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460 Enrolled In RL School

Qrtrback Club Barbecue, Scrimmage Set Tonight

A last minute decision by Quarterback Club officials set the time for serving at 6:30 p.m. it was announced Wednesday morning. In the club's ad, which is on an Observer page printed Tuesday afternoon, the time was given as 6 p.m. The time given in the ad should be disregarded, since the time for the barbecue to be served is 6:30 p.m.

A large crowd is expected tonight (Thursday) when the Quarterback Club will host its annual barbecue. The barbecue is the club's only fund raising event and its only source of income other than selling memberships.

Walker to Head Ranchmen Group

Gorman Walker, Coke County ranch foreman, was elected president of the Coke County Livestock Protective Association when the group met Saturday night in Bronte School lunchroom.

The meeting consisted of the evening meal, a program and a business session.

Other officers named at the meeting were C. E. McGuire, vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary-treasurer; Tom Lear, recording secretary. Directors named were Bill Blair, for precinct 1; Edward Cumble, precinct 2; D. O. King, precinct 3; J. H. Phillips, precinct 4.

Jack Denman and his string band group provided music for the gathering. Phil Wyant, administrative assistant for the cattle raisers' association, talked on the prevention of theft of livestock. Coke County Sheriff Melvin Childress gave a report on cattle thefts since last December.

RAIN FALLS HERE

Robert Lee received a half inch of rain Tuesday afternoon when a thunderstorm hit late in the afternoon. Silver and Sanco reported a trace.

Serving time has been set for 6:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the barbecue will be the first scrimmage of the season for the Robert Lee Steers. A team from Early High School in Brownwood will be on hand to give the

Services Held for Mrs. Geo. Skeete

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in San Angelo for Mrs. George Skeete of Water Valley. She died about 4 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Skeete was the former Miss Robbie Mims and was born in San Angelo May 24, 1903. She was the daughter of Coke County ranchman, the late J. R. (Uncle Bob) Mims and the late Mrs. Ara McManus Mims.

Mrs. Skeete attended Texas Women's University and taught high school English in Christoval for 10 years and in Water Valley for six years.

She was married to George Skeete June 8, 1935, on the Mims Ranch. She had a great interest in rangeland conservation, sharing that interest with her husband and her late father.

Mrs. Skeete was a member of Water Valley Methodist Church and taught an adult Sunday School class for many years.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Coulter of Water Valley and Mrs. Douglas Sprague of Short Hills, N. J., and one brother, Elton Mims of Water Valley.

The family requested that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society or other charities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hicks of Mesquite visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. They picked up their children who had spent a week here with their grandparents.

Steers a good workout.

Tickets to the barbecue and scrimmage are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. Football players on both teams will be fed free of charge.

The menu consists of barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, bread and drinks. All the food will be furnished by the club except potato salad, and mothers and wives are asked to bring a bowl of it.

In charge of the barbecuing are Add Davis and Henry Childress; Bobby Palmos is in charge of the ice tea department; Curtis Sockwell will make and serve coffee; John Conley and Zeddie Beal will provide the needed ice; Ronnie Baker and Add Davis will serve on the food committee.

Buzz Sawyer, O. B. Jacobs, John Heck and Roy Walker will be gate guards, and Dale Wojtek will serve as cameraman to take movies.

Special halftime activities will be the presentation of lifetime memberships in the organization to Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker.

A membership drive in the Quarterback Club is now in progress. Memberships may be purchased for \$3.00 each.

Officers of the club for this year are Bob Fields, president; Durwood Mumford, vice president, and Ronnie Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The officers pointed out that every Steer fan in the area should belong to the Quarterback Club, since it is the one organization outside the school which lends real support to the Steer football team. The main item of expense on which the club foots the bill is the filming of all the games. These films are available soon after each game to the coaching staff and they are extremely valuable for pointing out and correcting mistakes. "The Quarterback Club," one member said, "is certainly worthy of the support of everyone, since it does exist solely to help the Robert Lee Steers any way it can."

Classes got under way Monday for 460 students of Robert Lee Schools. The enrollment is down slightly from the 488 who were enrolled at the end of the 1967-68 term last May. Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week that he

looked for a few more students to enroll following the Labor Day holiday.

A gain of three was made in the class which replaces last year's senior class, as 42 first graders enrolled, compared to 39 who graduated last May.

The 460 students were divided nearly half and half between the elementary school and high school. Grades 1-6 had 240 students and grades 7-12 had 220 students enrolled.

All grades in the elementary school are divided into two classes except the fifth which has 32 pupils. Teaching beyond the sixth grade is departmentalized.

School activities are already started, as football workouts and band practice were started several days ago. The first scrimmage for the Steers will be tonight when Early of Brownwood comes here. A large crowd is expected, as the scrimmage coincides with the Quarterback Club's annual barbecue.

This year's faculty is made up of 22 teachers who have returned after teaching here last year, and seven new teachers. Four teachers aides are also employed by the school.

Town to Close For Labor Day

Most all business firms and offices in Robert Lee, will close Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Some service stations and restaurants along the highway will remain open, but practically all other firms will close. Monday will be a legal holiday for the post office and for Robert Lee State Bank. All offices in the court house will be closed, as will the city hall.

Residents of the city and surrounding area are asked to keep in mind the closing and take care of their needs so they will not be inconvenienced by the holiday.

RL School Adopts \$1,093,331 Budget

A total budget of \$1,093,331 was adopted when the Robert Lee Independent School District 1968-69 Budget Hearing was held. Included in the budget were proceeds from the sale of bonds and incentive aid of \$730,000 for buildings, furniture, equipment, and school ground improvements.

Debt service was increased from the previous year from \$20,000 to \$86,000. Total for all current operational expense is \$275,631 compared to last year's \$273,052. The tax rate will be \$1.50 compared to last year's \$1.48. Maintenance rate is \$1.15; interest and sinking fund \$35.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis and family returned home last weekend from a week's vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah where they visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Silvia Goeltz, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and family of Wichita Falls were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and attended the Havins family reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Hospital Budget Being Published

A copy of the proposed 1969 budget for West Coke County Hospital District is being published in this week's Observer. A public hearing to study the budget and approve it will be held by district directors Sept. 9 at the courthouse.

Total proposed expenditures for 1969 amount to \$198,852. Total expected revenue is the same figure, with \$152,480 coming from income of the hospital and \$46,372 from taxes on property of the district.

Some 23 items of expense are broken down in the budget. The last column of figures shows the proposed expenditure for each item during the forthcoming year. Two other columns are listed for comparison show the actual expenses for each item in 1967 and for the first nine months of 1968.

Hospital officials said they invite the attention of everyone to the budget, since the hospital is partially supported by taxes and should be of interest to all taxpayers.

City Studying Water System Improvements

Mayor Wilson Bryan talked to members of the BCD at the Tuesday noon meeting about needs for improvements to the city water system. President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting and turned the program over to the mayor following the luncheon.

Mayor Bryan stated that city's water connections have increased from 405 in 1965 to 489 at present. In 1939 the per capita daily consumption was 137 gallons; now it is 156 gallons. Bryan cited these figures to show how the use of water has increased, both from the standpoint of number of users and per capita use.

The mayor said there is definite need for some improvements in the distribution system, and this need prompted the city council recently to call in an engineering firm to make a study of the needs and give some cost estimates.

National Engineering Co. of Austin was selected to make the study. Included in the suggested improvements were the installation of a new 100,000 gallon standpipe, a number of six and eight inch feeder lines and 30 new fire plugs. Engineers estimated the cost of all these installations at \$162,000. The mayor said he felt some of this cost

could be cut, since some of the feeder lines could be left off until a later date.

The mayor also divulged some interesting figures on the cost of delivery of water to the city. He said the actual cost per 1,000 gallons of pumping, treatment and delivery to the customer is 38 cents. However, uncollected accounts run that figure up to 46 cents per 1,000 gallons. Projected cost into 1969 reveal that the cost of delivering 1,000 gallons of water will cost 54 cents next year. If the improvements mentioned above are made, the cost would increase to 92 cents

per 1,000 gallons.

Mayor Bryan said a new standpipe would be installed at the far west end of 15th Street, northwest of the school.

Improvements are badly needed, Bryan said, as the old storage tank is in poor condition and it would not be economical to keep and maintain. He added that new lines are badly needed in the north part of town which has very low water pressure.

Some help to Robert Lee residents on the cost of the needed improvements would come from a cut in fire insurance rates because of the increase in efficiency in the water system.

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Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave a report in school enrollment figures which are down slightly from last spring. More details on the opening of school are contained in another story in this week's Observer. Superintendent Bickley also announced that he has received word from school architects that they will be here Sept. 19 with completed drawings and blueprints of the proposed new school plant. Following approval of the plans by trustees, the school will be ready to advertise for bids on the construction job.



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TOUR NORTHWEST

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. of Robert Lee and her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton of Andrews returned last week from a two weeks vacation touring the Northwest states, and into Canada. They toured Mesa Verde, Colo., Arche's Monument in Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Washington, Mount Ranier and Seattle, Olympic Peninsula, the Columbia River Basin in Idaho, Bryce Canyon in Utah and Lake Powell in Arizona.

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Hospital News

Tuesday, Aug. 20 — Gary McDaniel dismissed.

Thursday, Aug. 22 — Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Glenn Roach admitted. Mrs. Dona Bryan, Ned Thomason dismissed.

Friday, Aug. 23 — Grover C. Casey, Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted. Mrs. James Kinney, Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Saturday, Aug. 24 — Mrs. J. N. Adams, Mrs. Martha McCutchen admitted. Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Miss Iva Snead dismissed.

Sunday, Aug. 25 — Frank Allen admitted.

Monday, Aug. 26 — Mrs. Audrell Littlefield admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Grover C. Casey, Glenn Roach dismissed.

On Tuesday, Aug. 27, nine patients were in the Hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and Miss Carolyn Parker spent the weekend in Odessa visiting Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Miss Elaine Robertson, who will teach special education at Rusk Elementary School this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet of Houston were guests last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mr. and Wesley Kinsey and other relatives.

Sam Ed Skipworth of Kermit attended Texas Tech this summer on a science grant and ranked second in the class. He teaches biology in Kermit high school and this will be his sixth year with that school system. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth. He is married and has three children.

Jonne Thomason of Abilene visited last week in Robert Lee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Ronald Hilburn, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of October A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of July A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 2411 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Shelley Jeanne Hilburn, a minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That said child be adjudged dependent and neglected and the parental rights terminated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of August A.D. 1968.

Attest: Winnie Waldrop, Clerk
 51st District Court
 Coke County, Texas.
 (SEAL)

(Print 8-22-29; 9-5-12)

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and Lane returned last weekend from a two weeks' vacation spent visiting relatives. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kegans, and family at Dallas; Mrs. John Beaty and Delois, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pipkin, Minden, La.; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wheeler, Houston, Mrs. Beaty's brother and family, the George K. Baxters, Pasadena; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter Sr., Alvin; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

ON CARRIBEAN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe left Saturday for Miami, Fla., where they embarked on a cruise through the Bahama and Virgin Islands. The Roes sailed aboard the USS Independence and will have ports of call on several islands including St. Thomas and San Juan Puerto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Roe will return by ship to New York City toward the end of the week and make the trip on home by plane.

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BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

First fall meeting of the Band Boosters Club was held Tuesday night, Aug. 21, in the music room at Robert Lee school. A membership committee was appointed, and is composed of Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Mrs. John L. Heck and Mrs. Alan Rowaldt. Dues are \$1.00 per person. Funds are used to finance band projects.

Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker was appointed secretary and Mrs. Edna Havins was appointed treasurer, replacing Mrs. Jerome Sirus who recently moved from Robert Lee.

Next meeting of the group is Tuesday, Sept. 10, and everyone is urged to attend.

GREGSTON RETURNS TO DUTY AT FT. SILL

Dwayne Gregston left Sunday for Fort Sill, Okla., after spending a two weeks leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston.

He entered the U. S. Army in February 1968 and was stationed at Fort Polk, La., for basic training. He is now stationed with permanent party personnel as a member of a Pershing Missile crew.

The Robert Lee soldier has had some special training as a Pershing Missile crewman, some OCS preparation, and training in military occupation, and instruction in fire director control of artillery and forward observer procedure.

Dwayne is a 1966 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Elkins Radio and TV School in Dallas before he entered the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith spent Sunday in the home of their brother and son, Cecil Smith, and family of Odessa.

Connie Blaylock returned home Sunday after spending last week at the H. E. B. Camp at Leakey. She is the teenage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock.

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Ranchmen to Help With Fund Drive

Local area chairmen for the eighth annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children have been appointed by Charlie Morris of Abilene, general chairman.

Named to correlate the work of stockmen of this area in meeting the goals of the Round-Up is J. L. Brunson, Ed Cumbie, D. K. Glenn, Conda Richards and Conda Wylie.

The Round-Up, to be held September 30 at Abilene's Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Commission, annually raises approximately one-third of the non-profit Center's annual budget of some \$370,000.

Morris pointed out that WTRC officials are looking forward to a particularly good Round-Up this year to "take up some of the slack in our belts."

"We stockmen like to think that the WTRC is here for our convenience, because we care enough to support it. The stockmen of the Southwest haven't ever let us down, and we don't expect them to this year."

He noted that construction is now underway on a new \$107,000 physical therapy wing for the Center to help meet its current patient load. "The Center just keeps right on growing, and we hope the Round-Up will grow right along with it," he said.

During the Round-Up, stockmen donated livestock of all kinds to be sold at special auctions, the largest one being the cattle sale in Abilene. Persons interested in donating livestock are asked to contact one of the area chairmen. WTRC officials and volunteer helpers will transport the animals to the WTRC's own pens in Abilene and feed them out until sale time if the donor wishes, Morris said.

ROES HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe of Key West, Florida, are parents of their first child, a daughter born Aug. 21. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Sharmon Lea. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burke of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roane and Mrs. Ava Stevens, all of Valley View, and Mrs. Cord Grims of Sunset were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. J. E. Roane.

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The Southside Church of Christ was the setting for the Friday wedding of Miss Linda Kay Jacoby to Jon Gary Link. Don Swinney, minister of Pennsylvania Street Church of Christ in Albuquerque, N. M., officiated. The couple will live in Long Island, N. Y., following a wedding trip to Dallas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby of Robert Lee and Mrs. E. E. Link Jr. of Stamford.

Wedding music was by the A

Capella Choir from Abilene Christian College.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory organza and ecru alencon lace gown with empress bodice, portrait decolletage and short sleeves. Alencon lace banded the tucked bodice and sheath skirt. Her full train was detachable.

A coif of ivory peau de soie with jeweled alencon lace clusters held her veil. She carried pink roses.

Mrs. Robert Jameson of Silver was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Joy Moore of Overton, Ann Scsbee of Anson, Mary Ann Trice of Midland and Mrs. Johnny Hughes of Abilene.

They wore hot pink chiffon gowns with satin sash at high waistline. Scoop neckline and sheer sleeves were bordered with ruffles. Picture hats were also hot pink chiffon. Their bouquets were of gardenias and carnations.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Link of Stamford. David Woodard of Hobbs, N. M., David Damerall of San Antonio, David Dillman of Fort Worth and Carl Foster of Dallas were groomsmen.

Seating guests were Robert Jameson and Buddy Vosburg.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, the bride is a junior at ACC. She is a member of Delta Theta social club and Kitten Klub.

The bridegroom was graduated from Stamford High School and received a BS degree from ACC. He was a captain of the track team and a member of Sub T-16 social club. He is employed by West Babylon School District in West Islip, N. Y.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

A reception followed the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church. In the houseparty were Miss Johnnie McDonald, Miss Kathy Preslar, Mrs. L. J. Barnhill, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Miss Jeannie Hetch, Mrs. O. L. White, Mrs. William Hood of San Angelo, Miss Margaret Rust of San Antonio and Miss Jan Chapman, of Midland.

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SS Rule Changes May Benefit Some

The children of a deceased woman worker now have the same right to social security payments on their mother's account as they do on the account of the father, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo.

Some children, who could not qualify for benefits at the time their mother died, may now be paid. These survivors' insurance payments may continue each month to age 22 if the child remains in school and does not get married.

"This change is the result of a new definition of 'dependency' in the Social Security Act," Moellering explained. "Of course, the deceased mother must have worked on social security jobs long enough to be insured. In some cases, children whose mother died as early as 1947 can now be paid.

"An application for the child's benefits must be filed," he said. "We would like for anyone who believes he may be eligible to receive the payments to get in touch with the social security office without delay."

This applies especially to those whose applications were denied at the time of their mother's death. Detailed information can be se-

cured from the Social Security Administration located at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, or from the representative when he is in this area.

\$165,000 Set Up For Coke Hiways

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$165,000 for highway safety and betterment in Coke County during 1969.

District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo said that a total of 52.8 highway miles in Coke County will be involved in the annual program. Work will be under supervision of R. N. Jennings, District Maintenance Engineer, and is part of the Highway Commission's combined Farm to Market Road Improvement and State Highway Safety and Betterment Program for 1969.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach are in Dallas this week for the fall market and buying fall and winter merchandiser for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder and family of Maryneal were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Fitzhughs on Visit Here from Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh and Kenneth, who have been living in Turkey, were weekend guests of the T. M. Wylie family. Fitzhugh was Robert Lee School's first vocational agriculture teacher and is now an employee of AID, a government agency which gives assistance to farmers in foreign countries in developing their agricultural output.

Mrs. Fitzhugh and Kenneth will leave Thursday to return to Turkey, as his school starts Sept. 3. He will be a senior in an American high school in Ankara which has about 1,000 pupils. He will live in a dormitory, as the place where his parents are stationed is 300 miles away.

Fitzhugh will remain in the states a few more weeks in order to attend a briefing at the University of Arizona. Then he will fly to Turkey, where he has 2½ years more of service before he retires at the end of 20 years in this type work.

The Fitzhughs plan to retire in the Fort Worth vicinity and their son plans to attend a Texas college.

In their AID service, the Fitzhughs have lived in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq and Turkey.

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

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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HEARD AT SANCO

Mrs. John Pool, the former Cecil Lewis, visited friends and former schoolmates last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ussery and sons of California visited Miss Effie Carwile last week. She is a niece of the late John Cole.

(Intended for Aug. 22)

Prine Pitcock of Houston visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood in San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernelle of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr., Effie and Henry over the weekend. Sunday visitors in the home were a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Ft. Hood, recently returned from Germany; a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore and family, Jackson, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and J. L. Carwile Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frizzell vi-

sited his aunt, Mrs. Robert Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Otte, James, Charles and Lilly Ann of Brady visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Walker over the weekend. They also visited Robert Walker, who was a patient in West Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird of Mission visited his brother, Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Bird and other relatives last week.

David Palmer Leeper and Paul Leeper, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Towner Leeper of El Paso, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Palmer Leeper, last week.

Mrs. Gene (Saul) Klein of Georgetown visited in the home of Mrs. L. E. Menielle and Mrs. Palmer Leeper last week.

Danny and Debbie Winkler, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. They also visited Miss Effie Carwile.

Marilyn, Jackie and Donna Wallace accompanied Jackie and Janice Smith of Roscoe to Houston last weekend where the group attended a youth rally in a Church of Christ there.

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West Coke County Hospital District Proposed Budget 1968 - 1969

Expenses	1967 Actual	1968 (9 monts)	1969 Est.
Office	\$15,130.21	\$ 14,517.38	\$ 20,000.00
Dietary	18,487.18	18,386.88	26,500.00
Housekeeping	3,434.00	3,663.75	5,100.00
Laundry	2,589.42	1,555.41	2,100.00
Linen Replacement	290.47	3,783.01	3,500.00
Maintenance	14,105.70	10,653.42	14,500.00
Nurses, Operating Room, Anes., Salaries	55,128.89	49,756.90	72,000.00
Medical & Surgical Supplies	3,542.58	3,951.12	5,400.00
Drugs	8,917.18	7,109.04	9,000.00
Consulting Pharmacist	0	100.00	200.00
Operating, Delivery, & Emergency Rooms	96.32	375.81	500.00
Anesthetics & Oxygen	881.85	568.95	1,000.00
X-ray	2,689.40	2,741.65	5,800.00
Lab	5,988.79	4,842.17	6,000.00
Insurance & Bonds	806.84	690.94	900.00
Social Security	3,537.90	3,437.30	4,600.00
Soft Drink	504.70	413.31	500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	901.14	165.69	200.00
Equipment	2,918.49	6,499.13	16,422.00
Equipment Rental	996.00	0	0
Building Improvement	0	455.00	2,500.00
Nursing School	0	0	2,130.00
Note & Interest	15,000.00	0	0
	380.00		
		\$133,666.92	\$198,852.00
Income Revenue	\$152,480.00		
Income Taxes	46,372.00		
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Do you take for granted the plentiful supply and attractive prices of frying chicken available the year round? This development is one of the great success stories of American agriculture.

Thirty years ago the only broilers or fryers were marketed in the late summer and were a by-product of laying hen operation. Since World War II broiler production has increased from 310 million broilers in 1947 to 2.6 billion in 1967.

The attractive prices you now enjoy are results of efficiency in production and marketing. Fryers are a bargain nutritionally, too. The protein is top quality and the calorie count is not high, which is good news for weight watchers.

One three-ounce service of chicken meat, without the skin, has only about 120 calories.

Take a little care when storing fryers or other poultry in the home. Remove the store wrapping from the fresh bird as soon as you get home. Rewrap the chicken loosely in waxed paper and keep it in the coldest part of the refrigerator until you are ready to cook it.

Buying Towels

White sales this time of year can offer bargains in towels. But how can you decide what to buy to get a bargain?

Check the fiber count, the number or warp (lengthwise) threads plus the number of filling (crosswise) threads in one square inch. More threads per inch means better and faster drying.

The number and height of the loops makes the difference in quality. However, long loops which are far apart do not make

a good towel. Long or short loops, close together, make the best towel. This makes it more absorbent.

The background for the loops should be firm and closely woven. Examine the weave by holding the towel up to the light. The pin holes of light should be tiny and even.

Check the selvage. A good towel has extra threads in the selvage. This makes it stronger. Cheap towels usually have hemmed edges, expensive towels may have one hemmed edge. The hemmed selvage should be sewn with small, even stitches.

If the selvage is properly finished, regardless of kind, it will give satisfactory wear for the life of the towel. Overredging, which is the over-locked stitching on all four sides of a wash cloth, should be close and evenly stitched to avoid any raw edges or threads from showing.

Quality towels often come in

three degrees of softness depending on the fineness of yarn used.

Different grades are appropriate for different purposes. For the children in the family, choose a small, medium quality towel that is easier for them to handle. Men usually prefer a large, heavy towel with rough texture and women usually prefer the luxurious, deep-piled soft towels for bath use.

Consider ease and cost of laundering in choosing size and weight of towels. Think about the handling job if you do your own laundry. Also think about storage space when deciding how many towels to keep on hand.

Outdoor Carpet

Outdoor carpeting, introduced about a year ago in a limited assortment of solid colors, today is available in colorful printed and embossed designs, thanks to modern printing and dyeing processes.

Its variety of striking colors,

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handsome embossed and printed designs, texture variations and do-it-yourselfer's delight carpet tiles have made it extremely popular this summer.

Carpet styles include needle-punched to produce a flat, felted texture that's easy to clean and easy to walk on; tufted with looped or cut-and-looped pile that resembles conventional in-door carpeting in texture; or tufted with a curly, grasslike pile of single filament yarns.

While green is a popular color for out-door use, most manufacturers offer solids, tweeds and even printed styles in variations of blue, red, yellow, brown, and black.

Outdoor carpets are all made of man-made fibers and backing materials, including olefin (polypropylene), acrylic, nylon and polyester. Resistance to mildew, sunlight, moisture and harsh

chemicals makes them ideal for patios, steps and porches, decks, poolside, and for work areas inside the home.

Installation can be quick and simple. Often outdoor carpets are cut to fit rather than installed. They may be taped or cemented in place for a more permanent installation.

One manufacturer is promoting outdoor-indoor carpet in 12 inch squares which can be easily installed by the home handyman. Striped, checkerboard and random patterned designs in an assortment of colors can be used to suit the individual decor. Tiles can be applied indoors over a floor surface, and can be used above, on or below grade.

Mrs. Joe Silar and son, Maxwell Perry, of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of her father, Jim Robertson.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

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For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
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We extend a most hearty welcome to all the students and teachers of Robert Lee Schools. If we can serve you in any way, please feel free to call on us. We are always ready to serve you.



WELCOME To Our NEW TEACHERS & STUDENTS

We want to extend a special welcome to our new teachers and students. We are happy to welcome you to the school and community, and we hope you will like all of us and will make Robert Lee YOUR town.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort during our recent sorrow meant so much to us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
The Family of Clint Austin

CARD OF THANKS

For loving help and sympathy shown us by our friends during our recent sorrow, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Our special thanks to Dr. J. D. McDaniel, the hospital staff, Rev. Bobby Palmos and Frank's friends, who sat with him in the hospital.
Mrs. Frank Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and Family.

RUMMAGE SALE — Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29 and 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Coke County Jail. It

NO HUNTING

Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on the J. W. ARLEDGE ESTATE and PALMER LEEPER RANCHES IN COKE and NOLAN COUNTIES for the 1968-69 season. Game warden patrolled.
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Mrs. Nora Williams and Mrs. Ora Chancey of Houston visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. The ladies are twin sisters of Mrs. Smith. Other visitors in the Smith home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams of San Angelo.

Lunchroom Menu

Tuesday, September 3

Meat and cheese sandwiches, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, potato chips, pineapple up-sid-down cake.

Wednesday, September 4

Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, September 5

Pinto beans with salt pork, turnips and greens, potato salad, milk, corn bread, butter, peach cobbler.

Friday, September 6

Barbecue chickens, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

HERE FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

Relatives and friends from out-of-town to attend funeral services for Frank Smith last week included: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler, Fred Chandler, Ozona; Mrs. E. H. Chandler, Sutherland Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorn, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Conan Shultz, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs. Willie Elam, Seminole.

And Mrs. Mabel Givens and Kay, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Smith, Lubbock; H. L. Hatley, Miami, Okla.; Mrs. Fred Goodman, Fort Worth; Mrs. D. J. English, Debbie and Mary, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durham, Mrs. Bob Godwin, Mrs. W. J. Varnadore, Mrs. Jo Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCrohan, Mrs. Katie Stroud, and Mrs. Albert Roe, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Dallas are spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Trimble.

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FRESH DRESSED (WHOLE) Fryers lb. 31c

DANKWORTH THICK SLICED BACON - - 2 Lb. Pkg. \$1.09

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT FRANKS - - 12 Oz. Pkg. 43c

GOOCH'S German Style Sausage - Lb. 69c

We Will Be Closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2