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Action in last Friday's Steer-Bulldog Game

R-LEE STEERS DOWN MILES IN 1983 SEASON OPENER, 14-0

By Ronnie Baker

The Steers surprised a few people Friday night with a pea-shooter backfield with amazing quickness and conditioning that wore down the opposing Miles Bulldogs. The reason for calling them pea-shooters, is none of them is big enough to carry the water bucket, but they sting you pretty good. The line is good sized and with the changes made, added more weight and blocking up front. The Steers could be called young and inexperienced, but I think they are going to grow up fast. They better!

FIRST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff with a short return to the 8 yd. line. They are slow to get started and had to punt to the S. 40 yard line by Rasco. Miles drove to the Steer 19, but then Kirby Rasco intercepts a pass in the end zone and it's their ball at the 20. The Steers then give it back on a fumble quickly, but then Miles fumbles it back and in mid-air, Jim Jacobs takes it and goes 83 yds for a Steer T.D. Gary Naico kicks the extra point and it is 7 to 0 Steers. The Steers kickoff to Miles and they make a couple of 1st downs before Rasco intercepts again at S. 19 as 1st Quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

The Steers are held again and they punt to the Miles 42. Miles gets a long 1st down and at the 19, the Steers hold on downs and take over. The Steers start a good drive then making 4 first downs to the Miles 37. Then Miles take over on downs and make 1st down as the first half ends.

THIRD QUARTER

Miles receives the 2nd half kickoff and brings it to the M. 34. The Steers hold and they punt to the S. 32. The Steers get a 1st down at the S. 43, but Miles then halts them. Two exchanges of punts, put the ball at the S. 22

and they fumble and Miles recover. Then Miles fumbles and Johnny Torres recovers at the S. 20. Then the Steers move to the S. 44, where Greg Grim breaks a couple of tackles and goes 56 yds. for another Steer T.D. Naico kicks the extras and it is now 14 to 0. The Steers kickoff to the M. 15 with a return to the M. 30 as the quarter ends.

FOURTH QUARTER

Miles made a couple of 1st downs to the S. 35 but then Grim intercepts a pass and returns it to the S. 32. The Steers then makes a 1st, but they fumble again at the S. 41. The Steers hold on downs and they start another good drive with 4 1st downs to the M. 13 yd. line, but Miles then holds on downs and a field goal attempt is wide. Miles then try to pass their way to a score, but to no avail as time runs out at the M. 32.

Buddy Wallace Ag Teacher

Buddy Wallace, of Robert Lee, has been employed by the Borden County School District, Gail, Texas as vocational agriculture teacher.

Buddy, a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech School of agriculture with a degree in Ag Education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and a 1979 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Story Hour Now Underway

Story Hour at the Coke County Library will get underway for fall on Tuesday, September 13. Children will meet every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. for a variety of activities. Those who attend must be three and four year olds, announced Librarian Nancy Rasco.

Steers Host Loraine In 1983 Home Opener

Gospel Meeting At Local Church

A weekend gospel meeting will be held at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with services planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

Preaching at all services will be Dr. Thomas Langford of Lubbock.

Bro. Langford is an outstanding and experienced preacher having begun preaching while attending the Kerrville Bible Training Work from 1948 to 1950.

He later received his BS Degree from the University of California, Masters Degree from Texas Tech University and the PHD from Texas Christian University.

He has lived in Lubbock for 22 years serving as a faculty member at Texas Tech English Dept. and continues to be active in preaching and church work.

Dr. Langford is currently Associate Dean of the Texas Tech Graduate School. He serves as an elder in the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Nellie, have two sons, David of Houston and Curtis of Lubbock.

The Northside congregation invites everyone to attend the services to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 and at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

VFD Answers Monday Call

Volunteer firemen were called to the Clara Hood residence at 4 p.m. on Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in the backyard of the home on 5th St.

Damage was minimal, near the alley, and the fire was of undetermined origin. Mrs. Hood was not at home at the time of the blaze.

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LABOR DAY BARBECUE IS ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD

The 1983 version of the West Coke County Ambulance Service Barbecue is now history. The volunteers served barbecue and all of the trimmings to around 300 people. Our thanks to all of you who came out to support the ambulance service. The food was great, the music was outstanding and the visiting that we all got done was even better.

Our special thanks to the following: The Band (Harley Moore, Add Davis, Edna Havins, all of Robert Lee, and Richard Beck of Snyder); Poor Boy's of San Angelo (onions), the barbecue cooks (Fred Beaty, Winton Milliff, Roy Tinkler), the bean cook (Buzz Sawyer), the coleslaw chef (Mrs. Garlington), the onion

Local fans will get their first chance tonight (Friday) to see the Robert Lee Steers perform on their home field when they entertain the Loraine Bulldogs. Kickoff time is 8:00 p.m.

The Steers were opening game winners last week. They upset Miles 14-0, while Loraine lost to Irion County 33-6.

3 Boy Scouts To Be Honored Next Monday

Robert Lee's Boy Scouts begin their fall roundup Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee Cafeteria, according to Troop 461's Scoutmaster Roy Ivey.

The roundup opens with a program to acquaint local boys and their parents with the scouting program and what it offers.

"In a nutshell, scouting gives boys the opportunity to regularly experience outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, swimming and hiking," said Ivey.

Anyone interested in learning more about the scouting experience should come to the program Tuesday night.

Scout Roundup Begins Tuesday

Three members of Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop 461 will be recognized at a troop Court of Honor Monday at 8 p.m. at the Scout Hut in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee.

Curt Gardner, Danny Mulkey and Gary Wolfe will be honored for having completed requirements for the rank of Second Class.

All three are students in the Robert Lee School system.

The Court of Honor will be followed at 8:30 p.m. by a meeting of the Troop Committee.

Next campout for the troop is Sept. 24.

Troop 461 is sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

All local fans are urged to turnout and support the Steers at tonight's game.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Eden 49, Rising Star 6; Grandfalls 12, Sterling City 0; Buena Vista 6, Garden City 0; Jal, N.M. 27, Greenwood 21; Robert Lee 14, Miles 0; Forsan 7, Bronte 6; Water Valley 42, Rochelle 0; and Irion County 33, Loraine 6.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Blanket at Eden; Garden City at Forsan; Rochelle at Irion County; Loraine at Robert Lee; Water Valley at Sands; Sterling City at Rankin; Wink at Greenwood; and Bronte at Miles.

1953 Graduates Enjoy Reunion

The Robert Lee High School Graduating Class of 1953 met September 3 and 4 in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robby Roberts for their 30th Class Reunion.

Class members in attendance were Marjorie (Calvert) Allison of Odessa, Billy Glenn Carwile, Patsy (Hennington) Carwile, Annette (Simpson) Vick, all of San Angelo; Bill Havins of Pleasanton, Joyce (King) Walker of Odessa; Milburn Wink of Hamlin; Wilton Robertson of Lindsey, Oklahoma; Garland Davis of Ozona; Add Davis and Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee; these eleven graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1953. Other class members of earlier years present were Margaret (Watkins) Fulks of Lewisville, Cloma (Jackson) Parker of Lubbock, W.T. McAdams of Fredericksburg, and Melva (Rives) Mauldin of Robert Lee.

Special guest was Edna Havins (Wallace) who was the school office secretary in 1953 and accompanied this class on their Senior Trip to Galveston.

Others in attendance were Loye, Jeffery, and Vicki Allison of Odessa, Judy and Amy Havins of Pleasanton, Bill and Sherry Vick, Bryon Beal of San Angelo, Rose Marie and Gary Davis of Ozona, LaRue Robertson of Lindsey, Okla., Bobby Walker of Odessa, Bettye Sue McAdams of Fredericksburg, Edd Parker of Lubbock, Donald Mauldin, Joan Davis, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts, all of Robert Lee.

The group enjoyed a delicious Bar-B-Que dinner Saturday evening in the back yard and patio of the Roberts home. Lots of memories, pictures, stories and just good old visiting was enjoyed until the late hours. Several brought their traveling mobile homes and parked in the back. Several others spent the night and others joined the group Sunday morning for a continental breakfast of homemade cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, juice, fresh fruit, and coffee.

The group is looking forward to another reunion in five years. This class met in the Roberts' home five years ago, 1978.



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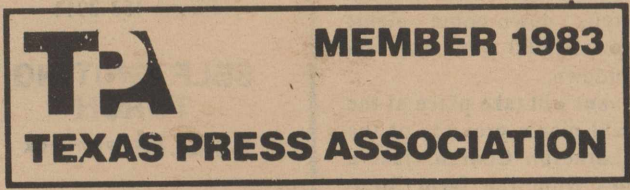
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Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Smith

Mr. And Mrs. M.L. (Pete) Smith To Have Golden Anniversary

Olson Rites Held Here

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, for Mrs. Eunice M. (Polk) Olson in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Fred Cox, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated the rites, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Olson, 79, died at home on Aug. 29.

She was born Oct. 17, 1903 in Texarkana and was graduated from Texas A&I University. Mrs. Olson taught school for 35 years in Freer, Silver, and Robert Lee schools, before her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.W. Olson, in

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. (Pete) Smith are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, September 10, 1983, at a reception hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen of Alvin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chandler of Diboll, Tx.; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith of Robert Lee. The reception will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Old Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

1967.

Survivors include her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Morris of Dallas; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Johnson of Friendswood; one great-niece and four great-nephews.

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Coke Commissioners Meet Tues.

Coke County Commissioners Court met Tuesday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Aubrey Denman. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of

Allegiance. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Item I on the agenda was the authorization to install water and electric meters in the new Senior

Citizens Building. Commissioner Tidwell made the motion to approve this order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Luckett.

Item II - Rental rates were set for the Senior Citizens Center. They were:

\$40.00 for a full day with kitchen privileges. \$30.00 for 1/2 day with kitchen privileges. \$20.00 for 1/2 day without kitchen privileges. The motion was made by Commissioner Luckett and seconded by Commissioner Tidwell. Rates were also set for trailer hookups in Robert Lee and Bronte: They were: \$3.00 day for an ordinary hookup, including electricity and water. \$8.00 a day for full hookup, including electricity, water and sewer.

Item III - The tax rate was set at \$.37 per \$100.00 valuation. Broken down this reads: \$.25 cents to County General Fund, \$.02 to road and bridge interest and sinking fund, and \$.10 to flood control and lateral road funds.

Item IV - Sterling Lindsey's monthly and annual reports were reviewed.

Item V - The county bills were paid.

Item VI - The Senior Citizens Committee elections were tabled till the next meeting. This motion was made by Commissioner Millican and seconded by Commissioner Newby.

PLAY DAY SEPT. 17

The Play Day, sponsored by the Rodeo Association, will be held on the third Saturday of Sept. (17th) at the Bronte Roping Arena.

Stenholm To Be Honored With "Funday" Sat.

Congressman Charles Stenholm and his wife, Cindy, will be honored at the Fifth Annual Funday festivities, Saturday, Sept. 10, 1983. The annual Texas-style, down-home picnic will begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until sundown.

The event will take place at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds of the Bethel Lutheran Church, just a few miles from the farm Stenholm grew up on, and 12 miles from his hometown of Stamford.

This year's funday will draw several of Stenholm's colleagues from congress. Those planning to attend are:

Congressman Ronald Coleman, democrat of the 17th District of Texas. He serves on the armed services committee and the government operations committee.

Congressman Kent Hance, democrat of the 19th District of Texas. He serves on the Ways and Means committee.

Congressman Sam Hall, democrat of the 1st District of Texas. He serves on the Judiciary committee and the Veteran Affairs committee.

Congressman Jim Jones, democrat of the 1st District of Oklahoma. He serves on the Ways and Means committee and as chairman of the budget committee.

Congressman Marvin Leath, democrat of the 11th District of Texas. He serves on the Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs committee.

Congressman Bill Ratchford, democrat of Connecticut. He serves on the Appropriations committee.

Tickets to the Funday Festivities, given by the "Friends of Charlie" are \$10.00 per person. The menu will be fried chicken and barbequed beef and all the trimmings, and for dessert, De Leon iced watermelons. For tickets or information, call or write: The Stenholm Re-Election Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX. 79553 or Phone (915) 773-5521.

County Book Committee Has Tues. Meeting

A meeting of the Coke County Book Committee was held at the Robert Lee City Hall Tuesday night with Ron and Thelda Peters, publishers of the Coke County Family Histories book.

Members were jubilant over the number of family stories received and are working on plans for the next step in preparing material for publication. With over a thousand family histories, histories of businesses past and present, roots of churches, clubs, and other organizations to be included besides the special pages of memorials and tributes, the limited editions of the Coke County book will be a treasure to own and one to show with pride to everyone.

24 ITEMS SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

Twenty-four items were up for bid in the Sheriff's sale Tuesday, September 6, at the Coke County Courthouse. Sixteen items were sold to bidders for a total of \$20,905.00. These sixteen items were bought by seven different bidders. Seven items went back to the Bronte I.S.D. and one item went back to the Robert Lee I.S.D.

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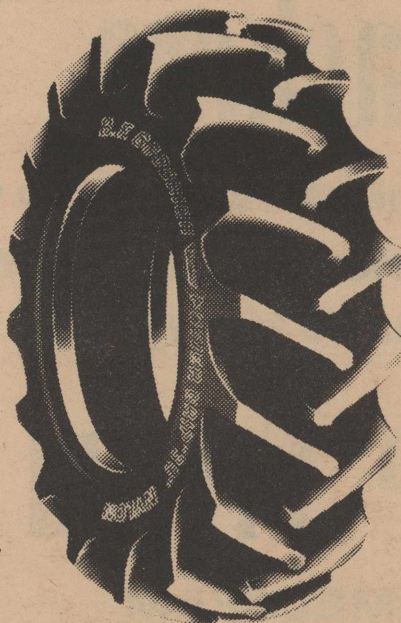
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Mt. Creek Golf Club News

Last Thursday's winners in the "Afternoon Delight" were: 1. Bob Morgan-Bubba Kennedy, at 32; 2. Randy Smith-Ernest Ybarra, with 34; 3. Toby Black-Charlie Bryan, a 35.

The event is a members-only, 9-hole tourney. Twenty players participated last week. Members are encouraged to turn out next Thursday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. to play. Homemade ice cream will be served following the finish of the tournament.

Labor Day weekend saw only 44 teams entered to play in the annual holiday tournament. Big winners were:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Gilbert Gallegas and Joe Arzate Jr., San Angelo, 196; 2. Wayne Coalson and Randy Parker, Bronte, 197; 3. Gary Williams and Ronnie Baker, Robert Lee, 198; 4. Roger Flick and Ray Meachum, San Angelo, 198.

FIRST FLIGHT

1. Sterling Lindsey and Edwin Lindsey, Robert Lee, 209; 2. Wally Bost and Barbara Bost, San Angelo, 210; 3. Kyle Ezell and Gary Bell, San Angelo, 210; 4. Mal Donaldson and D. Phillips, Snyder, 210.

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Scotty Chastain and Danny Byrd, San Angelo, 215; Roy Epperson and Jerold Epperson, Robert Lee, 217; 3. Ken Williamson and Percy Williamson, San Angelo, 217; 4. Bob Morgan and Jackie Walker, Robert Lee, 219.

THIRD FLIGHT

1. Sherman Williams and Tom Delaney, Robert Lee, 224; 2. Pat Ingram and Ricky Waters, San Angelo, 225; 3. Noel Percifull and Royce Clark, Bronte, 231; 4. Bill Burns and Roy Landry, Robert Lee, 232.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Mike Engle, Abilene, 13 lb 13 oz., striper.
Dee Stacey, Midland, 11 lb 14 oz. striper, 6 lb. 6 oz. striper.
Mike Lant, Midland, 13 lb. 6 oz. striper.
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Aaron Rirk, (7 yrs. old), Midland, 15 oz. black bass.
Sonny Rodgers, Hobbs, N.M., 4 lbs. 12 oz. striper.
Willie Droigk, (4 yrs. old), Odessa, black bass.
Jeff Moersch, Odessa, 1 lb. 8 oz. black bass.
Rick Moore, Midland, 1 lb. 4 oz. black bass.

August Winners of Paint Creek Fishing Contest:

STRIPED BASS
1st, Darryl Sorey, Midland; 2nd, Harold Sorey, Midland, 3rd, Chuck Gratton, Midland.
BLACK BASS
1st, Kenneth Watts, Monahans, 2nd, D.R. Edge, Midland, 3rd, Jeff Moersch, Odessa.

Association Holds Playday

The Bronte Roping Arena was a busy place Saturday evening, Aug. 27.

RESULTS

6 and under

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Julia Gentry; Honorable Mention, Russell Vaughn.

Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Russell Vaughn; Honorable Mention, Julia Gentry.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Russell Vaughn; 3. Julia Gentry.

7-9

Barrels: 1. Corv Thorn; 2.

Teresa Vaughn; 3. Eboni Taylor.

Flags: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. John McCutchen.

Poles: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. John McCutchen.

10-12

Barrels: 1. Melinda Gentry; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Dorinda Scott.
Poles: 1. Misti Taylor; 2. Dorinda Scott; 3. Donya Cooper.
Flags: 1. Melinda Gentry; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Misti Taylor.

19 & over

Barrels: 1. Jana Ragsdale; 2. Mary Jane Cooper.
Flags: 1. Mary Jane Cooper
Poles: 1. Jana Ragsdale; 2. Mary Jane Cooper.

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Mrs. Joe Reyes

Miss Munoz, Mr. Reyes Wed In San Angelo Church Ceremony

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church was the setting on Saturday morning, August 20, for the wedding of Maria Guadalupe Munoz and Jose de Jesus Reyes of San Angelo.

The Rev. Joseph H. Uecker of St. Mary's Church in San Angelo was the officiant.

Mrs. Reyes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Munoz Sr. of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Reyes of San Angelo are the parents of the bridegroom.

The church altar was decorated with two large white urns, filled with white silk blossoms. Twin altar candles flanked the Unity candles lighted by the couple. Pink and dusty rose bows marked the pews.

Wedding music was provided by guitarist, Michael Wyse, San Angelo, organist, Louda Camarena, and vocalist Angie Sevier, San Angelo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white formal gown of organza, made by Esther Fuentes, aunt of the bride. The bodice featured hand-detailed pearl beading. The shirt was graced by wide bands of Alencon lace flowing to a detachable chapel train. The fingertip illusion veil, held by a white wax headpiece and attached to the

blusher veil, was trimmed with Alencon lace medallions.

The bridal bouquet consisted of white silk and wax flowers, along with silk blossoms in shades of rose. The bride chose to wear gold earrings belonging to her great-grandmother, Margarita Ramirez, and a gold necklace which belonged to her grandmother, Petronila Rodriguez.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Marcella Munoz. Her gown was of white lace.

Brenda Chappa of San Angelo was flower girl. Bridesmaids were: Chirly Cornejo, Andrews; Rosemary Costilla, Pat Dominguez, Mary Galvan, all of Robert Lee; Irrma Ibarra, Letisia Medina, Veronica Zuniga, all of San Angelo and Norma Martinez of Christoval.

They were attired in mauve taffeta gowns which featured double pinafore ruffles and sashes.

Serving the groom as best man was Pete Rios of San Angelo. Groomsmen were: Joe Tovar, Miles; Paul Ortega, Robert Lee; Arthur Rodriguez, Pete Perez, Emilio Gonzales, Frank Perez, Danny Cruz, Manuel Gutierrez, all of San Angelo.

Ushers for the wedding were

Luis Reyes, the groom's brother, and Juan Lopez, both of San Angelo.

The groom and his attendants were dressed in formal silver tuxedos featuring ascot ties.

Michael Otis Munoz was the ring bearer.

The arras was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz Jr.; the lozo by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuentes; the Bible and rosary by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodriguez. The primeros padrinos were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Reyes of San Angelo. The segundos padrinos were Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Lopez of Andrews.

Rice roses were passed to the guests by family members.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's and groom's tables were covered by white lace. The heart-shaped bridal cake in rainbow colors was highlighted by a fountain. It was made by the bride's aunt, Luz Rodriguez. A chocolate horseshoe cake graced the groom's table along with fruit punch.

A wedding supper was served to a large number of guests at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo. Barbecue, beans, slaw, Spanish rice, tostados, salsa, tea and beer was enjoyed by those who attended.

The wedding dance, along with traditional Spanish games, followed the supper. Wedding cake and wine were served as dessert.

Mrs. Opal Jacoby performed a civil ceremony uniting the couple in marriage at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a 1983 Robert Lee High School graduate.

The bridegroom attended San Angelo Central High School. He is employed by Ethicon, Inc.

Following a wedding trip to Guadalajara, Mexico, the couple are at home in San Angelo.

Pennington Rites In Okla.

Funeral services were held on August 31 for Mrs. Nona Lee Pennington of Bixby, Oklahoma in the Downtown Church of Christ in Bixby. Interment followed in the Bixby Cemetery.

Mrs. Pennington, a former Coke County resident, died on August 29 in a Tulsa, Oklahoma hospital.

She was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Mathers at Silver, December 2, 1913, and attended Silver schools.

Survivors include her husband, George B. Pennington of Bixby; one son, Dr. Dennis George Pennington, Tulsa; one granddaughter, Kristen Pennington, Tulsa; two grandsons, Michael and Timothy Pennington, Tulsa; and two sisters, Ernestine Kuhn of Clarendon, TX., and Chrystelle Higgins of Robert Lee.

West Coke Hospital News

Aug. 30: Ethel Green and Alpha Roe admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 31: Ralph Garvin admitted and Tom Wiginton dismissed.

Sept. 1: No admissions and Ethel Green dismissed.

Sept. 2: Pauline Thompson and Edward Martindale admitted. Alpha Roe dismissed.

Sept. 3: Dora Gutierrez admitted and Edward Martindale dismissed.

Sept. 4: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 5: Patricia Martindale and Santiago Munoz admitted. No dismissals.

Services Held Tuesday For Ira A. Bird, 101

Ira A. Bird, 101, died at 2:45 p.m. Sept. 3, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. A.L. Prentice of the First Evangelical Methodist, San Angelo, and the Rev. E.R. DeWitt, former pastor, of Columbus, Miss. officiating. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Bird was born December 15, 1881 in Hico, Tx. He was married to Mary Maud Cosby, April 29, 1900 in Big Spring. She died Jan. 6, 1968. He was a member of the First Evangelical Methodist Church of San Angelo. He moved to Coke County with his parents, two brothers, and three sisters in May of 1887 before Coke County was organized. He was a registered Hereford cattle breeder for over 60 years. He was active in ranching until 1980. He was past County Commissioner, served as trustee in Sanco schools, a former director of Robert Lee State Bank, and a past chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sanco Camp Meetings for over 20 years. Mr. Bird, along with his family was chosen Family of The Year in 1982 by the American Christian Voice with headquarters in Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Bird had been long-time supporters of Christian, patriotic and conservative causes. Mr. Bird continued

active in these causes until his death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nolan (Mary Jo) Pentecost, and Mrs. Aubrey (Evelyn) McKinley, both of Robert Lee; one grandson, James Bird Pentecost, Robert Lee; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bob (June) Gulley, Robert Lee; four great-grandchildren, Aubrey Lynn Gulley, San Angelo, Janet Lee Pentecost, Rachel Ann Pentecost, and Michael Joe Nolan Pentecost, all of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were William Casselberry, El Paso, Bill Pentecost, Marble Falls, Leland Wallace, Big Spring, Melvin Childress, and J.M. Prine Jr. both of Robert Lee and Charlie Allard, San Angelo.

"Beginners Day Starts With A Splash"

Alpha Kappa Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi kicked off their sorority year with a pool party in the home of Nell Hines. Fifteen members were present. Nell Hines presented the yearbooks for the new year. The chapter's scrapbook will be entered in the West Texas Area Convention to be held in Odessa Oct. 14, 15, and 16. Alpha Kappa Pi will have a style show and luncheon in November. This coming year will be exciting and enriching according to the reports given by the various committees.

The next meeting will be Sept. 14 in the home of Fran Lomas. Fran will also give the program on "Hobbies".

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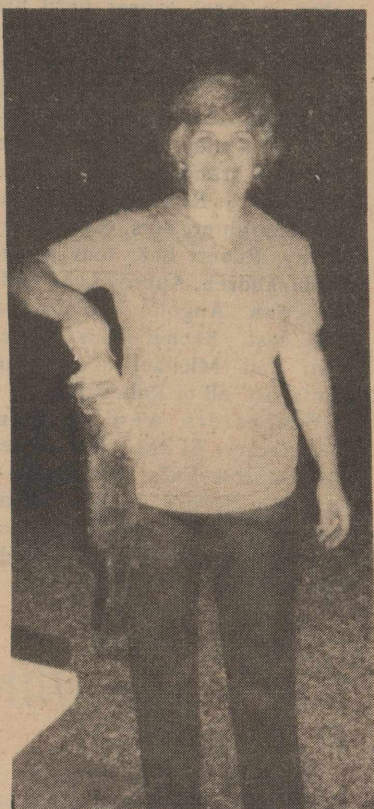
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DAYS - NIGHTS - WEEKENDS

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BARBARA CHESNEY WITH RECENT catch of a 5 lb. black bass from a private stock tank. Her party caught several bass, but none to equal this beauty. Area ponds are drying up and fish, as well as livestock, are suffering from the drought. There have been reports from land owners of fish die-offs due to oxygen deficiency, brought on by low water and high temperatures.

Meredith Out Of Hospital

Eddie Meredith was released from St. John's Hospital last Friday where he had been a patient for several days suffering from a severe foot infection. He will require a specially made brace for the foot, injured in a car accident in Houston several years ago, when he was hospitalized for more than 2 months.

He spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Marie Hester. Her daughter, Sondra Hester, of San Angelo was also a guest.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Sept. 12: Corn dogs with mustard, cheese stick, Ranch Style Beans, corn, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Burritos, combination salad, tator tots with catsup, peanut-chocolate clusters and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Pinto beans, spinach, French fries with catsup, cornbread with butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Pizza, corn, lettuce-tomato salad, pear half and milk.

Friday, Sept. 16: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, peanut butter supreme and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sawyer of Lumberton spent last weekend with his parents, Gay and Tom Sawyer. The family went on to Medina to visit Mrs. Wes Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison Jr.

50 YEARS AGO

In he walked, and it was funny. Reached out his hand to shake with us, and in it was a bat hide, and there was a smile on our face like a wave on a slop bucket and his'n too-- two great Americans had met-- the common kind. Sit down on a nail keg or chunk of wood and talk all day. But when Uncle Johnnie Vestal handed us his paw Monday and says, "here boy keep the Observer coming." Then I think to myself; that's right, Uncle John is one of them there life time SUB-scribers.

Uncle John's blacksmith ad was in the first Observer July 18th, 1889, six months before the present editor was born. All down thru the years Uncle John's blacksmith ad has occupied its place in the pages of the Observer.

Uncle John is 79 years young and can throw down or out run any man in Texas his age-- still stands before the Anvil and swings a four pound hammer with ease-- has worn out a dozen or more Anvils and still likes his "Mawnin's Mawnin'," and walks a mile to and from work every day. Still smokes a cob pipe and gets a bigger kick out of a good joke than anybody.

When things go wrong, and the office work seems a burden, the income like the hole in the dough-nut, we like to lay our stick upon the case, get down off the stool, set it back, grab our hat and walk down to Uncle John's shop and catch him idle-- sit down on a nail keg-- take a chew of Brown Mule and sit there and spit on the dirt floor and listen at him unwind-- see him take out his Big Bale tobacco, load his pipe, (gettin' ready to tell a good 'un) sit down on a box-- light a match and set there and tell you a funny joke and hold it till it burns his fingers-- thrown it down and get another one-- still talking and laughing.. It's the best cure for a case of blues we've found in this town so far. We enjoy his company more than he knows about-- sit there and laugh at his jokes and wonder how he does all he does and enjoys life as well as he does and then wonder why God didn't make us that way. After all, life is what you make it. Uncle John has chosen to make it pleasant not only for himself but those about him. If we were called on to write his obituary we could find much to say, but here's our flowers now, Uncle John-- you can't enjoy them on the grave, and by doggies if we can find any legalized bottled and bond, we'll have a little nip for Christmas.

F.H.A. Elects New Officers

Dianne Gilcrest was elected president of the Robert Lee F.H.A. for the 1983-84 school year. Other officers elected were: Rhonda Prentice, vice president; Naomi Garza, secretary; Stanley Ferguson, reporter; Sherri Walker, treasurer; and Mary Lara, historian.

Eloise Guerrant is advisor to the group.

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Detergent Punch Giant Box **\$1.29**

PARADE BLEACH 1/2 gal. bottle 55c

TATER TOTS Ore-Ida 2 Lb. Bag **\$1.29**

SEA TREASURE FISH STICKS 2 lb. bag \$2.49

Fruit Cobbler Stilwell 2 Lb. Size **\$1.73**

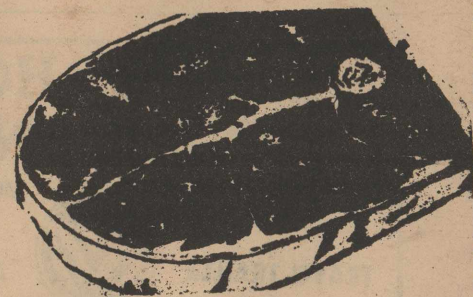
PARADE SWEET PEAS, Frozen 16 oz. bag 79c

PARADE CUT CORN, Frozen 16 oz. bag 79c

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