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ROBERT LEE ALL-STAR selection: L. to R. Copie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Joel Herring, son of Mr. and Clint Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jerry Herring.

Tony Smith; Cody Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony;

RL Players Named To All-Stars

The Robert Lee Little League Cody Anthony, third baseman faired well in the All-Stars selections for this season with four boys taking top honors. All-Star trophies and caps were presented the players at an awards ceremony in Winters.

Making the 14 man roster were

"Wear House" To Be Open **Next Monday**

"The Wear House" will be open for their first day as a new business Monday, July 18. The new store owners, Kathy Casey and Joan Burns, bought the former Roach's department store from Chris and Bill Tom Roach recently and have been closed while doing inventory, remodeling and renaming the downtown business to be "The Wear House.

Though the store will be open Monday, remodeling will continune after having paneled the walls and laid carpet on the floor.

with .500 batting average; Clint Smith, catcher-.567 batt. avg.; Joel Herring, pitcher and shortstop-.816 batt. avg. and Copie Davis, pitcher and shortstop-.620 batt. avg.

The Robert Lee boys will participate in the All-Star Tournament to be held in Winters beginning Friday (today), July 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations are in order for these fine youths who have displayed excellent ball playing all year long.

Chuck Naidl entered St. John's Hospital in San Angelo on Monday where his condition dictated gall bladder surgery on Tuesday. He was in satisfactory condition at press time. His daughter, Fay Naidl, of Lake City, Florida is visiting her parents for a two week stay.

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Coke County Rodeo This Weekend In Bronte Arena

Commissioners **Have Meeting**

Coke County commissioners held court Monday, July 11, first pledging allegiance to the flag. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

* Commissioners accepted the written resignation of Sterling Lindsey who is retiring as county agent August 31.

* Recalled discussion of health insurance for J. Lee Ensor, county and deputy, and he was added to the group insurance carried by the county on employees.

* Appointed presiding election judges and alternate judges for each county precinct. Those appointed were Precinct 1-Patti Ivey, judge; Charlotte Wojtok, alternate. Precinct 2-Royce Fancher, judge; Flora Smith, alternate. Precinct 3-Victor Wojtek, judge; Pauline Large, alternate. Precinct 4-Lora Belle Brown, judge; Bill Hartman, alternate. Precinct 5-Willie B. Edmiaston, judge; Pearlie Mae Andrews, alternate. Precinct 9-D.O. King, judge; Connie Millican, alternate. Absentee judges were also appointed which are Kenneth Lackey, James Arrott, Golda Smith and Noel Perciful.

* Judge Aubrey Denman was recommended by commissioners to be nominated to serve on the Concho Valley Regional Review Committee for the State Community Development Block Grant Program.

* Opened bids on sale of beds and bedding and awarded the highest bidders.

* Approved bills for payment and adjourned.

COUNTY'

The annual Coke County Junior Rodeo gets underway Friday night, July 15, at 7 o'clock and continues on Saturday night July 16.

Young cowboys and cowgirls have been preparing for the events and promise plenty of live action and excitement at the Bronte Roping Arena located on the west side of town on Highway 158. The affair is sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association.

Family Stories Needed For County Book

Talk it up to Mom, Aunt Suzie, Sister, and the neighbors! We're talking about the Coke County History Book its Committee is putting together. Let's try to get as many family histories as possible in. A deadline of August 15 has been set, so we all must get to work.

We can help each other write the stories. Sit down and tell a couple's or individual's story as if you are talking to someone. Tell one or two funny or unusual incidents in your life.

When we say "history", we don't just mean someone who's been here forever. This is a good time for you newcomers to get acquainted. Tell where you came from, why you came, etc.

Let's all get to work on this--write your friends and family who have lived here before and tell them about the project.

Along with each 500 word story you may have a picture also. You may leave your stories at the Judge's office in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee or the City Hall in Bronte.

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A Saturday afternoon parade through downtown Bronte begins at 5 p.m., starting from the Bronte Nursing Home. The route goes north on Highway 277 to Main Street, then turns west and continues to the Santa Fe depot. Everyone who has a horse to ride (bicycles and stick horses welcomed) is invited to join the parade. The riders will first meet at the depot at 4:30 p.m. and ride as a group to the Nursing Home where the parade will form and lead off.

Friday night action kicks off at 7 o'clock with a large number of events scheduled for both boys and girls in all age groups. Events for all girls and the younger boys are: barrel racing, flag racing and pole bending. The older boys will compete in steer or bull riding, tie-down, break-away or ribbon roping. There will be no steer roping.

Contestants are divided by age groups of six years and under' through 19 years and over. The rule for eligibility for Best All-Around Awards will be in effect again this year. The rule states there must be four or more contestants in your age group. Anyone wishing to move up to the next age group may do so.

Prizes will be awarded to the top four contestants in each event. The Best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl Awards are \$25.00 gift certificates donated by Gate #1 and Cowboy Shack in Winters.

Admission prices to the rodeo will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for all students.

A concession stand will have food available so plan to come early and enjoy supper while watching the rodeo. On the menu are hot dogs, sausage-ona-stick, sandwiches, cold drinks and other goodies.

Rodeo Royalty

Leading the grand finale will be this year's rodeo queens Pam **Glenn**, Senior Rodeo Queen and

The owners ask for your indulgence while the work continues for awhile longer.

Mrs. Gay Sawyer, a former long time employee of Roach's will continue as an amployee of "The Wear House."

The gift and pottery department will remain about the same Mrs. Burns said. They will continue carrying the Levi and Wrangler brand merchandise. "A new fall line of merchandise will begin arriving in late August and early September that we are sure everyong will like," Mrs. Burns further stated.

Pete Smith remains in Intensive Care at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo after a serious bout with a leaking aneurysm in the abdominal area, which required immediate surgery. Also affected were arteries in his legs. These were replaced by doctors there. He is somewhat improved. His granddaughter, Darla Thomason, is still visiting to be with Mrs. Smith.

PRESEN

OLE COKE COUNTY-Home of the Rabbit Twisters is being rehearsed for its annual performance the last two Friday and Saturday nights of this month, July 22-23, and July 29-30. Pre-time entertainment starts at 8:00 p.m. The flag goes up at 8:25, and the play opens at 8:30 p.m.

Prices for tickets are \$2.00 for children 5-12 years, and \$4.00 for adults. Groups of 20 or more persons receive 25% discount. Groups should call 915/453-2831 for reservations.

A new concession stand provides more room and convenience for Alpha Omicorn Nu Sorority whose bid for its operation was accepted by Coke County Pageant Association.

Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, where the play is performed, is located on the north end of Austin Street, behind the second ball park. It can easily be seen by following Austin to dead end.

For those who have seen the play numerous times, the number of completely new scenes will be apparent. For new-comers, the development of Coke County will unfold in pathos and humor. fact and fancy, performed by people from all points of the county, all natives or married to All are amateurs natives. becoming professional through experience. That's the OLE COKE COUNTY way!

Some literary freedom is being taken in the scene, NOTHIN BUT TROUBLE, which involves the illegal joys of dandy little "waterin' holes'' in both Bronte and Robert Lee. The train into Bronte, however, brings nothin' but trouble in the person of that notorious Carry Nation, whose female admirers vow to follow her into the "jaws of the evil one," where some husbands are sampling "just ONE friendly drink." W.A. (Bumbles) Puett, editor of THE ROBERT LEE

OBSERVER, casts his sympathy very clearly for the MEN.

ТО

Mike Post. Robert Lee, has created an electrical system for operating the windmill on stage. The mill helps provide excitement among the pioneers, bringing unexpected changes in some personalities.

Many people missed SET-TLERS CAME TO STAY last summer. The lovable families pictured there are back in a shortened, surprising episode.

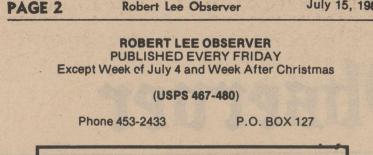
Representatives of the pageant are scheduled to do television appearance: Monday and Tuesday, advertising the upcoming play. Pat Attebery, hostess for the Pat Attebery Show on KLST-TV in San Angelo, will interview the pageant delegates at 5 p.m. Monday on her show. Then Tuesday at noon on KRBC-TV in Abilene the Coke County Pageant representatives will appear on the "Midday With Kay" show. daughter of Lisa and Richard Sharpes, and Misty Taylor, Junior Rodeo Queen and daughter of Jerita and Stover Taylor.

Homecoming Set For July 24

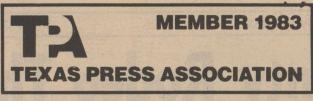
The Silver Homecoming will be held this year on Sunday, July 24. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. on that day at the Silver **Baptist Church.** The Association will furnish meat, beans, bread, onions, pickles, and drinks. Those attending are asked to bring vegetables, salads, or desserts.

Notices have been mailed to former Silver residents who live away from this area. Silverites living in this area, along with friends and relatives, are urged to come out for some good food and fellowship. And please pass the word to anyone who might be interested in attending.

For more information call Jim Herford, 453-2654.



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Per	Year	In Coke County	\$7.00
Per	Year	Elsewhere In Texas	\$9.00
Per	Year	Outside Of Texas	\$12.00

Any reflection on the character or standing of any person, firm or corporation is not intended and will be corrected upon notification.

ive Jack Lambert.

Intruder **Attacks Couple; Husband Dies**

An 82 year old East Point, Georgia man died Friday, July 1. of injuries received when he and his 80 year old wife were attacked by a man at their home.

Emory Hughes died at South Fulton Hospital of injuries received Wednesday, June 29, in the attack, which he had tried to thwart with an unloaded 22 calibar pistol. His wife, Thelma, was in satisfactory condition.

Their son, Phil Hughes, offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading the arrest and conviction of the killer. "I just hope this will jar something loose" he said.

Hughes, owner of Tri-City Saw & Tool Co. in East Point, said he is in the process of moving his business to Gainesville and had urged his parents to move also. They refused to leave the house where they had lived for 42 year, he said.

East Point police are seeking a black man about 25 years old, 6 feet tall and weighing 175 pounds, with severe acne and matted hair, according to Detect-

Lambert said Mrs. Hughes answered the door of the home at about 7 a.m. Wednesday, and a man asked for information about a vacant house next door on Winburn Drive. Mrs. Hughes told the man that the house was taken, and he asked to use the telephone.

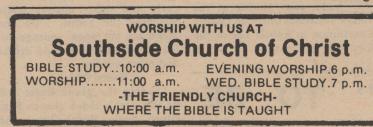
Mrs. Hughes let the man enter the house, and he grabbed her and demanded money, according to her son, "When the commotion started, Daddy was still in bed," Hughes said. "He heard the commotion and got up and retrieved his 22 target pistol, and he confronted the man."

Hughes said the gun was unloaded, and the intruder beat his father, tied him up and stomped him. He said his mother also was bound and beaten.

Before the incident involving the Hugheses, several neighbors had been approached by a man who asked if they had any yard work. "He was seen by numerous people." Lambert said.

Neighbors in the quiet residential area were shocked by the slaying. Most of the residents are retired people, and most have lived there for 30 to 40 years, according to Grady Barker, a neighbor.

It was Barker whom Hughes



called after freeing himself. "Everybody is like kinfolks around here," Barker said.

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Initially, Mrs. Hughes appeared to be injured more seriously hospital workers told the family that she had lost a lot of blood.

But her husband lapsed into a coma Wednesday night; doctors performed surgery for a blood clot in his head, but he never regained consciousness.

Funeral services for Mr. Hughes were held on Tuesday, July 5, at 2 p.m. in the East Point Baptist Church followed by burial in an East Point cemetery.

Emory Chesley Hughes was born June 12, 1901, to C.L. Hughes and Eva Pearl Vestal in Robert Lee. He attended school in Robert Lee.

He was married to Miss Thelma Phillips of Abilene, December 5, 1925. They lived in Abilene for several years before going to Georgia. He was a salesman for Fechheimer Uniform Co. out of Cincinnati, Ohio and traveled the southern states, about twenty years.

He and his son were owners of Tri-City Saw & Tool Co. in East Point, Ga. until his retirement a few years ago.

He leaves a sife, Thelma; a son, Phil; and one grandson, David; two granddaughters, Mrs. **Clint Copeland and Amy Hughes** of East Point, Ga.; one brother A.V. Hughes and one sister, Zola Hatley, both of Robert Lee. His father, mother, a sister Ordie Gibbins, and two brothers, David O and Bonner Hughes, preceded him in death.

Emory was a Baptist and a Mason.

Word has been received by Mrs. Hatley and Mr. Hughes that a suspect has been arrested in the beating death of their brother. He was taken into custody

following a service station rob- Services Held bery and as a suspect in another beating and robbery of two elderly women. He reportedly had Mr. Hughes' pistol in his possession when arrested.

Elliotts To Have 60thAnniversary directed by Shaffer Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Elliott of Katemcy will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary at a reception in their honor on Sunday, July 17, from 2 until 5 p.m. The event will be held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Juanita Boff, at 205 Mesquite St. in Mason, co-hosted by their other children.

The Elliot's lived in Robert Lee for many years while Mr. Elliott was the government trapper for Coke County.

Mrs. Boff invites all the couple's friends to come and be with them for the celebration.

Recent visitors in the S.B. Plumlee home were, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparks of Tifton, Ga.; Mrs. Francis Adkins of Odessa; Mrs. Judy Wise of Cantou and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doggett of Quanah.

For Earl Smith

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 10, 1983 for Earl Smith in the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Burial followed in Divide Cemetery Home. The Rev. James Sanders of Colorado City officiated the rites, assisted by Rev. Fred Cox, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Smith, 91, was a member of a pioneer ranching family. He was born and raised in Coke County, the son of Jay Smith and Zula Spivey, born on January 29, He was engaged in 1892. ranching all his life in the county.

He had reseded the past year in Kristi Lee Manor Nursing Home in Colorado City. Mr. Smith died at Root Memorial Hospital in colorado City at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, July 8.

He is survived by two sisters, Zula Webb of Plano, and Lucy Smith of San Angelo, and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers for the services

were Harlin Webb, Millard Smith, Jr., Finis Harmon, Homer Fish, Jerry Moore and Tommy Bryant.



STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

June 30, 1983

RESOURCES

RECOURCES		LIADILI
Loans and Discounts\$	4,958,672.26	Capital Stock
C. D.'s Purchased	2,482,275.25	Surplus
Warrants and State Bonds	1,592,081.27	Undivided Profits
Other Bonds	3,459,306.14	Reserves for New
Federal Funds Sold	4,943,000.00	Equipment
Banking House	87,622.81	Reserves for Bad Debt
Furniture and Fixtures	45,253.46	Other Linkilities

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LIABILITIES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjust-ment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas effective August 1, 1983

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.45 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig Street, San Angelo, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company

Cash and Exchange	1,659,40
Other Assets	119,46

Other Lic	abilities	• •	251,324.12
Deposits			17,622,573.11
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\$ 19,347,075.81

OFFICERS

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50 YEARS AGO

W.E. Newton is building a brand new store building next door to the Post Office for Mother Puett.

A big two day Rodeo is to be pulled off at Bronte August 29--where \$350 will be given away in prizes. There will be calf and goat roping, bronc riding, clown acts, music, and wild cow milkin'. There will be over-50 classes as well as under 16. The man with the best two-day average will win the grand prize, a pair of \$22.00 shop made boots. Everybody over 65 will be admitted free. Floyd Modgling is the manager of the Rodeo.

James Coleman, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Coleman of Bronte picked 42 pounds of cotton last Thursday morning in a half day.

J.C. Trammell is sporting a new Chevrolet this week.

For Sale--Seed oats, 45 cents bushel, 2 miles west of Bronte, Bob Ash.

About 8:00 Tuesday morning the press broke at the Dodson gin and Walter McDorman suffered a broken leg. He was busy poking the bands thru to tie the bale of cotton as the press was pressing it when it broke. Doctors Smith and Griffith set the leg which was broke near the hip and probably crushed. They took him to Angelo for an X-Ray picture of his injuries.

This world is going to hell fast. I saw where Kathryn Kelly, wife of Machine Gun Kelly, and daughter of Mrs. Shannon got off the airplane in Oklahoma City sucking on a cigarette. She apparently had turned against her husband to save her own hide but when they met at the airplane in Memphis, Tennessee for the

first time since their arrest a week ago she smiled and said to him "Hello, Sweetheart, keep your lips closed." Wonder why she don't do the same? We will have more to say about her and her outlaw husband--her old gossiping Mammie and the rest of the delegation that plants thistles instead of flowers in their life's pathways .-- Bumbles the Editor.

Lake Spence **Fishing News**

Paint Creek Marina Winners of June Fishing Con-

test: Black Bass: 1. Jay Pardue (6 lb. 12 oz.); 2. Earl Armstrong (5 lb. 4 oz.); 3. Otis Corlen (4 lb. 12

oz.) Striped Bass: 1. William Mudd (23 lb. 1 oz.); 2. Curtis Mooreland (23 lb. 1 oz.); 3. Jackie Johnson (19 lb. 6 oz.) Other Catches: Dr. Bob Ham-

pton-Sweetwater-1 Striped Bass-20 lb. 5 oz. Bo Leffler-Big Spring-1 Strin-

ger of channel cat-10 lb. 10 oz. Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley-Abilene-5 Striped Bass up to 14 1b.

Paint Creek Marina F.L. McFarland-Midland-1 Str-

iped Bass-24 lbs. 4 oz.

Ron Rosignal-Midland-1 Striped Bass-7 lb. 14 oz.

Joyce Dawson-Odessa-1 Striped Bass-7 lb. 14 oz.

Triangle Groc. & Bait Mark Kiser-Sylvester, Tx.-1

Striper 61/2 lb. Ricky Kiser-Sylvester, Tx.-1

Striper 5 lb. Michael Apling-Odessa-1 Cat-

fish-15 lb. Max Lee-Slaton-13 Striped

Bass (3 days) up to 8 lb.





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SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATES 4-H Club Fashion Show participants: Brenda Ellis, senior; and Tina Hines, intermediates.

FASHION 4-H SHOW HELD

The Coke County 4-H Fashion Show was held Friday, July 8 in the Bronte Recreation Hall. Parents and friends watched eleven 4-H'ers model the garments they made in the clothing project this year.

The girls were judged on

construction skills, poise and presentation. In order of placing, participants were: Beginner (ages 9-11): Eboni Taylor, Tiffany Jameson, Audra Pitcock, Brooke Boone, and Lisa Sanchez; Intermediate (ages 12-13): Dor-

inda Scott, Christy Sowell and

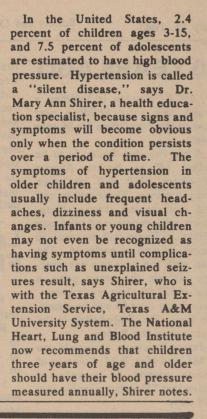
Stephanie Rogers, Dorinda Scott

4-H CLUB BEGINNERS fashion participants L to R: Eboni Taylor, Tiffany Jameson, Lisa Sanchez, Audra Pitcock, Brooke Boone.

Tina Hines (tie), Misti Taylor and Stephanie Rogers; Senior (ages 14-19): Brenda Ellis.

The first place winners in each category, Eboni Taylor, Dorinda Scott, and Brenda Ellis, will represent Coke County at the District 4-H Fasion Show in San Angelo on July 25.

With Texas' heavy spring and summer rains, homeowners need to be on guard against a "bumper crop" of mosquitos and the health hazards they bring. Encephalitis is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito, which receives the infection by first biting an infected animal, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist with the **Texas Agricultural Extension** Service, Texas A&M University System. Texas offers an ideal environment for encephalitis because of its large bird population which can become infected with the virus and carry it great distances, she adds. So far this year, the Texas Department of Health has reported no human alitis. But last year, 18 cases of St. Louis encephalitis in humans Louis encephalitis in humans were reported. In addition, infection from scratching mosquito bites and allergic reactions causing redness, swelling and itching are other possible health hazards, notes the specialist.





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Saturday, July 16th Cars, Trucks, & Cycles 1926 MODEL T FORD COUPE, GOOD 71 CHEV PICKUP 1/2 TON 65 FORD MUSTANG 289 ENG. 57 CHEV FLAT BED TRUCK 5700 62 CHEV 2 TON TRUCK 16 ft. BED 2 SPEED 76 BUICK ELECTRA, ALL POWER & AIR 3 WHEEL DUNE CYCLE 2 WHEEL MOTOR SCOOTER 3 WHEEL MOTOR CYCLE WITH V.W. ENG.

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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 August 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) 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.

As a result of the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the U.S. Department of Justice against AT&T, Southwestern Bell, on January 1, 1984, (or as otherwise ordered by the United States District Court) will no longer be a part of the Bell System, but will be owned by public shareholders. Under the terms of the settlement, Southwestern Bell has identified 15 areas in the state within which it may provide service, and the federal court with jurisdiction of the settlement has tentatively approved these areas, called LATAs (Local Access and Transport Area). On or about January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell can not provide service between these LATAs, and in addition, must transfer to AT&T customer premises equipment that it leases to customers.

Southwestern Bell has filed a proposed revised rate schedule with the PUC reflecting these changes. These rates would become effective August 1, 1983, if they are not suspended by the PUC; however, it is expected that they will be suspended and that the rates ultimately set by the PUC will become effective on or about January 1, 1984. If the rates were to become effective as filed, they would produce a 48.2% increase in Southwestern Bell's unadjusted test year revenues (or a 76.36% increase in Southwestern Bell's test year revenues adjusted to reflect the effect of Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T). Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas, including General Telephone Of The Southwest, of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies, including General Telephone Company Of The Southwest. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR GENERAL TELEPHONE COM-PANY OF THE SOUTHWEST MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Coibert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in rates for intraLATA interexchange toll services, any change in those rates could also affect customers of other telephone companies. Southwestern Bell is proposing changes in the structure of the present private line and foreign exchange services. Changes in these rates may affect customers of other telephone companies. Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of other telephone companies.

Southwestern Bell

General Telephone

Mrs. Matt Brian Williams

Ginger Braswell, Mr. Williams United In Marriage July 2nd

Miss Ginger Carole Braswell and Mr. Matt Brian Williams were united in marriage Saturday July 2, 1983 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. Java Vosburg of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Braswell of College Station. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Bras-

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well of Bronte.

Parents of the groom are Mr. Charles L. Williams of Tokio and Mrs. Mary Dale Williams of Plains.

Vows were exchanged before an arch covered with English ivy flanked by candelabras entwined with peach roses, white snap dragon, spider mums and greenery. Family pews were marked with fern and ivy tied with peach and dark green colored ribbon bows

Pre-nuptial music was provided by Daryl Copeland, cousin Mrs. Bonita of the bride. Copeland, aunt of the bride, accompanied vocalist Mrs. Betty Munion of College Station as she sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Copeland also provided the wedding march.

The bride, when given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional bridal gown with an A-line silhouette of ivory organza designed with a sweetheart neckline. The leg-of-mutton sleeves fell to closed buttoned cuffs. A

combination of schiffle lace, reembroidered alencon over English netting and seed pearls adorned the bodice, cuffs and hemline. The cathedral train fell from a matching row of covered buttons. The bride's fingertip length veil of imported ivory illusion was secured by a band of silk flowers and seed pearls. The bride carried a silk bouquet of ivory tea roses, baby's breath and English ivy designed by Mrs. Helen Worsham of Plains.

Miss Carol Carmichael of Sweetwater attended the bride as maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Marta Bott and Mrs. Sharon McClain both of Houston. They wore identical gowns of teal green, striped chiffon with matching jackets with ruffled waistline and short sleeves. They carried nosegays of peach tea roses, spider mums, baby's breath and English ivy.

Attending the groom as best man was Kirk Williams, brother of the groom, of Plains. Groomsmen were Bruce Bott of Houston and Steven Moats of Dallas. Gentry Braswell, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer. Seating guests were ushers Van Braswell of Lubbock and Sterling Braswell of College Station, both brothers of the bride. The groom, attendants and bride's fathers all wore black tuxedos with white pleated shirts and silk boutonieres.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with an ivory lace cloth. A three-tiered ivory cake decorated with peach roses and deep green leaves was served. Punch was poured from a silver punch bowl. Other silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

A German chocolate cake, a summer fruit bowl and finger sandwiches were served from the groom's table covered in ivory lace. Coffee was served from a silver service.

Ladies serving in the houseparty were: Mrs. Shaye Coalson of Bronte, cousin of the bride, at the register; Miss Lisa Boswell, Houston; Mrs. Tammy Qiullicy, Richardson; Mrs. Shelley Fillip, sister of the groom, Lubbock; Mrs. Myna Kay Copeland and Mrs. Nita Gaye Williams, both of Robert Lee; Mrs. John Molpus, Clarksdale, Miss.; Miss Joy Taylor, Houston; Mrs. Gay Houston, Colorado City; Mrs. Juanette Gentry, Lovington, N.Mex. and Mrs. Donna Grimes, College Station.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mrs. Mary Dale Williams

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Friday evening at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo. The bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Nita Gay Williams, cousin of the bride, Saturday morning at her home in Robert Lee.

July 15, 1983

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home in Bakersfield, Calif.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Sweetwater High School and a 1981 graduate of University of Texas in Austin. She has been employed as an accountant at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

The groom graduated from Plains High School in 1977. He is a 1981 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and earned a master's degree in Science in Geology from Texas A&M University in 1983. He is employed by Tenneco Oil Co. as an exploration geologist.

Es Hamlin **Hospital News** June 28: Margarita Abalos Mary Bloodworth admitted.

dismissed. June 29: No admissions. No

West Coke

dismissals. June 30: O.D. Adkins, Gilbert

Davis admitted. Nestoria Longoria dismissed. July 1: Volah Ash admitted.

No dismissals.

July 2: Marshall Freeman admitted. No dismissals.

July 3: Steve Parker admitted. Marshall Freeman dismissed.

July 4: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 5: J.C. Rabb admitted. Gilbert Davis dismissed.

July 6: Julia Gloria admitted. Steve Parker dismissed.

July 7: No admissions. Margarita Abalos dismissed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on June 10, 1983, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective July 16, 1983. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 11.4 per cent by the new rates. Statements of Intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Aspermont	Iraan	Rising Star
Baird	Jayton	Rochester
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Balmorhea	Knox City	Santa Anna
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Big Lake	Lueders	Sonora
Blackwell	Marfa	Spur
Bronte	Melvin	Stamford
Buffalo Gap	Memphis	Sterling City
Childress	Menard	Throckmorto
Cisco	Merkel	Turkey
Clarendon	Miles	Tuscola
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Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

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Callahan	Hardeman	Runnels
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Coke	Irion	Shackelford
Coleman	Jeff Davis	Stephens
Collingsworth	Jones	Sterling
Concho	Kent	Stonewall
Cottle	Kimble	Sutton
Crane	King	Taylor
Crockett	Knox	Throckmorton
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We make service calls on farm equipment Call before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF

ABANDONED VEHICLES

On the 19th day of July, 1983 at 10:00 a.m., at the steps of the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, the following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public sale:

1-1974 Ford, 4 Dr. located at Bell Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas.

1-1973 Ford 2 Dr. HT located at Bell Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas.

Marshall Millican, Sheriff Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas

bp1-2-1tc

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet CARD OF THANKS Pickup and 1957 Chevrolet Bel- I wish to thank each one for the Air car with 350 motor. Motor lovely flowers, cards, and thouhasn't been wired up. See at 801 Bishop or phone 453-2054. bp1-2-1tp

FOR SALE: 1982 Mustange riding mower. Like new. Sam Sissom, 473-3081, Bronte.

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FOR SALE: 14 ft. boat, 35 HP Evinrude motor. See at trailer house north of bridge. Lewis W. Northam. \$600.00. 1-2-1tc

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Infant-Preteen, Ladies Apparel, Combination, accessories or Quality Children's Furniture Store. National brands; Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Gunne Sax, Calvin Klein, Esprit, Zena, Ocean Pacific, Brittainia, Evan Picone, Healthtex, 300 others. \$7,900 to \$24,000, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.1-21tp

THANK YOU

friends, for your many expressions of sympathy during the recent tragic death of our loved one. We feel blessed to live in a community where people care for each other.

> Zola Hatley and Family A.V. Hughes and family 1-2-1tc

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ghtful gestures during by illness. May the Lord bless each of you. Lois Burns

1-2-1tc

IN APPRECIATION

Thanks so much for the visits, cards, flowers, and gifts that I received while I was in the hospital and all the good food we have enjoyed. Mary Ivey 1-2-1tc

Volunteer Ambulance News

June 27 marked the regular meeting for the Volunteer Ambulance Group with a good number of 18 present. The new ambulance schedule was made out to include the recently certified EMT's who will strengthen the group with a much larger working number.

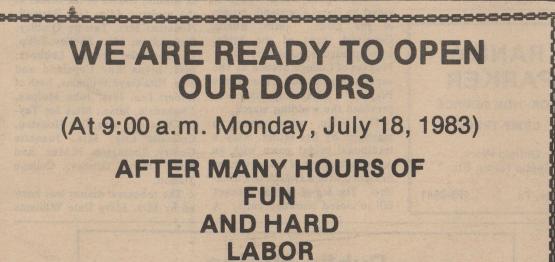
A new order was made out for that good, lean Corn Gold Sausage to be sold to add to the fund for ambulance needs. It's in three pound boxes, pre-formed patties, frozen for safe-keeping, for\$6.75. Order yours from any ambulance volunteer.

Initial preparations are now underway for the big annual Labor Day Barbecue. Watch for more details.

Our (and your) ambulance runs number 58 for the year thus far.

REWARD

A \$1000.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft, or information leading to the recovery of a Pansonic Color Camera and two Video Recorder/Players taken in the burgiary of the Robert Lee School during the period of May 11 through May 18, 1983, also assorted band instruments lost in the burglary on the night of June 9, 1963. Call Coke County Sheriff's Office 453-2717. Name of caller will be strictly confidential. 51-2tc



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On Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10, 58 teams of fathers and sons, daughters, and son-in-laws turned out for a fun weekend for the Annual Father-Son, Etc. Tournament.

Winning the Championship Flight were William and Memo Valdez of San Angelo with 205 points. Placing second were the local team of Micky and Ronnie Baker at 195 points, followed by Craig and Charles Adams of Midland who had 188 points for third place.

Other winners were:

First Flight

1. Otis Rolls and Marvin Landers, Bronte 159 points; 2. Gary and Jim Naico, Robert Lee, 158 points; 3. Bill Rowoldt, San Angelo and Allan Rowoldt, Iraan, 157 points.

Second Flight

1. C.L. Sparks, Robert Lee and Glenn Bridges, Hermleigh, 145 points; 2. Larry and Neal McSpadden, San Angelo, 141 points; 3. Adam and Adam Trevino, San Angelo, 139 points.

Third Flight

1. C.L. Sparks and Jackie Walker, Robert Lee, 136 points; 2. Herman and Monty Eady, San Angelo, 124 points; 3. C.L. Sparks and Bucky Sparks, Robert Lee, 122 points.

Club spokesman, Jackie Walker reported that the course is in great shape for the middle of July. The Club now lists 97 members and urges local golfers to join up and enjoy the facility. The "Members Only" Club tourneys continue to be played in Thursday evenings. Tee-off time has been moved up to 6:00 p.m. for cooler play. Attendance is still up, despite the heat, vacations, and etc. and many local members are playing often.

Mike Davis aced a once-in-alifetime shot on Monday morning as he scored a hole-in-one on #8 with a 7 iron. The ball came off the tee in a high drive and bounced a couple of times before rolling into the hole.

Davis began playing at age 10 and this was a first for him.

Next scheduled tournament play will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 15, 16, 17 for the Member-Guest Select Shot Tourney. Entry fee is \$25. per team and players will have two days to qualify. On July 24, City Savings will host an ABC Tournament. Tee-off time is 1:30 p.m. **Celebrate 5**

Members--Remember the Thursday afternoon Club Mini-tourneys.

Also, in other club matters, the rules state that children under 12 years old must be under direct control of an adult while on the golf couse.

This has become a problem and though we have become lax about enforcing it, we must now ask you to abide by the Club ruling. During the high play periods on the weekend, it has become dangerous as well as a distraction.

There is a need for young golfers and in this vane, any young golfer who wishes to participate in an organized program should meet in the Club House on Wed., July 13, at 8:30 a.m. to help organize a Junior Golf Assn. Stop by the Club House or call Jackie Walker for more information.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garlington of Midland are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Sharla Marie. She was born June 25, 1983 at the Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 20¹/₂ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner of San Angelo and Mrs. J.W. Garlington of Robert Lee. Mrs. Garlington has one other granddaughter, Lori Michelle Eubanks of Robert Lee.

Jodie Ward of Kerens is the little girl's great-granddad.

Joe and Karen Sefcik, of Wall, have named their new baby daughter, Cara Elyse. She weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and measured 19 inches long on her arrival at Shannon Hospital on June 28, 1983.

Proud grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bagwell of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sefcik of Wall.



Williamses Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Sterling City Route were honored from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 3, at at reception at the Massie Clubhouse. The event marked their 50th wedding anniversary.

Julia Jenkins of Shreveport, La., and Jim Williams were married in Robert Lee on July 5, 1933, in the home of Justice of the Peace N.C. Brown. Children of the couple are Mrs. John (Ann) Bailey of Big Spring and the late Jimmie Rex Williams.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived in Robert Lee for eight years. They moved to Valentine in 1940 where they resided for 30 years. Mr. Williams was employed with the Southern Pacific Railroad, was Justice of the Peace and Deputy Sheriff of Jeff Davis County. Mrs. Williams was employed with the U.S. Postal Service and was Postmaster at Valentine. They moved to San Angelo in 1970. The couple were Star Route mail carriers for Wall Route. After retirement they substituted for three years on the Robert Lee-Bronte, Arden, Sterling City and Wall routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Hosts for the anniversary party were the couple's daughter and her husband, Mrs. Maude Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hunt.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Sam Williams of Robert Lee.

Attending the reception from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gib July 15, 1983

Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis, Opal Baker, Joyce Dodson, Anna May Cox, and Marsha Wink.

Scout Course Is Completed By Roy Ivey

Boy Scout Wood Badge is the advanced training program for Boy Scout leadership. Wood Badge Course, SC-241 was conducted at Camp Sol Mayer near Fort McKavett from June 4 through 11, 1983. Thirty-five volunteer Scout leaders participated and met the Wood Badge challenge.

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Roy Ivey, scoutmaster for Troop #461 of Robert Lee, completed the course. Lace E. Hinnard, Sr. Patrol Leader from Robert Lee served on the leadership corps from the Concho Valley Council. James Young, Course Director

and Scoutnaster, and the leadership corps extended a warm spirit of friendship to each participant. Having offered friendship, they offered the challenge. "There is nothing in Scouting for you unless you first put something into it." They issued the challenge to be bigger and better and a little more idealistic than perhaps than ever had any intention of being until Wood Badge.



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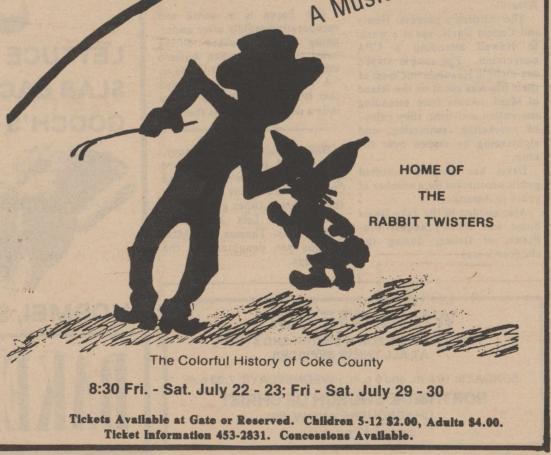
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July 15, 1983 **Robert Lee Observer**

Steven Ray and Lennie Gamage

Blood To Be **Donated July 29**

Our community blood program relies solely on voluntary blood donors to meet the blood needs of patients in area hospitals. Providing high quality blood and blood components whenever and wherever they're needed is our blood center's greatest responsibility. But this responsibility can't be met without the voluntary donations of healthy people--like most of us.

Less than 5 percent of the people who are eligible to donate give blood. That's just not enough to keep up with the usage of hospital patients. It is estimated that 6 out of 10 of us will need blood or blood components sometime during our lives. It goes without saying that those of us in good health should give blood to provide for those in need.

You will have the opportunity when United Blood Services staff visits Robert Lee on July 29, 1983 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at West Coke County Hospital. Please donate blood. Knowing you've helped sustain a human life should make you feet terrific. And the patients who receive your blood will be thankful for the rest of their lives.

Have Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis were their grandchildren, Hank Davis, 4. and Shandi Davis, 10, of Amarillo.

The children's parents, Henry and Connie Davis, spent a week in Hawaii attending a CPA convention. The couple stayed one night in Honolulu but most of their trip was spent on the island of Maui. Aside from attending convention activities, they enjoyed snorkeling, swimming, and sightseeing by moped over the area.

Steven Ray Participating In FFA Program

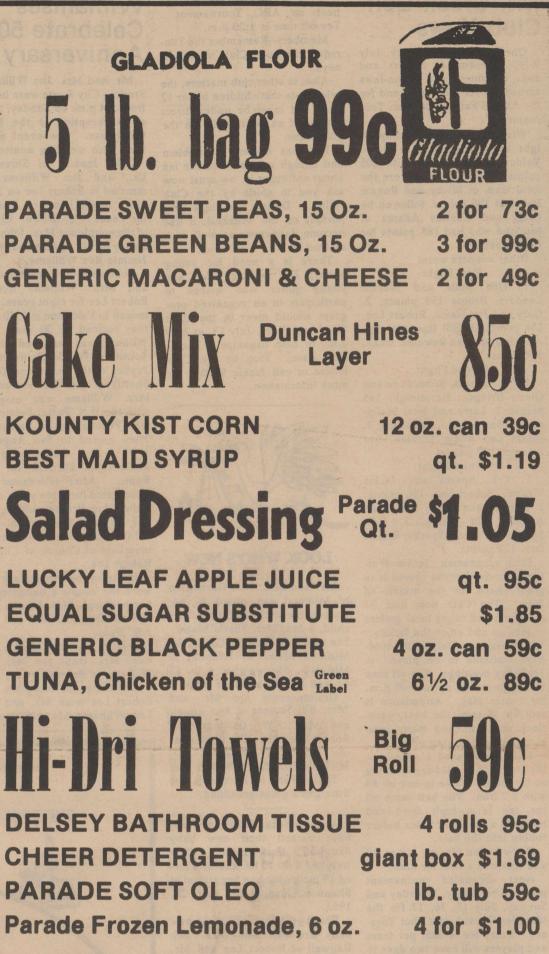
Steven Ray of Robert Lee meets with Lennie Gamage, Program Specialist/International at the National Future Farmers of America Center in Alexandria, Virginia, before departing for Europe. He is participating in FFA's Work Experience Abroad program by spending three months on an agricultural operation in England. Ray is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ray and a member of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter. Mr. Sid Long is his FFA advisor.

The FFA members attend a three-day orientation at the National Center before leaving for Europe. They receive hints from speakers on how to avoid culture shock and how to bridge communication gaps. The WEA participants also learned about FFA programs, toured Washington D.C. and met with embassy officials.

After a week-long introductory tour of central Europe, Ray will live and work with the Wilkersons at Ulverston, England.

The Work Experience Abroad program is sponsored by the FFA organization to give FFA members an opportunity to sample another culture. By living and working with their host families, FFA members learn the history, traditions, and lifestyles of the host country and are able to observe and practice anothers land's agricultural methods.

Bob Boren is at home and recuperating rapidly after under-





Davis has been a certified public accountant for a number of vears in Amarillo.

Also visiting in the Jake Davis home was their youngest son, Frank, of Dallas, during the children's stay.

going three bypasses during heart surgery at a San Antonio hospital where he spent ten days. A family spokesman reported that Bob is now able to walk a mile a day as part of his therapy.

Turney and Irman Casey were guests in the home of Larry and Cindy Thomas in Fort Worth over the weekend. Other guests were Randall and Lela Jenkins of Dallas. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Jenkins are daughters of the Chesneys.



