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Voters Nix Sale of Beer



Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McCabe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McCabe Honored With Golden Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry McCabe were honored at a reception Sunday in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The 2 until 5 p.m. affair was held in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hosts for the reception were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McCabe Jr., and their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were married June 4, 1922, in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. B.

School Calendar Given for '72-'73

School calendar for 1972-73 has been announced and the fall term will begin on Monday, Aug. 21. A holiday will be observed on Monday, Sept. 4, which is Labor Day.

Thanksgiving holidays will be Nov. 23 and 24 and Christmas and New Year's holidays will be from Dec. 23 until Jan. 2, 1973, when the new semester will begin.

School will be dismissed Jan. 8 for the Coke County Livestock Show and Easter holidays will be April 16 through 20.

Final day of school will be May 24. Senior baccalaureate services will be May 20; eighth grade graduation May 24 and high school graduation on May 25.

VACATION EDITION COMING NEXT WEEK

A vacation edition of the Robert Lee Observer will be published next week. Designed for wide distribution over the West Texas area, it will promote Robert Lee, Lake Spence and the surrounding area as a good place to vacation.

An effort is being made to contact everyone in regard to an advertisement in the edition, but anyone who has been missed and would like to place an ad in the paper is asked to call the Observer office, 453-2433.

More Than 200 Attend Sanco Homecoming

Attendance totaled over 200 with 157 signing the register at the 18th annual homecoming a Sanco last weekend.

The homecoming opened Saturday night with a musical program led by Add Davis of Robert Lee, great-grandson of the late Sam Lewis, one of the first comers to Yellow Wolf Valley. Musicians were Davis and Ray Shandley guitarists; Lynn Shandley, drums; Richard Beck of Winters, violinist; and Edna Havins, pianist.

The Sunday morning program featured Mrs. Charles Fowler of Robert Lee at the piano, Ulmer Bird as master of ceremonies and Harvey Reid as song leader. Mrs. Nolan Pentecost gave the devotional, using Bible selections on parents, children and the home. Evona, Thana and Twila Fowler sang a special song.

Nolan Pentecost was in charge of arrangements for the homecoming and Roy Martin of Garden City barbecued the meat.

Flowers were presented by Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, in memory of their mother, the late Mrs. I. A. Bird, to honored guests. Flowers went to I. A. Bird, 90, oldest man present; Mrs. Lydia Mae Payne of San Angelo, oldest woman present; George Cole of Boerne, oldest man born at Sanco; Mrs. Minnie Bilbo Randle, Rockport, oldest woman present; W. J. Cole of Pasadena, man traveling the most miles to attend; and to Ruth Scarborough Davis of Moriarty N. M., woman traveling the longest distance.

IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

Luther Lara Sr. was admitted May 24 to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He may be addressed in care of the hospital there.



BIG ONE — Bobby Roberts holds a big rattlesnake he killed Monday on the Jessie Yarbrough Ranch south of Robert Lee. Several other large snakes were reported killed Monday

Voters in four precincts Tuesday voted against the legalized sale of beer for off-premises consumption.



Sen. Bill Tippen

Tippen Elected State Senator

A last minute write-in campaign in Abilene didn't halt Abilene lawyer, Bill Tippen, who won a landslide victory in Tuesday's 24th Senatorial District special election. Supporters of Mrs. Mary Ida Hofheinz of Abilene attempted the write-in vote.

Incomplete results Wednesday showed Tippen receiving 3,649 votes in the 21 county district to 332 for Mrs. Hofheinz.

A total of 491 votes were cast in Coke County, all going to Tippen, an unusually heavy vote which came about because of the interest in the off-premises beer election in the west side of the county.

Voting by boxes was: Robert Lee Pet. 1, 251; Bronte Pet. 2, 22; Robert Lee Pet. 3, 110; Tennyson Pet. 4, 20; Bronte Pet. 5, 12; Silver Pet. 8, 20; Green Mt. Pet. 9, 34; absentee, 30.

Tippen will serve until Jan. 1, 1973, replacing Sen. David Rathiff, who resigned after being charged with nepotism.

The election was held to decide the question of selling beer in Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 and 3.

A total of 598 votes were cast in the election, with 251 for legalization and 334 against. The remaining 13 ballots were voided.

Robert Lee, Precinct 1, voted 131 for and 181 against.

Robert Lee, Precinct 3, voted 78 for and 76 against.

Green Mountain, Precinct 9, voted 14 for and 37 against.

Silver, Precinct 8, voted 16 for and 14 against.

In the absentee box the vote was 12 for and 26 against.

Petitioners for the sale of beer filed application April 11, then presented the documents with 153 signatures to Coke County Commissioners May 8, when the election was called.

CORRECTION

Ricky Wilkes, who is attending a nuclear science symposium at the University of Texas at Austin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes of Silver. The Observer incorrectly identified his parents in last week's story about the symposium.

Price Funeral Held In Brownwood

Last rites for Morrison C. Price, 72, of Brownwood were conducted at 3 p.m. last Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church there. The Rev. Kenneth Leverett, pastor, and the Rev. C. F. Coffman officiated.

Burial was in May Cemetery under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Price died at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, in the Brownwood Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was born April 27, 1900, in Indian Creek community. He married Nellie Wright Oct. 23, 1918. She died Nov. 19, 1966. He married Leola Smith July 6, 1968. He was a former resident of the Wildcat community in Coke County and of Silver, having lived there during the 1930s. He was a retired farmer and oil field worker and moved to Brownwood 14 years ago from San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Willie Price of Akron, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Honea of Abilene, Mrs. Viola Dennis of San Marcos and Mrs. Imogene Youngblood of Houston; one stepson, Norris Smith Sr. of Mobile, Ala.; seven brothers, P. R. of Coleman, Carter of Austin, Victor and David of Abilene, Stanley of San Antonio, Edgar of Rotan and Johnny of Vega; 13 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Glen Price, was killed during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, Nancy and Robby Browder of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson and Jill of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring were weekend guests of Mrs. Ethel Green. They attended the wedding of Peggy Green to James Fields.



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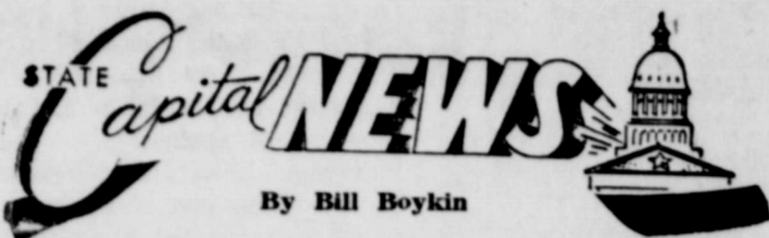
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Austin — Forecast for the State Democratic Convention at San Antonio June 13 grows steadily stormier.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who already had an-

nounced as a candidate for convention chairman against Roy Orr of DeSoto, the state Democratic executive committee chairman, received backing of National Committeewoman Mrs. Carrin Patman, Ganado.

Mrs. Patman accused Orr of "wrecking the party" and predicted a "disastrous blood-letting" at San Antonio if he presides. She said Orr won't abide by the party rules he helped write himself, and that giving him the convention gavel would "sabotage chances of the Texas delegation's being seated at the July 10 national convention.

Supporters of Sen. George McGovern for president agreed Orr should not be chairman and that White is a "fair man." However, they contended, an endorsement on their part would be "premature."

Also under fire is makeup of the convention credentials committee named by Orr. Critics claim it isn't representative of presidential preferences and age and ethnic groups.

Orr fired back that "liberals" are trying to take over and run the show, and he isn't going to permit it if he can help it.

Some observers have calculated the convention delegate spread is actually pretty close, with backers of McGovern, Gov. George Wallace and Sen. Hubert Humphrey all claiming a sizeable chunk of the votes. To gain as much strength as McGovern and Wallace on the 130-vote Texas delegation to the national convention, Humphrey would have to pick up most of the uncommitted delegates.

Republicans see only harmony for their state convention in Galveston June 13. They are even scheduling beach parties.

AUTO RATE CUT SEEN — The State Board of Insurance will meet July 24 for its annual hearing on auto insurance rates, and

Chairman Larry Teaver thinks a reduction is in order.

A 2.8 per cent increase approved last year was blocked by a presidential wage-price freeze. Rates have been in effect since Jan. 1, 1971, when a 14 per cent boost was approved. There has been no reduction since a fractional cut in 1967.

Teaver said profits from underwriting nationally are at an all-time high, as are investment profits of auto insurance companies. He plans to submit a "personal injury protection" proposal to the board as a substitute for no-fault auto insurance. The Teaver recommendation includes liberalized medical benefits on a no-fault basis, income replacement and life insurance instead of uninsured motorists and medical payments coverage.

Conceivably, Teaver could be out of a job before the July hearing. The Legislature convenes in special session June 14, and Teaver's appointment to the board is pending in the Senate.

DRAFT PLANS TOLD — About 400 men from Texas are expected to be inducted into military service during the month of July, although no quota yet has been assigned the state.

State Selective Service Headquarters has announced that young men with lottery numbers of 5 or lower in the year's first priority selection group will get their induction orders next month.

Those with numbers of 90 or lower may get pre-induction physical examinations during July.

Col. Melvin Glantz, state director of Selective Service, said 30 days' notice is planned for all induction orders.

COURTS SPEAK — Farmers can sue cattle feedlot operators for damages due to offensive odors even if they don't live on their land, the State Supreme Court held.

To properly assess whether movies are obscene, judges and juries must see the entire films, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled.

A 300 year prison sentence assessed a Wichita County man for selling heroin was reversed because he didn't get a court appointed attorney until the day of trial.

SMITH SEEKS FUNDS — Gov. Preston Smith went to Washington in search of federal matching funds for social services to welfare beneficiaries.

He said the federal government now pays states \$3 for every \$ they spend on social services, but the White House's proposed new rules would prevent Texas and other states from considering work by some agencies.

An aide to the governor said the state is not getting federal matching money for counseling, family planning and homemaking assistance to the needy.

DANIEL CLAIMS SPEAKERSHIP — Rep. Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty claims 85 firm votes for speaker of the House of Representatives next year.

Present Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine lost out in his bid for re-election in his home district in last Saturday's second primary.

Daniel said he would not be a party to any movement to oust Price as speaker during the June special session.

ETHICS BILL PLANNED — A House committee on rules reform scheduled a June 8 meeting to write an ethics bill requiring full financial disclosure by members of the legislature, the governor and lieutenant governor.

Rep. Guy Floyd of San Antonio said the committee will offer reform rules to the special session. Floyd said he envisions an ethics bill requiring reporting of stock and land transactions annually as well as all income sources.

Short Snorts
Retired teacher of the year award went to Mrs. Billie Smith

Bolin of San Angelo.

The index of estimated Texas personal income declined one percentage point in April, according to University of Texas researchers.

Payment of more than \$1.5 million by the state has been made to 233 of the 254 counties for issuing voter registration certificates for the 12 months ending Jan. 31.

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(Editor's note: This week we are beginning a new column concerning agriculture in Texas. We hope our readers like it and can benefit from information in it.)

Crop Acre Survey in Mail...
 Cattle Sales Decline... Poultry Reports Issued... State Grain Sorghum Acreages Given... Annual Report Ready... Rural Development Plans.

About 22,000 Texas farmers are to receive crop acre survey questionnaires from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. If you are one of those, please fill out the form as accurately as possible and return it as soon as possible.

Such questionnaires form the basis of statistical reports on agriculture for the state of Texas. The report will be only as accurate as are the replies, and it will be only as conclusive as the number of replies. Accurate information is needed since many of the federal government farm programs are based on these reports.

Texas also provides county-by-county statistics on agriculture production. You can receive a copy for your county or for the entire state by writing to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin Texas 78711.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT on a state level is rapidly gaining momentum. State committees on rural development are formed and will begin work relating to actual rural development programs. In the national Congress, a conference committee is still working on federal rural development. Conferencees have made substantial progress, but final action won't be taken until after the upcoming congressional recess. A final conference report is expected soon after Congress reconvenes for final approval for the House and Senate and then to the President for his signature.

INCREASES IN broiler chicks and turkey poult hatchlings in Texas are reported. Broiler placements were 13 per cent above the corresponding week last year but one per cent below the previous week.

An increase of 12 per cent in heavy turkey breed poult hatchlings was reported compared to the same week of 1971 but 12 per cent under the previous week. Hatchlings are for week ending May 13.

THREE CROP reporting districts of Texas planted more than 1,000,000 acres of grain sorghum each last year. District 1-N (the Panhandle area) led the state in acreage with 1,964,000 acres; district 1-S (the High Plains area) was second with 1,330,000 acres. The Blacklands of the state were third with 1,005,000 acres planted. Lowest acreage in the state was district 6 (far West Texas) with 29,000 acres.

The total acres planted to grain sorghum in Texas in 1971 was 7,641,000. Of this amount, 5,827,000 was actually harvested with an average yield of 52 bushels per acre. That comes out to a whopping 303,004,000 bushels for all of the state.

CATTLE AND CALVES marketed in Texas during April numbered 511,000 head, which is 19 per cent below a year ago but 1 per cent above a month ago.

Sheep sales at livestock auctions were 14 per cent below a year ago but 87 per cent above a month ago. Total was 127,000 head. Goats sold at 40,000 head were 17 per cent below a year ago but 43 per cent above last month.

Hogs sold at 50,000 were six per cent below a year ago and 15 per cent below a month ago.

THE 1971-72 REPORT of the Texas Department of Agriculture is now available. You can receive a copy by writing to the Department. Included are summaries of activities of TDA in areas of environmental quality, marketing, rural development and consumer protection.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and children of San Angelo, recently visited for a week at Afton, Okla., with another daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children.

Revival Meeting

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Her husband, Bobby Roberts, will be installed as Worthy Patron.

Hosts for tonight's meeting will be Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Installing Officer will be Mrs. Cora Lee Darsey. Other installing officers will be: Marshal, Geneva Cook; Chaplain, Gwen Behringer; Secretary, Bonnie Barefoot; Organist, Lois Williams; Warder, Flois McClure; Sentinel, Eldon Williams.

Other new officers of the local chapter are: Associate Matron, Gay Sawyer; Associate Patron, Tom Sawyer; Conductress, Inez Roberts; Associate Conductress, Winnie Waldrop; Secretary, Christine Roach; Treasurer, Opal Jacoby; Chaplain, Thelma Blair; Marshal, Lillian Middleton; Organist, Vivian Jacobs; Adah, Coleta Fenley; Ruth, Elsie Adams; Esther, Dolores Roe; Martha Amanda Rummion; Electa, Lillie Crum; Wander, Alton Roberts; Sentinel, Jeff Blair.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas Acton

Miss Susan Ivey, Robert Douglas Acton Exchange
Wedding Vows in Garden Ceremony at San Angelo

Miss Susan Janelle Ivey became the bride of Robert Douglas Acton in a garden ceremony on Thursday, June 1. Setting for the ceremony was in the garden at

the San Angelo home of the bridegroom's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Journeay. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ivey of Robert Lee and Mrs. William F. Barbero of San Angelo.

Miss Patti Hearn and Miss Peggy Boykin were bridesmaids.

Dennie Key of San Angelo was best man. Mike Ripley of San Angelo was groomsmen, and Roger Watkins and Mike Ripley served as ushers.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white dotted swiss trimmed with embroidered Austrian lace, with empire waist and long, full sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was edged with lace and held with white flowers.

Members of the houseparty included Misses Mary Donley, Donna Wallace, Kay McGinley, La Wanda Willingham and Lynn Willingham. The reception was held in the garden immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Barbero was hostess to a rehearsal dinner on Tuesday, May 30, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Acton will live in San Angelo after a wedding trip to Kingsland and Marble Falls.

4-Hers Attend
Brownwood Meet

Five members of the Coke County 4-H Clubs attended the District VII Leadership Camp held at Lake Christian Retreat, Lake Brownwood, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These members presented vespers as part of the first day's program. Career exploration, macrame, swimming games, 4-H Council meeting and folk dancing made up the program for the camp.

Attending the camp were Audrey Walker, Walter Flowers, Harvey Wink, Troy Millican and Coke County Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and family attended the Schooley family reunion at Lake Brownwood last weekend. Mrs. H. C. Schooley of Fort Worth came home with the Caseys Sunday and left Monday for Seminole to visit her mother, Mrs. Jackie Scott. The Heffernans went on to Springtown to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney. They brought Pam Millican home with them to spend the summer months with her grandparents and other relatives.

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New Mexico Rites
For Mrs. Ackelson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie C. Ackelson of Las Cruces, N. M., were held at 3 p.m. Friday, June 2, in Dennis Funeral Home chapel there. The Rev. Roberts Combs, pastor of First Nazarene Church of Las Cruces, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens at Las Cruces.

Mrs. Ackelson died Wednesday, May 31, in an El Paso hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Wade; one son, Gordon of Wilcox, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Winebarger of Alamogordo, N. M.; a grandson, Don Mims of Wilcox, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Good of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bert Burton of Levelland, Mrs. C. W. Sparks of San Antonio and Mrs. Elmer Modgling of Weatherford; and one brother, T. M. Page of Odessa.

Notes
From The
Oil Field

Humble Oil & Refining Co. staked No. 36 R. H. Harris Estate in the I.A.B. (Harris Sand) Field nine miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Planned for 5,700 feet, the test is on a 4,769 acre lease.

Location is 3,608 feet from the north and 400 feet from the west line (river) of T. S. Snyder Survey 2.

PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay last week was a cousin, Connie Smith of San Angelo.

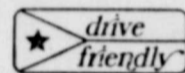
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelbourne, Ruth Ann, Curtis and Jim of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. They were enroute to Kerrville for a short vacation and a Bible training program.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams of San Angelo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Mrs. P. T. Smith, also of San Angelo, was a guest of the Smiths Tuesday.



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PRINTING — ADVERTISING — NEWS

MRS. ROE HOSTS BRONTE HD CLUB

The Bronte HD Club met Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., in Robert Lee.

The club members held a short business meeting, then visited West Coke Nursing Home.

Following a covered dish luncheon, the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

Members attending were Mmes. James Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Ollie Hogue, J. W. Labenske, Zell Moore, E. C. Bradley, Truman Parker, Charles Ragsdale and L. O. Clark and four visitors.

INFORMATION ON FOOD PRESERVATION

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

Calls are coming to me daily in regard to Food Preservation. In case you do not have an up to date file of reliable information for canning, freezing, pickling and preserving, I have bulletins available. They are: B-175, Frozen Foods; B-194, Home Canning; L-1017, Good Quality and Safe Home Canned Foods; H & G 92, Making Pickles and Relishes; H & G 56, How to Make Jellies, Jams and Preserves; MP-279, How to Make Jellies, Jams and Preserves; B-188, Pickles and Relishes — cost 25 cents.

Call or write for any or all. All are free except the one, but it is worth the cost if you make pickles and relishes.

Hospital News

May 30
E. C. Davis admitted. Jay Lyn Service dismissed.

May 31
Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted.

June 1
Mrs. Mabel Mundell admitted. Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. dismissed.

June 2
Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mrs. Madye Mathers dismissed.

June 3
Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

June 4
Ouida Scott dismissed.

June 5
Walter Hester, Allie Childress admitted. Mrs. Grace Boykin dismissed.

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

David Lee Roe spent a two weeks' leave here recently visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe, and with other relatives. He is stationed in Wichita, Kans., with the U. S. Air Force. He returned to the Air Force base on Sunday.

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Mrs. James Fields

Miss Peggy Green Becomes Bride of James Fields In Friday Ceremony in Southside Church of Christ

Miss Peggy Green became the bride of James Cowley Fields in a ceremony read here last Friday, June 2, in Southside Church of Christ. Don Swinney, minister from Sand Springs, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, all of Robert Lee.

HARMON REUNION HELD IN BIG SPRING

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon held their annual reunion the first Sunday in June, June 4, in the city park in Big Spring.

Two sons, T. R. Harmon of Robert Lee and Bill Harmon of Midland, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Brothers of Stanton, Mrs. Darrell Nelson of Farmers Branch and Mrs. Clara Brothers of Van Horn, attended the reunion.

Others relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mrs. T. R. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall and Troy, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Sheila and Douglas, and Douglas Burns, all of Robert Lee.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon, Teresa and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Clint Harmon, Clint, Dana and Brent, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Inez) Davis, Linden; Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, Joey and Ronnie, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ditmore, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovell and Miss Juanita Barger, San Angelo.

And Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brothers, their son and daughter and a friend, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan, Big Lake; Mrs. Bill Harmon, Shirley, Glenda, Kindy and a friend, Midland; Mrs. Mary Brothers, granddaughter and husband, Daphne and Jerry, San Angelo; and Darrel Nelson, Farmers Branch.

Wedding music was furnished by a quartet from Abilene Christian College.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Jan Green. Bridesmaids were Misses Rebecca Walker and Sheri Pitcock and Rona Berry of Austin.

Albert (Tooter) Fields served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Carroll Green, brother of the bride and Lane Beaty and John Paige of Abilene. Ushers were Ernest Herford and Buzzy Wojtek.

A reception followed the wedding in the Robert Lee Recreation Center. In the houseparty were Mrs. Nancy Browder of Carlsbad, N. M., who registered guests; Mrs. Beverly Aston of Odessa, Mrs. Kay Chastain of San Angelo and Misses Judy Jameson and Jean McDaniel of Abilene and Jackie Conley, Jamie Craig, Jo Adkins and Linda Blair.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at McEvers Steak House in San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Fields is a 1971 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Abilene Christian College. She is employed in the College Relations Department of ACC.

Mr. Fields is a 1971 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended the University of Houston and is now a student at ACC. He is employed by a tire company in Abilene.

DITMORE-SCHOOLEY WEDDING TOLD

Claude Ditmore of Bronte and Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Robert Lee were married last Thursday, June 1. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross in his office in Robert Lee.

Mr. Ditmore is a former county commissioner from Precinct 4 and his wife is a longtime resident of Robert Lee. They will live on Mr. Ditmore's farm five miles south of Bronte.

Pee Wee League Gives Schedule

Schedule was drawn up this week for the Pee Wee League. Two teams from Bronte, and one each from Robert Lee and Sterling City compose the league.

Schedule is:
June 1: Robert Lee at Bronte Astros. Bronte Giants at Sterling City.
June 8: Bronte Giants at Robert Lee. Sterling City at Bronte Astros.
June 15: Sterling City at Robert Lee. Bronte Astros at Bronte Giants.

June 22: Bronte Astros at Robert Lee. Sterling City at Bronte Giants.

June 29: Robert Lee at Bronte Giants. Bronte Astros at Sterling City.

July 6: Robert Lee at Sterling City. Bronte Giants at Bronte Astros.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener were called to Gorman Wednesday morning because of the death of his brother-in-law, Lon McDonald. They attended the funeral Thursday and returned home Friday afternoon.

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Washington — At the end of last week's release, reference was made to "affirmative orders" issued by a court. Essentially this is an injunction against an individual who is found to be pursuing a course of conduct which is legally wrong and is harmful to another. Courts possess the power in appropriate cases to grant relief by issuing an order prohibiting such actions in the future. "Affirmative orders," however, may go one step further. Not only is future conduct proscribed, but the court requires affirmative action designed to undo the wrong previously committed.

This is well and good. But, when the wrongdoer is a government agency, the requirement that it take a specific course of action, transfers decision making from the legislative to the judicial branch.

As an example, this technique has been used extensively in school desegregation cases. Schools are not only being ordered to stop acts and policies which tend to discriminate against racial minorities but also are being affirmatively directed with regard to a wide range of future school policies such as location of district boundaries, the sites of specific schools, the racial composition of teachers and students within each school, the busing of students by racial quotas to a particular school, the propriety of text books and materials, testing methods, etc.

The Congress has enacted numerous laws against discrimination by reason of race, creed, sex and previous origin. It has also declared that public funds shall not be used to bus students simply to achieve racial balance in schools. The Supreme Court has either ignored the acts of Congress or held them unconstitutional, presumably because the majority of the justices thought the law should be otherwise.

Regardless of whether it should or should not, it is not the prerogative of the courts to decide how tax money should be channeled.

Space does not permit a full discussion of the separation of powers of all three branches of the federal government—the executive, legislative and judicial. Since almost the beginning there has been controversy and argument on what the separation should be and the extent of overlapping authority. For instance there is now the issue of the President withholding certain funds appropriated by the Congress for specific purposes. The Congress provides the funds, the executive spends. No more money can be spent than is appropriated but the President and Presidents in the past contend that all funds provided need not be spent.

As mentioned in the first of these three articles, the U. S. Senate wants a bigger voice in foreign policy and the final approval of important executive agreements not considered by the executive department to be treaties.

In recent days, amendments to bills in the House of Representatives proposed that funds be withheld from executive agencies whose representative refuses to testify before congressional committees under executive immunity.

After all, every part of government certainly should be dedicated to work for the good of the nation, and they do, but our system is based on the "checks and balances" previously mentioned. Each branch must be tempered by restraint and discretion, the foundation upon which national respect for governmental authority largely depends.

Mrs. Minnie Randell of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gregory and son of Panhandle were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and attended the Sanco Homecoming.

ROBERT LEE, SILVER STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Five Robert Lee students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Angelo State University.

Four of the five students are listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. They are Rebecca A. Hallmark Larkin, David Lynn Skelton, Ben Michael Stephens and Zelma Jean Liles Wojtek.

Cristie Lea Roach is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

James David Clendennen and David Scott Jones of Silver were listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

THREE GRADUATE FROM ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

Thomas Wayne McBroom and Ronda Lee Young Wojtek of Robert Lee received Bachelor of Science degrees from Angelo State University during the university's six annual spring commencement. Carl Ernest Bloodworth of Silver received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Dr. Bevington Reed, commissioner of higher education, Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, was the commencement speaker.

ROE FAMILY HAS BARBECUE

A family barbecue was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe last week. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Jimmy and John, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mallar, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Caves, Sherry and David, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Stacey and James, Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper and Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hooper, all of San Angelo.

And Mr. and Mrs. Don Roe, Mark, Charles and Stephanie Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Roe and Jason, Kerrville; David Lee Roe, Wichita, Kans.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Janet and Craig, Bronte.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, Kathy, Billy Jack and Ray Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rainey of Fort Worth were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and attended the Sanco Homecoming on Sunday.

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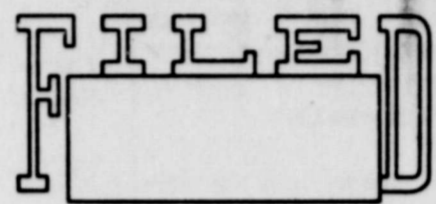
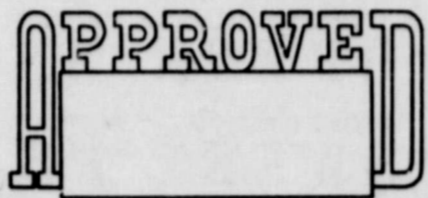
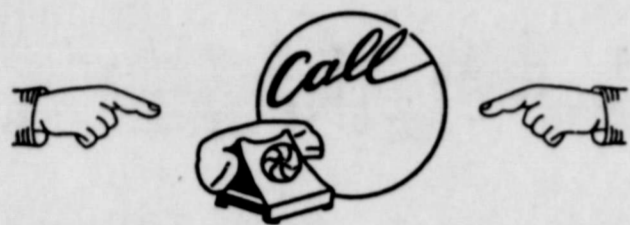
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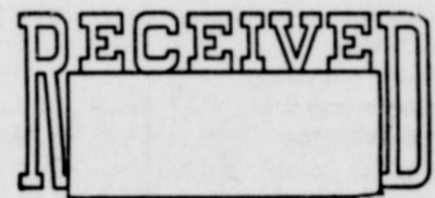


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Dear Sir:

Please start sending me the Observer by the year. I will mail you a check if you will send me a statement.

My husband was seriously injured while he was working on the dam there and we met lots of wonderful people there and would like to keep up with all the Coke County people.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. L. B. Taylor

(This letter was mailed to Fern Havins, Commissioner of Precinct 1, who handed it to the Observer.)

Dear Sir:

We just wanted to tell you what a nice town you have. We are trailering and stopped in your town. We got your park name out of a camp ground guide and a large book we received at Langtry, Tex.

The gentleman who operates your Robert Lee Park is one of the most accomodating men we have ever met. He said he didn't have the things listed, but he didn't make excuses. He just fixed us up with water and electricity and made us feel very welcome. We thought you should know we appreciate his and your town's hospitality.

Sincerely,
 Clifford White
 Rt. 1
 Peoria, Ill.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Albuquerque, N. M., spent several days here last week visiting in the homes of friends and relatives, including Weldon Fikes, Marvin Stewart, Luther Sparks and T. R. Harmon.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Fronee Scarbrough were her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Davis of Moriarty, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Arlington. Mrs. Scarbrough returned home with Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Zera Fields over the weekend were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Monahans.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Lillie Gaines were her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker, Fred and Frank of Fairview, Okla.



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