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"Ole Coke County" To Run Tonight, Saturday

If you missed "The Orient" - the maiden run of Bronte's first train--"Come on down and watch the train come in" tonight (Friday) and Saturday, July 31-August 1, at the Mountain Creek Amphitheater. Production time for "Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is 8:30 p.m. Pre-show music is presented by the choir with "Brush Arbor Singing!"

The Coke County Pageant Association was very pleased with the first weekend run of "ole Coke County". Many compliments went to the cast for an outstanding presentation under the direction of author-director

Car Thieves Exchange Cars Near School

Coke County law enforcement officers have had problems this week with car thieves. They have recovered a vehicle in Bronte which was stolen in San Angelo and a car stolen in Bronte was found in San Angelo.

A 1979 Oldsmobile 98 belonging to David A. Wood of 3605 Wildwood in San Angelo was found abandoned Monday morning near the track field west of Bronte School. The tires and wheels had been removed from the car and taken.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said apparently the car thieves were looking for more transportation, as somebody went to the nearby house of James Hibbs and took a 1978 Buick which was parked there. The car was recovered Tuesday in San Angelo. Hibbs reported some items missing from the car, including a .22 caliber automatic pistol, some eight-track tapes, about a half carton of cigarettes and some sun visors.

Sheriff Millican said "everything else seemed pretty quiet" during the weekend and the first part of this week.

Methodist Set Bible School For Next Week

First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee will hold its annual Vacation Bible School at the church Aug. 3-7, 9-11 a.m. All persons age 3-12 (6th grade) are welcome.

The theme this year is "Bible Characters Like You and Me" so that the children can explore being God's people today by looking at people of the Bible. The people studied will be: Abraham and Sarah; David and Goliath; Mary and Martha; Jesus healing Jarius' daughter; and Saul's conversion.

There will be a "tent" in the fellowship hall to get everyone in the "Bible times" spirit. Like last year there will also be work on Bible scenery and costumes to really feel the characters and their experiences.

"Ya'll come and we'll learn and have fun!" a spokesman for the church said.

Lucile Bryan. The '64 Study Club and Alpha Omicron Nu serving as hostesses for the 1981 production and the West Coke EMS are operating the concession stand. The Robert Lee Ambulance Volunteers have a variety of cold drinks, snacks, sandwiches, barbecue sandwiches and homemade ice cream. Come early and eat supper with these hard working "medics".

The guest register revealed an impressive audience - out of staters for the two performances were from New Mexico, Washington, South Dakota, New York, Florida and Oklahoma.

Cities represented from across the state of Texas were: San Antonio, Crockett, Stanton, Tenyson, Silver, San Angelo, Burnet, Robert Lee, Anson, Midland, Blackwell, Bronte, Nolan, Miles, Sterling City, Roscoe, Big Lake, Rochelle, Llano, Brady, Odessa, Conroe, Pampa, Bedford, Crane, Wingate, Houston, Big Spring, Whitharrel, Eldorado, Sweetwater, Menard, Wall, Levelland, Abilene, Melvin, Ira, Colorado City, Bangs, Garden City, Garland, Fort Worth, Munday, Florence, El Paso and Dallas.

'Tis true-Coke County's problems on economy can be settled over a cup o' coffee! And tempers did flare at the "meeting on the Mott"-when Hayrick and Robert Lee met to "Unseat the County Seat"- "Miz Reba" (Reba Roberts) really is in the scene even though her name was inadvertently left off the program.

The 11 original songs are a major element of the show-from the lively theme song "Ole Coke County" to "Away With Rum-By Gum"-you won't want to miss a single one! The choir, directed by Ruby Jones, and the soloists are great!

You will not soon forget the Double Harness wedding scene with "Rev. Manuel Garcia" (J. C. Wallace Jr.), who even plays the wedding march.

"The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., is proud to sponsor this production depicting the colorful history of Coke County. It is good family entertainment and we want to share it with you!" said President Alice Beaty.

Don't forget your stadium seats and/or cushions!!

R-Lee Baptist Church To Dedicate New Building

Sunday is going to be a day of worship, fulfillment, thanksgiving and joy for members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, as they spend most of the day dedicating their new sanctuary to the glory of God, and service to people of the community. The new structure will be dedicated at the 11 a.m. worship service and an open house will be held from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. All members and friends of the church are invited to take part in the activities.

The recently completed structure completes a building program started in 1969 with the construction of a new educational building which provides space for all departments except Adult II.

Church of God Bible School Set Next Week

A Vacation Bible School is planned next week at the Church of God in Robert Lee. The church is located at 12th and Childress Streets, across the corner from the football field.

Birdie Lee of Weatherford will be in charge of the school.

Classes for children from 2 to 14 will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Anyone who needs transportation should call the pastor, Lance Springer, at 453-2677.

Springer said that all children of the community are cordially invited to attend the classes.

TRACE OF RAIN FALLS

A trace of rain fell at Robert Lee in the early morning hours Tuesday. The moisture wet the ground slightly and cooled things off. Clouds kept temperatures down Tuesday morning, but the mercury rose rapidly in the afternoon as the clouds cleared out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, Jeff and Cindy, have moved from Akron, Colo. to Silver. They are residing on the Robert Walker ranch. Mrs. Price is the former Daisy Bloodworth.

The new sanctuary contains more than 5100 square feet of space and will seat 267 persons comfortably. The new building is carpeted throughout and year-round air conditioning provides a comfortable setting for services. In addition to the actual worship service area, the building has a choir room, bride's room and rest rooms. The baptistry is located behind the choir loft.

The building has a lighted steeple which can be seen for miles around and the large glass front is lighted. All new pews and other furniture has been installed. The piano and organ which have been in use in the old building have been moved into the new structure.

The building committee which was in charge of the construction job was made up of F.W. (Pete) Prentice, chairman, Vaughan Davis, Ernest Clendennen, Gary Sam Williams, Dolores McCabe, Mary Ivey and Mary Beth Drennan.

Robert Lee Baptist Church has seven active deacons who serve on a rotating basis. John Stephens is superintendent of the Sunday school.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

The Rev. Roy Epperson, who has been pastor of the church for almost eight years, will give the dedication sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service. Also included will be special music and a reading of the history of the church.

An open house, from 2 until 4 p.m. will provide an opportunity for everyone to look over the new building. Refreshments will be served, Epperson said, "and we hope all our members as well as all our friends from other churches will join us during this open house."

"We're proud of it," Epperson said, "and we invite all the townspeople and friends of the area to come and share our joy."

The pastor added, "We are thankful to our people for the sacrifices they have made, but we know the Lord has blessed us in this undertaking and thank Him for helping all of us see this successful conclusion of our goal."

CHURCH HISTORY

The Robert Lee Baptist Church was organized July 26, 1904, with 14 charter members. Two years later the membership still numbered 14, and expenditures for he year totaled \$675.

Services began with preaching once a month, progressed in 1922 to half-time, and finally in 1935 advanced to full-time.

The church has had 27 pastors. It has ordained three ministers and 18 deacons and has recognized 21 deacons moving into the membership.

The first building at the corner of Chadbourne and West 11th was completed in 1907. A concrete porch was added in 1927, and Sunday school rooms were partitioned off in 1930. This building was dismantled in 1937 to make way for a new one.

The first service held in the new building was on Easter Sunday, 1938. The education annex was added in 1949 and the nursery building in 1953, during the oil boom years of peak attendance. Highest Sunday school attendance on record was 286 in April 1955.

The new two-story educational building was completed in September 1969, and the new sanctuary completed in July 1981 brings the history up to date.

Revival Will Highlight The Opening Week

A revival meeting will be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church during the first week after the dedication of its new sanctuary. The special services will be held from Aug. 3 through Aug. 9.

The pastor, the Rev. Roy Epperson, said, "We could think of no better way to open up our new sanctuary than by having a revival meeting." He said, "It was the most appropriate way we could think of to put the new building into use for the Lord and the people of this community."

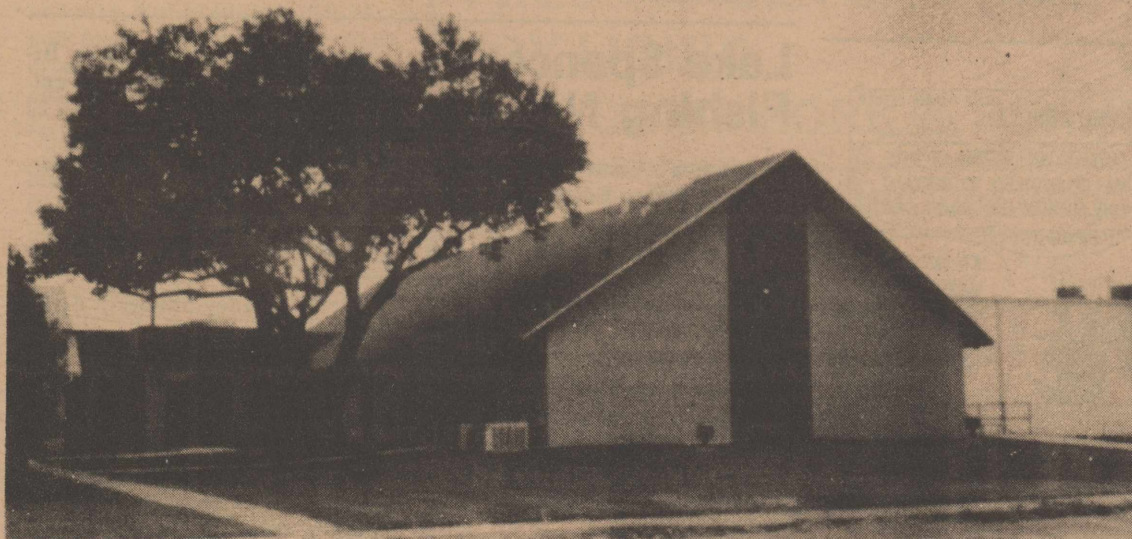
Dr. Henry Kin Keade, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Irving for almost 30 years, will be the preacher for the special services. He will be remembered by many Robert Lee persons, as he held a revival here in 1975.

Robert Cuellar, minister of music at the South San Antonio Mexican Baptist Church, will be leading the music. He is a former pastor at Bethel Mission in Robert Lee in 1973-74, and known to many local people.

Morning services will be held next week, Tuesday through Friday, at 10 o'clock. Evening services will be held Monday through Friday at 8 o'clock. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for those who have young children.

Epperson said, "Everyone is welcome to attend any and all of these services. The church issues you a special invitation to take part in them."

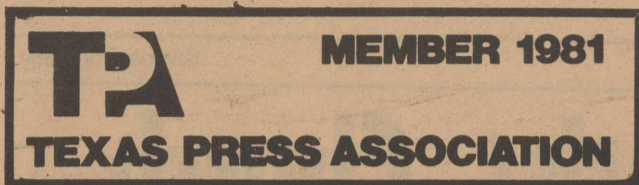


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Time To Set Up Jury Wheel; Some Can Request Exemptions

Laws of the State of Texas provide for the setting up of a new jury wheel for each county between Aug. 1 and 15 each year.

Officials of the county who reconstitute the new jury wheel are the tax collector, sheriff and county and district clerk.

Names of all registered voters in the county are deposited in the jury wheel.

However, there are some registered voters who may request a permanent exemption from jury duty and, if found eligible, their names will be removed from the list.

County Judge D.W. Sims said that persons who are eligible for a permanent exemption from jury service are (1) those who are 65 years of age or over and (2) those who have a permanent physical or mental disability which makes them incompetent to serve.

Judge Sims said that since a large number of Coke County citizens are over 65 and do not wish to serve as jurors, it would be more convenient for them and the county to have their names removed from the list.

A person who wishes to have his name removed from the jury list must file a sworn statement that he is eligible for an exemption and file it with the sheriff, tax assessor or county clerk. Forms are available at the office the county judge or they may be picked up at the Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise offices.

Judge Sims said there are other reasons for exemption from jury service, but they are not necessarily reasons for a permanent exemption. Most common cause for excusing a prospective juror is the provision that a female who has custody of a child or children under 10 years of age is exempt.

A person who does not meet the following qualifications is not eligible for jury service:

1. He must be a citizen of the state and of the county in which he is to serve and qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in said county.
2. He must be of sound mind and good moral character.
3. He must be able to read and write, except as otherwise provided in the law.
4. He must not have served as a juror for six days during the preceding six months in the District Court, or during the preceding three months in the County Court.
5. He must not have been convicted of a felony.
6. He must not be under indictment for other legal accusation of theft or of any felony.

Judge Sims said some of the above-listed provisions may or may not give a prospective juror a permanent exemption.

He added that the primary interest of county officials is to remove names of those persons from the jury list who do not want to serve and are over 65 years of age or have a permanent physical or mental disability. "I emphasize that only those persons wishing not to serve should file for an exemption," Judge Sims said.

Carrying names of these persons on the list adds expense and unnecessary work for the county and inconvenience to the persons involved.

The judge emphasized, however, that there is no way county officials can remove a name from the jury list without a request and sworn statement.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

Due to the wonderful growing season we've had this year, there seems to be quite a bit of canning going on in Coke County. You canners, please remember that the Coke County Fair will be held Sept. 18, 19 and 20.

Here are some tips to insure that your canned goods are winners:

- * Check pressure gauge, gaskets and seals on pressure canner.
- * Follow directions; do not use your own processing times or pressures.
- * Use ONLY standard canning jars with rings and lids; mayonnaise and peanut butter jars are not designed for home canning.
- * Do not reuse lids.

For more canning tips, contact the County Extension Office. See you at the fair!!!

So says the VA... THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

LISTEN TO THIS! WIDOWS OF VETS MAY BE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL AND HOME LOAN BENEFITS!

YOU AND YOUR LONGEVITY!

Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

Reports from Washington

THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

The Voting Rights Act will not expire until 1982 but already battle lines are being drawn on this emotional and complex issue. I expect interest will mount as the months progress.

It seems to me that now is the time to begin a review of the Voting Rights Act and ask the questions that must be asked — so we can ensure that the actions taken by the Congress will be the correct ones.

President Reagan has requested a review of the Act from the Attorney General and has asked several tough questions of his own.

— He asked for a review of the history of the Voting Rights Act.
— He asked the Attorney General to outline current and likely abuses of the Act.

— He questioned the effectiveness of the Justice Department in enforcing the Voting Rights Act as now written.

— He asked for suggested changes in the Act, as well as possible extensions of the Act to cover other voting abuses.

The President wants the Justice Department to answer these questions, review all aspects of the Voting Rights Act and report back to him by October 1. I, for one, will be very interested in the Justice Department findings.

For the time being it is important, I think, to understand what the issues are and to raise the questions that must be answered before we can proceed.

The Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965 in response to the widespread violence over civil rights during the Kennedy/Johnson years. Initially, the Act affected those states in which less than 50 percent of its eligible voters registered or voted in the 1964 election. Seven Southern states were covered by the Act; Texas was not among them.

In 1975, the Voting Rights Act was reauthorized and expanded to cover "language minorities." Because of our large Hispanic population, Texas was brought under the Voting Rights Act along with other regions of the Southwest.

Simply stated, the Act seeks to assure that the right of citizens to vote is not denied or abridged on account of race or color in any Federal, state or local election.

One of the main provisions of the Act forbids the use of literacy tests as criteria for voter registration. It also authorizes the Attorney General to send in Federal examiners to register voters and ensure that all qualified citizens have access to the electoral process.

The 1975 amendments to the Voting Rights Act provide for bilingual ballots and other voting materials in areas where there is a "language minority" population of more than 5 percent.

Then there is the "preclearance" rule which requires every state or locality covered by the Voting Rights Act to get advance approval from the Justice Department for any changes in election procedures.

What effect have the provisions of the Voting Rights Act had on the state of Texas?

More than 400,000 minority voters have registered in the state of Texas since the Act went into effect in 1976 and minority turnout in the 1980 Presidential election was the highest ever. The Justice Department has blocked 128 election plans in the state in the last six years to protect minority voting rights.

On the other hand, 16,000 political subdivisions in the state of Texas must, for example, file separately with the Justice Department for every simple change in a polling place or a water district boundary line, creating a huge paper bureaucracy at both the state and Federal levels.

Where are we going now?

The House Judiciary Committee is in the process of holding hearings on the Voting Rights Act both in Washington and in areas around the country. One of the Committee's more conservative members, Congressman Henry Hyde of Illinois, has stated that he was deeply concerned by the reports of continued abuse which the Committee has heard. Based on these hearings, Congressman Hyde has now reversed his position and favors extension of the Act with amendments rather than outright repeal.

If the Act is amended, what form should the amendments take?

Should all 50 states be covered rather than just most of the South and pinpointed regions of the rest of the country?

Should the preclearance requirement be dropped or just limited to those cases most likely to cause discrimination such as annexations or major redistricting?

Should there be a "bail out" provision which would allow localities to apply for exemption from the preclearance requirement?

The Voting Rights Act issue is a tough one — we don't have all the answers. We must look at the successes and failures of the Act and consider all the options as rationally and dispassionately as we can. But the real issue here is not whether the rights which the Voting Rights Act seeks to protect are worthy of protection but whether this particular Act is the best means of guaranteeing that right. We all hope the Attorney General's report on October 1 will begin to give us the answers. We will then need to make wise decisions.

Lake Spence Fishing News

Wanoreck's Paint Creek Marina
David Flores-Edith-42 channel cat to 2 lb.

Johnny, Blaine and Colby Lamons-Midland-169 white bass to 1 1/2 lb. 3 days fishing using Peco Perch Canes.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Lance Brown, Beadie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Meason-Hamlin-3 days fishing-18 stripers up to 14 1/2 lbs. (136 lbs total)

John Pitts-Big Spring-10 channel cat to 2 1/2 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashbam-Abilene-5 Stripers to 10 lbs.

Dr. Buddy Alldridge, Dee Bridges, Dr. Bob Hampton-Sweetwater-11 Stripers to 7 1/2 lb., 22 white Bass to 2 lb.

Bill Ebersson-Big Spring-2 Stripers to 14 1/2 lbs.

Skinny's Hillside
A.G. Harper-Goldsmith-20 crappie.

M.W. Chaney-Snyder-7 Stripers from 3 lb to 17 lbs.

Triangle Gro. and Bait
Bob Watson, Randall Blair-Odessa-15 Black Bass to 2 lb, 7 white Bass.

Naaman Sloane, Lloyd Albey-Odessa-26 channel cat to 2 lbs on rod and reel.

W.R. Bugg-Odessa-1 Black Bass 4 lb., 4 channel cat to 2 lb.

Malathion Is Safe Insecticide

By Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent

We have been hearing quite a bit about the Mediterranean fruit fly lately and the aerial usage of malathion to control the Mediterranean fly. The reaction of the people is normal, but this case is unwarranted.

All chemicals must be respected for what they are and must be handled correctly. Missuse, overdosage, careless use of many chemicals can cause problems. Household items such as bleaches, table salt, medicines and many more, can be harmful when improperly used.

Despite the public uproar in California about the use of malathion to control Mediterranean fruit flies, the material has proven track record of being safe and free of health hazards.

"Malathion has been with us a long time--since the early 1950s--and is one of the most commonly used insecticides by farmers, homeowners and gardeners," points out Dr. Phil Hamman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Hamman says he has been inundated with telephone calls since the California controversy from people wanting to know about the safety of malathion.

Tests sponsored by the National Cancer Institute have shown malathion to be both non-carcinogenic (not causing cancer) and non-mutagenic (not causing genetic changes).

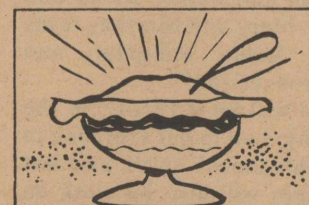
According to Dr. Bill Plapp, research toxicologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, malathion is one of the least dangerous insecticides in use today.

Malathion is routinely used by many homeowners and gardeners go control insects and mites on trees, shrubs, houseplants, flowers and vegetables. It is also used to control external parasites on pets. It is 1/65 as toxic as vapoana, the material used in dog collars.

Another major use of malathion in Texas has been for mosquito control programs. Malathion is used almost exclusively to rid urban and suburban areas of disease-carrying mosquitoes. "In 1966-67 and again in 1971, vast areas of Texas, including major cities such as Dallas, Houston and Corpus Christi, were serially sprayed with malathion to control outbreaks of St. Louis encephalitis and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, diseases spread by mosquitoes."

The entomologist points out that in all of these uses of malathion, there has been no record of problems involving human health.

Of course, Hamman cautions users of malathion as well as other insecticides to follow commonsense precautions for safe and effective results. This means following directions on the product label, avoiding any unnecessary contact with the insecticide, and washing your hands after use. He also suggests scrubbing sprayed fruits or vegetables before cooking or eating.



Sherbet has a high level of sugar—about twice as much as ice cream. It must contain one to two percent milkfat to qualify as "sherbet."



COUPLE TO WED--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teena Joann, to Weldon V. [Dubby] Bosworth Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon V. Bosworth Sr. The couple will be

married Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Both are Robert Lee High School graduates. Miss Barrett is employed by Robert Lee State Bank and Bosworth is employed by Ernest Clendennen, Inc., of Silver.

MRS. DOUGLAS WILKES TO HEAD SILVER CF DRIVE

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Mrs. Douglas Wilkes as chairman of its 1981 Breath of Life Campaign in Silver.

The campaign will be held to provide the community with information about cystic fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for CF patients.

The number one genetic killer of children, cystic fibrosis is inherited and incurable-claiming three lives each day. An estimated one in 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Currently, half of all children born with CF will die before reaching their 20th birthday.

DAVID LACKEY MAKES DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

David A. Lackey, junior chemical engineering major from Robert Lee, has been named to the "Dean's Honor Roll" at Texas A&M University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lackey.

Recipients of the "Dean's Honor Roll" must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month-7 P.M.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

Lions Club Has Fun 'n Games

On the evening of Tuesday, July 21, the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club kicked off their Fun-n-Games Night, a new format for their third Tuesday meeting of each month.

After presenting merit badges to several members of Boy Scout Troop 461, a fun time was had by lions and guests playing bingo. Mrs. Beverly Bell walked off with the top prize, an all-transistor weather alert radio and receiver.

During the evening, several gallons of home-made ice cream and dozens of home-made cookies were consumed.

91st For Mrs. Bloodworth

Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth had all of her children and their spouses present at her home Sunday afternoon to help her celebrate her 91st birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon (Ruby) Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. (Jewell) Wallace, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Daisy) Price.

Grandchildren present for the birthday were Barbara Gilbreath, Charles Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Jeff Price, Mr. and Mrs. Troy (Susan) Millican, and Janice Burnett. Also two great-grandchildren, John Gilbreath and Matthew Burnett.

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY ...10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP. 6 P.M.
WORSHIP11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY . 7 P.M.

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| LUAU NAPKINS | 100 ct. pkg. | 65c |

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| SUNSHINE CHIPAROOS COOKIES | 12 oz. | 99c |
| NABISCO CHIPS AHOY | 19 oz. bag | \$1.69 |

Coffee **Maryland Club Lb. \$1.99**

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| KRAFT BAR-B-QUE SAUCE | 18 oz. bot. | 89c |
| DELMONTE CATSUP | 44 oz. bottle | \$1.39 |
| DELMONTE SWEET PEAS, 303 can | 2 for | 89c |

Russets **POTATOES 10lb. bag \$2.29**

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| FRESH GREEN CABBAGE | lb. | 15c |
| JOY LIQUID | 32 oz. bottle | \$1.69 |
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"He who does not know the force of words cannot know men."
Confucius



WIN SCHOLARSHIP--Santa Fe Railway gave 17 scholarships and achievement awards totaling \$3,750 to Texas FFA youths at their annual convention July 16 in

Dallas. Larry L. Anderson, second from left, Santa Fe district sales manager at Dallas, presents achievement awards to (l. to r.)

Wayne Ivey, Clint; Stan Ray, Robert Lee; and Danny Hunter, Roscoe. Stan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray.

Service Award Presented To Mrs. Guerrant

Eloise Guerrant of Robert Lee was presented an award by the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas at the association's Annual Awards Banquet in the grand ballroom of the Dallas Hilton Hotel, Wednesday, July 29. The award is in recognition of her service to the teaching profession.

Ms. Guerrant, Homemaking teacher in the Robert Lee school, also participated in a three-and-one-half-day State Inservice Conference of the professional development of vocational home economics teachers.

The conference, arranged and planned by the homemaking education division of the Texas Education Agency, was highlighted by 25 special-interest sessions offering a diversity of subjects to expand the teaching skills of home economists. National business authorities and educators presented sessions on the use of the computer in the classroom and the home, creative teaching, curriculum development, classroom motivation, consumer education, the food service industry, education for parent-hood and programs for older Americans. Special emphasis is given by professions in the field on the training and motivation of the disadvantaged and handicapped. All sessions provided an opportunity for homemaking educators to integrate new knowledge and instructional techniques into classroom discourse.

VHTAT President Dianne Porter Davis of San Antonio states that more than 2,800 teachers were expected to attend the conference.

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JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

Robert Lee State Bank

"A man who has work that suits him and a wife whom he loves has squared his accounts with life." Hegel

DEDICATION DAY

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OPEN HOUSE

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 2

Dedication Services For New Sanctuary
During Morning Services - 11 a.m.

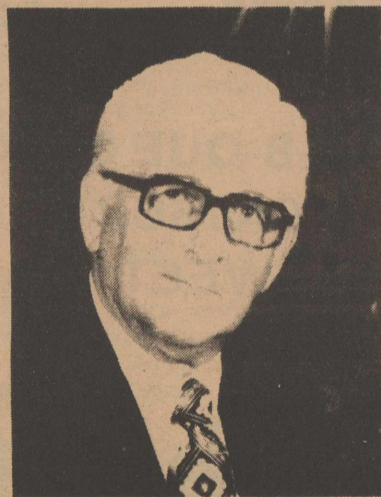
Open House - 2-4 p.m.

We Extend A Most Cordial Welcome To Everyone To Attend These Special Services

Revival Services

Robert Lee Baptist Church

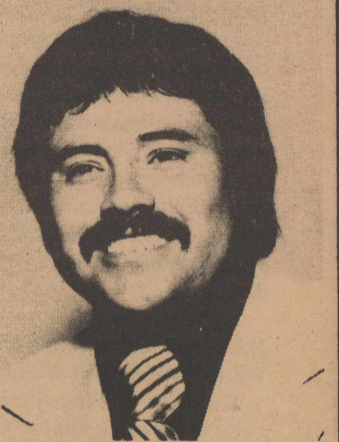
AUGUST 3 - 9



Dr. Henry Kin Keade

Dr. Henry Kin Keade
Of Irving
Will Do the Preaching

Robert Cuellar
Of San Antonio
Will Lead the Music



Robert Cuellar

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MORNING - Tuesday-Friday - 10:00 A.M.
EVENING - Monday-Saturday - 8:00 P.M.
Sunday Services at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

NURSERY PROVIDED

Services Will Be Held In The New Sanctuary Of Robert Lee Baptist Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Bloodworths Have Guests

Faye Hudson, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., left for her home Monday after spending two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver, and other relatives.

Others visiting in the Bloodworth home while Mrs. Hudson was here were Elaine Bennett, Kenny and Brad of Arlington, Billye Talley of Cleburne, Marsha Taylor and Ashley of Forney, Nell Tomes, Tammy and James of Amherst, Kathy Smith, Kory, Kyle and Kasey of Ramona, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott of Calif., Jerry Scott and Clay of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilliland of Odessa, and Dennis Reed of Portland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy, Kaye McDaniels, Clint and Jimmy Don of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and Kim of Lindsay, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and Linde of Jamaica, Bonne Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and Scott of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, Greg, Kim and Doug of Littleton, Colo., Willie Price, Jeff and Cindy and Jim Bob McCurdy of Akron, Colo.

The Bloodworths hosted a fish fry July 4 with the following attending: Dena and Charles Bloodworth of Midland, Carl, Laveta, Lori and Amy Bloodworth of Sundown, Raynelle, Charles, Chuck and Miki Askins of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Todd of Granbury, Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth, Barbara and John Gilbreath, Dale, Janice and Matthew Burnett all of San Angelo, Waymon and Ruby Robertson of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth, Clayton, Pansy, Clay and Patty Bloodworth, Allen and Frances Bloodworth and Lonnie Bloodworth all of Silver.

Three Grass Fires In RL In Recent Days

Three recent grass fires have prompted Robert Lee Fire Department members to caution the public about fire safety rules. Hot, dry days have increased the danger of fires by drying out abundant spring weeds and grasses. Last Thursday, volunteers extinguished a blaze on the Otis Smith ranch near Bronte. On Friday, a run was made to a grass fire near the Clawson place on the Colorado City highway. A grass fire was ignited Sunday near the Robert Lee business district, behind Butane Sales Company.

A spokesman for the fire department urged everyone to be careful in burning trash and weeds. They also suggested mowing near trash barrels and out buildings.

LEWIS REUNION PLANNED

Saturday, August 8, is the date set for the annual Lewis Reunion. Doors of the new Robert Lee Community Center will open at 9:30 a.m. for early visitors.

Sandwiches will be served at noon, with the main meal a covered dish supper. All relatives and old friends are invited to visit all day and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Miss Beth Fearn of Austin visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lipsey while her parents attended the State Police Convention in San Angelo.

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WHO IS THIS--Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club's Lion of the Month for July looked like this 69 years ago, when he was 14 months of age. Can you identify him? Watch next week's Observer for complete identification.

Club To Run Unusual Lion of Month Pictures

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club is running the first of a series of pictures of the Lion of the Month, starting this week.

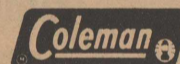
The series will be rather unusual, in that they are the earliest photo available of the featured Lion will be used.

Club members felt it would be a lot of fun for everyone to try to identify the club members from pictures made when they were small children.



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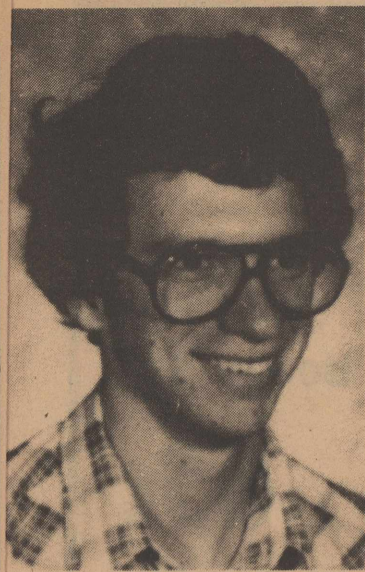
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Three Attend Seminar on Citizenship

Two students from Bronte High School and one from Robert Lee High School spent last week in Waco attending the annual Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University. The seminar is sponsored for young people over the state by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Bob Flowers of Robert Lee and Connie Bryan and Bud Johnson of Bronte were sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

The Coke County delegation left Monday morning and caught a chartered bus in San Angelo which took them to Waco. They were accompanied by Farm Bureau Field Director Edward Cumbie and Mrs. Cumbie of Bronte.

Some of the outstanding speakers included Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding University, Searcy, Ark. and Alex Shekkel, a Russian immigrant, who spoke on "The Real Russia." Other speakers were W. Cleon Skousen, founder of The Freeman Institute, Provo, Utah, and Dr. Thomas Cunningham, family life specialist, Institute of Family Strengths, Stillwater, Okla.

A number of Farm Bureau officials also spoke to the students and there was plenty of recreational activity each day. The return trip to Coke County was made Friday.

The three Coke County students will appear on several programs in the area to make a report on what they learned at the seminar.

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Connie Bryan and Bud Johnson

HEALTH AGENCY NEEDS TO FILL BOARD VACANCIES

There are several vacancies on the local board of the health care planning agency that meets at least quarterly in Abilene.

The Tri-Region Health Systems Agency is seeking interested individuals to serve on the Board of Directors for the term beginning Sept. 24, 1981. The Tri-Region Health Systems Agency is a private, non-profit corporation empowered by federal and state law to perform comprehensive health planning and development activities for 44 Texas counties.

Board members will be charged with the responsibility of making decisions as to the planning and development of the health care services to be provided in this health service area.

The members, both consumers and providers of health care, must be broadly representative of the entire population of the region by social economic, linguistic, and racial status.

Interested persons should contact the agency to request a nomination form. All nominations received will be reviewed by the board level Committee on Selections.

New members will be selected by Tri-Region Health Systems Agency's Subarea Advisory Councils.

For further information please write: Tri-Region HSA, 2642 Post Oak Rd, Abilene, Texas 79605 or phone (915) 698-9481.

VIVIAN BLAIR, D. O. KING MARRIED IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Vivian Blair and D.O. King, both of Robert Lee, were married Friday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of 232 Twin Oaks Drive in San Angelo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rogers, who was pastor of the Pecan Baptist Church for several years. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham of San Angelo. The couple were honored with dinner in Luby's Cafeteria in Sunset Mall.

Lifetime residents of Coke County, they will be at home in Robert Lee. Mr. King ranches in the Edith community.

Farm Bureau Wants Produce Quarantine

The Texas Farm Bureau has asked the federal government to strengthen the quarantine on fruits and vegetables from the Mediterranean fruit fly-infested quarantine area of northern California.

"The spray area should be expanded to include a one-and-a-half mile buffer zone around all areas in which medflies have been found," TFB President Carrol Chaloupka said in a telegram to President Reagan.

The Texas farm leader also told the President: "We are in complete agreement with your decision to deny the request of California Governor Jerry Brown Jr. to declare fruit fly-infested areas a federal disaster area."

"We believe that the California governor has contributed to the spread of the fruit fly. We feel his actions have jeopardized an important part of the nation's food supply. In our opinion, he and the misguided so-called environmentalists of his state have permitted the spread of the infestation through their inaction."

"Governor Brown was told by competent authorities a year ago that the then small outbreak could be eliminated through three simple steps: stripping of trees and ground spraying of the introducing sterile flies, and most important, permitting aerial spraying of the common garden pesticide, malathion. This is how we quickly and successfully rid the Rio Grande Valley of Texas of the dreaded pest in 1967."

"Yet, the Governor refused to use the safe aerial spraying, electing instead to mobilize an army of workers on the ground in a futile, \$23 million effort to eliminate the pest. According to officials of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the medfly could have been eradicated in 1980 with an effective spray program at a cost of only \$128,000."

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital.

July 21: John Rabb, Iva Eubanks admitted. Allie Childress, Iva Bell dismissed.

July 22: No admissions. Steve Parker dismissed.

July 23: Pearl Ditmore admitted. Bessie Walker, Iva Eubanks dismissed.

July 24: Ida Adams admitted. John Rabb dismissed.

July 25: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 26: No admissions. Hazel Eubanks, Ida Adams dismissed.

July 27: Edna Terry, Josie Sims admitted. No dismissals.



Representative Larry Don Shaw Reports from Austin

The latest issue of Texas Monthly Magazine contains one of the best analyses I've seen on the battle over how to draw Texas' 27 new congressional districts.

The article, entitled "The Deal that Didn't Work," does an especially good job of explaining why Dallas County is the main point of contention in the fight. Here are some excerpts:

"Houston and the Rio Grande Valley had grown faster than any of the other regions...Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio had failed to keep pace, which meant that they would lose representatives. That made them, especially Dallas, the bloodiest battlegrounds of the redistricting war."

"A political map of most cities would resemble an archery target, with concentric circles composed of minorities at the center, Anglo Democrats in the next ring, and Republican suburbs encircling all. Minority legislators—who lost population but were protected by law from losing their districts—reached outward to take away the white Democrats' constituents. Since the Democrats were usually short of people to start with, that left them little recourse but to take in suburban constituents. And—poof—their districts turned Republican."

In Dallas County, the question became this: Should the Legislature continue to split the large black community between two congressional districts (currently represented by Congressmen Martin Frost and Jim Mattox, both moderate Democrats) or should most of the black community be "packed" into one district, thus making it possible for a black to be elected to Congress but at the same time insuring that a Republican would win the other seat.

Many respected black leaders, after much soul searching, decided to oppose the one-black-and-one-Republican plan. They reasoned that they would be better served by two friendly white Democratic congressmen than they would by electing one of their own but giving the other seat to the Republicans. The Senate, however, voted 16-15 in favor of the one black/one Republican plan, and the fight now moves to the House.

I have mixed feelings. The Republicans have undeniable made great gains during the last ten years, and they probably deserve another congressional seat or two from Texas. Also, Texas has a sizable black population but only one black congressman. On the other side, many staunch Democrats argue that it's every Democrat's duty to hold out for as many Democratic districts as possible.

One other consideration goes beyond these partisan and racial factors, however. Currently, a Texas congressman, U.S. Rep. Jim Wright (D-Ft. Worth), is Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, second only to Speaker Tip O'Neill, and it's widely held that Wright would become Speaker when O'Neill retires. The importance of that to all Texans—Democrats and Republicans alike—cannot be overstated.

That won't happen, though, if the Democrats don't hold on to a majority in the House, and if recent trends continue, the Republicans quite possibly could cut

into the Democratic margin and, some predict, even take control of the House next year. Naturally, Wright supporters argue that, while we should be fair, the balance of power in the Congress could hinge on one member, and we shouldn't give the Republicans any more seats than absolutely necessary.

I favor giving the Republicans at least one more district but, quite frankly, I have not yet decided whether or not we should draw a black congressional district in Dallas County and thus give the Republicans a second new district.

I plan to listen very closely to the debate before I cast my vote.

PESTICIDE OPERATORS TO BE RECERTIFIED

The more than 11,400 Texans currently certified as private pesticide applicators in the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Vernon and Odessa districts will be receiving recertification forms soon, Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

The TDA Odessa district includes the following counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Sutton, Schleicher, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion, Crockett, Reagan, Glasscock, Midland, Upton, Crane, Ector, Winkler, Ward, Loving, Reeves, Culberson, Huddleston, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, and Terrell.

The recertification program will continue through the summer, and all 116,000 private applicators in the state will be recertified, Brown said.

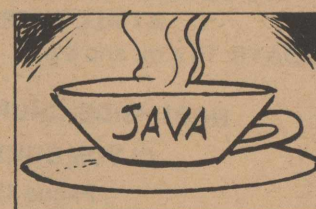
"TDA has been certifying applicators for five years," noted Brown. "We're sending renewal notices to applicators to update files with current addresses, and delete persons that are inactive, deceased or no longer farming. In addition, the current list will enable us to send these applicators timely information and keep them up to date on current laws."

"Commercial and non-commercial applicators are not included, as they are required by law to have their licenses renewed annually."

Applicators do not have to be retrained or attend meetings, and there is no fee involved, Brown continued. Even new applicators who have recently received their pink certificates need to fill out the application. The new certificates are blue and will be dated.

"If an applicator charges a fee and sprays for the public, he needs to get a commercial or non-commercial license," Brown said. "Certificates are also valid in New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Colorado and Nebraska."

Questions on these and/or other areas should be directed to the Texas Department of Agriculture, attention Charlie Rogers, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tx. 78751 or any of the the twelve TDA district offices.



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West Coke County EMS News

By Lou Wright

Last weekend saw the first performances of the Fourth Annual "Ole Coke County" pageant and our volunteers were kept rather busy with the Concession Stand for this event. If you missed out on the home-made ice cream, barbecue sandwiches, hots, cold drinks, etc. last weekend (as well as the marvelous pageant) why not take advantage of the fact that it will all happen again this weekend. The concession stand will be open at 7:00 p.m. and we invite you to plan to eat supper with us. The Gospel singing begins at 8:00 p.m. and the pageant itself starts at 8:30 p.m. Remember that the proceeds from the Concession Stand are going towards the new ambulance. Won't you HELP US HELP YOU by coming by the concession stand to buy your supper Friday or Saturday night? I assure you that both the cold sandwiches (homemade pimento cheese and chicken salad) as well as the barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, Frito Pie, homemade ice cream and other goodies are all outstanding.

When the volunteers finish the concession stand effort at the Pageant, they still have many other fund-raising events underway. There will be an EARLY LABOR DAY CELEBRATION in the County Park on Saturday, September 5th. This will be an outdoor barbecue (with all the trimmings) and will again be followed by a dance. An additional feature of this event will be the drawing of donation tickets at 7:00 p.m. There are four prizes involved. The Grand Prize is a heavy beef (on the hoof). Minimum donation is five dollars and these tickets will be available from any of the volunteers. Make your plans now to celebrate LABOR DAY with the Ambulance Service volunteers.

Lyon Funeral Held In Dallas

E.S. Lyon, 79, of Dallas and a brother of Mrs. R.C. Sawyer of Robert Lee, died in a Dallas hospital at 3:30 a.m. Monday. He had suffered a heart attack on Thursday night.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dallas.

He was born May 9, 1902, at Indian Creek near Brownwood. He was married to Viola Drybread in 1924 at Indian Creek.

Mr. Lyon was a retired heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife; a son; a daughter; and five grandchildren.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Paul Covington of Odessa, Mrs. Nan Sweet of Whitney, Mrs. Ruby Keen of Brownwood and Mrs. Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee; and two brothers, Forrest Lyon of El Paso and Paul Lyon of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lyon to Dallas Tuesday morning.

After this event, the volunteers will be involved with both the Concession Stand and a hand-crafted items booth at the Coke County Fair. If you have a hand-crafted item you would like to donate to this cause, please contact Grace Ditmore. There will be additional information in regard to the concession stand as the Fair draws nearer.

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to especially thank persons who helped so much this past weekend. Working on the Concession Stand area to assist the volunteers were members of the Eastern Star. Our really special thanks to Ettie Marie Hubbard, Zola Hatley, Gloria Hubbard and Jeffie Roberts. We also want to thank all of those who donated freezers of ice cream. It was all so good. We hope to have, in a future article, lists of people who have made donations toward the purchase of a new ambulance but we want to really thank all of you who patronized the concession stand this weekend. Every person who purchased any item will have a definite part in the purchase of this ambulance.

See you all at the Pageant.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

Aside from our obvious involvement with the ambulance service, we are also quite concerned about law enforcement in Coke County. We were very surprised to learn that the Coke County Commissioners turned down Sheriff Millican's request for an additional Deputy Sheriff.

We cannot believe that the Commissioner's have given this item the thought it deserves. They cannot honestly expect our current law enforcement staff to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

As concerned citizens, we want to express our opinion that this matter needs to be seriously considered by the Commissioners. We have so informed our Commissioner and feel that other citizens should also express their opinion, pro or con, in this matter directly to their Commissioner.

Sincerely,

Dorothea B. Wright
Dorothea Helen Wright
Lou Wright

KINSEY HAS SURGERY

Wesley Kinsey has been released from a San Angelo hospital to recuperate from facial surgery resulting from an accident suffered last Friday.

Kinsey, a heavy equipment operator for J.D. Harmon, Inc., pushed down a large tree which fell across the machine he was operating. The tree struck him on the face, breaking a bone in front of his ear. He was first taken to West Coke County Hospital, then transferred to San Angelo.

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