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Crowd at Silver Homecoming



1972 - 73 CHEERLEADERS — These girls will be leading the cheering section this fall at all the Steer football games. In the center is head cheerleader Deanna Percifull; other cheerleaders are Jane Hughes, middle left, Jana Mauldin, bottom left, Rena Mashburn, top right,

and Mandy Harmon, middle right. Alternates are Theresa Percifull top left and Pacci Ford, bottom right. The girls have just returned from a week of school at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, where they learned new yells and routines and won several awards.

Governor Visits In Robert Lee

The King family held their annual reunion Saturday at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee and had 128 persons registered.

A distinguished King was among those present in the person of New Mexico Gov. Bruce King. The governor has strong ties with Coke County, as his father, William S. King was born and reared in Edith. He is a nephew of

Dave King who still ranches west of Robert Lee. Two aunts, Mrs. Veña Plumlee and Mrs. Lillian Gaines, also live here.

Bruce King is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, early day settlers. He stayed all day, leaving Robert Lee late Saturday for Midland and his return to Santa Fe.

King is the second Coke County to be elected governor of New Mexico. In 1958 John Burroughs took the office.

Teachers Attend Austin Meeting

Several Robert Lee teachers were among the more than 500 public school teachers and administrators from the state's rural areas attending the 13th annual Texas Small Schools Project Summer Workshop in Austin.

Supt. C. B. Barbee of Bronte was president of the Texas Small School Association the past year and presided at the meeting. Garland Davis, former Robert Lee High School principal, now of Medina, was on the July 18 afternoon program with a survey of the "Principal's Role in Supervision."

A series of special interest group sessions and panel discussions pinpointed problems facing both the small town and rural area schools.

Mayor Martin Lee of Bronte, Mayor S. E. Adams and Judge W. W. Thetford of Robert Lee attended a meeting July 13 of the Community Action Council at the Bradford Center in San Angelo seeking representation on the board of directors for Coke, Sterling and Irion counties, which are also served out of the center.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Adams of Robert Lee, and Tommy Lee, Gilbert Basquez, Tony Flores, Audrell Littlefield and Julio Galvan, all of Bronte.

The Coke County group presented priority programs for the county for the next fiscal year. They requested continuance of the

A PERSONAL WORD

The concern of our Robert Lee friends for us has made the shock and sadness of the past week a little more bearable and we are grateful to each one of you who remembered us.

We also thank our readers and advertisers for their understanding about not having a paper last week.

We are not alone in reporting our tragedy this week. There are six obituaries in this issue, two of which should have run last week, plus four for this week's paper. They are all on page 4.

Thank you all for your many kindnesses.

Ben Oglesby
Margi Oglesby
Bennie Carol Oglesby

Band Director Ready for Work

Douglas Fry, new high school band director, announced this week that he will be in the Band Hall Monday through Thursday from now until Aug. 10. Hours will be 10 a.m. to noon and 6 to 8 p.m. He is interested in helping band students and starting any student interested in the band program.

There will be no charge for this service. Any high school student who has never played an instrument is invited to take part, and some school instruments are available for use.

Full band rehearsals will begin Aug. 1. Hours will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. There will be no rehearsal on Friday or weekends.

Many students have shown interest, Fry said, adding, "We are looking forward to a fine school year and a good band program."

The band director taught band five years at Brady High School and 16 years at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Viola Casey has returned from San Antonio after spending a week with her son, John M. Gramling. She also visited her granddaughter and great-grandson, Jean and Chris Zhea.

About 109 persons signed the register at the annual Silver Homecoming Sunday. Following services in Silver's two churches, an old fashioned dinner on the grounds featured barbecue, beans, drinks and bread, furnished by the association. Ladies attending brought salads and desserts to

complete the meal.

Following dinner a short business session was held with Arch Mathers, president, presiding and Mrs. Mathers, secretary, reading the minutes.

Clifford Wilson was elected president for 1973, and Mrs. (Susie) Wilson was elected secretary. The Homecoming crowd voted to continue the gathering on the fourth Sunday in July, and voted thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mathers for their services in arranging this year's Homecoming.

Screwworm Cases Take Big Jump

By Sterling Lindsey

The number of confirmed screwworm cases jumped sharply last week with 21 cases being confirmed and making the year's total 59 cases.

The western portion of the county has been hit the hardest, but cases are being reported from all sections of the county. In the northwest portion cases were reported by M. C. Hendry, Bill Casey, Foster S. Price, Raymond Bloodworth (3), Mathers & Son (2), Curtis Walker (2), an Tommy Walker.

In the Blackwell area, cases have been reported by Walter King, Bill Hamilton and Charlie Cave. From the Tennyson area, Roy Baker reported one case. The southwest area of the county has sustained cases reported by Conrad Millican, Mrs. L. C. Clark, C. G. Mann, John A. March and Mims and Coulter.

Elsewhere in the county cases were submitted by Finnell and Eula Smith, Frank and H. C. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Ardledge Jr., Wayne Drennan, L. W. Duncan, Wayne McCabe, Wilbern Millican and L. E. Wink.

Several people have wondered about sterile fly drops since no contacts have been made lately by program officials to mark the drop area. Since the fly boxes have been found in several locations in the county and because the infestation is wide spread, we are presuming flies are being dropped in a grid pattern in this area of the state. All counties in this area are having some screwworms which would give further incentive to use the "broadcast" system in dropping sterile flies.

4-H Fun Day Held Last Friday

Annual 4-H Fun Day was held last Friday in the Robert Lee Park, under the supervision of Coke County Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Recreation, swimming, crafts, and several special events were on the afternoon program. Parents and families were invited to the supper and evening program. On the program were James C. (Curly) Hays of West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, and Mrs. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee.

4-Hers assisting were: registration, Jeania Tinkler, Lesa Lindsey and Troy Millican; crafts, Sue Lindsey, Audrey Walker and Terf Kinsey; softball, Harvey Wink; vespers service, Walter Flowers,



DEAN HONORED — Douglas Dean, former Robert Lee resident, now of Weatherford, was honored recently when he was presented a silver service by faculty members of James Bowie Elementary School. Dean is leaving the school to accept a position as principal of Weatherford Middle School. He is a graduate of RLHS and served here as elementary principal from 1959 to 1963, then moving up to high school principal in 1963-64. He is the son of Mrs. Claude Dean of Weatherford, formerly of Robert Lee.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL SET AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Vacation Church School is scheduled for next week at First United Methodist Church. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Rev. Arthur A. Kendall, pastor, issued an invitation for all youngsters from kindergarten through sixth grade to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cavitt of Midland were visitors in Robert Lee Sunday. Mr. Cavitt was guest speaker at Northside Church of Christ for both morning and evening services and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

CAC Programs Wanted Here

Adult Basic Education and NYC programs and requested a summer recreation program with a paid director. They also requested vocational on-the-job training programs and day care centers to care for children of low income mothers while they are working. Other suggested programs were a senior citizens organization with social and educational programs.

Money for these type programs has been appropriated by the Federal government and Coke County comes under the Tom Green County area.

County and city officials said that to date most of the money

has been spent in Tom Green County and that is why they are seeking representation on the board of directors in order to insure the rights of Coke, Sterling and Irion counties. They also said that persons in these counties should contact their mayors and county judges showing an interest in the programs and their possible economic impact on the smaller counties.

Mayor Martin Lee of Bronte said, "The money is available, it will be spent, and we need to work to get our share of the programs."



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WASHINGTON

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Washington — Given time the Federal Government will attempt to make perfect all the imperfections of man and machine.

Thus it was a year and a half ago that Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The law went into effect on April 28, 1971. Employers and employees have been struggling to comply with the law and its regulations since that time. It may be another year or two before any appraisal can be given to the law's effectiveness.

In the meantime, there are many complaints about the requirements and some think it is too sweeping and detailed in its regulations to be workable. In many instances it is something like the little boy who had to write a book report on a 400 page volume dealing with penguins. His report was summed up in one sentence: "This book told me more about penguins that I really wanted to know." Experience suggests that there is more "law" in the Safety Act than is needed.

Like a great many other pieces of legislation, the law was passed on sobering statistics picturing conditions in need of correction. Figures presented showed some 14,500 persons died and more than two million suffered disabling injuries in industrial accidents in the year 1970. An estimated 250 million man days of work were lost. The conclusion is that many employers have been negligent and many workers have been careless.

Granted all this, there is growing evidence that industrial safety requirements are developing into a lawyer's dream and an engineer's nightmare.

Figures now show that of the 22,000 inspections made by safety inspectors of the Labor Department, penalties have been recommended in 40 per cent of the cases, adding up to about \$1.5 million in fines. Some have been in the nature of rather trivial charges. All sorts of reports come in, such as an electric extension cord not secured in a certain way, a hardhat not precisely the ap-

proved weight, a toilet seat not exactly so many inches off the floor, and an appropriate receptacle not provided for cups at the water container.

Under the law the burden of maintaining safe conditions is entirely the responsibility of management and if an inspector finds a worker bareheaded when he should have on a hardhat, the employer is socked with a penalty.

Small employers are protesting that the heavy burden of record keeping is impossible for them but statistics to a government agency are like cud for a cow. Of course, the Labor Department is charged with the enforcement of the law passed by Congress and can't be too much to blame but on the other hand it seems that unless fault is found the inspector may not be doing a good job.

Accidents cost money but so does safety. Any of us who might be an operator of a large piece of machinery, such as an earth mover, would like to have a roll-over bar for greatest protection. Something like 70,000 machines of this type are produced annually and under the law each must be equipped with a new roll-over bar at an estimated cost of \$2,000 each. This represents \$140,000,000 increased cost, which somehow must be paid for.

Like clean air, clean water, pure food and non-flammable nighties, there is no question that greatest precautions should be provided and sanitary conditions maintained in industrial plants. Industry and science have come a long way in improving conditions where people work but usually there is room for further improvement. Except in surgical operating rooms, it is doubtful that all noise, all dust and all hazards can be immediately eliminated in all manufacturing and building trades. If reasonableness can be applied in the initial stages, success in keeping costs down and cooperation up could be better achieved.

Amendments have already been offered to the 1970 Act to try to eliminate some of the more impractical aspects. Just recently an amendment to the Labor Department's appropriation bill provided that businesses covered by the law who employ 25 or fewer people be exempt. This was adopted in the House of Representatives and, if approved by the Senate and signed by the President, it would give relief to smaller businesses which are finding the present law to be exceedingly burdensome.

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MRS. COALSON HAS TRIP TO COLORADO

Mrs. Pauline Coalson recently returned from Colorado where she visited her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Truett (Yvonne) Rogers at Boulder and with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Coalson at Englewood.

Mrs. Coalson said she extended her vacation over a month awaiting arrival of the Derwood Coalsons' son, who was born less than a week after she came home. The baby has been named Mark Anthony. The Coalsons' also have a daughter, Kimberly Ann, three years old. He is manager of an ice cream parlor in Cinderella City.

Dividing her time between the two families, Mrs. Coalson spent the weekends in Boulder where her son-in-law is pastor of the Southern Hills Baptist Church. He has been pastor there for 10 years. She insists that he is a great preacher in spite of the fact that he teases her from the pulpit.

This year he said he was glad to have Yvonne's mother from the "Holy Land," a rather pointed reference to Texas, she said. In other years he has introduced her to the congregation with such remarks as, "Oh, yes, my mother-in-law is here from Texas, and I should know the exact hour she arrived yesterday, for at 4 o'clock it thundered and lightened something terrible," and "You know down in Texas they have a peculiar drawl, and when my mother-in-law prays 'Dear Lord,' everyone knows and God knows that she is not addressing Him as a bucket of grease." Mrs. Coalson finds it hard to accept this brand of humor, but explains that he is a kinsman of William Jennings Bryan and if she disagrees she might have a debate on her hands.

During Rogers' tenure as pastor, the church has had rapid growth and development, with the building being enlarged twice. She said that Rogers identifies well with youth organizations and is in demand as a speaker for college and youth groups throughout Colorado. Two carloads of young people from the church attended Explo '72 in Dallas.

The Robert Lee visitor said she gained an insight into the modern whirlpool of the city church and discovered that the life of a minister is not his own. On Sundays Rogers has two sermons, a radio program and training union; on weekdays such things as choir breakfasts, committee meetings, visitation, hospital calls, counseling, weddings and funerals.

While Mrs. Coalson was visiting there, the Southern Hills Church experienced some vandalism. Several nights later the pastor received a call from a man who said, "If you will not report them to the police, I can bring in my son and a friend who broke into your church." He agreed with certain conditions. During the interrogation, Rev. Rogers

found that a church member had asked them not to ride their motorcycles around the church during services. He asked them, "So you boys were retaliating?" "No," said the boys, "we didn't do that. We were just mad and trying to get even."

Mrs. Coalson said she may have to go back to Colorado before the summer is over to see her new grandson.

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Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Rosson Studying Insurance Rates

Rep. Renal B. Rosson was co-author of H. S. R. 79, a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives to set up a study of insurance rates in the different areas of Texas. Results are to be reported to the 63rd Legislature at its regular session next January.

Rosson and others researched discrepancies in insurance rates for a comparison among the three territories which have been used for insurance purposes in Texas. Coke County is in the North-Northwest territory. Rosson gave the example that the rate in our territory for a \$10,000 frame house is \$108.00, as compared to a rate cost of \$49 for the same house or building in the Seacoast Territory and with a rate cost of only \$30.00 for the same building in the Central Inland Territory.

The committee will try to determine if this high rate in our area, compared to the others, is justifiable.

Rosson said, "In the 63rd Legislature we hope to make a recommendation to prove that owning a home in our West Texas area is not as hazardous to weather factors as has been charged to us by the State Board of Insurance and too, in this manner, bring other matters to the attention of the Board that will cause a substantial reduction in the area of Extended Coverage (commonly thought of as hail and windstorm coverage). We also feel that such a study could possibly lead to the dividing of the state into maybe 12, 15 or 18 such districts, instead of the three areas. For the purpose of setting rates in automobile insurance, the state is divided into some 38-40 districts. Most other types of insurance coverage have a more realistic basis for setting the rates, as is done in fire insurance."

He said they hope to gather information that will lead to a reduction in rates in the West Texas area.

WILLIAMS CONDUCTS FIRST AID COURSES

Sam Williams has conducted several first aid courses during this year. The first was in January for Sun Oil Co. at Silver. In February he conducted a training program for Union Texas Petroleum Co. at the recreation hall in Robert Lee. In May he taught a course at Silver for remaining employees at Union Texas and Perkins-Prothro in a combined course.

Mert Donley is plant superintendent for the Union Texas plant and that plant now has 100 per cent, all 41 men, certified first aid employees.

Perkins-Prothro lacks only one man holding the 100 per cent certified first aid employees.

The first aid courses taught by Williams are 10 hours each and the average grade for the employees was 95.2.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson is in Arlington spending several days visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bennett and family.



Miss Carmen Elaine Slate

JOHN MCKINLEY REED TO WED MISS SLATE

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Slate of San Diego announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Elaine, to John McKinley Reed of San Diego. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect was graduated from the University of San Diego where she earned a master's degree in psychology.

Her fiance studied at Southwest Texas State University and is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

A September 30 wedding is planned.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were recent guests in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, at Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were overnight guests Saturday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon of Big Spring spent the weekend at Sanco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr.

Visitors here for several days recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Everton, Ark. They visited her brother, Chester Allen, Mrs. Elsie Latham, and his aunt, Miss Ollie Green, who is a patient in West Coke Nursing Home.

Mrs. D. C. Todd of Weatherford returned to be home Sunday following a two weeks' visit in the home of her daughter and family, the Carl Bloodworths.

Richard Dumas of Casper, Wyo. was an overnight guest recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth. He came to pick up his children, Mike, Rick, Matt and Re Nai, who had been spending a month here this summer in the Bloodworth home and with their grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson. He was going to pick up another daughter, Melody, in Kansas, who had been visiting his brother and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Bob McElvaney of Dallas spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams. They all visited a couple of days in the home of Mrs. Stella Hamontree in Houston and toured the Sonora Caverns on Saturday.

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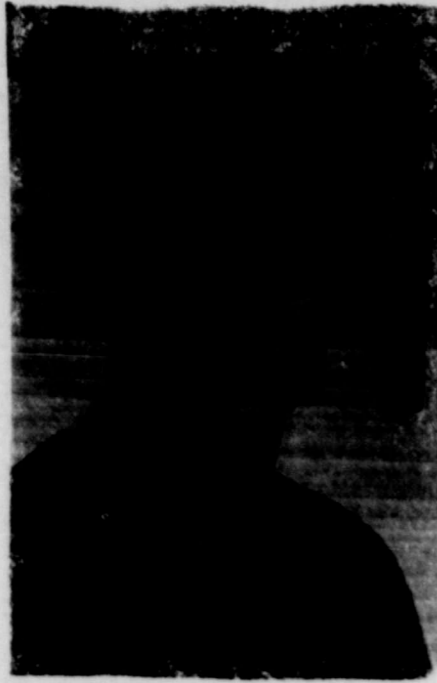
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Roy Doyle McCabe

Roy Doyle McCabe Dies in Accident

Funeral services for Roy Doyle McCabe, 18, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Young McCabe was killed in an auto-truck collision about 2:10 a.m. Sunday six miles northwest of San Angelo. The accident occurred at the intersection of U. S. Highway 87 and FM 2288.

Investigating officers said McCabe was traveling northwest on his way to his home in the Divide community when his 1972 Chevella collided with the rear wheels of a truck-tractor and semi-trailer which was driven by Pete Riddle of Pearsall.

Account of the accident indicated that the truck was pulling across the northwest bound lane heading for the southwest bound lane. Justice of the Peace Roy Henson and DPS men Eddie Boyd, Claude Large and James Lange investigated the accident.

The youth was born Aug. 18, 1953, in San Angelo. He was a 1971 graduate of Water Valley High School, where he was valedictorian of his class. At the time of his death he was employed by the San Angelo Parks Department. He was a student last school term at Angelo State University where he was active on a judging team and other activities.

He was a four year letterman in football and basketball and three years in track and volleyball. He was co-captain of the football and basketball teams in 1970-71 and was an all-district back and all-star nominee in 1970.

He has been a member of the speech and Spanish clubs; was a Halloween Duke; assistant editor of the school paper; assistant annual and editor of the school annual; and participated in UIL spelling, typing, prose reading and debate.

McCabe served as a class officer for three years; was a class favorite two years and a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He served as representative of the school for talented students seminar for two years.

He was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church where he held a perfect attendance record in Sunday School for many years.

He participated in Colorado River Little League baseball and won all-star honors.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., of Robert Lee; one brother, Melvin Henry McCabe of the home; one sister, Mendi Helen McCabe of the home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. of Robert Lee; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Hann of New Braunfels.

Pallbearers were James Hood, Danny Percifull, Walter Tinkler, Neil Caulder, Donnie Devoll and Billy Jack Roe, all of Robert Lee; Wade Hays, Larry Counts, Nelson Counts and David Skelton, all of Water Valley.



Mrs. Ben Oglesby

Funeral Held for Mrs. Ben Oglesby

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben (Libby) Oglesby, 50, were held Friday, July 21, in First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Conducting the services was the pastor, the Rev. Russell Heaner. He was assisted by the Rev. Austin Masterson of Karnes City, former Bronte pastor.

She died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage. She became ill about 2 p.m. Wednesday and was rushed to Bronte Hospital. Later, a Newby ambulance took her to Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. Oglesby was born Elizabeth Young Sept. 11, 1921, in Mitchell County. She grew up in Westbrook and graduated from Westbrook High School. She received a B. A. degree in journalism from Texas Tech University, where she served as associate editor of the college newspaper, as president of her dormitory and as a member of several organizations for outstanding women on the campus. She was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in her senior year at Tech.

She was married to Ben Oglesby Jan. 19, 1943, in Lubbock. They moved to Bronte in July 1948 when they bought The Bronte Enterprise. During the years since she had worked on the newspaper in all phases of its publication. Since 1965, she had also worked on the Robert Lee Observer, which the couple purchased in February of that year.

Mrs. Oglesby was a long time secretary of the West Texas Press Association and editor of its magazine, The West Texas Publisher. She was listed in the fifth edition of Who's Who of American Women, published in 1968-69. She was a member of the Bronte Methodist Church and served many years as church treasurer. She was a member of the Sorosis Study Club.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Margi Oglesby and Bennie Carol Oglesby, both of Austin; her mother, Mrs. A. L. Young of Westbrook; one sister, Mrs. James W. McCullough of Midland. Her father and one sister preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Royce Lee, Conda Richards, E. F. Glenn, J. B. Mackey, Cecil Kemp, Harry Morris and Royce Fancher, all of Bronte, and Charlie Phillips of San Angelo.

Honorary pallbearers were Matthew Caperton of Big Spring; Bob Weddle of Austin; Walter F. Dufraim of Killeen; Wayne Kittley of Kerens; Clyde Lee, T. F. Sims, Charlie Boecking, Noah Pruitt Jr., Don Thorpe, Rev. C. R. Blake, James Golson, Elmer Hurley, Dr. John R. Harris and C. B. Barbee; also Eddie Alexander, who sat with the family at their request.

Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

A discussion was held at the Tuesday meeting of the BCD regarding raising the price of the meals from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members have agreed to the increase and the BCD followed suit and agreed to the raise.

Mrs. Joyce Dodson caters the meals for both organizations and 16 plates are guaranteed.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced that school will start Aug. 21. He said the school will have two

less elementary teachers this year.

Mayor S. E. Adams announced that Lone Star Gas Co. has filed an application with the city for an increase in gas prices. The company claims an 18 per cent deficit, the mayor said, but are asking for a 10 per cent raise. The gas system was installed in 1969 and is able to care for 300 meters, but has only 274 tied on at the present time.

W. D. McAdams said that some bulldozing is needed at the city dump ground and would get underway soon. He said users of the dump are now unable to drive up to the pit. He added that if users would pull up to the pit as closely as possible and dump their trash into the pit instead of around the edge it would make things a lot easier for the next party who had trash to unload.

Last Rites Held For Alton Roberts

Funeral services for John Alton Roberts, 62, of San Angelo were held at 3 p.m. July 17 in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, and the Rev. Curtis Simpson of Lake View Baptist Church of San Angelo officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in West Coke County Hospital after becoming ill about 10:30 a.m. at his ranch south of Robert Lee.

He was born Jan. 24, 1910, in Lavaca County and moved to Coke County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. "Bob" Roberts in 1915. He lived in the Valley View community where his ranch is located until September 1971 when he moved to San Angelo. He was married to Loretha Mitchell Dec. 24, 1931, in Robert Lee. She died in July 1970.

He was married to Mrs. Inez Breeding Jan. 2, 1971, in Robert Lee. He was a Mason and past worshipful master of Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee. He was a member of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and had been a Worthy Patron of that chapter. He was a member of Lake View Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife of San Angelo; a son, Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee; two brothers, Allen Roberts of San Angelo and Lenn Roberts of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Ettie Rogers of Bronte and Mrs. Rudy Gilbert of Sweetwater; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Percifull, J. O. Rudd, Hadley Richards, J. W. Service Sr. and Floyd Harmon, all of Robert Lee, and Bill Fletcher of San Angelo.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Cobb

Mrs. Mary Lucille Cobb, 73, of Bronte died unexpectedly at 7:20 a.m. Sunday while visiting her daughter in Morton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Harry Morris, Bronte Baptist pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Bill Beaty, Robert Lee Baptist pastor. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cobb was born May 18, 1899, in Freestone County and came to Coke County in 1919. She was married to James Monroe Cobb on July 2, 1922, in Robert Lee. They lived in the Graham Valley community north of Robert Lee until a few years ago when they retired and moved to Bronte.

Mrs. Cobb was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Monroe Cobb of Bronte; one daughter, Mrs. Karl (Mary Bell) Quinn of Causey, N. M.; one son, James Marvin Cobb of Bronte; two sisters, Mrs. Coleman Williams of Dodge City, Tex., and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey of House, N. M.; two brothers, Floyd Greene of Dattel, N. M., and Kelle Holland Greene of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hal Ware, Jesse Parker, O. B. Jacobs, Weldon Fikes, Edwin Wright and Bobby Baker.

Services Tuesday For Mrs. Schooler

Mrs. Della Alta Schooler, 66, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the West Coke County Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Pecan Baptist Church in the Edith community west of Robert Lee, with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo officiating. He was assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Yates. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schooler, a retired school teacher, was born Sept. 26, 1905, in Falls County. She came to Coke County in 1928 and taught in the Paint Creek and Orient Schools for several years.

She was married to Thomas L. Schooler in June 1930 in San Angelo. They ranched in the Wildcat community until his death in 1954.

Mrs. Schooler was a member of the Pecan Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Don Schooler of Amarillo, Van Schooler of Quail and Jamie Schooler of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Edna Ehl of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Finis Harmon, Crowley Harmon, Floyd Harmon, Finis Millican, Conrad Millican and Glen Waldrop.

Jackson Rites Held July 19

Funeral services for Lester Ray Jackson, 51 former Coke County resident, were conducted at 3 p.m. last Wednesday in Blackwell Baptist Church. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home of Bronte.

He died about 9 p.m. July 15 when he was electrocuted in Watkins Glen, N. Y., while on a job for North American Drilling Co. of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

He was born June 27, 1921, in Robert Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Scott) Jackson. He lived in the county 22 years and attended Robert Lee Schools. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lela Huff of Blackwell; a sister, Mrs. James Newton of Springfield, Mo.; and two brothers, Chester Jackson of Blackwell and Curtis Jackson of San Angelo.

REWARD

For anyone having information leading to the person who poisoned our registered Boxer Saturday, June 24, while he was tied up inside our yard fence downtown, and we were away on vacation.

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Election Judges Named for Coke

Coke County Commissioners' Court in a session last week appointed election officials and places for general and special elections held during the year 1972-73.

Voting precincts, place of elections, presiding judges and alternate judges are as follows:

Precinct 1: Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Mrs. Patricia Ivey and Mrs. Willie Clark.

Precinct 2: City Hall in Bronte, Royce Fancher and Wayne Arrott.

Precinct 3: Courthouse in Robert Lee, Robert Large and Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough.

Precinct 4: School House at Tennyson, J. P. Arrott and Mrs. Lora Bell Brown.

Precinct 5: School House in Bronte, Noah Pruitt and Calvin McCutchen.

Precinct 9: Community Center at Green Mountain, D. O. King and Connie Millican.

Kenneth Lackey, Bill Wrinkle and Tom Williams were re-appointed to serve on the Absentee Canvassing Board during the coming year.

Polls will remain open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and judges and clerks will be allowed \$1.50 per hour and \$1.50 per hour for overtime. The judge who delivers returns of an election will be allowed \$5.00 for that service.

Voting Precinct 8 at Silver will be consolidated with Precinct 1 and registered voters of the Silver area will vote at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee beginning at the start of a new voting year on March 1, 1973.

Boundary lines of Voting Precincts 2 and 5 were changed to coincide with recent changes in the boundary lines of Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4. Main effect of this change is to place the Bronte City Hall in Precinct 2.

MISS ARLEDGE HONORED WITH GIFT COFFEE

Miss Carol Arledge, bride-elect of Grahame Fenton, was honored Wednesday morning, July 19, with a gift coffee hosted by Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Simpson, Miss Arledge and her mother, Mrs. Joe W. Arledge Jr. Miss Linda Arledge, sister of the honoree, registered guests.

The bride's chosen colors of apricot and ivory were used throughout the party and accented the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of apricot carnations, daisies and baby breath in a rosepoint crystal bowl. Party favors were gold wedding bands tied with ribbon bows of the two colors.

Presiding at the silver coffee service was Mrs. Palmer Leeper, aunt of the honoree. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Otis Campbell and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. P. E. Mahon were Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimar and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, all of Eagle Lake.

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GASTON REUNION AT BUFFALO GAP

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gaston met for a two day meeting at Buffalo Gap on the weekend of July 8 and 9. This was their 22nd successive reunion.

Ten of the living children were present for the meeting. One son, Edward Gaston, of Fresno, Calif., was unable to attend.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston, Durango, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen, Winslow, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaston, Sandra and Darrell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens, San Antonio; Mrs. Emma Farmer, Waco; Mrs. Kendall Dowan, Larry, Kathy Lesley, Lynn and Patricia, Killeen.

Coming from San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and Susan, Mrs. Marilyn Hendrix and Christopher, Mrs. Linda Shoemaker, Deanna and Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Finis and Robin and Mrs. Jackie Jacoby and Steve.

And Mrs. J. E. Sanders and Lynn, Eldorado; Mrs. Walter Jones, Debbie, Kathy, Glenn Allen and Mrs. Emmagene Mitchell, Abilene; Garland Gaston, Sylvia, Sybil, Lorene and John, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keas, Grand Prairie; Sam Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Christoval; W. G. Allen, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Mickey, Cindy and Kerry, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn and Allison, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Riekey White, Kari and Corbie, Coleman; W. G. Allen, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, Doyle and Mia, VanCourt.

Taylor Family Reunion Held

A reunion of the Taylor family was held July 22 and 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks in Robert Lee. Among those present were:

Mildred Ligon, Odessa; John Ligon, Jerri, James, Rob and Joanne, Lubbock; Nancy Conner, Dillon, Colo.; Ivey, LaVelta and Jeff Eubanks, and J. Q. Counts and Bea, Robert Lee; Ellen Tolbert, David and Beth, El Paso; Gary Williams and Jackie, Killeen; Robert Williams, Phoenix, Ariz.; Robert Counts, Houston; Sylvia Kennemer, Jamie, Rebecca and Sue, Longview; Richard Kennemer and Carol, Quonset, R. I.; Jack Goldsmith and Nancy, Akron, Ohio; Bill Goldsmith and Kathy, San Diego, Calif.

Also Bobbie Mahon and Kent Goode, Ruth, James and Betty, Weimar; Ralph Johnson, Bobby Jean, Elana, Russell and Brian and Bill Mahon and Jeanie, Eagle Lake; Patty Sheppard, Dixie Jan, Debbie, Beth and Rory, Spearman; Coy Jones, Dixie, Matt, Russ, Martha and Walt, Brownfield; Jack Mustin, Cimarron, N. M.; Layla Evans, Amazine Williams and Jimmy, Layla Ann Wright and Laura, Big Spring; Daisy McCutchen, Gordon McCutchen, Marilyn Welsh, Stephen, Tonya and Robin, Robert Lee; Sherry Sheffield, Longview; Alvin Counts, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston returned home on July 13 from a week's vacation trip to Oklahoma where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman at Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lingert at Claremore. The families did a lot of fishing and touring of interesting sights in Oklahoma.

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Hospital News

July 18

Mrs. Roy Ross, Mrs. Carl Hurley admitted. Mrs. Richard Marquis, V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

July 19

Clarence Mitchell, Jim Robertson, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Mandy Jo Harmon admitted. Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Luther Lara dismissed.

July 20

No admissions. Mrs. Roy Ross, Mrs. Roy Lee Baker, Mrs. Carl Hurley dismissed.

July 21

No admissions. Clarence Mitchell dismissed. Mrs. Willie Williams transferred to nursing home.

July 22

Mrs. Della Schooler admitted. No dismissals.

July 23

No admissions. Mrs. Della Schooler expired.

July 24

D. P. Key, Mrs. Velma Thomason, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Robert Sanchez admitted. No dismissals. On Tuesday, July 25, there were seven patients in the hospital and 26 in the nursing home.

Mrs. Mary Tubb and her grandson, Vincent Hanna, have returned home from a month's stay in California, where they visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb, at Redondo Beach.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 27, 1972

Letter Explains Why No Money

(Editor note: The following letter was received recently by County Democratic Chairman D. K. Glenn. It is an explanation why some expenses incurred in holding the two Democratic Primaries have not been paid.)

Dear County Chairman:

This letter is to inform you that the special session of the legislature has adjourned without appropriating the \$400,000 I requested to pay the outstanding debts of the primary elections.

I know that many of you have bills that have not been paid. I am also aware that people and suppliers to whom money is owed hold you responsible for the unpaid debts. The debt is not yours, however, it is the State's and I urge each of you to contact your State Senator and State Representative and explain to them the critical need for appropriating this money in January 1973 on an emergency basis.

The cost of this primary election far exceeded anyone's expectations. In 1968 and 1970 the primaries cost approximately \$1.7 million. This year it appears that the cost exceeded \$2.8 million, an increase of almost 80 per cent over previous years.

Although I originally estimated a 30 per cent increase in expendi-

tures over prior years, the huge increases in cost caused by the record voter turnout and the expansion of the Republican Party primary operations were not foreseeable.

The result was that the original appropriation fell short by some \$370,000. This money cannot now be appropriated until January, 1973 when the legislature convenes. However, as the State's chief election officer I feel responsible for getting this money to your workers and creditors as soon as possible. I assure you that I am pursuing every possible source for this money and will send it as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
BOB BULLOCK
Secretary of State

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt returned recently from a two weeks' vacation trip to Las Vegas, Nev., where they visited their daughter and family, the Charles McKinleys, and at San Diego, Calif., with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springer. Sunday visitors in the Wyatt home were her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Waggoner of Abilene, and Sheryl Springer of San Angelo.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

REVIVAL MEETING



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Robert Lee Baptist Church

August 6 - 13

7:30 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Sunday: 11:00 and 7:00

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Miss Bonnie Sue English

BONNIE ENGLISH AND VIC DODSON TO WED

Mrs. Peggy English of Snyder has announced the engagement of her daughter, Bonnie Sue, to Vic Dodson, son of Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 24 in the First Christian Church in Snyder.

Miss English is a 1971 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa and is a sophomore at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Her fiance, a 1970 graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland and WTC.

MARY DONLEY TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Mary Donley earned some advanced credit when she attended an Orientation Session at the University of Texas at Austin June 25-29. She received 14 hours advanced standing through credit by examination. She earned two semesters or eight hours of credit in Spanish, three hours in English and three hours of math.

At this session she pre-registered for the fall semester at UT where she will carry 12 hours and major in Spanish. Classes begin Sept. 5.

Miss Donley took high school Spanish from Mrs. Pauline Coalson while in Robert Lee schools.

PERSONALS

Visiting here recently in the home of Mrs. Frona Scarbrough were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scarbrough of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGuffey of Yakima, Wash.

Relatives who were dinner guests of Mrs. Velma Denman last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sanco, Mrs. Alice Preslar and Mrs. Frona Scarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. Edgar McGuffey of Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Bodenhamer of Fountain Valley, Calif., spent a week here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Samuelson arrived Tuesday from California for a few days' visit. They are enroute to Austin where they will enroll at the University of Texas for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Artesia, N. M., were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

MONROE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN REC HALL

About 80 persons were present for the Monroe family reunion held July 15 and 16 at the recreation hall. Guests were present from Wichita Falls; El Centro, Calif.; Dallas; Weatherford; Fort Worth; Cleburne; Santo; Abilene; Levelland; Pecos; Odessa; Monahans; San Angelo; Clifton and Mission.

ROBBIE JANE SMITH HONORED AT GIFT TEA

Miss Robbie Jane Smith, bride-elect of Lynn Beal, was honored at a gift tea Thursday evening in the Gerald Allen home.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Zeddie Beal, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and the honoree.

Mrs. Quinn Conley registered 75 guests at a table decorated with wedding bells and ribbon

streamers.

At the serving table a mass arrangement of mixed flowers holding a pair of lovebirds brought out the rainbow colors chosen by the bride-elect. Punch, cookies and mints were served.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, July 29, in the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

Hostesses for the tea were Mmes. Allen, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Lowell Roane, Bill Beaty, Ster-

ling Lindsey, Quinn Conley, Bill Hagef, Bill Allen and J. R. Guerrant.

Mrs. Charles Sims, aunt of Miss Smith, will host a bridesmaids' luncheon Sunday in her home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan and Renie are at home following a two weeks' vacation trip. They visited El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, and points in New Mexico and Colorado.

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ONE-THIRD OFF Reg. Price

SHIRTS

Men's and Boys'

One Group

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Regular Price



MEN'S TROUSERS

1/2 to 1/3 Off

REGULAR PRICE

SUMMER PURSES

\$2.29 to \$3.98 each

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Pant Suits

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Export pens progressing... Fresh vegetables in abundance... Crop prospects good...

CONSTRUCTION of new livestock facilities at Houston, Del Rio and Eagle Pass is underway, and an appropriation for possibly two more was in the 1972-73 bud-

get adopted in the recent special session of the Texas Legislature.

The appropriation for \$450,000 is believed adequate for two more sheltered facilities which may be built at El Paso and Brownsville. The new facilities will replace the present facilities which have been condemned as inadequate by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and which have brought a threat from the Mexican government to halt export of Texas cattle through border cities.

If exports through Mexican border towns were halted, livestock exports would have to be re-routed through Miami, Fla., facilities which would cost livestock men considerably more in transportation costs. Texas livestock exports have been averaging over

\$12 million annually.

The new facilities, which Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has said will far exceed standards set by the USDA and Mexican authorities, will be operated by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The USDA will furnish inspection services.

The new facilities will have concrete floors throughout, covered pens, specially designed loading and inspection chutes, a new hydraulic type multivat for dipping animals, offices and laboratory space. USDA requires sufficient pens at export departing points to hold all of the animals in a shipment so that the entire lot may be given a clinical veterinary inspection while at rest. Each pen will be separated by curbing that will permit flushing and disinfecting of individual pens.

TEXAS GARDEN FRESH vegetables are in abundance now, and most consumers agree that these Texas agricultural products are first in quantity and quality. There are 105 counties in 13 areas of the state growing vegetables in commercial quantities on a total of 214,140 acres. The state ranks third in the nation, behind California and Florida, in production of fresh market vegetables; and is first among the states in production of watermelons, spinach and cabbage.

The state is a major producer of 17 vegetable crops, including the three named above and tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, honeydew melons, lettuce, beans, potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, sweet corn, cantaloupe, carrots, onions and green pepper.

CROP PROSPECTS over Texas are good, according to the regular reports put out by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Grain sorghum prospects are good and wheat yields are higher than were expected earlier. Rice harvest is getting underway, and yields have been cut some by rains and high winds in a few places. A few bales of cotton have been picked in the Rio Grande Valley, and soybeans are making good progress on the Gulf Coast.

In the Rio Grande Valley where cotton harvest is beginning and grain sorghum harvest is nearing completion, land preparation for the fall vegetable crops is well along and next year's citrus crop is making satisfactory progress.

Rains and scattered showers during the past 10 days provided moisture to finish planting peanuts, sorghums and soybeans in the northern parts of the state. Corn is making good growth on the High Plains, and little insect damage has been noted.

TECH PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT BANQUET FOR EXES

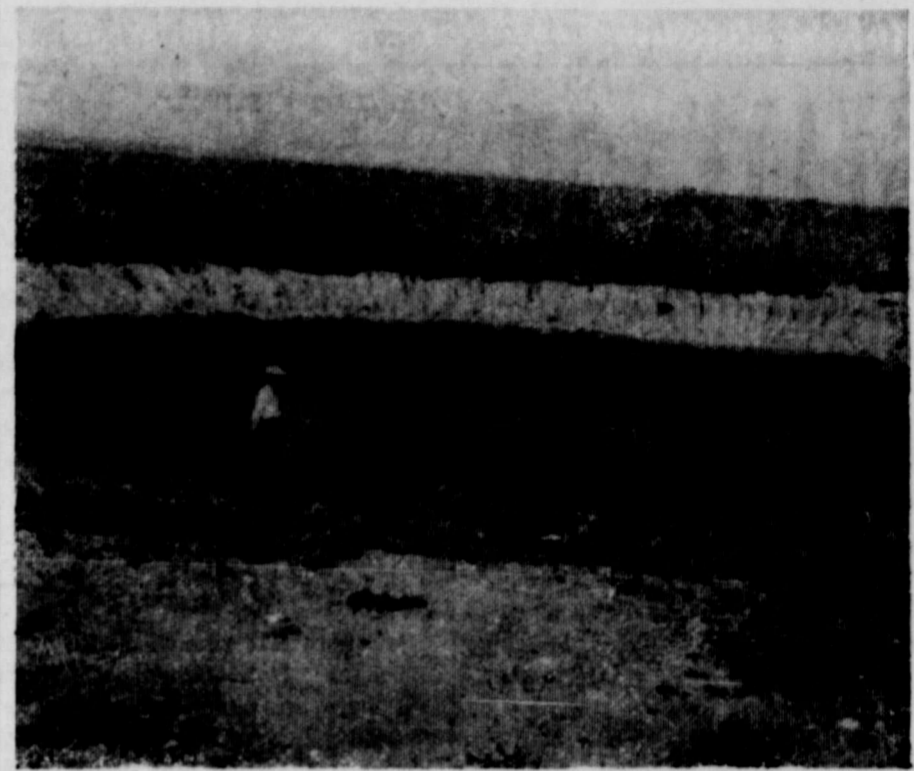
Dr. Grover Murray, president of Texas Tech University, will speak in San Angelo July 28 at a barbecue sponsored by the San Angelo Chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Dr. Murray is one of the country's leading geologists. He serves on the Board of Governors of the International Center of Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, Inc., and was instrumental in establishing Texas Tech as a center for these studies.

Confirmations of reservations for the barbecue are now being taken by Mrs. Bob Kidwell of 3357 Clark Drive, 949-0294. The barbecue is open to anyone who has ever attended Tech or anyone who has an active interest in Tech.

The barbecue, featuring goat and beef, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club at Lake Nasworthy.

The chapter also has a block of 30 yard line tickets to the Texas-Texas Tech football game Sept. 30. These are available from Bob Campbell of 3308 Tanglewood, 949-1259.



A Stock Tank on a Coke County Ranch

STOCK PONDS VALUABLE SOURCE OF LIVESTOCK WATER IN COUNTY

By L. L. Wilkins
Soil Conservation Service

Earthen ponds continue to be popular with farmers and ranchers for providing livestock water in Coke County. Fifty-two ponds were constructed in 1971 and 1972. These were primarily cost shared through the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) and the Great Plains Conservation Program. Besides providing livestock water, ponds have added benefits for recreation, wildlife and fishing.

The demand for water has increased tremendously in recent years. Although there are other sources of water, ponds are one of the most reliable and economical.

Water is as important as forage in the production of livestock. Clean water and ample forage are essential for livestock to be finished out in marketable condition. Inadequate stock water development on rangeland contributes to instability in livestock production.

In order to help achieve proper grazing use of all the rangeland, water must be properly distributed in relation to the available forage. A better understanding will help plan a pond large enough to meet the water needs of the livestock. The following tabula-

tion of the average daily consumption of water by different kinds of livestock will help in estimating water needs. Daily requirements for beef cattle and horses, 12-15 gallons; sheep and goats, 2 gallons; hogs, 4 gallons.

The depth should be such that would insure a dependable supply, considering beneficial use, sedimentation, season of use, evaporation, and seepage losses. In Coke County a pond should normally be 15 feet or deeper, since evaporation is 7 feet per year.

The two types of ponds used in Coke County are "embankment" (dam type) and "excavated" (pit type). The type of pond needed will depend on the site, size and type of drainage area, and size of pasture. Ponds should not have much shallow area due to evaporation losses. By keeping the water deep and below ground level evaporation by hot winds will be reduced.

This information is based on the field experience and observation of successful land users and Soil Conservation technicians.

Local information is essential and land users are encouraged to consult with the local Soil Conservation Service in constructing ponds.

Notice Taxpayers

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O. T. COLVIN

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State Bank No. 1684

Consolidated Report of Condition of
ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1972.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 735,442.48
U. S. Treasury securities	358,375.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	930,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	316,546.09
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	100,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000.00
Other loans	1,819,288.71
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	40,849.75
Other assets	769.64
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,401,271.67

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,613,520.84
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,817,815.47
Deposits of United States Government	30,673.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	581,887.45
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,193.01
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,048,090.57
Total demand deposits	1,844,815.06
Total time and savings deposits	\$2,203,275.51
Other liabilities	22,884.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,070,975.21

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 19,919.09
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 19,919.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 310,377.37
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	60,377.37
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 310,377.37

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,401,271.67
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MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,011,436.03
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,738,340.49

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

G. C. Allen
L. C. Ivey
Wm. H. Allen

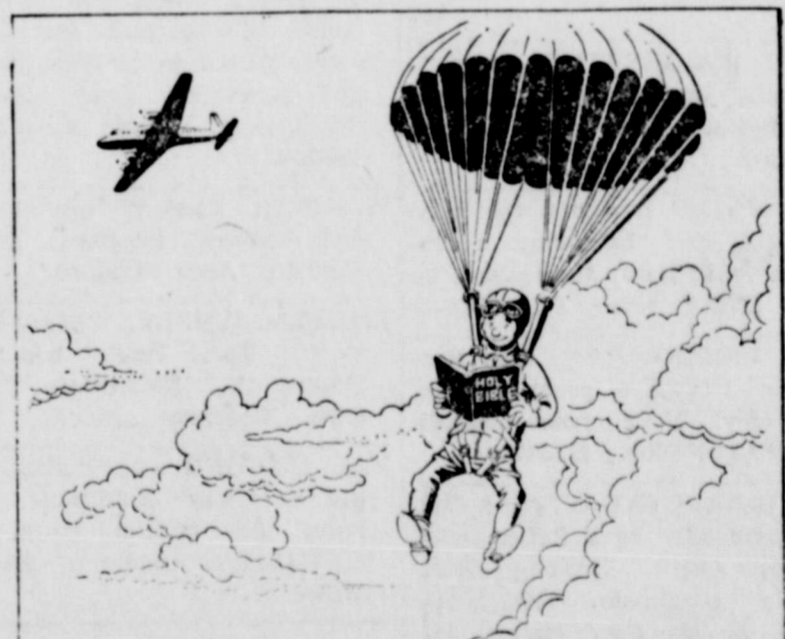
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July 1972, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public
Coke County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1973.



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To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

We want to give our special thanks to the ladies who brought and served food and to Dr. McDaniel and the West Coke County Nursing Home and Hospital staff for the loving care they showed our mother during her illness.

The Family of
 Della Schooler

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, the food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of
 Mrs. Mary Lucille Cobb

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We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has been so good in every way and stood by us in our hours of sorrow. The beautiful floral offerings, memorials, food, visits and cards are all deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

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The Ballard family reunion was held over the weekend in the home of Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. A total of 29 members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard signed the register. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballard and Kandy, Weatherford; Mrs. Milton Ballard, Jerry, Tammy and Butch, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Schuddy, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson, Claudie, Corky and Kim, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eaton, Kay, John and Jerry of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Walker, Mike, John, Sherri and Claudette and Mildred Smith, all of Robert.



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