

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show Set For Saturday Evening

The Annual Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held in the Coke County Rodeo Association arena in Bronte this Saturday, June 19, at 6:00 p.m. Approximately 25 club members and associate members are expected to participate in the show.

## County Pageant Coming In July

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee, Texas, on July 23-24 and July 30-31.

Sponsored by Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., the annual historical musical involving around 100 Coke County "Rabbit Twisters," or descendants from other areas, depicts years of exciting experiences of early settlers from the time of the Indians up to the turn of the century.

A concession stand will sell food and drinks. Production time is 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Everyone is urged to make plans to attend this outdoor musical.

## Appraisal Board Has Meeting

The Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors met in regular session Tuesday, June 8, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. with Truman Hines, Charlie Boecking, Wayne McCabe, Martin Lee and Jim Pentecost present. Items of business conducted were:

\*Approved change of health and life insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield to Transamerica Occidental Life Insurance Company of America.

\*Reviewed furnishings and equipment inventory.

\*Worked on the 1983 proposed budget.

\*Approved bills.

There was a joint meeting with the Appraisal Review Board. Mrs. Ettie Hubbard, County Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Edward Cumbie, Jack Cervenka and Fred McCabe, Jr. Officers were then elected: Edward Cumbie, Chairman and Jack Cervenka, Secretary.

## Area Students On ASU List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's honor roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Mitchell Don Gibbs, a Journalism major; Mickey Kent Baker, a health and physical ed major, Lisa Devoll, a health and physical ed major, and Debbie Lynn Smith, an elementary education major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Pamala Jan Walker, a computer science major, James R. Willcockson Jr., a business major, and Kerry Lynn Gartman, an animal science major.

The show will begin with the halter classes to be followed by western pleasure riding, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

Members of the Coke County Rodeo Association will handle the show. Ronnie Thorn will be general superintendent. He will be assisted by Raymond Bloodworth as arena director and several other members of the association.

The public is invited to attend the show and encourage the participants. There will be no charge for attendance.

The Coke County 4-H soil judging team of Bud Johnson, Bruce James, Donnie Grant and Wayne Sprenkle participated in the State 4-H Soils Contest held at Texas A&M University last week. The group met stiff competition placing 8th in the state with a very respectable score. The group earlier won first in the district 7 District Contest.

Grasshoppers are showing up in large numbers in places in the county. They are beginning to leave their hatching areas and invade field crops and gardens. Now is the time to treat them, while they are small, if we are to have much success in treating them. Once they enlarge and/or begin to fly, control is much more difficult. Dusts or sprays or baits may be used with certain limitations of time and location. If you would like a circular on grasshopper control, call the County Extension Office.

## Cancer Crusade Raises \$1295

Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, chairman, announced this week a wrap-up of the 1982 Coke County Cancer Crusade. The door-to-door canvass netted \$977.38 for the benefit and the business drive added \$318.00 to the fund.

Mrs. Mashburn said she felt the crusade was a success and wanted to thank the two groups and their members for their participation in the collection of donations. Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority members made the door-to-door canvass in the residential areas. The '64 Study Club was responsible for the business campaign. She also expressed appreciation to all the donors for their generous contributions.

## Ray Brothers Attend School

Stan and Steven Ray, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, attended the State FFA Leadership School in Trinidad, Texas, June 6-9, 1982. The Leadership School is conducted by the current State FFA Officers as a training aid for newly elected State FFA Officers and Area FFA Presidents.

Steven was in charge of many of the activities as current State FFA Vice-President from Area II. Stan represented the Area II Association as the newly elected President of Area II.

## Lone Star Gas Files For Rate Increase In R-Lee

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager, Joe L. Morales, today filed an application for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Robert Lee about \$5.33 in the winter and \$5.33 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of eight thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$36.08 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$41.41.

Commercial gas customers' rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule.

"Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Morales. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Robert Lee became effective April 1981.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expense," says Morales. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to

the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

## 50 YEARS AGO

Notice: Wanted-A Wife-I am looking for such a woman as this-blue eyes, blonde hair, height between 5 feet and 5 feet 5 inches short; weight not over 125 pounds and not too strong; feet not too large; mild tempered; not over nineteen years of age; and must have fairly good education.

I am a nice looking young man; have brown hair and eyes; six feet tall, or would be if there wasn't so much turned down for me to walk on; rich (not saying what with); weight 110 pounds; between 18 and 22 years of age; and easy to get along with as I can always see the bright side of everything and can easily control my temper. I am manager of a team and plow somewhere in Coke County.

In case someone is interested, call in person or write to me %Observer, R.L.J., Silver, Texas.

Mrs. T.E. Puett spent Monday and Tuesday afternoon fishing. Harless, Chester, and Lily Puett were her companions. They caught several fish.

We want to pass on to our readers some real smart moves us folks could make in these "hard times", with a little work and know-how. Rufus Floyd, who lives near the river on the W.M. Simpson place, had a 350 pound hog. At the prevailing market price of 3c, that hog would have brought \$10.50.

Frank Bryan told him he'd show him how to can it. Mr. Bryan says the best way to can meat is to pack it into the cans raw and cook in a pressure cooker. At price's for ham, sausage, and lard, the canned hog would have cost \$32.85. The family stored 12 gallons of lard, 6 cans of ham, and 53-3 pound cans of sausage.

The Robert Lee High School term for the year has drawn to a close and some splendid work was accomplished by teachers and students. Members of the senior class made some high averages, corresponding well with much larger schools. Wilma Jean Key averaged 96%, Beatrice Taylor 96, and Charles Daniel led the boys in the class with a 93% average.

I.C. Williams made us a special call while in town Wednesday. He just walked 5 miles through the mud from our nice rains to visit. He is just a boy in his 82nd year and not a stranger to us, as he knew our parents and grandparents way back yonder.



Tamme Wilkes

## Tamme Wilkes Receives Honor

Tamme Wilkes, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilkes of Houston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crabtree, all of San Angelo, has been selected as one of the top five students in her class of 700 students at Paul Revere School. She was honored by receiving honorable mention for the American Legion Award presented by Spring Branch School District Post.

Miss Wilkes won the Governor's Essay contest award. She was a 1981-82 cheerleader for Paul Revere School. Tamme finished her middle school year with a record of straight A's for 3 years, and excellent conduct. She will continue onto Lee High School as a member of the National Honor Society and recently was selected as a member of the drill team.

She is also the great-granddaughter of R.S. Anderson of Silver.

## Havins Reunion To Be Held

The annual Havins reunion will be held at the community center in Robert Lee Saturday evening June 19, and Sunday June 20. The majority of those attending will be descendants of Milton H. and Clara (Wyatt) Havins.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to come and visit.

## Little League Season Nears End

Tuesday the RL Pee Wee boys traveled to Winters to take a 12-10, come from behind win from the Pirates. Todd Griffin lead the hitting with 2 home runs.

Steve Oleksiuk knocked in the winning run with a 4 base homerun. Also hitting a 4 base home run was Jeff Cole. In Friday's game with the Cards they lost a squeaker 19-18. The Pee Wee's year ended with a 7-5 record.

### Little League

During Tuesday's game in Winters Robert Lee flexed their muscles taking a 7-0 shut out over the Yanks. Great pitching from Robert Runnion and Copie Davis and fine defense proved to be more than adequate. With super catches by Stevie Ebenstein, Curt Gardner, Codie Anthony, Randy Gartman and Clint Smith, the RL team gave the Yanks little chance to get into the ballgame. In Saturday's game against the Dodgers RL again poured it on with a 9-3 victory. If the Yanks lose their last game the RL boys will win the champion-

ship. If they win, it could throw it into a playoff. If so, your support and attendance is needed wherever it's played to help cheer 'em on to a deserved victory. Watch the bulletin board at the court house lawn for information concerning the playoff.

We wish to express our great appreciation for all the people who donated time and money to the Little League. Those making donations were: Buddy Harlin, Kenneth Lackey, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., WTU, Dawn Floral, Ruby Jones, Mary Beth Drennan, Heart 'O Texas, Flower Sak, Nita Gay and Gary Williams, Western Auto, Skinners, Joe Brasher, Vicki Conner, Coke County Pharmacy, Clifton Cole, Don Fewell, Kenney Wilson, Bobby Van Winkle, Bobby Block, Joe Griffin, Greg Cole, Dutch Edwards, Carroll Wilkes, Jerry Wilkes, Bill Hayden.

And a special "Thanks" to our umpires, Gary Sam Williams, Melvin McCabe, Roy Epperson and Tony Smith.

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Mrs. Michael Edward Stephens

Caston, Stephens Wedding Vows Read In R-Lee Baptist Church

Kimberly Leann Caston and Michael Edward Stephens of Levelland were united in marriage on Saturday, June 12, at 5:30 in the evening in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated the double ceremony.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Robert Lee. Their grandparents are Mrs. Bessie L. Caston of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Roscoe, Mrs. Joe Stephens of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bagwell of Robert Lee.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar rail adorned with masses of yellow and apricot silk flowers and English Ivey entwined around yellow votive candles. A small antique table flanked the altar and held the Unity candle in a brass three-tiered candelabra, English Ivy, silk flowers and baby's breath. All of the arrangements were embellished with yellow and green ribbon streamers.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a traditional gown of romantic elegance featuring a Queen Anne neckline. White chantilly lace formed the sheer tapered sleeves and fitted bodice. Beginning at

the natural waistline was an apron over a skirt of crystal-pleated chantilly lace edged with a deep wedgewood lace flounce. A full-length organza skirt was trimmed with a matching wedgewood lace ruffle and swept to a long chapel length train. Silk venice medallions encrusted with seed pearls and iridescent sequins enhanced the neckline, bridal point sleeves, waistline and train.

A mantilla styled veil made by the bride's mother complimented her gown. The fingertip veil was of silk illusion and scatter with lace medallions. Silk venice lace edging encircled its entire length.

The cascading bridal bouquet was made up of yellow silk rosebuds, carnations, and stephanotis.

The bride wore the traditional blue garter, good luck pennies in her shoe, and a pearl necklace, old and borrowed from Mrs. Royce Hood.

Dan Eubanks of Midkiff was the vocalist, singing "With This Ring", accompanied by Lisa Devoll, pianist. Organ music was rendered by Mrs. Bonita Copeland.

Wedding guests were registered on entering the church by Lyn Long.

Serving as maid of honor was Jana Hood of Robert Lee. Bridesmaids were Tammy Caston of Odessa, and Ann Elizabeth Davis of Highland, cousins of the bride. The flower girl, Erica Barton, of Duncanville was also the bride's cousin.

The bride's attendants were all attired in sheer floor length dresses of organza in a soft floral print of yellow, apricot and green. The featured short, puffed sleeves, square necklines and a wide ruffled flounce which was caught up in the back for a bustle effect. Each girl carried a long stemmed yellow silk rose, surrounded by yellow rosebuds and baby's breath, tied with green and yellow streamers.

Walter Flowers served as best man for the rites. Groomsmen were Dan Garlington of Midland and Richard Stocks of Sundown. Ushering the guests were Marty Caston, brother of the bride, and Phil Stephens, the groom's brother, both of Robert Lee.

The groom, the groom's father and the bride's father were dressed in silver grey, western style tuxedos, over white pleated shirts. All of the groom's attendants wore ivory tuxedos, over pale yellow ruffled shirts with darker ruffle edging. The boutonnières were yellow carnations.

Ringbearer was Shawn Davis of Highland, cousin of the bride.

Lighting the candles were cousins of the bride, Donna Barton of Duncanville, and Michael Gossett of El Paso. Brenda Gosset, also a cousin, passed rice bags and scrolls to the guests.

Mothers of the bridal couple lighted the tapers from which the unity candle was lighted during the ceremony.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church after the vows were repeated.

Highlighting the bride's table was a three-tiered cake topped by a hand-blown glass heart, encasing wedding bells and doves, and the wedding date etched in the glass, entwined with ivy. A punch bowl was enhanced with English ivy and apricot and yellow silk flowers.

The groom's table, covered with a yellow checkered cloth, held a german chocolate cake. A boot filled with wheat and eucalyptus was circled by antique barbed wire. Blue granite cups were used to serve the coffee.

Out of town guests registered from Midkiff, Water Valley, Silver, Midland, San Angelo, Roscoe, Highland, El Paso, Duncanville, Abilene, Colorado City, Odessa, Christoval, Ira, Panama City, Florida, Aspermont and Farmington, N.M.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksburg and South Padre Island, the couple will be at home in Levelland.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Robert Lee High School and will attend South Plains Junior College this fall.

The groom is a 1976 RLHS graduate and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1981. He is manager for the Sundown office of Acid Engineering.

A rehearsal dinner honoring the couple and the wedding party was held on Friday evening by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens. The Recreation Hall was decorated with arrangements of yellow roses, wedding bells and candles.

Scrolls at each guests place contained a poem written for the couple by the groom's mother.

The chicken and fish buffet was catered by Southern Seas of San Angelo.

"He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors." Voltaire

Lake Spence Fishing News

Paint Creek Marina

Joe Daniels-Jimmy Brown-Midland-23 channel cat all over 2 lbs. each, 2 yellow cat, 1 black bass 1 lb.

Ken Naul-Aaron Sims-Odessa-2 lb. 9 oz. Crappie.

Bob and Jean Beck-Eunice, N.M.-7 Striped Bass-largest 17 lb. 3 oz.

John South-Hobbs, N.M.-1 Yellow cat 24 lbs. 8 oz.

Joe Robitson-Odessa-2 Yellow Cat 14 lbs. 11 oz., 17 lbs. 4 oz., 198 Channel Cat up to 4 lbs., 3 Black Bass up to 3 lb. 5 oz., (3 days fishing).

Bob and Joyce Dawson-Odessa-5 Stripers up to 12 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn-9 Stripers up to 17 lbs.

Mrs. Forrest Foster-Sterling City-3 Stripers 6 lb., 7 lb. and 10 lb.

Warren Creed-Sweetwater-1 Striper-5 lb.

Carol and Cherie Wegneck-Big Spring-4 Stripers to 8 lb.

Skinny's Hillside

Garland Tiner-Odessa-1 Yellow Cat-12 lb. 13 oz.

Cecil Suddth and Gary Tedford-Winters-4 Striped Bass from 8 lb. to 17 lb.

N.S. Slow-30 Channel Cat on Rod and Reel.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

SAWYERS VISIT COUSINS

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer enjoyed a two week visit from her cousin, Helen Adams, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina recently. Visiting during that time was her daughter and family, also of Winston-Salem, Pat, Don, Allen and Joanna Johansson.

Mrs. Sawyer stated "the group was fascinated with our jack-rabbits and could have watched by the hour. They were so disappointed not to have seen an armadillo, which they had heard so much about, but none could be found."

Stan Ray Gets Santa Fe Award

Stan Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, recently received a Santa Fe Educational Award to pay his expenses to the National FFA Convention this fall in Kansas City. Stan received this award for his leadership abilities in activities within the Area II FFA Association. Stan was elected as President of the Area II FFA Association by delegates at the Area II FFA Convention in San Angelo in May.

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore returned to her home at West Coke County Nursing Home Sunday after spending most of last week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, undergoing examinations and tests. She is improving steadily.

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Billie and Dubb Wallace of Eagle Pass were weekend guests with the Add Davis family. The families enjoyed a cook-out and fishing trip.

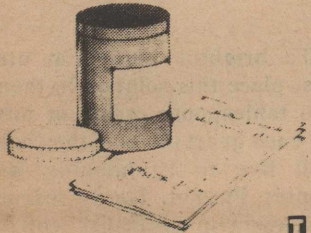
**CHICKEN STILL A BARGAIN---** Chicken remains a bargain at the supermarket. It costs only about 10 cents a pound more than it did in 1954, points out a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. A highly productive and efficient poultry industry is responsible for this, including genetics, nutrition, production, management, processing and distribution. Birds now grow heavier in a shorter period of time due to improved breeding and nutrition. Birds also are produced in a more controlled environment, processing facilities are greatly improved, and modern packaging has virtually eliminated spoilage losses.

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You may have to take medicine for the rest of your life to keep your blood pressure right. If you don't take your medicine, your blood pressure will rise again. But taking it will help keep your blood pressure low and under control.

Your doctor might also want you to stay away from certain foods. He might tell you to cut down the amount of salt you eat. Too much salt can make hypertension worse even if you're taking your medicine.

If you weigh too much, you're already making your heart work too hard. You may be put on a diet to lose weight.

Smoking can make high blood pressure rise even higher. That's why it's important to stop smoking or at least try to cut down.

Exercise may be good for you. Ask your doctor or nurse before you start.

**Steffey Services Held Here**

Aileen Jordan Steffey, 70, of San Angelo, died in Shannon Hospital Sunday at 9:45 p.m. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Cemetery with the Rev. Alvin Lay of New Testament Baptist Church officiating. Eastern Star services by the Robert Lee Chapter, No. 187 followed under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steffey was born Sept. 21, 1911 in Clifton. From 1924 to 1952 she lived in Robert Lee and for the past 30 years had been a resident of San Angelo. She married Ben Steffey in 1932, he preceded her in death in 1971.

Mrs. Steffey is survived by three sisters, Louise Wilks of San Angelo, Mrs. Pauline Burns of Carlsbad, Tx. and Mrs. Elsie Peays of Magalia, CA.; three brothers, Barney W. Jordan of Sparks, Nevada, Robert L. Jordan of Klamath, CA. and Royal W. Jordan of Kingwood, Tx.

**TAX INCENTIVES FOR SOIL WATER CONSERVATION--**Farmers investing in soil and water conservation now get additional tax incentives. Producers receiving payments made for approved conservation practices can now exclude these, under certain conditions, from their gross income for federal tax purposes. This will affect landowners who don't qualify for special tax treatment of soil and water conservation expenses and farmers for whom these expenses are high relative to their gross income, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**A&M has largest increase in scholars**

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M has the largest net increase in number of National Merit Scholars in the country this year, and its number of new National Merit Scholars is exceeded only by Harvard and Radcliffe combined, reveals an assessment of listings in the annual report of the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Overall, Texas A&M moved up to 12th among the nation's 3,000 colleges and universities in enrollment of National Merit Scholars, generally considered the brightest young men and women coming out of the nation's high schools.

"We are pleased with our ranking and hope to attract even more of these students to Texas A&M, where our faculty and facilities offer exceptional opportunities," said Dr. Frank E. Vandiver, Texas A&M president.

"Every quality institution in the country is vying for outstanding students, and we are grateful to our alumni and other supporters for assisting us in offering highly competitive scholarships to attract these students," Vandiver added. "They do not come here — or go anywhere else — just because of the value of the scholarship, they come because they can get a quality education, but scholarship considerations are usually a definite consideration."

**Bacon**

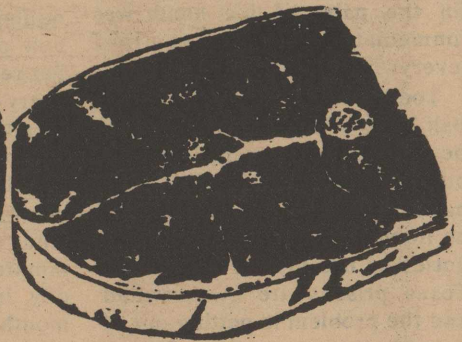
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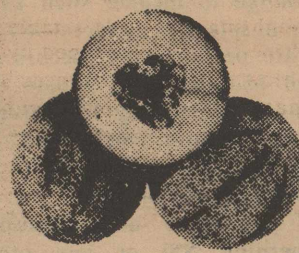
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## REP. LARRY DON SHAW REPORTS FROM AUSTIN

Back in the early days of the Republic of Texas, because jails and lawmen were both scarce and housing and feeding criminals was expensive, they had an alternative to prison sentences for persons found guilty of larceny. They branded them. Anyone wearing a "T" branded in the palm of his hand was immediately recognized as a thief everywhere he went.

Today, nearly a century and a half later, it's doubtful that we'll begin branding criminals again, but it's clear that effective alternatives to prison sentences must be implemented for certain categories of non-violent criminals. Texas prisons are overcrowded and the problem is getting out of control.

In 1972, when a group of inmates filed a civil rights suit protesting poor conditions, Texas prisons held 14,000 prisoners. By 1981, when Federal Judge William Wayne Justice issued a sweeping indictment of Texas prisons and ordered immediate steps to make drastic improvements, the prison population had more than doubled to 30,000. Most cells, Justice said, had three inmates in a space designed for one. Prison dormitories were even worse, with the beds pushed together to form, in effect, one continuous bed. Inmate violence had reached epidemic proportions, according to Justice.

The crisis came to a head earlier this spring when the State Board of Corrections announced that, to avoid exceeding the inmate level authorized by Justice, they were refusing to accept delivery of any more inmates from county jails around the state. Many of the county jails were already overcrowded and under their own court orders to

improve conditions, and the cries of protest over the announcement are still echoing through the state.

Many people were quick to lay blame for the crisis in the Governor's lap, and their arguments have merit.

Clements did veto a \$30.4 million appropriation in 1979 for new prison construction, and he has rejected more than one out of every four of the paroles recommended by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles—more than double the rejection rate of any other modern Texas governor. And despite the fact that the inmate population has been steadily increasing by 400-500 per month in recent years, the Governor indicated that he was caught by surprise by the figures showing that admissions would exceed releases and place the prison system in continuing non-compliance of Judge Justice's order. Critics wondered openly if anyone is minding the store in the Executive Branch.

The Governor's staff did go to work reviewing several hundred paroles earlier rejected by the Governor, and the Department of Corrections is again accepting prisoners from the counties.

This only temporarily stalls the crisis, however, and I found it incredible that the Governor did not initially include the prison crisis on the special session agenda and, in fact, for several days resisted demands that he expand the agenda to include the topic.

The Governor finally agreed, and we approved an emergency appropriation of \$56 million. It's considerably less than the \$85 million for 13 new prisons requested by prison officials, and the appropriation stipulates that the money is not to be used for

prison construction. It's earmarked for 4,400 new beds, 500 more guards and to beef up probation and parole agencies while a group appointed by the Governor searches for effective longterm solutions to the problem of overcrowding. They don't have an easy job, but somebody has to do it.

## Social Security News Items

If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), the income and/or resources you receive during a calendar quarter (3 months) affects the amount of you SSI benefits for each month of the quarter. This method of figuring the benefit has been used since the Supplemental Security Income program began January, 1974. It has caused a large number of overpayments due to the fact that income received in the last month of the quarter could cause you to be overpaid for the entire quarter.

Beginning April 1, 1982, a new way of figuring your check amount went into effect. It is called Retrospective Monthly Accounting. Now, changes of income or resources are effective the month after the month of discovery. Because a paid check will be paid based on monthly rather than quarterly income amounts, there should be fewer overpayments.

Before April 1982, an individual receiving Supplemental Security Income checks had 30 days after a change to make a timely report of the change to the social security office. After April, 1982, you have ten (10) days following the end of the month in which the change occurs to make a timely report. For example, if you have a change in income such as a raise in salary or an increase in a private pension, that occurs on April 15, you must report the change before May 10. If the report is later you could be penalized \$25 to \$100 if an overpayment is involved.

If you have any questions concerning SSI or any other questions about Social Security or Medicare, you local Social Security Office will be glad to offer assistance.

**MEAT INSPECTION VS. GRADING**—Meat inspection and grading are related but are distinct in intent and purpose, says an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. All meat moving in interstate and foreign commerce must be federally inspected for cleanliness and wholesomeness. Also, Texas has a mandatory state inspection system for meat, meaning all commercially produced meat in Texas is inspected by either federal or state inspectors. Grading, on the other hand, is a classification system process which separates beef carcasses into distinct groups based on physical factors such as color, texture, firmness, marbling and estimated yields. Only about half the commercially produced beef in the U.S. is federally graded.



If all the highways in the U.S. were put end to end, they would stretch more than 150 times around the world.

## Mrs. Murtishaw Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

The children of Mrs. Grace Murtishaw and the late Claude Murtishaw gathered at her son's, J.I. Murtishaw, home in Bronte Sunday to celebrate her 90th birthday.

This marked the 36th consecutive year for the get together.

Those present were: Mrs. Mildred Wojtek from Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw from Timberon, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sparks Sr., from Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw from Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Sharp from San Angelo.

Also attending were: Dale Wojtek and Sue; Mrs. Melba Long from Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Sparks, Brent, Chad and Charla; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sensabaugh and Luran; Jessie Woullard from San Angelo; David Owens from Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murtishaw, Johnny Wayne, Jimmy and Robi; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber and Sam from Bronte.

A very dear friend Effie Roberts from Robert Lee, and a son Floyd Murtishaw of Las Vegas, Nev. were unable to attend.

Mrs. Murtishaw is a resident at Bronte Nursing Home.

## It Could Be Chronic Bronchitis

Summer is right around the corner, but you've already caught one of those "summer colds." You cough. You spit. You just can't shake its lingering effects. If you're also a heavy smoker, it could be chronic bronchitis.

Chronic bronchitis is nearly always associated with heavy cigarette smoking. It's likely to start in middle age and get worse as the years go on unless you seek help from a doctor early. About three times as many men get bronchitis as women. People with chronic bronchitis often live in cities where air pollution is a problem.

The American Lung Association of Texas says that because people don't consider chronic bronchitis a killing disease, it is often neglected until it is in an advanced stage and there is serious damage to the lungs. But in 1981, about 7.1 million people suffered from chronic bronchitis. It brought death to about 3,900. Physicians report more than 330,000 new patients with chronic bronchitis every year. The Social Security Administration grants disability benefits to about 1,500 victims a year. Undoubtedly, chronic bronchitis is one of the nation's costliest diseases in terms of manpower, money and misery.

Since people who get chronic bronchitis are nearly always smoking, the cough is usually dismissed as only "smoker's cough." As time goes on, though, colds become more damaging. Coughing and spitting last longer after each cold. Soon they're with the victim all the time—before colds, during colds, after colds. Generally the cough is worse in the morning and evening and in cold, damp weather.

If you summer cold lingers, see your doctor. He or she can help you enjoy the summer months.

For more information about chronic bronchitis and other diseases affecting lung health, contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas, 78752-1088; phone 512/458-2206.

## WTU Given 4-H Award

West Texas Utilities, a long-time supporter of the 4-H program in Texas, was recognized for its outstanding service during the 1982 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 8.

Bill Tedder, director of public relations for the Abilene-based company, was presented a special plaque by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of 4-H, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H's parent organization.

West Texas Utilities has been a staunch supporter of 4-H throughout their service area, which includes parts of the South and Rolling Plains, the Trans-Pecos area, and West Central and Central Texas, said Tom Davison, executive director of the 4-H Foundation and a 4-H and youth specialist with the Extension Service.

The utility company has provided financial support for such 4-H activities and programs as district Gold Star banquets, district fashion revues, district 4-H roundups and district food shows.

In addition, West Texas Utilities has provided entertainment for a host of county and district 4-H events and has supported the new 4-H energy program, said Davison.

The past year the company aired a special promotion for National 4-H Week on its regular television commercial.

To brighten aluminum utensils, place this solution in them: two tablespoons cream of tartar for each quart of water they hold. Boil five to 10 minutes, says Bonnie Piernot, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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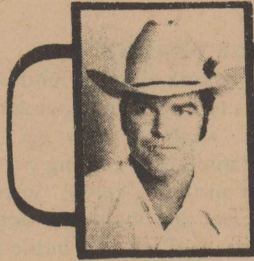
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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

A few of the natives in Val Verde County believe it rains more often there since Amistad Lake was built and filled with Rio Grande and Devil's River water.

"All that water draws clouds and moisture down here," said one old-timer as we visited on the steps of a Del Rio feed store.

"I'll tell you, back before that dam was built, it was a dry son-of-a-gun here all the time."

Doing a little research on the theory, I found Tlaloc "The God of Rain" on a pedestal of fitted stone at the Mexican end of Amistad Dam. Tlaloc, approximately 23 feet tall, was made of special stone in Mexico City by sculptor Ramiro S. Gabino in small sections and fitted together at the site. It is the only copy of the original carved from volcanic rock by the Teotihuacan people who lived in Mexico before the Aztecs.

After my discovery, I figured the old-timer was partly right. I believe old Tlaloc probably has a lot more to do with the rain than the large body of water.

This writer was present in Acuna on October 24, 1960, when Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adolfo Lopez Mateos signed the agreement to build Amistad Dam. I was also present when President Richard Nixon dedicated the dam on September 8, 1969.

I did not know of Tlaloc but the Amistad Eagles stood out in my mind. The seven foot bronze U.S. and Mexican eagles at the center of Amistad Dam symbolize cooperation between the two nations.

Thanks to Tlaloc, or whatever, the Del Rio countryside is in excellent shape. Visiting with T.A. Jarrett in the lobby of the Del Rio Bank & Trust, he said a good part of the Southwest Texas area terrain has the same appearance. Joe Almond, manager of Del Rio Wool & Mohair Company, says most ranchmen have stopped supplemental feeding.

I am amazed on each visit to Del Rio to see how it continues to grow. Fritz W. Wirt, publisher of the Del Rio News-Herald, says the circulation of the newspaper indicates added support by the influx of folks to the sun belt.

Fritz said over a cup of coffee in his office that the Del Rio paper has experienced and increase on newsstand sales across the border in Mexico as well. "We were going great guns until the peso took a devaluation plunge," he commented. "But, surely it will come back."

Del Rio has a population of 30,034. With 3,241 square miles, Val Verde County is almost three times the size of the state of Rhode Island. Sparsely populated, the county has a 1980 census count of 35,910. Population has grown in every census since organization. The 30.07 percent gain for the past decade outstripped the 27 percent gain shown for the fast-growing state of Texas as a whole. Del Rio has a 40.8 percent gain.

Val Verde County is still the nation's leading producer of wool sheep and lambs. The two large wool market houses, Almond's and Virgil Cauthorn's Producers Wool & Mohair Company, pretty much set the pace for the Southwest.

Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico has quite a bit to offer the tourist or regional

resident who might like a mini-vacation. Besides the fishing, and water sports on Amistad Lake, there are other things to do.

There are some exciting places to dine in the border city as well. My favorite place is Applegate's Landing. A visit there this trip proved ever rewarding with a taste of Alaskan King Crab. And it was even better on the Rio Grande! Another highlight in dining was a visit to the Branding Iron Steak House. Shrimp and steaks broiled over Mesquite is the specialty of the house and I must add, delightful.

## Dunklin Family Reunion Held

The descendants of Cotus and Margaret Dunklin had their 6th annual family reunion June 5 at the LaRue United Methodist Church in Henderson County, Texas. Two cousins have spent the past four years tracing the family lineage goes back to John Rolfe who married Pocahontas in 1613.

The J.A. Dunklins and Billy Joe Lucketts were co-hosts for the reunion this year. Those attending were: H.H. Dunklin-Avoca; Ruth Harwill-Ft. Knox; Elva Swift and Stephen-Sand Springs; O.K. and Sandra Terrell and DeAnn and Shelly-LaRue; Joy Thomas-Athens; Annie Rae Guthrie-Athens; Allen Thomas-Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunklin-LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dunklin and Gary, Jr.-Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn S. Dunklin-Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Dunklin-Chandler; Jeanice Phillips, Myra Speake and Tom Dunklin-Malacof; Mr. and Mrs. Bivin Dunklin-Hico; Nancy Myers-New Braunsfels; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dean-Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kean, Grace and James-Denison; Margaret Daniel, Anna Mac Edwards, Debbie Fisher, Jessica and Matthew-Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith-Fincastle; Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel, Joyce and Rachel McDaniel-LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Dan, Carol and Clara Goodson-Flint; Winnie Lovelandy-Frankston; J.D. Dunklin-Shreveport, La.; Rachel Young Faulk-LaRue; Gladys Young and Joe Young-LaRue; Carl and Brian Dunklin-Ft. Sill, Okla.; Lucille Tidgren and Sislle Fox-Tyler; Mattie Dean-Athens; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin-Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett and Joey-Bronte; H.H. Dickey-Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunklin, John, Jamie and Paul-LaRue.

**NEW DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN AG EDUCATION AT TEXAS A&M**--Texas A&M University now offers a doctoral degree in agricultural education. The new program begins Sept. 1 and will lead to either the doctor of philosophy (Ph. D.) or doctor of education (Ed. D.) degree, notes the head of A&M's Department of Agricultural Education. The program is designed to give added breadth to preparing individuals for various agricultural fields. Such programs are already in place at eight prominent land-grant universities over the nation.

You'll "naturally" want to come and join the fun at the 1982 Natural Fibers Fashion Show to be held at the Pancake Breakfast during Fiesta del Concho on June 19, 1982. The Show will be held at 7:30 a.m. on the Parade Grounds of Fort Concho and is being coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Fiesta del Concho and local merchants. The purpose of this activity is to promote Texas Natural Fibers--wool, mohair, and cotton. Chairmen of the event if Pat Hohensee, County Extension Agent, Concho County. Mrs. Stanley (Nelda) Mayfield, President of the Womens Auxillary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, will serve as commentator. We're proud of the fact that our area produces 85 percent of the income from mohair in Texas, 80 percent of the income from wool in Texas, and a significant amount of the cotton grown in Texas. Natural fibers are durable, comfortable, and good looking. As we're into summer fashions we naturally think of cotton, but we must keep in mind that wool and mohair are all-season fibers as well. Mohair is ideally cool for warm weather because its smooth cylindrical structure allows for free air circulation. Wool can be made into amazingly sheer, lightweight fabrics. As you will see at the Fashion Show, these fabrics make lovely spring, summer, and fall dresses and blouses that are equally versatile under winter coats. They lend magic to our

wardrobes with their ability to make a pleasant transition from the heat of steaming summer streets into the chill of air conditioning. Wool gives you better performance for less money over a longer period of time than any other fabric known to man.

Cotton is energy efficient and feels good too. It can be made into fabrics, thick or thin, crinkly or soft, gentle or firm, smooth or plush.

Treat yourself to a fashion extravaganza on June 19 and help promote natural fibers.

When fermenting a pickled product, use a crockware pot or a plastic bucket which is intended FOR FOOD, cautions Mary K. Sweeten, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Never use a garbage or other plastic bucket not intended for food use.



## Land Bank Rates Increase

Interest rates on all Land Bank variable rate loans will be increased to 11½ percent on farm loans and 12 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans, said John Morris, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo. These rates became effective June 1, 1982.

According to Land Bank President Thomas H. Benson, "Marketing conditions have prompted the Bank, with full cognizance of the problems facing agriculture, to recommend the increase."

"Refunding maturing bonds having a face rate ranging from 6.65 percent to 8.70 percent, with new ones in the 14 percent range continues to cause obvious pressure on the bank's earnings," Benson said.

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**ON SUNDAY, June 20, 7:00 p.m.,** the youth of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will present a puppet show, "What's New, Corky" and a musical, "Walk in Love." The public is invited.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.  
The family of Myrtle Watson  
51-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the many kind acts of concern while I was in the hospital and since coming home. All your prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits are deeply appreciated. Pat and Connie join me in sending your our heartfelt thanks. It's nice to be home.  
Ben Oglesby.

For a cooler summer wardrobe, select unlined garments in non-clinging fabrics. Be sure they fit loosely enough to allow for air circulation between garments and skin, says Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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## Mrs. Swening Honored With Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Dolores Roe was the scene Tuesday evening, June 8, for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Mark Swening, nee Tammy Hambricht.

The bride's chosen colors of apricot and shades of brown were carried out in the table decorations with silk flowers and apricot candles. Punch and cookies were served from silver appointments.

Out of town guests included the mothers of the bridal couple, Mrs. Linda Swening of Abilene, Mrs. Diane Hambricht of Sweetwater and the bride's sister and niece, Mrs. Teresa Davis and Kelley of Blackwell. Another special guest was the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Annie B. Mitchell of Robert Lee.

Hostesses for the shower were Frankie Hood, Yvonne Devoll, Carolyn Casey, June Gulley, Ruth Robertson, Pat Brasuel, Margaret Epperson and Dolores Roe.

### HINNARD AT HOME

Gene Hinnard is recuperating at home after having knee surgery, for the removal of torn cartilage, on Tuesday of last week. He is to stay on crutches, but has returned to work.

Weekend visitors with the Hinnard's were their daughter and family, Cookie, Sid, and Jeremy of Denver City.

Turney Casey remains in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo recovering from surgery on his left knee. Doctors feel he is in satisfactory condition after joint repair and an artificial knee cap replacement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caston and Ross of Farmington, N.M. were guests last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston. While here they attended the wedding of his niece, Kim Caston, and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Childress returned this week to the West Coke County Nursing Home where she is a resident. She is recovering from a broken hip which required surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she was a patient for 12 days.



Mr. and Mrs. James Watson

## Mr. And Mrs. James Watson Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watson celebrated their 50th Anniversary on June 6 at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross, in Marshall, Okla.

A back yard, covered dish dinner was served to those present.

Mrs. Ross baked a beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake for the couple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Voskuhl, Sherri Voskuhl and Gene Voskuhl, Crescent, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Leazer, Edmond, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kruse and children, Tina and Boyd, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross and son Michael, Enid, Okla.; and Vidabell Smith, Mustang, Okla.

The Watson's daughter, Mrs. June Medis of Chandler, Ariz and grand-daughter Mrs. Robin Klaus of Phoenix, Ariz. also attended the celebration, then came on to Robert Lee to spend a few days before returning to their home in Arizona.

Afternoon callers at the Ross' home were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff-

ord Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Newell and Mrs. Carola Ross, all of Marshall. Also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross of Covington, Okla.

James E. Watson and Thelma M. Dollison were married on June 6, 1932 in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Watson retired from working on Drilling Rigs in 1975, after spending 50 years working in the oil fields in several states and Canada. The Watson's moved to Robert Lee the same year.

### BLANTONS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Blanton of Dallas visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams and friends here and in San Angelo.

The couple recently observed their anniversary by traveling to East Texas and riding the historic scenic train from Palestine to Rusk. It is one of the few railway passenger trains left in the United States. Mr. Blanton was renewing his life-long love of trains. He has an extensive collection of model trains and complete tracks and setting he has hand made.

Mrs. Blanton, the former Naomi Lee Powell, was a well-loved first grade teacher in Robert Lee Schools for many years.

## Baptist Youth Will Present Special Program

On Sunday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m., the youth of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will present a puppet show, "What's New, Corky" and a musical, "Walk In Love". The public is invited.

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GTE has opened a new local service facility at Coke County Pharmacy, 710 Washington. This facility is designed to provide a convenient location for you to conduct business with GTE, all in one place. This facility will be open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

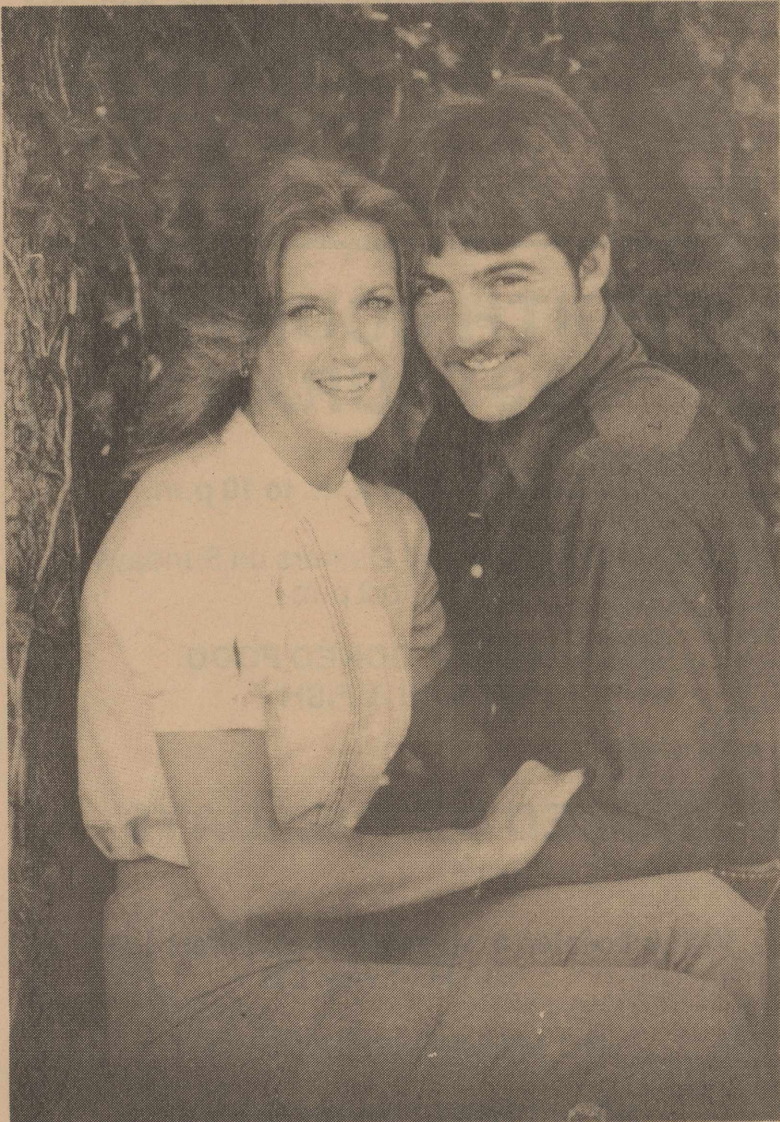
Now you can shop for phones, apply for new service or additional service, pay your phone bills, and initiate any needed repairs. Should you have to discontinue service, you can save on your final bill by returning your phone to the phone company.

If you have another bill paying location in your town, you may still pay your bill at that location.

We know this facility will allow GTE to better serve your individual needs and we invite you to come do business with us.

General Telephone





Jeffri Lew Izzard and Richard Dean Long

**Izzard-Long Wedding Planned**

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Izzard of San Angelo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeffri Lew, to Richard Dean Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee.

The couple will be married in the First Baptist Church of San

Angelo on August 21.

The bride-elect graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1978 and is a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University with an Advertising degree.

A 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School, the prospective groom also is a 1982 Texas Tech graduate with a degree in Agricultural Education.

**West Coke Hospital News**

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital District:

- June 8: Joe Ash admitted.
- June 9: Joe Ash dismissed.
- June 10: Valorie Gartman admitted.
- June 13: Valorie Gartman dismissed.

**ENJOY VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis accompanied their son and family, Henry, Connie, Shandi, 9 years old, and 3 year old Hank of Amarillo on a week's vacation recently.

The group first stopped for a family gathering in San Antonio with Nona and Bob Davis and their children.

In Austin, the group enjoyed touring the capitol and visiting friends before continuing to Houston. There they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet for more family visiting. Especially enjoyable attractions in Houston were the NASA center and Astro-World.

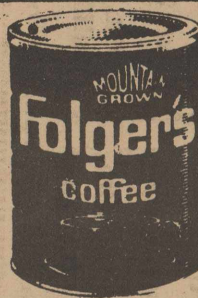
**Devoll, Pearson To Exchange Vows Aug. 14**

Lisa Devoll and Gregory Frank Pearson will exchange wedding vows in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, on Saturday morning, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson of Robert Lee.

Miss Devoll is a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Angelo State University.

Pearson graduated from McCamey High School and is employed by Koch Oil Company.

Recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Buster Jones were Bernice Wood and Evelyn Whatley, both of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson of Dallas. Mrs. Wood is the sister of the late Helen Jones and Mrs. Whatley and Mrs. Brunson are Mr. Jones' sisters.



Folgers

**Coffee**

Lb. Can

**\$2.39**

- LIBBY SLICED CARROTS, 303 Can 2 for 83c
- LIBBY CUT BEETS, 303 Can 2 for 75c
- V.I.P. Cream Style Corn, 303 Can 2 for 89c
- Betty Crocker Instant Potatoes 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Oz. 89c



**Gladiola Flour**

5 Lb. Bag

**89c**

- BEST MAID WAFFLE SYRUP 32 oz. \$1.19
- BEST MAID POLISH PICKLES 32 oz. \$1.09
- Hormel Chicken Vienna Sausage 2 for 85c
- HI-HO CRACKERS 16 oz. pkg. \$1.09

**Shortening**

Swifts Jewel

42 Oz. Can

**\$1.39**

- Northern Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg. \$1.29
- HI DRI TOWELS big roll 63c

**Potatoes**

Rusettes Hash Brown 2 Lb. Bag

**85c**

- COOL WHIP 8 oz. bowl 79c
- Magic Garden Sliced Strawberries 10 oz. 55c
- KRAFTS SQUEEZE PARKAY 85c

**BISCUITS**

Texas Style Butter Flavored

**39c**

- CANTALOUPEs, Texas lb. 25c
- AVOCADOEs, California 70 Count 2 for 59c



**Lettuce**

California Head

**49c**

**Pork Chops**

Loin End Cut Lb.

**\$1.69**



- PORK CHOPS, Center Cuts lb. \$1.89
- ARMOURS BOLOGNA lb. \$1.39

**BACON**

Sliced Slab Lb.

**\$1.69**

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