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Plans Are Being Made for Coke Rodeo July 20 and 21

The Coke County annual rodeo has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, in the arena at the west edge of Bronte.

The annual event, sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association, has been a success in past years and the sponsors are looking forward to another big two days of activities.

The action will begin each night at 7:30.

A parade will be held Saturday, July 21, starting at 5 p.m. and everyone is invited to participate or be on hand to view the riders and others taking part.

The public has an invitation to attend both

nights of the rodeo performances. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for school age children. A concession stand will be open to serve refreshments at the rodeo grounds.

Prizes for winners in each division will include belt buckles for first place; halters for second; headstalls for third; and curry combs for fourth. Saddle blankets will be awarded for the best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl.

ENTRY DEADLINE JULY 19
Deadline for entries is 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 19. Entry blanks are available in Robert

Lee at the sheriff's office and in Bronte at Whites Home and Auto Stores. Underage young entrants must have a monor's release signed by a parent or guardian before they will be allowed to participate.

Entry forms should be returned to Delma Ensor, phone 473-4981.

Entry fee for each event in the girls division is \$2.50. The same \$2.50 fee applies in all events of the boys division except roping events where \$3.50 will be charged for each entry.

Fifteen events are scheduled in both boys and girls divisions. All the girls contests will be various riding events, while boys contests will include riding, roping and bull riding.

Officers of the Coke County Rodeo Association said they will appreciate all the support they can get in making this year's rodeo another outstanding activity of the organization. They invite everyone to participate either as a contestant or spectator.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes returned home last week after two weeks in Georgia where they visited their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Varnadore at Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faircloth at Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes made the trip by plane.

Millican Is New Nightwatchman

At the regular July meeting the Robert Lee City Council employed Marshall Millican as city nightwatchman effective July 1.

Millican was employed at a salary of \$500.00 per month under the following terms: He will move into Robert Lee by September 1. He will furnish his own marked vehicle and gasoline. He will be on duty eight hours five nights per week.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor assured the city council that he or another law officer will be on duty in Robert Lee the nights Millican is off. The agreement can be cancelled at any time the city determines these terms are not being met.

In other business the council voted to leave automobiles on the tax roll for 1979. A recent law allows the city to exempt these, but because they are already rendered for this year and the tax roll is ready for preparation, the council agreed to include them. The council will have to make a decision on this each year.

The council also voted to delay the implementation of the new agriculture and timber use valuations, although this new law has very little, if any, effect in the City of Robert Lee.

Commissioners Approve Bid for Sealcoating Streets

Bob and Bobby Nobles Dirt Contractors of Colorado City were the successful bidders for a contract to sealcoat existing paved roads and streets maintained by Coke County. Their bid of \$391,087.00 was the low bid of only two received for the project. Bids were opened and read at a meeting of the Coke County Commissioners' Court July 2.

County Judge D.W. Sims said he was disappointed that a lower bid was not received on the project, but noted, "It was just one more case of the way OPEC oil prices are hurting all of us." The asphalt used to sealcoat the streets and roads is made from petroleum

and its high cost was a major factor in the high bid.

The contract calls for the Nobles firm to start work within 20 days after the date of written notice and for the job to be completed within 80 working days.

County Extension Agents Sterling Lindsey and Kathy Jobe met with the court and submitted budget times for the coming year.

Concho Valley Council of Governments submitted a copy of resolution for the court's action for funding a comprehensive rural development planning project which will benefit Coke County. The plan calls for the Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration to issue

a grant to COG for a comprehensive rural development planning project.

The court instructed Judge Sims to continue working up proposals for renovations of the courthouse.

MRS. RASCO HIRED

Mrs. Nancy Rasco was employed by the court as library clerk to work in the Coke County Library.

The court also authorized COG to deliver a manpower program and authorized General Telephone Co. to place a buried cable within the right of way of a county road starting on U.S. Highway 277.

JULY 9 MEETING

The commissioners met again July 9 and during their business session; *Held a public hearing on revenue sharing for proposed uses of revenue sharing moneys.

*Tabled the approval of the development of a plat of land belonging to Pauline Roe Holland until a later date. It came after a discussion that roads to be accepted by the county must be 50 feet wide and the proposed road is only 40 feet wide. The commissioners decided they needed more time to evaluate the situation.

*Passed an order to delay implementation of House Bill 1060 (Tax Relief Amendment) since it would be impossible to reevaluate all the property within the county this year. The order also included leaving automobiles on the rolls for 1979 for the same reason.

*Appointed the same election judges who served during the past year, but increased pay of election judges and clerks by 50 cents per hour. The election precincts and boundaries remain the same, as do the time and places for elections to be held.

The commissioners at both meetings approved bills for payment.

Service Held for Ronald Mac Adkins, Victim of Cycle-Pickup Collision

Ronald Mac Adkins, 27, of Robert Lee died of injuries sustained in a motorcycle-pickup collision which occurred shortly before 6 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Highway 208 and Seventh Street in Robert Lee. He was returning to Robert Lee from San Angelo when his motorcycle collided with a pickup driven by J.E. Quisenberry Jr., also of Robert Lee.

First impact of the collision indicated the cycle hit the right front fender of the pickup. Adkins sustained multiple injuries and was pronounced dead on arrival at West Coke County Hospital by Dr. U.K. Shin. DPS Trooper Bobby Hart investigated the accident. Quisenberry was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Adkins was born Sept. 21, 1951, in San

Angelo and grew up in Robert Lee. He was a 1969 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University two years. He and Angela Reed were married Sept. 3, 1971, in Robert Lee. He was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church and was employed at Signco Inc. in San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife, Angie; a daughter, Michelle, age 6 years; a son, Michael, 3 years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins of Robert Lee; two brothers, Ross Adkins of Grape Creek and Charlie Adkins of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Mike (Jo Louise) McManus of Taos, N.M.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Adkins all of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Devoll of Edmond, Okla., Donnie Devoll of Littlefield, Andy Cole and Larry Wojtek both of San Angelo, Darrel Pitcock of Crane and Jack Thomason of Big Spring. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Blair of Sterling City and Russell Harris of San Angelo.

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Tennyson Service For Mrs. Dunn

Funeral services for Lutie Lavelle Dunn, 79, of Bronte were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Tennyson Baptist Church, with the Rev. Irving King, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte, officiating. Burial was in Mule Creek Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dunn died at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, at the Bronte Nursing Home where she had been a resident since 1977.

She was born Sept. 4, 1900 in Desdemona and attended school in

Water Valley where she graduated in 1917. She also attended Sul Ross College in Alpine and earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1928.

She married Burgess B. Dunn in Ballinger Nov. 7, 1924. They moved from Water Valley to Tennyson in 1924, where he died in 1973.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

She taught school for 23 years in Mitchell County and Coke County. She also was an artist and painted the large murals on display in the Coke County courthouse.

She had placed some of her art in every state.

Survivors include two brothers, Loran Neel of Temple; and Elton Neel of Abilene; one nephew and two great-nieces.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 3, 1979.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 6.09 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



MRS. RASCO HEADS COKE LIBRARY; NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Nancy Rasco has been employed by the Coke County Commissioner's Court to be in charge of the Coke County Library. She is the wife of Coach Kenneth Rasco of Robert Lee Schools and already has begun her new duties at the library.

Starting July 16 the Library hours will be as follows:

Monday.....	closed
Tuesday.....	8-12
Wednesday.....	8-5
Thursday.....	1-5
Friday.....	8-12
Saturday.....	closed

Pre-schoolers will continue their reading program on Tuesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. The kindergarten age and up will have their reading program on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m.

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Two ASU cheerleaders would like to hold a cheerleading clinic for grade school - jr. high ages. If you are interested, please call Mary Herring at 453-2690 for details and to sign up.

COKE COUNTY



JULY 20 & 21

7:30 P.M.

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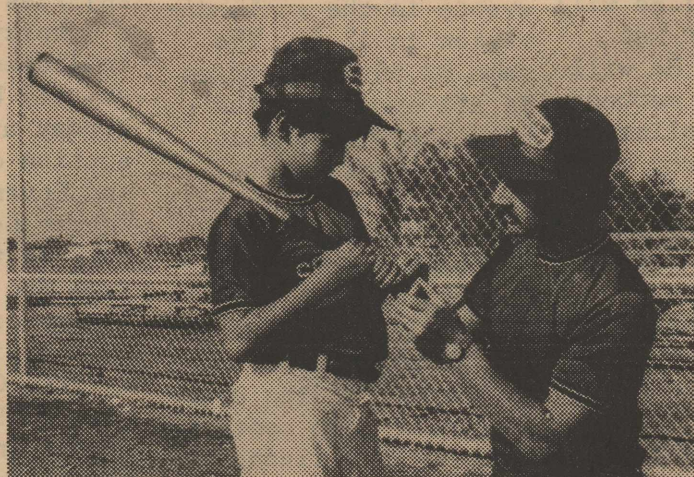
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Ballinger Chapter No. 266 and Winters Chapter No. 80 Order of the Eastern Star were co-hosts to a tea Sunday afternoon, July 1, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen past grand matron and patron; Mrs. Geneva Cook, credentials committee Chairman; Mrs. Ellen Meyer, chapter caring committee, both of Winters; and Mrs. Daisy Forester of Ballinger, chapter caring committee.

The occasion was held in the ranch home of

Williamsses Work With Boy Scouts At Camp Fawcett

Sam and Ruth Williams of Robert Lee recently spent two weeks at Camp Fawcett, serving as medics for Scout campers.

Sam, who is an old hand at instructing others in lifesaving techniques, taught three first aid classes each day. He also taught a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to some of the adults in camp. During the two weeks, 57 Scout merit badges and seven CPR cards were issued to his students.

Sam is a certified advanced first aid and emergency care instructor. He is also a certified instructor in CPR and basic life support.

Ruth was busy during her two weeks' outing taking care of complaints of splinters, chiggers, ticks, small cuts and scratches. She also did most of the record keeping. She is a nurse's aide.

Sam took care of major complaints, such as broken ankles, concussions and many other mishaps, including one case of air embolism. Patients he was in doubt about were sent to the hospital at Uvalde for further observation and examination.

Even though a lot of work and responsibility were involved, Sam and Ruth reported enjoying the two weeks outing with the Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee.

Those in the receiving line along with the honorees were the worthy matrons and worthy patrons: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNelly of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Estes of Winters. Sharing honors was Mrs. Gwen Behringer of San Angelo, deputy grand matron, District 5, Section 1.

Members of the Ballinger and Winters Chapters served in the house party, and assisted in making a tour of the home.

The tables were decorated in yellow and green with yellow daisies and ivy throughout the house.

Chapters represented were Christoval, Eldorado, Bronte, Mertzon, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Miles, Robert Lee, Ballinger and Winters, with 69 signing the register.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Project Review Committee of the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency will conduct a public hearing to consider the application cited below on July 17, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at the corner of Irving and College. Further consideration of the application will be on July 26, 1979, at 1:00 p.m. by the Governing Body. The Governing Body meeting will be in the Santa Fe #1 Room of the Starlite Inn Motor Hotel located at 3425 South 1st Street in Abilene, Texas.

APPLICANT: Institute of Cognitive Development

20 South Koenigheim Street

San Angelo, Texas 76901

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: To provide a fifteen (15) bed, rural-based Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded, Level I (ICF-MR-I), for adults, with special emphasis on the older MR.

All area residents are encouraged to attend and participate. Further information regarding this meeting may be obtained by contacting the Tri-Region HSA headquarters, 2642 Post Oak Road, Abilene, Texas; 79605; (915) 698-9481.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

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Heart O' Texas Savings Opens Office

A new business opened in Robert Lee Monday when a branch office of Heart O' Texas Savings Association began doing business. The new firm is temporarily housed in a trailer office at 403 West 10th until permanent quarters can be prepared.

The firm has purchased the building formerly occupied by Coke County Pharmacy and is in the process of remodeling to make a permanent home for the Robert Lee business.

Heart O' Texas Savings' Robert Lee office is operated by Dwala Casey, who is assistant vice president and local ma-

nager. She started accepting deposits and loan applications Monday.

Robert Vaughan is a director of the firm and is highly interested in the progress of the firm in Robert Lee. He said Tuesday that he feels the Robert Lee office will fill a definite need of the Robert Lee community and Coke County.

Heart O' Texas Savings is headquartered in San Saba. In addition to the Robert Lee office, branch offices have been opened in Austin, Ballinger, San Angelo and Winters.

Vaughan told the Observer that a formal opening is planned as soon as the building is renovated. "In the meantime," he said, "we are ready to do business, whether you want to deposit savings or apply for a loan."

MISS LOMAS AND LANDY TURNBOW TO WED AUGUST 4

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas of San Angelo and formerly of Robert Lee, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Lyn, to Landy Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Turnbow of San Angelo.

The marriage ceremony will take place Aug. 4 in the Grace Temple Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Miss Lomas is a 1979 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and Turnbow graduated in 1978 from San Angelo Lake View High School.

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, all of Robert Lee, are the bride-elect's grandparents.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Cody Adam Proa was born Tuesday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Proa, Jr. of Robert Lee. He arrived at 3:12 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital, weighed 8 pounds 12½ ounces and is 20 ¾ inches long. He has a brother, Anthony, who is 1½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Reed, Jr. of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Proa of Lorenzo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet of Healdton, Okla., Mrs. Winnie Reed of Nocona and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Landin of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weaver are parents of a new son, Jeremy Jay. He was born Saturday, July 7, at 8:36 a.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and is 21½ inches long. He has a nine year old brother, Timmy, and a sister, Jennifer, who is 14½ months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenney of San Antonio and J.F. Weaver of Hamlin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmidt of Fredonia, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Weaver of Hamlin. Mary Bates of Roby is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Weaver and Jeremy Jay came home from the hospital Tuesday morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Anderson of Austin and her grandchildren, Fadra and Aaron Anderson, visited with her father, Dave King, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Friday night and Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Paden were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Paden, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Paden and children, all of Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and children of South Africa.

Silver Homecoming Set for July 22

The annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 22, in the Fellowship Hall of the Silver Baptist Church. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon and all residents, former residents and friends of the Silver community are invited to attend.

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

SR. CITIZENS TO MEET

The monthly get-together for the Senior citizens of the area will be Thursday, July 19, 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.

There will be a period for games and visiting after the lunch is served.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers spent the weekend at Garland visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Rogers.

A business meeting will be held following the noon meal to elect officers for the 1980 Homecoming and to attend to other business matters. Tommy Hendry is president this year and his wife, Cathy, is secretary-treasurer.

A spokesman for the association urges everyone to notify family and friends who might not know of the homecoming plans.

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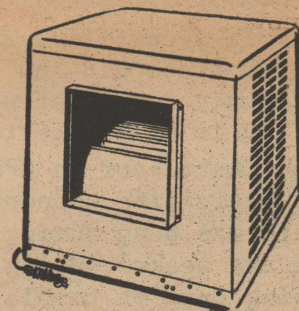
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Young Farmers Hear Gonzales

The Coke County Young Farmers held their monthly meeting the last Thursday of June in the Bronte Vo Ag. Building. Twelve members were present. The guest speaker was Joe Gonzales from the Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee. The program was related to wildlife and brush control practices.

Future activities include a membership drive party for the families of Young Farmers and prospective members. Anyone interested is invited. The cake and ice cream feast will be at the Robert Lee Park, July 26. Sport activities, swimming and ice cream eating will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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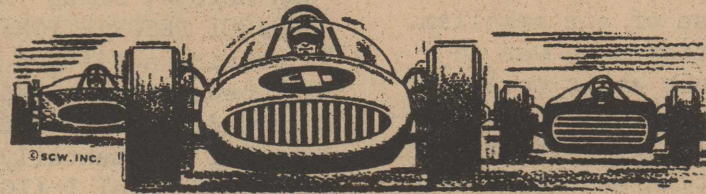
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Schoenfield and Gulley to Attend Citizenship Meet

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will be sponsoring 2 students to attend the 17th annual High School Citizenship Seminar to be held on the Baylor University campus in Waco, July 16-20.

Jay Schoenfield, Bronte High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schoenfield, and Lynn Gulley, Robert Lee High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley, were chosen to represent Coke-Sterling County because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character, said L.W. Duncan, county president.

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka and Executive Director Warren Newberry will speak opening night. Other guest speakers include Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas; and Cleon Skousen, lecturer, author, former FBI agent and resident of Salt Lake City.

The 1978 TFB Citizenship essay winners will participate on a discussion panel designed to cover such topics as the role and responsibility of a 20th century American citizen.

Other subjects including American heritage, free enterprise, the role of the family unit in the American society, as well as socialism and communism will be discussed by the Texas high school students.

The Citizenship Seminar in Texas was developed in 1962 due to an interest of Farm Bureau members to organize a youth program. The purpose of the seminar is to expose these young people to the principles, concepts and beliefs upon which this American nation stands, says County President L.W. Duncan.

Six FFA Members At Convention

Six members of the Robert Lee Future Farmers of America will attend the 51st FFA convention in Lubbock July 11-13 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Wade Wallace, Matt McKinney, Steven Ray, Kerry Gartman, Clay Bloodworth and Scott Long will attend the three day meeting of

representatives of over 920 chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and the awards to outstanding members of the organization.

Wallace and McKinney will be voting delegates. The boys will be accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Sid Long.

Mark Baker, Arlington, State FFA President will preside. He will

be assisted by Vice Presidents; Bebo Terry, White Deer; Guy Turner, Hamlin; Kevin Page, Bryan; Randy Green, Gorman; Alvin Nolan, Waskom; Randy Benningfield, Goldthwaite; Terry Smith, Rosebud-Lott; Neil Jeter, Jacksonville and Joe Garcia, Skidmore-Tynan.

Convention registration will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the pedestr-

ian mall, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The State FFA officers will conduct a vesper service at 8 p.m. that evening in the Theater Convention Center.

One of the highlights of the Convention will be the awarding of Lone Star Farmer Degrees. Kerry Gartman and Clay Bloodworth from the Robert Lee Chapter will receive the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

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Miss Tanya Carver, Rudy Abalos Are Wed in Brownwood Ceremony

Tanya Danielle Carver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip S. Gold of Brownwood, and Grady Carver of Dimmitt, became the bride of Rudy Abalos of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Abalos of Robert Lee, during a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 30 at 7 p.m. in the Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Pat McClatchey, pastor, officiating.

The church was decorated with white baskets of palms and ferns. On each side of the altar were bamboo flower stands with arrangements of blue carnations, yellow daisies and baby's breath with a white candle in the center. The center of the altar featured an oversized white unity candle inscribed with their wedding announcement. Clusters of blue carnations, yellow daisies and greenery with white satin bows decorated the family pews.

The program of organ music was presented by Mrs. Pat McClatchey who accompanied Mr. Walter Chandler of Brownwood, soloist, who sang "The Wedding Song", read I Corinthians, Chapter 13 from the Living Bible and then sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride was escorted to the altar and presented for marriage by her father. She was gowned in imported silk organza and jeweled pera de'ange lace. The bodice was moulded and featured a high, sheer neckline circled by a band of pera de'ange. Deep cuffs of matching lace emphasized the full bishop sleeves. Designed in an a la mode silhouette, the gown fell in to a full bishop skirt and chapel train. The bride's two-tiered veil was made of imported silk illusion and was edged with chantilly lace. A French half-cap covered in the same lace and adorned with seed pearls held the veil.

The bride carried a Bible given to her mother in 1947 arranged with a nosegay of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath with satin and lace ribbon streamers. The bride carried out the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed (her mother's diamond earrings), something blue (blue garter), and two pennies in her shoe commemorating the

year of both the bride and groom's births. The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt and a blue carnation boutonniere.

Renee Hubbard of Holt, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor while Cher Sheldon and Terry Fuentes, both of San Angelo, served as bridesmaids. The bride's attendants wore floor-length dresses of sheer light blue floral print.

Doug Pierce of San Angelo, served as best man. George Abalos and Poly Abalos of Robert Lee, brothers of the groom, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Russell Stout of Holt and Danny Abalos of Robert Lee, brother of the groom. Kendra Todd served as flower girl. She was dressed same as the bridesmaids and carried a basket of yellow daisies and baby's breath. The ring bearer was David Morris.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table held a wedding cake made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Janet Daniel. The three-tiered cake featured a fountain of flowing blue water trimmed with blue daisies accented with yellow. Nuts, mints and punch were also served.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length cloth of white satin and lace. The centerpiece featured a silver candelabra decorated with ferns and clusters of blue carnations and yellow daisies.

Serving at the bride's table were Robin Stoerner, cousin of the bride, of Lockney, and Candi Morris of Brownwood.

The groom's table held a chocolate open-book cake with the bride and groom's names inscribed. Nuts, mints and coffee were also served. The table was covered with a beige linen cloth. The center piece was the unity candle and greenery from the wedding ceremony.

Serving at the groom's table were Mary Ann Abalos and Susie Ramirez of Robert Lee, sisters of the groom. Kitty Cummins of Holt, Texas registered guests.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday night by the groom's parents at the Red Wagon cafe. Pre-nuptial events

honoring the couple included a bridal shower in Brownwood and another in San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Permian High School in Odessa, and South Plains Junior College in Levelland. She is presently attending Angelo State University and is employed as chief ultra-sound technician at San Angelo Community Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps and is now in the refrigeration business in San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Dallas then to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside at 2901 Sunset, San Angelo.

BROWN FAMILY HAS REUNION JULY 7

Descendants of the late Robert and Tennie Brown met Saturday, July 7, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee for their annual family reunion.

Frankie Stubblefield, surviving daughter of the Robert Browns, who will be 100 years old Sept. 18, was present. Also attending was a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grover (Mae) Brown, of Snyder.

Others who came for the get-together included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Housenfluck and Grady of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Housenfluck of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. David Stubblefield and Viola Everett of Colorado City, Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Allah Mae Nicholes and Frances Terry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beall, Mrs. Ruth Chivers, Mrs. Darlene Sage, Scott and Mernie, and Lee Haney all of Midland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Brown of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Brown of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Maxwell of Odessa, Mrs. Gayla Billingsley and Bruce James of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hosea and Gregory Washburn of Dallas,

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Patterson and Faye Moore of Big Spring and Vera Jameson of Silver.

Coke Authorities Charge 2 Youths

Two Midland youths have been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle by Coke County authorities. Facing the charges are Steven Lee Saultz, 18, and Gregory Lynn Ward, 17.

The charges grew out of an incident which occurred Thursday, July 5, when a 1979 Chevrolet Impala parked on the lot of Vaughan Chevrolet co. in Robert Lee was taken.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said the back window of the car was broken out and access was gained to the car. The automobile was driven to Brownwood where it was recovered.

A pickup in which the Midland men were traveling broke down about 1½ miles west of Robert Lee. The vehicle belongs to Ward. The suspects were back in Robert Lee later in the day looking for their abandoned pickup when arrests were made.

Both Saultz and Ward are free on \$15,000 bond.

So says the VA... **BOOMER** By Casson/Brown

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$3,198,313.92	Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
C. D.s Purchased 510,000.00	Surplus 240,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities .. 249,633.00	Undivided Profits 532,236.67
Warrants and State Bonds .. 1,028,604.23	Reserves 32,646.66
Other Bonds 3,467,385.41	Other Liabilities 70,704.82
Federal Funds Sold 500,000.00	Deposits 8,807,472.75
Banking House 22,205.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 17,139.82	
Cash and Exchange 756,521.00	
Other Assets 33,258.52	
\$9,783,060.90	\$9,783,060.90
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Donations Are Needed for Pageant Building; Production Coming Along

Do you want to own "a piece of the rock?" Coke County Pageant Association will let you own a piece of its new Concession Stand -- a whole square foot of floor space, that is -- for \$8.00!

By making that purchase, a deductible donation, you will help pay for the 8' X 16' building to house lighting and sound equipment this summer. Plans are to move it on its skids to become a concession stand next year, when a permanent structure will replace it. Please help with this project, and your name will appear on the list of owners placed inside the building for "all time to come," say enthusiastic members. You may purchase your floor space from your City Hall, association members, or those acting in the pageant. Checks should be made to Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. Ask for a receipt.

The musical is "shaping up well," director Lucile Bryan declares. The play will be better than ever," others confirm. The last act, alone, "Plumb Bone Dry", may be worth the price of admission. Just ask

Tommy Bailey. He'll tell you!

Production dates for OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters are July 20-21 and 27-28; 8:30 p.m. Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee.

Children five years of age and under enter free, general admission (no free reserved seats); 6-12 years, \$2.00; 13 and up, \$4.00.

Association members may reserve seats for themselves and visitors with purchase of as many tickets as they wish.

Bus loads of 20 or more may pay 25 percent less: \$1.50 and \$3.00. Reservations are re-

quested. Earphones may be reserved free if needed. A limited number are available.

PLAYDAY PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

A Saturday night Play Day will be held again this week at the Bronte Arena. All cowboys and cowgirls in the area are invited to participate in the event which is sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association.

There will be no Play Day activities next weekend, since it is the date for the annual Coke County Rodeo.

"We always love those who admire us, but we do not always love those whom we admire." La Rochefoucauld

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will begin at 9 a.m. on July 24, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Public Utility Commission in Austin, Texas, on a proposal by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to make certain changes in the format of selected Texas telephone directories.

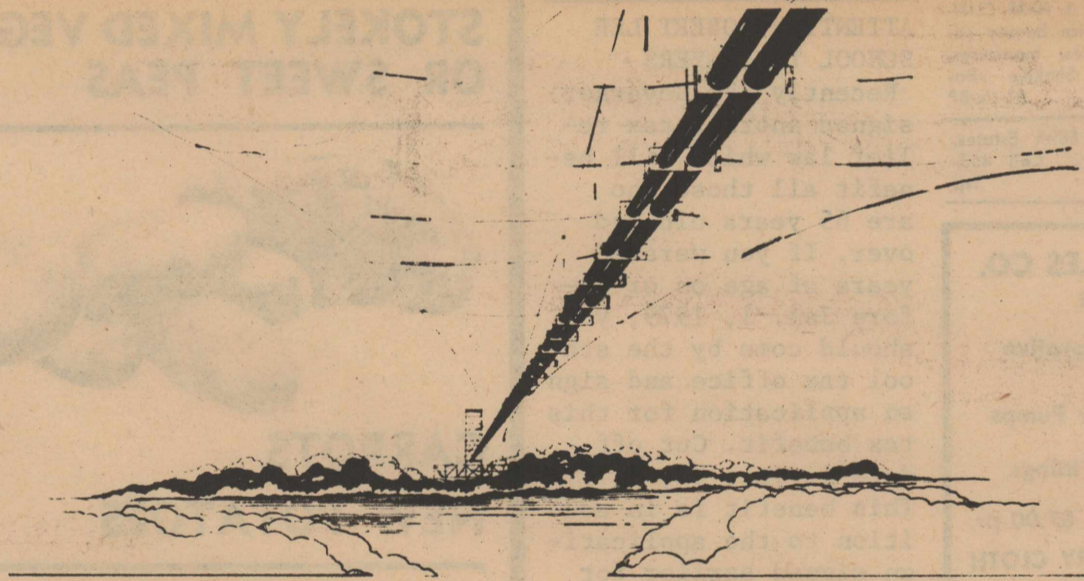
The principal proposed changes are: (1) to separate business and residential listings in the white pages, with residential surnames listed once in boldface type followed by the alphabetical listing of the individuals' given names in regular type; and (2) to add, in addition to the "white pages" business and residential listings and the Yellow Pages business listings, a third set of "blue pages" listing the numbers of selected governmental and public service agencies.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757.



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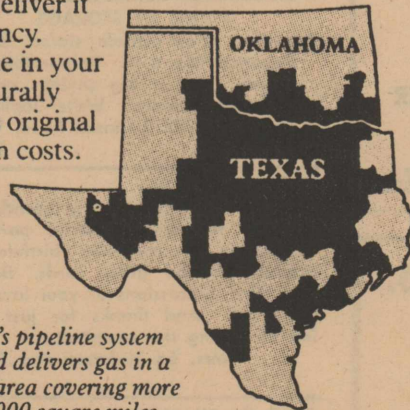


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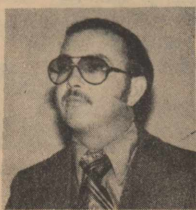
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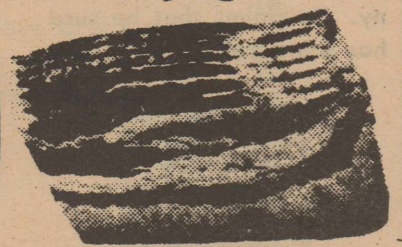
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