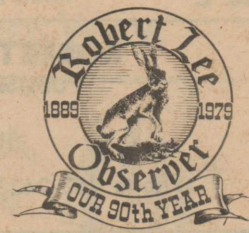


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Miles Coming Here Tonight For Homecoming Contest

The Miles Bulldogs will be in Robert Lee tonight (Friday) for the annual homecoming football game. The Steers should be ready for the visitors, as they will be trying hard to keep their district record perfect, and to please the homecoming crowd with a victory.

Robert Lee's 41-12 win last Friday over Eden left the Steers as the only team in District 6-B West with a 2-0

The Roadrunner Sets Open House During Weekend

The Roadrunner Grocery in Robert Lee will have a grand opening under its new ownership this weekend. Mrs. Virginia Frazee purchased the popular convenience store back in the summer and is now having her grand opening. Everyone in the area is invited to come by this weekend for a visit and free refreshments.

Mrs. Frazee said she will also have free balloons for the kids and a drawing will be held to give away \$25.00 in groceries to some lucky customer. Everyone is invited to register for the free groceries each time a purchase is made.

The Roadrunner handles a complete line of groceries, picnic supplies, fishing supplies, hot coffee, sandwiches and snacks and many other miscellaneous items. Gulf gasoline and petroleum products are for sale on a self-service basis.

Mrs. Frazee is offering some money-saving specials in an ad in this week's Observer, along with an invitation for everybody to visit her this weekend.

The new owner is no stranger to Robert Lee residents, as she has been employed by the former owner in the operation of the business since August 1976.

"We are very pleased with our business in Robert Lee," Mrs. Frazee said, "and want you to come by to see us this weekend. We'll be mighty pleased to see you."

record. All the others are 1-1 except Irion County which has a 0-2 record.

Season records give the Steers only a slight edge over the Bulldogs. Robert Lee has a 4-3 for the season while Miles has a 3-4. These figures are a little misleading, since the Steers' pre-district schedule was much tougher than Miles'.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Robert Lee 41, Eden 12; Bronte 29, Irion County 6; Santa Anna 20, Miles 14.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Miles at Robert Lee; Eden at Bronte; Santa Anna at Irion County.

Everybody is urged to be out for the homecoming game and the spectacular halftime performance of the Steer Band and crowning of homecoming royalty.

TWO COMPLETE EMS TRAINING COURSE

Two Coke County residents recently completed an instructor's course and were certified as EMS Instructors.

Louis Lee is a volunteer with the Bronte EMS and Lou Wright is a volunteer with the West Coke County EMS in Robert Lee. Both are EMS.

Plans Are Made For Fall Festival

Plans are underway for the Fall Festival which will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, in the old gym and cafeteria at the school.

The event will be sponsored by the student council and each class will have a booth set up to help provide "fun" for all who attend.

A list of the booths and the scheduled time for the fun-fare will be run in next week's Observer.

COOL SPELL ARRIVES

Coke County and the rest of West Texas had a cold snap move into the area early Tuesday morning. Temperatures dropped into the high 30's and some residents of the area reported a light frost.

Annual Homecoming Activities In Full Swing

Homecoming activities for Robert Lee School began Thursday night and a busy day of activities is promised all those who participate in the festivities planned for Friday.

Highlight of the homecoming weekend will be the football game with Miles and the halftime activities that go with it. The Robert Lee Steers will be looking for their third district football victory and RLHS royalty will be crowned at halftime.

Turn Clocks Back Saturday Night

It's time to change the time again. Yes, it happens twice a year, or it has been for a few years.

When the last Sunday in October comes, everybody gains an hour of time during the night before, to make the only 25 hour day we have all year.

Actually, you should set your clock back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night, since the time change becomes official at 2 a.m. Sunday.

As for the extra hour you are going to add to your life, don't worry about it, because you will lose it next April when you will have to move your clock ahead one hour, to make you have a 23 hour day.

What we are changing to Sunday morning is Standard Time. Since last April we have been on Daylight Saving Time.

The action began Thursday night at the bonfire and pep rally which followed the football game between the Robert Lee Dogies and the Bronte Shorthorns.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. today, the Beta Club will hold a tea in the foyer of the high school. Everyone is invited to attend the tea which will last until 2:30 p.m. Charter members of the club will be honored at the tea.

The next item on the schedule will be the annual homecoming parade which will begin at 2:30 p.m. in downtown Robert Lee. A variety of floats and the school bands will take part in the parade. The parade route will extend from the downtown area to the school.

Upon arrival of the parade at the school, a pep rally will be held to get everybody into the homecoming spirit. It will be held in the gym.

Kenda Rasco and Steven Ray Are Band Honorees

The Robert Lee Steer Band presented the Band Sweetheart and Band Beau at half-time performance of the Robert Lee-Eden football game last Friday night.

Kenda Rasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, was chosen to be the 1979-80 Band Sweetheart and Stanley Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, was honored as the Band Beau for 1979-80.

Next item on the schedule is the football game at 7:30 and the halftime activities. Elsa De La Pena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garza, will be recognized as Miss RLHS and Paul Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth, will be recognized as Mr. RLHS. They were elected by the student body.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced and crowned and charter members of the Beta Club will be honored, to round out the half-time activities.

Everyone is invited to participate in any part or all of the homecoming events.

CORRAL YEARBOOKS NOW BEING SOLD

Copies of The Corral, Robert Lee School annual, are on sale and students have until Nov. 2 to purchase their yearbooks. Cost of each book is \$9.50.

Annuals may be purchased from the following persons: Debbie Askins, Dana Pearson, Kathy Gloria, Bobby Phillips, Steve Ray, Dee Anna Key, Susan Ash, Kenda Rasco and Winnie McPeck.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Lisa Bessent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent, underwent back surgery Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Tuesday, she was reported to be in satisfactory condition. Miss Bessent is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

AUXILIARY SELLING GREETING CARDS

A spokesman for the Robert Lee Firemen's Auxiliary has announced that the group has birthday, get well and all occasion cards for sale. Also a good selection of Christmas cards. All are on display at Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe.

The card sales is one of the different projects the Auxiliary has during the year to make money to help the local Volunteer Fire Department.



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Pageant Association Making Plans

A general membership meeting of Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. was held in the conference room of the courthouse Monday evening at 7:30 with nine persons attending. Glen Skelton presided in the absence of Alice Beaty.

Various pageant needs and priorities were discussed.

Don Masters of Bronte was elected to fill a vacancy on the pageant's board of directors. Names of members of the board of directors were drawn to determine the term of each, with the following results: Class of 1980 (one-year terms): Roberta Owen, Terry Frank Bryan, and Glen Skelton; Class of 1981 (two-year terms): Nolan Pentecost, Pauline Vaughan, and Don

Masters; Class of 1982 (three-year terms): S.E. Adams, Phil Ray, and Cumbie Ivey Jr.

The following appointments were announced: pageant director, Lucile Bryan; stage manager, Johnny Service; assistant stage manager, Ben A. Boykin; construction and maintenance chairman, Wilson Bryan; publicity, Jeffie Roberts and Nancy Allen.

Members of the '64 Study Club are being asked to serve as hostesses for the next show and to begin the use of a guest registration book which can be used, and continued in future years, to identify guests and places from which they travel to attend the shows.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Old Clothes Needed for Pageant

At the Coke County Pageant Association general meeting last week, Lucile Bryan, author-director of "OLE COKE COUNTY - Home Of The Rabbit Twisters," discussed the problem of costumes for the summer's annual production in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. The cost of renting unusual, hard-to-make garments is prohibitive for so large a cast, she said. Attempts are under way to gradually acquire a large wardrobe so that participants may not have to furnish their own costumes as many have done in the past.

If any family has antique clothes for men, women, or children which they would like to donate or lend, it will be appreciated.

Needed also are household equipment such as a wooden water bucket, wooden churn, spinning wheel, etc.

Evening dresses in bright colors can be used to make dresses for "the girls" in The Blue Goose Saloon, as well as ribbons, feath-

ers, and other decorative items. Tuxedos are needed to make frock tail coats for men. Men's vintage hats are needed.

Suggested items that can be fitting memorials to pioneer families are funds toward constructing much-needed dressing rooms, sound system, mini-museum to house a plaque showing charter members, a small piano that can be easily moved and a buggy or wagon.

Work has begun toward preparing for the pageant to be presented the last Friday and Saturday in July, 25-26, and the first weekend in August, 1-2.

All who are interested

in preserving Coke's heritage are needed as members of the association, actresses, actors and workers. "There is work to suit everybody's taste," Mrs. Bryan promises.

4-H BANQUET SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The 1979 Annual 4-H Achievement Supper will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. All 4-H'ers and their parents, leaders and guests are invited to attend. Leaders and members both will be recognized and presented awards.

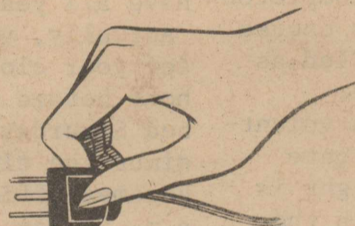
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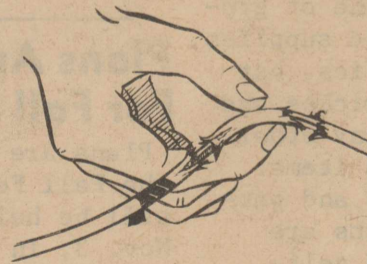
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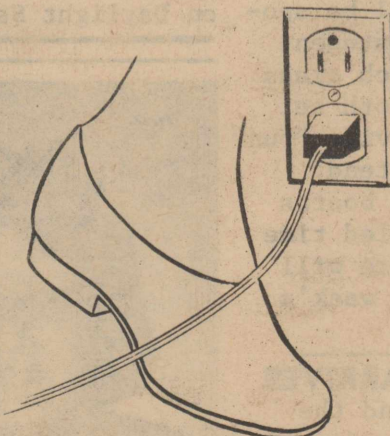
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Steers Smear Eden Bulldogs In Second District Game

The Robert Lee Steers had little difficulty in smearing the Eden Bulldogs last Friday night. The game was played on the Steer Field and ended up with a 41-12 score.

The victory gave the Steers two victories with no defeats in District 6-B West play, and left them with a 4-3 season record.

The Eden lads grabbed an early lead in the contest when David Recio scored on a pass from Mike McIntosh which covered 12 yards. The kick of extras failed and the Bulldogs went ahead 6-0.

The Steers came back in the first quarter with Brett Clark taking the ball in from 10 yards out. Darren Williams' kick made the score 7-6 in favor of Robert Lee.

The Steers made two counters in the second quarter. Robert Tijerina took the first one in from the 10 yard line and Danny Doss scored the second on a pass from Kerry Gartman which covered 12 yards. Williams made the extra

points after both touchdowns. Score at the half was 21-6 in favor of the Steers.

Clark made a couple of tallies in the third quarter, going in from the four yard line the first time. Williams kick was good and the score was 28-6. The second counter of the third quarter came when Clark got loose for a 46 yard ramble to cross the double stripe. The try for extras failed and the score was 34-6.

The high scoring Steers added another touchdown in the fourth quarter when Gartman completed a pass to Doss for a play that covered 19 yards. Williams extra point kick was good and the score was 41-6.

The Bulldogs didn't give up, however, as they came back to make the final counter of the night. McIntosh was on the receiving end this time of a pass from Mario Rogers and went 35 yards for the TD. The kick for extras failed and the final figures on the scoreboard were: Robert Lee 41, Eden 12.

STATISTICS

Eden		Robert Lee
10	First downs	22
12	Rushes yards	275
186	Passing yards	62
10-27-0	Passes	3-5-2
4-25	Punts Average	3-35
1	Fumbles lost	1
5-52	Penalties yards	6-70

JV Wallops Water Valley Team

The Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers walloped Water Valley team last Saturday morning 27-0 in a game played here.

Jose Saucedo scored the first counter of the game on a 23 yard run, then kicked the extra point, to make the score 7-0. Steven Ray made the second TD on a 22 yard gallop, but the extra point was missed, and the score was 13-0.

David Caves and Rudy Balderas teamed up to cause a fumble in the end zone which was cov-

ered by Scott Stephens for the third counter. Saucedo kicked the extras and the score was 20-0. Saucedo also scored the last touchdown on a pass from Quint Anthony that covered 35 yards. Saucedo kicked the EP, and the scoring ended at 27-0.

Other outstanding defensive plays included a recovered fumble by Kerry Don Wrinkle and an intercepted pass by David LeBlanc.

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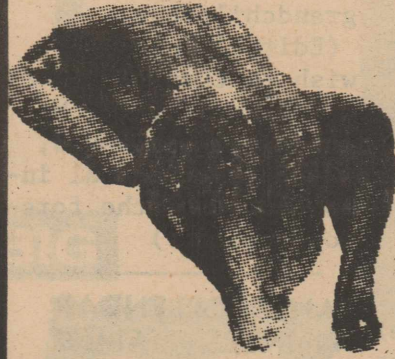
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Dave Millican, Coke Pioneer, Buried at Sanco

D.M. (Dave) Millican, 94, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, in West Coke County Nursing Home where he had resided the past five years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Horace Bloodworth of Silver, retired Baptist minister and a longtime friend and neighbor of the deceased.

Burial was in the Sanco Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Grandsons serving as pallbearers included David Millican and Clifton Millican of Robert Lee, Homer Millican and Larry Millican of Midland, and Eric Roberson and Dean Hare of Hobbs, N.M.

David Monroe Millican was born Sept. 14, 1885, in McCulloch County, son of John and Nancy Jane (Arington) Millican. He came to Coke County at the age of seven with his family in an ox-drawn covered wagon. His grandmother followed in a hack. They came at a time when the prairie was open and the white, sun bleached bones of the buffalo stretched for miles on the unfenced plain.

In 1907, he headed for New Mexico and homesteaded in the Hondo Valley. While there, he grew a mustache and strapped on a .45 to become a cowboy on an enormous ranch in New Mexico, called the Block Ranch.

It was there that two cowboys got into a heated argument. Millican ran for cover behind the chuck wagon just as the cowboys rose to their feet with their guns drawn. Luckily, the ranch backsmith prevented a showdown.

Mr. Millican also worked for awhile for George Coe on his ranch in New Mexico. Coe was at one time a well-known outlaw, having ridden with history's most notorious outlaw, Billy the Kid.

After staying for awhile in New Mexico, he sold his land and moved back to Coke County but not before he was held up by desperados on the New Mexico border. He was in a "horseless carriage" at the time and the outlaws came up on horseback and demanded his money. When th-

ey didn't get enough money, they shot out his tires with their six shooters.

In later years he talked often of his life during those times and of how much he loved the Hondo Valley with its gentle breezes and beautiful apple orchards.

On March 28, 1915, he married Mary Ann (Annie) Tubb in Robert Lee. They lived in the Silver community where he farmed and ranched until retiring in 1954. They later moved to Robert Lee where his wife died April 10, 1956.

He married Lillie Nail Sept. 10, 1962 in Sterling City. She died in 1972.

Mr. Millican was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, F.C. Millican of Robert Lee, Dalton Millican of Midland, Gerald Millican of Hobbs,

N.M. and Bunyon Millican of Silver; one sister, Mrs. Bill Capps of Robert Lee; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

(Editor's note: We wish to thank Jimmy Millican of Silver, Mr. Millican's grandson, for the historical information in the foregoing story.)

BAND CALENDAR WINNERS NAMED

Winners of the band calendar sales contest were announced this week.

Taking the first place prize of \$7.50 for selling the most calendars and listings was Douglas Roberts. Second place prize, \$5.00, went to Kirby Rasco and third place winner of \$3.00 was Lee Ann Molinar.

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ALPHA OMICRON NU SORORITY REPORTS

The Oct. 4 meeting of Alpha Omicron Nu was hosted by Linda Link with Lana Clendemen as co-hostess. Nita Gaye Williams presented the program entitled "Our Life in the Year 2000."

There were 14 present including four invited guests.

The home of Vicki Yeager was the sight for the Oct. 18 meeting of the sorority. Gayle Bolding acted as co-hostess and Kathy Post gave the program on "Speech."

Kathy Jobe, Judy Shook, Cindy Bessent, were welcomed into the club. There were 12 members present.

Lillian Shook was admitted to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Monday for tests and observation.

Dona Bryan returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good, at Plano. Mrs. Good brought her mother to Robert Lee and visited until Tuesday before returning to Plano.

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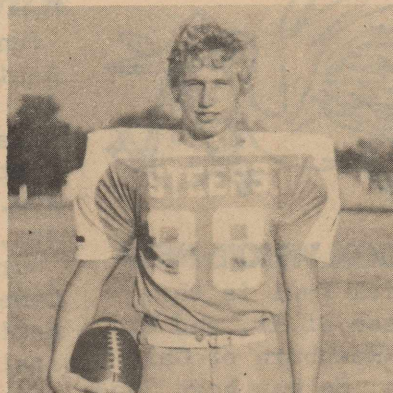
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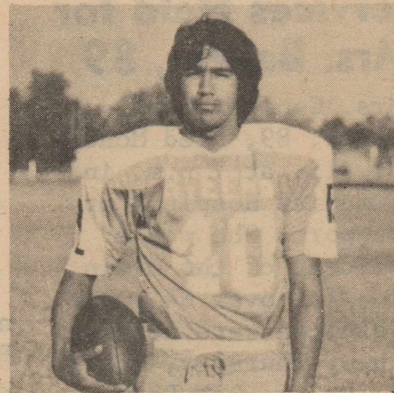
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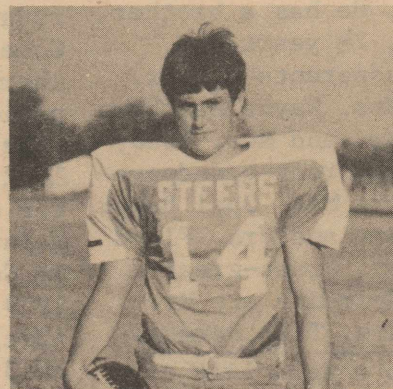
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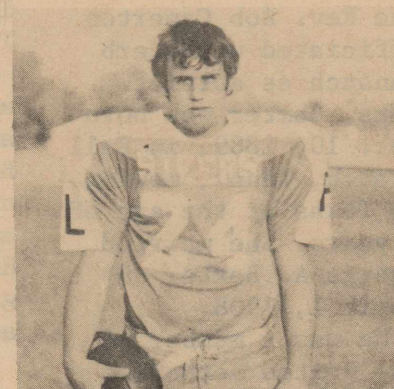
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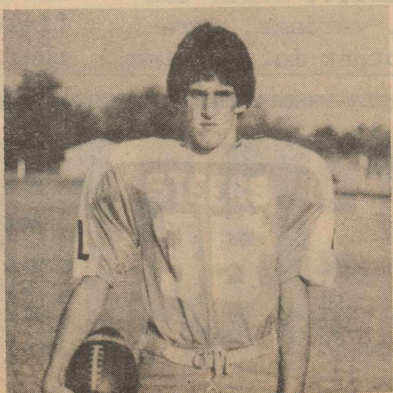
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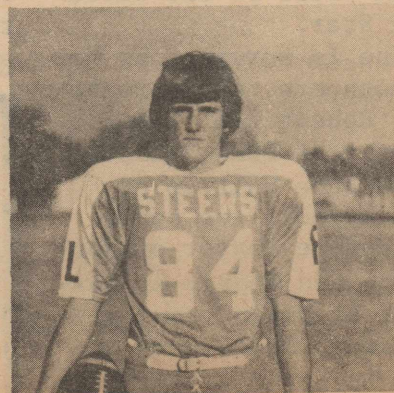
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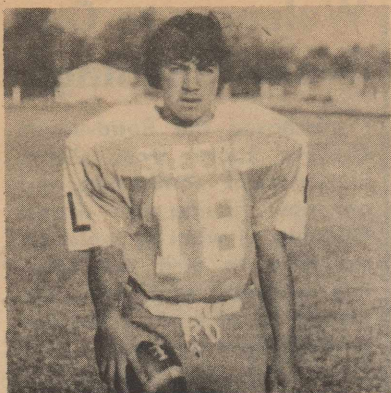
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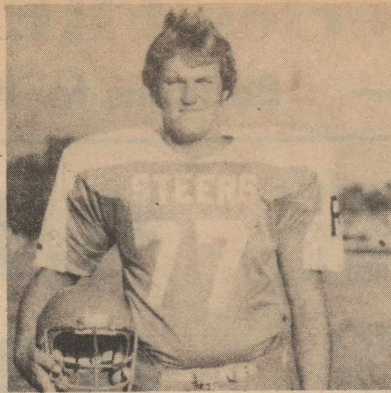
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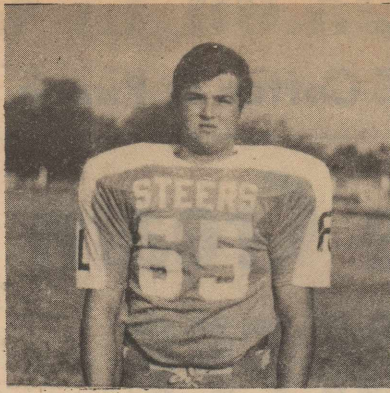
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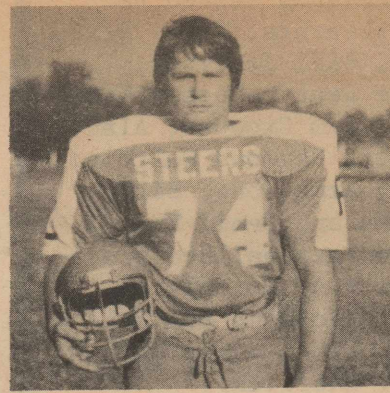
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Services Held for Mrs. Baxter, 89

Mrs. George "Mom" Baxter, 89, died Monday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in Community Hospital at Freeport. She was a resident of the Alvin area for over 64 years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Oak Park Funeral Home Chapel in Alvin with burial in Confederate Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Caperton officiated with Herb Hanauch as soloist.

Mrs. Baxter was born Dec. 10, 1889, in Fall Branch, Tenn., moving to Texas at the age of 3 years. She married George A. Baxter on April 1, 1908.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Alvin and the Alvin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughters, Alice Beaty of Robert Lee, Norma Patty of Lake Jackson and June Waltrip of Liverpool; two sons, Theodore Baxter of Houston and George K. Baxter of Livingston; a sister, Grace Borm of Alvin; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers, Danny Baxter, Bill J. Cruse, Lane Beaty, Eugene Kegans, Jim Crowder, Alan Patty, Raymond Waltrip, Gary Armstrong, Billy Cruse and Cecil Evans.

Honorary pallbearers were N.A. Keithly Sr., Henry Jordon, Bob Nelson, Elmer Dizso and J.A. Sherrick.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Daniel Paul is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mashburn of Galveston. He was born Sunday morning, Oct. 2, weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has a brother, Tony, 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Opal Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon.

Keep a card file of fabric bought as a quick inventory reference for color, fiber content, yardage, care and other information.

Benningfield Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Annie Mae Benningfield, 77, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Benningfield, a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home, died at 12:27 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in West Coke County Hospital where she had been a patient five days.

She was born Jan. 8, 1902, at Austin, daughter of J.W. and Minnie McIntyre. She had lived in Coke County since 1919. She married C.E. (Doc) Benningfield March 3, 1937. He died March 15, 1959.

Survivors include a sister, Gladys Benningfield of Denver; a brother, Dave McIntyre of

Round Rock; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Melvin Childress, J.D. Harmon, Crowley Harmon, Weldon Fikes, Foy Askins and Henry Carwile.

DOGIES LOSE GAME TO FORSAN BUFF

The Robert Lee Dogies lost to the Forsan Junior High team by a narrow 18-16 margin last Thursday night. The game was played at Forsan.

Gilbert Abalos scored the first touchdown on a 10 yard run and then he ran in the extra point, to give the Dogies 8 points.

Jimmy Skinner made the second tally on a 30 yard pass play. He also ran in the extra point, to make the 16 points for the Dogies.

The Dogies were scheduled to host the Bronte Shorthorns last night (Thursday). They will play Forsan here next Thursday night, Nov. 1.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 5: Salisbury steak, green beans, cream potatoes, hot biscuits and butter, milk, peanut butter reese cups.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Chili frito pie with cheese, lettuce wedge, butter corn, crackers, milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Corn dog with mustard, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries with catsup, milk, ice cream.

Friday, Nov. 9: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, english peas, green salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, cranberry jello.

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KEY AG ISSUES OF 1980's ---Inflation, energy, exports and the structure of agriculture are likely to be key issues affecting agriculture in the 1980's, says an economist with the Extension Service.

For many families, inheritance brings not only intergenerational transmission of wealth but also misunderstanding and conflict, says a family life education specialist.

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STUDY GETS REPORT ON DISTRICT MEET

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the home of Zera Fields with Yvonne Conner and Ruby Jones serving as co-hostesses, and Pauline Vaughan, president, presiding.

Club members observed a few moments of silence in memory of Alice Beaty's mother, Mrs. Baxter.

A thank you letter was read from the San Angelo Center for clothes donated by the club. Members voted to give individual gifts for Christmas to residents of the center.

Elsie Peays reported on The Heart of Texas District fall board meeting in Eldorado, Oct. 13, which was attended by Lucile Bryan, Pauline Vaughan, Mary Ivey and Elsie Peays. The luncheon speaker at the meeting was Dr. Barry Scott, geneticist and radio-biologist at the University of Texas Environmental Science Park, a component of the UT Cancer Center.

Spiderwort plants have been distributed to about 100 members of the TFWC who have taken them to their homes in all parts of Texas where they are being grown according to explicit instructions. This experiment concerns chemical agents in our environment which scientists believe are involved in human cancer.

Pauline Vaughan and Lucile Bryan brought plants back from the TFWC convention in Houston in April and are participating in the experiment.

Lucile Bryan gave an enthusiastic report of the Board of Directors' Meeting and Workshop of Women's Clubs which she attended in Dallas.

Program leader, Ruby Jones, directed a play "Jennie June, Mother of Clubs." The play involved 13 club members who portrayed a meeting of women to organize the first Woman's Club in the U.S.A. in March, 1868, in New York City.

The next club meeting will be Oct. 23 in the home of Patti Ivey.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. O.W. Newell during the weekend were Bill Newell and daughters, Mary and Hartley, Susan and Pat Mouser and children, Mandi and Bradley, Beth Prather, Kristen Prather, Stacy and Shell Williams and children, Rebecca and Kurt, and Buddy Wallace.

LIBRARY QUALIFIES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Eighteen public libraries in the 32-county area served by the Big Country Library System have qualified for membership in the regional library system for the year that began on September 1. Coke County Library is one of the qualifying libraries.

The system will receive a \$194,849 grant to carry out cooperative activities to improve library service in the region. The Big Country Library System is one of ten regional library systems organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act of 1969 administered by the Texas State Library.

Major Resource Center for the Big Country Library System is at Abilene Public Library.



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License No. 79-1 of the State of Texas issued September 5, 1978 (renewal application was submitted July 17, 1979 and is pending at this time) intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.
2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:
The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include 3 cm and 5 cm radar systems, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.
4. The program will be operational during the period from March 1 through November 30 during the years 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983.
5. Any person desiring additional information may contact the Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

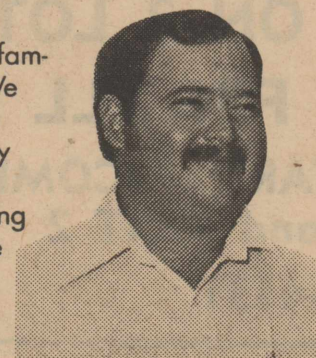
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We want to express our deep gratitude to all who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one, Annie Mae Benningfield. A special thanks to the nursing home and hospital staff and Dr. Shin. We are grateful for Rev. Roy Epperson and to those who prepared the wonderful meal, and for all prayers, flowers, cards. May God richly bless you.
The family of
Anna Mae Benningfield

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION

We extend our thanks to all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many ways during our time of sorrow. The flowers, cards, prayers, memorials and your concern meant so much to us.

We are especially grateful to those who brought food and the ladies who served us.

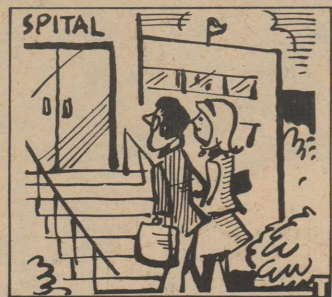
The Family of Dave Millican

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We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to Dr. Shin and the wonderful nurses for the care given our husband and daddy, Jim Watson, while he was confined to the hospital. Also our thanks to all our friends for their cards and prayers.
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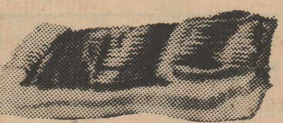
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