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"Ole Coke County" Has Actors From Most of Local Communities

The historical musical pageant "Ole Coke County" to be performed in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee the last two weekends in July, will involve cast members from nearly all the communities of Coke County.

Local Group Attends Albany Fandangle

A group of Robert Lee residents attended the "Fandangle" in Albany last Saturday evening. By previous arrangement, the Fort Concho Museum bus stopped at the Courthouse and picked up Mary and Cumbie Ivey, Louise and Ernest Clendennen, Pauline and Robert Vaughan, and Irene Newell. The bus tour then continued to Albany where the group enjoyed the BBQ supper on the Courthouse lawn there.

All downtown businesses support the historical musical production by displaying antiques and art work in their show windows.

The "Fandangle" began almost 40 years ago on the local football field and has graduated to its own acreage outside of town, with some permanent buildings and a paid staff. Sets of Frontier Fort Griffin, store fronts, and other stage props are moved by tractor.

Many of the 200 or so who take part in the production have some historical or heritage connections in the Albany area. No professionals are used and no speaking parts are given; a narrator tells the stories along with singing parts. Longhorn cattle, cowboys, horses, and covered wagons are all part of the program, along with lots of men, women, and children of all ages in authentic costumes in rustic surroundings.

The group reported they enjoyed the production and trip very much.

Town To Close Monday, July 5

Many Robert Lee businesses will observe the Independence Day holiday on Monday, July 5, this year, as the 4th of July falls on Sunday.

Announcing the Monday closing are all the Coke County Courthouse offices, City Hall, Robert Lee State Bank, the Post Office, West Way Grocery, Baker's Grocery, J & B Lumber Company, Ivey Motor Company, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Roach's and WTU.

Possibly others plan to close also, but those who are traveling will find gas and food readily available here.

Spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon is their grandson, Joe Harmon, 15, of Keller. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon.

A number of people from Bronte will perform either as Indian horseback riders in the Indian scene, or as play-actors in one of the following scenes: "The Legend of Mount Margaret", "Three-way Fight for the County Seat," or "Points of View."

There will also be actors from Robert Lee, Silver, and San Angelo; and from San Antonio, Gerry Key will come to play the role of his great grandfather Dr. W.F. Key. Sorry, but John C. Odom of Killeen cannot be with us this time to represent his grandfather Colonel Odom.

It is suggested that you mark your calendars to insure that your plans include attending the show at 8:00 p.m. on one of the following dates: July 23-24, 30-31.

Note: If you are traveling out of the county, you can help by picking up posters at Robert Lee city hall and displaying them in places of business.

Special Services Planned By Local Group

Tony and Diane Gonzales will be holding special services at the Victory Assembly Fellowship in Robert Lee at 7 p.m. each evening from July 5-July 9. Pastor Larry Anderson extends a warm welcome to everyone. He also invites you to come see the new church facility that is almost completed.

Gonzales has been ministering in song and Word since he graduated from the Latin American Bible Institute of California in 1971. He can also be remembered singing with the famous "Galileans" from Dallas, Texas.

In 1979, Gonzales' wife, Diane, joined the ministry. Together they have ministered across the country and in Canada.

Gonzales has recorded two solo albums since leaving the Galileans. Together Tony and Diane have a brand new album, recorded in Nashville, which is soon to be released.

Everyone is extended a special invitation to attend these special services.

Paper Closed For Vacation

The Robert Lee Observer will be closed July 5 until July 12 for annual vacation. There will no paper published on July 9. For several years now, the paper office has taken the week of July 4 and the week following Christmas off so that all staff members might have a vacation.

Turney Casey continues to improve while recuperating at home from recent knee surgery to replace his knee joint. He has "graduated" from a walker to a cane and is experiencing less pain now.

Lions Club Barbecue, Fun Day To Be Held Monday

Food and contests, fun and entertainment is in store for families attending the Lions Club Barbecue this Monday at the County Park. Cost will be \$4.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Food will be served from 5:00 p.m. until sold out.

Contests for all ages and sexes will include the Tall Tale contest, Goat pill Roll-off, and Whistler's contest.

Providing the Country-Western musical program at the new Recreational building will be a local group who, for lack of a professional name, we shall call the "Old chunks of coal". (who will be diamonds someday.) Included in the group will be Edna Havins on the piano, Sleepy

Moore, vocalist, on the guitar, and Troy Jordan on the fiddle. Rounding out the group will be Addison Davis on the guitar, and possibly others. Entertainment

Mt. Creek Golf Club To Host Tournament

The Mountain Creek Golf Club will host a Father and Son, Son-In-Law, or Daughter tournament on July 10-11. If a golfer has more than one he wishes to enter with, this will be allowed. Entry fee for the 2-day tourney is \$25.00 per team.

Mrs. Jackie Sparks reported that the recent heavy rains had left a great deal of water standing on the course but the club feels no real damage has occurred. The crossing over Mountain Creek was closed to golfers over the weekend due to high water over the City Lake Spillway and they were forced to take the long way around to Highway 158 to continue play.

Artist Show Doing Well At Nursing Home

The "Artist of the Month" program continues to bring pleasure to both residents and visitors of the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Initiated in February by hospital administrator, Jay Leath, various local artists were invited to display their works for one month. The lobbies and halls of the facility have spaces for 15 hangings.

Mrs. Pat Stephens has been the featured artist for June.

On exhibition in July will be paintings by Mrs. Lorene Millican.

The Nursing Home staff invites everyone to come to see the art exhibits and visit with residents. Recent special treats have been watermelon feasts. Melons were donated by L.E. Luttrull and Larry Anderson.

Coke County Rodeo Association Annual Rodeo Set For July 16-17

Directors of the Coke County Rodeo Association said this week that plans are shaping up for the 1982 edition of their annual rodeo. The big event will be Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, in the Bronte Arena on the west edge of town. The action will start each night at 7 p.m.

The rodeo will be kicked off Saturday at 5 p.m. with a parade, and all contestants as well as others, are urged to bring their horses and take part in the parade.

Entry forms will be available at White's Home & Auto, Roadrunner and Galloway's Grocery & Gas all in Bronte, the sheriff's office and Key's Feed Store in Robert Lee, Gate #1 Western Wear in Ballinger and Dr. Smith's Veterinary Clinic in Winters.

Deadline for entry forms to be in is July 14 and they should be mailed to Brendi Gentry, Secretary, Star Rt., Box 9, Bronte,

Texas 76933. No entries will be taken after July 14. Anyone who has a question may call her at 786-4482.

Ronnie Thorn, president of the Coke County Rodeo Association, said a repeat of another outstanding performance is expected this year.

"We're expecting a large crowd of kids and a number of adults will take part," he said. He also urged everyone in the area who is not taking part in the rodeo to make plans to attend the performances. A concession stand will be open both nights.

The Coke County Rodeo Association has decided to sponsor a county steer roping contest due to the large turnout at last year's rodeo.

Therefore the steer roping event will not be held as a part of the rodeo. A tentative date set for the roping is the last weekend in July. More information will be made available later.

chairman, Ernest Clendennen, has promised to whistle "Turkey in the Straw" with a mouthful of saltines if they don't show up.

Both Jordan and Moore, who have recently moved to Robert Lee, played professionally for several years in the Midland-Odessa area.

There will be no charge for the musical entertainment which will be indoor rather than outdoor. Tables will be arranged on park grounds for those who eat. This event promises to be a time for families to enjoy the Independence Day Holiday. Parents, bring your children and have a funtime together.

Mrs. Clara Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood, Eddie, Jana, and Dusty Demere of Sterling City attended the Ashworth-Powers Reunion on June 19-20. It was held on Lake Brownwood at the Mountain View Lodge. The setting especially suited all the young people who enjoyed various water sports and activities.

Local Telephone Service Can Be Obtained At Coke Co. Pharmacy

The advantages of a local telephone company business office are available in town.

E.O. Camber, Division Manager for General Telephone, said the company has opened a local service agency at Coke County Pharmacy, 710 Washington, and the office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday for telephone business.

"The local service agency has all the advantages of a business office, allowing customers to call billing or service personnel direct," Camber said. "In addition,

customers are able to save money by taking advantage of services offered through the service agency such as picking up phones which can be taken home and plugged into G.T.E. Phone Mart jacks or returning phones when discontinuing service."

Camber said customers can use the service agency to: pay their telephone bill, view a display and/or catalog to order telephone instruments, call the billing center direct concerning billing questions and call the Business Office direct to install, add, or discontinue service.

In addition, customers can use the service agency to: return phones when discontinuing service to avoid the charge to have the company send an employee to pick up the phone, or the cost of purchasing the phone, pick up phones, take the phones home and plug them into G.T.E. Phone Mart jacks to avoid the premise visit charge, purchase miscellaneous equipment, including G.T.E. Phone Mart jacks to avoid the jack charge and premise visit charge that applies if the company makes the installation.

Camber said, "The local service agency gives customers a convenient location to allow them to take advantage of the cost-saving service available which enables customers to participate in the maintenance of their service."

"As deregulation of the industry continues, there will be more and more changes to recover the costs of services from customers receiving the benefit of the service and the new service agency will give customers a convenient way to save and conduct business.

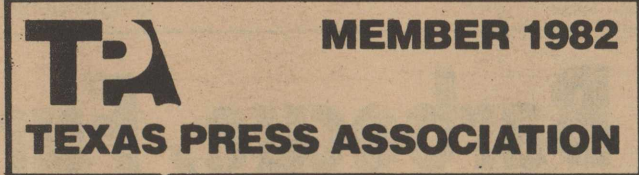
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Reunion Held In Cleburne

A reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, at Buddy Stewart Park in Cleburne, Texas for families and descendants of Emma Eubanks and Frank McGallian, and Katherine Albinia Clark and Soloman W. Lord. Many descendants and relatives of these families reside in and around Cleburne.

A barbecue dinner was served to approximately 150 persons. Young Folks enjoyed fishing, boating, and skiing on nearby Lake Pat Cleburne. Others enjoyed visiting, updating the family trees, and a picture taking session. This was the first reunion held of these two families.

A committee was selected to make arrangements for future meeting with plans to make it an annual occasion.

Oldest persons present were Alma Lord McGallian, Nov. 14, 1903 of Robert Lee; Cleo McCullough Lord, Dec. 26, 1903; and Elizabeth McGallian, March 10, 1899.

Farthest distance travelled was San Jose, California.

Seven states were represented: Arkansas, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas Wyoming.

Direct descendants of these two families attending were: Loretta McGallian Lord, Cleburne; Gilford L. Lord, Cleburne; Alma Lord McGallian, Robert Lee, Texas; Mildred Lila McGallian Jones, Washington, Oklahoma; and Effie Albinia Lord Campbell, Robert Lee, Texas. Also Elizabeth McGallian, wife of Lloyd Otis McGallian of Whitney, who died early this year.

Others attending were: Otis G. and Donna Lord, Tami and Randy; Frank and Lois Lord, Larry and Kevin; S.W. and Sydna Lord and Beth; Katherine Lord Cashion; Gene and Michelle Lord, Natasha and Daniel; Lila Parker; Viola and Bryan Reagan; W.H. and Mildred Eubanks all of Cleburne.

Clyde and Pearl Gartman of Arlington; Barbara Gartman Jones of Burleson; Oscar and Lois Clark of Dallas; Ethel and Stephanie Clark of Garland; Stanley Meredith of Rio Vista; Marian McGallian Adams and Mike Adams, Jake and Heather of Grand Prairie; Clydene Gartman Watkins and Ed Watkins, Diane and Denise of Cedar Hill; Walter and Ruby Vandiver of Grandview; Ric and Diane Lord Pine of College Station; Mary Gartman Fowler and Waddy Fowler, Karen and Sherri of Alvarado; C.C. Gartman, Jr. of Fort Worth;

Raymond and Jonelle McGallian and Michael of Fort Worth; Doug and Ellen McGallian of Fort Worth; Loretta K. Lord of Tyler; Fred Labrado of Tyler; Dana and Angie Cashion Jones of Waco; Irl and Mamie Lord Welch of Kermit; Elizabeth McGallian of Whitney; Hubert and Janie McGallian and grandchildren Bill, Rachel and Angie of Laguna Park; Charles, Raynelle, Chuck and Miki Askins of Sulphur Springs; J.C. Eubanks of Maple; Helen and Arch Mathers of Silver; Les and Bonita Copeland; Milton and Sarah Askins Tomlinson, Tracie and Kelly; Debbie Askins Carper and Foy and Estelle McGallian Askins all of Robert Lee.

Rhonda Askins and Teresa Perry both of Andrews; Betty McCullough McCalib of Brownfield; Maedell McCullough Jackson and Ricky, Sharlene Forsythe and Carey; Janette Worcester; Juanita Worcester and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Worcester and children; Mack Becky, Mike and Christy Worcester, all of Midland.

Joyce Worcester McCormick and Kimberly of Plainview; Clell and Mary Lord Varnadore, Fort Smith, Ark.; Thomas and Iva Lord Cox and Kendall, Greenwood, Ark.; Dwaine and Ruth Jones, Ronald and Keith, San Jose, Calif.; Dorothy Pearl McCullough and Ray Pope, Dolores, Colo.; Margaret, Dagin and Tara Bailey, Cortez, Colo.; Bill, Kenneth, Bobby and Rodney Lord, Eunice, N.M.; Bob and Sharon Welch Clouse, Rodney and Joel; Bob and Kay Lord and Le Ann; Charlie and Vera McCullough Bettis all of Eunice, N.M.

Mildred Lila McGallian Jones, Washington, Okla.; Dale and Besty Jones, Susan, Jason, and Scooter, Edmond, Okla.; Dorothy Eubanks McCaslin, John A. and Andy, Green River, Wyo.; and Sherry and Cody Miller, Rock Springs, Wyo.

VISIT IN NACOGDOCHES

Mrs. Virginia Whybrew, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steinke and children of San Angelo visited over the weekend with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovelady and son, Will James of Nacogdoches. They were met there by Mrs. Whybrew's 79 year old mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Ruhl, who had ridden the bus from her home near Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Ruhl returned to Robert Lee with Mrs. Whybrew to visit for a few days before continuing on by bus to visit relatives in Arizona.

Former Coke Resident Dies

Funeral service were held on Sunday for former Coke County resident, Mrs. Edna B. (Johnson) Boykin, in the First United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Cox officiating the services.

Mrs. Boykin, 86, died on Saturday, June 26, at Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite.

She was born on March 2, 1896 in Holly Spring, Mississippi, and moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Johnson, to San Angelo, Texas in 1906. The family moved to the Paint Creek Community of Coke County in early 1909, where the children were raised and attended school.

Mrs. Boykin lived in Brownwood a number of years before moving to Goldthwaite.

She was preceded in death by her husband and three children.

Her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Billie Doris Lewis, Mullin, and Mrs. Maxine Story of Burkburnett, one son, James Edward Boykin; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee; one brother, Weldon Johnson, Robert Lee; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services

were nephews and great-nephews: Keith Loftin and Norris Loftin, both of Snyder, J.C. Caston, Chandler, Carlton Caston, Marty Caston and D.J. Walker, all of Robert Lee.

Lord Services In Cleburne

Gilford Lord, long-time resident of Coke Co. died at his home in Cleburne, June 25 at the age of 74. Funeral services were June 28 at the Crossier Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne.

He lived the early part of his life in Coke Co. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Lord.

He and his family have lived at Whitney and Cleburne the past number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta, 3 sons, Frank, Otis, and S.W., and one daughter, Catherine, all of Cleburne. 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Two sisters Alma McGallian and Effie Campbell of Robert Lee.

Those attending the services from Robert Lee were Effie Campbell, Alma McGallian, Estelle Askins, Melvin Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kelly Elizabeth is the new daughter of Nancy and Jacky Preslar of Knoxville, Tennessee. She was born in Knoxville on June 23, weighing 9 lb. 4 oz. at birth and was 23 inches long.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee, Howard Preslar of San Antonio, and Margaret Richey of Springtown.

Mrs. Loma Preslar of San Angelo, Mrs. Kathleen Johnson of Ethel, Mississippi, and H.D. Preslar of Borger are the new baby's great-grandparents.

1972 GRADUATES TO HAVE REUNION

The 1972 graduating class of Robert Lee High School is planning a 10 year reunion on July 3. A barbecue lunch will be served on Saturday at noon in the County Park. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring blankets, lawn chairs, card tables, etc. and enjoy the nice shade and swimming pool while "catching up" on old friends and classmates.

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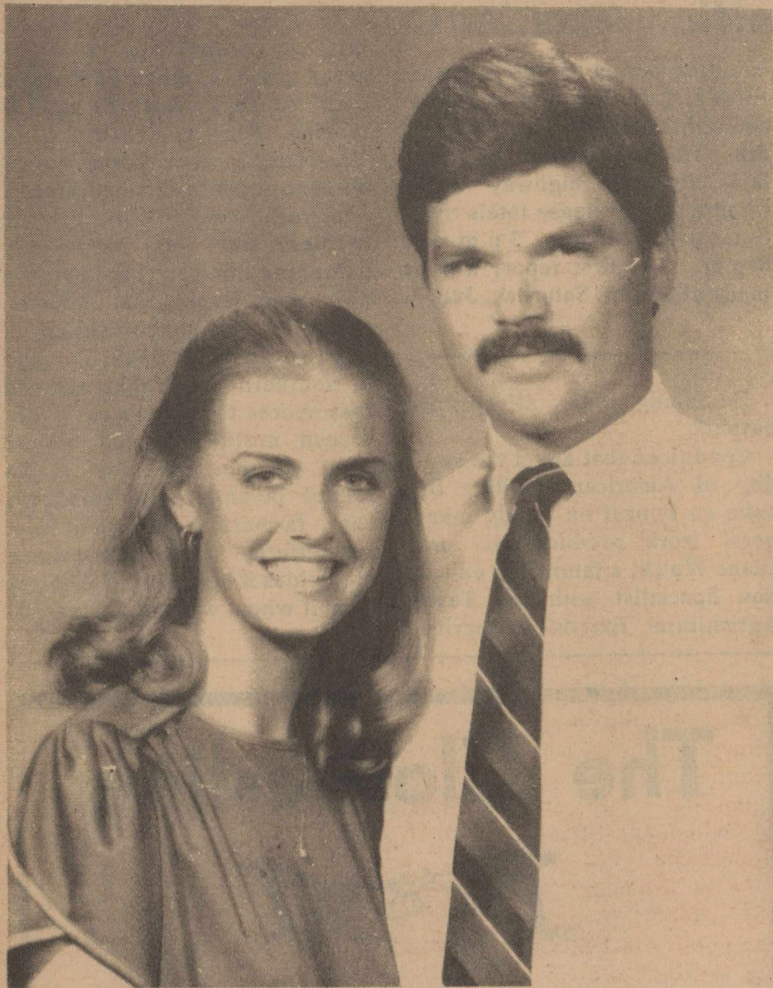
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Carolyn Simpson and Fred Ballard

Simpson, Ballard Engagement Is Announced By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth to Fred Britton Ballard, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton Ballard, Sr. of Britton Community, near Mansfield.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at 8:00 on Saturday evening, August 21, in the garden at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Simpson is a 1980 grad-

uate of Robert Lee High School and is currently a junior at Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of Mansfield High School, attended Sam Houston University, and is an August candidate for graduation at Texas A&M University.

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital District:

June 22: No admissions. Ruth Sewell, John T. Service dismissed.

June 23: Oleta Armstrong admitted. No dismissals.

June 24: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 25: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 26: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 27 No admissions. Oleta Armstrong dismissed.

June 28: Doris Womack, Mary Hood admitted. No dismissals.

Mrs. Ruth Watson was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on Sunday afternoon for various tests and will remain there for several days.

Mrs. Watson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob (Nona) Davis, of San Antonio had planned to come and stay while she was hospitalized but the family has learned that Mrs. Davis suffered a broken knee and will not be able to visit. She slipped and fell in the laundry room of her apartment building on a wet floor, injuring her knee. She remains in a full leg cast at this time but is improving.

Lake Spence Fishing News

Water from recent rains to the west is keeping the Colorado River swollen with run-off for Spence. It now stands about 4 feet higher than the level has ever been, with the river running around 12 feet deep and expected to flow for several days yet. Later this month, the Observer will carry a more complete wrap-up of the water levels and total acre feet.

Paint Creek Marina
Keith Blair-Merkel-1 Stripper at 8 lbs. 15 oz. on trotline.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Richard Long-Robert Lee- 1 Stripper at 11 lbs.

Skinny's Hillside
Craig and Pamela Adams-Midland-1 Yellow Cat-8 lbs., 5 channel Cat to 2 lbs.

Glen Cook-Abilene-3 Strippers-7 lb., 12 lb. and 13 lbs.

Buddy Mauldina-Midland-40 Channel Cat to 3 lbs.



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REP. LARRY DON SHAW REPORTS FROM AUSTIN

The last couple of weeks have brought the latest installments of the never-ending adventure of the federal courts vs. the State of Texas.

In the first, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Texas does indeed have to provide public education to the children of illegal aliens. Essentially, in my opinion, the Court's decision was based less on the Constitution than on the logic that it makes more sense to educate these children than to have them to grow up illiterate and end up on the welfare rolls. And, however you feel about the influx of illegal aliens into Texas, the children of these people are innocent pawns in the overall picture, with little or no hope of rising above their current low status unless they are given the opportunity through education to become successful, productive citizens.

They are here, however, because of lax enforcement of the immigration laws by the federal government, and I agree wholeheartedly with Gov. Clements and Lt. Gov. Hobby that the federal government therefore has an obligation to give Texas Taxpayers some relief from the additional tax burden created by the order to educate these children.

The other federal court ruling was the one by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals holding that Federal Judge William Wayne Justice's orders regarding the Texas prison system went a little overboard. For instance, the Court disagreed with Judge Justice's demand that no more than one prisoner be placed in each cell.

The Appeals Court decision will save Texas a considerable amount of money and will also somewhat lessen the pressure to liberalize our parole and probation criteria.

Still, our state prisons are overcrowded by anyone's standards, and we're still facing the need for extensive new prison construction as well as a reassessment of our entire correctional approach. Hopefully, however, the Appeals Court ruling will give us a little more time and reduce the staggering expense we faced under the Justice order.

Jackson Rites Held June 27

Chester Lee Jackson, 73, of Blackwell died Thursday at Ballinger Nursing Home. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Blackwell with the Rev. Cecil Tuckett officiating.

Burial was at Blackwell Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Born July 25, 1908, in Blackwell, he grew up in Blackwell and Robert Lee and attended San Angelo Junior College. He had lived at Goldsmith, Pasadena and Odessa. He returned to Blackwell 10 years ago.

He was a member of Smith Chapel Baptist Church in Goldsmith and was a welder.

Survivors include three daughters, Reba Johnson of Orange Park, Fla., Wanda Rose of West Barington and Linda Banks of Spring; one brother, Curtis of San Angelo; one sister, Earlene Newton of Springfield, Mo.; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: L.O. Clark of Amarillo, Ernest Ware, Cal Steveson, Jess Womack, Tommy Womack and J.R. Thompson all of Blackwell.



DPS Estimates That 47 Persons Will Die In Traffic Accidents

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that as many as 47 persons could die in traffic accidents during this July 4th weekend unless drivers are exceptionally careful.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said the risk of traffic accidents will increase during the 78-hour holiday period as more drivers take to the streets and highways for the holiday.

"As in many weekend traffic accidents, alcohol, excessive speed, and failure to use seat belts are the major contributing factors in the traffic deaths," he said.

DPS statistics show that 63 persons were killed during the last 4th of July holiday and 25 of those fatalities resulted from accidents in which driving while intoxicated was a factor.

"We know that drinking may have been involved in more of the traffic deaths, but since state law does not require blood alcohol samples from traffic victims, we are uncertain how many more of the deaths may have involved drivers impaired by alcohol," Adams noted. "Additionally, 59 persons were seriously injured during the last holiday in traffic accidents."

The DPS director said additional troopers would be assigned to areas where heavy volumes of traffic are expected.

"Our troopers are working during this holiday period to assist travelers and to watch closely for drivers who may have had too much to drink or who insist upon exceeding the speed limits," he said.

The DPS says many municipal police and county sheriffs' officers will also work local traffic safety programs during the holiday period.

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The DPS Operation Motorcade

counting period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, July 2nd and continues through midnight Monday, July 5th. The Department will tabulate city and highway traffic fatalities and release totals three times daily at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The first report will be made at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 3.

Do family affairs affect work output?

Conditions that affect the stability of American families DO have an impact on family members' work productivity, says Diane Welch, a family life education Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

WHEAT HURT BY LEAF RUST- Leaf rust took a heavy toll of this year's Texas wheat crop, particularly in central and southern areas, says a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Losses run 50 percent or more in some areas. Leaf rust is a perennial disease problem but was particularly damaging this year because of a new race (type) that infected normally resistant varieties, a large increase in wheat acreage in southern areas that allowed rust spores to develop early and spread northward, and almost ideal weather conditions. To reduce potential problems next year, farmers should plant several different wheat varieties, use fungicides if necessary, and plant later if wheat will not be grazed.

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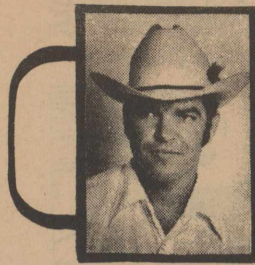
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1 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 1982

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

For one year now, since July 1, 1981, Texas cattle producers and feed lot owners have contributed \$823,718 for beef promotion to the Beef Industry Council of the National Livestock and Meat Board.

Under the program, 25 cents is collected on cattle and calves sold through participating markets, packers, dealers and order buyers unless the cattleman asks to be excluded. The funds are remitted entirely to the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board for use in national programs of research, education and promotion.

The plan is endorsed by six Texas organizations, you may recall. The six organizations are: Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Independent Cattleman's Association of Texas, Livestock Marketing Association of Texas and Southwestern Meat Packers Association.

The investment plan is designed to generate additional funding needed for aggressive beef market development. This writer was in attendance at meetings over the state the past five or six years as this proposal started to unfold. Likewise, I watched 10 and 15 years ago as similar measures were taken in the cotton, wool and mohair industries and a successful future for those commodities came to pass.

The beef industry, like any other business, is best promoted by the people who raise beef. In simple terms, that is what the beef promotion is all about.

The second wave of beef advertisement will appear on network television this summer, according to J.D. Jordan, associate director of commodity activities for the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco. "The campaign will also appear in national consumer magazines in June, July and August."

Television commercials will be seen through July 18 on such early morning programs as "Good Morning America" (ABC), and "Today" (NBC). Commercials will also be seen on other daytime network programs (all ABC): "Love Boat", "Family Feud", "Ryan's Hope", "All My Children", "One Life to Live", "General Hospital", and "Edge of Night."

Commercials will also appear during early and late evening time slots in 22 major metropolitan markets on such programs as local newscasts, "MASH", "Barney Miller" and other popular syndicated rerun programs.

Television commercials featured during this advertising period are the "Family Dinner" (which ran solo during the first phase) and the "Expectant Mother" spots.

Beef ads will also appear in national consumer magazines during this promotional period. Look for the "secretary" (strip steak) ad in the June 8 edition of "Family Circle", the "baseball player" (hamburger) in the July "Better Homes & Gardens" and the same "baseball" ad in the August 10 edition of "Family Circle."

"We're very pleased with the positive feedback we've received about the first wave of beef advertisements," commented Hilmar Moore, chairman of the Beef Industry Council. "We're particularly proud of the support that retailers have shown through

the use of in-store promotion posters and radio ads."

Those of us at Lackey Communications, Inc., the only agribusiness public relations and advertising agency in West Texas, have been working with several clients of late in the promotion of beef on the hoof.

The Mobley Brangus Ranch of San Angelo is putting some money into the promotion of the Circle Bar M Bar brand and dedication of top Brangus bloodlines. Names Like Cloud 942, Titan, Rocky Joe 650, Champ, Georgie Boy and Aztec will be appearing on their registration papers.

Dr. James Nevins, a name long associated in the administration of San Angelo public schools, has retired back to his ranch near Winters. There he concentrates on the top Char-bray lines.

And we are always promoting

the Shelley V. Smith Charolais Herd in ads here and there. Smith and Hardy ranches have cattle scattered all over the state.

The breed or color makes little difference to us. We work on the same philosophy as the Beef Council: As long as it's beef, we promote it!

4-H'ERS GOING TO WASHINGTON---Some 80 Texas 4-H members will travel to Washington, D.C., July 18-24 for the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour. The group leaves July 14 to tour several historical sites and attend the World's Fair. The 4-H'ers will join some 5,000 others from across the nation who will be taking part in the week-long sessions throughout the summer. The 4-H'ers will study individual citizenship responsibilities, our national heritage and system of government, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. They will spend a day on Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress and see government in action. The youth also will visit historical and cultural sites.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, 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 telephone rates in Texas, effective July 27, 1982, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

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Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de ésta unión se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.



Southwestern Bell

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Class. Ads 4 p.m. Tuesday
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Classified ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in Advance unless customer carries a regular account.

HOUSE FOR SALE- Solid built 3 bedroom, 2 bath; bricked, with central heat and air. 453-2277
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MILLER LIQUID FEED Service
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 30 years experience. Phone Ben G. Arnold, 453-2361, Robert Lee.
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A 14x65 Mobile Home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, located on 4 lots, 2 patios with porches, storm cellar, 3 sheds.

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 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721
 or
 655-9429

FOR SALE - 15 ft. Lam-Pro ski boat with 115 HP Evinrude motor, tri-hull with walk-thru windshield, canopy and cover. Good condition. 453-2395. 52-4tc

Dog to give away - 7 year old female, 1/2 Border Collie-1/2 German Shepherd. 453-2903. 52-2tc

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FOR SALE - 1600 sq. ft. home, 2 bedroom, carpeted throughout, central heat and air-conditioning, on 2 lots. 453-2541 or 453-2005 after 5:30 p.m.
 BP-45-3tp

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 42-TNC

FOR SALE OR LEASE - 1000 ft. Mueller Steel Bldg. 2-50x140 ft. lots, 6 ft. chain link fence and hook-up for mobile home. Ray Shandley, Robert Lee. 453-2771.
 52-2tc

FOR SALE BBQing sized goats. Call 473-7264. 3tcBP

GILLEYS DUMP TRUCK SERVICE - 12 yd truck. Local Hauling Robert Lee-Bronte area. Call 453-5621. BP-48tnc

NEED A CAKE? Wedding, birthday, etc. Will cater weddings and anniversaries. Call Sharon Pitcock, 453-2038. 49-4tp

ALL BREED DOG GROOMING and small breed boarding, reasonable prices. 453-2810
 44-tnc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house in Robert Lee. Contact Jim Tabor or call 453-2895 before 8 a.m.
 44-tnc

ALL BREED DOG GROOMING. Small breed boarding, reasonable prices. 453-2810.
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2 yr. old ranch colts, barbado sheep, peacocks, bantams, ducks, geese, shetland mare. 453-2810. 52-2tc

LOT FOR RENT with hook-up for trailer. Call 453-2785. 52-4tp

LOOKING FOR SPINNERS AND WEAVERS, beginners or pros. Call 915/655-7019, Lavina Allen. BP52-2tc

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE - 20% Off all Merchandise. Selected items 30% - 50% Off. The Clothesline, Bronte, Tx., 473-7791. 1tcBP

MOVING SALE-Desk, radio-sterero combination, cedar closet, utility trailer, small seven-year old mare (proven play-day winner), 68 Camaro, golf clubs, tools, kitchen items, twelve gauge shotgun, '79 Suzuki motorcycle, etc. Bob Shields, 415 Highway 277, 473-5721. 3tpbp

IN BRONTE FOUR BEDROOM house, 2 baths, large rooms, huge kitchen, shop, horse pens on seven lots, fruit trees. Best deal in town--under \$40,000. Down payment required, owner will finance balance. Bob Shields, 415 Highway 277, 473-5721. 3tpbp

FOR SALE-12 ft. boat, trailer, 35 H.P. Johnson motor. \$425.00. Call 453-2552. 53-1tc

FOR SALE-Burgundy couch and chair. Good condition. 453-2507. 53-1tc

FOR SALE-Good twin mattress, boxsprings and frame, \$45--- Nearly new extra-firm twin mattress, boxsprings and frame, \$150.00. 453-2263. 53-1tc

NEEDED-Maid at Mountain Creek Lodge. 453-2516. 53-tnc

WILL DO yard work. Call 453-2568. 53-1tc

Political Announcements

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

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

For Congress, 17th District--
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Judge--
AUBREY DENMAN

For County and District Clerk--
MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD

For County Treasurer--
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

FOR SALE-Queen-size sofa sleeper. Good condition. 453-2012. 53-1tp

FOR SALE-Stove and refrigerator. Call 453-2063. 53-1tc

Notice

Charlene Rogers will work in my shop during my vacation, July 12-26. Call 453-2441 or 453-2779. Evelyn's Beauty Salon. 53-1tc

WE WILL build fence. 453-2281. 53-2tp

SALE-Unclaimed clothes-garage sale. Kemp Cleaners. Hwy 277. Open Frid. at 10 a.m. 1tp

WE NEED DEALERS, for stand-up cookbook. Free details. Weist Publishing Company (S Main St.) Dept. S. POB 164 Englewood, Ohio 45322. 4tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their concern, shown by cards, visits, calls, and prayers, during my extended hospitalizations and illness. These expressions have meant so much to us.

Finnell and Ronda Smith
 53-1tc

INCREDIBLE BUT TRUE!



In many cultures, the rite of manhood was equated with military service. Young men were called on to prove themselves by defending the honor of their village, tribe or country. Such service combined some of man's strongest sentiments: patriotism, loyalty, self-reliance and adventure.



Many young men and women who join today's Army seek adventure just as their ancient counterparts did. When their Active Army enlistment is up, the challenge doesn't always end. Many former Active Army soldiers choose to put on their Army greens one weekend a month and for two weeks of annual training as Army Reservists. They still get to serve their country, travel, camp, ride in tanks, fly in helicopters and climb mountains. The Army Reserve helps to add adventure to the lives of those returning to the civilian world.

PROGRESS IN MEDICINE

Diabetes Doesn't Keep Celebrities Down

A physician who specializes in diabetes counsels his patients that there is nothing they need avoid or should not do because of their illness.



Shining examples of this philosophy are such well known diabetics as the vibrant Mary Tyler Moore, the active pro hockey player Bobby Clark or sparkling young teen star, Dana Hill.

Dana, who plays a featured role in the Albert Finney film *Shoot the Moon*, didn't learn of her diabetes until she was ten and an active young athlete.

Because the diabetes slowed her growth at that time, her fellow teammates were growing taller and stronger and she wasn't. Although she could still have remained physically active, Dana decided to channel her energies into acting. . . with stunning results.

Her face is often seen in TV commercials, she's a regular cast member of the

sitcom *The Two of Us* and chances are good she'll be making more movies.

The future is looking brighter for Dana and the millions of other diabetics because of new medical developments. One is a self-monitoring test that allows diabetics to test their own blood sugar level with minimum inconvenience and a high degree of accuracy. It's called Chemstrip bG. The test is developed and produced by Bio-Dynamics, a Boehringer Mannheim company.

This is one of the many scientific developments that hold bright promise for a future of diabetics, no matter what their career aims.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas effective July 16, 1982.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 15.91 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig Street, San Angelo, Texas.

 Lone Star Gas Company

Capital Gain.

Time and again, you've heard it said, "To make money, you have to have money."

The truth is, you have to know how to save money before you can think about making more.

That's why more and more people are joining the Payroll Savings Plan to buy U.S. Savings Bonds. That way, a little is taken out of each paycheck automatically.

In no time, you'll have enough Bonds for a new car, your child's education, even a dream vacation.

Whatever you save for, Bonds are the safest, surest way to gain capital.

Take stock in America.



When you put part of your savings into U.S. Savings Bonds you're helping to build a brighter future for your country and for yourself.

Quick Action Can Prevent Drownings

A thermos bottle or ice chest could save a drowning person's life this summer, a Texas Safety Association officer said recently.

Many drownings which occur close to the shore can be prevented by quick action, even if the rescuer has no lifesaving training according to TSA's Vice President for Home and Leisure Activities, Nelson Mueller.

"This Fourth of July weekend, while many families are enjoying watersports, drownings can be prevented by action of those on the shore," said Nelson Mueller, Safety and Health Administrator for ALCOA in Rockdale.

"Persons on the shore can help swimmers in trouble by providing them with flotation devices," Mueller said. "It only takes 12 pounds of buoyancy to hold a 180 pound person's head out of water," he added.

"When you see someone in trouble you can throw him or her your coffee thermos because it adds buoyancy which could save a life," Mueller said. Other items likely to be near in a Fourth of July outing like a closed fishing tackle box or an ice chest can also be used to save a life. And, of course, a pair of long pants inflated and tied off at the legs and waist can also provide lifesaving buoyancy.

These lifesaving tips come from the U.S. Coast Guard and Auxiliary in Texas as a reminder that those on the shore need not stand idly by while a swimmer or boater drowns close to shore.

"There's no such thing as a motor vehicle accident," an officer of the Texas Safety Association stated recently.

James R. Halverson, TSA Vice President for Traffic, said drivers don't experience auto accidents; instead they are in crashes or collisions.

"Driver attitude is of great importance in preventing crashes, especially over a heavy traffic weekend like July 4," Halverson, a 3-M Company Account Executive in Austin said. "Texas drivers can reduce the number of collisions they are involved in by driving defensively," he added.

The Texas Safety Association actively promotes traffic safety and driver improvement through the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course, the DDC. Last year in Texas more than 230,000 persons took the eight hour course.

"When driving, anticipate what the other driver will do and always have an escape route," Halverson said. He also noted one of the basic lessons of the DDC which is to complete one crash-free auto trip at a time.

"This means to make each trip in your car a safe trip, one with no crashes," he said. "We believe most crashes and collisions can be eliminated by defensive driving."

Be sure your Fourth of July weekend is crash-free. Drive defensively, buckle-up, and drive the posted speed limit.

Help out in water conservation-use every drop that comes out of your faucet, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

While you're waiting for water to get hot, catch otherwise wasted water in a bucket for plants or to wash vegetables with, she advises.

McCormack is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

4-H Fashion Revue To Be Held July 8

The Coke County 4-H Fashion Revue will be held Thursday, July 8 on the Courthouse lawn at Robert Lee. The revue will begin at 3:00 p.m. The Public is invited to come and see what Coke County 4-H'ers have been doing this summer in the area of clothing. The girls will model the garments they have constructed. Garments and girls chosen by judges to advance to district competition will be announced during the revue.

VA Answers Many Questions

Q--What is the current interest rate on VA Guaranteed Home Loans?

A--The current interest rate is 15 1/2 percent.

Q--When I purchase a home using a VA Guaranteed Home Loan, will my wife's income be considered?

A--Yes, the spouse's income is considered in the same manner as the veteran's income in determining ability to repay the loan.

Q--My mother receives VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) on the basis of my brother's service connected death. If we place her in a nursing home, will she forfeit her DIC?

A--No, in fact, she may be entitled to an additional monthly payment if she becomes a patient in a nursing home, is helpless or blind, or requires the regular aid and attendance of another person.

Q--I was previously medically qualified for VA pension but was denied due to excessive income. How do I re-open my claim now that my income has been reduced?

A--Veterans who wish to re-open their claim for pension should complete a statement of income, employment, and net worth, which can be obtained at any VA facility.

SWINE EVALUATION CLINIC--4-H and FFA swine exhibitors along with their parents and leaders as well as swine breeders are invited to a Swine Evaluation Clinic July 19-20 at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg. Discussions will center on swine selection, facilities, nutrition and feeding management, health, training and showing as well as on the nutritional aspects of pork and cooking pork. A highlight will be an exhibition and evaluation of 37 self-fed barrows representing different body types and finishes. These barrows will be slaughtered and their carcasses evaluated at the clinic, notes a swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Take care of zippers on clothing to prolong their usefulness, says Alma Fonseca, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Always close zippers after use--and before washing--to prevent misalignment.

For balky zippers, try rubbing with beeswax, candlewax or zipper lubricant.

Repair frayed tape edges promptly--look for fraying at the top or bottom of zippers where they meet the garment fabric, Fonseca says.

Engineer studies recycling water from electric power plants

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University environmental engineer has begun studying the feasibility of recycling water used by lignite-fired electric power plants across the state.

Dr. Bill Batchelor, an associate professor of civil engineering, said the main drawback would be scale formation, which causes a loss of efficiency in heat transfer. Scale is formed when some chemicals present in the water become more concentrated as recycled water evaporates.

At a time when economical water resources are fast reaching a limit in Texas, researchers believe that by the year 2000, more than three-quarters of the state's gross water use will involve recycling (using your own water over and over) or reuse (using someone else's treated wastewater for industrial purposes), said Batchelor.

While the state's demand for municipal and industrial water should double in the next 20 years, the amount of water needed for generating energy is expected to leap by a factor of five or more, he said.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR--Fifty-nine justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar May 25-28, 1982, in Odessa. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Among the judges attending were, left to right, Earl D. Nutter of Bronte, Coke County, Precinct 4 and Opal I. Jacoby of Robert Lee, Coke County, Precinct 1, Place 1. Also attending but not pictured is Cova M. Sparks of Robert Lee, Coke County, Precinct 3. [SWT News Service Photo]

Rep. Shaw Calls For Disaster Relief For Area Cotton Farmers

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw (D-Big Spring) Thursday added his voice to that of National Cotton Council president Ed Brihan in asking U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block to use his emergency powers to aid hard-pressed West Texas cotton farmers recently victimized by devastating hail storms.

Shaw said he and his Big Spring and Austin offices are working with the Cotton Council in gathering data and news reports of the hail damage to help U.S. Sen. John Tower (R-Texas) convince Block of the severity of the situation.

"Ideally," Shaw said, "Secretary Block will come to West Texas to view the situation firsthand and to visit with local farmers. If he does that, I think we might convince him to use his authority to turn loose some money for disaster payments. If he doesn't give us some relief, we're in deep trouble. We've lost probably half the crop in many areas and there are some areas where the loss is close to 110 percent. Add to that the last two or three losing years and there are a lot of farmers that simply aren't going to make it without some help."

Shaw said Block has the power to authorize disaster payments under Section 103 (g) (4) (D) of the Farm Act of 1946 as amended by the Farm Act of 1981. That section provides that disaster payments may be made if (1) a natural disaster creates an economic emergency for producers, (2) federal crop insurance did not cover the crop because of "transitional problems attendant to the federal crop insurance program," (3) additional assistance must be made to such producers to alleviate the economic emergency. As always, Shaw said, if the producer draws disaster payments, he would not be eligible for any target price deficiency

payments on the crop. "There's no doubt that our situation qualifies as an economic emergency," said Shaw, himself a cotton farmer. "If we can just get Sec. Block to take a close look at the situation, I don't see how he can avoid turning loose some disaster payments."

Shaw urged area farmers to contact Sen. Tower and Sec. Block to express their support of Block opening up the disaster payment program.

For further information, contact Linda Mencin (512) 475-2617

EXTENSION EXTRAS

by Mary Anne Lackey

Do you know okra was introduced into the U.S. by the French colonists of Louisiana in the early 1700's? A very popular garden vegetable in Texas, okra is far less popular in other parts of the United States, mainly because people fail to appreciate it because they do not know how to use it. Okra has become very important crop in certain localities in the South where thousands of tons of pods are grown for large soup companies. It is interesting to note that when ripe okra seeds yield an edible oil that is equal to many other cooking oils. In Mediterranean countries and in the east where edible oils are considered relatively scarce, okra oil is no rarity. In some countries, the ripe seeds of okra are often roasted and ground as a substitute for coffee. In Turkey the leaves are used in preparing a medicine to soothe and reduce inflammation of the joints.

Coke County gardens are producing some very nice okra. Call the Extension office for a good pickled okra recipe.



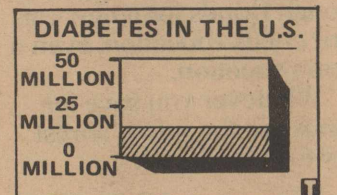
Cadet, the term used to describe students in the U.S. military academies, is a French word meaning younger son.

QUICK QUIZ

Do you have a healthy knowledge of some facts about health? This quiz can help you tell.

1. Diabetes affects nearly 12 million Americans. In some cases, insulin can (a) cure (b) control (c) exacerbate the disease?

2. A new device has been introduced to help diabetics measure the amount of sugar in their (a) blood (b) perspiration (c) food?



3. About how many Americans have diabetes and don't know it? (a) less than a thousand (b) over 100,000 (c) nearly five million?

ANSWERS: 1. (b) There is no cure, but properly administered doses of insulin can help diabetics keep their disease under control. 2. (a) Diabetics dependent on insulin must keep a close watch on the level of sugar in their blood. When the sugar level goes up or down, the prescribed regimen of diet, exercise and insulin must be adjusted. Scientists have developed chemically treated strips that measure blood sugar after being covered with a drop of blood. Working with his doctor a diabetic can read the information himself on a strip developed and produced by Mannheim company. The test is highly accurate and can be done anywhere, even by youngsters. 3. (c) 4.8 million.



Frankie Walker and Kerry Gartman

Walker-Gartman Wedding Is Set For Aug. 7 In RL Baptist Church

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will be the setting for the August 7 wedding of Frankie Walker and

Kerry Gartman.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mrs. Jackie Walker and the late Ralph Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, all of Robert Lee.

The couple are both graduates of Robert Lee High School and will be attending Angelo State University this fall.

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When you put part of your savings into U.S. Savings Bonds you're helping to build a brighter future for your country and for yourself.

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Methodist Women Meet

The San Angelo District Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women met Saturday in regular business session at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church with Alice Beaty as hostess. The district team functions as a channel of communication between the local United Methodist Women units and the conference organization of the United Methodist Women. Plans were completed for the School of Missions to be held at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville, July 24-29.

Mrs. Peggy Delz, president, presided over the business session. Twelve members of the committee were present, Beverly Stole and Mary Kellett of Del Rio, Louise Fields of Sonora; Nancy Poage of Rankin; Elizabeth Jackson of McCamey; Diane Luckett of Bronte; Hollie Rork, Betty Kelly, Billie Bruce, Charlene Harless, Peggy Delz all of San Angelo; and Alice Beaty of Robert Lee.

Luncheon guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Fred Beaty.

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HUNTS CATSUP 24 oz. bottle 99c

Bar-B-Q Sauce ^{Krafts} 18 Oz. Jar 79c

KRAFTS MUSTARD 25 oz. jar 73c

SWIFT VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 99c

DUNCAN HINES LAYER CAKE MIXES 99c

Miracle Whip ^{Salad Dressing} Qt. Jar \$1.39

JEWEL SHORTENING 42 oz. can \$1.39

Potato Chips ^{Lays} 1/2 Lb. Size 99c

Delsey Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg. \$1.09

LUAU NAPKINS 100 count pkg. 57c

HI DRI TOWELS big roll 59c

Coca-Cola 2 Liter Bottle \$1.19

PARKAY OLEO ^{Stick} Lb. 49c

Hash Brown Potatoes, Rusetta 2 lb. bag 85c

CANTALOUPE, Presidio lb. 29c

AVOCADOS, California 3 for 89c

Potatoes ^{Idaho Russets} 10 Lb. Bag \$2.29

HAM ^{Gooch Fully Cooked Boneless} 3 to 5 Lbs. - Lb. \$1.99

FRYERS, Grade A Whole lb. 67c

GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. \$1.09

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