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Commissioners Say "No Deal" On Employing Another Deputy

Members of the Coke County Commissioners' Court turned down a proposal to hire another deputy sheriff when they met in a special session last Friday morning.

The rising crime rate in the county prompted Judge D.W. Sims to call the extraordinary session of the commissioners, to try to do something about the number of thefts, acts of vandalism and other crimes which seem to be on the upgrade in Coke County.

Commissioner of Precinct 1, a west side precinct, George Newby, made a motion that the county hire another deputy sheriff to assist Sheriff Marshall Millican. The motion died for lack of a second and that was the end of the proposal.

Judge Sims apparently was not pleased with the action of the commissioners. He said, "This non-action is not a positive step and I am concerned about the safety of our citizens and their property."

The judge said he was most concerned with the west side of Coke County. He noted that Bronte has State Trooper Bobby Hart available, plus Deputy Sheriff John Paul McGuire and Constable Wayne Arrott who doubles as nightwatchman for the city.

"Actually Robert Lee has only the sheriff," the judge said, with

possibly some help from the game warden. Constable Bob Fields did not choose to accept extra pay from the City of Robert Lee to serve as nightwatchman.

Judge Sims said so far as he was concerned the matter is a dead issue, "and it is now up to the public. If they are satisfied, it will stay where it is." The judge said, "If they're (the citizens) are not satisfied, they need to complain to the commissioners."

In other business, the commissioners voted to allow lake patrolmen employed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District to use the radio frequency of the sheriff's office in enforcing the law in the lake area.

The commissioners also voted to deposit money in the county school fund for a period of 2½ years at a rate in excess of 11 per cent interest.

Plans Made For Coke Rodeo On July 17, 18

Directors of the Coke County Rodeo Association said this week that plans are shaping up for the 1981 edition of their annual rodeo. The big event will be Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18, in the Bronte Arena on the west edge of town. The action will start each night at 7:30 o'clock.

The rodeo will be kicked off Friday at 5 p.m. with a parade, and all contestants, as well as others, are urged to bring their horses and take part in the parade.

J. Lee Ensor is serving as overall chairman for the rodeo. Eldon Millican and Wilburn Millican were elected to serve as arena directors for the event. Announcer will be Dr. Jimmy Smith, Winters veterinarian.

Rodeo Queens who will be recognized during the event are Melanie Cooper, Junior Rodeo Queen and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, and Amy Livensparger of San Angelo.

Ensor appointed members to various committees which will be needed during the two-day event, and said volunteers for any of the many jobs will be welcome.

He urged contestants to start getting ready now. Entry forms will be available at Whites Home & Auto in Bronte, the sheriff's office in Robert Lee, Gate #1 Western Wear in Ballinger and Dr. Smith's Veterinary Clinic in Winters. Deadline for entry forms to be in is July 15 and they should be mailed to Brendi Gentry, Secretary, Star Rt., Box 9, Bronte, Texas 76933. Anyone who has a question may call her at 786-4482.

Donald Cooper, president of the Coke County Association, said another outstanding performance is expected this year. "We're expecting a large crowd of kids and a number of adults to take part," he said. He also urged everyone in the area who is not taking part in the rodeo to make plans to attend the performances.

Ambulance Service to Sponsor July 4 Celebration

By Lou Wright

It's almost that time...time for the BIG JULY 4TH EXTRAVAGANZA at the County Park. You won't want to miss out on all the fun. The volunteers with the Ambulance Service are using this effort to raise funds to purchase a new ambulance.

Plans include a barbecue (brisket and sausage) which will begin at 5 and continue until 8 p.m. A concession stand will be operated which will offer Cokes and chips. An auction will begin at 6

p.m. and continue until all items have been sold.

Beginning at 9 p.m. a dance will be held on the tennis courts. The Country Rimshots from San Angelo will provide the music. Tickets for the barbecue will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 10. This will not include the dance. Admission to the dance will be charged at the gate and will be \$3.00 per person. Other activities planned include games and fun for the children. MAKE THIS FOURTH OF JULY one to remember....HELP US HELP YOU!!

The recent blood pressure clinic held at the Lion's Club building proved to be a success. The volunteers have been rather busy with the ambulance during the past few weeks, too. Late Monday night, a club cab pickup hit a black bull on the Sterling City divide. Ambulance volunteers treated two patients at the scene, transferred them to West Coke County Hospital and then to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Later in the week a

FIVE AREA STUDENTS ON TECH HONOR ROLL

More than 5,200 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the 1981 spring semester.

They include four Robert Lee residents, Richard D. Long, Kristen I. Prather, Michael E. Stephens, Carla S. Wojtek, and James Clay Bloodworth of Silver. All are graduates of Robert Lee High School.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

Mrs. Edna Havins had her daughters, Linda Havins of Denton and Jan Havins of Arlington, home over the weekend. They attended the Havins reunion while here.

New Officers For Lions Club

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will have its annual installation banquet Tuesday night, June 30, at Larry's Little Freezer. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

The new officers and board of directors will be installed by Glendon Westbrook of San Angelo, past governor of District 2A-1.

Wives of club members will be recognized as guests of honor. Dress is informal.

critically ill heart patient was transferred to ICU at St. John's in San Angelo. DO WE NEED AN AMBULANCE? You'd better believe we do. What if either of these incidents had involved either yourself or someone you loved.

The volunteers have also been busy teaching an Industrial Safety Course for Union Texas Petroleum and Perkins-Prothro. The first course was completed on June 11 and a second course will begin on June 23. It is hoped that we will be able to offer basic CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) courses to citizens of the area in the near future. Let us know if you are interested in this training.

Cakes and pies are being donated to be auctioned so you'll want to get in on these goodies! In addition, homemade ice cream will be for sale after the barbecue. SEE YOU THERE!!!

Woodard Wins Scholarship For Writing

Todd Woodard of Crane is the winner of the 1981 Texas Outdoor Writer's Association Scholarship of \$500. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard of Crane. His mother is the former Zelda Caraway of Robert Lee and his grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Middleton of Robert Lee.

Woodard, 21, is a junior journalism student at Texas A&M University and is assistant managing editor of the university newspaper, The Battalion.

He is an avid sportsman, likes to fish, but prefers hunting. "One thing I don't like about fishing," he said, "I have eaten so many vienna sausages and beans because the fish don't give up the ship." He would prefer fish that bite easily and are ready for the frying pan at mealtime.

He has always emphasized shooting sports and likes to hunt quail, doves, ducks, etc. He is a member of the Texas A&M Rifle Team, having received most of his training in the Crane 4-H program, beginning at the age of 9.

He has started doing quite a bit of free lance writing for sports magazines. He recently was selected as an intern for the American Society of Magazine Editors program in 1981, one of 60 students selected nationwide. He is presently attending a 10-weeks seminar on magazine editing in New York.

Woodard plans to go into magazine writing after finishing school and the outdoor writing route looks good, he said. "Nothing is as exciting as the outdoors," he feels. "You don't have smog, you don't have burgeoning numbers of people, you don't have noise. You do have good friends, hard work and enjoyment," said the young writer.

SUPPORT FOR LIFE or DEATH

[An Editorial]

This editorial should run next week, but since there will be no Observer published on July 3, we are running it this week.

We would like to call the attention of all our readers to the campaign of the West Coke County Ambulance Service to raise money to buy a new ambulance to replace the antiquated one which is now in service.

The small, but dedicated group, is staging a barbecue, concession stand, auction and dance on July 4 to raise funds which will go toward the purchase of the ambulance.

If there ever was a cause that deserved the wholehearted support and cooperation of the entire community, this is it. The volunteer group, whose members are qualified in life-sustaining activities, could by no stretch of imagination, fail to save the life of any person in this area.

The volunteers are dedicated, they have spent long hours of hard labor and study to qualify themselves to be capable to invoke life sustaining practices while taking a patient to the West Coke County Hospital or to San Angelo in more extreme cases.

The volunteers of West Coke County Ambulance Service are offering your money's worth in their July 4 program, and everybody should have a good time and get plenty to eat. However, if you don't feel like braving the heat or whatever, it would be good common sense to buy some tickets and lend your support. It would even be better common sense to give this group a check for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or whatever you can afford, to help them to attain their goal.

They have adopted a slogan for their campaign which is very appropriate: "HELP US HELP YOU."

That's what these folks are trying to do. And we would like to re-emphasize that not one of them gets paid a dime for all the hours they have spent in training and continue to spend in answering our calls for help when we need it most--even in matters of life and death.

Dig a little deeper, friend!

Newspapers To Be Closed All Next Week

The offices of The Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise will be closed next week and there will be no newspapers published July 3. The offices will re-open July 6 and the next papers will be dated July 10.

The Enterprise and Observer for the last several years have closed during the week of July 4, and the week after Christmas, in order for staff members to have some time off.

FIRMS TO CLOSE

Some business firms of Bronte and Robert Lee will close in observance of the July 4th holiday. Banks and post offices in both towns will take a holiday on Friday, July 3, since July 4 comes on Saturday and they would be closed anyway.

A few business firms have announced they will be closed on July 4, but probable most of them will remain open.

Businesses around Lake Spence and Oak Creek Lake are looking forward to a big weekend with a great many visitors on hand.

Area activities include a barbecue, auction and dance at Robert Lee and a barbecue and fireworks display at Oak Creek Lake. Information is being carried in other stories on these activities.



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Cong. Loeffler Introduces Estate And Gift Tax Reform Legislation

Congressman Tom Loeffler of Hunt has introduced legislation providing for extensive reform of estate and gift tax statutes which have "virtually destroyed family enterprise" in this country.

"The devastation caused by the estate and gift tax has been well-documented and debated here in the past," Loeffler said in introducing the bill. "But while the Congress debates this issue, families are having to sell their farms and ranches to pay the taxes.

Co-sponsoring the measure with Loeffler is Rep. L.A. (Skip) Bafalis, (R-Fla.).

"Our bill includes the Administration's recent estate and gift tax reform proposals, which I support," Loeffler said. "It also addresses more directly the special problems of family-owned farms, ranches and small businesses.

"In particular, it proposes a number of changes in the "special use" valuation provision, the tax treatment available to family farmers and ranchers."

Loeffler said the proposed revisions would, for the first time, provide families with the level of protection that was intended when special use valuation was first enacted.

"The estate tax is one of the most blatant disincentives to work, save and invest in the tax code. It denies us the incentive to build up anything of value to pass along to our children; it prevents us from passing on a legacy to our heirs," Loeffler said.

The bipartisan tax reduction plan of President Reagan calls for an increase in the credit against the unified estate and gift tax to \$192,800 which will be phased in by 1985, exempting 99.7 percent of all estates from the estate tax. This corresponds to an exclusion of \$600,000.

It also provides an unlimited marital deduction and an increase in the annual gift tax exclusion from \$3,000 to \$10,000 effective Jan. 1, 1982.

"The estate and gift tax has virtually destroyed family enterprises in every area of the country," said Loeffler. "We hope to use this bill to halt the damage--before it is too late."

History Group to Meet June 30

The Coke County Historical Commission will meet at the Court House next Tuesday afternoon, June 30, at 3:30.

Pursuant to an act of the Commissioner's Court, the call for this meeting is issued by the County Judge, D.W. Sims and Ulmer Bird who was appointed by the court to serve as chairman of this commission.

The purpose of this meeting is to re-organize and to discuss a broad program of work in this centennial decade of Coke County's history.

All the 25 members of the commission are invited to be present, and to present any phase of historical activity in which they would like to see the Commission involved. Bird will outline some possibilities.

Full participation by all the members in all four precincts of the county is invited.

CORRECTION

Last week's story in this newspaper referred to Commissioner Finis Harmon, when it should have referred to Commissioner Finis Millican. The two gentlemen of Precinct 3 ran against each other for the office and Millican got the job.

Our error was a mental slip and we apologize to both of these men for our error and for any embarrassment it might have caused either of them.



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MRS. EDWIN WILSON

Becky Sublett And Edwin Wilson Are Wed In Church Ceremony

Becky Lynn Sublett and Clifford Edwin Wilson exchanged wedding vows during a double ring ceremony Saturday, June 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, Bronte. The Rev. Cecil Harper, Minister, officiated with the assistance of Nelson Coulter of Rankin.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sublett of Bronte. The bride-groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Silver.

Boxwood greenery formed an archway flanked by standing candelabras entwined with greenery, holding lighted white candles, set the scene for the ceremony. Large urns filled with fresh yellow snapdragons, white and yellow daisies, baby's breath and greenery rested on pillars placed in front of the arc of votive candles on each side of the altar.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal, white gown of sheer silk organza. The fitted bodice had an overlay of lace with a high neckline and trimmed with seed pearls. The long full, sheer sleeves were trimmed with lace and at the fitted cuffs. The full skirt flowed into a chapel length train. The tiered, bridal veil of silk illusion, edged in lace, was attached to a fitted cap of lace encrusted with seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white miniature carnations, white and yellow sweetheart roses, stephanotis and baby's breath with streamers of white pico ribbon tied with lily-of-the-valley.

Attendants serving the bride were: Mrs. Brett Clark, Rankin, matron of honor; Jeana Smith, Quitaque, maid of honor; and bridesmaids Jodi Wilson, sister of the groom, of Silver, and Tanya Lee of Bronte. The flower girl was Monica Murff of Sweetwater. They wore floor-length gowns of yellow, floral, dotted-swirl, accented with yellow satin and white lace. They carried white, lace parasols trimmed with yellow daisies and lillies and yellow satin ribbon bows with streamers.

Registering guests at the wedding and reception was Mrs. Paul Sublett Jr., sister-in-law, Pampa.

Attending the groom were: Everett Wilson, brother of the groom, Silver, best man; grooms-men were Russel Ash, of Bronte,

cousin of the groom. Joel Perciful and Scot Long, both of Robert Lee. Serving as ushers were Buck Duncan and Mark Riley, both of Robert Lee. Jason Blaylock, of Bronte was the ring bearer. Candlelighters were nephews of the bride. Clifton and Jeremy Sublett of Pampa.

The groom was attired in a all white formal tuxedo. His attendants wore ivory tuxedos with brown trim and yellow boutonnières. The ring bearer wore a white tuxedo.

Presenting the wedding music were Jeanne Wilson, flutist, accompanied by Marifrances Mackey, organist. Soloist was Kathi Ash, accompanied by Ida Lee Ellis who also, presented the processional and recessional.

The bride's parents hosted a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth overlaying a white satin skirt. The bride's bouquet centered the table between silver candelabra holding yellow candles. The three-tiered white wedding cake was topped

with a wedding bell and trimmed with yellow daisies. Yellow punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Other appointments were of silver. Lisa Lee, Jana Ragsdale and Tavia Teschendorf served at the bride's table.

The groom's table, clothed in brown and beige, was centered with a bronze statue of a western theme and cowboy spurs. Fresh flowers of yellow tones and greenery enhanced the arrangement. Chocolate cake decorated with a corral scene, hors d'ouvrés, cookies and coffee were served. Brass and copper appointments were used. Susan Ash, cousin of the groom, of Robert Lee and Susie Thomas of Highland served at the groom's table.

The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at their ranch home near Silver. A Mexican theme was used in decoration and food.

The newlyweds will be at home in Abilene after a wedding trip. both are May graduates and he will attend McMurry College this fall.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital.

June 16: Margaret Timmons admitted. Louise Brice dismissed.

June 17: No admissions. Grace Boykin dismissed.

June 18: No admissions. Clara Hood dismissed.

June 19: Clarence Hill, Effie Phillips, Margarita Abalos, W.E. Jacoby admitted. Margaret Timmons, W.E. Jacoby dismissed.

June 20: No admissions. Alpha Roe, Margarita Abalos dismissed.

June 21: Kathy Paden admitted. No dismissals.

June 22: Edythe Stout, Gladys Pierce admitted. No dismissals.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Notice of Proposed Use Budget for Revenue Sharing Funds Hearing is set for 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room, Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, on July 6, 1980. Written or oral comment is invited.

ESTIMATE:

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HALEYS VISIT WESTERN STATES FOR THREE WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley have returned from a three weeks vacation trip when they toured a big portion of the western United States.

They traveled first to Huntington Beach, Calif., to visit former Robert Lee residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee. They enjoyed several attractions in the Los Angeles area, touring Hollywood, Disneyland, RCA Recording Studios and Parade of Stars which has many stars' footprints and emblems.

Due to their involvement with the oil industry, they were impressed with offshore drilling beautification processes in the bay at Huntington Beach. Each drilling site (some only 10 feet apart) and mound were planted in palm trees and flowers. They said one of the most enjoyable parts of their trip was the many flowers and trees.

In Porterville, Calif., the couple visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Al Phillips, whom they had not seen in over 30 years.

Traveling north to Eugene, Ore., they visited Mr. Haley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Patton, for five days and toured the Oregon coast. A highlight was seeing the sea lions and the caves made on the beach and cliffs of the area, to which they are native.

The Haleys were met in Battle Mountain, Nev., by Mr. Haley's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stopps of Casper, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride of Duncan, Okla. The families met at the home of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burd. All of them traveled to a restored Western town, Virginia City, Nev., and to Lake Tahoe. At Lake Tahoe, they saw the area where the famous western TV show, Bonanza, was filmed.

Traveling on to Casper, Wyo., Mr. Haley was able to try his luck at trout fishing and he did very well.

On the return trip, the Haleys stopped in Wichita Falls for a visit with their son, Doyle Haley.

Mrs. Lee Furgurson, Brenda Vinson and her three daughters, all of Grand Prairie, visited from Saturday morning until Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker. They also went to see Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth at Silver who is Mrs. Furgurson's aunt. Wanda Caulder of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, of San Angelo, were Sunday guests of the Curis Walkers.

Flower Awards At Homecoming

Each year the Sanco Homecoming Association presents flowers in special recognition to some of the guests present for the annual get-together.

Those receiving the special honors this year included:

O.R. (Orville) Smith of Baytown - man who traveled the farthest.

Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbac, N.M. - woman traveling the farthest distance.

I.A. Bird, who will be 100 years old Dec. 15, was honored guest for the occasion. Next to Mr. Bird, George Boswell of Euless, was the oldest man attending. His wife is the former Viola Scarbrough, a Sanco native.

Mrs. Bertha (Breedlove) King, 88, received the award for being the oldest woman present. Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, who is just 6 days younger than Mrs. King, was given the runner-up award.

Tennis Creighton, of Christoval, was the oldest man present who was born at Sanco. Since he had received this award the past two years, he in turn presented his award to runner-up Ulmer Bird.

Josie (Breedlove) Tucker was the oldest woman present who was born at Sanco.

75 Years Ago

By Joan Davis

R.B. Blair has recently sold his ranch to J.F. Stirman for \$1800 and will leave with his family in a few days for southwest Texas where he will spend the winter. He was in town Monday on business. We hate to lose these good people as citizens, but wish them unbounded success wherever they may cast their lot.

Contractor A.J. Shropshire and Irvin Rushing are putting up the ceiling in the new Bank building.

T.J. Rankin (Dr. Rankin) made our hearts glad Thursday by setting his fingers ahead on subscription. The good doctor was a one-time editor of the Observer and knows something about happiness when a subscriber visits the sanctum sanctorum with the proper password.

J.R. Aaron has returned from Fort Worth where he has been feeding steers. He had the misfortune to lose part of his right ear in a railroad wreck while absent.

Dick Stephens, who lives on the old Hall irrigated farm, now owned by his father, R.M. Stephens, was out hunting one day last week and his dog ran a rabbit into the crevices of the rocks at the foot of the mountains on the banks of Cedar Lake. He proceeded to dig Mr. Rabbit out at once and to his surprise found that the rabbit had a full set of horns. The horns were from 1/2 to 2 inches in length, there being 3 horns with 3 points each, making 9 in all. In digging the rabbit out, it was injured and died, but he brought the head to Evans Drug Store and had it preserved in alcohol.

Coke County humorously called the rabbit county of west Texas, and as in everything else, she has come to the front in giving science one of the 7 wonders of this century.

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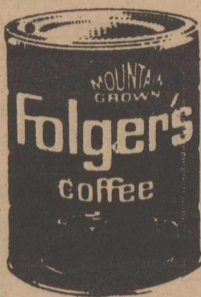
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Pursuant to authority and direction of the Natural Resources Code of the State of Texas, the Colorado River Municipal Water District hereby gives notice of intention to lease all or part of its rights, title and interest in and to the oil and gas situated under property owned by the District in Coke County, Texas, more particularly described as follows;

A 160 acre tract of land known as the Wesley Lucas Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 782, Patent No. 278, Vol. 22 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

A 560.17 acre tract of land, more or less out of J.A. Knight Survey No.2, L.H. McDorman Survey No. 40, J.J. Cloud Survey No. 7 S.N. Richardson Survey No. 4, W.T. Winters Survey and L.H. McDorman Survey all in Coke County, Texas.

Any lease for oil and gas exploration which may be granted pursuant to this notice shall be subject to certain restrictions and requirements, a detailed list of which may be acquired from the District offices at 400 E. 24th. Street, Big Spring, Texas, during normal working hours. A detailed description of the property and interest proposed to be leased may also be obtained at such office. Sealed bids shall be received at the District offices on or before 10:00 o'clock, A.M. on the 7th day of July, 1981. All bids shall be accompanied by a proposed lease agreement stating bonus payments, delay rentals and royal interest to the District and which shall incorporate the restrictions and requirements imposed by the District. All bids received will be opened and considered by the District's governing body at a public hearing at the District offices at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of July, 1981, at which time bids will be considered, rejected or a call made for additional bids.

The District reserves the right to accept the bid the governing body determines most favorable considering proposals regarding bonus payments, delay rentals, primary term and royalty interest, and to reject any and all bids and to declare its intention not to lease said interest. 50-3tc

Havins Reunion Draws Crowd

The Havins family, consisting mainly of the descendants of the late Milton H. and Clara (Wyatt) Havins, met at the Robert Lee Recreation Center on June 20 and 21 for its annual reunion.

Family members, as usual, shared a great deal of visiting and fellowship, along with lots of fun.

A covered dish supper was served Saturday and a barbecue lunch on Sunday.

Dee McCleskey, reunion secretary, reported that there were 74 registrations, as follows:

From Robert Lee: Fern and Martha Havins, Edna Havins, Jan and Linda Havins, Kay Grim and Greg, Missy and Shelbi, Dee and Lois McCleskey, Willie Havins, Freddie and Velma Hightower and Bernice Roberts.

A good crowd coming from San Angelo was made up of Cleo and Eloise Havins, Wells Havins, Jack and Shirley Brownfield, Mundi and Jade Bolding, Gene and Lucy Roberts, Jimmy and Rowena Meadows, James, Louis and Hayden, Travis and Katie Roberts, Sue, Paula and Ray Havins, Clifton and Cathryn Olsen, Jean Olsen, Pat Shirley and Shannon, Mark Thieman, Rick and Marla Giddens and Keith, Kevin and Kelly.

Others attending were: Otto and Barbara Havins and Liz and Robert Kirkland of Wichita Falls; Bill and Judy Havins and Angi and Ame, Pleasanton; Paul J. and Jimmie Kelly and Paul Jean, Keller; Billie Ray Hallmark, Bronte; John and Lynda Davis and Johnny, Milton, Lisa and Deborah, Kingsland; Samantha Summerlin, Bellville; Dee Ann Bogusch and Trent, Temple; Floyd Winans, Oklahoma City; Warren and Newana Carmichael, Barstow, Okla.; Patricia Kelly, Howard Winans, Pearl Buckholts and Jess Brant, San Antonio; Billy Kyle Havins, Midland.

A visitor, during the reunion was Irene Maples of Robert Lee.

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Cynthia Cox And Mike Davis Are Wed In Home Ceremony

Cynthia Middlebrook Cox and Michael D. Davis were married Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at 3 o'clock in the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis. Clyde Dukes minister of Northside Church of Christ

AIR FORCE PROMOTES WRIGHT TO SERGEANT

Brian E. Wright, son of Edwin Wright of Robert Lee, has been appointed a noncommissioned officer (NCO) in the U.S. Air Force.

The sergeant completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Wright is a flight control systems specialist at Sembach Air Base, West Germany.

His mother, Bobbie Phillips, resides in San Angelo.

Lake Spence Fishing News

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Jerry Fern-Austin-20 channel cat up to 2 lbs.-10 blue cat up to 4½ lbs.

Frankie and Kim Allison-Odessa-75 channel and blue cat up to 4 lbs. on shad.

Finis Legg-Sterling City-1 blue to 6¼ lb.-8 channel cat to 2 lbs.-grasshopper.

Gary Ledford-Winters-1 Striper 10½ lbs-trolling with perch.

Lloyd Coe-Odessa-12 white bass to 2 lb. on Hot Spot.

W.R. Bugg and family-Odessa-12 channel cat up to 2 lb on shad and minnows.

Neaman Sloan-Odessa-20 channel up to 2 lb. -rod and reel on shrimp.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama Edna Langorin-Edinburh, Texas-1 Striper at 19 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Glover-Odessa-4 channel cat up to 1½ lbs.

Skinny's Hillside

R.C. Rainwater-Robert Lee-27 channel cat using blood.

Jerry Price Jr.-Big Spring-4 channel cat to 2 lbs on shrimp.

C.C. Weir-Robert Lee-15 channel cat to 2 lbs.

Davis Supporting Conservation

Mac Davis, Texas born and raised singer-songwriter-actor, announced his support and assistance to promote the wise and judicious use of soil, water, and related renewable natural resources, reports Joe Rawlings, chairman of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Because of his concern for the conservation of this state's renewable natural resources, Davis recently lent his talents in narration and music through recorded radio public service spots to the need for conserving these resources.

Davis' interest in assisting the Texas soil and water conservation districts promote a strong conservation ethic stems from the fact that he is personally acquainted with our problems. As a youngster growing up in Lubbock he saw what devastating high winds and hard driving rains can do to the land.

"I don't care whether a person lives in a city or on a farm. People depend on the land. So we all

officialated.

The ceremony was held before a stone fireplace and the mantle held peach and apricot silk flowers in a silver bowl, flanked by peach candles in silver candle holders.

The bride chose a white linen sundress with a matching jacket for her wedding. She wore a corsage of apricot rosebuds and baby's breath.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. The round serving table was covered with an ecru cloth edged with wide crocheted lace. The bride's chosen colors of peach and apricot tones were carried out in the decorated cake and frosted fruit punch. Presiding at the serving table were Miss Nadine Davis, sister of the groom, and his aunt, Mrs. Maurine Vosburg.

Out of town guests were the bride's children, Angela and Trampas Cox, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Middlebrook, III her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Middlebrook III, Tex and Chantel, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Middlebrook, all of Anson.

The bride is a graduate of Anson High School and employed in the Anson school system.

The groom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Angelo State University. He has coached in the Anson school system for the past two years.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. the couple will be at home in Anson.

HINNARD AT CAMP

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard left Sunday morning for Camp Fawcett. Located 2 miles from Camp Wood, the scout recreation area is among huge pecan trees on the Nueces River. Eight scouts accompanied Hinnard for the week long camp out and will return Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Belt and Patti Ellen, of Odessa attended church here Sunday and visited relatives. The Bruton's spent the day with their parents, Mrs. Ellen Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin. Another daughter, Patti Bruton left Friday on a trip to Hawaii.

VISIT IN NASHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Askins returned last week from a trip to Nashville, Tenn. Rhonda Askins, a coach in the Andrews school system, accompanied her parents.

From Robert Lee, the Askins traveled to Sulphur Springs in East Texas and picked up their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Mickey and Chuck, and made their way toward Tennessee. In Nashville, they visited the Grand Old Opry and Opra Land. All of the country they saw was unbelievably green and all streams and rivers were running, they reported.



REPORT YOUR NEWS!

COUPLE BARELY MISSES COMING MOST DISTANCE

A California couple barely missed arriving in time to claim the honor of coming the farthest distance to the Sanco Homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Prine of Fontana, Calif., arrived right at noon, but after the various awards had been presented at the homecoming.

It was the first time in 14 years the couple had been back to this area to visit their kinfolks. They spent 10 days visiting relatives in San Angelo, Big Spring and San Antonio, as well as Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. of Sanco.

Visiting during the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. of Sanco were their daughter and children, Mrs. Jim Maddux, Tracy and Shannon of Abilene, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Prine of San Angelo, and Mrs. Prine's aunt, Mrs. Homer Jameson of Silver.



Money-saving tip. Save syrup from canned fruits (store in freezer). When you have enough, thicken with cornstarch and use as topping for pancakes, waffles.

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Horse Show Winners Named

The Annual Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show was held Saturday night, at the Coke County Rodeo Association arena in Bronte, with 19 Club members participating. The trophies were well scattered as eight members went home with one of the 12 trophies.

Topping the list of winners was Lori Bloodworth, the junior champion in western pleasure, pole bending and barrel racing. She was followed closely by double winners, Patty Bloodworth and Douglas Roberts. Patty was barrel racing and pole bending champion in the senior division. Douglas was the senior reining champion and exhibited "Charlie" to the championship among the geldings.

Champion mare of the show was "Charcoal", shown by Jana Ragsdale. The reserve champion mare, "Klassic", was shown by Jennifer Robinson. The reserve Champion Gelding of the show was "Hud", shown by Melinda Gentry.

The other trophy winners were Melanie Cooper and Terry Joe Millican. Melanie was junior reining champion and Terry Joe Millican was tops in senior division of western pleasure riding.

Approximately 80 people watched as Judge Jim Williams, of Winters, selected the winners. The show was conducted by members of the Coke County Rodeo Association and the County Extension Agents.

The complete list of placings is as follows:

MARES

14-3 and over, Jr.: 1. Jennifer Robinson, 2. Ronnie Carlton, 3. Melanie Cooper, 4. Cory Thorn.

14-3 and over, Sr.: 1. Jana Ragsdale, 2. Donna Watkins.

Under 14-3, Jr.: 1. Lori Bloodworth, 2. Marla Shields.

Under 14-3, Sr.: 1. Corby Kelso, 2. Patty Bloodworth.

Champion Mare: "Charcoal" shown by Jana Ragsdale; Reserve Champion: "Klassic" shown by Jennifer Robinson.

GELDINGS

14-3 and over, Jr.: 1. Melinda Gentry, 2. Donya Cooper.

14-3 and over, Sr.: 1. Douglas Roberts, 2. Terry Millican.

Under 14-3, Jr.: 1. Pammy Millican, 2. Laura Martin, 3. Misty Taylor.

Under 14-3, Sr.: 1. Aimee Livensparger.

Champion Gelding: "Charlie" shown by Douglas Roberts; Reserve Champion Gelding: "Hud" shown by Melinda Gentry.

WESTERN PLEASURE

Jr.: 1. Lori Bloodworth, 2. Donya Cooper, 3. Sunny McShan, 4. Jennifer Robinson, 5. Pammy Millican, 6. Laura Martin, 7. Melinda Gentry, 8. Cory Thorn, 9. Melanie Cooper, 10. Ronnie Carlton.

Sr.: 1. Terry Millican, 2. Patty Bloodworth, 3. Jana Ragsdale, 4. Douglas Roberts, 5. Aimee Livensparger, 6. Donna Watkins.

REINING

Jr.: 1. Melanie Cooper, 2. Lori Bloodworth, 3. Donya Cooper, 4. Ronnie Carlton, 5. Misty Taylor, 6. Pammy Millican, 7. Marla Shields, 8. Laura Martin.

Sr.: 1. Douglas Roberts, 2. Terry Millican, 3. Patty Bloodworth, 4. Aimee Livensparger, 5. Donna Watkins.

POLE BENDING

Jr.: 1. Lori Bloodworth, 2. Marla Shields, 3. Donya Cooper, 4. Cory Thorn, 5. Misty Taylor, 6. Melanie Cooper, 7. Melinda Gentry, 8. Sunny McShan, 9. Laura Martin, 10. Jennifer Robinson.

Sr.: 1. Patty Bloodworth, 2. Donna Watkins, 3. Douglas Roberts, 4. Terry Millican, 5. Aimee

Livensparger.

BARREL RACING

Jr.: 1. Lori Bloodworth, 2. Marla Shields, 3. Cory Thorn, 4. Donya Cooper, 5. Melanie Cooper, 6. Misty Taylor, 7. Sunny McShan, 8. Jennifer Robinson, 9. Laura Martin, 10. Melinda Gentry.

Sr.: 1. Patty Bloodworth, 2. Aimee Livensparger, 3. Jana Ragsdale, 4. Terry Millican, 5. Douglas Roberts, 6. Corby Kelso.

Larry Shaw Sends Report From Austin

Rep. Larry Don Shaw (D-Big Spring), has asked Gov. Bill Clements to include on his special session agenda two measures designed to encourage gasohol production and use in Texas.

Shaw co-sponsored the two proposals during the recently-completed legislative session. One, House Bill 24, introduced by Rep. Dan Kubiak (D-Rockdale), would exempt gasohol from the state nickel-a-gallon gasoline tax. It won House approval but got caught in the end-of-the-session logjam and died there.

The other measure, Senate Bill 365 by Sen. Bob Vale (D-San Antonio) passed the Senate but failed to make it out of the House Liquor Regulation Committee. In effect, it would eliminate a restriction in the Alcoholic Beverage Code which currently prohibits companies which are less than 51 percent Texas-owned from producing raw alcohol in Texas for any purpose other than to make gasohol. Vale's bill would allow alcohol to be produced by these companies for any non-beverage purpose including, according to Shaw, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, vinegars, food extracts and other non-beverage items.

"This restriction discourages plant investment by out-of-state companies who fear that gasohol will become uneconomical as a fuel if the heavily-subsidized federal synfuels development program is successful," Shaw explained. "They want to know that there are alternative markets if that happens. The Legislature thought it was taking care of the problem in the 1979 session, but the Alcoholic Beverage Commission ruled after the session that they couldn't sell raw alcohol for use in anything but gasohol."

"This quirk in the law has cost Texas at least on \$25 million, 10-12 million-gallons-a-year gasohol plant which would have pumped an estimated \$26 million a year into the Texas economy and created, directly or indirectly, an estimated 485 new jobs, not to mention the additional market for Texas agricultural products it would have created. And there's no way of knowing how many other companies have opted to put their plants in other states because of this flaw in the Texas law."

"These bills are important not only to Texas farmers but to our entire Texas economy," Shaw said. "And for that matter, they're important to the entire nation. Every gallon of gasohol that's sold instead of gasoline means less foreign oil that we have to import."

Playday Has Good Turnout

A good crowd of contestants turned out for the first playday where points were counted. The event was held last Saturday night at the Bronte Arena and was sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association.

Although ribbons are given for first through eighth places, no points are received beyond fifth place. Therefore first through fifth place winners will be named and everyone else will be listed under honorable mention. Also, anyone getting no time will be listed under honorable mention. Results were:

6 AND UNDER

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jamie Morrow; 3. Jason Cooper; 4. Brent Jameson.

Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jamie Morrow; 3. Jason Cooper; 4. Brent Jameson.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jason Cooper; 3. Brent Jameson; Honorable Mention (HM) Jamie Morrow.

7-8 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Donya Cooper; 4. Melinda Gentry; 5. Amy Bloodworth; HM. Kristie Cooper and Tiffany Jameson.

Flags: 1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Cory Thorn; 3. Melinda Gentry; 4. Donya Cooper; 5. Amy Bloodworth; HM. Kristie Cooper and Tiffany Jameson.

Poles: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Donya Cooper; 4. Amy Bloodworth; 5. Kristie Cooper; HM. Melinda Gentry and Tiffany Jameson.

9-12 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Melanie Cooper; 3. Marla Shields; 4. Misty Taylor; 5. Pammy Millican; HM. Laura Martin, Jennifer Robinson, Shane Kelton and Pete Ensor.

Flags: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Misty Taylor; 3. Pammy Millican; 4. Pete Ensor; 5. Marla Shields; HM. Melanie Cooper, Laura Martin and Jennifer Robinson.

Poles: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Melanie Cooper; 3. Marla Shields; 4. Pammy Millican; 5. Pete Ensor; HM. Laura Martin, Jennifer Robinson, Shane Kelton, and Misty Taylor.

13-15 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Douglas Roberts; 3. Donna Watkins; 4. Terry Millican; 5. Amy Livensparger; HM. Becky Morrow and Corby Kelso.

Flags: 1. Becky Morrow; 2. Amy Livensparger; 3. Terry Millican; 4. Douglas Roberts; 5. Corby Kelso; HM. Donna Watkins and Patty Bloodworth.

Poles: 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Donna Watkins; 3. Douglas Roberts; 4. Terry Millican; 5. Amy Livensparger.

16-19 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Jana Ragsdale.

Flags: 1. Kathy McGuire.

Poles: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Jana Ragsdale.

20 AND OVER

Barrels: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Bob Shields; 3. Brendi Gentry; 4. Dale Burnett; Janel Vaughn; HM Mary Jane Cooper.

Flags: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Janel Vaughn; 3. Dale Burnett; 4. Sharon Kelton; 5. Bob Shields; HM Mary Jane Cooper and Brendi Gentry.

Poles: 1. Janel Vaughn; 2. Dale Burnett; 3. Bob Shields; 4. Wyndell Brosh; 5. Brendi Gentry; HM Mary Jane Cooper.

The next Playday will be Saturday, June 27, at 8 p.m.

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent

During the past five years the white grub has increased in numbers significantly in West Texas. Not only in yards, but also in some fields and grass pastures.

The white grub is the immature or larva stage of the June beetle or June bug. They develop in a definite cycle through the year as most insects do, with the young grub showing up in lawns in July and August.

This year they may be slightly ahead of the usual schedule. Normally, in Coke County, the recommended time to treat to control the white grub is July 15 to August 15. This year I would begin checking for small white grubs about July 1.

The suggested way to check to see if they are present in damaging numbers is to dig plugs of grass in several locations in your yard, check the clumps and under the clumps to a depth of 4-6 inches. Look for small, white to gray grubs. They normally will be in a horseshoe position rather than in a straight body position.

If you find two or more grubs (some say four or more) I would treat my lawn. You may use diazinon, durshan or dylox to control the grubs. If only a portion of your yard appears to be infested, you may want to treat that portion only. If you put down granules, be sure to water you lawn immediately afterwards, using at least half an inch of water and preferably close to an inch. If you use a spray on formulation, wet your lawn with about one-fourth inch of water spraying with the insecticide, then water again using one half to one inch of water after spraying to wash the chemical in to the soil.

If you treat you lawn in early July, a second treatment may be desired about the first of August. The grubs do not all hatch at the same time and secondly, we may have more than variety grubs now--a second variety that has a slightly different hatching time table.

The Coke County pecan crop still looks good, but the nuts are not in the freezer yet.

The second generation of case-bearers should begin hatching between July 1 and July 10. The only way to know is to check for the eggs and/or their fross where they have entered a nut--near the base of the nut. You may want to give your nut crop some insurance by spraying for the casebearer during the period of July 5-15.

Another problem we have been experiencing the past few years is a disease called sticky shuck or stem end blight. This is the problem that results in nuts not filling out, turning black and/or staying on the tree and tightly in the shuck at the end of the season.

To control sticky shuck, the trees must be treated with a fungicide during the water stage. Normally, the water stage occurs between July 20 and August 1 in this area. If you have been bothered with sticky shuck in your pecans, cut into a nut or two in late July. If the nut is filled or partially filled with water, spray them with benlate. The wet weather the first half of June could make the sticking shucks more of a problem this year.

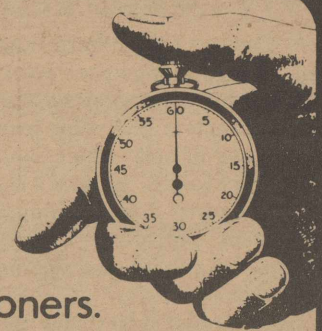
Another problem some years is the pecan weevil. This insect hits between August 15 and September 15 usually. The adult weevils normally begin depositing eggs in the nuts around August 15. The end result of weevil feeding is a hollowed out nut with a clean cut hole in the shell or a hollowed out nut with a small white grub inside the shell at harvest time.

To control the weevil spray the latter part of August with sevin. If weevils have been a yearly problem in your trees, I would spray a second time in early September.

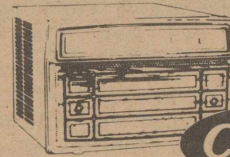
There are other problems you could experience, but these seem to be more the prevalent ones. We sometimes have walnut caterpillars (strip the foilage) webworms and shuck worms. Also improperly filled nuts due to lack of zinc, water or basic nutrients. If you have a question about any of the above or desire literature on the above subject, call the County Extension Service Office.

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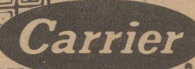
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McGuire Performs Unusual Duty In Apprehending AWOL Man

"A little nonsense now and then is appreciated by the wisest of men."

In spite of all the seriousness of the crime wave in Coke County in recent weeks, sometimes there comes up a law enforcement procedure that is funnier than it is serious.

Thefts are serious, vandalism is intolerable, but some lawbreakers make more amusing news than serious.

Deputy Sheriff John Paul McGuire recently had a call from Oak Creek Lake Patrolman Buddy Dyess, stating that a cabin on the lake was being broken into. McGuire answered the call and he and Dyess went to the site of the suspected crime.

The two officers arrived at the scene of the crime and after some investigating, found that the suspect was stuck in the chimney of the house he was seeking to enter.

McGuire said they had no back talk from the suspect. "He was ready to get out of there," McGuire said when they found a young sailor stuck in the chimney of the house.

"All we had to do was lower a pipe down to him," McGuire said. "He caught right onto it and let us pull him out."

"We got him out," the deputy said, "and found out that he was absent without leave from the U.S. Navy. He was stationed on the USS New Orleans and had been AWOL for about 2½ months and had been in the Blackwell area for about a week," McGuire said.

When he was questioned, the suspect, Donald Arthur Yerkes, told the officers he wanted to take a shower, and had seen a TV show where a person entered a house through the chimney. McGuire said, "It looked like he was doing pretty good until he got down to the damper, and then he couldn't go any further. I really think he was kinda glad to see us and get out of there," the deputy added.

McGuire took the 23-year-old Yerkes to Goodfellow Air Force

Base in San Angelo where he was assured authorities would take appropriate action to get him back to his ship.

SOME NOT SO FUNNY

Sheriff Marshall Millican reported that the Hillside Grocery, also known as Skinny's No. 29, was burglarized Saturday night. Some \$2100 in cash and checks were taken by a burglar who entered the building through a skylight in the ceiling. A hack saw was used to cut through one-inch tubing bars to get to the store's interior. Millican said the loot which was stolen was left in a safe which was not completely locked. He said some good fingerprints and footprints were obtained.

In another incident, two women had their purses stolen while they were attending a wedding Saturday afternoon in Bronte. The women, Mrs. Martin Lee and Mrs. Larry Saunders, left their purses in their cars while they were at the wedding. Between them, they had about \$75.00 in cash. Millican said Monday that he had recovered the purses with all the credit cards and other things intact, except for the cash.

A Bronte juvenile has been charged with the burglary of a vehicle and, also, with possession of marijuana.

Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

All the good moisture throughout most of West Texas has its advantages of course. However, there are some disadvantages attached too.

Herbert Brown, Sanderson county ranchman, says that whole area has "lots of stomach worm problems in sheep and goats. We have stepped up our drenching sessions hoping to get ahead of the situation," he said.

Brown is among good company with a whole region of ranchmen from the Rio Grande River back to Ozona, Sonora and Junction spending the majority of their time either drenching or rebuilding water gaps.

Mike Sheehan with Twin Mountain Supply Co. in San Angelo said the firm's fence building crews have also had to step up their work load because of rainy season in West Texas.

Daily and/or weekly rains have brought floods on floods to parts of the Texas Hill Country and Central Texas. Much of the area has experienced such saturation that each time a new shower measuring more than a half-inch comes, the water gaps go. Certainly on the good side, the range land vegetation has prospered providing livestock a constant choice of nature's salad bar.

One ranchman stated: "We can't get our stock to come to the feedgrounds anymore...it's back to checking them on horseback."

I would not be doing my job if I don't remind ranchmen at this point to ride-out their pastures and get a pretty good head count

of livestock. Besides the stomach worm problems on the increase, there is always a chance of screwworm outbreaks in wet weather. That little pest could always come back to haunt ranch country.

Hays Mitchell of Marfa told me in a phone conversation that the Big Bend and Davis Mountain country has not experienced the good rains that most of West Texas has received. "Of course, in normal years we do not get much rain out here until about July," explained Mitchell. "When July gets here, we will learn if this is a normal year!"

Mrs. Bode Owens of Barnhart commented: "For once, we are located in the right place. Our ranch has received just the right amount of moisture."

But back northwest of Big Lake, Bose Hartgrove says "several of those big rains have got as close as my pasture fence at Stiles and stopped. My ranch looks like the drought of the 1950's."

It is really too bad the moisture can't be distributed better. It sounds as if I am meddling with God's business when I make that statement. But in cases like Hartgroves compared with some of the farm country around Rowena, it appears like mismanagement.

The other night a Lowake, Alfred Multer was saying he had a hard time preparing his cotton and milo fields between rains, much less seed them. At this point if milo is not about ready to harvest, the farmer has lost as crop anyway.

Worse is to see bumper crops of oats and wheat, which survived the April and May hailstorms

either rusting or falling down in the fields simply because sunny times have been so infrequent to dryout.

Well, such is the case of agriculture...the success thereof depends on the weather. That certainly has its advantages in the end. Still the largest industry in the world, agriculture is the only one which congress can't pass a law to control the weather.

Sizemore Rites Held in Iraan

Funeral services for Mrs. Raymond (Edwina Kay) Sizemore, 24, of Rankin were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church in Iraan. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Iraan under direction of Sizemore Funeral Home of Ozona.

Mrs. Sizemore was killed in a car accident Sunday at 8:30 p.m. near Rankin. She, her husband and two children were riding in a jeep, when they were struck by another car, which overturned their vehicle. Her husband and children are hospitalized with serious injuries.

Mrs. Sizemore was born Feb. 28, 1957, in Bronte and was married to Raymond Sizemore June 29, 1974 in Robert Lee

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shellie Sizemore of Rankin; a son, Raymond Cody Sizemore of Rankin; her mother, Mrs. Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; her father, Edward Brice of Bronte; four sisters, Shirley Strakos, Judy Ferguson, Darlene Gower and Pam Gandy, all of San Angelo; her maternal grandmother, Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee.



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 July 21, 1981, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 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 served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, 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 rates in Texas effective October 1, 1981.

On April 28, 1981, the Public Utility Commission of Texas issued its order in Docket 3690, creating a separate Docket 3861 to consider the impact and effect of the accounting changes ordered by the Federal Communications Commission (CC Docket 79-105).

The Federal Communications Commission has changed the method of accounting for inside wiring costs associated with the one-time station connection, move, or change activity. The new rate schedule will increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by no more than three percent.

The schedule of rates and charges is available for inspection at each Company business office in the State of Texas.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor

After our day at Sanco on Sunday, June 14, we will not return to our home, but will drive to Lubbock and on Tuesday, the 16th, we fly with Mrs. Gustelle Mueller to Denver, Colo., and on to Boise, Idaho, and on by car to Baker, Oregon.

Some other cousins we may visit while in this area are Cecil Fletcher and his sister, Venus. They are children of Homer Fletcher who lived and were born at Sanco. Another cousin, Anna Stams, who was Anna Simmons, daughter of J.J. Austin. Anna was born at Sanco and went to school there. Anna and I are granddaughters of J. J. Austin.

My mother was Sealy B. Austin and my father was Eugene Fletcher, my grandparents, Jim and Mary Fletcher, along with the Austins, are old timers in Coke County. All are buried at Sanco and went to school there in Coke County.

The McGees,
Vida Belle and Noble B.

Dear sirs:

Enclosed is a check for \$9.00 to pay for the Robert Lee Observer.

I would like to have one of the books, A History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters. But I don't know the address of Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough. Can you please put her address in the next issue of The Observer, so I can send her a check?

Thank you,
Mrs. Geo. N. White
Rt. 1, Box 127

Ackerly, Texas

Editor's note: Her address is
Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough
Box 24,
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Sir:

We were raised in and around Robert Lee and would like to get the paper once again.

Please mail me the bill.

Gilford Lord
Loretta (McGallion) Lord
1104 Grand
Cleburne, Tx 76031

Eternity To Sing Saturday

The First United Methodist Church will sponsor the musical group, "Eternity" in concert Saturday, June 27, at 8 p.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

The group, made up of 18 professional singers and instrumentalists, have performed their contemporary Christian music nationwide and in several other countries.

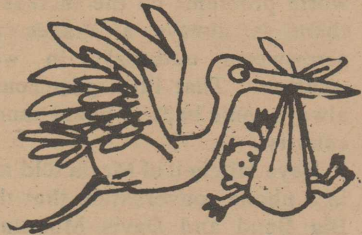
Rev. John Reynolds said "they are a joy and inspiration to all who have heard them." Admission is free and everyone of all ages is invited to attend.

RAY ON PRESIDENT'S LIST

Samuel L. Ray, a native of Robert Lee, has been named to the 1981 Spring President's List at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson T. Ray Sr. of Robert Lee. He is presently a junior music education major at HSU.

Sixty-six students were named to the President's List honoring Hardin-Simmons students enrolled for 12 hours or more and earning A's in all classes for a 4.0.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz Jr., of Silver, announce the birth of a daughter, Cassandra, who was born at 10:08 a.m. Saturday, June 20, in North Runnels Hospital at Winters.

Cassandra weighed 7 pounds, 11½ ounces and is 19 inches long. She has a brother Michael, who is 20 months old.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Sara Lara and Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Munoz Sr. all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Rosa Ybarra, of Abilene, is the baby's great-grandmother.

Joseph Edwin Wink was born at 6:34 p.m. Monday, June 22, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink of Blackwell and he weighed 8 pounds, 14½ ounces. He has two sisters, Jenny, who is 4 years old, and Alisaha, age 2 years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Robert Lee.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Fred Farmer of Ballinger and Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Wojtek Family Holds Reunion

Descendents of the V.V. Wojtek, Sr. family gathered the weekend of June 20-21 at the Troy Montgomery place in Robert Lee. This was the 11th annual reunion.

Family members from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams, Matthew, Shelley and guest of Lubbock; Kathy Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Wojtek, and grandchildren, Michelle and Derral Wojtek, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Rex Wojtek, Vickie Wojtek and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wojtek and Michael, and David Wojtek, all of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Mark of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Wojtek and John, of San Antonio; Joyce Cobb of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. David Burke, Shannon and Brant, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston and Debbie of Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek, of Eden.

Those coming from San Angelo were Mrs. V.V. Wojtek sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Wojtek; Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek, Stacey and Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Billy Williams, Kenneth Williams; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fedor, Bryan and Daniel.

Members of the family who live in Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Montgomery.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek; and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek and Pete Nutter.

Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims and daughters, Penne and Kelly, of Houston, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Sawyer.

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V.I.P. FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can 59c

Zesta Crackers 1 Lb. Box **75c**

Potatoes No. 1 10 Lb. Bag **\$2.49**

CARROTS, 1 Lb. Cello Bag 2 for 59c

ZEE TOWELS big roll 69c

Joy Liquid 32 Oz. Bottle **\$1.59**

Soft Oleo Meadowlake 1 Lb. Tub **63c**

LITE FLUFF BISCUITS 2 for 39c

Bright & Early Juice Orange Flavor 12 Oz. Can **59c**

Minute Maid Pink Lemonade, 6 oz. 2 for 69c

MORTON DONUTS, Family Pack 12 ct. 98c

7-Bone Roast lb. **\$1.39**

ROUND BONE ROAST lb. \$1.49

Bacon Sliced Slab No. 1 1 Lb. **\$1.29**

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