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Robert Lee Steer Band To Begin Practice Sessions Next Monday

The RLHS Stompin' Steer band will begin the new school term with practice sessions starting Monday, Aug. 9. Band director

50 Years Ago

'Taint no flies on the Jack Rabbit Rodeo Club of Coke County, headed up by Bill Chatman and backed up by the McCutchen boys and others.

Jess McCutchen was over here from Fort Chadbourne and as usual one leg of his pants wrinkled up, resting on top of his boot, one galls on, it spliced, big hat and long spurs. He had rounded him up some bad cows to furnish for the riding and milking. They did have one heck of a time doing it too.

It come a pretty good rain while they was at it--good and muddy. After Woodrow Gardner rode his cow and jumped off of her, she took after him and he led her by about 12 inches across the fair grounds, hot dog! She was snortin' at the seat of his pants. Ground tore up and the brush a dyin'!

Eats? Boy, there was plenty of barbecue left--the boys built a fence and put the crowd (ladies and children first) through a chute and fed 'em right. It was not carried off by a few as is usually the case at free blow-outs.

Prizes were given in the roping, riding, doggin' and milking contests but time and space forbids us from getting it all in.

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C.H. Bridges and James Newton left Wednesday for New Mexico for a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Annie Saxton, 36, wife of J.W. Saxton, who lives 7 miles west of town, died Monday at 1 o'clock at her home. She leaves a husband, four children, and a host of friends to mourn her going. The Rev. D.K. Smith conducted the funeral services at Paint Creek Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Desmond and family of Abilene visited with Grandma Gartman last week in Sanco and Mary Lois went home with them.

Ray Smallwood of Big Spring is here this week cleaning cisterns and what I mean he cleans 'em, treats 'em for disease, and leaves your water in your cistern, then lets you off for \$1.50. It's "well" worth the money, folks, you could save a lot of sickness for \$1.50.

Miss Jessie Creech is visiting her brother, Sidney, near Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Page were called to the bedside of her grandfather, Mr. J.S. Robertson, 96 years of age, who is near death's door.

Some of our Robert Lee young folks who are off to college this week are Beatrice Taylor, Golda Hunter, and Theo Clark to Junior College, San Angelo, Charles Daniel and Wilma Jean Key, Abilene Christian College, Gwendolyn Smith and W.K. Simpson, Jr., Simmons University, Abilene, Winford Baze, Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, and Wilfred Gardner, Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mary Grace Ray has prepared the following schedule for rehearsals:

Monday, Aug. 9: 8-9:30 a.m.--All seventh grade band members.

7:30-8:30 p.m.--All seventh grade band members.

Tuesday, Aug. 10: 8-9:30 a.m.--All seventh grade band members.

7:30-9:30 p.m.--All high school band members.

Wednesday, Aug. 11: 8-9 a.m. All seventh and eighth grade band members.

Thursday, Aug. 12: 7:30-9:30 p.m.--All high school band members.

Monday, Aug. 16: 7:30-8:30 p.m.--All brass and percussion players.

Tuesday, Aug. 17: 7:30-8:30 p.m.--All woodwind and percussion players.

Regular classroom work for the 1982-83 school year begins Thursday, Aug. 19.

R-Lee Water Situation Is In Good Shape

Mayor Robert Vaughan announced this week that the water department of the City of Robert Lee has been pumping water at a very high rate. The near 100 degree temperatures and low humidity has caused almost record consumption of water. This has created some low pressure and volumn in in nearly every part of our city.

"We do not want or anticipate having to stagger water usage as has been tried in the past. We are meeting and exceeding all standards of water purity, turbidity, and chlorine content as set by the Texas Health Department. Please bear with us until it rains," Mayor Vaughan said.

Athletes Must Have Physicals

The Coaching Staff of Robert Lee High School reminds all students who wish to participate in any athletic event that she or he must have a physical examination. Although most students received their exams last week, Dr. Zae Young Zeon will be giving them again next week for those who missed them for one reason or another. August 10 (next Tuesday) at 2:30 is the time Dr. Zeon has scheduled for the athletic physicals at his office at 722 Washington St.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley were old friends from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Gardner. They attended the Pageant and said "they were really impressed at how professional the hometown production was." Also, in Robert Lee with the Schooley's for an extended stay is her mother, Mrs. Jackie Scott of Seminole. Mrs. Scott has been ill and will remain until she is better.

"Ole Coke County" Is History For Another Year

The 1982 production of "Ole Coke County--Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is now history. Dee McCleskey, who was involved in several of the scenes, reports as follows on the activities:

There were sighs of relief as the pressures ended, but with mixed emotions. Some were heard to say, "I wish we could still come to the theatre every night--this is fun!"

Exciting things happened to us during the final evenings of

rehearsals and performances. For example, we discovered that we had a family of "Show Stoppers" in our midst. The first to surface was Noah Dean Lemons, age 3, who disappeared from sight about dusky dark at one rehearsal. The show came to a

VFD Fights Grass Fire

The local volunteer fire department was called out Wednesday of last week to extinguish a grass fire in the north part of town, south of Foy Askin's residence. The blaze was quickly extinguished, with no property damage. However, area residents are reminded by the fire department to watch trash fires, cover burning barrels, and keep high weeds and grass mowed away from buildings. August and September are always high in number of grass fire calls due to dying vegetation and hot dry winds.

Locals Graduate From T-Tech

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1982 spring semester.

Degree recipients included from Robert Lee, Dristen Prather, Richard Long, and Carla Wojtek. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, is an agriculture major.

Miss Wojtek, a psychology major, is the daughter of Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mrs. Sue Wojtek of San Angelo.

Miss Prather, daughter of Mrs. Beth Prather, chose sociology as her major.

Mt. Creek Golf Club News

The Mountain Creek Golf Course was the setting last Thursday for one of its club tournaments for members only. The weekly events held this summer have helped the members get better acquainted, besides furnishing a good time and extra practice for the golfers.

Bill Blair and Sterling Lindsey shot a 36 to win the 9-hole tournament. Randy Smith and Pam Walker were in second place with a 38. Also scoring a 38 were Roy Sanchez, Bronte and Jeff Hayden for 3rd.

The tourney ended with a covered dish supper, attended by member's families. May Belle Stewart's chicken-noodle dish was the hit of the meal.

Membership has climbed to 71 members in the Club and they are encouraged to come out next Thursday at 5:30 p.m. to play together.

On Sunday, August 8, at 1:00 p.m. the Club will host an ABC tournament to be sponsored by Big State Roustabout Service, who will supply the prizes and furnish free drinks.

LAKE SPENCE NOW AT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL IN HISTORY

Lake Superintendent Mike Ross reported Monday on up-date measurements kept by the Upper Colorado River Authority on Lake Spence. The lake now stands at 1886.01 feet elevation, with a total of 343,200 acre feet; this represents a 12.10 vertical gain for the year. Volume gain for the first half of 1982 has been 105,470 acre feet, 77,000 of that caught during our June rains. In layman's language, Ross estimates the lake is 6 or 8 ft. higher than its previous highest level about 1½ years ago.

Skinnys Hillside
Maxie Chaney-Snyder-4 Stripers total weight 30¾ lb.

Larry Reese-Odessa-1 Striper 6½ lb.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Beadie and Lance Brown-Hamlin-20 Stripers to 13½ lb. (3 days)
Dee Powers and Leon Wimberley-Abilene-8 Stripers to 10 lb.
Shelia Kellner-Ira-1 Striper at 15 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn-Abilene-13 Stripers up to 21 lb. (2 days)

Carol and Cherie Wyrick-Big Spring-3 Striper total weight 25 lbs.

Paint Creek Marina
Sooner Williams-Ozona-1 Striper 9 lb. 2 oz.-trolling with Hellbender.

Wayne Tyler-Odessa-50 Crappie and 1 Black Bass on minnows.
Bob Dawson and Joyce Rooch-Odessa-3 Striper-5 lb.-10 lb. and 13 lb.

Richard and Shirley Foster-Midland-23 Crappie, 17 Black Bass using minnows.

Hoss Morris-Big Spring-1 Striper 7½ lb.-trolling with Hellbender.

Treva Bowsher-Abilene-1 Striper 6 lb.-trolling with Hellbender
Jim Townsend and J.T. Townsend-Lubbock-Jim-1 Black Bass at 4 lb. and 2 Stripers at 6½ lb. and 7½ lb. J.T.-1 Striper 10 lb. 2 oz.

Bob and Joyce Dawson-Odessa-5 Stripers total weight 32 lbs.

Richard and Shirley Foster-Midland-6 Crappie and 7 Channel Cat.

screeching halt. Some scampered down the bank of Mountain Creek frantically shouting, "Noah, where are you!" Others fanned out in various directions. But Wilson Bryan, using more practical child psychology, headed for the baseball park nearby where a game was underway. There he found the runaway and brought him back to the anxious family and cast members, and the rehearsal continued.

Noah's mother, Della Kitten Dean Lemons, who is the daughter of the pageant author and director, Lucile Bryan, got her chance at show stopping during the finale of the last performance while substituting for an absentee soloist. Kitten had served as a lively substitute for absentees (male or female--it made no difference) during the period of rehearsals. She knew much of the script and many songs by memory. When she was needed to actually perform, she rose to the occasion without hesitation. She made herself up to look gaunt, hungry, and cross to "enter the den of sin" as a temporance lady.

Most members of the cast, already on stage for the finale, were not aware of the substitution of characters, and had not seen her made up for the role. Her outstanding rendition of the song "Plumb Bone Dry" and her dynamic acting, were startling and electrifying to the cast. The total effect was hilarious to the audience which broke into laughter and applause which made it impossible to continue the act until some quiet and calm were restored.

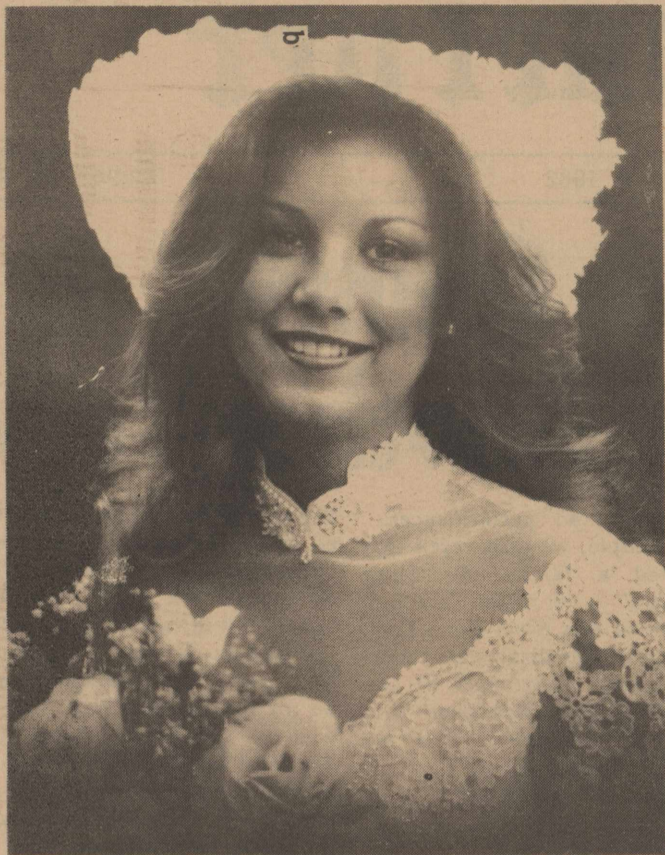
One member of the cast quipped, "Noah and Kitten may be a couple of Lemons, but they surely are show stoppers!"

Kid's Crusade To Be Held Aug. 11, 12, 13

The Victory Assembly of God will sponsor a Kid's Crusade on August 11, 12, and 13 at 7:00 p.m. It will involve all ages and adults have enjoyed the activities as much as the children during recent crusades. There will be puppet shows, music, and games for everyone.

The church will hold the upcoming Kid's Crusade in their new facility at 6th and Houston Streets, where later in the month, on August 29, the congregation will hold an open house for their new building. "The public is welcome to come and take part in these lessons and activities," said the Rev. Larry Anderson, church pastor.

Descendants and friends of the King family are reminded of the King Reunion on August 14. The group will meet at the county park's new Recreation Hall on Saturday.



Mrs. Kerry Don Demere

Jana Hood, Kerry Don Demere Exchange Wedding Vows July 24

Jana Kay Hood and Kerry Don (Dusty) Demere of Sterling City exchanged wedding vows on Saturday evening, July 24, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Morgan Ashworth of Tye officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Demere is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood. The bridegroom is the son of Romonda Demere of Sterling City and George Demere of Water Valley.

The church altar was decorated with a greenery-entwined arch topped by tapers and two spiral candelabras. Brass urns held arrangements of pink and mauve roses and baby's breath. Hurricane candles enhanced by english ivy and pink roses marked the bridal aisle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a formal gown of pearl white silk chiffon. It featured a sweetheart neckline, with a deep sheer yoke and molded bodice overlaid with beaded alencon lace appliques. The long sheer sleeves were also appliqued with alencon lace. The softly flowing skirt swept to back fullness and formed a chapel train. Schiffli embroidered lace appliques edged the skirt hem. The bridal hat of alencon lace featured an upturned side brim, with silk roses, and held the veil of illusion.

Traditional symbols carried out were a borrowed ring from a friend, a bridal birthdate penny in her shoe, the wearing of a blue garter, her new dress, and her mother's pearls as something old.

Providing the nuptial music were Richard Long, soloist and pianist and Mrs. Pat Lee of Bronte, organist.

Mrs. Debbie Carper registered wedding guests in the vestibule of the church. The table was accented by a collage of framed photographs of the bridal couple.

The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of pink roses and buds, english ivy, and baby's breath, designed by her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hood.

Mrs. Kim Stephens of Leveland was matron of honor and serving as maid of honor was Renea Flanagan of Odessa. Bridesmaids were Pam Muncy, Lubbock, Gaye Benevedez of

Duncanville, and Lisa Devoll. They were clad in identical gowns of pink soft poly-taffeta embellished by a rippling, ruffled,

neckline. The natural waistlines were circled by a self-fabric crushed cumberbun over a softly gathered skirt. Their ensembles were enhanced by pink garden hats, with open crowns trimmed with silk flowers. They carried lace fans topped by silk roses.

Boots Demere of Sterling City served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Phillips, San Angelo. Craig Demere and Wade Demere, both of Water Valley, and Eddie Hood, brother of the bride.

Serving as ushers were Loren Cantrell and Tony Dodds, both of Sterling City, Beaver McManus of Lubbock and Clifton Millican.

The groom was attired in a formal white tuxedo, white pleated shirt, and accented by a white sateen ascot.

The groom's attendants wore identical silver tuxedos, white pleated shirts, with silver ascots, as did the fathers of the couple and the musical soloist.

Robbye Millican of San Angelo, attired in a long white dress, served as flower girl and carried a wicker basket of petals.

Ringbearer was David Millican and Bobby Millican of San Angelo was the acrolight bearer. They were clad in white tuxedos.

Mothers of the couple lit the flanking tapers, in turn to serve the couple's lighting of the unity candle, which graced the altar.

The bride's mother chose a mauve crepe gown which featured a halter neck. The bolero jacket was edged with a self-fabric ruffle which was repeated on the hem.

The mother of the groom wore

a rose chiffon gown highlighted by a sheer capelet and accordin-pleated skirt.

A number of out of town guests attended the wedding, including the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Demere, Sr. of Water Valley.

The wedding arrangements were directed by Carolyn Davis of Sterling City.

The wedding reception was held in the garden of the bride's parents home. Guests were served from a pre-reception table on a country theme during the bridal photo session. Serving smoked meats, snacks and iced tea were Mrs. Mary Bessent and Mrs. Evelyn Flanagan.

The bride's table was decorated with urns of pink roses and baby's breath. Focus was on the three tiered traditional white wedding cake, decorated with pink roses, featuring a lighted fountain on the lower layer. Fruit punch, mints, and nuts were served from silver appointments. Assisting guests were Debbie Carper, Sheri Ebenstein, and Carol Engle of Cross Plains.

The groom's table held a coffee service and a chocolate groom's cake iced with white icing, patterned with chocolate. Serving were Teresa Millican and Betty Millican of San Angelo.

Pink satin rice roses were offered to guests by Kyle and Kim Davis of Sterling City for the traditional showering of the couple.

The wedding party were honored on Friday night with a rehearsal supper hosted by the groom's mother. Held in the

Recreation Hall, it featured a Red Bandana theme. It was catered by Southern Seas of San Angelo.

Mrs. Demere is a 1980 Robert Lee graduate while the groom graduated from Sterling City High School in 1980. They are both students at Texas Tech University.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Returns From California Trip

Mrs. Verna McDorman recently returned from a 10 day trip to California. She accompanied Lela and Riley Bristo of Gustin to Blythe, where the thrio visited Lois and Glenn Lofton. Mrs. McDorman's daughter, Geraldine Wagley of Commerce, California, picked her up for a trip to Los Angeles where she visited two of her grandsons, Mark and Donald Wagley and families. There, she made the acquaintance of three great-grandchildren she had never seen, which was a thrill.

Mrs. McDorman also enjoyed a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marlar, near L.A. She stated it was such a pleasure to see her family and the country but was glad to be back home.



Revival Services

Robert Lee Baptist Church

AUGUST 15-20

JIM WHITT
Of San Antonio Will Do the Preaching

RICHARD KIMBREL
Of Odessa Will Lead the Music

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
MORNING - Monday-Friday - 10:00 A.M.
EVENING - Monday-Friday - 8:00 P.M.
Sunday Services at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

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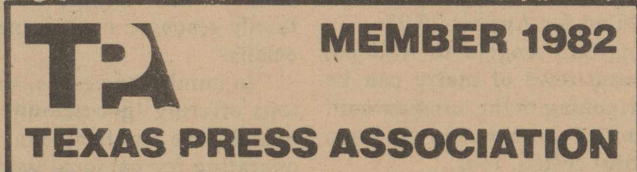
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Barbecue Held At Local Ranch

The S.E. Adams Ranch north of Robert Lee was a bee-hive of activity last Sunday as 150-200 businessmen, wives, children, and relatives gathered for an old-fashioned barbecue.

Elsie and Skinny Adams' son, Stanley, of Austin, representing City Savings and Loan Association of San Angelo, played host to the large crowd. Adams, president and chairman of the board of the parent company, Lamar Corporation, held the get-together to welcome Home State Savings and Loan of Sweetwater to their "family".

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Adams, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Warren Harmon, and Calvin Guest, all of Bryan, flew to the county airstrip near Lake Spence on Sunday morning and were picked up by S.E. Adams.

Take some tips on selecting pantyhose, says Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Since this item represents a sizable budget amount throughout the year, consider these points:

- * sheers and semisheer fit best, while ultrasheers tend to bag,
* hose with reinforced toes and top will last longer as will support hose, which are almost indestructible and can be machine washed,
* price does not always determine lasting qualities.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month - 7 p.m.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

PERSONALS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jenkins of Dallas.

Dovie and Earl Childress of Coleman visited on Sunday afternoon with Robert Lee relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis.

Elvis Fisher of San Antonio is visiting this week in the home of Coach Clyde Dukes. He is the speaker for the gospel meeting now in progress at Northside Church of Christ.

Local Ladies Attend Paisano Encampment

Mrs. Lois Burns, Mrs. Jessie Harmon, Juanita Barger, and Mrs. Verna McDorman have returned from a 5 day trip to the Paisano Baptist Encampment. Located in the mountains between Alpine and Marfa, the longtime historic encampment attracts large members each summer.

On their return trip, the group visited in Balmorhea with Mrs. Harmon's sister Jane and enjoyed the scenic drives.

Getting along with family members? If not, try "strength bombardment," says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Use this technique to develop the ability to express appreciation and improve family relationships.

"Strength bombardment" is a method of finding and expressing all the good characteristics and strong points about every family member, Taylor says.

Stop - Shop - Save

Ice Cream Gandys 1/2 Gal. Crt. \$1.99

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE lb. 15c
CALIFORNIA LETTUCE head 49c
STARKIST CHUNK TUNA flat can 99c

Family Steak For Outside Cooking Lb. \$1.99

FRESH PORK CHOPS lb. \$1.89
GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. \$1.19
LEAN STEW MEAT lb. \$1.89

Coffee Maryland Club Lb. Can \$2.29

BAMA PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz. jar \$1.69
MAALOX LIQUID 12 oz. bottle \$2.59
JEWEL SHORTENING 3 lb. can \$1.49

Crackers Sunshine Krispy Lb. Box 79c

KEEBLER DELUXE GRAHAMS lb. pkg. \$1.19
NABISCO CHIPS AHOY 19 oz. pkg. \$1.69
KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES 280 ct. \$1.19

Toilet Tissue Hi Dri 4 Roll Pkg. 99c

HI DRI TOWELS 1ge. roll 63c
ZEE NAPKINS 360 ct. pkg. \$1.79

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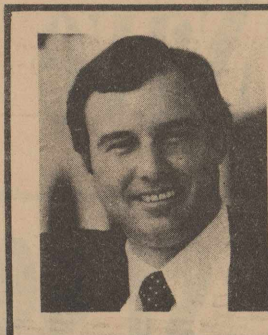
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TOM LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District - Texas

Reports from Washington

A BALANCED BUDGET IS IMPERATIVE

Congress has managed to balance the federal budget only once in the last 21 years. As a result of this failure by Congress, it is imperative that we get our fiscal house in order.

Timing has never been more critical. Fully 70 percent of government spending is uncontrollable. Without changes in law Congress can only control 30 percent of its entire expenditures. No one in business would ever follow such a practice and certainly no family nor any business would invest in a company managed so recklessly. Yet, the Federal government operates this way on a daily and annual basis.

For years, Congress pretended the decade-old law setting a debt ceiling would help restrain spending. In fact, earlier this year the ceiling was raised once again, pushing our national debt past the \$1 trillion mark. What this means is that in the coming fiscal year American taxpayers will pay well over \$100 billion in interest on the national debt. Most astounding is the fact that in the first 200 years of our nation's existence we ran up a national debt of \$500 billion and in the last seven years alone we added yet another \$500 billion to that total. This incredible rapid drain on our nation's financial resources simply must be stopped.

Because of my strong commitment to a responsible fiscal policy, I was one of the earliest cosponsors of the proposed constitutional amendment, House Joint Resolution 350. This amendment not only calls for a balanced federal budget, but also limits new tax increases by restricting future revenue levels to the rate of increase in "national income."

In the House, the amendment has over 230 cosponsors, a clear majority of the membership. Although it is now bottled up in the Judiciary Committee, a discharge petition to dislodge it and bring this vital piece of legislation to the House Floor for debate is now being circulated.

Part of the current drive for congressional action on a balanced budget amendment comes from the fact that 31 state legislatures have adopted resolutions calling for a constitutional convention to add a balanced budget amendment to our Constitution. This movement by state legislatures, began in 1975, is strongly supported by our own State of Texas. Similar action by only three more states would mean that the first constitutional convention in 200 years would be convened. However, should Congress act quickly, as I clearly hope it will, such a constitutional convention will not be necessary.

I share the great indignation of the American people, who are clearly fed up with the irresponsible spending policies of the past. It appears that Congress as a whole is finally getting the message that we simply can no longer spend money on programs we do not need and cannot afford. In the 21st District, a heavy volume of mail on this subject clearly indicates that virtually everyone writing supports an amendment forcing Congress to put its fiscal house in order, balance the budget, and keep it balanced.

Thus far Congress has refused to face economic reality and continues to expand programs without regard for the impact of the ever-growing deficit. This unconscionable behavior must stop. Because Congress has clearly demonstrated that it cannot exert needed self-discipline, that discipline must be imposed. Our past actions leave us no other choice.

COMPTROLLER REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ROBERT LEE

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Robert Lee on August 17, 1982 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the Conference Room at the Coke County Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mr. Mercer will

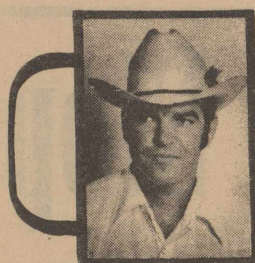
be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Ron Parish, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Tying the knot--it's happening later in life these days.

As many young people postpone marriage and the rate of divorce increases, more and more marriages today involve individuals in their late 20's and early 30's, says Diane Welch, a family life education Specialist.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Here it is August and some rangeland is just beginning to show the effects of a hot July summer. Ranchmen over Southwest Texas have experienced an unusually good summer with rains coming at right intervals and abundant grass resulting.

Lawrence Bledsoe, who ranches near Juno, says that area has really started to burn in the last several weeks. However, it is a somewhat isolated pocket when compared to neighboring Lake Amistad were good moisture has come on a weekly basis.

The same is true in other areas. Neel Reed of Sterling City admired the tall grass waving in the noonday wind. "We have received weekly rains since April," he said. "This is the first time the sprinkler has been on in the yard this year."

Chesley McDonald of Sterling, on the bull selection committee for the annual Concho Hereford Association Sale, says more territory is being covered this year. "But the offerings for the November sale will be much better," he added.

In Ozona the other day I visited with Dan Pullen, president of the Ozona National Bank. Over the sounds of hammers and saws in the bank's remodeling program, Dan talked about the ranching community of Crockett County. "Inflation has hurt the area and livestock markets haven't been the best this year," he commented. "But moisture has helped considerably in easing the pain."

Terrain between Sterling City and Barnhart appears in better shape than I can remember it in many summers. The same is true for Eldorado and Sonora country.

Jim Garrett of Sonora, with Cahill Inc., confirms the cutback in oilfield operations over the summer has been felt in the Sutton County area. "But this has always been basically ranching county and always will be," he said. "We enjoyed the energy segment and appreciate what it has done for our community."

Garrett reminds all of the

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

Today's Pork, A Wise Choice. Thanks to the recent innovations of the pork industry, pork which is in our grocery stores today has very little resemblance to the pork we saw 15 to 20 years ago. Hogs are leaner and longer. The pork is therefore, leaner and meatier. For example a three ounce portion of roast fresh lean pork with visible fat trimmed away has about 205 calories; a three ounce portion of cured ham, fat trimmed away, has about 160 calories. Therefore, even the calorie watcher may include pork in their meals.

Pork is high in nutritive value and is an especially rich source of thiamin (vitamin B). Thiamin promotes a healthy nervous system. Since it is a water soluble vitamin and not stored by the body, thiamin should be eaten in necessary amounts daily. Pork also supplies other B vitamins, phosphorus, zinc and is an excellent source of iron. It is a good source of complete protein containing all the essential amino acids. Start including pork in your menus to add variety to a balanced diet.

Sutton County Days celebration scheduled for August 20-22.

From San Angelo to Abilene, rows and rows of maize can be seen ripening in the summer sun. Sprinkled in between is some beautiful cotton, too.

Pete Ewald, San Angelo based cotton buyer, says the Concho Valley cotton is maturing well. "It really doesn't need any more rain...all it needs is lots of hot weather," he added.

At Harriett, squeezed between the crops and dairy operations, are some small ranches. Nelson Erwin has a weekend retreat there where he looks after livestock.

The other day San Angelo attorney Tom Massey gave me a report on his ranch there. Following brush clearing last spring, Massey seeded the ranch in April. "For once, I did everything at the right time," he said. "It rained just about once a week and that grass is as high as my pickup doors in some areas. I was driving out through there the other day admiring it and ran over a log...bent up my fender and door pretty bad."

"When it rains, it pours!"

Spirit Week To Be Held At Sunset Mall

Sunset Mall and KIXY-FM in San Angelo are trying to give away Texas Gold in August. The Texas Gold giveaway is part of School Spirit week at the mall, August 7-14.

The Giveaway works as follows: Sunset Mall and KIXY-FM will give a free dance with the band Texas Gold, away to the area High School that can bring into the mall the largest percentage of its juniors and seniors during School Spirit week. Any high school is eligible. Each junior and senior can represent his or her school only once. The official scorekeeper will be located in the community booth in the middle of the mall. All juniors and seniors must bring a valid ID. The Texas Gold giveaway starts Saturday, August 7 and ends Saturday, August 14.

The winning school will be announced on KIXY at the beginning of September.

For more information call Jim Holleman at Sunset Mall 949-1947.

Miles Festival Set for Sept. 11

The 6th Annual Miles Cotton Festival and Brisket Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, September 11th.

A parade will be at 10:00 which will start a full day's activities which include armadillo races, washer and horseshow pitching, wheelbarrow races and tug-of-war along with arts and crafts, auction, food of all kinds, beer drinking contest, egg toss, barbeque supper, cotton queen contest and street dance. There will also be games and contests for children of all ages and free musical entertainment all afternoon.

Anyone wishing to enter the brisket cook-off may call 468-3621. Other information may be obtained at 468-3001.

Check Out 'Get Rich' Schemes

As the economy of tight money, high unemployment and other financial pressures cause many people to seek alternative incomes--or even "instant wealth," some will fall prey to con artists, warns Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist.

"In numerous cases, the persons offering 'get-rich-quick' schemes, are, in fact, con artists operating for personal gain rather than to assist others," she says.

Piernot is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

How do you spot a fraudulent scheme--and how can you be sure?

"Being informed" is the most important protection against gyps and frauds, Piernot stresses.

"Don't confuse 'being informed' with being educated," she cautions. "Even a well-educated person can be deceived by the con artist."

'DE-CODE' ADS

An informed person is one who can read and interpret or "de-code" advertisements and promotional literature. Reading the copy, asking questions and reading between the lines are all important here.

For example, if something is "free" there should be no cost at all to the consumer--postage, handling fee should not cost the consumer anything, either.

CHECK UP ON AD CLAIMS

Advertisements should prove--or justify--claims of instant wealth, success, so-called "big customer demand" for the product and product value. Or you should be able to check out the claims yourself locally--by contacting local retailers, the Better Business Bureau or the Texas Employment Commission.

In addition, remember that if a product or service is worthwhile and valuable, it still will be available after you have conducted an investigation of the product and the seller--so don't rush into the scheme before you have taken those precautions, Piernot says.

ASK QUESTIONS

Ask Questions.

This is important when considering many of the "get-rich-quick" schemes.

Everyone should ask about the following points:

- 1) Any restrictions of a "satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" procedure,
- 2) Service provisions for a faulty product in cases of starting your own business to sell another company's product,
- 3) Availability of customers for a home-business scheme,
- 4) The company's return policy on merchandise,
- 5) Actual size, value and quality of a product,
- 6) All conditions stated in a contract,
- 7) How long the business has existed, and
- 8) Name and address of a previously satisfied customer for you to contact.

INVESTIGATE PRODUCT

Finally, a person dreaming of "instant wealth" should investigate any item, product or service offered--whether it is an investment deal, new self-employment or a membership offer, Piernot advises.

Ask the Better Business Bureau and the U.S. Postal Service to provide any information they have on any scheme or offer. If they have no information be careful about accepting or becoming involved, she says.

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Robert Lee, Texas



News From The County Agent

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By Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent

We have received a few calls lately regarding blossom end rot on tomatoes--the water-soaked, brown or black end on the blossom end of a tomato.

This is a physical condition rather than a disease. It can be caused by three conditions--too much water, not enough water or not enough calcium. Here lately we have had hot dry weather following cool, damp weather. In most cases the condition is lack of water when the fruit is developing rapidly.

To prevent additional fruit developing the condition, soak the soil as needed to provide ample water. Mulching to help retain the water will help, also. Avoid splashing the tomatoes with water as this could cause additional rot problems.

To prevent the condition next year or in your fall garden, till your garden deeply before planting and add a mulch or sand to help keep the soil loose and open. A soil that takes moisture readily normally will release it readily.

HEAT ILLNESSES--Physical disorders resulting when the body cannot cool itself in hot environments include heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, fainting and heat rash, notes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Heat stroke is the most serious and can lead to convulsions and death. Someone with heat stroke has an extremely high temperature and therefore must be cooled rapidly. Heat exhaustion and heat cramps result from a loss of fluids and salt, so give victims plenty of lightly salted liquids. Movement is important to avoid fainting, and regular rest periods and regular showering help avoid heat rash.

There is a wholesale business in Texas these days, where items of your choice can be purchased at tremendous discounts. Fencing of stolen property is on the rise in Texas.

The professional fence is the most vital and least prosecuted link in a chain of transactions through which property passes from the time it is stolen until finally sold. A fence provides an immediate market for stolen items and in doing so, disposes of evidence which incriminates the thief.

Since public attention usually centers on the actual crime of stealing, the fence's part in the support and maintenance of thievery is underestimated and relatively unnoticed.

Operation I. D. is one effective way to fight fencing operations in Texas. Less than 10% of all property recovered in "sting operations"

bears owner identification. Marked goods provide risk and difficulty in reselling so criminals try to avoid households that have taken the time and care to identify their valuables.

For the month of August, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing the statewide "Crime of the Month" on fencing. Any citizen having information regarding the fencing of stolen property is urged to call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of these criminals.

Your local Police Department will be happy to supply you with equipment needed to identify your belongings. This step toward crime prevention could be the deciding factor for a thief. Call 1-800-252-TIPS and help stop this lucrative business in Texas.

Pageant Group Offers Thanks

The Committee in charge of "Ole Coke County, Rabbit Twister" caps and T shirts for the Coke County Pageant Assoc. Inc., wishes to thank the members of the '64 Study Club, Roach's Store, Olene's Beauty Shop, members of the Association and cast of the pageant, and all others who helped sell them.

The new venture into the selling of caps and shirts as a fund raiser and publicizer of the Pageant was a great success

according to Pauline Vaughan, Edna Havins and Alice Beaty, Co-chairman of the merchandising committee.

There will be more caps and sold-out sizes in stock soon.

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.

"Do not accustom yourself to use big words for little matters."
Dr. Johnson



Strake Talk

Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it has become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and the education of their children among their principal concerns.

This week I would like to discuss education. As the father of six children, this has long been one of my principal concerns also.

We currently spend over half our tax revenue on education, and many people raise the question to me: "Are we getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indicate some think we are spending too much; others, not enough.

I too am concerned about the amount of money we spend on education, but I am more concerned about the quality of that education. I believe the quality of education our children receive can be improved by making some fundamental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers.

I believe in merit pay for teachers. Frankly, I think good

teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession altogether.

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teachers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics, relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recognize and reward our better teachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and our future.

If you have thoughts on this subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213 W. 34th in Austin, 78705.

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STEER FEVER!

Cure it at Sunset Mall

During Spirit Week at the Sunset Mall your high school could win the Texas Gold Giveaway. If your high school has the largest percentage of juniors & seniors sign up at Sunset Mall from August 7 to August 14, the band Texas Gold will provide a 4 hour dance for your school absolutely free! For all the details call the Sunset Mall office. See you juniors & seniors at Sunset Mall on Spirit Week!



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Political Announcements

The Observer has been au-
thorized to announce the candi-
dacy of persons listed below for
the offices and in the elections
indicated:

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For Congress, 17th District--
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Judge--
AUBREY DENMAN

For County and District Clerk--
MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD

For County Treasurer--
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Weekend visitors in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley
were their daughter, Mrs. Wanda
Allen and Tracy and Jon
Schooley of Burleson. Also their
granddaughter and new great-
grandson Mrs. Sherri Jackson
and Casey.

Military history research center to be established at A&M

COLLEGE STATION —
Texas A&M University officials
are marshaling their forces for
establishment of a military his-
tory research center on the
campus of the institution where
involvement in U.S. armed
conflicts dates back to the
Spanish-American War.

Actually, the Aggies are car-
rying out orders in gearing up
for the unique facility where
one function may be to study
and analyze current defense
policy. Texas Governor Wil-
liam P. Clements has provided
much of the early impetus for
the idea.

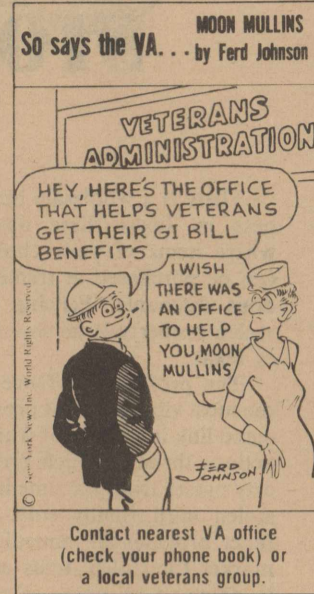
PERSONALS

Hazel Anne and Stanley Ad-
ams, accompanied by a friend,
Debbie McNamara, all of Austin,
recently spent 10 days in Robert
Lee with their grandparents. Mr.
and Mrs. S.E. Adams. Another
granddaughter, Naomi Adams,
of Austin, visited over last week-
end, also.

Recent visitors in the home of
Millie and Jake Davis have been
their three grandchildren, Hank
and Shandi Davis of Amarillo and
14 year old Trey Davis, also of
Amarillo.

Mrs. Margaret Epperson has
returned home from Shannon
Hospital in San Angelo after
having major surgery on July 23.
She is reported to be making a
good recovery and will be able to
return to her teaching job in the
Highland school system later this
month.

Sell What You Don't Need
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Contact nearest VA office
(check your phone book) or
a local veterans group.

TV and Your Child Tips From TSTA

The Texas State
Teachers Association
wants to be your "part-
ner" in helping you to
improve your child's
learning skills. National
studies show that too
much television has an
overwhelming effect
on children's reading
abilities and ultimately,
test scores. Television
also influences chil-
dren's development of
social interaction and
creativity.

If your child watches
too much TV, we urge
you to use the summer
months ahead to read-
just his/her viewing
habits so they will not
be an influence on
studies during the
school year.

This is the beginning
of a four part series on
"Television and Your
Child."

Is TV Harmful to Children?

Examine these facts.
The average child sees
11,000 television mur-
ders by age 14. Violent
behavior on TV may
cause aggression in chil-
dren and horror movies
can be damaging.

Children "ape" what

they see or hear. They
don't know real vs.
unreal, violent vs. non-
violent, or bad vs. good
behavior. They become
confused and some
have been hospitalized
after trying to imitate TV
characters.

Children eat too much
junk food while watching
television and don't get
enough exercise.

Television takes time
from other activities that
are very important to a
child's development,
such as homework,
physical activity, creative
expression, and learning
individual skills.

All of these activities
are critically important to
your child's total
development. Because
you care, you will want to
discourage too much
television.

Your caring makes a
teacher's caring mean
so much more. Caring is
more than a matter of
love and dedication.
Your children's teachers
have plenty of both. But
a teacher's caring alone
is not enough. Your
children should know
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WTU Files For Rate Changes To Area Electric Co-Operatives

West Texas Utilities Company filed Monday for a change in wholesale rates for total requirements electric service it supplies to 14 rural electric cooperatives, one municipality and one investor-owned distribution company, and for partial requirements electric service it supplies to two municipally owned electric systems.

In its filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, WTU proposed rates which will produce about \$2.1 million in additional revenue for the Company during the 1983 calendar year. This amounts to an increase of approximately three per cent from these wholesale customers.

WTU requested that the new rates become effective January 1, 1983. Present total requirements rates have been in effect since

February, 1982, and the partial requirements rates have been in effect since 1977. Except for the rate level, no other major changes were proposed.

WTU officials said the rate change is needed to bring the company's revenues from wholesale customers to a level equal to the cost of providing service.

The following wholesale customers will be affected: Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., Gate City Electric Cooperative, Inc., Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., McCulloch Electric Cooperative, Inc., Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc., (which supplies Southwest Rural Electric Association), Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (which supplies B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Ft. Belknap Electric Cooperative, Inc.), City of Brady, City of Coleman, City of Sonora and Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

GeneralTelHas Toll Outage

General Telephone Company experienced a toll (long distance) outage at 9:33 a.m., Wednesday, July 28. Customers realized minimal toll service for approximately one hour, caused by congestion in the San Angelo office.

The problem encountered was a Southwestern Bell toll carrier between Adams, Texas and Dallas. This carrier is the main circuit between Dallas and Sweetwater. Sweetwater is the location of Southwestern Bell's toll office serving all of the West Texas Division except Forsan, Blackwell and Del Rio.

This outage also affected all major toll circuits except those leading to Austin, Midland, Abilene and Brownwood.

General Telephone knows this brief outage was inconvenient, however, we do apologize to all our customers.

Commissioners Court Meets

The Coke County Commissioners Court met on Monday, August 2, to conduct business. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion about the trapper's program followed.

The commissioners transferred the permanent school fund account to the Bronte and Robert Lee school district.

An order to place the balance of 1972 road bonds in money market certificate was passed.

A resolution for substitution of securities pledged was passed.

An order to deposit excess county funds was passed.

Paid bills and adjourned.

Don't fall for "bait and switch" tactics at the marketplace, warns Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An illegal tactic, "bait and switch" works this way: a merchant offers an item at a special price and then tries to sell you a different or more expensive item.

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West Coke Hospital News

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

July 27: No admissions. Gilbert Davis and Alice Benton dismissed.

July 28: No admissions. Hettie Childs dismissed.

July 29: No admissions. No dismissals.

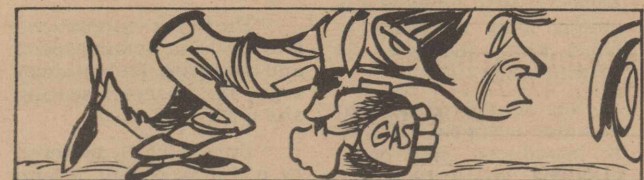
July 30: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 31: No admissions. Yvonne Conner dismissed.

August 1: Zona Snead admitted. No dismissals.

August 2: Inez Wilson admitted. No dismissals.

BODY REACTION TO HEAT-- High temperatures and high humidity are not only uncomfortable for outdoor workers but they can be dangerous to their health and safety, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Since the human body must maintain a fairly constant internal temperature, it sheds excess heat by varying the amount of blood circulating near the skin surface and by evaporation of moisture through the skin and sweat glands. Heat causes the heart to beat faster, blood temperature increases, and blood vessels expand to send more blood to the skin's surface. If the body cannot give off excess heat, problems develop.



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Add it all up. U.S. Savings Bonds are the safest deposit. You can keep your eye on these and watch them grow.

Take stock in America.



When you put part of your savings into U.S. Savings Bonds you're helping to build a brighter future for your country and for yourself.

On the water

WITH TOM MASTERS

The New Ski Boats

Don't look now but one of the boating phenomena of the fifties—water skiing—is back again in the eighties.

Millions of agile, athletic water lovers have joined this sport in recent years and are cutting new slalom wakes, doing tricks, and jumping ramps from coast to coast.

Figures released by Evinrude Motors of Milwaukee, the outboard manufacturer, show that the number of active water skiers in the United States increased 15 percent from 14 million to 17 million. The biggest growth category was among men 18 years or older, which increased 34 percent since 1973.

Not unexpectedly, boat manufacturers have recently introduced new boats designed to attract the recreational boater who claims water skiing as his number one boating activity.

Typically, they're characterized by low freeboard, which provides good visibility when maneuvering around a fallen skier. When selecting a boat for water skiing, be sure that it has low freeboard or order it with a ladder or a ski platform.

Recently Tom Hardman, publisher and editor of The Water Skier magazine, took a close look at six new boats that accommodate both family pleasure boaters and water skiing aficionados.

Here are the boats and some of Hardman's comments.

Glastron SSV-176, powered by a Johnson V-4 150-hp outboard.

"Excellent maneuver-

ability, utility space and observer seating... Wake was minimal at top speed. Good marks given for water take off with skier and trick wake table at low speed."

Mark Twain 18/6, powered by an OMC 230 Stern Drive.

"Accommodations for observer and utility space were rated excellent. Driver visibility and comfort were good, as were throttle and steering control."

Regal Empress 190 XL, powered by a Johnson V-6, 150-hp outboard.

"The Regal scored excellent marks in holding speed and boat path, had minimal wake and observer seating and utility space.

Viking 190 SI, powered by a Johnson V-6, 175-hp outboard.

"Top rating... in holding speed and boat path with slalom skier, as well as for quick water take off and storage space.

Wellcraft 180 Bowrider, powered by a Johnson V-6, 150-hp outboard.

"... water take off with skier, maneuverability, observer seating and utility space were excellent... the wake at top speed was good; so was the trick table at low speed."

Cobalt CS7, powered by an OMC 200 Stern Drive.

"This model was equipped with dual controls (gearshift and throttle). Wake characteristics and maneuverability were good. Wake table for tricks was excellent; the ski hitch and boarding platform were also good features."

HEAT RELATED ILLNESS----

Heat related illness is most likely to occur among workers who have not been given time to adjust to working in the heat or among those who have been away from hot conditions and have gotten used to lower temperatures. Most humans can adjust to hot conditions with gradual exposure, some reduction in work loads or work speeds, or an increase in the frequency or duration of rest periods, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Workers in hot environments should drink plenty of fluid since as much as three gallons of fluid may be lost daily due to sweat. Water should be lightly salted to replace salt lost in sweat. Wearing loose fitting clothing made of loosely woven fabrics such as cotton permits air movement close to the skin and aids in evaporation of sweat to cool the body.

Miss Davis Is Honored At Tea

The home of Mrs. Bobbie Allen was the setting on Sunday afternoon for a bridal tea honoring Miss Sherill Davis.

Guests were served assorted cookies, hors d'oeuvres, and golden fruit punch from silver appointments. Refreshments also included a melon bowl of fresh fruit. The serving table, covered with an eggshell linen cutwork cloth, featured a silver urn filled with a mixed bouquet of yellow flowers and buds.

Hostesses for the tea included: Gay Sawyer, Iris Conner, Dovie Cummins, Virginia Garlington, Alene Key, Dolores Roe, Vivian Jacobs, Bobbie Allen, Carolyn Long, Jennie Lee Tinkler, Addie Jeffries, Dolores McCabe, Nita Gaye Williams, Kay Lackey, Ruth Williams, Lois Dunklin, Audrey Helwig, Margaret Epper-son, Kathleen McCutchen and Carolyn Simpson.

Miss Davis and 1st Lt. Richard E. Black of Fairbanks, Alaska will exchange wedding vows on August 28 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.



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SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. - WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m.

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Coffee

Maryland Club
1 Lb. Can

\$2.29

- BRUCES CUT YAMS 23 oz. can 73c
- Hunts Whole New Potatoes 300 can 47c
- HUNTS SPINACH 300 can 47c

Shortening

Jewel
42 Oz. Can

\$1.59

- SUN SHINE PIMENTOS 4 oz. jar 75c
- DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 8 oz. can 27c
- DEL MONTE CATSUP 24 oz. bottle \$1.09



Gladiola Flour

5 Lb.
Bag

79c

- SUPERMAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz. \$1.65
- Best Maid Pancake Syrup 32 oz. bottle \$1.19

Towels

Bounty
Big Roll

85c

- HI DRI BATHROOM TISSUE 4 rolls 99c
- BANQUET POT PIES 2 for 79c

Soft Oleo

Meadowlake
1 Lb. Tub

59c

- VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD 2 lb. box \$3.69

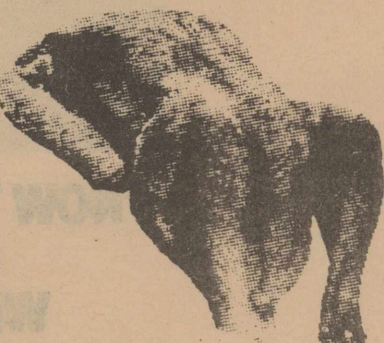


Lettuce

California
Head

49c

- CABBAGE, Colorado Green lb. 15c



Fryers

Grade A
Whole
Lb.

63c

- DRY SALT PORK lb. \$1.29

Franks

Gooch
12 Oz. Pkg.

\$1.09

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