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Voter Registration Campaign Underway

Coke County is joining with the rest of the state in conducting a campaign to get voters registered in time to vote in this fall's Presidential election.

A voter registration application blank is being printed inside of this week's paper. It is being provided as a public service by the Robert Lee State Bank and the Robert Lee Observer.

Citizens who are not registered to vote are urged to fill out the blank and mail it to Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs, Robert Lee Texas 76945 before Oct. 1.

Secretary of State Mark White, the state's chief election officer,

WINK NOMINATED FOR HIGHEST DEGREE IN FUTURE FARMERS

Milburn Wink, vocation agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Hamlin High School, has been nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree. Wink was nominated for the degree by the Texas FFA Association and the nomination was approved by the National FFA board of directors which met recently in Alexandria, Va.

The Honorary American Farmer Degree is the highest honorary degree presented by the FFA. This year 81 teachers of vocational agriculture have been nominated to receive the degree during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Wink has been a teacher at Hamlin for 17 years. He has had five students who earned the American Farmer Degree, 32 students who received the State Farmer Degree and 12 students who earned state proficiency awards, etc.

Wink is one of 10 vocational agriculture teachers from Texas to be nominated for the Honorary American Farmer Degree this year.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOLS HAVE 303 ENROLLED

The 1976-77 school year began last Friday for the teachers and students of Robert Lee Schools. Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported the total enrollment up to Tuesday of this week to be 303 students.

The teachers had three days of in-service training and hosted other teachers from schools in this area for the special training.

Of the 303 students enrolled, 129 were in kindergarten through sixth grade, 50 were in junior high and 118 in high school. These figures are a little below the number of students enrolled at the beginning of school last year.

STERS LOOK GOOD IN WYLIE SCRIMMAGE

The Robert Lee Steers made an excellent showing when they scrimmaged the Wylie Bulldogs last Friday night.

The past two years the Wylie team defeated the Steers in regular season, but they didn't fare so well Friday night, with the Steers showing a strong defense.

The offense moved the ball exceptionally well against the 2A school. The Steers travel in Lorraine Friday, Aug. 27, for their second and last scrimmage at 7:30 p.m., before the regular season starts against the Sterling City Eagles there.

stated that a new registration law provides that Texans need only fill out a registration postcard and mail it. The application in this newspaper will serve the same purpose.

Registration applications are also available through the county tax assessor's office or by calling a toll free number in White's Austin office. The number, which is open during business hours is 112-800-292-9602.

White said his office is putting on a massive drive to get voters registered between now and Oct. 1.

"We hope to literally put voter registration at the fingertips of most Texans before the registration deadline," he said.

Applications will also be on display in many food stores around the state, White said.

White said there was lots of room for improvement over the last presidential election when only 43 per cent of voting age Texans cast ballots.

The Observer plans to push this drive until Oct. 1 and wants to thank the Robert Lee State Bank for its concern and help.

If you are not a registered voter, please fill out the application blank inside this paper and mail it to the tax assessor in Robert Lee.

SERVICES HELD FOR DROWNING VICTIM

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Wanda Caulder attended services for S. F. Palmer Jr. last Thursday in Irving.

Mr. Palmer, 33, of Irving drowned while attempting to parachute ski at Lewisville Lake around 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17. He was a nephew of the Walkers and a cousin of Mrs. Caulder.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Thursday in the Ben F. Brown Funeral Chapel in Irving with the Rev. Frank Foutch officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was born Oct. 25, 1942, in San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. (Winnie Walker) Palmer, former residents of Silver. He and Jane Prator were married Nov. 22, 1961, at Arlington.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Pamela Gwen, 14, and Tina Marie 12; his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer of Arlington; a brother, Johnny Palmer of Arlington; a sister, Marcelle Gogans of Murchison, and two nephews.

Mr. Palmer was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

Pageant to Be Presented Friday, Saturday Nights

A pageant, "A History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

The musical history of Coke County was written and directed by Lucille Bryan and is primarily based on Jessie N. Yarbrough's forthcoming book which gave the pageant its name.

SOIL CONSERVATION GROUPS TO MEET AT BRONTE CENTER

David Firor, the National Association of Conservation Districts' southern representative and State Conservationist George C. Marks of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service will be the principal speakers at the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting to be held in Bronte on August 31.

Sam Faubion, president of the association, announced that the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Bronte Community Center.

Fourteen soil and water conservation districts are members of the West Texas Association of SWCD's. They include: Upper Colorado, Upper Clear Fork, Concho, Middle Clear Fork, Mitchell, North Concho River, Coke County, Runnels, Middle Concho, Sandhills, Mustang, Howard, Midland and Nolan County Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Officers of the association are Sam Faubion, president; J. M. Sterling, vice president; and Cone Robinson Sr., treasurer.

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District and West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will host the meeting.

LYNN GULLEY PLACES HIGH WITH HEIFERS

Lynn Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley, exhibited three registered Hereford heifers in the Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico Junior Hereford Show held last week in Abilene. The three heifers placed well in the big junior show.

Lynn's entry in the Junior Heifer Class placed eighth, while his winter calf placed fifth in the show. His third entry, a senior heifer, placed tenth in her class.

The heifers will be exhibited late in the West Texas Fair in mid-September in Abilene. A total of 149 heifers were in the tri-state show.

Mrs. Yarbrough's history and Mrs. Bryan's pageant depict the county's history from 1854 with Indians and military men at Fort Chadbourne, continuing through the

BILL ALLEN TO HEAD QUARTERBACK CLUB

The Quarterback Club met Tuesday night, Aug. 17, to help get the 1976 football season underway.

Bill Allen was elected president, with Bob Gulley vice president, and Ronnie Baker reelected secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for the coming season. The Quarterback Club will meet every Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

The club serves the Steers with services that cannot be provided by the school. Probably most important is filming of the games. However, there are other services provided by the Quarterback Club. Anyone who is interested in the Steer football program is invited to contact one of the club members and join.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen elected new officers when they met for their regular meeting Aug. 2.

Relected president was Maurice Yarbrough; vice president, R. E. Hambricht; reelected secretary-treasurer, Ivan Conner; assistant secretary-treasurer, Marshall Millican; and chaplain, George Strickland.

Those with still another term to serve are Gary Williams, fire chief; J. C. Wallace Jr., assistant fire chief; Elwood Hambricht, first captain; Sherman Williams, second captain; Ivan Conner, first lieutenant; and Joe Longoria, second lieutenant.

The firemen meet on the first and third Monday nights of each month.

LIONS TO HAVE BROOM SALE SET SATURDAY

The Annual Broom and Mop Sale of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

A house to house canvass will be made and only top quality brooms, mops, brushes and many other household items will be sold.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Lions Club to finance community projects.

Fencing War, pioneer family life, organization of Coke County, the fight to move the county seat from Hayrick to Robert Lee, a look at early schools and churches, "foreigners" who contributed to county growth, and the impact of Black Gold.

Names of many families involved in pioneering, whose descendants are still familiar today, will be used. There are approximately 100 persons involved in this production.

Narrating by choir and speakers give a good review of county history, ending with a rousing finale projecting us into our nation's third century, a better Coke County, Texas, U.S.A.

A large amount of audience participation should prevent fatigue and contribute to a casual, enjoyable program.

Two performances will be given, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children under 12, pre-schoolers free.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this extravaganza, which is part of the Coke County Bicentennial Program.

SUIT IS SETTLED WITHOUT DAMAGES BEING PAID

A lawsuit in which Snyder Well Servicing Co. and Raymond S. Valencia were suing each other for damages sustained in a collision on FM Road 2059 resulted Monday in both parties agreeing not to ask the other in the way of payment.

Judge Earl Smith, 51st District Court Judge, heard the case. Justin Kever represented the Snyder company and George Finley represented Valencia.

The incident arose when Valencia was moving a house on the farm to market road and was in collision with a Snyder well servicing truck.

Chosen on the jury for the case were Lois D. Pate, Juanell Brown, Leslie O. Roils, James D. Clendenen, Lace Hinard, Cecil Coalson, Ruth Beal, Billie Rae Hallmark, Gaylon Pitcock, W. W. Thetford III, Douglas McPeck and Charlene Scott.

ODOM BOYS RETURN TO INDONESIA HOME

Robert and David Odom left last Thursday, Aug. 19, for their home in Jakarta, Indonesia, after spending the past four weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bobby Hugh) Odom, returned home on July 22 after spending six weeks in the states with relatives and the boys remained for a longer visit.

The family left Jakarta on June 4, came by way of Rome where they spent four days sightseeing. They returned home by way of Honolulu and Singapore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Justin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas.

Fair to Have Special Attractions

One highlight of the 1976 Coke County Fair will be a "Starving Artist" and "Flea Market & Antique" division.

Any person with "wares" to sell of any kind is invited and urged to reserve space at 50 cents per foot. This division will be held in the show barn and is open to Coke Countians as well as persons from other places. Reservations are to be made to the County Extension Office on or before September 11 by mailing a check to Coke County Fair Association, Box 106, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Refunds will be made when necessary. Further

information can be obtained by calling 915-453-2461.

Exhibitor divisions are: Foods - baked and canned; Clothing and Needlework; Art; Home Furnishings; Crafts and Hobbies; Floriculture; and Agriculture.

These divisions will be open to youth as well as adults. Ribbons and Best of the Show ribbons will be awarded in all divisions.

An Antique and Historical Show will be on display but no judging will be done.

Business and educational exhibits will be of interest to those who attend the Fair.

Plans are to continue the Beau and Belle Contest on Saturday evening, Sept. 18. Also on Saturday there will be contests for youth including sack and horned toad races, bubble gum blowing and others.

The Fair Association urges everyone to mark the calendar for Sept. 19-21. There is still time to reserve business booths. The association will have a food booth during the time the fair is open.

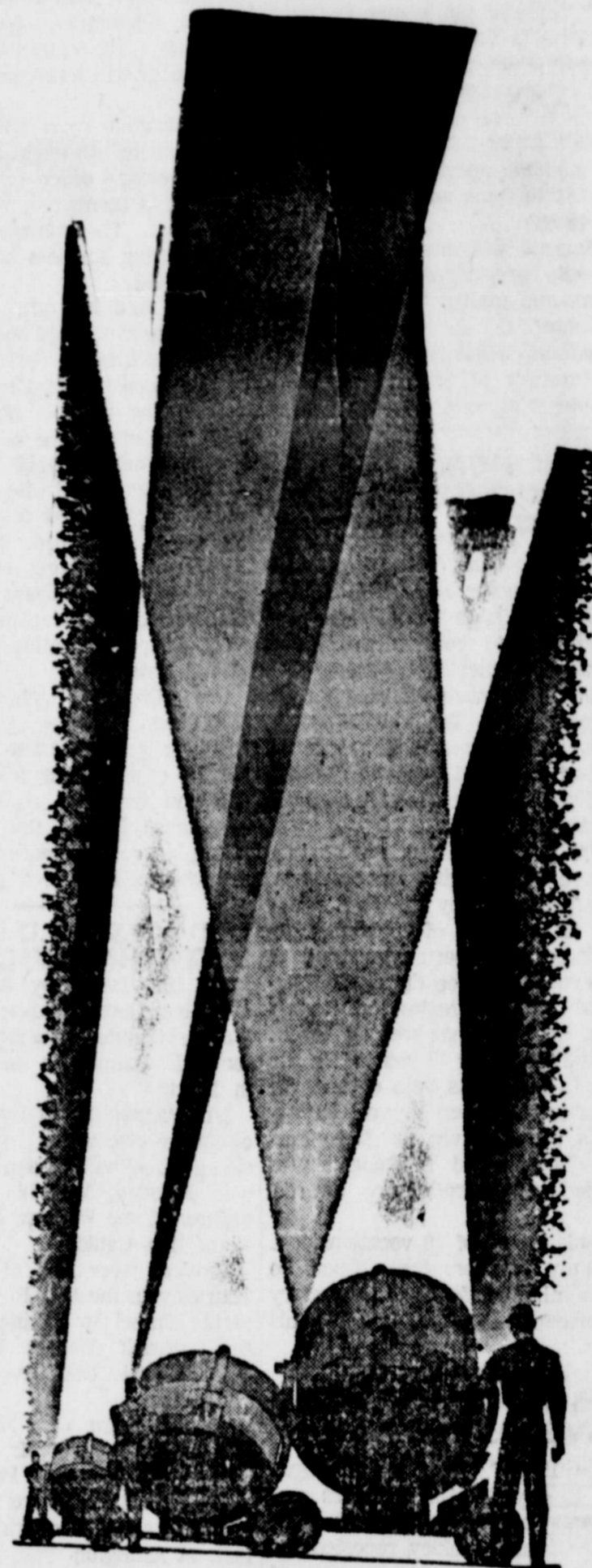
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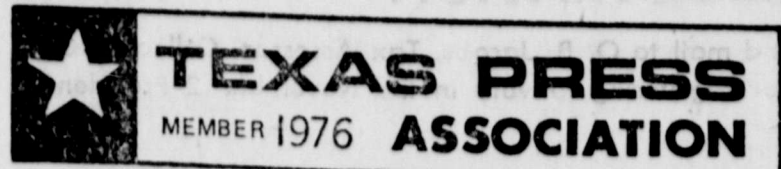
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jennifer Spring Allred, born Aug. 20 at 12:01 in a San Angelo hospital, is the new daughter of Karen Blair Allred. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and is 21½ inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dink Beaver of Bronte and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mattie McCutchen of Bronte.

CITIZENS HAVE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

By Senator Lloyd Bentsen

1976 is not only our Bicentennial Year, it is a Presidential election year as well.

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, all qualified citizens will have their say on who leads this country for the next four years.

But you cannot vote in the November election unless you register, and as of today there are millions of Americans in danger of losing by default their most precious right in our democratic form of government.

In Texas, state election officials are making an all out push to register voters. The deadline in Texas this year is Oct. 1.

BRONTE GOLFERS HAVING TOURNAY FOR COUPLES

The second annual Couples Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28 and 29, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Entry fee is \$15.00 per couple.

Eighteen holes of play is scheduled for each day with tee-off time on Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Everyone will tee-off at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

For further information call 473-3032, 473-6591 or 473-2581 in Bronte.

Visitors of the Turney Caseys and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schooley and Melany and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMillan, Jennifer and Justin, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hinton, Abilene; Mrs. P. J. Brewington, Austin; Mrs. Ben Ellis, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, San Angelo. They also attended the Lewis reunion.

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BIG CROWD TEACHERS HERE FOR TRAINING

Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported there were 17 schools from District 15 represented by approximately 400 teachers here for the in-service training sessions held Aug. 17 and 18.

Purpose of the program is to provide updated materials for teachers before the beginning of fall classes.

Schools participating were Mertzon, Veribest, Grape Creek, Water Valley, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Bronte, Eola, Paint Rock, Eden, Novice, Santa Anna, Christoval, Talpa, Olfen and Miles.

Speakers were on hand to present programs to the entire group and to the various sections.

Bickley is outgoing president of the Texas Association of Community Schools, formerly the Texas Small Schools Association.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

Twenty-four persons were present for a meeting of Robert Lee area senior citizens Aug. 19 at the Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee.

Following the covered dish luncheon, games were enjoyed by all. A Bicentennial film is planned for the next meeting. The group meets every third Thursday of each month.

STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AT TSTI

Students from Robert Lee received certificates Aug. 19 when Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater graduated a class of 114 in 10 skill development programs.

The Robert Lee graduates are Manuel Abalos, combination welding, and Thomas R. Gloria, drafting.

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INSTANT VOTER REGISTRATION

To register to vote in Texas, clip this registration form, fill it out and mail to O. B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector, Coke County at Robert Lee, Texas 76945. October 1 is the deadline for registering to vote in the November 2 Presidential Election. If you are not a registered voter, fill it out NOW!

Certificate Number (for Official use only)	Election Pct. #	VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION Mail or deliver to Tax Assessor-Collector of county of residence after completing every blank. Effective on 30th day after delivery to Tax Assessor-Collector. TYPE OR PRINT IN INK. *FILL IN ALL BLANKS BELOW DOUBLE LINE.	Application Number (for Official use only)
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First name (do not use husband's first name)		SEX (M/F)	If now registered in another Texas County
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Maiden surname if married woman		Phone #	Last Residence Address in County
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SENIOR ADVISORY GROUP HAVE MEETING THURSDAY

The Coke County Senior Citizen Advisory Committee had a meeting planned for 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, in the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Agenda called for a discussion on:

Approval of summary reports of July 29 meeting.

Swine flu inoculation project.

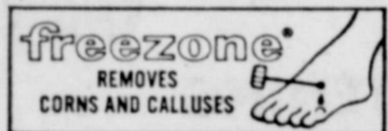
Report from transportation committee, L. O. Clark, Diane Ham, bright and Margaret Martin.

Explanation of Department of Public Welfare Medicaid transportation program.

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TENNYSON PLANS HOMECOMING

The Annual Tennyson Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, in the Community Center.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring enough food for your family and guests. Ice, tea, coffee, plates and cups will be furnished.

Former and present residents of the Tennyson Community have a special invitation to attend.

MRS. TAYLOR HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER

Mrs. William (Valerie Hubbard) Taylor was honored with a baby shower Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Twenty-five persons, including the guests and hostesses were present.

METHODISTS HAVE DINNER

The United Methodist Church had a covered dish dinner Wednesday night, Aug. 18. Members meet every third Wednesday at 7 p.m. for this fellowship.

JUNE BOND SALES REACH TOTAL OF \$11,558 IN COKE

June sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported this week by County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen. Sales for the six month period totaled \$11,558 for 36 per cent of the 1976 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,078,018, while sales for the first half of 1976 totaled \$139,566,833 with 51 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.

Mrs. Lena Russell has been in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital for the past week. She is reported to be doing fine and expects to be home soon.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benton of Rochester, Wash. The Bentons flew to Texas four weeks ago to visit relatives and Mr. Benton became ill and had to be hospitalized in Big Spring for two weeks. Mrs. T. B. Childress was also a weekend visitor.

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August 27 and 28

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SATURDAY, Aug. 28
8 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

UMW HAS FIRST MEETING AND BEGINS NEW YEAR

Sixteen women were present for the first meeting of the United Methodist Women Aug. 17 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

The program, "Shaping Tomorrow Today," was presented by Mrs. Fred Beatty. A panel of four women, Mrs. James Herford, Mrs. J. S. Dunklin, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Simpson, with Mrs. Beatty as commentator, explored the meaning of mission today, the biblical basis for mission and the participation of each member of UMW in mission activity.

Mrs. Lyle Pierce was introduced as a new member. Four guests, Mrs. Ben Cook, Mrs. Joydell Deen, Mrs. Delight English and Mrs. George Baxter, and 12 members enjoyed the evening.

The UMW will meet on Sept. 7 at the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Herford will begin a study in three parts on "Southeast Asia: Christian Presence."

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Aug. 30: Hamburger patties and gravy, mashed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and prunes.

Tuesday, Aug. 31: Skillet dinner, green limas, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot biscuits and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Corn dogs, beans, sliced tomatoes, celery sticks, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 2: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cabbage and carrot slaw, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Friday, Sept. 3: Roast beef and gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swoffard of Temple and former residents of Robert Lee visited with old friends for a short time this weekend. The Swoffards were on their way home after being gone on a six weeks' trip to the Northern States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simons and son, Scott of Reston, Va., were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott.

Mrs. Kathy Pentecost, Janet and Rachel, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and grandson, Blake, and Mrs. Evelyn McKinley were recent visitors of Mrs. Effie Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink have returned from a trip to northern New Mexico. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter and Lisa of Lubbock. They returned by Canyon where they visited friends.

Mrs. Thelma Blair was released Aug. 2 from the Sterling City hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

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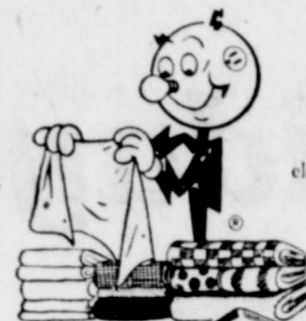


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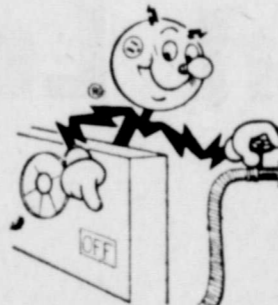


PLAN AHEAD
 Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction. You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.



BE SELECTIVE
 Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean — most loads require only an ounce or less! Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment; check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight. Balance your load by alternating small and large items.



FOR SAFETY SAKE
 Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer. If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord. Be sure your washer is grounded. Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fiberglas out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.

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STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COKE)
On this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1976, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 23rd day of August, 1976, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., September 13th, 1976, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of August, 1976.

W. W. THETFORD
County Judge
Coke County Texas



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