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SILVER'S HOMECOMING IS SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Sunday, July 24 is the day of the annual Sil-ver Homecoming and a big crowd is expected

Meeting Called For Discussion of County Pageant

Following several preliminary meetings, another public meeting is planned for Coke County Pageant Association, an organization being created for the perpetuation of the pageant presented last summer by Bronte and Robert Lee people depicting the history of Coke County.

The meeting is set for July 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee City Hall. Main business of the evening is election of officers. A nominating committee will present names of people who have agreed to serve if elected, and additional nominations may be made from the floor.

The following officers and standing committees will be filled: board of directors (8); president; first vice president, finance chairman; second vice president; membership chairman; secretarytreasurer; publicity chairman.

A Theatre Construction Committee has located a site for creation of an outdoor theatre for future productions. No show is planned for this summer, but it is hoped that an amphitheatre might be sufficiently completed to premier an outdoor production by summer of 1978.

All interested persons are urged to attend Monday's meeting to help plan policies and procedures for the organization. Whether interested in acting, singing, square dancing, makeup, costuming, using sound and lighting equipment, or other aspects of creating an oragnization and producing a play, many people will be needed.

"Please come to City Hall on Monday, 7:30, July 25," said a spokesman for the organization. to be on hand for the barbecue lunch and an afternoon of visiting. The get-together will

The get-together will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the Silver Baptist Church. Meat, bread, beans,

pickles, onions, drinks and plates will be furnished by the Association and the ladies are asked to bring salads and desserts.

Larry Jameson, president this year, urges all residents, former residents and friends to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital.

July 12: Admitted: Sammie Dominguez. Dismissed: Anna Mae Benningfield, Iris Conner and Ben Oglesby.

July 13: Admitted: Chanda McBroom. Dismissed: Dola Wood and Mary Jordan. July 14: Admitted:

Jessie Mae Hurley and Owen Armstrong. July 15: Dismissed: Phebe Howard, Eula McCutchen, Howard Davee and Sammie Domin-

guez.
July 16: Dismissed:
Malindy Hickman, Pauline Martin, Daisy
Hughes and Chanda Mc-

Broom.
July 17: Admitted:
Brad Reed. Dismissed:
Larry Walls.

July 18: Admitted: Debbie Cummins. Dismissed: Cecil Mayfield.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Church of Christ Meeting Planned

The Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee announces a meeting to be held next week.

Bro. Douglas Wilks of Robstown will be preaching.

The first service of the meeting will be held Wednesday evening July 27, at 7:30 p.m. Services will be each evening through Saturday at the same hour with Sunday services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bro. Wilks is well known in Robert Lee, having lived here and preached for the church previously.

The congregation invites all to come and engage in the services and fellowship.

Plans Are Made For County Fair Sept. 23, 24, 25

Coke County Fair Catalogues will be out
soon and all persons
in the county are urged
to be "thinking Fair"
and working toward
completing items for
exhibit. Now is the
time to be canning for
the canned food section.

The dates of the Annual Fair are September 23,24, and 25.

There will be a flea market, craft sale and starving artist division in the barn area again, also commercial, educational, and regular booths exhibits in the main building.

Plans are being made for the Beau and Belle program Saturday evening.

Further information can be obtained from the County Extension Office in Robert Lee.

Local P. O. to Sell Food Stamps

The Robert Lee Post
Office is now offering
food coupons for its
patrons and others in
the area. In the past
participants have had
to drive to other
cities to make purchases.

Robert Lee Postmaster Ray Shandley applied for the program in February of this year, and was notified two weeks ago that the plan had been approved.

CAME FRIDAY

The Colorado River Little League team advanced a notch up the ladder Tuesday night when they defeated a Winters team, 16-2, in a game played at Winters.

The Colorado River lads now will have to go up against Snyder Friday at 7:30 p.m. in a game to be played in Robert Lee.

In the Tuesday night game Jamie Alley was winning pitcher and was mighty stingy with the hits allowed the boys of Winters. The Colorado River bunch had an easy time of it in making their 16 runs.

In a game Monday night the Colorado River team downed Ballinger 8-3 to advance to the Tuesday night game. Everett Wilson was the winning pitcher, striking out 10, walking three and allowing 3 hits. The team played errorless baseball.

The plan was made effective July 16, and supplies are expected to be on hand and the program active by July 22.

Those who wish to purchase at the Robert Lee Office should be certain to bring their indentification cards. No purchase can be made without this card. Also, a valid ATP (Authorization To Purchase) card is required. The ATP card is good only for the month that is shown on it. "The regulations are very exacting and must be adhered to without exception. Your cooperation in this will be appreciated," Shandley said.

Initially, hours for purchase will be from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. No sales of food coupons will be made on Saturday. This schedule may be revised at at later date if necessary.

MARY E. LACKEY ON DISTINGUISHED LIST

Baylor University has named 693 students to its spring 1977 University Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List.

Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds, Baylor executive vice president and dean, said 257 students were named to the Dean's Distinguished List.

Mary Elaine Lackey is one of the students named to the Dean's Distinguished List. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, she was a freshman clothing merchandising major last semester at Baylor.

Those named to the Dean's Distinguished List are undergraduate or post-baccalaureate students with a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 for 15 semester hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Whiteside of Robert Lee were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grandstaff and daughters of Overton.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



ALMA GARZA, 9
ELISA GARZA, 8
Children of
Mr. and Mrs.
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JULIA GRUN, 10 TANYA GRUN, 13 Children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grun



SHAYE THOMPSON, 1½

JASON THOMPSON, 1 MO.

Children of

Mr. and Mrs.

James E. Thompson



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Congressman **Bob Krueger** Reports

Krueger Impressed at Recent Visit

A sense of community, of belonging to a particular time and place, is an element increasingly difficult to harness in today's world.

Last week, while traveling throughout the 21st District, I was struck by the pride and confidence so evident in the people who live in towns such as Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee, Winters, Sterling City and, on a larger scale, San Angelo.

Fortunately, Congress each year allows breaks in its work schedule in Washington so congressmen can return to their home districts for extended work periods. It was during such a break last week that I was able to enjoy, not only the perspective of people in my district, but their hospitality as well.

In Winters, for in-

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stance, I was able to view firsthand the role that my district congressional office had been able to play in helping Winters retain rail service in the face of a threatened shutdown of service from Winters to Abilene. Although I had prepared testimony supporting farmers who need rail service to ship agricultural goods to market, being in Winters and having people there express gratitude that the railroad line remained open meant far more to me that anything that could be said in an official ruling by the Interstate Commerce Committee, on which I That victory, though

based on hard data showing Winters as a vibrant and growing agricultural community deserving of continued rail service, is also a tribute to the stamina and concern for their community of the people of Winters.

I witnessed the same concern for community in other towns, and

SERVICE

was particularly gratified in visiting Bronte and Robert Lee to find that each had recently acquired the services of new physicians, both of whom are Vietnamese and have relocated in Texas, not only in a situation that is bound to bring them professional satisfaction, but to also fill a medical vacuum that exists in too many small Texas towns.

The meshing of the widely varying cultures of West Texans and of the Vietnamese doctors is testimony to the fact that the people of the 21st District have great capacity for growth, culturally and geographically.

I recieved other significant input, including the story one farmer told me of trying to exchange four bushels of wheat for two pounds of coffee, and still coming up short. Receiving information pertaining to agriculture has been essential as I deal with agricultural legislation and with leaders such as Bob Strauss, foreign trades expert, who pledged in a recent meeting with me to give greater priority to finding export markets for American farm products.

I ended my trip with stops in Bronte and Robert Lee where friends had prepared 11 freezers of homemade ice cream, a commodity one seldom encounters in Washington, D. C. That evening, on the eve of a demanding work schedule this week in Washington, is one I will remember for many years.

Nelson Wolff **Visits in Coke**

Congressional Candidate Nelson Wolff is continuing his travels throughout the 21st District this week (July 18-22) with visits to 13 communities. On Tuesday, Wolff visited Sonora, Ozona, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzon and San Angelo. On Wednesday, he was in Ballinger, Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Garden City.

To further aquaint himself with the wool and mohair industry in the district, Wolff will attend the 62nd Annual Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Convention in Kerrville on Friday and Saturday. Wolff plans to continue his travels throughout the district. He will make the formal announcement of his candidacy in late August.

Water Quality Plan to Be Made

Citizens of this area will have an opportunity to offer suggestions population trends and about the 208 Water Quality Management Plan if they will fill out a form in a public service announcement appearing in this is-

The Plan is being developed through a planning grant from the Texas Water Quality Board and the Environmental Protection Agency. The Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring is the planning agency for the upper portion of the Colorado River Basin. This includes all of the drainage area of the Colorado River from the Texas-New Mexico border to just above the confluence of the Colorado and Concho Rivers. The initial phase of

the management plan has been completed. This includes information on projected water use, projected projected land use patterns. The report is currently being reviewed by the Texas Water Quality Board and will soon be ready for distribution to municipalities and counties in the study area.

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Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Crum

Mrs. R. S. (Lillie Mae) Crum, 89, died Saturday at 4 a.m. in West Coke County Nursing Home, where she past two years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church inches long. with the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Earle Lewis of Bronte. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crum was born Aug. 14, 1887, at Hollis, Madison County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benjamin (Fannie Peterson) Ross. Shw and Ralph Samuel Crum were married July 28, 1912 at Bertram and came to Robert Lee in 1949. He preceded her in death July 19, 1958. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Annie Louise Davis, January 15, 1964.

She was a housewife and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 187, in Robert Lee where she served as organist for a number of years. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. B.W. (Winnie) Waldrop of Robert Lee and Mrs. Minnie Jones of Sweetwater; six sisters, Mrs. Vonnie Buckner, Mrs. Irene Huggins, Mrs. Della Culpepper, all of Bertram, Mrs. Senia Redd and Mrs. Mable Huggins, both of Austin, and Mrs. Beulah Huggins of Houston; one brother, Walter Ross of Austin; six grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Childress, O.B. Jacobs, Bobby Roberts, Lewis Heuvel, Weldon Fikes and Jeff Blair.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

ONO HONO HONO HONO HONO HONO

April Ann Flanagan is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Flanagan of Odessa. She was born Saturday, had been a resident the July 16, at 10:30 a.m. in an Odessa hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20

> Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Flanagan of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coffee of Odessa. Mrs. Perry Mullis of Robert Lee is the baby's greatgrandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ward of Abilene are parents of a daughter, Alyson Ann, born Sunday, July 3, at 1:40 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Carwile of Robert Lee, Mrs. Audrey Cogdill of San Angelo and Ernest Ward of Dallas.

Kevin Keith is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Webb of Big Lake. He arrived at 11:02 a.m. July 7 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and is 19 3/4 inches long. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb of Gainsville. Great grandparents are Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Mrs. Madge Lucas of Melbourne, Australia, Reverend and Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Myrtle Stoner of Bowie.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Harris of Kentucky, and Alvin Harris and Eddie Harris of Oklahoma. Also Mrs. Harris' brother, James Adkins, and wife of Mississippi.

Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla. is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallcce Jr. Her husband will join her here later this week to attend the wedding of her sister, Susan Wallace, and Troy Millican Saturday night.

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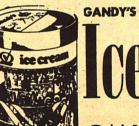


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WTU Sees No Blackout Here

West Texas Utilities Co. customers are using record amounts of electricity this summer, but generation engineers say the system is capable of supplying any demands.

Three new record peaks have been set and daily consumption is running above average. But in response to questions prompted by the recent New York blackout, WTU officials said that even though usage likely will continue increasing if the weather stays hot, the projected peak will be within the system's generation and transmission capacity.

Carl Yancy, WTU systems operation manager, said it is "highly unlikely" that a blackout similar to the one in New York could occur here.

"Of course no one can be absolutely certain, but there is no doubt in my mind that our system is reliable," Yancy said.

He explained that WTU's eight major power stations are strategically located near the load centers and that the transmission network is designed to eliminate too much de-

pendence on one plant. Total generating capacity is 1,055,500 kilowatts, Yancy said, and the all-time consumption peak so far was 747,000 kilowatts, which was recorded at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 11. Last year's record peak was 725,000 kilowatts on Aug. 11.

WTU officials have forecast a summer peak



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

of 785,000 kilowatts, which is 270,00 kilowatts below the company's generating capacity. This reserve of about 26 per cent is considered good by national standards.

And the reserve would more than make up for the loss of the company's largest generating facility, which is the new 200,000 kilowatt unit at the Fort Phantom Power Plant near Abilene.

The system also could receive back-up power from neighboring companies, Yancy pointed out.

Heavy consumption is occuring this summer in spite of customer efforts at conservation, company officials said. They attribute the increase to the hot weather and to the fact that WTU is serving about 3,000 more residential customers now than at the same time last year.

Though the system is geared up for any emergency, company spokesmen acknowledge there is no sure guarantee against an electrical outage, particularly those caused by acts of nature.

Yancy said the last system-wide balckout occured in April, 1961, when a phone wire broke and fell into the Paint Creek substation. The outage spread throughout the system, although all service was restored completely within 40 minutes. Since then, automatic oil circuit breakers

have been installed to prevent a recurrence.

Brenda Adams of Austin and Mrs. Roy Ford of Big Spring visited Friday with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. of Sanco. Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Mississippi visited in the Prine home last week.

Firms Cautioned On State Taxes

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday cautioned persons doing business with the state to check to be sure that all their state taxes have been paid.

"If we find that any of these people providing goods or services to the state haven't paid their taxes, we aren't going to issue them their checks," Bullock warned.

Bullock said his office has no choice but to withhold the checks because of a law recently passed by the Texas Legislature and effective immediately. HB 2067, authored by Rep. Joe Wyatt of Bloomington, prohibits the Comptroller from issuing a state warrant (check) to anyone owing delinquent taxes to the state.

He said the new law will be a valuable tool in his efforts to collect hundreds of thousands of dilinquent tax dollars that have built up over the years.

"We have hundreds of persons who provide goods and services to the state and all but a small number of them pay their taxes on time and in full," Bullock said.

"You can bet they are going to settle up

when they find out they aren't going to get their checks until they do," he added.



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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Texas.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 15th day of July, 1977.

Winnie Waldrop Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas

Call In Your News - 453-2433

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUILIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m. for industrial and oil properties, and from 1 to. 2 o'clock p.m. for local real and personal property, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1977, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

ARCH MATHERS

Chairman of the Board

Robert Lee Independent School District Coke County, Robert Lee,

20th day of July, A.D.,

Claude and Opal Vest from Hatch, New Mexico and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Opal Mae) Mertz of Tucson, Arizona returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Robert Lee with Mrs. Mae Hurley. Mrs. Hurley reports that both families are interested in moving to Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Vest and Mrs. Mertz are former residents of the Edith community.

Talk before hiring-that sitter, yardman, household help. Clarify duties, hours, and pay, advises the Extension Service.

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This Thursday Evening, July 21 A SPECIAL SINGING GROUP

From Church of God in Big Spring will be here along with their pastor, Bro. Robertson, who will bring the message. EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL SERVICE.

Walker Family Reunion July 10

Ninety-four persons were registered at the Walker Family Reunion which was held July 10 in the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Descendants of the Sam Walker family attending were Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmer and John of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Gorman Walker, Janet and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones, Tom, Glenn and Ryan all of Robert Lee.

Those of the family of Otis (Mattie Walker) Jacobs present included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brod and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Butler and Jon of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Richard

July 22, 1977 and Jim Bob of Robert

Of the John Walker family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley and Terry Walker of San Angelo.

Of the Dee Walker family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore, Clay and Clint of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Carla and Frankie of Junction; J.C. Wallace, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Audra and Judd, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert

Of the H.L. (Mary Walker) Bloodworth family, Mrs. Willie Prince, Jeff and Cindy, Mrs. John McCurdy and Jim Bob, Akron, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, Silver; Lori and Amy Bloodworth of Midland; Lonnie Bloodworth, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki, Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Donna Wallace of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy and Susan of Robert Lee.

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Visitors included Shelly Hays of Akron, Colo.; Manuel Palmer, Dryden; Shelly and Linde Hester, Portland Mike Dumas, Silver; Melody Dumas, Abilene; and Troy Millican, Robert Lee.

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Home Demonstration Clubs Have Much to Offer Residents of County

New residents in Coke home demonstration clubs offer one good solution for meeting other community residents with similar interests--and learning at the same time, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, reports. Newly married ladies or just anyone who is interested are included as well as new residents.

Forty-four women in Coke County are members of home demonstration clubs--which meet each month to learn the latest home economics information, develope leadership skills and expand social ties, she explained.

Throughout the county, community clubs design and carry out a number of projects each year--and serve as county service clubs, sponsoring projects to benefit all residents, including 4-H and other youth, Nursing homes, etc. For members, home demonstration clubs mean money saving information--with many members reporting individual savings from \$200-\$500 last year, Mrs. Roe noted.

Much of the savings stemmed from information and "know how" they gained in home repairs, furniture refinishing, food preservation, homesewing or improving their familyfinance plan, she said. Better family relationships were also reported as items that do not have a price tag, Mrs. Roe added. Home demonstration club membership is open to everyone, regardless of sex, race, color, or creed--and the time it takes amounts to about two

the agent said. For more information

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about membership in an County are finding that on-going club-or about starting a new club, contact the County Extension office at Box 126, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945 or call 453-2461 or come by the Extension Office in the County

July 22, 1977 SUSAN WALLACE IS HONORED AT TEA Susan Wallace, brideelect of Troy Millican, was honored with a bridal luncheon Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Hendry.

> Hostesses were Jinger Hendry, Cathy Hendry, Debby Bynum and Marion Hendry.

Miss Wallace and Mr. Millican will be married Saturday, July

23, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. CLyde Dukes, minister of Northside Church of Christ, will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

Immunization isn't just kid stuff--adults need to be immunized against diptheria and tetanus.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS TO THE OBSERVER PHONE 453-2433.

Lillian Blair and Ethil Geue of Ft. Worth are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Millican. They plan to attend the wekding of Susan Wallace and Troy Millican Saturday night and the Watkins family reunion Sunday. Other recent visitors of the Millicans were Mrs. Olean Harmon, Teresa and

Betsy of San Angelo. Courthouse. State Bank No. 1684 Consolidated Report of Condition of "Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30 19 77 Mil. Thou. **ASSETS** Col. **BALANCE SHEET** Sch. Item 755 1. Cash and due from banks C 7 449 774 685 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions B None None 6. Corporate stock 6 None 7. Trading account securities 200 8 8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell D 9a b b. Less: Reserve for possible Iqan losses 228 10 11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 20 12. Real estate owned other than bank premises 12 13 13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 14 33 15. Other assets G 15 7 188 16 16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15) LIABILITIES Sch. 2 357 17 17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations F 3 626 18 18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ... F B+C 1f 29 Deposits of United States Government F A+B+C 19 19. 472 20 Deposits of States and political subdivisions F A+B+C 20. None 21 A+B+C Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions F None 22 A+B+C Deposits of commercial banks F 23 23 Certified and officers' checks F 6 507 24 24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23) 2 552 a. Total demand deposits F 8 A ... b b. Total time and savings deposits F B+CL None 25 25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase E None 26 26. Other liabilities for borrowed money 27 None 27. Mortgage indebtedness None 28 28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding None 29 29. Other liabilities H 6 30 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) None 31 31. Subordinated notes and debentures **EQUITY CAPITAL** None (Par value)..... 32 100 b. No. shares outstanding 33 200 34 381 35 36 36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 681 37 37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36) 188 38 38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37) . 1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date: a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above) 200 b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above) 2 274 c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above) None d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below) 6 511 e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above) None Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above) None g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above) None 2 2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date) 3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date): None a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more 3a None b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more Willis W. Smith, Cashier ., of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR AFFIRM } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. County of

11th

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

My commission expires ...

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires April 19

___ day of ____ July ___, 19.77,

Over 100 Entries Compete In Annual County Rodeo

The annual Coke County Rodeo, held last Friday and Saturday, was declared a huge success by the sponsors, members of the Coke County Rodeo Association. The event was held in the Bronte Roping Arena.

More than 100 entries. participated in the rodeo and a large number of them rode in a parade in downtown Bronte Saturday afternoon prior to the activities at the arena. Rodeo Association officials said this year's contests went off very smoothly and the action was concluded each night at a reasonable hour. Last year's events dragged out until early in the morning and starting time this year was moved up one hour to

Results were reported as follows:

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completion of the ac-

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER Barrels: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. La Tricia Palmer; 3. Gina Priddy; 4. Coleta Rosson.

Poles: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Coleta Rosson; 3. La Tricia Palmer; 4. Sally Smith. Flags: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. La Tricia Palmer; 3. Coleta Rosson; 4. Dee-Ann Comolli.

BOYS 8 AND UNDER Barrels: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Kerry Lee; 3. Ron Carlton; 4. Tim Mackey.

Poles: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Tim Mackey; Kelly Tomlinson; 4. Ron Carlton.

Flags: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Terry Don Fields; 3. Tim Mackey; 4. Kelly Tomlin-

GIRLS 9-12 Barrels: 1. Tracie Tomlinson; 2. Cindy McGee; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Shawn Sweet-

Poles: 1. Tracie Tomlinson; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Cindy McGee; 4. Shawn Sweet-

Flags: 1. Cindy Mc-Gee; 2. Tracie Tomlinson: 3. Patty Bloodworth.

BOYS 9-12 Barrels: 1. Bill Palmer; 2. Tom Messick; 3. Jerry Vinson; 4. Craig Comolli.

Poles: 1. Tom Messick; equipment damage, med-2. Troy Lee; 3. Craig Comolli; 4. Jerry Vin-

Steer Riding: 1. Tom Messick.

GIRLS 13-15 Barrels: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2 Lisa Devol1; 3. Debbie Askins; 4. Roma Johnson.

Poles: 1. Lisa Armstrong; 2. Kathy Ensor; 3. Suzy Vinson; 4. Lisa Devoll. Flags: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Lisa Devol1; 3. Mary Messick; 4. Roma Johnson.

BOYS 13-15 Break-away Roping: 1. Kent Lee; 2. Kendall Denton; 3. Lee

Ribbon Roping: 1. Rusty Allen; 2. Jim Palmer; 3. Darryl Jackson; 4. Kendall Denton.

Bull Riding: 1. Billy New; 2. Tracy Nesbit.

GIRLS 16-19 Barrels: 1. Carol Cervenka; 2. Wyndell Skinner.

Flags: 1. Wyndell Skinner; 2. Carol Cervenka.

Poles: 1. Wyndell Skinner; 2. Carol Cervenka.

BOYS 16-19 Tie Down Roping: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. Donnie Jackson.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Marvin Ensor. Bull Riding: 1. Marvin Ensor.

MEN 20 AND OVER Tie Down Roping: 1. Freddie Fields; 2. Bo Wilson; 3. Marshall Millican; 4. Dub Metcalf.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Donnie Gibbs; 2. Billy Richey; 3. Marshall Millican; 4. Jimmy

Steer Roping: 1. Rickey Hoelscher; 2. Troy Millican; 3. Rusty Allen; 4. Mike Hendricks.

WOMEN 20 AND OVER Barrels: 1. Mary Tubb; 2. Jeanna Lee; 3. Rhonda Askins; 4. Judy Palmer.

Poles: 1. Judy Palmer; 2. Rhonda Askins; 3. Mary Tubb.

Flags: 1. Mary Tubb; 2. Rhonda Askins; 3. Jeanna Lee.

FARM SAFETY URGED

With National Farm Safety Week set for July 25-31, it's especially a good time to give more consideration to accident prevention. The theme of the week is "Safety Is a Good Investment" and emphasizes that accidents result not only in personal injury but in costly ical expense, loss of valued talent and skill of agricultural producers and workers, and production loss.

Screwworms Hit New Low in State

The sixth day of July, 1977, was a big one in history of the 16year-old Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program, says U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) veterinarian M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr.

That day the number of confirmed screwworm cases in Texas livestock for this year (31) fel1 behind 1970 levels. This makes 1977 the best year on record, says the program director.

"Each day since has seen an improvement over the 1970 situation," comments Dr. Meadows. "By July 15 that year Texas had tallied 54 cases. We still stand at 31 for this year."

Meadows credits the impressive 1977 showing to many factors, all part of the "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms" (S.O.S.) effort.

The "S.O.S." campaign features rancher care of animals and prompt submission of samples of all worms found in livestock wounds. Backing up the rancher effort is work by the Texas A & M Cooperative Extension Service, the Texas Animal Health Commission, and distribution of sterile screwworm flies by the USDA program.

"We were aided tremendously by cool weather which supressed the over-wintering population in south Texas last winter," says Meadows.

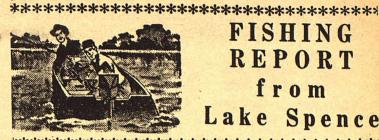
Also helping create this year's pleasant situation is production of 200 million sterile screwworm flies in Mexico each week. Half of these flies are distributed in northern Mexico while the other half are distributed in the southwest U.S. along with the 200 million produced weekly at the Mission insectary

ACCIDENT CONTROL

Safe operating practices for lawn mowers include shutting off the mower when moving it from one level to another, when leaving it unattended, and when removing debris, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Report your out-oforder phone, says a consumer information specialist. The telephone company is required to give credit for "extended interrupted service," she

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Y. J.'s Marina Wanema Howard, "The Mean Ole Woman", and party, Odessa, 9 stripers to 9 3/4 lbs., total weight 53 lbs. stringer.

Dan Vogel, Manuel Garcia, Midland, 37 channel cat.

Linnie Travis, Lake Spence, 3 ½ 1bs. striper.

Charles Travis, Lake Spence, 6 lbs. striper. James Trulock, Odessa, 18 lbs. yellow cat. Edith Country Store James Grimsley, Big Spring, 11 channel cat to 3½ 1bs. George Ferguson, Edith, season and the fact'

3 lbs. and 5 lbs. channel cat. Wildcat Fish-a-rama Cecil Marks and Wayne

Clements, Lovington, New Mexico, 30 channel cat to 24 1bs.

Public Is Invited To Craft Program

Coke County Home Demonstration Club members are extending an invitation to non club members to attend their Craft Day on Friday, July 29. The meeting place will be the Old Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Mrs. B. Kauffman of San Angelo will demonstrate the crafts and each person may make

one or more crafts. The cost will be set on each item or article and participants will pay for what they make. The crafts planned are new and rather inexpensive.

Persons attending may bring something simple to add to the lunch that will be served. Invite your friends

to accompany you. Please call the Extension Office 453-2461 or send a card if you plan to attend by Monday, July 25 at 5 p.m. The number is important to Mrs. Kauffman as she makes plans to bring materials. The only cost will be for the craft. Everyone is invited.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is for everyone.

Taste buds age, too. By age 60, says a specialist, half of the "taste" in the taste buds is lost.

Triangle Groc. & Bait Jim Anderson and Steven Curry, 18 1bs, and 20 lbs. yellow cat. Darrin and Terry Duzan, Mark Cates, 4 channel cat to 13 lbs.

HAY CROP EXPECTED

Dry weather has limited hay making in some sections of Texas this year, but there is still plenty of time for good hay production, says a pasture and forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Due to the long growing that most of the state generally receives good late summer and early fall rains, a good hay crop is still possible. It's important to fertilize hay meadows now so that the grass will be able to make good growth once the rains come. Cutting grass at the proper stage of growth will also insure top quality, high protein hay.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, August 1, 1977, for the following:

1-New Chasis-Cab, 2 ton truck, GVW 19,500, V-8 Engine (Not less than 215 H.P. or less than 350 cubic inches), Cab to axle not less than 72 inches $4-9.00 \times 2C$, 10 ply nylon rear tires with tubes 2-8.25 x 20, 10 ply nylon front tires with tubes, 2-Speed rear axle, Heavy duty rear springs (not less than 23,000 1b. with auxiliary overloads), Heavy duty front springs, Power steering, 4-Speed transmission, West Coast mirrors, Heavy duty radiator, 4 yard dump bed installed.

For further information, contact Jerry Parker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Bronte, Texas, 76933. The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes County Auditor Coke County, Texas

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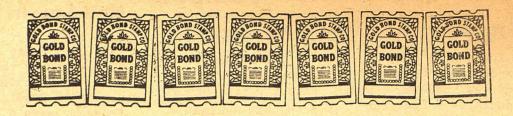
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