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# **Coke Oil Activity Picking**

# **Funeral Service Held Here Saturday** For Hawley Allen, Pioneer Lawman

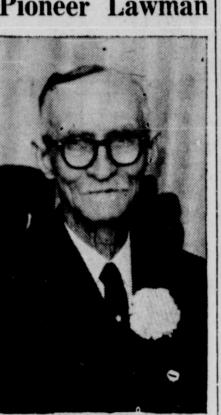
Funeral services for Hawley Allen Sr., 96, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo and the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Richert Lee Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home. Mr. Allen died about 1:20 a.m. Friday in Shannon Hospital after surgery earlier last week for a broken hip.

His depth ended a long and colorful career as a law enforcement officer, rancher and business man.

He was born Nov. 29, 1877, in Sallado and moved to Coke County in 1889 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen. He attended school alt Hayrick and was married to Amelia Chraway . une 15, 1900.

The couple homesteaded seven sections of ranchland in Irion County in 1901. Before the turn Girls Win Couple of the centry Mr. Allen worked for the Baker & Hagelstein ranch In Past Week in Schleicher County for \$25 a month. He accumulated a few head of cattle, forming the basis for his ranching operation. He sold the Irion County ranch years ago and bought four sections in Coke County, which he still owned lat the time of his death.

Mr. Allen was sheriff of Tom Green County for 10 years and filled the same office in Coke County for three years. He began



Hawley Allen

Robert Lee's girls A team has won two games during the past 4; Tom Sawyer 2; Clark Tinkler week of district games but the 2; Ranky Bessent 1. boys didn't fare so well as they lost two.

girls won 54-34. Bickley was top 33. scorer with 26.

day night and the girls took a close Robert Lee 36-31. Anna Rowoldt Program for the event is given 44-43 win. Audrey Walker was malle 22; Virgilla Streng 5; Mari- below.

#### HARMON INJURED

Crowley Harmon suffered broken wrist and a cut over his eye Tuesday afternoon in an accident at the county show parn. He was helping tear down the old barns and fell from the roof when a piece of tin he stepped on gave way and caused him to fall. A Newby ambulance took him to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

## **Bronte Girls, Miles Boys Are Champs At B Tournament**

Bronte girls and Miles boys took the championship trophies in held here last weekend. Wall girls sol ion honors and Forsan boys received the third place trophy. Ellowado girls and Wall boys were in second place.

In the first game Forsan boys contest gave Wall a 65-37 win over Robert Lee 9th grade boys. Scor-Duncan 10: Tim Rowoldt 10; Anthony Percifull 8; Shell Williams Lee.

Eldorado girls downed Wall 45-

The teams went to Sonora Tues- round saw Bronte girls win over special program.

Location for a proposed 7,000. foot wildcat has been staked eight 12-64 inch choke and perforations miles south of Silver. The ven at 5,817-22 feet. Earlier, after beture is Mann Rankin and Campa- ing acidized with 250 gallons, and na Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 2 Harris Estate-Sadie.

Site is on an 80 acre lease, spotting 1,330 feet from the north

and 467 feet from the east lines of Winfield Scott Survey 12. It is one quarter mile northwest of their No. 1 Hannis Estate-Saldie, the field opener.

Bill H. McWilliams of Midland No. 1 R. H. Harris Estate, assured fifth producer and a location west and northwest extension to the Lygay (Canyon) Field, flowed 60 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

## the B team tournament which was Marker Dedication and Robert Lee boys took the con- Scheduled Sunday

An Official Texas Historical Marker for Robert Lee Cemetery will be deldicated Sunday at 2 p.m. The program will be held in the rocked Sterling City 53-33. Next Robert Lee School auditorium. Sponsoring the event are the Coke County Historical Survey ing for the locals were Bobby Committee and the Hayrick Ma- 9,000 pounds of sand. sonic Lodge No. 696 of Robert

> Supt. Jimmy Bickley will serve ais maister of ceremionites.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chair-35 in the next game and then El- man of the Coke County Histori-Last Friday night at Wall the donado boys whipped Bronte 37- cal Survey Committee, said that everyone in the area has a The fifth game of the opening cordial invitation to attend the

The test was taken through a fracture treated with 1,400 gallons and 1,400 pounds, it flowed 90 barrels of load oil in nine hours.

On a two hour and 30 minute drillstem test at 5,738-60 feet it recovered 4,200 feet of gas in the chrillpipe, 60 feet of gas cut mud and 10 feet of oil and gas cut mud. On a one hour and 15 minute test at 5,820-53 feet, it recovered 218 feet of gas, 732 feet of gas cut mud and 244 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud.

Located 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee, it spots 1,980 feet from the southwest and 467 feet from he northwest lines of V. Homman Survey 522.

Sixth producer and a northeast extension to the Lygay Field has been assured at Bill H. McWilliams No. 1 Central National Bank. It flowed 20 barrels of oil per hour. Flow was through a 24-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,816-832 feet, which had been fnactured with 15,000 gallons and

The new producer is 18 milles northwest of Robert Lee in Joseph Liemuller Survey No. 523.

Daily potential was gaguged at 192 barrels of 44 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,288-1.

Shenlandoah Oil Corp. of Fort Worth No. 1 Masonic Home recovered five feet of free 40 gravity oil, 30 feet of slightly gas and Continued on Page 5

his law officer career as a constuble in 1908, served as Tom Green County sheriff from 1910 to 1920 and served as a deputy in Tom Green County. During his career as an officer, Mr. Allen maide more than 3,000 arrests.

In addition to his low officer and ranching careers he operated a pharmacy in Robert Lee for several years.

He served as a director of Coke County Hospital, as a director for the Federal Land Bank and as a director of West Texas Boys Ranch. He was a member of the Coke County parole board at one time. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Macabees, Woodmen of the World and Hayrick Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gerald Allen and Frank V. Allen of Robert Lee and Hawley Allen Jr. of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Bill Allen of Robert Lee and Lisa Allen of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren. Clay and Sterling Allen of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Bill Tom Roach, Calvin Wallace, Melvin Childress, H. L. Scott, Cumbie Ivey Sr., J. O. Rudd, S. E. Adams and Fern Havins.

#### FIREMEN CALLED

Finemen were called out Monday afternoon to a grass fire on J. O. Rudd's ranch. There were two separate fires about 300 yards apart and each started burning by the road on the lane going to G. C. Casey's place.

Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer said about 20 acres were burned and approximately 500 gallons of water was used.

high with 20; Bickley 18; Rhonda Iyn Wright 2; Betty Bazar 2. Miles squeaked by Robert Lee Askins 6. The boys score at Wall was 64-47. Scoring were Wibby Milli- Flowers 27; Manual Abatos 9; Pocan 18; Mitch Cooley 13; Aridae Brasuel 8: Doug Ferlord 4: Bill Harvey Wojtek 6; Mike Percifull Rewoldt 2; Craig Bessent 2. Score in the boys game at Sonora was 51-46. Rowoldt was high dorado girls stomped Miles 78-42. with 20; Brasuel had 10; Mallican 6; Cooley 4; Herford 2; Cliff Cole 2; Mitt Rogers 2.

night for boys and girls A games can 12; T. Rowoldt 6; A. Percibeginning at 6:30 p.m.

da Askins and Jim Jacobs have

been elected Senior Class Fav-

orites for 1973-74. Rhonda is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Foy Askins and Jim is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.

Rhonda is a member of the

Beta Club and FHA. She has

been in basketball her four

boys 65-63. Scoring were Walter ly Abalos 8; George Abalos 7; 4; Jim Craig 2. In the opening game Friday E1-Second game of the kly gave Sterling City a 45-25 win over

Robert Lee 9th grade boys. Scor-Menard will come here Friday ing for the RL team were Dun-

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years in high school and was on the all district team her sophomore and junior years. She has been in track one year, in 4-H eight years, and is an FHA officer. Jim has participated in football, basketball, and tennis. He was a class officer his freshman year, in FFA and Spanish Club his sophomore year.

# DEDICATION

# Official Texas Historical Marker

#### FOR

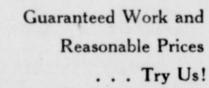
# Robert Lee Cemetery

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1974, 2:00 P.M. ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Patriotic Music (as People Assemble)	1
Robert Lee High School Band	
Directed by Mr. George Strickland	
Master of Ceremonies Mr. Jimmy Bickley	y
Superintendent, Robert Lee School	s
Invocation The Rev. Roy Epperson	r
Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church	1
Presentation of Colors Boy Scouts, Troop No. 46	L
National Anthem	
Pledge of Allegiance Led by Scouts	5
America Audience	8
With Mrs. Wilson Bryan at Piano	4
Welcome Mayor S. E. Adams	\$
Introduction of Visitors Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough	1
Chairman, Coke County	Y
Historical Survey Committee	9
History, Hayrick Masonic Lodge Mr. J. T. Henry	1
Past District Deputy Grand Master	
77th Masonic Distric	t
Introduction of Speaker Mr. Gerald C. Aller	
Past Master, Hayrick Lodge No. 696	1
Address The Hon. Thos. C. Yantis	
Grand Senior Warder	
Of the Grand Lodge of Texas	4
Unveiling of Marker F. C. Clark and C. S. Brown	
50-Year Members, Hayrick Lodge No. 696	,
Marker Inscription Mr. L. B. Menielle	1
Benediction Mr. Elton T. Mims	
Vice Chairman, Coke County	
Historical Survey Committee	1







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clude meat (fish and poultry are a part of the meat group) they are a principal source of protein, and because of this the wise homemaker will give them special consideration.

Three other good groups, in addition to meat, also need to be included in the daily menu. A mini daily requirement guide may help you balance your family's meals nutritionally.

Melet: Daily-2 or more servings Breid-Cereal: Daily - 4 or more servings

Vegetables-Fruit: Daily — 4 or more servings Milk, Children under 9: Daily —

2 to 3 cups Children 9 to 12: Daily-3 to 5 cups

Adults: Daily-2 or more cups Unifortunately, the important meat group is the most expensive one in the family food budget. The average American family spends one-third of each food dolhar for the meat group, according to United States Government sources.

If, like most folks, you're fighting to keep the budget down, try pastas. Plastas, such as macaroni, spaghetti and lasagna, belong to the bread-cereal group and are both nutritious and inexpensive. They offer a thrifty way to combine good nutrition and economy because they unite well with the meat group in casseroles, stews, hearty soups and skillet dinners. Try balancing your familly's budget, clud your meals, with these hearty, nutritious pasta meat-extender combinations.

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- 2. A routine service inspection by a qualified service man is advisable prior to the heating season. Follow the manufacturers recommendations on this. Clean filters keep the heating unit operating at maximum efficiency and economy. Filters are the most neglected part of any forced-air heating system.
- 3. A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.
- 4. To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.
- 5. Some wall heaters have fan-forced circulation. To clean, turn the unit "OFF". Blow dust out of unit with vacuum exhaust attachment. Clean the grill cover with a vacuum or warm detergent water.
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unid Mris. V. M. Box.

iowship hall. Organist was Miss Barbara The bridegroom's family hested

Simpson of San Angelo. the rehearsal dinner at the Recre-

The bride's colors of deep blue and mauve were used in the floral decorations. The dresses of the bride's attendants and the candle dighters were in the chosen colors.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. James Smith of Waco. Bridesmaids were Karen Lofton of Snyder and Julie Fritz of College Station, both cousins of the bridle.

Honor attendant for the bride groom was James Smith of Waco. Ushers and groomsmen were David Kattmer off Pasadena, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Dan Percifull.

Lighting clandles were Tricia Brown and Kim Caston.

Members of the houseparty at

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been on a trip entertained guests celebrated a birthday caught a big fish moved eloped had a baby been in a fight sold your sheep a new tooth sold had an operation bought a new cas painted your house had company been married been robbed been shot at

en anything

Report all News of Local Happe ings to this paper. Call now. ation Hall. Mrs. Box, a graduate of Robent Lee High School, attended Angelo State University one semester where she was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Her husband, aliso a graduate of Robert Lee High School, is employed by Continental Emsco in Odessa where the couple will reside after a weldding trip to Clouderoft, N. M.

#### ALIEN ADDRESS INFO DECLARED CONFIDENTIAL

According to Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute. These reports must be submitted during January elich year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any post office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them. The card should have an 8 cents stamp affixed and placed in the

mail. Parents or guardians of aliens under 14 years of age submit reports for such children.

Karen Counts of Denver, Colo., was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts. Also visiting the Counts were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harmon and Nick of Channelview.

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## **Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given**

Following is the honor roll for Riobert Lee Elementary School for the third six weeks:

Third Gradle: Terry Benefield, Martha Bickley, Teri Kay Bryan, Kyle Gibbs, Terny Joe Millhcan, Stanley Ridy, Leigh Ann Runnion, bright, Dennis Ross, Audrey Wal-Jamie Sawyer, Aaron Walker, Lo- ker, Phyllis Wojtek. ri Walker, Everett Wilson, James Clyde Wright.

Founth Grade: Susan Ash, Tommy Bryant, Kim Caston, David Caves, Buck Duncan, Darren Henderson, Dee Annia Key, Clifton Millican, Kenda Rasco, Cixto Saucedo, Darren Williams, Matt Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Mary Ann Abalos, Toni Bryant, Marty Caston, Mitchell Gibbs, Kellye Percifull, Dianna Tinkler, Edwin Wilson, Trey Womlaick.

Sixth Grade: Debbie Askins, Clay Bloodworth, Shery Caves, Harlingen. Brett Clark, Roy Clawson, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flamagan, Kerry charged with murder and assault Gartman, Lynn Gulley, Jana to murder Monday. Shoulders al-Hood, Monroe Killam, Elsa De La legedly fired shots at two othes Pena, Ricky Ross, Carolyn Simpson, Wade Wallace.

#### **High School**

Below is listed the honor roll for Rebert Lee High School for the third six weeks:

Seventh Graidie: Brenida Coo'ey, Waid Davis, Karen Flowers, David Lickey, Karen Rasco, Cathy Mrs. Kathleen Nickerson of Dal-Roe, Audicey Williams.

Eighth Grade: Betty Flowers. Ninth Grade: Marilyn Wright.

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#### O. T. COLVIN

Tenth Grade: LaNell Flowers, Many Elaine Lackey, Debbie Ross. Eleventh Grade: Elizabeth Bickley, Jan Green, Elaine Mil-

lican, Konny Service. Twellfth Grade: Theresa Ham-

## **Harlingen Rites For Miss Carter**

Funeral services for Juddi Carter, 29, of Harlingen were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kreidler-Asheraft Funeral Chapel with burdal in Mont Meta Memorial Park.

She was a great niece of S. E. Aldams of Robert Lee. Miss Carter was found shot to

death Sunday at her apartment in

Michael N. Shoulders, 29, was persons who also lived in the apartment complex. Police said the shooting apparently resulted from an argument between Shoulders and Miss Carter.

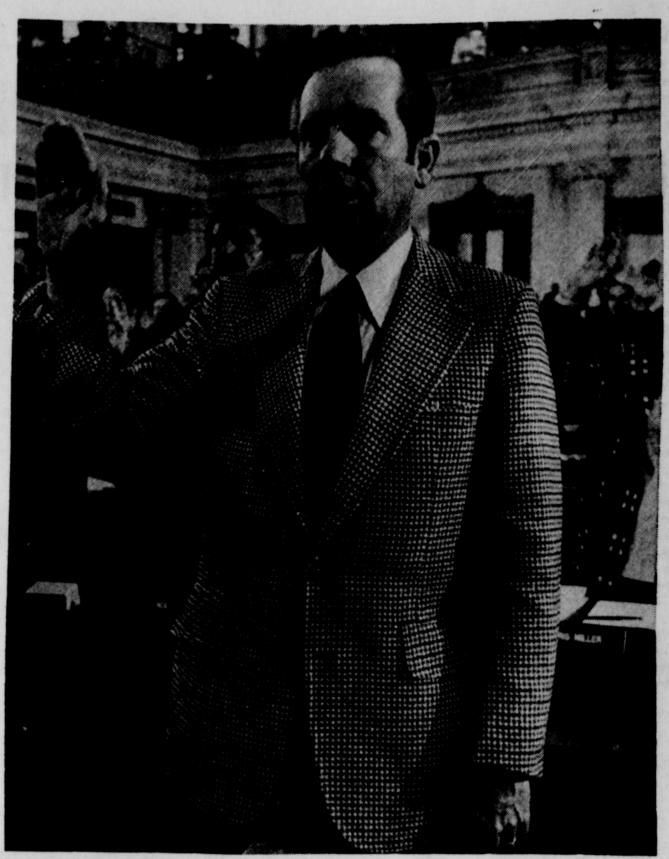
Miss Canter was born Nov. 10, 1944, and was a secretary.

Survivors include her mother. les; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter of Harlingen; an aunt, Mrs. Sam Powell of San Angelo; and an uncle, S. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams attended the funeral.

Duane Blair of Southlake recently visited here for several dive with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millickn and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, and with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and family and other relatives. While here he attended Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair's 50th wedding unniversary celebration.

Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Mrs. Ruth Denman and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee attended funeral ser-



DELEGATE SWORN IN - Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson is shown taking the oath as a delegate from the 25th Senatorial

District, which includes Coke County, to the first Texas Constitutional Convention since 1875. Senator Snelson has been named to serve on the Education Committee and the Committee on Submission and Transition.





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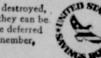
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# **Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest**

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were present at the Tuesday meet- age. Gill said he felt there would boys from Bronte. Scoring were Womack, 57, of Colorado City Army Dec. 1, 1958, after 20 years ing of the BCD. Vice President be plenty of fishermen and camp- P. Aballos 23; M. Percifull 13; Eph Cummins presided. Guests ens at the lake during the coming Flowers 6; Wojtek 6; M. Abalos were John Gill, outdoor sports season. He addded that he knew 4; G. Abalos 4; Craig 2. writer; M. L. Hodges, superinten- of improvements being planned to Fourth and fifth games of the dent of Union Texas Gas Co. at Silver; and Dick Erskin, of Dal- Robert Lee. las, tax specialist for the gas company.

Gill spoke to the group and said he felt the present slow period at Lake Spence wills due to cold

#### SWEETWATER SERVICES FOR MRS. ROANE

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Roane, 65, were held Jan. 5 in Sweetwater with burial following in Decker Cemetery.

Mrs. Roone died Jan. 3 at her home near Maryneal.

She was born July 7, 1904, in Temple and moved to Sweetwater in 1906. She and Francis L. Roane were married May 18, 1934, in

Sweetwater. He died Aug. 1, 1973. Survivors include three daughtens, two sons and two sisters. She was an aunt of Mrs. O. B. bers present. Jacobs and Lowell Roane of Robert Lee.

Mrs. C. C. Millican returned Pi's representative at the Queen home last Friday after spending of Hearts Ball for Beta Sigma several days in Shannon Hospital following foot surgery. Coliseum.

Ten members and three guests | weather nather than the fuel snort- take an easy 58-39 win from the altract people to the lake and day gave Wall boys a 45-43 win

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Supt. Jimmy Bickley spoke on up with a 43-41 squeaker over El- day. state funds for schools.

A motion carried to keep the off 100 copies to be mailed to lyn Wright 1. prospective new members.

week. Hodges spoke on the fuel shortage and said more drilling is

reeded, especially in this area.

#### ALPHA KAPPA PI MEETS

Alpha Kappa Pi met Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Sockwell with Mrs. Royce Hood as cohostess. Mrs. Arthur Runnion gave the program for the 12 mem-

It was decided to have a white elephant sale Jan. 23. Mrs. Sockwell was elected as Alpha Kappa Phi on Feb. 9 at the San Angelo

State Bank No. 1684

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full 4; Williams 2; Bessent 1. Next game saw Robert Lee boys

over Forsan and Miles boys came at his home at 9:30 a.m. last Fri- Robert Lee; two brothers, T. W.

dorado.

Next game was taken by Robsustaining membership dues at \$10 ent Lee girls, 49-32, over Miles. again this year. Bickley was ap- Rowaldt made 17; Streng 16; pointed to draft a letter and run Bazar 10; Rosa Sanchez 5; Mari-

Wall barely got by the Robert A committee will work on se- Lee girls, 45-44, Saturday in the lecting a new secretary next consolution finals. Rowoldt had 28 points; Streng 9; Wright 5; Bazar 2.

> In the boys consolation finals it was Robert Lee 59, Sterling City 51. P. Abalos sank 30; G. Abalos 13; M. Abalos 9; Flowers 4; Woj-

tiek 2; Craig 1. Forsan boys took Eldorado 47-44 for third place. In the girls finals it was Bronte 55, Eldorado 41, and Miles boys downed Wall 53-41 in the finals.

Making the girls all tournament team were Deen, Robert Lee; Duseick, Wall; Carper, Bronte; Robledo, Eldorado; Helwig, Miles; Yates, Eldoraldio; Cooley, Robert Lee; Lacy, Miles; Hanna, Wall; Barbee, Bronte; Rowoldt, Robert Lee; Glascock, Bronte. Members of the boys all-tournament team were Montalvo, Eidorado; Coalson, Bronte; Tidwell, Forsan; Hopper, Wall; Gartman, Sterling City; Dodson, Miles;; Kasberg, Miles; Medlin, Forsan; Flowers, Robert Lee; Poly Abalos, Robert Lee.

#### OIL ACTIVITY -

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District heavily oil cut mud and 160 feet of salt water on a drillstem test H. L. Scott at 4,769-95 feet. A scheduled 6,300 foot wildcat, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel the test is 134 miles southeast of Joe B. Flowers the depleted one well Tennyson Teddy Pitcock (Ellenburger) Field. Location is Floyd & Jessie Harmon 990 feet from the south and 660 Dawn Floral & Specialties feet from the east lines of Section | Rancho Cara Blanca 13, Henry B. Martin Survey, A- Bell Auto Parts 530, 10 miles southwest of Bronte. | Wayne Mashburn At last report the project was Hambright's **Gregston Welding Service** Ming ahead. Bryan Concrete, Inc. Vaughan Chevrolet Co. lobertson Seeks Robert Reese Jr. Coke County Farm Bureau erm As Sheriff Winnie Waldrop **Baker's Grocery** Sheriff Doug Robertson said Jackie's Fabrics s week that he will be a candi-Don Lloyd te for sheriff of Coke County Joe Ash the Democrattic Primary in Finnell & Eula Smith ay. He was appointed to the **Robert Lee Observer** ice last October following the Add Davis 'Grocery signation of Melvin Childress, Roach's Dry Goods d will be seeking his first clec-Counts Bait Stand e term. Jones Barber Shop Robrtson issued the following Luther Sparks tement in regard to his can-**Bobby Bolding** acy: R. C. Patterson 'In my announcement as can-Pete Smith late for Sheriff of Coke County Paul Burns would like to express my grati-**Foy Askins** ie for the encouragement Robert Lee State Bank ve received. **Bill Blair** "I have attempted to furnish **Rex Brand** ective law enforcement since Simpson Brothers appointment in October 1973, O. H. Campbell d will continue to do so. Douglas Gartman will greatly appreciate your **Bob Gulley** oport in the Democratic Pri-**Ross Conoco Service Station** ary in May." Coke County Pharmacy **Doug Robertson** Fay & A. J. Roe Jr. J. W. Service Sr. KE CONLEY GRADUATES J. W. Service Jr. ROM RYDER TECH **Hi-Way Cafe** Dale Wojtek Mike Conley, son of Mr. and West Way Grocery s. John Conley of Wichita Falls, Shandley's TV ceived a diploma in automotive Western Auto Associate Store chnology from Ryder Technical stitute in Dallas Dec. 7, 1973, Tinkler's Gulf Service Station th a 90.5 grade average on 11 S. E. Adams ases of automotive training. He employed as a mechanic by BRONTE n Bass Ford in San Angelo. Martin Lee Construction Co. Highway Garage

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## Womack Rites Held in Colorado City

the Colcuado City First United Frank Motor Co. Methodist Church. Burial was in Oclicinatio City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Harold B. | Cuthbert. He retired from the were held Saturday afternoon in service. He was parts man for

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Robert Stell of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. Womack was found dead and Mrs. Forrest Meadows of (Jack) Womaick of Odessa and

He was born April 4, 1916, in Glen Womtack of Robert Lee.



The Coke County Livestock Association would like to express its appreciation to the following individuals and/or firms purchasing animals at the 1974 Coke County Fat Stock Show:

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First National Bank Jerry Parker Kemp Cleaners Carlton Barber Shop W. H. Maxwell Conoco Products Denman's White Auto Store J. Lee Ensor Hurley Pharmacy Jack Cervenka Bronte Noon-Day Lions Club Wilburn Wrinkle The Bronte Enterprise Ragsdale Barber Shop Joe McCutchen West Texas Utilities Co. Butler 'Gulf Products Spencer Texaco Station Hollis Ensor Rafter C Ranch Sims Food Store **Bronte Hospital** Lee's Texaco Service Station Joe Rawlings 4 L Livestock Co. Cumbie & Mackey Dry Goods

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Consolidated Report of Condition of **ROBERT LEE STATE BANK** of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1973.

#### ACCIMI

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Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 538,280.00
U. S. Treasury securities	324,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies	1.281.194.18
and corporations	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions Federal funds sold and securities purchased	347,676.28
under agreements to resell	700,000.00
Other loans	1.892.342.86
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other	
assets representing bank premises	35.180.81
Other assets	4,601.45
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,124,025.58
LIABILITIES	

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Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	\$1,825,879.35
Fime and savings deposits of individuals,	0 000 110 00
partnerships, and corporations	2,282,118.20
Deposits of United States Government	28,128.40
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	19 999 96
Total demand deposits \$2,692,359.91	13,303.20
Other liabilities	25,446.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,720,260.16
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURIT	IES
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 20,573.80
OTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 20,573.80
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total Common stock—total par value	\$ 383,191.62
Common stock-total par value	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 1000)	
(No. shares outstanding 1000) Surplus	200.000.00
Surplus	83,191.62
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 383,191.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,124,025.58
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,506,367.76
, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named be mnly swear that this report of condition is true o the best of my knowledge and belief. Willis W. Sm	ank, do sol- and correct
Correct—Attest:	
Wm. H. Allen	
G. C. Allen	Directors
Vaughan S. Davis	
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day 974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer	
of this bank. Eunice M. Mumford, Not	ary Public
Coke County, Texas	
My commission expires June 1, 1975.	

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler

#### SCHOOLERS TO HAVE **50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JAN. 20**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler of Lamesa will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversiary Jan. 20 in Lamesa. The couple will be honored by their children and grandchildren with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Delphian Clubhouse, 1505 N. Ave. G.

All their Coke County friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Loyal Schooler and Ollie Walker were married Jan. 19, 1924, in Sweetwater. They lived in Coke County from 1924 until 1940 when they moved to Dawson County where they have resided since. They lived on the Gardner Ranch in Coke County and ternoon. were members of Pecan Baptist Church. Three children were born while they lived here: J. L., who lives at Morton; Bobbie (Mrs. Bill Love) of Lamesia; and Wanda, who lives in Denver City. They have seven grantichildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. E. W. Olson has returned to her home in Robert Lee ofter spending a month with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eison of Friendswood.

# Jan. 17, 1974 Lunchroom

# Menu

Monday, Jan. 21: Chiarcoal patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and purple plums.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, com bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Wellnesday, Jan. 23: Tamale pie, buttered rice, cranberry Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and buter, milk and apple crisp.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Chicken sal-

ad sandwiches, carrot and cabbage slaw, buttered corn, potato chips, malk and vanilla pudding. Friday, Jan. 25: Barbecue

chicken, scalloped potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.



Mary Lee McCoy

Mary Lee McCoy and Mike Franklin to Wed Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCoy have announced the engagement of

their daughter, Mary Lee McCoy, to Michael Wayne Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Franklin

The couple will be married in

PERSONALS

the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Sgt. E-4 and Mrs. Leroy Casey March 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Vicky are in Robert Lee to Miss McCoy is a 1973 graduate

visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Robert Lee High School and is Roy Casey. Sergeant Casey has now a student at Jean's College been stationed at Bolling AFB in of beauty in San Angelo.

Washington, D. C., but after a 45 Her fiance is a 1973 graduate of day leave will be stationed at Crowell High School and is em-Shemya AFB, Alaska. He is to ployed at Dry Manufacturing report there Feb. 13 for a year's Company of Winters.

of Bronte.

duty. His family will remain in Friends of the couple's families Robert Lee while he is in Alaska. are invited to attend the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cates of and reception afterward in the fel-Weatherford visited with Mr. and lowship hall of the church. Mrs. Ernest Jones Saturday af-

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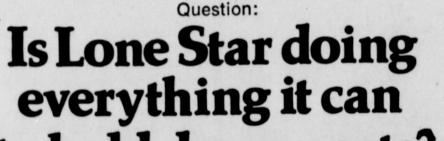
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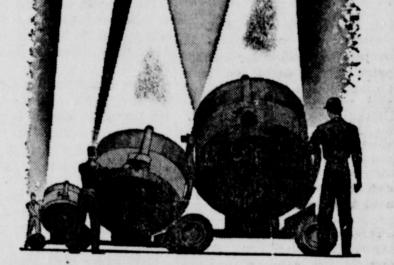
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# **Robert Lee Observer**

#### The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Abilene and Donna Wallace of San Angelo were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver spent Sunday with the Wallaces.



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#### Jan. 17, 1974

## **Political** Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements

#### DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 4, 1974)

For County Judge: W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

DOUG ROBERTSON

For County and District Clerk: MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer: MRS. JERRY THOMASON

# **Third at Bronte**

Robert Lee girls won first place and boys won third place at the enutil junior high tournament held

The girls defeated Bronte for

In their first game the girls stomped Venibest 35.-8. Scoring were Vicki Gartman 12; Stella Bickley 8; Brenda Cooley 6; Cin-The girls took on Roscoe in

tne 20 win. Ash was high pointer with 34; Bickley 12; Gartman 10; Coo-

In the finals it was Robert Lee 45; Bronte 24. Bickney was high with 24; Gartman 15; Ash 6. The boys took a 37-25 win from

Veribest in their opening game. Mickey Baker had 17 points; Terry Ross 12; Billy Matlock 4; Jimmy Mamoz 2; David Lackey 2. Grape Creek downed the Dogies

No Salesman Commission Added in their second game 34-11. Baker Representing Birk Monument had 6; Luckey 2; Ross 2; Matlock 1.



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m L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.	The contest for third place was	
ILL DO CUSTOM Chiseling and Plowing (new equipment). Al- so portable welder for building your corrals, gates and pens. Contact Joe R. Ash, (915) 453- 2554, Robert Lee.	a tight one with the local lads winning 25-24. Baker made 14; Matlock 5; Ross 4; Barry Clark 2. Miles came here Monday night for two junior high games. Rob- ert Lee took wins in both games.	
ILL DO SEWING and some al- terations. Phone 453-2801. 2tp	visitors. Bickley made 20; Ash 13;	
OR SALE: 1966 Small Buick, excellent condition, S. O. Henry, next to Baker's Grocery. 2tp	The boys won their game 35-25.1	

wheel at Dump Ground, Owner each. identify and claim at Ivey Motor Co. 1tc

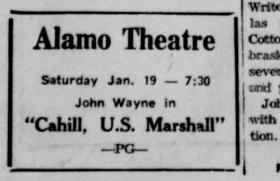
s won their game 35-25. high man with 23; Ross FOUND: One spare tire and 6; Matlock, Munoz and Lackey 2

> Next junior high games will be Thursday night at Bronte, starting at 6 p.m.

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# **Conley Inducted Into Hall of Fame**

Snipe Conley received a plaque at his induction into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame at a luncheon in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton Dallas Hotel on Dec. 31, 1973. The great spitball pitcher was humble and thankful at his induction and stated, "I hope to Gold I can stay the way I am now. I've always liked to do things for people and I never had enough education to be a smart alec."

At the luncheon, which is cosponsored by the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Dallas Salesmanship Club, the two Cotton Bowl teams, Texas and Nebraska, were introduced as were several former football coaches and players.

John and Mike Conley were with Mr. Conley at the presenta-

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