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'Ole Coke County' Pageant Opens Soon



"OLE COKE COUNTY-HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS." The colorful historical drama will July 27-28 at 8:30 p.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. According to Lucile Bryan,

author-director, new scenes and lots of new faces will interest pageant goers this year.

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

The GWFC '64 Study Club will serve as hostesses again this year. These ladies will greet you as you arrive at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, located on the north end of Austin Street, behind the second ball park.

"THE OLD TIMER", Don Masters, will be back to narrate the play. From the beginning of the opening scene of our first

Rehearsals are under way for citizens, the Indians, to the final the Seventh Annual production of scene of Plumb Bone Dry that is staged at Granny Moore's Saloon in Robert Lee the audience will relive the colorful history of Coke be presented on July 20-21 and County. The cast numbers around 100 this year and many of them are descendents of the citizens of Hayrick, Bronte, and **Robert Lee.**

> The Settlers are "Back Home "Again" and the fight for the CountySeat is bigger-better-and more "heated" than ever.

Don Fields has written and is directing three new scenes for "The Gossips." Those "gals" are back and tell all " the news". The scenes are "CAN'T LOOK BACK THE BAPTISM WORRYIN''!

Mark your calendars NOW --don't miss this year's "OLE COKE COUNTY.". Come and see those Rabbit Twisters in action!

More about the pageant in next week's Observer.

Dedication Set Playgroun

Alpha Omicron Nu has joined the Robert Lee / Silver Lions Club in plans to complete the childrens play area in the Robert Lee Park. The mini-playground is to be dedicated in memory of Cody Bill Bessent for the benefit of the children of Coke Co.

The Coke Co. Commissioners have guaranteed preparation of the area around the facility and sand for coverage. Several area businessmen have promised much needed supplies for the playground.

July 21, a Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. is the date and time set to meet at the park to get our playground completed. AON would like to solicit your help in this much needed project. A donation of supplies, money or your time would be greatly appreciated! A list of supplies still needed includes: 50' 3/16'' swing chain, approx. 50' 11/2" galvanized pipe, approx. 20' 34'' galvanized pipe, primer paint, enamel paint. For more information, please

contact Ara Burns, 453-2036; or Marsha Wink, 453-2715.

New Publisher Named Hal Spain is the new publisher

of the Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise, according to previous owners and publishers, Rick and Kay Styles. Spain has taken over the management of the two newspapers effective July 1, 1984.

Rick and Kay Styles have d a publish ng nos



cluding these, have been made to the Coke County Amphitheater.

A number of improvements, in- The Amphitheater, located in the site of the "Ole Coke County County Park in Robert Lee, is the Pageant."

Court Accepts Renovation Bid

A special meeting of the Coke **County Commissioners Court** was held Monday, July 2, to' conduct county affairs.

First on the agenda was the opening of bids concerning the renovation of the Robert Lee Senior Citizen's building. The lowest bid was accepted by the commissioners which had been submitted by George Weir of Robert Lee in the amount of \$7,855.00.

Margret Martin, COG Senior Citizen co-ordinator, met with the court to discuss her coverage in the county group insurance plan. More information will be gathered before a decision is made on the matter.

Monthly reports of the extension Agents were reviewed and accepted.

Approved the request of General Telephone to use the right away along county road.

Postponed the appointment of a member to the Coke County Museum Committee.

Tabled action on the contract with Concho Council of Govern-

Pool Opening Date Projected

Lendy Devoll, County Park Caretaker, reported this week he hopes to have the county swimming pool open by mid-July.

A recent government grant was obtained for the repair of the pool and adjoining building whi-

ch delayed the summer opening of the facility. Fixtures were replaced in the bath area and repairs were made to the concession both. The pool was resurfaced and new tile was installed.

ment pertaining to senior citizen employment until more information is received.

Approved the withholding of 25% of the payment to the firm renovating the County swimming pools until completion and acceptance of the work

Approved the hiring of Janet Baker of Robert Lee as secretary to County Judge Aubrey Denman, replacing Becky Clendennen, beginning August 1, 1984.

Voted to allow County Attorney Bill Helwig 75 free copy usage of the copying machine in the county clerk's office.

Approved June bills for payment and adjourned.

County Court was also conducted Monday, July 2, with Judge Denman hearing five cases; two DWI's, 2 Driving While License suspended, and one violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Code 105.06.

the Ballinger Ledger in Ballinger, which is a semi-weekly newspap-

Hal Spain, the new Coke County publisher, is a native of Haskell County, Texas, (north of Abilene), and earned his Bachelkor and Masters degrees in Agricultural Education at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. While there, Spain was a member of the Collegiate FFA Chapter and the Rodeo Assn.

Upon graduation, he accepted a position with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as Ass't. County Agent for Jefferson County for two years, also serving as County Agricultural Agent for Dickens County for five years. Spain resigned from the Extension Service in 1980 to go into private business as a retail department store owner in Sonora. Texas.

Last July, the Coke County

HAL SPAIN

publisher established the "Lone Star Roper", a monthly magazine which covers steer roping, calf roping, and team roping throughout the tri-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The monthly "Roper" gained quick acceptance in the tri-state area, and will also make its new address at Robert Lee, Texas.

Hal has two children, Christi 12, and Wade 8, who live in Sonora.

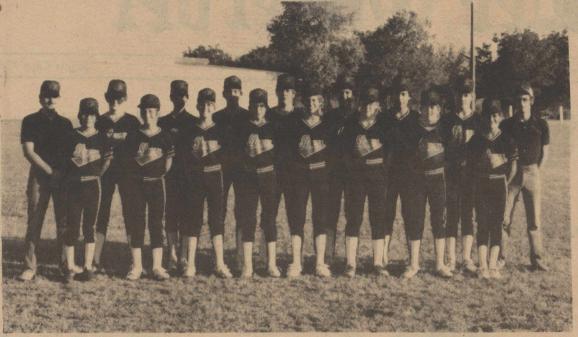
His major outside activities include roping, primarily, as he is a member of the Coke County Roping Club at Bronte. Other activities include hunting and fishing.

Spain is presently living in San Angelo, with plans to move to Robert Lee as soon as possible.

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Steers Win First Place Trophy At Winters Tournament



Back row: Tony Smith coach, Jesse Powell, Curt Gardner, Stevie Ebenstien, J.P. Skipworth, Wes Hood, Tim Garringer, Ran-

dy Gartman and Mike Fluhmann coach. Front row: Julian Torres, Clint Smith, Jason Herring, Cody

Anthony, Charles Sherril, Kelly **Tomlinson, Joel Herring, Robert** Runnion.



Front Row L to R: Steve Oleksiuk, Brent McPeek, Todd Scott, Pilo Saucedo, Buddy Harlan, and Steve Epperson. Back Row L to T: Coach Richard Daves, Jason Wink, Danny Mulkey, Jon Rog-

ers, Wes Horn, Jeff Cole, and Coach Roy Epperson.

goes to Ethel Smith for the fine

The Robert Lee Red Sox Little League Baseball team had four players named to the Winters League All-Star team at Awards Day last Saturday in Winters. Jon Rogers and Pilo Saucedo were elected to the team with Jason Wink and Steve Epperson named alternates. The All-Star team has begun practices in preparation for the All-Star games which

Pilo Saucedo, Wes Horn, Danny They were sponsored by The Mulkey, Jason Wink, Jeff Cole, Spudd Shack and a special thanks Steve Epperson, Brent McPeek. Steve Oleksiuk, Buddy Harlan, new uniforms. Also, thanks to the and Todd Scott. These boys were Red Sox mothers who donated coached by Roy Epperson, Richtime and food to the concession ard Daves, and Terry Eaton. stand.

Lodge To Install Officers Today

The Robert Lee Steers received their first place trophy in Winters Saturday night at the closing ceremonies of the Winters Area League. The Steers finished with an 11-1 record giving up their only loss to the Winters Angels. This is an outstanding record for this age group and level of competition. All Star selections were also presented Saturday night, which saw more of the orange and black from Robert Lee than any other team. Receiving All Star trophies in the Junior Division were Joel Herring, Clint Smith and Cody Anthony.

In the Senior division trophies went to James Paul Skipworth, Tim Garringer, Stevie Ebenstein, Jason Herring, Robert Runnion, Wes Hood and Charles Sherrill.

Congratulations to these boys for a fine effort. The Robert Lee Steers would like to thank all its fans and supporters who followed and helped all year.

Turner Services Held

Funeral services for Homer A. Turner, 65, who died Tuesday, June 5, 1984, in Albuquerque N.M. were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, from Steed-Todd Chapel with Ralph Weinhold officiating. Interment was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Gravesite rites were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carnine-Wiseman Post number 3280. Steed-Todd Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Turner was born Dec. 1, 1919 in Texas. He married Betty Cline on Feb. 17, 1957 in Texarkana, Ark. and they had resided in Clovis for the past 18 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a lifetime member of the DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of the home; three daughters, Martha Lou Henry of Athens, Tenn., Carla Jo Hall of Powell.

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Virginia Beach, Va., and Debra Seymour of Charleston, S.C.; one son, H.A. Turner Jr. of Hot Springs, Ark.; six stepdaughters, Nell Blackwell of Monahans, Texas, Barbara Gastaneau of Streeter, Ill., Janice Jobe of Odessa, Texas, Ann Powell of Robert Lee, Texas, Brenda Joyce Michaels of Booneville, Miss., and Elizabeth Rich of Redwater, Texas; two half-brothers, George Arthur Braswell of Bronte, Texas and Roy Braswell of Robert Lee,; one sister, Louise Beaty of Farmington; one half-sister, Pearl Bradshaw of Dublin, Texas; 20 grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Aden Abernathy, Al Henry, Don Blackwell, Tommy Jobe, Rodney Beaty, and Harold Beaty.

Honorary bearers were Joe Haskew, James Cox, Sam Jenkins, James Henry and Robert

SUMMER SPECIAL

begin July 9.

The Red Sox had a 7-5 season record which put them in third place in the Winters League. The boys had a good season with lots of close games. They really put it all together in an exciting game with the league winning Winters Jets handing the Jets their only loss of the season. Red Sox team members included Jon Rogers,

their installation of officers Fri- J.S. George Newby. day evening, July 6th, at 7:00 p.m. This will be an open installation so all masons and their families are welcome.

Chap. Pete Prentice, Tiler Cecil me.

Masonic Lodge #696 will hold Schwartz, S.S. Tom Sawyer, and

Personal

Mrs. Beth Moore of San Diego, New officers will be: W.M. California recently visited for John Carver, S.W. Gaylon Pit- about 10 days with her parents, cock, J.S. Lee Starling, Sec. R.D. Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Tyson. Her Penny, Trea.Jeff Blair, S.D. H. mother is at present a resident in Ivey, J.D. Waylon Drennan, West Coke County Nursing Ho-

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Lord, McGallion Reunion Awards Recognition

The annual Lord and McGallian reunion which also includes the McCullough's took place in Robert Lee June 23rd and 24th. The ones that received special recognition were Alma (Lord) McGallian, Effie (Lord) Campbell, Loretta (McGallian) Lord, Mildred (McGallian) Jones, Howard McCullough, Essie (McCullough) Childress, Edna (MCullough) Adkins, Cleo (McCullough) Lord. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bettis, Bob and Kay Lord and Leann, Bill, Bobby, and Rodney Lord, Kenny, Kaye and Duston, Cleo Lord all of Eunice New Mex. Maedell and Rickey Jackson, Sherry and Cody Miller, Janette Worchester, Juanita and Charlie Worchester, Mack, Becky, Christy and Mike Worcester all of Midland.

Sue Campbell, Don, Cindy and Justin McGallian of Winters, Wesley, Karen, Jr. and Stephanie, of Wingate, Leroy, Kathy, Shawna, Shane and Tiffany Mc-Gallian of Deer Park, Jessie, Zola, Sammie and Roger McGallian of Canyon. Betty McCalib, Roy and Donna McCalib and children of Brownfield, Larry and Sheri Lord of Monahans, Mike and Lea Ann Lord and Son of Seminole, Gale and Tasha Bettis of Eldorado, Dorothy and Ray Pope, Tom, Margaret, Tara and Dogin Bailey of Cortez, Colo. Frank, Lois, Loretta and Larry Lord, Richard, Diane and Steven Pine, Loretta Lord, Otis, Donna and Randy Lord, Bob, Tami Murphy all of Cleburne, Mildred Jones, Suzi Fortenberry of Washington, Okla. Raymond and Jonelle McGallian of Ft. Worth, Mary and Roy Fowler of Alvorado, Mary and Clell Varnadore of Ft. Smith, Ark., Joyce and Kim-

berly McCormick of Plainview, Sharlene and Carey Forsythe of Midland, Barbara, Jackie, Jessie and Jerri Winters of Brownfield, Robert and Jera Styohan, Leona and Ila Lord of Abilene, Annetta, Stephani Hart of Albany, Andy Stephan and Bonnie Martin of Midland, Howard and Alene McCullough of San Angelo.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Effie Campbell, Alma McGallian, Foy and Estelle Askins, Debbie and Danny Carper, Jimmy and Tracie Funderburg, Essie and Melvin Childress, Les and Bonita Copeland, Darrel and Myna Kay Copeland and children, Bryan and Sally Gartman, Winnie Pitcock and Edna Adkins.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Singleton of Avalon were in Robert Lee last Friday to attend funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. Lorene Snowden.

Turney Casey is able to be out and about at home after having knee surgery recently in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He is recuperating on a walker and will soon be able to put it aside.

T.K. Whiteside will enter St. John's Hospital in San Angelo on July 9. Doctors plan to perform hip joint replacement surgery on July 10 as scheduled.

Walter Davis will look after the Whiteside place along with the couple's son, Bennie K. who recently moved here from Bedford.

John Mark and Jamie Washam from Midland are visiting their grandparents Weldon and Bryce Fikes this week.





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Postal Pointers

When you decide to mail a package to your daughter, grandson or to anyone else--don't look for the masking or freezer tape. It is a dangerous thing to send a parcel secured with this type

tape. Get some strapping or monafilament tape and make sure your parcel will arrive in good condition. Keep some on hand just for parcels.

By Coe Lewis, Postmaster He

Rifle Team Places At State

The Coke County 4H Rifle team recently competed in the State 4H 3 pos. Rifle Championships held at Texas A&M June 5 and 6th. The team placed 10th place out of the 28 teams competing.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Your Coke Co. Fishing Guide of May 11, 1984, reminded me to share a bit of information concerning the name of the creek in northeast Coke County referred to as Bouzer Creek. I have seen this spelled "Boozier" and both the SOIL SURVEY OF COKE **COUNTY and THE HANDBOOK** OF TEXAS call it Brushy Creek.

My mother, Mrs. Richard Copeland, had told me the creek was named for "Uncle Zack" Boozer, and I knew he and his wife Susan "Aunt Sook" (as in look or book) were buried in the Blackwell cemetery, so my husband and I stopped by the cemetery and made the enclosed picture of their marker. Since the inscription is rather difficult to read we made the enclosed rubbing of his birth and death, 1828 and 1919.

Just thought you might find this interesting.

Yours very truly, Mary Nell Bullard Rt. 2, Box 93 Snyder, Texas 79549

The team consists of Phil Stephens, Douglas Roberts, J.P. Skipworth and John Hinnard. **Rifle Coach Richard Johnson said** they were disappointed with our score, we felt like we could have been in the top 3 teams if we would have shot our average. But it was a learning experience for us and we will be back next year. Our team had a very successful

shooting season. We won the int. Jr. title in the Stephenville N.R.A. Sectional Match, placed 2nd in the Tarleton invitational match and took second in the district 7 4H match, which qualifiled them to compete in the state finals. The top 2 teams in each district go to the finals, there are 14 4H districts in Texas.

Richard Johnson, 4-H Rifle Coach

West Coke **Hospital News**

June 26- no admissions and no dismissals

June 27- Eddie Meredith admitted and T.T. Torres dismissed.

June 28-Gilbert Davis admitted and no dismissals.

June 29- C.R. Joyce admitted and no dismissals.

June 30- No admissions and Ruth Garvin dismissed.

July 1- No admissions and no dismissals. July 2- No admissions and

Eddie Meredith dismissed.



Johnson Appointed To Committee

Richard Johnson, Rifle Coach for the Coke county 4H Jr. Rifle Club, was appointed in May to serve on the steering committee for the state 4H shooting sports. will serve on the Rifle

Committee, a 10 member group selected from all areas of the state who plan shooting events for 4H shooting sports in Rifle Competition on the state level.

The Committee plans a much broader range of Rifle Competition starting on August 18 of this year. Our own club will sponsor

the first state light rifle championships at the 4H Center on Lake Brownwood. On the same day the Brown Co. 4H will host the state smallbone silhuette championships at the Brownwood National smallbone silhouette. Guard Armory south of Brownwood. In April 1985 plans are grown tremondously in the last 7 being made by the committee for years. We have the largest Jr. a 3 day shooting extravaganza shooting programs in the U.S. which will include all of the 4 Many states now use the Texas shooting events, archery, skeet, program as a model for their light Rifle, 3 pos. Rifle, and shooting.

Our 4H shooting sports has

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Play Day Held By Rodeo Assn.

County Rodeo The Coke Association was very pleased with all the new members at their June 16 Play Day held at the local arena. The Play Days are great activities for the entire family where everyone can get together for a good time.

The fun event for this week was "The Straight-Away Barrels." Following are the results: Ages 6 & Under- 1. Russell

Vaughn 2. Angela White Ages 7-9; 1. Jay Parker 2. Casey Thorn 3. Jonathon McCutchen

Ages 10-12: 1. Amy Parker 2. Cory Thorn 3 Teresa Vaughn

Ages 13-15: 1. Lori Bloodworth 2. Melanie Cooper 3. Shannon Hoffman

Ages 16-19; 1. Patty Bloodworth

Ages 20 & Over

1. Becky White 2. Cindy Cerda The results of the June 16th Play Day are:

Ages 6 & Under

BARRELS: 1. Russell Vaughn 2. Lauren Cerda 3. Angela White FLAGS: 1. Russell Vaughn 2.

Lauren Cerda 3. Angela White POLES: 1. Russell Vaughn 2.

Lauren Cerda HM Angela White Ages 7-9

BARRELS: 1. Casey Thorn 2. Jonathon McCutchen 3. Jay Parker

FLAGS: 1. Casey Thorn 2. Jav Parker 3. Brent Jameson

POLES: 1. Casey Thorn 2. Jonathon McCutchen 3. Darla Scott

Ages 10-12

BARRELS: 1. Melinda Gentry Teresa Vaughn 3. Donya Cooper

FLAGS: 1. Teresa Vaughn 2. Donya Cooper 3. Melinda Gentry POLES: 1. Melinda Gentry 2.

Amy Bloodworth 3. Cory Thorn Ages 13-15 BARRELS: 1. Pam Glenn 2.

Lori Bloodworth 3. Eric Hoffman FLAGS: 1. Eric Hoffman 2. Melanie Cooper 3. Lori Bloodworth

POLES: 1. Eric Hoffman 2. Misty Taylor 3. Melanie Cooper Ages 16-19

BARRELS: 1. Patty Bloodworth

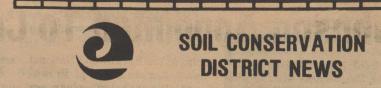
FLAGS: 1. Patty Bloodworth **POLES:** 1. Patty bloodworth Our standings after 3 Play Days are:

6 & Under

- 1. Russell Vaughn (72)
- 2. Angela White (42)
- Ages 7-9
- 1. Casey Thorn (69)
- 2. Jay Parker (58)
- 3. Jonathon McCutchen (54)
- 4. Shelley Burrows (35) 5. Tie-Darla Scott & Jake

White (27) 6. Brent Jameson (15)

7. Jacob Golson (13) Ages 10-12 1. Melinda Gentry (64) 2. Teresa Vaughn (53) 3. Donya Cooper (47) 4. Tie-Cory Thorn & Amy **Bloodworth** (36) 5. Brande Burrows (32)



DANGER POISON! Probab- losses. Also, some forage crops, ly would be an appropriate title for this column this week. Poisonous plant problems have begun to occur more often than normal in recent months due to the long, severe drought that we are now experiencing. Livestock poisoning from plants is always a problem in Coke County and elsewhere in the Western U.S. One researcher states that a conservative estimate of annual economic loss in livestock in the U.S. is over \$142 million! This amount does not try to account for lowered birth rates, weight loss, birth deformities, reduced longevity of the breeding herd, less efficient use of ranges, fencing, herbicides and other insidious losses due to poisonous plants.

Numerous cases of sheep, cattle (and some goat) poisoning have been reported in this area recently. Vets and range men have identified the following local plants in confirmed cases of poisoning: bitterweed, sacahuista (beargrass), silverleaf nightshade and some other problems where the plant could not be identified. There are numerous

such as the sudans, forage and grain sorghums, can under drought stress become toxic. During times like this, hungry or starving animals will eat poisonous plants. Ordinarily livestock would eiither leave these plants alone or the plants would be mixed into a nromal diet of healthy forage and. not affect them.

normal diet of healthy forage and not affect them.

Some of the deadliest poisons known to man or beast are found in some very pretty and innocent looking wildflowers and ornamentals found around our homes, farms and ranches! For example: larkspur, oleander, some lupines, senecios, buttercups, mountain laurel, milkweeds, goldenrods, mistletoe, lantana, ligustrum (privet) hedge, yellow jessamine, hydrangea, iris and poinsetta to name a few.

Very few plant-specific antidotes are available, so it is generally wiser to avoid the poisoning than to try to cure a sick animal. Often, by the time an animal is showing symptoms of plant poisoning, it too late to save them.

Good range management not plants in our area which can, only lessens the effect of drouunder certain conditions, cause ghts, but it can prevent many

Stenholm pointed out that in his

western Texas Congressional Di-

strict, there are more than 20,000

small businesses. "These busin-

esses can give us firsthand

knowledge regardinag federal

assistance programs, rules and

regulations, and the problems

small businessmen face, all of

which provide the Small Business

Committee and the Congress

in-depth ideas about the problem

areas we need to be addressing in

the House and Senate." said

Stenholm. "The real value of

these field hearings," Mr. Skel-

ton added, "is the opportunity to

meet face to face with small

businessmen and let them help

recommend solutions to their

Stenholm, Vandergriff Announce **Small Business Hearings In July**

Congressmen Tom Vandergriff learning of the export efforts in (D-Arlington) and Charles Sten-Texas. The second hearing will be holm (D-Stamford) announced that the Small Business Commitheld on July 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the KIVA Inn in Abilene. "We will be looking at the issues tee of the United States House of Representatives will hold field hearings in Dallas-Fort Worth of interest to small businesses such as bankruptcy reform, safeand Abilene, Texas on July 10th and 11th. Small Business subcoty standards, exports, environmental requirements, and many mmittee Chairman Ike Skelton (D-MO) will attend the hearings other areas." said Representative Stenholm. Additionally, Mr.

and other Committee members have been invited to participate. The first hearing will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 10 at the Administration Buliding of the D./F.W. Airport, and will study small business exporting in Dallas-Fort Worth area. "Conggress has been stressing the need to improve our balance of trade and expand our exports," said Congressman Vandergriff, "I think the country can benefit from the experience we have gained in international trade here in Texas through our Foreign Trade Zone in the Dallas-Fort Worth area." Chairman Ike Skelton remarked, "Mr. Vandergriff and Mr. Stenholm make an excellent argument that our ability to compete in the world marketplace depends problems. Friday, July 6, 1984 Robert Lee Observer

times, losses of livestock to poisoning. By following these general management recommendations often times problems can be eliminated:

1. Don't overuse or overgraze ranges.

2. Don't bed or drive stock into dangerous a , especially with empty stomachs.

3. Supply adequate salt and nutrients.

4. Don't graze the wrong class of livestock for the poisonous plants on your range (some plants toxic to cattle are not to sheep, etc.).

5. Control or eradicate toxic plants, if possible. If not, control access to them.

ing, salting and feeding sites.

Rotate feeding and salting locations.

7. Graze infested ranges at the least dangerous time.

8. Identify the poisonous plants present on your ranges and learn how to cope with them.

9. Prevent the introducing of new noxious plants (and diseases) by dry-lotting new animals for 48 hours.

10. Feed stock before placing them on a range infested with poisonous plants, especially if they are on an unfamiliar ranch. Hungry animals are careless of what they eat.

11. Improve range condition.

12. Check your stock daily or as often as possible, looking for sick





Musical Set For July 12

Musicians, listeners, and toetappers are reminded of the date change for the monthly Country-Western Musical. Due to the regular date falling near July 4, the gathering was changed to Thursday night, July 12. Plan now to attend at the Rec Hall, 7:00 p.m. in Robert Lee.

Refreshments are always on hand, so come enjoy some "home-grown" music, and visit with your neighbors.

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Those who are interested in natural advantages, particularly testifying at the Abilene hearing our productive, innovative, and should get in contact with Elaine efficient small businesses. The Talley of Congressman Stenho-Committee is looking forward to 1m's staff at (915) 673-7221.



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3 br, 1 bath, with storm cellar, located on Highway 158.

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> LES GRAY'S AA- REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 51-tnc

FOR SALE: 14x80 Lancer Mobile Home. 2 Br, 2 bath, Central air and heat, built-in fireplace, dishwasher, and electric range. Composition roof and masonite siding. Call 453-2508. 51-tnc

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478 Lockhart, TX 78644-0478. 1-3tc

Urgently Need Dependable Person who can work without supervision in Robert Lee area. Regardless of experience. Write A.P. Pate, President, Royal Oil Company, Box 646, Ft. Worth, Texas, 76101.

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Garage Sale- Fri.& Sat., lots of women's clothes and shoes, all sizes. 606 W. 9th. 1-1tc



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House for sale-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, storage building, new cellar, fruit trees on 1.55 acres. Just outside city limits. 453-2238.

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FOR SALE: 14x52 Titan Mobile STORM CELLARS, 8x8x20 ft., Home-new carpet, mini-blinds, central heat and air, also tiedowns. 473-4891. 25-tnc-bp

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FOR RENT: 3 br. House, garden plowed for fall. See Loy Wrinkle, Bronte.

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BEER SPECIAL: Schaefer, Regular and lite; Milwaukees Best-\$7.50 277 Trading Post.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .113 miles of Widen Bridge and Approaches at Yellow Wolf Creek, 11.9 mi. S. of Mitchell Co. Line on Highway no. SH 208, covered by BHF 1138 (2) in Coke County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. July 12, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of W.F. Dixon, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Ausitn, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, build and repair caliche roads. 6tncBP

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom, corner lot, good location, new carpet and paint. Priced for quick sale. Call Robert Lee, 453-2567.

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FOR SALE: 1972 GMC Pickup, 1973 4 door Ford, 1977 Chevette reasonably priced, good condition. Starlings Garage, 453-2041. 46-BPtnc

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NOW INSTALLING Aqua-Pure Water Purifiers. Low-cost bottle water quality at your faucet. Call Johnny or Loyd Sevier, Robert Lee. 453-2377 or 453-4637.

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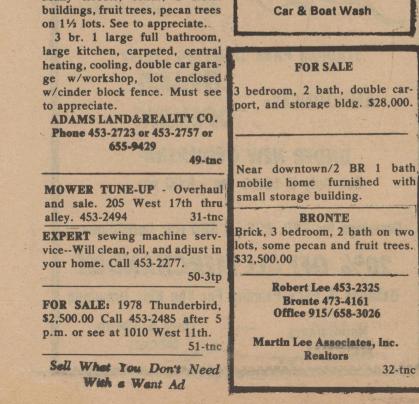
Seeking descendants of Bernard Lammers, born in Germany, and Laura Morris Lammers, born in Texas, or their children, James C., Catherine, Henry B., Maud L., and Arthur B. Write Elsie Swansey Engle, 930 E. Hacienda, Bellville, Tx. 77418.

1-1tc-bp

Garage Sale: Saturday 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Furniture, knick-knacks, clothing 423 Cumbie Street. 27-1tp-bp

NOTICE

Office deputy needed for the Tax Assessor-Collector's office in Robert Lee. Application forms are available in the tax office. Phone 453-2614. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer. 1-2tc-bp



Two students have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for 1984-85 at Angelo State University.

Cathy L. Lewis, daughter of Cora E. Lewis, received a \$1,000 award and Carrath A. Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf, Jr., received a \$1,500 award.

The awards are provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation and are based on the students' outstanding academic records and personal achievements.

An honor roll student, Lewis was a member of the band and also participated in FFA activities. Metcalf also was an honor roll student and participated in band, basketball, and student council.

The two Robert Lee students are among approximately 300 distinguished high school stud-

ents throughout the state and nation who have been selected to receive Carr Academic Scholarships for 1984-85. Over 550 Carr Academic Scholarships also have been awarded to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students at Angelo State University for 1984-85.

The distinctive scholarship program was created by the late Mr. Carr in 1978 and will provide approximately \$1.5 million in academic scholarships during the 1984-85 school year to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State University.

Mr. Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, for the use of Angelo State, all his interest in oil, gas, and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship Program

Four Family Garage Sale: Friday, 8:00 to 5:00, Saturday, 8:00 to noon. Bedspreads with curtains, lamp, clothing and miscellaneous items. 302 Key Street, Bobbie Arrott.

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For Sale: Piano in excellent condition. Call 453-2364. 1-2t-bp

Furnished trailer for rent in Robert Lee. Call 453-2179. 1-ctn-bp

Septic Tank Pumping Service Phone (915) 473-7611.

27-4tp-bp

For Sale: '69 Dodge Dart, runs good, good tires; '71 Chrysler Newport, new tires, runs good, CB--vour choice \$550.00. Large upright freezer, \$100.00. O.L.Pit-

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Members of Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop 461 stand in line to take a swimming test at Camp Sol Mayer recently. Troop members are [left to right] Jessie Powell, DIX. MAC -

Wes Horn, Jeff Cole and Curt participate in summer camp act-Gardner. The local troop was among more than 50 troops from the Concho Valley Council to

ivities which wrap up this week at **Camp Fawcett**, another Concho Valley Council camp.

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Hats--Hats--See the new spring hats. Buchanan-Mahon. ***

A cut was made in the Coke County Sewing Room effective August 1. Those working 18 months have been laid off for 30 days with the possibility of not getting back on. This leaves 18 on

the project, seven here and eleven at Bronte. It was not learned if cuts will affect the highway manpower or not.

Beef roast, extra nice, 17c lb., Crisco-3lb pail 47c, Kwak fly spray, qt., 20c, Lipton, 1/2 lb and

Rites Held For Clifford Burch

Alma Snowden Services Held

Clifford Allen Burch died Monday, June 25, in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were held on Monday, July 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Greg Fleming, minister of the Southside Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. Burch was born March 21, 1952 in Levelland. He moved to Robert Lee with his family, entered Junior High School and graduated from Robert Lee High School.

Mr. Burch and Ganell Gregston were married August 8, 1970 in Robert Lee. She died in 1981.

Graveside services were held

Friday, June 29, at 10 a.m. in the

Robert Lee Cemetery for Mrs.

Alma Lorene Snowden. The Rev.

Roy Epperson, pastor of the

Robert Lee Baptist Church, offi-

ciated the rites, directed by

He was employed as a welder and mechanic and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Loretta Burch of Ventura, Ca., his father, Ray Burch, Woodward, Ok., four brothers, Steven Burch and Cecil Burch, both of Ventura, Ca., Barry Burch and Kevin Burch, both of Bakersfield, Ca., two sisters, Rita Johnson, Bakersfield, Ca., and Linda Shea, Denver, Colorado; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Burch of Marble Falls; his maternal grandfather, Henry Ham of Anton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

2 glass, 38c, 2 dz. oranges, 15c, lemons, 1c ea., limes, 5c dz., lettuce 3/10c, Red and Gold coffee 2 lb 25c, you see it ground fresh.

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Success has killed more people than bullets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam motored to Abilene Saturday where they adopted a baby girl. The child was a week old Sunday. ste ste ste ste ste ste ste

Rev. and Mrs. Fred DeLa Shaw and daughter, Sandra, Doris Snead, Nina Gramling, Dale Cowley, Katie Sue Good and Maxine Yarbrough motored to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the annual House Party of the Girl's Auxiliary of the WMS. It was held at Howard Payne College and the group were privileged to hear two missionaries home on furlough, Miss Lea Lair, Africa, and Mrs. L. V. Hannah, Nazareth.

Doyle Berryman of Eunice, N.M. visited friends and relatives here last week. *******

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bell, Mrs. Robbie Turner, and Misses Alta Bell and Chloe Bilbo left Thursday for a few days visit in Elida, N.M.

Dan Middleton has just completed a 6 room rock veneer residence on his ranch near

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Whitesides Celebrate **Fiftieth Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Whiteside were hosted at their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary reception by their son, Bennie K. Whiteside. The celebration was held in their ranch home on the Divide on Sunday afternoon, June 17.

Gold and white, symbols of the Golden Anniversary, were carried throughout. About 150 guests were registered by a niece, Jackie Nell Gillfillan, of Austin. A gold bell used at the 50th Wedding reception for Mrs. Whiteside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, held the register

The serving table was covered with a gold cloth overlaid with net decorated with gold binding, white bells, and doves. A tiered wedding cake featured white roses with gold leaves and was served from a crystal cakestand received by Mrs. Whiteside's parents on their wedding day in 1907. Coffee and punch were also served. Shirley Chilton constructed the decorations.

Serving guests were nieces of the couple, Jo Alice Parks, Ballinger, Sue Crawford, Early, and Bonnie Ann Shackleford, Austin, assisted by Shirley Chilton and

Billie Grandstaff.

The centerpiece, made up of white roses, lilies of the valley, and gold ribbon, rested on a beveled mirror given to the couple many years ago by a cousin, Ruth Jordon. Corsages, boutonnieres, and the centerpiece were provided by Helen Dale of Tupelo, Miss.

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Dale Grandstaff of Overton assisted guests by parking their cars.

One unique entertainment at the reception was the singing of a special song by Annie Laura Forehand and her sister, Florie, The ladies, the former Smith sisters, sang the same song as small children at the shiveree held at the Fred McCabe home for the Whiteside's second night of their marriage. Mrs. Forehand also played an antique fiddle as she and her sister sang"Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up This Old Gang of Mine,"

Present for the celebration were four couples who had worked on the Jack Boyd Ranch in the '40's with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside. Reminiscing were Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Cloven Walls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gunn.

Greens Return From Oregon Workshop

Kenneth and Donna Green of 410 W. 16th have just returned from Grants Pass, Oregon where they took part in the annual meeting and workshop sponsored by a group of North West Churches of Christ. This year marked the 19th year for the meeting and was the tenth the Green's attended. There was a daily attendance of approximately 250 with visitors from Washington, Idaho, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California and Texas.

The meeting is conducted much the same as the old-time camp meetings where families come and camp on the grounds and enjoy preaching and singing all day. Meals and lodging were provided and over 300 were served each evening meal.

The Greens were joined by their two grandchildren, Krista and Tucker, from Coos Bay, Ore. who plan to spend the remainder of the summer in Robert Lee. On the return trip they visited their son Dan who lives in Prescott, Arizona. The Greens stated that the long trip of 4,298 miles was made more pleasant by the many rain showers and cooler weather they encountered during

thside Church of Christ as their



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their travels. Kenneth Green is serving Norminister

Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Snowden, 61, died Wednesday, June 27, in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born February 27, 1923 in Robert Lee to Arvel and Allie Childress, grew up in Coke County, and attended Robert Lee Schools.

She married Leonard Meredith in Stanton in 1943. He died in 1953 and she later married E.E. Snowden. The couple resided in San Angelo.

Mrs. Snowden had been in poor health for several years

Mrs. Allie Childress of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Marie Hester, also of Robert Lee; and three grandchildren.

and moved to Robert Lee in

September, 1983 to be near her

Survivors include one daugh-

ter, Peggy Ewellene Paul of

Colchester, Ill; one son, Eddie

Meredith of Odessa; her mother,

family. She was a housewife.

Baptists Set Outdoor Service

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold their evening worship services outdoors at the County Park on Sunday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.

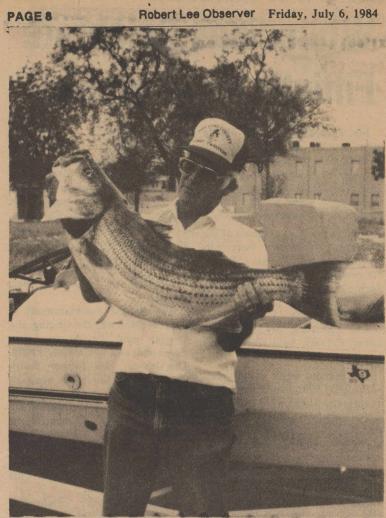
The community is invited to attend and everyone is advised to bring their own chairs. A fellowship will follow the services.

Hayrick. J.F. Robertson was in charge of construction. ******

Ice Avenue has been the scene of much activity this week. The Banner Ice Co. of Abilene will open an ice station purchased from W.R. Denman. The bowling alley has moved across the street and the building that housed W.K. Simpson ambulance will occupy another location.

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WORSHIP WITH US AT Southside Church of Christ BIBLE STUDY..10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP 7 p.m. WORSHIP......11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY.7 p.m. Ph. 453-4613



Eddie Roy Braswell, College Spence record striped bass wei-Station, shows off the new Lake ghing 30 lb 2 oz.

New Record Set For Lake Spence

Carolyn and Eddie Roy Braswell from College Station were in the county over the week end visiting friends and relatives. They also had a bit of good luck at Lake Spence. Carolyn caught a 10 Ib striper last Sunday morning while Eddie caught a 15 lb. 1 oz striper and also a 7¹/₂ pounder.

Excitement ran high Monday morning at 11 o'clock when Eddie snagged a whopper. When he finally got him to the scales the big stripper weighed 30 lb and 2 oz. Eddie was drifting fishing with perch using a Garza Ambasador 5000 D. and a Browning Silaflex Rod with 17 lb Stren line. Location was at the gravel pit hump near the dam in 30 ft. of water.

The monster bass was weighed and certified at Gas & Grub #2. The catch breaks the Lake Spence striped bass record set June 19 by Jerry Stanaford of Midland

Eddie Roy is Program specialist for the ASCS, his office is located on the campus of A&M. He is on vacation and visiting his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, of Robert Lee and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte.

with a 30 lb 1 oz. lunker.

Buffalo Gap To Host 4-H Camp

Coke County 4-H Camp will be held August 8, 9, and 10 at Camp Butman near Buffalo Gap. The camp is designed for 9-12 yearolds. The cost of camp will be \$25.00 for 4-H members and \$30.00 for non-members. Registration is due July 27. For more information, please contact the **Extension Office.**

