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ROBERT LEE POSTMISTRESS Coe Lewis surveys the site of the new Post Office building at 6th and Houston in Robert Lee.

## Ms. Wright receives fellowship

Seventeen teachers from the WestTexas OIC area were named to receive fellowships to attend the 27th Annual Petroleum Institute for Educators to be held June 4-22, 1984, at the University of Houston.

Announcement of those selected was made by Mr. E.F. Motter, Cities Service Company, Midland, who is the area Institute chairman for the Oil Information Committee of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil&Gas Association.

Among those honored was Ms. Dortha Helen Wright, Robert Lee High School, Robert Lee.

The Petroleum Institute, designed particularly for science, social studies and mathematics teachers, will be coordinated this year by Dr. Jack M. Sheridan, professor of education, University of Houston. Lectures, provided by experts from the oil industry will include transportation, exploration, production, manufacturing, marketing and research. Three hours of graduate credit in the field of education are granted upon successful completion of assignments.

The Petroleum Institute is to provide a broadened understanding of oil and gas as important energy sources, and to develop an awareness of the industrial importance of the petroleum industry in Texas.

The West Texas OIC Area teacher fellowships were provided by many of the oil and gas industries and other associated businesses in this area.

## Sanco Homecoming slated June 9-10

The Historic Sanco Homecoming will be Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10 under the big tabernacle.

This is the 30th meeting and the schedule is as usual. Saturday evening a meeting of those who want to get together early as planned. There is usually singing in a vesper service with a free-for-all friendship time.

Sunday at 10:30 a program followed by a noon meal will take place under the tabernacle. Meat is furnished by the Sanco Community Association or Village. Ladies, bring your favorite salad and dessert.

Some day when you are boating along on Lake Spence where Yellow Wolf and Colorado join, don't be surprised if pictures start to form upon or in the water--a young man comes riding in with a sack of corn tied behind him--from his first crop of corn in the new country. A family of eight--two parents, three sons,

and three daughters, were going through the year on sweet milk from the faithful family cow and the break from the home grown corn meal.

This was in 1888. The Synders had installed a grist mill at the ranch headquarters. Mrs. Snyder was known for her kindness and friendliness to the settlers wives and their families. It was probably no accident that when a name was chosen for the little one room school, that name was related to their way of life--"Friendship."

This warm relation between the settlers and the big ranch was continued when the Synders put a cotton gin within sight of the Synder O.B. headquarters.

In 1886 there was a disastrous drouth, and also earlier a heavy snow in which the Weathers ranch lost 5,000 head of sheep in a snow that stayed on the ground six weeks, according to the late Jack Adkins who herded sheep on the open ranges for Mr.

Weathers.

NOW FOR A FEW HISTORICAL FACTS AS ACCURATELY AS WE CAN GIVE THEM.

In the first surveys made in Coke County, Yellow Wolf was marked "Grape" Creek. When I first saw it grape vines--wild grapes were clinging to every tree limb along its course out of the Callahan Divide to the Colorado River. But on the south side of the Concho-Colorado Divide,

## U.S. Post Office started

The first concrete pours were made on the new local United States Post Office early Wednesday morning. Workers have been busy for over a week with extensive forms for the 3,360 square foot building and the adjoining loading dock and ramp. The large pour on Wednesday set the foundation for the structure.

The brick building will rest on a site at the corner of Houston and 8th street, with the front doors to face toward the town, the west. The building site will feature 2,963 square feet of off-site parking, 10,470 square feet of on-site parking, and paved sidewalks. A handicap parking zone will be available near the entrance, along with helpful traffic signs. A nine-space employee parking area also will be paved in an all-weather surface.

A dock and loading ramp for incoming and outgoing mail is planned for the rear of the building which will have access onto Highway 208.

The new site will be completely landscaped when the work is finished on the structure.

In the old post office facility, only 516 customer boxes line the walls, while 1,074 boxes will be available when the new one is complete. According to Postmistress Coe Lewis, about 150 persons remain on the waiting list for the boxes now available. She stated that the new boxes can be rented at this time and numbers not already taken can be selected.

The interior will contain a large

sorting and work area and a lobby which will contain public conveniences such as a copy machine and a stamp vending machine.

For the handing out of heavy packages, a dutch door will be separated from the counter area to alleviate the congestion of putting them through this area.

Behind the work areas, the facility will also have two restrooms, a janitors room, and ample storage space.

Postmistress Lewis said contractors have set August 15 as a target date for completion.

## Honors listed

In an Awards Ceremony May 17, the following achievement awards were presented by William Hood, Elementary School Principal.

The honored students and their awards are as follows:

### KINDERGARTEN

Reading: Jason Key; Academic Excellence: Jason Key, Aaron Hood, Daniel Hayes, Cynthia Abalos, Jaclyn Waldrop; Academic Achievement: Eric Hood; Citizenship: Jessie Arellano, Regina Luna, Katrina Rodriguez

### 1ST GRADE

Citizenship: Jason Thompson, Jessica Loza, Melissa Hawkins; Reading: Kerri Hayworth, Blake Payne, Ricky Post; Math: Blake Payne, Ricky Post; Spelling: Melissa Hawkins, Christy Hendry, Brandon McBride, Joel Scalf, Tray Taylor, Greta Delk; Handwriting: Eliza Arellano, Stephen Cantrell; 2ND GRADE

Academic Excellence: Samantha Doss, Sheila Minjarez, Rachel Pentecost; Neatness and Penmanship: Joe Blair, Saul Arellano, Jesse Valenzuela, Stacy Horton, Kim Carver; Citizenship: Dean Burns, Amy Ybarra;

### 3RD GRADE

Reading: John Fluhmann; Spelling: Shelbi Grim; Math: Joellen King; Language: Lori Wink; Citizenship: Shelley Burrows, John Torres; Neatness and Penmanship: Brent Jameson, Carrie Sparks;

### 4TH GRADE

Handwriting: Eva Lou Torres; Neatness: Tracie Blair; Academic Excellence: Eli Arellano; Art: Angela Kuhl, Gary Dodson; Most Improvement Shown: Shatan Rushing; Creativity: Russ Horn; Citizenship: Stacy Oleksiuk, Brandy Burrows;

### 5TH GRADE

Academic Excellence: Janet Pentecost; Superior Achievement: Emily King; Citizenship: Stevie Oleksiuk, Amy Johnson; Handwriting: Stephanie Poehls;

### 6TH GRADE

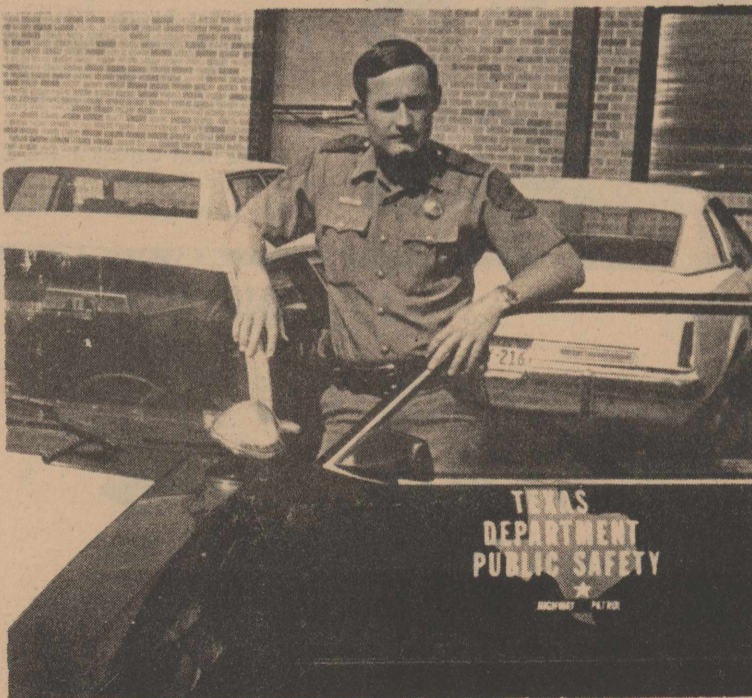
Academic Excellence: Tiffany Jameson; Superior Scholastic Performance: Karla Aldridge; Language Arts: Warren Brasher; Social Studies: Jason Wink; Citizenship: Tracy Torres; 1983-84 HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade: Rhoda Anderson, Debra Drennan, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Joellen King, Lori Wink

4th Grade: Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Christi Payne

5th Grade: None

6th Grade: Tiffany Jameson, Karla Aldridge



ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL graduate John Counts was honored by the Conroe Kiwanis Club as Policeman of the Year.

## Conroe Kiwanis honors Counts

Trooper 3 John Counts of the Texas State Department of Public Safety in Conroe was honored as the Law Enforcement Officer Of The Year 1984 recently when the Friendly City Kiwanis Club made the selection.

At the breakfast meeting May 2, Troop 3 Counts was presented the official plaque and a pistol commending his service to the

community. He, also, was presented a Safe Driving Award for eight years of safe driving.

A thorough screening is done by the candidates' superiors including family life, work habits stature in the community and respect from his peers before the final selection is made.

Counts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Counts of Robert Lee.



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## Williford - Williams united

Julie Ann Williford and Michael Darren Williams exchanged wedding vows Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the First Christian Church in San Angelo. Dr. David Mindel, minister of the church, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whittle of San Angelo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams of Robert Lee. Also attending the ceremony were the couple's grandparents, Mrs. S. H. Willis and Mrs. Lawrence Whittle, both of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Robert Lee.

The bride's chosen gown of white satin featured appliques of chantilly lace, a heart-shaped neckline, and bell sleeves. A halo wreath of silk flowers held her veil of illusion. Peach and white roses, baby's breath, and white lilacs accented with peach ribbon and white lace made up the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Kenneth (Susan) King of San Angelo served her sister as matron of honor. Her gown was patterned after the bridal gown, in peach taffeta. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses, baby's breath, and tiny white lilacs, tied with white lace.

The groom was attired in a pale gray tuxedo with a peach rose boutonniere.

Shell Williams of Big Spring, brother of the groom, was the best man for the ceremony. He also was dressed in a gray tuxedo with a formal white shirt.

A wedding brunch and reception was held at the Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo following the ceremony.

The bride's chosen colors of peach and white were carried out in flower arrangements and the tiered wedding cake.

Attending the serving tables at the reception were Melissa Williford of San Angelo, sister of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth Schiwart of Houston, sister of the groom and Malia Sherrod of San Angelo.

Mrs. Williams, a 1983 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, is now a student at Angelo State University. She is currently employed by Eckerd Drug.

The groom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Texas State Institute in Sweetwater. He is an employee of Big State Oil Company.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the couple will make their home in Robert Lee.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Darren Williams

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

There is supposed to be a lady in Robert Lee who knows where we can locate a picture and maybe some information about J.P.(Jessie Pruitt) Martindale, Fire Chief of the Ballinger Fire Dept. from 1915-1926. He joined the department in 1908. He married Nellie Margaret Krebs on April 28, 1909 in Ballinger and his main occupation while he lived here was running a newsstand. He had a son Edward Frank Martindale, on October 14, 1917. He left Ballinger some time in 1917.

That is all the information we have been able to locate. If anyone can help us with more information please contact: Mrs. J.B.Teters, 200 Sargent, Ballinger Tx. 76821, Phone 915-365-3859

### Personal

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and her grandson, Noel Smith attended a family reunion at Buchanan Dam over the Memorial Day weekend.

Also attending were Sue Mitchell, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Johnson, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and grandson from Bryan, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Melvin, and Mrs. Maurine Simpson of Houston.

Visiting with the group on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson, Houston, and Greg Johnson of Waco.

The families spent a lot of time in visiting and playing '88'.

## 45 YEARS AGO

A small cloud Sunday afternoon that promised only a light shower, soon turned into almost a waterspout, accompanied by a strong wind, considerable hail, lightning, and a four and a half inch rain. However, it was not a general rain, varying from two to eight inches and some localities only a sprinkle. The main street of Robert Lee was like a young river for a time. Some of the business houses were flooded, but no damage reported. The wind and hail that accompanied the rain did some damage around town, destroying outhouses and killing chickens, etc.

Due to the floods at Colorado City and Snyder, the river reached the 22-foot level at this point, overflowing lowlands at many places but doing little damage. This rise lacked a few feet of reaching the record rise of 1922. For a time uneasiness was felt for the safety of the upper bridge when water began flowing over the approaches. Water swept around the bridge here at the lower end, but at no time was it in any danger.

In the bout between Joe Louis and Tony Galents Wednesday night, 26 stitches were required

## Stewart aces No. 8 at golf course

Last Thursday proved to be a RED LETTER day for golfer John T. Stewart. While playing at Mountain Creek he aced #8 using a 4-iron. It's a par three, 172 yard hole. Vouching for Stewart's hole in one were his partners, Bud Thetford, Lawrence Higgins, Bob Northcutt, Bob Morgan, and Bob Coffman. The hole-in-one was not Stewart's first but was the first certified ace of his golfing career.

Thursday's Afternoon Delight, the club members only tourney, was picked off last week with a 35 by Bob Morgan, San Angelo and Bob Northcutt of Colorado City. Shooting a 37 for 2nd place were Bubba Kennedy of Robert Lee and Tooter Jameson, Colorado City. John T. Stewart and Wade Wallace, both of Robert Lee, had the 3rd spot with a 37, too.

### Personal

Mrs. Ida Weir was honored with a birthday party at the Lakeside Steakhouse Tuesday, May 29.

Family members present to help celebrate the occasion were George Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tenut, Ila Weir and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Gifts were presented to the Honoree at a reception in her home after the dinner.

Hot dry weather is doing nothing for the condition of the course. Mountain Creek members are indebted to Bob Boone and Wade Wallace, the self-appointed, water sprinkler movers. Efforts are being made to green up the links before the big tournaments.

June 2&3 will mark the Partnership Tournament. It will be a 2-man, select shot event and the entry fee is \$80.00 per team. Tee-off times are set for 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and 1:30p.m. on Sunday.

### Personal

About twenty-five persons attended a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis on Saturday night. The supper honored their daughter, Nadine Davis, who will be away for the summer.

Fare for the backyard meal included barbecued goat and brisket, various salads, and homemade peach ice cream.

Miss Davis, Special Education teacher in Robert Lee Schools, will serve as a counselor and swimming instructor at Camp Sweeney, near Gainesville, for nine weeks. The summer camp takes diabetic boys and girls from age 6-16, and offers many fun activities including archery, swimming, horseback riding, boating, tennis, etc, as well as educational programs on their diabetes. Miss Davis, herself a diabetic, was a camper before becoming a counselor and instructor several years ago.

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Read all the care instructions that accompany your purchase. Ask for them if they are not offered and share this information with your drycleaner when the drapes are cleaned.

To prolong the life of your draperies, clean them frequently, at least once a year, and vacuum regularly between cleanings. Rotate draperies if possible to vary light exposure. Protect draperies from moisture, such as rain through an open door or window or condensate on the window panes.

Many drapery fabrics are surface printed rather than dyed. Some of these colors, especially very deep or



You can keep your draperies looking better longer if you vacuum them regularly.

bright colors, are not colorfast. This type of color failure is the responsibility of the manufacturer. Often the color loss is unobjectionable, but it is wise to have all matching draperies cleaned at once, so any dulling of color is uniform. Matching bedspreads and furniture covers should also be cleaned at the same time.

A free brochure with other important facts about draperies is available from many fine member drycleaners. It is published by the International Fabricare Institute, and called "Selecting and Caring for Your Draperies."

#### Personal

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew of Sanco were her sister and family, Rabbit, Sondra, and Amanda Hoffman, of Arlington. Mrs. Ballew and son, Bret, returned home with the family and will visit a week with her parents in Azle.

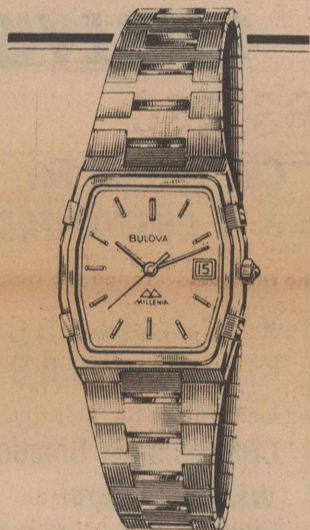
Maurine Vosburg, her daughter, Debra Rives and girls, Javanna and Stephanie, of Grape Creek visited over the holiday weekend with Mrs. Vosburg's sister and family, Mrs. Ione Raymond, in Houston. They attended the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond's youngest son, Jack Mitchell, from high school. He will attend Texas A & M University in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley spent the weekend in Burleson, TX. with their daughter and family, Wanda and Jim Allen.

They attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Tracy Allen. Tracy was awarded several honors and trophies, for excellence in choir, flag corps and National Honor Society. She plans to attend TCJC in Ft. Worth.

The Schooleys also visited with their son and grandson, Jack and Bradley Schooley, grandson, Jon Schooley from Ft. Smith, Ark.

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## Primary election set Saturday

The second primary will be Saturday, June 2.

There are no local runoff elections but there are several state and national runoff races. In the U.S. Senator's race: Lloyd Doggett and Kent Hance, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Roy E. Greenwood and W.C. Bill Davis, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Bill White and Thomas B "Tom" Thorpe.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. June 2 and

the polling places are as follows: precinct 1 and 3-courthouse, precinct 2 and 5-City Hall in Bronte, precinct 4-Tennyson Community Recreation Hall, and precinct 9-Pecan Baptist Church Annex.

Absentee voting turnout for the Second Primary Election has been light with four ballots marked in the Clerk's office and one returned by mail. Absentee voting ended May 29.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Marshall Millican reported his office experienced a busy holiday weekend. He stated that although the accident and death count was high statewide, only one minor accident was reported to him, involving two vehicles with no injuries on the south-end of Lake Spence dam.

### 4-H roundup planned June 5-6

The annual Texas 4-H Roundup, June 5-6 at Texas A&M University, will host over 2,000 4-H members, agents and leaders.

The contest will have state competition in over 40 different areas or events. Also, 4-Hers attending will be able to choose from 27 career workshops.

Coke County 4-Hers have qualified two teams for State Roundup. The Rifle team of Douglas Roberts, J.P. Skipworth, Phil Stephens and John Hinnard and the Soils team of Doug Toungett, Craig Grant, Todd Brooks and Corbey Kelso will be competing for trips to the National Contest and also possibly a portion of the \$516,900 scholarship given each year for outstanding 4-Hers.

### Ole Coke County Pageant near

It is "Pageant Time" again and the association is looking forward to another great year. The play, OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of The Rabbit Twisters, is ready, the cast is being chosen, the music is written, and rehearsals will begin soon. Already the songs are being sung!

Dates of the production for '84 are July 20-21 and July 27-28.

A mosquito has forty-seven teeth.

At 1:30 a.m. on Saturday morning a disturbance call was made to Lake Spence with one arrest made on a reckless conduct charge.

A report of a stolen car was filed with the sheriff's office shortly after 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. The car, a 1972 Plymouth, belonging to Matt Wilson was taken from in front of the Wilson family home on 16th St. in the pre-dawn hours on Saturday morning.

The car was located near the south-end of Lake Spence dam later in the morning. It had been overturned and according to a family spokesman, was totally demolished. Sheriff Millican reported the investigation is continuing in the case.

A domestic disturbance on Saturday afternoon resulted in one arrest for a terroristic threat.

One DWI arrest was made on Saturday night.

An aggravated robbery occurred on Monday afternoon about 6 p.m. A young lady left her car for a few minutes at a roadside park 3 1/2 miles south of Bronte on Highway 277. Upon returning, a Latin-American male raised up from the backseat of her vehicle and demanded her billfold. She reported a loss of about \$75.00 in cash. The suspect apparently left on foot. No arrest has been made in the incident at press time.

Sheriff Millican reported he answered numerous other complaints over the busy long weekend.

### C&W musical set June 7

The monthly Country-Western Musical set for the first Thursday of each month will be held on June 7. The gathering which features area musicians will be in the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments are always served and anyone wishing to sing, play, or just listen is invited to attend.



## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. E.E. Edgington, who ranches south-east of Robert Lee, has been fighting the mesquite problem since he bought the ranch about eight years ago. He had areas with solid mesquite, but many areas had good grasses scattered under them. To prevent destruction of the grasses, the mesquite was treated with aerial spray. A good top kill was obtained, but very few roots were killed. The grass did improve some with the slow down of the growth of the mesquite. The same area was treated with 2,4,5-T again several years later.

It is estimated that with both treatments of brush spray, the total cost is less than half the cost of rootplowing and seeding. "With both treatments, I have more than a 50% kill," said Mr. Edgington. There is a good stand of sideoats grama, buffalo grass, and Texas wintergrass on the place now. These practices are

part of Edgington's conservation plan with the district.

On May 24th a brush management tour was held on Earnest and Mary Gowdy's ranch near Bradshaw. This tour was sponsored by the Taylor County SWCD. Due to the interesting results of Gowdy's brush control the tour was well attended. Joe

Rawlings of Tennyson attended and was accompanied by John Wilks of Maryneal, and Mike Mecke, SCS Range Conservationist. In November of 1982 the Gowdy's had Grasslan applied aerially to control shinoak. By the end of the first year, Earnest noticed that not only was the oak being effectively controlled, but so were many of the redberry and blueberry cedars. A large percent of the cedar is being affected by the chemical and is either dead or dying. This product may hold some future hope for broadcast cedar control. The label for hand-applied Grasslan has recently been changed by adding these two cedars and also salt cedar, all of which infest much of Coke County.

A vote for Kent Hance or Phil Gramm is a vote for the Sportsman.

A vote for Lloyd Doggett could help lose your right to bear arms!  
Pd Pol Adv.

### Benefit roping set in Bronte

A benefit roping to help defray some of the medical expenses connected with Barry Hilliards long hospitalization will be held at the Bronte roping arena on Sunday, June 3. Preceding the 2:00 p.m. roping barbeque sandwiches for \$2.00, chips, and ice tea will be served beginning at 12:00 noon.

Hilliard was seriously injured when his right hand was caught in a post hole digger pulling his arm into it. He suffered a shoulder separation, his arm was broken in three places and one finger was severed. He was working at his place near Norton when the accident happened. He will be hospitalized approximately two months in an Abilene hospital.

Hilliard is well known to all Coke Countians. He is now deputy sheriff at Winters and is married and has two daughters.



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While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are currently active over most of the state.

The time to control grubs is during the period of May through August when they are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency.

Heel flies cannot sting, have no mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to manage.

Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hairs in the stomach and leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's skin.

Then they begin a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the throat after a few months, and after six to eight months, appear in the grub stage in the animal's back.

If a producer has a history of

grubs in his cattle herd, it is recommended treating each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide during the May through August period.

These insecticides come in various forms--dips, pour-ons, injections and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the county Extension Office.

**CPR class held in May**

The West Coke County E.M.S. Sponsored cardiopulmonary resuscitation class was held in Robert Lee on May 22nd and 24th. Persons attending the class and receiving American Heart Association CPR cards included: Trish Clay, Dorothy Brown, Annie Boren and John Hinnard, all of Robert Lee. Carolyn Lee and Rita Lee of Bronte also completed the course and received CPR cards. In addition, Wyndell Brosh, a volunteer with the West Coke County E.M.S. completed the requirements to become certified as an American Heart Association CPR Instructor. The volunteers want to thank all of those who gave of their time to learn to save a life.

**'See-feel-look' books good teaching tools**

A toddler's first books can be learning experiences that he can touch, feel, and see. A creative parent can create a book individualized to a toddler's own needs, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter.

"See-feel-look" books teach a number of lessons.

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Unbreakable mirrors teach self-awareness and identification of parts of the head: "hair, eyes, teeth, mouth, chin, and tongue."

Bright, colorful pictures of familiar objects reinforce lessons of representation--that the picture is a likeness of a three-dimensional object the toddler can touch with his hands.

Discussing and naming the contents of the picture, the objects, their size, shape, and color, the people in the pictures, and what they are wearing or doing helps speech and language comprehension.

Scrap materials (terry cloth, vinyl, sandpaper, corduroy, satin, fake fur) aid visual-tactile discrimination of different textures and feels. Describing and labeling the individual sensations --"rough, smooth, soft, hard, fuzzy, bumpy" also gives language practice.

Books can also be made of cloth and stitched together securely. Pages can be made of heavy paper or cardboard and covered with clear plastic. Both methods produce a washable book that can be looked at and handled for many learning hours.

The Growing Child newsletter follows a child's development month-by-month from birth to six years old. For more information and a free sample newsletter, write to Growing Child, P.O. Box 620 N, Lafayette, Indiana 47902. Include child's birthdate when writing.

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**LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS**

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Jim Brown, Hobbs, N.M. 1  
Striped 14 1/2 lbs  
Dan and Sissy Manley, Midland, Dan, Stripper 7 lb 8 oz, Sissy, Stripper 10 lb 14 oz  
Finis Hogeland, Andrews, 1  
Black Bass 3 lb 2 oz

Betty Jenkins, Odessa, 2  
stripers 10 lb 15 oz & 8 lb 14 oz  
Andy Suchwich, Crane, 1 Black 3 lb  
Lee Slocum, Crane, 1 Stripper 12 lb 14 oz  
Don Gillihan, Lubbock, 2  
Stripers, 11 lb and 13 lb 14 oz

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
John Foncille, Pecos, 1 Stripper 9 1/2 lbs.

Curtis Sorrels, 4 Black Bass up to 4 lbs

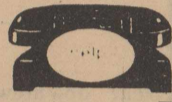
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn & Family, Abilene, 50 Striped Bass up to 15 lbs (6 days)

**CIRCLE R**  
Roy Blair, Robert Lee, 1 Blue Cat 12 lb, several channel cat to 2 1/4 lb

Gary Mitchell, Odessa, 3 Stripers up to 8 3/4 lbs.  
Kevin Coe, Odessa, 1 Stripper 6 1/2 lb

Norman Sloan and John Harbor, Odessa, 80 Channel Cat up to 4 1/4 lb (2 days)

**GAS&GRUB#2**  
Clyde Jordon and Dale Allison, Odessa, 200 Channel Cat up to 4 lb (3 days)  
Gary Payne, Odessa, 1 Stripper 13 1/2 lbs



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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will receive bids on Tuesday, June 12, 1984, at 7 p.m. for: Installation of a full sprinkler system in the Bronte Nursing Home in compliance with State and Federal regulations and requirements. Contact the administrator in Bronte, Texas. Mail bids to Board of Directors, East Coke County Hospital District, P.O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids and wavier any technicality. Joy F. Bagwell, Adm. East Coke Co. Hospital District 22-1tc-bp

**GIANT GARAGE SALE:** Toys, clothes, office equipment, household items, tools, men's gold nugget ring, misc. jewelry, priceless items (simple items with no price), books, records, tapes, paint, doors, caulking, window screens, electric lawn mower (rarely used), answering machine, my owl collection, lamps, bowling ball and leather bag, some home interior, electronic cordless telephone, Zenith VCR. Fri. - Sat. -Larry Anderson, 15th & Childress. 48-1tcbb

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## Baptists set 'Youth Day'

A summer Youth Day Celebration will be sponsored by the Robert Lee Baptist Church for the youth of Robert Lee, on June 10.

Youth should meet at the church to go scrambling at 3:30. Other activities include a progressive supper, concert by Nelson Coulter, and bible study lead by Sid Long.

At 7:00, during the evening worship, adults, children, and youth from Lubbock will sing and Jim Davis from Colorado City will preach. Immediately after worship there will be a scavenger hunt, dessert, games, and sharing time.

For more information and supper reservations please call Sheila Carver or Alene Key. Youth entering seventh and up are invited.

## Mrs. Berg services held Monday

Mrs. Norris (Pamela) Berg, 40, of Elizabeth, Colorado, died at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 1984, in Fitz Simons Medical Center in Denver, Colorado.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated.

Mrs. Berg was born November 30, 1943, in San Angelo. She graduated from Lake View High School and attended Angelo State University. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Elizabeth, Colorado.

Survivors include her husband, Norris; two daughters: Teresa and Cynthia Berg of Elizabeth; her parents, Mrs. Wanda Lowery and G.P. Lowery, both of San Angelo; one brother, Richard Lowery of San Angelo; one sister, Karen Shields of San Angelo; four nephews and three nieces.

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# Steer track team develops winning ways

By ROY IVEY

Robert Lee's Steer track team has enjoyed moderate success over the years, but rarely has had the success the 1984 squad experienced.

The Steers got a sample of the upcoming season when they won the Klondike Relays early. They followed that up by winning

## Stella Bickley receives degree

Stella Louise Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, was among the 622 students completing degree requirements for graduation in the May 1984 commencement exercises at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Miss Bickley, a RLHS graduate, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

Degrees were conferred Saturday, May 19, in Midwestern's D.L. Ligon Coliseum and included 139 associate, 410 baccalaureate, and 73 master's degrees.

## Mrs. Reyes given baby shower

Mrs. Lupe Reyes of San Angelo was the honoree at a baby shower given Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Mission.

Banana-pineapple punch and a special cake were served to a number of guests. The cake and the stork flower arrangements were made by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Jim Munoz.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Munoz and Mrs. Antonio Reyes of San Angelo, the prospective grandmothers.

Humorous stork games were played and guests viewed the lovely baby gifts.

Mrs. Pasquela Sanchez, Mrs. Isabell Costella, and Mrs. Janie Munoz, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Maria Gutierrez of San Angelo served as hostesses for the event.

their own meet and coming in second in the Iraan Invitational with two members out with illness.

They ran away and hid from the field at the district meet, which was held in Robert Lee this year, as they were 99 points in front of their nearest competitor.

That gave the Steers a large contingent of regional qualifiers which track coach Ed Poehls took back to Iraan for a regional qualifiers meet. They won that one exacting revenge from Sanderson which beat them when they met first in the Iraan Invitational.

## Elementary Honor Roll

The Robert Lee Elementary School has released the honor roll for the last six weeks of the school year.

### THIRD GRADE

Rhoda Anderson, Debra Drennan, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Joellen King, Lori Wink

### FOURTH GRADE

Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Christie Payne

### FIFTH GRADE

Emily King, Janet Pentecost

### SIXTH GRADE

Karla Aldridge, Tiffany Jame-

## Blood donors sought Tuesday

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Robert Lee on Tuesday, June 5, to collect blood donations from volunteers.

West Coke County Hospital will provide a room from 1 to 6 p.m. for the Blood Services staff to work in.

The service provides blood for Coke County and area counties as needed. Response in Robert Lee has been good and a number of persons are always willing to give blood, the "gift of Life".

Volunteers will be screened by the trained Blood Services staff before accepting their donation of blood.

They got back on the road again the next week as they travelled to Abilene for regional. The Steers finished second in a field of 91 teams at that one and qualified their mile relay team for State.

The top six finishers in the Class A state mile relay competition were little more than a tick of the clock apart with Bremond in front clocking 3:25. The Steers crossed the line fifth with a 3:26.4 effort.

A trend appears to be developing as this is the second year that the Steers have won district and the second year in-a-row that they have scored points in each event at district.

Coach Poehls points to several factors in the Steers' track emergence. "The athletes have a lot of respect for each other," said Poehls. "They want to see Robert Lee come across the finish line first--it doesn't matter to them which one it is, just so long as it's Robert Lee."

"The fact that we have been able to score in every event shows that we have depth," said Poehls. "It's no accident when kids score points like that."

## Alpha Kappa Pi holds meeting

Fourteen members of Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Jeannette Jacobs, May 24.

Dorene Mashburn reported that the '64 Study Club had canvassed the Robert Lee merchants for the Cancer Drive bringing a total, when added to the residential drive, of \$1,756.57.

Yearly budgets were set for the following committees: Membership, Jeannette Jacobs, chairman; Service, Joan Burns, chairman; Scrapbook, Beverly Bell, chairman; Social, Phelan Wrinkle, chairman; Ways and Means, Dianne Simpson, chairman.

Following completion of the Yardstick, a point evaluation of International Beta Sigma Phi, it was determined that Alpha Kappa Pi would again receive enough points for a Four-Star rating.

The program was presented by Jeannette Jacobs on Family. Regular meetings will resume in August.

## Personal

Mrs. Chester McDaniel, of Coleman, was in Robert Lee on Tuesday and subscribed to the Robert Lee Observer. Mrs. McDaniel is the former Ora Belle Vestal. Her father had a blacksmith shop here; she and the other children were raised in Robert Lee.

Ethel Green and family met at Camp Champa on Lake Leon for a reunion. Those present were: J.D. and Virginia Green, Cross Plains; Joe and Judy Henson, Jill and Jay, Midland; Kearney and Nancy Lewis, Robby and Jearmey, Dale City; Bonnal and Glenda Low, Jimmy, Barbara, Big Spring; Joyce McBride, Burnet; Scott and Lisa Augustine, Abilene; Garlon and Margo Green, Garland; George Green and guest, Teresa, Austin; Bill and Wanda Green, Robert Lee; Carrol and Terry Green, Cari, Lesli and Amy Jo, Eldorado; James and Peggy Fields, Kelly and Casey, Garland; Randy and Jan Wheilas, Katie, San Angelo; The family utilized the camp game room, played volleyball, picnicked, and visited.

He said that the Steers are two-deep in scorers in most events and three-deep in the 800.

There were several record-setters on the squad this season, most notably Junior Bobby Boone who erased the decade-old high jump mark of 6-3. Boone actually broke it twice in meets with a 6-4 and with the new school standard of 6-8.

Kirby Rasco, another underclassman, placed his name in the record books with a 21-0 3/4 long jump. "Kirby tied the old school record on his first jump at the Robert Lee meet and the rest of his jumps were better than the record," said Poehls. Rasco spanned the current record distance at the district meet.

Garry Palmer, who was ill much of the season, bettered his own school mark in the two-mile with a 10:51.87.

Both relays also set records this season. The sprint relay squad bettered the two-year old mark of 44.8 with a 44.75 effort and the mile relay unit shattered the 1979 record of 3:29.8 by over three seconds--to 3:26.31.

Sprint relay team members were Larry Palmer, Kevin Johnson, Jim Bob Jacobs, and Greg Grim with Eddie Hood serving as alternate. Manning the mile relay unit were Grim, Johnson, Rasco and Jacobs with Boone in the alternate position.

Randy Stephens, a sophomore, tied Graves Parks' pole vault record with a 13-0 effort this year.

## Fire contained at ranch

Local volunteer firemen responded to a call on Sunday morning at 9:20 a.m. from the Arnold Schneemann Ranch about 6 miles southwest of town.

When firemen arrived they found a fire in progress inside a large wooden barn. A bucket brigade, formed by Schneemann and ranch hands, had the blaze partially contained. With help from the pump truck it was soon extinguished. The building was saved with some structural damage inside.

Schneemann and other workers discovered the fire while making preparations to work sheep at the ranch.

A spokesman for the fire department said the fire apparently began around a light fixture inside the barn.

## Scientists look at cloning methods to improve cattle

COLLEGE STATION—Recombinant DNA, a practice more commonly known as "cloning" or "genetic engineering," is under study by Texas A&M University veterinary scientists to determine if it can produce healthier, heftier cattle.

Dr. James Womack, a geneticist, and Dr. Duane Kraemer, a pioneer in embryo transfer studies, are leading tests with cattle regarding the insertion of genetic material from one strain of mammal to the embryo of another.

Looking ahead, Poehls said, "We had a good group of seven seniors that will be missed next year but we have strong juniors, sophomores and freshmen coming back. We should also get 7-8 kids from the junior high next year."

Poehls said that he enjoyed working with this year's group because "they come out and run what you want them to. They don't try to tell you what they can run. They trust me to put them where they will perform best."

He also had some good words for the administration. "We have an administration and athletic director second to none," said Poehls. "Mr. Bickley supports the athletic program and if you don't have that, you don't have a program. He is also out there encouraging the kids during the events."

Of High School Principal Jerry Gibbs, Poehls said, "Mr. Gibbs is there to pat them on the back and give them a pep talk when they are feeling down. He doesn't have to go to that extra effort but he does."

Poehls continued, "And Coach (Nelson)Coulter (athletic director) is always available. He is willing to help in any way you ask him."

Coach Poehls also had some good words for the fans and parents. "We appreciate the large number of people who supported us at the state track meet. We had a large number of parents support us all season

and we never had a parent run a boy down or show any jealousy," said Poehls.

Poehls hopes that the foundation poured the past two years will support continued building of the track program in the coming years.

## Personal

Angie Cox of Hawley visited this week in the home of her friend, Rachel Metcalf, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Metcalf.

Mrs. Gladys Pierce accompanied her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pierce and Trevor of GrapeCreek, to Houston last week-end. Mrs. Doug Pierce's grandmother, Mrs. Vera Waterhouse, of San Angelo also made the trip. The group attended Doug Pierce's brother, Jack M. Raymond's graduation on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce reported travelling home through heavy rain in the Llano area.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins spent the weekend in Sulphur Springs with their son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Raynelle Askins. They were accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by Mrs. Askin's mother, Mrs. Alma McGallion, who stayed the weekend there with her son, Raymond McGallion.

During their visit the Askins attended an award ceremony at the Sulphur Springs High School. During the assembly their grandson, Chuck, an honor student, was presented the school's science award.

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figure of the man who said to those who would take him to the reservation a resounding "No" that has echoed through the Yellow Wolf Valley ever since.

As to the relation between the two Penateka Comanches, Sanaco and Yellow Wolf, in 1845 and in 1849, Sanaco was tribal chief of a large body of Indians ranging through here and as far south as the San Saba River, and Yellow Wolf was war chief, subordinate to the tribal chief.

Here are a few facts of record as collected by Roy D. Holt, in his "Heap Many Texas Chiefs", a very thorough and creditable piece of work by this teacher of high school and college history.

Page 60, year 1845. Yellow Wolf, in his first council meeting with white men, declined to discuss the issues, speaking briefly to say that he was war chief, and such matters were the responsibility of his chief, the tribal chief.

Pages 33,61. Year 1849. Sanaco and Yellow Wolf together near the mouth of the San Saba. Also in 1849 Sanaco was on the Clear Fork with a large band when Captain R.B. Marcy had a conference with him.

Page 61. 1854. At the big council at Fort Chadbourne Yellow Wolf made several speeches, acting as tribal chief, and led his tribe away from the council in opposition to going to the reservation. No reference to Sanaco. Was he there?

Pages 49-50-51. Year 1854. Sanaco was not at Fort Chad-

 **Personal**

Mrs. Laura Herford is a patient in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She underwent exploratory surgery and various testing last Friday there. According to her husband, tests are incomplete and Mrs. Herford will remain hospitalized about 9 or 10 days.

 **Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis travelled to Amarillo over the long weekend to visit their son, Henry Davis and family.

 **Steers win by default**

The Robert Lee Steers were awarded a 7-0 win over the Winters Dudes by forfeit in a hotly contested game here Thursday night which ended in protest by Winters.

In a special called meeting in Winters on Monday night, a committee appointed by President Randy Boles, which included an Abilene representative decided in favor of Robert Lee.

bourne when the message of warning was brought to him. It was handed to some of his tribesmen who were at the fort on a trading mission.

It appears that sometime in all of this, those who were going along with Sanaco's movements toward going to the reservation had got with Sanaco and those who would fight to the death went with Yellow Wolf. Or else it was a sort of military necessity in order to get out of there and confuse any pursuit.

 **DEATH OF YELLOW WOLF**

Holt does not give the date of the death of Yellow Wolf. As it came down to me through traditional sources, it was in 1873. This I think to be true, although there is quite a bit of confusion about it.

One historian tells of a battle in 1849, north of San Antonio, when the new five shooters in the hands of Rangers and Lipanese scouts defeated Yellow Wolf's band and killed him. If so, he made a quick resurrection. Actually, they may have just thought they killed Yellow Wolf.

Different accounts after the Ft. Chadbourne Council have him here and there. He well may have been the chief at the head of a small band who ordered the stage station people out of their station on Grape Creek south of the divide. 1873 was the last year Indians rode through here. Yellow Wolf and his band was a ghost band, likely for 19 years after Ft. Chadbourne.

Editors note The following articles are being printed as a prelude to the Sanco Homecoming. Courtesy of Ulmer Bird.

 **Personal**

Lisa Lewis has been named to the Dean's List at South Plains Jr. College in Levelland. She is a Real Estate Major.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas of San Angelo and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas and Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Wylie all of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee's game Monday night was postponed due to the protest and will be rescheduled, however all other teams played their regular scheduled games, a matter which was never clearly explained.

Robert Lee will be on the road against Bronte Thursday the 31st. Let's get out and support these boys in their run for the Championship. Go Steers.

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