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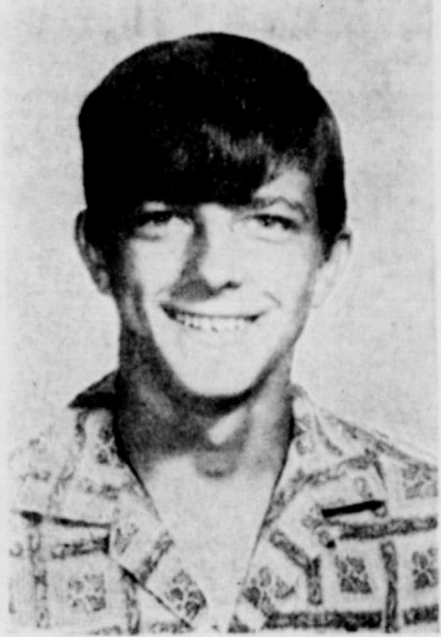
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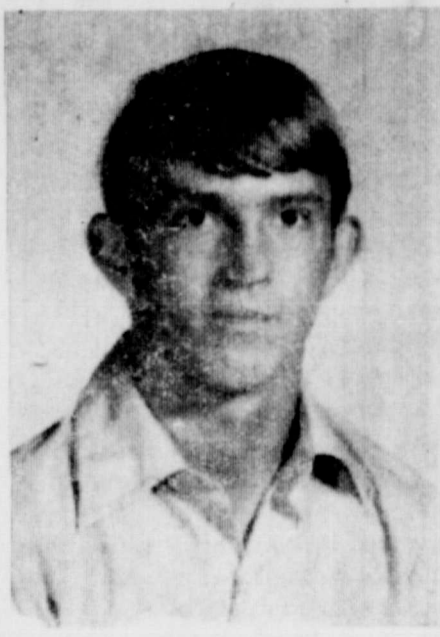
2 Contested Races Develop



Bobby Mumford



Johnny Wolfe



Bill Rowaldt

Five Named On All-Dist. Teams

Two boys and one girl were selected to the 9-A all-district basketball teams. Bobby Mumford, junior, and Johnny Wolfe, sophomore, were unanimous choices for the star squad and Bill Rowaldt, sophomore, received honorable mention.

Audrey Walker, a sophomore guard, was selected for the all-district first team and Rhonda Askins, sophomore forward, was named to the second team.

Others named to the boys squad were: Bobby McDonald, Bruce Lehmberg and Philip Meyer, all of Mason; Bruce Kerbow and Mark Rousselot, Sonora; Perry Brooks, Bangs; Ray Williamson, Menard; and Billy Hubble, Eldorado.

Others on the honorable mention list were Tim Zirrax and Ted Geistweidt, Mason; Paul Browne, Sonora; Mickey Wright, Menard; Terry Newton, Bangs.

Mumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mumford, was on the all-district second team last year and this is his third year on the RLHS varsity team. He has also played varsity football for three years where he was all-district second team offensive end last year, and this year was named to both offensive and defensive all-district teams. He has participated in track for two years and won first place in the district pole vault event in 1971.

He has been a member of the golf team for two years and participated in track for two years and won first place in the district pole vault event in 1971.

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Audrey Walker



Rhonda Askins

Lions, 4-H'ers Set Pancake Supper

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor their annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show Friday night, March 17.

Pancakes will be served in the Robert Lee School cafeteria from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission price will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. A meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, coffee and milk will be served.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the supper and show.

Proceeds from the event will be used for community projects by the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

Entertainment will be provided in the auditorium during the evening, from 6 until 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Allen Has 91st Birthday

Mrs. Hawley Allen was honored on the eve of her 91st birthday Sunday afternoon, when her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Allen, assisted by Mrs. Bill Allen, entertained a small group of longtime friends of the honoree in the Gerald Allen home.

Guests helping Mrs. Allen observe her birth date, all natives of Coke County who had known Mrs. Allen all their lives, were Mrs. Leola Scott, Mrs. Sadie Chumley and Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Cova Collier of Bronte.

Gifts were presented the honoree after a period of visiting when many reminiscences were exchanged. All were seated at tables where they could look out over the landscape from the town, across the Colorado River Valley to the Edwards Plateau. Refreshments of sherbert and angel food cake were served and Mrs. Bill Allen took pictures.

Mrs. Hawley Allen, the former

Amelia Caraway, is a very alert person and possesses a remarkable memory. She remembers the trip in 1883, when she came to Tom Green County in a covered wagon with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wylie T. Caraway. That was five or six years before Coke County was cut out of Tom Green County and the county seat was built at Hayrick, where the Caraways established a home.

Mrs. Allen remembers vividly the life of pioneers in the area. She taught school in Coke County several years before her marriage and has always been interested in education in the area. She also spoke about some of the anxieties experienced by wives of law enforcement officers, since Mr. Allen has served as sheriff of both Coke and Tom Green counties.

She said she is proud of her three sons, Gerald, Frank and Hawley Jr., and added that she is most thankful for the almost 70 years she and her husband, Hawley, have been privileged to spend together.

A seven-way race developed for three vacancies on the board of directors for West Coke County Hospital District as the deadline for filing passed Monday. The election will be held April 1.

J. E. Quisenberry and Jim Herford, incumbents, filed for reelection and others placed on the

Changes Planned In P. O. Hours

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. announced this week that several changes are being made at the post office, effective Monday, March 13. The changes were brought about by a cut in man hours which are now being allowed employees of the post office.

Lewis said post offices and sectional centers all over the country are being affected by the cut-back.

The Robert Lee Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

No changes in hours for Saturday have been put into effect, Lewis said, and the post office will continue to be open from 8 to 11 a.m. However, one change will be put into effect in that no money orders will be sold on Saturdays. The local post office is the only one in the area which has provided the Saturday money order service for some time, the postmaster said.

PATTERSON RITES HELD

Hayden Patterson, 69, of Hico died Friday of last week, apparently from a heart attack. Funeral services were held there at 10 a.m. Monday. He was a cousin of Mrs. Turney Casey.

ballot were Finnell Smith, Sam Williams, Jack Mathews, John H. Fenley and J. D. Harmon. All were filed by petition.

City and school elections will also be held April 1. Filing for two vacancies on the city council were Royce Hood and Jimmy Bell. S. E. Adams filed for the mayor's post, which is being vacated by Wilson Bryan. Outgoing council men are James Craig and Mrs. Yvonne Devoll.

Race for School Board

A race also developed in the election for school trustees. Two vacancies exist and the names of Foy Askins, Sherman Williams, D. J. Walker Jr., incumbent, and Allan Rowaldt have been filed. Terms of Walker and Earl H. Ivey are expiring and Ivey did not seek reelection.

D. O. King and George Newby are candidates for the two vacancies on the county school board of trustees. King is in Precinct 3 and Newby in Precinct 1.

Bryants Open Hiway Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant of San Angelo are new operators of Hiway Cafe in Robert Lee. The restaurant, formerly known as Zettler's, is located at the Y of the intersections of Highways 208 and 158. The couple has leased the eating establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have three children, a baby one month old and eight and nine year olds who are in school. They will move to Robert Lee as soon as school is out in May, they said Tuesday.

The Bryants are already open for business and invite everyone to come by and get acquainted and enjoy their fine foods at any time. However, they do plan a formal opening for Saturday, March 18, when everyone in the area has a special invitation to come by and visit and enjoy free coffee and donuts.

A full variety of meals, including
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30 Teams Coming For Girls Meet

Thirty teams are expected to participate in a girls track meet to be held here Saturday, March 11.

Field events will begin at 9:30 a.m. Running events will get underway at 10 a.m. After a lunch break from 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. finals will be held during the afternoon. Trophies will be awarded about 4:30 p.m.

Teams expected are: Ira, Aspermont, Paint Rock, Mason, Baird, Rising Star, Wall, Jim Ned, San Saba, Sonora, Blackwell, Sterling City, Junction, Sanderson, Coahoma, Rankin, Miles, Lake View, Wink, Eldorado, McCaulley, Winters, Menard, Christoval, Borden County, McCamey, Merkel, Bangs and Robert Lee.

The public is invited to watch the competition. Some of the best girl track performers in West Texas will be present at the meet.



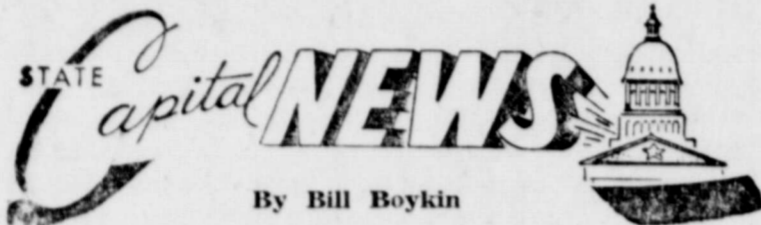
Mrs. Hawley Allen



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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Leaders of both Democratic and Republican state parties will meet March 13 for major decisions as well as routine housekeeping duties.

Texas law requires executive committees of political parties on that date to certify statewide candidates, set ratios for state convention delegate selection, fix hours and sites for June 13 and Sept. 19 state conventions and select a place to canvass May 6 primary returns.

National GOP Committeeman Peter O'Donnell Jr. gave Republicans something else to think about when he unexpectedly submitted his resignation, the vacancy to be filled at the statutory R. E. C. meeting in Austin.

State Rep. Fred Agnich of Dallas is the overwhelming choice to succeed O'Donnell as committeeman, and may get the job unopposed.

Time is also getting close for Republicans to adopt a formal set of written rules for operation of party conventions and regular operations, although that is considered no great problem for the GOP.

Rules writing is a problem of major proportions for Democrats. April 6 is the deadline under new state law for the parties to submit their rules drafts to the secretary of state.

Democrats are expected to make a choice at the March 13 meeting between a set of reform rules drawn under direction of William R. Anderson Jr. of Corpus Christi and a watered down draft which opponents claim perpetuates the winner-take-all system of convention operations.

Supporters of the Anderson rules claim a majority of the State Democratic Executive Committee will adopt them in preference to the alternative which has SDEC rules sub-committee approval.

Rumors persist that SDEC Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto may resign his post at the Austin meeting. Gov. Preston Smith is backing Anderson to succeed him. Orr early this year became a Dallas County commissioner, and questions have been raised about his holding both positions.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether party primary election costs can be paid from state funds with special legislative authorization.

The High Court heard arguments in the historic case Monday (March 6). Secretary of State Bob Bullock claims he has power to make rules for conduct and financing of the May and June primaries. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin maintains only the legislature can provide the money—in this case via special session. Martin tried unsuccessfully to prevent Bullock from bringing the mandamus action against Comptroller Robert S. Calvert to force payment of two minor preliminary election bills.

Court of Criminal Appeals has held that probation cannot be revoked for association with disreputable persons unless it can be shown the probationer knew of the reputation of his friends.

SALES TAX LOSS TOLD — A Senate committee's staff report that at least \$12 million a year is being lost by the state in uncollected sales taxes due to alleged faulty administration by the state comptroller's office is figuring in three campaigns.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, chairman of the senate committee, is talking about it in his race for lieutenant governor. Randy Pendleton of Andrews, a candidate for comptroller, blames the loss on Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and Attorney General candidate John Hill of Houston claims Attorney General Martin should be more diligent in filing tax collection suits.

AG OPINIONS — In a flood of recent opinions, Attorney General Martin concluded:

* Parks and Wildlife Department is not authorized to appoint any game warden, salaried or non-salaried, other than those permitted under the current state appropriations act.

* Wichita Falls city officials can collect Wichita Falls Independent School District delinquent taxes at a penalty rate of 10 per cent.

* A court has discretion whether criminal case judgments and sentences will be announced orally and subsequently entered by the clerk or prepared in writing by the clerk and signed before being entered.

* A county is not required to pay out of its funds any portion of court costs due the criminal justice planning fund which are served out in jail by a convicted defendant. If a defendant pays part of the total court costs and serves out the remainder in jail, money collected is to be pro-rated among various costs including that due the Criminal Justice Planning Fund. No cost has priority over another.

* Accrued vacation time of state employees is a vested right of those employees and of their estates.

* Combination of a "port-a-lift" (towing device) coupled to a vehicle and towed by a passenger car falls within the statutory ban on a passenger car's being coupled with more than one other vehicle.

* Only minors who have been granted adult status legally may receive blind and disabled welfare payments directly from the welfare department.

HORSE OWNERS WARNED — Horse owners have been warned to have their animals immunized for protection against another Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) outbreak this spring and summer.

A Texas Veterinary Medical Association spokesman said foals born since the 1971 epidemic and horses vaccinated under six months of age during the epidemic or afterwards are prime targets for exposure.

CROP INSURANCE CHANGED — New changes in the crop hail insurance program aimed at savings on premium costs to farmers were reported by the State Board of Insurance last week.

The new "stepladder policy" will enable cotton growers, for example, to buy insurance after July 1 at a drastically reduced rate. Value of the coverage increases as the crop grows in value. Policies are cheaper after July 1 because hail usually ends with May and June.

Short Snorts

A qualified 18 year old voter can run for municipal office in Midland where there is no statutory or legal barrier, Secretary of State Bullock held.

Former State Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo is campaigning for tougher parole eligibility regulations in the prison system.

Texas Highway Commission approved a \$240 million, two year program for development of almost 2,000 miles of highways.

A Democratic Senate candidate, Thomas M. Cartledge, plans a 300 mile walking tour to dramatize the high cost of campaigning.

The Texas oil pumping output is 100,000 barrels a day less than a year ago, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell.

New workmen's compensation insurance rates in effect April 1 will save employers more than \$7.7 million, the State Board of Insurance reports.

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WASHINGTON
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Washington—Last week's home-town Lions Club bulletin ("The Bull-etin") ends up with this quip: "We know how it is, so tell us like it ought to be."

Starting with this idea, we are reminded of a sign in the museum at the head office of the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Neb. A faded photo of the sign stuck up along the right-of-way in Nebraska or Wyoming about a century ago reads: "NOTIS, trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mungrel dogs which never was over sochible to strangers and I dubble brl shot gun which ain't loaded with sofa pillers. Damn if I ain't gettin tired of this hell raisin on my place. B. Griscom."

Of course, Mr. Griscom has long departed this life but he leaves a simplicity needed in our gobbledy gookish language of today, found particularly in government.

Good advice—state your position—make it plain; don't try to be elegant.

Some time ago, a certain city hired a consultant firm to make a survey on which to base an application for federal funds for urban renewal. The report cost

\$12,000 in municipal tax money and it appears not to contain much more than could have been gathered by looking out the window of a 10 story building.

The document contains all the bureaucratic references dearly loved by those to whom it is directed. Someone in Washington will nod over it approvingly, throw it on a stack where it will remain until the congressman from the area calls up and wants to know what the heck happened to it.

What it essentially says is "the core area of the city is suffering from disinvestment and needs to be looked at in the broad picture. If prompt actions are implemented within the suggested parameters, meaningful and relevant objectives may be finalized." This for 12,000 Bucks!

Of course, this is common to about everything else in our public life. New ones pop up every day. Until recently not many parents ever heard of "sibling rivalries" but they did know that healthy brothers and sisters squabbled and sometimes fought, tooth and toenail, and often got the seat of their pants warmed for doing so.

The Bible has a way of making things pretty clear. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," says Proverbs. Sluggards are now "under-achievers." No one cheats any more. Rather he is "ethically disoriented."

Genesis says that the people of Sodom "were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly." This is pretty tough talk, so modern sociologists prefer to describe the sodomites as having a deviate life style, a confused behavioral pattern and maybe an alcoholic subculture.

Restraints and refinements are desirable but they were a little less observed in the 19th century when Senator Beveridge was told that a corrupt politician should at least be given credit for gracious manners and a brilliant mind. His response was, "Yes, and like a dead mackerel in the moonlight, he shines and stinks and stinks and shines." Senator Huey Long in his day made quite a few similar applications in describing some of his colleagues with whom he violently disagreed.

Another good one we often hear now is an "unmet need" which means anything a public official wants to spend money for. People who demand things they are not willing to work for and gain for themselves are exhibiting "rising expectations."

On and on it goes. The kid who hangs around a tough gang is now suffering from "an identity crisis and driven to seek the supportive approval of his peer group." This often excuses him from looting coin boxes, swiping cars and maybe right on up to robbing the First National Bank.

There used to be hobos and bums. Hobos drew the distinction that they would work when they were hungry but bums would not. In modern reference hobos are "itinerants" and bums are people suffering from "motivational deficiencies due to deprivation."

Maybe we can get along without the rough edges of Senator Beveridge but Mr. Griscom could make a real contribution if he were still around. He might even be elected President.

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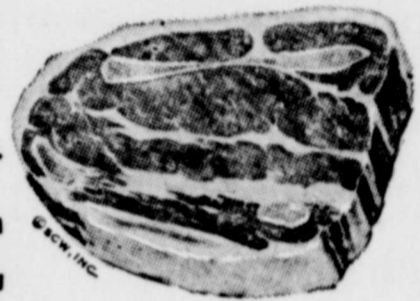
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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Hugh Lewis Jr. announced at Tuesday's BCD meeting that he would no longer be able to serve as president of the civic organization and Vice President Bill Allen moved up to serve out Lewis' term as BCD head.

Lewis said due to changes in post office hours he would have only 30 minutes for lunch, which would make it impossible for him to be present for BCD meetings which usually last an hour.

Lewis had several announcements concerning the post office which are covered in another story in this week's Observer. He said that he and postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. of Bronte are continuing their count of early morning mail and compiling figures which they hope will result in restoration of the early morning mail dispatch. The counting project will be completed next Monday and they will present the figures to Postal Service officials.

The present committee which has been in charge of preparation of a new brochure advertising Robert Lee and surrounding area will continue to function, in an effort to get local business firms to underwrite some of the expense of having the brochure printed. The committee is made up of G. C. Allen, Roy Ford, Cambie Ivey Jr. and W. D. McAdams.

Jim Bickley announced that some progress is being made on plans for a summer banquet. He said July 11 is a possibility for the date, as he has contacted a speaker who has that time as an open date. Bickley also invited everyone to visit Robert Lee Schools this week, which is Public Schools Week, and announced a girls track meet here Saturday with 30 schools participating.

Commissioner Fern Havins stated that Monday the Commissioners' Court canvassed ballots in the recent road bond election and everything was found to be in order. He said the court is working on plans and every effort is being made to get the project underway as soon as possible.

Mrs. S. E. Adams remarked about the 12 women who played golf here last week. Eight of the 12 were from the Riverside Course in San Angelo where the summer tournament will be held this year. The local club has five new members, Mrs. Adams said. Cost for joining is \$7.50 per month or \$50 per year.

A big crowd of 20 members was present and Gary Boyer of Winters was a guest of Bob Wrinkle.

Angelo Pipeline Has Big Blowout

A malfunctioning valve was blamed for a large hole blown in the San Angelo pipeline to Lake Spence Sunday afternoon. A hole about 3 by 4 feet was made by the break. The trouble occurred about 500 feet south of the No. 2 booster station, one of the points where pumps move water along the 30 miles from the Spence Reservoir to San Angelo's municipal water treatment plant. It is this second booster station that pushes the water over the divide between San Angelo and Robert Lee.

Pressure at this point is greater than at any point along the line, and the automatic valve regulates its flow by opening a "flapper" to allow passage of the water, then gradually closing the "flapper" to slow the water.

Water Supt. Tom Koederitz of San Angelo said that evidently this "flapper" jammed shut rather than gradually closing, thus causing the explosion and damage to the line.

One 32 foot section of the line will have to be replaced. A three weeks delay in pumping water to San Angelo is anticipated, but since the city has an ample water supply no inconvenience is expected. San Angelo is guaranteed 3,000 acre feet of water annually from Lake Spence.

Lake level Tuesday was reported at 92,605 acre feet.

Wall Captures RL Track Meet

Wall's Hawks took first place in the Robert Lee Invitational Track Meet last Saturday, with a total of 108 points. Benny Holik sparked the Hawks to the victory as the high point individual in the meet with 34 points.

Holik took wins in the broad jump (22-8) and the 330 hurdles (40.9), while also running on the winning 440 and mile relay units. Robert Lee came in second

place in the meet with 68 points. Harvey Wink won the only first place for the locals with a time of 4:46 in the mile run. Rudy Abalos won second in the 220 in a time of 24.0.

Coach Larry Hudson said that he was proud of the team, with they won largely on "desire." Randy Flanagan was out with a pulled thigh muscle and Hudson said Daryl Copeland helped the relay teams to place in each event. The mile relay team ran second with a time of 3:36.1 and the 440 sprint relay team was third in a time of 46.0.

Others winning points for Robert Lee were: Johnny Wolfe, tie for third in high jump at 5-8 and

fourth in the 120 yard high hurdles, time 17.4; Bill Rowaldt, tie for third in pole vault at 10-3 and fifth in 880 yard run, time 2:11.2; Rudy Abalos, sixth in broad jump at 18-10½ and second in 220, time 24.0; Alex Costilla, fourth, 440 yard dash, 54.1; and David Beaty, fifth in mile run at 5:03.0.

Third place winner was Bronte with 51 points; fourth, Loraine, 38; fifth, Ira, 35½; sixth, Menard, 25. Eighteen teams participated in the meet.

Junior in Meet At Eldorado

Robert Lee junior high track teams managed several top finishes Saturday in the annual Eldorado Junior High Boys and Girls Track Meet.

Poly Abalos won a first in the 300 yard dash, third in the 100 yard dash and sixth in broad jump. George Abalos was second in the 70 yard intermediate hurdles and third in the high jump event. Johnny Torres won second in the 660 yard run.

The 440 relay team, composed of George Abalos, Poly Abalos, Johnny Torres and Anthony Perciful, won fourth place.

Eldorado won the meet, followed by San Angelo's Lincoln Junior High.

In the girls division of the meet, Marilyn Wright won second in high jump and LaNell Flowers was third in the 660 yard dash.

Larry Blair coaches the junior high teams.

Junior High Meet Here
A junior high track meet will be held here on Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 1 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade teams, both boys and girls, will be entered.

Teams entered as of March 4 were Robert Lee, Eldorado, Fort-Santa Anna visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston.

Services Thursday For W. O. Eubanks

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m. for William Ollie Eubanks, 84, Coke County pioneer. Services will be in First Baptist Church of Bronte with the pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Eubanks died at his home in Bronte Tuesday at 5:45 p.m., apparently from a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 22, 1887, in Brown County and came to Coke County with his parents in 1890 when he was four years old. He married Ora Ivey in June 1911 in Bronte, where they have made their home continuously since that time.

Mr. Eubanks was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ivey O. Eubanks of Robert Lee and W. O. Eubanks of Sweetwater; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Gilles of Comstock; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J. B. Mackey, Dewey Luckett, Cecil Kemp, E. F. Glenn, Marvin Landers and Jesse Parker.

Ballinger Services For Mrs. Tickle

Funeral services for Mrs. Herbert (Cora) Tickle, 67, were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday, March 2, in First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery.

Mrs. Tickle died at 11:15 p.m. March 1 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The former Cora Carter, she was born Aug. 4, 1904, in Robert Lee. Her father, H. T. Carter, was an early day school teacher in Coke County. She was married to Herbert F. Tickle May 22, 1922, in San Angelo. The couple ranched in Concho County for 30 years before moving to Ballinger in 1951. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Edmond Tickle of Paint Rock and Jack Tickle of San Marcos; three brothers, Harris Carter of San Angelo, Claude Carter of Harlingen and Joe Carter of Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Tunnell of Ballinger; and four grandchildren.

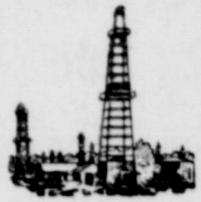
BAPTISTS TO MEET IN BRONTE MARCH 16

Churches of the Runnels Baptist Association, including the Robert Lee Baptist Church, will meet in Bronte Thursday night of next week, March 16, for their Missions-Stewardship-Youth Conference.

It will begin at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church there.

John LaNove of Dallas will be speaker for the closing service.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Oil Co. will plug back to 6,040 feet to test the Strawn Sand at a project in the Millican Field 12 miles west of Robert Lee.

It is No. 3-A Foster S. Price, spotting 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of Section 151, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The project formerly produced as a gas well as Sun Oil Co. No. 3-F Millican Reef Unit from perforations at 6,054.4 feet. The 5½ inch casing is set on the bottom at 6,072 feet.

Webelos Scouts Given Awards

The Observer omitted the Webelos Scouts from last week's story concerning the Pinewood Derby and awards presentation on Feb. 22.

Inducted into the Webelos were Roy Clawson, Robert Tijerina, Edwin Wilson, Albert Abalos and Marty Caston. Royce Wallace is in charge of the den and James Craig is den chief.

Awards were:
Aquanaut badge: Kevin Roe; athlete, Buddy Wallace, Kevin Roe, Monroe Killam, Vic Connors and Wade Wallace; outdoorsman: Kevin Roe; engineer: Buddy Wallace, Monroe Killam, Vic Connors, and Wade Wallace; sportsman: Buddy Wallace, Monroe Killam, Vic Connors and Wade Wallace.

Receiving two year pins were Kevin Roe, Buddy Wallace, Monroe Killam and Vic Connors. Wade Wallace received his one year pin.

Kevin Roe went into the Boy Scout program.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Kaeding of Big Lake spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelburne and sons, Ian Key and David Paul, visited recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. They are to leave shortly for Malawi, in Africa, where they have been missionaries for the past 10 years. They have been in the United States on six months' leave and continued to carry on a program in interest of their mission work.

Mrs. Kenneth Hester and Lendy of Portland, Tex., returned to their home Sunday following a week visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Bonetia Robertson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was released from Bronte Hospital during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullis of Archer City spent the weekend here visiting his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenley, and with his mother, Mrs. May Mullis who is in West Coke County Nursing Home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited Friday at Colorado City with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Sunday. She is a patient at West Coke Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Walker spent Friday visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan, of Senora Route, San Angelo.

James Royce Smith and Jackie Lee Wallace spent the weekend at home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. They are students at Texas State Technical Institute at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen of Kermit spent the weekend here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Lem Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and with his grandmother, Mrs. Dave Allen who is a patient at West Coke Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Santa Anna visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston.



ROBERT LEE OBSERVER



Debra Lynn Robertson

Jesse Bailey Grayson To Wed Miss Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Robertson of Kingsville are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Lynn, to Jesse Bailey Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grayson, also of Kingsville. The Robertsons are former residents of Robert Lee and Coke County.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Raymondville High School. She attended Pan American University at Edinburg and is presently a student at Texas A&I University at Kingsville.

Her fiance is a graduate of H. M. King High School and he also attends Texas A&I.

The wedding is planned for May 20, 1972, in Calvary Baptist Church in Kingsville.

Hospital News

Feb. 29

Mrs. Marshall Bevan, Mrs. Roy Ross admitted. Ronnie Walker dismissed.

March 1

Mrs. Fred Felan, Virginia Jay, Mrs. Altie Olsen admitted. A. J. Bilbo, Richard Marquis, Mrs. Roy Ross dismissed.

March 2

Mrs. Mattie Higgins admitted.

March 3

Mrs. Joe Monjaras, Ouida Scott admitted.

March 4

Mrs. O. L. Pittman admitted. Mrs. Marshall Bevan, Ouida Scott dismissed.

March 5

Mrs. Homer Ivey, Richard Marquis, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler admitted. Virginia Jay dismissed.

March 6

Walter Hester admitted. Mrs. Fred Felan, Mrs. Mattie Higgins dismissed.

On Tuesday morning there were 13 patients in the hospital and 25 in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell and children visited over the weekend in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bell, at Amarillo.

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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.

ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS —
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pated at the regional level in 1970 and 1971. He was elected freshman class favorite; vice president of the sophomore class; member of the Student Council this year. He has also held membership in the Spanish Club, band and stage band.

Wolfe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wolfe Jr. and has been named Most Athletic Boy in RLHS. He has been on the varsity football, basketball and track teams for two years and was also given honorable mention on the all-district team in football. He is also a member of the FFA, two years, and PTA.

Bell Rowaldt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rowaldt. He has been a member of the football, basketball, track and golf teams for two years. He is sophomore class favorite and president of the class. He served the class as secretary-treasurer last year, and has been in the FFA the past two years.

Girls All-District Team

Others on the girls all-district team besides Miss Walker, include: forwards, Loretta Schooley and Patty Page, Eldorado; June Alexander, Sonora; Jean Schmidt, Mason. Guards, Gay Lyn Richardson and Jean Rountree, Eldorado; Margaret McCartney, Menard.

In addition to Miss Askins, those selected for the second all-district team include: forwards, Donna Bates and Deborah Hight, Menard; Deborah Behrens, Mason, Rosellen Magness, Eldorado; and guards, Molly Sawyer, Sonora; Patsy Tampke, Eldorado; Starla Floyd, Mason; Susan McDowell, Menard; Janet Davis, Eldorado.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. She has been on the basketball and track teams for two years and is in her second year as a member of the Beta Club, FHA and 4-H. She has been named Most Athletic Girl of RLHS.

Miss Askins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins. She has been a member of the basketball team for two years, was a member of the track team last year and serves as manager of the track team this year. She is a member of Beta Club, FHA and 4-H.

HIGHWAY CAFE —
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ing plate lunches, steaks, chops, chicken, sandwiches, short orders and other foods will be served each day. The menu will be varied on plate lunches, in order to provide customers with a large variety of choices. They said a large selection of early morning foods will be on their breakfast menu.

The restaurant will be open each day from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. As yet they have no telephone, but they hope to have one installed the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant said they are happy to have their new business in Robert Lee and they intend to provide a dining service which will be a real asset to the community. They said, "We invite everyone to come by to see us, and we promise you prompt courteous service." Readers are invited to see their ad in this week's Observer.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

To remove ink stains from clothing, lay a paper towel under the clothing on the back side. Spray with any brand of hair spray. Rinse under faucet and put in washer.—Called to the Observer by Mrs. Earl Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Stineburg of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer and other friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Davis, Son In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Garland Davis and son, Glenn, were injured in an auto accident Tuesday near San Angelo. Her car was in collision with a pickup at the intersection of FM 2105 and Grape Creek Road, about 6:30 p.m.

They were taken to Shannon Hospital. Mrs. Davis suffered broken ribs and a broken shoulder and was later transferred to West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. Glenn was treated for minor injuries and then released.

Driver of the pickup was Kye Foster Anderson, 17, of Carlsbad. He was only slightly injured.

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Prin. Garland Davis has released the following honor roll for Robert Lee High School for the fourth six weeks of school:

- Seventh Grade**
Virgilia Streng, Gary Womack, Marilyn Wright.
- Eighth Grade**
Mary Lackey, Debra Ross.
- Ninth Grade**
Elaine Millican.
- Tenth Grade**
Phyllis Wojtek.
- Eleventh Grade**
None.
- Twelfth Grade**
Mary Donley, Kathy McCutchen.

Honor roll for the same period was released by Prin. Clifford Wilson for Robert Lee Elementary School, as follows:

- Third Grade**
Marty Caston, Dewane Fambrough, Kellye Percifull, Dianna Tinkler, Edwin Wilson, Trey Womack.
- Fourth Grade**
Debra Askins, Clay Bloodworth, Roy Clawson, Brett Clark, Victor Conner, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley, Jana Hood, Monroe Killam, Gayla Prince, Carolyn Simpson, Wade Wallace.
- Fifth Grade**
Lisa Bessent, Lynnette Boykin, Waid Davis, Karen Flowers, David Lackey, Karen Rasco, Terry Ross, Susan Rowaldt, Wesley Sawyer, Wyndell Skinner, Buddy Wallace, Mike Wilkes, Audrey Williams, Brian Wright.
- Sixth Grade**
Kay Bazar, Stella Bickley, Debra Caulder, Patti Cole, Lupe Costillo, Glenn Davis, Betty Flowers, Vicki Gartman, Tammy Hambricht, David Meadows, Randy Prince.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 13
Vegetable beef soup, crackers, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, March 14
Barbecued beef on bun, buttered corn, cabbage and carrot slaw, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, March 15
Pinto beans with salt pork, spinach, french fries, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 16
Hamburger patties and gravy, green beans, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly, raisins.

Friday, March 17
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Varnadore and Clay of Bryan were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

GRAY FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Ann Gray, 88, of Athens were held Monday there. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery in Anderson County. Mrs. Gray died Sunday morning after a long illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Vada Bearfield of Robert Lee.

Other survivors include a son, Clyde Gray of Athens; one stepson, G. W. Gray of Montalba; one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gatewood of Athens; one brother; five sisters; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and family of Midland spent the weekend here visiting in the home of his father, D. M. Millican, and with his uncle, Willie I. Tubb, who is a patient in West Coke Nursing Home.

MISS McBROOM TO LAW OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES

Linda McBroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom, has accepted employment as a librarian for a Los Angeles, Calif., law firm, Hill-Ferrar-Burrell.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Miss McBroom attended the University of Texas at Austin for four years where she received her degree, then returned to study law for two years.

FIRE TRUCK CALLED

Volunteer firemen received a call Saturday to the residence of Mrs. Irene Newell, where a fire was reported at the trash barrel and a picket fence. Mrs. Newell had the fire extinguished by the time the truck arrived.

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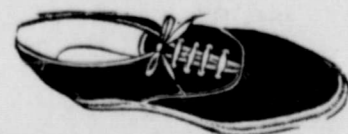
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Homemaking, Science Classes Doing Dietary Experiments with White Mice

The homemaking classes of Robert Lee High School under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Guarrant and the science classes under the direction of Steve Larkin are making a series of experiments with white mice. The white mice were six of hundreds that were shipped to Mrs. Scott in Abilene. The mice were then dis-

tributed to the various homemaking departments throughout this area.

The homemaking girls see to it that the mice are fed twice daily. The six mice are divided into two groups. The first group is made up of two mice on a balanced diet with milk and one mouse on a balanced diet without milk. The other group is two mice on a balanced diet with milk and one mouse on a snack diet.

The two mice in the first group on a balanced diet with milk have gained approximately 30 grams more in weight than the one mouse on the balanced diet without milk. The two mice in the other group on the balanced diet with milk have gained approximately 50 grams more in weight than the one mouse on a snack diet.

Larkin's science classes clean the cages once a day to make sure the mice are kept clean and they weigh the mice once a day to keep an accurate account of the weight gain of each mouse.

The mice on the balanced diet with milk have glossy hair, bright eyes, are easy to handle and are good natured. The mice on the snack diet and the balanced diet without milk have rough hair, dull eyes, are hard to handle, and are very irritable.

This series of experiments was designed to show how important milk and balanced meals with certain nutrients are in the daily meals. This exhibit was open for the public to see Monday night at the Public Schools Week program.

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W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Of Midland County

For State Representative:
RENAL B. ROSSON
Of Scurry County

For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
ROY FORD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
WILSON BRYAN
ROY CASEY
LARRY JAMESON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
JETT HOOD
ELMO BELL
FRED McCABE JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 9, 1972

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospheric Incorporated of 4981 East Dakota, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds license No. 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide and other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or in which equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glascock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of

Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1972 through October 15, 1972.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1972, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 to 12 o'clock a.m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p.m.

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Mayor



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