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Coke County Officials Are Ready to Work for Citizens

Newly-elected and re-elected Coke County officials were sworn at the Monday meeting of the commissioners' court. Those who took the oath of office were:

Bob Fields, constable, Precinct 1; George Weir, constable, Precinct 3; Finis Millican, commissioner, Precinct 3; George Newby, commissioner, Precinct 1; Bill Helwig, county attorney; and O.B. Jacobs, tax assessor-collector.

Sheriff Marshall Millican and Deputy John Paul McGuire took the oath of office immediately after midnight Jan. 1.

In other business the commissioners:

* Approved a proposal by Sheriff Millican to send Deputy McGuire to school to study for

certification as jailer.

* Passed order to advertise for bids for a county depository.

* Approved a request by Louis Lee, president of the East Coke County Ambulance service, to pay expenses of persons taking EMT courses.

* Approved a request from Seminole Pipeline Co. for easements across county roads. Judge D.W. Sims said the firm is planning to lay a pipeline across Coke County. It will enter the west side of the county south of Lake Spence and exit on the east a few miles north of Tennyson.

* Tabled a request from Sheriff Millican to the purchase of new radio equipment. The equipment would cost \$2,008 and the commissioners wanted more time to study the proposal.

* Passed a resolution to support State Senator Short's legislation which would require the state to pay for court-appointed council in capital murder cases.

* Accepted a bid from Ben Bessent Chevrolet Co. for a new pickup for County Agent Sterling Lindsey.

* Paid bills.

Band Boosters Thank Backers

The Robert Lee Band Boosters Club wishes to thank those who purchased calendars and listings on the community calendar. Thanks to the band members for selling the calendars, the boosters said.

Winners in the selling contest were: Stevie Ebenstein, first; Lee Ann Molinar, second; Patty Bloodworth, third. Anyone who bought a calendar and has not received it, should get in touch with the person who sold the calendar or contact Mickey Flowers, calendar chairman, or Jeffie Roberts, president of the club.

The Band Boosters appreciate the following individuals and businesses for their support in buying ads on the calendar: Bryan Concrete Co., Ross Conoco Service, Butler Oil Co., Adams Abstract, Adams Land Realty Co., Jerry Thomason, Roadrunner Grocery & Station, Melvin and Essie Childress, American Legion Post 381, Charlene's Beauty Shop, Mathews Lumber & Hardware, Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop.

Also Ernest Clendennen, Inc., Caldwell Music Co., Inc., Caldwell Electric Co., Herring Auto Co., Ben Bessent Chevrolet Co., The Robert Lee Observer, Bahlman Cleaners, Key Feed Store, Ivey Motor Co., Bell Auto Parts, Nathan's Jewelers, Coke County Cablevision, Coke County Pharmacy, Inc., R.L. and Evelyn Flanagan, West Way Grocery, Carolyn's Piano & Voice Studios, Weldon and Bryce Fikes, D.W. Sims, O.B. Jacobs, Heart O'Texas Savings Assn., Walker's Income Tax Service.

And, Frankie's Beauty Shop, David's Barber Shop, Roach's Dry Goods, Harper Method Hair Clinic, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club, Mobil Service, Skinner's Grocery and Station, Western Auto Associate Store, Winnie Waldrop, Opal Jacoby, Mountain Creek Lodge, Shaffer Funeral Home, Thompson Butane Co., Little Freezer, Robert Lee State Bank, Allen Insurance Agency, Phil and Lynda Ray, Farm Bureau Insurance, Butane Sales Co., Gregston's Welding, J.D. Harmon, Inc., Baker's Grocery and M.L. Leddy & Sons.

Silver Post Office Needs New Home

The U.S. Postal Service is asking for offers to lease space in an existing building at ground level for the main post office at Silver, Postmaster Amanda J. Wilkes said here.

Under the Postal Service Open Advertising Program for leased facilities, prospective bidders are asked to offer building and maneuver area as a single package. No public bid opening is held.

Bid packages are to be submitted no later than Feb. 2, 1981, to: Rob Moren, realty management and acquisition analyst, Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Drawer 239, Dallas, TX 75221.

The building should have approximately 640 sq. ft. of interior floor space at ground level with a minimum of 2,450 sq. ft. of parking and maneuver area available for postal use.

The preferred location is within one-half mile of the present post office and preferably on Highway 208.

The proposed new post office will be leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of five years with renewal options for an additional five years.

FORMER COKE TRAPPER SUFFERS SEVERE STROKE

Friends of Lee Roy Elliott recently learned of his having suffered a severe stroke about eight weeks ago. He is reported to be home now and able to walk with a walker.

Mr. Elliott was the government trapper in this area for several years and he and his wife lived in Robert Lee. When he retired, they returned to their farm at Katemcy near Mason.

Sell What You Don't Need
With a Want Ad

County Livestock Show Held at Local Show Barn

Coke County had another successful livestock show last weekend at the County Show Barn in Robert Lee. Directors of the Coke County Livestock Association, sponsors for the show, were pleased with the contest and the quality of the animals.

The show was held Friday and Saturday, continuing the practice started last year, of using two days. Those in charge said the additional time was well taken and made the entire operation easier and more satisfactory for exhibitors, judges and visitors.

Seventy-six members of the FFA and 4-H organizations in the county participated in the show. A total of 226 animals were exhibited, including eight steers, 66 hogs and 152 sheep. Premium sale and prize money amounted to approximately \$12,000. Twenty trophies and banners were presented to top winners and ribbons went to other exhibitors. A total of 33 animals were sold at the open bid premium sale.

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Rick Drennan was a double winner with his steers entries, taking both the grand champion and reserve champion awards. Joel Percifull had the grand champion lamb and Doug Tounget showed the grand champion market swine.

Reserve champions were Rick Drennan in the steer division; Waylan Ensor in the lamb division;

and Dee Ann Parker in the market swine division.

Champions in the sheep division were: finewool, Waylan Ensor; crossbred, Terry Millican; medium wool, Joel Percifull; Southdown, Jana Ragsdale.

Swine division champions were: Duroc, Dee Ann Parker; crossbred, Doug Tounget; Hampshire, Debbie Flowers; other purebreds, Doug Tounget.

Showmanship awards were awarded to the following: beef calf, Doug Roberts; lamb, Terry Millican; swine, Bobby Zuniga.

The calf breeders trophy went to Jack Cervenka; lamb breeders to Weldon Fikes; and pig breeders to Billy Tounget.

Trophies were furnished by Wayland Drennan, Larry Saunders, Sid and Carolyn Long, Bob and June Gulley, J.P. McClure, Sterling Lindsey, Clayton Bloodworth, Wilbern Millican, J. Lee Ensor, Martin Lee, Roy Tinkler, Bob Ragsdale, D.J. Walker, Foy Askins, Bill Grant, Douglas Gartman, Bill Magness and David Howell.

WINNERS LISTED

Listed below are the top three winners in each class:

SHEEP

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS: 1. Randy Stephens; 2. Pat Percifull; 3. Scott Stephens.

MEDIUM WEIGHT CROSS: 1. Terry Millican; 2. Kirby Rasco; 3. Terry Millican.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS-

BRED: 1. Carrath Metcalf; 2. Lisa Lee; 3. Pammy Millican.

LIGHT WEIGHT FINE WOOL: 1. Lin Long; 2. Lin Long; 3. Scot Long.

MEDIUM WEIGHT FINE WOOL: 1. Tim Mackey; 2. Scot Long; 3. Scot Long.

HEAVY WEIGHT FINE WOOL: 1. Waylan Ensor; 2. Scott Stephens; 3. Terry Millican.

MEDIUM WOOL LIGHT WEIGHT: 1. Tom Ensor; 2. Jana Ragsdale; 3. Pammy Millican.

HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL: 1. Joel Percifull; 2. Scot Long; 3. Waylan Ensor.

SOUTHDOWN: 1. Jana Ragsdale; 2. Lisa Lee; 3. Waylan Ensor.

SWINE

BREEDING GUILT: 1. Jana Gartman; 2. Randy Gartman.

LIGHT WEIGHT DUROC: 1. Butch Bush; 2. Bruce James; 3. Bobby Zuniga.

MEDIUM WEIGHT DUROC: 1. Bob Flowers; 2. Kendall Gibbs; 3. Doug Roberts.

HEAVY WEIGHT DUROC: 1. DeAnn Parker; 2. Randy Gartman; 3. Jimmy Harper.

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS: 1. Donnie Grant; 2. Stanley Ray; 3. Scott Ray.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS: 1. Doug Tounget; 2. Doug Tounget; 3. Blair McGinnis.

HAMPSHIRE: 1. Debbie Flowers; 2. Jann Tounget; 3. Michelle Parker.

OTHER PURE BRED: 1. Doug Tounget; 2. Shane Webb; 3. Travis Walston.

CATTLE

LIGHT WEIGHT: 1. John Cervenka; 2. Doug Roberts; 3. Doug Roberts.

HEAVY WEIGHT STEERS: 1. Ricky Drennan; 2. Ricky Drennan; 3. Cody McClure.

Couple Observes 60th Anniversary

A dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet on their 60th wedding anniversary was held Dec. 20 at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Hosting the event were the couple's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Goedecke and Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas.

Also attending the celebration were Mrs. Mike Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Landy Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lomas and daughter Kim, Mrs. Mary Simpson and children, Carl, Jarret, and Brandon, Mrs. Mac Adkins and children, Michele and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Proa and children, Anthony and Cody, Mrs. Doris Mills, Clark Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollet recently moved to Robert Lee from Healdton, Okla.

Mrs. Golda Smith spent Christmas week at Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and family.

Ambulance Service Workers Express Thanks, Have Safety Tips for Public

EMERGENCY HINT - Almost everyone knows some one who is a peanut butter fan. (perhaps you are as addicted to it as I am.) People who really love peanut butter will often dig in and will get more into the mouth at one time than can be handled. This can lead to CHOKING. Please encourage your children and friends to take only small bites of peanut butter at one time. If you choke on peanut butter, your body heat will tend to make it melt and it can cause a type of pneumonia that is fatal. ONLY small BITES, please! Along this same line, please ask your children NOT to eat or chew gum at the same time that they are playing. It is SO easy for food, chewing gum, etc. to "go down the wrong pipe" and cause the person to choke. It is much more difficult to get the item back out of the trachea (or air pipe). SIMPLE PREVENTION: If you are eating, don't run, jump, play, talk or laugh excessively. Eating should be a one-thing-at-a-time process.

The West Coke County Ambulance Service is trying to form a class of a least twenty students to take an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course. The ambulance service needs volunteers to help man the ambulance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Dorothea Helen Wright, EMS Instructor, will serve as course coordinator for this class and will

need at least 20 students before the class can be scheduled. If YOU are interested or if YOU know someone who is, please contact Gene Hinnard and give him your name. The course will probably start the last part of January or the early part of February. An EMT can SAVE your life. If you doubt that we need an ambulance service, just read the following report: at least 33 runs were made by at least one EMT. These runs included such problems as automobile accidents, motorcycle accidents, oil field accidents, heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia, premature infant, convulsions, fractures of all types & kinds, and many, many other things. Is YOUR life worth a few dollars or a few hours of YOUR time? How about the life of one of your loved ones?

Our THANKS to the Hospital and its staff for all of the cooperation during 1980, to Dr. Zeon for his assistance and support and to all of those citizens who have contributed both time and money to help us. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

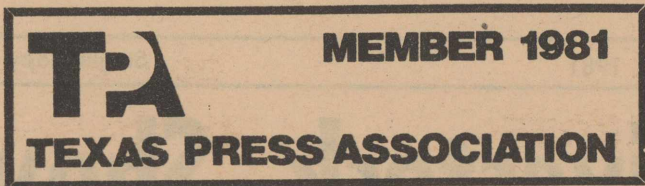
MEMBERS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE. Gene Hinnard, ECA; Pack Wright, ECA; JoAnn Harrison, EMT; Valerie Taylor, EMT; Dorothea Helen Wright, EMT; Lou Wright, EMT; Juanita Schnabel, ECA.

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News from West Coke Hospital

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

Dec. 19: No admissions. Fern Havins dismissed.

Dec. 20: Vivian Jacobs, Altha Wimberly, Amanda Harmon admitted. Jerry Thomason dismissed.

Dec. 21: Hugh Padgett, Mattie Higgins, Henry Varnadore, Ben Oglesby admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 22: Earl Smith, Dean Kinsey admitted. Altha Wimberly, Amanda Harmon dismissed.

Dec. 23: No admissions. William E. Burns (expired), Essie Childress, Vivian Jacobs, Mattie Higgins, Henry Varnadore, Earl Smith dismissed.

Dec. 24: Victor Collett admitted. Dean Kinsey, Ben Oglesby dismissed.

Dec. 25: Nora Bridges admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 26: No admissions. Hugh Padgett dismissed. Nora Bridges (expired).

Dec. 27: No admissions. Victor Collett, Calla Mae Cargile dismissed.

Dec. 28: No admissions. No dismissals.

Dec. 29: Odessa Clawson, Clara Ivy, Mary Beth Dodson, Mary Louise Whiteside admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 30: Gilbert Davis admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 31: No admissions. Clara Ivy, Mary Beth Dodson, Mary Louise Whiteside dismissed.

Jan. 1: No admissions. Gilbert M. Davis dismissed.

Jan. 2: Ronald Reid, Maxine Post, Lillian Middleton admitted. Carl Martin dismissed.

Jan. 3: No admissions. Ronald Reid dismissed.

Jan. 4: No admissions. Maxine Post dismissed.

Jan. 5: Lillie Gaines admitted. Lillian Middleton dismissed.

NEW STRIPED BASS RECORD SET AT SPENCE

The striper record for Lake Spence was broken Dec. 6 by Mrs. Bernice Bailey of Hobbs, N.M. She caught a big one weighing and even 26 pounds, six ounces over the previous record. Henry Autrey of Triangle Bait reported the big fish.

Mrs. Bailey and her husband, Ike, were fishing in deep water, near the dam, with heavy slabs. They caught several others weighing up to 12 pounds.

Dr. Robert Hampton and Hadley Hampton of Sweetwater also caught fish weighing up to six pounds, with one striper going 18½, during December.

Autrey said fishing had been fair for those willing to brave the cold.

TAX PAYMENT DUE SOON FOR 1980

Taxpayers who did not have enough 1980 federal tax withheld, or whose amended income estimates for 1980 changed substantially during the last quarter, are required to pay the final installment of estimated income tax by January 15, 1981, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS notes that there is an exception to this rule for those taxpayers who file their returns and pay all taxes due by February 2, 1981. This exception applies whether the declaration is an original or amended one.

Generally, taxpayers must file estimated tax if their tax is expected to be \$100 or more and if they have more than \$500 in income not covered by withholding.

For additional information, a free copy of IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," can be ordered by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, it can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

ALIENS MUST REGISTER DURING MONTH OF JAN.

Richard M. Casillas of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must have a 15 cent stamp affixed to the card.

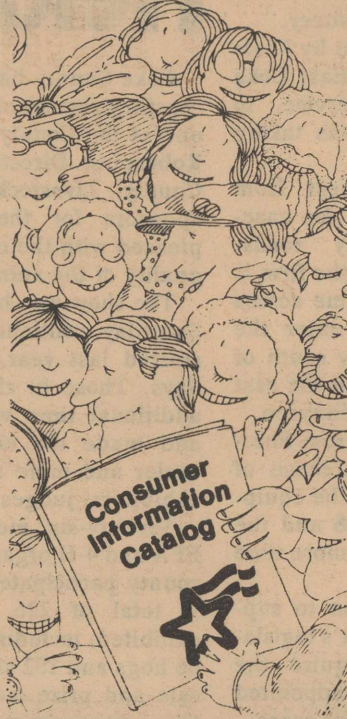
Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

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By Mel Casson

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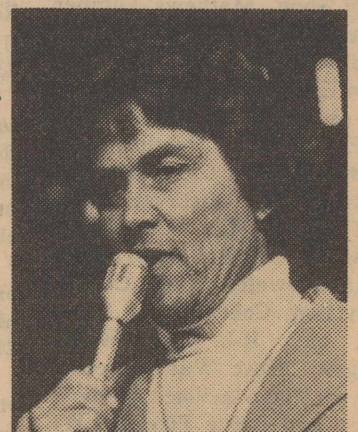


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MRS. CASTON CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Bessie Caston recently celebrated her 80th birthday at a family party in her home. Present to help with the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caston and Ross of Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cople of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caston of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harp and Chris all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Box and Damon of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston, Marty and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harmon of Robert Lee.

Here to have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Caston were the J.B. Harps, the Frank Boxes, the Boyd Copples, the J.D. Harmons, the Carlton Castons and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fritz of Austin.

EMT COURSE PLANNED BY BRONTE GROUP

An Emergency Medical Technician course will begin Jan. 20 in Bronte. The course will be taught two nights a week, with 100 hours of classroom time and 40 hours of in-hospital training.

Anyone interested in taking the course should contact Louis Lee or Paul Sublett.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason had her sons and families home for the New Year's holiday. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomason of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomason, Stacy and Jill of Abilene.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 12: Barbecue wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, sliced pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Vegetable beef soup, cheese stick, crackers, milk, white cake with peanut butter icing.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Pinto beans with meat, turnip greens, french fries with catsup, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Corn dogs with mustard, cheese stick, combination salad, corn, milk, banana.

Friday, Jan. 16: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanuts and raisins.

TRAVEL TO ALABAMA

Mrs. Vaughan Davis and Waid traveled to Jasper, Ala. to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Waid, Mrs. Davis' parents.

They reported favorable weather but heavy traffic from the Baylor-Alabama football game as they were returning home.

Gilbert Wallace was able to return home this week, after having surgery Dec. 24 in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have recently moved to Robert Lee from Pecos, after purchasing the R.S. Crum residence on 17th Street. He is a brother of Calvin Wallace.

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Wolf Tamales 300 Size Can 59c

ZESTA CRACKERS 2 lb. box \$1.39

SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFERS 11 oz. box 79c

5 Lb. Bag

Gladiola Flour 89c

Toilet Tissue Chiffon 2 Roll Pkg. 59c

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Schooler Funeral Service Is Held

Raymond Schooler, 75, died at 6:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, in Pecan Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy D. McDorman, pastor, of Snyder, officiating.

Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Van Schooler and J.L. Schooler, both of Morton, Don Joel Schooler of Amarillo, Jamie Schooler of San Angelo and David Key and Finis Harmon of Robert Lee.

Lee Raymond Schooler was born June 25, 1905 at Edith, son of L.D. and Rosa Lee (Davenport) Schooler. He grew up at Edith and attended school there. He was married to Josie Williamson Aug. 18, 1928 in Sweetwater. He was engaged in ranching in Coke County most of his life. He and his family moved to Mosca, Colorado (near Alamosa) in 1957 where he ranched until returning to Robert Lee in 1978. He was a Baptist and a member of Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Weldon Schooler of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Mary Beth Cherry of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Funeral Services For W. E. Burns

William Ernest Burns, 90, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born June 10, 1890, in Tennessee, son of J.T. and Ellen (Barham) Burns. He moved to Texas in 1906 and ranched in Irion County before moving to Coke County in 1937. He was married to Myrtle Clark at Sherwood June 30, 1923. She died Jan. 3, 1962. He married Lois Williams Feb. 16, 1967.

He was a retired rancher and a member of the Hayrick Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee. He was an Army veteran of World War I and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Paul Burns of Robert Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Jennie Lee) Tinkler of Robert Lee; a brother, David Burns of St. Lawrence; two sisters, Florine Jones of San Angelo and Grace Harkey of Mertzton; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Burns and Ernest Burns of Marshall, Doug Burns of San Angelo, Sid Burns of Denver City, Clark Tinkler and Walter Tinkler of Robert Lee, Richard Johnson of Jal, N.M., and Jackie Preslar of Knoxville, Tenn.

HOUSING UNITS GOING UP ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

Mrs. Golda Smith, executive director of the Robert Lee housing units is going according to schedule.

Although the completion date was set for April, the contractor hopes to finish the job the latter part of February, if weather permits. The 12 units under construction are designed for non-elderly occupants.

WINKS CELEBRATE

Enjoying a Christmas dinner Dec. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman, Brad and Ken of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair, Tracie and Joe of Sterling City, Milburn Wink of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink, Rochelle, Kevin and Kerry D. of Marathon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter, Lisa and Barry all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink, Jason, Lori and Anthony of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink, Jenny and Alisha of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Kerry, Jana and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood; Wes, Kim, Eric and Aaron, Mrs. Silvia Tinkler, and Mrs. Mattie Tinkler all of Robert Lee.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey enjoyed a big crowd in their home for Christmas tree and eats. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Coulter, Tim and Layne, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mrs. Pearl Dittmore, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hinton, Mrs. Opal Crabb, William Taylor, Tray, Rhea Taylor, and Becky and Rickey Ross, of Robert Lee. Other visitors during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter and Summer of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Casey reports that her brother, Cecil Schooley, is doing real well, since surgery Dec. 29, at Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan McBride, Heath and Cassie of Burnet were weekend guests of his brother and family, the Gerald McBrides of Metapeake Ranch. A friend, Pat Riddell, also of Burnet, accompanied them for a weekend of hunting in Coke County. They reported they killed one bobcat and one fox.

Sam Ybarra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ybarra, is continuing to make some improvement after an accident Nov. 6. He was critically injured in a truck wreck on a construction site on Highway 208, west of Robert Lee. Sam remains hospitalized in Room 422, Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

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<p>CO-ORDINATES BY CENTER STAGE and FIRE ISLANDER 30% OFF REG. PRICE</p>	<p>TOWELS "ONE GROUP" BATH TOWEL\$3.97 HAND TOWEL2.97 WASH CLOTH1.37 "ROYAL CLASSIC" — Solid Color BATH TOWEL\$5.97 HAND TOWEL4.97 WASH CLOTH1.97</p>	<p>BED SPREADS FLORAL PRINT 96 x 110 \$37.88 101 x 117 40.88 101 x 117 40.88</p>
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<p>STANDARD CASES \$5.97 pair</p>	<p>BATH SETS 2 PC. \$10.88 to \$14.88</p>	<p>GIRLS' PAJAMAS And GOWNS Prices reduced 1/2 to 1/3</p>
<p>CHATHAM BLANKETS NOT IRREGULAR — REGULAR \$9.00 NOW \$5.88</p>	<p>HAND BAGS 1/4 to 1/2 Off Reg. Price</p>	<p>POPPYTRAIL POTTERY SELECTED PATTERNS 20% to 33.3% Off Reg. Price</p>
<p>MEN'S JACKETS Down Filled \$31.98 Polyster Filled \$59.99</p>	<p>BILL FOLDS BY PRINCE GARDNER Prices Reduced 20%</p>	<p>CALICO PATTERN and STRAWBERRY PATTERN 1/2 PRICE</p>
<p>MEN'S JACKET Down Filled \$31.98 Polyster Filled \$59.99</p>	<p>COSTUME JEWELRY 1/2 to 1/4 Off Reg. Price</p>	<p>GIFT ITEMS SELECTED GROUP 1/2 to 1/4 OFF Reg. Price</p>
<p>ALL SALES FINAL</p>	<p>ROACH'S</p>	<p>No Exchanges No Returns</p>

Dogie Teams Win at G-City

After time off for the holidays the Robert Lee Junior High basketball got back on the hardwood this week for games at Garden City. They took three wins in the games played Monday night.

The girls took a low scoring contest, 12-10. Carol Longoria had 5 points; Jana Gartman 4; Dana Anthony 2; Tracy Pearson 1.

The boys A team coasted to an easy 38-27 win. Kirby Rasco was high pointer with 13; Greg Grim had 7; Bobby Boone 6; Doug Roberts 5; Phil Stephens 4; Doug Bell 2; Caesar DeLaPena 1.

The boys B team crushed Garden City 45-19. Randy Stephens had a big 18; Heath Gardner 14; Kevin Johnson 4; Harold Jameson 4; Mike Sanchez 2; Dale Hodnett 1; Leo Saucedo 1; Michael Torres 1.

The Dogie teams played host to Bronte back before Christmas on Dec. 22, taking one victory and two losses.

The girls lost to the visitors 31-7. Scoring were Jana Gartman 4; Dana Anthony 2; Carol Longoria 1.

The boys A game was much closer, but the Bronte lads took it, 43-38. Making points were Kirby Rasco 15; Greg Grim 8; David Rodriguez 7; Bobby Boone 4; Doug Roberts 2; Phil Stephens 2.

The boys B team took the only Robert Lee win of the night with a 32-29 score. Randy Stephens had 11; Heath Gardner 7; Mike Sanchez 5; Kevin Johnson 4; Jim Bob Jacobs 3; Harold Jamison 2.

Services Are Held For Hale Kincaid

Hale Kincaid, 71, of Abilene and formerly of Silver, died about 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at his home of apparent heart attack.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Chapel of Faith at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. Dr. Ira Williams of St. Paul United Methodist Church officiated.

Kincaid was born Feb. 2, 1909 in Beaumont. He was married to Roberta Willingham in 1940 at Lubbock. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1943 during World War II. He was a production foreman for Sun Oil Company 35 years before retiring in 1969. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Raymon of Abilene and Gene of Austin; a daughter, Judy Couzzourt of Lamesa; a sister, Kathleen Kelly of Midland; and three grandchildren.



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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Lacy Michele is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed of Randlett, Okla. She was born Thursday, Dec. 4, at Wichita Falls General Hospital and weighed 8 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Sharrel Reed of Randlett, Okla.

She is a niece of Mrs. Add Davis of Robert Lee.

RLHS Teams Are Back in Action

Robert Lee High School basketball teams played four games with Miles Tuesday night. Both girls teams won their games with ease, the boys B game was somewhat closer and Miles downed the boys A team.

The girls A team took a big 74-27 win over their visitors. Leigh Ann Runnion had a big 25; Dianna Tinkler hit 16; Mary Glavan 8; Frankie Walker 8; Kellye Percifill 6; Debbie Cummins 4; DeeAnna Key 3; Martha Bickley 3; Tracey Tomlinson 1.

The girls B team took a 59-25 win over Miles. Cummins was high pointer with 13; Cindy Gartman 10; Tomlinson 8; Bickley, 7; Key 6; Lupe Munoz 6; Amy Percifill 4; Sarah DeLaPena 3; Carrath Metcalf 2.

The Miles boys A team downed the Steers 62-38. Bob Flowers was top scorer with 12; Darren Williams 10; Matt McKinney 4; Lupe Torres 3; Joel Percifill 2; Scot Long 2; Quint Anthony 2; Rudy Balderas 2; Kyle Gibbs 2.

The Steers B team defeated Miles 42-30. Scott Stephens had 12; Anthony 11; Torres 8; Kyle Gibbs 8; David Hubbard 2; Eddie Hood 1.

Miles will be back here Tuesday night for a return match.

MCCLESKY VISITORS

Holiday season visitors in the home of Dee and Lois McCleskey were Henry and Dee Anna Bogusch and their sons, Charles and Trenton, from Temple.

Saturday evening, Dec. 27, they all attended the Kiker reunion in the Community Center in Bronte. A large portion of that evening was devoted to singing—Christmas carols and other songs. This was all the more exciting and enjoyable because of the outstanding talents of Dee's niece, Cheryl Allen. She was present with her father and mother (Robert and Annie Louise Allen) and her brother, Jimmy, from Abilene.

Cheryl participated in the group singing, then sang with some "pick up" ensembles from the group, and did some solos. She teaches voice music at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Calvin Ellisor of Kerens spent Christmas week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion, Leigh Ann and Robert.

STORY HOUR TO BEGIN JAN. 13 AT COUNTY LIBRARY

Story hour will start again Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. for children three years old. All youngsters in the area who are in this age group are invited to participate.

A delightful book has been donated to the library by the Hayley family. The book is "Memoirs of William Larkin Hayley."

We would like to thank the following persons for memorials: Joann and Arthur Runnion, Joan and Add Davis, Hank Baker and T.M. and Mary May Wylie.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes had all their children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore, Clay and Clint of Nickolson, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faircloth and Claudine of Fayetteville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitaker, Mandy and Becky of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newman of Odessa and Jane Hughes of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb, Kevin Tubb and Vince Hanna of Austin, Tammy Tubb of Corpus Christi, Ava Lou Davis of Killeen and Jerome Hanna of Robert Lee were Christmas guests of Mary Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallendorf, of Alamosa, Colo., recently visited with Mrs. L.R. Schooler and family.

Mary Brod of Lewisville and her daughter, Judy Brod, of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enclosed is my check for \$7.00 to keep the little hometown paper coming another year. I enjoy it so much.

Mrs. V.L. Durnell
Five Oaks Ranch
Rockspirings Rt.
Uvalde, Tex.

P.S. I was Ruth Hamilton and graduated from good old "RLHS" in 1921. Is there anyone left in Robert Lee from the Class of '21? If so I would love to hear from them.

BID NOTICE

Bids will be opened January 15, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. in the board room of Robert Lee Independent School District. Please mark each bid "Sealed Bid".

Specification for Replacement Seating, Robert Lee I.S.D., Robert Lee, Texas.

Project: Furnish approximately 1,350 lineal feet of 2x10 aluminum seat plank to replace existing wood seating. All necessary bolt clips, end caps, and joint sleeves are to be included. Planks are to be pre-cut and delivered to job site for installation by owner.

Specifications: Seat planks shall be minimum 9 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches. Nominal wall thickness shall be minimum 0.078 inches. Aluminum shall be 6063-T6 alloy with clear anodized 204-RI finish.

End caps shall be channel shaped anodized aluminum held in place by aluminum pop rivets.

Joint Sleeves shall be furnished for all joints to insure continuous alignment and ease of installation.

Bolt Clips shall be 4-way adjustable with plated bolts and nuts and a 2 inch front to back slot to use existing holes.

Note: Each bidder is responsible to visit the site and obtain the correct measurements for this bid.



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1 - 3rd Tuesday
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1980

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 3,089,623.64	Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
C. D.'s Purchased 2,682,077.25	Surplus 300,000.00
U.S. Bonds and Securities 249,633.00	Undivided Profits 612,771.35
Warrants and State Bonds 968,380.74	Other Liabilities 108,210.25
Other Bonds 3,515,037.15	Reserves 35,237.86
Federal Funds Sold 1,500,000.00	Deposits 12,174,031.37
Banking House 19,705.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 48,604.86	
Cash and Exchange 1,149,210.38	
Other Assets 107,978.81	
\$13,330,250.83	\$13,330,250.83

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News Items from West Coke EMS

The West Coke County EMS (Ambulance Service) is making plans to sell sausage beginning in January. The CORN GOLD sausage will sell for \$6.00 per three pound box. The sausage is formed into patties and each three pound box contains 32 1/2 ounce patties ready for the skillet. These patties are packed into a small box that will fit neatly into your refrigerator or freezer. CORN GOLD sausage is a Texas Agriculture Product (TAP) and is manufactured in a USDA inspected plant. These patties contain NO artificial preservatives. Any member of the ambulance service will be glad to sell you one or more boxes of sausage beginning on January 15th. All proceeds from the sale of sausage will be placed in the ambulance fund. **HELP US HELP YOU!!** Buy sausage from the West Coke County Ambulance Service. If

HARMON FAMILY HAS ANNUAL REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon held their annual Christmas dinner in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee, Dec. 28, 1980.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican and Kannan, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Darwin, Damond, Tammy, and Jason of Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, Joey and Ronnie of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. James Darrel Harmon, Sherry, Lisa and Mark of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon and Nick of Channelview; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon of Denver City; Miss Rena Mashburn of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Randle Harmon, Sharon, Debra and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Boyd and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Clint Harmon, Clint, Dana, and Brent, Mrs. Bob Hammerton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Poor, Mrs. Ricky Long and Seth, Mrs. Dona Clawson, all of San Angelo.

Friends of the family in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts, Mrs. Norma Ruth, Mrs. Verna McDorman, Miss Juanita Barger and Mrs. Lois Burns, all of Robert Lee; Miss Donna Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spoles of San Angelo.

BLOODWORTH VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and Patty of Silver, Clay Bloodworth, Buddy Wallace and Kristin Prather of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett, Mrs. Barbara Gilbreath and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Art Morton all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City, Mary Bloodworth of Stillwater, Okla., Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Chuck and Miki of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. of Robert Lee.

you are not contacted, please call 453-2241 to leave an order.

We want to thank the following persons for their donations to the Ambulance Fund since the last list was published: N.C. Pentecost, Mrs. Cargile, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Garvin and Mrs. J.W. Arledge. With these contributions, the fund has now reached \$5,175.00. As you know, the new ambulance will cost in the range of \$21,000 so we have quite a ways to go. Won't you help now? Make your check payable to the West Coke County Ambulance Fund and mail it to P.O. Box 66, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Thank you!

ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS BUSY DECEMBER

December was a busy month for members of Alpha Omicron Nu.

The first meeting was held in the home of Linda Link. Kathy Post was co-hostess and Cindy Bessent presented the program. During the program, a Christmas tree was decorated and sent home with Lana Clendennen. Lana was also presented with her birthday present from her secret sister. The meeting ended with delivering the singing Christmas Carols. Orders for the "Christmas Greetings in song" were taken by the sorority earlier at the Christmas parade and party.

During the second meeting, gifts were opened from each member's secret sister. Cindy Bessent held this meeting in her home with each member bringing a favorite dish. Linda Link was in charge of the program.

Sawyers Services Held on Tuesday

Funeral services for O.T. Sawyers, 82, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church with the Rev. James Sanders, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Paint Creek Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Sawyers died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in San Angelo following a long illness.

He was born Sept. 22, 1898, at Roby, son of J.M. and Georgia (Brown) Sawyers, and moved to Coke County in 1900. He was married to Bessie Kirkley at Edith Oct. 23, 1924.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Jo Sawyers of Carlsbad; a sister, Ella Duncan of Robert Lee; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a daughter, Zena Mae Polk.

Pallbearers were Buster Jones, R.C. Patterson, Floyd Harmon, Crowley Harmon, Finis Harmon and J.D. Harmon.

HAVINS GRADUATES

Bill K. Havins graduated from Southwest Texas State University of San Marcos Dec. 20 with a degree in Finance.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Melvin Childress is in improved condition after undergoing back surgery Monday for a ruptured disc. She is in Room 316 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where she will be for about ten days.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston, Marty and Kim visited in Roscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis, over the holidays.

Visiting in the A.J. Bilbo home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Kay of Alpine, Peggy and Rebecca Gilmore of San Angelo, Bill K. Havins of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder, Tom Boren of San Angelo, John Boren

of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rathmell of Mertzon, Lance Evans of Carlsbad, Kara Edwards of Waco, Mrs. Bob Prickett of Dallas, Tommy Denman of Felton, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McGuire of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bagwell are at Methodist Hospital in Houston where Mrs. Bagwell is undergoing heart tests. They are expected home this week.

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ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1980

	Operating Funds	Interest and Sinking Fund	Designated Purpose Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
RECEIPTS					
Local Sources					
Ad valorem Taxes	\$ 482,380	\$ 53,603	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 535,983
Other Receipts	19,720	5,635	-0-	2,246	27,601
Rent Receipts	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,906	4,906
Lunchroom Receipts	-0-	-0-	-0-	18,165	18,165
Athletic Receipts	-0-	-0-	-0-	16,075	16,075
Transfers - Net	(6,145)	-0-	(3,055)	9,200	-0-
State Sources					
Per Capita and Foundation	181,278	-0-	-0-	-0-	181,278
Transportation Aid	32,275	-0-	-0-	-0-	32,275
Other Foundation	1,350	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,350
Vocational	2,574	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,574
Federal Education Acts	250	-0-	23,105	-0-	23,355
Lunchroom Aid	-0-	-0-	-0-	16,881	16,881
Other Receipts	6,453	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,453
Total Receipts	\$ 720,135	\$ 59,238	\$ 20,050	\$ 67,473	\$ 866,896
DISBURSEMENTS					
Instruction	\$ 360,091	\$ -0-	\$ 19,969	\$ -0-	\$ 380,060
Instructional Administration	2,141	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,141
Instructional Resources and Media Services	11,196	-0-	1,378	-0-	12,574
School Administration	42,892	-0-	-0-	-0-	42,892
Guidance and Counseling	1,290	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,290
Health Services	270	-0-	-0-	-0-	270
Pupil Transportation	41,967	-0-	-0-	-0-	41,967
Cocurricular Activities	22,107	-0-	-0-	16,805	38,912
Food Service	-0-	-0-	-0-	43,506	43,506
General Administration	88,932	-0-	452	-0-	89,384
Debt Service	-0-	64,827	-0-	-0-	64,827
Plant Maintenance and Operation	78,315	-0-	-0-	1,017	79,332
Total Disbursements	\$ 649,201	\$ 64,827	\$ 21,799	\$ 61,328	\$ 797,155
Excess Receipts (Disbursements)	\$ 70,934	\$(5,589)	\$(1,749)	\$ 6,145	\$ 69,741
Beginning Cash Balance	99,309	48,519	2,745	26,341	176,914
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 170,243	\$ 42,930	\$ 996	\$ 32,486	\$ 246,655

Joe Reyes, 26 Dies Suddenly

Graveside services for Joe Reyes, 26, of Bronte were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bronte, officiated. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

Reyes died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, after a sudden illness.

He and four relatives were on a combination deer and snake hunting expedition on the Rawlings Ranch southwest of Bronte. One of the other hunters reported that Reyes had not been seen for quite some time, so all of them started looking for him and found him dead a half-mile or so north of the ranch home of Joe Rawlings. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Reyes was born June 15, 1954, in Bronte. He was married to Mary Lou Torres March 6, 1979, in Robert Lee. He had lived in Bronte all his life and attended Bronte Schools. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Melissa Marie Reyes of Bronte; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes Sr. of Bronte; two brothers, Manuel Reyes Jr. of Ballinger and Daniel Reyes of Bronte; three sisters, Mrs. Matthew Basquez, Mrs. Michael Owens and Mrs. George Eubanks, all of Bronte; his grandmothers, Mrs. Juan Olivas of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Thomas Reyes of Fredericksburg, Okla.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Basquez, Tony Flores, Robert Reyes, John Paul McGuire and Bill Ensor.

Bronte Funeral For Mrs. Bridges

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Bridges, 86, long time resident of Bronte, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The Rev. T. Irving King, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She died at 3 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bridges was born April 3, 1894, in Bell County. She was married to B.F. (Floyd) Bridges Nov. 1, 1914, in Bronte. He died in 1956. She assisted her husband in the operation of a hardware and feed store in Bronte, which they owned for 34 years before his retirement. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Louis Bridges of Eden; and two grandchildren, Wayne Bridges of Austin and Mrs. Barbara Stansberry of Eden; and four great-grandchildren.

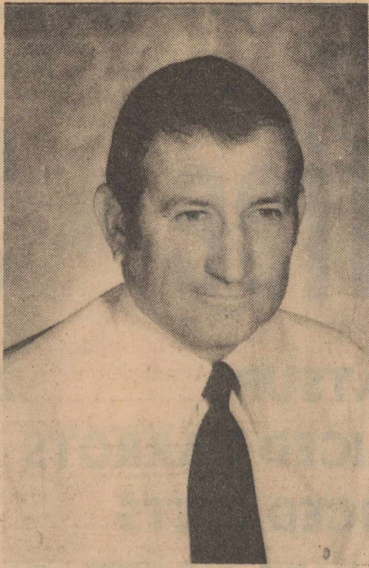
Pallbearers were Joe Rawlings, Noel Percifull, R.T. Caperton, E.F. Glenn and Edward Cumbie, all of Bronte, and Dee T. McClesley of Robert Lee.

COMPTROLLER REP TO VISIT ROBERT LEE

A representative from the State Comptroller office in San Angelo will be in Robert Lee on Jan. 12 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Enforcement Officer Dru Beck will meet with local taxpayers in the county judge's office at the County Courthouse from 9 to 10 a.m.

If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Beck will be there to assist them.



COACH ENGLISH

Coach English Dies Suddenly After Attack

John Jerry English, of Plains, died at 11 a.m. Sunday after a sudden illness. He was dead on arrival at Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City where he was taken by ambulance after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home in Plains. He would have been 48 years old Friday, Jan. 9.

English served as head football coach and athletic director at Robert Lee High School from May 1975 until moving to Plains in May 1980 when he accepted a coaching position at Plains High School.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Plains High School Auditorium. The Rev. Glen Harlin of Plains First Baptist Church officiated assisted by the Rev. Gene Louder of Plains United Methodist Church, the Rev. Tarkington of the Assembly of God Church in Plains, and Les Carey, minister of Plains Church of Christ. Arrangements were by Singleton Funeral Home of Denver City.

Funeral services were also held at 2:30 p.m. in Snyder at Belle-Seale Funeral home Chapel with the Rev. Darris Egger of Abilene, district supt. of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Egger at 5 p.m. in Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Belle-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1933, at Blackwell. He was married to Delight Huffman June 3, 1974, at Weatherford, Okla. He was a graduate of McMurry College and received a master's degree from Southwestern State of Weatherford, Okla. He was head football coach and athletic director at Jayton five years prior to moving to Robert Lee. He also coached and taught in schools at Mertzon, Winters, Brownfield and Stamford.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Joy English and Delight English of the home and Terry Rogers of San Angelo; one son, Brad English of Snyder; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John English of Blackwell; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were Brad English, Bill Rogers, Charles Keese, Ben Bessent, Jerry Gibbs, Bill McMeans, Mike Owens and Mark Fincher.

Robert Lee School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday so students and faculty members could attend the Blackwell services.

TAX APPRAISAL OFFICE TO BE CLOSED JAN. 13-16

The Coke County Appraisal District Office in Robert Lee will be closed beginning Tuesday, Jan. 13, through Friday, Jan. 16.

The office will be open Monday, Jan. 12, and will be open for business again starting Monday, Jan. 19.

Chief Appraiser Reba Roberts and Deputy Appraiser Patsy Dunn will be attending a workshop in Austin next week.

Changes Made In Sheriff Office

Coke County Sheriff's Department had some changes in personnel with the coming of the new year. Marshall Millican of Robert Lee is the new sheriff and John Paul McGuire of Bronte is the new chief deputy. They were sworn in and took over their new duties at 12:05 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Millican succeeds J. Lee Ensor as Coke County sheriff.

Melvin Childress will remain in his position as office deputy, the new sheriff said.

Phone numbers where Sheriff's Department personnel can be reached include: sheriff's office in Robert Lee, 453-2717; Marshall Millican's home phone in Robert Lee, 453-2956; John Paul McGuire's home phone in Bronte, 473-6241.

Millican, McGuire and Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart have been pretty busy since the new year started. They picked up four persons who were charged with being drunk in a public place during the holiday weekend.

A 1979 Mercury Bobcat belonging to Ben Oglesby of Bronte was stolen some time Friday of last week from where it was parked in front of Bronte School. The car was found abandoned in Midland and was returned to Bronte Sunday. No damage was reported and the car had a full tank of gasoline when it was found.

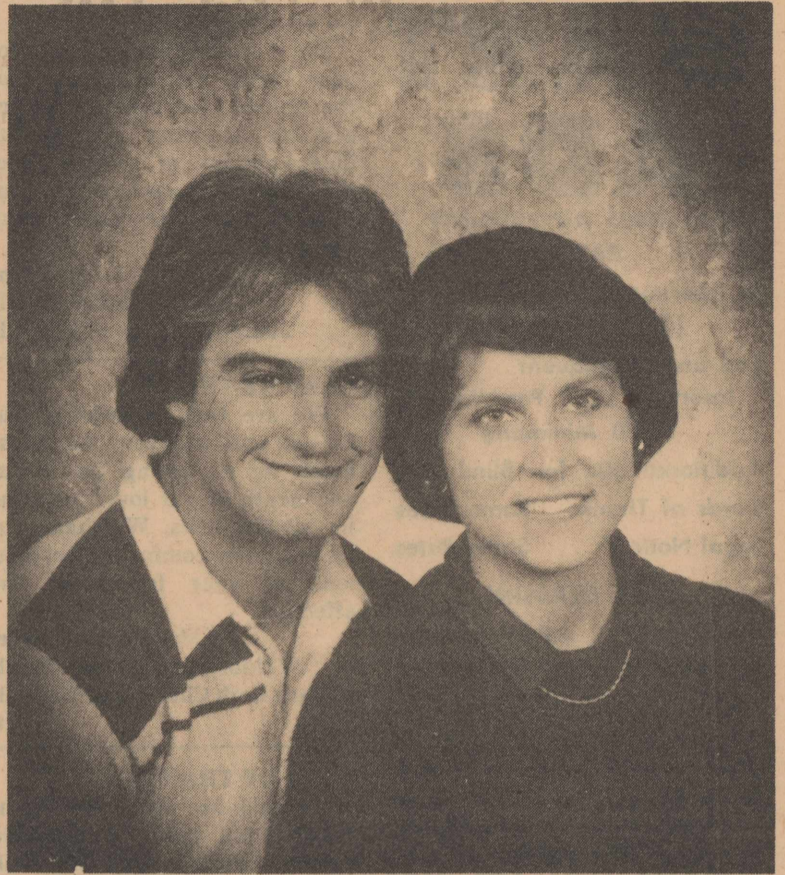
Ed Sprengle of Bronte Exxon Station reported that \$140 was taken from his cash register some time late last Friday.

A burglary at Oak Creek Lake was reported late Monday. A trailer house belonging to Tom Weaver of Odessa was discovered burglarized when the owner arrived after a two-week's absence. Millican said a long list of items was reported missing, including electrical appliances, what-nots, tools, etc. Value of the missing items probably will amount to several hundred dollars, the sheriff said.

The sheriff noted that in addition to the Oglesby car, two other vehicles have been stolen in Coke County during the last month. A pickup truck belonging to O.R. McQueen of Bronte was stolen Dec. 13 from where it was parked at Bon Spoons Grocery in Bronte. It was later recovered in Fredericksburg with no damage done.

An automobile belonging to Garland Austin of San Angelo was stolen on Dec. 20. Millican said Austin had stopped to pick up a hitchhiker and was traveling between Silver and Robert Lee. Austin stopped and got out of his car and the man he had befriended slipped under the wheel, drove the car off and left Austin standing in the road. The car was recovered at Weatherford.

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ENGAGED COUPLE--Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Jobe of Graham are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Michael

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FARMERS MUST PAY ESTIMATED TAX SOON

Individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1979 or 1980 gross income from farming have until Thursday, January 15, 1981, to make a 1980 declaration of estimated tax and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service says.

However, farmers who plan to file their 1980 income tax return and pay the total tax balance by March 3, 1981, are not required to make an estimated tax declaration, according to the IRS.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." These publications can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

DEER SEASON ENDS

Sparks Burdett, game warden stationed in Coke County, summed up the deer season which ended Jan. 4 as poor in comparison to past seasons.

Deer were generally in good body condition, with poor antler development. Drought and extreme heat conditions during the past summer were thought to be the main factors causing the poor antler development.

Quail hunters will continue to hunt until Feb. 1 when the season closes.

Warden Burdett urged the public to call the sheriff's office to report violations.

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We are truly grateful to our friends and relatives who did so much for us during the illness and death of our loved one and for all the visits. We thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

Mrs. Josie Schooler
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Mary Beth Cherry and Michelle
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I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for their prayers, visits, cards and calls while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Also for the flowers and gifts. Your expressions of get well wishes, your concern and love were appreciated. May God bless you.

Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth

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Many thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many get well wishes, prayers, cards and the many beautiful gifts which I received during my stay in the San Angelo and Dallas Hospitals, also at home.

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