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Another Old Tuffy Sonora Coming Here Friday



Mandy Jo Harmon



Sid Burns

Mr., Miss RLHS Are Announced

Sid Burns and Mandy Harmon were named Mr. and Miss Robert Lee High School last week.

Miss Harmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon.

Monday Holiday For Some Citizens

Monday will be a holiday for some citizens of Robert Lee. The occasion is in observance of Veterans Day.

Robert Lee State Bank will be closed, as will the U. S. Post Office, and their personnel will be off for the day.

County offices in the Courthouse will also be closed.

Robert Lee Schools will be dismissed for the day, but for another reason. Students will observe a holiday in order that the teachers may attend a district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Rawlings Back On SWCD Board

Joe Rawlings was reelected to the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors in a meeting held at Tenyson on Oct. 10. He will represent Zone 4 which is the southeast part of Coke County. The term of office is five years.

A slide program of local conservation work being done in the county was presented by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service office located in Robert Lee. SCS provides technical assistance to farmers and ranchers of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer spent the weekend in San Angelo with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer.

Plans Announced For Homecoming

Activities and dates of events for the annual homecoming at Robert Lee High School were announced this week by school officials. The homecoming will be held Friday, Oct. 27.

Big event of the activities will be the 7:30 p.m. football game between the Robert Lee Steers and the Eldorado Eagles.

A bonfire will be held Wednesday night, Oct. 25. Prizes of \$10, \$7 and \$5 will be given to the top three who bring in the most wood for the fire.

A parade will be held Friday afternoon in the downtown area of Robert Lee. Prizes of \$10, \$7 and \$5 will be awarded the top three floats.

A homecoming tea for all ex-students is planned by the Beta Club. Time of this event will be announced in next week's Observer.

Hanging Victim Found Wednesday

A ruling was pending late Wednesday in the death of Noel Dwayne Oswald, 41. His body was discovered Wednesday morning hanging from a large oak tree northeast of Bronte.

Justice of the Peace Cecil Kemp said he had not reached a decision on all aspects of the case late Wednesday.

Kemp said Oswald's body was hanging by the neck from a small nylon rope.

Site of the incident was about 1½ miles down Morrow Lane, northeast of Bronte, about a mile from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow. Judge Kemp said as best law officers could determine, death occurred a day or more before discovery.

Oswald's body was picked up at Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon by a plane sent by the dead man's brother, Paul Oswald of Lamesa.

Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe was the first law officer called to the scene. Sheriff Melvin Childress and Thorpe conducted the investigation.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Robert Lee Steers will host the Sonora Broncos Friday night in their second District 9-A contest of 1972. The Steers will be looking hard for a win, after suffering a 27-8 defeat last Friday at the hands of the Wall Hawks.

Sonora, likewise, will be trying hard to defend their perennial reputation as winners clear to the state level.

Dogies, B Team Lose to Wall

By Ronnie Baker

The Robert Lee Dogies fell to Wall 28 to 20 last Thursday night. The local lads met this two platoon team that simply wore them down as they rotated their teams against the Dogies only one team.

Scoring for the Dogies was done by Johnny Torez with 12 points and Tim Rowaldt with 8 points.

The defense was led by Shell Williams, Anthony Percifull, Dennis Wolfe and Tom Sawyer. Williams, Wolfe and William Simpson recovered fumbles for the Dogies.

B Team Loses First Game

The B team had their first loss of the season last Thursday night when they were defeated 14-7 by a team from Wall.

The B team scored their touchdown with only three seconds left in the half when Don Sparks hit Bobby Large with a pass and run play that covered 45 yards. Doug Herford kicked the extra point.

The B team seemed to me to outplay the Wall team, but there was a little differential in a call that set up Wall's winning touchdown. No more comment.

COKE COUNTIANS' COUSIN TO BE BURIED AT LORAINÉ

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, a cousin of several Coke County residents, died Monday in San Antonio. Services were held there and graveside rites were announced for Thursday in Lorainé.

She was a cousin of Mmes. Freeman Clark, Allie Bilbo, Bob Lowry and Ruth Denman, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte. They all planned to attend the services in Lorainé.

The lads from Sonora and the Steers have identical records of 4-1, but Sonora has a 1-0 district record, compared to the Steers' 0-1.

Kickoff time Friday night is 7:30.

Last Week's Results

Wall 27, Robert Lee 8; Eldorado 53, Menard 7; Mason 33, Junction 6; Sonora open.

In addition to the Robert Lee tilt with Sonora, Friday night will see Junction at Eldorado; Wall a Menard; Mason open.

Rudy Abalos continues to hold the No. 1 spot in district scoring honors, with 53. He is closely followed by Liefeste of Mason, who has 50.

Eubanks Funeral Held at Lovington

Mrs. Thula Eubanks, 59, died at 7:30 p.m. last Thursday in the Lea County General Hospital in Lovington, N. M.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Jackson Street Baptist Church in Lovington with burial in the Lovington Cemetery.

She was born at Robert Lee on Feb. 7, 1913. She was married Feb. 6, 1935, to Alex Eubanks. He died Dec. 7, 1967.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Grace Murtishaw of Bronte; two sons, Darrell Eubanks and Darwin Eubanks, both of Lovington; two daughters, Mrs. Chloe Lucas of Florida and Mrs. June Langbecker of Lovington; three brothers, Floyd Murtishaw of Las Vegas, Nev., H. C. Murtishaw and J. I. Murtishaw, both of Bronte; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee, Mrs. Maurine Sparks of Colorado City and Mrs. Mary Sharp of San Angelo; and eight grandchildren.

Relatives attending services from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

Attending the services from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and Richard Long. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn, Mrs. Jack Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton.

Meadows Gets Commendation

Steve Meadows of Robert Lee High School has been awarded a Letter of Commendation honoring him for high performance on the 1971 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The National Merit Corporation has named 37,000 Commended students in the U. S. These students are among the upper two per cent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1973. "Although Commended students advance no further in the Merit Competition," an official said, "we feel Steve's standing in this nationwide program deserves public recognition."

Meadows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest K. Meadows.

Absentee Voting Starts

Voters of Coke County were reminded this week that the General Election of 1972 is drawing near. Absentee voting started Wednesday to elect public officials from the President of the United States on down to the officials on the precinct level.

Persons who wish to vote absentee will have to go to or write to the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop for ballots and absentee forms. Those eligible to vote absentee are persons who are going to be out of the county on election day and those who would be unable to get to the

polls on election day because of health reasons.

Ballots for the election were delivered this week and mailing of requested ballots was planned Wednesday. Deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is Thursday, Nov. 2.

Candidates nominated by four political parties are listed on this year's ballot. They are Democratic, Republican, Raza Unida and Socialist Workers parties.

In addition, this year's ballot in all Texas counties will carry 14 amendments to the state constitution, which will be decided

by voters.

The only races which might be called local and in which the Democratic nominees have opposition are for U. S. Congressman where veteran Democrat O. C. Fisher is opposed by Republican Doug Harland, and the state representative race where Rep. Renal Rosson of Snyder is opposed by Rich Anderson of Big Spring.

Other races on the ballot are nationwide or statewide. One of them is particularly interesting, as it puts Richard M. Nixon, the Republican incumbent, up against George McGovern.



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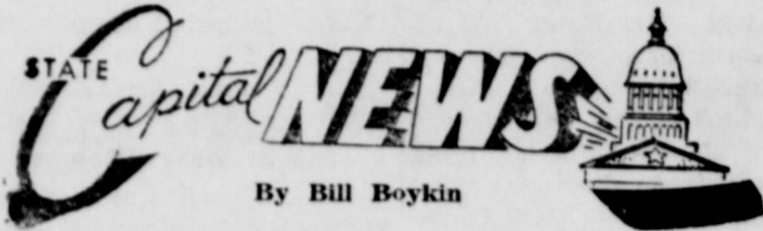
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Gov. Preston Smith kept legislators guessing whether he would call them to work in another special session immediately after the conclusion of the fourth called session.

Regardless of the outcome of deliberations on competitive rates for auto and home insurance, the session did pass a respectable number of the nearly 30 pieces of legislation submitted by the Governor.

Nearly a week before the adjournment deadline, lawmakers handed the Governor bills he sought to restore some of his fiscal-budgetary authority. They gave him an emergency fund, authority to use it to head off fiscal crises and provided for some gubernatorial power to review need for budgeted spending.

These additional bills were among those finally passed and sent to the Governor:

* A \$13.5 million appropriation for medical school buildings at Texas Tech in Lubbock and the University of Texas medical school at Houston.

* An \$8 million appropriation for a new school for the mentally retarded at Fort Worth.

* A \$317,000 appropriation to pay leftover costs of May-June primary elections.

* Exemption of aviation schools regulated by the Federal Aviation Agency from control by the Texas Education Agency under the new proprietary (private trade) school act.

* Authority for Midland to disannex from the Odessa junior college district.

* Establishment of Texas Film

Commission as a statutory permanent agency.

AG OPINIONS — Third parties except the state and its agencies, whether individuals, associations or corporations, may legally contract for dental care of citizens only by complying with the non-profit corporation act, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held. Martin's opinion said the Department of Public Welfare and other state agencies can so contract under the medical assistance act.

In other recent opinions, Martin held:

* House members cannot buy their old desk chairs, since state property must be disposed of according to statute.

* A Fort Worth ordinance regulating and licensing bail bondsmen in municipal courts does not conflict with the constitution or statutes.

* Nepotism law exemptions (for those with two years' state service prior to election of relatives) apply to year round legislative employees but not to those who work only during legislative sessions.

AWARDS PRESENTED — Cullen Luttrell of Sonora, maintenance supervisor for Sutton and Schleicher counties, received the third annual Lady Bird Johnson award for Highway beautification. Luttrell's prize was \$1,000—presented by the former first lady.

TEACHERS COMMISSION NAMED — Twenty-four persons were named to the new State Commission for Professional Competencies.

The commission will serve through Sept. 30, 1974, and will include the presidents of six professional organizations to be named later.

It will recommend statewide guidelines for teacher competency to the State Board of Examiners during a two year period. The commission will try to identify skills, personality and qualifications which will make school teachers effective in the classroom.

YOUNG OFFENDERS MAY BE FREED — An Austin district judge's ruling may lead to freedom for several hundred reform school inmates who had no attorneys when they were committed.

Judge Charles Mathews told the attorney general's office to find out by Nov. 8 which of the juvenile offenders waived right to counsel.

Mathews said a 1967 U. S. Supreme Court decision would require release of juveniles who had no lawyers and did not waive right to counsel. A Travis County legal aid officials seeks release of 514 youngsters.

FIRE ANT PROGRAM STARTS — A joint federal, state and local program designed to control imported fire ants in Fort Bend County is set to begin this month, Agriculture Commissioner John White said.

About 495,000 acres will be treated with Mirex ant bait which has approval of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mirex is a slow acting compound and takes 10 to 14 days to kill the ants. It is not toxic to fish, fowl, animal or humans, White said. The program is expected to last about three weeks.

Short Snorts

Texas Civil Judicial Council announced approval of a constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system for Justices of the Peace and require payment of salaries to JPs.

The House told Texas Highway Department by resolution it shouldn't build the controversial new departmental headquarters across the street from the governor's mansion and capitol.

Revenue from cigarette taxes

dropped \$106,729 from September 1971 to September 1972—to \$15.34 million.

The Legislature called on Congress to order Veterans Administration hospitals to treat drug addiction among servicemen returning from southeast Asia.

Oct. 15-21 has been designated Cleaner Air Week for Texas.

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Mrs. Coalson Enjoys Caribbean Cruise



ON BOARD SHIP — A week-long cruise to Cape Haitien, San Juan, St. Thomas and Nassau on board the M-S Skyward of Norwegian Caribbean Lines was

part of a recent vacation for Mrs. Pauline Coalson of Robert Lee and Mrs. E. S. Cummings of San Angelo.

"The greatest way on earth to travel," stated Mrs. Frank Coalson upon recently returning from a Caribbean cruise. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cummings of San Angelo, a cousin, Virgie Sparks Hunter, and a friend, Lorena Berry, of Slaton. Bill Chaney of KRBC-TV, Abilene, sponsored the trip.

This was Mrs. Coalson's first trip on a big ship. Along with a large group from Abilene, the party flew to Miami where they boarded the Norwegian Ship Skyward. The vessel has a tonnage of 16,250, ranging 525 feet long with eight decks. Air conditioning throughout made the voyage pleasant for the 700 passengers.

Off the coast of Florida, Mrs. Coalson looked at Cuba on a radar screen and, upon drawing close to Haiti, near the southeast Cuba coast, a U. S. destroyer accompanied them for some distance, which made her feel safer.

An interesting experience Mrs. Coalson had on the high seas was talking with her son, Derwood Coalson, in Denver, Colo., via

radio-telephone.

Having one's own hotel room aboard a ship, she explained, is the most ideal way to travel. After shopping and sightseeing for many hours up and down an island, it is wonderful, she said, to return to the cabin, bathe, dress, then take the elevator to the dining room and enjoy a delicious five course dinner. They also often indulged in midnight snacks.

On Sunday, persons of all faiths observed religious services in the ship theatre. The Coke County traveler said it was always a task to choose a deck for an evening's entertainment. The calipso band, indigenous to the area, was a favorite, making beautiful music come from inventive barrels. There were lectures on countries to be visited, orchestras, dancing, the theatre, bridge and bingo.

One highlight of the cruise was the captain's party for all aboard, when everyone appeared in evening dress. The captain and crew officers greeted guests and presented each with a picture of the Skyward.

"We kept up with news from

home," she said, "for bulletins were published each day, along with shipboard news. We would buy newspapers printed in English on the islands."

Pauline enjoyed using her Spanish in San Juan, Puerto Rico, but was unable to bargain with sellers of wares as she is accustomed to doing in Mexico. She had to pay \$20 for a wood carving made in Spain, only to find after getting home, \$11.95 marked on the bottom of the figure.

English speaking guides helped them in Haiti, a French speaking country. This tropical island was very beautiful with pretty flowers and fruits everywhere, and friendly people ready to assist and eager to receive the Yankee dollar. Passengers were told to expect much poverty, as the average person lived on \$73 per year.

Upon returning from other lands and cultures, this retired RLHS Spanish teacher said she always counts her blessings and is grateful for her life under the Stars and Stripes. Coming home to Robert Lee to be with her friends, she said, is always a happy occasion.

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Wall Hawks Halt RL Steers, 27-8

By Ronnie Baker

Well, folks, they are for real. The Wall Hawks outdid the Robert Lee Steers 27-8 in a game there last Friday night. Pegged as a dark horse of the district, the Hawks just might do it. Their speed, their pursuit and just about everything has what it takes to knock off the district favorites. The Steers weren't beat that bad, football-wise, but since the score is what counts they just beat us and that's that.

First Quarter

The Hawks received the opening kickoff at the Wall 15 and returned it to the Steer 44. Quickly they went for the big one and the Wall quarterback hit the big end with a long pass and he went all the way, but they brought it back because of an offside penalty. Wall stayed on the ground and made a 1st on the Steer 31. But the Steer defense was tough and held at the 36. Wall punted out of bounds on the Steer 3 and the Steers got their first possession.

The Steers made a 1st at the 14, then the Hawks held at the 22. Mumford punted to the Wall 33 with no return. Wall tried one of their potent quick pitches and fumbled with Alex Costilla falling on it at the Wall 25. The Steers made no gain in 4 tries and Wall took over. The Steers held for short yardage and Wall punted to the Steer 27. Wall held then for short yardage and Mumford punted to the Wall 40 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Wall made 1sts at the Steer 49, 39 and 20. Then from the 15 yard line the power sweep worked and the Hawks scored. The extra kick was good and it was 7-0.

Wall kicked off to the Steer end zone, so they took the ball at the 20. The Steers started a

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good drive with 1st downs at the 31, the 42, and the Wall 45. But the Hawks held on downs at the 46. Wall went for 1st at the Steer 49, then the Steers held them at the 47. The Wall punt was short and the Steers had the ball on the 36 yard line. Wall held for no gain and the punt was short to the Hawk 49. The Steers held the Hawks again for no gain on downs. The Steers got a big yardage gain on a pass from Rowaldt to Abalos to the Wall 17. Time ran out at the half on the next play.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff and with a little mix up on the possession the Steers were deep in their own territory at the 5 yard line. The Steers got only 5 yards and punted to their 34.

Wall made a quick 1st at the 21, and another at the 9 yard line. But the Steer defense rose to the occasion and pushed them back to the 19. The Steers made little yardage and had to punt. Then the mental lapse happened. The Steers' punt went short to their 30 and while they were waiting for it to roll dead, a Wall player scooped it up and dashed all the way for another Hawk TD. EP kick was good and it was 14-0.

Wall kicked off to the Steer 5 with a return to the Steer 31. Wall then intercepted a deflected pass at the Robert Lee 42 and moved quickly for a 1st at the 31. From the 23 yard line they scooted the end again for a TD and it was 20-0.

Wall kicked off to the Steer 19 where the Steers went for no advancement. The ball was at the Steer 25 when the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Wall held the Steers at that point and Mumford punted to the Wall 48. Wall made a 1st at the Steer 41, then on an attempted pitchout, Lyn Sockwell intercepted at the Steer 41 and 59 yards later the Steers were on the scoreboard. Rowaldt passed to Randy Flanagan for two and the score was 20-8.

Abalos kicked off to the Wall 5 with a return to the 22. Wall made a 1st at their 40 and the Steers held at the 43. Wall punted to the Steer 30 with little return. The Steers made a 1st at their 46. But Wall then held on downs at the Hawk 47. On 1st down the Wall quarterback rolled left, faked, cut back up the middle and was long gone for another Wall TD. The extra kick was good and it was 27-8.

Wall kicked off to the Steer 15 with a return to the Steer 30. The Steers went to the air and end made 1st downs at their 47, and the Wall 26 and 14, but time ran out at that point.

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PERSONALS

Sheri Pitcock spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock at Sanco. She is a sophomore at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and family of Midland visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston visited during a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis at Roscoe.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



The following catches were reported last weekend, Oct. 13-16:

R. W. Nicks, Crane, 8 black bass to 3 lbs.

Jay Morgan, Sweetwater, 5 black bass to 3 lbs.

Dee Wilson, Abilene, 1 black bass at 5 lbs.

Bill Morgan, Odessa, 7 black bass to 2½ lbs.

James Burdick, Hobbs, N. M., 8 channel cat at 3 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tucker, Lubbock, 20 crappie to 1½ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Bell, Vernon, 19 crappie to 1½ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lane, 40 white bass to 2 lbs.

R. G. Phillips and Theresa, Edith Store, 40 white bass to 2 lbs.

Dee Gerron, Sweetwater, 9 black bass to 5½ lbs.

A. H. Glass, Sweetwater, 8 black bass to 3 lbs.

Clifton Reed, Slaton, a 5¼ lb. black bass.

Novis Reed, Slaton, 7 black bass to 5 lbs.

Roger Gilbert, Slaton, 7 black bass to 5 lbs.

Dusty Tippet, Odessa, a 3 lb. striped bass.

Paul Phillips, Edith Store, 20 white bass to 2 lbs.

Y. J. Sherrill, Y. J.'s Marina, 12 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Mrs. Y. J. Sherrill, 14 white bass to 2 lbs.

W. L. Harris, Odessa, 10 black bass to 3 lbs.

H. L. Reynolds, Lamesa, 10 black bass to 4 lbs.

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Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Commissioner Fern Havins reported at Tuesday's BCD meeting that the paving and repair project on Coke County streets and roads is nearing completion. He said the contractor felt his job would be finished by the end of the week.

W. D. McAdams mentioned that business people have to gather up litter every morning when they open their businesses. Mayor S. E. Adams said the city has plans to paint trash containers, but personnel are busy at this time with other city work. Cleaning and shredding and spraying for mosquitos is still underway. The mayor also stated that the city had a letter from the State Health Department concerning the dump ground and land fill. Some rules and regulations will have to be worked out. One requirement is that the city throw up a ridge of dirt around the pit to keep water from running in when it rains. He asked that users of the dump place their trash and garbage in the pit, not on the outside.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced the game with Sonora here Friday night. The B team will play Thursday at 4:30 with Lake View on the local field. The Junior High team will play Bronte at 6 or 6:30.

Vice President Bill Allen presided with 15 members present. Richard Dodson was a guest of George Newby.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon of Murfreesboro, Tenn., have announced the birth of a daughter, Tamara Lynn, on Sept. 30. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sprabary of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, also of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon returned home Friday after spending 12 days in Tennessee helping care for the new baby.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ms. Prine,

My mother, Mrs. Bruce Clift, has been sending me the Observer which I have been enjoying reading. I am sending you a check for a subscription for her, as I find her subscription has expired.

Some news items you may wish to report are the following — a trip mother made and my visit with her:

I teach in the Religion Department of the University of Denver. Just before coming to Robert Lee to visit mother, I attended the International Congress of Learned Societies in the Field of Religion, which met in Los Angeles, Sept. 1-5. Some 22 different societies held joint meetings with about 3000 professors on hand from around the world. The largest of the scholarly societies are the American Academy of Religion to which I belong, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

From there I came directly to Robert Lee to visit my mother and my aunt, Mrs. R. C. Russell, Sept. 5-8. Then mother and I flew to Denver where she visited in my home for a week. She has three grandchildren in Denver, Anne, Lucy and Bruce. Then, we flew to Huntsville, Ala., where mother visited with her oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Morris Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Ballinger. Patricia's husband, Morris, works for NASA there on the space shuttle project. We toured the NASA museum and buildings there.

From there we flew to Mrs. Davis' other two daughters. First to San Antonio to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Wees, and then to Dallas, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox. From there we returned to Robert Lee. I then returned to Denver, in time for my first day of classes.

Let me know when my subscription expires.

Yours very truly,
Wallace B. Clift

FIRE DEPT. CALLED OUT

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department was called out about 8:45 a.m. Wednesday to fight a fire at the M. C. Hendry place at Silver.

A vacant rent house was found burning earlier and the cause of the fire is unknown. The structure was pretty demolished by the time firemen arrived, but they were able to save the service porch and garage.

Donald Walker of Shreveport La., spent the weekend at home visiting his family in San Angelo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker in Robert Lee. Other weekend guests in the Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.

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Tuesday, Oct. 24
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Wednesday, Oct. 25
Pinto beans with salt pork, turnip greens, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 26
Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Oct. 27
Fish with tartar sauce, garden salad, buttered potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk, and chocolate cake and icing.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Fort Worth, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Moore of Coos Bay, Ore.

Mrs. Claude Dittmore of Bronte was admitted to St. John's Hospital last Tuesday and released Sunday. She is reported to be improved.

WELCOME

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

LANDERS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN REC HALL

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Landers held a family reunion at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee on Oct. 6. The affair was well attended with 84 persons present from 14 towns and three states.

Attending were Mrs. Lois Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, Ronny and Kaye Wolfe, Mrs. Lee Wolfe and Mrs. Erby Wolfe and Seba Faye, Lampasas; Mrs. Seba Edwards Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Owens and Mrs. Laddell Hudson and baby girl, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Sterling City; Jeff Blair, Robert Lee; Mrs. D. C. Todd, Weatherford.

From Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Debbie, Edwin and Noel Don, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Teddy, Waldon, Terry Joe and Pammy Lou.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori Ann and Amy Jo, Silver; Mrs. Billye Talley and Marsha, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes, Tammy, John and James, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Young and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer and Mrs. Ruby Greer, Rockdale.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keenan, Sikeston, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Lee, Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mamone, Mrs. Becky Muter and Dana, Mrs. Eddie Elliott and Brandee, Mrs. Ethel Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Landers, Mr. and Mrs. David Landers and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and Patsy, San Angelo.

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OCTOBER 10, 1972

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Warrants and State Bonds 365,678.15	Undivided Profits 74,751.46
Other Bonds 1,129,937.50	Reserves 20,271.59
Banking House 30,905.00	Other Liabilities 24,892.64
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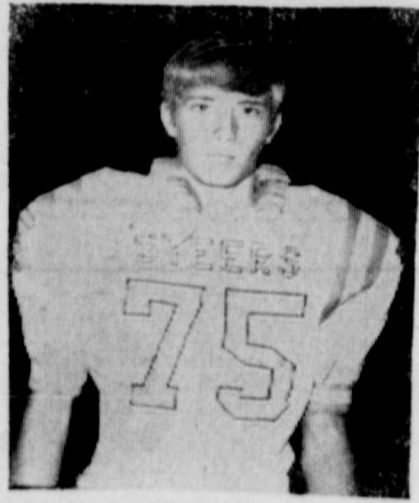
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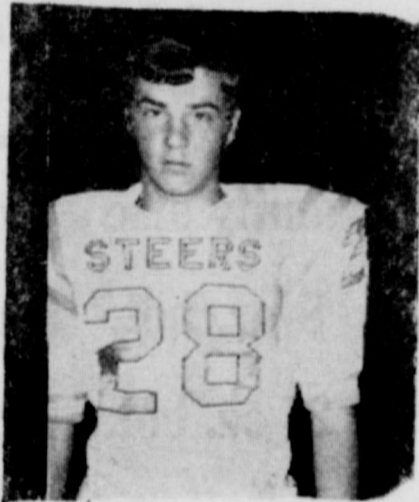
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Robert Lee 33, Bronte 0
Robert Lee 13, Roscoe 0
Robert Lee 57, Merkel 7
Robert Lee 26, Bangs 0
Robert Lee 8, Wall 27
*Oct. 20: Sonora, here
*Oct. 27: Eldorado, here
(Homecoming)
*Nov. 3: Menard, there
*Nov. 10: Junction, here
*Nov. 17: Mason, there
*—District Game

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Hospital News

Oct. 10
 Mrs. Michael Owens and baby boy and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. admitted. V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

Oct. 11
 Clara Gregg, Cecelia Lara, Myrtle Watson admitted. Mrs. Robert Jameson, Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

Oct. 12
 Mrs. Gilbert Basquez admitted. Mrs. Michael Owens and Michael Anthony, Myrtle Watson dismissed.

Oct. 13
 Lillie Crum, E. C. Davis, Thurston McCutchen admitted.

Oct. 14
 Violet Kirkpatrick admitted. Cecelia Lara dismissed.

Oct. 15
 LaDonna Scott, Dona Bryan admitted.

Oct. 16
 Bonieta Robertson admitted. Velma Thomason dismissed. Tuesday morning there were 13 patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

The Future Homemakers of Robert Lee High School have been organized for the 1972-73 school year. Mrs. Eloise Guerant, homemaking teacher, is sponsor. Officers this year are: President, Mandy Harmon; first vice president, Dee Anna Percifull; second vice president, Jane Hughes; third vice president, Debra Beal; fourth vice president, Jana Mauldin; fifth vice president, Susan Prentice; sixth vice president, Debbie Hendry; secretary recording, Terri Kinsey; secretary corresponding, Sue Lindsey; treasurer, Konny Service; parliamentarian, Cheri Baker; pianist, Sterling Allen; historian, Theresa Percifull.

Some programs planned for this year are: editing a yearbook, programs on self-improvement, and the wise use of leisure time. Last Monday a meeting on floral arrangements was conducted by Mrs. Mary Jo Harmon.

PERSONALS

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon LeAnn of Big Spring, and Melvin Allen of San Angelo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire, and her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hendrix of Mills Creek, Okla. A recent overnight guests of the Keys was her niece, Mrs. Ray Meyer of Moruga, Calif. Mrs. Shropshire was a long time resident of Coke County many years ago.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Coulter, and boys of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter and family, the John Doggetts of Midland.

Students home for the weekend from the University of Texas at Austin were Gary Jack Thomason, Patti Lynn Ivey and Mary Donley. They visited their respective parents, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Donley.

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