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Lake Spence to host two large tourneys

Lake Spence at Robert Lee will play host to two large fishing tournaments this summer. The first of these will be the 3rd Annual YMCA benefit tournament on Saturday, June 11. One of the few striped bass events in the

area, more information is available by contacting the San Angelo YMCA. The two-fish stringer contest entry fee is \$50, youths under 13, \$25. Number of entries will determine the cash prizes for 10 places. Paint Creek Marina will

headquarter the benefit.

Saturday, July 9, will see the return of the West Texas Big Bass Classic to the local lake. Paint Creek Marina will serve as headquarters for the black bass contest. Entry fee is \$50 with first prize guaranteed at \$10,000, plus other prizes awarded down to 15th place.

Summer TEAMS test slated

Bronte High School will have for the first time this year, a summer administration of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills Test to be given ONLY for individuals who have met all graduation requirements except for passing both sections of the TEAMS test.

This administration will be conducted by Mr. James Coffee at the Education Service Center, Region XV, 612 South Irene (corner of South Irene and South Concho Drive), San Angelo, Texas 76903. The phone number for additional information is (915) 658-6571, Extension 166.

The Mathematics test will be administered on Wednesday, July 27, 1988, and the English Language-Arts test will be given on Thursday, July 28.

Any person who wishes to avail themselves of this service must obtain a registration packet from the Superintendent's Office, Bronte I.S.D. These registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope no later than July 1, 1988.

Parker awarded scholarship

Melinda Parker of Bronte, has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry president.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Melinda is a May, 1988, graduate of Bronte High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker of Bronte.

Bronte woman collapses

Mrs. Leslie Bagwell of Robert Lee collapsed while playing golf at the Bronte Course Thursday, June 2nd.

She was transported to St. John's Hospital by the East Coke County Emergency Medical Service.

CPR was administered during the run and St. John's emergency room personnel tried to revive her, however all efforts failed and she was pronounced dead at the hospital. She was buried at 10 a.m. Monday, June 6th in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Groundwater reps to meet

The Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts Association was voted into existence recently in Lubbock. The association is statewide. It was formed to provide more coordination between water districts when working on solving common problems, promoting conservation and protection of groundwater, and to exchange ideas and information in the successful operation of a groundwater district. The Association will also gather and disseminate information concerning State and Federal legislation which involves groundwater to all member districts.

During the past several years more efforts have been made to control the use and management of groundwater

by state agencies with headquarters in Austin. The local directors and many landowners believe that the management of groundwater can be more effectively done at the local level. That is why the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District Directors have been involved in forming the State Association of Groundwater Districts for the past 10 months. Their feeling is that an association representing most of the groundwater districts in the state will be more effective when presenting ideas than one district working alone.

Directors of the district are Arch Mathers, Otis Smith, Fred H. McCabe, Jr., Royce Stowe, and J.D. Harmon.

OES officers announced

Installation of officers of Bronte Chapter #1048, Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Monday night, June 13, at 8 p.m. at Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

The new Worthy Matron and Patron will be Mary Belle and Harley Hilliard.

Other officers to be installed are: Dorthey Pruitt, associated patron; Noah Pruitt Jr., associate patron; Willie B. Edmiston, secretary; Drexel Lee Ragsdale, treasurer; Dorothy Collins, conductress; Norma Gentry, associated conduc-

triss; Betty Lee, chaplain; Joy Ehl, marshal; Louvenia Rees, organist.

Also, Ettie Hubbard, Adah; Margaret Martin, Ruth; Mabel Clark, Esther; Mildred Thomason, Martha; Lora Belle Brown, Electa; E.G. Collins, warder; Charles Ragsdale, sentinel.

Installing officer will be Jeffie Roberts, Geneva Cook, marshal; Eldon Williams, chaplain; Lois William, organist; Gloria Abernathie, secretary; Royce Lee, warder; and Ed Ehl, sentinel.



JESSE EADS OF Robert Lee killed this monster 5 ft. 3 inch diamondback rattlesnake on the Spade Ranch last week. The snake did not give up easily and Eads said his shovel handle was much too short.

...Upcoming

Sanco H'coming

The 34th Sanco Homecoming will be held at the old tabernacle in that historic community, west of Robert Lee, this weekend, June 11-12. Campsites were available for the gathering and barbecue, beans, tea, and all serving paper and plastic goods will be provided. Those who attend are asked to bring salads, vegetables, and desserts.

Senior Dance

The monthly West Coke County Senior Citizens Dance will be held on Thursday evening, June 16, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. It begins at 7:30 p.m. for those 60 and over, plus their guests. Surrounding community residents are welcome to attend.

Volunteer musicians provide music for the dance.

WC EMS Contributions

The West Coke County E.M.S. gratefully acknowledges the following contributions for May, 1988.

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For Volah Ash. From Margaret Roane, Weldon & Bryce Fikes, Vera Jameson.

For Lexie Lewis. From Ruth Brown.

For Lyndon Glen Waldrop. Josephine Bird.

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...Obituaries (cont'd.)

Bennett

Alfred M. Bennett, age 81, a resident of Albuquerque 34 years died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Bennett and a daughter, Mary L. Bennett, both of Albuquerque; two sons, Alfred A. Bennett and wife, Betty Lou of Arkansas, William R. Bennett and wife, Chris of Tennessee; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lonnie B. Shelton of Texas; a sister-in-law, Vera Raney and husband Henry; and brother-in-law, Steven Baldwin and wife, Naoma; his friend and best buddy, Mary Beth Honaker, and companion, Stubby.

Mr. Bennett was a member of Central United Methodist Church and served on the Administrative Board, as well as, sponsoring the youth for several years, and was a member of the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Operating Engineers, worked with the Ultradine Engineering Laboratory and the Lovelace Research Foundation, and belonged to the Zia Roamers and Good Samaritan Club.

Services were held Tuesday, May 24th at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Fitzgerald and Son Funeral Directors, 3113 Carlisle, N.E., with Dr. Dick Clemmer, Dr. Harry Vanderpool and Rev. Davis Edens, officiating. Interment followed in Sandia Memory Gardens.

Serving as casket bearers were David Schmuck, Fred Sena, Eldon Baker, Norman Kepler, Mario Barela and Jim Manning; the honorary bearers were member of the Zia Roamers Club. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Mr. Bennett was a resident of Bronte over 40 years ago.

He was a dragline operator at Humlong Gravel Plant, south of Bronte on the Colorado River near the old railroad bridge.

Gray

Jim Gray, 53, of Sweetwater died Tuesday, May 31, in Humana Hospital in Abilene after a short illness.

Service was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at First Baptist Church with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1934, in Bronte where he attended school and graduated. He was a Baptist and was a football coach for Sweetwater High School from 1964-67 and principal from 1973-86.

Survivors include his wife, Jerri Gray; one son, Clay Gray of Sweetwater; his mother, Gertrude Gray of San Angelo; three sisters, Mary Ann Grubb of Albuquerque, N.M., Patty Garrett of Temple and Barbara Gray of San Antonio; and one brother, Jack Gray of Del Rio.

ABC winners told at Singing Winds

An ABC Golf Tourney at Bronte's Singing Winds Course was held Sunday, June 5, with 42 participants.

Winners were:

1st with a score of 61 were Rocky Rawls, Wade Stautzenberger, Leroy Reeves, Donnie Dailey, Hervey Latham.

2nd, 62, Kendall Gibbs, Debra England, J.T. Henry, Dee Eubanks, R.L. Smedley.

3rd, 63, Benny Corley, Sybil Henry, Orm Jones, Lynn Lawhon, David Tandy.

4th, 66, Matthew Basquez, Dot Collins, Ealy Baker, Marvin Landers.

Obituaries

Bagwell

Leslie Brandon Bagwell, 72, of Robert Lee died at 3 p.m. Friday, June 3, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, June 6, at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with Tommy Williams officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born in Dexter, N.M., June 19, 1915. She was reared in Blackwell and attended school there. She was married to Edgar Bagwell, Oct. 31, 1934, in Bronte. They made their home on the Foster-Price Ranch for 30 years before moving to Robert Lee in 1973. She had been employed by the Robert Lee school system for almost 20 years.

Mrs. Bagwell was an avid golfer and loved hunting and fishing. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar of Robert Lee; two daughters, Joyce Stephens of San Marcos and Carroll Ross of Eunice, N.M.; five brothers, Tom Brandon of Graham, Bill Brandon of Compton, Calif., Jim Brandon of Odessa, Delbert Brandon of Payton and Courtney Brandon of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Vivian Morris of Bronte and Kathryn Williams of Abilene; five grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Gibbs, David Key, Jimmy Bickley, Riley Waldrop, Finis Harmon and Frank Price.

Honorary pallbearers were Barton Waldrop, Crowley Harmon, and Noel Percifull.

Henderson

Margaret Rufinia (Schooley) Henderson, 93, of Graham died at 6 a.m. Monday, May 9, 1988.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Voca Church of Christ with burial in Voca cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson was born Nov. 20, 1894 in Voca. She was the daughter of pioneer settlers, Frank D. Schooley and Martha Sims Schooley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Second Street Church of Christ in Graham.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.H. Henderson, three sons, A.J., Lewis Dee and Wayne Henderson, one grandson, her parents, a sister and 10 brothers, including twins.

Survivors include two daughters, Gladys Carter, Weatherford, Edna Burgess, Graham; two sons, Glen Henderson, Thrall and Clem Henderson of Hewitt; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Pearl Ditmore, Robert Lee and Myrl Schooley, San Angelo.

Attending the services from Robert Lee were Cecil and Billie Schooley, Turney and Irma Casey and Barbara Chesney.

Henderson

Daisy Lee Henderson, 95, of Blackwell, died Thursday, June 2, in Bronte Nursing Home.

Service was held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 5 in First Baptist Church in Blackwell with burial in Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery. The Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiated the services, assisted by Rev. James Wilcox.

Born March 20, 1893, in San Saba, she was married to Guy Snow in Blackwell in 1911. He died in 1918. Later she was married to Oscar Henderson who preceded her in death in 1932. She was a lifetime Blackwell resident and was Baptist. She was a school cafeteria worker.

Mrs. Henderson moved to Bronte in 1979.

Survivors include four sons, Leonard Snow of Carlsbad, N.M., G.B. Henderson of Yuma, Ariz., Oscar Henderson of Robert Lee and Bob Henderson of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Carrie Brice of Bronte and Doris Clements of Roscoe; 24 grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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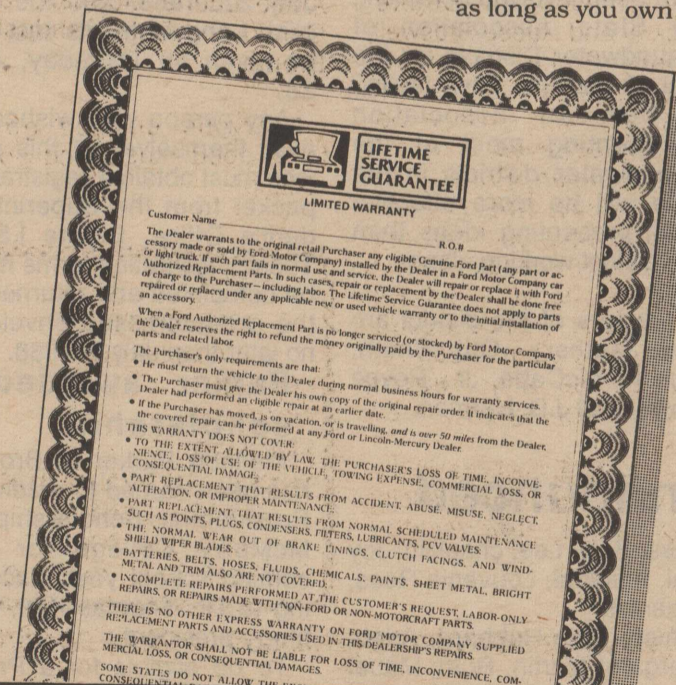
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You are cordially invited to share in the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of J.T. & Sybil Henry. This celebration will be from 2-5 p.m. on June 11th, 1988 in the Bronte Community Center, Bronte, Texas

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SBA announces assistance program

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that small concerns in Coke County may now be eligible to apply for financial assistance under the Agency's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

Damages and losses caused by freeze occurring from March 28 to April 3, 1987 prompted the disaster designation in Coke County according to Walter Fronstin, district director of Lubbock's SBA office.

SBA is authorized to accept and process applications for EIDL loans from small business concerns without credit available elsewhere and from agricultural cooperatives without credit from other sources. In addition to the credit elsewhere factors, Fronstin stressed that the program is available only to small businesses which meet SBA's size standards. "Agricultural enterprises are not eligible to apply for the EIDL loans," Fronstin said.

The interest rates for loans processed under this designation are 4 percent for small business concerns without credit available elsewhere and 9 percent for small agricultural cooperatives unable to secure credit from other sources.

"The deadline for filing applications under this EIDL declaration is December 29, 1988 subject to requirement changes of the Federal budget," Fronstin said.

The EIDL program is intended to assist agriculture-related businesses -- such as fertilizer and seed dealers or implement dealers, etc. -- who

rainfall and flooding. For SBA's EIDL purposes, the object of the Secretary's designation is **NOT** the excessive rainfall and flooding; it is the agricultural damages caused by such conditions. Therefore, a home builder who claims economic injury based on his inability to proceed with construction on schedule is not eligible for the EIDL loans -- the delay was not caused by the agricultural losses, but rather by the flood," Fronstin elaborated.

Small business owners seeking more information or requesting loan application forms should contact SBA's

Area 3 Disaster Officer at 2306 Oak Lane, Suite 110, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051 or call, toll free (800) 442-7206. suffer a decrease in sales or other forms of economic injury directly attributable to the crop losses incurred by farmers to whom the dealer usually sells, or to the inability of farmers affected by the disaster to purchase goods and services at their normal levels.

Small business owners claiming to have been injured by the general causes of the agriculture damages are not eligible for the EIDL loans.

"For example, the Secretary of Agriculture may designate a disaster due to excessive



Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Henry

Henrys celebrate fiftieth

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Henry will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 12, 1988. The celebration will be held June 11, from 2-5 p.m. in the Bronte Community Center.

J.T. and Sybil came to Bronte to teach in the public schools. J.T. came in 1936 as Vocational Agriculture Instructor and Sybil came in

1937 as Business Instructor. Together they have 71 years combined service in the Bronte Schools. They retired in 1974.

Their hobby is golf. J.T. and Sybil have one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Boyer and a grandson, Benjamin Jeremiah Boyer who live in San Angelo.

Sales tax lifted on feeds

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that sales tax will no longer be charged on feed normally eaten by farm and ranch animals that is also used to feed Texas game animals.

"It doesn't make sense to tax feed that farmers and ranchers use to support the native wildlife population when other farm animals get to eat the same stuff tax-free," Bullock said.

Bullock said removal of the sales tax on hay, corn, oats and other feeds that can be eaten by deer, turkey and other wild animals will promote progressive wildlife and conservation practices.

According to Bullock, Texas farmers and ranchers who lease hunting acreage will

benefit by being able to provide supplemental feed during drought conditions or when animals habitats have been reduced.

Land owners will find it easier to buy feed under the proposed rule, since they will no longer have to declare the type and location of the animal eating the feed.

"We've had some confusing situations because of the current rule -- for example, corn bought to feed deer is taxable, but corn bought to feed cows isn't," Bullock said.

Feed for domestic farm animals and work animals will remain exempt from the state sales tax, but feed bought for pets such as cats and dogs is still taxable, he added.

Kings attend graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Robert Lee were in La Pryor two days last week for the graduation of her grandson, Hulen Blair, from high school there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair.

Over the weekend, the Kings went on to the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Bobby Walker in Odessa to make the acquaintance of a new granddaughter-in-law. Dave Walker was

married to Donna Farris on May 27 and gained a daughter, Laurel, who is 22 months old. A shower honored the couple on Saturday.

A family gathering in the Walker home included Curtis and Clara Walker, Robert Lee; Wanda Caulder and family of Merkel; Harry and Gwen Anderson of Austin; Curtis and Ann Walker, and Donald and Janet Walker, all of San Angelo.

Braswell-Turner reunion

The Braswell-Turner reunion was held May 28 and 29, 1988 at the Bronte Community Center. Pearl Bradshaw, daughter of the late Mrs. J.H. Turner, was honored with her 80th birthday during the reunion.

Relatives attending were: George and Oletha Braswell, Dennie and Sharon Braswell, Wayne, Shaye, Kanah and Riley Coalson, of Bronte; Kimberly and Reese Braswell, Vernon; Blake Braswell, Odessa; Eddie, Carolyn and Gentry Braswell, College Station; Roy Braswell, J.W. and Melba Denman, Robert Lee; Nancy, Kevin and Braden Denman, Stanton; Irvin and Retta Escue, Freddie, Teresa Escue, Teri Jo, B.J., Matt and Josh, Glenn, Janice Escue, Jessica and Jenna, San Angelo; Louise and Sharon Beaty, Farmington, New Mexico.

Also Harold, Barbara Beaty, Julie Oriol, Aaron and Jessica Beaty, Aztec, New Mexico;

Pearl Bradshaw, Bill and Billie Suggs, Dublin; Jerry, Rhonda, Leisha and Dustin Woods, Comanche; and Betty Turner, Clovis, New Mexico.

Visitors attending: Nell and Orval Denman, Tyler; Mildred Smith, Robert Lee; Dee and Earline and David Smith, Water Valley; Jerry, Joan and Sunny McShan, San Angelo; Annie Laurie McShan, and Gerald and Ruth Sandusky, Bronte.

Everyone enjoyed good food, good music and good visiting.

What's Cookin' in Coke County?

TEXAS MEAT LOAF

The tang of a barbecue-flavored loaf makes it easy to round up the family for supper.

Preparation time: 30 minutes.

Cooking time: 1 hour 10 minutes.

Standing time: 10 minutes. Serves 6.

9-oz. bottled barbecue sauce

1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 tsp. dry mustard

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef

1 1/2 cups fresh bread crumbs

1/4 cup finely chopped onion

1 egg, slightly beaten

1 tsp. beef flavor instant bouillon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Make sauce by combining barbecue sauce, sugar, 1 T. of the lemon juice and mustard in small bowl. Set aside.

Combine remaining ingredients and 1/3 cup sauce in large bowl and mix well.

Shape into loaf and place in shallow lightly greased baking dish.

Bake 1 hour and pour off fat.

Pour remaining sauce over top of loaf and bake 10 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing.

Senior Gazette, San Angelo

PUBLIC NOTICE BRONTE CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
 - if the home is less than five years old, or
 - if you have soft or acidic water, or
 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

The City of Bronte will continue to monitor lead levels in our raw water source, Oak Creek Reservoir, and throughout our distribution system to provide early identification of potential lead level increases. Early identification will enable the City to develop a timely program to mitigate adverse effects of increased lead levels should it become necessary.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact City Hall, City of Bronte, P. O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933 (915) 473-3501.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

End of year award winners announced

Outstanding students at Bronte ISD were honored at the end of the year during an awards program. They were:

Scholastic Student Awards
9th grade: Boy - Lee Sonnenberg, 97.12, 6.12 GPA. Girl - Julie Blair, 95.64, 6.56 GPA.

10th grade: Boy - James Badgett, 82.67, 5.6 GPA. Girl - Jennifer Robinson, 92.24, 6.62 GPA.

11th grade: Boy - Shane Kelton, 90.90, 6.42 GPA. Girl - Kim Sims, 97.97, 7.29 GPA.

12th grade: Boy - Conda Richards, 92.27, 6.67, GPA. Girl - Melinda Parker, 96.96, 7.09 GPA.

Highest Scholastic Average of all High School Students - Kim Sims, 7.29 GPA.

Valedictorian - Melinda Parker, 96.26.

Salutatorian - Missy Guzman, 95.53.

High Ranking Boy - Jansen Hale, 92.95.

8th Grade Honor Students - Max Tuinstra, 97.80, 1st Honor Student; Kristie Cooper, 95.52, 2nd Honor Student.

Those students who maintained a 90 or above average in all classes or, in the case of advanced classes, a 6.0 average for five six-weeks.

Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Lee Sonnenberg, Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Scott, Melissa Arrott, Kerri Bilbrey, Christy Bivins, Sherri Eubanks, Irene Fuentes, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor, Alysa Bilbrey, Missy Guzman, Jansen Hale, Melinda Parker, Conda Richards.

U.I.L. Scholar Awards - Melinda Parker, Missy Guzman, Jansen Hale, Conda Richards, Alysa Bilbrey.

"Who's Who"

Agriculture - Jeff Lee.

Band - Julie Blair.

Boys' Athletics - Stephen Lee.

Business - Melinda Parker.

Drama - Christy Bivins.

English - Conda Richards.

Girls' Athletics - Alysa Bilbrey, Alice Green.

Home Economics - Molly Glenn.

Journalism - Alysa Bilbrey.

Math - Kim Sims.

Science - Conda Richards.

Social Studies - Sherri Eubanks.

Spanish - Missy Guzman.

Yearbook Special Awards - Christy Bivins, Kelly Scott.

Art Special Awards - Joe Flores, Linda Cobb, Conda Richards.

Math-Science Award from US Air Force - Jansen Hale.

Daughters of the American Revolution Award - Melinda Parker.

National Honor Society - Alysa Bilbrey, Missy Guzman, Jansen Hale, Melinda Parker, Conda Richards, Christy Bivins, Kerri Bilbrey, Melissa Arrott, Misti Taylor, Sherri Eubanks, Irene Fuentes, Kim Sims.

U.I.L. Participation Awards
Michelle Sanchez, Poetry Interpretation.

Corina Juarez, Prose Interpretation, Accounting.

Christy Bivins, Prose Interpretation, Number Sense, Science, One-Act Play.

Alice Green, Journalism, Editorial Writing.

Misty Golson, One-Act Play.

Alysa Bilbrey, Journalism, Feature Writing.

Melissa Bivins, One-Act Play.

Connie Hargrave, Journalism, Headline Writing, One-Act Play.

Jennifer Robinson, One-Act Play.

Marty Flowers, Journalism, Headline Writing, One-Act Play.

Missy Guzman, One-Act Play.

Jim Thomas, Journalism, Headline Writing.

Stephanie Owens, Accounting.

Terri Childs, One-Act Play.

Melinda Parker, Journalism, Newswriting.

Rochelle Jones, One-Act Play.

Cara McCaleb, Journalism, Newswriting, One-Act Play.

Kelly Scott, One-Act Play.

Kim Sims, Calculator Applications, Science.

Conda Richards, Science.

Julie Blair, One-Act Play.

Kerri Bilbrey, Spelling, Typewriting.

Melissa Arrott, One-Act Play.

Lee Sonnenberg, Calculator Applications, Number Sense, One-Act Play.

Jennifer Robinson, One-Act Play.

Misti Taylor, Number Sense, Science.

Brian Arrott, One-Act Play.

James Green, Science.

John Morrow, One-Act Play.

Jansen Hale, Science, One-Act Play.

Sherri Eubanks, Science.

Stephen Lee, One-Act Play.

Sean Conway, Typewriting.

Vicki Ellis, Accounting.

Brandi Thomas, Spelling, Oral Reading, Science.

Ray Seales, Ready Writing.

Stephanie Tuttle, Ready Writing, Spelling.

Alisa Richards, Spelling, Science.

Misty Mackey, Spelling, Science, Number Sense.

Tamara Richards, Oral Reading, Calculator Applications.

Jami Morrow, Oral Reading, Ready Writing.

Max Tuinstra, Science, Number Sense.

Dwain Swenson, Science.

Amy Allen, Science, Calculator Applications.

Renee Tuinstra, Science, Calculator Applications.

High School Honor Roll for 6th Six-Weeks

7th grade: A - Amy Allen, Misty Mackey. B - Nathan Barnett, Jason Blaylock, Joe O'Malley.

8th grade: A - Kristie Cooper, Alisa Richards, Sonja Salser, Max Tuinstra. B - April Honea, Shauna Minton, Amie Parker, Darla Scott, Tina Smith, Stephanie Tuttle.

9th grade: A - Julie Blair, Lee Sonnenberg, Eboni Taylor. B - Brian Arrott, Melissa Bivins, Misty Golson, Billy Magness, Sharla McGuire, Justin Phillips, Tim Sims.

10th grade: A - *Melanie Allen, *Jennifer Robinson, *Kelly Scott. B - *James Badgett, *Gary Blair, *Donya Cooper, *Jackie Green, *Connie Hargrave, *Rochelle Jones, Ryan Jones, *Maria Puentez, *Kelly Webb.

11th grade: A - *Melissa Arrott, *Christy Bivins, *Terri Childs, *Sherri Eubanks, *Irene Fuentes, *Corina Juarez, *Kim Sims, *Misti Taylor. B - Greg Charles, *Marty Flowers, Diane Hill, *Tina Hines, Doug Jordan, Stephanie Owens, *Michele Parker, *Dorinda Scott.

12th grade: A - *Kelly Culp, Alice Green, *Melinda Parker. B - Paul Basquez, *Alysa Bilbrey, *Waylan Ensor, Joe Flores, *James Green, *Missy Guzman, Michelle Jones, *John Morrow, *DeAnn Park-

er, *Conda Richards, Kimberly Robinson, Roger Robinson, Jill Strickland.

***Taking one or more advanced classes.**

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HONOR ROLL 6th Six-Weeks

Those students who took one or more advanced classes and who maintained a 90 or above average in each class are being recognized for academic excellence.

11th grade: Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Terri Childs, Kim Sims, Misty Taylor.

12th grade: Melinda Parker.

Those students who took one or more advanced classes and who maintained a 90 or above average in each class for the entire year are being recognized for academic excellence.

Christy Bivins, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor, Melinda Parker.

YEAR HONOR ROLL

7th grade: A - Amy Allen. B - Misty Mackey.

8th grade: A - Kristie Cooper, Max Tuinstra. B - Amie Parker, Alisa Richards, Stephanie Tuttle.

9th grade: A - Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Lee Sonnenberg. B - Brian Arrott, Misty Golson, Billy Magness, Eboni Taylor.

10th grade: A - None. B - *Melanie Allen, *Donya Cooper, *Connie Hargrave, *Rochelle Jones, *Jennifer Robinson, *Kelly Scott, *Kelly Webb.

11th grade: A - *Christy Bivins, *Sherri Eubanks, *Irene Fuentes, *Kim Sims, *Misty Taylor. B - *Melissa Arrott, Terri Childs, *Marty Flowers, *Tina Jines, Doug Jordan, *Corina Juarez, *Michele Parker, *Dorinda Scott.

12th grade: *Missy Guzman, *Melinda Parker, Paul Basquez, *Alysa Bilbrey, Alice Green, *James Green, *Conda Richards.

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7th grade: Chris Knight, Marcia Reyes.

8th grade: Luis Fuentes, Corey Montez, Sonja Salser.

9th grade: Brian Arrott, Misty Golson, Debra Montez, Lee Sonnenberg, Eboni Taylor.

10th grade: Rochelle Jones, Ryan Jones, Tony Montez, Heath Stewart.

11th grade: Greg Charles, Corina Juarez, Dorinda Scott, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor.

12th grade: Paul Basquez, Missy Guzman, Michelle Jones, Jeff Lee.

Social Security

A person who wishes to appeal a decision on a Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claim should make certain that the request is submitted within the specified time limits, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

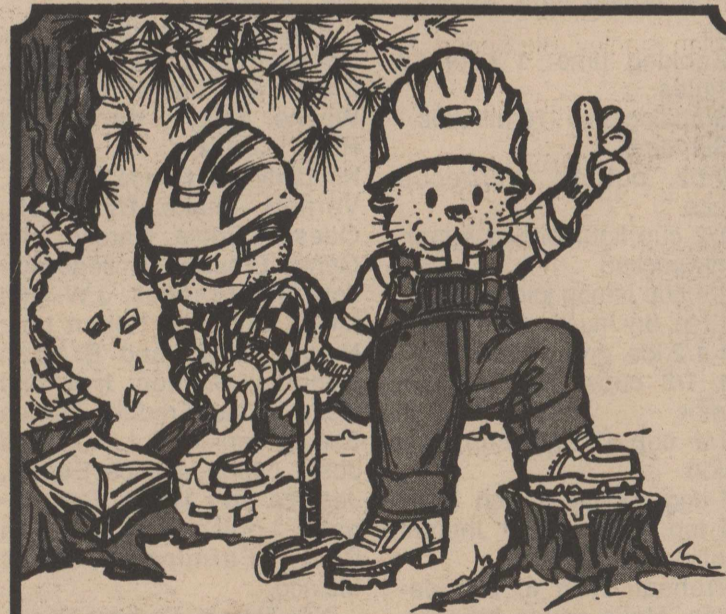
If a request for a review is not submitted before the end of the time limit, the person may lose his or her right to that review and may not be eligible for the next step in the review process.

When the last day of a time limit falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or national holiday, the time limit is extended to the next workday.

A person may not want to take advantage of all the review steps, Upp said. But, anyone who wants to do so must follow them in order.

Additional information about the appeals process for either Social Security of SSI can be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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Harmon reunion held in Robert Lee

The annual reunion of the late Joe C. and Belle (Sparks) Harmon was held Sunday, June 5, 1988, in the Robert Lee Recreation Center in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. This is approximately the 49th year for the Harmon-Sparks Reunion.

There were near 80 people in attendance including a

special guest, Mrs. George Harmon of Midland, one of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Harmon's daughters-in-law who has attended annually. Other living children who were not able to attend were two daughters, Clara Birdwell of El Paso and Hazel Brothers of Austin and daughter-in-law Mrs. Thomas (Amanda) Harmon of Robert Lee.

Seven sons of the late Thomas Harmon and his wife Amanda were present. Those present were Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Finis and LaRue Harmon, Crowley and Nola Harmon, J.D. and Mary Jo Harmon, Alfred and Ethel Harmon, Milton (Bill) and Evelyn Harmon, all of Robert Lee and Alf and Dorothy Harmon of San Angelo; Jerry, Janie, Tammy, Jason Harmon, Brad Madrey and Chad Wright, all of Sand Springs; Damond Harmon of Dallas; Ruby Harmon, Shirley Harmon Lay, Brad, Kendie and Brandon Thompson of Midland; Sharon and Shannon Eicke of Solano, New Mexico.

Also Christy Cansler of Hartley, Texas; James and Lisa Harmon of Fort Worth; Darwin Harmon, Lawana, Cassie and Patrick Padgett of Big Spring; Clay, Betsy, Adrain, Samantha, and Jennifer Barton of Kerrville; Troy and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Fred and Debra Wilde of Wall; Sharon Rohmfeld and Judy Holle of Rowena; Dana and Skip Woodfin, Brint Harmon; Ardie, Linda and Kurt Harmon; Kristi Harmon; Tom Briley; Pete and Olene Poor; Ronnie, Theresa, Seth and Sean; Jackie, Darlene, Joey and Tanner Boyd; all of San Angelo; Velma Lovell of Dallas; Lawana Millican, Dorene Mashburn, Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts; Joey Harmon, Pandy Grigg, Clint Harmon, Sandy Eicke, Juanita Barger, R.C. and Mary Patterson, all of Robert Lee.

The group enjoyed lots of good food, visiting, playing 88, playing basketball and baseball and a tour of Robert Lee, conducted by Jeffie Roberts.

Spencer is valedictorian

Reggy Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Roby was valedictorian of his '88 graduating class. He had a grade average of 96.538. Spencer has attended Roby ISD for 12 years and plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall.

Among his honors and activities were football, basketball, track, FFA pres., 4-H president, Best All Around Boy, and National Honor Society secretary. He has one brother, Ricky, age 21.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer of Bronte and Mrs. Emma Fenwick of Roby.



REGGY SPENCER - VALEDICTORIAN at Roby High School with a 96.538 grade point.

The "art" of accessories

Becky Ross and Leigh Ann Stephens, owners of The Carousel Fashions & Gifts were in Dallas this past weekend to attend the Fall II/Holiday Apparel Market.

They attended a seminar which focused on the "Art of Accessories". Accessories can make or break an outfit and the jewelry theme this fall will be heavy gold and silver pieces with jewel accents. This will be a great compliment to the softer, more subtle shades and tailored effects of the fall clothes. Some bright colors will still be popular, mainly purple, jade, and fuchsia. Jungle prints and paisleys are the hit in scarves and mixed textures such as faux animal skins against smooth leather highlight the belts and handbags.

On a fun note, buttons are the item. Button prints, button accents on tops and bottoms, button earrings and belts and combinations of buttons and bow accessories will be available. Pants are the solution to the question of hemlines. The dress and skirt hemlines are jumping from mid-thigh to mid-ankle. Dressy twill pants and menswear fabrics are very popular and can be a nice addition to coordinate your wardrobe.

Personal

Memorial Day visitors in the Turney Casey home in Robert Lee were their daughter, Barbara Chesney and daughter and husband, Phebe and Rocky Heffernan of Bronte.

Lake Spence Fishing News

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Tommy & Beverly Pritchard, Midland, 17 white bass, 25 crappie.

John & Peggy Hurber, Odessa, 25 white bass.

The Bullock Family, 35 white bass.

Don Manely & Nolan Farrington, Midland, 9 catfish, 1 bass.

Randy Stevens & Bill Dees, Odessa, 7 catfish, 1 striper, 6 lbs.

Sonny Barnes, Burkburnett, 1 smallmouth bass, 4 1/2 lbs.

Robert Deering & Brian Allbright, Odessa, 1 black bass, 2 3/4 lbs.

Chris Spencer, Forsan, 1 striper, 12 lbs.

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 4 yellow catfish from 10 1/2 to 15 lbs. 2 oz.

John & Nelda Arcenlax, Midland, 96 white bass (3 days). Nelda caught a 12 3/4 lb. drum that is a New Lake Record on this fish.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo and Virgil Singleton, Lamesa, 1 yellow cat, 28 lbs.

Brian Gray, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 10 lb. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Crosby, Odessa, 26 catfish up to 6 3/4 lbs.

Daniel Justis, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 1 oz.

Ron Sewell, Odessa, 65 white bass.

Don Trimble, Odessa, 1 striper, 15 lb. 10 oz.

Kevin Hodges, Odessa, 1 striper, 18 lb. 10 oz.

Nolan Stanley, Big Spring, 1 striper 10 lb. 1 oz.

Ken Sellers, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 6 1/4 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY
Charles Sherrell, Robert Lee, 15 blue cat and 6 channel cat.

Ed Anderson, San Angelo, 1 striper, 14 1/2 lbs.

Johnny Aycock, Robert Lee, 12 blue cat up to 7 lbs.

Controlling spider mites

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Spider mites are tiny, but they can cause big problems in home gardens.

These pests prefer tomatoes, beans and peas and do most of their damage in hot, dry weather.

Spider mites, also called red spiders, are only 1/60th-inch in length and vary in color from white to green to red.

The tiny pests can build up quickly and completely engulf plants. Eggs laid on the underside of leaves hatch in four to five days. A complete life cycle takes three weeks, and as many as 20 overlapping generations can occur in a single year.

Mites spin a thin web which often can be seen on the underside of an infested leaf. They feed by inserting their mouth-parts into plant tissue and sucking juices. While feeding, they inject toxic substances into the plant.

Infestations of spider mites can be identified by tiny white spots on the underside of a leaf. Heavy infestation causes bleaching or yellowing first along the main leaf veins and then throughout the

plant. The plant also may shed buds and small fruit. Spider mites can completely defoliate a plant if not controlled.

Control of spider mites is often difficult and requires two to four applications of insecticide at five-day intervals. Plants should be checked frequently for spider mites since the pests can build up rapidly.

Insecticides registered for controlling spider mites in gardens are diazinon, kelthane, malathion, ethion and sulfur. However, do not use sulfur on cucurbits (cucumbers, squash or melons) as severe plant change could occur.

As always, read and follow label directions on all insecticides.



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Scholarship Bank assists with funding

Students and future students in need of supplemental funding for college were urged today to write to The Scholarship Bank for a free financial aid planning calendar and information on private scholarship sources.

According to the director of this national, non-profit foundation, an estimated half-billion dollars is available to high school and college students, many of whom may not know that they are eligible. Funds are contributed by corporations, trade, civic and non-profit groups and are normally awarded on such basis as academic standing, college major, geographic preferences, areas of special interest and even on the student's willingness to consider a spe-

cial research project. Parental factors such as union, employer or past military experience are also considered by some donors.

The Scholarship Bank works with financial aid counseling offices throughout the U.S. to assist in distribution of the information on the approximately 3,500 scholarship sources. Each scholarship has a value of at least \$1,000 and many are renewable yearly. Graduate level grants with values of up to \$25,000 are also available. All students receive from 20 to 65 different aid sources for which they are potentially eligible. For the 1988-89 school year, a number of new aid sources are available to stu-

dents majoring in law, business, health, engineering, computer sciences and the humanities. Three national organizations are funding older women returning to school.

High school, college and future students should send now for their free planning calendar and information on the scholarships by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope (business size) to The Scholarship Bank, 13944 E. Amar Rd., La Puente, CA. 91748. For faster service, call toll free 1-800-332-4432 outside Calif. and 1-800-523-6831 in California.

MC golf winners noted

Mountain Creek Golf Club's annual 2-Man Partnership on June 4-5 was a big success. There were 47 teams in the tournament who enjoyed good playing conditions and BBQ.

Winners on Saturday in the long-driven contest was Sam Henry, with Charlie Bryan winning closest to the pin contest. On Sunday, Stephen Franco won the longest drive contest while Sam Henry won the closest to the pin contest.

The next tournament is set for July 9 and 10, a 4-Man Select Shot event. Entry fee is \$180.00 a team with tee times of 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Results of last weekend's tourney follow:

Champ flight/low ball - 1st, 64 + 67=131, Roe & Talley; 2nd, 65 + 68 =133, play off, Soto & Lombrano; 3rd, 68 + 65 +133, Selby & Carter.

First flight - 1st, 66 + 62 =128, Clark & Doege; 2nd, 65 + 68 =133 (4), Black & Doolittle; 3rd, 70 + 63 =133 (5), Heck & Jones.

Second flight - 1st, 69+63 =132, Coalson & Corley; 2nd, 67 + 68 =135, (4), Caussey & Rittman; 3rd, 64 + 71 =135, (5), Alexander & Martin.

Third flight - 1st, 70 + 68 =138, Thomason & Dolby; 2nd, 73 + 66 =139, Bryan & Elliott; 3rd, 69 + 72 =141, Thetford & Hurley.

Tips for weight lifters

by Jerry L. Cochran, MD
Midland Orthopedic
Clinic
and the
Texas Institute of
Sports Medicine

Most athletes have an intrinsic motivation to continually improve in their sport. In each sport, this increasing excellence tends to be measured in different ways. For instance, in baseball it may be a better batting average; in football, more yards gained per game; in running, a better marathon time.

In body building or weight lifting, progression frequently equates to increasing weight. It is necessary to continually provide progressive "challenge" to the musculoskeletal system for it is this increasing physical demand that is the stimulus for muscle growth, shaping, and definition. If a weight training program is correctly designed, the tendons that connect muscle to bone and the ligaments that connect bone to bone also increase in size and strength. There is also a concomitant increase in the calcium content and strength of bone.

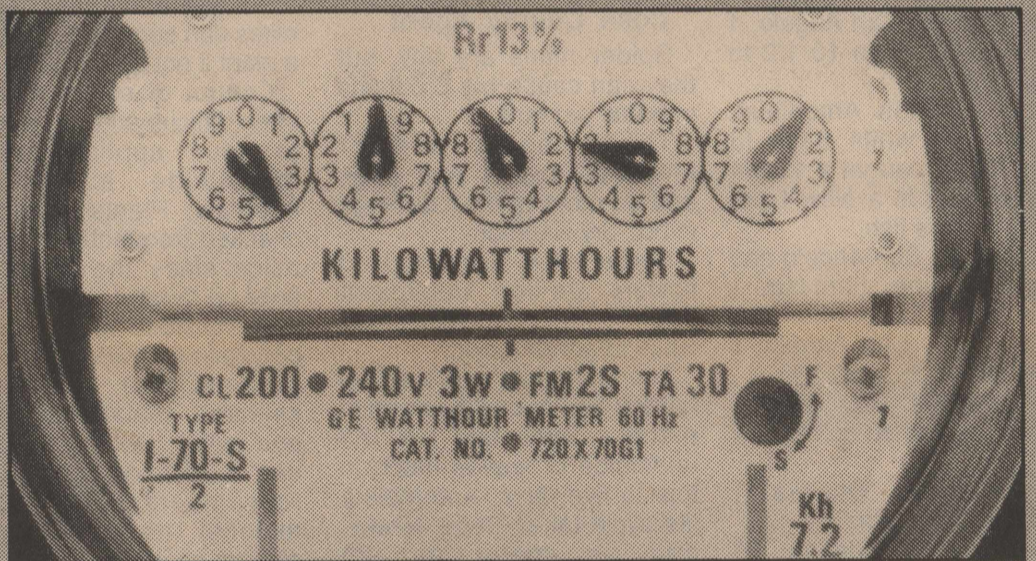
Most of the injuries seen in body builders or weight lifters comes from increasing weight too quickly. The musculoskeletal system is unable to accept the increased load, and the system goes to failure. This is evidenced by torn or stretched tendons, ligaments, or muscles, or by the development of tendonitis or bursitis. Joint tenderness and stiffness is also a common symptom. All of these injuries may be correctly referred to as "overuse syndromes".

It is obvious that the weight lifter must tread a thin line between not working out with enough weight to produce

strength gains and working out with so much as to produce overuse syndromes. This "ideal" amount of weight for each given exercise is actually easy to establish. First, determine the maximal amount of weight that can be lifted in a specific exercise (for instance, bench press) for 10 repetitions. This amount of weight is referred to as the repetition maximum (RM). Thereafter, when doing bench press, do 3 sets with 10 repetitions using only a percentage of the RM. A good program design would be to use 50% of the RM for the first set, 85% of the RM for the second set, and 75% for the third. This formula should be used for each specific exercise, with the weight being determined by testing to fine the RM. Each month the RM should be re-established in order to provide continual musculoskeletal challenge. The object is to produce muscle fatigue without injury. The above scheme will do so without producing overuse syndromes.

Athletes will note a progressive tendency for overuse syndromes with increasing age. In fact, muscles tend to gain strength quicker than the associated tendons and ligaments. This is one of the reasons overuse syndromes tend to be seen more often in older athletes. Muscles simply adapt quicker to increasing challenge than do the associated tendons and ligaments. It is appropriate, therefore, for athletes in this category to progress slowly with increasing weight. A maximal weight should be established for each specific exercise based on body weight and sex of the athlete, and that RM should not be exceeded.

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Robbins, Keele wed in Bronte ceremony

Stefanie Gay Robbins and Billy Wayne Keele, both of Bronte, exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Sunday, May 29, at 3:00 in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The Rev. Alan H. Barbee, of Fort Worth officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Alonzo Robbins are the parents of the bride and the groom's parents are Randle Keele, Bronte and Vivian Keele, San Angelo.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Robbins, Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Christoval and the groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Thompson, Lampasas and Mrs. Audie Keele, Bronte.

The altar and church were decorated with two seven-branch candelabra covered with trailing English ivy and four Boston ferns to add the softening effect. Aisle candelabra tied the entire church together with greenery to match trailing greenery in young children's chairs.

Musical selections were rendered by soloist, Monya Waldrop, Bronte and Mills Caraway, San Angelo, accompanied by Kim Abel, San Angelo. Traditional wedding music and the wedding march were provided by Mrs. Martin Lee, Bronte.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional styled gown fashioned in a delicate artistry of pale ivory bridal satin adorned with Schiffli lattice-work lace and Venise and Schiffli lace motifs. Accenting every lace design was a dainty sprinkling of seed pearls and rainbow sequins. Strands of faux pearls outlined the crescent pattern of the Venice lace motifs of the fitted bodice and tapered leg-o-mutton sleeves. The see-through, lattice-work sabrina neckline with a sweetheart effect was edged in pearl teardrop dangles. A buttonback bodice repeated the lattice lace and plunged to the waist. A full skirt fell from the flattering basque waistline and flowed into a graceful cathedral-length train. The skirt and train boasted a confection of lace appliques and lattice work insets accentuated with a wide, scalloped Schiffli lace hemline. A shoulder-length veil held by a pearl headpiece with pearl and crystal accents complemented her gown.

She carried her paternal grandmother's lace bridal gloves, maternal grandmother's gold wedding band and wore pearl earrings belonging to her mother. She wore a traditional blue garter with six pence in her shoe.

The bridal bouquet was a delicate cascade of ivory gerbera and a cluster of stephanotis with natural foliage.

Serving as maid of honor was Janet Eubanks of Bronte. Bridesmaids were Jann Tounget of Bronte and Amy Lofton of Abilene. These attendants wore tea-length gowns of taffeta in a deep teal color with bouffant sleeves and dropped waistlines accented by large back bows. Each carried garden bouquets of pink peonies, pink gerbera, Queen Anne's lace, pink roses, snap dragons and stephanotis.

The groom was attired in an ivory tuxedo with his attendants dressed in classic black tuxedos. The ushers' black tuxedos were accented by teal ties and cummerbunds.

The groom's best man was Ken Coalson of Bronte and groomsmen were Blair McGinnis, Abilene and Darrell Jackson of Girvin. Seating the guests were ushers Luke Robbins, brother of the bride, Bronte and Kelly Glenn, Brownwood.

The wedding couple were honored with a reception, following the ceremony, in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reed. The decor included floral arrangements of gerbera daisies, stephanotis, peonies and rosebuds in varied shades of pink, mauve and ivory with Queen Anne's lace, English ivy and greenery. A focal point in the reception area was a formal portrait of the bride displayed on an antique easel centered between the bride's and groom's tables. As guests arrived recorded wedding selections were softly played.

The bride's table was laid with a pink taffeta cloth edged in ecru French scalloped lace ruffles, overlaid with ecru tulle, caught up with arrangements of fresh flowers and greenery. Her cake was a four-tier round edifice featuring a crystal ornament consisting of hummingbirds and lilies at its apex. Cascading from the third tier were stephanotis, gerbera

daisies, rosebuds, Queen Anne's lace and greenery. It was created and designed by Bonnie Reed and Marsha Burrus. At the center of the table was a floral arrangement set in a compote of silver. Complementing the bridal table were wedding mints, silver monogrammed mauve and pink napkins.

Serving at the bride's table were Kay Boucher, Lubbock and Linda Watson, Coppell, aunts of the bride and Marsha Burrus, Colorado City. At the groom's table were Sherry Jackson, Girvin, cousin of the bride and Shirley Glenn, Brownwood.

The groom's table was laid with an ecru Battenburg lace cloth from Ireland accented with a dark brown underlay. The cake was a double-tiered chocolate confection adorned with slivered almonds and decorated with cascades of chocolate dipped strawberries and green grapes on a silver tray. It was fashioned by Susan Bell of San Angelo. A silver cuspidor of greenery was the center focal point flanked by a silver coffee service. Complementing napkins of ecru and brown monogrammed in silver and assorted nuts completed the setting.

Hors d'oeuvre of smoked beef rounds, meat and cheese squares and asparagus rolls were accompanied by fresh fruit and a variety of vegetables and dip served



Mrs. Billy Wayne Keele

from crystal and silver appointments. Grapes frosted by Glenda Draper were served from a silver tray.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom and his father Saturday night, in San Angelo at Zentner's.

After a honeymoon trip to the Denver, Colorado area, the newlyweds will make their

home in Electra.

Mrs. Keele is a graduate of Bronte High School and attended Tarrant County College in Fort Worth. She has been employed by Shirley Floral Co. in San Angelo.

Mr. Keele is also a graduate of B.H.S. and is employed by West Texas Utilities in Oklaunion.

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Poisonous plant plagues rangeland

A drought hardy plant that's thriving in parts of Texas is killing cattle and goats-- and the situation will get worse as dry weather continues.

Twinleaf senna, which is at its best when desirable pasture and range plants are suffering from dry weather, currently is causing a lot of problems for goat and cattle producers, said Dr. Barron Rector, a range specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Cases of livestock poisoning from the plant have been reported in Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties. And the situation is only going to get worse, Rector said, even if rains come soon. That's because the mid-point of the growing season is at hand, and desirable grasses will not be able to produce the kind of growth that they would with favorable moisture conditions in the spring.

Be On Lookout For Senna

Twinleaf senna has been found throughout central and western areas of Texas in the past, so ranchers need to be on the lookout for this poisonous plant. Its presence is often dictated by moisture conditions and grazing management practices, Rector said. Twinleaf senna usually is found growing on shallow limestone and caliche hills and slopes.

Twinleaf senna has a deep taproot and thus stays green while other less hardy plants succumb to drought conditions. The plant is named for its leaflets which are in pairs. It grows up to 2 feet high and has showy yellow to yellow-orange flowers with five petals. Its seed pods are about 1-1/2 inches long.

Twinleaf senna is most toxic to livestock when in the bloom to early seed pod stage. Goats and cattle tend to be more susceptible than sheep, with younger animals, especially goats, being particularly vulnerable.

Sudden death is likely in young animals grazing twinleaf senna. Early signs of the poisoning include disorientation, weakness and wobbliness. Animals may develop diarrhea and have coffee-colored urine. Most affected animals die within 24 hours after symptoms develop. Adult cattle may take on the "downer cow syndrome" and live for two to three days.

No treatment is currently available for animals affected by twinleaf senna poisoning, said the range specialist.

Key Is Grazing Management

So, grazing management is the key to avoiding this problem. First, a rancher should check his pasture or range to see if twinleaf senna is present. If so, livestock should be removed at once unless there is a sufficient amount of desirable forage available for grazing. If other forage is available, most livestock will not graze the poisonous plant. Alternative grazing pastures may be found in deeper soils of creek bottoms which may be free of twinleaf senna.

A lack of phosphorus in the diet may prompt cattle to graze poisonous plants, Rector said. Therefore, a good nutrition and mineral program can help prevent plant poi-

soning in animals.

If an animal dies and twinleaf senna poisoning is suspected, a post mortem examination may be in order. Consult a veterinarian to send a fresh sample of the rumen content along with affected muscle and cardiac tissue and the liver to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University. A veterinarian or the county Extension agent can also assist in diagnosing plant poisoning problems in livestock. The best approach to reducing toxic plant problems on pastures and ranges is to have a sound nutritional and forage management system, said Rector. That means continued attention to grazing management based on forage availability as affected by weather conditions and forage use by livestock.

Postmaster Ponderings

by Harrell Johnston, Robert Lee Postmaster
C.O.D. I, like most people, thought this meant "Cash-on-Delivery" because you had to pay cash to receive it. It actually means "Collect-on-Delivery". The Postal Service, until the last couple of years did demand cash for C.O.D. items, because a money order was sent to the mailer as payment, thus you also had to pay for the money order fee.

Now you may pay for a C.O.D. with a check made out to the company (two types of identification must be presented with the check). Payment by check gives you, the recipient, the ability to determine for yourself if something might be amiss with the item you are purchasing, confront the company, and if you are not satisfied, return the article and stop payment on the check. Neither I as Postmaster nor the Postal Service can act as mediator in a dispute with the company.

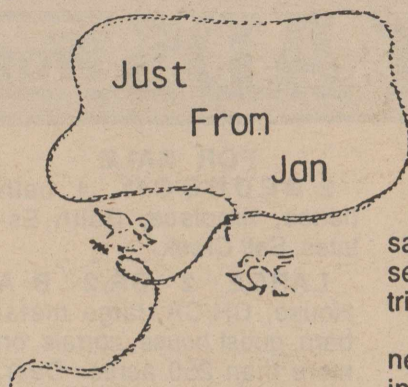
All we can do is investigate possible mail fraud. Until this method of payment was initiated there was a problem with fly by night companies promising individuals and small businesses grandiose prizes, if they bought their greatly exaggerated products. These products would be sent C.O.D. leaving the customer little or no recourse except to turn the company in to the Better Business Bureau and the Postal

Inspectors. Normally an investigation would only find an empty office or shop. The best advice I can pass along is: "If it sounds too good to be true, it is probably is."

Personal

Dubb and Billie Wallace visited her sister and husband, Joan and Add Davis in Robert Lee over the weekend. The Wallaces recently moved to Odessa from La Pryor to work on an overpass construction site on I-20. Other guests included Mike, Cynthia, and Craig Davis of Hawley. The families did some fishing and Mike played in the golf tournament at Mountain Creek.

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CHILD SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

Citing a national survey which shows parents underestimate the greatest everyday risks to their children, a coalition of national organizations has declared war on preventable childhood accidents.

The leading causes of accidental death in children are passenger fatalities in car accidents, pedestrian and bicycle accidents, drownings and fires and burns.

Yet a 1986 national poll showed parents most feared drugs and kidnapping, while only 2% or less expressed concern about the risk from bicycle accidents, burns and drownings.

Through its home economics and 4-H programs, the Extension Service in Texas and other states is joining with 23 national groups including the American Academy of Pediatrics, Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America and the Department of Health and Human Services to engage in a 5-year public education campaign to increase child safety.

As part of the National Safe Kids Campaign, parents are urged to take the following steps:

- * Have your child wear a bike helmet when cycling to prevent head injuries.

- * Practice crossing streets with your children before letting them cross one alone, since children often dart out into traffic.

by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

- * Always use automobile safety belts and child safety seats, no matter how short the trip is.

- * Supervise children in and near water. It takes only an inch of water and a few moments for a young child to drown.

- * Install smoke detectors and practice a fire escape route. Otherwise, small children may panic and hide when a fire strikes.

- * Store matches and lighters out of reach. Over one-third of the burns to children ages 3 to 8 result from playing with matches.

- * Prevent scalds by lowering the temperature of your hot water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

- * Keep common household poisons and medicines out of the sight and reach of young children.

- * Keep small objects out of reach to reduce the danger of choking in young children.

- * Install window guards and stairway safety gate to prevent falls.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

GTE

GTE Southwest Incorporated

WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



Home*Auto*Life
Health*Commercial

New Phone # 453-4551

RED RIVER FISH FARMS

(stocking Catfish, Bass, Hybrid Bluegill, and Fathead Minnows for your lakes and ponds)

We Will Be In Bronte At Gallaway Grocery

On Friday, June 17th.

From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Containers with oxygen provided for transporting fish. For More Information, Call (915) 529-4277, Abilene, Texas.

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Class. Ads... 5 p.m. Tuesday
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FRIGIDAIRE, G.E., Kenmore Washers, Frigidaire, G.E. Dryers, 80.00 each. 1 Little, 2 Big Gas Window Units, 1 water cooler.

Need any of these items? We finance. If you have a washer, dryer, gas unit, water unit, refrigerator or freezer to be repaired, call 453-2221.

43-1tc

50% DISCOUNT! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! See locally. (Banners, color signs, overnight!) Custom signs. 1 (800) 423-0163.

43-1tp

PEARSON HOME for sale, Robert Lee. 453-2714 or 453-2717.

39-tnc

HAMMOND ORGAN for sale. Very good condition. 453-4620 or after 6 p.m. 453-2507, Robert Lee.

43b-1tc

TAKE YOUR PICK . . .
Beautiful 3 bedroom home with study. Many extras and priced to sell.

Sprinkler system, double workshop, 3 acres. Your dream house. Call for further details.

Owner said SELL. Cedar Cove - 2 bedroom, fireplace, water well plus more.

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS for sale.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, cellar, workshop and 1 1/2 lots. \$20,000

3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile situated on 1/2 acre. Make an offer.

Well kept 2 bedroom home, fruit trees, grape vines, corner lots. Owner relocated and must sell.

Cute 2 bedroom home with large corner lots. \$9,500 and owner will finance.

Trailer lot with garage, \$3,500.

Central H/A, 3 bedroom, corner lot, privacy fence. Call for details.

FOR SALE
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, fireplace, Edith Estates, Salt Creek.

LARGE 2 BR/2 B A House, CH/CA, large metal barn, guest house, corrals, on more than 250 acres. Deer, turkey, quail. Colorado River fishing.

SEVERAL LOTS - Edith Estates.

EXTRA INCOME - 6 unit two story apartment complex, central heating/cooling on 2 1/2 lots.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, rock house on corner lot. Priced to sell.

EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 bath furnished mobile home, near Spence, boat dock, many other extras.

2 BR, 1 BATH house, carport w/storage bldg., lg. trees, lg. lots.

APPROX. 316 acres (85 acres cultivated), near city limits of Robert Lee, 1/2 minerals, river frontage.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
 Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429

Elsie Adams 453-2757
 Becky Clendennen 453-4748

LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE
 by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - 915-453-2433 or 453-4643

FOR SALE - 1988 Suzuki GSX 600F Kotana, blue & wht. Very fast, not even broken in. 728-3247.

42-3tc

STEER ORANGE short sleeve T-shirts, good quality 50/50, lettered. "Robert Lee Steers" with steer head on front. Sizes 6-8; 16-18; S, M, L, X-Lg.; \$4 & \$5. Grad gifts, get one to wear with shorts or over your bathing suit. Nadine Davis, 453-2150.

41-3tp

FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM TRAILER, 2 Bath for Sale or Rent. Jackie Walker, 453-2516 or 453-2668, Robert Lee.

40b-tnc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.

45-tnc

MISC

WANTED: 15-20 persons to take a defensive driving course in Robert Lee. Scheduled for June 25th (Saturday) 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., cost \$21.00. Call 453-2511 to reserve your space. Sponsored by West Coke County E.M.S.

43b-2tc

VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728,3461 (days), 942-8033 (nights).

16b-tnc

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

22-tnc

GET PAID FOR reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-E 132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

42-4tp

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915/453-2397, Robert Lee, TX.

41b-1tc

WILL DO housework and or babysitting anytime. Call 473-5701.

43b-1tp

DEER LEASE WANTED, 800-1200 acres. Good group of honest and sober hunters who will take care of your property. Call 915-677-6463 or write Box 992, Abilene, TX. 79604.

42-3tp

WE SPECIALIZE in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. **R&D Automotive & Marine** (formerly Starling's Garage) Robert Lee - 453-2041.

6b-tnc

GIFT SHOP - West Coke County Nursing Home hours 1:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday, West Wing. Reasonably priced items - blouses, pant sets, scarves, jewelry, many more useful and decorative household items.

43-2tc

WE DO boat trailer repair and can even repair holes you've knocked in your aluminum boat. We have live traps and quail feeders available. We can repair almost any farm implement or build special equipment to your specifications. Gregston's Welding, Hwy. 208 & 4th St., Robert Lee.

42b-2tc

FREE COLOR ANALYSIS anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

42-4tp

WE BUY clean pickups and cars. Also late model wrecks. Car sales and salvage. Call The Best Connection, 453-2342, 402 Hwy. 208, Robert Lee. Wayland Drennan and Jim Bell.

39b-tnc

LITTLE RED COW strayed from W. Kickapoo Creek area. Dennie Braswell place. Call 473-4171 or 473-2401 if found.

43b-1tp

WILL DO yard work, have own equipment. Call 473-5701.

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CRUISE SHIPS Now Hiring! Summer & Career opportunities. Excellent pay. World Travel! Call (Refundable) 1-518-459-3734 ext. P6699C.

41-4tp

WE WANT TO lease approx. 1,500 acres of deer country for next season. Come by Gregston's Welding, Robert Lee.

43b-2tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - 413 Key Street, Bronte 9:00-5:00, Sat., June 11. Clothing, household items, vacuum, TV (needs work), folding camp table, toys, 1984 Honda 135 three-wheeler, small stereo.

43b-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 11. Clothes and other misc. 8 a.m.-till? 113 Driftwood, Bronte.

43b-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Fri. & Sat. 8:00 a.m.-? Yards of material, antique furniture & dishes. Ladies' and Men's clothes. Corner of N. Railroad & Kennedy, Bronte.

43b-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 11, 8:00 till? at Dean Pope Residence off Robert Lee Highway, Bronte. Little of everything.

43b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE, THE FAMILY of Daisy Lee Henderson, wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the food, visits, flowers, cards, calls, prayers and other expressions of sympathy during our sorrow.

A special thanks to the staff of the Bronte Nursing Home for the care given during her stay there; to Rev. Blackmon, Rev. Wilcox and the members of First Baptist Church of Blackwell for the lovely service and food provided for the family.

43b-1tp

DONNIE PATTON AUTO REPAIR

512 W. Main
 (Robert Lee Hwy)

Bronte

473-2510

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
 17th Congressional District
 Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 1
 George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 3
 Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR
 Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Bill J. Helwig

THE WEST COKE COUNTY Emergency Medical Service would like to thank and express appreciation to those that so generously gave of their time and money for the benefit street dance Saturday night. We want to thank the Commissioners Court for the use of the back parking lot, the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary, who donated the proceeds from their booth, and Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority who also donated proceeds from their booth. The A.O.N. Service Club donated cookies to the EMS booth.

Thanks to all elected county and city officials for accepting our arrest warrants in fun and all others that participated. Our net profit was \$1,434. We plan to purchase 4 radios that cost in the neighborhood of \$400.00 each.

43b-1tc

THANK YOU FOR your interest, prayers and concern during Howard's illness and your sympathy and the many acts of kindness after his death are greatly appreciated. God bless you.

Bertha Millican & Family
 Hazael & Owen Smith & Family
 Joy & Charles Blake
 Conrad & Polly Millican & Family

43-1tc

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DRINKING WATER
 Low Sodium
 35c per gallon
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 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
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 453-2063



453-2049

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 Elaine Lee 453-2995

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**NOTICE
CUSTOM SHREDDING -**
14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller,
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31b-tnc

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Repairs
*Boat Detailing
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Scott Starling
GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10:00 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 petition of Texas Department of Human Services Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of June 1988, against Scott Starling Respondent, and said suit being numbered 31 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Michelle J. Blair and Gayland M. Blair, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to (Statement of relief sought, e.g., terminate the parent-child relationship. Said Child was born the 28 day of July 1979, in Dallas, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 6th day of June 1988.

Ettie Hubbard
District Clerk
51st District Court
Coke County, Texas
43b-11c

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: S.G. COLEMAN
GREETING:**

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Texas Department of Human Services Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of June 1988, against S.G. Coleman Respondent, and said suit being numbered 31 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Michelle J. Blair and Gayland M. Blair, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to (Statement of relief sought, e.g., terminate the parent-child relationship. Said Child was born the 12 day of April 1984, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 6th day of June 1988.

Ettie Hubbard
District Clerk,
51st District Court of
Coke County, Texas
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**Land heritage
program outlined**

Longtime Texas farm and ranch families once again have an opportunity to preserve their agricultural heritage as participants in the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program.

"TDA is again searching for Texas farms and ranches which have been continuously owned and operated by members of the same family for 100 years or more," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said today.

"The Family Land Heritage Program is designed to recognize much more than mere ownership. It seeks to chronicle the uniquely personal histories or agricultural productivity in this state-- a proud record which might otherwise be lost forever," Hightower said.

Since it was first launched by TDA in 1974, over 2,200 properties throughout the state have been enrolled in the program.

Participants who qualify will be recognized by TDA at a ceremony in Austin in November where they will receive a certificate of honor in the name of their property and a metal sign to hang on their farm or ranch gate. Honorees will be listed in the annual Family Land Heritage Registry. The deadline for application for the 1988 ceremony is July 15.

Under provisions of the program, Texas residents who own agricultural land may apply if they can trace the line of ownership from the first family member to the present either through direct relatives or by marriage.

Texas residents who own agricultural property which they think may qualify can obtain application forms and information about the program by contacting their county judge, county Historical

**Quit smoking and
gain weight?**

Keep smoking or quit and gain weight? Many smokers believe they have to choose between the two, when they don't.

Not everyone who stops smoking gains weight, according to Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Research studies show that only about a third of the people who stop smoking actually put on and keep extra pounds," she said.

The specialist said physiological changes brought on by stopping smoking have been shown to account for only three to four pounds of the weight people gain once they quit.

"People who gain more than a few pounds have probably changed their eating habits as a way of coping with the physical and psychological symptoms of withdrawal from tobacco," she said.

For example, the craving for tobacco is often confused with a hunger pang, which leads to overeating.

Other withdrawal symptoms, such as depression, fatigue, tension and insomnia can be sources of stress, Hunt said. Many people overeat as a way of dealing with their stress.

The nutritionist said that overeating may also be the result of something as simple as ex-smokers not knowing what to do with their hands. Eating often becomes a substitute for holding a cigarette.

"To ease the urge to overeat, the new nonsmoker can keep low-calorie snacks around, get more exercise or find new activities that require use of the hands," she said.

"Don't make the mistake of many former smokers who panic at gaining weight and start smoking before giving their bodies a chance to get back to normal," said the nutritionist.

"Giving up cigarettes is far healthier even if you add a few pounds. You would have to gain 75-100 pounds to offset the health benefits a normal smoker gains by quitting."

**You're never too old
to quit blowing smoke.**



**American Heart
Association**
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR
YOUR LIFE

Commission chairperson, their nearest TDA district office, by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



THERE WERE ELEVEN entries in the first Buffalo Gal Contest held at Bronte's Mule Days. They rode in the parade and the winners rode in the grand entry at the rodeo.



THE LITTLEST ENTRANT in the Mule Days Parade was Amos (left) and his white horse friend Sandy, both from Maverick. Sandy's owner, Jim Gaylord sold pony rides after the parade.

GOD HATES DIVORCE

Mal. 2:16
Divorce is never commanded. It was allowed because of the hardness of their hearts toward God

Mark 10:5
"Therefore, what God has joined together, let no man separate."
Mark 10:9

WATCH FOR THE SIGNS...



Maximum legal speed for cars, motorcycles, commercial buses and light trucks in rural zones of Interstate designated highways.



Still the maximum legal speed permitted in most highway zones.

...it's to your safety advantage.

A courteous reminder from the DPS Troopers.

Controlling pricklypear is major range problem

by Mike Mecke, SCS

Pricklypear cactus is one plant everyone can easily identify, whether a housewife or a rancher. Most Texans have seen it all their life or "bumped" into it at one time or another. But, there is disagreement among some ranchers as to the value of this thorny plant. Many Texans recall both past and recent droughts during which, after burning off the spines, they fed their livestock almost a pure diet of pear pads. Cattle thus fed were alive, but usually poor and lean. The problem of rounding up stock in a pear-infested pasture are not soon forgotten either!

Unfortunately, pear plants are seldom killed by burning the spines and feeding, as the stump soon sprouts new pads. Pear also spread by seed and by the rooting of pads lying on the ground. Cactus populations tend to spread during dry spells and to decrease during long wet periods. Droughts generally cause lowered competition from grasses, and pear and other brush species are favored by this situation. Wet periods tend to increase grasses, insects and diseases of pricklypear.

Competition from cactus can greatly decrease both grass production and its availability to livestock. It also causes damage to the lips, tongues and stomachs of cattle and sheep grazing pear-infested ranges. Pear fruits, called "tunas" are very appealing to livestock, apparently due to a high sugar content. Tunas cause very severe problems with sheep. Throats and stomachs become damaged and ulcerated by spines, and the seeds can become impacted in their rumen causing starvation.

To be considered an adequate ration for animal maintenance, pear must be supplemented. A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin gives the following composition for pricklypear: water, 73%; protein, 3.6%; phosphorus, .07%; and digestible organic matter, 63%.

Rangeland burning and treatment with picloram spray have been the most effective methods of pear control. Range burning will seldom be an option here due to our low rainfall and short grass. The major exception are the tabossa grass ranges and reseeded pastures, which may support stands of tall grass for fuel. Burning should be done under near ideal conditions to protect grasses and to give a good kill of pear. Pear control on properly timed burns has run from 50 to 92 percent in

many cases.

The main cost is the loss of grazing and the building of good fireguards. Picloram has proven to be a very effective chemical on cactus as well as several other brush species. Good weed control is usually a bonus of pear spraying.

Long term planning is necessary for a successful range burn, especially in dry country such as ours. In normal years we don't grow enough grass to produce the amount of fuel needed to badly damage the pear. Of course, there is always the beneficial effect of the rest period and a certain amount of damage is done to pear and brush even in a fire with lower amounts of fuel. The decision to burn a pasture should be made the year before burning. The pasture needs to receive a full growing season's rest from March till the burn (in December through March). Then, at least a 90 day rest period after chemical application. A longer rest is desirable, if possible.

It cannot be overemphasized that a lot of careful planning, good judgment and a strong dose of common sense are needed to have a safe and successful prescribed burn. It is difficult to have too much respect and caution when dealing with fire, and rangeland burning is no exception, as the many escapes and wildfires of this past year demonstrated.

Technical assistance on prescribed burning and prickly pear control will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service (S.C.S.) in Robert Lee to any Coke County operator who might be planning to treat pear next year.

Rasco receives Bachelor degree

Kenda Rasco of San Angelo received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree during graduation ceremonies on May 13 at Angelo State University. A graduate of Robert Lee High School, she will continue to be employed by Central National Bank where she has worked for four years. Attending the graduation were members of her family, parents Kenneth and Nancy Rasco, Robert Lee; her sister Karen Rasco of McCamey; her brother Kirby Rasco of Robert Lee, and a friend, LeeAnn Purtell of San Angelo.

Personal

At their going away party, June 3, Wendell and Jeanna Lee of Bronte were presented with a plaque from the EMS for their years of service.

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Parade

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SAUCE 18 oz. jar **69c**

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Delsey Bathroom

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Nectarines California LB. 79c

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Tommy Williams, Minister

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