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"OLE COKE COUNTY" WAS BIG HIT AGAIN THIS YEAR

OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, though two weeks have passed since its presentation, still is a topic of conversation. It seems that many viewers consider 1982 as the best production ever. Why? "It wasn't as long"; "It had so many new scenes we'd never seen before"; "The lights and sound were better"; "The actors have been on stage so long they are getting to be professional quality!"

Other opinions have been expressed by mail, phone and in person. Suggestions for improvement have been made. All comments are welcome. The cast hopes to make each year's presentation the best "yet!"

Professional? Maybe. Research disclosed the following information: Eighteen performers this year were in the original production in 1976, and have been in every performance since then. The next production was in 1978 (after the amphitheatre was built in 1977), when 14 new actors joined the cast to stay on through 1982. In 1982, 29 actors joined the cast for the first time,--the largest number for any year. With a turnover of actors and singers who have participated for one or more years, over 200 people have performed. This summer's play used over eighty players, but many of those played from two to four parts, giving the audience over 100 characters portrayed.

A lot of work and dedication goes into producing the musical,

but for those who feel it valuable, it is worth the effort. The aims of Coke County Pageant Association are being realized: 1) to preserve knowledge and appreciation of Coke County's historical heritage, and 2) to create interest in development of community life and culture through working together in a county-wide endeavor.

The board of directors (nine members), the executive committee (seven members), association president, director and all of the cast members wish to thank everybody who has helped in any way to make the shows a success. Special thanks are due those who took ads in the program, who bought memberships, or We're Proud of "Ole Coke County" space, all who made donations or bought T-shirts and Caps, the Sorority members who sponsored the concession stand, those who donated hours of labor to improvement of the theatre, its landscaping, and the new equipment. Thanks to radio and TV Stations for their free time, to owners who displayed posters in windows, to those who traveled many miles to rehearsals or to achieve some activity that improved the show, to make-up "artists", to those who spent money on costumes and stage equipment, who moved the piano and helped with setting stage and light and sound equipment, and to Miss Jessie Yarbrough who played the piano during the "Pre-time" one night.

Thanks to all actors who practiced the entire show every night July 19 through July 24. In fact, THANKS AGAIN, EVERY ONE!

Suit Filed In Road Closing

A suit was filed July 29 in the 51st judicial district court of Coke County by E.C. Bennett, Tom Rives, Bill Teas and J.A. Dunklin, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, against Coke County, Texas, Jerry Parker, Finis Millican, George Newby, Bobby Vaughn, Coke County Commissioners, and D.W. Sims, Coke County Judge.

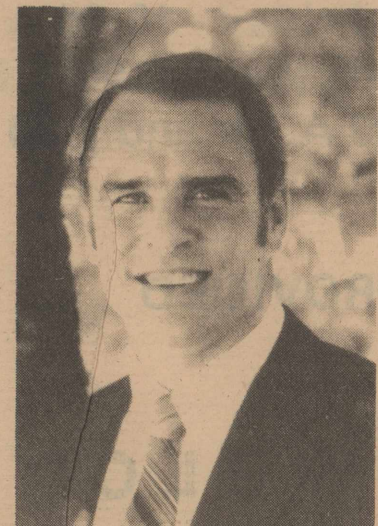
The plaintiffs petitioned for an injunction complaining that the closing of a road known as "Friendship Road", a county road extending west from Highway 208 to Lake Spence, deprived them of a safe, convenient access to portions of Lake Spence and Yellow Wolf Creek, public bodies of water and to other recreational areas to the themselves and the general public.

The controversy over the legality of the commissioners court closing the road began in late 1980 and has continued sporadically until the filing of the suit.

Mrs. Martha Grubenman and her daughter, Carla, of Dallas recently spent several days in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Golda Smith. During their stay, the trio enjoyed a trip to Mexico and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.



Jim Whitt



Richard Campbell

RL Students Return To Class Thursday, Aug. 19

Screening Clinic Next Thursday

An adult Health Screening clinic will be held on Thursday August 19 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the New Recreation Hall for all adults in Robert Lee and the west side of the county.

All adults are urged to take advantage of the free service conducted by Public Health Nurses Region IV and Margaret Martin, County Senior Citizen Program Coordinator and staff.

Tests will be given for diabetes, tuberculosis, anemia and hypertension.

The Senior Citizen Van will run for those needing transportation. If transportation is needed please call Zola Hatley at 453-2314 before Thursday.

Revival Services To Be Held At Baptist Church

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a series of Revival Services beginning on Sunday, August 15, and continuing through Friday, August 20. Schedule includes morning and evening services, Monday through Friday, at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday worship services are at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided and the community is welcomed for one or all of these.

Jim Whitt of San Antonio will be the featured speaker for the revival. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University, and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mr. Whitt has pastored several churches in Texas and is presently serving as pastor for the Madison Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The music for the services will be directed and provided by Richard Campbell of Odessa. He is a Matador native and graduated there in 1965, choosing Texas Tech University to further his education, by way of a football scholarship.

During his athletic career at Tech, Campbell was selected twice to the All-Southwest Conference Team, chosen for the Second Team All-American, and in 1970 played in the Hula Bowl, and the Coaches All-American.

Since 1973, Campbell has been involved with a music career and traveled widely through evangelistic crusades, especially concerned for America's youth.

Two special nights have been designated during the revival. On Sunday night, following services, a fellowship involving the entire congregation is planned. The Thursday night fellowship, after services, has been set aside as youth night, to be led by Richard Campbell.

Classes will begin for students in Robert Lee schools August 19, 1982 at 8:30 a.m. A full day is on schedule with buses running, lunch will be served in the lunchroom, and dismissal at the regular hour of 3:30 p.m. Teacher in-service training will begin for the Robert Lee teachers at 9:00 a.m. August 16th and will continue through August 18th. Region XV Education Service Center will coordinate teacher in-service for a co-op of approximately 15 area schools in Robert Lee on the 17th and 18th.

Superintendent Bickley reports that summer repairs are proceeding on schedule and should be completed by the 1st day of school.

New members on the school roster this year will be Mrs. Kimberly Eoff who will be the junior high math teacher. She is a graduate of Medina High School and Angelo State University. Her husband will be attending Angelo State University.

Mrs. Ronda Wojtek who has taught in the junior high English department for several years will be teaching the sixth grade this year, replacing Brenda Dennis. Mrs. Marilyn Hayworth of Evant, Texas, will be teaching junior high English. She is a graduate of Evant High School and Tarleton State University and Sam Houston State University. She has taught for six years in the Copperas Cove and Gatesville schools.

Teachers returning this year are elementary teachers Myra Nelle Craig, Linda Jameson, Jamie Boren, Sheri Millican, Melba Mauldin, Gayle Bolding, Laura Herford, and special education teacher Nadine Davis.

High School teachers returning are Max Anthony, Susan Blassingame, Robert Bolding, Clyde Dukes, Jerold Epperson, Laura Fackelman, Eloise Guerrant, Sidney J. Long, Winnie McPeck, Edward Poehls, Kenneth Rasco,

Mary Grace Ray and Dorothea Helen Wright.

Others returning are High School Principal Jerry Gibbs, Elementary Principal William Hood, Superintendent Jimmy Bickley. Auxiliary staff include Sammie Baker, Wilma Carwile, Wanda Green, Mona Mathers, Joyce Rives, Joyce Stephens, Kay Grim, Emma Lee Bickley, Virginia Garlington, Bea Patterson, Ofelia Torres, Jen Anthony, Santos Gloria, Lynda Epperson, Joan Poehls and Rhonda Hood.

The school trustees consist of J.C. Wallace, Jr., President; Dr. Philip C. Ray, Vice President; Jeffie Roberts, Secretary; W.L. "Dub" Metcalf, Mary Herring, Donnie Robertson and Gaylon Pitcock.

R-Lee Citizens Asked to Give Pint Of Blood

The community of Robert Lee is being asked to join in Thursday, August 26th to help their fellowman by donating a pint of blood. To be eligible to donate, you must be between the ages of 17 and 70 and in good health.

The blood drive will be held at the West Coke County Hospital beginning at 1:00 p.m., sponsored by United Blood Services of San Angelo.

Blood is a vital medicine-a life-giving substance which can only come from healthy human beings. Patients in area hospitals depend on people, such as yourselves, to help them back to better health or possibly even save their lives.

Help save a life this special day-give the "gift of life."

Mrs. Ann Martin is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, after being admitted there last Thursday. She underwent major surgery on Friday and is expected to remain there for several more days.

Anthony, Ray Speak To Lions

On Tuesday evening, August 3, at Larry's restaurant, Quint Anthony and Stan Ray highlighted their respective visits this summer to seminars and symposiums before a large group of Robert Lee-Silver Lions, their wives and invited guests.

Stan Ray, one of more than 400 young people who attended a week-long citizenship seminar at Baylor University sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, spoke on the advantages of a Free Enterprise System.

Making a comparison with other forms of government, specifically the Communist Bloc, young Ray reinforced how fortunate he feels to live in a country where one can plant the crop he chooses, when he chooses, and in the quantity of his choice.

Stan is engaged in a contest sponsored by the TFB whereby

he could win a college scholarship in excess of \$1000.00. Requirements are to give his presentation before two or more civic or cultural groups. Ray was sponsored by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau to the seminar in Waco.

Quint Anthony, who was sponsored by WTU to an Energy symposium at the University of Texas at Austin this summer, captivated the audience with highlights of scientific explorations and achievements in the field of new energy sources.

Quint challenged the mathematical mind of those present with an equation that "only he could solve".

At the next Lions meeting, September 7, Ernest Clendennen is scheduled to bring a slide presentation of the Clendennen's trip to the "Land Down Under".

Volunteer Ambulance News

PROJECT BABY SAVE

Dwight Clark, Battalion Chief and EMT with the San Angelo Fire Department developed PROJECT BABY-SAVE after their department had three non-breathing infant emergencies within a one week period. All three of the infants died and Chief Clark felt that one or more of the deaths might have been prevented had family, friends, neighbors, etc. known what to do and how to do it. PROJECT BABY SAVE has been conducted within Tom Green County for over 18 months and numerous citizens have attended the free training classes. In addition, a program on PROJECT BABY SAVE was shown on the Cable News Network. The volunteers with the West Coke County EMS are pleased to offer this free training to the citizens of Coke County. Plan now to attend one of the sessions listed below:

Saturday, August 14, West Texas Utilities Office Bldg., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, August 15, WTU, 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, August 17, WTU, 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

The goal of PROJECT BABY SAVE is very simple. It is to teach persons having contact with an infant how to check if the infant is breathing, how to clear a blocked airway and how to give mouth-to-mouth breathing aid until help can arrive. Only YOU can save the infant's life if YOU are the only one around. Won't

YOU plan now to attend this free class? It is up to YOU. How much is an infant's life worth to you? Isn't it worth at least 30 minutes of your time?

Our Saturday Blood Pressure Clinics, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., August 14, will also be held at the WTU office.

Graveside Rites For Mrs. Gaines

Graveside services were held on Sunday, August 1, for Mrs. Robert (Helen L.) Gaines of Hamilton. The Rev. Ray Aldridge, pastor of the Immanuel Pentecostal Church officiated the 3:00 p.m. service.

Mrs. Gaines, 69, passed away early Friday morning at her home.

She was born in Holland, Bell County, Texas on December 1, 1912. She and Robert Gaines were married on November 23, 1946.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, of Hamilton; two sisters, Ollidine Herring, of Hamilton and Margaret Sutter of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two brothers, Ernest Cody and Carl Cody, both of Hamilton; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Gaines of Robert Lee; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Eads of Robert Lee.



SR. CITIZENS TO MEET

Robert Lee Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, August 17, for their monthly Pot-Luck Luncheon and Game Day. The activities will be held at the New Recreation Hall at the County Park.

50 YEARS AGO

Oscar Etheredge bought the Texas Company Agency at Santa Anna and he and Mrs. Etheredge will take charge there next week. Miss Valena Russell of Robert Lee was employed in her place at the Robert Lee School.

"Dock" Benningfield of Sanco and several young people from Silver went up to Colorado City the other day and took an Aeroplane ride.

The county was shocked with the news this week of the accidental shooting of G.Y. Lee, our representative from Eden. Two men matched a scrap in Lee's office and during the scuffle a gun went off, grazed one of 'em's head, glanced and struck Lee in the chest. The bullet came out his shoulder. He is in Rush Clinic at San Angelo. It is thought he will recover, although his condition is serious.

Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done this month in Coke County to the cotton-boll weevils this time, but flooded out earlier due to the heavy rains. If it's not one thing, it's the other. Well, it just rained hell off the cross here Wednesday night and looks like it intends to all day today.

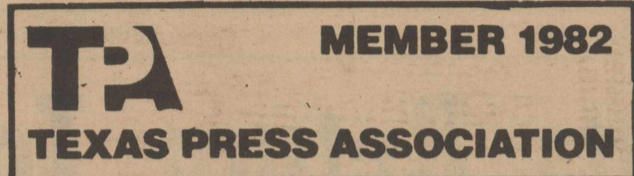
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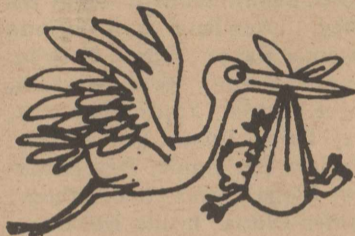


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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Caleb Clarence is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Dolah. He was born on Aug. 4 at San Angelo's Community Hospital.

The baby, the couple's first child, weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartz and Mr. and Mrs. Cledys Van Dolah, all of Harper, Kansas are the proud grandparents.

John Williams, also of Harper, is the baby's great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sprague of Denver, Colorado are the parents of their first child, a son, Stephen Anthony. He arrived on August 7 and weighed 7 lb. 5 oz.

His grandparents are Marie and Travis Allen of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee are Stephen's great-grandparents.

Konny and Mike Brest of Belton are happy to announce the arrival of their new son, Adam Michael, on July 23. He was born at Scott and White Hospital in Temple and weighed a healthy 8 lb. 8 1/2 oz. The couple also have a daughter, Keysa, 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brest of San Angelo are the new baby's grandparents.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Sr. and Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick, all of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sisk of Perry, Illinois and Mrs. Ester Coultas of Bismark, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie of Spearman have named their new daughter Brooke. She was born on July 25, weighing 7 lb. 9 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. The new baby has a 3 year old brother, Skip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard of Spearman are Brooke's grandparents. Mrs. Norma Ruth of Robert Lee is her great-grandmother.

Mrs. Mildred Mitchel of Melvin visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Lois May Smith. They were busy during the visit with needlepoint, sewing and playing '42'.

Frank Allen Still In Hospital

Frank V. Allen remains a patient in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where he was taken for burn treatment three weeks ago.

Mr. Allen, a retired rancher, was critically burned on July 21 in a fire in his room at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo where he was a patient at the time. He is still listed in serious condition but has received some successful skin grafting.

Revival Services

Robert Lee Baptist Church

AUGUST 15-20

JIM WHITT

Of San Antonio Will Do the Preaching

RICHARD CAMPBELL

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.

NURSERY PROVIDED

EVERYONE WELCOME

Barrons Return From Long Trip

Paul and Pauline Barron returned July 31 from an extended trip to Colorado and upstate New York. The first lap of their vacation was spent in Boulder, Colorado, where they visited Mrs. Barrons's daughter, Yvonne McElwain and children. Here they relaxed and enjoyed cook-outs at family get togethers. They next flew to Syracuse, New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron at their colonial country home. Charles, who is General Manager of Aerospace Control Systems for General Electric Company, had taken his vacation in order to help entertain the T. Paul Barrons. Family members began to arrive by plane and cars, among whom was a brand new great-granddaughter, Mollie Barron Madden. Paul and Pauline especially enjoyed the cool weather and the beautiful country side drives. Perhaps the most interesting trip, they thought was an evening spent at The Fisherman's Wharf on the shore of Lake Erie at a place called, Charlestown. This huge brick building in early days, they learned, was a cotton factory, where raw material was shipped from the South. It produced the uniforms for soldiers during The Civil War. Each floor of the old building was crowded with shoppers at this unusual discount store. On the return trip the Barrons flew to Denver and spent some

time with the Derwood Coalsons at Fort Collins. Their last flight took them to Midland, where they were greeted by Wes and Farrel Jean Washam, who had kept their car while they were away.

MountainCreek Golf Club News

The weekly Club tourney for members only last Thursday drew 22 entries and interest is still high despite the hot afternoons. Last week's winners were Jerold Epperson-Cara Walker with a 34. Shooting a 36 and winning a 2nd in play-offs were Bob Boone-John T. Stewart. Bill Burns and Calvin Sparks nosed out Sterling Lindsey-Pam Walker, both with a 36 for third. Calvin Sparks served water-melons he had grown to club players. Tee-off time for the tournaments is 5:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. The Mountain Creek Golf Club held the scheduled ABC tournament on Sunday afternoon and were pleased to find 53 had paid entry fees. Big winners for the day were Jerold Eperson, Jake Jacoby, and Bob Boone with a 65. Paul Talley, San Angelo, Sherman Williams, and Bill Burns tallied 66 to grab 2nd. A 66 score also gained 3rd place by Bryan Daniels, San Angelo, Gaylon Hall, and Carl Cummings.

WORSHIP WITH US AT

Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY..10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP.6 p.m.
 WORSHIP.....11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY.7 p.m.

-THE FRIENDLY CHURCH-
 WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

So says the VA... **BOOMER** By Casson/Brown

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PUNCH DETERGENT gt. box \$1.29

Roast Boneless Beef Lb. **\$1.89**

GOOCH WIENERS 12 oz. pkg. 89c
GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE ring \$1.49
Parkay Light Spread Oleo 2 lb. crt. \$1.39

Velveeta Kraft 2 Lb. Box **\$3.39**

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Reports from Washington

"No!" To Withholding

Proposals to withhold an automatic percentage of interest and dividend income have been defeated seven times by the Congress since 1941. On July 23, however, the United States Senate, by a margin of four votes, approved the current proposal to withhold 10% of interest and dividend income as part of a tax package designed to reduce the Federal deficit for fiscal year 1983 by some \$20 billion. The entire tax package is currently being considered by a joint Senate-House Conference Committee.

In order to understand the conference proceedings, it is worthwhile to review the Senate debate on the withholding proposal.

Those who favored the withholding proposal argued:

- Withholding of unearned income, interest and dividends, is no different from withholding of earned income, wages and salaries. It is not a tax, it is only a collection device, designed to ensure that every American pay his fair share of taxes, honestly and accurately.

- Since there are exemptions for the elderly, for those on fixed income and for small financial institutions, the proposal will not create burdens for those who live on their interest and dividend payments or for those small banks which do not have the computer capacity to handle withholding easily.

- The proposal will, according to the Treasury Department, raise \$4.3 billion in fiscal year 1983 alone. This means that there is \$4.3 billion worth of tax "ignoring" going on at present. It also means the withholding proposal will lower the Federal deficit by \$4.3 billion.

- The Congressional Budget Resolution called for \$20 billion in new revenue to reduce the sky-rocketing Federal deficit for fiscal year 1983. If the \$4.3 billion is not raised in withholding on interest and dividends, it may be raised in other ways, perhaps by taxing royalty income, by increased gasoline taxes, or by other energy-related taxes.

Those who opposed the withholding proposal countered with these arguments:

- While withholding of unearned income may only be a collection device, it still amounts to forcing honest taxpayers to give the Federal Government an "interest-free" loan, preventing taxpayers from gaining compounded interest on their interest and dividend payments.

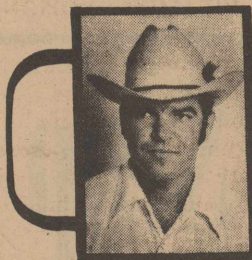
- Despite the exemptions in the legislation, the elderly and those on fixed income will still be burdened by having to file the necessary exemption paperwork. Further, even in this age of computers and sophisticated electronic banking, there will be enormous start-up costs and paperwork for financial and corporate institutions of all sizes. Institutions will be forced to pass on these additional costs directly to savers and investors in the form of lower interest payments and smaller dividends, or in the form of higher interest charges to borrowers.

- While there may be an increase in the Federal deficit if the withholding proposal is defeated, there would be an equally adverse effect on our economic recovery if \$4.3 billion is removed from savings and the economy in general.

- We must reduce the deficit by reducing Federal spending, not by increasing taxes, especially during these recessionary times.

As I reflect, and as I weigh the arguments, I shall oppose the current proposal on withholding of interest and dividend income as steadfastly as I opposed a similar Carter proposal during my first term in Congress. My bottom line is simple. Right now, each and every American who receives interest and dividend income, receives a form 1099 annually, stating the total amounts received. An identical 1099 is filed with the IRS. If the IRS is not paying any attention to the 1099s, then there is no reason for financial institutions to be forced to comply with the additional paperwork burden. It seems clear to me that if there is indeed \$4.3 billion worth of tax avoidance going on, it is simply incumbent on the IRS to do a better job of processing and matching those 1099 forms. The IRS should certainly be able to catch dishonesty, without imposing an incredible burden on those Americans who honestly pay their fair share of taxes on their investment income.

For three and one half years, I have spoken often about our bankrupt policies of "tax and tax, spend and spend." It makes absolutely no sense to me, therefore, to even think about a proposal to withhold a percentage of interest and dividend income or to raise taxes to reduce our deficit when we have done almost nothing to date to reduce Federal spending. In my mind, we must reduce Federal spending significantly before we ever consider the possibility of raising taxes.



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

As summer starts to wind down and West Texans look to cooler temperatures, cotton farmers want more hot weather and little moisture. It's their best chance for a bumper crop.

Texas cotton farmers are suffering from low prices due to a market glut. Therefore, the better they can come out on production, maybe it will help "even out, at least" some of the other agricultural disasters this year.

Some marketing and policy issues concerning cotton have been issued by the Agricultural Extension Service. The material suggests the cotton farmer could improve his situation somewhat by growing cotton with improved fiber qualities, particularly strength.

"Textile mills are giving a lot of attention to cotton fiber properties today, especially fiber strength," said Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Cotton bales are now opened mechanically and the fiber is fed into modern textile equipment, noted Anderson. Thus, if each bale has precise specifications as to fiber strength as well as color, staple, length and maturity, mill operators can blend a group of bales of different qualities to meet their needs for specified yarn and cloth qualities.

"Growing cotton with improved fiber qualities offers some incentive for farmers," said Anderson. "Some mills are beginning to pay premiums for higher strength cottons. Also, high volume instrument classing (H-VI) is gaining momentum and provides a good reading of fiber strength. So the financial reward for producing stronger cotton is likely to improve."

Texas cotton has traditionally lacked the strength that textile representatives like, noted the economist. Most look for an average strength of 25 grams per tex. Texas cotton averaged 22.7 grams per tex last year--the lowest among cotton-producing states--compared to California cotton that averaged 26.9. Consequently, many textile spinners buy California cotton for its strength and then mix it with Texas cotton.

Anderson said that more than two-thirds of the Texas cotton crop has a strength of less than 24 grams per tex and that less than 10 percent falls into the 26 grams per tex or higher category.

In addition to fiber strength, micronaire, grade and staple are key cotton qualities. Micronaire, commonly called mike, is an indication of cotton fiber fineness which relates to maturity. A reading of 3.5 to 4.9 is generally preferred by mills. However, different cotton varieties vary in fiber fineness at full maturity, so mike alone is not a true indication of fiber maturity. Mike compared with a measurement of fiber strength helps textile mill representatives evaluate the overall spinning characteristics of cotton, explained Anderson.

"Farmers producing low mike cotton often receive a stiff penalty at the market place--the 1981 Texas cotton crop was discounted almost \$40 million," noted Anderson. "However, cotton fiber with a mike of under 3.5 that has relatively high strength is more desirable for spinning than low mike, low strength fiber."

About 38 percent of last year's Texas cotton crop had a mike under 3.5, yet most of this cotton has performed satisfactorily in the manufacture of textile goods, said the economist. Weather, moisture and temperature conditions during fiber development (late summer and early fall) play a major role in the formation of mature cotton fibers.

"How cotton grades is determined by its color and trash content," explained Anderson. "Color affects bleaching and dyeing properties of fabric while trash and other foreign matter lowers the quality and appearance of finished yarn and fabric."

Staple represents the average length of a typical portion of cotton fibers. Longer fibers tend to have greater strength, said the economist, so long staple cottons are more useful for producing fine, strong yarns. Texas cotton averages just under an inch in length.

"As the cotton marketing system--that links growers and manufacturers of cotton textile products--changes and improves, farmers should strive to improve the overall fiber strength of Texas cotton," emphasized Anderson. "They need to consider both yield and quality when selecting cotton varieties, and they need to make every effort to provide the type of cotton the textile industry needs. As farmers work harder toward this objective, the marketing system will respond by offering greater incentives. Thus both producers and textile mills will benefit."

LONG LASTING WOOD SHINGLES--A result demonstration is under way in San Augustine County to show how pressure preservative treating wood shingles on a home can double their service. A recent study in Houston showed that the average life of wood shingles is 12 to 15 years. A forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, concluded that treating wood shingles with a preservative would probably double the expected life of the roof and make the investment worthwhile.

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FREE SPEECH AND THE A.C.L.U.

On May 20, 1982, U.S. District Judge John Singleton ruled that the children in Aldine schools, outside Houston, could no longer include a phrase praising God in their school song.

That made the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) very happy. They had been party to the suit, claiming that the song violated constitutional provisions of separation of church and state.

On July 3rd, the Supreme Court ruled that states can indeed ban the distribution of child pornography. That made ACLU very unhappy. One of their spokesmen was quoted in the press as complaining this violated the constitutional provisions of free speech.

If this all seems strange to you, perhaps it is because it is strange. The ACLU is constantly worried about the "free speech" rights of pornographers, but seemingly is on the other side of the fence

when the question turns on the free speech rights of school children. One cannot escape the conclusion that the ACLU would defend the "right" of school children to distribute smut, but they would deny them the right to sing the praises of God.

And if you ever wonder where the ACLU gets the money to pursue its goals, consider this: a lot of rich people in high places give them a lot of money. Our current Lieutenant Governor Hobby, for example, held a fund raiser for them in his Houston home that raised some \$60,000. He is very proud of his efforts in this regard, defending it repeatedly while out on the campaign trail seeking reelection. That is one of the many areas where he and I are in disagreement. I think there are far worthier organizations for Texans to champion. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas 78705.

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Representatives From Different Places Attend County Pageant

It is interesting to examine the guest registration book and note the large number of different places from which people came to attend the "Ole Coke County" pageant. At each show, the person who had traveled the greatest distance was given a souvenir cap or T-shirt. Asterisks indicate the ones who were awarded prizes.

On the July 23-24 weekend, persons registered from Robert Lee, Water Valley, Longview, Winters, Miles, San Angelo, Ballinger, Abilene, Harriett, Albany, Big Spring, Mertzon, Sundown, Crane, Snyder, Midland, Waco, Burleson, Silver, Sweetwater, Odessa, Cleburne, Brady, Talpa, Rochelle, Sanderson, Blanket, Colorado City, Fort Worth, Dallas, Conroe, Houston, Jacksboro, Norton, Blackwell, Bronte, Levelland, Miles, Eden, Mullin, Burkburnett, Crowley, Leonard, LaPorte, Ozona, Tahoka, Andrews, Lubbock, Memphis, Austin, Arlington, Bryan, Sterling City, Blanco, Keller, Comanche.

And from out of state: Mesa, Arizona; Cabool, Missouri; Glendale, Arizona; *Portland, Oregon; *Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Brantow, Oklahoma; Kellyville, Oklahoma; and *Alexandria, Virginia.

On the weekend of July 30-31 registrants were from Bridgeport, Amarillo, San Angelo, Spearman, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Ozona, Big Spring, Ballinger, Winters, Silver, Llano, Bronte, Midland, Jacksboro, Miles, Coke, Houston, Water Valley, Cross Plains, Whitbarral, Whitney, Abilene, Decatur, Odessa, Pasadena, San Antonio, College Station, Lubbock, Brownwood, Snyder, Elkhart, Cisco, Tyler, Paint Rock, Carrollton, Denton, Andrews, Big Lake, Norton, New Boston, Arlington, Melvin, Blackwell, Olfen, Roscoe, Fort Hood, Colorado City, Fort Worth, Coleman, Garland, Farmers Branch, Fort Stockton, and Victoria.

From out of state: Santa Cruz, California; Leslie Arkansas; Carlbad, New Mexico; Salinas, California; Guymon, Oklahoma; Mesa, Arizona; Gilbert, Arizona;

Marshall, Arkansas; St. Louis, Missouri; Phoenix, Arizona; Shawnee, Oklahoma; Lovington, New Mexico; Hugo, Oklahoma; San Leandro, California; *Amherst, Maryland; *Dwala, Cameroon, West Africa.

'Summer Miss' Beauty Pageant Set For Aug. 21

The first annual "Summer Miss" will host a Beauty Pageant and Baby Show Saturday, August 21, at the Holiday Inn of San Angelo. First time contestants are welcome--no experience or training is necessary to enter. All contestants are invited to attend a free modeling session and rehearsal the evening before.

The Baby Show begins at 8:30 a.m. Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions for the following titles: Baby Miss and Master, 0-1 year; Toddler Miss and Master, 13 months-2 years; Tiny Miss and Master, 3-5 years. The Beauty Pageant Division invites girls to compete for the following titles: Petite Princess, 6-8; Princess, 9-11; Countess, 12-14; Duchess, 15-17; and Queen 18 and up.

Contestants will be presented in party dress (dress clothes for boys) before the panel of judges and scored on beauty, smile, poise, presentation, and total appearance. Scores will be available at the end of the contest.

The winner in each category will receive a crown, banner and trophy. First and second alternates will receive a trophy.

There is an optional Photogenic division for each age group and the winner will be presented with a trophy and banner.

Entries are now being accepted. For more information or entry forms call Arlene McKinney at 915-365-5048; or write P.O. Box 13, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Deadline for entries is August 18.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

SOME VITAMINS POISONOUS IN LARGE DOSES---Some vitamins can be poisonous if consumed in large amounts.

Fat-soluble vitamins are of particular concern because these nutrients are stored in the body when excess amounts are ingested.

Therefore, if a megadose, or an amount several times the recommended daily allowance, is taken over a long period of time, toxic side effects may show up.

For example, vitamin A can cause hair loss, increased cranial pressure and pain in the extremities if overtaken.

In addition, vitamin D can cause anorexia, weakness, constipation and elevated serum calcium levels if doses exceed RDA.

Vitamin E in megadoses can cause weakness and fatigue as well as skin rashes and giddiness.

Some Texans Eligible For Help With Bills

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help with their summer cooling bills, if they haven't already received a Home Energy Assistance payment, a state official said.

"We need to hear from those low-income households which haven't filled out the Home Energy Assistance program questionnaire we mailed to them," said commissioner Marlin W. Johnston of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Those eligible for the cooling payments include households which received June benefits for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, or Supplemental Security Income.

Certain Veterans Administration beneficiaries also may be eligible if they are "needs tested" and if their gross incomes don't exceed 75 percent of the poverty level as defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive VA payments under 415, 521, 541, or 542 of Title 38 of the U.S. Code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Most of these persons are widows and children of veterans who died from military service-related causes.

Some surviving veterans also receive benefits under these veterans programs.

To qualify for energy assistance a household's gross income limit cannot exceed \$305.49 per month for one person; \$499.49 a month for two persons; \$684.49 monthly for a three-member household, \$845.49 for a four-member household; \$998.49 for five people and \$1,166.49 monthly for six people.

Eligible households must be subject to home energy cost increases--because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs. Households are eligible if they live in privately owned or rented housing even if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment, or if the household pays only a portion of its home energy costs.

DHR already is processing cooling bill payments that average \$39 each for 266,000 households under the \$12 million program to relieve the impact of summer cooling bills on needy Texans.

Interested person should contact the local DHR office for more information.

Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad

Braswell Gets Texas A&M Scholarship

Sterling Braswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell of College Station is the recipient of a \$4,000 Nina Heard Astin academic scholarship to Texas A&M University. Sterling, an honor graduate of A&M Consolidated High School in the spring will attend the school of Petroleum Engineering at TAMU this fall. He also received a \$400 scholarship from the Bryan-College Station chapter of the A&M Mothers Club. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte.

Social Security News Items

Social security benefits are affected by earnings. All benefits will be payable if the annual exempt amount is not exceeded. This limit in 1982 is \$6,000 for people who are 65 to 72, and \$4,440 for people under 65.

The age at which the earnings test no longer applies is changed to age 70 beginning 1983.

The 1977 amendments had prospectively changed the age at which the earnings test no longer applies from age 72 to age 70 to be effective in 1982. The 1982 amendments delay that reduction in the retirement exempt age from 72 to 70 until January 1983 instead of 1982.

Beginning January 1983, the earnings test will not apply to any month in which a beneficiary is age 70 or over. Prior to January 1983, the age at which the earnings test does not apply remains at age 72 or older.

Sewing Course To Be Taught

Mary Anne Lackey, County Extension Agent, will be teaching a short course on the evenings of August 23, 24, 26, and 30, in Robert Lee. She will teach speed tailoring techniques to make blazer construction easy!

There is no charge for the course. Those who wish to participate are asked to call the Extension Office and register.

Coke County Roping Held

The first Coke County Invitational Roping took place Saturday night July 31 at the Bronte Roping Arena. The roping was a three header progressive after two.

The first go went to Clay Allen and Joel Perciful from Robert Lee with a 13.00 flat. The second go went to Mike Maudlin of the Chadbourne Ranch and Rodney Frey of Rowena with a time of 9.88

The third go was won by Mike Hendrix and Bo Wilson, both from Winters. Their average on all three head was a 45.42. Second place in the average went to Kerwin Denton and Rodney Frey. Third place in the average went to James Vaughn and Rick Hoelscher.

Play Day Results Given

The Coke County Rodeo Association held its regular Saturday night Play Day activity, August 7, at the Bronte Arena.

Participants placing in the top three positions are:

6 & UNDER

Barrels: 1-Casey Thorn; 2-Jay Parker; 3-Jim Bob McCurdy.

Flags: 1-Casey Thorn; 2-Jim Bob McCurdy; 3-Russ Vaughn.

Poles: 1-Casey Thorn; 2-Jay Parker; 3-Jim Bob McCurdy.

7-9 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1-Amy Bloodworth; 2-Cory Thorn; 3-Donya Cooper.

Flags: 1-Cory Thorn; 2-Amy Bloodworth; 3-Teresa Vaughn.

Poles: 1-Amy Bloodworth; 2-Donya Cooper; 3-Teresa Vaughn.

10-12 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1-Pete Ensor; 2-Lisa Exum; 3-Misty Taylor.

Flags: 1-Lisa Exum; 2-Misty Taylor; 3-Lori Bloodworth.

Poles: 1-Pete Ensor; 2-Lori Bloodworth; 3-Misty Taylor.

13-15 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1-Pam Glenn.

Flags: 1-Pam Glenn.

Poles: 1-Pam Glenn.

Next Play Day Aug. 14 7:00 p.m.

"Suffer fools gladly. They may be right."

Holbrook Jackson

Have You Studied Lloyd Bentsen's Voting Record?

In 1970 he ran as a conservative to oust Senator Ralph Yarborough. He was such a good conservative and so effectively exposed Yarborough's liberal record that he won the primary. As soon as he won the general election in November, 1970, Bentsen's conservative image began to fade.

One source says that "since entering the Senate in 1971, Bentsen has compiled a conservative index voting average of only 31 percent on the 280 key issues covered by the 28 indices published to date."

In the same article "yet for the latest index - the first published during this election year of 1982 - his score jumped to a record (for him) 80 percent. It was only the second time in 28 instances that his score has reached even as high as 51 percent."

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dacy of persons listed below for
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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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NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

Robert Lee ISD will have a
budget hearing at the Robert Lee
School, August 26, 1982 at 8 p.m.
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Get a written estimate for your
automobile repair work, suggests
Bonnie Piernot, family resource
management specialist with the
Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-
vice, Texas A&M University
System. Even though no law
requires written estimates for
vehicle repair, most reputable
mechanics or car dealers provide
one. If they don't you can
request one. Also ask the
mechanic to call you if the work
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**A message from the Troopers of the
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Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs
recently visited several days in
Padadena in the home of their
son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Jacobs, Chad and Carrie.

The problem of overweight can
be solved by a combination of
things--a sensible diet program
based on lower caloric choices
from the basic food groupings, a
daily exercise program and chan-
ging those bad eating habits,
points out Mary K. Sweeten, a
food and nutrition specialist on
the home economics staff of the
Texas Agricultural Extension
Service, Texas A&M University
System.

Attend 'Texas'

Mrs. Norma Ruth and Mrs.
Vera Jameson recently visited
with Mrs. Ruth's son and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard in
Spearman. They were accompa-
nied by her grandsons, Temp and
Mac Sheppard, who had been
with Mrs. Ruth for a 2 week visit.

While in the Panhandle area,
Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs.
Sheppard and Mac saw the
production "Texas" in the Palo
Duro Canyon near Amarillo.
Mrs. Ruth also was able to get
acquainted with her new one-
week-old great-granddaughter,
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Miss Simpson Honored At Tea

Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Simpson was honored on Sunday afternoon with a bridal tea hosted in the home of Mrs. Vaughan Davis.

Special out-of-town guests for the occasion were the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Fred Britton Ballard, Sr. of Mansfield, his cousin, Betty White of Crowley, LuAnn Harrison of Mansfield, the bride-elect's great-aunts, Mrs. Albert Rawlings and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, both of Bronte, her cousin, Mrs. Randall Meador of Abilene, her college roommate, Lori Murdoch of Jayton, and Mrs. Virginia Lasswell of Bronte.

Guests were served decorated finger sandwiches, assorted cookies, mints, and punch from silver appointments. An arrangement of assorted pink and white fresh flowers graced the serving table, accented by pink and rose napkins.

Hostesses for the tea were: Peggy Davis, Dwala Casey, Mavis Newby, Golda Smith, June Gulley, Bobbie Allen, Lois Dunklin, Carolyn Long, Joyce Womack, Irene Newell, Diana Tinkler, Jackie Walker, Dovie Cummins, Winnie Pitcock, Dean Percifull, Jeffie Roberts, Jennie Lee Tinkler, Kathleen McCutchen.

Miss Simpson and Fred Britton Ballard, Jr. will exchange vows on August 21 in the garden of her parent's home on Lake Spence.

Lake Spence Fishing News

Paint Creek Marina

Midland Bass Masters had a tournament 8-7-82 and 8-8-82. They caught 28 Black Bass with the largest going 3 lb. 3 oz.

Ken and Randy Bagett-Odesa-1 Striper, 1 Yellow Cat, 2 Black Bass, 1 White Bass and 23 Crappie.

Stan Wallace-Midland-5 White Bass.

Don Stockton-Midland-3 White Bass.

Hoss and Barbara Morris-Big Spring-4 Stripers up to 6 3/4 lb.

Carol Thornton-Odesa-5 1/2 lb. Striper.

Shirley Foster-1 White Bass 1 1/2 lb.

H.T. Edwards-Odesa-4 1/2 lb. Black, 4 lb. Channel Cat.

Toby Evans-Odesa, C.C. Weir-Robert Lee, Finis Legg-Sterling City- 4 lb. Striper, 4 Crappie and 3 Channel Cat.

Terry and Teresa McMahan-Odesa-2 Stripers 8 lb 10 oz. and 9 lb. 13 1/2 oz.

L.W. Palmer-Odesa-1 Black Bass 6 lb. 10 oz.

Eddie Isbell and Roy Lane-Sterling City-4 Stripers from 5 lb. 8 oz. to 10 lb. 8 oz.

Doug and Dutch Lemsford-Midland-1 Striper, 3 Black Bass, 5 Channel Cat and 1 Yellow Cat.

Williams-Midland-30 Channel Cat.

Thomas McMillin-Abilene-1 Striper 9 lb. 1 oz.

Tyler Fisher-Midland-5 small mouth bass to 1 1/2 lb.

Ray Renfro-Odesa-1 Striper 8 lb. 9 oz.

Skinny's Hillside

Y.J. and Dain Sherril-Robert Lee, Charles Michael Sherrill-Odesa, Lois Schwager-Odesa-84 Crappie to 1 lb.

Joe and Glen Straceman and Daniel Adnay-San Angelo-7 Stripers-Total 39 1/2 lbs.

Tresa Hefley of Denton was a weekend guest of Linda Havins.

Linda, in Robert Lee on summer vacation from her teaching job in the Boyd school system, will return to Denton later in the month, where the two are roommates.

Lupe Munoz In Track Meets

Lupe Munoz recently competed in the regional and state TAAF track and field meets. On Saturday, July 17, she traveled to Odessa to compete in the regional meet. She placed second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:34 qualifying for the state meet. Last Saturday, August 7, she went to Brownwood for the state meet. She placed fourth in the 3000 meter run with a time of 12:41.

Girl's track coach, Clyde Dukas stated, "Lupe did an excellent job in both meets." The summer program has kept her in shape and prepared her for her senior year competition. She has been a top contender in the district, regional, and state level during her high school athletic career.

Lupe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz, Sr. of Robert Lee.

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a man and his dog." Mark Twain

Roberts Second In District 7 4-H Meet

Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, placed second in the District 7 4-H record book competition held last week.

Douglas' book was in competition in the Agriculture category and in the senior division. Douglas is a first year Senior Division member.

Assisting with the District 7, 17 county district judging were several Coke County residents. Audrey Helwig, Frankie Walker, Jeffie Roberts, Douglas Roberts, Mary Anne Lackey and Sterling Lindsey were among the 8 county group involved in selecting the winners.

Believe it or not, statistics show that older adults miss fewer days of work for health reasons than do members of the younger generation, reports Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Brother of RL Resident Dies

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 3, for Jesse Morris Price, 76, in Mansfield.

Mr. Price died August 1 in Santa Fe Hospital in Temple after a long illness.

He was born on November 5, 1905 in Burleson County, near Caldwell. A longtime resident of Mansfield, he was married to Susan Finley in 1954. He was a Santa Fe Railroad retiree.

Survivors include his wife Susan of Mansfield; 2 sisters, Julie Harden, San Angelo and Allie Childress of Robert Lee; and 2 brothers, Grover Price of Madera, California, and Glen Price of Lamesa.

VINEYARD WORKERS TRAINING---To prepare Texas' labor force for an expected grape-growing boom, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, has begun a project to develop training materials for vineyard workers. Vineyard acreage in Texas has increased from less than 90 acres in 1970 to more than 3,000 acres in 1982. This could increase to 9,000 acres by 1990 to include four corporate vineyards and 300 privately owned, small vineyards, all requiring at least 1,800 new workers. The project is funded by the State Employment and Training Council of Texas and will include training in vineyard establishment, young vine training, mature vine training, vineyard management and grape harvesting.



Africa's Lake Tanganyika descends to a depth of 4,700 feet.



"At the rate I was going, in ten years I'd have about \$2000 saved."

I have a pretty good job. I've never been out of work. I've received regular promotions. The only thing I've never been able to do is save money.

One day I overheard my secretary talking about how much she'd saved buying U.S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. I was astounded.

Then I looked at my bankbook. I figured out how much my average yearly savings had been since I'd been working. And I almost cried. At the rate I was going, in ten years I'd have about \$2000 saved.

Oh, some years I'd save three or four hundred (nine hundred one year), but it didn't last long. Something would always come up and I'd take it out and spend it. I always figured one of these days I'd bear down and build up a nest egg.

Since nothing else seemed to work, I decided to give the Payroll Savings Plan a try. I should be able to save as much as my secretary. If it worked for her it should work for me.

It turned out to be very easy. They take a little out of each paycheck toward Bonds, so that's a portion of your pay you're not tempted to spend. Not only is it easy but it's safe. The Bonds are piling up and so is the interest. And, by the way, the interest is guaranteed.

I never thought much about Bonds before but it's hard to find a better return on such a small, initial outlay.

When I get enough saved I may look into other things. But as for right now, it's the best, easiest way I know of to save. Actually, it's the *only* way that works for me.

I started late, but better late than never.

Take stock in America.



RL Teachers Attend Workshop

Twelve Robert Lee ISD teachers attended the 1982 Community Schools Summer Workshop July 26-28, 1982, in Austin. Those attending were Jimmy Bickley, Laura Fackelman, Ronda Wojtek, Gayle Bolding, Mona Mathers, Jamie Boren, Laura Herford, Nadine Davis, Linda Jameson, Myrna Nelle Craig, Kenneth Rasco and Clyde Dukes.

The Community Schools Summer Workshop has three main goals: To encourage thoughtful analysis of crucial issues confronting community schools; to provide information about available resources, practical teaching techniques and current curriculum materials; and to offer opportunities for interaction among educators in solving common problems.

A variety of activities are available at the workshop: interest groups for teachers and aides, buzz sessions for administrators, special sessions and a general session for everyone. All presentations provide tested and practical materials and information usable in community schools.

Interest group leaders conducted sessions designed to improve the instructional program in elementary grade levels, secondary subject matter areas, and other specialized interest areas such as the Resource Center and Special Education.

Special sessions featured interesting and successful programs operating in community schools as well as topics of particular interest to administrators. Two such sessions offered were "Successful and Innovative Uses of the Micro-computer in Community Schools: and a session on the State Board of Education Legislative Recommendations presented by Joe Kelly Butler, Chairman, State Board of Education and Raymon Bynum, Commissioner of Education.

The speaker at the opening session at 1:30 Monday afternoon July 26th was the very popular and highly motivational Dr. Douglas Brooks, Professor of Education, University of Texas at Arlington.

This workshop is sponsored each summer by the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Association of Community School and the University of Texas.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Thursday, August 19: Pizza, lettuce-tomato salad, corn, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Friday, August 21: Barbecue Wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, strawberry jello.

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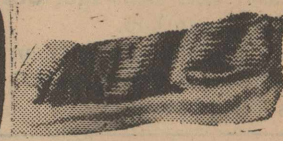
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