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## Senior Baccalaureate Program To Be Sunday Night at 8 P.M.

Momentum is building up as the 1981 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School will graduate only a week from tonight. As the activities for graduation become more hectic, the seniors are able to slow down on their class activities and contemplate the experiences of their last days in RLHS.

First of their graduation tributes will come to them Sunday night when they will be honored at baccalaureate services. The seniors, their families and friends will gather at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium to hear an address by John Reynolds, pastor of Robert Lee United Methodist Church. The baccalaureate program is being run along with this story.

Of course, the climax of graduation week will come next Friday, May 22, when commencement exercises will be held for the seniors. That's when the diplomas will be passed out and scholarships and other honors will be awarded.

Next week's Observer will be devoted to the 1981 seniors. The

newspaper is seeking a sponsor for each of the graduates, and anyone who has not been contacted may call 453-2433 to obtain this service. Plans are to run each senior's picture, along with a short congratulatory message and a list of the graduate's accomplishments during high school days.

The 1981 senior class roll reads like this:

Ernest M. Abalos, Mariann Abalos, Teena Joann Barrett, Timothy Howard Bosworth, Toni Lynn Bryant, Marty Joe Caston, James Lysle Fenton, Jimmy Earl Funderburg, Robbie Kaye Gartman, Mitchell Don Gibbs, Nancy Darlene Herrington, Darrell Keith Hunt, Diane Lea Mulkey, Debra Ann Nichols, Henry Graves Parks, Joel Gregory Percifull, Kellye Frances Percifull, Robert Joseph Phillips, Steven Philip Ray, Dianne Lee Tinkler and Katherine Lee White.

Ushers for the senior programs will be Lori Allen, Mary Galvan, Rolf Kinn and Armando Sanchez. Class sponsors are Dorothea Wright and Jerold Epperson.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional .....	Janis Weaver
Invocation .....	Roy Epperson
	Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
Presentation of Speaker .....	Jimmy Bickley
Address .....	John Reynolds
	Pastor, Robert Lee United Methodist Church
Benediction .....	Jammie Paden
	Minister, South Side Church of Christ
Recessional .....	Janis Weaver

## Mrs. Yarbrough's Book Now Printed, Ready for Distribution

"A History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is off the press and in Robert Lee, the work of Jessie Newton Yarbrough.

It is a neatly printed, well bound book on fine quality paper, well illustrated by pictures from the past. Thoroughly annotated as to sources, and with extensive bibliography listed, the book is a historian's history, but at the same time a story of the people, replete with anecdotes and human interest.

Not as large as she had intended to make it, there are 127 pages 8 1/2 x 11, the equivalent of 254 pages of the more customary 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 format. The large page size was used in order better to display the pictures.

The jacket has a pastoral scene by Mac Adkins, who was doing art work for the book at the time of his untimely death from a highway accident.

The long and painstaking research that went into this volume is apparent in the text itself, and in the 11 pages of data in the appendix, reference to sources, including bibliography. It is a must for anyone wanting a handy reference for facts on Coke County, doing any kind of research on Coke County over the past hundred years, before or since the organization of the county out of Tom Green in an election April 23, 1889, following an act of the Texas Legislature creating the county on March 13, 1889.

Mrs. Yarbrough retired from the teaching profession in 1960, after 48 years of teaching in the public schools. Most of her time since her retirement has been spent in volunteer and unsalaried public service, majoring in historical activity and preservation as chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

In this book, Mrs. Yarbrough has not by any means exhausted her collection in stories and information connected with the people of Coke County and their history. Material she was not able to get included in this volume, along with other historical material in the hands of others in the county, raises the question as to further publications and-or archives for such materials as may be donated to be kept and preserved.

One thousand copies of Mrs. Yarbrough's book were published. On the jacket of this book is a poem in which she promises herself that, on snowy days, she will sit and doze in her rocking chair, but Jessie Newton Yarbrough is known about the state more for her activity than for her dozing, but none can question that she has earned her rocking chair time-well earned it. (And there are not many snowy days in Coke County.)

(One of three articles on the life, times and work of Robert Lee's "Miss Jessie" - Teacher, Historian, and Citizen.)

--Ulmer Bird

# 25 Jr. High Students to Be Promoted to High School

### COMMENCEMENT

Processional .....	Carolyn Long
Invocation .....	Clyde Dukes
	North Side Church of Christ
Salutatorian .....	Douglas Roberts
Valedictorian .....	Michael Wilson
Introduction of Speaker .....	Jimmy Bickley
Address .....	Joe Cardot
	Director of Forensics
	Abilene Christian University
Presentation of Class .....	Jerry Gibbs
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Jimmy Bickley
	Jeffie Roberts
Benediction .....	Nelson Coulter
Recessional .....	Carolyn Long

## Newspapers Prices To Increase

It's with regret that we announce the price of The Enterprise and the Observer is going up June 1. The cost of living and production of the papers has made it mandatory that we increase the price. We have tried with a diminishing bank account to keep the prices down.

It all boils down to whether or not we are to have weekly papers in Coke County.

## Blood Pressure Clinic May 16

The volunteers of the West Coke County Ambulance Service would like to thank each of you who has donated to the ambulance fund or been supportive of our efforts in other ways.

One way we plan to do so is with a free blood pressure clinic to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday, May 16, in the Lion's Club Building.

At this clinic, each person will be given a record form to keep a permanent record of each blood pressure check. This form will be given to each person free of charge. In addition, the volunteers plan coffee and donuts and invite each citizen of our area to come by and visit with us.

Don't forget...Saturday, May 16, 1981, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lion's Club Building, FREE BLOOD PRESSURE clinic.

We believe the community appreciates our efforts and the purpose that the papers serve in the community, but we shall see. Advertising rates also will go up on June 1.

As of June 1, the single copy price will be 25 cents. Subscriptions in Coke County will go from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per year. Subscriptions outside the county, but within the state, will advance from \$7.00 to \$9.00 per year. And, subscriptions outside the state (where the biggest postal rates apply) will advance from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per year.

The last time we had a subscription rate increase was June 1, 1979. So, just about anybody should be able to tell that we are long past due.

When you consider in 1945 hamburger cost 10 cents and now cost \$1.50, perhaps we are not too far out of line in advancing our per copy price from 5 cents to 25 cents.

Three cents would mail a letter not too long ago when we charged a nickel for a newspaper. Now it's 18 cents.

Anyway, that's the way the ball bounces. If you want us to stay in business and provide your weekly newspapers, we're simply going to have to go up on the price.

We treasure your loyalty and hope you'll stay with us.

The eighth grade students of Robert Lee Junior High School are planning a big night next Thursday, May 21, when they will have their commencement exercises and graduate into high school. The program will start at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. A total of 25 students are on the class roll.

Joe Cardot, director of forensics at Abilene Christian University, will give the graduation address and Supt. Jimmy Bickley and board member Jeffie Roberts will present the diplomas.

Michael Wilson is valedictorian of the class with a grade average of 95.437, and Douglas Roberts is salutatorian with an average of 94.687.

Miss Mary Grace Ray is class sponsor. Ushers for the program will be Dana Anthony, Jana Gartman, Mike Sanchez and Randy Stephens. Members of the class are Mike Balderas, Jimmy Douglas Bell, Bobby Bryan Boone, Caesar DeLaPena, Melanie Ann Epperson, Heath Alan Gardner, Bill Dwain Gartman, Naomi Garza, Gregory Eugene Grim, Angela Dawn Herrington, John Wilson Hinnard, John Richard Jacobs Jr., Harold Hiram Jameson.

Also Patti Ann Jeffrey, Carol Lin Longoria, Tracy Michele Pearson, Kirby Wayne Rasco, Douglas Ferrel Roberts, David Rodriguez, Phillip P. Stephens, Abel Torres, Joe Luwis Torres, Angie Ann Vallandingham, James Michael Wilson and Heidi Wolfblack.

## Band Boosters Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the Band Boosters, officers were chosen for the 1981-82 school year.

Elected to serve next year were Jeffie Roberts, president; Linda Ray, vice-president; Emma Lee Bickley, secretary; Dovie Cummins, treasurer; and Mickey Flowers, reporter.

## Munoz Second, Runnion Fifth At State Meet

Lupe Munoz and Leigh Ann Runnion completed a very successful track and field season. Lupe climaxed it with a third place in the 3200 meter run at the state meet smashing her own school record which she set at district with a time of 12:19.5.

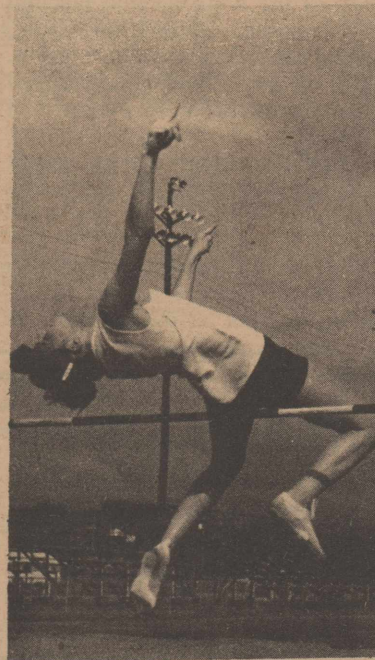
Leigh Ann finished up with an excellent high jump at 5' 2" tying her own school record which she set at the regional track meet two weeks earlier. She finished fifth in the state.

Two other athletes set new school records this year, too. Martha Bickley set one with a shot put of 33' 10 1/4" and Amy Percifull set one in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 17.6.

All are sophomores and Coach Clyde Dukes anticipates an exciting track season next year.



LUPE MUNOZ

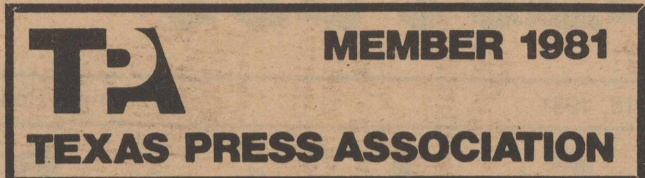


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**TOM LOEFFLER**  
Congressman  
21st District - Texas

**Reports from Washington**

**The AWACS Won't Fly**

If one of the secret AWAC jets like the ones being considered for sale to Saudi Arabia were to fly over Capitol Hill today its sensors would pick up a strong signal: Congress would disapprove such a sale.

The AWAC — or Airborne Warning and Control System plane — is a Boeing 707 jet with a large rotating radar antenna on top and a vast complex of computer systems inside. It can detect 400 other aircraft at great distances and tracks all air activity within its 350-mile zone of coverage. The supersecret jet can stay airborne for 72 hours and is invaluable as an early-warning defense system.

The Saudis want these planes because the political and military situation in the Middle East has changed since the original arms sale deal was struck in 1978 with the Carter Administration. Specifically, Iran has fallen into less friendly hands and the Soviets have invaded Afghanistan. It is the Saudis position that it would be in the best interests of both the United States and their country to have a pro-Western force in the Middle East.

On the other hand, Israel — our historical and consistently unwavering ally in the Middle East — perceives an immediate threat to their national security because of the aircraft's sophistication as a surveillance instrument. Additionally, the Israeli government sees a greater problem in the very expensive strategic arms buildup that would result in such a dramatic shift in the region's balance of power.

In my judgment, the sale of the AWACS to the Saudis would not be in their best interests. Let me explain why.

For more than 20 years the United States helped the shah of Iran build that country into the strongest military power in the Middle East. The shah's taste for exotic military hardware was legend; but the Iranians were unprepared to maintain them without foreign technicians. We all know what has happened since. And to this day, we do not know for sure how much of our sophisticated weaponry and surveillance equipment left on the ground in that country has found its way into Soviet research facilities.

The plain fact of the matter is that the AWAC is such a complex piece of military equipment that the Saudis would be unable to operate or maintain a fleet of them on their own. In the long run, they might even come to resent the fact that they could not operate the AWACS and would be dependent upon the United States. But the worst case scenario involves what would happen with any breach of security where secrets of the AWAC could fall into Soviet hands. This could be accomplished simply if an AWAC were flown to any Moscow-leaning nation in that volatile region.

Congress is admittedly divided on the issue and is concerned not only about Israel's safety but also about the very logistics of AWAC deployment.

Congress has the ability to delay the sale if either the House or the Senate vote against it by simple majorities within 30 days after the Administration formally notifies it of the decision to sell the equipment.

Contrary to the State Department's hope, the Saudis will not take the lead in urging an Arab compromise on the Israeli-Palestinian issue. And the Saudis will not let the operation or

defense of AWACS become the pretext for creating an American base on their soil.

In fact, the Saudis have failed to accept and fully appreciate this nation's warnings about the Soviet danger in the Middle East; they still see Israel as the greater menace.

Neither will oil be an issue. The Saudis sell billions of dollars worth of oil to the United States and the West. Should that become a factor and they turn against this country, they will still make millions. The Saudis need America for their own protection, their own national security — and know it.

Unless the arms package is broken down and its components considered separately, political problems lie ahead. The President can reward existing Saudi good will by filling other arms requests — without the AWACS.

Even at the cost of a temporary strain of good feelings with our Saudi Arabian ally, the AWACS decision should be reviewed. The time simply isn't right to proceed, particularly in view of our domestic priorities of getting the nation's budget in order and passing a deep and stimulative tax cut that will benefit all Americans.



**Representative  
Larry Don Shaw  
Reports from Austin**

In 1972, the Legislature drew new House districts so that each member of the House would represent approximately 75,000 people. Since then, the rapid growth of Texas' population (as tabulated in the 1980 census) makes it necessary for us to redraw the 150 House districts so that each of them contains about 94,000 people.

Some districts, centered around small towns 20 or 30 miles from Houston or Dallas ten years ago, have exploded—increasing in population by as much as 120 percent in those ten years. Legislators representing those districts will see the area of their districts sliced to only 40 percent or 50 percent of their present size.

My district, on the other hand, has lost nearly 2,300 people since 1970. That means that even if I'm successful in keeping all six counties (Borden, Coke, Dawson, Howard, Scurry and Sterling) intact in the 63rd District, we would have to annex adjoining areas to gain the 21,000 additional people needed to get the population of the district up to the required 94,000.

There's the rub. All the other legislators in the districts surrounding mine are below the magic 94,000 level, too, and they're looking for additional areas to annex, just as I am.

That's where the hardball starts. When I ran for the Legislature last year, I ran against the mentality that says in politics, you have to go along to get along. I also said I thought four terms as Speaker was too many, and I backed another candidate against Speaker Billy Clayton. I'm told that stands like that have made me a target for elimination in the redistricting battle, and it's easy to see the efforts being made to get rid of other members who had the courage to oppose the entrenched team.

I enjoy serving the people in my district and working with them. I am fighting to keep the 63rd District intact. Only time will tell. Meanwhile, strong rumors are floating around about various schemes to carve the 63rd District up among several adjoining districts. A couple of these plots would even slice Howard County in two. Apparently the thinking is that if my home county is cut in two, I would not have enough political base left to run against the other incumbent who is thrown into the same district with me.

I'm honored and flattered that I'm considered effective enough to have that strong a base, but if carving up a small rural county is the only answer, something's wrong and the people doing it are playing petty games instead of worrying about how to make sure

our people get the best representation.

Hopefully--probably--with your help, better judgment will eventually prevail and that scheme will be abandoned. If you're interested in keeping the 63rd District intact, give me a call in Austin at 512/475-2617 and I'll let you know who you might contact to make your feelings known.

We should know the outcome within a couple of weeks.

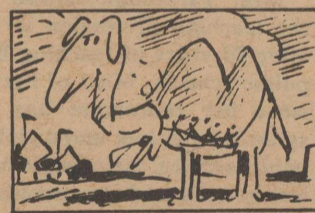
**SUMMER  
SHAPE-UP**

By Mary Anne Lackey  
County Extension Agent

When curbing calories, consider the nutrient value as well as the calorie content of foods.

Oranges, melons, grapefruit and strawberries offer high nutrition and low calories. Apricots, peaches, plums and watermelon offer vitamin A. These choices are a healthful bargain without adding excessive calories. Choose "in-season" fruits for the best economic value.

Remember, every diet should contain at least one serving of a citrus fruit and one raw fruit or vegetable each day.



The slow-moving camels of the tiny sheikdom of Abu Dhabi must now wear high-visibility, day-glo orange safety jackets, to warn reckless car drivers.

**Lake Spence  
Gets More Fish**

District Supervisor R.L. Flanagan of the Texas Wildlife Commission said this week that a good stock of fingerlings have been placed in Lake Spence.

A total of 163,000 small mouth bass and 86,000 Florida strain large mouth bass were placed in the lake last week.

Flanagan said plans in the near future are to stock the lake with 86,000 stripers and 86,000 blue cat fingerlings.

Flanagan said with all the new water the lake has caught the last few weeks that fishing should be good. "You know we're getting ourselves quite a lake over here," the former Coke County game warden said.

Wanoreck's Paint Creek Marina  
Smokey and Tom Rogers - San Angelo - 2 stripers to 3 lbs., 4 white bass to 2 1/2 lbs. 12 small black bass.

Sparks Burdett - Robert Lee - 2 blue cat 10 lb. 7 oz. and 5 lbs. 14 oz.

Roy Blair and Doug Phillips - Sterling City - 1 striper 13 lbs. 6 oz. 2 blue cat 11 lb. 12 oz. and 7 lb. 2 oz. 1 channel cat 6 lb. 6 oz.

Johnny Walker and Shirley Walker, Alton Underwood and Rev. Kenneth Patrick - Big Spring - 1 yellow cat 21 lb. 2 oz., 1 channel cat 2 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-a-Rama - Bill Siles - Big Spring; Bill Bailey - Odessa - 1 striper 21 lbs. 12 whites up to 1 1/4 lbs.

Chester Baxter - Carl Banta - Ira - 2 stripers 10 lbs. and 20 lbs. -Triangle Groc. & Bait

Frank Allison - Odessa - 10 channel cat up to 4 lbs.

Robert Perry - Hamlin - 1 yellow cat 28 lbs. 10 oz.

Skinny's Hillside  
R.C. Rainwater - Robert Lee - 5 blue cat from 6 1/2 lbs. to 12 1/2 lbs.

Jack Raye - Sonora - 3 blue cat from 6 lbs. to 14 lbs.

Wallace Tumbinson - 1 blue cat 11 lbs., 1 yellow cat 10 lbs., 6 channel cat.

**News from West  
Coke Hospital**

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital District:

May 5: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 6: No admissions. Henry Maples dismissed.

May 7: James Turner admitted. No dismissals.

May 8: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 9: James Phillips admitted. James Turner dismissed.

May 10: No admissions. Dona Bryan dismissed.

May 11: Oma Lewis, John Hodnett admitted. No dismissals.

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**IMPORTANT**

If you failed to sign any of your homestead or ag use tax exemptions, the board room at Bronte High School will be open Friday, May 22, from 8 to 5, or come by the Appraisal Office in Robert Lee on Friday. This is your last opportunity for this exemption.

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### Five Robert Lee FFA Members To Attend Area II Convention

Five members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter will attend the Area II FFA Convention to be held at Angelo State University, San Angelo, on May 15 and 16. Steven Ray, son of Dr. and

Mrs. Phil Ray, is currently serving as Area II vice-president will be in charge of many of the activities at the convention. Steven is also a candidate for state officer, and will be running for this office at the convention. If elected, he will serve as a state officer from Area II.

Stan Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, was elected as an Area II officer at the meeting, last week, of the Concho District FFA. Stan will be running for Area II president at this year's area convention.

Two members of the Chapter will be attaining the highest State goal awarded by the State FFA Organization, the Lone Star Farmer Degree, at the Area II Convention. These two FFA members are Joel Percifull and Scot Long. The group will be accompanied to the convention by their advisor, Sid Long.

### Mt. Creek Golf News Report

High winds and cool temperatures kicked off the ABC tourney last Saturday at Mountain Creek Golf Club. Only a small number of Golfers had registered by the dead-line at 12:45.

Winning golf balls as prizes was the first place team of L.E. Higgins, Bubba Kennedy, and Tim Harris of Bronte with a 66. Second and third place teams also won balls and had to play-off their spots, as they tied with a 69. Second went to Cumbie Ivey Jr., Clarence Tinkler, and Lee Williams of San Angelo. J.W. Caudle of Bronte, C.L. Sparks Jr., Hobbs and Larry Sockwell of San Angelo, were third.

Next action at the local course will be Sunday, May 24.

### Band Members Enjoy Party

Members of the High School Steer Band attended a "hamburger and ice cream" party in the park last Thursday evening as guests of the Band Boosters.

Following the meal and a time of visitation, a short meeting was held and the 1980-81 band officers announced their successors for the 1981-82 school year as follows: Frankie Walker, president; Kenda Rasco, drum major and vice-president; Leigh Ann Runnion, secretary; and Stan Ray, reporter. Band Council Senior Representative, Kim Caston; Junior Representative, Martha Bickley; Sophomore Representative, Sheri Ebenstein; Freshman Representative, Michael Wilson; and Eighth Grade Representative, Jim Bob Jacobs.

Miss Mary Grace Ray, band director, made presentations to the following students for lettering in band: Teena Barrett, Bobby Phillips, Kim Caston, Bob Flowers, Kenda Rasco, Edwin Smith, Frankie Walker, Martha Bickley, Debbie Cummins, David Hubbard and Stan Ray.

Also Leigh Ann Runnion, Sheri Ebenstein, Les Gray, Jim Herring, Eddie Hood, Mary Lara, Carrath Metcalf, Garry Palmer, Larry Palmer, Rhonda Prentice and Tracie Tomlinson.

Miss Ray explained that Seventh and Eighth graders are not eligible to letter and that Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors must have 100 points per semester in order to letter.

In behalf of herself and the band members, Miss Ray expressed thanks and appreciation to all the band boosters.

### Stella Bickley Will Play For Midwestern U.

Stella Bickley, a 5-7 starting guard for the Western Texas College Dusters of Snyder, has accepted a scholarship to Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, where she will be a junior student this fall. Bickley set a WTU assist record of 172 and helped the Dusters to a 25-7 season record.

Miss Bickley, a 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley.

An outstanding athlete during her high school career, she was also active in all school activities and a member of the 1978 Class A State Championship basketball team.

During her past year in WTC in Snyder, she was vice president of student government. A coach for three years for the Little Dribblers, a youth basketball team, she gained the city championship finals, only to be beaten by another Coke County basketball player, Karen Rasco and team.

### Trailer Club To Meet Here

The Big Country Unit of the Wally Byam International airstream club is to hold a meeting in the Robert Lee Park Friday through Sunday. Twenty or more trailers are expected to be in the park.

Emmitt Askins of Snyder is the Unit president.


Activities planned consist of a salad supper on Friday evening and a pancake breakfast and barbecue on Saturday evening. Mrs. Pauline Coalson Barron will show slides from Alaska and share experiences from her years of teaching there. Sunday devotional will be conducted by Rev. John Reynolds.

A.J. Jr. and Fay Roe of Robert Lee are hostesses and are being assisted by J.K. and Wilma Bradshaw of Springtown.

Games of all kinds will be played by the members as well as lots of visiting will be done.

Anyone is welcome to drop by to greet the visitors.

# Stop - Shop - Save

**Pork Chops** Fresh Lb. **\$1.39** 

**Hormel Cure 81 Cooked Ham** lb. \$2.69  
**BULK SLICED BACON** lb. \$1.29  
**LITEFLUFF BISCUITS, 8 Oz. can** 3 for 59c  
**GOOCH COUNTRY SAUSAGE 1 lb. roll** \$1.19

**KN Root Beer** 12 Oz. 6 Can Crts. **\$1.69**

**HORMEL SPAM** 7 oz. can 99c  
**NICE & SOFT TOILET TISSUE** 4 rolls \$1.09  
**Posh Puffs Facial Tissues** 125 ct. box 69c

 **Hi-Dri Towels** Large Roll **53c**

**Van Camp Pork & Beans** 300 size can 39c  
**American Heritage Cheese** \$2.19  
**American Heritage Value Loaf** 2 lbs. \$2.19


**Tomatoes** Florida Lb. **39c**  
**AVOCADOS** 29c each or 5 for \$1.00  
**DELICIOUS APPLES** lb. 49c  
**FRESH GREEN ONIONS** 29c bunch or 5 for \$1  
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 **Russet POTATOES** 10lb. bag **\$2.19**

**MORTON MINI DONUTS** 79c  
**VIP BROCCOLLI SPEARS** 10 oz. pkg. 59c  
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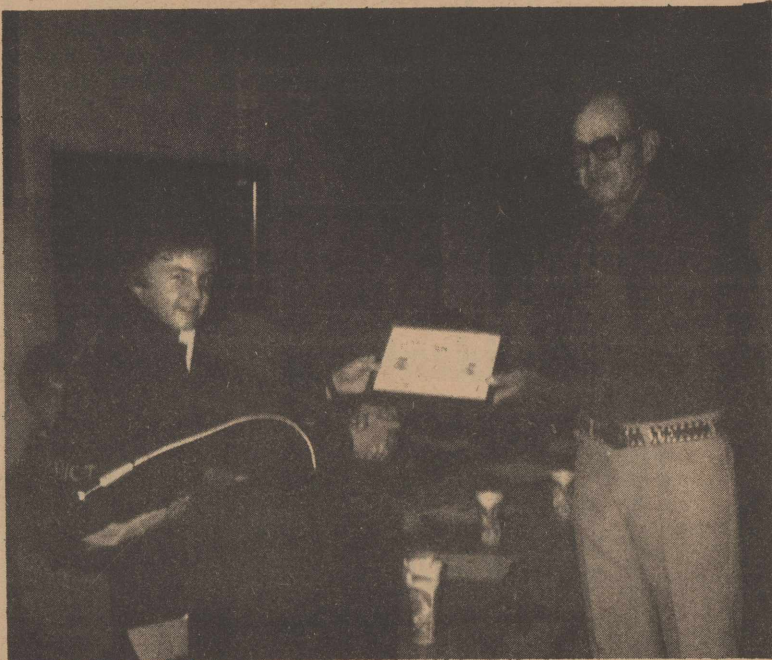
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 WORSHIP ....11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY . 7 P.M.  
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 WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT



Dr. Phil Ray receives the Honorary Chapter Farmer plaque from President Scot Long.



County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey receives the Building Our American Communities Award from Stan Ray.



Chapter Sweetheart Miss Sheri Ebenstein, displays her trophy presented by Joel Percifull.

### FFA Chapter Honors Parents And Friends With Ice Cream

Approximately 160 persons attended the annual Robert Lee FFA ice cream supper on Monday evening at the high school cafeteria. The supper was sponsored by the Robert Lee FFA to honor parents, families, and friends of the chapter.

President Scot Long served as master of ceremonies and all chapter officers participated in the evening's events. Quint Anthony, chapter treasurer, gave the invocation and with the help of Tim Bosworth, chapter reporter, presented Certificates of Merit to members who had participated on leadership and judging teams.

The welcome was given by Steven Ray, chapter vice-president and recognition of the FFA Foundation Medal Awards and Lone Star Farmer candidates

were presented by Steven Ray and Scot Long. Dr. Phil Ray, was selected to receive the Honorary Chapter Farmer plaque for his efforts in behalf of the chapter. Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agent, was presented a framed certificate by Stan Ray in recognition of his efforts to make Coke County a better place to live.

Joel Percifull, Chapter Sentinel presented a sweetheart trophy to chapter sweetheart, Miss Sheri Ebenstein, and also recognized the leadership teams that competed in district, area, and state competition this year. Stan Ray, chapter secretary recognized the judging teams and entertainment was provided by a group of present and past Robert Lee FFA presidents, Scot Long, Buddy Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, and Richard Long.

### Schedule For R-Lee Schools

Next week will not be just an ordinary week for the Robert Lee School. Classes will be held to some extent through Thursday, but Friday will be reserved for a teacher work day and special program.

The school lunch room will be open through Thursday, but will not be open Friday. In fact, buses will not run Friday.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 18: Regular classes; high school awards assembly at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 19: Regular classes.

Wednesday, May 20: School dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21: Regular classes; Elementary Awards program at 10 a.m.; school will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Junior High Graduation at 8 p.m.

Friday, May 22: Teacher's work day all day. Students should come in for report cards at 1 p.m., but if they don't, the cards will be mailed to them. No buses will run, the lunchroom will not be open.

### Blair Resigns Superintendent Job At Eden Hi

Eden School Supt. Larry Blair has resigned his position to accept an offer to attend the University of Texas at Austin and work on his doctorate degree.

Blair, a native of Eldorado, taught and coached for several years in the Robert Lee School. He and his wife, Judy, also have taught in Medina and Fort Stockton Schools.

Blair has been accepted in the University of Texas Cooperative Superintendent program which begins Aug. 1. The program makes it possible for 10 superintendents from around the state to earn their doctorate degrees while receiving superintendent wages.

Applicants are hired by the Texas Education Agency during the 23 month term and work hours are scheduled around class periods at the university.

### VISITS SISTERS

J.W. Byrd returned to his home in Happy last week after spending a week with his sisters, Lila Cope of Robert Lee and Lois Dixon of Bronte.

He was accompanied on his trip by W.G. Williams who drove for him.


Mr. Byrd, who was 87 years old Sunday, May 10, used to live in this area and attended school here. While spending the week with his sisters, he also visited with Chism Brown and Henry Varnadore, old time friends and classmates.

Mrs. Kay Duff, and children, Kristal and Wesley, recently returned to their home in Colorado Springs, Colo., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rogers. Also visiting with the Rogerses last weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Rogers and Misty of Rockwall.

### MOTHER'S DAY VISIT

Roy Fowler of Alvaredo, Charles Fowler of San Angelo, Sammie Baker and Janice Fowler, both of Robert Lee, and Pat and "Little Sam" Taft of San Angelo were all at the home of their mother, Mrs. Helen Fowler last Saturday for Mother's Day. Mrs. Fowler stated, "It made a Happy Mother's Day for her to have all of her children home for a pleasant and enjoyable visit." Roy spent the night and returned to Alvaredo Sunday afternoon.

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## Robert Lee Citizens Invited to Attend Community Banquet Saturday Night

The annual community banquet for citizens of Robert Lee and the surrounding area will be held Saturday night in the school lunchroom. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, the banquet promises to provide an evening of good food, a good program, recognition of achievements of outstanding citizens and an outstanding guest speaker.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased

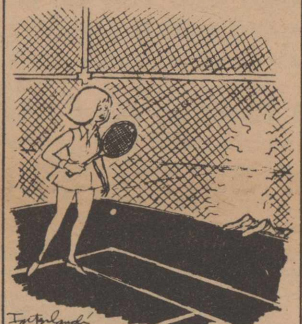
### ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET RESULTS COMING LATER

The annual track meet of Robert Lee Elementary School always comes at the last of school and the results are quite lengthy. Those results are in this week, but they do interfere with the Observer's end of school stories.

Consequently, the results will not be run until after school is out, when there is room to publish them intact.

Hope everybody understands.

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by Phil Interlandi



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## Couple Attends Honor Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis attended the Chevrolet Honor Club Banquet last Friday night in Dallas. Held in the ballroom of the Amfac Hotel at the D/FW Airport, the event was to honor Chevrolet salesmen who have achieved the highest number of points based on car and pickup sales for the past year.

Davis joined Ben Bessent Chevrolet in January, 1977 and was invited for the honor banquet for the fourth straight year. Foy Askins, also a salesman with Ben Bessent Chevrolet, has been an honor club member two years, but was unable to attend. Davis was awarded a Gorham silver bowl and matching candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wallace of Halton City. They reported being on the edge of the wind and hail storm, which set record damage to the area. The Wallaces sustained slight damage to their garden, cars, and garage.

Mrs. Edna Havins accompanied the Davis's to Dallas and spent the weekend with her daughters, Linda Havins of Denton and Jan Havins of Arlington. Linda is a teacher in the Boyd school system and Jan is attending college in Arlington.

from members of the Lions Club or the '64 Study Club. They will also be available at the door.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the banquet and enjoy the evening.

## Page Funerals Held Tuesday

Joint funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, for Mrs. Phillip (Effie) Page, 76, of Odessa, and her son, James Winfred Page, 53, of Abilene. Both were former residents of this area.

Services were conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist Church by the Rev. Jerry Coffman of Westwood Baptist Church in Odessa. He was assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa and North's Funeral Home of Abilene were in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Page died about 4:30 a.m. Sunday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a long illness.

James W. Page was found dead at his home in Abilene about 9 a.m. Sunday of an apparent heart attack.

Effie Arizona Robertson was born Nov. 13, 1904, in Coke County, daughter of James Brantley and Arizona (Cain) Robertson. She married Phillip Monroe Page Sr. Dec. 22, 1920, in Robert Lee. They lived in this area until they moved to Odessa in 1945. Mr. Page died March 31, 1974.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and the Order of Rebekah Lodge.

Her survivors include a son, Phillip M. Page Jr. of Odessa; four grandchildren, Brad, Angela, Myna Kay and Casey Page of Odessa; four sisters, Nealia Mae Boone and Annie B. Mitchell, both of Robert Lee, Bonita Hester of Jamaica, and Elaine Bennett of Arlington; six brothers, J.B. Robertson, Waymon Robertson and Donny Robertson all of Robert Lee, Clifford Robertson and Wilton Robertson of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Jesse Ray Robertson of Rockport; her step-mother, Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee; four step-sisters, Gertrude Bloodworth of Silver, Faye Hudson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Billye Talley of Forney and Lonnell Tomes of Amherst.

### JAMES W. PAGE

James Winfred Page was born Aug. 1, 1927, in Coke County, son of Phillip M. and Effie (Robertson) Page. He grew up and attended school here. He was married to Vonceal Fuller Jan. 27, 1951 in Odessa. They moved to Abilene in 1967. He was an auto parts salesman and had been employed at Fullwell Motor Parts for five years. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife; and a brother, Phillip M. Page Jr. of Odessa.

Serving as pallbearers for Mrs. Page were Elwood Snyder, Bobby Bell, Harold Robertson, Douglas Robertson, Doyle Robertson and Ray Aldridge.

Pallbearers for Mr. Page were Arvil Setzler, Merle McGlothlin, C.V. Pittman, Richard Boone, Lynn Modgling, Charles Bloodworth and Dwight Martin.

## Special Party Honors Seniors

A special party honoring senior citizens will be held Thursday night, May 21, at the Community Center in Robert Lee in observance of Senior Citizen Month.

Special games are scheduled, including eighty-eight, by all those wishing to participate, and there will be other games and visiting for those who do not play eighty-eight.

There will not be a regular Thursday luncheon on that day.

Everyone who comes is requested to bring potluck party refreshments. Punch and coffee will be furnished.

All members of the community are invited to come and join the group of senior citizens on this special day of theirs.

Mrs. Clarence Joiner of Austin flew from San Angelo to her home there Thursday after spending 2 weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples. Mr. Maples was transferred from West Coke County Hospital to Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Joiner is his daughter.

### REPORT YOUR NEWS!

## RLHS Homemaking Students Go On Field Trip to San Angelo

Twenty-one homemaking students from RLHS took a field trip Tuesday May 5, to tour four San Angelo firms whose business is pertinent to their courses.

They visited Norm's Kitchen Display Center, Johnnie's Upholstery Shop, Big Ben Builders where they toured ready-built homes, and Flying W. Mobile Homes for a tour of their display of mobile homes.

Making the trip were Rosa Balderas, Mary Galvan, Betty Ybarra, Sue Ann Bohannon, Frankie Walker, Teena Barrett,

Keith Hunt, Ray Torres, Dee Anna Key, Maribel Torres, Nance Herrington, Lee Ybarra, Cindy Gartman, Rudy Balderas, Tim Bosworth, Marty Caston, Jimmy Funderburg, William Henderson, Mary Lara, David LeBlanc and Melinda Torres.

Accompanying the students were their instructor, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, Principal Jerry Gibbs and advisory board members, Mrs. Leta Caston and Mrs. June Gulley.

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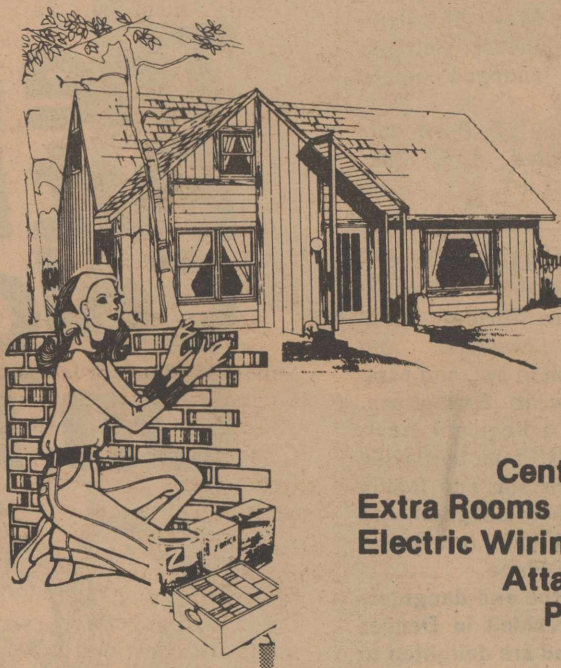
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## West Coke EMS News Notes

By LOU WRIGHT

The volunteer staff of the West Coke County EMS is pleased to announce the addition of six newly certified volunteers. Those volunteers who have just been certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) include Gene Hinnard, Gaylon Pitcock, Helen Murtishaw, Juanita Schnabel and Celeste Service. Certifying at the Emergency Care Attendant level (ECA) was Tim L. Bosworth. We are very pleased to welcome these additional members.

In addition, we are pleased to

### CLUB WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mrs. Gerald Allen, president of the '64 Study Club, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., treasurer, and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, director of volunteer choirs, Heart of Texas and State (TFWC) levels, attended the 84th annual convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Abilene May 5-7.

Mrs. Allen, as delegate from the local club, and Mrs. Bryan, as member of TFWC State Board, were allowed to vote on business matters considered in general meetings. Over 400 women attended the convention representing 14 districts over the state.

Mrs. Allen's theme for the first year of her biennium of serving as president of the local club was "The Art of Creative Efforts for Broader Horizons of Service." Her cover design was an artist's palette with areas of color for fields of study and service: God, Family, home, Community, Country." Judges awarded a blue ribbon and placed this cover among the top ten in Texas Federation under the "cover-theme" category.

### Mobile Home Burglarized

A mobile home belonging to Fred Murphree of Robert Lee was burglarized last week, according to Sheriff Marshall Millican. The break-in was discovered Friday afternoon of last week.

Items valued in excess of \$1,000 were taken from the home, including a .22 pistol, four pocket knives, \$150 in old dimes, eight rods and reels, one reel and various knick knacks.

Steve Meinecke was involved in a one vehicle accident Tuesday of last week when his Jeep ran off the road into a creek.

Sheriff Millican reported that DWI charges were filed May 8 against David Flores of Robert Lee.

A burned, stolen vehicle was found 3 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee Monday morning. The 1980 Mazda was reported missing by its owner Charles Powell of Midland in Midland. A state fire investigator from Lubbock ruled the burning as arson. Bullet holes of .45 caliber or larger were discovered in the left front fender of the car. Investigation of the incident is continuing, Millican said.

Mrs. Yvonne Conner is recuperating at home after several days stay in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She will return there May 20 for further treatments. Her treatment program is a very new technical one involving a highly effective new drug.

announce that both Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright have been selected for training as EMS Instructor/Examiners. Both are currently certified instructors and this will be an additional duty that they will be qualified to handle.

Our ambulance fund is still sitting at just over \$10,000 and we would encourage those of you who haven't yet donated to this fund to please do so if you can. Whether the donation is one dollar or one hundred dollars, each adds up until we will have an ambulance in which we can give better care for those who need such service. HELP us HELP YOU!!

### LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, May 18: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, English peas, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday, May 19: Hot dogs with chili, french fries with catsup, pork and beans, milk, cowboy cookies.

Wednesday, May 20: Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, jelló.

Thursday, May 21: Pizza, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk, ice cream.

### ROES BACK IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. returned home Friday from Springtown, Lewisville and Plano. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Bradshaw in Springtown. They attended a Region 9 meeting of the WBCCI in Lewisville and visited their son and family A.J. III, and their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children of Plano.

A.J. Deane Roe and daughter, Amber, have resided in Denver for two years and are delighted to be back in Texas. He is employed by Frontier Airlines.

J.F. McCabe is expected to be released this week from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he recently underwent surgery. He is reported to be making a good recovery.

Mrs. R.L. Flanagan underwent surgery last Thursday in St. John Hospital in San Angelo. She is expected to be there for at least another week.

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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

At a meeting of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association last week, the board took major steps to make the 50th event outstanding and in-line with other state shows. The March 10-14, 1982 affair will split the cattle division into steer and heifer shows to allow more room in the cattle barn.

Kermit Wendland of Miles, cattle show superintendent, explained 300 head of cattle can be housed at the fairgrounds, but "when we have over 400 head, we don't have room." Not only have the cattle show entries increased but just about every division has shown growth.

All steers, except for those to be sold through the premium sale, will be released at midweek to make room for heifers and other cattle. This kind of arrangement has been practiced in San Antonio, Fort Worth, and even the state fair. I'd say its time San Angelo get with the times.

This will make the show run ten days. In other business, Robert Kensing was re-elected president; Joe Mertz, vice president; and Bill McManus, treasurer.

It seems as though the West Texas area has finally witnessed the best spring in 20 years. I talked to some people about more rain at the stock show meeting and at a Cinco de Mayo barbecue at Wool Growers wool warehouse.

Vestal Askew of Sonora has marked up over eight inches on the ranch northeast of Sonora on the Fort McKavett road.

Dayton Brandenberger ranches south of Christoval and states

he has seen more green pastures and rattlesnakes this spring than ever before.

Mrs. Harvey (Lizzie) Lisso was telling me at Lowake one day that weeds, wildflowers and grass is knee-high and she "has lost all accounts of how much it rained this spring."

When in Ballinger one evening last week attending a fund raising event for West Texas Rehab Center--San Angelo Building, banker-rancher Conda Richards expressed high-hopes of "booking our best spring in history." He said the rains have been outstanding and well spaced all over Runnels County.

By the way, at that Ballinger event, WTRC received \$18,600 toward a \$1.6 million building program. The drive recently received a \$500,000 challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundations, which requires WTRC to certify by July 10 that it has raised the balance of the

In Menard County last Friday, I was in rainy county again. Old-timers there can't remember the San Saba River running so clear in years. I observed the same later in the day as I looked at the Llano River at Junction and Copperas Creek on my ranch in Kimble County. There is a great summer ahead!

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## WTU to Build New Giant Plant

An application has been filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity for a coal-fired generating plant to be built in North Texas by West Texas Utilities Company and two other operating companies in the Central and South West Corporation.

The certificate is required before actual construction can start on the plant, which will be built on a 1,937-acre tract which WTU purchased from the fabled Waggoner Ranch eight miles southeast of Vernon and three miles southwest of Oklaunion. The application is for Oklaunion Power Station Unit No. 1, which will have a net capacity of 640 megawatts. Ultimately, three units with a total capacity of 1,920 megawatts are planned.

Cooling water will come from Lake Diversion, 20 miles south of the site. WTU purchased water rights in 1977 from Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 and the City of Wichita Falls. Boiler fuel will be low

sulphur western coal, probably from Wyoming mines.

Oklaunion will be the first power plant to be jointly owned by CSW operating companies. WTU, the managing partner, will own 350 megawatts, Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi 115 megawatts, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma 175 megawatts. The other CSW operating company, Southwestern Electric Power Company of Shreveport, will not participate. PSO's participation hinges on a favorable ruling by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding an agreement between the CSW System and members of the intrastate Texas Interconnected System to install direct current interconnections across state lines.

The application states that the plant is needed to satisfy load growth of the companies and to reduce dependence on natural gas as a boiler fuel. Unit One is scheduled for commercial operation by December, 1986. Total cost is estimated at \$675,104,000.

## Bike-A-Thon Raises \$1305

The recent St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon benefit held April 25 between Robert Lee and Bronte has netted \$1305.24. A \$50 cash prize donated by Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gaston, was divided between the top three riders. David Hubbard turned in the most pledges, \$249.20, to win the \$25 first prize; Ken Martindale of Bronte collected \$105.00 for the second prize of \$15; and Jack Wayland Bryant won third prize of \$10 for his \$80.00 collection.

Twenty-three riders all completed the total 20 mile ride, which is a remarkable feat in itself. Four were awarded backpacks for turning in \$75 or more. Eighteen others won T-shirts for \$25 or more collections turned in.

Mrs. Dennis Counts, Coke County chairman, was elated over the large amount turned in for the worthy cause. All donations go to St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., primarily a children's cancer clinic, who take all patients free of charge and also provide room and board for parents. She expressed heartfelt thanks to all the young riders, their donors, parents, other volunteers, law officers, and Robert Lee school principals, Williams Hood and Jerry Gibbs and Bronte principals, Jack Asbill and Jerry Hyche. She felt it was a remarkable campaign due to the busy schedule of school functions this time of year.

Sincere thanks also are expressed to Jim and Geanette Skinner for ice, cups and other supplies. Also, to parents who showed support and interest to what children are involved in.

*I didn't care about the rainy day. Just looking at her happy face made everything seem sunny and bright.*



## A rainy day.

"Good Lord, Harry, just look at all this. They ought to lock us up. We must have flipped. We really can't afford it!"

I looked around the reception hall of the local country club. Table after table had been set up for the wedding feast. An orchestra was tuning up off to the side on a raised stage. Waiters were scurrying around with buckets of champagne. Others were going through the ceremony of uncorking the wine. And it was all on me.

Mrs. Hillman, second cousin to the groom, passed by and grabbed my arm to say something I couldn't understand. But I smiled at her while I said to my wife, Martha, "Don't worry. I told you I had a way to pay for it. So you might as well enjoy it. Eat, drink, dance."

Now Mrs. Hillman was holding Martha's hand, babbling away. Martha smiled back at her but otherwise she was not paying any attention. Out of the corner of her mouth she said in a pained voice, "But I do worry. I'm a born worrier. What do you have in mind? A second job? Selling the house? Or just taking every last cent out of the bank?"

I wondered what the chances were of getting a glass of the champagne as I waved to the departing Mrs. Hillman. "Nope, not the house," I said to Martha. "But on the other hand, we will have to cash in a large chunk of those U.S. Savings Bonds."

"The Bonds! Oh, Harry, you clever devil you, I'd forgotten about the Bonds. What a lifesaver!"

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The band struck up as the wedding party came in the door. Everyone applauded. Martha was smiling with a big tear rolling down her cheek.

"Oh, Harry, isn't she beautiful? It's worth it. Even though we were saving those Bonds for a rainy day."

I put my arm around her and said, "Don't worry, I'm still buying them every payday. And as far as rainy days go... take a look out the window."

As I waltzed with my daughter, it really did seem worth all the expense. I didn't care about the rainy day. Still looking at her happy face made everything seem sunny and bright.

As the dance ended, she looked up at me and said, "Thank you, Daddy. For everything. And especially for today."

I shrugged, and said in an offhand manner, "It's nothing, nothing at all."

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