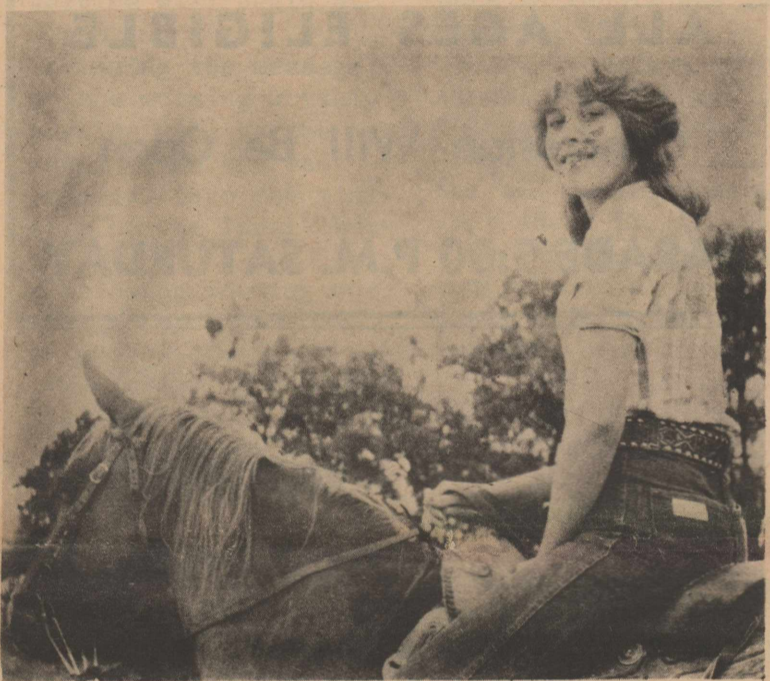
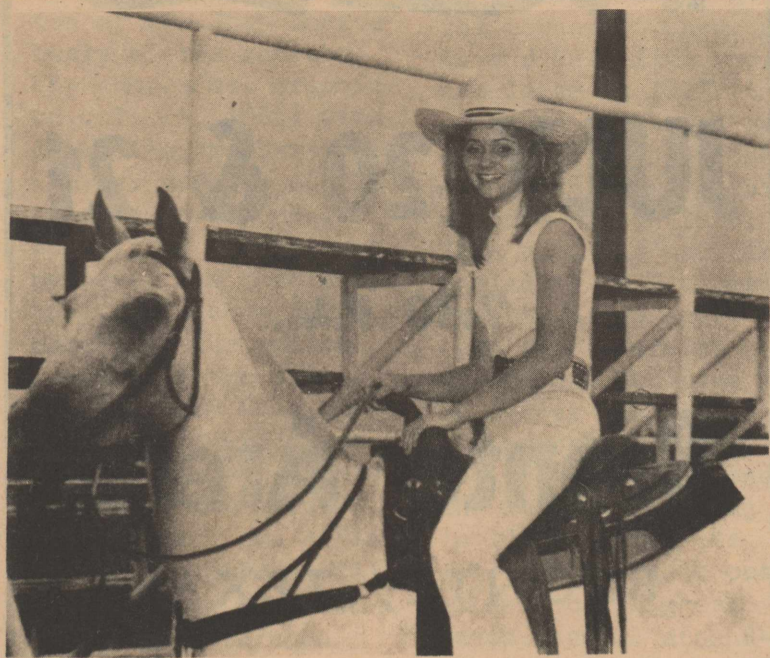


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RODEO QUEENS--Kathy Ensor and Tracie Tomlinson have been elected queens of the Coke County Rodeo which will be held Friday and Saturday nights. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte and Tracie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson of Robert Lee. Both girls have been riding and participating in the summer playday program since they were big enough to stay on a horse."

Coke County Rodeo Performances Set For Friday and Saturday Nights

The annual Coke County Rodeo is scheduled for this weekend, with performances Friday and Saturday nights in arena on the west edge of Bronte. The event is sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association. Action at the arena will begin at 7:30 each night.

The rodeo has developed into a huge success over the years and another big two days of activities are expected by the sponsors.

Participants in the rodeo and other members and guests of the rodeo association will have a parade in downtown Bronte at 5 p.m. Saturday. Everyone is invited to participate or be on hand to watch the riders as they parade through Bronte.

The public is invited

to attend both performances of the rodeo. 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.

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

J. Lee Ensor, president of the rodeo association said that all the officers and members will appreciate all the support they can get in making this year's rodeo another outstanding activity for Coke County. They invite everyone to participate either as a contestant or spectator.

"Ole Coke County" to Be Presented; Opens Tonight

The finishing touches are being put on this week for the opening of OLE COKE COUNTY--Home of the Rabbit Twisters. First presentation of the annual musical history pageant will be tonight (Friday) in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. The pageant will be presented again Saturday night and then again next weekend on Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28.

Time for the pageant to begin each day is 8:30 p.m. Admission prices are \$4.00 for adults (those who are 13 and over), \$2.00 for those who are 6-12 years old; and children who are five and under will be admitted free. These are general admission prices and do not include reserved seats.

The musical history extravaganza is presented by the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. The idea for presenting a pageant started in 1976 as part

of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the U.S.A., and interest and success of that original production has led to subsequent presentations, all with some changes to make it more interesting each year.

Author and director

Homecoming Set Sunday at Silver

Sunday, July 22, is the day of the annual Silver Homecoming and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the barbecue lunch and an afternoon of visiting.

The gathering will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the Silver Baptist Church.

Barbecued meat with all the trimmings will be furnished by the association and the ladies are asked to bring salads and desserts.

Tommy Hendry, president this year, urges all residents, former residents and friends to attend.

of the pageant is Lucile Bryan. She and her husband, Wilson Bryan, have spent thousands of hours working on the play itself, and in the clearing of land and building the amphitheatre where the play is presented. They have had lots of help from hundreds of others who are interested in the project.

Pageant association members may reserve seats by buying as many tickets as they wish. Bus loads of 20 persons or more may pay 25 percent less, but reservations are requested. A limited number of earphones are available and may be reserved free for those who need them.

Mrs. Bryan said she was particularly pleased to have John C. Odom of Killeen return to play the part of his grandfather, Colonel Odom of Fort Chadbourne, again this year. She was also proud of her players from Bronte who have added a new scene

to take place in the Blue Goose Saloon, a popular spot in the town at the turn of the century. The temperance women "got their dander up" and determined to

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Over 65 Persons Should Sign Tax Exemption Form

School tax assessor-collectors of Bronte and Robert Lee say there is some confusion concerning exemptions of homesteads which are on their tax rolls.

Mrs. Reba Roberts of Robert Lee and Mrs. Pat Dunn of Bronte said all taxpayers who own the homes where they reside are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption, as provided by recently passed legislation.

However, persons who are over 65 years old and those who are disabled are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption for a total of \$15,000. Persons who are over 65 and disabled are entitled to only one \$10,000 exemption.

In order to qualify for either the \$5,000 or \$10,000 exemption eligible taxpayers must fill out a form, sign it and return it

to the office of the school tax collector. A copy of the form for the elderly and disabled for Bronte School is being published this week in the Bronte Enterprise. Forms are also available at the tax offices in Robert Lee and Bronte.

The school tax assessors noted that some taxpayers have signed the form for the \$5,000 exemption but not for the \$10,000 exemption. They reminded those eligible for the \$10,000 exemption that a second form must be signed in order to qualify.

Deadline for filing either of the exemption forms is July 31. Persons who have not filled their forms by that date will not be eligible for either the \$5,000 or the \$10,000 exemption even if they do qualify otherwise.

Help Sought in Keeping Hospital Phone Line Open

The Administrator of West Coke County Hospital would like to caution people against flooding the hospital telephone lines with calls immediately following an emergency. The lines are needed to notify physicians and family members of an injury.

"It is understandable that all people are concerned when an accident or injury of a serious nature occurs," he said, but the most helpful reaction is to leave the hospital area and the telephone lines free of traffic so that effective treatment can be rendered with a minimum of confusion."

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make Coke County "Plum Bone Dry."

Members of the 150-member cast have been working hard on the production and say this year's production will "be the best ever."

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

A number of types of memberships in the Coke County Pageant Association are still available and are needed to help defray expenses of the production. In spite of the fact that persons donate their time and effort, there are a great many expenses that go along with such an ambitious pro-

duction. Anyone who would like to join the association and become an active participant in the projects should contact city hall in Robert Lee or Bronte.

Members who wish to buy reserved seat tickets should contact Diane Luckett at the county judge's office, or call 453-2641 or 473-3501.

All donations and membership charges are tax deductible.

Remember the time to enjoy OLE COKE COUNTY--Home of the Rabbit Twisters is 8:30 p.m. July 20 and 21 and July 27 and 28. The place is Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in the Coke County Park at Robert Lee.

Eighty percent of all Americans spend 70 percent of their income on four basic necessities--food, housing, health care and energy.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

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ALCOHOL OR DRUGS INFORMATION

Counseling and Emergency Medical

CALL COLLECT

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NIGHTS-915-235-9509

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.



SS REP TO BE HERE

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Coke County for Aug. 2.

He will be at the city hall in Bronte between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and at the courthouse in Robert Lee between 1 and 2 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at these times. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

The people at the Social Security Office will need proof of your age to complete your application for social security benefits. Documents such as a birth certificate or baptismal record can be used to establish your age.

Don't confuse hypertension with nervous tension. A very calm person may still have high blood pressure.

COKE COUNTY



JULY 20 & 21

7:30 P.M.

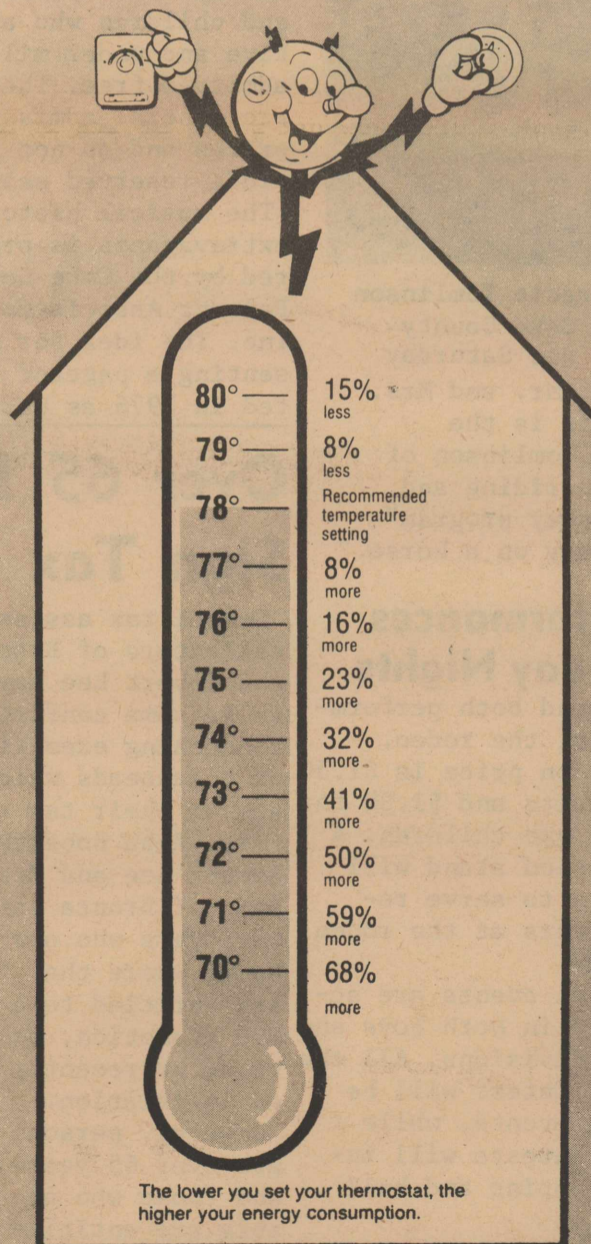
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RL Baptists to Celebrate 75th Anniversary Sunday

Sunday will be a big day at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The occasion is the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church. The church was organized July 26, 1904, with 14 charter members.

Former members of the friends of the church, as well as all present members, are cordially invited to come and celebrate the anniversary, said the pastor, the Rev. Roy Epperson.

Activities will last most of the day, beginning with the morning worship service. A dinner on the ground will be served at noon and a special afternoon service will begin at 2 p.m.

Bringing the message at the morning worship service will be the Rev. Wayne Hulse who was ordained into the ministry by the local church.

Following morning worship, the dinner will be served. Everyone is asked to bring food for his family. The church will provide meat, bread, drinks and eating utensils.

The afternoon service will be highlighted by a presentation of the history of the church. A number of former pastors will speak during the afternoon.

The Robert Lee Baptist Church was organized July 26, 1904, with 14 charter members. Two years later the membership still numbered 14, and expenditures for the year totaled \$675.00. Today the membership is 566 (411 resident, 155 non-resident) and the current budget is \$61,839.00.

Services began with preaching once a month, progressed in 1922 to half-time and finally in 1935 advanced to full-time preaching, which has continued to the present.

The church has had 27 pastors. The church has ordained three ministers and 18 deacons and

has recognized 21 deacons moving into the membership.

The first building at the corner of Chadbourne and West 11th was completed in 1907. A concrete porch was added in 1927, and Sunday school rooms were partitioned off in 1930. This building was dismantled in 1937 to make way for a new one.

The first service held in the new building was on Easter Sunday, 1938. The education annex was added in 1949 and the nursery building in 1953, during the oil boom years of peak attendance. Highest Sunday school attendance on record was 286 in April 1955.

A new two-story educational building was completed in September 1969, providing space for all departments except Adult II. At the time this building was completed the old parsonage and the nursery building were removed.

The church has had a total of 644 baptisms since its beginning 75 years ago.

From its humble beginning, the church now not only provides for the spiritual needs of its local members but contributes more than \$15,000 a year as mission gifts.

MISS LACKEY ON TOP BAYLOR HONOR ROLL

Mary Elaine Lackey of Robert Lee, has been named to the Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List at Baylor University for academic achievement during the spring semester.

Miss Lackey, a senior at Baylor, was one of 825 students named to the University's two academic honor lists.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.79 while registered for a minimum of 15 semester hours. A grade point average of 3.8 or above qualifies a student for the Dean's Distinguished List.

During a period of 12 days in 1906, marksman Adolph Topperwein fired at 72,500 targets and missed only nine.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00 P.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

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KEEBLER GINGER SNAPS 1 lb. bag 99c

Instant Tea

Lipton's
3 Oz. Jar

\$1.99

VIP WAFFLE SYRUP 36 oz. bot. \$1.25

HUNT' SOLID PACK TOMATOES 300 can 49c

HUNT'S KETCHUP 32 oz. bot. 99c

Super Suds

Detergent
Giant Box

89c

PREM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 oz. can \$1.29



Ice Cream

Gandy's
5 Qt.
Bucket

\$3.39

Sunshine Chocolate Fudge Cookies 16 oz. bag 89c

DUNCAN HINES

Cake Mix

REG.
BOX

79c



PLANTERS CHEESE BALLS, CURLS OR PRETZELS

6 1/2 oz. can

69c

ITALIAN, 1000 ISLAND or Lo CAL FRENCH WISHBONE DRESSING

8 oz. bot. 65c

BORDEN ORANGE DRINK

64 oz. bot. 79c

Dr. Pepper or Diet Dr. Pepper

2
Liter
Bottle

99c

GOOCH THIN SLICED BACON 1 lb. pkg. \$1.39

MIRACLE WHIP BOWL OLEO 1 lb. 79c

RUMP ROAST (1/2 or Whole) lb. \$1.59



Round Steak \$2.29

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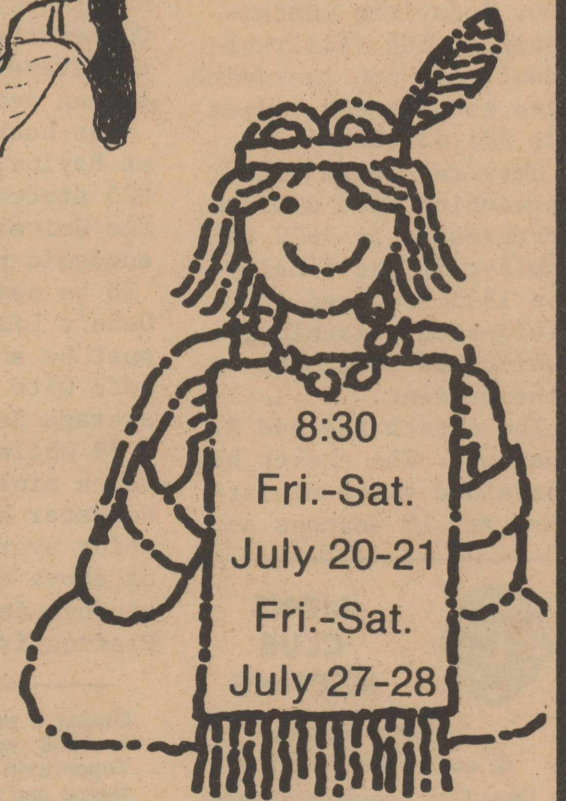
Mountain Creek Amphitheatre

Robert Lee, Texas

“Ole Coke County”

(Home of the Rabbit Twisters)

— A Musical Pageant —



8:30
 Fri.-Sat.
 July 20-21
 Fri.-Sat.
 July 27-28

Tickets:

Children 6-12 \$2.00 and Adults \$4.00 — Courthouse - Judge's Office — or at the gate

Concessions Available

Walker Family Reunion Is Held

One hundred eighteen persons attended the Walker reunion Sunday, July 8, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Walker meet each year on the second Sunday of July.

Mrs. H.L. (Mary Walker) Bloodworth of Silver is the only surviving child of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker. She and her husband were present for the gathering. Also attending was a daughter-in-law of the Walkers, Mrs. Jack (Bessie) Walker, of Robert Lee.

Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furgurson of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmer of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker, Shelly, Holly and Mark of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tindol, John, Karri and Tiffney of Forsan, Mrs. Linda Jones, Darla, Glenn, Machell and Lynell of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dave of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Martin and Buddy Caulder of Merkel.

Also J.B. Walker of Hawaii, Mrs. Mary Brod of Lewisville, Judy Brod of College Station, Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Audra, Judd and Jerrod of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis, Jenny and Laura of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helwig of Miles, Mrs. Willie Price, Jeff and Cynthia of Akron, Colo., Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown, Lonnie Bloodworth of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, Gregory, Kimberly and Douglas of Pittsburg, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Abilene.

From San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and James Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, and Mrs. Dale Burnett.

Attending from Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty.

From Robert Lee were Debra Caulder, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Jimmie and Cathy, Janet

Hempel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan, Rickey and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. and Buddy.

Visitors included Mark Riley of San Angelo, Manuel Palmer of Barnhart, Tonya Moore of Merkel and Dave King, Terry McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, Garry and Larry all of Robert Lee.

1949 CLASS NOTES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

A 30th anniversary reunion of the 1949 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School was held Sunday at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Fourteen members of the class were present and, with members of their families, made a total of 58 persons attending.

Members of the class from out of town who were present were Esther (Allen) Jones of Abilene; Mozel (Hurley) Whitlock of London, Tex.; Nelda (Sheppard)

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Brock of Austin; Carrie Katherine (Rabb) Hall of Ballinger; Janice Sue (Higgins) Bruton of Midland.

Those from Robert Lee attending were: Nelia (Boykin) Walker, Edna (Wallace) Havins, Bonita (Childress) Cope-land, Janet (Dean) Baker, Eula (Smith) Blair, Bill Blair, Frank Percifull, Roy Tinkler and Fred McCabe Jr.

Miss Juanita Barger visited in the afternoon.

ATTENTION ROBERT LEE SCHOOL TAX PAYERS

Recently the Governor signed another tax relief law which will benefit all those who are 65 years old and over. If you were 65 years of age on or before Jan. 1, 1979, you should come by the school tax office and sign an application for this tax benefit. Cut off date is July 31, 1979. This benefit is in addition to the application signed earlier for homestead benefits.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
Robert Lee State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Robert Lee	Coke	Texas	76945
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1684	11	June 30, 1979	
ASSETS			
		Mil.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from depository institutions			756
2. U.S. Treasury securities			250
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		3	467
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	029
5. All other securities			510
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			500
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3	127	
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses		33	
c. Loans, Net			3 094
8. Lease financing receivables		None	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			39
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	
11. All other assets			33
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)			9 678
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			2 642
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			5 138
15. Deposits of United States Government			24
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			993
17. All other deposits		None	
18. Certified and officers' checks			10
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)			8 807
a. Total demand deposits	2	975	
b. Total time and savings deposits	5	832	
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None	
23. All other liabilities		None	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)			8 807
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		None	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
26. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	None	(par value) None
27. Common Stock	a. No. shares authorized	1,000	
	b. No. shares outstanding	1,000	(par value) 100
28. Surplus			240
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			531
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)			871
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)			9 678
MEMORANDA			
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date			
a. Standby letters of credit, total		None	
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			559
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			285
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date			
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)			8 828

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Willis S. Smith* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 915-453-2545 DATE SIGNED 7-12-79

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Willis S. Smith, V. P. & Cashier

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Thompson, D. L.*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of _____, County of _____, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 19____,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires _____, 19____, Notary Public.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobgood, Abilene, 2 Stripers to 14½.
Jay Lindsey, Odessa, 1 Stripers 15 lbs.
John Chapman, Odessa, 3 Stripers total wt. 37 lbs, 5 oz.
Dee, Judy, Misty Wilson, Abilene, 9 Stripers to 23 lbs 14 oz.
Dub Wimberly, 1 yellow cat 24½ lbs.

BRASWELL MAKES TECH HONOR ROLL

Van Braswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell of College Station, made the Dean's List in the School of Engineering at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He had a grade point average of 3.12 for the spring semester. Braswell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Braswell of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 8 day of August, 1979, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1979, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas
ltc-BP

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Michael Chandler, Big Springs, 1 Stripers 8 lbs.
Glenda Gillihan, Big Springs, a Stripers 8½ lbs.
Larry Blair, Lorian, 1 Stripers 8½ lbs.
W.J. Mashburn, Abilene, 6 Stripers to 9½ lbs.
Gladys Crowe, Abilene, 2 Stripers to 7½ lbs.
Tom Wideman, Sweetwater, 1 Stripers 6½ lbs.
Gary Wideman, Sweetwater, 1 Stripers 7 lbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair, Loraine, 3 Stripers to 5 lbs.
SKINNY'S GROC.
James Hood, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat 23 lbs.

Superintendents Receive Honors

Superintendents of Robert Lee and Bronte Schools were honored Thursday of last week at a meeting of the Texas Association of Community Schools at Jester Center at the University of Texas in Austin.

Supt. C.B. Barbee of Bronte and Supt. Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee were presented plaques in recognition of their services as president of the association. The organization was known as the Texas Small Schools Association during Barbee's term but the name was changed while Bickley was president.

Plaques in the shape of a map of Texas were presented to those who have served as president since TSSA was organized in 1951. They also received an honorary life membership in the organization.

Garland Davis of Medina, formerly of Robert Lee, was also one of the honorees.

"The creditors are a superstitious sect; great observers of set day and times."
Benjamin Franklin

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.



Southwestern Bell



HEART O' TEXAS SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

200 EAST WALLACE STREET, SAN SABA, TEXAS 76877 □ AC 915/372-5121

Dear Coke County Resident:

Heart O' Texas Savings Association is pleased to announce that its Branch Office is now open at 403 West 10th Street in Robert Lee. With the opening of this Branch Office, Heart O' Texas Savings is the first Savings & Loan Association to have an office in Coke County.

Mrs. Dwala Casey has been elected an Assistant Vice-President and Branch Manager of the Robert Lee office and with her ability and experience she will courteously serve your financial needs.

In March, 1979, Heart O' Texas Savings elected Mr. Robert Vaughan a Director and we are extremely pleased to have this highly respected citizen and outstanding businessman on our Board of Directors.

Please call Dwala at 453-2345 for information on day-in-day-out savings, high yielding money market certificates, and home loans.

Sincerely,

Reuben Senterfitt
Reuben Senterfitt
President

RS/dmc

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Limited Pecan Loss Is Unavoidable

Possibly you read John Begnaud's article in Monday's San Angelo paper. John is county horticulturist for Tom Green County. His topic was one that we receive numerous calls about during the course of a year. So, I called John, asked him if I could reprint the article. He was very obliging. What he had to say follows:

It seems that people have names for every pecan on their trees this year and when they lose a few its tough to handle. Well, we've got to understand that we can't prevent the loss of some pecans. There are so many factors influencing pecan drop, it would be a full-time job covering them all.

Dropping pecans now are due mainly to poor pollination, (high winds), lack of food stored in the tree, insufficient water or insect damage.

Some pecans failed to get pollinated due to their flowering pattern this year and the unusual spring weather. Recent winds have knocked off some nutlets.

Another reason for pecan drop is a lack of stored plant food in the tree system. If past years did not include regular fertilizations this may be partially responsible. Never fail to fertilize nut trees a minimum of once in the late winter. A second application during early June will help tree growth and nut production.

Perhaps the most important factor affecting nut drop is water. Thorough applications of water are necessary to mature a quality crop. Water now influences size of pecans. A slow soaking of yard trees is the best way to apply water. It has been researched and written that a large tree when carrying a crop of nuts can require 240 gallons of water a day in August when conditions

such as low humidity and high temperatures prevail. That's a lot of water.

During a period of stress due to the lack of food or water, the tree's self-defense mechanism engages. This results in nut drop. Trees are smarter than we give them credit for. If there is inadequate food or water to both sustain life and produce a crop, the tree saves its life by aborting pecans. This should tell you something about your management of the tree.

In some cases it is an advantage to lose pecans in June and early July. For instance, if a tree is heavily loaded with nutlets, they may be only partially filled due to their large numbers and limited food supply. Therefore if nuts drop from a heavily loaded tree, the remaining pecans will be larger and better filled also, due to the alternate bearing nature of pecan trees, this dropping may improve your nut set the following year.

Insects such as pecan nut casebearer and stinkbugs do cause nut drop but this year appears to have little problem due to these pests.

Plenty of water, food, good insect control and a little help from nature should produce a crop of pecans this year for many producers both commercial and home orchardists.

Pecan trees have begun dripping honeydew in a number of areas. This honeydew is a direct result of aphids attaching pecan leaves.

These insects are small with sucking mouth parts and are usually located on the undersides of the leaves. When present in large numbers the exudation from these insects which is called honeydew will rain from the trees.

Control of the honeydew means control of the insects. Recommend-

ed insecticides for control of aphids now are Diazinon, Zolone or Malathion. Sevin will not control aphids.

I would like to add a comment or two to what John wrote. First, the young pecan trees are more apt to show "stress" and are the ones, usually, that we receive questions about. The young tree has a smaller root system, is trying to grow as well as make fruit and will reach the "stress" stage sooner. Nut shed, zinc deficiency, iron deficiency or just plain water stress will happen in the smaller and younger trees first.

Secondly, and roughly, from the middle of June to the middle or late August is the critical water period on pecans. The nuts are filling and a well loaded tree uses a lot of water during this period.

This means a heavy soaking, 2 to 4 inches of water per week during the very hot, dry periods if you keep the nuts filling plus supporting the foliage of the tree. Also, this means wetting the entire root zone, not just a small basin around the trunk. Hopefully, we will get some rain along to help with the watering. I would cut into a nut around the middle of August. If the kernel has already filled out or is about filled out, you can slow up on the water. Then in September, if the nuts have filled you can almost stop watering. Too much water after the nuts fill can cause them to sprout, particularly certain varieties.

NATURAL GAS AG. USERS SHOULD FILE

Fred McCabe Jr., chairperson of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, today reminded farmers, food processors, food distributors and other agricultural concerns desiring protection against natural gas curtailments to file a written priority request with their supplier. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), originally designated June 15 as the last day for this requirement but extended it.

"Users of interstate natural gas have been certified by the secretary of agriculture to be protected up to the full requirement against curtailment", McCabe said.

Gonzalez Leaves SCS for New Job

Joe Gonzalez has resigned his position with the Soil Conservation Service in Coke County. He has moved to Laredo where he has accepted a position with U.S. Treasury Department to work with the U.S. Customs Service. Gonzalez also has

ranching interests in the Laredo area.

He said he had enjoyed living and working in Coke County and added, "I really hate to leave." He said, however, that his ranching interests required frequent trips to Laredo and the price of gasoline was a consideration in his decision to leave.

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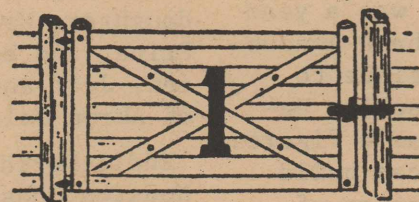
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Sun Oil President Says Company Not Holding Crude from Market

(Editor's note: Local employees of Sun Oil Co. received a copy of the following letter which gives Sun's answer to the accusation that oil companies have been withholding oil from the market and not operating refining facilities to full capacity. Lewis Heuvel brought the letter to the Robert Lee Observer and asked that we publish it.)

Readers of this morning's Philadelphia Inquirer were greeted by a major headline saying: "SCHLESINGER ASSAILS BIG OIL." Similar headlines appeared elsewhere around the country as a result of the Energy Secretary's Thursday press conference where he delivered the politically popular accusation that "some oil companies were holding back production despite an increase in the flow of crude."

Regardless of the integrity of Mr. Schlesinger's intentions, and regardless of the all-too-often misinterpretations by the press in these matters, there are some things I want you, as a Sun employee, to know. For example, you should be aware:

--THAT if some oil companies are actually holding back on production (and I doubt they are), SUN IS NOT AMONG THEM. In June, out refineries have been running at 100 percent of capacity. --THAT gasoline production at Sun is essentially the same this month as it was a year ago. As we have announced, we continue to allocate gasoline below last year's figures so that we can build up the inventory of reserves in anticipation of a required shutdown of our main gasoline unit in Marcus Hook this Fall.

--THAT we are doing everything possible to supply our customers even to buying 230,000 barrels of gasoline at \$1.15 a gallon for resale at the wholesale price of 63 cents a gallon...and we have been required to serve additional customers by the DOE.

This is a proud company with talented employees doing their best to help America through this difficult era. We will continue to do everything we can to help serve our customers and our country, but we will not be silent when we are misrepresent-

ted, ridiculed or threatened. We are tired of sitting back, being a public punching bag for the political franchise, tired of accepting cheap shots without replying, tired of distortions by the press and the politicians.

I want you to know where the Sun Company stands. I want you to understand it. I hope you will spread the word.

T.A. Burtis
President

DUNCANS TO MEET

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Duncan, early day Coke County residents, will have a family reunion at the Robert Lee Park and Recreation Center Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to come by and visit.

The four remaining Duncan children are Ocie Duncan of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Millard (Dessie) Meek of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Cap (Bonnie) Wall of Aztec, N.M., and Mrs. Ed (Alice) Smith of Long Beach, Calif.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, Gregory, Kimberly and Douglas of Pittsburg, Calif., returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver. Also visiting the Bloodworths for a few days were their daughter, Mrs. Willie Price, and her children, Jeff and Cynthia, of Akron Colo.

Eddie Meridith, of Houston, has been a guest since July 1 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson. He is recuperating from injuries received in a car accident several weeks ago and entered Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Sunday for tests and possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis spent last week in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis Davis, and made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Henry Ellis II. Frank Davis, of Denton, joined his parents in Amarillo and came to Robert Lee with them to spend the weekend. Trey Davis, of Amarillo, grandson of the Jake Davises, returned to Robert Lee with his grandparents for a two weeks visit.

Sgt. Paden Now In AECP Program

Staff Sergeant Olen E. Paden, an Air Force personnel non-commissioned officer at Southwest Texas State University, was recently selected as one of 99 airmen to the Airman's Education and Commissioning Program (AECP).

Staff Sgt. Paden, 30, will become an officer trainee in Fall 1979 and will attend Arizona State University for the next two or three years, working towards a degree in computer science.

To be eligible for AECP, a person must be enlisted in the Air Force and have a least 30 credit hours. Paden, who was selected from almost 300 applicants, has 33 hours and a 3.78 grade point average.

"The competition was very tough because the average grade point average of the applicants was about 3.2," Paden, who enlisted in the Air Force in 1968, said.

"Also, all the applicants have to be in a technical field such as engineering or computer science, and it is essential to have a strong math background."

While in the training program, Paden will go to college full time, but will still be on active duty in the Air Force. The Air Force will pay for books and tuition and Paden will still receive his pay as staff sergeant.

"I feel that AECP is the best program that an enlisted man can get into to move into the officer ranks,"

Paden said.

When Paden completes his degree work, he will attend Officers Training School (OTS) at Lackland Air Force base. After successful completion of the 90 day course, Paden will be commissioned a second lieutenant and will probably be assigned as a computer systems officer.

Paden lives in San Marcos at the present time while his permanent home is in Llano. His wife, Kathleen, is a 1972 graduate of SWT

with a degree in elementary education. They have two sons, Patrick and Alex.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Paden of Robert Lee.

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ROACH'S

Wildlife management is basically habitat management. If the habitat is properly manipulated, wildlife will be more abundant and of a better quality. The more nutritious forbs and browse will be made available to wildlife while forage production for livestock will also be increased. By properly planning brush control on our lands, we are increasing the returns from the land. Our returns will not be limited to one land use, but will come from multiple uses that work together for a sustained yield.

One of the basic ways of increasing the quality of forage on the soil is to clear the invading brush so the better grasses and forbs can become re-established. Since much of the brush provides needed food and cover for wildlife, clearing the brush in patterns will insure the continued presence of wildlife on the land. For maximum production of wildlife along with livestock, brush should be cleared in strips and/or blocks alternating with uncleared areas. Brush should be left along fence lines, drainageways, on steep slopes, near watering and roosting places, and other areas preferred by wildlife. By creating patterns such as these, more "edge" is produced. The "edge" is the area where two different vegetational zones come together, such as forest and grassland. This area is where wildlife spend the majority of their time feeding. The edge affect offers available escape cover and a better balance of preferred foods.

Planning brush patterns can be done to facilitate livestock operations and make better use of the soils more suited to grass and forb production. If a soil covers a great distance, motts and strips joining other soils together can be left to create travel lanes for wildlife. When deciding on type and location of brush patterns, be sure to leave sufficient desirable trees and shrubs which are preferred by game such as deer, turkey, dove, and quail for their needs of food and cover. Some species of brush produce tender browse if they are shredded or their tops are removed by chaining or chopping. These practices will also in-

crease the amount of area accessible to grazing and hunting.

Some areas which would be excellent habitat for wildlife are not used because of the lack of water. Small catchment basins, ponds or other devices can be installed at a reasonable cost to permit the use of these remote spots. This would allow a more even distribution of game on the land and competition would be reduced, increasing the carrying capacity.

When livestock and wildlife are in balance with their food supply, fawn crops in deer will increase and offspring will be healthier in all wildlife. In order to maintain a healthy population, harvesting must be a part of the management. With the increase of better habitat, some species such as deer will multiply until over-populated, only to become more susceptible to disease and starvation. If the number harvested is increased along with the increasing population, not only of males, but also of females, the herds will be maintained while our returns from the land will have increased proportionally. Management of livestock and wildlife can go hand in hand if properly planned, and brush patterns can be a useful tool.

Churchill New WTU President

Glen D. Churchill began his duties as president and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities Co. on July 1, succeeding Durwood Chalker, who became chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi. Churchill, former vice president and chief financial officer of WTU, moved back to Abilene after three years in Corpus Christi as executive vice president of CP.. At Corpus, Chalker replaces Roff W. Hardy, also a former WTU president, who has retired after heading CPL four and a half years and is returning to Abilene.

Churchill, a graduate of Texas A&M University, joined WTU in 1964 after seven years with a Houston accounting firm.



The first known windmills were used in the 12th century.

95 ATTEND PARTY FOR MRS. HICKMAN

Ninety-five persons were registered at the recent celebration of Mrs. Ed Hickman's 90th birthday.

A reception was hosted by the honoree's children and grandchildren from 2 until 5 p. m. Saturday, July 7, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Hickman's birthday will be on Aug. 9 but was celebrated early to coincide with the annual family reunion.

A special guest present was Mrs. Nora Modgling of San Angelo, Mrs. Hickman's sister.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, Shawn and Ed Skirvin of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hickman and David, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Frank Hickman, Trey and Kye of Big Lake; Gina Hickman of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman, Holly and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hickman, all of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Gerald Sanducky of Bronte; Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snyder and baby of Dumas; Ronnie Snyder of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Judge Sandusky and Ross of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forman and children of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell, Tammy and Monica of Big Lake.

Also Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Higginbotham of Robert Lee; Frankie Williams of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Holmes and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leathers of Odessa; Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halligan of Midland, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull, Joel, Kellye, Amy and Pat of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Mauldin and daughter and Mike Percifull of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thompson and children of Bronte; Anthony Percifull of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Percifull and children of Odessa.

Pinks were used in the flower arrangements and other decorations.

All seven of Mrs. Hickman's children were present for the event and helped their mother receive the guests.

Granddaughters took turns at the registrar table and serving table.

Many accidents involving children happen because the parents are unaware of the child's curiosity toward his immediate surroundings.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

June 28: Eugenio Reyes, Earl Black admitted. Ora Eubanks, Vella McQueen, Ida West dismissed.

June 29: Joe Macheay admitted. No dismissals. June 30: No admissions. Earl Black dismissed.

July 2: Carolyn Blanton, William B. Davidson, admitted. Bernice Bell, Pearl Lacey, Joe Mackey dismissed.

July 3: Marshall Bozarth admitted. Eugenio Reyes dismissed.

July 4: No admissions. Carolyn Blanton, Early Smith dismissed.

July 5: Hazel Morrow admitted. No dismissals. July 6: O.D. Adkins, Martha McCutchen admitted. Claudia Huffaker dismissed.

July 7: Willie Vickers, T. Paul Barron admitted. Willie B. Davidson dismissed.

July 8: Carrie Mabel Casey admitted. No dismissals.

July 9: Debra Proa, Lila Cope, Lafayette Brooks admitted. Willie Vickers dismissed.

July 10: Baby Proa (newborn), Ellis Sims, Manuela Gonzales, Helen Fowler, Harmon E. Collins, William Padgett admitted. No dismissals.

July 11: Josie Tucker admitted. Paul T. Barr-

on, Debra Proa, Baby Proa, William Padgett dismissed.

July 12: Troy Millican, Martha Cabel admitted. Hazel Morrow, Lila Cope dismissed.

July 13: Chester White, Jessie Parrish admitted. O.D. Adkins, Lafayette Brooks dismissed.

July 14: No admissions. Troy Millican, Josie Tucker dismissed.

July 15: Charles Edward Lumsdon admitted. Chester White, Martha Cabel, Helen Fowler dismissed.

July 16: Louise Fund-erberg admitted. Carrie Mable Casey, Manuela Gonzales dismissed.

Seersucker for menswear trends toward vertical designs, crisp summer cords in suits and sportswear, an interest in texture, and light and pastel colors, a clothing specialist reports. This lightweight, easy-care fabric comes in polyester, cotton and blends such as 75/25 polyester/cotton and 65/35 polyester/cotton.

Teenage boys need more calories than girls the same age--so boys can eat considerably more food, a foods and nutrient specialist says. Because teenage girls need fewer calories to maintain normal weight, they must choose foods more carefully to meet nutrient needs.

Three Coke County Girls Named To Compete in District 4-H Revue

Lin Long, Jana Gartman and Ollie McCarty are the winners of the 1979 Coke County Fashion Revue. These girls will travel to Abilene on July 31 to compete in the District 4-H Fashion Revue.

Other girls competing in the county revue on July 12 were Stefanie Robbins (alternate winner), Nikki Epperson (alternate winner), Deann Parker, Janet Eubanks, Tracy Pearson and Melanie Epperson. All of the girls won blue ribbons.

The judges were Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock who judged records and Mrs. Pinkie Humble of Sterling City judged modeling. The Coke County Extension Homemakers Clubs furnished refreshments for those attending.

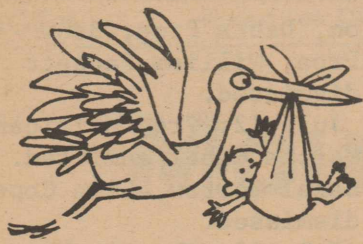
Adult Leaders this year were: Mrs. Roy Epperson, Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Mrs. Alonzo Robbins and Mrs. Jerry Parker.

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conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



4-H WINNERS--Jana Gartman and Lin Long were two of the winners in the Coke County Fashion Revue. They and Ollie McCarty will represent the county at the District Revue on July 31 at Abilene.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Amy Da'Awn is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Devoll of Littlefield. She was born Sunday, July 1, at 4:10 p. m. in the Littlefield Hospital, weighed 7 pounds and is 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long of Spade.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Devoll of Kerrville and Molly Holmes of Honey Grove.

Donald Clay Edging, Jr. was born Wednesday, July 11, at 3:13 p.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and is 22 inches long. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edging of Robert Lee.

Grandparents are Dorothy Edging of Bronte, Johnny Edging of Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. English of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ralston of Zapata and Mrs. Bessie Edging of Bandana, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post of Robert Lee announce the birth of their new son, Christopher Daniel. He was born Wednesday, July 11, at 1:42 p.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, weighed 9 pounds and is 21½ inches long. He has a brother, Ricky, age 3 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman of Garland. Mrs. Mittie Reppond of West Monroe, La. is the baby's great-grandmother.

Henry Ellis II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis Davis of Amarillo, was born Thursday, July 5, at 3:25 p.m. in Highlands Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds 11½ ounces and measured 19 inches long. He has a sister, Shandi Dawn, who is 6 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Jake) Davis of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ator of Amarillo.

"Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for his competitors."
Emerson

Emergency Medical Service Formed To Serve Area of West Coke County

At a recent meeting of a group of concerned citizens, a committee for the West Coke County Hospital District Emergency Medical Service was formed. Gene Hinnard was chosen as chairman, with Sam Williams as vice-chairman and James Sikes as secretary-treasurer. Other committee members include Fern Havins, George Newby, Rod Gardner, Edwin Wright, Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright.

It was announced that four Robert Lee citizens have recently completed an ECA course. Those completing the state examination for an ECA license were Edwin Wright, Gene Hinnard, Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright.

It was noted that additional volunteers are needed to staff the ambulance. Volunteers with ECA training or first aid training are needed to provide 24 hour coverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll went to Kerrville Sunday to attend the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.H. (Horton) Devoll.

Please contact a committee member if you are interested in volunteering your time to assist in providing this care.

Miss Dennis to Teach Sixth Grade

Miss Brenda Dennis has been employed by Robert Lee School as sixth grade teacher. Her home town is Denver City.

The new teacher is a graduate of Texas Tech University and has taught the last two years in Hunt Elementary School in Lubbock.

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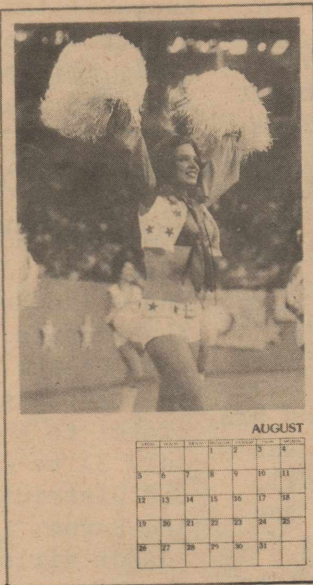
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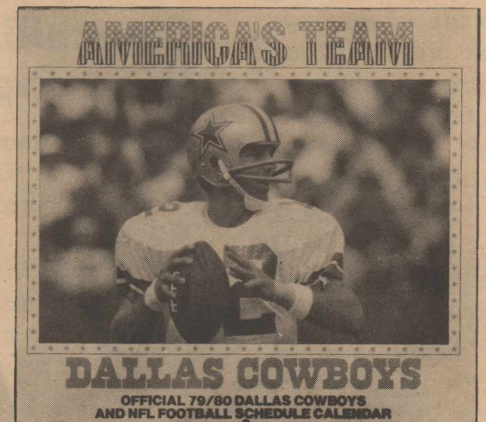
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