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Large Crowd of Golfers Is Expected Over Labor Day

A large crowd of golfers is expected in Robert Lee this weekend to take part in the annual Labor Day Golf Tournament. The two-man partnership scramble will begin Saturday and playoffs will be Monday.

Teams will play their qualifying rounds Saturday or Sunday and the 18-hole playoffs will be Monday.

Homecoming For Edith Folks

The Edith Homecoming for 1980 was held Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

About fifty persons were present for the gathering. Those who registered were: Millard Meek of Hamilton, Eva Ashworth of May, Ocie Duncan and Pete Hickman of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Rainey of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDorman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith of Pecos, Daisy Duncan and Daisy Lee Kane of Big Lake, Seba Edwards, Bessie Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Joe Duncan and Lynn of San Angelo.

From Robert Lee were Mrs. J.H. Ruth, Verna McDorman, Wilson Carlisle, Lillie Gaines, Bertha King, Raymond Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Kristi and Karla, T.K. Whiteside, Pauline Coalson, Paul Barron, Ella Duncan, Clara Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Milligan, Terry and Pammy, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee, Juanita K. Barger, Dollie Davidson, Eula Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Patterson and Mrs. O.W. Higginbotham.

As of Tuesday, there were still a few openings, since as many as 64 teams can be entered.

Wilson prizes will be awarded the winners. Irons will go to first place winners, woods to second, bags to third and a dozen golf balls to fourth.

Red Smith, manager of the Golf Shop, said this week that everything is ready for the invasion of the golfers.

Ice Cream and T-Shirts on Sale

Ice cream, T-shirts and jerseys will be on sale Friday night at the scrimmage with Eldorado.

The Robert Lee Stomping Steer Band will sell homemade ice cream to raise money to help pay expenses during the year.

RLHS cheerleaders will sell T-shirts and jerseys. Their sale will be the last opportunity fans will have to purchase these items. T-shirts are priced at \$5.25 and jerseys at \$7.50.

These groups will appreciate the patronage of everyone.

RICHARD GUERRANT GRADUATES AT TEXAS

Richard Guerrant has graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree and a major in petroleum land management. He is now employed in Houston by Mobil Oil Co.'s Land Department.

Guerrant is the son of Mrs. Eloise Guerrant of Robert Lee.

The average woman worker earns only about three-fifths of what a man does—even when she works full-time year around.

Gen. Telephone Adds to Lines

The number of long distance calling paths between San Angelo and Robert Lee have been almost doubled, according to Melvin Jennings, San Angelo division manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The number of toll (long distance) circuits has been increased from 14 to 26, Jennings said and will provide for existing and anticipated increases in long distance usage between the two points.

The long distance circuits were recently cut into service and the project is complete except for wrecking out the facilities being replaced.

Other recent expansion and service improvements became operational in Robert Lee, August 8, with the addition of 100 lines and Touch Calling service.

"The 100 new lines are for expected growth, allowing for the addition of 100 new one-party customers. Touch Calling service permits customers who wish to subscribe to the new service to push buttons instead of dialing," Jennings explained.

Steers Whip Garden City, Look Good

The Robert Lee Steer football team is coming along fine and looked good in a scrimmage last Friday night at Garden City. The Steers made three touchdowns during the scrimmage and held the host team to 0.

Coach Jerold Epperson said Tuesday night that he was well pleased with the way offense moved the ball. "Some weak spots showed up," he said, "and we're trying to get them corrected."

Eldorado's Eagles, one of Robert Lee's enemies when the Steers were playing in the old Class A circuit, will be here tonight

Local Enrollment Shows Increase

Classes got off to a good start last Thursday at Robert Lee Schools, and enrollment figures show an increase of 20 students over this time last year.

Enrollment was up in all divisions of the school with 135 in elementary school, compared to 127 last

year; 49 in junior high, compared to 42; and 106 in high school, compared to 101 in 1979.

Enrollment figures by grades follow:

Grade	1979	1980
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
K	15	11
1	19	17
2	21	19
3	11	24
4	18	16
5	19	25
6	24	23
Total	127	135
HIGH SCHOOL		
7	21	25
8	21	24
9	29	23
10	29	30
11	20	30
12	23	23
Total	143	155

Grand Total 270 290

Kindergarten students who are entering school for the first time this year are: Rhoda Kay Anderson, Debra Ann Drennen, Christopher Joe Elder, John Andrew Fluhmann, Randall Griffin, Shelbi Grim, Brent Jameson, Joellen Kay King, Thad Metcalf, Elizabeth Shaye Thompson and Isabel Trevino.

H. L. Bloodworth Service Friday

Funeral services for Horace Lee Bloodworth, 87, pioneer Silver resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Friday) in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial will be in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver.

Mr. Bloodworth died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday in West Coke County Hospital.

A complete obituary will be run in next week's Observer.

(Friday) for the second scrimmage of the season.

"We'll probably get a real test," Coach Epperson said, "when Eldorado comes here. I understand they have six starters returning this year."

The coach now has 39 boys working out. He said they are gaining confidence and "getting things together."

All fans are invited to come to the scrimmage Friday night. It will be the first time local football enthusiasts will have a chance to see the 1980 Steers on the Robert Lee field.

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Patterson Service Held at Snyder

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for Monroe Patterson, 66, of Snyder.

Mr. Patterson died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital of Snyder.

Services were at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Williams officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 8, 1913 in Coryell County and was married to Eudell Blair March 22, 1941 in Robert Lee. He was retired from the

oilfield business and had lived in Scurry County 26 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Anita Talbott and Charlene Light, both of Snyder; two sons, Glen Patterson and Alton Patterson, also of Snyder; his mother, Mrs. Lovie Parker of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Viola Gaston of Sterling City; and eight grandchildren.



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ALLEN TO SHEPPARD

Airman Gordon M. Allen, son of J.B. Allen of Robert Lee, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the wire maintenance field.

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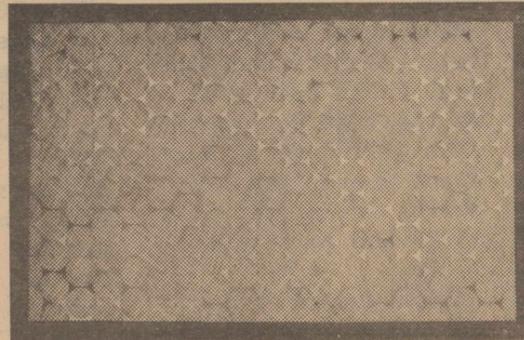
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'Kiss Your Baby' Day Set Sept. 23

Robert D. Vaughan declared Sept. 23 as "Kiss Your Baby" Day in Robert Lee by signing an official proclamation today.

"Kiss Your Baby" Day will be held as part of National Cystic Fibrosis Week and the local CF Breath of Life Campaign.

Stressing the need for greater public health education in Robert Lee, the Mayor said that "Kiss Your Baby" Day is designed to help parents recognize the symptoms of Cystic Fibrosis in their children.

One of the signs of CF is a salty taste to the skin. Mothers have sometimes alerted doctors to the possibility of CF when kissing their babies and tasting salt, explained Mayor Vaughan.

Cystic Fibrosis is inherited by approximately one of every 1,600 American babies. It occurs when a child

receives a gene for the disease from each parent. So far, there's no cure for CF, but early diagnosis and treatment are helping to lengthen lives. Today, 50 percent of CF patients can be expected to live past age 19, where once few survived to school age.

The signs of Cystic Fibrosis include: recurrent wheezing, persistent coughing with excessive mucus, pneumonia more than once, excessive appetite with poor weight gain and clubbing (enlargement of fingertips). Cystic Fibrosis signs also include a salty taste of the skin, persistent bulky diarrhea and nasal polyps.

The Mayor joins the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in urging every one to "Kiss Your Baby" and watch for the signs of Cystic Fibrosis in all children.

PROCLAMATION

CYSTIC FIBROSIS "KISS YOUR BABY" DAY

WHEREAS, Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children, is a crippling and debilitating lung disease, and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and treatment are essential to preventing lung damage and lengthening the lives of the thousands of American children who suffer with Cystic Fibrosis, and

WHEREAS, parents can help discover Cystic Fibrosis by kissing their children to detect the symptom of a salty taste to the skin, and

WHEREAS, "Kiss Your Baby" Day, sponsored by the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, is designed to help parents recognize the signs of Cystic Fibrosis,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Robert Vaughan, Mayor of the City of Robert Lee do urge all citizens to join with me and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in learning the signs of Cystic Fibrosis in children, and by virtue of the authority invested in me, do hereby proclaim Sept. 23, "Kiss Your Baby" Day.

Robert Vaughan
SIGNATURE

Mayor
TITLE

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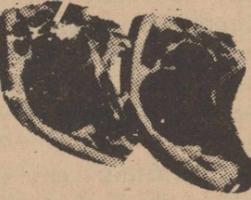
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Congressman Loeffler to Be Honored At Appreciation Dinner on Sept. 13

Congressman Tom Loeffler will be honored with an appreciation dinner at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Bronte Community Center.

Loeffler is serving his first term as representative from the 21st District of Texas, which includes Coke County. He is opposed by Democrat Joe Sullivan in the November General Election.

Lynn Phillips, Coke County Republican chairman, said everyone in the county and area is invited to attend the dinner.

Tickets will be \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. The tickets are available from Glenda Phillips in Bronte. She is Coke County campaign manager for the congressman, and can be

contacted at 473-5391 or at Box 211 in Bronte. Tickets are available in Robert Lee from Jim Clendennen, phone 453-2872, Box 278.

Dove Season Opens Sept. 1

Dove season opens Monday, Sept. 1, in the North Zone of Texas, and will continue through Oct. 30.

Daily bag limit is 10 and possession limit is 20. Shooting hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

Officials of the Department of Parks and Wildlife urged everyone to obey hunting laws and observe all safety precautions.

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Officials Gain Little at Seminar

Four Coke County officials attended a seminar sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties Aug. 20 and 21 at the Merriott Hotel in Austin.

Attending the meeting were Judge D.W. Sims and Commissioners Bob Fields, Jerry Parker and Finis Harmon.

Judge Sims said the group was particularly interested in two items which were on the agenda, but they were disappointed in the lack of opportunity to ask questions after the subjects were presented.

One seminar they attended was on tax appraisal districts. They were interested in gaining more information as to how the districts are set up and operate, but Judge Sims said the information given failed to provide any

new ideas.

They also attended a seminar on redistricting of counties to make all precincts equally represented in the county government. The speaker was a representative of the Mexican American Legal League and most of his talk concerned redistricting so that minority groups can be fairly represented. Again, the judge said, there was no opportunity to ask questions.

The Coke County men attended other seminars during the two days,

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this, the 12th day of August, A.D. 1980, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 12th day of August, 1980, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1981, and on Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which are included in the total budget. The hearing will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 12, 1980, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 12th day of August, 1980.

D.W. Sims
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
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DEAD COW RACEWAY TO CLOSE SEASON

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Rain Needed for Good Pecan Crop

By Sterling Lindsey

We received a nice rain recently, but one rain does not solve the water problem if you have a heavy load of nuts on your pecan tree. I recently received the following information from one of the pecan specialists.

Pecan orchard management is an interesting operation from January to December. New shoot and leaf growth is the producers' main concern in March and May. In June and July, the pecans are developing size. During August and September, the kernel is filling. Producers must insure optimum growing conditions during the pre-harvest period if the nuts are to fill out properly. August and September management is also important for maintaining tree health which in turn insures annual production.

Water is essential during the kernel filling period. Drought, shallow soil, or no irrigation can significantly reduce crop size and tree health in August and September. Rains are common in many parts of Texas in late August; however, should rains not come, growers should irrigate. Mature bearing trees

on deep, well-drained soils of high water-holding capacity can use a minimum of 100 gallons of water per tree per day in August and September.

Many beef breeding cattle during prolonged drouth conditions on sparse range grasses suffer from inadequate total feed--mainly energy and protein.

When cows don't eat enough nutrients, they lose considerable weight which in turn causes a decrease in milk production and reproductive activity. Dr. Larry L. Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said the end result to such weight losses is light weight calves and unbred cows unless routine production practices are altered.

He said the only production stress that can be removed from cow or heifer is lactation. Production requirements of a mature cow include nutrients for body maintenance, lactation and rebreeding. First-calf heifers and young cows must have additional nutrients for growth.

Lactation stress may

be removed from cows or heifers by weaning calves after 60 to 80 days. Partially removing calves by creep feeding and holding the calf off the cow for part of the day will also help reduce stress and nutrient requirements so reproductive performance is more likely to be maintained.

The cow herd must be gaining weight before a large percentage will come into heat, breed and conceive. The most common way to supply energy is through roughages and stored hay.

However, when grass and hay supplies are short, nonexistent or too expensive, grain can replace a portion of roughage in beef cattle rations. If grain is used to replace hay or forage in the ration, Boleman said feed at least one half of the ration as roughage.

Maintaining livestock in feedlots or traps near water and shelter conserves animal energy. Hay can be used as the sole feed, but without a small amount of legume hay, a protein supplement should be supplied.

Boleman also said that with as much as three to four pounds of alfalfa hay fed daily per head for cattle fed sorghum, prairie or johnsongrass hay, the

protein supplement is not necessary. Three pounds of alfalfa hay supplies about as much protein as one pound of cottonseed meal.

Protein in the ration of a cow eating mature grass is important because it affects the amount of forage a cow can eat in 24 hours. Cows without adequate protein will have lowered rumen activity, which reduces forage consumption and, therefore, reduces availability of all nutrients to the animal.

A protein feed's chief function is to supplement grain and roughage feeds, both comparatively low in protein. He said protein improves ration efficiency and should be fed at a rate to allow one pound of protein per head per day for dry cows from combined forages and supplement.

Blocks, cakes, cubes, pellets, meals, crumbles and liquids are forms of supplements which can all be fed depending on preference and equipment required. The form of protein supplement plays an economic role since labor and equipment costs affect supplement selection.

Depending on an individual's schedule, frequency of protein

feeding can be varied if a 25 to 30 percent protein supplement is used. Three pounds daily, 10.5 pounds on Tuesdays and Saturdays, or seven pounds on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are all acceptable feeding schedules allowing for similar performance.

Boleman said feeding twice a week is satisfactory if all animals have access to the feeds, and this schedule results in savings of about 60 percent in labor and travel compared with daily feeding.

Barbecue Supper Before Big Game

Coke County Young Farmers and the Coke County Livestock Association will host a barbecue again this year before the Robert Lee-Bronte football game on Sept. 12. The big feed will be held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

The organizations sponsored a barbecue supper last year when the two Coke County teams played at Bronte, and it was so successful they decided to try it again this year.

Everyone is invited to make plans now to eat barbecue before the big football shoot-out.

RECAPITULATION OF BUDGET BY FUNDS FOR YEAR 1981

Items	Jury Fund	Road and Bridge Funds	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	1979 Road Bond I & S	1972 Interest and Sinking Funds	Revenue Sharing Fund	Total all Funds
TOTAL RECEIPTS		341,250.00	577,620.00		68,800.00	4,200.00	66,700.00	1,058,570.00
BEGINNING BALANCES		137,022.65	206,738.84		43,191.81	73,724.28	3,221.56	463,899.14
TOTAL RESOURCES		478,272.65	784,358.84		111,991.81	77,924.28	69,921.56	1,522,469.14
Add Transfers In								
Deduct Transfers Out								
AVAILABLE RESOURCES		478,272.65	784,358.84		111,991.81	77,924.28	69,921.56	1,522,469.14
APPROVED BUDGETED EXPENDITURES		347,198.00	575,297.07		53,685.00	26,931.25	95,310.00	1,098,421.32
ENDING BALANCES		131,074.65	209,061.77		58,306.81	50,993.03	(25,388.44)	424,047.82
EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES		478,272.65	784,358.84		111,991.81	77,924.28	69,921.56	1,522,469.14

Copies may be observed in the County Clerk, Judge, and Auditor Offices for inquiries.

Car, Motorcycle Boat Accidents Occur in County

Two recent accidents in the Robert Lee area resulted in injuries to three persons and damage to a motorcycle, automobile and a boat.

A motorcycle-car accident about 8:45 p.m. Tuesday of last week occurred at the intersection of Austin Street and Highway 208, near Texaco Service Station. A motorcycle being operated by J. Lynn Service and heading west on Highway 208 was in collision with a Mercury Capri being driven west on Austin Street by Buck Duncan.

Service suffered a serious cut on his leg and other abrasions and bruises. He was taken to West Coke County Hospital, then transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Duncan was not injured. Both vehicles were damaged.

A second accident involved a boat at Lake Spence and occurred about 7 p.m. Sunday. The boat was being operated by Freddy Chavarria of Sonora as he was pulling a skier, Rudy Bautista. Law officers said Chavarria apparently was looking at the skier behind his boat and rammed it into lake shore. Two children, Stevie and Freddy Chavarria Jr., were thrown from the boat by the impact and were carried by ambulance to West Coke County Hospital. They were treated and released. Chavarria's wife, Vicky, was also in the boat at the time of the accident. The boat was badly damaged.

Both accidents were investigated by Constable Marshall Millican. He was assisted by Frank Bates and Royce Hood.

Curcoe Dies at AFB Hospital

Funeral services for Alfred Paul Curcoe, 62, a resident of the Edith community, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Pecan Baptist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Curcoe died Monday morning at Willford Hall Hospital at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Mr. Curcoe was born Aug. 1, 1918, in Memphis, Tenn. and was married to Bobby French, April 13, 1940, in Bandera. He was a retired master sergeant in the Air Force and a member of Pecan Baptist Church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1392 of Lubbock and Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge No. 531 of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry B. Curcoe of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Kay Sisson of Waxahachie; and eight grandchildren.



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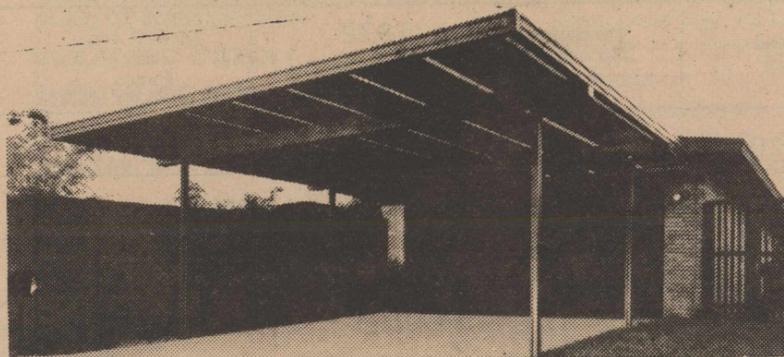
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Catherine Hall Receives Award

Catherine R. Hall with the Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Ballinger was honored recently with the presentation of a 10 year certificate of service and lapel emblem.

Catherine was born and educated in Robert Lee. She was employed for 12 years at the Robert Lee State Bank and for two years at the Central National Bank in San Angelo. She began her DHT career in 1970 in Ballinger as a Clerk I for Maintenance Construction Supervisor J.B. Arrott where she has advanced to her present position of Clerk III.

Catherine and her husband (Sheriff Hershall Hall) are active in the First United Methodist Church. She belongs to the Texas Public Employees Association, Wesleyan Group, Sunshine Group, Friendship Sunday School Class, and Order of the Eastern Star. Their son, Randy, lives in Ozona with his wife, Evelyn, and son, Reid. He works for the Department of Public Safety and Evelyn is a school teacher. The hobby Catherine enjoys most is grandson, Reid. She also likes to watch almost any sporting event.

The presentation was made by Assistant District Maintenance Engineer Charlie Low of San Angelo and was accompanied by a letter of congratulations and wishes that "her continued service would be pleasant and productive."

Miss Robin Lynn Medis of Chandler, Ariz., spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Watson, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson. It was Robin's first visit to Texas, and she liked the state and the friendly people she met in Robert Lee.



One fourth of the body's bones are in the feet.

SHARI LYNN BIGGS, JOHN CRUMPLER EXCHANGE VOWS

Shari Lynn Biggs of Arlington and John Kevin Crumpler of Hurst were wed Aug. 23 in First United Methodist Church of Arlington by the Rev. Johnnie W. Crumpler, retired pastor and the bridegroom's father.

Parents of the couple are I.R. and Kay Biggs of Arlington and Johnnie and Betty Crumpler of Hurst. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart of Robert Lee.

After honeymooning in Acapulco, Mexico for a week, the new Mr. and Mrs. Crumpler will live in Arlington where both will be a junior at the University of Texas of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart attended their granddaughter's wedding.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Fish portions with tartar sauce, combination salad, peas and carrots, hush puppies, applecrisp, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Corn dogs with mustard, pinto beans, french fries with catsup, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 4: Sloppy joes, whole kernel corn, sliced pickles, potato chips, fruit jello, milk.

Friday, Sept. 5: Chicken fried steak with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter supreme, milk.

News from West Coke Hospital

Aug. 19: No admissions. No dismissals.

Aug. 20: No admissions. No dismissals.

Aug. 21: Petra Mireles admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 22: Vida Peays, Dean Capps, Earl Smith, Horace Bloodworth admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 23: No admissions. No dismissals.

Aug. 24: No admissions. No dismissals.

Aug. 25: No admissions. Lena Russell, Earl Smith, Dean Capps, Petra Mireles dismissed.

Retire Later for Bigger Check

People approaching 65 who have no retirement plans should be glad to know that their social security check will be larger when they finally do get it.

The reason is because of the "delayed retirement credit." This credit increases a person's retirement check for each month he or she does not get a benefit after 65 and before 72.

The credit adds 1/12 of 1 percent for each month--1 percent for each full year--that a person does not get a check because of work. For people who reach 65 in 1982 and after, the credit will amount to 1/4 of 1 percent for each month, 3 percent for each whole year.

The worker's credit also applies to widow's and widower's benefits.

In addition to these credits, a person's earnings after 65 may also result in a larger check than would be payable at 65.

Of course a person who starts getting benefits at 65 can still work and have significant earnings before his or her checks are affected. In 1980, a person 65 or older can earn \$5,000 and still receive all benefits for the year.

If earnings go over \$5,000, then \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings over \$5,000. This annual exempt amount will rise to \$5,500 for 1981, and \$6,000 for 1982, and automatically increase thereafter to keep pace with increases in average wages. The exempt amount for people under 65 is \$3,720 and will automatically increase thereafter.

For more information about social security retirement benefits, contact the San Angelo social security office, located at 2214 Sherwood. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people there will be glad to answer questions.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

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Athletes Need Plenty of Water

By Kathy Jobe

If you're an athlete, make sure you drink enough water during strenuous exercise when profuse sweating occurs.

If not, you could dehydrate.

Dehydration causes fatigue, poorer performance, higher body temperature, reduced body fluids and urinary volume, a lower blood volume, lower blood pressure, a higher pulse rate--and collapse.

How much water should you drink?

Usually thirst is a guide to the need for water.

However, during competition, there is increased tension and anxiety with large sweat losses, and that keeps thirst from being an adequate gauge.

Athletes need replacements of greater amounts of water until they are acclimated to the strenuous exercise.

So, here's the guide on how much to drink:

Experts recommend regularly weighing athletes before and after games or competition to find out how much fluid they need to replace after the strenuous exercise.

Athletes need to drink one pint of fluid for each pound of weight loss--in other words, put back "weight for weight of fluid."

Be careful, though--DO NOT drink too much too fast. Drink NO MORE than one liter per hour.

Drinking small amounts of cool water (three to seven ounces or 100-200 ml.) every hour or so is better than drinking large quantities at one time, because gastric emptying time is limited to one liter per hour.

How are your shopping skills?

If they're not so good you could be losing lots of money at the grocery market. Test your skills with the easy checklist below (answer "yes" or "no")

I plan weekly menus.
I plan meals to include weekly newspaper specials.

I compare brands for the best buys.

I compile a grocery list based on my menus.

I am flexible and include unadvertised specials.

I read food labels.

I check expiration dates on food products.

I go shopping alone if possible.

I organize my shopping list to go with the order of the store aisles.

I buy only what I can store and use before spoilage.

I occasionally buy in quantity for the freezer when I find specials

I store food properly as soon as I return from the market.

I watch the checkout cashier to see actual amounts charged.

I examine produce carefully for damage.

I do not go to the grocery store with an empty stomach.

There are many more shopping tips than the 15 listed above, but each statement should have received a "yes" answer.

If you have less than 12 "yes" answers, you can be sure you are not using your time, energy or money efficiently.

Study the statements and map out a different and better strategy for your trips to the market.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Husbands are beginning to increase their family work when their wives are employed--though wives continue to hold the primary responsibility for family work, reports a family life education specialist.



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Frances Henderson



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