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Ole Coke County Pageant begins tonight

The goal of nearly 100 dedicated Coke County men, women, and children will be fulfilled this weekend when the saga of the county's history unfolds in the 12th edition of **Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters**. The opening of the pageant Friday and Saturday nights culminates almost a month of rehearsals by actors and actresses, repairing and painting by volunteer workman, preparation by the light and sound crews, and a hundred other jobs necessary to put on a production such as this.

The colorful musical presentation began when Lucile Bryan, director, had an dream for an ongoing pageant, with county actors and period costumes, to be based on fun, historical events, added some music and **Ole Coke County** was born! She coerced her husband, Wilson, into being an accomplice, the Amphitheatre was built on Mountain Creek in Robert Lee and supporters and volunteers joined the effort along the way.

New scenes and changes in portrayals keep the pageant new year after year, such as scenes, written this year by Gaylon Pitcock, Don Fields and Johnny Millican. Lucile has also revised and revived some scenes.

Tommy Williams will again

narrate the production and favorite characters (including those "Gossips" who are al-

The Pre-Time Volunteer Choir will begin their Fifth Sunday Gospel Sing at 8 p.m. with the play itself opening at 8:25. Adult tickets (13 & up) are \$5.00, children 5-12 are \$2.50 and those 4 and under are free. Those with adult ticket stubs will be presented free old-fashioned paper fans. Those who attend may want to bring cushions and/or lawn chairs as long as room is available between benches.

County residents are being out-done by pageant-goers from over Texas and even out-of-state visitors. Some of these folks have seen the play more than once while too many local people have never been. It is a joyful family entertainment. The Amphitheatre lends itself to the mood and transports us back in time. The pageant will be presented again next weekend, also, July 29-30, for those who cannot attend the opening nights.

The '64 Study Club serves as hostesses and will operate a souvenir booth, Robert Lee Cheerleaders will man the concession stand, and a membership booth will be open to allow those who wish to join in support of continuing success of **Ole Coke County**. All funds go back into the production.

Ole Coke County
by Lucile Bryan

A Musical Pageant

HOME OF
THE
RABBIT TWISTERS

The Colorful History of Coke County

...Upcoming

Schooley fund

A checking account fund has been opened at the Robert Lee State Bank to benefit Mrs. Billie Schooley. Mrs. Schooley, an acute leukemia patient since November 1987, has been hospitalized much of the time for chemotherapy and various setbacks. She is at home in Robert Lee at this time. More information is available from bank personnel.

RL Physicals

Robert Lee school athletic physicals will be given on Wednesday, July 27, 8-10 a.m., in the clinic at the

school. Physicals are required for all boys and girls who wish to participate in sports and have not competed in Robert Lee School before (7th graders, freshmen, and new students). Bus drivers may also take advantage of the physicals at this time.

Br. Class of '78

The Bronte High School class of 1978 is planning a 10 year reunion to be held Saturday, July 30, 1988 at the Senior Citizens Hall in Bronte beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Family, friends, former teachers and school mates are invited to attend. If you have questions, please con-

tact Lana Webb at (915) 658-0638 (work) or (915) 942-9905.

Bronte Physicals

Bronte School will give physicals August 1st at 1:30 p.m. in the Elementary Teacher Lounge at the school. Physicals will be given to boys and girls who are participating in sports and to anyone who will be driving a school bus during the coming school year.

All 9th graders (boys and girls) and 6th grade boys (only) as well as new transfer students planning to participate in sports must have a physical.

Wet weather welcomed

The first part of July, 1988 was one of the wettest on record. Parts of Coke County received over 4" during a 10 day period. Rains returned as thundershowers and covered the area Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

The always welcome mois-

ture was the result of a cold front approaching from the west. Rain amounts varied, but at presstime most areas reported receiving less than .03 with forecasters calling for a 50% chance through Wednesday and 40% Wednesday night.

Pecan revival announced

Pecan Baptist Church has scheduled their annual summer gospel meeting for July 31 through August 5, Sunday - Friday. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The location of the church is 12 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158.

Bro. Ed Ehring, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in

Carthage, will conduct the Revival. He is a student of the Baptist Missionary Association, Theological Seminary.

Serving as the music director for the services will be Bro. Jimmy Rogers. Mrs. Rogers will be the pianist.

The congregation encourages everyone to attend.

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The Way I See It
by Johnny Sevier

I got to reading about insurance the other day and how it keeps going up to the point of being unaffordable to most Texas cities, not to mention the common ordinary auto or home owner. It occurred to me that there is a simple way to cure the problem although there probably aren't enough people with enough intestinal fortitude to make it happen, but it is still food for thought and there would be some consequence to it.

First, the remedy which is very simple, is this. If, at the annual meeting of mayors and/or city managers, they cancelled all insurance these cities buy and requested a refund of all unused insurance premiums. Then self-insured themselves on a share and share alike basis, while at the same time about 60 to 70% of the individuals in the State of Texas called and cancelled their insurance policies, a lot of things would happen in short order.

1. The State Insurance Board that sets the rates would have to re-evaluate their opinion of the overall wealth of the people of Texas as compared to the overall profit structure of Texas' Insurance industry.

2. The insurance industry would immediately come up with reasonable rates to present, maybe even an economical working plan of No Fault Insurance.

3. Our State Legislature would go completely bananas and some of them might even wake up and face some facts.

As I said, there would be some consequences.

1. Most city budgets could probably be cut by as much as 30 to 50% (What to do with all that saved money.)

2. A lot of insurance companies would leave or be out of business. (The better ones would stay and wave bye.)

3. If a no fault insurance plan with a reasonable tort clause was put into effect about 60%

or more of the lawyers would be out of business. (They wouldn't be missed, only forgotten.)

4. The civil dockets of Texas courts would very shortly be back in working order. (About time.)

5. We could live with the consequences. (No doubt.)

There are a lot of people that say it would never work, but common sense and basic mathematics proves that it would. It will never happen, of course, but it's sure nice to thank about and who knows, maybe someday.

And that's the way I see it.

Personal

Recent visitors in the home of the Schooleys were their granddaughter and husband Lisa and Tommy Kirkland, Alvarado, Texas, and grandson and family, Airman Jon Schooley, Wendy, and Brandon, of San Antonio, Texas, and granddaughters Missy and Tracy Allen of Burleson, Texas, and Sherri Jackson of Cleburne, Texas.

The Schooleys were especially pleased to have their grandson, Sgt. Scott Schooley, on leave from Lindsey Air Station, Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Black

Funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte Tuesday, July 19, at 10 a.m. for Hilda Kathleen Black. The Rev. Melvin Mathis officiated the rites. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for the services were Sid Eubanks, Martin Lee, Bob Wrinkle, Chester Wilson, Tuny Glenn, and Doug McCutchen.

Mrs. Black, 70, died July 17 at 6:30 a.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born in Covin, Alabama in 1925. She and Osmo Black were married in September, 1940. A registered nurse, she worked at the Bronte Hospital and North Runnels Hospital in Winters, and as a school nurse in Bronte. She retired in December, 1986.

Mrs. Black was preceded in death by her husband in November, 1971 and one brother, Crayton Stanley in March, 1973. Her survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Mickey and Yvonne Black of Lubbock, her stepmother, Ozie Stanley of Winters; and two granddaughters, Debbie and Kimberley Black, both of Lubbock.

Coffman

Robert L. Coffman, 69, of San Angelo, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday in Angelo Community Hospital.

Service was conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Immanuel Baptist Church with Dr. Byron Orand officiating. Graveside service was at 1:30 p.m. in Hillside Memorial Cemetery in Snyder with the Rev. Miller Robertson officiating, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Jefferson. He had lived in San Angelo five years and was formerly of Snyder. He

Obituaries

was Baptist and an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He had worked for Sun Pipeline Co.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine Coffman; four stepsons, Charles Oliphant, and his wife, Ida Lou Modgling Oliphant of Sugarland, Gordon Oliphant and Donald Oliphant, both of LaMarque and Daly Cushenbery of Columbia, Md.; one stepdaughter, Janice Clark of Sterling City; four sisters, Vivian Page and Mabel Shepherd, both of Baytown, Mary Nell Moses of Chester and Bobbie Dennis of Deer Park; one brother, Carl Coffman of Highland; and 10 grandchildren.

daughters and sons-in-law, Marian and Warren Aldridge of Santa Anna, Texas, Nancy and Jimmy Bell of San Angelo; one son and daughter-in-law, Norman and Ruth Guess of Big Lake, Texas; twelve grandchildren, Ray Aldridge of Robert Lee, Don and Martin Aldridge of Midland, Andy Aldridge of Hawaii, Stephen Aldridge of Jal, N.M., Susan George, Janet Kohutek, Marla Poyner and Lori Jones, all of Big Lake, Mark Bell of Lubbock and Becky and David Bell, both of San Angelo; 22 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary McEwin of Sherman.

Koonce

Isabel Melrose Boykin Koonce, age 66, a resident of Houston, died suddenly at her residence, Monday, July 11. Memorial services were held at Meadow Brook Baptist Church in Houston July 15.

Mrs. Koonce, daughter of the late Ben H. and Grace Key Boykin, was raised in Robert Lee. She was a retired registered nurse. Her husband, J.D. Koonce, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Myrna Murtishaw Vaughn and Mary Garcia; two grandchildren, all of Houston; two brothers, Ben Alfred Boykin of Robert Lee and J.D. Boykin of Bonham; two sisters, Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee and Tommy Phillips, several nephews and nieces.

Guess

Mrs. Rebecca Guess, 81, of San Angelo died in Shannon Medical Center July 12.

Memorial services were held on July 14 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Officiants were her grandson, the Rev. Ray Aldridge of Robert Lee, and her nephew, Dr. Harold Guess of San Antonio. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Guess was born Rebecca Stephens on Jan. 3, 1907, in Bogata, Texas. She was married to Edward Guess on July 27, 1927, in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Guess moved to San Angelo in 1934, and she had lived in San Angelo for the past 54 years. Mr. Guess preceded her in death in 1965.

She is survived by two

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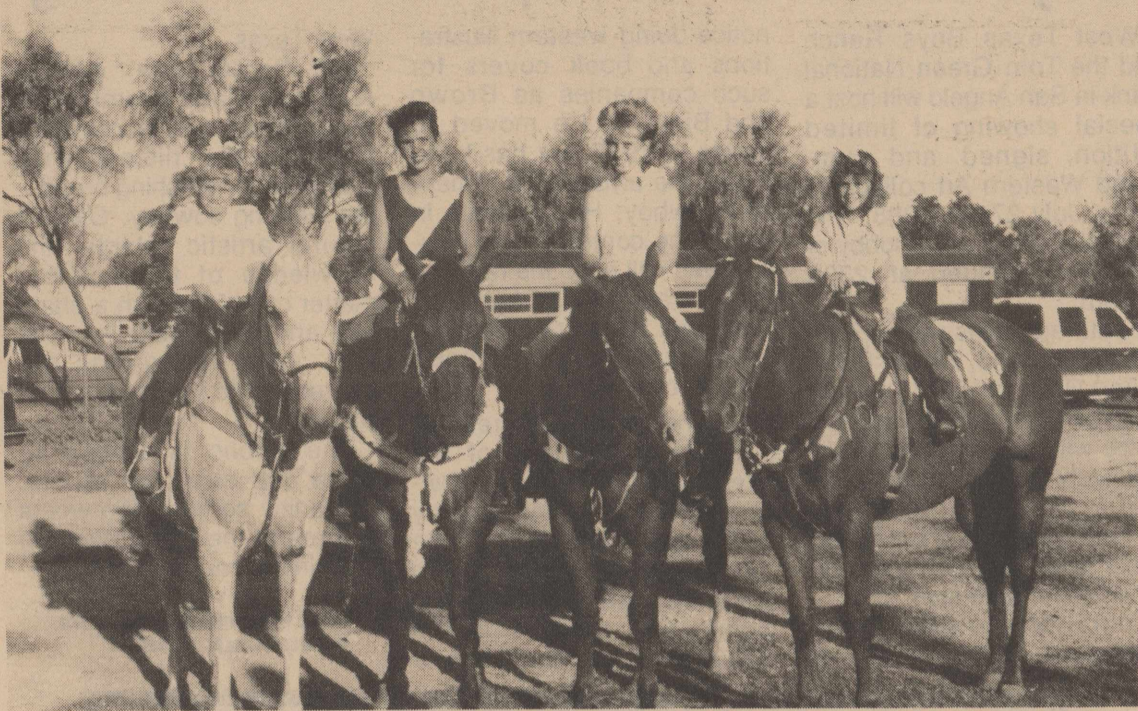


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ROYALTY OF THE 1988 Coke County Rodeo are (l to r) Bree Bolding, junior runner-up; Teresa Vaughn, senior sweetheart; Joni Barrett, senior runner-up; and Tracy Millican, junior sweetheart.

Coke County Rodeo results announced

The annual Coke County Rodeo ended its two-day run this past weekend with Thad Metcalf taking the All-Around Boy title, and a four-way tie for the honor in the girls' division.

Teresa Vaughn, LaTricia Palmer, Tara Wilson, and Shanna Bynum all shared the All-Around Girl title, as a result of a tie in placings during the event.

Sweethearts crowned during the event were: Teresa Vaughn, senior sweetheart; Joni Barrett, senior runner-up; and Tracy Millican, junior sweetheart; and Bree Bolding, junior runner-up.

13-15 boys ribbon roping - 1. Blake Belcher, 13.68; 2. Clint Templeton, 19.94; 3. Thad Metcalf, 29.65.

16-18 boys ribbon roping - Michael Lee, 45.25.

19 and over mens ribbon roping - 1. Kevin Counts, 18.08; 2. Marshall Millican, 18.56; Douglas Roberts, 20.95.

6 and under boys and girls barrel racing - 1. Tara Wilson, 22.02; 2. Brandi Denton, 24.78; 3. Tim Abbott,

24.84.

7-9 girls barrel racing - 1. Kannan Millican, 19.71; 2. Bree Bolding, 20.03; 3. Betsy Wyatt, 21.92.

7-9 boys barrel racing - 1. Casey Bynum, 20.89; 2. Zane Bruce, 23.41.

10-12 girls barrel racing - 1. Shanna Bynum, 19.47; 2. Amber Busby, 20.54; 3. Kim Carver, 20.63.

10-12 boys barrel racing - 1. Shay Avants, 19.63; 2. Johnathan McCutchen, 20.45; 3. Russell Vaughn, 21.67.

13-15 girls barrel racing - 1. Teresa Vaughn, 18.74; 2. Misti Hubbard, 19.15.

16-18 girls barrel racing - 1. and 2. Latricia Palmer and Stephanie Copley, 18.99; 3. Melinda Gentry, 19.47.

19 and over womens barrel racing - 1. Kim Teague, 18.53; 2. Betty Dusek, 18.90; 3. Ima Bruce, 19.47.

Steer roping - 1. Clay Allen and Billy Farris; 2. Amber Busby, 50.74; 3. Tom Daves and Richard Daves.

10-12 girls goat tying - 1. Shanna Bynum, 23.14; 2. Amber Busby, 50.74; 3. Stacy Avants, 63.13.

13-15 girls goat tying - 1. Lynn Brewer, 16.40; 2. Teresa Vaughn, 17.56.

16-18 girls goat tying - 1. Latricia Palmer, 15.40; 2.

Lori Lancaster, 16.43.

19 and over womens goat tying - 1. Ruby Lee, 10.44; 2. Sheryl Blackwell, 13.67.

16-18 boys breakaway roping - 1. Michael Lee, 4.47; 2. Jason Denman, 15.71.

19 and over mens breakaway roping - 1. Billy Teague, 3.13; 2. Eddie Templeton, 3.22.

6 and under boys and girls pole bending - 1. 1. Tim Abbott, 26.77; 2. Tara Wilson, 28.74; 3. Brandi Denton, 32.93.

7-9 girls pole bending - 1. Bree Bolding, 22.58; 2. Tracy Millican, 24.18; 3. Kannan Millican, 24.83.

7-9 boys pole bending - 1. Casey Bynum, 28.64.

10-12 girls pole bending - 1. Krystal Carver, 24.03; 2. Kim Carver, 24.08; 3. Julia Gentry, 25.42.

10-12 boys pole bending - 1. Shay Avants, 22.44; 2. C.J. Lee; 3. Johnathan McCutchen, 24.25.

13-15 girls pole bending - 1. Teresa Vaughn, 20.47; Billie Jean Bruce, 22.31; 3. Amy Jo Bloodworth, 22.45.

16-18 girls pole bending - 1. Melinda Gentry, 22.89; 2. Latricia Palmer, 25.45.

10-12 boys breakaway

roping - 1. C.J. Lee, 14.22; 2. Shay Avants, 15.17.

13-15 boys breakaway roping - 1. Thad Metcalf, 4.24; 2. Blake Belcher, 5.27; 3. Clint Templeton, 15.20.

19 and over womens breakaway roping - 1. Betty Dusek, 4.91; 2. Mary McMullan, 6.06.

6 and under boys and girls flag racing - 1. Tara Wilson, 16.08; 2. Brandi Denton, 17.49; 3. John Burdett, 17.85.

7-9 girls flag racing - 1. Brittany Barrett, 14.48; 2. Tracy Millican, 15.88; 3. Tina Abbott, 16.44.

10-12 girls flag racing - 1. Stacy Avants, 10.59; 2. Shanna Bynum, 11.05; 3. Jaime Stewart.

10-12 boys flag racing - 1. C.J. Lee, 10.90; 2. Johnathan McCutchen, 10.57; 3. Russel Vaughn, 10.68.

13-15 girls flag racing - 1. Lynn Brewer, 10.21; 2. Teresa Vaughn, 10.24.


16-18 girls flag racing - 1. Melinda Gentry, 10.77; 2. Latricia Palmer, 10.92.

16-18 boys tie-down roping - 1. Archie Jameson, 15.96.

19 and over mens tie-down roping - 1. Marshall Millican, 10.89; 2. Douglas Roberts, 15.10; 3. Kevin Counts, 16.08.

MOUNTAIN CREEK AMPHITHEATRE **1988**
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THE COKE COUNTY PAGEANT ASSOCIATION
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Ole Coke County

by Lucile Bryan

A Musical Pageant



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8:00 Choir Sing-Out

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July 25, 26 and 27

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Shadrach,
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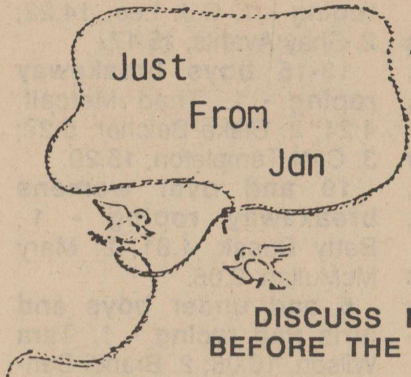
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Healed of
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2 Kings 5

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**by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent**

**DISCUSS MONEY
BEFORE THE WEDDING**

Discussing money before the wedding is one of the things that could help make your marriage work over the long-haul.

Conflict over finances often grows out of differences in attitudes toward money that the partners bring with them into the marriage.

Couples can manage their money with the least conflict when each partner has equal influence over decisions and the basic decisions are made before marriage.

Couples should look at each other's financial situation -- income, deductions, obligations and taxes.

Here are some of the issues couples need to decide before the wedding:

* Debt repayment. For example - Will pooled resources pay for student loans, or will the person who accumulated the loan pay for it?

* Ownership. If a spouse contributes to car payments, for instance, will he or she share in the title?

* Managing income. Will income be pooled or kept separate? If it is kept separate, who will pay for which expenses?

* Financial chores. How many bank accounts will there be and who will write the checks and balance the bank statement?

* Credit. If both partners have credit cards, how many will be kept and how will they be used?

One of the most useful things a young couple can do is make a financial plan for their first six months of marriage. They should discuss their spending and saving habits, including when and for what each is most likely to overspend.

The plan should include money for every imaginable expense, including personal expenses, car tags, insurance, gifts, clothes, utilities, medical costs, rent, savings, church and charitable contributions.

Making a spending and saving plan gives couples the chance to discuss their short-term and long-term goals and lifestyle.

Discussing finances before marriage should make the shift from "his and hers" to "ours" much easier and may help prevent conflict later.

Academy apps announced

Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, and will have graduated from high school by July 1, 1989. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 22 English and 26 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employ-

ment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO., the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Susan Goulart in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (202) 225-6581 or write to 1226 Longworth, H.O.B., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Boys Ranch to host special art showing

West Texas Boys Ranch and the Tom Green National Bank in San Angelo will host a special showing of limited edition, signed and numbered Western Art collector's prints, July 27-30, 1988. The prints will show in the lobby of the bank, located at 2302 Pulliam.

Featured artists will be Tom Ryan of Midland, Wayne Baize of Fort Davis, and Bill Owen of Flagstaff, Arizona. Ryan and Baize will be on hand, Saturday, July 30th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at a reception. Several framed and unframed prints from each artist will be available for purchase.

Tom Ryan is originally from Springfield, Illinois. He gained

notice doing western illustrations and book covers for such companies as Brown and Bigelow. He moved to Texas in 1967. He has been called the artist of the American cowboy. He presents in his art the contemporary cowboy who still rides the ranches of the West -- those men who represent the spirit of individuality, the values and traditions of our country.

Wayne Baize captures the serenity and peace of the West and the working cowboy. The beauty and majesty of his works blend with the decoration he shows to the life of the cowboy. Baize lives, paints and ranches in the beautiful Davis Mountains of

West Texas. Bill Owen has gained recognition and prominence as an artist who accurately portrays the history and lifestyle of a vanishing breed -- the working cowboy. Owen's natural artistic talents and knowledge of the subject matter combined with a sharp eye and willingness to work long, hard hours has endeared him to the cowboys he portrays.

The public is invited to come out, meet the artists, and enjoy some of the works of three of the finest Western artists in the country today.

The first electric shavers went on sale in 1931.

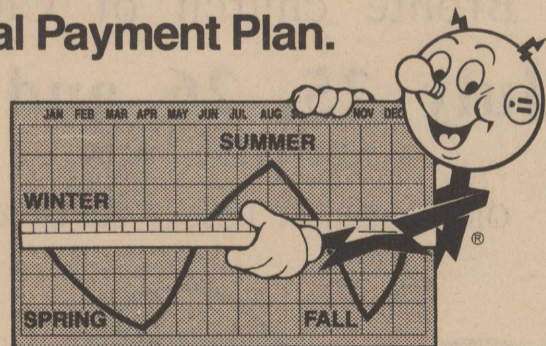


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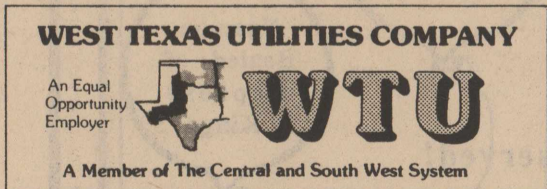
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For more information on the Equal Payment Plan, contact your local WTU office.

Revival

Pecan Baptist Church

(12 Miles W. of Robert Lee-Hwy 158)

Evangelist: Bro. Ed Ehring

Song Director: Bro. Jimmy Rogers

Pianist: Mrs. Jimmy Rogers

July 31 - August 5 (Sun. - Fri.)

Services at 7:30 pm

Jameson selected for tour



Tiffany Jameson

Tiffany Jameson, junior and head cheerleader at Robert Lee High School, has experienced some wonderful happenings this summer. Daughter of Larry and Barbara Jameson of Silver, Tiffany won an essay contest, which entitled her to the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative.

On June 9-21, 77 high school students from all over Texas met in Lewisville, TX for the first time to begin the two-week trip. She related that, "once we hit Washington, D.C., Texas was included among 1200 students from across the United States. I got a taste of another culture from one of my roommates, originally coming from India.

One of the highlights of our trip was when we, as representatives from the Texas Electric Cooperative, placed a

wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our group visited the National Archives Building, where we saw the Declaration of Independence and Constitution which were sealed in hydrogen-filled cases and lowered 20 feet into a bombproof-vault nightly. We were awed by seeing the original and battered old flag that inspired Sir Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner".

We actually witnessed millions of dollars being printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

One of the main comments made by other states to Texas was, "Talk for us," for they all loved to hear our Texas accents!"

Texas was special to the other states, because all 77 students shared a closeness on the trip. The final get-together was a masquerade party at Lewisville.

"I want to encourage every high school student to take advantage of the unique experience provided by the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative," Tiffany concluded.

Horn undergoes Angelo surgery

Jerry Horn, teacher at Robert Lee schools, underwent emergency surgery last week at Angelo Community Hospital. He remains a patient in Rm. 318. Horn had traveled to Austin for the summer Community Schools Workshop where he became ill and returned to San Angelo.



by Tommy Antilley

SMALL GRAIN WEED TEST

On July 16th, several treatments for control of Silverleaf Nightshade and Treadsalve in small grain fields were applied. These weeds cannot be controlled by mechanical means and this test is conducted to find the best economically effective method of chemical control.

The plot was placed on LeDrew Arrott's farm just south of C.E. Arrott's house.

Three chemicals were used including Banvel at 1 pint per acre, 2-4-D at 1 quart per acre and Tordon at 1 pint per acre. These were applied with a boom sprayer using 11 gallons of water per acre.

Just east of this plot a small area of field Bindweed, Treadsalve and Silverleaf Nightshade were treated with 1 pint Tordon per acre. This area is in a milo field.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Catheryn Ann & Carolyn Sue!



With Love From the Kids

Elliotts celebrate 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Elliott of Katemcy, former Robert Lee residents, celebrated their

McCutchens hold family reunion

Descendents of the late W.M. (Bill) and Eva McCutchen held their annual reunion in the Recreation Hall at Robert Lee last weekend. The couple's seven living children and their families attended with over 70 registered and several guests visited.

Their children are Mrs. J.W. (Ruth) Service of Robert Lee; Mrs. LaVerne Cole, Ruidosa, N.M.; Madison (Mack) McCutchen of San Antonio; Mrs. Hilda Kirchman, San Angelo; Bill McCutchen, Ruidosa, N.M.; Mrs. Lendy (Yvonne) Devoll, Robert Lee; and Mrs. Bobby (Joyce) Hood, of San Angelo.

The wives and families of two deceased brothers, J.D. McCutchen and Wayne McCutchen, also were present. The relatives have gathered each year for fifteen years.

65th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday afternoon in the Voca community schoolhouse. A large crowd of friends, neighbors, and relatives attended the affair hosted by their children and spouses and their grandchildren. All six of their children were present including Charles Elliott, Katemcy; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Juanita) Goff of Mason; Maeola Ramsy

of Brady; Travis and Jody Elliott of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Coleta) Squires of Whitesboro and Delmo and Berta Elliott of London.

The schoolhouse and serving tables were decorated in shades of lilac flowers and ribbons. A three-tier wedding cake and sherbet punch were served to guests. Local musicians provided music for the reception.

Mrs. Watson hospitalized

Mrs. Thelma Watson of Robert Lee suffered a heart attack at her home on Monday, July 11 and remained hospitalized in San Angelo until Wednesday, July 20. Mrs. Watson will stay in the West Coke County Nursing Home until she is able to care

for herself.

During her illness she was visited by her daughter, June Medis, of Phoenix, Arizona. Her sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Clyde Ross of Oklahoma stayed in Robert Lee for a week's visit.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Name of Bank

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1988

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,228
Interest-bearing balances		2,600
Securities		6,368
Federal funds sold		850
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,470	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	193	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		7,277
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		459
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		313
Total assets		19,095
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		19,095
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		17,221
Noninterest-bearing	2,155	
Interest-bearing	15,066	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0
Other liabilities		198
Total liabilities		17,419
Limited-life preferred stock		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock		0
Common stock		50
Surplus		150
Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,476
Total equity capital		1,676
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		1,676
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		19,095

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, KAY DAULONG Name
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Signature
 7-14-88 Date

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 47B-3tc

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home, approx. 24X24 Morgan bldg., fireplace, on 2 lots, Bayview.

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 48b-tnc

4500 CFM Esseck Cooler, just removed from service, \$85.00; '78 Buick LeSabre, 4 dr. loaded, 95,000 very dependable, clean \$1285; 1750 Watt Sears Generator, like new, \$250. Want to buy Riding Lawn Mower. James Hibbs, 473-4611, Bronte.
 49B-1tp

14 FT. V. shape Lone Star boat, trailer, and electric motor. See at corner Jones and State St. **CHEAP!** 473-7681, Bronte.
 49B-1tc

RED HEELER PUPS for sale - \$50.00. Call 453-2294 or 453-2279, Robert Lee.
 49-1tp

30% OFF fabrics, notions, & frames. Yarn, \$1.00. Butane Sales, Robert Lee.
 48a-2tc

FOUR-WHEEL flat-bed trailer, good condition. Gallaway, 473-7681, keep trying.
 49B-1tc

FOR SALE - Chevy Headache Rack w/siderails, toolbox, & wench. \$200 for all. Also 750x16 tire w/Chevy wheel, \$30. 118 Zero, Robert Lee.
 49-1tp

Brown sugar will keep soft if removed from the package and placed in a dry glass jar with a fresh peel of lemon.

FOR RENT

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.
 45A-tnc

FOR RENT: Several one and two bedroom low income units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, 453-2802.
 47A-tnc

MISC

DON'T ORDER A trailer hitch from New York - we can usually build and install it the same day you need it. Gregston's Welding, Hwy 208 & 4th, Robert Lee, 453-2237.
 48a-2tc

BRONTE ISD is accepting applications for Bus Driver. Contact Michael Hartman, Superintendent, Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, Phone 473-2511.
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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.
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 44-6tp

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 48a-2tc

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 48b-tnc

PROGRESS ELECTRIC, 453-2221, Robert Lee, works on all makes and models appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, evaporative coolers, gas air conditioners, ranges, cook tops, heat strips, and any electrical wiring.
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 41b-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Friday & Saturday, 510 S. Franklin, Bronte.
 49B-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

DEAR FRIENDS, Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, telephone calls, food, and other gifts and your concern which really brightened my stay in the hospital and when I returned home. May God bless you all.
 Winnie Waldrop and Family
 49-1tc

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

State Representative
 District 66
 Robert Junell

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

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for all of the cards, flowers, calls, visits, gifts & prayers during our time of illness. It's great to have so many special friends.
 Debbie & Ruth Wilkes
 49-1tc

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with recent Federal Regulations concerning asbestos, the Robert Lee ISD has begun a building survey in order to safeguard the health and safety of its students and employees. This building survey will be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays during the month of July, 1988.

If the survey confirms the presence of asbestos, a concise plan will be formulated to deal with the problem in the most expedient and safe manner.

Robert Lee ISD requests that you observe all posted signs in order that the survey can be conducted quickly and without any danger to your health and safety.

Should you have any questions concerning the survey or the resulted actions, please feel free to contact George Grim at 453-2612 anytime.
 47A-3tc

NEEDED

All interested in the Development of Community. Date: July 25th, Time: 7:00 pm, Place: Coke County Court Room. General Meeting - West Coke County Community Development.
 48a-2tc

Alligators can close their ears just as camels can close their noses.

CLASSIFIED ADS...

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Ed Wolcott Operating, P.O. Box 792364, Dallas, TX 75240 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon (Formation), Chadbourne Ranch 431 (Lease), Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 6 miles NE of Bronte in the Ft. Chadbourne (Gardner) Field, in Coke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2711 to 4800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and

Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

49A-1tc

NOTICE CUSTOM SHREDDING - 14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

31A-tnc

PUBLIC NOTICE The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District will hold an Annual Budget Hearing from 10 am until 10:30 am on August 1, 1988 at the Coke County Courthouse.

48a-2tc

SS benefits explained

There is more to Social Security than benefits for persons over 62 years-of-age. Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group has been researching the Social Security system and the benefits it provides since 1972. One finding is that, of the 50 million persons now collecting benefits, more than 15 million are under 62 and, surprisingly, the average age is only about 30.

Robert L. Berko, consumer writer and executive director of the Center, says the organization has been publishing and updating a complete list of available benefits (and how to qualify for them) for the past 16 years. The 11th update (a complete revision) is now available.

The Guide offers consumers of all ages an awareness of the benefits they are entitled to under the latest laws. All benefits, requirements and figures have been brought up to date.

The book shows how (and provides forms) to get a copy of your Social Security account showing all credits and an estimate of the amount you will get upon retirement. It is important to check your account frequently since the SSA will not alter records more than three years old. In many cases, the study found, workers have had too much deducted from their wages and were due a refund. In other cases, employers had not sent the correct amount to be credited to accounts. If you have records of the amount deducted, you will be credited with that money and the employer's share whether or not he ever sent the money to the government.

"Billions of dollars go unclaimed," says Mr. Berko, "because many workers do not realize they are eligible for benefits." Among the findings of the study group and in-

cluded in the Guide are:

* In some cases parents of a deceased worker are eligible for benefits even if they never paid into the system.

* Many children are eligible for benefits even though their parents never paid into the system.

* Minor children and surviving spouse of a person who has worked under the SS system for as little as one day in each of six annual quarters can collect benefits.

* Income from investments, interest, annuities, rentals and royalties are not considered in determining eligibility -- nor is income from a business in which the person was owner or partner if payments are made as a retirement benefit, purchase of equity or any of the above. Only income listed as payment for actual work will affect retirement benefits. And after age 70, even that restriction is lifted.

* The Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program provides benefits to aged, blind, and disabled persons even if these recipients own cars, homes or other assets. No line is taken against these assets and a person cannot be disqualified because relatives are financially able to support the recipient.

* A divorcee (either sex) is eligible for benefits when the ex-spouse starts collecting retirement or disability payments if she is 62 or older and was married to the covered worker at least 10 years. If the divorcee was later married and that marriage ended in death or divorce, this will not affect eligibility.

Mr. Berko tells us that, "Even if you are eligible, you will not receive checks unless you apply." For that reason **Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits** tells you how to apply and what to say.

The study and the book

were done, the consumer leader says, because so many people contacted his organization for information they could not easily get from the Social Security Administration. People complained of not being able to contact the Social Security office because the phone lines were constantly busy.

Strangely, the agency does not publish a comprehensive book for consumers that would inform them of all benefits due under Social Security and who is eligible. In past years there were many pamphlets available which described various phases of the program but under austerity budget, many of these have been discontinued and plans for new booklets scrapped. To make things worse, no office has a complete set of the few that are supposed to be available.

"The fact that these pamphlets are no longer available and there are less employees answering inquiries makes it vital that everyone has a book which reveals all well-known and little-known benefits," says Mr. Berko.

Consumers Guide to Social Security Benefits Including Medicare is available for \$7 (plus \$2 P&H) from CERC, P.O. Box 336, South Orange, N.J. 07079 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 (with credit card).

"There is no risk in ordering this book," says Mr. Berko. "The risk lies in not having the guide and losing an untold amount in benefits for which you may be entitled.

A New Home At The Old Address

Painting Hints for the Homemaker

Painting, just like baseball, is one of the rituals of spring and summer. And, with a little coaching, every amateur can paint like a pro.

"The key to painting is to have good information," said Dick Marciniak, manager of training and information at Pittsburgh Paints. "Before anyone undertakes either an exterior or interior painting project there are several things he or she should know that will make the job easier and result in better quality."

Five tips Marciniak recommends are:

• **Have the Proper Tools**
The right equipment is essential. Before painting an inventory should be taken of scrapers, wire brushes, sandpaper, steel wool, masking tape, drop cloths, ladders, brushes and rollers.

• **Prepare for Painting**
Make sure the surface is clean, dry and free of mildew or other fungus. All glossy surfaces should be dulled by sanding. The better the surface preparation, the better the paint adheres—the longer the job will last.

• **Understand the Best Paint for the Job**

Get the right paint for the job. Today's latex paints are just as good, if not better, than the oil-based paints. They are resistant to dirt, provide a good gloss, are color retaining, and work well on wood surfaces which traditionally are dominated by oil-based products.

Most of the oil-based paints on the market today are not truly oil-based; most are



alkyd-based. The alkyds are synthetic resins and are modified with oil to enhance the drying, gloss and color character of oil finishes.

The water-based or latex products are best known for easy cleanup with soap and water, breathe to resist blistering, dry quickly and have excellent color retention.

• **Select a Quality Paint**
Many people don't realize that there is a major difference in the quality of the paints they buy. For example, acrylic latex products outperform alkyd products for exterior exposure.

The higher the quality of the paint, the higher the color and gloss retention as well as the durability and washability. Quality paints also provide superior resistance to fungus, like mildew.

While better quality paints may cost more, they last longer and wear better than less expensive or cheaper brands. By spending a little more, consumers avoid having to repaint as often; so the better quality paint actually

becomes a more cost-effective buy.

• **Know When to Paint**
Interior paints can be applied year-round as long as there is adequate ventilation or fresh air. When painting the exterior of a home, the outside temperature must be greater than 55 degrees for good paint adherence. Ideally, exterior painting should be done on days with the temperature between 70 and 80 degrees and the humidity less than 50 percent.

"Painting is essentially having the right tools, the right information and taking the time to do the job correctly," said Marciniak, who has worked for 23 years at Pittsburgh Paints. "Everyone can be an expert painter with the right knowledge."

For a free booklet and more information on these painting tips as well as other helpful painting pointers send a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to: Pittsburgh Paints, c/o Advertisers Associates, 1627 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Millican b'day party held

Cayla Millican, of Sterling City, had a party Sunday afternoon in the home of her grandparents, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, of Robert Lee, to celebrate her third birthday.

Cousins and friends helping

her celebrate were Jessica and Joel Smith, Lindsay Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Kannan and Stewart Millican, and Christy and Stacy Hendry.

Others included Cayla's parents, Troy and Susan Millican, her great-grandparents, Calvin and Mildred Wallace; Jackie and Marilyn Smith, Jacky and Pam Wallace, Donna and Art Morton, Buddy and Kristen Wallace, Marshall and Sheri Millican, and Cathy Hendry.

Another snake killed in Bronte

Another rattlesnake was spotted and killed in the front yard of a home located on East Holmes in Bronte this last week. All parents should be alert to the fact and look over their yard before letting small children out to play.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Hugh and Paula Roger of San Antonio this past week were Jr., Jane and Kelly Webb of Bronte. While there they enjoyed a day at Sea World, as well as other interesting sights.

Personal

Mrs. Velma Hardy of Plainview was a weekend visitor with her cousin, Margaret Martin in Bronte.

Bronte OES hosts monthly meeting

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night for their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall.

Worthy Matron Mary Belle Hilliard and Harley Hilliard, worthy patron, presided.

Following the meeting a social hour was held with Dorothy and E.G. Collins and Ettie Hubbard hosting.

Simon returns to Arkansas

Alice Simon has returned home to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, after being in Robert Lee a month caring for her mother, Billie Schooley, during her three-week stay at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Also visiting was son Jack Schooley, Burleson, Texas, and daughter, Wanda Allen, from Fort Worth, Texas, and mother, Mrs. Jackie Scott, Seminole, Texas.



Only three percent of the earth's water is fresh.

Sales tax increases noted

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that payments to cities that collect local sales tax continued to show an increase this month, with July payments up 14.3 percent over those sent in July last year.

"The gaining strength in our state economy is being reflected on a local level, and local governments can continue to expect a steady increase in their share of sales tax collections," Bullock said.

Statewide, year-to-date payments are 10.8 percent higher than the same period last year, according to Bullock.

Houston's payment of \$10 million was up 17.5 percent over last year's allocation, Bullock said, and Dallas' payment showed a 10.1 percent increase.

Bullock said that 915

checks totaling \$61.3 million in local sales taxes were sent Tuesday to cities that collect the local option sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent rates.

Allocations to the state's six metropolitan transit authorities also showed an increase of 17.5 percent, with their checks totaling \$28.9 million. El Paso's city transit department, the only CTD in Texas, received a payment of \$794,658.

Checks totaling \$5.8 million were also mailed Tuesday to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county tax, Bullock said.

July's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in May and reported to the Comptroller's Office by July 20, according to Bullock.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Allen and Dot Williams, Pecos, 5 days fishing, 33 stripers up to 12 lbs.

Glen Jones, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 10 lb. 2 oz. and 12 lbs.

Pam Johnson, Coleman, 4 stripers up to 9 lbs.

Randy Floyd, Seagraves, 1 blue cat, 6 3/4 lbs.

Jim Courley, 8 channel and blue cat up to 4 1/2 lbs.

Jim and Carol Kurth, Big Spring, 10 stripers up to 10 lb. 5 oz.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Billy Cantrell, Gail, Texas, 1 striper, 10 lbs.

Justin Frances, Wildcat, 1 striper, 3 lbs.

Al Scates, Winters, 1 striper, 20 lbs.

Roger Dennis, Abilene, 1 black bass, 4 1/2 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY
John Lehr, Odessa, 1 striper, 11 lbs.

Joe and Faye Farris, Coleman, 2 stripers, 13 lbs. and 14 lbs.

New members announced

The East Coke County EMS met July 18th, accepting Brenda Barnett and Jeff Schoenfield as new members.

Donations:

Rev. and Mrs. R.W. Blackmon; Coke Co. Employees.

Memorials:

For Scott Barrett - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley.

For David McCaleb - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caudle; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelso.

For Nadine Webb - Rev. and Mrs. R.W. Blackmon.

Bronte workshop slated

"The Nevertheless Principle", a book by Marion Bond West, will be presented Monday evening, July 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

"This book, and the principle of life it discovers, have been widely acclaimed as a sound guide in dealing with fear, depression, loneliness,

or many other situations in life which threaten to destroy the joy of life that God intends for us to have," said a local spokesperson. "It will be of great help in dealing with life's hurts."

All area residents are urged to attend this important workshop.

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Ozona Rodeo set

Ozona's Rodeo Weekend August 5, 6, 7, will feature a parade, bar-b-ques, youth rodeo, arts fair, dance, calf roping, and team roping. For entry blanks or more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915) 392-3066.

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SALAD DRESSING	Qt. Jar	89c
Best Maid Barbecue Sauce	18 oz. jar	99c
Parade Crackers	1# Box	55c
Better Valu		
PANCAKE SYRUP	24 oz. bottle	89c
Hormel Vienna Sausage	5 oz. can	55c
Generic Apple Sauce	50 oz. jar	79c
Vlasic		
SAUERKRAUT	32 oz. jar	99c
Comet Long Grain Rice	28 oz. box	\$1.19
Better Valu Black Pepper	8 oz. can	\$1.99
White Rain		
SHAMPOO	or Conditioner 16 oz. bottle	\$1.39
Parade Baby Wipes	80 ct. box	\$1.79
Parade Rug & Room		
Deodorizer	21 oz. size	\$1.15
Faultless Spray Starch	22 oz. can	95c
Brawny		
TOWELS	Big Roll	69c
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