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Jenkins Resigns Band Job, Ed Poehls Hired As Coach

A couple of personnel matters required the attention of trustees of the Robert Lee Schools at their last meeting. One resignation was accepted and one new teacher was employed.

Mark Jenkins, who directed the school's band program last year, submitted his resignation. He plans to return to school for additional work.

Ed Poehls, longtime coach at Blackwell High School, has been employed as coach of junior high girls basketball and teacher of social studies.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley

Burglars Strike Lake Homes

Burglars have been cleaning out lakeside homes in the Paint Creek area west of Robert Lee. In addition to the burglary of Edith Country Corner, which was reported last week, the burglars ransacked one house and four trailers in the area sometime last week.

The house and trailers are located on the T.R. Harmon place and owned by relatives of the Harmons. They all were unoccupied at the time of the break-ins.

Investigators from the office of Sheriff J. Lee Ensor have been unable to get complete information on just what was taken, since all the owners have not checked to see what items are missing.

Cecil Brewer, owner of the Edith Country Corner, reported a long list of items missing from his store, cafe and club. Included were three cartons of cigarettes, a fishing license, a lake permit, tape player and 50 tapes, \$31 cash, 15 quarts of liquor, more than three cases of beer, Polaroid camera and a CB microphone.

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Childress said they are accumulating information on the burglaries as fast as possible and hope to have lists of missing articles completed soon.

said the school is seeking a new band director as a result of Jenkins' resignation. Due to earlier resignations, trustees will be interviewing applicants for a sixth grade teacher and a high school math teacher. They are also seeking an English-Spanish teacher to take the place of Mrs. Pauline Coalson, who has been trying for sometime to retire, but has continued to teach because a replacement has not been available.

Supt. Bickley said the school is undergoing its usual summer repair and maintenance program, with workmen using the three summer months to get things ready for the opening of the 1979-80 school term in August.

1945-46-47 Classes Have Reunion June 2

Robert Lee High School Classes of 1945, '46 and '47 had a reunion Saturday, June 2, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Teachers, class members and other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley and Billy of Goltry, Okla.; J.N. Gaines of Levelland; Bill Meek of Hico; Bunyon Millican of Silver; Gwen Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson of Austin; R. H. Wylie of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helwig of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Reba Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Sterling Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr., Buddy Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker Jr., Charlotte Wojtek, Polly Millican, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach, Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCleskey and Zola Hatley all of Robert Lee.

Ernest Lowrance of Cisco visited over the weekend with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Commissioners Discuss Library, Road Repair

Coke County Commissioners Court attended to some important county business matters at a meeting held Monday in the courthouse at Robert Lee. Main items of business were a discussion of the county library and engineer's plans for the forthcoming street and road repair and improvement project.

Harvey Schmidt, Amarillo engineer who has been retained to supervise the work for the county, was present and presented engineering plans which were adopted.

Coke County voters approved a \$400,000 bond issue in May to finance the paving program. Most of the money will go toward repairing and seal coating existing paved streets and roads built by the county. Commissioners are hopeful they will have enough money left to construct several blocks of new paving in Robert Lee and Bronte.

A notice to bidders on the project is being published in this newspaper, asking for bids on the project. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. July 2 when they will be opened and read.

Coke County's 4-H Horse Show Will Be Held Saturday at Bronte

The Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held this Saturday, June 16, in the Bronte Arena, with some 25 members competing for the top places in six different events. The show will get underway at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of halter classes. Judge of this year's show will be Mike Mauldin, former county extension agent in Mason County and now a resident of Robert Lee.

The show is sponsored each year by the County Rodeo Association and is a primer for the district horse show for the members interested in competing on the district level.

General superintendent

COUNTY LIBRARY

Regarding the county library situation, the commissioners accepted the resignation of Linda Boone as county librarian, effective Tuesday, which led to a discussion of the costs and operation of the library.

County Judge D.W. Sims reported to the commissioners that he had obtained data pertaining to the operation of libraries all over the state. The information indicated that cost of the Coke County operation is excessive when compared to most other similar library operations in this area.

Judge Sims told the commissioners that he had discussed the library with Ms. Ada Howard, coordinator for the Big Country Library System, and proposed that the county budget \$5,000 a year for the library. His proposal included cutting hours of operation from 40 to 20 hours per week.

Ms. Howard wrote Sims a letter June 7 in which she agreed that 40 hours was "unnecessarily long hours of service for the population and use in comparison with similar libraries." She noted: "Theoretically, the more

hours open, the more use; but there is a point of diminishing return."

After the discussion, the commissioners voted to reduce the library hours to 20 per week. They calculated the reduction in hours would save the county \$5,000 per year. A tentative schedule was worked out as follows: Tuesday and Thursday, 4-8 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Judge Sims was instructed to contact Mrs. Jerry Herring to see if she would operate the library under the new schedule. He said Tuesday afternoon that he had contacted her and she agreed to work until a permanent librarian-clerk can be employed.

Applications are now being taken and anyone who wishes to apply should do so in person at the county judge's office.

In other business the commissioners:

* Put into effect an order which was voted last fall to increase office rent in the city hall at Bronte from \$100 to \$150 per month. The 1978 order provided that the \$50 increase would become effective when the City of Bronte completed improvements in the jail at the city hall to meet state standards. The work has been completed and the jail now meets standards set by the state.

* Granted permission for Tax Assessor-Collector O.B. Jacobs to attend a seminar June 25 in Austin where instruction will be provided on the tax relief amendment voted by Texans last year and implemented at the recent session of the legislature. Judge Sims said he expects that he and Commissioner Jerry Parker also will attend the seminar.

* Tabled any changes in system of levying taxes until Jacobs attends the seminar.

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Thompson Rites At New Castle

Services for Aubrey Treston Thompson, 79, a resident of Bronte was held at 2 p.m. Tues. at New Castle Baptist Church. Burial was in New Castle Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday at Bronte Nursing Home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1899, in Joplin and was retired from United Electric Co. in Wichita Falls. He moved to Bronte a year ago from Olney. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, James Roy Thompson of Blackwell; two sisters, Mrs. Wilburn Ketter of Elbert and Mrs. Bill Rouston of Midland; a brother, Arley Thompson of New Castle; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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EFFECTIVE 4-H LEADERSHIP NEEDED IN COKE COUNTY

An effective 4-H leader is an adult or teen leader who makes it possible for 4-H'ers to get together as a group to learn and do things that would not be possible for them to do alone.

The good 4-H leader offers security, suggestions and support. He or she doesn't dictate, determine and direct all activities of the group, emphasizes Kathy Jobe, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Individual members must be the doers and learners.

4-H teaches "learning by doing," so leaders should remember that mistakes are learning experiences for 4-H'ers.

The 4-H "leader" is really a "helper", and "leadership" is "help-ership," points out Miss Jobe. As 4-H'ers grow and develop, they, too, can become helpers as outward expressions of their caring and sharing for others. The time

that a leader gives to 4-H members can make the world a better place to live and will be multiplied many times over through each 4-H'er who helps others.

As a 4-H volunteer leader you will help coordinate 4-H project activities for a small group of 4-H'ers.

The first and most important step is to get your group together so that members can plan what they would like to do in the project. You can help them to do this by calling the meeting and providing a place to meet. Younger 4-H'ers will need more guidance for their planning, but regardless of the age group, it's important for 4-H'ers to make their plans themselves.

After a general plan for the project is developed, you and the group should decide what will be needed and what other leaders will be needed to help you and your group. 4-H parents and other adults will be willing to help

if you can request specific help. Some kinds of assistance you may need are refreshments, meeting places, transportation, speakers and tour leaders.

Although planning takes a little time, it will make the rest of the project much easier and more productive.

Involvement is the key to happy 4-H'ers. Let 4-H'ers themselves do everything they possibly can to develop their plans and carry out their project. Remember, they'll learn more if they do it themselves. Every meeting should be fun as well as educational. Parties, picnics, refreshments and other activities keep 4-H'ers enthusiastic and active. Often these can be combined with educational activities with just a little creative planning.

The 4-H program offers limitless possibilities because it involves so many different projects. It's exciting to think of the important effect you as a 4-H leader can have on 4-H boys and girls.

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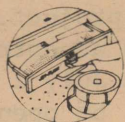
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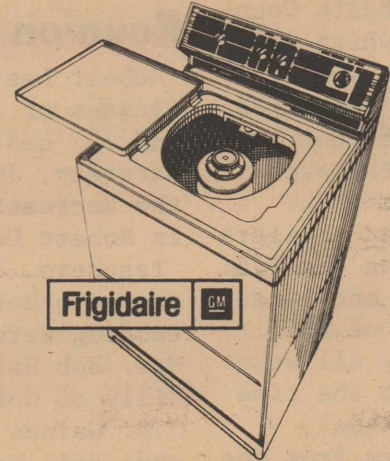
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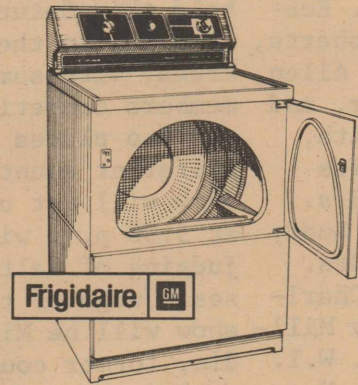


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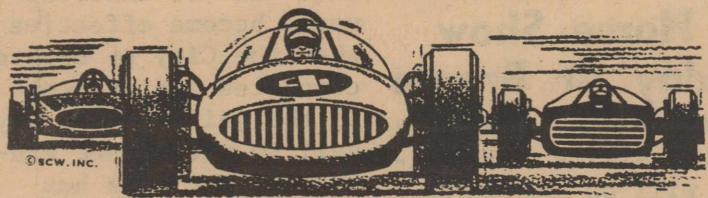


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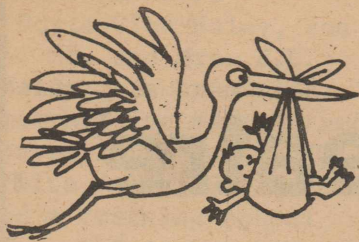
CAR RACES

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Saturday Night

Dead Cow Raceway

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tamera Delynn is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reid of San Angelo. She was born Wednesday, May 23, in a San Angelo hospital, weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid of Sanco. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laman of Rocksprings.

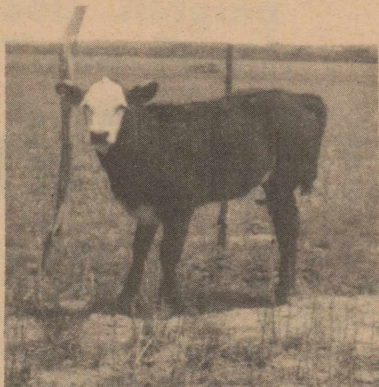
Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Copeland announce the birth of their son, Jerrod Daryl. He was born at 12:26 a.m. Sunday, June 10, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. The baby's great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Childress.

MISS McCASLAND IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Karen McCasland, bride-elect of Jim Craig, was honored at a bridal coffee, Saturday, June 9, in the Benny Rogers home. Guests were received by the honoree; her mother, Mrs. June Rutherford of Fort Worth; and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. James Craig of Robert Lee.

Hostesses for the event were Ruth Brown, Leslie Gann, Wanda Green, Laura Herford, Clara Hood, Frankie Hood, Virginia Lasswell, Hazel Lindsey, Lois Mae Smith, Tina Long, Chanda McBroom, Grace McQuiddy, Charlotte Millican, Mary Paden, Joyce Rives, Thelma Rives, Charlene Rogers, Jewell Wallace and Jeanie Wojtek.

Miss McCasland and Mr. Craig will be married July 21 in Big Spring.



ONE LEG SHORT--This steer calf was born back in December and apparently is getting along pretty well. He is different from other members of his family. He was born with only three legs. The Hereford-Angus cross belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith and Mrs. Eula Smith, long time Coke County ranchers. Smith said the stock for the herd was bought back in 1937 and this is the first time they have ever come up with anything but regular four-legged calves. Smith has the steer at his home in Robert Lee and said anybody is welcome to come by and have a look at it.

AIRMAN BARNES COMPLETES AF TRAINING AT LACKLAND

Airman Robin L. Barnes, daughter of Earl B. Barnes Jr. of San Angelo, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

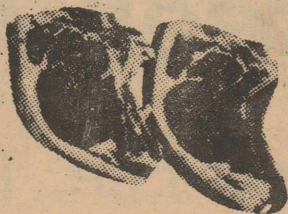
During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Barnes will now receive specialized training in the administrative field.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of Lake View High School. Her mother, Mrs. Leeona Y. Barnes, resides in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan of Fortuna, Calif. former Robert Lee residents, are vacationing in Europe. They expect to arrive back in California around July 4 after a two months trip to European countries.

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HALEY PROMOTED

Doyle Glen Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Haley, has been made merchandise manager and buyer for K-Mart at Wichita Falls. He attended a training school June 4-8 in Detroit, Mich. While there he met the president of K-Mart, who supervises all K-Mart holdings, and also met and talked with Miss America.

Haley will be coming home soon for a short vacation.

Sturman Rites Held at Houston

Funeral services for Burney F. Sturman of Houston were held June 4 in the Sage Road Chapel of George H. Lewis & Sons. Masonic graveside services were held in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Mr. Sturman died June 1.

He was a native of Robert Lee and had been a resident of Houston 46 years.

He was a member of the Second Baptist Church and E.P. West Bible Class; member of President's Council at Houston Baptist University; charter member of Greater Houston Builders Association; charter member of Houston Exchange Club and a past president; member of Anson Jones Masonic Lodge and Arabia Temple Shrine.

He owned the property and did all the original planning of Gulf Gate Shopping City and developed several subdivisions in the Houston area.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leone M. Sturman of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Warren of El Paso; four brothers, Maurcie Sturman of El Paso, Floyd and Fred Sturman of Portales, N.M., and Hix Sturman of Oakland, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Protect yourself while walking at night by never walking alone, advises a consumer information specialist. Walking with someone will discourage most muggers.

Soil Judging Team Fourth In State Contest

The Coke County 4-H soil judging team placed fourth in the state contest held at Texas A&M University last week. One team member, Wayne Sprenkle, received one of the wrist watches awarded the top 10 individuals in the state. Wayne was eighth high individual among the 75 in the contest.

Donnie Grant and Bruce James tied for 17th place in the contest. Bud Johnson was the fourth member of the team.

The contest was held during the Texas 4-H Roundup, held on the Texas A&M Campus on June 6. The group of first year senior members made an excellent showing in placing fourth in their first appearance at the State Contest, said County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey.

Jacobs Injured In Cycle Crash

Richard Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Robert Lee, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident about 11 a.m. Sunday. The accident occurred at a motorcycle track on the Don Glenn place south of Bronte.

The youth was reportedly making practice runs at the track when he was thrown from the bike and it fell on him. He was taken to Shannon Hospital by Emergency Ambulance Service of Bronte.

His mother said Wednesday morning that he had not completely regained consciousness but was showing signs of improvement. She said a complete diagnosis had not been made, but doctors said he sustained a skull fracture.

A major drawback for single-parent fathers or mothers is the decrease in the amount of time spent alone with adults.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley attended the Schooley reunion in Brady Park at Brady. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Jamie Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter, Tim and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Coulter and Laticia all of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen, Sherri, Missy and Tracey of Burleson, (children and grandchildren of the Turney Caseys and H.C. Schooleys).

Visiting the F.L. Halloys and Mrs. Lacy were Jerry, Dandra and Ladena Haley of Richardson. Miss Loretta Rubottom of Dallas, who works for Bell Telephone Co. as a fraud investigator, spent from Memorial Day until June 9 with her mother, Mrs.

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Lacy, and the Haleys.

Mrs. Lacy is reported to be improved but still needs a bit of care.

Stacey Heffernan of Bronte spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Other grandchildren recently visiting the Caseys were Nelson Coulter of San Angelo, Pam Milligan of Southlake, Tim Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Coulter of Bronte. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan of Bronte and Mrs. Myrl Schooley of San Angelo who also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Dittmore, at the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Milton Lemons and son, Noah Dean, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean and son, Dustin Tyler, of Jacksboro, were weekend guests of the Bryans.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING JUNE 21

Senior citizens of the area will have their monthly get-together Thursday, June 21, at the new Rec Hall in the county park.

Everyone is invited to bring a friend and a covered dish and join in fun, food and fellowship.

After the lunch is served, there will be a period for games and visiting.

CLASS OF 1969 SETS REUNION JUNE 23

A reunion of the 1969 class of Robert Lee High School is planned for Saturday, June 23, in the Recreation Hall at Robert Lee.

Class members and their families will start gathering at 10 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served and visiting will continue during the afternoon.

Don't Miss It!

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BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION & RODEO

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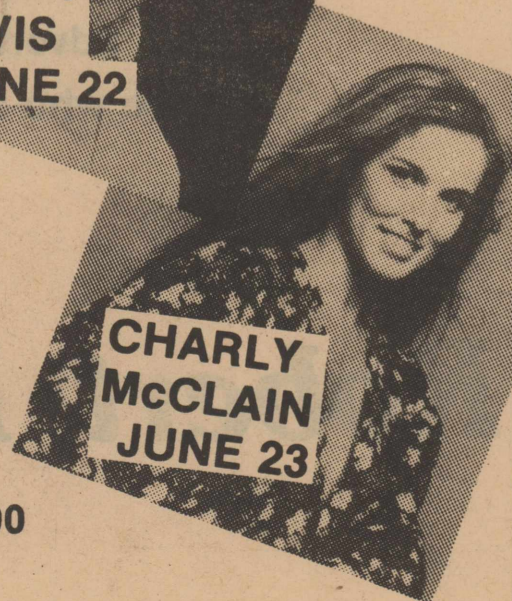
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JUDY LYNN
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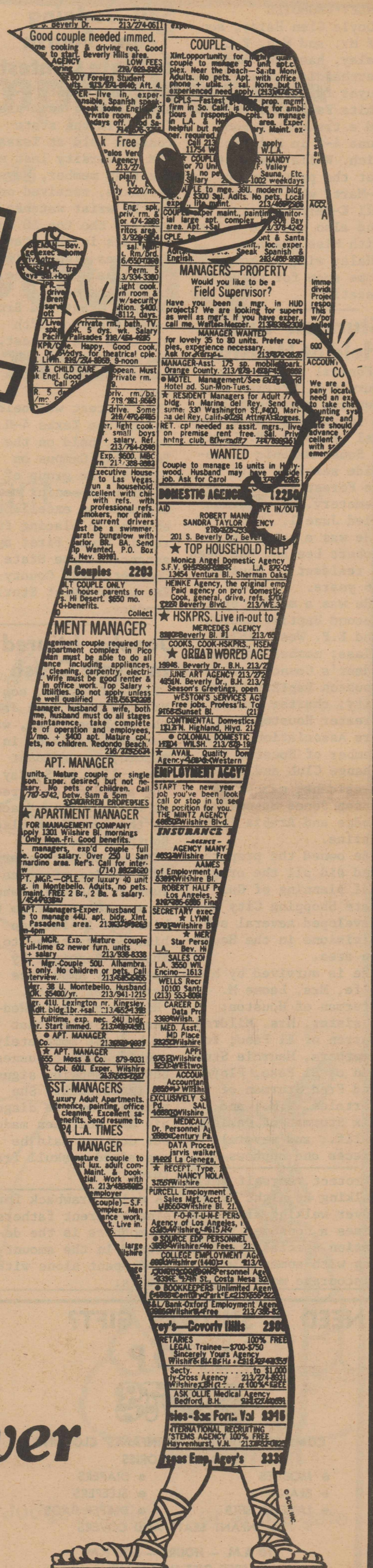
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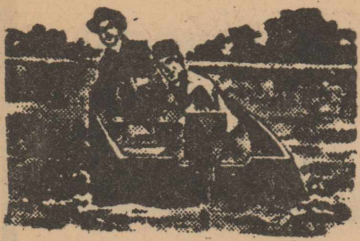
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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Rudolph Crabtree Jr., and party, Snyder, 17 Striper; 1 yellowcat at 8 lbs.; 1 channel cat at 9½ lbs.

Jerry Russell and party, Odessa, 6 Striper to 16 lbs..

Bob and Joyce Dawson, Lubbock, 2 Striper to 7½ lbs.

Ed Carpenter, Iraan, 1 Striper at 8½ lbs. Nick Nicholas, Lubbock, 6 Striper to 11½ lbs.

Jerry Graham, Lubbock, 6 Striper to 11 lbs. 10 oz.

Jerry Foster, Lubbock, 1 Striper at 10½ lbs. Scott Elmore, Lubbock, 1 Black at 4 lbs.

TRIANGLE GROCERY

Dennie Counts, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat at 23½ lbs.

Buddy Long, Seminole, 1 Striper at 11 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Dr. Robert Hampton, Sweetwater, 3 Striper to 15½ lbs.

K.L. Burns, Odessa, and Randal Nixon, Waco, and party, 85 channel cat.

Dave Hill and Gary Porter, Lovington, N.M., 9 Striper to 12 lbs.

Corlyn Mynatt, Abilene, 1 Striper at 12 lbs.

A.H. Garza and Mark Garza, Stanton, 40 channel cat to 1½ lbs.

Fred and Blake Stanford, Russell Evans, Steve Lockhart, Odessa, 7 Striper to 8½ lbs.

Tad Hampton, Sweetwater, 3 Striper to 8 3/4 lbs.

Dale Blythe, Midland, 2 Striper to 6 3/4 lbs.

Bill Dees, Odessa, 2 Striper to 4½ lbs.

Dave Barrett, Lawton, Okla., 2 Striper to 7 lbs.

Steve Rains, Sweetwater, 3 Striper to 7½ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Velasquez, Odessa, 3 Striper to 12 lbs.

Roger Wolf, Sweetwater, 2 Striper to 10 lbs.

Dale Blythe, Midland, and party, 30 channel cat to 2½ lbs.

Bill Dees, Odessa, 1 channel cat 7½ lbs.

SELECT BULLS ON PERFORMANCE---In selecting a herd bull, the producer should look for one with a high weaning weight that hopefully will be transmitted to offspring, says a beef cattle specialist. In addition to improved weaning weights of offspring fed to slaughter weight.

DUNKLIN REUNION IS HELD JUNE 9

The Dunklins had their third annual family reunion June 9 in LaRue, Texas. The H.H. Dunklins of Avoca acted as hosts for the event. There are six living children and all were present; also 46 relatives and friends visited during the day at the First United Methodist Church of LaRue.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Dunklin, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Bivin Dunklin, Valley Mills; Tom Dunklin, Malakoff; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin, Robert Lee; Ralph Dunklin Brownboro; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunklin, Cody and Linda, La Rue; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Dunklin, Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunklin, Athens.

Also Clara Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Dan and Carol, Flint; Jeanice Phillips, Malakoff; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swift and Armond, Sand Spring, Okla.; Ruth Klufa, Toakawa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Joey, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dean Athens; Winnie Lovelandy and Beckie Campbell, Frankston; Mattie Dean, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard, Tyler; Jerre and Bivin Sadler, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel, Gladys Young, Joe Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paine and Jim Reynolds, all of La Rue.

News from West Coke Hospital

June 5: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 6: Dola Wood, Georgia Roe, Petra Mireles, Una Walton admitted. Dona Bryan dismissed.

June 7: Jack Trimble, Phoebe Howard, Maggie Abalos, W.E. Burns admitted. Georgia Roe dismissed.

June 8: Lou Ella Besent, Candida Pena, Ruth Garwin, Vella McQueen admitted. Bertie Clift dismissed.

June 9: Syble Pennington, Goldie Bigham admitted. No dismissals.

June 10: Gertrude King admitted. Syble Pennington dismissed.

June 11: Calla Mae Cargile, H.E. Collins admitted. Jack Trimble, Petra Mireles dismissed.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945 will be received until 10 a.m. on July 2, 1979 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for "Pavement - Maintenance and Construction," consisting of Asphalt Seal Coat, New Pavement, etc., at various locations in Coke County, Texas.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and payment bonds within (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Coke County Commissioners Court upon receipt of money from the sale of Road Bonds on June 14, 1979.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the County may require, to

reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 314 Sunset, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of Article 5159 A, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates or per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workman and mechanics employed in the construction of the foregoing projects.

Bidders shall inspect the sites of the work and fully inform themselves as to the conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
BY D.W. SIMS,
COUNTY JUDGE

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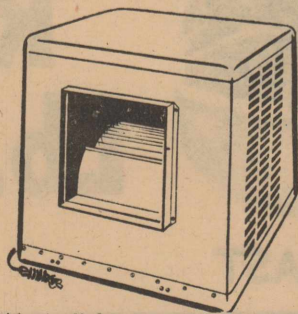


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Opal Baker 1tc

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We want to express our thanks to Dr. Shin and the nursing staff in the hospital and nursing home for the wonderful care for our sister. Also for the prayers, cards, flowers and food from our friends.

Families of Effie Carwile 1tc

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I want to express my gratitude for all those who have been so kind and thoughtful to me following surgery on my feet. For all the lovely cards, beautiful flowers and luscious food, I say thank you with love.

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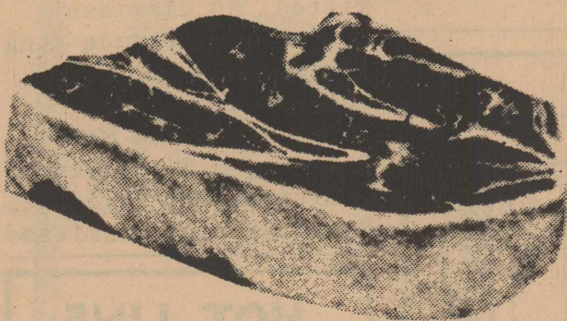
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