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Menard Here for Friday Tilt

Halloween Carnival Set Saturday Night

Annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday night, Oct. 30, in the school gymnasium. The

Mrs. Waldrop New Deputy Matron

Mrs. Barton (Winnie) Waldrop of Robert Lee was named Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 1, Order of the Eastern Star, it was announced during the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Austin last week.

She will make official visits to the 15 chapters in her section, taking instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron. Chapters in her section include Winters, Bronte, Norton, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Eden, Brady, Miles, Christoval, Mertzon, Sterling, Carlsbad, Robert Lee and two chapters in San Angelo.

Mrs. Waldrop is a Past Matron of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 and is presently serving as Worthy Matron. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte and is serving her second term as county and district clerk of Coke County.

Mrs. Wade Darsey of San Angelo was named District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 which includes Section 1. The newly elected Worthy Grand Matron is Mrs. Joe Houston of Arlington. Worthy Grand Patron is Harold Todd of San Antonio.

Other members of Coke County Chapters who were appointed to district positions were:

Gerald C. Allen, chairman purse and Policy Committee; Mrs. Betty (Ferrell) Goodman, Resources Committee; Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr., Bronte, Music Committee; Noah Pruitt Jr., Bronte, Time and Talent Committee; and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen, Library Research Committee.

Standard Time Returns Sunday

Residents of the area, state and most of the nation will get back the hour they lost in April when the country went on Daylight Saving Time. The country will return to Standard Time at 2 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 31.

After the change, the sun will rise one hour earlier in the morning, but it will go down one hour earlier in the evening.

In order to effect the change, everyone should move his clock back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, was rushed to West Coke County Hospital at the close of services at the church last Sunday night, after suffering a possible heart attack. He was reported making a good recovery Wednesday.

event is sponsored by the Student Council of RLHS and will start at 6 p.m.

All classes will have booths. Names will be drawn for three door prizes at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Booths will sell food and other items. There will also be bingo and a cake walk.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Thursday Services For Mrs. Turner

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Turner, 86, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Bronte Church of Christ. Ronald Rhodes, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

She was born Aug. 4, 1885, in Cookville, Tenn. She came to Bronte in 1932.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Braswell of Robert Lee, George Braswell of Bronte and A. J. Turner of Clovis, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw of Bronte and Mrs. C. R. Beaty of Farmington, N. M.; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Horace Taylor, E. L. Champion, James Koenig, Wayne Dunnam, James Allen, Elroy Butler and James M. Raughton. Honorary pallbearers will be C. E. Bruton, Homer Phillips, A. J. Bragewitz, T. F. Sims Jr., J. B. Mackey, Virgil Rogers and O. R. McQueen.

Farris City Drug To Close Saturday

Farris City Drug will close its doors for good at the end of the business day next Saturday, according to an announcement in this newspaper by Buster Farris, owner and operator of the store. Farris gave as the reason for closing the store is the lack of a licensed pharmacist. His uncle, C. R. Farris, who has been serving in this capacity, has been forced to retire because of ill health.

Farris said every effort will be made to sell the store and that he has had several persons who seem interested in buying it.

He will be at the store until about the middle of November so customers may pay their bills and to do some remodeling and repair work.

Dogies Batter Eldorado Eaglets

The Dogies did it in a big way this week with Poly Abalos scoring 20 points, George Abalos 12 points, Antony Percifull 8 points, Mike Percifull and James Beaty, 2 points each. They downed Eldorado Junior High, 44-0.

Leading the defense were Walter Flowers, Mike Walker and Ronnie Caulder, as the Dogies held the Eaglets for little gain.

B Team Ties

The "B" team and the Eldorado "B" team played to a scoreless tie. The two teams seemed evenly matched, as the only score in two ball games between them has been a field goal in the first game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan spent the weekend in Austin in the home of her son, Jerry Dean, and family, and with her daughter, Kitten Dean, who is attending the University of Texas.

Menard's Yellowjackets come to Robert Lee Friday night for a district tilt with the Steers. After last week's disappointing loss to Eldorado, the Steers stand 1-1 in district play and will be looking for their second district win. Menard is 0-2 in district and 2-5 for the season.

According to the Harris poll of high school teams, the Steers

Overstreet Funeral Held in Mississippi

Mrs. Corrine Palmer Overstreet, 74, widow of W. E. Overstreet, died in Golden Years Retirement Home at Oxford, Miss., at 12 noon, Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Elliott Funeral Home with burial in Oxford Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors are eight daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Catherine) Blair of Robert Lee, Mrs. Laura Reid of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mrs. Margie Hillhouse, Mrs. Betty Jo Grisham, Mrs. Lila Blount, and Mrs. Lillie Faust, all of Mississippi; two sons, Joe Overstreet and Edgar Harold Overstreet, both of Oxford; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Cullen of Oxford; 34 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and included William and Earl Blair, Danny Hillhouse, Mike and Larry Overstreet, James Blount and David and Charles Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bair and their sons, William Blair of Odessa and Earl Blair of Dallas, attended the services.

SHOWER TUESDAY

About .3 inch of rain fell late Tuesday afternoon as thunderstorms peppered the area. The showers fell as a cold front moved through the area.

again are a favorite, rated 88.4 to Menard's 64.8. Menard lost last week to Mason, 45-0. Sonora continues to lead the pack with a 7-0 season count. Sonora and Mason are tied for the district lead with 2-0 records.

However, the Steers' Rudy Abalos continues to lead District 9-A scoring with 62 points and Danny Percifull is second with 48 points.

In other 9-A action last week, it was: Sonora 63, Bangs 0. Upcoming games this week are Bangs at Eldorado and Sonora at Mason.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

A pep rally will be held in the gym at 3:10 p.m. Friday and everyone is invited to attend.

BCD Members Discuss Brochures

Discussion again centered around the proposed brochures for Robert Lee at Tuesday's BCD meeting. County Attorney Roy Ford said that when weather permits, he will make more colored pictures for possible use in the brochures.

Commissioner Fern Havins reported briefly on the need for repair and resealing of paved county streets and roads. He said that residents should be letting the commissioners know their wishes in this respect. Havins added that if civic organizations and citizens would petition the court to hire an engineer to make a study of the needs and cost of the project, it could possibly be finished by early spring. He said that some additional curbing needs to be done and that there are a few new streets that need need paving.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced a Junior High football game with Bronte here Thursday, and the Menard game with the Steers here Friday night. A Halloween carnival is set for Saturday night at the school.

The change to Central Standard Time from Daylight Saving Time was announced for 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31.

There were 13 members present for the meeting and two guests: Rev. Bobby Palmos of San Angelo, and Don Thorpe of Bronte, new Coke County Deputy Sheriff.

School Audit Being Published

A recap of the annual audit of Robert Lee Independent School District is being published in this issue of The Observer. Readers of the paper are invited to study annual statement, as it sets forth sources of receipts as well as the amounts and tells how the money was spent.

School districts and all other tax supported institutions are required by law to publish statements of receipts and expenditures.

The statement covers the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1970, and ending Aug. 31, 1971.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink were her brother, Clarence Tinkler of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock.

Outstanding Exhibits At Coke County Fair

Over 200 persons visited the County Fair or Exhibit held Saturday in the old gym of Robert Lee School. Viewing, swapping ideas and tales from long ago, visiting with new and old friends, showing and telling how things were made highlighted the day for the visitors. Among towns represented by visitors were Aztec, N. M., Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Granite Shoals, Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Eldorado, Amarillo, Abilene and all the communities in Coke County.

Commercial displays and exhibits created interest and added to the Fair. Displays and tables were set up by H. S. L. Taylor & Co., Bronte; Margaret's Flowers & Gifts, Bronte; Mary Kay Cosmetics, Mrs. Larry Jameson, Silver; Ceramics and dolls, Mrs. J. L. Townsend, San Angelo; Ceramics, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Der-

rick and Mrs. Deone Roe, Sanco; Handmade Gift Items, Mrs. Jess Womack, Blackwell; and Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs selling items usually sold for fund raising.

An interesting educational display by the Coke County Soil Conservation Service created much conversation and kept the visitors watching the slides and viewing the maps and other things of interest. W. E. Jacoby and Rex Brand of the local office were in charge of the display.

Robert Lee Band Parents had a display of trophies and band calendars.

"Wheels That Turn the Century" was an unusual display of wheels beginning with the wooden wheel and going on through several changes of wheels. This was set up by Ulmer Bird of San-

co. He also displayed some Indian relics and historical items.

Numerous articles were displayed by individuals. These included interesting lamps, candle sticks, plaques, decoupage, papier-mache articles, paintings, clothing, hooked rug, quilts, afghans, egg carton flowers and baskets, candles, China painting, a man's tie, pillows, unusual hand molded pottery made from native clay, decorative stitched pictures, antiques, beads, and gift items—to name only some of the many items.

The Fair was sponsored by the Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs and Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

The sponsoring groups were well pleased with the quality of the displays and with the attendance.



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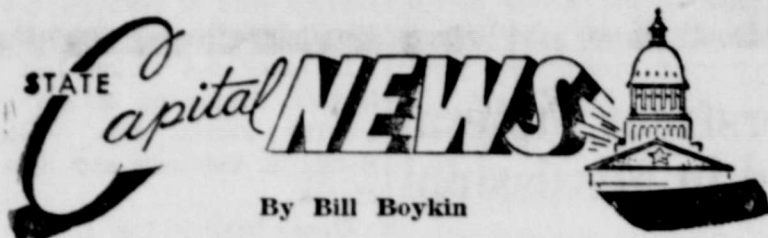
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Austin — Ballot order has been selected for 14 proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on at the Nov. 7, 1972, election.

Major changes, including authorization for a constitutional convention, four year terms for major state officials, higher state bond interest ceilings and equal rights for women are included in the list.

The amendments, in the order they will appear on the ballot, follow:

- 1. A salary raise for legislators from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year.
2. To abolish Lamar County hospital district.
3. To provide for compensation of all justices of the peace on a salary basis.

4. To establish a constitutional revision commission and call a convention to revise the state constitution in January 1974.

5. To allow tax exemptions for disabled veterans, their surviving widows and children and widows and children of armed forces personnel killed on active duty.

6. To provide a minimum \$3,000 property tax exemption for resident homesteads of those 65 and over.

7. To guarantee that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin.

8. To provide four year terms for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, land commission-

er, secretary of state and other statutory state officers.

9. To allow soil and water conservation district directors to hold, or be compensated for, more than one office.

10. To require that proposed constitutional amendments be described twice in clear language by statewide newspaper publication (633 papers).

11. To fix an annual salary of \$22,500 for speaker and lieutenant governor.

12. To permit state employees to serve on local governing boards.

13. To set a six per cent weighted average annual interest rate for constitutionally authorized bond issues.

14. To allow counties to reduce their permanent school fund and distribute money to independent and common school districts on a per-scholastic basis.

DEMOCRATS ELECT — Fueding Democrats settled a row over election of a new chairman with unexpected calm.

At a Dallas meeting, the State Democratic Executive Committee named Roy Orr, 39, mayor of DeSoto, chairman, rejecting Gov. Preston Smith's preference for Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Orr won by a razor thin 32 votes to 30 over the veteran statewide official. Backers of both argued that their man would be the best choice to unify the state party for election year battles ahead. White had backing of liberal and some moderate and conservative members of the committee. Orr drew support of most SDEC conservatives and some moderates.

Both candidates, the winner and the loser, pledged future cooperation with all factions.

Orr succeeds Dr. Elmer Baum

of Austin as SDEC chief until the September 1972 state party convention.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings that state employees are constitutionally banned from city council service.

In another new decision, the High Court set a hearing Nov. 3 in the controversy over whether 588 acres were legally acquired at Odessa for a new University of Texas of the Permian Basin campus.

Third Court of Civil Appeals here held a law preventing vending machine owners from holding financial interests in taverns is constitutional.

The death penalty conviction of a Refugio County man for slaying a sheriff and a deputy sheriff in 1969 has been upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

ALLOWABLE REDUCED—For the seventh consecutive month, Texas Railroad Commission reduced the statewide oil allowable.

A cut of .7 of a per cent sets the November production factor at 62.5 per cent of potential. The allowable has been slashed 19.6 per cent since last April.

A maximum production of 3,275,749 barrels daily will be permitted under the November controls, compared with 3,305,129 this month.

BOND SALE OFFERED — A total of \$31.5 million in veterans land program bonds will be offered for sale Nov. 1.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said sale of additional bonds is necessary to continue the program under which 20,000 applications for low interest rate land purchase loans have been made since last February. The interest ceiling on the bonds is 4.5 per cent.

Short Snorts

The Legislative Redistricting Board barely made its Oct. 23 deadline for reapportioning the House of Representatives. The new Senate districts were announced a week earlier.

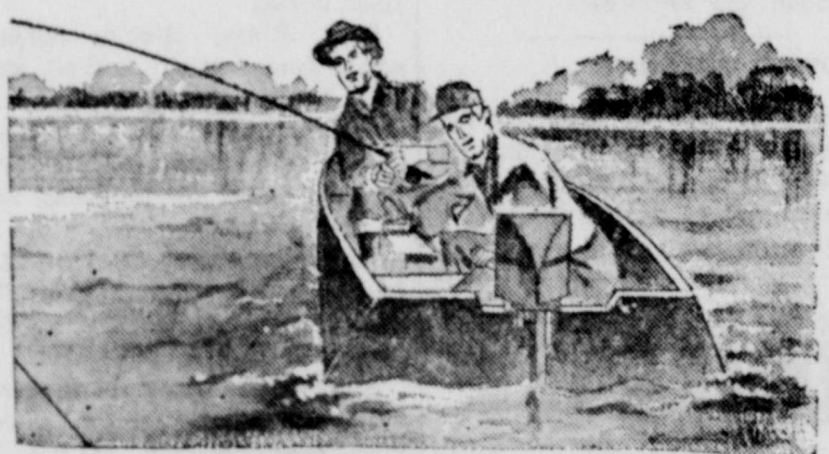
Enrollment in Texas junior and senior colleges reached an all-time high for 479,807 this fall.

Agriculture Commissioner White says pink bollworms and too much rain are threatening the Texas cotton crop.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Jack-o'-Lanterns or Pies

After your real pumpkin jack o'-lantern has scared away Halloween evil spirits, don't throw it away.

This member of the squash family may still furnish the family with a delicious pie if the meat isn't too candle smoked.

If the jack o'-lantern has seen extra heavy duty, then a fresh pumpkin will be needed for the family's pie making.

Pumpkins are plentiful—available in many shapes and sizes. Look for those that are heavy for their size and free from skin blemishes and bruises. The rind or skin should be hard. Extra large pumpkins may have a stringy, coarse flesh and they will be less flavorful than medium or small ones.

Pumpkins can be baked, boiled or steamed. The rind can easily be removed after cooking, then season the meat according to a variety of recipes.

And, don't toss away the pumpkin seeds! You'll find them crunching good when roasted or toasted and salted.

Halloween Fun

It might be said that Halloween is the night children's spirits rise to some good fun. But parents should see to it the "good times" are not at someone else's expense.

When older children go out on their own Halloween, parents should know where they plan to be. Remind children to be courteous at doors when asking for treats. Older kids should also remember that destruction or harassment of younger children is not part of the Halloween spirit.

Younger children should never go "trick or treating" alone, or even with a group the same age. Street traffic, older children and the unfamiliar look of a dark-

ed neighborhood can be too much for a small child to handle. A parent or a teenage brother or sister should accompany the younger set.

Children of all ages should wear light colored clothing—or that which reflects light for safety.

Instruct all "goblins" to bring home their treats rather than nibble as they go. Then, parents can check over the loot; sometimes there may be goodies that are not edible.

When ghosts and witches prowl at Halloween, there are some dangers that don't involve the supernatural. But when parents take a few precautions, the annual trek for treats is fun for all.

Costumes Must Be Safe

Halloween is the time for "trick or treat" but you should take especial care to read labels on the costumes your children may be wearing when they comb the neighborhood.

Fabrics from which costumes are made should be treated so they are not inflammable.

Some costume fabrics are highly inflammable and therefore dangerous when worn near flames. Halloween is often a time for toasting marshmallows and roasting weiners, so be sure your children are safe.

Also check labels on synthetic play wigs. Halloween masks should not have offensive odors which may irritate a child's throat when inhaled.

Let your child have fun—but safely.

AMERICANISM PROGRAM FOR '64 STUDY CLUB

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Garland Davis. Mrs. Jimmy Bickley was co-hostess.

The program theme was on Americanism and a talk was given on Boys State by Richard Guerant, a senior in Robert Lee High School, who attended Boys State last summer.

HERE FOR FUNERAL


Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. Ray (Doris) Mundell were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley of Brownwood; Mrs. Susie Hester and Mrs. Victor Eckert, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walters, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hester, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell, Houston.

WELCOME
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 West 11th and Chadbourne
 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Berger visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, and other relatives. They attended funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Mundell. Other visitors in the Mundell home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston.

Lane Beaty and a friend, David Wharton of Del Rio, were weekend guests of Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty. Both are students at Cisco Junior College.

Visitors during the weekend in the Curtis Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. L. E. Smith is spending some time at Lubbock visiting here sister, Mrs. Anna Tomlinson. Another sister, Mrs. Jessie Cook of Clarendon, also visited them.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Joyce Dodson were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock, Rusty Dodson of Coleman and Vic Dodson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springer of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, and with other relatives in San Angelo.

Joe and Windham Bowman of Marysville, Calif., visited over the weekend with Robert Lee relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen, Mrs. T. B. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton. The Bowman brothers, who were reared in Coke County and have been frequent visitors with local friends and relatives, are spending some time with their brother-in-law, David Stubblefield of Colorado City.

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Oct. 28, 1971

**2,200 Striped Bass
Released in Spence**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is stepping up its efforts to establish striped bass in the state's inland waters.

This week an addition 2,200 stripers were stocked in Spence Reservoir, continuing the department's program of releasing hatchery reared fingerlings instead of highly vulnerable fry.

Ted Lowman, inland fisheries coordinator, said more stocking programs of this kind are needed to give the species a firm foothold in Texas. "We're going to do all we can to obtain more stripers for stocking and research during the coming year," said Lowman.

While striped bass are basically a saltwater species, they spawn in freshwater streams. When it was discovered some years ago that they thrive in freshwater impoundments, several East Coast states began experimenting with stocking programs.

Texas has received approximately a million stripers fry per year for the last three years and has achieved an unprecedented survival ratio of 20 per cent of those being reared to fingerling size and successfully stocked in public waters. Spence Reservoir is already producing stripers up to three pounds in weight. Summer rains have raised the water level enough that biologists feel the fingerlings released this week will have plenty of forage.

Department officials hope the program can be accelerated to at least five million fry per year and include experimental work on possible hybridization of the species.

The fingerlings are from seven to eight inches in length and weigh about four ounces. Under the right conditions, stripers in large inland lakes grow past the 15 pound mark and are voracious feeders. They are valuable not only as a sport fish but also as a predator to keep forage fish populations in check.



**Notes
From The
Oil Field**

Eugene A. Roberts Jr. No. 1 Mrs. Daisy McCutchen has been plugged at a total depth of 3,939 feet. The test is located 1,800 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Section 445, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, three miles east of Robert Lee in the McCutchen (Cisco) Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Tennessee where they attended a church conference. They also made a tour of interesting points in Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M., visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallion and other relatives and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lura Reid.

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Our reason for closing is quite simple — not from lack of business nor from our wishes — but it is impossible to operate without a Registered Druggist. Mr. C. R. Farris, my uncle, has been told by his Doctors that he can no longer work.

We will try to sell the Drug Store to a competent Druggist. Several have shown interest and a desire to buy. I will be here at the Drug Store for people to pay their current bills and also to do some repair and remodeling until at least the middle of the month. Or, you can reach me at my home telephone.

Incidentally, I do not intend to leave Robert Lee. I have never lived anywhere that I have enjoyed more than here. Besides, from my standpoint, this is MY HOME.

Buster Farris

SENIOR CAR WASH

Robert Lee seniors will have a car wash at the Ivey Mobil station Saturday, Nov. 6. Seniors also invite the patronage of all at their bingo games Saturday night, Oct. 30, at the Halloween carnival. A number of fine prizes will be awarded winners, they said. The seniors also invite everyone to attend the remaining pep rallies and football games.

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RECEIPTS

- 10 Local Sources
- 20 County Sources
- 30 State Sources
- 70 Sale of Property
- 80 Incoming Transfers
- Investments Cash

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

DISBURSEMENTS

- Budgetary
- Food Service Fund
- Rental Fund
- Athletic Fund
- Prior Year Payables Liquidated
- Driver Education

TOTAL CASH DISBURS

CASH BALANCE — Aug. 31,

Less: Accounts Payable—
August 31, 1971

UNENCUMBERED CASH

Balance — Aug. 31, 1971
Add: Temporary Investments
Deposits, Balances at Aug.

UNENCUMBERED FUND

Balance — Aug. 31, 1971

Texas LVN Week Is Proclaimed

Officers from Division 58, Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, will be attending the 22nd annual convention this week in Galveston. In honor of LVNs of Texas the following proclamation was issued by Gov. Preston Smith:

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
BY
PRESTON SMITH
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas is devoted to the welfare and educational advancement of licensed vocational nurses in our State.

The Association, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, aims to establish and maintain the high standards of integrity, skill and dedication among its members to render increasingly effective aid and care to the sick. Its program, including seminars and workshops, is conducted in all areas of the State.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas will hold its Twenty-second Annual State Convention in Galveston beginning October 28.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of October 25-31, 1971, as

LICENSED VOCATIONAL
NURSES WEEK
in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam spent the weekend in Amarillo and attended the auto races held there Saturday and Sunday.

JERRY M. HURLEY GIVEN NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Navy Chief Petty Officer Jerry M. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding devotion to duty and professionalism while serving aboard the Guided Missile Destroyer, USS Sampson, homeported in Charleston, S. C.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roane of Valley View spent last weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane. Other visitors in the Roane home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and family, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith of Mercury were overnight guests last Thursday in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Sunday visitors in the Smith home were Mrs. Marguerette Utzman of San Angelo and Mrs. Pearl Childress of Mesa, Ariz.

Mrs. Pearl Childress of Mesa, Ariz., is on an extended visit here in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. She returned home with them when they visited her and other relatives in Arizona last month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks spent Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hollinshead, at Big Spring.

Doyle Caulder visited here over the weekend with his family. He was enroute from Illinois to Corpus Christi.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter of Lubbock are parents of a daughter born Oct. 10 in a Lubbock hospital. Her name is Lisa Lynn and she weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Her mother is the former Kay Wink. Mr. and Mrs. Dibrell Ledbetter of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee are the baby's grandparents. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler is a great-grandmother.

James Warren Brasher was born Oct. 21 at the Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher of Lyford, he weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Brasher is the former Kathy Service.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brasher Sr. of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Otto R. Schenidt of Houston, Mrs. W. M. Brasher of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. and Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick, all of Robert Lee.

Weekend visitors in the A. J. Roe Jr. home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III, who are students at TSTI in Waco. The Roes also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Derrick, at Sanco.

Mrs. James Mitchell of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, both of whom are in West Coke County Hospital.

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Robert Lee Independent School District - Robert Lee, Texas

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1971

	Operating Fund State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Building	Driver Education	Rental Fund	Lunchroom Fund	Special Funds	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
Sept 1, 1970	\$ 0	\$ 17,624	\$ 260	\$ 0	\$ 5,584	\$ 1,348	\$ 2,936	\$ (608)	\$ 27,144
RECEIPTS									
County	\$ 0	\$ 306,478	\$ 33	\$ 966	\$ 4,650	\$ 17,357	\$ 0	\$ 61,533	\$ 391,017
City	0	1,885	0	0	0	0	0	27,356	29,241
Transfers	43,704	0	0	700	0	5,863	13,025	0	63,292
Other	0	2,995	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,995
Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	2,381	0	0	2,381
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,500
CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 43,704	\$ 311,358	\$ 33	\$ 1,666	\$ 4,650	\$ 25,601	\$ 13,025	\$ 90,389	\$ 490,426
FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 43,704	\$ 328,982	\$ 293	\$ 1,666	\$ 10,234	\$ 26,949	\$ 15,961	\$ 89,781	\$ 517,570
DISBURSEMENTS									
Operating	\$ 43,704	\$ 315,281	\$ 197	\$ 1,718	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,939	\$ 87,772	\$ 461,611
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	26,012	0	0	26,012
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	3,589	0	0	0	3,589
Other	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Liquidated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,056	0	2,056
Interest	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	59
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 43,704	\$ 315,781	\$ 197	\$ 1,777	\$ 3,589	\$ 26,012	\$ 14,995	\$ 87,772	\$ 493,827
Aug 31, 1971	\$ 0	\$ 13,201	\$ 96	\$ (111)	\$ 6,645	\$ 937	\$ 966	\$ 2,009	\$ 23,743
Payable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASH	\$ 0	\$ 13,201	\$ 96	\$ (111)	\$ 6,645	\$ 937	\$ 966	\$ 2,009	\$ 23,743
Investments and Time Deposits at Aug. 31, 1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,500	35,500
FUND	\$ 0	\$ 13,201	\$ 96	\$ (111)	\$ 6,645	\$ 937	\$ 966	\$ 37,509	\$ 59,243

Steers Fall to Eagles, 19-14

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Oct. 28, 1971

By Ronnie Baker

There's nothing to say. How can you beat somebody by the statistics and still lose. Well, it was the breaks which caused the Steers to lose to the Eldorado Eagles, 19-14, last Friday night.

The Steers fumbled three times inside their 35 and Eldorado scored all three times. The penalties didn't help either as they all came at crucial times. It was heartbreaking to lose a game like this one, but it doesn't mean the end. There are three games left and you've got to play them. Where's there's a will there's a way. These Steers ain't through yet!!!

First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff with the kick going into the end zone. With the ball at the 20, the Steers in two plays made a 1st at the Steer 31. Then after making first down yardage to the 41, the Steers fumbled and Eldorado recovered.

The Eagles took advantage quickly as they made a 1st at the Steer 19, then again at the 8. Then from the 2 yard line the Eagles scored. The extras failed and the Eagles led 6-0.

Eldorado kicked off to the Steer 10 yard line where Lyn Sockwell took it and returned to the Steer 42. The Steers couldn't move and Mumford punted to the Eagle 26 yard line. The visitors were stopped by the de-

fense in 2 plays and on a 3rd down pass, Sockwell intercepted at the Eldorado 44. The Eagles were tough and held on downs at their 34. But the Steers held also and Eldorado punted to the Steer 9 yard line. The Steers could move only to the 17 and Mumford punted to the Eagle 45 with a return to the Steer 39. Eldorado made a 1st at the 27 as the 1st quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers held on 3 downs and Eldorado attempted a field goal. The kick was short at the goal line and Rudy Abalos returned it 34 yards. The Steers quickly made a 1st at their 49, then again at the Eagle 34, and still another at the 20. They moved on for a big one at the 6 yard line. From the 2, Bob Mumford bulled across behind the blocking and the score was tied. Abalos kicked the extra point and the Steers led 7-6.

Abalos kicked off to the Eagle 5, with a return to the 32. The Steers stopped the Eagles for little gain and Eldorado punted to the Steer 16. The Steers marched for a 1st down at the 31, but again it happened with the Steers fumbling at the 30 and Eldorado recovering. Eldorado quickly took advantage as they made a 1st on the Steer 21 and at the 7. A short pass into the end zone and Eldorado scored again. The kick was good and they led 13-7, with 15 seconds left in the half. Eldorado kicked off to the Steer 30 and the return was to the 45. The Steers ran one play and the 1st half ended.

Third Quarter

Starting the second half, Abalos kicked to the Eagle 32 with a short return to the 35. The Robert Lee defense, led by Conley and Box, held at the Eagle 39 and they got off a fine punt to the Steer 3 yard line. The Steers moved out to the 11 where it happened again — they fumbled and Eldorado recovered. The defense threw the Eagles for a 2 yard loss, but then the Eagle quarterback rolled around the end and went into the end zone for a TD. The PAT failed and Eldorado led 19-7.

Eldorado kicked off to the Steer 5 yard line with only a short return to the 11. Eldorado held the Steers at the 13 and Mumford punted to the Steer 49. After the runback, Eldorado drew a penalty and the ball was placed on the 50 yard line. The Steers

hit hard with Mauldin and Percifull knocking the ball loose and Burns recovered at the Eldorado 48 yard line. The Steers started a good drive now as they moved for four 1st downs to the Eldorado 2 yard line, from where Dan Percifull crashed over for the score. Abalos kicked the extra point and the lead was cut to 19-14.

Abalos kicked off and Eldorado returned to their 41. The Eagles moved for two 1st downs to the Steer 29 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

At the Steer 19, the defense held and the Steers took over on downs. The Steers made a 1st at the 29 and at the 43. As luck would have it, the Steers were penalized to stop the drive and the Eagles held at the Steer 38. Rowoldt punted to the Eldorado 25 with a return to the 40. The Eagles moved for a 1st at the Steer 44, but then the Robert Lee team held and Eldorado got another good punt to the Steer 3 yard line. The Steers made a 1st at the 17, but the Eagles held at the 22 and Wolfe punted to the Eldorado 47.

The excitement started as Wolfe intercepted a pass at his 45 and returned 50 yards to the Eagles 5 yard line. The Steers lost a couple of yards, but then a pitch went to Abalos and he circled right end to go in standing up. But—just as he crossed the goal line—a flag was thrown and the Steers lost the TD. They were penalized to the 20 yard line. Then it was just too late and Eldorado held and took over on downs. The Eagles ran out the clock and won the ball game 19-14.



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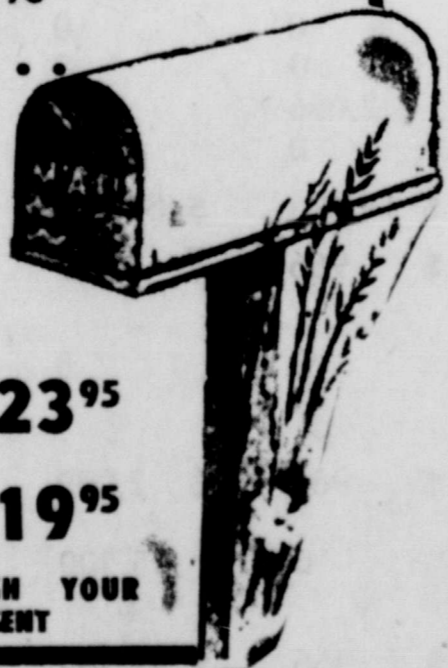
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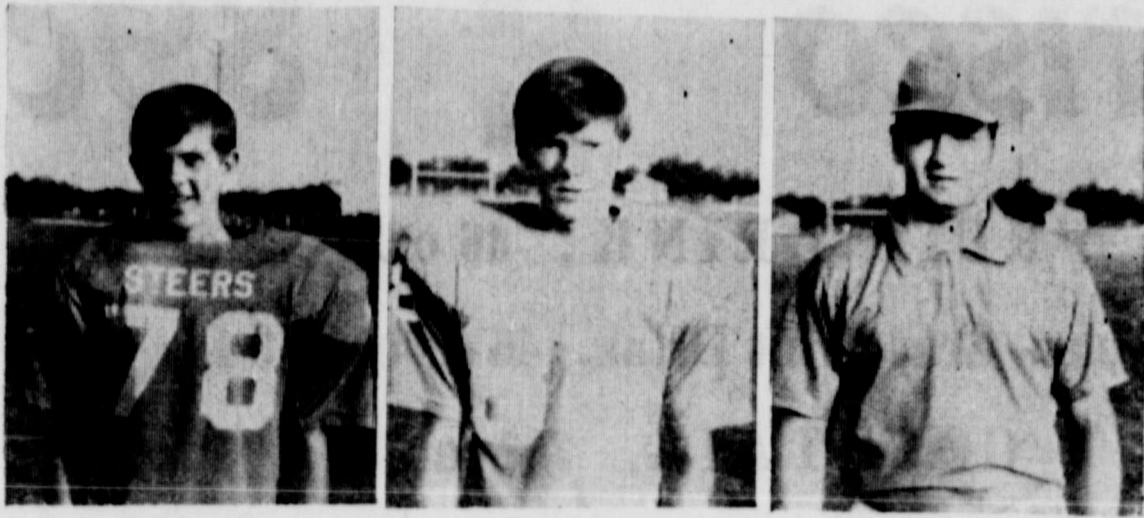
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Robert Lee 14, Eldorado 19

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*Nov. 5: Mason, there
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TO: NOEL G. HILL, Respondent, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of December A. D. 1971, to Petitioner's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 2429 on the docket of said court and styled DON A. HILL, Petitioner, vs. Noel G. Hill, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That Petitioner be granted a divorce, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's First Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of October A. D. 1971.

Attest: Winnie Waldrop, Clerk,
District Court
Coke County, Texas.

(SEAL)
Publish Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 19.

Hospital News

Oct. 19: Mrs. Johnny Ruth admitted. C. E. Mathers, George McCaleb, Mrs. Monico Flores dismissed.

Oct. 20: Lois Mae Smith, Ray Shandley dismissed.

Oct. 22: Alex Costilla, Walter Hester, Don Field, Albino Gutierrez admitted.

Oct. 23: Mrs. Willie Abalos admitted. Bessie Hallmark, Mrs. Johnny Ruth, Mrs. Willie Abalos, Don Fields dismissed.

Oct. 24: Rev. Bill Beaty, Patti Lynn Ivey, Pat Lewis, Jerry McDonald, Henry Varnadore admitted. Alex Costilla, Albino Gutierrez dismissed.

Oct. 25: Leazy McDorman, Carmen Muniz, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Mrs. Lena Russell, H. S. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Marshall Bevan admitted. Patti Lynn Ivey, Jerry McDonald, Mrs. Marshall Bevan dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were 13 patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 1

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Barbecue beef on bunt, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, fresh pears.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Burritos, pinto beans, green salad, corn bread, butter, milk, apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Wieners, cheese bread sticks, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, crackers, milk, banana pudding.

Friday, Nov. 5

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