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## Many Coke Residents Feel Shake of Friday Earthquake

Coke County citizens in large numbers felt the earthquake which occurred last Friday, June 16. No damage was reported in the Coke County area, nor anywhere else in West Texas. Time of the earth shaker was 6:47 a.m.

The U.S. Geological Survey National Earthquake Center in Golden, Colo., said the epicenter of the quake was located about 20 miles north of Snyder.

The center recorded that the earthquake registered between 4.75 and 5 on the Richter scale. This intensity is considered to be moderately.

Officials indicated they felt the quake would have done some damage had it occurred in a densely populated area. Some observers seemed a little amazed that there was little or no damage to the maze of pipelines and the large number of oil wells in that area of Scurry County.

### Owen to Seek AG Opinion on Coke Ambulance

County Attorney Robert Owen said Monday he wi-11 ask for an opinion from the office of the attorney general of Texas regarding the legality of using Coke County tax money to provide ambulance service for Coke County residents.

Owen ruled a couple of weeks ago that he did not believe the county could legally spend tax money for the service. His opinion was based on a provision in the

Texas constitution concerning the creation of hospital districts and on parts of the bills which create the West and East Coke County Hospital Districts.

Owen said it would take him from one to two weeks to prepare material to submit to the attorney general. He said he had been told an opinion should be forthcoming in about six weeks. "So we're looking at about eight weeks before we can know officially about this matter," the county attorney said.

Quite a few Coke County citizens have said they felt the tremor to various extents. On the other hand, a great many were not even aware of it until they heard it on radio and television news.

Persons who have lived in places such as California and Alaska, which are prone to earthquakes, were quite definite in their opinions that it was the real thing.

At any rate, it doesn't happen very often in West Texas.

### Services Held For Mrs. Lowry

Services for Mrs. R.M. Lowry, 82, were at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lowry was admitted to West Coke County Hospital Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and died at 11:40 Thursday night. Jodie E. Bell was born April 23, 1896 in Wilson County, daughter of W.H. and Elizabeth (Ha-11) Bell. The age of

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### NO PAPERS ON JULY 7

The Bronte Enterprise and the Robert Lee Observer will not be published on July 7, since that paper would come out during our annual summer vacation week. For several years, the papers have not been published the week of July 4 and the week after Christmas.

Texas law allows weekly newspapers to miss two issues a year and still retain their statue as legal publications.

Anyone who has a notice, news or ad which ought to be published before the issue of July 14 should be sure to get the material to us in time for next week's paper, which wi-11 come out June 30. We probably will close up Thursday of next week, June 29, as soon as the papers are mailed, and will not reopen until Monday, July 10.

The cooperation of everyone is asked in turning in necessary items for next week. We certainly don't want to inconvenience out subscribers and advertisers, but we certainly do want a week off. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### REPORT YOUR NEWS!

R-Lee O.E.S. Chapter Has 75th Anniversary The coming year is ex- ta; A.H. Jones, warder;

pected to be outstanding and busy for the Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, since 1978 is the 75th Anniversary year of the chapter. New officers for the coming year were installed June 8 and the group is headed by Winnie Waldrop as worthy matron and Gerald C.

Allen as worthy patron. Both have held high offices in the order. Mrs. Waldrop is presently a member of the secretarial committee of District 5, Section 1, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and Mr. Allen is past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Other new officers include Cynthia Metcalf, associate matron; Jeff Blair, associate patron; Christine Roach, secretary; Jeffie Roberts, treasurer; Margaret Epperson, conductress; Prescilla Bryan, associate conductress; Thelma Blair, chaplain; Opal Jacoby, marshal; Mary Beth Drennan, organ-

Also, Emmalee Prentice, Adah; Lillian Middleton, Ruth; Dolores Roe, Esther; Zola Hatley, Martha; Trudy Scott, ElecO.B. Jacobs, sentinel.

Installing officer was Ettie Hubbard; installing marshal, Geneva Cook; installing chaplain, Dorothy Heaner; installing organist, Olive Keeney; installing warder, Eldon Williams; installing sentinel, Melvin Childress.

The local chapter was instituted March 31, 1903 as the Hayrick Chapter. Charter officers were: worthy matron, Mrs. Myrtle Burroughs; worthy patron, M.B. Sheppard; associate matron, Miss Ida Fields; secretary, H.H. Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. Sophronia Newton; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Pearce; associate conductress, Mrs. T.A. Higginbotham; chaplain, G.C. Field. Also, Adah, Mrs. Ida Robbins; Ruth, Mrs. Frances Stuart; Esther, Mrs. Nancy Gardner; Martha, Miss Beulah Fields; Electa, Miss Ethel McLaughlin; warder, Mrs. Fannie Williams; sentinel, J.C. Newton. Other charter members present for the first meeting were John A. Stuart, J.F. Robbins, T.A. Higginbotham, J. S. Burroughs and Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin.

### Musical Program At RL Baptist

A musical, "New Creation", will be presented at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday night, June 25, at 7 o'clock.

David Rycroft of Hardin-Simmons University, Rodney Watson also of HSU, and Karen Cooper of Baylor University, will be in charge of the program.

The three University students have been team members for this week's activities at Robert Lee Baptist Church for all the young people of the church and their friends.

Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, invites everyone to attend services Sunday which concludes the week of Vacation Bible School, Day Camp and Summer-sation.

LONG IS LEARNING--Sid Long of Robert Lee High School was among 31 vocational agriculture teachers who received up-to-date instruction in electric wiring and safety at a workshop June 15-16 in San Angelo sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. He is shown here with Curly Hays (left) of Abilene, WTU farm and ranch representative, and Ken Pollard of College Station, the workshop instructor. Pollard is program coordinator for the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council, which is based at Texas A&M University and is financed by WTU and eight other investor-owned electric utilities in the state.

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# KRUEGER



**U. S. Representative Bob Krueger** 

MESSAGE FROM THE TAXPAYERS

WASHINGTON-The message from California was loud and clear: the people who pay taxes are tired of tightening their belts to feed an already overextended government bureaucracy.

California voters approved Proposition 13, a referendum which will reduce state property taxes 57 per cent, by an overwhelming majority.

And according to an informal Associated Press survey conducted after the vote, similar proposals limiting state and local spending or taxes are already underway in 17 other states, including Texas.

The day after the California referendum, I was asked by several reporters my interpretation of the significance

I told them it did not surprise me at all: everywhere I have traveled throughout Texas, people have been telling me that taxes are too high, inflation is destroying their livelihoods and government spending has far exceeded what should be its limits.

As the owner of an East Texas ranch, I understand their concerns. Property taxes can place a terrific strain on a family's earning power, and I agree that the government bureaucracy, which thrives off of those taxes, should be checked.

That is why last month I proposed an amendment to the federal budget for fiscal year 1979 which would have reduced monies allocated by \$7 billion and cut spending in all but three crucial areas.

I hoped that by holding increases in the budget to near the rate of inflation, the federal bureaucracy's expansion would have been halted and any real growth in the Gross National Product would take place in the private, rather than the public sector.

Private sector growth is essential in order to check inflation, reduce unemployment and strengthen the tax

If a similar procedure for budget determination was followed by the federal government in subsequent years, inflation could eventually be checked, exorbitant federal spending halted and the national deficit eliminated.

Unfortunately, however, my amendment was defeated and a \$500.9 billion budget approved by my colleagues.

I think Tuesday's vote by California taxpayers and the subsequent plans in other states to try and put into effect similar spending and tax cut plans, may help to motivate legislators in the future to cut government spending.

The people are saying, "Look, government, you don't have to tell us how to spend our money. We can do it for ourselves." And if government doesn't take the hint and pull in the reins, it looks as if the taxpayers will do that for themselves as well.

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### Plans Continue For Celebration On Fourth of July

Plans are proceeding for the county wide Fourth of July ice cream supper which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre east of the Little League Baseball Park in Robert Lee. The program is being sponsored by Lions Clubs of Bronte and Robert Lee.

The Independence Day celebration will be the first public function to be held in the new amphitheatre. A spokesman said a July 4 celebration is very appropriate for the initial use of the amphitheatre, since its building is an outgrowth of planning done by the Bicentennial Committee in 1976.

Every family is invited to come and bring a freezer of ice cream and/ or cake or cookies. Bowls and spoons will be provided.

A miscellaneous program will be presented and anyone who is interested in performing is asked to contact Edna Havins, program chairman. A sampler from the pageant, "OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented. The entire pageant will be presented July 28 and 29.

Memberships in the Coke County Pageant As- ur Springs.

sociation will be available at the July 4 celebration.

Mrs. Bill Wrinkle left Wednesday for a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Gulley, of Sulph-

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MRS. LOWRY --

Continued from Page 1 three she moved to Coke County with her family and was married to Robert Lowry December 24, 1923 in Robert Lee. They lived in Ballinger, Abilene and Lubbock until Mr. Lowry's death in April, 1953. She moved back to Robert Lee six years ago. She was a member of Baptist church.

She is survived by a son, retired Col. Robert Lowry Jr. of Iran; six sisters, Mrs. A.J. Bilbo and Mrs. F.C. C1ark of Robert Lee; Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo; Mrs. Lee Williamson of Big Spring and Mrs. A.F. Landers of Hopeville, California; three grandchildren and three great-grandchild-

Serving as pallbearers were Weldon Fikes, Bill Allen, Kenneth Lackey, Melvin Childress, Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Bobby Baker.

### ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS 'NIGHT OUT'

Alpha Omicron Nu members met May 17 at the Crystal Confection in San Angelo to celebrate "Ladies' Night Out".

After the group enjoyed the meal and a game of pool, a regular meeting was conducted with eight members present and two absent.

The yearbook was discussed and officers were to meet at a later date to work on the new budget for the coming year.

A barbecue social, which will be a family affair, was planned for June 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Sheri Millican.

The Ways and Means Comittee announced plans for a bake sale in July. Audrey Duncan, who is moving to Sweetwater, was presented a gift.

Cynthia Metcalf presented the program on "Social Environment"

Stan Adams of Austin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center MAKES HONOR ROLL

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the spring semester.

Among them was Craig Bessent of Robert Lee, Men's Physical Education major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Bessent.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There also are a Graduate School and a School of Law.

This list may not be complete. Because of state privacy laws, we cannot release hometown stories about students unless we receive their permission. Many do not give us this permission. Others often list Lubbock as their permanent mailing address when they really are natives of other cities and towns. This information may help you answer questions from parents whose honored students are not listed.

CONNER REUNION SET Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Conner, along with other relatives and friends of the family wi-11 meet this weekend for their annual family reunion.

The gathering will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee. A large crowd is expected to attend.

PERIWINKLES FOR SUMMER COLOR--A home landscape in the hot Texas summer is just not the same without periwinkles. These flowers provide an array of color with little maintenance. Periwinkles prefer bright sun and a well drained soil. Use moderate amounts of fertilizer. The plants will normally bloom until frost in the fall.

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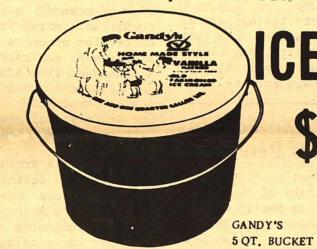
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The Coke County Rodeo Association Play Day held Saturday night at the Bronte Arena was well attended as 31 participants went through the poles, barrels and flag events before a large crowd of spectators.

James Allen, president of the association, announced next Play Day will be July 1.

On July 15, there will be a double Play Day to make up for the June 3 Play Day which was rained out. All participants are asked to arrive at the arena by 7:00 p.m. so they can be registered and ready to start the events by 7:30.

Results of Saturday night's events for first four places were:

Poles--8 and under: 1st, Pete Ensor, 28.065; 11.90; 2nd, Jacky Wal-2nd, Kelly Tomlinson, 31.353; 3rd, D'Ann Comolli, 34.245; 4th, Lori Bloodworth, 34.788.

Poles--9 through 12: 1st, Jimmy Skinner, 28.-220; 2nd, Terry Joe Mi-11ican, 30.941; 3rd, Todd Brooks, 32.591; 4th Patty Jeffry, 33 .-

Poles--13 through 15: 1st, Kathy Ensor, 23.001; Holds Reunion 315; 3rd Clay Bloodworth, 25.151; 4th, Lynn Gulley, 25.477.

Poles--16 through 19: 1st, Jackie Bishop, 25.-331; 2nd, Becky Scott, 25.646; 3rd Buddy Wallace, 25.731; 4th, Wyndell Skinner, 30.738.

Poles--Adults: 1st, Carl Bloodworth, 26.841; 2nd, Raymond Bloodworth, 28.0; 3rd, Jacky Wallace, 29.301; 4th, Janice Burnett, 32.121.

Barrels--8 and Under: 1st, Lori Bloodworth, 21.641; 2nd, Pete Ensor, 21.947; 3rd, D'Ann Comolli, 22.693; 4th, Kelly Tomlinson, 32.207.

Barrels--9 through 12: 1st, Terry Joe Millican, 24.377; 2nd, Jimmy Skinner, 25.162; 3rd, Chuck Askins, 25.390; 4th Tracie Tomlinson, 25.-713.

Barrels 13 through 15: 1st, Clay Bloodworth, 22.658; 2nd, Roma Johnson, 22.683; 3rd, Lynn Gulley, 23.351; 4th, Jana McMullen, 25.378.

Barrels 16 through 19: 1st, Jackie Bishop, 22.-162; 2nd, Joel Percifu-11, 23.042; 3rd, Becky Scott, 26.249; 4th Buddy Wallace, 27.950.

Barrels--Adults: 1st, Carl Bloodworth, 22.485; 2nd, Jacky Wallace, 23.701; 3rd, Jani-

Raymond Bloodworth, 24 .-

Flags--8 and Under: 1st, Lori Bloodworth, 12.200; 2nd, D'Ann Comolli, 14.268; 3rd, Missy Comolli, 21.00; 4th, Amy Bloodworth, 24.369. Flags--9 through 12: 1st, Terry Joe Millican, 11.435; 2nd, Jimmy Skinner, 12.594; 3rd, Chuck Askins, 13.594; 4th, Tracie Tomlinson, 13.-

Flags--13 through 15: 1st, Clay Bloodworth, 12.319; 2nd, Jana Ragsdale, 12.728; 3rd, Lynn Gulley, 12.884; 4th, Jana McMullen, 14.361. Flags--16 through 19: 1st, Wyndell Skinner, 11.672; 2nd, Buddy Wal-

kie Bishop, 12.331; 4th, Joel Percifull 12.552. Flags--Adults: 1st, Carl Bloodworth,

lace, 12.222; 3rd, Jac-

lace, 12.290; 3rd, Raymond Bloodworth, 12.835; 4th, Janice Burnett, 12.906. Others taking part in

the Play Day were Patty Bloodworth, Amy Livensparger, Tommy Bishop and Dale Burnett.

## Dunklin Family

A reunion of the descendants of the Cotus Dunklin family was held Saturday, June 10 at the Spring Valley Country Club in Crockett. Besides enjoying the food and visiting, family members fished, boated and played golf. Families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunklin, Tom Dunklin and Marion McDaniel, all of La Rue; Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Dunklin, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Bivin Dunklin, Clifton; Jimmy Dan Dunklin, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Luckett and Joey, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swift and Armond, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Winnie Lovelady, Frankston; Mrs. Clara Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbe-11 and Danny, Flint; Mrs. Mattie Dean, Athens; Mrs. Jeanice Phillips and Roxanne, Malacoff; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadley and Bivin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunklin, Tyler; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunklin, Crockett.

The reunion will be held next year at the La Rue First United Methodist Church where Cotus Dunklin was Sunday School superintence Burnett, 24.151; 4th, dent for over 35 years.

### Notes from the Extension Office

By Kathy Jobe County Extension Agent

> PURCHASING DENTAL HEALTH AIDS

Hardly a month goes by that you don't see or hear an advertisement for a new dental health product. With so many products to choose from, it becomes increasingly difficult to sort out the types of products that are important and the brands that are effective and useful.

The best advise is to follow the recommendations of your family dentist. He may suggest a particular oral hygiene aid for your personal needs, and he may recommend a particular brand. Ask him for his opinion on products.

There are some general things that are good to know in order to be a wise consumer of oral health products.

The American Dental Association (ADA) conducts a continual review of commonly used commercial dental products. The products that are safe can carry a statement from ADA. The dentist depends on ADA for evaluation of the professional products he uses in his practice.

To maintain a product-'s acceptance rating, the manufacturer must adhere to the Association's advertising code. Consumer advertising for ADA - accepted products must be completely accurate in fact as well as in implication and must be available on demand. No other health profession benefits from as comprehensive an advertising evaluation process.

The ADA is not a government agency and has no statutory control to regulate manufacturers. It exerts its influence with manufacturers mainly by weight of its professional opinion.

GOOD FARM RECORDS VITAL -- Good records are the key to a sound financial management plan for farmers and ranchers that can help increase their profit-making potential, says the extension service. A financial management plan should include the financial statement, profit-loss statement and cash flow summaries. Records increase management efficiency, are the basis for making a cost analysis, and may be used to determine credit needs.

CANCER ANSWER

American Cancer Society

M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Today: a special ANSWERline on mammography, an x-ray examination of the breast for possible caneer, which has raised many questions and some public confusion about when women should have mammography done.

A physician notes: "There are a great number of women under 50 who should have mammography done but who may be uncertain about their need for such examinations. Please tell your readers when a younger woman should definitely have mammography."

ANSWERline: Women, between the ages of 35-50, who are either very frightened about developing breast cancer and might be reassured by having mammography done to ease their minds, or women in this age group with any of the following conditions should be examined: chronic cystic mastitis; lumps and thickenings in the breast; nipple discharge or other nipple abnormalities; a personal history of breast cancer; a family history of breast cancer on the maternal or paternal side: a family history of breast cancer in sisters; early onset of menstruation; no history of pregnancy; first full-term pregnancy at age 30 or older; or breast surgery scheduled for diagnostic purposes. Also, some physicians may feel that it is important for a woman between the ages of 35-50 to have a basic set of mammograms done so that they can be used on a comparison basis to note any changes as the woman grows older when mammograms will be routinely done because the risk of breast cancer increases with age.

An English teacher asks: "If mammography is creating a problem, why don't they stop doing it altogether?"

ANSWERline: The establishment of 27 Breast Cancer Demonstration Detection Project centers using mammography has occurred for a compelling reason: breast cancer is the number one

cancer killer of American women, and early detection - which mammography can achieve - can help save more lives. Routine mammographic screening once a year is a must for women over 50, and there is total agreement in the scientific community about this fact. In the 27 ACS/NCI screening centers minimal breast cancers have been found that have a high cure rate - and this is the reason that mammography is so important, because the benefits far outweigh the

A women's club president writes: "Some of the younger members of my club are very upset because there has been a lot of publicity about the dangers of mammography for women under 50 and they have had mammograms. What are the dangers?"

ANSWERline: The word "danger" is the wrong one to use because the recent decision to limit routine mammography to women over 50 was based on a largely theoretical minimal long-term risk of developing cancer because of radiation. The National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society have sought to keep exposure to radiation to a minimum of women. What is the "danger"? Think of it this way: according to mathematical theory, which is all we have to go on in assessing risk, it would take 100 mammograms for a woman's risk of developing breast cancer to go from 1 in 14 to 2 in 14. To reduce even that risk, the NCI and the ACS are also encouraging the technology necessary to produce mammography equipment using the least possible amount of radiation.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service. 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston

### HOW TO AVOID POISON AT THE PICNIC

poisoned by foods prepared same rule applies to meats and eaten at picnics, work or school. The National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) notes that two families of bacteria are the principal villains-salmonella and staphylococci ("staph"). The sickness may only last a day or two and be mistakenly blamed on a "bug," a "virus" or on "indigestion."

Mayonnaise, salad dressing, egg sauces and custards need to be kept cold until just before eating. They are excellent culture mediums in which microbes can multiply and produce in-testinal poisons known as enterotoxins.

NSF scientists offer these

suggestions:

1. Do not let foods containing moisture or fat stand around for long periods of time in a warm kitchen.

2. Sandwiches, salads and desserts intended for picnics or other away-from-home consumption should stored in a refrigerator until

Millions of Americans are just before leaving. The that are to picnic.

3. Carry picnic meals in a portable food chest which contains ice or frozen

freezer cans.
4. When possible, store brown bag lunches in a



refrigerator at school or work until just before lunch.

5. Never eat food from a bulging can or a food container that squirts upon opening. The contents may contain C. botulinum, the cause of botulism, and deadliest of all food poisons.

6. Observe this rule about suspicious foods: "When in doubt, throw it out."

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June 23, 1978

**CHECK LIST** Which of the following do you enjoy?

- \_\_\_ Take a person on a field trip
- Read to someone who is bedfast
- Decorate for special functions and holidays
- Mend clothing for residents/patients Prepare or provide refreshments
- - Teach your skills or hobby to others: \_\_\_ music \_\_ art macrame \_\_ singing \_\_ gardening quilting
- \_ flowers \_\_ photography \_\_\_ Take a patient to their Church—or yours
- Take someone fishing
- Play a musical instrument—organize a group
- Visit someone regularly
- Just be a good listener
- Sit outside with someone during nice weather
- Conduct weekday devotionals
- Take someone out for a meal
- Operate slide or movie projectors
- Lead a sing-along session
- Write letters for resident/patients
- Play games (chess, checkers, etc.) with someone
- Plan special events for residents
- Supervise patient/resident smoking
- Send Birthday Cards to patients/residents
  - Recruit other Volunteers

THE LIST IS VIRTUALLY ENDLESS! Whatever you enjoy doing, you will find a friend in a Nursing Home to share

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BROTHERS HAVE REUNION Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Casey, Manassas, Va. visited in the home of his brother and sister-inlaw, the Turney Caseys, from Friday until Wednesday. On Saturday and Sunday, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, Abilene and Troy Casey, Houston, for a reunion of the four brothers. It had been 33 years since they had all been together. Mrs. Troy Casey was unable to attend, due to ill-

Other visitors during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter, Layne and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mrs. Kathy Casey, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Herring, Junction; Pam Millican, Southlake; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, Mrs. Irene Maples, Martin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, Robert Lee; and Larry Casey, Abilene.

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### Miss Rosana Torres, Joe Longoria Are Wed in Rec Center Ceremony

Miss Rosana Torres and City. They wore long Josue Elias Longoria were married at 6 p.m. Friday June 16, at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Torres and Mr. and Mrs. Josue Longoria all of Robert Lee.

Judge W.W. Thetford performed the double ring ceremony. Vows were read before an archway of greenery and baby's breath between candelabra adorned with baskets of blue and white flowers surround-

ed by greenery. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza featuring a Queen Anne neckline and a cascading ruffled skirt. Lace accented the long sheer sleeves, the ruffles on the skirt and the neckline. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a bandeau of lace motifs. The bride's bouquet, a gift from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Torres, was of flowers and leaves fashioned of tear-drop pearls entwined with white ribbon that fell into long streamers. The bride's sister.

Dora Torres, was maid of honor. She wore a white floor-length dress featuring a ruffled flounce and a sheer cape trimmed in lace. Her wrist corsage was of white flowers.

Bridesmaids were Mary Sue Ybarra, Kay Torres, sister-in-law of the bride, Lydia Lara and Gloria Lara, cousins of the bride, all of Robert Lee; Jo Ann Killam of Big Spring and Ramo-

dresses of flowered satin in orange, yellow, dark blue, light blue, melon and hot pink. Each wore a wrist corsage and flowers in her hair the color of her dress. Carol Longoria, the groom's sister, was flower girl and wore a blue dress.

Martin Ybarra of Abilene was his cousin's best man. He and the groom wore light blue tuxedos with dark blue

Groomsmen were Johnny Torres, the bride's brother, Albert Abalos, Jimmy Lara, Luther Lara, Luis Lara and Ricky Tijerina, all cousins of the bride. They wore tuxedos to match the dresses of the bride's attendants.

Joe Torres, a brother of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan provided traditional wedding music. Lighting the candles was Ramon Quiroz of Colorado City. Guests were registered by Cathy Gloria.

A reception and dance was held in the Recreation Center after the ceremony.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Her husband also attended RLHS and is employed by Ernest Clendennen, Inc. of Silver.

After a honeymoon trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Robert

Jess Adkins is a patient at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo (Room 317) after undergoing surgery last Wednesday.

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Five Coke County 4-H Club members participated in the District 7 Horse Show last Saturday in Coleman with three of the members bringing home ribbons. Lynn Gulley placed seventh with his registered mare while Jana Ragsdale was fourth in the grade mare class. Kathy Ensor also placed, coming in fifth in the barrel racing event. The other two members competing were Kerry and Troy Lee.

You may recall the request by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association for carcasses of lambs and kid goats suspected of being killed by a predator. lack of fertility. And, I have received a report of the findings on the carcasses that were submitted for inspection. They were checked by Dr. Bart O'Gara, of the University of Montana; Dr. Charles Livingston, Research Veterinarian at the San Ange-10 Research and Extension Center and Dr. Dale Wade, Extension Wildlife Specialist, stationed at the San Angelo Center.

A total of 75 carcasses from 16 different counties were submitted and checked through May 30, 1978. The necropsies done by the three individuals showed 41

1s, 21 probable predator kills and 13 deaths from other causes.

Their summations were catagorized as follows: Lambs-Kids-Total

| Lambs-Kids-iota. |      |       |    |
|------------------|------|-------|----|
| Killed           |      |       |    |
| by:              |      |       |    |
| Mammals          | 15   | 3     | 18 |
| Eagles           | 9    | 14    | 23 |
| Probable         |      |       |    |
| Eagle            | 11 - | 10    | 21 |
| Other            |      |       |    |
| causes           | 7    | 6     | 13 |
|                  |      | TOTAL | 75 |

Home gardeners occasionally call about bitter vegetables - particularly cucumbers. And, an explanation is not always easy to give.

Anything that causes a stress on the plant will cause bitter fruit. The most common causes are lack of moisture, high temperatures and these three factors more often than not are in combination when you have bitter fruit. Usually, in the spring, when the plants are doing well and temperatures are mild the fruit is fine. When we get into hotter temperatures and less rainfall, the plants begin to stress and bitter tasting fruit is produced. Maintaining favorable growing conditions is the best answer to the problem. Regular watering, mulching to reduce moisture loss and temperature stress plus light applications of fertilizer may help. If

the heat is too intense, June 23, 1978 the problem may still continue.

Should you still have bitter fruit, a couple of other suggestions may help. First, peel the cucumber a little deeper. The bitterness is usually associated with the skin. Secondly, peel from the blossom and toward the stem end. This may help prevent spreading the bitterness since the stem end is usually more bitter than the blossom end.

Take the sun seriously by taking precautions against sunburn, sunstroke and heat exhaus-

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### **News from West** Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

June 13: J.W. Branscum, Alice Benton and Lupe Munoz admitted. Harve McPeeters dismissed.

June 14: Roxie Reeves and Franklin Thomas admitted. Lydia Casares and Billy Sparks dismissed.

June 15: Jodie Lowrey admitted. Lupe Munoz dismissed. Jodie Lowrey expired.

June 16: W.E. Burns, Carl Martin and Royce Clark admitted. Cecil Cherry and Dola Wood dismissed.

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June 17: T. Paul Barron and Frances Lindsey admitted. J.W. Branscum dismissed.

June 18: Della Whitt and Ellen Kilpatrick admitted. No dismissals. June 20: James Pate admitted. No dismissals.

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### NOTICE:

The Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee will convene in City Hall, July 6, 1978, from 8 to 9 p.m. Anyone having business with said board is hereby notified to be present at this time.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Bill Wrinkle say a sincere thanks to each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, memorials and concern shown us in the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Do, the entire nursing staff, Bro. Blackmon, Bro. Patterson and Central Baptist Church for the lovely service, songs and lunch. Evaline Wrinkle

Kathryn Gulley and Family
Bob Wrinkle and Family
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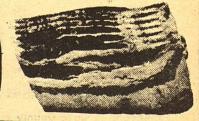


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