Rohert Tee Ohserver

Vol. 93, No. 19

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Friday, Nov. 12, 1982

Cracker Barrel Grocery To Have Grand Opening This Weekend

One of Coke County's "good ole boys" has come home. Edwin "Butch" Davis has recently moved his family back to Robert Lee from San Angelo and has opened a new business here.

His Cracker Barrel Grocery Store is now open at the corner of 9th St. and Highway 158 with a complete line of staple groceries, fresh vegetables, dairy products, and frozen foods. The store also features a deli department starring barbecue brisket, red beans, German sausage, pizza, etc. A self-service island, out front dealing in Gulf gas and products rounds out his services.

The business is located in a

WinnersNamed

Young Will Simpson's cat;

"Twirp", was the big winner in

the recent Ugly Cat Contest

sponsored by the local Heart

O'Texas Savings Association. He

was awarded a Garfield bank

with 15 silver dollars. Second

place went to "Runt", owned by

Debra Drennan, and won them a

Garfield bank, accompanied by

10 silver dollars. "Punk", Gene-

va Gray's ugly cat, took third

place and received a Garfield

Attending the contest were

Heart O' Texas employees from

Winters, Eldorado, San Angelo's

Main Branch and College Hills

branch, and the Robert Lee

employees, including regional

task were Hank Baker and Sonny

Bosworth, both of Robert Lee and

Ginger Wojtek of San Angelo.

contestants preferred milk.

Outstanding

Young Man

Judges doing a commendable

Refreshments were served to a

number of spectators, but the

Dodson Named

co-ordinator, Dwala Casey.

bank and 5 silver dollars.

Cat Contest

Christmas Season **Officially Open Saturday** Lee, Saturday, Nov. 13. The A letter from Santa to all the

This type of operation is not entirely new to Davis. He has been involved in retail and wholesale businesses for 25 years, 15 of these self-employed. He stated that "he has future plans for development and expansion.'

new 2,000 ft. steel building,

constructed by Robert Reese,

local contractor, aided by Roy

Tinkler. Ample parking sur-

rounds the store.

Davis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. "Doo-Dad" Davis, is a 1957 graduate of RLHS and attended San Angelo Junior College. His wife, Carolyn graduated from ASU in San Angelo and is employed as a teacher in the Grape Creek School system. The couple has three children, Mrs. Terry (Donna Kaye) Poehls of Wingate, who is also a teacher; Barry Kyle, a student at ASU, and Carrie, a third grader in the local elementary school.

The Cracker Barrel is a family operated business, as son Barry and Mrs. Davis help out as time permits.

Their hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 Sunday through Thursday and open 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday for customer convenience.

Go by, say 'hello' to the Davises, and check out their new, modern, clean-cut shopping spot.

The store will celebrate its Grand Opening on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with advertised specials and free refreshments.

Sr. Citizens To Meet Nov. 18

Robert Lee senior citizens will meet Thursday, Nov. 18, for their regular monthly pot-luck luncheon.

Bingo will be played after lunch. Each person is requested to bring a "white elephant" prize if he wishes to participate.

The van will run and those needing transportation. Call Zola Hatley, 453-2314.

The Christmas season will be officially opened in Robert Lee Saturday evening, Nov. 13. Festivities will begin at 5 o'clock.

Alpha Kappa Pi will sponsor the annual parade, the "turning on of Christmas lights", and a visit from Santa Claus. The activities will take place downtown and at the courthouse.

Deer Season To Open Saturday

stands in pickup beds are common sights this week as hunters gear up for the opening day of deer season on Saturday, Nov. 13.

bers of deer seem good, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A good spring encouraged a better than usual fawn crop, but range conditions have deteriated as the drought continues. It is feared body weight of deer and antler development will be below par for this early in the season.

Hunters may take three deer of either sex, limit of two bucks, in Coke County. Turkey hunting coincides with deer season here, Nov. 13 through Jan. 2; and two turkeys, either sex, may be bagged.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

In addition to the pleasures of hunting game, it's big business in Texas. Hunting leases, equipment, food, gas, and related expenses have an economic impact on many areas, Coke County included.

Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad

young and "young at heart" is printed below.

North Pole U.S.A.

Dear Children,

I have my bag filled with candy and I'm ready to come to Robert

Eden-Forsan to Play In R-Lee

There will still be football action in Robert Lee's stadium Friday night, Nov. 12, though the Steers have closed out their season.

Robert Lee will host the area Class A zone play-off between District 7-A South Zone winner, the Eden Bulldogs, and the North Zone runner-up, Forsan Buffaloes. at 7:30 p.m.

All district passes will be accepted for free admission to the play-off game.

ladies from Alpha Kappa Pi have told me that the parade will start at 5:00 p.m. Be sure and be there by 4:30 p.m., so, you can be judged and lined up. There will be ribbons for each of you that participates in the parade. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in your costumes, riding your decorated bicycles, tricycles and wagons. And, of course, I always enjoy hearing the "Stompin' Steer Band" play.

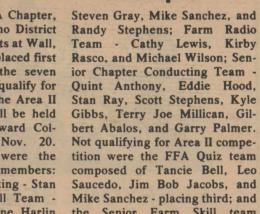
Single Copy 25c

Don't forget to get your list made so you can sit in my lap and tell me what you want "O'l Santa" to bring you for Christmas. I'll be glad to have my picture taken with you if you want. There will be a charge of \$2.00 to help cover the expense of the film. I'll be in the Coke County Courthouse, so, each of you will have a chance to sit in my lap and get some candy.

See You Saturday! Santa Claus

Robert Lee FFA Qualifies Five Teams For Area II Competition

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter, competed in the Concho District FFA Leadership contests at Wall, Tuesday, Nov. 2, and placed first or second in five of the seven leadership contests to qualify for Area II competition. The Area II Leadership Contest will be held in Big Spring, at Howard College, on Saturday, Nov. 20. Winning first place were the following teams and members: **Extemporaneous Speaking - Stan** Ray, Junior Farm Skill Team -Kevin Johnson, Dwayne Harlin and Les Gray. Winning second place were the following teams and members: Junior Chapter Conducting Team - Kevin Johnson, Les Gray, Jim Bob Jacobs, Dwayne Harlin, Tancie Bell.



the Senior Farm Skill team composed of Brantly Robertson, Bobby Boone, and Gery Naico who were disqualified for going over the time limit, otherwise would have place second. Of the twenty-three members in leadership competition, nineteen quali-

Vic Dodson of Roswell, N.M

Camp trailers, jeeps, and

Prospects of increased num-

has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1982. He joins a elite group from the entire nation who have demonstrated their hard work, determination and willingness to give of themselves to their neighbors and community. These young men are being honored throughout the country for their outstanding achievements by the United States Jaycees.

Dodson is the son of Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee. He. and his wife, Bonnie, have two children, Kye Paul and Lee Taylor. He is self-employed in Roswell and owns, with his partner, Baker and Dodson Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of Alpine have just returned from Grove, Okla. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and family. They enjoyed the excitement of Rick Littlefield's elelction to the Oklahoma House of Representatives.



R - Noal Smith, Robert Runnion, Tomlinson, Shane Smith, Mitch Isaias Rodriguez, Eddie Lara, Reese, Luther Lara, Ray Mecher. Grady Gilchrest, Jason Herring. 3rd row, L to R - Coach Anthony, 2nd row, L to R - Pammy

1982 JUNIOR HIGH - 1st row L to Millican, Stevie Ebenstein, Kelly

Wes Hood, Curt Gardner, Tim Garringer, Rick Drennan, Scott **Robertson**, James Paul Skipworth, Randy Gartman, Kelly Nichols.

fied for Area II Leadership contests. The teams were advised by Carl Igo, student teacher from Texas Tech, and Sid Long, agricultural teacher.

Dogies Down Irion County To End Year

The Robert Lee Dogies closed out the 1982 football season with a good win over the Irion County Hornets last Thursday night, Nov. 4. The Dogies stomped the Hornets 18-8.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Tim Garringer on a fifteen yard run for the first TD, but the extra point try failed. Luther Lara made a long 80 yard run for the second TD and again the extras failed. Garringer made the final TD on a 40 yard run with the try for extra points no good the score was 18-8.

The coach remarked "the win was a good way to end the season and it was all a good team effort."

PAGE 2 Robert Lee Observer **ROBERT LEE OBSERVER** PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY EXCEPT WEEK OF JULY 4 and WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS (USPS 467-480) Phone 453-2433 P.O. Box 127 **MEMBER 1982**

Entered at the Post Office at Robert Lee, Texas 76945 as second class matter.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year In Coke County	\$7.00
Per Year Elsewhere In Texas	\$9.00
Per Year Outside Texas \$	12.00

Any reflection on the character or standing of any person, firm or corporation is not intended and will be corrected upon notification

Littlefield Is ElectionWinner Winners In

In the General Election on November 2, Rick Littlefield, 30, a former Delaware County deputy sheriff, who resigned his post to compete for representative in the Oklahoma District 5 Primary, won by a landslide over his Republican opponent with 76% of the votes cast.

Littlefield will be sworn into the Oklahoma House of Representatives on November 16 and assume his duties on January 1.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Okla. and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo of Robert Lee.

LUNCHROOM MENUS Monday, Nov. 15: Chicken fried steak with gravy, cream

potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and pineapple. Tuesday, Nov. 16: Beef tacos

with cheese, combination salad, corn, chopped onion, milk and peanut butter brownies. Wednesday, Nov. 17: Pinto

beans, turnip greens, French fries with catsup, cornbread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 18: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, corn, lettuce wedge, pickle slices, milk and lemon pie cookies.

Friday, Nov. 19: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls with butter, milk and sliced peaches.

Nov. 12, 1982 West Coke County EMS News Pack 461 Has

help you.

gency Medical Service board is sponsoring a covered dish supper to honor the volunteers of both the Robert Lee Fire Department and the West Coke County Ambulance Service.

The supper will be held at the new Recreation building at 7 o'clock on Saturday, November 13. All Fire Department and Ambulance Service volunteers and their families are urged to attend.

The West Coke County Ambulance Service volunteers recently sponsored a CPR Course. It was held at the high school and participants learned a life-saving technique. Persons attending included Tim Bosworth, John Carver, Greg Grim, Jo Ann Harrison, John Hinnard, Gene Hinnard, Opal Jacoby, Irene Newell, Tracy Pearson, Juanita Schnabel Sissy Smith, Valerie Taylor and Virginia Whybrew. American Heart Association instructors Dorothea Helen and Lou Wright issued CPR cards to all who

The West Coke County Emer- satisfactorily completed the course. Our thanks to the school for use of its facilities and to those who took time to attend.

> It's Blood Pressure Clinic time again, Saturday, Nov. 13, 10 to 1 p.m. The pressure clinic in October was well attended-- 36 with \$60.00 in donations. It will be held in the West Texas Utlities office.

Sunday, Nov. 14, will be another training session for the E.M.S. Don't get too excited between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. during the afternoon if you see strange thing happening. Just learning more ways to better help you in case of an emergency.

We still have plenty of sausage on hand-- \$6.75 for 3 lb. box. Thanks again for helping us,

- Nita Schnabel -

"Advice is least heeded when most needed" English proverb Meeting, Party The Cub Scouts of Pack 461 50

(]

Ste

Lyn

cou

moi

froi

youi

kno

gua

out

Roy

the

alre

and

nei

Thi

cou

hav

cari

just

one

brit

20

one

Rot

het

dam

of (

I'm the

like

now

the

teac

of

We

that

us,

sche

dict

thrc

gog

star

bety

buil

the

coul

save poli

teac the sucl

the the

wou ary You

gan very

nec in tl

It

look

bun

con

Lou ado

now

all

N

V

Τ

F

had a combination pack meeting and Halloween party. The boys received their badges. broke pinatas and bobbed for apples. Eight new members and three new den leaders were welcomed into Pack 461 at the October Pack meeting.

Scouts that received their Bobcat badge from Den 1 were Justin Hall and Matthew Roe with Den Leader Debra Wilkes and new assistant, Suzanne Hall. From Den 2 were Jason Bower, Jonathan Garringer, John Fluhmann, Brent Jameson, Wayne Munday and Blake Pitcock with new Den Leader Barbara Jameson and new assistant, Kaye Pitcock.

Two boys from Den 1 who received Bear badges were Steven Epperson and Brent McPeek.

Four boys from Den 1 received one year pins and attendance awards. They Jeff Cole, Steven Epperson, Brent McPeek and Stevie Oleksiuk.





is safe . . . insured safe.

THE BORROWER who gets the funds with which to expand a business, buy a car, improve a home or for any of a thousand reasons.

THE COMMUNITY benefits from increased business activity that makes jobs, improves housing, promotes prosperity and provides a better quality of life for everyone. er st. von ovicen

BUY AND BANK AT HOME. IT'S GOOD BUSINESS!

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

Robert Lee, Texas MEMBER FDIC

& Blouses Ladies' & Juniors' **Prices Reduced 20% Prices Reduced 25%**

CO-ORDINATES & DRESSES (One Group) **PRICES REDUCED UP TO 80%**

DENIM WRAP PRAIRIE SKIRTS 33% Off Regular Price

MEN'S JACKETS Polyester and Down Filled 25% Off Regular Price



of 9 day Sch and and T mer app the Suc Stei but we fix sch hun wai wor com wor clav N of wee Mr rela

Pot her rela Nov. 12, 1982

Robert Lee Observer

PAGE 3

Robert Lee School Basketball Schedule

			198	82-83	
DATE		OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GAMES
Nov.	9	Eldorado (Scrimmage)	There	4:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY GIRLS
	15	Sterling City	There	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS-A JR HI BOYS - B
	16	Wall (Scrimmage) Winters (Scrimmage)	Here ?		H.S. GIRLS Only H.S. BOYS Only
	18	Garden City	Here	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	22	Bronte	There	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	23	Eden	There	6:30	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS
	30	Eula	There	5:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS
Dec.	2	Miles	Here	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	2,3,4	BRONTE VARSITY TOURNAM	ENT		
	6	Sterling City	Here	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
· · · ·	7	Miles	Here	4:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS & GIRL
	9,10,11	CATCLAW INVITATIONAL T	OURNAMEN'	T (Abile	ne Wylie)
	13	Garden City	There	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	14	Christoval	Here	5:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS
	16,17,18	ROBERT LEE VARSITY TOU	RNAMENT		
	.20	Bronte	Here	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	21	Colorado City	Here	4:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS & GIRL
JAN.	4	Miles	There	4:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS & GIRL
	6,7,8	ROBERT LEE JR VARSITY	TOURNAME	NT	and the second
	10	Miles	There	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	11	*Sterling City	There	4:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS
	13,14,15	BRONTE JR HI TOURNAMENT	1		
	14	*Bronte /	Here	6:30	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS
	17	Sterling City	There	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	18	*Forsan	Here	4:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS
	20,21,22	ROBERT LEE JR HIGH TOUR	NAMENT		-
	21	*Garden City	Here	5:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS
	24	Garden City	Here	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A" JR HI BOYS "B"
	25	Colorado City	There	4:00	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS JR VARSITY BOYS & GIRL
	27,28,29	STERLING CITY JR HI TOU IRION COUNTY JUNIOR VAR		IRNEY	
		*Sterling City	Here	6:30	VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS
	28		There	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS "A"
	28 31	Bronte			JR HI BOYS "B"
FEB.	31	Bronte	There	6:30	VARSITY BOYS & CIRLS
FEB.	31				VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS
FEB.	31	*Bronte	There There		VARSITY BOYS & CIRLS



large 21/2 size can 89c

Bulldogs Down Steers, Eden 18-0, To Finish 1982 Season

last Friday falling to the Eden Bulldogs, south zone 7-A champs, by a 18-0 score. It was it could have made the victory for not an easy win for the Bulldogs

The Steers finished the season as the Steers time and time again held them at the goal line. With just a few changes here and there the Steers.

> The Steers closed out the season with a 4-1-5 season record.

> > STATS

Eden

Calvin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Wallace are in Amarillo **Robert Lee** to be with their brother, Bill Wallace, and family. He underwent throat surgery on Monday following completion of a series 24 of radiation treatments to the 2 of 11 Attempts 4 of 11 2 area.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

10 First Downs .15 Rushing 11.188 142 Passing 83 Interceptions by 4 for 29 3 for 24 Punts 7 for 49 Penalties 8 for 78 **Fumbles Lost**

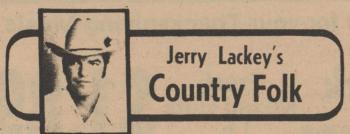




PARADE PEARS

PAGE 4

Robert Lee Observer



In the aftermath of last week's election, it is certainly too early to analyze what changes we can expect in the state and national direction concerning the many problems we the people all share.

Many are saying the voters have sent a message to Washington that President Reagan's economic course is wrong. This columnist does not interpret the voters' message that way at all. It appears to me the sum of the majority of citizens feel that the President's program has perhaps moved too fast and a more moderate approach may be a better solution.

The average American defined in layman's terms is basically not an ultra conservative or an ultra liberal. Let's face it, we are fence straddlers. We may label ourselves Democrats or Republicans but when we are alone in the voting booth with our conscience, we are mainly driven to vote a split ticket. We are all boll weevils!

It is too early, of course, to tell how agri-business fared in all this. My personal observation is that overall we are going to be in good shape in West Texas. With the re-election of Republican Tom Loeffler and Democrat Charlie Stenholm, both farmers and ranchers, the Congress will continue to have a voice from agriculture.

With Bill Sims winning the 25th Texas senate race, agriculture will have an even stronger voice in the state legislature. Permit me to dwell on this race for a minute.

Sims ran on the Democratic ticket, but I know he cannot be labeled or called a Democrat. He is really an independent, a man who speaks his own mind, and doesn't liberate with many adjectives to express that fact. I know bcause I used to edit his columns.

For 17 years I have addressed him as "Mr. Secretary" and it will take time but pride to say "Mr. Senator"! Bill has served the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association as executive secretary. I was there 10 years as editor of The Ranch Magazine.

This columnist has worked in newspaper and magazine journalism for 28 years and has not practiced the philosophy of publicly endorsing a particular candidate. I feel that a journalist's purpose is to interpret the candi date's (in all parties) position on issues. I must add here that the 1982 campaigns were filled with more mudslinging and little address to the issues except in the 25th Texas senate race. Also, I might add, my philosophy on politics has little room for encouraging folks to vote a straight ticket. A former Texas governor has flittered around the state delivering the message that we need to vote DEMOCRATIC. Many times the candidate doesn't address our down-home thinking. In the case of the 21st. Congressional District, the Democratic candidate didn't! I grew up listening to Gov. Coke Stevenson and Congressman O.C. Fisher. They were both Democrats but supported quite a few Republicans over the years. Fisher served GOP's Loeffler as campaign chairman this year. for example.

candidates. It seems to me that some kind of ceiling should be considered in these races. Although Gov. Clements' race proved an office can't be bought, nonetheless, it shouldn't have to be. However, before Mark White's term is over, the majority of Texans may rest heavily on an hindsight wish that Clements

Nationally, the Reaganomics issue will continue to be an issue. However, to solve the unemployment, the economic conditions and the many other problems, it appears to me that the course we are on makes 'horse sense'. The Kennedys, Mondales and O'Neils have not come up with a better solution. As a matter of fact, if the Great Society had not been so great, had the Georgian not muddied up the waters, we might not have been in the shape we are today.

But two years have turned the tide. A recovery from the recession is on the horizon, and the package was put together by a coalition of legislators from both sides of the isle. Thanks to our forefathers, this system has worked for more than 200 years, and it works for all the people!

Accidents with firearms don't just happen. They are caused by ignorance, carelessness or disregard for safety rules. Abide by the following "Ten Commandments of Firearm Safety" each time you handle a

Nov. 12, 1982

ved an office can't be bought, nonetheless, it shouldn't have to be. However, before Mark White's term is over, the majority of Texans may rest heavily on an hindsight wish that Clements could have bought another term! is defined an office can't be bought, be bought is shouldn't have to be. However, before Mark White's term is over, the majorian hindsight wish that Clements could have bought another term! is defined an office can't be bought, be bought is shouldn't have to be. However, before Mark ure. is defined an office can't be bought, firearm. Don't let a needless hunting pleasure. is defined an office can't be bought, is shouldn't have to be. However, before Mark ure. is defined an office can't be bought, is shouldn't have to an hindsight wish that Clements could have bought another term!

tt Clements
other term!respect due a loaded gun.
2. Watch that muzzle! Be able
to control the direction of the
muzzle even if you should stumb-
le.as an issue.
the unem-
mic condi-
other prob-
ne that the
akes 'horse3. Be sure the barrel and action
are clear of obstructions and that
you have only ammunition of the
proper size for the gun you are

les carrying. up 4. Be sure of your target before a you pull the trigger; know identieat fying features of the game you at, hunt.

> 5. Unload guns when not in use. Take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to the shooting area.

> 6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid a¹l horseplay with a firearm.

sides of the isle. Thanks to our forefathers, this system has worked for more than 200 years, and it works for all the people! 7. Never climb a fence or tree or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water; at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.

Deer Hunting Safety Urged

Deer season is scheduled to start this weekend, Saturday,

Nov. 13. A lot of people will take

to the hills with high-powered

rifles. Safety and caution in

handling rifles or any gun should

be a prerequisite in this situation.

9. Store guns and ammunition separately beyond the reach of children and careless adults.

10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.



blood get their color from iron.

West Coke Hospital News

Nov. 2: Otto Wojtek admitted and no dismissals.

Nov. 3: Floy Sawyer admitted. Otto Wojtek, M.T. Smith, Beulah Magness and Santiago Munoz dismissed.

Nov. 4: Lena Russell and Jack Reaves and No dismissals.

Nov. 5: No admissions and Rebecca Conner dismissed.

Nov. 6: No admissions or dismissals.

Nov. 7: Dean Capps admitted and no dismissals.

Nov. 8: Josie Sims admitted. Floy Sawyer and Dean Capps dismissed. Jack Reaves expired.

4

F

eo

of

sic

at

11

Ba

by

Cc

in

wi

co

dis

his

rec

aw

pre

vic

COI

Ex

list

He

Co

Re

wil

I Appreciate Every Vote I Received

Thanks to all of you who voted for me in the General Election last Tuesday. Even though I had no opponent, I appreciated the confidence shown in me by the nice vote I received. The friendship of the people of Coke County is very dear to me and I appreciate all of you very much. I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

MRS. JERRY THOMASON Coke County Treasurer

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mrs. Jerry Thomason

Lone Star buys the gas you need. Bob Kimbrel is one of Lone Star's gas buyers who constantly shop the Southwest for gas value and quality, and for contract terms that are favorable to you.



Another thought that occurs following this election is the abundance of money spent by

300 smart buys a year help keep gas first in efficiency.

From offshore and onshore. From East Texas, far West Texas, West Central Texas, North Texas, the Gulf Coast and Oklahoma. From 20,000 wells and 790 producers in 690 different fields, Lone Star gets you the gas you need.

Like you, we buy our gas.

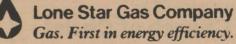
Lone Star buyers shop for value and quality, and for contract terms that are most favorable to you.

These purchase/delivery transactions are extremely complex. The buyer needs to know the good gas from the not-so-good, the rich source from the skimpy one. Each buy has its own variables, and we make about 300 new buys a year. Our buyer may have to bid against as many as 15 others from all parts of the country.

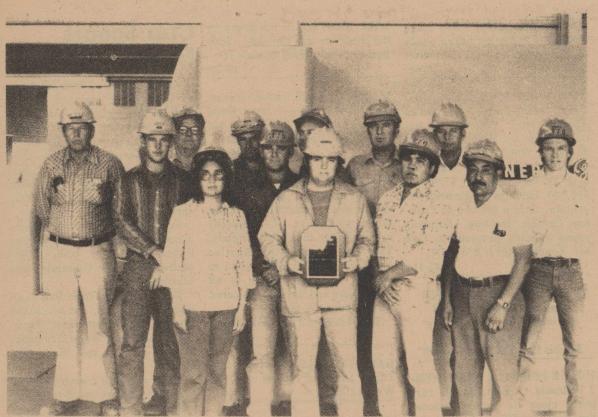
And Lone Star's delivery system must be right there. Able to move the gas from the wellhead directly to your home. Today, that requires 32,000 miles of pipeline. And the system keeps growing.

There's plenty of gas. But it takes a smart buy to secure it. And a mighty pipeline system to deliver it.

Lone Star has both. We get you the gas you need.



d.



OAK CREEK PLANT EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 20 YEAR SAFETY AWARD

West Texas Utilities Employees Are Honored At Annual Banquet

4-H Gold Star Luncheon Set For Nov. 18

The 1982 4-H Gold Star Luncheon for the West Central District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be November 18 at Angelo State University.

The luncheon which starts at 11:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte Ballroom, is sponsored annually by the West Texas Utilities Company. Kit Horne, representing the sponsor, will greet the winners and guests from the 17 counties which make up the district.

The Gold Star award is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive on the county level. It is awarded thru the Texas 4-H program by the Extension Service, which administers 4-H thru county Extension staffs.

Iris Kalich, San Angelo based Extension 4-H & Youth Specialist, said the speaker will be Bill Helwig, County Attorney, Coke County and former 4-H'er. Don Revell, San Angelo District Manager with West Texas Utilities will introduce guests.

"It is the beautiful bird that

gets caged." Chinese proverb

West Texas Utilities Co. employees from Bronte, Robert Lee and the Oak Creek Power Station near Blackwell were among those honored Oct. 27 at the annual district awards dinner in San Angelo at the Convention Center.

Bob Boone, local manager at Robert Lee, received a service award for completing 15 years with WTU. Wade Stautzenberger, serviceman from Bronte, received 5-year service ans safety awards. Robert North, mechanic, and Raymond Modrall, instrument man, of Oak Creek Power Plant received 5-year service and safety awards. Ralph Ritchey of Oak Creek received a 5-year service award.

Glen Churchill of Abilene, WTU president and chief executive officer, was speaker for the banquet, which was held in the San Angelo Civic Center.

A special award was given to the employees of Oak Creek Power Plant for 20 years of Safe Operation. This award consisted of a plaque with the following inscription: "Safety Award, 20 years, (Sept. 1, 1961 to Sept. 1, 1981), presented to the employees of Oak Creek Power Station, in Appreciation for 20 years of safe production without a lost time accident." This twenty years of Safe operation began when the plant started and has continued to the present date.

The tufted titmouse, a clever little bird, often lines its nest with hair that it daringly snatches from a squirrel's

Nov. 12, 1982

Robert Lee Observer

Walter Grubbs **Joins WTU**

Walter Grubbs of Abilene, a state representative since 1978 and former assistant to two U.S. congressmen, has joined West Texas Utilities Co. as governmental affairs representative.

Grubbs will maintain an office in WTU's General Office Building in Abilene and also will spend time in Austin and Washington. effective November 1. Howe

Grubbs is a former mayor of Colorado City, where he was reared, and is a World War II Air Force veteran. He was administrative assistant to Congressman George Mahon in Washing-

ton from 1958-64 and served as district manager for Congressman Omar Burleson in Abilene from 1965-78. He then was elected to two terms in the Texas House of Representatives before losing his bid for a third term in the Democratic Primary this past spring. His current term ends December 31.

Food safety should begin when His appointment with WTU was one goes shopping, reminds Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Buy only quantities of food you can use or store properly to avoid losses due to spoilage.

TO THE VOTERS

Thank you for your support in the General Election. By your vote you have a part in your government. May we always be aware of our responsibility to our God and country and our fellowman.

THANKS,

AUBREY DENMAN

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Aubrey Denman.



Offer you so much more in

Value

• Quality

O

(())

((...)

O

Frigidaire

Dependability

PAGE 5

THANK YOU

I want to than everyone who supported my campaign for the Texas Senate, and I congratulate Ernest Angelo and his supporters on their superb effort. Throughout, the race was clean and waged. on the issues. It set a standard of which all West Texans can be proud.

in I wante to meaffirm my commitment to present all of District 5. It is a great area; and with your ontinued input and support, we will keep it that way. Sue and I are most grateful for the confidence the people have placed in me.

Sincerely,

40

Pol Adv Paid For By Sims for Texas Senate Committee John Cargile, Treasurer P.O. Box 60074 San Angeic, Texas 76900 · You can program the oven to start baking or roasting at the time and temperature you desire, - even tell it when to stop - thanks to automatic Cookmaster controls.

Frigidaire

- Put the drudgery of oven cleaning behind you. The Electric-Clean oven can clean itself automatically.
- For better, more uniform broiling, a self-cleaning Broiler Shield reflects heat from the broiler unit away from the top of the oven and back across the broil area



Qualified Factory-Trained Servicemen Offer You The Fir

Robert Lee Observer



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion ... Per Word 10c (\$1.50 Minimum) 2nd and Subsequent

Insertions ... Per Word 7c (\$1.00 Minimum)

Additional 50c for Blind Ads Cards of Thanks ... Same Rates Legal Notices ... Same Rates

COPY DEADLINE

Class. Ads...4 p.m. Tuesday Display Ads ... 4 p.m. Tuesday

Classified ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in Advance unless customer carries a regular account.

MILLER LIOUID FEED Service. James Miller, 473-7271. 46-tfc-bp

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR. 30 years experience. Phone Ben G. Arnold, 453-2361, Robert Lee. 13-tnc

MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, road building, repair and new. 24-tfc-bp

I DO SAW SHARPENING of all kinds. B.F. Elkins-Call 453-2789 Robert Lee, Tx. 33-tn

SPARKS WATER WELL SER-VICE, Windmill and Pump Work. Prompt service, 653-9311. 42-tn,:

SHOP WITHOUT going shopping, the Amway way. Amway products delivered to your home. June Gulley 453-2848. 5-tnc

WANT TO LEASE - 300 to 1000 acres for stock. Call 915-653-3726 after 8 p.m. 16-4tp

FOR SALE

2 Bedroom Dwelling To settle estate, Six Room & Bath with Two Car Garage with 2 large Storerooms attached.

For appointment Call G.C. Allen 453-2545 16-tnc Nov. 12, 1982

GILLEYS DUMP TRUCK SER-VICE-12 yd. truck. Local hauling Robert Lee-Bronte area. Call 453-2479. bp-48tnc

NEED A CAKE? Wedding, birthday, etc. Will cater weddings and anniversaries. Call Sharon Pitcock, 453-2038. 49-4tp

AA-1 REPAIR SERVICE-Mobile h ome repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775. 4-tnc

HOUSE PAINTING - Interior or Exterior, George T. Weir, 453-2855 or 453-2853, Robert Lee. 40-24tpBP

FOR SALE 2 bedroom frame house, 790

sq. ft., under construction & available unfinished, located on 2 lots in Bayview Estates -- Priced to sell. 3 bedroom frame house, locat-

ed on 100 ft. lot. 3 bedroom house, 2 full baths, 1,400 sq. ft., total electric. Located on large corner lot.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished house, on 50 x 140 ft. corner lot, enclosed by chain link fence, with metal storage building.

4 lots, 3 storage buildings, storm cellar, porches, and connections for mobile home.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO. Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721 Or 655-9429

SPECIALIZING IN WATER **COLOR** Paintings of Old Homesteads, etc. George T. Weir, 453-2855 or 453-2853, Robert 40-24tpBP Lee.

ALL BREED DOG GROOMINGfast service, reasonable prices, by appointment only. 453-2810. 9-tnc

NOW OPEN Robert Lee Service Center

Complete Auto Service Oil, Gas, Diesel Cars washed and polished Flats fixed-cars and trucks Highway 208 West

Owners: **Robert Sanders & Charles Nance** DBP

FOR SALE- large 4 bedroom 2 bath home, carpeted throughout, on 2 corner lots. 453-2720, or 453-2634, Robert Lee. bp16-tnc

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Car, good condition. See at Mack's **Exxon Service Station**. 16-tnc

PERFECT FOR HUNTING

fruitcakes and other baked goods to your order. Call 453-2851 after Brock, Corner Euel & 10th St. 5:00 p.m. 18-3tp

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Infant-Preteen or Ladies Apparel Store. Offering all nationally known brands such as Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Calvin Klein, Wrangler over 200 other brands. \$7,900 to \$16,500 includes beginning inventory, airfare for one to Fashion Center, training, fixtures, grand opening promotions. Call Mr. Loughlin (612) 835 1304.

HARRY HAMLIN, BUILDER **Residential - Commercial Cabinet Work - Remodeling 217 Commerce**

18-1tp

Robert Lee, Tx. Ph. 453-2750

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER-3 bedroom, 1 bath, double carport, close to school house, excellent condition. Serious inquiries only. 10% down with 10%. 453-2179

BP15-tnc

FOR SALE - 1980 Lowry Organ with rhythm section and magic genie chords. Great Christmas gift. 473-3401 or 473-5281. 1tcBP

FOR SALE: 25" colored TV console 473-5971. \$125.00

Felt Squares 25c ea. Remnants 1/2 price Children's Clothes 30% off Frames & Art Supplies 20% off **Orange Sport Socks \$1.99** Steer Caps \$3.99 Sale Ends Nov. 18 Butane Sales Co. Robert Lee, Tx.

BP1tc

FOR SALE - 14 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. For more Fishing News information, call Truda Service, 512-771-3201.

FOR SALE - 1974 GMC short, Carver, 453-2074. 19-1tc

19-1tp

CARS \$100! Trucks \$75! Available at local government sales. Call (refundable) 1-714-569-0241 ext. 7967 for your directory on

HOLIDAY BAKING - will make WILL BABYSIT in my home by the hour or by the day. Jody 19-2tc

> WANT TO SELL swivel rocker, Lazy Boy recliner, and Early American rocking loveseat. All in good condition. Call 453-2218. 19-1tp

IN APPRECIATION

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant so much to us. We also want to express our appreciation to all the doctors and nurses who cared for her over the years.

The family of Theodosia Snead. 19-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Mon. and Tues., 15th and 16th, 9 to 5. 802 19-1tc West 12th St.

Cheese, Butter **To Be Given To Sr. Citizens**

Another Free Cheese and Butter Giveaway will be distributed by Coke County Outreach Program for the Aged next week. The cheese and butter is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Distribution will start Monday, Nov. 15, at Bronte City Hall for persons on the east side of the county, and will continue Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Robert Lee Old Rec Hall for persons on the west side of the county.

The distribution points will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Persons must be 60 years old or above to qualify for the free cheese give-away.

Lake Spence

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Spices, Hobbs, N.M., 16 channel cat to 21/2 lbs.

Ronald Holder, Odessa, 11 black bass to 51/4 lbs. (2 days) R.D. McCubbin, Hobbs, N.M.,

15 channel cat to 2 lbs.

TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT Joe Stracenor, San Angelo, 1 striper, 83/4 lbs.

Darrell Sorey, Midland, 1 striper, 131/4 lbs.

Austin Fonn, Midland, 2 stripers, 61/2 lbs. and 71/2 lbs.

SKINNY'S HILLSIDE Shane Hammontree, Albany, limited out on black bass to 2 lbs. Ben Bryant, Odessa, 1 striper, 19-3tp 6 lbs.

Curtis Schowe, Midland, 8

Cub Scouts Enter Derby

> Den 1 and Den 2 from Pack 461 of Robert Lee traveled to San Angelo last Saturday, Nov. 6, to compete in the Fourth Annual Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby.

> The two local teams took second and third places just seconds behind the first place team from Del Rio. A total of 52 cars were entered in the race.

> Den 1, all nine year olds, team members were Jeff Cole, Steven Epperson, Justin Hall, Brent McPeek, Stevie Oleksiuk, and Matthew Roe.

> Team members from Den 2, all eight year olds, were Jason Bower, John Fluhmann, Jonathan Garringer, Brent Jameson, Wayne Mundy and Blake Pitcock.

> Den 1 and Den 2 were awarded two blue ribbons and 2 trophies.

The boys wish to thank Doug Wilkes, Larry Jameson, and Gaylon Pitcock for the work done on the cars. Cubmaster Mike Fluhmann expressed his thanks to everyone who has supported the scout program in Robert Lee.

Tech Student Teaching Here

Carl Igo, agricultural education senior at Texas Tech University, is currently doing his student teaching in the Vocational Agriculture department at Robert Lee High School. He has been in Robert Lee for the past three weeks, and will teach until December 7, before returning to Tech for final examinations. His teaching assignment includes units in breeds of livestock, feeds and feeding, government programs concerned with agricultural production, agricultural marketing, and agricultural mechanics. Igo is also working with the leadership teams at Robert Lee, training the FFA Farm Radio Team and the FFA Quiz Team as well as assisting with the Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting Teams. Igo is a graduate of Eldorado High School and also attended school in Sterling City. He is active in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, and is planning on becoming an agricultural missionary after completing his formal education.

CUB SCOUT NEWS ITEMS

In October, Pack 461 of Robert Lee was the Concho Valley Council Champions in the 1982 Cub Scout Physical Fitness contest with a point total of 1.387.

19-2tc

wide bed pickup, 350 engine, automatic transmission, white spoke wheels, \$1200.00. John

FOR SALE - 1974 Dodge Charger body with 318 cu. inch engine and automatic transmission. Will sell all or separate. Ph. 453-2841.

how to purchase. 24 hrs.

FOR SALE - 1973 Midland Ch

- SALE -

1tpBP



50 YEARS AGO Steer JV's End

Sterling and State Auditor Moore Lynn advised consolidating all county schools into one to save money, which resulted in blasts from all sides.)

Folks, read all the facts and do your own thinking; as yet I don't know what to tell you. Be on guard and let's sort this proposal out. I do know there'll be a Battle Royal and I'm getting right up in the big middle of 'em. It's already caused enough discord and bitterness among our neighbors to last for 20 years. This is one little West Texas country editor who's going to have his say-- Economy when carried too far can ruin this state just as quick as extravagence.

The County Unit plan means one big school in the county and bringing all the children to it for 20 miles around. It would mean one big school at Bronte or Robert Lee, maybe on the hill between. You can't tell, the damn fools might put it in the bed of Cow Creek -- no tellin' what -I'm agin her! If you people out there say you want it, I'll shut up like a clam.

We are taxed to the gills and now in hard times, coming out of the depression, some of our fine teachers have to wait till the end of the term for their money. We're not complaining, but want that 'state aid' money used for us, more teachers and more schools, not less. We've got dictators in Austin, looking at us through a pair of these big goggles, only thing they'd understand is a pair of brass knucks between the eyes.

Why not just build one big building in Austin and send after all the children in the state by them Air Planes? Henry Ford could build'em cheap for you-save millions. Then too you politicians could save a bundle on teacher's salaries. Get one of them \$50.00 a month Cigarettesucking Flappers that could teach the wholl outfit. Then just look at the fun and thrill the kiddos would get (which seems necessary now) from the plane rides. You could have 300 football games at once, another thing very enticing to children, and so necessary in getting an education in these modern days. It's pitiful.

It don't always work like it looks on paper. A wild-eyed bunch of school boosters got control of the legislature in Louisiana a few years ago and adoped the County Unit Plan now they're in the red to the tune of \$200.000.000. Just the other day the State Superintendent of Schools stood up on his hind legs

(Editor's Note-- Gov. Ross Season With **52-0 Victory**

The Robert Lee JV Steers ran at will through the Hornets of Irion Co. last Thursday to the tune of 52-0. This finished the season for the young Steers with a 4-1 record. The Steers scored on' every possession, but two. Once they stopped themselves on a fumble and the other time the clock stopped then at the end of the first half. They limited the Hornets to only one first down, which came as the result of a pass interference call. The Hornets never even came close to crossing the 50 yard line. Scoring touchdowns for the Steers were David Rodriquez on a 45 yard run, Kevin Johnson on a three yard run, Bobby Boone on a 15 yard pass from Kevin Johnson, Mike Sanchez on a 36 yard run, Caesar De La Pena on two yard run, Johnson on a 34 yard run, and De La Pena on a 25 yard run. Extra point runs were made by Johnson and Rodriquez. Boone kicked three extra points. The other two points resulted when Irion Co. snapped the ball over the punters head, which resulted in a safety. The Steers are to be congratulated on a very good year.

Mt. Creek Golf **Club News**

Sunday was a good golf day as warm fall weather prevailed with some gusty south winds. The scheduled ABC Tournament drew 38 players.

Firing a 62 to take the meet were Jerold Epperson, C.L. Sparks Jr., Pam Walker and Bill Blair, all of Robert Lee. A close second with a 63 was the team of John Heck, Ronnie Baker, both of Robert Lee, Micky Baker, Midland, and Carla Walker of Odessa. Scotty Chastain, Jerry Hohenee, both of San Angelo and Jackie Walker of Robert Lee trailed for third with a 66 score.

The club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot ABC Tourney on Sunday, Nov. 21. Tee-off time is 1:00 p.m. Golfers will play for turkeys to be awarded to each team member of the top three finishers.

Nov. 12, 1982

LEE STEER ROBERT BAND EARNS DIVISION RATING

November 3, to compete in the Region II UIL marching contest. After competing in extremely cold and windy conditions, only two of the nine class A bands were given the rating of "Superior" - I. The Robert Lee H.S. Band received the rating of "Excellent", which is a II. Band Director Mary Grace Ray was "Pleased with the band's performance and said we couldn't Recipient Of have performed any better under the weather conditions."

The marching bands are judged by five ratings: I - Superior; II Excellent; III - Average; IV -Below Average; V - Poor. The results of the class A competition are as follows: Roscoe, I; Cross Plains, I; Robert Lee, II; Jayton, II; Rochester, II; Loraine, III; Roby, III; Trent, III and Aspermont, IV.

During the last Friday night's

The Robert Lee H.S. Band half-time activities of the Robert traveled to Abilene, Wednesday, Lee-Eden football game, two prominent band members gained individual honors. Miss Martha Bickley, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Jim Bickley, was named Band Sweetheart for the year. Honored as Band Beau was Stan Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray. Both are seniors of R.L.H.S.

Bloodworth Scholarship

Clay Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver was the recipient of a \$75.00 L.M. Hargrave scholarship from the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Bloodworth, a junior in Agricultural Education, was selected on his academic and leadership abilities.

1 Lb. Can



Limit 2 Cans

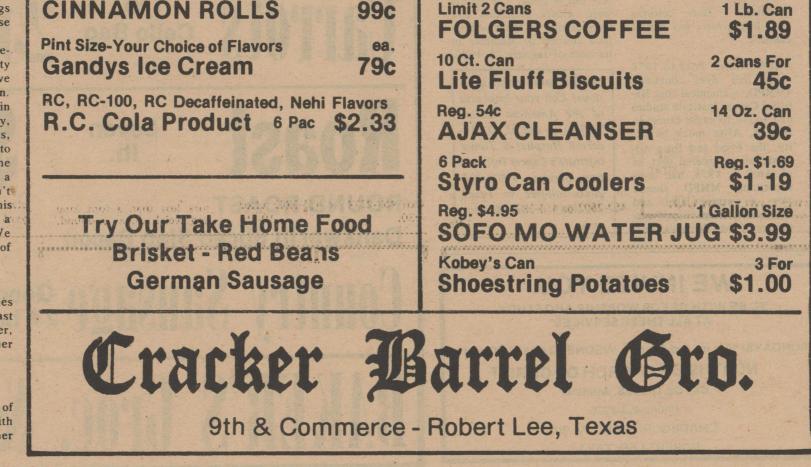
PAGE 7

and advised every school to close and not go further in debt.

This Lynn bird, you will remember, was a Sterling County appointee who was going to save the dear people from taxation. Such a plan might work in Sterling, a flat ranching country, but with our hills and creeks, we'd need 2 million dollars just to fix the roads and bridges to the schools. Even if it'll save us a hundred million bat hides, I don't want it. What in the .---- is this. world coming to? The school is a community's heart and soul. We won't give her up without a lot of clawin' and scratchin'

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes of East Point, Ga. visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Zola Hatley and other relatives.

Mrs. Johnibeth Watkins of Potosi spent last weekend with her father, J.C. Snead and other relatives.



PAGE 8

Robert Lee Observer

Nov. 12, 1982

'64 Study Club Has Night Out

Members and guests of the '64 Study Club chose a "Night Out" as their regular meeting on Oct. 29. A large group traveled to San Angelo for the Civic Theater's production of the Broadway show "South Pacific" and dined at Gideon's, a historic restaurant.

Enjoying the evening inweremembers Pauline Barron Alice Beaty, Lucile Bryan, Grace Ditmore, Lois Dunklin, Patti-Ivey, Mary Ivey, Vivian Jacobs, Opal Jacoby, Ruby Jones, Irene Newell, Fay Roe, Reba Tabor, Olene Sims, Maybelle Stewart and Pauline Vaughan. Guests who attended were Beth Prather. Diane Luckett, Ettie Hubbard, Liz Leath, Rheba Taylor, Cova Sparks, Frances Cox, Elsie Adams and Peggy Jackson.

The group has planned another "Night Out" next April and will attend the Pop Concert in the San Angelo Coliseum.

Selling Fruit The Robert Lee FFA Chapter is currently taking orders for oranges and grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley, and apples from the state of Washington. Prices and amounts for the fruit are as follows:

FFA Chapter

Small box oranges, 20 lbs., \$7.00.

Large box oranges, 40 lbs., \$10.00.

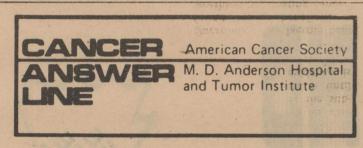
Small box grapefruit, 20 lbs., \$7.00.

Large box grapefruit, 40 lbs., \$10.00.

Large box of oranges and grapefruit, mixed, 40 lbs., \$10. Small box red delicious apples, 13 lbs., \$8.00. Delivery date is set at Decem-

ber 10, with a five day leeway. Profit earned from the fruit sale will help finance chapter activities. Anyone interested in ordering fruit may contact any Robert Lee FFA member.

"In time and place a harmless lie is a great deal better than a hurtful truth. **Roger Ascham**



a woman's breast change from time to time?

ANSWERline: Breast tissue is often nodular, and its consistency varies from woman to woman. The breast may strual period when hormonal levels are lower. Normally the but weight loss or advancing age may cause wrinkles.

Question: If a woman's mother had breast cancer, is she liable to have it also?

ANSWERline: If a woman has a familial history of breast cancer (mother or sister) or never had children, or her first child after the age of 30, she is at higher risk for the disease.

Question: Does the tissue of Shortly thereafter, major hair dye manufacturers agreed to remove MMPD and other controversial ingredients from their products. In 1980 the FDA suspended its regulation requiring a warning label on hair dyes containing MMPD. feel less lumpy after the men- In a February, 1978 statement, the American Cancer Society declared, "while skin of the breast is smooth, available information does not prove or disprove that hair dyes cause cancer in human beings, the American Cancer Society advises caution in the use of the substance under question until more definitive evidence is developed."

> Question: Has laetrile been found to be beneficial or worthless in treating cancer?

ANSWERline: A clinical trial of laetrile conducted by the National Cancer Institute found that the substance not only is worthless against cancer, but is toxic. The results were widely published and were carried by the New England Journal of Medicine in its issue of January 28, 1982.



Question: Does coloring your hair involve any risk of cancer?

ANSWERline: Prior to 1978 many hair dyes contained 4MMPD, a chemical that National Cancer Institute studies had found to cause cancer in animals. After much publicity, the Food and Drug Administration ordered that, as of April 6, 1978, hair dyes containing MMPD should carry a warning label, and that beauty shops inform customers of the label's warning.

Varian Me

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

