

Robert Lee Observer

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Big Christmas Party Planned Here On Dec. 8

Saturday, Dec. 8, has been set for Robert Lee's big Christmas party. Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., chairman of the general committee for the event which is being sponsored jointly by the Board of Community Development and the City Commission.

Definite plans were formulated at a meeting in the City Hall Monday night, and following is an outline of the program.

Free movies and free roller skating for all children of school age from 1 to 4 p.m.

Down town parade led by Robert Lee High School Marching Band at 3 p.m. Program at court house square featured by band and Jack Denman and his Billy Band.

Arrival of Santa Claus at 4 p.m. Fire Truck. Distribution of candy treats to youngsters under 18. Drawing of prizes at court house square at 5 p.m.

Every business firm in Robert Lee will be expected to contribute worth while prize for the drawing. The public can register for the drawing on Friday and Saturday up until 4 p.m.

A committee to line up the merchant prizes is headed by Wayne Robertson, Rev. Travis McAdams and Chilly Tinkler.

Other committees include: Candy Gifts—Calvin Wallace, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Two hundred pounds of Christmas candy will be bought and there will be chewing gum and nuts in the individual sacks to be distributed.

Decorations—W. D. McAdams and Weldon Fikes. Mr. McAdams says that Robert Lee will take on a holiday look when Christmas lights go up by Dec. 1. County Commissioners have been approached on the idea of providing a lighted tree and possibly other holiday decorations around the court house. Business firms are requested to do something special this year in putting up holiday displays.

Fire Chief Sam Jay will be in charge of the fire truck which brings Santa into town. Garland Davis was appointed to coordinate a program which includes the parade and will work with Jack Denman.

A traffic committee will include B. B. Jacobs, Ollie Roe and Bob Read.

Mayor Ivey requests that all committee chairmen be on hand at the BCD meeting next Wednesday noon to make progress reports.

Bob Pattersons Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Bob) Patterson, well known Robert Lee couple, are observing their golden wedding this week.

The important event will be formally celebrated with a family dinner next Sunday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon.

The children have issued invitations to honor their parents with an open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Patterson home, three miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Mr. Patterson and Miss Minnie Edging were married in Robert Lee Nov. 14, 1906.



MRS. JAMES LEONARD COFFMAN
(Miss Mary Janice Keith)

Pair Says Vows In Chapel Rites

Miss Mary Janice Keith and James Leonard Coffman were married Friday in the chapel of the First Christian Church in San Angelo. The Rev. James L. Christensen, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keith of Borger, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coffman of Cherokee.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue suit with white hat and gloves and black accessories. Her flowers were red roses and white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Glenda B. Keith of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Best man was Joe Trojcek of San Angelo.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

Following a four-day trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Robert Lee, where Mr. Coffman is associate county agricultural agent in Coke County.

Mrs. Coffman was graduated from Borger High School in 1955, where she was a member of several school clubs. She attended Shannon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and was a class officer.

Mr. Coffman was graduated from Cherokee High School in 1951 and received a degree in animal husbandry from Texas A&M College in 1955. His present work is under the extension service of the college.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET

Women of the Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek Monday afternoon with eighteen present. Mrs. Mark Chumley was in charge of the lesson on Prayers of the Bible. A refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Don Bell and baby spent a few days this week visiting among relatives at Tyler and other East Texas points.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving holiday will generally be observed in Robert Lee next Thursday, Nov. 22. On that date the post office, bank, court house and most business places will be closed. However, Robert Lee schools will have their Thanksgiving vacation the following week, Nov. 29 and 30, when the state teachers convention is held in Houston. Most communities are confused over the Thanksgiving dates this year. Why not observe the day that suits you best, or take both the 22nd and 29th. At any rate The Observer will be published at its usual time next week. We may not get either day off!

Sgt. Mitchell On Leave From Newfoundland

T/Sgt. and Mrs. James Mitchell have arrived from Newfoundland for a visit with kinfolks and friends. His parents reside in Bronte and he is a brother of Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. Chester Harwell, Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Thomason. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Emmagene Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks. She is a sister of Mrs. R. C. Patterson.

For the past 15 months James has been stationed at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base at Stephenville, Newfoundland, and his wife has been there with him most of the period. They reside in a comfortable 3-room apartment. He has a rating of technical sergeant and is a truck mechanic.

Ernest Harmon is an important base for the U. S. Air Force and is also used by commercial planes. Stephenville is a city of 5,000 population. Newfoundland has lots of cloudy and rainy weather, but temperatures in the winter rarely get down to zero, the Mitchells say.

James has a 30-days leave and will have to spend 19 more months at Newfoundland before getting a transfer back to the states.

SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Advance reservations have been slow coming in for the Robert Lee Ex-Students and Teachers Homecoming set for Friday of this week. Former students will gather at the gym during the afternoon for visiting and coffee, and a dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Feature of the homecoming is the football game between Bronte and Robert Lee at 7:30. Persons may still obtain reservations by calling Mrs. Weldon Fikes. Dinner tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children 12 years and under.

Coke Endorses Welfare Plan 10-1 Majority

Less than 400 Coke County residents turned out for Tuesday's special election, but the amendment was given a heavy endorsement of 356 votes to 29. Indications are that the proposition carried by a similar majority all over the state and is thus enacted into law.

Due to a legislative blunder, this amendment was not submitted with eight other proposals at the general election last week.

It gives the state authority to pay as much as \$20 per month to help needy disabled persons who have not been eligible for state aid. Federal assistance will also be available in matching funds, making it possible for some payments to reach \$59 monthly.

Robert Lee voted 49-0 for the amendment. Other boxes with a unanimous vote were Tennyson 15-0, Edith 14-0, Olga 10-0, Hayrick 8-0 and Juniper 11-0. The vote was 44-7 at Bronte and 20-3 at Silver. Divide was the only voting box where the amendment failed to carry. It voted 7-0 against, and Walnut reported a 4-4 tie.

HOMECOMING CORSAGES

Members of the High School Band are selling mum corsages to be worn at the Homecoming game Friday. The attractive arrangements are of a choice of white or bronze mums and the prices range from \$2 to \$3. The band makes a commission on all sales.

Mrs. Hawley Allen is reported to be making a highly satisfactory recovery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Bronte Girl, 9, Polio Victim, Legs Paralyzed

Mary Beth Ivey, 9-year-old Bronte girl, is undergoing treatment for polio at Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

She is the first polio victim from Coke County in several years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Tootsie) Ivey, Mary Beth became ill early last week and was admitted to the polio center last Wednesday.

Reports indicate that she has paralysis in both legs. She will likely be treated at San Angelo for a month, then taken to Gonzales for additional therapy.

The child is said to have received Salk vaccine shots during the past year.

Very little polio has been evident in West Texas until recently. Equipment in the treatment center at an Angelo had been packed away for lack of use, but five patients have been admitted lately.

BRONTE COMING FRIDAY NIGHT FOR GRID FINAL

Robert Lee Steers play host to the Bronte Longhorns Friday night in a traditional gridiron classic. It is the big game of the year for both clubs and the outcome is a toss-up.

Robert Lee has a record of 5 victories, two tie games and one defeat. Bronte has won five and lost four. Results of previous games appear on Page 3.

The Steers have looked good in every contest, except when they met Hermleigh here a few weeks ago. They just couldn't get going against the Cardinals, while Bronte was defeated by Hermleigh by only a 6-point margin the previous week.

The Longhorns were tamed 19-0 by the Class A Wylie Bulldogs last week. Bronte likely was a trifle over confident and was held to four first downs, while Wylie made 11.

Bronte is reported to be in good shape for their battle against Robert Lee this week. Since neither team is going anywhere in the 6-B conference, it will suffice as a contest to decide the Coke County championship.

The Steers were doing as well as had been expected until Quarterback Tom Sawyer sustained a cracked leg bone in the Eldorado game. He is a good passer and had the ability to run the right plays at the proper time. Then Fred Ashworth was shifted to the quarterback position and took some weeks for play to smooth out. They looked good against Trent, and got their pass defense clicking.

Robert Lee won a 31-14 victory at Loraine last week, but play was not too impressive against the young Bulldog club. However, they were without the services of Sawyer, Sammy Duncan and Richard Dumas. Sparking the offensive play were Ashworth, Robbie Don Godwin, Fred McDonald and Gary Jackson.

Hopes that Sawyer would see action against Bronte were shattered the first of the week when it was definitely decided he was in no condition to play. His leg is sore and swollen. Tom is a junior and has another year of football. Sammy Duncan, out two weeks with a sprained ankle, is in shape again and will start at his regular halfback berth. No other injuries are reported.

It will be homecoming, too, and a record crowd is expected. The 1956 football queen will be crowned and there will be special entertainment features by the crack marching band between halves. Gate receipts will be divided equally between Bronte and Robert Lee.

Nine seniors on the Steer squad include Richard Dumas, Delton Chatham, Jack Gray, Fred Ashworth, Robbie Don Godwin, Sammy Joe Duncan, Wayne Anderson, Byron Russell and W. H. Wyatt.

BIRTHS

HALL — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall (Mary McKinney) of Colorado City are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Oct. 29 in Johnson hospital at Loraine. She weighed 8 pounds and has been named Pamela Jean. Grandparents, former Bronte residents, are Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McKinney of Rogers, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall of Loraine.

THE OBSERVETTE

Grade School News

By JUDY ALLEN

The first grade is planning a puppet show. This will be presented in an assembly, November 19, at 12:15. The public is invited.

The second grades are studying about Indians and the influence they had upon our first Thanksgiving. Also, they are preparing for this celebration. Mrs. Eastland's grade had a skating party. They had a hundred per cent present. They felt that they accomplished very much because many had never been on skates before. They all left knowing how to skate.

The third grade lost Eva Gloria who moved to Sterling City.

The sixth grade pupils in this class have elected a Sweetheart and a Beau. They are Louise Miller and Jimmy Miller.

The fifth and sixth grade are having a wonderful time learning the Mexican Hat Dance or Jarabe Tapatio. This national dance from Mexico will be used in a program showing Christmas customs around the world.

BASKETBALL GAMES

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The Junior class of Robert Lee is sponsoring two basketball games November 20, at 1:30 P. M. The junior girls will play the outside women and the junior boys will play the men of the faculty. The admission is: grade school 15c and Jr. High, High School and adults, 25c. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

BAND NEWS

By JUNE MCKINLEY

The Robert Lee High School Band has been concentrating on getting ready for Marching Contest which is taking place in December. We have been working hard and hope we will get a good rating.

The Band had the privilege of taking part in the homecoming activities at Silver Thursday night. We also made the trip to Loraine Friday night to the football game.

F. H. A. News

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The F. H. A. girls met last Monday, November 5, for their regular meeting. We elected our F. H. A. Beau over and Delton Chatham is now our Beau. Mr. Cumble Ivey, Jr., Mayor of Robert Lee, gave us a talk on "Our Responsibility As A Citizen in Our Community." We were glad to have him and enjoyed his talk. We played games and had refreshments. We also said that any member missing three meetings in a row, without a good excuse, would be withdrawn from F. H. A. until they pay their dues of \$1.00.

Who Is It??

By NETTIE BOB BELL

Our girl of this week is an upper classman. She stands 5 feet, 5 inches in height and tips the scales at 105 pounds. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her favorite color is "red" and "football" is her favorite sport. For entertainment, she enjoys movies and her pastime is "running around." "When My Blue Moon Turns to Gold" is her favorite song and fried chicken is at the top of her menu among foods. Oh, by the way, typing is her hardest subject. "Your right" is her slang expression and "Fuddy-duddies" are her pet peeves.

The boy this week is a lower classman. He is 5 feet, 10 inches in height and weighs 122 pounds.

He has blonde hair and blue eyes. For entertainment, he likes to go coon hunting???. His pastime is watching T. V. Blue is his choice among colors and steak is his favorite food. Baseball is tops among sports as far as he is concerned and "Hound Dog" is his favorite song; another Elvis Presley fan! You may hear him say "Oh Bull" as that's his slang expression. "Bronte Boys" are his pet peeve.

The boy and girl last week were Mike Lomas and Joydell Kinsey.

Steer-Lights

By FRANCES WYLIE

I know a cute little chick, Who really does know how to click. But there's one thing, She's got a ring And it makes all the boys so sick. Wayne

There is a town named Robert Lee, They'll beat Bronte just wait and see.

The Steers will play and spin To wind up with a win. Why don't you come out Friday

nite and see?

Marta

There is a girl named Kenny Who used to be so skinny But now she's fat But still she's a cat And she's lost her feller, Dennie. Carolyn C.

We are on the beam, We've got the bestest team We'll hit and fight On Friday night And make the Longhorns scream. Jerry Dean

Honor Roll

FIRST SIX WEEKS

Seventh grade — Reid Ronnie; Weathers, Marilyn.

Eighth grade — Cowley, Brenda; Jeffrey, Janelle; McDorman, Brenda; Wojtek, Vicki; Woods, Patsy.

Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh grades—none.

Twelfth grade — Hester, Joyce; McKinley, June; Schooler, Mary Beth.

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Carolyn is seen wearing Robbie's jacket!! Does this mean that you are going steady???

Wayne went to church Sun. nite with Peggy Snyder. What effect

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Editorial

COLLEGES

What kind of a college do you want to attend? It is getting to be the time when seniors should be deciding. It would be a good idea for juniors and even lower classmen to start considering the possibilities. A church college has more better courses and instruction, missionary and pastoral work. The state pays tax money to these colleges to promote better education; therefore the price is most half as much.

In small colleges, you meet most all the young people and at least recognize their faces. In a large college, you will not know the students. You will have a better choice of courses though. Some businesses will hire someone from a large, well known college quicker than from a smaller one.

A junior college is designed for those who do not want to go to college four years. It is also designed to prepare students for a larger college.

Which one do you prefer???

More women marry at the age of 23 and more men at ages 24 and 27.

What puts the Mark of Tomorrow in the new kind of FORD?

Here's what puts the Mark of Tomorrow in the new kind of Ford!

It's the sculptured look. You'll see it the moment you let your eyes wander over this fine car. In a '57 Ford you belong . . . anywhere.

It's the long, lean lines. There's a greyhound grace to the new Ford. No useless "fat," no showy "padding." Ford is as trim as a jet fighter.

It's the hardtop styling. Fairlane sedans have the hardtop look of Victorias! Superthin center pillars are smartly concealed to give hardtop beauty when doors are closed.

It's the freedom of choice. Colors? Fabrics? Accessories? Far more! Ford gives you a choice of two new, bigger sizes . . . longer, lower, roomier!

It's the ride that stays gentle. With a new frame that rides sweeter and lower, new springs, new suspension all around, even the roughest roads can't ruffle the poise of the new Ford.

It's the Thunderbird power. Ford celebrates its Silver Anniversary of V-8 leadership with the biggest selection of V-8's in Ford history.* In addition to all this Thunderbird GO, there's a new and more powerful Mileage Maker Six.



"Six or V-8, the going is great!"



Just looking at this Fairlane Club Sedan is a special kind of fun!

It's the record-breaking performance. On the Salt Flats at Bonneville, Utah, a '57 Ford traveled 50,000 miles in less than 20 days . . . an average speed of 108.16 mph, including all pit stops! Another Ford averaged over 107 mph. Altogether, 458 national and international performance records were smashed as Ford rewrote the record book.

It's the big dollar value that lasts and lasts. Styled for tomorrow, a new Ford keeps its value longer. And wonder of wonders, all this extra strength, extra beauty, extra length is yours at low Ford prices!

*Included is a special 270-hp Thunderbird 312 Super V-8 engine available at extra cost. Also, an extra-high-performance Thunderbird 312 Super V-8 delivering up to 285 hp.

Wise man say:

"Don't wait for TOMORROW when you can get it today!"



'57 FORD

See it . . . drive it . . . now!

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Robert Lee High School Steers — Football Season 1956

The Steer Roster

Bottom row, left to right—Coach C. D. Manire, Richard Dumas, Delton Chatham, Jack Gray, Frederick Ashworth, Robbie Don Godwin, Sammy Joe Duncan, Wayne Anderson.

Second row — Leslie Hatfield, Melvin Duncan, Freddie McDonald, Tom Sawyer, Byron Russell, W. H. Wyatt, Bobby Cowley, Henry Nease, ass't coach.

Third row—Bub Burson, David Waldrop, A. J. Summers, Bill Mundell, Jerry Dean, Jerry Tinkler, Troy Walls.

Top row—Tommy Gibson, Terry Frank Bryan, Jerry Blair, Sam Ed Skipworth, Don Stewart, Gary Jackson, Dale Dean.

All seven on the front row and Byron Russell and W. H. Wyatt in the second row are seniors.

BIG GAME OF THE YEAR BRONTE LONGHORNS VS. ROBERT LEE STEERS

AT ROBERT LEE

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 16

KICKOFF AT 7:30

SEE THE CRACK MARCHING BAND
1956 FOOTBALL QUEEN TO BE CROWNED

Season Records

BRONTE: Won 5, Lost 4
Bronte 6, Stamford B 0.
Bronte 20, Eden 7.
Bronte 40, South Taylor 6.
Bronte 20 Bangs 0.
Hermleigh 27, Bronte 21.
Bronte 27, Loraine 7.
Trent 25, Bronte 20.
Santa Anna 20, Bronte 13.
Wylie 19, Bronte 0.

ROBERT LEE:

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2
Robert Lee 46, Lueders 0.
Robert Lee 27, Baird 12.
Robert Lee 14, Santa Anna 14.
Robert Lee 14, Eldorado 14.
Robert Lee 26, Menard 13.
Hermleigh 33, Robert Lee 0.
Robert Lee 14, Trent 12.
Robert Lee 34, Loraine 14.

This Space Paid For By The Following Football Boosters:

Sun Grocery
VAUGHAN & WAYMOND DAVIS
SUPPORTING THE STEERS

Humble Service Station
R. S. ANDERSON
SILVER, TEXAS

Snead's Barber Shop
BOOSTING THE STEERS

Weldon Fikes
COKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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FRED McDONALD, JR., OWNER

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Farris City Drug Store
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Ivey Motor Company
FORD SALES AND SERVICE

J & W Leathercraft
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Olene's Beauty Shop
WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL
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Fralely & Ward, Inc.
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MR. AND MRS. LINZY McDORMAN

Robert Lee State Bank
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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PHONE 213
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Alamo Theatre
MOVING PICTURES ARE YOUR
FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

Reba's Beauty Shop
BOOSTING THE TEAM AND BAND

Froggy's Hamburgers
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Baker's Grocery & Market
WE'RE BACKING THE STEERS

Ernest Clendennen
PORTABLE WELDING SERVICE
SILVER, TEXAS

Roach's Dry Goods
APPAREL FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Vaughan Chevrolet Co.
CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

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COUNTY TREASURER

J. F. McCabe's
HUMBLE STATION

Fern Havins
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MR. AND MRS. JACK TRIMBLE

Paul Good, Sheriff
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Butane Service Co.
ROBERT LEE PHONE 92

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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

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COKE COUNTY JUDGE

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WHERE FRIENDS MEET

Fran-Cilla Flowers
SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
AND SAY IT WITH OURS

Wallace Grocery & Market
CALVIN WALLACE, OWNER

J. L. Tinkler
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Annice Gartman, Benny Corley Given Gold Star Awards for 4-H Activities

The 4-H Gold Star Award winners for 1956 were announced Tuesday evening at the annual Coke County Achievement Award Supper held in Robert Lee school lunch room. Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent, presented the Gold Star Awards to Annice Gartman of Robert Lee and Benny Corley of Tennyson. This award is furnished by Texas Extension Service.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by 125 parents, leaders, 4-H'ers and friends of 4-H'ers from Silver, Robert Lee, Bronte and Tennyson.

Kenneth Wink of Robert Lee was master of ceremonies. Other 4-H'ers appearing on the program were Gayle Lewis, Carol Hatfield, Annice Gartman, June and Jean Moore, Jerry Jameson, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Barbara Gray and DaNell Dixon.

Mr. V. G. Young, District Agent, gave the main address. He discussed 4-H Club work, including history, community clubs, leaders, sponsors of awards and parent interest.

Awards were presented to the following girls and boys by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, home demonstration agent, and Jack B. Waide, county agricultural agent.

GIRLS

Gold Star—Annice Gartman.
Achievement—Mary Beth Schooler.

Clothing—Brenda Sue McDorman and Carol Hatfield.
Dairy Foods Demonstration—DaNell Dixon.

Dress Revue—Mary Beth Schooler and Marjorie Gladys Rives.

Food Preparation—Annice Gartman, Prescilla Wylie, Lexie Lewis and Kay Wink.

Public Speaking—Mary Frances Wylie.

Recreation—Gayle Lewis.

Safety—June Moore and Jean Moore.

First Year Pins—Brenda Clark, Carol Hatfield, Marian Fikes, Leta Fay Robertson.

Second Year Pins—Brenda McDorman, Prescilla Wylie, Ann Carwile, Lexie Lewis and Louise Miller.

Third Year Pin—Kay Wink.

Fourth Year Pin—Marjorie Gladys Rives and Gayle Lewis.

Fifth Year Pin—Jean Moore, DaNell Dixon and June Moore.

Eighth Year Pin—Annice Gartman and Mary Frances Wylie.

Tenth Year Pin—Mary Beth Schooler.

BOYS

Gold Star—Benny Corley.
Achievement—Dee Arrott and Russell Brown.

Leadership—James Coalson.
Meat Animal—Bobby Allen.
Poultry—Wayne Bridges.

Recreation—Jerry Jameson.
Soil and Water Conservation—Kenneth Wink.

First Year Pins—Mary Corley.

Second Year Pins—Bobby Allen, Russell Brown, William Carper, Peggy Corley, Brenda Corley, Jackie Corley, Alonzo Robbins, Bill Newell, Danny Ray Scott, Michael Teague, Herbert Armstrong, Ben Boykin, Annice Gart-

man, Jimmy Arnold, Jerry Jameson and Wayne Reed.

Third Year Pin—Wayne Bridges, Jeanna Denman, David Lindsey, James A. Coalson and Kay Wink.

Fourth Year Pin—Dee Arrott, Jessie Ensor, Morgan Ashworth, Benny Corley, Tommy Latham, and "Butch" Arnold.

Fifth Year Pin—Lanny Denman, Kenneth Wink and Terry Frank Bryan.

Sixth Year Pin—Aubrey Denman.

Seventh Year Pin—Morgan Russell.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL GAME

Local football fans will get to see a football game next week. Melvin plays here the night of Nov. 23 to make up for the Sept. 28 game they had to postpone because of injuries on their team. Melvin has not been too strong this season. The game next week should permit under classmen to see a lot of action.

Rites At Mereta For Mrs. Dumas

Mrs. Clennie R. Dumas, 76, died Friday morning in St. John's hospital in San Angelo, a few days after she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Robert Lee discovered her mother-in-law on the floor of her home near Mereta the previous Saturday, when she and her son, Richard, called at the home. She was immediately taken to the hospital, but did not regain consciousness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 in Mereta Baptist Church, with burial in the Miles cemetery. A number of kinfolks and friends from Robert Lee attended the services.

Mrs. Dumas was born Nov. 8, 1880, in Jackson, Miss., and had been a resident of Mereta for the past 37 years. Her husband, David Dumas, died in 1919. She had been in apparent good health and lived alone on her farm a half mile from Mereta.

Survivors are a son, D. A. Dumas of Robert Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hess of Pecos, Mrs. Alma McAdams of Andrews, and Mrs. Hazel Lockett of Eden; four sisters, Mrs. Ula Wood of McLean, Mrs. Edith Brooks of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Juanita Milwee of Amarillo and Mrs. Thad Johnson of Muleshoe; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and children of Silver, accompanied by Mrs. Copeland's father, Melvin Childress, returned recently from an interesting trip to Arizona and other western states. They visited Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Childress, and other relatives at Mesa, Ariz. While in the west they visited the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert and other scenic points.

Don Bell came in for a recent weekend visit with his wife and daughter, Theresa. Don is serving an enlistment in the Air Force and is stationed at Biggs AFB near El Paso.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 7—Mrs. Lillian Caraway admitted. Mrs. J. B. Talley, Jr. and sons, Tommy and Jimmy, and E. C. Davis dismissed.

Nov. 8—Tijerina infant transferred to Shannon hospital.

Nov. 10—S. B. Plumlee, Mrs. T. W. Farris admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Nov. 11—Phillip Shamburger admitted.

Nov. 12—Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Freddy McDonald admitted. Marion Cox dismissed.

Nov. 13—Phillip Shamburger dismissed.

Nov. 14—Freddy McDonald dismissed.

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Mrs. T. Modgling Dies at Angelo; Services Friday

(The Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom (Lou Anna) Modgling, 87, will be held this afternoon (Friday) from the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, will officiate and he will be assisted by Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of the Bronte church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Mrs. Modgling died at 2:45 a.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Mills, in San Angelo. Mrs. Modgling had been bedfast for several months, and had lived with Mrs. Mills for the past 14 years.

She was born Sept. 6, 1869, in Warren, Ark., and moved with her parents to Llano, Texas, in April, 1873. She was married to Tom Modgling Oct. 27, 1889, in Kingland, Llano County. The family moved to Bronte in 1900. Mr. Modgling died in 1929.

Two children, Bill Modgling of Quanah, and Ollie Modgling, preceded her in death.

Surviving are four sons, B. E. and Floyd Modgling of Bronte; Walter Modgling of Christoval, and Tom Modgling of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. Iber Cross and Mrs. L. W. Mills of San Angelo, Mrs. Lillie McCullough of Dallas and Mrs. John Bowers of Pampa.

Also surviving are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, R. E. Hickman of Bronte and Ed Hickman of Edith; and a sister, Mrs. Sally Long of Eunice, N. M.

TRUCK DAMAGES CAFE
A Kimbell grocery truck backed into the side of Varnado Cafe Wednesday causing considerable damage. The truck was preparing to unload merchandise and brakes failed to hold as driver neared the building. A large section of concrete block wall was pushed in about the door, and it is possible much of the wall will have to be rebuilt. The accident occurred just before the noon rush and created a panic in the busy kitchen. A gallon can of milk was knocked over and the back door was shattered. No one was injured. Insurance adjusters were expected to review the damage Thursday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Modgling of Pomona, Calif., arrived the last of the week for a visit among West Texas kinfolks and friends. Former resident of Coke County, they have been in California the past 24 years. Mr. Modgling is a nephew of Mrs. Bob Patterson, and they came at the time especially to be present for the Patterson's golden wedding anniversary.

W. D. McAdams and Homer Canale and their wives attended the Ice Follies at the new Odessa Coliseum Friday night. They report it was a wonderful spectacle.

Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. Mike Casey attended the beauticians clinic in San Angelo Sunday.



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Silver People Raise Funds For Youth Center

The Silver Youth Organization is a group of parents interested in the Scouting program. Anyone in the community is urged to attend the meetings, and take part in the different projects that will be carried out to raise money for the building that has been purchased to be used by the Cubs, Brownies, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and Explorers in our community.

The building will be owned by the Silver Youth Organization and will be located in Preston Park on Sand Creek, just east of the Jameson gasoline plant. It is a building 20 x 38 of metal construction which will be moved from Sterling County and was purchased from Ernest Clendennen for \$1000.

The Silver Lions Club which sponsors the Scouts has donated \$500 for the down payment. The building will be paid out over a period of several months and it will be necessary to have several projects to raise the money to make these payments.

Two pie and coffee sales have been held by Scout Mothers and a total of \$155.40 made. Right now, two projects are underway, one is a Fat Calf which will be given away to the holder drawn at 8 p. m. Dec. 3rd at the football field of the Silver Indians, of the lucky ticket, that will be where a Turkey shoot will be going on.

The turkey shoot will begin at 1 p. m. Dec. 3rd with an unlimited number of turkeys to be won. The next meeting of the Silver Youth Organization will be Nov. 19 at 7 p. m. All persons interested in the Scouting program are urged to be present.

Hermleigh Defeats Trent For Loop Title

TRENT, — Led by Billy Mac Davidson, the Hermleigh Cardinals beat Trent, 33-6, here Saturday afternoon to wrap up the District 6-B football title and spoil the Trent Homecoming. Davidson scored three touchdowns and kicked three extra points to bring his season record to 204 points, breaking the Abilene area 10-game record of 192 set by Jerry Reves of Leuders in 1955. Davidson has scored 30 TD's and booted 24 extra points. Trent drew first blood on a 4-yard plunge by Jimmy Hobbs that climaxed a 60-yard first-quarter drive.

But the Cardinals bounced back with two first-quarter scores on a 25-yard pass from Robbie Robinson to Morris Light and a 35-yard run by Davidson. Davidson booted both extra points to give Hermleigh a 14-6

halftime lead. In the third quarter Light ran 28 yards for the third Card tally and Davidson added touchdown runs of two and 25 yards in the fourth quarter.

The game wound up the season for both teams. Hermleigh had an 8-2 record and Trent a 6-3 mark.

Jack Denman and family returned Tuesday from a visit over the weekend with kinfolks in Grapevine.

S. B. Plumlee is showing improvement from phlebitis of the left leg after being admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital last Sunday.

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Services Held Monday For Mrs. Weddle

Mrs. E. H. Weddle, 74, of 128 E. 19th St., San Angelo, widow of and early day West Texas ranchman, died at 1:35 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Hospital.

Born April 1, 1882 at Cuero, Mrs. Weddle married the late E. H. Weddle March 4, 1900, at Glen Rose. They moved to Coleman County in 1908 and resided there until 1925 when they moved to this area.

They ranched at Big Lake and Robert Lee. They were ranching at Robert Lee at the time of Mr. Weddle's death in 1948. Mrs. Weddle moved to San Angelo and had resided there since that time.

Funeral service were held in First Primitive Baptist Church, 1819 N. Magdalen, at 2 p.m. Monday. Elder Jack West of Anson and the Rev. Luster Lockett, minister of the Lakeview Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Villa Weddle of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, John Weddle of South Gate, Calif., and Joe E. Weddle of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Cora Wofford of Yorktown; three brothers, Walter Newman, Bill Newman and Jess Newman, all of Glen Rose.

Pallbearers were nephews Esley of Coahoma, Laster Fin-

ley of Loraine, Hester Finley of Lubbock, Fritz Langohr of San Angelo, Ray Richey of Big Spring and Jimmie Key of Snyder.

RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr and David of Silver have returned from a vacation in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla. The attended the six-day Soul-Crusade sponsored by Oral Roberts, while in Tulsa. They also visited relatives at Norman, Okla. Carla stayed at Eden with her grandparents while her parents and brother were on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ivey at Odessa. The Iveys are now occupying a new home which they purchased recently.

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Silver News

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned recently from a visit with her brother, N. A. Stepp, at Pleasant Plains, Ark. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. O. O. Bursleson of Slaton and their niece, Mrs. J. V. King of Lampasas. They report Mrs. Stepp has not been in good health lately and the family wants to sell out and return to West Texas.

Cecil Coalson came in for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. He was accompanied by his friends, Clifford Ryan, Gene Glaziner, John Smith, Troy Riddell and Wayne Kimber, all fellow students at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Palmer spent the weekend at Healdton, Okla., with his parents, the Allen Palmers. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dilbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Two, brothers-in-law and sisters of Mr. Palmer, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Southern.

Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry Don spent the weekend in Dallas with the Bill Hoods.

Marion Cox returned Monday to his home here after a week's medical treatment at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Gail Brown was admitted to Coke Memorial hospital in Robert Lee Monday for medical treatment.

Herbert Miller has been transferred from Sun Field to Jameson gasoline plant where he is a roustabout. He has a wife and one child and is living in Colorado City. Mr. Miller has been employed by Sun two years.

N. K. Cheatham, engine operator at Sun's gas plant in the Millican field, will take the coming week off to do some deer hunting.

Garland D. Flowers is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position at Jameson gasoline plant. He and his family recently moved to Robert Lee from San Angelo.

Hank Baker has returned from a vacation of two weeks. He visited his brother at Lawton, Okla.

John E. Walke and Bob Short Sun gas department officials from Dallas, were Silver visitors Tuesday.

Sun employees enjoyed a stag barbecue Tuesday night at the Anderson cafe building.

Gene Garner is taking a two weeks' vacation and with his family is visiting in Houston, Breckenridge and Eastland. He is a field clerk at Jameson plant.

Don Hull, Jameson plant engineer, has returned from Dallas where he attended a special two-weeks school of management at SMU.

W. W. Dean and wife have gone on a trip to various points in the state. He is an assistant field gauger with Sun Pipeline Co.

E. L. Patrick, also with Sun Pipeline, is taking a two weeks' vacation. He and his family are visiting at Nederland and other points on the Gulf.

Mrs. J. T. Hayes is recuperating at her home here, following surgery in the Colorado City hospital.

L. K. McKinnon was in Beaumont this week as a guest at a meeting of Sun Pipeline employees association.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart and son, Lawrence, attended the TCU-Tech game at Lubbock Saturday. They visited Kay Stewart, who is a freshman at Tech.

Also attending the game in which Tech upset the dope and defeated TCU Horned Frogs were Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton. They spent some time with their daughter, Barbara, who is a Tech sophomore.

Mrs. W. E. Moore has returned from visiting a daughter in East Texas. The Moore's son, Billy, was here over the past weekend.

Silver Lions will entertain their ladies next Tuesday. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and the group will witness the football game at

7:30.

The Lions have donated \$300 to the new Youth Center.

J. D. Jett and C. A. Dukes and their families recently attended a homecoming at Sour Lake.

E. E. McClusky returned last week to his position as foreman at Sun's pipeline station here after an absence of several weeks while he was recuperating from surgery. He reports that his son, Elton, and his wife are now residing in Beaumont where Elton is working in a refinery and continuing his college studies at Lamar Tech at night. The McClusky's daughter, Dorothy, is a freshman student at Lamar.

Mrs. Cecil Palmer and Mrs. Rip Arthur left Tuesday for Amarillo where they will attend the state P-TA convention.

Cecil Palmer, Sun Pipeline Co. assistant foreman, is driving a new company owned Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker were called to Kermit Tuesday after receiving word that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Walker, Jr., was critically ill following childbirth. The infant was dead at birth Monday evening. Mrs. J. D. Gilbert is substituting for Mrs. Walker as a teacher in the Silver school.

L. B. Carden and family went to Dallas Saturday where they witnessed the Aggie-SMU game in the Cotton Bowl. Texas Aggies dominated the game and appear as the Southwest conference's best club, Mr. Carden says.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle were called to Cushing, Okla., the last of the week by the death of Mrs. Lyle's aunt, Mrs. Maude Ferguson. The lady, who was a sister of Mrs. Lyle's mother, had been an

invalid for several years and underwent surgery a month ago. Returning home, the Lyle family visited Mr. Lyle's father at Sulphur, Okla.

Arch V. Bryan returned Sunday

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to his home at Stinnitt, after a two weeks' visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, and family. The Clendennens took him home and stopped in Amarillo to visit Ernest's sister, Mrs. Gene Loggins.

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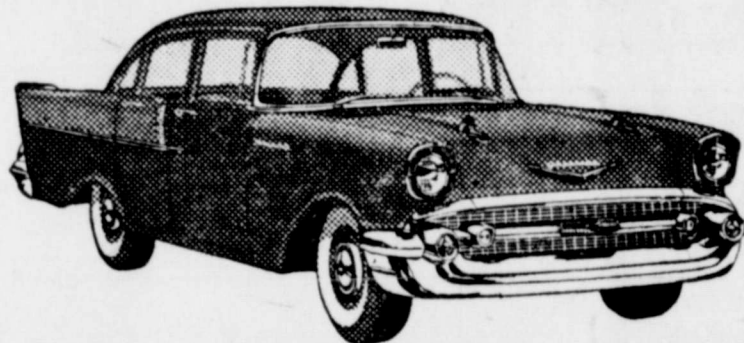
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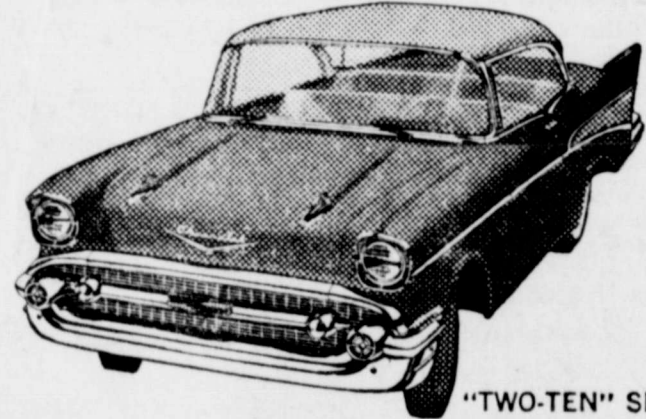
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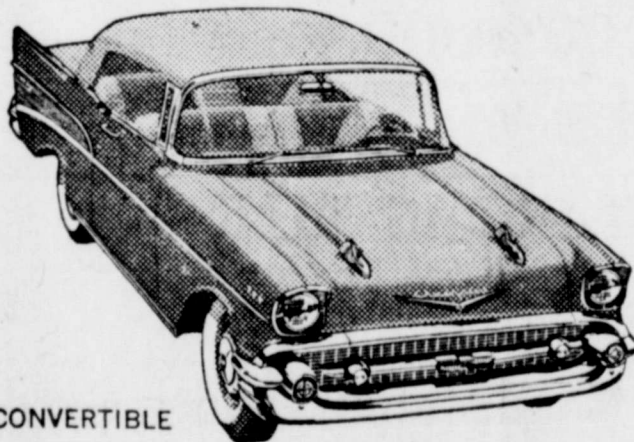
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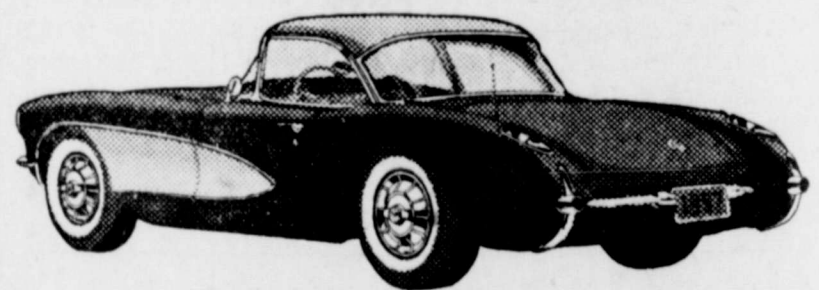
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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson recently received an illustrated news clipping showing their nephew, Richard Livensparger, who was one of the winners in an art exhibit in his school at Mansfield, Ohio. Richard and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Livensparger, visit

in Silver each summer.

SILVER FOOTBALL NEWS

Silver and Robert Lee junior high team played a 7-7 tie game here last Thursday night. It was played with 11-man teams, and the first half was scoreless.

Silver was without the services of their star end and punter, Danny Arthur, who received chemical

burns about his face in a lab explosion Tuesday afternoon. He responded to medical treatment and was working out with the team this week.

Crowned as football queen was Peggy McCallie, while Bill Newell received the football hero award. The Robert Lee marching band entertained during intermission.

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Silver plays at Hermleigh at 6:30 Thursday night of this week, and will entertain Colorado City junior high club here next Tuesday night at 7:30.

if you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and son, Gary, and Judy Allen enjoyed a trip Sunday to Odessa and Andrews. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples in Odessa and at Andrews they visited Sherman Williams and the Cleo Brown family.

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Ford Dealers Will Discuss Sales Policies

Sixteen Ford dealers in thirteen counties of West Texas have elected Martin H. Boone of Boone Motor Co., Big Lake, and Cumbie Ivey, Jr. of Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee, to represent them at a Dallas district Ford dealer council meeting November 19 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

The district meetings will be attended by two dealer delegates from each of eleven dealer zones in the Texas area covered by the Ford Division's Dallas sales district. It will feature discussion of sales policies, programs and products of Ford Division.

Two of the 22 dealer delegates will be elected to attend the Southwestern regional council meeting in Dallas on November 26. The regional council will then elect two dealers to represent the Southwest at National dealer council sessions to be held in Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 11-14.

The dealer council program of Ford Division was started in 1945 as a system for the exchange of information between the manufacturer and its dealer organization. Recommendations of the nation's 6,600 Ford dealers on matters of

sales and advertising policy and product development and improvement are sought annually in the meetings at zone, district, region and national levels.

PERSONALS

A gathering of kinfolds here over the weekend included Clifford Robertson and family of Columbus, Jessie Ray Robertson and P. M. Page and families of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Colorado City. Mrs. J. M. Cain went home with the Page family for a visit with them in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker motored to Midland Sunday where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder. The newlyweds are now settled in their new GI home there.

Royce Smith and family went to Abilene last Thursday where they joined Morris Varnadore and his family on a trip to Mena, Ark., where they visited the Henry and Clell Varnadore families. Also gathering there were the W. K. Varnadores of Big Spring and the Wilton Scott family of Lampasas. All the Varnadore children were present except the youngest son, J. Q. of Lubbock.

W. B. Clift made an ambulance trip to Houston last Friday, taking Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr. of Bronte for an examination at M. D. Anderson Hospital. She received a highly encouraging report and was brought back to Bronte Friday night. Mrs. Clift accompanied her husband on the trip and remained in Houston for a week's visit with her son, Wallace and his wife.

Mrs. Willie Embrey and daughter, Helen Ann, of Midland are here this week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Mrs. Joe Field is mighty proud of a Chihuahua puppy which was presented to her this week by a grandson, Hampton Shelton, of Abilene. The 4-months-old animal weighs less than 2 pounds and cost Shelton \$85.

Robert Lee Steers are hoping for a victory over Bronte this week. It's five years since the Steers have been able to handle the Longhorns. Maybe according to the law of averages Robert Lee should win this time. They are both good teams and the winners will know they've been in a ball game.

Robert Lee loses nine seniors this year, but there is a pretty good nucleus for the 1957 season. Look at the backfield talent consisting of Sawyer, McDonald, Stewart, Jackson and Burson. Outstanding linemen returning are Skipworth, Walls, Hatfield and several younger fellows will be ready to take their places in the first string.

Since Gov. Shivers has delayed so long in calling a special election to fill the U. S. Senate vacancy, we hope Price Daniel stays in there now until he takes over as governor Jan. 15. Daniel can then appoint his senate successor until an election can be held. His appointee should be someone who will not be a candidate for the office in the special election.

SIMPSON INFANT BURIED

Roger Allen Simpson died at birth about 10:15 Saturday in Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Robert Lee cemetery with the Rev. Ted Cotten officiating. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simpson; a brother, Orlan Wayne Simpson; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. V. H. Simpson, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gunnels, all former Robert Lee residents who now reside in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hattie Day enjoyed a brief visit the first of the week from her two sons, Sgt. Merle C. Day and Sgt. L. C. Day, both of whom are serving in the Air Force. Merle is stationed in Tennessee and hitched a plane ride to San Antonio, where L. C. is stationed.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County will receive sealed bids in the Office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. Monday, December 3, 1956 for the following:

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