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THE DEADLINES

THEY ARE THE SAME, BUT IT'S DIFFERENT

Official deadline for acceptance of material for the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise for many years has been Tuesday afternoon. This deadline will continue, but there is one difference--we are being forced to make it stick.

No doubt you noticed a change in the looks of your paper last week and it will look still different this week. The reason for this change is that we have had to change the place of printing the papers, and the time for printing has been moved up to late Wednesday instead of Thursday.

As stated above, we have been pretty lenient about accepting news items on Wednesday morning, but that practice will not be possible as long as we are on our present printing schedule. The only exception will be on news and ads where arrangements have been made in advance for acceptance Wednesday morning.

We surely don't want to sound hard-nosed and contrary about this deadline, but it's a matter of necessity if we are to get your papers printed each week.

4-H Horse Show Set for Saturday

The annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show will be held at the rodeo arena in Bronte this Saturday June 21. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. with the judging of halter classes by Jim Williams, of Winters. An estimated 15 club

members will be vying for honors in showing at halter, barrel racing, reining, western pleasure riding and pole bending. Trophies will be awarded the top individuals in the Junior and Senior Divisions of the above events.

The Coke County Rodeo Association will be assisting with the show. Raymond Bloodworth, president of the group, will be general superintendent of the show. He will be assisted by several other members. Bob Gulley will be the arena director for the show. The Bronte and Robert Lee FFA Chapter Sweethearts, Jana Ragsdale and Kellye Percifull will hand out the awards.

The public is welcomed to watch and encourage the participants in the show.

Sunday Party To Honor New Doctor, Family

A tea is scheduled to be held Sunday, June 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. to honor Dr. Zae Young Zeon and his family. The affair will be in the lobby of West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Dr. Zeon moved to Coke County recently to take over as chief of staff at the hospital, succeeding Dr. U.K. Shin who moved to Dallas. He has opened up an office in the West Coke County Clinic Building for the practice of general medicine.

Everyone in Coke County and the surrounding area is invited to attend the tea and get acquainted with the new doctor and his family.



Ray Attends FFA Meeting

Steven Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ray, just returned from the FFA State Leadership Conference held in Trinidad, Texas, June 9-11. Steven, who is currently vice-president of Area II was one of 103 area and state officers at the conference.

The purpose of the conference was to improve leadership and speaking skills, discuss ways to improve their district and local chapters, and learn more about the FFA and Vocational Agriculture/Agri-business activities.

The conference was paid for by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association. Special guests were Ken Johnson, 1978 national FFA president, Durwin Hill, executive secretary of the Texas FFA and Randy Green, past state officer.

West Coke Ambulance Service Asks Questions, Seeks Help from Everyone

(Editor's note: The few volunteers who have worked to establish an ambulance service in Robert Lee are becoming deeply concerned about the lack of public interest in the project. The following appeal was submitted by the volunteers in hopes it would stir up some enthusiasm for this invaluable life-sustaining service. The volunteers will appreciate any kind of support you feel like giving them.)

TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION to be asked these days about the West Coke County EMS (AMBULANCE SERVICE). A recent meeting called for the citizens of Robert Lee to discuss plans, ideas and needs for ambulance service in this part of the county resulted in a very small attend-

Rehearsals Begin For Coke Pageant

Rehearsals are under way for the Third Annual production of "OLE COKE COUNTY-Home of the Rabbit Twisters". The colorful-musical-historical pageant will be presented on July 25-26 and August 1-2 at 8:30 p.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. Circle these dates on your calendar!

Pageant goes this year will see new items of interest at the theatre site-revised scenes in the pageant and new faces in the

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

E.A. (Dink) Lanier underwent major surgery last Friday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Reports to the Observer Tuesday were that his condition is improving.

ance.

In a recent talk with county officials, EMS personnel were advised that so long as there is an active ambulance service in Bronte, the county will NOT be obligated to support an ambulance service in Robert Lee. It has, therefore, come down to a question of whether or not the citizens of Robert Lee and West Coke County want an ambulance service for its citizens.

At the present time, there are only nine persons trained to operate the ambulance and only three other persons who are helping in the many other ways required to keep the ambulance operating. State recommendations are for a minimum of 35 volunteers to staff an
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cast!

Wouldn't YOU like to be a member of the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. or help finance equipment to make this show the best ever!!! (Remember all contributions are tax deductible.)

RLHS TWIRLERS PLACE AT STATE

Katherine White and Robbie Gartman, twirlers for the 1979-80 Steer Band, were in Austin June 2 to compete in solo twirling at the state finals. The girls earned a Division I rating at the U.I.L. contest in Abilene which made them eligible for the state contests.

At Austin, Katherine was awarded a medal for a Division II rating and Robbie received a Division IV rating. Miss Ray, Robert Lee School band director who accompanied the girls to Austin, said "both girls have worked hard and we are proud of them."

Robbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gartman and Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. White.

Others attending the meet were Mr. and Mrs. Gartman and family, Mrs. White and Miss Ray's sister of Imperial.

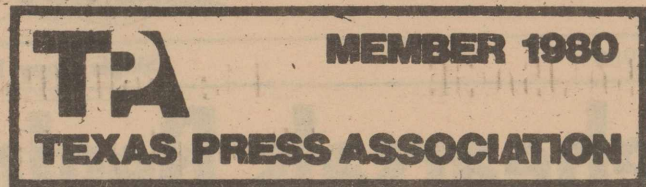
Visitors for the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone, Chuck and Scott of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reese of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrell of Lubbock and Mrs. Jack Mallow and Jackie Sue of Hobbs, N.M.

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News from West Coke Hospital

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

- June 10: Earl Black admitted. Mattie Tinker, Inez Gartman dismissed.
- June 11: Phebe Howard, Otto Wojtek admitted. No dismissals.
- June 12: Minnie Wrinkle admitted. Velma Plumlee, Lettie McDonald dismissed.
- June 13: Lola Allison admitted. No dismissals.
- June 14: No admissions. Earl Black dismissed.

- June 15: Louis Hill admitted. No dismissals.
- June 16: Alice Benton, Leola Hughes admitted. Otto Wojtek, Elsie Lasswell, Alice Ross dismissed.

Family day-care homes are the most rapidly growing form of day care, says Cindy Wilson a family life education specialist.

Mrs. Wilson, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says that in this type of day care, one adult cares for six or less children in a home.

A major new effort by the Bureau of the Census and top officials of the Nation's local communities is underway to help assure the most accurate and complete count possible in the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Census Bureau Director Vincent P. Barabba announced the start of the innovative Local Review Program at a press conference today in the Bureau's Suitland, MD. headquarters. The program will enable local officials to check the accuracy and completeness of housing and population counts provided to them by the Census Bureau. Local governments then will have the opportunity to

point out possible problems for review and correction, as needed, before the 409 temporary census district offices close. Barabba said the program was initiated "in the belief that the review by local officials before census offices close will contribute significantly to the accuracy and success of the census. Local officials are vitally concerned with the accuracy of the census of their communities for several reasons: Congressional apportionment is determined by the census count, making it especially important to a fast-growing state such as Texas. Federal aid

a large extent, on the number of people involved in projects, making an accurate census count essential to a fair distribution of these funds.

RODEO ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Rodeo Association at 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

There will be discussion and plans concerning the Coke County Rodeo to be held in the Bronte Arena later this summer as well as other business matters that need to be taken care of.

Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

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to a

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SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1980

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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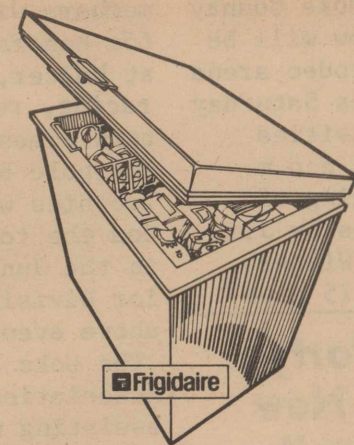
LOBBY OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL

STAFF OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

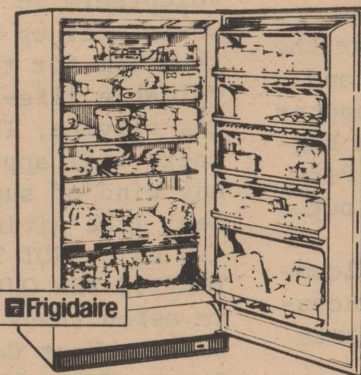


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MRS. MURTISHAW HONORED ON 88TH

Mrs. Grace Murtishaw was honored on her 88th birthday Sunday, June 8.

The children of Grace Murtishaw and the late Claude Murtishaw gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw for a bar-b-que dinner with all the trimmings. Birthday cake was also served.

Those attending the family affair were: Mrs. Mildred Wojtek; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wojtek and Amanda; Carla Wojtek and Fred Eugene Wojtek all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw of Pinon, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sparks Sr. of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sparks Jr., Shelley and Tonni, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Sparks, Brent, Chad and Carla, Leslie Willard all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Cliffie Sensabaugh of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beynlein of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw of Bronte. Also Mr. and Mrs. Duane McCarty, Sallie and Ollie of Tennyson.

Also, a life time and dear friend, Mrs. Effie Roberts of Robert Lee. A son, Floyd of Las Vegas was unable to attend.

Mrs. Murtishaw resides at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Five generations present were: Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, Mrs. Mildred Wojtek, Dale Wojtek, Terry Wojtek and Amanda Wojtek.

Harmon Reunion Held at Rec Hall

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon held a reunion in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall recently.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon present were: George Harmon, of Midland; Hazel Brothers of Austin; Mona Nelson, of Fort Worth. Children who were not able to attend includes: Thomas R. Harmon of Robert Lee and Mary Brothers of Arkansas.

Other relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican and Kannan, Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammerton, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Harmon and Crisy, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Harmon, Sharon, Debra, and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Poor, and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Long all of San Angelo; Mrs. George Harmon, Shirley and Kindy of Midland; Darrel Nelson of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Darwin, Damond, Tammy and Jason of Sands Springs; Gayle Hitchcock and Sandi of Austin; Betsy Harmon and Clay Barton of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burns of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poor and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Poor.



Angel Falls in South America's Guiana Highlands, discovered in 1937 by an American aviator, are the world's highest at 3,212 feet.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

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Sanco Associations Financial Report

(Editor's note: The following information was submitted by Ulmer Bird after the recent Sanco homecoming. It concerns the finances of the Sanco Association.)

Following the Sanco Homecoming, Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Secretary-Treasurer, reported a total for all purposes received in donations since her annual report in May has been \$947.50. Of this \$190.00 came by mail, in response to the annual Homecoming letter (this year a brochure), and the rest was laid on her table in cash and checks at the Homecoming.

Of this, \$100.00 goes to the Memorial Fund, interest from which largely finances the cemetery; \$75.00 to the cemetery operating fund, which was \$850.05 before the Homecoming.

\$772.50 goes to the Community Association's operating fund, which defrays expenses of the Homecoming, including meat for the barbecue, electricity, postage, and some minor repairs. The Community Association carried over a cash balance of \$104.19 which brings the current balance to \$876.69 in the Community Association's operating fund.

The Tabernacle Association has a cash balance of \$240.00.

As a matter of operation, the three Associations are composed of the same people, meet jointly, but their funds are kept separately. The Cemetery Association as such owns the cemetery. As the Community Association they own the former school property sponsor the Homecoming, and take up any other matter of community concern.

The Sanco Memorial Fund is a permanent financing arrangement to receive and invest funds, the interest on which goes either to maintenance of the cemetery or to the maintenance of community buildings, whichever the donor designates. A check with "for cemetery" on it, made out

to Sanco Memorial Fund, is first placed in a pass book savings account, until a thousand dollars accumulates in that account. Then the thousand dollars is transferred to a Certificate of Deposit, or other debenture drawing a higher rate of interest than the pass book account pays.

The Sanco cemetery is now being financed by the interest on \$4,000 in the Sanco Memorial Fund for the Cemetery. The Sanco Memorial Fund for Buildings has a small amount in it, but it does present a way to finance the upkeep of the historical community buildings at Sanco in the future. If they are not so financed, they will, of course, fall into ruin, or be sold--a thing which would have its complications in more ways than one. To be financed, they must be needed. To be needed, they must be used. How needed are they? The 1980's will tell us.

For the present at least, the finances are adequate for the cemetery. But the community faces considerable expenditure, and facing it now is the well which waters the shade trees and furnishes the bath houses.



PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Edna Havins, Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of Robert Lee, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, V.T.C.S., have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows \$1.00 per \$100.00 of assessed value

Edna Havins
Tax Assessor-Collector
City of Robert Lee
June 18, 1980

List of Sanco Students Needed

Those who went to school at Sanco, present for the Homecoming include the following, not a quite complete list. Request is made that those whose names are not listed here, and those who know of others whose names are not listed, write Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Homecoming Secretary, Sanco Route, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 and give her the missing names. Fifty seven are listed.

The group scattered before all names could be secured. For the women first names, maiden names and married names are given:

Melvin Adams, Jack Adkins, James Adkins, Doyle Berryman, Lyman Bilbo, Otha Bilbo, Boots Moorhead Blackwell, Henry Carwile, Herman Carwile, Verna Thomason Carwile, Wilson Carwile, Melvin Childress, Essie McCullough Childress, Tennis Creighton, Elsie Gross Davis, Ruth Scarborough Davis, Velma Gartman Denman, Effie Lowrance Ditmore, Oren Fletcher, Lurena Reid Frizzell, Alta Martin Gartman, Bryan Gartman, Sallie Mae Clevenger Gartman, Clyde Gartman, Dewey Gartman, Inez Gartman, Mary Adkins Harris, Faye Martin Keesee, Bertha Breedlove King, Ervin Lowrance, Robert Lowrance, Howard McCullough, Aleene Bodenhamer McCullough, Belva Thomason McCutchen, Vida Fletcher McGee, Alma Lord McGallian, Opal Scarborough McGuffey, Evelyn Bird McKinley, Richard Moorhead, Lerlene Reid Otte, Mary Jo Bird Pentecost, Nolan Pentecost, Loma Bodenhamer Preslar, Mary Adams Prine, J.M. Prine, Jr., Betty Gartman Ramage, Harvey Reid, Zoeline Arbuckle Reid, Froney Gartman Scarborough, Orville Smith, Presley Smith, Eva Mae Adkins Stroud, Oneta Preslar Thomas, Glenn Thomason, Josie Breedlove Tucker, Louise Preslar Whiteside, Marcia Williamson.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

AMBULANCE SERVICE-
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ambulance service.

It is also important to note that the volunteers are simply that volunteers. No person receives any money for work on the ambulance service. The charge made for the use of the ambulance is to offset the cost of gasoline, repairs and supplies.

BRONTE'S AMBULANCE SERVICE is receiving the active support of the citizens of Bronte and East Coke County. The question before our citizens at this time is DO WE WANT AN AMBULANCE SERVICE IN ROBERT LEE or shall we just LET BRONTE HAVE IT and wait until they can get over here when we need them?

On June 21, the volunteers with the West Coke County EMS (Ambulance Service) will hold a FREE blood pressure clinic in the Robert Lee Lions Building from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come by and have your blood pressure checked and talk ambulance service with us.

On June 24 at 7:30 p.m. another meeting which will be OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS OF WEST COKE COUNTY will be held at the West Coke County Hospital. If YOU are concerned that an ambulance service be available when the need arises, please plan to come and make your support known.

People question the need for an ambulance service in a small community. In the year since the formation of the ambulance service, volunteers have responded to calls to heart attack victims, victims with fractured hips, oil field accidents, to one call at the dam where a young man fell 80 feet on to concrete and to many, many other types of emergencies. Is the life of your wife, husband or child worth a little time, effort and money???

PLEASE, PLEASE don't forget...support the West Coke County EMS (AMBULANCE SERVICE) by having your blood pressure checked on June 21 and by attending the OPEN meeting on June 24.

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE

WHO CAN ANSWER THE QUESTION...WILL ROBERT LEE HAVE AN AMBULANCE SERVICE OR NOT?

Furgurson Rites Held Wednesday

Lee Edward Furgurson, of Grand Prairie, died at 2:40 a.m. Monday, June 16, in Irving Community Hospital. He was 73.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver directed by Brown Funeral Home of Irving.

He was born June 13, 1907, at Garden Valley, Smith County, son of Lem and Coree (Richards) Furgurson. He was married to Azalea Walker June 7, 1926, at Roscoe.

He had been a resident of Grand Prairie since 1955, moving there from San Angelo. He retired from LTV Corp. in 1971 where he worked as a toolmaker. He was a member of Westwood Park Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors are his wife of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Brenda Joyce Vinson of Grand Prairie three granddaughters, Shelley, Paula and Lorrie of Grand Prairie his step-father, J.W. Robison of Fort Worth; five brothers, Roy Furgurson of Princeton, George Furgurson of Lewisville, Johnny Robison of Weatherford, Jimmy Robison and San Robison of Fort Worth; two sisters, Jo Anne Furgurson of Irving and Lillie Snyder of Sequin.

A daughter, Laverda Erline, died Oct. 24, 1936.

Pallbearers were Ralph Walker, Dale Walker Allen Bloodworth, Donald Walker, Clayton Bloodworth and J.C. Wallace, Jr.

Gladys Waldrop, who recently had surgery, is now recuperating at home and is reported to be making good progress.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads



ELAINE MILLICAN AND RUSSELL KETNER

Elaine Millican and Russell Ketner Announce Plans for July Wedding

Elaine Pauline Millican will become the bride of Russell Frank Ketner of Lubbock during a wedding ceremony July 26 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Millican are parents of

the bride-elect. Ketner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ketner of Round Rock.

Miss Millican is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Tech University.

Ketner is a graduate of MacArthur High School in San Antonio and attended Texas Tech University.

CINDY WALKER IS SHOWER HONOREE

Cindy Walker, bride-elect of Mark Riley, was honored with a bridal tea Tuesday, June 17.

The event was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The hostesses for the occasion included Estelle Askins, Nancy Rasco, Erma Lee Gartman, Dale Fields, Karen Rasco, Alene Key, Mickey Flowers, Yvonne Devoll, Carolyn Long, Teri Key, Karen Flowers Pansy Bloodworth, Linda Boone, Winnie Pitcock, Bobbie Allen and D'Ann Eubanks.

The wedding is planned for June 28 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

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ROBERT LEE RESIDENTS ATTEND RUIDOSO WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mrs. W.E. Burns Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Damond, Tammy and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammerton recently were in Ruidoso, N.M. to attend the wedding of Duane Griffith of Lubbock. He is a nephew of Mmes. Burns and Harmon.

The wedding ceremony was performed in a beautiful setting, a church located among the mountains and pine trees of Ruidoso.

The group joined the Jimmy Griffith family in a reunion which was held at a rented condominium. Mrs. Griffith is a sister of Mmes. Burns and Harmon.

The travelers also did some sight seeing. They reported that the weather there was very hot during the day but cold at night and the New Mexico area is very dry.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

We surely do enjoy the paper and we're moving to Calif. tomorrow. Enclosed is a check for our renewal.

We have lots of relatives at Robert Lee, Bronte, Abilene and San Angelo, so they can see our new address if you will put this in the paper.

1515 Bloomfield Rd.
Sebastopol, Ca. 95472

I am the daughter of the late John and Bessie (Casey) Vowell.

Sincerely

Lib and Bill Rosenbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris of Colorado City were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads.

HAVINS REUNION

The annual Havins Reunion of descendants of the late Milton H. and Clara (Wyatt) Havins will be held in the new Recreation Building in Robert Lee Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22.

Friends and neighbors are invited to come and visit.



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Brandon Keith Loudermilk was born Saturday, May 31, at 8:36 p.m. in a Tulsa, Okla. hospital. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loudermilk of Mounds, Okla.

The baby weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

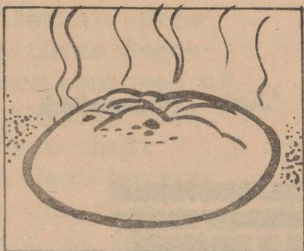
He has two sisters, Kathy, age 8 years, and Jennifer, who is 5 years old, and a brother, Dale, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Don Lloyd of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loudermilk of Maude, Okla.

Kelley Marie Propst, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Propst of Toppenish, Wash., was born at 12:09 p.m. Monday, June 16, in Yakima Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Kelley was welcomed by a sister, Kori, who is almost 2 years old.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Don Lloyd of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Propst of San Diego, Calif.



If you need to defrost frozen bread or rolls in a hurry, put them in a brown paper bag and put that in a 325 degree oven for five minutes.

WE INVITE YOU TO BE WITH US for WORSHIP and STUDY At All These Services SUNDAYS: 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 P.M. NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Chadbourne and W. 9th ROBERT LEE

'64 CLUB CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the Arts, Crafts and Literature Contest sponsored each year by the '64 Study Club have been announced. Dianna Tinkler and Mariann Abalos were top winners as they took the best of entries award with an essay, "What Coke County Means to Me."

The contest was divided into the following four categories with winners as indicated:

Handcraft: 1. Wall Hanging and Pot Holders by Martha Torres, Rosa Balderas and Maria Rodriguez.

Essays: What Coke County Means to Me by Dianna Tinkler and Mariann Abalos; 2. (tie) Millican Family by Joey Millican and Coke County Rivalry by Leigh Ann Runnion and Becky Taylor.

Poems: 1. Windmills by Amy Percifull; 2. Robert Lee by Bobby Phillips.

Drawings: 1. Sanco by Lori Allen; 2. Deer by Graves Parks; 3. Yucca by Mitch Gibbs.

MRS. ALDRIDGE TO HEAD CF DRIVE

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces the appointment of Mrs. Ray Aldridge as chairman of its 1980 Breath of Life Campaign in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Aldridge will be recruiting volunteers within the community to help plan and carry out a CF Breath of Life Campaign this fall.

The purpose of this campaign is to provide the community with information about cystic fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for CF patients.

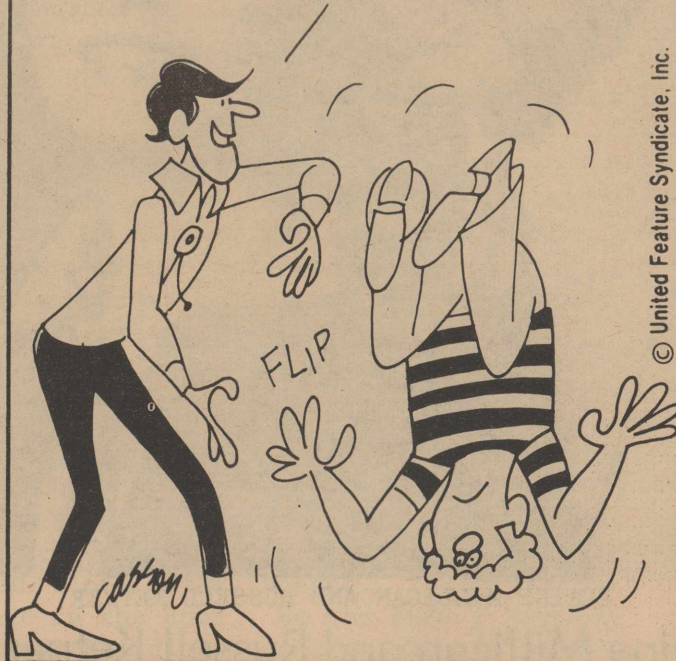
The number one genetic killer of children, cystic fibrosis is inherited and incurable. An estimated one in 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. One in every 1500 babies born in this country is a victim of CF. Currently, half of all children born with CF will die before they leave their teens.



English walnuts are marketed more than any other tree nut.

So says the VA... BOOMER by Casson/Brown

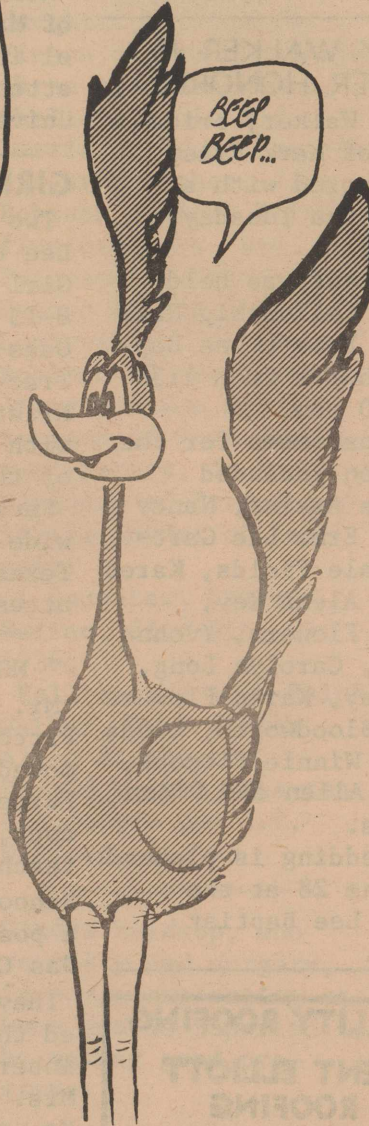
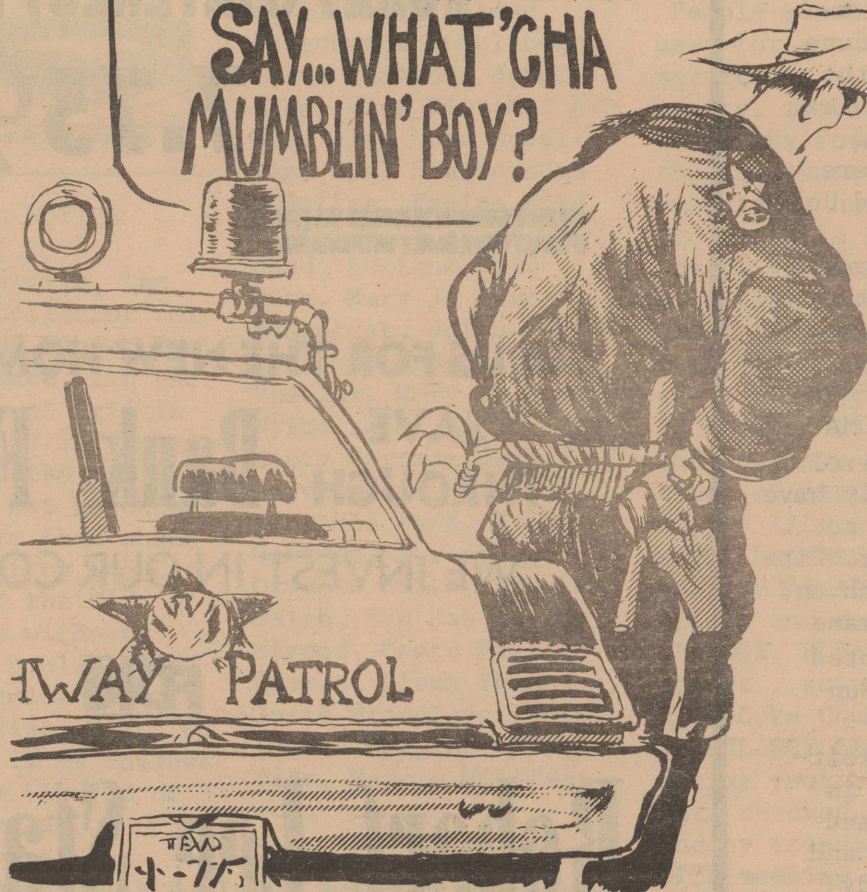
GOING TO SCHOOL UNDER THE GI BILL CAN TURN THINGS AROUND FOR YOU.



Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

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NOW LOOK SON... WE GOT A 55 MPH SPEED LIMIT IN THIS STATE AND... PAY ATTENTION SON... AND YOU MUSTA' BEEN GOIN' ALMOST... SAY... WHAT'CHA MUMBLIN' BOY?



SMITHSONIAN BROWN

By Kathy Jobe

Take a safety step before eating home-canned foods--boil them at least 10 minutes even before eating.

This major safety step is necessary to avoid the unpleasantness and possible danger of food poisoning, among them the often-deadly botulism.

About two million people in the U.S. suffer the ill effects caused by foodborne bacteria each year. Fortunately, relatively few are exposed to botulism, a deadly foodborne disease, but it can happen.

Most botulism poisoning in this country is associated with improperly processed home-canned, low-acid foods such as meats and low-acid vegetables, including green beans, corn, spinach or asparagus.

Several warning signs can alert you to possible food spoilage ahead of time, so always to do a little "detective work" before you try the 10-minute boiling step:

--look for cracks in jars, or loose or bulging lids,

--if you notice abnormal odors or spurring liquid when you open the jars, know these are signs of food spoilage,

--always examine the small canned foods for spoilage, even if you don't notice any of the other signs, and --remember, even if no signs exist, the threat of food poisoning is still there, including deadly botulism, so be sure to boil all home-canned foods for 10 minutes even before testing them.

If you notice any signs of spoilage or off odor, before boiling or during it, dispose of the food out of reach of humans, pets, or livestock--that's the safest way.

It's also wise to know the symptoms of botulism, in case of poisoning.

Symptoms can occur within a few hours--or as long as six to eight days after a person

eats food containing botulism toxin.

Early signs of botulism may be nausea, blurred vision, vomiting, abdominal cramps and diarrhea

Other symptoms include fatigue, weakness and dizziness.

These are very general symptoms, so they're not always attributed to food poisoning.

However, eventually the toxin paralyzes muscles, starting with the eyes and face. Then it moves down to the throat, chest, arms and legs.

Once the paralysis moves to the chest and reaches the diaphragm suffocation occurs.

Of course, the best place to start in preventing botulism poisoning is in proper home-canning methods.

You must use a steam pressure canner to process low-acid vegetables and meats, and the canner must reach at least 10 pounds pressure (240 degrees F.) and hold that pressure for an appropriate time depending on the type of food, size of jar and other added ingredients.

No other way is safe, since no other method reaches temperatures that high.

Carefully read the directions that accompany your canning equipment, and be sure to follow high standards of sanitation during the canning process.

Mainly, use the correct equipment and specifically follow the directions for products you are processing.

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IN TEXAS!

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Interstate System

Three major electric utility systems in the southwest have reached agreement on terms which will connect the intrastate Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) into the nation's interstate Eastern Interconnected Grid. The agreement was announced jointly by officials of Central and South West Corporation, Houston Lighting & Power Company, and Texas Utilities Company.

Under terms of the settlement the single-state ERCOT system will be linked with the multi-state Southwest Power Pool (SWPP) through high voltage direct current (DC) interconnections in southeast and north central Texas.

Utility companies of the Dallas-based Central and South West Corporation include Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi, and West Texas Utilities Company Abilene, both members of the intrastate ERCOT and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa and Southwestern Electric Power Company, Shreveport, both members of the interstate SWPP.

Texas Utilities Company includes Dallas Power and Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth, and Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas.

Durwood Chalker, chairman and chief executive officer of Central and South West Corporation, said, "The settlement will be beneficial to all parties involved with substantial dollar savings to our customers."

This savings will result from economics in providing electricity to over 1.3 million customers in the four-state service area of the Central and South West Corporation, said Chalker. Construction is expected to require about four years following approval of the settlement agreement by various Federal and state regulatory agencies.

Plans call for interconnecting lines to be

constructed near Vernon in north central Texas between Public Service Company of Oklahoma and West Texas Utilities Company, and between Southwestern Electric Power Company and Central Power and Light Company as well as Houston Lighting & Power Company at the South Texas Project located east of Victoria in southeast Texas.

JUDGE SIMS NOW CERTIFIED LIBRARIAN

County Judge D.W. Sims has received word that he has qualified as a certified librarian. He received his certificate Monday from the State Library Board.

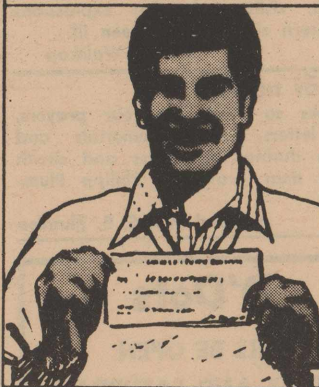
Sims had to attend several seminars and meet other educational requirements to qualify for the certificate.

He said his certification will allow him to serve as the official librarian for Coke County Library at no expense to the county. His certification also will permit the Coke County Library to continue as a member of the Big Country Library System which makes it possible to obtain books and other library materials from the central library in Abilene.

"To confess a fault freely is the next thing to being innocent of it."
Publilius Syrus

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DUNKLIN FAMILY ANNUAL REUNION

The descendants of Cetus Dunklin held their annual family reunion in LaRue, Saturday June 7. Tom Dunklin of Malakoff, and his son, Terrell, and daughter, Jeanice Phillips, also of Malakoff, were hosts for this year's reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunklin, Cody, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel all of LaRue; Jan, Murna, Mattie Wood, Eloise Powell and Lorean Jacobs of Malakoff; Mrs. Mattie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dean, Annie Rae Guthrie of Athens; Lucille Tidgren and Sislie Fox of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and Bivin of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bivin Hugh Dunklin and family of Tucker, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Luckett and Joey, Bronte.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Dunklin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dunklin, Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. Bivin Dunklin, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunklin, Brian and Carla, Arp; Joy Thomas, Allan Thomas of Dickinson; Paula Bynum and Ralph Dunklin of Brownsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas, Andy and Jonathan of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Dean of Canyon; Mrs. Clara Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Dan and Carol of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunklin, Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dunklin and Family, Chandler; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunklin and Family of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Winnie Lovelandy, Frankston; Mrs. Elva Swift, Armon Swift and Steve of Sand Spring, Okla.

Next year Mr. and Mrs. Bivin Dunklin of Hico will be the host.



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HOUSE FOR SALE by Owner. 6 room, shingle, 3 bedroom, 2 baths; laundry connections, evaporative cooler, central heat, chain link fence; established yard, attached carport. Near Lake Spence. Phone 453-2300, 909 W. 12th St. 49-1tc

FOR SALE: 15' Phantom Boat, Chrysler walk through windshield. New condition. Phone 453-2835.

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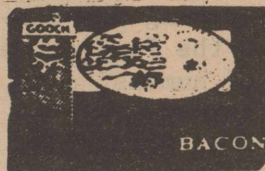
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