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Jerry Don Weathers Receives M.D. Degree

Jerry Don Weathers, grandson of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen of Robert Lee and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slavato of San Angelo, was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City Sunday, June 5.

Weathers is a 1960 graduate of Robert Lee High School and received his BA from McMurry College at Abilene in 1964.

He married Donna Moore of Abilene in 1965 and entered University of

Oklahoma Graduate School at Norman, Oklahoma the same year.

In graduate school he did research work on diabetes and hypoglycemia and was awarded a fellowship in insulin research work.

He received his Ph. D. in biology from the University of Oklahoma in 1971. He completed a post doctorate in heart research at Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation at Oklahoma City in 1973 and then entered the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1973.

Among those attending the commencement exercises were his parents of San Angelo, his brother, Wynn Weathers, and his sister, Marilyn Welsh, both of Norman. Following the exercises the family and friends gathered at his home in Norman for a reception and buffet supper.

Dr. Weathers will assume his duties July 1 at Central State Hospital in Norman.

Services Held for Mrs. Lawrence

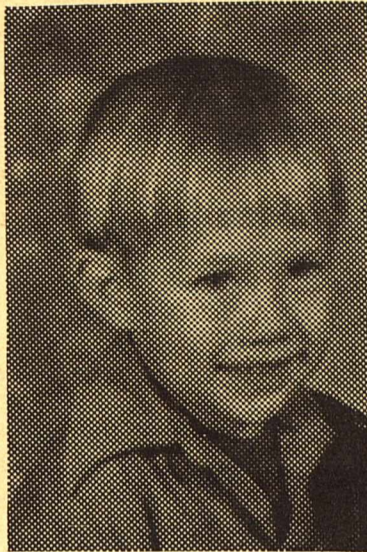
Services for Mrs. Howard Lawrence, 52, were held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Officiating was Dr. Roy Barnett, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger, assisted by the Rev. Lyle Pierce, local pastor.

Mrs. Lawrence died Saturday at her residence in Midland. She was born May 27, 1925, in De Kalb. She was reared in Bowie County and moved to Hobbs, N. M. where she graduated from high school in 1942. She was married to Howard Lawrence Sept. 5, 1945, in Mexico. They moved to Robert Lee in 1951, later moving to Midland. She was a Methodist and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kenneth Dale Lawrence of Dubai, Saudi Arabia; a daughter, Mrs. Larry Lusby of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. G. E. Hall of Robert Lee; two brothers, Hershall Hall of Ballinger and A. D. Hall of Naples; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hawley Fields, Bob Fields, O. B. Jacobs, Lendy Devoll and Dale Wojtek, all of Robert Lee, and J. Q. Counts of Sterling City.



CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON

Services Held for Thompson Child

Funeral services for Christopher Shane Thompson, 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thompson of Bronte, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 6, in St. James Catholic Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. Officiating at the services were the Rev. Edward Kennedy of Winters, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Marvin Thompson of Fort Worth, an uncle of the child.

Christopher Shane was born Jan. 14, 1974, in Ballinger.

He was killed Saturday morning when the wall of a rock barn collapsed on him. The barn, located south of Robert Lee, was being used to store oats and observers felt the pressure of the grain caused the structure to collapse.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, John, of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert

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Marijuana Found In Two Incidents

A couple of cases of possession of marijuana were reported during the past week by Sheriff J. Lee Ensor.

Acting on a tip, Sher-

iff Ensor and federal narcotics agents Friday, May 3, discovered 27 marijuana plants growing in pots at a house about four miles southwest of Tennyson. The plants were taken as evidence, but no arrests have been made. The house was rented to Betsy Scherrer by Louis Baker Sr. who has the place leased. Ensor said law enforcement officers have been unable to catch anybody at home since the seizure of the plants.

The other case came up early Sunday morning when Conrado Garza Jr. was arrested in downtown Robert Lee. He was arrested by Patrolman Bobby Hart and Deputy Sheriff Marshall Millican for being drunk in a public place, and when searched was found to be in possession of marijuana. As of Wednesday, Garza remained in jail in San Angelo.

Sheriff Ensor said he felt both cases would be filed as misdemeanors since less than four ounces of the weed were involved.

Baptist Church Plans Activities

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has planned a variety of activities for many age groups during the week of June 13-17.

Vacation Bible School will be available for all three, four and five year olds.

A Day Camp program will be conducted for all children in the first through sixth grade (school grade this past year). The program will be conducted at the Robert Lee County Park, June 14-17 (Tuesday-Friday), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. An Indian theme will be carried out during the Day Camp. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged each camper to help cover the cost of materials used in the program.

Bible Study and Fellowship will be held each night for junior high school and high school young people. The sessions will be held Tuesday through Thursday beginning at 7:30 o'clock each night.

A group from First Baptist Church of Midland will help with the Day Camp and youth activities during the week.

Pecan Church Plans Revival

A revival meeting will be held at Pecan Baptist Church June 12-19. The special services will be held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. D. B. Keller, pastor of Western Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo, will do the preaching.

A spokesman for the church said everyone in the area has an invitation to attend the revival services.

The Pecan Baptist Church is located west of Robert Lee on the Sterling City Highway.

To make an entertainment budget "behave", when planning a party of any type, allow a certain amount of money to be spent per guest--and don't go over that amount, suggests a specialist

Sublett Services Held at Lubbock

Services for Timothy Dale Sublett, 19, of Lubbock, were held June 3rd in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Keogh of St. Patrick's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock.

The Lubbock native had attended Roosevelt High School and was employed by W. D. Turner

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CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



John Hinnard, 9
Son of
Mr. and Mrs.
Gene Hinnard

Scott Robertson, 7
Son of
Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Robertson

Sue Ann Millican, 9
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs.
Finis Millican



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Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports

A popular and common adage to Americans has, for a long time, been "A day's work for a day's pay".

That simple phrase says a lot about both America's longstanding conviction that a person derives much of his dignity from his work--his ability to perform for others--and from a sense of fair dealing, the practice of keeping one's word, of delivering goods promised, of seeking only fair and just compensation.

As we in Washington, D. C., begin to formulate a national energy policy, I think it important that we be careful not to depart from these simple and basic practices even while we deal with the most complex of issues, a category into which the energy issue surely falls.

For that reason, this week in Washington I have called for an amendment to the Nation-

al Energy Plan that would provide basic consumer protection in an area that might otherwise be overlooked.

What I have endorsed, first, is the President's theory of allowing tax credits to Americans who, on their own, agree to insulate their homes in accordance with guidelines clearly stipulated in a national energy plan. I've gone further by suggesting that we write into the energy bill a provision that persons who do the actual insulating work be either bonded or required to guarantee both the quality of their work and the quality of materials used.

Without these guarantees against shoddy workmanship and inferior materials, it might well be that the very persons whom this legislation is intended to help in saving money might instead be financially exploited.

In other words, a tax credit for having insulation installed this year will not do much good if the homeowner has to have the insulation work redone

next year because of inferior workmanship or because sub-standard materials were used.

I know that most professionals who do home repair and maintenance work are honest, hard-working and provide a valuable service to homeowners. This is all the more reason that we need to be careful to implement into law requirements that insulation installers be bonded or required to guarantee their work. Without such a provision, we run the risk of opening a Pandora's box of home installment insulation "professionals" whose primary goal is not to serve, but to exploit.

As you know, I have often spoken out against what I have sometimes seen as an overabundance of federal regulation. I continue to be cautious about the expanding federal regulation. But, at the same time, there are other areas--and I believe this to be one--where specific and strong requirements are essential.



FISHING
REPORT
from
Lake Spence

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Albert Meeks and sons, Paint Rock, ninety catfish to 3 lbs.

Charles Fouch and family, Ft. Stockton, one stripper at 5½ lbs.

Roy and James Hood, Robert Lee, eight catfish to 3 lbs., seven stripper to 6¼ lbs.

West and Marie Thomas, Robert Lee, two strippers to 5½ lbs.

Bobby Brown and Cotton Bradshaw, Lubbock, one yellow cat at 15 lbs.

Virgil Jones, three stripper to 5¼ lbs.

TRIANGE GROC. & BAIT

Fidel Ruiz and Matiar Ruiz, Midland, one yellow cat at 26 lbs., five catfish to 5 lbs.

George Ferguson, Robert Lee, one stripper at 5 lbs.

Y. J.'s MARINA

Richard Long, Robert Lee, three strippers to 7½ lbs.

Gene Roberts, Carlbad, New Mexico, one stripper at 4½ lbs.

Orville Smith, Pecos, two strippers to 6 lbs.

HORTICULTURIST
TO GIVE PROGRAMS

Would you like to know more about hanging baskets and house plants? If so, Mr. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist, of College Station, will be in Coke County June 15 to give programs on the subject.

Janne will be in charge of an educational program 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Coke County Show and Recreation Center in Robert Lee and at 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Bronte Recreation Center.

Janne will have slides and will show how to

plant and care for hanging baskets and how to use them for decorative purposes. He will be glad to try to help you solve your plenty problems--a question and answer session will be held.

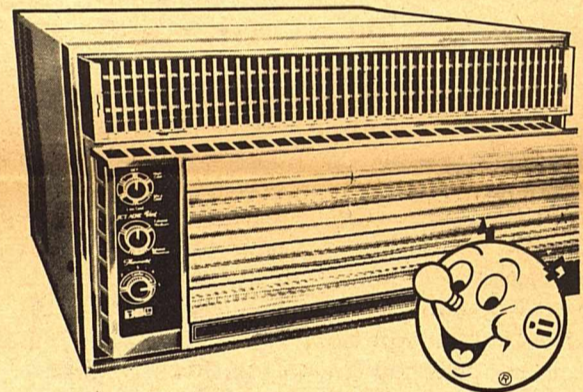
The program is being sponsored by the Coke County Extension Service.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey urge everyone to come to the programs. The public is invited and the programs are free.

Prevent soggy picnic sandwiches--store them standing up instead of flat.

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SUSAN WALLACE IS HONORED MONDAY WITH BRIDAL TEA

A bridal gift party for Susan Wallace, bride-elect of Troy Millican, was Monday, June 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Miss Wallace greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr., and the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Elton Millican. Sixty-five persons attended. Hostesses were Mes. Francis Jeffries, Javan Vosburg, Arthur Runnion, David Key, Frank Percifull, Sterling Lindsey, Jimmy Bickley, A. V. Hughes, Teddy Pitcock and J. W. Service, Sr. and Miss Jana Jeffries.

The honoree's chosen colors of peach and white were used in the flowers, refreshments and other decorations. Miss Wallace and Mr. Millican will be married July 23 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

AUSTWELL IS TOP RURAL COMMUNITY

Austwell in Refugio County has been named the top rural community in the Texas Community Improvement Program. Other top communities were Wildorado in Oldham County, second; Little River-Academy in Bell County, third; and Sulphur Bluff in Hopkins County, fourth. Each community will receive a cash award and a silver tray. The TCIP is sponsored by the investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas and is administered by the Extension Service.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Oil Co. completed No. 2308 Jameson Reef Unit in the Jameson Field four miles southwest of Silver in Coke County.

Location is 2,657 feet from the north and 226 feet from the east lines of D. H. and J. W. Snyder and W. Von Rosenberg Survey 5.

Daily potential was 176 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil, plus 502 barrels of water, on a gas lift.

Production is from perforations in the interval from 6,138 to 6,258 feet.

The 7-inch casing is set at 6,460 feet, total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,375-1.

SORORITY TO HAVE ICE CREAM SALE

Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority will sponsor an ice cream sale two days next week, June 13 and 16. Cups of homemade ice cream will be sold for 50 cents each on the Courthouse lawn, beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing until all the ice cream is gone. Everyone is invited to come enjoy ice cream.

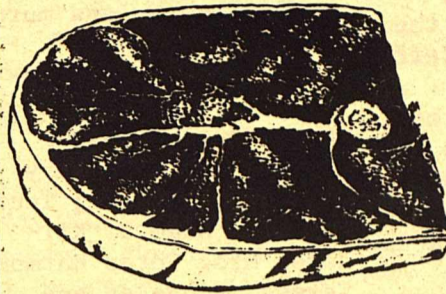
Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Smith and sons, Steve and Darrell, and Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough last week. Mrs. Ryan stayed for a longer visit. The Yarbroughs took her home Saturday and returned Sunday with their granddaughter, Kim, who plans to spend the summer in Robert Lee.

STOP - SHOP - SAVE

GOOCH'S GERMAN SAUSAGE ring 99c

BULK SLICED BACON lb. \$1.19

CHIFFON OLEO 1 lb. pkg. 73c



CHOICE Round Steak lb. **\$1.29**

DOTTIE LEE BISCUITS 2 cans 27c

Borden's Instant Potatoes 16.5 oz. pkg. 89c

JELLO (Asst. Flavors), 3 oz. box 4 for 89c

Lipton's Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$1.69

MJB COFFEE 1 Lb. Can **\$3.69**



HYDROX COOKIES 15 oz. pkg. 79c

CHEEZIT CRACKERS 16 oz. box 79c
5 QUART BUCKET

Gandy's Ice Cream \$2.79

Van Camp Pork & Beans, 300 size can 3 for 89c

Griffin Mix Greens, 303 size can 3 for 69c

Bake Rite Shortening 3 lb. can \$1.29



POTATOES

10lb. bag 99c

Yellow Onions 1b. 15c

BRAWNY TOWELS, 1st Quality large roll 59c

DELSEY TOILET TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 79c

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Pastor of Western Hills Baptist Church, San Angelo

Will Do the Preaching

Everyone has a special invitation to attend these Revival Services.

Coke County Library News

By Linda Boone, Librarian.

Coke County Library would like to acknowledge recent donations. The Bicentennial Committee has given the library a \$100.00 donation from the sales of their bicentennial coins and decals. The library has also received two \$1,000.00 donations: one from Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough and one from David Clements of Chicago, Illinois, the nephew of the late J. O. Rudd.

Linda Boone, the librarian, reports that circulation for the month of May was 623. We have 15 children enrolled thus far in our Summer Reading Program. We encourage everyone to participate.

The Library has received a gift from Alice G. K. Kleberg Fund of Kingsville, a gift copy of the book: THE GOLDEN FREE LAND—The Reminiscences and Letters of Women on an American Frontier, by Crystal Sasse Ragsdale, 1100 West Ave., Austin, Texas, 78701.

Memorial Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley of Fort Worth. Visiting the Caseys the past weekend were his brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Casey of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Casey of Abilene. Pat and Stacy Heffernan of Bronte spent two days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

SORORITY HAS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Alpha Kappa Pi sorority members held their last meeting of the year May 25 in the home of Beth Prather, who also gave the program on Philosophy.

Several members met at Froggy's for a hamburger before the meeting.

The sorority will have their summer party, a Mexican dinner, in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts on June 25.

After the regular meeting Dorene Mashburn, Beth Prather, and Nell Hines were surprised with a grandmother's baby shower.

The next meeting will not be until August 24, beginning day for the 1977-78 year.

MISS BICKLEY IN TOP TEN OF CJC SENIORS

Miss Elizabeth Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, recently graduated from Cisco Junior College and was in the top 10 of her class.

Miss Linda Havins and Doug Herford of Robert Lee were also in the graduating class, and all three were listed in Who's Who In American Junior Colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Smith and sons, Steve and Darrell, and Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough last week. Mrs. Ryan stayed for a longer visit.

The Yarbroughs took her home Saturday and returned Sunday with their granddaughter, Kim, who plans to spend the summer in Robert Lee.

1945-46-47 Classes Have Joint Reunion

Several members of the 1945, 1946 & 1947 classes of Robert Lee High School and their families met last Saturday in the Recreation Center for a "joint class reunion".

The gathering began at 2 p.m. and an afternoon of visitation was followed with a covered dish supper and more visiting.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Gwen King) Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson of Austin; Inez (Harmon) Hamm of Kildare; Mrs. Cotez Harmon, Teresa and Betsy and Helen (Holden) Smith of San Angelo; Jack Snead of Ft. Washington, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Mona Mundell) Casey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clawson of Baytown; Jasper Gaines of Levelland; Tommie (Casey) McDaniel of Midland; Bill Higgins of Anchorage, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Milligan of Silver; Dorothy (Hood) Thomas of Irving; Margaret Sigler of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Bobbie Roe) Lee of Bronte.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Mildred Wallace) Reese, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (Erma Lee Wink) Gartman, Bob Cox, Clara Hood, Barbara (Ross) Adkins, Frankie Hood and Jana, Reba (Woods) Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Jewell Bloodworth) Wallace, Jr. and Buddy.

Former teachers and their families present were special guests and included Mr. and Mrs. Eldon (Lois Bradford) Williams and Naomi Lee Powell of San Angelo; Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Dee (Lois Vowell) McCleskey, Juanita Barger, Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough and S. E. Adams of Robert Lee.

A short business meeting was held and it was voted to have another reunion next year. The Recreation Center has been reserved for June 3, 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wise and family of Canton attended the Mitchell family reunion held May 28 at the Recreation Hall. Their names were mistakenly omitted from the list run in last week's Observer.

MISS JOINER AND STEVE SMITH PLAN JULY 9 WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joiner of San Angelo are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Steve Smith. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Smith of Robert Lee.

Miss Joiner is a 1973 graduate of Central High School and is presently employed at the San Angelo Standard Times. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended Elkins Institute in Houston, and is presently employed with Dyna-Drill Corp. in Midland.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, July 9, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in San Angelo, and make their home in Midland.

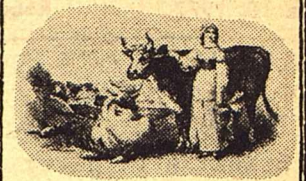
GARAGE SALE WILL HELP KIDS CRUSADE

The Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee will have a garage sale Friday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale will be at 201 E. Seventh St.

Proceeds will be used for a Kids Crusade which will be sponsored later this month by the church.

A spokesman said a large variety of items will be offered for sale at reasonable prices and everyone is invited to take advantage of the bargains as well as to help with the Kids Crusade.

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Held at City Park

\$1.00 FEE FOR EACH CAMPER

All Kids Invited to Participate

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June 13 - 17

BOYS and GIRLS 3, 4 and 5 YEARS OLD
MEET EACH DAY 8:30 to 11:30 A.M.

JUNIOR HIGH and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WILL HAVE A YOUTH-ARAMA

BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M. EACH NIGHT
TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

ALL KIDS WELCOME

The Ballinger-Bronte-Winters, Division 58, of LVNA met in the West Coke County Hospital dining room in Robert Lee on June 2. Dr. Bill Bass of San Angelo spoke on "Common Emergencies."

Refreshments served to 14 members, 8 visitors and one advisory council member.

The next meeting will be July 7 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Educational Building in Winters.

The Division 58 is selling several different items. Contact a member of the Division if you would like to purchase an item.

AG. EXPORTS HELP TRADE DEFICIT

Because America exports more food and fiber products than it imports, the resulting "favorable balance of trade" pays for many foreign products such as cars, wines, cameras, and in particular, oil. To buy the foreign goods we want, we have to sell overseas to get the money to buy, points out the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. As long as our exports remain strong, the value of the U.S. dollar remains strong. Agricultural exports contribute greatly to this favorable trade balance, with a net total of about \$12.6 billion in 1976.

CHOOSE FALL COLORS

Consider four popular plants for fall landscape color--the chrysanthemum, candle tree, copper plant and Joseph's coat. Mums are the queen of fall flowers. Candle trees boast showy yellow flowers as well as attractive foliage. Copper plants add beauty with their bronze foliage while Joseph's coat is famous for its colors of red, orange, green and yellow.

New Blue Cross Plans Announced

By October 10, 1977, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Blue Cross/Blue Shield policyholders must change to one of two new comprehensive plans offered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Each policyholder will receive a card outlining these two coverages and will have to make a selection of one or the other plans.

HIGH OPTION PLAN
Quarterly cost is \$204.60 per family and \$102.30 per individual.

This is a high option plan which contains a deductible of \$50 per each hospital admission. BC/BS pays 80 percent of all other hospital services and 80 percent of semi-private room rate.

All other medical expenses such as physician, prescription drugs, nurses, etc. will have a \$200 deductible per person per calendar year. After the deductible is satisfied, BC/BS will pay 80 percent of all eligible medical expenses.

LOW OPTION
Quarterly cost is \$143.82 per family and is \$71.91 per individual.

The second alternative plan offered is called the low option with a deductible of \$100.00 per each hospital admission. BC/BS pays 80 percent of all other hospital services and 80 percent of semi-private room rate.

All other medical expenses will have a \$500 deductible per person per calendar year. After the deductible, BC/BS will pay 80 percent.

Maternity benefits are the same under either plan, after the deductible for hospital expenses.

All policyholders must notify the county office of their plan preference by July 10, 1977. If the office is not notified by this date, policyholders will automatically be placed on the low deductible, high option plan.

When covering buttons or belting with a sheer or loosely constructed fabric, first fuse matching lining fabric to the wrong side of the fashion fabric. This prevents the button from--or belting--from showing through and prevents ravelling, too.

COUNTY RECEIVES \$172 FROM STATE

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$826,677 to 251 Texas counties Tuesday as payment for issuing and processing voter registration certificates from Feb. 1, 1976, through Jan. 31, 1977. Coke County's share of the amount was \$172.40.

The payments ranged from a low of \$6.80 to Donley County to \$117, 141 to Dallas County.

The counties are paid 40¢ by the state for each voter registration certificate issued or canceled.

Three counties--Brewster, Fisher and Madison--did not submit the necessary paperwork on time and will be reimbursed at a later date.

Services Held for Aaron Summers

Last rites for Willis Aaron Summers, 73, of Robert Lee, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Summers was found dead last Thursday morning at Blackwell. Time of death was estimated to be approximately 2 a.m. Justice of the Peace Cecil Kemp ruled his death was due to natural causes.

He was born Oct. 22, 1903, in Ada, Okla., son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Alice (Barnes) Summers. He came to Coke County 63 years ago and lived in Robert Lee most of the time. He was a retired truck driver and ginner. He and Sarah Lavern Davis were married Oct. 4, 1940, in Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; a son, A. J. Summers of Bell Garden, Ca.; three daughters, Jessie Royce of Medford, Ore., Barbara Baker of Fort Worth and Adrienne Funk of Robert Lee; two sisters, Elsie Latham of Robert Lee and Mittie Kuykendoll of Midland; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vaughn Davis, Raymond E. Smith, Roy Casey, Sam Williams, Charles Palmer and David Key.

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Lee; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Maverick; his paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee; his paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson of Maverick and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wenderoth of Germany; and his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee; seven uncles and six aunts.

Pallbearers were Danny Percifull, Mike Percifull, Donny Mauldin and Manfred Thompson.

Basketball Camp A Big Success

A "very successful" basketball camp for elementary school players was held last week in the Bronte School gymnasium. Bronte and Robert Lee had the most campers present for the training sessions but other schools represented were Grape Creek, Eola, Winters, Veribest, Wingate and Miles.

Coaches Zula Sweeten and Bob Shields of Bronte and Ronnie Ruff of Robert Lee directed the camp.

The approximately 65 trainees were divided into three groups according to age for the daily workouts. On Friday, the last day of the camp, each group was divided into two teams and they competed against each other in a grand finale.

A large number of ribbons were presented. Outstanding campers were: Group I, Connie Bryan of Bronte; Group II, Eddie Hood of Robert Lee; Group III, Ronnie Reyes of Bronte.

The coaches in charge of the camp said they greatly appreciated the cooperation of the parents in sending the youngsters to the camp. "I feel that every player who attended the camp got a lot of good training," said Coach Shields, "and we are looking forward to a bigger and better camp next year."

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vernor of Lake Jackson are parents of a son, Shelby Wade. He was born at 3:34 a.m. May 20 at Freeport Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vernor of Brazoria. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King of El Paso.

Casey Brook is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll of Snyder. He was born May 22 at 2:43 a.m. in St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. and is 22½ inches long. He has one brother, Tryon Shane, who is 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll of Kerrville, Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver and Vernon E. Duncan of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen of Levelland announce the birth of a son, Larry Shane. He was born Saturday, May 28, at 6 p.m. in a Levelland hospital, weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and is 22 inches long.

Maternal grandfather is J. N. Gaines of Levelland and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lilly Gaines of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen of Levelland are his paternal grandparents.

His mother is the former Joyce Gaines.

SUBLETT SERVICES- Continued from Page 1

Construction Company. Sublett died in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock 40 minutes after receiving injuries in a collision.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sublett, Lubbock; a brother Clinton, of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pannell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lucille Phillips of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sublett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Victoria; and his great-grandparents, Mrs. Ella Sudderth of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cox of Springfield, Mo.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported at the West Coke County Hospital:
May 31- Mary Tracy ad-

mitted. Minnie Ake, Dola Wood, Harvey Read, Melanie Epperson, Kathryn Smith, Zephy Coleman, Stacy Williams and Rebecca Williams dismissed.
June 1- Aurora Bernal

and Mary Duncan admitted.
June 2- M. W. Freeman admitted.
June 3- Mary Duncan dismissed.
June 4- Winnie Tidwell and Bernice Roberts admitted. Willie Russell

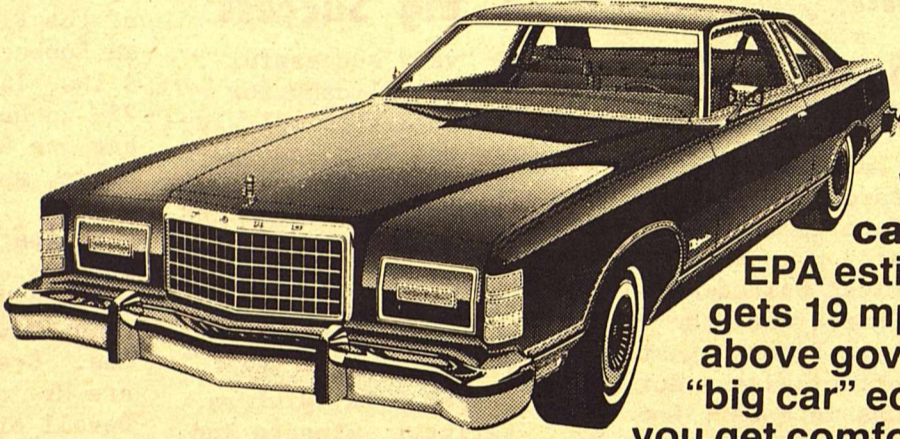
dismissed.
June 5- Steve Clark and Anna Mae Stewart admitted. Alice Lara, Kathy Young and Rebecca Young dismissed.
June 6- Carlyn English, Lisa Bessent and Hazel Eubanks admitted.

June 7- Gladys Marques admitted.

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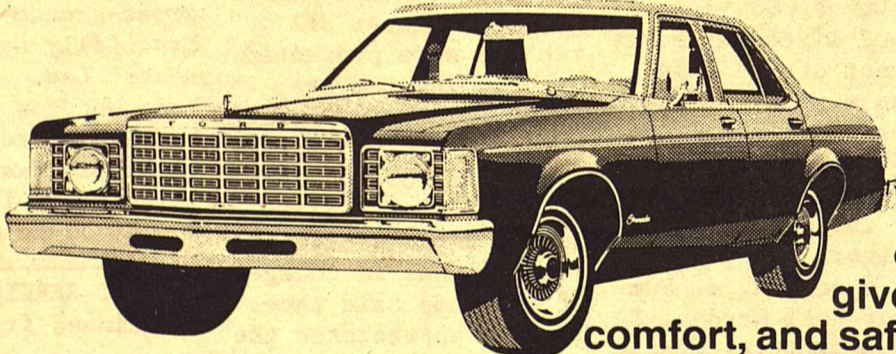
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By Fay C. Roe

BUYING IN QUANTITY

Buying in quantity is one way consumers can acquire produce for preserving. A few simple guidelines make savings even greater, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

Purchase what your family can use in a year. After long storage, processed foods begin to lose flavor, nutritive value, and eye appeal.

Purchase foods your family will eat. There is no bargain if produce stays on the shelf or in the freezer.

Purchase from a dealer who carries fresh produce and gives you your money's worth.

If possible, pick your own produce--it is the best assurance of garden-fresh produce.

Select produce at farmers' markets and roadside stands very carefully--for freshness. Check stem ends, firmness of the flesh, odor, and appearance. When in doubt, don't buy.

In general, before preserving, consider the costs carefully. The cost of canning a quart of tomatoes can be as little as 4½ cents if jars are on hand and the tomatoes free--or up to 51 cents if both jars and tomatoes are purchased. Researchers estimate that the freezing cost of tomatoes is over 22 cents per pound.

Home canning and freezing are excellent means of preserving fruits and vegetables for later use, and it can be economical with a careful look at costs and quality. For free bulletins on food preservation call or come by the local Extension Office in the Courthouse.

LVN'S TO ATTEND KERRVILLE MEETING

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas is sponsoring a workshop titled "Winds of Change" June 9-11 at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville open to all nurses, student nurses and other interested medical personnel. Registration hours are June 9, 1-5 p.m.; June 10, 8-noon. Fees are \$12.00 for LVNA members, \$24.00 non-members and \$4.00 for student nurses. Social activities include Friday luncheon hosted by Kerrville division and Saturday luncheon sponsored by the state association.

Variety of topics to be presented by physicians, nurses and other specialists in the area, include Physiology of Aging, Leadership Role of the LVN, Patient's Bill of Rights, Changes Within the Specialties such as ICU, CCU, Oth-

opedic post-op., inhalation therapy, geriatrics, pediatrics and public health/ industrial/home/school nursing. Other topics are Philosophy of Nursing, Nurses Role in Drug Abuse, Nurses Role in Assessment of Patient in Long and Short Term Steroid Therapy, and Over the Counter Drugs. "Winds of Change" keynote speaker is Dr. Kayton Krajicek, VA Hospital, Kerrville.

This continuing education program has been approved by the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service and certificates of attendance will be presented.

Attending from LVNA of Texas, Division 58, will be Estelle Hampton, LVN, Martha McAlister, LVN-State Presidents from Ballinger; Marie Mills, Marlene Vaughn, Christine Murtishaw from Bronte.

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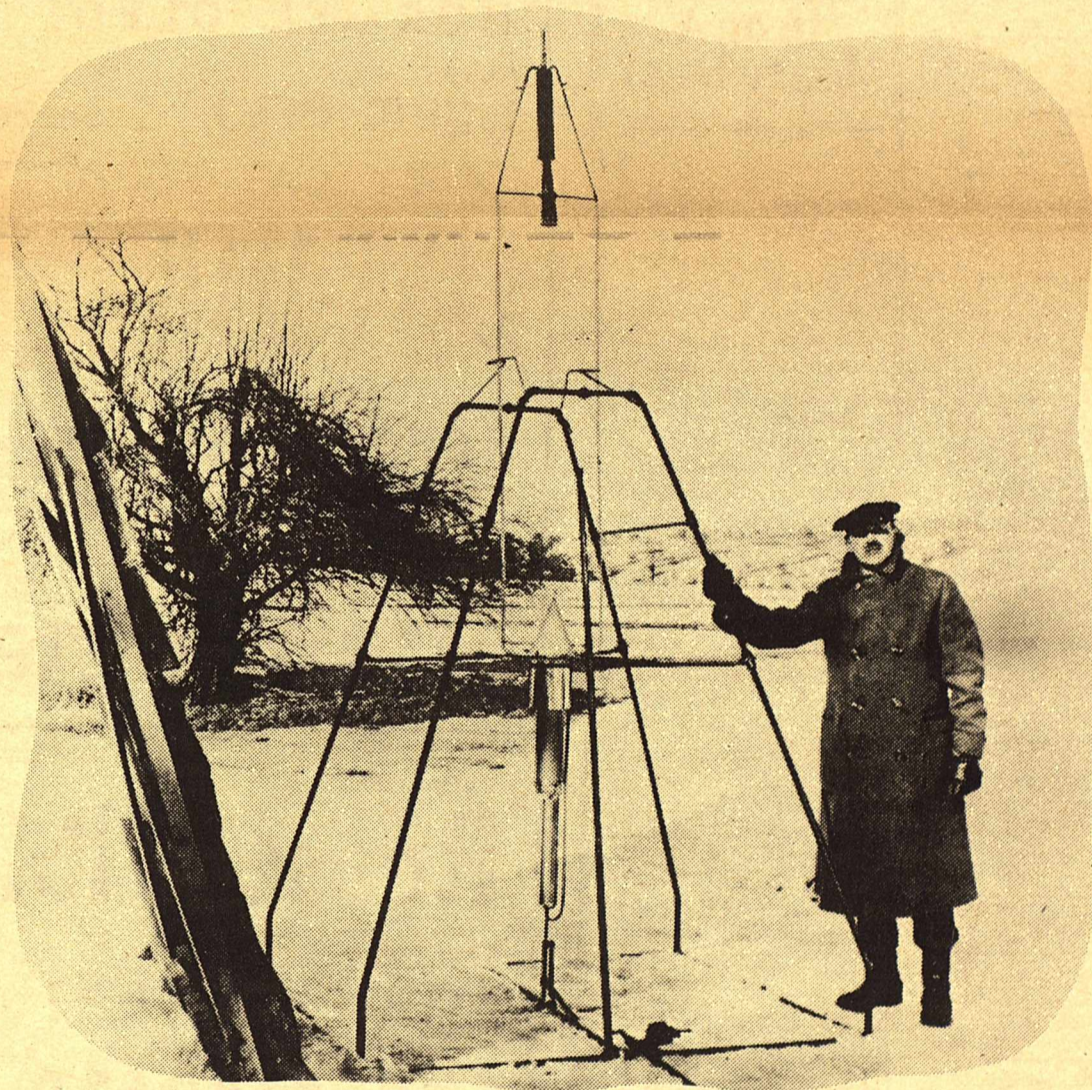
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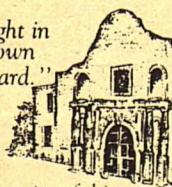


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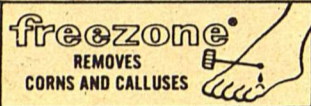
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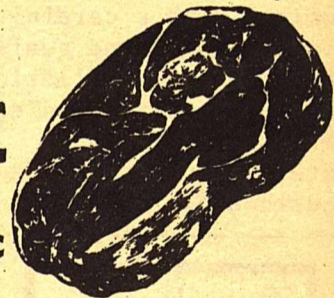
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