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Steers Looking For Win Over Melvin 11

The Robert Lee Steers are still looking for a victory on the gridiron this season, and they are hoping to find it Friday night when they go to Melvin for their second game a-



FERTILIZER DID IT — The feed on the right was fertilized and that on the left did not have the benefit of the additional nutrients provided by the fertilizer. This field, located on J. V. Rogers farm, is operated by Pat Johnson and shows what fertilizer will do even in this area of scant moisture. The Farmers Home Administration provided financing for Johnson to carry out the operation.

Agricultural Tour Set for Thursday

A tour to view management practices and fertilizer tests will be held in the Bronte area Thursday (today). The tour will be sponsored by agricultural agencies in the county in cooperation with various farm and ranch operators, one home owner, and the Coke County Committee for Progress. Four stops will be made.

Those wishing to make the tour will meet at 8:50 a.m. on the east side of First National Bank in Bronte. First stop will be at 9 a.m. at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler.

Next stop will be at Pat Johnson's cotton field at 9:45 a.m. The group will see fertility testing progress. Various rates of fertilizers and different analysis fertilizers are being tested.

At 10:30 the group will stop on the Ed Rawlings ranch to see and hear discussed vegetative re-seeding brush control practices and one of the detention structures of the Kickapoo Flood Control Project.

Last stop will be at 11:15 on the ranch belonging to Mrs. Annie Wilkins south of Bronte. Results of range seeding and other conservation management practices.

Everyone is invited to make the tour, or to join or depart from it at any of the scheduled stops.

CATHOLICS OF ST. JAMES TO SERVE MEXICAN SUPPER

Parishioners of St. James Catholic Church in Bronte have extended an invitation to residents of the Robert Lee area to attend a Mexican supper at the church Saturday night.

A complete supper of genuine Mexican food is promised for \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. The food will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church.

way from home.

The Steers had it rough last Friday night when Richland Springs downed them, 16-6, but they are hoping to bounce back this Friday night and take a win from the Bulldogs.

Coach Garland Davis said he hopes to be able to play all of his charges in this week's contest. The Coach said he feels that the Steers have a stronger team than Melvin, which will put conditions more in favor for the local lads.

Melvin is a member of District 22-B, along with Richland Springs, Eden and Lometa.

The Steers have two more non-district games after this week, with Bangs and Eden. First district competition comes on Oct. 22 when the Robert Lee boys will journey to Jayton.

A large crowd of fans is needed Friday night at Melvin, and everyone in this area is invited to attend the game.

Corrected List Of Dogie Games

(Editor's note: The schedule of Junior High football games for the 1965 season which was run last week had some errors in it. We invite you to clip the corrected schedule given below if you would like to keep up with where the Dogies will play.)

Sept. 16: Silver, there.
Sept. 23: Silver, here.
Sept. 30: Bronte, there.
Oct. 5: Trent, here.
Oct. 14: Open.
Oct. 21: Bronte, here.
Oct. 28: Trent, there.
All Dogie games start at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis are moving from Talpa to Robert Lee this week. They will help their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, in the operation of their drive-in station and grocery here.

GOLF TOURNEY HUGE SUCCESS; 78 TAKE PART

Everyone was well pleased with the results of the partnership golf tournament held last weekend on the new Mountain Creek Golf Course. A good turnout of entrants participated and they and their families enjoyed the big barbecue supper held Saturday night. Club officials considered the event a financial success and, in general, it was a fine event to officially open the new golf course here, they said.

A total of 39 teams, or 78 players, participated in the tourney. The group of entrants was divided into five flights.

Championship flight first place honors went to Albert Cantu and Jerry Ramirez of San Angelo. Other winners were: first flight, Sammy Sato and John Cedilla of San Angelo; second flight, Chuck Courton and Abel Cardenas of San Angelo; third flight, Curtiss Parrish of Silver and Joe Ray of Odessa; fourth flight, Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee and A. C. Jones of San Angelo.

Over 165 persons were fed at the Saturday night barbecue. Eight goats, donated by Gerald Allen, J. O. Rudd and S. E. Adams, were prepared for the hungry golfers and their families. Along with the barbecue, they were fed 50 pounds of potato salad, 25 pounds of pinto beans, bread, onions, pickles, tea and coffee. There was an abundance of food since the chefs prepared for 200 persons. Adams cooked the beans and Rudd and Allend did the barbecuing.

Following the supper, a putting tournament was held for the men and women attending the tourney. A number of wives who had never picked up a golf club before participated, and they reported it "was real fun." Titleist golf balls were awarded to winners of the putting tourney.

Out of towners were loud in their praise of the way the tournament was conducted and with the condition of the golf course. Some commented that the Robert Lee course is the best nine hole course they

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Good Rain Falls; Prospects Better

Good rains fell over the weekend and the first of the week all over this area, giving the ranching and small grains business a shot in the arm. The rain was most welcome, after this area had experienced a dry August and early September. Unusually high temperatures have been the rule for the first month of the fall season.

Farmers and ranchmen were

looking forward to making use of the moisture to get up a good stand of small grains and to grow some grass before frost.

Highest measurement reported to The Observer was on the Wayne McCabe Ranch near Silver where a total of 5 inches fell.

Other measurements reported since last Friday night when the rainy spell started were:

Sanco: 2.75 inches.
Silver: 2.5 inches.
Dave King; Edith, 2.7 inches.
Alton Roberts, south of Robert Lee: 1.2 inches.

T. B. Childress, east of town: 1.8 inches.

Ben Boykin, south of town, reported 3 inch and C. M. Byrd, Graham Valley community, reported .9 inch over the weekend. A report since then was not available.

Robert Lee: .55 inch.

OIL FIELD NOTES

A discovery well has been completed in the Silver area by Sun Oil Co.

The operator recompleted as a Strawn 1 sand pay opener and suggested field designation of Jameson, Southeast (Strawn 1) for its No. 3 J. S. Walker, former reef producer in the Jameson multipay field of Coke County. The well is located three miles south of Silver, and 1 1/4 miles southwest of the recently opened one-well Jameson, East (Strawn sand) field.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 151.5 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil, plus 1.94 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio 2,449-1.

Production was through an 11-64 inch choke and perforations ranging from 5,736 to 5,858 feet.

Total depth is 6,419 feet, with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 6,195.34 feet. Top of pay was picked at 5,730 feet on elevation of 2,024.56 feet.

The well was originally completed March 12, 1951, from open hole between 6,204-419 feet.

Band Boosters to Meet

A meeting of the Band Boosters Club has been called for Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the music room at the school. All band parents and others who are interested in the band program are invited to attend.

New officers will be elected.

Mighty Richland Springs Takes 16-6 Victory Over RL Steers

By RONNIE BAKER

RICHLAND SPRINGS 16 — ROBERT LEE 6

Some you win, some you lose and some get rained out. The young Steers are still trying to get into the win column. The defense was exceptionally strong but the odds were against them because of the monopoly of the ball by the Richland Springs club. They controlled the ball two-thirds of the time and took advantage of all the Steer miscues. The Steer offense looked better than the previous game and their timing was better at times.

First Quarter

Robert Lee received the opening kickoff and after making one first down, Williams punted short to the Coyotes. The Coyotes covered considerable yardage before losing possession of the football on downs. The Steers were still backed up to their own goal line and unable to move. Williams punted again and the Coyotes started their drive down field as the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Coyotes drove to score soon after the change of the quarter with their big fullback bursting over from 3 yards out. Try for extra point was good and the Coyotes led 8 to 0.

The kickoff went deep to Wink and he returned it to the 38 yard line. The Steers then put on their scoring drive with a beautiful 45 yard pass to Wink from Williams that put the Steers in their best opportunity to score. With a pitch back to Vosburg from 7 yards out, he skirted the right side and cut back in for the TD. Try for extra points was no good and the Coyotes led by 2 points, 8 to 6.

After the kickoff to Richland Springs, they attempted a pass which Williams intercepted and returned for short yardage. The Steers promptly gave it back to them on an intercepted pass. The first half ended soon after with the Coyotes still ahead with their slim margin.

Third Quarter

The kickoff to Richland Springs was deep and the ball was returned to the 40 yard line. The Coyotes moved down field but lost on downs. With the exchange of the football twice by each team, with Richland Springs coming closest to scoring, the third quarter ended swiftly with time consuming ground plays by the two ball clubs.

Fourth Quarter

The Coyotes drove down to the 5 yard line where the tough Steer defense held on 4th down but the offense lapsed and the ball was fumbled in the end zone, but recovered by the Steers, but it gave the Coyotes 2 points which made the score 10 to 6. Robert Lee then proceeded to free kick the ball from the 20. Richland Springs again drove down with little time remaining and scored on a 4 yard pass. Try for extra points was no good and the score was now 16 to 6. The ball game ended four plays after the kickoff and the Coyotes were the victors.

County Youths Speak to BCD

Linda Jacoby of Robert Lee and Frances Glenn of Bronte spoke at Tuesday's BCD meeting. The girls were two of Coke County's delegates to the Attorney General's Youth Conference.

The two young ladies told some of the things which were brought home to them at the conference in regard to such problems as juvenile delinquency, the drop out problem, wreckless driving etc.

Miss Jacoby said she would like to see a Youth Forum organized in Coke County. She said she thought the need was not so great in combatting delinquency, but that the organization could be useful in preventing wreckless driving among young people.

County Attorney Frank C. Dickey reiterated some of the points made by the speakers, stating that he considers the youth program very worthwhile.

President Cumbie Ivey Jr. reported on the golf tournament held last weekend and pointed out that a large number of out of town visitors were present to participate in the tourney.

Some discussion was held on growth problems which may well be confronting Robert Lee in the near future.

Dogies Take 8-6 Win from Silver

Robert Lee Dogies won a narrow victory over Silver last Thursday night in a football contest played at Silver. Final score was 8-6.

Roy Blair made the single score for the Dogies, and Darrell Pitcock ran the two extra points across the double stripe.

Silver's tally came on a long run by Quinn Conley.

The two teams will tangle again this Thursday night when Silver visits the Dogies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham of San Angelo attended the football game here Friday night when the Steers played Richland Springs. A former superintendent here, Mr. Latham now teaches in Sam Houston School and Mrs. Latham teaches at Lee Junior High in San Angelo.



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ROBERT LEE IS "CITY OF MANY STOP SIGNS"

Robert Lee city officials have recently purchased and erected several new stop signs and speed zone signs in the city limits. The new stop signs, along with those which have been in service for some time, give motorists a definite answer as to where they have the right of way and where they should stop.

Mayor Robert Vaughn said that the new signs were erected for the purpose of saving lives and property. He suggested that all motorists abide by city traffic laws and make Robert Lee a safer town in which to live.

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Services Held in Arkansas For Mrs. Willie Jeffries, 79

Funeral services were held Sept. 13 in the Batesville, Ark., Church of Christ for Mrs. Willie Jeffries, 79, who died Sept. 11 after a long illness. She was the mother of Francis Jeffries of Robert Lee.

Final rites were conducted by L. F. Mills and burial was in Mountainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeffries was born in Missouri but had been a resident of Arkansas since early childhood. Her husband, Cardell Jeffries, died 10 years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Francis Jeffries of Robert Lee, S. G. Jeffries of Summit, Tex., H. F. Jeffries of Batesville, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Mendenhall of Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. L. D. Hopper of Batesville; and six grandchildren.

Dee J. Walker Sr. is in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, for some therapy treatments.

VACATION IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Douglas and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman have returned home after several days visiting and sightseeing in South Texas. They toured the capitol building at Austin and took a guided tour of the Astrodome in Houston. They then went to Galveston where they went on a guided tour through the missile ship USS Dewey, which was docked there.

They took the ferry from there to Port Bolivar where the men went out on a fishing boat. They caught a few fish.

In Houston they visited the San Jacinto monument, the Battleship Texas, saw NASA headquarters, and attended a ball game between the Astros and Dodgers. They visited Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Doyle Caulder and family at Dickinson. Caulder took the men shrimping.

MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH WOOL CONTEST UNDERWAY

The annual Make It Yourself with Wool contest is getting started, according to a news release received this week. Mrs. Percy Pace of San Angelo, director of the District 4 contest, said that judging will be held Dec. 4 at Angelo State College.

Mrs. Pace said that all girls interested in entering the contest should write the national organization at once in order to receive a construction kit.

Mrs. Royce Wallace was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week and underwent major surgery there Saturday. She is reported by her family to be recovering rapidly and should be released to come home in about 10 days.

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OIL STILL BIG INDUSTRY IN COKE IN SPITE OF CUT IN PRODUCTION

Coke County's producers and royalty owners are marketing some \$20.2 million in crude oil and natural gas a year, according to statistics released by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association this week.

Ranking 57th among Texas' oil and gas producing counties, Coke County in 1963 received some \$15.8 million from wellhead sales of oil and an estimated \$14.4 million from natural gas. County production of oil was approximately 5.3 million barrels; natural gas, 35.5 billion cubic feet.

Farmers, ranchers and other mineral owners share in a \$2.5 million distribution of oil and gas royalty payments annually.

The Association based its annual study of this county's oil and gas output on statistics compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for 1963. Production data for 1964 would be approximately the same.

Statewide, Texas oil and gas wells produced an estimated \$3.6 billion in income; \$2.9 billion from oil, \$730 million from gas.

Data from the Texas Employment Commission indicate direct employment in oil and gas industry jobs for more than 95 Coke County citizens with a payroll of approximately \$650,000 a year. Because oil operations require such a large number of service contractors and supply firms, which are not included in this figure, direct employment figures are only part of the story of local economic impact.

An important indicator of activity is the amount expended on drilling of wildcat wells seeking new fields and those wells drilled to develop fields already located. The Association estimates that in 1964 approximately \$1.6 million was risked by Texas oil and gas operators on drilling ventures in Coke County. About 70.8 per cent

of this expenditure, or \$1.2 million, went into dry holes.

A tabulation by the Oil and Gas Journal shows 24 wells were drilled in the county in 1964: 7 oil and 17 dry holes. A total of 122,000 feet of hole were drilled — 64,000 for development wells and 58,000 for wildcats.

In addition to local school and county property taxes by oil and gas operators, taxes on production from Coke County flowed into the State Treasury at the rate of about \$1 million a year.

An upgrading of the county's gross economic output is contributed by the operation of two plants which can process some 125 million cubic feet of natural gas a day to remove liquids such as butane and propane.

7TH & 8TH GRADE OFFICERS

Jean McDaniel was elected president of the 7th grade class in a meeting Monday. Other new officers are: James Fields, vice president; Cristie Roach, secretary-treasurer; Beverly Shandley, reporter; Frank Coalson, sponsor; Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, roommothers.

Eighth grade class officers were also elected Monday and include: Doug Burns, president; Jay Counts, vice president and Debra Vosburg, secretary-treasurer.

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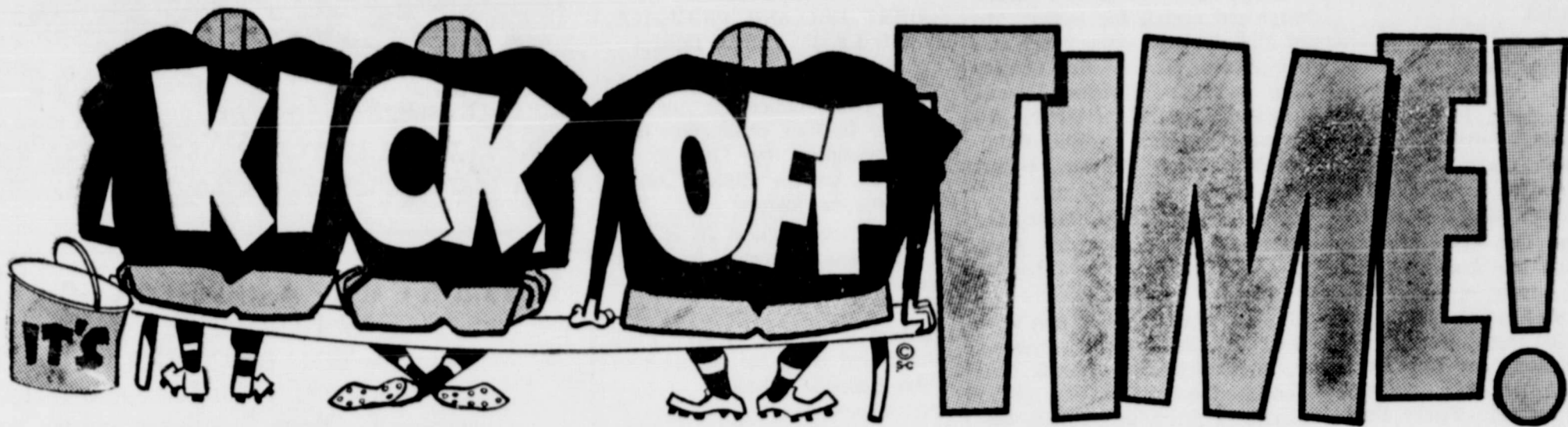
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Robert Lee Steers

vs.

Melvin Bulldogs

FRIDAY - 8:00 P.M. - THERE

1965 SCHEDULE

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

SEASON RECORD

Robert Lee 18, Menard 21
 Robert Lee 6, Richland Springs 16

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SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Drennan have moved to Sterling City from the Drennan ranch southwest of Silver. Taking over the local ranching business is their son, Walter, who has been employed with the Soil Conservation Service at Canadian for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Drennan have a 9 month old daughter, Leslie.

The PTA District 16 Board meeting will be held at Silver School Sat., Sept. 25. The local PTA will serve coffee and donuts to the group and luncheon will be served at the Methodist Church by the Methodist ladies.

Visiting the C. F. Pattersons were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and 11-month-old daughter, Patricia Ann, of San Antonio. Patricia Ann remained with the grandparents while her mother is undergoing tests in a San Antonio hospital.

Silver Lions Club had their annual light bulb sale last week and had a good supply of bulbs left.

Anyone who was not at home when the Lions called may purchase the bulbs by contacting any Lion Member, including the following who are centrally located: Zeddie Beal, Perkins-Protho; R. L. Coffman, Clay Mullins, Sun Pipe Line; Harold Keller, Woodrow Koonce, Furst Moore, Sun Gas Dept.; Walter Paul, Sun Production, Guy Wheeler and Ernest Clendennen.

Mrs. Hale Kincaid spent the weekend in Pampa with Mr. Kincaid and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley are taking a four weeks vacation traveling leisurely with no particular destination planned.

Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham is spending a few days in Robert Lee in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, and making the acquaintance of her new grandson, John Robert Jr.

PTA Has First Meeting

Silver PTA held their first regular meeting Tuesday evening. Yearbooks were distributed. The program was "An Interview of the First Grade" given by principal Earl Cook. Officers for 1965-66 are Mrs. Charley Davis, president; Mrs. Merton Donley, vice president; Mrs. Don Swinney, secretary; Mrs. Leland Moore, treasurer; Mrs.

Curtis Sockwell, historian; Mrs. Ross Lambert, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jerome Sirus, publicity.

Standing committee chairmen are Mrs. Harold Keller, hospitality; Mrs. Donley, program; Mrs. Dean Moore, membership; Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, health; Mrs. Truman Hines, banking. Finance chairmanship is yet to be filled.

Regular meetings will be the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Executive committee meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 2 p.m., also at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Drennan of Sterling City had all of their children present for a family reunion at Lake Buchanan. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan, Sheryl and Sherri, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drennan and daughter, Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis and sons, Dwayne, Russell, Scott and Greg, all of Silver; SP4 Wayland Drennan, Ft. Sill, Okla.; and Mary Beth Walker, Robert Lee.

Silver Indians played Robert Lee Dogies here last Thursday evening. The Dogies squeezed by the Indians 8-6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eason have moved into Sun Production camp. Mr. Eason replaces Vernon Hale as engineer technician.

Joining a group in Colorado City for the trip to Monahans Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul. The group traveled by chartered bus, sponsored by the Colorado City Quarterback Club.

Also attending the game were the Wayne McCabes and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson and Kay. The Lobos defeated the Wolves 16-0.

Everyone is invited to attend the Revival Services at the Silver Baptist Church Sept. 20-26. Evangelist Kenneth Andress of Carlsbad, N. M. will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flippen and family of Evant visited the Arch Mathers over the weekend.

G. C. Casey returned home last week after a ten day visit with relatives at Odessa. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mapes, all of Odessa; also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton of Midland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Benton moved last week to the Robert Hickman place west of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries returned home Wednesday from Batesville, Ark., where they attended funeral services for his mother, who died Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields moved from Mineral Wells last week to the March ranch near San Angelo, where Mr. Fields is employed to do ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo were in Robert Lee Friday and attended the football game between the Steers and Richland Springs.

ROBERT HOLLAND PROMOTED TO 2ND LT. IN CADET CORPS

In the first Special Order of the school year promotions in the Schreiner Institute cadet corps have been announced by Col. J. O. Younts Jr. for the Military Affairs Committee as follows:

Robert Vance Holland Jr. of Robert Lee was promoted from sergeant first class to second lieutenant.

Holland is the son of Mrs. Polly Holland and is in his second year at the Kerrville school.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Friday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. Ten members and two guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Bob Jameson and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. Mrs. J. C. Snead won high score prize and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby won second high.

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HD Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

About 1,000 homemakers are expected to participate in the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Assn. in Austin Sept. 22-23, reports Mrs. C. R. Berkley of Odessa, state president. Besides the business and general conference sessions, six workshops will be held in citizenship, safety, 4-H programming, health, recreation and family life.

Key speakers will include Attorney General Waggoner Carr; Chester Lauck, executive assistant with Continental Oil Co.; and Mrs. Maurine Amis of the speech department at the University of Texas.

Attending from Coke County will be Mrs. R. L. Page, Green Mountain; Mrs. Pat Rives, Friendship; and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Bronte Senior Club.

Care of Non-Stick Cooking Utensils

The new non-stick cookware utensils are a joy to clean and use. All non-stick utensils should be conditioned the first time they are used by applying a thin coat of cooking oil or shortening. If they appear dry from repeated use, an occasional oiling will improve them.

Non-stick utensils may become stained if high heat is used to fry foods. This causes fat splatters to burn the surface of the pan. These stains can be easily removed by boiling one cup of water, one half cup of liquid laundry bleach, and two tablespoons of baking soda in the pan.

Wash the pan and treat it with cooking oil to recondition. This formula removes the stain and eliminates sticking, a common complaint after food has burned in the pan. Avoid extreme high heat, as this may crack the non-stick coating. Remember to use nylon coated, rubber, wood, all non-stick and plastic coated metal spoons and spatulas with non-stick coated cookware.

Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 23 — 9 a.m., agricultural tour, Bronte area

Friday, Sept. 24 — a.m., office; 1:30 p.m., clothing workshop, Mission Baptist Church.

Monday, Sept. 27 — a.m., office; 2 p.m., Quick Meals program, West Texas Utilities Office, Robert Lee.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — Sub-district meeting, Ballinger.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — Office

Thursday, Sept. 30 — 2 p.m., Quick meals program, West Texas Utilities office, Bronte.

Mrs. Thad Walls of Blackwell is here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Walker.

El Valle Garden Club Opens Year with Meeting In RL Recreation Center

El Valle Garden Club's first fall meeting was held Wednesday of last week in the Recreation Center. A discussion of the year's programs followed recognition of new members and guests.

Mrs. Willis W. Smith is club president. Mrs. Bill Beaty presented the yearbooks and outlined the club's programs which will include:

Making and displaying of flower arrangements by Mrs. Tom Ridgeway of San Angelo; selection of appropriate trees by Ken Woods; slides on plants and flowers and their care; an Arbor Day observance Jan. 21, and a Golden Age Tea in February.

The club will work in conjunction with other civic groups to promote programs in community and home beautification through gardening.

Mrs. Bruce Clift narrated the club's history which will be presented to the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., for a state award.

Hamilton Family Reunion Held Here September 5

A reunion of the Hamilton family was held Sunday, Sept. 5 at the recreation center in Robert Lee County Park.

The large crowd present included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and Marilyn, Santa Fe New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton and Kathy and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, all of Roswell, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Donna and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rymer and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hamilton, Jimmy and Dennis, all of Midland.

Also Mrs. Eloise Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Stevens, Randy, Ronnie and Roger of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Kathy, Terry, Gary, and Mrs. Opal Clark, San Angelo; Mrs. Jerry Hurley and Lori of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley, Lynn, Elaine and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley, Cleave Casey, Gene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Farrell Jean and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz, all of Robert Lee.

FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB MEETS IN AGENT'S OFFICE

Friendship WHD Club met Thursday, Sept. 9, in the office of Mrs. Fay C. Roe, HD agent. Mrs. Pat Rives gave the opening exercise, "Indispensable Man."

Mrs. Roe presented the program on "The Preparation and Serving of Vegetables." Nine members, one visitor and one child were present.

PROGRAM ON QUICK MEALS SET FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 27

A program on "Quick Meals" will be presented in Robert Lee next Monday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. The program will be held in the West Texas Utilities office.

Participating in the program will be Mrs. Joyce Drake, home service advisor with WTU, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent.

Purpose of the program will be to show ways of preparing and serving family meals that are speedy, easy, nutritious, appetizing and fun. Recipes and door prizes will be given. Everyone is invited to attend.

A similar program will be held in Bronte in the West Texas Utilities office at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30.

WMS Has Meeting In V. Davis Home

Rev. Bill Beaty led the Bible study when the Baptist W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. Vaughan Davis Tuesday. His subject was "A Delivered People Developed Through Instruction."

Coffee and cookies were served as members arrived. Mrs. John Stuart gave the opening prayer; Mrs. Davis read the call to prayer and Mrs. Victor Wojtek gave the closing prayer.

VAUGHAN AND IVEY TO SHOW 1966 MODEL AUTOMOBILES

Robert Lee's two new car dealers have announced dates for showing their new 1966 models.

The new Fords will come first, according to Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Ivey Motor Co. They will be shown Friday, Oct. 1.

Bob Vaughan, owner of Vaughan Chevrolet Co., said the 1966 Chevrolet models will be on display, Thursday, Oct. 7.

Take a Look at the Ads.

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Public Invited to Participate in Annual Exhibit, Oct. 8 and 9, at RL Rec Center

By FAY C. ROE

Persons in Coke County are urged to begin now to think of the Exhibit to be held Oct. 8 and 9 and to plan to show articles of interest. Everyone is invited to show items in one or all divisions.

Articles to be shown must be brought to the Community Center in Robert Lee not later than 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8. Articles must be labeled with name of owner and a short description or information, especially historical items and antiques. They will be left until 5 p.m., Oct. 9. Judging will not be done in any division.

The Exhibit is sponsored by the E.E.E. committee of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council. Members of the committee are Mmes. Tom E. Rives, chairman, Sloan Boone, J. C. Boatright and James Arrott.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, lists below a few suggested items which might be shown in the various exhibits.

Antiques and historical division, A. B. Sheppard, chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird and Mmes. Jim Patton, C. E. Arrott, Bryan Yarbrough, Fred McCabe Jr. and Sheppard — Any article or item classed as an antique or has historical value to the county or area, glassware, dishes, guns, farm equipment, books, pictures, clothing, quilts, furniture are a few items.

Needlework, Mrs. Willis Smith, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Edgar Bagwell and Frank Clawson — This display to be made up of all types of handwork such as knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilts, stuffed toys, doll outfits, textile painted

articles and other handmade items. Clothing, Mrs. B. J. Lockett, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Noah Pruitt, Jr., Bobby Roberts, and Tom Schooler — Any handmade garment such as coats, dresses, skirts, hats, blouses etc made by an adult.

Horticulture and flower arrangement, Mrs. J. D. Harmon, chairman, Mmes. Chas. Ragsdale and Dave King, assistants — Any plant, flower or fruit grown in the county. Arrangements of fresh or dried flowers may be shown.

Arts, crafts and gifts, Mrs. Floyd Harmon, chairman; Mmes. Lowell Roane, Pat Rives, Jesse Gloria and Julia Longario, assistants — This group includes ceramics, art plaster, dolls, pictures and many handmade articles.

Scrapbooks, Mmes. R. L. Page and Delmir Sheppard — Any family or club scrapbook, personal books of travel, hobby etc may be shown.

Youth division, Mrs. T. E. Eldred, chairman Mmes. Clifford Wilson, Willis Wayne Smith, Doyle Pittman and Misses Kaye Roberts and Linda McDaniel, assistants — any item made by a youth, either boy or girl. This may be baked goods, clothing, arts, crafts, needlework, woodwork and horticulture.

All articles displayed in the show will be handled with extreme care. Hostesses will be in the building at all times to assist visitors and to help take care of the articles.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Home Demonstration clubs. Supervising the refreshments will be Mmes. Glenn Waldrop, chairman, Homer Phillips, J. B. Arrott and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

NOTICE TO FARM BUREAU MEMBERS:

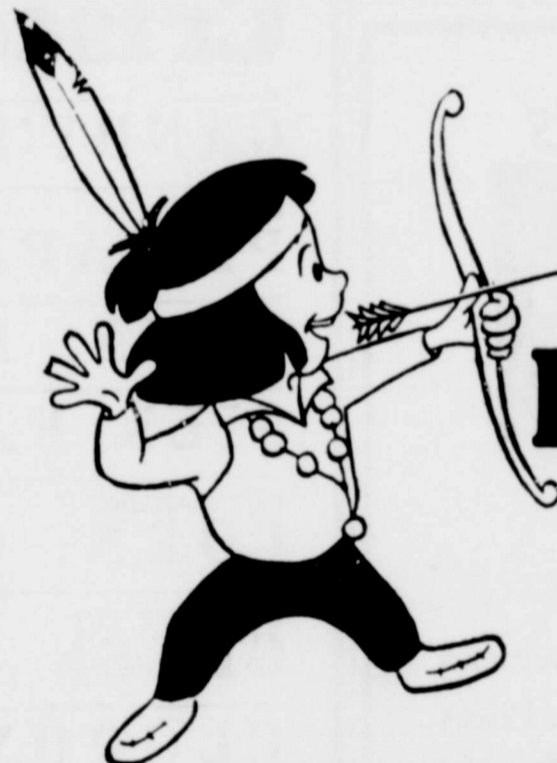
The following letter gives some information on the new loss of time insurance provided by your Farm Bureau Insurance Cos. See O. T. Colvin, your Farm Bureau Agent, for further details.

Dear Member:

Farm Bureau members during the past few years have frequently asked this organization to provide for its membership a sickness and accident loss of time insurance program. Recognizing that farmers and ranchers suffered a substantial part of the \$10,800,000,000 economic loss of the nation last year from these causes, the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors at its recent meeting approved our own sickness and accident insurance program.

To meet the needs of the individual and his family, the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company is now providing a variety of low cost coverages. We are proud to make available this new service-to-member program and we invite you to contact your local Farm Bureau insurance agent for an explanation of the programs and coverages.

Sincerely,
C. H. DeVany
President



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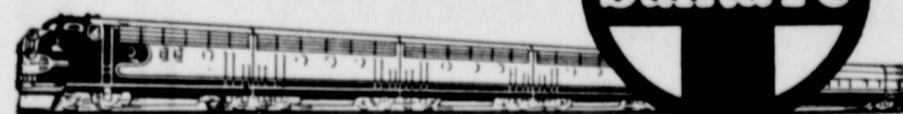
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Heard At Sanco

Miss Jo Alice Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, was home on a visit last week from business school in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Abilene visited relatives in Sanco last week.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mildred from Oklahoma, and Mrs. Gilford Lord of Clifton are here to be with their mother, Mrs. Emma McGallian, who was hospitalized last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of

Robert Lee visited last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, and his brother, Henry Carwile.

DOGGETTS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett of Midland are parents of a new daughter, born Tuesday, Sept. 7. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Pamela Renee. She has a sister, Fatima Jean, who is five years old and a brother, Rodney, who is four.

Mrs. Doggett is the former Peggy Boone and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee.

had ever played. They also found it hard to believe that it was only 18 months ago that work was begun on the course.

John T. Stewart, president of the golf association, and R. B. Vandiver, tournament director, expressed appreciation for the club to everybody who helped make the tournament a success.

Boy Scouts and other Robert Lee boys caddied for the tourney and Rainbow girls assisted in operation of the concession stand.

Golfers entered in the competition were from Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver, San Angelo, Andrews, Midland, Odessa, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Winters, Ballinger, Ozona and Sonora.

Mrs. Jesse Hearrell has returned to her home in Corpus Christi after visiting here six weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, and her sister Mrs. P. E. Mahon.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Sept. 27 — Hot dogs with chili, combination salad, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — Vegetable beef soup, peach jello on lettuce, cheese bread sticks, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — Barbecued wieners, pinto beans, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter,

milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, green beans, milk, jelly.

Friday, Oct. 1 — Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and children of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

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