

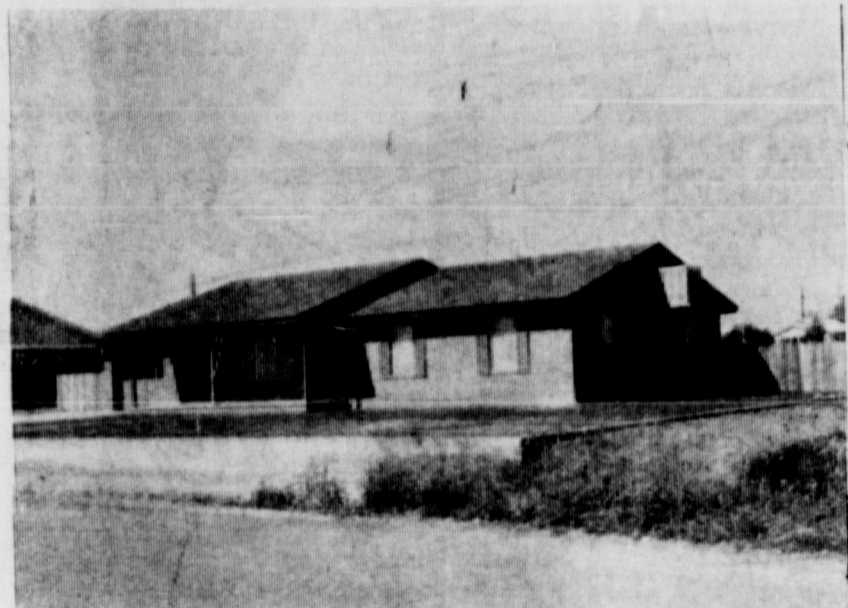
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Oct. 12 Is Coke Pioneer Day



NEW PARSONAGE — The new Methodist parsonage in Robert Lee was recently completed and consecrated Sept. 24. An open house followed the service. The new pastor's home

is of brick construction and contains a living room, den, dining area, three bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, garage and utility room. It is located near Robert Lee County Park.

Steers To Meet Plowboys Friday

Football fans will get to see the Robert Lee Steers again Friday night on the home field when Roscoe comes here for the sec-

ond district game of the season.

The Steers' big win last week over the Woodson Rams moved them up to a tie for second place for the season in District 6A, with Aspermont and Wylie. All three teams have 3-1 season records. Merkel is still holding the lead with a 4-0 season record.

This week's opponents, the Roscoe Plowboys have yet to win a game this year, and the Steers have no intention of letting them change their losing streak.

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 52, Woodson 6; Merkel 24, Wylie 0; Aspermont 44, Jim Ned 12; Rotan 36, Roscoe 6.

This Week's Games

Roscoe at Robert Lee; Aspermont at Wylie, Merkel at Rotan; Jim Ned at Woodson (Sat.)

Mrs. Sloan Boone had major surgery Friday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Adkins Receives Commendation

A Letter of Commendation honoring him for his high performance on the 1967 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test has been awarded to Ross Adkins, student at Robert Lee High School, Principal Garland Davis has announced.

Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins, is among 40,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 percent of those who will graduate from high school in 1968. The Commended students rank just below the 14,000 Semifinalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

John M. Stalaker, president of NMSC, said: "Although Commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, their outstanding record in a nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their from their continuing educational gives promise of continued success in college.

"The commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource. Our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development."

The commended student's names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices at the time they took the tests. The reports include home addresses, test scores, anticipated college majors and career intentions of the commended students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

COUNTY JUDGE'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the series of events which have led to the development of Coke County have been of immeasurable historical significance:

and WHEREAS, it is the inherent responsibility of every citizen to recognize and appreciate this heritage which is ours to enjoy;

and WHEREAS, it is of paramount importance that our County History be appreciated and preserved in a manner befitting the dignity and respect due our forefathers whose toils and labors have resulted in a heritage worthy of recording, marking and preserving

and WHEREAS, Coke County Historical Survey Committee, cooperating with the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation, in their RAMPS program, has designated Thursday, October 12, as a special day in which to honor our Coke County Pioneers; to honor our schools by the presentation of historical gifts; and to dedicate an historical marker which tells the story of the "Fencing War," and highlights some of the earliest history of Coke County,

NOW THEREFORE, I, W. W. Thetford, County Judge of Coke County, do hereby declare Thursday, October 12, 1967, as Coke County Pioneer Day and call upon all citizens to cooperate wholeheartedly in this Coke County History Appreciation Program.

W. W. Thetford
Coke County Judge

RAWLINGS RE-ELECTED SCD SUPERVISOR

Joe Rawlings was reelected supervisor of Zone 4 of Coke County Soil Conservation District when farmers and ranchers of the area met Tuesday night at Tennyson school house.

Rawlings has been secretary of the county group for several years, as well as serving as representative for his area.

Slides showing methods of range brush control were also shown at the meeting.

A Pioneer Day celebration and dedication of a historical marker will be held Thursday, Oct. 12 in Robert Lee. A luncheon will be held at noon in the Recreation Hall of Robert Lee County Park and the dedication program will be held on the courthouse lawn, site for the marker.

The marker commemorates the Fencing War, which ran rampant in West Texas in the early 1880s and probably reached a climax in 1883 when L. B. Harris had 10,000 cedar posts and two railroad carloads of barbed wire burned at a site three miles west of Robert Lee. Earlier, Harris had 40 miles of barbed wire fence cut between every other post. The Odom family, who ranched in the Fort Chadbourne area, also had fences cut during this era.

Through the efforts of Mrs.

Newspaper Week To Be Observed Over United States

There are three or four hundred "weeks" in the year, and one of them is National Newspaper Week. It is the one week in the year when newspapers pause long enough to reflect on their accomplishments, their hopes and purposes, and their roles in the social and economic life of their communities.

Perhaps they might report some of these reflections to their readers, if they come up with something really worthwhile and have time to write their own story.

Next week will be observed as National Newspaper Week.

"Newspapers Get Things Done" is the theme of National Newspaper Week, emphasizing the many activities in which newspapers are engaged in addition to gathering and distributing the news.

Since the first newspaper was published in the United States they have been "Freedom's Sentinels" by keeping a watchful eye on government, clarifying public issues, and using their influence as constructive forces for community growth and development.

Good newspapers make good communities and vice versa.

Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, it was decided by state officials that the official marker commemorating the Fencing War should be erected in Coke County.

Elton Mims of Water Valley, well known Coke County historian, will deliver the main address of the dedication, giving a short history of the Fencing War. The Robert Lee School band will play for the program and the Bronte Youth Choir will sing. Robert Lee Boy Scouts will present the flag. A complete program will be announced in next week's paper.

Pioneers who have been in the area 50 years or more are invited to attend the luncheon and everyone in the area is invited to the program, which will begin at 2 p.m. Plates for the luncheon will be \$1.25.

Reservations Necessary

All persons who plan to attend the luncheon are requested to make reservations not later than Tuesday, Oct. 10. Reservations may be made in Robert Lee with Mrs. Fay C. Roe at the courthouse, or with Mrs. Yarbrough. In Bronte reservations can be made by contacting Ben Oglesby at the Enterprise office.

Fire Chief Issues Warning on Truck

A warning was issued this week by Fire Chief Waymon Robertson concerning tampering or damaging fire trucks. The chief pointed out that a person found guilty of the offense can be fined up to \$200.

Robertson issued the warning after it was noted by fire department members that somebody had been tampering with the old fire truck which sits outside.

The culprit damaged the lights and took the keys and gas tank cap from the truck, Robertson said.

He issued an appeal for everyone who might be tempted to tamper with the old truck to give the matter a second thought, adding that such mischief could easily lead to disaster some time when the truck is needed to put out a fire and is not ready to go.

Robt. Lee Blasts Woodson

By RONNIE BAKER

Robert Lee 52, Woodson 6

The Steers, in a sense, passed the Woodson Rams out of the stadium, with Gary Williams, Ronnie Devoll and Donnie Devoll combining for 279 yards besides the 168 rushing. Tooter Fields and Randy Hall caught them for three touchdowns and set up three others. The line did a tremendous job of blocking with Ricky Whitaker, and Roy Blair on the roll outs and Parker, Beal, Bloodworth, Post, Smith, James Fields and Preslar in the middle of the line. Again the opposition seemed outclassed by the Steers as they moved the ball freely. The second team saw quite a bit of action. The Steers must also be commended for their show of

sportsmanship in the final quarter when the opposition seemed to have been carried away by their actions.

First Quarter

The Steers won the toss and Williams received it on the 20 yard line. He started for the middle of the field. With a little sleight of hand, Randy Hall had it racing up the sideline. He was finally caught on the Woodson 29 yard line. In three plays, the Steers scored a quick one with Hall covering the final 18 yards on an end around play. Ronnie Devoll crashed over right guard for the extras and the Steers led early 8-0.

Tooter Fields kicked one deep to the Woodson 18 and Woodson could manage only a one yard re-

turn. The Woodson Rams found the going tough as they were set back to their own 6 yard line. The Rams punted out and a good kick carried to the Steer 46. Williams hit Hall with a quick pass and he went for 29 yards to the Woodson 25 yard line. The Steers crashed the middle for a 1st at the 14, then another at the 2, where Ronnie Devoll went through a good hole for another TD. A pass to Hall for the extras was good and the Steers led 16-0.

Fields again kicked deep to the Woodson 19 with a return to the 37. The Rams made a first at the Steer 46 but here they went to the air and Darrel Pitcock picked it off at the Steer 21 yard line. The Steers made a quick

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HELP! HELP!

The cooperation of all Observer subscribers is requested in getting in their renewals after they receive a notice that the subscription is expiring.

In the past, the Observer staff has mailed out two or three notices to delinquent subscribers before their names were removed from the mailing list.

Due to high postage prices, as well as another rise in mailing costs which is anticipated in the near future, the Observer is adopting a policy of mailing only one notice to subscribers.

If the subscription is not renewed within a reasonable length of time, the name will be removed from the mailing list.

The help of customers is also requested in getting in orders for printing which will be needed between now and Jan. 1. Ordinarily

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Linda Kay Chambers and boby, Dale, of Carlsbad, N. M., left Sunday by plane for Indianapolis, Ind., after spending three weeks here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Other visitors in the Walker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and children of San Angelo spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott visited over the weekend at Katemcy with their son, Delmo, Elliott, and family.

NEW DAUGHTER

Patty Maxine is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver. She arrived Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Colorado City Hospital and weighed six pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. She has a sister, Janice, 8, and a brother, Clay, 5.

Mrs. Bloodworth is the former Pansy Post. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Robert Lee.

Attending a canasta party held Sept. 23 and 24 in the home of Mrs. Mabel Mundall were Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. Mary Roe, Mrs. Clota Lawler, Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Molly McKee, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Frank Bryan left Tuesday for Longview where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Paul Good, and family for 19 days or two weeks.



NEWSPAPERS GET THINGS DONE!

'64 STUDY CLUB PROGRAM ON HOME DECORATING

Mrs. Lila Holland, interior decorator for The Browser in San Angelo, spoke to members of the '64 Study Club when they met Tuesday night, Sept. 26, in

the home of Mrs. Arthur Run- nion.

Mrs. Holland's program was on home decorating.

Fourteen members and the following guests were present for the meeting: Mrs. Eloise Guer- rant, Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. A. J.

Roe Jr., Mrs. Add Davis, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Mrs. Willie Myers, Mrs. Jack Denman, Mrs. Forrest Meadows and Mrs. Sherman Williams.



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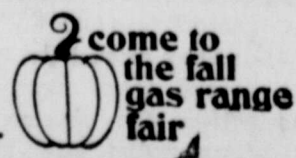
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first at the Woodson 40 on a pass to Tooter Fields. Then on a pitch back to Ronnie Devoll, he started left, then stopped and tossed the ball to Fields at the Woodson 45. With a fine block by Donnie Devoll, Fields sprinted the distance untouched for another touchdown. Attempt for the extra points failed and the Steers were ahead 22-0.

Fields kicked short. An alert Ram grabbed it up and burst through the Steers. He raced to the Steer 11 yard line before being overhauled as the first quar-

ter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers played a little defense and held the Rams at the 5 yard line. Robert Lee moved to the 15 and Woodson drew two 15 yard penalties which moved the ball to the 45 yard line. Williams hit Tooter Fields with a 25 yard pass and a first at the Woodson 30. Another first by Whitaker and Williams put the ball on the 12. A four yard pass to Hall and a quick 8 yarder to Fields saw the Steers score again. Ronnie Devoll circled right end for the extras and Robert Lee upped the score to 30 to 0. Post kicked off to the Wood-

son 25 and the ball was returned to their 36. The Rams tried three passes, then were forced to punt. Donnie Devoll returned the punt 28 yard to the Woodson 43 yard line. Williams then quick kicked to the Woodson 11. On the first play, the Rams tried the right side and Whitaker, T. Fields, and Parker met the ball carrier head on. The ball squirted loose and Hall recovered on the Woodson 13 yard line. The Steers second team tried to move the ball from here but to no avail. Mike Post went in and kicked a field goal for three more points and the score read 33 to 0. After the kickoff the Steers held at the Woodson 25 yard line as the first half ended.

Third Quarter

Robert Lee kicked off short and high to the Woodson 37 yard line with no return. The Rams began their best drive at this point and moved all the way to score and get 6 points on the scoreboard.

Woodson kicked off to the Steer 10 yard line where it was fielded by Williams on the run. He headed for the left sideline where a form of blocks was set up and he long-legged it 90 yards to pay dirt. There was just nothing to do but run on this play as the blocking was perfect. The try for extra points failed and the Steers led 39 to 6.

Fields kicked off to the Woodson 20 with a return to the W. 34 yard line. The Steers held at the Woodson 43 and they punted to the Steer 9 yard line. But Robert Lee fumbled at the 29 and the Rams recovered. They went to the air again and this time Donnie Devoll picked it off at the 16 yard line in a diving catch. A quick pass to Ronnie Devoll went to the 40 yard line. A penalty and some hard running moved the ball to the Woodson 4 yard line where Williams hit Hall quick for another TD. Mike

Post kicked the extra point and the scoreboard read Steers 46, Rams 6.

Mike Post kicked off to the Woodson 15, with a return to the Woodson 32. The Rams ran one play as the third quarter ended.

Third Quarter

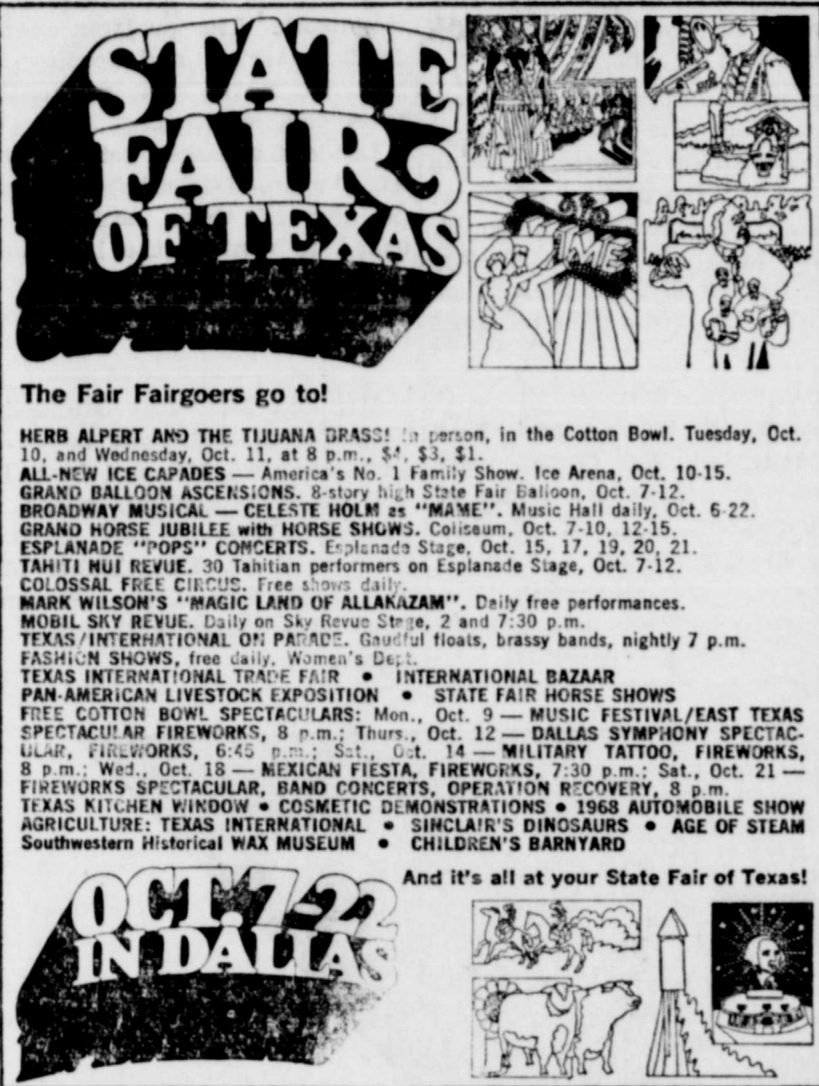
The Rams began another drive and moved to the Steer 22 yard line with three 1st downs carrying them there. But they went to the air and Williams grabbed it off at the 15 and returned it to the Steer 38. Then in succession, the Steers moved in three pass plays to Ronnie Devoll and Tooter Fields to the Woodson 11. There an alert Ram intercepted the next one and returned it to the Steer 22 yard line where he was overtaken from behind. But again it was to no avail as Williams intercepted a pass and moved to the Steer 28 yard line. Robert Lee

drove to their own 47 where they fumbled again. But the Rams couldn't hang on and fumbled on the Steer 30 yard line. The Steers moved on an 18 yard pass to Donnie Devoll and a pass interference call put the ball on the Woodson 17 yard line. Hall came around again and took the handoff and scooted into the end zone for the score. Try for extra points failed and the Steers led 52 to 6. After the kickoff the Rams fumbled and after a few penalties against Woodson, the ball game ended.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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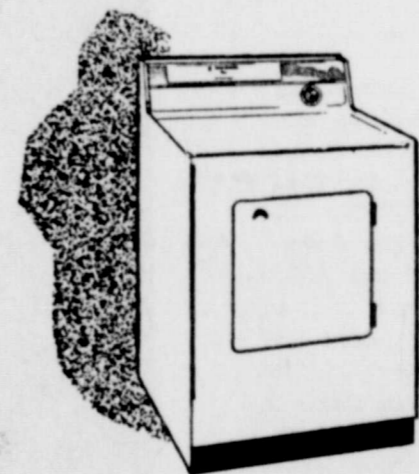
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Blair. 2tp

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No. 2549

Notice is given that J. C. WIL-
LIAMSON AND WAYMON PER-
CIFULL, P. O. Box 16, Midland,
Texas, applicants, seek a permit
from the Texas Water Rights
Commission to divert and use one
hundred and eighty-eight (188)
acre-feet of water per annum from
an existing one hundred and
eighty-eight (188) acre-foot capa-
city reservoir in a U.S. Soil Con-
servation Service floodwater-ret-
arding structure, designated as
Site No. 2, Kickapoo Creek, tribu-
tary of Colorado River, Colorado
River Basin, for the irrigation of
one hundred eighty-eight (188)
acres out of two (2) tracts total-
ing three hundred and sixty (360)
acres in Section 431 (Abstract No.
251) and section 432 (Being the L.
P. Holman Survey, Abstract No.
1415), Block 1-A, H & T C RR
Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

Midpoint of dam is located ap-
proximately ten (10) miles E of
Robert Lee, Texas, all being more
fully set out in said application.

Application No. 2549 was ac-
cepted for filing by the Texas
Water Rights Commission on Sep-
tember 11, 1967, and a hearing
thereon will be held by the Com-
mission in its office at Austin,
Texas, on Thursday, November 9,
1967, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Those
opposing the granting of said ap-
plication should file written pro-
tests with the Commission and
the applicant at least five days
prior to hearing date, giving their
reasons therefor and such other
information as is required by
Commission Rule 305.2.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS
COMMISSION
Date: September 11, 1967
SEAL

LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with changes in
the Election Laws passed by the
60th Legislature of Texas, Para-
graph (b), Sec. 12, Art. 2.04, Tex-
as Election Code, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that the Sanco
Election Precinct No. 7 and Robert
Lee Election Precinct No. 1
are consolidated and voters in
these two Election Precincts will
vote at the courthouse in Robert
Lee; the Olga Election Precinct
No. 11 and Bronte Election Pre-
cinct No. 2 are consolidated and
voters in these two Election Pre-
cincts will vote at the City Hall
in Bronte; the Juniper Election
Precinct No. 15 and Tennyson
Election Precinct No. 4 are con-
solidated and voters in these two
Election Precincts will vote at
the Schoolhouse in Tennyson; and
Divide Election Precinct No. 5
and Green Mountain Election Pre-
cinct No. 9 are consolidated and
voters in these two Election Pre-
cincts will vote at the Commu-
nity Center at Green Mountain.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.
A little time spent in reading
them is time well spent.

Heard At Sanco

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Bryan Gartman last week
were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman,
Mrs. Fronney Scarborough and Mr.
and Mrs. Green Preslar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cockrell and
daughter of Ft. Worth visited her
uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pit-
cock and family recently. Also
visiting them was his sister, Mrs.
Bill McCarty of Anson.

Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and
Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, and a student
at Texas Tech in Lubbock was
home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fancher of
Big Lake and Mrs. Mary Crocker
of Brownwood visited relatives
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell of
Sweetwater visited her mother,
Mrs. Lura Reid last Sunday.

Dewey Gartman of Colorado
City visited his daughter, Inez,
over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr.,
Wanda and Kenneth visited her
sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Jordan of Sangas,
California in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Jordan in San Angelo
Monday night.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Social Security Benefits Emphasized

Many people think social se-
curity means only retirement
benefits and Medicare for older
people.

But that is not the whole story,
according to Bob Logan, social
security representative who visits
Robert Lee and Bronte. Social
security can also mean a lot to
younger people, he said and also
can help a young disabled worker
and his family receive cash ben-
efits or monthly checks to young
widowed mothers and their chil-
dren.

Edwards Plateau Group Has Meet

Sixth annual meeting of the
Edwards Plateau Historical As-
sociation will be held Oct. 21 in
the Historic Building in Mason.
Host is the Mason County His-
torical Society.

Registration will begin at 9:30
a.m. A cover charge of \$2.50 will
be made. This will include the
noon meal and day's activities.

The program will begin at 10
a.m. with the history of Mason,
Mason County and Fort Mason
being given by Col. Harold B.
Simpson and Mrs. Stella Gibson
Polk.

After lunch, a business session
and tour of Fort Mason will be
held.

Memberships at \$3 will be due
and payable at the meeting. All
new members and anyone inter-
ested in preserving the History
of the Edwards Plateau area are
welcome to attend. Pre-registra-
tion, all reports and papers for
the meeting may be sent to the
Secretary of the Edwards Plateau
Historical Association, Box 469,
Marble Falls.

Binks McCutchen Head 4-H Leaders

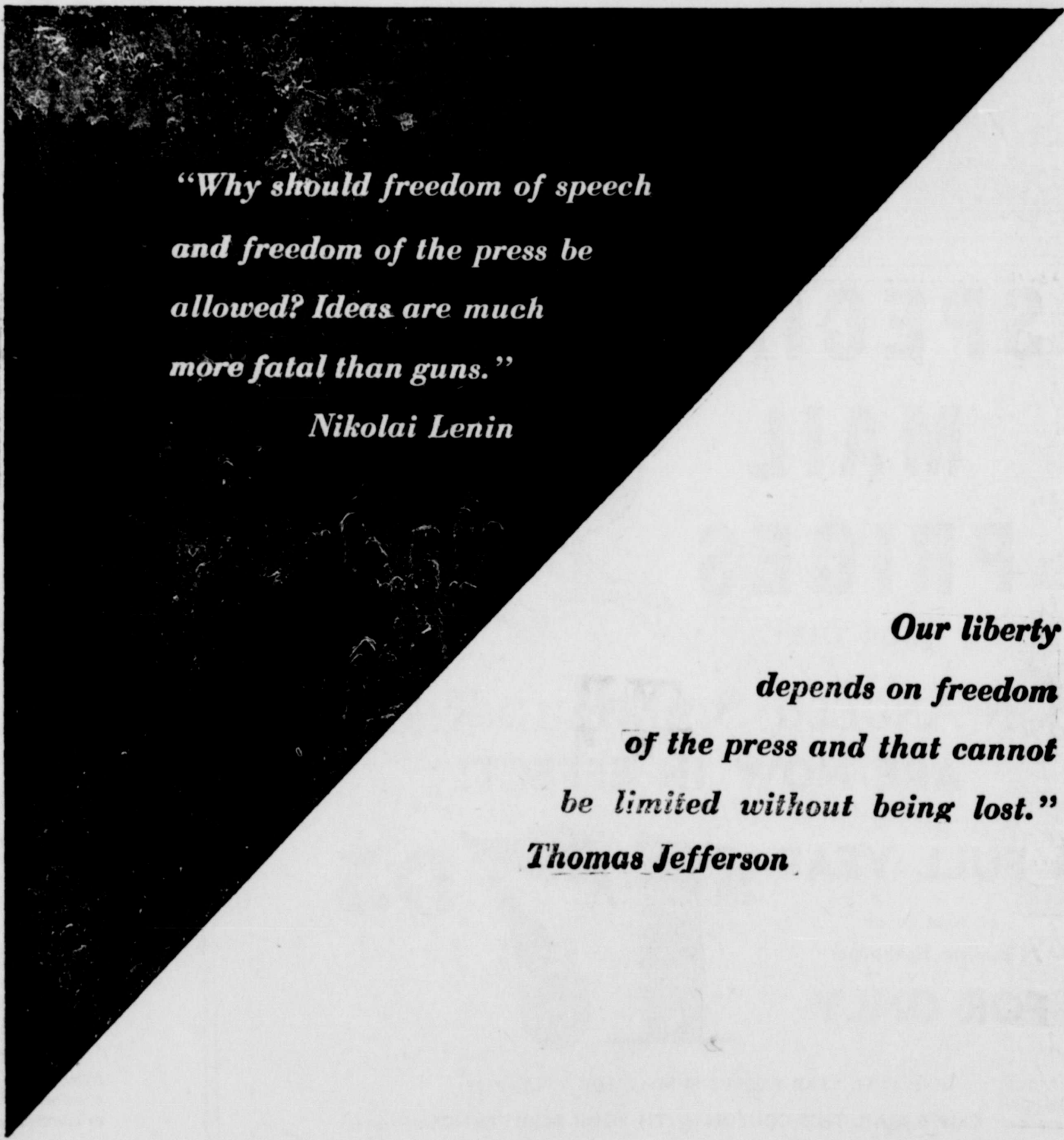
Joe (Binks) McCutchen of
Bronte, was elected chairman of
the newly organized 4-H Lead-
er Association in a meeting held
Monday evening. Other officers
elected include Mrs. T. E. Pit-
cock, vice-chairman and Mrs. D.
J. Walker, Jr., secretary. Dele-
gates to District 4-H Council are
Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen.

Important business transacted
included the decision to sponsor
and offer several new projects to
interested boys and girls in the
county. The new projects select-
ed were riflery, wildlife, automo-
tive, photography, knitting, and
woodwork. The projects such as
foods, clothing and feeding car-
ried out in the past will still be
open for enrollees.

Leaders are now being recruit-
ed. Anyone interested in helping
in any of these activities are
asked to contact the local coun-
ty Extension office or any of the
officers of the Leaders Associa-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of
Fort Worth and their son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Self of Weatherford, spent the
weekend here in the homes of
their mothers, Mrs. Mabel Mun-
dell and Mrs. Della Freeman.
They also visited with other re-
latives.

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Robert Lee Observer



Historical Survey Committee Meets

Coke County Historical Survey Committee met at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29, in the conference room of the courthouse in Robert Lee. The following members were present: Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman; Sterling Lindsey, Elton Mims, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Ben Oglesby, members.

The discussion, for the most part, centered around the planning of a Pioneer Day and dedication of a historical marker commemorating the Fencing War. Date for the event was set for Thursday, Oct. 12.

It was decided to have a luncheon at the recreation hall in Robert Lee County Park, honoring the county's pioneers. Following the luncheon, the group will move to the courthouse and the marker dedication program will begin at 2 p.m.

Elton Mims will make the principal address, giving a short history of the Fencing War. Robert Lee School band has been invited to play and Bronte Youth Choir has been invited to sing on the program.

Other business included a motion by Mrs. Roe and seconded by Mr. Mims to make Mrs. R. E. Dudley of Abilene an honorary member of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. It passed unanimously.

Mr. Mims moved and Mr. Lind-

sey seconded a motion that a letter of appreciation be sent to Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine for his work in promoting tourism in the state and particularly in West Texas.

Mr. Mims spoke on a project of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association in restoring an old German house which is located in the area to be designated as Lyndon B. Johnson State Park. Mr. Mims asked for the support of the Coke County Committee and the committee agreed to assist the Edwards Plateau Association in any way possible.

Mrs. Yarbrough led a discussion on the committee's progress in purchasing markers for the county, and expressed the hope that the committee would be able to meet its quota.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane visited Sunday afternoon with Boyd Smith who is in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Roane reports that he is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Shirley Ruth Brice to Wed Perry Richard Thomason

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brice of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ruth, to Perry Richard Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomason of Robert Lee.

The couple plans to be married Friday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Palmos officiating.

Miss Brice is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Her fiancé was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy and is employed with Union Texas Petroleum at Bronte.

COKE BOND SALES ONLY 37 PER CENT OF GOAL

Gerald C. Allen, chairman of the Coke County Savings Bonds Committee, announced today that sales in the county totaled \$2,071 during the month of August. Sales for the first eight months of 1967 totaled \$14,901 and this is 37 per cent of the 1967 goal of \$40,000.

Series E & H Savings Bond and Freedom Share sales in Texas during August totaled \$13,863,163 which is an increase of 8.3 per cent over the same period last year. Sales for the first eight months totaled \$111,942,171 and this is 62 per cent of the 1967 sales goal of \$181.3 million.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Oct. 5, 1967

BCD Hears Talk On Coke Pioneer Day

Robert Lee BCD met Tuesday at noon for its weekly luncheon meeting. President Jimmy Bick-

ley presided at the session.

Bickley announced that band calendar copy is being prepared and anyone who wants his anniversary, birthday or other date noted, should contact a band member. Then he turned the meeting over to Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, who told the group about plans for a Pioneer Day and historical marker dedication Thursday, Oct. 12. Details of the program, as outlined by Mrs. Yarbrough, are given in another story in this week's paper.

BCD members decided to postpone their meeting next week until Thursday, so they can be present at the luncheon which will be held in connection with Pioneer Day. BCD officials emphasized the necessity for everyone who plans to attend the luncheon to make reservations by Tuesday of next week, so that arrangements can be made to feed those present.

Thirteen members were present.

Baptist WMU Members Install New Officers

Members of the W. M. U. of Robert Lee Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Gerald C. Allen for installation of new officers. Theme of the installation was Apples of Gold. Mrs. Bill Clark of Bronte was the installing officer.

Mrs. Bill Beaty was installed as president and Mrs. Finnell Smith as vice president. Others were installed as chairmen as indicated: Mrs. Perry Post, community missions; Mrs. Hugh Lewis, stewardship; Mrs. Frank McCabe, publicity and publications; Mrs. Hayes Prince, mission study; Mrs. Gerald Allen, prayer; Mrs. C. G. Brooks, intercessory prayer; Mrs. Cumble Ivey, enlistment; Mrs. C. F. Patterson, program; Rev. Bill Beaty, Bible study.











Mrs. Allen brought the call to prayer. Mr. Beaty asked that clothing be brought in before Thursday for victims of the hurricane and flood in South Texas.

Refreshments were served to 25 members and guests.

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Robert Lee School News

1968 Corral On Sale

The RLHS annual staff announces that the 1968 edition of the Corral is now on sale at \$4.10. You may subscribe through any of the following staff members: Marilyn Wallace, Vernay Vaughan, Gary Parker, Darrel Pitcock, Elaine Fikes, Bill Burns, Debra Vosburg, Margaret Flanagan, Doug Burns, or Donna Mitchell. Deadline for subscriptions is December 1.

Pep Squad Has New Suits

The Pep Squad made a splash of color in the stands Saturday night in their new orange Steer-sweatshirts and black skirts. The Pep Squad and Cheerleaders urge the public to support the Steers by attending the pep rallies at 3:15 p.m. each Friday and they also sponsor a send-off for the team for out-of-town games. The Steer license plates are available through the Cheerleaders.

FHA To Attend State Fair

About 20 F.H.A. members will be in Dallas this weekend to attend the State Fair of Texas. The girls are selling cook books of two varieties and invite everyone to purchase a book.

Spanish Class to Give Play

The Spanish II class extends a public invitation to attend a play they will give Oct. 11. News of the plot or characters hasn't been divulged but the theme will be the coming of Christopher Columbus to America. It promises to be entertaining.

Seniors Sponsor Pancake Supper

The seniors will sponsor a pancake supper on Nov. 10 before the Homecoming game. Serving will begin after the parade and continue until shortly before the game. The Lions Club will assist with the event. It will be held in the school auditorium and everyone is urged to plan to have supper there with friends and ex-students. The seniors also announced that they still have a supply of Swipe for sale.

Keith Waldrop Heads FFA

Keith Waldrop was elected as president of the Future Farmer chapter in a meeting held Tuesday night. Other new officers for 1967-68 are: Steve Rives,

vice president; Leroy Casey, secretary; Bill Burns, treasurer; Johnny Service, reporter; and Carroll Green, sentinel.

Steve Rives was elected to be Robert Lee's officer in the Concho District. Rives and Waldrop are voting delegates to the district meeting.

Chapter members are selling magazine. Proceeds help finance chapter activities for the year, the first of which is the trip to the State Fair in Dallas Oct. 7.

Regular meeting time was set for the first Tuesday night of each month at 8 p.m.

COLOR WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN ROBERT LEE

Are you interested in knowing more about personal color and color in home decoration? If so, you may want to sign up for a Color Workshop to be held in Robert Lee beginning on October 19.

Only a limited number of ladies will be accepted for the class. Those interested may enroll in the three to four session workshop by mailing a card or calling Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The class will be filled in order of registration and is open to any person in the county.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, October 9

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, October 10

Pan barbecue, creamed potatoes, cabbage, beet and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit jello with cream.

Wednesday, October 11

Ranch style kidney beans, turnip greens, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, October 12

Vegetable beef soup, peach half with cottage cheese on lettuce, celery sticks, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, October 13

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

Orange juice and raisins are served every day.

LINDA JACOBY PLEDGES SOCIAL CLUB AT ACC

Linda Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, is a pledge for Delta Theta social club at Abilene Christian College.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have attended ACC for one semester, have at least a 2.0 grade point average, and be classified as a sophomore.

A 1966 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Miss Jacoby is a sophomore elementary education major. Miss Jacoby is also a member of the ACC Kitten Club.

BAND BOOSTERS MEET EACH SECOND TUESDAY

The Robert Lee Band Boosters Club meets the second Tuesday of each month, and the next meeting will be Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the school music room.

Everyone who is interested in backing the band is urged to attend.

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

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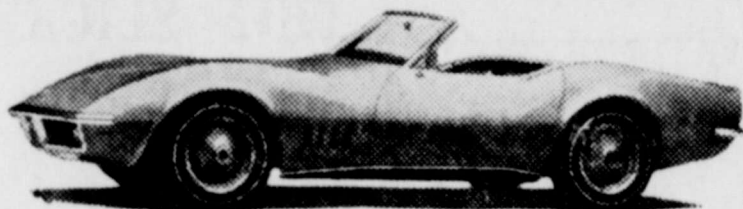
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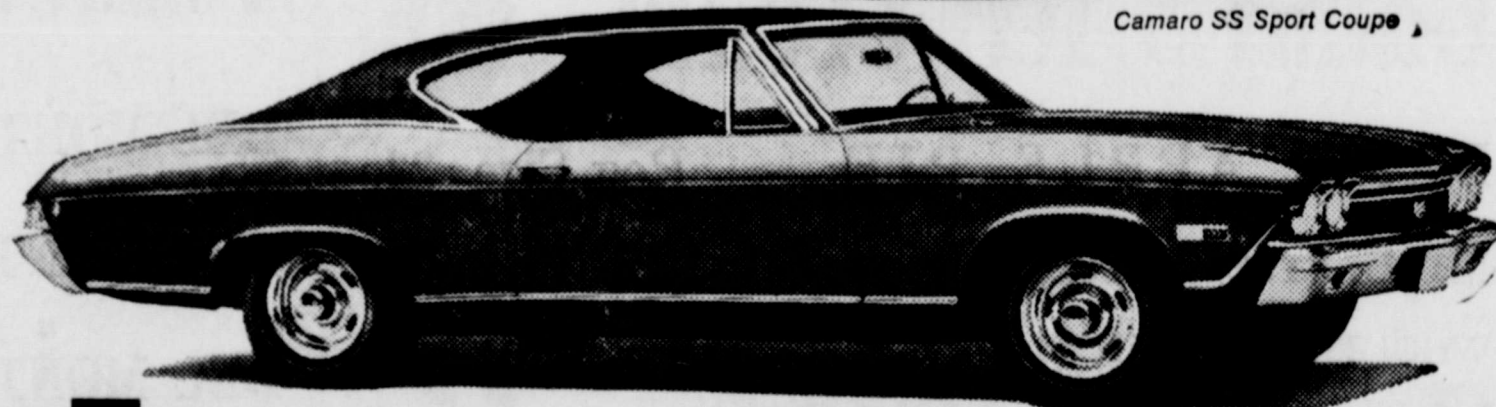
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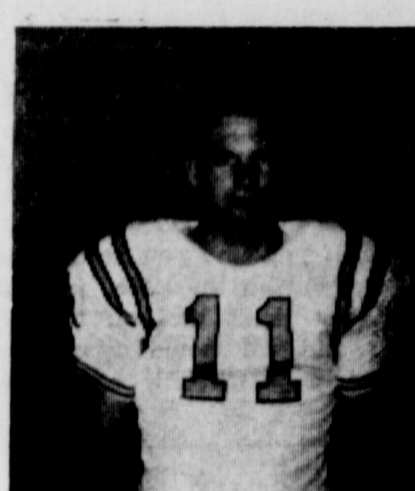
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1967 Robert Lee Steer SCHEDULE

*Oct. 6—Roscoe	Here
*Oct. 13—Merkel	Here
*Oct. 20—Wylie	There
*Oct. 27—Rotan	Here
*Nov. 3—Aspermont	There
*Nov. 10—Jim Ned	Here
*—District 6-A Game	

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from the middle of December until after Christmas, we are swamped with work and it would be a tremendous help if orders could be turned in and filled before the Christmas rush. Of course, if you find you need some printing during the latter part of December, don't hesitate to call on us, but we would appreciate your help in getting orders in early.

New Scout Exec. Visits Coke County

Lewis H. White, new Boy Scout executive, was in Coke County Monday visiting with scout leaders in Robert Lee and Bronte.

White is serving with the Tri-Rivers District, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife, Frances, with their three sons, Stephen, Paul and Mark, live in Ballinger.

White is a retired member of the U. S. Air Force. He is a native of Brownsville and a graduate of the University of Maryland. His wife is a graduate of Texas Tech. The new scout official was stationed at Goodfellow AFB in 1955-56 and again from 1960-62 as an Air Force investigator.



Notes From The Oil Field

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. and Peter Henderson of San Angelo No. 2-B Cynthia Malone, wildcat five miles northwest of Sanco, recovered 80 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud on a drillstem test in an unidentified Pennsylvanian formation.

Tool was open 90 minutes on the test which was taken at 5,632-86 feet. Gas surfaced in 60 minutes.

The test is slated for 6,200 feet and last report said another test was being taken at 5,696-731 feet.

An earlier drillstem test was run at 5,164-80 feet and recovered 60 feet of drilling fluid and 2,358 feet of salt water with a very slight show of gas.

The Panther Gap field opener, Sun No. 1-B Foster S. Price was completed in 1959 for 45.63 barrels of oil, plus 2.76 barrels of water. No. 2-B Malone is one location southwest of 1-B Price.

Pete Davis was admitted to Bronte Hospital last Monday for tests and observation.

Records of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross show the following fines assessed against the persons and for the offense indicated:

Matthew G. Caperton of Bronte was fined \$20 for failure to pass to left safely.

Harvey Leon Rives of San Angelo was fined \$20 for failure to control speed and \$15 for driving with defective brakes.

Billy Wayne Crowder, no address given, was fined \$27 for being drunk in a public place.

Durwood McAdams of Robert Lee was fined \$16.50 for running a stop sign.

Frank Joseph Baker of Robert Lee was fined \$16.50 for running a stop sign and \$16.50 for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

George Thomas Buie of Robert Lee was fined \$16.50 for failure to display a valid Texas registration for a vehicle.

Bobby Dyer, no address given, was fined \$27 for consuming alcoholic beverage after hours in a public place and \$27 for disturbing the peace.

Morris Lee Smith, no address given was fined \$20 for running a stop sign.

Criminal Docket

Charges were filed Sept. 26 against Wayne Rogers and Charles Ray Walls, no addresses given, for burglary by breaking. A complaint against the two was filed by Marvin A. Simpson.

HD AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 5 — Office; 7:30 p.m., Sorosis Club, Bronte.

Friday, Oct. 6 — Office.

Monday, Oct. 7 — Office, 4-H leader visitation.

Tuesday, Oct. 8 — 9 a.m., HD Council; 4-H leader visitation.

Wednesday, Oct. 9 — Office

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