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Pageant preps for opening

The Coke County Pageant, "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" has begun gearing up for its 21st production. Lynn Green has taken over directing duties in order for Lucile Bryan to take a well deserved break. Although the pageant is sporting a new director, you can be assured the quality of the performance will remain high, just as when Mrs. Bryan held the reins.

According to Lynn, several new faces will be seen among the cast this year. She states that the young folks of Coke County have really stepped up and taken a huge interest in preserving the pageant for future generations. Lynn stated that Brandi Brosh has been indispensable to her. She stated she has been her right hand, and has acted as the general go-fer, as well as helping with general repairs around the amphitheatre. Brandi, along with Amber Brosh, Whitney Montgomery, and Rachelle Mills, have made several repairs to the amphitheatre.

Harvey Green, Kenneth Green, and Bruce Sonnenberg have been hard at work installing new metal seats in the theatre.

Leonard Horwood of Sterling City has donated hours

and hours to the lighting and sound for the pageant. He spends many hours, long after everyone else has gone home, making sure the lighting and sound will be of the highest quality. Mr. Horwood donates both the equipment and more importantly, his time.

Lynn also stated that although they have not incorporated any new scenes this year, the new faces among the cast and crew will bring a new enthusiasm to scenes such as "The PowWow", "The Bar Scene", and "The Fight for the County Seat". She stated that this crew is one of the largest in recent memory, and has been actively involved in preserving this production for the future.

Fort Concho foot soldiers as well as cavalry soldiers will be in attendance this year.

A new feature of the program will be the addition of a Cowboy Poetry segment, and will feature a local poet.

Phone calls are now FREE between Bronte and Robert Lee

As of Wednesday, July 16, all phone calls between residents in Bronte and Robert Lee are



The Robert Lee cheerleaders and mascot recently attended Cheerleader Camp at ASU in San Angelo. The 1997-98 squad that will be encouraging the Steers this fall include (l-r), Holly Copeland, Kim Gloria, Tonya Gardner, Tracy Millican, Tara Gardner, and Holly Copeland. Ross Schultz (standing) will again delight the crowd with his antics as Stomper.

now free of charge under GTE's Expanded Local Calling program. They will not appear on your monthly phone bill as long distance calls.

BHS registration

The registration schedule for Bronte High School students has been released. Students should plan to come by and register according to the following schedule: Monday, July 28 - Freshmen and any new students to BHS; Tuesday, July 29 - Sophomores; Wednesday, July 30 - Juniors; Thursday, July 31 - Seniors.

Students may come by anytime between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Registration should not take long and will be done at the high school office.

RL water alert

Results of a water sample collected at Mountain Creek Reservoir (the City Lake) on June 3, 1997, detected the following chemicals present: Ethyl benzene, m&p-Xylene, o-Xylene, 4-Methyl-2-pentone (MIBK). These chemicals are caused by gasoline, diesel, and oil additives.

This does not mean that our system is in violation of the drinking water standards. These chemicals were detected at very low levels and pose NO health risk. Follow-up sampling is being conducted to ensure that no health risk exists.

SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Robert Lee/Bronte. He will be at the County Courthouse Conference Room in Robert Lee on Thursday, July 24, from 11:00-11:30. In Bronte, he will be at the City Hall Council Room, Thursday, July 24, from 1:30-2:00.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

RLHS Band practice to begin

All Steer band members need to come and get their uniforms for next year. Please come by Mr. Ratliff's house or call 453-2989 to get your uniform. Remember to get black shoes and socks for next year. Pant length is to extend only to the middle of the back of the shoe.

All percussion and mallet players will practice at 5:30 pm to 6:30 or 6:45 pm on these dates: July 11, 18, and 25.

Summer band for all band students will start on August 4 and continue until school starts. Each practice will start at 6:00 pm and continue until 8:30 pm. We will practice on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday until school starts.

RL cheerleaders attend camp

The 1997-98 Robert Lee varsity cheerleaders recently attended cheerleading camp at Angelo State University. The girls had a great time and learned lots of material. The squad won a superior squad trophy, 9 superior ribbons and 2 excellent ribbons. The girls also received the Spirit Stick twice. Stomper, Ross Schultz, also had a great time. Ross won the overall mascot award, which was very exciting, and the overall fitness award. The girls are so proud of Stomper's strength.

The cheerleaders will be holding a mini-camp for the children in Robert Lee August 4-8 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. The camp will be held on the tennis courts at the high school. Children K-6th grade are eligible for the camp. The cheerleaders are excited about mini-camp and can't wait to show what they've learned.

Silver Homecoming set

Sunday, July 27th has been set as the date of the Silver Homecoming. Church services will begin at 10:00 am at Silver Baptist Church and conclude at 11:00 am. A barbecue meal will be served at 12:30 in the fellowship hall. Brisket, beans, and tea will be provided, guests should bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert.



The Coke County Sheriff's Department, assisted by an investigator from Tom Green County Sheriff's Department, is looking into the cause of this house fire in Robert Lee that occurred during the early morning hours of Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

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Obituaries

Hemphill

Allen Carroll Hemphill, age 62, of Pear Valley, Texas died Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at his residence in Pear Valley.

Services were held at 11:00 am Thursday, July 10, 1997 at the Leatherwood Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Pear Valley Cemetery in Pear Valley under the direction of Leatherwood Colonial Funeral Home.

He was born May 15, 1935 in Doole, Texas to Carey Wood and Christine (Schooley) Hemphill. He was a lifelong resident of the area and a graduate of Lohn High School. He married Martha Dee Lane Blackwell on June 9, 1956 in Brady, Texas. He was a member of Lohn Church of Christ in Lohn. Mr. Hemphill was the former director of the Central Texas Telephone Cooperative and

served on the Lohn School Board and the Lohn Co-op Gin Board. He was a farmer and also worked for the McCulloch County Precinct #3 Road District for over 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Hemphill, of the home; his mother, Christine Hemphill of Brady; one son, Royce Hemphill and wife, Tamie, of Brady, three daughters, Leisa Smith of Lohn, Cynthia Dillard, and husband, Keith, of Robert Lee, Kristi Castleberry and husband, Allen, of Junction; 2 brothers, Kenneth Hemphill and wife, Shirley, of San Angelo, Jerell Hemphill and wife, Peggy, of Pear Valley; and five grandchildren, Melissa Smith, Jason Smith, Kimberly Hemphill, Brody Dillard, and Haden Dillard.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or the American Cancer Society.
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Death Notices

Self

Ellie Lucinda Self, 100, of Stephenville died Friday, July 11, 1997, in a Stephenville nursing home.

Service was at 2:00 pm

JP attends seminar

Joyce Weems of Winters and Joan Davis of Robert Lee spent last Monday and Tuesday in Austin in a Justice of the Peace seminar. The judges were included in a legislative update on recently-passed laws concerning their respective offices. The update seminar, given by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, was held in the Double Tree Hotel.

Personal

July 4th visitors in the home of Mrs. A.J. Roe, Jr. were her children, Daphne and Jim Brown and Justin of Plano, and A.J. "Pete" Roe III, Deone, Amber, and Alan from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

The group attended the annual Roe family reunion which was held on Saturday in the home of Clint Caves in Christoval.

During their vacation, Pete and Deone visited her father, E.S. Derrick in Sanco.

Children's music camp to begin

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will hold a Christian Summer Music Camp for children from kindergarten through 8th grades. The camp will begin July 21 and will continue through July 25. Camp will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 11:45 am each day. The principle focus will be to perform the musical, "100 Percent Chance of Rain", based on the story of Noah and the Ark on Friday evening, July 25. The musical will begin at 7:00 pm that evening and homemade ice cream will be served afterwards. Everyone is invited to attend. Parents are urged to make plans to attend.

The musical director is Rev. Marilyn Austin who holds a Masters in Music from the University of North Texas and has worked extensively with both children and adult choirs.

Registration will be from 8:30 am to 9:00 am on Monday, July 21. Encourage the children in the community to participate in this unique learning experience.

Gospel singing slated

Sunday, July 20th, a singing of all denominations will be held at the West Texas Ranch for Christ. The ranch is located 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70 and 3 1/2 miles east, or 6 miles north of Blackwell. The singing is set to begin at 2:00 pm and will conclude at 4:30 pm. A brief tour, for those that wish to see more of the ranch, will begin at 1:00 pm. For more information contact J.D. Taylor at (915) 282-2756.

Free clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, July 18th at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.

For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.



Hervey Garringer of Robert Lee demonstrates what good spring rains and a little TLC can do for a garden. Mr. Garringer took these two gargantuan veggies from his garden in Robert Lee. The zucchini measured 16 inches in length and the tomato weighed almost one pound.

RL Pre-K registration

The Robert Lee ISD will be starting a regular Pre-Kindergarten program this fall for the 1997-1998 school year. Any child who will be four (4) years old by September 1, 1997, will be eligible but not required to attend. The class will be three (3) hours from 8:15 am to 11:15 am each day. Lunch and transportation will not be provided by the school district for the pre-kindergarten program. Parents will be expected to deliver their children to school at 8:15 am and pick them up at 11:15 am. Registration for pre-kindergarten will be held on August 1 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon at the Robert Lee Elementary School office. Pre-K classes will begin on August 14 at 8:15 am.

Students in grades K-6 will begin classes at 8:00 am on August 14.

RL Physicals slated

Physicals for all Robert Lee School athletes have been set for July 21-25 at Shamrock Clinic in Robert Lee. The clinic hours are from 8 am to 12 noon and from 1 pm to 5 pm each day except Thursday. The clinic will be closed Thursday afternoon. Students will need to call 453-4516 to make an appointment. No fee will be charged to students who receive their physicals during the July 21-25 time period.

Barrel race set at Bronte

The Coke County Roping Club is sponsoring a WTBRA (West Texas Barrel Racing Association) barrel race on Tuesday, July 22 at the Bronte Roping Arena. The exhibitions begin at 6 pm and the Open race will start at 7 pm. All spectators and participants are invited to come join the fun!

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Jacob-McKown wed

Chrissi Jacob of Richardson and Bill McKown of Rowlett were married June 28 at King of Glory Lutheran in Dallas with Pastor Jon Lee officiating.

She is the daughter of Will and Debbie Jacob of Richardson. He is the son of Ted and Helen Smith of Rowlett and Mike and Kay McKown of Mesquite. He is the grandson of Irmadine McKown and the late Bill McKown of Bronte.

Maid of Honor was Ashley Sparks. Bridesmaids were Anna Miller, Elizabeth Panzer, Amy Kahn, Natalie McKown, and Sara Groves. Flower girl was Lainey Gey.

Best man was Mike McKown. Groomsmen were Travis Rowe, Charlie Morgan, Michael Warren, Joey Sims, and Brandon Faulkner. Ushers were Greg Ennis, Brent McKown, Cade Smith, and Terry Bricker. Ringbearer was Dillon Gross.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with the Garland Independent School District as a kindergarten teacher with Ethridge Elementary.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is an account representative with Pagenet in Dallas.

After a wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple is at home in Richardson.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown

Ken Green earned a 5 in a row pin on chickens. Ray Atwater earned a 5 in a row pin on pigs.

New shooter Mike Fluhmann turned in a good score in his first match and moved

into Class A.

The next club match will be a SB Rifle silhouette match on Sunday, August 3rd. You do not have to be a club member to shoot. For more information contact Richard Johnson.

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

An Exhausting Ordeal

According to information from the Alzheimer's Association, more than 75% of all patients eventually are cared for in long-term care facilities. "Most often they are placed there by caregivers who have been exhausted by the demands of care-giving," according to association literature. "Helping the caregiver is often the best way to help the patient. Taking time for yourself is a vital element in this self-care"

Signs of Caregiver Stress

The Alzheimer's Association lists the following 10 signs of caregiver stress to watch for:

1. Denial about the disease and its effect on the person who's been diagnosed.
2. Anger at the person with Alzheimer's or others, anger that no effective treatments or cures currently exist, and anger that people don't understand what's going on.
3. Social withdrawal from friends and activities that once brought pleasure.
4. Anxiety about facing another day and what the future holds.
5. Depression begins to break your spirit and affects your ability to cope.
6. Exhaustion makes it nearly impossible to complete necessary daily tasks.
7. Sleeplessness caused by a never-ending list of concerns.
8. Irritability leads to moodiness and triggers negative responses and reactions.
9. Lack of concentration makes it difficult to perform familiar tasks.
10. Health problems begin to take their toll, both mentally and physically.



Dana Eubanks

**Meet Our Staff
Dana Eubanks**

Dana is the office manager for NRHH office in Robert Lee. She is a graduate of RLHS. Dana has had extensive training in computer technology. She enjoys spending time with her two sons, Chris, 11, and Brian, 8.

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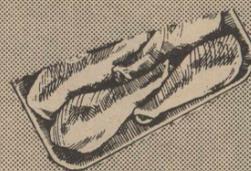
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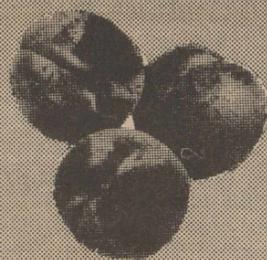
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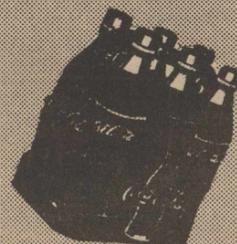
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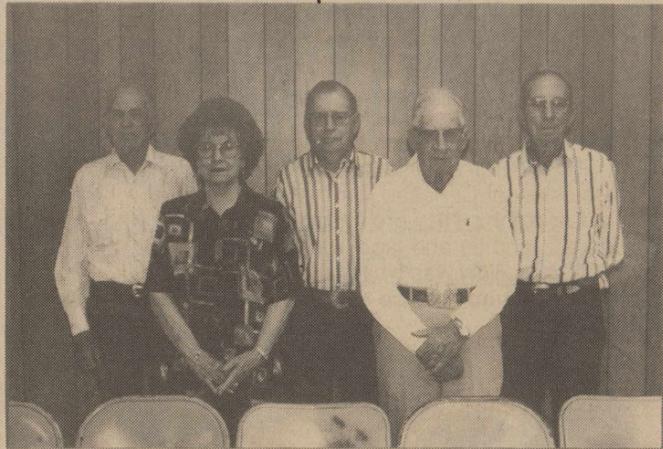
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Attending the 58th annual Harmon reunion recently were (l-r), Floyd Harmon, Inez Hamm, Alf Harmon, J.D. Harmon, and Milton (Bill) Harmon.



The descendants of Thomas and Amanda Harmon recently met for the 58th annual Harmon reunion in Robert Lee. This old photo shows the nine sons of the late couple. They are (l-r, back row), Milton (Bill), Crowley, Finis, Floyd, and Alfred Harmon, (front row, l-r), Alf, J.D., Randal, and Cortez Harmon.

Harmon-Sparks reunion held July 5

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks gathered Saturday, July 5, 1997, for their 58th annual reunion. The reunion was held in the recreation center in Robert Lee. There were approximately 72 relatives and 4 friends present.

The late Thomas Rudolph (T.R.) Harmon was the son of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle Harmon. The late Amanda Elvira (Mandy) Sparks Harmon was the daughter of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks. The family of T.R. and Mandy Harmon present for the 58th reunion were: Floyd and Jessie Harmon, J.D. and Mary Jo Harmon, Milton Harmon, Inez Harmon Hamm, Olean Poor, LaRue Harmon, Nola Harmon, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts, Joe and Dee Anna Harmon, Richard and Suzann Johnson and Justin, Glenda (Blair) Hammond, Kelly Nichols, and Marshall, Kannan, and Stewart Millican, all of Robert Lee.

Alf Harmon, Brint and Robin Harmon, Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon, Steve, Rena, Jessica and Brady Johnson, all of San Angelo; Lawana Perry of Carlsbad; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Pete and Barbara Garrett of Mart, Texas; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Abilene; Darwin and Joanie Harmon of Big Spring; Jim and Sheila (Roberts) Farrar, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton all of

Houston; Jim and Sharon Eicke of Plainview; Rick, Cheri and Paul Mashburn of Salado; James and Blanche Harmon of Fort Worth; Betsy, Jenny and Samantha Barton of Kerrville; and James, Stormy, Jamye, and Carley Senger of Midland.

Other descendants of the late Joe C. and Clara Belle Harmon present were daughter-in-law, Mrs. George (Ruby) Harmon and granddaughter, Shirley Harmon-Lay, both of Midland; son-in-law, D.R. (Darold) Nelson of Robert Lee.

The descendants of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks present were Marion Luther Sparks of San Angelo; Louis and Mildred Patterson of Rankin, and their daughters, Rena (Patterson) Whitaker of Midland, and Margie Reynolds of Mansfield, Texas.

Friends of the family present were Willa Plumlee, and R.C. and Mary Patterson of Robert Lee.

A special guest was Gabriel Ianculovici from Romania, who is living in the home of Darwin and Joanie Harmon in Big Spring. He offered the blessing for the noon meal and gave his inspiring testimony. He came to America a year ago and did not know a word of English. He can now speak English very well. He met Darwin and Joanie who are very active in a Baptist Church in Big Spring. He came to the United States to go to school to learn sign language and to return to the missionary field to teach. He and Joanie left July 7 to attend a Christian camp.

The newest additions to the Harmon families were James Tucker Roberts, born August

30, 1996 to Douglas and Denise Roberts of Robert Lee. James is the grandson of Bobby and Jeffie (Harmon) Roberts and great-grandson of Floyd and Jessie Harmon, all of Robert Lee. Stormy, great-granddaughter of Milton (Bill) and the late Evelyn Harmon of Robert Lee, and granddaughter of Barbara and Pete Garrett of Mart, married James Senger of Midland, April 12, 1997.

The family was saddened by the death of Evelyn Harmon of Robert Lee on April 11, 1997.

Barbara Garrett planned a surprise birthday celebration in honor of Bill Harmon and Stormy (Gillis) Senger, whose birthdays were the next day, July 6, 1997. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to them and enjoyed a beautiful and delicious chocolate cake and ice cream.

The day of the reunion, July 5, was Randle Harmon's and the late T.R. Harmon's birthday. T.R. Harmon was born July 5, 1892.

Plans are to continue to have the reunion on the Saturday nearest to the first Sunday in June as possible.

Delicious food, visiting, picture taking, swimming, horse-shoes, washer pitching, dominoes, and a tour of the museum, and other interesting areas in Robert Lee were enjoyed by all.

Personal

Donya Wright, 17 year-old granddaughter of Sondra Hester of Robert Lee, recently won the All-Around title at the Tri-County 4-H Horse Show in Monahans. Donya took the title after competing in barrel racing, poles, stakes, and goat tying.

Donya's talents extend beyond play days as she has managed to win over \$600 in various team ropings earlier this spring. She took 1st and 4th place during a team roping in March at the Ector County Coliseum Arena in Odessa. In April she took 4th place for \$220 at the same arena. Donya rides an eight year old gelding, "Skipper", while roping.

The Gardendale teen has plans to compete in the upcoming OTRA Roping Finals in Abilene during the first part of August. Donya is the daughter of Ed and Mindy Wright.

"Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people."

Admiral H. Rickover, US Navy



Mia Lopez

Lopez takes 1st in tourney

Mia Lopez, daughter of Larry Sockwell and Delia Lopez, of Robert Lee took 1st place in the Junior Tournament in the girl's division at Mountain Creek Golf Course July 12. Mia shot a 90 on eighteen holes. She is a 7th grader at Robert Lee Independent School. She moved to Robert Lee in October, 1996. Mia enjoys golf, basketball and softball.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alan McCoulskey

black tie with a black and gold vest. He wore a cream rose bud in his lapel.

Maid of honor was Kiva Panter of San Angelo. She wore a floor length white silk, sleeveless dress with printed roses and a sheer white overlay. Bridesmaids were Crissie McCoulskey of Carlsbad, sister of the groom, and Melinda Reyes of Bronte. They wore dusty rose A-line tea length dresses accented with pearls at the portrait neckline. They carried bouquets of silk roses and ribboned streamers with white rose buds.

Best man was Guy Chandler of Carlsbad. Groomsmen were Mitchell Long of Grape Creek and James McNabb of Robert Lee. They wore black tuxedos and ties with white tux shirts and blue and black vests with dusty rose and cream rosebuds in the lapel.

Flower girl was Tamber Eurrell of Robert Lee, cousin of the bride. She wore a white dress trimmed in lace and accented with rosebuds at the neck and sleeves, and a crown of white rosebuds. She carried a white basket trimmed with white net and dusty rose ribbon filled with rose petals.

Ushers were Ricky and Tony Bell. Candlelighter was Curtis Bell. They are brothers of the bride. They wore black tuxedos and ties, white tux shirts, and forest green vests with a rose in their lapels.

Ringbearer was Nathan McCoulskey of Carlsbad, brother of the groom. He wore a black tuxedo and tie and lapel rose. The ring pillow was white satin with lace trim and the the two gold rings.

Pat Stephens of Robert Lee played the traditional wedding music. Brandi Brosh of Robert Lee sang, "The Rose", "Wind Beneath My Wings", and "When You Say Nothing At All".

The church was decorated with two sets of gold heart-shaped candelabras entwined with green ivy and white doves, holding white candles with a large tulle bow at the base. The gold archway was entwined with greenery and white tulle. Standing white baskets filled with greenery and white doves, flanked each side of the archway. The pews were marked with miniature white roses and white tulle floor length bows.

The bride and groom lit a white unity candle from

matching tapers which were lit by their mothers earlier in the ceremony.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Punch, mints, nuts, finger sandwiches, chips, and dips were served. The bride's table was covered in white cloth with white tulle and decorated with candles and ivy. Her cake was a round three-tiered white Italian Cream trimmed with dusty rose flowers with doves on the center layer and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. The groom's table matched the bride's. His cake was chocolate with chocolate icing.

Serving in the houseparty were Debbie Wilson of Irving, Texas, Tancie Bell of Robert Lee, cousins of the bride, and Amy Braddock and Jennifer Braddock of Carlsbad, and Becky Bailey of Robert Lee.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple is at home in Robert Lee. Scott will report for basic training in the Armed Forces at Ft. McClellan, Alabama July 21st. Dona works at Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

Bell-McCoulskey united in marriage

Dona Maria Bell and Scott Alan McCoulskey were married May 31, 1997 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Garry Bivins officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCoulskey of Carlsbad.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown with a short sleeved bodice embossed with sequins and pearls and a

sweetheart neckline. The full-skirted gown, made of silk shantung with a bustle and chapel length train, was enhanced with sequins and pearls. The fingertip veil flowed from a pearl and white rose tiara. Her jewelry was diamond studs with pearl drops and a teardrop pearl necklace with a marquis stone and silver lace. She carried a silk bouquet of cream and dusty rose roses with white ribboned streamers tipped with dusty rose buds.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, a white tux shirt, and

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Coke County Extension Agent Jan Yanez (l), accompanied Michele Sanchez (center) and Nicole Sanchez as they competed in the District Fashion Show in San Angelo recently.

Local 4-H'ers compete in District show

"Summer is Sew Fun" in San Angelo as over 100 plus area 4-H'ers modeled their fashion creations during the annual District 7 4-H Fashion Show July 10.

Young tailors and seamstresses from across the District's 23 counties were featured at the show held at Southland Baptist Church. West Texas Utilities and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have sponsored the popular event for 42 years.

Two 4-H members from Coke County competed in the event. District competitors had to win in their division in their home county to compete in the district show. Juniors and intermediates competed in two separate categories - daywear and sportswear. Local entries from Coke County were Nicole and Michele Sanchez.

Gefeller-Millican feted with shower

Jill Gefeller, bride elect of Pammy Millican, was feted with a wedding shower Sunday, June 22 in the home of Wanda and Bill Green of Robert Lee.

Tea punch and cookies were served to guests from a table decorated in the bride's chosen colors of periwinkle blue and white. A flower cake in periwinkle blue and white served as the centerpiece.

Special guests included the bride's mother, Kay Gefeller, the groom's mother, Charlotte Millican, and the bride's sister-in-law, Mandy Gefeller.

Serving as hostesses for the event were: Pat Braswell, Ruth Beal, Leta Caston, Iris Conner, Linda Carole Deere, Katie Drennan, Mary Beth Drennan, Linda Eaton, Bobbie Fluhmann, Wanda Green, Frankie Hood, Mimzi Horn, Dean Percifull, Kim Philley, Denise Roberts, Ruth Robertson, Charlene Rogers, and Marsha Wink.

The couple were married Saturday, July 12 in Dimmitt.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Doris Shandley of Robert Lee the weekend of July 11 and 12 were her children and grandchildren. Gathering at the Shandley home were Beverly and Rick Jepson and Logan; Lynn and Joy Shandley, Mike and Cody; Lane and Gayle Shandley, Lance, Lynn and Landon. Also visiting were a

4-H'ers attend camp

Eleven 4-H members and the Coke County extension agents recently attended 4-H camp at the Heart of Texas Bible Camp in Brady. Eighty five 4-H'ers attended this camp. Campers enjoyed meeting other 4-H members from Mason, McCulloch, Sterling, and Concho counties.

Those attending from Coke County were Kindra Johnson, Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican, Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Lance Millican, Shannon Honse, Cassidy Wink, Clay Antilley, April Cowart, and Josh Conner.



These 4-H'ers recently attended 4-H camp in Brady.

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Taylor-Johnson exchange wedding vows

An old historical "Prayer Chapel" in Mullins, South Carolina became the setting for the Saturday, July 5, 1997 wedding of Eboni Marita Taylor and Richard Carroll Johnson. The double ring ceremony was performed by the groom's grandfather, Ancil Buford Carroll of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The bride's parents are Stover and Jerita Taylor of Bronte, Texas. Dr. Fritz and Joan Johnson of Mullins, South Carolina are the parents of the groom.

The bride's Matron of Honor was her sister, Misti LaSean Bedford, from Azle, Texas. Here bridesmaids were Jayma Strong of Abilene, Texas, Marty Reves of Midland, Texas, Lori Belihar, cousin of the groom, from Nashville, Tennessee, and Brooke Hailley of Fort Worth, Texas. All of the girls are KOJOKAI sorority sisters and former roommates of the bride.

The flower girls were Cassie Carroll of Mullins, South Carolina, a cousin of the groom, and the bride's niece, Brooke Bedford of Azle, Texas.

Dr. Fritz Norton Johnson of Mullins, South Carolina served his son as best man. The groomsmen were Dr. James Raymond Carroll, groom's uncle from Mullins, South Carolina, Charles Carl Birch, Jr., cousin of the groom of Mullins, South Carolina, Brigadier General Robert Patrick Belihar, M.D., of San Antonio, Texas, uncle of the groom, and Brent Dayne Michaels Taylor, the bride's brother from Abilene, Texas.

Groomsmen also served as ushers. Dr. James Carroll escorted the groom's mother, Joan Johnson, who is also his sister, and his mother, Louise Carroll, the groom's grandmother. Brent Taylor ushered the bride's and his mother, Jerita Taylor, and grandmother, Bonnie Taylor, into the chapel.

The chapel was decorated with lighted candelabras, palmettos, Boston ferns, and a beautiful rose and daisy floral arrangement, which served as the focal point for the ceremony. The unity candle stood just to the right of the minister. White satin bows accented the pews. The bridal attendants carried clutch bouquets of fresh yellow and white daisies tied with brocaded ribbon streamers.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Frances Rogers, organist. Musical selections as the bridal entourage entered the chapel were: "Rhosymedra", "Hafri dal", and "Canon in D" by Pacheble. The "Trumpet Voluntare" by Purcell announced the entrance of the bride, escorted by her father. After reaching the front of the chapel, her father offered a beautifully worded prayer for Richard and Eboni as they join their lives together.

As the unity candle was being lighted, the music to "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" was played. The recessional music was "Hornpipe" from Watermusic by Handel, as the couple and their attendants proceeded from the chapel.

The bride wore a beautiful white silk designer gown by Mori Lee. It featured a backless, halter, basque bodice with a vee neckline and a dropped waistline that was encrusted with seed pearls. A large silk bow adorned the back of the dress, creating a bustle effect as the skirt flowed into a chapel length train. She chose a fingertip double-tiered illusion tulle veil which accented her upswept curls with an open crown of white silk roses and seed pearls.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's uncle, Dr. James Carroll, on the Little Pee Dee River at Fork Retch. Fresh yellow roses adorned the three-tiered white wedding cake, while the groom's chocolate cake was surrounded by fresh, seasonal fruit trays. Amaretto punch flowed from a silver fountain service set. Tables with delicious Texas and South Carolina cuisine were located around the lush, green lawn. Guests enjoyed visiting while traditional wedding pictures were snapped. Everyone stayed comfortable at the river underneath the lofty long-needled pines, palmettos, bald cypress, sweetgum, live and red oak trees, that were elegantly draped with Spanish moss. A duet of musicians provided selections of Texas songs. The favorite song, whether being played slow or jazzy was "The Yellow Rose of Texas".

Bags of birdseed were passed around to shower the couple as they left for their honeymoon to a plantation in Georgetown. Sunday they traveled to Myrtle Beach to hear his grandfather deliver the morning sermon at the local Church of Christ.

The newlyweds will make their home in Ravenel just outside of Charleston on the Wallace River. Richard is currently in his first year of an internship at the Medical University of South Carolina as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA-BSN). Eboni is employed as the Roper Medical Hospital as a Registered Nurse (RN-BSN) in the cardiac care unit.

August 7th, the couple will take a wedding trip to San Francisco, California, where Richard will continue his internship in the medical hospitals on the West Coast. Then, they will return to their home in Ravenel, South Carolina, where Richard will complete his training as an anesthetist.

Arrott makes Dean's list

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 Spring Semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Nicholas Arrott of Bronte, a business administration sport management major, was among those recognized.

Mr. Arrott was also selected for the Tom and Joan Read Endowed Scholarship for the 1997-1998 term, as well as

the Barnes & Noble Academic Excellence Award Scholarship.



Menu
Monday, July 21
 Cheese Pizza, Corn, Apple Juice, Pasta Salad w/Fresh Vegetables, Lemon Bar.

Wednesday, July 23
 Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Angel Food Cake w/Strawberries.

Friday, July 25
 Club Sandwich, Pea Salad, Wheat Bread, Lettuce, Sliced Tomato, Melon Salad.

Dominoes & Pot Luck
 The doors will open at 9:00 am, Thursday, July 24 at the Bronte Senior Center for games and dominoes. Pot luck will be served at noon. You are welcome to join us!



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