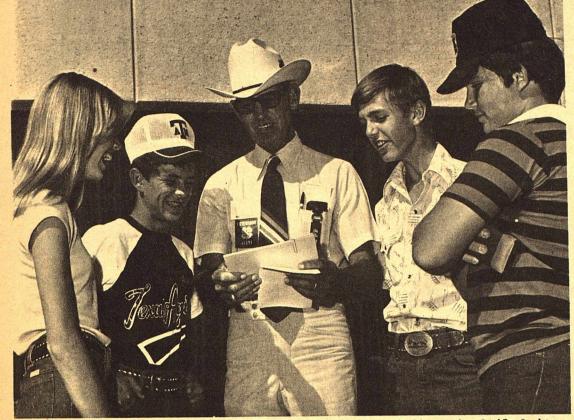
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TOPS AT 4-H ROUNDUP--This Coke County team finished first in Soil Judging at the 1977 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 7-8. From left are Carolyn Simpson, Bill Grant, coach Sterling Lindsey, William Simpson and Lynn Gulley. The victorious team was among more than 1,600 4-H'ers from throughout the state testing their skills in 36 different events.

Coke 4.H Soil Judges Rank First in Texas

The Coke County 4-H Judging Team won first place honors in Texas at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 7 and 8.

The team is make up of Carolyn Simpson, William Simpson and Lynn Gulley of Robert Lee and Bill Grant of Bronte. County Extension Agent Sterling

County Papers Plan Holiday

Coke County's newspapers will not be published the week of the Fourth of July, as that week has been set aside for vacations for the staff of the papers.

The Robert Lee Ob-

Lindsey, coach of the team, accompanied them to College Station for the contest.

Gulley was high point

4-H Horse Show Set for Saturday

The Annual Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held at the rodeo arena in Bronte this Saturday, June 18, starting at 5 p.m. Approximately 35 club members are expected to participate in the show. Judge for the 1977 show will be Jacky

Horne of Coleman. J.F. McCabe of Robert Lee, will be showmanship judge.

The show will be divided into junior and senior divisions with trophies being awarded the champions in halter (champion, reserve champion mare and gelding) showmanship,

man in the state and Simpson was fifth high pointer.

All the team members received medals for being on the winning team and Gulley received an additional medal and a watch for his high spot in the state. Watches are awarded to the 10 high contestants and Simpson would have been eligible for one. except for the fact that he received a watch two years ago as a. member of the Coke County team, and repeaters are not eligiable. Coach Lindsey said he

was well pleased with the achievements of his team.

County Court to onvene Mon.

Coke County Court will lican, Robert Vaughan, convene Monday morning in the courthouse in Robert Lee with Judge W.W. Thetford presiding. Some 72 cases are on the docket, but it is expected that most of them will not actually come before the court at that time. Pre-trial hearings will be held Monday and if any of the cases require a jury trial,

they are set to begin Wednesday. Forty-five prospective

jurors have been mailed notices informing them that they may be needed to serve. The following names

were on the jury list:

Johnny Paul Wolfe, Ollie Mae Cowley, Cecil Ray Mayfield, Arthur L. Runnion, Betty Clawson, Lonnie Bloodworth, Erma C. Wink, Ben W. Bessent, Virgie Arrott, Mary Sanchez, Edward Minjarez, Ella Pruitt, Anna Mae Benningfield, Raymond McCutchen and M.L. Hodges.

Brenda Mueller, Leola Hughes, Davis H. Corley, Judy Kay Reasonover, Linda R. Elliott, Peggy Robertson, Lee Richards, Minnie B. West, Evelyn McKinley, Truman Hines, Jimmy R. Freeman, Lucy Arlene Clinton, Martha Alexander, Annie B. Mitchell and Sylvia Tinkler.

Golda Smith, Alyne Turner, Don Glenn, Royce Fancher, Wilbern Mil-

E.E. Eldred, C.D. Beaver, Mabel Williams, Frances Dyess, M.W. Freeman, Bobby Cox, Lana Mae Clendennen, Ethel Gray and Margaret Stephenson.

Open House Set by WTU

West Texas Utilities Co. will have an open house at its Robert Lee office Tuesday, June 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to the affair which will feature demonstrations. in the use of microwave ovens.

Bob Boone, local manager, said Ms. Joyce Drake of San Angelo, WTU economist, will be on hand to supervise the demonstrations and answer questions about the use of the speedy ovens.

Representatives from the Amana Corporation and possibly Frigidaire are expected to be present.

WTU personnel from the San Angelo office and from the Abilene headquarters also are expected.

Boone said that refreshments will be served to all visitors, with some of them being prepared on the spot in a microwave oven. Theme of the demonstrations is "Conserve and Save."

Boone issued a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to come by

server and The Bronte Enterprise will not be published on Friday, July 8.

Contributors of news, advertisers, and printing and office supply customers are requested to keep in mind that the offices will be closed July 4 until July 11.

Persons who need printing are especially requested to get their orders in as soon as possible so we will have time to get them done before the week off.

We appreciate your cooperation in making it possible for us to ... have a week off.

reining, Western pleasure, pole bending and barrel racing.

General superintendent of this years' show will be Lendy Devoll. Sid Long, Robert Lee vocational agriculture teacher, will be the announcer. The arena director will be Bob Gulley. Others assisting with the show include Sterling Lindsey, Foy Askins, Eva Jo Lee, Delma Ensor, Sheri Mil-Continued on Page 4

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



GLENN JONES, 9 LYNELLE JONES, 8 MICHELLE JONES, 6 RYAN JONES, 5 ROCHELLE JONES, 4 Children of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones

SHERI HERRING, 10 JIM HERRING, 11 JASON HERRING, 7 JOEL HERRING, 6 STEVIE HERRING, 7 Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring

the WTU office next Tuesday, see the demonstrations and enjoy the refreshments.

CELEBRATION JULY 4

The annual Fourth of July Celebration will be held again this year in Robert Lee and everyone is invited to make plans to attend. The 1977 cele- ' bration will be sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. This special event was begun by the Robert Lee Bicentennial Committee, but that group has disbanded and the Lions have taken over the project.



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Almost a decade has passed since the word "environment" became a part of practically every American's vocabulary.

But even before the citizenry in general began to show concern. for the increasing harm being done to the land, sea and air, a significant amount of government attention, at local and federal levels, had been directed at preserving our natural resources.

Organizations such as the Soil Conservation Service, for example, have for years provided expert advice to farmers and ranchers regarding prevention of erosion and the development of irrigation systems.

Yet now, in 1977, we still are addressing the same basic problems that have long been with us. Clearly these problems are complex. Nevertheless, if we do not keep in view our environmental conCongressman **Bob Krueger** Reports

cerns as we address energy questions, as well as the success or failure or our recent past, we run the risk of losing as much environmental ground as we have gained.

This week, some rather startling statistics are being compiled by my staff which show that President Carter's planned conversion from natural gas to coal may have devastating environmental effects.

It is clear now that the President's national energy plan was formulated under such stringent time pressures that the White House did not have all the vital information it needed for farreaching policy decisions.

As we move forward with the legislative task of formulating specifics of a national evergy plan, we must look closer at the long-range implications of the administration's policy. The administration assumed, initially, that installation of stack gas scrubbers in coal-fired utility boilers would eliminate

any significant emission of sulphur-dioxide, a poisonous gas formed when coal with high sulphur content is burned. But recent findings by my staff indicate that this is not the case. Even with scrubbers, five to ten per cent of the sulphur will escape into the atmosphere, killing foilage, causing lung disease and discomfort for emphysema sufferers, and being a general irritant, if not hazard, to society.

We estimate that a 1,000 magawatt coalfired electric generating plant used to , provide electricity to our cities will emit 50 million pounds of sulphur dioxide, 530,000 tons of solid sludge and 32 million pounds of nitrogen oxides into the environment annually. This represents approximately 10 pounds of solid pollution for every man, woman and child in the U.S. per year.

I could continue citing statistics that indicate our need--the administration's as well as the nation's-to rethink the hope that has been placed in the potential of conversion to coal.

Urgency, of course, is of the essence. Expediency, however, must never replace scientific certainty in the formulation of policy that will impact us all as individuals and as dynamic and vital nation for decades to come.

FEEDING HELPS FISH

An inadequate feeding program may be keeping your farm pond from producing fish up to its potential, says a fisheries specialist with the Extension Service. Commercial fish feeds can increase fish production tenfold and also help con- ing something not ingregate fish for good fishing. Feed fish daily while the water temperature remains 70 degrees F. or above. With floating feed, provide what the fish will eat in 15 minutesup to 15 pounds per surface acre per day. With sinking feed, provide 3 per cent of the estimated fish weight. Automatic feeders are also available.

H D Agent's News Dept.

by Mrs. Fay C. Roe County Extension Agent

Successful garage sales depend on organization. Suggestion for the following ideas for planning and staging a "neighborhood marketplace" may prove most helpful.

Advertising your garage sale with signs in the neighborhood (if customary), bulletin boards at community centers and grocery stores-and classified ads in the newspaper.

Most shoppers check newspaper ads Wednesday through Saturday-advertising these days will bring your sale it's widest readership. Draw attention in the ad to big items you want to sell--list brand name, color, size or other characteristics.

Consider combining your sale with a neighbor or friend, or having a "block sale"-in which several people 1 striper at 71/2 lbs. on the same block hold sales at the same time. Holding a sale with others provides company during the lulls and help during the crowds. Check local ordinances for permit requirements for holding a garage sale. Many cities limit the frequency and length of a sale, as well as the number and placement of signs. Be ready the day before by organizing the items for sale. Price all items ahead--this will keep prices reasonable, even under crowd pressure.

Expect someone to come the day before or several hours early just to get a headstart on the other shoppers. Some experienced garage sellers will not sell ahead of the starting time to avoid selltended for sale or selling below the price they would have set later. Bargaining is part of the experience, so be fexible when you price items. Many sellers are willing to come down as much as 50 per cent. Ask about the custom in your area. However, be sensitive to the shoppers' interests. Sometimes offering to lower the price \$1 or \$2 on a \$20 to \$30 item will be just enough to make the sale.

VETERANS CAN NOW CALL TOLL FREE

Veterans.... you can call the Veterans Administration Regional Office direct. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll-free telephone service available. Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 1-800-792-1110 at no cost for information and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Y.J.'s MARINA Elbert Lewis, Odessa, Fred Lowery, Odessa, 2 stripers, 6¹/₂. 1bs. and 8 1bs. Larry Brooker & party, Andrews, 20 stripers to

81/2 1bs. Fred and Betty Lowery, Odessa, 9 stripers to 8 lbs. and 6 yellow cat.

James Elmore and Dub Wimberly and party, Andrews, 107 channel cat to 5 lbs., 1 striper to 6 3/4 lbs. TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT Keith and Brian Farrel, Odessa, 3 stripers to 7 lbs., 18 channel cat to 5 lbs., 1 black bass at 3½ 1bs. Dan Jackson and Tom Chandler, Big Springs, 1 channel cat at 3 lbs. 1 striper at 5 lbs. Mary Bankhead, Odessa, 1 yellow cat at 20 lbs. 12 channel cat to 4 1bs. and 1 striper at 9 1bs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA Mrs. N.D. Waggoner, Eula, 1 striper to $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

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REPORT YOUR NEWS !

Rusty Blackstock, Abilene, 3 stripers to 6 3/4 1bs. Moose McCollum, Odessa 1 striper at 2 lbs. 10 oz.

HILLSIDE GROC. Crist Renauld, Levelland, 1 striper at 61/2 lbs.

Young people today are less likely to take on work which they consider "meaningless, unsatisfying and authoritarian in nature, "says a report to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.



bridegroom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Murphy of Waco. The Rev. Mr. Murphy performed the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Mike Love of Austin, the bridegroom's sister, who sang "Evergreen," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Monty Trimble of Monahans, sister of the bride. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length? dress of white dotted swiss trimmed in lace. A standup collar set off the bodice, trimmed Fort Worth. in lace ruffles forming a "V" to the lace waistband. The dotted swiss sleeves gathered in a button-down lace cuff at the wrists. Her face was framed by a translucent white, picture-window hat trimmed with white flowers. She carried a nosegay of white and blue daisies and with baby's breath. Mrs. Dwayne Davis of

Wojtek home. Serving in the houseparty were Miss Nadine Davis and Miss Jan Green. Mrs. Charles Wojtek of Abilene, sister-inlaw of the bride, registered guests. Guests attending were Mrs. Mike Hollis and Michel of Alvin; Monty Vic and Charles Edward Trimble of Monahans; Miss Rinda Wojtek of Denver, Col.; Charles (Buz) Wojtek of Abilene; Miss Estelle Pederson of Waco; Mike Love and Julie of Austin; and Ron Coleman of



The bride graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1974 and is attending Angelo State University. The bridegroom graduated from University High School in Waco in 1974 and is presently employed as department manager of a San Angelo store. Following the reception the couple left on a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

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lican, Jeanna Kay Lee, Eddie Sweeten, Jerry Parker, Wendell Lee, J. Lee Ensor, James Allen, Dub Metcalf, Bob Fields, Jack Meeker, Gary York, Bob Bolding and Marshall Millican.

The ribbons and trophies will be presented by Karen Arrott and Cynthia Ash, Bronte and Robert Lee FFA Sweethearts.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this years' show.

'57 RLHS Grads Have Reunion

Members of the 1957 Graduating Class of Robert Lee High School held their 20th Anniversary Reunion, June 11-12 at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. The group had an informal get together Saturday night and enjoyed a barbeque lunch on Sunday with class members and families present.

Class members and their families attending were: Joe and Julia Ann Harmon, Joey and Ronnie of Keller; Van and Fredda Schooler, Matt and Sallye of Morton; Jerry and Janie Harmon, Darwin, Tamara and Jason of Big Spring; Sammie and Nancy (Fulkerson) Duncan, Jeannie and Lynn; Don and Janis Walker, Gina and Stacy; John and Sharon (Hester) Arnold, Gina and Sheila all of San Angelo; Frank and Carolyn Lea (Box) Casey; Ben and Mary (Vaughan) Bessent; Bob and June (McKinley) Gulley and Lynn; Joyce (Hester) Wilson; Cynthia Ann (Bryan) Martin all of Robert Lee.

The group plans to meet again in 1982 for a 25th Graduation Anniversary.

FORMER TEACHERS

VISIT IN ROBERT LEE Dr. and Mrs. Merlin

June 17, 1977

Mitchell, former residents of Robert Lee, visited here with several of their friends last Friday.

The Mitchells, who now live in Oronoco, Minn., had been called to San Angelo because of the death of his uncle, G.R. Hopson, and were on their way back to Minnesota.

While living in Robert Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell taught at Robert Lee School in 1949-50. He was band director, bus driver and taught science and history. His wife, Mary, taught in junior high. They were senior class sponsors and also helped put out the

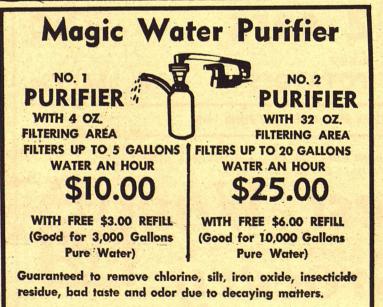
annual. Dr. Mitchell is teaching in the Educational Dept. associated with Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Mitchell is an interior decorator. They have three sons and a daughter.

The couple expressed to friends how they "loved" living in Robert Lee and that they would like to hear from former students and friends. Their address is Rural Rt. 1, Box 229A, Oronoco, Minn. 55960.

LINDA HAVINS ON PRESIDENT'S LIST

Linda Havins of Robert Lee made the prestigious President's List for her work during the spring semester at Cisco Junior College. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Havins.

Students who make the President's List are those who have made a 3.0, or straight A, average. Students who make the Dean's List at the dollege must maintain a 2.5 or better grade.





MRS. MELVIN McCABE Debra Jean Weeks, Melvin McCabe Wed in Rites at RL Baptist Church

The marriage of Debra Jean Weeks and Melvin Henry McCabe was solemnized at Robert Lee Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, June 11. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie R. Weeks of Carlsbad, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. of Robert Lee.

Gordon Musick, Church of Christ minister of Snyder, performed the double ring ceremony. •The altar was decorated with baskets of daisies and baby's

breath, twin candelabras and three large candles with white tapers framing the altar setting for a candle service.

Miss Kathy Brinson accompanied Tommy Hanson and Helen Hale, vocalists, and also provided the traditional wedding march. All three reside in Carlsbad. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza and chantilly lace. The princess design gown featured a deep yoke of lace with scattered sequins. The sequin design was repeated on long lace candlestick sleeves and the skirt. A deep flounce trimmed with lace completed the hemline of the skirt which flowed into a chapel-length train. A lace headpiece embroidered with sequins and pearls held her waist-length veil

of illusion and she carried a cascade of yellow roses with daisies and baby's breath on top of a white Bible belonging to the groom's mother. Connie Weeks served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mendi McCabe, sister of the groom, and Kaye Jameson of Louisiana. They wore sheer yellow dotted swiss dresses fashioned with a bare back and ruffles and wore matching yellow straw hats with yellow ribbon trim and daisies. They carried nosegays of daisies and baby's breath with yellow streamers. Julie Kaye Alexander,

of Ganado, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a princess style dress made of the same material as the brides maids and wore a matching hat. She carried a white basket with yellow daisies and baby's breath. Serving the bridegroom as best man was his cousin, Nick Harmon, of Houston. Groomsmen were Kenneth Augustine of Water Valley, and Laytan Fincher of Midland, cousin of the groom. Jeremy Langhor of Iraan, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer. Candle lighters were Garrick Alexander of Ganado, cousin of the groom, and Stephen Langhor of Iraan, cousin of the bride. Guests were seated by Wade Demere of Water Valley and Lewis Fincher of Midland, cousin of the groom.

The table was covered with a handmade cloth made by the groom's mother with an underlay of white linen. The table was decorated with silver and crystal accompaniments and the traditional tiered wedding cake.

The groom's table was covered with beige linen edged with lace and the accompaniments were brass with a center piece of cotton balls and daisies and the groom's cake of chocolate.

The house party included Arnatha Hanson, Nan Kirkpatrick, Margene Hale and Bessie Hale all of Carlsbad; Brenda Evans and Martha Fincher, both of Midland; Dian Langhor of Iraan; Gladys Womick and Reene Hogg, both of Lamesa; Gloria Alexander of Ganado; Jo Runnion, Jennie Tinkler and Ivy Counts, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Johnny Service registered guests.

The new Mrs. McCabe is a 1977 graduate of Water Valley High School. Her husband graduated from Water Valley and is selfemployed as a farmer and rancher. After a wedding trip

to Carlsbad Caverns, the couple will reside in Robert Lee. The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents in the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

McIver to Coach Boys Basketball

Roddy McIver has been employed by the Robert Lee School as high school boys basketball coach. He will teach history and be assigned other coaching duties. He and his wife and their two year old son will be moving to Robert Lee at the end of June. McIver has taught and

coached at Ballinger,

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Send Cash, Check or Money Order To MACK McGAHA BOX 293 --- BRONTE, TEXAS 76933 Sweetwater and Stanton. He is a graduate of Wink High School, Texas Tech University and has a master's degree from Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Sunday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith. The men are brothers.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Jessie Key at West Coke County Nursing Home were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Shelburne. They also visited with the Fred Smiths and the David Key family.

Miss D'Ann Garlington to Represent Texas Pecan Growers at Ag. Night

D'Ann Garlington of Robert Lee will represent the Texas 'Pecan Growers at Texas Farm and Ranch Night at Arlington June 17.

Becoming an annual tradition, Texas Farm and Ranch Night is scheduled for the double-header between the Rangers and the Seattle Mariners. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown will throw out the first ball. From that time on, between innings and the two games, Texas agriculture products including hindquarters of beef, hams, turkeys, lamb, rice, watermelon and other commodities from 40 producers and

companies will be given away to those who register.

A special grand prize selection of food, a Ford riding lawn mower, and a "dream vacation" from Delta Airlines will also be presented in the drawing between games.

Other events will be a milking contest, an egg toss, and hog-calling competition.

The evening's activities are coordinated by the TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) promotion team of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Delta Airlines, and the Rangers baseball organization. Miss Garlington is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J.W. Garlington. She will be a freshman at Angelo State University this fall.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Staff/Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Casey of Tuscola are parents of a new daughter, Terri Kayann. She was born at 8:35 p.m. May 24 at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene, weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and is 21¹/₂ inches long.

She has two sisters, Vicky, age 7, and Lori, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee, Joyce Richards of Orient Star Route, San Angelo and Ralph Richards of Bronte. Mrs. A.W. Currie of Happy is her great-grandmother.

June 17, 1977 Mrs. Rena Riney of

Fort Worth has return-

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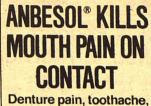
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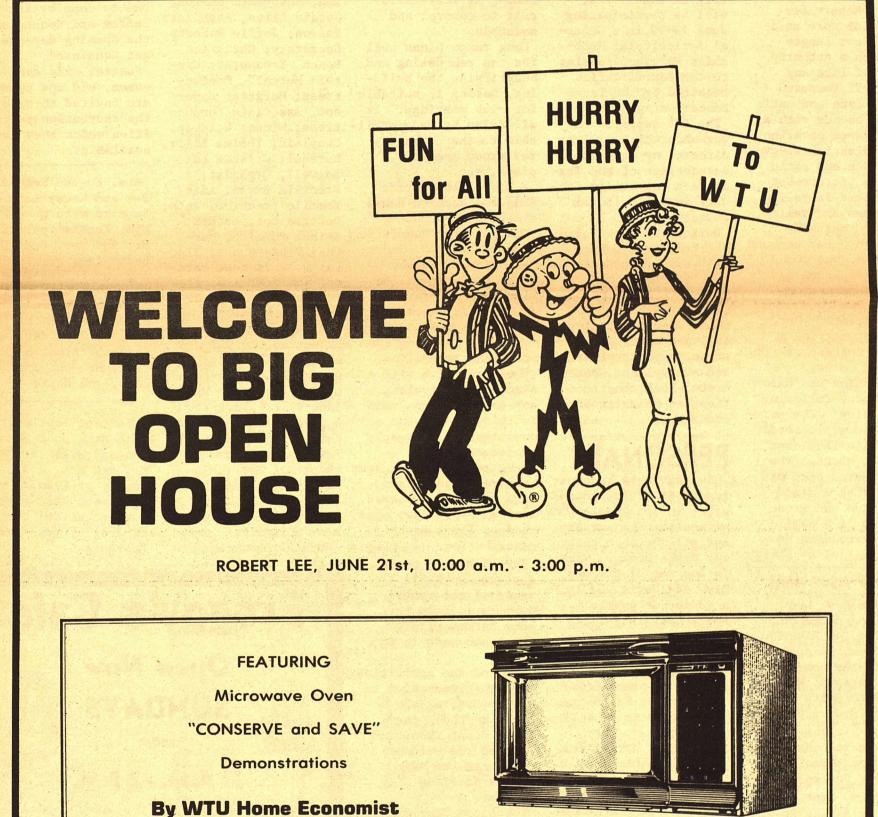
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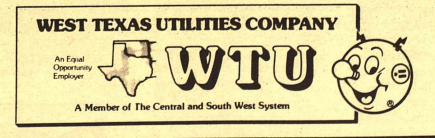
When minor mouth pain strikes use Anbesol, the pain killer. Anbesol, with three anesthetics, soothes irritated nerve endings, deadens pain. Helps prevent in-fection, too. Use as directed for hours of third. hours of relief.

ADVANCED SWIMMING LESSONS Will Begin June 20 At the Robert Lee Pool For 2 Weeks - Sign Up at the Pool





FREE Refreshments



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Vickie Padgett, Lewis Jason Cowart United in Marriage in June 9 Rites

Miss Vickie Padgett and Lewis Jason Cowart were united in marriage Thursday, June 9, at 11 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Selva Mae Cowart of Robert Lee.

The ceremony, with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating, was performed before a fireplace decorated with greenery and lace everlaid green and yellow bows flanked by candelabra of yellow and white candles with matching bows.

Attendents were Mrs. Monroe Setson of San Angelo and Mike Reasonover of Robert Lee.

The bride wore an ivory, floor length gown with a gathered ruffle of lace and satin. If featured a voile lace and satin trimmed bodice with a heart shaped neckline and candlestick sleeves of lace and satin. Her ecru picture-hat was trimmed in yellow silk roses and yellow lace with matching streamers. Her bouquet was an old fashioned nosegay of coral and lavender carnations with yellow roses and baby's breath. Her attendent carried a smaller nosegay of the same color.

A reception was held in the home following the wedding. The serving table was covered with white lace over a golden cloth. The three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom in front of a pearl heart surrounded by spring colors of tulle

SMITHS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and daughter, Claudine, of Riverdale, Geo. recently spent a week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes. While here, the Dan Smiths accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughters, Jane and Mary, to Alpine to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore and family. Mrs. Varnadore is the former Betty Hughes. The Smiths also visited his brother, Jerry Calder, in Ozona. Other guests in the Fred Smith home included Foy Smith and daughter, Mrs. Philip LaPlante, and her daughter, Melissa Kay all of Dallas.

and lavender sweet peas. Yellow sweet peas and orange roses decorated the two bottom tiers. Mrs. Val Hamilton of Lubbock and Mrs. Jay Lyn Service of Robert Lee served guests who attended from Lubbock, San Angelo and Robert Lee.

After a honeymoon trip, the couple will live in Uvalde.

Long Attending **Tech Workshop**

Approximately 20 vocational agriculture teachers in Texas high schools, including Sid Long of Robert Lee, will be participating June 13-30 in a General Agricultuřal Mechanics Workshop leading to the certification required by the Texas Education Agency.

The TEA supports the workshop which will be directed by Dr. Lewis Eggenberger of the Texas Tech University faculty in agricultural education.

During the workshop the teacher-students will have instructions in electrical theory, systems and safety, tractor maintenance, small gasoline engines, soil and water conservation, oxy-acetylene and arc welding, concrete block construction and teaching procedures.

PERSONALS

Mike Davis is recovering in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo from extensive knee surgery and will be in a cast for seven weeks. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis and is a junior at Angelo State University. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy

Vosburg and sons, Caleb and Luke, left June 2 by plane from Midland for Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will be working in city recreation during the summer months. Vosburg is a teacher in Fort Stockton Public Schools and he and his family will return there before the fall semester begins. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee.

Lions Purchase Farris Building For New Home

A spokesman for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club announced that the club, after a long search, has found a home. The club members voted to purchase the old Farris Building in downtown Robert Lee. Without adequate storage, the club's equipment such as wheel chairs, crutches and other aids for the handicaped are deteriorating and some are in need of repair. Also, the club has other equipment used in pancake suppers, turkey shoots and other club activities. All of these items are stored in half a dozen places, making it very difficult to control and maintain.

Long range plans call for the remodeling and beautifying the building, making it suitable for club meetings. It will also be made available to the community for group meetings, plays, etc.

A Lions Club Thrift Shop and Auction House are in the plans. The Building Committee, composed of W.T. Scott, Terry Bryan, Horace Scott, W.T. Roach, Bob Boone has kicked off a fund raising campaign to raise money to purchase the building and start the remodeling. The Lions Club will sincerely appreciate any contributions made to this project and all donations will be acknowledged.

Some contributions have chapter. Mrs. Zola been received, some as a memorial to loved ones and some have made pledges for a monthly contribution.

The club will place a plaque with the names of all contributions in it's new home in memory of those who made it possible. Some of the activities that the Lions Club is now sponsoring are a girls softball team; a Boy Scout Troop and erected the Welcome To Robert Lee sign on the Sterling City Highway. The Lions Club wishes to thank Charles Sims for permitting the sign to be placed on his property; also to Bob Fields, Terry Bryan, Horace Scott, Fern Havin and W.T. Scott for a job well done.

Mrs. Hatley Is Installed As OES Worthy Matron

Open installation was

held Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Zola Hately was installed as Worthy Matron and Bobby Roberts as Worthy Patron. Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughs of Mertzon Chapter #251 was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Ettie Hubbard, Installing Marshal, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Installing Secretary and Mrs. Olive Keeney, Installing Organist, all of Bronte Chapter No. 1048. Other officers installed were Ione Allen, Associate Matron; Gerald Allen, Associate Patron; Jeffie Roberts, Secretary; Christine Roach, Treasurer; Cynthia Metcalf, Conductress; Margaret Epperson, Associate Conductress; Winnie Waldrop, Chaplain; Thelma Blair, Marshal; Cristie Lee Bagwell, Organist; Precilla Bryan, Adah; Emmalie Prentice, Ruth; Dolores Roe, Esther; Aminda Runnion, Martha; Trudy Scott, Electa; O.B. Jacobs, Warder; and Jeff Blair, Sentinel. Mrs. Beth Walker, Junior Past Matron, was presented the OES Jewel by her husband, Dwain Walker, in behalf of the chapter. Mrs. Ione Allen presented a gift to her husband, Gerald Allen, Junior Past Patron, from the Hatley received the "Traveling Worthy Matron's Jewel"from Mrs. Walker.

Sherill Davis sang

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"There Is No Secret What God Can Do" accompanied by Margaret Epperson.

Eldon Williams of San Angelo gave the benediction. Guests were present from San Angelo, Bronte, Ballinger, Hurst, Midland, Winters and Robert Lee.

Refreshments were served in the dining room with Jeffie and Bobby Roberts serving as hosts.

Fuentez to Run Recreation Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuentez of Bronte have purchased the Recreation Hall in downtown Robert Lee and will have their formal opening Saturday, June 18. They invited everyone to come by for free coffee and donuts on the opening day and get aquainted. Fuentez said men, women, old and young are invited to enjoy the recreation facilities which they have available.

Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Bax and Kacey Lane of Leonard were guests of Mrs. Kegans' parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty last week. Joining for the weekend were the Beaty's other children and families, Eugene Kegans; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris.

Visiting last week with Mrs. John Henderson and William were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Corely of Kermit. John Henderson also came home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howard Lawrence.



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FRIDAY DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR VOTE IN BEEF REFERENDUM

Registration in the first national Beef Referendum ends this week and Texas cattle producers are doing their "homework" before voting, according to the chairman of the Texas Beef Development Taskforce (BDT).

Friday (today) is the last day to register in order to be able to vote. J.E. Quisenberry, head of the ASCS office in Robert Lee said 60 cattle owners had.registered up till nonn Monday.

J.D. Sartwelle, a rancher from Austin County and chairman of the state BDT, reports excellent response to a toll-free Beef Referendum "Hotline". "We are getting dozens of calls each day from interested cattlemen," he says. "The vast majority indicate they favor the program, after getting their questions answered." The most frequent questions, with Sartwell's answers include: WHO CAN VOTE? "Anyone who owned cattle during 1976 is eligible to register and vote," he says. "This includes 4-H or FFA students who may have owned only a few head. Each producing entitywhether an individual, a family, partnership or corporation-is entitled to nne vote. But they must register first."

WHO WILL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM?

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"A 68-member Beef Board will administer the \$30 million to \$40 million raised each year,' Sartwell says. "These Board members will be cattle producers nominated by existing producer organizations in each state."

HOW WILL THIS PROGRAM BENEFIT CATTLE PRODUC-ERS?

"Beef research, education, promotion and foreign market development will be the stimulus needed to put the cattle business back on a profitable basis," he says. "This program will increase beef consumption and help stabilize market conditions which will benefit cattlemen and consumers alike." "Nutritionists say the average American is eating only half of the meat for good health," Sartwell adds. "Through nutrition research and consumer education, consumers will improve their diets and beef producers will get their

fair share of any increase."

IS IT A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM?

"No," declares Sartwell. "This is a producer program all the way--financed by producers and administered by producers. The role of the Secretary of Agriculture is limited to that of a referee--to assure that the program is administered according to the intent of the Act, which is to help the beef industry."

CAN I GET A REFUND PROMPTLY?

"Yes, any producer who is not satisfied that the funds are wisely invested can request and get a refund within 60 days after the request is made," answers Sartwelle. "This amounts to a Money-Back Guarantee."

Registration for the Beef Referendum began June 6 in more than 2,000 county ASCS offices across the U.S. Cattle producers have until Friday, June 17, to register for the Referendum. Actual voting will be July 5-15 at the ASCS offices.

Texas cattle producers with additional questions can call, tollfree, 1-800-682-4106 for additional information on the Beef Referendum.

Second Shots Are Ready for Horses

Second shots for sleeping sickness in horses will be available Saturday night, June 18, at the Bronte Roping Arena. First shots were given May 14 and a second shot is needed approximately 30 days later to insure against the disease. Dr. Jimmy Smith, Winters veterinarian, will be on hand to administer the shots. Officers of the Coke County Rodeo Association thought it would be particularly convenient to give the shots Saturday night since that is the time for the annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show, and many horse owners will have their animals at the arena.

HOME FIRE SAFETY

A home burns every 45 seconds in the U.S., resulting in 7,000 fire deaths annually. Since at least onefourth of these victims are children under 14, parents should teach their children how to survive a home fire. Home fire drills can save the lives of many children, and a publication by the Extension Service can help parents provide the needed safety training.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. COMING TO COKE

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Coke County Thursday, July 7, to answer questions and assist anyone who needs help with Social Security matters.

He will be at the City Hall in Bronte from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and at the Courthouse in Robert Lee from 1-2 p.m.

Assistance is also available by telephone by calling 949-4608 in San Angelo.

HOME LANDSCAPING

In addition to providing visual beauty and aesthetic value, a well-managed home landscape helps produce a better environment, contends an Extension Service horticulturist. Living plants help remove impurities from the atmosphere, they can use carbon dioxide and give off oxygen, they trap dust particles, and they act as cooling systems, releasing water and absorbing less energy than buildings and pavement.

Tetanus immunizations are necessary for adults and children-and a booster is advisable every ten years.

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ACCIDENT CONTROL

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service cautions persons planning to install base station CB antennas to be aware of possible electrocution from contact with overhead power lines.

CRMWD Studies Upper Colorado

The Colorado River Municipal Water District hopes to have a draft soon of the first volume of its 208 Water Quality Study of the Upper Colorado River Basin. The District through a planning grant from the Texas Water Quality Board, has been involved in the 208 Water Quality Study since the first of the year.

Freese and Nichols, contractor for the engineering and technical work on the study, has assembled data for the initial report. This will include information on present and projected water use, both industrial and municipal, within the drainage area above the confluence of the Colorado and Concho Rivers (not including the Concho watershed); economic conditions and indicators; present and projected population trends; present and projected quantities of waste water discharge. A land-use map also will be included.

Rodney Lewis, administrative assistant for the CRMWD, has been coordinating the project for the upper basin and has contacted public officials in the watershed concerning the study. Together with Freese and Nichols representatives, he will be making further visits in the area. Committee members in

this area are Judge Bill Tune, Big Spring; Judge John Edd Killen, Sweetwater; Judge Barbara C. Culver, Midland; Mayor Lloyd Cline, Lamesa; Mayor Dan Hemphill, Odessa; Mayor Dan Harris, Denver City; Mayor Elton Berkman, Colorado City; Mayor Louis T. Miller, Andrews; Judge W.W. Thetford, Robert Lee; W.L. Wilson, Jr., Big Spring; Roy W. Wicker, Jr., Seagraves; Judge Roland L. Lowe, Sterling City; J. Rich Anderson, Gail; Royce K. Fancher, Bronte; Betty Lou Taylor, Midland; Clyde McMahon, Sr., Big Springs; Everett J. Grindstaff, Ballinger.

Golf Tournament A Huge Success

Robert Lee Observer

It was a big weekend in Robert Lee for golfers last Saturday and Sunday when the annual Partnership Tournament was held at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. Wayne Alexander of Bronte and Rick Webster of Ozona took first place honors in the championship flight when they shot a 68 Sunday after a 65 on Saturday for a 133 total. The champs were tied with Grant Collins and Bill March of San Angelo at 65 strokes at the end of Saturday's play. Alexander and Webster 68 on Sunday was one stroke better than the second place 69. David Rainey and Barry Benton of San Angelo took first flight title with 139 total to outdo George Beyes and Steve Miller's 140.

W.W. Thetford and Lou Heuvel won second flight honors with a 148 total, one shot better than the 149 of Gary Womack and Steve Meadows.

The third flight trophy was won by Larry and John Stewart with 153. The fatherson team defeated Randy Hall and R.B. Babbitt by one shot.

The scorecards showed these results:

Championship flight---Wayne Alexander-Rick Webster 65-68-133, Grant Collins-Bill March 65-69-134, John Burnett-Greg Cain 68-68-136.

First flight--David Rainey-Barry Benton 73-66-139, George Beyes-Steve Miller 71-69-140, Ronnie Lee-Bobby Smith 73-68-141.

Second flight--W.W. Thetford-Lou Heuvel 76-72-148, Gary Womack-Steve Meadows 78-71-149, Jerry Bunyard-Herbie Heard 75-74-149. Third flight--Larry Stewart-John Stewart 79-74-153, Randy Hall-R.B. Babbitt 80-74-154, Calvin Sparks-Don Horton 80-76-156. Officers of the golf association said they were deeply appreciative to everyone who helped make the tournament a success. The contest drew 64 teams in the four flights. Plans are being made for next year's tournament.

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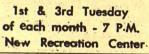
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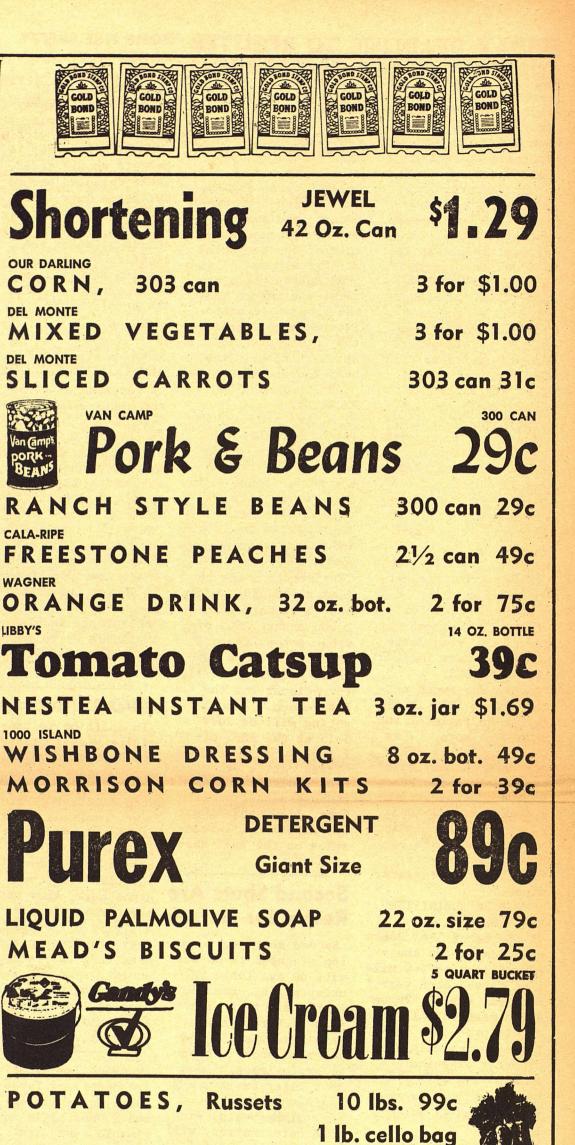
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