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County Commission Approves EMT's Benefit Dance Request

Coke County Court of commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 9, with several items of business on the agenda.

*Approved a request by the Robert Lee Emergency Ambulance Service to have a benefit dance on the courthouse parking lot. Proceeds will be used to purchase needed equipment for the ambulance. Date of dance is Saturday night, August 11, 1984.

*Reviewed and approved reports of county extension agents.

*Appointed Mrs. Pauline Barron to be chairman of the Coke County Museum Board.

*Appointed a person from each

precinct to the Senior Citizens Advisory Board. Persons to serve are: R.C. Sawyer, precinct 1; Frances Kemp, precinct 2; Minnie Waldrop, precinct 3; Effie Corley, precinct 4.

*Appointed election judges and their alterantes. They are: Precinct 1-Patti Ivey, Alter. Charlotte Wojtek; Precinct 2--Royce Fancher, Alter. Flora Smith; Precinct 3--Victor Wojtek, alter. Polly Large; Precinct 4-- Lora Belle Brown, alter. Bill Hartman; Precinct 5--Willie B. Edmiaston, alter. Pearlmae Mae Andrews; Precinct 9--D.O. King, alter. Connie Millican. Kenneth Lackey

Noel Percifull, James P. Arrott and Golda Smith appointed to the absentee canvassing board.

*Floyd Henry, contractor for the county swimming pool renovation, and Gary Smith, consultant, met with commissioners to give a progress report on the work being done.

*Approved a corrected contract with COG concerning Margaret Martin, co-ordinator of Senior Citizens.

*Republican candidate for state representative Steve Stephens, spoke with the commissioners court.

*Approved June bills for payment and adjourned.

'Ole Coke County Pageant' Nears Final Preparations, Opens July 20

The Seventh Annual production of "OLE COKE COUNTY", sponsored by the Coke County Pageant Association, is "well on the way" for opening night, Friday July 20th. Other performances will be on Saturday, July 21 and Friday and Saturday, July 27-28. The historical pageant will be performed on the enlarged stage at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

The Choir, under the direction of Sterling Allen, will be "A SINGIN'" the familiar original songs of the pageant. Members of the choir are: Bonita Copeland, pianist, Mildred Reese, Edna Havins, Ruby Jones, Floy Sawyer, Donna Green, Kenneth Green, Jerome Hanna, Les Copeland, Stover Taylor, Kenneth Lackey, Alise Wallace, Ben Boykin, Evelyn Flanagan, Greg Fleming, Royce Wallace and Mary Delk.

Other members of the Pageant

cast are: Manuel Abalos, Troy Draper, Mimzy Horn, Cindy Fleming, Marcie Thompson, Mary Delk, Gretal Delk, John Delk, Rus Horn, John Williams, Audra and Judd Pitcock, Shay, Joy, and Rusty Thompson, Glenn Skelton, Kei Antilley, Jason Schnobel, Missy Grim, Lisa Boiver, Greg Fleming, Melba Long, Shelbi Grim, Kay Taylor, Wes Horn, Edna Havins, Thelma Jo Hinnaard, Winnie Pitcock, Pauline Vaughan, Mindy McCabe, Della (Kitten) Dean, Jerome Hanna, Rob Delk, Ben Boykin, and Jerry Horn.

Also Jeff Webster, Fred Beaty, Chanda McBroom, Tancie Bell, Debbie Bell, Tracy Hubbard, LaWanda Millican, Sterling Lindsey, Glen Bradford, George Newby, Floy Sawyer, Margaret Roane, Sibyl Hester, Edith Hipp, Ivy Spiller, Coe Lewis, Alice Beaty, Sylvia Tinkler, Fred McCabe, Dolores McCabe, Jim Tab-

or, Rebba Tabor, Melvin McCabe, and Zera Fields.

Don Masters, "THE OLD TIMER", will hold your attention with his colorful narration of events that happened in Coke County from 1854 to the turn of the century. The "OLD TIMER" reveals how the towns of Coke County were named and tells about Professor Madison McCutchen, the first teacher in the Bronte area before the county was organized. You will hear a humorous story told by two of the professor's pupils.

Remember when the Courthouse burned?--Well, you'll love Grandma's version and you will be "enlightened" when the Gossips tell of the "Baptizin of sister Thacker."

In the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre 'village' the concession stand will be open to serve food and cold drinks. Also, new souvenirs will be available.

Coke Rodeo Set For Weekend Of July 20-21 In Bronte Arena

The Coke County Rodeo date is coming up next weekend, July 20 and 21, so, polish your boots and dust off your hat and come out to see lots of fast action in the Bronte Roping Arena. Starting time each night is eight o'clock.

Prospective contestants are reminded of the deadline for turning in entry forms--Wednesday, July 18 at 6 p.m. Entry forms may be picked up at Gallaway's Groc. & Gas and White's Auto in Bronte, at the sheriff's office or Extension office in Robert Lee;

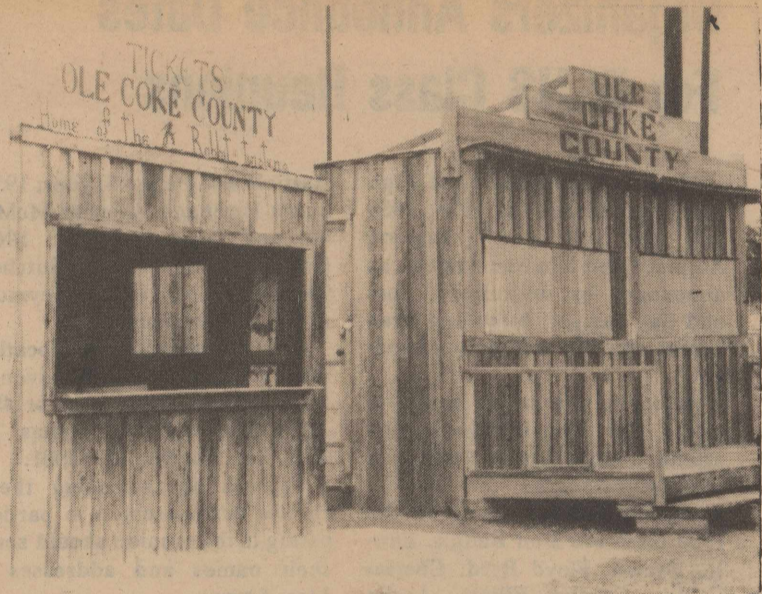
also, at Gate #1 Western Wear in Ballinger; Pioneer Veterinary Clinic in Winters and Donahoe Saddle Shop in San Angelo.

A downtown parade at 5 p.m. will precede the performances Saturday evening. Anyone interested in being in the parade should be at the old railroad depot at 4 p.m. All entries are welcome, including horses, floats, antique cars, tractors, bicycles, etc. For more information regarding the rodeo or parade contact Brendi Gentry at 786-4482 or 365-3520.



Don Masters of Bronte portrays "The Old Timer" narrator for the musical production "Ole Coke

County." Absent last year with a throat ailment, he will be in top form for opening night.



The "Ole Coke County" ticket booth is being readied and the concession stand will soon be

servicing refreshments, opening night as the historical, musical production is fast approaching.

CRMWD Sells Ballinger Water To Ease Emergency

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has recently approved the sale of water from Lake E.V. Spence to the city of Ballinger, in hopes of alleviating the critical water shortage there. A new city lake has been built by the city there but the extended drought has brought no run-off to the facility as yet. The old lake contains barely enough depth to cover their intake pump.

Ballinger City Councilmen voted to resort to emergency measures by constructing a temporary dam and accompanying pipeline to impound purchased water from CRMWD at a cost of about \$9,000.00. Cost of the water from Spence for approximately 400-600 acre feet would run an

estimated \$35,000.00.

The water will travel the 48 mile course of the Colorado River to the temporary dam from Lake Spence's 24 inch valve in its flood gates.

According to Dub Metcalf with the CRMWD, the water will be released in timed intervals, probably 12 hour releases until the impoundment is completed. Faster flow would damage their temporary structure there.

Metcalf said on Wednesday morning although one release was made late last week that at 4 p.m. on Tuesday no water had yet reached Ballinger. Spence's valve was opened at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening for another 12 hour release. He stated that the

job of getting the water to Ballinger's dam will be difficult with the dry, crack riverbed and many dry incoming creeks and sloughs. Evaporation in the extreme heat will also take its toll on the precious flow.

Ballinger residents continue to practice strict rationing as household shortage of water is a very real possibility for them.

Although Robert Lee residents have been faced with less-than-desirable tasting water and low water pressures, they have not yet faced the critical water problems of other Texas towns during the long drought.

Citizens Asked To Not Water Yards On Monday And Tuesday

Mayor Robert Vaughan issued an important notice to city water subscribers this week. The water department asks that users refrain from watering yards on Monday and Tuesday, July 16 and 17 in order for city personnel

to clean the two concrete settling basins.

According to Vaughan, the city is using almost 100% of its capacity 24 hours a day and a slow-down is necessary to do the cleaning work.

Play Day Set July 14 In Bronte

Participants and spectators are reminded of the Play Day action this Saturday night July 14 at the Bronte Roping Arena.

Come on out and add points to your total, cowboys and cowgirls! Fans join in the fun and cheer the young riders in action.

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County Swimming Pool Opens This Week-end In Robert Lee

The coming week-end will be a big one for youngsters, and those not so young, who are sweltering in the summer heat. Coke County Park Caretaker Lendy Devoll announced this week that the county swimming pool will be open by the weekend

after repairs and renovation delayed the early summer opening. According to Devoll, he has experienced some last minute trouble with the pump but plans to open the pool on Friday (today) if possible. Ticket prices have been set at

50c for children, \$1.00 for adults, and \$10.00 for season tickets. The pool will be open from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. daily when the concession stand will also be open. Tracie Pearson will serve as lifeguard for the remainder of the season.

Tinkler, Lewis Heat Up To Win Family Tourney

Neither sleet, snow, dark of night or broiling daytime temps of over 100 degrees can keep a golfer from his appointed rounds. Twenty teams braved the heat to play in the club-sponsored Family Partnership Tournament.

Scores were based on the point system and trophies were awarded to winners.

Clarence Tinkler and Randy Lewis blazed, literally, to win the Championship Flight with a 2 day total point score of 186. Second spot went to C.L. Sparks and C.L. Sparks, Jr. with a 176. Clarence Tinkler teamed with Clark Tinkler for a third place play-off 177 score.

First flight honors went to Adam Trevino and Adam Trevino, Jr. with a 160 card. Adam Trevino was also the 2nd spot winner teamed with Alfred Trevino scoring 159. A 149 won third place for Gaylon Hall and Justin Hall.

Second Flight winners were DanByrd and Kelly Byrd who carded a 140. Calvin Sparks and Jackie Walker shot a 137 for 2nd. Calvin Sparks and Bucky Sparks managed a 131 for 3rd place. place with 123. Tippon and tley and Todd Whitley in 1st place with 12.3 Tippon and Tippon shot 117 for 2nd while Tommy and Todd Lee won 3rd with 111.

Last Thursday's Afternoon Delight (Members Only Tourney) drew 22 golfers. Winning teams were: 1. Lesa Pearson-Bob Northcutt, 34. 2. Wade Wallace-Troy Jordan, 35. 3. Ernest Ybarra-Jackie Walker, 35.

A covered dish supper will be held July 19 following the Thursday afternoon play.

On July 22 the ABC Tournament will be sponsored by City Savings and Loan Association. The Sunday tee-off is set for 1:00 p.m. and entry fee will be \$5.00.

Organizers Announce Dates For RLHS Class Reunions

The classes of Robert Lee High School graduating in 1958, 1959 and 1960 will have a reunion August 4 and 5 in San Angelo, as announced by organizers, Tom and Gay Sawyer, Mike and Fran Lomas and Bill and Betty Mundell.

Attempts are being made to locate the 104 members who attended those classes during the high school years.

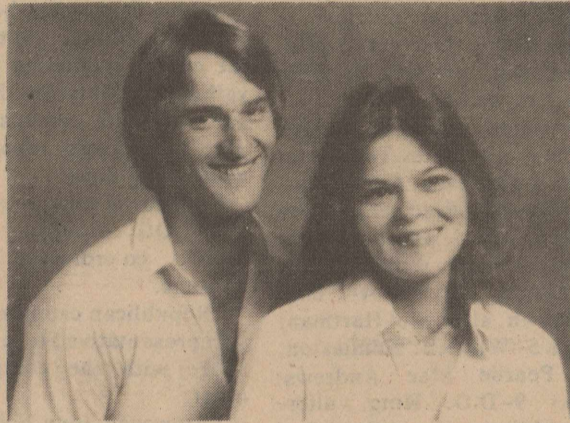
Those not located attending the 1958 class are Don Baugh, Eunice Brown, Floyd Byrd, Charles Calder, Carolyn Elliott, Leslie

Hatfield and Peggy Snyder; 1959-Laura Forehand, Charles McMillan and Lane Stephens; 1960-Danny Arthur, Bonnie Butcher, Carol Hatfield, William Seymour and A.J. Summers.

Any information to locating these persons should be given to Gay Sawyer at 453-2415 or 453-2476 or sent to Fran Lomas, 124 Kilt, San Angelo, TX 76901.

Persons not attending these classes but interested in participating in the reunion should send their names and addresses to Mrs. Lomas.

Skinner, Royall Engagement Announced



Jimmy Skinner and Brenda Royall

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. James Royall wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jimmy and Brenda.

Jimmy is a graduate of RLHS and is employed by R.D.'s Field Service. Brenda, a graduate of Anton High School, is a student at Angelo State University and is employed by the Bronte Training Residence.

The wedding date is August 17 at the Emanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee.

Clendennen's Have New Arrival

Becky and Jim Clendennen of Silver are the parents of a new baby son born on Saturday, June 30, at 9:12 a.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

James Taylor Clendennen weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and is 19 inches long.

He has a brother, Dustin, 4, who says he will call him "Little Dip".

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, all of Robert Lee.

V.M. Box of Robert Lee and Martin Casey of Midland are the new baby's great-grandfathers.

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Important Water Notice

The City of Robert Lee must clean the two concrete settling basins. Please do not water your yards Monday and Tuesday, July 16th and 17th. We are pumping almost 100% of our capacity 24 hours a day, and we have to have a slow down to get these basins cleaned. Please help us help you.

City of Robert Lee Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor

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EMT's Hold Session

The Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (T-AEMT) held its Executive Council Session in Austin on June 23, 1984. State Secretary Lou Wright attended from Robert Lee as did Region 4 Chairperson Vivian Perry of San Angelo. This was the first regular meeting of this Council for the new year (1984-85) and was a very busy meeting.

Areas of concern for this meeting included adoption of a **Margaret Bannert Rites Held**

Margaret Bannert, 61, of Robert Lee, died Sunday, July 8, 1984, in Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bannert was born May 18, 1923, in Post, Texas. She was married to Adolph Bannert on January 8, 1941, in San Angelo. Mr. Bannert died September 30, 1978. One grandson, Tommy W. Bryant, Jr., also preceded her in death on September 2, 1979.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherry Bryant of Robert Lee; two brothers: Nolan Murphy and Buddy Murphy, both of Lohn, Tx.; two sisters: Alberta McCoy of Abilene, and Rossile Craig of San Angelo; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

new insurance program for members, continuing education process for recertification of EMTs and the naming of committees for the new year. Concho Valley area TAEMT members named to committees included Flo Wood, Brady (Legislative), Mike Henderson, San Angelo (Programs), Dwight Clark, San Angelo and Dorothea Helen Wright, Robert Lee (both to Disaster Committee), Vivian Perry, San Angelo (Planning) and Lou Wright, Robert Lee (Planning as well as Membership and Ethics).

Goals for the upcoming year include stimulation of membership activity, publication of a newsletter and further membership services. TAEMT is looking forward to EMS Update 1984 which will be held in Galveston in December 1984. KEYNOTE speaker for the event will be Randolph Mantooth (of TV's EMERGENCY). The annual symposium will be held in San Antonio in April 1985.

Clinic Dates Set

The EMT attendants will be conducting the monthly blood pressure clinic this Saturday, July 14 in the West Texas Utilities office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The Robert Lee Emergency Ambulance Service is the sponsor of the free clinic.

A regular meeting of the EMS members was held June 26 at the Ranch House. Recorded runs made during the month of June was twelve, making a total of 63 for the year to date.

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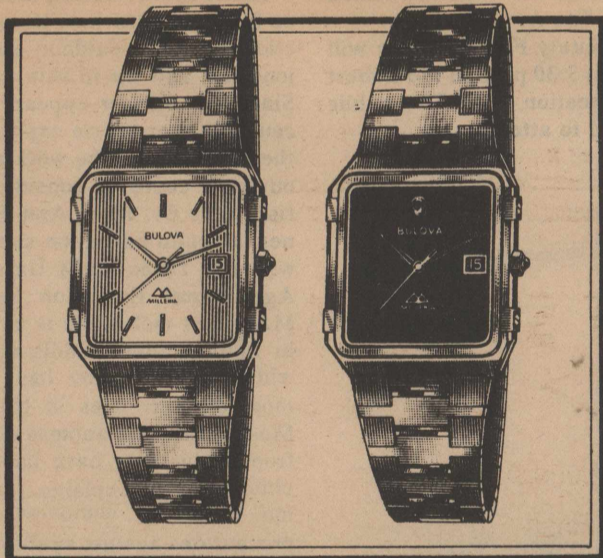
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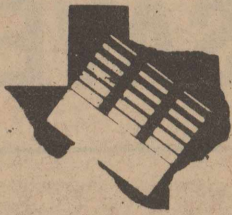
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HOME ECONOMICS

by

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Consumers can be easily misled by food advertising that plays on their concerns about calories, cholesterol and sugar.

Advertising is regulated by the Federal Trade Commission, and cannot contain incorrect information. But some advertising claims take advantage of consumers' lack of nutrition information.

Many products are labeled "light" or "lite" to capitalize on consumers' interest in lower calorie foods. While these products may be lighter in color or taste, they often have the same number of calories as other brands of the same product.

The labels on some vegetable oils, margarines and peanut butters state they have "no cholesterol." Unfortunately, many consumers don't know that cholesterol is found only in animal products, so a vegetable product wouldn't contain it anyway.

These consumers may also mistakenly assume that similar vegetable products contain cholesterol, simply because their labels do not claim otherwise.

Consumers trying to cut down on sugar may be misled by similar advertising. For example, some brands of orange juice claim to have "no sugar added." This implies that other brands do have sugar added.

Products advertised as having "half the sugar," may or may not have less sugar than other brands. Often the product has fifty percent less sugar than it did before, but it may still contain a high amount of sugar.

Advertising can provide some valuable and useful information. But to avoid being misled, consumers must become informed about nutrition and take the time to carefully read the labels on food products.

Lucile Bryan To Appear On KLST-TV Friday, July 13

Lucile Bryan, author and director of "Ole Coke County" is scheduled to do a television appearance on Friday, July 13, (today) at 5 p.m. on KLST-TV in San Angelo. Appearing with her will be her daughter and grandson, Della(Kitten) Dean and 5 year old Noah Jeff Dean, and Don Masters. Mrs. Bryan will give the story of the production, Kitten

and Noah will sing the Pageant theme song, and Masters, colorful narrator for the musical, will tell some of the history involved.

The group will be interviewed by Pat Attebury, hostess of her own show, who presents interesting people and events in the area.

Lucile Bryan will represent the Pageant again on the show in a short spot on Wednesday, July 18, at 5 p.m.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carper will have a double reason to celebrate each July 4 as they became parents for the first time when their son, Jeffrey Daniel, was born July 4, 1984 at 5:14 p.m. in the Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 5 oz., he measured 19½ inches long. The new mother is the former Debbie Askins.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carper of Tennyson. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alma McGallian of Robert Lee and Mr. E.C. Carper of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ash of Rankin are parents of a new daughter, Morgan Ashley, born at 9:42 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 1984 in the Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 lbs. 9½ oz. and measured 19 inches long. Jaclyn Elaine is her 3 year old sister.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk of Snyder.

"Cheerfulness is the spice of all truth." Pestalozzi

Lake Spence Striper Records Made To Be Broken

Lake Spence is fast becoming known for its Striper fishing as the large size fish is being caught in goodly numbers. Records are made to be broken and that is what most fisherman are trying for. The record size 30 lbs. 1 oz striper was beaten just two weeks after it was recorded, by a catch tipping the scales at 30 lbs. 2 oz.

LAKE SPENCE

Paint Creek Marina
Joe Stracener-San Angelo, 3 Stripers up to 15 lb 10 oz.

Mark Doverspke-Odessa, 1 Striper 11 lb 13 oz (already dressed)

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Pete Bara-San angelo, 2 Stripers up to 13 lb.

Michael Chandler-Big Spring, 1 Striper 15 lb.

Circle R
John Gonsor-Odessa, 1 Striper 10½ lb.

Gas & Grub #2
Bill Miller & Larry Mashburn-Abilene, 10 Stripers from 10 to 20 lbs.

John Hess-Robert Lee, 21 Channel Catfish.

Melvin Anthony and Derword Bissett-Ballinger, 6 Stripers up to

12 lbs.
Heath Woodford (4 yrs. old) - Dallas, 1 Striper 7 lbs.

Harlan Hodger-Midland, 1 Striper, 10½ lbs.

Eddie Braswell-College Station, 2 Stripers 30 lb 2 oz and 15 lb 11 oz.

Carolyn Braswell-College Station, 1 Striper 10 lbs.

Kelsey Starbs-Abilene, 3 Stripers, 14 lb., 19 lb., & 20½ lbs. caught on perch.

Bobby Simmons-Odessa, 1 yellow cat 19 lbs., 150 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Former Class Members Attend Reunion At Senior Center

Members of the classes of 1933, 1934, and 1935 met at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center Saturday, June 30 for a reunion and barbeque lunch.

Friends met who had not seen each other in 50 years. Former English teacher, Mrs. Leta (Armstrong) Allen of Burleson, who taught from 1930-1932, was present. Also, another teacher, Mrs. Vera (Thomas) Raney, who taught in the Bronte schools some 40 years, was present.

The business session was conducted by Bon Spoons and Wayman Percifull.

New officers for 1985 June's class reunion will be W.A. Hickman, Gene Keeney, and Gladys Maye Sims, with Bon Spoons, Buck Coleman, Wayman Perci-

full, and J.B. Patterson to help with arrangements.

The following persons registered:

Class of 1933

Virginia (Youngblood) and Charles Boecking, Bronte; W.A. Hickman, Blackwell; J.B. and Mamie Patterson, Snyder; Ran and Cassie Davis, McGregor; Lorene (Davis) Boss, Big Spring; Nerva (Pruitt) Gore, Lubbock; Glen and Peggy Branaman, San Angelo; Chester Hiram and Opal Ivey, Christoval;

Class of 1934

Irma (Hensley) and Wilson McBride, Gladys Maye (Ash) Sims, Maxine (Douglas) and Elmer Dendle, Robert Spoons, all of San Angelo; Annie Louise (McCleskey) and Bob Allen, Abilene;

Penola (Miller) Baldwin, Leakey; Vivian (Muston) and Dave King, Robert Lee; Buck and Linn Coleman, Ballinger; Vernell (McCurdy) Pratt, Blackwell; Nathaniel (Stephenson) and Hollis Enson, Bon and Cloreta Spoons, Wayman and Hazel Percifull, all of Bronte;

Class of 1935

Margaret (Lee) Martin, Clark Glenn, Bronte; Gene and Ruth Keeney, San Angelo; Ben and Oda Lee Keyes, Christoval; Velma (Landers) Hall, Hale Center; Velma (Lee) Hardy, Plainview; Dwain Leonard, Big Spring;

Other guests were Lydia Lee (Armstrong) Shults, Cross Plains; Powell Armstrong, Brownwood; Hortense (Pruitt) Jordan, San Angelo and Henry Raney, Bronte.

Seven County Youth To Model At County Show

Seven Coke County youth will model the projects they have sewn in 4-H this year at the Coke County 4-H Fashion Show on July 16.

Judging is done on construction--the actual sewing skills and techniques, as well as overall

appearance on the 4-H'er. First place winners in each division will go on to the District Fashion Show in San Angelo.

The County Fashion Show will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. The public is invited to attend.



Pictured above is the principal spillway on site #5 of the Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District. Flooding such as this has not been a problem in recent years due to the drought. Ranges in the watershed are essentially bare and a major storm, or a series of storms, could produce enough runoff to once again fill these six dams on

the three Kickapoo Creeks. Landowners in the watersheds are asked to use good range management and farming practices in order to prevent excessive storm runoff. Good watershed management not only extends the life of these dams which were built with both local and federal money, but also keeps the rainfall [and soil] on their farms and ranches.

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8:00 am	Bugs Bunny & Friends	8:00 am	Bugs Bunny & Friends
8:30 am	Western Theater	8:30 am	Jackson Five
	"The Great Missouri Raid"	9:00 am	Sunday Morning Movies
10:00 am	Sat. Morning At The Movies		"Wild Revers"
	"The Ladies Man"	11:00 am	Solid Gold
12:00 pm	Fame	12:00 pm	Fantasy Island
1:00 pm	TBA	1:00 pm	Love Boat
1:30 pm	TBA	2:00 pm	Sunday Afternoon Movie
2:00 pm	Bill Dance		"The Alamo"
2:30 pm	Ray Bradburidge	5:00 pm	Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew
3:00 pm	Pop Goes Country	6:00 pm	Fame
3:30 pm	Music City USA	7:00 pm	How The West Was Won
4:00 pm	This Week In Country Music	8:00 pm	Movies
4:30 pm	Solid Gold		"The Russians Are Coming"
5:00 pm	Dance Fever	10:00 pm	Talking Advantages
5:30 pm	Entertainment This Week	11:00 pm	Sign-Off
6:00 pm	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous		
7:00 pm	Sat. Night Movie		
8:00 pm	"The Klansmen"		
10:00 pm	Wrestling		
11:00 pm	Sign-Off		
Monday-Friday		Saturday	
6:30 am	Twenty Minute Search	4:00 pm	Scooby Doo
7:00 am	Tom & Jerry Cartoons	4:30 pm	Bewitched
7:30 am	Woody Woodpecker	5:00 pm	WKRP
8:00 am	Bugs Bunny & Friends	5:30 pm	Happy Days
8:30 am	Flintstones	6:00 pm	Jeffersons
9:00 am	Dunbar	6:30 pm	Family Feud
10:00 am	Family	7:00 pm	Entertainment Tonight
11:00 am	Love Boat	7:30 pm	Taxi
12:00 pm	Fantasy Island	8:00 pm	Prime Movies
1:00 pm	Million Dollar Movies	10:00 pm	3 1/2 Camerary
2:00 pm	Tom & Jerry Cartoons	10:30 pm	Ticks Of The Night
2:30 pm	Woody Woodpecker/Bugs Bunny	11:30 pm	Sign-Off

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Exposure To Sun Result Of Skin Cancer

Hours spent working in the sun on farms and ranches, in construction or other outdoor occupations can add up to skin cancer. Since skin cancer appears to be caused by long-term exposure to the sun, people who work mostly outdoors could be considered at risk, says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Malignant melanoma is common in light-skinned middle-aged or elderly people who have spent most of their lives in the sun. Most of their melanomas develop from moles they have had since childhood, she explains. In addition to taking common sense precautions against sunburn, people who work in the sun should consult a physician at the first sign of a new mole, or if old ones change in size, shape or color, advises the specialist.

Cities Receive Tax Checks

Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks covering city sales tax to Bronte and Robert Lee for the month of May.

Payments to the city of Bronte for this period total \$1,237.22 bringing the 1984 payment to \$12,193.55 representing an 18.46% increase.

The city of Robert Lee received \$2,297.64 in its sales tax payment for the month of May increasing the year's payments to date to \$21,332.64. This figures to a 11.3% increase.

Preventing Summer Food Spoilage

A picnic in the park, supper in the backyard, or a family reunion can make the summer a pleasant memory. However, every year some of the unpleasant symptoms of diarrhea, headache, vomiting and stomach cramps spoil a family's fun. These are symptoms not due to a "bug", virus or influenza, but are often caused from improperly handled food.

During family gatherings, many times food is left on the table for hours where room temperature can lead to the growth of bacteria. Many foods provide the warmth and moisture that bacter-

ia need to thrive--they begin to grow rapidly in foods held for 3 or 4 hours at temperatures between 60 and 120 degrees.

The growth of harmful bacteria can be controlled with a few basic precautions.

- * Thaw meat in the refrigerator-never on the counter for more than 1 hour.

- * Cook hamburgers and hot dogs in batches small enough to be used quickly.

- * Always wash hands thoroughly with soap and hot water before and after handling raw meat.

- * Leave boiled eggs out of

potato salad unless it is refrigerated until serving time.

- * Sandwiches can be prepared in advance and individually wrapped or the "makings" carried in separate containers to make the sandwiches just before eating.

- * Butter can be substituted for mayonnaise as a picnic sandwich spread.

In general, keep perishable foods cold-cream pies, seafood and dishes made with eggs, fish, meat and poultry. Keep hot foods hot- about 140 degrees. Heat leftovers thoroughly. This way all family members can enjoy the food.

When A Grandparent Dies Explaining Death To A Child

Where do people go when they die? Does it hurt to die? Do only old people die? What is "dead"? These are a few questions children ask about death and dying.

How can you answer them? Tell them the truth, say experts. Children should not be told fairy tales about death. Explaining death to a child is not easy, especially if it's the death of a beloved grandparent.

In her book, "Grief, Dying and Death: Interventions For Caregivers", (Research Press, Champaign, IL) psychologist Therese A. Rando, Ph.D. says, "Children need an honest explanation that will enable them to grapple with the terrible, but unavoidable, experience of loss."

In explaining the death of a loved one, Dr. Rando suggests:

- the child be told immediately of the death, in a calm, normal voice, to prevent his/her hearing it from someone else.
- the child be told by someone close to him/her in secure, familiar surroundings.
- the child be given as honest an explanation as possible within his/her limits of understanding.
- conveying to the child that he/she is loved and will continue to be loved even though a sad thing has happened.
- letting the child know that it's all right to feel sad and that he/she should talk about those feelings.
- giving the child the option of attending the funeral and other rituals of mourning with the family. Children are often sheltered, but have the right and the need to be



included.

Says Dr. Rando, "If children are not included, they start to feel insecure and abandoned as they see adults reacting to and sharing in an experience they cannot share. If children do decide to attend the funeral, explain to them in advance what to expect. Funeral rituals offer nothing for the child to fear. Of course, the funeral will be sad, but it is always sad to lose a loved one."

Joy and Marv Johnson, authors of "Tell Me Papa" (Centering Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska) a book for children on the death of a loved one, say, "A funeral is a way of saying good-bye to a dead person we love, and thank-you. You feel better because you went to the funeral. You feel better because you said good-bye. You will have been part of your family in a very special way."

You can help children accept a loss, says Chicago funeral director, Rose Lamb by:

- preparing them before a death
- helping them express their fears and fantasies
- encouraging them to show their feelings
- including them as part of the family in the grief process.

Insanity Defense Questions Raised: Hearings Set

"Sentiment against the use of the insanity defense cut across geographical lines, with no area of the state indicating approval, and cut across ideological lines, with the majorities of liberal, moderate and conservative Texans disapproving of the insanity defense.

According to Brown, the poll indicates "that Texans feel the use of the insanity defense has been abused by criminals to help them 'beat the rap'."

"It is very apparent by our survey results that the people of this state want a change in our criminal statutes that would allow for some type of 'guilty but insane' verdict. This verdict would not allow the convicted criminal to go free, but would require a period of mental rehabilitation. Once the criminals were declared sane, they would still be required to serve the remainder of their sentence in prison.

"This plan would not excuse criminal acts, but would allow for different treatment after conviction of those found guilty but insane," Brown said.

ATAC is an anti-crime, citizens action group which is having public hearings across Texas. Police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, judges and crime victims testify at their regional ATAC hearing on how they feel the Texas criminal justice system can be improved.

ATAC has scheduled 16 public hearings on crime. Meetings have already been held in Tyler, Midland, Corpus Christi and Lubbock. The next hearing will be in El Paso.



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Tommy Antilley

County Extension Agent

Ranchers who are being forced to sell livestock because of decimated pastures and reduced water supplies should begin considering the income tax aspects of their losses.

Income from drought sales may be treated two ways for tax purposes, depending on whether the livestock is considered inventory or breeding stock. Both types of sales are outlined in the Farmer's Tax Guide.

Income from the sale of inventory stock may be deferred for up to one year.

Producers can elect to defer the revenue from sales of certain livestock, such as steers, heifers and calves, for one year if the sale was due to drought conditions. However, this particular election does not apply to livestock used for breeding, draft, dairy or sporting purposes.

If, because of drought, a taxpayer, whose principal activity is farming or ranching, sells livestock in excess of the number that would be sold in a normal business year, he may elect to include the proceeds in the next year's income provided that: the cash method of accounting is used; it can be established under usual business circumstances the number sold would not have occurred; and, the drought has resulted in the area being designated as eligible for federal assistance.

Purchased livestock, such as stocker steers or heifers, as well as "raised livestock" will qualify. In addition, sales made prior to an area being declared eligible for federal assistance may qualify.

To determine the amount of income to be deferred, a producer must first calculate the average amount received per head sold during the year and multiply this figure by the excess number of head sold due to drought.

When livestock kept for breeding, draft or dairy purposes are sold or exchanged solely because of drought, the sale or exchange is considered an involuntary conversion.

A taxpayer may elect to postpone the tax on the gain from sales of breeding livestock if replaced with livestock of like kind within two years from the close of the year in which the gain was realized.

The taxpayer's principal business does not have to be farming or ranching and the area does not have to be officially declared eligible for assistance by the federal government.

Tax on the gain may be postponed on the number sold in excess of the usual practice. A loss resulting from the sale is deductible in the year that it is sustained.

In either situation, direct losses may be reported either in the IRS Form 4797, Supplemental Schedule of Gains and Losses, or on Schedule F, Farm Income and Expenses, if the livestock were purchased and died or were sold at a loss.

However, basic information covering tax deferral should be reported in IRS Form 4797, Supplemental Schedule of Gains and Losses. The tax return for the year of sale should include: evidence of drought; amount of gain realized; number and kind sold or replaced; and number and kind replaced.

Tax returns for the replacement year, should include: replacement purchase price; number and kind of replacements; and cost of replacement.

The cost of replacement livestock must equal or exceed the proceeds of livestock sold due to drought.

Drought losses will be felt over a long period by poor livestock performance, such as lower calving rates, weaker calves and lower weaning weights.

Personal

Mitchell Davis is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He had surgery there on Monday and hopes to return home by the week-end.

Pointers From Postmaster

Postmarks: Did you know you can get a local postmark on a piece of mail simply by requesting it when you mail the piece. We do not postmark large numbers of letters--but we will do this for that special piece you want with our local postmark.

The Robert Lee Stamp Club, which meets at the Post Office monthly, will be learning about postmarks as well as about stamps. The June meeting was

attended by Floyd Sims, (Winters) Gladys Waldrop, Fay Roe, Kay Lackey, Lois Dunklin, Jerry Thomason, Jessie Fay Russell, Mary J. Mays (San Angelo) and Coe Lewis. Our next meeting will be on July 31-Tuesday night instead of the regular meeting night. This is necessary so that we won't conflict with "Old Coke County" Pageant. This is a fun club and everybody is welcome.

by Coe Lewis
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Hindricks of Denver, Colorado stopped off in Robert Lee recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee. The ladies are cousins. The couple also visited other relatives in the area including Eula Sparks, Leslie Walker, Mrs. Ella Duncan, and the Sammie Joe Duncan family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindricks continued on to Houston to a large bowling tournament. Their plans were to attend the World's Fair in New Orleans, Louisiana then travel to her cousin's and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Plumlee of Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach and children of Tulsa, Okla. have been visiting his parents, Chris and Bill Tom Roach, and took part in the 1964 RLHS class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were in Austin last week visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Anderson. While they were there a large group of family members celebrated July 4 with a fish fry.

Mrs. Ila Weir was honored on her birthday Tuesday morning with a coffee. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Weir hosted the occasion in her Edith home.

Others attending and enjoying birthday cake were her granddaughter, Melinda Tenut, and great-grandchildren Rhiannon, Josh, Joseph, and baby Holly.

Jessica Smith of Lubbock, three year old grand-daughter of Jewell and J.C. Wallace, is visiting her grandparents in Robert Lee this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock.

Johnny and Lloyd Sevier of Robert Lee have just returned from a fishing trip to Lake Guerrero in Mexico. They reported hot, droughty conditions all the way with high winds on the lake. However, they did manage a catch of about 150 black bass during their stay.

Personal

Bill Casey remains a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He underwent surgery July 4 for the removal of his diseased kidneys and is in improved condition.

Casey has been suffering from kidney failure and requiring regular dialysis treatments since last fall due to a hereditary factor.

Add and Joan Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis, Angie, and 16 month old Craig, cooled off a few days in Ruidosa, New Mexico last week. They attended the horse races and just enjoyed the novel scenery, and a green landscape, all the way from Post to Ruidosa.

Mrs. James Craig is convalescing at home after recent surgery at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She was hospitalized for the removal of a large benign tumor which had attached to tissue surrounding the heart.

Doctors assured Mrs. Craig she would be in good condition with no permanent effects by the beginning of the fall school term when she will again be in charge of the kindergarten.

T.M. Wylie, Jr. is a surgery patient this week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. According to friends, he is improving satisfactorily.

George Naidl and son, George Jr., from Tempe, Arizona are visiting in the home of his parents, Vi and Chuck Naidl.

Northside Holds Birthday Party

Northside Church of Christ hosted the monthly birthday party on Tuesday night for West Coke County Nursing Home residents with July birthdays. Honorees this month included T.R. Harmon, Grace Boykin, and Mitchell Davis.

Following refreshments of tro-



Cressie Weatherby has been elected Resident of the Month and Maxine Fields as Employee of the Month at West Coke Co. Nursinag Home. A party was

held in the lobby in June to announce the winners. Punch and cookies were brought and served by the employees.

Park Playground Plans Continue

Plans are underway and supplies are still being gathered for the completion of the mini-playground in the Robert Lee Park. Members of Alpha Omicron Nu wish to extend a special thanks to Jody Rodriquez of Gideon's Sheet Metal for donating the galvanizing process for the big slide.

There are still many items needed before July 20 for this

effort. Among these items are: 3/16" swing chain; 1 1/2" galvanized pipe and 3/4" galvanized pipe; primer and enamel paint. If you would like to donate any of these items or funding for these items, please contact Ara Burns at 453-2036 or Marsha Wink at 453-2715.

This project promises to provide a much needed play area for the smaller children in the county. The work day set for completion is Saturday July 21 at 8:00 a.m.--any and everyone willing to donate a little time and "expertise" is welcome!

pical fruit punch and homemade cookies, the group sang a number of old gospel hymns as well as old folk songs. Songs such as "Clementine", "Home, Home On the Range", and "When We Were Young, Maggie" were well-remembered favorites.

Cheerleaders Selling Ice Cream

The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders will resume selling homemade ice cream on the Courthouse lawn each Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:30. They recently took a break to attend cheerleader camp and to enjoy July 4 but will continue their fund raising project the remainder of the summer.

Members of the group are Missy Grim, Carol Longoria, Jana Gartman, Becky Clendenen, and Tina Bower. Susan Blasingame serves as the cheerleader sponsor.



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Miss Mitchell Honored With Tea

Mrs. Olin Blanks and Mrs. Tol Terrell of San Angelo honored Tammy Mitchell, bride-elect of Edwin Smith, with a Gift Tea July 5.

Twenty-two guests were present for the occasion enjoying the opening of many lovely gifts and eating hors d'oeuvres and pate on a serving table decorated with asters and carnations.

Attending as special guests from Robert Lee were Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith,

Mrs. Willis W. Smith and Mrs. Shane Gleghorn of Lamesa.

Suzanne Mitchell of San Angelo, mother of the bride-elect, was also present for the tea.

Miss Mitchell and Edwin Smith of Robert Lee will exchange vows on July 21 in Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Ex-RL Resident Retires From Navy

Bobby Cowley, former Robert Lee resident, has recently retired from the United States Navy after 23 1/2 years of service. He, his wife, and two children, ages 4 and 6, have settled in San Angelo.

Bobby was in Robert Lee Tuesday on business and subscribed to the Observer. He says he's glad to be back in West Texas.

He is the son of Mrs. Winnie Cowley of San Angelo and the late Jack Cowley. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1969 and joined the Navy about a year later.

Silver Homecoming Planned For July 22

The annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 22 this year.

The noon meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Silver Baptist Fellowship Hall.

B.B.Q beef, beans, bread, onions, pickles and drinks will be furnished. Persons attending are asked to bring vegetables, salads or desserts to complete the menu.

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Warrants and State Bonds...	1,569,156.53
Other Bonds.....	7,329,408.34
Federal Funds Sold.....	1,678,000.00
Banking House.....	81,304.79
Furniture and Fixtures.....	41,256.55
Cash and Exchange.....	1,122,245.18
Other Assets.....	\$ 124,066.71

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Capital Stock.....	\$ 200,000.00
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Undivided Profits.....	895,055.28
Reserves.....	30,000.00
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Class Of '64 Celebrates Reunion at Drennan's

July 7th brought sixty-eight people to the home of Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan for the 20th reunion of the RLHS graduating class of 1964.

Fifteen of the twenty-two class members and their families attended the gathering. Also present were former Superintendent and Mrs. Hervey Latham, former high school principal Dan Turner and wife Barbara, and class sponsor Douglas Dean.

Those of the class and their families in attendance were: Jim and Marion (Fikes) Stewart, Jeff Stewart, Deanna and David Baker of Midland; John and Charlotte (Smith) Waddill, Melissa and Christine of Plano; Elaine (Robertson) Bennett, Kenny and a friend from Arlington; Bill and Sandi Roach, Gabe and Glenn of Bixby, Ok.; David and Sheila (Roe) Hooper and Brooks of Sulphur Springs; Dick and Jodi Waldrop, Jenelle, Jennifer and Jeremy of Lubbock; Benny and Joann Boykin and two children of Murphreesboro, TN.; Robert and Donna Holland and Kristin of Houston; Mike and Sandy (Thomas) Clark, Keitha and Mika of Pampa; Joey and Elwanda (Sparks) Jones and Cristi of San Angelo; and Bobby Blaylock and

Jason of Orient; Those attending from Robert Lee were Ray and Leta (Robertson) Aldridge, Kristi and Karla; John and Jeanette (Higginbotham) Jacobs, Richard and Jim Bob, Wayland and Mary Beth (Walker) Drennan, Rick and Debra.

The group enjoyed a bar-b-que brisket meal with all the trimmings catered by Butch Davis. The class plans to have their next reunion in July of 1989, so those not attending this year, please mark your calendars for that special 25th anniversary event.

Also joining the ex's during the afternoon and evening for visiting and reminiscing were Dawn Highsmith and children of Boerne, Shirley and Kenneth Powell of Wall, Ronnie Walker and Baylor of Rankin, Kay Taylor, Shelbi and Greg and J.P. Skipworth, all of Robert Lee.

Classmates not present for the gathering were Derwood Coalson of Fort Collins, Colo.; Lynn White of Mineral Wells; Robert McBroom of Idaho Falls, ID.; Rosalind (Bradham) Fuller of Mabelton, GA.; Diane (Samuelson) Danielsen of West Hollywood, CA.; Eddie Parker and Noel Gregston of Robert Lee.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

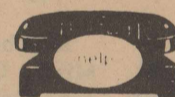
Dear Sir:

This past Saturday night, my wife, Betty, and I had a most wonderful visit in Robert Lee with those attending the twentieth year reunion of the graduating class of 1964.

What a joy it was for us to renew friendships of the past; to see how successful those graduates have been in their chosen endeavors; and to realize that we had a small part in their successes.

Mary Beth and Wayland Drennan and Jeanette and John Jacobs did a superb job of getting a large portion of the class of twenty-one graduates together. It was good to be a part of that reunion to remember those wonderful, happy days spent in Robert Lee with such fantastic students.

Sincerely,
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