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Truckload of Mini-Bugs Ready to Move

## Making Mini-Bugs Is Newest Industry




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Coke County's Easter Send representative reported this week for the Faster Seal Seal Appeal Crippled Children and Adults Texas is going well Bill Allen serves as Faster Seal Appeal serves as Easter Seal Appeal
treasurer for Coke County The 1060 Dister Seal The 1969 Easter Seal Appea will help finance the Faster Sea for children and adults in Texas Last year the Society helped 17,622 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families. amiles.
The Easter Seal Society helps Texas where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and abled build happier and more useful lives.
As Easter Seal Representative, Mr. Allen is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at the Robert Lee State Bank the Robert Lee State Bank.
When contacted for services Mr. Allen will request the Easter Seal Society to investigate the Seal Soclety to investigate the
needs of the disabled person and needs of the disabled person and
will ask that the Society advise will ask that the Society advise
the handicapped person of the the handicapped person of the
best resources available to him. Allen added that additional contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to him as soon as possible, as the 1969 Appeal ends Eister Sunday, April
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Marilyn Wallace of Abilene Christian College was a weekend
One Year in Advance
Six Months
Outside Subscriptions
Six Months
COVERED DISH SUPPER

A covered dish supper was hel Friday night in the Recreation children. Following the and thelr the group played games
Attending were $\mathbf{M r}$. Aten Mr Janes Den whe M Lynn, Mr and Mrs Gulley and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Preston and family, Mr, and Mrs Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Tarter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright, Teresa and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Duncan and children and Mrs. Sarge Martin and son

Cpl. Dale Lett of the USMC visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and
Joyce Dodson. He was home on leave after being wounded in Vietnam. He is a nephew of Mrs. Baker and the son of Mr . and Mrs. J. L. Lett of Abilene. He will return to Camp Pendleton,

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 31
Hamburger patties and gravy creamed potatoes, canned toma ter, milk, jelly

Tuesday, April 1
Hot dogs with chili, cole slaw gingerbread

Wednesday, April z
Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, combina tion salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, ello and whipping cream.
W. W. Suddeth of San Angelo was visiting speaker at the Northside Church of Christ for
both services last Sunday Mr Suddeth accompanied him an the couple visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.


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## COKE COUNTY AUDIT

| OPERATING FUNDS $\begin{gathered}\text { Balance } \\ \text { Jan. 1, } 1968\end{gathered}$ |  <br> Transfer 1968 | Available | Disbursements \& Transfers 1968 | Balance <br> Dee. 31, 1968 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jury …............................................................ $31,159.32$ | s 375.00 | \$ 31,534.32 | \$ 2,258.88 | \$ 29,275.44 |
| General .................................................................. 93,477.85 | 151,100.40 | 244,578.25 | 145,690.99 | 98,887.26 |
| Road and Bridge ................................................. 24,079.49 | 99,973.50 | 124,052.59 | 93,696.24 | 30,356.35 |
| Lateral Road ................................................... 0.00 | 15,110.95 | 15,110.95 | 15,110.95 | 0.00 |
| Farm to Market ................................................ 53,458.57 | 62,533.34 | 115,991.91 | 62,138.24 | 53,853.67 |
| Officer's Salary .......................................... $22,062.95$ | 75,015.70 | 97,078.65 | 71,115.95 | 25,962.70 |
| Social Security ........................................ $6,082.00$ | 14,700.00 | 20,782.00 | 15,271.44 | 5,510.56 |
| Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account ................. 241.30 | 0.00 | 241.30 | 241.30 | 0.00 |
| Total Operating Funds .................................. $\$ 230,561.08$ | \$418,808.89 | \$649,369.97 | \$405,523.99 | \$243,845.98 |
| INTEREST AND SINKING FUND |  |  |  |  |
| Road Bond No. 1, Series 1954 ...................... $\$ 36,101.44$ | \$ 937.25 | \$ 37,038.69 | \$ 30,778.13 | \$ 6,260.56 |
| Road Bond No. 1, Series 1959 .......................... 41,269.31 | 2,849.48 | 44,118.79 | 19,412.35 | 24,706.44 |
| Courthouse Bonds, I\&S ..................................... 27,241.74 | 1,812.06 | 29,053.80 | 20,527.50 | 8,526.30 |
| County Park Bond, I\&S ................................ 25,306.88 | 21,138.51 | 46,445.39 | 11,050.00 | 35,395.39 |
| Total Interest \& Sinking Funds ...................... $\$ 129,919.37$ | \$ 26,737.30 | \$156,656.67 | \$ 81,767.98 | \$ 74,888.69 |
| Plus Checks Oustanding December 31, 1968 | \$445,546.19 | \$806,026.64 | \$487,291.97 | \$318,734.67 |
|  |  |  |  | 647.91 |
| Balance in Bank December 31, 1968 |  |  |  | \$319,382.58 |

## Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

| ISSUE | Date of Issue | Date of Maturity | Rate of Issue | Amount of Issue | Amount Retired | Amount Outstanding | $\begin{gathered} \text { Principal } \\ 1968 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Interest } \\ & \text { 1968 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954 | 10-15-54 | 10-15-69 | 2-21/2\% | \$245,500.00 | \$245,500.00 | 0.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$ 750.00 |
| Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959 | 8-1-59 | 8-1-69 | 31/4-33/4\% | 150,000.00 | 131,000.00 | 19,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 1,387.50 |
| Courthouse Bonds | 11-15-54 | 11-15-69 | 2-21/2\% | $300,000.90$ | $300,000.00$ | 0.00 | 20,000.00 | 500.00 |
| Coke County Park Bonds | 5-1-56 | 5-1-71 | 21/2-3\% | 130,000.00 | $100,000.00$ | $30,000.00$ | 10,000.00 | 1,050.00 |
|  |  |  |  | \$825,500.00 | \$776,500.00 | \$49,000.00 | \$78,000.00 | \$3,687.5 |

## Securities Owned - Bonds Purchased

FUND

Road Bond No. 1, I \& S, Ser. 1954
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED

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U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K

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Miss Barbara Elaine Coward
Miss Barbara Elaine Coward, Robert Vance Holland Engagement Announced; Wedding Planned May 24 Mr, and Mrs. Russell Allen, Holland of Robert Lee and the
Coward of Bellville have an- late Maj, Holand nounced the engagcement of their daughter, Barbara Elaine Coward, to Robert Vance Holland
Jr ., son of Mrs. Robert Vance

## 3 Students Make

Academic Teams
Three Robert Lee students were honored this week when the
All West Texas Academic Bas All West Texas Academic Bas-
ketball Teams were announced by the W

## They were Quinn Conley with Denman with a 96.0 average and

 age.Nominations were made from the more than 400 high school WTCC and selection to team membership was made by a spe dent Beverly King of Graham. Boys and girls teams were Claes B through Class AAAA To qualify for nomination to be classified as sentors, maintain much better than average grade and must have been select grad
all district team.
President King stated "We feel that exceptional academ letic ability should be recornize and encouraged in West Texa trigh schools. Too often there too much honor bestowed for ath letic achievement without regar to scholastic attainment

Because of Texas Interscholas tic League rules there will not be any prizes awarded to thes has been riailed to each student selected and a copy of the letter sent to his coach.
Parents of these students ar Mr . and Mrs. John Conley, Mr and Mrs. Jeck Denmian and

Mrs. Pearl Sheppard is visiting in the home of Mrs. Tyus family, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Da vis at Mission.

## ate Maj. Holland.

The wedding is
Miss Coward is a graduate of where she was social chairman Austin where she was social chairman of
Alpha Phi sorority. She is work ing toward her master's dogree Mr. Holland is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, Schrein
r Institute at Kerrville and the University of Texas at Austin He to employed in Austin and plan

## Big Spring Rites

 For Swinney LadFuneral services for Gregory Todd Swinney, 8, who had lived a transplanted kidney from his Tuesday in Albuquerque, N. M The body was brought to Big Spring for services ct 2 p.m
Wednesday with burial in Big spring.
He was the son of Mr: and Mrs Don Swinney of Albuquerque former residents of Silver, where Mr. Swinney served as ministe for the churches of Christ at Sil ver and Robert Lee.
He died at $4: 30$ p.m. Saturday in the Colorado University Medi cal Center in Boulder, Colo. He was born in Big Spring Jan. 1951, and entered the medical Center last Dec. 1. He receive the donated kidney from his fa her on Jan. 23. For a time, it appeared he would recover, but coctors said his body had reject
ed the kidney. ed the kidney.
Survivors include his parents a sister, Lisa and a brother, Kirk both of the home; his materna grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C nal grandparents, Mr, and Mrs A. J. Swinney of Odessa. his ma A. J. Swinney of Odessa, his maG. W Neill of Pig Spring. Mis ternal and Mrs S. T Swinney of Balley.

Effie Carwile was admitted to West Coke County Hospital Monday following a fall in he en wrist.

## Welcome Signs Talked at BCD

Most of Tuesday's meeting of the BCD was devoted to discuss ing the Wecome to Robert Lee igns which the organization pro poses to erect on the four hig Cumbie Ivey Jr
Cumble Ivey Jr., chairman of the sign committee, had a drawing of a sign and displayed it signs would be 8 by 16 feet and c nstructed of steel mesh expanded metal encased in steel pipe They would be erected on stee legs nine feet from the ground. Top letters, which would be Welcome" would be 14 inches high. Other lines would be 12 and 10 inch letters. The BCD plans to secure services of Er nest Clendennen, Silver welder in building the signs.
Estimated cost of the four signs is $\$ 1200$. A motion passed to accept the drawing, and President Garland Davis told Ivey and other committee members that send it along with a drawing of the sign to Coke County citizens who might be interested in contributing toward the cost of the project.
President Davis appointed a committee to start preparing material for a brochure. Named to work up the new advertising piece were Hugh Lewis Jr., chair man, W. D. McAdams, W. T
Roach, Jim Barnhill and G. C Roach,
Allen.
Supt. Jimmy Bickley announ d that April 1 is the last day vote absentee in the forthcoming school trustee election, and
stated the school world observe April 3, 4 and 7 as Easter holiApril
days.
Mayor Wilson Bryan told BCD members that he, Gerald Allen and Fern Havins has been invessmating possibilities of building Reservoir for recreational Lee poses. They found that a permit from the state and easement from landowners would be requir ed before the project could be started. The mayor stated that lack of funds may cause post ponement of the project for time, but since it is needed, they plan to continue working on it Eleven members were presen and George Been of Big Spring who is with the Texas Education Agency, was a guest of Superin tendent Bickley.

WORKSHOP ON AGING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

A sub-district workshop on
aging will be held in Robert Lee Recreation Hall on Friday, March 28. Participating on the program will be Misses Minnie Bell and Dorothy Taylor, extension spec Committee on Aging, Ciss The oma Casey ond Roy Huckabee, trict extension agents.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of an Angelo were guests in the Mrs. Hugh Smith, Sunday. Mrs. T. T. Smith of San Angelo visitd in the Smith home last Wednesday.
Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Runnion's Friday, March 21
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey and children of Colorado City visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy ElMrs.
Mrs. A. D. Fields and Bob Fields visited their aunt, Mrs, ellie Brovin, who is in the Wilene last Sunday
Mrs. Perry Post is in Monroe, a. staying with Mrs. Mitt Garland, who is seriously ill

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas March 27, 1969

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS Election
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST FOKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:
NOTICE IS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held Hospital District coke County of April, 1969, in ath day with the resolution calling said with the resolution calling said the Board of Directors of said Hospital District on the 12th day of February 1969, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all pur poses.
J. E. Quisenberry, J

Directors
West Coke County Hospital District

## (District Seal)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
WEST COKE COUNTY HOS PITAL DISTRICT
ON THIS, the
February, 1969, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DIS TRICT convened in session at the regular meeting place with
the following members present Fred McCABE, SR., CHAIRMAN
E. QUISENBERRY, JR. SECRETARY
JAMES HERFORD, MEMBER CURTIS WALKER, MEMBER W. E. JACOBY, MEMBER AND WITH THE FOLLOWING ABSENT, TO WIT, NONE CONSTITUTING A QUORUM when the following proceedings Mr. Wa Walker int
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following resolution:
A resolution calling
A resolution calling an elec West Coke County Hospital the West Coke County Hospital Displace therefor; and time and place therefor; and enacting moved its adoption. Mr. Herford seconded the motion and upon the vote being called for, the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, was unanimously adopted by all rectors presen
MINUTES APPROVED th 12th day of Fe
Fred McCabe
Chairman, Board of Directors West Coke
$\qquad$
RESOLUTION CALLING
ELECTION FOR TWO DI RECTORS FOR THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT: PROVIDING THE TIME AND PLACE THERE FOR: AND ENACTING PROVI SIONS INCIDENT THERETO: BE IT RESCLVED BY THF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:
SECTION I: That an election be held on the 5th day of April, 1969, with the West Coke County Hospital District for the purpose Districting two directors for said dist and said election shal be held under the General Laws the State of Texas regulating same are modified by Chapter same are modified by Chapter
315, Acts of the 58th Legislature,

Regular Session, and only resident qualified electors shall be ntitled to vote.
SECTION II: That the ballot: for said election shall be prepared formity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S and written or printed thereon shall be the names of the candidates who comply with the provisions of Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th
Session. SESST
SECTION III: No person shall be eligible for the office of Dithe District, owns land subject to taxation therein and unless at the time of such election he shall be more than 21 years of age. SECTION IV: The polling places where the election shall be reld and the presiding officers at ach of the sa
Courthouse, Robert Lee, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Presiding Judge Community Center, Green Mt., ames Counts, Presiding Judge Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed as Clerk for Absentee
Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and said Clerk shall keep the office pen between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or an Official State Holiday all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963.
SECTION V: Notice of the lection shall be given by publish ing a substantial copy of this resolution one time in a news-
paper of general circulation in the District, the said publication to be at least ten (10) full days prior to the election. his 12th day of February, 1969 Fred McCabe, S r
Chairman, Board of Direct
West Coke County Hospital District
E Quisenberry
Secretary, Board of Directors trict

## Golfers Second In Local Tourney

The Robert Lee "A" golf team tournament held here last Saturday. The local "B" team took fourth place honors, while So ora won the top spot

ow score of 321 , while the Steers halked up a 350.
Medalist honors went to David Wuest of Sonora with a 74, while Jm Hamilton of Loraine had 5 , and Steve Thorp, also of So-
ora, had a 81.
Quinn Conley had low score or his team with an 84. Other members and their score were
Mark Matlock 87 , Buzzy Wojtek 88; Roy Blair 91, and Lane Beaty 91.

B" with place went to Sonora ${ }^{\text {B'I }}$, 381 , 5 . Bronte 387 . 6 Robert Lee
 Genard "A", 427; 9. Menard "B", 459.

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## H D Agent's

 News Dept.
## By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Too Many Vitamins Unhealthy Is a vitamin a day insurance of good health? Not necessarily Vitamins are needed for good health, but excessive amounts can be dangerous. When daily food intake is adequate, you don't need to take vitamin pills Individuals differ in the amounts and types of vitamins needed and a doctor can prescribe the type to suit individual needs. See a physician if you feel you need vitamins.
Excess amounts of Vitamins B and C are easily disposed of by the body without harm. However, to much Vitamins $A$ and D can be dangerous because the of excess.
Good food sources of Vitamin A are liver, egg yolk, dark green and yellow vegetables, deep yellow fruits, whole milk, cheddartype cheese and ice cream. Most people do not get enough Vita$\min A$.

Symptoms of excessive intakes of Vitamin A include fatigue, abdominal discomfort, bone and joint pain, loss of body hair, headaches and yellowing of skin. Excessive Vitamin D leads to nausea, frequent urination and diarrhea. It can also cause weakness and epression.
Foods high in Vitamin D are fish liver oils, egg yolks, liver and milk fortiffed with Vitamin D.

A well balanced diet is the
Shopping for Electric Scissors Electric scissors speed the job of cutting out garments. When

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O. T. Colvin

you shop for scissors test the
They should feel comfortable in your hand and easy to manipulate. Scissors with two cutting speeds are easier to manversatile for all users.
A light on the scissors helps the user to see the fabric grain and be
The cord hould be long enough to reach across a wide cuttin area. If you are buying cordless scissors, check the ease of repiacing batteries.
Once you have bought scissors, try to cut out a pattern
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in the pattern. You may prefer
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Live Well
Many After a Heart Attack
Mart people who have had and active life continue a full and a persone living very much heart attack who never had A successful comeback after heart attack requires time, good medical care, and a cooperative family and realistic approach to Afe, and the will to live is vital. of heart attacks have, a long per od of limited activity at perwhile the damaged heart is mendphy. When a patient has to make physical and emotional adjustments, worries aobut money can reatment.
Much has been done to relieve ersons with this major cost the last report 19 million citizens were enrolled in Medicare.
A side result of Medicare, or private health insurance, fo children of elderly parents ha
been a lessening of the financia burden of health costs for them Weekly Food Market Buys Pennies add up to savings wher you take adv
food specials.
Fresh asparagus is found in many stores now but prices remain relatively high. Green cab bage prices vary but generally are in moderate price bracket as are broccoli, squash, eggplant and head lettuce.
Carrots, turnips, celery, pota toes, dry onions and swect pota toes are among the more economical choices.
Grapefruit is still in ample supply. Oranges, apples which come from controlled atmosphere storage, pineapples and bananas are other fruit choices.
Pork featured in some markets include Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, end cut loin roasts and chop. Semi-boneless, whole butt portion, shank portion and canned hams may vary a few
cents lower than a week ago cents lower than a week ago.
In the grocery department one wimatoes and tomato products,
canned and frozen corn and cut green beans. At most frozen food cabinets some brands of potpies,
froen dinners and fish sticks are offered at lower than usuol prices.

Hospital News
March 19 - Mrs. Luther Lara Richard Marquis admitted. Lillie C. Cowley, Clarence Mitchell Reese Y. Thomason, Mrs. Johi Reese, Mrs
dismissed.
March 20 - Wm. L. Barnett lett expired.
March 21 - Lynn Sockwell ad mitted. Hester Croslin, Frank Allen, Gerald Brasuel, Robbie Jane Smith dismissed.
March 22 - Jessie Mackey admitted.
March 23 - Joe Basquez, M. L. (Pete) Smith, Lynn Sockwel March 24 - Mrs. Delbert Shoenaker, Effie Carwile admitted. On Tuesday there were 14 pa lients in the Hospital and eight were in the nursing home.

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek and chilren of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock and Mr.
and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and family of San Angelo. Mrs Vic tor Wojtek and children homa City are here to spend a week in the Wojtek home and week in the Wojtek home and
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Darnell in San Angelo. Eric Darnell in San Angelo. and Mrs. Tom Peays over the and Mrs. Tom Peays over the
weekend were their granddaughter, Claudia Peays of Evant and ter, Claudia Peays of Evant and
her friend, Sherry Miller of Plains. The girls are freshmen at Angelo State College
at Angelo State College.
Visitors in the home of and Mrs. Jimmy Killiam last week were Mrs. James Deen and girls of Robert Lee, Nadine Mandeville and William Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine, Mrs. Willie Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively and Mr. and W. L. Rutledge, all of $\operatorname{San}$ Angelo. The Killiam children, Lorri JoAnn and James Monroe went home with their grandparents, Mr . and Mrs. Monroe Prine for the weekend. They returned home Sunday.

Visiting here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Varnadore of Arlington. Visitors in the Hughes home over the
weekend were their other daughtr, Patty, and her rommmate tr, Patty, and her rommmate, The girls are students in the Commercial College at Abilene Patronize Our Advertisers

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PERSONALS ${ }^{\text {den }}$
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane Dwain Gregston is home from were Sunday guests in the home Fort Sill, Okla., for two weeks of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and leave before being sent to GerMrs. Lowell Roane at Maryneal. many. He will probobly be staMr. and Mrs. Raymond Blood- tioned in Germany until his en-
worth were weekend guests in Lubbock, visiting in the home of $\begin{aligned} & \text { listment is up in about } 11 \text { months. } \\ & \text { He is with the Fourth Missile }\end{aligned}$ their daughter and family, Mr. Battalion, 41st Artillery Brigade, and Mrs. Charlie Askin. $\quad \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Pershing Missile Unit. }\end{aligned}\right.$

## March 31

IS THE DEADLINE
TO BUY YOUR
1969
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Avoid the Last Minute
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Be SURE to Bring Your Car Title and Your 1968 License Receipt.

## O. B. Jacobs

Coke County<br>Tax Assessor-Collector



## Profile Of A G.I. In Vietnam

 (Editor's Note: The followingarticle was written by a young
unmarried and without material
possessions, except for possibly soldier on a flight T2B3 from Travis AFB, Calif. to Bien Hoa, Viet Nam. It was submitted to this newspaper by Sgt. Richard Sprenkle, who was also on the flight, obtained a copy of it and the diughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz, former Robert Lee Francis Seltz, former Robert
residents. We believe it will be residents. We believe it will

The G. I. in Viet Nam Is Quite a Guy
Feeling in Viet Nam is that most back homers including lawaccept the truth, that the conflict in Viet Nam is war. The bully of America considers Southeast Asia with conifusion and contempt. A soldier returning home from
Viet Nam finds that people can't yet point the country out on a map, can't guess the number of weekly casualties there, can't understand what it is ail about except, they gues, freedom is involved.
"You think Viet Nam's bad," a statesider will grin, "Brother, you should have been in New York during the blackout." A second terrible." Then the third "You should have seen the Battle of the Bulge. Now that was a real

Viet Nam is still a pop art oddity 12,000 miles away. The public worries more about living cials worry about living with world opinion, the G. I. worries only about living.
In his world there are nightly blackouts and mortar traffic. It's alive with booby traps that can blow his legs or even his life to shreds. It is occupied with an enemy and an ally that look exactly alike. He would give a month's pay for a sound sleep or at home.
He is not a bit player in a comic open conflict, nor the trump in an international card game, and not the muddy and bloody pictures that are in the newspapers. More over he is usually a very young citizen in a hell of a fix. The average age or a combat to The age is $191 / \mathrm{h}$ to $211 / \mathrm{y}$ years. But what a man he is. A pink what a man he is. A pink muscled fellow, who under normal circumstances would be considered by society as half-man, halfand a pain in the employment charts.
But right now, more and more Man. He is, for the most part, an old car at home and a tran intor radio here.
In most cases he has just goten out of high school, within the past year, received so-so grades, played a little football basketball, baseball, and might even have been good enough to
be on a track team. He has a girl who either broke up with him when he went overseas or who swears she is still faith ful to him, yet he is half the world away. He has learned to like beer because it is about the only thing that will take the hirst away over here.
He smokes because he gots free cigarettes and it helps his nerves He never cared much for work and preferred washing his own car to his father's. He is 10 to 20 pounds lighter than before because he is working or fighting rom dawn to dark, often longer Hriting letters is a pailling and writing letters is a painful process. But he can break a rifle down in 30 seconds and put it together in 29 seconds. He can Fragmentation grenade, explain how a machine bin operates and use either if the need arises eithor if the neod arises. He obeys now without hesita has but he is not broken. He has seen more suffering than he should have in his short life. He has he has helped to construct those hills. He has wept in public and in private, and is not ashamd in either place, because his pals have fallen in battle and he has come close to joining them. He has become more self sufncient. If he is fortun to ta have two pair of fatigues to cal he other. He sometimes forget the other. He sometimes forget rifle. He kis toen, but not his but has almost given up trying to keep his socks dry He can cook his own meals, fix his can cook his own meals, fix his own terial and mental. He will share his water with you if you are thirsty, break his rations in half if you are hungry, split his amfighting for your life. He can do the work of two civilians, draw half the pay of one,
ironic humor in it all.
He has learned to use his nands his hands. He can save a or most assuredly take one.

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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER


AUSTIN, Tex. - Gov. Preston $\$ 10$ state surcharge on moving Smith called on the Legislature o patch up a $\$ 71$ million hole in ram by raising the cigarette tax o 15 cents a pack and placing one-half of one per cent gross receipts levy on chemical pro-

## ucers.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Marin's opinion holding unconstituional Smith's proposal to apply ome to current educational inerations made supplemental recommendations necessary.
While suppesting alternative evenues, Smith made two other ${ }^{*} \mathrm{He}$
${ }^{\text {* }}$ He is having nothing to do the "one-year budgeting" as reommended for former Governor o postpone a tax bill.
"Serious talk" is being heard in favor of a corporate profits tax, and the day when one will be necessary may not be too long off, although he is not urging one now.
Smith's revenue package calls
placing alcoholic beverages and personal services (like lounry, repairs, parking and cable v) under the three per cent state ales tax. He emphasized he is
dead serious about slapping a

10 state surcharge on moving traffic vialation fines, and he
would raise the tobacco products tax to ratios of a decade ago. He also recommends the state sales tax be applied to each lease of rental equipment as well as the riginal purchase price.
Smith originally asked a three ent a pack hike in the cigarette ax. Now he wants to go to four cents (which would raise an additional $\$ 26$ million). The grass receipts levy on "those producing chemical products" is estimated to bring in $\$ 45$ million.
Reaction to the alternative procommended for adding a busines tax to his all-consumer program of last month, but some lawmakers don't like singling out one industry.
House Speaker Gus Mutscher
said he is hopeful of early hear ings by the Revenue cnd Taxation Committee on a "major" tax bill.
Legislature plows onAt the half-way mark of the 61st legislative session, the House bown.
Among major measures advanced by the House were bills to strengthen the governor's pow
new University of Texas branch at San Antonio.
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milies, provided by distributing state available school fund money on the basis of scholastic population (instead of average
daily attendance), changed the daily attendance), changed the al Institute near Waco to Texas State Technical Institute and uthorized procedure ing 492 inactive water districts. Creation of a sion for rehabilitation services now has approval of both houses, as have bills to place West Texas State University under a separate hoard of regents and to permit ypes of metal-studded snow tires in hoghways. A House resolution would make blue topaz the official Texas gem end petrified ardwood the official stone. Senate passed 53 local bills on special calendar for non-controplication, but bogged down for hours over the measure to create state commission to administer memorial to the late President
Jonn F. Kennedy. Senate gave entative approval to allowing city bus drivers taken under municipal transit systems before 1964 to retain collective bargaining benefits they had as union members.
ozen mor Smith signed half a pus measures including a cammprove control bill and major pensation legislation.

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Junior Trackmen
2nd at Coahoma

Robert Lee's junior high track team took second place last weekeng Taking first place honors at the meet were: Bobby Mumford
in 60 yard high hurdles; Delbert and Mathers in high Second place included the 440 relay team, made up of Billy Simmons, Alex Costilla, Mumford
and Mathers. were:
Costilla, 4 th in the 660 yard dash; 880 yard relay team made George Carver and Costilla, 4th place: Mumford, 4th in shot put: Harvey Wink, 5th in shot put; Mumford, 5th in broad jump and 6 th in 220 yard dasi; Simmons, 6th in 330 yard dash; Steve Jameson, 6th in discus; Dincan, 6th in discus; Mathers, 6th in broad jump.
Others who participated in the meet were Terry Wojtek and Carl Bagwell. Billy Jack Roe, Rich-
ard Byran and Ricky Walker went as managers of the team. COKE COUNTY WOMEN INVITED TO WORKSHOP
Coke County women who are interested in sewing are invited to attend workshops which will ing will be at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in Bronte City Hall and the second at $2: 30$ p.m. in Robert Lee Recreation Center.
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