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Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough



Gene Hinnard

Mrs. Yarbrough, Gene Hinnard Honored at Annual Banquet

One hundred seventy-six persons attended Robert Lee's Community Banquet Tuesday night in the school cafeteria. The annual event is jointly sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

Lion President Jimmy Bickley served as master of ceremonies. Lions Club Sweetheart Sherrill Davis provided piano music as the guests were being served and during the meal. Rev. A. A. Kendall gave the invocation. Lion Fern Havins led the audience in singing "America" and Lion Gene Hinnard led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bickley recognized representatives of out of town Lions Clubs, including members from Sweetwater Evening, Sweetwater Downtown and Ballinger clubs. Robert Lee Mayor S. E. Adams, president of BCD, introduced his guests, Judge and Mrs. Glenn Toombs of

Borden County. Judge Toombs is a Democratic candidate for State Representative, 63rd Legislative District.

Featured speakers for the occasion was Everett J. (Ebb) Grand-

staff of Ballinger, director of Lions International, who gave an inspiring message on "Lionism" and "the need to commit one's self to the service of others."

A highlight of the program was recognition of "Woman of the Year" and "Man of the Year," each selected for outstanding community service. Receiving the honors were Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough and Gene Hinnard. Each was presented an engraved plaque and special bound volume of letters from friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Yarbrough is a retired school teacher, having taught 48 years, and has done tutoring since retiring. She is chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, an active member of First United Methodist Church, correspondent for two daily newspapers and has served and serves her community in many ways. She was presented a corsage from the Historical Survey Committee.

Hinnard, an employee of West Texas Utilities Co., has been Scoutmaster of Troop 461 for 12 years and has received Silver Beaver, Vigil Honor, Scouter's Key and Wood Badge Training Awards. He serves on the District Scouting Committee and is Chapter Advisor in the Order of the Arrow organization of BSA. He is past president of the Lions Club, former member of the Robert Lee City Council, is chairman of Parks Board, is a Mason and a member of the Quarterback and Band Booster Clubs. He is an active member of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hospital News

April 9: Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Mrs. Louis Minjarez admitted. Ruth Clift dismissed.

April 10: Effice Carwile, Mrs. Roy Ross, Oda Benton admitted.

April 11: Bessie Hallmark, Santos Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Callom, Mary Payne admitted.

April 12: Mrs. Dot Childress, Shawn Henry, Jack Dixon, Olive Phillips, Duane McCarty admitted. Mrs. Louis Minjarez, Oda Benton dismissed.

April 13: Olive Phillips, Mrs. Roy Ross dismissed.

April 14: Rickey Ross admitted.

April 15: Mrs. Dave King, Leola Scott, Kay Hambright, Mrs. Agnes Conner, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Gena Hudson admitted. Duane McCarty, Bertha King dismissed.

MRS. BONNIE ROBERTSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, April 7, at the home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas, Tammy, James and John of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Winn Talley, Marsha and Ronnie of Forney; and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Robertson and Scott of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Robertson left Monday for Corpus Christi to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and family.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

We have been requested to cooperate with the fire department because of the fact that they are hindered in their work by the public. We feel that it is just an oversight or not knowing the law in following fire trucks and interfering with emergencies.

We feel that we have the cooperation of the people and appreciate your understanding, so please refrain from following emergency vehicles. This creates a hazard to you and the people who are trying to do a good job for us. It is also against the law. Thank you.

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

FUNERAL AT MERTZON FOR MRS. BRYANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Clark Bryant, 23 of Mertzon were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Mertzon Church.

Mrs. Bryant reportedly was shot in the neck and side with a .30 .30 caliber rifle and was rushed to Shannon Hospital about 11 p.m. Friday. She died about 3:15 a.m. Saturday in the hospital.

Her husband, Jack Bryant, was charged with murder early Saturday morning in connection with the shooting.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark; and a brother, Ray Clark, all of Mertzon. She was a cousin of Paul Burns and Mrs. Roy Tinkler.

Attending the funeral services from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Mrs. Drexel Skipworth.

"YOU CAN DO IT" IS NEW SHOW ON HOME CARE

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent, would like to remind everyone of the "You Can Do It" TV series that is aired on KTXS, Channel 12 at 11:30 a.m. each Friday.

The educational programs are sponsored by the County Family Living Committee and feature home care and repairs. Publications referred to in the program may be acquired free by contacting Mrs. Roe's office.

The programs started last Friday and will run 13 weeks.

Area Gets Light Rain, Cold Weather

The Robert Lee area received a light rain last Thursday night along with lightning, high winds and some small hail as a fast moving cold front pushed through. Rain measurements from .37 to .50

inches were reported by some residents.

So far, April has seemed more like March as windy, dusty weather has dominated the weather picture.

The traditional "Easter spell" arrived Saturday night as another cold front brought high winds and sand and dropped the temperatures into the 40s and 50s, keeping Sunday cool and windy for egg hunters.

Monday morning the mercury was down in the upper 30s with a report of a light frost.

Clear skies and fair weather have prevailed this week and it seems that spring is returning.

Funeral Service For Jack Dixon

Funeral services for M. J. (Jack) Dixon, 77, a Bronite resident for almost 70 years, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church. Officiating were the pastor, the Rev. Harry Morris, and the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Tennyson Baptist Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 3, 1897, in London, Tex., Mr. Dixon moved to Coke County in 1905. He married Lous Byrd Dec. 17, 1940, in Robert Lee. He was a veteran of World War I and was a stock farmer and water well driller.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Don Wilkins of Houston; a brother, Bill Dixon of Coolidge, Ariz.; and one grandchild.

SERVICES IN SAN ANGELO FOR MRS. RUBY GREER

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Ruby Greer, 68, of Rockdale, formerly of Robert Lee and San Angelo. The Rev. Charlie Hollen, pastor of Christadelphian Church of Austin, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Greer died in a Rockdale nursing home at 11 a.m. Sunday.

She was born Oct. 11, 1905, at Elgin. She was married to Jim Greer Jan. 11, 1931. He died in 1957. They lived in Robert Lee for several years.

Survivors include a stepson, a stepdaughter, five sisters, three brothers and five grandchildren.

BREAKS ARM

Rickey Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, suffered a broken arm and a gash on his forehead Sunday afternoon in a fall from a tree. He was admitted to West Coke County Hospital Sunday night and was released Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were in Valley Mills over the weekend to visit the Carl Bloodworths and to help them move to another location. Joining them there was Lonnie Bloodworth of Texas A&M.

"Mulligan Stew" Program for 4-H

The 4-H Foods and Nutrition Series, "Mulligan Stew," will be shown in the broadcast area by KCTV, Channel 8, San Angelo. It is being provided by the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Mulligan Stew" will be shown from 1 to 1:30 p.m. beginning Saturday, April 20, and continue for six consecutive Saturdays.

Boys and girls who enroll in the TV series will be considered members of the Mulligan Stew 4-H Club and will receive a member guide, which provides numerous activities to reinforce and extend the educational value of the series. At the conclusion of the series, each child will be eligible for a completion certificate.

Each leader or teacher who desires to participate will receive a discussion guide outlining practical activities to support further educational experiences for the member.

Any boy or girl in Coke County may enroll in the Mulligan Stew series by contacting Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension agent, in Robert Lee.

Students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade in Robert Lee are to be enrolled by their teachers. Bronite School plans to participate when it is shown from Abilene at a later date.

Jr. High Band To Give Recital

Members of the Robert Lee Junior High Dogie Band will present a recital Monday April 22, at 7:30 p.m. Those performing received a I or II rating at the Tri-City Band Festival Solo and Ensemble contest held several weeks ago in Coleman.

In conjunction with the recital, the Band Boosters Club will hold their final meeting of the year. New officers will be elected and installed. All club members and band parents are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Band Hall and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

MRS. W. H. WYATT OBSERVES HER 91ST BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt observed her 91st birthday Sunday at her home in Robert Lee. Those present to help her celebrate the day were her three children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mitchell of Brownwood and Roy Wyatt and Mrs. Helen Fowler and Janis of Robert Lee.

Minimum Wage Causes Problems

While a new law has been passed providing a \$2.30 minimum wage, hospital leaders are concerned that the measure will create a financial strain on the operating budget of many hospitals.

"Most people outside the health industry don't realize it, but 60-70 per cent of the hospital operating budget is paid out in salaries," said O. Ray Hurst, CAE, president of the Texas Hospital Association. "With the proposed increase in the minimum wage hospitals will be forced to raise charges for services in order to meet the additional expense of a mandatory

increase in wages," Hurst said.

Comparable figures for the amount of operating budget spent on wages for industries other than the hospital industry indicates that one-third is paid out in wages. The impact of a wage increase on hospitals is twice as great in the hospital industry as it is in other industries," Hurst said.

"Hospitals cannot absorb salary increases for employees as industry does through increased production, mechanization and automation," Hurst said. "Hospitals sell services to the patient and this person-to-person service is ex-

pensive because salaries are the chief ingredient and comprise about two-thirds of a hospital's operating expenses," Hurst said.

For health care workers the May 1 minimum will be \$1.99 an hour and will reach the \$2.30 plateau by Jan. 1, 1977.

Hurst added that the wage increase is confined to lower paid employees, but it will be necessary to increase the scale in the middle and upper ranges, so that comparatively equal incentives will remain.

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MINDY BREEDING HONORED
 Mindy Breeding, bride-elect of
 Edwin (Bimbo) Wright, was hon-
 ored at a bridal tea Saturday af-

ternoon in the Fellowship Hall of
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NOTICE!

Summer Schedule

Beginning April 20, 1974, we will be closed on Saturdays. We will be open Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 5:30 (open on Tuesdays till 6:30 p.m.).

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NOTICE!

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 Tuesday, April 23: Chicken Salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, potato chips, milk and oatmeal cookies.
 Wednesday, April 24: Burritos, beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.
 Thursday, April 25: Spanish rice, baked beans, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit Jello.
 Friday, April 26: Fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and fluffy golden cake.
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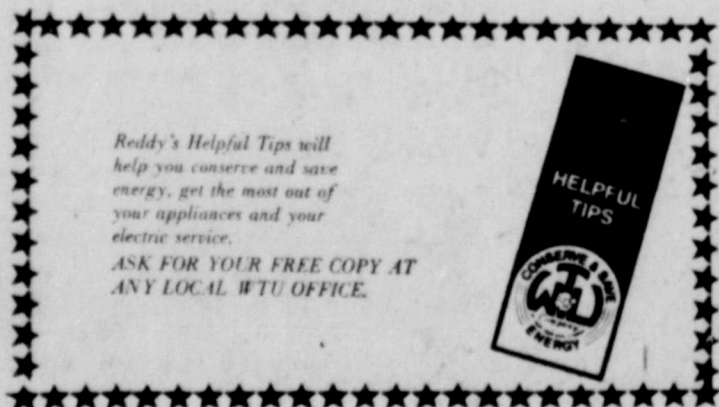
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