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LL All-Stars Advance In Tournament Play

The Colorado River Little League All Stars came out the winners in games played Monday and Tuesday nights at Ballinger and will meet the Colorado City All Stars in

SERVICES HELD ON WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. BRUCE CLIFT

Mrs. Bruce (Ruth) Clift, 82, a long time resident of Robert Lee, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in the West Coke County Nursing Home. She had been a resident of the Nursing Home since April 9, 1974.

Mrs. Clift suffered a broken hip June 18 and underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She was later transferred to the Ballinger Hospital and returned to West Coke County Nursing Home last Saturday.

Services were held Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home of Robert Lee and Allen Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Ruth Jewell Simpson was born March 10, 1894, in Parker County, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. (Cora Bellenger) Simpson. She came to Coke County in 1901 and was married to W. B. (Bruce) Clift Aug. 9, 1915, in Robert Lee. Mr. Clift died Nov. 30, 1963. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Dorothy) Davis, in February 1974.

Mrs. Clift was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: a son, the Rev. Wallace B. Clift of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Cortez (Lena) Russell of Robert Lee; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond McCutchen, Virgle Hendley, Otto Wojtek, Melvin Childress, William H. Allen and Vaughan Davis, all of Robert Lee.

ABILENE RITES HELD FOR MACK DEE WEBB

Funeral services for Mack Dee Webb, 57, of Abilene, brother of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop of Robert Lee, were held July 7 at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Boyd Chambers of the Primitive Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery.

Mr. Webb died July 5 at his home in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 1, 1918, at Abilene and had lived in Taylor County all his life. He attended school at Potosi. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the VFW Post 2012 and was in the Normandy Invasion with the 7046th Tank Battalion.

He married Doratha Hicks at Potosi in 1942 and they moved to Abilene in 1945. Mr. Webb had been dock foreman for Merchants Motor Lines since 1942. He was a member of the Potosi Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Janice, Rebecca and Tammie, all of the home; five sons, Dan of Waddo, Ark., Paul of Amarillo, Lucian, Luther and Odell of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. R. M. Brown of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Waldrop of Robert Lee and Mrs. J. F. Rampey of Clarendon; and seven grandchildren.

the second round at 7 p.m. Friday night at Colorado City.

Monday night the Colorado River team defeated the Winters Little League All Stars 5-4 in the opening round of the District 5 Little League tournament. CR had two runs in the first inning, two more in the third, and squeezed home a single run in the sixth.

Tuesday night David Caudle of Bronte pitched a three hit shutout and Buck Duncan hit a two run homer to lead the CR All Stars to a 6-0 victory over Ballinger All Stars. Caudle struck out 13 and walked two in six innings.

Colorado River tallied two more in the third and two runs in the fifth.

The Colorado River All Stars include players from Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City and Carlsbad. Buford James of Bronte is the manager and Wayne Posey of Sterling City is coach.

METHODISTS TO HAVE VACATION SCHOOL

The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee will hold Vacation Church School Monday through Friday of next week (July 26-30).

Classes will be conducted each day from 9 to 11 a.m. for children Nursery age through Sixth grade.

Rev. Lyle L. Pierce, pastor, issues an invitation for everyone in this age group to attend the classes. Visitors are welcome.

FARM BUREAU SENDS STEWART TO SCHOOL

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies will jointly sponsor Frank Stewart of Sterling City to the 47th annual Texas Fireman's Training School July 25-30.

Frank Stewart, who is a volunteer fireman with the Sterling City Volunteer Fire Department, will study such subjects as firefighting, fire prevention, officer training, pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue operations at the school to be held on the Texas A&M University campus.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said the TFB president. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that Coke-Sterling Counties will help the three Volunteer Departments to better serve the residents of the two counties."

SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUE TO HOST WINTERS

The Colorado River Senior Little League All Stars will host the Winters Senior Little League All Stars Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. at Robert Lee.

The winner will play in Burk Burnett in the Section I Tournament during the week of July 26-31.

Herb Biederman of Wall is manager of the All Star team and Clyde Dukes of Robert Lee is coach.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper we made an error on one of the All Star members. We listed David Jackson of Bronte and it should have been Donnie Jackson. We apologize to Donnie.

Coke Rodeo Rescheduled For this Friday, Saturday

The Coke County Rodeo, which was planned for last weekend but had to be postponed because of the rains, will be held this weekend in the Bronte Rodeo Arena.

The two day event will begin Friday at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a second performance at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The rodeo is primarily a local affair sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association, but guest performers and outside talent will be participating along with those who are entered from Coke County.

A parade will be held Saturday

MICKY BAKER IN SAN ANGELO PLAYOFFS

Micky Baker, playing for the San Angelo Lions in the Hi-Jr. League, played on the winning team of this district with a 10-1 record.

Doing most of the pitching, Baker won seven and lost one. To his credit was a no-hitter, plus five games with four hits. His team will be playing in a regional tournament the last week of July in Midland.

FINE RAINS MEASURE 5.2 INCHES IN RL

After more than a week of welcome rains, Robert Lee measured an official 5.2 inches. Larger amounts were reported in or near Robert Lee.

Unsettled weather with the possibility of more rain is predicted for this weekend by the weather forecasters.

Official Memorandum

GREETINGS:

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Texas farmers and ranchers have made significant contributions to the progress of our Nation from a virtual wilderness to its present position of world leadership in its Bicentennial year.

As a major force within the Texas economy, the agricultural community continues to help shape the future of our State as well as the Nation. However, the strength and productivity of Texas farms and ranches are threatened by the yearly toll farm accidents take.

Although the death rate from accidents in agriculture is declining, hundreds of Texans still lose their lives and thousands more suffer painful injuries as a result of rural accidents each year. For the most part these accidents can be prevented by taking safety precautions and using protective equipment.

In order to encourage all efforts to help make rural America a truly safe place in which to live and work, The President of the United States has proclaimed July 25-31, 1976, National Farm Safety Week.

A week-long, statewide campaign to educate rural residents of Texas in farm accident prevention will be conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, State Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Texas.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 25-31, 1976, as

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

and urge all who live and work on Texas farms and ranches to make safety an integral part of all daily activities—on the job and at play, at home and on the highway; and further, urge all persons, organizations, and those working in agriculture to make every effort to continue reducing the number of deaths and injuries caused by farm accidents.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of June, 1976.

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

at 6 p.m. The parade will assemble at the Masonic Hall, go through downtown Bronte and back to the arena. There will be a grand entry for each night's performance.

Silver Planning Homecoming

The annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 25, in the Fellowship Hall of the Silver Baptist Church.

Residents, former residents and friends of the Silver community are invited to the barbecue lunch at noon and an afternoon of visiting.

The Silver Homecoming Association will furnish meat, bread, beans, pickles, onions, drinks, plates and cups and the ladies are asked to bring salads and desserts to finish out the meal.

Following the noon meal, a business meeting will be held to elect officers for next year and to attend to other business matters.

A spokesman said, "Make your plans now to attend and tell all former Silver residents and interested friends." A large crowd is expected.

DUNCAN REUNION SET

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jeff Duncan will hold their family reunion at the Robert Lee Park and Recreation Center July 24 and 25.

Friends of the family are invited to drop by for a visit.

Admission prices for spectators will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for school age children.

The concession stand will be open each evening and sandwiches will be available.

Girls events will be held for various age groups with barrels, poles and flags for each age group of 8 and under, 9 through 12, 13 through 15, 16 through 19, and 20 and over.

Boys' events include barrel racing, flag racing, and pole bending for 8 years old and under and 9 through 12; Break Away Roping, Bull Riding and Ribbon Roping for the 13 through 15 group; Tie-Down Roping, Bull Riding and Ribbon Roping for 16 through 19; and Tie-Down Roping, Steer Roping and Ribbon Roping for 20 and over. The Bull Riding event for men 20 and over has been changed over to Steer Roping this year.

Belt buckles will be awarded to first place winners of each event. Ribbons will be given for second, third and fourth places.

An added attraction this year is the hair pulling contest for 8 year olds and under and a goat sacking contest for those who are 9 through 12. No entry fee will be charged for these two events and everyone in this age group is invited to enter.

Officers of the Coke County Rodeo Association invite everyone to attend the rodeo. Events will be held for contestants of all ages. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by ranchmen of the surrounding area.

SERVICES HELD HERE FOR MONROE PRINE

Duke Monroe (Pug) Prine, 75, of San Angelo, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday, July 12, in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He had been ill since suffering a stroke on May 23 and had been a patient in Shannon Hospital and Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center since that time.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, in Robert Lee Baptist Church with John Gross, minister of Southside Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. M. Prine and Calvin Bell of San Angelo, Kenneth Prine of Abilene, Henry Carwile of Sanco, and Jett Hood and Otis Campbell of Robert Lee.

Mr. Prine was born Jan. 28, 1901, in Tom Green County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Monroe (Sarah Agnes Reed) Prine. He lived in Sanco and Robert Lee before moving to San Angelo in 1933. He married Lorean Dupree Feb. 20, 1932, at San Angelo. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife of San Angelo; two sons, William Heard and Duke (Bobby) Prine, both of Kerrville; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Doris) Killam of Robert Lee; two brothers, J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco and Homer Prine of Kerrville; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Belcher of Knox City and Mrs. Jennie Bell of Lockaby; and six grandchildren.

Buster Farris plans to enter the Aud'e Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital in San Antonio Monday, July 26, where he will undergo neuro-surgery on his neck.

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Mrs. Michael Conley

MISS DEBRA ROSS, JAMES MICHAEL CONLEY ARE WED AT COKE COUNTY PARK CEREMONY

Miss Debra Ross became the bride of James Michael Conley during a ceremony June 26 at 7 p.m. in Coke County Park in Robert Lee. John Gross, Southside Church of Christ minister, officiated at the double ring rites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of Robert Lee are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Conley of Wichita Falls are the bridegroom's parents.

Wedding music was played by Gayle Bolding, pianist and sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Conley of Baird, brother and sister-in-law of the groom were vocalists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was served by Gayle Shandley, her cousin, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jackie Conley, the groom's sister of Wichita Falls, Jo Nell Ross, the bride's cousin and Sharon Valdez.

Quinn Conley served his brother as best man and groomsmen were Dennis Ross, brother of the bride, Dwaine Clanton and Lane Shandley.

The reception was held at the recreation center. Serving in the houseparty were Nellie Mae Ross, Alice Wallace and Jackie Clanton, all of Robert Lee, Brenda Conley

of Baird and Glenda Vordick of Lohn.

Gayle Bolding registered the guests.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Conley is a 1976 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her husband is a 1972 RLHS graduate and a 1974 graduate of Ryder Technical School. He is presently a mechanic at Jim Bass Ford in San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Possum Kingdom Mr. and Mrs. Conley are living in San Angelo.

TROY MILLICAN ON WTC HONOR ROLL

Troy Millican was among the 141 students who qualified for the Dean's List during the 1976 spring semester at Western Texas College, Dr. Ben Brock, college vice president, has announced.

The Dean's List is made up of students who are enrolled for at least 12 hours of work exclusive of physical education and who make a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican.

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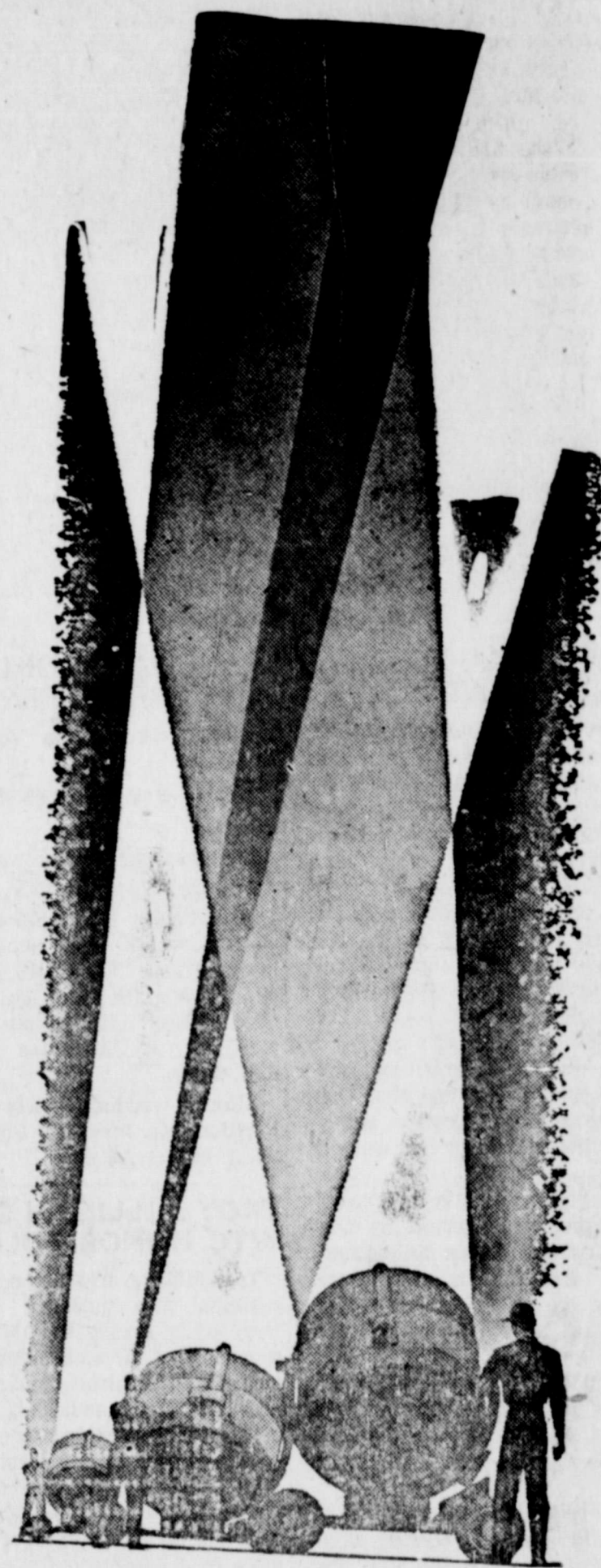
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with the Kenneth Bennetts at Wichita Falls. While there she helped care for her new grandson, Bradley Lyn Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laudermilk, Kathy and Jennifer of Tulsa, Okla., were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lloyd, over the 4th of July weekend. Kathy and Jennifer remained for a two weeks' visit with their grandparents.

Fourth of July weekend visitors of Mrs. Pearl Ditmore and the Turney Caseys were Mrs. Rhea Taylor, Deana, Vonie and Becky of Springtown. Becky remained for a two weeks' stay with her grandmother and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Vonie of Springtown spent two days in the Casey and Ditmore home, then spent the rest of the week camped on Lake Spence. They returned home Sunday, taking Vonie and Becky with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, San Angelo, spent some time Friday with her parents, the Turney Caseys, and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore.

Mrs. Carl Grubenman Jr. and John of Houston spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Golda Smith. John entered the Jr. Golf Tournament Wednesday with Pat Perciull as his partner. Coming to Robert Lee Friday and staying until Tuesday was Carla Grubenman of Dallas, granddaughter of Mrs. Smith. The group spent the weekend in Kerrville where Miss Grubenman has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in the Kerrville schools. She received a B.A. degree at NTSU in Denton May of this year.

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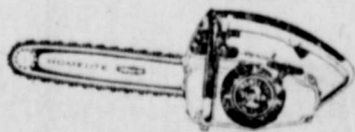
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MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF HAPPENINGS

Results of the recent Mountain Creek Golf Club Junior Partnership Tournament were:

Age 16-17: Champions, Ross Vaughan and David Stobaugh of San Angelo, 67; Runners up, Clay Allen of Robert Lee and Gary Womack of Colorado City, 71.

Age 14-15: Champions, Kevin Roe and Brett Clark of Robert Lee, 76; Runners up Ben Zatsche of Midland and David Mueller of Ballinger, 77.

Age 11-12.13: Champions, Lewis Wilkes and Gary High of Sweetwater, 80; Runners up, David Montelongo and Kel Crain of San Angelo, 81.

The annual Father-Son Tournament will be held July 24-25.

Club members, please note that qualifying for the club tournament started July 18 and will end Aug. 1. Then participants will play a match a week for the first four weeks in August.

BILL GREEN TO BE RL-SILVER LION BOSS

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club has announced officers for the coming year. Serving as president will be W. A. (Bill) Green; first vice president is John Gross; second vice president, Freddie White; secretary, Hank Baker.

Other officers include Marshall Millican and Leon Russell, one year directors; Gene Hinnard and W. T. Scott, two year directors; Terry Bryan, Tail Twister; Bill Tom Roach, Lion Tamer. Past president is Horace Scott.

The Lions Club expressed thanks to the citizens who donated funds for the new logo painted on a downtown store wall.

The Lions meet at 7 p.m. on first and third Tuesdays at Froggies Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Puett of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited Mrs. Evah Mahon Tuesday afternoon. He is a native of Robert Lee and his father, the late Albert Puett, was a former editor of the Robert Lee Observer.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Bradley Lyn is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett of Wichita Falls. He was born July 9 at 4:36 p.m. in the Wichita Falls General Hospital, weighed 8 lbs., 10 ozs. and was 21½ inches long. He has a brother, Kenny, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett of Fort Worth.

MRS. BLAIR HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Tommy Blair, nee Jo Nell Ross, was honored with a Bridal Tea July 10 at the Recreation Hall. Guests called from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the event were Gertie Bloodworth, Dena Bloodworth, Anna Lou Hicks, Daisy Hughes, Doris Watson, Jewell Wallace, Lee Richards, Daisy Trimble, Ida Belle Service, Mildred Reese, Edna Mae Havins, Maurine Vosburg, Betty Page, Lula Walker, NeLa Mae Boone, Lois Burns, Lyn Doris Smith, Ruth Brown, Vicki Conner, Ginger Salmon, Kommy Service and Aletha Cook.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Eugene Wojtek were her sisters, Mrs. Maurine Sparks of Colorado City and Mrs. Clifford Sharp of San Angelo. Mrs. Wojtek visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, in Bronte Wednesday of this week.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. on Monday, the 2nd day of August 1976 for the purchase of the following Road Machinery:

One (1) used 175-C International Track Loader with Standard Equipment and Backripper.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery the following used machinery.

One (1) International TD-9 Crawler Tractor Loader with Backripper

One (1) D-5 Caterpillar Tractor, with Bulldozer.

For further information, contact Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Jett Hood, Robert Lee, Texas. Phone 453-2391.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, to pay all or part of the contract in interest-bearing time warrants, and it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to pass an order on Aug. 2, 1976, authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six per cent (6%) per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed three (3) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Coke County to be incurred in purchasing road machinery for use on the roads of said County.

The County will make arrangements for the Contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the Contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas.

WELDON FIKES
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

July 15 & 22, 1976

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RL STUDENTS TAKE PART IN BAND CAMP

Two Robert Lee students participated last week in the second annual Angelo State University Band Camp which attracts high school students and band directors from across Texas.

Approximately 355 persons attended this year's camp which offered sessions in band, twirling, ensembles, stage band, drum majoring, private lessons and a band director's workshop.

Attending from Robert Lee were La Johnna Deen and Vallery Deen.

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BROWN FAMILY HAS REUNION AT SILVER

Forty-nine persons attended the Brown family reunion which was held July 10 at the Silver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The two surviving daughters of the late Robert and Tennie Brown were present, Cora Beall of Abilene who is 98 years old, and Frankie Stubblefield of Colorado City who is 96. Also attending was a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grover (Mae) Brown of Snyder.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Housenfluck, Grady Housenfluck and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Housenfluck of Fort Worth; Alva and Grace Soll of Dallas; Faye Moore and Bobby Patterson of Big Spring; G. S. Brown of Vinson; Glenda, DeeAnn, Nola, Shawn and Rusty Adams of Big Lake; Vera Jameson of Silver; Mrs. Walter Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bodine of Abilene.

From Midland, Bruce Chiver, Darlene, Scott and Marnie Sage, Sam and Clea Beall and Karen; from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown; from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Maxwell, Gayla and Bruce James; from Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Maxwell and Jeffrey; from Lone Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Beall.

Also Mamie Harris from Ketchum, Okla.; and Helen (Moore) Hausen and Ricky Washburn of Jacksonville, Fla.

Guests were Ollie Ditmore, Ora Gross, Guy and Olla Harrison of San Angelo and Trixie Jameson of Silver.

Mrs. Robert (Linda) Behan and daughter, Erin Lee, of Birmingham, Mich., recently spent two weeks with with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Heuvel. Other guests in the Heuvel home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Tooter) Fields of Odessa who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields.

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Get the most "Freeze" For your FREEZER

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SALES:

Avoid overstocking with commercially frozen food that's always available; use your freezer as your own bargain counter and store foods you can buy on sale. But do allow space for short-time baked goods, leftovers and special party foods.

LOCK IN FLAVOR:

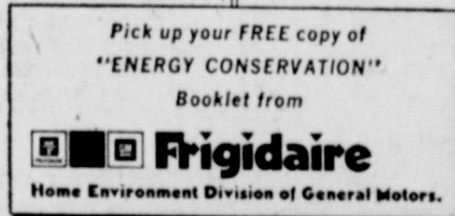
Use moisture and vapor-proof materials especially designed for freezers to wrap your foods. Tightly sealed, these lock in flavor and moisture and prevent "freezer burn" (surface drying) on foods. Don't use wax paper, bread paper or regular cellophane for freezer foods.

LABEL PACKAGES:

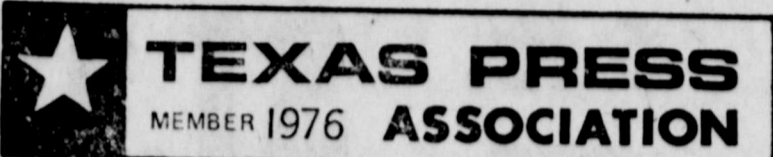
Date and identify freezer packages so you don't accumulate a lot of mysterious shapes and you'll be able to pick out foods that have been in the freezer longest.

ALLOW SPACE FOR EXPANSION:

Food in containers or jars shouldn't come up to more than 1/2 inch from the top; leave at least 1 inch for a quart of liquid.



Remember REDDY Supplies the energy—
but only YOU can use it wisely!



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FISHING REPORT
 from
Lake Spence

Recent news showed the following catches from Lake Spence.

Y. J.'s Marina

L. R. Bonner, Odessa, 2 stripers to 4½ lbs. and 9 channel cat to 4½ lbs.

Odessa fishermen, 16 channel cat for total weight of 50 lbs.

Triangle Grocery and Bait

James Hulsey and family, 2 stripers to 9 lbs., 44 channel cat to 6 lbs., 2 oz. and 2 blue cat to 6 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spurgeon and party, 7 stripers to 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

B. J. Littlejohn and Tommy Anderson, Odessa, 30 channel cat to 3 lbs.

Jeffery Stevenson, Monahans, 2 stripers to 3½ lbs.

Mrs. Harry London, Winters, 1 striper at 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Casey, Hamlin, 2 stripers to 4 lbs.

John Worthen and party, Odessa, 1 yellow cat at 7 lbs. and 15 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Hillside Grocery and Bait

Bernard and Josey McMahan, Coahoma, 40 channel cat to 4 lbs., 1 striper at 5½ lbs. and 1 yellow cat at 6 lbs.

Tommy Williams, Big Spring, 13 channel cat to 1½ lbs.

Ronald Bufkin, Lamesa, 3 channel cat to 12 lbs.

K. D. Dennis, Denver City, 1 striper at 16¼ lbs. and 10 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Ronald Dennis, Brownfield, 2 stripers to 6 lbs. and 10 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denema, Midland, 9 channel cat to 9 lbs., 1 yellow cat at 9 lbs. and 2 stripers to 6 lbs.

Jim Fatout, Odessa, 1 striper at 7 lbs.

COMMODITY MEETING HELD IN JULY IN WACO

Attending the TFB Statewide Commodity Conference from the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau were Finis Harmon, county president, and Crowley Harmon, Policy Development Committee member, both of Robert Lee.

The statewide conference was held July 6 and 7 in Waco to recommend policy ideas for cotton, rice, dairy, and peanuts.

At the meeting, the Coke County representatives reported the results of the county division meeting for policy development. They heard what producers from other Texas counties are doing and thinking, and discussed the mood of the Congress on farm programs and other agriculture related issues.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I think it must be about time for our subscription to the paper to be out. Please keep it coming. We enjoy it so very much.

My mother, Bessie Vowell, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey. My Dad, John Vowell, had also lived there, so they both have relatives around the area.

My husband enjoys reading the "Sports" section.

We always enjoy our visits back there, even though my parents have both passed away, and we don't get back as often as we did when we took them.

The paper surely is nice to read for the ones a long way off, to hear what's happening.

Lib Rosenbaum
 2401 Modelle
 Clinton, Okla. 73601

Mrs. Ethel Green recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green of Austin.



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State Bank No. 1684

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

OF ROBERT LEE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
 JUNE 30, 1976

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil. Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				703
2.	U. S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			449
3.	Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			2,378
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			669
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			265
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	D	4				385
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10		2,072		
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses				29		
	c. Loans, Net						2,043
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						36
15.	Other assets	G	7				29
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						6,957
		LIABILITIES					
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			2,332
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			3,302
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			41
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			706
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			10
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						6,391
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A	2,578		
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C	3,813		
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				60
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						6,451
		EQUITY CAPITAL					
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	1,000			
		b.	No. shares outstanding	1,000		(Par Value)	100
34.	Surplus						200
35.	Undivided profits						206
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						506
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						6,957

MEMORANDA

1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		652
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		385
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		2,080
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda 3a plus 3b below)		207
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		6,348
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denomination of \$100,000 or more		100
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		107

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Willis W. Smith

G. C. Allen
 Victor Wojtek
 Wm. H. Allen } Directors

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1976, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public

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CAN'T REMEMBER WHO borrowed my exerciser. Need it returned. Thanks, Ione Allen. tnc

WILL BALE HAY. Contact Foy Askins, 453-2923, or Milton Tomlinson, 453-2552. 3tc

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RONNIE'S SPRAYING SERVICE. Home pest control a specialty. Termites, roaches, tree spraying, trimming and removal. Phone 754-5230 or 754-4147. 811 N. Trinity, Winters, Texas. BP4tp

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford Sedan, 289 CI Standard with overdrive, \$600; 1973 Tidcraft bass boat, 85 HP Mercury, well equipped, \$2500. Bill Hayden, 453-2338. 3 tp

FISHERMAN'S COVE will be closed Thursday night for repairs. Friday night Special, Catfish. Open Friday and Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m., Sunday, 8 A.M. till ? BP-1tc

FULL OR PARTTIME WATKINS Dealers needed in Bronte and surrounding area. Provide needed household products that are backed by 108 year tradition of excellence. You can earn above average income while working close to home during hours that suit your convenience. For complete information phone AC 915-658-1409, or write Watkins Products, 119 Paint Rock Road, San Angelo 76901. BP-4tc

KRINKLE CLOTH, \$4.49; hand made afghans and quilts; quilt cutting; silk and linen, 3 1/2 yd. piece, \$17.50; McColl's Fall patterns; Turquoise rings. Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe. Itc

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I am interested in buying any type real estate in the City of Robert Lee. I am also interested in buying any type of acreage located in Coke County. Please write to Box 100, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, or call 453-2935 at Robert Lee.

Lake Spence Lots For Sale

Waterfront and off-waterfront, 20 percent down up to 8 years to pay. Call 453-643, 453-2655 or 453-935 or contact Buster Faris, Mike Reasonover, Kony Service or Celeste Service.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends here in Robert Lee for the cards, food, visits and donations given at the passing of our brother, M. D. Webb, in Abilene July 5. I would like especially to thank Mrs. Leora McCabe for coming and spending the day with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop
1tp

PEACHES FOR SALE: By the pound or bushel. Phone 453-2956, Robert Lee. 2tc

FOR SALE

14' x 70' 1975 Town and Country Mobile house. Three bedrooms, two baths. Well furnished. Located on 7.6 acres with pens and storage buildings. Must see to appreciate.

70.9 acres of land, joining Sterling City Highway near Edith Estates. Good well of water, good fences, part in cultivation. Excellent location for subdivision.

Two bedroom house, large rooms. Located on two lots, storage buildings, Well established yard.

3 bedroom house, two baths, and six lots.

160 acres, has house, barns, corals and good well of water. Plenty of wild game.

See me for Cartledge Estate lots.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757
or 655-9429

FOR SALE: Sears Avocado Electric Range, \$100. White Whirlpool Electric Dryer used two months, \$180. Call 453-2940.

PEAS FOR SALE: Phone 453-2404. 2tp

FOR SALE: Roper gas stove, good condition, \$35.00; Contemporary Maple coffee table, good condition, \$25.00; G. E. Deluxe canister vacuum cleaner, \$7.50; 39" Decorator Lamp, \$10.00. Cristie Bagwell, 205 Zero St.

TWO CROSEYED, BLACK male kittens to give away. Half Siamese. Phone 453-2341. BP-1tp

FOR SALE: Two lots at Edith Estates. Phone 453-2853. 4tp

FOR PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS and private or ensemble voice lessons, call Carolyn Long, 453-2383 for an appointment. For vocal ensemble lessons, Jr. High and High School boys or girls or mixed will be considered. tnc

AMWAY DISTRIBUTOR of this area is Teresa Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 85, Bronte, Texas, Phone 743-6693. BP-2tp

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DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES 2 1/2 can 69c

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RANCH STYLE BEANS 300 can 29c

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 300 can 31c

SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar

MIRACLE WHIP 99c

NESTEA 3 OZ. JAR **Instant Tea** \$1.39

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SKINNER'S CUT SPAGHETTI & MACARONI 8 oz. pkg. 29c

ZEE PAPER TOWELS big roll 55c

BLUE RIBBON 200 COUNT BOX **Facial Tissues** 43c

GANDY'S PURE 1/2 GAL. CRT. **ICE CREAM** \$1.29

GANDY'S FROZAN 1/2 gal. crt. 79c

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GOLDEN FRUIT **BANANAS** lb. 19c

DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 29c

Round Steak lb. \$1.29

RUMP ROAST lb. 99c

DANKWORTH TASTY PURE PORK 2 LB. BAG **SAUSAGE** \$2.29

NO. 1 RINDLESS SLAB BACON lb. \$1.49

Ground Beef lb. 73c

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