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Highway Bids Due Nov. 7

RL Expects Win Friday At Wylie

The Robert Lee Steers have another District 6A football game this Friday when they travel to Wylie. The Steers are definitely in the mood for a win this week after their defeat last week at the hands of the powerful Merkel Badgers.

Wylie has the same number of wins (4) and losses (2) as do the Steers. However, Robert Lee's

Finis Harmon New Game Assn. Prexy

Finis Harmon was elected president of the Coke County Game Management Association when members met in Bronte County Park last Monday for their annual barbecue and business meeting.

LeDrew Arrott was named vice president and Wilburn Millican was named secretary. Directors elected include Earl Lindsey, precinct 1; Jesse Parker, precinct 2; Paul Coulter, precinct 3; Tom Williams, precinct 4.

A crowd of about 75 persons were present to enjoy the barbecue and program. The barbecue was prepared by W. Y. Boatright of Miles, J. C. Boatright and Tom Williams, with last year's president, Preston Davis, filling in where he was needed.

Game Warden R. L. Flanagan presented the program which was showing of slides of a State Fish Hatchery. The pictures showed how fish are hatched and handled until they are distributed to various lakes over the state.

Several game wardens from other counties were also present for the meeting.

The annual meeting will be held in Robert Lee next year.

Exhibit Will Show Interesting Items

Annual Coke County Exhibit will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21, it was announced this week by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent. Everyone in the county is invited to exhibit items of interest, and the public is invited to see the exhibits.

The show will be held in the Recreation Hall at Robert Lee. Mrs. Roe said all items to be shown should be delivered Friday, between 9 a.m. and noon. The exhibit will be open to the public from 2 until 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Divisions to be included in the exhibition are: needle work; clothing; crafts and arts; hobbies; historical and antiques; horticulture; and gifts for special occasions.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. left Tuesday with a group of men from San Angelo. They are to be gone several days on an elk hunt in the state of Colorado.

scoring ability is somewhat above their Friday night's opponents. Robert Lee has scored 170 points to their foes' 68, while Wylie has chalked up 110 to their opponents' 88.

In district play, the Steers also hold the edge, having won two and lost one. Both of Wylie's losses were in district contests and they have won one.

Last Week's Results

Merkel downed Robert Lee, 20-2; Wylie sank Rotan, 28-6; Aspermont defeated Woodson, 39-6; Jim Ned swamped Roscoe, 54-14.

This Week's Schedule

Robert Lee at Wylie, Aspermont at Rotan; Jim Ned at Merkel; Woodson at Roscoe.

Golfers To Play For Dimes Drive

Competition will be keen Saturday when Robert Lee and Bronte golfers go up against each other to determine the Coke County champions — and to help the March of Dimes.

Proceeds from the tournament, which is held each year, will be donated to the annual drive for use in helping children with birth defects.

Clyde Lee of Bronte is tournament director this year. He said tee-off time will be 8 a.m. on the Bronte course. An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged each player.

In last year's competition, Robert Lee duffers took the rotating trophy which is presented winners each year.

The 1966 tourney, which was held in Robert Lee, netted \$110.14 for the MOD.

Texas Highway Department officials have announced that they will take bids Nov. 7 for construction of a new highway to go around the Robert Lee Lake and connect up with the Sterling City highway in the vicinity of the Edith community.

H. L. Bailey, resident engineer of Sterling City, who is in charge of the project, told the Observer Wednesday morning that the section of road to be included in the Nov. 7 bids would run from the Y in Robert Lee, across the river,

south of the lake basin and intersect the present Sterling City highway near Edith.

B Team Loses; Juniors Win Game

By RONNIE BAKER

The Robert Lee B team was defeated 32 to 0 by the San Angelo Edison team last Thursday night. The Steer B squad was outclassed as the Angelo school had three teams to Robert Lee's one. Defensive standouts were Larry Sockwell and Joe David Key.

There will be a B team game Thursday night at 7:30 against the Ballinger B team.

Junior High Game

The Robert Lee Dogies defeated the Bronte Shorthorns 8-9 in a game also played last Thursday night. Kenneth Mathers took the ball from 17 yards out for the TD and Bobby Mumford ran the extra points.

FB Convention Set Saturday Night

Annual convention of the Coke County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday in Bronte School lunchroom. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program and business meeting.

Featured on the program will be the Coke County unit's talent find for 1967, Miss Kitten Dean, who will perform.

Miss Dean not only won the county contest, but went on to win district and will enter state competition at the state convention in November.

Also to be featured on the program will be the county Farm Bureau Queen, Miss Kaye Roberts.

Cost of the barbecue plate will be 75 cents per person. Women who attend the meeting are requested to bring cakes and pies.

All farm bureau members as well as others interested in joining are invited to attend.

Funeral Held For Mrs. R. Johnson, 27

Mrs. Richard Johnson, 27, the former Betty Hood, died Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in West Coke Hospital, following an illness of two months. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Francis Wilson, Monahans Baptist pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was born July 16, 1940, in San Angelo and grew up in Coke County. She attended Robert Lee School. She married Richard Johnson Jan. 16, 1960, in Robert Lee and they moved to Monahans, where they made their home until her illness.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee; three brothers, Bobby Gene Hood of San Angelo, Tommy Jett and William Ray Hood, both of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Dwane Williams of Ethoreau, N. M.; her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Davis of Fort Worth, and a grandfather, J. B. Hood of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Heatherly, David Wylie, Ralph Morgan, Charlie Dendy and Olen Browning, all of Monahans, and Curtis Wayne Walker of San Angelo.

Tough Merkel Badgers Down Steers, 20-2, In District Game

By RONNIE BAKER

Merkel 20 — Robert Lee 2

The breaks of this kind of game are important and it was definitely not the Steers night for breaks. From the very start the Merkel Badgers got things going their way. Maybe it was over-anxiousness or over-eagerness but the Steers couldn't cut it. No doubt about it, the Badgers were a good ball club, but it could have been a different story if things hadn't happened as they did. The Bumble Bee defense continued to swarm but the hive was too much for the Steers to handle.

First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff at the 15 yard line. Disaster struck fast and they fumbled at that point. The defense nearly held, but on the 3rd and 5 situation, Merkel's fine

quarterback rolled out and picked up the first at the 5 yard line. Three plays later he punched over from the 2 and Merkel was ahead. The kick for the extras was good and it was a 7-0 ball game in 7 plays.

The Steers received the kick-off again at the 10 and moved to the 27 yard line. They quickly made a first down on the Steer 40 yard line, and one the next play, fumbled again and lost the ball.

The Badgers took advantage of the break and on 1st down they heaved a long pass to the speedy left end and he raced in for another TD. Their kick for extras was good again and it was 14-0.

The Steers received again, this time at the 10 with a return to the Steer 20. They made a first on the 32 yard line in two quick rushes. Then they made three more first downs in a row with

two fine pass receptions by Randy Hall and the Steers were on the Merkel 11 yard line. The Badger defense tightened up and they finally stopped the Steers there. Merkel had moved the ball to their 15 as the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Robert Lee held at this point. Merkel had to punt. They got off a short one to their own 26 yard line. The Steers moved again close to the Merkel 4 yard line but Merkel held again and took over on downs. The Badgers moved the ball well until they reached their own 46 and were forced to punt. The punt carried to the Steer 7 yard line. The Steers racked up a first at the 19, then a 31 yard pass and run by Ronnie Devoll advanced it to the 50 yard line. But that was as far as the Steers could go and

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The construction will include a new bridge over the Colorado and rebuilding of the intersection at the Y.

The new road will be much wider than the present highway, Bailey said. The pavement will be 26 feet wide and nine foot paved shoulders will be constructed on each side.

The state is calling for completion of the work in 240 working days. Work will include grading, drainage structures, flexible base and two coats of surface treatment, Bailey said.

Robert Lee to Bronte

Longer range plans of the department are being made to complete rebuilding of Highway 158 from Robert Lee to Bronte, Bailey said. Fencing of additional right of way is being done now, and Bailey said the state expects to ask for bids in the late spring or early summer of 1968.

He said that this section of the highway will also be pavement 26 feet wide with nine foot paved shoulders. A considerable amount of straightening will be done during the rebuilding job, Bailey said.

This project will include the area from the Y in Robert Lee to inside the city limits of Bronte.

Rites Held Here For W. R. Denman

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee First Methodist Church for William Rial Denman, 70, of Texas City. He was a former resident of Robert Lee. Prior services were held Friday in Texas City.

Mr. Denman died about 5 p.m. last Wednesday at his home in Texas City following an apparent heart attack.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 7, 1896, in Quinlan, Mr. Denman moved with his parents to Miles in 1906 and to Robert Lee in 1908. He served in the Navy during World War I. He and Ruth Bell were married here Dec. 23, 1920.

Mr. Denman later moved to Ballinger where he was employed by West Texas Utilities and to Texas City where he was employed by an insurance firm. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, William Rial Denman Jr. of Kingsville; two daughters, Miss Tommy Denman of Menlo Park, Calif., and Mrs. Bob (Charlotte) Prickett of Corpus Christi; a brother, Roy Gene Denman of Cleburne; four sisters, Mrs. Tyson (Winnie) Payne and Mrs. Berta Bennett, both of Cleburne; Mrs. Albert (Lois) Baze of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lauda Yarber of Fullerton, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. W. Service Sr., Weldon Fikes, Otis Campbell, V. V. Wojtek, L. B. Menille, Roy Wyatt, Homer Carwile and Carl Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. returned home Friday from New Mexico where they had spent a week in the home of their son, Maj. Jack Snead and family, at Holloman Air Force Base.



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Oct. 10 — Homer L. Campbell, Mrs. Russell McBroom, Norman Rogers admitted. Mrs. Matthew Basquez, Lamont Scott dismissed.

Oct. 11 — Mrs. Bobby Hammer, E. W. Olson admitted. Pedro Monjarez, Mrs. Russell McBroom, Mrs. Belle Parker dismissed.

Oct. 12 — Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Norman Wolf admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell dismissed.

Oct. 14 — Mrs. T. B. Childress, Mrs. Bobby Hammer dismissed.

'64 STUDY CLUB TO TAKE DONATIONS FOR INDIANS

Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, a worker with the Tarahumare Indians of Mexico, will be speaker for the October 24 meeting of the '64 Study Club. All members are to bring articles of clothing for these people. A spokesman said that children's clothing is especially needed. Other persons who wish to contribute may contact any of the club members.

The club met Tuesday night, Oct. 10, in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty for a business meeting. Ten members were present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelburne, Ian and David visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, over the weekend. The Shelburnes are in the states on leave from missionary work in Africa. They are also visiting their parents at Planview and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek last weekend. They were moving from Odessa to Dallas, where he plans to enroll in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht and girls and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell made a sight seeing drive to Alpine Sunday.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR HOMEMAKER'S CLASS

New officers for the Homemakers Sunday School Class of Robert Lee Baptist Church were elected when they met last week in the home of Mrs. Sam Williams. Mrs. J. L. Carwile is teacher of the class.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Helen Lovelace, president; Mrs. Bert Blaylock, vice president and social leader; Mrs. Lowell Roane, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Melvin Childress, reporter and assistant teacher.

Mrs. Williams gave the devotional and Mrs. Carwile gave the prayer. It was voted to have a

class meeting the first week in each month.

The class extended an invitation to all between the ages of 45-55 to meet with them each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.



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Robert Lee School News

D.A.R. Nominees Chosen

In a senior class meeting last Tuesday Vernay Vaughan, Kaye Roberts, and Marilyn Wallace were selected as nominees for the D A R award. This citizenship award, given annually to a Senior girl by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is to be based upon "dependability, service, leadership and patriotism." The final winner will be picked by the faculty of R.L.H.S. and she will move on to higher contests.

Honor Roll Announced

"Do or die day" rolled around last week for RLHS students! The first six weeks period and six weeks tests are behind now and report cards were handed out. High School Principal G. E. Davis announces that the following students qualified for the honor roll with a 90 or above in all subjects:

- Seventh grade — Rosanna Boykin, Jerry Wojtek
- Eighth grade — Linda Atkins, Mary Donley, Edwin Lindsey, Mark Matlock, Linda Parker.
- Ninth grade — Beverly Shandley.
- Tenth grade — John Counts, LaVina Yarbrough
- Eleventh grade — Carolene Bethel, Andy Cole, Kathy Denman, Elaine Fikes, Judy Gartman.
- Twelfth grade — Donnie Devoll, Jackie Counts, Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Patty Hughes, Jeffrey McCabe, Marilyn Wallace.

Annual Staff at Work

The '68 Corral staff have swung into action to make this year's edition the best ever! The twelve

staff members and sponsor, Mr. Hamby, urge everyone to purchase the Corral now! The going price is \$4.10 per copy and it will be worth it!

Spanish Club Presents Play

R.L.H.S. students had a delightful break from every day class routine last Wednesday in the form of an amusing play. It was written by Mrs. Pauline Coalson, narrated by Thomas McBroom, and acted out by Los Cuernos, the Spanish Club consisting mainly of Spanish II students. Since Thursday, Oct. 12 was Columbus Day, the play depicted in a humorous fashion several scenes from Columbus' life. Donnie Devoll, who portrayed Columbus, was shown asking for the assistance of Elaine Fikes and Craig Thomason, the Queen and King of Spain.

Kaye Roberts, here, gave the poem "Columbus" by Joaquin Miller, and the famous voyage to America was portrayed by a rowdy crew of sailors. A ceremony when they finally landed on American soil was acted out and as a finale, all the Spanish students sang "God Bless America" in Spanish.

Carnival Candidates Chosen

In class meetings held last week the following candidates were elected to run for king and queen of the annual Halloween carnival sponsored by the P.T.A.

- 1A — Susan Rowaldt, Clay Allen
- 1B — Lynette Boykin, Kevin Roe
- 2A — Tammy Hambright, Mickey Baker
- 2B — Doris Whitewood, Glenn Davis
- 3A — Kim Blair, Tim Rowaldt
- 3B — Janice Bloodworth, Bobby Duncan
- 4 — Rosa Sanchez, Harvey Wojtek
- 5A — Cheri Baker, Tim Boykin
- 5B — Susan Wallace, Wade Whitewood
- 6A — Terri Kinsey, Wibby Millican
- 6B — Donna Atkins, Jon Bill Brock
- 7 — Jennifer Lovelace, Steve Jameson
- 8 — Janet Brasuel, Mike Conley
- 9 — Jackie Conley, Mike Mumford
- 10 — Donna Mitchell, Rusty Jameson
- 11 — Vickie Rowaldt, Lynn Beal
- 12 — Kathy Service, Danny Smith.

The carnival and coronation will be held October 28 in the gym. The money will go to school improvements. The public is urged to attend.

Girl Scouts Organized

A representative of the West Texas Girl Scout Council was at school Monday for the purpose of organizing a chapter here. Those who wish to become a Brownie, Junior, Cadette, or Senior Girl Scout, there will be an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 before the regular PTA meeting. For further information call Mrs. A. R. Baker, (troop organizer), at 453-4391.

Senior Pancake Supper

Seniors wish to remind everyone to make plans to attend the pancake supper to be held Nov. 10 before the homecoming game. They extend a warm welcome to everyone and especially urge ex-students to meet their old friends here. The Lions and Seniors promise a delicious meal.

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Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Great Fun For Boys And Dads; Winners Named

Forty-one boys and nine dads put on an exhibition of their football handling ability Monday afternoon in Robert Lee. The occasion was the annual punt, pass and kick competition sponsored by Ivey Motor Co.

Skip Row Practice Okayed By USDA

Cotton farmers, and particularly those in West Texas, won the "skip row battle" which has been underway since 1965 when the White House announced last Wednesday afternoon that the method of measuring cotton acreage would revert to the system used in 1962-65.

The big gripe of cotton farmers was brought about when the Department of Agriculture ruled that the common practice of planting two rows and skipping two must be counted as solid cotton in computing acres. The former methods used allowed the farmer to count only the two rows which were used for cotton.

Cotton farmers argued that the skip row method of planting is an effective tool for increasing yields in areas of low rainfall. They and their representatives in the Congress argued that farmers in other areas were not penalized for using irrigation, fertilizers, insecticides, which, also, are used to increase yield.

Congressman Omar Burleson was reported as saying "I am extremely happy we have returned to this approved and historic procedure." He sent the following telegram to this newspaper announcing the decision:

"Oct. 11 White House announces this afternoon that the skip row regulation now in effect will be returned to 1965 program with no penalty for the historic skip row practice. The announcement also includes reduction in both voluntary and mandatory diversion acres as well as payment."

Mrs. Bert Duncan has returned home after spending a week in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Baker, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan of Llano visited them there one night last week. They were enroute to Dallas.

Following the exhibition by the boys, some of the dads and one grandfather decided they would show the boys some of the finer points of punting.

Durwood Mumford, who was in charge of the contest, appointed Sheriff Melvin Childress to be in charge of the foul line, since he was the only person present with a gun on.

Listed below are the three top winners in each age group, along with their scores:

Eight year olds: 1. John Thomas Sawyer, 112; 2. William Anthony Percifull, 100; 3. Delbert Wayne Coalson, 85.

Nine: 1. Eddie Roy McDaniel, 107; 2. James Beaty, 105; 3. Harvey Wojtek, 103.

Ten: 1. Russell Davis, 125; 2. Tim Boykin, 102; 3. Douglas Herford, 77.

Eleven: 1. Lynn Sockwell 182; Jon Bill Brock, 177; 3. Daryl Copeland, 164.

Twelve: 1. Keith Wright, 136; Steven Malaer, 133; 3. Dwayne Davis, 95.

Edwin Mark Matlock was the only 13 year old who entered, and he scored 161.

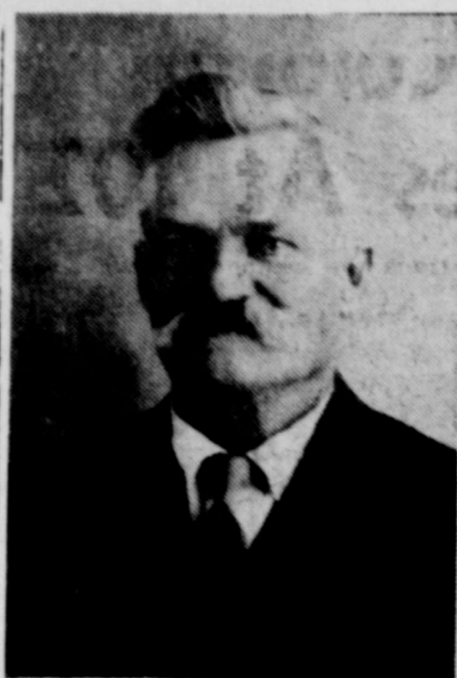
The fathers made some impressive scores, ranging from 0 to 79 feet. Penalties for missing the mark laid out must be considered on the scores which follow:

Frank Percifull was top kicker among the fathers with 79 feet; Curtis Sockwell took second place with 71 feet. Other scores: Ivey Eubanks, 54 feet; Bill Allen, 51; Ray Coalson the grandfather, 40; Bill Beaty, 38; James Craig, 35; Jesse Eads, 30; Jerome Sirius, 0; Charlie Davis, 0. Buzz Sawyer passed instead of punting and made 30 feet.

Mumford said he was well pleased with the turnout and said he was especially pleased with the exhibition of the football prowess of the men present.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Ivey Motor expressed his thanks to all the boys who participated. Trophies were awarded the first three winners in each age group.

Hollis Swafford of Abilene preached at the Northside Church of Christ Sunday and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.



Dr. J. E. Reed

Dr. Reed Lived 50 Years In County

By Mrs. Thelma Martin McAuley
Dr. J. E. Reed, a 50 year resident and practicing physician at Silver in northwestern Coke County, was born in Gadsden, Ala., Feb. 5, 1859. His father, Isaac Reed, was a Missionary Baptist preacher and was one of the first school teachers in Coke County.

Dr. Reed was graduated from Baltimore Medical College at the age of 21 years. He began his practice of medicine at Pilot Point, Texas, where he also owned a drug store. His first patient was a four year old boy who had swallowed a wad of gum entangled with hair. Later his practice built up until he did not have much time for the drug store.

Dr. Reed was married to Julia Silman, daughter of J. D. Silman, a Church of Christ minister, on Nov. 15, 1885, at Glen Cove, Texas. They had four children born to them: Gracie, Bonnie, Ope and James.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed moved to Coke County in 1890 and resided in the Silver Community, where he practiced medicine and farmed for a half a century.

Dr. Reed was a dedicated man. He kept a horse saddled day and night to be always ready to go to the aid of a patient. Many times it would be three or four days before he returned, for if he had a baby on the way, he never left. During his 50-year practice in Coke County, he delivered hundreds of babies, many of whom still live here.

In those days there was little money. Patients gave food they had raised in return for services rendered. (With no refrigeration, we now wonder how meat and other food products were kept.)

Dr. Reed had two avocations. He loved to read, and his farming was more or less a hobby, but it supplemented his income from his profession. His favorite crop was peanuts, which he grew and stored for winter use. He also had a large fruit orchard which did well in the sandy soil.

In 1939, after their health had become too bad for them to live alone, Dr. and Mrs. Reed moved to Cisco, Texas, where they lived with a daughter, Mrs. Gracie Whitt, until their deaths. Mrs. Reed died in 1944 and Dr. Reed in 1946.

Surviving members of the family are James Reed of Fresno, California, and Bonnie (Mrs. Tom Norfleet) of Carlsbad, N. M. There are also 12 grandchildren, one of whom, the former Thelma Martin, lived in their home until she was six years of age. Thelma is now Mrs. G. C. McAuley of 2235 Florida, Monahans, Texas.

Mrs. McAuley still owns farm land at Silver, visits with friends and attends the annual Silver Homecoming. She would be glad to hear from any friends who care to write to her.

Historical Marker Commemorates Great Fencing War In Coke County

A permanent historical marker, commemorating the Great Fence Cutting War which occurred in Coke and neighboring counties in the 1880s, was unveiled last Thursday on the courthouse lawn. The marker is located only a few miles from the spot on the old Harris Ranch where thousands of dollars worth of barbed wire and posts were burned by those who opposed fencing the open range. Elton T. Mims of Water Valley,

president of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association and member of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, was the principal speaker for the program. He gave a short history of this colorful period in the area's history.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene represented the Texas Historical Survey Committee and served as master of ceremonies. Dempsey Salter of Eldorado gave the invocation and Supt. Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee welcomed guests. Robert Lee School Band played two numbers and Bronte Youth Choir sang two numbers.

Explorer Scouts Joe David Key, Danny Smith and Roy Ivey, all of Robert Lee presented the flag. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, presented two books to the libraries of Bronte and Robert Lee High Schools. The historical works are entitled "American Cattle Trails" by Marion T. Place, and "Farewell to Texas" by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. In addition, a 1954 historical and progress edition of the San Angelo Standard-Times was presented to Robert Lee High School library. Bickley accepted the gifts for the Robert Lee School. Ulmer Bird, member of the Coke County committee, gave the benediction.

Tom Nasworthy of San Angelo unveiled the marker. Nasworthy's father was instrumental in getting Governor John Ireland to ask for legislation to end the fencing war. The governor sent in Texas Rangers to enforce the law when legislation was passed making it an offense to cut barbed wire.

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Application No. 2549 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on September 11, 1967, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in its office at Austin, Texas, on Thursday, November 9, 1967, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
Date: September 11, 1967
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of Additions and Alterations to Robert Lee School for the Robert Lee Independent School District, Robert Lee, Texas, will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, Thursday, November 9, 1967, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the existing school building.

The work includes construction of a three Classroom Addition to the existing school building. All work, including General Construction, Plumbing, Heating, and Electrical Work will be performed under a single contract.

General Contractors wishing to submit a Proposal for this work may obtain one complete set of bidding documents from Wilson, Patterson, Sowden, Dunlap and Epperly, Architects and Engineers, 601 Bailey, P. O. Box 9048, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), which deposit will be refunded to actual bidders upon return of the documents in good condition within five days after date of bid opening. General Contractors requiring additional sets, and Sub-contractors, may obtain same upon payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for General Construction Work and Five Dollars (\$5.00) for Mechanical and Electrical Work, which amounts will not be refunded, but the documents must be returned.

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J. Frank Norfleet, Colorful Ex-Coke Countian, Dies At 102

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Oct. 19, 1967

One of the most colorful characters ever to come out of Coke County died Sunday at the age of 102. He was J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, who became famous in the 1920s for his chase and bringing to justice some bunco artists who swindled him out of \$30,000.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ at Hale Center. His body was entombed in a mausoleum at Lubbock.

J. Frank Norfleet was born Feb. 23, 1865, in Lampasas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Norfleet. The family moved to the Cedar Hill community near Silver in the early 1870s, when this county was still a part of Tom Green County. He grew up in what is now Coke County and worked as a cowboy on the Spade

Ranch near Silver. He left this area in his early 20s (local relatives think it was in the latter part of 1890) to take a job as foreman on the Spade Ranch west of Lubbock. He continued with the Spade outfit for several years and by 1907 had a spread of his own.

It was in 1919 when he made a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas that he became involved with some confidence men who explained to him how they could all make a killing in the cotton market. The men asked Norfleet to put up \$30,000 as evidence of good faith.

After waiting for some time for his "partners" to return with his money, Norfleet became aware that he had been swindled. He returned to his home, told his wife of the incident and made plans

to track the scoundrels down and bring them to justice.

His job took him from coast to coast, checking hotel registers and tracking down tips. His efforts led to the arrest of five of the culprits and another died before Norfleet found him.

His detective abilities were publicized all over the country and calls came in from other victims of swindles asking for aid. During a 15 year period, Norfleet estimated his work brought in over 100 persons playing various confidence games.

Norfleet and his wife, Liza, now 96, were married in 1892. He credited her with much of his success in bringing his swindlers to justice, as she stayed on the ranch and operated it during his years on the road. His efforts were financed by her work on the ranch.

After winning national attention with his manhunting abilities, Norfleet wrote a book which was also published in newspaper serial form and was later made into a motion picture.

Survivors include his wife, with whom he would have celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary had he lived until next May; a son, Pete Norfleet of Hale Center; a daughter, Ruth (whose married name is not known by local relatives) who lives in Massachusetts and Florida; a sister, Mrs. N. E. Jameson, Fritch; a brother, Bob Norfleet, Plainview; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Local Relatives

Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ed B. Gray of San Angelo are nieces of Mr. Norfleet.

Mrs. Yarbrough To Represent County

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, as well as all members of the county committee, have been invited to represent their county at the 1967 Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation, its private affiliate.

The meeting will be held at the Moody Convention Center in Galveston Oct. 26-28. The joint membership of the two organizations totals more than 3,000 members in 254 county committees.

County committees will be competing for several annual awards at the meeting. These include "best committee newslet-

ter", "best program of work for 1967", "best historical scrapbook" and "best publication of local or regional history." Awards will also be presented for the "best chairman of a county historical survey committee and the "best sub-chairman."

A versatile and informative program will be offered as well as scenic and historical tours of Galveston and the surrounding area.

Visitors in the Hershall Hall home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Atha Hall and son, Kurt, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lusby of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Mrs. Euel Phillips, all of Hobbs, N. M.

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Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT — ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1967

| | OPERATING FUND | | | | | | | Totals |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | State & County Available | Local Maintenance | Transportation | Rental Fund | Food Service Fund | Interest & Sinking Fund | Other Funds | |
| CASH BALANCE—Sept. 1, 1966 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,877.48 | \$ 1,487.63 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,578.93 | \$ 7,023.70 | \$ 274.67 | \$ 18,242.41 |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Local Sources | \$ 0 | \$ 201,515.62 | \$ 0 | \$ 5,677.26 | \$ 20,551.25 | \$ 23,529.50 | \$ 0 | \$ 251,273.63 |
| 20 County Sources | 2,016.90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,016.90 |
| 30 State Sources | 37,286.02 | 1,758.10 | 0 | 0 | 2,779.89 | 0 | 11,405.27 | 53,229.28 |
| 85 Interfund Transfers | 0 | 362.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 770.87 | 1,133.42 |
| Transferred from Silver C.S.D. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000.00 |
| TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS | \$ 39,302.92 | \$ 203,636.27 | \$ 0 | \$ 15,677.26 | \$ 23,331.14 | \$ 23,529.50 | \$ 12,176.14 | \$ 317,653.23 |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | \$ 39,302.92 | \$ 211,513.75 | \$ 1,487.63 | \$ 15,677.26 | \$ 24,910.07 | \$ 30,553.20 | \$ 12,450.81 | \$ 335,895.64 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Budgetary | \$ 39,302.92 | \$ 203,396.60 | \$ 1,125.08 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 19,474.20 | \$ 12,834.89 | \$ 276,133.69 |
| Food Service Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22,305.20 | 0 | 0 | 22,305.20 |
| Rent Houses—Repairs and Maintenance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,587.89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,587.89 |
| Interfund Transfers | 0 | 770.87 | 362.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,133.42 |
| Investments Purchased | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000.00 | 0 | 10,000.00 |
| Prior Year Payables Liquidated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 274.67 | 274.67 |
| TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 39,302.92 | \$ 204,167.47 | \$ 1,487.63 | \$ 13,587.89 | \$ 22,305.20 | \$ 29,474.20 | \$ 13,109.56 | \$ 323,434.87 |
| CASH BALANCE—Aug. 31, 1967 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,346.28 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,089.37 | \$ 2,604.87 | \$ 1,079.00 | \$ (658.75) | \$ 12,460.77 |
| Less: Accounts Payable — Aug. 31, 1967 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| UNENCUMBERED CASH | | | | | | | | |
| Balance—Aug. 31, 1967 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,346.28 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,089.37 | \$ 2,604.87 | \$ 1,079.00 | \$ (808.75) | \$ 12,310.77 |
| Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balance 8-31-67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000.00 | 0 | 10,000.00 |
| UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE—Aug. 31, 1967 | \$ 0 | \$ 7,346.28 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,089.37 | \$ 2,604.87 | \$ 11,079.00 | \$ (808.75) | \$ 22,310.77 |

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Oct. 23
 Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, garden salad, buns, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 24
 Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 25
 Corn dogs, blackeyed peas, jello salad, cheese bread sticks, milk, apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 26
 Meat balls and spaghetti, turnip greens, beets, sweet pickles, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach

halves.

Friday, Oct. 27
 Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Utzman, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay. The occasion was Mr. Hugh Smith's 81st birthday.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Selecting Apples by Varieties
 It was an ancient British custom to sprinkle apple trees with cider on Christmas Eve to assure a good crop for the next year.

Apple growers in this country must have sprinkled their trees heavily last Christmas Eve, for again the national apple crop tops 126 million bushels.

Apples are grown commercially in 34 states with Washington, New York and Michigan the top three producers.

Do you know how to stretch your food dollars when you buy apples? Buy apples according to variety because certain varieties, like Delicious, are at their best eaten "as is." You would waste their goodness to fry or bake them.

Other varieties good for eating as fresh fruit include: McIntosh, Stayman, Golden Delicious, Jonathan and Winesap.

When you bake an apple pie or make applesauce, use tart or slightly acid varieties such as Gravenstein, Grimes Golden, Jonathan and Newton.

For baking, select the firmer-fleshed types: Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Winesap and New York Imperial.

Apples ship well, so you'll find offerings from many states, making it possible for you to select the best variety for your particular purpose.

Total U.S. shipments run several hundred carlots per day, according to the Consumer and Marketing Service — the USDA agency which keeps a daily record of fruit and vegetable shipments as well as market conditions and prices.

Most apples are marketed by grade. Many consumer packages show the variety, grade and size. USDA grades for apples are U.S. Extra Fancy, U.S. Fancy, U.S. No. 1 and combinations of these grades. U. S. No. 2 is a less desirable grade.

These standards are developed by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service and mean the same in every market to assure uniformity.

Apples from the far western states are usually marketed under state grades which are similar to USDA grades.

What determines the grade? The qualities of color, maturity and lack of defects — appearance in general.

Here are some tips from experienced apple graders. Look for firm, well-colored apples. Avoid soft, mealy fleshed apples and those which yield to a slight pressure on the skin. They are overripe.

Also, avoid apples affected by freeze. This is indicated by bruised areas. Scald on apples, indicated by irregular areas of tan or brown—may not seriously affect the eating quality.

Flavor of apples varies, of course, and depends on the state of maturity when the fruit is picked. If mature when harvested, apples will have a good flavor, texture and storing ability. Immature apples lack color and are usually poor in flavor. Also, they may have a shriveled appearance after being stored for several weeks.

Apple Pie With Sour Cream
 Try your skill in selecting a good variety of apple for this apple pie with sour cream. Simmer medium thick slices from 3 large apples until tender. Sprinkle with ½ cup brown sugar and simmer 5 more minutes. Combine 1 egg and 1 pint sour cream with 3 tablespoons brown sugar and 2 tablespoons flour, adding cinnamon, mace, and nutmeg to taste.

Spread a generous cupful of sour cream mixture in prebaked 9-inch graham cracker pie shell. Arrange apples over sour cream. Top with another layer of sour cream. Bake in preheated 400 degree oven about 10-12 minutes until set. Chill and serve.

October Plentiful Foods
 Meat: Broiler-fryers, fresh and frozen shrimp.
 Fruits: Apples
 Vegetables: Potatoes
 Other plentiful: Orange juice, rice

Are you including these food items in your menus? If not you are missing an opportunity to save on your foods bill.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 19 — Office; 1:30 p.m., courthouse, color workshop.

Friday, Oct. 20 — County Exhibits, recreation hall, Robert Lee park.

Saturday, Oct. 21 — Exhibits, 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 23 — Office
 Tuesday, Oct. 24 — 4-11 club meetings, 9:10 and 10:10 a.m., Bronte; p.m., Robert Lee.
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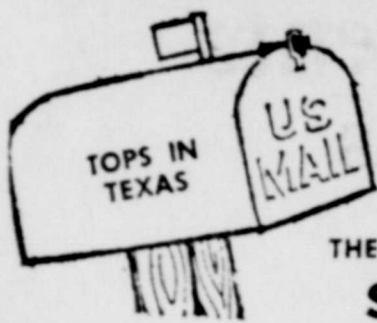
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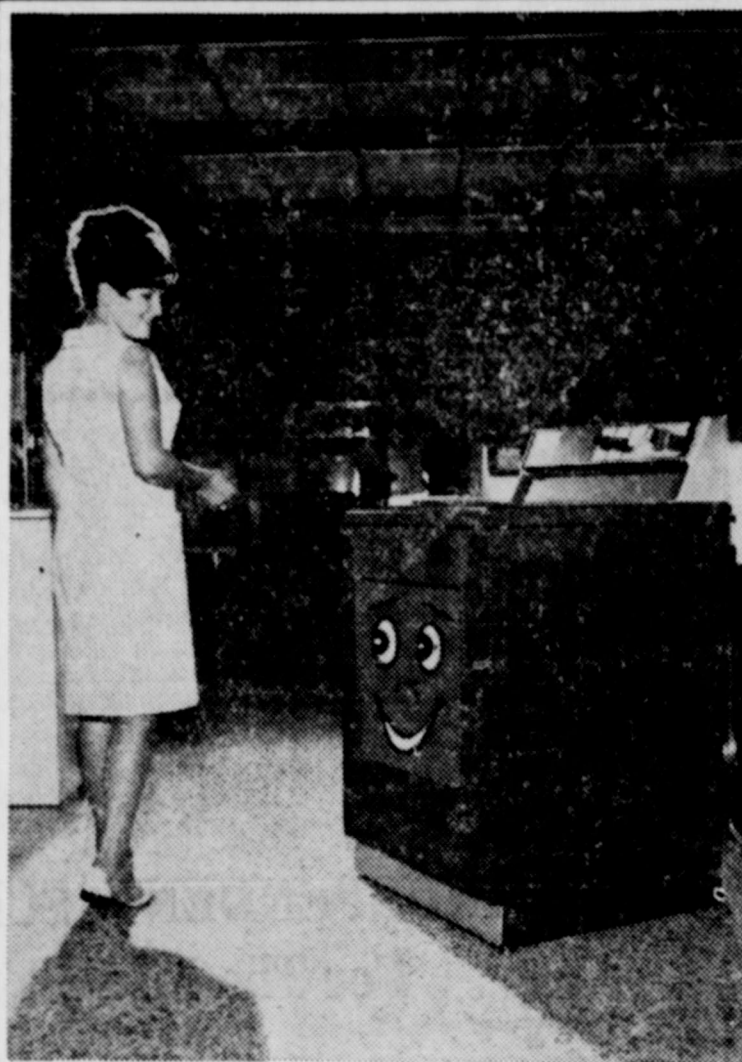
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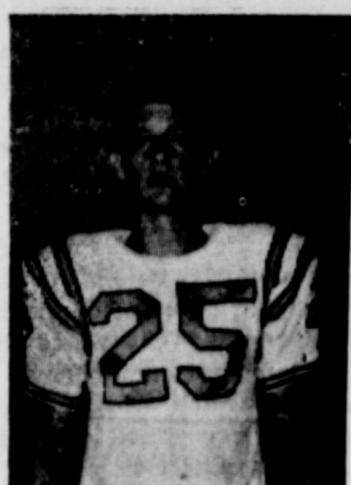
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1967 Robert Lee Steer SCHEDULE

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| *Oct. 20—Wylie | There |
| *Oct. 27—Rotan | Here |
| *Nov. 3—Aspermont | There |
| *Nov. 10—Jim Ned | Here |
| *—District 6-A Game | |

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MERKEL DOWNS STEERS —

Continued from Page 1

Merkel took over on downs. They tried a quick pass over the middle but Ricky Whitaker picked it off at the Steer 41 and returned it to the 50 yard line. Then Robert Lee hit with a surprise attack. Williams pitched back to Donnie Devoll and he heaved a long pass to Darrell Pitcock and he was on the Merkel 7 yard line before being knocked out of bounds. But after two ground plays the Steers tried the air and Merkel intercepted as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Merkel received the kickoff at the 40 and downed it there. Merkel moved to the Steer 28 on 3 first downs and the Steers held at that point. The Steers failed to move and Williams punted to the Merkel 27 yard line. At the Merkel 31, the Steers got their second break as the Badgers fumbled and Lynn Beal recovered at the 31. The Steers had a first down at the Merkel 20 and on passing down, the Badgers intercepted again at the 1 yard line. Then with their back to the wall, Merkel miscued in the backfield and the bumblebee defense downed them in the end zone for a safety and two points which made the score now 14-2.

On the free kick Merkel kicked to the Steer 30 with a return to the Steer 36. Merkel got tough and hold the Steers at the Steer 30 yard line. Williams punted to the Merkel 20 yard line. Merkel made a first at their 37, then another at the 47 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Merkel continued to move to the Steer 30 yard line before the Steers held them. Merkel tried to punt the ball dead close to the goal line but it rolled into the end zone and was brought out to

the 20.

Again the Steers failed to move the ball and were forced to punt. The ball went short, going out of bounds on the Steer 32 yard line. Merkel made a quick first at the Steer 18 and from the 10 yard line they broke through again for a TD. Donnie Devoll blocked the try for extras and the score was 20 to 2.

The Steers received the kickoff at the 18 yard line and returned it to the 29 yard line. Then on another drive, moved to the Merkel 4 yard line, but failed to score as the Badgers held. Merkel then ran out the clock as they moved to the Steer 42 as the game ended.

The Bumble Bee defense did a fine job of containing the Badgers, but they just couldn't do enough. The line composed of Gary Parker, Lynn Beal, Lonnie Bloodworth, James Fields, Tooter Fields and Roy Blair did an outstanding job. The line blocking of Ronnie and Donnie Devoll and Ricky Whitaker got in their knocks, and the deep men, Darrell Pitcock, Randy Hall and Gary Williams did their share of tackling. Next week a different story!

PTA TONIGHT

Robert Lee PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend the meeting for an important discussion on the Halloween Carnival.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough will present the program on "The Varied Cultural Strengths of Texas."

To Discuss Girl Scouts

Women interested in a Girl Scout organization here are asked to come to PTA early for a meeting at 7 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Ray Baker has been appointed neighborhood chairman. All women interested are urged to attend.

BCD Members Hear Discussion Of Lights, School Situation, Other Items

President Jimmy Bickley welcomed several members back to BCD who have not been attending the past several weeks. He said he was glad to see 16 members present after having 11 or 12 present for some time.

W. D. McAdams reported on progress of the committee which is studying the possibilities of purchasing new Christmas lights. He said measurements have been completed which will be used in determining cost of new lights when information on cost of materials is received.

Garland Davis reminded BCD members that since the organization sponsors the annual BCD Christmas party, it is time to start working on the big annual event. President Bickley asked members to be thinking about the party and perhaps they could come up with some new ideas for it.

Consolidation Appealed

Bickley said that County Attorney Frank Dickey has been notified that plaintiffs in the Robert Lee-Silver School consolidation case have appealed the matter to the State Supreme Court. The Court of Civil Appeals upheld the decision of the District Court which declared the election carried and was valid, and later turned down a request for a rehearing.

Pointing out that the school is in dire need of more classroom space, Bickley called attention to a notice to bidders which is being published in this week's Observer. The notice is asking for bids to build three new classrooms. These rooms will be for use in the elementary school, the superintendent said, and will be paid for from current tax funds.

Bickley brought out the fact that the school board ordered the

classrooms built because the members can do nothing about making plans for major additions to school facilities until the consolidation question is settled.

Bickley added that both local and state school officials are deeply concerned with the need for better library, lunchroom, gymnasium, dressing room and rest room facilities for Robert Lee School. Presently, the school lunchroom is being used for a study hall at odd hours of the day.

Hugh Lewis announced a Lions Club meeting which was held Tuesday night, and A. B. Shepard called attention to the County Exhibit which will be held Friday and Saturday.

Gerald C. Allen, president of the Upper Colorado River Authority, said the group was scheduled to meet Tuesday afternoon to discuss progress which has been made on water system improvements for the City of Robert Lee. Allen said the work is about 80 per cent complete and the contractor is waiting on some equipment which has been ordered.

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OIL NEWS

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc and Peter Henderson, San Angelo, have announced location for a 7,200-foot Strawn wildcat in north central Coke County, 5 1/2 miles east of Silver and 1 1/2 mile southeast of the Panther Gap, North (5,600 Canyon) field and 2 3/4 miles east-southeast of 5,750-foot production in the Bloodworth, Northeast (multipay Canyon) field. It is the No. 1-A Florine Price.

Location, on a 960-acre lease, is 1,427.3 feet from the north and 1,558.3 feet from the west lines of 302-1A-H&TC. Ground elevation is 2,307.5 feet.

Malone Well Testing

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. and Peter Henderson, San Angelo, No. 2-B Cynthia Malone, in 322-1A-H&TC, Coke County Canyon sand oil discovery, five miles northwest of Sanco and one location southwest of the depleted one-well Panther Gap (Pennsylvanian) field and 2 1/2 miles southeast of the five-well Bloodworth, North (5,650-foot) field, flowed 69.25 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

Flow was through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,718-27 1/2 feet, with tubing pressure of 75 pounds and casing pressure, 325 pounds. Testing continued early this week.

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SCOTTOWELS - - - 2 Roll Pkg. 44c

CUTRITE WAX PAPER - - Roll 29c

BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES - 3 for \$1.00

KRAFT SALAD BOWL SALAD DRESSING - - - Qt. 39c

JELLO 3 boxes 29c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

GLADIOLA FLOUR



5 lb. bag

49c



VAN CAMP VIENNA SAUSAGE - 4 for 89c

SKINNER'S MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 FOR 25c

DEER BRAND Tomatoes 2 for 33c

RANCH STYLE BLACKEYE PEAS - 2 for 25c

CELEBRITY LUNCHEON MEAT - 12 Oz. Can 39c

Potatoes 39c

LETTUCE, Large Heads - Lb. 15c



GOOCH'S CURED Picnic Hams LB. 39c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED BACON - 2 Lb. Box \$1.19

SIRLOIN & T-BONE STEAK - 83c