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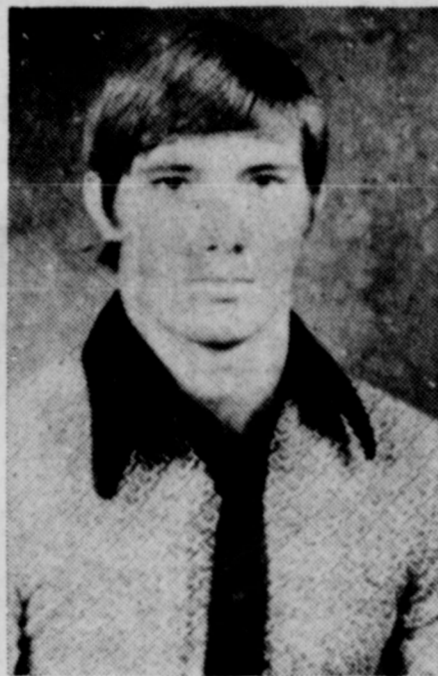
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, Jan. 24, 1974

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Jr. Hi Tournney this Weekend



JUNIOR FAVORITES — Elizabeth Bickley and Craig Bessent have been elected as favorites of the Junior Class of 1973-74. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent. Elizabeth has been in basketball and band her three years in high school and was one of the 10 most valuable band members last year. She was in track her freshman



year, UIL spelling, Beta Club and class treasurer last year and this year. She was class favorite last year and is reporter for the Spanish Club this year. Craig is vice president of the Student Council, a member of both the Steer football and basketball teams. He is active in Boy Scouts and participates in University Inter-scholastic League activities.

Marker Dedication Draws Large Crowd

Dedication ceremonies for the Official Texas Historical Marker for Robert Lee Cemetery were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium. A large crowd attended with 185 persons registering.

The marker was sponsored jointly by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee and the Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696. The Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, donated \$100 toward payment of the

C-City Services For John Palmer

John Palmer, 60, of Colorado City died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday in a Colorado City hospital after a long illness. He was a retired employee of the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Harold Henderson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Palmer was born March 8, 1913, in Miles. He married Zama DeHay in 1938, in Los Angeles, Calif. They moved to Colorado City eight years ago from Odessa. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Bryant of Benton, Ark.; one son, John D. Palmer of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Cora Kennedy of Lake Whitney and Mrs. Zelma Brooks of Big Spring; two brothers, Albert Palmer of Robert Lee and W. J. Palmer of San Angelo; and five grandchildren.

Boys and Girls Win and Lose

The high school A teams downed Menard but fell to Eldorado during the past week.

Traveling to Menard last Friday night the girls took an easy win, 45-15. Elizabeth Bickley was top scorer with 20; Rhonda Askins had 16; Anna Rowoldt 5; Audrey Walker 4.

The boys game was a tight one, but the locals took it 69-68. Wubby Millican was leading scorer with 21; Bill Rowoldt sank 15; Ardie Brasuel 11; Mitch Cooley 10; Carl Bagwell 5; Doug Herford 4.

Tuesday night at Eldorado the girls lost 61-51. Askins had 28; Bickley 17; Walker 6.

The boys game was another squeaker, but the Steers were on the bottom of the 52-51 score. Rowoldt hit 20; Millican 11; Brasuel 8; Craig Bessent 6; Cooley 4; Bagwell 2.

Junior High

The junior high teams went to Bronte Thursday, Jan. 17, with the girls taking a victory and the boys a loss.

The girls downed the Bronte girls 32-27. Stella Bickley was top pointmaker with 16; Vicki Gartman had 10; Cindy Ash 6.

The Bronte boys downed the Dogies 30-17. Mickey Baker was responsible for 9; Billy Matlock 4; Jimmy Munoz 4.

TO RECEIVE EAGLE

Lyn Sockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sockwell, will be presented the Eagle Scout Award Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m. in the Robert Lee School Auditorium. Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard of the Robert Lee Troop No. 461, has issued an invitation for the public to attend the program.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Robert Lee Band Boosters Club will meet Monday night, Jan. 28, at 7:30 in the Band Hall. Everyone is urged to attend and back the Steer Band.

Lots of basketball players, coaches, school officials and fans are expected in town this weekend when the fifth annual Robert Lee Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament will be unveiled.

Six boys teams and six girls teams will be entered in the contests with first round action beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday.

In the girls bracket Robert Lee 7 will play Sterling City at 3 p.m. Loraine and Roscoe will tangle at 6 p.m. Bronte and Robert Lee 8

were given byes which automatically exempted them from the first round of play and put them in the championship bracket.

The first boys game will be at 4:30 p.m. when Robert Lee 7 and Sterling City will play. Loraine and Roscoe will play at 7:30 p.m. Bronte and Robert Lee 8 boys teams also drew a bye and will not play in the first round.

Second round for the girls in the championship bracket will be at 3 and 6 p.m. Friday. Second round for the boys will be at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Losers in the first round will go directly to the consolation finals with the girls game at 12 noon Saturday and the boys contest following at 1:30 p.m. Girls game for third place will be at 3 p.m. and contest for third place for boys will be at 4:30 p.m.

Championship finals for the two top girls teams will begin at 6 Saturday night, while the battle for the boys first place trophy will begin at 7:30 p.m.

School officials invite everyone in the area to attend the games. Plenty of action is promised and the concession stand will be open.



Richard Sims

Richard Sims Takes New Job

(Editor's note: The following story was taken from a Pasadena newspaper and concerns Richard Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Robert Lee.)

Mayor John Ray Harrison of Pasadena has a new administrative assistant.

He is 30 year old Richard D. Sims, a veteran broadcaster and civic leader who lives in Clear Lake City with his wife, Jackie, and 10 year old daughter, Teri.

Mayor Harrison says Sims' job will be "more on the community relations and in liaison work between the mayor and department heads."

He will also represent the mayor when the mayor has more appointments than he can fill, Harrison said of Sims.

Sims is from Robert Lee, Texas, where he attended high school

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Moore's to Hold Special Services

The Rev. Gene Moore and his wife, Bobbie, will conduct evangelistic services at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church Jan. 27-30. The Moores have organized a new evangelistic association entitled Music and the Word. They have witnessed with music to thousands of people.

Serving in full time evangelism for 12 years, the Moores have been around the world and participated in many citywide and local church crusades. They and their daughter, Susan, and son, Jonathan, reside in Anson.

It was music that brought the couple together. They met at an Oklahoma college and were married in 1953. Their duets have thrilled thousands since then. They have sung for gospel meetings, camp meetings, retreats and civic clubs. In 1968 the Moores sang in Indonesia and their latest missionary tour was in India. A large part of their time goes for India missions. Currently they are building a church in central India in memory of their son, Timothy.

They have four record albums, the latest of which was arranged by Kurt Kaiser and accompanied by the London Orchestra. Moore is an accomplished songwriter and has had several songs published. Among his familiar songs are "Fill Your Life with Love," "Jesus Set My Heart to Singing" and "Do Unto Others." His latest song, "God's Newest Angel," was written several days after the death of their nine year old son, Timothy.

The Moores sing for people of all ages. Perhaps they sum up their own witness when they say, "Through our music we are trying to tell the message of what God has done for us."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the special services. Time of services is 11 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. each of the four nights.



Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Poinsettias, Can They Be Made To Reflower?

This question is frequently asked by those receiving one as a gift. There is no easy answer. If one has the time and patience as well as the ability to accept disappointment it can be attempted.

Poinsettias are perhaps the most difficult flowering potted plants to rebloom in the home. Unless there is special interest to try the technique, discard the plant after flowering. If you must try follow the instructions carefully.

After blooming, gradually withhold water. The leaves will then yellow and fall. Store the dried off plant in a cool place with temperatures 50 to 60 degrees until spring. Water only enough to keep the roots from drying out.

In spring place the plant in a warm room, and prune the stems back to about six inches. If there is more than one plant in the pot, divide and repot them at this time.

For repotting use a well drained soil. House plant potting soils available at garden shops are satisfactory. Or use one part garden soil, one part peat moss or leaf mold, and one part sand or perlite.

After repotting, place the plants in a bright sunny south window until frost danger is past. Sink the pot outdoors where it gets some wind protection but where it gets sun most of the day. Light shade in the hottest part of the summer afternoon is desirable. Lift the pot occasionally to keep the roots from growing into the surrounding soil.

As new shoots develop, cut them back to allow two nodes or pairs of leaves to remain. Do not pinch back shoots after mid-August.

Plants may be started from cuttings, but rooting is fairly difficult under home conditions.

Keep the plant in good growing condition by watering and feeding regularly during the summer. Add a complete liquid fertilizer about once every two weeks.

Watch carefully for insect or disease problems and control immediately. Discard diseased plants.

Before the weather becomes cool in the fall, bring the plant indoors and place it at a bright, sunny south window. Night temperatures for flower development should be between 60 and 62 degrees. At higher temperatures, flower development will be poor. Day temperatures may be 70 to 75 degrees.

The poinsettia is a short day (long night) plant. Make sure that it receives no additional light at night while flowers are forming. This critical period begins about Oct. 1 and continues until colored

bracts and flower buds are visible. Even short periods of dim light can prevent flowering. If the plant is kept in a light room, cover it every night at dusk with a light tight bag or cover. Remove the cover at about 8 each morning.

If these procedures are followed carefully, the plants should flower by mid-winter.

Using Poinsettias in the Landscape

In South Texas poinsettias can be planted directly outdoors as soon as danger of spring frost is past. If placed in a protected area where early frosts won't harm it, they will make beautiful plants for the next holiday season. They should be cut back to eight to 10 inches each spring to encourage new growth from the base. As new shoots develop, cut them back to allow two pairs of leaves per shoot to remain. Every time a new shoot produces about four or five pairs of leaves prune it again. Do not prune after mid-August or flower buds and color bracts may not form in time for Christmas.

Extra illumination from a street or yard light will have the same effect on a poinsettia growing outdoors as it does on plants growing indoors. If you want them to flower, be careful in selecting the location in the landscape. Place the plant so it will receive no additional light after Oct. 1 until the time the bracts show color if they are to bloom by Christmas.

For best results poinsettias must have a well drained soil and must be fertilized regularly. While poinsettias will not tolerate a wet, poorly drained soil, they do require plenty of water for optimum growth, as they tend to drop their leaves if they are allowed to become dry.

Research at Ohio State University concluded in 1971 indicates that the Poinsettia (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*) is not poisonous.

An Observer want ad will do it.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices, and money changers. Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out, and drove out the sheep and oxen, scattering the money changers' coins over the floor and turning over their tables! Then, going over to the men selling doves, he told them, "Get these things out of here. Don't turn my Father's House into a market!" Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Concern for God's House will be my undoing."

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Coke Youths Win At Abilene Show

Several Robert Lee FFA and 4-H members were in Abilene Tuesday for a regional livestock show.

Troy Millican showed his light weight Chester White barrow to Reserve Champion honors after taking first place in his division. Gary McDaniel took first place with his light weight Duroc.

Other members showing and their placings were:

Barrows

Audrey Walker, Crossbred heavy weight, 2nd; Duroc light weight, 15th.

Eddie McDaniel, Chester White, light weight, 3rd and 8th; crossbred, light weight, 7th.

Jesse Eads, crossbred, light weight, 3rd.

Cindy Walker, crossbred light weight, 4th; Duroc, heavy weight, 7th.

Harvey Wojtek, crossbred, light weight, 7th.

Troy Millican, Hampshire, light weight, 12th.

Michael Walker, Chester White, light weight, 13th.

In the medium wool lamb division, Anthony Percifull was 14th; Joel Percifull, 17; Mike Percifull, 19th.

Lisa Devoll took 2nd and 8th place honors with her Hereford, light weight, steers.

Other exhibitors were Wibby Millican, Terry Ross, Rickey Ross and Lynn Gulley.

John Gregston is a patient in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He was admitted last Friday after hurting his back while at work Thursday. He is in room 111 and is expected to be there several more days.

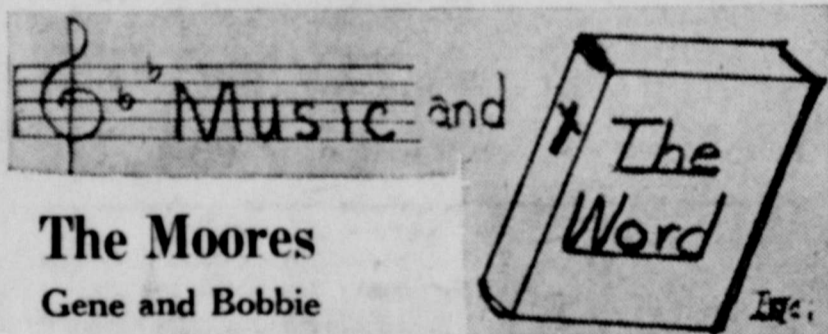
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'64 STUDY CLUB HAS "TRAVEL-LOG" PROGRAM

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday night, Jan. 22, in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

A "travel-log" was given by Mrs. Charles Rohrbach of San Angelo. She showed pictures made in Turkey, Israel and other countries she has visited. Her husband was stationed in Turkey for three years. Mrs. Rohrbach, the former Frances Murphy, is a former resident of Bronte.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs was program leader. Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Wrinke, Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr.

Former Bronte Resident Shot

A former Bronte resident is in serious condition in a Shreveport, La., hospital after being shot during a robbery of the Lakeshore Branch of Louisiana Bank and Trust Co.

She is Sharon Ewing, 27, who was a customer in the bank and was one of five persons shot during the robbery.

Mrs. Ewing is the former Sharon Mackey, the daughter of Mrs. Pat Mickey of San Angelo and the late Neely Mackey. She grew up in Bronte and is a graduate of Bronte High School.

Mrs. Ewing was wounded in the right arm and chest and at last report was in the intensive care unit of the hospital. Her address was listed as Waskom, Tex.

Police captured two robbery suspects at a residence near the bank minutes after the holdup. About \$2,000 in cash and a pistol were recovered.

Mrs. Ewing is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sam McDonald of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jessie Mickey of Bronte.

It was learned Wednesday that Mrs. Pat Mackey has returned to her home in San Angelo after going to Shreveport to be with her daughter and that Mrs. Ewing was considerably improved.

Postmaster Ray Shandley was in San Angelo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a meeting of postal employees.

Jana Jeffries of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Nine members and four guests were present for the regular BCD luncheon meeting held Tuesday. President S. E. Adams presided over the meeting.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbell of Big Spring, and Hank Baker and Bob Fields of Robert Lee.

It was reported that several inquiries have been received on recreation and other scenic attractions around Robert Lee.

Mayor Adams told members that the UCRA is preparing papers for the proposed water line from Lake Spence to the city filtering plant.

Commissioner Bob Fields discussed the County Show Barn that is being constructed and invited comments from the public.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported on the marker dedication program held at the school last Sunday.

Also discussed were improvements that have been made to the cemetery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This may be of no concern to some people, but it is to me and my neighbors. Several dogs have been poisoned in the last three weeks around our neighborhood and several in the south part of town. Five of our dogs have been poisoned, four of them puppies, and I guess the last one will be number six, but it's not only ours that matter.

There are a good many small children in our part of town and all of them play outside sometime. My concern is for them, because what if one of them was to accidentally pick up something that had poison and they got killed. Who ever did it would be sorry. I have a little sister and I don't want her to end up like our dogs.

(Name withheld by request)

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Cross Plains, James Hearn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Tamara and Brett, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holden and Stewart of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. David Kattner and Terri Jo of Pasadena and Patti Hearn of Sa Angelo. They all attended the wedding of Mandy Harmon and Frank Box on Jan. 12. Joining the above group at the Frank Hearn's for a supper were Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey, Becky, Barry and Brett, all of Robert Lee.

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AT JAIL MARKER DEDICATION — Descendants of old timers who were in Robert Lee for the dedication of the historical marker several weeks ago are, from left: Mrs. Carlos Rabb (former Ruby Clawson); Carlos Rabb, grandson of Judge P. D. Coulson; Stephen Rabb, son of Paul Rabb, grandson of Thurman Rabb and great-grandson of Judge Coulson; Paul "Skippy" Rabb, son of

Thurman Rabb and great-grandson of Judge Coulson; Bill Calvert, grand son-in-law of Sheriff L. B. Murray; Thurman Rabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rabb and grandson of Judge Coulson; Bill Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and grandson of Sheriff Murray; Mrs. Bill (Lois Barnett) Calvert, granddaughter of Sheriff Murray; Miss Juanita Barger, daughter of the late Pre-

cinct 3 Commissioner C. M. Barger; Mrs. R. B. Allen, daughter of the late Precinct 4 Commissioner S. W. Gaston; Mrs. Bob (Thelma Allen) Odóm, granddaughter of Commissioner Gaston; Mrs. J. C. (Flora Gaston) Coleman, daughter of Commissioner Gaston; Sam Gaston, son of Commissioner Gaston. The photo was made by Tom Jay Goss of Colorado City.

BIRTHS

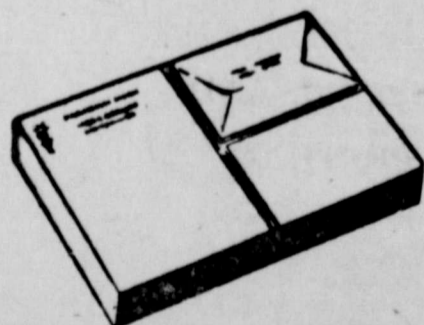
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thompson are parents of a son, Christopher Shane, who was born Monday, Jan. 14, at 10:45 a.m. in Bellinger Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wenderoth of Germany. Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee and John Richards of Bronte.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Terry Ashton of Odessa spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley. She attended a business meeting in San Angelo on Thursday.

Ben A. Boykin had surgery at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo and has been a patient there for two weeks. He is expected to be released within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican Marshall and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Sheila and Douglas and Susan Wallace were in Abilene Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon and Tamara. Troy, Susan and Sheila also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace and Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. James Fields.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

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RICHARD SIMS — Continued from Page 1

and was a track and football star. He attended Sul Ross College at Alpine on a track scholarship, and while attending Angelo State University he was athletic director at Sacred Heart Junior High.

He became interested in radio work while still in school, and has been a broadcaster for 14 years. He came to the Houston area nine years ago, working at KXYZ and KULF and for the past 1½ years, at KIKK in Pasadena.

He has been interested in civic work, and is a member of the official board at Clear Lake United Methodist Church.

An Eagle Scout, he works with Scouting, is an active worker in the Gulf Coast Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis and does the pre-game and halftime broadcasts for the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Sims is already on the job, and his confirmation by the council is on the agenda for Tuesday night action.

TERRI JEAN KINSEY HONORED WITH SHOWER

Terri Jean Kinsey, bride elect of Joe Dee Blair, was honored with a bridal tea Saturday, Jan. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Sixty guests registered.

The bride elect's chosen colors of pink and purple were carried out on the serving table and register table.

Hostesses were Gladys Jones, Donna Green, Frances Lindsey, Prescilla Bryan, Addie Jeffries, Diane Hambricht, Hazel Lindsey, Alice Wallace, Melba Heck, Mildred Wallace and Edna Havins.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Firemen were called out shortly before 11 p.m. last Thursday to the Frank Abalos home. An old junk car that Abalos had been cutting on earlier in the day with a torch had ignited. Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer reported there was no damage.

Sawyer said that 22 of Robert Lee's 23 volunteer firemen responded to the fire alarm.

MARKER DEDICATION — Continued from Page 1

is to be erected at the cemetery with a base including the Masonic square and compass symbol. L. B. Menielle of San Angelo, a member of Hayrick Lodge and past Master of Big Lake Lodge, read the inscription, which follows:

Robert Lee Cemetery

Established in 1891, two years after the founding of the City of Robert Lee. Developers L. B. Harris and Eugene Cartledge, as president and secretary of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company, on Sept. 29, 1892, sold for \$1.00 this 11.7 acre burial ground. Already site of several graves, it was deeded to Hayrick Lodge No. 696, A. F. & A. M. for "sole use as cemetery grounds for the members, relatives, and friends." Later it was named by the Lodge.

Buried here are 34 Civil War veterans, as well as soldiers of later wars and members of many of the families in Robert Lee.

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The cost of the material and labor for erecting the concrete triangle and the square and compass built out of tile, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Menielle. Menielle, who is also chairman of the Cemetery Association, recognized the Cemetery Association members.

Elton T. Mims of Water Valley, vice chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, made a short talk in memory of the late Hawley C. Allen. Mr. Allen was a 60 year member of the Masonic Lodge and a well known law enforcement officer. Mims said "he was the Grand Old Man of Coke County." Mims also gave the benediction.

County Historical Survey Committees were represented from Coke, Rannels and Tom Green Counties.

Towns represented were Austin, Brownwood, San Angelo, Carlsbad, Water Valley, Winters, Abilene, Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Fishing news is a little light for the past week but the following persons turned in the records of their catches:

- Henry's Cafe**
Greg Williams and Mrs. Joyce Lloyd, Lubbock, 2 stripers up to 5 lbs. and 17 white bass.
- Howard Henry, Robert Lee**, one striper at 5 lbs.
- E. V. Wheelock, Lubbock**, 1 striper at 2 lbs.
- Y. J.'s Marina**
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, San Angelo, 3 stripers up to 12 1/4 lbs.

- and 6 channel cat up to 6 lbs.
- G. M. Bankhead, Robert Lee**, 8 channel cat up to 5 lbs., 1 oz.
- Perry Smith, Robert Lee**, 16 channel cat up to 5 lbs.
- G. M. Bankhead and Perry Smith, Robert Lee**, 54 channel cat up to 6 lbs.
- Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Sherrill, Robert Lee**, 7 channel cat up to 5 lbs. and 1 blue cat at 3 1/2 lbs.
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Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, Jan. 28:** Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and cinnamon rolls.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29:** Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.
- Wednesday, Jan. 30:** Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.
- Thursday, Jan. 31:** Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and apple-sauce cake.
- Friday, Feb. 1:** Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, English peas, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and Jello with cream.

C. B. Ferguson of Chicago returned to his home Thursday after visiting several days here with his mother, Mrs. Marie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks of Odessa were in Robert Lee Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. They also visited Cieve Casey at West Coke County Nursing Home.

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TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

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The building is constructed of load-bearing masonry walls, steel and wood roof structure, built-up roofing, metal lath and plaster interior partitions and monolithic concrete foundations and floors.

Plan and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law will be furnished to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid and must be secured from the Chief Engineer, Maintenance Operations, (File D-18), Room 501, Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas, OR from Mr. D. R. Watson, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 1841, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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SOCIAL SECURITY REP. DUE

Harold Tabor, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his February visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rives. Mrs. Rives had spent Saturday night with the Vosburgs and returned to Abilene with them Sunday.

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