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'B' Tournney This Weekend



Riley Waldrop and Grand Champion Fat Lamb

Livestock Show A Big Success

Another successful Coke County Livestock Show was unrecited Monday in Robert Lee with a total of 147 animals in competition. There were 98 pigs, 42 sheep and seven cattle shown.

The young stockmen had a beautiful day to show their animals, which was quite different from stock show day on several occasions during recent years.

Sixty of the animals sold at the sale following the show for \$2325 and about \$600 in prize money was awarded. In the open bidding the six champions sold for \$705. The floor price on lambs, by Simpson Brothers, was \$30 per hundredweight, and \$23 on pigs by the Coke County Livestock Association.

Wibby Millican, Robert Lee FFA, showed the grand champion market swine, a heavyweight Duroc bred by Wibby and Wanda Millican. Taking reserve champion honors and grand champion honors in the crossbred division was Troy Millican, showing a Hampshire-Chester White cross. Marshall Millican showed the grand champion breeding hog, a Duroc gilt. Wibby Millican also showed the reserve champion crossbred market pig. Taking reserve champion breeding swine honors was Cindy Walker, 4-H Club member. She also showed

the reserve champion market Duroc and top pen of three.

Marcia Duncan had the champion Hampshire of the market swine show. Reserve champion honors in that division were won by Terry Wojtek, a 4-H Club member.

Riley Waldrop took top honors in the finewool division of the sheep show. He also showed the champion crossbred lamb and the champion and reserve champion breeding sheep of the show. Marvin Simpson took the reserve champion finewool honors, with the reserve champion crossbred lamb honors going to Carolyn Simpson.

Lynn Gulley took champion and reserve champion honors in the breeding cattle division with two Herford heifers, as well as champion honors with his steer. Paul Cervenka showed the reserve champion steer.

Showmanship awards went to Lynn Gulley, beef cattle; Marvin Simpson, lambs; and Wibby Millican, swine. Breeders trophies were awarded Bob and June Gulley for the top calf; Bill Blair, top lamb; and Waldon and Wibby Millican, top pig.

A list of all the winners will be found on page 3 of this week's paper.



Lynn Gulley and Grand Champion Steer

BCD Discusses Sealcoat Project

A discussion on the proposed sealcoating of county paved roads was held at Tuesday's BCD meeting. Petitions are being signed requesting the Commissioners' Court to call a bond election to finance the project. It was agreed that much work will be necessary to inform the public about the need for the sealcoating. BCD members were told that the paving investment is now 10 years old and streets and county roads are badly in need of repair, and that a bond election is the only way of financing the undertaking. They were also told that if the election carries, the repair work could be done in the spring and summer months, since warm weather allows a better job on such a project.

Attention was also called to city and school elections coming up in April. An effort is being made by personnel of the tax assessor-collector's office to get all eligible citizens registered by Jan. 31. Registration is necessary in order to be eligible to vote in these and other important elections coming up this year. Robert Lee will elect a mayor as well as city councilmen and school trustees.

Roy Ford announced he had finished taking color pictures for the BCD brochure project that is underway.

Hugh Lewis Jr., president, said a letter has been drafted and is ready to mimeograph and mail to prospective new BCD members. New membership cards have been printed and are ready to mail.

There were 12 members present for the noon luncheon meeting.

Annual Robert Lee B team tournament will begin in the Robert Lee School gym at 2 p.m. Thursday with play continuing throughout the weekend.

Opening game will see Bronte and Eldorado boys facing each other at 2 p.m., followed by a girls game between Eldorado and Sterling City at 3:15.

Other games on the Thursday bracket include: Sterling City and Robert Lee freshman boys, 4:30 p.m.; Wall and Forsan boys, 5:45 p.m.; Forsan and Mertzon girls, 7 p.m.; and Robert Lee and Mertzon boys at 8:15 p.m.

Playoffs will begin Friday at 2

p.m. and continue through an 8:15 p.m. game.

Championship and consolation games are scheduled for Saturday.

Boys teams entered are Bronte, Eldorado, Sterling City, Robert Lee Freshmen, Wall, Forsan, Robert Lee and Mertzon. Girls teams will be Eldorado, Sterling City, Forsan, Mertzon, Bronte and Wall.

Area fans are invited to attend any or all of the sessions and are promised some good basketball. Concession stand will be open.

Service Monday For Mrs. Blair

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Samantha Jane Blair, 87, at 2 p.m. Monday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blair died at her home about 1 p.m. Saturday, apparently of a heart attack. She was found by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, who had gone to pick her up to take her to the grocery store.

She was born Samantha Jane Moore Aug. 5, 1884, in Callahan County. She was married to William F. Blair Jan. 19, 1900, in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death in 1941, and she moved to Coke County in 1947. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. James Craig of Lubbock, Mrs. Frances Greathouse of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee, Mrs. Fred Robertson of Odessa and Mrs. Monte Patterson of Snyder; six sons, Jeff and Raymond Blair, both of Robert Lee, Bill and John Blair, both of Sterling City, Ralph Blair of Odessa and Curtis Blair of Sweetwater; one brother, Sampson Moore of Clovis, N. M.; 52 grandchildren; 110 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Grandsons were pallbearers and included: Carl Blair, Marvin Glasgow, Billy Joe Blair, Burl Robertson, Billy R. Greathouse, William R. Blair, Bobby G. Blair and James Robertson. Other grandsons were honorary pallbearers.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Dee Anna Percifull, junior student in RLHS, is this year's football sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. She is a three year participant in basketball, FHA and the pep squad. She was a member of the track team when a freshman and this year is a cheerleader and a member of the Student Council.



Wibby Millican and Grand Champion Market Swine

Bank Deposits Increase

Deposits in Robert Lee State Bank showed a substantial increase at a call Dec. 31, 1971, over any other call date during the past year. On the last day of 1971 the bank had a total of \$3,573,887.12.

This figure represents an increase over the \$3,280,936.71 on Dec. 31, 1970, of \$292,950.41, for the one year period. It was \$204,439.19 over the \$3,369,447.93 on deposit June 30, 1971, and

\$337,818.05 over the \$3,236,069.07 on deposit Sept. 30, 1971.

Loans were slightly down when compared with two of the reporting dates during the past year and up from the other one. On Dec. 31, 1971, the bank had \$1,371,053.11 out on loan. This amount was \$108,811.59 below the \$1,479,864.70 on Dec. 31, 1970, and \$68,692.38 below the \$1,439,745.49 on loan June 30, 1971. However,

it was \$93,584.13 above the Sept. 1, 1971, figure of \$1,277,468.98.

Total assets of the Robert Lee State Bank took a jump during the past year. Total assets figure for Dec. 31, 1971, stood just under \$4 million, at \$3,908,044.51. This was \$317,927.80 above the \$3,590,116.71 on Dec. 31, 1970. It exceeded the \$3,687,601.95 on June 30, 1971, by \$220,442.56, and was \$332,129.30

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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Candidates for the legislature are keeping an anxious eye on a federal court which last week heard massive, consolidated challenges to House and Senate redistricting.

The three judges listened to four days of testimony and arguments and took the case under study. A decision is expected in a week or two in order to allow time for appeals to the U. S. Supreme Court before the Feb. 7 filing deadline.

Emphasis in the trial of suits filed in San Antonio, Tyler, Houston and Dallas was on the issue of single member vs. multi-member (countywide) House of Representatives districts for metropolitan areas.

Challengers of the 1971 reapportionment (based on the 1970 census) by a five member board made these key claims:

* Countywide districts tend to prevent election of blacks, Mexican-Americans and Republicans.

* Elections in the multi-member districts require expensive campaigns which few candidates, other than those backed by big interests, can afford.

* Single member or individual districts for the big counties insure smaller constituency and thereby make legislators more available, responsive and accountable to the voters.

The state, in defense of the 1971 reapportionment, maintained:

* Multi-member districts are not discriminatory and do not dilute minority group representation.

* Prior Supreme Court rulings have held that either multi- or single-member districts are acceptable as long as they are fairly drawn.

* Single-member districts tend to fragment a county's representation and lessen chances of delegation harmony on key county-wide issues.

Federal Circuit Judge Irving L. Goldberg of Dallas, U. S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler and U. S. District Judge John H. Wood of San Antonio must make the decision whether to invalidate the apportionment and draw new lines or let the board's plan stand.

CAMPAIGN REPORTS URGED — Secretary of State Bob Bullock has urged state and county political organization chairmen to report campaign contributions and expenditures as candidates are directed to do.

He said 31 other states require such reports by law, though Texas does not. State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto rebuked Bullock for "overreaching" his authority.

Bullock disclosed he is having legislation drafted to require full disclosure by political parties at the state and local levels. Until that legislation can be enacted, he recommended the political organizations make the reports voluntarily on contributions and expenditures after Jan. 1, 1972.

The secretary suggested filing

reports on party funds used for county office campaigns with the county clerk, district or state office reports with the secretary of state here and reports of party money spent in local elections with the city secretary or city clerk.

MASS ASSEMBLY RULES STUDIED — Texas Department of Public Safety set a Feb. 29 hearing on proposed rules and regulations and minimum safety and good order standards for mass gatherings.

The 62nd Legislature directed DPS to promulgate such rules which must be met by promoters in order to get official permission to hold mass gatherings, such as outdoor rock concerts.

Among the proposed rules are those governing adequate parking, lighting, access by emergency vehicles and responsibility of the promoter to preserve order within the assigned area.

COURTS SPEAK — The Texas Supreme Court sustained lower court orders stopping sale of 500 magazines, films, books and cards found by a San Antonio judge to be "obscene." The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, whose judgment was affirmed, had earlier knocked down that part of the original trial order prohibiting sale of "similar" material.

AG OPINIONS — Resident aliens are eligible for old age assistance and aid to the blind. Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held in light of U. S. Supreme Court decisions.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

* A home rule city has authority to form a non-profit, no-stock corporation to acquire and improve land for industrial development.

* A proposed Taylor County junior college district to operate under contract with three private, church-related institutions in Abilene is unconstitutional.

* Motorboats or vessels must have at least one Coast Guard-approved lifesaving device for every person on board.

* A national bank's reserve for interest collected but not earned and reserve for loans overdue and doubtful may be considered as a factor for ad valorem tax purposes as part of personal property.

* "Riprap" spilled from trucks falls within the definition of loose material prohibited by a new law.

* Reserve deputy sheriffs may carry weapons.

* Contempt of commissioners court is punishable by fine not to exceed \$25 or imprisonment up to 24 hours.

Short Snorts

A hog cholera quarantine order was issued for 13 South Texas counties.

New bank charters are sought at Laredo and Austin.

Auto tag renewal applications are in the mail, but the actual registration period doesn't begin until Feb. 1.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Coke County 4-H girls are making final plans for the annual Food Show to be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. I hope you will mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Details will appear in next week's paper.

The 4-H Stock Show held Monday was a success and so was the lunch and concessions conducted by Home Demonstration Club members. Approximately 200 bar-b-que lunches were served. We deeply appreciate the support given by all who shared with us. Especially are we grateful to J. O. Rudd WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAS BARBEQUED THE MEAT.

We miss Diane Duzett who became County Home Demonstration Agent in Schleicher County Jan. 3. She had trained here for three months and like the other two young women who trained here had a way of becoming "next of kin" to all who work with them. Our best wishes go with Diane in her new position.

January Garden Tips

1. Rake any remaining leaves from the lawn and place in the compost pile.
2. Grafting of broadleaf evergreens should be done this month.
3. Consider the use of dormant oil spray on landscape plants for controlling scale. Be sure to follow instructions on container for recommended strength and also temperature restrictions.
4. An application of about one pound of 8-8-8 or similar complete fertilizer suited for your area should be applied to each 100 square feet of area of established pansy beds and repeated every four to six weeks.
5. Be sure to prune back bare root plants at least one-third to one-half of their top growth to insure a successful planting.
6. Have you allowed enough room

for that small tree or shrub you planted? Remember, most plants will spread a distance equal to their height.

7. Make dormant cuttings of crapemyrtle, rose, althea and other favorite shrubs this month if you need additional plants.

8. Plant roses this month while stocks are fresh and there are still ample varieties from which to choose.

9. Give a friend or shut-in one of your favorite pot plants. You will be surprised how much they will enjoy it and how much better you will feel.

Care of Gift Plants

How do you care for the beautiful potted plants which are such attractive gifts during the holiday season?

Mos of us wish they would last several months and may be quite unhappy when they become unattractive in only a few weeks.

The flowering plants from the florist usually aren't the type that may be kept as permanent house plants. These plants were raised in a cool humid greenhouse and don't take kindly to the hot, dry conditions of our homes. So treat them as long lasting cut flowers. Enjoy their beauty as long as possible, but don't be sad when they fade and must be discarded.

Keep gift plants cool with a temperature of 70 degrees F. during the day and 60 degrees at night.

Take notice of these points for preserving plants:

1. Set the pot on crushed stone or gravel in a pan of water. The water will evaporate and increase the humidity of the air around the plant.
2. Place the plant so it will receive as much sun as possible during the day, but avoid putting it in a hot, southwest window.
3. Water the plant regularly. It will use more water in a dry home than it did in the green house. Apply just enough water to moisten the soil.
4. Keep the plant out of drafts. This is particularly true of poinsettias. If located in a draft, the leaves often drop.
5. Wash the leaves with soapy water at room temperature to con-

trol insects and give the plant a fresh appearance.

If serious foliage diseases develop, the plant should be thrown out to reduce the possibility of its spreading to other plants you may have.

Azaleas and chrysanthemums may be saved for planting outside if they are hardy varieties. Check with the florist to see if the variety you have is suitable for outdoor planting.

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.

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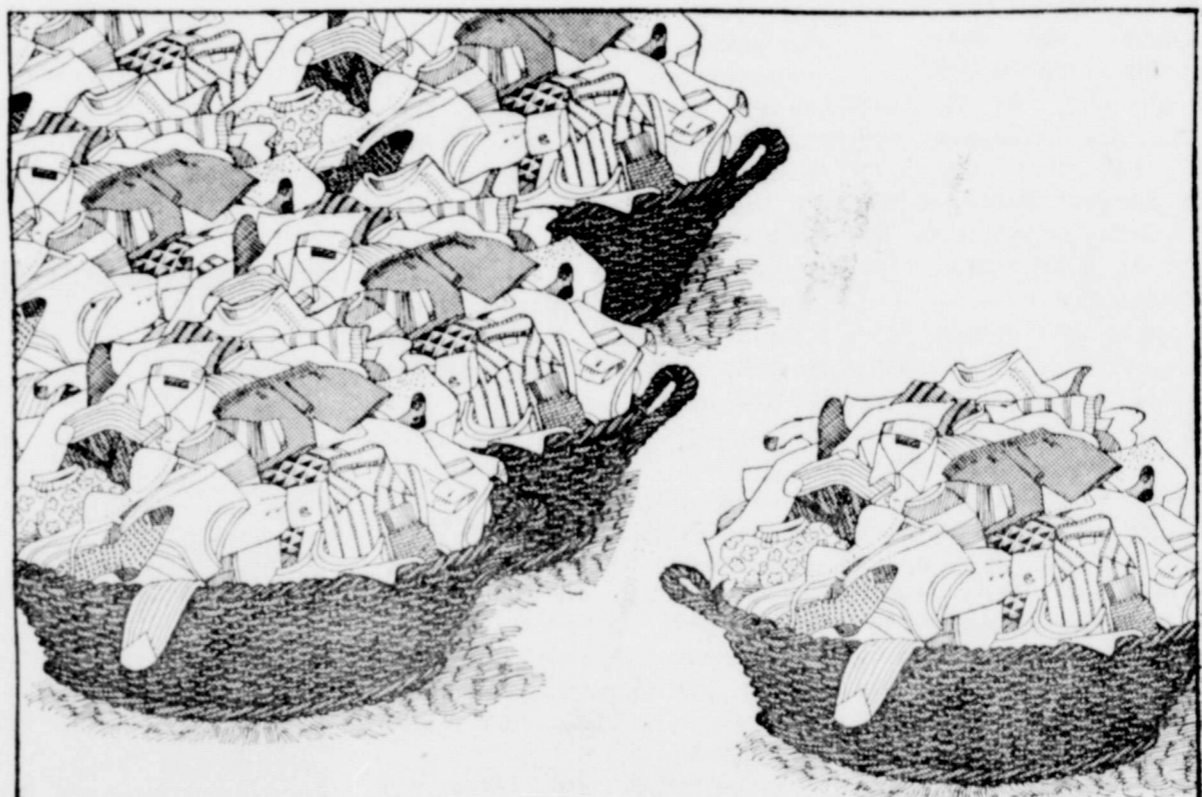
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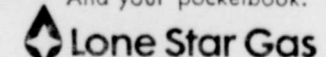
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Take a look at the new gas dryers at your gas appliance dealer. Then do something nice for yourself.

And your pocketbook.



Stock Show Results

Below is the complete list of winners in the Coke County Livestock Show.

Breeding Gilts

1. Marshall Millican. 2. Cindy Walker. 3. Sue Lindsey. 4. Marshall Millican. 5. Audrey Walker. 6. Lesa Lindsey. 7. Bubba Duncan. 8. Gary McDaniel. 9. Tommy Hendry. 10. Marcia Duncan.

Champion Breeding Gilt — Marshall Millican.

Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt — Cindy Walker.

Market Swine

Light Weight Durocs — 1. Audrey Walker. 2. Edwin Lindsey. 3. Wibby Millican. 4. Gary McDaniel. 5. Marshall Millican. 6. Edwin Lindsey. 7. Carla Wojtek. 8. Bill Rowoldt. 9. Lesa Lindsey. 10. Sue Lindsey.

Medium Weight Durocs — 1. Vicki Gartman. 2. Vicki Gartman. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. Cindy Walker. 5. Waldon Millican. 6. Marshall Millican. 7. Wibby Millican. 8. Waldon Millican. 9. Gary McDaniel. 10. Bubba Duncan.

Heavy Weight Durocs — 1. Wibby Millican. 2. Cindy Walker. 3. Cindy Walker. 4. Gary McDaniel. 5. Bubba Duncan. 6. Waldon Millican. 7. Eddie McDaniel. 8. Marcia Duncan. 9. Sue Lindsey. 10. Lesa Lindsey.

Champion Duroc — Wibby Millican.

Reserve Champion Duroc — Cindy Walker.

Pen of 3 Durocs — 1. Cindy Walker. 2. Vicki Gartman. 3. Edwin Lindsey. 4. Gary McDaniel.

Hampshire — 1. Marcia Duncan. 2. Terry Wojtek. 3. Kerry Gartman. 4. Kerry Gartman. 5. Neil Calder. 6. Jesse Eads.

Champion Hampshire — Marcia Duncan.

Reserve Champion Hampshire — Terry Wojtek.

Pen of 3 Hampshire: Kerry Gartman.

Light Weight Crosses — 1. Audrey Walker. 2. Neil Calder. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. Eddie McDaniel. 5. Cindy Walker. 6. Cindy Walker. 7. Teresa Percifull. 8. Mike Percifull. 9. Debbie Askins.

Medium Weight Crosses — 1. Wibby Millican. 2. Marcia Duncan. 3. Waldon Millican. 4. Harvey Wink. 5. Anthony Percifull. 6. Eddie McDaniel. 7. Joel Percifull. 8. Tammy Hendry. 9. Debbie Askins. 10. Jim Jacobs.

Heavy Weight Crosses — 1. Troy Millican. 2. Harvey Wink. 3. Marlene Shook. 4. Eddie McDaniel. 5. Jerry Shook. 6. Harvey Wink. 7. Harvey Wink. 8. Debbie Askins.

Champion Crossbred — Troy Millican.

Reserve Champion Crossbred — Wibby Millican.

Pen of 3 Crossbred — 1. Audrey Walker. 2. Cindy Walker. 3. Eddie McDaniel. 4. Debbie Askins.

Swine Showmanship Award — Wibby Millican.

Pig Breeders Trophy — Waldon and Wibby Millican.

Grand Champion Market Swine Trophy — Wibby Millican.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine — Troy Millican.

Champion Breeding Swine Trophy: Marshall Millican.

Breeding Sheep

Rambouillet Bucks, Champion and Reserve Champion — Riley Waldrop.

Fat Lambs

Lightweight Finewool — 1. Clark Tinkler. 2. Jeania Tinkler. 3. Jeania Tinkler. 4. Alex Costilla. 5. Riley Waldrop. 6. Clark Tinkler. 7. Dianna Tinkler. 8. Lyn Sockwell. 9. Alex Costilla. 10. Daryl Cleveland.

Heavy Weight Finewool — 1. Riley Waldrop. 2. Marvin Simpson. 3. Dianna Tinkler. 4. Jeania Tinkler. 5. Riley Waldrop. 6. Marvin Simpson. 7. Dianna Tinkler. 8. Karen Arrott. 9. Karen Arrott. 10. Clark Tinkler.

Champion Finewool — Riley Waldrop.

Reserve Champion Finewool — Marvin Simpson.

Pen of 3 Finewool — 1. Jeania Tinkler. 2. Marvin Simpson. 3. Riley Waldrop. 4. Clark Tinkler.

Light Weight Crossbred Lambs — 1. Paca Ford. 2. Johnny Baldaras. 3. Paca Ford. 4. Walter Flowers. 5. Lyn Sockwell. 6. Manuel Abalos. 7. David Wolfe. 8. Dennis Wolfe.

Heavy Weight Crossbred Fat Lambs — 1. Riley Waldrop. 2. Carolyn Simpson. 3. William Simpson. 4. William Simpson. 5. Walter Flowers.

Champion Crossbred — Riley Waldrop.

Reserve Champion Crossbred — Carolyn Simpson.

Pen of 3 Crossbred — 1. William Simpson.

Lamb Showmanship Award — Marvin Simpson.

Lamb Breeders Trophy — Bill Blair.

Grand Champion Lamb Trophy — Riley Waldrop.

Reserve Champion Lamb — Marvin Simpson.

Breeding Cattle

Heifers — 1st and Grand Champion, Lynn Gulley. 2. and Reserve Champion, Lynn Gulley. 3. Carol Cervenka. 4. Gary McDaniel.

Market Steers

1. and Champion, Lynn Gulley. 2. and Reserve Champion, Paul Cervenka.

Calf Showmanship Award — Lynn Gulley.

Calf Breeders Trophy — Bob and June Gulley.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Notice Taxpayers

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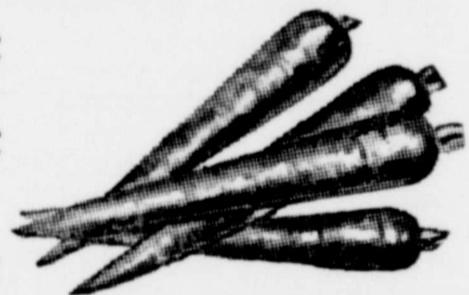
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**ROBERT LEE STUDENTS
ON ASU DEAN'S LIST**

Several local students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Two of the seven students are listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. They are Ben Michael Stephens, son of Mrs. Royce Phillips, and Mrs. Frank (Jean) Wojtek.

The others are listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 list. They are Andrew Lawrence Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole; James Keith Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood; Marion Douglas Mays, former minister of Southside Church of Christ; David Lynn Skelton, son of Mrs. Marguerita Skelton; and James David Clendennen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen of Silver.

FROM OUT OF TOWN

Friends and relatives from out of town here for the funeral of Mrs. Samantha Blair this week included: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair and family, Steven Blair, Ralph Blair, Jerry Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vaught and boys, all of Odessa; Lillian Blair and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and family, Stanton.

Alos, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blair and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Darrell Blair and family, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blair and family, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blair, Joe Dee Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Travis Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cavitt and family, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson and family, New Deal; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greathouse and Freddie Robertson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family, North Platte, Nebr.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and family, Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and family, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Ray Aldridge and family, Jol, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell and family, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Patterson, Glen Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Light, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Blair, Snyder.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and family, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair, LaProyor; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and family, Bronco; Mr. and Mrs. Garner Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Lara Kleeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Willie S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Moore, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Templin, Douglas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and family, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Francis Greathouse, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and many friends from Blackwell.

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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

**Freeman Funeral
At Brownsville**

Funeral services for James William "Pete" Freeman, 59, of Brownsville were held there last Friday. He died Wednesday, Jan. 5, in a Brownsville hospital of double pneumonia. He was the son of Mrs. Lester (Della) Freeman of Robert Lee.

Mr. Freeman was born Dec. 29, 1911, in Talpa and was married to Virginia Hallam in Fort Worth. He went to Brownsville in 1942 where he was associated with the Brownsville Shipyards. He most recently was in the construction business as assistant manager of the steel department of the Valley Ready Mix Concrete Co. He was a past president of the West Brownsville Lions Club and a charter member and past president of the Night Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; local survivors include his mother; a sister, Mrs. Norman Wolfe of the Rudd Ranch near Robert Lee; an aunt, Mrs. Lexie Lewis; and a cousin, Hugh S. Lewis; and two nieces.

**MRS. WILLIE TRIMBLE,
G. A. HAGEL MARRIED**

Mrs. Willie Trimble and C. A. Hagel were married Sunday, Dec. 19, in her home in Robert Lee. Attendants were her brother, John Hickman of Big Lake, and a daughter, Mrs. Bill Roach of Robert Lee.

Following the wedding a reception was held.

Attending the wedding and reception were: Mrs. Georgia Horner, Odessa; Mrs. John Hickman, Big Lake; Mrs. Ruth Santusky and Mrs. Robert Herron, Bronte; Mrs. Sam Powell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mrs. Zera Fields, Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Mrs. Frankie Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, Mrs. Cecil Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self and Jimmy and Ray Mundell, Robert Lee.

Mr. Hagel is employed with Strain Brothers Construction Co. and is at present on a job at Cross Plains. Mrs. Hagel is employed at West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home.

The staff at the hospital and nursing home honored her with a surprise lingerie shower in the hospital dining room on Dec. 13.

**AIRMAN LEROY L. CASEY
RECEIVES NEW DUTY POST**

Airman LeRoy L. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Casey of Robert Lee, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB at San Antonio.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Headquarters Command at Bolling AFB, Washington D. C., for training and duty in the civil engineering structural pavements field. Airman Casey is a 1969 graduate of Robert Lee High School. His wife is the former Nancy Richards of Robert Lee, formerly of Bronte.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued in December by County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop to the following couples:

Kenneth Wayne Mathers and Jerry Lynn McDonald.

John Wesley McGallion and Karen Elaine Osborne.

Clement Alexander Hagel and Willie Gertrude Trimble.

Javan Maurice Vosburg Jr. and Marsha Ann Manning.

Charles Edward Morton and Betty Louise Phillips.

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**Teams Begin
District Play**

District competition for Robert Lee basketball teams began last Friday night at Eldorado when the girls lost 40-24 and the Steers took their game 49-40 in a contest that went into overtime.

In the girls game Rhonda Askins and Elizabeth Bickley each scored 11 points for the locals. Leading scorer for the boys was Bubba Duncan with 12.

On Tuesday night Sonora came here for three games. The boys B team lost a close 35-33 decision, with Wibby Millican scoring 15 points for Robert Lee. Robert Lee girls edged the Sonora lassies 26-25 with Rhonda Askins high pointer with 11. The Sonora boys varsity defeated Robert Lee 70-52. Scoring high for the Steers was Edwin Lindsey with 12.

The A teams continue district play in Menard Friday and will meet Bangs here next Tuesday. Play starts at 6:30.

The freshman boys team entered a tournament at Ballinger last weekend, losing to Brady 41-36, with Don Sparks making 13 points. Playing again Saturday at Ballinger, the team was squeezed out by Cisco 47-45. Sparks made 15 points.

Games with Bronte

Three games were played with Bronte here last Thursday. Two were junior high games and the other a B team game for girls. The girls junior high lost to the visitors 39-8 with Rosa Sanchez making 5 points. Junior high boys defeated Bronte 28-13 with George and Poly Abalos scoring 6 points each. In the high school B team game, Robert Lee came out ahead 33-21. Ann Kay Rowoldt was high with 18 points.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

J. B. Hood of Brownwood was honored Sunday with a birthday party and dinner in observance of his 94th birthday which was Monday, Jan. 10. The affair was held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Veda Barnes, in Brownwood. Co-hosting the celebration were three other children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hood of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood of Brownwood.

A total of 51 relatives were present. One son, Ellis Dean Hood of Odessa, was unable to attend.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Hood and children, San Angelo; Tommy Hood, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams and children, Snyder.

FAMILY GATHERING

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Sam McDonald took place on Sunday, Jan. 2. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bogard Watkins, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, Mrs. Pency Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ford and Kerry, Mrs. Jessie Karen Smith and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, Hawley; Theron McDonald, San Saba; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sims and children, Waco.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Students at Robert Lee School will have a two day vacation next week, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17 and 18. Teachers will attend an in-service workshop. School will resume on Wednesday morning at the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and family spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prime. On Friday, they attended the funeral service for her cousin, Mrs. Everett (Sue) Dupree.

CARD OF THANKS

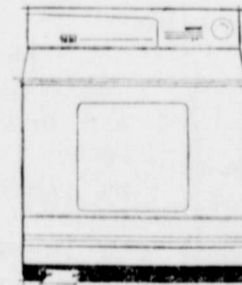
There are just not enough words to say "Thanks" to everyone for the wonderful and beautiful ways each one of you has helped during the tragedy of our Rusty. Not only now, but you have been great to us in past years. Special people have a place so near to each of us. We try to see the good and wonderful things about Rusty and perhaps it will shut the ugliness and tragedy out. Thanking you for the loving consideration given us.

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County Clerk

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Robert Lee Observer

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine and Wanda spent a week during the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madoux, at Columbus, Miss. His mother, Mrs. Bob Madoux of New Waverly, was also there.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King over the Christmas holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, Judy and Dana of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex of Odessa; Don and Alvin King of Stanley, N. M.; Eldon King of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King, Becky and Larry of Lake Jackson, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Abilene; and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and children of Eagle Lake visited several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. P. E. Mahon, her father, Lothien Mahon, and her aunts and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts.

Christmas holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell and Jerry Blair of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Robertson and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post, Kaye McGinley, Ross Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, all of Robert Lee.

Relatives gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey over the New Year's holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam and Dave Evans of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne, Mrs. Sybil Hester and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, Midland, Mrs. Mary Large, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. E. W. Olson has returned to her home in Robert Lee after spending two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eison, a Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and Lane Beaty of Robert Lee, Margie Mathews of Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland were guests over New Year's weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans at Leonard. The occasion was their annual New Year's family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post at LaVerne, Okla., over New Year's weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post of Norman, Okla., also visited the Posts during the holidays.

Mrs. H. H. Jameson of Silver had the following children and grandchildren home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Steve of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett and Michelle of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson, Natalie and Stacy of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunter of Comanche; and Rusty Jameson of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Higgins of Anchorage, Alaska, left for their home Dec. 28 after spending four days here with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins. Other visitors of Mrs. Higgins were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry and Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Linda and Cindy, all of San Angelo.

Visiting here for a week before Christmas and during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Jim Blair were her sister, Mrs. Bonita Stevens and two children of California and two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muston and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muston and children of Warren, Ark. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and children of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair and family of La Pryor; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and baby of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and family of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Keel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groat, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Irma Johnson visited recently in Dallas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Malwin Scott. She returned to San Angelo by jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, Larry and Janet of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited four days last week in the home of his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brand, Greg and Kelly spent five days over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. James Brand, at Cooper-ton, Okla.

Christmas dinner guests in the R. C. Sawyer home included Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Copie Davis and Miss Peggy Buckhorn, all of Houston. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Jerome and Vincent Hanna and Mrs. Mary Tubb. Other visitors during the holidays were Bill Munkell, Richard Sims and Jackie Harris, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Don Weathers of Oklahoma; Mrs. John Walker and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penne and Kelly of Houston spent the Christmas weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer. Other guests in the Sims home were Richard Sims and Terri and Jackie Harris, also of Houston.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie Gaines were her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines and children of Levelland, Jasper Gaines and daughters, Joyce and Linda, also of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker of Fairview, Okla.

Christmas and New Year's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBitom were their daughter, Linda, of Austin; their son, Tom, student at ASU, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Telton Robbins, Tommy, Caroline, Ray and Debra of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican, Brett and Heidi of Arvada, Colo., spent Christmas and New Year's holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican. Other visitors in the Millican home included Lillian Blair, Becky and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Sandy and Bobby, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Butl Harmon, Teresa and Betsy of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bogard Watkins of Fort Stockton; Sherri Pitcock of Sando; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall Wayne and Tacy, Susan Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Martin of Brownwood; Cindy and Pam Millican of Roanoke, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon spent Christmas weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon and children at Irving.

Sgt. Larry Brock is home on a 30 days leave from his Air Force base in England. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Faye Russell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell and children, Doug, Tancie and Debra, spent the New Year's weekend at Jal, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts.

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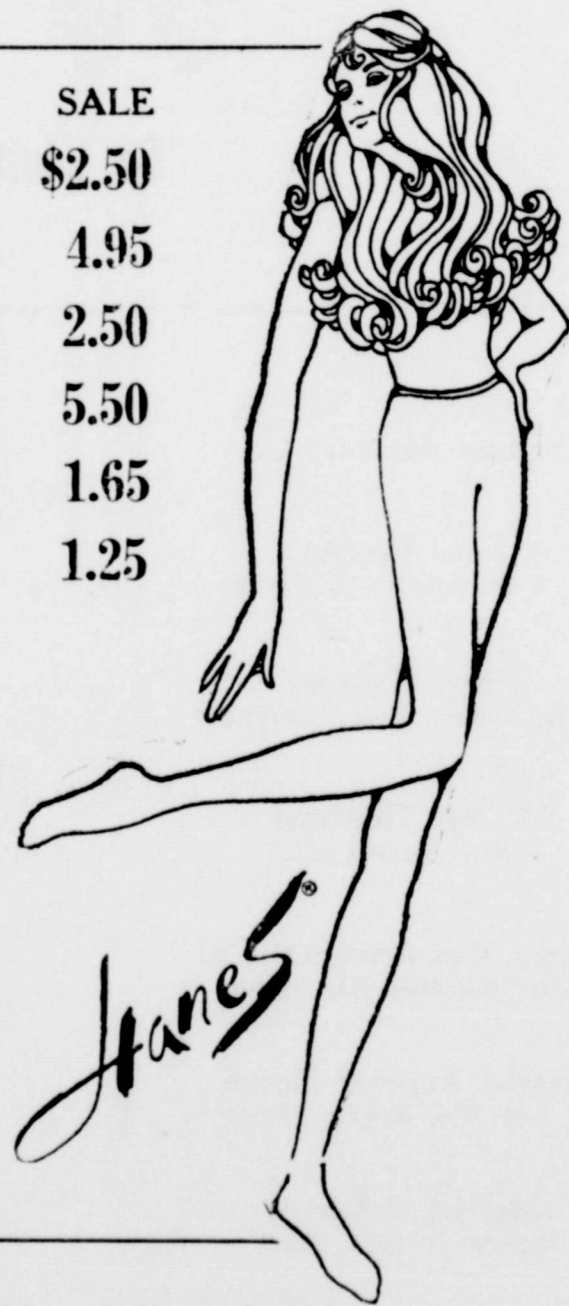
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ROACH'S

New Phone Rate Effective Dec. 29 Lunchroom

New long distance telephone rates postponed by the wage-price freeze went into effect Dec. 29 after approval by the Price Commission, according to L. L. Porter, traffic director of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

Porter said the new rates which benefit the customer who dials his own long distance calls within Texas and takes advantage of special calling periods were originally scheduled to become effective Sept. 1. The changes were delayed as a result of the wage-price freeze because the newer dial-it-yourself rates were coupled with higher rates for operator assisted calls such as person-to-person.

"The change in rates brings customer dialed station-to-station calls within the state in line with already established dial-it-yourself rates and calling periods for interstate calls," Porter explained.

He emphasized that the new lower DDD rates also apply to customers in towns where DDD is not yet available.

Charges for operator handled calls are higher under the new rates.

Other changes include new rate periods for day, evening, night and weekend calls within the state which are the same as those now in effect for calls going outside Texas, and addition of Labor Day and July 4 to the reduced rate schedule during holiday periods.

Also a one-minute initial period between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. has been established. Calls during other periods are charged for a three-minute initial period as has been usual for intrastate calls.

Menu

Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 17 & 18
No school — In Service Work Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, vanilla pudding.

Friday, Jan. 21

Roast beef, roast potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 13, 1972

GRADUATES AT A&M

Wm. L. Varnadore received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University on Dec.

11. He also received recognition as a Distinguished Student. Varnadore will continue at A&M to work toward a master's degree.

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Hospital News

Jan. 4: Mrs. Marshall Bevan dismissed.

Jan. 5: Mrs. Carl Hurley admitted. Dona Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks, Mrs. John Augustin, E. C. Davis dismissed.

Jan. 6: E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Willie Yarbrough dismissed.

Jan. 7: Mrs. Bessie Caston, George McCaleb, Sam McGalion admitted.

Jan. 8: Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Jan. 9: E. C. Davis dismissed.

Jan. 10: Mrs. M. W. Farris, Mrs. Edward Rives, Mrs. Ruth Clift admitted.

As of Tuesday morning there were 10 patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

Mrs. Roy Clark and family of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days over New Year's holidays here with her father, Jim L. Robertson. Besides Mrs. Clark, weekend visitors were Mrs. Joe Seeler and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson, all of Lubbock. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. Samantha Blair.

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West Coke County Hospital District

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1971

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand	\$	100.00	
Cash in Bank			
Operating Account—Nursing Home		7,138.01	
Accounts Receivable—Hospital	\$	93,714.87	
Accounts Receivable—Nursing Home		16,145.89	
		<u>\$109,860.76</u>	
Less, Allowance for Uncollectible		77,763.56	32,097.20
Inventory			27,888.24
Prepaid Expenses			2,479.12
Real Estate Held for Investment			1,055.40
Total General Fund			<u>\$ 70,757.97</u>

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Cash in Savings Account	\$	30,505.47	
Total Interest and Sinking Fund			30,505.47

PLANT FUND

Land	\$	1,205.00	
Hospital Plant (Cost)		605,313.30	
Hospital Equipment		138,082.90	
Total Plant Fund			<u>744,601.20</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$845,864.64

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND

Bank Overdraft, Hospital Account	\$	21,763.87	
Accounts Payable—Hospital		5,369.41	
Accounts Payable—Nursing Home		825.68	
Withholding Payable		1,517.60	
Social Security Tax Payable		4,752.98	
Insurance Payable		172.00	
Shrub Account		10.00	
Unappropriated Surplus		36,346.43	
Total General Fund			<u>\$ 70,757.97</u>

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Reserve for Interest and Sinking	\$	30,505.47	
Total Interest and Sinking Fund			30,505.47

PLANT FUND

Accounts Payable—Nursing Home Equipment	\$	5,187.15	
Notes Payable—Equipment		648.00	
Accrued Interest		2,131.70	
Bonded Indebtedness		206,000.00	
Investment in Plant		530,634.35	
Total Plant Fund			<u>744,601.20</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES
AND SURPLUS

\$845,864.64

Footnote:

- (1) Delinquent taxable receivable have not been included in this statement.
- (2) Depreciation of plant and equipment has not been considered in this statement.
- (3) Allowance for uncollectible accounts include items in accounts receivable that were over 90 days old.
- (4) Amounts due to or from the District because of medicare reimbursible costs have not been considered in this statement. The Hospital is currently paying the medicare program \$7,814.00 which represents amount due the program through September 30, 1970, as determined by the program.

BANK DEPOSITS UP —
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over the \$3,575,915.12 total on Sept. 30, 1971.

Officers of the local bank are G. C. Allen, president; Wm. H. Allen, vice president; Willis W. Smith, cashier; Gladys Waldrup and Louise R. Hatch, assistant cashiers. Directors are G. C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, Wm. H. Allen, Cumbie Ivey, Willis W. Smith and Vaughan S. Davis.

Bryan in Race For Commissioner

Wilson Bryan, mayor of Robert Lee, this week announced that he would be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to action of the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

Bryan, born in Wood County, Texas, moved to Coke County with his parents in 1920. As a young man, he and his father, the late Frank Bryan, engaged in stock farming and dairying, but for the last 22 years he has operated a sand and gravel business.

The creation of Spence Lake made it necessary to relocate the business in Robert Lee, where a ready-mix concrete plant was added. In March of 1971 Bryan sold his business to his son, Terry Frank.

Public service is not new to Wilson Bryan. He has served three terms on the local school board, and in April he will have completed two terms as mayor of Robert Lee. In his announcement to the voters he states:

"After careful consideration, I wish to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 1. I feel I have an understanding of the needs of the people in this Precinct and Coke County. In sight has been acquired through experience in both personal and public business.

"If elected as your commissioner, some of my chief responsibilities will be to plan wisely the spending of every tax dollar, to work in harmony and cooperation with other officials, and to be receptive to your needs, wishes, and ideas.

"I will make an effort to contact each voter personally, and I earnestly solicit and will appreciate your support and vote."

HARMON ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and birthday party for Mrs. Harmon was held on Dec. 17. Their anniversary and her birthday were on Dec. 18. The dates were incorrect in last week's Observer.

Also some of the guests' names were omitted, including Elton Millican, Wayne Mashburn, Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Finis Harmon and W. E. Burns, all of Robert Lee, and Louis Collins of Balmorhea who are relatives of the Harmons. And their friends, Mrs. Addison Davis, Mrs. Ray Shandley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts, Mildred Wallace, Robert Reese, Cheri Baker, Susan Wallace, Bro. and Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. Jack Denman, Snyder; Mrs. Don Parks, Colorado City; Mrs. Lynne Shandley, Beverly Shandley and Terry Ashton, Odessa; Sheri Pitcock, Lubbock; and Johnny Green, Coleman.

Alamo Theatre

Sat. 6:30 — Sun. 1:30
Mon. 6:30

"Red Sky at Morning"

Rated —GP—

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who were so nice to us during our time of sorrow. We appreciate so much the food, cards and many flowers. May the Lord richly bless each of you.
The Family of
Mrs. S. J. Blair

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, visits, flowers and cards during my illness. My special thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the nurses staff. May God bless each of you.
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Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. Monday, Jan. 24, 1972, for the following:

1—New 1972 Chassis Cab, 2-ton truck, GVW 19,500, V-8 Engine (Not less than 215 H.P. or less than 350 cubic inches)

Cab to axle, not less than 72 inches

6—8.25 x 20, 10 ply nylon tires, front and rear

1—Spare wheel with tire

2—Speed rear axle

Heavy duty rear springs (Not less than 23,000 lb. with auxiliary overloads)

Heavy duty front coil springs

4-Speed transmission

West Coast mirrors

Heavy duty radiator

Heavy duty air cleaner

Equipped with 4 yd. dumped with 5 yd. tailgate installed.

The County has for trade-in:

One used 1962 2-ton Chevrolet truck with dumpbed.

For further information, contact Commissioner of Precinct 3, Robert Lee, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Weldon Fikes,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

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DEL MONTE PUMPKIN - 2 1/2 can 25c

GREEN GIANT NIBLETS CORN, 12 oz. can - 4 for 98c

BAMA PANCAKE SYRUP - 24 oz. bottle 49c

MEAD'S Biscuits 3 for 29c

HORMEL OLEO, 1 lb. quarters - 3 for 63c

GEBHARDT'S TAMALES, 300 can - 2 for 49c

LIQUID IVORY - qt. size 65c

AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY - 13 oz. 69c

RC or DIET RITE COLA - 6 bottle crt. 39c

Patio Mexican or Enchilada Dinner - 2 for 98c

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - 1/2 gal. crt. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN 39c 

PEPPERIDGE FARM TURNOVERS - 53c

ORA-IDA TATER TOTS - 2 lb. bag 53c

BANANAS - lb. 10c

POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c

CABBAGE, firm green heads - lb. 9c



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