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## Large cast prepares for pageant

Prominent sounds around Mt. Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee these days and nights are the bang of hammers, the swish of paint brushes, and the voices of actors and singers adjusting to sound equipment.

The 1986 production of OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, to be seen July 18-19, and July 25-26, will portray 140 characters from Coke County's

history, not counting many names of old timers mentioned on stage. Eighty or more characters will act the historical characters, many of them playing in four or five different scenes.

Why would people take on such a busy schedule? Because they love it! Practicing and memorizing are arduous, but the finished product is a real thrill for both actors and viewers.

Cast members, many of who have not participated before, are from Bronte, Sanco, Tennyson, Robert Lee and San Angelo, all of whom are Rabbit Twisters by residence of ancestry. We have a new OLD TIMER, Choir Director, property director, and makeup artist.

**DON'T MISS THE SHOW! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

## City of RL salutes Texas on 4th of July

Robert Lee's Salute to Texas was celebrated by approximately 400 persons on Fri., the Fourth of July. The event was a BIG success from the early morning breakfast to the "Happy Birthday Finale" at 7 p.m. A good time was had by ALL.

The park was decorated with red, white, and blue streamers, accented by 46 colorful booths, that were set up under the trees. Good food from candy to barbeque was available throughout the day, and the arts and crafts booths displayed quality merchandise.

The delicious breakfast was served by the Robert Lee Order of the Eastern Star to 127 persons.

The ABC Golf Tournament was well attended with 49 participants.

Games for kids and adults were held from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. The games and winners

were:

Horseshoes - 1st, Jeff Wilkes; 2nd, Brent Crowder.

Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest - 1st, Brent Crowder; 2nd, Jeff Wilkes; 3rd, Hardy Dunham.

Bubblegum Bubble Blowing Contest - 1st, Jeff Wilkes; 2nd, Joe Ross Jameson; 3rd, Stevie Oleksiuk.

Egg Toss [adults] - 1st, Tom and Jamie Sawyer; 2nd, Richard Johnson and Butch Davis; 3rd, Tommy and Kei Antilley.

Egg Toss [kids] - 1st, Jeff Wilkes and Steven Epper-son; 2nd, Brent Crowder and Thomas Gloria; 3rd, Starsky Oleksiuk and Cara Cathy.

Blindman Wheelbarrow Race - 1st, Johnny Torres and Saul Saucedo; 2nd, Richard and Suzann Johnson; 3rd, John Williams and Casey Antilley.

Sack Race - 1st, Rachel

Napper; 2nd, Bambi Farris; 3rd, Tony Mashburn.

Throughout the afternoon the crowd was entertained with music by Jim Latham and Jim Latham, Jr., Midland; Al Winecoff, Odesa; Slim Trent, Kermit; Harley Moore, Add Davis, Johnny Sevier, and Edna Havins, of Robert Lee.

The '64 Study Club announced winners of the afghans: the Football Player was awarded to Bob Fields; the Indian Paint Brush was awarded to Marylyn Gallaway. The Kathy Clark booth Sesquicentennial Duck was awarded to Bobbie Allen; and a Large Bird Carving was awarded to Mrs. A.J. Roe, Jr. from the Stewart Woodcarving booth.

The Robert Lee Sesquicentennial Committee was introduced by the chairman, Alice Beaty, they are: Edna Havins, Festival Assistant; Thomas Gloria; Festival Chairman; Kathy Butler, Game Chairman; Cookie Burns, Booth Chairman; Sterling Lindsey, Finale Chairman; and others Bill Allen, Jackie Walker, Jeffie Roberts, Opal Jacoby, Don Fields, and Reba Tabor.

The Day ended at 7 p.m. with a special "Happy Birthday" Salute to Texas. Lucile Bryan led the audience in singing "The Eyes of Texas" and Happy Birthday to TEXAS" as over 500 red, white, and blue balloons filled the sky over the park area.

The local committee expressed their thanks to EVERYONE that made the Robert Lee Fourth of July Bash a real Salute to Texas!!



GLADYS MILLICAN OF Silver, oldest torch bearer for the Olympic "Run Through Texas History", presents the torch to Robert Lee Mayor Wilson Bryan.

## Crowd greets torch runners

Over 250 Robert Lee area residents welcomed the U.S. Olympic Festival - '86 Torch "Run Through Texas History" on Saturday, June 28 at 8 p.m.

Coach Nelson Coulter stationed 47 local runners ranging in age from 3 years to 60 years. The runners carried the torch from the city limits on north Highway 208 to the Mini-Park at City Hall, and after a brief ceremony continued the torch run to the city limits on south Highway 208.

The torch run crew was welcomed by Mayor Wilson Bryan. He expressed his appreciation for the interest displayed by everyone and introduced Alice Beaty, chairman of the Robert Lee Sesquicentennial Committee. Mrs. Beaty expressed her thanks to Edna Havins, City Secretary, for her assistance in the preparation for the Torch Run; the Coke County Sheriff's Department for the police escort and all the participants. She introduced Mr. Jack Hughes, Torch Run Director of Houston. Mr. Hughes said, "The primary purpose is to promote the U.S. Olympic Festival - '86 to be held in Houston July 25 - August 3 and to further the Olympic

Spirit in Texas. The message is the Festival is in Texas and will be hosted by Texans."

The goal of the torch run is to involve as many Texans as possible from all walks of life, ethnic backgrounds, and economic status in this exciting and emotional run.

The torch is on a five-week trek throughout Texas to more than 250 cities, towns and communities. The torch

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## Play Day set for Saturday

The Coke County Play Days will be held Saturday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronte arena. All riders are urged to participate, and spectators are welcome to cheer the young contestants on.

Also, entry deadline for the upcoming rodeo is July 13th at 6:00 p.m., so those planning to enter should turn in their entry forms this week. Anyone needing a form may get one at the sheriff's office, Key Feed Store or C&W in Robert Lee and Hometown Hardware, Gallaways Gro. and Town & Country in Bronte.

### EDITORIAL

by Wanda Gibbs

The Bronte downtown restoration is still in progress as new paint jobs appear on store fronts and the town takes on a cleaner, neater look. Some jobs are now complete, others are in the planning. The new appearance shows visitors that we take pride in our community.

Hats off to the Sesqui committee who dreamed, planned and are providing financial assistance to accomplish this project. The committee is chaired by Garry Bivins (always a good guy to have on any committee) and others actively involved in the project are Susan

Arrott, Pat Martindale and Pat Oglesby.

And a pat on the back to the merchants who are co-operating to see this project through. Their support is necessary to make it all possible. We are so used to seeing them around every day providing friendly service, we sometimes overlook all the good they do for our town.

Further, a salute to the people who patronize the local firms and keep our town stable. The business community and community people, a winning combination!

# Allen steps down as president

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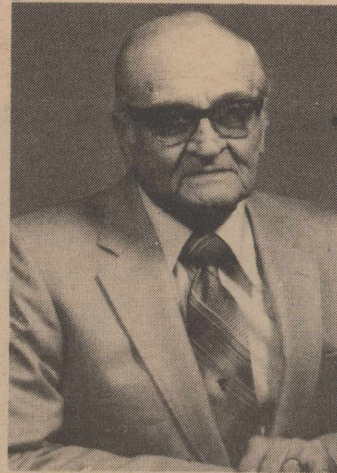
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Following a banking career that spans thirty-eight years, Robert Lee State Bank President Gerald Allen has recently announced that he is relinquishing his title as Bank President. Mr. Allen, who has a reputation as a hard worker with total dedication to the banking facility, was quick to add in the announcement that he is not retiring, and will remain as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as Chief Executive Officer.



Gerald Allen



William H. [Bill] Allen

Gerald's banking career began back in 1948, when he sold his retail drug store, and was asked by the bank directors to go to work in the bank. In 1957, he was elected President of the Robert Lee State Bank, following R.C. Russell. According to Gerald, "It's been a lot of hard work, but it sure has been fun to watch it grow." And grow it has. When Allen took over as President, the bank's capital accounts totaled \$40,000. According to the latest financial statement, Robert Lee State Bank's total capital accounts are just under \$2 million.

The bank's facilities have also changed dramatically during this time period. The old location for the bank until 1956 is now the Observer/Enterprise Office. The current facility was built in 1956, and was added on to in February of 1984.

Over the years, Gerald has also been active in many service organizations. He is a 60-year member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Past Master of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge #696 (Mr. Allen also donated the land for the new lodge facility). He served nine years on the city commission of Robert Lee, and has served as the President of the West Texas Druggist's Association.

Additionally, he served on the Texas Banker's Advisory Board for two years, and was also chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, and served on this board for many years.

During the announcement, Gerald expressed his appreciation to the Board of Directors. "I've had some wonderful men to work with on the Board, and they've

helped me in many ways to perform my duties as bank president," he stated.

In a related announcement by the bank, William H. (Bill) Allen, who is Gerald's son, has been elected by the board of directors to take over as bank president. Bill also has a lengthy banking career, which started in 1955, when he came home

from Korea and went to work for the Robert Lee State Bank. Concerning Gerald's stepping down, Bill stated, "Although Dad will not be here every day, as he has been for years, he will be available to advise us. He has built a very good team to carry on the solid banking standards our customers deserve."

## ...Torch

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will follow historical routes such as the Chisholm Trail and pass such sites in Texas history as the Alamo and the San Jacinto Monument. Runners from all walks of life will carry the torch for more than 4,500 miles.

All local participants were wearing the official T-shirt of the Olympic Festival - '86 Torch Run, compliments of Shell Companies Foundation, Inc.

Local participants that carried the commemorative torch supplied by AT&T during the 1984 run across the United States and the Los Angeles Olympic Games were:

Larry Brock, Becky Padgett, Samantha Padgett, Brandi Padgett, Gladys Millican, Davis Houghton,

Blake Pitcock, Becky Clendennen, Anthony Wink, Jim Bob Jacobs, Missy Grim, Garry Palmer, Jason Wink, Lori Wink, Richard Johnson, Lorene Crawford, J.P. Skipworth, Tancie Bell, Richard Jacobs, Jerry Horn, Mimsie Horn;

Also, Wes Horn, Russ Horn, Jim Stevens, Karen Stevens, Brandi Thompson, Catarino Luna, Larry Palmer, Gary Shaffer, Courtney Shaffer, Jason Schnabel, Nelson Coulter, John A. Castillo, Joseph Castillo, John M. Castillo, Stephen Epperson, Nikki Epperson, Rick Drennen, Karen Smith, Carla Aldridge, Ray Aldridge, Debra Drennen, Suzann Johnson, Lisa Bower, Tim Garringer, Sterling Lindsey and Bill Dykes.

## Obituaries

### Smith

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Perry Smith of San Angelo in Johnson's Funeral Chapel with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Smith, 77, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday in St.

### Parker

Howard Parker of Tulsa, Oklahoma died in a hospital there on Thursday, July 3. Funeral services were held in Tulsa on Saturday.

Mr. Parker, 56, finished high school in Eldorado and attended Texas Tech University. He was a longtime accountant for Pan-American Oil Company, retiring recently due to ill health.

He was a Baptist and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; one daughter, Andrea; one son, Grady; and his mother, Mrs. Mable Parker of Tulsa.

Mr. Parker was a nephew of Mrs. Mary Tubb and the late Arthur Tubb, and had visited in Robert Lee many times.

On Saturday, June 28th, R.T. and Zelma Caperton and Sibyl Hester of Bronte attended the annual Caperton Reunion held in Clyde. There was a big crowd in attendance.

John's Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born July 19, 1908 in Brady. He retired in 1973 as a long-time line driver for Merchants Motor Line of San Angelo.

His survivors include his wife, Winnie Cowley Smith of the home; two daughters, Paula Smith Hamilton, San Angelo and Clea Smith Timmons, Midland; one stepdaughter, Brenda Cowley Allen, Kermit; one step-son, Bobby Cowley, San Angelo; one brother; two sisters; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF WEST COKE CO.

Due to the lack of Available Volunteers, the West Coke County Ambulance Service will be unable to provide Ambulance Service during the following days and nights in July:

Sat., July 19th and Sat., July 26th

It is possible that there may be other times when no volunteers are available for ambulance duty.

West Coke Co. EMS

## Bronte School Board

The Bronte School Board of Trustees met on June 8th in the board room. Following the opening prayer and reading of the minutes, the following business was transacted:

- \* Accepted resignations of Natalie Dunnam and Ann Hamilton.

- \* Employed Gaylon Harrison as teacher/coach.

- \* Contracted for fiscal audit with KMG - Main Hurdman.

- \* Approved amendment for serious first offense and added one item to the serious offenses (discipline management plan).

- \* Discussed Texas Hazard Communication Act.

- \* Nominated Martin Lee to Coke County Appraisal District Board.

- \* Accepted new home

economics building.

- \* Reviewed appraisal report.

- \* Discussed summer maintenance and construction program.

- \* Discussed school budget.

- \* Reviewed correspondence, paid bills and adjourned.

## Home damaged

An early morning fire last Wednesday extensively damaged the interior of a house on Barclay Street in Bronte. The house is owned by Louis Lee of La Grange and was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

Passersby spotted smoke coming from the dwelling and turned in the alarm, saving the house from being completely destroyed.

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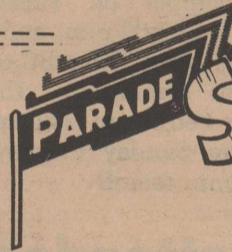
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## Moya honored by DHT

A Coke County man, Saul F. Moya, with the Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Robert Lee, was honored with the presentation of a 5 year Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem.

Moya began his DHT career in 1981 for Maintenance Construction Supervisor III John S. Stephens. He has been promoted to Maintenance Technician II where he

has the duties of equipment operator, flagman and truck, driver.

Maintenance Construction Supervisor III John E. Stephens of Robert Lee made the presentation which was accompanied by a letter from District Engineer D.R. (Doc) Watson. Mr. Watson congratulated Saul on his years of service and hoped his continued service would be pleasant and productive.

## Bronte Nursing Home

by Dean Pope

The Bronte Nursing Home has had several things to happen since the last report. We had eight birthdays in the month of June. The oldest resident, Lexie Lewis, was 98 on June 15.

We started an "Employee and Resident of the Month" in June. They were Pauline Blair, D.O.N., and Lillie Richards, resident.

The Omega Club from Blackwell came down on July 4 for a party with the residents, which all enjoyed

very much. The residents really appreciated the party.

There has been donation of newspapers to the Nursing Home from the townspeople while they were on vacation. Thanks to them for remembering us while they were gone having a rest and a good time.

We are planning another Crafts Bazaar this year. Approximate date is Nov. 1, with more about this later on. Please, you craftsmen keep this in mind and begin work on your crafts.

## ABC Golf Tourney

The Butler Oil Company - sponsored ABC golf tournament on July 5 at Bronte brought out a crowd of 39 players with 14 out-of-town guests.

First place team with a score of 62 was Mickey Pierce, Matt Basquez, Mary Morrow and Walter (Red) Mastowski.

Coming in second by a card play-off were Scotty Belew, Lonnie Brown, Hervey Latham, Randall Blessing and Peggy Jackson with

a team score of 64.

Scoring 64 and taking third place were Charles Woodward, Marvin Clark, Sr., Marvin Clark, Jr., J.B. Arrott and Jackie Corley.

Golfers are reminded of the 9-hole ABC - covered dish supper on Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. and the Sunday, July 20th ABC tournament coming up. Union Texas Petroleum will sponsor the Sunday tourney at 1:30 p.m. tee-off.

## Joint workshop attended

The Bronte High School FHA and TAFE chapters attended a joint summer Leadership Workshop recently held at the Abilene home of Mrs. Melissa Howard, FHA sponsor. Ms. Kay Coffman, sponsor of the TAFE Club, assisted.

Attendees received instruction on how to become better leaders. The group later enjoyed a meal of grilled hamburgers and cold watermelon. Attending from Bronte were Kelly Culp, Brenda Ellis, Bowie McGinnis and Melanie Cooper.

## Cox, Baker attend Lett reunion

Annie Mae Cox and Opal Baker of Robert Lee, two of the five surviving daughters of the late Marshall and Annie Lett, attended the Lett Reunion on June 29 at Ballinger City Park. Unable to attend were Joyce Dodson, Robert Lee, Dorothy Johnson, Denver, CO, and Helen Austin of Michigan City, IN.

Also attending the family gathering were Robert, Marsha, Jason, Lori, and Anthony Wink, and Bobby and Janet Baker, all of Robert Lee, Tony and Paul Mashburn of La Marque, and Gary, Dianne, Greg, Cody, Brandi, and Brandon Parker, all of Tye, were also present.

## --Personals--

Stan, Kay and Lee Daulong of Bronte just returned home from a week's visit in the home of his father, Sammy and Yvonne Daulong of Alpine, Calif. Among points of interest they toured were Sea World, Fantasy Car Museum (showing unusual and unique cars used in movies); and Universal Movie Studio where they watched the filming of the weekly series of "Down to Earth" starring Dick Sargent. After arriving home, Lee extended his vacation by traveling to Brownwood and spending a week there visiting his grandparents, Al and Louzelle Chamberlin.

Mrs. Sibyl Hester of Bronte honored her brother, Bob Coleman of San Angelo with a birthday celebration in her home on Wednesday, June 25. The family group shared in preparing the good food and a big birthday cake. Attending was Linn Coleman of Ballinger, Sondra and Kenneth Prine and girls, Johnny and Becky Elam and girls, Josie Sims, all of Bronte and the hostess and honoree.

Members of the 1931 graduating of Miles High School met for a reunion at Zentners Daughters Restaurant in San Angelo Saturday, June 28. The group enjoyed reminiscing the "good ol' days" and shared alot of laughs. Attending from Bronte was Ernestine Powell, member and her daughter, Kay Daulong.

Visiting Mrs. Pat Oglesby the past week were her daughter and two grandchildren, Cindy Easterling, Heather and Casey of Mt. Zion, Ill. Her son-in-law Thom was unable to accompany the family on their annual summer vacation to Texas. Billy Joe Luckett and Pat drove to Dallas to pick up the trio.

Connie Bryan of Austin came for a short visit with her sister and family. Several family gatherings were enjoyed, including Cindy's birthday, fish fry, and family reunion of the Collins.

## Bronte Senior Luncheon

Bronte Super Seniors will hold their monthly potluck lunch and game day on Thursday, July 17th. No formal program is planned,

just a fun day of games and the luncheon.

Everyone please come join in the festivities.

## Bryant to appear on media

Lucile Bryan, composer and director of the musical pageant, Ole Coke County, will appear on three television programs and one radio program next week:

Monday, July 14, 12:15 p.m. with Lori Stephens on KRBC - TV Channels 3 and 9, Abilene, Texas.

Tuesday, July 15, 8:00 a.m. on KRUN - Radio, Ballinger.

Wednesday, July 16, 12:00 Noon, with Debra Byer on KLST - TV Channel 8, San Angelo.

Friday, July 18, 5:00 p.m. with Pat Attebery on KLST - TV Channel 8, San Angelo.

## Personal

Tony and Paul Mashburn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mashburn of La Marque, flew home from Midland over the weekend following a 5-week visit with their grandparents, Bobby and Janet Baker, great-grandmother, Mrs. Opal Baker, all of Robert Lee and other local relatives.

The boys kept busy with swimming and baseball. Tony, 9, played Pee Wee ball with the Robert Lee team and Paul, who is 6, played on the T-Ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of San Antonio were weekend guests with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Brown and her brothers, Dale and Pritch Brown and their families, of Robert Lee, as well as other local relatives.

Weekend visitors in Robert Lee with Cecil and Billie Schooley were his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Maggie Henderson of Graham, TX. and Glenn Henderson of Thrall, TX. and also his mother, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of West Coke Co. Nursing Home.

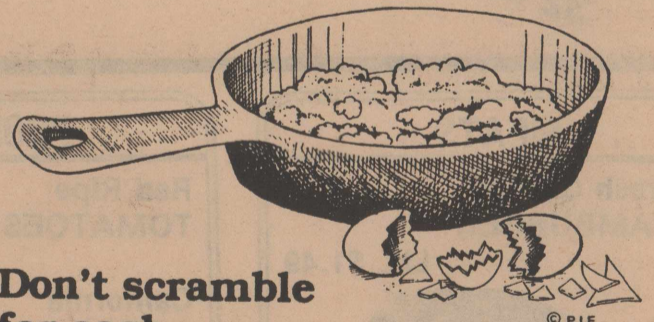
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore of Robert Lee enjoyed a holiday visit from their daughter and family, Kathy, Ronnie, Tommy, and Ronnie Kidd of Odessa. Grandson Ronnie is recuperating from knee surgery on both knees but he and the family were able to attend and enjoy the 4th of July Festival at the county park.

W.J. Neighbors is in improved condition in Room 219 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. The former Bronte resident was admitted July 3 following a heart attack. Family members are hopeful he will be released this weekend to return to his home in Brady.

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# Coke County Play Day results

Kim and Crystal Carver were mistakenly placed in wrong age groups at the double Play Day held on June 21st.

These are the corrected results of the 6-7, 8-9, and 10-12 age groups first Play Day - (6-7-86 but run 6-21-86).

### 5 & under

**Barrels** - 1. Bree Bolding; 2nd. Brandy Denton; 3. Tracy Millican; 4. Brittany Barrett.

**Flags** - 1. Bree; 2. Tracy; 3. Brandy; 4. Brittany.

**Poles** - 1. Bree; 2nd. Brandy; 3. Tracy; H.M. Brittany.

### 6-7

**Barrels** - 1. Jodie Hilliard; 2. Julia Gentry; 3. Kannan Millican; 4. Crystal Carver; 5. Heath Harcourt.

**Flags** - 1. Jodie Hilliard; 2. Kannan Millican; 3. Julia Gentry; 4. Heath Harcourt; 5. Crystal Carver.

**Poles** - 1. Julia Gentry; 2. Jodie Hilliard; 3. Kannan Millican; 4. Heath Harcourt; 5. Crystal Carver.

### 8-9

**Barrels** - 1. Russ Vaughn; 2. Joni Barrett; 3. Kim Carver.

**Flags** - 1. Joni Barrett; 2. Russ Vaughn; 3. Kim Carver.

**Poles** - 1. Russ Vaughn; 2. Kim Carver; 3. Joni Barrett.

### 10-12

**Barrels** - 1. Brande Burrows; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Jonathon McCutchen; 4. Shelley Burrows; 5. Kristie Cooper.

**Flags** - 1. Teresa; 2. Jonathon; 3. Brande; 4. Shelley; 5. Kristie.

**Poles** - 1. Teresa; 2. Brande; 3. Jonathon; 4. Shelley; 5. Kristie.

### 13-15

**Barrels** - 1. Sandy Hilliard; 2. Jeremy Haby; 3. Donya Cooper; 4. Lynette Rosser; 5. Misti Golson; 6. Sherri Rosser; 7. Teresa Baird.

**Flags** - 1. Sandy; 2. Jeremy; 3. Donya; 4. Lynette; 5. Teresa; 6. Misti; 7. Sherrie.

**Poles** - 1. Sandy; 2. Lynette; 3. Jeremy; 4. Misti; 5. Donya; 6. Sherrie.

### 16-18

**Barrels** - 1. Eric Hoffman; 2. Terry McCutchen; 3. Melanie Cooper.

**Flags** - 1. Eric; 2. Terry; 3. Melanie.

**Poles** - 1. Terry; 2. Mel-

nie; 3. Eric.

### 19 & over

**Barrels, Poles & Flags** - 1. Elaine Lee.

The corrected results of the 2nd Play Day for these same age groups are:

### 5 & under

**Barrels** - 1. Bree Bolding; 2. Brittany Barrett; 3. Tracy Millican; 4. Brandy Denton.

**Flags** - 1. Bree; 2. Tracy; 3. Brandy; 4. Brittany.

**Poles** - 1. Bree; 2. Brandy; 3. Tracy; H.M., Brittany.

### 6-7

**Barrels** - 1. Jodie Hilliard; 2. Julia Gentry; 3. Kannan Millican; 4. Heath Harcourt; 5. Crystal Carver.

**Flags** - 1. Jodie; 2. Kannan; 3. Heath; 4. Crystal; 5. Julia.

**Poles** - 1. Julia; 2. Jodie; 3. Kannan; 4. Crystal.

### 8-9

**Barrels** - 1. Russ Vaughn; 2. Joni Barrett; 3. Kim Carver.

**Flags** - 1. Russ; 2. Joni; 3. Kim.

**Poles** - 1. Russ; 2. Joni; 3. Kim.

### 10-12

**Barrels** - 1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Brande Burrows; 3. Jonathon McCutchen; 4. Shelley Burrows; 5. Kristie Cooper.

**Flags** - 1. Teresa; 2. Jonathon; 3. Shelley; 4. Kristie; 5. Brande.

**Poles** - 1. Jonathon; 2. Brande; 3. Kristie; 4. Shelley; 5. Teresa.

### 13-15

**Barrels** - 1. Sandy Hilliard; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Jeremy Haby; 4. Misti Golson; 5. Sherrie Rosser.

**Flags** - 1. Donya; 2. Jeremy; 3. Misti; 4. Sherrie; 5. Sandy.

**Poles** - 1. Donya; 2. Misti; 3. Sandy; 4. Jeremy; 5. Sherrie.

### 16-18

**Barrels** - 1. Eric Hoffman; 2. Melanie Cooper; 3. Terry McCutchen.

**Flags** - 1. Eric; 2. Terry; 3. Melanie.

**Poles** - 1. Eric; 2. Terry; 3. Melanie.

### 19 & over

**Barrels, Flags & Poles** - 1. Elaine Lee.

The next scheduled Play Day will be Saturday, July 12th. Members will be voting on Rodeo Queens this Play Day, so everybody should try to attend.

## Personal

Mrs. Neta Schnabel of Robert Lee remained in Angelo Community Hospital at press time this week following surgery there. Her recovery has proved to be slower than expected but she hopes to return home later in the week and will be unable to return to her beauty shop or her position as West Coke County Senior Citizens Coordinator as soon as she intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Sawyer and Krystal, all of Robert Lee, spent an enjoyable 4th of July weekend with Garland, Rosie, Copie and Gary Davis of Ozona. The families attended a program at the Country Club featuring Gary Davis in a ventriloquist act.

Cecil and Billie Schooley of Robert Lee recently spent a week at Fort Smith, Ark. where they visited their daughter and family, Alice and Ward Simon; Jennifer, Justin, Blake and Michele. The group camped and fished at Spring Hill and Lake Fort Smith Recreation Areas.

They returned by way of Ft. Worth and Cleburne, TX. where they visited their son, Jack Schooley and grandson Bradley, daughter, Wanda Allen and granddaughters, Missy Allen and Sherri Jackson and husband Tommy and Casey and Meagan.

Lilly Ora Hanniford of Corpus Christi has been visiting in the home of Johnnie Pearl Beavers and other relatives in Bronte recently. She is the sister of

Dink Beavers of Bronte and Bill Beavers of Big Lake.

Mrs. Mary Hinton has been hospitalized in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo since late last week. She is suffering from high pressure complications. Doctors hope she will be able to return to her home in West Coke County Nursing Home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee spent the holiday weekend at Kingsland where they met her sister and husband, Ione and Jack Raymond of Houston. Also present were various children and grandchildren of both couples. The family group enjoyed a long weekend of fishing, boating, swimming and cook-outs.

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**NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: W.R. Hester, J.D. Hester, J.Y. Hester, Lee M. Hester, George P. Hester, Cora A. Ligon and Amanda I. Hester Martin, their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Executors, Administrators and Claimants by and through such Persons.

Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 4th day of August 1986, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 17th day of June A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered 3140 on the docket of said court, and styled, Louise Myrtle Reese Plaintiff, vs. W.R. Hester, J.D. Hester, J.Y. Hester, Lee M. Hester, George P. Hester, Cora A. Ligon and Amanda I. Hester Martin, their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Executors, Administrators and Claimants by and through Such Persons Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Louise Myrtle Reese are Plaintiffs and W.R. Hester, J.D. Hester, J.Y. Hester, Lee M. Hester, George P. Hester, Cora A. Ligon and Amanda I. Hester Martin, Their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Executors and Claimants by and through Such Persons are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Trespass to Try Title - Adverse Possession

being Lots 11 and 12, Block 21 of the Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 17th day of June A.D. 1986.

Attest:

Ettie Hubbard Clerk, District Court, Coke Co., TX.

By Mildred A. Reese, Deputy  
44-4tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Coke County will accept sealed bids at the County Judge's office in the Courthouse for the installation of home type elevator until 11:00 a.m., August 11, 1986.

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Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Closing documents must be prepared within ten (10) days after receipt of notification from County.

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47-1tc

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

**NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**

For State Representative 66th District  
**DICK BURNETT**

For Representative 17th Congressional District  
**CHARLES STENHOLM**

For County Treasurer  
**PHELAN WRINKLE**

For County Judge  
**AUBREY DENMAN**

For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
**BILLY JOE LUCKETT**

For County Commissioner Precinct 4  
**JAMES A. TIDWELL**

For County and District Clerk  
**ETTIE HUBBARD**

For Justice of The Peace Precinct 2  
**CECIL KEMP**

Three Robert Lee couples returned home over the weekend following a fishing trip to Sugar Lake in Mexico. Making the trek to fish for black bass were Loyd and Barbara Sevier, Johnny and Lorri Sevier, and Bill and Rachel McAdoo. They reported the weather was cooler in Mexico than at home and the lake was at a high level. Fishing was good and netted the group about 70 pounds of filleted fish. They were using artificial bait, mostly worms.

Jane Ford Aebersold, ceramist and Professor of Art, Bennington College, Vermont, has returned from London, England, where she attended an art exhibit, "American Pottery Today," in the Victorian and Albert Museum. Her ceramic piece, "Blue-Red Spangle," recently acquired by the V. and A., is included in that exhibit which will remain in place through August, 1986.

In addition to the festive opening reception for the visiting American artists, they also were guests at a luncheon at the Savoy, hosted by Lord Farnsworth, director of the V. and A.

Afterwards, Mrs. Aebersold and friends rented a car and enjoyed an extensive tour of London and the English countryside.

Mrs. Aebersold (nee Jane Wylie, a native Coke Countian) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie of Lubbock, who naturally are quite happy with their daughter's success and recognition as an outstanding ceramic artist. Recently she sold a large ceramic mural to MCI Telephone Company to

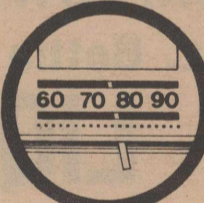
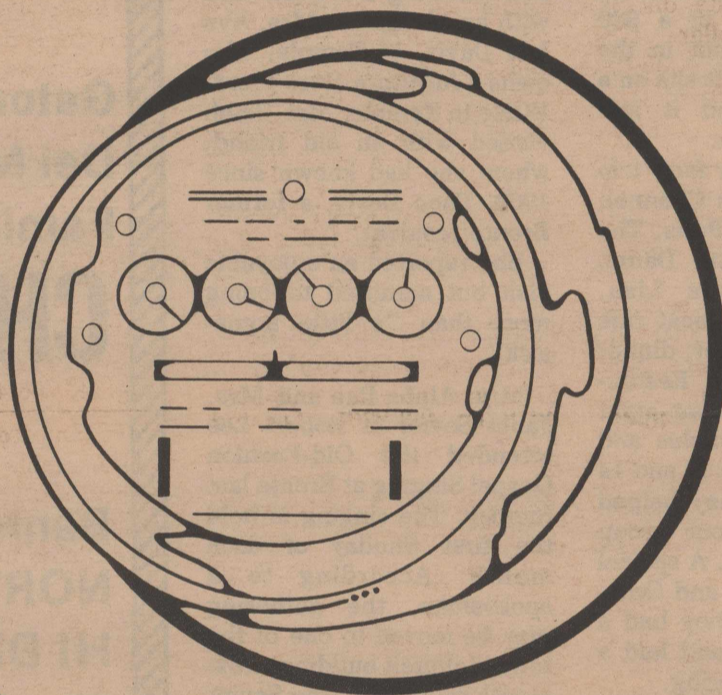
be placed in the lobby of their offices in Richardson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer of Robert Lee drove their grandson, Copie Davis, back to his home in Ozona following his week's stay with them. They spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Rosie and Garland Davis. On Sunday, the family attended church services at the First Methodist Church where Gary Davis conducted the worship.



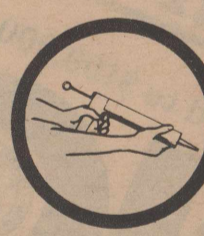
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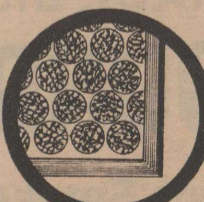
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## Penny's tour Europe

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Penny have returned to their home in Robert Lee after a month's tour of England, France and Belgium with the 390th Bomb Group 8th Air Force Veterans. One hundred-six toured London, Paris and Brussels. They returned to Ipswich, Parham and Framlingham where the base was located. A memorial service was held and a wreath was laid at the old Central Tower which they have made into a museum. They enjoyed tea in the afternoon in the 400 year old home where the museum is located. The land is still a working farm.

The group had a memorial service and laid a wreath at Cambridge, the American cemetery, R.D. found two of his crew still buried there. They also toured the R.A.F. base at Manston which was the largest diversion field in Britain during World War II. Several thousand emergencies landed there including several of our group. The county of Kent, Somerset, and Bristol was toured and a memorial service in a 900 year old church out in the country was held. It sits on a lovely hillside and it still serves as a church.

After a 5½ hour ferry trip across the English Channel, the group toured Paris, The Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Louvre and Mona Lisa. Highlights were a boat ride down the Seine River, dinner at a lovely French Restaurant and a banquet one night honoring three couples and two men who were 16 and 14 years old when they helped and hid four of our group from the Germans. A special tour of Normandy and Omaha Beach where they had a memorial service and laid a wreath was sombering.

The trip proceeded to Brus-

sels visited Mon's which was one of the worst fighting during World War I. Toured the Battle of the Bulge, visited Bastogne had a memorial service and laid a wreath at the American Cemetery at Ardennes. An interesting tour of the cities of Brugg, which is the lace capital of the world, and a visit to a factory that employs over 400 women was taken. Another interesting place was the city of Antwerp, the diamond capital of the world. They saw policemen armed with sub-machine guns in the Heathrow Airport but had or saw no trouble. The tourists were caught in a street demonstration in Brussels (against their government on unemployment) but no violence. The Penneys commented "it sure was good to get back in the little town of Robert Lee".

### Personal

Mrs. Mary Tubb has returned to her home in Robert Lee following a 3-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ava Lou Davis, of Temple, who owns a furniture store there. While in Temple, Mrs. Tubb visited with an old friend, whom she had known since 1909, Theo Davis, a former Bronte resident.

She reported an enjoyable visit but admitted to being more than "a little homesick".

Mrs. Alpha Roe and Mrs. Janet Sevier of Robert Lee attended the Old-Fashion Gospel Singing at Bronte last Sunday. The singing is held the first Sunday of each month. According to a spokesman, the gathering may be moved to one of the town's church buildings next month rather than the Senior Citizen's Building.

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