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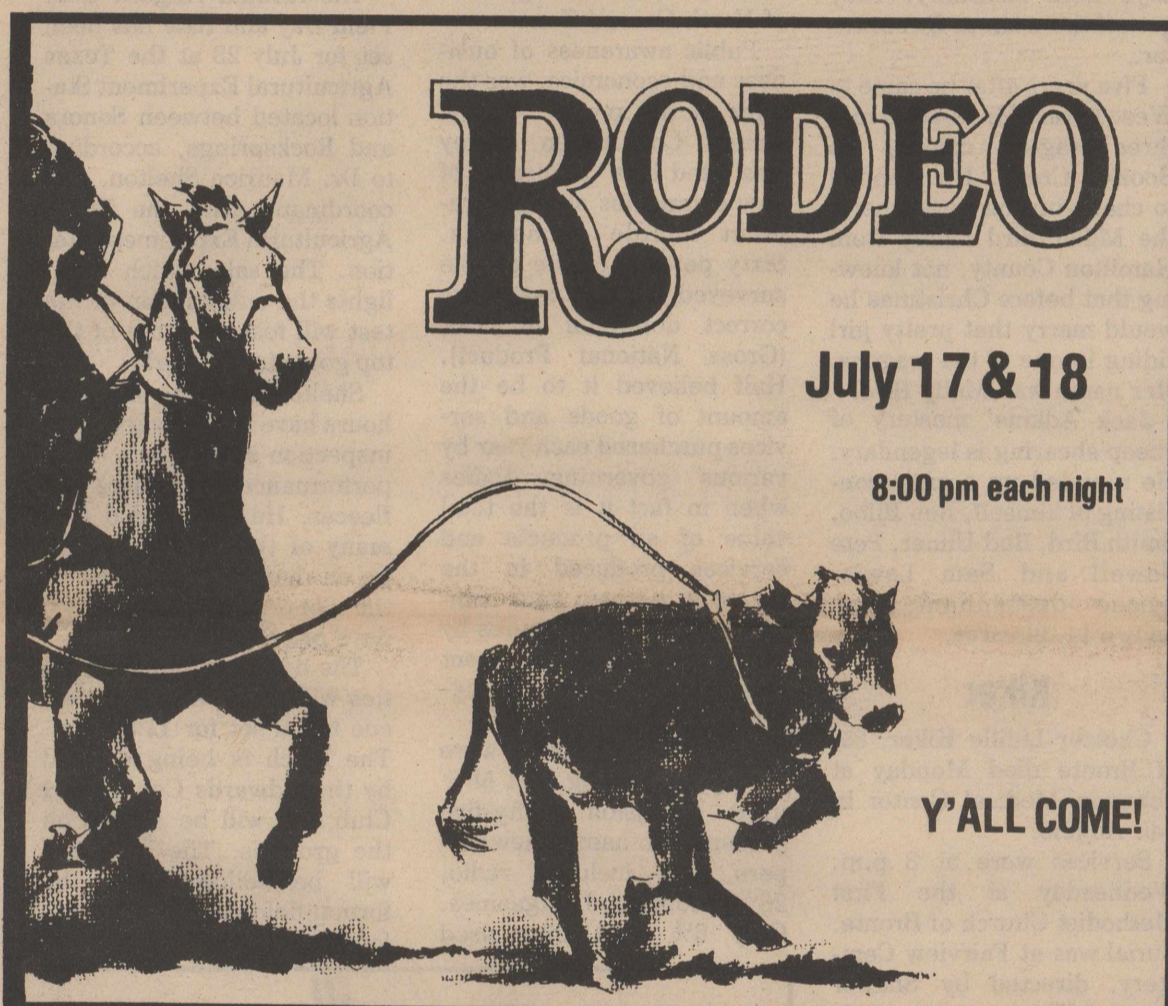
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Friday, July 17, 1987

County Rodeo slated this weekend



RODEO

July 17 & 18

8:00 pm each night

Y'ALL COME!

The Coke County Rodeo begins this weekend July 17 and 18 starting at 8:00 p.m. each night. This year's president is Bobby Bolding and Rodeo Chairman is Marshall Millican, both of Robert Lee. Co-arena directors are Tony Barrett and Kerwin Denton, secretaries are Jolene Barrett, Brendi Gentry, Gayle Bolding, Beverly Burdett and Sheila Carver. This year's announcer is Tommy Antilley.

The Junior Rodeo Queen for 1987 is Bree Bolding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bolding. Runner-up is Tracy Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wibby Millican.

Senior Queen for 1987 is Teresa Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn. Runner-up is Kristie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper.

Flagbearers are: American Flag, Michael Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Burdett; Texas Flag bearer, Kim Carver, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Carver.

The Club Flag will be carried by Joni Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barrett.

The Rodeo Association will operate the concession stand with hot dogs, sandwiches, frito pie, candy, etc. available. A Coke wagon will provide soft drinks and snow cones.

Prizes for all events will be cash for 1st thru 4th place excluding the jackpot steer roping.

Admission this year will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 6-12 years of age; 5 and under are free. Contestants will not be required to pay for the night they are riding.

First Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held July 20-24 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The school invites all children age 2 thru 12 years of age.

New scenes planned for Ole Coke County pageant

New scenes in the 1987 production of the historical pageant will include: **BUFLER HUNTING**, J.B. Pentecost

True incidents, read from stories and legends of those early buffalo hunters, form the plot of this short scene, with names of well-known pioneer families easily recognizable.

I Kin Drive That Stage, Johnny Millican.

This fictional incident could easily have happened on **The Butterfield Trail**, which crossed the south-west corner of Coke County. Though the Trail, lasted only a few years, abandoned after the Civil War, it is an integral party of U.S. history.

The Gossips Have A Visitor, Don Fields.

The new parson will visit "The Gossips" to discuss with them their evil habit of

imbibing Dr. Gerard's Elixir.

OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, is Texas History as it was lived out in what became Coke County. The story began with the area being Texas Territory; then it became part of Bexar County with San Antonio as county seat; then on to be in Tom Green County with Ben Ficklin as county seat, then with San Angelo as county seat; and finally Coke County was formed with Hayrick as county seat, soon to be replaced by the fifth county seat, Robert E. Lee. Thus Coke County has had an impact on the entire state's history. The story belongs to everybody!

Make plans now to attend one or more of these show dates - July 24-25 and July 31-Aug. 1. Take Aunt Sally or a newcomer to the county who's never been!-

Maverick Homecoming

The annual Maverick Homecoming has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26 at the Bronte Community Center. A catered luncheon of roast beef will be served on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Reservations for the \$5.00 meal should be made by July 20 by contacting Bill Thomas, Box 388, Bronte, TX 76933 or call 473-3141.

Silver Cemetery

A meeting of the Silver Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, July 25, at 10 a.m. in the Silver Baptist Church. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the condition and upkeep of the McKenzieville Cemetery.

Birthday Party

The Young Homemakers Club and the H.D. Club were

...Upcoming

co-hostesses for the monthly Birthday Party held at the Bronte Nursing Home on July 12. There were two residents with July birthdays, Lillie Richards and Minta Grimes.

The Nursing Home is sponsoring another Arts and Crafts Bazaar along with a Bake Sale on Oct. 24 at the Bronte Community Center. The proceeds will go to the Activity Dept. Those interested in Arts and Crafts should call Pam Stokes at 473-3621. Dean Pope 473-3111 after 5 p.m. or Irene Johnson at 473-7015.

Silver Homecoming

The 1987 Silver Homecoming, a reunion of past and present Silver residents will be held on Sunday, July 26 at the Silver Baptist Church. The Homecoming Association will provide BBQ, beans, bread, onions and

pickles. Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.

Services at Silver Baptist Church will be held at 10:00 a.m. Following that, fellowship and remembering the "good ol' days" will precede the lunch to be served at 12:30 p.m.

Notices have been mailed to many former residents, but if you did not receive one, please come on over and help make this year's Homecoming the best ever!

Guest speaker

Sam Jones of San Angelo will be the guest speaker at the Robert Lee Baptist Church for the Sunday worship services on July 19 in the absence of Pastor Roy Epperson who will be in Glorieta, N.M. Mr. Jones served as a missionary to Zimbabwe for 32 years and was instrumental in establishing television ministries.

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4-Hers to promote pageant

The Coke County 4-H Club members will be promoting the Historical Pageant July 17th and 27th. These 4-Hers will be distributing flyers throughout the neighborhoods. Please return the flyer if you plan to attend, as these 4-Hers are conducting a CONTEST. A prize will be given to the member with the most flyers received at the pageant.

The Coke County 4-H Clubs and their leaders will operate the Concession Stands during the 1987 production. This will be their annual money-making and community service project. They will serve Nachos, Hot

Dogs, Chili Dogs, Frito Pie, Sausage on a Stick, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Candy Bars, and Rice Krispies. Soft Drinks ONLY will be served from the Crazy Horse Saloon, along with tea, coffee, and lemonade.

Mrs. Lucile Bryan - writer of director of Ole Coke County- Home of the Rabbit Twisters, and Jeffie Roberts - Publicity Chairman, will be interviewed on two upcoming shows to tout the historical pageant. On Friday, July 17, at 6:30 a.m. they will appear on KLST TV on Channel 8, San Angelo - Top of the Morning Show. They will be interviewed by Lori Stephens on Tuesday, July 21, at 10:30 a.m. on KRBC - TV, Channel 3 and 9, Abilene.

Bronte Seniors

Marylyn Gallaway will present the program on Consumer Education at a meeting of Bronte Senior Citizens at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 23 at the regular pot-luck luncheon day.

After the program, lunch will be served.

Everyone is invited to come to the program and bring a covered dish and participate at the pot-luck-luncheon.

For more information, call Margaret Martin, program coordinator for Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471.

Runnels Horse Show

Runnels County Horse Club will host an Open Horse Show on Saturday, July 25, at 5 p.m. All AQHA and 4-H rules will apply. (Chaps will not be required). Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to both Youth and Adult categories. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the show management. Thirty-four classes are scheduled. The arena is located two miles west of Ballinger on Hwy. 158. For more information, call 915-442-2005.

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Adkins

John E. Adkins, who was the last survivor of the nine children of early day pioneers Jack and Molly (Bird) Adkins of Sanco died June 20th in El Cajon, California.

Cryptside services were held at Greenwood Mausoleum, San Diego, California, June 23rd, Rev. John Sorenson officiating.

Mr. Adkins was born in Sanco February 27, 1896. His wife, Mayme, passed away about 10 years ago. Mrs. Orel Adkins of Robert Lee is the only living member of the family of that generation.

John's father, Jack Adkins, walked down Yellow Wolf Creek in 1882 with his brother, Tom, his uncle, J.J. Austin, and two neighbor boys from Kentucky. They got off the train at Sweetwater.

Five years after he came to West Texas, Mr. Adkins met three wagons coming up Boozier Creek. He stopped to chat with the newcomers, the Miller Bird family from Hamilton County, not knowing that before Christmas he would marry that pretty girl riding in one of the wagons. Her name was Molly Bird.

Jack Adkins' mastery of sheep shearing is legendary. He rounded up a crew consisting of himself, Ben Bilbo, Smith Bird, Bud Ulmer, Pete Sowell and Sam Lewis, whose descendants are known in this area.

Kiker

Chester Lidille Kiker, 85, of Bronte died Monday at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church of Bronte. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Kiker was born Dec. 16, 1901, in Erath County. He had lived in Coke County most of his life and was a

farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Kiker of Bronte; one son, Joe Kiker of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Tommy Melton of Hurst; two brothers, Dave Kiker of Fort

Worth and Norman Kiker of Bronte; three sisters, Lillian Robbins and Irene Phillips, both of Bronte and Lanora Good of Amarillo; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Kemp wins state contest

Mrs. Frances Kemp recently won in the State Competition of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs with her paper entitled "National Survey of Public Awareness". Mrs. Kemp is a member of the Bronte Diversity Club. She had won the State Honor in 1978 and has won several District Titles before and after.

Bronte's club is a member of the Heart of Texas District which includes a large area of North Central Texas.

Public awareness of business and economics, was the topic of the paper. A 1984 Hearst Corporation survey was sited in a discussion of how companies and government handle economics. Sixty percent of the people surveyed did not know the correct definition of GNP (Gross National Product). Half believed it to be the amount of goods and services purchased each year by various governing bodies when in fact it is the total value of all products and services produced in the nation in a given year comprising total expenditures by consumers and government plus gross private investments.

Information sources were surveyed showing that 58% used television. Fifty-five percent also named newspapers, 33% included radio, 26% also named magazines. Only 6% said they used

stockbrokers and 8% bank officers and 8% mention school.

Mrs. Kemp included ways to help educate people and said, "As community volunteers each have a special commitment to improve local understanding of the nation's free enterprise system."

Angora Field Day

The Annual Angora Goat Field Day and Sale has been set for July 23 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located between Sonora and Rocksprings, according to Dr. Maurice Shelton, test coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The sale which highlights the culmination of the test will feature some of the top goats in the world.

Shelton said the morning hours have been reserved for inspection of the goats, their performance test results and fleeces. He also added that many of the animals would be on display in the hair at the Sonora Station for two days prior to the field day.

The days scheduled activities will begin with a barbecue lunch set for 11:30 a.m. The lunch is being catered by the Edwards County 4-H Club and will be served on the grounds. The barbecue will be followed by the formal field day program set for 12:30 p.m.





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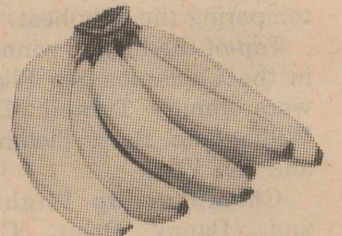
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Reserve may be best bet for profit

CONSERVATION RESERVE MAY BE FARMERS' BEST BET TO PROFIT FROM HIGHLY ERODIBLE CROPLAND

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program may be farmers' best bet to make a profit on highly erodible cropland and defray some of the cost of conservation.

"According to USDA rules, compliance with the conservation provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act requires farmers who plan to cultivate highly erodible cropland after Jan. 1, 1990, to develop a conservation plan by 1990," said Bruce Deere, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee. "They must also protect their land against soil erosion with applied conservation practices by 1995 if they want to participate in USDA programs. These practices may include conservation tillage systems, terraces, grassed waterways, stripcropping, or other practices."

CRP offers farmers cost sharing and annual rental payments to convert this highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetation, and a chance to bypass expensive conservation treatment, retain eligibility for USDA programs, and ensure a re-

turn on this land.

"Most land fitting the highly erodible criteria is not only difficult to protect against erosion, but often produces poor crop yields and has a low profit potential," Deere said. "Most times, payments provided under the Conservation Reserve Program offer farmers greater rates of return from this land."

Under the CRP, farmers receive cost sharing to establish grass, or wildlife plantings on highly erodible cropland. Cost sharing is provided for 50 percent of eligible costs of establishment. Annual rental payments are bid by the farmer and extend for 10 years, the length of the CRP contract. The permanent vegetation must be maintained during this time, and harvesting will not be permitted.

The Conservation Reserve is authorized by Congress to continue until 1990, a total of five years, as long as funds are appropriated. Currently, funds have been appropriated through September of this year.

In the last four signups, farmers submitted bids on a total of 2.3 million acres in Texas. Coke County has 26 producers with over 2500 acres enrolled in the CRP.

Scramble golf results told

Mountain Creek Golf Club hosted a classic 4-man scramble golf tourney over the weekend. The good meet drew 33 teams as the weather cooperated with a slightly cloudy, overcast day tempering the July heat.

Top-of-the-heap winners in the Championship Flight were Jimmy Tidwell, Don Willingham, Barry Fletcher, and Jeff Voss.

Championship Flight - 2nd, Danny Doan, Clay Gray, Wyatt, Allan Fudge.

3rd, Ray Roe, Randy Lewis, Steve Alexander, Paul Talley.

1st Flight - 1st, J.D. Poage, T. King, Randy Doege, C. Smith.

2nd, Mickey Pierce, Wayne Coalson, J.W. Caudle, David Caudle.

3rd, Jamie Ramirez, John-

nie Ramirez, Tim Cummins, David Aycock.

2nd Flight - 1st, Randall Caussey, Dick Rittman, Bill Scoggins, Rick Harvey.

2nd, Gaylon Doan, Gary Doan, Bill Wilson, Don O'Bannon.

3rd, Randy Smith, Jack Thomason, Tommy Antilley, Bobby Northcutt.

3rd Flight - 1st, Joe Cortez, G. Rodriguez, Paz, Davis.

2nd, Dan Martin, Tony Martin, Bob Vaughn, Bill Blair.

3rd, Nicky Jackson, A. Mead, I Vannoy, R. Bell.

Next action on the course will be an ABC tournament on Sunday, the 19th, at 1 p.m. Sponsors for the tourney will be Ace Hardware, J&B Lumber, and Treat-A-Weed.

Walker reunion attended

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker and attending the Walker Reunion was Mrs. Dennis (Becky) Purvis, Jenny, Laura and Kari of Sonora. Also attending were Bill and Audrey Helwig, Chad and Jodee; Sharon Pitcock, Audra, Judd, Jer-

rod, Mathew and Travis; and Mark and Cindy Riley, Cooper and Julie, all of Robert Lee. Laura and Jenny Purvis are spending two

weeks with their grandparents and other relatives in Robert Lee.

A fifth CRP signup period has been announced by the Secretary to begin July 20 and end July 31, 1987. Signup will be at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in the Coke County Courthouse.

Mr. Deere said that all programs and service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, religion, or marital status.

VA Questions

Q - Will I lose my VA compensation if I get a job?

A - Employment is generally a factor in receiving VA compensation only if you are being paid at the 100 percent rate based on your unemployment.

Q - The IRS withheld part of my refund for a Veterans Administration education overpayment that occurred in 1978. I want to request a waiver. What can I do?

A - For overpayments incurred before 1983, the VA could consider a waiver request if received within two years of the initial notification to the claimant. In 1983 the time limit was reduced to 180 days. However, if you have evidence that shows you were not afforded due process rights, you should present your case to the VA.



Sue Ann Millican & Casey Nesbit

Millican, Nesbit engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican of Robert Lee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue Ann Millican, to Casey Nesbit, son of Mrs. Oleta Vordick of Winters and Bill Nesbit of Brady. They will exchange vows Aug. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist

Church of Robert Lee.

Miss Millican is a 1986 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by Lazy G Restaurant of Robert Lee.

Nesbit is a 1983 graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Mac Oil Field Company of Winters.

Q - Is there a charge for the opening and closing of a grave in a VA national cemetery?

A - There is no charge. However, expenses related to preparation, casketing or transportation of the remains from the place of death to a national cemetery must be paid from private funds. The VA may provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for burial expenses.

Q - I am a military retiree. I have been notified that my Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) coverage ends when I am 65. Is this true?

A - CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA, the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration coverage ends when a recipient becomes entitled to Medicare coverage.

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Allen accepts director position

Gary Don Allen recently accepted the position of Director, Quality Assurance with Williams International for their Ogden, Utah, Manufacturing Assembly and Test Operations there. Williams International is the leading supplier of small turbo jets and small fan jets to the Federal Government. The small jets are used in target drones and cruise missiles.

Gary is the son of Mrs. Ina B. Allen of Bronte. Gary and his wife Kathy, formerly Kathy Kiker, daughter of Norman R. Kiker, also of Bronte, are in the process of relocating from San Diego, California to the Ogden, Utah area with their two sons, Michael and Marc. He was formerly with the Turbo Mach Division of Sundstrand Corporation as the Manager of Quality Engineering.

The family is looking forward to taking advantage of the nearby snow skiing resorts in the Ogden and Salt Lake City areas.



FOOTBALL CAMP - Luke Robbins of Bronte Junior High School practices his punting during Southwest Texas State University's recent annual Football Camp.



PUNTING POINTERS - Coach Mike Santiago gives Bronte High School student Tim Sims some pointers concerning his punting style during Southwest Texas State University's recent annual Football Camp.

Phone charges to increase

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by General Telephone, will be subject to an increase in their interstate Subscriber Line Charge from the current \$2.00 per month to a \$2.60 per month charge.

This 60c increase in the interstate subscriber line charge is effective July 1, 1987, and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying a \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge will not change.

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of the interstate subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment. It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers' expense will be passed through to consumers in the form of reduced interstate long-distance rates. Some interexchange

carriers have already announced plans to reduce interstate long-distance rates.

General Telephone officials said the interstate subscriber line charges are designed to shift from long-distance users to local customers, a large portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment. It was pointed out that long-distance rates have been artificially high to pay a portion of these costs, thus benefiting local exchange access rates by keeping them artificially low.

Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$2.60 interstate fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$2.60 interstate subscriber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.

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Personal

Mrs. Addie Johnson is making a good recovery at her home in Robert Lee. She underwent gall bladder surgery in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo about 2½ weeks ago.

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CLOSURE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1987						Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
ASSETS						Bil	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:							
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						1	178
b. Interest-bearing balances						3	080
2. Securities						10	105
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						2	345
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income						5	971
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses							46
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve						N	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)							5,925
5. Assets held in trading accounts						N	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)							161
7. Other real estate owned						N	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						N	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						N	
10. Intangible assets						N	
11. Other assets							343
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						23	137
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices							20,795
(1) Noninterest-bearing						2	825
(2) Interest-bearing						17	970
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs							
(1) Noninterest-bearing						N	
(2) Interest-bearing						N	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						N	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						N	
16. Other borrowed money						N	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						N	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						N	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						N	
20. Other liabilities							154
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						20	949
22. Limited-life preferred stock						N	
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)						N	
a. Authorized							20,000
b. Outstanding							20,000
24. Common stock (No. of shares)							200
25. Surplus							500
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves							1,488
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments							
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)							2,188
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)						23	137
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date							
1 a Standby letters of credit, Total						N	
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations						N	
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.							
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Price comparison program well attended

Robert and Marylyn Gallaway gave a program promoting the brands and prices to be featured in their new grocery store in downtown Bronte. The store will be the newest and largest in Coke County. The program was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte and a crowd of some forty-five people attended.

A slide program told how food was canned and then labeled after various companies ordered the particular canned vegetable. The same vegetables in many cases are labeled with different name brands.

Guests were asked to sample foods marked A, B, and C. One was a name brand, one any of a number of private labels, and one the Parade brand. Parade will be the primary brand carried in the new store, as well as other stores in Bronte and Robert Lee. Each person was given a score card to mark their choices. Foods tasted included corn, peaches, pineapple, cheese, margarine, peanut butter and

green beans. Of the 251 total, 67 votes or 26% were for name brands. 158 or 62% were for private labels, including Parade. Twenty-six or 10% were undecided, which actually indicated there was little or no difference in the major brand and the less expensive private label. Eighty-nine votes or 35% was for the Parade brands.

In response to whether the local grocer can be competitive cost-wise, Gallaway presented a cost comparison with a major chain. On that particular date, sixteen common grocery items were compared and the total price at the national chain was \$37.28 as compared to the hometown grocery price of \$31.66.

Gallaway pointed out that it was good money management to take advantage of the special sale priced items, but that it was not necessary to drive to San Angelo to save money on groceries, not to mention what would be saved in gas and time.

Green Stamps will be offered at the new store and a representative from S&H was present to distribute new catalogues and present stamps to those answering trivia questions about S&H Green Stamps.

The program was closed with each guest being given several items of the Parade foods to be used at home.

ACS Tennis Tourney set for August 1 & 2

The 13th Annual Bob Milburn Memorial Tennis Tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society will be held August 1 and 2 at the Angelo State University and Central High School tennis courts.

The tournament will consist of nine divisions, ranging from 14 and under boy's and girl's singles and doubles to men's and women's A, B, and C division singles and doubles. The deadline for all entries is July 29 with play scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m., August 1. The entry fee is \$10 per person per event with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society for research, service and rehabilitation programs, and public education. Entries should be mailed to Nelson Payne at 2756 Southwestern, San Angelo 76904 or brought to the American Cancer Society office at 3228 College Hills.

For further details contact Nelson Payne at 944-2860, Carolyn Barber at 949-7277 or the American Cancer Society at 944-2509.

RL Bass Club elects officers

The Robert Lee Bass Club met July 13 at the Lazy G. Restaurant to elect officers and vote on a constitution.

The following officers were elected: president, James Hood; vice president, Kevin Roe; secretary-treasurer, Dair Sherrill. The club voted to have a club tournament at Lake Spence July 19, 1987. Fishing hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with weigh-in at Hillside Grocery in Robert Lee.

A three fish string, 14½ inch length limit has been set. Entry fees are \$10.00 and option for calcutta, \$2.00 fee.

Dues to join the bass club are \$15.00. Anyone wishing to join the club or enter the tournament may do so at Hillside Grocery.

WTU customers pay less

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. are paying less than the state average price for electricity during July, according to the monthly survey of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

WTU's standard residential rate for 1,000 kilowatt-hour is \$67.92, compared to an average of \$73.11 for all investor-owned utilities in the state and an average of \$68.88 for all 17 companies in the survey. The list includes a number of rural electric cooperatives, two municipally owned systems and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The survey shows that since July 1986, WTU's rate for 1,000 KWh has decreased by 15.1 per cent as result of lower costs for power plant fuel. El Paso Electric Co. still has the highest rates in the state, charging its customers \$87.42 for 1,000 KWh. TU Electric Co., the reorganized utility which combined Texas Electric Ser-

vice Co., Texas Power and Light and Dallas Power and Light, is charging \$70.82 per 1,000 KWh.

Several of the companies, including WTU and El Paso, are in the process of seeking rate increases. WTU has filed for a 23.9 per cent increase, and a hearing before the PUC in Austin has been scheduled to be August 24.

This is the first increase in base rates sought by WTU in three years, while several decreases in fuel cost charges have occurred.

The change would place WTU's portion of the new Oklaunion Power Plant in the Company's rate base and add about \$50 million in annual revenue. The Company cannot recover expenses of building and operating the plant until the rate base is changed to reflect the \$275 million investment. The plant, which burns coal, has been in commercial operation since last December.

4-H Leaders meeting held

The Executive Board Meeting of the District 7 4-H Leaders Association was held at the Coke County Courthouse July 14th. Plans were made for the Fall District 7 Leaders Meeting to be held in September.

Also planned were the activities for the District 7 Record Book Fun Day to be held July 30th in Menard County. The Fun Day will be for all of the 4-Hers who enter Record Books and go on to District judging.



Newborn



3 Months

LITTLE MISS MAY was born May 1, 1987. The paint donkey is the daughter of 7-year-old Mildred. Little Miss May's father is in Midland. Both mother and daughter belong to Luther McCutchen of Bronte and live on the Wilbur Wrinkle place north of Bronte. Paint Donkeys are very rare and Miss May has become somewhat of a celebrity around the Bronte area.

- Personal -

Mrs. Alice Simon and children, Jennifer, Blake, and Michele of Fort Smith, Arkansas have returned home after visiting a week in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley. While the family was together, Mrs. Schooley accompanied her daughter and children on to Seminole for a 2-day stay with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jackie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mozalic of Perth Amboy, N.J. have just finished a week of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. Al and Noah were Army buddies during WWII. This was their third visit to Bronte with the Pruitts.

They continued to be intrigued with Texas and the beautiful clear skies and sunsets and look forward to returning soon.

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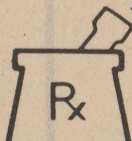
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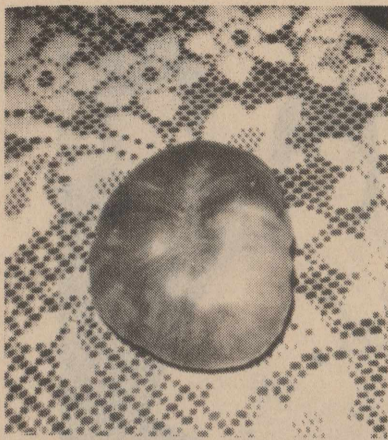
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Pruitts attend postal convention

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. recently attended the Annual 51st Texas Postmasters Convention of the Nation Association of Postmasters of America in Brownsville, TX.

A reception on Sunday night was in honor of State President J.R. (Bob) Reed postmaster of Wichita Falls, TX. and National President Hugh Bates of NAPUS. An informative time was had at the convention. As a retired Postmaster, Noah was invited to speak at the general banquet on some of his most memorable experience while Postmaster of Bronte. Two-hundred eighty-nine people were registered for the convention.

After the convention the Pruitts drove to the further most point south in the United States. Also shopped in Matamoros, Mexico and visited points on South Padre and Port Isabel. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver in San Juan, TX. before returning to Bronte.

FB Talent Find

The Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Board of Directors will be sponsoring a Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest and a Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest the first week of August. Contestants must be between the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1987 and must be a Texas Farm Bureau member, or a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, and must be amateurs.

All interested in entering the contests should contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 453-2812 no later than July 24, 1987. Scholarships will be awarded to winners at District and State levels.

Poehls, Boone marry

The Robert Lee Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Melisa Lynn Poehls and Bobby Bryan Boone on July 11 at 7 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poehls of Winters. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Robert Lee.

Wedding music for the ceremony was provided by vocalists Cheryl Sneed and Randall Boles, pianist Doug Wheat, and Bill Wheat, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white crystal satin. The scooped neckline bodice was accented with Venice lace and pearls. Long leg-mutton sleeves ended in pointed cuffs. Venice lace appliques also accented the skirt. The train was adorned with 15 tiers of wired ruffles starting at the waist and ending at the cathedral hemline.

Her halo headpiece of white pearls and wired ruffle illusion veiling fell to her fingertips. The bridal bouquet consisted of silk carnations, roses, and baby's breath atop a family Bible.

Mrs. Boone was attended by maid of honor, Michelle Wheeler of Winters; and bridesmaids, Shana Poehls of Wingate, sister of the

bride; Lin Long of Robert Lee; Kim Garner, Ocala; and Brooke Boone of Robert Lee, sister of the groom. Ring-bearer and flower girl for the service were Cory Smith and Kyla Smith, cousins of the bride, both from Sterling City.

Attendants gowns were tea length featuring ruffled sleeves with large bows highlighting the backs, in colors of mauve rose and blueberry blue. Each carried a long-stemmed carnation.

Phillip Stephens of San Marcos served the groom as best man. Groomsmen for the ceremony were Jim Bob Jacobs, Kirby Rasco, and Michael Wilson, all of Robert Lee, and Wayne Poehls of Wingate, brother of the bride. Serving as ushers were Danny Wood, Stephenville, and Jacobs, Rasco, and Poehls.

The groom and his attendants were attired in tuxedos for the occasion.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents, was held on Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The hall was decorated with English ivy and the bride's chosen colors.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table, with silver appointments, featured a three-tier wedding cake decorated in fresh flowers. Mrs. Carol Kozelsky, Win-



Mrs. Bobby Boone

ters, designed and baked the cake. Serving at the bridal table were: Mrs. Joan Poehls, Robert Lee; Mrs. Donna Piler, San Angelo; Mrs. Kathy Smith, Sterling City; and Mrs. Brenda Hope, Barnhart, all aunts of the bride.

The groom's table was centered with a bronze track shoe, done by his mother, complemented with a double ring German chocolate cake and a silver coffee service. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Wanda Gray, Stamford, aunt of the groom;

Mrs. Shirley Fowler, Lubbock; Mrs. Kay Pitcock, Mrs. Dovie Cummins, and Mrs. Gaye Williams, all from Robert Lee.

Mrs. Boone is a 1987 graduate of Winters High School and will attend Tarleton State University this fall. A 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School, the groom is a junior student at Tarleton.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Boone will be at home in Stephenville.

Glenns return from tour

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn have returned from an early-summer tour of the Scandinavian countries and Leningrad. They traveled with a group of 28, from all over the U.S., by plane to Copenhagen, Denmark-- then by train to Stockholm, Sweden, where they took an overnight luxury ferry to Helsinki, Finland.

From Helsinki they made a round trip by Russian train to Leningrad. After several days in Leningrad, the group returned to Stockholm and drove by bus through the beautiful lake district of Sweden to the fjords area of Norway. This country is famous for its spectacular scenery of snow-covered mountains, evergreen forests and thousands of water falls as well as its picture-postcard farms and villages.

The three-week tour was completed after a short stay in Oslo. From there it was only a quick eight hour non-stop flight to the heart of

the U.S. and then back to Texas.

The Glenns had many interesting experiences: A great niece from Amarillo, who spent the past school year as an exchange student in Finland, met them in Helsinki for a morning-long visit; and it was quite a surprise to learn that a fellow passenger on the hotel elevator in Leningrad was from Mertzon, Texas.

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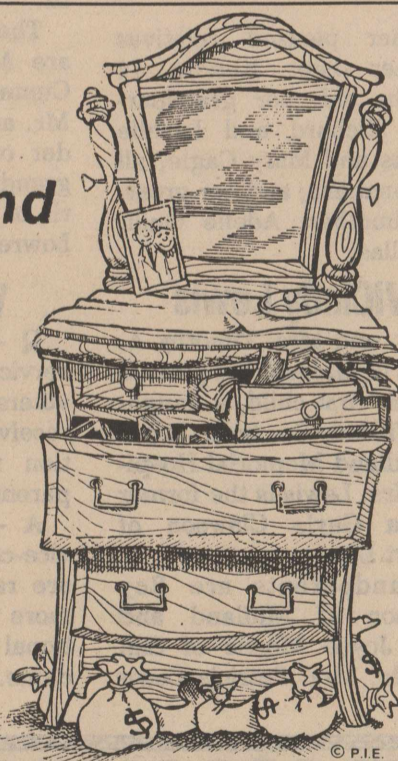
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Badgett of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Doug Tounget, also of Bronte. The wedding is planned for August 22 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Tounget is the son of Billy and Charlotte Tounget of

Bronte. Both are 1985 graduates of Bronte High School. Miss Badgett attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and Tounget is attending Texas A&M at College Station.

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Home Economics Hints

WORK ON CHILD'S POOR EATING HABITS

Parents often worry about children who refuse to eat many foods, dawdle over food, play with it, fail to swallow food, or show other signs of being a finicky eater.

One of the best ways to change a child's poor eating patterns is to make mealtime a happy, fun time. Make the table and food attractive and serve food that the child likes.

Involving the child in planning for the meal or preparing food may also increase interest in eating.

Sit next to the child and set a good example. But if the child refuses to eat or shows other negative behaviors, ignore them. Avoid getting into a power struggle about eating.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Kara Cagle

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts of Robert Lee have announced the recent arrival of their new great-granddaughter, Kara Cagle of Monahans. She is the daughter of Jerry and Suzanne Cagle and she weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. at birth.

Other pleased relatives are her sister, Kendra, 14 months old; her grandparents, Richard and Lavelle Counts and Mary Cagle, all of Monahans; and her great-grandmother, Adelle Guill, of Dallas.

ViCindy Lewis

Pvt. and Mrs. Timothy A. Lewis of Midland are parents of their first child, a daughter, ViCindy Jo, born July 8 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lewis is the former Teresa Gayle Clawson of Robert Lee.

Grandparents are Roy Clawson of Midland and Mrs. Joyce Morris of San Angelo, Mrs. Patricia Lewis

Jan Hohensee
County Extension
Agent-HE Coke Co.

Don't comment on slow eating. After an appropriate time, remove the plate if the child says he is finished. Don't offer snacks or treats until the regularly scheduled time. And don't comment or lecture on what the child hasn't eaten or force the child to sit in front of the food until it is eaten.

In the mealtime, when the child does taste a new food or eat appropriately, comment positively.

Nutrition experts recommend against giving food as a reward for good behavior. This gives a confusing message. For example, if you hold back dessert until the child eats the entire meal, he'll get the idea that dessert is better than the other foods.

Improving eating habits is a worthwhile goal. But remember that habits are learned and can take quite a while to change. Be patient, consistent and expect the child to sometimes relapse into earlier behavior.

of Midland, and the late Cecil Lewis of Fort Stockton.

Amanda Alexander

Rocky and Sheila Alexander of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma proudly announce the adoption of a baby daughter, Amanda Diane born July 8, 1987 weighing 5 pounds, 2 oz.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eph I. Cummins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alexander of San Angelo. Great-grandmothers are Irma Morris of Tolar, Texas and Eva Lowrey of San Angelo.

VA Questions

Q - What rating must a service-connected disabled veteran have in order to receive additional compensation for a wife, child or parent?

A - Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, P.M.
Robert Lee

In talking to some of our local customers from time to time, I have found that alot of people are unaware of some of the nice stamp albums we have. I personally plan to give all four of my grown children one of the new "Wildlife" Albums which we have in stock now. Each album includes a sheet of the new wildlife stamps and the 50 animals are beautifully drawn throughout the album. We don't have a large supply on hand right now, but plan to order more next week. Ask one of our clerks to show you one the next time you come to the post office. Even though you are not an avid stamp collector, this is a beautifully illustrated book to have around the house, ask us to show you our newest products when you come in. We are always glad to take a few minutes to do this. Ask to see our "Special Occasion" booklet and our "Stamp Collecting" booklet, in case you missed them. We still have a few left in stock.

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DISTRICT 7 4-H LEADERS who attended a recent board meeting were [l to r] Fielda Blair, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Mitchell County, Sandy McDonald, 1st Vice-Chairman, Sterling County, Debbie Wilkes, Chairman, Coke County and Sharon Qualls, Secretary-Treasurer, Taylor County.

Wojteks attend reunion

Dale and Sue Wojtek, along with Harvey and Carla Wojtek, Shane, Shanna, and Jamie, all of Robert Lee, attended the Henson Reunion June 20 and 21 on Brady Lake. Thirty-eight relatives and one visitor gathered for the 2-day reunion.

They enjoyed barbecued brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings. Joining in the visiting, swimming, horse-shoe pitching and other games were former Robert Lee residents, Fred and Milady Henson, now of Abi-

lene, Roy Henson, Comanche; Dick Henson; Marie Henson; Jay and VonCille Whittley, all of San Angelo; and Marilyn and Billy Riggs, Fort Worth.

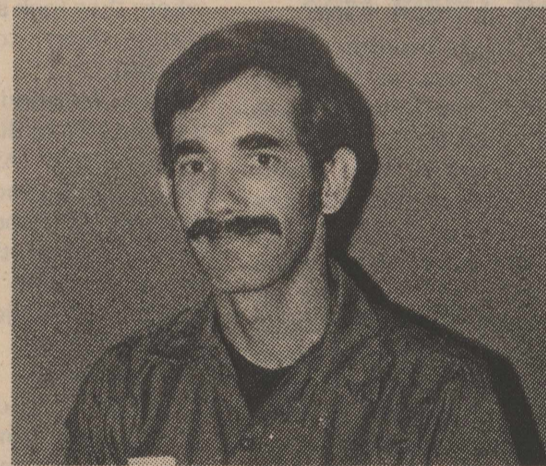
Also attending were Ed and Fredda Shuquist, Austin; Eugene, Kay, Jennifer and Alicia Kotrla, Eola; Walter, Carla, Will and Joshua Kristinek, Littlefield; Terry, Tonja and Maranda Wojtek, Sterling City; Valerie Taylor, Abilene; Craig, Janie, Jason and Randa Whittley, Granger; and Fred Jr. Becky, Heather, Samatha and Molly Henson, Carlsbad, N.M.

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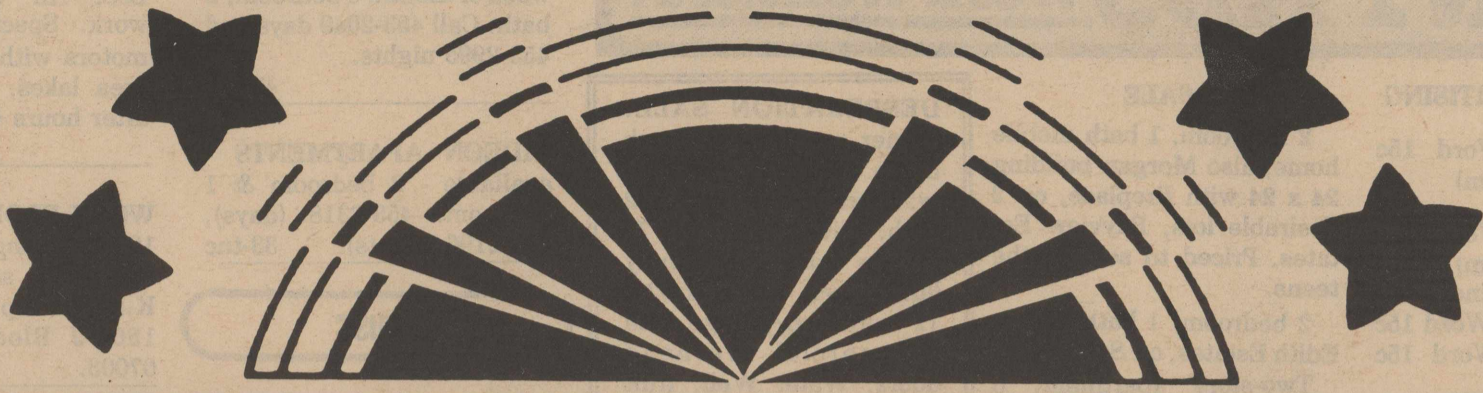
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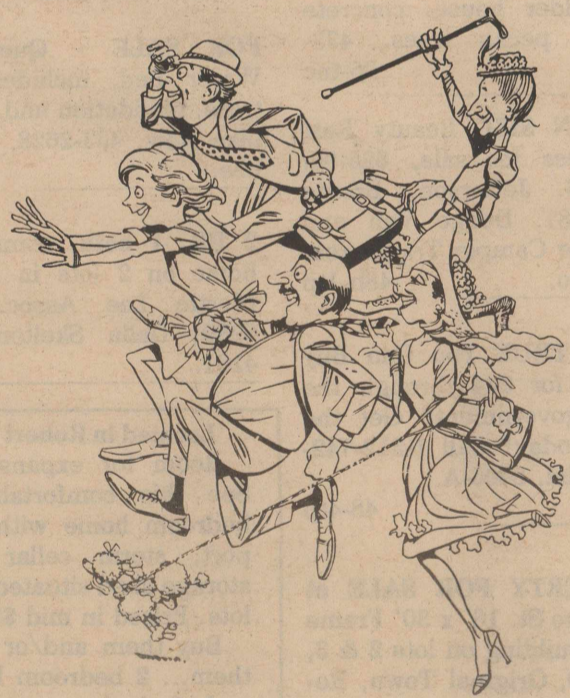
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GARAGE SALE: 713 Childress, Robert Lee. Friday & Saturday, July 17 & 18. 453-2147.

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YARD SALE: Corner of Childress and 18th St., Robert Lee. Saturday only, 8 a.m. Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

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GARAGE SALE - Butler building on W. Main in Bronte. July 17th & 18th. Proceeds will pay for birthday parties at the Bronte Nursing Home.

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YARD SALE - Saturday, July 18 starting at 8 a.m. 422 East 6th, Robert Lee.

48-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: July 10, 1987.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River

Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and

Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence, west-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this

application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission.

47-3tc

ORDINANCE #235 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN INTERSECTION AT WHICH STOP SIGNS WILL BE PLACED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following intersection: George Street at South Washington - Facing East & West.

Upon motion made by Dorris Saunders and seconded by Ed Hart, the above ordinance was passed by vote of 2 in favor to and 1 against. Because of the emergency nature of said ordinance, said matter was passed at first reading.

SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF July, 1987.

CITY OF BRONTE

BY: J. T. Henry

ITS: Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Pat Martindale

ITS: City Secretary

48b-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District will hold an Annual Budget Hearing at 7 p.m., August 10, 1987 at the Coke County Courthouse.

48b-2tc

OUR DIVORCE has been finalized. I assume no responsibility for obligations made other than myself. James Hibbs

48b-1tp

ORDINANCE #384 AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING ASSESSMENTS ON GARBAGE DISPOSAL BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACKWELL, TEXAS:

That an assessment has been set for the township of Blackwell, Texas, to defray the lease of \$300.00 per month to the City of Sweet-

water, Texas, for Oak Creek Lake landfill site, where you may dispose of your garbage.

The City will hereby collect an assessment of \$5.00 per month from residence and business alike.

Excepting senior citizens, from whom, the assessment

will be \$4.00 per month.

Done by order of the City Council on the 1st day of June, 1987.

R.L. Smedley, Jr.

Mayor

Attest:

Barbara Hurt

Secretary

48b-1tc



CONSUMER ALERT

by

Jim Mattox

Attorney General

Heirfinders Can Leave You With Nothing But Air

"I help people find lost or forgotten money that legally belongs to them. I have found \$1059 that is rightfully yours."

The *Property Code* limits the permissible fee charged by heirfinders to 10% of the value of the property.

THE SCAM

A letter telling you about money you didn't know you had seems like a gift from the gods. But be careful. The people who write these solicitations—called *heirfinders*—often take the money—or a big chunk of it—and run.

Heirfinders work from public records. Since the information is available to anyone, they are careful not to reveal where the money is. Why? Because if you knew that, you wouldn't need them.

LOST OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

The *Texas Property Code* sets forth procedures for the state's handling of unclaimed personal or real property. They vary, but basically the state gains title to property of those who die without a will or without heirs, or to property that has been abandoned.

Heirfinders contact by direct mail. They state the value of the found property and enclose a contract specifying their fee and asking for power of attorney.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

The *Texas Property Code* sets forth when and how private property reverts to the state.

In the case of a death:

- if a will has not been probated within seven years after death;
- if no lawful claims have been asserted within seven years;

Property is presumed abandoned if the owner cannot be found or if no act of ownership has been asserted for more than three years. *Bank accounts* and *safety deposit boxes* are presumed abandoned if they have been inactive for five years or more.

The law provides that such property be delivered to the Treasury. The Treasury must make every effort to locate potential claimants before the property finally reverts to the state. The most familiar of the Treasury's attempts to locate are the list of inactive accounts and safe deposit boxes published in Texas newspapers each March.

Heirfinders charges fees of 30%, 40%, or more. In Texas, it is illegal to charge more than 10%.

Method of payment is also an issue. Heirfinders want power of attorney so the check will be made out to them. They take their cut and pass on what's left to you. They prefer this, because they know they will get their money. Nothing, however, keeps them from taking it all and disappearing, leaving the heir with nothing but air.

Heirfinders frequently violate the *Texas Consumer Protection-Deceptive Trade Practices Act*. A common misrepresentation is to claim their fees are for legal services when they are not attorneys.

IF YOU ARE CONTACTED BY AN HEIRFINDER

If you are contacted by an heirfinder, remember: you should be able to find out everything you need to know and do to assert your claim yourself.

If you decide to use an heirfinder, do not pay a fee of more than 10%. Make arrangements to pay the fee yourself. If the heirfinder balks, make arrangements to have the property placed in escrow and then divided. Do not give the heirfinder your power of attorney.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have questions about heirfinders, or any other consumer issue, call the nearest Consumer Protection office. Offices are located in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



The wheel and the wagon were developed together about 5,000 years ago.

Bennett 80th birthday party

The family of E.C. "Dock" Bennett honored him with an 80th birthday party on Sunday, July 12th, at his home in Robert Lee. The arrangements were made by his wife, Lorene and daughters, Helen Roberts of Goree, Texas and Wanda Roach of Clovis, New Mexico.

Others attending were grandson, Ernest Carroll and wife Melissa and daughters, Farah and Misty, of Artesia, New Mexico; grandson Aldren Roach and wife Dori and daughters April and

Misty of Clovis, New Mexico; grandson Caylon Roach, also of Clovis, N.M.; and grandsons Robert Carroll and Wally Roberts of San Angelo.

The biggest surprise was the Bennett's only granddaughter, Diane Hayes, and her son Shawn, who flew in from Pittsburg, California.

Other guests were Lorene's sister, Opal Short and Dock's brother, Virgil Bennett of Robert Lee. Virgil was honored too with a birthday cake as he will be 78 on July 15th.

Reining clinic announced

Kicking off this year's State 4-H Horse Show at Abilene will be a special Reining Horse Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 20 at the Taylor County Exposition Center, site of this year's State 4-H Horse Show.

"We are extremely pleased to have the Texas Reining Horse Association involved in conducting this clinic," says B.F. Yeates, Horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, and coordinator of the State 4-H Horse Show. "It will be an educational event that is being offered at no cost to Texas youth. Several professional trainers active in the TRHA will be on hand to conduct the clinic.

"The TRHA is interested in promoting reining, and

this will be an excellent program in that regard," adds the specialist. "The TRHA is also providing support for the reining event at the State 4-H Horse Show. That event is scheduled for July 21 and 22, and more than 50 4-H youth are planning to participate.

"We feel the Texas 4-H horse program is the best in the nation in providing youth with learning experiences and in teaching responsibility, leadership and citizenship," Yeates points out. "And supporting groups such as the TRHA have helped make this possible."

Further details about the reining clinic are available from any county Extension agent or from B.F. Yeates, Dept. of Animal Science, Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843; 409-845-1562.

Buffalo Soldier reunion set

The Buffalo Soldiers will return to Fort Concho when the 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association hold their 121st anniversary reunion in San Angelo, July 30 - August 2, 1987. This will be the first time the reunion has been held in West Texas. San Diego, California was the site for last year's meeting.

The association was formed by the veterans of the 9th and 10th Cavalry who trace their military heritage to the troops of the army's last horse cavalry regiments trained for both fighting and spectacular parade. The lineage of these army units date back to the late 19th century Buffalo Soldiers who served at many frontier forts including Fort Concho.

L. Henry O. Flipper, the first black graduate of West

Point, served briefly at Fort Concho. His picture will appear on the cover of the association's program. San Angelo's Mrs. Lettie Smith will be an honored guest during the convention. Mrs. Smith's father was Pvt. James Walker who served in the 10th Cavalry at Fort Concho and Fort McKavett during the 1800's.

The 9th and 10th Cavalry Association and the Fort Concho Living History Units will host a demonstration of military drills and retreat and review ceremonies Thursday, July 30th at 6 p.m. at the fort.



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