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Great Interest Here in San Angelo Brief on R.L. Dam

Great Interest Shown In Council Exhibits



Looking at a ceramic vase shown by Mrs. Grady Bagley, left to right above are Mrs. Joe Emery of Sterling City, and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Robert Lee, Hospitality chairman. Glenn Waldrop, council chair-



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen visit with A. B. Sheppard at the Exhibit in Robert Lee Saturday. They are sitting on the "love seat" on which they sat when they were married 67 years ago.

The antique division of the Exhibit held Friday and Saturday in Robert Lee seemed to capture the interest of most of the persons who attended. Among the antiques displayed in the Community building were a razor bought in 1829, homespun bed spread, sheets and clothing — one piece of material being 133 years old. Among the other items shown were tools over 100 years old, school books used over 70 years ago, mustache cups, vases, pictures, clocks, confederate money, a ladies purse over 150 years old, a Bible carried during the Civil War in 1861-1865, guns, a love seat over 70 years old, and many other antiques.

Many pictures of historical interest were displayed along with booklets and articles depicting the early days in Coke County.

In the needle work division, many quilts, pillow cases, aprons, bedspreads, afghans, numerous small household articles, a hooked rug, hats, and bonnets were displayed.

The Coke County Home Demonstration scrapbooks were displayed showing pictures of important events and persons during the twenty years of work in the county.

Horticulture exhibits included many home grown flowers, persimmons and an unusual squash. Elephant ears, dahlias and various foliage plants added interest to the show.

Arrowhead displays were shown by Rev. Dempsey Salter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman.

Arts and crafts division held the interest of visitors for two rea-

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Information available to the Observer is that the hearing at Austin October 19, which is next Monday, has technically not been postponed, but after Monday's session action is expected to be postponed for as much as two months.

From a reliable source, we can report that Ballinger does not expect to oppose the Robert Lee site, but will, for the record, enter their claim for the water considered legally due them.

Also landowners along the river between here and Ballinger are not expected to enter opposition except to stipulate that water released from the reservoir here for the normal flow of the river shall not have more salt content than at present.

E. V. Spence, former U.S. Army colonel and now manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, has written that a press report stating that CRMWD had asked for postponement was not correct. CRMWD felt that the postponement was not necessary, he stated, but they agreed to whatever decision the State Water Commission might make in the matter.

San Angelo is expected to file a brief with the Water Commission. West Texas neighbors and customers of San Angelo business establishments as well as San Angelo business men themselves, both wholesale and retail, are watching with great interest to see what position San Angelo's brief will take.

Private assurance from leaders over there has been that it will be favorable.

Private assurance from LCRA earlier was that they would not oppose this dam, but since then LCRA has announced opposition to ALL West Texas dams.

Steers Drop One to Eden, Take Week off

Dropping their first game of the season, the Steers slipped from the lead in 8-B by a small margin last week, and face what promises to be the toughest fight of the season in the 8-B opener here, with the Jayton Jaybirds on Friday, October 23.

The Jaybirds are unbeaten, with one tie — Matador, then rated the No. 1 8-B team in the state.

Ronnie Baker's story of the game at Eden follows.

Bulldog Defense Holds

Robert Lee met a fired up ball

F.F.A. GOING TO FAIR

The Robert Lee chapter of F.F.A. is attending the State Fair, with trip paid with funds from their commission on a magazine subscription campaign.

Anyone who has not got their magazine is urged to turn your receipt so that correctoin can be made.

The FFA boys plan to stay at the Travis Hotel over the weekend.

CAMPAIGN SECTION

Our plans are to run a special section next week on the issues in this campaign and to finance it by advertising and/or sale of papers.

Those who are interested in presenting either side of the campaign at the regular advertising rate are invited to do so.

Farris's Rexall 1 Cent Sale begins today, Thursday, Oct. 15. Lasts 10 days.

club from Eden Friday night that overpowered the Steers with their strong blocking and amazing ball handling. Stansberry of Eden put on a show of excellent generalship and slight of hand on his hand-offs and passing.

The Steers fought hard for all 22 points, but with a lack of depth here and there. They had the ball game sewed up in the last quarter, but the Bulldog defense held for the victory.

First Quarter

The Steers kicked off to Eden to start the ball game, and the Bulldogs acted quickly with a return to the 21 yard line. A 4-yd gain by the Colley, and on the 2nd play, Colley of Eden ripped 58 yards off tackle and was brought down on about the 20 yard line. From here the Bulldogs drove down and scored quickly with Colley scoring and running the extra point, also, and Eden led 8-0.

The Steers received and started a sustained drive with an 11 yard pass to Williams and a 14 yard pass to Gartman, moved down to the 1 yard line, and Thetford plunged over for the touchdown. Try for extras failed, and the Bulldogs led 8-6 nearing the end of the 1st quarter.

Second Quarter

The Bulldogs moved down field quickly with 7 and 8 yard runs. With the ball on the Steer 30 yard line, the slick quarterback faded back and hit half back Colley with a 30-yard TD pass. For the extra points he faked and passed to half-back Garcia and the Bulldogs led 16 to 6.

The Steers received the kickoff and with short yardage made were forced into a punting situation. A bad snap from center gave the ball to the Bulldogs on about the 50 yard line. On a line plunge, the dogs fumbled and Gayon Pitcock recovered for the Steers, who then moved downfield with a 10 yard pass to Wink, a 29 yard run by Parker.

With the ball on the 8 yard line, Thetford hit Hatch in the end zone for 6 points, Thetford cut over right tackle for the extras, and the score was now Eden 16, Robert Lee 14, where it stood at the half.

Third Quarter

Robert Lee received the kick off, drove 18 yards from the 2 yard line, fumbled, and the dogs took over on the 24 yard line. Then a quick 21 yard pass to Colley to the 3 yard line, a two yard pick-up, and Colley was over from the 1 yard line. Stansberry, the quarter-

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Absentee Voting in Lively Start Here

Ballots have been printed and sample ballots may be seen at the office of the County Clerk, at the

DOGIES PLAY HERE TONIGHT. STEERS HAVE REST WEEK

The Dogies play Silver Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock, then go to Bronte on October 22, and Trent comes here on October 29.

The Steers have an open date this week before meeting Jayton next week.

Mrs. Curtis Walker left last week for a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder at La Marque, Texas.

Observer office, or at the office of the Bronte Enterprise.

Absentee voting began Wednesday morning. Twenty requests by mail for absentee ballots had been received in the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. The names of candidates for president, vice-president, U.S. Senator, Congressman at large and several state offices appear in three columns headed Democratic Party, Republican party, and Constitution Party. There is also a column for independents and for write-ins.

The Republicans have candidates for 9 state offices. For most of the court positions and all district and county offices, only the Democrats have candidates printed on the ballot.

Observer Policy: Vote as You Doggone Well Please!

By the Editor-Publisher
A weekly newspaper is just another one of your neighbors. We believe that's the way you feel about it, and that's the way we like it.

Our readers are perfectly capable of making up their own minds about how they will vote on November 3, and that's the way we are going to leave it.

We do not mind telling anyone how we are going to vote.

But we have noticed that people do not gauge their voting by how their newspaper came out for or against a candidate. Two neighboring cities, Abilene and San Angelo, have voted a majority against the editorial choice of both their newspapers, sizeable dailies that circulate in this area.

They have done that in the national elections in recent years. So we do not see any point in taking a flat position in the newspa-

per, even though front page position-taking seems to be the order of the day.

When it comes to issues, we have never hesitated to discuss them.

When it came out in print some time ago that somebody was circulating smears, meaning lies, on Lyndon Johnson, we offered space to anyone who would specify just what falsehood in what publication, and on what page. We would

confront the publishers with that, as well as print the statement in the Observer.

We have had the offer open for more than a month. No one has accepted it. The time is now very short, but the Observer still stands ready to assist anyone who believes that on either side campaign falsehoods have been disseminated. But let's be specific—Going into print to call a passel of our neighbors liars and tale

bearers in general doesn't prove anything, and we will have no part of that.

This writer will stick to the issues. I am too friendly to fight and too fat to run.

Now, to all readers, we don't need to tell you to do what you would do anyhow — read, study, print, circulate, THINK AND VOTE AS YOU DOGGONE WELL PLEASE, and more power to you. Another good rain would help.

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Undertaking Study of Issues Becomes Big Job; Taking From One, Giving To Another Raises Serious Questions

By EVELYN MCKINLEY

When one starts trying to get together facts and do anything like a thorough job discussing any one of the many big questions that come up in presidential campaigns, he soon feels like the job is simply too much for him or her.

But we everyday people have to decide these things, and that means the man on the oil lease, the man at the filling station, the one who is loading his horse in his pick up to go out and round up for himself or somebody else — all of us.

How are we going to do it? Most everybody is too busy to even read all the information that comes out in the daily papers, much less to sift it out, put it together with what happened last year and the year before.

Since I have had more time for this sort of thing than I did have, I have tried it, enough to make some decisions for myself, but not enough to claim to have anything like all the answers.

But there are some questions that stand out a little clearer as we connect them up with each other.

One of these is the doctrine of the "Haves" and the "Have-nots." The communists have a slogan — "From each according to his ability — to each according to his needs."

There is another slogan pretty close to that — "Take from the haves and give to the have-nots." Any kind of taxation does that to some extent. The more one has, the more taxes he has to pay, and that money finds its way to someone else, through the expenditure of tax money for salaries, public building, and the purchase of whatever their institutions of government buy.

The official text of an address by President Johnson to a group of leaders of organizations of senior citizens on Jan. 15, 1964, at the White House was printed in the Congressional Record of February 6, 1964, page 2227. The following paragraph is quoted from it:

"We are going to take all the money that we think is unnecessarily being spent and take it from the 'haves' and give it to the 'have nots' that need it so much."

The question that concerns us today is, "How far can you go with that without destroying the right to own property all together? For the one with little as well as the one with much?"

As long as you take it from the big companies and give it to me, then that's fine — EXCEPT THAT THE BIG COMPANIES WOULD FINALLY RUN OUT.

Then that would throw a lot of people out of jobs, and there would be more "have-nots" than ever.

It is not any disgrace not to own property. Neither is it any sin to own it. But when you make it a principle of government to take from the "haves" and give to the "have nots" where or when are you going to draw the line?

You have a house and someone else does not have a house. Do we take your house from you and give it to the one who has not? Don't think it hasn't been done.

You have a newspaper. Someone else has not. Do we take your newspaper from you and give it to one who has not. That, too, has been done.

You have a farm. Someone else has not. Do we take your farm from you and give it to the have not? That also has been done.

These things have been done in every country that has followed any road to socialism.

It is one thing to think theoretically. It is something else to put that theory into practice. "From each according to his ability" sounds like good theory at first. But who is to decide what whose ability really is? And how are you going to get him to put out to his full ability?

To each according to his needs — that sounds nice, too. But who is going to decide what his needs really are, and who is going to see that HE puts out his ability while his needs are being supplied?

Compassion is something that in theory may be one thing, in practice something else. To use it wisely, one must do the thing that is best for the one for which we have compassion, without doing injury to others.

We have passed one law after another to help somebody somewhere. But have we helped anybody if while doing that we get property out of private into public hands, take away more and more of the rights men need to get started in business and make a go of it, depreciate the value of the dollar, and run the country so far in debt that the people begin to lose confidence in the very government credit which they have used so freely?

Compassion means to suffer with. By those measures we may cause much more suffering for us to suffer with.

The issue before us today is not whether or not to relieve human misery, but what are the best methods to use in going about it. How much of it can government rightly do, HOW MUCH OF IT MUST THE PERSON DO FOR HIMSELF, how much of it can churches and other volunteer organizations do, and how much of it will we individuals do with and for our own, and our neighbors.

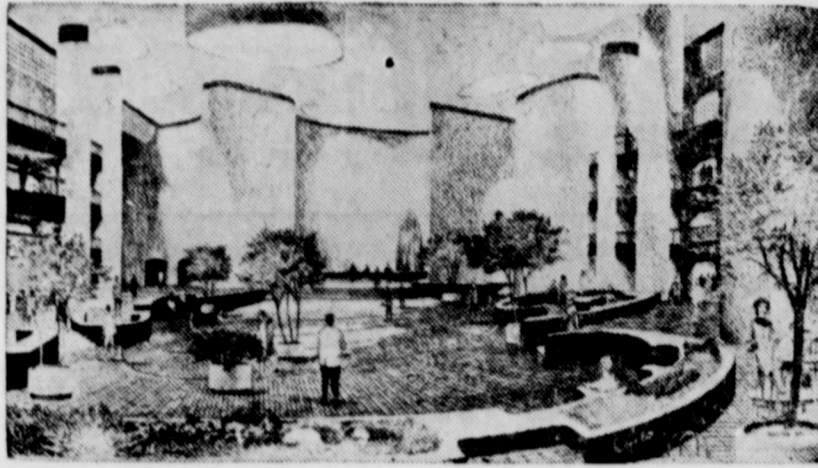
If a man in business can employ one person, he may be showing compassion. If government overpowers his business, then he is cheated out of the chance.

Many doctors relieve much suffering without ever receiving pay. How much can we build into our communities and our cities the real compassion of the Christian heart, and how long will political compassion be compassion at all?

We do know there is a limit to what government can do, for there is a limit to government credit. Pushing it beyond that limit will be showing very little compassion on those who in years to come will be trying to get started in life stumbling beneath the weight of an overweighted government credit.

None of us can be authorities on these things, but we can all go deep enough into them to realize there's a lot more than the impression made by a headline or two, when we start digging into what's back of all this. — Paid Adv.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.



The above is "Great Hall" in Dallas, where the women's and children's apparel will open October 24. It seats 8,000 persons, provides full stage facilities for fashion shows and other important public functions. Trees and flowers grow under the skylighted roof.

New Field May Come From Chumley Discovery Ten Miles Southwest Of Robert Lee in Cross Cut Sand

The opening of a new oil field in the neighborhood of five miles south of Millican Field production and 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee seemed to be in the works last week.

The discovery well is Thomas D. Humphrey, Oil Properties Ltd., Dallas, No. 1 Mrs. M. D. Chumley. It was completed for a daily pumping potential of 43 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 160-1.

Production in Cross Cut sand, through perforations between 5776-80 feet, after being fractured with 400 barrels and 55,000 pounds of sand.

The well was originally drilled by O. N. Beer, Inc., San Antonio, plugged and abandoned Sept. 6, 1961 at 6,954 feet.

Production came in a re-entry operation. Field designation of Robert Lee South (Cross Cut) has been requested.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 6-8 BS & F. The Millican Reef Field, about 5 miles north of the Chumley ranch, produces from 6,000 feet, in lime.

Sheep prices have levelled off somewhat after a spurt upward following September rains.

I wish to take this way of thanking the people for all the cards, visits, all the kind deeds done for me during my stay in the hospital.

Especially thank Dr. Mc and the entire staff for their kindness to me. May God bless each and every one of you.

Bessie Walker

Carlton Boone, Rocky Counts, and Jimmy Caraway left last week for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to take 8 weeks advanced training in combat engineering. They completed basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana on September 25, reported for duty at Camp Leonard Wood October 9.

Carlton Boone, in basic training, qualified for officer candidate school, being one of four out of 200 to qualify. In basic he was a squad leader and assistant platoon guide.

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Silver Peak Classes Elect Officers: Silver Peak school classes have elected officers and class favorites for the coming year.

Officers elected were:
5th grade — Kathy Henderson, president; David Cummings, vice-president; Patti Hearne, secretary; Preston Dunlap, reporter; Mike Conley and Pamela Dabbs, class favorites.

6th grade — Jackie Conley, president; Waldon Millican, vice-president; Jenny Mullins, secretary; Leslie Sanders, reporter; Ernest Herford and Susan White, class favorites.

Junior High:
7th grade — Junior Faught, president; Scott Jones, vice-president; Tony Kennard, secretary; Donald Herring, treasurer; Charles Bloodworth and Kay Jameson, class favorites.

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I will be out of the State from Oct. 4th to Oct. 16th. In case of urgent insurance claim, notify Mr. Roy Granbery, Box 145, Big Spring, Ph. AM 4-5612.

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Bridge Widening Starts on Hiways Near Robert Lee

The Texas Highway Department has announced two new construction projects in Coke County. One project is on State Highway 158 located between Robert Lee and Bronte, and the other is on State Highway 208 located 1.2 and 2.4 miles north of Robert Lee. Proposed work consists of widening bridges and approaches. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, H. L. Freeland, Inc. of San Antonio, stated that construction began on Oct. 5 and will be completed by March, 1965.

H. L. Bailey, supervising resident engineer, is in charge of construction on these projects, stated that traffic will be routed through the construction. Although adequate barricades and warning signs will be prominently displayed and the projects have been zoned for 45 m.p.h. speed limits, the motorist should use extreme caution while passing through the construction areas as they will be heavily traveled by large construction equipment.

The entire length of both projects will be patrolled to minimize inconvenience to motorists. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs and speed zones.

Coke County T.S.T. unit met Monday, Oct. 11, at Bronte School cafeteria for a dinner and business meeting. The meeting was in charge of J. T. Henry, President, with the program being conducted by Garland Davis. The program was a taped speech by Dr. Winters, a well known speaker. His speech concerned youth today and the world tomorrow. Next meeting will be in Robert Lee and last meeting will be in Silver.

8th grade — Quinn Conley, president; Teddy Millican, vice-president; Larry Sockwell, secretary; Kathy Denman, reporter; Terry Hines and Patricia Allen, class favorites.

9th grade — Gene Kincaid, president; Ricky Whitaker, vice president; Lonnie Bloodworth, secretary-treasurer; Gene Kincaid and Rose Ann White, class favorites.

The "Pow Wow" annual staff for 1964-6 are:

Lonnie Bloodworth — Editor
Ricky Whitaker — Assistant editor

Gene Kincaid — Business manager

Jack Herring — Assistant business manager.

Other staff members are Lloyd Cones, Ronald Dunlap, Mike Post, Linda Nell Sanders and Rose Ann White.

Indians Win Over Sterling City
The Silver Indians defeated Sterling City 12-8 in an eight-man contest. Scorers for the Indians were quarterback Ricky Whitaker, 6 points and back Ronnie Dunlap, 6 points.

Silver: 0 6 6 0—12
Sterling City: 8 0 0 0—8

Silver travels to Robert Lee to meet the Dogies, Oct. 15.

Bridge Club Names Winners
Mrs. Jack Denman and Mrs. Maurice Duncan were hostesses at the regular session of the Thursday Daytime Bridge Club.

High scorer for the day of play was Mrs. Woodrow Koonce; second high scorer was Mrs. H. G. White; and consolation went to Mrs. Tyrus Davis.

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Chicken and dumplings, cheese sticks, jello salad on lettuce, yellow squash, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Oct. 22

Roast beef and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Friday, Oct. 23

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, turnips and greens, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

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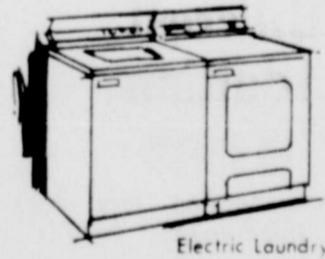
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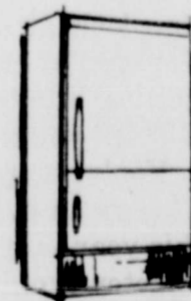
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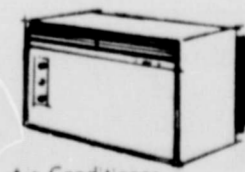
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Banking House	41,125.00
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U. S. Bonds and Securities	471,854.34
State and County Securities	230,001.89
Other Bonds	50,000.00
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\$2,183,886.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
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Deposits	2,016,759.64

\$2,183,886.63

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IDA LEE PARKER TO COMPETE IN STATE 4-H CLUB DRESS REVUE

Miss Ida Lee Parker, 4-H member will be among forty-six girls that will be competing in the 1964 State 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas October 16 and 17 in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas. Ida Lee, age 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte.

The 4-H girls have qualified for the state finals by being judged

Texas Historian Stays Involved In Political Storm

One of the books that has stirred up about the biggest storm in the present campaign is "A Texan Looks at Lyndon," by J. Evetts Hayley.

The author is a ranchman in the Texas Panhandle near Canyon, a graduate of West Texas State College and the University of Texas, author of twelve books on history.

As a historian he has received national recognition, and he has done battle with the liberal socialist idea in politics for years. This latest book is colored by his political views.

But his ability in research will make it hard for anyone to dislodge him where he chronicles events and facts. Some of the inferences he draws more as a politician than as a historian.

We have heard of the man through acquaintances for many years, but never met him. He is not particularly pleasant about the way he expresses his views. But it will take more than mere dislike for the man to disprove his account.

Meantime his book is being sold by the millions. Another book being bought as fast as it can be printed is "None Dare Call it Treason," by John Stormer, published by Liberty Bell Press, Box 32, Florissant, Missouri.

An editor and journalist of considerable experience, he tells how one country after another was lost to communism, and where our own foreign policy came into that picture — a thorough piece of work, well indexed. It is a paper back, sells for 75 cents. — USB.

JAYTON FIRST, STEERS SECOND IN 8-B TEAMS NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Among 8-B teams, Hermligh has lost 2, Bronte 2, Loraine has lost 3, Trent 3.

Jayton has not lost a game and has tied one — with Matador.

Robert Lee has lost one. All have been non-conference games and do not count in the 8-B race, which begins with Jayton Oct. 23.

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HELEN JONES, W. M.
CHRISTINE ROACH, Sec.

Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

Many of you have asked me for the Apricot Chew recipe that I am using this week in my column. Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and Mrs. R. W. Smith make them and Wanda passed it on to me. They are so good! Wanda says they freeze so well she makes a large amount at once and keeps them frozen for a convenience.

Apricot Chews

so easy even children can make!
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk

2 cups flaked coconut
1 cup finely chopped uncooked dried apricots

Shape into 24 balls and put on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Remove at once from cookie sheet.

Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 15 — 9-12 a.m., Ballinger. Office

Friday, Oct. 16 — Office. 2 p.m.

Friday food class, Mission Baptist church.

Monday, Oct. 19 — Office; 7 p.m. 4-H council.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 — 4-H club meetings; 9-10 a.m., Bronte; 12:25 p.m., Silver; 3 p.m., Robert Lee.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 — Office

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Tom Wiginton were their sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Wiginton of Crystal City and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scoggin of Uvalde, Tex.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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BIRTHS

Stacy Lynn is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barton Waldrop of Edinburg, Tex. She was born Sept. 26, 1964 at 7:46 a.m. in the Mission Municipal Hospital at Mission, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop just returned from the Valley after spending a week with her son and family getting acquainted with the granddaughter.

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LCRA Starts Public Pressure Against W-Texas Dams

Whose water is it? The Lower Colorado River Authority last week appealed to the City of Austin and the Austin Chamber of Commerce to help them to defeat the creation of more upstream dams and reser-

voirs on the Colorado River. In a long article in the issue of October 8, the Austin American quotes the LCRA general manager, W. Sim Gideon, as he went to the public for help to fight the Colorado River Dam at Robert Lee.

The LCRA manager made a bitter attack on the people of West Texas for undertaking to "take water out of our lakes." He hinted at court action when he declared there is a question under Texas law whether or not the West Texans can "take water out of our lakes."

In this manner, LCRA tossed the whole question before public opin-

The Mountain Creek Golf Association is pushing work in the hope that the grass will be well enough set so that playing can start in November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Abilene were in Robert Lee Tuesday.

W. R. Tyler of San Angelo was in Robert Lee Tuesday on business.

ion, and declared open war on the whole program of proposed lakes, which include not only the Robert Lee Dam, but the Stacy dam and others.

Gideon is quoted as saying: "They may say they have the rights because the water goes through their land before it ever gets to Austin. But when we had floods and severe damage from floods in Austin, it wasn't their water then. It was ours, and we could have it, all of it. It was our problem to take care of — not theirs."

"Now we are going to have West Texas people step in trying to be a tourist center like Austin, but they won't succeed."

(Editors' Note: We are indebted to Mrs. Ollie Cole of San Marcost for the clipping from Austin American, from which the above information is taken.)

The Lower Colorado River Authority has appealed to public pressure BEFORE presenting their case with the Water Commission. This indicates their feeling of having too weak a case to carry their point without bringing all possible public pressure.

There arguments will be thoroughly answered when the Commission meets in December, but the whole thing will be made a subject of public sectional controversy, if the LCRA manager has his way.)

The Junior High Dogies battled the Trent Gorillas in a game at Trent Thursday night. The final score was a 6-6 tie with Joe David Key scoring the touchdown for Robert Lee. On the 15th, the Dogies will lay the Silver Indians here for their fourth game of the season. The freshmen will play in this game.

FARM BUREAU PASSES GOAL, HAS 250 MEMBERS ENROLLED

The Coke County Farm Bureau passed their goal of 240, tallying up 250 members, the largest in their history, when the figures were all in at the annual convention Monday night in Robert Lee.

With a full house at the cafeteria for the barbecue supper and good attendance at the business meeting that followed, the members elected officers for the next twelve months and delegates to the state Convention at Houston. A resolution was passed at the request of the Runnels County Farm Bureau in regard to responsibility of crew leaders using child labor in gathering cotton.

Under the state law at present, it was brought out, crew chiefs are not held responsible in that case, but farmers have been fined. The resolution, recommends to the state convention that the Farm Bureau in Texas support the addition of the words "crew leaders" to those liable in the employment of child labor.

In the choice of officers, Ben Boykin was re-elected president, Wayne Arrott vice-president, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott secretary-treasurer.

To replace directors who had served the limit of two years, the business session elected Dolan Mackey of Bronte takes Cecil Coalson's place; Delbert Coalson of Silver takes M. C. Hendry's place; James Allen takes R. C. Lasswell's place in the Ft. Chadbourne area; H. H. Holland takes J. D. Hufaker's place in the Juniper area; Bryan Gartman takes J. B. Gart-

man takes J. B. Evans' place, Friendship; LeDrew Arrott takes the place of Wayne Arrott from Tennyson.

Delegates to the state convention with wives as alternates are: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott. Additional alternates are Mr and Mrs. Dolan Mackey.

Miss Jan Wilkins, Farm Bureau Queen of the year, and Miss Jo Alice Evans, talent find winner, were introduced, also Cecil Coalson, Bronte firemen who attended firemen's school under the sponsorship of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

Three of the four young people who were sent to the citizenship seminar at Huntsville reported on the seminar — Linda Jacoby of Robert Lee, Margi Oglesby and Ronald Hooper of Bronte. All three spoke, stressing the ability of the speakers, and the constructive help given the young people to understand and appreciate the government works, the rights and American heritage, the way the privileges and responsibilities enjoyed under our form of government and free enterprise system of business and economics.

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sons — number of articles exhibited and beauty of those shown.

A huge assortment of stuffed animals and dolls was shown by Mrs. Lena Millican; unusual plastic animals were shown by Mrs. Martin Casey and a large array of ceramics by Mrs. Grady Bagley. Mrs. Lowell Roane exhibited many pieces of ceramics and art plaster. Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Pat Rives were other exhibitors of numerous articles in the division.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte filled a table with interesting scrapbooks of keepsakes and mementoes of trips she has taken. Mrs. R. L. Page and Gladys Waldrop exhibited scrapbooks of home demonstration and 4-H activities.

Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mrs. A. D. Fields greeted guests and served refreshments to more than 200 persons.

Visitors attended from Tennyson, Sterling City, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Silver and Bronte. The Exhibit, an annual affair, was sponsored by the home demonstration council. Club members and non-club members were exhibitors.

back, then swept right end for the extras and Eden had a 24-14 lead. Neither side threatened the remainder of the 3d quarter, and the fourth started off with Eden in possession of the ball.

Fourth Quarter

Stansberry went to the air, Robert Wink intercepted a pass on the Steer 20 and ran it all the way back for an 80 yard T.D. Pitcock threw an important block that sprung him loose about the 50, and he outdistanced the Bulldogs the rest of the way. Gartman busted over left tackle for the extra point and now it was Eden 24, Robert Lee 22.

On the kick-off, Colley of Eden nearly went all the way, with a 60 yard return, when he was finally downed by Gartman and Pitcock. The Steers held and took over on downs, then moved down to the Eden 18. Thetford went to the air and nearly scored on several occasions, but time ran out and Eden was the victor, 24-22.

Rusty Dodson, out with pulled ligaments sustained in the Bangs game last week will have an open week to get in order for the district 8-B battle.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Green Preslar, admitted 9-21, remained.

Carl Brock admitted 10-2, dismissed 10-7.

Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted 10-3, dismissed 10-6.

Dianna McClure admitted 10-4, dismissed 10-10.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel admitted 10-3, dismissed 10-12.

Mrs. Gerald Allen admitted 10-5, dismissed 10-11.

Mrs. Bruce Cliff admitted 10-6, dismissed 10-12.

J. E. Quisenberry admitted 10-6, dismissed 10-10.

Mrs. Dwain Walker admitted 10-8, dismissed 10-10.

Grant Davis admitted 10-8, remained.

Mrs. J. S. Walker admitted 10-10, remained.

Frank Smith admitted 10-10 remained.

Mrs. J. A. Childress admitted 10-10, remained.

T. Z. Phillips admitted 10-10, dismissed 10-12.

H. C. Varnadore admitted 10-11, remained.

Sun Oil Company is opening up a new field at Felda, 25 miles east of Fort Myers, Florida.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Gov. John Connally, in speaking to the Texas Municipal League recently, called for "phasing out" of the ad valorem levy by the state, which provides 2.7 per cent of the state revenue. He thus gave emphasis to a drive to abolish the state property tax and leave the revenue source to local governments.

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