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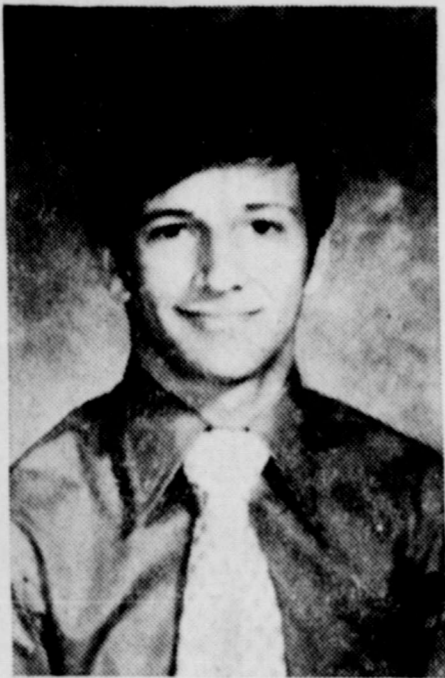
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**BAND ROYALTY**—Mary Elaine Lackey and Jim Craig have been named Band Sweetheart and Band Beau of the Robert Lee Steer Band for 1975-76. They were honored at halftime activi-



ties during the Robert Lee Eldorado football game Nov. 14. Mary Elaine, a senior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. Jim, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig.

## OES Honors Mrs. Gerald C. Allen As She Receives 50 Year Certificate, Pin

The Robert Lee Chapter, No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star met on Thursday, Nov. 13, for its regular

meeting and later for a reception at the new Recreation Center to honor Mrs. Gerald (Ione) Allen in the presentation of her 50 year pin and certificate.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS CRUSH MILES

The Robert Lee Junior High teams hosted Miles Monday night for basketball games and put their guests down by winning both games. The local girls tallied a 58-13 win and the Robert Lee boys sent Miles home defeated 34-12.

Scoring the 38 points for the girls were: Lisa Devoll with a big 33 Jana Hood who hit for 3 and Renea Flanagan with 2.

Rickey Ross was high for the boys with 12, followed by Kerry Gartman with 8; Randy Collins and Brett Clark 4 each; Vic Conner 3; Saul Saucedo 2; Clay Bloodworth 1.

Next games for the Junior High teams will be Dec. 1 at Veribest.

## Officials Make Trip to Capital

The Texas Association of Counties chartered a plane to carry county officials to Washington, D. C. early last week. Judge W. W. Thetford and Commissioner Jerry Parker represented Coke County

The purpose of the special delegation was to meet with the Ways and Means Committee to see how Revenue Sharing is going to be issued for the year 1977.

The Coke County delegates came back hopeful that Coke County would receive its allotted portion of Revenue Sharing funds.

Judge Thetford said that the delegation was well received in Washington added that both Texas senators are for continuing the program. He said Congressman Bob Krueger and President Ford also are in favor of the sharing plan.

Last year Coke County received approximately \$67,000 through the Revenue Sharing program, and the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee also received sufficient funds to allow them to keep their pre-inflation tax rates in force.

Judge Thetford said, "We had a good reception and I think the meeting was very successful."

Thetford and Parker came back to Texas Tuesday night of last week.

Texas had the largest delegation at the gathering with 250 of the total delegation of 1,200.

The program for the reception was styled after the TV program, "This Is Your Life." It was emceed by Opal Jacoby, Worthy Matron of the chapter, and was broadcast from Station RLOES operating on the frequency of 187 from Robert Lee, Texas.

A welcome was extended by Mrs. Jacoby who said, "We are delighted you could come and star gaze with us tonight. You know man's interest in the planets, outer space, the moon and the stars has been intensified in the past decade, though stars have always played an important role in the history of the world, leading the wise men to the Christ Child, shedding light, charting the way for sailors and in leading and directing in many other ways. Tonight we pay honor to a Star in a sincere way. Ione, our own Miss Eastern Star, "This Is Your Life."

Mrs. Allen was presented a bouquet of red roses by Jennifer, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, as Sterling Koehn, Mrs. Allen's granddaughter, sang "Memories," accompanied by Mrs. Beth Walker.

As Mrs. Allen took her seat on the decorated stage, to be joined there later by her husband, Gerald, and her son, Bill, Mrs. Jacoby began the story of her life.

"Ione was born in August 1906, the youngest of three girls, to Will and Ollie Cumbie in Bronte.

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Mrs. Gerald C. Allen

# Basketball Underway at Robert Lee High School

High school A & B girls and boys basketball teams played at Water Valley Monday night for three wins and one defeat. The A girls took an easy win of 75-48 while the A boys lost by only two points, 39-37. The B girls won 35-18 and the B boys were on top with 31-19.

Stella Bickley was high scorer on the girls A team with 37 points. Brenda Cooley and Vicky Gartman each shot for 19 points.

For the A boys, Poly Abalos hit for 10; Shell Williams 8; Tom Sawyer and Walter Flowers 6 each; George Abalos 3; Jim Craig and

Micky Baker 2 each.

Karen Rasco scored 15 for the B girls; Linda Cooley 14; Virgilla Streng, Lupe Cortilla and Tammy Hambright 2 each.

For the B boys it was Terry Ross for 12; Clay Allen 8, Danny

Abalos 4; David Lackey 3; Buddy Wallace and Jimmy Munoz 2 each.

The B teams played in the Water Valley Tournament last Thursday and again Saturday. Both teams suffered defeats. The girls took a big upset, 80-23, in their first game which was with Paint Rock. Cooley hit for 9; Rasco 8; Streng 4; Hambright 2. They were barely defeated by Hobbs 51-47. Saturday morning with Cooley making 30 points and Rasco hitting for 17.

The boys lost to Paint Rock 37-22 and to Hobbs 54-41. Scoring against Paint Rock were Ross 9; Munoz 4; Allen 3; Ricky Tijerina, Abalos and Lackey 2 each. Against Hobbs it was Ross for 13; Lackey 9; Allen 7; Abalos 6; Munoz 4; Wallace 2.

The A & B girls and A boys were scheduled to see action with Christoval at Robert Lee Tuesday night. On Dec. 1 the A & B girls will host Coahoma and on Dec. 2 Sterling City will come to Robert Lee for A girls and A & B boys games.

## MOST FIRMS TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Most of the business firms in Robert Lee will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. However, most stores will open for business as usual on Friday.

Offices in the Coke County Courthouse, West Texas Utilities Co., the City Hall and the Robert Lee Observer will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

## Wall Hawks Fall In Playoff Game

The District 9-A Champion Wall Hawks fell to the DeLeon Bearcats 12-0 in Class A playoffs last Friday night in Abilene. The Hawks' previous 33-0 win over the Junction Eagles gave them a perfect 10-0 record and wrapped up the district championship, advancing them to the playoffs.

Final season standing for the Robert Lee Steers was 2-8, scoring 100 points to their opponents' 306. District standing was 1-4, scoring 40 points to their opponents' 181. Jim Craig scored 26 points; Poly Abalos 24; George Abalos 18; Mike Percifull 12; David Lackey 6; Shell Williams 6; Mickey 6.

The football schedule for next year has been released as follows:

Sept. 3: Sterling City, there.  
Sept. 10: Bronte, here  
Sept. 17: Eden, there  
Sept. 24: Forsan, here

The four games mentioned above are non-district contests and will begin at 8 p.m. The remainder of the schedule is in district competition and these games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 1: Junction, there  
Oct. 8: Mason, here  
Oct. 15: Eldorado, there  
Oct. 22: Reagan County (Big Lake), here  
Oct. 29: Menard, there  
Nov. 5: Open Date  
Nov. 12: Wall here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams were in Odessa Saturday night and Sunday to visit his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mardis, and with his father C. T. McAdams who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Mardis.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Wanda Caulder and children of Robert Lee.

## Mrs. Burk Dies In San Angelo

Mrs. Henry L. (Rachel) Burk, 81, of San Angelo, died at 8 p.m. Friday in Shannon Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Lakeview Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Ross and Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating.

Graveside rites were held at 4 p.m. at Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 28 1894, in Eastland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David F. Millican, pioneers of Coke County. The Millican family came to this area in 1895, living for a time in Sterling City and then settling on ranch in the Edith Community. She was married to Henry Levi Burk Jan. 28 1914, in Coke County. She was a charter member of the Lakeview Baptist Church and was active in church work for many years. She was a member of the Concho Chapter No. 826, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Leon A. Burk and J. D. Burk of San Angelo and Henry V. Burk of Rising Star; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Young of San Angelo; a brother, Chris Millican of Robert Lee; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Leon A. Burk Jr., Paul K. Burk, John D. Burk, J. Mark Burk, Allen Young Jr., Burk Young, Mike Burk and Ronny Reed.

## WIN TURKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur of Robert Lee were the lucky winners of the turkey given by the Coke Sterling Farm Bureau. Approximately 100 persons registered for the drawing.

## Services at Clyde For Mrs. Pate

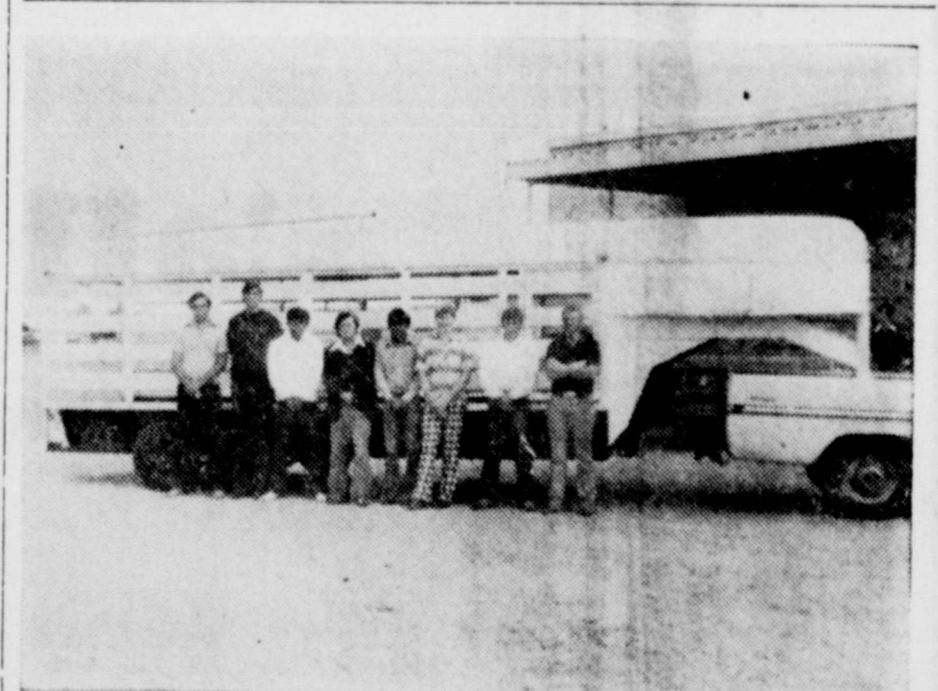
Funeral services for Mrs. Katie S. Pate, 82, of Clyde were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Bailey Funeral Chapel in Clyde. Johnny Snow, minister of South Park Church of Christ in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mrs. Pate died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday in Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 21, 1893, in Stockdale and was married to S. T. Pate July 26, 1923, in Robert Lee. She moved from Robert Lee to Callahan County in 1940 where she had lived since. She was a member of South Park Church of Christ in Abilene.

Survivors include a son, Jim, of Clyde; a stepson, L. T. of Denver City; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Barker of Lufkin; a sister, Mrs. Viva Roberts of San Angelo; four grandchildren.

Her husband died in 1956. She was also preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.



**TRAILER MAKERS** — This 5x18 stock gooseneck trailer was constructed for Uorace Scott Jr. by the Shop Mechanics Class of Robert Lee High School Vocational Agriculture Department. Pictured from left to right are Ernest Burns, Steve Blair, Poly Abalos, Mitch Hodges, George Abalos, Mike Percifull, Dennis Vick and Vocational Ag. teacher, Glen Lawson. Harvey Wojtek, another class member, was not present for the picture. Scott furnished the materials for the project and a spokesman of the class said it took about six weeks to finish the trailer.

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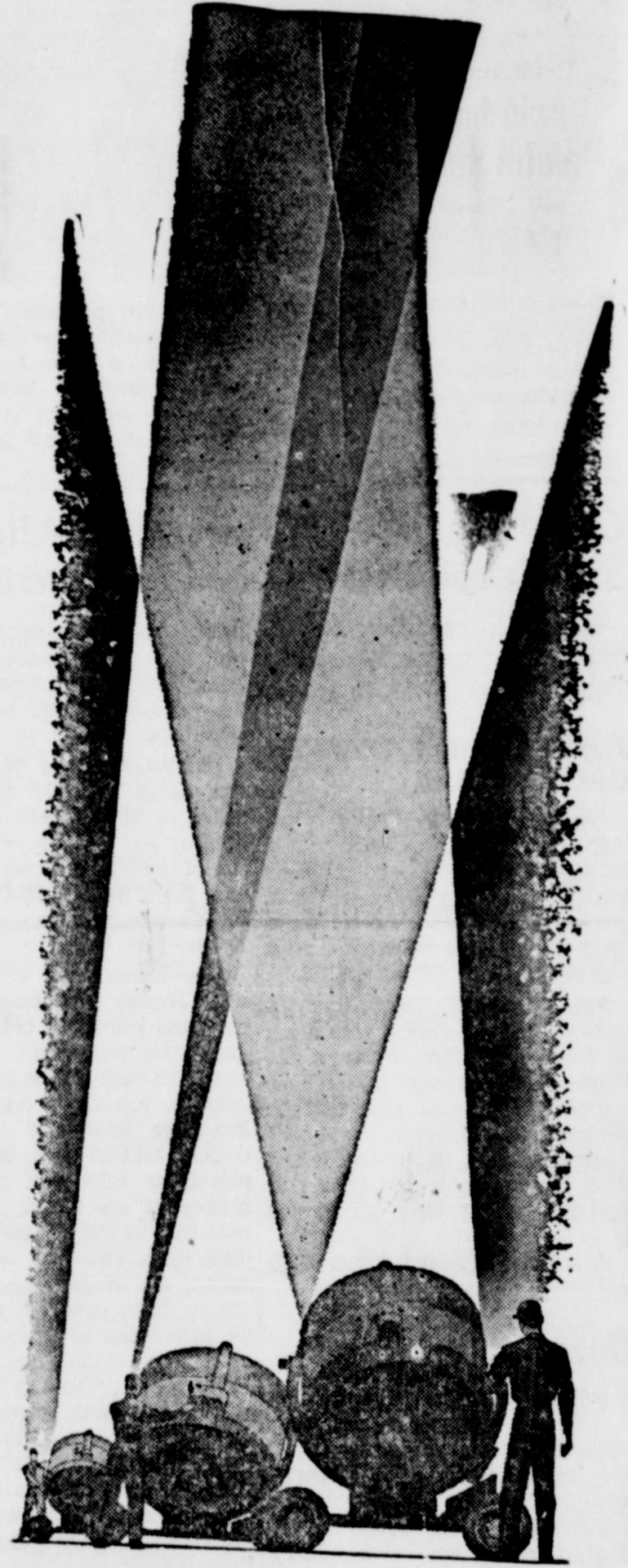
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Coming in second were Sam Harvey, Rick Hatch and Richard Dillon with a 66.

Third place team was Gene Anderson, Harold Wood and Roy Haines with a 67.

The next scheduled ABC tournament will be on Dec. 7.

**MISS ROETSCHKE AND  
EDWIN LINDSEY PLAN  
NEW YEAR'S WEDDING**

Mrs. Rauwerda Roetschke of Nederland and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ramona Sue Roetschke and Sterling Edwin Lindsey. The wedding will be Jan. 1, 1976, at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Ramona Sue is a 1974 graduate of Midland High School has attended Angelo State University in the Nursing Program, and is currently employed at Church's Fried Chicken in San Angelo.

Edwin is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Texas A&M University where he is majoring in agriculture economics.

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The Future Leaders Senior 4-H Club of Robert Lee enjoyed a night of recreation on a trip to San Angelo Saturday night, with 24 members and leaders sharing in the evening's activities.

The group spent the evening bowling and top scores were turned in by Roy Tinkler and Kerry Gartman. Following the bowling activities the group enjoyed a meal of pizza.

Participating in the recreational program were Vicki and Kerry Gartman, Walter Flowers, Carolyn Simpson, Carolyn Collins, Joe and Kellye Percifull, Dianna and Jeania Tinkler, Michael Wolfe, Cindy Walker, Debbie Askins, Lisa Devoll, Audrey Williams, Ricky Ross, Edwin Wilson and Lynn Guiley.

The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guiley and Sterling Lindsey.

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Texas. Her parents' love and devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star were taught to this child who has spent 50 years as a Shining Star.

"She lived in Bronte until her father was elected County Treasurer and then moved with her family to Robert Lee. She graduated from Sterling City High School in 1924 and attended Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene for a short time before her marriage to Gerald C. Allen in October 1925.

"She received the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star in May 1925, has served in every station in her chapter, more than once, except Organist and Sentinel; served as Worthy Matron in 1933-34 and again in 1942-43; served as Deputy Grand Matron for this district in 1935-36 and again in 1964-65; filled the station of Grand Ada in 1944-45 and of Grand Esther in 1960-61 when her husband was Worthy Patron and was chosen as Grand Representative to Saskatchewan, Canada in 1962-63.

"Mrs. Allen is a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church where she has served as a teacher and as director of the WMU." At this point in the program Sterling again sang and dedicated the song, "His Way—Mine," to her grandmother. Then her pastor, the Rev. Roy Epperson, spoke a few words.

Mrs. Jacoby continued, "You have not only served the Eastern Star and your church well, but the school through the PTA and Boy Scouts, the town through the Garden Club, and you are now active in the '64 Study Club" and in conclusion said "may many happy days be added to your already rich life that your book of memories be overflowing with love and friendship of those who know you best."

Mrs. Jacoby presented her 50 year certificate, Mrs. W. T. Roach presented her with a Chapter gift and her husband, Gerald, pinned on her 50 year pin.

Grand Officers who attended were: Gerald C. Allen, Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, now serving on Purposes and Policies Committee and Biennial Committee; Daisy Forester, District Deputy, Section 5, Grand Chapter of Texas; and all of the following from Grand Chapter of Texas District 5, Section 1:

Cori Lee Darsey, Member Sojourners Committee; Odian Largent, Member Sojourners Committee; Lois Williams, Member Sojourners Committee; Geneva Cook, Member Time and Talent Committee; Faye C. Clark, Member of Time and Talent Committee; Mary Ellen Hughes, Grand Representative from Texas to Virginia; Elsie Hubbard, Member American Heritage Committee; Gladys Smith, Member Time and Talent Committee; Joe Forester, Member American Heritage Committee; Eldon Williams, Member Champions of Freedom Committee.

Greenery, ferns and red geraniums were used in decoration of the hall and mixed fall flowers were used in the centerpiece for the serving table which was laid with crystal and silver appointments. Cake and punch were served to the guests.



**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 TO: Any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Coke County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS )

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES MCKINNEY'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THE UNKNOWN AND UNBORN CHILDREN AND HEIRS OF VERNON MCKINNEY, THE UNBORN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES MCKINNEY, AND ANY UNKNOWN AND UNBORN HEIRS OF CHARLES MCKINNEY WHO MAY BE LIVING AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF VERNON MCKINNEY, Defendants in the cause numbered and styled hereunder.

You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 51st Judicial District of Coke County, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from November 21, 1975, the date of issuance of this citation by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in said Court on November 19, 1975, numbered 224 on the docket of said Court, and styled Vernon McKinney, Plaintiff vs. Mary Katherine McKinney, et al., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in equity by Vernon McKinney, life tenant under the will of Charles McKinney, for the appointment of a receiver and judicial sale, based upon manifest necessity and in the best interests of the life tenant and remaindermen and all others having a possible interest in the land, including those Defendants named above as unknown heirs, which sale would include all of a part of two sections of land, located in Coke County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 640 acres of land more or less, being all of the H. & T. C. By. Co. Survey No. 57, Block 16, patented to the said Railroad Company by the State of Texas, by Patent No. 228, Volume 77, dated June 25, 1884, Cert. No. 42-5175, State Abst. No. 418.

SECOND TRACT: 200 acres of land, more or less, being all of the D. S. Cunningham Survey, which survey embraces the South part or South 200 acres of the original H. & T. C. By. Co. Section No. 64, Block 16, patented to C. A. McKinney, Assignee, by Patent No. 281, Volume 44-A, dated September 5, 1929, Cert. No. 42-5381, Abst. No. 1804.

THIRD TRACT: 240 acres of land, more or less being all of the Burdie Beard Survey, which survey embraces the central or middle part of the original H. & T. C. By. Co. Survey No. 64, Block 16, patented to C. A. McKinney, Assignee, by Patent No. 284, Volume 44-A, dated September 5, 1929, Cert. No. 42-5381, State Abst. No. 1907.

FOURTH TRACT: 200 acres of land, more or less, being all of the Leona H. Denson Survey, embracing the North part or North 200 acres of the original H. & T. C. By. Co. Section No. 64, Block 16, patented to C. A. McKinney, Assignee, by Patent No. 285, Volume 44-A, dated September 5, 1929, Cert. No. 42-5381, State Abst. No. 1907.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve and make due return thereof according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at

Robert Lee, Texas, on November 21, 1975.

WINNIE WALDROP, Clerk  
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 By Winnie Waldrop

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License No. 76-5 of the State of Texas, issued December 18, 1974, and renewed September 1, 1975, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

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3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice, nuclei hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, Texas.

5. The program will be operational during the period from March 1st to November 30 during the years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint with the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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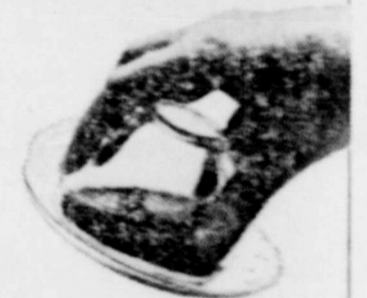
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### News from West Coke Nursing Home

By Mildred Sparks

We are minus one sweet, smiling face. At 87 years, Mae Mullis left us. We admired her and miss her very much.

On Oct. 8, Mr. Gibbs brought Mrs. Guerrant and her fifth period homemaking class to sponsor our birthday party. Desma Walker, Pearl Mayo and Melvin Tickle celebrated in one big party. The girls baked cookies and made punch to serve us, played soft piano music and brought favors for all. They will be remembered for their mature attitude, their sincere interest and the helpfulness.

Attendance for our Senior Citizens' Day was down to seven. They were Dave Millican, Naomi Brown, Lettie McDonald, Jim Robertson, Pearl Mayo, Bessie Walker and Lou Ella Bessent. Mary Bessent and Mrs. Mitchell were responsible for transportation and we have them to thank for a good time.

Bible Study, as usual, on Thursdays; Church each Sunday at 2 p.m. by the following: South Side Church of Christ, United Methodist Emmanuel Pentecostal and Pecan Baptist.

Wednesday afternoons bring our friends from Southside Church of Christ who visit and play dominoes with us.

Miss Ollie and I have just finished a "rootin'-tootin', gun-totin', Western" "The Hidden Hills," and in a few days we will start another. Another book, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," is in progress as a group reading. For those of you who have read it and have an eyebrow raised—yes, I censor the words.

The MYF group came Sunday evening, Oct. 25, to sing and the G.A.s came Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 29. Reports are that both were thoroughly enjoyed and we thank them now. Please come again.

For other pleasant afternoons, we had Mrs. Ruff, whom we enjoyed, and June English, when we can lure her to the piano, and Mary Bessent for singing with us.

Mr. Millican fell in the yard while picking pecans and broke his hip. That was Oct. 31. He

spent two weeks in Shannon Hospital but at this writing he is home and glad to be here. We are pleased that he is doing so well.

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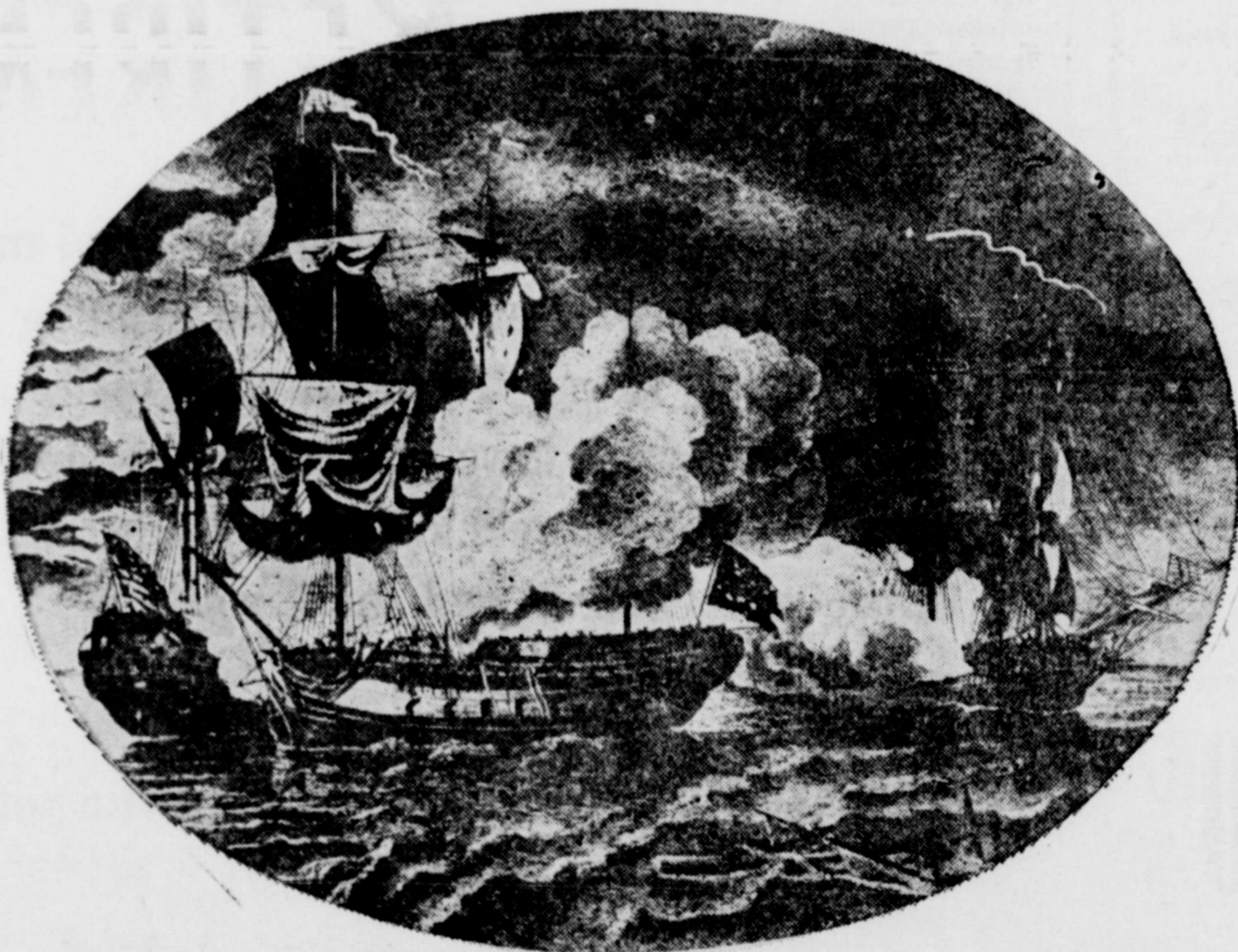
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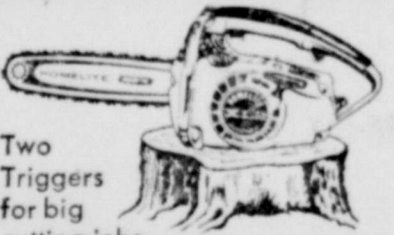
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Purchase of decals was made possible by donations from Sun Oil Company and West Way Grocery. Members of the Bicentennial Committee and city officials expressed their appreciation for the generosity of these firms.

Purchase of the decals can be made at City Hall or through committee members for \$2.00 tax included.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Nov. 17: No admissions no discharges.

No. 18: Ollie Green admitted. Grover Cleve Casey dismissed.

Nov. 19: Otho Long admitted. Ruth Clift dismissed.

Nov. 20: Dave Millican admitted. Mary Hood, Neila Mae Boone, Velma Mullis, Bessie Walker dismissed.

Nov. 21: Helen Fowler admitted.

Nov. 22: Joe Ash admitted.

Nov. 23: Sarah Tomlinson dismissed.

Nov. 24: Maude Smith, Eva Vowell, Bernice Roberts admitted.

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**COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU TO SEND TWO DELEGATES TO STATE**

The Coke - Sterling Farm Bureau will be eligible to send two voting delegates to the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 1-Dec. 3 in San Antonio.

County President Finis Harmon of Robert Lee will head the delegation from this. Another voting delegate will be James Bird Pentecost, Sanco Route, Robert Lee.

The number of voting delegates from each county is based on the total number of members in the county. The Coke - Sterling County Farm Bureau ended its fiscal year Oct. 31 with 406 members.

A highlight of the AFB annual meeting will be an address by Gov. Dolph Briscoe who along with TFB President Carol Chaloupka of Dalhart, will speak at the morning session on Dec. 1.

State policies for the TFB will be adopted by voting delegates. Adopted resolutions on national matters will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 4-8 in St. Louis.

Other features of the state convention include and Discussion Meet and Talent Find on Sunday evening, Nov. 30, a Queen Contest on Monday night and an Awards and Recognition program on Tuesday evening.

Final order of business will be election of state directors and the state president.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Dec. 1: Tamales and chili buttered rice, combination salad biscuits and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

Tuesday Dec. 2: Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, pears with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk and gingerbread.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Pinto beans with salt pork, french fries, cole slaw, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Italian spaghetti with cheese, fruit Jello on lettuce, buttered hominy, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, Dec. 5: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

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