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JOHN, QUINN CONLEY WIN GOLF TOURNEY

John Conley of Wichita Falls and Quinn Conley of Baird, former residents of Robert Lee, won top honors in the Father-Son-Father-Son-In-Law Golf Tournament held last weekend at Mountain Creek Golf Course. They finished the two days of competition with a score of 205.

Bob Harris and Dan Olin of San Angelo had a 177 to win the top spot in the first flight. B.W. Roe and Kevin Roe of Robert Lee won the second flight with a 167, while the 124 of Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee and Randy Lewis of Midland took third flight honors.

The annual event was declared a success by officials of the Mountain Creek Golf Association.

155 Persons at Sunday Silver Homecoming

A large crowd of approximately 155 persons attended the Silver Homecoming last Sunday. Residents, former residents and friends of the community attending enjoyed the noon barbecue meal and a time of reminiscing. The invocation was given by the Rev. H.L. Bloodworth.

A short business meeting was held following the noon meal with President Larry Jameson presiding. Mrs. Jameson, secretary of the Homecoming Association, read the minutes of last year's meeting and gave the financial report.

Coming the farthest distance to attend the Homecoming were Pat Welkes and family of Mansfield, Ohio.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth who celebrated her 87th birthday Tuesday, July 26.

Hank Baker volunteered to be president and Beth Prather will serve as secretary-treasurer of the Homecoming Association for the next year's event.

The Homecoming is held on the fourth Sunday in July each year.

ciation.

First four places in the four flights were as follows:

The list of winners included:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

1. John Conley, Wichita Falls and Quinn Conley, Baird--205.
2. David McCullah, San Angelo and R.S. McCullah, San Angelo--196.
3. Glen Womack, Colorado City and Gary Womack, Colorado City--191.
4. Harold Clark, Midland and Bob Clark, Midland--187.

FIRST FLIGHT:

1. Bob Harris and Dan Olin, San Angelo--177 (won play-off).
2. Bobby Menchada and Tony Menchada, San Angelo--177 (lost play-off).
3. Clarence Tinkler, San Angelo and Larry Horton, Sweetwater--174.
4. Tom Sawyer Sr. and Tom Sawyer Jr., Robert Lee--172.

SECOND FLIGHT:

1. B.W. Roe and Kevin Roe, Robert Lee--167.
2. Glen Womack and Trey Womack, Colorado City--151.
3. Jerry English, Robert Lee and John English, Blackwell--146.
4. John Conley, Wichita Falls and Mike Conley, San Angelo--143.

THIRD FLIGHT:

1. Roy Tinkler, Robert Lee and Randy Lewis, Midland--124.
2. Bob Ingram and Mike Ingram, San Angelo--116.
3. Bob Ingram and Pat Ingram, San Angelo--114.
4. Doug Gartman and Bill Hood, Robert Lee--110.



4-H WINNER--Lupe Munoz was a red ribbon winner in the District 4-H Dress Revue held July 8 in Abilene. Lupe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Munoz, modeled a pretty red, white and blue sundress at the revue.

District Court Will Convene In Robert Lee

A number of civil suits of various natures are on the docket which will come before the 51st District Court Monday. Judge Earl W. Smith will preside.

No jurors have been summoned to hear the cases which may come before the court. Any matters which require a jury trial are on the docket to be heard later in August.

A variety of cases are on the docket, including divorce hearings, damage suits, child custody cases, etc.

School Preparing For New Year

Classes for students of the Robert Lee School will start Aug. 22, according to an announcement this week by Supt. Jimmy Bickly. Only a little more than three weeks of the summer vacation remains and then it will be back to the books for students.

Vacation time for teachers is even shorter, as they will begin work Aug. 15 in preparation for the 1977-78 school term.

There is a bright spot this year for kids who do not like to go to school. The 1977-78 term will include only

175 days of classroom instruction, compared to the 180 days which has been required the last few years. New laws passed by the Texas Legislature provides for a minimum of five less days than before.

Teachers will be required to report for in-service training Monday, Aug. 15. The session will last three days. Thursday will be a work day and Friday will give the teachers a holiday before they begin actual teaching on Aug. 22.

Classes will be conducted a couple of weeks before the first holiday which will be Labor Day, Sept. 5. Other holidays listed on the school calendar are: Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving; Dec. 21-Jan. 1 for Christmas and New Year's; Jan. 9 for the Coke County Livestock Show; March 16-24 for Easter.

May 25 will be the date for the last day of classes and for the Eighth Grade Commencement. May 26 is the date for the High School Commencement and the conclusion of school activities for the year.

Coach Jerry English said preliminary activity for the 1977 Steer football team will get started next week. He will issue shorts and other light workout gear Wednesday, Aug. 3 and first workouts will begin Monday, Aug. 8. Contact equipment will be issued Friday, Aug. 12. After that, the real work begins.

Band Director George Strickland was not available this week for information as to when the Steer Band will begin rehearsal sessions. This information probably will be available next week and will be announced as soon as possible.

RL Church Sets Revival Meeting

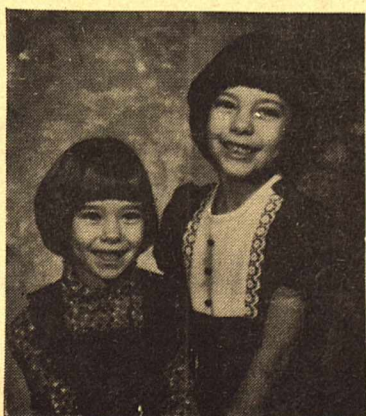
Revival services are being conducted July 27-31 at the Victory Assembly of God located at Sixth and Houston in Robert Lee.

The services which began Wednesday and will be concluded Sunday, are being conducted by Evangelist W. Don Tennison of Elizabeth, Ky. He will minister to the congregation in word and song, said a spokesman for the church.

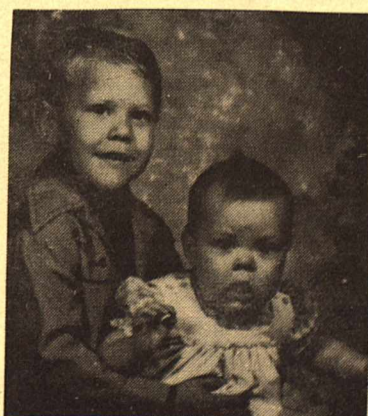
The pastor, the Rev. Doyle Oliver, extends an invitation to everyone to visit and get acquainted during these revival services.

The special services are being held at 7:30 o'clock each evening and at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



BECKY CLENDENNEN, 7
ERICKA CLENDENNEN, 5
Children of
Mr. and Mrs.
Allen Clendennen



SCOTT SERVICE, 3
JEANNE SERVICE, 6 mo.
Children of
Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny H. Service



TIFFANY LYN JAMESON, 4
BRENT JAMESON, 2
Children of
Mr. and Mrs.
Larry Jameson

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Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports

Bill to Help Ranchers, Consumers

Seldom is a congressman in a position to introduce legislation that will benefit groups as diverse as the American consumer and the Texas cattle rancher.

But this week I have introduced legislation mandating new, stricter inspection standards on beef being imported into the United States and forcing more specific labeling for the beef buyer who regularly visits neighborhood supermarkets.

The bill I have introduced in the House, if adopted, will require that countries importing beef into the U.S. meet the same inspection standards to which domestic producers are subjected. Unfortunately, in the past the U.S. has gone by a double standard, and our beef raisers have gotten the short end of the stick, so to speak.

My bill requires that

every fourth carcass imported into the U.S. must undergo inspection by a U.S. inspector. In the past, inspection by an American inspector has been done only on a random basis and, I suspect, done all too seldom.

My bill calls for a 30 day quarantine on all foreign cattle being imported to determine if they are carrying brucellosis, a disease which has recently been detected with increasing frequency in Texas cattle, likely the result of infectitious herds coming into the U.S. because of a faulty inspection system.

But the portion of my bill which will be most visible to beef eaters is that it will require foreign beef to be labeled as such, giving consumers the opportunity to choose between foreign and domestic beef, if they so desire. This labeling requirement will apply to all processed meats, canned meats and frozen meats.

What will these tough-

er standards cost taxpayers? Not a cent.

Included in my bill is the specific requirement that the cost of more thorough inspections be borne by those persons importing beef into the United States and also in the bill is a provision that our country retains the right to impound the cattle of nations who have not paid their share of inspection costs.

My hope is that this legislation will give continued support to the free market system as well as require labeling, information that consumers have a right to expect.

AGENT TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

"Old Mother Hubbard Went To The Cupboard--and Found It Was Bare" will be Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown's subject when he addresses the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists (TAEHE) during their annual statewide meet at the Sheraton Inn, Aug. 3-5 in Tyler. Brown will speak at 8:30 a.m., Aug. 5.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension agent, will be among about 200 members attending the annual event from across the state.

Professional improvement activities, including workshops, business meetings, award presentations and keynote addresses, will highlight the meet.

Other speakers are Dr. Dan Pfannstiel, director, and Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics--both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System--along with Dr. J. Shamberger, pastor, First Baptist Church, Tyler.

"Sharing Today for Tomorrow" is the theme of the home economists' 1977 meet.

Mrs. Roe is completing a year's tenure as secretary of the state association, and two years as District VII director. She will attend an executive board meeting on Wednesday Aug. 3 as well as the state meeting.

Mrs. Roe will be accompanied by her husband, A.J. Roe Jr.

BOND SALES REPORT

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,027,340, while sales for the first six months of 1977 totaled \$140,919,165 with 51% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen of Robert Lee. Sales for the six-month period totaled \$17,455 for 39% of the 1977 sales goal.

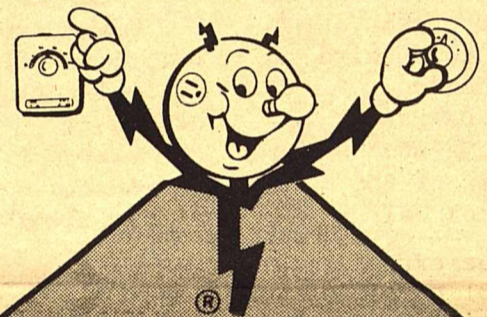
CALL IN YOUR NEWS

FUN DAY PLANNED

A committee of 4-Hers met last week to plan crafts and program and set the date for the 1977 Fun Day. Tuesday, Aug. 9, was selected as the date. All 4-Hers are urged to watch the mail and newspapers for more information from Mrs. Fay C. Roe or Sterling Lindsey, Extension agents.

Shop around for a moving company. "Ask two or three companies for estimates based on their inventory of your household belongings," a specialist says.

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78°	Conventional setting
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76°	16% more
75°	23% more
74°	32% more
73°	41% more
72°	50% more
71°	59% more
70°	68% more

NOTE: This chart is based on average residential usage for cooling in a typical residence.

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Help Available With Fuel Bills That Are Unpaid

Funds to help with last winter's unusually high gas and electric bills have been made available to some citizens of Coke County who are faced with cut-off of the services because of non-payment of bills. The financial assistance is for blind, disabled and senior citizens who are having problems making their resources meet the unusual demand for fuel.

The money was appropriated by the U.S. Congress in June as a special crisis grant of \$200 million nationwide for people who were hard hit by last winter's fuel bills.

Margaret Martin, Coke County Community Action Council Representative, said the bills to which the funds can be applied must be for the period from Oct. 1, 1976, to May 31, 1977.

Until Aug. 15 priority will be given to blind, disabled and senior citizens, she said, and should any of the allocated funds remain after that date, help will be extended through Aug. 31 to all persons whose income meets federal guidelines.

Persons who may be eligible for the aid have received letters to that effect, Mrs. Martin said. Those applying should bring disconnect notices, overdue notices, notices of refusal to deliver propane or butane, or any other documents showing proof of need.

Assistance will be given on gas and electric bills only, Mrs. Martin said.

Applicants must also bring wage stubs, SSI designation, food stamp vouchers or other documents showing income.

Robert Lee and Bronte residents who have received letters concerning the matter should call Mrs. Martin at 473-5561 in Bronte or the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center at 453-2314.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCutchen and Scott of Brownfield were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Service and Johanna and attended the McCutchen reunion.

Blue eggs from the Araucana chicken offer no more nutritive value than any other eggs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

July 19: Jessie Croft, Velma Denman and Ida Adams admitted.

July 20: Neva Jo McKee and Winifred Pitcock admitted. Debbie Cummins and Owen Armstrong dismissed.

July 21: Woolita Hollis, Gertie Bloodworth and Ola Rogers admitted.

July 22: Lynn Doris Smith, Isham Austin and A.B. Curry admitted. Ida Adams and C.L. Flock dismissed.

July 23: Linda O'Bannon admitted. Winifred Pitcock, Gertie Bloodworth, Ola Rogers and Larry Walls dismissed.

July 24: Lee Grace, Oden Willoughby, Earnest Allen and Annie Mae Benningfield admitted. Neva Jo McKee, Woolita Hollis and Lee Grace dismissed.

July 25: Albert Palmer, Ben Cook and Ruth Hood admitted. Jessie Croft and Lynn Doris Smith dismissed.

Bonita Robertson and Jessie Mae Hurley transferred to West Coke County Nursing Home.

JONES REUNION HELD AT CRISTOVAL PARK

There were 65 members of the Jones family in attendance at the Jones family reunion in Christoval Park July 23 and 24.

Several friends of the family also gathered to renew acquaintances and talk over old times.

Immediate family members of the Jones family attending were Avey Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J.T. (Bud) Jones of Hermligh, Francis Neal Jones of Odessa and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Christoval and Robert Lee.

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THE GOSPEL CONTINENTALS

Continental At Blackwell

The Gospel Continentals, recognized as one of the best gospel singing groups in the country, will be featured at a three-day revival to be held at the Blackwell School Auditorium Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

Blackwell residents who are in charge of the series of meetings, have issued an invitation to everyone to attend. "We especially want to extend an invitation to our friends in Bronte and Robert Lee to come to these services and hear this talented group," a spokesman said. Services will be held each day at 8 p.m.

The Continentals, who call Franklinton, La.,

SS REP DUE IN COKE

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his August visit to Coke County for Thursday, Aug. 4. He will be in Bronte at the City Hall from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and in Robert Lee at the Courthouse from 1 to 2 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the times and places named. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

NO PLAY DAY SAT.

It has been announced that there will not be a Play Day at the Bronte Arena this Saturday July 30, as previously planned. It has been postponed until Saturday, August 6.

White Grubs Are Problem in Lawns

By Sterling Lindsay
County Extension Agent

The past couple of years the white grub (the immature stage of the May or June beetle) have been very damaging to St. Augustine and other lawns in this area. The adult beetles have already started another cycle that could cause problems this fall and winter in our lawns. Now is the time to start checking your lawn and to begin treatment if grub worms are present in sufficient numbers.

To check your lawn, dig in several locations in your yard. Check the soil and roots down to four or five inches deep under

a square foot of sod in several locations. Make one or more checks between now and September 1. If you find four or more grubs per square foot of sod, control measures are recommended.

In treating your lawn to control grubs, you may spray or apply granules. Diazinon is the chemical recommended to control white grubs. The granular form is easier to apply and easier to wash into the soil than the liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock the granules down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil.

Wetting the lawn before spray application also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where the grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass" which is available at the county Extension Office.

Just because Texans produce more goods doesn't mean Texans have to produce more accidents.



Tops in cattle.
Tops in oil.
Tops in cotton.

Texans, in fact, are some of the most productive individuals in this country.

We produce more sheep and lambs than anyone. Texans have more goats. More grain. The most mineral production. We are the leading producer of helium. We produce the most crushed stone, the most salt, the most sulphur, the most watermelons.

We are second in the nation in the production of rice. We even rank third in portland cement production, fourth in wholesale and retail sales, and fourth in the value of our manufacturing.

Texans are busy and Texas is booming.

Crashes in the big boom.

And while Texans are

spending long hours on the road to success, Texans are also spending long hours on the road.

This big, booming state has more total street, highway and Interstate mileage than any other state in the nation.

Some eight million Texas drivers are driving nine million motor vehicles over ninety billion miles a year.

Sadly, too many of these Texans don't finish their journeys.

In 1976, for example, while most Texans were busy making Texas productive, 3,230 of us didn't make it at all.

That's how many Texans lost their lives on Texas highways.

That's one person killed every 2 3/4 hours.

That's 3.5 deaths for ev-

ery 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

That's a shame.

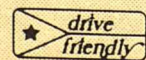
It's a shame that, although Texas traffic fatalities are at the lowest level in our history, Texas is still above the national average.

It's a shame that Texans aren't taking greater pride in their own worth and their own lives.

It's a shame that Texans aren't more careful.

Please. Be proud. Be careful. Help us keep the roads to success safe.

For your sake.



Texas Office of Traffic Safety

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Janet Walker and Nathan Hempel Married in Gatesville Church Rites

The First Lutheran Church of Gatesville was the setting for the wedding at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16, of Janet Walker and Nathan Hempel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Marvin Kock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker of Robert Lee. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Myrtle Blackstock of Gatesville and Melvin Hempel of Kingsland.

The altar of the church was decorated with baskets of white gladiolas and blue carnations. Candle trees with blue tapers added the final touch. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Jessie Wallace and Mrs. Dodie Kettler, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Ronnie Walker, of Winnie. Lou Ann Hempel of Kingsland was maid of honor and Jimmie Walker of Robert Lee was best man. Donald Hempel and Gary Farrington of Kingsland served as ushers and candlelighters.

The bride's dress was of white organza over white satin with the high neckline and bodice trimmed with white lace with small pink rosebuds and fell into a short train. The dress buttoned down the back with small satin covered buttons. The bride's bouquet was small carnations and baby's breath with light blue ribbon streamers. The bridesmaid carried a blue carnation and baby's breath bouquet

HAVE FISH FRY

Enjoying a fish fry last Friday night at the Turney Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter, Tim and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter all of Bronte, Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, Mr. Alvina Heffernan of Lincoln, Neb., Pam Millican of Grapevine and Mrs. Johnny Hinton of West Coke County Nursing Home. Miss Millican spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Caseys, and other relatives, and attended the wedding Saturday night of Troy Millican and Susan Wallace. Spending a few days with the Caseys this week are their grandsons, Pat Heffernan and Layne Coulter of Bronte.

tied with a blue ribbon.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the mother and grandmother of the bridegroom in Gatesville. A barbecue supper was served.

The bride's table held a three-tiered cake topped with a bride and groom and trimmed with blue roses. The cut glass punch bowl held blue punch. Blue tapers in cut glass holders also decorated the table.

The bride wore a blue pantsuit as her going away attire. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Kingsland.

McCutchens Have Reunion

Children and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. McCutchen met July 17, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCutchen, David and Daren of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and Jenia and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hood of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Mrs. Joy Ann Burch and Chet from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCutchen and Scott from Brownfield. Mrs. Waynell Crouch, Kirk and Brett of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brest of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Jr. and Kaylan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Service, Scott and Jeanna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lyn Service, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Service and Johanna, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Lisa and Donnie of Robert Lee.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jacob Franklin is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blair of Sweetwater. He was born June 28, 1977 at 12:45 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces and was 21½ inches long. Jacob has two sisters, D'Linn 4½ years old and Amy 21 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Linn of Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Mrs. C.B. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Buell Moore, all of Nolan.

Watkins Reunion Held at Bronte

Descendants of the late Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins held their annual family reunion Sunday, July 25 at the Bronte County Park. There were 121 persons registered.

Attending were Mrs. Garland Watkins, Wanda Durgin, Ann Durgin, Beth Durgin, Patrick Durgin, Jeffrey Durgin, S.M. Watkins, Donna Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bogard Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Trowbridge and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Minton, Justin and Heather of San Angelo.

Wilma Bramlet of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal, Aleshia and Lind-

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sey of Stephenville. Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Paula Jean, Johnnie Kay, Ricky Wayne and Jimmy Glenn of Colorado City.

Lillian Blair and Danette Jennings of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Watkins, Vickie, Beth, and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prichard and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watkins, Craig and Corrie of Odessa.

Margaret Fulk, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Creswell and Keith of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasel, Bobby Gene, Shelly and Shana of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stafford, Roger and Barry of Sand Spring, Mrs. Peggy

Evans, Kristi, Kimberly and Kara of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watkins of Denison.

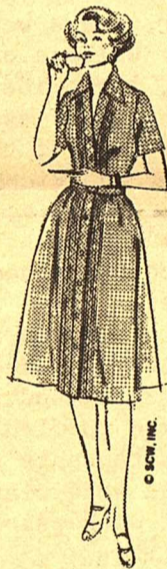
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Watkins, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and family of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinshaw, Alan and Kristi of Bedford.

Tammy and Clay Trowbridge of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Trowbridge, Clint and Amanda of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Martin, Tommy, Cade, and Justin of Richland Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Watkins and Erick of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holt

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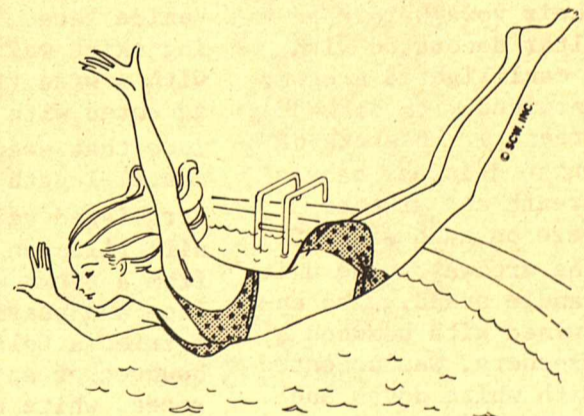
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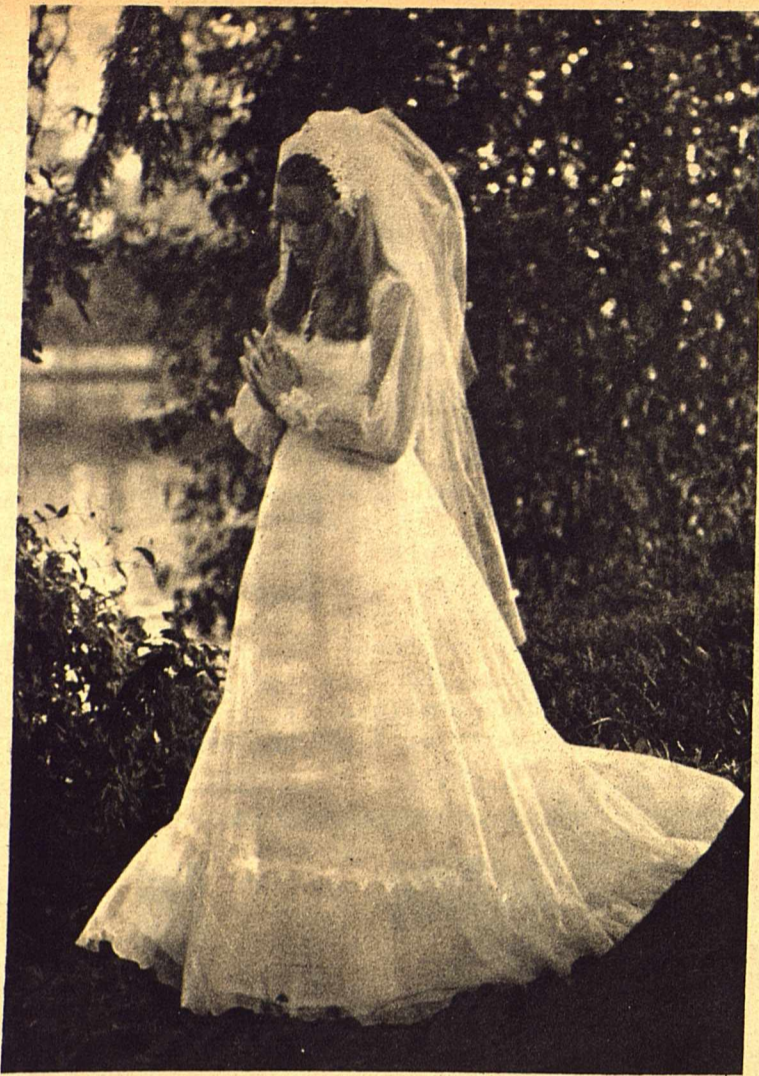
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MRS. TROY MILLICAN

Susan Wallace and Troy Millican Are Wed in Candlelight Ceremony

The candlelit sanctuary of Robert Lee Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday, July 23, wedding of Miss Susan Janette Wallace and Troy Eugene Millican. The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the evening with Clyde Dukes, minister of Northside Church of Christ, officiating.

The couple pledged their vows before an altar decorated with a canlelighted archway entwined with boxwood greenery. Baskets of white daisies, baby's breath and greenery were on each side of the archway. The unity candle stand, also entwined with boxwood greenery, was accented with white doves and held a large white memory candle, which the bride and groom lit during the ceremony, with tapers on each side. Pew marker decorations were lighted candles with boxwood greenery, orange silk roses and baby's breath.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Daryl Copeland, organist, and a quartet from Abilene who sang selec-

tions of "And I Love You So", "The Wedding Song" and "Follow Me".

When escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was wearing a white silk organza gown. The moulded Empire bodice, veiled with Venice lace, was fashioned with a high neckline accented with an open front. The long sheer sleeves were caught at the wrist by a band of Venice lace. The flowing skirt was bordered with a wide flounce accented with Venice lace that swept into a chapel-length train. Her tiered veil of silk illusion flowed from a crown of Venice lace and pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of apricot roses, white daisies and white carnations accented with baby's breath and streamers of love knots and Lily of the Valley.

For something old, the bride wore a locket that her maternal grandmother, Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth, wore at her wedding Dec. 15, 1912. Something borrowed was a lace handkerchief from her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Wallace. For something blue, she wore a blue garter and her something new was her dress.

Donna Wallace of San Angelo attended her sister as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla., sister of the bride, Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene, the bride's sister-in-law, and Miss Janice Bloodworth of Silver, the bride's cousin. They wore identical floor-length dresses of peach polyester. Each wore tiny silk rosebuds in her hair and carried a long stemmed apricot rose with white ribbon streamers.

Tamara Harmon of Big Spring, the groom's cousin, was flower girl. Her dress matched those of the bridal attendants.

Marshall Millican of Robert Lee served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Duane Blair of Grapevine, the groom's cousin, Tommy Hendry of Sterling City and Buddy Wallace, brother of the bride, of Robert Lee.

Lighting the candles and seating guests were Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla., brother-in-law of the bride, and Wibby Millican of Robert Lee, cousin of the groom. Other ushers were Jacky Wallace of Abilene, the bride's brother, who escorted the mother of the bride, and Ricky Mashburn of Austin, the groom's cousin, who seated the groom's mother.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with black trim and a peach colored ruffled shirt. The attendants and ushers wore black tuxes with peach shirts that matched the bridal attendant's dresses.

At the end of the ceremony, the bride and groom presented long stemmed roses to their mothers.

Guests were registered as they entered the church. Linda Havins, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book.

A reception honoring the couple was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Those serving in the house-party were Mrs. Marshall Millican, the groom's sister-in-law, Sheila Roberts, cousin of the groom, Mrs. Tommy Blair, Mrs. Don Mauldin and Jeania Tinkler.

Rice bags were passed to the guests by Miki Askins of Eules and Patty Bloodworth of Silver, the bride's cousins.

The bride wore a pink double knit dress with

white accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet as the couple departed for a wedding trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Millican will make their home in Robert Lee.

The new Mrs. Millican is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She attended Angelo State University one year and recently completed a course at San Angelo Barber College.

Her husband is a 1974 graduate of RLHS and a 1976 graduate of Western Texas College of Snyder. He is employed in ranch work and welding.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, aunt and uncle of the groom.

BEATYS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty returned home Sunday from a 10-day vacation. They visited the Tsa-La-Gi Village, southeast of Tahlequah, Ok., where descendants of the Cherokees who were forced to migrate westward across the Trail of Tears in Oklahoma have re-created an ancient Cherokee village, authentic in every possible detail. After touring the village they attended "The Trail of Tears" historic drama performed in the outdoor theatre at Tsa-La-Gi. The Beatys were accompanied by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Bax and Kacey of Leonard.

The Beatys attended another outdoor theatre in Galveston and saw, "The Lone Star", a history of the state of Texas and their fight for independence from Mexico. This is a new amphitheatre that opened on June 30.

Mrs. George Baxter of Liverpool, Mrs. Beaty's mother returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Melba Long and son, Randy, and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Wojtek, spent three days last week in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. They did some shopping and visited Six Flags Over Texas.

LISA DEVOLL ENTERS STATE HORSE SHOW

Lisa Devoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, will be among the 300 contestants competing in the State 4-H Horse Show at the Astrohall in Houston this Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30. She is one of 20 club members from Extension District 7 qualifying to compete in the State Horse Show.

Lisa will be competing in the barrel racing and pole bending events in the State Show. She won 5th in barrel racing and 4th in pole bending in District show held recently in Coleman.

Lisa will be accompanied to the show by her parents.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCutchen, David and Daren of San Antonio who also attended the McCutchen reunion on July 17.

Mom and Dad are usually lovers, which comes as a surprise to their teenagers, reports a family life education specialist.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By Faye C. Roe

The Metric Conversion Act was enacted in 1975 to encourage and coordinate a gradual, voluntary change from the use of English units of measurement to metrics. And, the movement has gathered momentum. In the intervening 2 years, metrics have appeared on highway signs, in dress shops, hardware stores, and supermarkets. Miles are becoming kilometers; quarts are being converted to liters; and the kilogram is replacing the pound.

This growing change to metrics is strictly voluntary. The Federal Government may monitor the switch over, but according to the Act, it cannot directly control the move to metrics. The decision--to switch or not to switch--is entirely in the hands of the private industry and the consumer.

The meat and poultry industry is one that has begun to switch to metrics. Many manufacturers use metrics--usually in combination with English units of measurement--on meat and poultry product labels. But, there is no single system or guideline for such use.

Should metric units of measurement be used on meat and poultry product labels? If used, should they be the only units of measurement, or should they be combined with traditional English units? If combined, how? The Food Safety and Quality Service (FSQS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) would like you, the consumer, to answer these questions.

FSQS has the responsibility for insuring that every word, statement, or block of information appearing on meat and poultry product labels can be easily understood by consumers. If metrics are going to be used on meat and poultry product labels, FSQS wants to be sure that they will be used in a manner that confuses no one.

FSQS is genuinely interested in getting your views. The agency does not have a position on the metrics question. Its only concern is that, if metrics are used on meat and poultry product labels, use should be uniform and easily

understood.

Suggestions from the public will be used in determining if FSQS should draft standards to be followed by manufacturers who voluntarily place metric units on their meat and poultry labels. If such standards are drafted, they will be made available for public review and comment prior to adoption. Send your comments to:

The Hearing Clerk
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

If you would like your comments to be kept confidential, submit them to the Inspection Standards and Regulations Staff, Technical Services, Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, Food Safety and Quality Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Comments will be accepted until September 5, 1977. Do let your opinion be heard!

For sewing, buy it all at once. Choose pattern and fabric, along with interfacing, thread, zipper, buttons and trim to avoid extra trips to the store.

Ag. Teachers To Workshop

Some 1,600 Vocational Agriculture teachers from over Texas will converge on the Baker Hotel at Dallas Aug. 1-5 for their annual In-Service Education Workshop and Meeting sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency.

Registration will be held Aug. 1, followed by general meeting and awards program Aug. 2 when awards will be presented to those who have contributed to agriculture education and FFA activities. On Aug. 3 and 4, the teachers will take part in 10 workshops covering as many subjects. The meeting will be concluded Aug. 5 when the teachers will meet in area meetings and make plans for activities during the 1977-78 school year.

Sid Long of Robert Lee and Gary York of Bronte will be among the teachers attending the session.

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Classes will be held from 9 til 11 a.m. each morning for all youngsters ages 4 through 12.

A spokesman for the church has issued a special invitation for all children in this age group to attend each session.

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of Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann of Robert Lee.

Guests were Mrs. Ethel Geue of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mr. J.D. Elrod and Guy Fields of Odessa, Pam Gilbreth of Clyde, Mrs. Jerry McShan and Sunny Gail of San Angelo and Karen McKinsey of Plain Dealing, La.

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