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Coke Budget Set at \$350,576

Voters to Elect New Alderman

A unique situation exists in a called special election Saturday, Oct. 9, as no candidates are listed on the ballot. The election was called to elect an alderman to the Robert Lee City Council. The

Last Rites for Miss Weathers

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Weathers, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Miss Weathers died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bronte Hospital.

She was born July 2, 1888, in Hayrick and lived there until about 30 years ago when she moved to Robert Lee. She was the daughter of one of the earliest pioneer families of Coke County. She attended school at Hayrick and studied art in Chicago Art Institute for two years. She taught art classes for several years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Daisy Burns of Bronte, and a stepbrother, Curtis Rambin of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were G. C. Allen, Barton Waldrop, Raymond McCutchen, J. W. Service Sr., Rupert Robbins and Nolan Pentecost.

Services Held for Mrs. Anderson

Funeral services for Mrs. R. S. (Beatrice) Anderson, 69, of Silver were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Douglas Mayes, minister, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a four weeks' illness.

She was born Oct. 28, 1901, in Coke County and had lived here all of her life. She was married to R. S. Anderson on Dec. 25, 1923, in San Angelo. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Livensparger of Mansfield, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Bill Burleston of Slaton; two brothers, S. A. Stepp of El Paso and W. A. Stepp of Baton Rouge, La.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Bloodworth and Ernest Clendenen, both of Silver; Douglas Wilks of Midland; Eugene Wojtek, Blackie Keener and Hank Baker, all of Robert Lee.

Business Changes For Roy Tinkler, Benny Boykin

Some changes in the Robert Lee business community will take place Friday, Oct. 1, when Benny Boykin ceases to operate the Gulf Service Station and Roy Tinkler takes over. At the same time Boykin will open an automotive repair shop in the former Anderson Enco Station and Garage building, located on Highway 208.

Announcements of the changes are being run in this week's Observer.

Boykin will offer a complete automotive repair service including major overhauls, air conditioning repair, automatic transmission repair, minor tune-ups, brake jobs, truck repair and other service to the motoring public.

Tinkler, in taking over the operation of the Gulf Service Station, will offer a complete service to his customers. He will feature a full line of Gulf petroleum products, including the various grades of gasoline, lubricating oils, tires, and accessories, as well as washing, greasing and other services usually found at a full service Gulf station.

Boykin told The Observer that he would greatly appreciate the patronage of all his friends and customers in his new business venture. He said, "I will at all times do my best to give my customers complete and thorough service at a reasonable price." He added that he needs the business and every job brought to him will be greatly appreciated.

Tinkler also was eager to keep old customers and acquire new ones. He said that the Gulf Station will offer a complete automotive service and that the patronage of everyone in the community will be appreciated. "I think everyone knows that Gulf oil products are of the highest quality. We will deliver them to our customers with courtesy and an extra effort to please," he added.

deadline for filing passed with no applications received at the city hall.

However, ballots have been printed with space left to write in voters' choices. The election will be held at the city hall. The position to be filled is the vacancy created when M. L. (Pete) Smith resigned from the council.

Lamesa Services For Mrs. Joynor

Last rites for Mrs. J. C. "Maggie" Joynor, 91, were held Saturday at Lammons Funeral Home in Lamesa. Burial was in the older Lamesa Cemetery with Lammons Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Joynor died at 12:40 a.m. Friday in West Coke County Nursing Home after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 11, 1880, in Bosque County and lived there until her marriage to J. C. Joynor on Aug. 12, 1902. The Joynors had lived in Scurry and Martin Counties prior to his death.

Mrs. Joynor moved to San Angelo in 1935. She came to West Coke County Nursing Home to live about three years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, S. T. Joynor of Lubbock, Jack Joynor of Killeen and Roy Joynor of Big Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Opal McBroom of Lubbock and Mrs. W. G. Derryberry of Gentry, Ark.; and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Edwin Wright, a nurse at the local nursing home, is a granddaughter.

Tony Dean of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, and other relatives.

Young RL Woman Killed In Tuesday Accident

Mrs. Bonnie Kaye Walker was killed instantly in a one car accident Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred about 5:20 p.m. seven miles north of San Angelo on Highway 208 coming to Robert Lee. Her 1966 Dodge automobile left the highway, went down the embankment of a culvert and struck the opposite embankment head on. She was alone in the car. Investigating officers found no skid marks and it is theorized that she went to sleep, losing control of the vehicle.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee. She was born June 20, 1946, in Hardeman County. The family moved to Robert Lee about 20 years ago. She was graduated from Robert Lee High School and was a student

Coke County Commissioners recently adopted a county budget for 1972. Total estimated expenditures for the county are set up at \$350,576.49, a decrease of \$8,505.15 from the estimated ex-

Amphetamines Taken at Snead's

Snead Pharmacy was burglarized some time Saturday night. The break-in was discovered about 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Dewitt Snead, owner of the store, could discover nothing missing except some amphetamine pills. Entry was gained by knocking the glass out of the front door.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said Tuesday that officers are investigating the burglary, but no arrests had been made at that time.

penditures for 1971. Along with the decrease in money to be paid out, there is also an expected decrease in money to be taken in. Estimated receipts for 1972 are \$358,209.39, as compared with \$366,654.96 for 1971.

Assessed valuation for 1972 is estimated at \$21 million, the same as for 1971, but down from the 1970 valuation of \$22,108,080.

The county's entire tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation is now in operating funds, as Coke County has no bonded indebtedness. The \$1.25 is allocated as follows: jury fund, none; road and bridge fund, 5 cents; road and bridge special funds, 15 cents; general fund, 75 cents; farm to market and flood control fund, 30 cents.

The 1972 budget shows there should be a surplus in all funds at the end of the year of \$276,128.01.

Steers to Host Roscoe Plowboys

Robert Lee Steers will take on the Roscoe Plowboys on the local field Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Steers are fresh from a 7-0 victory over Wylie while the Plowboys went down to Clyde last week, 25-0. Both teams have a 2-1 season record.

According to the Harris ratings, Robert Lee has the edge over Roscoe. Roscoe has a ra-

ting of 81.1 and Robert Lee has 88.7.

Games last week in District 9-A included: Santa Anna 20, Bangs 9; Eldorado 6, Llano 6 (tie); Mason 19, Junction 7; Early 20, Menard 7; Sonora 28, Reagan County 9.

District games this week include Bangs at Early (Saturday); Eldorado at Iraan; Brady at Mason; Menard at Santa Anna; and Sonora at Ozona.

The Friday night game will be the second home game of the season and everyone is urged to turn out and back the team.

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Saturday

Annual Punt, Pass and Kick Contest will be held next Saturday, Oct. 2, at Hickman Field Park. The contest is sponsored by Ivey Motor Co. and is open to contestants, ages 8 to 13.

Billy W. Roe is the contest director. Trophies will be awarded to winners in the various age groups. Everyone is invited to participate or to be a spectator at the event.

Angelo Services For Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Wesley (Marion) Smith, 45, died about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home in San Angelo, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 20, 1926, in Passaic, Wyo. She was married to Wesley Smith Aug. 30, 1946, in San Angelo and had lived in San Angelo since then. She was an employee at Wallace Laboratories for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Ricky Smith and Barry Smith, both of San Angelo; her mother, Mrs. Jessie Freeland of Big Piney, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Kay Hackett of Williams, Calif., and Mrs. Janey Marshall of Fredericksburg; and a granddaughter. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Bill Owens, Ed Bilberry, Homer Carwile, Aubrey D. Williams, Hubert Whitfield and Clint Barrett.



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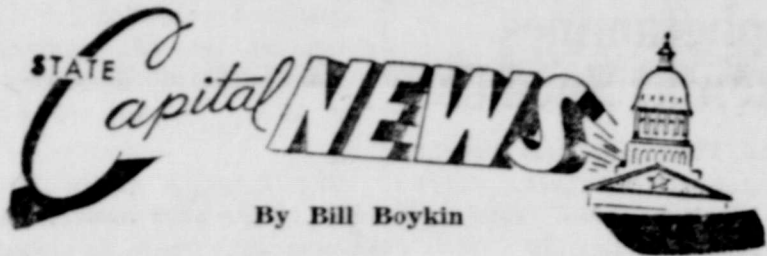
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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith and the State Comptroller's office hold different views on timing of a special session of the Legislature to pass the second half of the 1972-73 budget.

Smith apparently wants to wait until next June—when primary elections are over and a longer range look at possible tax revenue is available.

Comptroller's aides voiced concern that a session delayed that long could produce needed new revenue by Sept. 1, start of the state's fiscal year. A sales tax increase, for example, in April would not produce money to the state from merchants until the end of July or early August. Smith was unimpressed.

"He (Comptroller Robert S. Calvert) is not the governor," Smith noted.

Smith's veto of the second year of the biennial spending bill necessitates a complete rewrite in special session sometime within the next year. A special session would have been required anyway since the 1971 Legislature did not pass a 1973 welfare appropriation.

"The people are not too anxious to have the legislature in special session," Smith said. "The longer we can delay, the better position we will be in for the Comptroller to give an accurate revenue estimate (for the next year) and to determine revenue needs of the state."

The Governor indicated strongly, however, that if a special session is necessary to redistrict the House of Representatives, budgeting and reapportionment will probably be considered at the same time. He controls the timing and subject matter of special sessions.

"If we can get by with one special session, we sure don't want to have two," Smith said. COURT REVIEWS DISTRICTS TANGLE — The State Supreme Court heard a barrage of conflicting arguments as to what should be done about House of Representatives redistricting.

All of these views went before the High Court: * That it should order a five member Legislative Redistricting Board to perform "its constitutional duty" and reapportion the House in line with the 1970 census.

* That it should prohibit the Board from reapportioning either House or Senate on the grounds that the new census has not been completely published and that redistricting thus should be delayed until 1973.

* That 150 single member House districts are required.

* That single member districts are not required as long as they do not cause discrimination against any group.

LAND BIDS TAKEN — Bonus bids totaling nearly \$4.8 million were paid for oil and gas leases on 68,867 acres of University of Texas land at public auction last week.

Bids brought the Permanent University Fund to a record of \$579.8 million. Average \$69.26 per acre price was the highest the University has received since 1965. Highest bidders for a single tract were Allied Chemical Corporation and Champlin Petroleum Company in a joint offer of \$260,000 for a 320 acre tract in Ward County. If oil or gas production is realized, the permanent University Fund will receive a one-sixth royalty payment in addition to the bonus bid.

The School Land Board will meet Oct. 5 to consider a rule regulating the use of water on state owned land under oil and gas leases.

CARS IMPORTANT TO TEXAS TOWNS — About 2,600 Texas communities have no mode of transportation available other than highways, Texas Highway Commission Chairman DeWitt C. Greer noted in a recent speech.

While the population of the state has increased an average of 162,000 a year for the last decade, Greer pointed out that mo-

tor vehicle registrations jumped by 284,000 last year. Unless the highway system is continually expanded and modernized, warned Greer, Texas will face a "crisis in mobility."

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FRESHMEN NAME OFFICERS

Ricky Mashburn was elected president of the Robert Lee Freshman Class at a recent organizational meeting. Mrs. Donald Mauldin is sponsor of the group.

Other new officers elected were: Vincent Hanna, vice president; Cheri Baker, secretary; and Susan Wallace, treasurer.

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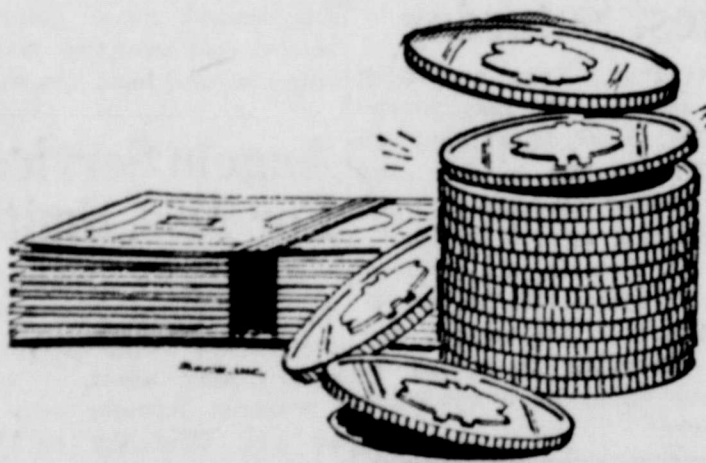
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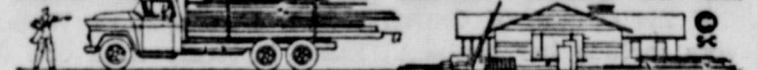
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Hospital News

Sept. 14: Clifford Burch, Helen Fowler admitted.
 Sept. 15: Allie Childress, Elmer Adkins, Helen Fowler dismissed.
 Sept. 16: Clifford Burch dismissed.
 Sept. 17: Henry Baker, Mrs. Ramon Quiroz admitted.
 Sept. 18: Henry Baker, Mrs. Ramon Quiroz dismissed.
 Sept. 19: Mrs. Fidencio Ramirez and baby boy admitted. Mrs. Roy Ross dismissed.
 Sept. 20: Alfred Fields, Mrs. Joe Ross, Clarence Mitchell admitted. Jim Robertson dismissed.
 Sept. 21: Mrs. Fidencio Ramirez and baby boy dismissed.
 Sept. 23: Mrs. Melvin Childress, Cokie Hinnard admitted.
 Sept. 24: Bill Rowaldt admitted. Mrs. Joe Ross dismissed.

Sept. 25: Mrs. Earl Lindsey, H. L. Thompson admitted.
 Sept. 26: Elsie Latham admitted. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Clift dismissed.
 Sept. 27: Mrs. Perry Mullis, Sam McGallion, Otto Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Earl Lindsey dismissed.
 Tuesday morning there were 10 patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

SCHEDULES OCTOBER VISIT

Johnny Grammer, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his next visit to Robert Lee for 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the county courthouse. Anyone who has business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time or may call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608 at anytime.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 4
 Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk, hot rolls, butter, jelly.

Tuesday Oct. 5
 Tamale pie, buttered rice, pineapple applesauce Jellb on lettuce, biscuits, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Wednesday, Oct. 6
 Barbecued sausage, potato salad, blackeyed peas with snaps, cheese bread sticks, milk, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 7
 Hot dogs with chili, buttered hominy, combination salad, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Friday, Oct. 8
 Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, mandarin orange salad.

PAINT CREEK ASSN. TO ELECT OFFICERS

New officers will be elected at a meeting of the Paint Creek Cemetery Association Friday, Oct. 8. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Coke County Court House.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Mrs. Vivian Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair spent the weekend at Dallas visiting and attending the Billy Graham Crusade. Mrs. Blair visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson at Irving. Other guests in the Wilkerson home were another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas. The Raymond Blairs were guests in the home of their son, Earl Blair, and family.

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Steer Defense Tops Wylie, 7-0

By Ronnie Baker

Man, it was beautiful the way the defense operated. I have never seen them so fired up to keep a team in its end of the field. The defenders brought about a win against the Wylie Bulldogs, 7-0, last Friday night in the first home game of the season.

The defense knew what they had to do and they did just that. I wish I could explain it a little better but there is just no way to tell it to anyone who didn't see it. After the offense scored with their first possession, it got a little harder to move the ball and that's where the Bumble Bee defense came in.

They stung with such force that the stinger really hung out as the Wylie backs became a little cautious in coming through the line in the last half. It can be summed up like this: there were no heroes, but 11 standouts. I sure wouldn't want to go through a line with Mike Canley, Frank Box, Ebby Mumford, Alex Costillo, Danny Percifull, Donny Mauldin and Sid Burns standing on the other side. It would hurt.

The secondary looked good, also as Johnny Wolfe, Rudy Abalos, Randy Flanagan and Wibby Millican limited the passing game.

First Quarter

The Steers won the opening toss and received at the goal line with Abalos returning to the 19. First play, Bill Rowoldt kept and made a 1st down at the Steer 30. Another 1st at the 41 by Mumford and then Rowoldt hit Johnny Wolfe at the Wylie 33 for another 1st. With Mumford, Percifull and Abalos bursting through holes and making two 1st downs, Percifull then plunged over from the 2 yard line for a touchdown. Abalos kicked the extra and the Steers were out in front, 7-0.

Doug Herford kicked off to the Wylie 18 and it was returned to their 38. The Bulldogs then started making a few 1st downs of their own by the use of their big fullback and they moved to the Steer 30 yard line. But Mr.

Box said that was enough and he laid one on the big fullback and he fumbled, with Mr. Mumford recovering at the Steer 45 yard line. The Steers ran three plays to no avail and the 1st quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Mumford punted to start the 2nd quarter and the ball carried to the Wylie 25 with a return to the 34. Wylie made three 1st downs to the Steer 28, but the stopper was put down and the Steers held at that point on downs. On the first play the local lads fumbled and Wylie recovered. But on the first play for Wylie, they fumbled and Lyn Sockwell recovered for the Steers. The Steers couldn't move and Mumford punted to the Wylie 48 with a short return to the Steer 48.

Wylie slipped a man through on a pass pattern on 3rd down and they made a 1st down at the Steer 25 yard line with two minutes remaining. Then two plays later they made a 1st at the Steer 9 on a penalty call with about a minute remaining. They went to the air and got another 1st at the 1 yard line with 35 seconds remaining, on a pass interference call. They ran the middle but were stopped short with less than five seconds remaining. Before they could call time out the clock expired and the Steers preserved a 7-0 lead at half time.

Third Quarter

Doug Herford kicked off to start the 2nd half to the Wylie 12 with a return to the 33. The Steers held at the 36 and on the punt attempt the kicker got a bad snap and Mumford tackled him at the Wylie 28 yard line. The Steers couldn't move and Mumford punted it dead on the Wylie 4 yard line. The Steers held and Wylie punted to their own 40 with a return to the 33. A penalty put the ball at the Wylie 43 for a 1st and 10. Wylie held the Steers at the 39 and took over on downs. In two plays Wylie got nowhere and they tried a 3rd down quick kick which Frank Box blocked and Mike Canley recovered on the Wylie 14 yard line.

In two quick plays the Steers made a 1st at the 5, but then they fumbled and Wylie recovered at the 3. Wylie kicked on 3rd down and it carried only to the 15 where Wibby Millican took it for a return to the 10. But, the Steers fumbled again with Wylie recovering at the 10. Wylie moved to the 16 yard line as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Steers held at the 16 and Wylie punted to the 30 with Wylie returning to the 24 yard line. The Steers made a quick 1st down but it was called back and they were penalized to the 31. A field goal try was short and Wylie got the ball at the 20.

The defense held again and Wylie got set to punt. The kicker kicked the ball into his own man and the Steers got the ball at the 2 yard line. A mix up on the hand off moved the ball back to the 9. The Steers had to settle for a field goal try, but it was wide and Wylie got the ball at the 20.

Wylie ran a series of downs and punts and the Steers did the same and had the ball at the Wylie 6 yard line when the game ended.

Adult Classes Start Oct. 5

Adult Basic Education courses will begin here next Tuesday night, Oct. 5. Classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There is no charge for the schooling.

Teachers are Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mrs. Sam Powell and C. G. Walker. Those interested in taking the ABE courses should contact one of the teachers or secure information at the Robert Lee School, where the classes will be held.

ACT Tests Scheduled

Students of Robert Lee High School who are planning to attend college will have five opportunities to take the ACT Test Battery during the 1971-72 academic year.

The first of five national testing dates on which the national assessment examination will be offered is Saturday morning, Oct. 16. Students planning to take the five part ACT battery on that date must be registered no later than Sept. 27, it was announced today by Garland Davis, high school principal.

Davis also announced the complete national ACT schedule for the 1971-72 academic year. The schedule is (with corresponding registration periods in parenthesis): Oct. 16, 1971 (Aug. 23-Sept. 27); Dec. 11, 1971 (Oct. 4-Nov. 15); Feb. 26, 1972 (Nov. 29-Jan. 31); April 22, 1972 (Feb. 14-March 27); July 15, 1972 (April 10-June 19).

For the fourth consecutive year, the cost for taking the ACT examination-questionnaire is \$6, despite increased services that are provided this year for the college bound students and their high schools.

Last year approximately one million persons in the U. S. and overseas took the five part battery, which is required or recommended for applicants at more than 1,900 colleges, universities, two-year colleges, scholarship agencies, and athletic conferences.

The ACT battery, which takes about 3½ hours to complete, includes a series of four tests designed to measure general ability to perform kinds of intellectual tasks required of college students. Another part of the examination consists of questions about the students' academic and nonacademic background, immediate plans for college, and career aspirations.

Resulting score reports are of valuable assistance to students in the complex and important tasks of pre-college planning. For this reason, it is recommended students take the ACT battery in their junior or early in the senior year of high school.

With national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa, ACT is an independent and nonprofit corporation that offers varied services for use by students and educational institutions.

BETA CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING

Beta Club officers for this school year were elected at a recent meeting. Mrs. Pamela Livensparger is sponsor for the honor society.

Jan Havins was elected president; Kathy McCutchen, vice president; Mary Donley, secretary-treasurer; and Harvey Wink, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Fort Worth spent the last 10 days visiting here with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican. They returned home Monday.

LOS CUERNOS OFFICERS NAMED

Officers for 1971-72 were elected last week for Los Cuernos, the high school Spanish club. They included: Rudy Abalos, president; Sterling Allen, vice president; Mitt Rogers, secretary; Neil Calder, treasurer; Bubba Duncan, reporter.

There are 40 members of the organization, sponsored by Mrs. Mildred Wiseman.

PERSONALS

Supt. Jimmy Bickley, accompanied by Supt. C. B. Barbee of Balente, attended a state meeting of the Texas School Administrators Association and Texas School Board Association Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

Lendy Devoll returned home over the weekend from Kerrville where he had been at the bedside of his father, Horton Devoll, who had a heart attack Friday. He is very ill in the Sid Peterson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins moved into their new home at 704 Bishop last week. He will have 30 days leave here with his family before leaving for an overseas assignment the last of October.

GOOD TURNOUT AT IVEY OPEN HOUSE

A large crowd attended the showing of the new Ford automobiles last Friday at Ivey Motor Co. The new models were well received by the public, said owner Cumble Ivey Jr.

Winning door prizes were Billy J. Blair, an ice chest; Paul Burns, an ice cream freezer, and E. M. Reilly of Bronte, who won a barbecue grill.

Notes From The Oil Field



Operator has set 4½ inch casing in Eugene A. Roberts Jr., Dallas, No. 1 Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, located in the McCutchen (Cisco) Field three miles east of Robert Lee.

Casing was set at 3,933 feet, one foot from the bottom of the hole. Location is in Section 445, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Stoltenberg & Linehan No. 1 Wendeland has reported a total depth of 3,655 feet. A drillstem test taken at 3,640-55 feet recovered 540 feet of slightly gas cut muddy salt water.

Location is 2,281 feet from the southwest and 467 feet from the northwest line of F. Merkel Survey 455, A-516, five miles southwest of Bronte in the Wendkirk, East (Swastika) Field.

A Coke County well has been completed three miles east of Robert Lee to re-open the McCutchen, West (Cisco) Field.

It is Eugene A. Robert Jr. of Dallas No. 1 Mrs. T. B. Childress. Location is 1,840 feet from the south and 1,475 feet from the west lines of Section 444, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 77 barrels of 45 gravity oil. Flow was through a 14-64 inch choke with 315 pounds casing and 180 pounds tubing pressures.

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Contract Signed for Coke Countians To Use Mental Health Center Facilities

Coke County Commissioners have expanded the scope of health services available to county residents through a contract with the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center for Greater West Texas, County Judge W. W. Thetford announced this week. The contract recently approved by Dr. David Wade, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation, provides that all Coke County residents are now eligible for services of the MH/MR Center in San Angelo.

The contract is the result of several months of planning by the Coke County Commissioners with

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough gave the program for the Tuesday meeting of the BCD. She showed slides and gave a brief history of the Texas Forts Travel Trail, which covers 680 miles of the west central portion of Texas.

Beginning at Abilene and Fort Phantom Hill, the trail goes to Fort Griffin in Shackelford County, Fort Belknap in Young County, Fort Richardson in Jacksboro, goes on through Mineral Wells, Ranger, DeLeon, Comanche and on to the MacArthur Academy in Brownwood. From there it goes to Brady, to Fort Mason at Mason; to Menard for the Presidio San Saba ruins and Fort McKavett; on to Eldorado; to Fort Concho parade grounds and museum in San Angelo; and finally to the Fort Chadbourne ruins in Coke County.

W. D. McAdams, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. C. E. Arrott was a guest of Mrs. Yarbrough and Richard Dodson was a guest of George Newby. Sixteen members were present.

Weekend Rain 8 Inches in Spots

Rain continued to fall in the area last weekend. Large rains fell in the Sanco-Silver area with the three day total at Sanco, 6 inches; 7 inches at the Horace Bloodworth place at Silver and 8 inches at the Raymond Bloodworth place. Wayne McCabe at Silver reported 4.2 inches.

Pat Havins, south of town, reported 6.1 inches as did Dave King at Edith. East of town M. A. Cox had 4.5 inches.

Most Robert Lee rain gauges showed at least 6 inches and some reported 6.5.

Dogies Sail Over Wall

The Dogies again came through with a victory over Wall last Thursday night. Poly Abalos scoring twice, George Abalos making one TD and an extra point, and Anthony Percifull one touchdown and an extra point. Mike Walker recovered two fumbles to set up touchdowns and the defense was still doing an outstanding job.

B Team Loses

An outmanned B team lost to the Wall B team, 33-0. The Robert Lee boys played with a limited number of players against a

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Beaty's mother, Mrs. George Baxter.

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the MH/MR Center Board of Trustees. "We are pleased to extend the services of the MH/MR Center to Coke County residents," stated W. I. Marschall Jr., chairman of the MH/MR Center. "We recognize that mental health and mental retardation services are difficult to secure, but essential when needed, and we welcome the opportunity to cooperate with the Coke County Commissioners in providing these services."

The contract between Coke County and the MH/MR Center provides that all the services of the Center are available to residents of the county. These services include: out-patient services, day treatment programs, in-patient hospitalization services, emergency service, consultation for community agencies, educational programs, diagnostic and evaluation service, family counseling, and personal-social adjustment training programs for the retarded. All services will be provided at the MH/MR Center offices at 244 North Magdalen in San Angelo. Fees will be charged and based on a person's ability to pay as provided in the contract.

Persons desiring the MH/MR Center's services may apply directly by calling the Center at 655-5674 or going to Center offices in San Angelo. No charge is made for the first interview to discuss the services. People with such problems as unhappy family relationships, difficulties in getting along with other people, excessive worry, anxiety, depressed feelings, difficulty in adjusting to school or job, temper outbursts and difficulty in facing daily problems are seen at the Center.

Services are provided by the Center's treatment team — psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, nurse, social workers, mental health workers, and personal-social adjustment coordinator — who work with the individual to plan his treatment. All information is treated as confidential.

"Referrals to the MH/MR Center by physicians, ministers, schools and community agencies are also welcomed," stated the Center's executive director, James M. Young. "We try to work with the professionals and community agencies in the delivery of services as they are vital links in the success of Center services."

"Availability of these services close to where the person lives makes it possible to remain in the community as a productive individual either at work or keeping a home," indicated Judge Thetford. "Previously, we had to rely on state hospitals and state schools as the source of help for our people, but now we can obtain services early when it will be of the greatest impact."

Further information can be obtained by calling the MH/MR Center at 655-5674 or by writing to 244 North Magdalen, San Angelo, Texas 76901. Brochures on the services may also be picked up at the county judge's office in Robert Lee.

MRS. COALSON GIVES PROGRAM FOR FHA

The FHA Chapter met Monday, Sept. 20, with Mrs. Pauline Coalson as guest speaker. She showed slides of her recent trip to Ireland and told of some interesting customs and places she visited. Mrs. Coalson brought back numerous souvenirs, including blankets, jewelry, cards, crystal glasses and pictures.

There were 15 members present along with sponsor Mrs. Eloise Guernant and Mrs. Coalson.

BAND OFFICERS ELECTED RECENTLY

Edwin Lindsey was elected president of the Robert Lee High School Steer Band at a recent meeting. The new officers will serve during the 1971-72 school year.

Other new officers are Jan Havins, vice president; Kay McGinley, secretary-treasurer; Donna Wallace, reporter; and Jamie Craig, historian.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City were honored at a dinner held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie. The dinner was in observance of the Craddocks' 57th wedding anniversary and Mr. Craddock's birthday.

Guests were their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock Jr. of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, Mrs. Bob (Maxine) Wulfjen of Richardson; two granddaughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan, Teri and Frank of Robert Lee.

Other guests of the Wylies for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Leola Scott and Hank Baker, all of Robert Lee.

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In kneesies and knee highs, the motif patterns will predominate. Geometrics, Aztecs, Greek inspirations, peasant patterns and embroidery reflect the hosiery interpretation of the fall fabric mood. But there are also those who rely on texture and color to "put it where it's at" fashion-wise.

An almost limitless variety of patterns, colors and effects running the gamut from ribbing to puckering will be seen. A new surface interest is spot nylon multi-color nubs. Then there are such notables as cream colored gladiator pantyhose with pretend calf high lacing in purple, red or brown. Or choose black on off-black for leg lingering looks.

"Leg layering" keeps legs warm as well as stylish in winter wind with kneesies and knee highs being worn over pantyhose. It's a good go-with for the chert styles. Doubleknit body suits made to color match with pantyhose in sheer or opaque weights coordinate arms and legs with this season's much patterned clothing. One more new look is an altogether dubbed "body-boot." Here, stretch nylon semi-opaque panty hose is attached to a nylon and Lycra spandex brief and matching kneesock or soft boot. Bodyboots come in solids and also snappy prints. In the print versions, white polka dots flavor brown briefs and boots and are mated with solid chocolate pantyhose. Another is multicolored paisley teamed with navy pantyhose.

Miscellany

LOOK FOR EASY TO CLEAN OVENS — Besides ovens that clean automatically, there are others with easy to clean features. These include those with foil or Teflon liners, removable door, rack guides, and panels. Watch for these pluses when shopping for a new range. Once an owner, keep the surfaces clean with frequent sudsing and the necessity for hard scrubbing will be minimal.

WIGS NEED GROOMING CARE, TOO — If you have joined the bandwagon and bought a "fun" wig made of synthetic fibers, here are a few tips to keep it in good condition. Brush it frequently as these fabulous fakes collect dust and become dull as easily as your own hair. Wash in warm suds followed by a creme rinse if preferred. Use of a hair dryer or electrical curlers is not generally recommended unless a special lotion is used for setting the wig. So check care instructions of wig manufacturer first.

EXCESS LITTER IS A FIRE HAZARD — Before winter winds start to blow it's a good idea to clean up and clean out any clutter that has been accumulating in attic, basement, or garage. As part of recycling programs, many communities have designated areas to take stacks of newspapers, magazines, bottles and cans.

Also, get rid of old and unused furniture, clothes, and what-have-you. Old paint, oily rags and scraps should go, too. According to the National Fire Protection Association these kinds of over cluttered conditions are serious fire hazards.

After getting rid of everything possible, wash shelving, suds-scrub basement and garage floors, rinsing them with a hose, if possible. Wipe cans and jars of things worth keeping and label them before returning to shelves.

With things tidied up, take a careful tour of your house. For protection of your family as well as your possessions, have worn cords and plugs repaired without delay. Also have furnace and chimney inspected and cleaned. Defective heating and cooking equipment are the causes of many fires.

S. B. No. 249

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Sept. 30, 1971

AN ACT

relating to the recording and re-recording of livestock brands and marks; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. (a) This Act shall apply to every county in this State. In all the counties each owner of any livestock mentioned in Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 shall within six months after this Act takes effect have his mark and brand for such stock recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county. These owners shall record the marks and brands whether the brands and marks have been previously recorded or not.

(b) The owner shall have the right to have his mark and brand recorded in his name who according to the present records of the county first recorded the brand and mark in the county, or in event it can not be ascertained from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

(c) After the expiration of six months from the taking effect of this Act all records of marks and brands now in existence in

the county shall no longer have any force or effect and after the expiration of six months only the records made after this Act takes effect shall be examined or considered in recording marks and brands in the county.

(d) Immediately upon the taking effect of this Act the county clerk of the county shall have this Act published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county for a period of thirty days. The publication shall be paid for by the county out of the general county fund.

Sec. 2. All clerks in re-registering brands shall comply with Articles 6890 through 6899, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and with Section 1, Chapter 273, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1929, as amended (Article 6899a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and shall also be aware of and comply with Articles 1484, 1485, and 1486 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925.

Sec. 3. All brands and marks registered under the provisions of this Act shall be re-registered every 10 years in the manner prescribed in Section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity

that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Ben Barnes
Lieutenant Governor
Gus Mutscher
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. B. No. 249 passed the Senate on April 15, 1971, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 21, 1971, Senate concurred in House amendment by a viva voce vote.

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. B. No. 249 passed the House on May 6, 1971, with amendment, by a non-record vote.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

May 27, 1971
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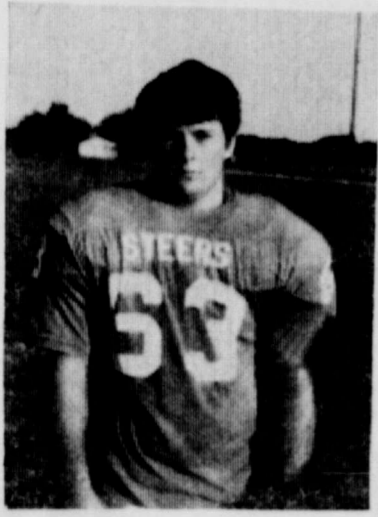
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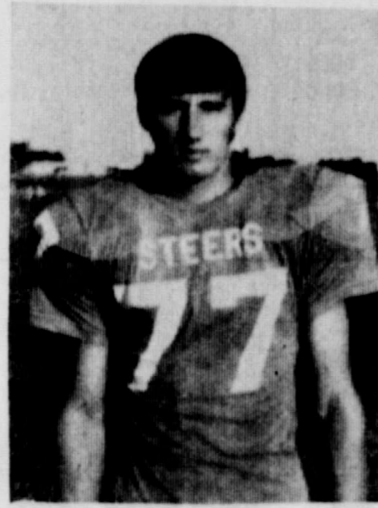
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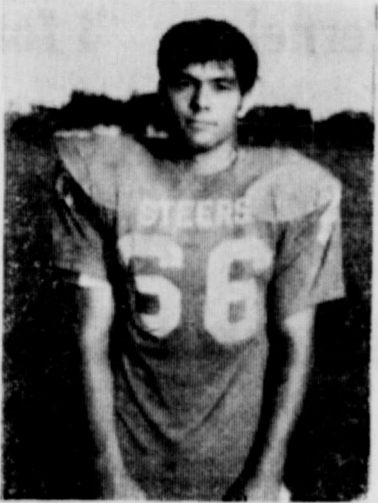
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Dedication Held For Grave Markers

A program dedicating two historical grave markers was held Sunday in Robert Lee, sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. The program was in the Methodist Church.

The markers honored Henry Davis Pearce and James Franklin Byrd, Confederate soldiers and West Texas pioneers. The marker commemorating Mr. Pearce is in the Robert Lee Cemetery and the ribbon cutting was by Mrs. Frank Strom of Menard, his granddaughter.

Ribbon cutting for the Byrd marker was in Hayrick Cemetery by Mrs. Lila Austin Cape of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jack Dixon of Bronte.

Program at the church was conducted by W. W. Thetford, master of ceremonies. Mrs. Wilson Bryan played an organ prelude, and the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Kendall, gave the invocation. Boy Scouts Carl Bagwell and Douglas Herford presented the colors. Singing was led by Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, member of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Mrs. George Poe of Winters gave the history of Henry Davis Pearce and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough gave the history of James Franklin Byrd. Elton T. Mims of Water Valley, West Texas historian and vice chairman of the county committee, gave the afternoon's address, "A Tribute to Soldiers of the Lost Cause."

Following the address, the congregation moved to the cemeteries for the ribbon cuttings. Ulmer Bird gave the benediction at the church and Rev. Kendall gave the benediction at the cemetery.

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