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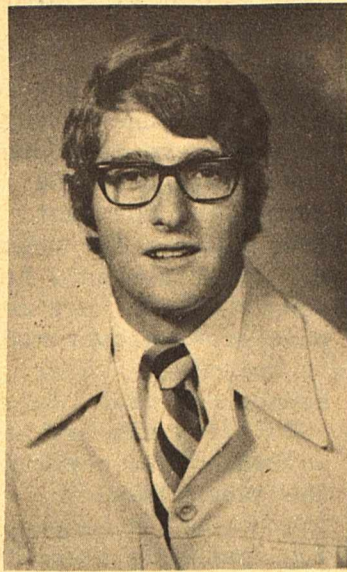
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MYNA KAY ROANE



MORRIS WALLACE

Band Awards Made Following Barbecue

The RLHS Steer Band had a barbecue Saturday, May 21, at the County Park. A program followed the meal in which announcements of next year's officers were made and special awards were presented to several band members.

Band Director George Strickland named Myna Kay Roane and Morris Wallace as the Outstanding Girl and Boy of the Steer Band for 1976-77.

Kip Prather will serve as president of the band next year; Debra Caulder will be secretary-treasurer; Bobby Phillips, freshman representative; Clay Bloodworth, sophomore representative; Karen Kay Flowers, junior representative; Tammy Hambright, senior class representative; and Waid Davis, business manager.

Elected as librarians are Debbie Smith, Joy English and Carolyn Simpson. Uniform managers will be Karen

Flowers, Wyndell Skinner and Cathy Pierce. Betty Flowers will be the 1977-78 drum major with Vicki Gartman serving as assistant drum major.

Named as the 77-78 twirlers were Karen Rasco, head, and Lisa Devoll.

The Flag Corps will include Kip Prather, captain; Debra Caulder; Karen Flowers; Cathy Roe; Vallery Deen; Diana Tinkler; Kelley Percifull; and Mary Ann Abalos, with Carolyn Simpson as alternate. Forty-five members of the band were presented with various awards and recognitions by Strickland.

Kip Prather gave the highlights of the band's activities for the 76-77 school year.

Mrs. Joe Ash, outgoing president of the Band Booster Club, was presented a gift by the club. Mrs. Ash in turn gave Strickland a gift of appreciation from the Boosters.

Turbulent Weather, Hot Temperatures Hit Area

The unusual long period of cool cloudy days for this area, came to an end last week as the temperatures soared up into the high 90s with some reports of the mercury climbing above the 100 degree mark.

Turbulent weather hit the area Sunday night with Robert Lee experiencing an electrical storm, high winds, some small hail and an inch of rain.

The hail was reportedly heavier in parts of the Silver area where gardens and trees received considerable damage and a total of 1.9 inches of rain fell.

At Sanco, .7 inches of moisture was accompanied by high winds and a severe electrical storm.

Pierce Returns As Methodist Pastor

The Rev. Lyle L. Pierce has been reassigned as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee. He will be beginning his second year as pastor of the local church.

Bishop J. Chess Lovern made 381 appointments at the Monday night session of the Annual Conference of the Southwest Texas Conference meeting in San Antonio.

The Rev. C. Earle Lewis was reappointed pastor of the First Methodist Church in Bronte and Dr. Will-Mathis Dunn was reassigned as district superintendent of the San Angelo District.

The rains were heavier north of town with 1.3 inches gauged but lighter to the south as the Water Valley area received .4 inches.

Wednesday morning heavy rain hit the area again.

Those with grain ready to combine have been working to get it harvested but expect some loss from the winds and rains.

A mean looking cloud came up from the west Wednesday morning and

some rain showers fell over the area. However, by noon the sun was peeping through the clouds and by mid-afternoon the weather could be called only partly cloudy.

Williams Resigns As R-Lee Water Superintendent

Sherman Williams resigned his position as superintendent of the Robert Lee Water Department, effective May 24, it was announced this week. He was succeeded by Gary Sam Williams, who had been serving as his assistant for some time.

Sherman Williams had served as water superintendent for several years.

Walter Tinkler has been employed to assist the new water superintendent.

Lions to Have Ladies Night, Install Officers

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will hold a Ladies Night and dinner with their annual officer installation for the 1977-78 year at the New Recreation Building, Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. The new officers will be installed by George Newby, Terry Bryan and Horace Scott.

New officers will be W. T. Scott, president; Bob Boone, Lyle Pierce, Ron Ricci, vice presidents; Eph Cummins, secretary; W. T. Roach, treasurer; Zeddie Beal, Lion Tamer; Mike Post and Gene Hinnard, Tail Twisters.

Directors will be Jimmy Bickley, Leon Russell, Kenneth Rasco and James Dunklin.

Members are requested to contact Lion President, Bill Green at 453-2971 if unable to attend.

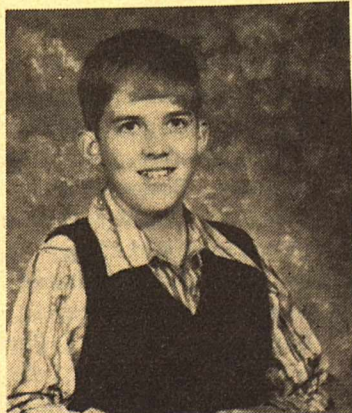
Visitors with Mrs. Helen Fowler and Janis over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler and daughters, Sherry and Karen of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Twila, Thana, Chia II and Triena of San Angelo and Mrs. Sammie Baker and Micky of Robert Lee. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Taft, of Pasadena, was unable to be present for the family gathering. The Roy Fowlers returned home Monday.

AWARD GOES TO VIRGILLA STRENG

Virgilla Streng, valedictorian of the 1977 RLHS graduating class, recently received an award from Union Texas Petroleum Co., a division of Allied Chemical Co. She received \$100 and a hand calculator.

Women's names have been used to designate hurricanes in the Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico by the National Weather Service since 1953.

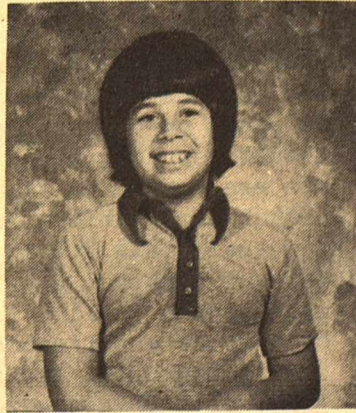
CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



STEPHEN LLOYD, 12
Son of
Mr. and Mrs.
Keith D. Lloyd
Of Robert Lee



DOUGLAS ROBERTS, 9
Son of
Mr. and Mrs.
Bobby Roberts
Of Robert Lee



MIKE BALDERAS, 9
Son of
Mr. and Mrs.
Alfonso Balderas
Of Robert Lee

Citizens of Tomorrow Featured

This week we are beginning the publication of a series of pictures of Citizens of Tomorrow. They are the children who took advantage of the opportunity to have their pictures made a few months ago in an offer by Wolfe Studios and this newspaper. The feature will continue as long as we have pictures. We hope you enjoy seeing the photos of these young people.



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**Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports**

The New Ambassador to Mexico

Last Saturday evening at my home in New Braunfels, I hosted a meeting between approximately twenty-five of the State's most prominent Mexican-American leaders and Wisconsin Governor Patrick Lucey, the man President Carter has selected to be the new ambassador to Mexico.

As was widely reported, I was disappointed with the selection of Governor Lucey for the position, and I had hoped that someone of hispanic descent should fill that post. My quarrel was not with Governor Lucey *per se*, but with the fact that the Carter administration missed a great opportunity to appoint someone of hispanic descent to the position. Our meeting was not widely publicized, because we did not want to create a "media event" out of what we hoped would be a genuine effort to open the doors of communication between the new ambassador and the Mexican-American community in Texas.

There are a number of problems with which anyone filling a diplomatic post in Latin America must cope, including problems of drug traffic, devaluation of the peso, and the question of illegal aliens.

Although I wish to reserve any final judgement on the new ambassador's performance in

office, I did feel that it was extremely important that he meet the Mexican American leadership of Texas with whom any potential solutions to the mutual U.S.-Mexico border problems must be discussed. I feel confident now that he benefited from the exchange of ideas that took place in my home, and that regardless of the fact that I did not list Governor Lucey among my top choices for the job, he will do a better job as a result of our meeting.

I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to open the doors of communication between the ambassador and the people of Texas. It is my desire that Texans will continue to make their voices heard on matters pertaining to Mexico, through their elected officials and through our diplomatic representatives to that country.

Our policy toward Mexico must be one which is based on cooperation, mutual respect, and a sincere desire to approach our problems on a mutual basis. I am hopeful that our new ambassador, in light of what he experienced during his brief Texas stay, will work toward those ends.

Electric fry-pans--an energy-saving idea--are celebrating their 65th birthday this year.

Hot Weather Likely to Raise Electric Bills

A long hot summer could produce some of the highest electric bills in years, West Texas Utilities Co. Officials warned this week.

And according to some weather observers, official and otherwise, a hot summer is long overdue. West Texas, like much of the nation, has enjoyed five relatively cool summers in a row. The law of averages, therefore, would indicate a change.

One of the consequences would be more use of air-conditioning, requiring more electric energy. This could run bills up sharply.

There already are indications that customers may soon be jolted out of their summer lull. During the first 21 days of May, temperatures in Abilene averaged 5.81 degrees above normal and electric usage went up accordingly.

A change back to even the normal weather pattern could bring the impact of higher usage

and higher costs, a company spokesman said. Historically, the four peak months for electric usage in the WTU territory are June-through-September. The peak day usually comes in August. Last year, the system's electric load peaked at 5 p.m. on August 11.

Weather records for Abilene and San Angelo show that June-through-September temperatures have averaged below normal for the past five years. The result, WTU officials say, has been that the customers have grown accustomed to relatively lower summer electric usage.

WTU officials are not worried about meeting the energy demand. The company's generating system is adequate to supply all the electricity needed even on an extremely hot day. But they are urging customers to practice conservation in order to hold their usage and bills down.

The key to lower bills this summer will be efficient handling of home cooling. Proper ceiling insulation and adequate attic ventilation are two of the most important

factors. WTU engineers also suggest that thermostats be set at 78 degrees, that houses be opened up to take advantage of nature's cooling when the outside temperature is less than 75 degrees, and that shades be kept pulled on the sunny side of the house.

They also urge that air-conditioners be checked to see if they are in good working order, and that air-conditioners not be left running if everyone leaves the house for a substantial length of time.

A breath of free air is the cheapest service you can give a tire, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. Proper air pressure reduces the tread wear, increases gasoline mileage and provides optimum traction and braking, easier steering and better cornering.

The area of Jamaica, 4,411 square miles, is 12 per cent less than the area of Connecticut. According to the United Nations population estimates, Jamaica has two million residents.

Outstanding Elementary Students Given Awards at Assembly Program

A large number of students in Robert Lee Elementary School received awards during a special assembly held Wednesday, May 25, in the school auditorium.

The recipients and awards given were as follows:

KINDERGARTEN:

Cody Anthony, Kim Hood, Clint Smith, Johanna Service and Charla Hagen, Academic Achievement; Erika Clendennen and Scott Ray, Citizenship and Academic Achievement; Joel Herring, Social Adjustment; Mark Valdez, Social Growth and Language Development; Jeanna Flanagan, Academic Growth; Betty Rodriguez, Social Interaction.

FIRST GRADE:

Randy Gartman, Wesley Hood, Robert Runnion and Kristi Wrinkle, Citizenship; Vonda Vernor, Penmanship; Stevie Ebenstein, Arithmetic; Tracy Hubbard, Spelling; Kelly Tomlinson, Jason Herring, Robert Runnion and Kristi Wrinkle, Reading; Roy Arellano, Language Development; Rachel Metcalf, Cooperation;

Michelle Jones, Social Adjustment; T. A. Gartman and Debbie Bell, Effort and Cooperation.

SECOND GRADE:

Nikki Epperson and Jeff Meyers, Reading; Becky Clendennen and Charles Sherrill, Spelling; Lin Long and Ricky Drennan, Math; Jerry Baugh, Citizenship.

THIRD GRADE:

Dana Anthony, Tancie Bell, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs, Sue Ann Millican and Mike Sanchez, Honor Roll (Year); Stephen Gray, Reading; Loan D., Math; Jana Gartman and Jim Bob Jacobs, Citizenship; Norma Gloria, Neat Work.

FOURTH GRADE:

Melanie Epperson, John Hinnard, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts, Jodi Wilson and Michael Wilson, Honor Roll (year); Bobby Roane, Creative Writing; Kirby Rasco and Michael Wilson, Citizenship; Douglas Roberts, Penmanship and Percision; Douglas Bell, Scholastic Improvement; Carol Longoria, Neat Work; Melanie Epperson, Reading; Michael Wilson,

Academic Excellence; Douglas Roberts, Spelling.

FIFTH GRADE:

Julia Grun, Carrath Metcalf and Sheri Ebenstein, Honor Roll (year); Julia Grun, Academic Excellence; Mary Lara, Spelling; Carrath Metcalf, Penmanship and Neatness; Khanh Do, Penmanship and Precision; Tom Jones and Jody Padgett, Drama; Sheri Ebenstein and Johnny Torres, Citizenship.

SIXTH GRADE:

Maribel Torres, Citizenship; Stanley Ray, Creativity; Lupe Torres, Everett Wilson and Kerry Don Wrinkle, Art; Quint Anthony and Leigh Ann Runnion, Honor Roll (year); Billy Teague, Penmanship and Neatness; Leigh Ann Runnion, Overall Academic Achievement.

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

Noel Smith, Achievement in Reading; Richard Jacobs, Citizenship; Sally Ybarra, Sandy Torres and Julian Torres, Achievement in Math.

Test a recreational vehicle on a windy day--before buying--to insure its stability.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Dr. Thuy Danh and Mrs. (Simone) Do are parents of a new son, Neil Christopher. He arrived at 4:17 a. m. on May 25th at West Coke County Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 12-3/4 oz. and is 18-5/8 inches long. He has three brothers and two sisters, Khan, Kim, Tung, Minh and Loan.

Jessica Leann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins of San Angelo. She was born at 1:28 p.m. Friday, May 27, at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, weighed 7 lbs. 2-3/4 oz. and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins of Robert Lee. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Williams are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Michelle, born Saturday, May 28, at 10:25 p.m. at West Coke County Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. and is 24 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and Mrs. Beth Prather of Robert Lee and Andy Prather of Alaska. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Irene Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Prather of Gallup, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bethune of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young announce the arrival of a daughter, Rebecca Ann. She was born at 11:41 a.m. Sunday, May 29, at West Coke County Hospital, weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and is 18-3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Brown of Tennyson. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young of Ocean Bluff, Mass.

Jake Elton Reasonover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elton Reasonover of Houston, was born May 15 in a Houston hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Selva Mae Co-wart of Robert Lee.

Joseph Anthony is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mashburn of Austin. He was born at 8:31 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in St. David's Community Hospital in Austin, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mrs. Opal Baker; and great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

MITCHELL FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

Decendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell met last Saturday in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee for their family reunion.

Children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen (Susie) Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Brownsboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of Robert Lee.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and two daughters of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht and Tammy of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Davis of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell of Homer, La., Mrs. Monice Adkins, and daughter of Midland and Mrs. Frances Adkins, her son and daughter of Odessa.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Sloan Boone of Robert Lee.

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Adkins were their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins and their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Joy) Brown all of Charles-town, Ark. Also visiting Sunday with the Jess Adkinses were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris of San Angelo.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. New Recreation Center

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

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Hi C Drink 46 oz. can 49c

Super Suds DETERGENT 79c
 Gt. Box

Arm & Hammer Detergent 70 oz. Box \$1.09

Little Friskies Cat Food 4 lb. bag \$1.89

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe

Buying a car on credit involves more than just signing a paper and driving off.

Consumers have rights--and responsibilities--in credit agreements for car purchases.

All credit sales contracts for automobiles contain certain general provisions such as these two:

--Requirement that the buyer carry insurance--comprehensive, collision, liability and perhaps credit life--this is a legal way for the lender to protect his "security interest" in case the car is wrecked while the owner still owes money on it.

--The lender or seller's right to repossess your car if the "security interest" is jeopardized. Be certain that you understand the steps that will be taken if an installment is late or your insurance is cancelled.

Under Texas law in general, a seller or lender whose "security interest" is in danger may repossess your car at any time and from any place as long as no "breach of peace" is caused. The seller or lender does not have to notify you that he or she intends to repossess, although many do so and offer an alternative such as bringing your payments up-to-date.

Consumers should remember, though, that the owner has the right to redeem his repossessed car. If he doesn't have enough money to redeem it, or decides not to, he may be entitled to a refund if the creditor resells the car.

The Texas Consumer Credit Code requires the seller or lender to pay the purchaser any extra money from resale of the car--and this law sets the method for calculating whether any money is due the consumer, and it also requires that the consumer be notified if the car is going to be resold.

Revenue from the sale is first applied to the expenses incurred in repossessing the car and preparing it for resale. Reasonable attorney fees may be included also. Remaining revenue is applied to the consumer's debt under the sales contract. Any surplus must be given to the

consumer.

Also, in case of repossession, be cautious about signing a statement to give up the right to be notified of the resale of the car. Signing such a statement leaves the consumer no way of knowing if any money is due him.

If the car does not sell for enough money to cover the lender's or seller's expenses in the credit contract, the consumer will still owe the remaining contracted amount.

Consumers having complaints about repossession should contact the Consumer Protection Division, Attorney General's Office, Capitol Station, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711--or a regional office in Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio, Lubbock or Houston.

BALLINGER PLANS SPRING FESTIVAL

Citizens of Ballinger are planning the city's Spring Harvest Festival June 18 and 19 with a large variety of events on the program. Booths will be set up by clubs, business firms and individuals. The plans call for everyone to find something interesting and have a good time at the festival. Ccke County residents are invited.

If you see smooth, narrow bands running across the face of your automobile tires, it means the tread groove depth is worn to 1/16 of an inch and it's time to replace your tires. Treadwear indicators, often called "wear bars," serve as a warning to motorists when tires are worn to the danger point.

The Kingdom of Scotland, which is currently united with England and Wales in Great Britain, has a total area of 30,411 square miles. The capital is Edinburgh.

Coke Production Hits 178 Million Barrels Thru '76

Coke county, which has had recorded production since 1942, last year produced 2,343,394 barrels of crude oil at the rate of 6,403 barrels per day. Production in 1976 boosted Coke County's production total through the end of the year to 178,001,627 barrels.

In 1976, 27 counties produced more than 10 million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of three counties from 1975.

The following chart shows production figures for the state's top producing counties in 1976. The five, all with production in excess of 50 million barrels, occupied the same rank with their 1975 production.

1. Scurry 83,071,294
2. Yoakum 79,677,101
3. Ector 65,593,044
4. Gaines 61,016,272
5. Hockley 50,954,979

In addition to the top five, eight other counties topped 30 million barrels in production last year. They include:

6. Andrews 49,704,235
7. Gregg 48,907,825
8. Wood 45,981,125
9. Refugio 36,447,912
10. Crane 36,351,590
11. Pecos 33,643,903
12. Brazoria 33,186,267
13. Harris 31,730,710

Gregg County, the first Texas county to produce more than two-billion barrels of crude oil in the history of recorded production, remains the all-time leader with a cumulative total through 1976 of 2,549,507,979 barrels. Ector County, through the end of last year, had produced 2,073,536,067 barrels.

Other counties with cumulative production in excess of one-billion barrels include the following:

3. Andrews 1,803,287,641
4. Rusk 1,582,473,149
5. Scurry 1,372,606,328
6. Crane 1,185,983,717
7. Harris 1,164,398,276
8. Brazoria 1,055,905,647

Mrs. Cortes Russell received word Tuesday morning of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray D. Smith, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Smith was the former LaRue Russell. Services and burial will be in the Fort Worth area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManus of Austin visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins.

MICKY BAKER WILL ATTEND BOYS STATE

The 37th annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the campus of the University of Texas, will get under way Wednesday as 930 high school boys from all parts of Texas, and two from Mexico, began registration. C. G. McKinzie, State Commander, announced.

Among those registering was Micky Kent Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Robert Lee. He is being sponsored by local American Legion Post.

Following registration, each citizen was assigned to one of two political parties--the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party, he attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in its primary.

Boys State helps to develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship. This program arouses a keen interest in the detailed study of our government. These civic workshops stress the importance of maintaining our form of government and bring better understanding of our national traditions and beliefs to the more than 28,000 young men who are participating this year.

Highlight of Boys State will be a trip to the Capitol on Tuesday morning where each elected Boys State Official will be given an opportunity to serve in his respective office for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 21,035 high school juniors who have attended since 1940, when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

FRED MCCABE SR. HAS BROKEN LEG

Fred McCabe Sr. is reported to be recovering satisfactorily after undergoing surgery last Thursday for a broken leg he received when his horse fell with him.

He was taken to the Sterling City Hospital and then on to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent surgery.

It was reported that he was able to be up with crutches Tuesday and was expected to be released from the hospital on Wednesday or Thursday.

Sanco Reunion To Be Held This Weekend

The annual Sanco Homecoming will be held this weekend, starting Saturday, June 4, and continuing through Sunday, June 5.

Everyone who is interested in the past, present or future of the Sanco Community is invited to attend the Homecoming. Special emphasis will be placed on histories of early day families of the area. Theme of the 1977 gathering is "Remembrance and Renewal."

Ulmer Bird will conduct a guided tour at 3 p.m. Saturday of the old Sanco site and the present site, to point out where the first homes and buildings were erected in the community.

Saturday night, June 4, Vernon Payne, San Angelo editor and writer will give some Scarborough reminiscences, in an informal free-for-all get together.

Theme for the 1977 Homecoming is "Remembrance and Renewal."

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported at the West Coke County Hospital:

May 24: Glenn Swafford, Dola Wood, Minnie Ake and Jodie Lowry admitted. Dave King, Jesse Eads III, Janet Wolfe and Glenn Swafford dismissed.

May 25: Simone Do, Neil Do (newborn) and Harvey Reid admitted. Ella Thomas, Autry McCarty and Steve Garza dismissed.

May 26: Nanci Wilkes, Saul Arellano and Melanie Epperson admitted. Neva McKee dismissed.

May 27: Alice Lara and Kathryn Smith admitted. Melanie Epperson, Saul Arellano and Nanci Wilkes dismissed.

May 28: A. J. Moats, Zephy Coleman, Kathy Young, Minnie Wrinkle, Stacy Williams and Rebecca Williams (newborn) admitted. Neil Do, Simone Do and Amanda Harmon dismissed.

May 29: Rebbeca Young (newborn), Mabel Matthews and Willie Russell admitted. A J. Moats dismissed.

May 30: Jessie Mae Hurley admitted. Elias Robles dismissed.

Ocie Devoll of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr.

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MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL WAYNE BREST

Miss Konny Service and Mike Brest Exchange Vows in Church Ceremony

Konny Idall Service became the bride of Michael Wayne (Mike) Brest of San Angelo Saturday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brest of San Angelo.

Daryl Copeland was organist and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff as they sang two selections.

An archway of greenery and flowers, yellow and lime green bows with lace overlay and candelabra of yellow candles and bows formed the setting for the ceremony. The pew bows were also yellow and lime green with lace overlay.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a lace trimmed gown of sheer polyester organza accented with Venetian lace of rayon and cotton. It featured a sheer keyhole bodice with stand-up wedding ring collar, long full sheer sleeves with deep snap closed cuffs and a full back with lace motifs. The attached chapel length train and the cathedral length bridal veil was of sheer polyester organza with Venetian lace border. She carried a cross-shaped bouquet of yellow starburst mums, daisies and lime green carnations placed on a Bible given to her by her grandmother.

Kaylan Service served her sister as Maid of

Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joe Brasher of Forsan, sister of the bride, Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., mother of the bride, and Mrs. John Service, the bride's sister-in-law, of Robert Lee. They wore princess style dresses of double knit (two in yellow and two in green) with capes of sheer nylon with embossed daisies and carried nosegays of starburst mums, daisies and lime green carnations with colored streamers.

Jody Brasher, the bride's niece, was flower girl. Train bearers were Warren Brasher, nephew of the bride, and Johanna Service, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Scott Service, nephew of the bride.

Tommy Newsom of Maryneal was best man. Groomsmen were Gene Glenn of San Angelo, Robert C. Brest of San Angelo, father of the groom, and Andy Scarborough of Sudan.

Candle lighters were Robert G. Brest and Tracy Brest of San Angelo, brothers of the groom.

Joe Brasher of Forsan, brother-in-law of the bride, and her brothers, John Service and Jay Lyn Service, seated the guests.

Mrs. Jay Lyn Service was in charge of the flowers and of the reception which was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall of the church.

The table was laid over yellow with a handmade lace cloth, made by the bride's great grandmother, the late Mrs. L. M. Service. The tiered cake with



GOVERNOR SIGNS--Flanked by Representative Mike Ezzell, left, and Senator Pete Snelson, Governor Dolph Brisco signs two bills designed to implement the services provided the residents of Coke County by the East and West Coke County Hospital Districts.

Governor Signs Coke Hospital Bills

Governor Dolph Brisco signed a couple of

ivory icing was edged with roses and displayed a lighted fountain, surrounded by leather greenery and cupids, between the two bottom tiers. Members of the houseparty included Liz Bickley, Elaine Millican and Wyniese Way, of Robert Lee, Sue Hunt of Lamesa and Susan Mendenhall of Midland.

Mrs. C. R. Service registered guests.

The new Mrs. Brest is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a sophomore at Angelo State University. She has been employed by the Big Spring Herald. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Her husband graduated from Azle High School in Fort Worth and is a May 1977 graduate of Angelo State University. He is a sales representative for Howard Packing Co.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

New officers of the Band Booster Club recently elected to serve the club next year are:

Co-Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace; vice-president, Mrs. Phil Ray; secretary, Mrs. Jimmy Bickley; treasurer, Mrs. Eph Cummins; and reporter, Mrs. Joydell Deen.

A worn tire with shallow tread grooves is much more likely to skim over a wet roadway and send the vehicle into a skid in the phenomenon commonly called "hydroplaning," according to the Tire Industry Safety Council.

bills on May 25 designed to implement the operation of the two hospital districts in Coke County.

House Bill 927 will allow the West Coke County Hospital District to acquire or build facilities for an outpatient clinic and other facilities which the hospital board deems necessary for the best possible hospital system.

RL STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT ASU

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Bonita Christine Copeland, a music major; Michael Dewayne Davis, a health and physical ed major; James Keith Hood, an animal science major; Lesa Ann Lindsey, an elementary education major; and Mitt Ross Rogers, a computer science major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Patti Ann Hardin, an elementary education major; Konny Idall Service, a computer science major; and Phyllis Jean Wojtek, an elementary education major.

House Bill 928 will make it legal for the East Coke County Hospital District to contract with a doctor.

Representative Mike Ezzell, the House sponsor of the bills, worked closely with County Attorney Robert Owen and Hospital District Administrators Robert Vernor of the WCCHD and L. O. Clark of the ECCHD to perfect the bills for Coke County.

Senator Pete Snelson sponsored the bills in the Texas Senate.

Three Classes To Have Reunion

Robert Lee High School classes of 1945, 1946 and 1947 will meet tomorrow, June 4, for a joint class reunion.

The gathering will begin at 2 p.m. at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee and there will be a covered dish supper for the evening meal. Former teachers and their families will be special guests. All class members of these three classes and their families are invited to participate in this special occasion.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene and Donna Wallace of San Angelo.

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RL Elementary Honor Roll

Elementary School Principal William Hood has released the following honor roll for the

third quarter of the 1976-77 school year:

THIRD GRADE:
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Jacobs, Sue Ann Millican, Mike Sanchez, Steven Gray, Kim Hagen and Kathy Paden.

FOURTH GRADE:
Melanie Epperson, John Hinnard, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts,

Jodi Wilson and Michael Wilson.

FIFTH GRADE:
Sheri Ebenstein, Julia Grun and Carrath Metcalf.

SIXTH GRADE:
Teri K. Bryan, Quint

Anthony, Kyle Gibbs and Lee Ann Runnion.

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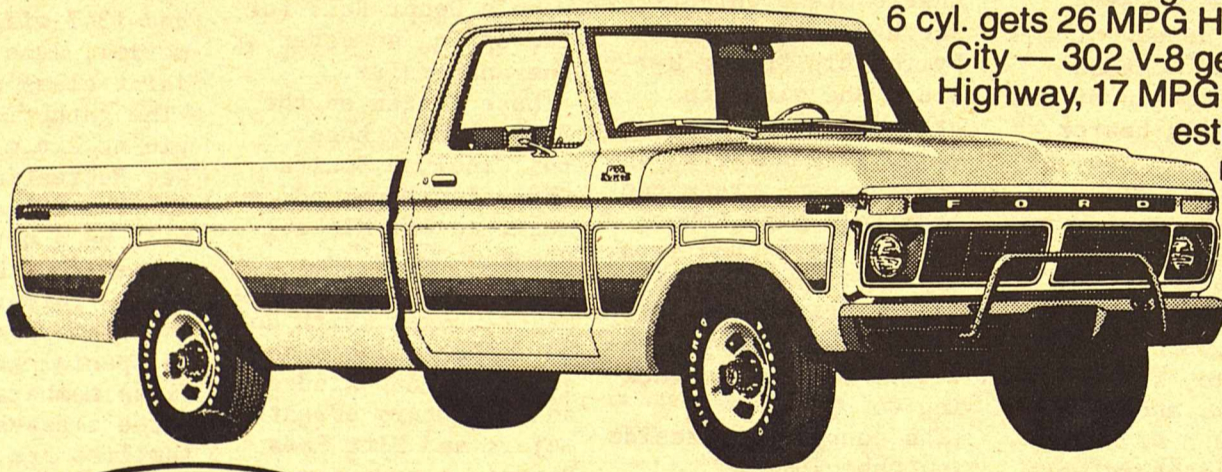
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1 yellow cat at 20 lbs.
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Tulia, 11 white bass,
2 Stripers to 5 lbs.
C.D. Phelps, Odessa,
1 yellow cat at 28 lbs.
Ray Wallace, Lovington,
1 drum, 10 crappie, 8
white bass.

Robert Perze, Midland,
1 yellow cat at 26 lbs.,
1 channel cat at 6 lbs.

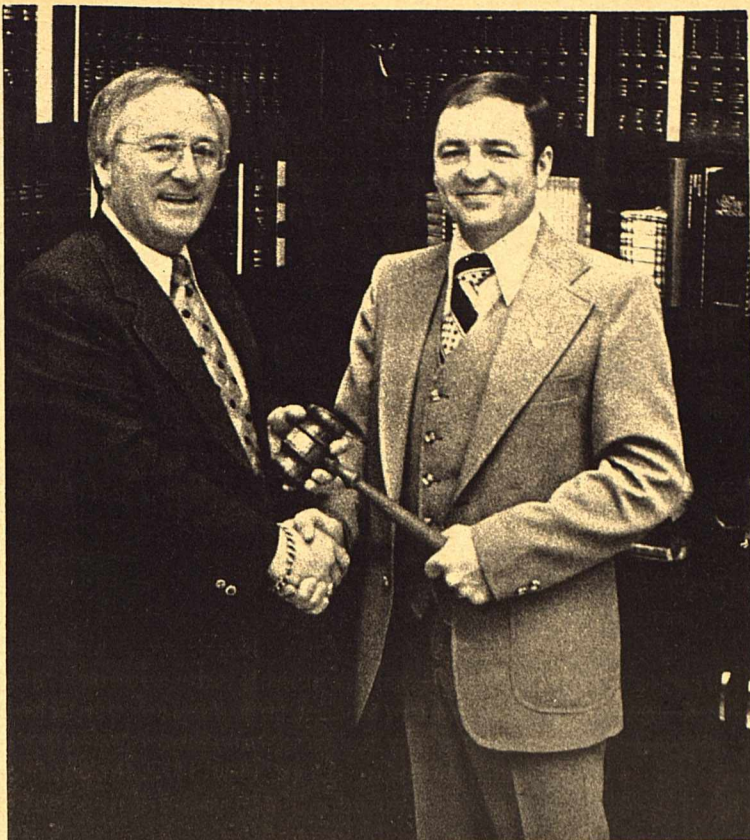
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SPEAKER BILL CLAYTON AND REP. MIKE EZZELL
Ezzell Lauded by Speaker Clayton

House Speaker Bill Clayton has presented Representative Michael Ezzell with a commemorative gavel, acknowledging the Snyder representative's work as vice chairman for appropriate matters of the Health and Welfare Committee during the 65th session of the Texas Legislature.

Within the House, the Health and Welfare Committee has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to welfare programs, the State Department of Welfare, public health, mental health and mental retardation.

The vice chairman for appropriate matters

TEXAS POULTRY 6TH

Cash receipts from poultry and eggs in Texas totaled \$375.2 million last year, up \$32 million from 1975. That was good enough to rank the state sixth in the U.S. poultry industry, says a specialist with the Extension Service. Texas receipts accounted for 5.33 per cent of the national total of more than \$7 billion in 1976. On a commodity basis, Texas was sixth in turkey production, ninth in egg production and seventh in broiler production. Per capita egg consumption continued to decline last year while broiler and turkey consumption was up, the largest on record.

has responsibility for presenting the recommendations of the committee to the Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Ezzell, serving his second term in the House, was lauded by Clayton for his efforts on behalf of the committee system during the five month session which began in January.

"It is only through dedicated service by committee leadership that our system of government can work effectively and efficiently. Rep. Ezzell is representative of the type of leaders we have in the House," Clayton said.

The Health and Welfare Committee has taken action on 177 bills during the session. The total pieces of legislation introduced by both Houses of the Legislature is about 4,000.

RURAL SHARE DOWN

Major metropolitan areas are attracting the majority of new plants and factory expansions, points out an economist with the Extension Service. Only 17 per cent of 448 new and expanding plants located outside the state's major metropolitan areas in 1976. This contrasts to 33 per cent of 700 new and expanding plants locating outside metropolitan areas in 1973. Rural community leaders need to give special attention to service factors that will make their communities more attractive to industrial development.

The flight of John Glenn Jr., the first American to orbit the earth, lasted four hours, 55 minutes and 23 seconds.

Beef Referendum to Be Held in July: Registration Will Be at ASC Offices

Texans who own beef or dairy cattle--and other cattlemen of the nation--will soon have an opportunity to register and then vote on whether or not they want a new research and promotion program for the beef industry.

The occasion will be the upcoming referendum on the Beef Research and Information Act--an Act signed into law on May 28, 1976, by former President Ford. The Act is Public Law 94-294 and serves as enabling legislation that authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct the referendum among beef producers to determine whether they want a beef development plan.

The referendum will be similar to others conducted in recent years for various agricultural commodities. Public hearings on the proposed program were conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in six major cities across the nation, including Dallas, from mid-September to mid-October of last year. Additionally, the proposed order and notice of hearing locations were published in the Federal Register, August 1976. The final Beef Research and Information Act decision and order, along with the proposed referendum rules, appeared in the April 15, 1977 Federal Register. According to the referendum rules announced, livestock producers who want to express themselves on this issue first need to register at their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices during June 6-17, and then vote also at the local ASCS offices during June 5-15. At least 50 per cent of the cattle owners who registered must vote in order for the referendum to be valid, and two-thirds of those voting must vote affirmatively for the program to carry. County meetings for beef producers presently are being held in all counties of Texas to acquaint producers with the program. Generally, these meetings are being called by county chairmen of the Beef Development Task Force. The Beef Development Task Force is an organization of key leaders

in the beef industry who have organized to promote the program. Educational meetings are also being sponsored by some of the general farm organizations.

The Extension Service was asked to assist with the educational efforts, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices at the local level have been asked to assist with the registration of beef producers in each county during the sign-up period. The ASCS offices also will have the responsibility of conducting the election during the designated dates established by the USDA.

Coke County Court Session Set June 20

A session of Coke County Court is scheduled to begin June 20 in the District Court Room in the Courthouse in Robert Lee. Judge W.W. Thetford will preside.

Some 72 cases are on the docket for the session, but county officials said they expected that by no means would all the cases come before the court.

Most of the cases are for DWI and theft by check while there are also a number of appeals from justice court on speeding charges. A sprinkling of other charges make up the docket.

Pre-trial hearing will begin on June 20 and, if necessary, jurymen will be summoned to hear cases beginning June 22.

Use spices sparingly, since they can overpower rather than enhance vegetables' natural flavor. One-fourth to one-half teaspoon of most dried spices and herbs is enough for two cups of vegetables.

A handy way to check the tread groove depth of your tires is to give them the "penny test." Stick a penny in the grooves. If the top of Lincoln's head shows, the tire is worn down to the danger zone.

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'64 STUDY CLUB COMPLETES YEAR OF MANY PROJECTS

The last two meetings of the '64 Study Club, TFWC, completed a busy and profitable season for its members. The club had sixteen programs during the nine month school year.

Program NO. 15 was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Peays with Mrs. Yvonne Conner Conner and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. Fred Beaty, president, presented Mrs. Ben Bessent who gave a talk on "Dreams," claiming God's help for all who really wish to accomplish "impossible dreams."

The last meeting was held at the Country Club, San Angelo. After a salad supper, Mrs. G. C. Allen, project chairman, reported all projects completed.

Mrs. Fred Beaty added information of achievements above and beyond those listed in the yearbook, and challenged the group with "A New Twist for an Old Dream," daring achievements for the future.

The meeting closed with installation of next year's officers by Mrs. James Herford. They are: president, Mrs. Artell Roberts; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Vernor; second vice president, Mrs. Roy Epperson; third vice president, Mrs. Charles Sims, Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. T. Roach; reporter, Mrs. Wilson Bryan; historian, Mrs. Fred Beaty; federation counselor, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Milton (Kitten) Lemons of Alpine, visited in Austin last weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and daughters, Jennifer and Monica. Kitten returned to Alpine to attend summer school at Sul Ross State University. She has been a graduate student assistant in the music department there while in pursuit of a teaching certificate.

The Dean family plans to travel in the Eastern United States for two and one half months before retuning to Austin where he is professor of music at the University of Texas.



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