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Ronnie Sims at Piano

Ronnie Sims Enters Entertainment Field

Years of practice at the piano, and a definite talent, have paid off for Ronnie Sims of San Angelo, formerly of Robert Lee. Sims will leave this week for Houston where he will begin a new career. He will be pianist at

4-H MEMBERS TO HAVE RALLY

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Rally Day at the Bronte Park this Friday, August 18. Registration for the days events will start at 9 a.m. The day will end with a night program and vesper service by the club members.

Activities planned by the County 4-H Council will include swimming, isometrics, Indian lore, bird study and a program by a team of Tom Green County senior 4-H members.

The senior 4-H Club members and leaders will assist with the programs. Also helping will be curly Hays, of the Public Relation Department, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene; C. T. Parker, County Agricultural Agent, Runnels County, Ballinger; Mrs. R. T. McBroom, Gene Hinnard, and Garland Davis, all of Robert Lee, plus members of the Robert Lee Scout Troop.

Parents and any club members that are unable to be present during the day are welcomed to come for the supper and night program. Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m., with the night program and vesper service following.

Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, and Mrs. J. B. Robertson attended the United Pentecostal Camp meeting held at Amarillo last week. The ladies returned home Saturday.

the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel there.

Sims recently auditioned in Houston and signed a five-year contract with a theatrical agent. His first engagement at the Sheraton-Lincoln begins Monday, Aug. 21, and will include one television appearance each week while playing at the hotel.

Sims, 25, is a 1960 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Robert Lee.

He has been employed by the Taulbee Advertising Agency in San Angelo and also as pianist at the Tejas Motor Hotel. He has also played with a number of combos and bands in the San Angelo area.

He will move his family to Houston in the near future. Mrs. Sims is the former Kenny Sawyer, also of Robert Lee, and they have two daughters, Penni and Kelly.

Sims joins his brother, Richard Sims, who is also in the entertainment business in Houston. He is a radio announcer for "Demand 79", one of Houston's larger radio stations, and was recently elected the No. 1 Disc Jockey on daytime radio in the Houston area. He also makes singing radio and TV commercials.

The Sims brothers have been in demand as entertainers as far back as their junior high school days at Robert Lee.

COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Scout Master Gene Hinnard announces a "Court of Honor" will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee school auditorium. The boys will be given their awards and merit badges earned at summer camp.

Work On Highway Expected To Start Soon

The new highway which will have to be constructed because of the Robert Lee dam was discussed at Tuesday's BCD meeting. It was reported by Vaughan Davis that the Colorado River Municipal Water District is anxious to get construction underway, so the present highway which crosses their construction job can be closed.

It was pointed out that continued use of the present road will make the construction of the

dam more costly because the core trench runs through it and will have to be delayed at this point until the road is closed.

Edith Homecoming To Be Held Sunday

Edith Homecoming is to be held Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Green Mountain Community center.

The program will start at 11 a.m. with singing and a short devotional given by Ulmer S. Bird. A short business session is also planned with election of new officers before the lunch hour.

A basket lunch will be spread at noon, cups, coffee, tea, sugar, ice, and plates will be furnished.

Following lunch the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to visiting.

TAKE TRIP TO EAST

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. and two daughters, Mrs. J. K. Eaton of Andrews and Mrs. Caludia Robertson of Odessa returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the area. They visited Mrs. Walker's granddaughter, and her husband at Portsmouth, Va., and traveled south to Waynesville, N. C. where they visited relatives. On their way home they stopped in Longview for a visit with friends.

Robert Lee Girls Take Top Honors In Angelo Show

Two Robert Lee girls took top honors at the Maurice and Mademoiselle Style Show held last Friday night at Central High School in San Angelo. Della Katherine Dean and Melinda Percifull were the two top performers among five college students who displayed their talents.

Five girls were selected from the 26 who participated in the style show, and the local pair was among them and then went on to win first and second places.

Miss Percifull did a dramatic reading which won first place and took a \$150 cash prize. Miss Dean played a piano solo and won second prize of \$75. Third place winner was Diane Downing of San Angelo, who won \$50. All three of the girls will enroll in Angelo State College this fall.



MELINDA PERCIFULL



KITTEN DEAN

A. B. Sheppard said that dirt moving work on the dam is ahead of schedule and that work has begun in clearing brush from the area which will be in the lake bed.

He said the contractor is having difficulty in finding enough experienced men to handle many of the jobs which are available.

Bobby Palmos, Methodist minister told BCD members that the official board of the local Methodist Church voted to donate some doors which have been replaced toward repairing the Boy Scout hut. He said the doors are of good hardwood construction and should be useful in repairing the building.

W. D. McAdams said that work on the new lighting system at the Robert Lee football field will be completed this week. He said a mobile crane had to be brought from San Angelo for use in replacing poles. The old poles had been in use 20 years, he said, and needed replacing. The new lights will put out twice the candlepower of the old ones, McAdams reported.

Jim Barnhill presided at the meeting, as President Jim Bickley was absent. Twelve members were present.

51st District Court Convenes Monday

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside when 51st District Court convenes Monday in Robert Lee. Notices have been sent out to 38 prospective jurors last week to report at 10 a.m. for jury duty.

Four civil cases are on the docket, and there is a possibility that a DWI case will come before the court.

Included among the cases are the following:

Ennis Favors of Stephenville vs. S. E. Adams of Robert Lee, a trespass to try title suit.

Sammy Moser vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., an insurance compensation suit.

R. C. Patterson vs. T. T. (Red) Oliver, formerly of Oak Creek Lake, a personal injury suit.

John H. Beard vs. Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York, an insurance compensation suit.

Five other cases have been pending on the docket. Two of them were passed, two others were settled, and one was dismissed.

The following persons received summons to appear as jurors:

Ronnie Baker, Bert Blaylock, Lendy Devoll, Don Fields, J. D. Harmon, A. V. Hughes, B. F. Jeffries, Mrs. George Lomas, W. D. McAdams, Mrs. James R. McClure, J. E. Rives, Alton Roberts, Billy Wayne Roe, Arthur Rannion, Charles Sims, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mrs. Javan Vosburg.

Also, Royce Wallace, L. E. Wink, Frank Wojtek, Maurice Yarbrough, R. M. Andrews, Louis Buckalew, Matthew Caperton, Cecil L. Coalson, Mrs. Clark Glenn, Earl F. Hester, Elmer Lee Hurley, Sybil Hester, Elizabeth Ivey, Norman R. Kiker, Royce Lee, Bill Luckett, Mrs. J. D. Luttrell Jr., Mrs. W. H. Maxwell Jr., J. B. Morrow, Ben Oglesby and Mrs. Joe McCutchen.



**Notes
From The
Oil Field**

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, and Peter Henderson, New York City, have announced location for a 6,200-foot Canyon sand wildcat in Coke County, five miles southeast of Silver, 1/4 mile south of the depeted opener and lone producer in the (Pennsylvanian) field and three miles northwest of the I. A. B. (multi-pay Pennsylvanian) field. It is the No. 1-B Cynthia Malone E-state.

Location, on a 1,648 - acre lease, is 2,173 feet from the north and 552 feet from the west lines of 321 - 1A - H&TC. Ground elevation is 2,294 feet.

The Panther Gap opener, Sun All Co. No. 1 - A Malone, was finished April 11, 1967, for 139.9 barrels of oil, through a 1/2 inch choke and perforations at 5,882-596 feet. It became depleted in January, 1965.

Tucker Drilling Co. completed No. 2-C Foster Price in the Bloodworth, Northeast (5800-Ft. Canyon) Field 16 miles west of Blackwell.

Site is 2, 850 feet from the west line and 2,223 feet from the north line of Section 234, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey. This was originally filed in the Panther Gap North (Canyon) Field.

It potentialled to flow 189 barrels of 45 gravity oil per day on a 7.64-inch choke. Perforations were at 5,766-71 feet where it was acidized with 500 gallons, fractured with 15,000 pounds, 20,000 gallons and 800 pounds of glass beads.

The 5 1/2-inch casing was set at 5,882 feet. Total depth was 5,885 feet. Gas and oil ratio was 1,750-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Mundell and other relatives here over the weekend.

**WAC Recruiter To Be
In San Angelo Office**

SFC Wayne L. Defenbaugh, the local U. S. Army Recruited for San Angelo and the surrounding areas, announces the Womens Army Corp Recruiter, SFC Erma A. Shearer will be at the U. S. Army Recruiting office in the Town House Hotel, 11 East Concho St., San Angelo, Texas two days this month, the 16 and 17 for the purpose of interviewing all young women between the ages of 18 and 35 years of age who are interested in obtaining information about the Womens Army Corp.

Anyone desiring an appointment may contact SFC Defenbaugh by calling 655-3513 collect or coming by 11 East Concho St. San Angelo. SFC Defenbaugh also invites all young men interested in furthering their education in a technical school or career group or just seeking information about the military service in general to come by or call. SFC Defenbaugh can be contacted by calling 655-3513 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the week and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. You may also call 949-1709 after 5 p.m. anytime.

Larry Casey is spending a two weeks leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey. He will return to camp at Port Hueneme, California Sunday. He said he will be stationed in Colorado, Calif. until he expects to be sent to Vietnam in October.

Joe W. Bowman, former Robert Lee resident, has returned to his home in California after visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stubblefield in Colorado City. He also visited old friends in Robert Lee while he was in West Texas. The group went from Colorado City to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they witnessed the frontier day celebration and rodeo. They also visited other points of interest and visited relatives and friends before continuing to California.

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Hospital News

August 8 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe, G. C. Casey, D. J. Walker, Sr. admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams, Blease Lattimore dismissed.
 August 10 — Debbie Clinton dismissed.
 August 11 — Mrs. J. C. Harwell admitted. G. C. Casey, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, dismissed.
 August 12 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Antonio Montez, Joe Slaton, Mrs. Claudie Walker admitted.

Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.
 August 13 — Charles Wojtek admitted. Mrs. L. J. Barnhill dismissed.
 August 14 — Mrs. L. C. Clinton, Mrs. Antonio Montez and baby dismissed.
 Nine patients remained in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home on Tuesday.
 Boyd Smith and Richard of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane Sunday.

100 ATTEND LEWIS REUNION

Over 100 members of the Lewis family met last weekend at the Robert Lee recreation center for a family reunion.

New officers of the group were elected as follows: Pete Davis, president; Jimmy Bell, vice president; Mrs. Sam Jay, secretary-treasurer. The second Saturday and Sunday in August were set as dates for the reunion in 1968.

Members of the family from Robert Lee who were present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Turney Casey, Otis Watson, Pete Davis, E. C. Davis, Joe Ross, Dick Skipworth and Jimmy Bell and son. Also, Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and children, Mrs. Javan Vosburg and children, Berl, Nadine and Mike Davis, Mitchell Davis, Mrs. Laura Jones, Jan Havins, Ruth Williams and Johnnie Jones.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Skipworth, Jody Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, all of San Angelo; Elaine and Jackie Kirby, Mrs. Bennie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, Mrs. Jerry Ellis and daughter, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Cates and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay and children, Eldorado.

And, Bob L. Davis and son, Amarillo; George L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lewis, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black and children, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lewis, Clute; Mrs. Vera Mae Revell and Mrs. Mattie McCutchen, Bronte; Thelma Cook, Melton and Peggie Lewis, San Antonio; Myrtle and Billie Kaye Pressarra, Freeport; Iva Brewington, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and Jimmie Akin, Brownwood; and Mrs. Grace Howell, Seminole, Okla.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican were Mr. and Mrs. John Blamlett and daughter, Becky Sue, of Monahans, Mrs. Wanda Durgan and son, David, and Donna Watkins, all of San Angelo.

Edwin and Judy Farr of Eden are here spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Leo Copeland and family.

Mrs. E. J. Brice and girls, Shirley, Judy Kay, Darlene, and Kay visited in Carlsbad, N. M., for four days last week in the homes of her brother, Sam Plumbee, and family and her sister, Mrs. G. R. Smith. While there they went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

FLORIST CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams attended the West Texas Floral Convention composed of florists from West Texas and New Mexico. It was held at Odessa Aug. 6-7-8 at the Lincoln Hotel.

They attended all the Floral design sessions. The designers were from Scottsdale, Ariz. and New York City. They reported a very good convention. They also attended the President's banquet held at the Odessa country club. There were 5,000 fresh flowers used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word of Andrews helped with the decorations. They were formerly from Bronte and now have a floral shop in Andrews.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 West 11th and Chadbourne
 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

PEACE CORPS TO TEST ON AUGUST 19

Coke County area residents interested in serving with the Peace Corps in developing nations are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 in Room 2201, Post Office Building, in Abilene.

The test measures general aptitude and ability to learn a foreign language, not education or achievement. It is given to determine where and how an applicant will be happiest and best utilized overseas. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail. The test takes approximately one hour and a half.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available

from local post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D. C. 20525.

15,000 Peace Corps Volunteers with widely varying backgrounds are currently serving in 56 developing nations in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific. They are working with the people of these nations in self help projects ranging from food production and health to education and community action.

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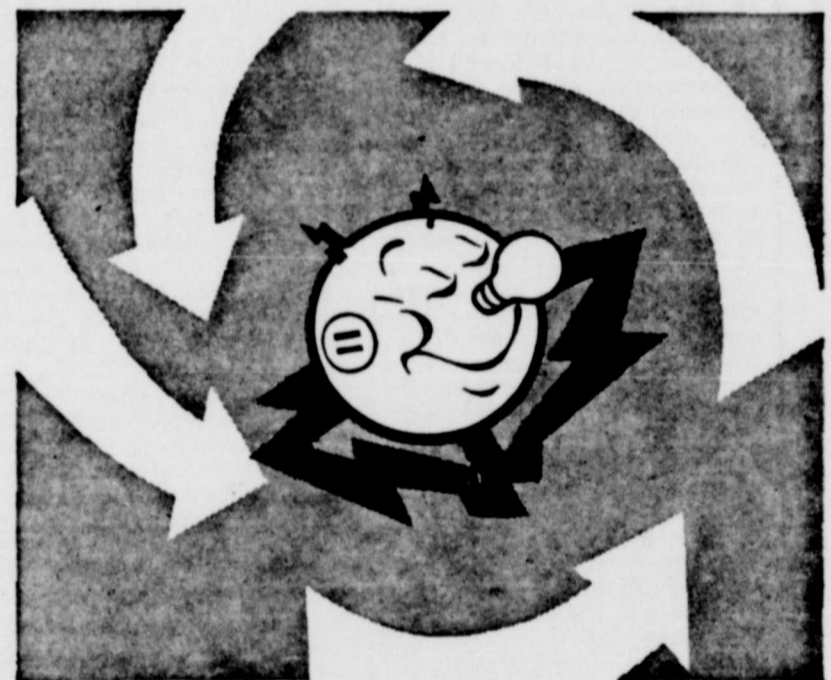
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MISS BRENDA SCOTT, STEVE COLEMAN HINES ARE MARRIED AUGUST 5 IN HOME CEREMONY

Miss Brenda Kaye Scott became the bride of Steve Coleman Hines in a ceremony read at 7:39 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor of Central Baptist Church, read the vows in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., cousins of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baggett of Houston. About fifty members of the family and close friends attended the ceremony.

Wedding music was furnished by Norma Lynn Pruitt, cousin of the bride, at the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length white lace dress, and a shoulder length veil. Her wedding bouquet was of white glame-las with lilly of the valley.

Maid of honor was Gayl Wells, who was dressed in a yellow knit suit.

Don Andrews of Decatur was best man.

A reception, hosted by the bride parents, followed the wedding in the Pruitt home. The bridal table was laid with white lace over yellow and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Misses Katie Clark, Ida Lee Parker and Carolyn Clark served punch and wedding cake. Lillian Strickland presided at the guest register.

The couple is at home in Fort Stockton where he is employed by the Firestone Co.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Bronte High School where she was active in many school activi-

ties. She was a class and FHA officer, class favorite, homecoming queen, and yearbook staff editor. She was 1966-67 Farm Bureau Queen of Coke County.

The bridegroom is a 1960 graduate of Bronte High School where he was an outstanding member of the Longhorn basketball squad. He had lived in Florida several years where he was a driver from Cape Kennedy to the West Coast, before moving to Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Benny McKinley and sons Charles Ray, Gary and Paul of Overton, Nevada are here visiting for a month in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt. The group all spent the weekend at Winniewood, Oklahoma visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers. Mrs. McKinley had surgery in San Angelo recently and plans to return home in another week or ten days.

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Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo have returned from a vacation trip to Washington where they visited friends. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman last weekend. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler and children of Abilene; Danny and Debbie remained for a longer visit.

Darrel Pitcock, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird was hostess for a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Marilyn Reid last Saturday. Co-hostesses were Mmes. I. A. Bird, Bryan Gartman, T. E. Pitcock, Sam McGallian

and Miss Effie Carwile. There were 24 ladies present.

Miss Carolyn Prine visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams, in Ranger last week.

Ocie Devoll of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which has been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund, Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be sold for not less than

par value and accrued interest; shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on any such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price therefor, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with such proceeds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties, and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for such bonds or for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any lands comprising a part of said Fund to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and

interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, at such rates of interest and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, and who, upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, or who has resided in Texas at least five (5) years prior to the date of filing his or her application. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys attributable to any bonds hereafter issued and sold by said Board may be used by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board; for the purpose of paying the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering any such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses of paying the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds hereafter issued and sold by said Board (a 'series of bonds' being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds hereafter issued and sold shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the re-

tirement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

With everything turned "mini" have you begun to wonder if you could get maximum enjoyment out of anything again?

Well, there is one thing that hasn't shrunk in size and isn't too likely to — luscious melons. In fact, watermelons and cantaloups are bigger and better than ever.

Just think of it! Hmmm. . . A rosey red slice of fresh watermelon just waiting to wet your lips with the sweet coolness of the juicy pulp!

Cantaloups make natural partners to watermelons. What color and perkiness the combination adds to a fruit salad! Just make watermelon and cantaloup balls and sprinkle with poppy seeds. Presto, you have a cool and refreshing salad.

If you are trying to minimize your calories and maximize the length of your budget, melons are the perfect fruit to buy. Right now the Consumer and Marketing Service reports that they are still arriving at local markets in abundant supply: So don't wait until it is too late to relish the satisfying sweetness of melons.

For more melon eating adventures you'll want to introduce your family to the less familiar,

but very appealing honeydew, cranshaw, casaba and Persian melons. They offer a delightful change to the melon menu.

Besides being low in calories, melons are rich in vitamin C. They have a special "perk - you - up" quality that makes them fit into any meal. They are naturals for dessert as well as salad.

Another feature of melons, that comes in handy when impatient children are at hand, is that these fruits are easily cut into serving portions. And if you keep plenty of fresh melons on hand, there will be no fight over who got the biggest piece — there will be enough to go around.

Give your next meal the flare of the Islands and serve FRESH MELON-FRUIT KEBABS. Allow 2 bamboo skewers per person. Alternate the following on skewers: 1-inch cubes of cranshaw, cantaloup, and honeydew melon, cubes of fresh or canned pineapple chunks, large strawberries and mandarin orange sections. You can add marshmallows if you like.

Hearty and filling, CANTALOUPE DINNER SALAD is almost a meal in itself. Golden rings of juicy flavorful summer cantaloup are filled with cubed chicken and ham, sliced celery, chopped green onion and diced melon in a chutney - flavored mayonnaise dressing.

Here is what you will need: 3 cantaloups, ¼ cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons chutney, chopped, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 green onions, chopped, ½ cup thinly - sliced celery, 2 cups cubed cooked chicken, 1 cup cubed cooked ham and salad greens.

Cut cantaloups into halves and remove seeds. Cut into six 1 - inch rings and remove rind. Dice remaining melon. Chill. Combine mayonnaise, chutney, salt and lemon juice. Toss lightly with onions, celery, diced melon, chicken and ham. Arrange cantaloup rings on salad greens. Spoon sal-

ad into centers for 6 servings.

A dessert that looks almost too luscious to eat is CUSTARD - WATERMELON DESSERT. Bake your favorite custard and mold in individual molds or a large patterned mold. Chill thoroughly and unmold at dessert time. Arrange watermelon and cantaloup balls and cubes, colorful berries and peach slices into a wreath around the mold. How tempting!

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 17 — Office
Friday, August 18 — 4-H Rally Day, Bronte Park.

Monday, August 21, 22, 23, — Office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: The Robert Lee Observer:
Dear Sir,

I had hoped to renew my subscription in person this year, but due to circumstances, will be unable to. We had hoped to attend the King family reunion and also the Edith Homecoming, but it was not to be, it seems.

Hope we will make it next year, the dam should be near completion by then.

I want to apologize to all my relatives who expected to see us this year, for not notifying them of the fact before now, but time slips by, and August is here before we realize it.

Frank L. Davis
708 W. 29th St.
Vancouver, Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Skipworth of San Angelo visited in Robert Lee over the weekend and attended the Lewis reunion held at the Robert Lee Park Sunday.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 17, 1967

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — State and hospitals officials are confident the far - reaching new medicare program will begin functioning as scheduled on September 1.

Programs will bring medical and hospital benefits to 350,000 needy Texans. It is authorized by the same federal law which provides medicare to old folks.

Texas Department of Public Welfare, which will administer medicare, estimates benefits during the first year of operation will total \$125,000,000. Federal

funds will match a \$26,700,000 state outlay on a four - to - one basis.

Points to remember:

— Eligible for benefits are Texans on public welfare assistance rolls — old age assistance, aid to blind, families with dependent children who are patients at state mental and tuberculosis hospitals (Coverage is automatic for the latter, with no application as such required.)

— Services include in - patient and out - patient hospital care, diagnostic work such as laboratory fees and x - rays costs, doctor bills and nursing home charges.

— Bills will be paid through a "fiscal intermediary". Welfare Department will contract with Blue Cross - Blue Shield to handle doctors' bills (on strict basis of prevailing charges). Hospitals will be actual costs as shown by audit. Blue Cross - Blue Shield will be reimbursed by the state and will receive an additional service fee.

— Eligible welfare enrollees will receive identification cards from the Department of Public Welfare. Cards can be presented to insure care as limited by details of the federal act (Title 19).

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koskie at Abilene.

14-15 YEAR OLDS URGED TO TAKE DRIVERS TESTS NOW

The Texas Department of Public Safety would like to urge all licensed drivers, 14 and 15 years of age with a restricted drivers license, who have completed both phases of a driver education course, to be sure and go to the nearest drivers license office to take the driving test and have the restriction removed before August 28.

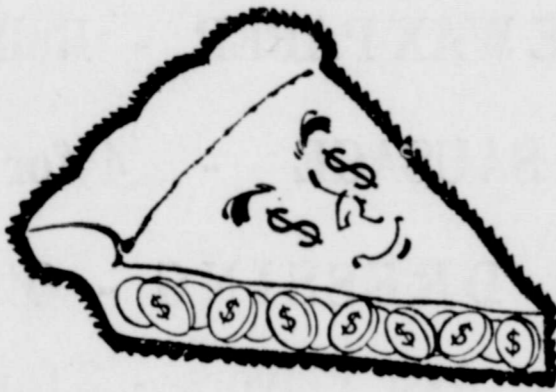
The new drivers license law age changes go into effect on that date. If the drivers, whose license is restricted to having a licensed driver 21 years of age or older in the front seat, fails to beat the August 28 deadline they will have to wait until their 16th birthday. This information is for the benefit of the recent graduates of drivers education courses.

GARAGE SALE

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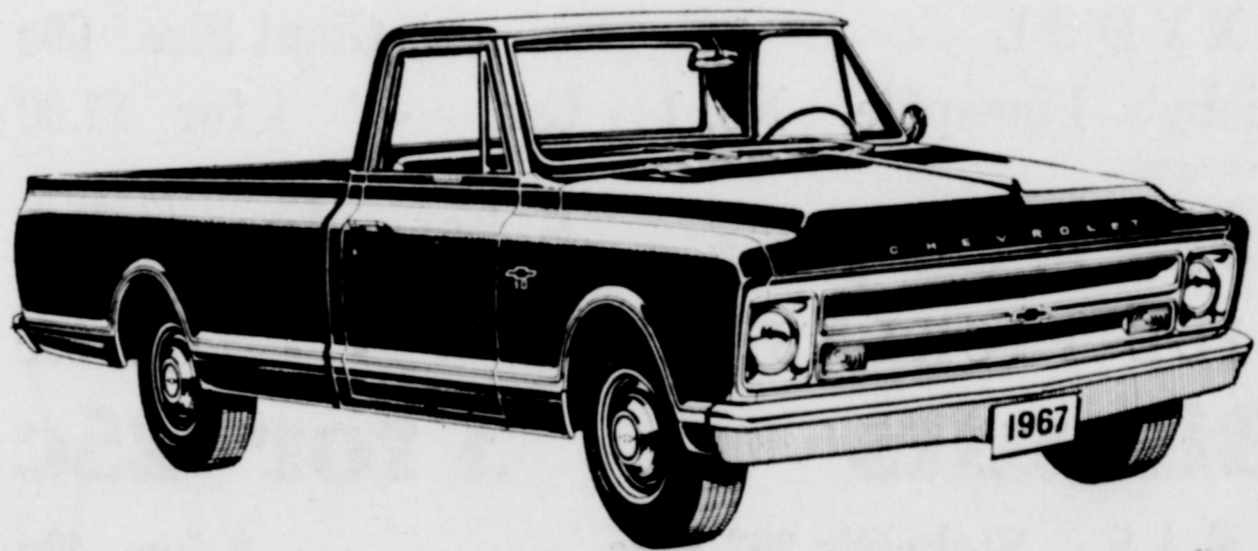
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AKC registered Chihuahua puppies for sale. Bob Gulley, Sano. 2 tp

NEED Christian couple to supervise 32 boy dormitory. Work 11 days off 3. Salary and full maintenance available immediately. Write or call West Texas Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 1624, San Angelo, Texas phone area code 915 - 949-3707. 2tp

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Prefer two working men. Call 453-3342.

FOR SALE — Annie Sparks house and lot. Two bedroom, rock veneer home, partly furnished and air conditioned. See Otis Campbell or contact Mrs. Mabel Swanson, Rt 1 Mingo Texas, Phone Area code 817 965-2536; or Wagon Inn Motel, Gainesville, Texas, Ph. 817 H O 54881.

FOR SALE — 322½ acres in Mitchell County, 22 miles northwest of Robert Lee, ¼ mile off Highway 208. Two houses and three water wells. 200 acres in cultivation. Write Mrs. Allen Jameson, Box 168, Silver, Phone 453-3651. 4tc

FOR SALE — Kamp - Kraft camper used 3 times. Ruby Farris.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house located on corner lot. Completely remodeled. Call 453-2501 or 453-2531.

LOST — Dogie lamb. Ronnie Caulder. 1tp

GARAGE SALE—Thursday & Friday, August 17 and 18. 805 Hillcrest.

BUDGET NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COKE)

On this 14th day of August, A. D. 1967, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 14th day of August, A. D. 1967, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1967, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, September 5, 1967, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of August, A. D. 1967.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited their daughter and family, the John Doggett's, at Midland Sunday. Ardena had been visiting her aunt for a week and came home with her grandparents.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Junior Rodeo Set Saturday Night

All junior rodeo performers of Coke County, as well as interested spectators, are invited to the junior rodeo which is being sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club. The affair will be held Saturday night in the Bronte Roping Arena, starting at 8 p.m.

J. Lee Ensor, president of the club, said this week that a large number of young persons have entered the contests, but anyone else who wants to participate is urged to contact him or J. A. Tidwell.

The rodeo will be set up in two divisions: the junior division will be for youngsters who are 13 years old or younger; the senior division will be for performers who are 14 to 19 years old.

Four trophies will be presented to the best all-round performer in boys and girls events in both divisions. Ribbons will be presented for first through fifth places in all nine events.

Events will include calf roping, ribbon roping, breakaway roping, goat roping, bull riding (limited to 15), barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, and steer riding (limited to 15).

Parade Saturday Afternoon

A parade will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Bronte to advertise the rodeo. Any person who wishes to ride in the parade is welcome, Ensor said. It is not limited to rodeo participants, but is open to anyone who wishes to take part.

Admission price to the rodeo is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Ensor said, "we believe the rodeo will be a big success and we invite everyone to attend. We also would like to have more young people enter, and invite them to see a member of the Roping Club and get their names on the list of entries."

SMITH MAKES RECOVERY

Barry Hugh Smith, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of San Angelo, is reported to be at home now and making a good recovery from a shooting accident he received last week when he and a friend were rabbit hunting. The gun accidentally discharged, striking the youth in the wrist and the bullet traveled up his arm, coming out through his elbow and glazing his chin. He was released from the hospital this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Ronnie and Charles, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Jackie Lee Wallace returned home last week from a 10 day trip to Casper, Wyoming, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family, then went on to Yellow Stone National Park. On the return trip the group stopped over in several states and went on sight - seeing tours.

Golf Tourney Set For Labor Day

Annual Coke County Golf Tournament for the March of Dimes will be held on Labor Day at the golf course in Bronte. The annual affair is held to determine the Coke County championship, pitting Robert Lee duffers against those of Bronte. The March of Dimes is the big winner in the meet, however, since money raised is donated to the drive.

The tournament was originally held during the annual Dimes Drive, but cold weather caused the golfers to play the tournament earlier the last few years.

Clyde Lee of Bronte is tournament director and issued an invitation to all Robert Lee golfers to make plans to participate in the tournament and remain for the Labor Day barbecue, held each year on Labor Day in the Bronte County Park.

KING DESCENDENTS TO MEET

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King are holding their reunion Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Robert Lee Boy Scout building.

All friends of the family are invited to attend in the afternoon and visit.

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