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Dates Given for Athletes To Take Physical Exams

All students who intend to participate in the athletic program of Robert Lee Schools during the 1980-81 school year will be required to take physical examinations within the next several days. Both boys and girls in high school and junior high programs will be required to take the examinations. Cost of the examinations is

Lisa Devoll to Play on Texas All-Star Team

More recognition came last weekend to Lisa Devoll of Robert Lee for her outstanding ability as a basketball player. She was chosen as one of 12 girls in Texas to represent the state in an All-Star game to be played Saturday night against the All-Stars from Oklahoma.

Lisa was on the South Team which lost 57-48 to the North Team last Saturday in annual North-South All Star Game at San Antonio. In spite of her team's loss, Lisa was chosen from the 30 girls on both teams to represent Texas against Oklahoma.

Cathy Wilson, coach of the Wayland Baptist College Flying Queens, was in San Antonio for all the workouts and games. She chose the 12 girls from Texas schools to be on her team.

Lisa has been in Plainview all this week working out with the other 11 members of the team.

The game to decide the bi-state championship between the Texas All-Stars and Oklahoma All-Stars will be played in Plainview this Saturday night in Hutchinson Athletic Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist College. Game time is 8 p.m.

\$10. They will be given in the office of Dr. Z.Y. Zeon.

Boys will begin taking their physicals at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, with seniors starting first.

Girls will begin at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6, with seniors starting first.

Coach Jerold Epperson issued a schedule of coming events related to the Steer football program, as follows:

Aug. 6: A sporting goods representative will be on hand at the field house at 2 p.m. to sell shoes.

Aug. 6: There will be a team meeting after purchase of shoes.

Aug. 4-8: Shorts and T-shirts will be issued and may be picked up any time during that week.

Aug. 11: First day for two-a-day workouts to begin at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Anyone who wishes further information should contact Coach Jerold Epperson at 453-2204.

The coach emphasized the importance of having physical examinations by every student who plans to take part in athletic programs during the year.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Vida Peays underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Tuesday it was reported she had improved slightly but was still in the Intensive Care Unit.

Mrs. Peays is 93 years old and is a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home.

"Ole Coke County" Set To Open Tonight

Coke County residents and hundreds of other persons whose roots are here will have a chance to see their heritage unfold on the stage the next two weekends. "OLE COKE COUNTY--Home of the Rabbit Twisters" will be presented July 25 and 26 and Aug. 1 and 2 at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Production time is 8:30 p.m.

"OLE COKE COUNTY--Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is a colorful musical pageant depicting the history of Coke County. It was written by and is being directed by Lucile Bryan. The production is being presented by the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., headed by President Alice Beaty.

"July is a patriotic month for Americans," Mrs. Beaty said, "and a time when our thoughts drift back to our forefathers who founded this great land of ours--the U.S.A. Their belief in God and faith in the future helped them to face reality and stand by their values with courage,

a positive attitude, love, and a mutual respect for each other. These thoughts make us aware of our Coke County heritage, and the "Rabbit Twisters" who have a fascinating story to tell."

"This year's production is a blast!" said Mrs. Bryan, "from the 'Brush Arbor Singin' startin' at 8 p.m., through 11 historical

Homecoming At Silver Sunday

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

Barbecue, beans, bread, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be served and the ladies are asked to bring salads and desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jamerson are president and secretary of the Homecoming Association for 1980 and they encourage everyone to make plans to attend to visit friends and enjoy a delicious meal.

Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

scenes." It has four brand new scripts, additional actors, new songs, and some delightful surprises, she added.

You will not forget Fred Beaty and George Newby as surveyors for "old Sam Maverick," with script written by Don Fields, Coke County history buff. His song, "It's Gonna Be Home," helps the settlers set up their house where "they came to stay."

"Settlers," all involved in "The Weddin'," both new scripts, depict incidents that may not actually have happened, but they well

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Sikes Resigns Hospital Job

James R. Sikes has resigned as administrator of the West Coke County Hospital District to accept a position in Colorado City.

The new administrator will be Mrs. Virginia Clegg. She is married and she and her husband, Marvin, a retired Air Force master sergeant, have a three year old grandson, Bryan. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

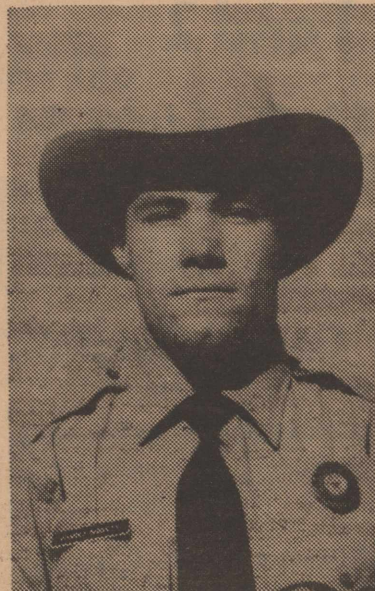
Mrs. Clegg has been in the nursing home field for the past three years in the Midland-Odessa area. She attended high school at Marietta, Miss., and college in Mathiston, Miss. She attended South Plains College in Lubbock for some of her long term health care education. She received AIT training at Westview Manor Nursing Home, Odessa.

Mrs. Clegg will assume her new duties, effective July 28.

Burdett Is New Game Warden

Sparks R. Burdett, a recent graduate of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's game warden training academy at Austin, has been permanently assigned to Coke County. He is originally from San Angelo. Game wardens are responsible for enforcement of the state's game, fish and water safety laws.

Burdett succeeds R.L. Flanagan who has been promoted to Game Warden Lieutenant and is supervisor over 12 West Texas counties. He served in Coke County 18 years.



SPARKS R. BURDETT
...New Game Warden



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COULD have.

Don Masters, incomparable "Old Timer," not only tells tales well, but his new script, "Rails Come to Bronte," has a citizen proudly declarin' that "maybe Robert Lee has the county seat, but by hokey, Bronte has the railroad!"

"Rails Come to Bronte" and "Plumb Bone Dry" feature temperance women marchin' to get out the vote to "make Bronte bone dry," with Bonita Copeland assistin' Brian Champion as director.

Many county families

are represented on stage by descendents, addin' credibility and realism to the stories.

Pageant association officials noted that a great deal of work has gone into makin' this year's production another good one. Many observers say past productions compare favorably with the Albany Fandangle and Texas, presented at Palo Duro Canyon.

"Don't miss the 1980 production," they said. "There's never a dull moment."

The concession stand will be openin' early, so everyone is invited to come and eat before production time.

"OLE COKE COUNTY"

Home of the Rabbit Twisters

July 25 and 26

August 1 and 2

Children 5-12 - \$2 ● Adults \$4

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8:30 p.m.

Gospel Singin'

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Amphitheatre

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



News from West
Coke Hospital

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

July 1: No admissions. Mary Hood, Tracy McGuffin, Alva Seay, Nora Bridges dismissed.

July 2: Oma Lewis admitted. No dismissals.

July 3: Mary Mae Wylie admitted. Fern Havins, Tom Wigginton dismissed

July 4: no admissions. Dola Wood, Georgia Roe dismissed.

July 5: No admissions. No dismissed.

July 6: Ted Burdell admitted. No dismissals

July 7; Essie Childress, Henry Varnadore admitted. Ted Burdell, O.B. Jacobs dismissed.

July 8: No admissions. Mary May Wylie dismissed.

July 9: No admissions. Oma Lewis dismissed.

July 10: Bea Smith admitted. No dismissals

July 11: Suzan Allred, Amiee Allred (newborn), Carl Martin, Una Walton Nora Bridges admitted. No dismissals.

July 12: Maria Olgin, Juan Olgin (newborn) admitted. Bea Smith dismissed.

July 13: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 14 Lena Russell, Lula Dubose admitted. Suzan Allred, Amiee Allred dismissed.

July 15: Joe Irma Johnson, Vida Peays admitted. Una Walton, Nora Bridges, Maria Olgin, Juan Olgin (newborn), Henry Varnadore dismissed.

July 16: Doris Payne, Earl Nutter admitted. Vida Peays, Earl Nutte Carl Martin dismissed.

July 17: Inez Walker, Mary Hinton admitted. No dismissals.

July 18: Emma Cumbie admitted. Joe Irma Johnson dismissed.

July 19: No admission. Doris Payne dismissed.

July 20: No admission. Inez Walker dismissed.

FOUR GENERATIONS MEET

Four generations of the family were present recently when Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ralston of Zapata visited in Coke County. They visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. English, in Robert Lee and their granddaughter and her family, Mr and Mrs. Gary Bilbrey and Alysa, in Bronte.

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Pageant Progress Good

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. has come a long way since 1978, when a group of courageous Coke County citizens met and organized. The main goals of the association was to produce an annual historical pageant and the development of an amphitheatre. Both of the goals have been realized with the annual production of "OLE COKE COUNTY - Home of the Rabbit Wisters" and the construction of Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

Each year new facilities are added according to the generosity of the people who care about the preservation of our county's history. All the improvements at the theatre site have been financed through donations, memberships and pageant receipts. In April of this year many of our businesses purchased memberships or made a donation for the construction of a building for dressing rooms and storage, and for this we are most grateful. To each individual, group or business that bought a membership or made a donation WE THANK YOU!

September begins a new year for the association so let's renew our memberships -- and if you haven't joined - we invite you to join. Donations are always welcome. Memorials are also accepted. The following memorials have been received: H.L. THOMPSON by Mr. & Mrs. B. Murray Jones; MRS. GEORGE "MOM" BAXTER by Mr. & Mrs. B. Murray Jones; DAVE MILLICAN by Mr. & Mrs. B. Murray Jones; BILL MATLOCK by Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Flanagan, Edna Havins, Mr. & Mrs. Dee McCleskey.

The pageant receipts of the 1980 production will help pay for the new sound system installed this month for the production of "OLE COKE COUNTY" Friday & Saturday, July 25 & 26 and again on August 1 & 2. We'll be looking for you don't miss it!



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

Mrs. Weldon Fikes is in Room 333 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo recuperating from hip surgery which she underwent on Monday, July 14. Mrs. Fikes was admitted to the hospital Sunday, July 13, after a fall at her home in Robert Lee.

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

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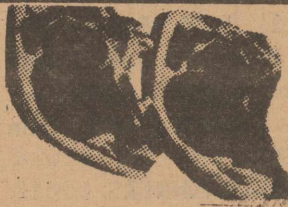
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Golf Tournament Winners Named

Some hot golf competition paced the weather last weekend at Mountain Creek Golf Course when the annual Father-Son-Son-in-Law Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday. A great deal of interest is generated each year when the old men and boys play together.

Big winners were Robert Vaughan and Ben Bessent who took first place in the first flight with 182 points. Second were J.W. Caudle and David Caudle and third were Gilbert Basquez and Joe Basquez.

Second flight winners

Public Notice

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.

were: 1. Ben Bessent and Randy Bessent; 2. Ivan Slaughter and Jim Slaughter; 3. Matthew Basquez and Martin Basquez.
Third flight winners

were: 1. B.W. Roe and Kevin Roe; 2. Bob Shields and Rob Shields; 3. C.L. Sparks and Glen Bridges.

ABC WINNERS

An ABC Tournament was held at Mountain Creek Course July 12. Winners were: Dennis Weaver, Don Bales, Perry Caldwell

and Frank Percifull, first, with a score of 65; Jake Jacoby, Jim Naico and Ricky Godcheur, second, with a score of 66; John Heck, James Ramirez and Homer Richter, third, with a score of 67.

Another ABC Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 2.

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STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1684	11	June 30, 1980	

ASSETS	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks		963	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	N		2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		250	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3	116	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		988	5
6. All other securities	1	769	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	700	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ <u>0</u>) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	3	092	8
9. Lease financing receivables	N		9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		80	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		7	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	N		12
13. All other assets		39	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	12	004	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2	906	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6	767	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		47	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1	107	18
19. Due to banks	N		19
20. All other deposits	N		20
21. Certified and officers' checks		46	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	10	873	22
a. Total demand deposits	3	125	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	7	748	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	N		23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	N		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	N		25
26. Unearned discount on loans		98	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	N		27
28. All other liabilities	N		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	10	971	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	N		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		37	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding <u>1,000</u>)		100	32
33. Certified surplus		290	33
34. Undivided profits		606	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	N		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		996	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	12	004	37

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

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>Willis W. Smith</i>	915-453-2545	July 9, 1980
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
Willis W. Smith, Vice-President & Cashier		

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Coke My commission expires 4-19 9th 1980 Notary Public

Baptist Youth Go to Camp

Young people from the Robert Lee Baptist Church took part in a Youth Congress at the Heart of Texas Encampment last week at Lake Brownwood. Robert Lee youths brought home the first place overall trophy for the most points in sports.

Nineteen local youth and three adult leaders joined more than 500 other persons for the Youth Congress. Featured speakers and musicians were Barry Schahn, Tom Larrimore, Bill Derryberry, Dave Green and the Joy Band. There were lots of good preaching, Bible study, hot rolls, fellowship and sports, according to the adults who went along.

Winners in sports events were:

Girls singles ping pong, Frankie Walker, first.

Boys doubles ping pong, Quint Anthony and Kirby Rasco, second.

Mixed doubles ping pong, Scot Long and Dee Anna Key, second.

Boys singles horseshoes, Doug Lubke, first.

Girls singles horseshoes, Dianna Tinkler, first.

Boys softball, first.

Boys volleyball, first.

Girls basketball, first.

Girls volleyball, second.

The Robert Lee Young Disciples talent team made it to the finals. Melanie Epperson participated in the swimming event. In all they brought home 12 trophies.

Others attending were:

Sheri Ebenstein, Tracie Tomlinson, Jody Wilson, Everett Wilson, Edwin Wilson, Kyle Gibbs, Kenda Rasco, Scott Stephens, Teena Barrett, Buck Duncan, Debbie Cummins, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson and Carolyn Long. Sid Long also helped with transportation and luggage.

SIMPSON GETS DEGREE

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the university at the conclusion of the 1980 spring semester.

Among the new graduates, from Robert Lee, was Marvin C. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Joy, of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. Bobbie Mahon, of Weimer, visited with Mrs. Evah Mahon over the weekend. They also attended the Taylor reunion.

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ELAINE MILLICAN IS HONORED AT TEA

Elaine Millican, bride-elect of Russ Ketner, was honoree at a bridal tea Friday, July 18.

The event was held at the home of Delores Roe with guests attending from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Hostesses were Alene Key, Frances Lindsey,

Mary Jo Harmon, Bobbie Allen, Juanell Brown, Leora McCabe, Ida Bell Service, Donna Waldrop, Melba Heck, Emma Lee Bickley, Liz Bickley and Mrs. Roe.

Miss Millican and Mr.

Ketner will be married Saturday morning at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dawn Highsmith and children, Madelon and Charlie, of Boerne and Mrs. Rosanna Webb and daughter, Chasie, of Gainesville each recently spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin, to help care for their mother who is recuperating from back surgery.

"Fish and guests in three days are stale." John Lyly



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Many Ask But Few Say Thanks

Mrs. Pauline Coalson's brother, J.E. Reed, and wife of Sweetwater visited her last Monday and Tuesday. They were joined by a cousin, Virgie Sparks Hunter of Slaton.

During their visit in Mrs. Coalson's home, her brother related an interesting and unusual account of a prayer meeting for rain, which was held recently in Sweetwater.

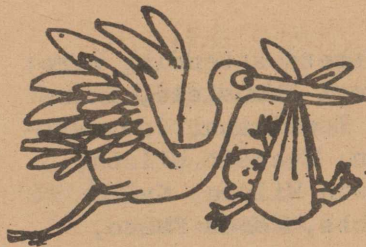
It seemed that the entire citizenry of this dry, West Texas town felt the urgency of much needed water, and felt that their only sure source was to be found in God. They, therefore, banded together as one united body, consisting of several hundred Christians from five different churches, decided upon a date (the latter part of May) and met in one large group upon the court house lawn and offered up prayer

for rain. Soon thereafter, the first part of June, five inches of precious water descended upon that city and surrounding territory.

The sad part of this story, according to Mr. Reed, was that a few days later this same mass of people was requested to return to the same lawn to offer up thanks for this great blessing received. However, only the pastors along with a handful of faithful people deemed it necessary to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Coalson remembers that it was about this time in June that the towns of Robert Lee and Bronte also received some rain and she wonders if we, too, were the recipients of this blessing and added that perhaps such a prayer meeting would be a fitting thing to do here in Coke County.

Recent visitors in the Victor Wojtek home were Mrs. Wojtek's nephew, Randy Young, and his wife, Dee, of Warren, N.J. Also visiting were Phyllis Murphy of Broken Arrow, Okla., Rinda Wojtek of Fort Worth, the Mike Hollises of Alvin, the Monty Trimble of Crane, and Buz and Ginger Wojtek of San Angelo.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Helwig are parents of a son born Tuesday, July 22, at 12:21 a.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo.

The baby has been named Chad Walker. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and is 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Helwig of Miles.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matejowsky of Loraine.

Casey Lynn Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Flanagan of Odessa, was born July 4 at 5:03 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Casey has a sister April Ann, aged 3.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Flanagan of Robert Lee, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Coffee of Odessa, and great-grandmother Mrs. Belma Mullis of Robert Lee.

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Public Notice

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 Hydrocarbons, 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.

Large Number of Awards Presented Rodeo Winners

A large number of awards were presented to local and visiting cowboys and cowgirls last Saturday night, after performances Friday and Saturday nights before a large crowd of fans. The annual Coke County Rodeo was held in the arena at Bronte under the sponsorship of the Coke County Rodeo Association.

Special recognition was given to Best All Around Performers in both boys and girls competition for all the age groups, including: 8 and Under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19 and 20 and Over.

Officers of the Coke County Rodeo Association expressed their appreciation to all the contestants and fans who made this year's rodeo possible.

Winners in the Girls Division were:

8 AND UNDER

Barrels: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Marla Shields; 4. Lisa Exum. Flags: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Lisa Exum; 4. Melinda Gentry. Poles: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Amy Bloodworth; 3. Kristie Cooper; 4. Donya Cooper. All Around Girl: Latricia Palmer.

9 to 12

Barrels: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Sally Smith; 4. Melanie Cooper. Flags: Lori Bloodworth; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Shawn Bennett; 4. Kim Reynolds. Poles: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Shawn Bennett; 4. Sally Smith. All Around Girl: Lori Bloodworth.

13 to 15

No Contestants

16 to 19

Barrels: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Roma Johnson; 3. Wyndell Brosh; 4. Shelly Bennett. Flags: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Wyndell Brosh; 3. Roma Johnson; 4. Shelly Bennett. All around Girl: Kathy McGuire.

20 AND OVER

Barrels: 1. Susan Meurer; 2. Mary Jane Cooper; 3. Brendi Gentry.

Flags: 1. Mary Jane Cooper; 2. Susan Meurer. Poles: 1. Susan Meurer; 2. Brendi Gentry; 3. Mary Jane Cooper. All Around Girl: Susan Meurer.

Winners in the Boys Division were:

8 AND UNDER

Barrels: 1. Brent Jameson. Flags: 1. Jason Cooper; 2. Brent Jameson. Poles: 1. Brent Jameson. All Around Boy: Brent Jameson.

9 to 12

Barrels: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Blake Braswell; 3. Chuck Askins; 4. Todd Brooks. Steer Riding: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Kerry Lee; 3. Craig Grant; 4. Blake Braswell, Lonnie Landers, tie. Poles: 1. Blake Braswell; 2. Chuck Askins; 3. Todd Brooks; 4. John Gilbreath. All Around: Pete Ensor.

13 to 15

Breakaway Roping: 1. Brent Hall. Bull Riding: 1. Milton Phillips; 2. Alfred Yates; 3. Jimmy Winans; 4. Lance Deberry. Ribbon Roping: 1. Brent Hall; 2. Jim Anderson; 3. Terry Millican. All Around Boy: Brent Hall.

16 to 19

Tie Down Roping: 1. Buddy Wallace; 2. Mike Dumas. Bull Riding: 1. Matt Conley; 2. Danny Bishop; 3. Lee Evans; 4. Ronnie Wagoner. Ribbon Roping: 1. Jim Palmer; 2. Bill Palmer; 3. Buddy Wallace; 4. Rusty Allen. All Around: Buddy Wallace.

20 AND OVER

Tie Down Roping: 1. Bo Wilson; 2. Lanham Bishop; 3. Troy Millican; 4. Raymond Bloodworth. Ribbon Roping: 1. Troy Millican; 2. Marshall Millican; 3. Lanham Bishop; 4. Bill Doran. Steer Roping: 1. Elton Millican; 2. Bobby Bynum; 3. Arvin Mitchell; 4. Marshall Millican. All Around Boy: Troy Millican.



A Scottish threadmaker set up the first thread mill in the U.S. in Newark, N.J., in 1865.

Three Attend FB Seminar on Citizenship

Three outstanding young people have returned from the Citizenship Seminar held each year on the campus of Baylor University in Waco. The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau and the three local participants were sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau. The sessions were held July 14-18.

Making the trip and taking part in the seminar were Jana Ragsdale of Bronte, Mitch Gibbs of Robert Lee and Aubrey Thompson of Sterling City.

The busload of young people attending the seminar from West Texas were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie of Bronte. Cumbie is Farm Bureau field man for this area.

The seminar emphasizes citizenship and the American system of government and the students are encouraged to carry the information they gain back to their home towns and present it to interested groups.

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, Coke County, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., beginning on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1980, 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 1980, 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

Make It Yourself with Wool Contest Gearing Up for Annual Competition

The Make It Yourself With Wool competition is gearing up for the annual fashion and sewing contest. State Director Mrs. E.S. (Jean) Herring of Junction, has announced plans for nine district contests in November at various locations. The State Contest will be held at Kerrville's Inn of the Hills Dec. 6, and the national finals will be in San Antonio Jan. 25-28, 1981.

Make It Yourself With Wool is primarily a wool/mohair promotion and is sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, Woman's Auxillary to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' and donations from interested friends of the sheep and goat industry. The purpose is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool; to encourage use of this incomparable fabric or yarn in sewing, knitting or crocheting fashionable garments; to offer young experts the opportunity to compete for valuable prizes and win recognition for their sewing skills. More than a sewing, knitting or crocheting contest, it is a fashion competition. Judges

look for coordination of fabric to the pattern, poise and presentation, suitability of the garment to the contestant's age and way of life, as well as skill in construction.

Open to all American citizens regardless of race, creed or sex, the contest is broken into the following age categories: Pre-Teen (10-13), Junior (14-16), Senior (17-24), Adult (over 24). Pre-Teens compete only at district level; Junior, Senior and Adult district winners advance to state competition, and national finals include Juniors and Seniors.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at fabric stores, county extension offices or by writing State Director Jean Herring, Rt. 5, Box 16, Menard, Texas 76859, phone Junction, Texas (915) 446-2066, or by contacting National Director Mrs. Jean Patterson, Box 93, Huston, Idaho 83630.

The district contest for Coke County entries will be Nov. 15 in San Angelo, with Mrs. Dawson Coleman.

Both Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Coleman are former residents of Bronte.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

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.

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

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1st Insertion . . . Per Word 10c (\$1.50 Minimum)

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Additional 50c for Blind Ads

Cards of Thanks . Same Rates

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Class. Ads . . . 4 P.M. Tuesday

Display Ads . . . 4 P.M. Tuesday

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.

DID YOU KNOW you can still get your car washed and greased in Coke County? We still operate our washing and greasing facilities, change oil and filters, etc. Western Auto Store, Robert Lee. 33-tfc-BP

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 25-tfc

FOR SALE 2 BR mobile home located in Robert Lee, two years old and like new. Completely furnished. Tinted windows and skirting. Now parked in location under pecan trees with electric and metal store room, guard light and nice yard. Call 453-2632, after 5 453-2492. (Ben Bessent) 45-tfc

DRIVING VEHICLES are available for sale. Prices: 1978-1979 Buick Wildcat, 1979 Buick Wildcat, 1979 Buick Wildcat. Information (502) 941-9012. 3-tfc

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D'DOTS WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK
10 A.M. Till 5 P.M.
1009 Evel St. Phone 453-2306

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DEAD COW RACEWAY opening Saturday night, 8 p.m. in Bronte, Texas. 41tnc-BP

MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, road building, repair and new. 24tfc-BP

EFFECTIVE AUG. 1, Yarn \$1.39 skein. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays or by Appointment. The Thread Shed. 3-2tc

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 bath frame house. Owner will finance. Call 915-554-7524. 3tnc

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2 bedroom house, bath, completely redone on inside. Located on large corner lot. Must see to appreciate.

10 x 56, three bedroom M-System mobile home, furnished. Also 26 x 32 mobile building. Carpeted with a fire place. Has water well with submersible pump. Located on two large lots in Bayview Addition near Lake Spence.

3 bedroom stucco house located on corner lots. Excellent location.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2735 or 453-9429

CHILD CARE - 50c per hour for children up to two years, 75c per hour 2 years and up. \$1.00 for family of two. Call 453-2211. Stacy Williams. 3-2tp

DEALERSHIP AVAILABLE!!!

\$3,000 net or more per sale. Great for rural areas! Pre-fab steel buildings. Free details. Mr. Lee Gardner (24 Hours) 512-696-2128. P. O. Box 4488, San Antonio, Texas 78201. 3-4tc-BP

OPEN YOUR OWN retail apparel shop. Offer the latest in jeans, denims and sportswear. \$14,850.00 includes inventory, fixtures, etc. Complete Store! Open in as little as 2 weeks anywhere in U.S.A. (Also infants and children's shop). Call SUE, TOLL FREE 112-800-874-4780. 1tp

GARAGE SALE: Downtown, Friday and Saturday, July 25-26. 1tp

HARVEST GOLD Refrigerator and Gas Range, like new, \$400. Call 453-2706 after 5. 1tp

GARAGE SALE: 302 W. 15th St. Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
Ben and I thank everyone for your thoughtfulness while I was in St. John's Hospital for back surgery. The prayers, cards, flowers, visits and other well wishes were greatly appreciated.
Dawn Boykin 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
For the many comforting words, the prayers, flowers, cards and other expressions of your love, we thank you, our dear friends. Our sorrow is easier to bear because of you.
The Paul Good Family 1tc-BP

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts are grateful for the many acts of friendship shown to us while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home and for the food and other courtesies bestowed on us. Thank you so much.
A. V. Hughes 1tp

POP SALE: 15' Phantom Boat. Chrysler motor, walk thru windshield. New condition. Phone 453-2835.

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Chicken of
the Sea
Green Label
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99c

BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 85c

HUNTS SNACK PACK 4 pk. crt. 93c

KRAFT BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 18 oz. bot. 75c

Hamburger Sliced Pickles Best Maid 99c
32 Oz. Jar

HI DRI BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 79c



Ice Cream

Gandy's
5 Qt. Bucket
\$3.99

Cinnamon Rolls

Lite-Fluff
9 1/2 oz. pkg. 79c

KRAFT WHIPPED PARKAY, twin tub lb. 79c

Krafts Cheese Sliced Single \$1.99
1 Lb. Pkg.

7-Bone Roast

lb. \$1.39

ROUND BONE ROAST

lb. \$1.49

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Gooch German
Style - Ring \$1.29



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