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LIONS CLUB MOP AND BROOM SALE IS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club annual mop and broom sale will be Saturday, Aug. 27, starting at 8:30 a.m.

A door-to-door canvass will be made by mem-

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell returned last week from a two week trip through Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

In Eldorado, Ark. they picked up their uncle and aunt, who went on to Kentucky with them.

They attended the National ASCS Convention in Louisville, Ky. and also attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn.

Band Boosters Meet and Plan

The Band Booster Club held its first meeting of the year Monday night. The year's work was planned and various committees were named.

The group decided the club would buy a new tape recorder for the band. Band Director George Strickland said the new machine would be used every day of the year in some way.

Plans were made and a drive was launched to recruit new members for the Band Boosters. Everyone who wishes to join in backing the band should call Nancy Rasco, Membership Committee chairman, at 453-2703. The membership fee is \$1.00.

Free Passes for West Texas Fair

The Robert Lee Observer and officials of Abilene's West Texas Fair are making it possible for all young persons who are 16 years old or under to attend this year's fair free of charge.

A free pass is being printed in this week's Observer and all you have to do is clip out the pass and present it at the gate of the fairgrounds.

The free passes are good only one day, on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

All kids in the area are invited to clip out the free pass and attend the fair.

bers, who will offer for sale mops, brooms, brushes and many other items. These items are made by blind and handicapped persons.

A spokesman for the Lions Club announced that the Club's building fund raising drive has reached \$1,800 and work should start Sept. 1 to beautify and remodel the exterior and interior of the building. Plans call for the repair and remodeling of the electrical and plumbing system, cleaning and painting and building tables and cabinets.

A formal opening is in the plans but as of now a definite date has not been set.

Dove Season Opens Sept. 1

Dove season opens in Coke County, Thursday, Sept. 1, and will continue through Oct. 1. The hours for hunting will be 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

Game Warden R. L. Flanagan noted that the daily bag limit is 10 and possession limit is 20.

Hunters are exempt from purchasing a hunting license if they are hunting in the county in which they reside. When hunting anywhere else in the state outside their home county, they are required to buy a license.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pannell and son of Sparks, Nev. were here several days visiting his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pannell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom returned home last week from a trip to Anchorage, Alaska, where they visited their son, Bobby Hugh and family. On their return trip home they stopped over in Seattle, Washington, and spent a few days with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daacke.

3 YOUTHS WINNERS IN MOTOCROSS

Three Robert Lee youths placed high in the Bronte Evening Lions Club's Motocross held Sunday. The event was third of a series sponsored by the Lions and held near the river south of Bronte.

Marty Caston took first place in the 100 cc class last Sunday and was second in the series. Kerry Wrinkle was first in the Mini class and Richard Jacobs placed second.

A large number of entries have driven their bikes over the course and large crowds of spectators have been on hand to witness the action.

QUARTERBACK CLUB STARTS ACTIVITIES

The Quarterback Club met Tuesday night and new officers were elected. Bob Gulley was elected president with Ivan Conner, vice president, and Ronnie Baker as secretary-treasurer.

Meetings will be held each Monday night during football season at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to the meetings.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Senior Citizens met Thursday, Aug. 18, for their regular meeting and pot luck luncheon. Twenty-eight members attended the meeting held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

A spokesman for the Senior Citizens reported they had a good time visiting, playing bingo and a few stayed later and played eighty-eight.

Preview '77 Saturday Night

Steer Preview '77 will be held Saturday night in the Robert Lee County Park, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to the celebration to get a glimpse of things to come during the next several weeks.

The Steer Band will provide music for the

occasion and twirlers and cheerleaders will be introduced and will perform. Flag corps members will also be introduced.

Another highlight of the evening will be the introduction of members of the 1977 football squad and coaches.

The Band Boosters will start the evening's activities with homemade ice cream which will sell for 30 cents a cup. Everyone is invited to come early and be ready for good ice cream, good company and good music. Those who want to be comfortable should bring their own lawn chairs.

STEERS LOOK PROMISING IN SCRIMMAGE

The Robert Lee Steers made a good showing last Friday night when they traveled to Wylie for a controlled scrimmage with the Bulldogs. The 1977 Steers are bigger than last year's team and have a little more speed.

Coach Jerry English said he felt the team members will give a good account of themselves this year and the season looks promising.

The Steers will be on their home field tonight (Friday) when Garden City comes here for the season's second scrimmage. Everyone is invited to come out and see the action.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough spent Friday night in Ft. Worth visiting with their daughters and families, Wauince Clanton, Kim and Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers and Melodie. Before returning home Saturday, they visited Mrs. Yarbrough's mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan, in Dallas.

296 Enrolled In RL Schools

Enrollment in the Robert Lee Schools reached a total of 296 students when a count was made Tuesday. Of this number 138 students were enrolled in the elementary school, which includes grades kindergarten through sixth. Figures for junior high and high school totaled 158. Junior high includes grades seven and eight and high school is made up of grades nine through 12.

Classes got off to a good start Monday morning and school officials said everything was running smoothly.

Rains Benefit Coke County

Rain clouds moved into the Coke County area early Tuesday night and dumped varying amounts of moisture on the dry ground. Heaviest rainfall reported Wednesday was 1.1 inches in the Hayrick area.

The gauge at the courthouse in Robert Lee showed .25 inch, and Hadley Richards reported .50 at his place out from town. Measurements in Bronte ranged from .5 to .7 of an inch.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



JONATHAN TORRES, 6 Mos.
Son of Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Torres



CATHY JO BEVAN, 4 Mos.
Daughter of
Vicky Bevan



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Congressman Bob Krueger Reports

Solar Energy the Coming Thing

Prior to the oil embargo, there was relatively little interest and investment in solar energy. Rising fuel prices, a federal research and development program, and predicted fuel shortages have combined to foster increased interest in solar energy for heating and cooling. Although the present market is small, over 300 companies offer solar energy systems, sub-systems and components. There were some 300 installations of solar heating systems in 1975,

and at least another 1000 installation in 1976.

In October, 1974, the Solar Energy Research and Development Act was signed into law, authorizing a vigorous federal program of research, development, and demonstration to establish solar energy as a viable resource for our nation. Federal agencies, such as the Energy Research and Development Administration, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of Defense and NASA

conduct a wide range of activities as part of a program aimed at effective energy utilization.

Recently, I was privileged to address a solar energy workshop at Trinity University, and I felt I should share my thoughts now with you about what took place there.

Within three years one per cent of all American households will be using solar energy heating and cooling operations and by 1985 that figure will increase to 10 per cent. It is projected that by the year 2000 about 20 per cent of U.S. energy consumption will be for the heating and cooling of 75 million commercial and residential buildings.

The National Program for Solar Heating and Cooling of Buildings aims to stimulate the development of industrial, commercial and professional capability for the production and distribution of solar water heating, space heating and cooling systems. This is in keeping with our policy of reducing our reliance on foreign oil and gas.

The federal government is spending about \$300 million on solar energy projects throughout the nation, and there are now tax advantages available for solar energy units in homes and buildings. You can be assured that Washington will continue to spend vast amounts of money on solar energy because there is plenty of sunshine in every area of the nation.

My research as a member of the Energy and Power Subcommittee indicates that we are developing solar energy projects as fast as can be expected, given the fact that solar energy is not yet economically competitive. We need to evaluate the solar energy projects which have been plotted across the nation and it is also important to recognize what we need to do in terms of back-up industry repairmen for the solar-energized units. While solar energy provides much hope for the future, there is also a pressing need to develop technology for servicing solar energy equipment.

Attention must be given to developing

a substantial service industry to handle the growing use of solar energy. There are also several other items we must keep in mind as we cultivate this important resource.

First, we must not rely on solar energy to provide the solution to our current energy crisis. The U.S. must continue to search for new natural gas and oil. Further, we must cooperate with other countries such as Mexico and Canada to assure adequate supplies of energy for homes, schools and industry.

Finally, we must incorporate private en-

terprise, our universities and the government into a mutual team effort to develop not only solar power, but also other sources of energy such as thermal, wind and water resources.

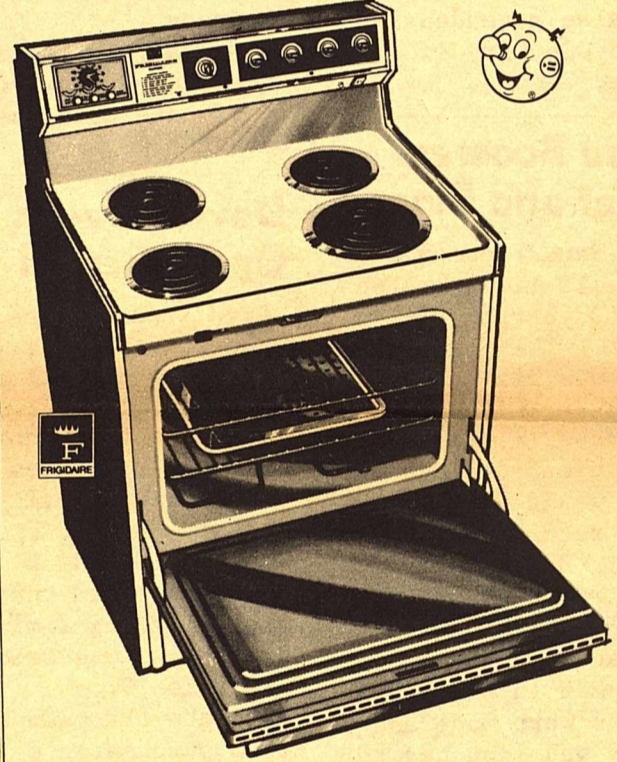
ACCIDENT CONTROL

Electrical hazards are major fire starters. Make sure that wiring in older homes and buildings is adequate to service modern equipment, and check for defects periodically, cautions the Extension Service.

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- ★ Get foods for baking into the oven the moment it reaches the right temperature. Remember, you don't have to pre-heat the oven for broiling or roasting.
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Large Crowd Reminisces At 45th Edith Homecoming

Approximately 75 persons attended the 45th Annual Edith Homecoming Sunday at the Coke County Recreation and Show Center.

Of the old Edith Community, which included much of southwestern Coke County there remains mostly only memories, but these are living and strong. Memories are powerful things.

This thought was keynoted when Ulmer Bird, who participated in the first homecoming, at the old Edith tabernacle, spoke at this, the 45th, in the morning devotional hour.

Leading singing was Mrs. Pauline Reed Coalson, recently returned from Alaska to Robert Lee and singing with her were Mrs. Lougenia Sheppard King of Abilene and Mrs. Irma Dickey Johnson.

Oldest person present was Mrs. Flora McLaughlin Anderson, 86, of Blackwell. Person traveling the farthest to attend was Gordon Manning of Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Juanita Barger of Robert Lee, long time teacher, led in a personal recognition period after the noon meal, recalling incidents amusing and serious from the heydays of Edith and neighboring communities of Green Mountain, Paint Creek, Wildcat and Divide.

Sammy Jo Duncan, an Edith native, but now living in San Angelo, and son Lynn, 12, with guitar and violin, respectively, furnished music for the afternoon session, the youngster with finesse of the old time fiddler.

Dave King, who still lives on the King farm in the Edith community, served as president and generally was in charge of preparation for the homecoming. Finis Harmon is treasurer. The gathering was formerly held in the Green Mountain Community Center building.

The Edith post office was established in 1890, and the Edith country extended from the Robert Lee area upriver to the northwest on the south side of the Colorado to the

Sterling County line on the west and the divide on the south.

Farming flourished and the community was populous until the World War II years. After that it dwindled as old settlers died or sold out to larger holders or to absentee owners. In 1969 came the building of Robert Lee Dam, and a great stretch of the community went under water of Lake Spence, and to new owners attracted to the lake.

The name is preserved in a store catering to highway and vacationer trade, where the lake dwellers border with farmers and ranchers who still live on the land, and in the memories of those who come together each year in the homecoming.

The old tabernacle, two miles north of the present store, was a landmark for country revivals and other religious services for many years, and the store of earlier days stood nearby. The rural schools were consolidated with Robert Lee.

Pecan Baptist Church preserves the name of Pecan Creek, a school once stood on Paint Creek, and Wildcat Creek gives its name to a recreation area on the lake,--all treasured names to the Edith homecomers.

MRS. KEENER MOVING

Mrs. Bess Keener is moving Saturday, Aug. 27, to Dallas. She thanks all her many friends and neighbors for their kindness and friendship she and Blackie enjoyed with them. "There are memories I shall never forget," she said. "Leaving Robert Lee is hard, but I need and want to be with my daughter, Barbara and family. I will be back to visit often." Her address will be 9607 Wickersham, Apt. 1126, Dallas, Texas, 75238.

Ted Haley recently flew to Casper, Wyo. to be with his father, O. L. Haley, who had major surgery.

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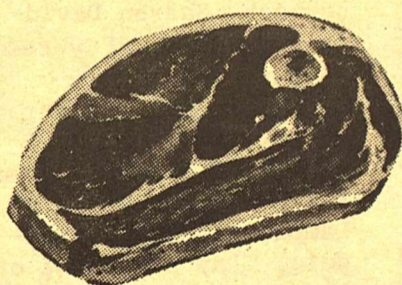


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HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Aug. 16: Sheila Bilbrey, Wayne Walker admitted. James Bryant dismissed.

Aug. 17: Audrey Williams, Julia Medina and Ted Haley admitted.

Aug. 18: No admissions. Era Scott and Lena Russell dismissed.

Aug. 19: Armando Sanchez admitted. Carrie Palmer and Jackie Cowan dismissed.

Aug. 20: Sheila Johnson admitted.

Aug. 21: Rick Whitaker admitted.

Aug. 22: Ruth Tidmore dismissed.

Aug. 23: Terry Clark and Cora Sloan admitted.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Aug. 29: Corn dogs, potato salad, celery sticks, corn bread and butter, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Italian spaghetti w/ cheese, peach jello, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, and ice box cookies.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Pinto beans with salt pork, combination salad, buttered potatoes, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Barbecue beef on bun, corn, carrot and cabbage slaw, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

Friday, Sept. 2: roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Tuck a package of complete pancake mix in supplies for a wilderness fishing trip. Just add water for hearty breakfast hot cakes, and the mix is also great for breading those freshly caught fish.



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Notes From The Oil Field

West-Tex Drilling Co., will drill a 7,000-foot wildcat in Coke County, ½ mile east of the depleted one-well Robert Lee (Palo Pinto oil) field, 2½ miles northwest of the depleted one-well Robert Lee, South (Cross Cut oil) field, ½ mile south-southeast of a 6,388-foot failure, and five miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is the No. 1 L. G. Roane.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 2,170 feet from the west lines of 312-2-H&TC. Ground elevation is 2,005.8 feet.

The Robert Lee opener, W. H. Black, et al, No. 1 Fred McCabe, drilled to 7,025 feet, was plugged back to 5,590 feet and finished Oct. 7, 1955 to pump 72 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil, plus 40 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 212-1, through perforations at 5,462-470 feet. It recovered sulfur water on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 6,800-7,025 feet. It became depleted Oct. 7, 1975.

The failure, Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., No. 1 Runion, was abandoned in August 1968.

Mitchell Outpost R. L. Burns Corp., Dallas, will drill the No. 1-16 Ellwood as a 1½ mile west outpost to the Mitchell County portion of the Jameson (Strawn oil and gas) field, but separated by depleted producers, 6,000 feet southwest of a wildcat, and seven miles north and slightly west of Silver.

Location is 660 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of 16-15-SPRR. Contract depth is 7,000 feet; ground elevation, 1,938.1 feet.

The wildcat, Mallard Exploration, Inc., Midland, No. 1-11 Ellwood Estate, in 11-15 SPRR, scheduled 7,100-foot wildcat, which apparently is still a location.

Doyle Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley, has been transferred from Odessa to Stephenville where he is top assistant manager for K Mart.

Pay a lawyer to write your will, suggests a consumer information specialist. Homemade documents are sometimes not legal.

Mandy Cook and Jay Millican Wed

Mandy Cook and Jay Millican exchanged wedding vows Saturday night, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Georga Dickinson of Snyder, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newby. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Millican of Silver and grandson of Dave Millican of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Millican are residing in Midland.

Landers Reunion Held at Rec Hall

Fifty-three persons were registered at the Landers Family Reunion which was held Friday night and Saturday, August 19 and 20, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Mrs. Henry Varnadore is the only one of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Landers living, and the group celebrated her birthday which was August 21.

Attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Winn Talley of Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Taylor of Ruston, La., W. K. Varnadore of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and granddaughters, Brandee and Trish Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Owens, Ronnie Wolfe, LaRue Mammone, Seba Edwards and Rob Talley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Lubbock, Sharon Davidson and Jody of Cypress, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe and grandchildren, John, Robyn and Don Wolfe of Lampasas, Billy Varnadore, Clay and Clint of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori Ann and Amy Jo of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Terry Joe and Pammy Lynn, Mrs. Royce Smith, Noal, Edwin and Debbie, Weldon Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann of Robert Lee.

Visitors include Terry Webb of San Angelo, Mike Dumas of Silver and Juanita Barger of Robert Lee.

Most "single" mothers of toddlers work full time--in fact, 77 per cent of them did in 1975.

FOOD POISONING CAN BE REDUCED

You can reduce risks of having your small, adventuresome child coming home with headache, diarrhea, abdominal discomforts or vomiting, by heeding these warnings, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

Salmonella bacteria occur naturally on the curious creatures children like to romp with, such as turtles, dogs, cats, fish, birds and small rodents. USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service says these bacteria can be transferred from unclean hands to food. When eaten, the bacteria may multiply to toxic levels that can cause serious illness to small children within 24 hours.

To prevent food poisoning from salmonella, make sure hands are

cleaned and use sanitary utensils. Cook foods thoroughly and serve them hot. Promptly cool or freeze foods not used immediately after preparation to retard multiplication of many bacteria. Fully reheat stored food to kill bacteria. By being careful, you can help your child enjoy the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Service and Johanna recently went to Dallas and took Mrs. Service's niece, Kim Casey, and nephew, Billy Crisp, home. Kim and Billy had spent two weeks here visiting the Services. While in Dallas, they spent five days visiting in the home of Mrs. Service's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crisp. They also did some shopping and visited Six Flags Over Texas.

THANK YOU

Bryan Gartman

Terry Bryan

W. T. Scott

Bill Green

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BETH PRATHER RECEIVES DEGREE

A Robert Lee student at Angelo State University was among 191 students to receive degrees during summer commencement at the university.

Beth N. Prather received a master of education degree with a major in supervision. Graduates heard Dr. Max Lerner, noted syndicated newspaper columnist and political scientist, in graduation exercises held in the physical education complex.

Lerner is considered an authority on a variety of subjects and has written extensively on law, politics, international relations

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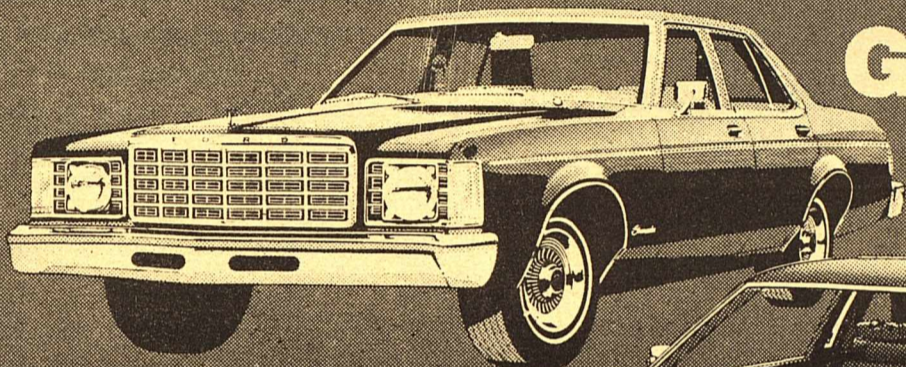
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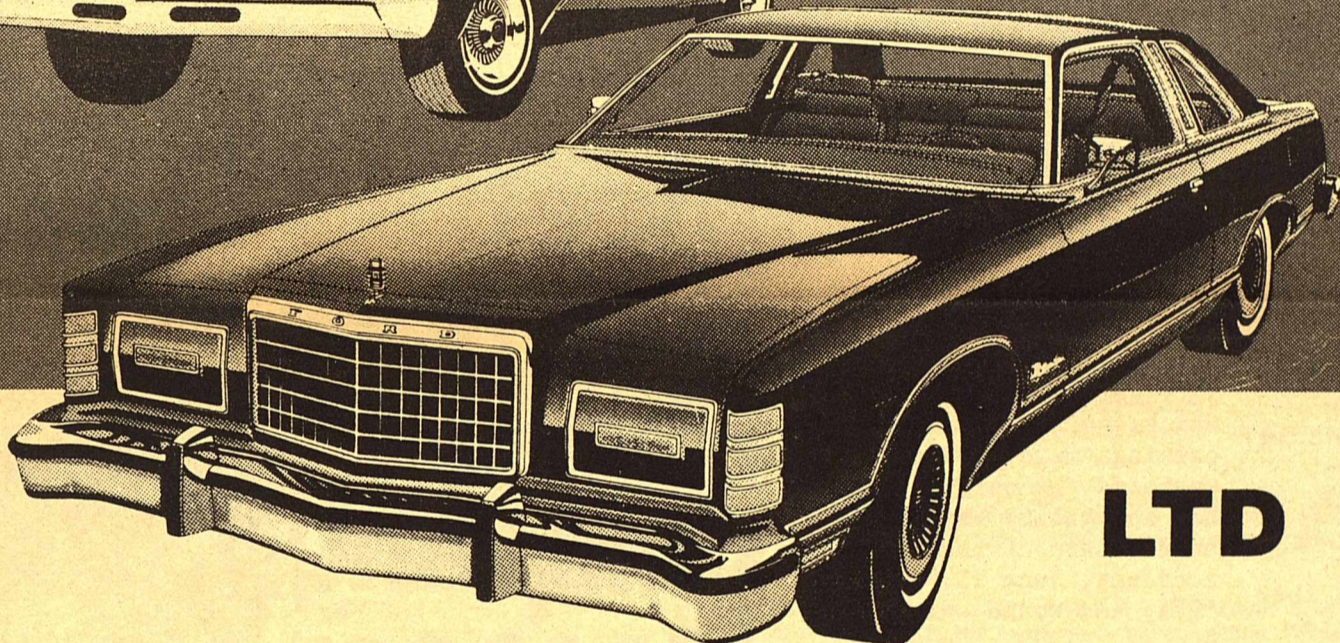
and social theory. He was editor of 'The Nation' for two years and editorial writer for 'PM' and 'The New York Star' for five years before joining 'The New York Post' in 1949.

Cheese prices vary with curing. The older the cheese, the costlier. Cheeses are cured from two to twelve months, so when flavor is not of first concern, use a "younger" cheese.

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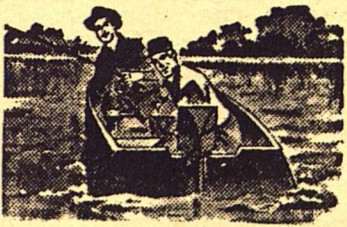
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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

In spite of the hot weather some good catches have been reported at Lake Spence. Some outstanding stripers have been reported taken from the deeper portions of the lake, and channel cat have been going well in some places.

The following catches have been reported during the last several days:

Y.J.'s MARINA

Pat & Roger Moore, Midland, 2 stripers to 5 1/2 lbs.

Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Purser, Big Spring, 3 stripers to 8-3/4 lbs.

TRIANGLE GROC.

Fred Kessler & Party, Mertzon, 1 yellow cat weighing 20 lbs.

Bill Smith & John McDonald, Odessa, 3 stripers to 5 lbs., 11 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs. and 19 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs.

Otha Bilbo, Hobbs, N. M. and A.J. Bilbo, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat to 15 lbs., 1 striper to 5 lbs., 1 black bass to 5 lbs. and 1 blue cat to 3 lbs.

Carl Edgar, Brownfield, 1 black bass 3 1/2 lbs.

EDITH COUNTRY STORE

Shorty Ward, Jal., N.M., 1 striper to 5 lbs., 1 yellow cat to 12 lbs. and 6 channel cat to 2 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Fred Parker, Sterling City; Clifton and Cecil Holden, Odessa, 59 lbs. cahnnel cat, up to 3 1/2 lbs.

David Googins, Midland, 10 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Robert Bankhead, 5 lb. striper; 6 channel cat to 1 1/2 lbs.

W. L. Thornton, Robert Lee, 7 crappie; 2 black bass.

Roy Mauldin, 20 channel cat to 2 lbs.

David Wilde, Floyd Schwartz, St. Lawrence, 3 stripers to 4 1/2 lbs.; channel cat to 1 1/2 lbs.

LATE REPORT

Other catches reported after the above news was received included:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunham, Odessa, had a very successful outing at the lake and weighed in 2 yellow cat at 30 lbs. and 6 lbs., 10 black bass from 1 to 2 lbs., 5 stripers at 12, 10, 8, 6 and 6 lbs.,

2 blue cat at 12 and 2 1/2 lbs., 6 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs. and 6 channel cat to 2 lbs.

Mel Kennedy, Winters, 12 channel cat, 1 striper, 1 black bass at 3 lbs. and 12 sand bass.

David Wolfe and David Millican, Robert Lee, 3 black bass at 6, 3 and 1 lb.

Wrinkle Given Award by Jury

The jury was called upon to make several decisions in the case of Loy Wrinkle vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association which was heard Monday in 51st District Court. Judge Earl W. Smith presided.

The jury decided that Wrinkle did receive an injury on June 15, 1975 while performing duties of his employment and that the injury resulted in partially incapacitating him. They decided, however, that the injury did not result in total incapacity. The jury determined that Wrinkle's average earnings were \$120 per week and the period of his incapacity began on the date of the accident, June 15, 1975, and would end Aug. 22, 1978. Compensation allowed amounts to \$70 per week, and the jury determined that there would be no hardship if the amount was paid in weekly installments.

THREE COMPLETE NURSES TRAINING

Brenda Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews of Robert Lee, Mary McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire, and Mrs. Carolyn Littlefield, both of Bronte, were among a class of 31 to receive certificates as Licensed Vocational Nurses from the San Angelo Vocational School of Nursing.

Mrs. Littlefield was among those listed in Who's Who.

Exercises were Thursday night, Aug. 11 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. Dr. Thomas F. Lowe, San Angelo general surgeon, gave the address at the ceremonies.

PESTICIDE USERS MUST BE CERTIFIED

Pesticide applicators who use or supervise the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides will be required to become certified by Oct. 21. Individuals may be certified as either commercial or non-commercial applicators. Certification is being handled by four state agencies depending on the major pest control areas involved--Texas Department of Agriculture (agricultural pests); Texas Animal Health Commission (animal pests); Texas Water Quality Board (aquatic pests); and Texas Department of Health Resources (health related pests). Training for certification is being handled by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

CATTLE NEED CARE IN HOT WEATHER

Proper management of cattle is important during the hot summer weather to reduce stress, moving animals early in the morning, at night or late in the evening can help along with providing shade.

avoided since excessive bleeding may occur due to the animal's increased blood flow during hot weather. Moving animals early in the morning, at night or late in the evening can help along with providing shade.

"Create" a child's closet. If closet space is at a premium in your child's room, install a clothes rod as part of the decor, a specialist suggests.

You are the guest of this Newspaper

One per Child

FREE Child's Admission

ABILENE, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 10 - 17

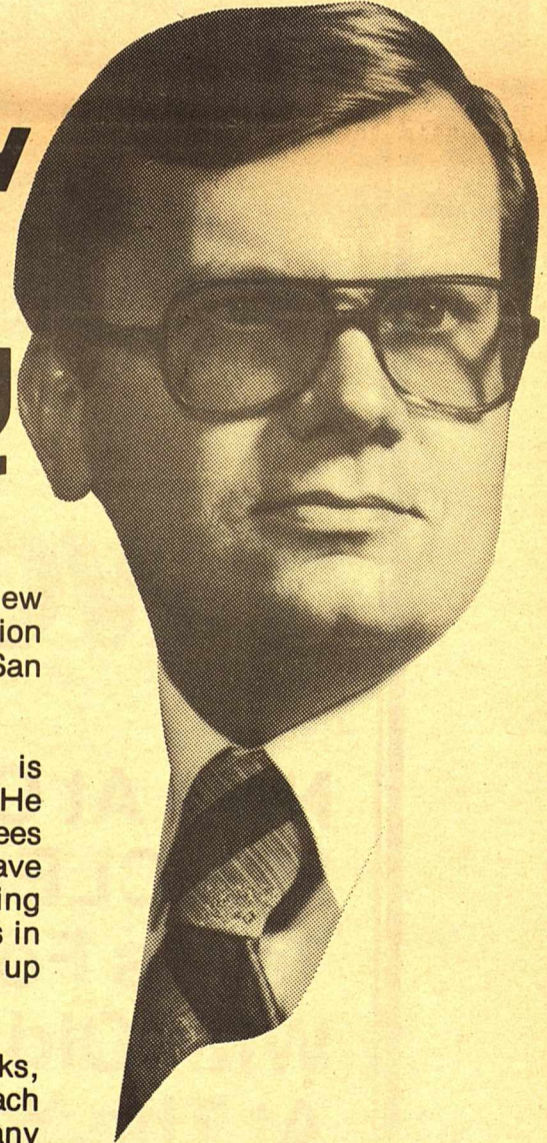
This Pass is good ONE DAY ONLY
Tuesday, Sept. 13

Meet Your New Phone Company Manager

Meet Mike Sydiskis, your new telephone company division manager with offices in San Angelo.

Your telephone service is Mike's primary concern. He along with the 400 employees in the San Angelo Division have the responsibility of serving you and the 43,740 customers in the 23 exchanges making up the San Angelo Division.

During the coming weeks, Mike will be visiting each exchange to meet as many customers as possible. Only through one-to-one communications can he learn of your service needs, problems and ideas. So plan to visit with Mike when he comes to Robert Lee.



GENERAL TELEPHONE

Cities Receive Sales Tax Funds

There's good news for financially pressed Texas cities: city sales tax rebates to date are running a healthy 19 percent ahead of last year. Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that his office mailed checks Monday totaling \$15.1 million to 868 Texas cities as their August share of the one per cent city sales tax.

More than \$2,000 went to Bronte and Robert Lee in the August checks. Robert Lee received \$893.47 for its August payment, bringing the year's total to date to \$7,857.53, just a few dollars more than the \$7,841.44 received to this date last year.

Bronte received \$1,333.50 as its August payment, with the year's total to date standing at \$6,253.12. Compared to last year's total of \$5,175.23, this represents an increase of 20 per cent.

The August checks bring to \$206 million the total the cities have netted this year from the sales tax. This compares to \$173.1 million for the first eight months of 1976.

Bullock said the increase in city sales tax rebates is really a double blessing.

"It signals the continuing vigor of the Texas economy and at the same time provides badly needed revenue to Texas cities," the Comptroller said.

Bullock also announced that his office has added two additional WATS lines to accommodate users of his toll-free Tax Information telephone service (1-800-252-5555) Bullock said taxpayers are making more than 10,000 calls a month on the lines seeking information on Texas taxes and the six existing lines just weren't enough to handle the business.

The Comptroller reminded callers that they can get their questions answered quicker if they call between 8 and 9 a.m., 12 and 1 p.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. when the volume of calls is lowest.

It was also reported that gross sales during the first quarter of 1977 amounted to \$4,133,394 by 77 retail outlets in Coke County.

Gulley, Johnson Win 4-H Honors

Two Coke County 4-H Club members were among the winners in District 7 record book judging held in Menard last Tuesday. Bud Johnson, of the Bronte Senior 4-H Club and Lynn Gulley, of the Future Leaders Senior 4-H Club of Robert Lee, were pronounced winners.

Lynn's record book, competing in the Senior Beef record division, was awarded first place. The record book will compete on the state level in the near future.

Bud's record book, competing in the Junior Agricultural Division, placed third in

Extension District 7.

A total of 142 record books were competing in 27 categories in the district. The senior age members (14 or over) are eligible to compete for State Awards in the various divisions.

ELEVATORS, AUGERS ARE SAFETY HAZARD

Elevator and auger devices are a major source of farm accidents and fatalities. Due to the many potentially dangerous moving parts, safe operating practices should be followed. No loose clothing should be worn and all safety guards should be kept in place. Equipment should be run no faster than necessary.

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New treatment for leather and suede now being tested may soon

make them dry-cleanable by ordinary methods.

\$3000 Worth of Name Brand COSMETICS and JEWELRY

MANY COLLECTOR'S ITEMS!

SEE TO BELIEVE! — FREE SAMPLES

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BRONTE, TEXAS — Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26th & 27th

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AUTO — CROPS — LIFE

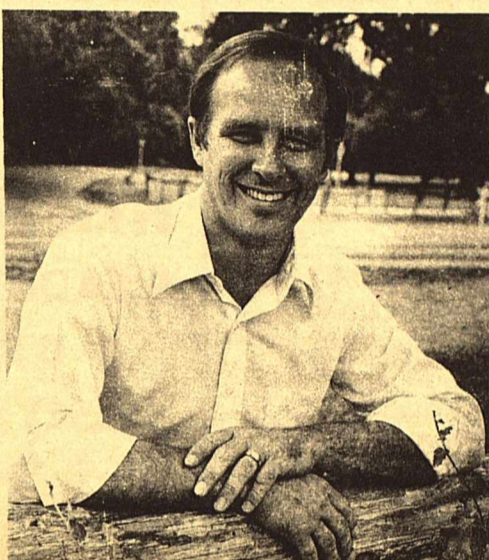
TAX SHELTERS



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COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Phone 4532812 — Home 453-2387



Dear Friend:

Today, I am announcing my intention to seek the Democratic nomination as Congressman from the 21st District of Texas.

Today's decision was not made lightly. The office of Congressman is a most important position, for it is through your Congressman that you have the opportunity to make your opinions heard not only in Congress, but also in the White House and in the offices of hundreds of federal agencies that have an impact on our everyday lives.

For the past five months I have been traveling throughout our district visiting with people from all heritages and walks of life. I have traveled over 10,000 miles and have been in all 32 counties. As I have visited with you and your neighbors, I have come to realize that we share several common goals and concerns.

We feel that the government should not act when people are able to solve their own problems. We want a Congressman who will pursue common sense solutions to the problems facing our nation. We want a Congressman whom we can trust to represent our needs and interests, and a Congressman who will fight to keep the individual liberties our forefathers won for us.

This is a serious challenge for any Congressional candidate. I am aware of the responsibilities involved and I am confident that I can fulfill these obligations to your satisfaction. I pledge my total commitment and dedication to the principles you and I so cherish. I ask to be your friend, your advocate and your voice in the halls of Congress. Please join with me in this campaign.

Sincerely,

Nelson W. Wolff

Congress Wolff
A Common Sense Democrat

The Friends for Nelson Wolff Committee needs your help! If you can help in any way, our campaign will be that much closer to victory. Please check below any of the ways in which you can help and mail it to: Friends for Nelson Wolff, P.O. Box 13672, San Antonio 78213.

YES, SIGN ME UP AS A FRIEND FOR NELSON WOLFF!

- I want to do volunteer work. I want a yard sign [next spring].
 I want a bumper sticker. I want to make a contribution.
 I will host a neighborhood party.

NAME-----

ADDRESS-----TOWN-----

OCCUPATION-----PHONE-----

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. Pol. Adv. Authorized and Paid for by Friends for Nelson Wolff, P.O. Box 13672, San Antonio, Texas 78213. Paul Herder, Campaign Chairman.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

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2nd and Subsequent Insertions Per Word 5c (75c Minimum)

Additional 50c for Blind Ads
Cards of Thanks . . . Same Rates
Legal Notices . . . Same Rates

COPY DEADLINE

Class. Ads . . . 4 P.M. Tuesday
Display Ads . . . 4 P.M. Tuesday

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance

WANTED: Job Baby Sitting. Phone 453-2642 and ask for Candy Alderman. 7-2tp

FOR SALE: Wholesale 1968 Ford Pickup. Also 1969 Oldsmobile, has power and air conditioner. Good condition. 453-2404. 7-2tc

FOR SALE

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, located on approximately 1 1/2 acres.

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, located on corner lot, with carport.

2 bedroom house, located on one large lot, well established yard with fruit trees.

3 bedroom house, 1 bath, located on large lot. Large storage building.

3 bedroom brick house, 2 1/2 baths, all furniture included. Well established yard, back yard enclosed with fence, double carport. Located on large lot. One of the most beautiful homes in Robert Lee. Shown by appointment only.

Town and Country Trailer House, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heating and cooling. Located on 4 corner lots on Sterling City Highway.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757
or 653-9429

FOR SALE: 2 large bedroom home, 2 full baths, double garage, fruit and pecan trees. Phone 453-2668. 5-1fc

NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE? Come see some quality storage buildings at 1701 Childress. 49-1tc

Monuments Grave Markers
Lettering
YARD PRICES
No Salesman Commission Added. Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.
Sam L. Williams Phone 453-2525

SAM STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE
432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo
Phone 653-1118

Robert Lee calls made each Tuesday. No mileage charge. Call for service or leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. 7-1fc

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 50-1fc

HELP WANTED: Part time help at Mountain Creek Lodge. Must be able to learn switchboard procedure. 5-1tc

BOYS AND GIRLS interested in beginning voice or piano lessons with Carolyn Long should call 453-2383 now. 6-3tc

EARN \$80.00 WEEKLY at home stuffing envelopes. Information: Rush 50c and stamped self-addressed envelope Financial Miracles, P. O. Box 15129, Fort Worth, Texas 76119.

FOR LEASE OR SALE: Putting Course and Recreation Room. Willing to sacrifice because of other interests. Excellent opportunity. Contact Louis Thornton, 473-3101, Bronte. 7-1fc-BP

REPRESENTATIVE

of
COLEMAN MONUMENT WORKS
CELESTE SERVICE
Phone 453-2722

44-1fc

FOR ALL YOUR COLOR TV, Radio, Stereo, CB and Furniture needs, ask for Sammie Joe Duncan, the Ol' Fiddin' Rabbit Twister, at Sears in San Angelo. 6-1tc

WILL DO APPLIANCE REPAIRS and Refrigeration. Also Commercial Work. Teague Appliance, phone 453-2305. 3-1tc

HOUSE IN ROBERT LEE For Sale by owner to settle estate. Call Monday through Friday. County Clerk's Office, 453-2631. 6-1tc

WANTED: Carpenter work, paneling, etc. John Boykin, 453-2887. 6-1tc

REMODELING, CARPENTRY and Painting. Residential and commercial. Bo Isaacs, 453-2603. 8-1tc

DAY HUNTING FOR DOVES. Contact Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, 453-2752. 8-3tc

MARSHALL MILLICAN, Deputy Sheriff, telephone number has been changed. The new telephone number is 453-2956. 8-2tp

FOR SALE: 1972 Dodge Pickup, long, wide bed. Air conditioned, has power steering and power brakes. Stock frames and tool box included. 711 Bishop, 453-2860. 8-1tc

1975 SUBARU G.L. 5 speed with air. Nice little car. \$2450.00. Bell Auto Parts. 1tc

\$200.00 REWARD for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of person responsible for the poisoning of two coon hounds in my yard, Aug. 23, 1977. James Hood. 8-2tc

DOG TO GIVE AWAY. Labrador and German Shepherd. Good pet. Want to sell child's play jumping horse. 453-2863. 8-1tc

WORK AT HOME in spare time. Earn \$250.00 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25c plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Terry Lane Enterprises, P. O. Box 289, Hobart, Indiana 46342. 8-4tp-BP

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING:

On this the 15th day of August 1977, an order having been issued by the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District, called a public hearing on the budget of said District, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the budget of West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 12, 1977 at the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Precincts 1 and 3 in said Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearings.

Board of Directors
West Coke County
Hospital District
Fern Havins
President of the
Board

Normal behavior called 'remarkable'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Most people mistake the whole of psychology for the one portion of that discipline that studies abnormal behavior, the chairman of The University of Texas Psychology Department says.

While everybody is fascinated with abnormal psychology, says Dr. Philip Gough, what is really "remarkable" is normal behavior. He says, for example, "people should be equally mystified that we can recognize a face of a friend."

Many of UT Austin's experimental laboratories in psychology are set up to study such normal behavior as how humans read, hear and sleep, or how their eyes adapt to light and dark.



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Tomato Sauce

8 OZ. CAN

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PETER PAN

PEANUT BUTTER

28 oz. jar \$1.63

GRIFFIN

RED PLUM JAM

18 oz. jar 59c

SWIFT'S

VIENNA SAUSAGE, 5 oz. can

2 for 69c

NESTEA

Instant Tea 3 oz. jar

\$1.69

MEADOWLAKE OLEO, Soft

lb. 59c

HI DRI PAPER TOWELS

big roll 43c

DELSEY BATHROOM TISSUE

4 roll pkg. 79c



TIDE

gt. size

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WHOLE SUN

Orange Juice

6 oz. can

33c

MORTON POT PIES

8 oz. pkg. 29c

Lettuce each

33c



CABBAGE

lb. 9c



SEVEN BONE

ROAST

lb.

79c

ROUND BONE ROAST

lb. 89c

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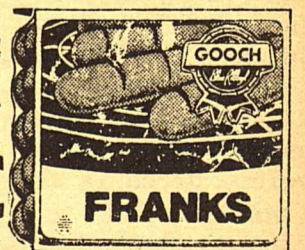
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