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Deadline Nears for Filing In Three Local Elections

Deadline for candidates to file for a place on the ballots in three upcoming elections is Wednesday of next week, March 2. Candidates have until then to file for positions as members of the city council, the school board and hospital board of directors.

Unless something develops between now and midnight next Wednesday, March 2, it appears that no really hot contests will come up. A check made Wednesday morning indicated that only one candidate had filed for the school board, no one had filed for a position as hospital district director. However, the three incumbents have filed for reelection as city councilmen.

CITY ELECTION

The three city councilmen filing for reelection are J.A. Dunklin, Josue (Jody) Rodriguez and F.W. Prentice. Remaining on the council are Mayor Robert Vaughan and councilmen Wilson Bryan and Alice Beaty.

Anyone who wants to run for city councilman should file at the city hall.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

Barbara Chesney and Teddy Pitcock are the two hospital board directors whose term of office expire. At press time Wednesday a check with the administration office reported no one has filed yet. Anyone who wants a place on the hospital election ballot should file at the office of Jay Leath, hospital administrator.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Two vacancies on the school board of trustees is to be filled in the April 2 election. The terms of J.C. Wallace and Jeffie Roberts expire this year. Mrs. Roberts has filed for reelection.

Anyone who wants to run for school trustee should file at Supt. Jimmy Bickley's office at the school.

VOTE REGISTRATION

Anyone who is not registered to vote and wishes to participate in the three elections, has until March 2 to apply for a voter registration card. Application should be made at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O.B. Jacobs.

Screening Clinic To Be Held Here March 3

An adult Screening Clinic will be held in Robert Lee, Thursday, March 3 from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Adults will be screened for high blood pressure, diabetes, and anemia. The program is being sponsored by Coke County Senior Citizens Program and conducted by Texas Department of Health nurses from Region IV.

Margaret Martin, Coke County coordinator of Senior Citizens Program urges all adult citizens in Robert Lee and from the west side of the county to take the opportunity to receive the free screening.

'64 Study Club To Sponsor Spaghetti Meal

Members of the '64 Study Club will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 27, at the New Rec Hall at the County Park.

Serving will begin at 12:00 noon and continue until 2:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$4.00 for adults and children under 12 may eat for \$2.00. This will include the drinks and the club will also offer desserts for sale.

An added feature will be the sale of raffle tickets for a beautiful handmade afghan. The afghan was made and donated by club member Jessie Faye Russell to further the group's worthy annual projects.

The monies gained from the dinner will also go into the club's project funds.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by '69 Study Club members.

Marie Hester and her grandson, Michael Wilson accompanied her daughter, Sondra Hester, of San Angelo to Odessa this weekend to visit the Edwin Wright family. Their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Danya Wright, celebrated her third birthday during their visit and was quite taken with a new baby buggy.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

RL Girls Meet Klondike In Regional Tournament

The Robert Lee girls basketball team have earned a spot on the bracket of the Class A Regional Tournament held on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland this weekend, Feb. 25 and 26.

In defeating Fort Davis Tuesday night, 74-42 in Rankin, the RL girls advance to the regional meet and will face Klondike at 8:30 Friday night in their first round of play-offs.

This team of girls are determined to make it all the way this year. The five starting seniors have the talent and ability and with the extra shot of adrenaline of making it all the way their last year in high school should take the final step to the state meet in Austin.

School will be dismissed at 2 o'clock Friday so that booster fans will have the time to drive to Levelland to back the girls in the 8:30 p.m. game. The schedule for advancement in the tournament would have the Robert Lee girls playing the second round, if they defeat Klondike, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The final game will be played at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

ROBERT LEE VS. FT. DAVIS

The District 16-A champs smothered the Fort Davis District 14-A champs when they met in

the Rankin gym Tuesday night. Leigh Ann Rynnion ran up a big 25 points and teammate Martha Bickley added 16 points. Sara DeLa Pena held her steady game to 12 points; Tracie Fulkerson dropped in 9; Debbie Cummins followed with 8 and Amy Percifull had 4. It was a team effort all the time.

The RL girls season record stands at 24-3. Coach Clyde Dukes has been the girls coach during their junior high and high school years.

The girls blew by Rankin at Mertzon last Thursday, 59-25, to clinch the bi-district title. They started off slow and maybe a little uptight, but began to settle down to business before the half-time intermission.

Rankin has had a weak girl's

program in the past, but has improved considerably under the coaching of Nelson Coulter, a Bronte product. Coulter did his student coaching here in Robert Lee.

The five starters for Robert Lee are all seniors and have played together for six years, since their Jr. Hi beginnings. They have been supported ably by Tracie Fulkerson, also a senior, who moved here last year. Fulkerson suffered a serious ankle injury, but has recovered to almost full speed. A young bench group will fill in also.

Coach Clyde Dukes has activated several Junior Varsity players to round out to twelve the traveling squad for the playoffs.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

R-LEE STEERS PREPARING FOR BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

The Robert Lee Steers continue to prepare for the state playoffs with various practice sessions to stay in shape. On Monday night the team met Harper in Mason for a practice game and handily outscored their opponents 48-38 with a wide distribution of scoring.

On Thursday night Coach Ed

Poehls will take his Steers to Big Lake where they will meet 15-A district winners Buena Vista.

Although the Steers are the district runnerups they were beaten only by our district winner, Sterling City by a whisker in overtime both times they met.

Coach Poehls feels that the Steers are playing consistent, solid defensive ball and expects them to advance. The team has some young players who lack experience, but are backed up by the solid play of the senior members. Poehls expects good support from the bench, also, and thinks there has been rapid improvement in the Steers the last few games.

Scoring against Harper were: Quint Anthony, 10; Lupe Torres, 9; Bobby Boone, 8; Jimmy Skinner, 7; Kirby Rasco, 6; Eddie Hood, 4; Caesar DeLa Pena, 2; David Rodriguez, 1 and Kyle Gibbs, 1.

Local Firemen Answer Calls

Volunteer firemen responded to an alarm turned in about 6 p.m. last Saturday evening. The location was in the alley behind San Angelo Pipe & Supply Co. on the Colorado City highway. The small trash fire was quickly extinguished.

A second alarm about 8 p.m. alerted the volunteers to two separate blazes. They answered first the grass fire about 3 miles north of Robert Lee between the Askins and Davidson ranches. It caused minimal damage and was possibly ignited by lightning.

The Sheriff's office and the Texas Highway Patrol checked on the other grass fire between Robert Lee and San Angelo and determined the local trucks were no longer needed there.

A spokesman for the volunteers here expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of local law officers in their assistance.

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1983 COKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

The 1983 Coke County Livestock Show held last Friday and Saturday unveiled with 89 County Youth exhibiting 290 animals before a crowd of local and area residents. The show grossed approximately \$14,000.00 in sales and prize money for the participants.

Reigning over the 1983 show were Shane Kelton with his Grand Champion Steer; Todd Lee, with the Grand Champion Lamb; and Doug Tounget, with the Grand Champion Market Swine. A complete list of the champions and placings are as follows:

MARKET LAMBS

Lightweight finewool - 1. Stephen Lee; 2. Jon Lee; 3. Lin Long; 4. Kyle Gibbs; 5. Terry Millican; 6. Kyle Gibbs; 7. Randy Stephens; 8. Donnie Ensor; 9. Blain McGinnis; 10. Kerry Wrinkle; 11. Blain McGinnis; 12. Jon Lee; 13. Lee Sonnenberg; 14. Jim Bob Thomas; 15. Jason Wink.

Middleweight finewool ; 1. Waylon Ensor; 2. Lin Long; 3. Terry Millican; 4. Pammy Millican; 5. Pat Percifull; 6. Rusty Corley; 7. Lin Long; 8. Randy Gartman; 9. Pammy Millican; 10. Quint Anthony; 11. Kirby Rasco; 12. Rachel Metcalf; 13. Jimmy Skinner; 14. Kerry Lee; 15. Randy Gartman.

Heavyweight finewool - 1. Stephen Lee; 2. Stephen Lee; 3. Lin Long; 4. Melissa Arrott; 5.

Robert Rynnion; 6. Emily King; 7. Tim Mackey; 8. Lin Long; 9. Rusty Corley; 10. Tim Mackey; 11. Waylon Ensor; 12. Phil Stephens; 13. Jason Wink; 14. Scott Stephens; 15. Jim Bob Jacobs.

Champion shown by Waylon Ensor; reserve champion shown by Stephen Lee.

Lightweight crossbred - 1. Melissa Arrott; 2. Lin Long; 3. Terry Millican; 4. Rachel Metcalf; 5. Randy Stephens; 6. Pammy Millican; 7. Butch James; 8. Robert Rynnion; 9. Pammy Millican; 10. Kyle Gibbs; 11. Steven Gray; 12. Terry Millican; 13. Robert Rynnion; 14. Brian Arrott; 15. Scott Ray.

Mediumweight crossbred - 1. Robert Rynnion; 2. Kerry Lee; 3. Terry Millican; 4. Becky Padgett; 5. Kirby Rasco; 6. Melissa Arrott; 7. Scott Stephens; 8. Melissa Arrott; 9. Phil Stephens; 10. Kyle Gibbs; 11. Scott Stephens; 12. Tim Mackey; 13. Richard Jacobs; 14. Greg Grim; 15. Lin Long.

Heavyweight crossbred - 1. Todd Lee; 2. Kerry Wrinkle; 3. Rachel Metcalf; 4. Scott Stephens; 5. Terry Millican; 6. Garry Palmer; 7. Debbie Bell; 8. Scott Robertson; 9. Phil Stephens; 10. Quint Anthony; 11. Carrath Metcalf; 12. Robert Rynnion; 13. Missy Ensor; 14. Randy Stephens; 15. Pammy Millican.

The champion was shown by

Todd Lee; the reserve champion was shown by Melissa Arrott.

Lightweight medium wool - 1. Randy Gartman; 2. Waylon Ensor; 3. Randy Gartman; 4. Kerry Wrinkle; 5. Stephen Lee; 6. Randy Bohannan; 7. Carrath Metcalf; 8. Scott Ray.

Heavyweight medium wool - 1. Harold Jameson; 2. Pammy Millican; 3. Waylon Ensor; 4. Lin Long; 5. Pat Percifull; 6. Doug Bell; 7. Phil Stephens; 8. Terry Millican; 9. Donnie Ensor; 10. Terry Millican; 11. Pammy Millican; 12. Quint Anthony.

Champion shown by Harold Jameson; reserve champion shown by Pammy Millican.

Southdown lambs - 1. Waylon Ensor; 2. Lin Long; 3. Waylon Ensor; 4. Kerry Wrinkle; 5. Robert Rynnion; 6. Stephen Lee; 7. Misti Ensor.

Champion shown by Waylon Ensor; reserve champion shown by Lin Long.

Grand Champion shown by Todd Lee; reserve grand shown by Harold Jameson.

MARKET SWINE

Lt. Wt. Durocs - 1. Jann Tounget; 2. John Page; 3. DeAnn Parker; 4. Audra Pitcock; 5. Douglas Roberts; 6. Jana Gartman.

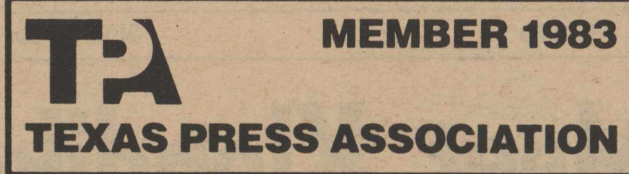
Heavyweight Durocs - 1. Audra Pitcock; 2. Dwayne Harlin; 3. Debbie Flowers; 4. Callie McCutchen; 5. Audra Pitcock; 6. Mi-

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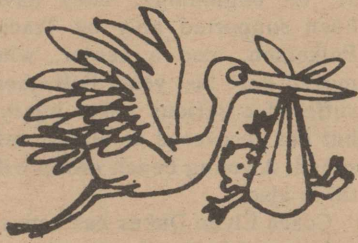
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Shellie and Kendall Gibbs of San Angelo are proud new parents of a son, Brandon Kyle, born Sunday, Feb. 6, 1983 at 11:40 a.m. in the Angelo Community Hospital, San Angelo.

He weighed in at 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibbs of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee of LaGrange and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brodbeck of Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee are the new baby's great-grandparents.

Band Members Participate In U.I.L. Contest

Three members of the Robert Lee High School band participated in UIL Solo and Ensemble contest held Saturday, Feb. 19 in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University. Results of the contest had the Robert Lee students' placements as: Nikki Epperson, a Division II rating in Class 2 flute solo; and Class 3 flute trio made up of Nikki Epperson, Gayla Sanders, and Kristi Wrinkle, a Division III rating.

The Robert Lee schools bands including fourth grade band through high school bands are busy preparing for a concert to be presented during Public School Week, March 7-11. Band director Mary Grace Ray said the date of the concert will be announced later. The students are looking forward to performing for parents and friends, she further stated.

* **SPAGHETTI DINNER** *
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Lomas, Lewis Repeat Vows In San Angelo

Lisa Lyn Lomas and David Wayne Lewis, both of Brownfield, were married Saturday in Fort Concho Officer's Quarters No. 8. The Rev. Gary Sawyer of Austin was the officiant.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis of Brownfield.

Peggy Lewis of Austin was matron of honor and maid of honor was Teri Bryan. Jane Matthiesen was bridesmaid.

Brother of the bridegroom, Daniel Lewis of Austin, was best man. Groomsmen were Hershel Redding of Brownfield and brother of the bridegroom, Dr. Harold Lewis of Austin.

Serving as ushers were Darryl Vandivere of Brownfield, Jimmy Ingle of Houston and David Herrington.

The bride graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1979. She is office manager at South Plains Nursing Center in Brownfield.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Brownfield High School and attended Angelo State University. He is a farmer.

Following a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will live in Brownfield.

Mrs. Lewis' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Wylie Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, all of Robert Lee. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet of Robert Lee and Mrs. J.S. Craddock of Colorado City.

J.C. Wallace was able to return home after spending a time in San Angelo's St. John's Hospital as a surgery patient. He required shoulder surgery for the removal of bone spurs and deposits. He is making a good recovery, but cannot return to his work for a time.

R-Lee Pee Wee Participate In Tournament

The youngest teams of the Robert Lee basketball program, the Pee Wees, both boys and girls, competed in the annual Concho Valley Pee Wee Tournament held recently in Carlsbad. Each team won one game and lost one game. Kim Hood was awarded a place on the mythical girls' all-tournament team and Cody Anthony was chosen to be a member of the boys all-tournament team.

In the first round of play the RL Dogies downed Water Valley 18-11. Scoring were: Cody Anthony, 7; Scott Ray and Joel Herring, 4 each; Raymond Hodnett, 2; and Michael Lee, 1.

The RL girls rolled over the Water Valley girls 10-3. Kim Hood and Jodi Waggonner had 4 points each and Sandy Torres, 2.

The second round of play had the Dogies losing a close game 18-21 against the Veribest boys. Ray led the scoring with 8 points; Anthony, 5; Lee and Herring, 2 each and T.A. Gartman, 1.

The Wall girls won over the Robert Lee girls 16-8. Hood led with 4 points; Waggonner, 2 and Debbie Bell, 2.

Mrs. Wink Has Surprise Party

Mrs. Erma Wink was surprised on her 73rd birthday by a host of family and friends on Saturday, February 5. Well wishers gathered at Larry's Little Freezer in Robert Lee to sing "Happy Birthday" and honor Erma on her special day. Following a fine meal at Larry's, Erma blew out ALL the candles and enjoyed the congratulations from everyone present. Those attending included Erma's mother, Mattie Tinkler, Mrs. Doodle Tinkler, Mrs. Polly Large, Roy and Jenia Lee Tinkler, Doug and Erma Lee Gartman, Jana and Randy, Tracie Fulkerson, Robert, Marsha, Jason, Lori, and Anthony Wink, all of Robert Lee. Also present were Clarence and Billie Tinkler of San Angelo, Milburn Wink of Hamlin, Kenneth and Betty Wink, Rachelle, Kevin, and Kerry of Marathon, and Harvey and Shari Wink, Jenny, Alisha, and Joseph of Blackwell. Erma also shared her special day with her husband, Leslie, with whom she has shared fifty-six happy birthdays.

Mrs. Johnson Is Tea Honoree

A bridal tea with Mrs. Steve Johnson, nee Rena Mashburn, as the honoree was given Sunday afternoon, February 20, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall at Robert Lee.

Refreshments of party cookies and punch were served from the tea table. A bouquet of silk spring flowers complimented the table. Crystal and brass appointments completed the setting.

Hostesses for the affair were Phelan Wrinkle, Mary Bessent, Dwala Casey, Janet Baker, Nell Hines, Fran Lomas, Beth Prather, Gay Sawyer, Beverly Bell, Joan Burns, Dean Percifull, Evelyn Flanagan, Jeanette Jacobs, Dolores McCabe, JoAnn Runnion, Dianne Simpson and Jackie Walker.

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RL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Quint Anthony, Martha Bickley, Tracie Fulkerson, Leigh Ann Runnion and Scott Stephens.

11th Grade - Sheri Ebenstein, Lesa Garringer, Dianne Gilchrest, Les Gray, Eddie Hood, Cathy Lewis, Carrath Metcalf and Gery Naico.

10th Grade - Trampas Cox, Heath Gardner and Douglas Roberts.

9th Grade - Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman and Kevin Johnson.

8th Grade - Becky Clendennen, Debbie Flowers and Lin Long.

7th Grade - Sherry Bagley, Christie Cryer, Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Rachel Metcalf, Kelly Tomlinson and Claudette Walker.

West Coke Hospital News

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

Feb. 15: Essie Childress, Melvin Childress, Jerry Thomason, A.H. Lewis and Willene Forsyth admitted. Joan Davis and Thelma Mauldin dismissed.

Feb. 16: Josie Sims admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 17: Samantha Robertson and Mabel Hester admitted. A.H. Lewis and Willene Forsyth dismissed.

Feb. 18: Mary Bloodworth admitted. Melvin Childress, Ervine Lowrance and Bertha King dismissed.

Feb. 19: J.B. Robertson admitted. Jerry Thomason, Essie Childress dismissed. Lula Walker expired.

Feb. 20: No admissions and Josie Sims dismissed.

Feb. 21: Bill Capps, Fairy Scott, Kathryn Oliver and Christine Roach admitted. Mabel Hester and Samantha Robertson dismissed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Joan,

Hope you are well and that things are great there.

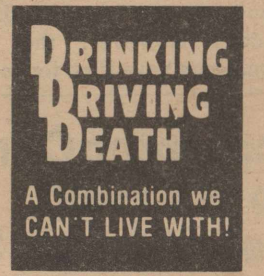
We are having fun - lots of good fruit and vegetables and people with whom we do many things. There are 480 spaces here and all have been filled since we have been here. People are turned away every day. Take care--

I'll be looking for the papers.

Sincerely,

Fay C. Roe

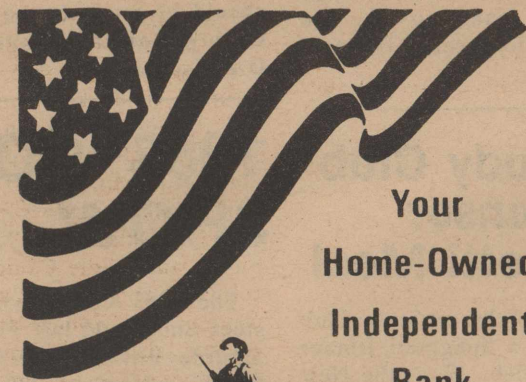
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Graveside Rites Feb. 21 For Mrs. Markham

Graveside services were held on Monday, Feb. 21, in Robert Lee Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. for Caroline Elizabeth Markham, 79, of San Angelo. Dr. J. Earl Dunn of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church officiated the service.

Mrs. Markham, a longtime Robert Lee resident before moving to San Angelo a number of years ago, died at 12:55 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, in Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo.

She was born in Bronte on August 29, 1903. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.D. Markham, in 1956.

Mrs. Markham was a member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include, one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Latimer of San Angelo; one brother, Albert Adams of Perrish, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Georgie Reimer of Perrish, Calif. and Mrs. Mandy Hopper of Houston; two grandsons, Jay L. Chatham Jr. of San Angelo and J.A. Chatham of Odessa; and six great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Lula Walker

Lula Walker Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Lula Fannie (Palmer) Walker, 74, were held on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated the rites, held under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker died in West Coke County Hospital on Saturday at 2:50 p.m.

Mrs. Walker was born to the Rev. David Harvey and Zimarud Palmer in Menard on November 28, 1908. After graduation from high school, she attended college in San Marcos, Texas. She was married to Curtis Walker on August 19, 1933 at Green Mountain in Coke County. They resided in Robert Lee. She was a homemaker, a member of the Baptist Church and the Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis Walker of Robert Lee; three sons, Bobby Walker of Odessa, Donald Walker and Curtis Wayne Walker, both of San Angelo; one daughter, Wanda Caulder of Merkel; one brother, Bill Palmer of San Angelo; one sister, Cora Kennedy of Whitney; nine grandchildren, Dave and Rex Walker, Odessa, Debbie Crowell, Oklahoma City, Okla., Buddy and Eddie Caulder, Merkel, Gina and Stacy Walker, San Angelo, and Robert and Kevin Walker, also of San Angelo, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Doug Walker.

Pallbearers for the services were Harvey Palmer, Odessa, Dale Green, San Angelo, Raymond Bloodworth, Silver, Clayton Bloodworth, also of Silver, D.J. Walker and Wayland Drennan, both of Robert Lee.

Services For Mr. Russell

Bailey Russell, 81, of San Angelo was buried in graveside rites at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Russell, a life-long resident of Coke County before moving to San Angelo 24 years ago, died in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a retired stock farmer.

New glaucoma drug eliminates side effects

COLLEGE STATION — Medical researchers at Texas A&M University have successfully used a mirror image of a popular glaucoma drug to develop a new treatment that apparently eliminates dangerous side effects. The new drug is D-timolol. Its structure is an exact mirror image of L-timolol, an agent first marketed under the trade name Timoptic.

Glaucoma is caused by a buildup of pressure in the chambers of the eye and primarily affects persons over age 40. People can develop the ailment as young as age 20, said Dr. George C. Y. Chiou, head of medical pharmacology. Untreated, the pressure deadens the optic nerve end and causes blindness.

Timolol inhibits formation of aqueous humor, a transparent liquid contained in the chambers of the eye, and reduces intraocular pressure, said Chiou. But large scale clinical studies have revealed that L-timolol eye drops can cause cardiovascular disturbances in patients with a history of asthma or bronchitis.

According to the researchers, D-timolol does not appear to cause such side effects. It has the beneficial agents of its cousin, but not the problems.



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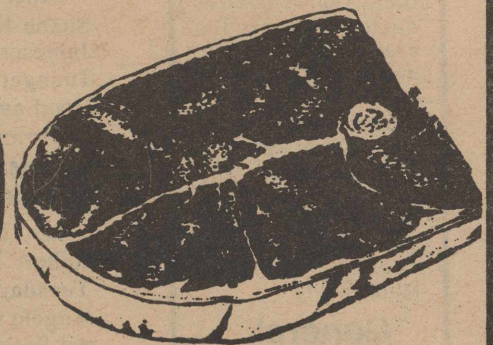
Del Monte Cut Green Beans 303 size can **49c**

Folger's Coffee Lb. Can **\$2.49**

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1983 Stock Show

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chele Parker; 7. DeAnn Parker; 8. Randy Gartman.

Champion shown by Jann Tounget; reserve champion shown by Audra Pitcock.

Hampshires - 1. Eddie Hood; 2. Randy Gartman; 3. Randy Gartman; 4. Jana Gartman; 5. Audra Pitcock; 6. Audra Pitcock; 7. Michele Parker; 8. Debbie Flowers; 9. Debbie Flowers; 10. Jana Gartman; 11. DeAnn Parker.

Champion shown by Eddie Hood; reserve champion shown by Randy Gartman.

Lt. Wt. Crossbreds - 1. Shane Webb; 2. Blair McGinnis; 3. Doug Tounget; 4. Doug Tounget; 5. Gary Blair; 6. Kevin Johnson; 7. Callie McCutchen; 8. Craig Grant; 9. Scotty Dyess; 10. Blair McGinnis; 11. Jeff Cole; 12. Jeff Cole; 13. Craig Grant.

Middleweight crossbreds - 1. Doug Tounget; 2. Jann Tounget;

3. Eddie Hood; 4. Debbie Flowers; 5. Douglas Roberts; 6. Douglas Roberts; 7. Shane Webb; 8. Jana Gartman; 9. Jana Gartman; 10. Randy Gartman; 11. Randy Gartman; 12. DeAnn Parker; 13. Michele Parker; 14. Craig Grant.

Heavyweight crossbreds - 1. Jann Tounget; 2. Audra Pitcock; 3. Debbie Flowers; 4. Shane Webb; 5. Julie Blair; 6. Doug Tounget; 7. Randy Gartman; 8. Audra Pitcock; 9. Craig Grant; 10. Jann Tounget; 11. Dee Eubanks; 12. Jeff Cole; 13. Craig Grant.

Champion shown by Doug Tounget; reserve shown by Jann Tounget.

Other pure bred - 1. Kimberly Hartman; 2. Julie Blair; 3. Kirby Hartman; 4. Cody Hartman; 5. Cody Hartman; 6. Kirby Hartman; 7. Gary Blair; 8. Kimberly Hartman; 9. Marty Boyd.

Champion shown by Kimberly Hartman; reserve champion shown by Julie Blair.

Grand champion shown by Doug Tounget; reserve grand shown by Jann Tounget.

MARKET STEERS

Lt. wt. steers - 1. Rick Drennan; 2. Shane Kelton; 3. Butch James; 4. Rick Drennan; 5. Carrath Metcalf; 6. Shane Kelton.

Heavyweight steers - 1. Shane Kelton; 2. Douglas Roberts; 3. Rick Drennan; 4. Rick Drennan; 5. Mike Cervenka; 6. Rachel Metcalf; 7. John Cervenka.

Grand Champion shown by Shane Kelton; reserve champion shown by Douglas Roberts.

SHOWMANSHIP - AWARDS

Best showmanship trophies were awarded in each division; winning the beef award was Rick Drennan; Kerry Wrinkle took the best lamb showmanship trophy and Douglas Roberts won the high award in the swine division.

Steer Breeders plaque was awarded the McBride Matapeake Ranch. Lamb breeders plaque was accepted by Martin Lee. Swine breeders plaque was taken by Blair & Blair Hog Farm.

Other trophy winners were: Shane Kelton, Todd Lee, Harold Jameson, Waylon Ensor, Doug Tounget, Jann Tounget, Eddie Hood and Kimberly Hartman.

SAMMIE DUNCAN TO SPEAK TO SOCIETY

Mr. Sammie Duncan, former Robert Lee resident, will speak Tuesday March 1 for the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in a new location the fellowship hall of the Western Hills Church of Christ 1902 Childress Street. Visitors are welcome.

4-H'ers To Compete In District Seven Food And Project Show

Youthful skills will be highlighted here February 26 in Sunset Mall when more than 150 4-H'ers from across the 17 county West Central Texas District meet for competition during the 1983 District Seven Food and Project Shows.

According to Iris Kalich, 4-H & Youth Specialist, the shows feature two firsts as this is the first time a project show in which contestants may advance to state competition has been held in the district. The second new innovation is the use of the Mall as a setting for the shows. "We are hoping to generate more community interest by having the shows in the Mall," said Kalich. "By using this ideal setting the public will be able to view examples of just what 4-H is doing. We also feel that new activities and setting are appropriate now as this year marks the 75th Anniversary of the 4-H program in Texas."

Actual judging will begin at 10:45 a.m. Saturday with the awards ceremonies set for 2 p.m. George Bundren, Texas 4-H Trustee, representing Nathan's Jewelers is scheduled to present plaques to the winners and ribbons to all 4-H participants. The foods and projects will be on display throughout the judging.

Miss Kalich said judges in the food show will evaluate the contestant's knowledge of nutrition as well as his or her skill in

preparation in deciding on the junior and senior winner in one of the four major food groups including breads and cereals, main dishes, nutritious snacks and desserts, and fruits and vegetables. Concerning the project show, she said contestants may enter any of 59 categories available in the 4-H program. The exhibits entered must consist of work done during the past 12 months by the exhibitors in a bonafide 4-H project.

Divisions for the competition are divided into age groups of 14 to 19-year-olds which make up the senior segment and 9-13-year-olds which comprise the junior segment. Following competition at the district level senior contestants who qualify will participate at the state level at Texas A&M University during the Texas 4-H Round-up, June 7-8, 1983.

RIBBON WEAVING DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

More than twenty ladies and Sterling Lindsey gathered in the Commissioner's Courtroom Tuesday during the noon hour to view the demonstration presented by Debbie Stetler, Coke County Extension Agent-Home Economics on the art of making fabric from ribbons and trims. This was the second lunchtime learning program and seems to be a popular program with the Coke County ladies.

COUNTY TOWNS GET SALES TAX PAYMENTS

State Comptroller Bob Bullock returned \$114.3 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax.

Although the payment is the largest single one returned to cities since the rebates began in 1968, Bullock warned merchants and city officials not to make too much of it. He pointed out that February allocations are based on sales made in December, traditionally the biggest of the year.

The city of Robert Lee received a check in the amount of \$5,361.52 for its February payment, this is up from last year's payment of \$5,173.48. Total yearly payment to this date is \$6,915.50 up slightly from 1982 payments of \$6,540.08 which gives a 5.74% increase at this time.

City of Bronte received a payment of \$4,836.35 for the month of December which is down from the amount of \$6,347.12 paid in 1982 for the month of December, 1981. Payments made to this date is \$4,836.35 as there was no payment in the month of January which percentage wise is - 23.80 to date.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 18, 1983.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 15 percent annually.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

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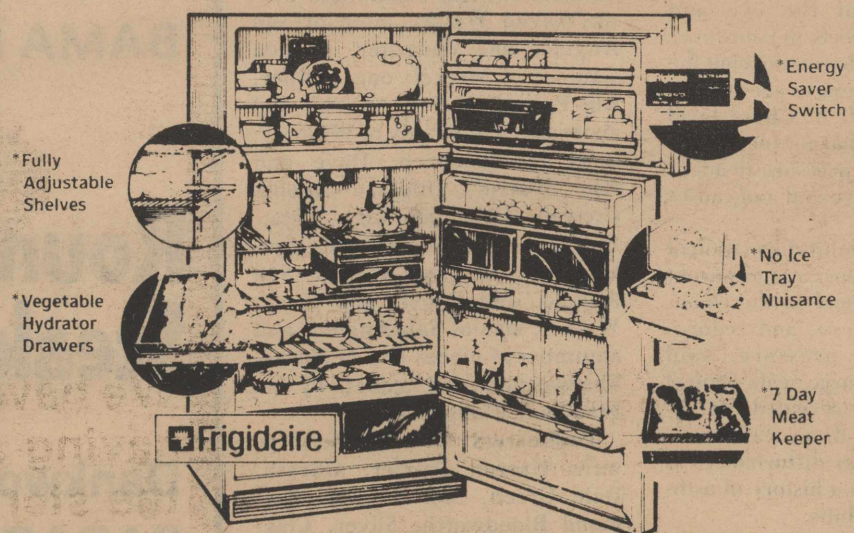
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By Jerry Lackey

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For many of us war babies, the ABC television mini-series, "The Winds of War," swept through our living rooms with the same swiftness with which World War II swept the world from 1939 through the mid-1940s.

The 18-hour, \$40 million World War II melodrama, from the best selling novel by Herman Wouk, opened to some 80 million Americans. I thought the first night it would be just another love story. However, like others, I soon was hooked. By mid-week, I found my daytime thoughts drifting back to the story and finally was forced to purchase the book and finish the story. I have followed suit by buying the sequel "War and Remembrance."

Even though I was young when the war ended, I relate to the story from several sides. One uncle was in General Patton's army, another was elsewhere in the European Theater, an aunt worked in a weapons factory and several cousins served in other areas. In neighboring Fredericksburg, Admiral Chester Nimitz was a household name.

Around my hometown of Junction every weekend, we would see Texas Governor Coke R. Stevenson. Talk and stores focused on the war years well into the 1950s. It was Mr. Coke's second inauguration, and I recall him asking officials not to stage the traditional gun salute "but to save the powder for the Japs."

A number of incidents in the TV movie brought back memories. A particular one that stands out was President Roosevelt's "lend-lease" plan.

I recall Gov. Stevenson's stories after he retired back to the Hill Country and his experiences with lend-lease. It seems that the President asked Coke to go to Mexico City and "look around to see that those people are happy and don't stick a knife in our backs."

President Roosevelt sent a young man by the name of Nelson Rockefeller to Texas to accompany the governor on the research mission

"Well, we arrived there in time for a big reception in this beautiful large and elaborate facility," recalled Stevenson. "The dance pavilion was so large, two orchestras had to be employed, one at each end. Otherwise, people in the center could not hear the music."

In visiting with one Mexican official, Stevenson inquired where the government received money to build such a beautiful place. "Oh, from lend-lease," answered the official.

Walter Pfluger was in my office the other day remembering his years in service during World War II. He noted that "every time people or large groups gathered in the TV movie, they were always drinking. That was true. People were under such tension during those years that they lived as if there were no tomorrow."

With 75,000 subscribers reading this column in one of the 42 Texas newspapers that it appears, there are at least that many more personal stories which would merge into the "Winds of War." It identifies with our generation much like "Gone With the Wind" touched our great-grandparents.

I have read a number of reviews of the TV movie with one of the most unfavorable coming from Abilene writer, Bill Whitaker. In short, I would disagree with all of them. I thought the story was handled in very good taste as it was adapted to television.

Many times such critics have not experienced the agony, sweat and toil which accompany the multitude of problems to realize the finished product of such works. I have written a few books (the total of which could not equal a chapter of Mr. Wouk's book), and I have worked weeks to produce a single 30-second spot for television. Thus, I fail to have any kind of authority to nit-pick any of this great work. I commend the writers and producers for weaving into this Holocaust such a delightful personal side of the Victor Henry family.

"An optimist is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed."
Kin Hubbard

CVCOG To Get More Funds

The Concho Valley Council of Governments has been notified by the Texas Department on Aging that an additional \$67,895. in federal funds for programs for the elderly will be made available to CVCOG for the current fiscal year.

With the additional funds, federal funds for the region, under the Older Americans Act authorization by Congress, total \$625,902.00, according to Bob Weaver, CVCOG Executive Director.

CVCOG is the Area Agency on Aging for the 13-county Concho Valley Region and currently maintains programs for the elderly in Coke, Concho, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.

Programs include congregate and home-delivered meals programs, transportation programs utilizing senior citizen vans, outreach to identify elderly persons in need of services and assistance in obtaining services, and a Nursing Care Ombudsman program.

Senior centers funded through CVCOG, which act as focal points for services to the elderly, are operated in San Angelo, Brady, Menard, Junction, Sonora, Mason, and Melvin. The Eden Housing Authority recreation building is a site for congregate meals and the housing authority is planning expansion of the

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building into a full senior center operation.

"With the additional funds made available to the region, we hope to be able to replace some of the oldervans, possibly provide further improvements to senior center facilities, and expand nutrition services," Weaver said.

Funds also will enable the CVCOG Area Agency on Aging to operate a toll-free line in order to provide information and referral services to the elderly who need information about services available to them.

The WATS line, 800-592-4719, will be in operation the week of February 21. Persons who live outside Tom Green County may use the WATS line to request information about programs funded by CVCOG and those operated by other agencies serving the elderly.

"Many elderly persons have expressed concern about benefit and service cuts," Weaver said. "We wish to reassure them that the programs operated by the CVCOG Area Agency on Aging will be continued this fiscal year, and prospects are good for continuation in the future."

Butler Rites In S-City

Mrs. Jim (Bertha) Butler, 82, of Sterling City died February 21, 1983 at 11 a.m. in St. John's Hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 23 in the Sterling City Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham officiating. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Mason, Tx. in Gooch Cemetery under the direction of Ross Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler was married to Jim Butler in 1918 in Fredonia, Tx.

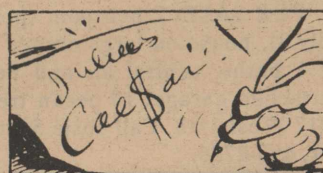
Survivors include her husband, Jim Butler of Sterling City; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Gamble of Ballinger; five sons, Demon Butler of Corpus Christi, Jim Butler Jr. of Cleburne, Norman Butler of Houston, Leroy Butler of Lubbock, Elroy Butler of Bronte; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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Joan Davis 34-1tc

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CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
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It is not often that a single issue is brought to the attention of Congress with opinion stacked almost unanimously on one side, but such an instance has occurred with the public outcry against the interest withholding requirement of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. Since mid-December almost 30,000 letters, now at an average of 2,500 letters per day, have poured into my office from Texans opposed to the provision.

Families tell of the forms which must be completed and filed on their own and their children's savings accounts. Banks, credit unions, savings and loans and other financial institutions, such as investment houses and brokerage firms, also tell of the added paperwork and elaborate on the fine points -- the new government regulations which must now be met, the added burden to their legal and tax departments. Practically unanimously, and with an insignificant few opposing, the Texans who have written to me feel that interest withholding is more of a government intrusion than efficient tax collection. I concur.

This provision is counter to the economic policies which are pulling us through and out of the lagging recession. It is, indeed, not a new tax, but it does have a dampening effect on the savings and investments we tried to encourage with the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. I believe we must continue to encourage the improving trend of U.S. savings and investments, not discourage them.

The regulations recently released on withholding by the Internal Revenue Service are lengthy and complex. While low-income and elderly taxpayers are exempted, certain paperwork requirements are necessary to receive that exemption. In my view, the burdens of withholding as found in the regulations far exceed the revenue benefits to be gained from improved compliance with the tax laws.

The law requiring withholding will go into effect this July, and with this law comes an administrative burden for savers, investors, families, banks, credit unions, savings and loan, brokerage firms, investment houses and other financial institutions across this country. If quick action is taken something can be done about withholding before it is too late.

In January, I joined in sponsoring S. 222 -- a bill to repeal the 10 percent withholding on interest and dividend income, and replace it with a more equitable solution to the problem of the small percentage who do not pay their fair share of taxes. S. 222 would not penalize nearly 90 percent of the American taxpayers who have honestly paid their taxes all along.

A recent IRS study shows that improved information reporting alone will increase compliance to 97 percent. S. 222 would simply require that interest and dividend 1099 forms be attached to each filed tax return. 1099 forms are similar to W2 forms, and are supplied by financial institutions as W2 forms are supplied by employers. Attaching them to tax returns would help the IRS to cross check these forms with the amount of interest and dividend income declared on the return.

This simple procedure, along with the compliance measure in the rest of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, would go far in improving tax collections, without the nightmare of withholding.

It will not be easy getting S. 222 passed by the Congress, even though it is a more workable solution than withholding. But I hope the Congress will look closely at the facts and evidence against withholding, and will vote to repeal it.

The forms for writing to your elected officials are available at the Robert Lee State Bank.

Mrs. Counts Is St. Jude's County Head

Mrs. Lillian Counts has been named Coke County chairman of the benefit campaign drive for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital for the third year. Also named to assist her was her husband, Dennis Counts, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant.

The St. Jude's headquarters notified Mrs. Counts that Coke County was one of the few counties to raise over \$1,000.00 during their Bike-A-Thon fund raisers. Mrs. Counts commented that she "felt this spoke well for our communities and reflected our concern for others."

No date has been set for the 1983 St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon, but more information will be forthcoming in March.

'64 Club Meets With Mrs. Sims

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday, February 15 in the home of Olene Sims. Irene Newell, president, called the meeting to order for a business meeting. Lucile Bryan gave a short Federation report on "Texas Pins" and Nancy Allen gave a report on "Americanism."

Laura Lee Backman presented "Other Side of the Coin", on Family Abuse and reported that about one-fourth of the women in the U.S. are in this category. Attending were twenty members and four guests, including Laura L. Backman, San Angelo, Jo Williams, Bronte, JoAnn Harrison, Robert Lee and Elsie Peays of Maglia, Calif. Delicious refreshments were served by Hostesses, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Ruby Jones and Olene Sims.

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints, I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Author unknown



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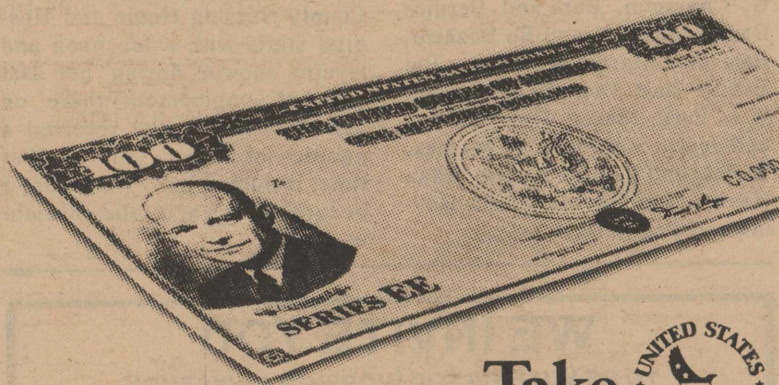
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Lake Spence Fishing Report

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Sun. Total weight caught 135.47

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Kenneth Watts, Monahans, 1

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Tom McCracken, Odessa, 1

black bass, 4 lbs. 6 oz.

Jeff Marshall, Odessa, 1 striped

bass, 8 lbs.

HILLSIDE GAS & GRUB #2

D.W. Parker, Robert Lee, 1

striper, 11 lbs.

Jim Hubbard, Robert Lee, 1

black bass, 7 lbs. caught on jig

fishing from bank (8' water)

Mrs. Terry Payne was recently a patient at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She was released Feb. 15.

Local FFA Members To Enter Calf Scramble In San Angelo

Colonial Food Stores Inc. will sponsor the 1983 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo "calf scramble", said Gary Pipkin, Colonial's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

This year's Stock Show and Rodeo is scheduled March 6-13 at the San Angelo Fairgrounds and Coliseum.

Colonial also sponsored the event during the 1982 show, Pipkin said. The sponsorship is part of the company's community involvement program, which is designed to aid local organizations through sponsorship of fund-raising activities in West Texas, Colonial's area of operation for Colonial convenience stores. The firm also operates stores in Missouri.

The calf scramble, held during each of the six performances of the rodeo, is open to members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs. During the six-

minute event, 20 contestants on foot attempt to catch and harness calves released into the arena.

Successful contestants then lead the calves to the finish line with the best time winning the event. Awards are in the form of cash certificates for purchase of livestock for the contestants' 4-H or FFA project.

Contestants must be at least 13 years old, but must not have reached their 19th birthday before March 10, 1983, and must still be in school. Contestants are selected by District Extension directors and Area Vocational Agricultural supervisors from eligible FFA applicants in Vocational Agricultural Areas 2, 4 and 7, and 4-H members in Extension Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 13.

Colonial will award a total of 60 cash certificates which will be presented during the six-day event with 10 prizes awarded during each performance to first-through 10th-place winners.

Six members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter have been chosen to participate in the 1983 calf scramble during the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo.

Kirby Rasco, Gilbert Abalos, Garry Palmer, and Eddie Hood will take part in the Thursday night rodeo performance on March 10.

Greg Grim and Trampas Cox are scheduled to scramble at the Friday afternoon matinee event on March 11.

Local Residents Enjoy Barbecue

Upon attending one of their barbecues and musicals, one would conclude that Odessans are making themselves at home in Robert Lee. On Saturday evening, February 19 Lloyd and Mary Bell Chamblin, Harley and Ruth Moore with Avis and Ben Cook hosted a barbecue cook-out and musical at the Chamblin home.

Several former friends from Odessa have moved into Robert Lee during the last few years, and all have settled near each other in and around Zero Street. Fishing at Lake Spence seems to be one of their chief interests, as well as barbecues and music.

A group of friends enjoyed delicious meat smoked in one end of a large wood stove mounted on a trailer. It is a replica of an oil field boiler, designed by Lloyd Chamblin and made by Bo Baker of Odessa. Various kinds of salads along with tasty cakes and pies served with iced tea and coffee completed the meal. A toast given by T. Paul Barron to Harley Moore for his recovery from open heart surgery recently in Odessa brought forth enthusiastic cheers and thanksgiving from his friends.

After-dinner music was furnished by Troy Jordan, Jimmy Latham, and Harley Moore with their guitars and fiddles. This informal group kept time with the music and broke in occasionally with requests for their favorite tunes.

Those attending their friendly get-together were: Bob and Lois G. Chamblin, Burl and Bernice Gaston, Brookie and Bo Bozarth, Earl and Margaret Brown, Jim Estelle and Dee Dee Latham, N.A. Ford, Marvin Halcolm, Joe and Jessie Moore, Irene Maples, T. Paul and Pauline Barron, Edna Havins, Jan Havins, Linda Havins and Peggy Davis.

Mrs. Davis Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Cynthia Davis was honored on Saturday afternoon with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Mildred Reese.

Decorations and napkins carried out the stork theme. Lime punch and assorted small cookies were served to a large group of guests. The honoree was presented with a rose corsage formed from pastel baby socks, an infant carrier, baby book, and summer blanket as hostess gifts. She received a large number of delightful and useful infant items.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Debra Rives, Stephanie and Javana, and Mrs. Gail Pierce, all of San Angelo.

Addie Jeffries, Mildred Wallace, Edna Havins, Jewell Wallace, Odessa Wallace and Alice Wallace, along with Mrs. Reese served as hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Davis had previously been honored by the West Coke County Nursing Home and Hospital staffs with a luncheon and layette shower during her last days of employment there on Jan. 29 and 31. She received a number of lovely gifts at that time, including baby items and a beautiful gown and robe ensemble.



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