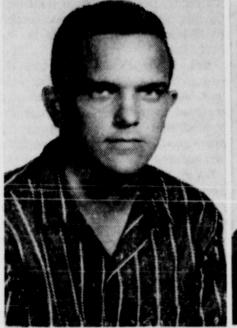
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LINDA JACOBY

## Mr. and Miss RLHS Selected By Students

last Friday by Robert Lee High members of the 1966 senior class.

Miss Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, is student

#### **Funeral Services Held Tuesday For** Jahew Jameson, 62

By Mrs. W. W. Paul

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Silver Baptist Church for Jahew Jameson, 62, prominent Coke County rancher. Burial followed the services in Mc-Kenzieville Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Jameson was fatally injured in a car-pickup accident which occurred at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Highway 208 and Farm Road 1672, one mile east of Silver.

Mr. Jameson was born June 26, 1906, at Silver. He was married March 4, 1933, to Juanice Green and the couple lived in the Silver community and continued their ranching interests until his death Mr. Jameson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jameson, who were among the earliest ranchers to settle in the area.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Donna) Ash of Jacksboro, Mrs. Joe N. (Billie) Thorpe of Throckmorton, and Mrs. Clifford (Susie) Wilson of Robert Lee; four brothers, Edwin Jameson of Fritch, Homer and Allen Jameson of Silver, and Fred Jameson of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Humble of Midland, Mrs. Jettie Tubb of Blackwell, and Mrs. Clara Walker of San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne McCabe, J. P. Jameson, Myrle Jameson, Ramey Jameson, G. A. Jameson, Melvin Tubb, J. B. Walker and Maurice Duncan.

Investigating officials said Mr. Jameson was killed by the impact when the two vehicles collided. He was driving the pickup. The occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. William Black and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDaniel, all of San Angelo, were taken to San Angelo for treatment. Apparently Mr. McDaniel was the most seriously injured of the group.

Mrs. Kenneth Hester of Portland, Texas, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

Pistol Hood and Linda Jacoby council secretary, co-editor of the and plans. were elected Mr. and Miss RLHS Corral, drum majorette, band president, FHA president, vice presi-School's student body. Both are dent of the senior class and Beta Club secretary.

> Hood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood. He is student council president, senior class business manager and Beta Club president.

#### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SET FOR SAT. NIGHT

Annual Robert Lee Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the P.T.A., will be held in the high school gym Saturday, Oct. 30, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend for an evening of fun.

year money-raising program to air at Robert Lee. condition the auditorium.

Class members will operate the various carnival booths.

When the carnival closes at 7:30, ed and winners of the Queen's race determined.

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# CRMWD Manager Of Plans For RL Dam

O. H. Ivie, general manager of present about plans of his organization to build the big dam on the Colorado River near here.

He gave a lot of statistics on the size of the structure and spillway, and emphasized that employees of Steady Progress CRMWD want to be a part of this community as they work on the Being Made on project during the next few years, and operate it for many years to

An accompanying story by Joe Pickle, editor of the Big Spring Herald and secretary of CRMWD, teils some of the information related by Ivie concerning progress

#### Steers Take on Hermleigh in 2nd District 8-B Game

The Robert Lee Steers will tackle their second District 8-B opponent Cardinals visit the local stadium. Both the Steers and the Cardinals able, information will be turned olost their opening games in district ver to George Thompson of Sweetplay last weekend.

record, while the Cardinals have tiations for land purchases will be- gineer, all employed by CRMWD; won 2 and lost 4.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. This Week's Schedule

District 8-B games set for this The project is part of a two- Bronte at Loraine and Hermleigh from tests is due to begin flowing Clark and Genie Baker.

Last Week's Results

District 8-B play squared off last weekend leaving three of the district's six teams undefeated and a talent program and spook parade three with one loss. Biggest surwill be held in the audtitorium prise of the weekend was winless financing the project. while the proceeds are being count- Loraine's 14-6 victory over previously undefeated Trent. Jayton that it would be spring before bids slipped by Robert Lee, 22-14, and for revenue bonds to finance the Bronte walloped Hermleigh, 38-0.

In pointing out the immensity of The lake will have an average ter District, was guest speaker at that the Robert Lee Lake will be Tuesday's BCD meeting. He told the largest west of Possum Kingthe 23 members and 11 other guests dom to California. It will contain 489,000 acre feet of storage capagallons of water a day, and main- be 19,000 feet. tain a two year emergency supply.

# **Preliminarly Work**

Steady progress is being made toward the Colorado River Municipal Water District's new lake on the Colorado River just above Rob-

flank of the dam site will be com- the lake. He said, "We want to pleted within another 10 days or be sure that land owners involved two weeks, O. H. Ivie, CRMWD get a fair deal." He said negotiageneral manager, estimated. Find- tins with the State Highway Departings so far have indicated no foundation problems.

Surveying crews, running lines at the damsite and around the perimeter of the lake basin at flood mark, are about 30 per cent have to be made with oil compan-Friday night when the Hermleigh through with their work, he said.

water and Clyde Berry of Clyde

Collins is well along on its scale visitors were Bill Simpson, Marvin model of the giant spillway for the Simpson Jr., Ben Oglesby, Bill weekend include Trent at Jayton, lake, and within two months data Roe, Mrs. Louise Hatch, Freeman to the engineers, Freese, Nichols and Endress of Fort Worth.

District officials are giving pre liminary studies to immediate pipe line requirements, and at the same time they are checking costs of

Previously, Ivie had estimated Continued on back page

the Colorado River Municipal Wa- the dam and reservoir, Ivie said depth of 33 feet and at base of the dam will be 108 feet deep. Anyone who wishes to walk around the lake will have to travel 135 miles. Water will be backed up the river city, which can supply 47 million 18 miles, and the widest spot will

The dam itself will be 136 feet high and 21,100 feet long. The spillway will have a diameter of 60 feet which will funnel into a tunnel 20 feet in diameter.

Ivie said the construction job here at Robert Lee will cost approximately \$14.1 million. Additional expense of tying the lake into pipelines will move the total cost up to about \$30 million.

Ivie said the water district has employed disinterested appraisers Core drilling on the northwest to acquire land rights needed for ment for moving the Robert Lee-Sterling City highway, eight miles of which will be inundated, are scheduled for next week. He also mentioned that arrangements will ies to take care of 32 oil wells As these reports become avail- which are located in the lake basin.

Among the guests present for the-Tuesday meeting were R. A. Schoolin, district lake engineer, The Steers will go into Friday for land appraisals. When these Paschal Odom, mechanical enginight's game with a 1-win, 5-losses are reported to the district, nego- neer, and Jim Blottner, district enalso Dick Jacks of San Angelo was Colorado State University at Fort a guest of Jimmy Bickley. Other

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Bilbo, **County Pioneer**

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, 87, were conducted at the Robert Lee Methodist Church Monday at 3 p.m. Officiating were Douglas Rhore, minister of the Silver Church of Christ, and the Rev. Bill McKinley. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Bilbo died about 10 p.m. Saturday in Colonial Nursing Home of San Angelo where she had been a patient for 20 months.

She was born Dec. 30, 1877 in Mississippi, and moved to Coke County in 1903. She was married to Wade T. Anderson, who died in 1902, and later to B. W. Bilbo who died in 1943. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, Hal Anderson and Sherman Anderson, both of Silver, and Shelton Anderson of McCamey; five stepsons, Otho Bilbo of Hobbs, N. M., R. W. Bilbo of Encinal, A. B. Bilbo of Long Beach, Calif., A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee and Vernon Bilbo of Las Cruces, N. M.; five stepdaughters, Mrs. A. M. Talent and Mrs. Minnie B. Randle, both of San Saba, Mrs. J. O. Creighton of time between accounting periods to you think our state legislators tude of staying on the job, and Elida, N. M., Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent of Robert Lee and Mrs. R. L. Mc-Guire of Big Lake; 24 grandcfiilren and numerous great and great-

great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Chism Brown, John Brown, Fern Havins, J. W. Service, J. C. Snead and E. C. Da-

### Do You Want Your State Government Less Responsible?

day to all Texans, since we will tive terms a governor or any other decide for or against adding ten state official may succeed himself. more amendments to the constitu- Governor Connally himself expresstion of the state. Some of these ed concern about unlimited terms tion have real merit, while others a Governor will completely dominever should have been brought up nate every Board, Commission and in the first place.

The Observer opposes amendments four and ten - the ones which would give four year terms to the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, treasurer, commissioner of the general land office, secretary of state, state legislators, and ANY statutory state officer, unless a term of office is one which would give legislators specifically provided in the consti-

The main reason we oppose these amendments is that they move the his constituents could not be re- ery four years? moved for four years instead of the present two.

amendment four is that there is ago Governor Connally won a sec- deserve support.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is an important no limit as to how many consecu- ond term hands down over three proposed additions to the constitu- for governor when he stated: "Such in his race for a second term; At-Authority in the state . . . dominate in the sense that he will have appointed at least once every single member of each Board and I am unalterably opposed to that in principle because the last thing that Texas needs is one man rule. (Dallas Morning News, Feb. 16,

Amendment ten on the ballot, the four year terms, is also repugnant to our form of government, by the people. Passage of this constitutional change would give Texas ble representation, toward indifferstate government further away legislators a term twice as long as from the people. They double the U.S. congressmen now have. Do the people by state officials. In are so well qualified that they other words, an official who is not should not be called to an accountdoing his job to the satisfaction of ing at the polls more than once ev-

Texas voters have usually been kind to officials who are doing a Another thing we don't like about good responsible job. Two years ments have some definite merit and

opponents with hardly any campaign at all; Lt. Gov. Preston Smith had only token opposition torney General Waggoner Carr was unopposed. John C. White, commissioner of agriculture, and Jerry Sadier, commissioner of the general land office, were the only other state officials who had opponents. Both won handily. The only hotly contested race where a great deal of effort and money were expended two years ago was for U. S. senator, which already carries a six year term.

Longer terms for public officials inevitably can lead in only one direction: toward lack of responsience to public opinion and public wishes, toward a lackadaisical attitoward a feeling that the job belongs to the official rather than the people.

We urge you to vote against 4 and 10 next Tuesday.

The other eight proposed amend-

By RONNIE BAKER

So close, but yet so far. The Steers were again defeated but they weren't outplayed this time. It looked as though it was going to be a victory, but the hands of fate or something prevented it again. The tension was there and pressure was heavy on the boys, but it just wasn't there when they needed it.

#### 1ST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff and advanced the ball from their 40 to the Jayton 40. There the Jaybirds held and Williams had to punt with the ball going to the 15. Jayton could move only 7 yards in 3 tries, so they had to punt. The ball went to the 50 yard line where it was promptly killed. The up 6 and 8 yards, Williams for 18 and 8, the holes were there for Lee 0. the 5 and a cloud of dust and the Steers made use of them until they reached the 9 yard line and then it stalled. The Steers lost possession on the 9. Jayton punched it out to the 30 yard line where with a surprise long pass and run play they went 70 yards for the first TD. Try for extras was good and Jayton 22-0. was ahead 8 to 0.

Shortly after the kickoff with Ro-

bert Lee in possession the first punt. Williams boomed it high to quarter ended.

#### 2ND QUARTER

This quarter was a checkmate as far as field position was. The line with 1st and 10, there they punched and punched to the Jayton ed pass and it was good for 42 37 only to fumble the ball away. Jayton was driving hard downfield as the half ended at the Steer 38 yard line.

#### 3RD QUARTER

Jayton received the 2nd half

The kickoff was returned to the Steer 35. On a pass attempt, the Jaybirds picked it off at the Jay-

right there and the Steers had to 1st and goal to go. Then the bitter Robert Wink.

series of downs could move only ceeded to run out the clock. 3 yards. They kicked to the Steer 33. Here the Steers came alive. DALE MOORE CIRCLE MEETS Steers drove to the Jayton 35 yard They passed their way down to the line on a 48 yard drive but stalled 1 yard line where Wink punched again. Jayton then drove to the over for the TD. Pass to Ray Roe Steer 26 yard line and the Steers for the extras was good and the held. With the aid of a penalty score was shortened 22 to 8. Key the Steers moved to the 44 yard play in this drive was Gaylon Pitcock's heads up play of a deflect-

#### last play as the Steers scored. 4TH QUARTER

yards. The quarter ended on the

Drexiel Skipworth kicked off and put one downfield. It was returned to the Jayton 27. The Steers with kickoff and started their 1st and new life held and the punt was 10 situation at the Jayton 30 yard reutrned to the Jayton 33 yard line. line. They ran two plays, then cut A 16 yard pass, Wink to Devoll, Steers then moved 41 yards in loose with their bomb again, a 63 moved to the 17 yard line. Then short fashion with Vosburg going yard aerial for a quick 2nd half they punched and punched until for 7 and 4 yards, Devoll racking TD. Try for extras was no good Buddy Vosburg went over from the and now it read Jayton 14, Robert one. Try for extra points were no good and it now read Jayton 22 -Steers 14.

> Robert Lee had new life and was raring to go. They kicked off ton 45 yard line. Then they did to the Jayton 24 and stopped them it again. They moved to the 13 cold there. Jayton attempted a yard line and scored on another pass to get out of the hole and Ray pass in the end zone. Try for points | Roe picked it off and returned it was good and now the score stood to the Jayton 23 yard line. The Steers were going strong, hitting The kickoff was returned to the the middle and a 7 yard pass mov-Steer 37 and the Jaybirds held ed the ball to the 2 yard line with

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end hit. The ball was fumbled, Housing Authority and it rolled into the end zone with a Jaybird recovering. Jayton took the Jayton 40 and Jayton on their over at the 20 yard line and pro-

The Dale Moore WMS circle met at the Baptist Church Tuesday. Mrs. Curtis Walker was hostess and served coffee and fruit rolls as the members arrived.

Mr. Cumbie Ivey, chairman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Hays Prince gave the call to prayer and Mrs. John Stewart gave the prayer for missionaries.

Mrs. Mark Chumley, mission study chairman, reviewed "which way in Brazil" and gave the benediction.

#### **Honor Roll**

The following students made the honor roll for work done during the first six weeks in the grade indicated:

Seventh grade: Neva McDaniel and Rebecca Walker.

Eighth grade: Clifford Burch. Ninth grade: None.

Tenth grade: Alfred Blair, Jackie Counts, Linda McDaniel and Marilyn Wallace.

Eleventh grade: Rhea McCut-

Twelfth grade: Gayle Conley,

# To Sign Documents

Oct. 28, 1965

Members of the Robert Lee Housing Authority have been invited to the Fort Worth regional office of the Federal Housing Authority, Thursday, Oct. 28, to sign final documents approving the construction of 18 low rent housing units in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lindy Devoll, executive director of the local authority, said this week that the invitation was received in a letter. The letter indicated that after the final papers are signed, money will be available for building the houses.

Elwin Fitch of Fort Worth, architect for the Robert Lee authority, called last Friday and said he would be here some time this week to look over sites on which the structures might be located.

Members of the Robert Lee Housing Authority include Mrs. Devoll, H. S. Lewis Jr., chairman, W. T. Roach, J. O. Rudd, Bill Allen and Weldon Fikes.

Mrs. Violet Roberts of Littlefield and Mrs. W. H. Vanderland of Alamogordo, N. M., brought their mother, Mrs. O. E. Allen, home last Wednesday to take care of business matters. Mrs. Allen is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts while convalescing Linda Jacoby, Doyle Robertson and from surgery she underwent a few weeks ago.

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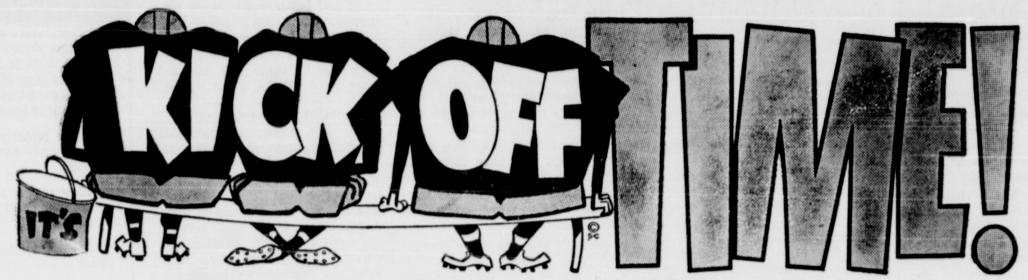












# Robert Lee Steers US. Hermleigh Cardinals FRIDAY - 7:30 P.M. - HERE

#### 1965 SCHEDULE

Oct. 29 Hermleigh-Here

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 Robert Lee 14, Melvin 6 Robert Lee 0, Bangs 30 Robert Lee 6, Eden 55

Robert Lee 14, Jayton 22

Be sure to attend all the games, support your team, and give every encouragement to the fine young men on the team. You will thrill to the pleasure of this fine sport . . . the tense moments of decisive plays . . . the displays of fine sportsmanship. Help our coaches build these players into the men we want them to be ... MAKE YOUR PLANS TO BE PRESENT AT EV-ERY GAME ON THE STEER SCHEDULE.

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### **Heard At Sanco**

Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann. attended ordination services for Billie Glen Carwile at College Hills Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Visiting Mrs. Emma McGallian Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Rev. John Early of San Angelo and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, who also visited Sam McGallion, who is in the hospital at Robert Lee.

I. A. Bird of Sanco has reported the sale of two registered horned Hereford cows to Evans and Fox, also of Sanco, according to the "Hereford News" of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuYoung of Hamshire, Texas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jen-

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### HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 20 - Mrs Simon Olivas, Sam McGallian admitted. Mrs. Pete Davis dismissed.

Oct. 21 - Mrs. Alton Roberts Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham. admitted. Mrs. Curtis Walker dis-

Oct. 22 - Terry Cawley, Mrs. Calvin Pope and baby, Mrs. Hugh Smith admitted.

Oct. 23 - Terry Cawley, Mrs. Simon Olivas dismissed. Oct. 24 - Mrs. Lee Roy Mc-

Daniel admitted. Oct. 25 - Rhea Jean McCutchen

Nine patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

#### FHA HAS MEETING

The Future Homemakers Association of Robert Lee High School met Oct. 4, with the president, Linda Jacoby, presiding. A program was presented by Marilyn Wallace. She was assisted by Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, Kaye Roberts, Linda Mc-Daniel and Jeannie Hatch.

Refreshments were served by Johnnie McDonald, Melinda Percifull and Suzanne Burns. Kaye Roberts told the chapter members about the meeting some of the members attended at Forsan and the summer officers workshop at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Childress of Miles visited Mrs. S. R. Young Sunday.

FOR A LIMITED TIME

By Mrs. Walter Paul 

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry recently attended the Soil Conservation Convention held in Corpus

Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubaker and

daughters, Lynn and Tara of Winters were weekend visitors in the Don Swinney home.

Stanley Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Post, over the weekend.

Mrs. Hale Kincaid had her three children home this weekend. Judy came from Arlington State, Raymon from Texas Tech and Gene from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell of Amarillo were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham.

Richard and Susan Livensparger of Angelo State College were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shamburger of Colorado City were recent visitors of the L. L. Hodges. Shamburger, Sun Oil Co. clerk, was trans-Sun Field

Gayle Conley enjoyed a weekend in Dallas visiting the State Fair Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom spent the week in Delhi, La. with their son and his family. Their son, Bobbie Hugh, had surgery Thursday in a Delhi hospital.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Robert Lee Observer Robert Lee, Texas Dear Editor:

Sorry for not renewing earlier but just didn't get around to it. Thanks for keeping the paper coming, we enjoy it very much.

Sure glad to see every thing is clear for construction of dam on Colorado River should be a great improvement for Robert Lee and Coke Co.

\$7.00 check is enclosed for two years renewal.

> Thanks again, Elton Mathers 853 Kimbroe Hacienda Hgts., Calif.

Oct. 20, 1965 Enclosed is my check for two more years of The Observer. I still enjoy it - even tho' I have been gone nearly forty three years. I grew up in the jail there (the lower part!)

Best wishes, Mrs. V. L. Durnell (Ruth

Hamilton) 927 Cortlandt St. Houston, Texas

#### Oldtimers Stop for Visit With Mrs. McCutchen

Mrs. Abbie Suess and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Struma and son of Silado, Colo., were enroute to Leesville, La. and stopped over in Robert Lee Tuesday to visit Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and other friends here. Mrs. Suess is the former Abbie Graham, who was born in Abilene and moved to Coke County with her parents in the 1890s. They lived here ten years, and her father, the late Gideon Graham, was County Judge for eight years.

The family moved to Douglas, Ariz., in 1902 and the only time Mrs. Suess was back in Coke County before this time was in 1945 when they were also passing through on a trip.

The group plan to make their home in Leesville, La. during the winter months and will go back to Colorado in the early spring.

Mrs. James Garner and daughters, Marsha and Dixie of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Sunday, Mrs. Garner is Mr. Jones' niece.

Monday, Nov. 1

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricots.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 Hot dogs with chili, corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Pinto beans with salt pork, spinach, mashed potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, Nov. 5

Salmon croquettes, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

4-H FUTURE LEADERS CLU B

The 4-H Future Leaders club had their monthly meeting Oct. 12. Gaylon Pitcock called the meeting to order. There was a short business session and R. L. Flanagan ferred to the Silver office from gave the program. He showed some of his arrow heads and gave a talk about them. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. - Steve Rives, reporter.

> Mrs. C. G. Walker visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Roberts, in Odessa over the weekend. Another daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton and family of Andrews came over for a birthday supper Saturday night and to visit with Mrs. Walker.

#### **Lunchroom Menus** O. H. (Judge) Campbell LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

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# VOTE

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#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on on Oct. 13, 1965.

**ASSETS** 

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection ....... \$ 516,946.70 United States Government obligations, direct 471,767.34 and guaranteed Obligations of States and political subdivisions .... 237,013.10 Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$50,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S. 1,062,994.47 ans and discounts (including \$895.89 overdrafts) ... Bank premises owned \$39,925.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,364.47 46,289.47 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank) Other assets ..... TOTAL ASSETS ..... \$2,384,048.74

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..... \$1,148,672.38 Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..... 738,357.40 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 7,703.55 307,165.11 Deposits of States and political subdivisions ...... Certified and officers' checks, etc. ..... 1.010.89 
 OTAL DEPOSITS
 \$2,202,909.33

 Total demand deposits
 \$1,359,051.93

 Total time and savings described to the control of th TOTAL DEPOSITS Total time and savings deposits .. \$ 843,857.40 TOTAL LIABILITIES ...... \$2,202,909.33 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value ...... \$ 50,000.00 Surplus Undivided profits ..... TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ..... \$ 181,139.41 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ... \$2,384,048.74

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) .....\$ 505,000.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Willis W. Smith

Correct-Attest:

L. C. Ivey G. C. Allen Wm. H. Allen

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1965, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank. Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public My commission expires June 1, 1967.



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#### Correction

The Observer was in error a couple of weeks ago when it was stated that the spinning wheel which was displayed at the Coke County Exhibit belonged to the Finis Millican family. The spinning wheel does belong to Mrs. Lorene Millican and Mrs. Eva Jo Millican of Silver.

The antique originally belonged to their grandmother, Frances (West) McKinney of Sims, Ark., and was passed on to their mother, Mrs. P. E. Johnson of Waldron,

The Silver ladies said their mother can remember spinning on it in her younger days. They said they did not know the exact age of the spinning wheel, but they do they said their father told them he was almost sure it is all hand made.

We are sorry for this mistake in identifying the owner of this antique which created so much interest at the recent exhibit.





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#### BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS MUSIC DIRECTOR

Robert Lee Baptist Church has called Darwin Bundick to serve as music director. He has been leading music for the local church for the past month on a trial basis and the call was extended last Sunday.

Bundick is a third year student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and is a native of Fort Worth. He served as music and youth director for First Baptist Church of Colleyville, Tex., last summer.

#### **RL School Lets Contract For New Heaters**

A contract was let last Thursday know it is over 175 years old, and night to install some new heating equipment in the Robert Lee School gymnasium and band hall. The board of trustees, meeting in special session, awarded the contract to Air Dynamics of San Angelo and Snyder.

Included in the improvements are two 250,000 BTU and two 120,000 BTU space heaters to be installed in the gym.

The band hall will have two new 137,000 BTU forced air centrally located furnaces. Present duct work will be used to carry the warm air to the band hall.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said that two steam radiators will be moved into the girls dressing room.

Bickley said another improvement in the physical plant of the school, but not a part of the contract approved last Thursday night is refinishing the hallway entrance and floor leading to the gym. The top two feet of the hallway will be painted and the remainder of the wall on down to the floor will be finished in wood paneling. The floor will also be repainted.

#### Flanagan Takes **Warden Position**

R. L. Flanagan has returned to his former position with the Parks and Wildlife Department of Texas and will be stationed in Robert Lee. He will serve as game warden for Coke, Sterling and Runnels

Flanagan resigned his position as game warden several mnoths ago and opened a grocery and service station business on Highway 208 in south Robert Lee. The business is now being operated by his fatherin-law, Perry Mullis. Mrs. Flanagan, who is employed as office deputy in the office of Sheriff Melvin Childress, will assist her father parttime in operation of the busi-



MR. & MRS. H. C. VARNADORE

#### Mr. and Mrs. H. Varnadore to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth wedding anniversary cludes Robert Lee, Sanco and Sil- found it. The ring was restored of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore of Robert Lee will be observed next Sunday, Oct. 31, with an open house at the recreation building in the Robert Lee County Park from 3 until 5 p.m. All of their friends are invited to call during the after-

The affair will be hosted by their six children: Clell Varnadore of Fort Smith, Ark.; William K. Varnadore of Big Spring; Morris Varnadore of Midland; Mrs. Wilton (Nita) Scott of Lampasas; J. Que Varnador e of Houston and Mrs. Royce (Lynn Doris) Smith of Robert Lee.

Mr. Varnadore and Miss Grace Landers were married Nov. 3, 1915 in the Robert Lee Baptist parsonage by the Rev. D. T. Murdock. Members of their families attended the wedding.

Mrs. Varnadore was born in Robert Lee and Mr. Varnadore came here 60 years ago with his parents. Following their marriage they have lived most of the 50 years on, their farm near Robert Lee. In 1918-19 they lived one year in Hominy, Okla., and lived in Mena, Ark., from 1952-60. Their principal business has been stock farming but Mr. Varnadore also served 14 years as Coke County commissioner for Precinct One, which in-

#### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS

MISS JO ALICE EVANS

A bridal shower honored Miss Jo Alice Evans Saturday from 2:30 from 2:30 unitl 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. L. Carwile, Fern Havins, Bob Fields, Polly Holland, Frank Coalson, W. E. Jacoby, N. C. Pentecost and Wojtek.

Mary Wojtek and Linda Jacoby assisted in serving the guests and Kay Havins was in charge of the register.

Miss Evans is the bride elect of Johnny Parks of Ballinger and is employed at Midland

ver communities.

Mr. Varnadore is a Baptist and Mrs. Varnadore is a member of the needlework. Both enjoy watching Lampasas and Fayetteville, Ark. TV and both enjoy their 19 grandchildren.

They said that their secret for to remain calm." Many family crystal and silver appointments. souvenirs, including Mrs. Varnaand searched the ashes until she friendly."

and enlarged and is still pretty.

Special out-of-town guests Sunday will include relatives and old Christadelphian church. His hobby friends from San Angelo, Midland, is gardening and her hobby is Odessa, Big Spring, Dallas, Austin,

Decorations for the tea table Sunday will include an ecru, handcrocheted cloth over gold, with a a long and happy marriage is "if large bouquet of gold spider mums one of us is upset, the other tries and other flowers in a gold vase.

The couple said that Robert Lee, dore's wedding ring, were lost at the time of their marriage, was when the family home burned a very small, no pavement nor elecnumber of years ago. She remem- tricity, and few conveniences of bered where she had put the ring any kind but "the people were

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Pol. ad paid for by Committee For Amendment 4, Will Davis, Chairman.

Climax of the evening will be the crowning of the Kings and Queens from the primary, elementary, and high school divisions.

Nominees from the classes are: 1st grade — Myna Kay Roane and Joey Longloria

Jim Craig

3rd grade - Gina Tinkler and Ro-

bert Large

and Douglas Herford.

Keith Lloyd.

and Gary McDaniel.

Alton Steelman. 7th grade — Beverly Shandley

and Earnest Herford. 8th grade - Sue Weddle and prizes.

Jackie Preslar. 9th grade - Judy Gartman and attend

Roy Blair. 10th grade - Patty Hughes and

Tooter Fields 11th grade Melinda Percifull

and Charles Vandiver 12th grade — Rhonda Gartman

and Pistol Hood.

#### PROGRESS ON DAM -Continued from Page 1

job could be received. He also thought June was the probable earliest date for letting the construction contract. By that time, however, the district hopes to have most of the land purchased and arrangements made for relocating about eight miles of the Robert Lee-Sterling City state highway, which will be inundated.

#### Homecoming Date Set For Return of Exes

Nov. 12 is the date announced for annual homecoming of ex-students the score at 6-6. Both of the early of Robert Lee High School. This conversion tries failed for both is the date of the football game teams. with Loraine.

No other plans have been announced, but they will be published in the Observer as they become available.

#### VISIT HODGES GARDENS

Ethel Green of Robert Lee and from the Gardens.

the Forest," Hodges Gardens is and McCutchen. McCutchen then a year-round floral spectacular en- carried to the 5, to the 2 and over ocmpassing 4,700 acres of formal for the TD. Carry for extra points gardens, natural scenic areas, a failed. 225-acre lake, an outdoor theater, a

#### AMENDMENT 7

- Exempts private charity hospitals doing at least \$1,500,000.00 in free work per year from ad valorem taxes except those paid to the State of Texas.
- Exempts property only in the home county of hospital.
- Money saved on taxes must go to charity work in the hospital.
- Does not exempt state
- Helps private hospitals to help Texans.

Vote For

Vote Against (Pol. Adv. Pd. by

Walter G. Sterling, Chairman)

### SILVER PTA **CARNIVAL**

The Silver PTA is sponsoring their annual Halloween Carnival again this year. It is to be held 2nd grade - Vallorie Baker and Saturday, Oct. 30, in the Silver Peak school.

The cafeteria will open at 5:30 p.m., selling hot dogs, french fries, 3rd grade - Cheri Dian Baker pop corn, coffee and cold drinks. Carnival booths will open at six 4th grade - Audrey Walker and o'clock. They will be operated by class members and will include 5th grade - Dianna Percifull such concessions as a cake walk, nail pounding, golf, basketball 6th grade - Mindy Breeding and throw, toss a ring, darts, fishing pond and car house.

A spook parade will also be held and winner will be chosen for

The public is cordially invited to

### **Dogies Lose Close** Game to Bronte

The Robert Lee Dogies lost a ball game last Thursday night when the Shorthorns of Bronte invaded the local stadium. Outstanding defensive play by both teams held the score down to 12-6.

#### First Half

The Dogies took the Bronte kickoff on their own 40 yard line. After failing to make a first down, the Dogies lost the ball on downs. The Shorthorns pushed to the Robert Lee 21, and from there Keith McCutchen carried the ball for the first Bronte touchdown and a 6-0 lead.

The Dogies took a kick on their 25, and on the 3rd play, Daniel Jasso scampered some 70 yards for a Robert Lee touchdown, to tie

Bronte took the kickoff out to their 43, but they couldn't go and kicked to the Dogie 30. Jasso carried for 8 and a Joe Key to Jack Thomason pass moved the ball to the Bronte 44.

As the 2nd quarter opened, the Dogies lost a fumble to Bronte. The Shorthorns in turn fumbled and the Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Dogies recovered. Then Wesley and Nancy, of Many, La., visited Ash of Bronte intercepted a pass Hodges Gardens in the rolling on his 45. The Shorthorns started Kisatchie Hills of Western Louis- to move and a pass from McCutiana near Many on Tuesday, Oct. chen to Joe Basquez took them to 19, according to a press release the Robert Lee 34. From there the Shorthorns moved to the Dogie Known as Louisiana's "Garden in 11 on carries by James Vaughn,

The Dogies took the kick on the wildlife refuge and picnic grounds. 40 and moved to the 47. Jasso made a nice 20 yard run for a 1st down on the Bronte 33. On the end of this series McCutchen intercepted a Key pass and ran to the Dogie 45 as the half closed.

#### Second Half

The Shorthorns returned the kick to their own 45, and a pass to Vaughn gave them a 1st on the Robert Lee 42. After losing yardage to the hard rushing Dogie line, they had to kick. The Dogies took the kick on their 27 and failed to move. They kicked to the Bronte 35. The Dogie line again held and the Shorthorns had to kick. It went to Dodson, who returned to his own 47. After short gains, a penalty against Bronte gave the Robert Lee lads a 1st on the Bronte 44, as the third quarter ended.

Fields carried to the Bronte 34 in 2 carries for a 1st; then moved the ball to the 24 for another 1st. Bronte took the ball after the next series of downs, as their stubborn defense held the Dogies to no gain. McCutchen made hard drives through the line to gain a 1st down on his own 36, as the game ended. Score: 12-6 in favor of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith spent last Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams and family in San Angelo.

#### HERSHELL HALL BUYS

TEXACO STA. FROM SPARKS

Announcement is being made in this issue of The Observer that Hershell Hall has bought out C. L. Sparks' Texaco Station in Robert Lee. The station is located on the corner where Highways 158 and 208 intersect Robert Lee's main street.

Hall, in his announcement, states that everyone, both old and new customers, will be welcome at his place of business, and that their patronage is solicited.

#### DRENNAN IN VIET NAM

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan received word this week that their son, Wayland Drennan, has arrived in Viet Nam. He was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he received basic training before being sent to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and family of San Angelo were Sunday guests of the Roy Wyatts.

Take a Look at the Ads.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

#### Observer to Publish Court News Monthly

It is the intention of the management of The Observer to publish will be obtained from the records, laws. starting Nov. 1.

It is not the intention of the pub- In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

lisher to embarass anyone by publishing these public records, but these items are news worthy, and will be printed as a matter of public information. It is also hoped news from records of precinct 1 that making this information public justice court, at least once each will serve as a deterrent to those month. Information for this news who would break traffic and other

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