

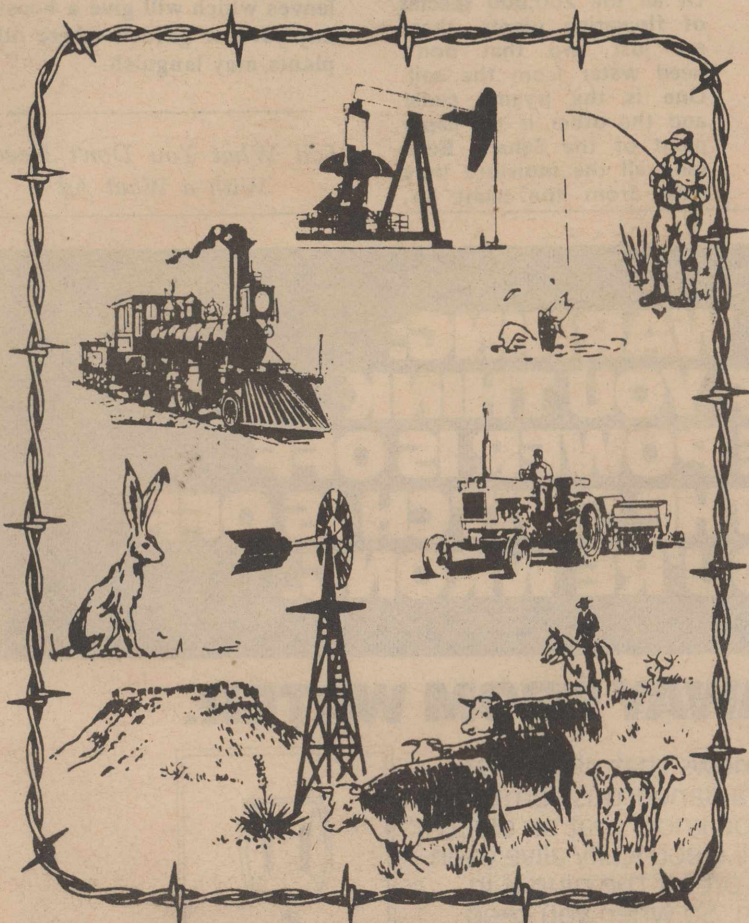
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COUNTY

BIG SANCO HOMECOMING PLANNED FOR WEEKEND

This weekend will mark the 29th Annual Homecoming at historic Sanco.

Record Number Entries For Golf Tourney

The Annual Partnership Golf Tournament was concluded just before dusk on Sunday evening, with the largest entry in the Club's history. A total of 72-two men teams were entered to play as the first group teed off early on Saturday morning.

Qualifying rounds were hampered as thunder began to roll shortly after lunch. Golfers took shelter as heavy showers pelted down. Rain showers continued throughout the afternoon, but crowds braved the thunderstorms to enjoy the good BBQ supper, cooked by The Cracker Barrel Grocery.

Sunday dawned hot and muggy, but the rain held off for the tournament to finish.

Big winners for woods, irons, golf bags, and shag bags are listed below with their scores:

Championship Flight
1. McCutchen-McAnally-120;
2. Snead-Snead-127; 3. Arzate-Calligan-129; 4. Reyes-Perez-130.

First Flight
1. Morgan-Zeizzi-138; 2. Nichols-Tidsworth-138; 3. Hill-Talley-139; 4. Morrow-Lee-139.

Second Flight
1. Haden-Selby-141; Carr-Duncan-142; 3. Urbanke-Urbanke-144; 4. Snowden-Munoz-145.

Third Flight
1. Sparks-Hatch-145; Slaughter-Causey-147; Sparks-Sparks-148; 4. Webster-Williams-148.

On Saturday night, June 11, all who will be invited to the opening of the gathering together of friends, neighbors, and kin. There will be singing and fellowship at the old Methodist Church Building, the oldest standing church in Coke County.

The Sunday Morning worship will be held in the Sanco Tabernacle, site of many services and meetings since it was built in 1924 to replace various brush arbors.

The Sanco Village, an association formed from combined community groups, will host the big noon meal. They will furnish the basic foods, BBQ meat, beans, and iced tea. Visitors will be counted on for the ruffles and flourishes--salads, vegetables, breads and desserts, etc.

There is plenty of room on the grounds for "rough it" camping and lots of parking space, so come to Sanco for the Homecoming of all who have roots and interest there.

Children Under 5 Must Have Adult To Swim

The Coke County Swimming Pool has announced that children under five years of age must be accompanied to the pool by an adult or responsible party, in order for everyone to enjoy a safe summer season.

The water has been extremely cold thus far but a good number of swimmers are turning out daily.

Everyone's Help Needed

Committee Adopts Logo For Planned Book

Welcome Rains Fall Over R-Lee Area

The drought's not exactly broken yet the showers sure were good and put a spring in everyone's step. An average of .40 of an inch fell on Saturday afternoon from rolling black clouds, which continued to rumble and circle us until after dark.

Just south of Robert Lee, in the Valley View Community, 3.7 inches poured out, accompanied by high winds and golf ball size hail. Water filled fields and poured across the highway about six or seven miles out, near the Ben Boykin place. Hail reportedly knocked out windows there and at Phil Ray's home just southeast of Boykin's.

Monday morning saw another hard shower fall here in Robert Lee as we gained .75 of an inch of moisture.

Charles and Teresa Taylor and twins, Brandon and Kenda, of Springtown and Ricky Ross, Will Taylor and Tray were all welcome guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rheba Taylor, when they constructed a carport at her home over the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Chuck Naidl was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo in the early morning hours on Saturday. He is undergoing a series of tests this week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD MONDAY MEETING

Coke County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 6. The meeting was called to order and prayer was voiced. Minutes of the last meeting was approved as read.

Business on the agenda opened with bids on a wheel loader being opened and awarded Treanor Equipment.

* A discussion on liability insurance coverage for the courthouse and the county swimming pools was held, but no action was taken until more information could be gathered.

* After a discussion pertaining to secretaries' days off, it was decided each department head would determine his personnel's.

* Approved the construction of an entrance doorway from the hallway into the dormitory room for convenience of the courtroom procedure. Also, twelve metal beds and mattresses from the dormitory will be offered for bids.

* Transferred the permanent school funds to each individual school.

* Adopted the report of the

The Coke County Book Committee has adopted the official logo for the Coke County Family History Book and are proud to release its design at this time.

The logo will be embossed on the front cover of the Book when

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Joe Blair, six year old son of Judy and Roy Blair, suffered a broken leg last week in an accident at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair. He was injured by a stack of bricks as they toppled over and struck his leg.

Joe is at home and Mrs. Blair reports he is doing really well.

David Lackey Is A&M Graduate

David A. Lackey of Robert Lee received a bachelor degree in chemical engineering, graduating with the honor of cum laude, on May 6 at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

A total of 3,135 degrees were awarded, including 2,698 bachelor's, 344 master's and 93 doctorates.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee.

The ceremonies were attended by his parents; his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Reeder, of Robert Lee; his sister, Mrs. Elaine Ray of Cedar Hill, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder of Waco.

David will spend the summer in Brownsville working with the BSU Summer Mission program.

published, and it will be used with future articles giving progress of the book. The Book is being compiled to document and preserve the history of Coke County, as well as its residents.

The Book will include the unique feature of a living family history section, wherein every family presently living here, and everyone who has ever lived here, will be given, free of charge, space for 500 words for their own family history. Newcomers' as well as oldtimers' stories are wanted and needed. More details about including one's family story are forthcoming in a letter to be mailed to County residents.

Right now the Book Committee is seeking help in compiling a mailing list. If you have names and addressed of former residents of the County, please mail them to Mrs. R.R. Heaner, Box 328, Bronte, TX 76933 or Mrs. Les Copeland, Sanco Route, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945.

Mandy Box Inducted Into Honor Society

Mandy Harmon Box of Odessa was recently inducted into Alpha Gamma National Honor Society of Government at the Annual Honors Convocation held at the University of Texas Permian Basin. A senior, Mrs. Box has maintained a 4.0 grade average and is receiving scholarships from the W.D. Noel Foundation.

Mrs. Box and her husband, Frank, are kept busy during her studies caring for their three children, Damon, 5, Erin, 2, and Brandon 1.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harmon. Mrs. Bessie Caston and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon are her grandparents.

Grubenman Is Honor Graduate

Mrs. Golda Smith attended graduation exercises May 31 for her grandson, John Grubenman, in Dallas.

A graduate of J.J. Pearce High School, in a class of 800, John received a number of academic honors.

John, a member of Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society for math students, received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program as an honor graduate and was listed in the Dallas Morning News and Times Herald as an outstanding 'A' student.

He received a Sun Scholarship and Dean's Scholarship and will attend the University of Texas in Austin next fall as a Dean's Scholar in Science.

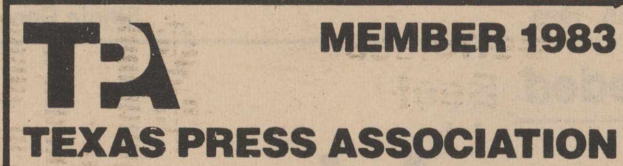
John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Dallas.

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What's Cookin'?

by Joan Davis

Looking for quick-to-fix delicious summer meal time dishes? Here's a baked chicken recipe that's adapted from a Weight Watcher's meal, but why should they keep it all to themselves?

Corn-flake Chicken

1 cut up fryer
1 c. sweet milk
2 c. crushed corn-flakes
salt and pepper to taste
Salt and pepper chicken pieces, dip in milk and roll in crushed flakes. Place chicken in 9x13 baking dish or pan and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hr. (Add crushed flakes to bowl, a few at a time, for rolling as they get soggy.) Chicken will brown beautifully with a golden crust.

Here's a recipe that will give you something cold on a hot day and is a nice change from potato salad, bean salad, etc.
Lone Star Caviar

1 can black-eyed peas
1/2 c. diced green pepper
1/2 c. chopped onion and tops if available
1 sm. jar pimientos, drained
garlic salt and table salt to taste
1/4 c. Italian Dressing
Drain peas and combine other ingredients. Let stand overnight. (You can use the Jalpeno Black-eyed peas for an extra nip.)

Lake Spence Fishing News

Paint Creek Marina

Results of May fishing contest for Black Bass and Stripers: Black Bass: 1st place-Mike Sankey-7 lb. 8 oz. (\$50.00); 2nd place-Jeff Carter-4 lb. 14 oz.; 3rd place-Robert Reagan-4 lb. 8 oz.

Striped Bass: 1st-Harold Sorey-26 lb. 13 oz. (new lake record), (\$50.00); 2nd-Chuck Grotton-23 lb. 14 oz.; 3rd-Roger Williams-21 lb. 0 oz.

Other catches reported: Curtis Moreland-Big Spring-1 Striper-23 lb. 1 oz.

Michael Dupriest-Bronte, Dallas Johnson-Robert Lee- 4 Channel Cat up to 4 lb. 3 oz.

Sheryl Lehman-Hobbs, N.M.-1 Black Bass-3 lb. 9 oz.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Terry Hall-Sweetwater-1 Striper-6 3/4 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn-Abilene-11 Stripers up to 16 lb.

Wendell Ransborger-Abilene-1 Striper 12 lb.

Triangel Groc. & Bait

Danny Bartlett-Odessa-1 Striper-18 lb. (on trotline).

Ray Martin-Snyder-25 White Bass.

Gas & Grub #2

Del Shirey-Midland-65 Crappie.

Cracker Barrel Groc.

Ron Swaringin-Midland-1 Striper-6 lb. 5 oz.

Sheri Tyler-Odessa-1 Striper-4 lbs. 4 oz.

Jim Parramore-1 Striper-17 lb.

C.W. East-Lubbock-1 Striper-14 lb. 2 oz.

Jessie Eads, Ardie Brasuel-Robert Lee-32 lbs. of catfish.

May Bell-Robert Lee-Bunch of Crappie.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Coach Clyde Dukes attended funeral services for his great-aunt, Mrs. Birdie Graham, on Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Graham, 74, formerly of San Angelo, died in Corpus Christi on Saturday, June 4. She was a life-long member of the Church of Christ and retired GTE Data Services employee.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

JoAnn Harrison was able to return home from a San Angelo hospital on Monday after a week's stay there. She received a badly broken shoulder when she tripped and fell at her home. She is somewhat improved and will continue her recuperation at home.

Ambulance Service News Notes

Our biggest news recently is the addition of 17 new certified volunteers for ambulance duty. This has lightened our spirits as well as our work load and we are so grateful to them.

New equipment has been added to better serve our community. Gained was a 'hare' traction splint, KED demand valve, which plugs directly into the ambulance oxygen supply, a new 4-way C collar and 2 stiff neck C collars for neck injuries.

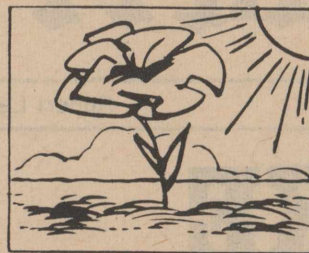
We will have a regular training session on the use of the new equipment Sunday, June 12, at the Hospital.

The free Blood Pressure Clinic will be open to the public again on Saturday, June 11, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the WTU

office.

The local ambulance group has made 41 runs to date for the year.

Thanks for HELPING US, HELP YOU.



Of all the 250,000 species of flowering plants, there are just two that don't need water from the soil. One is the pygmy cedar and the other is the caper plant of the Sahara. Both take all the moisture they need from the night air.

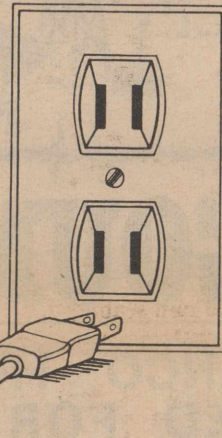
TOUGH BUT PRETTY PERIWINKLES---For a plant that withstands summer heat, has few insect problems, tolerates city smog and at the same time offers beauty to the landscape, try the Madagascar periwinkle. The periwinkle is finding its way into more and more yards and gardens each summer because it's tough and heat tolerant, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. In addition, periwinkles come in a variety of colors and have narrow, dark-green, glossy leaves which will give a boost to any yard or garden where other plants may languish.

Sell What You Don't Need
With a Want Ad

**WARNING:
IF YOU THINK
THE POWER IS OFF
WHEN THE SWITCH IS OFF,
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KEEP AWAY FROM WATER.

Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically alive even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you keep appliances near water, keep them unplugged.



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OUTLAWS CAPTURED

They Would Rather Steal Than Pick Cotton

Trio From Brownwood Confess Shooting Officer

Philip Anderson, 27; Merle Price, 19; and Carl Stewart, 21; all of Brownwood have signed confessions to the shooting of T.F. Sims, night watchman at Bronte, about 9:30 Thursday night Sept. 28th, when he approached them at the Gulf Refining Bulk station on the Railroad track where they were about to steal some gasoline.

Stewart remained with the car about half mile west of Bronte while Price and Anderson went out to bring the bacon home, taking a 20 gauge shotgun and a 30-30 rifle along. They reached the station and was searching for containers to put gas in when they noticed Sims, the night watchman approaching. They hid behind some as tanks and barrels until he reached the scene of battle, and Anderson, according to one confession, says to Price, "we're going to have to kill him." Sims approached and threw his flash light on them, they commanded him to "stick 'em up" and shot, and instead of "sticking 'em up" Sims came out with that old 45 a smoking, and kept them dodging behind the barrels until he emptied his gun, and in the meantime Anderson, who it is said, had the double barrel shot gun, had hit Sims on the lower right hip (in front of course, for Sims was standing up like a man facing the enemy) tarring his belt and gun scabbard up and fillin him full of shots. Sims, after emptying his gun, ran to town and reported the incident. Both men shot at him. Word was flashed everywhere and the race was on. Neighbors nearby heard the shooting and inquired of the boys that did the shooting, as they were on thier way to the car what the shooting was about but didn't know they were talking to the parties that did it.

They headed down the Robert Lee road with thier lights out, with about 50 cars from Bronte right behind them, with deputy Sheriff Baily Bell, C.N. Baker and B.E. Modgling in the lead. In the meantime Sheriff Frank Perciull had gathered a posse of men. W.E. Newton, Boyd Smith, and this editor and blocked the road at the Hayrick lane two miles East of Robert Lee, all with shotguns, with no intentions of letting them pass--remained there about 10 minutes and decided to go and meet them for they had had time then to have been there, and we were anxious for action and knew they were being closely followed, and thought maybeso it had done come off somewhere on the road. The trio had turned South at the seven mile hill and went about 200 yards and run out of gas, when they saw Baily Bell's car lights turn down the lane toward them, Anderson and Price--the shooter, jumped out took the brush--taking their guns along. Stewart remained with the car and gave

up. He was brought to Robert Lee and placed in jail by deputy sheriffs, McCutchen and Bell, and the pasture the others went into was surrounded by about 200 men until Blood-hounds were brought fom Brownwood arriving at 3:00 a.m. but the trail was too cold and weather too dry to pick it up, although we had the experience of hearing a bloodhound open up on a man's trail for the first time in our lives.

Doggone but old Coke County had her bristles up that night. Everybody you saw had a shotgun.

They had crossed the river below Big Rock and making thier way toward Edith--had gotten as far as Bob Patterson's by daylight, about 5 miles West of Robert Lee and went Southwest from there an laid out in the brush all day.

Shortly after sundown Friday they started West and got into a watermelon patch when one of the Jones boys bobbed up on them and they asked how far it was to Edith.

This reported to Officers by telephone--and the search Friday night resulted in capture in the cornfield of W.S. Pentacost's about 2 miles South of Edith or 12 miles West of Robert Lee.

They were both asleep when W.W. McCutchen, Captain J.M. Robbins of Texas Rangers, and Wayne Green, San Angelo Policeman came upon them.

They were carried to San Angelo and placed in jail sepearte, until after they made their confessions and then brought and put in the Robert Lee jail.

District Attorney Glenn R. Lewis was here Monday and filed charges of assault with intent to murder against the trio after preliminary hearing in Justice Court.

Thier Bonds were set at \$2,000 each. None have made bond up to this writing.

Sims was brought home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital but was unable to attend the preliminary trial.

Little League Baseball Notes

Some exciting baseball is being played and if you are missing it you've missed some fun. The major boys are doing very well with a 7-win, 1-loss record. Minor boys are doing well with a 3 win, 5 loss record, all being close games. Upcoming games are: Fri., June 10, Lil Bits in RL, 6:00 p.m.; Sat. June 18, Critters in Winters, 5:00 p.m.; Cubs in Winters 6:00 p.m. and Red Sox in Winters 8:00 p.m.; Tues. June 14, Cubs in Winters 6:00 p.m., Red Sox in Winters 8:00 p.m.; Mon. June 13, Critters in RL 6:00 p.m., Lil Bits in RL 8:00 p.m.; Thurs. June 16, Critters in RL 6:00 p.m., Lil Bits in Bronte 8:00 p.m.; Fri. June 17, Cubs in Bronte 6:00 p.m., Red Sox in RL 8:00 p.m. Please support our concession stand at home games. We'll see ya at the Park!

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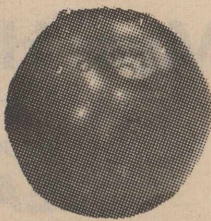
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Gandys
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\$4.39

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2 lb. bag \$1.39

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Ranchers To Expand Coverage

Expansion to national coverage was announced this week by officials of the National Ranchers Registry (NRR).

NRR* headquartered in San Antonio, is a computerized information exchange for agri-business buyers and sellers. Information ranging from livestock and acreage to farm equipment and produce is available to subscribers via nationwide tele-

phone access.

With an initial subscription, one may list an unlimited number of items to buy or sell. Inventory of items is constantly being updated, providing both buyers and sellers with a supermarket of selections.

Aptly labeled "the greatest tool for the rancher since they invented the cowboy," NRR was devised in collaboration with Sunbelt acro-Media Services and the Qix Group, Ltd., of Wilmington, Delaware. The company formed to offer the data-bank services across the nation is NRR, a Texas corporation, with its computer center in San Antonio.

Initially NRR concentrated in the areas of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma. Next, expansion was to the mid-South and mid-West, and finally, the Pacific Northwest, the Ohio Valley and Eastern Seaboard.

The debut of NRR last spring marked the first change in marketing and merchandising techniques for agriculture in a century. When the American agricultural economy continued on the course of deterioration, NRR officials prompted a study of traditional marketing habits. Thus was born the computer concept and NRR.

Disaster Help Deadline Nears

The deadline for disaster victims to file applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is approaching for some West Texas counties, according to SBA officials.

The Texas counties declared disaster areas by SBA on September 23, 1982, and have not been extended by subsequent declarations, are: Andrews, Archer, Baylor, Borden, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Dllam, Deaf Smith, Gaines, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Howard, Hutchison, Jones, Kent Martin, Midland, Motley, Ochiltrie, Oldham, Reagan, Roberts, Shackelford, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

The deadline for filing applications in these counties is June 23, 1983.

"Applicants who file for Economic Injury Disaster Loans must be able to show their losses are directly attributable to the disaster as declared for their county's physical losses, and that their efforts to secure financing elsewhere have failed," said Philip O'Jibway, Lubbock District Director for SBA.

Applications and information may be obtained by contacting Loan Officer Charlotte Hartwell at 1611-10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, telephone (806) 743-7466.

After June 23rd, inquiries or questions concerning applications being processed should be directed to Area 3 Disaster Processing Center, 2306 Oak Lane, Suite 110, Grand Prairie, TX 75051, telephone (214) 263-9924.

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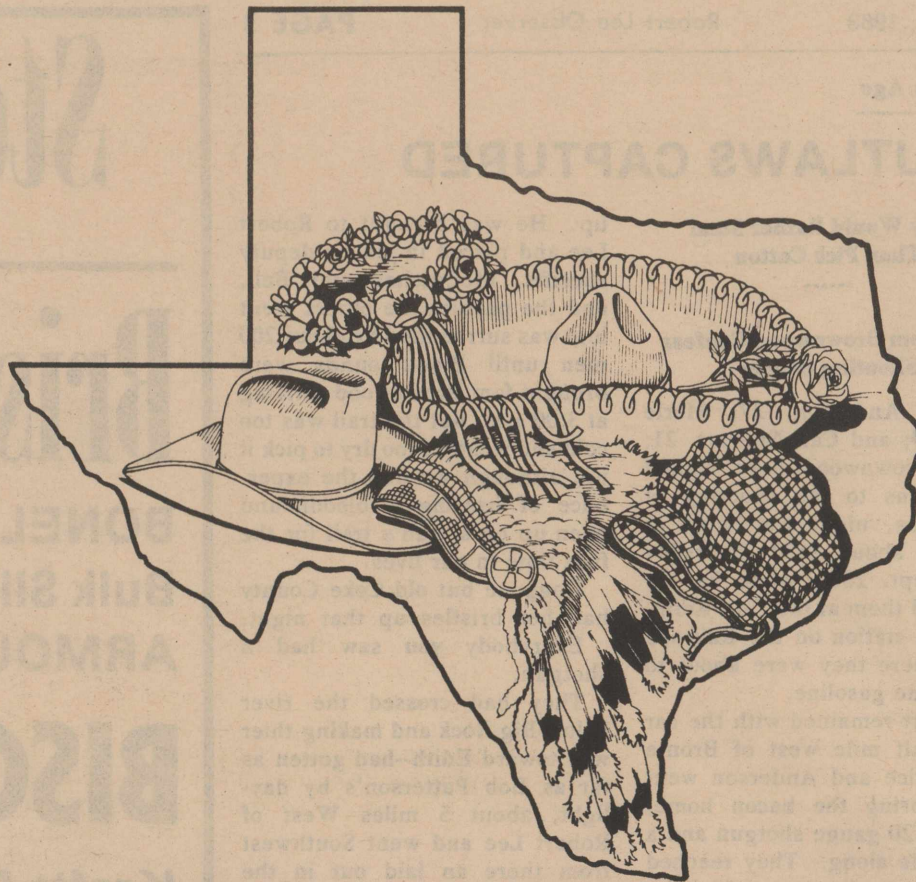
Safety Corner



Safe Use of Harvesting Equipment

Harvest is the culmination of a big investment. Keep it free of costly mishaps.

- Check your operators manual for proper procedures.
- Keep shields in place and stay clear of unguarded moving parts.
- Turn off power before unclogging or servicing... wait for moving parts to stop.
- Adjust ground speed to field and crop conditions.
- Be sure work crews are trained and competent.
- Keep children and non-workers off and safely away from harvesting equipment.
- Watch for overhead power lines when operating tall equipment.
- Have a safe harvest.



THE VARIOUS TRADITIONS which make up Texas' rich heritage come to life at the annual Texas Folklife Festival sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio. One symbol of

the state's cultural diversity is the many different hats worn by Festival participants. Depicted here are the cowboy stetson, Mexican sombrero, pioneer bonnet, Indian headdress and Polish

garland.

Participants representing more than 30 ethnic and cultural groups will come together to share their customs with Festival visitors August 4-7.

Dunklin Family Reunion Held

The descendants of Cetus and Margaret Dunklin had their 7th Annual family reunion June 4 at the La Rue United Methodist Church in Henderson County.

Jack Dunklin and wife, Pauline, were hosts for the reunion this year. Those attending were: Jerre Sadler and son, Bivin,

Dallas; Marcus Young, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Luckett and son, Joey, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Dean, Athens; Mrs. Clara Goodson, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunklin, John and Jamie, Winnie Lonelady, Tom Dunklin, Mattie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Dunklin, all of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dunklin, Gary, Jr., Huntsville.

Also, Jack and Pauline Dunklin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunklin and Linda, Bill and Helen Pane, Elva Swift and Stephen of Sand Springs, Okla.; Joy Thomas, Nelson Thomas and Ginger Thomas, Andy Thomas and Jonathan Thomas, and Annie Rae Guthrie, all of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Rick and Carla Dunklin, Rachel, Leah and Jacob, Roy and Paula Smith.

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday
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Boys Shorts & Shirts (2T thru 20)	Coupon	Girls Shorts & Tops (2T thru 14)	Ladies' & Junior Blouses, Shorts, Skirts & Pants	Coupon	15% off Coupon
25% off Coupon	Coupon	25% off Coupon	20% off Coupon	Coupon	20% off Coupon
INFANT Boys & Girls	Coupon	INFANT Boys & Girls	Coupon	Coupon	20% off Coupon
1/3 off Coupon	Coupon	1/3 off Coupon	1/3 off Coupon	Coupon	1/3 off Coupon
DRESSES Girls 4-14, Junior & Misses	Coupon	DRESSES Girls 4-14, Junior & Misses	Coupon	Coupon	1/3 off Coupon

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Myths About Social Security

One consequence of a program as vast and complicated as Social Security is that it generates a variety of "myths". Some of the misconceptions about the program date from its beginning 47 years ago. Others are fairly recent and are based on misunderstandings of what the program is all about.

Perhaps more than any other time in the history of the program, we need to have a clear perception of what Social Security is and how it works. The recent report of the National Commission on Social Security Reform, with its recommendations for strengthening the financing of the system, dramatizes the need for a high level of knowledge among the general public. The public should know what the program is and is intended to do.

Just briefly, here are some of these misconceptions in terms of the myth as widely believed and the facts as represented by the way the Social Security program works.

MYTH: Social Security is supposed to provide all or most of my retirement income.

FACT: Social Security is designed as a base of retirement income--one leg of a three-legged stool that includes savings and investments and various private insurance. In fact, benefits generally constitute about 40 percent of pre-retirement income to a person with average lifetime wages.

MYTH: Social Security is going broke and won't be around when I'm ready to retire.

FACT: Social Security is based on an ongoing national commitment. There is no danger that any Administration or Congress will allow the program to collapse thereby renege on its promise to the American people. The long and short-range problems the system faces are being addressed by the current leadership, and legislation was recently signed into law assuring the viability of the system.

MYTH: Social Security pays lifetime disability benefits.

FACT: The fact is Social Security pays disability benefits only so long as the person is disabled within the meaning of the law. A person's condition is periodically reviewed, and under a 1980 law, most reviews must take place every 3 years. To be disabled for Social Security disability benefits, you must be unable to do any substantial gainful work.

MYTH: Social Security also pays disability benefits to a worker and his or her family, survivors benefits to a worker's family, and provides Medicare health insurance benefits to people 65 and over or those who have received Social Security disability benefits for 2 years.

MYTH: You must retire

completely in order to get Social Security benefits and Medicare.

FACT: You can have some earnings without affecting your Social Security benefits how much depending on your age. In 1983, people 65 and over may earn \$6,600 without affecting their Social Security check; people under 65 may earn up to \$4,920 without affecting benefits. Earnings over the limit reduce the benefit \$1 for each \$2 in excess earnings. And, you don't need to retire for your Medicare coverage to start at age 65.

There are other myths that affect how people perceive their Social Security system, but space does not permit dealing with all of them now. If you have any questions at all about how the program works, please call or stop by your nearest Social Security Office.

West Coke Hospital News

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

May 31: Suisa Valenzuela admitted. No dismissals.

June 1: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 2: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 3: No admissions. Suisa Valenzuela dismissed.

June 4: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 5: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 6: Sheri Millican admitted. Sheri Millican dismissed.

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Spider Mites: A Texas Garden's Worst Enemy

Spider mites are a problem in almost every part of Texas. These tiny, usually red mites attack both vegetables and landscape plants. Be on the lookout, for early detection and prompt treatment are your best weapons against them.

Spider mites, often called red spiders, most frequently attack vegetables like beans, corn, eggplants, and tomatoes, and ornamentals like boxwood and roses. They also damage cole crops, cucurbits, and onions. One of their favorite host plants is the marigold. Texans who interplant marigolds in their vegetable gardens may live to regret it, since spider mites often build up on marigolds and

then spread throughout the garden.

Spider mites reproduce very rapidly. They prefer hot, dry weather, and under these conditions can multiply to unbelievable proportions. Mites are generally found on the underside of leaves. On heavily-infested plants, you will see very fine webs, with eggs and immature mites underneath them.



Mite damage first appears as small, white or gray stippling on the leaves. As damage increases, entire leaves become stippled and lose color, and eventually turn yellow and fall off.

Eventually, the plant loses many leaves and dies.

To prevent infestations, inspect your plants weekly for spider mites. Examine the bottoms of leaves, especially on plants with a dull or off color. You can also shake leaves vigorously over a piece of white paper to dislodge and see the mites better.

If you find only a few mites, but see no damage as yet, reexamine the plants every 2 days. You need not immediately resort to miticides, because if beneficial insects are feeding on the mites, or if the weather conditions are not favorable for mite buildup, the mite population may stay below damaging levels and even decrease.

Light infestations can at times be controlled by spraying plants with water from a hose. Be careful not to damage tender foliage, however. If your infestation is confined to a few plants, you can try removing them, while keeping a watchful eye on the adjacent plants left in the garden.

If you have an infestation that is causing damage, you will probably need to use a miticide, like Kelthane. In choosing a pesticide, read the label carefully to ensure you are using the right chemical for your particular plants.

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COTTON PICTURE IMPROVED- The previously gloomy cotton picture has done an about-face due to the government's PIK (payment-in-kind) program and an increase in domestic usage. But Mother Nature will have a lot to do with whether or not the strengthened cotton market will continue, says an economist with

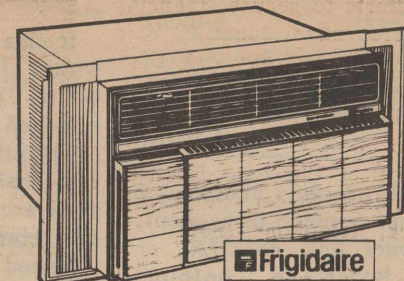
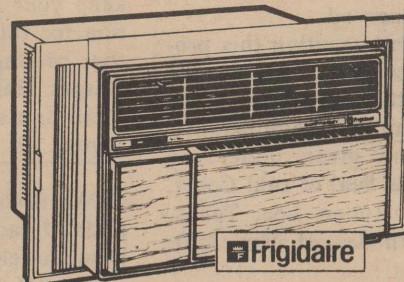
the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Because cotton supplies are still plentiful, the market price may drop to near the loan rate at harvest time. So, farmers should consider forward contracting or hedging in the futures market some of their crop during periods of market strength.



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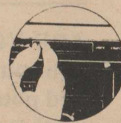
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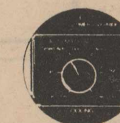
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Norman Segrest Parker
 Address: Unknown
 Respondent, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 27th day of June 1983, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 22nd day of February A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 2944-A on the docket of said court, and styled, **Dorothy Marie Parker, Petitioner, vs. Norman Segrest Parker, Respondent.**

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Dorothy Marie Parker is Petitioner and Norman Segrest Parker is Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 16th day of May A.D. 1983.

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YOUTH REVIVAL

Robert Lee Baptist Church-Be at the Church at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 17, and 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18. 49-1tc

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Sunday, June 12
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DATE: June 1, 1983
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FROM: Marshall Millican, Sheriff
RE: Vehicle No. 4W54S131440
MODEL: 1974 Ford 4 Dr.
MAKE: Ford
REGISTERED OWNER: Jose Luis Sirsa, 1409 Houston, Plainview, Texas 79072
LIENHOLDER: Terrys Auto Sales, 616 E. Marland, Hobbs, N.M.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The above described vehicle has been abandoned in Coke County for some period of time. At the present time it is in storage with Bells Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas. Because of failure to give notice or attempt to claim this property the vehicle will be sold as "abandoned vehicle" pursuant to the laws of the state of Texas.

If this vehicle has not been claimed no later than the 20th day after the date of this notice, or payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing this vehicle in custody, then said vehicle will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder. Failure of owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided, constitutes a waiver by the owner and lienholder of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The sale proceeds will be used to initially deter storage fees, sheriff's selling expenses and other fees incurred in this sale.

Should you desire to make payment and redeem this, please notify the Sheriff's Office at 915-453-2717 to determine the amount of fees due and owing to receive the car.

Respectfully yours,
 Marshall Millican, Sheriff
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 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Access to private land for public hunting is hunters' key concern

COLLEGE STATION — A survey of more than 3,000 Texas hunters has found that most want the state to provide greater access to private land leased for public hunting.

The survey, conducted by researchers in Texas A&M University's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences and the Department of Rural Sociology, indicated 69 percent of the hunters favored paying user fees, perhaps \$20 a day, to hunt on lands leased by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Seventy-five percent of the hunters feel funds should be used to lease more private land for public use.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that East Coke County Hospital District will receive sealed bids in the administrative offices located at Bronte Nursing Home, 900 State Street, Bronte, Texas until 1:00 p.m. June 23, 1983 for the Following: 1983 Ford Van, 138" Club Wagon, 330 6 Cyl., Automatic Transmission, Air-High Capacity, Tinted Glass, Deluxe Insulation, XLT Trim, Big Mirrors, Super Engine Cooling Package.

For further information contact Joy F. Bagwell, Administrator, Bronte, Texas, 76933. The Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Cooperative methods increase minority achievement levels

COLLEGE STATION — The traditional form of classroom instruction which places emphasis on individual competition has contributed to the failure of integration and to the low achievement of many minority children, a specialist in educational psychology said at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Spencer Kagan, professor of psychology at the University of California-Riverside, said during a seminar on the "cooperative" classroom structure where children are placed in small working groups has been found to increase the achievement of minority children and help break down racism.

Many minority children — especially those of Hispanic origin — have learned a value system from their culture that make them uncomfortable in a highly competitive system, he said.

"The Hispanic child is coming to school with more cooperative motives," Kagan said. "He wants equality."

For example, studies have shown that when given a choice of getting an equal amount of marbles for himself and a classmate or more marbles for himself and less for his classmate, the Hispanic child will more often choose the equal amount. The Anglo child will more often choose the opposite solution, he said.

Since less than 10 percent of classrooms use a cooperative teaching method, the Hispanic child's value system is placed in conflict with the value system of the classroom, Kagan said.

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Fort Concho To Be Scene Of Big Celebration June 18th

Fort Concho National Historic Landmark will be the scene on Saturday, June 18th, of the largest, most comprehensive celebration of frontier roots ever staged in West Texas.

The event is Fort Concho Frontier Days, part of San Angelo's annual Fiesta Del Concho. Frontier days activities will run from 7 a.m. until noon at the restored Indian Wars fort located in downtown San Angelo at East Avenue D and South Oakes Street.

"This is a fun packed day at Fort Concho," reports Tilly Chandler, director of public relations at the Fort. "Over 100 artisans and exhibits from all across Texas will be on the Fort grounds. The big news for 1983 is the Texas Championship Sheep Shearing Contest which is drawing contestants from the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico.

The superb musical trio, "Riders In The Sky," will provide entertainment with a variety of ballads and melodies including the nearly forgotten artistry of western harmony singing.

Based in Nashville, "Riders In The Sky," are frequently guests on the Grand Ole Opry and, with their harmony singing and yodeling, bring to mind the romantic imagery of the Old West.

The day will begin with the traditional Lion's Club pancake breakfast. This year the food will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. between the Quartermaster Storehouse and the Headquarters Building. Sausage, tamales, kolaches, musical oranges, lamb-K-bobs and lemonade will be served at other locations on the Fort grounds.

The sheep shearing contest will be run according to international competition regulations and 300 sheep will be brought in for this event. Prizes will be awarded in the preliminaries, semi-finals, and a grand prize will be awarded in the final round of competition. The grand prize winner will be scheduled to go to the international competition in Denver, Colorado.

Two dramatic "live" exhibits are also planned for the Frontier Days. At the officer's Quarter #5 ruin, members of the Fort Concho Infantry and San Antonio Cavalry will be encamped in the manner of the 1880's troops, complete with authentic uniforms and equipment. At Officer's Quarter #6 a large frontier family will go through the rhythms of 1880s life in the restored building. Costumed volunteers will be baking, spinning, shittling, churning, sewing, tatting, washing, ironing, sharing stories, and watching after children playing with antique toys.

Officer's Quarter #8 is the site of the Fort Concho Film Festival and slide show. The festival begins with the showing of "The Tejanos," and will include a variety of other western films, among them "Texas-Spurs to Spindle Top."

In addition, popular activities and demonstrations from previous Frontier Days celebrations have been retined, expanded and improved.

Frontier crafts and skills will be heavily represented again this year with over 100 artisans participating. An early ranching area behind Barracks V will include demonstrations in blacksmithing, horse shoeing, saddle making, and roping. A series of demonstrations will take wool from "sheep to loom."

At various stations on the Fort grounds there will also be demonstrations of pottery making,

tole painting, wood carving, bronze casting, candle making, weaving, quilting, bread making, story telling, the use of muzzle loaders and the throwing of hatchets.

Children will be entertained this year with a petting zoo, which will include a variety of over 20 animals and their babies. Two covered wagon rides, including Tommy Mirracle and his mule-drawn chuck wagon, will also be provided for the youngsters. The Fort Concho Chapel/Schoolhouse will be open for those children wishing to participate in an authentic 1880s school day.

For those who enjoy written oral history, Officer's Quarter #9 (The Stringer House) will be the place to visit. There will be an Old Timer's Reunion on the front porch.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:00 a.m. with a bugle call and flag raising. Visitors to Fort Concho Frontier Days may park in the area or may park their vehicles at the San Angelo Convention Center and ride, free of charge, to the Fort site on the Fiesta shuttle, which will run every twenty minutes from 7:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. when the flag is raised, the bugle is blown and the first pancake flipped, until the last muzzle loader is fired and the last sheep is sheared there will be hours of non-stop entertainment and excitement for the entire family at Frontier Days in San Angelo.

VA News Items

An estimated 2.3 million veterans in the Texas area and elsewhere received Veterans Administration compensation checks in fiscal 1982, bringing the total paid out in the program last year to more than \$9 billion.

Each veteran received a monthly check ranging from as low as \$62 per month, for those with 10 percent disability to as high as \$3,461 for those with certain severe disabilities. For 100-percent disability, not involving major amputations or loss of use of limbs, the maximum amount of compensation is \$1,213 per month, said Jack Coker, Director, Waco VA Regional Office.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents. The additional amount is determined according to the number of dependents and the degree of disability.

The \$9 billion cost of compensating veterans for service-connected disabilities was more than one-third of the agency's \$25 billion budget. When combined with pension-payments made to veterans with disabilities not traceable to military service--the total is \$13.9 billion, or more than half of VA's annual budget.

To be eligible for pension, a veteran must have wartime service and be totally and permanently disabled from a non-service-connected cause and his family income may not exceed an amount specified by law--currently \$6,980 per year for a veteran with a spouse. No such income restrictions apply to compensation payments.

Some 800,000 veterans and 1 million survivors now receive pensions.

"Men tire themselves in pursuit of rest."
Laurence Sterne

CATCH A CARP--Carp are generally plentiful, bite readily, are an excellent fighting fish, and offer variety for family menus, says a fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Carp are usually found around brush piles or ledges in a calm, secluded cove or below a dam. It's best to bait the site with such materials as fermented grain, cottonseed cake, rotten potatoes, range cubes or specially prepared dough at least six hours before fishing. Use at least a 15-pound test line and size eight hook or larger. Fish on the bottom and wait for the first steady pull. Carp are good fried, baked, pickled, smoked or in a stew.

Assistance For Paying Utility Bills Available

Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their cooling bills, according to the head of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Human Resources Commissioner Marlin W. Johnston said the assistance with paying utility bills is available to low-income households who in June 1983 received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, or needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits.

Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive payments under 415, 521, 541, or 542 of Title 38 of the U.S. Code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$334.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$546.49 for a two-person household, \$749.49 for a three-person household, \$926.49 for four persons, \$1,092.49 for five, and \$1,277.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases--because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs. Households are eligible if they live in privately owned or rented housing even if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment or if the household pays only a portion of it home energy costs.

Johnston said applications are mailed automatically to households which receive food stamps, AFCD, and SSI. Households receiving needs-tested Veterans benefits must request an application from DHR in June.

If you have not received an application and think your household may be eligible, contact a local office of the Texas Department of Human Resources, Johnston said.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP--Texas and Colorado are teaming up in a workshop on using computers in farm and ranch enterprises. The workshop will be conducted by Colorado State University and Texas A&M University officials in Vail, Colo., July 19-21. Discussions and demonstrations will center on livestock and crop management, farm and ranch accounting, electronic worksheets, financial decision models, and accessing and using market information with the personal computer. Workshop participants will be able to use computer equipment and evaluate available agricultural programs.

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Social Security News Items

People in the San Angelo area who send cash payments so Social Security to repay an overpayment or for some other purpose should be very careful to show their name and social security number when they send the payment, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

If the payment is not identified with the name and social security number, several things take place, all of them bad, Upp said.

First, the person making the payment does not get credit in Social Security records and will have to make the payment again. Second, the money will go into Treasury Department General Funds and will not be credited to the Social Security Trust Funds. As a result, everybody loses, Upp said.

Social Security makes every effort to identify the person who made the payment, but it is very difficult without proper identifying information. Nationally, these unidentified funds total over \$300,000 for a year.

But, Upp said, the best way to avoid this situation is to prevent overpayments in the first place. This can be done if people report all events to Social Security which can have an effect on their monthly benefit.

It is even more important for people receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments to make prompt reports about any change in income or other circumstances which can affect the amount of their monthly payment.

Anyone who has any doubt about what must be reported to Social Security is urged to contact the San Angelo Social Security Office promptly. The people there will be glad to send you a booklet outlining your reporting responsibilities. The office located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.

Scout Summer Camps To Open

The two summer camps operated by the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America will open this month to some 475 Scouts and their leaders for four one-week sessions, announced Frank T. Hilton, Program Director.

Camp Fawcett, located near Barksdale, Texas, will open June 12th for two weeks and Camp Sol Mayer, located near Fort McKavett will operate from June 26 to July 9 using a camp staff of 30 adults and youth.

The most popular activities at both camps are marksmanship, archery and swimming. Special programs include archeology, geology, skin diving and backpacking at Camp Fawcett with horsemanship, computers, wood working and rowing a Camp Sol Mayer.

Over Forty-four Scout troops from Southwest Texas will attend camp for one week. Troop 461 of Robert Lee will be one of the troops attending. Roy Ivey is the local scout's leader.



Cats have no ability to taste sweet things.

"Many of the millions of dollars that Americans spend on diet books, plans and products are a waste of money," says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. According to Haggard, there are no scientific studies showing that any of these popular diets are successful in the long run for most people. The best way to reduce is with a nutritionally balanced diet, moderation of eating habits, increased physical activity and the establishment of good eating habits, which will result in gradual weight loss, she says.

Until recently, only about 20 percent of American women used their sewing machines twice a month or more. But economics has created a new interest in home sewing, says Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "When women can make a quality dress for 30 percent of what it would cost in the stores, they are bound to be interested," she suggests. Even employed women are returning to home sewing as the pattern companies and fabric makers make their products more compatible with the working woman's lifestyle. "They are aiming for the customer who wants to make something simple and fast," she says. Research shows that 30 percent of sales in fabric stores now go toward crafts and home decorating materials, says the specialist.

'Blended fire ants' effective treatment for sting allergies

COLLEGE STATION — A concoction that could be called "blended fire ants" may be as effective as venom in controlling severe reactions to the insect's painful sting, say Texas A&M University researchers.

Tests on 71 patients of varying ages, most with a history of severe allergic reaction to stings from the imported fire ant, indicate for the first time that medication produced from blended whole body extract is as effective as extract from the venom, said Dr. Barry Paull.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's Note--In working on '50 Years Ago', we saw a quote on legalizing 3.2 per cent beer, the advantages, etc. that Editor Puett used to give the proposal a boost. It was by-lined by a Burt C. Blanton. A few years ago long-time first grade teacher and Robert Lee native Naomi Lee Powell married a Burt C. Blanton. The couple now live in Dallas and are Observer subscribers. We wrote to him and inquired if he might be the same fellow in our 1933 Observer. It's quite a coincidence, but he is one and the same!)

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Thanks for your letter, plus excerpts from The Robert Lee Observer quoting from my technical survey-dated: July 14, 1933.

Under date of June 1, 1933, I completed a survey of Texas titled: "Economic Advantages of Legalized Beer and the Potentialities of Brewing and Allied Industries to Texas". This state-wide economic study was completed in six months--prepared for the Texas Liberal Legion (state headquarters: Fort Worth)--and the findings used in advertising and the campaign to

legalize 3.2 per cent beer--voted at the election on August 26, 1933.

In June, 1977, I donated the major portion of my life's professional work--approximately two hundred twenty-two technical surveys and reports to the Dallas Public Library. They are now catalogued for reference in the business and technology department, including the above designated survey. My other surveys--comprising about twelve--were donated to the North Texas State University--my first project, made in 1923-24--of Galveston and the county--made under contract for the Galveston Commercial Association. Incidentally, Dr. Floyd Jenkins, Business Archives Program, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, prepared a biography on my professional career, published in 1978.

I 'hung out my shingle' in Dallas on October 1, 1923, as a Consultant to Business and Industry--rounding out fifty years in a pioneer field: Industrial Planning Surveys of cities, towns and counties, plus technical surveys for industrial plant location.

Naomi and I enjoy each issue of The Robert Lee Observer. We extend our sincere good wishes to you and yours,

Sincerely,
Burt C. Blanton

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