

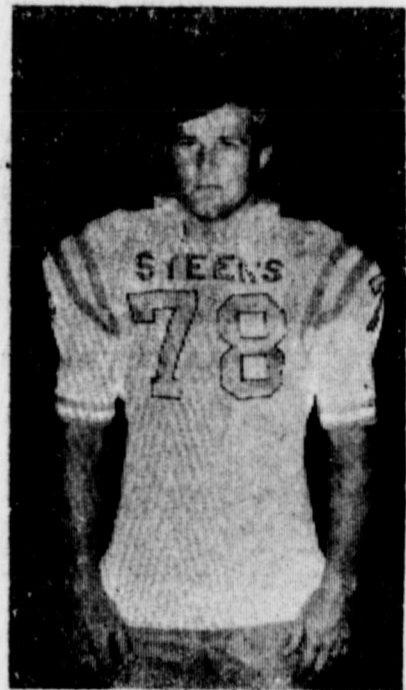
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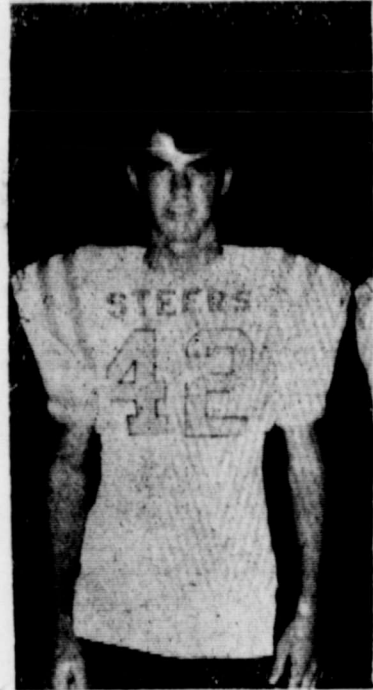
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, Nov. 26, 1970

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Vandals Damage 34 Tires



James Fields



Bobby Mumford



Danny Percifull

Three RL Steers Named To 9-A All-District Team

James Fields was the only member of the Robert Lee Steer football team to be selected on

Former Robt. Lee Man Is Victim Of Auto Wreck

Two Weimar men, one a former resident of Robert Lee, were killed early last Friday in a one car collision six miles east of Weimar. Dead were Roy Paul Mahon, 22, a former resident of Robert Lee, and Leon Leslie Vasut, 21. Injured in the accident was William Mahon, 20, who was driver of the car and a brother of Roy Paul Mahon.

William Mahon who is in the Marine Corps and stationed in El Centro, Calif., was on leave to be married Saturday. His brother, Roy Paul, a soldier stationed at Fort Hood, was to be best man at the wedding.

William Mahon is in Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio in serious condition.

Funeral services for Roy Paul Mahon were in Weimar First United Methodist Church with graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Full military honors were given Mahon in a service conducted by a detachment of soldiers from Fort Hood.

He was born Oct. 4, 1948, in Robert Lee. He attended school here and moved to Weimar about 10 years ago.

Survivors of Mahon include his mother, Mrs. Josephine "Jackie" Mahon of Weimar; his father, L. B. Mahon of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Eagle Lake; the brother who was injured in the accident; and his grandmother, Mrs. Evah Mahon of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark returned home Monday following a weekend visit in Medina at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock.

the District 9-A All-District team. The big 190 pound senior was picked as a tackle on the first offensive team.

Bobby Mumford, 170 pound sophomore, was named an end on the second offensive team. Danny Percifull, 165 pound junior was selected as a linebacker on the second defensive team, and Fields received a second nod as an interior lineman on the second defensive team.

The three All-District Steers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mumford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull.

Sonora dominated the 9-A All-District squad.

COKE COUNTY GETS NEW SAFETY REST AREA ON 158

A new safety rest area in Coke County was approved last Friday by the State Highway Commission.

The new safety rest area will be constructed two miles east of Robert Lee at an estimated cost of \$4,400.

Several thousand dollars damage was done some time Saturday night when vandals ripped 34 tires in Robert Lee. No concrete figure was released on the

amount of the damage, but it will be heavy, said Sheriff Melvin Childress.

Heaviest loss was sustained by Robert Lee Independent School District. A total of 22 tires were cut on school buses which were parked at the school.

Two tires were cut on the fire truck which was parked under the driveway of the old Brown & Clark service station.

Another heavy loss was sustained by Bryan's Concrete Co. which had a tire cut on one of their big concrete transport trucks.

Also having tires cut on vehicles at their homes were Willie Abalos, O. B. Jacobs, John Heck, Miss Thelma Thomas, Pat Patterson, Bill Green and Mrs. G. C. Slone.

Sheriff said the evidence points to the vandalism being committed some time about midnight Saturday. He said Abalos was the first to report the crime to him. The sheriff said apparently the vandals used a hunting knife to do the damage.

The school replaced tires on the buses Sunday, so they could roll Monday morning.

Teams Take Two From Westbrook

The boys and girls A teams took a couple of easy wins from Westbrook last Friday night. In the game played here the girls took their contest, 62-29, while the boys downed the visitors, 75-51.

Jackie Conley sank 26 for high point honors. Kathy Prince was close behind with 22; Linda Blair had 12 and Debra Hendry 2.

In the boys game, Mike and Bobby Mumford were almost neck and neck with 18 and 17, respectively; Edwin Lindsey had 14; Danny Percifull 8; James Fields 6; Rudy Abalos and Bubba Duncan 4 each; Buzzy Wojtek 3; Randy Flanagan 1.

Upcoming games include:

Nov. 24: Fortson, there at 5 p.m., A girls, A and B boys.
Dec. 1: Bronte, here, 6 p.m., A girls and boys.

Water System Bids Opened Here Tuesday

Bids were due to be opened at 3 p.m. Tuesday for improvements on Robert Lee's water system. The bid opening was to be held in the Recreation Center.

Improvements to be made in-

clude construction of a new 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank on West 15th Street in the north part of town.

Also to be included in the bids was replacement of 13,000 feet of six, eight and ten inch water mains and installation of 10 additional fire plugs in various spots over town.

The city has \$106,500 available for the project. Included in this figure is a \$46,500 grant from Farmers Home Administration.

City officials have been working on the project for several months. Mayor Wilson Bryan said the new standpipe is needed to meet insurance requirements of the state.

No report was available on the bidding at press time, since this week's Observer was printed Tuesday afternoon.

FRAN-CILLA OPEN HOUSE SET FOR SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary May Wylie has announced that her annual Christmas Open House will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served during the day and door prizes will be given to some lucky persons who have registered.

Mrs. Wylie said she will hold a drawing each Saturday from now until Christmas and invites everyone to register for the free gifts which will be presented each week.

Nelson and Turney Coulter, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter of Bronte, were Saturday night guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. The Caseys took the boys home Sunday and visited in the Coulter home.





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Austin — Heads of the Texas Education Agency have set priority goals for public schools during the next two years. They estimate additional state and local costs at more than \$362 million.

Highest priority must be assigned to implementing those major educational acts of the 1969 Legislature, says Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education.

He listed these acts as the 1969

salary compensation (long range teacher pay raise) plan, a kindergarten program for five-year-olds, comprehensive special education programs, expansion of technical-vocational programs over a three to seven year period.

As desirable as new or accelerated programs may be, says Edgar, the State Board of Education feels more experience is needed with the 1969 acts and more opportunity should be allowed to invest available resources in presently authorized goals.

"Next priority," says the Commissioner, "goes to carrying out recommendations of a committee studying changes in school finance formulas, with a view to equalizing funds assigned as the local share of foundation costs."

More than \$2 billion will be spent for public elementary and secondary education this year. Estimate for next year is \$2.6 billion.

About 2,728,000 pupils now are enrolled, and 2,760,000 will be in classes next year.

Cost of existing programs for next year alone will increase \$156 million, while new programs

will require an estimated \$25 million more.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments Jan. 13 as to whether a narcotic case can be under joint jurisdiction of criminal and probate courts through the mental health code. In the case at point, a mother tried to commit her daughter who had been convicted of a narcotics violation to a hospital for addiction treatment.

In other recent cases the High Court:

* Slated arguments for Jan. 20 in a \$35,000 damage lawsuit brought by parents of a young Houston boy struck by a car on Galveston Beach four and a half years ago.

* Directed retrial of a Wheeler County case involving whether a Texas Tech student received "general injury" in an oil rig job accident.

* Ruled that Maverick County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (or other political subdivisions) are without power to levy a special assessment against veterans land tract forfeited to the state by the buyer.

* Found that an Arizona carpet firm which did business with a Texas manufacturer on building projects in the state can be sued in state courts for debt.

LAWMAKER AID, CURBS URGED — Subcommittees of a blue ribbon committee studying legislators' duties, responsibilities, compensation and ethics are beginning to formulate recommendations.

One proposed an expanded publicity staff for lawmakers and a health or first aid station for the capitol. Another urged an end to the practice of legislators' lending their names to clients or defendants in legal cases just to

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HAVE A VERY JOYFUL DAY

Pause today and give thanks for the blessings of food, home and happiness.

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HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS
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On Dec. 9, all subpanel findings will go to the full committee of 150 named by House Speaker Gus Mutscher.

OIL ALLOWABLE CUT — State Railroad Commission ordered a cut in December statewide oil allowable to 83.5 per cent of potential, from the high 87.3 per cent factor.

Action followed four consecutive monthly increases. December limit would allow a maximum production of 3,815,992 barrels

of crude daily. That is a reduction from this month's 3,954,193 barrel maximum.

Three of the 14 big crude buyers requested additional allowable for December. Ten wanted the same figure and one less. U. S. Bureau of Mines forecast a 3,525,000 barrel daily demand for December. Written nominations by major purchasers totaled 3,425,531 barrels.

CRUDE PRICE HIKE ENDORSED—Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes told the federal Office of Emergency Preparedness that an announcement by two major oil companies of intention to raise crude oil price 25 cents a barrel is "completely justified."

Lieutenant Governor said reserves of petroleum are lower than during wartime, and a price increase is mandatory if they are to be increased.

ALTERATION TAX POSSIBLE — You can be taxed for alteration charges on clothing where the charge is made at time of purchase, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has held.

However, Calvert said, charges are not subject to sales tax when they are not part of the sale.

"If the alteration is made on a garment prior to acceptance by the customer, the alteration charge is considered a service which is part of the sale and the charge for such alteration is taxable to the customer," said Calvert in an interpretation of sales tax provisions. "Alteration charges on clothing are not taxable when not a part of the sale."

Short Snorts

New auto insurance rates effective in January have been posted by the State Board of Insurance after Monday (Nov. 23) hearing.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin said Mafia tentacles are reaching into Texas, and restated his view that a wire tapping law is needed to fight organized crime.

Second annual governor's public support conference on traffic safety drew statewide participation here.

German measles doubled this year over 1969, and there have been 20 cases of paralytic polio in 1970 compared with six in 1969, reports state Health Department.

Attorney General held that the Agriculture Department could pay a monthly consulting fee to a person doing marketing study in Europe.

State cotton harvest is 45 per cent complete, 19 per cent ahead of last year's schedule.



Hundreds of families in our community will be giving thanks this holiday for the many opportunities we have in this great America. Truly our blessings are unlimited.

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For Your Friendship

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A Happy Thanksgiving to All

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Coke County Fields Produce 4,859,965 Barrels Oil with Value of \$15,596,818

Coke County's petroleum industry produces 4,859,965 barrels of crude oil valued at \$15,596,818 and 18,347,502 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$2,513,607 for an annual economic value of \$18,110,425.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, show that Coke County ranked 70th among Texas' 254 counties in oil and gas production during 1969.

Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all time high in 1969 with 1,151,775,000 barrels, according to U. S. Bureau of Mines statistics. This is a production increase of 24.2% since 1960.

"Production from Coke County helped meet this record demand," said Kenneth E. Montague, Association president. "We are now calling on it and the rest of Texas to meet an even greater demand as events in the Middle East have again forced us to dip into our declining reserves. Unfortunately, the price for Texas oil is inadequate to stimulate enough exploratory drilling to replace reserves."

Coke County land owners and others with mineral interests received \$2,263,803 in royalty payments last year. Texas received \$717,454 from crude oil production taxes and \$178,466 from natural gas production taxes.

Estimated drilling expenditures totaled \$2,237,672 with \$713,712 of that amount spent on dry holes yielding nothing for the driller. Ira Rinehart's Yearbook showed drillers completed 18 oil wells, 2 gas wells and 16 dry holes. Thirteen wildcats were drilled with 12 of them dry.

The county's oil and gas processing plants also added to the economy. The Oil and Gas Journal listed 2 natural gasoline

plants with a capacity of 130 million cubic feet daily.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 47 persons were directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county with an annual payroll of \$282,212.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ISSUES HOLIDAY MESSAGE

"Thanksgiving Day... is the one day that is purely American," O. Henry (William Sydney Porter) wrote in 1907.

The Texas Highway Department urges you to make this a safe Thanksgiving for motorists!

The Department works constantly to make travel on the Texas Highway System as safe and convenient as possible. Yet, construction areas this time of year call for extra caution.

Many Texans will be traveling during the holidays and the department urges special caution in the areas where construction is underway. They remind everyone to observe the warning signs.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett of Arlington are parents of a new son. He was born Sunday, Nov. 22, and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. They named him Kenneth Alvin Jr. Mrs. Bennett is the former Elaine Robertson.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Robertson is on an extended visit in the home of her daughter and is helping care for the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens of Banning, Calif., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson and attended evening services at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

How's Your Advertising?

By S. S. Talbert
Department of Journalism
University of Mississippi

Every retailer from Peanut Hill, Ala., to Redtree, Ore., could learn something about selling from occasional perusal of the advertising in the New York Times.

One readily apparent fact is that the world's largest and most

Last Rites Held For Percy Myers

Funeral services for Percy Myers, 79, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Quemado. The graveside rites were conducted by the Rev. Harry K. Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bronte. Burial was in Quemado Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Myers died at 3:50 a.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Myers was born Dec. 20, 1890, in Bosque County and came to Coke County in 1908. He had lived in Robert Lee and Bronte, and had moved back to Bronte a few years ago. He was a retired trucking contractor and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a grandson, John Roger Myers of St. Louis, Mo., and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Myers of Bronte and Mrs. Kathleen Turner of Lampasas.

experienced advertisers are thoroughly sold on newspaper advertising.

A second fact which could be noted is that the great stores, even those with the fanciest reputation, never rest on past success. The retail advertising in the Times is highly competitive.

A third and most important fact: Even the highest quality goods are described in detail. The price and descriptive details are given in full when a department store features a ten dollar dress. The price and descriptive details are given in full when an exclusive shop features a 5,000 dollar fur coat.

The Times advertisers know that the problems of selling a ten dollar dress and a 5,000 dollar fur coat are practically identical. In each case the potential customer is looking for value. In each case advertising answers question concerning quality as related to price. Or, more precisely, newspaper advertising provides essential buying information.

The major difference between New York retailers and the merchants of smaller communities, is a tendency in the smaller cities for some merchants to forget that the consumer is constantly looking for values in the newspaper.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon and sons of Irving were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City spent the weekend here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Mrs. Ruth Denman is spending this week and Thanksgiving holidays at Corpus Christi in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trickett.

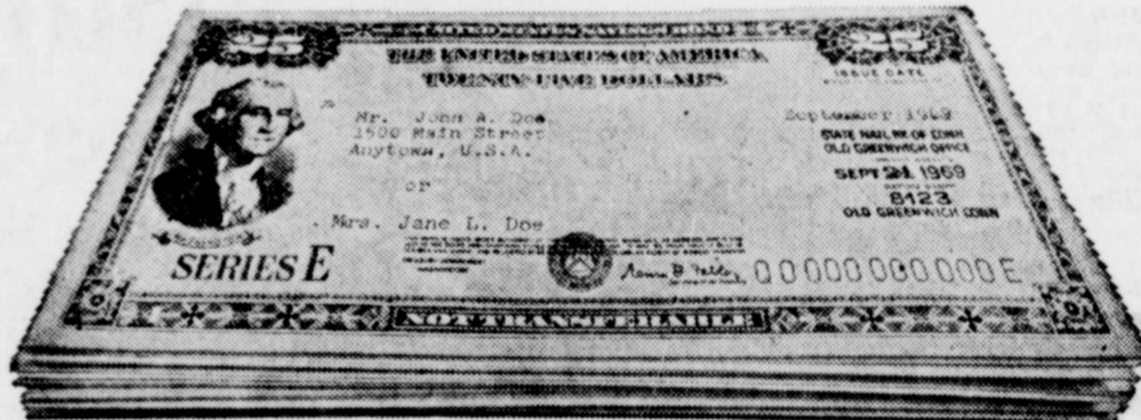
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey were their children, John Kinsey of Golthwaite and Martha Kinsey and a friend, George Chihna, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell of Amarillo were weekend visitors here in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell.

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The new interest began June 1, 1969. So all of the Bonds you own, no matter when you bought them, have been collecting higher interest since that time.

Those Bonds are still replaced if lost, stolen or burned.

You can still buy them through Payroll Savings or the Bond-a-Month

plan.

Regardless of your other investments, can you think of any easier, better, or safer way to build a nest egg for yourself?

It's nice to know that you are doing a little something for Uncle Sam, too. The \$52 billion in U.S. Savings Bonds now outstanding in the hands of millions of Americans go a long way toward keeping your country financially strong.

There never was a better time to take stock in America.

There's a man at the place where you work who can start you on the Payroll Savings Plan right now.



Bonds are safe. If lost, stolen, or destroyed, we replace them. When needed, they can be cashed at your bank. Tax may be deferred until redemption. And always remember, Bonds are a proud way to save.

Take stock in America.

With higher paying U.S. Savings Bonds.



Turkey Dinners

With All the Trimmings
Served All Day Thursday

We invite everyone to plan to eat Thanksgiving dinner with us. Plump, juicy young turkey with homemade dressing and gravy, with all the trimmings will be featured, and we know it will delight you.

We wish all our friends and customers a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Hiway Cafe

M. E. Goodman

Youth Clubs Sets Mexican Supper

Members of the Coke County Catholic Youth Club will sponsor a Mexican Supper next Sunday. The supper will be served in St. James Catholic Church in Bronte. Serving will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue through the afternoon.

A spokesman for the youth group said everyone in Coke County and surrounding area is invited to attend and enjoy the authentic Mexican foods which will be served.

Price per plate for adults will be \$1.25, while children of 12 and under will be served for 75 cents.

Money derived from the food sale will be used to carry on activities of the young people.



Bobby Earl Seltz

Bobby Earl Seltz New Gulf Veep

B. E. Seltz has been named vice president of Finance and Services for Gulf Oil Chemicals Company, the newly organized division of Gulf Oil Corporation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz of Bronte and formerly of Robert Lee.

The announcement was made recently by Z. D. Bonner, president of the new company, which is responsible for the management of Gulf's worldwide chemicals operations.

Seltz will be in charge of preparing and interpreting the company's management reports and the final preparation of its profit plan and expense and capital budgets. He will be located in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A native of Robert Lee, Seltz attended Draughton's Business College and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He received his certified public accountants certificate in 1961 and was graduated from Hardin-Simmons in 1963 with a B.B.A. degree. He joined Gulf in the same year at Houston as an auditor in the Accounting and Services Department. In 1965, he was transferred to the Pittsburgh executive offices of the corporation as a tax accountant in the Tax Department. In 1966, he was named supervisor of income tax returns and records, in 1967, manager of Federal income tax compliance, and in 1969, tax administrator.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Nov. 30
Charcoal steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Tuesday, Dec. 1
Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cabbage and carrot slaw, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 2
Corn dogs, navy beans, pineapple cottage cheese, Jello on lettuce, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 3
Skillet dinner, English pea salad, haminy, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Friday, Dec. 4
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

BRONTE TAKES TWO FROM JUNIOR HIGH

Robert Lee's Dogies suffered a 43-8 defeat Monday night when the Bronte Shorthorns invaded the local gym. The girls narrowly lost their game to the visitors, 24-20.

In the boys game Don Sparks and Tim Boykin were both responsible for 2 points. Jim Dan Raughton was high for Bronte with 16. Ann Kay Rowaldt was high pointer for her team with 12, while Sherrie Coalson made 15 for Bronte.

Next games for the junior high teams are at Bronte Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Shelburne and children, Paula Jean, Jon and Audell of Amarillo and their little nephew, Nathan Lewis, visited recently with the Shelburne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

10 Homemakers In Wool Contest

Ten Robert Lee homemaking students entered the Make It Yourself with Wool Contest last Saturday in San Angelo. Cristie Roach placed eighth among the contestants in the senior division and Donna Wallace came up with 10th place. A total of 71 girls entered the contest, which was held on the campus of Angelo State University.

Robert Lee girls who entered the contest included Donna Wallace, Aurora Abalos, Janet Brasuel, Deone Derrick, Marcia Duncan, Sharon Hughes, Jerry McDonald, Sheri Pitcock and Cristie Roach. Mrs. Eloise Guetrant is advisor for the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Hospital News

Nov. 17: Mrs. Lera Richards, Mrs. Tom Wiginton dismissed.

Nov. 18: Mrs. Chester Derrick, Mrs. Fannie Carwile admitted. Perry Mullis, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Andrew Johnson dismissed.

Nov. 19: Mrs. Kenneth Preston admitted. Mrs. Dwayne Modie dismissed.

Nov. 20: Conrado Garza, Mrs. Garland Davis admitted.

Nov. 22: Mrs. Kenneth Preston, Mrs. Garland Davis dismissed.

Nov. 23: Percy Myers expired. As of Monday, there were five patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

Pam McMullen of Abilene was a guest over the weekend in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

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Jewel Shortening

59c

SUNBEAM COOKIES - - - 59c pkg. 49c

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ARMOUR'S TAMALES - - - 13 1/2 oz. jar 39c

1/2 Gal. Crt.

Gandy's Frozan

39c

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SPUDS, No. 1 Quality - 10 lb. mesh bag 55c

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Lb.

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 Congressman
 17th District

Washington — Legislation of far reaching importance is scheduled for the so-called "Lame Duck" Session which opened Nov. 16.

Also important to the Nation are decisions within the federal agencies of the Administration not requiring Congressional action. Important decisions of the

Supreme Court will be watched with great interest. A number of cases now pending before the Court deals with problems in the public schools based on conflicting opinions by lower courts. For instance, the State Supreme Court of New Jersey has unanimously held that even voluntary prayer in a public school uttered at a session in which students were not required to attend, is a violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution. This is the Amendment which provides for the separation of church and state.

The New Jersey case comes out of the actions of a school principal who stood before the students in the gymnasium and re-

cited a brief nondenominational prayer which had previously been given before the United States Senate. The reading of the prayer occurred before school was open and students were advised that they were not required to attend. It was made clear that the parents were the ones who would decide whether they wanted their children to hear a few minutes of religious expression before school started. The New Jersey Supreme Court held the principal's action to be unconstitutional.

Each session of the Senate and House is officially opened with a prayer by chaplains of each body. Most, if not all, State legislatures open with a prayer.

An earlier Supreme Court decision ruled that no governmental authority can prescribe a prayer or make a prayer "a part of its curricula activity" but no where in its decision was there any prohibition against voluntary praying. The specific case referred to a local school board. The Court's ruling was directed against the doctrine of compulsion—the idea of a prescribed prayer which the students had to accept. The Court did not, and has not, ruled illegal the opportunity to participate in prayers for those who wish to do so.

The important question in the New Jersey case, soon to be decided, is whether the decision means that no prayer of any kind is to be permitted in a school building even if it is entirely voluntary.

Should the High Court uphold such a case as the one in New Jersey, it is interesting to ponder what could be done to prohibit the Senate and House of Representatives from opening each session with prayer.

The military services provide chaplains from different religions and, of course, attendance is voluntary. And, what would become of the phrase "One Nation Under God" in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag? Should a decision like that of the New Jersey Court be upheld, will the people bringing the suit also attack the inscriptions of the De-

ty on many Government buildings and demand the removal of "In God We Trust" from our coins? Would they attack "In God We Trust" carved on the Speaker's stand in the House of Representatives?

It is difficult to imagine that a Nation founded on Christian concepts would stand for nonsense of this nature. We call ourselves a Christian Country. It is not likely we are going to stand by and see a deterioration of our voluntary worship.

'64 STUDY CLUB MAKES TOUR IN SAN ANGELO

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Club President Mrs. Glen Womack. From her home they traveled to San Angelo.

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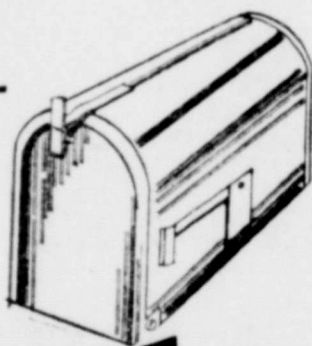
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Lt. Col. Scott Retires from AF

Lt. Col. Horace Scott retired from active duty Nov. 1 after 21 years as a pilot and supply officer in the U. S. Air Force. A command pilot, Colonel Scott had more than 6,000 hours of flying time as a pilot and instructor pilot. His career was climaxed by flying the large jet C-141 Starlifter transport while being assigned to the Military Airlift Command.

A native of Coke County, Scott is the son of Mrs. Leola Scott and the late Lamont Scott of Robert Lee. He was graduated from Robert Lee High School and joined the U. S. Air Corps in 1942 after attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He was stationed at Concho Field in San Angelo as a private and applied for aviation cadet training after one year as an enlisted man. He did all of his aviation cadet training in Texas and was graduated as a second lieutenant with his pilot wings at Brooks Air Field, San Antonio, in September 1944.

After receiving his wings he was assigned to fly B-24 bombers and during this time he met and married the former Mary Watson of Alexandria, Nebr. They have two daughters, Sharon and Marilyn.

Colonel Scott flew 17 different types of aircraft from the small one seater to the largest jet transports. Over 3,000 hours of his pilot time was logged in multi-engine jets while making 156 trans-oceanic crossings.

The last six years "Scotty" was stationed in Tacoma, Wash., and flew most of his missions over the Pacific, including numerous flights into Vietnam.

Colonel Scott's decorations include the Air Medal which he was awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the combat zone of Southeast Asia.

When asked to comment on his 21 years in the service, Colonel Scott said, "Flying has always been one of my main interests, and I have enjoyed the travel and the challenges imposed by the many and varied assignments I have had."

He added, "Thinking back over my service career, the most enjoyable part has been the people I have met and worked with, and the many friends I have made."

His overseas assignments were in Europe, Korea, Thailand and Japan where he performed duties as a supply officer and pilot. His family accompanied him on his tours of duty in the United Kingdom and Japan.

Horace and Mary will make their home in Robert Lee, where he plans to engage in stock farming on his ranch one and one-half miles east of town.

LAWMEN COMING HERE FOR DEC. 2 MEETING

Coke County will host a meeting of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Officers Association on Dec. 2. The meeting will be held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said he expects 75 to 100 officers here for the session. A number of out of town speakers will be on hand to appear on the program.

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