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## BCD-Lion Banquet a Success



ENTERTAINERS — "Sweet Purples" entertained those present at the BCD-Lions Ladies Night banquet held last Friday. From left, they are Beverly Shandley, Jean McDaniel, Peggy Green, Kay Cole, James Fields, and Jo Adkins at the piano.

The Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, told more than 75 persons Friday night that the seriousness of the deterioration of many facets of life in this country is something which should be given much thought.

The group was gathered at Robert Lee School lunchroom for the first annual BCD-Lions Club banquet. Wives of members were special guests.

The Rev. Mr. Timberlake sent his audience into fits of laughter for some ten minutes before he began the serious part of his talk. He said, "This nation is facing troubled times, and it is later than you think." Citing some of the weaknesses of modern day America, he said our nation is "no longer great in wealth, in faith in God, nor in law and order."

The "Sweet Purples," a singing group made up of Beverly Shandley, Peggy Green, Kay Cole and Jean McDaniel, vocalists, and Jo Adkins at the piano and James Fields with his guitar gave four numbers. They sang "I'm Leaving on a Jet Plane," "Visions of Sugar Plums," "Put a Little Love in Your Heart" and "To Love Somebody."

Garland Davis was master of ceremonies.



Rev. Don Timberlake

In charge of decorating the lunchroom were Mrs. Jack Denman, Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mrs. Zeddie Beal. Those who prepared the food were Mrs. Flo Sawyer, Mrs. Alma Varnadore and Mrs. Lena Roe.

Officials of the Lions Club and the BCD said everyone felt the banquet was a big success and should be continued as an annual affair. They expressed their thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it the success it was.

## School Names Honor Students

Honor students of the 1970 senior class were announced this week by Prin. Garland Davis. John Counts is valedictorian of the class and Debbie Shoemaker is salutatorian.

Counts, who has a grade average of 93.76, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts. In addition to his academic achievements, he has been active in extra activities in the years indicated: FFA, 1, 2; Beta Club, 1, 2; Science Club, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 4; Outstanding Teenager of America Award, 4; Student Council Reporter, 4; UIL participation, 3, 4; RLHS Science Award, 3.

Miss Shoemaker the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, has a grade average of 92.66. In addition to making this grade, she has participated in the following activities: Beta Club, four years; FTA, four years; FHA, four years, corresponding secretary fourth year; Pep Squad four years; ninth in regional UIL meet in shorthand; representative in Small Schools Seminar in 1969; Betty Crocker Award, 1970.



John Counts



Debbie Shoemaker

## Services Held Here Friday for Mrs. McDorman

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Laura McDorman, 88, Friday at 10 a.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDorman died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the West Coke County Nursing Home after a long illness.

Mrs. McDorman, the former Laura Lee Collett, was born Nov. 22, 1881, in Hamilton County. She came to Coke County as a child and had lived here most of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. McDorman died in 1956.

Survivors include three brothers Victor Collett of Robert Lee, Erman Collett of Lake Isabel, Calif., and Finis Collett of San Benito; two sisters, Mrs. Ara Haddock of Pharr and Mrs. Odesa Williams of Panhandle.

Pallbearers were Fern Havins, J. O. Rudd, Sam Williams, Bob Fields, Alton Roberts and Frankie Percifull.

## Band Concert Set For Tonight

Robert Lee High School's Band will be presented in concert tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. The program will be held in the school auditorium with Band Director Kenneth Mitchell in charge.

Thirteen numbers will appear on the concert program, including a varied selection of compositions ranging from classical to popular.

The band is made up of more than 70 members who will participate in the concert.

Numbers on the program include Fanfare from Zarathustra; Citadel Concert March; Dedicatory Overture; God Bless the Child; Three Scenes including Forest Glade, Fiesta and Sunset

Boulevard; Fanfare, Pastoral and Serenade; Romeo and Juliet Love Theme; Pageant of Bands Concert March; Two Gaelic Folk Songs; Marching Trumpets, Ole!; Aria and Fugue; Great Themes from Great Italian Movies; Ceremonial for Band.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert, Mitchell said.

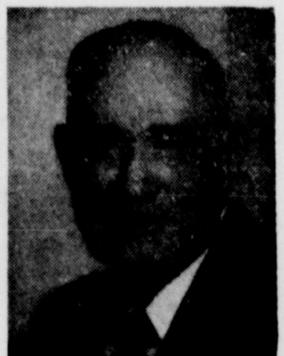
## Walker Service Held in Angelo

Services for John B. Walker, 81, of San Angelo and formerly of Silver, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, with the Rev. Bobby L. Eklund, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. I. L. Whetsel, former pastor. Burial was in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver.

Mr. Walker died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Hospital.

He was born April 17, 1889, in Trickham and was married to Clara Jameson March 26, 1911, in Silver. He was a deacon in the church and served as church clerk 32 years. He moved to Coke County in 1893 and settled at Silver. He moved to San Angelo in 1968.

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John B. Walker

## Mrs. Yarbrough To Be Honored

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee is having a tea Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in honor of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough for her outstanding civic and community service. The public is invited to attend the tea.

Mrs. Yarbrough is listed in the U. S. Census as a retired teacher. She retired from active duty in the classroom in May 1960 — 10 years ago—but her neighbors and close friends know that she never really retired. She is a busy person, and has said many times that she hopes to remain active as long as she lives.

She says, "I want to stay so busy that I will not have time to feel sorry for myself." Mrs. Yarbrough, known to old friends as "Jessie" and to many younger ones as "Miss Jessie," has several hobbies that keep her just about as busy as she was when teaching.

Chief among her hobbies, Miss

Jessie lists: (1) collecting Coke County history—political, economic and social; (2) Writing for newspapers; (3) collecting poetry and trying to write it; (4) reading. "Maybe reading is more than a hobby," she says, "it might be listed as an obsession."

Rated above her hobbies as the things she loves are her family, people in general—especially children, her hometown, her county, and her church. She is deeply interested in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs. She is deeply concerned about the underprivileged and other social and economic inequalities.

Mrs. Yarbrough, the former Jessie Pearl Newton, is a native of Coke County. She was born on her parents' homestead, two miles west of Old Edith on Oct. 31, 1892. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (James Calvin and Sophronia Ann Kemp) Newton, who came to Coke County in 1889, the year the county was

created and organized.

The Newton family moved to Robert Lee in the fall of 1899. Jessie entered the first grade in Robert Lee and was graduated from the 10-grade school in the spring of 1909 at the age of 16. "The class of 1909 had a graduation program," she recalls, "but the class had no caps and gowns and no diplomas were issued."

Jessie's speech was titled "Valedictory," but she thinks she had "no real comprehension of the meaning of the word at that time." She named it Valedictory because her sponsor suggested the name.

About 18 or 20 students from Robert Lee and Bronte took a state examination at the close of the 1909 term. Miss Jessie and Mrs. Nora Bridges of Bronte received third grade certificates authorizing them to teach in the county. Jessie attended the summer session at the old Methodist

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Austin — U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler were upset victims in the May 2 Democratic primary to Lloyd Bentsen and State Rep. Robert L. (Bob) Armstrong.

Scene of political action now shifts to the general election where Bentsen faces Republican Senate candidate George Bush. Gov. Preston Smith, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is confronted with GOP Paul Eggers. Bush and Eggers won nominations easily over Robert Morris and Roger Martin in the Republican primary.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin won third term nomination handily over Judge David H. Brown and faces Edward M. Yturri, GOP, in November. Democrat Ben Ramsey had no difficulty with Connie Lawson and is unopposed in November. Truman Roberts defeated Earl W. Smith for Court of Criminal Appeals. James G. Denton appeared to be the Supreme Court contest winner over Matt Davis and Hawthorne Phillips. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, unopposed in the Democratic primary, is challenged by Byron Fullerton, GOP, in November. Four other GOP candidates will wage token campaigns for statewide office against Democrats.

**CAPITOL PRECAUTIONS** — Tighter security measures may be ordered for the historic state

capitol—always wide open to visitors—in the wake of a violent anti-war demonstration there last week.

Three 82-year-old etched glass door panels were smashed when a mob of 200 obscenity-shouting youths stormed the rotunda. A tear gas grenade was tossed into the north corridor as police chased the demonstrators back through the building and onto the University of Texas campus.

Twice within the next two days, the capitol was evacuated due to telephone bomb threats. Riot-equipped Department of Public Safety officers took up stations inside or patrolled the grounds as demonstrations continued on the UT campus.

Gov. Preston Smith said damage and disrespect may force tougher security, though the capitol has been the scene of many undisturbed peaceful demonstrations in the past.

**COURTS SPEAK** — State Supreme Court agreed with lower courts that 6,972 acres of Victoria County oil land belong to private owners, not the state, in a prolonged land vacancy dispute. Had the plaintiff in the vacancy been right, Texas might have recovered up to \$100 million in mineral rights.

Dallas grocery chain stores were rejected by the High Court in their effort to obtain a sales tax break due to trading stamps given to their customers. Chain

wanted to deduct the cost of stamps before figuring the sales tax owed the state.

Third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed \$40,813 in damages to a Temple brakeman injured in Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad braking accident, but cut the award \$38,650 below the trial court verdict.

**EDUCATION POLICY APPROVED**—State Board of Education adopted the policy that contributions of ethnic and racial groups should be taught.

Board also proclaimed that literature books must be free of offensive language and that life science texts will present evolution as a theory rather than a fact.

Per capita state aid to local districts was increased from \$114.40 to \$117.00 per student for the current school year. Board authorized application for \$18 million in federal anti-poverty funds to help train 900 migrant workers for city jobs, approved a \$2 million special vocational program for poor students and empowered the Texas Education Agency to seek a \$50,000 federal grant to continue technical assistance to school districts with desegregation and other ethnic problems.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — State Credit Union Commissioner cannot enter a proposed truth in lending liaison agreement with the Federal Trade Commission, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held in a recent opinion.

In other rulings, Martin concluded that:

\* State Comptroller can write rules by which Texas Tech University art works can be temporarily exchanged with other universities and museums.

\* Texas Tort Claims Act does not cover school districts except as to motor vehicles, but limitation does not apply to junior college districts.

\* Penal code article pertaining to seizure and confiscation of devices prohibited in Espiritu Santo Bay and other waters pending trial, and destruction of the prohibited devices on conviction for possession or use, is constitutional.

**NURSING HOMES ASK RAISE** — Nursing home operators, claiming they face financial crisis, want authority to levy a \$25 per month supplemental charge for welfare patients in addition to the state allocation.

Plan seeks a six per cent increase in state payments for patients requiring skilled care or a total of \$381 a month. State costs in other categories would

decline if families pay the supplemental charge.

Meanwhile, State Board of Public Welfare, which took the request under study, heard new federal family assistance legislation backed by the president would cost Texas \$57 million a year more than present programs.

**WELFARE** — State Board of Public Welfare announced that only 12 counties have not decided on a course of action on the Dallas federal court order that 90 Texas counties must begin food-aid programs for the poor.

**WATER RIGHTS HEARING**—Texas Water Rights Commission will present for consideration its proposed rules, regulations and procedures for administering the state water rights adjudication law in a public hearing in Austin at 10 a.m., June 4.

Also to be considered are proposed rules to govern the operation of Amistad Reservoir near Del Rio.

Commission wants persons

planning to comment on its proposals to file written statements before May 30, setting forth their reasons and any other pertinent information.

Copies of the rules may be obtained in advance by writing the W. R. C., Austin 78711.

**Short Snorts**

Texas Animal Health Commission reversed its policy and voted to inspect spayed heifers imported from Mexico.

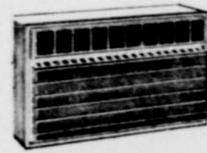
Lubbock received a \$218,972 child development grant and Laredo \$71,894 for migrant rural action demonstration project.

Texas Turkey Federation has petitioned Agriculture Commissioner John C. White for a May 21 hearing on a statewide referendum for self assessment to promote research, promotion and consumer education.

Governor requested federal disaster aid for tornado-hit Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Briscoe, Donley, Gray, Swisher and Parmer Counties.



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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jockets of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scoggin of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Jr of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek, Donna and Jo Jo of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter of Bronte.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lanson, Mrs. Dee Overby, Mrs. Maury Baker, Mrs. Ruth Massey Mr. and Mrs. Henson Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and Joyce, all of San Angelo.

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**Little League Action Starts; Here's Schedule**

Baseball has already started for the Colorado River Little League and the action will continue on the regular schedule through June 23.

Five teams are in the league. Managers are: Robert Lee Cardinals, Dale Wojtek; Robert Lee Indians, Allan Rowoldt; Bronte Yankees, Bob Ragsdale; Sterling City Giants, Stan Harwood; Sterling City Astros, Kenneth L. Peel.

J. D. Mumford of Robert Lee is president of the league this year. Bill Tom Roach of Robert Lee is vice president, and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop of Robert Lee is secretary-treasurer.

The schedule follows with the team listed first the home team:

May 5: Cardinals-Giants; Astros and Indians; Yankees-open.

May 8: Giants-Indians; Cardinals-Open; Yankees-Astros.

May 12: Open-Giants; Indians-Yankees; Astros-Cardinals.

May 15: Giants-Yankees; Open-Astros; Cardinals-Indians.

May 19: Astros-Giants; Yankees-Cardinals; Indians-Open.

May 22: Giants-Cardinals; Indians-Astros; Open-Yankees.

May 26: Indians-Giants; Open-Cardinals; Astros-Yankees.

May 29: Giants-Open; Yankees-Indians; Cardinals-Astros.

June 2: Yankees-Giants; Astros-Open; Indians-Cardinals.

June 5: Giants-Astros; Cardinals-Yankees; Open-Indians.

June 9: Cardinals-Giants; Astros-Indians; Yankees-Open.

June 12: Giants-Indians; Cardinals-Open; Yankees-Astros.

June 16: Open-Giants; Indians-Yankees; Astros-Cardinals.

June 19: Giants-Yankees; Open-Astros; Cardinals-Indians.

June 23: Astros-Giants; Yankees-Cardinals; Indians-Open.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Caroline Markham Sunday were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latimer of San Angelo.

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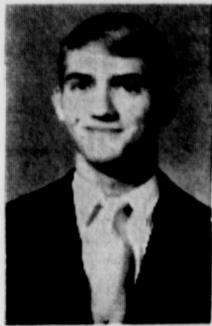


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## Youth Revival Set For This Weekend

A youth-led revival will begin Friday night at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Youth of the church will be in places of leadership as well as outside revival help, said the pastor.

Various committees and their chairmen are: publicity, Beverly Shandley; visitation, Nita Gaye Copeland; Ushers, Joe David Key; fellowship, Sherrill Davis; Hospitality, Mike Mumford. Pianist for the revival will be Kathi Prince and assistant will be Jo Adkins. Organist will be Daryl Copeland. Two of the youth presiding at services will be Darrel Pitcock and Lonnie Bloodworth.

James David Wilkins and Bobby Lee, two young men who attend Odessa High School, will preach and sing, respectively. Lee lives in Odessa and Wilkins lives in nearby Goldsmith. Both have had experience in youth-led revivals.

The services on Friday and Saturday nights will begin at 7:30, with Sunday services at the regular times of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All young people and adults are cordially invited to attend the revival services.

## Hospital News

May 5: Bessie Caston, Braulio Garza, Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Frank Fuentes dismissed.

May 6: W. J. Capps, E. C. Davis admitted.

May 7: Albert Essary admitted. W. J. Capps dismissed.

May 8: Allie Childress, Ouida Scott admitted. Sam McGallian dismissed.

May 9: Mrs. E. O. Higgins, Mrs. M. A. Cox admitted. Mrs. M. L. Baker dismissed.

May 10: Lena Russell, E. C. Davis, Ouida Scott dismissed.

May 11: Sam McGallian admitted. Mrs. Jimmy Bell admitted and baby girl born. Allie Childress, Braulio Garza, Mrs. E. O. Higgins dismissed.

Eight patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

## CEMETERY WORKING SET MAY 19 AT SANCO

A working at Sanco Cemetery has been called for Tuesday, May 19. Everyone who is interested in the appearance of the cemetery is invited to be on hand for the work day.

Sanco residents are particularly hopeful that the cemetery can be completely cleaned now, in preparation for the community's annual homecoming which will be June 7. The homecoming will be held each year on the first Sunday in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams spent last week in Austin visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams and children.

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The Family of  
Mrs. Laura McDorman

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## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us. Special thanks to the doctor and nurses at West Coke County Hospital.

Family of John E. Terry

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Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 PM on June 3, 1970, at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

## Lunchroom Menu

### Monday, May 18

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

### Tuesday, May 19

Corn dogs, blackeyed peas with snaps, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, biscuits, butter, milk, fruit Jello and cream.

### Wednesday, May 20

Charcoal steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisins, jelly.

### Thursday, May 21

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

### Friday, May 22

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, milk, hot rolls, butter, cookies.

## Girls Track Team Going to State

The state girls track meet will be held Friday and Saturday on the campus of Abilene Christian College, with four Robert Lee High School girls participating.

Taking part will be the 440 relay team made up of Jackie Conley, Linda Blair, Debbie Hendry and Sheri Pitcock.

In addition to their places on the 440 team, Miss Conley will run in the 60 and 100 yard dash events, Miss Pitcock in the 80 meter hurdles, and Miss Blair in the 220 yard dash.

Preliminaries will be held Friday afternoon with field events starting at 2:30 in the afternoon and running events at 5:30 p.m. Finals will be held on Saturday.

Clifford Wilson is coach of the team.

## PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD RENDER SCHOOL TAXES

Property owners in Robert Lee Independent School District, who have not done so, should render their school taxes not later than May 25. Those who need to render their taxes should contact Mrs. Juanita Trimble, tax assessor-collector for the school district.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ed Hickman over Mother's Day weekend were her children: Mrs. Georgie Horner of Austin, John Hickman and his children of Big Lake, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Bill Trimble and Mrs. Hadley Richards, both of Robert Lee. The group all gathered at the Hadley Richards home for a Mother's Day get together on Sunday.

## BASEBALL SUNDAY

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters have a baseball game scheduled Sunday with an Odessa team. Starting time is 2 p.m.

Admission is free and everyone is invited.

## Junior Hi Track Results Given

Results of the junior high track meet held here April 30 were announced this week by coaches, with the following placings by Robert Lee boys:

440 relay: Johnny Wolfe, Daryl Copeland, Lyn Sockwell and Wibby Millican, 3rd.

880 yard dash: Lane Beaty, 4th.

880 relay: Bill Rowoldt, Wibby Millican, Daryl Copeland and Lyn Sockwell, 4th.

Pole vault: Bill Rowoldt, 1st, with a 9-4; Don Sparks, 3rd.

Discus: Bill Rowoldt, 4th.

Pull ups: Thy Millican, 3rd.

High jump: Johnny Wolfe, 1st, with a 5-5; Wibby Millican, 3rd.

Broad jump: Johnny Wolfe, 3rd.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith on Mother's Day were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams and Dean of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay.

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**MRS. YARBROUGH —**  
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Junior College that summer. At the close of that term she again took a state examination and received a second grade certificate which authorized her to teach in elementary schools in Texas.

Mrs. Yarbrough taught in the public schools of Texas 48 years. During that time she attended college one long term and 14 full 12-week summer terms.

She was graduated from Southwest Texas Normal (College) at San Marcos in June 1914. She later attended the University of Texas two semesters. She had majored in math and minored in science at SWTN, but she changed to an English major at UT. Her next schooling was at Sul Ross where she received a B.A. degree in 1936 with English and education majors and Spanish and history minors. She received her M. A. degree in 1953 with a major in history. Her thesis was "A History of Coke County."

Presently Mrs. Yarbrough is revising and adding some chapters to her "History," and she hopes to have it published in the near future.

Miss Jessie was married to William Bryan Yarbrough on Dec. 28, 1920. They taught together 24 years. Eighteen of those years were in Concho County. "We were very happy there," said Mrs. Yarbrough, "but we always considered Coke County our home."

Since 1963, Mrs. Yarbrough has served as chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. This is a committee appointed by the county judge. The county committee is affiliated with the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation and works under the direction of those organizations. Goals of the organization include all phases of the RAMPS program which is concerned with our Texas heritage by: "Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys."

Eighteen historical markers, eight directional markers, 10 route markers outlining the route of the Texas Travel Trail known as the "Forts Trail" have been erected in Coke County. Six additional historical markers are being processed and three markers are on hand to be erected.

Mrs. Yarbrough does not like to think of herself as a "joiner," but somehow she has become involved in several organizations and holds membership in the following:

Texas Parent-Teacher Association (Life Member); Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society for Women Teachers; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for Educators; The Scholarship Society of the South; Alpha Chi Scholarship Honor Society; "Texian" member of Texas Historical Foundation; West Texas Historical Association; Edwards Plateau Historical Society (secretary eight years); National Geographic Society; Board of Community Development; Woman's Society of Christian Service; Methodist Sunday School; administrative board of church; Listed in "Personalities of the South" 1970; sang with San Angelo Chorus three years; church choir many years; charter member of Mountain Creek Golf Club but never found time to play golf.

She was very fond of sports in her youth and played basketball and tennis in high school and at SWTN. She has served as election judge several years and has helped hold elections many times. Quite a versatile lady!

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**WALKER FUNERAL —**  
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gelo in 1950. A stockfarmer, Mr. Walker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, pioneer ranchers at Silver. He was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wimberly of San Angelo; a son, J. B. Walker Jr. of Colorado City; a brother, Jack Walker of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Horace Bloodworth of Silver; six grandchildren; one step-grandchild and seven great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers, including Raymond Bloodworth, Clayton Bloodworth, Roy Walker, Curtis Walker, O. B. Jacobs and Ralph Walker.



James Fields

**Fields to Head Student Council**

James Fields was elected president of the Robert Lee High School Student Council in elections held last Friday. He will head the student group during the 1970-71 school term.

Other Student Council officers elected include Richard Guerrant, vice president; Jackie Conley, treasurer; Beverly Shandley, secretary; Mike Conley reporter.

**PRE-SCHOOL VISITATION SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY**

A pre-school visitation day has been set for Tuesday, May 19.

All youngsters who will be in the first grade or kindergarten next fall and their parents are invited to attend. The group will gather at 8:30 in the school cafeteria and the visitation of the school will begin at 9 a.m.

**PERSONALS**

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frank Coalson were her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Coalson and Kimberly Ann, of Abilene. Dale Hamby also visited Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid at Sanco were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and Ruthann, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid and Lvon Reid, all of San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Carwile during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carwile and sons, John and Joe of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco; and Wilson Carwile of San Angelo. The Bill Carwiles brought his sister, Effie, home following a two weeks visit in their home and with other relatives at Houston.

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Washington — The Ways and Means Committee of the Congress has launched hearings on our tariff and quota structure.

With the exception of some products, the United States is continuing to find itself in a growing deficit position in our trade balance with all countries of the world. Our trade with all countries, except Canada and Latin America, shows sharp disadvantages. For instance, our exports to Japan during the period from 1960 through 1969 rose

141 per cent while our imports grew by 325 per cent. Our imports from Germany rose about three times compared to growth in our exports.

Latin America being the exception, our exports during the same period grew by 36 per cent while our imports rose only 19 per cent.

In total world trade our exports for the nine-year period increased 84.6 per cent while our imports went up 146 per cent.

One chief difference in imports from Latin America is the fact that raw materials and foodstuffs continue to be the main import. In cases of raw materials, the processing usually involves a couple of steps in its delivery to the U. S. It is simply the gathering of the product, its loading and unloading. On the other hand, the great increase in import occurs in manufactured goods which require, in most cases, seven or eight different steps. The sharp difference is account-

ed for by the relative labor content in the two forms of products.

At the present time, about two-thirds of all our imports consist of manufactured goods. Just a few years ago, less than one-third were of this nature.

Another discrepancy in our balance of trade comes from the practice of basing the value of imports on the foreign price rather than the value when landed at our ports of entry. The result is an undervaluation of our imports by several billion dollars a year. Applying the true value on goods laid down in this country, our trade deficit is in the magnitude of five to six billion dollars in terms of competitive trade, instead of a surplus claimed by some of our free-trade advocates.

While it certainly would not be a wise policy not to have trade as free as possible with foreign countries, our commerce and labor in effect subsidizes foreign manufactured goods. In most instances, we simply can not compete with low wage rates of foreign nations. The vast majority of our wage earners have their pay set at a minimum by law which can not be lowered even if it were desirable to do so. This, connected with new productive capability in most foreign nations, creates disadvantages to our own manufactured products, growers, producers and labor. About the only major exports which have a favorable position in world trade is heavy machinery, automobiles, aircraft and computers. This is true simply because we have more advanced technology in these fields but the gap is being closed. In 1960, we exported almost five times as much machinery as was imported. This ratio was narrowed by about two-to-one during the last eight years. Import problems are occurring in agri-

cultural products which if continued could have a most serious effect on our farmers and ranchers.

At first glance, it could easily appear that more imports would result in more competition and a lowering of prices to the consumer. This may be true in the early stages of some particular item but once the market is taken over, competition decreases and prices increase. As an example, there are advocates of permitting uncontrolled oil imports from the Middle East with the idea that the end product would be cheaper to U. S. consumers. In the first place, adequate and steady supply from this source is a dangerous assumption. Second, to become dependent on energy sources outside our own border would eventually leave us at the mercy of their prices. Excessive imports will decrease incentive for additional discoveries which is absolutely necessary if we are to maintain our self-sufficiency.

**DEANS VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean of Weatherford were guests over the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Claude Dean, and other relatives. Mr. Dean was the guest speaker for the junior-senior banquet held at Robert Lee School Saturday night.

Other guests in the Dean home for several days last week were her daughters, Mrs. Della Henry of Abilene and Mrs. Nora May of New York City. The ladies had just returned from a trip to Hawaii and were enroute to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry and Steve, Mrs. Floyd Higgins and Linda, all of San Angelo, visited over the weekend with Mrs. E. O. Higgins while she was in the hospital.

**RETURN FROM CORPUS**

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby returned home Sunday night following a week's visit at Corpus Christi in the homes of their children. Mrs. Robertson visited her daughter and family, the Kenneth Hesters, and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett of Houston, were weekend guests in the Hester home, also. Mrs. Jacoby was a guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson and Nan.

Mrs. Bill Roach of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bill Trimble.

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