

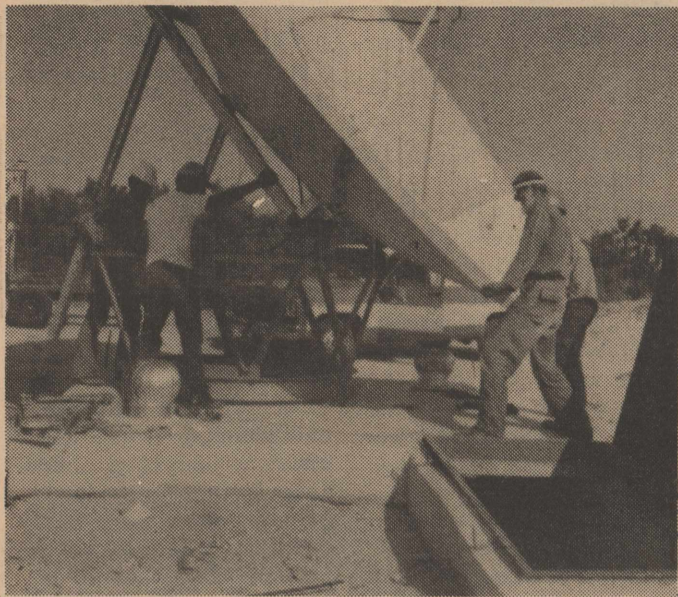
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BIG SAUCER?--Workers install the satellite earth station receiver for Coke County Cablevision at the firms installation on the Joe McCutchen ranch between Bronte and Robert Lee. Working on the project are, from left, Ray Sanchez, Harold Butts, Don Masters and Tommy Bailey.

Coke County Cablevision Workers See Completion of System Very Soon

Coke County Cablevision is in the final stages of installing cable TV service for Robert Lee and Bronte, according to Tommy Bailey, who is in charge of the project. The lines going to the two Coke County towns are being completed and lines within the towns to homes of prospective custom-

ers are being finished by Monday.

Bailey said all electronic equipment is on its way. Amplifiers are expected within two weeks and technicians from Abilene will install them, Bailey said.

"We should be able to start hooking people up some time in July," Bailey stated.

The big satellite earth station receiver, which is shown in an accompanying picture, is in place. It is more than 16 feet in diameter and looks like a big saucer. Coke County Cablevision has installed an underground head-in structure, the first of its kind in the United States. "Having this equipment underground," Bailey said, "will help us maintain a constant temperature."

An associate of the firm from Van Horn will be in the company's office in Robert Lee to sign up customers for the new service.

Bailey said his firm is looking forward to providing excellent TV reception from all five stations in this area, plus three channels off satellite, including Atlanta, Chicago and Christian Broadcast Network. FM radio stations also will be available. For an additional charge customers may obtain Home Box Office features.

FINE RAINS HELP FARM OUTLOOK

Almost two inches of rain have fallen in the Robert Lee area in the past few days, bringing happy thoughts to farmers and ranchers.

A thundershower Sunday night dropped .7 inch on the city and a wild electrical storm early Wednesday morning left a little more than one inch.

The early-week turbulence followed the hottest day of the year so far, when Saturday temperatures jumped to the 100 degree mark.

Cool weather and cloudy skies made Wednesday morning pleasant for area residents.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

Senior Citizens of the Robert Lee area will meet for their regular third Thursday luncheon June 19 at the Recreation Center.

There will be a covered dish lunch followed by games and visitation

Everyone is invited to attend.

Voter Turnout Extremely Small For Second Primary

A pitifully small number of voters turned out to cast their ballots in the second Democratic Primary which was held Saturday in Coke County and over the state. Only 71 votes were cast in the four boxes which were set up in the county.

The box at the courthouse in Robert Lee, which was for voters in Precincts 1 and 3, led

RECEPTION TO HONOR DOCTOR AND FAMILY

Dr. Zae Young Zeon and his family will be honored with a get-acquainted tea Sunday, June 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the West Coke County Hospital.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the tea and meet the new doctor and his family.

Crowd Turns Out for Sanco Event

The twenty-sixth annual Sanco Homecoming took place last Sunday with residents, former residents and friends of the Sanco community gathering at the Tabernacle for a morning devotional program and a "dinner-on-the-ground" spread at noon.

The event has formerly been held on the first Sunday in June but the date has been changed to the second Sunday effective this year.

An informal get-together under the Tabernacle Saturday night consisted of visitation reminiscences and group singing.

The Sunday morning devotional was given by the Rev. G.A. Melton of San Angelo. Included on the program were songs by a quartet composed of Harvey Reid, Gene Hinnard, John Stephens and Richard Long and a trio, Harvey Reid and daughters, Marilyn Sword and Lvon Reid. Josephine Bird was at the piano.

James Bird Pentecost, president of the association, served as master of ceremonies.

The traditional floral

awards, corsages to the women and boutonnieres for the men, were presented to the following: Oldest man present Ira A. Bird, 98 years old, oldest woman present, Froney Gartman Scarbrough, 91; man who traveled the farthest, Melvin Scarbrough of Sacramento, Calif.; woman traveling the farthest, Oleta Flack of Mount Vernon, Ill.; oldest man present who was born at Sanco, T.C. Creighton of Christoval oldest woman present who was born at Sanco, Elsie Goss Davis of San Angelo.

Results were as follows:

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: James P. Wallace 45, John C. Phillips 25; for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Mike McCormick, 42, W.T. Phillips 29; for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3; Tom Davis 49, Edith Roberts 21.

No local races were to be decided in the election and lack of interest in the judicial positions which were

listed on the ballot were cited as the reason for the light turnout of voters.

Voters are now looking forward to November when a great deal more interest is expected in the General Election.

Baptists Planning Week of Activity

Young people of the Robert Lee area will have an opportunity to participate in activities at Robert Lee Baptist Church during the coming week. The programs are aimed at reaching youth of the community, but everyone is invited to take part in some of the activities.

Special Bible study classes are planned for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. A youth led revival is scheduled to begin at 7:30 Thursday night and continue Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning.

At the same time a daytime vacation Bible school and day camp are being set up for younger children of the community. The Bible school will be for boys and girls who are 3, 4 and 5 years old, and will meet at the church each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The day camp, for boys and girls in grades 1 through 6, will meet at the park each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. A Texas Youth Evangelism Team will be here to assist with the youth led revival and the day camp.

Included in the group are Kelly Cook of Houston, a student at Houston Baptist University; Molly Floyd of Whitewright, a student at Texas A&M; Debbie Turley of Stephenville, a student at Tarleton State University; Tim Frazier of Corpus Christi, a student at Baylor University.

Children and young people of the area, as well as adults, are invited to take part in the special week of activities.

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News from West Coke Hospital

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

June 3: Siriaca Rodriguez admitted. No dismissals.

June 4: Mattie Tinkler admitted. No dismissals.

June 5: Vela Plumbee W.E. Burns, Beverly Beers, Richard Beers (baby), Alice Ross, Russell McBroom admitted. No dismissals.

June 6: No admissions. Leta J. Wiginton dismissed.

June 7: Lettie McDonald admitted. W.E. Burns, Russell McBroom dismissed.

June 8 No admissions. Siriaca Rodriguez dismissed.

June 9: Inez Gartman, Elsie Lasswell, Bessie Hallmark admitted. Beverly and Richard Beers dismissed

4-H Teams Rank High at A&M

Coke County 4-H judging teams placed well in the state contests held at Texas A&M University last week. The soil judging team placed third and the range judging team placed fourth.

Donnie Grant was 10th high individual in the soils contest, winning one of the watches awarded to the top 10 individuals. The other team members were Bud Johnson, Bruce James and Wayne Sprenkle.

The range judging team members scored close together in achieving fourth place. The team members were Dianna Tinkler, Frankie Walker and Carolyn Simpson. The team was coached by Glenn Lawson.

Accompanying the teams to College Station were Kathy Jobe, Sterling Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Pecans often start shedding prematurely during the spring and summer due to a number of factors, points out a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Dr. George Ray McEachern notes that the variety of pecan involved is one such factor. The Desirable variety, for instance, sets a heavy crop and later sheds as much as 50 percent of the nuts set. This shedding is one of the main reasons why Desirable regularly produces high quality pecans.

Lack of cross-pollination can also result in shedding of pecans, explains the horticulturist. However, cross-pollination is seldom a problem where native pecan trees are growing or where there are several different varieties in an orchard. Good cross-pollination occurs

between these varieties: Desirable and Choctaw, Western and Wichita; Cheyenne and Kiowa, and Caddo and Shawnee.

Poor pollination often results when a late spring freeze kills catkins. Hot, dry weather in western areas or extensive rainy periods in southern sections can also cause poor pollination.

In addition, pecan nut casebearers can cause pecan nutlets to shed, says McEachern. Checking nutlet clusters closely for eggs in the spring, usually during May, and spraying two days after the first eggs hatch will generally provide good control of this destructive insect pest.

Pecans also start shedding if trees go into moisture stress or if there's too much rain in poorly drained areas. Pecan trees need about 48 inches of water throughout the growing season, explains the horticulturist.

Another major cause of pecan shedding is lack of nitrogen and zinc.

Off-colored yellow leaves signal a nitrogen deficiency while small leaves and rosette indicate lack of zinc. Fertilize pecan trees with heavy applications of zinc sulfate or N₂N in the spring and early summer.

Disease and insect problems during the critical waterstage of pecan development--usually mid-July to August--can also lead to pecan shedding. This is the time when the kernel begins to develop, and any stress caused by hickory shuckworms, pecan weevils, black pecan aphids and stinkbugs as well as scab, stem end blight and shuck disease can cause widespread shedding. This means that growers must keep a constant vigilance for insect and disease problems and take control measures whenever the situation warrants.



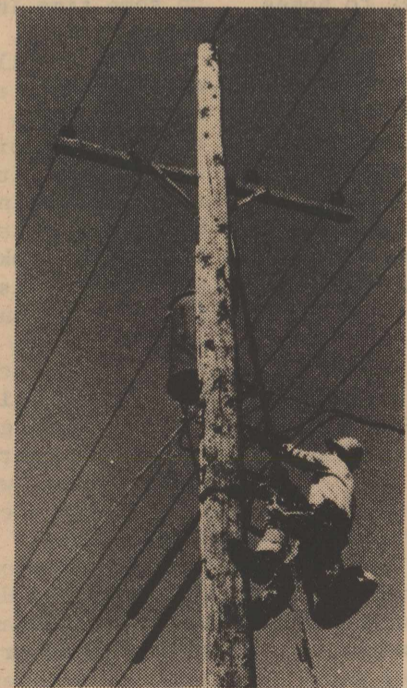
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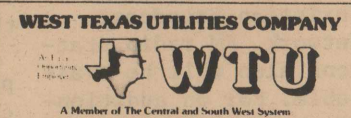
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Bobbie Meyers and Richard Prentice Exchange Wedding Vows at Goltry

Bobbie Meyers became the bride of Richard Prentice Saturday, May 24, in the Congregational Church of Goltry Okla. Ken Hall officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Myers of Goltry and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice of Robert Lee.

Tonya Myers, the bride's sister-in-law served as her matron of honor. Susan Hanna, the groom's sister, and Pat Milacek served as bride's maids.

Don Specht served as best man. Gary Hanna, the groom's brother-in-law and Bill Myers, the bride's brother served as groomsmen.

Rhonda Prentice, the groom's sister and Dave Phigpen were candlelighters.

John Buller, Ren Robertson, Jody Johnson and Wayne Simpson, a singing group presented the music for the occasion.

Flower girl was Krista Fenton, Braden Grantz was ring bearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown and train with matching veil fashioned by her

mother. Her colors were spring colors.

A reception was held in the Lion's Club building.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal supper at a local cafe.

Mrs. Prentice is a 1980 graduate of Helena-Goltry High School. Richard Prentice is an employee of Union Texas Petroleum, Ringwood Okla. The couple will live in Goltry.

EVANS-RATHMELL VOWS EXCHANGED

Janet Evans and Joe Rathmell, both of Mertzon, exchanged marriage vows in rites Saturday evening, June 7, at the Coke County Amphitheater.

Mrs. Rathmell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo of Robert Lee. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathmell of Mertzon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathmell will be at home in Mertzon following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, NY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach, Gabe and Glenn, of Tulsa, Okla., visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach.



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Baptist Youth Group Takes Big Part

In response to the Bold Mission Thrust sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, 18 youth, four leaders, and six others from the Robert Lee Baptist Church went to Italy, Texas, June 7 and 8, for a youth led revival. Their goal was to share Christ and spread the word. The group went by chartered bus.

They ministered to about 18 boys and girls grades one through six, during the Saturday afternoon Backyard Bible Club. The youth revival sessions Saturday and Sunday nights were attended by about 25 different youth from the Italy area. These three hour long sessions consisted of games songs, skits, testimonies, Bible study, prayer, special music, puppet shows, and Bible stories, all lead by the Robert Lee Youth.

The Robert Lee group assisted in a large portion of the morning worship service by playing instruments, leading the singing, doing specials, and preaching. Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. everybody went on a scavenger hunt and played California couples kickball. The Real People Inc. and

Young Disciples were totally in charge of the evening worship and presented their program Servin' The Lord.

Sunday night after the program, Pat Stephens, Janice Burnett, and Carolyn Long were surprised but happy they were asked to judge the men's pie baking contest.

After all the planned activities were completed Sunday night late, Larry White and Company a gospel group, delighted the Robert Lee group by singing and sharing Christ with them.

Food and the housing was furnished by members of the Central Baptist Church. Families opened their homes to the Robert Lee group.

"They gave us the keys to their cars and houses, opened the refrigerators to the kids, welcomed us with spotlessly clean houses, lots of cakes, pies, cookies, sandwiches and other goodies. We left them with dirty houses and empty refrigerators, and tired members of the Central Baptist Church. Thanks, Central, for two days we will not forget," Mrs. Long said.

The group enjoyed a cool, cloudy, day at Six-Flags and returned home at 3 a.m. Tuesday. The youth and adults have been preparing for this trip since February. The names of those going on this trip and their groups are as follows: Real People Inc. the puppet team--adult leaders, Dale and Janice Burnett; Quint Anthony, Scot

Long, Kirby Rasco, Bob Flowers, Jim Herring, Doug Roberts, Melanie Epperson and Rhonda Prentice. Young Disciples, the singing and other ministries group--adult leaders, Pat Stephens, Carolyn Long; Scott Stephens, Kerry Gartman, Tracie Tomlinson, Sheri Ebensteine, Debbie Cummins, John Hinnard, Bobby Boone, Dee Anna Key, Frankie Walker, Dianna Tinkler. Others going were Lin Long, Randy Stephens, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson, Nikki and Stephen Epperson.

A spokesman for the group said, "Our kids represented the church and community in an outstanding manner. We are proud of them. They were superior in their leadership and participation. No one got real sick, or hurt, or misbehaved. The families loved us and treated us royally. We all fell in love with our new "family". We were received warmly by their youth. Everyone made new friends; shared Christ and had a good time. The Lord blessed us far beyond our deepest prayers. Thanks to all the Robert Lee Baptist Church members who helped us prepare for this wonderful experience.

Gregston Welding Has 10th Birthday

A large number of persons attended the open house last Friday at Gregston's Welding.

The event was in celebration of their tenth anniversary and Noel and Quincie Gregston had issued invitations for everyone to come by and to register for a porch swing which was given away at a drawing Friday afternoon. Mrs. C.C. Weir

was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregston said they want to thank everyone who came by during their celebration and for the support of everyone the past ten years.

Mrs. Lewis Heuvel is a patient at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She underwent foot surgery Tuesday.

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By Nancy Allen, President of The '64 Study Club

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"THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE" with its silvery stars and crimson bars, is the most beautiful Flag on earth. It is the emblem of our national authority. It represents our national strength, proclaims our principles, upholds our ideals and stands for national life. It represents all we are as a nation and all we hope to be as a people.

Whenever the ROYAL BANNER unfurls its silken folds, it waves triumphantly beautiful among the national ensigns of the world. Our glorious immortal flag, flying no signal of hate, possessing no greed for gold or lust for power, has never know defeat or dishonor.

Our FLAG joined Washington's troops in their march to victory. It flew proudly over the first Capitol. It moved west with the settlers through unknown wilderness and finally it crossed the heavens to the moon—Our FLAG stands for unity and democracy.

When Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States in 1918, he set aside June 14th as National Flag Day.

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee urges all residents and business houses to display the flag of our country and repeat our pledge once more. That liberty will always be our goal in peace and war.

Lisa Devoll to Play for Angelo State

Angelo State Women's basketball coach Natalie Gunter announced this week the signing of five blue-chip players with the Rambelles includes Lisa Devoll of Robert Lee.

Lisa, a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll. She was an outstanding athlete at RLHS and earned All-District honors her four years in high school. She was named to the All-Regional tournament team her junior and senior years and was named to the All-State tournament team when a sophomore.

She is 5-11 and averaged 18 points and nine rebounds for the Robert Lee team last season.

Lisa will play in the Texas All-Stars game at San Antonio July 19. She will be playing for the South Team. The game will be in Blossom Athletic Center at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Sword and daughter Ruthann, of Rusk, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid. Lvon Reid, of San Angelo came out for the weekend and everyone attended the Sanco Homecoming Sunday.

Family Reunion At Bilbo Home

A family reunion was held in the A.J. Bilbo home the weekend of June 6. Their five daughters and their families were present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of Alpine; Dr. and Mrs. R.F. Edwards and Kara of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kay of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Trent Wauson and Miranda of Nacogdoches; Tom (Bebo) Boren of San Angelo; John Boren of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Littlefield, Michelle, Jeremy, and Casey of Grove, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rathmell of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Evans and Samantha of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evans and Lance of Carlsbad; Brent Evans of Abilene; Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo; Billy Havins of San Marcos.

Other relatives and friends attending were from Robert Lee, San Angelo, Big Spring, Medina, Mertzon, Dallas, Odessa, Colorado City and Hatch, NM.

Chris Beaty, of Colorado City, was a weekend visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

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Millican Family Gathers for Reunion

Descendants of the late Terry Joe and Pammy, D.F. and Mary Elizabeth Millican recently held a family reunion at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Millican, Lori and Vance of Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy, Nichol, Natiale and Johnny of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Cloven Walls of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Audra, Judd, and Jerrod of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Poor and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Long of San Angelo; Betsy Harmon and Karen Scantlin of Kerrville; Lillian Blair of Grape Creek; and Mrs. Walls of Clyde.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican and Kannan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker and Cindy, Mark Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Carla, Pam and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Doug, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll, Shane and Casey of Edmond, Okla., spent a weeks vacation in Robert Lee with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan.

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Mrs. Coalson Hears from Student

A letter from Alaska late last week brought back memories to Mrs. Pauline Coalson of Robert Lee of her four years of teaching Eskimo children at Nuiqsut, near Point Barrow.

The letter was from one of her students, Leonard Tukle, an Eskimo about 16 years of age, whom she taught. He wrote from a whaling vessel where he was one of a crew expecting to land a whale. The low temperature caused failure of the ink in his pen to write, so with enthusiasm over a big catch, he finished his letter with a big magic marker, in bold type, announcing the catch of a mammal 44 feet, 10 inches in length.

Mrs. Coalson said the common procedure is to erect a flag immediately at the home of the whaler; then friends and neighbors come to the Artic shore with knives and cut off generous portions to take home for food. Later sitting around their tables each takes out his "ulu" and partakes of fresh "muktuk" On her first birthday, teaching in this little Eskimo village, Mrs. Coalson was given this small fan-shaped razor-like knife to enjoy this muktuk (whale blubber) which they relished like divinity candy.

In this letter Leonard also was delighted over



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Rachael Elizabeth is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Williams. She was born Thursday, June 5, at 12:20 p.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds and is 20 inches long.

The baby has a sister, Rebecca, who is 3 years old, and a brother, Kurt, age 15 months.

Her grandparents are Beth Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams of Robert Lee and Andy Prather of Palmer, Alaska.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Irene Newell of Robert Lee, Emily Prather of Gallup, N.M. and Mrs. Roy Bethune of Mena, Ark.

the fact that this coming fall he would attend their new \$8 million school building, where some 80 to 90 students (all Eskimos) attend. Mrs. Coalson was impressed by this and many other federal grants programs afforded to these people on The North Slope, about sixty miles west of Prudhoe Bay.

She feels happy, she said, to be back home, but she admits that she experiences a nostalgic feeling upon reading first-hand news and accounts of happy adventures of her students.

BAKE SALE TO HELP WEST COKE HOSPITAL

Employees of West Coke County Nursing Home and West Coke County Hospital are having a Father's Day bake sale today (Friday) downtown next door to the post office.

Funds will be used to improve the interior of the hospital and nursing home.

Sales will be from 8:30 until sold out.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. He is a nephew of Mrs. Walker. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dave Odessa who also visited with Dave King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina visited her mother, Mrs. F.C. Clark, over the weekend. Bill also visited his mother, Mrs. Jess Craddock, at Colorado City.

The "nursing-bottle syndrome" or condition is a result of parents putting infants to bed with a bottle of sweetened beverage or milk, a foods and nutrition specialist, explains. Saliva flows more slowly during sleep, and food sticks readily to the teeth. Bacteria produces acids which help decay the teeth, she adds.

When a button continually comes off because of a rough edge around the shank, or if the hole in the button cuts the thread, try sanding the rough edges smooth with an emery board, says one clothing specialist. Or, coat the shank with clear nail polish.



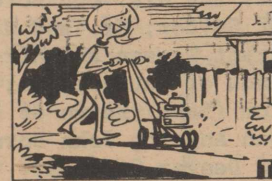
TIPS FOR TRIMMERS

Edgers: Take Edge Off Drudgery

Maintaining a lawn can be fun—if you remove the drudgery involved. Like edging and trimming.

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute suggests these tips on how to use edger trimmers safely and efficiently:

1. Read the owner's manual carefully. Acquaint yourself with all controls, attachments and safety features.



2. Keep children and pets out of the way.

3. Wear rough-soled, heavy-duty shoes or boots and tailored pants. Skirts or billowy slacks can get caught in moving parts.

4. Protect your eyes by wearing safety goggles.

5. Let the engine cool for 10 minutes before refilling the tank.

6. Stop the engine when leaving the equipment to make repairs or refuel.

These tips can give you an edge on edger safety and trim the chances of mishaps when you use your trimmer.



Tigers, unlike most cats, are good swimmers.

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Registration Starts for EMT Course

Registration for the emergency medical technician course began Thursday and applications will be accepted from those who apply no later than Tuesday, June 17.

The classes will meet at Bronte School twice weekly from 6 to 10 p.m. Doctors from Shannon Hospital will give some of the lectures.

Coke County Commissioners' Court members showed their support for the two ambulance services in the county when they agreed to pay tuition fees for students who are members or plan to become members of one of the volunteer groups.

"Coke County is fortunate," said Louis Lee, president of the East Coke County Ambulance Service, "to have

so many people willing to donate their time to learn how to become professional ambulance attendants and further to serve as a volunteer with either the East or West Coke County Ambulance Service."

Lee also said everyone connected with the ambulance services appreciates the help approved by the commissioners.



The first space traveler who was neither Russian nor American was a Czech, Vladimir Remek, who left earth and later returned aboard Russia's Soyuz 28 spacecraft on March 2, 1978.

DRIVELINE

Oh, Well, Back To The Old Drawing Board... The idea of motorized transport fascinated but baffled inventors for centuries. Even the great Isaac Newton couldn't solve the problem. Sometime in the late 1600's, after figuring out the mathematics of the Law of Gravity, Sir Isaac designed a jet-propelled steam carriage. Unfortunately, it would have required operating speeds in excess of 700 miles an hour, somewhat impractical for the muddy roads of the time, so the idea was shelved.

The government claims the 55 mph limit saves gasoline. Does it really make much of a difference?

— O.R., Pampa
Yes, it does, both to the individual and the nation. As your car's speed increases, so does its wind resistance — a big factor in gas mileage. Most cars can get about 28 percent more miles to the gallon at 50 mph than at 70. At 55 mph your mileage is 21 percent better than at 70. (That's a saving of four out of every twenty gallons!)

If consumers used less gas, demand wouldn't be so great and (hopefully) prices wouldn't rise as high. And we might avoid California style rationing and gas station waiting lines. The Federal Highway Administration says that if everyone went 55 mph, we could save *three billion gallons* of gas a year. That ain't no drop in the bucket... or tank!

Lock Your Car and Take the Keys!

It's that simple because last year 80 percent of all stolen cars had unlocked doors. 40 percent had their keys in the ignition! *No wonder one million cars are stolen in America every year. And one-third of them are never recovered.*

Fatal clockwork:

- In Texas last year one person was killed in a traffic accident every two hours and 12 minutes.
- One person was injured every two minutes 57 seconds.
- There was a traffic accident every 74 seconds.

History Lesson... Painted center lines on highways were first seen in 1911 in Detroit... The first drive-in gas station opened in Pittsburg in 1913...

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to:
Texas Traffic Safety Section
State Department of Highways
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Austin, Texas 78701



The Kodiak bear, or big brown bear, is the largest type of bear, sometimes reaching nine feet in length and 1,600 pounds.

Texas Tax Laws Are Explained

A group of interested citizens gathered in Robert Lee Monday night June 2, for a meeting to explain new ad valorem tax appraisal laws in Texas. The meeting was sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

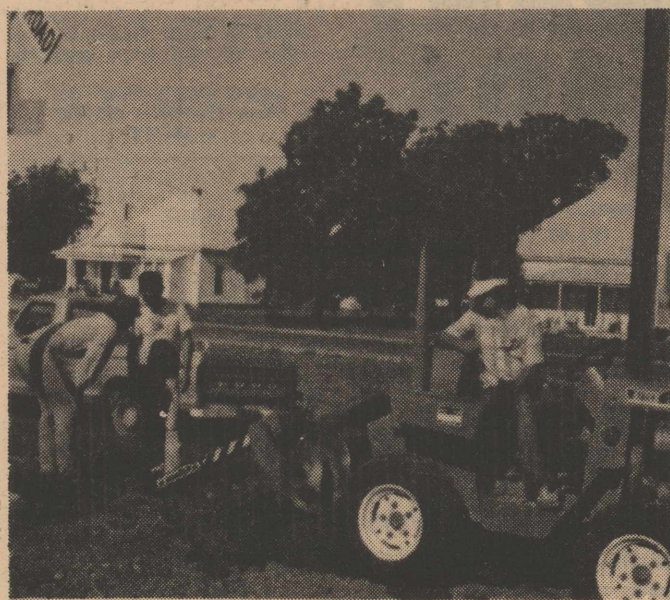
Bill Bownds, Farm Bureau attorney from Austin, was introduced by Farm Bureau President James Pentecost. Bownds explained the legal requirements of Senate Bill 621. He pointed out that the hiring of a professional appraisal team is not mandatory and that higher taxes need not be inevitable for Texans. He stressed the importance and legality of maintaining local control of appraisal and taxing procedures.

After and during his presentation and a brief movie, Bownds answered numerous questions from county tax board members and other concerned citizens.

Approximately 40 persons attended.

Dairymen need to slow expansion—Dairymen may be heading for hard times again if current expansion continues, believes a dairy marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Despite higher production costs, dairymen are continuing to expand, creating the potential for burdensome product stocks and government spending. Higher milk prices and favorable milk-feed ratios during recent months have encouraged dairymen to expand their operations and to feed their cows for higher production.

Texas Watermelons—Some South Texas watermelons are showing up at markets, but the crop is short due to a number of weather conditions, while early season melons will be in short supply, the supply of July melons should be about normal due to increased plantings in North Central and East Texas. Watermelons are a tasty treat for the hot summer days ahead and remain a good buy on a per-pound basis.



LAYING LINE—Workers for the Coke County Cablevision are laying line to carry its cable television service to homes in Robert Lee and Bronte.

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