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Large Crowds View Spills, Thrills At Rodeo

Cowboys and cowgirls experienced lots of action, spills and thrills at the annual rodeo held here last weekend. Spectators and contestants alike seemed to have a real good time, and a spokesperson for the Coke County Rodeo and Roping Association, who staged the performances, expressed appreciation to everyone who had a part in making the rodeo a success.

Notables involved in the production of this year's show were James Vaughn, president of the association, and Associational Secretaries Bre-

ndi Gentry, Lisa Sharpes, Mary Jane Cooper, Lynn White and Treasurer Janel Vaughn. Mike Hartman served as emcee and Mark Saunders and Jim Bob Bigon served as judges of the bull riding competition.

A parade preceded Saturday's performance led by rodeo queens Melanie Cooper and Donya Cooper, and flag bearers Cindy Cerda carrying the American Flag and Becky White carrying the Texas Flag in both the parade and grand entry.

(complete rodeo results cont'd. on page 4)

Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

We hope you have already recognized that your paper has a different look to it this week. If you haven't guessed already, look at the difference between the size of type on this page and the size of type in the classified section.

That's right. We have increased the type size; so your paper will be a little easier to read.

We have planned some more improvements in the coming weeks, and we would like your comments, good or bad. Let us know how we can improve our service to the community.

The BIG news item this

week is that it's trying to rain. We have already gotten some showers throughout the county, and have a chance for some more.

I'm not going to make any rash statements about this being the end of our drought, but as the old-timers say, "Every day that passes brings us one day closer to a good rain". Maybe that will be soon.

If it ever does rain, I'm going to have to re-train my horses to eat. I don't think they will ever remember how to eat anything that doesn't come out of a sack.



The 1984 Edition of the Coke County Rodeo was another big success this year with many

entries in every age division and capacity crowds both nights. In this photo, area

roppers are practicing just prior to the big event.

'Ole Coke County': Don't Miss The Final Showing This Week-end

"Those Rabbit Twisters really put on a good show"--if you missed the "OLE COKE COUNTY" production last weekend--don't miss it tonight (Friday) and /or Saturday, July 28. The choir starts "A Singin'" at 8:00 p.m. They will sing all the original songs of the pageant. The production begins at 8:30 p.m. at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. is proud to present this the Seventh Annual production of "OLE COKE COUNTY-Home of the Rabbit Twisters" to the memory of Cody Bill Bessent, who at the age of five and half years died of leukemia on February 9, 1984 after a two and a half years illness. He was a brave "Little Indian", along with his horse "Snowball" in the pre-show of the 1983 pageant.

The association was pleased with the first weekend run of "Ole Coke County" Accord-

ing to the register the 90 member cast performed to an audience attending from five states (other than Texas), one country of South America, and over 50 cities from all parts of Texas.

States represented were Tennessee, Arizona, Oklahoma, Virginia, and New Mexico. One country of South America was represented--Argentina.

Texas Cities represented were SanAngelo, Winters, Colorado City, Bronte, Corpus Christi, Papalote, Tom Bean, Odessa, Ozona, Water Valley, Houston, Georgetown, Denver City, Hitchcock, Grand Prairie, Abilene, Blackwell, Robert Lee, Coleman, Eldorado, Ballinger, Balch Springs, Gustine, Lubbock, Christoval, Ft. Davis, Round Rock, Tennyson, Midland, Silver, Rowena, Lowake, Stanton, Leonard, Sterling City, Wingate, Tye, Nolan, Taylor, Mertzon, Junction, Seminole, Smyer, Seagraves, Big Spring, Brownfield, Wichita Falls, Buch-

anan Lake, Coahoma, Plainview, Mineral, and Plano.

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. is proud to sponsor this production depicting the colorful history of Coke County. It is good family entertainment and we want to share it with YOU.

The GFWC '64 Study Club is serving as hostesses for the event, the concession stand is under the capable direction of Cindy Bessent and Ara Burns. They serve a variety of good food, cold drinks, and deserts. If you forget your stadium seat or lawn chair--folding chairs are available to rent for 50c.

Winner of the Rabbit Twister' cap on Friday night was Bennie Boykin from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and on Saturday night the cap was awarded to George Roggerdorf of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The association presents a cap to the person traveling the farthest that is in attendance of the production.



front to back--Sterling Allen, choir director, Floy Sawyer, Ruby Jones, Alice Wallace, Donna Green, Glen Bradford, Greg Fleming, Mildred Ree-

se, Edna Havins, Jerome Hanna, Les Copeland, Ben Boykin, Kenneth Green.

'Pageant Choir'

Herford Announces Rifle Practice Session This Sunday At Range

Jim Herford, local Coke County 4-H Rifle Club leader, announced a practice session for Sunday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m.

The scheduled practice at the rifle range will help prepare those who wish to enter the August 18 4-H rifle match in Brownwood.

Monthly Country-Western Musical Returns To First Thursday Night Of Each Month

The monthly Country-Western Musical returns next week to its regular time--the first Thursday night of each month.

Gathering place will be the new Recreation Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2,

in Robert Lee.

Musicians and listeners have numbered 100-150 since the musicals began 6 months ago.

Larry Spivey of Bronte and his Country Jokers again plan

to be on hand as well as a number of individual musicians.

Everyone is invited to come and listen or participate in a fine community, family entertainment.

Rodeo Association To Host Play Day Saturday

The Coke County Rodeo Association will host a Play Day at the Bronte arena on

Saturday night, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in or

observe local competition in action.

Coulter Announces Schedule And Change In Rules For Physicals

EDITOR'S NOTE: In an open letter to RLHS athletes on Monday, Athletic Director Nelson Coulter announced a schedule for upcoming weeks and a change in physicals. Here is a copy of his announcements.

TO 1984 STEERS:

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As you have probably realized, the summer is quickly drawing to a close. I am writing to give you a tentative schedule for football workouts so you will be able to make your late summer plans.

August 8--1:00 p.m. All Boys physicals at Dr. Zeon's office---All Girls physicals 3:00 p.m. at Dr. Zeon's office.

August 8--6:00 p.m. work-

out equipment issued and first team meeting.

August 13--Two-a-day workouts begin. Morning workouts at 8:30 a.m.--Evening workouts at 6:30 p.m.

August 23--School begins.

Beginning this year, not all students are required to have physicals. Students competing in their first year of junior high athletics or their first year of high school athletics are required to have physicals. Also, new students to the Robert Lee Independent School District who wish to participate should have a physical examination.

If you do not fit into the above categories, you need to pick up a medical history form to be filled out by you and

your parent(s). This will be filed in lieu of a physical. These forms may be picked up at the coach's office Tuesday, August 7th or Wednesday morning, August 8th. Conditions such as an injury, illness, or use of medication regularly in the last year, or allergy to any medication would necessitate your having a physical.

Please note that physicals will be \$18.00 per person. If possible, bring your payment with you. Let me add that you may get your physical from any doctor you wish. You may pick your physical form up at my house or at my office. Whichever you choose, you should have a medical history

or physical filed before you begin workouts.

Let me encourage you to prepare yourself physically and mentally for the beginning of football season. As we mentioned this spring, the

harder you work, the better we'll be.

I'm looking forward to seeing you. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,
Nelson Coulter

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Smith Feted With Bridal Tea At Church

Mrs. Edwin Smith (nee Tamara Mitchell) was feted last Tuesday evening, July 17, with a bridal tea in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Guests were served cookies and punch from a lace-covered table, graced by a lavender silk flower arrangement flanked by lavender candles.

Hostesses for the occasion

were:
Ruth Beal, Beverly Bell, Essie Childress, Mickey Flowers, Jeanette Jacobs, Alene Key, Betty Harlin, Frances

Henderson, Melba Mauldin, Charlette Millican, Dean Percifull, Jennie Tinkler, Lee Richards, Jeffie Roberts, Jackie Walker, Judy Williams, and Joyce Wilson.

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In addition we have a "Consumer's Directory of Postal Services & Products."

This covers just about all of it.

The Robert Lee Stamp Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Post Office. Everyone is invited to attend-join or just visit to see what we are doing. It's a lot of fun and a good hobby for all ages.

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Coke Judge Denman Announces Installation Of New Alert System

Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman announced this week the installment of the Emergency Alert System will begin August 2-3. For those who wish to participate in the program, contact should be made with their county commissioners, Hospital Administrator Charlie Treece, or Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman.

A Lifeline program consists of 3 parts: electronic equipment located in the home consisting of a portable help button and home unit linked to the telephone used to summon emergency aid; an emergency response center with 24 hour a day coverage; and people who will agree to respond to a call for help.

The Emergency Alert System is especially useful for the frail, elderly, or handicapped person who lives alone.

Mrs. Charlie Treece, administrator of West Coke County Hospital, stated that the hospital would serve as headquarters for the alert system.

Participants in the program would wear a small help button and when help was needed, day or night, the button could be pressed to signal the response center without dialing the telephone. The center would then contact a friend, relative, or neighbor who would check on the caller.

The home unit also has a time which, when set, could

tell the response center a person had not moved or could not be contacted in 12 or 24 hours.

The lease on the home alert unit is \$11.00 per month. For those unable to subscribe to the program, grants may be available for the system. For more information on the financial aid and the alert system, call Judge Denman's office in the County Courthouse.

Many civic organizations and other public service groups across the country are making Lifeline one of their volunteer projects, either financially or as response volunteers.

Lifeline can often mean the difference between an elderly or handicapped person remaining independent at home or being institutionalized. Everyone is urged to give some thought to the Emergency Alert System. A decision to sponsor the response system could spell reassurance and aid for your loved one.

Although the Emergency Alert System will be available for Bronte and Blackwell after Jan. 1, installment depends on General Telephone Company's providing the towns with direct dialing service for the hook-ups. At the present time only those with one-party lines will be able to utilize the Emergency Alert System.

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow."
-H.G. Wells

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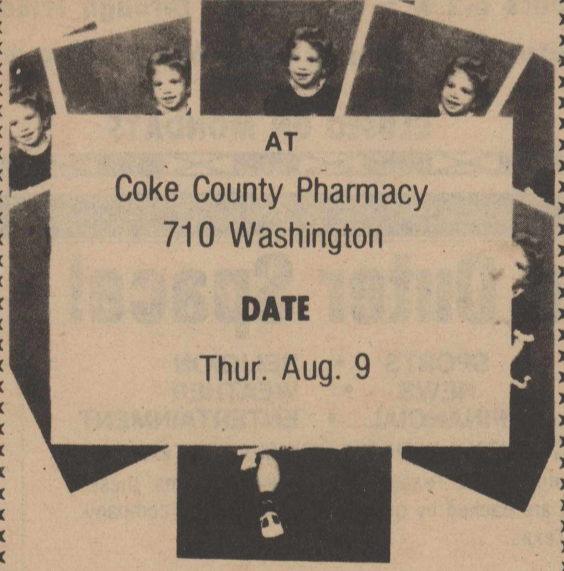
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... (Rodeo Draws Many Entries And Good Crowds)

continued from cover story

The Results of the 1984, Coke County Rodeo are as follows:

- All Around Cowgirl**
Celie Stewart of San Angelo
- All Around Cowboy**
Ross Benson of San Angelo
- 13-15 Boys Ribbon Roping**
1. Clay McGonagill
- 16-19 Boys ribbon Roping**
1. Brent Hall 2. Bill Palmer
- 3. Wade Harris.
- 20 & Over Men's Ribbon Roping**
1. Buck McGonagill 2. Don Davis 3. Allen Davis 4. Connie Gibbs.
- 6 & Under Girls Barrel Racing**
1. Celie Stewart 2. Trena Moore 3. Crystal Bell 4. Jodie Hilliard.
- 7-9 Girls Barrel Racing**
1. Shanna Owens 2. Jaime Stewart 3. Mandi Hoelscher 4. Shelley Burrows.
- 7-9 Boys Barrel Racing**
1. Jay Parker 2. Brent Jameson 3. Jonathon McCutchen 4. Casey Thorn.
- 10-12 Girls Barrel Racing**
1. Teresa Vaughn 2. Melinda Gentry 3. Brande Burrows 4. Amy Bloodworth.
- 10-12 Boys Barrel Racing**
1. Ross Benson 2. Scott Hoelscher 3. Cory Thorn 4. Mitchell Caffey.
- 13-15 Girls Barrel Racing**
1. Pam Glenn 2. Lori Bloodworth 3. Lara Lynn Hurst 4. Melanie Cooper.
- 13-15 Boys Barrel Racing**
1. Eric Hoffman 2. Shannon Hoffman 3. Mark Rich.
- 16-19 Girls Barrel Racing**
1. Patty Bloodworth 2. Tamie Marth 3. Donna Voss.
- 16-19 Boys Barrel Racing**
1. Chancey Burrows.
- 20 & Over Women's Barrel Racing**
1. Kristi Bell 2. Reba Bell 3. Karla Stewart 4. Mary McMullan.
- No one was able to ride their bull in the 13-15 Bull Riding.
- 13-15 Tie-Down Roping**
1. Cody Sutton.
- 16-19 Tie-Down Roping**
1. Bill Palmer 2. Brent Hall 3. Sterling Abbott.
- 20 & Over Tie-Down Roping**
1. Allen Davis 2. David McMullan 3. Wayne Coalson.
- 6 & Under Girls Flag Racing**
1. Celie Stewart 2. Julia Gentry 3. Crystal Bell 4. Angela White.
- 6 & Under Boys Flag Racing**
1. Kirk Maberry 2. Cody Owens 3. Russell Vaughn 4. Clayton Ratliff.
- 7-9 Girls Flag Racing**
1. Julie Ann Hurst 2. Mandi Hoelscher 3. Shanna Owens 4. Shelley Burrows.
- 7-9 Boys Flag Racing**
1. Casey Thorn 2. Jay Parker 3. Jonathon McCutchen 4. Brock Guevara.
- 10-12 Girls Flag Racing**
1. Melinda Gentry 2. Laticia Palmer 3. Amy Bloodworth 4. Sandy Hilliard.
- 10-12 Boys Flag Racing**
1. Cory Thorn 2. Ross Benson 3. Scott Hoelscher 4. Mitchell Caffey.

- 13-15 Girls Flag Racing**
1. Pam Glenn 2. Melanie Cooper 3. Lara Lynn Hurst 4. Marci Caffey.
- 13-15 Boys Flags**
1. Eric Hoffman 2. Shannon Hoffman 3. Toby Waldrop 4. Mark Rich.
- 16-19 Girls Flags**
1. Patty Bloodworth 2. Donna Voss.
- 16-19 Boys Flags**
1. Chancey Burrows.
- 20 & Over Womens Flags**
1. Kristi Bell 2. Reba Bell.
- 13-15 Boys Breakaway Roping**
1. Toby Waldrop 2. Thad Metcalf.
- 16-19 Girls Breakaway**
1. Tamie Marth.
- 16-19 Boys Breakaway Roping**
1. Barron Guy 2. Wade Harris.
- 6 & Under Girls Pole Roping**
1. Shasta Brooks 2. Crystal Bell 3. Julia Gentry 4. Trena Moore.
- 6 & Under Boys Pole Bending**
1. Cody Owens 2. Kirk Maberry 3. Russell Vaughn 4. Clayton Ratliff.
- 7-9 Girls Pole Bending**
1. Julie Ann Hurst 2. Jaime Stewart 3. Mandi Hoelscher 4. Shanna Owens.
- 7-9 Boys Pole Bending**
1. Casey Thorn 2. Jay Parker 3. Brock Guevara 4.

- Jonathon McCutchen.
 - 10-12 Girls Pole Bending**
1. Laticia Palmer 2. Michelle Moore 3. Brandi Burrows 4. Lori Lancaster.
 - 10-12 Boys Pole Bending**
1. Ross Benson 2. Scott Hoelscher 3. Mitchell Caffey.
 - 13-15 Girls Pole Bending**
1. Lori Bloodworth 2. Lara Lynn Hurst 3. Melanie Cooper.
 - 13-15 Boys Pole Bending**
1. Shannon Hoffman 2. Eric Hoffman.
 - 16-19 Girls Pole Bending**
1. Tamie Marth 2. Donna Voss 3. Patty Bloodworth.
 - 16-19 Boys Pole Bending**
No one was in this event.
 - 20 & Over Womens Pole Bending**
1. Reba Bell 2. Kristi Bell 3. Jana Ragsdale 4. Karla Stewart.
 - 16-19 Bull Riding**
1. Philip Montalvo 2. Michael Phillips 3. Tim Boutilier 4. Marty Wells.
 - 20 & Over Mens Breakaway Roping**
1. Connie Gibbs 2. Allen Davis 3. Don Davis 4. Charlie Stewart.
- The rodeo association wishes to thank Dennie Ray Braswell, Wendell Lee and Larry Saunders for furnishing bulls,

Junior Webb for furnishing the goats and Cliffy Reed for calves. Also the organization sends a special word of appreciation to Buck McGonagill of Coleman, the head of the Coleman Jr. Rodeo, for donating a first place buckle for the Coke Co. rodeo.

While we are handing out laurels, the Enterprise would like to commend Brendi Gentry for her excellent and faithful coverage of all the events of the Coke County Rodeo and Roping Association.

Benefit Street Dance Hosted By EMS Set For Saturday At Courthouse Parking Lot

The West Coke County EMS will host a benefit street dance on Saturday, August 11, on the Coke County Courthouse parking lot. Tickets are scheduled to go for \$5.00 and proceeds from the sale will be used to buy additional needed equipment for the ambulance.

Refreshments will be available for purchase from the group as well as homemade ice cream by the RLHS Cheerleaders. Concessions will open at 7:00 p.m. Lary Spivey and the Country Jokers will play for the benefit, beginning at 9 p.m.

"It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers."
- James Thurber

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Conservation District Directors Approve Plan

The directors of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District recently held their regular monthly meeting in the Coke County courthouse. A conservation plan for Royce Scott was reviewed and approved. Eph Cummins presented his regular monthly report on activities of the SCS in the district since the last board meeting to the directors. Adequate time was spent on the review and needs to complete a salinity report for this district. This report, which concerns saline seeps and salt-water damage to agricultural lands and waters will be

completed and sent to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Four applications for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program were received. Indications are that the funds are going to be very short for the next 6 months on contracting for the GPCP funds.

Joe Rawlings, Royce Fancher, Horace Scott, Finnell Smith, and Wilbern Millican attended the meeting.

Martin Lee, of Bronte, has applied to have the land he owns in Runnels County transferred for service to the Coke

SWCED. He also plans to develop a conservation plan on his place on Mule Creek. All of these plans will be revised to include his current plans for improvement. Most plans relate to improve efficiency and production. Practices such as cross-fencing, range seeding, and brush management are some of the practices that will be coordinated into a comprehensive conservation plan with the district.

Technical assistance will be furnished to Lee by the technicians in the SCS office in Robert Lee.

"A cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one."
—Henry Ward Beecher

Barger Writes Eulogy For James Neely Gardner

In Loving Memory
of
James Neely Gardner
written by Juanita Barger

His death was no surprise to his kin and friends. He had lived to a ripe old age of 94. He lived alone in a 2-story house near the capitol building in Sacramento, Ca.

He was born in Coke Co. to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Gardner, rancher and Bank President of Robert Lee State Bank.

Neely went to school at

Pecan (rural) and then to Robert Lee High and on to College and University. He became an honored teacher. He was faithful member of the Church of Christ.

He and his wife Neata had a son, Neely D. Gardner of whom they were very proud. Neely D. and his wife Jane had 2 daughters named Joanne and Neata. They called

their grandfather "Pappy." Neata found him dead in bed June 12, 1984. Pappy's great-

est wish was to live long enough to see Halley's Comet again—but the Lord didn't see fit to let him live to that time. He has many kinfolk scattered about but the only survivors in Coke County are Mae Hurley, Virginia Snead and W.W. Thetford. Everyone has fond memories of him—All will miss him.

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San Angelo Family Shelter Rep Page To Hold Public Meeting At Courthouse

Ms. Irene Page, newly named county liaison of the San Angelo Family Shelter, will be in Robert Lee on Tuesday morning, July 31, at 10 a.m.

She will hold a public meeting at the Coke County Courthouse for anyone wanting to know more about dom-

estic violence and the role of the family shelter facility.

For more information about the meeting or question on the San Angelo Family Shelter, call Judge Aubrey Denman, 453-2641 or Ms. Page at 655-5774 in San Angelo.

Letter To The Editor

"Living well is the best revenge." George Herbert

Dear Mr. Editor:

We would like to give Hal Spain a very special thank you for all of the help and support he has given us. Also donated a full page ad for our rodeo and we want him to know it was very much appreciated. We think Hal will be a real asset to our community and we would like to be among the first to welcome him.

Thanks again, Hal!!
Coke County Rodeo & Roping Association

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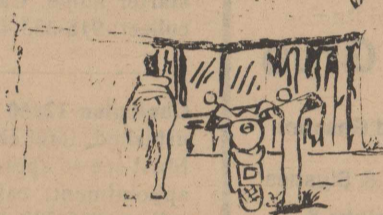
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Tamara Mitchell Weds Edwin Smith In Angelo

Tamara Suzanne Mitchell became the bride of Edwin Clell Smith of Robert Lee on Saturday, July 21, 1984. The wedding was in Sierra Vista United Methodist Church of San Angelo, with the Rev. Taylor Henley of Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center officiating.

Tamara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mitchell of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of Robert Lee are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white old-fashioned gown of lace over satin covered with pearls and iridescent sequins and lace mutton sleeves. The full cascading skirt and chapel train featured lace motifs and lace scallop ruffles. The bride's veil was a flip veil featuring scallops in lace, pearls, and sequins. She wore a blue french-made garter with a six-pence in her peau de soie white shoes. For something old the bride carried her grandmother's, Mrs. Tol Terrell, antique handkerchief among her bridal corsage. For something new the bride wore a diamond necklace given to her by her husband. She carried a cascading bouquet of lavender aster, white stephanotis, greenery and white satin ribbons.

The groom wore a white linen tuxedo with satin trim, and a white shirt trimmed in lavender with a lavender stephanotis on his lapel.

Serving the bride as attendants were Cathy Williamson of

Montgomery, Alabama, matron of honor. Maid of honor was Michell Mitchell, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shane Gleghorn of Lamesa, Texas, Diane Cummins and Donna Cummins, both of Dallas. They wore identical gowns of lavender taffeta with a full ruffle around the shoulders with lavender shoes to match. Each attendant carried a full bouquet with lavender asters, daisies, satin streamers and greenery.

Serving the groom as best man was James Smith of Robert Lee, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Matt Wilson, Richard Jacobs, and Pat Percifull of Robert Lee and Shane Gleghorn of Lamesa, Texas.

Brantley J. Long and Micheal Terrell of San Angelo served as candlelighters, and Nichole Long was flower girl.

Ushers for the wedding guests were Noal Smith of Robert Lee, Brantley J. Long and Micheal Terrell of San Angelo.

Special music was by Theresa Long who sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me." Organist for the ceremony was Becky Stickles.

The church was decorated with two candelabra intertwined with green ivy and the altar rail was covered with lavender aster and greenery. Lavender ribbon bows decorated the special sitting arrangements.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church's reception hall.

The bride's table was set

with silver and crystal on a white lace tablecloth. The three-tier cake was decorated with white roses with the top layer a full bouquet of white roses. The fresh flower bouquet was in shades of lavender in asters, daisies and stephanotis.

The groom's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth. The chocolate cake featured the initials of the groom. A silver coffee service and fresh flowers of lavender asters and daisies.

The couple's toast to each other was champagne served from crystal stemmed glasses.

Tamara Mitchell Smith is a 1982 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and has been employed by Shannon Hospital.

Edwin Smith graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1982. He is employed by C&H Cablevision in Robert Lee.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will live in Robert Lee.

A Bridesmaid Luncheon was given by Beverly Terrell and Mary Nell Cummins to



Mrs. Edwin Smith

honor the bride at the Cafe Knickerbocher in San Angelo. The luncheon was attended by the bride, bridesmaids, the house party, mothers and grandmothers.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday night at the River Club in San Angelo with 50 guests enjoying the cocktail hour, dinner, and a gala time of toasting the bride and groom.

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Services Held For Byrd In Happy

J.W. Byrd, 90, of Happy, Texas, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday in Swisher Memorial Hospital where he was admitted on the 5th.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in a tent at his residence 15 miles East of Happy with Dale Spencer, officiating. Burial was in Wayside Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Byrd was born May 10, 1894 in Coke County and married to Julia Etta Williams on June 10, 1916 in Sweetwater. He came to Randall County in 1916 from Coke

County and was a farmer, rancher and a Christian.

He is survived by his wife of Amarillo; two daughters, Esther Quarnstrom of Amarillo, Lorene Visser of Freeport; two sons, Wylie A. Byrd of Tulia, Texas, Earl Byrd of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Lila Cope of Robert Lee, TX, and Lois Vestal of Ballinger, TX. 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. He was an uncle of I.M. Austin, Jr. of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Joe Price, Bruce Bassett, Ben Boston, Eddie Bryan, Roy Bryan and Cecil Dougherty.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson of Dallas visited in Robert Lee over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, and his aunt, Mrs.

Cortez Russell, as well as other area relatives.

The former Robert Lee couple are now in private business in Dallas.

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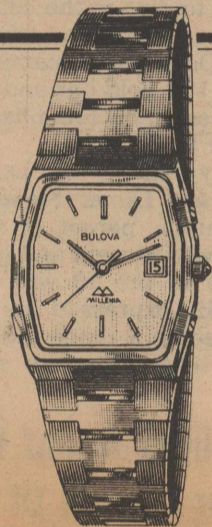
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City Savings Host Tourney

City Savings Association of San Angelo hosted the largest ABCD Tournament ever held at Mountain Creek last Sunday. Ninety-three players stormed the course to compete for a 1 oz gold bar and 3-1oz silver bars to be given to the winning team.

Caps were passed out to each entry, while 1st place players received 1 dz. golf balls, 2nd place 9 balls and third place received 6 balls each.

On top of the heap with a sizzling 61 total were Scotty Chastain, Doug Pierce, Danny Carper, and Charles Scheile.

Kyle Pierce, Don Elliott, Mike Perry, and J.R. Tipton carded a 65 for second place.

Third finish, also with a 65, went to John Heck, Truman Hines, Bucky Sparks, and Jackie Walker.

To get their gold and silver bars, the first place team was required to dive in the county swimming pool to search for them. Doug Pierce came up with the 1 oz gold bar and the other three on his team had to settle for the silver.

Stanley Adams of Lamar Savings and Lamar Financial Corporation, parent of City Savings was present and gave a history of the 19 year old course. He expressed his hopes of seeing it made into an 18 hole course in the near future.

Adams, now of Austin, was born and raised in Robert Lee. He designed and landscaped the course in the mid-60's.

Skinny Adams introduced his daughter-in-law, Christy and grandchildren, Stan and Hazel Ann, to the crowd.

Roy Martin, Jr. thanked the large turn-out for their attendance and gave the welcome from City Savings which flew in 4 planes of guests for the tournament.

Lunch at the Gingham Diner and a supper catered by J&B Bar-B-Que were hosted for the guests by City Savings and Elsie and Skinny Adams.

Elsie Adams had the added pleasure of playing on the same team as her grandson, Stan Adams, of Austin.

Last Thursday's Afternoon Delight drew 31 golfers. Winning the Members-Only mini-tourney were Randy Smith, Tommy Antilley, and Bucky Sparks with a 33 score. Cecil Walston, Robert Wink, and Nell Bosworth shot a 34 for 2nd place. Third place went to Jeff Webster, Tom Sawyer, and Bill Ballew with a 34 total.

A covered dish supper followed the finish of play.

Next ABC Tournament on the club schedule is on Sunday, August 5. Tee-off is set for 1 p.m. with a \$5.00 entry fee which must be in 30 minutes before play begins.

County Agent Recommends Dizainon For Control Of White Grubs In Lawn

White grub control in lawns is important during the summer season.

May or June beetles are emerging from the soil and starting to swarm in late evenings. Females are laying eggs and white grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding roots of bermuda grass and St. Augustine grass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and ranges from early July in South Texas to mid-August in the Panhandle. Homeowners in Coke County will need to treat between July 15 - August 1. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and

soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than 4 grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon, Dursban or Dylox provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding.

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