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Convicts To Present Program Here Tues.

"Operation Teen-Ager" is the name of a program which will be presented next Tuesday, Feb. 23, in both Robert Lee and Bronte Schools.

The program is sponsored by local law enforcement agencies and the Texas Department of Corrections through the cooperation of local school authorities.

The program will be given by four convicts from the State Prison at Huntsville. They are normally masked to protect their



LINDA HEUVEL

Linda Heuvel Selected for RL Citizen Award

Linda Heuvel and Mrs. Frank Coalsen, sponsor, attended a tea Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Miss Heuvel was one of the girls honored at the tea, given by the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for area girls whose schools had selected them as outstanding citizens. The selections were made on the basis of dependability, leadership, service and character.

The program included reading of a prayer written by George Washington, the Pledge to the Flag, a trio who sang "America" and "America the Beautiful." Main speaker was Mrs. Edward Martinec whose subject was "I am Liberty." Using a quotation of Disraeli, "The youth of today are the trustees of posterity," Mrs. Martinec described good citizens of yesterday, and praised good citizens of today, challenging them to hold fast to the great inherited liberties of the American people.

Following the program the D.A.R. winners from each school were presented a pin and certificate, and were introduced to the D.A.R. members. Coffee, tea and cherry tarts were served.

Ross Station Installs Wheel Balancing Service

Ross Conoco Station, located at the Y intersection of the San Angelo and Bronte highways, has installed new wheel balancing equipment. Announcement of the new service is being announced in this week's Observer.

The new service is performed with Micro-Precision equipment, and the balancing is designed to prevent tire wear and make automobiles easier to drive.

identities. The four men will outline their lives and tell what they believe led to their becoming criminals.

Sheriff Melvin Childress, as well as school authorities, termed the program as one of the most effective they have seen. It will give graphic illustrations of a life of crime and punishment, with the information furnished by men who have participated, both outside and inside the walls.

The sheriff urged that every child, young person and adult in this county see this program. Students from Blackwell, Norton and Silver have been invited to attend.

The first program will be held in Bronte School auditorium at 1 p.m., followed by a similar presentation at the Robert Lee school auditorium at 2:15 p.m.

Bronte Jaycees' Snake Roundup Set for Feb. 27-28

Bronte Jaycees have completed plans for their second annual Rattlesnake Roundup. The big hunt and show will be held Feb. 27 and 28. A total of \$110 in prizes will be awarded to winners of various categories of the hunt and contest. Biggest prizes will go to hunters bringing in the greatest number of pounds of reptiles.

Both hunters and landowners who wish to have their places hunted may sign up at Sparks Texaco Station in Robert Lee or at Mackey Feed & Supply or Hurlin Lee's Humble Station in Bronte. A \$2.00 registration fee will be charged each hunter.

An hourly show will be staged each afternoon of the hunt. The shows will be held in the Rawlings building, next door to The Bronte Enterprise, on Bronte's Main Street. Exhibitions of snake hunting, venom milking, etc., will be conducted by Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater. He will be assisted by Shelly Downs, nationally known snake handler of Florida. Both Ransberger and Downs were present at last year's show when the exhibitions were held in Robert Lee. Rattlesnake steaks and other refreshments will be available to visitors at the shows.

West Texas Utilities Advertisement Gives Publicity to Robert Lee

This week's West Texas Utilities Co. ad, which is being carried in The Observer and other newspapers in the area served by the company, features progress in Robert Lee.

The ad shows population figures being changed on a highway sign. Perhaps the new figure is a little high, but the copy related to the picture tells about the accomplishments of the town and its citizens during the last few years.

The advertisement will be seen by thousands of newspaper readers in West Texas.

The Robert Lee High School basketball girls met Saturday at the school and painted the girls dressing rooms. Garland Davis, basketball coach, was sponsor.

Silver Lad Dies In Galveston As Result of Burns

By Mrs. George Fugate

Raymond Lee Moore, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore of Silver, died at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston of burns suffered Jan. 20.

Funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m. in Silver Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Alan Cartrite of Caps Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in McKenzie Cemetery directed by Williams Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

He was born Nov. 15, 1957 in Big Spring. His father is an employee of Union Texas Natural Gas Company at Silver.

Raymond was playing near a trash fire at his home Jan. 20 when his clothing caught fire. After he put out the flames by rushing into the house and turning on the shower, he was taken to Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City and later transferred to Galveston.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Janet; two brothers, Lewis and Alan; and his grandparents of Gainesville.

Pallbearers were his uncles, Charles Orsburn of Houston; Wade and Don Orsburn of Gainesville; Charles B. Moore of Big Spring; and Graden Moore of Gainesville.

Cemetery Association Plans Beautification

Plans were formulated by the Robert Lee Cemetery Association in a meeting last Friday night to get work started as soon as possible toward further beautification of the local cemetery.

Representatives were present from the City Commission, El

Steers Meet Miles In Playoff Game

The mighty Steers moved into regional competition last Friday night when they defeated Garden City, 81-56, to wind up District 83-B competition with a 10-0 record.

First games in the regional playoffs will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in Lake view gymnasium. The Steers will meet the Miles Bulldogs, who also have a perfect district record in District 84-B.

Admission price for the big game will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Robert Lee fans will be seated on the east side of the gymnasium.

In the last game of the regular season, with Garden City, Gartman was high pointer with 18, while Thetford and Dodson

Silver Trustee Election Set

Silver School will hold its school board election Saturday, April 3, at the Silver school building. Filing deadline is March 4th.

Terms of two board members, Arch Mathers and J. P. Jameson, expire this year.

Hold over trustees are Perry Post, Raymond Bloodworth, Zeddie Beal, Charlie Davis, and Truman Hines.

scratched the two-digit mark with 11 and 10, respectively.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 19 23 16 23—81
Garden City 6 18 14 18—56

The girls were not quite so fortunate in their contest with the lassies from Garden City, losing 50-39. The girls wound up the 1965 season with four wins and six losses in district play.

Big Crowd Expected

A large crowd of local fans is expected to travel to San Angelo Tuesday night to see the Robert Lee-Miles game. Coaches and players promise some first class basketball for all those who attend.

A practice game with May was played Monday night, with the visitors squeaking by the Steers for a 61-59 victory. Thetford was high pointer for his team with 21, closely followed by Gartman with 18.

May is champion of District 24-B, and the game had no bearing on conference standings. A return practice match will be played later.

Mrs. Vaughan's Father Dies; Rites Held a Big Spring

Funeral services for Henry Harrison Haynes, 91, of Big Spring were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Big Spring. Masonic graveside rites were conducted at the Big Spring Cemetery. River Welch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Grandsons and grandsons-in-law were pallbearers.

Mr. Haynes, father of Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee, died at 4:55 p.m. Friday in a Big Spring hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born June 21, 1873 in Mississippi and moved to Texas with his parents when 3 months old. The family first lived near Ferris County, then settled in Fisher County on a farm, part of which eventually became the town of Rotan.

Mr. Haynes moved to Big Spring in 1895 when he began work in the shop of the Texas and Pacific railway, later advancing to office work. In 1908, he went to work for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway at Hermleigh. He was the second person employed by this railroad and remained with it until his retirement in 1937.

He was married June 19, 1898 in Sweetwater to Lula Haley. She died in 1958. Mr. Haynes moved to Fluvanna in 1909 and lived there until 1942, when he returned to Big Spring.

He was a member of First Methodist Church, the Men's Bible Class and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include five sons, A. H. Haynes of Big Spring, D. M. Haynes of Riverside, Calif., L. A. Haynes of Roscoe, C. G. Haynes of Ricksprings, Wyo., and J. W. Haynes of Gatesville; four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Cain and Mrs. M. F. Hodnet, both of Big Spring, Mrs. D. W. May of Victoria, and Mrs. Vaughn of Robert Lee; a brother, J. F. Haynes of Bronte; 24 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Robert Holland Nominated for AF Academy

Robert Vance Holland, Jr. of Robert Lee has been nominated to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline Holland of Robert Lee and the late Major Robert Vance Holland of the USAF. He is a grandson of Fred Roe, Sr. of Robert Lee and Otis J. Holland of Miami, Fla.

A 1964 graduate of Robert Lee high school, young Holland is presently a freshman at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, where he recently received his second military promotion, to sergeant. He is also a member of the Schreiner Student Council and of the Rifle Club.

He has taken his physical and physical-aptitude tests at Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio. Results of the tests and action on the nomination will be announced in May.

Alfred Lofton, who has been seriously ill, has been released from Shannon hospital and is able to be at home. He will go back and forth to San Angelo for further treatment.

Valle Garden Club, '64 Study Club, Hayrick Lodge No. 696 and Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, OES.

The following officers were elected for the year: E. H. Ivey, president; J. L. Tinkler, secretary; Bill Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Naomi Powell, publicity chairman.

Other business included a discussion of ways and means for improvement, landscaping and beautification of the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Next meeting of the association will be in the city hall, Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone who is interested in helping with the beautification of the cemetery is invited to attend.

Bobby Earl Seltz Promoted by Gulf

Bobby Earl Seltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz of Robert Lee, has been promoted to the "Federal Tax Department" of Gulf Oil Corp., and will reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Seltz, a 1949 graduate of Robert Lee high school, began college work soon after graduation, but went into the military service, following which he returned to college and was graduated from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene in 1963. He began work for Gulf in the audit department in Houston in August, 1963.

Seltz and his wife, the former Norma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Abilene, were married in Bronte in 1951. They have four sons, Joe Dennis 10, Monte Earl 8, Dwain Ray 7 and Steven Don 2.

San Angelo Church of Christ Chapel Is Setting for Wedding of Miss Joyce Groce and David Lindsey

By Mrs. George Fugate

The Johnson Street Church of Christ chapel in San Angelo was the setting for the Sunday, Feb. 14, wedding of Miss Joyce Groce and David Lindsey. Mr. Stanley Lockhart, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Max Groce of Hartville, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Silver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie with long tapering sleeves and her veil was a lace mantilla. Her bridal bouquet was of white roses and carnations.

Miss Karen Thompkins of San Angelo was bridesmaid. Larry Lindsey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Pat Wilkes of San Angelo

All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

P-TA Observes Founder's Day

The Silver P-TA met Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the school, with Mrs. Fred Beaty presiding.

Mrs. Tom Allen read "Beatitudes for Parents", and Miss Nona Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ramsey, played a piano solo.

Mrs. Charlie Davis, program chairman, narrated the style show, "What Was Worn to P-TA Meetings" in observance of P-TA Founder's Day. Models included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and Kathy, who represented the turn of the century; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis, who displayed styles popular in the 1920's; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul, 1930's; Mrs. H. G. White, 1950's; and Mrs. Beaty, 1960's.

Mrs. Davis also gave the history of the Silver P-TA, and presented corsages to past presidents attending, including Mrs. John T. Stewart, now of Robert Lee; Mrs. W. W. Paul, Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, and Mrs. James Herford.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee.

Bridge Club Notes

The Silver Bridge Club met recently at Sun Recreation Hall with Mrs. Phil Wall and Mrs. Fred Beaty as hostesses.

High scorer of the evening of play was Mrs. Drew Kennard and second high scorer was Mrs. Hap Hendrix.

Guests included Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Elmo Hargis, Mrs. George Fugate and Mrs. Tyrus Davis.

The Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club meeting was hosted by Mrs. Woodrow Koonce and Mrs. Drew Kennard.

High scorers were Mrs. Koonce, first and Mrs. H. G. White, second.

Band Presents Concert

The Silver Peak School Band, under the direction of Gary Tuttle, presented a concert Thursday evening in the gymnasium-auditorium.

Selections included Irish Serenade, Folk Song Blues, Sunset Meditation, Pleyel's Hymn, Our Director's March, Medallion Overture and Greensleeves.

Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. J. Brooks. Mrs. Vaughan Davis led the call-to-prayer. Mrs. Hays Prince led the prayer. Mrs. Brooks was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Mark Chumley, mission study chairman, gave the study on the book "Winds of Change." Mrs. Bill Yates gave the dismissal prayer.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

and Stanley Post of Silver.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Hartville, Mo., high school and attended San Angelo College. Her husband is a 1963 graduate of Colorado City High School and also attended San Angelo College.

The reception was in the fellowship hall of the church. The houseparty included Miss Margo Roberson of Petersburg and Miss Becky Beaty of Silver. Miss Joy Groce of Petersburg registered the guests.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Misses Nona and Lee Lindsey, Houston; Mrs. Joe Herrington and sons, Odessa; Mrs. Neal Basham and Mrs. Don Free, Colorado City; Mrs. J. R. Womack and Butch Groce, Hartville, Mo.; Jackie Lawler and Charles R. Groce, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Otto Groce, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newton, Linda Williams, Sidney Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Groce, Gay Lynn Groce, J. Miller, Jim Fox, Craig Hildrett, Steve Groce, Kerry Groce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groce, Coe and Joy, all of Petersburg; and Harry Clark, El Paso.

Want Ads

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you for the lovely flowers, cards of sympathy. We sincerely thank you who prepared food for the family and relatives of Bob Patterson.

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The Commissioner's Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
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Baptist Church Has Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 10

Robert Lee Baptist Church held its annual Sweetheart Banquet for the youth of the church Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall, with Mrs. Bill Beaty in charge of the program.

Hervey Latham, a San Angelo school teacher and former superintendent of Robert Lee schools, was the main speaker. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, was master of ceremonies. Dennis Gartman gave the invocation, Jerry Don Holcombe led group singing, Elaine Fikes was pianist and Andy Cole gave the benediction.

Special musical numbers included a vocal duet by Margi Oglesby and Jerry Don Holcombe, out-of-town guests from Bronte; a trio sung by Sherry Cole, Marsha Dodson and Rinda Beth Wojtek, and a duet by Farrell Jean Fikes and Jerry Don Holcombe.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, rolls, butter, cake and tea.

Mmes. Lowell Roane and Alfred Fields were in charge of decorations. Theme for the affair was "Key to Your Heart." Red valentine programs were used and place cards were cardboard keys in styrofoam base. Other valentine decorations were used in the banquet hall.

Froggy's Cafe catered the meal.

Mrs. Teddy Pitecock of Sanco, Mrs. Lorene Sim of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Bennie Ward of Oak Creek Village visited Mrs. Claudia Counts in Abilene last Wednesday. They were met there by another friend, Mrs. Grady Canter. All of the ladies had roomed in the home of Mrs. Counts in the late 1940s and this was the first time they had all been together since 1947.



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STUDENT COUNCIL REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF CURRENT TERM

As Student governing body of Robert Lee High School Student Association, the Student Council submits this report to the public that it might know what has been accomplished this school term. This account of activities and projects has been taken directly from minutes of each meeting taken by secretary Raynelle Bloodworth.

When Charles Askins, president, called the first meeting to order Sept. 14, 1964, all classes were represented by delegates who had been elected a few days before. They were: 8th grade, Mac Adkins and Elaine Fikes; freshman, Craig Thompson and Marilyn Wallace; sophomores, Buddy Vosburg and Nancy Jacoby; juniors, Doyle Robertson and Gayle Conley; seniors, Tony Dean and Linda Heuvel. Officers elected were Askins, president; Pistol Hood, vice president; Raynelle Bloodworth, secretary and Linda Jacoby, treasurer. High school principal Garland Davis was selected as council advisor. Marilyn Wallace was appointed public relations chairman and reporter.

The 1963-64 student council undertook to make a new school constitution and one of the first acts of the 1964-65 council was to print some copies for distribution throughout the high school. Upon request, a copy was sent to former R.L.H.S. principal Douglas Dean to use as an example to follow in organizing a student council at Jayton, where he is now teaching.

The council put a Coke machine in the teachers' lounge and Doyle Robertson was appointed to service it regularly.

On Oct. 14, the council sponsored a show consisting of tricks with ropes, a bull whip and a

palmino. A large group turned out for the show.

The council sponsored and took part in the elections for Mr. and Miss R.L.H.S.; most beautiful girl and most handsome boy; FFA Sweetheart and F.H.A. Beau; class favorites; homecoming king and queen; football sweetheart and band favorite. A new election method was adopted and used.

A committee from the council put up a Christmas tree in the main school foyer and planned a Christmas party in December.

In the January meeting the council discussed the Southern School Assemblies program but no definite action has yet been taken on that subject. A Western Day and assembly program was sponsored Jan. 9 with Charles Askins as master of ceremonies. The student council also assisted the cheerleaders in decoration for the football banquet.

In their last meeting, the student council discussed new projects for the last semester. One of these projects discussed was a school safety program, including better parking arrangements, safety demonstrations, etc. Others suggested which are being investigated are: possibilities of a local youth forum; a plaque to be put in front of the school building; methods of more assemblies; and films to be shown to students.

A spokesman for the council said "the council wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Davis for the excellent guidance and assistance he has given as sponsor and to voice its thanks for the excellent cooperation shown by the entire student body of Robert Lee high school."

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday bridge club met last week in the home of Mrs. O. H. Campbell. High score prize went to Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby won second.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and one guest, Mrs. J. F. McCabe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

McAllen, Texas

Dear Editor:

We received the gift card last week, telling us of the gift of The Observer for a year from our aunt, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, then received the first copy Monday. We enjoyed reading it very much.

Sorry, so soon to have you make a change of address, but we are moving in a few days to the Rio Grande Children's Home to become house parents for, when full, twelve boys. We received our first little boy, a wonderful little eight year old, Reggie Byrd, last Saturday, Feb. 6.

We are now real anxious for the house to be finished so we can move. Please remember us when you pray, as we make an investment in the lives of these boys.

Would you let our relatives and many friends, readers of the Observer know of our plans.

Thank you very much.

Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough

New address:
Rt. 3, Box 299B
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LINDA McBROOM IS WINNER OF BETTY CROCKER AWARD IN H.E.

Linda C. McBroom is this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Robert Lee high school. She scored highest here in a written homemaking examination taken Dec. 1 and is now eligible for state and national competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. McBroom.

All test papers are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual contest for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the first place winner will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Later this spring, the Texas winner and a school advisor, will

join winners and advisors from the other 50 states and the District of Columbia in a week-long tour of Williamsburg, Va., Washington D. C. and New York City. Climax of the week will be the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

To be chosen on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, the top winner will receive an increase in scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth place winners in the nation will have their grants raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

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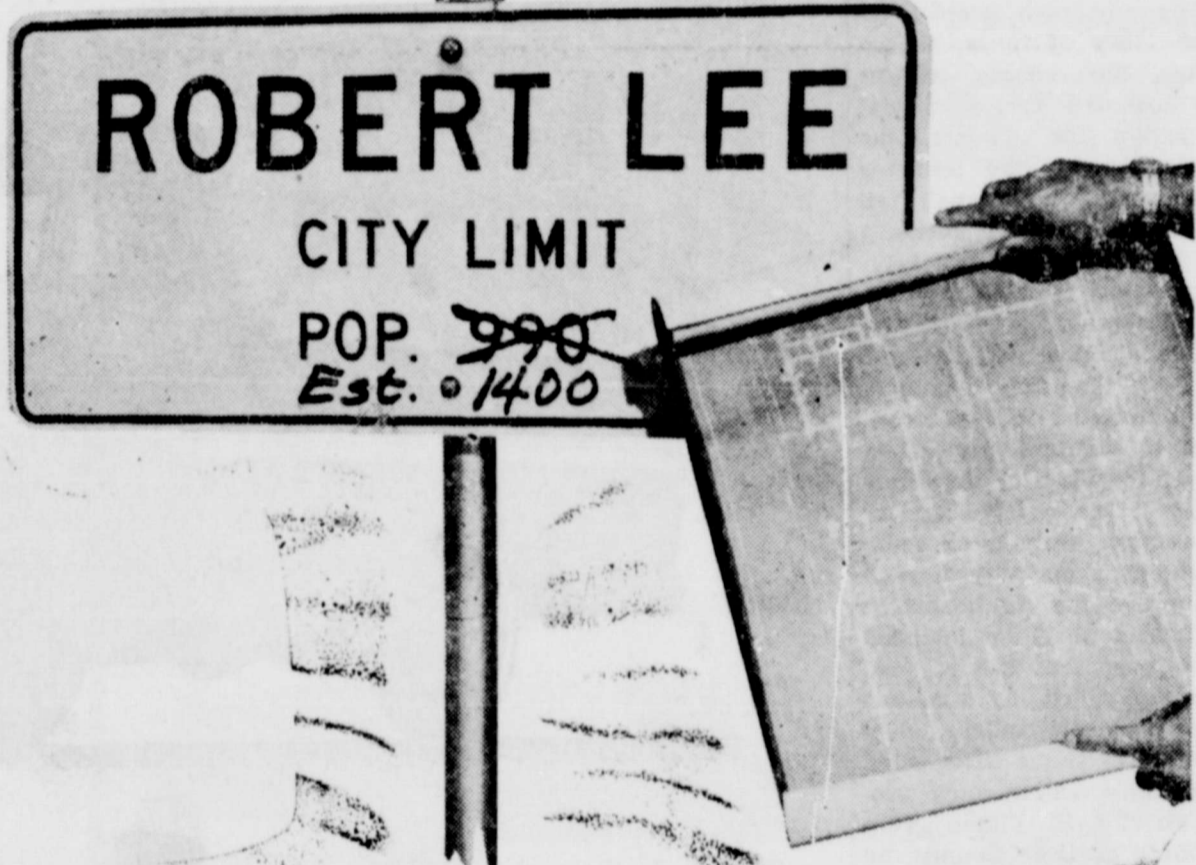
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This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill during the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature of the State of Texas to create a conservation and reclamation district known as "Upper Colorado River Authority," composed of Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Sterling, Coleman, Concho, Schleicher, McCulloch, Menard and Irion Counties of the State of Texas, all of the lands contained in said counties being in the watershed of the Colorado River and its tributaries.

The proposed district would be an enlargement of the presently existing Upper Colorado River Authority and would be controlled by a Board of Directors with at least one director from each of said counties being appointed to said Board of the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Said proposed district would have the power to control, store and preserve, within or across, but contiguous to, the boundaries of the district, the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries for domestic, municipal, industrial, mining, irrigation, and other useful purposes, and to use, distribute and sell water without or within the boundaries of the district for any such lawful purpose, to prevent flood damage, to construct pipelines and other water facilities, to acquire land and easements, and to issue revenue and/or tax supported bonds.

No tax supported bond can be issued without a special election approving such issuance by a majority of the property holders in each county of said district, or by a majority of the property holders of each county and/or city within the district for which a special project is undertaken, it being the intention that no tax can be levied by said district without the approval of a majority of the property holders to be effected by any such project requiring the levy of taxes. Where more than one county and/or city are included for a special project within the district, the special election for the issuance of tax supported bonds will fail for such special project unless a majority of the property holders and each county and/or city approves such issue.

A special election will be held in each of the ten counties named above to determine if said counties wish to confirm the establishment of this district by a majority vote of the property holders of said counties. Only those counties, which, by a majority of such voters, approve the establishment of this district shall be included within the proposed district, and those counties which, by a majority of the property holders, elect not to establish the district shall not be included within such proposed district. If either Tom Green County or Coke County, by such special election, vote against the establishment of the enlarged district, the bill creating such enlarged district shall become null and void, this requirement being imposed for the reason that the original Upper Colorado River Authority is composed of both Tom Green County and Coke County. Other counties and/or cities not named above may petition for admission to the enlarged district.

The Menard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, consisting of Menard County, the Runnels County Water Author-

ity, consisting of Runnels County, the Central Colorado River Authority, consisting of Coleman County, and the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority, consisting of Concho County, shall not be affected by the enlargement of the Upper Colorado River Authority except, and only to the extent of, that no future project may be undertaken by said authorities, or such authorities the counties of which have elected to establish the enlarged district, involving an appropriation of water permit by the Texas Water Commission of the State of Texas or any succeeding agency thereof.

This notice is given pursuant to notice requirement of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and inquiry as to further detail of the proposed bill may be directed to any of the directors of the water boards and authorities named above.

FRIENDSHIP H.D. CLUB

Preparing "Mexican Food" was demonstrated to the Friendship W.H.D. club Thursday, Feb. 11, by Mrs. Jesse Gloria and Mrs. Joe Lingoria.

Mrs. Gene Baker was hostess and served valentine cookies, candies and drinks along with tacos, enchilados, Spanish rice and fried beans that the ladies prepared.

Twelve members, three visitors, three children and the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, were present.

TEACHERS MEETING HELD IN ROBERT LEE

Coke County Teachers Association met Monday night in the Robert Lee school cafeteria for a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a program afterward. Teachers from Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee attended. J. T. Henry, president of the Association from Bronte, presided.

Speaker at the meeting was Carroll Click of Austin. Music and singing was furnished by Marilyn Wallace, Kitten Dean, and Vernay Vaughan.

Mrs. Salter Gives Program On Music for '64 Club

"Stranger to the World," a short film on birth defects, was shown for the '64 Study Club when it met Tuesday night in the Recreation Hall. The film was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stevenson of San Angelo. Mrs. Stevenson is area coordinator for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Dempsey Salter presented a program on music.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., club president, presided at the business session. The club voted to assist in the March of Dimes, including sponsoring the Mother's March.

Twelve members and eight guests were present. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Mmes. Sam Powell, D. P. Walling, Gerald Allen, Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Bob Fields and Virgil Henley.

Baseball Schedule Announced for '65

The district 7B spring baseball schedule was announced this week by Dorman Thomas, superintendent of Robert Lee schools. Thomas was also elected chairman of the district which includes Melvin, Rochelle, Talpa-Centennial, Wall and Robert Lee.

Unless otherwise announced, the starting time for all games was set for 3:10 p.m.

The district was split into two zones with Melvin, Rochelle and Talpa-Centennial forming the east zone and Robert Lee and Wall in the west zone. Zone winners will be determined by May 11, followed by a playoff for district winner.

The schedule: (Base fans are urged to clip this schedule for reference during the season.)

April 15 — Thursday: *Melvin at Rochelle; Robert Lee at Talpa Centennial.

April 20 — Tuesday: *Rochelle at Talpa.

April 22 — Thursday: *Robert

Lee at Wall.

April 27 — Tuesday: *Talpa at Melvin; *Wall at Robert Lee

April 30 — Friday: *Rochelle at Melvin; Talpa-Centennial at Robert Lee.

May 4 — Tuesday: *Talpa at Rochelle; *Wall vs. Robert Lee (site to be decided)

May 7 — Friday: *Melvin at Talpa-Centennial.

* denotes games which count toward Zone Standings.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Guy Burton was one of the hostesses for the house warming last week. Her name was accidentally omitted in the news item concerning the house warming which was published last week.

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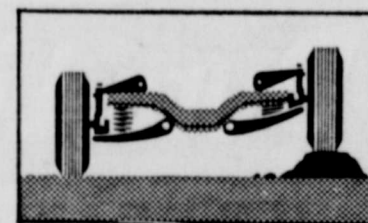
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Area Scout Troops Very Active

The Boy Scout program touches regularly the lives of almost 100 boys on the west side of Coke County. Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers are active every week at Robert Lee and Silver in carrying on their scouting programs.

The Boy Scout movement, which has helped millions of boys in its years in this country, is celebrating its 55th anniversary this month.

In order for a Boy Scout program to be carried out properly, adult leadership is necessary, and the groups at Silver and Robert Lee are well supplied with able leaders in all three phases of the program.

Scouting can begin to have a profound effect on a boy's life when he is eight years old, as that age is when he can become a Cub. As a boy grows older and more proficient in knowledge and skills developed by scouting he can advance up through the ranks of Boy Scout and Explorer. Advancement is almost unlimited for the boy who is serious and works hard in the scout program.

Gene Hinnard is scoutmaster for Robert Lee's Boy Scout troop, and Clark Godwin is assistant. E. C. (Doodad) Davis is cubmaster, with Dale Wojtek and Carl Brock serving as assistants. Advisor for the explorer troop is Howard Varnadore, and Fagan Parker is assistant.

Boys listed as members of the Boy Scout troop are Melvin Allen, Douglas Burns, Barry Day, Mike Denman, James Fields, Jerome Hanna, James Hood, Roy Ivey, Joe David Key, Pat Lewis, Jonas Morales, Kenneth Prine, Freddy Smith, Bucky Sparks, Mark Tillman and Buzzy Wojtek.

Explorers include Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Gary Williams, Tooter Fields, Jimmy Varnadore, Ronnie Varnadore, Gary

Parker, Buddy Thomas, Eddie Meredith, Charles Vandiver, Danny Smith, Larry Bell and Bob Lomas.

Cubs enrolled by dens, along with their denmothers are:

Den 1, which is made up of eight and nine year olds, has Mrs. Dale Wojtek for denmother and Mrs. Bill Lloyd for assistant denmother. Members are Otho Long, Keith Lloyd, Don Sparks, Freddie Walker, Terry Wojtek, Abalos Morales, Vincent Hanna and Bill Rowalt.

Mrs. E. C. Davis is denmother for Den 2, which has the following eight, nine and ten year olds for members: F. L. Wanker Jr., Jim Jacobs, Jeff Eubanks, Gary Lee McDaniel, Jesse Eads and Jon Bill Brock.

Den 3, known as the Webloes, has Mrs. R. L. Flanagan as denmother. Its members, 10½ and 11 year old boys, are Randy Flanagan, Steve Shoemaker, Mart Matlock and Robert Sanchez.

The Robert Lee boys had an outstanding record at Camp Sol Mayer last summer. A record 100 per cent of the Boy Scouts attended the camp, and 60 per cent of the Explorers were there. Ten boys registered at a time. The boys brought home the Sol Mayer Award and over 50 merit badges earned or completed at camp.

Another outstanding event was held Feb. 6 of this year when the Robert Lee Explorers hosted the Tri-Rivers District Father-Son Golf Tournament. Five local explorers participated in the tournament.

Robert Lee's Boy Scouts and Explorer Troops are sponsored by the BCD, while the Cubs are sponsored by the W.O.W. Lodge. The Boy Scouts meet Monday nights, the Explorers Wednesday nights, and the Cubs Den 1 meets Monday afternoon; Den 2, Tuesday

afternoon; and Den 3, Monday afternoon.

Silver Has All Three

Silver also has active troops for Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers.

Jim Herford is scoutmaster, Truman Hines is Explorer leader, and J. D. Mumford is Cub master.

Scoutmaster Herford has the following 14 members of his Boy Scout troop: Mike Parrish, Ernest Herford, Rusty Jameson, Scott Jones, Earl Beaty, Jay Eubanks, Nelson Barnes, Quinn Conley, Steve Hargis, Donald Herring, Tony Kennard, Mike Mumford, Larry Sockwell, and Jimmy Weatherbee.

The Explorer Troop, with Hines as leader, has as members: Jim Clendennen, Mike Post, Charles Kennedy, Gene Kincaid, Larry Paul, Robert Mather, Robert Jameson, Donnie Higginbotham, Jack Herring and Bill Paul.

Den 1 of the Cubs has Mrs. Charlene Davis as denmother and Mrs. M. C. Hendry as assistant. Members of the den are Daryl Copeland, Charles D. Davis, David Hargis, Thomas Hendry, Wibby Millican, Don Parrish, David Smith and Lyn Sockwell.

Mrs. John Conley is denmother for Den 2, and Scott Jones is den chief. Members are Mike Conley, David Cummings, and Bill Wright.

Mrs. J. D. Mumford is denmother for Den 3, and assistant is Mrs. Amanda Wilkes. Members are Maurice Duncan, Steve Jameson, Lewis Moore, Bobby Mumford, Mack Walker and Ricky Wilkes.

Silver had about 85 per cent attendance of its scouts at Camp Sol Mayer last summer.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

Two methods for putting stretch into all-cotton socks have been devised by U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists — one for yarn and one for finished socks.

Americans are expected to set a new national record as beef-eaters in 1965, say economists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1964, they ate a record 100 pounds of beef — an increase of 6 percent over the previous year. And more's in store in 1965. They're also expected to eat more veal and turkey.

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 18 — Office; 4 p.m., unit 4-H foods meeting

Friday, Feb. 19 — Office; 6:30 p.m., Bronte Sr. 4-H, visual aids room, school.

Saturday, Feb. 20 — 9:30 a.m., Ballinger district 4-H camp planning.

Monday, Feb. 22 — Office; 7 p.m., committee for progress meeting, courthouse.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 — Office.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 — 4-H meetings; Bronte, 9:05 a.m.; Silver, 12:30 p.m.; Robert Lee, 3 p.m.

Doyle Robertson Heads Future Leaders 4-H Club

Doyle Robertson was elected president of the Future Leaders 4-H Club in a regular meeting Saturday night. Gaylon Pitcock was elected first vice president.

The program was given by Linda Jacoby. She spoke on the attorney general's youth conference which she attended in Austin last summer.

Business discussed included the annual pancake supper that has been scheduled for March 19, the annual animal vaccination program that will be held on Friday, Feb. 26 from 4 until 6 p.m. at the show barn.

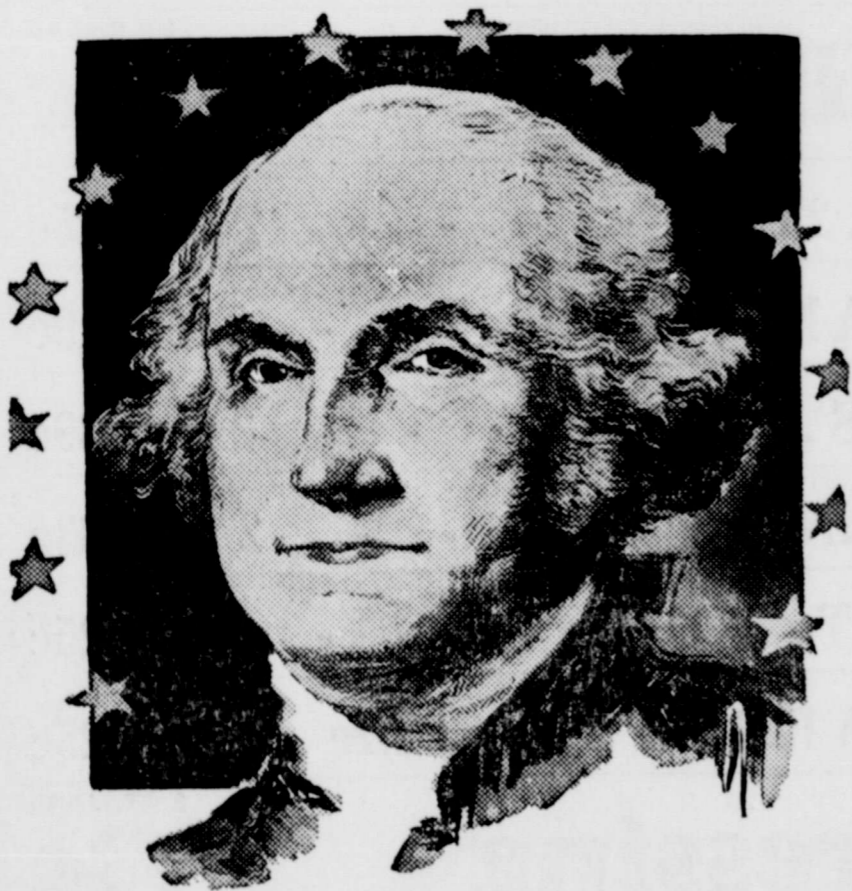
Kaye Roberts and Barbara Blaylock served refreshments and conducted a recreational period. A valentine motif was used in table decorations and refreshments.

There were twelve members, one visitor, Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, adult leader, and Sterling Lindsey, county agent, present.



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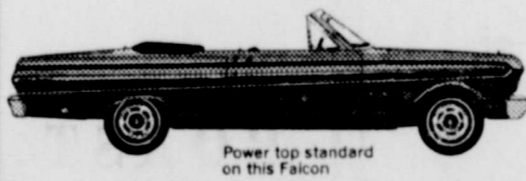
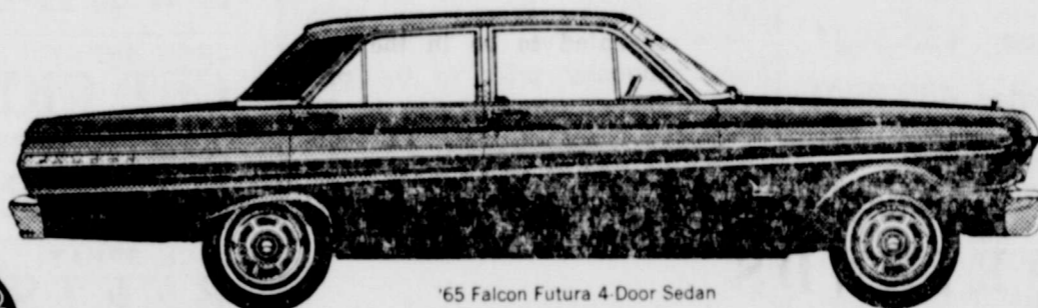
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SCHOOL VOTES TO COMPLY WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

In a recent meeting of Robert Lee School board, it was voted to authorize the president of the board to sign a certificate stating that the school is fully complying with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 10 — Mrs. Laura McDorman, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Forrest Wanker dismissed.
 Feb. 11 — Mrs. Daisy C. Harris, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith admitted.
 Feb. 12 — Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.
 Feb. 13 — Mrs. Robert Hollway and baby admitted.
 Feb. 16 — Miss Joyce Mize admitted.

MEXICAN SUPPER THURSDAY

The Robert Lee O.E.S. 187 is sponsoring a Mexican Supper to be held at the School Cafeteria, Thursday, Feb. 18. Serving time will start at 5:30 and continue until 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Adult tickets are \$1.00 and student tickets 75c.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

If you are a cotton farmer you may have heard of the name Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. You, I am sure, will be hearing from or about the group in the months ahead.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is making a dedicated attempt to keep the boll weevil from overwintering on the Caprock and to bring about a major reduction in the number of boll weevils overwintering in this area below the "Cap." Representatives from all 23 member counties are being selected to map the plans for the program.

Initial work on the project began last fall with fall spraying of weevils on the Caprock to reduce the population going into diapause.

This year, the wheels are already turning in an effort to unify production in the area served and to be prepared to hit the weevil when he is most vulnerable—in the early spring and as he starts to prepare himself for the winter season.

Educational programs will be conducted in all counties involved. The group not only hopes to slow or reduce the weevil, but to increase cotton production as well. You will be hearing more about their program and plans as the planting season approaches. One of the pieces of literature distributed by the group contains the following challenging statement:

In all of his infamous travels—across the Rio Grande in the early 90's and eastward and northward through most of the cotton belt by 1921—the boll weevil has never met with the organized, determined effort of an entire region to stop him. He is meeting such an effort now.

The Coke County 4-H Club Council voted again to sponsor a rabies vaccination program in Robert Lee. The date has been set for Friday, Feb. 26, 3-6 p.m. We will tell more about the program next week.

You probably are not aware that the move to control screwworms in the southwest began just three years ago this week. The job has not been completed, but the situation has been drastically altered. Screwworm numbers estimated to be in the millions annually prior to the program have been reduced to 237 reported cases in 1964. The con-

trol line at times deep into Texas, is now in Mexico and forays as far as 400 miles into Mexico have been made to help provide the desired protection. Certainly all of Texas and the Southwest have profited from the venture. As for the future, we hope the present position can be maintained.

A 930 lb. Angus cow that hasn't had a mouthful of natural feed since she was weaned gave birth to a normal calf at USDA's Beltsville research farm. She was fed a chemically pure diet containing urea as the only source of dietary nitrogen. Scientists are studying blood plasma and milk samples to learn how micro-organisms in rumen convert urea and other purified food into vital amino acids. Others items in the cow's diet were cornstarch, corn sugar, wood pulp, corn oil, minerals and vitamins.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Lunchroom Menus

- Monday, Feb. 22**
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, chocolate pudding.
- Tuesday, Feb. 23**
Bar-b-cue beef, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot slaw, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cocktail.
- Wednesday, Feb. 24**
Italian spaghetti with cheese,

English peas, pineapple apple-sauce jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 25
Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Friday, Feb. 26
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

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