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Mrs. Roberts Takes in School Tax Workshop Held Recently in Austin

Mrs. Bobby Roberts, a member of the Robert Lee School Board, recently participated in the Texas Association of School Board's

"Preparation for Leadership" workshop in Austin.

Mrs. Roberts, who was elected to the school board this spring joined hundreds of other newly-elected school trustees from across the state in an orientation to their responsibilities for local school governance. Included in the workshop were three major presentations on a state perspective and sessions on legal, policy, communications and insurance implications of boardsmanship.

State Board of Education chairman Joe Kelly Butler reviewed the "Goals for Public Education in Texas" that have been adopted as guidelines for local school districts. State Commissioner of Education Alton Bowen reported on the current condition of public education in Texas.

An understanding of the Texas legislative process and how school trustees can impact it for improvement of education was offered by Senator Grant Jones of Abilene. TASB staff members conducted the sessions on legal, policy, communications and insurance issues.

"We are pleased that Mrs. Bobby Roberts has begun her tenure on the Robert Lee School Board by participating in this orientation workshop," said TSAB president Charles H. Whiteside of Kilgore. "Such dedication to properly preparing herself for service will ultimately benefit students, staff and taxpayers alike."

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee recently returned to their home in Robert Lee after spending five weeks in Houston to be with their 16 year old grandson, Phillip Plumlee, who is critically ill. They report that his condition has not improved.

Reynolds Returns To RL Church

John W. Reynolds was reappointed to serve as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee when appointments were read last Sunday at the annual conference of the Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio. Reynolds will be starting his second year as pastor of the Robert Lee church.

T. Irving King was reassigned to Bronte. John R. Gibbs is the new district superintendent of the San Angelo District, succeeding Will-Mathis Dunn, who retired.

Rattlesnake Bites Jameson Child

Tiffany Jameson, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson, suffered a rattlesnake bite at her home near Silver Saturday evening.

Jameson said the child was playing in the yard and thought she had been stung by an insect on the ankle. He said that after searching and finding nothing, he thought it must have been a wasp. He stated that antiseptic was applied to ease the pain and Tiffany appeared to have no ill effects.

The parents became alarmed early Sunday morning when the girl's foot was swollen and discolored. Jameson looked again and found a small rattler on the porch of the house. They rushed Tiffany to the emergency room at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where doctors treated her and kept her in the hospital for observation. She was released Monday and was reportedly doing fine Tuesday morning.

Tiffany wants to warn all children (and parents) to be very careful and watch for snakes at all times.



JOY ENGLISH

Miss Joy English Receives Award

Joy English of Robert Lee High School is the recipient of an Allied Chemical Science Award for 1980. The award, consisting of a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, a Certificate of Merit and a hand calculator, was awarded her on May 23, at Robert Lee High School.

Miss English was chosen by the school faculty for outstanding scholastic achievement in chemistry during the 1979-80 academic year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English of Robert Lee.

Now in its 22nd year, the 1980 Science Award Program is being conducted at 139 high schools in or near 56 of Allied Chemical's plant communities in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Wanda Martin and Eddie Caulder of Merkel visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau to Have Program on New Texas Tax Laws

Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau will sponsor a meeting Monday, June 2, to acquaint citizens with the new tax legislation which was passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse.

Emphasis will be placed on the structure of the new taxing unit and procedures for reappraisal of property. The new appraisal system will go into effect in 1982.

Bill Bownds of Austin, Farm Bureau assistant

FmHA Approves Water Funds

The Farmers Home Administration has approved funds for the completion of the new water system in the west part of Coke County.

A phone call to this newspaper Wednesday morning from the office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen said a loan and grant were approved to finance the completion of Phase I of the water system program for Coke County.

Health Clinic Set for June 4

Texas Department of Public Health nurses will conduct a health screening clinic June 4 in Robert Lee at the recreation hall in the County park beginning at 10 a.m. until noon.

This will cover tests for diabetes, blood pressure, obesity, anemia, vision and hearing. If the tests are questionable all findings will be referred to the person's private physician.

An immunization clinic will be held in the afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock at the same place. It was stressed by the Health Department nurse that persons of all ages are urged to come to the free clinics for these tests and to update immunization records.

A loan in the amount of \$187,300 and a grant of \$108,300 were approved by FHA, the spokeswoman in Senator Bentsen's office said. The loan will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.

Don Fields, president of the Coke County Water Supply Corp., said he was very pleased with the decision to provide funds to complete the project.

Phase I of the water system contains approximately 50 miles of water line in the area southwest and west of Robert Lee. It will serve residents in the Lake Spence area and those who live on both sides of Highway 158. The water line will extend west to the vicinity of Pecan Baptist Church.

Fields said his group is ready to get on with the job and expects to sign construction contracts as soon as possible. He said it is possible that work on the project will begin in June.

Approximately \$500,000 was provided to start the project. Half of the money was a loan and half was a grant.

Absentee Voting Now in Progress

Absentee voting in the second Democratic Primary began this week. Anyone who wants to vote absentee should go to the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop or request a ballot by mail.

Little interest in the runoff election is expected in Coke County, since there are no local races involved.

Candidates for associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court and two judges for the Court of Criminal Appeals are listed on the ballot.

Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, June 3. The election will be held June 7.

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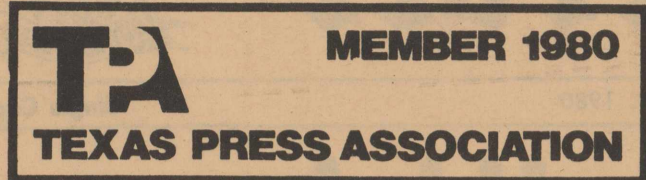


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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Last year we received a lot of calls late in the pecan year - Aug. and Sept.-about nuts shedding. The nuts had dark, shiny black spots on the shuck. Then later, the nuts that stayed on the tree, that were diseased, failed to open and in most cases they were not filled out. Some of these stayed on the tree all winter.

This problem is in most cases sticky shuck or stem end blight. In a few cases the problem was pecan scab.

In either case, the disease or diseases can be fairly well controlled by spraying with benomyl. The trees should be sprayed at or during the water stage and sprayed twice at two week intervals. This means spraying with benomyl the middle or last of July and again two weeks later using benomyl. If we get some showery weather during that time, a third application is recommended.

If you have not tried growing tomatoes in cages, this is a system liked by many that you may want to try. caging offers several advantages to the gardener, including less sunburn and usually, higher yields with less work. Also, ground rot and cracking can be reduced by growing tomatoes in cages.

Almost any kind of sturdy fencing or reinforcing wire with openings of 4 inches or more can be used. A roll of old fencing

could be used for this purpose. The wire should be rolled into cylinders about 18 or 20 inches across. The bottom rung should be cut out so the remaining spikes can be pushed into the ground to the ground to anchor the cage. The cages should be made 2.5 to 5 feet tall.

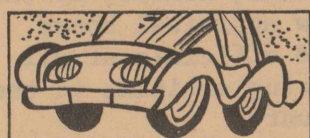
All varieties are adaptable to cages but varieties, such as Bigset, Bonus, Spring giant, Better Boy, Floramerica and Terrific are suggested. The plants should be spaced 2.5 to 3 feet apart for caging with the rows 4 to 5 feet apart.

Place a cage over each plant and anchor the cage. The cage will then support the plant. Normally, no pruning or training is necessary.

The initial expense of a cage may seem high, but the cages can be stored and used year after year. Cages can also be used on cucumbers and pole beans if so desired.

READING PROGRAM PLANNED AT LIBRARY

It is once again time for the Coke County Library's Summer Reading Program. It will begin on Tuesday, June 3 for ages 3 through 7, and on Wednesday, June 4 for ages 8 and above. Both programs will start at 10 a.m. and be over at 11 a.m. The theme this year is Sports Splash.



Restarting a car can use less gasoline than a minute's idling. Turn off your engine if you'll be stopped for more than a minute.

Work Starting on County Pageant

The executive committee of the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. met Tuesday, May 20, to start the ball to rolling for this summer's production of "Ole Coke County".

The director, Lucile Bryan, announced that new scenes and some new characters will be added and that the old scenes will be different. There will be a variety of jobs for the summer production and volunteers are asked to contact Lucile Bryan, Edna Havens or Alice Beaty. Rehearsals will begin soon. Mark your calendar for July 25-26 and August 1-2 and plan to attend the 1980 production, the committee member urged.

It is time for organizations to submit sealed bids if they want to run the concession during the production. They must

state what they will serve and the percent of the profit they plan to donate to the pageant association. Sealed bids may be turned into Glenn Skelton in Bronte and to Alice Beaty or Dee McCleskey in Robert Lee. Deadlines for turning bids in: June 30, 1980, 6:45 p.m. The bids will be opened at 7 p.m.

Volunteer workers are needed to help finish building projects at the Ampitheatre in Robert Lee. Contact Wilson Bryan, Fern Havens or Robert Vaughan. "Help! Help! Help!" the builders urged.

Memberships are still being sold. Family membership is \$25.00 and single membership is \$15.00. They are available from chairman Pauline Vaughan, or at city hall in Robert Lee and Bronte.

GLADYS WALDROP UNDERGOES SURGERY IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Gladys Waldrop remains a patient in the intensive care unit of Shannon Hospital following surgery last Thursday. She was stricken on Saturday prior to the surgery and her condition was determined critical. Surgery was necessary due to an aneurysm in the frontal area of the head. She was reported Tuesday to be improving.

Friends of Miss Waldrop have started a special fund for her to help defray medical bills. "Gladys has helped so many people in this area," they stated, "and now she can use some help."

Contributions of any amount will be greatly appreciated. They should be taken or mailed to "Gladys Waldrop Special Fund," c/o Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

"Urgent Message for General Telephone Customers"

The Communications Workers of America are now on strike against General Telephone of the Southwest. General Telephone management personnel will continue to provide most services; however, you may experience some delays. When you place a long distance call, if you dial direct using "1 Plus" (112 in some areas) your call will be completed faster.

We hope this inconvenience will be of short duration. Thank you for your cooperation.



GENERAL TELEPHONE

Hi School Awards Program Honors Students of RLHS

An awards assembly was held in the Robert Lee School auditorium when a large number of students were honored for their achievements during the 1979-80 school year.

Departmental awards were presented as follows: Math, Dianna Tinkler; social studies, Dianna Tinkler; English, Becky Taylor; business, Scot Long and Becky Taylor; science, Clay Bloodworth; vocational agriculture, Clay Bloodworth; homemaking, Candy Alderman; boys athletics, Kerry Gartman; girls athletics, Lisa Devoll; band, Kenda Rasco.

Recognized for making the honor roll during all six six-weeks periods of instruction were Lisa Devoll, Dianna Tinkler and Becky Taylor.

Senior honor students were Kerry Gartman, valedictorian, and Lisa Devoll, salutatorian.

Cheerleaders for 1979-80 were honored and included Kellye Perciful, Lisa Devoll, Jana Hood and Renea Flanagan.

Students council officers were Kerry Gartman, president; Kellye Perciful, vice-president; Debbie Askins, secretary; Scot Long, reporter; Clay Bloodworth, treasurer. Class representatives were Elsa DeLaPena and Brett Clark, 12th grade; Toni Bryant and Tim Bosworth, 11th grade; Kenda Rasco and Rudy Balderas, 10th grade; Becky Taylor and Terry Jo Millican, 9th grade; and Sheri Ebenstein and Les Gray, 8th grade.

Awards for outstanding performance were: Kerry Gartman, boys athletics; Lisa Devoll, girls athletics; Kenda Rasco, band.

Annual staff members recognized were Dana Pearson, Kathy Gloria, Debbie Askins, Bobby Phillips, Steven Ray, Candy Alderman, DeeAnna Key, Kenda Rasco and

Becky Taylor.

Qualifiers in a regional speech meet were Steven Ray in informative speaking and Paula Autry in persuasive speaking.

UIL literary honors went to Bobby Phillips, regional qualifier in number sense, and Michael Wilson, district champion in number sense at the junior high level.

The coveted DAR Citizenship award went to Joy English.

Beta Club members recognized were Candy Alderman, Elsa DeLaPena, Bob Flowers, DeeAnna Key, Scot Long, Bobby Phillips, Kenda Rasco and Steven Ray.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Recognition for outstanding athletic performance went to: Lisa Devoll and Lupe Mujoz, regional qualifiers in track. Elsa DeLaPena, basketball and track merit award. Frankie Walker, regional qualifier in tennis. Tim Bosworth, Graves Parks and Scot Long, regional qualifiers in track.

New school records were set this year as follows: Lisa Devoll, high jump; Graves Parks pole vault; Vic Conner, shot put.

MEMORIAL DAY VISITORS

Visiting over Memorial Day weekend with Juanita Schnabel were her daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Onice McGuffin, granddaughters Jimmie and Wendy and Mr. McGuffin's mother, Grace Davis, all of Eden. Also another granddaughter, Trudy Carson, her husband, Ken Carson, and their 7 month old son, James Lowell, of Lewisville. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Cupp, parents of Mrs. Schnabel. Pictures were taken of the five generations present.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Justin and Ashley visited over the Memorial Day weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. The Browns live at Plano.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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Winners Are Named in Track Meet For RL Elementary School Students

Results of the elementary school track meet have been held up due to space problems, but here are the results of the meet which was held in early May under the sponsorship of Coach Gayle Bolding.

KINDERGARTEN

Girls 30 yard walk: 1. Vivanna Valdez; 2. Eva Torres; 3. Lupe Minjaras.

Girls 30 yard run: 1. Mary Jo Naico; 2. Stacy Oleksuik; 3. Jennifer Boudreau.

Girls 50 yard run: 1. Eujina Putman; 2. Esther Rodriguez; 3. Melanie Montoya.

Boys 30 yard walk: 1. Eli Anellano; 2. Wayne Mundy; 3. Scott Service.

Boys 30 yard run: 1. Scott Service; 2. Steven Klieber; 3. Wayne Mundy.

Boys 50 yard run: 1. David Brock; 2. J.W. Leard; 3. Blake Pitcock.

40 yard shuttle relay: 1. Klieber, Pitcock, Arellano, Oleksuik, Torres, Montoya; 2. Leard, Mundy, Putman, Monjaras, Valdez; 3. Service, Brock, Rodriguez, Boudreau, Naico.

FIRST GRADE

Girls 30 yard walk: 1. Janet Pentecost; 2. Amy Johnson; 3. Toni Montoya.

Girls 30 yard run: 1. Amy Johnson; 2. Vivian Ybarra; 3. Angel Potter.

Girls 50 yard run: 1. Jodi Brasher; 2. Cecilia Ybarra; 3. Stephanie Poehls.

Boys 30 yard walk: 1. Stephen Epperson; 2. Jason Walker; 3. Rick Crain.

Boys 30 yard run: 1. Jonathon Garringer; 2. Thomas Baker; 3. Stephen Epperson.

Boys 50 yard run: 1. Stevie Oleksuik; 2. Ignacia Loza; 3. Jeff Cole.

40 yard shuttle relay: 1. Loza, Epperson, Baker, Brasher, Ybarra, Ybarra, Potter, Montoya; 2. Oleksuik, Garringer, Walker, King, Poehls, Perkins, Bryan; 3. McPeek, Cole, Crain, Adkins, Johnson, Smith, Torres, and Penecost.

SECOND GRADE

Girls 30 yard walk: 1. Thiopa Rodriguez; 2. Tammy Mundell; 3. Rachel Lopez.

Girls 30 yard run: 1. Sally Rodriguez; 2. Brook Boone; 3. Tiffany Jameson.

Girls 50 yard run: 1. Dawn Klieber; 2. Becky Leard; 3. Lisa Sanchez.

Boys 30 yard walk:

1. Mark Valdez; 2. James Gloria; 3. Matt Yeager.

Boys 30 yard run: 1. Paul Abbott; 2. Pilo Saucedo; 3. Scott Potter.

Boys 50 yard run: 1. Warren Brasher; 2. Jack Bryant; 3. Danny Mulkey.

40 yard shuttle relay: 1. Abbott, Mulkey, Yeager, Pagett, Klieber Rodriguez T., Mundell; 2. Brasher, Gloria, Valdez, Sanchez, Leard, Lopez, Torres; 3. Savedo, Bryant, Potter, Rodriguez S., Boone, Jameson, and Aldredge.

THIRD GRADE

Girls 30 yard run: 1. Johanna Service; 2. Ericka Clendennen; 3. Sandy Torres.

Girls 50 yard run: 1. Kim Hood; 2. Johanna Service; 3. Betty Rodriguez.

Girls 100 yard run: 1. Kim Hood; 2. Sally Ybarra; 3. Betty Rodriguez.

Boys 30 yard run: 1. Cody Anthony; 2. Clint Smith.

Boys 50 yard run: 1. Joel Herring; 2. Scott Ray.

Boys 100 yard run: 1. Joel Herring; 2. Scott Ray; 3. Cody Anthony.

40 yard shuttle relay: 1. Herring, Rodriguez, Service; 2. Ray, Hood, Clendennen, Ybarra; 3. Anthony, Torres, Smith, Hodnett.

FOURTH GRADE

Girls 30 yard run: 1. Debbie Bell; 2. Tracie Hubbard; 3. Kristi Wrinkle.

Girls 50 yard run: 1. Rachel Metcalf; 2. Rosa Ybarra; 3. Lori Ballas.

Girls 100 yard run: 1. Rachel Metcalf; 2. Debbie Bell; 3. Lori Ballas.

Boys 30 yard run: 1. Stevie Ebenstein; 2. Wes Hood; 3. Fernando Caballero.

Boys 50 yard run: 1. Robert Runnion; 2. Curt Gardner; 3. Randy Long.

Boys 100 yard run: 1. Jason Herring; 2. Randy Gratman; 3. Julian Torres.

40 yard shuttle relay: 1. Gardner, Long, Hood, Tomlinson, Bagley, Wrinkle, Arellano; 2. Runnion, Ebenstein, Caballero, Torres, Potter, Bell, Mecher; 3. Herring, Gartman, Metcalf, Ballas, Ybarra, Hubbard, McCutchen.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

Girls 440 yard relay: 1. Rodriguez, Millican, Molinar, Ortega; 2. Bloodworth, Clendennen, Long, Sanders; 3.

Anthony, Gartman, Paden, Munoz.

Boys 440 yard relay: 1. Ybarra, Stevens, Robertson, Rodriguez; 2. Jacobs, Smith, Garringer, Ferguson; 3. Garza, Sanchez, Millican, Drennen.

Fastest 440 yard relay: 1. Jacobs, Johnson, Garza, Ybarra; 2.

Meyers, Lara, Smith, Millican; 3. Molinar, Epperson, Long, Clendennen; 4. Gartman, Rodriguez, Bloodworth, Torres.

FIFTH GRADE

50 yard shuttle relay: 1. Meyers, Lara L., Millican, Garringer, Lara E., Sanders; 2.

Smith, Robertson, Rodriguez, Smith, Drennen, Aldredge; 3. Molinar, Long, Epperson, Flowers Clendennen, Torres.

Girls 220 yard dash: 1. Molinar; 2. Epperson and Flowers tied.

Boys 220 yard dash: 1. Meyer; 2. Robertson; 3. Drennen.

Girls 60 yard hurdles: 1. Molinar; 2. Sanders; 3. Clendennen.

Boys 60 yard hurdles: 1. Meyers; 2. Smith N.; 3. Robertson.

Girls 50 yard dash: 1. Epperson; 2. Long; 3. Flowers and Clendennen tied.

Boys 50 yard dash: 1. Millican; 2. Drennen; 3. Lara L.

Girls 100 yard dash:

1. Molinar; 2. Flowers; 3. Clendennen.

Boys 100 yard dash: 1. Smith; 2. Lara L.; 3. Millican.

SIXTH GRADE

50 yard shuttle relay: 1. Jacobs, Johnson, Sanchez, Ybarra, Millican, Gray, Bell, Arellano T.; 2. Garza, Anthony, Torres M., Torres E., Bloodworth, Munoz, Paden; 3. Stephens, Saucedo, Gartman, Rodriguez, Arellano R., Henson, Torres J., Ferguson, Gloria.

Girls 220 yard dash: 1. Gartman; 2. Bloodworth; 3. Paden.

Boys 220 yard dash: 1. Jacobs; 2. Garza; 3. Ybarra.

Girls 60 yard hurdles: 1. Gartman; 2. Anthony; 3. Bloodworth.

Boys 60 yard hurdles: 1. Stephens; 2. Johnson; 3. Arellano.

Girls 50 yard dash: 1. Rodriguez; 2. Anthony; 3. Millican and Bloodworth tied.

Boys 50 yard dash: 1. Jacobs; 2. Garza; 3. Gray and Sanchez tied.

Girls 100 yard dash: 1. Gartman; 2. Rodriguez; 3. Millican.

Boys 100 yard dash: 1. Johnson; 2. Arellano; 3. Ybarra and Saucedo tied.

Girls Long Jump: 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Jana Gartman; 3. Emma Torres.

Boys Long Jump:

1. Jim Bob Jacobs; 2. Randy Stephens; 3. Steve Garza.

Girls High Jump:

1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Jana Gartman; 3. Yvonne Ortega.

Boys High Jump:

1. Jim Bob Jacobs; 2. Randy Stephens; 3. Kevin Johnson.

Girls Softball Throw:

1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Jana Gartman; 3. Emma Torres.

Boys Shot Put:

1. Steve Garza; 2. Mike Sanchez; 3. James Torres.

FIFTH GRADE

Girls Long Jump:

1. Debbie Flowers; 2. Nikki Epperson; 3. Lee Ann Molinar.

Boys Long Jump:

1. Jeff Meyers; 2. Luther Lara; 3. Ricky Drennen.

Girls High Jump:

1. Gayla Sanders; 2. Debbie Flowers; 3. Nikki Epperson and Lin Long tied.

Boys High Jump:

1. Jeff Meyers; 2. Scott Robertson; 3. Ricky Drennen.

Girls Softball Throw: 1. Lin Long; 2. Debbie Flowers; 3. Lee Ann Molinar.

Boys Shot Put:

1. Tim Garringer; 2. Pammy Millican; 3. Shane Smith.

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Hinnard to Serve At Big Jamboree

Four Scout leaders of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America were recently appointed as troop scoutmasters for the 1981 10th National Boy Scout Jamboree by O.L. Bradley, council jamboree chairman. Among them is Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee.

The leaders will direct a provisional Troop of 36 boys during the famed outdoor Scouting spectacular, scheduled for July 29-Aug. 4, 1981, at Fort A.P. Hill, Va.

The contingent members, selected by the Council Jamboree Committee primarily for their outstanding leadership qualifications, will participate in the Jamboree with 25,000 other Scouts and leaders from across the nation and around the world in a myriad of skill contests and special events.

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LISTED ON HONOR ROLL

Sheila (Roberts) Hamerton was listed on the Angelo State University 1980 spring semester honor roll with a grade point average of 3.50. She will start her senior year at ASU June 2. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

Sawyers Service Held in Colorado

Rufus Alex Sawyers, 76 of Swink, Colorado, was killed Friday, May 2, when his vehicle ran off Colorado 17 and rolled over. The accident happened 35 miles southwest of Antonito, Colo. Mr. Sawyers was en route to Farmington, N.M. to visit relatives and apparently went to sleep at the wheel.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. the following Monday at Ustick Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Yoder officiating. Rev. Paul Hoerner, vocal soloist, and Isabel Ustick, organist, provided music. Graveside service was at 4 p.m. the same day at Chapel Hill cemetery in Englewood, Colo.

He was born Nov. 4, 1903, in Bronte and was a retired school maintenance employee.

Survivors include his wife, the former Martha Butler; a son, William Sawyers; one brother, O.F. Sawyers of San Angelo; a sister, Ella Duncan of Robert Lee; two step-sons, Walter Butler of Rocky Ford and Paul Butler of Lamar; and one step-daughter, Irene Barbee of Swink.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Robert Lee School Honor Roll Given

High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs announced the following honor roll for Robert Lee High School for the sixth six weeks of the 1979-80 school term: Twelfth grade: Clay Bloodworth, Brett Clark, Lisa Devoll, Danny Doss, Kerry Gartman, Mark Riley, Wade Wallace.

Eleventh Grade: Candy Alderman, Marty Clark, Dianna Tinkler.

Tenth Grade: Scot Long, Frankie Walker.

Ninth Grade: Quint Anthony, Becky Taylor.

Eighth Grade: Carrath Metcalf.

Seventh Grade: Heath Gardner, Michael Wilson.

Elementary School Principal Wilson Hood announced the following honor roll:

Third Grade: Cody Anthony, Ericka Clendennen, Kim Hood, Scott Ray, Johanna Service.

Fourth Grade: Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Rachel Metcalf, Robert Runnion, Kelly Tomlinson.

Fifth Grade: Becky Clendennen, Lin Long, Gayla Sanders.

Sixth Grade: Dana Anthony, Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs, Kevin Johnson.

The elementary school honor roll for the entire school year follows:

Third Grade: Cody Anthony, Ericka Clendennen, Kim Hood, Scott Ray, Johanna Service.

Fourth Grade: Randy Gartman, Robert Runnion, Jason Herring.

Fifth Grade: Becky Clendennen, Lin Long.

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Sterling Services For Mrs. Martin

Cora Mabel Martin, of Sterling City, died Monday, May 19 in Sterling City Hospital. She was a resident of the nursing home. She was 84. Mrs. Martin formerly lived in the Sanco community.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Sterling City with the Rev. Clinton Eastman officiating. He was assisted by Herman Beauchamp, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of the Ross Funeral Home of Sterling City.

Cora Mabel Thomason was born Aug. 25, 1895 in Coleman County. She and Jesse Francis Martin were married Oct. 4, 1919 in Robert Lee. He died June 6, 1964 at Rising Star.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Elton (Jeneva Frances) Hull of Sterling City, Mrs. Dan (Jessie Vern) Dearen of Oklahoma City Ok. and Georgia Belle Lappie of Midwest City, Ok.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BIBLE CLASS TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

The W.K. Simpson Bible Class of First United Methodist Church will have a birthday celebration Sunday during regular morning, Sunday school and worship services.

The special service will begin at 10 a.m. when a guest speaker will present a program. The regular 11 a.m. worship service will follow the meeting of the class.

After morning services the church choir will serve a spaghetti dinner to everyone who wishes to remain. No specific charge has been set for the dinner but everyone is invited to make a donation. The money earned will be used to help finance the purchase of new choir robes.

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Awards Presented Students Of RL Elementary School

Students of Robert Lee Elementary School were presented special awards at an assembly May 22. The awards were given for outstanding achievement in various areas of school activity.

KINDERGARTEN

Citizenship: Mary Jo Naico, Stacy Oleksiuk and Vianna Valdez.

Academic Development/Achievement: Steven Kleiber, Mary Jo Naico, Eli Arellano, Wayne Mundy, Esther Rodriguez, Blake Pitcock and David Brock.

Language Development: Eli Arellano and Lupe Monjaras.

FIRST GRADE

Reading: Jody Brasher Emily King, Brent McPeek, Janet Pentecost, Jason Walker and Vivian Ybarra.

Spelling: Stevie Oleksiuk, Thomas Baker, Ignacio Loza, Stephanie Poehls and Toni Montoya.

Improvement in Reading: Rick Crain.

Math: Jody Brasher, Brent McPeek, Vivian Ybarra, Emily King, Stephanie Poehls, Janet Pentecost, Stephen Epperson.

Improvement in Handwriting: Angel Potter, Citizenship: Stevie Oleksiuk.

SECOND GRADE

Citizenship: Brooke Boone and Danny Mulky.

Reading: Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, Warren Brasher, James

Gloria, Tiffany Jameson, Dawn Kleiber, Becky Lee Leard and Theopa Rodriguez.

Language Arts: Lisa Sanchez and Tracy Torres.

Most Improvement-Reading: Mark Valdez.

THIRD GRADE

Citizenship: Betty Rodriguez, and Clint Smith.

Neatness and Penmanship: Betty Rodriguez and Sally Ybarra.

FOURTH GRADE

Citizenship: Randy Gartman and Robert Runnion.

Most Helpful: Rachael Metcalf

Most Progress; Randy Long.

Leadership: Jason Herring.

Handwriting and Neatness: Wes Hood.

FIFTH GRADE

Academic Excellence: Becky Clendennen.

Spelling: Lee Ann Molinar.

Oral Reading: Debbie Flowers.

Science: Lin Long.

Penmanship: Jeff Meyers and Tim Garringer.

Project Organization: Nikki Epperson.

Citizenship: Debbie Flowers and Scott Robertson.

SIXTH GRADE

Band: Dana Anthony.

Oral Reading: Jana Gartman, Sue Ann Millican and Kevin Johnson.

Overall Achievement: Jim Bob Jacobs, Dana Anthony and Jana Gart-

man.

Penmanship: Norma Gloria.

Spelling: Elizabeth Rodriguez and Patti Bloodworth.

Math Achievement: Kevin Johnson.

Citizenship: Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs and Emma Torres.

GRADUATION HONOR GOES TO PENNE SIMS

Penne Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims of Houston, graduated magna cum laude from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School at commencement exercises Saturday, May 24, in Sam Houston Coliseum Houston.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, won the Latin Award, was president of the Latin Club, and ranked ninth among the 325 students in her graduating class.

Attending the graduation program were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, Mr. Willis Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer and Wesley and Jamie Sawyer, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Glenn and Gary of Medina.

Following the commencement, Penne's relatives and close friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims for a buffet supper, a sing-song and visiting.

Penne will enter the University of Texas in the fall.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Mrs. Rasco Attends Library Meeting

Nancy Rasco, Coke County librarian, was one of 35 participants at a West Texas library skills institute held last week in Amarillo.

The four-day institute was sponsored by four West Texas Library Systems and offered programs on library management including budgets, staff and time management, and working with boards of directors and Friends of the Library groups,

as well as other topics.

Coke County Library is a member of the Big Country Library System, one of the institutes sponsoring state library systems.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean, Dustin Tyler and Summer Cheyenne, of Jacksboro, were Memorial Day weekend visitors with the Wilson Bryans.

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It has been a full year, getting settled in a new home, building a building and starting a new business.

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Plan to be a Notary Public real soon.

Shop will be closed July 7th through 12th, while I spend my vacation as a counselor at Mountain View Kids Camp at Jacksonville.

Jason has a full summer planned—Pee Wee Baseball, Swimming and Camp.

Again, thank you all for making it all possible. Any time I can be of any service to you as a friend or as an operator, please call 453-2258.

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Figures Given on Coke Oil Production

Coke County, which has had recorded production since 1942, last year produced 2,836,771 barrels of crude oil and condensate at the rate of 7,772 barrels per day. Production in 1979 boosted Coke County's production total through the end of the year to 185,752,200 barrels.

In 1979, 22 counties produced more than 10 million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of two counties from 1978; a decrease of four from 1977, and five from 1976.

The following chart shows 1979 production figures for the state's five top producing

counties, all with production in excess of 48-million barrels. Yoakum retained its spot as the state's top producing county. Gaines retained second place, while Ector remained in third place for the fifth consecutive year.

1. Yoakum, 67,345,328
2. Gaines, 62,097,067,
3. Ector, 55,890,070,
4. Pecos, 51,338,440,
5. Scurry, 48,187,208.

Gregg County, the first Texas county to produce more than two-billion barrels of crude oil and condensate in the history of recorded production, remains the all-time leader with a cumulative total through 1979 of 2,687,494,312 barrels. Ector County through the end of last year, had produced 2,251,018,325 barrels.

SS Card Needed For Food Stamps

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently published regulations which require that, beginning June 1, 1980, food stamp applicants/recipients 18 years of age or older and children under 18 who receive income provide or apply for a social security number in order to participate in the Food Stamp Program.

Households currently receiving food stamps will be requested to provide or apply for a social security number for these individuals at their next recertification or the next time the household contacts the local food stamp office. Household members who fail to provide the required social security number will be disqualified from participation in the program.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

May 20: No admissions. Eloise McDonald dismissed.

May 21: No admissions. Norma Swafford dismissed.

May 22: Henry Varnadore, Tom Wiginton admitted. No dismissals.

May 23: Bertha King, Elva Jameson, Sheldon Williams admitted. No dismissals.

May 24: Alice Benton, Mary Hinton admitted. No dismissals.

May 25: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 26: Earl Smith, Raymond Windsor admitted. No dismissals.

Eastern Star to Install Officers

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of The Eastern Star, will have installation of officers, Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee.

Margaret Epperson will be installed as Worthy Matron and Bobby Roberts as Worthy Patron. Other officers include: Dolores Roe, Associate Matron; O.B. Jacobs, Associate Patron; Jeffie Roberts, Secretary; Cynthia Metcalf, Treasurer; Nancy Allen, Conductress; Vivian Jacobs, Associate Conductress; Thelma Blair, Chaplain; Opal Jacoby, Marshal; Dortha B. Wright, Organist; Emma-lee Prentice, Adah; Dortha H. Wright, Ruth; Zola Hatley, Esther; Aminda Runnion, Martha; Trudy Scott, Electa; Christine Roach, Warder Jeff Blair, Sentinel.

Those assisting in the installation will be: Geneva Cook, Winters; Ettie Hubbard, Bronte; Daisy Forester, Ballinger; Debra Karschner and Lois Williams, San Angelo. Those assisting on the program are: Winnie Waldrop, Roy Epperson, Melanie, Nikki and Stephen Epperson, Douglas Roberts, Mary Beth Drennan and Gerald Allen.

This is an open installation and non-members are welcome to attend this special ceremony.

Visitors in the Ben Boykin home over the weekend were their daughter-in-law Joann Boykin and Benny and Tracy from Iowa. They are spending some time with the Boykins.

Also their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Webb, Keith and Chassa from Gainsville, Texas.

New drug may aid glaucoma victims

COLLEGE STATION — Laboratory tests of a new drug for treating glaucoma, which affects at least a million Americans, have begun at Texas A&M University's College of Medicine.

The drug DMB may be even more effective and have fewer side effects than other drugs currently on the market, explained Dr. George C. Y. Chiou, head of medical pharmacology at Texas A&M.

The new compound, said Chiou, may be a purer form of another glaucoma drug called DMC already being tested on human volunteers.

About 178,000 new cases of glaucoma are reported in the United States each year and the ailment has already blinded at least 56,000 Americans and impaired the vision of 200,000 more.

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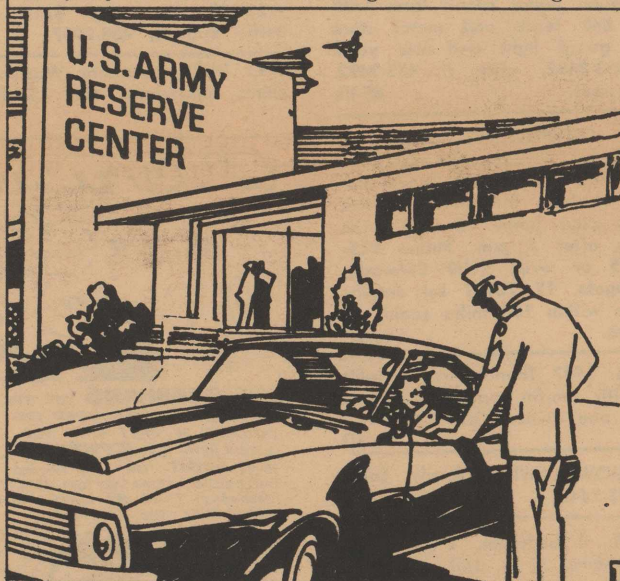
Mother, you are very strong; very strong and very brave.
When shall come the victory you may boast; "A son I gave!"
But there will be others here, silent to life's distant end,
Who will envy you your pride, for they have no son to send.

Do you miss him now away? Is his room still tidy kept?
Think of all the empty rooms where no boy has ever slept?
Are you heavy-hearted now? There are some you surely know
Who would proudly share your grief, could they have a boy to go.

Mother, these are anxious times; days and nights of doubt and dread,
But the ones who calmly sleep would prefer your restless bed.
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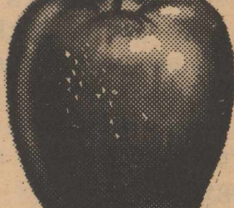
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