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West Coke County EMS News

By Lou Wright, REMT

The volunteers with the West Coke County Ambulance Service held another blood pressure clinic in Robert Lee on Saturday, July 18. As most of you know this is a monthly event. We are not always able to have it on the same Saturday but do put it in the classified ads the Friday before the Saturday it will be held. Please watch for this ad and come by and have a FREE blood pressure check each month.

The Volunteer Ambulance Service received news coverage on KCTV, channel 8 on Saturday night, July 18. We do appreciate this opportunity to present our fund-raising efforts to a larger group of people.

We also want to thank the staff of the West Coke County Hospital for their assistance in our fund-raising events. They really do take care of the volunteer ambulance staff, too, with hot coffee, an encouraging word, etc., and all of this even at 2 a.m. Dr. Zeon deserves a word of praise, too, in that he has helped

with training of our EMTs and is supportive of our goals and activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Volunteers with the Ambulance Service will have the concession stand at the "Ole Coke County" Pageant and invite everyone to come by for various types of food and drinks. The concession stand will be open each night, July 24-25 and July 31-August 1. In connection with the concession stand, we will be glad to check your blood pressure, too.

The next item on our fund-raising agenda will be the concession stand and Arts and Crafts booth at the Coke County Fair, Sept. 18-20. Please contact Grace Dittmore to donate home-crafted items for sale at this booth. All proceeds will go to the Ambulance Fund. Again, we will take FREE blood pressure checks to any who would like to have one. This will take the place of the regular September blood pressure clinic.

We also want you to begin planning now to take advantage of our EARLY LABOR DAY CELEBRATION. The barbecue will be held on Sept. 5 and will be followed by a dance. By using Saturday instead of Monday, we hope that everyone who has to work or go to school on Tuesday will be in good shape. We will have more details in this line in a later issue. In connection with the barbecue, a drawing will be held at 7 p.m. The grand prize (one of four) is a heavy beef (on the hoof). Contact any ambulance service volunteer for your donation ticket. The minimum donation is \$5.00. Now where can you buy beef (or any of the other items for that price?) Hope to see ALL of you at ALL of these events as we continue to ask you to HELP US HELP YOU!

Clendennen Now A Major In Reserve

Allen Clendennen, of Robert Lee, a longtime Army Reservist, has been promoted to the rank of major and named chief of the Economics and Special Functions Section of the 490th Civil Affairs Company, U.S. Army Reserve, headquartered in Abilene.

Major Clendennen, a Vietnam combat veteran, has been commuting to monthly drills with the Abilene unit since September 1970. His promotion was effective June 2, his commander, Lt. Col. Fred Kihlberg of Abilene, announced.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen of Silver, Major Clendennen is a 1963 graduate of Colorado City High School. He received a BS degree in English and political science from Hardin-Simmons University in 1968, and was also commissioned a second lieutenant through the HSU Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC).

He completed training in armor at Fort Knox, Ky., and Jungle Warfare School in the Canal Zone before spending one year in Vietnam (1969-70) as a combat platoon leader and executive officer of a headquarters troop.

He joined the 490th in 1970 and served as displaced persons officer until 1974. He served as public transportation officer for four years and communications officer for three years until his promotion to section chief.

He completed college-level training in civil affairs at Fort Bragg, N.C., in 1972, and graduated from Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in 1977. He also has completed advanced signal courses at Fort Eustis, Va.

In civilian life, he is in business with his father in Ernest Clendennen, Inc., a welding and roustabout service located in Silver.

Major Clendennen and his wife, Carole, have two daughters, Becky, 11, and Ericka, 10.

Meeting Called For The Sanco Associations

The president of the Sanco Associations, James B. Pentecost, is calling a meeting of all three organizations, which are The Sanco Cemetery Association, The Sanco Tabernacle Association, and the Sanco Community Association.

Foremost item of business is the merging of the three organizations, since the same officers, trustees and members are involved in each.

The future of the village, including the school building, the tabernacle, as well as the Homecoming, is involved in this meeting, and all persons who have attended these associations' meetings and/or as donors to the cemetery and to the preservation of the buildings are invited to attend this meeting.

Funding for the future is also involved, including The Sanco Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Bobbie Mahon of Weimer, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter Joy of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. Kathy Mahon and son Joshua of Austin visited over the week-end with Mrs. Evah Mahon. The families all attended the Taylor reunion while here.

"Ole Coke County" Set To Open Tonight

Final touches are being put on this week for the opening of "OLE COKE COUNTY-Home of the Rabbit Twisters". The musical historical pageant will open tonight (Friday) in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. The pageant will be presented again on Saturday night and again on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1. Admission prices are same as last year: adults \$4.00; children 5-12, \$2.00. From the "Brush Arbor Sing-in" starting at 8 p.m. to the final scene, this year's production is a blast! It has three new scenes, additional actors, new songs, and some delightful surprises. Every scene has been re-written. Pageant time is 8:30 p.m.

You will not forget Fred Beaty and George Newby as Surveyors for "Old Sam Maverick". The script was written by Don Fields, Coke County history buff, and his song, "It's Gonna Be Home," helps The Settlers set up their house where "they came to stay." The wedding scene, DOUBLE HARNESS, is brand new, "the best ever", an actor said, "It's short 'n' sweet 'n' funny!" The ORIENT, Bronte's Maiden Run, is based on Bonita Copeland's train song with a new twist that makes "Goin' Down to Watch The Train Come In" an exciting experience.

The Temperance Women are on the march "agin likker" in the AWAY WITH RUM scene featuring Tommy Bailey and Amazin' Gracie (Valerie Nixon). When Ole Coke County goes PLUMB BONE

DRY, it makes a rousing musical situation.

Fort Chadbourne, 1854, the new first scene, features local white and Indian children "PIC KIN' UP PAW PAWS" together to the horror of Mrs. Wiggins (Kathy Post), who threatens Captain Calhoun (Rick Clay).

Assisting the Pageant Association as 1981 hostesses are the '64 Study Club and Alpha Omicron Nu. Don't forget the concession stand (lots of food and cold drinks) operated this year by the West Coke EMS with those hard working Robert Lee Ambulance Volunteers. Their proceeds will go to the new ambulance fund.

The membership committee will have a booth near the theatre entrance of the theatre to accept 1982 Pageant Association memberships or donations. The Coke

Burglars Hit Twice Past Week

Burglars struck during the past week at one spot in Bronte and one in Robert Lee. Sheriff Marshall Millican said the break-ins appear to be a continuation of the string of burglaries which have plagued the county the past several weeks.

The Bronte Exxon Station was broken into either late Thursday night or early Friday morning, but law enforcement officers said the evidence shows that it probably was done about 3-4 a.m. Friday.

Burglars gained entry into the station by breaking through the

County Pageant Association, Inc. operates entirely on memberships, donations and pageant receipts, all tax deductible. Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough's "A History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" will also be available.

Lucile Bryan, author and director of OLE COKE COUNTY, says, "Lots of music, characters, and re-written scenes will keep you interested from beginning to end. The total time of the presentation is shorter than last year."

It all starts Friday night, 8 p.m. Don't forget your cushions or stadium seats!



1981 RODEO BIG SUCCESS; LARGE CROWDS TURN OUT

The 1981 edition of the Coke County Rodeo was called a big success by everyone connected with it after the last performance Saturday night. An unusually large group of spectators and contestants was on hand both Friday and Saturday nights for performances that lasted into the wee hours of the morning. The annual affair was held at the arena in the west part of Bronte.

The rodeo was kicked off Friday afternoon with a parade of riders up Highway 277 to Main Street, then turned west to the old Santa Fe depot.

Rodeo association officials said they had a great number of persons to thank for supporting the two-night activity in many ways.

Officers for the rodeo this year were: J. Lee Ensor, rodeo chairman; Elton and Wilbern Millican, arena directors; Brendi Gentry and Janel Vaughn, secretaries. Officials of the association said these persons put in lots of time and effort in planning and taking care of hundreds of details.

Two young ladies who added a great deal of beauty to the performances were the rodeo queens: Melanie Cooper, junior queen, and Aimee Livensperger, senior queen.

Named best all-around cow-

boys and cowgirls were: Jaime (Rabbit) Smith of Winters; Kathy McGuire of Bronte; Casey Thorn of Bronte; and Cory Thorn of Bronte. They all tied for this award.

Among the persons Coke County Rodeo Association wishes to thank are:

*Marshall Millican for furnishing the steers for the steer roping and steer riding.

*Dorothy Asbill for singing the National Anthem.

*Wendell Lee, Dennie Braswell and Bill Casey for furnishing the bulls.

*Wilbern Millican and the Coke County Roping Club for furnishing the calves.

*Ron Exum, minister of Bronte Church of Christ, for giving the invocation Friday night, and Mike Mauldin of the Chadbourne Ranch for giving the Saturday night invocation and tribute to the memory of Bill Ensor.

*Jimmy Smith of Winters and Mike Mauldin for serving as announcers.

*Randy Bessent and Will Taylor for judging the bull and steer riding contests.

*Ronnie Waggoner and Randy Joe Parker for serving as arena clowns.

*Elton Millican and Clayton

door in the rear of the building. An estimated \$500 to \$600 in checks, credit card tickets and cash was taken from the station. Pennies, nickels and dimes were left behind. The drink machine in front of the station was opened with a key which the intruders apparently found inside the building, as the key was still in the lock when the crime was discovered. Later a bag of checks and credit card tickets were recovered in front of Skinner's Grocery & Station in Robert Lee, where the burglars had discarded them.

R.E. Sprinkle, operator of the station, reported that an estimated \$289 in cash was lost in the burglary.

Thom Easterling of Decatur, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, was evidently the first person to discover the break-in. He got up early to go fishing and stopped at the station to get a canned drink out of the machine. He discovered the keys in the lock and also noticed that newspapers were scattered all over the driveway. Just minutes after he made the discovery, Tommy Bailey drove up to get the daily newspapers which he distributes in Bronte. He and Easterling looked around and noticed the back door was open and a tire tool and a pair of pliers were lying on the floor near the cash register.

Bailey went to get Deputy Sheriff John Paul McGuire, who went to the station immediately and called Sheriff Millican.

Bailey was pretty unhappy because his newspapers were scattered around and many of them were torn.

COMPRESSOR STOLEN

An air compressor and some welding supplies were taken Monday night from a small house on the grounds of Bryan's Concrete in Robert Lee. Sheriff Millican said the building was unlocked and the burglars helped themselves to the equipment. Reported value of the loss was \$650.

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Bloodworth for serving as flagmen.

*Mary Jane Cooper and Laura Forman for running the concession stand.

Brendi Gentry, association secretary, said, "We had a lot of helpers we would like to thank for their cooperation and help in making the rodeo run so smoothly and turn out so nicely."

J. Lee Ensor led the grand entry Friday night and Clayton Bloodworth was the leader Saturday night. They were followed by flagbearers, Marshall Millican and Clayton Bloodworth.

RESULTS

6 AND UNDER GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Rabbit Smith; 2. Julie Ann Hurst; 3. Misty Hutcheson; 4. Mandy Hoelscher.
Flags: 1. Rabbit Smith; 2. Julie Ann Hurst; 3. Misty Hutcheson; 4. Kaula Priddy.

Poles: 1. Misty Hutcheson; 2. Rabbit Smith; 3. Kayla Priddy; 4. Julie Ann Hurst.

7-8 GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Sheila Cawthron; 2. Coty Vaughn; 3. Teresa Vaughn; 4. Kristie Cooper.
Flags: 1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Coty Vaughn; 3. Marcia Cawthron; 4. Kristie Cooper.

Poles: Sheila Cawthron; 2. Marcia Cawthron; 3. Coty Vaughn; 4. Kristie Cooper.

9-12 GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Lori Bloodworth; 3. Amber Stevens; 4. Tricia McEwen.
Flags: 1. Melanie Cooper; 2. Lori Bloodworth; 3. Amber Stevens; 4. Sally Smith.

Poles: 1. Amber Stevens; 2. Latricia Palmer; 3. Lora Ann Hurst; 4. Melanie Cooper.

13-15 GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Julie Keeling; 2. Donna Voss; 3. Holly Crooks; 4. Mitzi Chaney.

Flags: 1. Aimee Livensparger; 2. Holly Crooks; 3. Donna Voss; 4. Mitzi Chaney.

Poles: 1. Louise Davis; 2. Aimee Livensparger; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Julie Keeling.

16-19 GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Jennie Roper; 2. Kathy McGuire; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Jennetha Landers.

Flags: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Jennetha Landers; 3. Kim Wilkes.

Poles: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Kim Wilkes; 3. Jennetha Landers; 4. Jana Ragsdale.

20 AND OVER WOMEN

Barrels: 1. Carolyn Escheberger; 2. Karla Stewart; 3. Gywen Wilson; 4. Barbara Bishop.

Flags: 1. Janel Vaughn; 2. Mary Jane Cooper; 3. Pam Hilliard; 4. Wyndell Brosh.

Poles: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Janel Vaughn; 3. Brendi Gentry; 4. Pam Hilliard.

6 AND UNDER BOYS

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Ricky Bishop; 3. Brent Jameson.
Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jason Cooper; 3. Ricky Bishop; 4. Brent Jameson.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jason Cooper; 3. Brent Jameson.

7-8 BOYS

Barrels: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Jeff Gossett; 3. Jubal Stevens; 4. Roy Manahan.

Flags: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Jeff Gossett; 3. Roy Manahan.

Poles: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Roy Manahan.

9-12 BOYS

Barrels: 1. Kevin Eschberger; 2. Brad Hutcheson; 3. Frank Davis; 4. Pammy Millican.

Steer Riding: 1. Clay Winan; 2. Steven Spill; 3. Clinton McDaniel; 4. Jody Romero.

Poles: 1. Brad Hutcheson; 2. Frank Davis; 3. Kevin Eschberger; 4. Pammy Millican.

13-15 BOYS

Breakaway Roping: 1. Clay McGonagill; 2. Jimmy Anderson; 3. Brent Hall; 4. C.J. Bollinger.

Bull Riding: No Winners.
Ribbon Roping: 1. Brent Hall; 2. C.J. Bollinger; 3. Frank Davis.

16-19 BOYS

Tie Down Roping: 1. Allen Davis; 2. Bill Palmer.

Bull Riding: 1. Billy New; 2. Wyatt Seals.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Allen Davis; 2. Jeff Duncan; 3. Ron Bly; 4. Casey Nesbitt.

20 AND OVER MEN

Tie Down Roping: 1. Larry Bates; 2. Marshall Millican; 3. Randall Sneed; 4. Lanham Bishop.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Bub Waldrop; 2. Cliff Bly; 3. Mike Harper; 4. Buck McGonagill.

Steer Roping (Team): 1. Galen Hoelscher; 2. Brad Hutcheson; 3. Marshall Millican; 4. Bob Bruce Jr.

Mitchell Co. Celebrating Centennial

Mitchell County has been celebrating its 100th birthday this week. The celebration, with many special programs, started last Saturday and will continue through this Saturday night, July 25.

Friday activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Ruddick Park. The Saturday action will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until that night with a fireworks demonstration. Over 100 units will participate in a parade beginning at 5 p.m. and a time capsule will be buried after the parade.

Coke Countians are invited to visit and take part in the activities.

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Tom LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District-Texas

Reports from Washington

QUESTIONS ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Having recently returned from 10 days in the District, I can confirm firsthand what the mailman has been telling my office for weeks. The President's program for economic recovery is making news — and history. The House of Representatives Post Office in the first six months of this year already has received more mail than it did in the last two years. People everywhere are writing about the bold bipartisan response to the Reagan initiatives.

Beginning with this report to you I plan to use this space from time to time to comment on the many letters that pour into my congressional office and to let you know the questions I am asked when I travel throughout our Congressional District.

In an earlier column I addressed the issue of why we need a tax cut now: Tax rates are higher than ever, taxes will get worse automatically without marginal cuts, and without immediate tax cuts there will be no incentives for savings or increasing productivity.

Why is a three-year, 25 percent tax cut necessary?

Because it will restore predictability to the marketplace and continuity in personal planning. A 25 percent cut is needed to offset the 22 percent increase in taxes from bracket creep and Social Security increases over the next three years. And the full three-year cut puts pressure on Congress to continue to hold the line on spending.

Wouldn't it be less inflationary to eliminate the deficit before cutting taxes?

We will never balance the budget without a sizable tax cut to reinvigorate the economy by restoring the incentive to work, save and invest. Confiscatory taxes curb productivity. Economic growth is the key to a balanced Federal budget. For every 1 percent increase in unemployment, the Federal deficit grows by \$20 billion due to lost tax revenues and increased unemployment and welfare benefits. Therefore, we must have increased growth as well as reductions in Federal spending to restore economic health.

How does the Reagan tax cut differ from traditional tax cuts?

Traditional tax cuts use such methods as increasing the standard deduction or personal exemption amounts. They leave marginal rates on "next dollar" earnings at the same high levels, thus offering no incentive to work harder or save more.

Only by restoring economic incentives to work, save and invest will overall productivity increase and the nation's economy reverse its decline. The Reagan plan is designed to increase these incentives for individuals by cutting marginal tax rates across the board.

If increased saving is the key to economic recovery, what assurance do you have that people will save more after the tax cut?

Simply put, cutting marginal tax rates — those rates which would be applied to income from additional savings — will make it relatively more rewarding and attractive to save than to spend. Tax cuts coupled with budget and regulatory revisions will slow inflation. With prices stabilized, people will have less reason to consume and more incentives to save. Under the less substantial Kennedy tax cuts in the mid 1960s, the savings rate increased by one-third.

Isn't this a rich man's tax bill and don't most of the benefits go to the rich?

First, benefits go to all taxpayers in proportion to the taxes they pay.

People earning \$5,000 to \$50,000 now pay 67 percent of the taxes and will get 70 percent of the benefits. Other benefits in the bill will provide advantages to working people such as easing the marriage tax penalty and expanding eligibility for saving in IRA accounts.

Doesn't the President's tax program give too much tax reduction to individuals and not enough to business?

Individual tax cuts will increase savings and investment providing increased and less expensive money for business use. The majority of businesses in this country are unincorporated — some 90 percent of small firms file individual tax returns. They will benefit from individual tax cuts. Reductions in the maximum tax on investment income and in the capital gains tax will benefit business by increasing capital availability.

Will the tax cuts offset scheduled Social Security increases?

Proposed tax cuts far exceed scheduled Social Security increases for most Americans — except those who pay no income taxes under the present tax structure.

Those are some of the questions I've been getting. I trust these answers tell you what we are about. It is an entirely new way of looking at the world of government because it sets a new direction, a new course for our country based on private enterprise and personal initiative.

Incentives excite motivation. Motivation brings about upward mobility. Upward mobility allows us to once again realize our dreams and expectations.

EMPLOYER CHILD-CARE

Employer efforts toward child care have resulted in workers doing a better job, less absenteeism, better employee attitude toward work and organization, and lower job turnover. More and more attention is focusing on employer policies that recognize family life needs and respond to them sensitively. notes a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas A&M University System. Parents, communities, and business and industry need to work together to review child care needs and to start planning to meet these needs.

"One kind word can warm three winter months."
Japanese Proverb

Play Day Results Given

Results of the Coke County Rodeo Association's July 11 play day were reported this week as follows:

6 YEARS AND UNDER

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jason Cooper.
Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jason Cooper.
Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jason Cooper.

7-8 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Donya Cooper; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Amy Bloodworth; 4. Melinda Gentry; 5. Kristie Cooper; HM: Cory Thorn.
Flags: 1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Amy Bloodworth; 3. Donya Cooper; 4. Melinda Gentry; 5. Kristi Cooper; Cory Thorn.
Poles: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Amy Bloodworth; 3. Teresa Vaughn; 4. Donya Cooper; 5. Melinda Gentry; HM: Kristie Cooper.

9-12 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Melanie Cooper; 3. Pammy Millican; 4. Misti Taylor; 5. John Morrow; HM: Lisa Exum, John Gilbreath and Sandy Hilliard.

Flags: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Melanie Cooper; 3. Misti Taylor; 4. Lisa Exum; 5. Sandy Hilliard.
HM: John Morrow, John Gilbreath and Pammy Millican.

Poles: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Misti Taylor; 3. Melanie Cooper; 4. John Morrow; 5. Pammy Millican; HM: Lisa Exum, John Gilbreath and Sandy Hilliard.

13-15 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Aimee Livensparger; 2. Terry Millican; 3. Douglas Roberts; 4. Patty Bloodworth.
Flags: 1. Aimee Livensparger; 2. Doug Roberts; 3. Terry Millican; 4. Patty Bloodworth.

Poles: 1. Douglas Roberts; 2. Aimee Livensparger; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Terry Millican.

16-19 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Bob Flowers.

Flags: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Bob Flowers.
Poles: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Bob Flowers.

20 YEARS AND OVER

Barrels: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Dale Burnett; 3. Mary Jane Cooper; 4. Pam Hilliard.

Flags: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Dale Burnett; 3. Pam Hilliard; 4. Mary Jane Cooper.

Poles: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Dale Burnett; 3. Pam Hilliard; 4. Mary Jane Cooper.

WILDLIFE AN IMPORTANT FARM RANCH PRODUCT

A newly-formed Wildlife Resources Committee of the Great Plains Agricultural Council is giving priority to the development of opportunities with wildlife and fisheries resources as they relate to farm and ranch lands. The committee is focusing on crop and rangeland wildlife, says the head of Texas A&M University's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. Wildlife populations not only provide recreation from the standpoint of viewing and hunting, but can also be major source of income to landowners who wish to lease their property to others for the privilege of hunting or viewing.

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Bill Ensor Victim Of Pickup Accident; Funeral Was Sunday

Bill Ensor, 20, was killed in a pickup accident early Saturday morning when the vehicle he was driving went out of control and flipped over a bridge. The accident occurred a short distance north of the blinker light on U. S. Highway 277 north of San Angelo.

A passenger in the pickup, Game Warden Sparks Rush Burdette of Robert Lee, was injured in the accident and was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was treated for cuts and bruises and released.

Ensor was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Charles Long. State Trooper Phil Upton investigated the accident.

It was reported that the 1976

Chevrolet pickup was headed north about six miles north of San Angelo when it swerved to the left and hit a bridge. The vehicle flipped over the bridge and landed upside down 20 feet below in a dry creek bed. Upton said Ensor was trapped in the pickup, but Burdette was able to crawl through a window.

Funeral services for Ensor were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Dewey Hines, pastor of Central Baptist Church, and Ronald Exum, minister at Bronte Church of Christ. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ensor was born Sept. 10, 1960, in Bronte. He attended Bronte Schools where he was active in athletics and agriculture projects, particularly in the breeding of sheep. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1979. He was employed by Clendennen Construction Co. of Robert Lee. He was a member of Bronte Church of Christ.

A large crowd at the Coke County Rodeo Saturday night paid tribute to the memory of the young man.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte; three brothers, Marvin Ensor of Littlefield, Pete Ensor and Tom Ensor of Bronte; a sister, Kathy McGuire of Bronte; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ensor of Bronte; maternal grandmother, Della Dent of Kingsland and great-grandmother, Alpha Stephenson of Bronte.

Pallbearers were Dennie Braswell, Wendell Lee, Jimmy Tidwell, Ed Hart and W. C. "Skinny" Billingsley, all of Bronte, R. L. Flanagan and Sparks Burdette of Robert Lee, and Ronnie Doggett of Snyder.

Scarborough Rites Monday

Mrs. Fronee C. Scarborough, 92, of Moriarty, N.M. and former longtime resident of Sanco, died Thursday, July 16, in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Reynolds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scarborough was born Feb. 11, 1889, in Pontotoc, the daughter of Mary J. Kayser and Joe Gartman. She was married to Walter Scarborough March 3, 1907, in Robert Lee. She had lived in New Mexico for 33 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Scarborough always felt herself and her family a part of the Sanco community and especially enjoyed the annual homecoming there. She recently attended the one held on June 13 and 14.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sept. 3, 1957, and by one son, Raby Douglas Scarborough, on Feb. 9, 1956.

Survivors include a son, Preston Scarborough of Lamesa, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Davis of Moriarty, N.M., and Mrs. Opal McCaffey of Yakima, Wash.; two brothers, Bryan Gartman of Sanco and Dewey Gartman of Colorado City; two sisters, Velma Denman and Alice Preslar, both of Robert Lee; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donald Davis of Albuquerque, N.M.; Walter Davis of Loving, N.M.; Ronald Davis and Vyrle Chilton, both of Moriarty, N.M.; T. K. Whiteside and Douglas Gartman, both of Robert Lee.

The family has requested that memorials be given to the First United Methodist Church of Moriarty, N.M.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Oglesby,

On Tuesday, July 14, several concerned citizens of Robert Lee met for the sole purpose of considering the renovation or "sprucing up" of the old county jail to use once again as a museum and historical marker for Coke County. However, we are faced with several needs.

Remembering the words of our Lord, "You have not because you ask not", I am writing this letter to ask the people of Coke county, particularly Robert Lee, to help us in our need. There is a small amount of carpentry and painting needed on the interior of the building. On the outside of the building, there is need for mowing and the cutting of weeds. We could hire this work done if funds were available. Otherwise, it can be done through volunteer help. Yet, our greater need is getting the folk of Coke county interested in this project.

For further information, Robert Lee citizens may call Mrs. A.J. Roe at 453-2747, and Bronte citizens may contact Mrs. Ben Oglesby at the Bronte Enterprise.

Sincerely,
Bascom Chesney



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month-7 P.M.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

David Matthew Gartman is the new son of Robbie Kaye Gartman.

Matthew was born July 14 at 1:50 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 1/2 oz. and is 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gartman of Robert Lee. Mrs. Alta Gartman of Sterling City is the baby's great-grandmother.

Two Hinnards In Boy Scout 10th Jamboree

A couple of Hinnards from Robert Lee should be in Washington, D. C., today to take part in a historic event in the world of Boy Scouts. Gene Hinnard and his son, John, are among 47 area scouts and leaders who are attending the 10th National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va.

Gene is the Scoutmaster for the West Texas troop attending the big get-together of more than 28,000 Boy Scouts from all over the Free World. Son John is attending as one of the Scouts from this area. Gene will have three assistant Scoutmasters who will help him with the job of seeing that their troop is properly supervised.

The West Texas troop gathered in the VIP Lounge at the DFW/Braniff Terminal at 2 p.m. Thursday. They departed on Braniff Flight 10 at 4:35 p.m. and arrived at Washington Dulles Airport at 8:25 p.m. From there they were transported to the Harrington Hotel in Washington to spend the night.

They are scheduled to stay in Washington until Monday. Many tours of the nation's capital are on their itinerary. They also will have a meeting with Texas Senator John Tower. Monday, they will tour Mount Vernon, Fredericksburg, the Bicentennial Visitors Center and take a hike over the Fredericksburg Historical Trial.

They will arrive at the Fort A.P. Hill Jamboree site Monday and set up camp. They will be busy with the other 28,000 scouts until Aug. 5, when they will head for home.

While at the Jamboree site the scouts will live in the largest tent city in the United States. They will prepare, cook and eat food in their own troop site using the patrol method.

The first national Jamboree in the United States was held in 1937. The second gathering was not until 1950 and the gathering has been held every four years since then.

Annual Silver Homecoming Set Sunday

The Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday (July 26) at the Silver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

A barbecue lunch will be served, starting at 12:30 p.m. All ladies are asked to bring a salad or a dessert.

Doug Wilkes, president, said everyone is invited to attend to visit with friends and enjoy a delicious meal.

West Coke Hospital News

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

July 7: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 8: No admissions. Gladys Pierce dismissed.

July 9: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 10: Henry Varnadore, Lee Richards admitted. No dismissals.

July 11: No admissions. No

dismissals.

July 12: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 13: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 14: No admissions. Lee Richards dismissed.

July 15: Pauline Thompson, Allie Childress and Bessie Walker admitted. No dismissals.

July 16: No admission or dismissals.

July 17: Steve Parker and Iva Bell admitted. No dismissals.

July 18: No admissions. Henry Varnadore and Pauline Thompson dismissed.

July 19: Hazel Eubanks admitted. No dismissals.

July 20: Louella Bessent admitted. No dismissals.

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Walker Reunion Draws Crowd

There were 106 present for the Walker family reunion which took place Sunday, July 12, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Those attending were: Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, all of Silver.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry L. Walker of Clyde; Loretta Bridges and Marshall of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Walker, Keith, Jamie and Mike of Sweetwater; Lori and Amy Bloodworth of Sundown; Lavonn Dycus of Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmer of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith

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and Jessica of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker, Christene and Baylor of Winnie; Mrs. Willie Price, Jeff and Cindy and Jim Bob McCurdy of Akron, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, Gregory, Kimberley and Douglas of Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger of Zephyr; Mrs. H. L. Brod of Lewisville; Judy Brod of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City.

From San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Kevin, Robert and Doug. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley, Barbara Gilbreath and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Jones, Lanelle, Michelle, Rochelle, Ryan, Darla,

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From Robert Lee: Gorman Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan, Rick and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helwig and Chad, Cindy Riley, Kerry Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackstock, Jason and Tony.

Kathy Paden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Paden, has returned home after spending two weeks at Camp Jo Jan Van near Leakey. She participated in Girl Scout activities while there from July 5 to July 18.

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BUMPER PEANUT CROP COULD HURT PRICES

Peanut farmers may be facing depressed prices later in the year in the wake of a bumper harvest. So contracting this year's crop could be an important move, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Since most farmers have considerable expenses tied up in their crop, forward contracting would enable them to reduce some of the risk by assuring a reasonable market price. Peanut plantings are up about 4 percent across the U.S. this year, but edible usage is down 17 to 20 percent due to last year's short crop and high prices.

Rural Texans: More healthy?

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) Living in the clean air and less congested areas of rural Texas makes you healthier than city folks. Right? Wrong, says a University of Texas faculty member.

Dr. Mary Walker, who directs the Texas Rural Health Field Services Program, says the mental and physical health of rural Texans is markedly worse than that of city dwellers.

Few health professionals, facilities or services exist where populations are sparse, says Dr. Walker, who has found rural Texans are less educated, poorer and likely to die sooner than urban Texans. It is her belief that if "health" is defined in terms of environmental, physical, mental and social factors, it is inaccurate to say rural residents are receiving health care.

75 Years Ago

Braxton Tolliver and Carl Evans went to the play at Bronte Thursday night of last week. They didn't go alone either but were accompanied by two of Robert Lee's most winsome young ladies. We don't know the cause but the young men got terribly mixed up. They may not have known which one of the boys they were, but they sure enough didn't know their team. They proceeded to hitch up after the show and come home. Instead of driving back the team they drove down, they exchanged one of the horses. They drove home a fine buggy horse belonging to one of the young society men of Bronte. They didn't discover the mistake until the next morning; neither did the young man from Bronte, J.H. Warren, the mail man, righted the wrong the following day by exchanging the horses.

Ira Byrd will move his house down close to the church in the near future.

Bert Douglas, the Edith merchant was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Come in and settle your accounts at once. I need what you owe me. Don't read this and figure it is for the other fellow. It is for you if you owe me. J.L. Barron

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Campbell last week was their nephew, Doug Lassiter of Haltom City. Lassiter is a former Robert Lee resident and attended school here. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter, ranched near Sanco. He also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter of San Angelo.

Lake Spence Fishing News

SKINNY'S HILLSIDE GROCERY M. W. Chaney of Snyder- 3 striper at 7 lbs. each; 4 striper at 10 lbs. each; 3 striper at 6 lbs. each.

WANORECK'S PAINT CREEK MARINA

Don Oden of Anton, Jimmy Townsend of Lubbock- 1 striper at 8½ lbs.

Clyde Lewis of Robert Lee- 23 channel cat to 2½ lbs.; 5 blue cat to 10 lbs.

Judy and Bob McCutchen of Lubbock- 9 striper total-70 lbs. Ruth and Don Frazer of Odessa- 5 black bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Odessa- 23 channel cat on trot line. David Flores of Edith- 50 yellow and channel cat from 1 to 6 lbs.

TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT Mike Lamb of Sterling City- 7 striper to 6 lbs.

Jerry Gartman of Sterling City, Eddie Isbell- 8 striper to 8 lbs.

Norman Sloan and Party of Odessa- 40 channel cat to 2 lbs..

WILDCAT-FISH-A-RAMA Kellner & Chaney of Snyder- 12 striper to 10 lbs.

Mr. & Mrs. Travis Barber & Scott of Odessa- 4 channel cat to 2½ lbs., 5 black bass to 1½ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn of Abilene- 3 striper to 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Gossett of Slaton 16 striper to 7 lbs.

Todd Hensley of Merkel- 3 striper to 6 lbs.

2 Accidents In Robert Lee Saturday Night

Two accidents occurred in Robert Lee Saturday night, one about 8:30 p.m. and the second about midnight.

Involved in the first accident were Stephen Gale Miller of Midland, who was driving alone in a Dodge Dolt, and James Calvin Wallace, who was driving with his wife in a 1977 Ford. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 208 and North Childress Street. Miller was traveling on Highway 208 and Wallace on Childress Street. Miller was in Robert Lee visiting his grandparents, the Tom Rives family.

Lieut. R.L. Flanagan of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. worked the accident. His report turned into the office of Sheriff Marshall Millican indicated that none of the persons involved was injured. However, damage to the vehicles was considerable.

Another accident occurred about midnight at the intersection of Highway 208 and Euel Street. State Trooper Bobby Hart was out of town and a trooper from the San Angelo DPS office investigated. He was off duty Wednesday morning and no information was available concerning the collision.

ESTATE PLANNING FOR AG PRODUCERS

Estate planning at some point becomes a concern of every farmer, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. An "asset freeze" is one of the biggest estate planning ideas with respect to preparing for disposition of farm land. This involves fixing the taxable estate of the landowner at today's prices and letting future appreciation pass to the next generation, and retaining operating control and income from the land. To do this the landowner sets up a corporation authorized to issue common and preferred stock.

Time To Treat Lawns For Grubs

By Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent

Again we would like to remind homeowners that this is the time of the year to treat lawns to control white grubs. Check your lawn in several locations, digging 4-5 inches deep in each location. Check the plugs thoroughly. If you find two or more white grubs in a total of one square foot of sod, treatment to control the grubs is suggested.

Diazinon granules at the rate of three pounds of 5 per cent granules per 1,000 square feet usually gives good control of the pest. Be sure to apply ½ to 1-inch of water, preferably 1 inch, after you put on the granules.

We have had several calls regarding fleas and/or ticks in lawns. These can be troublesome in lawns, on pets and even in the home when the environment for multiplying is favorable.

In most cases, a pet is involved and the ticks and fleas have multiplied in the area where the pet stays then moved elsewhere in search of food-both in this case. To control these pests it is necessary to treat the lawn or dog house, spray the porch, etc., as well as treat the animal involved if the desired results are to be achieved. If you would like information on controlling fleas and ticks in the lawn or on the pet, call the County Extension Service office. Ask for L-1734, "External Parasite Control on Dogs, Cats and Birds." We also have bulletins on the control of

several other household and yard pests.

It looks like summer is here to stay. After the cool, damp spring, most plants need to make some adjustments. The biggest adjustment in small plants, lawns and young trees is getting the roots to grow downward- away from the heat and to establish a larger, deeper root system. To do this water only when plants need water; water deeply giving 1½ to 2 inches of water when you water. Watering frequently and shallow is not good for plants and makes them dependent upon frequent watering when the July and August weather hits.

SGT. WRIGHT RECEIVES COMMENDATION MEDAL

Sgt. Brian E. Wright, son of Edwin Wright of Robert Lee and Bobbie Phillips of San Angelo, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Sembach Air Base, West Germany.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Wright is a flight control systems specialist at Sembach with the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing.

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NOTICE

All persons who consider themselves members of the Sanco Cemetery Association, the Sanco Tabernacle Association, and/or the Sanco Community Association, one or all, are urged to be present at a meeting in the home of the president and his wife, James Bird and Kathy Pentecost Friday evening, July 31 at 8:00 o'clock.

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Coke Co. Historical Commission Meeting Called For Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Coke County Historical Commission will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the conference room of the Court House Tuesday, July 28.

Report will be made on the Grant Work Shop at Plainview and how that could affect the funding of historical activities in Coke County, including the village of Sanco as preserved, Coke County Pageant Association, and the Jail House-Museum undertaking.

All those concerned with the museum project with all officers of cultural clubs concerned are invited to meet with the commission at this time.

Sun Gas Asks Red Tape Cut

Excessive paperwork and resulting time delays were cited as major detriments to effective gas production in comments by Sun Gas Company to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). A major operating unit of the Sun Company, Sun Gas submitted its remarks in response to a USGS notice on a possible revision of regulations governing the operation of oil and gas leases.

Timely submittal is among the requirements placed on operators by the government, but no corresponding burden exists for timely review and action by USGS. Lack of a time guideline has resulted in approval delays of up to one year. Sun Gas recommends USGS or the appropriate managing agency be required to act on applications within 60 days.

Confusion and additional delay often result when more than one agency is involved or when more than one local office of the same agency claims responsibility for the same federal lease. Citing a one-year delay in laying an eight-mile-long gas pipeline because of involvement by two local offices of the same agency, Sun Gas recommended a procedure that requires only the approval of the federal agency responsible for the largest portion of a proposed surface-use plan.

Sun Gas, the nation's 10th largest supplier of natural gas and natural gas liquids, produces and markets about two percent of the gas energy consumed in the United States.

"If there are any who were appointed members of the commission but are prevented by physical problems or for other reasons do not wish to serve as active members of the commission, please write us a note to that effect, and you will be listed as advisory members." Commission Chairman Ulmer Bird stated in making the announcement.

"All active members please make every effort to be at the meeting. Business affecting the future of the Commission's work will be transacted," he said.

Elderly May Get Help on Energy Costs

Help in meeting increasing energy costs may be available to some low income households with family members who are age 65 or over. Some households will automatically receive a payment, but others who think they may be eligible should seek more information.

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3. have a member age 65 or older by Aug. 31, 1981
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2	446
3	613
4	756
5	893
6	1044
7	1195

Coke County residents who wish to apply for assistance should contact the County Judge's office in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

Other nearby offices are: Nolan County, DHR office in the courthouse at Sweetwater; Runnels County, DHR office in the courthouse at Ballinger; Mitchell County, DHR office in the courthouse at Colorado City.

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COUNTY COURT NOTES

Coke County Court was scheduled to begin pre-trial hearings Thursday, with Judge D.W. Sims presiding.

Prospective jurors have been summoned to report for duty July 30 for any jury trials that may come before the court.

Gen Tel Gets New President

R.W. Britt, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest since Sept. 1, 1978, announced his decision to take advantage of GTE's early retirement provision effective Aug. 1.

The announcement came during a regularly scheduled meeting of the company's board in Dallas.

The board subsequently elected E.L. "Buddy" Langley, now president of General Telephone Company of the Southeast in Durham, N.C., and former General of the Southwest employee, to fill the vacancy.

Britt's retirement culminates a distinguished career in the telephone business during which he served for 18 years of his 32 years in telephony as a top executive of telephone companies headquartered in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Britt began his career with GTE in 1949 when he left Arthur Andersen & Company to join the Illinois Commercial Telephone Company, predecessor of General Telephone of Illinois. In 1963 he was elected operating vice president of General Telephone Company of Illinois. He became president of General Telephone of Pennsylvania in 1967, a position he held until 1978 when he was elected president of General Telephone of the Southwest.

President-elect Langley returns to Texas, where he began his career in telecommunications 33 years ago, to become chief executive of the Southwest Company after having served in the same capacity at General Telephone of the Southeast and General Telephone of Kentucky.

Langley spent his early years in a series of positions with the Southwest Company, ultimately serving as division plant superintendent in 1959. In 1961 he was promoted to general plant manager of General Telephone of Pennsylvania and in 1965 became plant director of General Telephone of Florida, where in 1966 he was named vice president-operations. He was elected president of General Telephone of Kentucky in 1974, a position he held until he was elected president of General Telephone of the Southeast in 1978.

REPLACE OR REPAIR AIR CONDITIONER?

Several factors need to be considered when deciding about replacing or repairing an air conditioning system, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Don't just compare costs for parts and labor with the price tag for a new air conditioner. Systems five or more years old generally are less energy efficient than new systems, so it's important to determine the potential savings of a new system. Also consider a system that can be used for both heating and cooling, and think about adding insulation and other energy saving features that might reduce the size of air conditioner needed.

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Representative Larry Don Shaw Reports from Austin

To the surprise of few people, a state district court in Austin has thrown out the House redistricting plan passed by the Legislature in the regular session which adjourned on June 1.

Assuming the Texas Supreme Court upholds District Court Judge Harley Clark's ruling, the new districts will be drawn from scratch by the Redistricting Board, composed of Speaker Billy Clayton, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General Mark White, State Comptroller Bob Bullock, and Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong.

As you know, the plan passed by the Legislature placed me in a narrow, 300-mile long district extending from Dawson County to Wilbarger County on the Red

River. Rep. W.S. "Bill" Healy (D-Paducah), the Dean of the House, was also placed in that district, and that meant that if Rep. Healy and I both wished to be reelected to the House, we would have to oppose each other in next year's Democratic primary. In addition, the new district contained only three of the six counties I currently represent; Scurry, Sterling and Coke Counties would have been placed in adjoining districts.

If I had my druthers, of course, I would like to (1) keep all six counties in my current district, (2) add one or two nearby counties to reach the 95,000 population target for each district, and (3) avoid being "paired" with any other incumbents.

I have reason to believe that this is possible, but it certainly wouldn't hurt if District 63 residents who agree with me would make their feelings known to any or all of the five members of the Redistricting Board. You can write to any of them at: Capitol Station, Austin, Tx 78711.

Hickmans Have Family Reunion

The Ed Hickman family reunion was held July 5 in the Robert Lee Recreation Center. The annual reunion is held the first weekend in July. A barbecue dinner was served at noon to the large crowd.

Members of the family starting arriving on Saturday, July 4, and had a picnic supper, visit and barn dance at the Frankie Percifull Ranch that night. Many of the group were there when a wind and rain storm came which unroofed one of their barns. Tin was scattered around the house and yard. Electricity was off until about 1:30 a.m. and the partying group's only light was a kerosene lamp and a Coleman lantern. Music was furnished by a tape player and picking and singing by Johnny and David Hickman.

Special attention went to the matriarch of the family, Mrs. Ed Hickman, who will be 92 years old Aug. 9. Also recognized was Floyd Modgling, who was 85 years on July 5.

Present, along with Mrs. Hickman, were all her children: Georgia and Oscar Higginbotham and Lee and Hadley Richards of Robert Lee; Willie (Bill) and Robert Forman and Ruth Sandusky of Bronte; Ed and Billie Hickman of Killeen; Johnnie and Virginia Hickman of Big Lake; Fred (Pete), Betty, Grant and Holly Hickman of Fort Stockton.

Other family members present were: Gerald Sandusky, Bronte; Mary L. Snyder, Dumas; Dr. Judge E., Camille and Sam Sandusky, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell, Tammy and Monica, Sonora; Danny, Dane, and Rob Percifull, Odessa; Donny, Theresa, Kristi and Kimberly Mauldin, San Angelo.

Also, Anthony, Mike and Marla Percifull, Sonora; Donnie, Dee Anna, John and Scott Thompson, Bronte; Bill and Kathy Hickman, Killeen; Shawn Skirvin, Fort Hood; David Hickman, Big Lake; Gina Hickman, Midland; Jerry and Vince Mead, Garland; Lorie Oson, Sonora; Terry, Vivian and Jeremy Hickman, Fort Stockton.

Also, Mrs. Nora Modgling, San Angelo; Mary Ivey, Robert Lee; W.A. Hickman, Pierre, S.D. Tommie Lou Mills and Lillie McCoullough, Dallas; Gladys Bowers, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling, Bronte; Ida Lou Oliphant, Sugar Land; Mrs. Luther E. (Winie) Cowley, San Angelo Carlton Fields and R.C. and Mary Patterson, Robert Lee; Mike and Mona Casey, Abilene; Gerri O'Rear, Odessa.

Young Farmers Seek Members

The Coke County Young Farmer Chapter is looking for new members and is making plans to build up the organization and render more services to persons in the area who are connected with the agricultural industry.

The chapter has issued an invitation to everyone who is in an agricultural position to join. There will be a meeting next Thursday, July 30, at 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee Vo-Ag Building and everyone with an interest in any phase of agriculture is invited to attend.

The Young Farmer Chapter has a varied program, including informative speakers, sales projects, "fun for the family" social events and other beneficial programs.

A spokesman for the group said, "Please come to the meeting, see what we do, and join the Coke County Young Farmers."

He added, "Don't forget the barbecue!"

WTCC REQUESTS GASAHOL LEGISLATIVE ACTION

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has requested Texas Governor Bill Clements to extend the call for the special session of the legislature to include consideration of legislation that would encourage the development of gasahol production facilities in West Texas.

Acting on recommendations from the High Plains area of Texas, the West Texas Chamber's executive committee meeting in Abilene voted unanimously to request the governor to allow the state legislature to consider legislation to encourage gasahol production. WTCC state affairs chairman, John Skaggs, indicated that the proposed legislation would include exemption from the state gasoline tax for a limited time. "This is necessary," Skaggs said, "to encourage construction of facilities and to encourage investment."

Besides making available an alternative energy source, alcohol production would have a positive effect on the state's agricultural industry through the utilization of grain and other agri-products as feed stock.

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MRS. LEWIS SAMANIEGO

Dora Torres, Lewis Samaniego Repeat Wedding Vows June 26

Dora Elia Torres became the bride of Lewis J. Samaniego during a candlelight service at 8 p.m., Friday evening, June 26, in the County Park Recreation Center. Officiating the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. John Reynolds, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Julian Torres of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Samaniego Jr. of San Angelo.

Vows were read before a curved candelabra archway accented by greenery and silk flowers in shades of blue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white formal gown of bridal silk. The high neck was edged in re-embroidered lace. A long full skirt with a deep ruffle flowed to a chapel train. A fingertip veil of silk illusion was caught to a band formed of silk flowers and edged in lace.

The bridal bouquet, a gift of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Torres, was fashioned with blue and white silk flowers with leaves formed of tear drop pearls. Blue and white ribbons fell into long streamers.

The bride was attended by her sister, Yolanda Torres, as maid of honor. She was attired in a white, sheer, floor-length dress featuring a ruffled lace neckline and a lace ruffle edging the skirt. Her blue silk head band featured blue silk flowers with ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids were Marylou Re

yes, sister of the bride, of Robert Lee, Rosalie Samaniego and Leticia Galindo both of San Angelo, and sisters of the groom, Lola Torres, aunt of the bride, Mary Lara and Rosa Balderas, cousins of the bride, and Lee Ybarra, all of Robert Lee. They wore floor length sheer blue gowns featuring ruffled necklines and ruffled edged skirts. All wore head bands designed with blue silk daisies and blue streamers. Each carried a blue silk rose adorned with blue streamer ribbons.

Lisa Sanchez served as flower girl and was attired in a white gown matching the bridesmaid's dresses.


Manuel Samaniego of San Angelo, brother of the groom, attended him as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Torres, brother of the bride, Joe Perez, brother of the groom and Sabas Martinez, both of San Angelo, Roy Torres, Ray Tijerina, Jimmy Lara, cousins of the bride, Jesse Torres, the bride's uncle, and Michael Sanchez, all of Robert Lee. The attendants all wore tuxedos in the bride's chosen colors of shades of blue.

Dora Valenzuela provided traditional wedding music. Lighting the candles were Joe Torres and Michael Sanchez of Robert Lee. Guests were registered by Linda Wojtek.

A reception and dance honored the couple immediately following the ceremony.

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