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## Steers Had Fine Year; Squad To Lose 8 Seniors

Robert Lee high school wound up the football season Friday night when the Steers were defeated 26-0 by Wink in a bi-district playoff game on the Bronte Longhorn field.

Wink was favored to win and the Steers proved to be the best team that Robert Lee met throughout the year. They were well coached, well coached and alert. The Steers looked good during the first half, but fumbled when they were getting near pay dirt. They didn't have too many opportunities. The heart breaker occurred as the second half opened when a Wildcat broke through and ran 53 yards for a second Wink touchdown.

Tom Sawyer's punting was below average. Although behind he punted several times on third down and made yardage in kicking the ball out of bounds.

Don Stewart was not allowed to play, and that hurt the Steers, too. He had a broken hand in a cast. Coach Truman Nix of Wink filed a protest on the grounds that some of his boys might get cracked with the hard cast. Don would have added much to the defensive strength of Robert Lee.

The team suffered a blow in mid-season when Troy Walls was declared ineligible. He was playing in a pickup game at end, was a good receiver and a demon on defense.

The Steers had a good year, winning 7 and losing only 3 contests during the regular season. They finished in a blaze of glory with a 25-7 victory at Bronte and previously had looked good in wins from Menard, Eldorado and Hemleigh. Robert Lee defeated Wink 13-6 early in the season, and then went on to take its district championship and the bi-district playoff against Rochester. Wink was favored to defeat Baird in their regional game at Big Spring this week.

The Steers will be feted at a banquet on the night of Dec. 10. Seniors on the squad are Bub Burson, Dale Dean, Tom Sawyer, Frankie Wojtek, Charles Calder, Freddy McDaniel, Tommy (Hoot) Burson and Don Stewart.

There is a lot of good material coming on and prospects are bright for another outstanding club next season.

Walden McGinley of Robert Lee suffered a broken forearm last Friday morning while working on a dual rotary rig on the I. A. Bird lease. The accident occurred when pipe tongs flew back and struck McGinley's arm. His brother-in-law, Ralph Blair, was the driver in charge.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 21—Tom Walker, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. Bonnie Quisenberry dismissed.

Nov. 22—Kay Humphrey, Mrs. E. Dodson, Sr. admitted. Mrs. E. Wojtek dismissed.

Nov. 23—Gene Hinnard admitted.

Nov. 24—Bill Blair, Miss Gussie Robertson admitted. Mrs. Doyle Calder, Kay Humphrey dismissed.

Nov. 26—Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Julia Ledesma, Prescilla Wylie admitted.

Nov. 27—Gussie Robertson, Gene Hinnard, Bill Blair, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.



STANLEY AUSTIN

## Stanley Austin Served With AF In Far Pacific

Pictured above is Stanley Austin visiting a typical rice market in Kowloon, Hong Kong, China. Stanley has recently returned home after 21 months in the Far East, aboard U. S. Naval Air Force Patrol Squadron Four. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin of Robert Lee, and the husband of the former Mary Elaine Seerden.

Stanley's clerical duties in the Navy as a Yeoman-third-class enabled him modern air transportation from his home air station, Naha, Okinawa, to such interesting and unusual places as Hong Kong, China; Taipei, Formosa; Agana, Guam; Manila, P. I., and Tokyo, Japan.

Stanley attended Robert Lee grammar school and graduated from Tulia high school. He is a 1953 graduate of San Angelo College where he was a member of various social clubs, editor of the 1953-54 college newspaper and yearbook and was chosen "Best Personality Boy" of that school year. He is a present member of the American Advertising Association.

He has returned to his former position as Sales-Advertising Representative for the Quaker Oats Company of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are presently residing at 1867 West Twohig, San Angelo.

## Edith Farmer Is Moving To Alamosa, Colo.

Raymond Schooler, well known stock farmer west of Edith, is moving to Colorado where he has leased farm and grass land in the famous San Luis Valley near the headquarters of the Rio Grande River.

He will be located close to Alamosa, but his post office address is Mosca, Colo. Mr. Schooler reports the valley gets irrigation water from the nearby mountains and a plentiful supply for next season is assured. That country had good crops this year after a period of bad drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooler moved their household furniture this week and had previously moved some of his livestock. He has cut down considerably. He will continue to operate his home place near Edith and retains his lease of the Mary Slaughter 814 acres north of Robert Lee. Delmir Sheppard will look after his interests in Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooler take with them the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

The Will Percifull ranch home south of Robert Lee was the scene of a family Thanksgiving dinner, when relatives of Mrs. Percifull were present from San Angelo.

## Big Program Set For Xmas Party Saturday, Dec. 14

Robert Lee's second annual Christmas Party has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14. The event will again be sponsored by the City Commission and cooperation of all business firms and citizens is expected.

Free movies at the Alamo Theatre and free skating at the Roller Rink will be provided for youngsters from 1 to 4 p. m. At 4:30 Santa Claus will arrive in town with a Christmas treat for everyone.

An added feature this year will be a Turkey Shoot at the new County Park which event is being sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

Later in the afternoon there will be a drawing for the many prizes which Robert Lee merchants will contribute. Merchants have been advised by a letter from Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. to select their prize early in order that the list can be published next week.

The prize list will also be swelled with \$50 from the Merchants Appreciation Day Fund, which will be divided into merchandise certificates of \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Meeting this week firms voted to discontinue the Appreciation Day promotion, and remaining funds of approximately \$160 will be given away in another prize drawing on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 21.

Watch for further details.



PRESCILLA WYLIE

Girls Home Economics Award went to Prescilla Wylie, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. of Robert Lee. She also received a blue ribbon from District 7 Contest in Foods Preparation and a 3rd year pin. In her three years of club work she has won a food preparation award, two white and two red ribbons in county contests.

Prescilla has been outstanding in work in gardening, foods, and clothing and has served on committees to plan camps and yearbooks and has served as president and secretary of her club.

She plays in the Robert Lee band and is active in work at the Methodist Church.

## GARDEN CLUB PROJECT

The El Valle Garden Club has chosen beautification of the Robert Lee Cemetery as a project for this year.

An Arkansas stone entrance will be the first phase of the work, followed by fencing and planting trees and shrubs as funds permit.

All interested persons are invited to contribute to this work and may send donations to the club secretary, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. of Robert Lee.

# Steers Lose 26-0 In Wink Playoff

## UCRA Officials Made Report At Austin Meeting

Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority were in Austin last Thursday when they presented a written progress report to a joint meeting of the State Board of Water Engineers and representatives of the Federal Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Army Engineers.

Combined hearings are being held as the basis for initial work on state-wide water studies recently authorized by the Texas Legislature.

The board, headed by chairman L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, did not elaborate on future plans but stated that various surveys had been made to find a suitable site for the construction of dams on the Colorado River in Coke County. Reports of surveys are in the files of the Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Army Engineers.

Water supply systems for Miles, Winters, Rowena and Ballinger and a supplementary supply for Abilene are also under consideration, it reported.

Engineering studies and plans of the authority in Tom Green and Coke are up to date and will fit in a statewide plan without revision except for requests that might be made from towns north of Robert Lee, it was reported.

Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, secretary to the board, recalled that the UCRA had pledged its full support at one time to Snyder and other towns north of Coke County. He said a number of these towns have since called the authority directors into conference and told them it might not be too long before their help would be sought.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr. and children came over from San Angelo Sunday to visit his mother, who has been hospitalized a few days with flu.



Engagement of Miss Sonia Joydell Kinsey and James T. Deen has been announced by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee. Mr. Deen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deen of Gainesville. He is employed at Texas Natural Gasoline plant. The wedding has been set for December 21.

Wink Wildcats defeated the Robert Lee Steers in their Class B district playoff at Bronte Friday night.

Near freezing weather held the crowd down to 450 paid admission, but the field was good after an inch of snow had melted. Snow and rain prevailed most of the afternoon.

Plainly outclassed by the Steers in the first half, Wink managed one touchdown near the end of the second period after a fumble, then scored on the first play of the third quarter, added two more quick ones and coasted into the Region 2 finals.

Wink was scheduled to meet Baird for the regional title in Big Spring Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 p. m. Baird won a decisive 26-6 victory over Rochester in their playoff tilt in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Neither team hurt the other much in the first quarter. The hard charging Steer line checked Wink's sweep, and the Robert Lee offense failed to click.

Midway in the second quarter a Wink quick kick put the ball on the Robert Lee 19-yard line. Two plays later the Steers fumbled and Wink recovered on the Robert Lee 17-yard line.

It took the Wildcats five stabs at Robert Lee's forward wall before Negro Halfback Cleveland Robinson hit left tackle and stumbled over from the 5. Harold Russell, 205-pound Wink tackle, converted the extra point by a kick from placement. Robert Lee had possession on the Wink 44 as the half ended.

The third period opened with Wink recovering a short kickoff on their 47. On the first play from scrimmage halfback Charles Wilhelm flashed through a gaping hole in the middle and went 53 yards for the TD. The extra point try was blocked.

Wink threatened again on its next series, moving to the 20 before a trio of ill-timed passes sent the ball over on downs. After two plays, a 6-yard punt by Steer quarterback Tom Sawyer set up the next Wildcat marker.

Quarterback Jesse Marshall's jump pass to end Buddy Roark set the ball on the Robert Lee 4, and end Joe Green went around end for a touchdown. Russell's kick converted.

Playing in desperation, Sawyer let a pass get away only six plays later, and Green snared it on his own 27 and crossed the goal line untouched. Russell's kick was blocked and the final margin stood 26-0.

Deepest Robert Lee penetration came late in the first quarter. After Sawyer's 25-yard pass to end John Walker carried to the Wink 43. Bub Burson and Freddy McDonald made another first on the 31. McDonald picked up 7 yards on two plays, but a 15-yard holding penalty went against the Steers and their hopes faded.

Robert Lee made 7 first downs compared to ten for Wink. The Steers were penalized five times for a total of 55 yards. Wink's nine penalties amounted to 75 yards. Robert Lee lost the ball five times on fumbles, while Wink fumbled and lost one time.



### Silver News

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. Paul Ashby announces the following holiday periods will be observed by the Silver school, in addition to the Thanksgiving holidays now in progress:

Christmas — Dec. 20 through Jan. 6.

Easter — April 4 through 7.

Final day of school — May 24.

Silver opened the basket ball season with a double header when Westbrook boys and girls played on the Silver court Monday night. Silver boys won 31 to 17, while Westbrook girls were victorious 19-14.

Colorado City plays here next Monday with four games scheduled to start at 4:30. There will be boys games for the 7th, 8th and 9th graders and a junior high girls game.

C. G. Walker, Sun pumper, will take a week's vacation next week. Billy C. Green, production roustabout, is on vacation this week. O. F. Bradham, Sun production gang pusher, was a patient in the Colorado City hospital over the weekend.

Paul Gilbert, Sun production chief clerk, was off duty Tuesday with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Duncan of Midland were guests here over the weekend in the home of their son, Maurice Duncan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. (Skeet) Brown of Vincent visited here Sunday with his father, G. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood and son, Dan Allen, spent a few days last week here with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood. Melvin is a Sun Oil Co. employee and recently was transferred from Premont to Alice.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson recently returned from a few days stay at Throckmorton and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Buzzy Thorp and son, Jahew. Mr. Thorp joined them here the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with ranch friends near Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes and children left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with friends and kinfolks at Beaumont and Sour Lake. The former will drive back a new car for Sun Pipeline Co.

T. W. Lyle, distillation operator of Jameson plant, was awarded a 25-year pin this week marking that period of service with Sun Oil Co. Sun men receiving 20-year pins recently were Earl Lindsey, pumper, and Ole S. Johnson, Sun Pipeline Co. district gauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash have moved from Junction to Fort Worth where the former has been transferred by Paymaster Feeds. Mrs. Ash is the former Donna Jean Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Bob Odom left Tuesday on a few days deer hunting trip near Junction. He was accompanied by his

brothers-in-law, Bill Allen of Sweetwater, R. D. Allen of Van Court, and Bill Archer and Walter Jones of San Angelo.

Joe Weddle overturned his pickup truck Friday morning on the highway near the Homer Jameson ranch house. The accident was caused by snow and ice on the pavement. He was accompanied by John McNeill, but neither were injured seriously. The 1955 Ford pickup was badly damaged. Mr. Weddle, who resides in San Angelo, was coming to work at Silver where he pushes a roustabout crew at the Jameson gasoline plant.

Ross Cone and family were called to Dallas last week by the death of Mrs. Cone's father, who died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert were called to Jackson, Miss., last week by the death of his brother, G. L. Gilbert. The latter had been engaged in oil leasing and real estate for 24 years.

Bob Edwards and family are spending their Thanksgiving vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, at Seminole, Okla.

More deer have been killed the past week, bucks having been bagged by Wayne Reed and Tommy Stewart, while Earl Boggus shot an 11-point buck a half miles west of the Jameson gas plant.

Mrs. Stella Jett of Fort Worth is here for a visit in the home of her son, J. D. Jett, and family.

Billy Moore and family were here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore. The former is employed by Sun Oil Co. in the Henderson field of East Texas.

Bill Dean went to Longview last week to visit his father, who is ill. He was accompanied home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. L. McMillan of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings are vacationing this week at Corpus Christi and Port Arthur.

Mrs. Walter Paul and Mrs. Frank Mullican returned Friday night from Galveston where they attended the state Parents-Teachers convention. They made the trip with other delegates from this area on a chartered bus from Big Spring. The Silver ladies enjoyed the convention and found the programs highly interesting and inspirational.

Tickets are now being sold for the Lions Club pancake supper to be held at the school cafeteria from 5 to 8 p. m. on Dec. 13. Tickets for adults and children are 50 cents.

Recent guests in the Jahew Jameson home were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gentry and their daughter, Mrs. Mickey Cappadonna and children, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers returned Friday from a two weeks stay at Seminole, Tex., where Mrs. Mathers underwent treatment.

Enjoying a hunting trip near Cherokee in San Saba county the fore part of the week were Commissioner Fern Havins, County Auditor Weldon Fikes, Commissioner Howard Brock and H. C. Murtishaw and Claude Word of Bronte.



ANNICE GARTMAN

One of the Achievement Award winners is Annice Gartman, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco. A 4-H club member for 9 years, her outstanding work includes both home making and livestock. She fed the Reserve Champion Calf in 1956; won the showmanship award in 1957 and has carried clothing, foods, gardening and poultry demonstrations.

Other awards she has won are: frozen foods, dairy foods, food preparation and she has won several ribbons and year pins.

Offices she has held in her club include reporter, council delegate, secretary, vice-president and recreation, craft and health leader.

She plays the saxophone, likes sports and is active in community activities.

#### WINS FOOTBALL HONORS

East Texas State end Norman Roberts, former star wingman for the Robert Lee Steers and San Angelo College Rams, was second in the Lone Star Conference pass receiving competition for the season just ended. He caught 20 passes for 314 yards and six touchdowns. East Texas State is being considered for the Tangerine Bowl game at Orlando, Florida. Norman came from Commerce for a brief Thanksgiving vacation. He joined his wife and children at Bronte where they have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead. They will also visit Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts of Robert Lee.

Charlie Dennis was among the group of Wink fans who attended the Robert Lee-Wink bi-district playoff game at Bronte Friday night. A former Steer coach, Charlie resides at Wink where he is engaged in oil field work.

### Funeral Service For J. C. Russell Held at Roscoe

J. C. (Cas) Russell, 79, well-known Nolan county rancher died at his home on the Jaggars Ranch at 10:45 Nov. 11. He was a brother of Mrs. J. E. McAuley and Mrs. Lee Richards of Bronte.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from First Methodist Church in Roscoe, conducted by the Rev. Jarrell Sharp, pastor of Blackwell Methodist Church. Burial was in Roscoe cemetery.

He had lived for many years on the Jaggars ranch holdings in Nolan County around Blackwell and Decker.

His family moved to Coke County in the early 1880's and as a youngster he went on the Jaggars ranch. He was married to Miss Lucy Primm at Decker in 1908. She died in 1937.

Survivors are one son, Carlisle Russell of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Turney Hall of Bella Vista, Calif., and Mrs. J. M. Gramling of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. McAuley and Mrs. Betty McRorey of Blackwell; three brothers, M. Russell of Clyde, George of Blackwell and J. P. of Sterling City.

#### P-TA MEETING

Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association met Nov. 21 in the school auditorium. A brief Thanksgiving program was given by pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean. Mr. Hulan Harris and a group of his Future Farmers gave an interesting demonstration on parliamentary procedure. First prize for having the largest percentage of parents present went to the 1st grade, and the 2nd grade was second.

There will be no regular P-TA meeting during December. However, on Dec. 19 parents are invited to visit their child's room some time during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers and children came from Fort Worth Wednesday for a visit over Thanksgiving in the parental home of Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

#### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Due to various things the Green Mountain junior grand ole has lost some momentum. This week's regular show was not because of the football game, bad weather. However, we have it this Friday night, Nov. 24, instead and will continue on 4th Friday night in each month hereafter unless there is some conflict in dates. With good weather in our favor we will have a real good bunch of talent lined up. All the old regulars will be on hand plus some new talent which is expected from San Angelo. It looks like a real evening of entertainment. A warm invitation is extended to all persons who will enjoy 2 1/2 hours of Hillbilly Fun. We need cooperation of everyone to get the Green Mountain monthly musicals going again. Show time is 7:30.—Ed Garvin.

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## Mystery Cowhands

(FRANCES WYLIE)

The girl of the week is a 5' 113 pound underclassman, who enjoys dancing as a pastime. Typing is her favorite subject and world history, her most difficult. Chicken is her favorite food, blue, her favorite color and basketball, her sport. This green-eyed blonde's ambition is to be a secretary. Her pet peeve is two-faced people.

The boy this week has a pet peeve of fruit on a lettuce leaf passed as salad. He stands 6' and has green eyes and dark hair. His favorite subject is vocational agriculture and his most difficult is American history. Reading is this upperclassman's favorite pastime. Blue is his favorite color; chicken fried steak, his favorite food; and football, his favorite sport. He is undecided about his ambition.

Last week's boy and girl were Mack Tubb and Jo Ann Hood, a freshman and sophomore.

## Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

If beans are a starch, and potatoes are a starch, and chou-chou is good with beans, then many people like hot coffee.

Why did Washington become president? (1) Someone thought his name would look good in a history book, (2) He promised that if he were elected, every one would have a new axe, (3) Somebody had to be president.

If  $x + y = 23$ , and  $2x + y = 33$ , and you don't understand this, why take algebra?

A friend of mine who works at a mill got hurt one morning. His wife called and told me, so I rushed over to the mill. His face was so horribly mangled, I asked him what had happened, and just before they put him in the ambulance, he whispered, "The foreman told me to keep my nose to the grindstone."

## The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

Where all the kids of R. L. H. S. are going over the Thanksgiving holidays:

Bub Burson, hunting  
 Jamie Schooler, East Texas  
 Douglas Ashworth, hunting  
 Bonnie Butcher, stay home  
 Annice Gartman, Abilene  
 Peggy Boone, Sweetwater  
 Berniece Seltz, Abilene  
 Carol Hatfield, Robert Lee  
 Ronnie Sims, Silver  
 Melvin Duncan, bed  
 Jerry Dale Sparks, visiting  
 Monty Trimble, Grandmothers  
 Pat Fowler, stay home  
 Lavinia McDaniels, stay home  
 Gary Ledbetter, stay home  
 Sondra Roe, stay home  
 John Walker, San Angelo  
 Kenny Sawyer, stay home  
 Doris Sparks, stay home  
 Martha Humphrey, stay home  
 Jenný Lou, stay home  
 Ellen Counts, Grandmothers  
 Mr. M. E. Petross, Brownwood  
 Jerry Dean, going crazy  
 Bobby Cowley, stay home  
 Patty Gray, San Angelo  
 Jerry Blair, hunting  
 Douglas Robinson, hunting  
 Jimmy Bell, stay home  
 Billy Mundell, deer hunting  
 Freddie Ross, stay home  
 Butch Service, stay home

## INSURANCE

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Ann Smith, stay home  
 Shirley Sparks, stay home  
 A. J. Summers, Colorado City  
 Paul and Jerry Tinkler, stay home  
 Don Stewart, stay home  
 Kenneth Wink, stay home  
 Frances Wylie, stay at home  
 Betty Hood, stay home

## Roundup Time

(BETTY HOOD)

Would you pick one of these movies as one of your best?  
 "The Seven Wonders of the World"—Hoot  
 "Pail House Rock"—Brenda Cowley  
 "Loving You"—Marlow  
 "Rebel Without a Cause"—Bobby  
 "Written on the Wind"—Mirian  
 "From Here to Eternity"—Tootsie.  
 "Giant"—Gay  
 "Gun Fight at the O. K. Corral"—Tom  
 "You Can't Run Away From It"—Joydell  
 "A Man Called Peter"—Peggy  
 "Bernadine"—Patty  
 "Demetrius and the Gladiators"—Bernice  
 "The Ten Commandments"—

Bonnie  
 "A Man Called Peter"—Jerry  
 Dale  
 "Giant"—Curtis  
 "The Helen Morgan Story"—Frances  
 "For Whom the Bells Toll"—Jerry D.  
 "Magnificent Obsession"—Doris  
 "Battle Hymn"—Kenney  
 "Bernadine"—Jennie Lou  
 "The Ten Commandments"—Pat  
 "Never Say Good-Bye"—Jerry B.

## Robert Lee High School Ideals

(JO ANN HOOD)

IDEAL GIRL  
 Hair Ann Smith  
 Teeth Brenda McDorman  
 Eyes Lois Eubanks  
 Eye Lashes Sandra Baker  
 Eye Brows Nettie Bob Bell  
 Nose Carolyn Elliott  
 Complexion Gladys Rives  
 Smile Pat Conner  
 Laugh Betty Hood  
 Disposition Vicki Wojtek  
 Neatness Jane Austin  
 Waistline Bonnie Butcher  
 Athletic ability Annice Gartman

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Heighth Doris Sparks  
 Sense of Humor Sharon Knapp  
 Brains Marilyn Reed  
 Winning ways Martha Humphrey  
 Easiest to get along with Frances Wylie  
 School spirit Brenda Cowley

### IDEAL BOY

Hair Dennis Blair  
 Teeth Tom Sawyer  
 Eyes James Harmon  
 Eye Lashes Mike Lomas  
 Eye brows Troy Walls  
 Nose Gary Ledbetter  
 Laugh Frankie Wojtek  
 Physique Ronnie Sims  
 Smile Donnie Robertson  
 Disposition Monty Trimble  
 Neatness Jamie Schooler  
 Athletic ability Freddie McDonald

Donald  
 Heighth Danny Arthur  
 Sense of Humor Jerry Dean  
 Brains, Bub Burson

Winning ways Mack  
 Easiest to get along with Hoot G  
 School spirit Dale

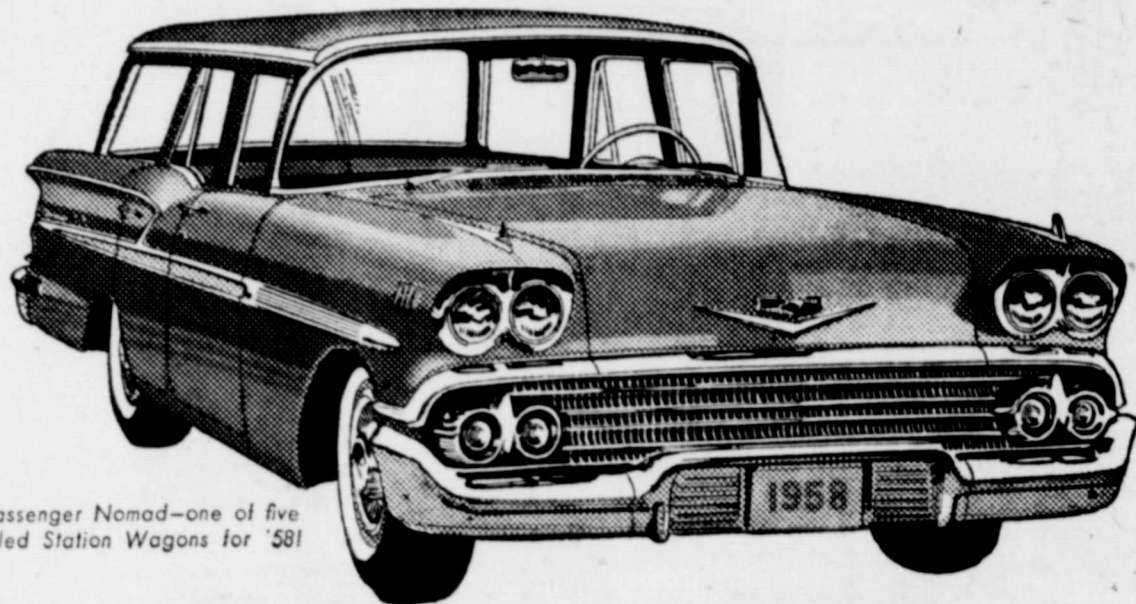
### QUALIFIES AS GUNNER

FORT RILEY, KAN. (AP)—Army Pvt. Claudie G. Walker, Jr., 22, whose parents live in Ver, Tex., recently qualified gunner first class firing the millimeter mortar at Fort R Kan.  
 Assigned to Company D of 1st Infantry Division's 2nd fantry, Walker entered the A last June and completed training at the fort.  
 A 1954 graduate of Robert High School, Walker was employed by the Sun Oil Company Texas before entering the Army. His wife, Mary, lives in Og Kan.

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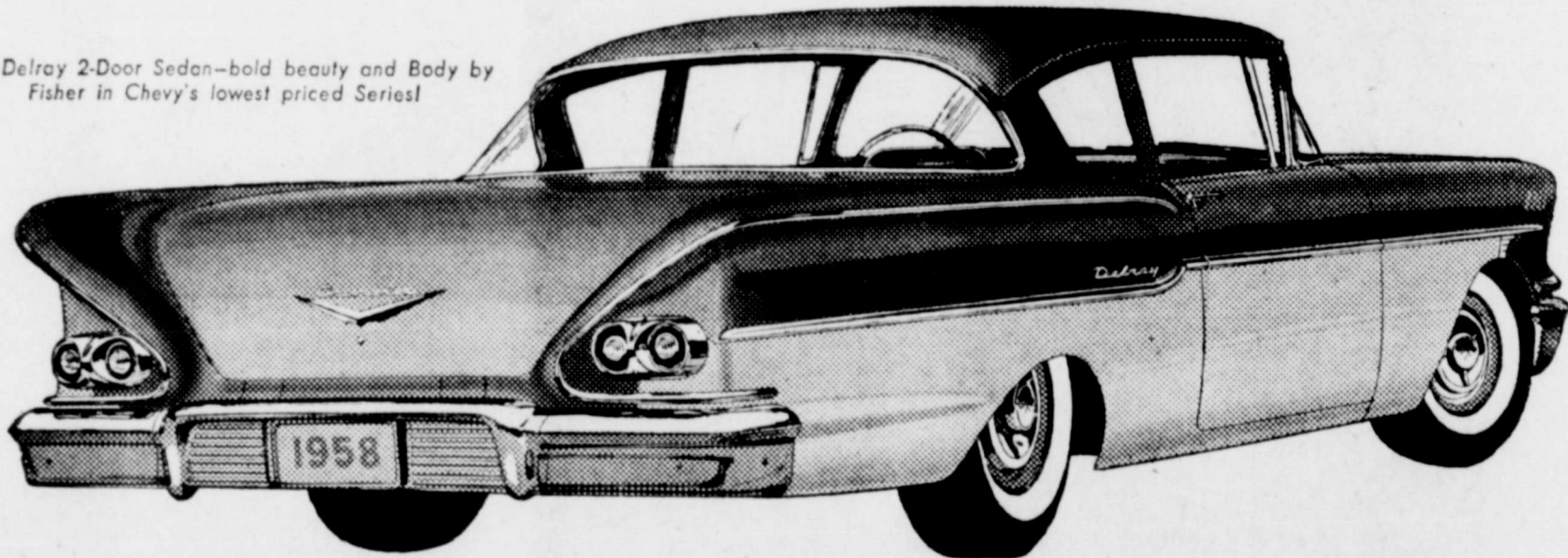
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#### JUNE AND JEAN MOORE

The Moore twins, June and Jean, of Bronte, were winners of the Senior Home Economics award. The girls have excelled in Recreation, having won the County and District Share the Fun contest and were blue ribbon winners in the state in 1955. They also cook, sew and do housework for their mother, who is an adult leader for their local club.

The girls sing popular music and have a style of their own. Two of their largest audiences were the National Home Demonstration Council meeting with about 2500 persons in attendance and the State Farm Bureau meeting. Both appearances were made in 1955. They have also appeared on numerous 4-H programs, local and TV programs in the past five years.

June and Jean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore of Bronte, are junior leaders for the Bronte Jr. 4-H Club and are members of the Bronte Band.

#### MRS. LOU PEARCE

Mrs. Lou Pearce, 84, died at her home in Hico Nov. 17, three weeks after she received a broken hip. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Pearce was an older sister of Frank Smith, Mrs. Fannie Green and Mrs. D. I. Durham, and had visited her relatives here in previous years. Attending the funeral at Hico on Nov. 19 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Robert Lee and Mrs. D. I. Durham and son, J. R. Durham, of San Angelo.

## Want Ads

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## PERSONALS

Bobby F. Roberts and wife arrived over the weekend from Fort Rucker, Ala., where the former has been taking training as a helicopter mechanic. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. They plan to leave the end of the week for California where Bobby will be stationed at a base near Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton returned Tuesday from Carrizo Springs where they spent a couple of days with the former's brother, O. S. Wiginton, and wife. They brought home some tree ripened citrus fruit and left a dozen oranges at The Observer office.

### Early Mailing Helps Speed Up Xmas Delivery

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. said this week, "Early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is the biggest single factor in getting all of the mail delivered before Christmas."

The Postmaster urged special care in preparing gift packages for the mails and asked that all addresses be legible and complete.

"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them," the Postmaster warns. The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where the package is mailed.

Lewis said that when wrapping gifts for mailing, it is always better to use corrugated cartons, especially where there are a number of various sized objects in the shipment. Use plenty of wadded tissue or newspaper, he said, for extra protection against shock and securely wrap each package or carton in heavy paper, and then tie it with strong cord. Be sure to include an extra label with your return address and the recipients address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

Another good idea is to place a piece of transparent cellophane tape over the address portion of the label on your package to prevent defacing in transit, and always make sure to include the recipient's full name, street address, city, zone and state.



#### PEGGY JEAN BOONE

Winner of the Foley award for 1957 is Peggy Jean Boone, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of the Wildcat-Edith community. A member of the Robert Lee Moonbeam club, she has been in 4-H club work 6 years.

The Foley award is presented each year to the Senior Food Preparation Award winner. She won a blue ribbon in the County Foods Contest and entered district competition.

Besides her work in foods, she has entered three dress revues and won a white and two red ribbons. She has served in various capacities in her club and was junior leader in the Robert Lee Clothing Workshop in 1957. She is active in the local Library club and F. H. A.

### Blackwell Rites Held Nov. 8 for 'Harve' Arledge

Funeral services for G. H. (Harve) Arledge, 80, were held at 2 p. m. Nov. 8 from the Blackwell Baptist Church. The Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor of Sweetwater's Trinity Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the Blackwell church. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery.

Mr. Arledge, 80, died unexpectedly Nov. 6 at his home in Sweetwater.

He was born March 26, 1877, in Fannin County and was married there in 1899. The couple moved to a ranch near Blackwell in 1906, moved into town in 1922 and to Sweetwater in 1945.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. N. O. Guest, of Sweetwater.

He was an uncle of Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile and Joe Arledge, Jr.

#### MOVE TO SAN MARCOS

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

We have sold our place at Wimberley and bought a home in San Marcos, so please send our Observer to our new address. Best regards to you and your wife. We are having plenty of wet weather here and hope your country is in good shape also.—J. B. Cole, 806 Guadalupe, San Marcos, Tex.

In Robert Lee for a few weeks of practice teaching under Hulan Harris, vocational ag instructor, are Charles Berry of Kerrville and Kermit Miller of Gatesville. Recently they have assisted the Robert Lee FFA team which took part in a district farm skill demonstration Wednesday in San Angelo. Berry has a degree from Texas Tech and Miller will graduate from Tech in January.

Tom Walker has been a medical patient the past week in Coke Memorial Hospital. He was in pretty bad shape at his home on the Tyler & Jones Ranch when he was brought to the hospital by a neighbor, L. E. Wink.

#### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Proposals for construction 6.978 miles of Grading, Structures, Base, and Surfacing from 17.3 mi. S. W. State Hwy. 208 to South to Tom Green Co. line & from Tom Green Co. line to US 87, 0.6 mi. W. Water Valley on Highway No. FM 2034 covered by S 1970 (2), in Coke & Tom Green County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., December 10, 1957 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills.

No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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#### DEATH OF GEORGE KING

George King died Sunday night at his home at Stanley, New Mex., after a lingering illness from cancer. He was born and raised in the Edith community and had farmed a number of years in New Mexico. He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Plumlee, and several children. George was a brother of Dave King, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and Mrs. Lillie Gaines of Robert Lee, all of whom went to Stanley to attend funeral services Wednesday afternoon. Also present for the funeral was the David Key family, Mrs. Key being a niece of Mr. King.



#### MARJORIE GLADYS RIVES

Another Achievement Award winner was Marjorie Gladys Rives of the Robert Lee Moonbeam Club. A member for 5 years, her demonstrations have included foods, clothing, gardening and home improvement.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr. of the Friendship community, she was winner of the Junior Dress Revue in 1956 and 2nd place winner in 1957. She modeled in the district show in 1956 and appeared on TV with a group of girls from the Revue. She has won 6 blue ribbons and a red ribbons, the Food preparation and Dress Revue awards.

Marjorie Gladys has served on several committees in her local club, has been a junior leader and has served on various planning committees for county activities. She has given Foods demonstrations to the Green Mountain and Friendship H. D. Clubs for two years.

She is a member of the Robert Lee band and pep squad.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Robert Lee had a good football season, the best for several years. We want to congratulate the boys who helped a lot but didn't get their names in the papers.

It was a most friendly gesture on the part of Supt. Black and the Bronte people who permitted use of their field and dressing rooms for the game last week. In spite of freezing weather, quite a few loyal fans were present. The gate was \$385 and paid expenses. With more favorable conditions the gross might have been \$1,000.

Wink school officials were on hand to shoot movies of the bi-district contest, and there is hopes the film can be shown here. I would like to see how that guy got through the line and ran 53 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage in the second half.

Wink spends a lot of money for football. They paid Coach Truman Nix \$7,000 a year to get him away from Hamlin. And he has three assistants. The fancy bus the team travels in cost more than \$12,000. It's like a Pullman car.

Robert Lee has a lot of activity planned for the Christmas shopping season, with prize drawings every Saturday and bigger events for the last two weeks before Christmas. Shoppers should look over the fine lines of holiday merchandise which are being displayed in home town stores.

Heard about a canny Iowa farmer who was approached by a stranger who asked how much his prize Holstein was worth. After a moment of thought he looked the stranger over and said: "First tell me, are you the tax assessor or has she been killed by a train."

The new Texas Almanacs for 1958-59 are out and The Observer has a supply on hand. Every home and business firm should have one.

It's subscription paying time, too, for many Observer readers. Hope they will do something about it soon. New rates: In Coke County, \$2.50 or 5c a copy; outside, \$3.00, which is only 6c per issue. It may not be worth it, but we can't do any better in these days of high prices.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore left Monday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Thompson, and family at Woodward, Okla.



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## PERSONALS

(For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Gramling and three children of San Antonio visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling. They had been called to Blackwell by the death of Mrs. Gramling's father, J. E. "Cas" Russell.

Bonnie, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, underwent an appendectomy last Friday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery and expected to leave the hospital yesterday.

A. V. Sheppard began work Monday as soil conservationist in Mitchell County, to which position he was recently transferred after stationed in Coke County nearly ten years.

Mrs. Jack Brock and children of Shallowater visited here a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, while Mr. Brock was deer hunting in central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent Sunday in Abilene with their son, Capt. H. L. Scott, Jr., and family.

Attending the Eastern Star district school of instruction in San Angelo Saturday were Mmes. Ell Hatley, Lowell Roane, Bob Godwin and G. C. Allen. Also Mrs. Willie B. Millikin of Bronte and Mrs. Betty Green of Tennyson, both of whom are members of the Robert Lee OES chapter. Mrs. Hatley is worthy matron of the local chapter.

Jake Davis was relieved Friday of his position as a civilian cook at Goodfellow AFB. He resigned to take over operation of Froggy's Cafe in Robert Lee and will retain his civil service rights.

Dave King and Guy Denman and their wives left Sunday to attend the state Farm Bureau Convention at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Mr. King is president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

Steve Moore was over from San Angelo Monday visiting among old friends in Robert Lee. He is among a large group of civilian employees who have been laid off at Goodfellow air base.

J. S. Walker nearly cut off the end of a finger one day last week with an electric saw. The injured finger was repaired at the doctor's office and seems to be healing satisfactorily.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel entertained the El Valle Garden Club in her home November 20, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Marvin Simpson as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. was leader for the afternoon and presented Mrs. B. A. Austin who gave a very interesting article on "Bible Trees", and Mrs. G. C. Allen spoke on the "Legend of the Dogwood."

At this meeting it was voted to begin work on the rock or brick entrance to the cemetery. Some of the money for the project has been raised.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. Club met in its regular session on Nov. 19. Roll call was answered by two members. The Christmas party will be on Dec. 3. Bring a gift, value of a dollar.

Program was on Packing Lunches and was given by Mrs. Glen Waldrop. Hostess was Mrs. Waldrop.

### BOYKIN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin were hosts at a family gathering at their home here Nov. 3. All of Mr. Boykin's brothers and a sister were present, except two. It was the first family reunion in 15 years.

The late Bird Alexander and Kathleen Boykin left Coke County with their family in 1916. Ben returned here to farm in 1919 and married the former Grace Key. He was the only member of his family to return and live in Coke County.

Children coming for the reunion were Mrs. Sue Caves of Miles, Willard and Edna Boykin of Amarillo, Tom and Kate Boykin of Miles, and Gus Boykin and son, James, of Brownwood. Unable to attend were B. A. and Mabel Boykin of Amarillo and Calvin and Ruby Boykin of Austin. Mrs. Gus Boykin, the former Edna Johnson, was unable to come because of illness.

Also enjoying the gathering were the families of D. J. Walker, Jr., J. D. Boykin, B. A. Boykin and Mrs. Tommy Stephens, all of Robert Lee.

### 4TH GRADE MOTHERS

Mothers of pupils in the 4th grade are requested to meet at the Varnadore Cafe at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 to make plans for a Christmas party.

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

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### PATRICIA DAVIS HONORED

Patricia Davis of Ballinger has been named sophomore representative to the Women's Forum Council in student elections at North Texas State College at Denton. She is an English major. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Ballinger, Miss Davis is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift of Robert Lee.

Willie R. Price, who has been working in the oil field near Crane for several years, has been transferred to Odessa. The family is residing at 2809 Henderson, Odessa.

### ROTC PROMOTION

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, has announced the promotion of Cadet Robert H. Elliott of Robert Lee to the grade of Cadet Lieutenant in the ROTC Corp of Cadets.

The newly appointed cadet lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Elliott and is a graduate of Ft. Towson High School, Ft. Towson, Okla.

Cadet Elliott was selected on the basis of Leadership, Knowledge and Proficiencies in Military Subjects and Academic standing. He is majoring in Agriculture.

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