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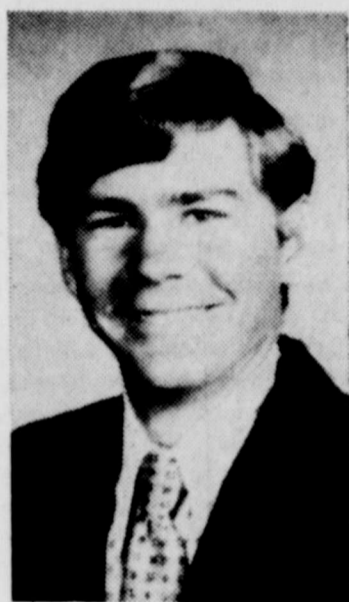
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Elaine Millican



Konny Service



David Wilkes

R-Lee Honor Students Named

Top students in the 1975 graduating class were named this week. Elaine Millican is valedictorian of the class with an average of 96.00. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican.

Konny Service is salutatorian of

the class with a grade average of 94.25. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr.

High ranking boy of the class is David Wilkes with an average of 88.31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Wilkes Jr.

High school baccalaureate is scheduled for May 18 and high school graduation will be May 23.

Band to Present Spring Concert

The Steer Band's annual Spring Concert will be held Tuesday night, May 6, in the school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and a wide variety of music will be presented, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Prelude and Fugetta" and others.

A highlight of the evening will be the recognition of Beginner Band students, the Ten Most Valuable Bandsmen of the High School Band and presentation of the Band Beau and Sweetheart.

HOLY GHOST REVIVAL TO CONTINUE TILL MAY 8

An old fashioned Holy Ghost Revival is in progress in Robert Lee and will continue to May 8. Services are being held each day at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall in the County Park. Rev. Fred Robertson and his wife of Odessa are conducting the services.

Robertson is pastor of the Royalty Heights Undenominational Church of Odessa. A spokesman said the services are for all peoples of all churches and everyone is invited.

Public Invited to Open House

The Texas Highway Department has invited the general public to an Open House at the recently completed Coke County Maintenance Section Office and Warehouse Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. The new facility is located on State Highway 158 east of Robert Lee.

Maintenance Foreman John E. Stephens will have personnel available to show the public facilities and equipment and explain the operations of the maintenance section.

Highway Department officials said this Open House will afford an opportunity for the residents of Coke County and Highway Department

personnel to become better acquainted.

The new structure has 9,000 square feet under roof and is concrete masonry construction. It has a built up gravel roof. Contract price of the building was \$168,600.

Included in the facility are a reception room, maintenance foreman's office, meeting and training room, employee lockers and rest rooms, records storage, shop area, wash rack, equipment storage area, and material storage area.

Stephens said everyone is cordially invited to come by during the Open House.



New Coke County Highway Maintenance Building

VISITATION DAY PLANNED FOR FIVE YEAR OLD KIDS

A kindergarten visitation day will be held Monday at the Robert Lee School, according to Elementary Prin. Clifford Wilson.

Children who will be five years old before Sept. 1 are invited to attend the activities, which will begin at 9 a.m. and be concluded at 12:15 p.m. A free lunch will be served to the children at 11:30 a.m.

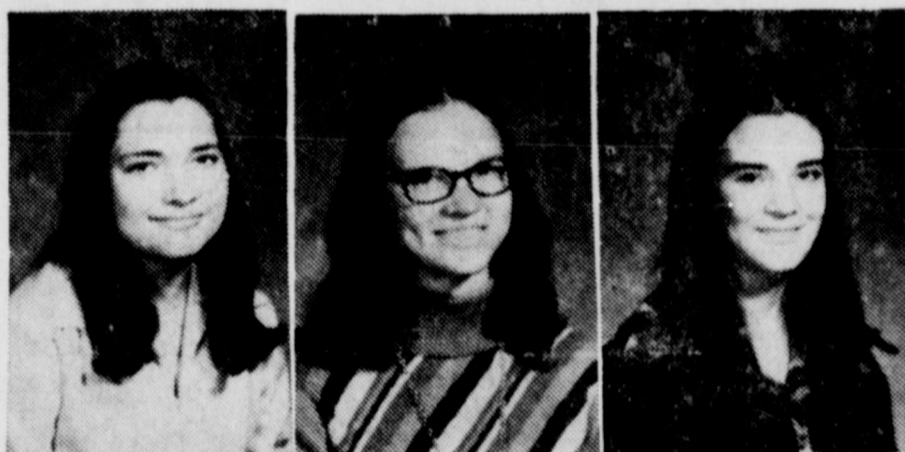
Parents and guardians of the children will meet in the lunchroom at 9:30 a.m. They are requested to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

Northside Church Plans Youth Day

The Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee is planning to hold a special Youth Day Sunday, May 4. An invitation is extended to all who will come. The church hopes to host a good number of young people locally and from surrounding towns.

Worship services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at the recreation building at the county park, with recreation activities and fellowship for the day.

David Stewart of San Angelo will speak Sunday morning and Clyde Dukes, who serves as minister for the congregation, will speak Sunday evening.



GOING TO STATE — Three girls from RLHS took first place honors at the Region 2-A UIL Literary meet held last weekend at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The wins qualified them to participate in the state

meet which will be held in Austin May 2 and 3. Ginger Saimon won first place honors in persuasive speaking, while LaNell Flowers and Mary Elaine Lackey made up the top regional debate team.

Six RL Girls Going To State Track Meet

Six members of the Robert Lee High School girls track team will travel to Austin May 3 to compete in the state track meet.

Three second place wins qualified the girls to go to state in three events.

The mile relay team came in second with a time of 4:18.2. Members of the team are Janice Bloodworth, Stella Bickley, LaNell Flowers, Tammy Hambright and alternate,

Debbie Smith.

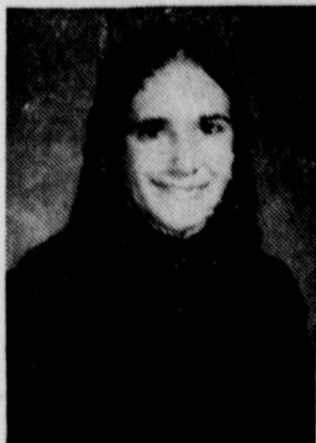
Also taking second place was Virgilla Steng who tossed the shot put 33 feet, 9 inches.

Miss Bloodworth struck pay dirt again when she rounded the track for second place in the 440 yard dash with a time of 62.6.

The state meet will be held in Austin Memorial Stadium with field events at 11 a.m. and finals at 1 p.m.



Tammy Hambright



Stella Bickley



Virgilla Steng



Janice Bloodworth



Debbie Smith

Junior Band Takes Sweepstakes at Festival

The Robert Lee Jr. Band won Sweepstakes honors when they took part in a Jr. Band Festival held at Munday High School auditorium last Saturday.

The Junior High Band received as I (first division) rating in both concert and sightreading which gave them Sweepstakes.

The band, composed of sixth and seventh graders, competed against 10 other bands and was selected the Outstanding Band of the Festival.

Along with the concert and sightreading, the students competed in solo and ensembles. Receiving a I (first division) medal were Dianna Tinkler, clarinet solo; Clay Bloodworth, cornet solo; Lynn Guley, cornet solo; Steve Ray, drum solo; clarinet trio, Dianna Tinkler, Shawn Marshall and Kellye Percifull; clarinet quartet, Carolyn Simpson, Dianna Tinkler, Shawn Marshall and Kellye Percifull; cornet trio, Edwin Wilson, Trey Womack and Joel Percifull; miscellaneous ensemble, Ted Walker, Elsa De La Pena, Kerry Gartman, Renea Flanagan, Jana Hood, Monroe Killam and Wade Wallace.

Those receiving a II (second division) certificate were Edwin Wilson, cornet solo; Carolyn Simpson, clarinet solo; flute duet, Renea Flanagan and Robbie Gartman.

Also participating in the solo competition was Carolyn Collins, sax solo.



LIONS SWEETHEART — Sheila Beth Cummins, sweetheart and pianist for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, will represent the club at the Queen Contest which will be held in conjunction with the Lions District Convention May 2 and 3 at Midland. Winner of the contest will represent the Lions District for the coming year. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cummins and is a sophomore at RLHS. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan will represent the local club at the district convention.

RLHS Golf Team Third in Region

The Robert Lee golf team ran into some stiff competition when they went to regional UIL meet last weekend at Stephenville. The local lads wound up in third place and missed a berth at the state tournament by three strokes.

Archer City was first with a team score of 645; Aledo, 2nd, 670; Robert Lee, 3rd, 673; Eldorado, 4th, 695; Wolfe City, 5th, 697; Lake Dallas, 6th, 706.

Rick Postoak of Aledo was regional medalist with 153; Paul Wylie of Archer City, runnerup with 155; Dick Brashier of Ranger, 3rd with 157.

Gary Womack led his teammates with a 164; Mike Davis had 168; Craig Bessent 177; Bobby Duncan 178; Randy Bessent 172.

A total of 15 teams participated in the regional tournament.

15 Persons Employed By County Section

The Coke County Maintenance Section is the newest of the nine sections within the 13 counties comprising District 7 of the Texas Highway Department. District headquarters are in San Angelo.

The Coke County unit employs 14 men, which represents a sizeable payroll for the county.

James R. "Bobby" Evans, who is from Bronte, is District 7 Maintenance Engineer. He said the Coke County Section was created Sept. 1, 1974, to more efficiently and effectively serve Coke County and relieve the heavy work load and long distances required to serve this area from Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green offices. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans who reside east of Bronte.

Foreman of the Coke County Section is John E. Stephens who had over 15 years experience with the department in Eden before being promoted to his current position last September.

John P. McClure Jr. is assistant foreman.

Under the supervision of Stephens is a secretary and 13 maintenance technicians to care for the 203 miles of highways and seven roadside parks within the Coke County area.

The objective of the maintenance section, according to Evans, is "to provide a smooth ride on highway surfaces and to keep pavements in a good state of repair; to provide signing, delineation, pavement mark-

ings and traffic control devices to adequately inform and guide traffic for both day and night driving; to mow right of way for safety and appearance consistent with state mowing policies; to protect the capital investment of bridges by adequate repairs; and to remove roadside hazards and overlay low skid surfaces to reduce the accident potential on the state highway system."

A life long resident of Concho County, John Stephens has met the challenge of his move to Coke County, according to his supervisors, and in the last eight months has become a part of the area.

Texas Highway Department personnel serving under Stephens include:

Peggy W. Jackson, secretary, and the following maintenance technicians:

Gilbert G. Basquez, MT III (crew chief)

Gary D. Bilbrey, MT II

Richard W. Bryan, MT I

Jesse Eads III, MT I

Ynes Lara, MT I

Audrell M. Littlefield, MT II

Othol K. Long, MT I

John P. McClure Jr., MT III (assistant foreman)

Robert H. Reyes, MT II

Michael D. Ross, MT I

Rex D. Saunders, MT I

Roland R. Sowell, MT II

Bobby L. Womack, MT I

Each maintenance section works

directly under the district maintenance engineer. The district shops and warehouse provide equipment repair and equipment and material purchases for the various sections.

The Austin office of the Texas Highway Department has several divisions which support the districts, such as personnel, insurance and maintenance operations, with general policy and guidelines.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB TEAM TAKE FIRST IN DISTRICT

The Coke County 4-H junior livestock judging team won first place in the District 7 Judging Contest held in San Angelo last week. Diana Tinkler was fourth high individual in the contest, two points behind the leaders. Carolyn Simpson and Kerry Gartman were 10th and 12th among the 55 persons competing. Lynn Gulley was the fourth member of the team. Fourteen teams competed in the junior division. Coke County scored 1228 points with Coleman and Gillespie Counties scoring 1207 for a second place tie.

The senior judging team was not so fortunate, placing seventh in the contest. Team members were Vicki Gartman, Marvin Simpson, Lesa Lindsey and Denise McClure.

Other club members participating were Kyle Lee, Kyle James, Edwin Wilson, Bud Johnson, Bill Grant Jr. and Clay Bloodworth.

MRS. DONLEY'S FATHER DIES

Homer A. Burwell, 67, of Voca, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday in a Brady hospital after a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. Mert Donley of Voca, who formerly lived in Robert Lee.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. at Brady Funeral Home.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 5: Macaroni and cheese, spinach and eggs, blackeye peas with snaps, biscuits and butter, milk and ice cream.

Tuesday, May 6: Sliced turkey and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and

butter, milk and chocolate cake with icing.

Wednesday, May 7: Burritos, beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, May 8: Spanish rice with meat, Jello on lettuce, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, May 9: Turkey salad sandwiches, buttered corn, cole slaw, milk and vanilla pudding.

Youth Day

SUNDAY, MAY 4

at the

NORTHSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everyone is invited to attend the special services at 10 and 6 p.m. — and a special invitation is extended to the youth of the area.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

At the Rec Hall in the Park

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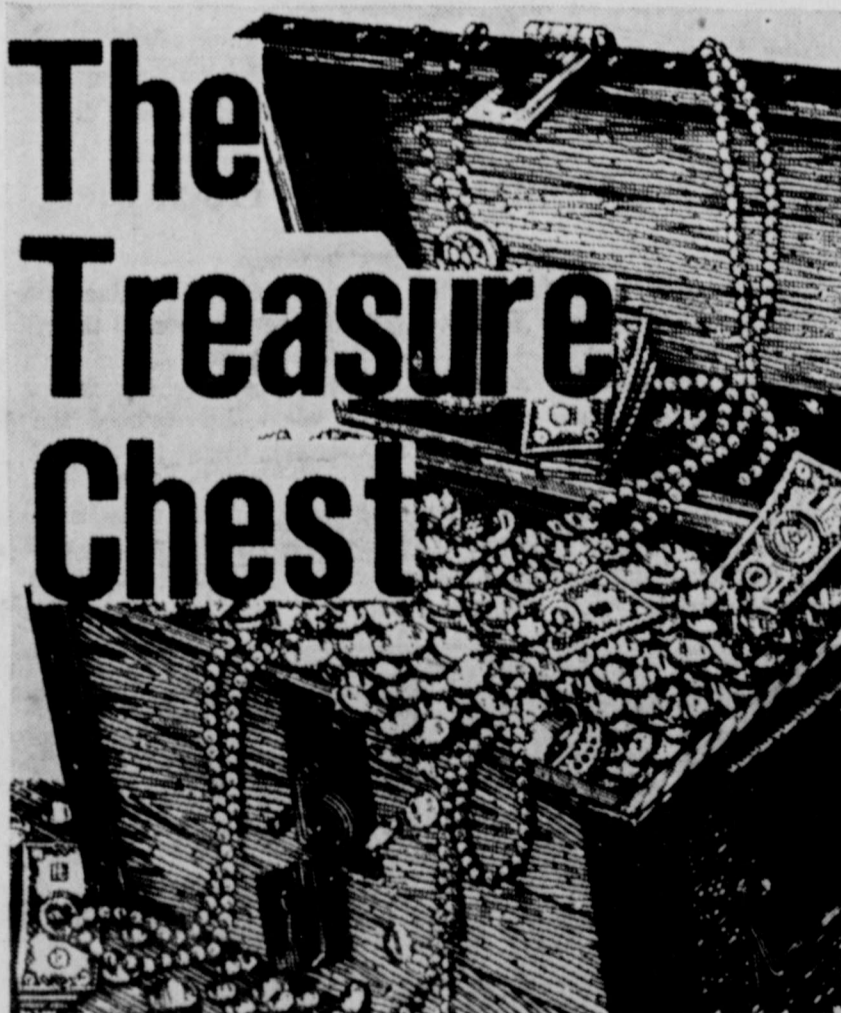
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Shop for many items in the store—Jewelry, Gifts, Hallmark Cards, Denby Stoneware and Crystal, Independence Ironstone, Mikasa Stoneware, Imperial Crystal and Gorham Crystal, Franciscan Crystal, Seiko, Bulova, Caravelle and Mido Watches, Cross Pens and Pencils, Wedding and Social Invitations.



The Treasure Chest

FREE

Register as many times as you like for the following Free Gifts. Nothing to buy, and you do not have to be present to win. Drawing Saturday, May 3, at 5 p.m. Winners to be announced.

One Large Footed Silver Tray
One Man's Watch
Two \$10.00 Gift Certificates
One Lady's Watch

Free Carnations to the Ladies All Day Saturday, May 3

Ballinger, Texas

**Interesting Facts
About Coke Highways**

Some interesting facts about the highways in Coke County:

Highway construction expenditures in Coke County from 1917 through Aug. 31, 1974, were as follows:

Federal Funds	\$2,237,510
State Funds	6,201,444
County Funds	71,593
Other Funds	867,757
TOTAL	\$9,378,304

Texas Highway Department maintenance expenditures from Jan. 1, 1924, through Aug. 31, 1974 total \$3,183,300 in Coke County.

Each county retains the first \$50,000 of the motor vehicle registration fees collected and 50 per cent of the next \$250,000 until it retains a net of \$175,000. The remainder goes to the State Highway Fund.

For the registration year ended March 31, 1974, Coke County's fees were distributed as follows:

County Tax Office Fees	\$ 2,402
County Road	
Bridge Fund	55,753
Highway Fund	6,921

TOTAL GROSS FEES . . . \$65,076

Vehicles registered in Coke County include:

Passenger	1,669
Commercial Truck	743
Farm Truck	382
Combination	9
Trailers	240
Token Trailers	13
House Trailers	45
Motorcycles	34
Farm Trailers	172
Other	9

TOTAL 3,316

Over the state the Texas motor fuel tax of 5 cents per gallon totaled \$382,877,931 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1974. This tax was distributed as follows:

Available School Fund	\$ 95,699,956
State Highway Fund	279,877,975
County Road District Funds	7,300,000

State Bank No. 1684

**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 April 16, 1975.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 636,276.44
U. S. Treasury securities	299,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,381,067.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	409,491.02
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000,000.00
Other loans	1,988,083.80
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	35,476.12
Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$None direct lease financing)	92.47
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,750,237.29

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,834,152.52
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,737,843.4
Deposits of United States Government	39,136.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	615,052.71
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	8,850.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,235,035.53
Total demand deposits	\$2,019,436.51
Total time and savings deposits	\$3,215,599.02
Other liabilities	26,027.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,261,062.75

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 21,754.69
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 21,754.69

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 467,419.85
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	167,419.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 467,419.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,750,237.29

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$5,249,554.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,987,789.71

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

G. C. Allen
Vaughn S. Davis
Wm. H. Allen

} Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public
Coke County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1975.

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DAYTIME KIMBIES 30 ct. pkg. \$2.19

KIMBIES DAYTIME TODDLERS 24 ct. pkg. \$2.19

SUPER SUDS DETERGENT giant box 89c

3 Lb. Can

Crisco \$1.79

FIRESIDE CRACKERS 1 lb. box 53c

Fresh Navel

ORANGES lb. 25c

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE lb. 11c

AVOCADOS each 19c

FRESH FLORIDA CORN 2 ears 25c

Lb.

CHUCK ROAST 79c

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HORMEL OLEO 2 lbs 89c

2 Lb. Can

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BAND SELLING CANDY

Members of the Steer Band are presently involved in a money making project. Each student is selling bars of the World's Finest Crocodile. The candy is being sold for 75 cents a bar.

Services Held Here For Mrs. McClure

Mrs. James R. (Maxie) McClure, 53, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she had undergone surgery the previous Friday.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Talpa Cemetery in Talpa under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Anna Helen (Toby) Schroeder was born Aug. 10, 1921, in Tennessee to Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Ida Farmer) Schroeder. She was married to Maxie McClure in 1948 at Talpa and they moved to Robert Lee 19 years ago. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Robert Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dianna) Brown of Enid, Okla.; a son, David Fernandez of Haughton, La.; a brother, Frank Schroeder of Long Island, N. Y., and two grandchildren, Travis Kinney Brown and David Jay Fernandez.

Pallbearers were T. M. Wylie, Calvin Sparks, E. E. Eldred, Bill Allen and D. J. Walker, all of Robert Lee, and C. A. Hollingsworth of Monahans.

Try a Want Ad to SELL It.

Services Saturday For Mrs. Wyatt

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Wyatt, 62, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wyatt died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, in West Coke County Hospital.

Nora Bell Richardson was born April 2, 1913, in New Mexico. Her parents were the Rev. and Mrs. M. J. (Myrtle Walton) Richardson. She came with her parents to Coke County in 1929 and was married to Roy Alfred Wyatt Sept. 9, 1931, at Robert Lee. They lived on a farm five miles north of Robert Lee until they moved into town in the early 1950s. She was a housewife and a seamstress. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband of Robert Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Bennie Helen) McKinley of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Dora) Springer of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, J. W. Richardson of Tennessee and Boone Richardson of Grand Prairie; and three grandchildren, Charles Ray, Gary and Paul McKinley.

She was preceded in death by a son, W. H. Wyatt, on Sept. 14, 1959.

Pallbearers were Charles Fowler, Ricky Fowler, Larry Fowler, Waddy Fowler, Sherman Williams and Gary Sam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron of Garland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener.

Plans to Be Made for Sanco Homecoming

Friday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock at the community center, which is the old school building at Sanco, there will be a joint meeting of the three Sanco associations, for Cemetery, Community and Tabernacle.

The meeting was called to prepare for the annual homecoming which has a fixed date of the first Sunday in June, which this year will be June 1. The gathering will be held at the Sanco Tabernacle. There will be a get-together at the school building Saturday night, May 30.

Those who attend the homecoming have kept the Tabernacle, built in 1924, roofed and repaired through the Sanco Tabernacle Association, who hold deed to the building. Public notice as to ownership is published this week in the Observer by Nolan Pentecost, Bryan D. Gartman and Harvey L. Reid, trustees.

Pentecost is president of the three groups, which usually meet jointly. Ulmer Bird, corresponding secretary and president emeritus, urges everyone at all interested to be present. Sanco residents and former residents are eligible as members.

Rites in Abilene For Mrs. Adams

Funeral services for Mrs. O. B. (Fannie) Adams, a former Robert Lee resident, were held at 3 p.m. last Saturday at North's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams died last Thursday in Seminole at the home of her son, O. B. Adams Jr., with whom she lived. She had previously lived in Robert Lee with her son and his family before he was transferred by Union Texas Petroleum from the Silver plant to Seminole in January.

She was born in April 1898 in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). She moved to Lampasas in the early 1900s and was married to Oscar B. Adams April 12, 1912, in Sweetwater. They moved to Abilene in 1922 where Mr. Adams was a carpenter until retiring in 1955. He preceded her in death. She lived in Abilene until moving to her son's home.

Survivors include five sons, three daughters, 21 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

Holy Ghost Revival

IN PROGRESS THRU MAY 8

at the

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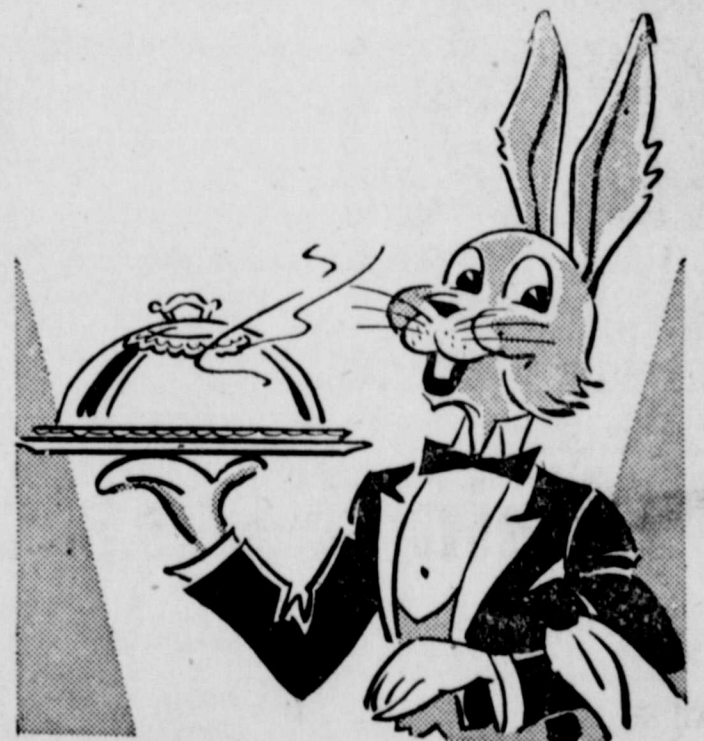
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Awards Made at Annual Lions-BCD Banquet

Dee Brune of Sealy, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, kept his crowd laughing much of the time when he spoke at the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Board of Community Development banquet last Friday night.

However, he brought out some serious thoughts in connection with land use and urged those present to stand up for local control of land use programs.

Brune was introduced by Lion Horace Scott.

Weldon Fikes was the recipient of the annual Soil Conservationist of the Year Award and a \$50 prize was awarded Mrs. John (Patricia) Gross for coming up with the best plan for beautifying the new Community Center and Showbarn, a project of the Lions Club.

Henry (Hank) Baker was presented a Lions Club award for securing

the most new members.

Receiving awards as Citizens of the Year were Cumbie Ivey Sr. and J. O. Rudd. Robert Vaughan accepted the award for Rudd, as he was unable to be present.

Lions Club President Jimmy Bickley served as master of ceremonies.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Brad Thomas is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff. He was born Friday, April 25, at 10:22 a.m. in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, weighed 8 pounds, 11½ ounces and was 21¼ inches long. He has a brother, Travis, age 2½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ruff of Hanston, Kans. Great-grandparents are Harvey Fisher of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Korf and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruff of Hanston, Kans.

SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE 1975 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

All Games Start at 8 P.M.

May 1: Sterling City at Robert Lee
May 5: Bronte at Robert Lee
May 8: Bye
May 12: Robert Lee at Carlsbad
May 15: Wall at Robert Lee
May 19: Robert Lee at Sterling City
May 22: Robert Lee at Bronte
May 26: Bye
May 29: Carlsbad at Robert Lee
June 2: Robert Lee at Wall
June 5: Sterling City at Robert Lee
June 9: Bronte at Robert Lee
June 12: Bye
June 16: Robert Lee at Carlsbad
June 19: Wall at Robert Lee
Clyde Dukes is coaching the Senior Little League and is assisted by Bob Gully and Chris Frederick.

LIBRARY WORKSHOP SATURDAY

A library workshop will be held Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. Instructions and suggestions will be given on cataloging, processing and checking out books.

The Coke County Library will be open Thursday afternoons from 2 till 5 p.m. The museum will be open from 2 to 5 Thursday afternoons and 3 to 5 on Sundays through the month of May.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned Nolan C. Pentecost, Bryan D. Gartman, and Harvey L. Reid of Sanco Route, Robert Lee, Texas, are the legally elected and duly constituted trustees of the Sanco Tabernacle and of the Sanco Community Association, owners of the Sanco Tabernacle and of the Sanco Community Center, the former public school building, respectively.

We hereby solemnly swear that neither of these buildings have ever been abandoned, that these organizations have continuously held title to same under deeds duly recorded at the County Clerk's office in Coke County, Texas, have maintained the same and held them for present and future use.

All furniture, benches, chairs in both of these buildings are under our care and legal control, either by original ownership or having been entrusted to us for community use.

All persons are warned against removing anything from either building or entering either building without permission, under penalty of law, except in attendance upon open meetings sponsored by these organizations or held with the permission of the undersigned trustees thereof.

To all of which we do make oath before the under subscribed authority on the 24 day of April, 1975.

Nolan C. Pentecost
Bryan D. Gartman
Harvey L. Reid
Trustees—Sanco Community Association
Sanco Tabernacle Association

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority on the 24 day of April, 1975.

Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

(Seal)
FILED FOR RECORD THE 24th day of April, A. D. 1975 at 11:00 o'clock *A. M.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

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I, WINNIE WALDROP, County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Affidavit as the same appears of record in my office in Volume 173 on Page 80 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, and that I am the lawful possessor and custodian of said record.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 24th day of April, 1975.

Winnie Waldrop,
County Clerk
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By Mildred A. Reese, Deputy.
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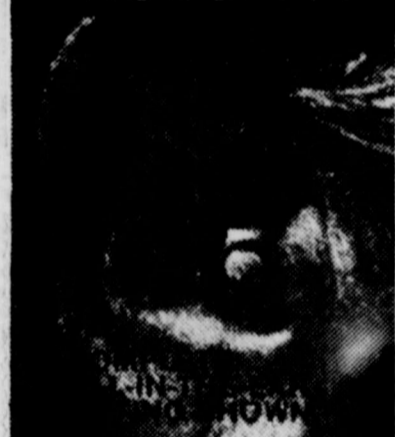
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In addition to Coke County highways, the new section is responsible for U. S. Highway 277 (Bronte to San Angelo) in Tom Green County from the county line to the highway's intersection with F. M. 2105 (where the blinker light is located) north of San Angelo.

The Coke County Section also is in charge of Highway 208 (the Robert Lee-San Angelo highway) beyond the Coke County line to where it intersects FM 2105 (the same highway referred to above which also intersects U. S. 277).

Also in Tom Green County, the Coke County Section is responsible for Farm Road 2034 where it crosses the Coke-Tom Green County line west of Water Valley, to its end southwest of Water Valley.

Another short section is included in the section's maintenance responsibility on U. S. Highway 87 from its intersection with FM 2034 to the Sterling County line.

In Runnels County, the section is in charge of U. S. 277 from the Coke-Runnels County line to the Nolan County line.

Listed below are the highways over which the section will have supervision. Most of them are in this county, but there will be some repetition of the out of county highways listed above.

U. S. 277 from the Taylor County line to F. M. 2105 north of San Angelo, a distance of 43.4 miles.

S. H. 70 from the Nolan County line to U.S. 277, 5.5 miles.

S.H. 158 from the Runnels County to the Sterling County line, 37.5 miles.

S.H. 208 from the Mitchell County line to F.M. 2105 north of San Angelo, 45.7 miles.

F.M. 384 from U.S. 277 to the Runnels County line, 3.3 miles.

F.M. 1672 through Silver, 1.9 miles

F.M. 1904 around the north end of Spence Lake, 3.9 miles.

F.M. 2034 from S.H. 158 near Spence Lake to southwest of Water Valley, 30.1 miles.

F.M. 2059 from S.H. 158 to Silver, 15.8 miles.

F.M. 2333 from Tennyson east to Runnels County line, 3.1 miles.

F. M. 2662 from S.H. 208, 9.5 miles.

F.M. 2742 from F.M. 2059 south of Spence Lake west, 2.1 miles.

Above listings give the Coke County Section 132.4 miles of U. S. and state highway plus 69.7 miles of farm to market highway. The 1975 budget for Coke County Maintenance Section is \$293,000.

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San Angelo is headquarters for District 7. Each district is responsible for the planning, construction and maintenance of all highways within the district. District 7 covers 13 counties from Glasscock (Garden City), to Runnels (Ballinger), to Kimble (Junction), to Crockett (Ozona). D. R. Watson is district engineer. On his staff he has an assistant district engineer, district maintenance engineer, laboratory engineer and planning and design engineers, as well as an accounting office, a district warehouse and shops to maintain equipment, and a sign shop.

There are seven resident engineers' offices throughout the district that do the design and supervision of construction of the high-

ways. There are nine maintenance offices so that men, material and vehicles are readily available to mow, repair highways, sand bridges in icy weather, replace signs damaged by vehicles and vandals and other jobs. Approximately 425 persons are employed by the Texas Highway Department in District 7.

The Texas Highway Department is proud of its accomplishments during its 50-plus years of providing a good highway system with the lowest taxes. At the present time, eight years of lead time are required, on the average, from the conception of a project on the highway system to completion of construction.

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Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.
The Family of Toby McClure

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To all who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during our recent sorrow, we extend our heartfelt thanks. We thank the nurses who were so attentive to our loved one while she was in the hospital. The food brought in and all the other kindnesses shown us were deeply appreciated.
The Family of Nora Wyatt

I WISH to apologize to Jimmy Bickley and Henry (Hank) Baker for not getting their names in the Standard-Times news item about the BCD-Lions Club banquet. Bickley served as master of ceremonies and Baker was given an award for securing the most new members. Jessie N. Yarbrough.

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