

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Cyclethon and Volleyball To Benefit Heart Fund

There will be lots of activity in Bronte and Robert Lee Saturday and the Heart Fund will be the big beneficiary of the efforts. A Cyclethon will be held Saturday morning and volleyball games are scheduled for Saturday night.

KTXS TV Station, Channel 12, Sweetwater-Abilene, is planning on having a camera crew on the cycle route between Robert Lee and Bronte to make pictures to be aired later in the day. Kids, as well as adults, who enter the Cyclethon should contact Mickey Pierce or Jack Asbill in Bronte or Jerry Gibbs in Robert Lee to sign up as an official rider. Parents' approval is necessary for those under 18 years old.

The cyclists will leave their starting points at 9 a.m. Robert Lee entrants will leave

## Alpha Kappa Pi To Buy Christmas Pole Decorations

Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with a representative of the Valley Decorating Co. of Waco, Monday, March 27, and decided to purchase 15 Christmas pole decorations for the City of Robert Lee.

The decorations are going to cost \$2,087.25. So far the sorority has raised \$1,217.79 towards the purchase of the decorations. The sorority would like to encourage everyone to give to the Christmas Decorations fund. Donations may be left at the Robert Lee State Bank, Bell Auto Parts, Vaughan Chevrolet, Mathews Lumber, or with any sorority member.

The decorations will be delivered around July 1 so there will be plenty of time to get the poles and decorations ready for next Christmas.

"Even if it is getting warm and Christmas is a long time away please give to the Christmas Decorations fund," said a spokeswoman for the sorority.

from the Highway Department building east of town and Bronte entrants will leave from the Mini-Park on Main Street.

Entrants should secure sponsors to pay them an agreed amount for each mile they ride. All the money paid to the riders will go to the Heart Fund.

Prizes will be awarded to the first five winners from both towns. Robert Lee prizes are: 1. \$25 cash; 2. \$25 Savings Bond; 3. \$10 cash; 4. \$5 cash; 5. \$2.50 cash. The prizes have been donated by Robert Lee State Bank, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Ivey Motor Co., Baker's Grocery and West Way Grocery.

Prizes for Bronte winners include: 1. \$25 gift certificate from Cumbie & Mackey; 2. \$25 Savings Bond from First National Bank; 3. \$10 gift certificate from Sims Food and the Roadrunner; 4. \$5 gift certificate from White's Auto; 5. Free season swimming pass.

Anyone who would like to sponsor a cyclist is invited to contact one of the men in charge who are listed above.

### VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Four volleyball games are on tap for Saturday night in the Bronte gym. The action will start at 6 o'clock. Three games will be played between teams from Robert Lee and Bronte, with women's teams, men's teams and mixed senior teams made up of boys and girls. The fourth game will be a contest between the regular Bronte women's team and a team from Colorado City.

The winners will be determined by which teams win two out of three games in all four of the matches.

Everyone is invited to attend the games, as lots of fun is expected for participants and spectators.

Pierce said, "This is certainly a worthy cause and everybody is urged to take part in these events and help the Heart Fund."

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## Four Elections to Be Held Here Saturday

Four elections are on tap for voters Saturday, April 1. They all will be held in Robert Lee and officials will be elected for the City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee Independent School District, West Coke County Hospital District and the Coke County Board of Trustees.

Quite a bit of interest has been shown in the city and school elections since contests have developed in those races.

A report Tuesday afternoon, the last day for absentee voting, showed a few voters have cast their ballots ahead of time; eight had voted in the school and city elections, one in the hospital board election and none in the county trustee election.

### CITY ELECTION

Wilson Bryan, presently serving on the city council, is the only candidate seeking the office of mayor. Three candidates are seeking

the two vacant spots on the council, including Alice Beaty, Larry Anderson and S.E. Adams, who is present mayor of Robert Lee. Ben Cook, the other incumbent councilman, is not seeking re-election. Balloting will be held at the city hall.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

Two positions are to be filled on the board of trustees of Robert

## Athletic Banquet Set for April 7

The annual athletic banquet honoring participants in the Robert Lee High School sports program will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 7, in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are on sale for \$2.50 each and may be purchased from a cheerleader or at the office of the high school principal. Deadline for purchasing tickets will be Wednesday, April 5.

All sports fans are invited to attend the banquet.

Lee School. Three candidates have filed, including an incumbent, Phil Ray, and W.L. (Dub) Metcalf and Judy Williams. The other incumbent, Joe Ash, is not seeking reelection. The school board election will be held at the school.

### HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Names on the ticket for director of West Coke County Hospital District include Fern Havins, incumbent, Larry Anderson and Curtis Walker. Terms of Foy Askins and Conrad Millican expire this year

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## Teachers Have New Contracts

The board of trustees of Robert Lee Schools has renewed contracts of all teachers, except for three who submitted their resignations. The action was taken at the regular March meeting.

Resigning were Mrs. Chanda McBroom, who is retiring, Mrs. Virginia Walling (now Mrs. R.C. Lasswell) and Ronnie Ruff.

Teachers whose contracts were extended included: Mrs. Gayle Bolding, Mrs. Myra Nelle Craig, Mrs. Laura Herford, Mrs. Melba Mauldin, Mrs. Sheri Millican, Mrs. Donna Bailey, Mrs. Winnie McPeck, Kenneth Rasco, Miss Wyniese Way, Mrs. Ronda Wojtek, Miss Dorothea Wright, Max Anthony, Roddy McIver, George Strickland, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, Sid Long, Danny Vaughn and Clyde Dukes.

The board also recommended the continued employment of Mrs. Lana Clendennen, who is employed by the Special Education Co-op.

The contract of Supt. Jimmy Bickley was extended through June 30, 1981, at the January meeting of the board. Principals Jerry Gibbs and William Hood and Coach Jerry English had their contracts extended through the 1980 school year at the board's February meeting.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES--Members of the freshman class of RLHS selected Robbie Gartman and Tim Bosworth as class favorites. Robbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gartman and Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth.





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**Cloudy Water Causes Problems For Robert Lee**

The Robert Lee Water Department has a problem which is being officially reported to water users in a legal notice in this week's Observer. According to the Texas State Health Department, Robert Lee's water does not meet requirements on turbidity, more commonly known as cloudiness.

Water Supt. Robert Large told the Observer Tuesday that the city's water quality has not decreased, and probably has improved since the health department has been in on the act, but standards have been changed.

Rules set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency say that the nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU) count in the water is too high. EPA rule as carried out by the Texas Health Department allows one NTU and the average for February shown by tests of Robert Lee water amounted to 2.6 NTU.

Changes in water requirements went into effect Sept. 1 when the new Clean Water Act became law. The city received a 90 day variance to allow time for repairing the filters. City officials were unable to get the required work done in the 90 day period and did not ask for a continuance or extension of the variance. Consequently, the city has been ordered to notify water users that the water does not come up to state standards.

Large said the city has continued to send off water samples at regular intervals to be tested for harmful bacteria. The bacteriological reports have all come back showing that the water does not contain any harmful organisms, Large said.

The water superintendent said he could see no reason for Robert

Lee water users to be alarmed about turbidity reports, adding that work on repairing the filters is proceeding as rapidly as possible. He said as soon as the equipment repair is completed there should be no further problems in meeting state standards.

Large said the new requirements have cost the city a lot of money, but there was no choice except to meet them as soon as possible.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, April 3:  
Vegetable Beef Soup; Peach with Cottage Cheese on Lettuce; Crackers; Peanut Butter Brownies and Milk.

Tuesday, April 4:  
Spanish Rice with Meat; English Peas; Buttered Carrots; Hot Biscuits and Butter; Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday, April 5:  
Pinto Beans with Meat; Greens with Turnips; French Fries with Catsup; Cornbread with Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, April 6:  
Hamburgers; Corn; Onions, Tomatoes, Pickles and Lettuce; Potato Chips; Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday, April 7:  
Roast Beef with Gravy; Creamed Potatoes; Green Beans; Hot Rolls and Butter; Rainbow Jello and Milk.

Visiting over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo were Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Kay and Mark and Judy Rodriguez of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder, John Boren and Bebo Boren of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Afton, Okla., Mrs. Janet Evans, Brent and Steve of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Evans of Bryan, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo, Billy Havins of San Marcos and Mrs. Willie Clark of Robert Lee.

**Red Cross Asking For Contributions**

Diane Lockett of Bronte will head up the American Red Cross fund campaign this year for the Coke County Chapter.

"No other organization provides so many kinds of assistance to people as does the American Red Cross", she said. "It serves in disaster, in peacetime and in war, in good times and bad. It helps people in sickness and health, at work and at leisure, in schools, at home," Mrs. Lockett added.

Nationwide, Red Cross was on the scene in 36,934 disaster situations. It spent \$29,-221,760 for disaster preparedness, helped 86,776 families to get back on their feet. The financing of these disasters, comes from all the Red Cross chapters in each community. Without each community's support, these disaster victims would not have received the help they needed. All Red Cross assistance to victims is a gift.

"Our Chapter is a vital part of this total picture, Mrs. Lockett stated, and we're the

connecting link between servicemen overseas and their families in this community."

The goal here in Coke County for 1978 is \$900. "Please mail your contribution to American Red Cross, c/o First National Bank, Bronte, Tex. All contributions are tax deductible," she said.

**RODEO ASSOCIATION TO PLAN ACTIVITIES**

The Coke County Rodeo Association will have a meeting next Monday night, April 3 in the conference room of the Court House in Robert Lee. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be made for the upcoming activities.

All members and any others interested in joining are urged to be present.

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**FOUR ELECTIONS--**

Continued from Page 1 but they did not file for reelection. Balloting will be at the courthouse.

**COUNTY TRUSTEE**

County school trustees whose terms expire this year have filed for reelection. W.D. McAdams, trustee-at-large, is the only one to be voted on by voters of Precinct 1 and 3. Billy Joe Luckett and C.E. Arrott have filed for reelection in Precinct 2 and 4, respectively. County trustee voting also will be at the school.

Persons entitled to vote in the elections must be registered and qualified voters who live within the boundaries of the political entity involved: in the school trustee election voters must live in the school district; in the city election, in the city limits of Robert Lee; in the hospital director election, in the boundaries of the hospital district which are the same as commissioner precincts 1 and 3; in the county trustee election, all of Coke County.

**Cast Working On One-Act Play**

Students of Robert Lee High School are taking scenes from William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" to the district one-act play contest this year. The contest will be held April 6 at Mason High School.

The "Miracle Worker" is the first dramatic production attempted by RLHS actors in over six years. It tells the heartrending story of a young teacher who refuses to yield in face of tremendous obstacles, even when her students are both blind and deaf.

The play will be presented in the school auditorium at 9:30 a.m. April 3 and again at 8 p.m. April 4. The public is invited to attend either performance.

The cast includes: Anne Sullivan, played by Kristen Prather; Helen Keller, Kaylon Service; Kate Keller, Debra Caulder; Captain Keller, Mitch Gibbs; Aunt Ev, Lori Robertson; Dr. Anagnos, Brad Lanier. The stage crew is made up of Vallery Deen, Ernie Abalos and Joy English.

**State Champs To Get Publicity On Hiway Signs**

The welcome signs on the four main highways coming into Robert Lee soon will have an addition to the lettering on them. Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club has decided to add information to the bottom of the signs which will publicize the fact that the Robert Lee girls basketball team is the Class A champion of Texas.

A committee made up of Jimmy Bickley, chairman, Mike Post, Zeddie Beal and John T. Stuart was appointed to work out details and carry out the project.

Chairman Bickley said the committee hopes to have the necessary metal lettering installed at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Audra and Judd of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis, Jenny and Laura of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helwig of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker Jr. and Cindy.

Easter Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Donna Wallace, Art Morton, Jacky Foley and Chris Foley all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy Jo of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mike Dumas and Clayton Bloodworth of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Charles Askins and Mike of Sulpher Springs and Mrs. Sam McGallian of Robert Lee visited the Bloodworths Saturday afternoon.

**Victory Assembly Of God**

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Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 P.M.  
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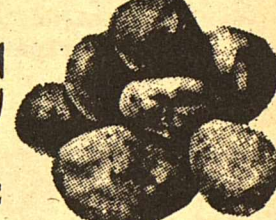
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### Glasscock Wants Relief for Farm, Ranch Operators

Congressional candidate Woody Glasscock, of the 21st District, in an advertisement in this and other weekly newspapers across the district this week questioned the reasoning behind restrictions on exports, unfairness of regulations controlling export versus imported beef and the lack of a maintenance of balance of trade through agricultural exports.

"If USDA regulations are designed to protect the consumer, how can they be justified when so much of the meat on the market is not marked as imported at the meat counter?" the Medina county rancher asked.

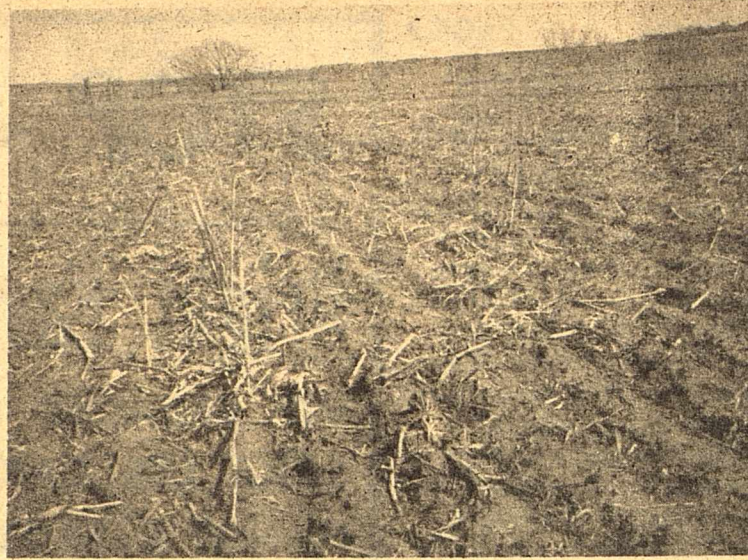
He noted that more than 700,000 tons of foreign beef was imported in the fiscal year 1975-76.

"Government regulations threaten not only the farmer and rancher," Glasscock said, "they lessen our agricultural exports and thereby weaken our nation's economy by worsening our balance of trade."

Noting that in addition to the effect of beef imports other non-agricultural imports have resulted in a negative trade balance every year but two since 1971, Glasscock posed the question, "If agriculture is that important to the U.S. international trade position, why are farmers facing their worst year since the depression?"

Relief lies, he said, in the elimination of senseless regulations, allowance of domestic and imported beef to meet the same standards and lessened repetitive paperwork for small business, farms and ranches.

"Government regulations threaten the livelihood of those who produce the food for our tables and the clothes for our backs and endanger the health of our entire national economy," Glasscock concluded.



MINIMUM TILLAGE--A good cover of crop residue is left on this land on the Bill Blair farm south of Bronte. The field is a good example of minimum tillage.

### Minimum Tillage Saves on Expense

With the soaring costs of fuel and implements farmers are faced with the task of planting and harvesting crops with the least amount of trips through the field. Minimum tillage is a system which limits cultivation to operations essential to produce crops. This system is ideal because it enables the farmers to prepare the seedbed, plant, apply herbicide, and fertilize all in one operation. This time saving method as well as the energy conserved could save the farmer up to \$1.50 an acre per operation.

The protective mulch reduces the amount of evaporation which would normally occur on an uncovered field. This moisture is of great importance which is also a benefit to the irrigating farmer to save this valuable resource for a critical time.

Reduced erosion is also a benefit of minimum tillage. Having a cover on unprotected soil greatly reduces the impact of rainfall and thus allows better utilization of the water. Residue left on the ground reduces wind erosion which not only removed the top soil, but contributes tremendously to air pollution. Soil erosion does not only hurt the farmer, but also the people around a problem area.

Minimum tillage also improves the soil structure as well as providing food and cover for our wildlife. The moving of heavy equipment over fields greatly reduces the porosity of the soil. The reduction of this compaction improves the water holding capacity of the soil thus increasing the moisture content. Wildlife benefit from this residue by furnishing them food. Fish benefit by the reductions of sediment loss-

es from our fields. Minimum tillage with its protective cover of residue maintained on the ground at all times seems quite an improvement over the conventional and over general items used in this type of farming can be picked up at the soil Conservation Service.

### Rites Saturday For Mrs. Mundell

Services for Mrs. Bonnie (Mabel) Mundell, 76, were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mundell died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, on her birthday, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she had been a patient since Sunday. She had been in ill health about four years.

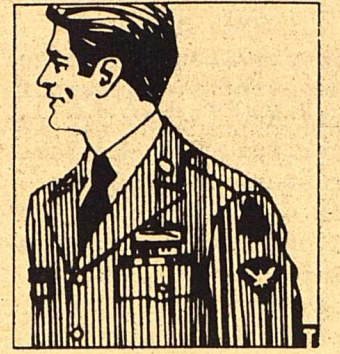
Ida Mabel Hester was born March 23, 1902, in Sterling City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Ida Myrick) Hester, and moved with her parents to Coke County when a young child. She and Bonnie M. Mundell were married Nov. 28, 1923, in Robert Lee. He died Jan. 21, 1962. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Mundell of Houston and Ray Mundell of Big Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Mona) Casey of Abilene; two brothers, George Hester of Weatherford and Joe Hester of Bronte; two sisters, Mozelle Smith of Bronte and Willie Yarbrough of Robert Lee; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carlton Fields, Maurice Yarbrough, Bill Casey, Jerry Don Hester, Lyndon Yarbrough and Roy Max Hester.

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As a rancher and as a consumer of food and fiber products, I am concerned about imported beef and its effect on the beef market as a whole.

In the fiscal year 1975-76, the U.S. imported more than 700,000 tons of beef and veal. At that same time ranchers were practically giving their stock away at prices well below the cost of production. This only adds to my questioning the sensibility of government regulations.

When I started ranching in Medina County, there were five commercial packing plants in the area. Now there is only one and it is barely hanging on. What happened? Government regulations and the people who enforce them — the bureaucrats — make it almost impossible for an independent packer to stay in business.

Yet the U.S. allows the importation of foreign beef — 700,000 tons of it — over which the USDA has no control. For all they know it could have been killed on a stump with a rusty axe.

My point is, if USDA regulations are designed to protect the consumer, how can they be justified when so much of the meat on the market is not prepared under their coverage and is not marked as imported at the meat counter?

Government regulations threaten not only the farmer and rancher, they lessen our agricultural exports and thereby weaken our nation's economy by worsening our balance of trade.

In addition to the aforementioned foreign beef imports, other non-agricultural imports — such as oil — have resulted in a negative trade balance every year but two since 1971. During these two years we had substantial agricultural exports.

If agriculture is that important to the U.S. international trade position, why are farmers facing their worst year since the depression?

As a congressman I will work to relieve the pressure on farmers and ranchers by eliminating senseless regulations such as those which inhibit the exportation of farm products, to change those regulations that permit imported beef to enjoy lower standards than those required by domestic beef and to lessen the flow of repetitive paperwork that now inundates small businessmen, farmers and ranchers.

Government regulations threaten the livelihood of those who produce the food for our tables and the clothes for our backs and endangers the health of our entire national economy.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Authorized and paid for by the Committee to elect Woodrow Glasscock. Judge Jerome Decker, Chairman P.O. Box 29506, San Antonio, Texas 78229

### FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

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#### Y.J.'s MARINA

Bill Renolds, Midland, 2 striper to 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ronie, Lubbock, 5 striper to 7 lbs.

Roy McCoy and Party, Tulia, 40 crappie, 3 striper, 10 black bass, 20 white bass.

Tony Olson, Alvin Buford, Vernon Smith, Odessa, 60 crappie, 1 striper 3 1/2 lbs.

#### PAINT CREEK MARINA

Dannil Phillips, Denver City, 1 strip 12 lbs.

N.E. Holloway, Stanton, 1 strip 4 1/2 lbs.

George Duncan, Jay Duncan, David Sheehan, Lamesa, 1 strip 7 1/2 lbs.

Gayle Hicks, Ray Verner, Odessa, 55 crappie.

Russell Bolch, Odessa, 2 strip to 2 3/4 lbs.

Cecil Sudduth, Winters, 3 strip to 7 1/2 lbs.

Dwain Sweazy, Kermit, 1 black bass 1 3/4 lbs.

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Don Wise, Odessa, 2 strip to 7 lbs., 2 channel cat to 3 lbs.

Don Wise, Odessa, 2 channel cat, 2 striper to 6 lbs.

#### HILLSIDE GROC.

Roy Mauldin, Midland, 20 crappie, 30 white bass.

Billy and Bill Sweeh, 4 strip, 1 blue cat, 2 channel cat, 3 black bass, 15 crappie.

Dair and Y.J. Sherrell, Robert Lee, 93 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs., 4 black bass to 4 lbs.

Y.J. and Dair Sherrell, Robert Lee, 54 crappie to 2 lbs., 6 white bass, 1 black bass 2 1/2 lbs.

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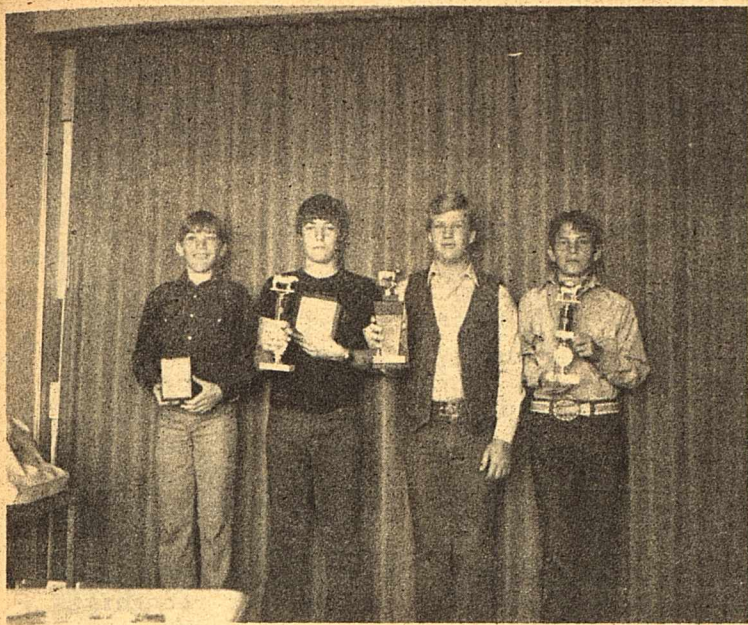


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**TOPS AT ACU--**The Coke County 4-H Livestock Judging Team took top honors at the recent contest at Abilene Christian University. Members of the first place team were, from left, Terry Joe Millican, Scot Long, Bud Johnson and Donnie Grant. In addition to being on the winning team Terry Joe and Scott are holding individual plaques awarded them for winning fourth and eighth place individual honors, respectively. In addition to high show honors, the team also won top honors in the beef cattle and sheep judging divisions.

## Highway Dept. Employees Given Safety Awards

Once a year the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) rewards their safe drivers and persons who have completed the year without a personal injury which requires a trip to the doctor. Recently at the Robert Lee Maintenance Office the crew working for Maintenance Construction Supervisor III John E. Stephens was so honored.

Assistant District Engineer W.P. Harrington of San Angelo presented the awards ranging from one year to 19 years of safe driving and from one to 19 years of no injury.

Safe driving awards are to recognize commendable performance on the part of those employees who regularly and frequently operate Department motor vehicles. Recipients are:

Gilberto G. Basquez, 19 years.

Robert H. Reyes, and John E. Stephens, 9 years each.

Roland R. Sowell, 7 years.

Gary D. Bilbrey and John M. Villearreal, 5 years each.

Ynes Lara and Rex D. Saunders, 3 years each. Darrell G. Abbott, 1 year.

Individual No-Injury Safety Awards are given to those non-office employees who are directly associated with maintenance and construction work, and those who regularly drive state equipment as their duty. The award is meant to provide recognition to those field employees who avoid

personal injury in spite of occupations which expose them to greater hazards than most persons otherwise employed. Recipients of this award are:

Robert H. Reyes, 19 years.

John E. Stephens, 7 years.

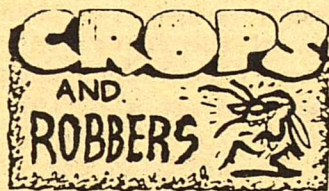
Roland R. Sowell, 6 years.

Gary D. Bilbrey, 5 years.

Othol K. Long and Rex D. Saunders, 2 years each.

Darrell G. Abbott and John M. Villearreal, 1 year each.

The Safe Driving Awards total 61 years and the No-Injury presentations total 43 years for a combined total of 104 years.



American farmers today spend more than \$40 billion per year on production expenses—machinery, fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides. The farmer is a good customer for basic industries such as petroleum, steel, rubber and chemicals.

Among the products considered worth investing in is AAtrex 4L, the atrazine herbicide that Ciba-Geigy makes with a continuous flow process.



When an American Indian wanted to plant corn where a tree was already standing, he would cut a strip of bark all around the tree instead of chopping it down. The tree would soon die and its leaves would no longer block off the sun.

## Junior Tracksters In Ballinger Meet

Robert Lee Junior High entered boys and girls teams in the track meet held at Ballinger Thursday of last week. Both teams made a good showing in several of the events. Results include:

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS**  
1320 Yard Relay: Robert Lee, 6th. Team: Tony Bryant, Bob Flowers, Scot Long and Darren Williams.  
330 Yard Dash: Williams, 2nd.  
Long Jump. Williams, 1st.

**SEVENTH GRADE BOYS**  
High Jump: Kyle Gibbs tied for 4th, 5th and 6th.

Shot Put: Gibbs, 5th.

**GIRLS TEAM**  
First place winners were:

High Jump: Leigh Ann Runnion, 4' 6".

220 Yard Dash: Tracie Fulkerson, 29.0 (prelim.), 29.6 (final).

1320 Yard Run: Yolanda Torres, 4:23.3.

Second Place:  
660 Yard Dash: Lupe Munoz, 2:01.2.

1320 Yard Relay: Mary Galvan, Delight English, Runnion, Fulkerson, 3:23.6.

Fourth Place:  
Shot Put: Martha Bickley, 26' 0".

Discus: Tanya Grun, 68' 8 1/2".

Fifth place:  
Triple Jump: Brenda Gray, 27' 8".

660 Yard Dash: Runnion, 2:04.0.

220 Yard Dash: English, 30.4 (prelim.), 30.8 (final).

1320 Yard Run: Amy Percifull, 4:50.7.

Sixth place:  
Shot Put: Sara De La Pena, 24' 6".

80 Yard Hurdles: Runnion, 13.3 (prelim.), 14.0 (final).

440 Yard Relay: Debbie Cummins, Percifull, Torres and Munoz, 60.9 (prelim.) 61.3 (final).

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Mar. 22: Johnny Ashworth admitted. Neva Jo McKee dismissed.

Mar. 24: Jodie Lowery admitted. Vickie Cowart and Sabrena Ann Cowart dismissed.

Mar. 25: Leta Caston, Bill Doran, Drexel Ragsdale and Bill Kelly admitted. Ella Thomas and Inez Mayfield dismissed.

Mar. 26: George Braswell admitted. No dismissals.

Mar. 27: Gladys Marquis and John Adams admitted. Bill Kelly and Leta Caston dismissed.

## Sorority to Work On Cancer Drive

Members of Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority will collect money again this year for the American Cancer Society. A door to door campaign will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, if weather permits.

The '64 Study Club will collect donations from Robert Lee business firms.

The Cancer Crusade in Bronte will be conducted by the '69 Study Club. Members will make a door to door canvass Monday, April 10, beginning at 6 p.m.

Anyone who is missed and would like to contribute to the drive may leave a donation at Bell Auto, Mathews Lumber & Hardware or Vaughan Chevrolet or contact any member of the sorority.

A spokesman for Alpha Kappa Pi said, "All donations, whether large or small are appreciated. Please give." She reminded everyone of the Cancer Crusade slogan, "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime."

## MILlican FAMILY HAS EASTER REUNION

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican got together for a reunion at the old home place in the Edith community during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston hosting the affair.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Kyle, Darryl and Jennifer, San Angelo; Jim Smith, Debbie and Davis, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Emmons, Paige and Will, Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Millican and Jennifer, Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Millican and Scot; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Millican, Lori and Vance, Water Valley; and Elaine Millican, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican also visited with them.

## ALPHA KAPPA PI HAS 2 MARCH MEETINGS

Alpha Kappa Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had its first meeting in March in the home of Dorene Mashburn with Dwala Casey giving the program on "Exercise".

The sorority met again March 22 in the home of Nell Hines. Eleven members and two guests were present. The guests were Linda Boone and Gaye Sawyer. Mary Besant gave the program on "Medicine".

Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty and Mrs. Mike Post and Ricely spent Easter weekend in Laverne, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post.



## LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

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Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 P.M.  
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## Senior Class Has Memorable Trip

Reports from members of the 1978 Senior Class indicate the members had a fine time on their trip last week to Colorado. Four sponsors accompanied the 23 students who made the trip.

Prior to the beginning of the excursion Saturday, March 18, parents of the class arose early and started cooking breakfast for the travelers at 2:30 a.m. The hearty meal was served at 4 a.m. and the class was ready to pull out at 5 a.m. The seniors said their parents imbibed rather heavily in coffee during the wee morning hours before the bus rolled.

Most of the class members stored up on sleep on the first leg of the trip, as most of them slept until they were about ready to enter Colorado. They arrived at their motel in Colorado Springs about 7 p.m. Saturday night, some of the seniors went to movies, others ate out, and some stayed in their rooms.

A highlight of Sunday activities was attendance at church services at the chapel at the Air Force Academy. They were unanimous in talking about the beauty of the academy buildings and grounds. The afternoon was spent visiting the Presidents Wax Museum and did some mountain climbing. Later that night they went ice skating and visited with an Olympic figure skater, Billy Favor.

Monday the group went to Breckenridge and did some skiing in the mountains. They all ate dinner together Monday night at "The Three Thieves".

A trip to the Royal Gorge was made Tuesday and some seniors went shopping while others rested.

A trip on Wednesday took the group up into the mountains to Cripple Creek where they had a wiener roast. Snow fell on them while they were eating. Wednesday night was spent shopping, going to movies, eating out and ice skating.

Thursday was their last day away from Robert Lee. The bus left for home at 6 a.m., stopped only for stretching and eating, and arrived in Robert Lee at 8:30 p.m.

The seniors said they were grateful to Coach and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff for accompanying them

and filling in for the Roddy McIvers who were unable to attend, and to Coach Clyde Dukes and Miss Dorothea Wright, sponsors.

## CLUB TO SPONSOR PAPER COLLECTION

The '64 Study Club is sponsoring another waste paper collection and two dates have been announced. Donors of waste paper may leave it at the Roe Building between the U.S. Post Office and Robert Lee State Bank from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11.

## Five Musicians Qualify for State

Five members of the Robert Lee Steer Band have qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held at the University of Texas in June. To qualify for the state competition, the individual, or group must receive a Division I, superior rating, during regional competition in a Class I event.

Those students competing in Austin will be: Clarinet Quartet--Stella Bickley, Tammy Hambricht, Vicki Gartman, and Carla Wojtek; Twirling Solo--Karen Rasco.

Other students and their ratings include: Flute Trio, Division II--Debra Caulder, Renea Flanagan, Karen Rasco; Clarinet Quartet, Division II--Carolyn Simpson, Dianna Tinkler, Kellye Percifull, and Katherine White; Percussion Quartet, Division I--David Meadows, Steve Ray, Scot Long, and Edwin Smith; Twirling Solos, Division II--Lisa Devoll and Katherine White; Twirling Trio, Division II--Karen Rasco, Lisa Devoll and Katherine White.

Each student receiving Division I rating is awarded a medal.

Easter weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Christopher of Colorado City.

Mrs. Arthur Runnion, Leigh Ann and Robert were in Kerens from Thursday until Sunday where they visited Mrs. Runnion's mother, Mrs. Calvin Ellisor.

## RL Track Teams Are Doing Well

Robert Lee High School's boys and girls track teams have been busy the past several days. The boys were in a meet March 18 at Forsan and both boys and girls teams went to Big Lake March 24.

### BOYS TEAM

The boys relay team topped the mile relay at Forsan and Edwin Wilson was first in the 440 yard dash. Complete results were:

Discus: 5. Buddy Wallace.  
Shot: 5. Kerry Gartman.  
440 Relay: 3. Brett Clark, Mark Riley, David Lackey and Edwin Wilson, 46.3.  
220 Dash: 4. Riley, 24.3.  
440 Dash: 1. Wilson, 53.4.  
880 Run: 3. Lackey, 2:12.6.

Mile Run: 3. Ricky Tijerina, 5:16.8.

Mile Relay: 1. Clark, Riley, Lackey and Wilson, 3:42.2.

Results at the Reagan County meet were:

440 Relay: 5. Clark, Richard Long, Riley and Wilson, 46.1.  
440 Dash: 2. Wilson, 52.08.  
880 Run: 3. Lackey, 2:06.7.

Mile Run: 6. Tijerina, 5:09.

Mile Relay: 4. Clark, Riley, Lackey and Wilson, 3:36.4.

120 High Hurdles: 2. Long, 15.3.

### GIRLS TEAM

Girls placing in events at the Reagan County meet were:

High Jump: 2. Lisa Devoll.

880 Run: 3. Debbie Smith; 4. Renea Flanagan.

Mile Run: 4. Carla Wojtek; 5. Carolyn Simpson.

440 Dash: 6. Stella Bickley.

Shot: 4. Betty Flowers.  
80 Yard Low Hurdles: 6 Debbie Askins.

Robert Lee High and Junior High girls will host a track meet here Friday (today) and everyone is invited to come out and watch the events.

Boys and girls high school teams will go to Sterling City Saturday.

### CROSS TIES SOLD

Coke County Pageant Association Treasurer, Edna Havins, reports cross ties were sold last week to Polly Holland, Alta Belle Kay of Alpine, and Jo Ann Littlefield of Afton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewis of Midland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, over the weekend.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Fern Havins, Chairman, Board of Directors, West Coke County Hospital, shall be received in the Board Room, West Coke Hospital, located at 307 West Eighth Street in Robert Lee, Texas, until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 1978, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for A Medical Building for the West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee, Texas, in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents as prepared by Huckabee and Donham, Architects and Planners, Andrews, Texas.

2. Lump sum Proposals will be received for the General Construction which will include Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.

3. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

4. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws.

5. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee, Texas, and furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

6. Attention is called to the fact that the Owner is exempt from the payment of the State Sales Tax normally levied against material costs. In order to take advantage of this exemption, materials and labor costs must be identified by the successful bidder. In developing this division of labor and material costs, the bidders are cautioned to include all costs and allowances, not representing direct material costs with labor. The contract sum, as identified by the Base Bid, shall not include any allowance for the payment of State Sales Tax on materials required to complete the work. The successful bidder, upon award of the contract, will be furnished with a permit number which will

enable him to purchase the required materials without payment of such taxes.

7. Specifications and Plans may be obtained from the Architects in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Refunds.

8. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security, or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

Fern Havins  
Chairman of the Board  
2tc

### NOTICE:

The City of Robert Lee, being unable to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act of less than 1 NTU due to the filters needing repair, asked the state for a variance of 5 NTU in October, 1977. The variance was granted for 90 days to give the city time to repair the filters. Due to the fact that the city was unable to get a contractor to do these repairs and the fact that we did not ask for a continuation or extension of this variance, the City of Robert Lee is required by the state to notify our customers that for the month of February was 2.6 NTU.

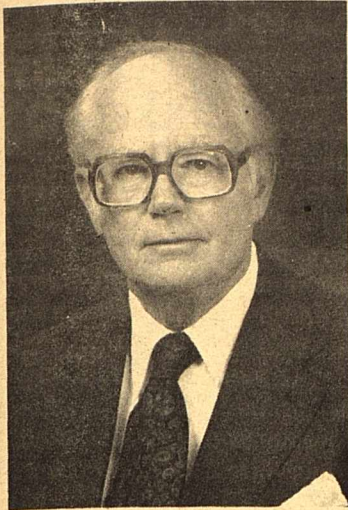
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Robert J. Large  
Water Superintendent  
City of Robert Lee  
38-3tc

Visitors of Clyde Dukes Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dukes, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Street, all of Abilene.





BOB KENNEDY



RANDAL MEADOR

## Kennedy Retires As WTU Board Chairman; Meador Is Named VP

Robert E. (Bob) Kennedy, chairman of the board of West Texas Utilities Co., is retiring, effective March 31, after 45 years of service.

The announcement was made today after a board of directors meeting which followed the company's annual stockholders meeting. Durwood Chalker will assume Kennedy's duties in addition to his present responsibilities as the company's president and chief executive officer.

Also announced was the election of two new board members and three new officers including a vice president, the assignment of a new title to the company's chief accounting and financial officer, and the re-election of seven officers.

Randal Meador, director of engineering and a veteran of 29 years with WTU, was elected a vice president and also was elected to the board.

Meador is a native of Fort Chadbourne in Coke County, a graduate of Bronte High School and a World War II Marine Corps veteran.

He joined WTU in 1949 after earning an electrical engineering degree from Texas A&M University. He was named director of engineering in 1977.

Meador is married to the former Katherine Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Rawlings of Bronte. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Meador, are former Bronte area residents and now live at Miles. The Meadors have two daughters, Mrs. Neil Clark who lives with her husband near Honolulu, and Mrs. David Williams who lives at Clyde with her husband and son, Stony.

Officers re-elected were:

Chalker, president and chief executive officer; G. Holman King, vice

president and director of corporate affairs; W.P. (Bill Sayles, vice president and director of customer services; Jerry Johnson, vice president and director of administrative affairs; LaVerne Grace, secretary and assistant treasurer; and Ann Hawk, assistant secretary.

Kennedy, who is well known throughout the electric utility industry and in Texas business and publishing circles, is WTU's senior employee in length of service. He has had an interest in several weekly newspapers over the years.

He joined the company in 1933 as a part-time mail clerk while attending Hardin-Simmons University. When he graduated in 1934 with a BA degree, he went to work fulltime in the treasury department and the advertising department before joining the Army in 1943 during World War II.

After duty as a public

relations officer, Kennedy rejoined WTU in 1946 and served successively as veteran affairs coordinator, advertising manager and manager of the public sales dept. He was elected a vice president in 1961 and a director in 1965.

On Jan. 1, 1975, Kennedy became chairman and chief executive officer. He relinquished the chief executive post in 1976 after suffering a heart attack, and was elected chairman of the board. Kennedy has been prominent in civic affairs, both in Abilene and in the state.

### VOLLEYBALL TEAMS INVITED TO TOURNAMENT

Theta Alpha Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha is sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 17-23, in the Grape Creek Gymnasium, to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

All area volleyball teams, men's, women's, and mixed teams, are invited to enter the tournament as there will be trophies in each division. The deadline for entry is April 8. Teams may contact Mrs. David Skelton, 309 N. Bishop, San Angelo, 76901, or call 653-0781 after 6 p.m. for more details and entry in the tournament.

Theta Alpha, a women's service organization of San Angelo, will donate proceeds from the tournament and concession stand to West Texas Boys Ranch of San Angelo.

## Lions-4-H Club Pancake Supper Set for April 14

Final plans are being developed for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Club Pancake Supper to be held on April 14. All county citizens are encouraged to mark their calendars and plan to enjoy a good meal and good musical entertainment.

The supper will begin at 6 p.m. in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. The entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Pancakes will be served until 8 p.m. and the entertainment is expected

to last until 9 or 9:30 p.m. Several popular groups are scheduled that should provide an enjoyable evening.

Ticket sales are expected to begin next week by the 4-H Club members. Representatives of the two organizations encourage everyone to purchase tickets from the club members and attend the Pancake Supper on April 14.

Tony Mashburn of Austin, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mashburn, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, while his parents were on vacation.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

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## Political Announcements

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### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 6, 1978

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D. W. (DUB) SIMS

For County and District Clerk—  
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1—  
HARRY PALMER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—  
MRS. OPAL I. JACOBY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—  
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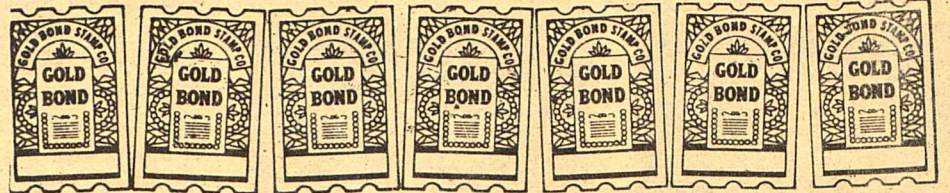
## Baker Funeral Held at C-City

Funeral services for Robert (Buster) Baker, 78, of Colorado City were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Grayson officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was found dead about 9 p.m. Monday in a fishing boat on Lake Champion near Seven Wells south of Colorado City. Justice of the Peace Henry Doss ruled death was from natural causes.

Born March 21, 1900, in Oklahoma, Mr. Baker moved to Colorado City in 1923. He was a retired automobile mechanic. He was married to Ola L. Austin in 1923 in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J.D. Baker of Colorado City; a sister, Mildred Sparks of Robert Lee; five brothers, Gary of Colorado City, Henry and Gene Baker, both of Robert Lee, Cecil P. Baker of Lawton, Okla., and Jim Baker of Duncan, Okla.; and a granddaughter.



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