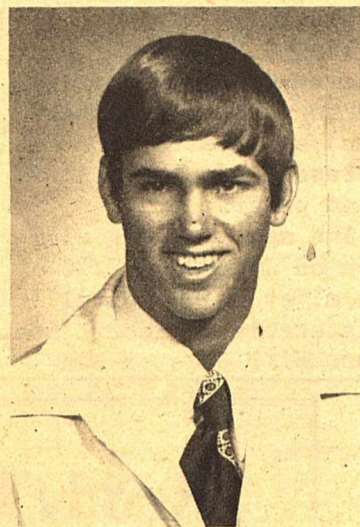
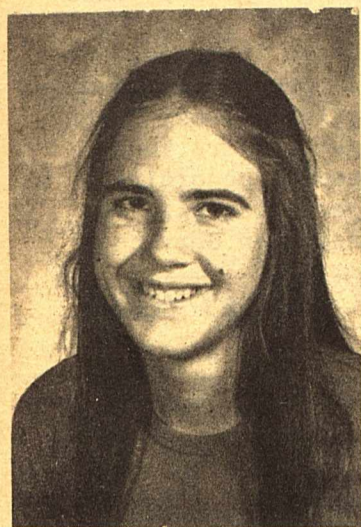


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MOST ATHLETIC--Stella Bickley and Tom Sawyer were named to receive the Athletic Awards for 1976-77 at RLHS. Stella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer.

Athletic Banquet Set For Saturday Night

The annual Athletic Banquet honoring athletes of Robert Lee High School will be held Saturday, May 14,

GOLFERS ENTER AT STATE UIL TOURNAMENT

The RLHS golf team is taking part in the State UIL Tournament Thursday and Friday in Austin. The team finished second at region with a team score of 679, earning a berth in the contest at Austin. Clifton took first place at region and also will compete at state.

Members of the team are Randy Bessent, Tom Sawyer, Micky Baker, Billy Matlock and Clay Allen.

Cemetery Work Planned at Sanco

A cleanup and working day at Sanco Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14. Everyone who has an interest in the appearance and upkeep of the cemetery is invited to help with the work day.

Workers should bring their own hoes, shovels and other tools needed.

Ulmer Bird, president of the Sanco Cemetery Association, said it is customary to have a working at the cemetery before the annual Sanco Homecoming, and urged everyone to participate.

beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are going for \$2.50 each and may be purchased in the office of High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs.

On the agenda for the evening besides the banquet is a program, including honors for and recognition of all the students who have participated in the Steer athletic program during the past year.

Everyone who is interested in the athletic program of RLHS is invited to attend the banquet. Tickets should be purchased by Friday afternoon (today).

Stovall Services Are Held Friday

Walter Lucian Stovall, 74, died at his home in Robert Lee at 1 a.m. Friday, May 6, of an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Southside Church of Christ with John Gross of Ballinger, former minister of Southside Church of Christ, and Jammie Paden, present minister, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Stovall was born Dec. 15, 1902, in Eastland County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. (Julia Yeager) Sto-

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Steer Band to Present Spring Concert May 17

Members of the Robert Lee Steer Band will present their annual Spring Concert Tuesday, May 17, in the High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

According to Band Director George Strickland, the musicians will present a program of various styles of music which will be pleasing to everyone, regardless of his

Miracle Revival To Be Held Here

Evangelist Grady Rashall of Canyon, is conducting a Miracle Revival at Emmanuel Penecostal Church in Robert Lee.

Services are at 7:30 each night and the Rev. James Sanders, pastor, issues an invitation to everyone to attend this special series of meetings.

There will be lots of special singing every night with some guest singers from out of town, Bro. Sanders said.

The church is located on Hillcrest (Colorado City Highway).

RL Dogie Band Rates High At Olney Junior Hi Festival

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogie Band went to the Olney Junior Band Festival last Saturday. The Sixth and Seventh Grade musicians participated in Concert and Sightreading as a group, and Solo and Small Ensembles competition.

The Dogie Band received a Division I in concert playing and a Division II in Sightreading. Along with two trophies, the members brought home 53 medals and 92 certificates. Medals were given for Division I on Solos and Ensembles. Certificates were given for both Division I and II for Solo and Ensembles. Members of the band

taste in tunes.

Strickland urged everyone to attend the concert, enjoy the music and see the progress made by the band during the past year. The accomplishments of the 1977-78 Steer Band are evident from their taking the Sweepstakes Award in the Region II UIL competition this year. The bandsmen won a Division I rating in the Marching Contest last fall and took another Division I in Concert and Sightreading this spring.

There will be no admission charge to the concert.

BAKE SALE PLANNED
The band will have a bake sale Saturday.

SCHOOL OUT EARLY

Classes at the Robert Lee Schools will be concluded early Friday, May 20, according to Supt. Jimmy Bickley. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run shortly thereafter.

Teachers will remain at the school and continue a work day for the remainder of next Friday.

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receiving medals for Division I solos were:

Barbara Pierce, Tracie Fulkerson, Debbie Cummins (2), Lupe Munoz, Cindy Gartman, Sara De La Pena, Amy Percifull, Susan Ash, Kim Caston, Stanley Ray, Steve Eldred, Kerry Don Wrinkle, Kyle Gibbs, Terry Joe Millican, Terry Kay Bryan and Jamie Sawyer.

Division I Piano Solos were: Leigh Ann Runnion, Teri Kay Bryan, Quint Anthony, Scott Long, Debbie Cummins and Susan Ash.

Division I Twirling Solos were: Amy Percifull and Leigh Ann Runnion.

Members of the band receiving Division II

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Pies and cakes will be sold in front of the Post Office and West Way Grocery to raise money for the band's end of school activities.

Members promised that no boxed mixes would be used in preparing the baked goodies, and invited everyone to patronize them to get some of the homemade specialties.

C-City Rites for Jess S. Craddock

Funeral services for Jess S. Craddock, 87, of Colorado City were held Friday afternoon, May 6, in the Frist United Methodist Church of Colorado City, with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Mr. Craddock was born Sept. 28, 1889, in McLennon County and was married to Lela Morrow Sept. 28, 1914, in San Angelo. He lived in the Sanco community where he was one of the first automobile mechanics in the area. Later he opened a repair shop in Robert Lee and became Ford dealer for the county. He sold his business to Cumbie Ivey Sr. and moved to Colorado City in 1944 where he was Ford dealer until his retirement.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mr. T. M. (Mary May) Wylie Jr. of Robert Lee and Mrs. R. E. (Maxine) Wulfjen of Richardson; two sons, J. S. Craddock Jr. of Colorado City and Bill F. Craddock of Medina; two sisters, Mrs. J.J. Perkins of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. W. Briscoe of Grandview; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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**Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports**

Congress and the Clean Air Act

Congress is currently considering whether our major air pollution law has fulfilled its objective of protecting the atmosphere while promoting economic growth. The Clean Air Act was enacted in 1970 to reverse the trend toward progressive deterioration of the air quality. The law set a May 31, 1977 deadline for regions to comply with air quality standards for six different types of pollution. All of these are primarily caused by human activity, with the exception of oxidants, which we often call smog. Only a portion of the oxidant level in the atmosphere results from industrial and vehicular emissions. Evidence suggests that oxidants also result from background natural sources, such as trees, swamps, and bodies of water. High oxidant levels have been found in rural areas, on top of a mountain in Vermont, and far out to sea.

Efforts to reduce oxidant levels have been largely unsuccessful. Among those regions which monitor air quality, 88% are in violation of the oxidant standard. Under the Clean Air Act, these areas could not allow new industries to locate within their boundaries until the

standards are met; for many of the areas of the country this could not occur until 1990 at the earliest. Anyone can see that this is an unnecessarily restrictive requirement. Therefore, the Environmental Protection Agency, which administers the Clean Air Act, tried to change this policy by allowing "trade-offs" of new industries while eliminating older, polluting ones. This new policy is proving very difficult to implement, however, and the uncertainties surrounding it threaten to restrict economic development in oxidant non-attainment areas to almost the same degree as the original policy would have. For example, the Houston area may not receive the benefit of new industry under this plan simply because that city and the State of Texas have already been so diligent in cutting down on pollution levels; there isn't as much pollution to trade now in our State as there would have been if we hadn't enforced the law so rigorously over the past few years. Needless to say, I disagree with any policy which gives those who haven't obeyed the law an advantage over those who have done their civic duty.

In an attempt to al-

tar this situation, I introduced an amendment to the Clean Air Act designed to give our State and cities some needed relief and flexibility in meeting the legitimate objectives of the Act. Congressman Bob Gammage of Houston joined me in this attempt, and we made certain that our amendment only changed that one part of the law--the oxidant standard--which no one could meet. Unfortunately, our amendment failed in committee by a vote of 28-13; however, the floor of the House may give us another opportunity to argue that the nation's laws should be reasonable so that those who try to do so can obey them. Our goal of a cleaner and safer environment will be better served if this one change in the oxidant standard is made. After all, a major component of any truly healthy environment is a willingness among people to listen to reason, exercising good judgment and plain common sense. I hope that more congressmen realize this simple fact as we continue consideration of this matter on the House floor.

Legal Notice

Sealed proposals for constructing 189.947 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Runnels, Concho, Irion, Menard, Coke Crockett, Tom Green, Kimble, Schleicher and Sutton Counties covered by C 35-1-25, C 70-3-33, CSB 77-2-21, CSB 396-5-12, C 406-2-19, C 412-1-13, C 412-2-12, C 412-3-19, C 412-4-16, CSB 555-5-12, CSB 558-10-15, C 558-11-7, CSB 650-3-22, CSB 829-1-15, C 1644-2-16, C 1649-1-8 and C 2227-1-7 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., May 19, 1977 and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James R. Evans, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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The Ballinter-Bronte-Winters Division No. 58 of the LVNA met for their anniversary dinner at Zentner's Daughter Restaurant in San Angelo on May 5. Allen Anderson, M.D., of San Angelo spoke on Part III, "Facial Plastic Surgery." Eleven members, two advisory council members and six guests were present for the meal and program.

The next meeting will be on June 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital cafeteria in Robert Lee. Dr. Bill Bass of San

Angelo will speak on "Common Emergencies." The public is invited to attend.

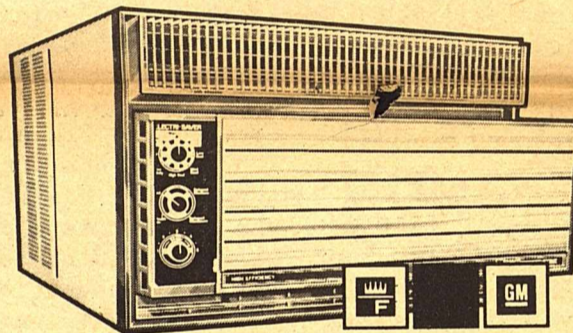
Most old people in the United States seem to hold negative views toward aging, themselves--and life in general. They share these negative views with the young, although it appears that old people are no more or less gloomy about age than are young people, according to a specialist with the Extension Service.

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DOGIE BAND-

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certificates on solos: Barbara Pierce (2), Martha Bickley, Rosemary Costilla, James Clyde Wright, Leigh Ann Runnion, Buck Duncan, Armando Snachez, Steve Eldred, Kerry Don Wrinkle, Scott Stephens, Teri Kay Bryan, Tom Bosworth, Quint Anthony (2), Tanya Grun (3), Scott Long, Brenda Gray, Steve Lloyd, Lupe Torres, Edwin Smith, and Kenda Rasco.

Members of ensembles receiving First Division medals were: Dee Anna Key (3), Kenda Rasco (3), Susan Ash (3), Debbie Cummins, Lupe Munoz, Kim Caston, Buck Duncan, Tanya Grun, Scott Long, Barbara Pierce, Amy Percifull, Leigh Ann Runnion, Stanley Ray, Kyle Gibbs, and Scott Stephens.

Receiving Division II on Ensembles were: Tracie Fulkerson, Cindy Gartman, Sara de la Pena, James Clyde Wright, Jamie Sawyer, Everette Wilson, Terry Joe Millican, Pat Percifull (2), Steve Lloyd, Teri Kay Bryan and Leigh Ann Runnion.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

May 3: Hugh Padgett, Zephy Coleman and Jesse Parish admitted. No dismissals.

May 4: Henry Carwile, admitted. Priscilla Bryan dismissed.

May 5: Raymond Smith and Johnny Hollis admitted. No dismissals.

May 6: Tinny Stovall admitted. No dismissals.

May 7: Billie Hallmark admitted. Marie Hester dismissed.

May 8: Neva Jo McKee and Charles Timmons admitted. Hubert Lanier, Jay York and Tinny Stovall dismissed.

May 9: Altha Stephenson, Eunice Ellis and Melvin Tickle admitted. Johnny Hollis dismissed.

STOVALL SERVICES-

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vall. He was married Feb. 4, 1922, to Tenney Leta Orbison at Altus, Okla. He and Mrs. Stovall moved to Robert Lee in July, 1971 from Seaside, Calif., and had lived here since. He was a retired school custodian having been associated with the Monterey Independent School District in California for about 12 years.

Survivors include his wife of Robert Lee; two sons, Clifford Stovall of Big Spring and Jack Stovall of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Leta Mae Severns of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Laing and Mrs. Cordia Cherry both of Frederick, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Terry Stovall, Paul Stovall, and Jeff Stovall of Big Spring, Ray Don Stovall and Gary Stovall both of Midland, and Gregory Severns of San Antonio.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HONOR SENIORS

Sunday will be Senior Day at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Members of the 1977 Senior Class who are members of the church will be recognized at the morning worship service.

Following the service the seniors and their parents will be guests at a noon luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The evening worship service will also be a special service for young people of the church, followed by a fellowship hour at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Roy Epperson, and his family.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sanders of Emmanuel Penecostal Church were in Amarillo last week to attend a Church Conference.

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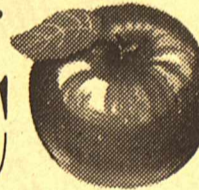
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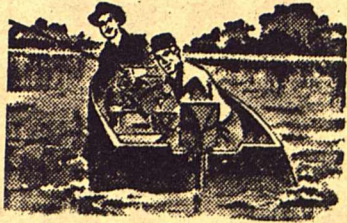


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Jack and Jo Ann Quinn, Hobbs, 60 white bass.

Larry Mason, Odessa, 1 striper at 8 lbs.

LeWayne Williams, Snyder, 1 striper at 8 1/2 lbs.

Brad and Boyett Sounder, Tulia, 49 white bass.

Charlie Travis, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 6-3/4 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

James Mitchell, Midland, 1 black at 3 lbs. 10 oz.

Jim Pearson, Sweetwater, 1 striper at 5 lbs. 2 oz.

Ray Lewis, Odessa, 2 blacks to 3 lbs; 24 white bass to 2 lbs.

Melvin McCoy, Sweetwater, 1 striper at 9 lbs.

Jimmy and Debbie Franklin, Odessa, 2 stripers to 4 lbs.

Henry Howell, Abilene, 1 striper at 4 1/2 lbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landtroop, Odessa, 3 stripers to 10 lbs.

Gale Mosley, Odessa, 8 channel cat to 4 lbs; 1 yellow cat at 7 lbs.; 1 black to 4 lbs.

Dennis and A. J. Crutcher, Denver City, 5 channel cats to 6 lbs.; 1 striper at 5 1/2 lbs; and 1 yellow cat at 18 lbs.

R. C. McMurrain and party, Kermit, 110 white bass; 1 striper.

Houses with light colored sides and roofs, smooth exterior surfaces and drawn drapes reflect sunlight and heat to make them cooler inside.

Research indicates most women who work away from home do so out of necessity--only seven per cent said they work to keep busy.

State Awards \$15,000 Grant To Coke Library

An Establishment Grant has been awarded to the Coke County Library for over \$15,000 by the Texas State Library, reports Linda Boone, county librarian. The library in Robert Lee won the grant by writing a library development plan for Coke County, which previously had no public library. Books and equipment will be purchased with the grant to enrich the new library's collection.

The Library has joined 15 other libraries as members of the Big Country Library System whose headquarters are in Abilene. Coke County Library met the qualifications as a provisional Community Library in the Texas Library System by raising the level of county funding to meet state criteria.

The library must add books to its collection and have continued funding increases by 1980 to drop its "provisional" status. Films, filmstrips, projectors, large print books, books by mail for the homebound and library consultant services are available to Coke County from the Big Country Library System.

Alice Specht, coordinator for the system, sent congratulations on this achievement to library and the county for becoming part of the library develop-

ment program in Texas. She wrote, "All citizens of Coke County should be proud of their library and the work of the library board and county officials who made the grant possible. The Coke County Library has joined the Texas Library Community in providing informational and educational materials so vital to its citizens."

Mrs. Ben Bessent, chairman of the Coke County Library board, received a letter dated May 4, from the Texas State Library informing her of approval of the grant.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 16: Fish with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, May 17: Turkey spaghetti, English peas, hot rolls and butter, green salad, milk and cookies.

Wednesday, May 18: Corn dogs and burritos, beans, combination salad, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 19: Barbecue beef on bun, corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and applesauce.

Friday, May 20: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

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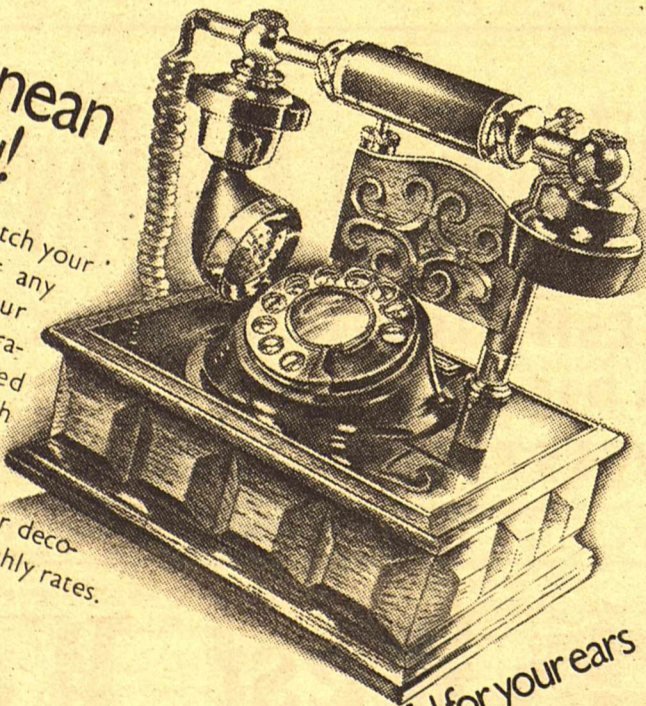


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Soil Stewardship Week May 15-22

Man is responsible for protecting and conserving soil, water and other natural resources provided by God. Emphasis is on that awesome responsibility will be the highlight of Soil Stewardship Week, May 15-22.

Theme of this year's nationwide observance is "When We Care." "The theme is designed to help everyone examine his own motives and actions in the conservation of God's manifold gifts," points out Dr. B. L. Harris, soil and water use specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service is cooperating with the National Association

of Conservation Districts and Soil and Water Conservation Districts throughout the state in the weeklong observance.

"At a time when pressures are growing regarding the use of our natural resources, it is vital that we reflect on our dependence on God for all things," emphasizes Harris. "We must be continually mindful of all the priceless gifts bestowed upon us by our Creator--air, soil, water and sunshine--which make all living things possible."

Many special programs and church services are being planned throughout the state

to call attention to the responsibility of all people for the protection and proper care of the Lord's earth, adds the Extension specialist.

The custom of setting aside special days--called Rogation Days--for worship and prayer in thanksgiving for bountiful resources began more than 1500 years ago in France when the country was suffering from crop failures and widespread hunger. The people united in prayer and penance and God answered their call.

"During Soil Stewardship Week, we should all acknowledge before God our gratitude for his gifts of the soil and all the bountiful

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resources associated with it," urges Harris.

Undecided Vote Critical to Beef Checkoff Result

A survey of 450 Texas beef producers indicates that the undecided vote is likely to be the key to whether or not the beef checkoff program is activated, points out an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

At the time of the survey 53 per cent favored the checkoff, 30 per cent were opposed and 17 per cent were neutral or undecided. At least 50 per cent of the producers who

register must vote in the referendum, and two-thirds of those must vote in favor of the beef checkoff program before it actually begins.

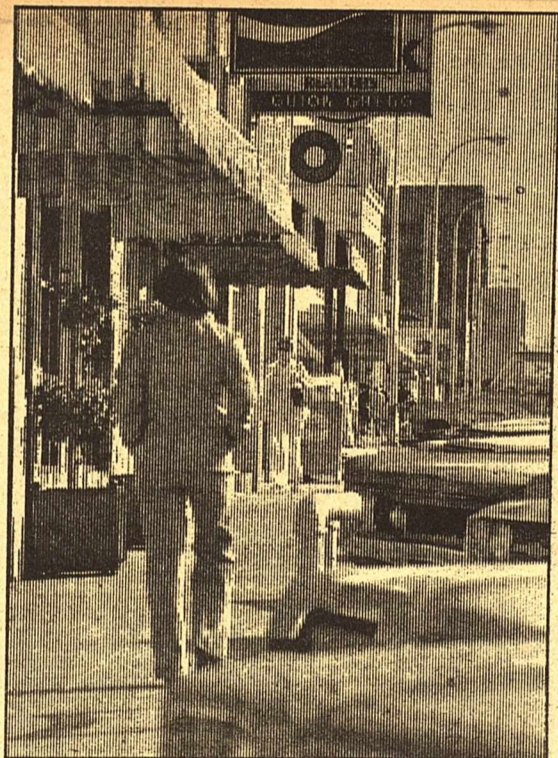
The registration period is June 6-17, and voting will be from July 5-15. The survey also showed 53 per cent of the producers favoring the right to request a refund from the program and 65 per cent favoring voting on the basis of a single vote per producer.

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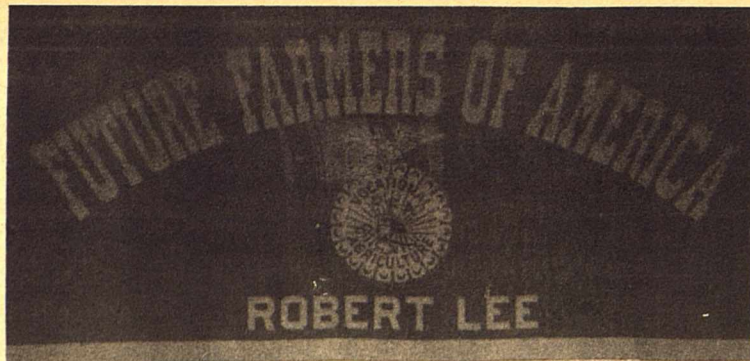
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Randy Bessent, Robert Lee FFA Sentinel, and Miss Cindy Ash, Sweetheart, 1976-77.



Tim Rowoldt, RL FFA President, presents Honorary Chapter Farmer Plaque to Roy Tinkler.

R-Lee FFA Members Honor Parents

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter had an ice cream supper in honor of their parents Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. The supper was held in the High School cafeteria. Other guests were the school board members, administrators and high school teachers. Approximately 100 persons attended the event.

Tim Rowoldt, president of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, was master of ceremonies. Following the supper, the invocation was given by Richard Long, vice-president. The opening ceremonies were presented by the FFA officers and William Simpson, treasurer, gave the welcome to all who attended. Randy Bessent, chapter sentinel, presented Miss Cindy Ash, chapter sweetheart, with a trophy on behalf of the chapter for her interest in chapter activities and participation in the District Sweetheart Contest.

senting Robert Lee FFA Chapter and the Robert Lee School. Randy Hensley, student teacher, and senior at Texas Tech, was introduced along with the newly appointed advisory committee for Vocational Agriculture of which Bill Allen is chairman, with Wayland Drennon, Douglas Gartman and John Stephens as members.

A special "Wind Contest" was held in which twelve members of the Greenhand class participated for a grand prize of an old Christmas sucker. Brett Clark was declared winner and claimed the sweet prize. Plastic beach balls that were used in the contest were then awarded to lucky members of the group. The supper was closed with the benediction by Kerry Gartman, followed by the FFA closing ceremonies.

STUDENTS TO GIVE MUSIC RECITAL

Piano and voice students of Carolyn Long will be presented in recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15, in the upstairs section of the educational building of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Long said the public is cordially invited to attend the recital and hear the students play and sing.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton during the holiday weekend were S. A. Benton of Midland, Fred Dodson Jr. of San Antonio, Sherrill Davis of HSU in Abilene and Mrs. T.B. Childress of Robert Lee.

CHEERLEADERS ARE ELECTED

Five cheerleaders were named in an election held Tuesday at Robert Lee High School. The five new leaders will lead the cheering section for the Steers at athletic contests during the 1977-78 school year, starting with football games this fall.

Cindy Ash was named head cheerleader and the other four are Stella Bickley, Carla Wojtek, Renea Flanagan and Jana Hood.

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Newspaper Files to Be Microfilmed For Texas Tech University Archives

A significant milestone in the history of Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection was reached this week with the processing of its ten millionth donated item. The donation is a part of the voluminous papers of the late Judge Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, former West Texas Congressman, considered "the father of the nation's farm and conservation legislation programs."

Also a matter of considerable significance to those who are interested in the history of Coke County occurred this week when Fred A. Carpenter, field representative of the Southwest Collection, stopped in Bronte and Robert Lee and picked up a trailer load of old files of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise.

The old newspapers, which have matters of historical significance all through them, will be filmed and placed in the archives of the collection.

The Observer, which is Coke County's oldest business institution, was founded in 1890 at Hayrick, the first county seat of Coke, as the Coke County Rustler. Sixteen years later, in 1906, the first copy of the Bronte Enterprise was printed.

History buffs will be able to find all the items recorded in the two papers in the film files at Texas Tech.

One of the fastest growing regional repositories in the nation, the Southwest Collection is a historical research center dedicated to preserving the heritage of the American Southwest. Its holdings include extensive materials related to such industries as ranching, oil, agriculture, and railroads and to the political and social history of the Southwest.

The Southwest Collection has received nearly nine of the ten million donated business and personal papers during the last 13 years of its 21-year history.

Texas Tech president Dr. Cecil Mackey said that the ten millionth donation marked a historic achievement in the university's history.

"Certainly one of the

hallmarks of a great university is its public service to communities it serves. I think that the historical research opportunities afforded the people of Texas and the Southwestern United States by the Southwest Collection helps to fulfill this university's mission," Dr. Mackey said.

An integrated research center, the Southwest Collection makes available to students, faculty and interested citizens 400,000 feet of microfilm, 2000 oral history tapes, 1000 maps, 100,000 photographs, 400 periodical titles, and 17,000 books related to the economic, social and technical development of the American Southwest.

A file copy of a letter from Marvin Jones to President Franklin D. Roosevelt is the actual ten millionth item.

Vaccination of Horses Set for Saturday Night

Horse owners of Coke County and the surrounding area are urged to have their horses at the Bronte roping arena Saturday night when shots will be available for three types of sleeping sickness.

The vaccination project will be held in connection with the playday program sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association on Saturday night. Association officials have made arrangements for a veterinarian to be present to give shots for Eastern, Western and Venezuelan Encephalomyelitis, commonly known as sleeping sickness.

Rodeo association officials said the vaccinations are extremely important for the health of individual animals, as well as the fact that all horses in the county could be quarantined for 30 days in the event a case of the disease develops.

A second shot is required in 30 days to insure immunity against the disease, and arrangements will be made for the service.



Pony League Play Now Underway

Pony League baseball and games are being played on Monday and Thursday nights. Several games have already been played among the six competing teams in the Colorado River League which are Bronte, Miles, Robert Lee, Carlsbad, Sterling City and Wall.

The schedule for last night (Thursday) had Miles at Sterling City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee and Bronte at Wall.

Remaining schedule is: May 16: Wall at Robert Lee; Carlsbad at Miles; Sterling City at Bronte.

May 19: Miles at Bronte; Carlsbad at Wall, RL at Sterling City.

May 23: Carlsbad at Sterling City; Wall at Miles; Robert Lee at Bronte.

May 26: Sterling at Wall; Bronte at Carlsbad; Miles at Robert Lee.

May 30: Sterling at Miles; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

June 2: Robert Lee at Wall; Miles at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

June 6: Bronte at Miles; Wall at Carlsbad; Sterling at Robert Lee.

June 9: Sterling at Carlsbad; Miles at Wall and Bronte at Robert Lee.

June 13: Wall at Sterling City; Carlsbad at Bronte; RL at Miles.

June 16: Miles at Sterling; Robert Lee at Carlsbad; Bronte at Wall.

June 20: Wall at Robert Lee; Carlsbad at Miles; Sterling City at Bronte.

(All games will start at 7:30. No inning will start after 10. Base coaches will consist of one player and one coach.)

VISITORS IN COUNTY FROM SWITZERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Klein of Zurich, Switzerland, have been visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach in Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking in Bronte.

Mrs. Boecking and Mrs. Roach met the couple (her name is Rita) when they were touring Europe last summer. The Kleins loved Texas, Mrs. Boecking said, and thought the people were very friendly. She said they thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

PLEASE REPORT YOUR NEWS

SORORITY OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

Members of the Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority observed the 46th annual Founder's Day celebration, April 30 in the Rec Hall, with their sister sorority, Alpha Kappa Pi. Special thanks to Delores McCabe for a very festive affair.

New officers were installed for the coming year and secret sisters were revealed. Girl of the Year Award went to Kathy Post for Music-Part I. Perfect attendance awards went to Donna Bailey, Nita Gaye Williams, Kathy Post, Sheri Millican, and Lana Clendennen.

Newly elected officers for the 77-78 sorority year are as follows: Kathy Post, president; Cristie Bagwell, vice-president, Nita Gaye Williams, secretary; Lana Clendennen, treasurer.

The members of Alpha Omicron Nu met in regular meeting Thursday, May 5, in the home of Gayle Bolding. Sheri Millican served as co-hostess, and Kathy Post presented the program, "History." Members present discussed a girls' night out for Thursday, May 19. The event will be a trip to San Angelo for a tour of the House of Velvet and supper at John Zentner's Daughter.

Monday evening, May 9, the members experienced a new type of program, as they toured the drivers' education simulators. The women thanked Kenneth Rasco who conducted the tour. After the tour, the women discussed their own drivers' training over refreshments at Froggy's.

Girl Tracksters Place at State

Three members of the Robert Lee High School girls track team placed at the state UIL Track Meet held Saturday at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus at Austin.

Virgilla Streng won third place in the shot put event with a toss of 39' 5".

Debbie Smith was fourth in the 880 yard run. Her time was 2:21.2

Carla Wojtek was sixth in the mile run with a time of 5:41.8.

School officials were high in their praise of the girls, stating that they did exceptionally well in the tough Class A competition.

Funeral Held for E. W. Middleton

Services for E. W. "Blackie" Middleton, 54, of San Angelo were at 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Farmer of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Masonic graveside rites were in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Middleton, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday of an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 5, 1923, in Thornton and married Loucille Gaines July 1, 1950, in Carlsbad, N.M. He had lived in San Angelo since 1939 and had worked with West Texas Utilities Co. for 27 years. He was a Baptist and a member of Concho Masonic Lodge 1260.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Katie Middleton of Austin; a son, Kenny Middleton of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. John W. Middleton of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Bill (Ruth) McCartney of San Angelo; and a brother, Johnny L. Middleton of San Angelo.

His father died April 3, 1977.

VIC DODSON GOING TO SCOTLAND POST FOR REED TOOL CO.

Vic Dodson, who is employed with Reed Tool Company, has been transferred from Big Spring to Aberdeen, Scotland.

After attending a special school in Houston for three weeks, he and his wife, Bonnie, and their 2½ yr. old son, Kye Paul, left by plane from Houston Friday, May 6, for their new home.

He will be international sales representative for Reed in the North Sea Area calling on the United Kingdom and the Scandinavian countries. He and his family will be there for an indefinite period of time. Prior to the three weeks schooling, Dodson spent two weeks in Scotland.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinton of the West Coke County Nursing Home, Mrs. Opal Craft of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter, all of Bronte, and Bascom Chesney of San Angelo.

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The family of Walter L. Stovall wish to express their gratitude to the many wonderful people of Robert Lee for the food, flowers, and kind thoughtful deeds performed attendant to the passing of Mr. Stovall.
Jenny, Leta, Clifford and Jack 1tc

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the flowers, visits, food, calls and all the other kind things that were done for my family while I was in the hospital. May God bless everyone.
Leta Caston and Family 1tc

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Travis G. Allen Dies in Angelo

Funeral services for Travis G. Allen, 41, of Wall, were held Friday afternoon in Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Gardens. Officiating were the Rev. John Baletka, pastor of Wall Brethren Church, and the Rev. Tommy Tailis of Rosenberg.

Mr. Allen died Tuesday in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born July 3, 1935, in Veribest and was married to Susan Clark Oct. 3, 1965, in San Angelo. He lived in Portales, N.M., for eight years where he was county Extension Agent. He had served with the Extension Service for 16 years before his retirement in 1970. He returned to the San Angelo area after leaving the Extension Service and was engaged in farming and ranching with his father in the Vancourt community of Tom Green County. He was a member of the Wall Brethren Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Deborah) Pelzel of St. Lawrence and Miss Mia Allen of Vancourt; two sons, Monte Allen of Fort Worth and Doyle Allen of Vancourt; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Lurene Jacoby of San Angelo; two brothers Finis D. Allen and Robert Allen, both of San Angelo.

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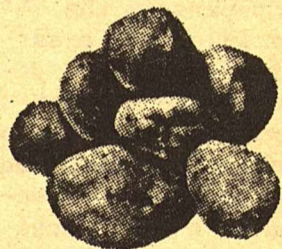
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