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Coke Commissioners Seek Drought Disaster Assistance

Coke County Commissioners' Court in its Monday session passed a resolution declaring the county a drought disaster area. The long hot dry spell which has engulfed most of the mid-section of the country has left its mark on Coke County and the commissioners have sent a copy of their resolution and a letter to Gov. William A. Clements asking that

he concur with them in designating the county as a disaster area.

The designation, Judge D.W. Sims said, could possibly open sources for low interest loans for those who have been affected by the drought.

J.E. Quisanberry Jr., director of the ASCS office for Coke and Sterling Counties, met with the commissioners and outlined the severity of the weather situation in this area.

Kay Robbins, representing the '69 Study Club in Bronte, met with the commissioners and asked for some help in securing playground to be placed in the two county parks for use of small children. Judge Sims said the commissioners were impressed with the need she cited and took her suggestion under advisement.

The commissioners appointed election judges and alternates to serve in the general and any special elections which may come up. Judges are named first and alternates second in the list below:

Precinct 1: Patty Ivey and Charlotte Wojtek;
Precinct 2: Royce Fancher and Flora Smith
Precinct 3: Victor Wojtek and Mrs. Jessie
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FATHER HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones recently honored her father, V.H. Lehde of Sweetwater, with a family dinner in honor of his 85th birthday. Also present were Mrs. Lehde and Mrs. Jones' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehde of Sweetwater.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Coke County Rodeo Set For Two Night Run

Things are shaping up for another successful edition of the Coke County Rodeo. The annual event will be held Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, in the arena at the west edge of Bronte. Activities will start each night at 7:30. Coke County Rodeo Association is sponsor of the rodeo.

The association decided to pass up the parade which is usually held before the Saturday performance. Members said the condition of streets in Bronte prompted cancellation of the parade, since they felt both the paving and horses' feet

might be damaged by the hot asphalt which is oozing up in many places.

In case of a tie in events duplicate prizes will be awarded this year. Prizes will be: first, belt buckles; second, halters; third, head stalls; fourth, curry combs.

A large number of events are scheduled in both boys and girls divisions of the rodeo. All the girls contest will be riding events, while boys contests will include riding, roping and bull riding.

Officers of the rodeo association said they appreciate all the support they can get in

making this year's rodeo a success. They invite everyone to participate either as a spectator or contestant.

A steering committee in charge of this year's rodeo is made up of Clayton Bloodworth, J. Lee Ensor, Elton Millican and Marshall Millican.

SILVER HOMECOMING PLANNED FOR JULY 27

The annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 27, in the Fellowship Hall of the Silver Baptist Church.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon and all residents, former residents and friends of the Silver community are invited to attend.

J.P. Jameson is president of the Homecoming Association and his wife, Marie, is secretary-treasurer.

Ray, Gulley Get Lone Star Farmer Degrees at State

Steven Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray of Robert Lee, and Lynn Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley of Robert Lee, received their Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the State FFA Convention in Houston, last week. The Lone Star Farmer Degree is the highest degree that can be awarded to a FFA member on the state level.

The degree is based upon scholarship, profits from FFA supervised farming program, leadership, and participation in FFA program of events.

"It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech."
Mark Twain

Lisa Devoll to Play for South Team In Texas All-Star Game on July 19

Lisa Devoll, outstanding basketball star of Robert Lee High School will take part in the 24th annual North-South All-Star girls basketball game Saturday night in San Antonio. She will play with the South Team in an outside position.

Workouts began Wednesday and will continue until Saturday. The all-star game will begin at 8 p.m. and the action will take place in the Northeast Independent School District's Blossom Athletic Center.

The all-stars were honored at an award banquet Thursday night in the San Antonio Convention Center. Awards will be presented the girls by the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association, sponsors of the banquet.

Miss Devoll will continue her education and basketball career this fall at Angelo State



LISA DEVOLL

University where she has been awarded a scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll. They plan to attend the banquet and the game.

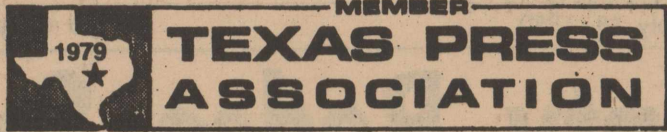
A number of Robert Lee fans have indicated they will travel to San Antonio Saturday to see the all-star game.

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Golson Funeral Held at Coleman

Funeral services for Wade Golson, 74, of

Burkett were held Wednesday at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman with burial in Burkett Cemetery.

He died at 11:45 a.m. Monday in the Coleman Nursing Home.

He was the father of Alice Beth Kleiber of Robert Lee and James L. Golson, former principal in Bronte Schools.

Mr. Golson was born May 19, 1906, in Coleman County. He was married to Anna Walker Nov. 27, 1924, in Cross Cut. He was a retired farmer and a member of Burkett Methodist Church. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Alice Beth Klieber of Robert Lee; four sons, James L. Golson and Joe Golson, both of Burkett, C.W. (Pete) Golson of Rankin and Roy Dale Golson of Austin; a brother, Paul Golson of Burkett; five sisters, Mrs. Arvin (Della) Baucom of Clyde, Mrs. Barton (Cleo) Gill of San Marcos, Mrs. Grace Green of San Angelo, Mrs. Grafton (Ann) Capehart of Austin and Mrs. Hulan (Seall) Harris of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

King Service at Sterling City

Funeral services for Riley J. King, 74, of Sterling City were held Thursday of last week in Sterling City Church of Christ. Burial was in city cemetery at Sterling City under direction of Ross Funeral Home.

Mr. King died at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at his home in Sterling City.

He was a brother of Walter King of Blackwell and an uncle of Wayne King of Bronte and Courtney King of Silver.

Mr. King was born July 26, 1905, in Leakey. He was married to Audrey Johnson Dec. 29, 1928, in Paris, Tx. He was a member and elder of the Church of Christ, a member of the Lions Club and was active in community affairs. A retired rancher, he had lived in Sterling City for 68 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Bonnie) Alley of Midland and Mrs. Bernanrd (LaVerne) Petty of Brady; a brother, Walter King of Blackwell; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Pearce of Talpa, Mrs. Weldon Echols of Comanche and Miss Bess King of Sterling City; and three grandchildren.



Workers Sought To Check Census

A representative of the Census Bureau will be in Robert Lee at 3 p.m. Friday (today) to interview prospective workers who would like employment in re-checking census figures in this area.

Mrs. J.L. Werst of Big Lake will be at the city hall to talk with anyone who is interested in the work. She said workers other than those who took the original census will be assigned to areas where complaints have been made.

Mrs. Werst said the jobs will last from two to four weeks and the pay will be \$4.00 per hour, plus 20 cents per mile auto expenses.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT Continued from Page 1

Yarbrough; Precinct 4: Lora Belle Brown and Bruce Sonnenberg; Precinct 5: Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. Merle Andrews; Precinct 9: D.O. King and Connie Millican.

An absentee canvassing committee named is made up of Kenneth Lackey, Noel Percifull and J.P. Arrott.

Judge Sims said various county government departments and other groups in the county are presenting budgetary requests. The commissioners are considering requests and working on details of a new budget.

Judge Sims said there is good news and bad news concerning county

finances. The bad news is that federal revenue sharing funds and lateral road funds are uncertain and county officials do not know where they stand with these accounts. Revenue sharing funds have been amounting to \$80,000 to \$90,000 per year and lateral road funds run about \$14,000.

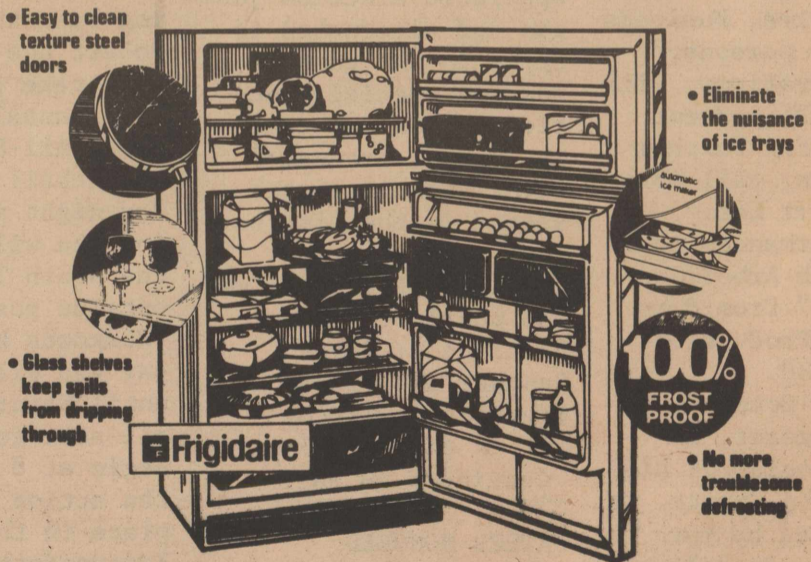
The good news is that oil property valuations have increased greatly during the past year. The judge said he is hopeful that this increase can be translated into a tax savings for owners of real property in the county.

The commissioners voted to delete automobiles from the county tax roll, which will be a small saving to most citizens.

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WALKER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The Walker family reunion was held Sunday, July 13, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

The gathering is held on the second Sunday in July each year.

Members of the Sam Walker family present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goggans, Ron and James, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Wanda and Eddie Caulder, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Caulder, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Douglas Walker.

Members of the John Walker family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley. Members of the Mattie (Walker) Jacobs family were Mary and Judy Brod and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs.

Members of the Mary (Walker) Bloodworth family included Mrs. Bloodworth and her husband, Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, Greg, Kim and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Barbara Gilbreath and John, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy, Lonnie Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty and Mrs. Dale Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Pam and Frankie and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger were members of the Dee Walker family attending.

One visitor, Harry Palmer of Robert Lee, also attended the affair.

Scholarship for Clay Bloodworth

Clay Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Silver, received the Production Credit Association Scholarship at the State FFA Convention in Houston this past week. Clay's scholarship is valued at one thousand dollars. Clay earned the scholarship for his outstanding scholastic achievements and his participation in FFA activities.

The Production Credit Association awards two scholarships, annually, to FFA members in the state. The top scholarship is for one-thousand dollars and the second is for six-hundred dollars. Clay will use the scholarship to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and children, Greg, Kimberly and Doug, of Denver, Colo., are spending this week at Silver with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth.

Mrs. Fred Smith has returned home after a three week trip to New York. She visited Jerry Calder at Weatherford and then flew to Geneva, N.Y., where she visited the Charles Calder family. She also visited the Foy Smiths in Dallas.

Joyce Dodson visited in Abilene with her daughter Mary Beth. That afternoon they attended a bar-be-que and the 1980 Fort Griffin Fandangle as the guests of Quay and Connie Parker along with several others from La Jet Ind. Afterwards they attended an old-fashioned ice-cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker who are the narrators of the annual event.



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Public Notice

BAYLOR NAMES HONOR STUDENTS

More than 850 students at Baylor University were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List and the Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List for the spring 1980 semester.

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.

The two lists included 189 freshmen, 207 sophomores, 248 juniors, and 208 seniors and one postbaccalaureate.

David A. Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee was listed on the Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List. He was a freshman the past school year.

WINK CHILDREN VISIT

Jason, Lori and Anthony Wink children of Robert and Marsha Wink of Stinnet, returned home Saturday after a two-week visit with relatives in Lubbock, Robert Lee and Hobbs N.M.

Robert Wink was released Saturday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a two month stay where he has undergone three major surgery's, including kidney-stone removal, repair, and an intestinal graft. He is reported by relatives to be greatly improved. Mrs. Wink is the former Marsha Dodson.

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Members of the 1970 graduating class of Robert Lee High School met Saturday, June 28, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee for their ten-year reunion.

Attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Debbie Shoemaker) Trowbridge, Melissa and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Debra June Voxburg) Rives, Javanna and Stephanie, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe, III and Amber of Aurora, Colo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Key, Jason and Jessica, Mrs. Catarino (Ruth Gloria) Luna, Jr. and Gina; Jerome Hanna and Johnny Service, all of Robert Lee.

TOUR THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley flew to Casper, Wyo., on June 24 to visit Ted's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stoops. The group drove through Utah and saw the great salt flats of Salt Lake City and the scenic mountains. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burd at Battle Mountain, Nev., and went to Reno, Carson City, Lake Tahoe and into California.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley flew back from Elko, Nev. to Dallas and visited their son, Jerry Haley, and family at Richardson. They drove on to Wichita Falls to visit their other son, Doyle Haley, before returning to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez and David Jay of Houghton, La., were in Robert Lee several days last week. They visited Cliff Caulder, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and other relatives and friends.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Justin and Ashley of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe, III and Amber of Aurora, Colo.

To All Interested Persons and Parties:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the construction permit application no. 8425 by Sun Gas Co. (A division of Sun Oil Co. of Delaware) to construct a Gas Expander Plant in (Silver, Coke County), Texas. The proposed location is (Jameson Natural Gasoline Plant Site). This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants, (Non Methane Hydro-carbons, Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide).

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region (VI) office at (Odessa, Texas), and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723.

All interested persons shall have until (Aug. 17, 1980-30 days from notice publication date) to inspect these materials, submit written comments to the Executive Director, and/or request notification of the proposed agency action. All

comments received in writing by the above date shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

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Go to Convention

Four members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter attended the State FFA Convention in Houston, last week. Members attending were: Steven Ray, Clay Bloodworth, Stan Ray, and Scot Long. The members were accompanied by their advisor Sid Long.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker spent the weekend in Purcell, Okla., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and children. Audra Pitcock accompanied her grandparents back to Robert Lee for a two weeks visit.

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Steven Ray Gets Santa Fe Award

Steven Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, Robert Lee, Texas, received one of three Santa Fe Awards, valued at two hundred dollars, at the State FFA Convention held in Houston last week.

The award is based upon outstanding leadership ability within the FFA and is awarded annually to three members of the Area II FFA. The award is designed to enable Steven to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November this year. Steven is currently serving as Area II FFA vice president.

HAVE JULY 4 VISITORS

Fourth of July visitors in the Turney Casey home were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter, Tim and Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacy of Bronte and Mrs. Casey's mother Mrs. Pearl Ditmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter and their new daughter, Summer Lyn have returned to their home in Robert Lee after a month's stay with Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raughton.

ON ASU HONOR ROLL

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include George Abalos, a pre-med major; Bonita Christine Copeland, a music major; Lanell Flowers, an accounting major; and Debbie Lyn Smith, an elementary ed major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Nelson Wayne Coulter, a health and physical ed major; Sharon Ann Leard, an elementary ed major; Carla Sue Walker, an accounting major; and James Morris Wallace, a psychology major.



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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene spent the

weekend of July 4 in Stephenville with Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith. The group went to Fort Worth on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton.

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Warrants and State Bonds	988,149.90
Other Bonds	3,115,599.65
Federal Funds Sold	1,700,000.00
Banking House	20,955.00
Furniture and Fixtures	59,409.81
Cash and Exchange	963,089.90
Other Assets	46,569.96

\$12,004,802.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	290,000.00
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Other Liabilities	98,006.36
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Pecan Trees May Need More Care

By Sterling Lindsey

We put some information in the paper earlier about stem end blight or stickly shuck on pecans. This is the disease that turns the pecan black and/or will cause the pecan to have black, slick looking spots on the shuck. The nut, in most cases, fails to fill out. Occasionally we see a late summer drop of nuts because of the disease. We also see nuts sticking on the tree due to the disease.

The reason we mention this now is that to control the disease you must spray-twice-during the water stage and starting early in the water stage of the pecan nut. This probably will be the later part of July and early August. Start checking your pecans by cutting into one or two around the 20th of July. If the nut is filling or is filled with water, and you have been bothered with sticky shuck in past years, spray your trees with benomyl. Repeat the treatment two weeks later.

Also, the second generation of casebearers should be hitting the nuts soon. Check for this insect in the nuts. If you find several during the next 10

days, you may want to give your trees a soaking with malathion or diazinon. Normally the second generation gets fewer nuts than the first, but this is not always the case. Check your trees for damaged nuts-fresh damage-then decide.

We receive occasional calls on spider mites or red spiders. With hot dry weather approaching, gardeners should be on the lookout for this pest by checking the underside of plant leaves.

Although spider mites will attack almost any plant, among their preferred hosts are beans, tomatoes, peas, eggplants and corn.

Actually spider mites are not insects but are eight-legged relatives of ticks and spiders. Their small size, about 1/60 of an inch, makes them difficult to see without a magnifying lens. They range in color from red, green and yellow to white and brown. Spider mites deposit their eggs on the underside of leaves. These hatch in about five days. There may be 10 to 15 or more generations per year.

Mites can cause considerable plant damage by sticking their needle-like mouthparts into leaf tissue and suc-

king out the juice while injecting a toxic substance into the leaf. Heavy infestations will cause leaves to appear blotched or spotted, turn pale or yellowish in color, curl up, turn brown and eventually drop off. A thin webbing may cover leaves and stems.

Begin a control program as soon as spider mites are detected and before plant damage is obvious. A light infestation of spider mites can be reduced and kept at low levels by spraying plants with a strong stream of cool water every few days.

Fashion Revue Winners Named

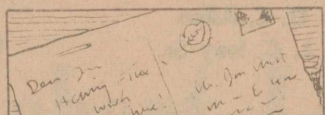
According to Kathy Jobe, County Extension Agent, Twelve 4-H members from Bronte and Robert Lee participated in the Coke County 4-H Fashion Revue on July 10, here in Robert Lee.

There were three winners who will participate in the District 3 and 7 Fashion Revue in the Abilene Civic Center on July 29. The Senior Division will be represented by Ollie McCarty of Bronte; the Intermediates by Melanie Epperson of Robert Lee; and the Beginners by Jana Gartman of Robert Lee. First alternates to District competition were Lin Long in the Beginner Division and Patty Bloodworth in the Intermediates.

Other 4-H members participating in the Fashion Revue and receiving honors were:

Stephanie Robbins, Nikki Epperson, DeAnn Parker, Tracy Hubbard, Lori Balas, Alysa Bilbrey and Sue Ann Millican.

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



According to the U.S. Post Office, a postal card is one that has the stamp printed on it, a post card must be stamped.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Amanda Lou Scott is the new daughter of Merritt and Elaine Scott. She was born July 10, weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and is 21 inches long.

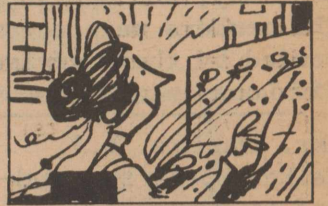
Grandparents are Joe and Wilma Scott of Bronte and John and Betty Oates of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Viva Roberts and Mrs. John Oates, both of San Angelo.

Kellye Elaine is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Davis of Blackwell. She was born Friday, July 11, at 7:34 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital of San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 6½ ounces and is 21½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hambright of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Sterling City.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Annie B. Mitchell of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan of Sterling

City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright of Ballinger.

Mrs. Virginia Rodgers also of Sterling City, is the baby's great-great-grandmother.



Miss Emma M. Nutt broke the male monopoly on telephone company jobs when she was hired as an operator for the Telephone Dispatch Company in Boston on September 1, 1878.

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By Chester Gould



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Funeral Services Held at Stephenville For Paul Good, Former Coke Sheriff

Paul Good, 82, of Stephenville, a former Coke County sheriff, died Saturday, July 12, at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Stephenville with the

Rev. Emil V. Becker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stephenville Cemetery under the direction of Lacy Funeral Home.

Mr. Good, a native of Bronte, was born June 10, 1898, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Good, and attended school at Juniper and Bronte. He was married to Garland Mitchell Aug. 26, 1919, in Sweetwater.

He began his career in public life on Jan. 1, 1933 as deputy sheriff under the late Frank Percifull. He served as deputy until Jan. 1, 1947, when he became Coke County's 14th sheriff. He served five two-year

terms and one four-year term as Coke County sheriff before retiring and moving to his ranch near Stephenville Jan 4, 1961. He served in Coke County's tax assessor and sheriff's department for 28 years.

A retired rancher, he was a past president of the West Texas Sheriff's Association, a member of the Bronte Masonic Lodge and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Katie Sue Parker of Stephenville; a son, Eddie Paul Good of Plano; two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Baker and Mrs. Maurice Myers, both of San Angelo; a brother, Homer Good of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services Held for Ronnie Varnadore

Ronnie Varnadore of Austin, formerly of Robert Lee, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness. He was 30 years old.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. John Reynolds, pastor, and the Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the Methodist Church in Stanton officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ronald Wayne Varnadore was born July 24, 1950, at Robert Lee. He attended Robert Lee School until moving to Del Norte, Colo., in 1965. He was a 1968 graduate of Del Norte High School and attended Colorado State University one year. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1970 to 1975 and then moved to Austin where he was assistant manager of a food store. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Frances Arnold of Garland; his father Howard Varnadore of Wills Point; a brother Jimmy Varnadore of Wills Point; a sister, Marcia Gomez of Garland; and his grandmother, Mrs. W.A. Green of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Gary Sam Williams of Robert Lee, Randy Hall of Sonora, Albert Fields of La Porte, Gary Parker of Brownwood, and David Dawson and Erick Lavadia both of Austin.

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 12, 1980, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

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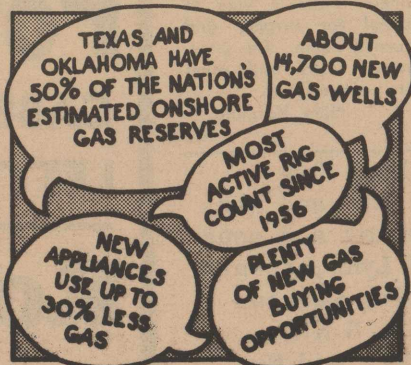
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*Source: American Gas Association and The American Petroleum Institute.



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St. John's Hospital for surgery and
since I have returned home. The pray-
ers, cards, flowers; visits and other
well-wishes were appreciated.
Nola Harmon 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Shandley, Mr. and Mrs.
Lane Shandley and sons
Lance and Lynn, spent
the July 4th weekend
at Roswell, N.M.,
visiting Mr. and Mrs.
John Gaddy and Kara.
Others visiting in the
Gaddy home were their
son, Mark Gaddy of
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their daughter, Peggy
Gaddy, of Clovis, N.M.
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