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County Allots \$3500 for R-Lee Ambulance Service

Coke County commissioners' court voted at a meeting Monday to enter into an inter-local agreement with the West Coke County Hospital District to allocate \$3500 toward activating an ambulance service for the county to operate from the hospital in Robert Lee.

The board entered into a similar agreement with and allocated the same amount of money several weeks ago to East Coke County Hospital District to provide the service for the county.

Both ambulance services are charged with provided service for the entire county with either or both of the ambulances when needed. Operation of the service is being done by volunteers.

Support Needed For Ambulance

(Written from information compiled by the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District)

The need for an ambulance service in Robert Lee is NOW. Although there will be an ambulance service in Bronte soon, two ambulances are needed in Coke County to provide a broader and more effective service. It is extremely difficult to estimate when both ambulances will be needed at the same time, but it only has to happen once. Do you remember the school bus accident in McCaulley?

This ambulance service in Robert Lee will work in conjunction with the service in Bronte. Both services will maintain county wide coverage. There will be times that both ambulances may be taking different calls at the same time.

There may also be times that both ambulances may be needed to cover the same accident, if the situation is larger than one ambulance can handle. Both ambulances will be radio equipped so that there will be communications between the two

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In other business the commissioners:

* Canvassed the ballots of the election for the incorporation of Spence City and declared it was defeated 17-8.

* Entered into an inter-local agreement with the City of Robert Lee to furnish fire protection to rural areas with its city-owned equipment. They allocated \$500 per year for the service.

* Discussed allowable time off for the Coke County librarian and agreed to pay the salary for extra help during a two weeks of vacation.

* Allocated county funds to be paid to the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to pay the \$30 fee for offenders to attend a DWI school. Judge D.W. Sims said the school would be used as rehabilitation effort and attendance would be a consideration in fixing punishment in some DWI cases. He said the county court would be in conference with Tom Watson, alcohol and drug counselor, in determining if attendance at the school would be worthwhile for offenders. In any case, the judge said, everybody who received the \$30 to pay for the school, except some possible indigents, would be required to repay it to the county.

Judge Sims indicated the court was not intending to let up on DWI punishments, but did feel some rehabilitation might be worthwhile along with fines and punishment.

* Discussed and passed two resolutions concerning pending legislation. The first resolution was against HB 2626 pending in the U. S. Congress. It concerns hospital costs containment, and the court felt it would work against small counties. The second resolution was in favor of only one primary election which would serve as a presidential preferential election as well as to nominate other candidates for offices.

Voting Close In Local Elections; New City Loses

Some close voting took place in Robert Lee last Saturday as officials were elected to the school board, the city council and the hospital district board of directors. All the incumbents in the three races were reelected but there will be a new face at meetings of the schoolboard and hospital board.

Highest interest evidently was in the school trustee election where 343 ballots were cast; 293 voted in the hospital election and 191 votes were cast in the city election.

INCORPORATION DEFEATED

In another matter which was voted on Saturday, a move to incorporate a new town in Coke County was defeated more than 2-1. The incorporation election was held in the Edith community, some nine miles west of Robert Lee and the proposal was to name the new town Spence City. However, a canvass of the vote Monday by the commissioners' court revealed that the vote was 17-8 against the

incorporation.

At the ballot box Saturday, 15 persons voted against and six voted for incorporation. However, four absentee votes gave two to each side, making the 17-8 total.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Incumbents John E. Stephens and Joe Flowers received 178 and 157 votes, respectively, in their bid for another term on the school board. Ray Aldridge also received 157 votes to win the other seat which was vacant. A total of eight candidates were on the ticket and the tabulation showed the following results: John E. Stephens---178
Joe B. Flowers-----157
Ray Aldridge-----157
Art Runnion-----149
Bobby Roberts-----130
Roy Tinkler-----119
Iris Conner----- 75
Frankie Hood----- 38

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Earl Lindsey, the only incumbent member on the ballot for hospital director, led the ticket with 196 votes. George Newby received 193 to take the other position which was vacant. Pat-

ti Ivey, the third candidate, was only six votes under Newby and nine below Lindsey, to make up the results of the closest of the three elections held Saturday. A total of 293 votes were cast.

CITY COUNCIL

In the race for city alderman all three of the incumbents were reelected with Lewis Heuvel receiving 158 votes; F.W. (Pete) Prentice received 153; and Allen Clendennen got 134. Les Gray, the fourth candidate, received 113 votes.

A few write-in votes were cast in all the elections, but no real write-in campaign developed.

Storm Damages Lumber Yard

A storm rumbled into Coke County Tuesday about 8 p.m. and did some extensive damage to the lumber shed at Mathews Lumber & Hardware in Robert Lee.

Jack Mathews, owner of the business, said the wind must have been a twister, due to the peculiar pattern of the damage. Some of the sheet iron off the building was found as far away as the Bryan Concrete Plant near the river.

One side of the building was blown out and part of the roof was removed, Mathews said. The stock of lumber inside the shed was "all scrambled up," he added.

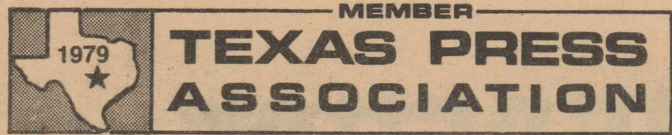
It was also reported that considerable damage was done to materials which have been in use this week to repair the roof on the courthouse. Kent Elliott Roofing Co. of San Angelo is doing the work.

Little rain accompanied the storm, with most gauges showing about .2 inch. Some small hail also fell but did little damage.

Wednesday weather looked more like March than April, with high winds stirring up considerable dust.



JUNIORS NAME FAVORITES--Vic Conner and Debbie Askins have been chosen by their classmates as Class Favorites for 1978-79. Vic is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conner and Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins.



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Mrs. Schnabel to Open Hair Clinic

Mrs. Juanita (Nita) Schnabel will start a new business in Robert Lee Monday with the opening of her Harper Method Hair and Scalp Clinic. The business is located in a building back of the home she has purchased at 1516 Washington St.

Mrs. Schnabel had lived in Dallas for the past 17 years until her recent move to Robert Lee. She has been associated with Harper Method Clinics for the past 12 years. Prior to moving to Dallas, she lived in San Angelo where she raised her two daughters.

The Harper Method is a franchised business entirely new to this area, the owner said, and brings something different in hair care to Coke County residents. A treatment consists of 45 minutes of massage from the top of the head to below the shoulder blades. She does all the work with her hands and a hair brush.

In addition to stopping falling hair and restoring the hair to a normal, healthy growth, Mrs. Schnabel said the Harper Method

provides complete relaxation of muscles, soothes the nerves and stops aches and pains in the neck and back.

In her ad in this week's paper, she invites everyone to come by to see her. The ad also contains a coupon which when presented, will allow a \$5 discount on the first treatment for each customer.

The treatments are given by appointment and separate booths will be maintained for men and women. Her phone number is 453-2258.

Mrs. Schnabel and her grandson, Jason, wanted to move to Robert Lee so she could be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Cupp. She is a sister of Shirley Anderson, operator of the Little Freezer restaurant.

REPORT YOUR NEWS

Racing Fever Up At Dead Cow

Sunday was another big day at the Dead Cow Raceway east of Bronte. A larger crowd of drivers and spectators was on hand than the previous Sunday when the 1979 racing season was kicked off.

Jimmy Bell, operator of the race track, said they had some pretty exciting races with one car rolling over in front of the spectators' stand.

Teddy Reisner of San Agnelo, driving a Fiat, was high point racer in the small car class, and Lane Shandley of Robert Lee took bragging honors in the stock car division.

Bell said he expects a number of drivers from Abilene to be on hand for this Sunday's event. Also, he said, "I think some of the boys from Bronte will have their cars ready."

He said everybody is invited to attend the races, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

CLEANERS MOVED

Mrs. Evah Mahon has announced that the pick-up station for Bahlman Cleaners has been moved from its location on Austin Street to the small house east of her home. It is now located at 10 East 10th Street (Highway 208).

The dry cleaning firm had been doing business at 819 Austin for more than 31 years.

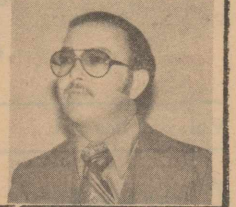
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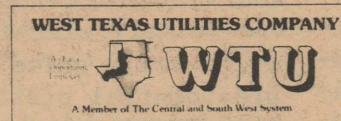
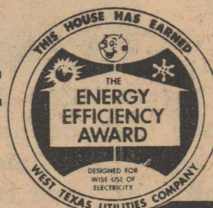
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RLHS Tracksters Qualify for Region; Junior High Girls Tops in District

Track fans had a field day Thursday and Friday of last week when Robert Lee hosted District 17-B competed at the Robert Lee track.

Both boys and girls high school teams from Robert Lee took fourth place honors, while the junior high girls were first place winners and junior high boys came out in third place.

Four high school girls and four high school boys qualified to advance to regional competition which will be held in a couple of weeks.

Girls qualifying for region were: Lisa Devoll in high jump, triple jump and mile relay; Elsa De La Pena in shot put and mile relay; Renea Flanagan in 880 yard run and mile relay; Delight English in mile relay.

Boys who will go to region are Rickey Tijerina in 880 yard dash and mile relay; Brett Clark in 440 yard dash and mile relay; Mark Riley in mile relay; and David Lackey in mile relay.

Junior high winners do not advance beyond district.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

440 Yard Relay: 4. Debbie Askins, Kellye Percifull, Brenda Gary and Jana Hood, 56.4.

880 Yard Run: 2. Renea Flanagan, 2:44.7.

440 Yard Dash: 3. Elsa De La Pena, 65.5.

80 Yard Hurdles: 5. Askins, 12.5.

880 Yard Relay: 4. English, Percifull, Gray and Hood, 2:03.4. Mile Relay: 2. De La Pena, English, Flanagan and Devoll, 4:28.0.

Shot Put: 2. De La Pena, 33' 2 3/8".

High Jump: 2. Devoll, 4' 10".

Triple Jump: 2. Devoll 30' 8 1/2".

Team Totals: 1. Eden 110 1/2; 2. Irion County 90; 3. Christoval 77; 4. Robert Lee 72; 5. Miles 61; 6. Eola 40; 7. Bronte 29 1/2; 8. Paint Rock 16; 9. Blackwell 15; 10. Trent 8; 11. Divide 4.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

440 Relay: 5. Robert Tijerina, Mark Riley, Edwin Wilson and Brett Clark, 45.9.

880 Yard Dash: 1. Rickey Tijerina, 2:06.6; 5. Wade Wallace, 2:11.7.

440 Yard Dash: 2. Brett Clark, 53.15; 3. Edwin Wilson 53.7.

Mile Relay: 1. Clark, Wallace, Riley and Rickey Tijerina, 3:34.1.

Pole Vault: 2. Graves Parks, 11' 0".

High Jump: 6. (tie) Robert Tijerina, 5' 6".

Team Totals: 1. Irion County 112; 2. Bronte, 90; 3. Miles 73; 4.

Robert Lee 58 1/2; 5. and 6 (tie) Christoval and Blackwell 38; 7. Trent 36 1/2; 8. Eola 20; 9. Eden 14; 10. Paint Rock 10; 11. Divide 5.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

440 Yard Relay: 2. Debbie Cummins, Sara De La Pena, Leigh Ann Runnion and Lupe Munoz, 56.8.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Yolanda Torres, 67.5.

220 Yard Dash: 4. De La Pena, 30.6.

80 Yard Hurdles: 1. Amy Percifull, 12.5.

880 Yard Relay: 1. Cummins, De La Pena, Runnion and Munoz, 2:00.9.

1320 Yard Run: 5. Sheri Ebenstein, 4:49.8.

Mile Relay: 1. Cummins, Torres, Runnion and Munoz, 4:40.0.

Triple Jump: 4. Runnion, 26' 9"; 6. Cummins, 26' 1/2".

Discus: 2. De La Pena, 75' 4 1/2".

Shot Put: 1. Martha Bickley, 29' 7 3/4"; 2. De La Pena, 28' 1 1/2".

High Jump: 3. (tie) Runnion and Becky Taylor, 4' 6".

Team Totals: 1. Robert Lee 123; 2. Miles 102; 3. Eden 78 1/2; 4. Irion County 70 1/2; 5. Bronte 40; 6. and 7. (tie) Eola and Blackwell 34;

8. Grape Creek 16; 9. Christoval 12; 10. Paint Rock 10; 11. Veribest 6; 12. Trent 1.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

440 Yard Relay: 3. Larry Palmer, Lupe Torres, Kyle Gibbs and Everett Wilson, 52.0.

880 Yard Dash: 4. Torres, 2:31.4.

120 Yard Intermediate Hurdles: 5. Stanley Ray, 20.3.

440 Yard Dash: 2. Gibbs, 61.9.

330 Yard Low Hurdles: 5. Jamie Sawyer, 52.1.

220 Yard Dash: 3. Wilson, 26.2.

Mile Relay: 3. Palmer, Torres, Gibbs and Wilson, 4:13.6.

Discus: 4. Scot Stephens, 104' 3/4".

Shot Put: 3. Gibbs, 41' 1/2".

High Jump: 6. Stephens, 4' 10".

Long Jump: 4. Wilson, 15' 11 1/2"; 6. Jim Herring, 15' 3 1/2".

Team Totals: Eden 133; 2. Miles 90; 3. Robert Lee 62 1/2; 4. Christoval 57 1/2; 5. Bronte 50; 6. Irion County 42; 7.

Trent 18; 8. Blackwell 14; 9. Paint Rock 13; 10. Veribest 8.

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AMBULANCE INFO-

Continued from Page 1 ambulances, the hospital, and the physicians. The two ambulances, the hospital, and the physicians. The two ambulances working together will offer the residents of Coke County quick, reliable and needed medical attention.

The EMS service in Robert Lee will be a volunteer service, with a committee to be formed to handle the management and organization of the volunteer service. Training classes for volunteers will be held and an effort will be made to have classes that volunteers of the Bronte unit and the Robert Lee unit can both participate in together. At present there are enough qualified EMS personnel in Robert Lee to run this ambulance until other volunteer personnel are qualified. The classes will be open to the public as well as to ambulance personnel. The more people that are trained, regardless if they participate with the ambulance service, the better the chances are that medical attention can be administered until the ambulance can arrive.

A group of citizens comprised of Cumble Ivey Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Victor

Wojtek, Fern Havins, and Carl Weaver met with the county commissioners Monday morning requesting the same assistance as the EMS Service in Bronte. These citizens are very appreciative to the commissioners for granting this request.

What we need now is your donations and pledges to further assist in establishing the Emergency Medical Service in Robert Lee. There have been many donations already received, but we still need additional donations to insure operations and to supply a small amount of needed equipment until the ambulance service begins receiving revenues. If you wish to donate to the service, please make your donations payable to:

West Coke County E.M.S. P.O. Box 66 Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or, you may bring your donations by the West Coke County Hospital, 307 W. 8th Street in Robert Lee. This is a non-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible.

(Editor's note: We feel that the information and opinions expressed in the foregoing article pretty well express the beliefs of a majority of citizens of west Coke County and the entire county, including this newspaper. We urge your support of the ambulance service and your encouragement of all those who are working so unselfishly to provide it for all of us who might need it.)

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Easter Service In Amphitheater

A Sunrise Easter Service will be held Sunday at 6 a.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheater in Robert Lee. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

An interdenominational choir will provide music for the service and all singers are invited to participate. The First United Methodist Church, sponsor of the event, hopes it will become an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lance of Anaheim, Calif. visited Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Shook. Mrs. Lance and Mrs. Shook are sisters.

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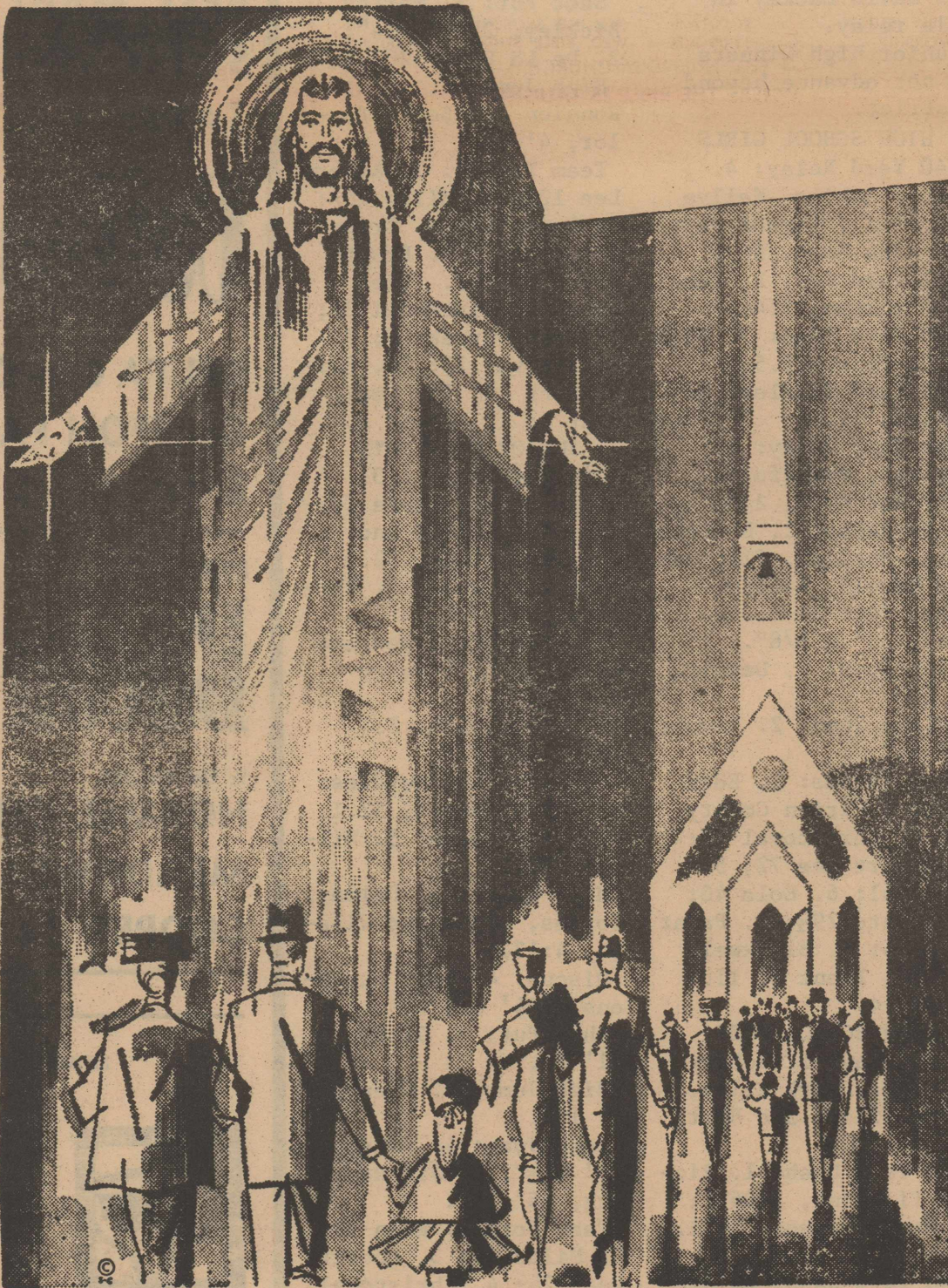
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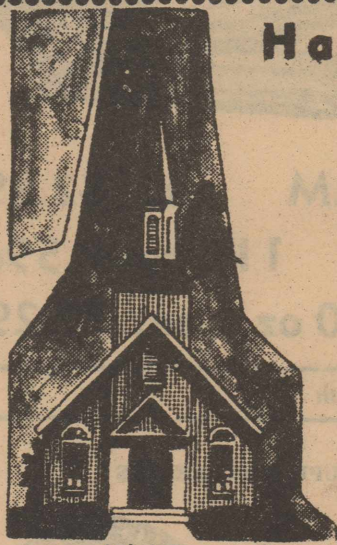
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Tuesday, April 17:
Hot dogs with chili; Butter corn; Fruit and cottage cheese; Chips; Chocolate pudding; Milk.

Wednesday, April 18:
Pinto beans with meat; Beet pickles; Spinach; Corn bread and butter; Fruit cobbler; Milk.

Thursday, April 19:
Fish krispies with tartar sauce; Tator tots with catsup; Green salad; Hot rolls and butter; Jello; Milk.

Friday, April 20:
Meat loaf; Blackeye peas; Macaroni and tomatoes; Cornbread and butter; Cake squares; Milk.

Mrs. A.V. Hughes is a patient at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent surgery last Friday.

Eddie Meredith Seriously Hurt

Eddie Meredith of Houston, formerly of Robert Lee, was seriously injured last Friday when the car he was driving was in collision with two unoccupied parked cars.

The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m. on a road which was under construction in the Houston area. Meredith was alone at the time of the accident.

He was taken to Spring Branch Memorial Hospital where he remains in the Intensive Care Unit. He reportedly sustained multiple fractures and bruises to his left side, arm, and leg and also internal injuries. His condition was reported to be stable Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson went to Houston Friday night after learning of the accident. They returned to Robert Lee Sunday night.

"Man by nature is fond of novelty."
Pliny The Elder

SHEILA CUMMINS IS SHOWER HONOREE

Sheila Cummins, bride-elect of Rocky Alexander, was honored with a bridal tea Sunday evening, April 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts. Receiving guests were Mrs. Roberts; the bride-elect; her mother, Mrs. Eph Cummins; the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Dean Alexander of San Angelo; the prospective groom's sister, Susan Alexander; and grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. J.W. Morris of Tolar.

Debbie Cummins, sister of the bride-elect registered the guests.

Corsages of orchid, pink and yellow silk flowers with yellow ribbons, representing the bride-elect's colors, were presented the bride-elect, her mother and the prospective groom's mother.

Gifts were displayed in the upstairs game room in a wedding atmosphere. Refreshments of Mexican cream torte, coffee and ice tea were served in the dining area from a white covered table centered with an arrangement of orchid, pink and yellow carnations.

Thirty-seven guests registered. Hostesses were Jeffie Roberts, Kay Lackey, Janet Baker, Reba Roberts, Frankie Hood, Yvonne Devoll, Bea Patterson, Emma Lee Bickley, Margaret Epperson, Bobbie Allen, Carolyn Long, Juanell Brown, Mickey Flowers, Jerry Thomason, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Jessie Fay Russell and Tricia Clay of Jacksboro.

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"Home Help Care, Inc., P. O. Box 15122, Austin, Texas 78761, Represented by H. J. Blanchard, 613 Brown Building, 708 Colorado, Austin, Texas 78701 (THFC File #AS79-0322-025) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to provide skilled nursing care, physical therapy, medical social services, home health aides, occupational therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, diabetic education, and nutrition counseling to residents of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Jones and Fisher Counties out of a parent office in San Angelo and a branch office in Abilene. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on June 21, 1979.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule no later than 5:00 p.m., May 14, 1979, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties."

Note: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the Commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need at any time after May 14, 1979, upon written request by the applicant.



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GTB EXTENSION PHONES

Mrs. Williams Dies in California

Mrs. J.D. Williams, 56, died at 4:35 p.m. Thursday March 29, in a California hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 2, at the Pacific Crest Cemetery Chapel in Redondo Beach, Calif. with burial at Pacific Crest Cemetery. Tommy Williams, Church of Christ minister of Indianapolis, Ind., officiated.

Minta Francis Adams was born March 15, 1923, at Burkburnett and moved to Coke County with her parents at an early age. She attended school at Sanco and graduated in 1941 from Robert Lee High School.

She married Johnny Douglas Williams. June 6, 1941, and they moved to Lawton, Okla., and lived there for several years. They later settled and made their home in Southern California, following World War II.

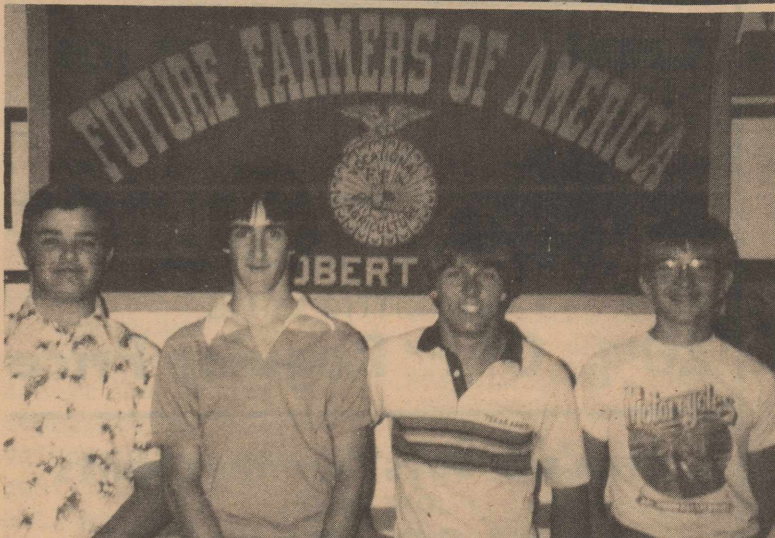
Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. John (Sondra Lee) Adraince of Lo Mita, Calif., Mrs. Renne' Storkamp of Redondo Beach, Calif., three grandchildren, Keith, Jamie and Jeanette Adraince; three brothers, Melvin Adams of East-

land, Jesse Adams of La Canada, Calif., Leon Adams of Santa Ana, Calif., and four sisters Mrs. Vera M. Blair of Rescue, Calif., Mrs. R.L. (Josephine) Jordan of Klamath Falls, Calif., Mrs. J.M. (Mary) Prine of Sanco and Mrs. Ray (Virginia) Faltz Tanguis, Calif.; two aunts, Mrs. Homer Jameson of Silver and Mrs. Pat Adams of Colorado City; one uncle, Horten Devoll of Kerrville; and several nieces and nephews.

Steve Ray Hatley has returned to his post at Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Zola Hatley. Hatley is a dental repair technician in the U.S. Navy.

SENIOR CITIZENS NOTICE
Senior citizens of the area will have their monthly get-together Thursday, April 19 at the New Rec Hall in the county park. Everyone is invited to bring a friend and a covered dish and join in fun, food and fellowship. After the lunch is served their will be a period for games and visiting.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL
Mrs. Mary L. Prine returned home last weekend following several days in the Los Angeles area where she visited with relatives and attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Minta Williams, on Monday, April 2.



TOP JUDGES AT ASU--The Robert Lee FFA number 1 livestock judging team took first place honors March 29 at Angelo State University. Team members, in the top photo, are, from left, Joel Percifull, Buddy Wallace, Steven Ray and Scot Long. The Robert Lee FFA number two judging team placed 10th in the contest. In the bottom photo, they are, from left, Clay Bloodworth, Wade Wallace, Edwin Wilson and Matt McKinney.

FFA Team First at Angelo Contest

The Robert Lee FFA No. 1 Livestock Judging team won the Angelo State University Livestock Judging Contest held March 29, in San Angelo.

Buddy Wallace was overall high individual in the contest. Robert Lee FFA's winning team was composed of Buddy Wallace, Steven Ray, Joel Percifull, and Scot Long.

The Robert Lee FFA No. 2 Livestock Judging team tied with Big Spring for 10th in the contest. Team members on the No. 2 team are Clay Bloodworth, Wade Wallace, Edwin Wilson,

and Matt McKinney. Bloodworth was 10th high individual and Steven Ray tied for 11th high individual.

The No. 1 team was second in Swine, seventh in Beef, and ninth in Sheep. The No. 2 team was 10th in Swine and 14th in Beef. Buddy Wallace was fifth high in beef, McKinney was 14th high in beef, and Wade Wallace was 14th high in Swine.

There were 52 FFA teams and 26 4-H teams entered in the contest.

SANCO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A meeting of the Sanco Community Association has been called for next Thursday, April 19, in the living room of the Sanco Store to make plans for the homecoming in June and to act on any other matters which may come before it.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. were their daughters, Mrs. Roy Lee Ford of Big Spring and T-Sgt and Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon of Dyess AFB, Abilene.



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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MARCH 31, 1979

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
C. D.s Purchased	Surplus 240,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities ..	Undivided Profits 523,347.69
Warrants and State Bonds ..	Reserves 34,222.61
Other Bonds	Other Liabilities 70,704.82
Federal Funds Sold	Deposits 8,630,771.57
Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Cash and Exchange	
Other Assets	
\$9,599,046.69	\$9,599,046.69

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Ragtime Spectacular Set April 28

Dr. Doreen Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes of San Angelo, and professor of music at ASU, will present her famous "Ragtime Spectacular" in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre at Robert Lee, on Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. Admission charge will be \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students of all ages. Proceeds will go to Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., to defray expense of its coming annual historical musical, "OLE COKE COUNTY - HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS," on Friday and Saturday nights of the last two weekends of July.

Dr. Grimes is an accomplished performer, vocalist, composer, pianist, organist, director, and teacher.

After graduating from Weatherford High School, Miss Grimes attended SMU taking a bachelor and master's degree in piano, then a Ph.D. degree in music theory from NTSU. As a musicologist, she has done extensive work in computer assisted music instruction, and has developed eight programs which are now in use at ASU., as well as having authored two textbooks with accompanying music theory workbooks, also in use there.

After the energetic Dr. Grimes became interested in America's own art form, jazz and ragtime, she was awarded a federal grant to research the music of Scott Joplin, whose fame was recently revived through the movie, "The Sting." She will feature his



DR. DOREEN GRIMES

compositions and some by his contemporaries, including the most famous Rags of all, "St. Louis Blues," by Handy, and "Twelfth Street Rag," by Bowman, Her own "Model T Rag" and her arrangement of "When the Saints Go Marching In," according to one of her admirers, "is worth the price of admission if she didn't play anything else."

Few serious musicians in our area have specialized in ragtime, and officers of the pageant association are proud to present Dr. Grimes, and appreciate her interest in Coke County. Her Ragtime Spectacular will be enjoyed by people of all ages who like lively music well performed, said a spokesman for the association.

Two to three percent of working and career women's take-home pay during 1977 was spent on cosmetics and fragrances.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

April 3: Gertrude King, Nellie Adair, Helen Fowler admitted. Josie Schooler dismissed.

April 4: No admissions. Pauline Thompson, W.E. Burns dismissed.

April 5: Tom Wiginton, Jack Trimble, Minnie Wrinkle admitted. Willie Russell dismissed.

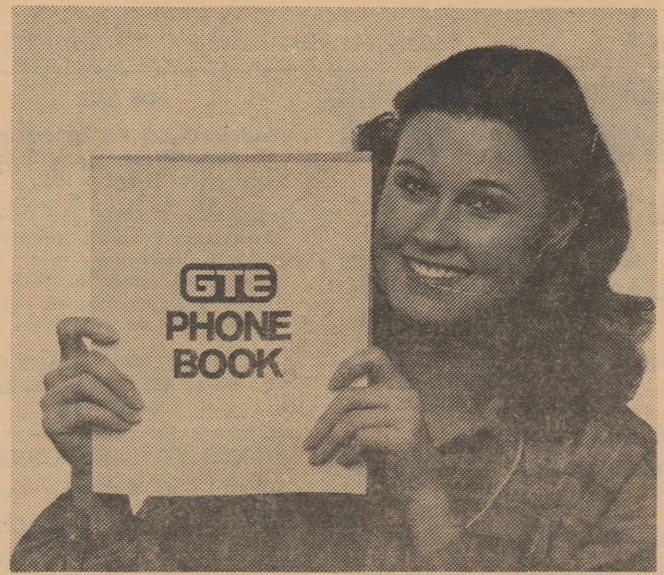
April 6: Thomas C. Harmon admitted. Helen Fowler, Tom Wiginton dismissed.

April 7: No admissions. Jack Trimble, Lola B. Scott, Elva Jameson, Nellie Adair dismissed.

April 8: Harve McPeters, Ernest Black, Mary Reyes, Nellie Adair, M.L. Smith admitted.

April 9: H.C. Hargraves admitted and expired.

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MRS. ROBERTSON BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson was honored with a birthday celebration over the weekend in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, at Silver. The occasion was for her 73rd birthday.

Attending were her brother, Jack Brown, his son Jacky and a friend, Robert Hall, all of Globe, Ariz. and her sister, Mrs. Woody Long, of Pasadena.

Also Mrs. Nell Tomes and Tammy of Amhearst, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and Linde of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Windred Talley of Forney and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Robertson and Scott of Robert Lee. Mmes. Tomes, Hester and Talley are daughters of Mrs. Robertson and Donny is a son.

Other relatives and friends who visited during the weekend included Mrs. Gladys Marwood and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee, Merle Andrews of Bronte, Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Silver, and Otho Long and family.

Mrs. Clark Duff and daughter, Kristal Kay, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers. Weekend guests of the Rogers's were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Rogers, of Dallas who also visited her mother, Joydell Deen.



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1 — 3rd Tuesday of each month — 7 P.M.
 Lions Club Community Center

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GREEN GIANT

SWEET PEAS

303 can 39c

LIBBY'S TOMATO SAUCE

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BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING

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Crisco

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MORRISON CORN KITS

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IMPERIAL

BROWN or POWDERED SUGAR

2 lb. bag 79c

Super Suds

gt. box

85c

SPILL MATE PAPER TOWELS

big roll 59c

LIQUID JOY

22 oz. bottle 89c

Soft Oleo

Meadowlake
 1 Lb. Tub

59c

MRS. SMITH'S PIE SHELLS

twin pack 79c

V.I.P' WHIP TOPPING

9 oz. crt. 53c

ORA-IDA TATER TOTS

2 lb. bag 79c

LETTUCE

California

Each

33c



FRESH GREEN ONIONS

2 bunches 29c

ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist

lb. 35c

POTATOES, Russets

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