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1978 Coke Oil and Gas Production Makes Big Money — \$34.2 Million

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Coke County wells in 1978 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$34.2-million of the \$17.1-billion value placed on Texas production last year, according to Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, the Dallas-based association said the county ranked 101st among the 202 counties having marketed production valued at \$100,000 or more, not including the sale of natural gas liquids.

The county's wells produced 2.6-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$24.2-million, and 9.9-million Mcfs of natural gas, valued at \$10-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$4.3-million as their share of the output, the association said.

"Considering the shortfall in total U.S. petroleum production relative to our nation's energy needs, producti-

Edith Residents To Meet Sunday For Homecoming

A large crowd is expected to attend the Edith Homecoming Sunday as friends and relatives gather for the 45th annual get-together of the folks of the Edith Community and surrounding communities.

For many years the annual affair was held in the old Edith Tabernacle. Then for several years the gathering took place in the Green Mountain School but for the past few years, it has been held at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

A spokesman of the Homecoming Association said everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and come enjoy a day of fellowship with old and new friends. Plates, cups and ice will be furnished by the association.

There will be a short devotional program during the morning.

on from every Texas county is more vitally important today than ever before," said the association's president, H.B. (Hank) Harkins of Alice, an independent producer and drilling contractor.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$1.9-million, according to the association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$1.1-million, while natural gas levies totalled \$753,000.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 54 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$665,000 in 1978.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$10.4-million in the drilling of 72 wells, including 15 wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 47 oil wells, although some \$3-million was lost in the drilling of 25 dry holes.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with two natural gasoline plants, having a total daily capacity of 66.1 million cubic feet of natural gas, and one petrochemical plant in operation.

Quarterbackers To Meet Monday

The Quarterback Club will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the school.

All supporters of the Robert Lee Steers are invited to attend this important meeting.

The Quarterback Club is the booster organization which backs and promotes Robert Lee Steer athletics programs. One of the functions of the club is filming of the football games for review by coaches, players and fans. Fund raising projects will be discussed at Monday night's meeting.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

School Bells Ring Next Week for R-Lee Kids

School bells will ring next week for the students and faculty of Robert Lee School. Teachers will have three days of work before students begin their daily trek to their classrooms.

Teachers will have a work day Monday, Aug. 20; then Robert Lee will host a two-day in-service training program for area schools Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21 and 22. Thursday, Aug. 23, is the beginning for the kids. It will be the first day of school and a full day's schedule is planned.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley will head up the school administration again this year, with 42 teachers and employees on the roster to assist in running the well-rounded educational program of Robert Lee ISD. Other administrators include Jerry Gibbs, high school principal, and William Hood, elementary school principal.

Members of the elementary school faculty include: Lana Clendennen, resource; Gayle Bolding, PE and music; Myra Nell Craig, kindergarten; Linda Link, first grade; Delight English, second grade;

Laure Herford, third grade; Sheri Millican, fourth grade; Melba Mauldin, fifth grade; Brenda Dennis, sixth grade.

Working under Principal Gibbs on the high school faculty are: Max Anthony, science and athletics; Susan Blasingame, English; Bobby Bolding, social studies and athletics; Janie Coulter, math; Clyde Dukes, athletics and math; Jerry English, athletics and social studies; Laura Fackelman, Spanish and English; Eloise Guerrant, homemaking; Sid Long, vocational agriculture; Winnie McPeck, business; Ed Poehls, athletics and social studies; Kenneth Rasco, PE and health; Mary Grace Ray, band; Ronda Wojtek, language arts; Dorothea Helen Wright, science.

Aides who will be on hand this year to help in a great variety of ways will be Sammie Jo Baker for high school; and Wanda Green, Mona Mathers and Joyce Rives for elementary school.

Five ladies who will operate the school lunchroom and see that everyone is well fed are Emma Lee Bickley, Virginia Garlington, Bea Patterson, Ofelia Torres and Jen Anthony.

Performing a variety of duties will be the auxiliary personnel. These employees include: Nelson Coulter, Joan Poehls and Vickie Yeager, bus drivers; Santos Gloria, maintenance and custodial; Wilma Carwile, high school librarian; Reba Roberts, tax assessor and collector; and Joyce Stephens, superintendent's secretary.

Some people connected with the school already are hard at work. Activities began Monday for members of the Steer football team and the Steer band.

New band director, Miss Mary Grace Ray, began practice sessions with the Steer band Monday night and the workouts have been continuing at 7:30 p.m. each day.

STEERS SET SCRIMMAGE
The Robert Lee Steers are also undergoing daily workouts. Coach Jerry English reported this week that he has 34 hopefuls out who want to play football. Workouts started at 8 p.m. Monday.

First action for the Steers will be a scrimmage Friday, Aug. 24, at Mason. The pre-season contest will begin at 6 p.m. and all fans are invited to make the trip to see their favorite football team in its first action of 1979.

FOOTBALL ADS COMING UP

The Robert Lee Observer is already selling names to go under the 1979 football ads. We will run an ad next week welcoming students and teachers back to school and will run the football ads as the games come up during the forthcoming season. Anyone who would like to be one of the ad sponsors this year, call 453-2433 or come by.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs recently visited several days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs and Chad, at Pasadena.

Most of Monday's County Court Are Appeals of Speeding Violations

Coke County Court met Tuesday with Judge D.W. Sims presiding. Most the cases were appeals of charges of speeding violations.

Daniel G. Welch was fined \$65 for hunting wild deer out of season.

David Wayne Calvert, forfeited \$100 bond on appeal of speeding violation.

David Jackson of Sweetwater was charged with theft by check, but case was passed, since he is reported serving time in the Texas Dept. of Corrections on a conviction in Scurry County.

Luis G. Fuentes was fined \$159 and sentenced

to 180 days in jail, probated for six months, for terroristic threat.

Joe L. Martinez was fined \$309 and sentenced to one year in jail, probated for one year, for DWI.

James Luther forfeited \$100 bond on appeal of speeding violation.

Cary Dale May forfeited \$100 bond on appeal of speeding violation.

Ada Burk Young forfeited \$60 bond on appeal of speeding violation.

Bradley Kent Allen forfeited \$100 bond on appeal of speeding violation.

Michael Bredemeyer forfeited \$100 bond on appeal of speeding violation.

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Here is a story that took place a few thousand years ago.

"Three men were crossing the desert by camel on a long journey. On their way they came to a watering hole and they stopped to refresh their mounts. And as they were resting, a voice spoke to them from the heavens. It said, 'Fill your pockets with sand and tomorrow you shall be both glad and sorry.'

"This they did and they rode on. The next morning they awoke to find that the sand had turned to gold. As the voice had told them they were, indeed, both glad and sorry. Glad they had taken some, and sorry they had not taken more.

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News from West Coke Hospital

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

Aug. 7: Kelly Tomlinson admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 8: Pauline Thompson admitted. Kelly Tomlinson, Lloyd Payne dismissed.

Aug. 9: Nora Bridges admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 10: Charlotte Wojtek, Dewitt Snead, Reba Fisher, Callie McCutchen admitted. Daniel Arledge dismissed. Dewitt Snead (Expired).

Aug. 11: No admissions. Dave Millican, Callie McCutchen, Bessie Walker dismissed.

Aug. 12: Mary Carter, Jody Lynn Carter (Newborn), Beulah Mae Edwards admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 13: Sheldon Williams, Lora Richards, Sloan Boone admitted. Nora Bridges dismissed.



You can fix wicker furniture with wire twists from bread or garbage bags. Weave or glue them into the wicker and paint them to match.

Mrs. Alice Beaty to Head Pageant Association During Coming Year

A board of directors' and general meeting of Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., met Aug. 10 at Lions Club Building, Robert Lee. Items on the agenda related to closing out the 1978-1979 year and preparing for the ensuing year and its production of OLD COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters.

Officers elected were: president, Alice Beaty; first vice president, (finance chairman), Glenn Skelton; second vice president (membership chairman), Pauline Vaughan; secretary, Dee McKleskey; treasurer, Edna Havins.

Elected officers and chairmen of standing committees form the executive committee. Incoming president, Alice Beaty, will announce appointments to those committees at her first general meeting to be announced soon for mid-September. They will be pageant (play) director, publicity chairman, stage

director, and construction and maintenance.

Nine directors will be nominated at the September meeting since a late vacancy prevented the completion of that body's election.

There will be four names from Robert Lee, three from Bronte, one from Sanco, and one from San Angelo to be considered.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES ARE SLOW

May sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Gerald C. Allen to be \$1,243. Sales for the five month period totaled \$7,481 for 19% of the 1979 sales goal of \$40,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,965,163, while sales for the first five months of 1979 totaled \$117,970,684 with 40% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

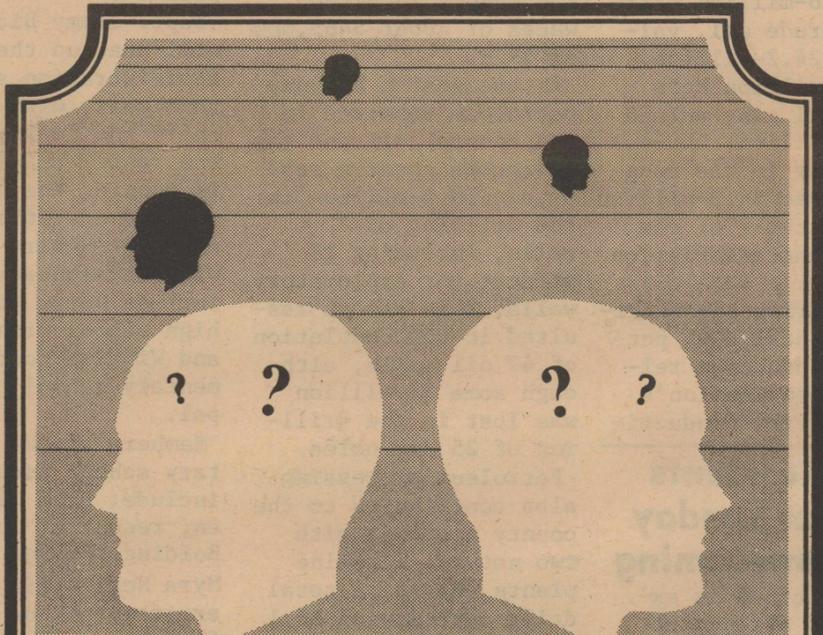
PLAY DAY AT MILES
There will be a horse show and play day sponsored by the Miles Cotton Festival on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. at the Granzin Arena at Miles. There will be four age groups including adult classes. Concession stand will be open. For information call 468-5341 or 468-4701.

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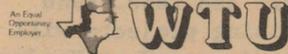
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Supplies List Given for Grade School

Prin. William Hood has submitted the following list of school supplies which will be needed by students in Robert Lee Elementary School.

KINDERGARTEN

1 Mead academic drawing pad (9x12 inches), 1 small Elmer's glue, 1 cigar box, 1 towel (for rest time). Please print child's name on all items.

FIRST GRADE

2 primary pencils (fat), 1 box crayons, 1 jar paste (no glue), 1 large eraser, 1 scissors, 1 cigar box, 1 primary-lined tablet (Aladdin Brand, grade one tablet #4001).

SECOND GRADE

2 grade 2 Aladdin tablets (#4002), 1 spiral subject book, 1 Bic Banana felt tip marker (fine point), 3 manilla folders, 1 box of crayons, 1 set of water colors, 2 no. 2 pencils, 1 large eraser, 1 4 oz. Elmers glue, 1 scissor, 1 box of Kleenex

THIRD GRADE

1 large package of loose leaf notebook paper, 1 folding clip board, 2 no. 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 red pencil, 1 12 inch ruler (showing U.S. standard and metric measure), 1 package manilla drawing paper (9x12), 1 scissors (sharp point), 1 4 oz. glue, 1 box crayons (any size), 1 school cigar box.

FOURTH GRADE

1 large package of loose leaf note book paper, 1 folding clip board, 2 no. 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 red pencil, 1 scissors, 1 12 inch ruler (showing both U.S. standard and metric measurement), 1 4 oz. glue, 1 box of crayons (any size), 1 school cigar box, 2 spiral notebooks (80 pages each).

FIFTH GRADE

4 spiral notebooks, 2 ballpoint pens (blue or black), 1 red pen, 2 no. 2 pencils with erasers, 1 4 oz. glue, 1 box map colors, 1 clear protractor (black numbers), 1 large package of notebook paper, 1 scissors, 1 12 inch

ruler (standard and metric both).

SIXTH GRADE

2 no. 2 pencils, 1 ballpoint pen (blue), 1 red pen, 1 box map colors, 1 box of crayons (24 count), 1 gum eraser, 1 scissor (sharp point), 1 4 oz. rubber cement, 1 12 inch ruler (standard and metric both), 1 folding clipboard, 1 large package of notebook paper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

You will find a check for the next year's subscription to the Observer enclosed.

I had hoped to be there in person to take care of the matter this year, but the doctors said no. I spent about 8 months last year in the V.A. hospital, but so far this year I have managed to stay out. So far, I'm just about holding my own at least not losing ground.

I would like to hear from anyone I knew in the past, as I am retired on disability and have lots of time on my hands. Many of them are scattered all over, - the Smiths, the Ditmores, and others I knew at Wildcat, and many whom I went to school with in Robert Lee. I remember Mr. George L. Taylor as one teacher, whom I understand has passed on now. The Varnadores, Pentecosts, Pauline Roe, Bryans, many who I didn't know too well, but remember. This could go on and on but I'll cut it short for now.

Respectfully,
Frank L. Davis
12312 NE 4th St.
Vancouver, Wa.
98664

Mr. and Mrs. James Herford recently visited in Winnsboro with their son and his family, Ernest and Karla Herford and Charlie, and at Sam Rayburn Lake with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Herford. Their grandson, Charlie, returned with them to spend a week.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

REPORT YOUR NEWS

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Lewis Reunion Has Big Crowd

A large crowd was present for the Lewis family reunion which was held last Saturday evening at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Those attending were: Ann Barley of Big Spring; Laura Jones, Gayle Shandley and Lance of Sonora; Iva Brewington of Manchaca; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Clute; Myrtle Pessarar of Freeport; Bob L. Davis of San Antonio; Mable Walker and Virginia Lynn Hood of Christoval; Virginia Jay of Eldorado; Renee Williams and John Williams of Redondo Beach, Calif.; Elvis and Wendy Dickman of Alpine; Mrs. Jerry Ellis of Odessa; Thelma Lewis and Joyce Billings of Rockport; Dan Cappell and Terry Cappell of Baytown; and Martha Selzer and Farrell of Munday.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, and Mrs. Jim Williams of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey and children of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Akins of Brownwood; Thelma Cook of Kerrville.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs.

Otis Watson, Bernice Bell, Willie Embry, Rheba, Becky and Trey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kinsey, Nellie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams and John, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, Mitchell Davis, J.C. Wallace Jr., Edna Havins, Jake Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, Aug. 23: Barbecue wieners, french fries with catsup, whole kernel corn, hot rolls and butter, peanut butter brownies and milk.

Friday, Aug. 24: Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, macaroni and tomatoes, corn bread and butter, applecrisp and milk.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends who were here to attend the Sunday funeral services for Dewitt Snead were Florine and Lorine Jones of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Stanton, Mrs. Seth Morrison of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Saunders of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Kaderli of San Antonio; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Elmore of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Havens of Earth, and Sharla Snead of Roswell, N.M.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Lee Taylor is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dodson of Hobbs, N.M. He was born Monday, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m. in an Odessa hospital, weighed 6 pounds, 6½ ounces and is 19 inches long. He has a brother, Kye Paul, 5 years old.

Grandparents are Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee and Peggy English of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed Jr., of Dallas, are parents of a new son, Adam Tyler. He was born Tuesday, July 3, and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Adam Tyler has a 2 year old brother, Todd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed of Robert Lee and Mrs. E. Mae Peoples of Dallas.

"If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf." Bob Hope

GETS DEGREE AT ACU

Jamie (Green) Wheiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Robert Lee received a bachelor of business administration degree at the 73rd annual commencement at Abilene Christian University on May 6. She majored in marketing and management.

Mrs. Wheiles is a 1975 graduate of Robert

Lee High School. At ACU she was a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society, and Ko Jo Kai, Woman's social club.



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Tuesday, Aug. 21 — 1-8 P.M.

PORTRAITS BY LE-MANN STUDIOS

Commissioners Talk About Budget

Members of the Coke County Commissioners' Court spent most of their meeting time Monday discussing financial matters that concern the county.

Judge D.W. Sims said the agenda for the session was short but the group had a lot to talk about.

Main topic for discussion was a review of items on the proposed budget for 1980.

The commissioners also voted to join the five-member appraisal board which, when established,

will appraise property for all taxing agencies in the county. Other members of the board would be the cities of Robert Lee and Bronte and the Robert Lee and Bronte Schools.

Judge Sims said the board probably will not be able to become operative before 1982, but a great deal of work will be required to get it into operation.

The commissioners approved and paid outstanding bills.

Services Held for Dewitt Snead, 71

Funeral services for Thomas Dewitt Snead, 71, were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. John Reynolds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Snead was admitted to West Coke County Hospital about 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, and died at 3:40 that afternoon of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 19, 1907 at Robert Lee, son of John C. and Hattie (Bragg) Snead, and grew up in this area. He graduated from Stephenville High School and in 1928 received his pharmacist's license. He practiced pharmacy in San Angelo, Sweetwater, Stanton, Seminole, New Mexico, Ft. Stockton, Austin and Robert Lee. He operated Snead Pharmacy in Robert Lee from Sept. 12, 1969 until Aug. 16, 1973. He had been retired about five years.

He was married to Temperance Bell Friend Jan. 1, 1928 in Hill County. She died Dec. 1, 1951.

He and Zona Lee Caple, of Midland, were married Nov. 17, 1952 in Big Spring. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include, his wife; two sons, Thomas D. (Debo) Snead Jr. of Roswell, N.M. and John H. Snead of Lakeside, Ariz.; a stepson, Ernest Caple of Austin; three brothers, J.C. Snead of Robert Lee, Douglas Snead of Bronte and Joe Long Snead of Roscoe; his step-mother, Theodosia Snead of Robert Lee; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Vaughan Davis, W. D. McAdams, Robert Vaughan, and J.F. McCabe of Robert Lee and Jerry Parker and Randy Parker of Bronte.

Honorary pallbearers included Steve Oleksiuk and Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, Joe Curry and L.M. Armour of Sweetwater, Bill Oswalt and Don Cato of Seminole and Elmer Lee Hurley of Bronte, fellow pharmacists with whom Mr. Snead had formerly been associated.

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"For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is the season of the harvest."
Hasidic Saying



AUGUST SAVINGS

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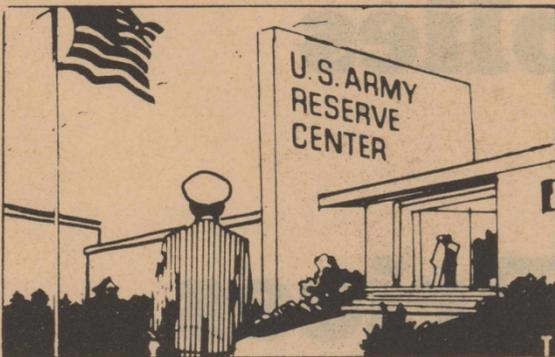
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Phone 453-2433

County Pecan Crop Looking Good

By Sterling Lindsey
The pecan crop in Coke County is possibly the best ever at this stage of growth. But, the nuts are not completely developed yet. We are receiving calls about shedding and have noticed one problem on at least one tree.

Third generation case-bearers are hitting some trees. Normally, when the nuts are the size they are now, one grub will feed on only one nut. But, that nut will be ruined and will usually drop off the tree.

Also, you need to be watching for the hickory shuckworm. The shuckworm feeds in the green shuck and usually hits about the time the nut shell hardens. We are about that stage, depending on the variety, here in the county. The chemicals suggested for shuckworm control are zolone or malathion. You need to check inside the clusters to find the shuckworm. Usually, if they are present, you will see some frass, webbing and possibly one or more nuts slightly smaller than the others because of the damage. At harvest time the shuck will stick to the shell and the kernel will be shrunken and discolored.

If the shuckworm is present, a second spraying two weeks later is recommended.

The pecan weevil should be hitting soon if they are to hit this year's crop. Conditions are good for a weevil infestation. If you have had weevils in your pecans before, I

would check for them or go ahead and spray a couple of times with sevin.

The pecan weevil usually hits between August 15 and September 15. The adult lays an egg in the nut, the egg hatches into a small, white grub that will eat the kernel and/or destroy the kernel. This is the insect that people often do not know they have until harvest time. Then they break open a nut and find the grub or they find a hollow nut with a clean hole cut in the side of it.

Again, if you are in doubt, spray a couple of times the last of August using sevin. Make the applications 7 to 10 days apart.

If you have not had weevils in past years, I would check before spraying. This insect is slow to migrate - even from one yard to the next.

To get a fall garden off to a good start, you've got to beat the summer heat.

Many popular, fall gardens vegetable seeds, such as lettuce, carrots and broccoli, germinate poorly when planted during the heat of summer, according to Dr. Sam Cotner and Dr. Jerry Parsons, Extension Horticulturists.

Set out transplants to avoid this problem. Tomatoes, peppers and eggplants should be transplanted to insure production before frost.

Broccoli, cauliflower and other cold-tolerant crops can be transplanted or seeded directly into the garden. However, transplants insure early production and properly spaced plants.

If seeding directly into the soil, bed the soil before planting. After marking the rows, make a seed furrow three-fourths to one inch deep with a hoe handle or stick. Then water the furrow thoroughly, wetting the soil two or three inches deep.

Always plant more seeds than needed, scattering them evenly along the furrow. Cover them with compost, potting soil, peat moss or vermiculite instead of soil to eliminate soil crusting or poor aeration. To cool the seed furrow, use a light colored covering material.

With material like compost, seeding depth is still important but not critical. Depending on the crop, seedlings should emerge in a few days.

Don't allow the soil to dry as seedling emerges. Shade seedlings with a board, cardboard or cloth on the west side to protect them from the intense afternoon summer sun.

Thin the seedlings once they are an inch or two tall.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Bill Ensor and Joe Reyes, Bronte, 32 channel cat to 2 lbs.

Paul and Doron Ballard, Lovington, N.M., 1 blue cat, 10½ lbs.

C.C. Weir, Robert Lee, 1 blue cat, 22 lbs.

Roy Rowe, Lubbock, 3 striper to 5 lbs.

Frank Savage and Larry Seale, Midland, 38 crappie - 3 black.

SKINNEY'S GROCERY

Jerry and Richard Price, Big Springs, 15 channel cat to 3 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Phil Ryan, Midland, 1 striper, 7½ lbs.

Ray Ward and Jimmy Tulh, Ozona, 4 striper to 8 lbs.

Gary Brown, Carl Little and Charles McElay, Sweetwater, 2 striper to 7½ lbs.

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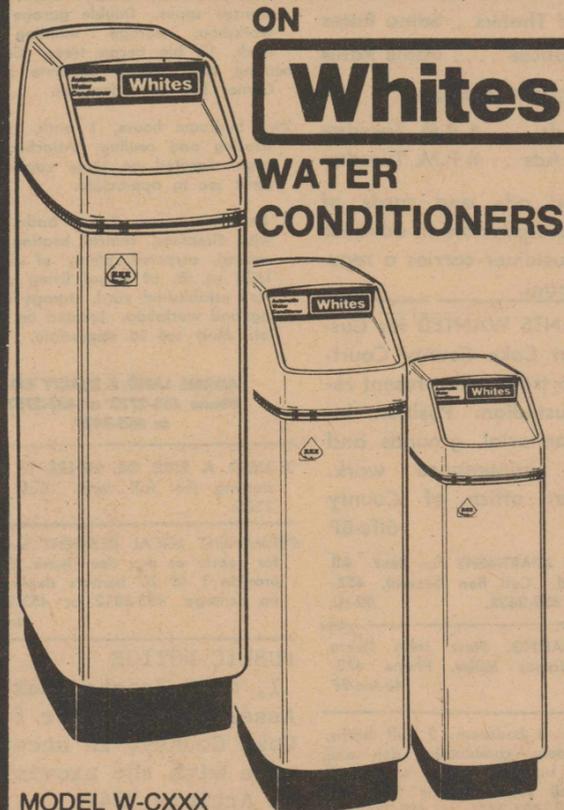
Bill Huston, Snyder, 15 channel cat to 2 lbs., 3 blue cat to 6 lbs, 1 striper 9 lbs.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, O.B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector for Coke County, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, V.T.C.S., have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows:

\$.92 per \$100 of assessed value.

O.B. Jacobs
Tax Assessor-Collector
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GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, Boy's and girl's clothes, misc. items. Jen Anthony, 1302 Childress. 1tp

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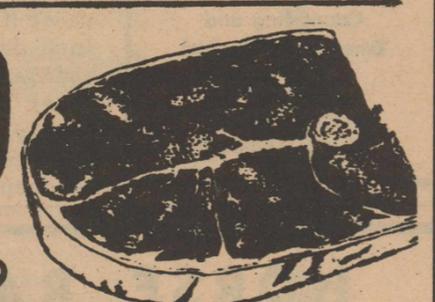
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