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Silver Tournament Set For Thurs. And Sat.

Silver's annual Junior High Basketball Tournament will get underway today (Thursday) with six girls teams and seven boys teams participating. Schools entered in the tournament will be boys and girls teams from Silver, Robert Lee, Water Valley, Wall, Sterling City and Bronte. A boys team from Ballinger will also take part.

Play will get underway at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the following games scheduled for the remainder of the

day:
2 p.m.: Bronte and Sterling City, girls.

3:15 p.m.: Bronte and Sterling City, boys.

4:30 p.m.: Water Valley and Wall, girls.

5:45 p.m.: Water Valley and Wall, boys.

7 p.m.: Silver and Robert Lee, girls.

8:15 p.m.: Silver and Robert Lee, boys.

Contests are not scheduled for Friday, and semi-finals in both the consolation and championship brackets will be held Saturday morning, beginning at 9 a.m. Finals in the consolation side of the bracket will start at 4:15 p.m. with the girls game, followed at 5:30 with the boys consolation finals. Championship finals for girls will begin at 6:45 p.m., and the boys championship game will start at 8 p.m.

Don Swinney, Silver coach, said that trophies will be awarded to both girls and boys for first, second and consolation winners, sportsman ship winners and all-tournament teams.

Silver PTA will operate a concession stand in the lunchroom throughout the tournament. Among the foods for sale will be sloppy joes, stew, pie, brownies, lemons with peppermint sticks, french fries, coffee, cold drinks.

Local Students To Participate In ASC Seminar

Robert Wink and Linda Jacoby are among 17 gifted students from area schools taking part in a series of seminars at Angelo State College.

First of the seminars was held Tuesday on the subject "Careers in Journalism." Mrs. Maxine Wells, chairman of the ASC department of journalism, was director.

Other programs will be held on the second Tuesdays of March, April and May, with topics to be chosen later, said Dr. Ollie S. Cauthen of Angelo State, seminars coordinator.

The seminars are being sponsored by the Texas Education Agency through its Texas Small School Project. Objectives of the Small School Project programs are to provide intellectual stimulation through discussion and debate and to orient students in methods of critical thinking, inquiry and discussion.

The 17 students were chosen on the basis of I.Q. scores, scholastic standing, achievement tests, teacher recommendations, interviews and motivation, Dr. Cauthen said.

Others taking part are Tem Barrett and Larry Dan Patton of Blackwell, Jackie Dukes and Deanna Lorling of Paint Rock, Richard Sterling and Jan Williams of Ira, Mike Hoch and Dona West of Garden City, Ronald Hooper and Larry Corley of Bronte, Dwain Psencik and Janice Halfman of Eola, Neta Sue Thomas of Water Valley, Stanley Simmons and Mike Shipp of Divide.

Elkins Funeral Held at Coleman

Funeral services for Herbert H. Elkins, Sr., 65, of Coleman were held there Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. in Stevens Memorial Chapel. The Rev. G. M. Seipe, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Coleman City cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Coleman, Mr. Elkins died Feb. 4 in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas after a 1½ years illness.

He was born May 29, 1900, son of the former Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elkins in Coleman. He married Miss Jewel Duncan of the Robert Lee area Feb. 12, 1945 in Coleman.

He was a retired carpenter, a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Herbert H. Elkins Jr. of Coleman; three brothers, Roy Elkins of Coleman, Buford and J. D. Elkins of Robert Lee; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Clevenger and Mrs. Perry Clevenger, both of Coleman.

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Much Interest Shown In Consolidation Election

Much interest has been shown during the past week in the school consolidation election which will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 at Robert Lee and Silver. The proposition to be voted on is whether or not the Robert Lee and Silver schools shall be consolidated into the Robert Lee Independent School District.

The election was called after petitions bearing the names of 32 Robert Lee residents and 22 Silver residents were presented to Judge W.

Thetford, asking that the election be called. Texas law requires that such petitions be signed by at least 20 qualified voters, in order to require an election to be called.

County Attorney Frank Dickey told the Observer last week that a majority of persons voting in both Robert Lee and Silver districts must vote for the proposition in order for it to become effective.

Polling places will be set up at Silver in the Sun Recreation Hall

and at Robert Lee in the school tax office. In the Robert Lee box, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby will be presiding judge, Mrs. E. C. Davis will be judge and Mrs. John H. Brown will be clerk. Mrs. Frank Hearn will be presiding judge of the Silver box; Mrs. Truman Hines will be judge, and Mrs. R. L. Teschendorf will be clerk.

Absentee voting for those who will be unable to get to the polls on Feb. 26 will be held in the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Robert Lee. Persons wishing to vote absentee may call at the office and cast their ballots or they may write in for ballots and return them by mail to the clerk.

Meeting Tuesday Night

A joint meeting of the school boards of Silver and Robert Lee was scheduled for Tuesday night. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the consolidation question.

BCD Meeting Has Record Number

Weekly meeting of the BCD was held Tuesday at noon in the recreation hall at Robert Lee County Park. A record number of 25 members and three guests were present.

Most of the program time for the meeting was used by Supt. Jim Bickley to discuss the forthcoming consolidation election for Robert Lee and Silver schools.

President Vaughan Davis stated that two houses are being moved to Robert Lee from Silver this week. They are the homes of Buster Jones and N. K. Cheatham. Davis also said he has talked with the man who is interested in building a motel here and was told that the project has been delayed because of some legal work necessary in obtaining one of the lots for the site. Davis said the prospective builder talked as if the deal would go through and construction begin in the near future.

Commissioner Jack Corley of Precinct 4 was a guest of Fern Havins; Ranger Ralph Rohatch of San Angelo was a guest of Sheriff Melvin Childress, and R. A. Schooling, who is with the crew working on surveys for the Robert Lee dam, was a guest of Mayor Robert Vaughan.



FILL 'ER UP — E. H. Ivey pumps gasoline into the tank of a customer's car at his new Mobil station located at the "Y" in Robert Lee. Ivey has been open for several days, but was not "officially" open until this week.

E. H. IVEY OPENS NEW MOBIL STATION THIS WEEK AT "Y"

E. H. Ivey is having the Grand Opening of his new Mobil Service Station this week. The new station, located at the "Y" where roads to Bronte and San Angelo fork, is

the latest thing in service station construction.

The station was built by Buster Farris and Ivey is the operator of the business on a lease basis.

The new station is built of concrete blocks, and in addition to the office, has a storage room and roomy spaces for washing and greasing. In addition to handling a complete line of Mobil Petroleum products, Ivey will sell tires, accessories and other things needed by the traveling public.

Ivey has been a mechanic at Ivey Motor Co. for many years until he resigned the position to take over the station. He is married to the former Ann Franklin. They have three children.

JP Court Records

Only two complaints were filed during January in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross. Terry Morris Cawley was fined a total of \$18.59 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle at night without headlights. The fine was paid Jan. 15.

A complaint against Norma W. Sheppard for failure to yield right of way was dismissed on Jan. 25.

Steers Take Two During Past Week

Robert Lee Steers have won two basketball games in the past week while the girls split their games. In games played here last Friday night, Robert Lee boys downed Forsan 61-41 and the girls bowed out to the mighty Forsan six, 57-38. In games played Tuesday night at Water Valley the local teams came home with a perfect night: girls, 63-38; boys, 60-50.

Pistol Hood was high scorer in the Forsan game with 18. Robert Wink was hot on his heels with 17. Rhonda Gartman took team scoring honors in the girls game with 21.

Wink took high scoring honors in the Water Valley game with 22, while Gary Sam Williams sank 18 counters. Gartman was again high pointer in the girls game, and Kitten Dean made 11.

Dates And Sites Announced For Interscholastic League Meet

With basketball season drawing to a close, students of the local school are beginning to make preparation for the annual University Interscholastic League Spring Meet. Robert Lee schools will participate in District 44-B in the meet. First district meet will be March 25 and the final event will be held May 13.

Below are the dates, events, district director and site for the competition:

March 25: Volleyball (north zone), James Blake of Forsan, at Forsan.

March 26: Elementary Literary Events, Earl Seago of Sterling City, at Sterling City.

March 31: One act play, C. B. Barbee, at Bronte.

April 1: Tennis (north zone), Roy Thruston, Garden City, at San Angelo.

April 2: Track and Field (high school), Cecil Toliver of Bronte, at San Angelo.

April 4: Tennis (district), Roy Thruston of Garden City, at San Angelo.

April 12: Golf, Bob Helmers of Christoval, at San Angelo.

April 13: Track and Field (elementary), Cecil Toliver of Bronte, at Bronte.

April 14: Literary (high school speaking events), Jim Bickley of Robert Lee, at Robert Lee.

April 15: Literary (high school all other events), Jim Bickley of Robert Lee, at Robert Lee.

April 16: Band Contest (playing), Russell Fuller of Bronte, at Big Spring.

April 20-23: Regional Meet, Dr. Dawson De Viney of Howard County Junior College, at Big Spring.

May 5-7: State Meet, R. J. Kidd, at Austin.

May 13: Softball, Mitchell West of Miles, at Miles.

The district has been enlarged this year and will include schools from Barnhart, Bronte, Christoval, Forsan, Garden City, Mertzon, Miles, Robert Lee, Silver, Sterling City, Wall and Water Valley. Two or three other area elementary schools may also participate with this district.

Supt. Fred Salling of Miles is district director of all events.

Lindsey Funeral Held at Pearsall

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Lindsey, 79, were held Sunday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. at Pearsall, Texas in the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Pearsall cemetery. She was the mother of Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee, Agricultural agent for Coke County.

Mrs. Lindsey was a native of Pearsall and a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Lindsey died in 1957.

She is survived by nine children, Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee, Mrs. Hugh Huie, Ray Lindsey, J. M. Lindsey Jr., all of Pearsall, Steve Lindsey of Lockhart; Harvey Lindsey of San Antonio, Mrs. Alvin Weathersby of Freer, Reginald Lindsey of Waterford, Ohio; one sister, four brothers; 16 grand children and 7 great grandchildren.

LVNA DIVISION 58 TO SPONSOR "NURSE OF MONTH" CONTEST

A Nurse of the Month contest is being sponsored by Division 58 of the LVNA for hospitals at Bronte, Robert Lee and Ballinger, the three towns served by the division. The Nurse of the Month will be chosen for each hospital by popular vote of residents of each town.

Persons wishing to vote for their favorite nurse should write her name and place of employment on a piece of paper and mail it to Mrs. Marie Mills in Bronte; Mrs. Essie Childress in Robert Lee; Mrs. Martha McAlister in Ballinger. Voters need not sign their ballots.

Division officials ask that voters consider four points of merit in casting their ballots: (1) appearance, (2) attitude, (3) service rendered, and (4) personality.

The ballots will be counted by the public relations committee of the division and the newspaper editor in the three towns, and the winner announced in the next issue of the Ballinger Ledger, Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise.

Also planned is a Nurse of the Year contest. The winner of this honor will be chosen from the group of Nurses of the Month.

The following members of Division 58 are eligible to receive this honor:

Robert Lee — Pauline Blair, Essie Childress, Ethel Green, Almedia Kresta, Gladys Pierce and Lois Mae Smith.

Bronte — Will Estelle Brock, Maude Collins, Edith Hipp, Marie Mills, Christine Murtishaw, Grace Phillips, Lora Richards, Virginia Sneed, Marlene Vaughn and Wanda Cave.

Ballinger — Velma Brooks, Loyce Campbell, Hazel Collins, Lois Dismore, Beulah Frazier, Estelle Hampton, Martha McAlister, Willie Mae Moon, Emma Serratt, Jimmie

Tharp, Clara Marie Vaughan, Mary Majolca and Jimmie Jones.

Officials of the division said that everyone in the three towns is invited to vote for his favorite nurse.

Meet in Bronte

A regular meeting of Division 58 was held Feb. 3 at John Harris Clinic in Bronte. Mrs. Marjorie McAlexander, CRNA, of San Angelo, spoke to the group on "Giving Drop Ether in Obstetrics."

Mrs. Marlene Vaughan and Mrs. Marie Mills of Bronte were elected as representative and alternate to attend the President's Council Feb. 19 and 20 in Austin. Mrs. Christine Murtishaw will also attend in order to be present for a meeting of the state board of directors.

In addition to the members, three members of the advisory council and six visitors were present.

ROBERT LEE WMS MEMBERS HOSTED BY BRONTE LADIES

Members of Robert Lee Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society were guests at a meeting of the W.M.S. of Bronte First Baptist Church on Tuesday night. The meeting began at 5 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. B. J. Clark, mission study chairman, was in charge of the Home Mission program "Panama, the Land Between." She was assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, and Meses. Edward Cumbie, Otis Smith, A. Z. Denman and Harry Morris.

A salad supper was served at 6 p.m. A valentine motif was used in decorations in the dining area. Thirty-three persons were present.

Calvin Wallace entered West Coke Hospital Friday for a physical checkup and rest. His daughter, Mrs. Edna Havins, reports that he is better.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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

G. F. (Pete) Davis Enters JP Race

G. F. (Pete) Davis, life long resident of Robert Lee, announced this week that he will seek the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 of Coke County.

Well known in Robert Lee and Coke County area, Davis is presently working at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. He has served for ten years as Fire Marshal of Robert Lee. The new candidate is a member of the Church of Christ.

In authorizing the Observer to announce his candidacy, Davis issued the following statement to the people of this precinct:

"I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Coke County. I am a native of Robert Lee and have been a member of the Robert Lee Fire Department since 1949, serving as Fire Marshal since 1956. I have had experience in bookkeeping and business management and believe myself qualified for this office.

"I am in need of this job, and I promise that if you elect me as your next Justice of the Peace, I will work hard to fulfill the duties of this office, and to execute the duties of this office in a fair and impartial manner. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated."

Davis' candidacy is subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary on May 7.

Calvin Sparks came home from Aline, Okla., to spend the weekend with his family. Also visiting in the Sparks home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and children of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fox and family of San Angelo and C. L. Sparks and a friend, George Jackson, both from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

'64 Study Club Program Covers AFS Services

Guests from San Angelo were present to present the program when the '64 Study Club met Tuesday night in the Recreation Hall.

Major W. D. Knox, president of the San Angelo Chapter of American Field Service, spoke on the history and purpose of the A.F.S. He introduced Miss Suzi Tucker of San Angelo who spent several weeks last year in Denmark. Miss Tucker told of her experiences there; then introduced Miss Ingrid Engstrand of Sweden, who is a foreign exchange student at Central High School. Miss Engstrand told about her country and her impressions of America.

Mrs. Jim Barnhill, president, presided at a business session. The club voted to buy a Bible for the new hospital chapel.

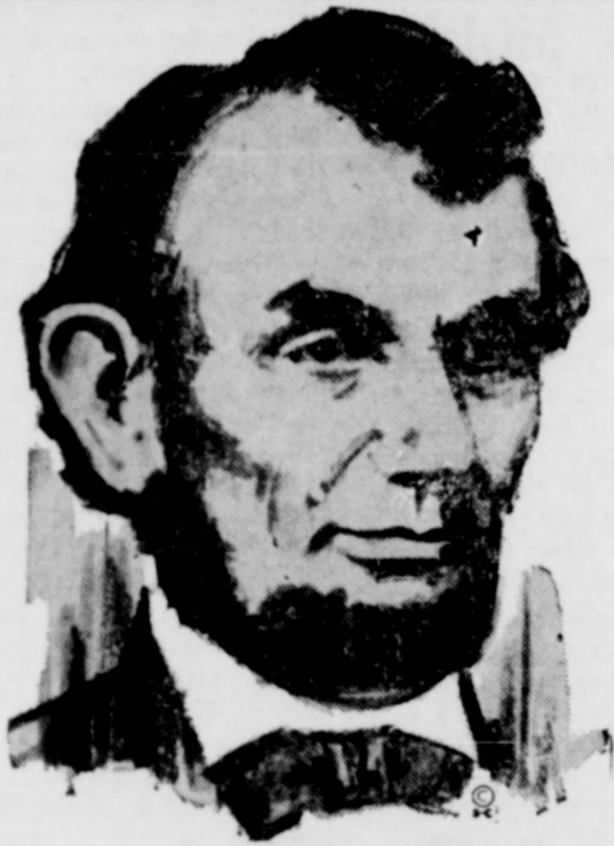
New members of the club are Meses. W. E. Jacoby, Clifford Wilson and Jimmy Bickley.

Guests present were Meses. D. P. Walling, Jerry Thomason, C. L. Martin, Jahew Jameson and Victor Conner. Thirteen members were also present.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Troy Havins of Escondido, Calif., has been visiting here with his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts, and other relatives in Midland. He left for home Friday, Jan. 28 in the snow and ice storm that covered Texas saying that "he had a better climate at home, in California, and that he had changed his mind about staying to attend the Bronte Golf Tournament." The tournament was held Saturday, Jan. 29 in 15 degree weather.

Miss Roxie Davidson, who lives on the divide, had surgery at Bronte Hospital Wednesday of last week. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.



HOW OFTEN DO YOU SEE HIS FACE?

You probably see Abraham Lincoln's portrait at least once a day, on a penny or perhaps on a five dollar bill that you're spending. Honest Abe's likeness on money recalls the integrity and steadfastness of this great American. These are qualities you like in the bank where you do business, and we like to feel that the steady growth of Robert Lee State Bank during the last several years reflects them in our institution. Bank with your hometown bank where integrity and strength are always working for you.

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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

For County Judge—
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
(Re-election)
FRANK D. COALSON

For County and District Clerk—
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—
MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—
ROY P. ROSS
(Re-election)

For Congressman, 17th District
ELDON MAHON

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

Evergreens Shed Leaves Gradually

Home owners often become concerned about the loss of leaves from their favorite evergreens during the winter or early spring. In most instances, there's actually no cause for alarm.

As the old leaf matures and is no longer functional due to shading or crowding by younger leaves, it will turn yellow or brown and drop off.

The live oak tree will lose all of its old leaves each spring as the new growth starts, and for a period of a week or two, will appear almost bare. The Southern Magnolia will shed many of its oldest leaves throughout the spring and early

summer. As long as the new foliage is growing actively and is free of disease, there is no cause for alarm. Most hollies also shed their leaves in the spring or early summer as the new foliage matures.

On most coniferous plants, the annual leaf or needle drop goes unnoticed because it occurs in the fall after the new foliage is mature. The needles yellow toward the center and usually drop in late fall or winter, and are obvious only when you notice the heavy cover of needles on the ground below the tree.

Unless there is an abnormal loss of leaves or there are noticeable spots or lesions on the fallen leaves, there is usually little cause for concern when the evergreen sheds a portion of its leaves.

Clothing Styles and Prices

Clothing costs are rising slightly, and this price increase will be

reflected in spring fashions.

U. S. families are buying more and better quality clothing.

In the new spring fashion lines, prices are expected to be 50c to \$1 higher for low and medium priced shoes and as much as \$2 higher for some more expensive shoes. You can expect a 5 to 10 percent rise in prices of children's clothing this spring.

Look for more easy-to-care-for items in clothing lines, especially those for men and boys. Permanently pressed slacks and a new shirt the manufacturer claims never needs the touch of an iron are available. You can expect more stretch cottons, especially in sports, clothes, and more shrink resistant wool garments easily laundered at home in the washing machine, both products of USDA research.

Skimping on Milk Poor Economy

To skimp on milk in order to cut family food costs is poor economy. Without enough milk you can hardly provide meals that meet the family's calcium needs. Milk

is also a good buy for high-quality protein, the B-vitamins, riboflavin and other vitamins and minerals necessary for healthy growth.

Money can be saved on milk purchases. Here are some possible ways to save in buying fresh, whole milk: (1) Compare prices. Milk of the same quality from different companies sometimes varies in price. (2) Check to see if milk companies in your area offer discounts on large home deliveries. Check also on cash-and-carry versus home-delivery prices. By carrying milk from the store you may save 1 to 3 cents a quart. (3) Price large containers. In some places milk sells for less in 2-quart and gallon containers than by the quart or pint.

Watch for specials on canned evaporated milk. Evaporated milk has nutritive values similar to fresh whole milk and often may be used the same way — in infant feeding and cooking, for example. Other less expensive products are skim milk, buttermilk, and non-fat dry

milk. They are lower in calories and in vitamin A than whole milk but are high in protein, minerals, and riboflavin.

Non-fat dry milk is the best bargain for calcium and convenience in cooking. It can also be stored on the shelf until needed. Use milk in cooking and include ice cream, cheese and other milk products in the family's meals.

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 10 — Office
Friday, Feb. 11 — Office; P.M. Friendship H. D. Club Mexican Supper.

Monday, Feb. 14 — Office; 4 p.m., Unit IV 4-H Foods.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15 & 16 — Office.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Allen. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. was high scorer and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. was second high.

Pie and coffee were served to eleven members and one guest.

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SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mrs. Hale Kincaid and sons, Raymond and Gene were visitors in Silver over the weekend. Mrs. Kincaid was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wall. Gene also visited Mike Post in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and son Richard of Robert Lee visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham over the weekend.

Visiting the L. L. Hodges were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifton of Colorado City and Mr. Hodge's mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Hodge of Kingsville.

Weekend guests in the Earl Lindsey home were their son, Larry, of Duncanville, Texas and his friend, Miss Judy Hamilton of McKinney.

Mrs. Clay Mullins was injured in an accident with a butane truck at the intersection of Highway 206 and 84 near Snyder last Monday morning about 9:30 a.m. She was taken to Snyder hospital with serious chest and head injuries, and later transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

H. J. Carter has replaced Edwin Wright as janitor of the Silver school. The Carters are living in the house formerly occupied by the Wrights. They have a 6 month old baby.

Alex Moore of Henderson was in Silver this week. Mr. Moore recently retired from Sun Pipe Line Co.

The P.T.A. met Tuesday evening and completed plans to serve food in the school cafeteria during the basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Thursday and buses will run at that time.

Games will start at 2 p.m. when Sterling city girls meet Bronte girls; Sterling City boys play Bronte boys at 3:15 p.m.; Water Valley girls meet Wall girls at 4:30, and Water Valley boys play Wall at 5:45; Silver girls will play Robert Lee girls at 7 and the Silver boys will play Robert Lee boys at 8:15 p.m.

JERRY QUISENBERRY GRADUATES AT A&M

Jerry Quisenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station January 22. He received a B. S. degree in Plant Science.

Quisenberry is employed at the U. S. Department of Agriculture and plans to continue his college work toward a master's degree.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

Your Listings Appreciated

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2422

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that the application of W. L. JOHNSON SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, the post-office address of which is 323 South Park Street, San Angelo, Texas, was received on the 13th day of October, 1965, in the office of the Texas Water Rights Commission. Applicant seeks a permit authorizing the diversion of 309 acre-feet of water annually from the Colorado River in Coke County, Texas, with an annual consumptive use of 35 acre-feet of water, for mining (sand and gravel washing) purposes, all being fully set out in said application.

The proposed point of diversion is located N 76° E 750 feet from the northwest corner of the C. Hornburg Survey No. 466, Abstract No. 189, in Coke County, Texas, and is approximately 5 miles southeast of Robert Lee, Texas.

Said application was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on the 10th day of January, 1966, as Application No. 2422, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Texas Water Rights Commission, in the office of the Commission at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, March 8, 1966, beginning at ten o'clock a.m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is re-

quired by Commission Rule 305.2. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Texas Water Rights Commission may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Texas Water Rights Commission, at the office of the said Commission at Austin, Texas, this the 10th day of January, 1966.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
 TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Attest:
 Audrey Strandtman, Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wanker and family of Fairview, Okla., came Thursday and spent four days here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines and other relatives.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, at Indian Gap last week.

Mrs. Lara Reid visited her sister, Mrs. Green Preslar, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Lara Reid, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. Sunday.

SANCO COMMUNITY ASSN. TO MEET TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

A meeting of the Sanco Community Association and the Sanco Tabernacle Association is called for tonight, Thursday at 7 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

Ulmer Bird, president, is calling the meeting.

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Hospital News

Jan. 25 — Mrs. Ruth Clift admitted. Sheri Pitcock dismissed.

Jan. 26 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Bessie Hallmark dismissed.

Jan. 27 — Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. admitted.

Jan. 28 — Randy Hall, Luther Lara, Sr., Mrs. Pablo Mares, Mrs. Bonetia Robertson admitted.

Jan. 29 — Donnie Joe Higginbotham admitted. Baby Lucia Cuellar, Mrs. Pete Davis, Randy Hall, Luther Lara, Sr., Mrs. Bonetia Robertson dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Donnie Joe Higginbotham dismissed.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. Pablo Mares dismissed. Baby remained.

Feb. 1 — L. V. Bassham, Mrs. Ora Briscoe, J. L. Roe admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., dismissed.

Feb. 2 — L. V. Bassham, Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Ruth Clift dismissed.

Feb. 3 — Mrs. Susie Calder admitted.

Feb. 4 — Calvin Wallace admitted.

Feb. 5 — Baby girl Mares dismissed.

Feb. 7 — Bobby Baker, Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Ralph Garvin, Robert Walker admitted.

There were six patients remaining in the hospital Tuesday a.m.

Progress Made on Housing Project

Some progress is being made toward securing a low rent housing project, according to Mrs. Lindy Devoll, executive director of the Robert Lee Housing Authority.

Lee Buttrill of Fort Worth, program planner with the Federal Housing Authority, was in Robert Lee recently looking over possible sites for the housing. Members of the local authority also had a general discussion of the project with Buttrill.

Elwin Fitch of Houston, architect for the project, was here Friday to work out more information needed to start development of the project.

A land agent from Fort Worth met with Robert Lee Housing Authority members Feb. 2 to work on costs of needed land.

BEN KEYS BUYS SUSAN PEAK RANCH IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Susan Peak Ranch in Tom Green County to Ben L. Keyes of Christoval, former Coke County resident.

The 3,335-acre ranch in the south part of the county was bought from Miss Fan Chamberlin, heir of the late J. Wiley Green, owner of the historic ranch. Price of the transaction was not announced. Keyes acquired only surface rights in the land deal. The ranch is the location of the Susan Peak Oil Field, — the first oil strike in Tom Green County.

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FHA Girls Host Covered Dish Meal

The Robert Lee F.H.A. class sponsored a covered dish supper Monday night in the school cafeteria for "Ma, Pa and Me."

Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave the invocation and following the meal, Linda Jacoby, president of the Robert Lee chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, opened and conducted the meeting.

Elaine Fikes gave the colors and their meaning. Songs were led by Vernay Vaughan and Lois Heuvel.

Kay Roberts, who was in charge of the decorations and program, introduced the speaker, Rev. Jimmy Rogers, San Angelo, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church in the Edith community. He chose for his theme "Better Family Relations through Communications."

About 60 students and parents were present. Mrs. Doyle Pittman is home making teacher and sponsor of the F.H.A. chapter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James A. Eidson, the heirs of James A. Eidson, the unknown heirs of James A. Eidson, and the unknown heirs of the heirs of James A. Eidson, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 51st District of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2340 on the docket of said court and styled T. W. Wiginton, Plaintiff, vs. James A. Eidson, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title claiming continuous, adverse, hostile, peaceable use of occupancy of all of a tract of land designated as Blk. "A" in the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co. Addition to the town of Robert Lee, situated in the County of Coke and the State of Texas, claiming to have possessed, farmed and occupied and claimed all of said land for 25 years, 10 years and 5 years next preceding the filing of the petition, alleging that the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed him on the first day of December 1965 and that Defendants continued to withhold the possession from him. Plaintiff asks for title and possession of said land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this the 25th day of January A. D. 1966.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas, By Mildred Wallace, Deputy

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ALAMO THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 & 12
Dana Andrews, Terry Moore, Pat O'Brian, Lon Chaney, Bruce Cabot, Sunny Tufts, Lyle Bettger, Richard Arlen in
"THE TOWN TAMER" in technicolor
Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 & 14
"A Thinking Man's 'Goldfinger,' Funnier by Far than any of the Bond Films & more rewarding, too!" Newsweek
Michael Caine, Sue Lloyd in
"THE IPCRESS FILE" In Color
Also Cartoon

PERSONALS

Cliff Ledbetter was here from Aline, Okla., to spend the weekend with his family. He made the trip by plane.

Tony Dean was home from Texas Tech at Lubbock to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Colburn and family of McAllen visited with her mother, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, the weekend of Jan. 29 and 30th.

Mrs. James McClure left Monday to spend some time with her husband, James, and son, David, in Aline, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mohler of San Angelo were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vowell of Clinton, Okla., returned home Friday, Jan. 28, after spending a week here with relatives and friends. Before leaving on the trip home, Mr. Vowell, who is 82 years old, fell in the bathroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins and broke his hip. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosenbaum, son-in-law and daughter, rushed their parents back to Oklahoma, where he was admitted to the hospital. Relatives here have received word that he is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore of Del Norte are here this week visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Mike Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman, broke his right arm last Tuesday while practicing basketball at school.

FAMOUS CAMILLE scrap books and Polaroid picture albums at the Observer office.

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Free Road Maps of Texas Available From State Highway Department

Austin, Texas — The largest single order for the Official State Highway Map of the Texas Highway Department is now rolling off the presses.

The initial order for 800,000 of the full-color maps is up 200,000 over the first order for 1965 maps. In past years, substantial reprints have been required to fill the ever-increasing demand from both Texas motorists and out-of-state visitors.

The maps are produced for free distribution by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department. They provide tourists and Texans with up-to-date information on highways, mileages, lakes accessible to the public, Safety Rest Areas, city route maps, and to distinguish Interstate, U. S., State and farm- and ranch-to-market roads in the state.

The growth of the Interstate Highway network is graphically shown, as the 1966 maps shows 521 more miles of divided highways than appeared on the 1965 map. The majority of this increase is the Interstate System.

Over 22,000 miles of farm-to-market roads are shown — some 7,500 more miles of this type road than appeared on the 1965 map.

Safety Rest Areas are again indicated on the map by small green dots alongside the highway. Last year there were 914 green dots. This year there are 934.

The reverse side of the 1966 map is devoted to full-color pictures of various scenic attractions of Texas with the challenge to "Discover

Texas — America's Fun-Tier."

Post cards for convenient ordering of the 1966 maps will be available at each Texas county tax assessor-collector's office, and as Texans buy their 1966 auto tags they may pick up these free order cards at their tax office.

Free copies of the map are also available at each of the eight Tourists Bureaus operated by the Highway Department at principal highway entrances to Texas and in the rotunda of the State Capitol, and at all 25 Highway Department district offices over the state.

Free copies also may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Austin, Texas 78703.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland visited Sunday with Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. The ladies are sisters.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 15, I will be at my offices in Bronte on Friday and Saturday and in Robert Lee Mon., Tues., & Wed., to assist you with your Income Tax returns.

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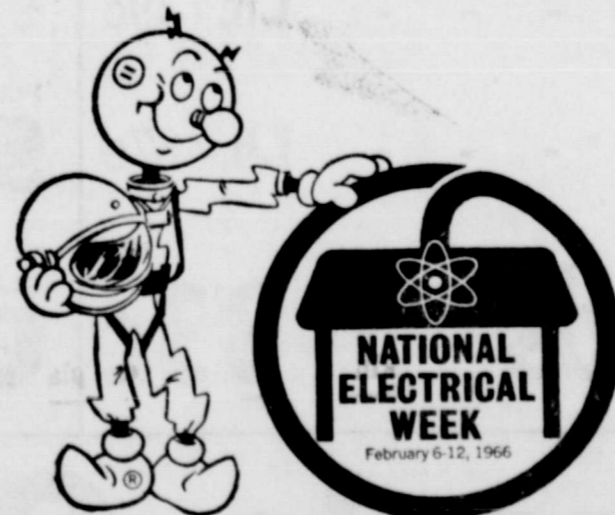
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