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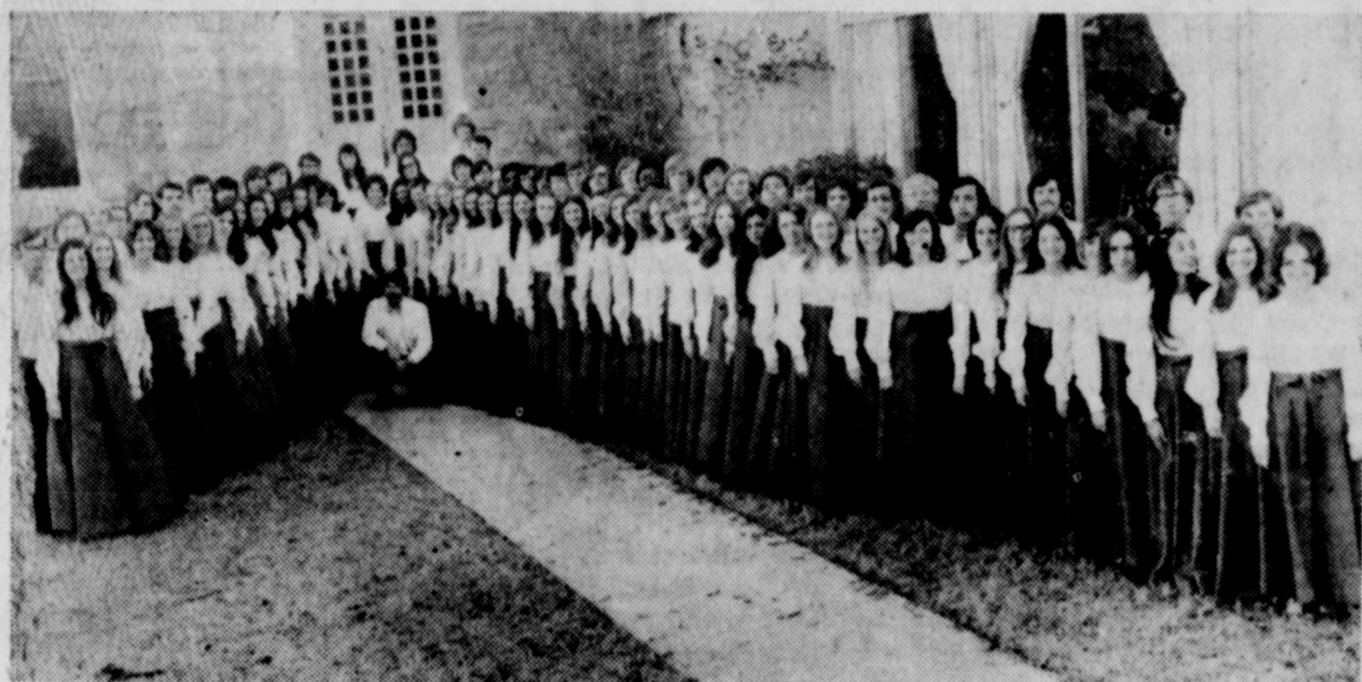
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On Spence Water

Voters to Decide Saturday



Howard Payne College Band

Robert Lee Baptist to Have Youth-Led Weekend Revival

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will be engaged in a Youth Led Revival Friday through Sunday. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Evangelist for the revival will

Welcome Showers Fall Over Area

Welcome showers of rain fell Saturday and Sunday in Coke County as a cold front moved through. Although the amounts of rainfall around the Robert Lee area were below the one inch mark, it will be of some help to pastures, as was the .45 inch of moisture received Feb. 21, when a mixture of snow and rain fell. Saturday the rain was a light drizzle most of the day but Sunday morning heavy clouds brought a hard shower before clearing off in the afternoon.

Official measurement for Robert Lee was .38 inch but some reported .5 inch in their rain gauges. Other reports to the Observer were 1 inch at Lilla Austin Cope's; Wilbern Millican .8; C. C. Millican .7; H. L. Bloodworth (Silver) .6; Henry Carwile (Samco) .4; T. M. Wylie Jr. .5; Hadley Richards .6; Ben A. Boykin .9.

The weatherman says more showers are in the forecast for Thursday.

Absentee Voting Starts Monday

Absentee voting will start Monday for the three elections to be held in Robert Lee April 6.

Names on the city ballot will be S. E. Adams for mayor, and Royce Hood and Jimmy Bell for councilmen, all incumbents.

On the hospital board election ballot will be J. D. Harmon and Finnell Smith, incumbents, and Fern Havins.

Incumbents Wilbern Millican and J. C. Wallace Jr. will have their names on the school board election ballot.

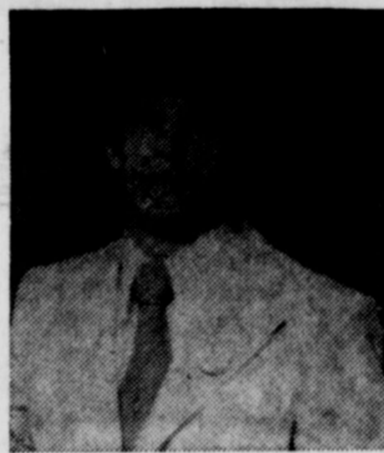
be Denny Dickson and Jack Hutson will lead the singing. Dickson is a junior at Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Hutson is a sophomore. Both have led in many revival efforts of this nature.

On Friday night, Howard Payne College Band will provide music for the service. Performances of the band involves versatility few university bands can claim with marching, concert playing and singing. The band has achieved a reputation of excellence in the academic world and a unique reputation of sincerity and excellence in religious music.

On Saturday night the Runnels Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held in conjunction with the revival. A large crowd of young people from churches of the association is expected to be present.

A fellowship time for all youth will be held after Friday and Saturday night services.

The church invites the public to be a part of these services, according to the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor.



Danny Dickson

KITCHEN SHOWER PLANNED

Everyone is invited to a kitchen shower Friday, March 15, from 9:30 until 11 a.m. for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe Jr. The shower will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Anyone who is unable to attend but would like to give new or used kitchen items can call Mrs. McClure at 453-2773 and they will be picked up.

A fire at the Wolfe home Feb. 20 ruined everything in their kitchen and smoke caused heavy damage to the rest of the house.

Coke Kids Do Well At Shows

Coke County was well represented at the Houston and San Angelo Stock Shows held the past two weeks with 36 FFA and 4-H members exhibiting 71 animals in the two shows.

Topping the Houston participants was Kerry Gartman with his first place and reserve champion Hampshire barrow. The 21-pound entry was bred by Vicki and Kerry Gartman.

Other placings at Houston were as follows: Troy Millican, 2nd place Chester White; Cliff Cole, 2nd place Chester White; Eddie McDaniel, 5th place Duroc; Jesse Eads, 12th place Crossbred; Tim Rowoldt, 12th place Hampshire; Randy Bessent, 16th place Duroc; Gary McDaniel, 16th place Hampshire; Vicki Gartman, 19th place Duroc; Marvin Simpson, 23rd place Duroc; Tim Rowoldt, 23rd place Hampshire; Eddie McDaniel,

24th place Hampshire. Marvin Simpson also exhibited a 32nd place crossbred lamb.

Other exhibitors at Houston were Wibby Millican, Michael Walker, Audrey Walker, Cindy Walker, Sue Lindsey and Les Lindsey.

In the San Angelo Show held last week, Sue Lindsey exhibited the reserve champion Duroc barrow, a 205 pound barrow bred by Triple L Durocs. Marvin Ensor was selected as top showman of the breeding sheep show and Audrey Walker competed for top showman in the swine show after being selected top showman in the light weight Hampshire barrow class.

Other placings in the San Angelo Show were as follows: Lynn Gullett, 5th place summer yearling Hereford heifer, 7th place junior Hereford heifer and 8th place

Resident qualified voters of Robert Lee will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether or not the City Council shall be authorized to enter into a contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purchase of water from Lake Spence.

The Upper Colorado River Au-

thority has approved a contract for building a pipeline from Lake Spence to the Robert Lee water treatment plant near Mountain Creek Lake and the special election was called by the city council to submit question of the contract to voters.

The election will be held at the City Hall with Mrs. Opal Jacoby serving as presiding judge and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed as alternate presiding judge. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Board Renews Teacher Contracts

Contracts of all teachers in Robert Lee School have been renewed for the 1974-75 school term. The action was taken at a meeting of the board of trustees last Thursday night.

Teachers whose contracts were extended include Gayle Bokling, Myra Nelle Craig, Laura Herford, Chandu McBroome, Irene Nowell, Mildred Rose, Maurine Sockwell and Virginia Walling, all of the elementary school.

Also Sam Bean, Larry Blair, Gaylon Brnovak, Clyde Dukes, Eloise Guerrant, Marsha Hudson, Sue Hunt, Melba Mauldin, Lee Roy McDaniel, Winnie McPeck, Kenneth Rusco, Ronnie Ruff, George Strickland, Daniel Vaughn, and Wynese Wey, all of the high school.

Contract of Supt. Jimmy Bickley was extended in January and those of High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs and Elementary School Prin. Clifford Wilson and Coach Larry Hudson were extended in February.

GOLFERS PLAYING

Robert Lee golfers took part in a tournament at Colorado City March 7. The team score was 341. Bill Rowoldt was top man with 79; Mike Davis 83; Jim Craig 85; Gary Womack 88; Randy Bessent 94; Tom Sawyer 95. Hamlin won the tournament with a 315 score.

The team will go to Sonora for a tournament today (Thursday).

Sports Banquet Tickets on Sale

Robert Lee High School's All-Sports Banquet, honoring all major sports participants, will be held March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Sports included will be football, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys track, golf and tennis.

Speaker for the occasion will be Bill Scoggins, assistant coach at Baylor University. Scoggins is a former coach in District 9-A when he coached at Sonora in 1971.

Tickets are now on sale for \$1.60 and can be purchased from cheerleaders, Susan Wallace, Linda Foust, Cheri Baker and Becky Casada or Coaches Larry Hudson and Sam Bean. Deadline for buying tickets will be March 20. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Mt. Creek Motel To Open Monday

The first part of the new Mountain Creek Motel is due to open Monday and all six rooms already are reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright are owners of the new motel and have built a facility that should make visiting Robert Lee and Lake Spence an enjoyable outing.

The first unit has three double and three single rooms.

Each room has its individually controlled air conditioning and heating unit and telephone. The rooms feature shag carpet, marble lavatories, bath tubs and showers and colored TV.

Hambright told the Observer this week that they plan to start work on additional rooms in the near future.

A group of fishermen from Hereford have reserved all six rooms Monday night.

Abilene Cooper, Sonora Track Winners

A large crowd of tracksters were in Robert Lee last Saturday for a boys and girls track meet. First place winners in the boys division were:

- 880 yard dash, Bunch, Merkel, 2:06.
- 120 yard high hurdles, Kerbow, Sonora, 15.5.
- 100 yard dash, Peters, Eldorado, 10.2.
- 440 yard dash, Rowoldt, Miles, 52.9.
- 330 yard intermediate hurdles, Gonzales, Paint Rock, 42.4.
- 220 yard dash, Jones, Lorraine, 22.4.
- Mile run, Havlak, Paint Rock, 4:54.7.
- High jump, Jones, Lorraine, 5-11.
- Shot put: Dierschke, Wall, 52-8.
- Discus, Donaldson, Eldorado, 127-6 3/4.
- Broad jump, Rowoldt, Miles, 20-3/4.
- Pole vault, Nance, Sonora, 12.
- In the 440 relay Miles was first with 44.9; Eldorado, second; Merkel third.
- Paint Rock won the mile relay with 3:41.3; Merkel, second, 3:41.3; Sonora, third, 3:45.2.
- Sonora won the meet with 73 points; 2. Miles, 67 points; 3. Eldorado, 63; 4. Merkel, 54 1/2; 5. Colorado City, 50; 6. Paint Rock,

46. John Rowoldt of Miles won the high point individual trophy with 25 1/2 points.

Girls Division

- In the girls division first place winners were:
- 440 relay, Cooper, of Abilene, 51.3.
 - 440 yard dash, Rowoldt, Miles, 63.2.
 - 220 yard dash, Christon, Stanton, 26.7.
 - 60 yard dash, Griffin, Cooper, 7.3.
 - 100 yard dash, Riveria, Cooper, 11.5.
 - 80 yard hurdles, Phillips, San Angelo Lake View, 11.4.
 - 880 yard relay, Eldorado, 1:51.3.
 - 880 yard dash, Cummings, Gordon, 2:42.4.
 - Mile relay, McCamey, 4:24.
 - Shot put, Sterling, Ira, 36 feet.
 - Triple jump, Hester, Ira, 34-3/4.
 - High jump, Dell, Abilene, 4-10.
 - Broad jump, Riveria, Cooper, 17-1/4.
 - Discus, Wadkins, McCamey, 106-7/4.
- Team totals: 1. Abilene Cooper, 66 points; 2. Eldorado, 65; 3. Loran, 46; 4. and 5. Santa Anna and Lake View (tie); 6. Abilene, 38.
- Riveria of Abilene Cooper was high point girl with 25.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franklin

Mary Lee McCoy and Mike Franklin Married

Miss Mary Lee McCoy and Michael Wayne Franklin were united in marriage Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Franklin of Bronte.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, pianist, provided the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white with an empire bodice and long sleeves with appliques of daisies and pearls on her dress and veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with blue and white ribbon on a white Bible.

Her attendant was her sister, Miss Barbara Ann McCoy, who wore a formal length gown of light blue and carried one long stem white carnation with white and blue ribbons.

Roy Lee Aydelott, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Members of the houseparty at the reception were Mrs. Becky McQuiston, Mrs. Iris Conner, Mrs. Judy Williams, Mrs. Nancy Jameson, Mrs. Kristine Bean and Mrs. Lanetta Aydelott. The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's colors of blue and white were used in the table decorations.

Mrs. Franklin is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is now a student at Jean's College of Beauty in San Angelo. She will complete her course in June. Her husband is a graduate of Crowell High School and is employed by Clendennen Welding Service of Silver.

The couple will make their home in Bronte.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican were Teddy Millican of Lubbock and Ronnie Williams of Post. Spending Sunday with them were Judy Matthieson of Miles, Dornie Swink of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Long and Weldon Millican of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. spent Saturday night and Sunday in Colorado City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and baby, all of Carlsbad, N. M., visited last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Vela Plumlee and other relatives.

Lonnie Bloodworth of Bryen, a student at Texas A&M, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conner were in Ballinger Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQuiston and to pick up their son, Vic, who had spent the weekend with the McQuistons.

OIL NEWS

Coke County has gained a discovery and a wildcat has been struck recently.

The discovery is Mann Rankin of Midland No. 1 Cargile, 12 miles north of Robert Lee. It is spotted 660 feet from the north and 1,127 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 300, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 227 barrels of 45 gravity oil. Flow was through a 12-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,198-5,200 and 5,260-70 feet, treated with 600 gallons of acid.

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Drillsite is 3,400 feet south of the northwest corner of James W. Davidge Survey 967 1/2, on a 139 acre lease.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore went to McAlester, Okla., Sunday to spend some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hinton. Mr. Hinton was injured Saturday when a horse he was riding ran into a tree, crushing Mr. Hinton's leg and hip. Surgery was performed Sunday morning and he is in intensive care in a McAlester hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Baddy Millican, Brett, Heidi and Janise of Anvada, Colo., left for their home last Friday after spending 10 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, and other relatives. Other recent visitors of the Millicans were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of Brownwood.

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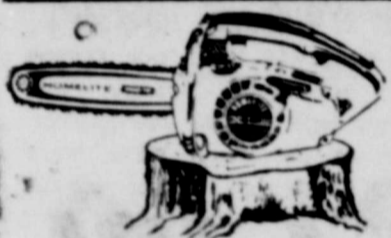
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joanson and Bill Mahon of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimar were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mrs. Evah Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks. Also visiting in the Eubanks home was Mrs. Mildred Ligon of Clossa, who returned to Weimar with Mrs. Bobby Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Valley Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Chuck and Mike of Eulless were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles of Silver. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were Sunday visitors. The Askinses also visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, Debbie and Rhonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary March 8.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Lubbock Bass Club
Lubbock Bass Club had a tournament at Lake Spence week before last, with a good bunch of fishermen from the South Plains city. Don Clarkston took first place honors with 2 blacks weighing 5 lbs., 4 oz.; Fred Salmon was second with 2 blacks at 5 lbs., 1 oz.; Glen Brewer was third and had the biggest fish with 1 black at 3 lbs., 1 oz.

Catches reported during the past week include the following:

Dink's Bait, Old Edith Store
John Murphey, Odessa, 45 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Red Woodward of Odessa, 51 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs. and 5 blacks up to 4 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Crouch and Herman Stroman, San Angelo, 25 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Jeff and David Gray, Odessa, 20 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Sheila Chambers, Odessa, 1 black at 2 lbs.

D. L. Brooks, San Angelo, 16 crappie up to 1 lb. and 3 black bass up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Robert Bailey and Charles Williams, Midland, 22 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

John Sawyer, San Angelo, 2 blacks up to 6 lbs.

D. E. Berry and Hershel, Odessa, 36 crappie up to 1 1/4 lbs.

Sam Smith and party, Pecos, 22 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Andy Anderson and Danny Rogers, Lubbock, 22 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman, Odessa, 46 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Counts Grocery & Bait
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Odessa, 2 strippers up to 4 lbs and 3 blacks up to 1 lb.

Deil Holland, Odessa, 27 blacks up to 3 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Templeton, Crane, 51 crappie up to 3 lbs.

John Leach and James Gillispie, Big Spring, 45 crappie up to 2 1/4 lbs and 3 blacks up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coggins, Odessa, 81 white bass.

Elizabeth Burkett and Ann and Jay Burkett, 12 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Hillside Grocery
James Pruitt and Lonnie Wilson, 2 strippers at 10 lbs. each and 2 channel cat at 3 and 6 lbs.

Hank Baker, Robert Lee, 63 crappie up to 2 lbs. and 3 blues up to 2 lbs.

John Burson and party, Roswell, N. M., 22 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs. and 7 channel cat up to 4 1/2 lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina
Mark Magdefraw, Big Spring, 1 channel cat at 8 1/2 lbs.

Sam Meador, Odessa, 1 black at 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Jack Wile, Odessa, 50 crappie up to 2 lbs.

Lynn Avis and Jack Sparks, Odessa, 45 white bass, 5 crappie and 10 blacks up to 4 lbs.

Luke Perce, Sweetwater, 16 blacks, total weight 26 lbs.

Lynn Avis and Jack Sparks, Odessa, 14 blacks up to 5 1/4 lbs., 11 white bass to 2 lbs., 4 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs. and 1 channel cat at 3 lbs.

Gene Simpkins, Big Spring, 34 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs., 1 black at 4 1/2 lbs. and 3 white bass up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Leon Phillips, San Angelo, 86 crappie.

Olivia Basquez, Bronte, 56 crappie up to 2 lbs.

Clyde Hagen, Dallas, and Y. J. and Dair Sherrill, Robert Lee, 18 blacks up to 4 1/2 lbs. and 3 crappie up to 1 1/2 lbs.

Henry's Cafe
Gerry Waldrop, Greg Choban, Dr. W. R. Cornette and Tom Holloway, Lubbock, 179 white bass up to 2 1/2 lbs. and 1 stripper at 4 lbs.

Roy Granberry, Bob Jones and Billy Giles, Lubbock, 150 crappie at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 lbs.

Ed Henry, Big Spring, 5 blacks up to 4 1/2 lbs.

G. B. McNally, Big Spring, and David McNally, Midland, 277 white bass up to 3 lbs. and 3 strippers up to 4 lbs.

Windy Stoneman, Lubbock, 60 white bass up to 2 lbs., 15 crappie and 12 blacks up to 5 lbs.

It has been reported by several local persons that the crappie have really been biting the past couple of weeks and the report given verifies it. Waymon Robertson caught 63 crappie ranging from 1/2 to 2 lbs., plus 13 blacks from 1 to 3 lbs., using jiggs and spinning rod.

Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla., caught a 5 lb. black bass.

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A CHILD OF 1774

(Editor's note: The following essay was written by Melynda Denman, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denman of Odessa. Her essay won second place in the city wide contest sponsored by the Nathaniel Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the fifth grade level in Odessa. It is on display, along with other grade level winners, in the Ector County Library. Melynda is the granddaughter of Mrs. Opal Baker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Denman of San Angelo.)

By Melynda Denman

If I had been Betsy Ross's daughter I would have had to be 11 years old before I was able to go to school. I'm already 11 years old and in the fifth grade. Some people went to boarding school. Now you don't have to do this. You can stay at home, and you can ride a bus, walk or have your mother bring you. You can then go home to be with your family each day.

If I wanted to go to the store I'd have to ride a horse or walk. But if we were going on a long trip, we'd ride in a wagon. If I wanted to go somewhere now I'd ride in a car or possibly even an airplane. In the past, if I wanted to go across the river I might ride a broadhorn. If I wanted to go across now, I might ride a steamship.

If I was a Quaker and my friend was an Episcopalian, I would say "thee" and she would say "thou." Now we both say "you." Most of my friends would be reverent. They would believe as Daniel Boone did, "That all the religion they had was to love and fear God, do all the good to his neighbors and to himself that he could, and as little harm as he could, help, and trust on God's mercy for the rest."

Back then we would have lived in log cabins, sod houses, dug-out homes and some brick homes. Now we live in houses, trailer houses or apartment houses. They made their furniture and cooking utensils from wood and covered with cloth or vinyl. Our cooking utensils are made of silver, copper, steel or aluminum. They made their own soap and candles. We buy them at the store. Most of the plantations had Negro slaves but we do not have slavery today. They had bricked-in ovens. We have electric and gas ones. They had a town crier who gave a description of someone who was lost. Now we call the police. They had fires to keep them warm, but we have heaters. They had cobblestone streets. We have roads made from tar and pebbles. Oxen drove their wagons, motors run our cars now.

The most common dishes were cornmeal; one was baked on a hoe blade before the fire and was called hoe cake. The other was mixed into a stiff batter and covered with hot ashes; it was called ash cake.

Many of the young people wore no shoes, but the richer children did. Now everybody wears shoes.

The colonists' flag was just like Great Britain's. We have our own flag now. Our flag's name is The American Flag or The



Melynda Denman

Stars and Stripes. Their flag was called the Union Flag of Great Britain.

They had the Quartering, the Stamp and the Restraining Acts. We have nothing like that now. They struggled for independence and now we have people struggling for civil rights.

Paul Revere made his ride on a horse and called out. Now we would telephone them, and if they didn't have a phone, we might drive in a car to tell them.

One of the wars they had was the Revolutionary War. One of our wars was the Viet Nam War. They had the Battle of Bunker Hill which was fought for independence. Today the United States went to Viet Nam to help the people who wanted freedom to fight the ones who wanted to be ruled by communism.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 18: Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, March 19: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Wednesday, March 20: Corn dogs, beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 21: Turkey casserole, cole slaw, blackeyed peas with snaps, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple delight.

Friday, March 22: Meat and cheese sandwiches, buttered corn, lettuce leaf, tomato slice, potato chips, milk and cream pudding.

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MRS. BRUCE CLIFT HONORED ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bruce Clift was honored on her 80th birthday with an informal tea in her home Sunday afternoon. Hostess for the party was Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson.

Silver and crystal appointments on a cutwork cloth were used. Spring colors were featur-

ed. Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson and Carolyn E. Simpson presided at the tea table.

Twenty-five relatives and close friends attended the party.

Edwin Lindsey of Texas A&M College is spending this week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, during the college spring break.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Benefield were in League City Saturday to attend funeral services for his aunt, Florence Caraway. Mrs. Caraway, 63, died March 8 in Webster Hospital. She was a native of Clyde.

The Benefields visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rusler of Houston and Mr. Benefield's father, Floyd Benefield, at Rogers over the weekend.

Hospital News

March 5: Tony Smith dismissed.

March 6: Caroline Markham, Clifford Wilson admitted, Ruth Clift, Richard Marquis, Yvonne Conner, Shane Smith dismissed.

March 7: Clifford Wilson dismissed.

March 8: Violet Kirkpatrick admitted, R. C. Sawyer, D. P. Key, Mrs. Funnell Smith dismissed.

March 9: Golda Smith, Mrs. Dana Robinson, Ed Roberts admitted, Mrs. Kenneth Green dismissed.

March 10: Mrs. Bill Roe, Mrs. Ed Roberts, Melindy Hickman admitted, Dora Bryan dismissed.

March 11: Mrs. Johnny Service, Marie Hester, Bruce Flint, Perry Mullis, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, W. R. Whitaker, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. Lillian Henry, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mike Davis admitted, Mrs. Dana Robinson dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 25 in the hospital and 30 in the nursing home.

HOMEMAKING DEPT. HONORS TEACHERS, BOARD MEMBERS

Robert Lee School board members and administrators, and their wives were honored last Thursday night when Mrs. Eloise Gaerant and some of her homemaking students prepared and served them dinner in the homemaking department.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jimmy Bickley, Jerry Gibbs, D. J. Walker Jr., J. C. Wallace Jr., Wilbern Millican, Glen Womack, Bobby Baker, Foy Askins and Joe Flowers.

Homemaking girls who prepared and served the meal were Cheri Baker, Kay Brice, Sandra Eldred, Linda Foust, Mary Hughes, Sheila Roberts, Melissa Streng and Johnnie Wright.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, presented the program when the BCD held its weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday. President S. E. Adams presided and there were 17 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Yarbrough gave a program on "Texas Travel Trails" and Mrs. Wilson Bryan showed the slide unit called "Texas Mountain Trail."

The committee gets points for each showing of the film and has won the Distinguished Service Award for the past several years in state competition.

INMAN RITES HELD

Funeral services for Robert H. Inman of Dallas were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Embury Hall, First Baptist Church in Dallas with Rev. Joe Johnson officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery under direction of Welland-Merritt Funeral Home. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Leona Cawley and Mrs. Bob L. Davis of Amarillo.

TRACKSTERS TO ELDORADO

Junior high and high school girls track team will go to Eldorado Friday for a track meet and the high school boys team will go to Merkel March 16.

Approximately 14 girls and 14 boys teams will be in Robert Lee Thursday, March 21, for a junior high track meet. It will start at 1 p.m. and will be an evening and night meet.

OIDV CREIGHTON DIES

Funeral services were held March 2 for Ovid Creighton, 84, of Elida, N. M. Mr. Creighton died Feb. 28 after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Leetha Bilbo Creighton, three sons, one daughter and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He lived in the Sanco community for a number of years and came back most every year for the Sanco Homecoming.

He was a brother-in-law of A. J. Bilbo and Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and Patty of Midland visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E.O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin. Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Higgins were Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Linda and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and Layne of San Angelo and Paula Bruton of Midland. Paula had spent the weekend in San Angelo with her cousins, Cindy and Linda Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chatham of Odessa visited over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Markham, who is a patient in West Coke County Hospital.

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SAN SABA FUNERAL HELD FOR HARVEY W. WILSON

Funeral services for Harvey William Wilson, 58, of San Saba were held last Thursday in Howell-Dotan Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery at San Saba.

Mr. Wilson died March 5 in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Kerrville.

He was born Dec. 4, 1915, in San Saba County. He was a veteran of World War II and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother; four brothers, including Clifford Wilson of Robert Lee; two sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene and Donna Wallace of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy.

PERSONALS

Wilson Carwile of Big Spring spent the weekend with Henry and Effie Carwile at Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter and family of Bronte spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, during the weekend.

CAMPERS

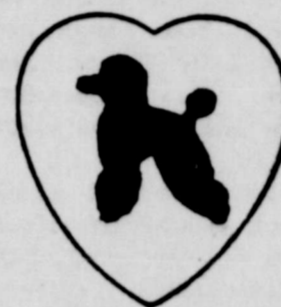
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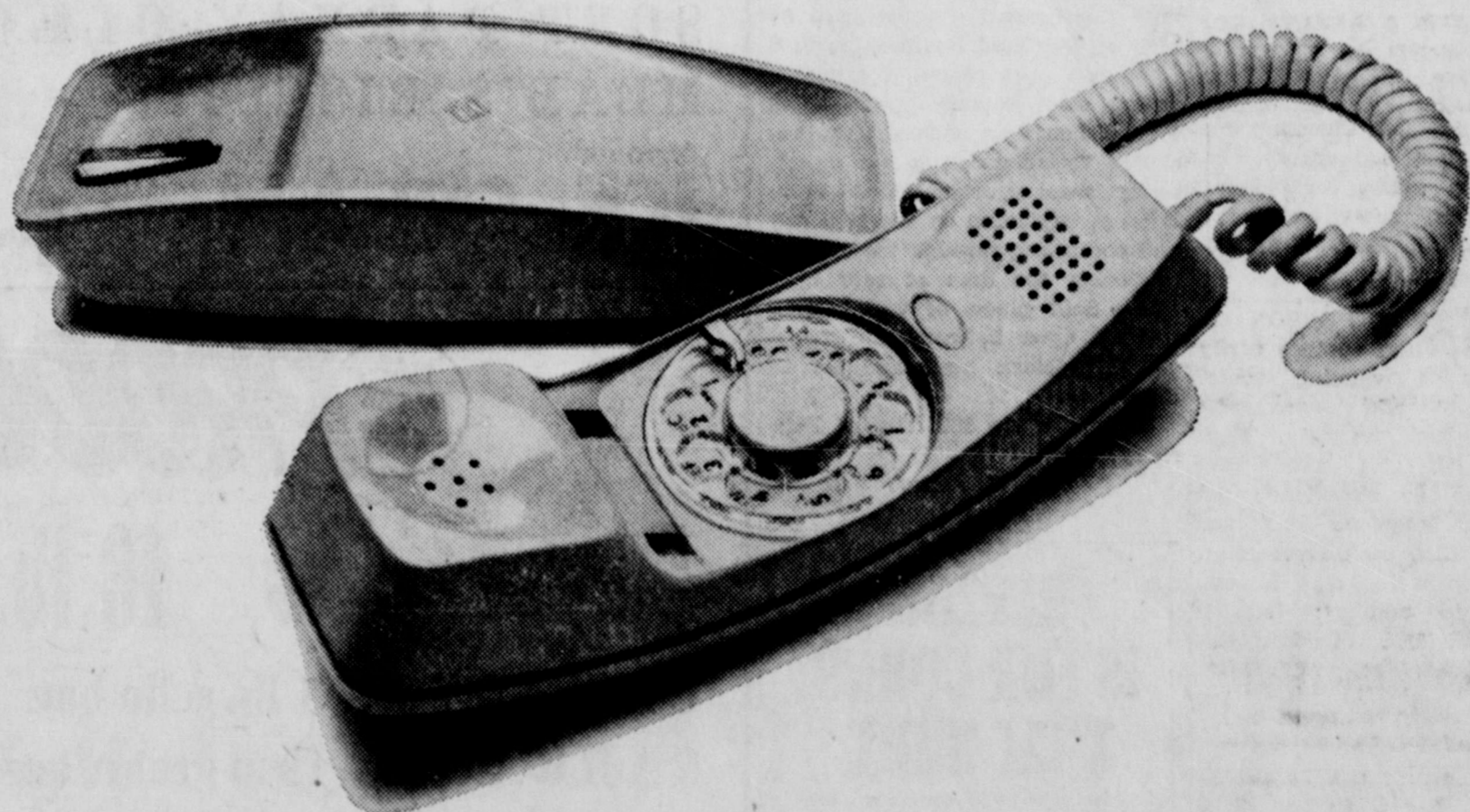


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Saturday, March 16 — 7:30

"The Godfather"

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Fire Department for their assistance in the controlling of the fire at our home.

Robert L. Wolfe Family

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful, for the cards, flowers, memorials, visits and concern during the illness and death of our Beloved Sam. We ask your continued prayers and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Virginia Jay
 Robert L. Jay and Family

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU. Mrs. Ruth S. Clift and Wallace Clift wish to express their warm appreciation to the many kind and thoughtful friends who extended expressions of sympathy upon the occasion of the loss of their daughter and sister, Dorothy (Mrs. Allen Davis).

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS to all the people we have met and been associated with while at Lake Thomas and Lake Spence. Your cooperation and courteous attitude have made our job easier.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to visit us at our new location at Wildcat Fish-O-Rama on Lake Spence.

Again, Thanks a Million.
 The Mike Ross Family

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses and expressions of concern while I was in the hospital. Also, we are sincerely grateful to our friends for all their expressions of sympathy at the death of my brother. My family joins me in thanking you for your kindness.

Clifford Wilson and Family
 tnc

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION ROBERT LEE

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1974, in the aboved named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following place: in said city.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

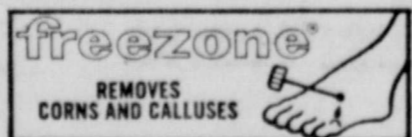
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8-12 o'clock a.m. and 1-5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 18th day of February, 1974.

S. E. Adams
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