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Steers Host Loraine Here Friday Night

The Robert Lee Steers, winless in District 6-B conference play, will host the Loraine Bulldogs in a conference contest here Friday night at 7:30 at Steer Stadium.

Loraine also has been unsuccessful in its attempt to win a District game this season. Both Robert Lee and the Bulldogs have a 0-3 won-lost record for this season.

Trent remained at the top of District 6-B when the Gorillas defeated Robert Lee last week. Bronte

Girl Injured At School

Debra Gayle King, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. King II of Robert Lee, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon on the Robert Lee School ground at about 2:00 p.m.

A third grade student at the Robert Lee Elementary School, she was playing around the swings on the playground during recess period when she was struck in the head by a flying swing.

Debra received a deep scalp cut that measured approximately 9 inches long. More than 25 stitches were required to close the wound.

Robert Lee High School Principal Dan Turner and third grade teacher, Mrs. E. W. Olson, rushed the injured child to Coke County Memorial Hospital. She was transferred after emergency treatment to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo by Cliff ambulance.

The attending physician stated late Tuesday evening that she would probably be required to remain in the hospital for two or three days. He also stated that he didn't believe there was a skull fracture or concussion.

R. L. H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Donald Walker's home was the scene of the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club's meeting October 26.

The ten members and one guest, Mrs. Bobby Walker, participated in the program of Christmas gifts that were prepared by the club members.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey won the floating prize. Refreshments were served to those attending the meeting.

The club will have a display of oven-savers at its bake sale that will be held November 3 at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Royce Smith's home will be the place of the next club meeting on November 9.

Attend District Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee attended World War I Veterans District Meeting at Brownwood Sunday.

The Kirkpatricks also visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick's sister, Mrs. Pat Phillips at Brownwood.

On the return trip the Robert Lee couple visited another sister and family of Mrs. Kirkpatrick at Bangs, the Roy Hawkins family.

defeated Roby and retained its position of being tied with Hermleigh for second place.

The Steers are favored to beat Loraine if John Malone's squad is in top physical condition.

Many of Robert Lee's starting players have been plagued with injuries during the district contest. Among those who have been sidelined for injuries are starting backs John Kinsey, Curtis Higginbotham and Joe Roe.

Bill Ledbetter has been permanently sidelined for the season due to injuries and starting center Bill Roach has missed action in the last two contests due to a knee injury.

In last week's contest with Trent backs Terry Thetford and John Jacobs left the field due to injuries, but they are expected to be ready for action this week.

Rudd Re-Elected President of Game Ass'n.

At the Coke County Game Management Association's annual barbecue meeting that was held in the County Park at Bronte Saturday night, J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee was re-elected president of the organization for the year of 1961-62 by the members attending the affair.

Other officers elected Saturday night were Aubrey Denman of Bronte, 1st vice president and J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Directors that were elected for the coming year are James Arrott, Tuney Glenn, Finnell Smith and Curtis Walker.

Sterling Lindsey, master of ceremonies for the occasion, introduced special guests who included Henry Burkett, San Angelo District Supervisor of the Texas Game and Fish Commission; Bill Moore, Texas State Representative of Ballinger; Dorsey Hardeman, Texas State Senator of San Angelo; Dean Chenoweth, editor of San Angelo Standard Times; Jim White and Carl Runge of San Angelo.

Noel Wallace, Texas Game and Fish Information and Education Service Officer of San Angelo presented three motion pictures on the value of conserving wildlife to the 125 association members and guests attending the meeting.

Wallace told the group that his office would be happy to assist civic organizations, schools and church groups in presenting a program on the conservation of wildlife in Texas whenever the occasion called for this type of program.

The Game Management members were commended by Wallace for their work in increasing the game and birds in Coke County.

Gerald Allen invited the association to meet in Robert Lee next year. The invitation was accepted by the members.

The Bronte Lions Club had charge of the preparation and serving of the barbecue meal.

D. K. Glenn, president of the Bronte Lions Club, recognized Aubrey Denman, Pat Johnson and Jesse Parker for doing a good job in preparing the meal for the meeting.

Local Navy Man Receives Letter Of Commendation

Paul L. Tinkler, Seaman Recruit, stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, has received a letter of commendation from the commanding officer of the training center.

The young seaman was commended for his trustworthiness and his devotion to duty.

Tinkler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler of Robert Lee. Seaman Tinkler is scheduled to complete his training period at Naval Training Center and be granted official leave early in November.

Local Students Enter Wool Contest

Robert Lee High School students have entered the National "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest.

The girls have selected their patterns, material, and trimmings, and have started the construction of their garments.

The district contest will be held on the campus of San Angelo College on Friday, Dec. 1, 1961.

Those who have entered the contest are:

Charlotte Smith, Diane Samuelson, Kay Wink, Leta Robertson, Sheila Roe, Betty Tinkler, Prescilla Wylie, Anne White, Frankie Millican, Betty Hughes, and Phebe Casey.

Mrs. Bobby Baker is to enter the contest as an adult contestant.

DENMANS TOUR EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman returned recently from a tour of East Texas that carried them into the homes of many of Mr. Denman's relatives. The Denmans were absent from their home in Robert Lee for about 10 days.

Among the relatives the Robert Lee couple visited were Orval Denman at Decatur, Mrs. L. D. Cadenhead at McKinney, the Ernest Denman family at Quitman, Lula Pierce at Dallas and Mrs. W. F. Scarborough at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman also visited friends at Athens, Tyler and Pittsburg. One of the main points of interest to Mr. Denman was the home where he lived in 1918 at Athens. He also visited the farm that belonged to his family when he was a youth at Edgewood in Van Zandt County.

Mr. Denman said this week that the weather was most pleasant during the entire trip.

Mrs. Scarborough, a sister of Mrs. Denman, returned home with the Robert Lee couple for a visit of about two weeks.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler and daughter, Gayla Maxine, 5, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance.

Bob Davis of Amarillo visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee Saturday. Davis was enroute to San Antonio on business.

VISIT IN CORSICANA

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Alice Acock at Corsicana, Texas, Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown of Houston.

Mrs. Acock is a sister of Chism, John and Rex Brown.

Trent Gorillas Down Steers 14-0

Coach John Malone's Steers were held scoreless Friday night by the Trent Gorillas in a District 6-B contest that was held in a hard blowing wind of about 25 miles per hour.

Trent scored late in the first half when halfback Johnny Heatley plowed through the middle for 16 yards and the touchdown. The try for points was thwarted by the entire Steer line.

Contest Winners Named

The winners of the Robert Lee Elementary School fire prevention poster contest were selected this week, according to Mr. Douglas Dean, principal of the local grade school.

All class rooms that comprise the first six grades of the local school participated in the contest sponsored by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Winners of the contest will be awarded a prize of \$3.00 by the fire department for the purpose of purchasing an item for the class room with the contest winner's name on the item that is purchased.

Winners of the contest are the following: 1st grade, Kathilynn Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince; 2nd grade, Douglass Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce; 3rd grade, Sharon Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes; 4th grade, Mack Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins; 5th grade, Martha Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey; 6th grade, Roy Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ivey.

Judges of the contest that was held last week were: Mmes. Marvin Simpson, R. C. Russell, Dempsey Salter and Jimmy Haralson.

Corporal Gibson At Okinawa

Okinawa (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Cpl. Tommy N. Gibson, son of Mrs. Maye Gibson of Robert Lee, Tex., is taking part in Exercise "Warm-Up," joint naval-marine amphibious operation in the Okinawa area, while serving with the Third Battalion of the Ninth Marine Regiment.

The battalion, a unit of the Okinawa-based Third Marine Division, is one of the division's component's participating in the exercise with units of the powerful Seventh Fleet.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 26 — Mrs. Ola Tubb admitted.

Oct. 27 — Mrs. Ola Tubb, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Frank Smith dismissed.

Oct. 29 — William H. Hall dismissed.

Oct. 30 — Mr. Sam McGallion admitted. Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.

Oct. 31 — Mr. G. E. Davis admitted. Mr. Sam McGallion dismissed.

Halfback Eugene Kegans made Trent's second tally late in the 3rd quarter from Robert Lee's 1 yard line.

Heatley went around the left side for the 2 extra points and the final score of the evening.

Comie Hallmark, working at the quarterback slot for Robert Lee, made considerable yardage with handoffs to halfbacks John Kinsey and Curtis Higginbotham, and fullbacks Joe Roe and Lynn White, but the Steers couldn't punch through Trent's defensive wall to cross the goal line.

Outstanding defensive plays were executed by Derwood Coalson, Dwain Walker, Taylor Jones, Joe Roe, Comie Hallmark, Terry Thetford, Lynn White, John Jacobs, Curtis Higginbotham, Mike Ledbetter and Jimmy Caraway.

Other defenders for the Steers include Clark Godwin, John Kinsey, Jerry Craig, Ricky Hatch and Rusty Dodson.

Representative of State Tax Office To Be Here Mon.

George Barnes, representative of the Texas State Comptroller's Office, of San Angelo, will be at the district court room at the Coke County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 6.

Mr. Barnes will be devoting his own time Monday evening to answer any and all questions in regards to the recent State Sales Tax passed by the Texas Legislature for business owners and individuals.

If you are not clear on the Sales Tax Law, you are cordially invited to attend this session.

LUNCHEON VISITORS

Seven members of the Robert Lee football squad were guests of the members of the B. C. D. Tuesday.

Steers who visited the club, all juniors, were Taylor Jones, Phil Lowder, Clark Godwin, Jimmy Caraway, Comie Hallmark, Dwain Walker and Don Ellis.

Members of the Board of Community Development voted to offer their services to Coke County Game Management Association next year in the preparation and serving of the barbecue meal at the annual meeting in Robert Lee.

Former China Missionaries To Be at Sanco

Former missionaries to China, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker, with Misses Nina Ostertag, Frida Schaz, and Rachel Craig, will conduct services at Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

They were in China at the time the Communists were taking the country, and suffered at the hands of the guerillas, finally being driven out of the country, and now live at Colorado City.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

Funeral Rites Held For Mack Powell

Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte Tuesday morning for George McCutchen (Mack) Powell, 47. Mr. Powell, a rancher, died at 3:30 a. m. Monday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following surgery. Rev. C. R. Blake, former Bronte pastor, conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by the Rev. Lester Vinson, pastor of the church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Clift Fu-

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Mr. Powell was born in Bronte May 12, 1914, the son of the late Minnie McCutchen Powell and Sam Powell. His mother died when he was a child and he made his home with his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen. He graduated from the Bronte High School in 1931 and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. On Jan. 7, 1933, he and Miss Ernestine Herndon were married.

For a number of years Mr. Powell was active in community affairs. He served on various church committees and was a member of the Bronte School Board for 12 years, serving as president of the group for some time. He had made his home in San Angelo the last eight years, but retained his ranching interests in Bronte. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr. of Bronte and Mrs. Stanley Daulong of Fort Worth; one granddaughter; and two aunts, Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Bronte and Mrs. Lula Hines of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb and Tamela moved this week to Abilene where Mr. Tubb will attend the Stenographic Institute.

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Visiting in the Ern Mathers home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mathers and children, Rodney, Kenneth, Delbert and Sue Lynn, of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Reeves and Buster Farris this week. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Blackburn, all of Brownwood, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Blackburn are sisters of Mrs. Farris.

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ALL SET to go against Loraine Bulldogs Friday night are: Back row from left to right, Derwood Coalson and Terry Thetford. Front row from left to right are Ricky Hatch, John Jacobs and Mike Ledbetter.



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Highway Improvements Scheduled

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$48,000 for highway safety and betterment in Coke County during 1962, announced District Highway Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo.

He said a total of 4.1 highway

miles (in sections) in the county will be involved. The work, located on State Highway 158 between Bronte and the Runnels County line, will be under the supervision of G. G. Lackey Sr., Resident Engineer of San Angelo.

This work, which will widen bridge structures, is part of the 1962 State Highway Safety and Betterment Program just authorized by the Highway Commission.

Under this program, a total of 2,433 miles of U. S. and State highways will be improved. Work will be done on 378 projects in 156 counties.

Purpose of the annual program is to continue the improvement and modernization of U. S. and State highways for increased safety and convenience of travel.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

A new plan for brucellosis recertification has been instituted. The program makes it possible for a county to qualify for recertification without retesting. The plan is called the trace back or back tag plan. You will hear more about it as time passes.

We will have a general meeting on the trace back plan in the County Courtroom next Tuesday night, November 7, at 7 p. m. Dr. John Upchurch, or other representatives assigned to brucellosis control, will be on hand to conduct the meeting. We invite and encourage all cattle owners to attend the meeting and hear Dr. Upchurch. Also, a film will be shown on the subject and a question and answer session held to help everyone better understand the program.

A national marketing quota of 15,714,000 bales and a national acreage allotment of 18,101,718 acres have been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture for the 1962 upland cotton crop. The acreage allotment includes 100,000 acres to take care of minimum farm allotments. Cotton producers will vote on December 12 on whether or not to continue marketing quotas for 1962.

Cotton root rot along with the bollweevils took its toll of our cotton crop this year. The following is a program that worked very well at the McGregor station this year in controlling root rot.

1. Grow non-susceptible crops in a 3 year rotation with cotton.
2. Plow 6-10 inches deep ahead of the cotton crop. This should be done early.
3. Prepare a good seed bed — complete at least a month before planting.
4. Plant cotton as early as weather conditions permit.
5. Use early season insect control.

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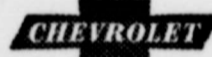
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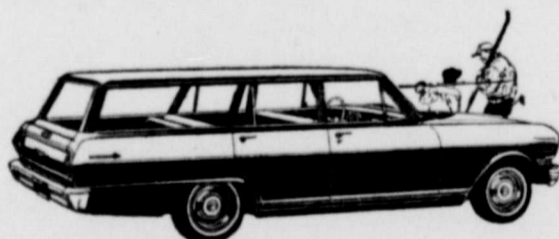


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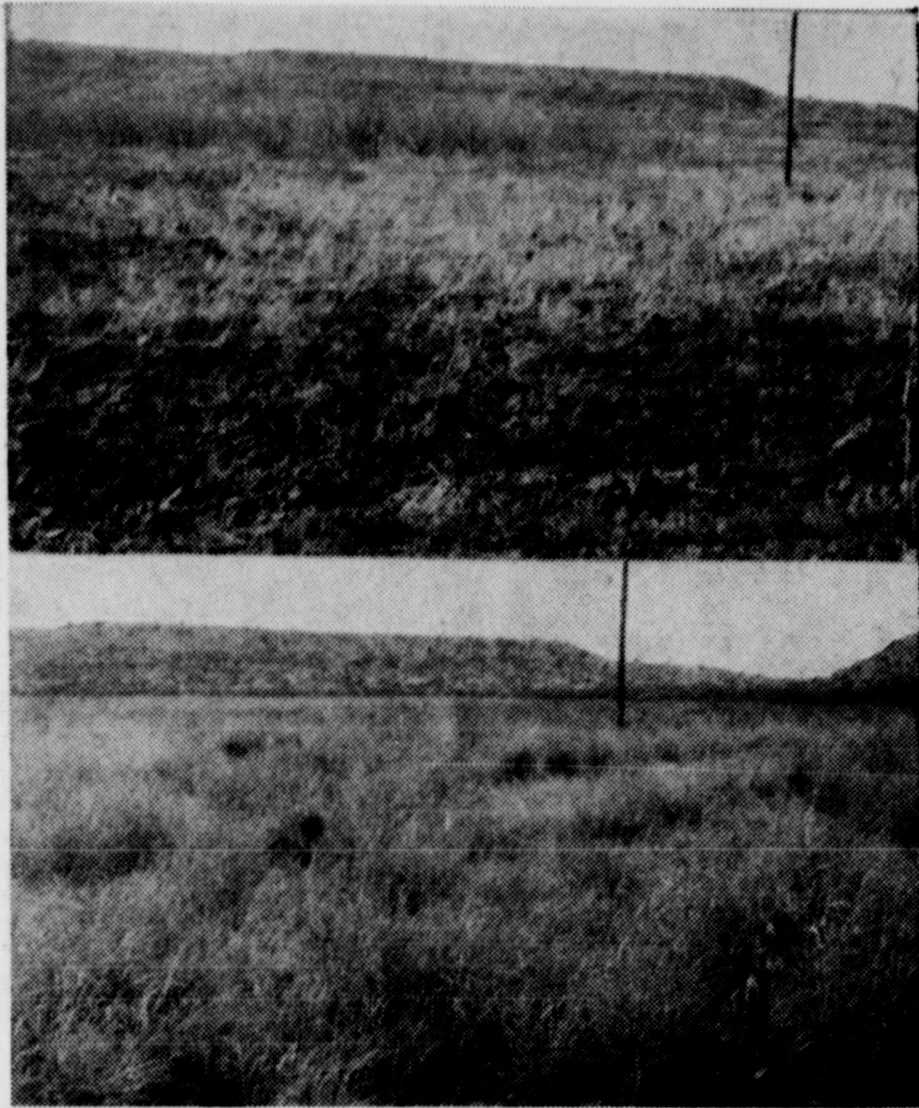
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Smith Proves Conservation Program Can Be Most Successful in Coke County

A 50 acre tract located approximately 1 mile east of Hayrick Mountain in Coke County had vegetation that consisted of heavy mesquite brush and a sparse 500 lbs. per acre of red grama grass prior to February, 1959. This tract of land belongs to Otis Smith of Bronte.

In February of 1960 the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service measured the average grass yield per acre on the same land and determined that the land had produced 5,000 lbs. of grass per acre with no brush.

What caused this phenomenon? No, a miracle did not occur. The tremendous difference in this land in just one year was caused by nothing but intelligent hard work by the land owner and representatives of the Soil Conservation Service that is headquartered in Robert Lee.

In February of 1959, Otis Smith began deep root plowing and range seeding his land under the direction of the Soil Conservation Service.

The brush was so thick on the land that it took two weeks to root plow and range seed the 50 acres with sideoats grama, blue panic, green sprangletop, buffalograss and blue grama grasses.

After the first growing season, which was from the time of the range seeding until the first kill-

ing frost, Mr. Smith was able to permit livestock to graze the lush 50 acres of grassland.

A rest period was necessary the first year which began in the spring and was extended until the first killing frost.

Otis Smith entered into a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service under the Great Plains Conservation Program in February of 1959 with 50 acres. The contract expires in December of this year.

Under the Great Plains Program, the root plowing and range seeding on Smith's 50 acres cost a total of \$16 per acre, of which the U. S. Government paid \$9 per acre.

Since Smith's contract with Soil Conservation Service will soon expire he will no longer be under the supervision of that agency, but he will probably continue to accept the recommendations of the Soil Conservation Service and rest his land 2 or 3 months per year so that his grass yield will remain healthy.

Since the first year that Smith went into the program his land has maintained a constant growth of the grasses he planted at an average of 10 times more than the land produced before he root plowed and range seeded the 50 acre tract.

Before . . .

The top photo at left was taken in February, 1959, on the Otis Smith place about 1 mile east of Hayrick Mountain when Smith was beginning to root plow and range seed his land. Note the heavy mesquite brush and the sparse red grama grass.

After . . .

The bottom photo at left was taken in September of this year on the Otis Smith place at the same location as the top photo after Smith's place had been in the Great Plains Program for over two years. This 50 acre tract of land now has a thick growth of sideoats grama, blue panic, green sprangletop, buffalograss and blue grama grasses that is now being grazed by Smith's livestock.

—Photos by Jimmy Haralson, U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Robert Lee, Texas.

Jimmy Haralson, soil conservation technician, of Robert Lee said that persons who entered into the Great Plains program could graze the land following seeding after the first growing season at their own discretion so long as the grass wasn't dissipated more than 50% by weight.

W. E. Jacoby, supervisor of the Coke District of U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service said that more than \$237,000 of U. S. Government monies had been obligated to carry on this program in Coke County through 1971, and that probably more money would be allocated for the Great Plains Program in this county.

"Any person who has control of land, either by lease or ownership, is cordially invited to make an application at the Soil Conservation Service office in the courthouse at Robert Lee if he desires to enter into the Great Plains Program," Jacoby said.

Hospital To Be Constructed

Many residents of Robert Lee and Coke County will be pleased to know that the famous Scott and White Hospital and Clinic is going to get a new \$10 million home on a 300 acre site in Temple.

Bids will be opened November 28 on the first phase of the project, expected to cost between \$7 and \$8 million. Later additions will include an enlarged school of nursing and other medical facilities.

A brand new concept of design will keep nurses within a half dozen steps of every patient in the 253-bed hospital. This will be possible by building the hospital in three circular wings, each six floors high. The nursing station for each floor will be in the center of the wing, and the door to every room will open to face the nursing station.

Between the three circular wings will be the diagnostic and research center of the memorial institution. In addition to latest medical equipment and services, there will be examination and consultation rooms for 60 specialists. Arrangement of the building permits quick and easy use of the clinic facilities by doctors and patients in any part of the hospital wings.

Ground will be broken for the new medical center Dec. 2 with Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson leading an array of speakers which will include the president of the American Medical Association and the head of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City spent Thursday in Robert Lee visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and family of Shallowater, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs Brock's mother, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

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Natives of Other Countries Speak

"Getting to Know You" was the theme of the program for the regular meeting of the Robert Lee F.H.A. Monday night.

Betty Tinkler, president, presided. Kay Wink, Chairman, was in charge of the program. Prescilla Wylie introduced the guest speakers.

Mrs. B. A. Boykin, a native of Australia, brought information about her country. She came to Robert Lee as a war bride. She and Mr. Boykin were married in Sidney, Australia, and lived there two years. Mr. Boykin returned to the States for his discharge and she and Benny, then age two, came about three months later.

Mrs. A. V. Hughes discussed climate and difference in seasons of her native country, New Zealand. She discussed sports the young women participate in. She told of her coming to America as a fiancée. It was interesting to know that she was required to marry within three months or return to her native country. She was required to finance her own expense of the trip to America.

Miss Lila Masson, from Ireland, discussed coming to America on the Teacher Exchange Program. She was sent to San Angelo, Texas, for a school year, after which she resigned her position as a teacher in Ireland and joined the faculty of San Angelo public school. She told of making two trips back to Ireland since living

in America. She discussed the differences in domestic duties of the high school girl, the education system and preparation for employment. Miss Masson told of the seriousness of marital plans for the young people of Ireland because divorce proceedings require from 3 to 5 years, and a divorce is very hard to get. Young men do not propose until he has a home or can afford a home for the bride. The economy standards are quite different in that there is no installment buying. People pay cash for what they buy except perhaps in some cases for a home.

Area Students May Qualify For Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation has increased the number and the amounts of scholarship grants offered in its 1962 Most Valuable Student Competition, according to Mr. J. A. Cates Jr., Exalted Ruler of the San Angelo Lodge No. 1880.

An announcement from John F. Malley of Boston, Chairman of the Foundation's Trustees, said that the national charitable trust of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks had raised to \$110,000 the amount it was offering in scholarships in this year's competition, an increase of \$10,000 over last year. The number of scholarships has been increased from 130 to 142 and the top award has been upped from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

The schedule of awards, identical in amount for boys and girls in separate competition, follows:

First award, \$1,500; second, \$1,400; third, \$1,300; fourth, \$1,200; fifth, \$1,100; sixth, \$1,000; five awards of \$900 each; 10 awards of \$800 each and 50 awards of \$700 each.

Mr. Cates said that the competition is open to any high school senior, or college student below the rank of senior, who is a citizen of the U. S. and a resident in the jurisdiction of any Elks Lodge. Merit standards on which awards will be made stress scholastic attainment and include citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, general worthiness and financial need.

Applicant should obtain endorsement of the lodge so that completed brochure may be filed with Secretary of State Association prior to March 1, 1962, Mr. Cates said. Application forms may be obtained from Joe R. Gabriel, Box 3773, San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas.

Snyder-Calder Wedding Rites Read in Norfolk

Miss Peggy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder of Delmita, formerly of Silver, became the bride of Wayne Calder, IC3, U. S. Navy, in wedding rites read at the Church of Christ at Norfolk, Virginia, October 17.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She attended Robert Lee High School and was employed by a citrus company at McAllen at the time of her marriage.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. Clifton Calder of Robert Lee. He is serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Tidewater. He was graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1957.

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