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Coke County Cablevision Now Signing Up Customers

Coke County Cablevision has opened its office in Robert Lee and is now signing up subscribers to the new service in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Virginia Whybrew has moved from Van Horn to Robert Lee and is manager of the office, located at 715 Austin St. She has had 6½ years in the cablevision business and is well versed in all phases of the operation, said Tommy Bailey, who is manager of the firm.

The Robert Lee office will be open from 9-5 Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the next few weeks. An office

will be set up in Bronte and be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice. It will be at the city hall.

After the sign-up period the office in Robert Lee will be open five days a week.

Present plans are to offer four local area stations, two satellite stations and Home Box Office. FM radio service also will be available.

Bailey said his firm plans to offer top quality reception on all its channels. He invited everyone to get signed up in the next few weeks while work on the system is being completed. The receiving station for both Robert Lee and Bronte is on the Joe McCutchen Ranch about half way between the two towns.

Coke County Fair Set Sept. 19-21

Area residents should be thinking about the annual county fair to be held the third weekend in September. County Agents Sterling Lindsey and Kathy Jobe say if there are any questions or if anyone would like a fair catalogue or information to contact the office in the Courthouse at 453-2461. The fair catalogues will be available in the Extension Office and at businesses in Robert Lee and Bronte during the last of August.

Divisions of the fair include: needlework, clothing, arts and crafts, canned goods, baked goods, foreign cookery, candies, floriculture, agriculture, art, photography and antique and historical.

All residents are encouraged to enter the fair and out-of-county people may exhibit for display only.

Reservations for space for booths inside and out may be made by contacting the Extension Office, Box 106, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Methodists Plan Church School

First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee will held its annual Vacation Church School next week, Aug. 4-8, 9-11 a.m.

The school will be an exciting one this year, workers said, with a step back into Biblical times. One Bible story will be the central theme each day, so that five stories will be covered. Every day the children will step through a time machine to help them imagine themselves back in Old and New Testament time settings.

There will be singing and various kinds of arts and crafts for the children. Everyone is urged to wear play clothes that will not be hurt by stray splatter of paint or glue. Also, anyone who has an old shirt which can be used as a cover apron is urged to bring it.

Coke County Pageant Runs Thru Saturday Night

"Those Rabbit Twisters really came to stay" - if you missed the "OLE COKE COUNTY" production last weekend - don't miss it tonight (Friday) and/or Saturday, August 2, 8:30 p.m. at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

The Brush Arbor Singers, starting at 8 p.m. takes one back to the "good ole gospel singing" - you'll find yourself singing along with the choir.

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. is proud to present this the Third Annual Production of "OLE COKE COUNTY - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" to the memory of W.T. "Bill" Matlock Jr. He was a loyal member of the cast and will be

remembered as a member of the "Wire Nippers" Quartet.

The association was pleased with the first weekend run of "Ole Coke County". About 600 persons attended the two performances, and according to the guest register was quite an impressive audience. The '64 Study Club is doing a superb job as the hostesses for the 1980 production.

On Friday evening the 150 member cast performed to an audience attending from nine states (other than Texas). They were California, Arizona, Colorado, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Georgia, New Mexico, Washington, and Montana. Five per-

sons registered from Berlin, Germany, and the following Texas cities were represented: Houston, Lake Jackson, Crane, Eola, Gatesville, Comanche, Miles, Lorraine (group of 24), Colorado City, Wingate, Roscoe, Fort Worth, Hon-do, San Angelo, Killeen, Abilene, Dallas, Snyder, Gladewater, Lubbock, Levelland, Weatherford, Tyler, Ballinger, Brady, Carlsbad, Odessa, and Mertzon.

Saturday night's reading was just as impressive with representatives from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; out-of-staters from New Mexico, California, Kentucky, Illinois and a young lady from Kindsback, Germany. Texas cities represented were San Antonio, Welch, Lamesa, Austin, Odessa, London, Junction, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Miles, Talpa, Bedford, Andres, Water Valley, Lubbock, Crockett, Rising Star, Ozona, Levelland, Ballinger, Sterling City, Buda, Fort Worth, Big Lake, Brownwood, Stanton, College Station, Austin, Midland, Harlingen, and Monte Alto. The Indian Fancy Dancers of the Concho Valley Order of the Arrow from San Angelo are as colorful as the beautiful rainbow that graced the sky over the natural backstage of the amphitheatre.

The concession stand under the direction of the Theta Alpha Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority of San Angelo serves a variety of good food, cold drinks, watermelon, desserts and nachos.

Lisa Devoll Helps Texas All-Star Team Down Oklahoma Girls 72-68

It was Texas 72, Oklahoma 68 last weekend.

This was not the annual Texas-Oklahoma football game, but a girls all-star basketball game between the cream of the crop from high school girls in each state. The action took place last Saturday night on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Robert Lee's star player, Lisa Devoll, was a member of the Texas team which was made up of 12 girls selected after the North-South Texas battle July 19 in San Antonio. Wayland Coach Cathy Wilson was in charge of the Texas team.

The game was an exciting one, with regular play ending in a tie. However, in the three minutes of overtime, the Texas team managed to gain its four point

margin of victory.

Lisa and the other girls on the team received an attractive plaque in recognition of their participation in the game.

Attending the game from Robert Lee were Lisa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Coach Clyde Dukes, Roy Tinkler, Kirby and Karen Rasco, and Greg Pearson. Also attending were Lisa's twin brothers, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll who, incidentally, reside in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Devoll said this week that their travels to watch Lisa play in post-season games this summer has been a wonderful experience. "Lendy and I have met so many fine, friendly people while attending the games," she said.

The Robert Lee star will play this fall for Angelo State University.

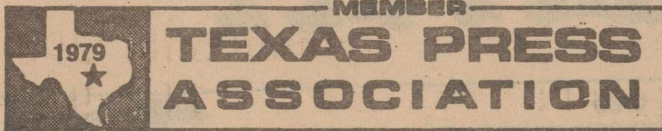
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John E. Stephens One of Six Finalists
For Highway Beautification Award

John E. Stephens, Maintenance Construction Supervisor III, for the Coke County Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Robert Lee, has been selected as one of the six finalists in the annual Lady Bird Johnson Award.

Stephens was nominated for his outstanding work or preserving and enhancing the beauty of the 200 miles of U.S., State and Ranch to Market Roads under his supervision.

Mowing of the right-of-way is delayed until nature has taken her course and allowed the wildflowers to provide seeds for next year's floral blanket.

As a finalist John and his wife Pat will be honored by sitting at the head table with Lady Bird Johnson during the awards ceremonies to be held later this fall.

As a person interested in preserving nature's beauties for all to enjoy, Lady Bird Johnson began this program to encourage and honor DHT personnel. The winner receives a beautiful plaque as well as a personal check from Mrs. Johnson.

"We feel John certainly deserves this honor of being a finalist and is worthy of the top honor when it is announced," said James R.

"Bobby" Evans, District Maintenance Engineer of San Angelo, under whose supervision John works.

The always reticent Stephens, when informed of his being a finalist, said with his familiar grin, "I could not have received this honor without the help of my crew. The men and I try to do the best job we can with what we have."

"Coke County and the DHT are proud of the work John and his men do both in maintaining the highway and being outstanding members of the local community," Evans said.

News from West
Coke Hospital

July 21: Marshall Freeman, W.C. Gardner admitted. Mary Hinton dismissed.

July 22: Harve McPeeters admitted. No dismissals.

July 23: Mattie Higgins admitted. No dismissals.

July 24: Minnie Wrinkle, Willie J. Capps admitted. Emma Cumbie dismissed.

July 25: G.M. Davis, Carla Walker admitted. No dismissals.

July 26: Essie Childress admitted. No dismissals.

July 27: No admissions. No dismissals.

July 28: Erma Wink admitted. Lena Russell dismissed.

CORRECTION

In last week's story about the Coke County Rodeo, it was incorrectly reported that Blake Braswell won second and Chuck Askins was third in the barrels contest for 9-12 year old boys division. Askins was second and Braswell was third.

DROUTH-STRICKEN ORNAMENTALS SUBJECT TO DISEASE---Homeowners may want to develop a priority system for determining which plants should receive water and other care first during present heat and drouth conditions, suggests a plant pathologist. When part of a root system--or in some cases top growth--dies for lack of moisture, the weakened tissue is vulnerable to attack by organisms that break down organic matter. First to be damaged are shrubs and trees that have poorly developed root systems.

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Hendry-Weddle Wedding Ceremony Planned for Sept. 6 in Parents' Home

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Hendry will be the setting

for the Sept. 6 wedding of their daughter, Marion Christine, to Jon Perry Weddle of Emory, Texas.

INJURED IN FALL

H.L. Bloodworth, of Silver, is reported to be improving from injuries he received in a fall late last Friday evening as he was taking a walk near his home.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddle of Emory.

Miss Hendry is a graduate of Sterling City High School and Cogdell Memorial School of Radiology.

He was taken to West Coke County Hospital and then transferred on to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Weddle is a graduate of Rains High School and served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is currently a dairyman in Emory.

He was kept in Intensive Care Unit until Monday and then transferred to the Intermediate Care Unit. He was expected to be released from the hospital Thursday.

Anne Wallor and son, Michael, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed.



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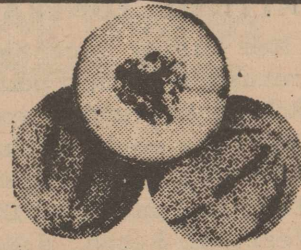
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lejohn, Odessa, 20 C/cat to 2 lbs.

SKINNYS

Cecil Suddeth, Winters, 10 Stripper to 5 lbs.

K.L. Burns, Odessa, 1 Stripper at 11 lbs.

Jimmy Laurie, Roby, 8 Stripper to 8 lbs.

Duncan Family Holds Reunion

Decendents of Peter Jefferson and Ara V. Duncan met Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, at the Robert Lee Park and Recreational Building for their annual family reunion.

Those attending were: Ocie Duncan of Ft. Stockton; Ella S. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Robert Lee; Mrs. Virgil Duncan and Mrs. Prestidge Kane of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duncan, Jeannie and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Duncan of San Angelo.

Also, Millard Meek of Gothwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meek of Stanton; Mildred, Paula and Kelly Cole, David Withers, Peggy Thedford and Melva Swift of Brownwood; Bill Meek and Dorothy Wimon of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. John Laws of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Squires and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Haynie and Matt of Pampa; Ray and Don Stewart of Lamesa. Several family friends came by to visit.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

MRS. MAE HURLEY ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mae Hurley recently returned to her home in Robert Lee after spending five weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vest, at Hatch, N.M.

While there, she attended funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Clements, 74, of Las Cruces, N.M., who died June 30 after a long illness. Burial was at Hatch on July 2.

Mrs. Clements, the former Corinne Vest, formerly resided in the Edith Community near Robert Lee.

Survivors include her husband, four daughters, 11 grandchildren, and a brother, Claude Vest, of Hatch.

Mrs. Hurley said Arthur Clements suffered a stroke several months ago and is at Good Samaritan Center, 3025 Terran Dr., Room 302, Las Cruces, N.M. 88001. She reported he would enjoy hearing from friends of this area. Cards and letters should be sent to the above address.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests of Vela Plumlee and Bessie Brice included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plumlee, Eugenia Smith, and Steve Sparks of Carlsbad, N.M., Janiece Gardner and children of Midland, Trudie Davis of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Coppin and family of San Antonio, Shirley Strakos, Judy Ferguson and children, Darlene Gower

and daughter, and Pam Gandy all of San Angelo and Kay Sizemore and children of Rankin. They also attended the King family reunion which was held Saturday. Five generations present at the family reunion included Vela Plumlee, Laverne Summers, Barbara Baker, Marcia Cudd, and Crystal Cudd.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Shauna Lynn Valenzuela is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Valenzuela. She was born at 9:47 a.m. July 11 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds, 9½ ounces and is 19 inches long. She has a brother, Jesse Jr., age 4.

Grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Valenzuela and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ybarra of Robert Lee. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Rosa Ybarra of Abilene.

Single-parent household numbers will continue to move upward until there is a reduction in separation, divorce and pre-marital childbearing, reminds a family life education specialist.

Gunnels Service Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Wyatt R. Gunnels, 80, of San Angelo, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Northside Church of Christ with Clyde Dukes, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Gunnels died at 7:48 p.m. Sunday at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Dec. 15, 1899, in Robert Lee. He was married to Zemma Adkins May 16, 1921, in Robert Lee. They lived near Robert Lee until moving to San Angelo in 1956. Mrs. Gunnels died April 4, 1974.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Willie Ruth) Simpson of San Angelo; a brother, Evan Gunnels of McCamey; a sister, Mrs. Buford Elkins of Robert Lee; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A son, Orlan Delton Gunnels, died December 22, 1950.

Pallbearers were O.C. Wojtek, David Hale, Bill Burch, Gary Simpson, Weldon Upton and Cecil Danford.

Vo-Ag Teachers To Honor Long

Sidney J. Long, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Robert Lee High School, will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Fort Worth, August 5, according to Jack Rowland, Godley, president of the organization. The award will be presented at the annual awards program of the association.

Long graduated from Goldthwaite High School; received his B.S. in Agriculture Education from Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and his M.S. in Animal Science from Mississippi State University. He taught in Borden County High School, Gail, before coming to Robert Lee.

The program is held during the state in-service education workshop for vocational agriculture teachers and the 1980 workshop

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will emphasize staying up with the changes in today's modern agriculture. Leaders in agriculture and education from throughout the state and nation will participate in the four-day in-service education meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of G.G. Scroggins, director of agriculture education, Texas Education Agency, Austin. Scroggins will be assisted by Raymond Holt, assistant director, agriculture education, TEA.

Long is a past-president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas with service as secretary-treasurer and vice-president also. He has been a member of the board of directors of the VATAT for a number of years. He represented VATAT at many, local, area, state and national meetings

during the nine years he served.

Long is the proud recipient of the Honorary State Farmer Degree in the Texas FFA Association. His students and the members of the two FFA Chapters he has led and directed have trained for and entered many leadership contests, judging contests, and livestock shows and other events receiving their share of the awards and honors presented.

Approximately 1700 vocational agriculture Teachers and friends are expected to attend the Fort Worth meeting, with headquarters in the Tarrant County Convention Center. Registration for the meeting begins at 3 p.m., Monday, August 4. General sessions will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center.

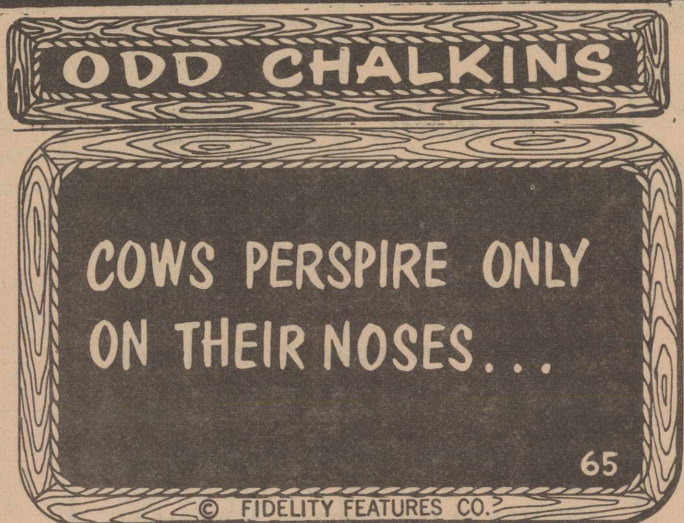
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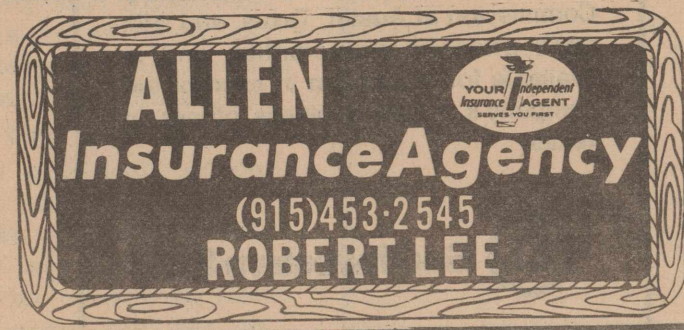
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During the hot summer, profuse sweating -- particularly in the athlete, can lead to deficits of the principle minerals, sodium and potassium.

Amounts of these two minerals in sweat varies from one person to another by the amount of exercise, temperature and humidity. Ranges of concentration may vary widely, in fact.

An ordinary diet may furnish from six to 10 grams of salt (sodium chloride).

However, during periods of profuse sweating, an intake of 13-15 grams of salt is recommended daily.

A person may increase the sodium intake by using more salt at the table and by eating foods with a high salt content, such as salted crackers, chips, nuts, pickles, olives, sauerkraut, cheeses and cured meats.

One-half teaspoon of salt contains about one gram of sodium.

Liberal amounts of water should accompany increased sodium.

Increased sodium can lead to potassium depletion, too, so the athlete should select foods to meet energy

needs from foods also rich in potassium.

These include bananas, melons, prunes, prune juice, orange juice, baked potatoes, lima beans, tomatoes, winter squash, dried peas and beans, beef round, turkey and hamburger meat.

Be careful about using potassium and sodium (electrolyte) supplements as well as salt tablets.

The American Dietetic Association recommends that potassium and sodium (electrolyte) supplements be used only on the advice of a physician.

Salt tablets are not recommended as they can cause nausea, vomiting and gastric distress.

Excessive salt intake caused by overuse of these supplements may increase the strain on the kidney and without adequate fluid intake, they can lead to dehydration.

Dehydration can be dangerous -- even fatal.

Don't make eating an Olympic event. Slow down eating because it takes about 20 minutes for the brain to realize that hunger is satisfied, says a foods and nutrition specialist.

Sterling Fireman Attends School

Larry McClintock, volunteer fireman on the Sterling City Volunteer Fire Department attended the 51st Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 20-25. The school, attended by nearly 1,880 students representing about 700 cities from more than 20 states, was being held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman McClintock was sponsored by Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President J.B. Pentecost. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Sterling City Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of the Coke-Sterling County area."

Family violence is cyclical -- exposure to violence during childhood increases the chances that these children will either be perpetrators or victims of violence as adults, says a family life education specialist.

To avoid boil-overs when adapting recipes for microwave cooking, use a larger dish than specified in the conventional recipe.

Mrs. Coalson Is Now Teaching At Bronte Facility

Pauline Coalson, who initiated the Adult Basic Education program for Coke County upon retiring from teaching at Robert Lee in 1970, is working again in a somewhat similar program, but this time at Bronte. It seems that she just can't quit teaching, even though she has formally retired several times.

She is working at the Bronte Training Residence, located in the former hospital building, which is specifically designed to serve older, or long term institutionalized mentally retarded adults. Mrs. Coalson, who teaches on Tuesdays and Thursdays, has 11 students, whom she helps with academic skills, only one phase of the work offered there.

The Bronte Residence functions under The Institute of Cognitive Development, Inc. The facility operates under the concept of "normalization" that is producing an environment that is as close as possible to that of the general community.

The executive director is Lauralee Bachman of San Angelo, and the Administrator of the Adult Basic Education program is "Ace" Amos,

also of San Angelo, with Jo Williams of Bronte as the program director of the Bronte Training Residence.

Mrs. Coalson, who served on former Governor Preston Smith's committee as chairman in Coke County for the Whitehouse Conference for Children and Youth, says that she finds this new work at Bronte interesting and challenging. Mrs. Coalson is a world traveler, a long time teacher, and enjoys sharing her knowledge in whatever capacity she can. She retired in 1979 after teaching the second time in Robert Lee schools; prior to that she spent four years in Alaska, teaching Eskimos in a small village on the North Slope.

LISA DEVOLL GETS ASU SCHOLARSHIP

Lisa Devoll of Robert Lee is the recipient of an Angelo State University Presidential Scholarship for the 1980-81 academic year.

Lisa, a Beta Club and 4-H Club member, was active in basketball and track. She also served as a cheerleader and twirler.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll. Selection for the scholarship is based on ACT testing scores, honor society memberships and recommendations by high school counselors.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 12, 1980, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



Southwestern Bell

Employees Want To Buy Drapes For WC Hospital

Personnel at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee have decided it is time to spruce up the place. Nurses, office personnel and others have set up a project to buy new drapes for the hospital.

The hospital was built 14 years ago and many changes have been made in medical world since that time. New products, methods of treatment and other changes take place almost daily. The employees of the hospital feel that in order to keep up with the times, the place needs an interior facelift, and they feel new drapes would do more than anything to improve the appearance of the place.

The blinds which were installed when the hospital was built no longer operate properly. Also, they do not keep out heat, cold or sunlight, and they add no color or liveliness to the rooms, the women said. They feel the improvement would be a great help to patient morale, attitude and convalescence.

Hospital representatives have contacted Lila Holland of San Angelo, a professional interior decorator, and she has given an estimate of \$189.68 per room. This price includes flame-proof material, lining, rods, labor and installation. There are 15 rooms and the nursery, which would make the entire project cost a little less than \$3,000.

Hospital personnel have raised some money by having bake sales and they have received a few donations, but they said, "We don't have near enough to cover the cost of the drapes."

To make up the difference, the backers are asking for donations. "This is an opportunity to help an institution in our own community, one that many of us use." They also pointed out that this would be a great project for clubs and other organizations in the county to back. The group has set up

a memorial fund to which anyone may contribute.

Donations to the fund are tax deductible, it was noted.

Donations should be sent to:

West Coke County Hospital District
Drapery Fund
Box 66
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
Make checks payable to West Coke County Hospital District.

Blend foundation by applying moisturizer along lines where make-up stops, suggests a specialist with the extension service.

Solar Dry Your Peppers

By Kathy Jobe

Use solar energy from those hot summer days to dry foods.

Most fruits or vegetables can be sun-dried, air-dried or dehydrated in a home dehydrator or oven.

Peppers are an easy vegetable to dry. Use the finished product crumbled or powdered in a blender, as a spice in favorite foods.

Or, rehydrate diced, dried peppers to use in casseroles or soups.

When drying peppers in

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the sun, daytime temperatures must fall in the range of 85-90 degrees F. or higher.

If nighttime temperatures drop to the point where dew forms, bring them indoors.

Large peppers are better if cut in half to dry--remove seeds, stems and membranes, or slice and cut into cubes.

Dry small peppers whole, but hasten the drying process by slicing the pepper with a knife, if you wish.

To dry, place the peppers on shallow wooden trays with slotted,

pertorated or woven bottoms which allow air circulation.

To prevent insects from contaminating the peppers, cover trays with cheese cloth.

Peppers are dry when they are brittle.

Store dried peppers in moisture/vapor-proof packaging in a cool, dry dark place.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

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Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.

DID YOU KNOW you can still get your car washed and greased in Coke County? We still operate our washing and greasing facilities, change oil and filters, etc. Western Auto Store, Robert Lee. 33-1fc-BP

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FOR SALE 2 BR mobile home located in Robert Lee, two years old and like new. Completely furnished. Tie-downs and skirting. Now parked in location under pecan trees with chain link fence and metal storage room, guard light and nice yard. Call 453-2632, after 5 453-2492. 45-1fc

FOR SALE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, off electric home. 453-2492. 46-1fc

DEAD COW RACEWAY opening Saturday night, 8 p.m. in Bronte, Texas. 41-1fc-BP

FOR SALE 4 bedroom, 2 bath frame house. Owner will finance. Call 915-354-7524. 3-1fc

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2 bedroom house, bath; completely redone on inside. Located on large corner lot. Must see to appreciate.

10 x 56, three bedroom mobile home, furnished. Also 26 x 32 mobile building. Carpeted with a fire place. Has water well with submersible pump. Located on two large lots in Bayview Addition near Lake Spence.

3 bedroom stucco house located on corner lots. Excellent location.

3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths. Well established yard, chain link fence enclosed backyard, attached carport. Located on large corner lot.

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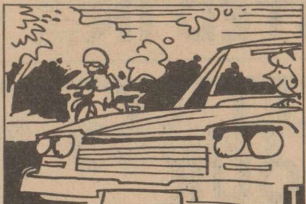
CARPENTRY SALES Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2. Bargains you will not believe. Clothes, jewelry, some furniture and lots of miscellaneous items. 5 West 4th Street. 1-1p

NEW ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER for sale. Larry Anderson, 453-2343. 1-1c

FOR SALE: New 500 gallon Fiberglass Septic Tank. 453-2982. 1-1p

Play It Safe On The Highways

With motorcycling on the rise — registrations are up 150 percent since 1968 — it's more important today than ever before to heed the rules of the road.



You should give the motorcyclist plenty of room.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation offers these highway safety hints:

1. Be especially cautious at intersections. That's where motorcycle accidents involving another vehicle occur most often. Motorists, not cyclists, are at fault in these accidents almost 70 percent of the time.
2. Yield the right-of-way to motorcyclists. Turning left in front of a motorcyclist poses the most substantial risk.
3. Respect the vehicle space of a motorcycle and its position in traffic. Avoid crowding or passing a motorcycle in the same lane.

Effective Aug. 1 Until Aug. 20
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\$2.89

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24 oz. bottle 89c

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1 lb. box 75c

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7 Oz. Pkg. \$1.00
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2 lb. box \$3.19

Parkay Oleo, in qtrs. lb. 59c

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VIP 8 Oz. Crt.

59c

MAGIC GARDEN

SLICED STRAWBERRIES

10 oz. pkg. 39c

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