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Dam Work Running Ahead Of Schedule

Work on the Robert Lee Dam is going well. In fact the contractor, Clement Bros. of Hickory, S. C., is about 30 days ahead of schedule, according to an announcement made recently by O. C. Ivie, manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, owner of the big dam and reservoir.

It was announced this week that Clement Bros. has sublet the job of building the huge morning glory spillway to Terry Construction Co. of Greenville, So. Carolina. Supervisor on the job will be John Terry.

Football Field Gets Improvements

Some major improvements are now underway at the Robert Lee School football field, according to information released this week by Prin. Garland Davis.

Included in the improvements are some new bleachers, a new press box, improved lighting and a change in location of the field.

The field will be moved 30 yards to the west and about five yards to the north. Old stands, including the ones which have been in use for some time and the ones moved in from Silver, will be moved from the home side, to be used by spectators and bands of visiting schools. New stands will be built on the home side, with new rest rooms underneath the stands. Total seating capacity will be 1500-1700.

A new press box with dimensions of 8 by 25 feet will be built, replacing the old one which measured 8 by 14 feet.

A new fence will be built around the field, and lighting facilities will be enlarged and improved.

Davis said Supt. Jim Bickley and coaches of the school are working closely with the improvement program, and are making every effort to spot needs, if they should arise, and take care of them during the time work is being done.

The biggest problem, after improvements are completed, Davis said, may be parking space. He added that he feels present parking room will be adequate, but growth of the area may cause a problem later on.

Workers from the Terry firm are expected to arrive in Robert Lee soon. They will move a trailer in for an office. It will be located near the old O. E. Kresta residence, where Clement Bros. have set up offices.

"Old Baldie," a landmark in this part of the country is going with the dam construction. Blasting began last Tuesday in leveling the hill, to make way for the new dam. Blasting will be done by degrees, officials said.

Ivie announced that about 3,000 cubic feet of dirt have been moved and back filled from the core trench. He estimated another four months will be required to complete this part of the project.

Construction of the spillway, which will cost about \$2.8 million, will take approximately 13 months.

Highway engineers and CRM-WD officials have been conferring in an effort to make plans for re-routing the Robert Lee-Sterling City highway.

Ivie said work is also proceeding toward securing all the property needed for the lake. More details of this aspect of the project are contained in another story in this week's Observer.

Grand Jury Indicts Three Persons

Three persons were indicted by a 51st District Court Grand Jury which met in Robert Lee Monday, and four cases were passed.

Those indicted were: Jerry Mulnix, charged with theft by bailee. His address is unknown.

Franklin D. Machart of Sweetwater, charged with DWI, subsequent offense.

Louis Burton Eidson of Odessa, charged with DWI, subsequent offense. The charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and transferred to county court.

Charges of theft by false pretense against Joe Brown, Clarence Brown, Calvin Burney Jr. and Melvin Parker, all of San Angelo, were passed until a later session of the grand jury.

Mrs. Johnny Sughrue of Carlsbad, Texas was a weekend guest of Mrs. Pearl Casey and the Turney Caseys.



Marsha Dodson

Marsha Dodson Gets DAR Award

Marsha Dodson, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Dodson, has been chosen as the recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award for 1967. A senior in Robert Lee High School, Miss Dodson received a certificate and pin in recognition of the honor.

Among her many accomplishments and activities are: state debate champion; alternate cheerleader; senior class secretary; Beta Club president; member of Spanish Club and Future Teachers Club; honor roll student; recipient of 1967 Betty Crocker Home Maker award; member of basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. McAdams, and family at Wellington.



Nancy Jacoby

New Jail Talked

Petitions have been circulating in Robert Lee and Bronte this week, requesting the Coke County Commissioners' Court to give consideration to the needs for a new jail in the county.

The petitions read:

"To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas: We, the undersigned, qualified property taxpaying voters, who have duly rendered property for taxation, and reside in Coke County, Texas, respectfully peti-

tion this Court, to consider the need and construction of new jail facilities for Coke County, Texas."

Members of the Commissioners' Court have already discussed the matter to some extent in their regular meetings.

Those who are backing the proposal to consider a new jail for the county point out that the present structure is badly in need of replacement, as it is unsatisfactory, both as a place for keeping prisoners, as well as for a residence for the sheriff.

It was also mentioned that the county's finances can well afford the cost of a new jail, since bonds used to finance the courthouse will be paid off in 1966 and county park bonds in 1971. After the latter date, the only outstanding bonds of the county will be road bonds which were voted by the precincts.

There has also been some talk about turning the old jail over to Coke County Historical Survey Committee, if a new jail is built.

Blue Cross Open To Persons Over 65

Persons over 65 years of age, who wish to have Blue Cross insurance in conjunction with their Medicare coverage may apply during February.

Announcement of the opening was made this week by Ed Cumbie, Farm Bureau field man.

Cumbie said, "Persons who have Blue Cross in a group or individually can convert their coverage to one of the companion service plans to Medicare." He added that persons over 65, who have no Blue Cross insurance and are eligible may make application for the coverage this month, also.

Applications and further information may be obtained from Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Coke County Farm Bureau secretary, or from either of the hospitals in Coke County, Cumbie said.

Football Banquet Honors Players

Nancy Jacoby, an outstanding senior in Robert Lee High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, was named Sweetheart of the 1966 Steer football team at the annual football banquet held Jan. 28.

Pierce "Dynamite" Hoggett, Junction lawyer, was speaker for the occasion. Letter awards were presented members of the Steer squad and the cheerleaders were recognized.

Miss Jacoby has had an active career in Robert Lee High School. She has been a cheerleader for three years, twirler one year; FHA member four years and officer three years; Beta Club member; editor of the annual this year; FFA Sweetheart and Concho District Sweetheart last year.

Services Held Here For Mrs. Villereal

Mrs. Antonio (Esther) Villereal, 31, life-long Coke County resident, died at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in Houston, where she had been a cancer patient at the M. D. Anderson Hospital since November. She was thought to be greatly improved and had been permitted to leave the hospital with instructions to return for a check up once a week. She had expected to be able to return home soon, but was stricken and died suddenly while eating supper.

Funeral services were held in the Robert Lee Catholic Church with burial in Robert Lee Latin American cemetery directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Villereal was born in Robert Lee, August 12, 1935, the daughter of Santos and Juanita Tijerina. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, and two daughters, Mary Lou and Nora Landin; one son, Albert; her parents; a brother Pedro (Pete) Tijerina, all of Robert Lee; and four sisters, Mrs. Hortensia Garcia, Miss Sylvia Tijerina and Miss Lupe Tijerina, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Jesus Ramirez of Ozona.

AT BAKER'S GROCERY

Bobby And Ronnie In Charge As Gene Retires

Everything looks about the same, but things haven't been quite the same at Baker's Grocery & Market since the first of the year.

At that time, Bobby and Ronnie Baker took over management of the store, and the "oldtimer", Gene Baker retired.

He still works part of the time, but he's just working for his sons, who are now running the business.

The younger Bakers said no abrupt change was made on Jan. 1, but they have been gradually assuming more of the management responsibilities since that time.

Gene told The Observer that he will continue to help out at the store, "maybe two or three days

a week, but just as a hired hand." He said he was going to spend most of the remainder of his time loafing but will also take care of the animals he has on a small stock farm near Robert Lee.

Both of the "new" operators of Baker's are really not too new to their customers, since they have worked in the store since they were high school students. Both Ronnie and Bobby are graduates of Robert Lee High School. They both married Robert Lee girls and have established their homes and are raising their families here.

Bobby is married to the former Janet Dean and they are the parents of three daughters. Ronnie's wife is the former Sammy Jo Fowler. They have a son and a daughter.

Both men and their families are active in civic, school and other community affairs.

Gene Came Here in 1930

Gene Baker came to Robert Lee in 1930. He has worked continuously in the grocery business since that time, making almost 37 years here. He worked for stores in Abilene and Merkel before coming here, to give nearly 39 years in the business.

Baker arrived in Robert Lee and went to work for the late Will Simpson. He served as market man for the Simpson store for four years, then moved to Winters, where he stayed a short time. When Mr. Simpson sold his store to M System in 1937, Baker returned to Robert Lee to take charge of the meat department

for Arch Lewis, the new owner. He worked in this position 10 years.

Baker's Grocery and Market was established in 1947, 20 years ago, in its present location. A number of expansion programs have been carried out over the years to enlarge the store, until today, the Baker Store has one of the largest stocks of any grocery store in a town the size of Robert Lee.

Constant growth has been enjoyed by Baker during his 20 years in business for himself. He told the Observer several months ago that the volume of his business had increased every year since he began.

Gene and his wife, who has also

spent many thousands of hours working in the store, live at 1001 Chadbourne St. in Robert Lee. In addition to the two sons, already mentioned, they have a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Sandra) Denman, of San Angelo.

New Market Man

With the new management of the store, a new market man has been employed. He is Pat Hefferman, who moved here from San Angelo. The new butcher is married to the former Phoebe Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Roy Walker is another full time employee of the store. Part time help includes Mike Post and Lynn Shandley, who work after school and on Saturdays.



Mrs. Wilfred Doyle Robertson

Miss Sanda Jean Pickens and Wilfred Doyle Robertson Exchange Wedding Vows In Rites At Abilene Church

Miss Sandra Jean Pickens became the bride of Wilfred Doyle Robertson in a ceremony read Saturday evening in the United Pentecostal Church in Abilene. The Rev. J. J. Kinzfather officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rex F. Pickens of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. James Morrison, organist, and Lonnie Mayhall, soloist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handclipped chantilly lace gown. The bouffant skirt had tiers of lace down the center front and sequins trimmed the ruffled edging. Her veil was caught to a crown of pearls. She carried carnations.

Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Jai, N. M., was matron of honor. Jan Meredith and Gail Starnes were bridesmaids. Dana June Cox was flower girl.

Mrs. Aldridge wore a fitted dress of light blue peau de soie. Similar dresses were worn by the bridesmaids with white chiffon overlay. Handdresses were peau de soie bows covered with nylon net. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed carnation.

William Hood of Robert Lee was best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Rex Pickens Jr. and Billy Varnadore. Mike Neely and Donald Scoggins were ushers and Bill Barbee and Mike Raughton lighted candles.

The couple will live at 618 Santos in Abilene.

A graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, the bride is employed with an insurance firm.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended Angelo State College and plans to attend McMurry College. He is employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakeries.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Gene Sorrells, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Roach Jr., Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

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James M. Rogers, Pastor
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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
James M. Robertson, Pastor
Colorado City Highway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
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Bible Study 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS
Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Ross of Portland, Ore., are parents of a new baby girl. She was born Jan. 16, 1967, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Billie Diane. She has a brother, Cecll, who is two years old. Mrs. Ross is the former Billie Dove Allen. Grandparents are Mrs. Dovie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross, all of Robert Lee.

AIC and Mrs. Freddie Ross are parents of a new baby boy, born Jan. 26. Weighing seven pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, the youngster has been named David. His brother, Toby, is 2 1/2 years old. The father is in the Air Force and he and his family are stationed at Ft. Meade, Md. Mrs. Ross is the former Sheila Spencer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer of Midland.

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 13
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, strawberry pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 14
Italian spaghetti with cheese, julienne slaw, English peas, milk, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad.

Wednesday, Feb. 15
Beef stew with potatoes and onions, green beans, pineapple, applesauce, Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, fresh pears.

Thursday, Feb. 16
Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnips and greens, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, Feb. 17
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin pecan cookies.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace went to Pecos Sunday for an extended visit in the home of his brother, Gilbert Wallace, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson visited Saturday in Abilene with their son, Douglas and Doyle Robertson, and their families.

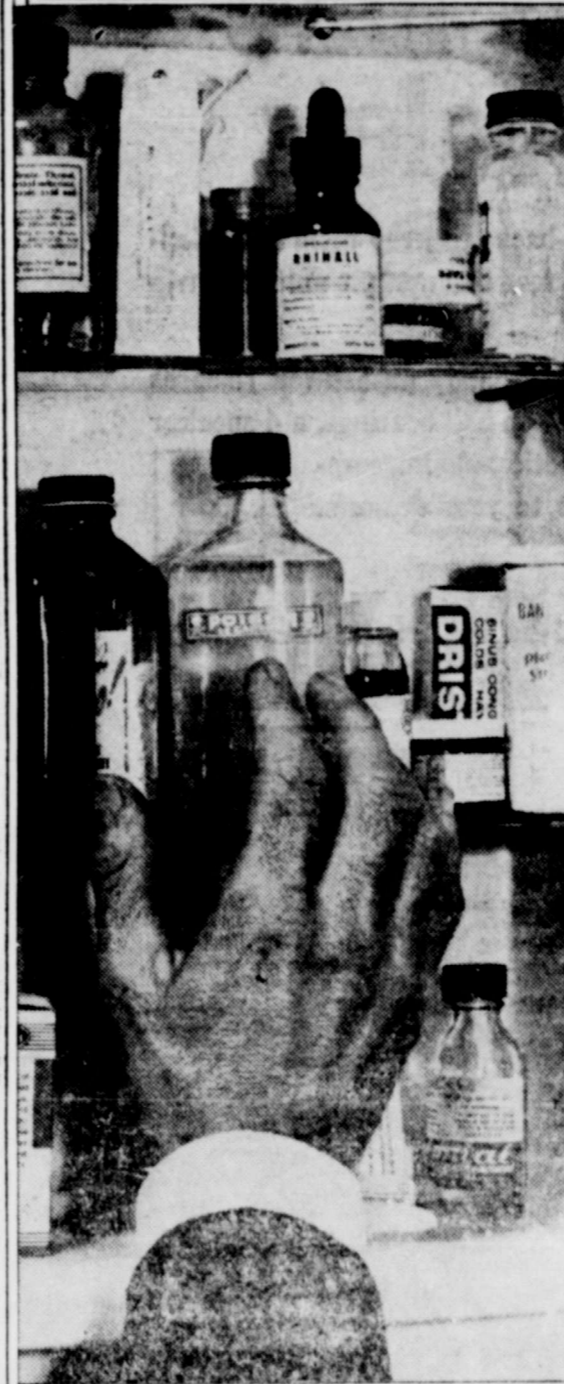
Mrs. Jack Walker returned home Thursday after a two weeks stay in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

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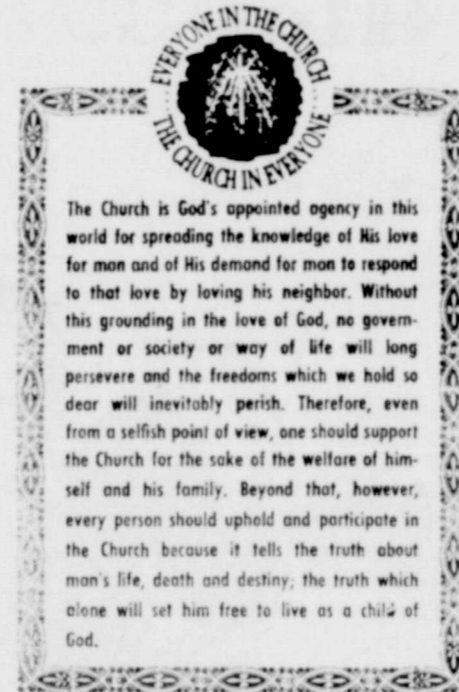
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Aubrey Denman of Midlothian visited relatives in town Monday. He also attended to some business matters while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones spent Sunday in Winters visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones.

PERSONALS

Rodney and Fatima Doggett of Midland are spending a week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. Other visitors in the Boone home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hicks and Bill Glasgow of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill and their granddaughter, Mrs. Gary De Wingo, all of Midland, were guests of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough Sunday. Mrs. Wingo will leave soon for Memphis, Tenn., to be with her husband, whose is in the U. S. Navy Air Force. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Yarbrough are sisters.

Mrs. E. O. Higgins returned home Friday from Midland where she had been visiting the past week with her daughter and family, the John L. Burtons.

Mary Bloodworth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, at Silver while her father is attending a school in Georgia.

Montgomery Accepts Jury's Award

A verdict in a condemnation case heard in Coke County in mid-January has been accepted by Cecil Montgomery, San Angelo, operator of a gravel plant near the SH 158 bridge over the Colorado River.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District appealed a jury of view commission award of \$84,262, and the case was heard in Coke County court, resulting in a \$52,000 verdict. The district has posted the amount and signed releases in its suit.

A second condemnation case, in which Weldon Gordon, Idalou, appealed a jury of view award of \$82,300 has been re-set for March

7 at Robert Lee. The district requires 389 acres of the Gordon holdings on the west side of the river. Only one other case has been brought into litigation, and after a trial the Simpson Estate and the District reached an agreement.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, said that the district is continuing negotiations with the remaining land owners, who number less than a dozen, and that he is hopeful that agreements can be reached in all these.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koskie of Abilene visited Sunday in Robert Lee with the A. B. Sheppards.

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Mrs. James Everette Brown

Daphne Elayne Roe and James Everette Brown Wed In Ceremony at Robert Lee First Methodist Church

Miss Daphne Elayne Roe was married Friday in Robert Lee Methodist Church to SSgt. James Everette Brown of Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hutchinson of San Antonio.

The Rev. Curtis Lee, pastor of First Methodist Church in Post, officiated. Mrs. Les Copeland of Silver was organist, and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, also of Silver, was soloist.

Miss Sharon Faught attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda West of Honey Grove and Miss Shirley Roe of San Angelo. Cathy Roe was flower girl.

Robert J. Conchelos of San Angelo served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman were John D. Teets and Jack O. Davis, both of San Angelo. Ushers were A. J. Roe III and Johnny Mack Brown of Camden, South Carolina. Kevin Roe was ring bearer.

The bride wore a full-length gown of white peau de soie covered with Alencon lace.

Assisting at the reception in Robert Lee Rec Hall were Mrs. Doug Howell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Robert Conchelos, Miss Dawn Boykin, Miss Sheila Roe, all of San Angelo, Mrs. D. J. Roe, Abilene and Mrs. Fred Beaty, Robert Lee.

After a trip through South Texas the couple will live in Angeles City, Luzon, the Philippines.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State College and Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He is a graduate of Bishopville High School in Bishopville, South Carolina.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howell, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roe, Stephanie and Charles, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Croslin, Miss Lottie Croslin, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed and Larry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim V. Vest and Linda,

and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and Sheri, Sango; Misses Alice Hoelscher, Frances Wood, Dana Elliff, Nancy Wilde, Rita Schwertner, Dawn Boykin, Sheila and Shirley Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Collins, Mrs. Christine Larremore and Patricia, Mrs. Lucille Gray, Miss Thelma Casey, Charles Waynon, Miss Charlyn Urban, James Ocker, Billy Bob Highsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conchelos, John Teets, and Jack O. Davis, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Flanagan Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. R. L. (Evelyn) Flanagan is opening a new beauty shop in Robert Lee, and has scheduled an open house for Monday to acquaint local ladies with her new business.

The shop is located at Mrs. Flanagan's home, where a carport has been closed in to make a place for the new Robert Lee business.

Mrs. Flanagan is not yet licensed as a beauty operator, but expects to be ready to serve her customers by March 15. Meanwhile, she has employed Gayla Scott as an operator.

Mrs. Flanagan is presently attending classes at Jean's Beauty College in San Angelo. Her course will be completed March 1, and then she will take her State Board examination.

An invitation has been issued for everyone to come by the new place of business Monday for coffee and donuts, and for an inspection of her shop and equipment.

Provision has also been made for all visitors to register for a free \$10 permanent which will be given away March 15.

Mrs. Flanagan has purchased all new equipment for her shop, and she told the Observer that only the highest quality work will be done in her shop. She invites the patronage of all the women in this area.

HOUSEWARMING GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican were honored with a housewarming Saturday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Vera L. Sparks, Mrs. Bob Fields, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and Mrs. Finis Harmon. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, punch and coffee were served to about 60 guests.



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FRANK DICKEY INJURED

County Attorney Frank C. Dickey was reported as "doing well" in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he is recovering from injuries sustained last Saturday when he attempted to stop his car from rolling down an incline. The report said that Dickey suffered bruises but did not have any broken bones. Dickey was run over by the rolling vehicle when he tried to stop it from rolling after he had parked and got out of the car.

WILLIAMS HONORED

A housewarming was given for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams Saturday night, Feb. 4 from 7 until 9 p.m. Valentine decorations were used. The table was laid with a pink cloth, covered with red net and centered with an arrangement of red carnations. Napkins were white with pink and red valentine decals.

About 51 guests were present and many gifts were presented the couple who moved into their new home in the north part of town Dec. 31.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ad Davis, Bill Beaty, Roy Tinkler, Ivan Conner, Bill Blair, Bobby Roberts, Hays Prince, Floyd Harmon, Elton Millican, Dale Wojtek, C. L. Martin, Gene Hinnard, Elwood Hambright, Lindy Devoll, Dale Brown and Bob Duncan.

HD AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Office
 Friday, Feb. 10 — Office; 1:30 p.m., 4-H leader meeting to make plans for food show.
 Monday, Feb. 13 — Office; 1:30 p.m., Abilene, clothing. 7:30 p.m. landscape program, courtroom.
 Tuesday, Feb. 14 — 9 a.m., HD Council, office.
 Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15-16 — Visual Aids training, San Angelo.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our friends for the food, flowers, cards, and every kind act in memory of our beloved Esther. May God bless you.
 Santos Tijerina and Family

FOR SALE — Upright piano. \$75.00. Phone 453-2721. 4tc

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HOOD ON HONOR ROLL

William Ray (Pistol) Hood was among 103 freshman students at Angelo State College who were named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Dean Harmon Lowman announced the list recently for the fall semester.

Lions Club Receives Five New Members

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club had a big meeting Tuesday night at the Rec Hall, with five new members joining the club.

Past District Governor George Thompson and three other Lions from Sweetwater and Zone Chairman Elmer Hurley of Bronte visited the club.

The five new members are Bill Roach, Wilson Bryan, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Buster Ferris and Jerry Sirus.

After the meal was served, Thompson and Hurley spoke to the group. Elaine Fikes, club sweetheart, provided musical entertainment.

Plans were made for the club's annual pancake supper which will be held in March.

Landscape Class Set at Robert Lee

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Would you like to know more about how to develop your landscape so that your home grounds will be comfortable and convenient yet tastefully developed? Did you know that attractive home grounds not only add comfort and convenience, but increase the dollar value of the property?

Landscapeing the home grounds presents problems. If you would like some ideas and help in planning or improving your home grounds, you are invited to attend a program Monday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

The program will consist of a film "Planning the Home Landscape" and a discussion of the Care and Maintenance of the Home Grounds.

The program will be conducted by Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, county agricultural extension agents.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Basketball Teams Win and Lose Games

Robert Lee High School basketball teams won over Water Valley and lost to Forsan during the past week.

SWEETWATER RITES FOR DOC SHEPPARD

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Sweetwater for Robert C. "Doc" Sheppard, 87, a former resident of Coke County and a resident of Sweetwater for the past 14 years. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Sheppard died Monday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, following an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Sheppard was born July 4, 1879, in Navarro County. He was married to Laura Henson in 1901. A former employee of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, Mr. Sheppard was in charge of a fish hatchery at Tyler for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Surrey Henry of Sweetwater; two grandsons and three great grandchildren.

He was an uncle of A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee, who said Mr. Sheppard was the last of a family of eight boys and one girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks were weekend guests of Mrs. Malcolm Pate at Denver City.

Girls
 Traveling to Forsan last Friday night, the girls lost by a narrow seven point margin, 49-42. Lois Heuvel was high pointer with 22, Jeannie Hatch made 12, and Kit-ten Dean 8.

The girls took an easy 70-44 victory from Water Valley Tuesday night when they played here. Dean was leading scorer with 21, Hatch made 18, Heuvel 12, Judy Gartman 7, Kathy Denman 5, Sue Weddle 4, Patti Hughes 2, and Rinda Wojtek 1.

Boys
 Forsan downed the local lads, 78-63. Gary Parker was high for his team with 19. Quinn Conley made 13, Roy Blair 12, Gary Sam Williams 11, and Donnie Devoll 8.

The boys swamped Water Valley Tuesday night with a score of 51-26. Williams was leading scorer with 14, Conley had 10, D. Devoll 9, Blair 8, Parker 4, Tooter Fields 4, and Ronnie Devoll 2.

District play will end Thursday night when the Robert Lee hardwood specialists go to Garden City for the final games on the 1967 schedule. Starting time will be 6:30 p.m. A conflict in Garden City activities caused the games to be moved up to Thursday.

Grade Schoolers in Tourney
 Junior high teams are engaged in a tournament at Miles this weekend.

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SUPREME 1 LB. BOX
Crackers 31c

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

ROAST, Seven Bone - Lb. 47c

Beef Ribs lb. 29c

GOUCH'S THIN SLICED BACON - Lb. 63c

FRESH 2 LBS.
Ground Meat 95c