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City Savings Of San Angelo To Sponsor ABC Golf Tournament

First let's turn the pages of time back to the year 1965, the beginning of Mountain Creek Golf Course. The course was

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, June 14, a crowd of young people stormed the home of Willie Wallace, who lives at the lake. A great time was enjoyed by all. Everything that could be done for fun and a good time, was. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Lucy Smith, Virginia Williams, Daisy Davis, Bernice Davis, Wilma Jean Key, Lena Halbert, Pete Davis, Gilbert Wallace, G.B. Shelburne, Arthur B. Watkins, Aima Pritchard and Mrs. J.C. Hall.

We know you ain't got no Observer subscription money and we ain't got anything to eat, so bring in your garden stuff or canned food. By doggies, we'll give you top trade for it. Here's the way it'll run--three frying chickens for 1 year's subscription (I can buy all I want for two-bits apiece-if I had two bits; 6 dozen roasting ears, until I holler enough, I may get too many, or 35 pounds of tender, ready to can beans and snaps, and etc.

Mrs. John Saul moved to Hutto this week where she will send the children to school for the next nine months.

For Sale--full blooded Toggenburg milk goat, gives a gallon a day--see J.B.B Overall.

Garvis Swanson saved this town several hundred dollars worth last Sunday night about midnight--Sitting on a bench on Main St. waiting for a car to come by after him, he observed 3 men as they drove up and went to examining doors of business places.

Swanson walked down to the sheriff's house and told him about it. They came back to town and found the men hanging around doing nothing, searched them and found nothing. The sheriff ordered them out of town and they left for San Angelo.

Next morning it was found that the plate glass had been removed from the City Drug Store's door and all the cigarettes taken--\$35 worth. The tobacco was later found in the floor of the McCallum-Reed Store.

Wilber Watson and a Dago by the name of Palidino who live in San Angelo, have been placed in jail here and the third man at this writing is still out.

The baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pringe last Thursday died Friday. Funeral services were held by Rev. L.S. Bird. Mrs. W.K. Simpson and grandson June Bug Clift went visiting to Mineral Wells Monday.

Frank Percifull, Drue Scoggins, Hubert Buchanan, Loflan Mahon, and Glenn Scoggins caught a big string of catfish on a trip Wednesday.

Homer Carwile cut an artery in his arm last week while backing a wagon out of the lot, lost quite a bit of blood, but is doing nicely now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elva Stagner last Tuesday, a big 12 pound boy.

actually built and played on in late 1964, but had its official opening in the spring of 1965.

The Course was designed, layed out and landscaped by Stanley Adams, a native of Robert Lee. Most all of the large trees were given by him. His efforts together with the donations and aid of the many interested citizens in Robert Lee and our very efficient caretaker Lendy Devoll and his helpers have made this course one of the most beautiful ones in the State of Texas.

Adams is a graduate of San Angelo High School. He was President of the Student Body and the West Texas Forum. His family lived in San Angelo several years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams, are Robert Lee residents.

Stanley Adams is Chairman and President of the Board of Lamar Financial Corporation, the Parent Company of City Savings, which is known as the Diamond of the West and the first Savings & Loan in this area to hit the \$100 million mark.

City Savings is in the process of acquiring Homestate Savings (formerly Sweetwater Savings) Sweetwater, Texas.

The Association is happy to be a sponsor of this tournament.

Golfers mark July 25th on your calendars. Come and enjoy playing the course, tee off time is 1:00 p.m. and the entry fee is \$4.00.

Baptist Youth Mission Project Is Big Success

Sixteen youth from the Robert Lee Baptist Church and their seven adult leaders completed their mission project with great success. This chartered bus trip was from June 24-28 and included stops at Austin, Canyon Lake, New Braunfels, and San Antonio.

The group led day camps, worship services, fellowships, did personal witnessing and performed a complete puppet show, "What's New Corky?" and a musical, "Walk In Love". The group stayed at the Canyon Lake Baptist Church all four nights and used their showering, eating and sleeping facilities.

Those who went included, adults: Pat Stephens, Margaret Epperson, Kay Lackey, Alene Key, Sid Long, Dale Burnett, puppet director and Carolyn Long, youth and music director, youth: Nikki and Melanie Epperson, Randy and Scott Stephens, Scot and Lin Long, Bobby Boone, Dee Anna Key, Debbie Cummins, Debbie Flowers, Dana Anthony, Stanley Ferguson, Kevin Johnson, Rhonda Prentice and Doug Roberts.

DUNCAN REUNION SET

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jeff Duncan will be holding their annual family reunion at the Robert Lee Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25. Friends of the family are invited to come by for a visit on either day.

"Ole Coke County" Set To Open Tonight

Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, production site of OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, has had a face lift. Visitors attending opening nights on Friday and Saturday of this week, July 23-24, will enjoy the new entrance to Mountain Creek Blvd.; the ticket booth with its unique false front; the gallery on the Hoots House, the box and strip cabin that houses lights and sound equipment; and the wall which holds outside noise out of the theatre and sounds and cool breeze in.

Two new treasures are gifts from Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray--the cistern which graces the north end of the Hoots House, and the windmill on stage. Both were used for many years on the Pat Havins Place.

Two old buildings, each donated by Wilson Bryan and Jack Logan, provided lumber for the new structures; General Telephone Co. gave some telephone posts, while others were bought at minimum price from Jimmy Bell. Les Copeland, maintenance

chairman, masterminded many of the improvements, including landscaping along the wall.

Alvin Lara envisioned the new ramp, better known as "the bridge," by which brave ones approach the north wings from topside. Others still go on by "lighted roadway," the longer way around.

The Gate Entrance was painted by Rev. Isaah Garza. Robert Vaughan did most of the work which rid the theatre area of weeds and trash. Gary Sam Williams deserves a blue ribbon for his setting up lights and sound equipment nightly for rehearsals, with help from Scott Long and many other members of the cast. Thanks to many others not named who helped in many ways.

Several new scenes will keep viewers from feeling they are seeing a re-run, as everything has been changed or revamped. However, you will be grateful for the OLD TIMER, the choir under Bonita Copeland's direction, Alvin Lara as Chief Sanaco, Fight

for the County Seat, and Plumb Bone Dry.

Many new cast members have added talents, traits, and techniques which will keep listeners interested from the Indian Horsemen, to the low, rattling tones of the baso profundo who helps close the show!

July 30-31, second week of performance, will close out the 1982 show in Robert Lee, with actors from Bronte, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Weatherford, and other locations in the county. Don't miss it!

Area All-Stars Reach Finals

The Winters Area All Stars baseball team which includes Bronte and Robert Lee boys is still alive and well in the District 5 playoffs in Abilene. The team has worked its way into the final championship game against Merkel. In Monday's game against Jim Ned the boys won 4-0. In Tuesday's game against Anson, the boys sent another to the losers bracket winning 8-4. Then came Merkel who out played the Winters team winning 7-4 with our boys committing 4 errors to allow all 7 runs in the 4th. Friday's game against Ballinger proved to be the best of the series with Winters Area winning 8-7 in extra innings in one of the most exciting games yet. This put the boys back in the playoff picture against Merkel on Monday of this week. The boys came through with flying colors winning 4-3 in a close one. This set the stage for the final championship game between Merkel and Winters Area. The winner will play Snyder, July 22. Results of Tuesday's games were not available at publishing time. Members from Robert Lee are Robert Runnion pitcher and short stop, Jason Herring catcher and Roy Hodnett substitute, with Tony Smith coaching.

Fire Dept. Called Out Sun.

Fire Marshal J.C. Wallace of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department reported the fire alarm sounded at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, calling the volunteers to a truck fire on the Water Valley highway.

The truck, loaded with a small drilling rig, apparently lost its power on the mountain leading to the divide, causing the vehicle to roll back. The driver lost control and leaped from the truck. It crashed down a steep embankment, catching fire.

The driver fortunately escaped injury but the truck appeared to be a total loss.

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Annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show Held July 13th In Bronte

The Annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show was held at the rodeo association arena in Bronte last Tuesday night, July 13, with 19 contestants competing for top honors.

Patty Bloodworth was the big winner, taking home 3 of the championship trophies. She was followed closely by Waylan Ensor and Lori Bloodworth both double winners. Also taking home trophies were Melanie Cooper, Dorinda Scott, Shane Kelton, Amy Bloodworth, and Pammy Millican.

Judge for the 1982 County Horse Show was Miss Leslie Barr, of Coleman. The complete results of the show are as follows:

Class 1-Mares 14 hands 3 inches and over-Junior: 1st place, Dorinda Scott; 2-Cory Thorn; 3-Donya Cooper.

Class 2-Mares 14 hands 3 inches and over-Senior: 1st place, Melanie Cooper.

Class 3-Mares under 14 hands 3 inches-Junior: 1st place, Melinda Gentry; 2-Misti Taylor; 3-Casey Thorn; 4-Amy Bloodworth.

Class 4-Mares under 14 hands 3 inches-Senior: place 1, Patty Bloodworth.

Class 5-Champion Mare: Melanie Cooper on Cookie.

Class 6-Reserve Champion Mare: Dorinda Scott on Blacky.

Class 7-Geldings 14 hands 3 inches and over-Junior: place 1, Lori Bloodworth; 2-Shane Kelton; 3-Waylan Ensor; 4-Kristi Cooper.

Class 8-Geldings 14 hands 3 inches and over-Senior: place 1, Douglas Roberts; 2-Pammy Millican; 3-Ron Carlton.

Class 11-Champion Gelding: Lori Bloodworth on Sarltop.

Class 12-Reserve Champion Gelding: Shane Kelton on Little

Boss Chick.

Class 13-Western Pleasure: place 1 and Champion, Amy Bloodworth; 2-Misti Taylor; 3-Lisa Exum; 4-Casey Thorn; 5-Waylan Ensor; 6-Shane Kelton; 7-Cory Thorn; 8-Dorinda Scott; 9-Melinda Gentry; 10-Lori Bloodworth.

Class 14-Western Pleasure-Senior: Place 1 and Champion, Pammy Millican; 2-Ron Carlton; 3- Patty Bloodworth; 4-Douglas Roberts; 5-Melanie Cooper.

Class 15-Reining-Junior: Place 1 and Champion, Lori Bloodworth; 2-Waylan Ensor; 3-Donya Cooper; 4-Melinda Gentry; 5-Misti Taylor; 6-Cory Thorn; 7-Casey Thorn; 8-Kristie Cooper.

Class 16-Reining-Senior: Place 1 and Champion, Patty Bloodworth; 2-Ron Carlton; 3-Douglas Roberts; 4-Pammy Millican; 5-Melanie Cooper.

Class 17-Pole Bending-Junior: Place 1 and Champion, Waylan Ensor; 2-Cory Thorn; 3-Amy Bloodworth; 4-Donya Cooper; 5-Casey Thorn; 6-Lori Bloodworth; 7-Misti Taylor; 8- Lisa Exum; 9-Brandon Martin.

Class 18-Pole Bending-Senior: Place 1 and Champion, Patty Bloodworth; 2-Pam Glenn; 3-Douglas Roberts; 4-Pammy Millican; 5-Ron Carlton; 6-Melanie Cooper.

Class 19-Barrell Racing-Junior: Place 1 and Champion, Waylan Ensor; 2- Cory Thorn; 3-Donya Cooper; 4-Lori Bloodworth; 5-Misti Taylor; 6-Amy Bloodworth; 7-Casey Thorn; 8-Melinda Gentry; 9-Dorinda Scott.

Class 20-Barrel Racing-Senior: Class 1 and champion, Patty Bloodworth; 2-Pam Glenn; 3-Douglas Roberts; 4-Pammy Millican; 5-Ron Carlton; 6-Melanie Cooper.

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Mrs. Wesley Thiers

Karen Kay Flowers, Mr. Thiers Exchange Wedding Vows July 17

Karen Kay Flowers and Wesley Dale Thiers of San Angelo exchanged wedding vows on Saturday evening in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. B. Flowers are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Thiers, Jr. of San Angelo.

The couple were wed before an archway decorated with apricot bows, which also marked the pews and accented two seven-inch candelabra and unity candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length white gown of sheer polyester over taffeta. The bodice featured a sheer yoke of illusion edged by a lace ruffle and formed a high neck, accented by appliques of lace. Sheer full sleeves ended in lace ruffles. The slightly flared skirt flowed to a chapel train. A fingertip veil of illusion edged with lace ruffling completed the ensemble.

The bridal bouquet of apricot roses, white star flowers, and apricot ribbon was carried atop a white Bible which served as the traditional symbol of "old". A borrowed necklace, the bride's new dress, and her blue garter added to the tradition. The bouquet and all other flower arrangements were made by Paulette Pierce, sister of the groom.

Karen Mees of Brownwood was the soloist-pianist for the service.

Candlelighters were Mark Dillard and Rob Young, both of San Angelo.

Bridal attendants were Debbie Flowers of Robert Lee, the bride's sister, maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Betty Ann Williams of Carlsbad and La Nell Dean, Midland, both sisters of the bride, Vicki Flowers, Ira, her sister-in-law, and Paulette Pierce of San Angelo. They wore identical floor length apricot dresses which featured pleated skirts with print off-shoulder bodices.

Serving as best man was Jay Dyches of San Angelo. Grooms-men were Walter Flowers, Ira, and Bob Flowers, Robert Lee, both the bride's brothers, Ronnie Thiers, San Angelo, brother of the groom, and Glen Pierce, San Angelo.

Ushers were Macky Williams, Carlsbad, Mark Dillard, San Angelo, and Rob Young, San Angelo.

The men of the wedding party were attired in tuxedos, the groom in white with a white ruffled shirt and the attendants in dark brown, accented by apricot shirts.

Sharon Haney, sister of the groom, registered the wedding guests.

Special out of town guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Ira.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Members of the house party were Cindy Riley of Robert Lee, Karen Rasco and Barbara McClintick, both of San Angelo.

The serving table was highlighted by a gazebo made by the groom's brother. A three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with apricot rose buds, was served to guests.

Christy Thiers, the groom's niece distributed rice bags for the traditional shower of rice for the health and happiness of the honored couple.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Thiers will be at home in San Angelo.

The bride is a Robert Lee High School graduate, is attending ASU, and employed by Warren Drug in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wall High School and employed by West Texas Utilities.

Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Thiers, Jr. of San Angelo, parents of the groom, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

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BROWNIE SCOUTS, DADS ATTEND CAMP

Fifty-nine Brownie Girl Scouts treated fifty-eight dads to a Special Brownie/Dad Cookie Overnight June 25-26, 1982 at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater. The youngest of the Girl Scouts earned this privilege by selling seven or more cases of

cookies in the 1982 COOKIE SALE of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. The June 25-26 Special was the third and last of the Brownie/Dad events for 1982.

Courtney and Joellen King of Silver attended the event.

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Connor Family Holds Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Conner—who spent most of their almost 60 years of married life in Coke County—met in McKinney, Texas for a reunion June 26 and 27. An even 100 attended. The five remaining children are Mr. and Mrs. Harney Conner of Glenrock, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Conner of Bakersfield, Calif., Ethel Green of Robert Lee, TX., Pauline Wilkinson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Verna Davis of McKinney, TX.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Conner of Glenrock, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray of Arlington, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Payne, Brandy, Brook and Brad also of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brubo and Jessica of Austin, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry of Fort Worth, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davis and Ronna of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Von Burbo of Carlsbad, New Mexico., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett of Glendale, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Russ D. Mathers of Lindale, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Arch C. Mathers of Robert Lee, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathers of Sequin, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitmire and Drew of Fort Worth, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davis and Nichole Jennifer of Oklahoma City, OK., Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of McKinney, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Green, Cari and Lesli of San Angelo, TX., Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, Kelly and Casey of Garland, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Robert Lee, TX., Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Davis of Richardson, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner, Cathy, Beth and Jeff of Las Gato, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cris Conner of St. Louis Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Faron Gryder of Odessa, TX., Mr. and Mrs. Robin Robison of Throckmorton, TX., Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine, Carol, Michael and Jason of Austin, Ruthelle Wiggins of Roswell, New Mexico, Leatrice Nixon of Johnson City, TX., Elaine Howe, Jeremy, Miranda and Logan of Odessa, Tx., Joyce McBride of Burnett, TX., J.D. Green of Cottonwood TX., Jan DAVIS and Tim Willis of Abilene TX., Rona Stevens, Jerod and Monica of Duncanville, TX., Alison Conner of Conroe, TX., George Green of Austin, TX., Garlon Green of Garland, TX., Carol Huthison and Curtis Olford of Midland TX., Alva Bryan of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Doug Conner of Houston, TX.

Don't use paper grocery bags in the oven—they can ignite and burn the interior of your oven, warns Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month - 7 p.m.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

MountainCreek Golf Club News

Last Thursday, July 15, the Mountain Creek Golf Club held a Club Tourney for its members. After the 9-hole tournament, ice cream was served to twelve and the fellowship was enjoyed by all present. The group decided to meet again on the following Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and tee-off as soon after as possible.

Jeff Webster will serve chips and dips next week.

Tying for first place in the mini-tourney was Jerold Epperson, Pam Walker, 37, and Sterling Lindsey and Alan Briggs, 37. Third place went to John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkler, 39, and in fourth place were Bob Boone-Calvin Sparks with a 40.

Fifteen young golfers entered to play in the Junior Tournament, Saturday, July 17.

In the youngest group Memo Valdez, of San Angelo placed first with a 77, Michele Montelonz, San Angelo, shot 100 for second, a third by Wes Hood of Robert Lee with 110, and Liz Montelonz of San Angelo had 131.

In the 13-15 age group Jerome Ramirez, San Angelo, fired an 86, followed by Jim Childress, San Angelo, 90, Alex Miller, San Angelo, 92, Alan Biggs, Arlington, 97, Wade Tinkler, San Angelo, 99, Ken Harris, San Angelo, 99, and Brian Scarborough, San Angelo, 100.

The 15-18 age bracket was won by Michael Verfurth, San Angelo with an 81, trailed by Grant Ward, Midland, 83, Bobby Boone, Robert Lee, 100, and Britt Lucas, San Angelo, 135.

Alice Man Hurt In Car Accident

An Alice man was listed in serious condition with internal injuries Saturday at Shannon Hospital's Intensive Care Unit following a one-vehicle accident 10 miles south of Robert Lee on Texas Highway 208.

According to a Department of Public Safety spokesman, Jose Villareal was injured at 11:30 a.m. Saturday when the north-bound pickup truck in which he was a passenger failed to negotiate a curve and went off the road. The truck went over a culvert and came to rest in a dry creek bed, throwing Villareal from the vehicle.

Alberto Ponce, 20, and Pete Castellano, 16, both of Alice, were treated for injuries at Shannon and released. Ponce, driver of the vehicle, was being held in Tom Green County Jail Saturday night.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Roy Blair of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimar, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Joy and Bryan Johnson, all of Eagle Lake, spent the weekend with Mrs. Evah Mahon. Also visiting on Saturday were Mrs. Layla Evans, and her daughter, Anazine of Big Spring. The families were in Robert Lee to attend the Taylor Reunion.

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Large Crowds Attend Annual County Rodeo; Winners Named

The annual Coke County Rodeo held last Friday and Saturday nights at the Bronte Roping Arena may have left sore muscles and tired bodies, but the good feelings felt by the many persons that worked for its performance were of it's success. A great turnout of Friday night watchers saw live action until the early hours Saturday morning.

The Saturday afternoon parade of riders and horses was led by the Bronte Volunteer fire truck and cowgirls carrying our national and state flags. A large number of riders ranging in ages and sizes traveled from the Bronte Nursing Home to the Santa Fe depot and were viewed by many along the route.

Rodeo association officials said they had a large number of persons to thank for supporting the two-night activity in many ways. You can't have a rodeo without stock and those furnishing the animals were Ronnie and Kerwin Denton, Wendell Lee, Donald Cooper and Marshall Millican. And what's a rodeo without clowns? Clowns performing the daring and entertaining jobs for the safety of the contestants were Randy Waggoner of Colorado City, Cecil Robertson of Sonora and Ken Martin of Robert Lee. Mr. Barbee loaned the school's whistles and flags used by the judges in conducting the competition and TD # 1, the Bronte school's new Longhorn mascot, made his first appearance in a Bronte parade.

Gerald Parker, owner of the Roadrunner, and Fayne Thorn organized and saw that the food concession stand ran smoothly with the help of others. Keeping things lively and informative were the announcers Mike Mauldin of the Chadbourne Ranch, Jimmy Smith DVM of Winters and Ron Exum of Bronte.

Brendi Gentry, secretary for the association, wished to express their thanks and appreciation to the above mentioned and to everyone who helped to make this year's rodeo a big success.

Named Best All Around Cowgirl and Cowboy were: Kathy Ensor and Casey Thorn.

RESULTS

6 AND UNDER GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Jamie Lynn Stewart; 2. Mandi Hoelscher; 3. Julia Gentry.

Flags: 1. Mandi Hoelscher; 2. Celia Jo Stewart; 3. Jamie Lynn Stewart; 4. Julia Gentry.

Poles: 1. Jamie Lynn Stewart; 2. Mandi Hoelscher; 3. Celia Jo Stewart.

7-9 GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Tiffany Rose; 2. Marcia Cawthron; 3. Shanna Wells; 4. Jamie Smith.

Flags: 1. Shiela Cawthron; 2. Marcia Cawthron; 3. Shanna Wells; 4. Shelley Burrows.

Poles: 1. Tiffany Rose; 2. Jamie Smith; 3. Shanna Wells; 4. Billie Jean Bruce.

10-12 GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Trudy Moore; 3. Lori Bloodworth; 4. Sally Smith.

Flags: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Sally Smith; 3. Melinda Gentry; 4. Charlesane Gardner.

Poles: 1. Melinda Gentry; 2. Amy Bloodworth; 3. Latricia Palmer; 4. Trudy Moore.

13-15 GIRLS

Barrels: 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Amy Savage; 3. Michelle O'Neal; 4. Holly Crook.

Flags: 1. Melanie Cooper; 2. Amy Savage; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Holly Crook.

Poles: 1. Amy Savage; 2. Pam Glenn; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Michelle O'Neal.

16-18 GIRLS

Barrels: Mitzi Chaney.

Flags: 1. Mitzi Chaney.

Poles: 1. Mitzi Chaney.

19 AND OVER WOMEN

Barrels: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Cindy Turner; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Barbara Bishop.

Flags: 1. Janel Vaughn; 2. Kathy Ensor; 3. Elaine Lee; 4. Mary Jane Cooper.

Poles: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Elaine Lee; 3. Mary Jane Cooper; 4. Janel Vaughn.

6 AND UNDER BOYS

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Brandon Martin; 4. Cody Renfro.

Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Cody Renfro; 4. Brandon Martin.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Brandon Martin; 3. Cody Renfro; 4. Jay Parker.

7-8 BOYS

Barrels: 1. Mack Wardlow; 2. Chase Wardlow; 3. Cory Thorn; 4. Kyle Eschberger.

Flags: 1. Mack Wardlow; 2. Chase Wardlow; 3. Kyle Eschberger; 4. Jake White.

Poles: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Mack Wardlow; Chase Wardlow; 4. Kyle Eschberger.

10-12 BOYS

Barrels: 1. Kevin Eschberger; 2. Waylon Ensor; 3. Michael Lee; 4. Trev Wardlow.

Steer Riding: 1. Clint McDaniel; 2. Waylon Ensor; 3. Jay Martin; 4. (Tie) Austin Holland and Raymond Hodnett.

13-15 BOYS

Breakaway Roping: 1. Douglas Roberts; 2. C.J. Bollinger.

Bull Riding: 1. Jimmy Anderson.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Brent Hall; 2. Marshall Tyler.

16-18 BOYS

Tie Down Roping: 1. Brent

Hall; 2. Blake Duncan; 3. Stefan Jameson; 4. C.J. Bollinger.

Bull Riding: 1. Lee Evans; David Hock.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Lee Evans; 2. Ken McEwen.

19 AND OVER MEN

Tie Down Roping: 1. Bo Wilson; 2. Buckey Sherley; 3. Rusty Allen; 4. Roy Shackelford.

Breakaway Roping: 1. Rusty Allen; 2 Charles Stewart; 3. Todd Bledsoc; 4. Blake Duncan.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Connie Gibbs; 2. Cecil Robertson; 3. Clay Allen; 4. Lafny England.

ROPER'S FORM NEW CLUB

A group of avid ropers formed the Coke County Invitational Roping Club when they met Tuesday night at the Bronte Roping Arena. The first roping event will be Saturday, July 31, starting at 2 p.m. Ropers of all ages residing in the county are welcome to join. There will be plenty of steers and calves for roping. For more information contact Ron Thorn by calling 473-7931.

There will be no admission charge to the events held each Tuesday and Saturday nights.

A concession stand will be open serving hot food and cold drinks.

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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 27, 1982, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 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. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

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. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

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 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 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. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de esta union se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

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. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.

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Lamb, Wool Producers To Vote On Program Extension In August

Lamb and wool producers will have an opportunity during an August 16-27 referendum to vote on whether they want the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., to continue its market promotion and improvement program on their behalf by entering a new agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

According to Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, the agreement to be voted on is similar to one approved in 1978, except it would authorize larger deductions from producer incentive payments. By approving it, producers would authorize deductions of up to 4 cents per pound on shorn wool and 20 cents per hundredweight on unshorn lambs marketed in 1982. Deduction rates from 1978 through 1981 were 2½ cents and 12½ cents, respectively, he said.

Rank also said the new agreement would provide for USDA to withhold part of any wool incentive payments that might be made to producers on 1983-85 marketings to finance the council's promotion activities.

He said deductions would be used by the council to finance advertising and sales promotion programs for wool and lamb, and programs to develop and disseminate information on product quality, production management and marketing improvement for wool and sheep.

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will distribute copies of the agreement and ballots to sheep producers in early August. Producers may cast their ballots by mailing or delivering them in person to county ASCS offices by the close of the referendum, Rank said.

Anyone may vote who has owned sheep six months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days during 1982. Votes may be cast by individuals or by cooperatives. Members of cooperatives which cast votes would not be eligible to vote separately in the referendum. The agreement requires approval by two-thirds of the total volume of producers, or two-third of the total volume of production represented in the referendum.

The National Wool Act of 1954 provides the authority for deductions and for promotion activities.

Sheep producers have approved the program in each of the seven referendums held since 1954. In the most recent referendum of 1978, 75 percent of the producers approved of the program.

WEST TEXAS RODEO QUEEN TO BE NAMED

The 1982 Miss West Texas Rodeo Queen Pageant will be held this year on Friday, September 10th.

The competition is open to any young woman in the Big Country area between the ages of 18 and 24. The entry deadline is August 25. Applications are now available at the West Texas Fair general office, Bill Reed Distributing Company, 4290 So. Treadaway and various western stores in Abilene. Applications may also be obtained by mail from Miss West Texas Rodeo, c/o Sandi Ireland, 4290 So. Treadaway, Abilene, Texas 79602.

The new Miss West Texas Rodeo Queen will be crowned on Friday, September 10th, by Fara Page, the reigning queen, and then reign over the five performances of the West Texas Rodeo, September 11-15. Horsemanship, Western Attire and Personality are the categories in which the contestants will compete.

The new queen will travel to San Antonio in January to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo Texas.

Your best of pants isn't looking so good, and you wonder why?

Most laundry problems are due to stains, lint and residue deposits often caused by the incorrect use of fabric softeners or wear damage to the fabric, says Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Pageant Group Selling T-Shirts

Have you seen them? They are attractive adjustable brown on beige caps and T-Shirts in various sizes showing a "Rabbit Twister" with his rabbit and the forked stick he used to twist it out of its hole.

Coke County Pageant Association is selling them as a fund raiser and also to publicize the outdoor musical drama, "OLE COKE COUNTY--Home of the Rabbit Twisters," which will be presented in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee at

8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday July 23-24 and 30-31.

The T-shirts and caps can be purchased at stores which have them displayed in show windows, and from Mrs. Robert Vaughan and at City Hall in Robert Lee. T-shirts are \$7.00; caps are \$6.00. Fabrics are good quality.



The common cold is most communicable two days before to two days after symptoms appear.

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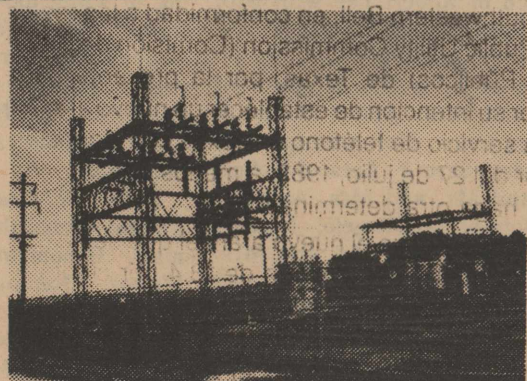
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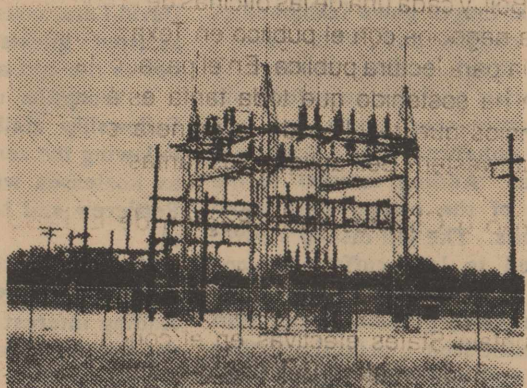
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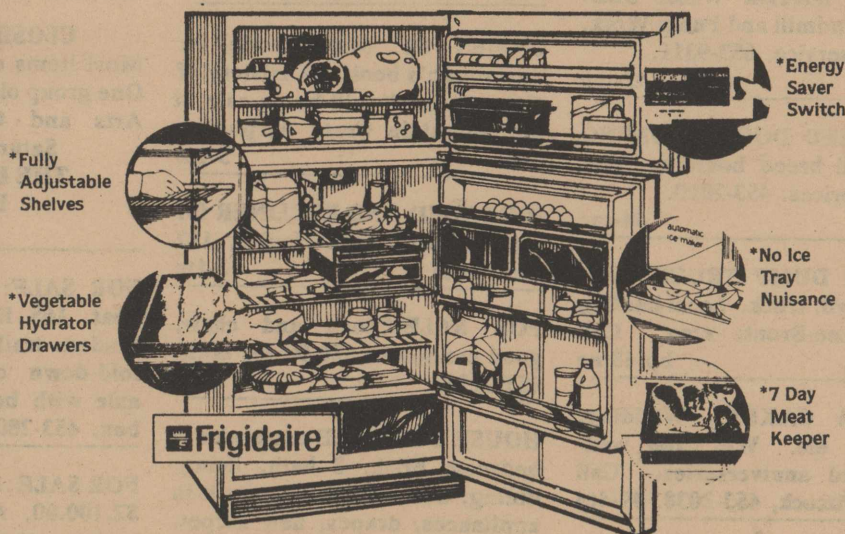
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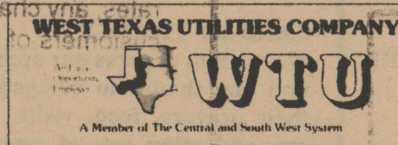
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NOTICE

Applications are being accepted at East Coke County Nursing Home, Bronte, Texas for Doctor's Office-Clinic. Receptionist-Insurance Clerk and Office LVN Nurse. Salaries dependent upon experience. Please apply Mon. Fri. from 9-5 at Administrator's office. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2tpb

FOR SALE-'76 Dodge Ram-Charger, good condition, AM-FM cassette, green in color. \$2,895.00. Call 453-2504. 2-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE-3 bedroom, 2 baths, brick, 1300 sq. ft., fully carpeted. Call 453-2504. 2-2tc

COPIES OF Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough's book, "A History of Coke County" will be on sale at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. 3-1tc

HIDEABED AND RECLINER for sale, cheap. Fern Havins, 117 West 10th St. 3-1tc

FOR SALE-Couch and chair, good condition. \$50.00 for both. 453-2228. 3-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE-extra nice 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, living, dining, den, ceiling fans, built-in appliances, drapes, new carpet, all electric. Insured title. 305 11th St. 453-2506. 3-1tc

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GARAGE SALE-Saturday, July 24-9:00 a.m.-302 West 15th St. 3-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone for their prayers, food, visits, flowers, and other acts of sympathy during the loss of our loved one.
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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For Congress, 17th District--
 CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Judge--
 AUBREY DENMAN

For County and District Clerk--
 MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD

For County Treasurer--
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Saturday Last Day

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FOR SALE: 14 ft. Del Magic boat, 165 H.P. I.O. on Dilly tandem trailer, also 14 ft. Jaco fold-down camper on tandem axle with butane stove and ice box. 453-2802. bp-3-2tc

FOR SALE:1977 Plymouth Fury, \$2,100.00, AM-FM, tape deck, cruise control, air. Call 453-2241. bp2-1p

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat. Avon bottles-New items. Furniture-404 E. Oliver, Bronte, Geneva Simpson. 1tpbp

EAT WITH US AT THE PAGEANT! Concession will have sandwiches, nachos, brownies, suckers, cold drinks. Alpha Omicron Nu. bp3-1tc

FOR SALE: antique stereo-recorder cabinet, in good condition, \$30.00; queen size waterbed complete, \$200.00; blonde, upright desk, \$50; antique coke Machine, \$250.00; large saddle, \$120.00. 415 Highway 277 Bronte. 30-1tpbp



The first United States coins, legend has it, were made from Martha Washington's silverware.



Mr. and Mrs. Danny Doss

Elsa Julia De La Pena, Mr. Doss Repeat Vows In Baptist Church

Elsa Julie De La Pena and Daniel Ray Doss were united in matrimony at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 3, in the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee with Bro. Roy Epperson officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garza of Robert Lee. Her grandparents are Mrs. Sara Y. Lara of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Apolinar Vaquera of San Angelo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doss of Robert Lee and Mrs. Alfred Pickel of Killeen. His grandparents are Mrs. Bertie M. Doss of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarmar of Rogers.

Given in marriage by her step-father, the bride wore a formal length gown fashioned of knit chiffon and white lace. The fitted bodice featured a Victorian neckline accented with miniature seed pearls and lace yoke enhanced with a deep lace ruffle. Adding interest to the back of the bodice were pearl buttons. The full bishop sleeves drifted to lace cuffs enhanced with pearl buttons at the wrists.

The softly gathered A-line skirt cascaded from a natural waistline to a full cathedral train embellished with layers of white lace ruffles. Accenting the hemline of the skirt was a deep lace ruffle.

The bridal veil of sheer tulle illusion drifted to waltz length from a Juliet cap embellished with white lace.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet consisting of an arrangement of yellow roses and white flowers and greenery.

In keeping with tradition the bride wore an old penny in her shoe as something old and her wedding gown was something new. She borrowed a gold necklace from her mother and she wore a white garter decorated with small yellow, blue and white flowers given to her by her aunt, Janie Munoz.

As a part of the ceremony, the Lazo was placed around the couple by the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara of Abilene. This tradition is a symbol of the joining of the couple as one.

Sara De La Pena, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor for the occasion. Serving as bridesmaids were Janie L. Munoz, Kathy G. Perez and Mary A. Lara.

The maid of honor wore a white

floor length dress. The bridesmaids wore matching yellow floor length dresses. The maid of honor carried a bouquet consisting of white daisies with yellow flowers and greenery. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of yellow roses.

Serving as flower girl was Cynthia Denise Abalos, niece of the bride.

Danny W. Doss, brother of the groom, served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Munoz, Domingo Perez and Heath Gardner, all of Robert Lee.

Ushers for the occasion were Dennis R. Doss, brother of the groom, and Caesar De La Pena, brother of the bride.

Johnnie Ann Lara and Joe David Lara, cousins of the bride, assisted guests in registering before the ceremony.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Velma Pettigrew and Mrs. Alfred Pickel.

Highlighting the bride's table was a three-tiered wedding cake. Adding interest to the table was the groom's cake. Adorning the table were the bride's bouquet and the flower girl's basket arrangement.

A dinner was also part of the reception, hosted by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garza.

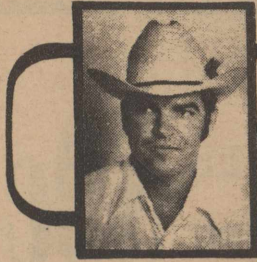
Following a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi and Padre Island, the couple will be at home in Robert Lee.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She attended Angelo State University and is currently employed at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

The groom is also a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He is presently employed by J.E.D. Construction in Robert Lee.

A rehearsal reception hosted by the groom's parents was held on the evening of Friday July 2, at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride and groom were honored with a wedding shower Friday, June 11, and hosted by Sara De La Pena, Christine Abalos, Aurora Abalos, Velma Pettigrew, Kathy G. Perez, Luch Gloria, Mary Lara and Janie Munoz.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Last month's crop-damaging rain and hail in West Texas, mainly north and northeast of Abilene, have compounded the plight of farmers.

Visiting briefly with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm in Abilene last week, he said in addition to economic problems such as high interest rates, a major natural disaster now has struck farmers.

Up to 2½ million acres of cotton are believed to have been lost and cotton farmers have lost \$500 million to \$700 million. Since that money would have been spent and respent in rural economies, the total loss is \$3 billion to \$4 billion, the Stamford congressman said.

"The short-term results are devastating," Stenholm said, adding that the long-term results cannot be fully realized.

In Lubbock, between 30 percent and 50 percent of farmers will quit farming depending on whether relief is given to farmers he said.

A "sick aspect" of the crop failures is that farmers who are able to produce a crop will get a fair price if the economy revives because supply has been brought in line with demand by an act of nature, added Stenholm.

"While some fields in Haskell and surrounding counties remained underwater early last week and farmers were still awaiting word on federal disaster relief, planting and replanting was underway," according to Kent Dunlap, farm editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Glenn Brzozowski, Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service director, said the situation doesn't appear good, but it looks like farmers may end up replanting as much as 75 percent of the fields damaged less than a month ago. He said some farmers are going back with cotton while others are planting late grain sorghum.

It seems another problem farmers are dealing with is the tremendous soil-washing caused by the water, which created huge potholes and the like in many of the fields, Dunlap said.

A policy war apparently has broken out in the Agriculture Department over whether to provide disaster relief to West Texas farmers. Agriculture Secretary John Block is reportedly concerned that disaster payments to the West Texas farmers could discourage farmers nationwide from buying federal crop insurance.

But USDA Deputy Undersecretary John Ford, who is heading a department task force on the West Texas situation, reportedly was outraged when he heard about the statement and asked for a meeting with Block.

Ford, a Lubbock resident, has been quoted in Texas newspapers as saying, "It (the flooded West Texas farm land) was the damndest thing I've ever seen."

After a four-hour meeting last Wednesday with Block, Ford called States News Service and said, "I am the spokesman for this situation. The secretary believes that the federal crop insurance program should not be a consideration. These folks (the farmers) went through a disaster."

Texas officials estimate only 22 percent of West Texas cotton and wheat farmers are in the federal crop insurance program and the remaining 78 percent would be left virtually helpless if the aid

request is rejected.

Rep. Stenholm summed up in a remark to this writer: "I am cautiously optimistic that some form of disaster relief is forthcoming" to the region.

West Coke Hospital News

June 29: Willie Russell admitted. No dismissals.

June 30: No admissions. Doris Womack dismissed.

July 1: Jamie Jones admitted. No dismissals.

July 2: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 3: Joe E. Harrison admitted. No dismissals.

July 4: Joydell Deen admitted. Willie M. Russell dismissed.

July 5: Nila Sanderson admitted. Mary Hood, Joe Harrison and Joydell Deen dismissed.

July 6: Leora McCabe admitted. No dismissals.

July 7: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 8: No admissions. Nila Sanderson and Leora McCabe dismissed.

July 9: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 10: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 11: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 12: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 13: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 14: Effie Roberts admitted. No dismissals.

July 15: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 16: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 17: No admissions. Effie Roberts dismissed.

July 18: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 19: Clyde Richards admitted. No dismissals.

July 20: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 21: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 22: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 23: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 24: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 25: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 26: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 27: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 28: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 29: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 30: No admissions. No dismissals.

August 1: No admissions. No dismissals.

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August 9: No admissions. No dismissals.

August 10: No admissions. No dismissals.

August 11: No admissions. No dismissals.

August 12: No admissions. No dismissals.

Miss Williams Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss LaVonda Williams, bride-elect of Douglas Herford, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, July 11, in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Guests were served from a table laid with a white cutwork cloth underlined with pink. It was highlighted by an arrangement of pink and blue silk daisies, white candles, and pink napkins. Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints, and nuts were served from crystal appointments.

Honored guests were the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Aubrey Williams of San Angelo and Mrs. James Herford. Special out of town guests were the bride-elect's great aunt, Annie Ruth Kirksey of San Angelo, and the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. B.C. Vardy of Colorado City.

Hostesses for the shower were Donna Ash, Mary Bessent, Myra Nelle Craig, Eloise Guerrant, Wanda Green, Melba Mauldin, Juanice Miller, Sue Millican, Joyce Rives, Dolores Roe, Gay Sawyer, Joyce Stephens, and Susie Wilson.

The couple will exchange vows August 21 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Ballinger Rites For Mrs. Bryant

Mrs. Bernice Bryant, 67, of Ballinger, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday, in a two vehicle car accident inside the Ballinger city limits. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Billy Patton, Max Pratt and Billy Joe Leach officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bryant was born May 17, 1915 in Truitt. She married Connie Bryant May 21, 1939 in Winters. She was a homemaker and a member of the Avenue B Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by her husband; one son, Maloy of Giddings; two stepsons, Jack of San Angelo, Tommy of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Andy Riddle of Abilene; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Claudia Cranford and Mrs. Joyce Arnold, both of San Angelo; one brother, Dennis Damron of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

ATTEND ORDINATION SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Elaine and Brent Ray of Cedar Hill. They attended the ordination service for their son-in-law, held in the First Baptist Church in Dallas, where he is a staff member.

Elaine is currently teaching early childhood special education in the Midlothian school system.

NEW SERVICE AT P.O.

The Robert Lee Post Office is offering a new service effective July 16. Express mail service to selected Zip Codes is available and the list of zip codes will be expanded in the near future, according to Postmistress Coe Lewis.

Ms. Lewis also announced that bird stamps (duck stamps) are available at the post office. Available on July 1, these migratory bird stamps sell for \$7.50. It is unlawful to hunt without a stamp.

News From The County Agent

BY STERLING LINDSEY
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

If you have had a problem with white grubs in your lawn in past years, there is a good chance you could have the problem again--the grub cutting the roots of your lawn grass.

The adult June bugs have been laying eggs the past 2-3 weeks. The young larva should be hatching. Now is the time to make your first insecticide application. A second application may be necessary between August 1 and August 15.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than two grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon or Dursban provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations.

After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil. One half to one inch of water will usually do the job.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass," available at the county Extension Office.

TAKE VACATION

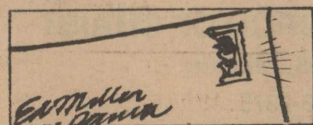
Mr. and Mrs. James McClure have returned home after a recent week's vacation to the gulf coast. They were accompanied on the trip by their 5 grandsons, Mark Wardlow, 10, Kelly Wardlow, 13, both of Brownwood, David J. Fernandez, 10, of Houghton, Louisiana, Travis Kenny, 13, and Luke Wolf, 4, both of Wimberly.

The group stayed at Port Aransas on the beach and all enjoyed fishing, swimming, and beachcombing. They reported a wonderful time.

HAS EYE SURGERY

County Commissioner George Newby has returned home from Odessa where he had eye surgery last Thursday. He and Mrs. Newby visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goin, of Odessa during the time he was receiving medical treatment.

He stated he was doing fine and was seeing well with his eye already.



In the early 1800s, half a Washington stamp (10¢) was often used for 5¢ postage.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were weekend guests with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Rex and Dave, in Odessa. On Sunday, they attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe.

Mrs. Vela Plumlee accompanied the Kings to Midland where she visited relatives and attended the anniversary party, also. Mrs. Roe is a cousin of Mr. King and Mrs. Plumlee.

Lake Spence Fishing News

Paint Creek Marina
Lynn Streed-Odessa-3 Striped Bass-5½ lb., 5 lb. and 10 lbs. 8½ oz. Trolling with Hellbender.

Bob Dawson-Odessa-4 Stripers total weight 31 lbs.

Joe Sparks-Odessa-1 Yellow Cat 49 lbs.

David Foster-Odessa-1 Apalooza Catfish 2 lb.

Bob Dawson and Joyce Roach-Odessa-3 Stripers total weight 22 lb.

Triangle Groc. & Bait
Namon Sloane-Odessa-12 Channel cat to 3 lb.

Henry Autrey-Robert Lee-4 Channel cat to 1½ lb.

Skinny's Hillside
Don Spymen and Wilbur Ellison-Aspermont-4 Striper from 3 lb. to 11½ lbs.

Sharon and Wayne Tyler-Odessa-166 Crappie.

Jason and Jeremy Sherrell-Gila Bend, Ariz. and Charles Michael Sherrell-Odessa-43 Crappie.

Gary Ledford-Winters-3 Stripers for 14 lb. to 17 lb. 6 oz.

Charles Sherrill-Odessa, Jason and Jeremy Sherrill-Gila Bend, Ariz.-22 Crappie.

Wildcat-Fish-A-Rama
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn-Abilene-2 Stripers at 8 lb.

Carol Wyrick-Big Spring-1 Striper at 10½ lbs.

Miss Walker Is Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Frankie Walker, bride-elect of Kerry Gartman, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

Highlighting the serving table was the crystal punch bowl, encircled by english ivy, baby's breath, and yellow silk roses. Fruit punch, cookies, and hors d'oeuvres of turkey and cheese were served to sixty-two guests.

The many lovely and useful gifts included the set of cookware presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Special guests included the engaged couple's mothers, Mrs. Jackie Sparks and Mrs. Irma Lee Gartman, the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Cova Sparks, and the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. Bryan Gartman, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, all of Robert Lee.

Hostesses for the shower were: June Gulley, Frankie Hood, Mickey Flowers, Evelyn Flanagan, Jeffie Roberts, Ruth Beal, Peggy Davis, Wilma Carwile, Sharon Pearson, Margaret Epperson, Carolyn Simpson, Alene Key, Nancy Rasco, Leta Caston, Dovie Cummins, and Dean Perciull.

The couple will be married on August 7 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Basterbie of Mansfield are the proud parents of a son, Jerimy Scott. He arrived on July 5, at 1:35 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. Shirley and Shelley are his two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks of Arlington are the new baby's grandparents. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee.

Pecans Go Thru Final Stages

By Sterling Lindsey

Pecans have gone through the final stages of the "June drop" in preparation for a sizing stage. The pecans will grow to about half their final size from now until the initiation of the water stage. Once the water stage starts, in late July to early August, the nuts will rapidly expand to their final size in a matter of 3 to 4 weeks.

The water stage is a time of tremendous stress for pecan trees. Large volumes of water are required to expand the nuts and fill them with liquid endosperm. During this water stage from late July to mid August, many nuts are shed due to moisture stress on the trees.

Soil moisture levels should be maintained going into and throughout the water stage to prevent moisture stress. This will help minimize nut losses to the "August drop". Growers who have a pecan crop and the means to apply supplemental irrigation would do well to maintain an irrigation schedule from now through mid-August.

ATTEND CREECH REUNION AT CONCAN

During the 4th of July holidays, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Elton Millican, Mrs. Lois Burns, and Mrs. Floyd Harmon attended the Creech Reunion, held in Concan on the Frio River. The group stayed 3 days and nights in Uvalde.

A large family gathering of 88 enjoyed visiting, camping, and swimming and rafting in the clear waters of the Frio. The river banks, shaded by cypress, pecan, and oak trees were an ideal setting for the reunion, the group declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Tammy and Jason of Sand Springs also attended. Although unable to attend the reunion, Sheila and Bob Hammerton of Roswell, New Mexico visited later in the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

McCraw Family Meets In Irving

Mrs. Odessie McCraw Clawson and daughter, Betty, attended the 1982 national reunion of the McCraw clan in the United States held in Irving, Texas, June 26 and 27, 1982. The McCraws in the United States are thought to all be the descendants of William McCraw of the Isle of Skys, Scotland who immigrated to America in 1729 settling in Virginia. Later generations moved West and South to North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and later into Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

Mrs. Clawson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McCraw, were some of Coke County's earliest settlers and came here in 1888 settling in the Wildcat Community. J.B. McCraw was born in 1832 in Cherokee County, Georgia, son of George and Mary Turner McCraw, and Mrs. A.A. McCraw was born in 1833 in Macon County, North Carolina, daughter of Larkin Smith and Louisa Long Smith. They were married January 18, 1850 in Cherokee County, Georgia and lived there until after the Civil War. In 1866 they came to Texas, settling in Delta County in East Texas where they lived until moved to Coke County in 1888. J.B. McCraw died in 1910; Mrs. J.B. McCraw died in 1909 and both are buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery as are their sons, W.L. McCraw who died in 1921 and George McCraw who died in 1931.

Approximately 150 McCraw descendants from 19 states registered for the reunion. The Hon. John L. McCraw, Judge of the 219th District court of Texas, was the main speaker at the Saturday evening banquet. The oldest McCraw present was Troy McCraw, age 85, of Portland, Oregon. The youngest person present was 3-month old Tammy Kay Little, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Clawson. Mrs. Clawson also had the largest number of her immediate family present.

Coming the greatest distance was Leonard McCraw of Oak Harbor, Washington. The "black sheep" award went to Rev. Paul McCraw alias McGraw, of Summerfield, Ohio. Rev. McCraw became tired of the frequent mispronunciation of his name and had his name legally changed to McGraw.

Sunday morning worship service was conducted by Arnold McCraw of Rockport, Texas.

Other J.B. McCraw descendants attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCraw of Newhalla, Oklahoma; great-grandsons, J.D. Ramsey of Stephenville, Tex.; J.E. Ramsey of Glen Rose, Texas; Frank Clawson, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and his daughters; Sandra (Clawson) Little and family of Moore, Oklahoma and Vicki (Clawson) Manley and family of Phoenix, Arizona.

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