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Hospital closing termed a certainty

The petroleum-related economic slowdown has put the final nail in the proverbial coffin for one of Coke County's largest businesses, the West Coke County Hospital. According to a representative of the Hospital Board of Directors, a public meeting will be held this Monday, July 28, in the District Courtroom, at which time the board is expected to terminate the operation of the West Coke County Hospital, in a matter of a few weeks, pending an employee notification period.

The spokesperson stressed that the closing of the hospital would in no way affect the operation of the nursing home facility except to guarantee the continued operation of the nursing home, with future expansion a possibility.

Six basic reasons were given for the closing of the hospital, and they are: 1) Loss of tax monies - the tax base for the hospital has dropped over \$100,000, from \$547,000 in 1985 to \$440,000 in 1986, due to the petroleum industry slowdown primarily. The source stated that another substantial drop is anticipated for next year. 2) Loss of tax base was cited as another major factor. 3; Inability to tax more - The tax rate for the hospital district is at the maximum allowable (25c per \$100 valuation), and this rate can only be raised following a local election, which would take several months to conduct. 4) No desire to increase tax rate -The board feels that with other tax entities anticipating rate increases, a tax increase for the hospital would be a further burden on taxpayers. 5) Under-utilization of the hospital - According to the source, the hospital averaged only 1.98 patients per day (four admissions in May), and 2.42 patients per day (seven admissions in June). 6) The inability to secure a permanent local community physician was listed as the final reason for closing the hospital.

Several ideas are being considered for the utilization of the hospital facility. The board will consider converting the existing structure into a skill care facility, or to expand the nursing home. The source noted that the hospital facility could be closed and certification maintained for a possible period of up to 24 months, with the proper certification extensions. The board is also considering the feasibility of an emergency medical clinic, and/or the recruitment of a local physician for the area.

It was stressed that the first priority was to close the hospital and solve the current economic problems facing the district. "We don't have enough money to finish out the year!", stated the spokesperson.

Twenty-five full or parttime hospital employees will be affected by the closing. The public meeting to discuss the issue has been set for this Monday, July 28, 6:00 p.m., at the District Courtroom, Robert Lee. The general public is urged to attend.



WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Competition makes rodeo successful

A lot of tough competition in all events made this year's Coke County Rodeo an exciting success. A good turnout both nights provided added incentive to the contestants as they vied for prizes. Buckles were presented to first place winners, breast collars for second place, tie-downs for third and halters were awarded to those in fourth place.

Saturday's festivities included a rodeo parade which was small but added color as riders and floats paraded through downtown Bronte. A highlight of the parade was Parade Grand Marshall M.C. Hendry and his wagon

and mules from the Diamond H Ranch in Sterling City.

All-around cowgirl in the rodeo was Ruby Lee of San Angelo and Jonathan Mc-Cutchen was all-around cowboy. McCutchen and Shay Avants were tied in the competition and a deciding coin flip awarded the title to McCutchen. He and Lee were presented woven saddle blankets and pads.

Club President Tony Barrett presented a special engraved belt buckle to the 1986 rodeo royalty, Julia Gentry, junior queen and Teresa Vaughn, senior queen.

Results follow:

16-18 Boys Ribbon Roping
- 1, Kerry Lee; 2, Jody
Everett; 3, Bruce Hooker.

19 & Over Men's Ribbon Roping - 1, Tuffy Waldrop; 2, Wade Demere; 3, Don Davis; 4, Frankie Gutierrez.

13-15 Boys Ribbon Roping
- 1, Kevin Eschberger; 2,
Skeeter Roubison; 3, Thad
Metcalf.

BARREL RACING

6 & Under Girls - 1, Bree Bolding; 2, Tammie Thorp; 3, Tracy Millican.

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7-9 Girls - 1, Ashlie Whitten; 2, Shanna Bynum; 3, Jodie Hilliard; 4, Joni Barrett.

7-9 Boys - 1, Shay Avants; 2 Matt McCormick; 3 Wade Dakan; 4, Russel Vaughn.

10 - 12 Girls - 1, Misti Hubbard; 2, Crissie McCormick; 3, Stephanie Frizzell; 4, Kristie Cooper.

10 - 12 Boys - 1, Jonathon McCutchen; 2, Clint Wayne Templeton; 3, Tanner Boyd; 4, Royce Jennings. 13 - 15 Girls - 1, Teresa

Vaughn; 2, Stephanie Copley; 3, Lori Lancaster; 4, Amy Bloodworth.

13 - 15 Boys - 1, Stephen Whitten; 2, Jeremy Haby; 3, Skeeter Roubison; 4, Jeff Johnson.

16 - 18 Girls - 1, Sabrina Avants; 2, Lara Hurst; 3, Patty Bloodworth; 4, Lori Bloodworth.

19 & Over Women - 1, Ruby Lee; 2, Reba Bell; 3, Betty Dusek; 4, Brenda Sutton.

Steer Roping - 1, Bub & Tuffy Waldrop; 2, Jay Smith & Bob Roe; 3, Wayne Coal-

(cont'd. on page 12)

Final pageant productions slated

OLE COKE COUNTY will be presented for the second and final weekend Friday and Saturday evenings for two more fine performances. A good crowd saw last weekend's opening of the colorful pageant, and acknowledged that the cast sailed smoothly through their roles. A much larger audience is normal for the second run of the production

Pageant time is 8:30 with

the TEXAS SINGOUT choir entertaining from 8:00 until the opening scene. For cowboys, Indians, and both funny and serious looks at life in the early days, be there. You won't be disappointed in the large cast, dialogue, or the stories each scene tells. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. The Mountain Creek Theatre, on East 16th Street in Robert Lee, has a rustic charm all its own and

lends itself to the outdoor pageant.

Supper or refreshments can be eaten while enjoying the performances, thanks to a very good concession booth located near the theater entrance. Available will be chicken and barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, soft drinks, coffee, popcorn, and homemade ice cream and desserts. The concessions will remain open throughout the program.

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

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Obituaries

Methodist summer revival

Spivey

V.I. (Slim) Spivey, 74, died at 1:20 p.m. Saturday in the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte, with the Rev. Howard Johnson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Spivey was born Nov. 7,

The First United Metho-

dish Church of Bronte will be

having a summer revival,

pastor, First United Metho-

dist Church, Mertzon and

minister to Sr. Citizens, First

United Methodist Church,

San Angelo will be the

evangelist. Dr. Watts is 43

years old, married, and he

and his wife have a 5 year old

daughter. He holds degrees

from the following educa-

tional institutions: B.A.,

Garland College; M. Div.,

Memphis Theological Semi-

nary; D. Min., The Divinity

School, Vanderbilt Universi-

ty. He has been in the

ministry of the church since

1964, as a pastor, youth

director, education director,

and Adademic Dean, Inter-

national Bible College, San

Angelo, Texas. His special

interests include singing and playing the guitar which he

Amy Abbott, Lakeview United Methodist Church,

San Angelo, will be the song director for the revival. She formerly was Youth Director

of both the Lakeview and

Trinity United Methodist

Churches in San Angelo and

is presently a member of the Lakeview choir and assists the choir director. She is an inspirational soloist who has

performed in various churches in the San Angelo area.

Amy is a student at Angelo

uses in his ministry.

Dr. Franklin Dale Watts.

August 3 - 6.

1911, in Hamilton County. He was married to Leona Bowman in 1938. They lived in Cross Plains 30 years before moving to Bronte nine years ago. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Leona Spivey of Bronte; one son, Larry Spivey of Bronte; one sister, Velma Harvey of San Angelo; one brother, Arlie Spivey of San Angelo; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Nephews served as pall-

p.m. each night. Revival

services begin at 8:00 p.m.

each evening. The Nursery

will be open at 7:25 p.m.

In addition, a Prayer Vigil

will be held at the church on

Saturday, August 2, from

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and a

Men's Prayer Breakfast is

scheduled for Tuesday, Au-

gust 5, at 7:00 a.m. at the

church. The pastor and con-

gregation extend a cordial

invitation to everyone in the

community and surrounding

areas to attend all revival

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each evening.

activities.

Motor vehicle incidents reported

and the investigation contin-

from Lake Spence Saturday

morning when CRMWD em-

ployees wenched the vehicle

up a steep embankment.

After a license check by law

enforcement officers, it was

determined the car had been

stolen and belonged to a

leasing company. Fishermen

reported on Friday seeing

two vehicles arrive on Wild-

cat Creek near the San

Angelo pump station about

2:30 a.m. The Cadillac was

pushed into the lake and the

other car left the scene. The

suspects were at some dis-

tance and could not be

William Keating of San

Angelo suffered head inju-

ries, bruises, and lacerations

when his 1985 Ford pickup

and camper overturned on

the ranch road to Humble

Crossing on upper Lake

identified in the dark.

A 1986 Cadillac was pulled

Several incidents were reported from the Coke County sheriff's office this week, all involving motor vehicles.

According to Deputy Jeff Barnes of Robert Lee, a 1978 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Les Copeland was taken from the driveway of his home on West 14th Street during the night of Tuesday, July 15. It was recovered on Saturday in Hurst, the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Little evidence exists in the theft

Willard, Heffernan united in marriage

united in marriage July 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Braswell, with Van Braswell as officiant.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Willard, Sr. of Tucson, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick E.

Mrs. Heffernan is a 1984 graduate of Wintersville High School in Ohio and Mr. Heffernan is a 1983 graduate of Bronte High School. She is employed by the Bronte Nursing Home, and he is employed by Templeton Construction in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan and Stacey and Evan Bras-

Home to sponsor ice cream supper

The Bronte Nursing Home will have an ice cream supper Saturday evening, July 26 at 7:00 in the dining room at the home. Each family is asked to bring a gallon of ice cream and come share fel-

Heffernan of Bronte.

well were in attendance.

lowship with the residents.

Birthday honorees for the month include Lillie Richards. Minta Grimes and Floyd Modgling. The CAC-TUS League was sponsor of the birthday party this

A spokesperson for the home reminds everyone of the Craft Bazaar to be held at a later date. Now is the time to start crafts and make reservations for a table. Reservations may be made by calling Pam Stokes or Dean Pope at 473-3621 or Irene

Deborah Ann Willard and Patrick John Heffernan were

Office effective July 19. Mr. Barnett started work at the local post office on Wednesday of this week, replacing Jerry Sims of Winters who has been serving here temporarily and Noah Pruitt, Jr. former postmaster, who retired in February. Mr. Barnett, 33, has been

a clerk at the post office in

reported early Sunday morning when Add Davis, Ben Bessent Chevrolet salesman, checked by the dealership and found the double chainlink gates open. The gates, still locked and chained, had been forced from the hinges. A 1976 Chevrolet 4-wheel drive, used as a shop pickup, was the only unit missing. The theft was investigated by Sheriff Marshall Millican. About two hours later the

Spence. He was taken to

West Coke County Hospital,

treated and released. The

one-vehicle accident report-

edly occurred when Keating

crossed a cattle guard, lost

control of the pickup and

Another stolen vehicle was

overturned.

north side of Lake Spence. Citizens are advised to take precautions against theft and be alert to unusual activity in the area.

lace over dusty rose. A

centerpiece was fashoined of

a decorated money tree, a

pickup was recovered on the

Hyche bridal shower

Tia Hyche, bride-elect of Sheldon Morgan, was honored with a bridal shower on July 19 at the Fellowship Hall in Bronte. The couple will exchange vows August 30 in Fort Worth.

Hues of the bride's chosen

colors of slate blue and dusty

rose were predominant in

the table decorations and

refreshments. Punch, a va-

riety of party cookies and

nuts were served to attend-

ees from a table covered in

Bridal gifts were on dis-Hostesses were Linda

gift from the hostesses.

Adams, Barbara Ball, Lois Carlton, Christine Clark, Jane Cumbie, Patsy Dunn, Mary Hart, Carolyn Lee, Patty McCorkle, Kay Robbins, DiAne Spivey, Mary Teschendorf and Charlotte Tounget.

Barnett named postmaster

Ray Barnett of Coleman has been appointed as postmaster of the Bronte Post

Coleman four years. He is a

graduate of Coleman High School and was in the National Guard six years. He and his wife, Brenda, have three children.

Mr. Sims has returned to the Winters Post Office and clerks remaining with the Bronte office are Dorthey Pruitt and Vicky Marshall of Wingate.

The oath of office will be administered to Mr. Barrett on Wednesday, July 30 at 10 a.m. at the post office.



She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen of Bronte.

State University.

Revival services begin on Sunday night, August 3, at 8 p.m. Prayer groups will be meeting at the church - 7:30 **Kelly's Cabbage Patch**

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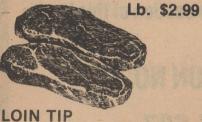
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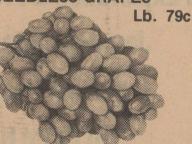
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FAMILY **FAVORITES**

We Have Extended Our Ad Specials Through Each Thursday Of The Following Week.

Phillips returns from confab

Justin Phillips recently returned from a trip to California, where he accompanied his parents attending a conference of ComputerLand store owners held at San Francisco's Moscone center.

Justin and his parents flew to Los Angeles where they met up with his grandmother, Helen Phillips, and embarked on a 1300 mile auto tour of the state. High point of the stay in Los Angeles was a visit to the Queen Mary and Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose". From there a trip up California's famous "Highway One" took the family to San Francisco where Justin and his dad enjoyed a boat tour of the San Francisco Bay. Cab and trolley car rides took the family to many other points of interest in the area including China Town, Fisherman's Wharf and the old U.S. Mint.

Driving across the Golden Gate Bridge was an exciting experience as the Phillips concluded their adventure by visiting the beautiful Redwood trees at Muir Woods, fishing at California's Clear Lake and finally passing through "Yosemite" valley on the way back to L.A. for the plane trip home.

On the first night in California a major earthquake shook the area and made national headlines. Justin remarked that he guesses West Texans are truly unshakable since he and his family slept peacefully through the quake and several aftershocks.

Oak Creek Fishin' News

by Ike Pate

We know from whence our blessings come and the Lord did bless us with rains that turned this lake around. We could look at it from most any stand point and do nothing, but give thanks for what we see. Oak Creek serves the water needs for a lot of folks in this area and a problem was solved before it became a problem as it did just a few years ago. In July of '80 the lake had less than ten thousand acre feet of water and was over 24 feet low. Now we can turn our attention to doing a few things that will be an asset to the lake.

I've been writing news letters about Oak Creek for more than twenty years and I can't remember a time when the lake was primed to provide the fishing it's going to do in the very near future. Starting this fall, I believe we will see some excellent bass fishing here as well as big crappie, channel, blue and yellow cat. The new law that goes into effect in September is going to be a real asset to the bass fishing in Texas. The 5 fish, 14 inch limit, in our opinion, will solve some of the problems in our West Texas lakes and Oak Creek in particular. The lake is loaded with bass in the 8 to 12 inch size and a spawn after the fresh water came in that may be the best we have seen here in many years. Just a week before the rains started, the Abilene Bass Club placed 100,000 bass fry in Oak Creek (all we can say to these Guys and Gals is, Thanks). The smallmouth bass are already up to 12 inches in length and it looks like we may have gotten a spawn from these two year old fish as well. Talking about a fun fish to catch, just tie into a five pounder and he will give you a battle you won't soon forget, that is, if you win. You may wonder if the lake has as sufficient supply of food for all the game fish to

feed on. My goodness, when you are on the lake just take a look around any dock, in shallow water and around any of the ten thousand bushes and you will nee minnows and shad by the thousands. The only fish that won't grow in Oak Creek will be too lazy to eat and not worth catching anyway.

Scotty McCorkle of Bronte landed the largest bass this past week but not by much. Scottie's bass, going a hefty 6 lbs. 14 ozs. that he caught on Thursday just beat Sue Martin of Aiblene by four ounces. She got one Tuesday morning at 6-10. The crappie fishing has been good at times with some boats coming in with as many as 50 fish to dress. The crappie biting habits have been rather erratic and not much of a pattern you can depend on. The channel and blue cat are biting again and yellow cat up to 23 pounds were caught this past week.

Lake condition-- Water is clear, 78 degrees on surface, 3 feet 2 inches below spillway level.

Bronte OES meets

Bronte Chapter 1048, Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night, July 14 at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Betty and Royce Lee, worthy matron and worthy patron presided for the meeting.

A social hour was held following hosted by Clif and Mable Clark and Leonard Fletcher.





Look Who's New

Kyle and Lynne Grubenman of Carrollton, Texas announce the birth of son Chad Aaron on July 6th. His birth weight was 6 lb. 10 oz. and length was 21½ inches.

Grandparents are Mrs. Cassandra Sullivan of Carrollton and Carl and Martha Grubenman of Dallas.

Chad Aaron is the first great-grandchild for Mrs. Golda Smith of Robert Lee. Shannon Marie Freeman was born July 18 at 4:27 p.m. to Bobby and Shawn Freeman. Her birth weight was 7 lbs. 4 oz. and she measured 20 inches in length.

Bobby is in the Air Force stationed at Great Falls, Montana.

Paternal grandparents are Marshall and Ruth Freeman of Kennedy, Texas.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Freeman of Bronte.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

PAINT CREEK MARINA Mr. Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 39 lbs.

Murl Chapman, Odessa, 2 stripers, 10 lb. and 11 lb.

Shirley Barnett, Seminole, 2 stripers, 9 lb. and 1134 lb. Jackie Polson, Midland, 1 striper, 10 lbs.

Ann Dozier, Andrews, 1 striper, 163/4 lbs.

Don Gilmore and party, Lubbock, 10 stripers up to 16 lbs. 10 oz.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA Glen and Jeff Jones, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 13 lbs.

and 14 lbs.
Mike Cartmell, 1 stripers,

Roy Gill, Odessa, 1 blue catfish, 9½ lbs.

Leslie Gill, Odessa, 1 striper, 4½ lbs.

GAS & GRUB#2
Dr. Bob Hampton, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 14 lbs.

Steve and Jerry Teton, Abilene, 2 stripers, 8 lb. and 14 lbs., 2 blue cat, 3 lbs. and 4 lbs.

Jim Ronemus, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 17 lbs.

Wayne Foster and Larry Wicksan and party, Brownwood.

Several stripers up to 21 lbs.

Lake clearing following June rains, water warming to about 75 degrees, excellent striper fishing - up to 21 lbs. - trolling in 20-25 ft. water, crappie, black bass, and white bass slow, catfish fair on trolline and fair on rod and reel with nightcrawlers.

Paint Creek Marina at Lake Spence will be head-quarters for the First YMCA Benefit Striped Bass Tournament to be held there on Julu 26. Entry applications can be found at most area marinas and sporting goods stores, or call Stroh's and Old Milwaukee distributor R.M. Minton and Sons at 915/655-6963.

Entry fee is \$50, with guaranteed prizes of \$2,000 for 1st, \$1,000 second, \$500 third, \$300 fourth, and \$200 for 5th. Sixth through 15th places will get \$100 each. Big striper of the hour will also bring \$100.

This tourney should prove interesting as striper contest are few and far between.

Rodeo drawing winners named

Winners of the drawings, a new feature of this year's rodeo were: A \$20 gift certificate redeemable at Hometown Hardware was won by L.E. Sanders of Anchorage, Alaska; K-C for two at the Bronte KC Restaurant was won by James L. Vaughn of Bronte; Gott Cooler at Western Auto-Ace Hardware of Robert Lee went to an unidentified lady from Abilene; Wibbie Millican of Robert Lee was winner of a Hampton halter from Southwestern Stockman's Supply of San Angelo.

Beverly Burdett of Robert Lee won a silver heartshaped necklace donated by Kelly's Cabbage Patch of Robert Lee; a ceramic bull by Hilliard Ceramics of Bronte went to Janel Vaughn of Bronte and a saddle blanket donated by Key Feed Store of Robert Lee was won by Mrs. Jack Clinkscale of Ballinger

All of the donors listed above helped make these drawings possible.

Bronte physicals set for August 5th

Bronte head coach Gene Tutle reminds all 6th grade and 9th grade boys and girls who will be participating in athletics to report for physicals on August 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the school nurse's office. Physicals are mandatory for students in these grades as well as all athletes who are new to the Bronte athletic program.

Prior to the physicals, students should go by the superintendent's office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to pick up a form.

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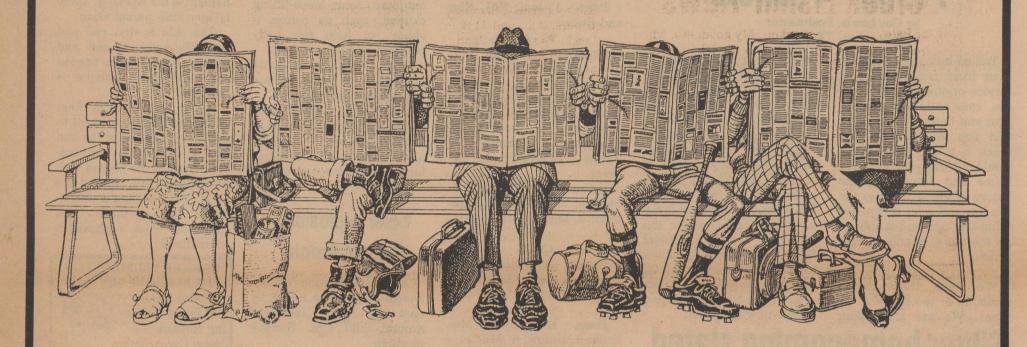
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MOUNTAIN CREEK AMPHITHEATRE was only a dream in late 1976. In January 1977, workmen began to shape the site with railroad ties and it developed into the unique location for the OLE COKE COUNTY PAGEANT as well as other community activities, including a wedding and Easter Sunrise services.

Postal

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster Robert Lee, TX 76945

Tell us how we are doing. Your local post office is a service organization and we are constantly striving to give you better service. We told you in the past how much it would help if you would fill out your certified forms and return receipts before bringing them to the window and a lot of you are doing this now and it speeds up the entire window transaction.

We have these forms available in the lobby at all times. We are also doing

Bronte, Silver and San Angelo. Be sure to drop your San Angelo mail in the San Angelo slot and it is better if you hand us your Silver and Bronte mail -- however, we will capture it if you put it in the local slot. We are always trying and you will have to just excuse us when we make a mistake and consider the fact that the U.S. Postal Service handles 16 million letters every hour, or a total of 140 billion pieces in a year -- so we are bound to make a bobble now and then.

well with our mail going to

The 1986 Silver Homecoming, an annual event, will be held on Sunday, July 27, at the Silver Baptist Church. The gathering will include lunch and serving

Scott participates in AF exercise

Tech. Sgt. Donald T. Scott, son of Winford T. and Gertrude M. Scott of Robert Lee has participated in Global Shield 86, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrents fail.

Scott is an inventory management supervisor with the 96th Supply Squadron at Dyess Air Force Base, Tex.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. returned home Saturday from a nine-day trip to Colorado Springs, CO. and northern New Mexico. They were accompanied on the sight-seeing trip by their daughter, Mrs. Daphne Brown and children, Justin and Ashley of Plano.

will begin at 12:30 in the fellowship hall. The Association will provide meat, beans, bread, pickles, onions, drinks, and paper goods. Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Notices have been mailed to many former residents and those nearby but if you did not receive one, please come on down for lots of visiting and a good time.

Rodeo Play Day

The results of the the fourth official Play Day held at the Bronte arena on July 12 are as follows:

5 & Under

Barrels - 1. Bree Bolding; 2. Brittany Barrett; 3. Brandy Denton; 4. Tracy Millican; 5. Whittany Millican.

Flags - 1. Bree; 2. Tracy; 3. Brandy; HM, Brittany. Poles - 1. Bree; 2. Brittany; 3. Tracy; 4. Brandy.

6-7 Barrels - 1. Jodie Hilliard; 2. Krystal Carver; 3. Kannan Millican; 4. Julia Gentry; 5. Heath Harcourt.

Flags - 1. Jodie; 2. Julia; 3. Krystal; 4. Kannan; 5.

Poles - 1. Jodie; 2. Krystal; 3. Kannan; 4. Julia; 5. Heath.

8 - 9

Barrels - 1. Kim Carver; 2. Russ Vaughn; HM, Joni Barrett.

Flags - 1. Russ; 2. Joni; 3. HM, Kim.

Poles - 1. Joni; HM, Kim and Russ.

Barrels - 1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Brandy Burrows; 3. Kristie Cooper; 4. Jonathon McCutchen; 5. Shelley Burrows; 6. Michael Wooley.

Flags - 1. Teresa; 2. Jonathon; 3. Brandy; 4. Kristie; 5. Shelley; 6. Mi-

Poles - 1. Brandy; 2. Shelley; 3. Teresa; 4. Jonathon; 5. Michael; HM, Kris-

13 - 15

Barrels - 1. Melinda Gentry; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Sandy Hilliard; 4. Misti Gol-

Flags - 1. Sandy; 2. Melinda; 3. Donya; 4. Misti. Poles - 1. Sandy; 2. Melin-

da; 3. Donya; 4. Misti.

16 - 18 Barrels - 1. Lara Lynn Hurst*; 2. Terry McCutchen. Flags - 1. Lara Lynn; 2.

Terry; 3. Melanie Cooper. Poles - 1. Terry; 2. Lara

19 & Over

Barrels - 1. Elaine Lee.

Flags - 1. Elaine Lee.

Poles - 1. Elaine Lee.

NOTE: * means that person is a non-member

Davis attends funeral

Nadine Davis of Robert 21/2 years. Lee attended funeral services in Seymour last Thursday for longtime friend Robert Hatter.

Hatter, 33, was found dead at his home in Grand Prairie early in the week by his brother-in-law. His death was attributed to complications of diabetes, from which he had suffered since age 5. He had been on kidney dialysis treatments for about

He was a math/computer science teacher in the Grand Prairie school system. He had served many years as a counselor for diabetic children at Camp Sweeney in Gainesville where he was a camper as a child.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hatter of Seymour and three sisters.

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The combined effects of sun, exercise, heat and excessive perspiration can cause the loss of fluids and salts in the body. The conditions may, in turn, cause heat exhaustion, heatstroke and sunstroke.

To prevent these serious conditions, remain in the sun and excessively hot places for only short periods of time.

While working or playing outdoors, wear loose-fitting clothes, such as cotton tshirts, to help the body perspire and keep it cool.

Drink sufficient amounts of liquids to help replace fluids lost in perspiration.

The body's normal reaction to high temperature is to pool blood near the surface of the skin so that sweat is formed and then evaporated

Loud explosion heard in Bronte

A loud explosion of unknown origin was heard by east side Bronte residents around 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

The trash barrel located at the "Y" on the Ballinger/-San Angelo Hwys. was blown-up. No report on the incident has been filed according to local police.

into the air, releasing heat. This process works very well in most instances.

However, when a person is exposed to high temperatures combined with high humidity for a long period of time, the vessels deep in the body may lack sufficient blood and heat exhaustion may occur.

The symptoms of heat exhaustion include muscle cramps and weakness. The body temperature may remain normal, but the pulse may be weak. The skin is usually cool, but pale and

Treatment consists of getting the person out of the sun immediately. Slowly sipping cool (not cold) water will help cool down the body.

Heatstroke, or sunstroke, is more serious than heat exhaustion. A breakdown of the cooling system of the body which causes the body temperature to rise uncontrollably, causes heatstroke. Because the sweating mechanism is not working, there is very little perspiration.

The skin is dry, red and hot. The pulse is fast and strong. There may be nausea and headaches. Collapse is possible.

As in the case of heat exhaustion, it's important to get the victim out of the sun and to lower the temperature. Sponge the person with water, especially around the head. If the person is unconscious, give no fluids. Seek treatment from a physician immediately.

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CONTROL WHITE GRUBS IN LAWNS

May or June beetles are emerging from the soil and starting to swarm late in the evening. Females are laying eggs and white grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on roots of bermudagrass and St. Augustinegrass 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. 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 four 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.

If granular formulations are used, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock the granules down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

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.

Weaver to conduct revival series

Gary Weaver, current pastor of Central Baptist Church in Aspermont, will conduct a Revival series at the Pecan Baptist Church near Robert Lee July 27-August 1. The gospel messages will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly Monday through Friday and Sunday services are at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Weaver began his ministry in 1976 and has preached at Southside, Clyde; Calvary, Hamlin; Northside, Anson; and at Pecan in Robert Lee. In early 1985, he entered into fulltime ministry. He is often accompanied by his wife, Carrie, and daughters Amy, 8 and Amber, 7.

"My real goal as a minister is only to do those things that would bring honor and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ. I preach uncompromising word, that seldom make apologies for. I believe that we are here in this world to share this message of Jesus Christ to a lost and dying world, who, without knowledge of the Gospel will die and go to

My main stream preaching is to young couples of the churches because this is the



Mr. & Mrs. Gary Weaver, Amber and Amy

backbone of any church. The devil is out to destroy homes all across America. No couple today is immune to the troubles of this life, even Christian homes, we all are the same. God would have us to be all that we can be while we have the opportunity to share the glorious Gospel of

Christ," declared Bro. Weaver.

The church congregation welcomes the public to attend any or all of these revival services. Pecan Baptist Church is located 13 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158.

There was delivered to Robert Lee this past weekend a registered Belgian stallion named Prince Joseph. He is a coming 3 year old, stands 161/2 hands, and weighs 1850, and is roan in color. This is one of the State's horses and has been assigned to H.C. Varnadore. He is to be used for public service and those wishing his services should see Mr. Varnadore. Through the efforts of the County Agent, we have been able to secure the use of this stallion for Coke County. It is hoped that in the near future we will be able to secure the services of a State jack for Coke County.

White silk polo shirts. W.K. Simpson and Compa-

Mr. J.Q. McCabe expected to leave the Shannon Hospital Sunday but because house help was unavailable at the ranch immediately, he remained until Wednesday.

Well, of course we knew what the Robert Lee track team was going to do in the district meet at Angelo last Saturday, but for the sake of some few who may not have learned just how well they did it, we give the record briefly: James, Ed, Bud and the rest of 'em just about cleaned up things over there with 511/2 points, over Winters 20 pts., Ballinger 19, and San Angelo, 1734. James Newton was high point man with 20 points. Places taken by the Robert Lee men were:

120 yd. high hurdles, Newton, 1st; Tommy Williams, 4th.

880 yd. run - Howard Millican, 3rd.

120 yd. low hurdles, Newton, 1st.

220 yd. dash - Ed Hickman, 1st.

Pole Vault - Bud Thetford, 1st; Williams, 2nd.

Broad Jump - Williams,

1st; Thetford, 4th. High Jump - Thetford, 1st.

Discus Throw - Newton,

Shot Put - Newton, 2nd; Thetford, 4th.

Javelin Throw - Thetford, 2nd; Newton, 3rd.

Although the boys didn't get a trophy to punctuate the title they won, the one brought home from Crane is fine enough to make up for another. Go to the shoool and see, if you doubt it.

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Harwell returns

derson.

They stayed the first week in Durango, Colorado, and visited the Four Corners area in Monument Valley, the Purgatory Ski Area, took the Durango to Silverton, scenic steam engine train ride to visit the old mining town of Silverton, and visited the ruins and cliff dwellings at Mesa Verde National Park.

The second week they booming gold town of Crip-

from Colorado

Mrs. Marjorie Harwell returned home Tuesday, July 15th, after a two week vacation trip to Colorado with her daughter and son-in-law, Voleta and David Dixon of San Antonio, and her daughter, Barbara Billings, of San-

moved to the Colorado Springs area and toured the Royal Gorge, Garden of the Gods, took the cog train ride up to the summit of Pike's Peak, and toured the once ple Creek and its mines. The last couple of days before returning home they spent fishing at Trout Haven



City Savings Association's annual ABC golf tournament was held on the local course last Sunday. Sixty-four golfers braved 100+ temperatures to play until nearly 6 p.m., following a 1:00 start. This has always been an excellent tournament.

Winning cards were turned in by Mike Varnadore, David Raney, Terry Sinclair, Ronnie Palmer, and Elsie Adams. The group fired a 60 to capture the tourney. Second place at 61 went to Paul Talley, Pam Talley, Bob Battle and Troy Jordan. Charlie Bryan, Tony Martin, Don Elliott, and Don Martin finished in 3rd place after winning a play-off hole on #2 over 2 other teams with a 63.

August 3 will see another ABC tourney at Mountain Creek Golf Club when Angelo Pipe & Supply will be the sponsor. Golfers will tee-off at 1:00 and entries will go for



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PICTURED LEFT TO right: RL Ag. Mech. Class members: Tommy Arellano, Robert Arellano, Marcella Munoz, Kimble Middleton, Scot Henson, and Emma Torres.

Murphy reunion

Eula Kinney, Francis Johnson, Dorothy Buchanan and Effie Corley, four of the six daughters of the late Ben and Debbie Murphy, attended the Murphy Reunion, July 4 and 5, at the Senior Citizens Bldg. in Bronte. The two unable to attend were Geneva Clark of California and Muriel Smiley of Dallas.

Others attending the family gathering were: Ray Johnson, Margie Nelson, Linda Clark, California; Ray Johnson Jr., and McKenzie, Washington; Marguerite Shineman, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp and Debbie, Jeffry Poe, New Mexico; Ray Lynn and Hallie McVoy, Dallas; Delmer Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson and Deric, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnels, Missy, Coby and Dusty Corley, Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd, Dena and Cory, Eldorado; Mrs. Emma Elkins, Robert Lee: Caroline, Holly and Heather Arrott, De Soto; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, Lydia Elkins, San Angelo;

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This past May, members of the Robert Lee Agricultural Mechanics Class, in cooperation with the Hayrick Cemetery Association, erected section markers at the Robert Lee Cemetery. This project was a part of the Chapter's Community Service program that enabled the Chapter to participate in the National FFA's Building Our American Communities program. The Chapter strives each year to complete an improvement project in our community that enhances the community.

In completing projects of this nature, the Chapter members have a "first hand" experience that stress the value of maintaining our community and making it a better place to live and work. The Chapter expresses its thanks to the Hayrick Cemetery Association for allowing us to participate in this worth while endeavor.

Senior Citizen News

The July, third Thursday Senior Citizens dance at Robert Lee was designated "Musicians Appreciation Night''. Following the 7:30 dance-time, an intermission was held and Coordinator Neta Schnabel, on behalf of the Senior Citizens, presented the group with two large fans on pedestals.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served to the crowd. Sixty-eight persons registered at the door with Green Thumb worker Zola Hatley. Dancing resumed until about 11:00 p.m.

Volunteer musicians who often play for the group are Harley Moore, Johnny Sevier, Ruth Moore, Billy New-



PICTURED LEFT TO right: RL Ag. Mech. Class members: Kevin Johnson, Randy Stephens, and Mike

Girls have perfect record

The Robert Lee Cardinals, a Little League Girls Softball team composed of girls in the 5th and 6th grades during the past school year, finished their softball season with a perfect record of 6-0. to finish first in the Little League Girls Softball Division of the Coke-Sterling Little League.

Members of the victorious Cardinals team were: Carla Bewick, Carlene Bewick. Shelbi Grim, Tracie Blair, Jo Naico, Christy Payne, Lori Wink, Debbie Drennan, Shelley Burrows, Brande Burrows, and Eugeana Put-

Following the fruitful season, Coach Paul Payne and wife, Lynne, and Assistant Coach Beverly Burdett and husband, Sparks, hosted a hamburger cookout which was enjoyed by all, thanks to the cooking and hospitality of Paul and Lynne.

The Cardinals bid a fond farewell to a player and friend, Mary Jo Naico, who will be moving to Kansas at the end of this month. She contributed a lot to our "team effort" in softball and to our lives as a friend. We'll miss her.





Bronte ABC Tourney results

Three first places were awarded to golfers at the Bronte ABC tournament on July 20. All three teams carded a 65 score.

Twenty-nine players entered the tournament sponsored by Union Texas Petroleum, including guests from San Angelo, Veribest, Midland and Winters.

The longest drive was won by Barry Corley. The first place teams were made up of Wayne Coalson, Randy Gibbs, Lois Sherrod and James Gill; Randy Gibbs, Lois Sherrod and James Gill; Randy Parker, James Tidwell, Betty Baker; and Benny Corley, Gene Tutle, Gwen Baker and Wade Stautzenberger. In second place with a 66 score was the team of Mack Baker, Lonnie Taylor, Maxine Percifull and J.T. Henry.

The next scheduled ABC tournament will be held August 3 at 1:30 p.m. under the co-sponsorship of Shaffer Funeral Home and Cumbie & Arrott Merchantile.

Former residents visit

Harry and Dannie Morris, former Bronte residents now living in the state of Washington, were in Texas recently visiting with their daughter, Becky Gragg in Abilene and their mothers, Mrs. W.C. Welch of Higgins and Mrs. Olga Morris of Canadian. The Morris family lived in Bronte where he pastored the First Baptist Church

before going into mission work. He now serves as Director of Missions of the Mt. Baker Baptist Assoc. in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Their son Keith is serving in Mexico City this summer in a combination ministry of the Foreign Mission Board, the Radio & TV Commission and Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Class of '76 reunion

The Robert Lee High School Class of 1976 held their 10th year Class Reunion July 4 and 5, 1986 in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The members began arriving at 4:00 p.m. July 4 at the Roberts' Ranch. As the food for the Fish Fry was being prepared by Sheila (Roberts) Hammerton's parents, brother, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, the Class members and their spouses were reading the Class Will and Prophecy, looking at pictures from 1st through 12th grades prepared by Sheila and Mary Elaine, visiting, reminiscing, and playing pool in the upstairs area of the home. The meal was served to 34 people in the backyard and patio. The group gathered at the Robert Lee Recreation Center Saturday, July 5 for a Barbecue Lunch prepared by Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, the meat was purchased from J & B Barbecue in Robert Lee.

Twenty-five members of this class mailed out in May 1976, the following graduation announcement:

The Graduates of 1976 **Robert Lee High School** announce their celebration of the American Bicentennial Year

and their Commencement Exercises Friday evening, May 28th 1976

at eight o'clock **High School Auditorium**

Mary Elaine (Lackey) Ray and Sheila Gwen (Roberts) Hammerton served as Chairpersons in organizing the reunion and thought it was appropriate to gather on the Fourth of July and especially as Texas is celebrating its

150th Birthday. Twelve members of the 1976 Graduating Class attended the Reunion. The members and families present were: George and Delvia Abalos and three children of Ft. Worth; Valerie Baker, Ron, Jason and DeShira of San Angelo; Byron, Pam (Quisenberry), Kristen and Brent Bauerlein of Ballinger; Steve, Kathy and Josh Blair of Joshua; Walter and Vicki Flowers of Ira; Steve and LaNell (Flowers) Dean of Midland; Kyle, Rosa (Sanchez), Kyla and Kelly Long, Jimmie, Jr., Janie (Lara), Michael and Cassandra Munoz, Billy D., Barbara (McCoy) and Bobbi Sparks, all of Robert Lee; Mary Elaine (Lackey) and Jared Ray of Lometa; Bob, Sheila (Roberts) and Crystal Hammerton of El Paso; Mike Marla, Jared, Jacob and Joseph Percifull of Sonora.

Others visiting with the Class were Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Dale Wojtek, Sue Wolfe, Kenneth, Kay and David Lackey, Dean Percifull, Theresa Mauldin and daughter, Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts.

Duncan to perform free concert

Sammie Duncan of San Angelo, a native of the Green Mountain community near Robert Lee and a noted fiddler in the immediate area, will perform with his band, The Country Kings, in a free concert on the Concho River next Monday evening, July 28, from 7:30 until 9:00. They will play at the plaza beneath the Abe Street Bridge. The public is invited to bring their soft drinks, lawn chairs, and blankets for an enjoyable family entertainment.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson recently enjoyed having their three granddaughters from De Soto, Caroline, Holly and Heather (10 year old twins) for a 10-day visit. Their dad, Dwayne (Dee) Arrott came for them. Also visiting in the Arrott home for two days were their great-granddaughters, Jamie and Joanie Arrott of San Angelo. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott.

Visit the Coke County Museum Wednesday or Sunday 3:00 - 5:00.

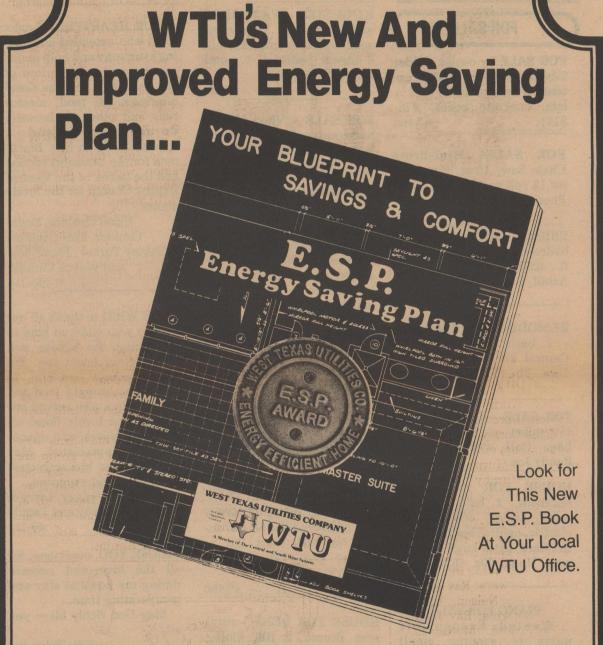
Central Baptist VBS slated

Central Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1 from 6:30-8:30 each evening.

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to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one. For the floral offerings, the food, memorials and other kindnesses. we are deeply grateful. A special thanks to Bro. Blackmon for the beautiful service and the ladies of the Central Baptist Church for the lovely dinner.

Hazel Caulder, Doyle Shirley Turner, Jean Chew 49b-1tp

WE WISH to thank all our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one. We are especially grateful to those who brought food and to the ladies who served our family. The lovely floral offerings, prayers, and memorials are appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone.

Leona Spivey, Larry & DiAne Spivey and Family

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Johnnie Marshall Long 49b-1tp

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See OLE COKE COUNTY this weekend.

NOTICES

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For State Representative 66th District DICK BURNETT

For Representative 17th **Congressional District CHARLES STENHOLM**

For County Treasurer PHELAN WRINKLE

For County Judge **AUBREY DENMAN**

For County Commissioner **Precinct 2 BILLY JOE LUCKETT**

For County Commissioner **Precinct 4** JAMES A. TIDWELL

For County and District ETTIE HUBBARD

For Justice of The Peace Precinct 2 **CECIL KEMP**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED **USE HEARING FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on August 7, 1986, in the City Ilall at Bronte, Texas, for a Proposed Use Hearing ! Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$ 100.00.

All citizens of the lity of Bronte are invited in attend the hearing and the shall have the right to preve le oral and written compaen. suggestions regarding possible uses of these entitlement funds. 49-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE #1 To All Interested Persons and Parties:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Special Permit Application No. C-9941 and PSD-TX-687 by Sun Exploration and Production Company to modify the Jameson Gas Plant DEA sweetening unit and the Jameson Gas Plant Flare Stack. The plant is located 11/2 miles south of Silver,

Texas on a private road which is approximately 17 miles North of Robert Lee, Texas on State Highway 208. The proposed plant modifications will create changes in the emission levels of sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, and hydrogen sulfide. The installation must comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board, ambient air quality standards, and "best available control technology requirements".

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region I office at 1290 South Willis Suite 205 Abilene, Texas 79605, telephone (915) 698-9674, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 79723, telephone (512) 451-5711. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissons of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the Board. All comments received in writing and postmarked by August 31, 1986 shall be considered by the Board in making a decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State Of Texas

To: Louis Martinez

Respondent:

Greetings:

You Are Hereby Commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the First Amended Petition of Mary Jane Martinez, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of July, 1986, against Louis Martinez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3125 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of Marriage of Mary Jane Martinez and Louis Martinez", the nature of which suit is a request to Divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserv-

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 23rd day of July, 1986.

Ettie Hubbard, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas. By Mildred A. Reese, Deputy. 49-1tc

Pecans need special attention

by Tommy Antilley, CEA-Ag

Pecans need special attention in the summer. That means applying zinc sprays controlling aphids and scab, pruning and irrigating.

Pecan scab will likely be a serious problem due to recent rains. Fungicide sprays of Benlate, Topsin or Super Tin will prevent scab from overtaking the entire shuck. Homeowners should use Benlate. Scab can develop on pecans in any part of Texas as long as the weather is wet and warm.

Pecan growers have had to worry about sticky, sugarcovered leaves every summer due to aphid infestations. Zolone or malathion sprays can give homeowners good control.

Summertime drought is a sure bet every year, and pecans will suffer if they do not receive at least one inch of water per week from June through September. Actually, two inches is optium. A mature pecan tree will use more than 100 gallons of water per day. If trees go more than three weeks without water, serious crop loss can occur.

Weeds and grass also use soil moisture, so keep competitive vegetation to a minimum under pecan trees. With shallow soil and vegetation under trees, a weekly irrigation will be needed.

On young pecan trees, weeds slow down growth more than anything else, so

use a contact herbicide such as Roundup to keep the limb spread area weed-free.

Pecan trees less than four years of age should have only one main trunk. If two, three or four trunks develop simply cut the weaker ones out and leave the strongest

Young trees also should receive zinc sprays every two weeks to insure maximum growth. Make your final nitrogen application in June, because later applications can, and probably will, result in freeze injury in December or January.

Freeze injury is showing up in parts of Texas on mature pecan trees. Sometimes it is a limb or two, but occasionally, it is the entire tree. Warm winters mixed with an occasional cold spell are much more serious than a long, cold winter.

Varieties which were productive last fall such as Wichita or Mahan have been hit the hardest. Since the pecan has a short chilling requirement of only 400 hours, it can have active sap as long as weather is mild. Consequently, weak pecan trees did not go completely dormant, and when freezes do occur, freeze injury results. Homeowners should wait until mid-summer to prune out dead limbs to avoid removing limbs which may recover.

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...Rodeo

son & Donnie Jackson; 4, Kerry Lee & Wendell Lee. GOAT TYING

10 - 12 Girls - 1, Amy Henderson; 2, Crissie Mc-Cormick; 3, Sonya Stokes; 4, Tina Sherrod.

13 - 15 Girls - 1, Lori Lancaster; 2, Melinda Gentry; 3, Sandy Hilliard; 4, Stephanie Copley.

16 - 18 Girls - 1, Sabrina Avants; 2, Sally Smith; 3, Patty Bloodworth.

19 & Over Women - 1, Ruby Lee; 2, Kim Gaddy; 3, May Vourtion; 4, Lisa Freeman.

BREAKAWAY ROPING

16 - 18 Girls - No catches. 16 - 18 Boys - 1, Clay McGonagill; 2, Jody Everett; 3, Ron Carlton; 4, Bruce Hooker.

16 - 18 Girls - 1, Sally Smith; 2, Sabrina Avants; 3, Lori Bloodworth; 4, Patty Bloodworth.

19 & Over Women - 1, Ruby Lee; 2, Reba Bell; 3, Betty Dusek; 4, Brenda Sutton.

TIE DOWN ROPING

13 - 15 Boys - 1, Skeeter Roubison; 2, Archie Jameson; 3, Ross Benson; 4, Thad Metcalf.

16 - 18 Boys - 1, Kerry Lee; 2, Bruce Hooker. POLE BENDING

6 & Under Girls - 1, Bree Bolding; 2, Tracy Millican; 3, Brittany Barrett.

6 & Under Boys - 1, Clayton Ratliff; 2, Casey Bynum.

7 - 9 Girls - 1, Julia Gentry; 2, Ashlie Whitten; 3, Shanna Bynum; 4, Joni Barrett.

7 - 9 Boys - 1, Shay Avants; 2, Zane Waldrop; 3, Russel Vaughn; 4, Wade Dakan.

10 - 12 Girls - 1, Crissie McCormick; 2, Stephanie Frizzell; 3, Amy Henderson; 4, Tabatha Grohman.

10 - 12 Boys - 1, Jonathon McCutchen; 2, Justin Paxton; 3, Royce Jennings; 4, Clint Wayne Templeton.

13 - 15 Girls - 1, Amy Bloodworth; 2, Stephanie Copley; 3, Sandy Hilliard; 4, Lori Lancaster.

13 - 15 Boys - 1, Jeremy Haby; 2, Skeeter Roubison; 3, Stephen Whitten; 4, Bodie Gilstrap.

16 - 18 Girls - 1, Lara Hurst; 2, Lori Bloodworth; 3, Patty Bloodworth; 4, Shelley Stokes.

19 & Over Women - 1, Christy Bell; 2, Ruby Lee; 3, Betty Dusek; 4, Lisa Gibson. TIE DOWN ROPING

19 & Over Men - 1, Allen Davis; 2, Roy Harris; 3, Wade Demere; 4, Terry Millican.

STEER RIDING

7 - 9 Girls & Boys - No Contestants.

10 - 12 Girls - None rode for 6 seconds.

10 - 12 Boys - 1, Justin Paxton; 2, Baylor Walker; 3, Kyle Scott; 4, Jacob Golson. BREAKAWAY ROPING

10 - 12 Boys - 1, Jonathon McCutchen; 2, Greg Casey; 3, Justin Frizzell; 4, Toby Waldrop.

(cont'd. from front page)

13 - 15 Girls - 1, Latricia Palmer; All others missed.

13 - 15 Boys - 1, Archie Jameson; 2, Ross Benson; 3, Jeff Johnson; 4, Skeeter Roubison.

19 & Over Men - 1, Allen Davis; 2, Connie Gibbs; 3, Barry Hilliard; 4, Wade Demere.

19 & Over Women - 1, Kim Gaddy; 2, Billy Dusek. FLAG RACING

6 & Under Girls - 1, Tammie Thorp; 2, Bree Bolding; 3, Brandy Denton; 4, Tracy Millican.

6 & Under Boys - 1, Casey Bynum; 2, Matthew Burnett. 7 - 9 Girls - 1, Shanna Ferguson; 2, Julia Gentry; 3,

Joni Barrett; 4, Betsy Wyatt. 7 - 9 Boys - 1, Shay Avants; 2, Zane Waldrop; 3, Matt McCormick; 4, Wade Dakan.

10 - 12 Girls - 1, Stephanie Frizzell; 2, Crissi McCormick; 3, Kristie Cooper; 4, Misty Hubbard.

10 - 12 Boys - 1, Jonathon McCutchen; 2, Royce Jennings; 3, Larry Cathey; 4, Justin Paxton.

13 - 15 Girls - 1, Latricia Palmer; 2, Stephanie Copley; 3, Amy Bloodworth; 4, Donya Cooper.

13 - 15 Boys - 1, Jeff Johnson; 2, Allen Anderson; 3, Stephen Whitten; 4, Carl Ramage.

A Boot Scramble was held both nights of the rodeo. Friday the 6 & Under-aged Girl and Boy winners were: 1, Bree Bolding; 2, Tammie Thorp; 3, Clayton Ratliff. The 7-9 Girl & Boys Winners were 1, Heath Harcourt; 2, Joni Barrett; 3, Angela White.

Saturday night the Boot Scramblers were ages 10-12 & 13-15. Shannon Hoffman came in 1st in the 13-15 age group. All winners of the Boot Scramble were given Coca Cola T-Shirts donated by Coca Cola Bottling Company of San Angelo.

Vaughn escapes serious injury

James Lynn Vaughn escaped serious injury when he was involved in a fall at the Coke County Rodeo last weekend. During ribbon roping competition, James's foot was entangled in the stirrup as he dismounted and he was slammed to the ground, repeatedly striking his head.

Spectators experienced some tense moments as he was apparently unconscious and having difficulty breathing. He was taken to the emergency room in San Angelo by East Coke County Ambulance Service. X-rays revealed a slight concussion and bruised back. His family reported he returned to work on Tuesday, but was still sore and experiencing some dizziness.

Coke County Museum is now open 3:00 - 5:00 Wednesday and Sunday.

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