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50 Years Ago

"A ST. VITUS DANCE IN AN EAGLE'S NEST"

[Editor Puett wanted Coke County "wet", thought it would benefit the community. Following is one of his editorials. Editor]

"A St. Vitus Dance In An Eagle's Nest"

After making about 200 dry speeches in the far Northwest States, William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, internationally known

prohibitionist has returned to his little farm feeling like "an old engine rattling around with poor coal and no grease."

He said he done no particular good, the more he spoke the wetter they got and that they were wallowing in the same old beer that use to put us under the table. But "Puss" is wrong about that, for he went on to state that "the country is trying to execute a St. Vitus dance in an Eagle's nest." Gosh, Pussy, that must be "home brew" fresh from the brush that makes 'em climb a tree and pull a St. Vitus dance in an Eagle's nest." This 3.2 want make 'em do that Puss, and furthermore Uncle Sam will get the revenue instead of your bootlegger friends and the young folks will act nicer about it, if they do like you say they do in an Eagles Nest. I'd rather see them get under the table than climb a tree, it's a sinch they are going to do something-- bottled up energy is sure to explode, even if it has to be worked off in an Eagle's Nest.

Texas is going wet without your help Puss, but we'd be glad you'd come down here and make a few speeches-- where the hens lay hard boiled eggs, and the roosters cackle in the barn yard-- where the lions lay down with the lambs, and the deer drink water with the cattle-- where prohibitionists runs the dancers out of their own town, and go to other towns to do theirs-- where the tumble-bugs root with the doodle-bugs, while the grasshoppers sing and play-- Where pussyfooters and jelly beans rule the night, and "he" men govern the day-- where the wood pecker laugh at the curfew, and the scissor tail whips the Eagle-- where they shout all summer, and dance all winter, teach temperance and then ignore it-- where the honey bee cross with the lightning bug, and work overtime at night-- Where the rattle snakes bed with the wood rat, and skunks smell better than politicians-- where hypocrits drink and wet and vote dry, and bathing suits are smaller than handkerchiefs-- Where dollars visit with bootleggers, and nickles visit the churches-- Where the Gilliwampuses work for bootleggers, and politicians collect the revenue-- where the young pile in at the show house, and the Grannies wonder what's wrong-- where the non-diciplined homes furnishes the hi-jackers and the W.C.T.U. pleads for clemency-- where the hop-toads play leapfrog with the lizzards, and the boll weevil plays poker with the "mus-keeter"-- Where lawyers pick prohibitionists for jurors in liquor cases, and audiences are astonished at the verdict. (Acquittal.)

So there's a lot of streightening out you could do down here in Texas Puss, if you's come on down here and do it and knew how.

And who in the Sam Hill, Tom Walker and Jolly Wadler would be surprised if they did pull off; "A St. Vitus dance in an Eagle's nest"?

Plane Landing Here Causes Excitement

The landing of a 12 passenger jet plane at the county landing strip near Lake Spence caused a stir of excitement on Saturday afternoon. On board was Stanley Adams, his son, Stan, and daughter, Hazel, a pilot and co-pilot, all of Austin.

Several people went out Saturday and Sunday to look the plane over.

The group spent the night at the Adam's Ranch north of Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams and returned to Austin Sunday.

Stanley told his mother the return trip required 30 minutes in the new plane.

Scout Leaders Participate In Training Course

Two Robert Lee Boy Scout leaders participated in the South Central Region of the Boy Scouts of America Wood Badge Course SC-241, an advanced leader training course, held at Camp Sol Mayer, near Menard, last week.

Gene Hinnard, longtime Robert Lee scoutmaster and presently Scouting Coordinator for Troop 461 and Roy Ivey, current Scoutmaster for Troop 461, took part in the week-long course.

Hinnard served as senior patrol leader for the course in a leadership role while Ivey was a student in the course. Hinnard is a holder of the Wood Badge, a prestigious award considered "the doctorate of Boy Scout leader training."

Ivey must complete a number of requirements before he can receive the Wood Badge award. It is divided into two parts. The week-long course where leadership skills are taught is the first phase and is followed by a period of six-months to two years in the application phase.

Ivey said the experience was wet, but enjoyable and should aid him in providing Robert Lee youngsters with a strong Scouting program.

The Boy Scouts meet Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. Any boy 11-18 years old is eligible to join Scouts.

"The Scouts focus on outdoor skills and citizenship" said Ivey. "And we try to have a little fun along the way," he added.

Troop 461 is sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

Coke Pageant Days Are Almost Here Again

Coke 4-H'ers Participate In State Contests

Nine Coke County 4-H club members participated in three separate state contests held last week. Two individuals received recognition for their achievements in the state contests.

Phil Stephens was recognized as third high individual in the state rifle contest, four points beneath the high point individual. Doug Tounget was one of ten individuals receiving watches in the state soil judging contest.

Team wise, the rifle team placed 14th. The other team members were John Walker, Douglas Roberts and Mike Cervenka. The soil judging team placed 7th in the state. The other team members were Craig Grant, Corby Kelso and Todd Brooks.

Blane Braswell, competing in the companion animal demonstration contest, placed 10th in the state.

Accompanying the 4-H club members to the state contest were Richard Johnson, senior rifle coach and County Extension Agents Debra Stelter and Sterling Lindsey.

Mindi McCabe To Serve As Fiesta Hostess

Mindi McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. of Robert Lee, is among the 32 young ladies selected to serve as hostesses for the 1983 Fiesta Del Concho in San Angelo.

Festivities began for the Fiesta Ambassadors two weeks ago when a get-acquainted brunch was held honoring the girls and their mothers.

Introduction of the Ambassadors officially took place on Tuesday evening as they were presented at the Patron's Ball in the San Angelo Convention Center. The girls' fathers served as escorts for the formal affair.

Mindi graduated at Water Valley High School with honors and was active in all school activities. Now a senior at ASU in San Angelo, she is a marketing major. She was a member of the wool judging team which won first place in the Houston Livestock Show Contest. Members of the team are allowed to serve only one year.

She has a strong family background in ranching and ad related activities and is a member of the Block and Bridle Club at ASU. A part-time employee of GTE for 21 months in the office there, Mindi has juggled her ag trips, studies, and work admirably.

Mindi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. of Robert Lee and Mrs. R.A. Hann of Canyon Lake.

Rehearsals for the production of "Ole Coke County--Home of The Rabbit Twisters" sixth annual pageant are well under way according to Pauline Vaughan, president of Coke County Pageant Assoc., Inc.

Director Lucile Bryan has Bob Taylor as her assistant and reports there are new scenes as well as changes in the script and

cast of the old ones to be used. Several members, assisted by Mrs. Bryan, have written new scenes and are building new props.

Work has begun on improvement of Mountain Creek Amphitheater, where the pageant is performed, with Les Copeland, chairman of construction and maintenance, and his committee cleaning, painting, and building some new facilities. A new concession stand built in the rustic tradition of other buildings "top-side" of the amphitheater is being built.

Fred Beaty is chairman of props and members of each scene will be responsible, as has been done in the past, for setting up and dismantling their scene both during rehearsals and production.

Della (Kitten) Dean of Ft. Davis will be assisting Mrs. Bryan, Bonita Copeland and others on the music staff with the music and will also perform in the pageant. Programs, tickets, and ads for the programs will be taken care of by Alice Beaty and her committee which will be soliciting ads in the near future.

It is membership renewal time (\$25. per family, \$15. per individual, and \$500. for a life membership) according to Mrs. Vaughan, and can be paid to Gaye Williams, membership chairman, or Edna Havins at the City Hall.

The bid for the concession stand submitted by the Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority was accepted by the Pageant Association, and they plan a variety of foods to be sold.

Anyone interested in acting, singing or giving assistance in any way will be welcome to volunteer, according to Mrs. Bryan. She stresses that everyone remember the dates of the pageant are the last two Friday and Saturday nights of July.

One-Vehicle Accident Mon.

Mrs. Tomas Arrellano, 36, escaped serious injury in a one-vehicle accident on the Colorado River Bridge on Monday shortly before noon.

Mrs. Arrellano, driver of the car, lost control of the vehicle and struck the bridge railing then careened across and struck the opposite site.

Also in the car were her four young children. All were taken to the emergency room at West Coke County Hospital, treated, and released.

DPS Patrolman Roy Blair investigated the accident.

"Glory Gang" To Be At R-Lee Baptist Church

Friday, June 17, a gospel music group from San Angelo, who just returned from touring, will be at the Robert Lee Baptist Church participating in the local youth revival. The Glory Gang will be in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. for an informal concert, which is open to the public. All ages will enjoy the free concert and are urged to attend.

Youth services, however, will start at 7:00 on Friday, before the Glory Gang performance and will continue a short time after the concert.

Another special all-church worship service will be held Sunday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. Mike Chadwich of San Angelo will preach and there will be lots of special music and a puppet show. Afterwards, there will be an all-church fellowship at the park. These two activities are for everybody. Please attend these activities sponsored for and by the youth of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.



Mindi McCabe

Local Church To Have 3-Day Gospel Meeting

Northside Church of Christ will hold a three day gospel meeting next week, Friday, June 24, through Sunday, June 26.

Preaching will be by Elvis Fisher of San Antonio.

Bro. Fisher, who grew up in the Stanton area, has been a teacher in the San Antonio School System for a number of years. He is an experienced gospel preacher and church leader, having served full time in the ministry and held meetings throughout a wide area.

The congregation invites everyone to all services which will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Northside Church building is located at Chadbourn and West 9th Street.

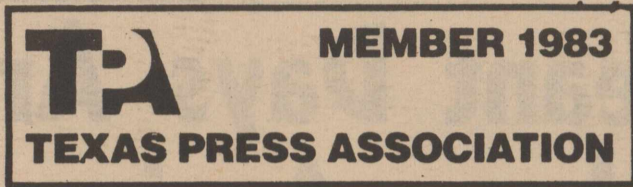
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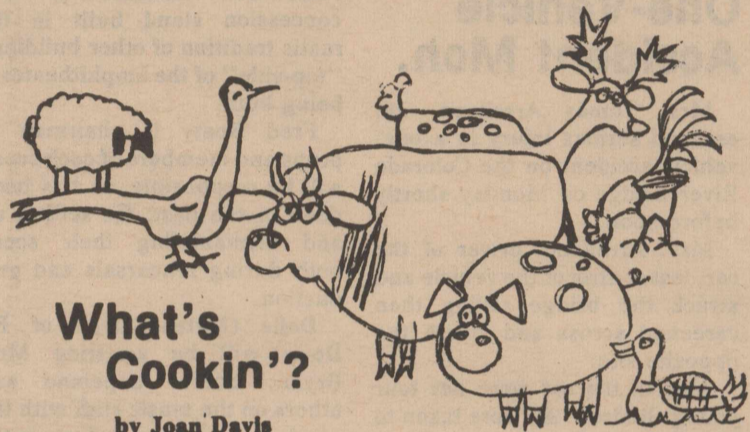
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What's Cookin'?

by Joan Davis

Try these recipes and tips-- they're not from Little Rabbit, Australia; they're from West Texas!

Layered Salad

1/2 sm. head lettuce
1 sm. bell pepper
4 green onions & tops
1-8 oz. pkg. (or larger) frozen green peas
1 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 1/4 cup shredded Longhorn cheese
8 slices craps crumbled bacon
Use large, clear, straight-sided bowl-- it looks beautiful. Chop lettuce, onions and bell pepper. Cover bottom of bowl. Thaw peas under cold, running water and spread in layer over chopped vegetables. Smooth mayonnaise or Miracle Whip over peas. Cover with shredded cheese and top with crumbled bacon. Leftovers are delicious for several days.

1 cup uncooked rice equals 3 cups cooked rice.

Quick Chewies

Delicious and an alternative to brownies--
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup flour
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt.
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts
Grease an 8 inch square pan. Stir together the egg, brown

sugar, and vanilla. Quickly stir in flour, baking soda, and salt. Add nuts and spread in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 or 20 minutes. Should have soft center when taken from oven. Leave in pan and cut into squares.

To cut Bleu or Roquefort cheese without crumbling, use a piece of dental floss or heavy thread. (To prevent cooked cheese from becoming stringy use low temperatures and avoid overcooking). Add cheese in small pieces or shreds to casseroles for quick, even melting.

Firm cheese will freeze well if tightly wrapped in small amounts. Thaw in refrigerator to prevent crumbling. Save leftover bits of cheese by freezing and using later to blend with cream for spreads and dips.

VFD Called Out Last Monday

Robert Lee Volunteer firemen made a run about 2:30 p.m. Monday afternoon to a tank battery site six miles south of Robert Lee. However, the trip was for naught, as oilfield employees were burning off paraffin waste products.

On Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. firemen extinguished a small grass fire near the Bessie Brice home.

FOR SALE: 1980 Courier, air, radio, tinted glass, cig. liter, 2300 engine, 5 speed over drive, 6 tires & wheels, 8 ply tires, clean, runs perfect. 5 W. 15th St., Robert Lee. 1 owner.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Herr of Corpus Christi are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Taylor Sheyne. He was born on June 8, weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and 20 inches long.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb of Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Tubb of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lois Daniel of Abilene are the new baby's great-grandmothers.

Mrs. Detta Mitchell of Abilene is his great-great-grandmother.

Havins Reunion To Be Held

The annual Havins Reunion will be held at the Community Center in Robert Lee Park Saturday evening June 18, and Sunday, June 19. The majority of those attending will be descendants of Milton H. and Clara (Wyatt) Havins.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to come and visit.

Waid Davis Baylor Grad

Waid Davis was among the 1,600 plus students who received diplomas from Baylor University in Waco last month.

He majored in computer technology with a degree in Business Administration.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, attended the graduation ceremonies.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Don Rasure, Midland, 1 striper, 12 lb. 9 oz. on trotline.

Frank Savage, Odesesa, R.C. Horton, Andrews, 1 yellow cat, 15 lb. 9 oz.

Earl Armstrong, Midland, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 4 oz.

Greg Niemann, Odessa, 1 black bass, 2 lb. 15 oz.

Roy Blair, Bill Hood, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 18 lb. 12 oz. on trotline.

William Mudd, Odessa, 1 striper, 23 lb. 12 oz.

Tom Sterling, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 25 lb.

Jay Pardue, Denver City, 1 black bass, 6 lb. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 31 lb. 1 oz.

Keith Blair, Robert Lee, Martin Blair, Midland, 1 black bass, 3 lb. 8 oz. and 10 white bass.

TRIANGLE GROC & BAIT

Jimmy Lee, San Angelo, 1 smallmouth bass, 2 lb. 7 oz.

Ed Bray, Lubbock, 1 striper, 7 1/4 lb.

GAS & GRUB #2

Charles Harris, Carlsbad, Tx.,

1 striper, 10 lb. caught on castmaster.

John Page, Robert Lee, 5 stripers, 8 to 10 lb. on castmaster.

Victor Bullard (6 yrs. old), Odessa, 2 channel cat, 5 1/4 lb.

Charles Sherrill, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 10 lb.

Derrick Dowden, Odessa, 1 striper, 10 lb., 9 channel cat and 1 black bass.

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.

Some say it with flowers,
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Willie Wallace Services Held

Willie E. Wallace of Amarillo, a former Robert Lee resident, died Thursday, June 9, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Born December 11, 1908 at Robert Lee, he was the son of the late Harvey B. and Millie (Williams) Wallace. He was reared in Coke County and was married to Fannie Smith of Abilene June 18, 1931.

Mr. Wallace was employed in Civil Service at Amarillo Air Force Base for the duration of World War II, moving back to Robert Lee after the war where he was engaged in construction and electrical work. He worked for a time as custodian for Robert Lee School District. He returned to Amarillo in 1951 to resume work as an aircraft electrician at Amarillo Air Force Base at its reactivation, and retired after its closing in 1968.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and had served as an elder in the West Amarillo Church of Christ for 20 years.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at West Amarillo Church of Christ with Tommy Williams of Weatherford and Herbert L. Gipson of Amarillo officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Memorial Park Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers were Donnie Bradford of San Angelo, Robert Reese, Jr., Royce Wallace and J.C. Wallace, Jr. all of Robert Lee, T.C. Coffee, Jr. of Denison and Myron Pratt of Amarillo.

Honorary pallbearers were Doug Brecken, Jim Stoddard, Dee Jenkins, H.F. Champion and Charlie Lanford, all of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie; a daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Sidney) Myers of Amarillo; a son, William King Wallace of Nacogdoches; two brothers, Calvin Wallace and Gilbert Wallace, both of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Payne of Clovis, New Mexico; and two grandchildren, April Myers and Sean Myers of Amarillo.

JANELL GREEN VISITS

Janell Green of Perrin recently spent several days with Nadine Davis while attending the Angelo Clinic for Coaching Women's Sports, held at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

Ms. Green, presently teaches Math and Coaches girls' athletics at Perrin. The two women previously taught school together in the Irion County School District in Mertzon.

"A vital element in decorating small rooms is the use of color", says Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing and home furnishing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Light colors, especially off-white and beige generally give rooms a spacious appearance. Furniture, floors and walls should be in neutral colors which blend together says Owens. Use strong colors and large prints only for accessories and accents, recommends the specialist.

Joe Harmon Family Has Annual Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon held their annual reunion in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Sunday, June 5, 1983. Only one of the children, George Harmon, of Midland, attended the gathering. Surviving children who were unable to attend were Thomas Harmon of Robert Lee, Hazel Brothers of Austin, Clara Birdwell of El Paso and Mona Nelson of Garland.

About 95 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, great-great-great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends enjoyed the gathering. Those in attendance from Robert Lee were Mrs. George Harmon, Shirley, Glenda, Charlie and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican and Kannan.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns, Sheree and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, James Paul and Shannon Skipworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts, Juanita Barger and Mrs. Roy Tinkler.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Poor, Mrs. Ricky Long and Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burns, Madina Parks, Madona Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Randle Harmon, Debra and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harmon, Dana and Brint, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Harmon, Kirk, and Kristi, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Clay Barton and Adrian of Kerrville; Mrs. Inez Hamm and Angelia Clements of Kildare; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Darwin, Tammy and Jason of Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson of Rankin; Billie and John Patterson of Alpine.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City, Mrs. Frank Box, Damon, Erin and Brandan, Lance Fisher, Ernest Burns, Mrs. Randy Lewis, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Poor, Kalyn and Kelly of Midland; James Harmon, Sherry and Lisa of Ft. Worth; Ozie Gillis, Barbara Garrett, Sabrina and Stormy, all of Mart.

Pete Hickman Top Lion At Ft. Stockton

Mrs. Georgia Higginbotham, having heard from her brother, Pete Hickman, of Ft. Stockton, related to the Observer that he had been named this week as "Lion of the Year". A long-time member of the Lions Club in Ft. Stockton, he has held numerous offices there and was a national delegate to a convention in Hawaii several years ago.

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ANNUAL COKE 4-H HORSE SHOW HELD LAST SATURDAY

The annual Coke County 4-H Club horse show was held Saturday night, June 11, with twelve 4-H Club members competing for show honors.

Four individuals were double trophy winners. Donya Cooper won the junior reining trophy and was tops also in junior barrel racing. Terry Millican exhibited the reserve champion mare and was senior champion in the western pleasure class. Patty Bloodworth took home the senior pole bending and senior barrel racing trophies. Lori Bloodworth exhibited the champion gelding and topped the senior reining class.

Winning one trophy each were Melanie Cooper, Eboni Taylor, Pam Glenn and Amy Bloodworth. Melanie exhibited the champion mare of the show; Eboni won the junior western pleasure class; Pam exhibited the reserve champion gelding; and Amy won the junior pole bending class.

Judging the 1983 county show was Leslie Barr, of Coleman. Assisting with the show were David Scott, Wilbern Millican, Lonnie Bloodworth, Jerita Taylor and Stover Taylor.

The complete list of placings are as follows:

MARES

14-3 and over, Jr.: 1. Donya Cooper, 2. Eboni Taylor, 3. Darla Scott.

14-3 and over, Sr.: 1. Melanie Cooper, 2. Misti Taylor.

Under 14-3, Jr.: 1. Amy Bloodworth.

Under 14-3, Sr.: 1. Terry Joe Millican, 2. Pammy Millican, 3. Patty Bloodworth.

Champion Mare: "Cookie" shown by Melanie Cooper; Reserve Champion: "Bonnie" shown by Terry Millican.

GELDINGS

14-3 and over, Sr.: 1. Lori Bloodworth, 2. Pam Glenn.

Under 14-3, Sr.: 1. Dorinda Scott.

Champion Gelding: "News" shown by Lori Bloodworth; Reserve Champion Gelding: "Jasper" shown by Pam Glenn.

WESTERN PLEASURE

Jr.: 1. Eboni Taylor, 2. Amy Bloodworth, 3. Donya Cooper, 4. Darla Scott.

Sr.: 1. Terry Joe Millican, 2. Patty Bloodworth, 3. Lori Bloodworth, 4. Pammy Millican, 5. Misti Taylor; 6. Dorinda Scott.

REINING

Jr.: 1. Donya Cooper, 2. Amy Bloodworth, 3. Eboni Taylor.

Sr.: 1. Lori Bloodworth, 2. Patty Bloodworth, 3. Terry Joe Millican, 4. Pammy Millican, 5. Misti Taylor.

POLE BENDING

Jr.: 1. Amy Bloodworth, 2. Donya Cooper, 3. Eboni Taylor, 4. Darla Scott.

Sr.: 1. Patty Bloodworth, 2. Pam Glenn, 3. Misti Taylor, 4. Melanie Cooper, 5. Lori Bloodworth, 6. Dorinda Scott.

BARREL RACING

Jr.: 1. Donya Cooper, 2. Eboni Taylor, 3. Darla Scott, 4. Amy Bloodworth.

Sr.: 1. Patty Bloodworth, 2. Lori Bloodworth, 3. Misti Taylor, 4. Pam Glenn, 5. Melanie Cooper, 6. Dorinda Scott.

Committee Has Meeting

The Coke County Book Committee met at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte Tuesday night with members from Robert Lee and Bronte attending.

The group continued the work on a complete address file on all Coke Countians, former and present residents. A committee member told this newspaper, there is a need for more addresses though they have accumulated over 4,000. Also, there is a need for correction on some addresses.

Work on the book of families history in Coke County is progressing. Everyone is urged to turn in their families history to the committee.



The original tales of Mother Goose—before the nursery rhymes—were moral tales warning of the dangers of curiosity and trespassing.

Mrs. Murtishaw Honored On 91st Birthday

Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, resident of the Bronte Nursing Home, celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday, June 12, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw, in Bronte.

Mrs. Murtishaw was born in Bronte and has lived in Coke County all her life. She was married to the late Claude Murtishaw and they had eight children of which six are living and were present for the pot-luck luncheon and cutting of the birthday cake. She also has 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Mildred Wojtek, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw, Pinon, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sparks Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Sharp, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw, Bronte.

Also, attending were: Mrs. Melba Long and Dale and Sue Wojtek of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long and Chris, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Sparks, Brent, Chad and Charla, San Angelo; Dewey Lee Eubanks, Natchitoches, La.; Mrs. Jim (Babe) Beyerlein, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murtishaw, Jimmy and Robby and Debbie and Sam Barbee, all of Bronte; Mark Murtishaw, Sherwood; Sue Lohman and children, San Angelo. Also, C.W. Rhodes and Myrtle Haley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Les Rhodes, Lampasas; Webb Martin and Ford Hallmark of Bronte.

Life-long friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Patterson, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley of San Antonio and Mrs. Effie Roberts of Robert Lee.

TWO COKE COUNTIANS ON EXTENDED TOUR

Lynnette Boykin and Cecile Hay from Bronte left on an extended tour which includes points of interest en-route to Needles, California where they will spend a week with Cecile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hay.

They will leave California and fly to Hawaii for another week's stay before flying on to Australia where they will be guests of Lynnette's relatives. Lynnette will meet all her relatives and grandmother for the first time. An extensive tour has been planned while visiting in Australia plus two weeks in New Zealand and Tahiti. They plan on returning to the states around the end of August. Lynnette is the daughter of Ben A. and Dawn Boykin.

The major appliances in a lake-front cabin, travel trailer or Gulf Coast condominium may only be used a few weeks or months of the year. "When these appliances need repairs, some owners feel that four years of seasonal usage should constitute less than one year's worth of warranty coverage," says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "But the manufacturers think differently," she adds. Consumers should be aware of what their appliance warranties cover and for how long. "Consumers should be especially aware that coverage is stated for a specific period of time and not how much you use the appliance," cautions Granovsky.

Vaccinate To Prevent Horse Encephalitis

Horse owners should have their animals vaccinated for equine encephalitis, a U.S. Department of Agriculture veterinarian said today. The disease, also known as sleeping sickness, often becomes a serious problem when mosquito populations increase during warm months.

Since vaccines are effective for only one year, Dr. Chester Gipson, staff veterinarian of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, advises annual re-vaccination -- preferably in the spring.

Gipson said that combination vaccines are available for the three types of the disease, eastern, western, and Venezuelan equine encephalitis. Eastern and western types of the disease occur each summer in many parts

of the United States. The Venezuelan strain has not appeared in our country since 1971, but vaccination against it is recommended along the Mexican border and the Gulf Coast.

"All three types of sleeping sickness affect humans as well as horses," Gipson said. "Birds usually function as the disease reservoir and may carry the eastern or western type of virus. Mosquitoes may transmit these diseases from birds to horses or humans. With the Venezuelan virus, the disease multiplies so rapidly in horses that mosquitoes biting infected horses at certain disease stages can pass the virus directly to nonvaccinated horses or to humans."

"Research has shown that the Venezuelan virus has many hosts," Gipson said. "However, it isn't known which of these hosts may harbor the virus or when the virus may reemerge."

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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Aspermont	Iraan	Rising Star
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Cross Plains	O'Brien	Valentine
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Eden	Putnam	Woodson
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Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

Municipalities

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	Roaring Springs	

Counties

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Callahan	Hardeman	Runnels
Childress	Haskell	Schleicher
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BRONTE, TEXAS

Unclaimed Property Collections Is 51% Ahead Of Last Year

State Treasurer Ann Richards said today that unclaimed property collections in Texas are running more than \$2.5 million ahead of last year, a 51 percent increase.

Richards said receipts in the unclaimed property program through the end of May were just short of \$8 million, compared to \$5.2 million for the same nine-month period in Fiscal 1982.

"We've already exceeded total collections of \$6.3 million for last year, and we've still got three more months before the end of our reporting period," Richards said. The state's fiscal year ends August 31.

"Greater public awareness of the unclaimed property program and our expanding audit program are beginning to pay off," Richards said.

Richards explained that Texas law provides for property that has been unclaimed or abandoned for seven years to be turned over to the state treasurer. She noted that Texas holds the funds until claimed by the rightful owner or the heirs. In the meantime, the money goes into the state's general revenues and the Available School Fund.

Types of property covered under the law include dormant checking and savings accounts; uncashed money orders, cashiers checks and travelers checks; unclaimed insurance benefits, corporate dividends, mineral royalties and security deposits;

unredeemed gift certificates; abandoned safe deposit boxes; abandoned brokerage accounts; unused escrow accounts; and many other types of property.

Financial institutions, businesses and others who hold property that has been unclaimed or abandoned for at least seven years must file reports with the state treasurer and attempt to locate the owners, according to state law. If still unclaimed, the money or property is sent to the treasurer, who is responsible for preserving it until claimed by the owner, if ever.

"The unclaimed property program we're running at the Treasury has two important benefits to Texans," Richards said. "First, it represents a sizeable source of income to the state and helps pay for vital state programs like education, law enforcement and transportation.

"Secondly, it is a consumer protection program. It assists owners in locating their misplaced or forgotten property or money."

More than a half-million dollars in claims were paid to owners last fiscal year. For January through May 1983, a quarter-million has been paid to owners, an increase of 89 percent over the same four months in 1982.

Richards said she is impressed with the willingness of most banking institutions and business to comply with the law. "Our collections and refunds to owners would have been much higher years ago if somebody had taken the time to inform people about the unclaimed property program," Richards said. "That's what we're doing now, and we are finding that most businesses are more than willing to cooperate."

Anyone with questions about the Texas Treasury's unclaimed property program—either about reporting property or filing a claim—should write to the Unclaimed Property Division, Texas State Treasury, P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

by Debra J. Stelter

Keep cool in the sun by "Summerizing" your wardrobe. To keep cool and comfortable indoors or out:

- * Wear absorbant fibers such as cotton, rayon, linen and silk, which allow the moisture to be removed from the skin.

- * Wear loose fitting clothes with large neck openings, armholes, loose fitting sleeves and pant legs which allow air to reach the skin and help evaporate perspiration.

- * Wear lightweight or loosely woven or knitted fabrics, such as gauze, voile, sheers, T-shirt knits.

- * Eliminate layering. Men can omit the undershirt, wear short sleeves and lightweight unlined jackets.

If perspiration should stain clothing, wash or sponge stain thoroughly with detergent and warm water. Then for fresh stains - apply ammonia. Rinse with water. Launder to remove ammonia odor. For older stains - apply white vinegar. Rinse with water. Launder to remove vinegar odor.



Mickey Mouse was created in 1928.

Social Security News Items

A growing number of divorced and widowed women and men today face the responsibility of raising a family alone. Many are concerned about providing for dependents when either parent dies or becomes disabled. Others -- especially women who have earned a few Social Security work credits -- wonder how they'll get by in later years long after the children are grown.

If you are a single parent, Social Security should play an important part in your financial planning. It represents a base of protection. You should know ahead of time what benefits may be paid on your Social Security record and on that of your former spouse.

As an insured worker, you can get retirement checks as early as age 62. And monthly payments can be made should you die or become severely disabled for at least a year. Eligible dependents include your unmarried children who are under 18 (under 19 if in high school) or who become disabled before age 22. You need not have custody of the children nor provide most of their support for them to receive benefits.

If you are caring for a child under 16 (or disabled) who is getting a benefit based on the other parent's earnings, then you may receive checks, too. If you work and earn over a certain amount (\$4,920 for people under 65 in 1983), however, some or all of your payments may be with-

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held.

Some benefits can be paid on that person's social security record even though you have no entitled child in your care. For example, you are eligible for checks as a widow or widower at 60 or older (or as early as 50 if disabled) or as a divorced spouse at 62. In case of divorce, the marriage must have lasted at least 10 years. Benefits can be paid even if the former spouse had remarried.

If you wish to know more about

social security benefits for single parents and their families, contact any Social Security Office. The people there will be glad to help you. If you belong to a single parent organization, you may wish to have a social security representative talk to your group.



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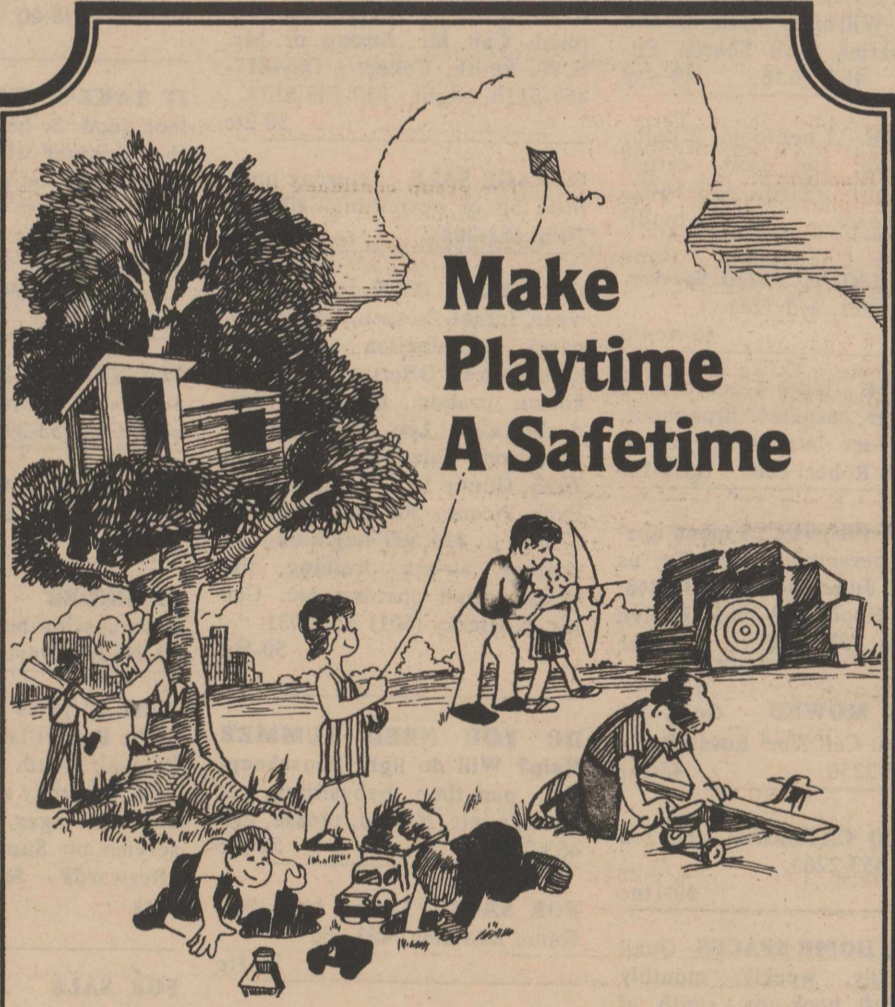
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Judge Denman Attends Meet

Area Floodplain Administrators and Emergency Management Coordinators from Texas Department of Public Safety Region 4, including Aubrey Z. Denman, County Judge of Coke County, attended a Regional Floodplain Management Meeting June 1, 1983, at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Officials were briefed on several aspects of floodplain management, including mapping flood hazard areas, administering permitting systems, planning considerations for flood-prone areas, flood insurance costs, and public awareness campaigns. The meeting was sponsored by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Water Resources.

During the one-day session, Denman was afforded the opportunity to discuss problem areas and share ideas with other Floodplain Administrators.

STEER STUDY-- A recent Texas A&M University study comparing feedlot and show steers showed only minor differences, according to a livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The study compared 46 steers that were put on a performance test for 168 days in the same location and fed the same ration. The only difference was that some were halter-broken and handled as show steers while others were treated as feedlot steers. Both groups of steers compared favorably in growth and average daily gain. The show managed steers had a faster total growth rate--5.25 inches (measured at the hip) compared to 4.69 inches--while the feedlot steers averaged 2.25 pounds of gain a day compared to 2.19 for the show steers. Carcasses also compared favorably.

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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.

Joy F. Bagwell, Administrator East Coke County Hospital District.

DIRT BIKE for sale-1980, 125 Yamaha. 453-2102. 49-2tc

USED CARPET for sale, Avocado green shag, good condition, \$2.00 to 2.50 sq. yard. Two wire wheel hub caps for Thunderbird and Cadillac. 453-2179 48-tnc

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REMINDER - Next swimming class session begins Mon., June 20. Nadine Davis 50-1tc

JUNE 17-18-19 - You are invited to the Robert Lee Baptist Church Revival: Youth nights, Friday at 7:00, Saturday at 6:00, Sunday at 6:00. All ages, special worship service on Sunday at 7:00 and afterwards-- fellowship at the park. 50-1tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schooley, Brady, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, in the nursing home, also others. Mrs. Turney Casey, Mrs. Rheba Taylor and Cecil Schooley are his cousins.

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PERSONALS

Rheba Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley Sr. and their three grandchildren of Aurora, MO. Jeniffer, Justin and Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey attended the Schooley Family Reunion, held annually in the Richards Park at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Counter, Summer and McKenzie, were in Robert Lee on Monday on business, also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin included Kevin and Rosanna Webb, Keith and Chasa; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Highsmith, Madelon and Charlie, (Dr. Highsmith is attending graduate school at A.S.U.); Tim Boykin and family from Brownwood and Cecile Hay from Bronte and Grace Boykin, Robert Lee were guests, also.

Jim, Valerie, Chad and Carrie Jacobs of Pasadena spent last week visiting their parents and grandparents, V.M. Box and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs, as well as other relatives.

Mrs. Lois Burns was taken to Shannon Hospital by ambulance over the weekend and remains there as a heart patient. She is reported to be somewhat improved by a family spokesman.

Nelson Coulter was in Robert Lee for the golf tournament and stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Edna Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were in Amarillo last Saturday for the funeral service of Willie E. Wallace.

Debbie Stelter recently had a week-long visit from her friend, Donna Downen, of Columbus, Ga. They visited San Angelo, Abilene, Braham, College Station, Houston and Acuna, Mexico.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

7 June 1983

Dear Joan,

Ulmer and I appreciate the treatment that you gave the story he wrote for the Sanco Homecoming.

Ulmer will probably get out of "Cardiac Care Unit" this afternoon to a private room here in Root Memorial Hospital. He came in Sunday afternoon, and when they saw him the doctor and nurses really got busy. He had a rough day yesterday, but is feeling better this morning.

We tried to wait until after Homecoming before entering him in a hospital for checking further than his doctor have had already done. He won't be dismissed for several days.

We were slow to learn of your stay in a hospital, and hope you are feeling well now.

Love, Josephine

Play Night Activities Off To Slow Start

Play Night activities at the Bronte Roping Arena got off to a slow start this summer. Thunderstorms and wet arena has postponed some events which will be made up at a later date. The Coke County Rodeo Association sponsors the fun events for young (some not so young) boys and girls. The cowboys and cowgirls are competing each play night to add points to their records for the summer months.

Results of previous Play Nights are being run to catch up to date. They are as follows - April 22.

6 and Under

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Russell Vaughn.

Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Russell Vaughn; Hon. Mention, Jay Parker.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Russell Vaughn.

7-9 Year Olds

Barrels: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Amie Parker; 3. Teresa Vaughn.

Flags: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Amie Parker; 3. Teresa Vaughn.

Poles: 1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Amie Parker; 3. Cory Thorn.

10-12 Year Olds

Barrels: 1. Donya Cooper; 2. Misti Taylor; 3. Dorinda Scott.

Flags: 1. Donya Cooper; 2. Misti Taylor; 3. Lisa Exum.

Poles: 1. Donya Cooper; 2. Misti Taylor; 3. Dorinda Scott.

13-15 Year Olds

Barrels: 1. Pam Glenn; 2. Melanie Cooper.

Flags: 1. Pam Glenn; 2. Melanie Cooper.

Poles: 1. Pam Glenn; 2. Melanie Cooper.

19 and Over

Barrels: 1. Roma Johnson.

Flags: 1. Roma Johnson. Poles: 1. Roma Johnson.

March

6 and Under

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Russell Vaughn.

Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Russell Vaughn.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Russell Vaughn.

7-9 Year Olds

Barrels: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Amie Parker; 3. Eboni Taylor.

Flags: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Amie Parker.

Poles: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Amie Parker.

10-12 Year Olds

Barrels: 1. Amy Bloodworth; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Misti Taylor.

Flags: 1. Amy Bloodworth; 2. Misti Taylor; 3. Donya Cooper.

Poles: 1. Amy Bloodworth; 2. Misti Taylor; 3. Donya Cooper.

13-15 Year Olds

Barrels: 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Pam Glenn; 3. Billy Zollar.

Flags: 1. Pam Glenn; 2. Melanie Cooper; 3. Billy Zollar.

19 and Over

Barrels: 1. Jana Ragadale; 2. Beth Butler.

Flags: 1. Beth Butler-Final event was rained out.

The May 28th Poles event was rained out also. These events will be made up at a later date, too, and the complete list of placements will be published.

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Local Students To Attend FB Seminar In July

The Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar for junior and senior high school students will be held July 18-22 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Planning to attend from Coke-Sterling Counties are Troy Draper, Bronte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper, Douglas Roberts, Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Robert Daniel Glass, Sterling City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass.

They were chosen to represent Coke-Sterling Counties because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character, said Billy Johnston, Coke-Sterling County FB president.

The seminar, which runs for three full days, is designed to give these selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens. Comparisons of the different kinds of economic systems are outlined in lectures, discussions and films presented by outstanding authorities in government, history and economics.

Students attending the citizenship seminar will be eligible to enter the TFB Young Speakers for Free Enterprise contest.



In eighteenth century England eyeglasses were often worn purely as fashionable accessories, not as aid to vision.

"He who has begun his task has half done it." Horace

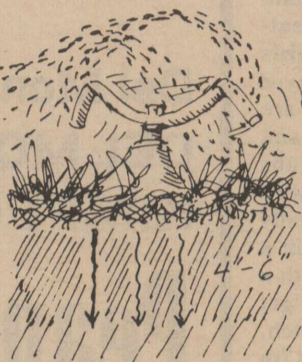
TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

How to Water Your Lawn During the Summer Months

Watering is one of the most basic practices in maintaining a home lawn, especially here in Texas where the summers are hot and dry. But there is a right way and wrong way to water a lawn.

Ideally, an established lawn should be watered just before it begins to wilt. Most grasses take on a dull purplish cast and leaf blades begin to fold or roll. Grass under drought stress also shows evidence of tracks after someone walks across the lawn. These are the first signs of wilt.

With some careful observation and experience, it shouldn't be too hard to determine just how many days a lawn can go between waterings. Common ber-



mudagrass lawns should be able to go five, six, seven days or even longer between waterings without loss of quality.

When is the best time of day to water? Many people come home from work and go out to the yard to water the lawn in the cool of the evening. This is

actually the worst time to water because the lawn tends to stay wet all night, making it more susceptible to disease.

Early morning is considered the best time to water. The wind is usually calm and the temperature is low, so less water is lost to evaporation.

When an established lawn needs to be watered, apply enough water so that the soil is wetted to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. The type of soil has a great deal to do with how much water is needed to wet the soil to this depth. For soils high in clay, an inch of water is usually necessary to wet the soil to the desired depth.

One good soaking is better than several light

sprinklings. If waterings are too light or too frequent, the lawn may tend to become weak and shallow-rooted which, in turn, makes it more susceptible to stress injury.

There is a great variation in the relative need for water between the turf-grasses, so keep this factor in mind when selecting a grass for your yard.

In general, avoid using soluble nitrogen fertilizers, since they tend to promote high growth rates which, in turn, increase the water requirements of the plant.

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Firemen's Associations To Ask For Funding For Departments

The executive board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, meeting in Austin, has voted to ask Governor Mark White to include emergency equipment funding for fire departments on the agenda for the upcoming special legislative session.

"This fund is something Texas fire departments need and need now," says Marvin Setzer of Brazoria, president of the 107-year-old association. "They can't wait another two years for the Legislature to meet again."

Legislation calling for a constitutional amendment to create such a fund was passed by the Texas House of Representatives during the regular session, but got bogged down in a Senate committee. Monies for the fund would come from 1% of fire insurance companies on premiums paid in Texas. The funds would be allocated through grants and low-interest loans to individual fire departments.

Funding will be one of the topics addressed by delegates to the SFFMA'S annual conference/convention opening in Beaumont on Sunday, June 19. Delegates to the four-day conference will be asked to drum up local support for the proposed legislation and to petition Governor White to put the funding question on the legislative agenda.

"Most consumers can save money by purchasing their own telephones," says Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Consumers have had the option of buying their own phones since 1968. Although 25 million people acquired leased phones last year, only 5 million purchased them. One reason for the lack of purchases, says Piernot, is that few people realize they are paying rental fees on their phones. That cost is included in the monthly service charges and seldom listed as a separate item. "Consumers who do nothing more than buy a phone like the one installed in their home can save money," says Piernot. "But they should consider service, repair costs, the cost of novelty phones and any special charges before making that purchase."

Equipment funding for Texas fire departments is a pressing need in today's fire service. "Departments have lost two major sources of funds in recent years," says Ron Waters, SFFMA executive manager. "Low-interest loans previously available on a competitive basis through federal revenue-sharing programs have dried up, and the traditional fund-raising barbecue no longer nets enough money to buy a major item like a pumper--which today costs over \$100,000. "The need is here and now," says Waters.

Pike Powers, executive assistant to the governor, will address convention delegates. Powers is from Beaumont and is a lawyer and former member of the Texas Legislature.

Convention delegates will also spend time in business sessions and seminars designed to increase their firefighting skills.

Tennis Tourney At Ballinger

Ballinger Tennis Association will host their annual Open Tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26. The First National Bank of Ballinger is sponsor of the event which will include Men and Women singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

Entry fee is \$7.00 per person per event and is due when you play your first match. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Entries should be sent to Barbara Jones, 108 Hamilton Ave., Ballinger, TX 76821. For more information, call Barbara Jones, (915) 365-3749 or Carla Campbell, 365-5094.

Play will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday June 25 at the Ballinger Tennis Assoc. Courts located behind the Ballinger Community Center, near the City Park entrance.



The trunk of the African baobab tree is sometimes as wide as the tree is high. The tree is pollinated by bats, and its blossoms open only in moonlight.

PYRETHROIDS AGAINST HOUSE FLIES-- Synthetic pyrethroids are a relatively new weapon for battling house flies and can be used effectively in controlling flies in house barns, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Synthetic pyrethroids have a low level of toxicity and can be used in low volume and low concentration. An automatic spraying or fogging system can be effective in controlling adult house flies and other flying pests in a horse barn. In addition to using these new insecticides, horse owners should practice good sanitation in their barns and should use physical barriers such as screens, residual or space sprays, and bait stations for a total fly control program.

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION TIPS -- To get the most from irrigation water, homeowners should use proper methods of application and good cultural practices, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Slow, deep watering will allow plant roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems are excellent for trees and shrubs while overhead sprinklers are more effective for lawns. An organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or similar material will greatly reduce irrigation needs of both newly established and older plants. Potted plants require frequent watering along with shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures.

CCC Loan Rate Is Lowered

Commodity and farm storage loans disbursed in June by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will carry a 8-3/4 percent interest rate, according to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank.

The new rate, down from 9-1/8 percent, reflects the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury in June, Rank said.

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Miss Tomlinson Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Tracie Tomlinson, bride-elect of Jimmy Funderburg, was honored on Sunday afternoon with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Wanda Oleksiuk.

Cookies and punch were served to guests from a serving table laid with a white lace cloth, high-lighted by a centerpiece of ivy and silk flowers in shades of blue. The arrangement featured a framed photograph of the engaged couple.

Special guests for the event were the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Milton Tomlinson, her grandmothers, Mrs. Foy Askins and Mrs. Nora Bell Tomlinson and her sisters, Rhoda Askins and Debbie Carper.

Mmes. Oleksiuk, Winnie McPeck, Mary Herring, Carolyn Long, Pat Stephens, Judy Millican, Nelia Walker, Cindy Riley, Sharon Pitcock, Barbara Jameson, Debbie Wilkes, Dovie Cummings and Pansy Bloodworth were the shower hostesses.

The couple will exchange vows July 16 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Sun Employees Honored At Safety Banquet

The Sun Gas Division employees were honored by a Safety Banquet on May 24, 1983. All the employees work at Sun Gas Jameson Plant at Silver. The catered dinner was held in the Coke County Recreation Hall in Robert Lee and was attended by sixty people.

The dinner was earned by Jameson Plant employees for one year of "no lost time" accidents. The staff put in over 71,000 man hours without having an accident that caused loss of work time.

The guests were the spouses of the employees, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Abilene, Mr. Kenneth Rester of Laverne, OK., Mr. Jack Andrews of Dallas, and Mr. Carl Herber of Oklahoma City, OK. Mr. Jim Clendennen, Ms. Becky McHaffey, and special guest, Mrs. Wavoline White of Robert Lee.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Jim Clendennen aided by Jack Denman and Raymond Westbrook.

Door prizes including one case of Sunoco oil, nine floral arrangements, three pieces of Leonard Sterling, one Cross pen and pencil set and one money clip were given away to the lucky winners of the drawing.

Oscar Higginbotham is now taking his tenth radiation treatment as an out-patient in San Angelo. Mrs. Higginbotham reported he was feeling quite well and tolerating the treatments well, also.

Little League Baseball Notes

League play is winding down with over half the games being played. The Lil Bits moved into the winning column after defeating the Bears 28-7. All the girls hit the ball very well and played a good game. The Critters are also playing very good ball and are having a good time. The Cubs play every game down to the wire in a tough league and have really done well. The Red Sox are in a slight lead in their division with a 10-1 record. Things will really get tight going down the stretch. Upcoming games are: Fri. 17th Cubs in Bronte 6:00; Red Sox in RL 8:00; Sat. 18th, Red Sox in RL 8:00; Mon. 20th, Lil Bits in Winters, 8:00; Tues. 21st Cubs in Bronte, 6:00; Red Sox in RL 8:00; Thurs. 23rd Critters in Winters, 6:00.

The closer these games get to the end, the better they get. Don't miss good family entertainment at a price everyone can afford. Cheer these teams on and support our concession stand. See ya at the park.

Walker Rites Held June 11

J.B. Walker died Wednesday, June 8, 1983 at 3:30 a.m. in Queen's Medical Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Services were held at the Silver Baptist Church, in Silver, Saturday, June 11, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial followed at McKenzieville Cemetery in Silver under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was born in Silver on February 1, 1916, and lived there most of his life. He was a Baptist and a rancher, retiring in 1970. He had resided in Waianae, Hawaii for the past 5 years.

Survivors include four sons: John and Lloyd, both of San Angelo; Dwain, of Mechanicsburg, Penn., and Terry, of Lubbock; two daughters, Linda Craighead of Denver, Colo., Carolyn Hays of Silver; one sister, Flora Wimberly of San Angelo; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Raymond Bloodworth, J.P. Jameson, Larry Jameson, and Allen Bloodworth, all of Silver, and O.B. Jacobs and D.J. Walker Jr. of Robert Lee.

R-Lee School Honor Roll

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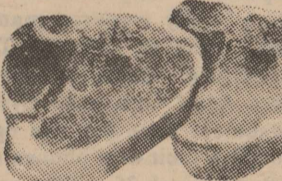
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