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Lad Killed In Gun Accident

Citizens of Tomorrow



Milton Phillips is the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Phillips.



Darren Williams is the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams.

Steers to Meet Sonora Friday

The Robert Lee Steers will travel to Sonora Friday night for a battle with Sonora. It will be the second game of the season for the Steers in District 9-A play.

Sonora already has one district

Horace Scott New SWCD Director

Horace L. Scott Jr. was elected to serve as director of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District at a meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 9, at the courthouse. Scott will represent Zone 5 of the district for a period of five years.

The board of directors of the district has the responsibility for leadership of developing plans for resource conservation work within the district. This includes developing a Program and Plan of Work that sets out objectives and priorities for solving the conservation problems within the district.

J. W. Service is outgoing director. He has served as a director for Zone 5 for 10 years. Directors expressed regret at his retirement, stating that he would be greatly missed.

Directors also have the responsibility of attending monthly meetings of the board, area association functions, and to represent the district at the annual meeting of districts.

MONDAY IS HOLIDAY FOR SOME RESIDENTS

Robert Lee School will be dismissed Monday, Oct. 22, so teachers can attend a district convention in Brownwood.

The county judge's office reported that all offices in the courthouse will be closed Monday in observance of Veterans Day. Also observing Veterans Day will be Robert Lee State Bank, the U. S. Post Office and the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley and Saresa were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Hendley.

wins chalked up, having scored 46 points while allowing Menard 0. The Steers have only last week's 13-7 loss to Wall on their district record. The Steers have a 4-1 season record, while the Sonora lads have a 1-4 record.

Last Week's Results

Wall 13, Robert Lee 7; Junction 6, Mason 0; Sonora open; Eldorado 32, Menard 0.

This Week's Schedule

Robert Lee at Sonora; Mason open; Menard at Wall; Eldorado at Junction.

All fans are urged to travel to Sonora Friday night and back the Steers all the way.

Student Council To Hold Carnival

A Halloween carnival will be sponsored Saturday night, Oct. 27, at Robert Lee School by the Student Council. The carnival will be held in the old gym and cafeteria, with most of the booths open from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

All classes of the school, both elementary and high school, are invited to participate in the carnival and set up booths.

Everyone in the area is invited to make plans now to attend the carnival and take part in the fun. More details will be run in next week's Observer.

More Good Rain Falls on Coke Area

Rains measuring up to more than an inch continued to fall last week. The moisture started falling Wednesday night of last week and continued through Saturday morning for most of the area.

Heaviest rainfall reported was at the Hadley Richard place where 1.3 inches was recorded. The official measurement at the courthouse in Robert Lee was .82 inch.

Other measurements reported to the Observer were: Chris Millican and Elton Millican, 1 inch; Floyd Harmon, .6; H. L. Bloodworth, .5; Henry Carwile, 1.0; David Key, .9; J. W. Service Sr., .8; Sun Oil Plant, .1.

Funeral services for Coy Darvin Long, 11, were held Monday at 3 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Kenneth Green, minister of Northside Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Young Long was killed Saturday afternoon in a shooting accident northwest of Robert Lee. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at West Coke County Hospital about 5:30 p.m.

DOGGIES UP MORALE, SCORE AGAINST WALL

The Dogies finally scored their first touchdown of 1973 against Wall Junior High Thursday night after having a very tough season.

At the present time there are more seventh graders than eighth graders on the junior high team. This makes a big difference in the competition they have to play.

Barry Clark scored the first TD for the Dogies on a kickoff return. Then in the fourth quarter Micky Baker and Clark threw the opposing quarterback for a safety. Seventh grader Buddy Wallace was also in on the play.

The Dogies will play the Bronte Shorthorns at Robert Lee Thursday night. Game time is 7 p.m.

W. O. Smith Gets Doctor's Degree

W. O. (Dan) Smith received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis at the school's August graduation exercises. The degree was in vocational education with emphasis on curriculum development.

Dr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Arlington and is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Robert Lee.

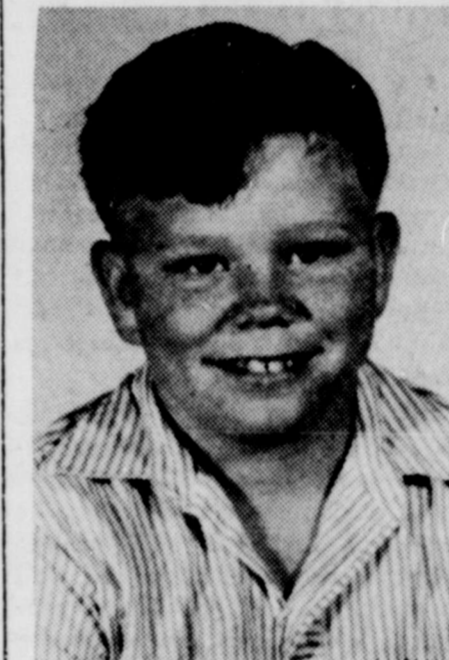
Dr. Smith was a teacher in the public schools at Arlington from 1961 to 1970. He taught seven years at Sam Houston High School in Arlington. He was one of 165 vocational educators in the United States selected to participate in a national vocational leadership program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education.

Dr. Smith, his wife, Karen, and their two sons, Kyle and Darrell, now live in Blacksburg, Va., where he holds the rank of assistant professor at Virginia Tech.



Dr. W. O. Smith

Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross ruled death due to accidental gunshot wounds. Judge Ross told the Observer that the youth had been hunting with his uncle, Martin Roy Long of Lubbock. They were on the old Sanco road about three miles east of Sanco when the accident occurred. The two got into the Pontiac automobile in which they were riding



Coy Darvin Long

Dr. Peter to Stop Practice in R-Lee

Dr. Andrew Peter will no longer be practicing medicine in Robert Lee due to a change in a ruling from the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. The Board had issued Dr. Peter a temporary permit to practice medicine at West Coke County Hospital. The nullification of the permit had nothing whatsoever to do with his ability or qualifications. Dr. Peter will take his State Board exam in December and with a favorable outcome will have a permanent Texas license.

In the meantime the doctors from Goodfellow Air Force Base will resume the evening clinic at the hospital. Their schedule will be announced as soon as possible. Dr. Carl Giesler will be at the hospital this coming Saturday, Oct. 20. Anyone wishing to see him can call the hospital for an appointment.

Funeral Held For John B. Hood

Funeral services for John Berry Hood, 95, were held Tuesday afternoon in Pleasant Valley Church near Brownwood with burial in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Mr. Hood died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday near his home at Early.

He was born Jan. 10, 1878, in Denton County. He was a 79 year resident of Brown County and was a retired farmer. He was a Baptist. He was married to Emma Brady Sept. 13, 1903, in Brown County. She died Sept. 3, 1961.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Veda Barnes of Early; four sons, R. B. Hood of Brownwood, Jett Hood of Robert Lee, Grady Hood of Fort Worth and Ellis Dean Hood of Odessa; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

and the youth placed the single shot .22 rifle he was carrying butt-down on the car floor board. Long then asked his uncle what time it was and was told he didn't have a watch. The lad then asked what was wrong with the car's clock and leaned over to check it. When he leaned over the gun fired. Judge Ross said the bullet entered the left side of his chest, came out under his shoulder blade and lodged in the top of the car. The elder Long rushed him to the hospital, but he was dead on arrival.

Long was born June 6, 1962, in San Angelo and was a fifth grade student in Robert Lee Elementary School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long of Robert Lee; three brothers, Richard Long of San Angelo and Kyle Long and Randy Long of Robert Lee; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mrs. Woody Long of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Bobby Baker, Jesse Eads, Jimmy Killam, Roy Tinkler and R. L. Flanagan, all of Robert Lee, and Robert Teschendorf of Bronte.

Smiths Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday. It was a double celebration since it was also Mr. Smith's 87th birthday. The couple was honored with a dinner and family gathering in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Margaret) Roane and Myna Kaye.

All seven of the Smiths' children were here to help their parents celebrate, including the Reanes; Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Lucille) Carwile of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Alene) Williams, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Bryon and Robin of Odessa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Shannon and Shane of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and Connie, all of San Angelo. All the couple's family was present except four grandsons who were unable to attend.

Student Council Members Named

Officers and class representatives for the Student Council of Robert Lee High School have been elected and were announced this week.

Council officers are Bill Rowoldt, president; Craig Bessent, vice president; Sue Lindsey, secretary; Terri Kinsey, treasurer; Elaine Millican, reporter.

Class representatives to the Council are:

Senior—Nadine Davis and Wibby Millican; Junior—Linda Havins and Lyn Sockwell; Sophomore—Valerie Baker and George Abalos; Freshman—Kathy Deen and Anthony Percifull; Eighth—La Johnna Deen and Micky Baker.



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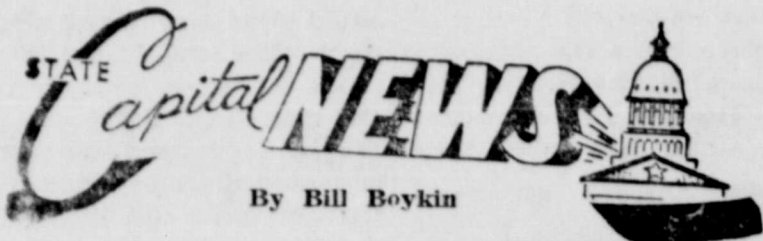
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — The chairman of the State Railroad Commission has issued a grim warning that natural gas shortages will hit Texans hard this winter.

In a speech to Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at Dallas, Chairman Jim Langdon said:

* Propane already is in short supply due to stockpiling to offset the natural gas shortage.

* As much as 500,000 barrels daily of distillate fuel oil will be needed from November to March.

* If distillate use is as high as predicted in the state, three to five times normal, shipments to out of state consumers may have to be cut 50 per cent.

* Out of state commitments, mandatory federal allocations and other factors may require that Texans share proportionally in shortages.

"This means that Texas might be denied access to its total distillate needs, but that access to its normal requirements could be cut," said Langdon. "The gasoline supply-demand situation, as well as every other petroleum products, will experience shortages this winter. As in the case of natural gas, a shortage in any type of fuel which results in an unsatisfied demand will exert pressure on available supplies of other fuels, setting up a domino like effect."

Langdon recommended early construction of offshore deep water ports to accommodate super tankers from foreign countries and stepped up development of domestic reserves of oil and gas (including shale oil) and increased use of coal.

Meanwhile, only one major customer of Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas, rejected a Railroad Commission temporary increase — to 29.55 cents per 1,000 cubic feet — on natural gas delivered by the big Houston based company to its customers around the state.

CREDIT INSURANCE CUT UNCERTAIN — Credit life insurance rates, which haven't been cut since 1968 in spite of reductions in losses, are going down, but it isn't certain how much.

The subject caused a minor hassle between State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie and Marcom Shockley, Board life insurance division head, at a hearing on credit insurance.

Shockley recommended a 23 per cent cut in single premium reducing term rates and 10 per cent reduction in rates for a level term coverage based on a three year experience factor.

Christie wanted to figure on the basis of 1972 losses only, which would cut reducing term rates 25.3 per cent and level term rates 18.6 per cent. The chairman

later told newsmen Shockley had recommended the larger reduction during Board conferences.

Board statistics point to \$15 million to \$18 million overcharges annually.

TASK FORCE CREATED—Gov. Dolph Briscoe set up a multi-agency task force on youth care and rehabilitation to coordinate efforts at problem solving in the area.

Said Briscoe: "There is too much duplication of effort and overlapping of service; too much emphasis on institutionalization and not enough on prevention; not enough inter-lay between governmental agencies; not enough study to determine how to correct deficiencies; and to many cases of child abuse and neglect."

COURTS SPEAK — The Court of Criminal Appeals held unconstitutional a resentencing provision of the new law reducing marijuana penalties, designed to permit lighter sentences for those convicted under old statutes.

U. S. District Judge Jack Roberts directed the federal government to spend the entire \$11 billion appropriated by Congress to build water treatment plants. He granted a summary judgment sought by Texas.

The State Supreme Court agreed to review a case involving the amount of recoveries under uninsured motorist insurance policies.

The U. S. Supreme Court held Texas cannot hold back on giving prisoners credit for good behavior until their appeals are final. The decision affirmed lower court findings that the system rewards some prisoner while denying time credit to others.

Short Snorts

Texas Safety Association launched a campaign to eliminate "booby traps" on 187,000 miles of county roads and city streets.

Rep. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi asked an investigation of 38 deaths in state mental institutions during the last two years.

A manpower policy report to the Governor recommends eliminating all discrimination in state hiring and creation of a Texas Fair Employment Practices Commission.

The Governor has asked for federal disaster aid in flood damaged Guadalupe, Hidalgo and Wilson counties.

Texas is the first state in a single year to rehabilitate more than 25,000 through vocational retraining programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myrick and Heather Lynn of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Myrick's grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Clift, at the nursing home. Mrs. Clift met her new granddaughter, Heather Lynn, who is three weeks old.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

"The Festival of Tabernacles: Five days later, on the last day of September, is the Festival of Shelters to be celebrated before the Lord for seven days. On the first day there will be a sacred assembly of all the people; don't do any hard work that day. On each of the seven days of the festival you are to sacrifice an offering by fire to the Lord. The eighth day requires another sacred convocation of all the people, at which time there will again be an offering by fire to the Lord. It is a joyous celebration, and no heavy work is permitted."

Leviticus 23:33-36
 Religious Heritage of America

Hospital News

Oct. 9: Stencil Tipton dismissed.

Oct. 10: Gladys Slaton admitted.

Oct. 11: Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Patsy Mayo admitted. Patsy Mayo, D. P. Key and Sam McGallion dismissed.

Oct. 12: Gladys Slaton dismissed.

Oct. 13: No admissions, no dismissals.

Oct. 14: No admissions, no dismissals.

Oct. 15: Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Braulio Garza dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning one person was in the hospital and 34 in the nursing home.

Mrs. Gayle Seagler of San Angelo was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr.

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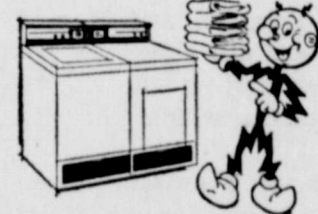
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"THIS EATING EVERYDAY MUST STOP!"

Steers Dethroned By Wall, 13-7

By Ronnie Baker

The Wall Hawks took the throne away last Friday night from the Steers as the only undefeated team in District 9-A and went home with a 13-7 victory.

The Hawks took advantage of breaks they received and with the speed of their namesake, they were out in front early in the ball game. Then it was just keeping the Steers at bay that won the game for them. The Steers came alive the second half and if you figured 1st downs and fumbles recovered, they should have won. But the score is what counts and that was it for that game.

First Quarter

The Hawks received the opening kickoff at their 11 and only returned to their 17. But quickly and with their offensive speed, they racked up three 1st downs to the Steer 18. There they fumbled and Sockwell recovered at the 19.

The Steers made a 1st at their 31, but then Wall held at the 39. Sockwell punted to the Wall 15 with a return to their 39. Wall made another 1st to the Steer 34, but the Steers held there and they punted to the 1 yard line where they let it roll dead. First play the Steers fumbled at the 3 and Wall recovered. Two plays and the Hawks scored with the try for extras failing. The visitors led 6-0.

Wall kicked off to the Steer 15 with a return to the 36. Wall then intercepted a pass at the Steer 40 and returned to the Steer 24. The ball was on the Steer 21 when the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers held Wall on losses at the 29 and took over on downs. The Hawks held and the Steers punted to the Steer 34. Wall drew a penalty to their 46. The Hawks held there and Sockwell punted to the Wall 13 with no return.

The Steers held again and Wall boomed one to the Steer 15 with a 9 yard return to the 24. Wall held at the Steers 30 and the

punt went to the Wall 28 from where the Steers were penalized out to the Wall 43.

The Steers looked like they were going to hold again but a draw play fooled them, and the speed did it again for Wall as they went 57 yards for a TD. The extra kick was good and the boys from Wall led 13-0.

Wall kicked off to the Steer 10 with a return to the 21. Wall was penalized to the 36 and the Steers were ready to move. They made a 1st at their 49 and another at the Wall 34. But time ran out for the Steers at the 21 yard line and the first half was over.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the kickoff at their 5 yard line and returned to their 28. A penalty put the ball back on the 17. Wall held at the 21 and the Steers punted to their 45. Wall drew a penalty to their 40, and the Steers were penalized on next play to the Steer 45. Wall then fumbled the ball and Mitch Cooley recovered at the Wall 46.

Wall held at the 44 and Sockwell punted to the Wall 5, no return. Wall fumbled again and Jeff Eubanks recovered at the Wall 10. Wall held on downs and took over at the 3 yard line. The Hawks made a 1st at their 29, and the Steers held at the 38. Wall punted to the Steer 15 with a return to the 29. The Steers made a 1st at their 39, the Wall 45, then the Wall 25 as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Wall held at their 25 on downs. The Steers then held the Hawks at the 31 and Wall punted to the Robert Lee 25, where Copeland took it and returned to the Wall 40 yard line. The Steers moved for a 1st on the Wall 26, then to the 15. From there Rowoldt hit Wibby Millican with a touchdown pass. Craig Bessent kicked the extra point and it was 13-7.

The Steers kicked off to the Wall 10 with a return to the 26. The Steers held at the 32 and Wall punted to the Steer 28 with a return to the 36. Wall held the Steers and Sockwell punted to the Wall 44. The Steers held at their 49 and the Hawks punted to the Steer 15. Two plays later the game was over.

Final score: 13-7.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bidders must submit with their bids a Cashier's or Certified Check of a bank satisfactory to the County, payable to or endorsed, without recourse, to Coke County, Texas, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the maximum price bid, or submit a proposal bond in the same amount from a reliable Surety Company satisfactory to the County, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his bid and the award of the contract to him. Bids without check or proposal bond will not be considered. The checks and Proposal Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

In accordance with Article 5160 V. A. T. S., the successful bidder will be required to furnish not only a Performance Bond in the amount of the Contract, but also a Payment Bond in the amount of the Contract, for the protection of all claimants supplying labor and materials as defined in said law. The Bonds must be executed by an approved Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, and acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the County.

All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The County intends to enter into Contract with the lowest Responsible Bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price in the bids, the County reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or unbalanced prices will be considered sufficient cause for rejection of any bid. The County reserves the right to delay its acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the aforesaid date set for opening bids, and it shall be a condition of bidding that no bidder shall be entitled to withdraw his bid within said period.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work to inform themselves regarding the local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Plans and specifications and Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the office of Goss-Drake Architects, 19 South Park Street, San Angelo, Texas 76901, or at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas; and copies of said instruments may be obtained from the aforesaid Architects upon deposit of \$50.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of all of said instruments in good condition within seven (7) days following the bid date; and otherwise said deposit will be forfeited. The successful bidder will be furnished without charge a sufficient number of sets required for construction.

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS

TIME: 3:00 p.m.
DATE: November 7, 1973
PLACE: Commissioners' Court Room, Robert Lee, Texas
OPENING: Public

The proposals will be opened at this time and tabulation will be made by the Architects for consideration of the Owner in awarding a Contract. Bidding General Contractors are invited to be present.

Not less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of similar character in the cities of Robert Lee and Bronte, and County of Coke, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holidays, Saturdays, Sundays, and overtime work shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in connection with the foregoing Contract.

In accordance with Article 5159a, V. A. T. S., the Commissioner's Court of Coke County has ascertained and here specifies such general prevailing rates of per diem wages in said County to be as follows:

Job Description	Hourly Rates	Basic
Bricklayers & Stonemasons	\$6.50	
Carpenters:		
Carpenters		5.25
Cement Masons		4.15
Glaziers		6.75
Electricians		5.70
Ironworkers:		
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movers, riggers, erectors,		
and welders		6.50
Laborers:		
Unskilled		1.60
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layers, (concrete and clay)		1.60
Painters:		
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Truck Drivers		1.60
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Contractors, in performing work under this contract, shall not discriminate against any applicant for employment or any employee because of race, creed or national origin.

The successful Contractor must comply with all requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

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Mr. Paul and Miss Beech

Miss Beach, Mr. Paul To Wed Nov. 23 in C-City

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beech of Route 1, Colorado City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Martha, to William Edward Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter William Paul of Colorado City.

The wedding will be Nov. 23 in Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Beach is a graduate of Colorado City High School and Angelo State University. Her fiancé is a Colorado City High School graduate and is attending the University of Texas at Austin School of Pharmacy.

JIMMY KINNEY KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Word was received Sunday morning by Mr. and Mrs. James McClure that their son-in-law, Jimmy Kinney, was killed in a truck accident at 4 a.m. Sunday at Carmen, Okla.

Kinney was driving a hot oil truck which caught fire when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were to be held in Carmen.

Survivors are his wife, Dianna, a four year old son and his father. Mr. and Mrs. McClure left Sunday for Oklahoma.

OIL NEWS

Triton Oil & Gas Corp. of Dallas has completed its No. 2 Collier, et al, nine miles west of Robert Lee for a daily flowing potential of 211.16 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil plus 32.63 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 742-1. The new producer is the sixth completion in the I. A. B., South (Canyon) field and is a one location north and west extender for the field.

Production was through a 1/4 inch choke and perforations at 5,866-76 feet which had been fractured with 10,000 gallons and 10,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 2,730 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east line of Section 15, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests of Mrs. Bessie Brice were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Strakos and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gower of San Angelo and Raymond Sizemore of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy were in Abilene Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace. They all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQuiston of Ballinger were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conner. Another daughter, Vickie Conner of Big Spring, was home last Tuesday.

Rebecca Gilmore of San Angelo spent two days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Her mother, Peggy Gilmore, came after her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley returned home last Wednesday after spending a week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hatley, at Goltry, Okla. Their grandson, Billy, celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 3. The Hatleys learned upon their return home that Goltry had 12 inches of rain after they left there.

Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark. Mrs. Clark, who had knee surgery last Monday at Shannon Hospital, was expected to be released from the hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fernandez and Jay have moved to Haughton, La. Fernandez, an employee of Union Texas Petroleum, was transferred and they left Robert Lee on Thursday.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Catches at Lake Spence were reported as follows for last week:

Counts Grocery & Bait

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Kermit, 2 channel cat up to 3 lbs. and 8 black bass up to 1 lb.

John Green, Coleman, 3 blacks up to 3 1/2 lbs.

D. A. Counts, Robert Lee, 3 blacks up to 3 1/2 lbs.

Williams Bell and Judge Burnett, Midland, 6 blacks to 2 1/2 lbs. and 12 crappie up to 1 lb.

John Ramey and John Leech, Big Spring, 5 blacks up to 4 lbs.

J. D. Henderson, Monahans, and C. J. Harrison, Robert Lee, 7 crappie up to 1 lb.

Henry's Cafe
Roy Cheek, Abilene, 5 blacks up to 3 1/2 lbs.

O. H. Gibbs and Frank Goodwin, Hobbs, 50 crappie up to 1 1/4 lbs.

Ronnie Henry and Bill Cirone, Lubbock, 11 blacks up to 4 lbs.

Donald Reese and L. Z. Roberts, Ackerly, 2 blacks up to 3 1/2 lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina
Jack and Nina Brewer, Odessa, 14 blacks up to 5 lbs. on Hell Bender.

Les Watson, Colorado City, 5

blacks up to 3 lbs., 12 oz. on Big O.

Glen Radding, Odessa, 1 striper at 11 lbs. and 4 blacks up to 6 lbs., 10 oz. on Purple Worm.

C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 10 lbs., 4 oz.

Charles Stieger, Odessa, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 8 oz.

Big Spring Top 10
Ed Henry, large bass, 4 lbs., 13 oz.; total string, 17 lbs., 4 oz.

Maxie Ware, large bass, 3 lbs., 11 oz.; total, 12 lbs., 11 oz.

Jerry Avery, total, 9 lbs., 2 oz.

Doug Simpson, large bass, 4 lbs., 1 oz.; total, 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Tom Henry, 1 black, 2 lbs., 13 oz.

Ted Hicks, 1 black, 2 lbs., 4 oz.

Hillside Grocery
Leylon Jennings, Odessa, 19 blacks up to 4 1/2 lbs.

Forrest Bullard, Hobbs, 1 yellow cat at 19 lbs., 1 striper at 9 lbs., 5 oz., 6 channel cat up to 2 lbs. and 6 blacks up to 2 lbs.

Mrs. Garland Davis, Glen, Gary and Copie of Medina came Friday morning and visited through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer.

VIVKI LANIER, TONY BULLARD REPEAT VOWS IN OCTOBER 6 CEREMONY IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Vicki Lanier became the bride of Tony Bullard in a candle-light ceremony Saturday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Devoll officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lanier and Mrs. Mary Bullard of San Angelo are parents of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white crepe designed with princess lines, yoke and puff sleeve of rosette lace. Her shoulder length veil was held by a wide satin ribbon.

She carried out the traditional custom of something old, something new, something borrowed,

and something blue and a birth-date penny in her shoe.

Maid of honor was Brenda Adams and her dress was of pink crepe fashioned like the bride's with white rosette trim.

Best man was James Lyn Hargrove of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Devin, Mass.

Flower girl was Leslie Drennan and Tim Drennan was ring bearer.

Cindy Lanier, cousin of the bride registered guests.

The groom graduated from Snyder High School and was a junior at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

The bride was a junior in Robert Lee High School and plans to continue her schooling.

After a wedding trip to the Fort Worth-Dallas area, the couple is living in Blue Mound, a suburb of Fort Worth.

Members of the houseparty at the reception were Mrs. Pat Lanier of Sweetwater, Mrs. Wayne Drennan of Christoval, Mrs. Carl Cummings and Mrs. O. B. Adams.

Mrs. Bullard was honored with a bridal gift tea Thursday, Oct. 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church. The bride's chosen colors of white and pink were used. Thirty-five guests registered.

Hostesses were: Wanda Adams, Ruth Williams, Zelma Reed, Doreen Mashburn, Margaret Roane, Daisy Trimble, Bobby Wright, Bonita Copeland, Lottie Bagley, Reba Roberts, Ruth Beal and Zelilah Walker.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Band Booster Club meeting has been changed from Monday night, Oct. 22, to Tuesday night, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Band Hall. Reason for the change was because there will be no school Monday. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting and back the Steer Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Sharon. Danny and his wife, Bonnie, plan to move from San Angelo to Hobbs, N. M., next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

'64 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH SAN ANGELO FIRMS

The '64 Study Club had its regular meeting last Tuesday night, Oct. 9, in San Angelo. The 18 members and one guest had dinner at The Four Lamps.

After dinner the group went to Nook and Cranny and were given a tour by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Then the group went to the House of Velvet where they toured the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philburn and saw their paintings.

Program chairman for the meeting was Mrs. Charles Sims. Hostesses were Mrs. Sam Bean and Mrs. Larry Blair.

NEWTON SISTERS HAVE WEEKEND REUNION

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton had a reunion last weekend at the farm home of a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington of Carrizo Springs.

Three surviving daughters were present, including Mrs. Houston Hill and Mr. Hill of Burnett; Mrs. Virgle A. Barrett and Mr. Barrett of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough of Robert Lee. Also present was another granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright of Sweetwater.

MRS. SERVICE HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Johnny Service was held Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Meses. Gary Williams, David Key, Ray Shandley, Allen Clendennen, Pete Prentice, Joe Flowers, Jimmy Bickley, Bob Wrinkle, John Heck and C. F. Patterson.

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Sheep, Lamb Feeding Continue
Decline . . . Red Meat Production
Dips.

While much notice was given when farm prices were advancing to new record levels, very little has been said regarding recent farm price declines. Agricultural producers are well aware of price declines during the past few weeks.

Cattle prices, for example, have decreased 30 per cent during the past several weeks (the same is true for hogs). The price decline is the biggest since 1950.

It shows again that the law of supply and demand does work in agriculture. As more livestock went to market, the price declined and these downward dips to producers hopefully will result in

lower prices for the consumer. Livestock prices—as is the case with all agricultural commodities—will continue to go up and then down. Prices to farmers do in fact fluctuate widely on the short range as well as the long haul. Meanwhile, production costs of farmers remain fairly static and in fact continue to increase in price even though the price that farmers receive for their food and fiber gyrate constantly.

This is one of the lessons in agricultural economics that the general public knows very little about, yet it is basic to farming and ranching.

Texas farm prices as of Sept. 15 are down two per cent below the previous month.

Beef cattle at \$47.80 per cwt. are down \$8.50 from a month ago.

Hogs at \$41.80 were \$14 below last month. Other meat and poultry prices were also below month ago levels. Sheep at \$15, for example, were down \$4.40 per cwt. from a month ago; lambs were down \$3.90. Broilers were off two cents from last month, and turkeys declined four cents per pound. Egg prices dropped six cents per dozen from a month ago.

Crops showed some price increases, the first in some time. Cotton was up nine cents from a month ago but is still more than 20 cents under parity. Grain sorghum was up 28 cents from a month ago. Wheat was up 23 cents per bushel.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 200,000 head or more had 107,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Sept. 1, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

This is nine per cent below the number on feed a month earlier and 10 per cent below the number on feed Oct. 1 a year ago.

Current intentions to market are: October 47,000; November 33,000, and December 27,000.

Placements during September

totaled 34,000 head with a total of 10 feeders reporting 1,000 or more head on feed as of Oct. 1. Marketings during September totaled 50,000 head.

Commercial slaughter of red meats in Texas is reported to be down three per cent during August and 14 per cent below a year ago.

Cattle slaughtered totaled 290,000 head, which is 8,000 below the number slaughtered a month prior and 42,000 under a year ago.

Hog slaughter is 50,000 less than a year ago. The eight month cumulative hog kill this year totals 1,068,000.

Calves killed during August was 3,900 above last month but 1,500 less than a year ago.

LIVESTOCK producers are again reminded to continue to submit screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission. Also check your herds regularly and treat wounds on livestock for screwworm control.

Lunchroom Menu

Oct. 22: School holiday, TSTA meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Pinto beans with salt pork, spinach, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 25: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Oct. 26: Fish with tartar sauce, garden salad, buttered potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake and icing.

PERSONALS

Henry and Effie Carwile were in Ozona over the weekend to visit their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa were here Sunday to see her father, Cleve Casey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Derrick of Gallup, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco; also Mr. Derrick's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pierce and Laura, all of El Paso; and Mrs. Derrick's sister, Mrs. Juanita Sherrill of Hobbs, N. M.

C. H. Palmer of Laredo was here recently to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer. On Monday the A. R. Palmers visited Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer in Colorado City. Mr. Palmer had just been released from the Colorado City hospital. The Palmers visited Tuesday with Mrs. Curtis Walker who is spending some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, of San Angelo. Mrs. Walker went to her son's home following eye surgery.

Sam McGallion returned to his home last Thursday after being a patient in West Coke Hospital for six weeks. He suffered a stroke Aug. 29 and had been hospitalized since. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. McGallion Thursday till Sunday were her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M.

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Robert Lee 7, Wall 13  
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Oct. 26: Eldorado\*, there, 7:30  
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Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long
And All Our Family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the citizens of Robert Lee, Edith and surrounding area for the friendly atmosphere we felt and experienced during our working visit in this area. It is very gratifying to know that West Texans always remain the hospitable people that they are.

Dan W. Brown
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My sincere thanks to everyone for the flowers, gifts, books, cards, visits and other expressions of concern during my illness and while I was in the hospital.

I especially want to thank Dr. and Mrs. Harris, all the nurses, kitchen employees and others on the staff of Bronte Hospital for their wonderful care and kindnesses.

Mary L. Prine

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

The Robert Lee BCD met Tuesday noon in the Recreation Hall, with Vice President George Newby presiding. Ten members were present.

Among the items discussed which would benefit the town and community were piping water from Lake Spence into the city and the construction of a new livestock show barn.

It was also brought out that Coke County should have a good deer, turkey and bird hunting season this fall.

DOE PERMITS TO BE ISSUED OCT. 25

Doe deer permits for Coke County will be issued at the courthouse in Robert Lee Thursday, Oct. 25. Biologists from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service will be here from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to issue permits and to give information concerning the legal doe kill in this area.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan of Ballinger attended the Texas Tech-A&M game in Lubbock Saturday night. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiesepape of Midland. They all returned to Midland and spent Saturday night with the Phillip Buchanans. Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Mrs. Newby are sisters.

Mrs. James Mitchell of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. Mitchell spent one day earlier in the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and girls of San Antonio visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harwell, from Thursday night through Sunday.



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