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Throughout the afternoon Saturday, Robert Lee and Coke County people thronged to see the exhibit of arts, crafts, bak-

HD EXHIBIT HELD SATURDAY IN ROBERT LEE A HUGE SUCCESS

By FAY C. ROE

Rare antiques, needlework quilts, crafts, Christmas gift ideas and historical items were among the hundreds of articles displayed Saturday in Robert Lee. The exhibit, sponsored by the EEE committee of the Coke County H. D. Council, with Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Chairman, was held in the Roe building. All persons in the county were invited to participate. The antique division headed by Mes. R. L. Page and J. C. Boatright, displayed many relics from the past. Among the items were early day pictures, household articles, Ellwood barbed wire — some of the first made, antique

ing and souvenirs, antiques at the Roe Building, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council of Coke County. (See Story)

furniture, quilts, needlework, apparel and numerous other articles. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte, assisted with the historical and antique division. The quilts seemed to be the conversation piece of the needlework department. Among the quilts, familiar patterns were Drunken Trail, Magnolia Blossom, Flower Garden, Double Wedding Ring, Lone Star, Dutch Tile, and Friendship. Several quilts were made of calico of grandmothers day. Other items of special interest were aprons, tablecloths, crocheted items, cutwork and embroidery. Mes. Curtis Walker and Taylor Emerson were in charge of the needlework.

Ribbons were awarded in the Baked Goods Contest. Judges were Mrs. Royce Fancher, home economics teacher, Bronte and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Robert Lee. Winners of blue ribbons were: Kay Roberts, Patty Lou Rawlings, Daphne Roe, Mrs. E. L. Champion, Mrs. Violet Crunk, and Kathy Hambrick. Red ribbon winners were: Kay Roberts, Debbie Shoemaker, Patti Lou Rawlings, Nancy Rawlings, Peggy Green, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. E. L. Champion, Dana Lee, and Patsy Hambrick. White ribbon winners were: Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mrs. Pat Rives, Gaylene Eldred, Nancy Rawlings and Sally Reyes.

Mmes. Floyd Crunk and R. W. Continued on Back Page

Silver Indians At Ballinger Finish Undefeated Season

By Mrs. Geo. Fugate

The Silver Indians closed out their 1963 football season in Ballinger last week, defeating Ballinger 7th and 8th graders, 22-6.

Silver's 7th grade boys saw a lot of action during the games, but the Indians were led by Ricky Whitaker, who scored 12 points. Donnie Higginbotham scored 8 points and Charles Kennedy got 2 points.

Jim Clendennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennon, received a broken arm during the 1st quarter of the game.

The undefeated Indians hold a 9-0 season record. Members of the team were Carl Bloodworth, Jim Clendennon, Donnie Higginbotham, Charles Kennedy, Robert Mathers, Jimmy Millican, Larry Paul, Gene Sorrells, Lonnie Bloodworth, Lloyd Cones, Ronnie Dunlap, Jack Herring, Gene Kincaid, Mike Post, Ricky Whitaker, Lynn Beal, Robert Fugate, Terry Hines, Teddy Millican, Mike Parish, Larry Sockwell, Bob Thomason, Steve Williams, and Quinn Conley, Don Herring and Lane Beaty, managers.

DR. MCDANIEL REPORTED IMPROVED AFTER BRIEF STAY IN S. A. HOSPITAL

Dr. John McDaniel was expected home Wednesday following several days in a San Angelo Hospital. At the hospital here, word was that he was much improved following special treatment. Doctors had planned to perform an operation on a vertebra, but report is that this may not be necessary.

Gas Distribution Lines For Robert Lee Being Pushed

Robert Lee will receive its natural gas from a three inch tap line running off the 12-inch main line from Bronte to Sweetwater. Right of way for the tap line is now being bought, and construction on the distribution system by the contractor R. V. (Catline) Jones of Abilene is now well along in Robert Lee.

This distribution system can serve an estimated potential of 350 customers in Robert Lee, which will receive its first natural gas early in December, according to M. M. Young, district manager of the San Angelo district.

The addition of Robert Lee will bring to more than 485 the number of cities, towns, and communities served by Lone Star in Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

Over Loraine Locals Cinch Right To Play Bi-District

Victory over Bronte at Bronte next Friday would give the Steers a completely undefeated season. A loss to Bronte would leave them tied with Loraine, in district percentage but since they have defeated Loraine, it seems the Steers would go to bi-district meeting the champions of District 7, yet to be determined, but with Knox City favored to beat Roby at Knox City Friday night.

Well folks, football may be a little rough on the players, but what that game Friday night did to the spectators!

It was just a case of holding them off from the extra points a couple of times!

They marched right up the field and marched back down again.

We edged them out a little on first downs — 16 to their 14, and 272 to 192 on yards rushing, but they completed 8 out of 16 passes, we completed one out of 7.

Well, it was a BALL game from the first whistle to the last second, with two beautiful bands,

king and queen, and all that between halves. But those Loraine farmers were hard to convince.

The Bulldogs were growling hard at the last, with Steers knocking down passes and picking off runners who almost got away on a half dozen plays.

First Half

Loraine kicked, Steers returned to their own 20. Coalson toted to the 29, then 39, a pass was knocked down, and on the 4th with 8 to go Gartman booted to Loraine's 25.

Hatch recovered a Bulldog fumble, there was a Steer penalty, refused. Coalson and Dodson plowed the line by turns for a touchdown by Coalson with Dodson plunging for the extra points.

The Loraine touchdown came after they had punched the Steer line close to the goal, then Quarterback Stanley Moore tossed 9 yards to Virgil Trout for the TD, but Garcia was tackled back of the goal and failed to pick up the 2 points.

After this to the end of the first half, it was a close, hard fought battle, both sides able to make some gains on the ground, both teams pass defense so tight nobody could get airborne for much. The Steers could gain some through the middle. The ball traded back and forth.

Last Half

Dodson kicked, Loraine lost on downs, kicked out on their 45. Then Coalson, with Dodson close, blocking for him, went for a TD on a 3 yard run, and Dodson then took it for the extras—16-6.

Then the marching began, first one and then the other rolling back their opponents line for several first downs, but always stopped well short of the goal, until Rankin for the Bulldogs was suddenly loose on his own ten yard line and raced straight down the left sideline for the goal line, with a Steer fanning his shirt tail the last thirty yards.

But the stout Steer line denied them the extra points, and the score was 16-12.

The fourth quarter was mostly Loraine's, with a punting duel, heroic defense on both sides. Derwood Coalson stopped from scoring — the wall was too stout — turned his speed and determination into his most determined defense of the year. One time after another one player would down a Bulldog, loose and nearly on his way.

The Steers were never able to find a place for their passes to land, but one time after another smothered the Bulldogs' airborne attempts.

Bill Roach was a tower of strength in the center of the line, and his power counted for more this time than in any other game of the season.

A shouting, enthusiastic crowd filled all the stands on both the Robert Lee and the Loraine side, and lined the fences around most of the field.

Bronte Wins 8-B Junior Hi Round Over Dogies Here

The Robert Lee Junior Hi Dogies dropped the final to Bronte 22-8, after a victorious early season.

This puts Bronte at the top of the first official District 8-B double round robin, which was set up this year.

A schedule was announced, but was not adhered to as the dates of the games were changed from week to week.

At the game with Bronte here Monday night, Gary Parker was crowned football hero for the Junior Hi, and Lois Heuvel, Sweetheart.

LARGEST CROWD OF SEASON

Supt. Dorman Thomas reported that the gate receipts at Friday night's game amounted to \$930, by far the largest of the year.

The gate for the Eden game brought in \$564, which was the next largest.

Proceeds go to paying traveling and other expenses of the teams.

County Retains Tax For Roads While Voting Down 3 Out of 4 Amendments In Election With Light Turnout

Coke county voted to continue the ad valorem tax which would have expired this year in a light turnout of voters last Saturday, 286 to 135.

They rejected all the state amendments to the constitution but one, which permits larger welfare payments to the aged in order to meet Federal funds allowed for that purpose. This one carried by 241 to 189.

Deer Season Opens Saturday Morning, Spike OK, No Does

Spike bucks will be legal, but no antlerless deers this season, which opens thirty minutes before sunrise next Saturday, November 16.

Game Warden R. L. Flannagan said that deer seem a little more plentiful in Coke county than last year, and are in good flesh.

The quail crop is good, Mr. Flannagan said, and turkeys have increased some in spots that are good feeding grounds for them.

Deer and turkey season runs through December 31, while quail season runs through January 31 this year.

Bag limit on quail is 12 with 36 in possession. On turkey it is 2 gobblers, on deer, two bucks.

BRUCE CLIFT CONDITION REPORTED STILL CRITICAL

Bruce Clift, critically ill in a San Angelo Hospital was reported somewhat improved Sunday but early this week remained on the critical list.

John Walker had a gall bladder operation last week at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Did real good until Sunday. Took a turn for the worse and is on the critical list and has been under oxygen since Sunday.

The amendment to abolish the poll tax was defeated over the state and in Coke county lost by 138 to 308.

Coke voters opposed granting Jefferson County a special privilege to pension employees by 124 to 253, and turned down the amendment to increase the Veteran's Land Fund by 198 to 213.

Robert Lee and Bronte favored the welfare amendment and the Veteran's Fund, voted against the poll tax amendment and the Jefferson County amendment. Bronte favored only the welfare amendment, and the ad valorem tax. Sanco voted against all amendments, for the tax, and so did Divide.

ROYALTY CROWNED AT HOMECOMING BETWEEN HALVES

Between halves at the Loraine game, Rosalind Bradham was crowned High School queen and Eddie Parker High School King in the homecoming event for 1963.

Runners up, who might be termed princesses in this royal affair were Marion Fikes and Wanda Sparks; Rusty Dodson and Derwood Coalson, runners-up for king escorting them.

The Robert Lee High School Band under the direction of Bill Williams and the Loraine 51-piece band under the direction of Buck Hughes staged a colorful show, with band music during the intermission at half.

The float on which the royalty rode, driven by Garland Davis had on it the word, Beta, indicating it was designed by members of the newly organized Beta Club of high point students in Robert Lee High School.

High school seniors and graduates have until November 22 to apply for the Navy's Officer Reserve Training Corps.



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Robert Lee High School Students Making Good Use Of Library, More Books and Periodicals Are Needed

The Robert Lee High School library is buzzing with activity these days as earnest seekers of knowledge are beginning their research papers for the fall semester. This year teachers are requiring term papers, with proper footnotes, in each field of study. Mrs. J. L. Cartwile, high school librarian, reports that twice as many books are being checked out this year as compared to the number checked out this time one year ago.

She stated further, however, that our present library is inadequate and that our students are unable to find necessary information on various subjects called for in The Reader's Guide. "Not only do we lack data from books," she stated, "but also we fail to have valuable materials in periodicals and magazines."

From requested list of books, magazines, etc., from high school teachers for this year's courses, the order for these new materials had to be cut because of the lack of funds. With such interest and constant demand from high school students, who are learning to do research with the footnote system before they go to college, where it is required, teachers feel that they are duty bound, in some way, to provide sufficient reading materials for the young people of this community.

Students believe that the school has made great progress in the system of maintaining and of keeping books in the new library since Mrs. Cartwile has taken over as chief librarian. The library now has many new magazines and good books, arranged properly on the shelves according to the Dewey Decimal System with proper card catalogs, which facilitate the checking in and checking out of books.

With additional necessary books and materials, the school feels that the Robert Lee library would compare with the best of any other small town.

Douglas Dean, High School Principal, said the library could use back-numbers of many magazines, if any have them they would give or lend.

The Robert Lee Observer is turning over to the school library a ten years' file of the newspaper

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Bronte Invites All Exes Friday For Homecoming

This coming Friday night, November 15, 1963, the Bronte Longhorns will play the Robert Lee Steers, and this will be Bronte's homecoming game. I would like to ask that you put an invitation to all exes from Bronte High School urging them to attend this homecoming, in your paper. Registration shall begin Friday, November 15, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Thank you very much for your time, effort, and consideration.
Sincerely yours,
Jerry Holcombe
Student Council Reporter

JOE LARA ANSWERS LETTER FROM RL SEVENTH GRADERS

Mr. Bill Williams and the 7th Grade class wrote Joe Lara who is in the Navy. We received a letter from him on November 6.

Joe is a graduate from Robert Lee High School. He graduated last year. He has been to Naples, Italy; Athens, Greece. He went across the Mediterranean Sea, through the Suez Canal, into the Red Sea, Saudi Arabia, Africa, Aden, Arabia, Sitra, Bahrain, and Karachi, Pakistan.

On their way back to Aden, they rescued seven stranded men on a raft.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara.

Vickie Rowaldt
Reporter.

Bruce Clift is again critically ill in a San Angelo hospital.

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48	Eden	0	62	Eden	14
44	Melvin	14	18	Melvin	8
72	Sands	0	4 ⁷	Iraan	12
40	Iraan	0	0	Ozona	12
38	Ozona	0	48	Sands	0
50	Hermleigh	0	37	Hermleigh	14
22	Trent	0	31	Trent	8
16	Loraine	12	16	Loraine	22
			24	Bronte	6
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360		33	284		102

HERE'S HOW THEY LOOK

ROBERT LEE STEERS

No.	Name and Class	Pos.	Wt.
16	DERWOOD COALSON—SR.	B	165
31	LYNN WHITE—SR.	B	165
24	JOHN JACOBS—SR.	B	145
85	EDDIE PARKER—SR.	B	140
88	ROBERT HOLLAND—SR.	T	190
55	BILL ROACH—SR.	C	220
18	DENNIS GARTMAN—JR.	E	170
15	RUSTY DODSON—JR.	B	215
13	TERRY THETFORD—JR.	B	165
77	CHARLES ASKINS—JR.	T	170
33	RICKY HATCH—JR.	E	155
64	MIKE LEDBETTER—JR.	G	160
79	MIKE MALONE—JR.	G	190
65	C. L. SPARKS—JR.	G	155
14	ROBERT WINK—SO.	B	160
40	BUDDY VOSBURG—FR.	B	140
12	RAY DON ROE—FR.	B	110
10	LARRY BROCK—FR.	B	110
20	DREXIEL SKIPWORTH—FR.	B	120
41	BUDDY THOMAS—FR.	E	120
71	GAYLON PITCOCK—FR.	E	170
62	GLENN ROACH—FR.	T	190
50	JIMMY BLAIR—FR.	T	155
11	JIMMY VARNADORE—FR.	E	110
61	BOB LOMAS—FR.	C	120

COACHES: JOHN MALONE, RUSSELL COALSON
MANAGERS: PISTOL HOOD, BOBBY BLAYLOCK

BRONTE LONGHORNS

NO.	NAME & CLASS	POS.	WT.
15	JIMMY WELLS — SR.	E	168
19	ROYCE LEE — SOPH.	B	160
20	BARRY CURLEE — SR.	B	155
22	KENNY MAYBEN — SR.	B	130
29	CARL DUNKLIN — FR.	B	126
36	MANUEL REYES — SOPH.	B	140
39	GLENN SIMS — SR.	B	188
44	TONY OLIVAS — SOPH.	B	177
45	JERRY HOLCOMBE — JR.	B	135
55	KENNETH WILKINS — JR.	C	146
59	DARVIN BRADLEY — JR.	E	146
60	MIKE McKOWN — JR.	G	132
62	LESTER MAYBERRY — SR.	G	181
63	GARY ALLEN — FR.	G	135
65	LARRY CORLEY — SOPH.	T	148
69	BOB STRICKLAND — JR.	G	151
70	CHARLES COPPOCK — SR.	T	192
75	RAY SISSOMS — SR.	T	181
77	CHARLES McGUIRE — FR.	T	118
79	GARY STROEBEL — FR.	T	154
80	JIM MORROW — JR.	E-G	166
85	LEE RAY REVELL — SOPH.	T-C	175
87	WAYNE CARLTON — FR.	E	127
89	RON JOHNS — JR.	E	140

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Mrs. J. N. Adams, 90, come the 16th of February, started the quilt, pictured above, when she was 87, finished it in two years, at 89. With Mrs. Adams is her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, teacher in the Robert Lee schools.

Mrs. Adams, then in her twenties, came to Robert Lee April 4, 1900, from Ballinger, where she got off the train at 12:00 o'clock at night. The train was met by the hotel keeper, with a wheel barrow, and he rolled her luggage to the hotel while she walked along.

The Colorado Hotel it was, and she was Miss Eddie Swann. She came from Stockdale, Texas, on the invitation of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Southern, who had written her there was an opportunity to teach music in the school at Robert Lee. She did teach music here.

She was married to the late J. N. Adams January 15, 1901. He had come here from Water Valley, Mississippi, but they had met at Stockdale.

Mrs. Adams recalls the Mr. Harrison, who later lived at Edith, had the post office in Robert Lee at the time she came here, and that Mr. Stewart and Uncle

Jack Green had a grocery store.

The business street was south of the court house at that time.

Mrs. Adams, who lives alone at her home in San Angelo, occupies her spare time with quilting and crochet. She is now making Santa Claus doorknob covers for Christmas gifts to relatives and friends.

The quilt was shown in the Hobby and Crafts show here Saturday.

LEROY RAY COMPLETES NAVY BASIC TRAINING

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., (FHTNC) — LeRoy S. Ray, son of Mrs. Elmer Casey of Robert Lee, Tex., completed basic training Oct. 25, at the Naval Training Center San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, physical fitness, first aid and survival.

Arthritis and rheumatic disease afflict 11 million in the U. S. alone. For more information phone the local chapter of the March of Dimes, James E. Herford, Chapter Chariman at 453-4401, in Silver.

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National Beta Club Organized at RLH

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high-school students of America, was established on Tuesday, November 12, 1963 at 1:00 High School, according to Mr. Douglas Dean.

The National Beta Club, with over 2,800 local chapters and approximately 90,000 members in high schools of 24 states is now in its thirtieth year.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership - service organization are: to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high-school graduation.

Mr. Douglas Dean, High School Principal, was appointed as faculty sponsor for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: President — Dennis Gartman; Vice-President — Robert Holland; secretary — Marion Fikes; Treasurer — Mary Beth Walker; Reporter — Linda Jacoby. Mr. Garland Davis was elected co-sponsor of the club.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club:

Della Katherine Dean, Nancy Jacoby, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Johnnie McDonald, Kathy Preslar, Rhinda Wojtek, Gayle Conley, Rhonda Gartman, Pistol Hood, Linda Jacoby, Robert Wink, Raynelle Bloodworth, Dennis Gartman, Linda Heuvel, Rita Tillman, Marion Fikes, Robert Holland, Robert McBroom, Diane Samuelson, Mary Beth Walker.

The charter members were installed on Nov. 12 by a state representative of the club.

Many of you saw a float decorated by the Beta Club used in the Homecoming ceremonies Friday night.

Everyone's interest is invited by the club members and their sponsors.

Rufus G. Floyd went down to Edinburgh in the Valley to stay two weeks and has been there 24 years.

In the Observer office to renew his subscription last week, Mr. Floyd had some kind things to say to us. He runs a sheet metal shop combined with welding.

He and Mrs. Floyd visited Mr. Frank Bryan here. The late Mrs. Bryan was Mrs. Floyd's aunt.

The March of Dimes in 26 years has invested \$81,100,000 in basic research into polio, birth defects and arthritis, making possible both the Salk and Sabin vaccines.

If Rockefeller is middle of the road, the road has sure broadened.

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HORMEL FRANKS, Pure Meat - 53c

SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT - Lb. 49c

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 Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 19
 Chili and crackers, creese bread rolls, buttered rice, peach jello on lettuce, milk, banana pudding.
 Wednesday, Nov. 20
 Meat balls and spaghetti, cabbage and carrot slaw, English peas, milk, hot rolls and butter, ice box cookies.

Thursday, Nov. 21
 Roast beef, roast potatoes green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.
 Friday, Nov. 22
 Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas
 Enrolled in Texas A & M this year from Coke County are John Godwin, John William Theis, and Thomas R. Whitaker.
 Texas is the largest wool producing state in the nation.

Nov. 14, 1963

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Robert Lee, Texas
 Dear Sirs:
 I would like to take this way of thanking the many people for all the wonderful letters I received. I will answer each one personally as soon as possible. It made me very happy to know that so many people remembered so many things about my father, (A. W. Puett) and I will use all of it in my book. Thank you all so much. The Robert Lee Observer must be a widely read paper, judging by the post marks on the letter. I received. They came from everywhere.

Thank you,
 Lula Puett Green
 1704 Hawaii Ave.
 Alamogordo, New Mexico
 Dear Mr. Bird:
 Let me take this opportunity to tell you what a good little paper you are putting out. I enjoy the local news, of course, but I also enjoy stories of historical interest, observations on current history, and other items that have been in recent copies. I enclose my check.

Sincerely,
 Levina Mae McDaniel
 P. S. I'm enjoying my work at the college very much.
 Mineral Wells, Texas
 Nov. 6, 1960

Robert Lee Observer,
 Kind Sir:
 Please find enclosed check for \$3.00, for my old home paper. Very Resptfly,
 Nee Julia Ann Padgett
 Box 382

Dear Sirs:
 Please renew my subscription for another year. We enjoy reading the news from Silver and Robert Lee very much.
 Mrs. Luther V. Folsom
 P. O. Box 264
 Hampshire, Texas

STUDENTS ATTEND MARCH OF DIME LECTURE

Kathy Preslar, Nancy and Linda Jacoby, and Mrs. Jacoby attended a lecture concerning the March of Dimes at the San Angelo College. It was held at the Student Center on Saturday, November 2, 1963, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eleven representatives from San Angelo, Abilene, Silver and Robert Lee were there. Mr. Don Hull, the speaker, is director of the West Texas Physical Therapy and Welfare Center. He showed two films and discussed arthritis and birth defects and how the March of Dimes contributes to their recovery. The students who attended, will serve as chairman in local F.I.A. March of Dimes participation.

Approximately 85 per cent of the Angora goats of the U. S. are in Texas.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.



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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Football Story on Page 1

Hope Class Has Meeting

The Hope Sunday School class of the Silver Baptist Church met Monday evening, Nov. 11, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Whitaker for their regular monthly social.

Class members brought pink and blue gifts for Mrs. Son Milligan. Mrs. Bob Hughes, who is moving to Sweetwater, was presented a going-away gift.

New class officers for the incoming year are Mrs. Woodrow Koonce, president; Mrs. Douglas Gartman, vice-president; and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, secretary-treasurer. Group captains are Mrs. Frank Hearne and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey. Mrs. C. F. Patterson is class teacher.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. C. F. Patterson and the closing prayer by Mrs. Raymon Bloodworth.

The Silver PTA held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the Silver Peak School. Mrs. Jim Herford presided.

Delegates to the State convention, which will be held in San Antonio, Nov. 20-22, were selected at this meeting. Mr. Guy Wheeler, Superintendent, demonstrated the use of the reading machine which the PTA recently purchased for the school.

Silver News Briefs

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore are their daughter and children, Mrs. Barbara Matheny, Stephanie, and Steve of McComb, Miss.

H. T. Barnes of Odessa is the houseguest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Aspermont is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrill.

Recent guests in the George Conners home were his mother, Mrs. G. E. Conners of Abilene and his sister, Mrs. Bayless Pope of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook attended the Texas-Baylor game in Austin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer and Ruth were in Canyon last weekend, visiting their son, Jimmy, a student at West Texas State.

Mr. George Corse has been a patient in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital.

Mr. Hale Kincaid has been a patient in Colorado City's Root Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwin and children were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Waco.

A Junior Red Cross First Aid Course will be given each Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Silver School for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and any other young persons, between the ages of 10-18 years.

Mr. Sam Williams of Robert Lee will be in charge of the course.

Future Homemakers Hold Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 4, Linda Huevel, gave a report on the financial standing of the F. H. A. and discussed possible fund raising projects. Charlotte Smith, program chairman, turned the program over to Mrs. Frank Coalson. Mrs. Coalson, who toured twelve countries of Europe and the middle East last summer showed slides of the Holy Lands. One of the most significant pictures shown was of Jerusalem, where she pointed out a place of much interest. We saw "No Man's Land," which divides the city of Jerusalem. The Jews control and live on the west side, while the Arabs hold and reside on the east side. Mrs. Coalson made many of us feel as though we ourselves had accompanied her that night on her trip.

Refreshments were served by Farrell Jean Fikes, Barbara Blaylock, Jo Alice Evans and Carolyn Prine.

The following members were present at the meeting. Kitten Dean, Melinda Percifull, Shirley Brice, Marsha Dodson, Suzann Burns, Loris Caulder, Pauline Sparks, Rhea McCutchen, Nancy Jacoby, Kathy Preslar, Johnnie McDonald, Sherry Cole, Dianna McClure, Cindy Mundell, Vickey Crosson, Linda McBroom, Betty Hughes, Sharon Faught, Kay Havins, Rita Tillman, Ruth McGinley, Sandy Thomas, Jeanette Higinbotham, Dianne Samuelson, Mary Beth Walker, Rosalind Bradham, and Elwanda Sparks. There were fifteen parents and seven other guests who shared our adventure abroad. — Reporter.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr. (Mary) has rounded out a year with the Observer, and is due to have more responsibility in the newspaper, as time goes on.

She serves now as secretary, attending to the circulation, keeping books, and handling the general office routine.

Beginning in April 1952, I was postmaster at Sanco for three years. Josephine is now in her 9th year in the office.

We re-established the store and built the stock up to around \$1,200. It is now her business.

Your editor is not personally in the mercantile business. One small newspaper and one small ranch make one small income, with enough work for one medium sized man.

Because the community seemed to need it, Mrs. Bird has kept her separate estate in the store. No more money is going into it from anywhere else.

The building was built somewhere around 1917, we think. In over 45 years the roof has had it. When the three inch rain came blowing the other day, we didn't have enough pots and pans around.

An announcement in the advertising columns this week states that the stock will be sold out, until she can get a roof on the building.

We have two residences out on the farm with roofs on them, but live at the store because it is more convenient for her.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.



JERRY CRAIG TAKES PART IN HAWAIIAN FLEET MANEUVERS

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS (FHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Jerry C. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Craig of Robert Lee, Tex., serving with the Fourth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, is participating in joint training maneuvers, titled operation "Dull Knife", with Pacific Fleet Amphibious Forces.

The maneuvers are taking place in the Hawaiian Islands and will include amphibious assaults on the island of Molohai.

ROBERT LEE GIRL AMONG HONOREES AT BANQUET

Jo Ann Hood of Robert Lee, now at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is one of twelve who received the Ethel Foster scholarships.

Those receiving the scholarships were honored in an awards banquet in the Tech Union Ballroom November 7.

SIX FROM COKE ATTENDING STATE FARM BUREAU MEET

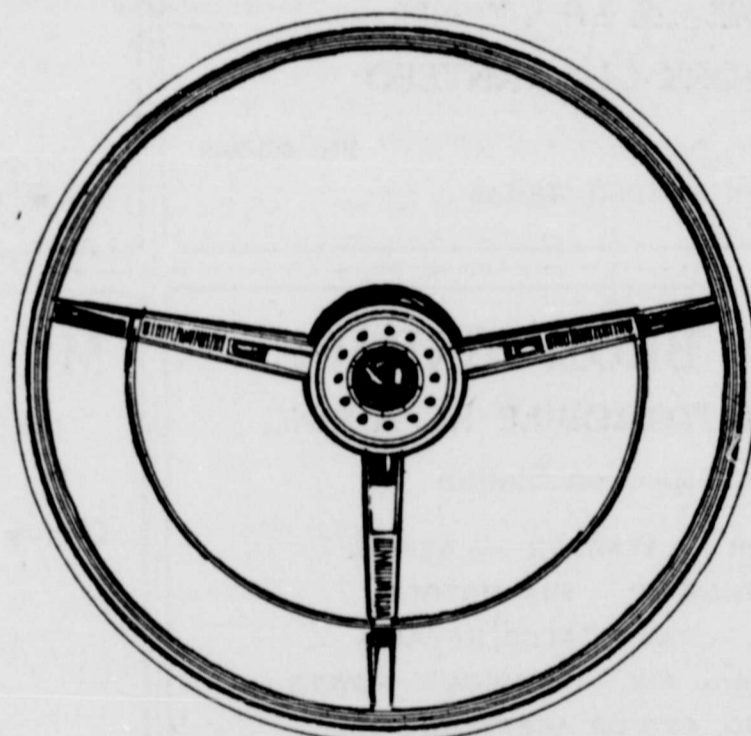
Almost 2,000 Texas Farm Bureau members, including 750 voting delegates are expected in Fort Worth for the organization's 30th annual state convention, November 10-13.

Attending from Coke County are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe.

Joe Harmon, after completing his term of service in the U.S. Army, has returned to Slick Airways, beginning November 1, and is employed as station manager for them at Dallas.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon of Robert Lee.

In its first quarter-century, 1938-1963, the March of Dimes has devoted \$392,300,000 to the medical care of victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio, including \$22,916.79 for Coke County residents.



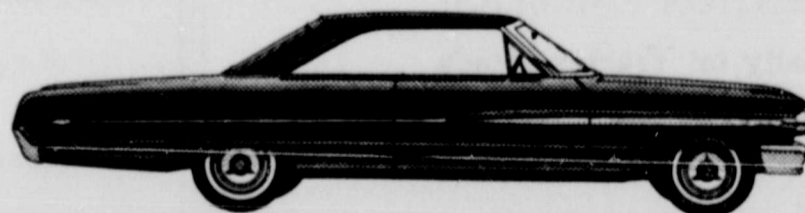
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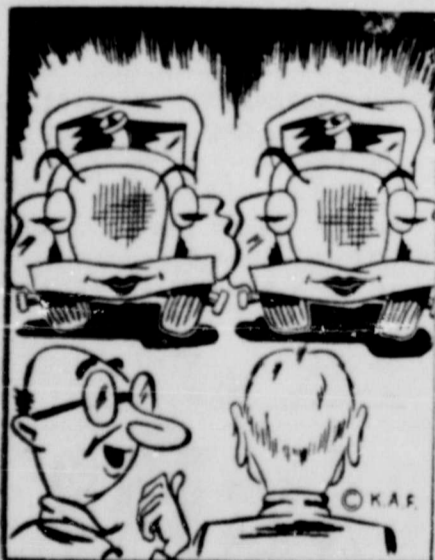
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James Fishers Give Interesting Story On Their Travels in Near East Area

The airplane and more modern hotels along with ancient sites and shrines are enticing a good many American people into a part of the world where they had not been visiting very much before—the Middle East.

One evidently doesn't any longer have to take a donkey to go to Nazareth, and the governments and people of Israel and of Jordan cater more to travelers from abroad.

Along with the holy places are some places not quite so holy, as described in the notes from the

Livestock Growers Form Association To Check Thefts

Directors of the newly organized Coke County Livestock Protective Association met in Robert Lee November 7 to complete rules and by-laws which are to be submitted to an attorney for examination.

A reward is to be posted for apprehension and conviction of anyone stealing livestock, and the organization is to meet from time to time for consultation.

President is Johnny Johnston, secretary Connie Millican, and treasurer is Bill Allen. Nolan Pentecost is vice-president.

Directors are: Precinct 1, J. O. Rudd and N. C. Pentecost; Precinct 2, Vernon Copeland and C. E. McGuire; Precinct 3, Paul Coulter and Connie Millican; Precinct 4, James Phillips and Jack Corley.

Membership fee is based on the number of livestock owned — 2 cents per head for sheep, goats, and swine; 10 cents on cattle and horses. Minimum membership fee is \$3.00.

Directors are to meet again during the first week in December to complete details of the organization. Those interested in joining may pay fees to the treasurer, Bill Allen, at the Robert Lee State Bank.

trip of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks of Robert Lee.

In Beirut, ancient Lebanon, one can have a modern time, as their travel notes, an extract from which follows, will indicate.

FISHERS IN BEIRUT

We arrived in Beirut, (a city of 700,000) as scheduled at 4:55 p.m., October 2. Upon arrival at the hotel, we were told a cocktail party was planned at six. We went to rooms, unpacked, changed, and attended it.

After the party, we had dinner at 7:30, which was very good. At 9:00 o'clock, we left the hotel to go to the Casino du Liban. (En route we saw the statue of Mary on a mountain). The club was similar to the Casinos in Las Vegas. Upon entering the Casino, we were shown to our tables. After all were accounted for, we left the table and went upstairs to tour the gambling rooms.

We stayed there until time for the floor show, then we returned to the table, and the floor show began. There is really no way of describing the shows.

It was fabulous to me, having never been in Las Vegas. First, the star singer sang songs in English, French, and Lebanese. After her song came the can can chorus girls, dressed in gold sequin acrobatic costumes.

After their act came the Rex Brothers, a strong man acrobatic team. They were very good. Next were the girls again in red sequin furs and fur costumes this time. Following that was an acrobatic act from Denmark, also good. Then there were three comics, and the rest of the show was the girls and singers.

They had beautiful moving scenery, did acrobatics, hula, pagan dances and just danced. We returned from the club at 2:30 a.m. and called it a night.

As space affords, we will publish more of the Fisher account, which continues with a detailed account of the Holy Land scenes.

Mrs. Frank Coalson is preparing an account of her tour of Europe and the Middle East, which will also be published in whole or in part. — Editor.)

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Our opinion is that the Dogies have been let down this year. They are a fine bunch of boys and played hard. But their dates have been pushed around to suit everyone else's convenience, also their practice periods.

This will likely be reflected in the H. S. team in the next few years. Our opinion further is that if we are to have a Junior Hi schedule the dates should be set and respected. If we are not going to do that, may as well forget it.

The town is entitled to know when they are going to play long enough ahead of the game to attend it. Your newspaper has not been informed as the games were changed on a few hours notice, and has not been able to keep you informed.



"When you drive at night, better wear gloves so that sparkle won't blind oncoming motorists!"

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 14, 1963

Indians Had No Gold, But They Had Lead, Used It, When Misled Soldiers Attacked At Dove Creek in 1860's

Before the Civil War a few white people made their way into Coke County, mostly buffalo hunters, and a few dauntless ranchmen dared the Indians in the country just east of Coke.

During the Civil War, a state militia force, more or less loosely connected with the Confederate Army, rode the frontier. One of these was Miller Bird, who later settled at Sanco, father of I. A. Bird and of the late Smith and Charlie, grandfather of the Observer publisher.

From memory of what his father told him, I. A. Bird has written the following story.

By I. A. Bird

My father was born in North Carolina in 1845. His father moved him to McClennan County in 183, when he was eight years old.

He joined the Texas rangers when he was 18 years old and was in the Dove Creek fight under Totten.

As he told the story, the Indians were camped in a thicket on Dove Creek. General Totten sent out three men, scouts, to determine whether or not they were wild Indians or friendly Indians.

They were friendly, but the scouts brought back a false report, thinking they were on their way back from California and loaded with gold.

All three of the scouts were killed in the fight. The Indians were armed mostly with guns instead of bows and arrows.

You know, it was never safe to go into a thicket after a bunch of Indians. The Rangers had to go into the thicket through trailways. When Totten started losing men so

fast he ordered them out of the thicket.

When the little bunch of men that went in through a trail with my father started out, one man started out through the same trail in which they entered. My father told the other men they could go out that way if they wanted to, but he was going out another trail.

All followed Dad except the one, and he got his horse shot from under him. Dad said that didn't seem to scare him. He just stepped off his horse, jerked off his saddle, and carried it out on his back, and the Indians shooting at him. He said he didn't want to ride back to civilization bareback. His name was Tobe Hearst.

The Indians didn't try to follow until it was knee deep. The Rangers were out of food and traveled four days before they got back to where there were cattle, but when they found cattle, they started killing and eating. They ate until they were ordered to saddle.

Then they were ordered to mount and were still eating. The captain swore they were the damndest men to eat he ever saw. Dad said some of the men had eaten some horse meat, but he couldn't swallow it. It just wouldn't go down.

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Robert Lee Observer

Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

The Exhibit was wonderful! Never did I dream it would be so large! I do wish to thank each person who helped in any way. Especially do I thank each person who loaned antiques and other items, Mr. Bob Fields of the Coke County Butane Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Brown Lumber Company and The Robert Lee Observer. We do thank Mrs. Pauline Holland and Mr. Fred Roe for the use of the building.

If you failed to see the exhibits you really missed something. Will you please mark Monday, November 25, on your calendar? I know you will want to attend the Christmas Foods program by Miss Jimmie Temple, Home Economist of Lone Star Gas Company. The program will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Bronte School auditorium.

Plan to attend and do invite your friends to attend with you.

This is the recipe for the nut bread that won a blue ribbon in the Baked Goods Contest. Kathy Hambrick of the Robert Lee 4-H Club was the lucky person who submitted the bread.

Nut Bread
½ cup of sugar
1 egg
1¼ cups of milk
3 cups of Bisquick
1½ cups of chopped nuts (1 cup of pecan, ½ cup unsalted peanuts)
Heat oven to 350°.
Mix in first four ingredients. Beat well. Stir in nuts. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, until tooth pick stuck into center comes out clean. Crack in top is typical. Cool before slicing.

Schedule
Wednesday, Nov. 13: Office
Thursday, Nov. 14: Office
Friday, Nov. 15: Office
Monday, Nov. 18: Office
Tuesday, Nov. 19: Office.

Membership in the Texas Farm Bureau has reached an all-time high of 89,401 farm families, according to Millard Shivers, TFB director of organization. Of the 200 organized county Farm Bureaus, 172 showed a gain the past year, and the entire state had the largest gain in seven years.



AUBREY D. GREEN
International Lions President

800 Expected When Green Visits Lions Club In San Angelo

San Angelo, Texas—The downtown Lions Club here is arranging to entertain 800 guests at the Coliseum here the night of Nov. 25, when Aubrey D. Green, International President and his wife will be honored guests. Dinner will be served, the charge being \$3.00. Reservations should be sent to Russell Willis, chairman, at the Board of City Development offices in San Angelo, or to the San Angelo Lions Club, c-o St. Angelus Hotel.

The San Angelo club in its missionary days helped to organize 32 clubs. Among them are these, Winters, Santa Anna, Big Lake, Del Rio, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Menard, Midland, Odessa, Mertzon, Stanton, Sterling City, Junction, Big Spring, San Saba, Miles, Robert Lee, Lake View, San Angelo West Side, San Angelo East Side.

BRIEF COMMENTS

Geese and Rice
A press dispatch says big concentrations of geese have moved into the rice fields to make the outlook good for the Texas goose hunting season which opens in November.

But nothing is said about what it does to the outlook of the farmers. Rice farmers have been trying a good while to get the law changed so they can protect

their fields. But farmers don't have much luck in these things. They are supposed to feed the geese free for the sportsmen.

The firing of Otto Otepka because he gave information on security risks in the State Department might be linked up with several things that have happened to the friends of the United States over the world.

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TO SANCO STORE CUSTOMERS

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This will be without any change in the prices. ALL MERCHANDISE WILL BE CASH AT THE COUNTER. No tickets will be made on anything.

We will continue to live in the building and operate the post office. Re-stocking the store later will depend on how much demand there is for it.

Between the two of us, we have operated the store and the post office since 1952, now in the twelfth year.

To those of you who have given us your trade and support, we are very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable
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GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, i. e. a newspaper printed in Coke County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All those persons not in being having a vested, contingent, or possible interest in a mineral interest in 640 acres, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, described as Section 64, Block 16, H. & T. C. RR. Co. Survey, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of December A. D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 2269 on the docket of said court and styled VERNON C. McKINNEY, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of CHARLES McKINNEY, Dec'd., Plaintiff, vs. Sam J. Dotson, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to appoint a receiver pursuant to Article 2320 (c), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to make an oil and gas lease in the case of contingent interests, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs Issued under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D. 1963.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk
District Court
Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.

(SEAL)

NO. 2268

VERNON C. McKINNEY
VS.
SAM J. DOTSON, ET AL
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL
PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE
OF SAID COURT:

Comes now VERNON C. McKINNEY, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of CHARLES McKINNEY, Deceased, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of BEULAH McKINNEY, a widow, the surviving wife of CHARLES McKINNEY; KARL McKINNEY, MARY McKINNEY and LAURA McKINNEY, the minor children of VERNON C. McKINNEY, individually and pursuant to Rule 42 (a) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as representatives of the children, or their descendants, who have been or may be born to VERNON C. McKINNEY and who may survive VERNON C. McKINNEY; and SAM J. DOTSON, MRS. VANE WALKER, a feme sole, R. E. McKINNEY, IVA KERLEY, and husband, W. C. KERLEY, and LESLIE A. JOHNSON, who are sued pursuant to Rule 42 (a) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as representatives of the brothers and sisters, and their descendants, of CHARLES McKINNEY, who may be living at

the time of the death of the said VERNON C. McKINNEY; hereinafter called Defendants; and would respectfully show the Court the following:

1.
The Plaintiff resides in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, and the Defendants and their residences are as follows: BEULAH McKINNEY, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; KARL McKINNEY, MARY McKINNEY, and LAURA McKINNEY, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas; R. E. McKINNEY, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, SAM J. DOTSON, Bexar County, Texas; MRS. VANE WALKER, Lubbock County, Texas; LESLIE A. JOHNSON, Lamar County, Texas; and IVA KERLEY and her husband, W. C. KERLEY, Scurry County, Texas.

2.
Plaintiff would show that CHARLES McKINNEY died December 31, 1956, having at the time of his death his domicile and fixed place of residence in Tom Green County, Texas, and that he left his written will which was thereafter duly probated in Tom Green County, Texas, a copy of such will attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A", and said exhibit being made part of this pleading the same as if it were copied at length herein. Plaintiff, VERNON C. McKINNEY, was named Independent Executor of the Estate of CHARLES McKINNEY, in said will and the estate, No. 5077, is still open and pending at the present time in the Probate Court of Tom Green County, Texas. In said will VERNON C. McKINNEY, Plaintiff, is devised a life estate in the hereinafter described property and Defendant, BEULAH McKINNEY, is likewise devised a life interest in the estate. The remaining Defendants are representatives of the classes of persons named as contingent remaindermen in the will of CHARLES McKINNEY. The interests of such remaindermen will not be determined and do not vest until the death of Plaintiff.

3.
The principal property in the Estate of CHARLES McKINNEY, Deceased, is a mineral interest in 640 acres, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, described as Section 64, Block 16, H. & T. C. RR. Co. Survey. There has been no development of this mineral estate prior to the institution of this suit. Such estate is in danger of drainage of oil, gas and other minerals unless it can be leased for mineral development, and the leasing thereof will inure to the benefit of both the life tenants and the contingent remaindermen under the will of CHARLES McKINNEY.

4.
Plaintiff would show that he has a vested interest as life tenant in the above-mentioned mineral estate and that said mineral estate is in danger of drainage of oil, gas and other minerals, that the leasing thereof for oil, gas and mineral development and the safe and proper investment of the proceeds will inure to the benefit and advantage of the persons entitled thereto, and that it is necessary for the conservation, preservation and protection of the property of both the life tenants and the contingent remaindermen, that the mineral estate be leased for the production of oil, gas and other minerals.

5.
Plaintiff therefore requests that this Court appoint a receiver pursuant to the provisions of Article 2320(c), Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, pending the happening of the contingency and the vesting of the future interests created by the will of CHARLES McKINNEY, Deceased. Such receiver should be authorized by this Court to lease the above described mineral estate, at private sale,

and upon the terms and conditions as the Court may direct, and the receiver should be authorized by this Court to receive, hold and invest the proceeds thereof under the direction of the Court for the benefit of the persons entitled or who may become entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests, and conferring any other powers on said receiver deemed necessary by this Court.

6.
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that citation be issued to Defendants to answer herein and further that those unborn contingent remaindermen be cited as authorized in Rule 112, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, in the same fashion as in suits against unknown owners or claimants of an interest in land. Plaintiff prays that the Court enter judgment appointing a receiver pursuant to Article 2320(c), Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, giving said receiver the power to execute oil and gas leases which will bind both the interests of the life tenants and the contingent remaindermen; and Plaintiff asks for such other and further relief both in law and in equity to which he may be entitled, including costs of court.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA H. MARSCHALL
605 First Savings Building
San Angelo, Texas
/s/ Patricia H. Marschall
RUNGE, MARSCHALL & HALL
Post Office Box 750
San Angelo, Texas
/s/ Frank T. Crews, Jr.
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
VERNON C. McKINNEY

EXHIBIT A
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

I, CHARLES McKINNEY, usually known as Charley McKINNEY, of Coke County, Texas, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

(1) It is my will that all of my just debts be paid within a reasonable time after my death. It is my will that the debts be paid out of such money as I may have at my death and out of the personal property. If the money and personal property is insufficient to pay all of the debts, it is my will that the real estate be rented or leased out by my executor and the rents from such a lease be applied on the debts.

(2) All money and personal property, if any is left after the payment of the debts and the burial expenses and the expenses of probating this will shall go to my son, Vernon McKINNEY.

(3) I hereby give to my son Vernon McKINNEY a life estate in all of the real estate which I may have at my death. It is my will that he have the use and benefit of said lands and premises, receiving therefrom all of the rents and revenues during the period of his life, subject however to the payment of my just debts as above provided, and subject, however, to the gift to my former wife, Beulah McKINNEY, as hereinafter provided.

(4) Out of the rents and revenues from my real estate I give to Beulah McKINNEY, my former wife, while she remains unmarried, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month.

(5) The above gifts to my son Vernon McKINNEY and to my former wife Beulah McKINNEY shall not be sold, conveyed, assigned, mortgaged or disposed of by them and shall not be subject to their debts. This provision shall not prevent my son Vernon McKINNEY from leasing the real estate for any period up to Five years, provided the lease contract recognizes the rights of Beulah McKINNEY under the above provisions of this will and makes the rentals payable to her insofar as her rights under this will are concerned.

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(6) Subject to the life estate vested in my son Vernon McKINNEY I give all of the real estate owned by me at my death to the natural child or children who may be born to my son Vernon McKINNEY in lawful wedlock and their descendants who may survive the said Vernon McKINNEY. But if Vernon McKINNEY should die without leaving any such child or children or the descendants of their bodies, then it is my will that all of my real estate at the death of the said Vernon McKINNEY shall (sic) go and be vested in my brothers and sisters and the descendants of my brothers and sisters who may be living at the time of the death of the said Vernon McKINNEY, the descendants of my deceased brothers and sisters taking such share as such deceased brother or sister would have taken had he or she been alive. This is subject, however, to the Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month payable out of the rents and revenues to Beulah McKINNEY during her life time and while she remains unmarried as above provided.

(7) It is my will that Vernon McKINNEY be the executor of this will without the supervision of the County Probate Court except to probate this will and the filing of an inventory, and without the execution and filing of a bond. I hereby declare and publish

the above instrument as my last will and testament and sign the same in the presence of Susan Merle Dotson and Peggy Dibrell who I request to execute same as my witnesses this the 13th day of November, 1946.

/s/ Charles McKINNEY
We, Susan Merle Dotson and Peggy Dibrell hereby (sic) sign the above instrument in the presence of Charles McKINNEY and in the presence of each other as witnesses to the execution of said instrument by Charles McKINNEY and at his request.

/s/ Susan Merle Dotson
/s/ Peggy Dibrell

THE BURTONS ELECTED TO
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSN.

Guy C. and Lillian Burton, Robert Lee, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Frank Richards, secretary.

The Burtons were among the 68 breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in Texas elected to membership during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petty have moved to Brady, where he has gone into the wholesale oil distribution business.

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Smith were in charge of adult baked goods and Mmes. Truman Parker and Pat Rives, the 4-H.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey was the official of the Holiday Decoration division. Interesting items shown were Christmas stockings, trees, centerpieces, gift ideas, door decorations and candles. The children were delighted with the Santas and dolls in this exhibit.

Arts and Crafts displayed included art plaster pictures, picture frames, painted pictures, centerpiece arrangements, ceramics, and many more items "took the eye" of the visitors. "Turtles" made from soap and "poodles" fashioned from cockle burrs were centers of interest in this division.

A large array of gifts and hobby articles were displayed by Mrs. Lowell Roane, owner of Margaret's Hobby Shop. Mrs. Barbara Matheny, of Silver displayed art plaster items, dolls and doll clothes. Others exhibiting articles being made and sold in the county were Mrs. Della Brandon with an array of dolls. Mr. Harry Reid, Sanco native cedar hand carved article and J. D. Elkins with refinished furniture.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson was in charge of the register that was signed by 200 persons from Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio, Waco and all areas of Coke County.

Refreshments were served throughout the day by the Home Demonstration club women with Mmes. Tom Rives, Finis Harmon, and Linzy McDorman in charge. Plans are underway for a similar exhibit to be held in 1964.

GORDON McCUTCHEEN PLANS TO OPEN VARIETY STORE

Gordon (Chink) McCutchen has bought the former W. M. Simpson building from Mrs. Lena Russell and says he is preparing to put a variety store in it.

In that case, there will be only one vacant building on the west side of the street in that block, and we understand Humble Oil Company is to install a field office in it.

This will mean there will be no vacancy where five existed a year ago.

CHILDRESS TO OFFER FOR ANOTHER TERM IN OFFICE

Melvin Childress will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Coke County in next spring's primary, according to a statement Tuesday. He said that a formal announcement will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and six months old baby, Darrell, came from Corpus to spend last weekend with Eunice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair.

Think On These Things

We should yield to God

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

2. God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

3. Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Romans 6: 1-2-3.

Heart Attack Fatal To Elbert Higgins, 63 Years Resident

Elbert O. Higgins, lifelong resident of Robert Lee, died suddenly at his home here at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning from an apparent heart attack, before he could be removed to the hospital. First aid efforts were ineffective.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, he was born December 23, 1891. He was married to Miss Ellen Barnes on September 27, 1914.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Lawrence of Robert Lee, Floyd of Midland; Billy of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. John L. Bruton of Midland, Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mrs. Wallace Terry, both of San Angelo; one brother, Ernest Higgins of Aspermont, and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Northside Church of Christ by Bro. Delbert Smith, with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery, Clift Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Davis, Ralph Garvin, Hadley Richards, W. W. Thetford, J. L. Tinkler, E. H. Ivey.

Mr. Higgins came from Callahan County to Coke around 1900. He carried the mail from Robert Lee to Sanco and Silver for many years.

Finis Preslar Was Coke Resident Dies After Long Illness

Finis Preslar died in a San Angelo hospital after a lingering illness, last Tuesday, November 5, at 3:00 P.M.

Funeral was held in Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church, the Rev. Dempsey Salter officiating.

Finis George Preslar, known as "Jack" in San Angelo where he lived, was born at Sanco, Sept. 17, 1904. His father, George Preslar, and his mother, Alice, preceded him in death. One sister, Mrs. Lois Batton, 605 19th Street, San Angelo, survives.

He was a retired stock farmer.

Pallbearers were W. W. Thetford, J. W. Service, Allie Bilbo, J. L. Tinkler, C. S. Brown, and F. C. Clark, with Clift Funeral Home in charge.

SCOREBOARD ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED, 11 FEET HIGH

The new score board at the football field is 11 feet high, 18 feet wide, and the big clock is 9x9, and in lights the quarter, downs, and yards-to-go are shown, shown.

Total cost is around \$1450. It is controlled by buttons pressed on an instrument panel in the press box. High School Principal Douglas Dean was the button pusher Friday night.

The Quarterback Club is still receptive to any money anyone will donate to finish paying the bill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness, the love and sympathy shown us in the passing of our loved one.

The Family of E. O. Higgins

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 29 — Mr. Gale Brown, Mrs. Gale Brown admitted.

Oct. 30 — Mrs. S. R. Young admitted. Mr. Osa Faries dismissed.

Oct. 31 — Dr. J. D. McDaniel, Jerry McDonald, Juan Lial admitted.

Nov. 1 — Mrs. S. R. Young, Jerry McDonald, Juan Lial dismissed.

Nov. 2 — Mrs. J. D. McDaniel admitted.

Nov. 3 — Mrs. Bonita Robertson admitted. Dr. J. D. McDaniel to Shannon Hospital.

Nov. 4 — Mrs. J. D. McDaniel to Shannon Hospital. Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

Nov. 5 — Mrs. Wesley Kinsey dismissed.

Nov. 8 — Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. S. R. Young admitted.

Nov. 12 — Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

CORRECTION

Through an error last week the amount of March of Dimes money for Coke County Chapter was given as \$49.73. It should have been, according to James E. Herford, chairman, \$459.73, to the local chapter.

Total for all purposes was \$1,292.68 raised in the county.

PTA MEETS TONIGHT

The PTA will meet at 7:30 in the High School auditorium today, Thursday, with Douglas Dean program director on the theme "Is Education Our Affair."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair went to Midland over the weekend to see Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair.

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Crisco 3 lb. can 79c

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - 2 Lb. Box 43c

PEACH PRESERVES, Bama - 18 Oz. Glass 39c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 Boxes 29c

SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - Qt. 39c

MARSHMALLOWS - 10 Oz. Pkg. 19c

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