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School To Start Tuesday

Rain Breaks Summer Heat

The first good rains since early June have fallen in Coke County since last weekend. The moisture started falling last Saturday and brought along with badly needed moisture, a break in the 100 degree temperatures which have burned this area almost every day for the past two months.

Rain fell in the Robert Lee area last Saturday, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Steers Working, Plan Scrimmages With Early, Ozona

Larry Blair, new coach for the Robert Lee Steers, has been putting his 1969 Robert Lee Steers through the paces since Monday of last week when football practice started.

The Steers will get a chance to try themselves against another team Friday night when they go to Brownwood for a scrimmage with Early High School. The action will start at 7:30 p.m.

One week later, on Sept. 5, fans will have a chance to see the Steers on their home field when

Some confusion as to the time for the barbecue and scrimmage with Ozona Sept. 5 caused a wrong hour to be printed in the Quarterback Club's ad in this week's Observer. Official word Wednesday afternoon was that the barbecue will start at 6:30 p.m. and the scrimmage will begin at 7 p.m.

the Ozona Lions will come here for another scrimmage. This is also the date for the big annual barbecue sponsored by the Quarterback Club. Fans will have a chance to eat a barbecue supper at 6:30 p.m. and then see the scrimmage with Ozona at 7 p.m.

First action on the regular schedule for the Steers will be Sept. 12 when the Menard Yellow-jackets will come here for the season opener. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Schedules Available

Pocket size cards giving the 1969 Steer schedule have been printed and are now ready for distribution. Newby Funeral Home and Brown Lumber & Supply are sponsoring the schedules this year.

Mrs. Beverly Drennan and children and Mrs. Wilson Bryan spent last weekend in Austin. The Drennan family visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill McKinley and family. He is a former pastor of Robert Lee Methodist Church. Mrs. Bryan visited her daughter, Kitten, and son, Jerry, who is preparing to teach at the University of Texas this fall. His family will move to Austin soon from Ann Arbor, Mich. Kitten will be a student in the University this fall.

Cloudy skies continued Wednesday afternoon, but the sun was peeping out occasionally.

Heaviest rainfall reported to The Observer was 4 inches on the J. O. Rudd ranch south of town. Three inches was reported by M. A. Cox east of town and by Mrs. Palmer Leeper, north of Sanco. Both Silver and Sanco had an even two inches, while reports in Robert Lee ran 2.3 inches and up. Sloan Boone, in the Edith community, reported 1.75 inches.

The forecast called for continued cloudiness and chance for more rain through Thursday.

Robert Lee to Take Labor Day Holiday

Most Robert Lee business firms will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Practically all downtown firms will be closed; however some of the service stations and restaurants along the highways will remain open to accommodate motorists.

Governmental offices will be closed, including the post office, the courthouse and the city hall. Robert Lee State Bank also will observe the holiday and be closed.

Everyone is urged to take care of shopping and business needs ahead of time.

COKE COUNTY ROPING CLUB RODEO POSTPONED

A rodeo which was announced for Aug. 29 and 30 has been postponed until Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13 and 14. The affair will be sponsored by Coke County Roping Club in the arena at Bronte.

The rodeo will be finals competition for the West Texas Rodeo Association and will see some of the best cowhands in the area trying their skills.

Included on the program will be bronc riding, bull riding, steer roping, bulldogging, etc.



Larry Brock

Larry Brock, son of Mrs. Jessie Faye Brock, is home on a 30 day leave from the U.S. Air Force. He recently completed a three month course at a special school at Fort Lee, Virginia. He took his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Brock is a 1967 graduate of Robert Lee High School and will be stationed in England following his leave.

Two Sentenced In County Court

A petit jury panel reported for duty Monday morning but was dismissed. Six cases of DWI were on the docket. Two of those charged plead guilty, another was dismissed and the other three were passed until a later date.

Elton Luther Crowder plead guilty to DWI and was fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, probated for six months.

Larry David Welch plead guilty to DWI and was fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in jail probated for one year.

A DWI charge against Sol Nichols was dismissed.

WEEKEND SERVICES SLATED AT NORTHSIDE CHURCH

Everyone is invited to attend special weekend services at the Northside Church of Christ, starting Friday, Aug. 28. Friday and Saturday night services begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning services are at 10 a.m. and the evening service will be at 6 p.m.

W. J. Leach of San Angelo will be speaker for the services.

Everything is about ready to begin the 1969-70 school term of Robert Lee School. The students were scheduled to register Thursday (today) and classes will begin Tuesday morning, Sept. 2.

The teaching staff is complete and includes 20 instructors. Included are nine teachers who are new to the Robert Lee School.

Hinnard Reports On Boy Scout Meet

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard was in charge of the program at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Community Development. He showed a film and commented on the National Boy Scout Jamboree which was held at Farragut Park, Idaho.

Hinnard accompanied Boy Scouts of the Concho Valley Council to the jamboree. He served as an assistant scoutmaster for the group. The delegation flew from Midland to Spokane, Wash., and traveled on to Farragut Park by bus.

The trip took 10 days with the period July 16-22 being spent at the huge camp. All 50 states were represented at the gathering and Hinnard said the 50 flags flying together was quite a spectacle. The campsite was adjacent to a beautiful lake, he said, where the boys could enjoy fishing, boating and canoeing.

Hinnard announced that a Court of Honor will be held Monday when awards which were earned at Camp Sol Mayer will be presented to local scouts.

Hugh Lewis Jr. told BCD members that the drive for donations for the welcome signs project is under way, but more time is needed before a good report can be made. He said the committee composed of him, Rev. Bill Beatty and Mrs. Mary L. Prine will make more contacts during the coming week and a report will be made next Tuesday. Lewis noted that anyone who wishes to contribute to the expense of erecting the four welcome signs may leave his contribution with any of the committee members or mail it to the BCD, Robert Lee.

President Garland Davis presided at the meeting and nine members were present.

while 20 are returning after having taught here at least one year.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley will head the administration again this year, while Garland Davis will serve as high school principal and Clifford Wilson will be elementary school principal.

Classes will begin Tuesday morning at 8:30 and will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Buses will run and the lunchroom will be open for the first time on Tuesday. Buses will not run on Thursday. The registration day.

Register Thursday

All students in grades 7 through 12 will register today. Also all first graders and other students in grades 2 through 6 who did not attend Robert Lee School last year will register on Friday.

Principal Davis announced the following schedule for high school students: 12th grade, 9 a.m.; 11th grade, 10 a.m.; 10th grade, 11 a.m.; 9th grade, 1 p.m.; 8th grade, 2 p.m.; 7th grade, 3 p.m.

Prin. Wilson said first graders starting to school for the first time should report to the school at 9 a.m. Friday. Other students in the elementary school who attended another school last year also should report Friday.

Faculty Listed

High school teachers who will teach in Robert Lee for the first time include: Sam Bean, government, history, math and assistant coach; Charles Blanton, algebra, chemistry and junior high science; Miss Ruth Browning, commercial subjects; Mrs. Melba Mauldin, English and language arts; Kenneth Mitchell, band; Mrs. Carolyn Schroeder, science; Miss Thelma Thomas, English.

Larry Blair is not new to the faculty, but he is in a new position as head football coach.

Other high school teachers include: Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Spanish; Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, homemaking; Dale Hamby, social studies; Mrs. Pam Livensparger, English; L. R. McDaniel, vocational agriculture; Kenneth Rasco, head basketball coach, math, health and physical education; Douglas Wilkes, mathematics; Clifford Wilson will serve as girls coach in addition to being elementary principal.

Elementary Faculty

Teachers in the elementary school include: Mrs. Chanda Mc-Broom, first grade; Mrs. Mildred Rose and Mrs. Irnee Newell, second grade; Mrs. Laura Herford and Mrs. Myra Nell Craig, third grade; Mrs. Virginia Walling and Mrs. Robbie Jones, fourth grade; Mrs. Maureen Sockwell and Mrs. Helen Anderson, fifth grade; Mrs. Lucille Bryan, 6th grade and music. Other teachers who will teach sixth grade subjects are Clifford Wilson, Kenneth Mitchell and Mrs. Melba Mauldin. Scottie Chastain will teach elementary school physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone spent Sunday visiting in Midland in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Doggett, and family.

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Q'terback Club Barbecue Planned For Sept. 5th

The Quarterback Club's annual barbecue has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 5, it was announced by club officials this week. A large crowd is expected for the feed and for the scrimmage with the Ozona Lions which will follow.

Tickets for the barbecue will cost \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. Members of the Robert Lee and Ozona football squads will be fed free of charge.

The barbecue is the only fund raising event sponsored by the Quarterback Club and is its only source of income other than sell-

ing \$3 memberships.

On the menu will be barbecued beef, potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, bread, tea and coffee.

A membership drive will start this week and new cards will be ready for delivery Friday. Memberships cost \$3 per person.

Officers of the club pointed out that the Quarterback Club deserves the wholehearted support of everyone in the community, 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 games. The films are available to the team soon after each game, and are extremely valuable for pointing out and correcting mistakes.

Officers for the club this year are: Durwood Mumford, president; Jim Herford, vice president; Ronnie Baker, secretary.

Meeting Scheduled

A meeting of the Quarterback Club has been set for Monday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the new school lunchroom. Everyone who is interested in the 1969 Steers is invited and urged to be present.



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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

With the purchase of back-to-school clothes, fiber content in some new garments probably will be unfamiliar. How will you care for it?

Information on hang-tags and labels tells the care story. All hang tags and labels should be kept and filed for ready use.

Development of fabrics, blends and finishes progresses so fast, even textile experts can't always identify fibers. Washing instructions on a purchase are worth their weight in gold.

Keep a small card-file box near the washer. Each time a member of the family gets a new garment, new bedspread or curtains, take off informative tags and put them in the file box — identifying each tag as "Mary's pink blouse" or "green nylon spreads."

You will know which items can be loaded together, which take short washing and spin cycles, and need hot or warm suds. Records of ironing instructions and temperature setting, will eliminate guess work.

Fabrics give much more wear and satisfaction when laundered properly that it does not pay to rely on memory as to fabric content. Write information down.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 West 11th and Chadbourne
 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

file it properly, and refer to it as needed. It will protect belongings and budget.

Nectarines Are Good

Nectarines no longer are reserved as a special delicacy. This year's crop is expected to set a record.

Look for nectarines with general plumpness, firmness, good color and fresh appearance. Store ripe fruit in the refrigerator but keep unripe fruit at room temperature until it feels slightly soft.

Nectarines may be used any way peaches are used. Some suggestions for use are pies, fruit bowls, jam, ice cream sauce and fruit salads.

Supermarket Credit Cards

In a year or two, credit cards may be found in supermarkets if the present try-outs are successful.

Two major chains are experimenting with them. Trials are to determine if shoppers prefer or like to use credit cards instead of cash in the supermarket and if the consumer will pay his bill after the food has been taken home and consumed.

This plan may be convenient, but similar to most plans, an 18 percent interest charge is added to bills not paid within the month.

ROBERT MCBROOM HERE

Robert McBroom is spending a two week vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBroom. He is attending Illinois Technological Institute in Chicago and is majoring in physics.

McBroom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Angelo State University. He received a \$4,000 scholarship from NASA Doctoral Traineeship to attend the Illinois Institute.

Becky Walker returned home Saturday following a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Conger in Zephyr.



Mrs. John Franklin Lacy

Miss Sherry Lynn Millican, John Franklin Lacy Wed In Ceremony at Grace Temple Baptist Church

Miss Sherry Lynn Millican became the bride of John Franklin Lacy in a ceremony read Sunday in Grace Temple Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. James M. Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church near Robert Lee, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton C. Lacy of Miles.

Furnishing wedding music were Mrs. James Rogers, pianist, and Mrs. Bill Henry of San Angelo, soloist.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Elaine Millican. Bridesmaids were Miss Merle Fincher and Miss Sally Munn, of Water Valley.

Bob Lacy of Miles was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Larry Keishing of Wall and Butch Gleghorn of Miles. Ushers included Kent Lacy of Miles and Jarrel Millican, brothers of the bridegroom and bride, and Bernard Schlottman of Robstown.

The bride wore a floor-length A-line gown of peau de soie with lace front panel, collar and long sleeves. Lace appliques adorned the chapel train.

Mrs. Lacy, a graduate of Water Valley High School, attended the University of Texas where she was an elementary education major. Her husband, a graduate of Miles High School, is a junior industrial engineering major in Texas A&M University. He is employed by a metals company in Corpus Christi where the couple will live.

Houseparty for the reception

HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tarter announce the adoption of a three-month old daughter. Her name is Holly Zan and she weighed three pounds and seven ounces at birth May 22. She now weighs nine pounds and one ounce. She came to the Tarters on August 15.

The Tarters have another daughter, Jan, 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Tarter of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Loraine.

Tarter is custodian at Robert Lee High School.

Sharon Walker and Judy Gartman spent the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman. The girls are attending Commercial Business College at Abilene. They enrolled in June.

BIRTHS

Kimberly Denise arrived Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 5:40 p.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clanton and weighed six pounds, 14 ounces at birth. She was 18 inches long. Mrs. Clanton is the former Waunice Yarbrough.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ernest Clanton of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough.

MISS ELDRED HONORED AT BRIDAL TEA

Miss Gaylene Eldred was honored at a bridal tea on Thursday, August 21, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Flanagan.

Hostesses were Meses. R. L. Flanagan, Ray Shandley, Forrest Meadows, Pete Prentice, Bill Grant, B. R. Duncan, A. J. Roe, Jr., and Perry Mullis.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Flanagan, Miss Eldred, Mrs. E. E. Eldred and Mrs. D. B. Millican.

Miss Renea Flanagan registered guests. Miss Jo Adkins and Miss Beverly Shandley provided entertainment.

The hostesses carried out the honoree's colors of yellow and lime green at the serving table. The centerpiece was fashioned of yellow poms.

Mrs. J. C. Harwell returned over the weekend from a week's visit in Austin where she visited in the home of her daughter and her family, the David Dixons. She helped the family move from Austin to San Antonio. Mr. Dixon is employed by a finance company and had been transferred. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon brought Mrs. Harwell home and spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Harwell and other relatives. Another recent visitor in the Harwell home was another daughter, Mrs. Barbara Billings of Sanderson. She is a teacher in the Sanderson school system.

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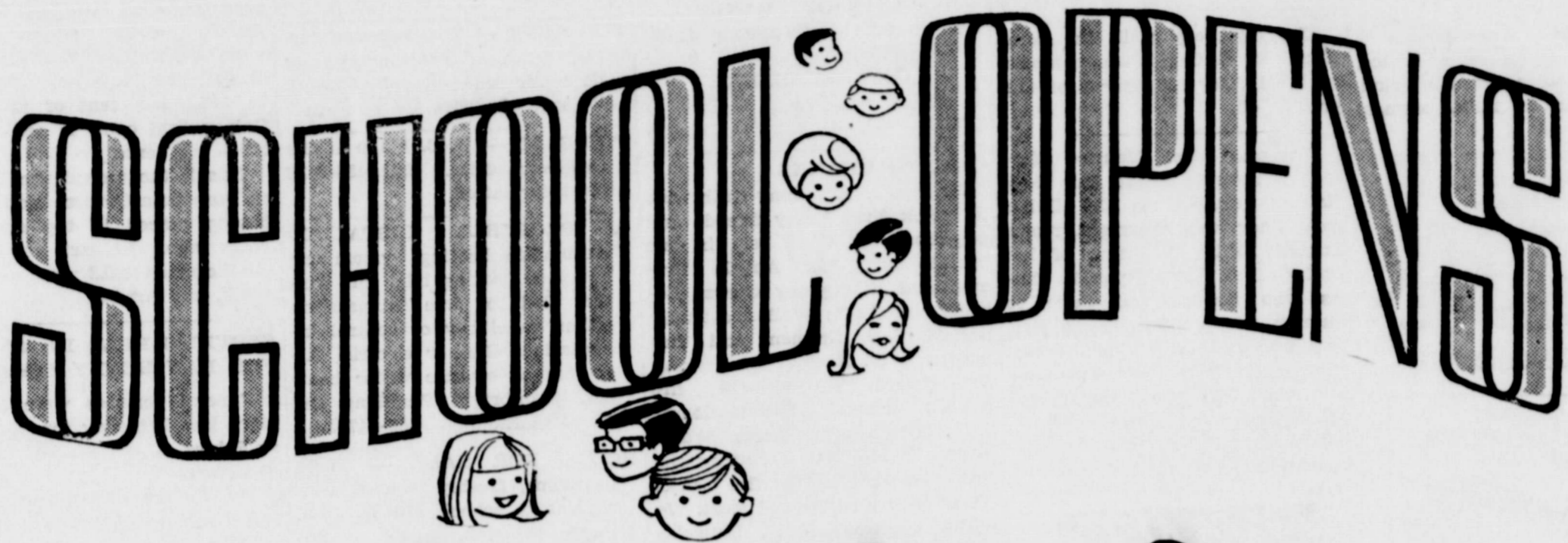
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WELCOME STUDENTS



SCHOOL OPENS

September 2

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WELCOME TEACHERS

West Texas Utilities
 Adams Abstract Co.
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 Baker's Grocery
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 Mrs. Winnie Waldrop
 County Clerk
 Duncan Trailer Park
 Maurice & Elma Duncan
 Jay Denman Enco Service Station
 Roach's Dry Goods
 Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes
 Zettler's Restaurant
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Bell's Auto Parts
 Alamo Theatre
 A & B Automotive
 Coke County Butane
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 Ivey Motor Co.
 Hood's Upholstery Shop
 Jones Barber Shop
 Vaughan Chevrolet Co.
 Mack's Gulf Station & Laundry
 Jim's Texaco Station
 Melvin Childress
 County Sheriff's Office
 Robert Lee Observer
 E. H. Ivey Mobil Station

Lunchroom Menu

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

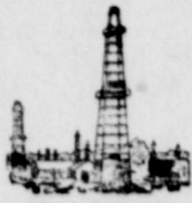
Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 4

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, prunes.

Friday, Sept. 5

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



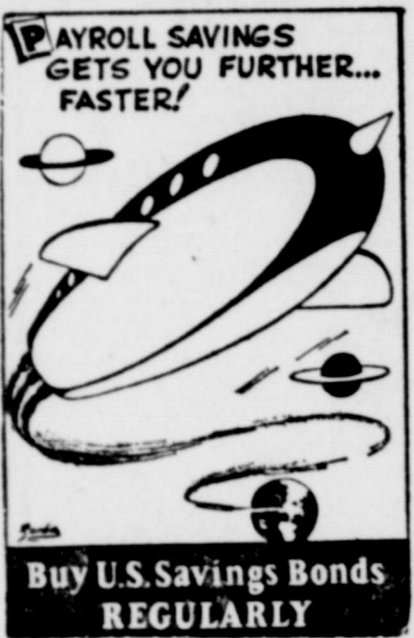
Notes From The Oil Field

The second producer and an extension of the Frank Pearson (Strawn reef) Field was assured with a flow of 14 barrels per hour of new oil in Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas, Midland, No. 2 Camp.

Flow was through perforations at 5,986-6,015 feet. Location is 12 miles northeast of Robert Lee in Section 126, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The discovery well, the same firm's No. 1 Camp, was completed April 7 for 438 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough recently spent four days visiting relatives in the Dallas area. They were overnight guests August 15 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan in Dallas who accompanied them to Quinlan where they visited Mrs. Yarbrough's twin brother, James Ryan, and family. They were honored there with a birthday party. On Monday the Yarbroughs visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough.



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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruth wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their help in our pasture fire: San Angelo firemen and Emergency Corps; Lorraine fire truck; Wall fire truck; Robert Lee firemen and fire trucks; J. D. Harmon for making fire guards; Sterling City fire trucks; county commissioners help; Bud Turner from Water Valley in his plane spotting the fires and radioing the fire trucks where they were needed most. We really appreciated Mr. Reynolds Foster letting us turn our stock into his pasture, and the ladies who brought food and drinks for the men. Words cannot express our thanks.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Ruth

CARD OF THANKS

It is nice to be back in Robert Lee after a lengthy stay in San Angelo. I believe it does a person good to get sick occasionally and find out how necessary people are to one another and how they come across with thoughts, prayers and deeds and show fellowship in it's deepest sense.

Upton Mathers 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the people who helped to put out the grass fire on our ranches last week. Thanks to those who brought food or helped in any other way. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Cooper Chapman and family
Tommie Augustine and family

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the Fire Departments over the country for their help in fighting the grass fire on our ranches last week and all others who gave assistance in sending food, and gave help in other ways.

Leo Radde 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Robert Lee Fire Department, friends and neighbors who helped fight the fire on my place.

Charlie Davis 1tp

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Robert Lee Baptist Church will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Sept. 10, 1969, on three buildings to be moved from church grounds after new building is occupied. Buildings may be seen at church. Rights reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Mail bids to Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this 13th day of August, 1969, an order having been issued by the Board of Directors of West Coke Hospital District calling a public hearing on the budget of said district, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the budget of West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. till 4 o'clock p.m. on September 8, 1969, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Precincts 1 and 3 in said Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Board of Directors
West Coke Hospital District
Fred McCabe, President

BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS. THEY ARE YOUR BEST INVESTMENT FOR A GUARANTEED INCOME TO CARRY OUT THOSE BIG PLANS YOU'RE MAKING.

Vaughan Wins Trip to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan left Tuesday for Dallas where they boarded a jet for Mexico City. The trip is being sponsored by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors and Vaughan won their tickets by selling the most new car units in his group during May and June.

The Vaughans will have three days in Mexico City and four more in Acapulco.

Robert Lee is in Group 9 for the Chevrolet sales setup and the local agency had to compete with such towns as Daingerfield, Commerce, DeLeon, Anson, Clarksville, Graham, Teague and Carthage. Vaughan's sales amounted to 142.1 per cent of his quota. Daingerfield came in second with 125.6 per cent.

This is the second time Vaughan has won a General Motors trip, having placed in top spot four years ago. In last year's contest he made 185.2 per cent of his quota, but got beat out.

SERVICES HELD IN MILES FOR DAN HENRY ECKERT

Funeral services were held in Miles last Saturday for Dan Henry Eckert, 81, with burial in Miles Cemetery.

Mr. Eckert died about 9 a.m. last Thursday. He was born Feb. 2, 1888, in Bastrop County and moved to Concho County in 1900. He moved to Runnels County in 1920, and farmed until three years ago when he retired.

He married Effie Lou Rampy in Paint Rock in 1906. He was a Baptist and a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge in Miles.

Mr. Eckert was a brother of Mrs. Harry Tinkler of Robert Lee. Other survivors include his wife, three sons, two daughters, six brothers and two sister.

RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)—Seventeen students attending the Graduate School of Library Science at The University of Texas at Austin have been awarded scholarships and fellowships for the 1969-70 academic year.

The awards include four Ewing Halsell Foundation Scholarships of \$750 each, 10 fellowships of \$2,650 each from the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare, and three fellowships of \$6,020, also from the Office of Education.

Among the 10 recipients of \$2,650 fellowships was Linda Carol McBroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom of Robert Lee.

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Braswell Given Distinguished Service Award at National ASC Convention

Eddie Braswell, Mitchell County's manager for Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service is the national winner for distinguished service to agriculture among ASCS employees.

The award is presented annually by the association to an ASCS employee who has best served the interest of agriculture and agriculture's citizenship.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte and Mrs. Brasswell is the former Carolyn Childress, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee.

Braswell received the award in Grand Rapids, Michigan at the convention of ASCS County Office Employees, held Aug. 6-9.

Braswell was also presented the association's South Central Area Award for the same distinguished service to agriculture, during the convention.

The Texas award, first in the series of outstanding achievements for the Colorado City agriculture, church and civic leader, will be presented to Braswell in Dallas Nov. 1.

The Mitchell County manager was nominated by fellow employees in the West Texas area for the service award. His nomination first was submitted for the statewide honor, then to the multi-state South Central competition and then to national.

His association cited a long list of meritorious achievements on the job and in job related programs in addition to outstanding community citizenship and leadership.

Braswell's performance within the ASCS setup, his pioneering of new techniques and systems beneficial to the local farmer and rancher, his communication and leadership which resulted in understanding cooperation from the agricultural industry were among the prime citations for his achievement. Braswell developed a new ASCS procedure now used throughout the state for late reports of destroyed cotton.

Braswell has been available to explain farm programs and problems to civic and business clubs, led in the establishment of agriculture related groups and programs, helped establish the county award for quality cotton production, served as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee for two years, earned the community's distinguished

service award, served as Jaycee president for two years, chaired the Mitchell County Fair committee, earned statewide ASCS awards for public communications through radio and newspaper, served as district president of the ASCS association, served as member of the official board of United Methodist Church where he is past chairman of church finance and stewardship and continues as youth division superintendent on the commission of education.

COLORADO CITY SERVICES FOR MRS. WHITAKER, 77

Mrs. B. C. (Lizzie) Whitaker, 77, died last Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Kiker and Son Memorial Chapel in Colorado City with burial following in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitaker was the mother of D. R. Whitaker of Silver.

She was born April 18, 1892, in East Texas and married B. C. Whitaker Oct. 26, 1913, at Wills Point. They moved to Colorado City in 1927. Mrs. Whitaker was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, D. R. Whitaker of Silver and W. A. Whitaker of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Robinson of Burleson and Mrs. Ed Morren of Colorado City; one sister, one brother, 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Blair and children of Sterling City returned Friday from a trip to Golden, Colorado where they visited several days in the home of their son and brother, Buddy Millican and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clements at Tinnie, N. M. The group toured Northern New Mexico and Denver, Colo. Some points of interest they saw included Bottomless Lakes at Roswell, N. M., Wax Museum and Museum of Natural History at Denver and Estes Park. Mrs. Millican reports that in their 2,000 mile drive they saw a lot of rain, snow and much cooler weather than in West Texas this time of year.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Sharp division between the Texas Senate and House was responsible for the tough tax fight in the final days of the special session of the Legislature.

It was not possible to get a majority of the Senate to agree on a tax bill tilted toward sales taxes, while House majority favored that route.

In past years, it has been the other way around, with the Senate sales-tax minded and the House reluctant.

This attitude goes back to the 1930's, when 59 members of the House blocked the "transactions" tax proposed as a constitutional amendment by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, and approved by the Senate.

But the one-man, one-vote decision of the U. S. Supreme Court made the Senate more city-minded, and switched the role of the two houses.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Speaker Gus Mutscher and Gov. Preston Smith all were anxious to get the tax-and-spend issued settled by Tuesday's adjournment, because they had other engagements.

Barnes is president of the National Legislative Council, which opened its annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday.

Mutscher planned to head a delegation of House members to the same conference.

And Governor Smith was ready for the National Governors Conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., starting Sept. 1.

ANTI - CRIME PROJECTS FUNDED — Criminal Justice

Council of the governor's office has recommended \$252,499 in action grants for new local programs to fight crime.

Council voted funds from \$1.1 million allocated Texas by the federal government under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. State and local matching funds also must be provided.

Largest of grants, \$127,000, would go to Houston for an area-wide information and communication system to be tied into a computer and connected with a state and national system.

Fort Worth will receive \$60,000 for a police-community relations program; Travis County \$35,000 to expand its model adult probation project; North Central Texas Council of Governments \$21,000 for a police training program;

San Antonio police department \$19,680 for a police-community relations seminar program and \$7,339 for a Bexar County juvenile delinquency prevention project; Galveston \$9,360 for a police department management survey; Houston \$6,550 for a state school for prosecutors; and Alamo Area Council of Governments \$1,500 for a four-week course offered 20 police officers in the region.

Council also accepted a study and report by Systems Science Corporation on a proposed statewide communication and information system to link the criminal justice system including police, courts, corrections and rehabilitation services.

OIL ALLOWABLE TRIMMED — For third straight month, Railroad Commission cut statewide oil allowable, setting it at 52.1 per cent of potential.

September allowable allows a maximum per day of 3,237,997 barrels. This compares with 3,284,263 barrels daily under August 53.1 per cent order.

Six of 14 major crude purchasers sought more, oil next month than in August, three wanted less and five the same amount.

Allowable reached 21-year peak when it rose to 63.5 per cent, but was cut to 54.7 per cent in July and 53.1 per cent for August. Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said Texas crude oil stocks early this month totaled 104 million barrels, 200,000 more than a week ago.

TREASURE HUNT PROBE EXPANDED — Three member commission named by district court to inventory the treasure recovered from a Spanish galleon which sank off Padre Island 400 years ago heard testimony that:

"There probably is a lot more treasure beneath waters of the Texas coast.

"There is not much chance any two-man submarines carted off an appreciable amount of treasure as charged by Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

Diver Jeff Burke of Rio Hondo told the Commission several items not reported on the log of Platoro Inc., the exploration firm which brought up the artifacts, were recovered. Burke predicted Platoro will win its lawsuit claiming title to the treasure and "open the door for every treasure hunter in the country."

Secretary of State Martin Dies said Platoro had no license for exploration from the state, and its find belongs to Texas.

Meanwhile, Rep. Frances Far-enthold of Corpus Christi offered a House resolution proposing cen-

sure of Sadler for his handling of legislative committees and legislators seeking to probe the treasure case.

U.S. Bureau of Customs jumped into the controversy with a demand for an inventory of items salvaged, and claimed they are the property of the U. S. until matters in controversy (including processing of entry forms) are resolved.

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**Miss Joyce Ava Mize,
James J. Smith Married
In Lubbock Ceremony**

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Smith are at home in Orange following a wedding trip to Colorado.

Joyce Ava Mize and James J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, were married August 23 in First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Rev. Russell A. Hardesty, a college classmate, officiated. Organist was Miss Kathy Denman and soloist was Miss Sterling Allen, both of Robert Lee.

Presented in marriage by her brother-in-law, Jack Harris, the bride wore a satin lace-overlaid gown with A-line bodice. The round neckline and lace sleeves were accented with lace ruffles.

Her veil was accented with rose buds of pearls, and she carried a white gardenia on a Bible.

Mrs. Jack Harris, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an A-line satin dress of mint green. Bridesmaids were Kathy Fanning of Goldsmith and Linda Peterson of Lovington, N. M., nieces of the bridegroom. They wore ice blue A-line dresses of taffeta. Attendants carried long-stemmed carnations.

Flower girl was Jackie Ann Harris, niece of the bride, and ring bearer was George Robert Harris, a nephew of the bride.

Best man was Dub Thornton of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Carey White of Brownfield and Darrel Morris of Lubbock.

The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech and a former teacher in the Robert Lee Schools, is now a teacher in the Stark High School.

A graduate of Eastern New Mexico State University, the bridegroom is a sales representative for the Coca Cola Company, foods division, at Orange.

After the rehearsal, the wedding party was entertained and served refreshments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris.

At the reception following the wedding Lila Jo Fanning and Mrs. Martin Peterson served the cake and Mrs. Joe Howard served punch. Others in the house party were Elaine and Farrell Jean Fikes, Lana Brown, Fleeta Greene, Wanda Morris, Betty Beaty and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

Donna and Jackie Wallace, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. are attending a youth meeting at Main Street Church of Christ in Houston this week. They accompanied friends from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman returned Sunday from Olympia, Washington where they had visited several days in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McDorman and children. The couple made the trip by jet plane.

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Mrs. Palmer Leeper recently returned from a trip to the Scandinavian countries. She made the trip by jet plane with a guided tour. She reported those countries were also hot and dry.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird and two sisters, Evelyn Rorex of Lubbock and Louise Holt of Spearman, visited another sister, Alice Wadehofer, in California recently.

Ronnie Reid and Linda Laman were united in marriage by the pastor, the Rev. John Early, in the Sanco Baptist Church last Sunday. More details of the wedding will be published in a later issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine and Wanda visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddux in Abilene Sunday.

Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Effie and Henry, Sunday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Tuesday, Aug. 18 — Mrs. Lena Russell admitted.

Wednesday, Aug. 20 — Mrs. Rex Brand, Mrs. Dwayne Clanton, Robert Sanchez admitted.

Thursday, Aug. 21 — Jay Millican Mrs. Eddie Shropshire admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Friday, Aug. 22 — Jay Millican dismissed.

Saturday, Aug. 23 — Paul Burns admitted, Mrs. Rex Brand, Mrs. Dwayne Clanton and daughter, Mrs. Walter Hester, Frank Seltz dismissed.

Sunday, Aug. 24 — Mrs. Melvin Childress, Robert Sanchez dismissed.

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, six patients remained in the Hospital and nine were in the Nursing Home.

Jack Walker entered a Big Spring hospital Thursday of last week for more tests following eye surgery two weeks ago. He was scheduled to be released Monday or Tuesday.

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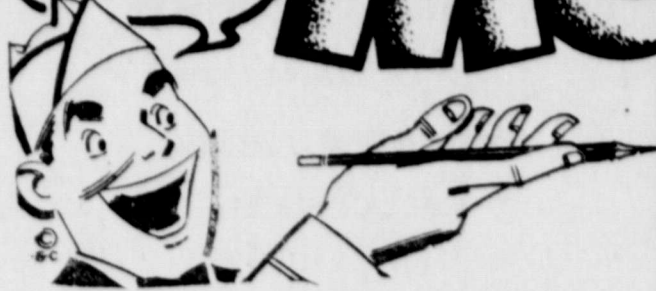
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