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Steers Open 1965 Season At Menard

Robert Lee Steers will open the 1965 football season Friday night against the Class A Menard Yellowjackets. The game will be played at Menard, under the lights starting at 8 p.m.

Butler to Sell Tires For Farm Bureau

Coke County Farm Bureau has entered an agreement with the Texas Agricultural Service Company of Waco, a recently incorporated wholly-owned subsidiary of the Texas Farm Bureau, to set up a retail tire sales program for its members, according to Ben Boykin, local county FB president.

General Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, is manufacturing the tires under the brand name "Safemark." Several other state Farm Bureaus are already marketing the tire which is produced at the Waco plant.

All standard sizes in the premium truck and tractor tires will be offered Coke County Farm Bureau members, Boykin said. Cost will be factory cost plus a nominal distribution charge which will make them available to members "at a substantial saving" the county FB president said.

Elroy Butler, located at Gulf Service Station in Bronte, has been named the authorized Farm Bureau Tire Servicing Agent for the county. Tires can be purchased directly from him by any Farm Bureau member by presenting his current membership card. Members actively engaged in farming or ranching may buy tires they need for personal vehicles. All other members will be limited to passenger car tires.

"This is strictly a service-to-member program instituted to help cut costs of production and increase net income of our members," Boykin explained. "Sales will be restricted in order to prevent buying through the program for commercial use by anyone other than farmers or ranchers."

Safemark tires will be guaranteed and servicing agent will make necessary adjustments on the basis of the original cost of the tire with no charge for mounting replacement tires, he said.

QB Club Barbecue Was Big Success

The annual barbecue sponsored by Robert Lee Quarterback Club last Saturday night was a big success. A spokesman for the organization said club officials were well pleased with the turnout, considering that plans were announced on short notice.

The scrimmage between the Steers and Ballinger "B" was helpful to the boys in getting experience and was enjoyed by the crowd. The Steers looked good up against the Runnels County lads.

The Quarterback Club wishes to thank everyone who assisted in any way to make the barbecue a success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and Sherry of Hurst visited over Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harmon and children of San Angelo came over Saturday to visit with his parents and his brother and family.

The Steers are entering the season opener with pretty much confidence they will be able to defeat the boys from down on the San Saba. Last year's Steer team was able to take a 20-0 win from the Yellowjackets. The Menard lads have been rated at the bottom of the 8-A ladder, and with the Steers sitting on the top rung of the 8-B ladder, it should wind up by giving the Steers a win in their first game.

From most reports, the Yellowjackets will depend heavily on the passing arm of Po Ellis to gain yardage down the football field. Ellis and four other lettermen will form the nucleus of the Yellowjacket team.

Golf Tournament Set for Sept. 18-19

Mountain Creek Golf Club's first partnership golf tournament will be held Sept. 18 and 19 at the local course. Plans call for not more than five flights of 12 teams each.

R. B. Vandiver, director of the tournament, said that everyone in the golf association is hopeful that a good turnout will make the tourney a big success. He said the local course is being cared for intensively and will be in good shape for the invasion of West Texas golfers.

Entry fee for each team will be \$10. The fees must be in by Sept. 18 and they may be mailed to Mountain Creek Golf Club, Robert Lee, Texas.

Entrants will play a qualifying 18 holes Saturday, Sept. 18, and another 18 holes Sunday. The Sunday contests will have participants matched in flights arranged according to their Saturday scores. Both men and women are invited to participate in the competition.

A free barbecue will be served Saturday night to entrants and their wives or husbands. Trophy prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of the final 18 holes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and children of Smyer were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo over the Labor day holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake planned to leave Thursday on a two weeks vacation trip to Aston, Okla. where they will visit the Bilbo's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield.

Robert Lee Lake Might Be Finished By Early '68

Editor's Note: The following story was written for The Observer by Joe Pickle, editor of the Big Spring Herald and secretary of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. It was written before word broke that Mitchell County was considering filing a protest against issuance of the permit to build the dam. Most persons contacted seemed to think that the opposition will have a hard time making a case against the CRMWD and its new permit to build the dam in Coke County.

If everything goes without a major hitch, the Colorado River Municipal Water District could be impounding water in its new lake above Robert Lee during the first quarter of 1968.

Although five years of study and engineering have gone into the project, it is so big that most observers estimate that it will take two and a half years to complete the plans, get the land and complete the job. It could take longer.

The first step will be to get a green light from the board of di-

rectors, which is due to meet in Big Spring probably around the middle of the month to consider the annual budget. Under the leadership of Charles Perry, Odessa, the board is expected to lay out some broad outlines of procedure.

Here are a few of the things to be considered:

Survey of the dam and basin sites, appraisals on the required land, engineering and possibly a test model of the spillway, issuance of 12 to 13 million dollars in revenue bonds, relocation of some eight miles of state highway, purchase of land, awarding of contracts, firming of contracts with prospective water customers, and possibly some pipeline and pump stations.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, has been receiving proposals on the surveying and appraisals. The board may take initial steps toward preparing for the financing, for this is a meticulous process, especially when it comes to raising such large sums of money.

The district has invested approximately \$25,000 in borings and other tests for the foundation of the dam, but some additional work of this type will be required. When it comes to piling a mountain of earth 784 feet at the base and rising 132 feet high to a 20-foot width at the top, and when it comes to building concrete spillways so heavy that they will cost from a fourth to a third of the project outlay, engineers have been certain about the foundation area. The dam will stretch approximately four miles across the river valley and will involve moving nine and a quarter million cubic yards of dirt.

While all of this is going on, the district also will have to complete plans for and construct several pollution diversion works on the Colorado River between Lake J. B. Thomas and the new lake. These will be low-water dams which will trap the normal low flow of the river, which is extremely salty, and drain the briny water into cisterns set in the banks. Contents will be pumped out and disposed of in oil-field repressuring, and in so doing, will keep the river bed as clear as possible of pollutants so that good quality flood waters will roll over the low dams and down to the new lake.

All of this points to a busy timetable for the district, and the board and Ivie are giving considerable study to it. If no legal blocks are thrown up within the next 30 days, Oct 1 could see the machinery begin to turn.

TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SMALL SCHOOLS MEET MONDAY

Robert Lee school officials are making plans to participate in the Texas Small Schools program for Region 12. The first meeting of the year for this area will be held Monday, Sept. 13, at Bronte. Truett Day of Kopperl, president of the Texas Small Schools Association will be the main speaker at this meeting.

Further participation of Robert Lee School in the program is indicated by a planned visit by Charles Bitters, who is director of the Small Schools program for the

Texas Education Agency. Bitters' schedule calls for a visit to Robert Lee on Tuesday, Sept. 14. He will evaluate the local school and consider it for participation in the program.

The Small Schools project had its inception as a result of an awareness by school officials that there will continue for many years to be thousands of small schools over the nation which will enroll millions of young people. The small school in Texas is defined by the association as a 12-grade school having less than 500 students in average daily attendance.

FB Directors Hear Reports of Youths

Directors of Coke County Farm Bureau heard a report Tuesday night from Ferrell Jean Fikes and Barbara Blaylock on the Citizenship Seminar which they recently attended at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. The two Robert Lee girls attended the seminar under sponsorship of the Farm Bureau.

Some discussion was held concerning the sale of tires by the farm organization. Details of this matter are being carried in an ad and another story in this paper.

Date of the annual convention and barbecue was set for Monday, Oct. 11. The affair will be held in Bronte School lunchroom, with supper served at 6:30 p.m. The program and business will follow. The public is invited to attend.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring nomination for officers and directors for the coming fiscal year. On the committee are Bryan Gartman, Wayne Arrott, and James Allen. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

FRANK PERCIFULL IS NEW FHA COMMITTEEMAN

Frank Percifull of Robert Lee has been appointed new committeeman for the Farmers Home Administration. He replaces Oscar Kresta of Robert Lee. Committeemen are appointed to three year terms. Others on the county committee are Conrad Millican and Joe Rawlings.

ADKINS SOPHOMORE PREXY

The sophomore class of Robert Lee High School met Aug. 26, and elected the following officers for the coming school year:

Ross Adkins, president; Marilyn Wallace, vice president; Lois Heuvel, secretary; Kaye Roberts, treasurer; Ronnie Devoll, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ringo of Houston visited her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Thomason and grandchildren over Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fulkerson and Tracy of San Angelo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler.

BCD Discusses Lake, Sewer, Recreation And Other Matters

Everyone at the BCDs meeting Tuesday was elated over the prospects for getting the dam built on the Colorado River, two miles above Robert Lee. UCRA President Gerald C. Allen talked about the project and how the construction job and ultimate completion of the reservoir will aid the economy of Coke County.

A discussion was held on obtaining federal funds to match local funds for use on recreation projects in the county. Judge W. W. Thetford, Commissioner Fern Ha-

vins and Commissioner Howard Brock went to Austin last Thursday to make application for the aid for this county.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told the group that some preliminary engineering work on a sewer system for Robert Lee indicates that the old city lake property is the only site feasible for location of a tank type disposal plant. However, he said another type of disposal unit could be located right in town, with no odor problems.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough talked on

historical matters, and told the group that several anniversaries worthy of note are coming up in the near future. She said that plans are now in the making to erect a historical marker on the Butterfield Trail in this county.

It was announced that lights have been installed on the putting green at Mountain Creek Golf Course. However, another light is needed and it has been ordered.

Two guests, Mrs. Yarbrough and Gene Baker, and 18 members were present.

SENIORS NAME CLASS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The 1966 senior class of Robert Lee High School met Thursday of last week to elect officers for the ensuing year. Elected were:

President, Doyle Robertson; vice president, Linda Jacoby; secretary, Gayle Conley; treasurer, Rhonda Gartman; reporter, Barbara Blaylock; business manager, William Hood.

Sponsors of the class are Dale Hamby and Garland Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr. and family have returned after a vacation trip to Mississippi and Louisiana.

Miss Becky Beaty and Herbert E. Kegans Are United In Marriage at Methodist Church Candlelight Ceremony

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Miss Becky Beaty became the bride of Herbert E. Kegans in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening in the Silver Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans of Trent.

The Rev. Francis Thomas Dory, pastor of Veribest Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. Les Copeland, organist, provided the wedding music and Mrs. Drew Kinnard was soloist.

The bride wore a formal gown of pure white peau de soie, fashioned with a molded bodice and three-quarter sleeves. The neckline, a softly scalloped bateau, of hand-clipped Alencon lace, was re-embroidered in seed pearls. The skirt, a controlled bell shape had a panel of Alencon lace applique from waist to hemline. The skirt back, a modified pouf, was topped with a flat bow and self fabric rose. A double panel of Alencon down the entire back terminated in the Chapel length train. Headress, a forward tilted crown of peau ne soie leaves, topped with four peau de soie roses. The veil was a floating elbow length pouf of French illusion.

The bride carried a bouquet of white glad florets centered with a Marian Hoffer white orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jim Crowder of Midland, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Sherrie Eustace of Sonora and Miss Jamie Crowder of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Troy Kegans of Tyler served as his brothers best man. Groomsmen were Roy Marven Sparks, Jr. of Austin and Mike McBride of Duncannonville. Ushers were Jim Crowder of Midland and Kenneth Dunian of

Amarillo. Earl Lane Beaty, Silver and James Russell Kegans of Tyler were candlelighters.

The reception was held in Sun Recreation Hall at Silver. The houseparty included Mrs. Kenneth Duncan of Amarillo, Mrs. Kay Sparks of Austin, Mrs. Troy Kegans of Tyler, Mrs. Tom Dory of Veribest, Miss Marie Gray of Snyder, Miss Brenda Duncan of Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will live in Austin.

Mrs. Kegans, a graduate of Snyder high school, attended San Angelo College where she was president of the Women's Recreational Association, secretary-treasurer of the Carr Hall Dorm Council and majorette in the Ram Horn Band.

The bridegroom, a former SAC student, was graduated from Trent high school. He is attending University of Texas School of Pharmacy where he is a pledge of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans of Trent were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church Friday evening, Sept. 3.

ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham attended the wedding, Aug. 28, of their son, Larry Cheatham, to Miss Sarah Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thornton, of El Dorado, Ark.

The couple was married in First Christian Church of El Dorado. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham plan to continue their education at East Texas State University at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and family of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Springer are sisters.

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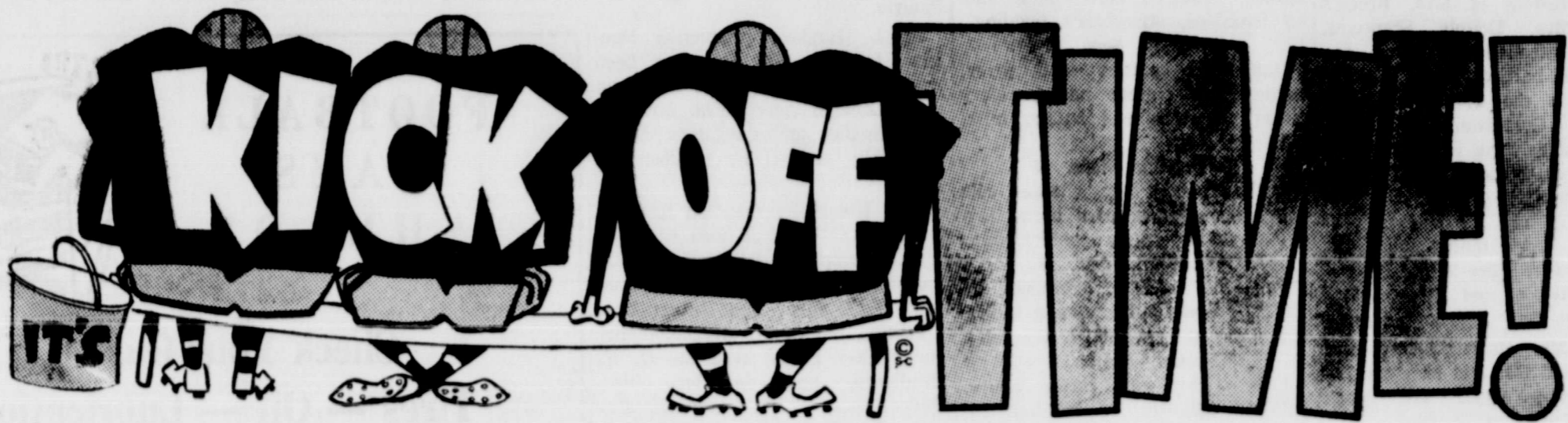
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Sept. 17 Richland Springs—Here
Sept. 24 Melvin—There
Oct. 1 Bangs—Here
Oct. 8 Eden—Here
Oct. 15 Open
Oct. 22 Jayton—Here
Oct. 29 Hermleigh—There
Nov. 5 Trent—There
Nov. 12 Loraine—Here
Nov. 19 Bronte—There

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, Jackie, Darrell and Joy of Alpine were weekend visitors of Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. They all attended a "hound dog supper" of barbecue and all the trimming at the T. K. Whiteside ranch at Goldthwaite Saturday. The Whitesides have just completed a new ranch home and the affair was attended by 450 persons. Mr. Whiteside is Mrs. Sheppard's brother. The Brock family and Mrs. Sheppard visited her mother, Mrs. Temp Whiteside and Miss Bessie Whiteside in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bauer of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Monday night. Mr. Jones and Mr. Bauer are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks had as their guests over the holidays their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart and Kenneth of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead and daughter of Big Spring and Mrs. Brook's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Escue and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell and other relatives in Robert Lee over the weekend.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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Monday, Sept. 13

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Tuesday, Sept. 14

Hamburger patties and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit jello.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Skillet dinner with cheese, cole slaw, pinto beans, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Bar-b-cue chicken, creamed potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Friday, Sept. 17

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, cookies.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart, her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cummings of San Angelo, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, and Mrs. Lucy Ford of Matador were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sparks in Conroe last weekend. While there the group attended a baseball game between the Houston Astros and Los Angeles Dodgers in the Houston Astrodome. The Dodgers won 5-0 in the Saturday game. The ladies also toured the site of the first capitol of Texas at Washington on the Brazos enroute home.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler has had as her guests over Labor Day weekend her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Eckert and two daughters of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Fathe Eckert of Amarillo.

SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers had as their weekend guests her mother, Mrs. Thad Walls of Blackwell; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walls and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Spradlin and Mark of Grand Prairie.

R. L. Hughes, production foreman for Sun Oil Co. has been transferred to the Robert Lee area from Lehigh Acres, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughters, Susan and Holly are former residents of Silver.

Hale Kincaid, production foreman for Sun Oil Co. has been transferred to Pampa. The Kincaid family has been active in the community life of Silver and Robert Lee.

Visiting the O. W. Higginbothams and Walter Pauls were the O. F. Bradhams and daughter, Mrs. Dave Fuller (Roz) of Coleman also Mrs. Bradham's sister, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton of Colorado City visited in the L. L. Hodge home this weekend. Also visiting the Hodges this week is his mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Hodge of Kingsville.

The P. T. Walls have returned from a weeks vacation in Dallas with their parents.

The R. L. Coffmans been vacationing in East Texas, New Mexico and New Orleans.

Vernon Hale, engineer technician for Sun Oil Company, has been transferred to Lehigh Acres, Florida. The Hales have lived at Silver about six years and have a

three year old daughter, Ruth Ann. The E. E. Lindseys are vacationing in San Antonio and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Eubanks, Jay and Gay of Longview were weekend visitors of the Fred Beatys. The Eubanks came for the wedding of Becky Beaty.

Bridal showers in Snyder and Trent recently honored Miss Becky

Beaty.

Larry Lindsey, who has been employed this summer in Dallas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

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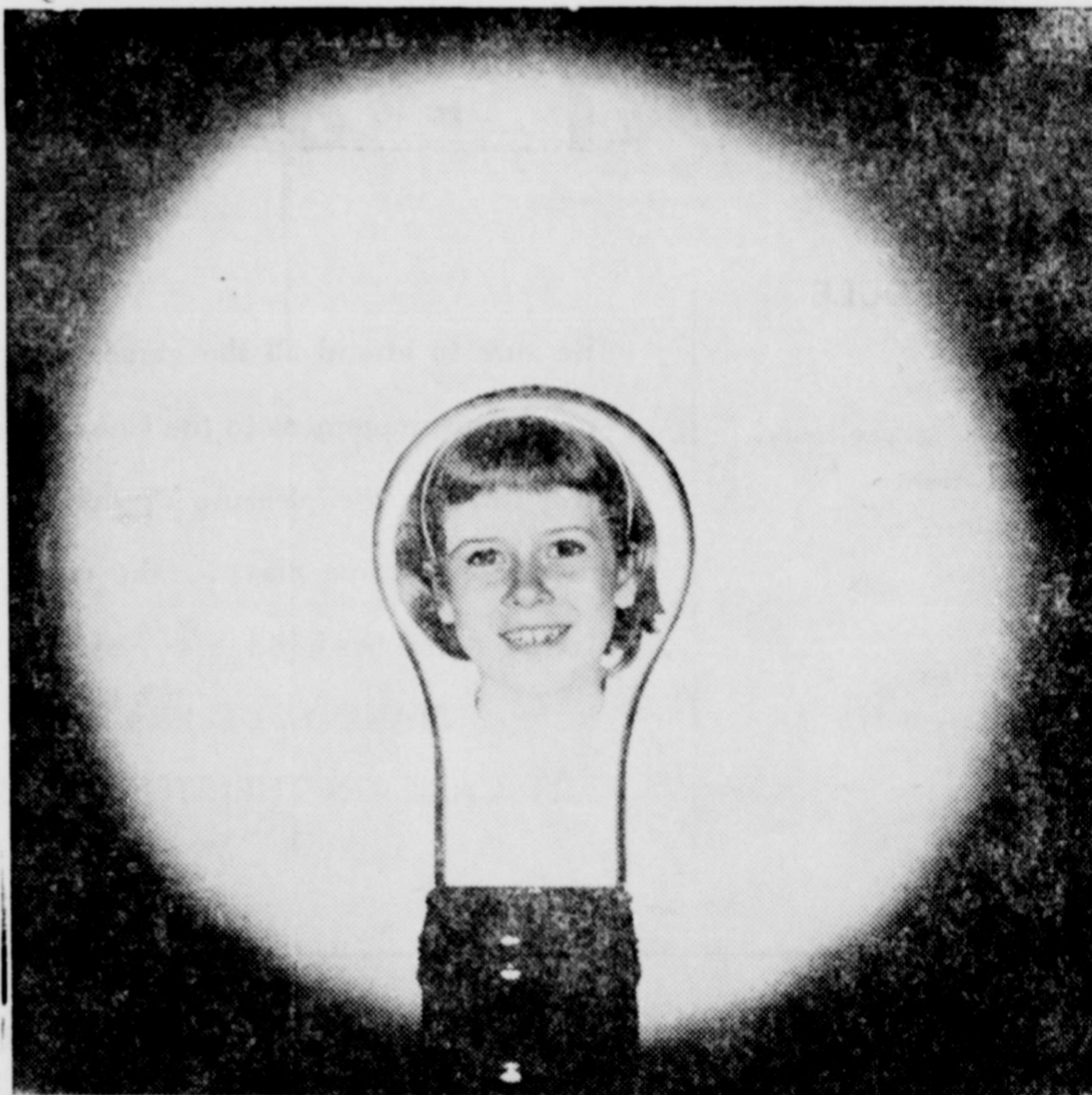
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Mrs. Mary Gilmore Buried at Whitney

Mrs. Mary Gilmore, 85, a Fort Worth resident for many years, died Saturday, Aug. 23. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at First Baptist Church in Whitney, with the Rev. Carl Miller officiating. Burial was in the Whitney cemetery.

Mrs. Gilmore was born July 2, 1880 in Washington County and moved with her parents to Hill County when she was a small child. She was a member of the Prairie Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. A. D. (Zera) Fields of Robert Lee, Mrs. George (Bell) Moore, Monahans Mrs. Connie (Bernice) Brown, Fort Worth and Mrs. George (Ethel) Wilson of Whitney; three grandsons and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Gilmore was preceded in death by her husband in 1921 and a son, Cecil Gilmore, in 1929.

Want Ads

CARD OF THANKS

In our time of sorrow, your expression of sympathy, your cards and every kind deed shown us will always be remembered.

The Family of Mrs. Mary Gilmore

CARD OF THANKS

We are most grateful for all the kind and generous expressions of sympathy extended us during our recent sorrow. Your concern with our sadness was appreciated so much and was indeed a comfort to us. We especially want to thank the people of the Tennyson community who prepared lunch for us.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 2 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. M. C. Wynne dismissed.

Sept. 3 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted.

Sept. 4 — Mrs. Dwain Walker dis-

missed.

Sept. 5 — Mrs. Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. Gene Baker dismissed.

Sept. 6 — Mrs. Carl Brock and Mrs. R. C. Russell dismissed.

Three patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

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Sept. 9, 1965

TEACHERS TO ATTEND MUSIC MEETING

Four Robert Lee School teachers will attend a Region 6 executive committee meeting for band, orchestra and choir directors. The

meeting will be held Sept. 12 in Big Spring.

Those who plan to attend are Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Prin. Garland Davis, Mrs. Jeff Dean and Miss Donna Gregory.



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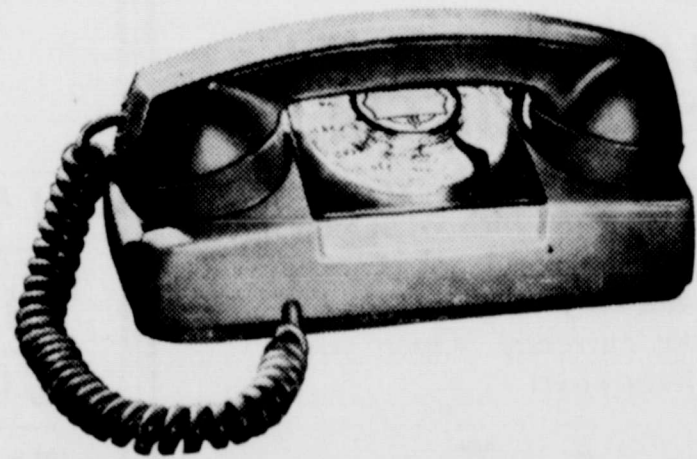


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GENERAL TELEPHONE 

SENIORS WANT BUSINESS

Robert Lee's 1965 senior class is busy this week selling "Beat Tags" in preparation for the Menard football game. The seniors will sell tags before each ball game of this season. Cost for a tag is 10 cents.

The seniors will also operate the concession stand during all home football games this season. They solicit the patronage of everyone in the community. The concession stand is now undergoing a remodeling and will be ready to serve eats and drinks at the game Sept. 17.

Mrs. Sawyer, 83, Dies at Ranger

Mrs. Mittie Alice Sawyer, 83, a Ranger resident since 1919, died at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Western Manor Nursing Home.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with the Rev. K. S. Edmonds, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Bullock cemetery in Ranger.

Mrs. Sawyer was born Nov. 27, 1881 in Cherokee County, and married Thomas Jefferson Sawyer Nov. 2, 1905 in Cherokee. He died Nov. 23, 1933. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are one son, R. C. of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Koerner of Ranger, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Services Held for Ben Brooks, Long Time Resident

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Ben Brooks, 70, former Coke County commissioner from precinct 4 and long time stock farmer in the Tennyson community. Mr. Brooks died Thursday morning at his home in Sterling City, apparently of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Tennyson Baptist Church. Burial was in Mule Creek Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had been making their home in Streling City the past 20 months. They moved there from Tennyson where Mr. Brooks had operated a stock farm since 1908.

Mr. Brooks was born Dec. 1, 1894 in Houka, Miss., and moved with his family to Tennyson in 1902. During World War I, he served with Co. A of 143rd Infantry of the old 36th Rainbow Division. After his discharge at the end of the war, he returned to Tennyson.

He was married Jan. 6, 1922, to the former Clema Cotten of San Angelo. He was elected commissioner from precinct 4 in 1933 and served one term. He stayed out of office until 1941 when he was re-elected and served three terms, until 1949.

Mr. Brooks also served as a county school trustee and as trustee of Tennyson School.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Judge W. R. (Bill) Brooks of Sterling City; three daughters, Mrs. Albert McGinnis of Eldorado, Mrs. H. J. Hamiter of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Billy J. Hawkins of San Angelo; three brothers, Eugene and C. J. Brooks, both of Robert Lee, and C. P. Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Palmer of Grape Creek; and 10 grandchildren.

Coke Voters Approve Defeated Amendment

Coke County voters turned out fairly well Tuesday to vote, 153-66, for a constitutional amendment. Local voters did not follow the trend of the state, as the proposition was defeated statewide.

The question voted on was whether or not membership of the Texas Senate should be raised from 31 to 39. The increased number of senators would give less densely populated areas a better chance at representation in the upper house of the Texas Legislature; consequently, the proposition carried in non-metropolitan areas, but the big city vote defeated it.

Dorman Thomas and Sandy of White Deer were in Robert Lee visiting friends during the Labor Day weekend.

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