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R-LEE PAIR JAILED FOR AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

A Robert Lee man and woman were jailed in San Angelo Monday on charges of aggravated robbery and Class C misdemeanor theft. Charged are Raymond Garza, 21, and Carlyn English, 17, both of Robert Lee.

The charges of aggravated robbery grew out of incidents early Monday morning when the homes of two Robert Lee residents were entered and they were threatened and/or injured and robbed.

Victims of the crimes were Mr. Lois Mae Smith, 71, and O. T. Sawyer, 78. Both live alone and were alone when the robberies

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT LIONS CLUB

Julian E. McClean, District Governor of District 2-A1, Lions International, has scheduled his official visit to the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club for Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

Lion McClean, who has resided in Sweetwater for the past eight years, moved there from Winnie, Tex., in 1968. He is a 29-year employee of Sun Oil Co. He is presently serving as an office assistant in the production department and is located in the Colorado City office.

All Lions are urged to make plans to be present for the District Governor's visit.

DOGIES PLAY GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

The Robert Lee Dogies were scheduled to travel to Coahoma Thursday afternoon for their opening game of the 1977 football season. The Dogies were to play the Coahoma Seventh Grade team.

Their first home game will be Sept. 15 when Sterling City comes here.

Junior High cheerleaders this year are Brenda Gray, Susan Ash and Kim Caston, all eighth graders and Debbie Cummins and Amy Percifull, seventh graders.

MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY

A big part of the Robert Lee business community will be closed, Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day. Some firms will remain open to serve the holiday trade, but most folks will take off.

The U. S. Post Office will close and Robert Lee State Bank employees will take off. The City Hall will be closed and all the county offices in the Courthouse will be closed. Both Baker's Grocery and West Way Grocery announced they will be closed. West Texas Utilities Co., Roach's Dry Goods, Mathews Lumber & Hardware and Western Auto also are closing for the day.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Monday will also be a holiday for students of the Robert Lee schools.

DOVE SEASON NOT OVER UNTIL OCT. 30

It was reported incorrectly in last week's paper that dove season is from Sept. 1 through Oct. 1. Dove season opened Sept. 1, but it extends through Oct. 30, said Game Warden R. L. Flanagan.

Flanagan also reminded persons who are leasing property for hunting must have a shooting preserve license.

were committed.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said Mrs. Smith told investigating officers that she was awakened by her assailants and threatened with a knife. They took a \$1 bill, a \$10 bill and about \$5 in change from Mrs. Smith. Also taken were two packages of meat and her flashlight. The robbers slashed the mattress and covers on the bed in which she was sleeping.

Sawyer reported that his attackers took between \$110 and \$112 from him. They used his walking cane to strike him and he suffered a bruised left eye and cheekbone and a broken rib. They also took his walking cane.

In the class C misdemeanor theft charge, Garza and Miss English are charged with taking and mutilating signs at Skinner's Grocery and Station on the Bronte highway.

Bond was set at \$2,000 each on the robbery charge and \$200 on the theft charge.

Sheriff Ensor said he felt sure the matter would come before the 51st District Court Grand Jury in its next regular session in February, unless a special session is called.

Steers to Host S-City In Opener

The Robert Lee Steers will kick off the 1977 football season Friday night when they host the Sterling City Eagles beginning at 8 p.m.

The Steers have been working hard preparing for the tough sea-

son lying ahead of them. They have four non-conference games the first four Fridays in September before they begin District 9-A competition.

Sterling City plays in District 3-B South and the Steers hope to start their season with a win over their neighbors to the west.

Coach Jerry English has eight starters on offense and eight on defense returning from last year's battles, and feels this experience will be a big asset in the record set this year.

Spotted Rains Provide Aid for Coke County

Welcome and good, but spotted, rains fell in Coke County over the weekend. The moisture was needed and will help ranges in the area do some growing before cold weather hits.

Highest measurement reported was 2.7 inches on the Austin Ranch on Mess Box Creek. Good rains also fell in the Silver area where Larry Jameson recorded 2.15 inches. Finis Millican, who ranches west of Robert Lee, had 1.8 inches.

Also west but closer into town, Charles Sims had .5 inch, and Hadley Richards, south of town, had only .02 inch. J. E. Quisenberry reported .83 inch in the official rain gauge at Robert Lee.

Bronte received only a trace of rain over the weekend.

Nurse Aide Class To Be Organized

An organizational meeting to form a Nurse's Aide class will be held Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m., at Robert Lee High School.

The 120-hour course will include 80 hours of classroom theory and 40 hours of on-the-job training.

The course is available to any person wishing to learn a saleable skill and/or upgrade their present vocational employment skills. Interested persons should be present at this most important meeting.

For further information, contact Mrs. Joy Bagwell at 453-2740.

Golf Tournament Sunday, Monday

A large crowd of golfers is expected in Robert Lee Sunday and Monday for the annual Labor Day Partnership Golf Tournament. The action will begin Sunday and the second half of play will be held Monday.

The Labor Day competition will be a two-man partnership affair, with best ball winning.

The annual tournament always draws a full card of players and is one of the big events at Mountain Creek Golf Course.



HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS--These girls are ready to lead the cheering section at Steer football games this fall. They attended a summer twirling camp at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin and picked up some fine points in the art of twirling. From left, they are: Lisa Devoll, Betty Flowers, Katherine White, Vicki Gartman and Karen Rasco.



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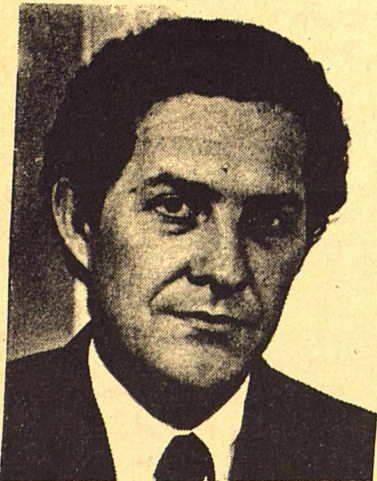
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**Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports**

Problems, Opportunities on Border

Problems of Our Border Areas: Toward a Future of Opportunity:

From El Paso to Brownsville, our 900-mile border with Mexico offers Texans spectacular opportunities, and complex social problems. I have spent this Congressional recess traveling throughout our state, and I have learned much from people who have shared their ideas and problems with me--especially from Texans who live and work in the border area.

In Del Rio, I had the opportunity to co-sponsor, with that city, a Border Legislative Conference. More than 20 representatives of federal and state agencies were there for a series of panel discussions. It was meant to be an exchange between the people who use them. I think it worked.

Emergency relief won't be enough to solve the problems of our border areas. We need positive action to match the size and complexity of the problems themselves. That is why I asked members of such diverse areas of government as the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Customs Service, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Commerce, the Small Busi-

ness Administration, the Veterans Administration, and the Republic of Mexico, to attend the Conference.

As I see them, the major problems facing our border areas are these:

Income--Based on data taken from the 1970 census, per capita income nationally is \$3,781, on an average. In the border region, it is \$1,555 a year. This glaring level of income deviation is due to a number of factors; foremost among them are the unemployment level, and the impact of green carders, white carders and of undocumented workers. The out-migration of capital and labor are also reflected in the income figures.

Schools--Mexican immigrant and alien students account for 9.6% of the total enrollment in border schools, even though those school districts have a tax base much lower than those in other parts of the state. The greatest problem seems to be finding funds for the construction of facilities to house these additional students. My office has been working toward a solution when Congress reconvenes.

Devaluation--Mexican citizens and business people have found their purchasing power re-

duced by an amount corresponding to the devaluation of the peso relative to the dollar. At one point, the value of the peso fell as low as 60 per cent. The result has been critical for border area merchants, who have not experienced a devaluation since 1955.

I am deeply concerned about upgrading the quality of life in our border areas. They have been a gateway to a nation with which we in the United States and Texas in particular, have strong ties. We want it to be a gateway to opportunity for all its citizens.

Guards and shields are put on machinery to protect people. Removing these protective devices increases the risk of injury, so be sure to replace them after servicing equipment.

**GORMAN WALKERS
TO BE HONORED ON
25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker will be honored Sunday on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Their children will host a reception at the old Recreation Center at Robert Lee from 2 to 4 p.m.

Neighbors, friends and relatives of the couple are invited to come by for a visit Sunday afternoon.

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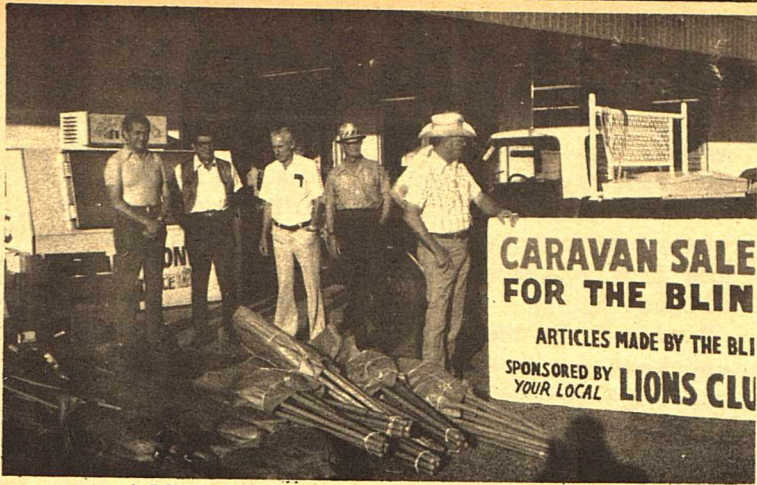
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LIONS SELL THEIR MOPS AND BROOMS

BACK FROM N. JERSEY

Lila Cope returned August 15 from Chatham, N. J. where she visited her daughter, Jane Bruckner and family.

Pam Bruckner came home with her grandmother and is a guest also of her uncle, Isham M. Austin Jr. and family. Pam will return to Chatham Sept. 12, and enters school on Sept. 13.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Aug. 23: Bernice Gilbert and Helen Fowler admitted. Terry Clark dismissed.

Aug. 24: No admissions. Ann Ivey dismissed.

Aug. 25: No admissions or dismissals.

Aug. 26: Mattie Tinkler and Oda Benton admitted. Cora Slone dismissed.

Aug. 27: Marie Waldrop admitted. Oda Benton expired. Bernice Gilbert dismissed.

Aug. 28: No admissions. Florine Sturdivant dismissed.

Aug. 29: Dona Bryan, O. T. Sawyer and Ernest Black admitted. Audrey Williams and Ted Haley dismissed. Marie Waldrop expired.

Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla. spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. Other weekend guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene, Donna Wallace of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Milligan of Robert Lee.

Lions Broom Sale Is a Big Success

Robert Lee-Silver Lions had a good day last Saturday when they conducted the club's annual Mop and Broom Sale. The Lions took in more than \$800 during the sale.

The Lions tried to make a house to house canvass of the entire city, but were unable to cover some parts due to lack of helpers.

The merchandise sold was made by blind persons and the funds raised are used to pay them for their labor and buy materials, as well as helping local Lions with various community projects.

The Lions expressed their thanks to everyone who purchased merchandise, assuring all their customers that the money would be used for good causes which would benefit the entire community.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 5: Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 6: Macaroni and Cheese; burritos, combination salad, biscuits and butter, milk and ice cream.

Wednesday, Sept. 7: Pinto beans, french fries with catsup; cole slaw, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 8: Chicken salad sandwiches, fruit jello on lettuce, buttered corn, milk, and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, Sept. 9: Beef chunks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk, hot rolls and butter, and pineapple upsidedown cake.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

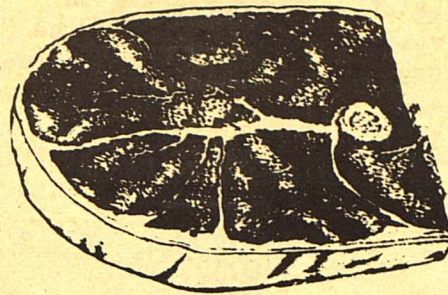
1st 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. New Recreation Center

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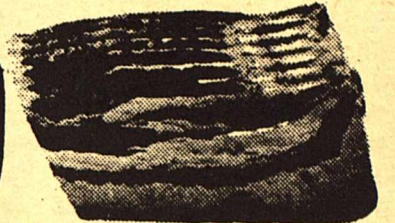
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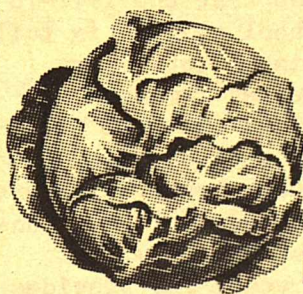
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Coke County Library News

By Linda Boone,
Librarian

Look what's new:

FICTION:

"The Devil on Horseback" by Victoria Holt: A wonderfully full and rich novel of romantic suspense, brimming with fascinating characters set against the exciting background of revolutionary France and eighteenth-century England.

"The Stone Bull" by Phyllis A Whitney: "The reigning American queen of the Gothics" (New York Times) journeys to the Catskill Mountains in her latest tale of romance and suspense. When Jenny Vaughn arrives at Laurel House, the quiet resort hotel owned by her husband's family, she finds herself beset by unanswered questions surrounding her sister's recent suicide--and a mysterious death that has cast a shadow over everyone at Laurel House. Will Jenny be able to sort out answers before death strikes again?

"Seawitch" by Alistair MacLean: On an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico, a battle that could affect control of the world's oil reserves is about to be waged. Master of suspense writing Alistair MacLean tells the story of Lord Worth, an oil tycoon who has perfected Seawitch, the most technologically sophisticated oil drilling apparatus ever developed. But he has also made a few enemies on his way to the top.

"The Thorn Birds" by Colleen McCullough: The rugged Australian Outback provides the setting for a rich, romantic family saga in the tradition of "Rich Man, Poor Man,"

"Captain and the Kings" and "Gone With the Wind."

"The Rich Are Different" by Susan Howatch: Writing with the same storytelling magic that made "Cashelmarra" and "Penmarric" best sellers, Susan Howatch recreates the period between the 1920s and 1940s. The luxury of the early 20s, the agony of the Crash, the coming of war--all form the background for a rich and satisfying novel that clearly demonstrates the message of its title--"The

Rich are Different."

NON-FICTION:

"The Book of Lists" by David Wallechinsky, Irving Wallace and Amy Wallace: Fun and fascinating facts abound on every page of this unusual reference created by the authors of "The People's Almanac." Amazing, amusing, very informative and almost impossible to put down, The Book of Lists has over 7000 entries and nearly a quarter of a million words. Illustrated.

"The Path Between the Seas" by David McCullough: is not only a fact-filled account of an unprecedented engineering feat; it is also the story of the people who were caught up in it--some to win fame and fortune, others to have their reputations and even their lives destroyed. The creation of the Panama Canal, 1870-1914.

"Without a Trace" by Charles Berlitz: from the author of the international best seller "The Bermuda Triangle," a new book on the same intriguing subject but with all new evidence. New developments in the Triangle plus research previously unrevealed are brought to light in this book.

"How to Talk With Practically Anybody About Practically Anything" by Barbara Walters: Miss Walters explains the simple conversational devices by which she herself overcame the terror of meeting new and intimidating people and learned to get beyond small talk to meaningful communication. Her advice is both practical and entertaining and will enable anyone to talk easily with anybody about almost anything--and enjoy himself while doing it.

INFO IS NEEDED ON COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Observer is compiling a list of Robert Lee area students who are attending college this fall, and we need some help.

Anyone in the area who has a college student is requested to call 453-2433 or come by the Observer office and tell us about your student. We need the student's name, parents' name, classification, major subject if decided, and name of college.

MRS. BURNS HONOREE AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Sid Burns was honored with a baby shower from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29 in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Approximately 30 guests attended the party and the honoree received many lovely gifts.

Hostesses were Jessie Fay Russell, Jerry Thomason, Evelyn Flanagan, Olene Sims and Sue Millican.

MRS. JAY MILLICAN SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Jay Millican, the former Mandy Cook, was honored with a bridal tea, Saturday, August 27, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in decorations and crystal appointments were used on the serving table.

Hosting the tea were Mmes. Golda Smith, Tillie Simpson, Kathleen McCutchen, Virgilla Walling, Lois Dunklin and Olene Sims.

Approximately 50 guests were registered.

MRS. WAGONER IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Patience Wagoner was the honoree at a baby shower Monday, August 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hiway Cafe.

Approximately 20 ladies were present. Hostesses were Melba Long, Sue Padgett and Dee Kubica.

Drivers Must Stop For School Buses

Now that the 1977-78 school term is in full swing, Supt. Jimmy Bickley reminded motorists that all vehicles must stop for school buses which are stopped to load or unload children.

A state law provides for all cars and trucks to stop when a bus is stopped and its red lights are flashing.

Bickley said anyone failing to observe the law will be turned in to the proper authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Laverne, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family. They had previously visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Post and children at Midland.

MISS PAM WALKER ATTENDS MEETING

Pam Walker, of Junction, attended the National Institute on Cooperative Education (NICE), at Texas A&M University, Aug. 14-19 with about 800 other young people coming from all over the nation.

Nationally known speakers discussed specific solutions for farmer cooperatives around the 1977 theme, Cooperation-Making It Work.

The young people (ages 14 to 20), called Youth Scholars, participated in special sessions pertaining to cooperative fundamentals, as well as the general sessions where speakers discussed current challenges cooperatives face in a swiftly changing economy and environment. Other special groups attending were the young farmer couples, women and employees of cooperatives, and collegiate students.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Mason, selected Pam to attend the meeting because she possesses the leadership qualities which enable her to carry out the respon-

sibilities of Area VII FHA treasurer. Pam is also a member of the 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Junction and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Sparks of Robert Lee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Please renew the subscription of the Observer for another year.

I intended to renew it in person, but ill health prevented my making the trip. Maybe I can make it next year.

The Observer is my main link with Robert Lee, though it takes a week to get here.

Your new format is very good, keep up the good work.

Frank L. Davis

More than 31 million Americans are allergic says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Allergies can often be helped through treatment," a specialist says.

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FRIDAY

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By Faye C. Roe

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series on how to insulate an unfinished attic. This article lists necessary tools and materials, preparation steps and safety measures. The final article will discuss how to insulate.)

Homeowners can insulate their unfinished attics with a few tools, the correct amount of insulating material, strict safety precautions and several easy preparation steps, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

TOOLS

Necessary tools are temporary lighting, temporary flooring (such as 1x12 inch boards or plywood laid across ceiling joists), duct or masking tape (2" wide), a heavy duty staple gun and staples or a hammer and tacks, and heavy duty shears or linoleum knife to cut the insulating materials.

MATERIALS

Insulation is available in batts, blankets or loose fill--and it's important to know which ones include a vapor (moisture) barrier or which ones need it.

Batts and blankets are made of glass fiber, rock wool or cellulose--and loose fill is general made of rock wool, glass fiber and cellulosic fiber.

Batts are generally 15" or 23" wide pre-cut in 4' or 8' lengths. Blankets 15" or 23" wide, in long rolls, can be cut by the installer. They are compressed and will expand when wrappers are removed. Loose fill comes in bags.

When selecting insulation, consider composition, fire safety, moisture resistance, odor, corrosiveness, thermal performance (or R-value), cost, and installation forms and methods.

If you choose batts and blankets, buy the width that will fit snugly within the joist spacing.

A vapor (moisture) barrier prevents most of the moisture in the house from getting into the insulation and reducing its effectiveness. Between home laundry, cooking and bathing, about 18 gallons (68) liters) of water vapor can be produced each week.

For un-insulated attics, select batt or blanket insulation with an attached vapor (moisture) barrier--or if you select loose fill insulation, a vapor (moisture) barrier of heavy polyethylene sheeting (4 mil or 6-mil thick) is necessary.

If the attic already has some insulation--and you are simply adding to it, no additional vapor (moisture) barrier is necessary.

However, if batt or blanket insulation with an attached vapor (moisture) barrier is all you can buy for the new job, its barrier should be slashed approximately every six to twelve inches.

The slash in the new layer of insulation prevents moisture from being trapped in the first layer of insulation.

HOW TO MEASURE MATERIAL AMOUNTS

To determine the amount of vapor barrier material and insulation material to buy, you don't have to go into the attic. Just follow these two steps:

--Step 1. Measure the area of the first floor of your house--not counting garage, porch and other unheated areas. The first floor area will be the same as the attic area.

If it is a rectangle, measure length and width in feet (to the nearest foot) and multiply--Length x Width equals Area.

If it is a combination, break it down into rectangles; find the area of each one; then add the areas to get the total.

--Step 2. Figure the estimated insulation area by multiplying .9 times the total attic area (90 per cent of the total area). In other words: .9 x total attic area = estimated amount of insulation material (and vapor barrier material) needed.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Do NOTHING until you have carefully read these safety rules:

1) Provide good lighting. 2) Lay boards or plywood sheets down over tops of joists or trusses to form a walkway--the ceiling below won't support your weight. 3) Be careful of roofing nails protruding through roof sheathing. 4) If you use glass fiber or rock wool wear gloves and breathing mask, and keep the material wrapped until you are ready

to put it in place. 5) Work when temperature in attic can be tolerated--winter, nights, cool weather.

PREPARATION STEPS

After installing temporary lighting and flooring--before insulating, check for leaks and make necessary repairs. Also, seal all places where pipes or wires penetrate the attic floor.

DPS Has Hopes For Safe Driving Over Labor Day

Drivers seem to be displaying more cooperation and alertness on Texas highways during major holidays. At least that's the opinion of the director of the Texas Department of Public Safety who says the 1977 Labor Day period could be safer than the same weekend in 1976.

Even so, Colonel Wilson E. Speir warned today that Texas traffic collisions from 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, to midnight Monday, Sept. 5, may claim 44 lives.

During the 1976 Labor Day weekend, traffic accidents killed 50 persons in the state.

Speir said that so far this year, traffic deaths are running five to six per cent higher than during the same period in 1976. He noted that during recent years, "we have experienced considerable increases in the number of vehicles, the number of licensed drivers, as well as the number of miles driven."

"However," he added, "holiday drivers seem to be exercising more restraint and we hope this trend will continue."

The DPS director urged motorists to refrain from drinking during the Labor Day period, keep their speed under control, and not take unnecessary chances.

As usual, the DPS will place all available Troopers on the state's highways during the holiday and they have been ordered to keep a close watch for reckless drivers. But Speir noted that "They will be spread thin covering the thousands of highway miles in Texas, and we are hopeful that motorists will join in the effort to make Labor Day safe."

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Services Monday For Oda Benton

Services for Oda Benton, 79, were at 10 a.m. Monday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Benton died at 1:28 a.m. Saturday in West Coke County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 18, 1898, in Maypearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price Benton. He was a World War I Veteran and at the age of 17 was the first man from Robert Lee to enlist in the U. S. Navy. He and Alice Roberts of Robert Lee were married October 5, 1937, at Colorado City and afterwards moved to Big Spring. They later lived in California for about 20 years and after retiring in 1961, moved to Robert Lee. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife Alice, of Robert Lee; three brothers, Charlie Benton of Washington, Louis Benton of Marysville, Calif. and S. A. (Pete) Benton of Midland; two sisters, Ruth Pierce of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Margaret Terry of Chickasha, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Jim (Lizzie) McCutchen, of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Danny Benton and David Benton of Midland, Monroe Copeland of Big Spring, Vaughan Davis of Robert Lee, Waymond Davis of Dallas and Garland Davis of Medina.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Firemen's Auxiliary met at a called meeting last week to discuss items for the Fair. Orders were placed for the famous Texas Fruitcake along with other items such as cards, etc.

Rites at Albany For Earl Collins

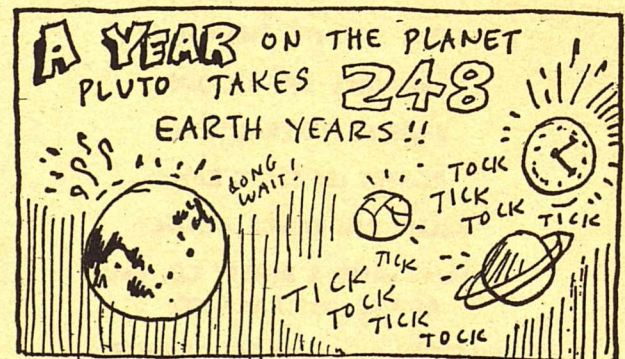
Earl E. Collins, 50, of San Angelo and formerly of Robert Lee, died at 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25, at his residence in San Angelo. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Albany Cemetery in Albany.

The Rev. Russell McAnally, a Methodist minister, officiated. Services were directed by Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Born Jan. 2, 1927, in Breckenridge, he married Mary Brooks Oct. 23, 1966 in Taylor County. He lived in Abilene 18 years before moving to Robert Lee in 1970. He was a gas plant superintendent. Mr. Collins served with the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kay Poel of Nashville, Tenn., and Laura Lynn Collins of San Angelo; a brother, Benny of Lubbock; and a grandson.

Mark Farris of Dallas spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris. Mark returned home Sunday and started to school Monday. He will be a senior this year. Other recent guests in the Farris home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris and daughters, Angela Kay and Tracey Lynn, of Dallas.



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3 Bronte Men Helping Rehab Center Roundup

Three Bronte men have been named area chairman of the 18th annual Cattlemen's Round-up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Chairmen for the Bronte area are Ed Cumbie, Noel Perciful and Conda Richards.

Round-up Chairman C. A. "Charlie" Morris reports 132 individuals from 79 Texas towns will seek livestock donations for the fall sales.

The animals will be auctioned off with all proceeds going to help support the operations of WTRC facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

The cattle sale is set for 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene; the horse sale is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Abilene Livestock Auction; and a special sale is planned for 1 p.m. Oct. 5, at the Coleman Livestock Auction.

WTRC is now in its 25th year of serving the handicapped of all ages.

WTRC Board President Harwell Barber states that the 1977 Round-up needs to be the "best ever" if the Rehab Center is to keep pace with the increasing number of patients being admitted plus the fact of inflation which has resulted in an increased operational budget of \$1.4 million for the year.

The Cattlemen's Round-up was started 18 years ago when the late Conda Wylie of Bronte donated a pen of cattle to the Rehab Center. His initiation of the program has grown into a major part of the Center's funding.

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Writing originated many years earlier

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl) — The origin of writing should be dated 5,000 years earlier than previously presumed, a University of Texas scholar says.

Denise Schmandt-Besserat's theory that writing had its origin in 8500 B.C. in the Middle East (rather than in 3500 B.C.) is based on her study of the early uses of clay.

By 8500 B.C., small clay tokens in a variety of shapes were used as an accounting system for transactions. Later, shapes of the tokens were incised on hollow clay envelopes (bullae) which served as bills of lading and in which tokens were sealed. The bullae-token system was supplanted about 3500 B.C. by clay tablets bearing check marks which became the first form of writing. The check marks, she says, resemble the shapes of the early tokens.

Funeral Is Held For Ollie Roe, 68

O. L. "Ollie" Roe, 68, long-time constable in Robert Lee, died at 1:40 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, in his home after a sudden illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated.

Mr. Roe was born June 6, 1909, in Shep. He lived most of his life in Coke and Runnels counties. He was married to Alpha Wilson in 1928 in Winters.

He had been a rancher and a butcher and a longtime employee of the Coke County Sheriff's office, having served 17 years as constable of Precinct 1. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe L. Roe of Crowley; his mother, Mrs. A.J. Roe Sr. of Robert Lee; five brothers, Hiram Roe of Quanah, D. L. Roe of Abilene, A. J. Roe Jr., J. L. Roe and William Roe, all of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Slaton and Mrs. Juanita Dean, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Bobbie Lee of Bronte; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Weldon Fikes, Lewis Heuvel, O. B. Jacobs, Bobby Baker, Finnell Smith and Melvin Childress.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Waldrop

Mrs. Glenn (Lois Marie) Waldrop, 65, of Robert Lee, died at 7:10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, in West Coke County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Pecan Baptist Church west of Robert Lee.

The Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of the Grace Temple Baptist Church in San Angelo, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Hicks, pastor. Burial was in Hayrick Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born April 21, 1912, in Potosi, she grew up in Taylor County. She married Glenn Waldrop Feb. 27, 1940, in Abilene. They lived in Hayrick Community in Coke County and on a ranch in the Edith Community before moving to Robert Lee. She was a member of the Pecan Baptist Church.

Mrs. Waldrop was a registered nurse, trained at West Texas Baptist Hospital in Abilene. She was a nurse at Hendrick Medical Center, Bronte Hospital and Sterling City Hospital, where she retired.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, David of Midland, Dick of Corpus Christi, Keith of Wichita, Kans. and Riley of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. J. F. Rumpy of Clarendon; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Weldon Fikes, Finnell Smith, Edgar Bagwell, Crowley Harmon, Conrad Millican and C. E. McGuire.

HIGHER RAINFALL PREDICTED IN TEXAS

National Weather Service officials are calling for above normal rainfall for most of Texas through mid-September while temperatures should remain about normal. All of the state is dry, notes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the rainfall would be especially welcomed by farmers and ranchers to boost pasture grasses and to help peanuts, soybeans, fall vegetables and small grains. Rain is especially needed to boost grass growth for additional hay cuttings; the crop has been short this year. On the negative side, rains would cause some delays to harvest operations.

BUDGET NOTICE

State of Texas County of Coke

On this the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1977, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 22nd day of August, 1977, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 12, 1977, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of August, 1977.

W.W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas
(Seal)

LOANS AVAILABLE

Texas farmers should be interested in a new USDA loan program to help them buy or construct on-farm storage units. The loan ceiling has been raised to \$50,000 per applicant, and the down payment has dropped from 30 to 15 per cent, with no exclusions. Interest rates have also been lowered from 7.5 to 7 per cent for the term of the loan. Details about the loan program are available at any county ASCS office.

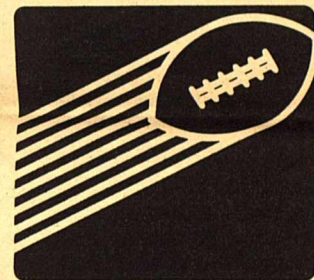
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Many farm accidents result during the transporting and setting up of elevators and augers, notes a safety engineer. To prevent such accidents, transport elevators and augers at low speeds, in their lowered positions with locking devices in place, and avoid sharp turns. A raised, top-heavy elevator is best moved by keeping it attached to a tractor while giving full attention to overhead obstructions and power lines.

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We would like to express our appreciation to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for saving our home. We would also say "thank you" to the many friends who have expressed concern and have offered help during the past week.

Respectfully,
Debbie and Ronnie Ruff

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have helped in so many ways during my illness. Thanks for the cards, flowers and visits and a special thanks to Dr. Do and the nurses at West Coke County Hospital for their kind, efficient services.

Daisy Hughes

WAITRESS WANTED. Apply at Hiway Cafe. 1tp

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FOR SALE: RCA Stereo with speakers, Phone 453-2376 after 5 p.m. 1tp

FOR SALE: 1 - 23500 BTU Sears Refrigerated Air Conditioner unit. 1 - GE gas clothes dryer. Larry Anderson, 453-2343. 1tc

IT IS VACATION TIME. Gregston's Welding will be closed from September 22-October 10 this year. If you need anything in the shop. Burl Gaston has the only key, but he is retired and reminds me of it every day. Noel and Quincie Gregston. 1tc

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