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Coke 'steals show' at goat roping

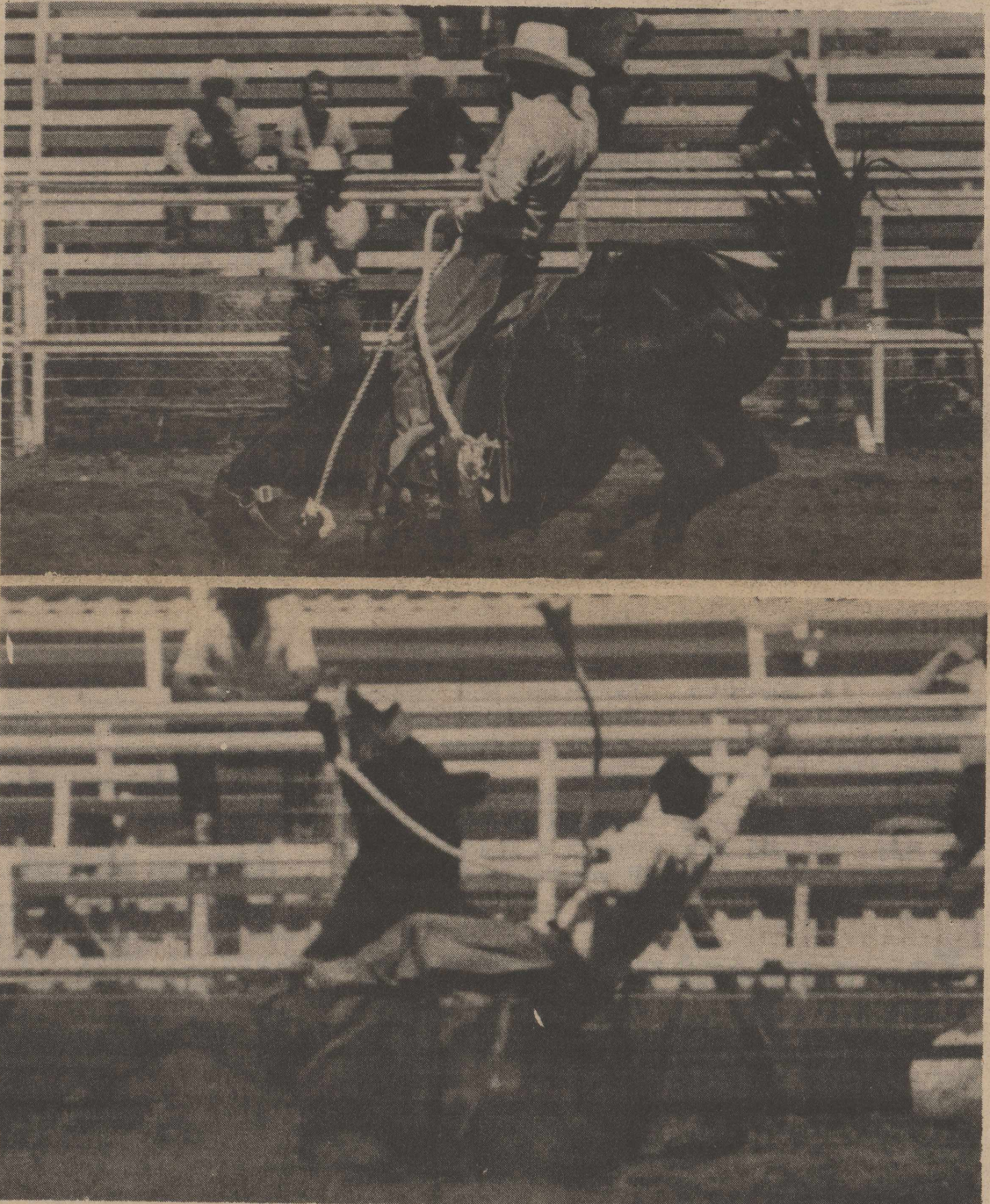
Coke County 'stole the show' last week-end at the 1st Annual World Championship Goat Roping and Ranch Rodeo, held in San Angelo. Although county participants didn't win the grand prize, the Coke County Crew was the sentimental favorite. Led by County Sheriff Marshall Millican, the local team composed of Marshall and Elton Millican, Dub Metcalf, and Tommy Hendry won second overall in the Ranch Rodeo competition, thanks to some good teamwork, and a great individual effort by Marshall, capturing a first place in the saddle bronc competition. Marshall's bronc ride will be long remembered, as he had the spectators on their feet and yelling, as his bronc pawed, snorted, jumped, kicked, and finally resorted to falling into the fence in order to get rid of his rider, who stuck like glue during the performance. The ride earned Coke County a first place finish in the bronc riding, which, coupled with a second in the team branding, and a third in the wild cow

milking, placed the locals second overall in the Ranch Rodeo competition, behind Sutton County's team.

In the Goat Roping, Marshall Millican was the leader after Friday's preliminary competition, placing in all three of Friday's go-rounds, and leading the top twelve ropers who qualified for Saturday's final four head of goats. Marshall ended up third in the overall competition, tying all seven goats in 133.32 seconds.

Area competitors in the first annual goat roping championship included: Freddie Fields, Jeff Waldrop, Marshall Millican, Wade Demere, David McMullan, Darryl Weishuhn, Marvin Waldrop, Tooter Jameson, Craig Demere, Bill Foster, Tuffy Waldrop, Lyndon Waldrop, Craig Foster, and Kenneth Crain.

Competing in the ranch rodeo for Sterling County were team coach Bill Foster, with team members Bobby Bynum, Scooter McCaleb, Troy Millican, and Russell Davis.



Photos Courtesy Livestock Weekly

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF Marshall Millican 'rides the hair' off this bronc at the 1st Annual World Championship Goat Roping & Ranch Rodeo, held last week-end in San Angelo. Marshall ended up a double winner, as he placed third out of 128 goat ropers, and led the Coke County Ranch Rodeo team to a second place finish. Team members included Marshall and Elton Millican, Dub Metcalf, and Tommy Hendry.

Curnutt, Johnson receive ASU degrees

Two Bronte students at Angelo State University were among 425 students to receive degrees at the spring commencement exercises held on the college campus May 10.

Lisa Gayle Lee Curnutt received a bachelor of business administration degree cum laude with a major in finance. She plans to enroll in the Texas Tech law school at Lubbock in the fall to work toward a corporate law de-

gree.

Lisa is the wife of Kerry Curnutt of Midland and the daughter of Pat and Martin Lee of Bronte.

Rebekah Fay Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs.

Howard Johnson of Bronte, was awarded a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in business during the May ceremonies. She is employed by a law firm in San Angelo.

County 4-H Horse Show slated

The Coke County 4-H Horse Show is set for Saturday, June 15th, at the Bronte Arena, at 7:00 pm, announced Tommy Antilley,

County Extension Agent.

An open date for the summer play day schedule afforded the horse show event at this time.

Bill Casey receives kidney transplant in San Antonio

Bill Casey of Robert Lee received his long-awaited kidney transplant on Sunday, June 9, at Humana Hospital in San Antonio. Bill and his wife, Dwala, left Robert Lee Saturday night at 10:00 pm after receiving word that a kidney was available for him. Following tests and his dialysis treatment, the transplant surgery was performed. Doctors and family members were elated as the new kidney began to function almost immediately. Although transplant patients face the danger of rejection of the new organ for some time, doctors feel Bill's chances of retaining the kidney are good. He recently underwent a cornea transplant, which appears to be successful, with some vision in the eye already.

Several members of Bill's family were in San Antonio

for the surgery, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Robert Lee, sister Phoebe Heffernan, Bronte, and sisters and brother-in-laws, Barbara and Bascom Chesney, Robert Lee, and Diane and Booger Coulter, Bronte. His parents remained in San Antonio this week to be near their son.

Bill's own kidneys failed in the fall of 1983, due to inherited polycystic kidney disease, which dictated his taking dialysis treatments three times each week. After a short time, the Caseys acquired a home dialysis unit to make the 4-hour plus treatments more convenient and comfortable. Both of them had to be trained on the complicated procedure.

On July 4, 1984, Bill's

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 notification.

...Casey (cont'd. from front page)

diseased kidneys were removed in emergency surgery following complications and infection.

Despite several setbacks, including a serious car accident, Bill has been able to continue his job with Union Texas Petroleum.

At press time Wednesday, Bill's condition continues to improve, and he has been moved from ICU to a private room. Following his hospital stay, he is expected to remain in San Antonio for several weeks as an outpatient, where doctors will closely monitor his progress.

Murtishaw celebrates 93rd

Mrs. Grace Murtishaw celebrated her 93rd birthday at the annual family reunion hosted in the home of J.I. and Helen Murtishaw last Sunday, June 9.

It was the 39th consecutive year for the all day family affair. A pot luck meal was served at noon.

Four of Mrs. Murtishaw's six surviving children were present. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw, Timberon, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sparks and Mrs. and Mrs. C.F. Sharp, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw, Bronte.

Also, Johnny Murtishaw, Bronte; Mrs. Leona Eubanks, LaJuan, Donna, Murty Shaw, all of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murtishaw, Tora, Dan-

iel and Heather, Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beyerlein, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Takach and Erin, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Cliffie Sensabough and Lauran, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sparks Jr., Shelley, Torrey and Mark Emmons, Leslie Woullard and Euston Woullard, all of San Angelo.

Others were Mrs. Melba Long and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Long, Robert Lee; Mrs. Thressa Scotty, Daesha and David of Bronte.

Two of Mrs. Murtishaw's children, Floyd Murtishaw, Lampasas and Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee were unable to attend due to illness.

Mrs. Murtishaw has lived in Coke County all of her life and is a resident at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Tournament winners told

The Singing Winds Golf Association held a two day Men's and Women's tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9 at the Bronte County Park.

Playing eighteen holes each day were three flights of men and two flights of women.

Winners and their scores in the first flight were: Wayne Coalson, 79; Matt Basquez, 81 and Davis Corley of Midland, 86.

Second flight winners were: Jim Morrow, 88; Ed Martindale, 90; Marvin Ensor of Snyder, 94.

Third flight winners were: Dee Eubanks, 77; Royce Dean Clark, 99; Kit Carlton, 103.

Leading the women's division in the first flight was Mary Morrow with 90 followed by Brenda Tidwell with 95 and Lois Sherrod, 99.

In the second flight Jackie Walker of Robert Lee was first with 102. Sybil Henry had 105 and Jackie Corley,

106. A covered dish supper will be served after a 9-hole ABC tourney Thursday, June 13, Tee-off time is 6 p.m. Sunday, June 23, will be the date of another ABC Tournament with tee-off time at 1:30 p.m.

Play Day results announced

The second Play Day action last Saturday evening had young participants adding points toward the summer finals.

Young riders placing were:

5 Yrs. Old & Under
 Barrels: 1 Jodie Hilliard; 2. Brandi Denton.

Flags: 1. Brandi Denton; 2. Jodie Hilliard.
 Poles: 1. Jodie Hilliard; 2. Brandi Denton.

6-7 Yrs. Old
 Barrels: 1. Russell Vaughn; 2. Julie Gentry; 3. Angelia White; 4. Amanda Foreman.
 Flags: 1. R. Vaughn; 2. J. Gentry; 3. A. White; 4. A. Foreman.
 Poles: 1. R. Vaughn; 2. J. Gentry.

Rehearsals begin

"Ole Coke County", a musical pageant, began their rehearsals in Robert Lee the week of June 3 and will continue every night until production time. Mark your calendar for the last two week-ends in July, July 19-20 and July 26-27. Lucile Bryan, author and director of the musical, has devoted many hours preparing for these rehearsals and production. Approximately 100 Coke Countians are also devoting many hours of their summertime to depict 50 plus years of exciting experiences of early settlers up to the turn of the century. Let's make 1985 "THE BEST IN ATTENDANCE YEAR".

Let's show our appreciation to this devoted and hard-working group by attending one or all four nights of the production. Jeffie Roberts, Publicity Chairman.

Roping slated

The Coke County Roping Club will sponsor a 'C' Roping this Sunday, June 16, at the arena in Bronte. Books will open at 4:00 p.m., with the roping to start at 5:00 p.m. The first roping will be a 3 for \$16, with other cheaper ropings to follow.

All "C" ropers are invited to attend. Club members are also urged to be present to help with the ropings.

8-9 Yrs. Old
 Barrels: 1. Jonathan McCutchen; 2. Jake White.

Flags: 1. J. McCutchen; 2. Jake White; 3. J. Barrett.
 Poles: 1. J. McCutchen; 2. J. Barrett; 3. J. White, H.M.

10-12 Yrs. Old
 Barrels: 1. Donya Cooper; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Melinda Gentry; 4. Eboni Taylor; 5. Tim Sims.

Flags: 1. T. Vaughn; 2. M. Gentry; 3. D. Cooper; 4. E.

Taylor; 5. Tim Sims.
 Poles: 1. T. Vaughn; 2. D. Cooper; 3. M. Gentry; 4. E. Taylor; 5. T. Sims.

13-15 Yrs. Old
 Barrels: 1. Eric Hoffman; 2. Sandy Hilliard; 3. Terry McCutchen; 4. Misti Taylor.
 Flags: 1. Eric Hoffman; 2. S. Hilliard; 3. T. McCutchen; 4. Misti Taylor.

Poles: 1. E. Hoffman; 2. S. Hilliard; 3. M. Taylor; 4. T. McCutchen.

16-18 Yrs. Old
 First in barrels, flags, and poles - Pam McGinnis.

Dr. Pulse to close

Dr. Terry Pulse will close his office in Bronte while he is on vacation, June 12 thru June 28. He will be back in his office Monday, July 1.

Dr. Tharwat M. Hamamcy will care for Dr. Pulse's patients at his office in Robert Lee while Dr. Pulse is on vacation. Persons need-

ing medical care or to make an appointment may call 453-2290 in Robert Lee.

Dr. Pulse's office staff will be on vacation, also, but if records or information is needed one may call Jerry McCutchen at 473-5141 in Bronte.

IN APPRECIATION

THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL wishes to express gratitude to all Coke County residents for their support of recent benefits which paid for our \$4,300 defibrillator, to Bob Dawson for cooking the meat at the May 31 barbecue, to physicians Dr. Pulse and Dr. Hamamcy for their contributions, and to all the hospital employees for their time, food, and hard work toward this project.

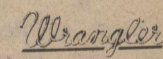
Our monetary balance will be transferred to the fetal monitor fund.

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Oak Creek Fishing News

This is vacation time of the year and folks coming to the lake come to enjoy all the lake has to offer. When the family is along, you don't get to leave at dawn going fishing and stay all day. The family came to play at skiing, swimming and just doing nothing is what you will find yourself doing most of the time. This is good for all of us where we can just slow things down and enjoy God's creation. You ought to try it sometime, you would be surprised how many of your problems it would solve.

Folks from all over West Texas come to Oak Creek and those that choose to stay at the Sportsman's Lodge, we try to make their stay a pleasant one. The Ray Pinkard family of Lubbock was here for several days this past week and enjoyed everything the lake has to offer. They caught a lot of fish, did a lot of playing and relaxing and didn't have a single phone to answer all week. They caught a nice string of channel cat with some as large as three pounds. H.L. (Doc) Bundock of Lubbock came in while I was writing this news letter with part of his fishing tackle

he had left set out over night. The twenty pound test leader was intact but the swivel was bent beyond repair. This tackle was made to land big fish but not this time.

I just need to stay here at the store while writing for all the news will be red hot. Vicky Redford of Levelland just came in with the largest bass she ever caught, a hefty 4 lb. 7 oz. beauty. Scott Smith of Midland had a good string of sand bass caught while fishing from the bank on the north point of the Sportsman's Lodge. If you like to fish with a trotline, now is the time to have one in the water and baited. How you want to work your line will determine what bait you need to use. You want to run the line once or twice a day, use big live bait, if you run it every two hours or so, use shrimp, liver or stink bait. The second method will produce more fish while the first will usually catch the biguns.

The lake is in good shape, 8 feet low, water clear with a surface temperature of 77 degrees.

Ike Pate

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

Paint Creek Marina

Amy Pilmer - San Angelo
1 Stripper 71 1/2 lbs.
Shirley Barnett
1 Stripper 26 lbs
Lee Slocum
1 Stripper 141 1/2 lbs.

Circle R

Doug & Jimmy Clayton -
Robert Lee
1 Blue Cat 24.6 lbs.
Robert Manley - Midland
1 Stripper 101 1/2 lbs.
Andie Mayfield
1 Stripper 141 1/2 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Mashburn - Abilene
8 Stripers up to 16 lbs.
Rick Prysock - Hobbs, NM
2 Stripers 8 lbs & 11 lbs.
Susy Kilgore - Big Spring
1 Stripper 8 lbs.

Gas & Grub #2

Bill & Todd Dees, Jim West
7 Stripers Total weight 52 lbs.
Daniel Larston - Big Spring
1 Small Mouth Bass 2/12 lbs.

7 Blue Cat up to 3 lbs.
12 Crappie up to 1 lb.
Robbie & Ron Truelock -
Odessa
70 Channel Cat up to 3 lbs.
Jack Raye - Robert Lee
1 Yellow Cat 26 lbs.
Clyde Wagner - Sweetwater
2 Stripers 17 lbs. each
Larry Williams - Odessa
1 Black Bass 21 1/2 lbs.
Lori Sevier - Robert Lee
1 Black Bass 21 1/2 lbs.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's weekly report follows:

SPENCE (14,950): Water clear, 78 degrees, 25 feet low; stripers slow to 15 pounds trolling white plugs at 36 feet in old river channel in main lake and over Simpson Flats; black bass slow to 4 pounds in creeks on black and chartreuse jigs; white bass poor; crappie fair in Paint Creek over Christmas tree reefs on minnows; cat-fish good on rod and reel, fair on trotline.

Cupp remains critical

Douglas Cupp, 55, of Odessa, relative of several Robert Lee residents, remains in critical condition this week following a one-vehicle rollover in his pickup truck last Friday morning.

Cupp apparently lost control of his truck 23 miles west of Odessa on Interstate 20 and overturned.

He is a patient in the

intensive care unit at Odessa Medical Center.

Cupp lived in Robert Lee about two years ago and operated a service station here.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. O.D. Cupp and a brother of Mrs. Shirley Anderson and Mrs. Nita Schnabel, all of Robert Lee.

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WHEREAS,

the citizens of the United States and of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, believe in military preparedness to safeguard our freedoms; and

WHEREAS,

registration with the Selective Service System by eighteen year old male citizens has been recognized by Congress as being integral to the nation's defense; and

WHEREAS,

the Selective Service System is conducting an awareness campaign to educate eighteen year old male citizens about their duty to register; and

WHEREAS,

it is appropriate for the City of Robert Lee, Texas to join in this effort with other communities across this nation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas do hereby proclaim
June 16-June 22, 1985

"SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION WEEK" in Robert Lee, Texas, and I urge all young men residing in the City of Robert Lee, Texas to register as required by the Military Selective Service Act and thereby continue the long history of contribution by the citizens of the City of Robert Lee, Texas to the common defense.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas this 10th day of June, 1985
Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor

Attest: Edna Havins

Bronte youth attend encampment

Nineteen youths from the First Baptist Church in Bronte traveled in two vans to Glorieta, N. Mex. to attend the Youth Week Baptist Encampment the week of June 1-7. Sponsors on the trip were Terry and Pam Cosby and Cindy Cregar.

The programs theme entitled "Changing Our World" included bible study classes during the day and night services. One of the highlights of the program was the performance of professional mime, Mark McMaster.

The group also enjoyed a hike into the Holy Ghost Canyon area and shopping.

Youths participating in the week-long church camp were: Janet Eubanks, Jann Tounget, Terry Owens, De-Ann Parker, Michelle Parker, Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Kim Sims, Elizabeth Fuentez, Stephanie Owens, Kelly Webb, Doug Tounget, Ricky Basquez, Kerry Lee, Troy Lee, Bowie McGinnis, Josh Holiman, Curtis Moore, and David Hyche.

Firemen respond to Wrinkle blaze

The Bronte Fire Department responded to a call Sunday night to the home of Mrs. Leotha Wrinkle on North Jefferson Street. The fire consumed the kitchen section of the house and

smoke heavily damaged the entire house. The fire was contained to the kitchen area due to the partition doors being closed. It was believed that an electrical short in the refrigerator started the

fire.

Mrs. Wrinkle had returned home from church services to find her home on fire. Her children, Billy Charles of Rankin and Juanita of Mansfield, came to see about their mother and she returned home with her daughter.

Page hosts homemakers

The Green Mountain Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Bettie Page on Tuesday, June 11, 1985, for their regular meeting. Delegates were elected for the State meeting to be held in Long-

view, Texas, in September. They were Doris Penny and alternate Ella Reeder.

The program was on "Credit for Women", given by Doris Penny. They discussed moving their meeting date from Friday to Tuesday afternoons, after the summer vacation. Next meeting will be held at Ella Reeder's on June 28th. Everyone is invited.

Church of Christ revival continues

A series of gospel services began Wednesday evening at North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. The Revival Meeting will continue through Sunday, June 16.

Evening services begin at 7:30 pm, with Sunday's services set at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Jerry Rogers of Duncan, Oklahoma, who is a dynamic speaker and teacher, is holding the meeting.

The congregation welcomes everyone to attend the remainder of these services.

College News

Melanie Epperson enrolled in Howard Payne University at Brownwood on June 3. A 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Melanie was academically ranked 3rd in her class and was the top girl honor student. She has been awarded the R.D. and Irene Coley Scholarship at H.P.U.

Melanie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee.

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The Blackwell Euterpean Club concluded its 1984 and 1985 club year with a supper for husbands, May 15 in the home of Betty Cole with Esther Smith and Bobby Barrett as co-hostesses.

At a short business meeting, it was voted to send a contribution to West Coke County Hospital, Robert Lee, where a fund is being established for the purchase of a fetal monitor.

Laura Seale, president elect, appointed committees for the new year.

Attending were; Betty Cole, Juanita Dancy, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Miss Bertha Smith and Messers, and Mmes. Terry Barrett, Abe Lanier, Henry Raney, Bobby Sanderson, Ike Pate, Herman Seale, Cecil Smith and Jennings Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain's visitors during the summer were grand-daughter, Kelli Crain for San Angelo and great-granddaughter, Mindy Reynolds from Nolan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hayle and Darlene were Laney Hayle, Martin and Russ Bishop, all of Odessa.

Everyone is reminded to attend the Sing-A-Long at the Blackwell Methodist Church every second Friday of the month during the summer at the church.

The first Sing-A-Long is Friday, June 14 at 7 p.m. The ladies will have homemade ice cream pie and cobbler for sale at 50c per serving. Come on out and enjoy the summer evening.

House guests have been the order of the week at the A Bar Ranch, south of Robert Lee.

Capt. and Mrs. R.G. Blackwood marked their thirtieth wedding anniversary and five of their six children helped.

Mrs. Blackwood's mother,

Nova Brashears, was also a guest from Warner Robins, Ga.

One of the week's high points was dinner in San Angelo with Capt. Blackwood's mother, Mrs. G.H. Blackwood, Brian, Scott and Fr. George Blackwood. The three latter are from East Texas, and nephews of Capt. Blackwood.

Eating everything except the flowers off the plates were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Foshee (Susan) and Katie of Pasadena, TX; Lydia Blackwood, Dallas; Jean Blackwood Pace and Daniel, Dallas; Grace Blackwood Reed and Sarah, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Blackwood, and Vince and Elizabeth, San Angelo.

Andrew Blackwood, Austin, was unable to attend.

D.R. Foshee emerged as the Texas Trivia Champion after a marathon game.

"Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice."
Shakespeare

Tax rebates detailed

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced this week that his office sent checks totaling \$58.1 million in local tax payments to the 1,003 Texas cities that levy the one percent sales tax.

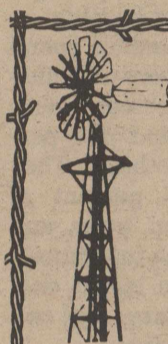
Coke County showed an overall loss of 0.47 percent on taxes collected for 1985 over the 1984 period, mainly

due to a loss of revenue in Robert Lee.

Payments to date in 1985 for Robert Lee have been \$17,878.57 compared to \$19,035.00 for last year for a 6.08 percent loss.

Bronte's checks for 1985 have so far totaled \$11,972.10, a 9.27 percent gain over 1984's \$10,956.33.

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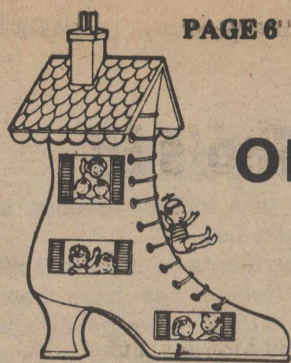
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LETTUCE Head 47c	Gandy's Sour Cream 8 oz. 59c	ARMOUR Turkey Roast 24oz. \$2.99
BANANAS Lb. 39c	GANDY'S Cottage Cheese 12oz. 69c	FARMERS SELECT FRENCH FRIES 32oz. 69c
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on the house

by Debra J. Reber

Retirement planning involves more than simply saving money, investing wisely or good tax planning. It involves balancing current personal and family needs against projected needs for the future.

One way to estimate future financial needs is to consider how your spending patterns will change as you move from work to retirement. Some expenses will be lower. Your costs will drop for work expenses like payments into a retirement system, transportation, lunches and clothing; for housing, if the mortgage is paid off; and for federal income tax which will be paid at a lower rate if your income goes down.

Other expenses may be higher. You may spend more for insurance if you have to pick up a share formerly paid by your em-

ployer; for medical expenses; leisure time expenses; gifts and contributions; and property taxes.

Retired families spend a greater share of their money for food, housing and medical care than nonretired families. They spend an average of five percent more on food and medical care and eight percent more on housing.

Nonretired families spend three percent more on transportation, two percent more on recreation and one percent more on clothing. They also spend 16 percent of their income on taxes and seven percent on insurance. Retired families spend only six percent on taxes and two percent on insurance.

Of course, your spending in retirement will not remain fixed. The price of many things will increase due to inflation. All the more reason to begin planning for retirement now.

COG to sponsor dance for Seniors

The Concho Valley Council of Governments will sponsor a dance for Coke County Senior Citizens on Thursday, June 20, from 7:30-10:30. The event will be held at the Senior Citizen's Building in Robert Lee. Area musicians have volunteered to play for the function.

The dance will be limited to Senior Citizens 60 years of age or older, admission charge is \$1.00 per person, and the no smoking and no alcohol rule will be enforced.

The Council of Governments sponsor Senior Citi-

zens activities which encourage exercise and fellowship as well as their games and lunches.

A recent article in the June issue of a Publication of the American Association of Retired Persons quotes Judy Schwartz, 68, a professor of dance education at New York University, as saying many of the physical, mental, and emotional problems that plague the aging are aggravated by inactivity. Hence she believes that older people, even those afflicted with arthritis, Alzheimer's

Clayton L. Latham, 48, of Miles, died June 3, at his home in Miles.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 7 at 2 p.m., conducted at Johnson Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Lynn Tusha officiated the rites.

Clayton Latham grew up at Tennyson in Coke County after being born there March 10, 1937. The family moved to San Angelo in 1952. He graduated from Lake View High School in 1955 and served 3½ years in the United States Army.

He was a housemover by trade, a family business started by his father, the late

Gartman, Wright receive degrees

Two Robert Lee students at Angelo State University were among 425 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the university.

Kerry Lynn Gartman received a BBA Degree with a major in Finance, and Edna Louise Wright received an ASN Degree with a major in Nursing.

W.D. Latham Sr. and continued by his brother, Royce Latham. He was a member of the Sheriff's Association, the Miles Gun Club, Commander of the American Legion Post at Miles, past president of the Miles Young Farmers Association and a member of the Lake View Methodist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lois Latham of Miles; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Gilmore, of San An-

gelo and Mrs. Jewel Dean Hall of San Antonio; two brothers, W.D. Latham Jr. and Royce Latham, both of

San Angelo; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were good friends, Jerome Smithwick, Bobby Joe Casbeer, Lawrence Wright, Steve Guttery, Stacy Granzin, Gary Granzin, Mike Poulter and Carl Duncan.

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Davis services held in Tucson, Arizona

Harvey Ray Davis, Sr., 70, of Tuscon, Ariz., died June 1, 1985, in Tuscon Medical Center.

Funeral services were held June 4 at Pima Street Baptist Church in Tuscon, with burial at East Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born March 10, 1915, in Concho County to the late R.E. and Ellen Nora Davis who were pioneers of West Texas. He was the youngest of 14 children.

Survivors include his wife, Erna Davis; two sons, Dr. Harvey Davis and Larry Davis, both of Tuscon; two brothers, Preston Davis, of San Angelo, Virgil Davis of Huntsville; and one sister, Alma Jordan of Kingsland.

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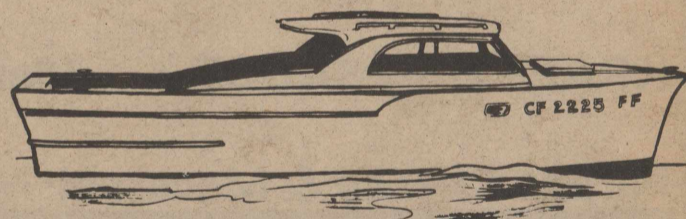
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Forty-two attend basketball camp

The annual summer basketball camp got underway Monday morning early and continues throughout the week, June 10-14. Directing the camp again this year are Coaches Jimmy Fine and Rocky Rawls of Bronte and Coach Dale McClellan of Lake View High School.

Forty-two players registered, ranging in ages 8 years to 15 years old. Schools represented are Blackwell, Baird, Grape Creek, Highland, Georgetown, Lake View High School and Bronte.

The young athletes are taught the basics of handling the ball in dribbling, passing, and shooting. Also, other basketball skills, knowledge and team sportsmanship.

Parents and interested

fans are invited to watch the closing day activities on Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 when players will

choose teams and play games against each other. Awards will be presented at this time, too.

Pecan Baptists slate revival

The Pecan Baptist Church has set June 23-28 as the dates for their annual summer revival services. Times for the series of gospel meetings are 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. each evening through Friday.

Bro. Robert Evans, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Anson, will be preaching at the services. He has pastored a number of churches in Texas and is very well-known in the Morton and Sulphur Springs

area. He is serving in Anson for the second time and is a very capable church leader and evangelist. Bro. Evans is an excellent bass singer and loves to sing in quartets.

Music for the Revival Meeting will be in charge of Bro. Jimmy Rogers, Pecan Church pastor, and Mrs. Rogers.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these services at the church, located about 13 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158.



MRS. GEORGIA ROE has been named resident of the month at the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee. Also honored was the employee of the month, Mrs. Helen Tijerina. Refreshments were served at a gathering to announce the awards.

Becky Morrow given graduation tea

Miss Becky Morrow of Bronte was honored on May 23 at a graduation tea in the home of Mrs. Garland Richards. Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. C.O. Richards of Ballinger.

Class colors of midnight blue and dusty rose, chosen by the 1985 Bronte graduating class, were carried out in the flower arrangements, candles, and other appointments. Refreshments were served from blue crystal and silver to guests which included the Senior girls, friends, and family.

Miss Morrow was presented a lovely basket of silk flowers while each of the Senior girls was given a silk rose.

Special guests at the tea were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Mary Morrow, her sister, Jami Morrow, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Corley.

Johnson, Shephard united in marriage

Roma Ann Johnson and Mark Preston Shephard both of Abilene were united in marriage May 9, 1985 in Anson, Tx. with Terry Spreyberry officiating the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Johnson of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Shephard of Fairfield, California.

Mrs. Shephard is a 1981 graduate of Bronte High School. Mr. Shephard graduated from Fairfield High School in 1982. Roma is employed by Lodestar Duplicating of Abilene and Mark is a member of the United States Air Force stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The couple plan to make their home in Abilene.

"Good things, when short, are twice as good."
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Benefit bake sale slated

The second payment on the Fetal Monitor at WCCH is \$2,445.00 and is due July 10th. We have \$894.20, leaving a balance of \$1,550.80 needed to complete this 2nd of 3 payments. There will be a Bake Sale in Bronte on Friday, June 14th, 9:00 a.m. at the Mini-Park. Help from anyone on this project will be greatly appreciated. The following have either mailed or brought donations to the Hospital: The '64 Study

Club, Robert Lee; Alpha Kappa Pi #8962, Robert Lee; Bronte Evening Lion's Club; Euterpean Club, Blackwell; Beth Prather; Eva L. Parker and Ronda Wojtek. We thank everyone who has helped in anyway and for those who will help in the future. THANKS. Dona-

tions can be brought to the Hospital or mailed to West Coke Co. Hosp. Dist., P.O. Box 1209, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Barrett dies in Sweetwater

Carrie Barrett, 90, died at 2 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 1985 in Sweetwater Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

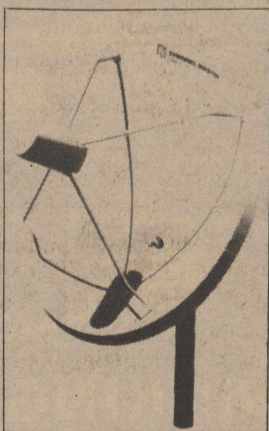
Mrs. Barrett was born Feb. 5, 1895 in Mississippi. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. She had been a resident of Sweetwater since

1946 having moved from Champion Community where she had lived since 1913.

Survivors include three sons, Cliff of Bronte, Terry of Blackwell, and J.C. of Sweetwater; and two sisters, Fannie Riddle of Sweetwater, and Mamie Freeman of Ben Wheeler.

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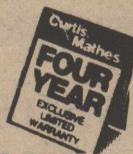
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Teschendorf services conducted

Mrs. Jeannett Teschendorf, 73, mother of Robert L. Teschendorf of Bronte, died Wednesday, June 5, 1985, in the Reagan County Care Center in Big Lake.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in the Glen Rest Cemetery, directed by Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Teschendorf was born March 20, 1912 in Houma, La. and was married to A.F.F. Teschendorf.

Other survivors include a daughter, Barbara Williams and a son, August Jr., both of Big Lake; six grandchild-

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When, how and how much to water are common questions asked by gardeners.

Watering is one of the most enjoyable aspects of home gardening but it is also one of the most misunderstood. Misuse of water in the home garden often causes many problems, among them soil crusting, poor root growth, blossom drop, cracked fruit, nutrient deficiencies and various types of plant diseases.

Regardless of how you water your garden, remember to apply sufficient water to wet the soil to a depth of at least 6-8 inches. How often to water will depend upon climatic conditions, rate of growth, stage of maturity of your garden, and soil type.

Check the soil, not the

Harmon family holds reunion

The family of the late Joe C. and Belle Harmon held their annual reunion in the Senior Citizen Building in Robert Lee, June 2, 1985.

Those present were Mrs. George (Ruby) Harmon and Shirley Lay of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts & Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson & Shannon, Mrs. Lois Burns, Bill Burns, Sheree, and Dean, and Juanita Barger all of Robert Lee. Also Inez Hamm of Kildare, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Randle Harmon, Debra & Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel C. Harmon & Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Long, Seth & Sean, Mrs. Steve Johnson & Jessica, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Clay Barton and Adrian & Samantha of Kerrville, Mrs. Bob Hammerton & Crystal of El Paso, James Harmon of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Tammy & Jason of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petterson of Midkiff, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mader of Yuma, Colorado and Kelly Nichols of Robert Lee.

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plants, to determine when to water your garden. Looking at the plants for symptoms such as wilting to determine when to water is a serious mistake. Plants wilt for many reasons, such as diseases, too much fertilizer, heat or perhaps too much water. If the soil is relatively moist an inch or so deep, you don't need to water. Remember, heavy soils will need watering less frequently than sandy soils.

Most gardeners water by flooding or furrow irrigation. For this method to be effective, it's best to have plants on raised beds so water can go between them. With flood or furrow irrigation, apply water slowly to soak the soil thoroughly.

Watering with a sprinkler is probably the most convenient method. It's simply a matter of placing the sprinkler where it can water the entire garden. Be sure to apply at least one inch of water at each watering. This can easily be determined by placing a coffee can in the sprinkler pattern and catching about an inch of water.

When using a sprinkler, turn it on early enough in the day to allow foliage to dry off before nighttime. Wet foliage in combination with cool nighttime temperatures often results in serious types of foliage diseases.

Drip or trickle irrigation is a concept which is gaining popularity. This type of

system literally drops water onto the soil surface near plants so that it seeps slowly into the soil. This method is much more efficient than either furrow or overhead watering although the initial cost is high. However, being more efficient, these systems generally pay for themselves within a short period of time.

Paying attention to how, how much and when you water can make the difference between success or failure of your garden.

Pounders services held

Mrs. R.D. (Claudia) Pounders, 90, of Winters, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, in Odessa.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Winters Funeral Memorial Chapel with burial in Bradshaw Cemetery.

Mrs. Pounders was a homemaker and had been a resident of Winters since 1925. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Chester E. Goin of Odessa, Mrs. George Newby of Robert Lee, Mrs. Herman Browne of Winters,

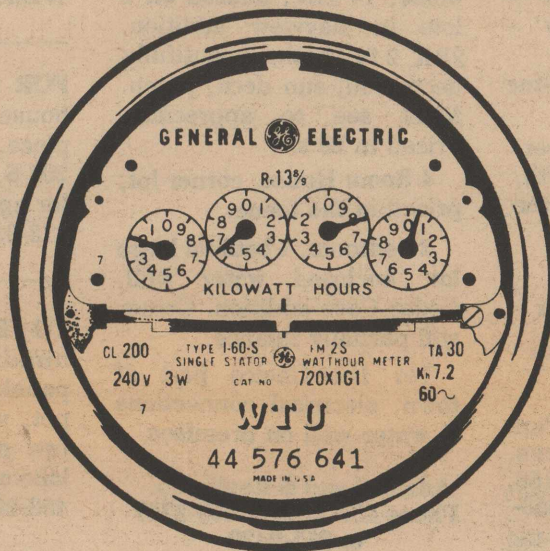
Mrs. F.G. MacGowen, and Mrs. Buck Buchanan, both of San Angelo.

Donations received

More donations to the Bronte Fire Department have been received. Freddie Tidmore donated \$50, and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. "Skinny" Billingsley gave \$200 in memory of Lester Lee.

The special fund for the purchase of a new fire truck continues to grow a spokesman for the department reported.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approx. 2400 sq. ft., complete with ceiling fans and wood stoves, detached garage, cedar-fenced back yard. Must see to appreciate, reasonably priced. Randy Bessent, 453-2632 or 453-2393. 35-tn

TRAILER FOR RENT in Bronte, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, excellent condition. Also 5 room house available this month in Robert Lee. 453-2179. 43-2TC

FOR SALE: 14'x74' mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths with dishwasher, stove, and refrigerator. On 2 lots, corner 6th and Colorado, established front yard. Take up trailer payments, \$4,000 for 2 lots. Larry Hodnett, 453-2364. 43-2TC

BARBER-STYLIST - Harper Hair Care, 1516 Washington. Appointments and walk-ins welcome, 453-2258, Nita and Marie. 16-tn

WANTED: Used Net (sheep) Wire - will purchase several miles, at right price-Contact Hal Spain, 453-2433.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids at the Office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 AM on Monday the 17th day of June, 1985, to furnish all the necessary material, equipment and labor to seal coat approximately 10 miles and pave approximately 2 miles according to the following specifications:

A. Seal Coating

1. Broom clean. 2. Shoot .30 Gallon AC-5 per square yard. 3. Cover with Grade #5 Cover stone at rate of 120 square yard per cubic yard of rock. 4. Roll with pneumatic roller until rock is stuck.

B. Two Course penetration

1. Prime with MC-30 at rate of .20 per square yard. 2. Shoot first course using .30 gallon AC-5 per Square yard and cover with grade #3 cover stone. 3. Shoot second course using .25 gallon AC-5 per square yard and cover with grade #5 cover stone. 4. Roll with pneumatic roller until rock is stuck.

All interested Contractors may inspect and receive information by contacting Coke County Commissioner Finis Millican, Precinct #3, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
42-2TC

PUBLIC NOTICE

An Ordinance amending Ordinance #177 by adding thereto certain intersections at which stop signs will be placed.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Bronte, Texas, that Section 8, Schedule 1 of Ordinance #177 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following intersections:

West McCaulley at Southeast Railroad-facing east & west; West McCaulley at Southwest Railroad-facing east; West Barclay at Southwest Railroad-facing east; Southeast Railroad at West Barclay-facing north.

Passed and Approved this 6th day of June, 1985.
Approved: J.T. Henry, Mayor.
Attest: Pat Martindale, City Secretary.

AON concludes regular business year

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu in Robert Lee have concluded their regular business year. On May 29th, 11 members and 2 guests enjoyed a special end-of-the-year meeting at the China Garden Restaurant. The May 15th meeting was held at Cindy Bessent's, where the club discussed plans of helping with the Sesquicentennial activities.

T-Ball Tigers undefeated in seven games at Winters

The T-Ball Tigers of Robert Lee were undefeated in Winters Little League Association that has just been completed. The Tigers had 7 wins and no losses. T-Ball is composed of boys that are 6 and 7 years of age. Tiger team members were T.J. Roe, Eric Hood, Aaron Hood, Courtney Smith, Gil-

bert Torres, Eric Torres, Bobby Longoria, Lance Shandley, Chris Torres, Rob Smith and Richard Houseweight. Coaches of the Tigers were Larry Hodnett and Bill Hood. Tiger sponsor was San Angelo Pipe and Supply and special thanks goes to them for their support.

Counts catches the big 'un

David Counts of Water Valley, along with his father, James Counts, who lives on the Divide west of Robert Lee, didn't let the big one get away as they hauled in a 45 lb. 9 oz. blue catfish

recently at Twin Buttes Reservoir near San Angelo.

The huge blue, caught on a trotline, set a Tom Green County record in the non-restricted (any legal means) division.

"Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves, and how little we think of the other person."
Mark Twain

Van Dolah will attend seminar

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Secretary, Gaylene Van Dolah of Robert Lee, Texas, will be attending the Texas Farm Bureau Office Secretaries' Conference, June 23 - 26 at the TFB state office and Waco Hilton in Waco.

During the seminar, Gaylene will attend courses on various Farm Bureau office procedures and hear presentations by several TFB staff members and guest lecturers. General sessions will be held on public affairs, TFB commodity programs, the Safemark program, the

American Farm Bureau Federation, and county newsletters.

Baker returns

Hank Baker of Robert Lee returned home Sunday after a 6-week stay in Tahlequah, Oklahoma where he spends time each summer as a volunteer on the Cherokee Indian Reservation near there.

Highlight of his stint was the commemoration of the Trail of Tears, coupled with the viewing of the art museum and dinner on opening night.

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Lana Webb receives CPA



Lana Webb

Lana Webb of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Webb of Bronte, became a licensed certified public accountant during swearing-in ceremonies June 1, 1985 at the Erwin Special Events Center in Austin.

Lana was valedictorian of the 1978 Bronte High School graduating class and graduated summa cum laude from Angelo State University in 1981 with a BBA degree in accounting. She was employed by Gulf Oil Company in Midland for one year before accepting the position she currently holds as accountant at Ethicon in San Angelo.

It is not easy to become a

CPA. After years of study the 19½ hour professional examination has statistically been proven to be one of the most difficult certified exams given. Lana took and passed the exams in November of 1983. Then two years of experience in public accounting or under the direction of a CPA is required before a person is licensed by the state. Lana completed the requirements in March 1985 and received notification of the swearing in ceremonies on June 1.

Lana is one of the three CPA's employed by Ethicon in the company's five locations.

Administrating the oath of office to the more than 1,400 recipients of CPA licenses was Frank T. Rea, CPA, Chairman of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

Attending the ceremonies with Lana were her parents and Lea Ann Conway of San Angelo. Following the swearing-in they were joined by longtime friends Becky Coalson of Austin and Sherrie Coalson Ellis of Pflugerville at the Hyatt Regency Hotel for a celebration luncheon.

Soil Conservation District News

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting last week. One conservation was reviewed and approved. A report of the Soil Conservation Service activities in the district since the last board meeting was made by Eph Cummins. Reports were made to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board with reference to the budget for matching funds and determining preference for locations of the annual state meetings. Four people have made plans to attend the West Texas Association meeting on June 25th at Bakersfield. The group will meet at the University of Texas Experimental Vineyard. Then they will tour the winery and commercial vineyard. Plans were made to present Finnell Smith a plaque for his service and dedication as a SWCD director for 14 years. Those attending the meeting were Joe Rawlins, Royce

Fancher, Horace Scott, Paul Burns, and Eph Cummins.

Royce Fancher root-plowed and seeded about 190 acres of brush infested range land on his ranch north-west of Bronte. The brush consisted of mesquite, cedar, and other species of mixed brush. Research has proven that it takes at least three times as much water to produce a pound of mesquite as it does to produce a pound of good forage grass. The grass cover enables more water to be soaked into the ground, which benefits seeps, springs, rivers and lakes.

Practices such as this benefit all the people, urban as well as rural. This is a part of Fancher's Long Term Agreement with the ASCS. Technical assistance was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

OPPORTUNITY: GOVERNMENT FUNDS

If you are on a low or fixed income, you may be eligible for federal funds distributed by local government to help you to pay your gas bill.

In addition, the American Gas Association points out that gas utilities across the country work with private fuel assistance programs designed to supplement government programs.

Most gas companies have budget payment plans for customers. Don't ignore payments if you are late. Call the gas company, they can help you determine if you qualify for fuel assistance funds.



Save some of the money you spend on energy by replacing filters in heating systems—and insulating doors and windows.

Your local gas company also has information available on ways to use less energy and keep utility bills lower.

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