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July 4th Celebration Planned



80 YEAR OLDS HONORED — Specially honored at the meeting of Senior Citizens June 17 were 13 persons who are between 80 and 90 years old. In the top picture, seated from the left are Mrs. Pearl Childress, Mrs. W. J. Capps, Mrs. D. M. Millican and Mrs. Sam King; standing are Mrs. Ed Hickman and Mrs. Bryan

Yarborough. In the bottom picture, seated from left, are Mrs. Green Preslar, Mrs. Sam Duncan, Mrs. Sam McDonald and Mrs. Pearl Mayo; standing are Miss Naomi Brown and Mrs. Lake Smith. Another member of the 80 year old group is Mrs. Bruce Cliff, who is not pictured here.

80 Year Olds Honored by Senior Citizens

Forty-two persons attended the Third Tues Senior Citizens' Potluck Luncheon June 17 at Coke County Recreation and Show Center.

Thursday Services For Mrs. Seltz

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank (Winnie Dorothea) Seltz are scheduled to be held Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The pastor, the Rev. Cecil Harper, will officiate, and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. The services will be held at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Seltz, 69, died at her home in Bronte at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

She was born Feb. 26, 1906, in Mills County. She was married to Frank Seltz July 21, 1924, in Bronte. She came to Coke County when she was a young lady, in 1917.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bronte, and was employed by H. S. L. Taylor Co. before she became ill.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; one son, Bobby E. Seltz of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Sprengle of Bronte; three sisters, Mrs. Will Stephenson and Mrs. Ches Kiker of Bronte, and Mrs. Bernice Griffio of Winterhaven, Calif.; one brother, William Wrinkle of Evert, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jessie Ensor and J. Lee Ensor of Bronte; Foy Askins of Robert Lee; Eddie Butram of Hamlin; Billy Seltz of Pecos; and Allen Chandler and Arden Chandler of San Angelo; and Ray Askins of Lubbock.

Special guests were the 13 80 year olds, whose table, along with the food table, was decorated with floral centerpieces loaned by Dawn's Floral Shop and Francilla Flower Shop.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Puckett, R.N., Texas State Department of Health, was present to check blood pressure for all who wished this free service.

Invocation was given by Steve Badley of Bronte, chairman of the Coke County Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee. Mrs. Margaret Martin of Bronte, social advisor for the Tom Green Community Action Council, led the group in singing familiar songs.

Junior Tournament Set at Mt. Creek

The Robert Lee Mountain Creek Golf Club will have a Junior Partnership Tournament Wednesday, July 16. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner up in each age group.

Group 1 will be 13 years and under, Group 2 will 14 and 15 year olds, and Group 3 will be 16 through 18 years old.

The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is \$10.00 per team, or \$5.00 for each team member. Each contestant will receive a new Omega golf ball.

Team entry fees must be in by noon, July 15. These can be mailed to Mary Bessent at Box 268, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

TAKE PART IN THE FOURTH

July Fourth 1975 will be a good day in Robert Lee if YOU and I and all the other citizens want to make it so—

Let's stay in our own county, save our gasoline and celebrate this 199th Anniversary of our country's FREEDOM.

An Old-Time Traditional Fourth of July picnic will be held at the park in Robert Lee.

TIME: 4 p.m. until ? (You decide when to leave).

PLACE: New Coke County Recreation and Show Center.

Chief Sponsors: "FESTIVAL '76" Project Committee, headed by Mrs. Edna Havins.

COOPERATING SPONSORS: All persons connected with the Bicentennial Committee.

PROGRAM: 4 to 6 p.m.: Fun and Games for Youth, directed by Kenneth Rasco; sack races; stick horse racing, swimming, etc.

ADULTS: Visiting, dominoes, horseshoe throwing. Each adult to do his own thing. Bring games.

POT LUCK SUPPER AT 6 P.M.: (Each family please bring food for its group. The Committee will furnish tea, coffee, ice, cups, plates, napkins and forks.

AFTER SUPPER: Square dancing, Music by Country and Western Band; more games and visiting.

Let's all do our part to make this a HAPPY FOURTH O'JULY for ALL. EVERYBODY, including YOU, is invited.

Rites Set Thursday For Donald Hester, 31

Funeral services for Donald Hester, 31, of Levelland will be held Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. in a Levelland Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte at 5 p.m.

Mr. Hester, a native of Bronte and a graduate of Bronte High School where he was an outstanding athlete, died Monday in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Survivors are his wife, the former Donna Lee Hallmark; a son, Bobby Don of Dallas; two step-daughters, Katrina and Debbie and a step-son, Hank; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester of Bronte; two brothers, Bobby Hester of Dallas and Wayne Hester of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Janis) Ware of Blackwell and Mrs. Steve (Armidia) Colvin of San Angelo.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Derrick of Sango are his mother, Mrs. E. C. Derrick, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, David, Linda and Mike, all of El Paso, and the Derricks' daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber, of Waco.

Coke Newspapers Will Be Closed Next Week

Both of Coke County's newspaper offices will be closed next week, June 29 through July 5.

Publication of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise will be suspended next week in order for staff members to have a short vacation. There will be no Observer dated July 3 and no Enterprise dated July 4.

Weekly newspapers worked a long time to get the Texas Legislature to pass a law allowing them to take off a couple of weeks each year. The new law provides that a weekly newspaper may retain its legal status with the publication of 50 issues during a calendar year. Formerly, in order for a newspaper to be classified as a legal publication, it had to publish 52 issues each year.

We hope you miss our papers next week, but we also feel sure you will understand everyone needs a few days off once in awhile.

Even though we went 24 years without missing an issue, it is a desirable thing to do.

We hope to be on the job again for the papers of July 10 and 11.

Three New Teachers Hired By School Board

Three teachers have recently been hired by the board of trustees to fill vacancies on the staff of the Robert Lee Schools.

Hired to teach in the elementary grades are Sheri Millican and Donna Bailey, while Max Anthony has been employed as assistant football coach.

Mrs. Millican is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Technological University. She is completing her work for her elementary certificate at Angelo State University this summer. Mrs. Millican is the wife of Marshall Millican,

Coke County deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of Coleman High School and Angelo State University. Her husband, Rod Bailey, is minister of music and youth at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Max Anthony is a graduate of Bowie High School and North Texas State University. He has 12 years' experience, the last four years being at Roscoe where he served as assistant coach and science teacher. He will also teach science here, along with his coaching duties. He has a wife and three children.

July 4, 1975 will be a big day in Robert Lee. The main event being planned for the day is a community wide, all inclusive celebration and picnic at the Coke County Park.

Everyone in all of Coke County and the surrounding communities is invited to participate in this old fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and will conclude when everybody is ready to go home.

The picnic is being sponsored by the "FESTIVAL '76" project committee, which is headed by Mrs. Edna Havins. She will have the help and cooperation of all persons connected with the local bicentennial activities of the community.

The pot luck supper will be served at 6 p.m. and each family is asked to bring enough food for its group. The committee will furnish the tea, coffee, ice, cups, plates, napkins and forks.

Many Robert Lee business firms will close up for the Fourth, but a number will remain open to serve the needs of the big influx of visitors who are expected here to spend their holidays fishing, swimming, boating and relaxing at Lake Spence.

The local lake is one of the biggest recreational attractions in all West Texas and a large group of visitors is expected.

They, too, are cordially invited to take part in the Fourth of July picnic and celebration.

Funeral Wednesday For D. P. Key, 81

Funeral services for D. P. Key, 81, were held Wednesday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. in Northside Church of Christ, with Doug Wilks, former minister of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Clyde Dukes, present minister of the Northside Church. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Key, a lifelong Coke County resident, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

David Patterson Key was born Feb. 22, 1894, at Edith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf (Cornelia Youngblood) Key. He married Jessie Shropshire Dec. 27, 1911, and they lived in the Edith community until 1924 when they moved to Robert Lee. He was a trucker, operating a livestock truck line, and a rancher. He continued seeing after his ranch at Edith until his health became bad.

He was a member of the Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; a son, David Key of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Vernie) Smith of Robert Lee and Mrs. G. B. (Wilma) Shelbourne Jr. of Amarillo; a brother, J. C. Key of Albuquerque, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Boykin and Mrs. Vida Peays, both of Robert Lee; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Cox, Weldon Johnson, Roy Ross, Don Fields, J. H. Ruth, D. O. King, T. M. Wylie and Finis Harmon.

BROTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby went to Dallas Tuesday morning after receiving word of the death of her brother, M. E. Kirkham. He died after a long illness.

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Hospital News

- June 10: J. C. Snead, Ed Roberts admitted. Helen Fowler dismissed.
June 11: Ganell Burch, Elsie Latham admitted.
June 12: Lola O'Rear admitted.
June 13: Mary Mae Wylie dismissed.
June 14: Patience Bushman, Georgia Ackerman admitted. Lola O'Rear, Ganell Burch dismissed.
June 15: J. C. Snead, Ila Weir dismissed.
June 16: Elsie Latham, George McCaleb dismissed.
June 17: Alysia Bilbrey admitted.
June 18: Ila Weir admitted.
June 19: Carlyn English admitted. Patience Bushman, Ila Weir dismissed.
June 20: Alysia Bilbrey, Carlyn English dismissed.
June 21: No admissions, no dismissals.
June 22: Georgia Ackerman dismissed.
June 23: Maria Hester, George McCaleb admitted.

MAPES DESCENDENTS HAVE ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mapes gathered Sunday in the old Recreation Hall in Robert Lee for their annual reunion.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Mapes attending were Mrs. Georgia Roe, Mrs. Maude Harris, Mrs. Winnie Adams and Melvin Mapes.

Others in attendance were Ed Harris and Mrs. Effie Harris, Clint, Mrs. Joann Dilly, El Paso; Mrs. J. N. Harris, Baird; Roy Adams, Wingate; Connie and Chuck Cathey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mapes, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Petty, Todd and Zane, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber and Bill Ferguson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed,ubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Stacey, James and Wesley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Bronte; Sherry and David Cave, Plano; Charmin, Jason and Mat Roe, Crowley.

Local families attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roe and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe and Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. David Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Kevin.

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Carson Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clanton, was born June 19 at 10:38 p.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and is 20 1/2 inches long. He has a sister, Kim, who is 5 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Bonner of Kerrville. His great-grandmothers are Mrs. Willie Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas.

Javanna Joy is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rives of Abilene. She was born June 23 at 1:55 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and is 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives of Robert Lee. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee, Mrs. Alice Vosburg of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin of Marble Falls.

ALL-AMERICA HONOR GOES TO J. D. KOEHN

Angelo State University basketball player J. D. Koehn has received honorable mention on the Academic All-America Basketball Team selected by College Sports Information Directors of America.

Koehn, a 6 foot, five inch forward from Houston C. E. King High School, was named to the first team academic All-Lone Star Conference for the third consecutive year. He will complete his eligibility this next basketball season.

His wife is the former Sterling Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Robert Lee.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Lake Spence reached its highest level since its completion after the recent rains which fell in the area. Elevation of the lake was 1,866.37 feet above sea level. The lake lev-

el has declined slightly since reaching this high.

Catches reported included:

Y. J.'s Marina

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hayse and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kretzman, Midland, 10 channel cat to 4 lbs., 2 crappie and 4 black bass.

Clyde Hagen, Robert Lee, and Ronnie Pike, Tulsa, Okla., 60 white bass to 2½ lbs.

Danny Monzingo, 1 striper at 5¼ lbs. and 4 channel cat to 3 lbs.

Dink's Bait

Robert Dewoody, Odessa, 2 black bass to 5¼ lbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall, Odessa, 7 crappie o 1½ lbs., 18 white bass to 2 lbs., 2 stripers to 5 lbs. and 1 channel cat at 3 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Jack Bowers, Big Spring, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

Bobby Cox, Fort Worth, 1 striper at 3 lbs., 6 ozs.

C. R. Logsdon, Odessa, 1 striper at 7 lbs. and 5 blue cat to 2 lbs.

Buddy Duncan and family, Big Spring, 3 stripers to 6 lbs.

Ray Blume and Gene Berry, Big Spring, 2 stripers at 9 lbs. and 6 lbs., 12 channel cat and blue cat to 8 lbs.

COKE 4-H'ERS ATTEND CAMP AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

Martha Gonzales, Lesa Devoll, Audrey Williams and Vicki Gartman were 4-H'ers from Coke County who attended the recent Leadership Camp held at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

The purpose of the annual camp was to teach youth to assume leadership through learning sessions, fellowship and recreation. These youth will be responsible for many activities held in the county during the next few years.

Martha Gonzales of Bronte is the District VII Council delegate-at-large. She was selected to attend the State 4-H Congress in San Antonio in July.

The group was accompanied to the camp by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

FORMER TEACHER NAMED VEEP OF PUBLISHING FIRM

Hyman F. Teague, a former teacher in Robert Lee Schools, has been elected a vice president of Intext, Inc., of Scranton, Pa. Teague is president of the Steck-Vaughn Company of Austin, a subsidiary of Intext. Teague will continue as president of Steck-Vaughn, in addition to his new duties with Intext.

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4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS — In the back row are Audrey Williams, winner of the Senior Division in the 4-H Club Dress Revue held Monday, and Marty Dunn, winner of the Junior Division. Pictured in the front row are red ribbon winners, Kenda Rasco, Diana Tinkler and Dee Anna Key.

Misses Williams and Dunn Are 4-H Winners

Audrey Williams of Robert Lee and Marty Dunn of Bronte were winners in the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue held Monday in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, will represent Coke County in the Senior Division of the District VII 4-H Dress Revue to be held July 29 in the Civic Center in Abilene. Marty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, will be the Junior participant in the District Dress Revue.

Red ribbons in the Junior Division went to Kenda Rasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco; Diana Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Tinkler; and Dee Anna Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Key. They are all from Robert Lee. Other 4-H girls participating in the Clothing Program were Debbie Cummins, Teri Kay Bryan, Tracie Fulkerson, Lori Walker, Leigh Ann Runnion and Theresa Goss.

Judging the Revue were Mrs. David McAlister and her daughter, Valinda, of Runnels County. Commentator for the Revue was Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

Adult Leaders who assisted with the Clothing Program were Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Sherman Williams, Mrs. Marshall Millican and Mrs. Bennie C. Boykin. Junior Leader assisting was Mary Elaine Lackey.

Elbert Hurley Buried After Auto Accident

Elbert Hurley, 80, of Junction and a former Robert Lee resident, was killed in a car-truck accident near Junction late Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 3 p.m. in Hodges-Fife Funeral Home Chapel at Junction, with burial in the Junction Cemetery.

He was married to Mozzella Graham July 15, 1918, at Clovis, N. M. She preceded him in death Feb. 23, 1974. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are: five daughters, Mrs. Billy (Sissy) Broyles, Mrs. Nathan (Tiny) Whitworth, and Mrs. A. V. (Mamie) Andrews, all of Junction; Mrs. Bill (Sis) Henley of Ingram and Mrs. Willie (Jo) Vardeman of San Angelo; two sons, Calvin (Son) Hurley of London and Bobby Hurley of Junction; a brother, Charley Hurley of Pecos; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

HLHS STUDENTS ATTEND TWIRLING, DRUM MAJOR CLINIC

A total of 172 students were enrolled in the annual Tarleton State University Twirling and Drum Major Clinic which began on the Tarleton campus at Stephenville Monday, June 23. The clinic will end Friday, June 27.

The following students from Robert Lee High School participated in the clinic: Kathy Deen, LaJohnna Deen, Karen Rasco and Sheila Roberts.



MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF HAPPENINGS

Last weekend at the Sonora Father-Son Tournament, Gerald Allen and son, Bill Allen, won the second flight, and Bill Allen and son, Clay, came in fourth in the championship flight. Congratulations to the golfing Allen family!

John Heck and partner, George Welch came in second in the third flight at the Colorado City Tournament.

An ABC Tournament will be held Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. Tee off time is 1 p.m.

WALDROPS HAVE COMPANY, ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop last week were Mr. and Mrs. David B. Waldrop and Stacey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waldrop of Wichita, Kans., Thomas Watts of Pawhuska, Okla., and Mrs. and Mrs. James R. Waldrop and children of Corpus Christi. They all attended the wedding of Riley Glenn Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, and Donna June Speck, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Billy Joe Speck of Aspermont. The ceremony was Saturday in the Aspermont First Baptist Church.

Dr. Selzer Receives Dentistry Degree

Baylor College of Dentistry recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery on Dale Selzer in graduation ceremonies held in the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. Kenneth Randolph, president and academic dean of the college, conferred the degrees.

Dr. Selzer's wife is the former Martha Kinsey of Robert Lee. They have resided in Dallas for the last three years while Dr. Selzer completed work on his doctorate and Mrs. Selzer was employed as a teacher in the Ferris School for two years.

Dr. Selzer did his undergraduate work at Texas A&M University, while Mrs. Selzer completed work on her degree at East Texas State University.

They plan to live in Munday where Dr. Selzer will set up a dental office and his wife will continue her teaching career in the Munday Schools.

Wes Kinsey, father of Mrs. Selzer, and her sister, Terri Blair, attended the baccalaureate and graduation exercises June 20 and 21.

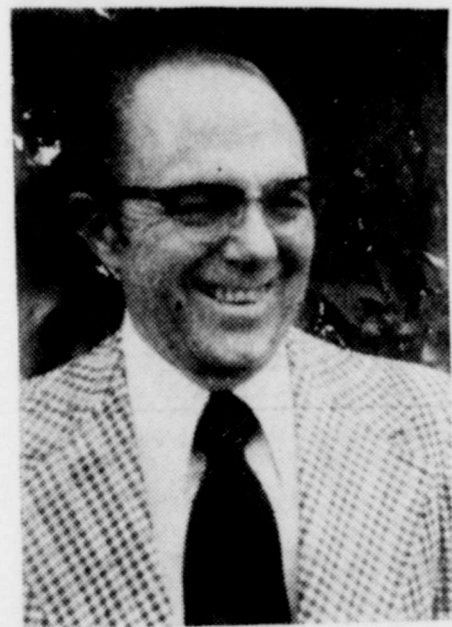


Dr. Dale Selzer



THEY'RE PROUD OF IT — Members of the board of directors of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau recently proudly posed in front of the new FB building in Robert Lee. In the top row, from left, are Gaylon Pitcock, Joe Ash and T. K. Whiteside of Robert Lee; Clinton Hodges of Sterling City; Bobby Roberts, Horace Scott Jr. and Thurston McCutchen (service agent) of Robert Lee; and Wayne Arrott (service agent) of Bronte.

Bottom row, from left are James Ash of Bronte; Danny Stewart of Sterling City; Finis Harmon, vice president of Robert Lee; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary-treasurer of Bronte; James Allen, president, of Bronte; and L. W. Duncan of Bronte. A formal opening and open house for the public is being planned later, when all the new furnishings for the building have been received.



Robert Adams

Southside Church To Have Meeting

The Church of Christ at E. 8th and Houston will hold a meeting July 6-9. Robert Adams of Bronte will do the preaching. Sunday morning services will begin at 11 a.m., with Bible school at 10 a.m. All evening services will begin at 7 p.m.

A pot luck lunch will be served after the July 6 morning services and a singing will follow at 3 p.m.

Adams, a native of Canada, is the new minister for the Bronte Church of Christ. He has spent the last 13 years serving three churches in southern Arizona. Previously he was a full time teacher and part time preacher for 12 years in Canada. He holds a B.A. degree in Bible from Harding College, Searcy, Ark. He is the father of five children and has three grandchildren.

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Playnight Results Are Announced

Results of the playnight sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association Saturday night at the arena in Bronte were as follows:

Pee Wee—8 and Under
Barrels: 1. Kris York; 2. Teresa Littlefield; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Craig Comolli; 5. Lori Bloodworth.
Flags: 1. Craig Comolli; 2. Chuck Askins; 3. Kris York; 4. Teresa Littlefield; 5. Troy Lee.
Poles: 1. Kris York; 2. Craig Comolli; 3. Troy Lee; 4. Patty Bloodworth; 5. Shawn Sweeten.
Honorable Mention: Kerry Lee, Dee Ann Comolli and Pete Ensor.

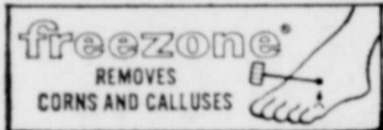
Junior—9-12
Barrels: 1. Kendell Denton; 2. Clay Bloodworth; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Tom Ensor; 5. Lisa Lee.
Flags: 1. Kendell Denton; 2. Cathy Ensor; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Tom Ensor; 5. Lynn Gulley.
Poles: 1. Clay Bloodworth; 2. Tom Ensor; 3. Lynn Gulley; 4. Jana Ragsdale; 5. Kendell Denton.

Intermediate—13-15
Barrels: 1. Lesa Devoll; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Debbie Askins; 4. Sharon Littlefield; 5. Pam Padgett.
Flags: 1. Lesa Devoll; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Debbie Askins; 4. Pam Padgett; 5. Donnie Jackson.
Poles: 1. Lesa Devoll; 2. Debbie Askins; 3. Wyndell Skinner; 4. Sharon Littlefield; 5. Donnie Jackson.

Seniors—16-19
Barrels: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. da Askins; 3. Vicki Padgett.
Flags: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. Rhonda Askins; 3. Vicki Padgett.
Poles: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. Vicki Padgett; 3. Rhonda Askins.
Adults participating were James Allen, Jean Sudduth, Raymond Bloodworth, Carl Bloodworth, Ollie Sudduth, Bob Shields, J. Lee Ensor, Clayton Bloodworth and Bill Padgett.
Several persons participated in roping which followed these events.
Next playnight is scheduled for July 5 at 7 p.m.

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**COKE RANCHERS ATTEND
ICA MEETING IN AUSTIN**

Three delegates from Coke County attended the first convention of Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA) held June 20 and 21 in Austin. Representing Coke County were Robert Mathers, Don Fields and Ben Boykin. Also attending as alternate delegates were Rosanna Boykin, Mona Mathers and Dawn

Boykin.

Two of the main recommendations agreed upon by the delegates were a continuation of pay as you go for state government and elimination of government intervention in the livestock industry.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White were among the speakers and both applauded ICA efforts. They, too, were applauded by the approximately 2,000 cattlemen attending the convention from all parts of Texas.

The ICA was established nine months ago following a meeting of T. A. Cunningham of Goliad, ICA president, and other cattle producers of Goliad County. Now, ICA claims a membership of 100,000 and is also said to be the largest non-affiliated cattle group in the nation.

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WANT ADS

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to each of you for the cards, visits, prayers and other kindnesses shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. Your expressions of concern were appreciated.

Calvin Wallace

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, 903 Austin, Phone 453-2843. \$85 a month, \$50 damage deposit. tnc

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SAWS SHARPENED, POLISHED and balanced: Will sharpen scissors, chain saws, lawn mowers, drill bits from ¼"-¾", all kinds of saws. Work guaranteed. Martin Casey, 1123 Washington, Robert Lee. 2tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: 109 E. 3rd Street, good storm cellar, large shade trees, concrete backyard. Phone 453-2980 or 453-2946. tnc

WANTED: Anyone wishing to study the Bible in the privacy of their home. Write, Correspondence Bible School, P. O. Box 327, Robert Lee. 4tc

WANTED: Nurses' Aide to work at Bronte Nursing Home. tfc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Robert Lee will accept bids on a pickup. Bids will be opened July 14, at 7 P. M. in City Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications are as follows:
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S. E. ADAMS, Mayor
City of Robert Lee.

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CITY RECEIVES \$1778 IN SALES TAX MONEY

The City of Robert Lee received \$1,778.47 in city sales money for the sales in the city during the month of April. The checks were issued by Comptroller Bob Bullock as Robert Lee's part of the \$19.9 million issued to cities in Texas.

Since Bullock became comptroller he has started issuing the city sales tax checks monthly instead of quarterly as had been done formerly.

1961 CLASS REUNION DATE TO BE CHANGED

The class reunion of the 1961 RLHS graduates which was scheduled for July 5 has been cancelled because several members will be unable to attend on that date.

A committee is being formed to set a new date. All members of this class should contact David Drennan, Sterling City, Texas 76961.

Recent visitors of Effie Carwile were Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

Recent visitors in the Turney Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor and family of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley Sr. of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMillen and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley and family, all of Fort Worth. H. C. Jr. has just returned from a year of duty in Thailand with the U. S. Air Force. After his leave, he and his family will move to Las Vegas, Nev., where he will be stationed at Nellis AFB. All visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, who was a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She was released last Saturday.



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