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Ambulance Service To Be Commissioners' Agenda

The problem of no ambulance service in Coke County will be studied and discussed Monday at the regular February meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Judge W.W. Thetford said he has placed the matter on the court agenda and an invitation has been issued to various officials to attend the meeting and help solve the problem. Especially invited to the meeting were the

Buy Railroad Ties To Help Pageant

Coke County Pageant Association is announcing the sale of railroad ties to be used in the construction of an amphitheatre for the county. Plans are to finish the multipurpose structure prior to the association's pageant scheduled for the summer.

Price of each tie is \$3, and civic minded citizens are encouraged to buy one or more of the railroad ties to be used at the site. The ties may be purchased from any member of the association or at the Robert Lee City Hall. Members urged everyone to buy ties now and support this' county project.

Grand Jury Is Called Monday

A session of 51st District Court has been scheduled for Monday and a Grand Jury has been summoned for duty. Called for Grand Jury duty are Josue Longoria, Foy Askins, J.B. Pentecost, Lora Bell Brown, Conrad J. Millican, Clark Glenn, Douglas M. Wilkes, Terry S. Barrett, Gilbert Basquez, Frank Demere Jr., Virgle H. Hendley, Ruby Hearn, Royce Fancher, Leslie Copeland, Seiva Mae Cowart and Roy Tinkler.

There are no criminal cases on the district court docket at the present time. However, a number of civil suits are listed and some of them probably will be heard at the Monday Court session.

members of the City Councils of Bronte and of Robert Lee and members of the boards of directors of the West and East Coke County Hospital Districts. Any other interested persons and high humidity the are also invited to attend.

The problem of no ambulance service became acute Jan. 15 when Shaffer Funeral Homes discontinued operating an ambulance. Gary Shaffer, owner of the funeral homes, said he was losing too much money and could not continue the service under the present setup.

Judge Thetford said this week that he is hopeful that a solution to the problem can be worked out at the Monday meeting. He indicated it would take the cooperation of all interested groups in the county to provide the needed service.

AREA AIRPORT NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED

A Texas Airport System Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday. Feb. 8, in the St. Angelus Room, Central National Bank, 36 West Beauregard, San Angelo.

Airport development needs of Coke, Irion, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend.

DOMINO GAMES SET FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Community Action Council is sponsoring an Eighty-eight (dominos) Play Day for all Senior Citizens each Tuesday at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Games will start at 1 p.m. and at 2 p.m. and will continue until 5 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to participate.



Winter Weather **Lingers in County**

Winter weather has continued in the Coke County area all this week. This week's cold and dismal weather add up to more than two weeks cold and dampness.

In spite of the almost constant cloudiness measureable amount of moisture has been negligible. However, ranchmen and farmers are glad to see the small amount of moisture which has come in snows and drizzle.

Temperatures the last few days have remained fairly constant, dipping down close, but not quite, to freezing and rising to about 40 degrees during the day. Coke County apparently has been slightly below the freezing line, as snow has fallen to the northwest in the Plains area and freezing rain was reported north toward the Red River.

The forecast for Thursday and Friday indicated that cold cloudy weather was likely to continue.

Increase fireplace efficiency with "C"shaped grates -- more heat moves into the home rather than up the flue, cinct 1: Harry Palmer. advises Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

Deadline Nears For Office Seekers

Politics will settle down after Monday at midnight, which is the deadline for candidates to file for spots on the ballot in the May primaries.

As of Wednesday the only contested race in Coke County was for the office of county judge. Incumbent W.W. (Bud) Thetford has been challenged by D.W. (Dub) Clerk's office. Sims of Bronte.

Here's the way the Democratic Primary ballot looked at press time Wednesday:

For County Judge: W.W. (Bud) Thetford and D.W. (Dub) Sims.

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Winnie Wal-

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Jerry Thomason. For Commissioner, Precinct 2: Bobby Vaughn. For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Jerry Parker. For Justice of the

Peace, Precinct 2: Cecil Kemp. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: Earl D. (Pete) Nutter. For Constable, Pre-

ONE INDEPENDENT Another announced candidate is Ralph Hughey who is running for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3. The office has been vacant for many years and is presently served by the Justice of Peace in Precinct 1.

Candidates who wish to file for an office should contact Mrs. Waldrop at the County

Paper Collection To Start Tuesday

The waste paper col-

lection project of the '64 Study Club will begin Tuesday, Feb. 7. If weather permits, the club members will have a trailer parked on the vacant Iot on the corner of Austin and Seventh Streets, the old service station site beside the City Hall. Citizens of the town and area are asked to place waste paper for recycling in the trailer. Money derived from the sale of paper will be used to assist civic projects in Robert Lee and charities to which the club contributes. Newspapers and other lightweight paper products should be sacked, boxed or bound so that it will be visible for sorting and weighing. Feed sacks are usable if they are not plastic lined. Magazines bring half the price of newsprint, but they quickly add up in weight and must be weighed separately.

The committee in charge has requested that persons bring paper for deposit some time during the day, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shut-ins who have no way to deliver paper may call 453-2692 or 453-2415 and club members will pick up their waste paper.

If the response is good, the women said they may try to collect on the first Tuesday of each month.

HOMECOMING ROYALTY -- Honored at the 1977 Homecoming for Robert Lee School exes were Cindy (Ash) Bessent, Homecoming Queen, and Billy Matlock, Homecoming King. Mrs. Bessent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash and Matlock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Matlock.

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By **U. S. Representative Bob Krueger**

Agriculture and the Young

WASHINGTON—One of the achievements of the farm strike has been the fact that it is focusing the attention of the American people on the economic plight of farmers and ranchers. Many people have been forced out of farming and ranching because of the cost-price squeeze and many who are left have been hurt significantly. In a number of ways, the picture of American agriculture today is pretty gloomy. But those in agriculture have always been a basically optimistic lot, and my travels to over two dozen junior livestock shows throughout the state this month have shown me that sense of optimism still lives, particularly in those young people involved in 4-H and FFA.

Aside from appreciating the opportunity to share with these young people what will be one of their most rewarding moments, I also sense that in junior livestock shows we see qualities that today are often overlooked or go unnoticed among our young people.

It is one of the rare undertakings in which a young person can compete freely and achieve new standards of excellence, unhampered by age, resources or environ-

Into that endeavor, a young person must invest much time and effort, seeing few tangible results for as long as a year.

The lessons one learns in caring for and feeding livestock, an effort culminating in the selection of the most successful competitor, are lessons never forgotten and, when one is learning, one never loses.

In a state that has changed a great deal in recent years, in a nation whose issues and values are constantly shifting, it is refreshing to see, in both rural and metropolitan areas, that livestock competition is still very much the way it was when I was a young boy

Victory, winning the blue ribbon, remains important, as it was when I was young. But it is the competition, the need to achieve, that draws young people into this activity, not just the possibility of raising a Grand Champion.

It is the effort that goes into making a dream come true that brings satisfaction to the hundreds of thousands of 4-H and FFA members across the nation. Finishing first, while nice, is but a small part of the total reward.

I have attended junior livestock shows since the first of the year in many towns, including Brady, Seymour, Stamford, Brownwood, Dumas, Borger and many, many others, and in each of these towns there centers around junior livestock competition an aura of excitement and clean competitiveness that one does not get at the most spectacular football game or the most sophisticated ballet. There is a healthy and invigorating spirit that comes from youthful competition that is a special kind of competition because it marks the beginning of gaining expertise, not just in sports, but in a very real business, that of producing food and fiber for our nation.

In later life, I suppose, some of the fun goes out of raising livestock and, to some degeee, the competition probably becomes more keen, because the stakes have nothing to do with winning ribbons, but with producing a living for a family and, ultimately, food for a nation.

I have always sensed a spirit of optimism when I am around those in agriculture that is missing in many professional undertakings. But after sitting atop many a fence rail recently while watching tomorrow's farmers and ranchers in towns such as Ballinger, Sweetwater, Rotan, Breckenridge and Ozona, I cannot help but feel that the satisfaction and gratification so evident among men and women in agriculture is a result of the principles learned as a youngster, before a 100-pound 12-year-old knows he's not supposed to be able to manhandle a 1,000-pound steer.

To WTU Position Baxter Named

William H. (Bill) Baxter has been named manager of Customer Technical Services for West Texas Utilities Co., and has moved to Abilene from Shreveport, La.

Baxter had been a marketing services division manager for Southwestern Electric Power Co., which is a sister company of WTU in the Central and South West System.

WTU Vice President W. P. (Bill) Sayles, who made the announcement, said Baxter will function as marketing coor-

dinator for the company, and will expand the company's efforts in promoting better energy management by electric users and helping develop a more stable economic base throughout WTU territory.

Sayles said the Customer Technical Service staff under Baxter's direction will work toward a more balanced electric load growth, to allow WTU to continue delivering reliable service at the lowest possible cost.

"Our purpose is to improve customer understanding and the wise, efficient and safe use of electricity and electrical equipment," Sayles said.

Another major function of Baxter's staff will be to work with area towns for economic growth and development in order to "improve

job opportunities for the young, the underemployed and the unemployed," Sayles added. Baxter holds a degree

in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas and is an Air Force veteran with service in Korea.

A friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you've been, accepts who you've become, and still gently invites you to grow, explains Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

TRY A WANT AD TO SELL THINGS NOT NEEDED

Lambs Entered in Ft. Worth Show

Six club members will be showing lambs in the Ft. Worth Stock Show this week. The group will journey to Ft. Worth Wednesday and show their animals on Friday.

Expected to make the trip are Sheila and Lisa Lee, Jana Ragsdale. Bill, Tom and Kathy Ensor. They will be accompanied to Ft. Worth by their parents and County Extension Agent, Sterling Lindsey.

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SELLING COOKIES--The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins Friday and Robert Lee girls will be making their rounds asking everyone to buy from them. Four of the local scouts display their wares here. From left, they are Julia Grun, Carrath Metcalf, Sheri Ebenstein and Tracy Hubbard.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Friday

Knock-Knock! At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon Feb. 3rd, you may open your door to friendly smiles topped by pairs of shining eyes and hear the chant ticipating agency of of, "I am selling Girl Scout Cookies! Do you want to buy some?"

The Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies will be selling their cookies for \$1.25 per box. There SHOWER HONOREE cookies; the snowdrop (glazed devils food cake); peanut butter patties; sandwich cremes; shower in the home of thin mints; shortbread and peanut butter sandwich. Cookies freeze

MRS. REEDER HOSTS GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Reeder with six members present.

The roll call was answered by giving a New Year's resolution. A report of the council meeting was given and after the business session, a pattern exchange and a game were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be February 9 in the home of Mrs. Dave King.

Bouillon or wine before by the hostesses, using meals stimulates gastric secretions and results in an increase in appetite, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center well and can be enjoyed all year long. So stock up NOW, the Girl Scouts urged.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a parthe United Way. Contact Mary Herring at 453-2690 for any information.

MRS. RANDY BESSENT Mrs. Randy Bessent, the former Cindy Ash, was honored with a bridal Mrs. Jim Dunklin Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Joe Ash; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ben Bessent; and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

Fifty guests registered at a table holding the bride's book and a carnation in the bride's color of yellow. Gifts were displayed for the guests to see. The serving table was covered with a white crocheted tablecloth and gold candelabra holding yellow tapers for a centerpiece, gold flatware and crystal dishes. Cake, punch and daisy mints were served yellow and white as the decorative colors. Hostesses were Mmes. Roy Epperson, Bob Boone,

Phil Ray, Delbert Walling, Wilson Bryan, Royce Hood, Clayton Bloodworth, Bill Casey, Bill Allen, Lyle Pierce, Eph Cummins, Dale Brown, Bobby Roberts, Fred Mc-Cabe Jr., Frank Casey, Arthur Runnion, Wayland Drennan and Dunklin.

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THE DOYLE OLIVERS

Doyle Oliver Family Going to India

The Doyle Olivers, former pastors of the Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee, have been approved by the General Council of the Assemblies and in June 1976 pioneer in Midland. of God as foreign missionaries. They will be ministering in the city of Jabalpur, North In-

Myna Kay Roane, Daryl Copeland Marry in Alpine

Myna Kay Roane and Daryl Bert Copeland were married Jan. 20 in Alpine. The double ring ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the couple's attendants.

Parents of the bride and bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland.

The new Mrs. Copeland is a 1977 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed at West Coke County Hospital as a nurse's aide. Her husband is a 1974 graduate of RLHS and is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater. He is employed by Bell Auto Parts.

Following a wedding trip to the Big Bend area, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are residing in Robert Lee.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The following honor roll has been released by Prin. Jerry Gibbs for the third six weeks at Robert Lee High

- 12 Grade: Betty Flowers. 11 Grade: David Lackey
- and Karen Rasco. 10 Grade: None.
- 8 Grade: Susan Ash and Tanya Grun.
- 7 Grade: Quint Anthony and Leigh Ann Runnion.

The couple is originally from San Angelo and they have pastored churches in Eldorado, Arlington, Ken, Clyde

ed the Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee. Doyle is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College with a B.A. degree in Missions. Tamalies with Chili; He was licensed with the North Texas District Wedge; Hot Biscuits in 1969 and was ordained and Butter; Applesauce in 1976. While pastoring in Robert Lee, Doyle was a member of the Sectional Committee of the Abilene Section of the Assemblies of God. He was also privileged to serve this section as Christ Ambassador

The Olivers' son, Michael, who is 7½, will attend a boarding school called Woodstock in North India. They look forward with much anticipation to their fouryear term in India after Milk. which they will return to the States to raise support for another

(Youth) Representative.

The Olivers have stated how much they enjoyed being a part of the Robert Lee community for the past 18 months. They said they will miss the friends they have made during this

four-year term.

Accepting the Victory Assembly of God pastorate is the Rev. William Estes of Gulfport, Miss. Before moving to Robert Lee, Estes was pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Magee,

Rev. Estes, his wife, Barbara, and their 5 year old son, Brandon, reside at 405 West 17th in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Earl Salmon visited over the weekend in 9 Grade: Dianna Tinkler. Breckenridge with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Welch, and her new grandson, Larry Dan Welch.

Jeania Tinkler, Randy L. Lewis To Wed in March

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeania Lynn, to Randy Lynn Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall B. Lewis of Midland.

The wedding is set. for March 18 in Robert Lee Baptist Church. A 1975 graduate of

Robert Lee High School, Miss Tinkler attended Cisco Junior College one year and is employed by Coca-Cola Company in San Angelo.

Her fiance is a 1974 graduate of Midland Robert E. Lee High School. He attended Texas Tech University where he was a member of Sigmi Chi fraternity. Mr. Lewis is presently employed by End-Devices

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 6: Buttered Rice; Lettuce and Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Chicken Casserole; English Peas; Buttered Carrots; Hot Rolls and Butter; Peach Half and

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Pinto Beans with Meat; French Fries; Beets; Cornbread and Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk. Thursday, Feb. 9: Hamburgers; Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions; Corn; Potato Chips; Ice Cream and

Friday, Feb. 10: Fish Sticks with Tartare Sauce; Creamed Potatoes; Green Beans; Hot Rolls and Butter; Cranberry Jello and Milk.

RL Students on ASU Honor Roll

Four Robert Lee area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are George Abalos, a premedicine major and son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Abalos; Dorthea Nadine Davis, a psychology major, and Michael Dewayne Davis, a health and physical education major, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis.

Listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll is Lanell Flowers, an accounting major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers.



According to scholars, man has had over 60 centuries of involvement with gold. It's possible the first nuggets found still exist today, remolded yet untarnishedperhaps in some gold jewelry



Gold today is used in hundreds of industrial applications and even went with man on his most far-reaching adventure. Astronauts wear gold-plated heat shields when they walk in space.

Dr. Do Speaks On Vietnam

The '64 Study Club, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, met in its regular second-Tuesday meeting Jan. 24 in the home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Mrs. Robert Vaughn and Mrs. Doug Ditmore were cohostesses.

Dr. Thuy Danh Do spoke on "Life, Culture and Loss of Freedom in Viet-HOSPITAL NEWS nam". Club members were fascinated with facts he disclosed concerning life under Communism. "Americans complain about their government," pital: he exclaimed, "but America is a veritable paradise!" He expressed great admiration for the helpful attitude Americans display toward people of any race who need help.

In a question and answer period, Dr. Do spoke frankly.

Question: Do Communists really murder thousands of people when they take over a country?" Answer: Yes. They kill several million and think nothing of it." Question: How do they dispose of that many bodies?

Answer: They make fertilizer to use on farm land.

Kahnh Do, eldest son of the doctor, played the piane for club members. Having studied piano only four years, he displayed remarkable talent and accomplishment. Mrs. Do attended the meeting with her husband and son.

The warning to America which the speaker repeats constantly is. "America must remain strong so she can resist Communists!"

Next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., on Feb. 14.

Jackie Smith Is Awarded Ph.D.

Jackie Smith was one of 1,664 students who were candidates for degrees at the end of the 1977 fall term at Oklahoma State University. Unlike most of the candidates, however, Smith was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

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Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe and is married to the former Marilyn Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now living in Stephenville where he has accepted a position as assistant professor on the faculty of the Agriculture Division of Tarleton State University. His major was in agricultural economics.

Smith is a graduate of Roscoe High School; received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University at Lubbock, his master's degree from the University of Florida at Gainesville, and his Ph.D from Oklahome State University at Stillwater.

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hos-

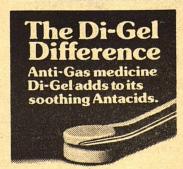
Jan. 24: Christine Abalos, Lodema French, Beatrice Murray, Cynthia Abalos and Marie Hester admitted. No dismissals. Jan. 25: C.W. Murray admitted. Lena Russell dismissed.

Jan. 26: Edna Butner admitted. Lula Brown, Velma Denman and Ora Thornton dismissed.

Jan. 27: Anna Mae Benningfield, Sandra Freeman, Elva Jameson, Lillie Cowley, Euna Pinckard and Robert Ball admitted. Trudy Farris, Lois Franklin, Christine Abalos and Cynthia Abalos dismissed.

Jan. 28: Lou Dismore admitted. No dismissals. Jan. 29: No admissions. Willie Russell, Beatrice Murray, Marie Hester and C.W. Murray dismissed.

Jan. 30: Dave Millican and Elsie Adams admitted. No dismissals.



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GIRLS GAMES In their opening game the girls smacked Wall 35-2. Delight English was high pointer with 17; Leigh Ann Runnion had 6; and Brenda Gray, Mary Galvan, DeeAnna Key, Martha Bickley, Barbara Pierce and Kim

Caston each had 2.

In their Friday game the girls downed Bronte, 29-22, in an exciting game. Runnion was high pointer with 12; English had 10; Brenda Gray 7. The girls whipped Garden City 39-21 in the championship game. Runnion again was high with 19; English 10; Gray 4; Galvan, Key and Pierce 2 each.

BOYS GAMES The Dogies had an easy time in their opening game, downing Wall 41-21. Scot Long was high pointer with 12; Darren Williams 9; Buck Duncan 8; Kyle Gibbs 6; Quint Anthony 4.

In their second game the boys came from behind to defeat Bronte 40-36. Long was high again with 12; Gibbs had 10; Duncan 10; Williams 6; Tommy Bryant 2.

In their Saturday game for the championship the Dogies outdid Sterling City 44-32 to take the big trophy. Gibbs was high man with 20; Williams 10; Duncan 6; Long 6; Anthony 2.

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GRAPE CREEK HERE Grape Creek came to Robert Lee for a couple of games Monday night but had to go home empty handed. The girls beat them 28-17 and the boys took a 28-20 victory. Scoring for the girls were English with 12; Runnion, Key and Gray 4 each; Galvan 2; Bickley and Debbie Cummins l each. Making points for the boys were Gibbs with 11; Long 6; Williams 5; Duncan, Anthony and Everett Wilson 2

each. The last scheduled game of the season will be played Monday night when Water Valley comes here for boys and girls contests. Tip-off time is 6 p.m.

However, there will be more junior high bas-

ketball, since the remainder of the Robert Lee Junior High Tournament has been rescheduled for Feb. 10 and 11. The tournament, which was set for Jan. 19-21, was called off because of bad weather. Plans call for the games to take up where they left off during the original tourney. Roscoe and Wall will not be able to attend. but games in which they were not involved will be played.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Genie Robin is the new daughter of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Rasler W. Smith of Austin. She was born Jan. 20 at 7:30 a.m. at an Austin hospital. She has a sister, Faith Michelle, age 4, and a brother, Rasler William, age 2. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Smith (Eugenia Davis) of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Norwood of Midland. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee, Mrs. Viola Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Kirkpatrick Gartman 13. Baker led of Midland. A greatgrandfather, James Frank Davis, died recently in Spokane, Wash.

Larry Dan Welch is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Welch of Breckenridge. His mother is the former Ginger Salmon of Robert Lee. He was born Sunday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. in a Graham hospital and weighed Scoreres for the girls 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Earl Salmon of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Rising Star. E.R. Kinser of Ozona is his greatgrandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abalos are parents of a daughter, Cynthia Denise, born Jan. 24 at 2:58 p.m. at West Coke County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 191/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abalos and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garza. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara Sr., and her greatgreat-grandmother is Mrs. Rosa Ybarra.

TRY A WANT AD

RLHS Basketball Teams Are Busy With 3 Games

The Robert Lee High School basketball teams have been busy the past week with three games instead of the usual two. The extra game was played Saturday night and was a makeup game with Wall which was rescheduled due to bad weather on Jan. 20.

Both boys and girls teams won their regularly scheduled games with Junction and Menard but both fell to the Saturday night onslaught of the Wall Hawks.

Junction came here for games last Friday night and the girls took and easy 71-31 win, and the boys easily won with a 68-36 count. Scoring for the girls were Vicki Gartman with 24; Stella Bickley 13; Lisa Devoll 11; Karen Rasco 12; Renea Flanagan, Kellye Percifull, Carolyn Simpson and Elsa de la Pena 2 each; Jana Hood 1. Pointmakers for the boys were Kerry Gartman 24; Richard Long 18; Micky Baker 14; Brett Clark 10; David Lackey 2.

The Wall Hawks were at Robert Lee Saturday night and took wins of 61-54 from the girls and 50-48 from the boys. Girls scoring were Devol1 22; Bickley 19; the boys with 18; Long had 15; Gartman 6; Clark 5; Lackey 4.

Robert Lee teams went to Menard Tuesday night and took three wins. The girls A team whipped their opponents 86-52, the boys were on the long end of a 47-38 score, and the girls B team swamped the Jackets 53-13.

A team were Bickley with a big 37; Vicki Gartman 19; Devol1 17; Rasco 10; Debbie Askins 2; Percifull 1. For the boys it was Gartman 20; Baker 14; Clark 7; Long 6. Making points for the girls B team were Flanagan 11; Percifull 10; Hood 8; de la Pena 8; Dianna Tinkler 7; Simpson 6; Lupe Costilla 2; Debbie Smith 2.

Games coming up during the next week include: Friday, Feb. 3, Mason, here, A and B boys and A girls; Tuesday, Feb. 4, Eldorado, there, A and B boys and A girls. Action will begin at 5 p.m. both days.

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TO CONSUMERS

Many concerned legislators are working to save you

These lawmakers are op-posing "Bottle Bills" that are aimed at having beverage containers be returnable and refillable—that is, deposit

Economic experts testify enactment of forced deposit legislation would mean higher consumer prices. They say it would mean that all production, han-dling, warehousing, transportation, delivery and marketing of soft drinks and beer, now keyed to cans non-refillable bottles would be made obsolete and replaced with refillable bottle procedures. This could ultimately cost the consumer billions of dollars.

In addition, the all-refillable system is time-consuming for the retailer, who must also pass the added burden to the consumer. It takes a refillable bottle about four to six weeks to make a "cycle" from fac-

bottle must be inventoried, sorted, trucked to and from the retailer, washed and stored at the bottling plant. The refillable bottle system produces less per man hour on the production line, uses more warehouse space, more



transportation and servicesales manpower, more vehicles and more fuel to deliver the same amount of product. All this costs manufacturers, bottlers and retailers more money, and if they're to stay in business, they must pass the cost on to the consumer through higher beverage prices or higher prices spread over other products.



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Red Cherries for Festive Desserts



Would you like to have a dessert that's easy-to-give, simple, and yet something really special?

How about a dessert party — a delightful way to "pay back" obligations, or to enhance a meeting, or welcome neighborhood newcomers. The dessert party can be either an after-lunch or after-supper affair, but it is designed for unhurried small talk and a cozy, relaxed atmosphere.

Set your table graciously and appropriately around the feature of your menu — beautiful and delightful cheese cakes — topped with lots of big, juicy red cherries. Better make enough for seconds, because cherry cheese cakes are sure to make a big hit with everyone.

MINI CHERRY CHEESE CAKES

1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch 1-pound can red tart pitted cherries

Red food coloring 3/4 cup chocolate cooky or gingersnap crumbs (12 cookies)

egg 2 teaspoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine 1/2 cup sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Stir in cherries and juice. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Add red coloring and cool. Line 12 muffin cups with paper bake cups; spoon about 1 tablespoon cooky crumbs into each bake cup. Beat together cream cheese, 1/3 cup sugar, egg, lemon juice and vanilla until smooth. Pour over crumbs. Bake in a 375° oven for 15 minutes or until set. Cool. Top each cheese cake with 3 tablespoons cherry sauce. Makes 12 cheese cakes.

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PAGE 7 Blackleg Kills **Duncan's Sheep**

by Sterling Lindsey appearance in sheep during the past week. Several head of sheep were lost by L.W. Duncan on the Hayrick Valley Ranch. Dr. Jimmy Smith, DVM of Winters, diagnosed the problem as being blackleg.

We have seen scattered cases of blackleg in cattle the past few years, but, to our knowledge, no cases in sheep.

All operators are encouraged, as they make their rounds feeding, to check for lame and/ or depressed and fevered sheep. Usually these symptoms occur first. These symptoms may be followed shortly by swelling, labored breathing and death.

Unlike blackleg in cattle, blackleg will hit all ages of sheep. Should an operator desire to vaccinate to

prevent the disease, it is recommended that the so called "4 way" vaccine rather than straight blackleg vaccine be used.

Blackleg, anthrax, malignant edema and hemorrhagic Septicemia cause similar symptoms and are difficult to tell apart by visual observation. Most companies are now combining the vaccines into one vaccine.

CHECK APPLIANCE LIFE EXPECTANCY

Before replacing a major appliance that needs repair, consider its projected life expectancy--repairs may cost less, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

Mrs. Roe offers this list of life-span estimations in years for selected household

appliances: New 20 Freezer Refrigerator 15 Gas Range 13 Electric Range 12 Dishwasher Electric Dryer 14 These figures indicate how long, on the average, households keep appliances, the

agent continues. The data does not show how long a given appliance model will last--it provides a general basis for estimating the service life expectancy of major home appliances, she says.



THANK YOU

A new problem made its The Coke County Livestock Association would like to express its appreciation to the individuals and/or firms purchasing animals

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Fred and Leora McCabe
And Family 1t

THANK YOU DEAR FRIENDS

For your expressions of love and comfort which were extended to us in so many ways during the illness and passing of our beloved Jessie Mae. Your thoughtfulness was a strength to each of us and will always be remembered. The Family of Jessie Mae Hurley

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I want to thank all my friends for the lovely plant, flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Bro. Lewis and Bro. Patterson, your prayers and cheery smiles meant so much. To my doctors, Dr. Ho, Dr. Do and the entire staff at West Coke County Hospital, a heartfelt thansk. God bless

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For County Judge-W. W. (BUD) THETFORD D. W. (DUB) SIMS

For County and District

MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer— MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1-HARRY PALMER

GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

For Justice of the Peace. Precinct 3-RALPH E. HUGHEY



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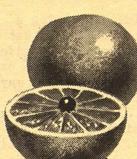
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