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Jessie Yarbrough to Be Honored at Sunday Tea

Coke County historian, Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough, will be honored Sunday from 2-5 p.m. with a tea at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The reception is being held, also, to introduce her recently published book, "A History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters."

Robert Lee Mayor Robert Vaughan has proclaimed Sunday, May 31, as Jessie N. Yarbrough Appreciation Day and urges all citizens to be present for the activities honoring her.

Sewer Rates Are Going Up

The charge for sewer service in Robert Lee is going up next month. The increase will show up on bills mailed out for service for the month of June. City officials say the increase is necessary in order to make the system pay its way.

All categories of service are being increased, but the one which concerns most residents of the city are for residential service and service for ordinary businesses.

Residential rates and rates for most business are being modestly increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per month. Big users of the system, such as the courthouse, hospital, laundries, cafes, the school, etc., are being increased proportionately.

City fathers told the Observer this week that the sewer system is operating with a \$6,000 deficit, lacking that amount to pay for operation and bond and interest payments. They reminded Robert Lee residents that this is the first and only rate increase which has been imposed since the sewer system was completed in 1968.

A copy of an ordinance which was passed at the May 11 meeting of the city council is being published in this week's issue of the Observer. A detailed price list is contained in the ordinance and readers are invited to look it over.

Leath To Take Administrator Job At Hospital

Jay Leath will take over his duties June 1 as administrator of West Coke County Hospital District. The position includes supervision of both the hospital and nursing home operated by the district.

He and his wife, Lisbeth, presently reside in Abilene where he is employed as administrator of Sears Memorial Methodist Center.

Leath has a B. A. degree from Southern Methodist University and has done graduate study at Perkins School of Theology on the SMU campus. He has completed a nursing home administration course at San Jacinto College at Pasadena.

Leath will succeed Mrs. Virginia Clegg who resigned the administrator position earlier this month.

A ceremony is scheduled for 3 p.m. when Mrs. Yarbrough will be presented with some special honors and recognition for her years of work in preserving and writing the history of Coke County.

Mrs. Yarbrough will be available at the reception to autograph her books and they will be for sale for \$15.00 each, plus tax.

The book is a handsome volume, with 8 1/2 by 11 pages, about twice the size of an ordinary volume. The larger size pages were used in order to better display the many pictures which are contained in the book.

Mrs. Yarbrough was a teacher in Coke and other West Texas counties for 48 years until her retirement in 1960. The book was started as her thesis for her master's degree, but additions and corrections have been made continuously since it was first written. She has spent practically all her time since her retirement working to preserve the history of the county.

Everyone in Coke County and the area is invited to come by to visit with Miss Jessie and inspect her book during the party hours 2 till 5 p.m. Sunday.

Gibbs Receives Allied Chemical Award For 1981

Mitch Gibbs, RLHS graduating senior, is the recipient of the annual Allied Chemical Award for 1981. The award, consisting of a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, a hand calculator and a Certificate of Merit, was awarded him at the May 18 assembly award program.

Gibbs was chosen by the school faculty for outstanding scholastic achievement in chemistry during the 1980-81 academic year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs of Robert Lee.

Now in its 23rd year, the 1981 Science Award Program is being conducted at high schools in Allied Chemical's plant communities in various parts of the country.

Mt. Creek Golf News Report

The ABC golf tourney scheduled for last Sunday afternoon was cancelled due to the thunderstorm which began about tee-off time. After some players had completed two holes, the meet was called off and fees returned.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of the club house manager, Red Smith, said the largest turn-out for this year's tournaments were turned away because of the weather.

Greens and fairways are reportedly in beautiful shape for the upcoming annual Robert Lee Partnership and BBQ Tournament to be held June 13 and 14. The first 64 paid teams will pay \$60 per team to play and some are always turned away. Those wishing to play are urged to register early.

27th Sanco Homecoming June 13, 14

The 27th Annual Sanco Homecoming is scheduled this year for the week-end of June 13 and 14. Work day to prepare for the event is the Friday just before, which is June 12.

Meeting each year is on the second Sunday in June and the Saturday before. This year's reunion is dedicated to Ira A. Bird, the community's oldest person, who is in his hundredth year and will reach that age on his next birthday, which is Dec. 15 this year.

The annual homecoming letter has been mailed this week to a mailing list of 500 people, but the invitation is not limited to those who get this letter. It is wide open to all who want to meet and visit with Sanco related people.

President of the Sanco Community Association, which sponsors the event, is James B. Pentecost, vice president is Alvin Harris, and secretary treasurer is Josephine Bird.

Library Notes

Personnel of Coke County Library have announced their summer reading program and invite all county school children ages three years old and up to come and enjoy good books and reading fun with others their age.

The program will begin Tuesday June 2, for ages 3-7 from 10 to 11 a.m. and will continue every Tuesday through July. Ages 8 and up will attend on Wednesdays, June 3 through July from 10 until 11 a.m. This year's reading program theme will be "Monster Madness" and promises lots of entertaining reading.

Four Men Painfully Burned In Flash Fire at Pipeline

Four men were painfully burned shortly before noon Tuesday when a flash fire ignited at the site where they were working on a pipeline. The accident occurred about 11:45 a.m. at the Moro Booster station of Union Texas Petroleum, located about 35 miles north of Bronte.

The men who were not considered to be seriously burned, included Tommy Blair, a welder of Robert Lee; Kyle James and Billy Ren Lee, both of Bronte, who are employed by Ernest Clendennen Welding, Inc., of Silver; and Kenneth Dwain Pruitt of Bronte, an employee of Union Texas Petroleum.

Chester Wilson of Bronte, who is in charge of Union Texas operations in this area said Wednesday morning that even though the burns were painful, the reports he had received indicated none was seriously hurt. Wilson reported the following information on the four men: Blair received facial burns, was treated at North Runnels Hospital in Winters and released.

James received first and second degree burns on his arms and face. He was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where he was treated and released. He was scheduled to report

Man Dies From Gunshot Wound

A 23 year old man was shot to death in a Robert Lee residence, during what was described as a domestic quarrel, about 8:20 p.m. Sunday.

Roy Resendez Duran died from a single gunshot wound to the upper chest from a small caliber pistol. He was pronounced dead at the residence in the southern part of town by Justice of the Peace Cova Sparks. An autopsy was performed on Duran's body Tuesday in Big Spring.

Duran had moved to Robert Lee Friday from San Angelo and began work for City Councilman Jody Rodriguez at Gideon Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning.

Sheriff Marshall Millican reported that four persons were in the house at the time of the shooting, during a family argument, and were present when law officers arrived.

County Attorney Bill J. Helwig said that the case will be presented to a grand jury by 51st District Attorney Gerald Fohn. No charges have been filed, Helwig said, pending the meeting of the grand jury.

Although the next scheduled grand jury meets in July, the date could be moved up to hear this

and other pending cases.

Rosary for Duran was said at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel in San Angelo. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Angelo. With the Rev. Joe Uecker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Duran, who had been a resident of San Angelo for 20 years before he moved to Robert Lee last week, was born Oct. 2, 1957, in Coolidge, Ariz. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Roy V. Duran of San Angelo; his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Duran Sr. of San Angelo; a sister, Esther Duran of San Angelo; and six brothers, Toby Duran, Henry Duran, Billy Duran, Johnny Duran, Rudy Duran and Ramon Duran Jr., all of San Angelo.

Subscription Prices Going Up On June 1

Subscription prices to your Coke County newspaper will increase on June 1. Prices are being held down to the lowest possible level in order to maintain operation of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise.

The big bugaboo of postal rates is not by any means the only reason we are forced to increase prices. The cost of everything has increased and our expenses are rising right along with everything else.

Like all of our readers, even those who live on Social Security payments and receive increases every six months, we have to have more money to live. Consequently, there is only one thing to do, and that is to try to generate more cash flowing into the till.

As of June 1, (and that's Monday) single copy prices will increase to 25 cents. Subscriptions in Coke County will go from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per year. Subscription prices outside the county, but within the state, will advance from \$7.00 to \$9.00 per year. And, subscriptions outside the state (where the biggest postal rates apply) will advance from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per year.

The last rate increase on the Enterprise and Observer was two years ago, June 1, 1979, so anybody should be able to tell we are long past due.

We do not want anybody who wants to read the Observer or the Enterprise to do without it, and it is with regret that we announce these price increases. If you want either of the papers and simply cannot afford the price, we invite you to come in and work out a solution to the problem with us.

Advertising prices also will be increased on June 1. We treasure your loyalty and hope you will be able to stay with us.



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STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT

If you have been getting Social Security checks as a full-time student 18 to 22, you should soon receive a "Report of Student Beneficiary at End of School Year." It asks about school enrollment, possible work activity in 1981, and whether you have married.

Make sure you promptly complete the top three-fourths of this form when you get it. Then ask your school registrar or other official to fill out the bottom one-fourth to certify your enrollment and have that person return the form to the Social Security Administration.

The form must be completed even if there has been no change in your situation. If this is not done or if the form is returned late, your benefits may stop. Also an investigation may be made to see if all past payments were correct. Benefits can continue during summer months if you were a full-time student before vacation started and you plan to go back to school in the fall. If your plans are indefinite now, you should have benefits stopped to avoid having to pay back some checks not due. Then if you do return, back payments can be made later for months you missed.

If you have a summer job lined up, remember that earnings can

affect your benefits. In 1981 you can work and earn up to \$4,080 and receive all your Social Security checks. If you earn more than this, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$2 in earnings over \$4,080. Earnings for the entire year must be counted. Let social security know if you think your earnings might exceed \$4,080.

SWIM-EXERCISE CLASS PLANNED FOR WOMEN

Beginning June 2 there will be a swim-exercise class for adult women held at the Robert Lee swimming pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The classes will be sponsored by the YMCA in San Angelo. Kate Nelson, a certified instructor from the YMCA, will conduct the classes.

"Working against the resistance of the water is one of the best ways possible to improve flexibility, strength, and to tone and firm your figure. Because all the exercises are done in shallow water, you do not have to be able to swim," states Ms. Nelson.

Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday June 2. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged to cover the expense of the class.

Those wishing to preregister may do so at Ben Bessent Chevrolet or Heart O' Texas Savings & Loan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c §43(1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of June 15, 1981

or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Robert Lee

to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Robert Lee, Texas.)

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 14.38% increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Robert Lee, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 W. Twohig, San Angelo, Texas.

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.



Reports from Washington

THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

There were no parades. There were no cheering crowds. There were few honors and less understanding as they returned home.

Not all the men and women who went to Vietnam wanted to go and many did not always understand why. But they served their nation because as members of the Armed Forces it was their duty to their country.

Without opening old wounds, I want to say something about Vietnam — about a war of gradualism which failed to achieve a clearcut victory.

Even though Vietnam was the first living-room war — the first major conflict beamed into homes in New Hampshire, Iowa, Oregon and Texas — it remains one of the great untold stories of our time.

And while the war itself was on television, countless scores of the men who fought it were not. Most returned home anonymously, unlike previous wars where entire regiments and divisions returned home together.

Some Americans still question the war and others have been indifferent — not pausing to listen to the stories of the veterans. The war itself was half a world away and the nation seemed to want it to stay that way. The veterans and the Vietnamese — as Neville Chamberlain put it in a different but equally tragic context — were a faraway people of which we still know little.

For the most part when the soldiers came home, they chose to be quiet. They were young. They could not compete with the images on the television screen. People had too many preconceptions about the war. They didn't want to deal with it. Families knew their sons and daughters had changed, but they couldn't figure out why.

Although many came back disillusioned, today there may be an antidote, a way to begin the healing process.

Washington is a city of monuments and memorials and there is now a move underway to honor the Vietnam war dead. To that there is a poignant dimension.

It is a memorial conceived and being carried through by a group of Vietnam veterans to honor their fallen fellows — and by clear implication, to express allegiance to the sense of duty and obligation to country they pledged during a war many of their peers rejected.

Jan Scruggs, a former infantryman who has been a catalyst for the memorial effort, said that \$1.2 million of the estimated \$7 million the memorial will cost has been raised and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund hopes to break ground a year from now.

The fund, incorporated in 1979, is a nonprofit organization created to establish the memorial on two acres of national park land in Constitution Gardens near the Lincoln Memorial. On July 1, 1980, the government by a unanimous joint resolution of Congress, authorized the land donation, but the memorial itself will be funded through private contributions.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial will make no political statement about the war. Instead, it will provide the means for all Americans to unite in acknowledging the sacrifice of the veterans.

The memorial consists of two 200-foot black granite walls rising out of the earth and gently sloping into it to meet at an oblique angle 10 feet into the ground. The names of the 57,692 dead Americans will be inscribed on the walls.

Reviewing the 10-year period ending in 1972, 2.7 million American men and women served in Vietnam. Over 300,000 were wounded; more than 75,000 were permanently disabled and an estimated 1,500 remain unaccounted for. We know of the ones who died.

Because of the tragedy and controversy surrounding the war itself, Vietnam veterans have received little acknowledgement by American society of their honorable service, sacrifice and dedication to duty and country.

The effort for the memorial is not only a means to bring all Americans together as one people to honor these individuals, but also to recognize all those who returned from Vietnam to be responsible and productive citizens of their states and local communities.

I personally am very grateful to every American who sacrificed during this era of our history to retain the freedom we know today. Kathy and I are sending our contributions today to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Washington, D.C. 20098.

We're extremely proud of our country and the men and women of the past who responded to this nation's call of duty. The Vietnam veterans have never asked for what they are due — and we have never thanked them. Now, we must show our gratitude.

WTU Signs to Buy Exxon Coal

West Texas Utilities Company, a subsidiary of the Dallas-based Central and South West Corporation, has signed an agreement with Exxon Coal, USA, to meet future fuel needs.

The contract calls for the delivery, beginning in 1986 and continuing over a 20 year period, of 48 million tons of Wyoming coal to the Oklaunion Power Plant site in north central Texas. The Oklaunion project is being managed by West Texas Utilities which will own 350 megawatts of the unit's total capacity of 640 megawatts. Two other Central and South West System Subsidiaries, Central Power and Light

Company, Corpus Christi, with 115 megawatts, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, with 175 megawatts, are participants.

The fuel contract between West Texas Utilities and Exxon Coal is extendable for a 15 year period following completion of the initial 20 year delivery schedule.

Exxon will ship the coal from its Rawhide Mine near Gillette in Campbell County, Wyo.

On May 8, 1981, West Texas Utilities, acting on behalf of its partners, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for a certificate of convenience and necessity which will allow construction of the power generation station and related facilities to proceed. The plant is to be operational by December, 1986.



Teresa Kay Sims

Scholarship To Miss Sims

Teresa Kay Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Sims of Houston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sims of Robert Lee, recently received the Eisenhower Scholarship Award at an awards ceremony at Eisenhower High School in Houston.

The scholarship was presented to Miss Sims in the form of a certificate and a check in the amount of \$1200.00. This annual award, given by the Eisenhower Scholarship Committee, is presented to the graduating senior felt to be most deserving based upon a wide spectrum of criteria.

During the same ceremony, Miss Sims was also recognized as Outstanding V.O.E. Student at Eisenhower High School for the school year 1980-81.

Miss Sims will be graduated from Eisenhower High School on May 30, and will be attending the University of Texas at Austin this fall.

RLHS Honor Rolls Posted

Robert Lee Elementary School Principal Wilson Hood announced the following honor roll for the sixth six week of the 1980-81 school term:

Third Grade: Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, Tiffany Jameson, Dawn Kleiber, Becky Padgett, Theopa Rodriguez, and Jon Rogers.

Fourth Grade: Cody Anthony Ericka Clendennen, Scott Ray.

Fifth Grade: Sherry Bagley, Stevie Ebenstein, Jason Herring, Rachel Metcalf, Robert Runnion, Kelly Tomlinson, Claudette Walker.

Sixth Grade: Becky Clendennen, Missy Grim, Lin Long, Vicky Tomlinson.

The elementary school honor roll for the entire school year follows:

Third Grade: Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, Tiffany Jameson, Dawn Kleiber, Becky Padgett, Jon Rogers.

Fourth Grade: Ericka Clendennen.

Fifth Grade: Rachel Metcalf, Robert Runnion, Kelly Tomlinson, Claudette Walker.

Sixth Grade: Lin Long.

DECEMBER BOND SALES

December sales of Series EE & HH United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Gerald C. Allen to be \$2,110.00. Sales for the first twelve month period totaled \$32,102.00 for 80% of the 1980 goal of \$40,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,371,837, while sales for the first twelve months of 1980 totaled \$253,614,455 with 91% of the yearly sales goal of \$280 million achieved.

Robert Lee Students Receive Awards at Assembly Program

Departmental awards were presented as follows: Math, Leigh Ann Runnion; social studies, Becky Taylor; English, Dianna Tinkler; business, Debbie Nichols; science, Becky Taylor; vocational agriculture, Steven Ray; homemaking, Betty Ybarra; boys athletics, Joel Percifull; girls athletics, Lupe Munoz; band, Kenda Rasco; Persuasive Speaking, Stanley Ray; prose speaking, Mitch Gibbs.

Recognized for making the honor roll during all six six-weeks periods of instruction were Dana Anthony, Quint Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Kevin Johnson, Scot Long, Carrath Metcalf, Becky Taylor, and Dianna Tinkler.

Senior honor students were Dianna Tinkler, valedictorian, and Bobby Phillips, salutatorian.

Cheerleaders for 1980-81 were honored and included Kellye Percifull, Lori Allen, Teena Barrett, Brenda Gray, and Amy Percifull.

Student council officers were Kellye Percifull, president; Scot Long, vice president; Lori Allen, secretary; Dianna Tinkler, treasurer; Becky Taylor, reporter. Class representatives were Mariann Abalos and Tim Bosworth,

12th grade; Frankie Walker and Darren Williams, 11th grade; Leigh Ann Runnion and Scott Stephens, 10th grade; Sheri Ebenstein and Jim Herring, 9th grade; and Tracy Pearson and Kirby Rasco, 8th grade.

Annual staff members recognized were Frankie Walker, Becky Taylor, Kenda Rasco, DeeAnna Key and Bob Flowers.

Merit awards were presented to Debbie Nichols and Sheri Walker.

The coveted DAR Citizenship award went to Kellye Percifull.

One Act Play members recognized were Lori Allen, Mitch Gibbs, Brenda Gray, Stan Ray, Scott Stephens, Bobby Phillips, Clifton Millican, and Carrath Metcalf.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Recognition for outstanding athletic performance went to: Lupe Munoz and Leigh Ann Runnion, regional and state qualifiers in track. Frankie Walker, regional qualifier in tennis. Bob Flowers, Scot Long, Graves Parks, and Armando Sanchez regional qualifiers in track.

New school records were set this year as follows: Martha Bickley, shot put; Amy Percifull, 100 low hurdles; Lupe Munoz, cross country and 3200 run; and Leigh Ann Runnion, high jump. Also setting records were Tim Bosworth, 3200 meter run; Scot Long, discus; Graves Parks, pole vault; and Armando Sanchez, 100 meter run.

Ray Brothers Outstanding In FFA Work

Stan and Steven Ray, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, have a busy summer fulfilling the duties of their position in Future Farmer activities.

Stan was one of the two Area II FFA members to receive the Santa Fe FFA Educational Award, to be presented at the State FFA Convention in Dallas in mid-July. The award is based upon leadership achievement within the FFA.

By his election to Area II FFA president for 1981-82, Stan was named to receive this award. The award consists of an expense paid trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November. Stan will be attending the National convention with his brother, Steven, who will become a State FFA officer for 1981-82.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Both Steven and Stan will be guests of the Houston Livestock Show at a State Leadership School June 7-9 at Trinidad, Tex. The school is a training session for all state officers and area presidents within the state. The young men will be accompanied to the school by their advisor, Sid Long.

Steven will attend the State FFA Record Check in Austin June 1-3. The State FFA Advanced Degree and Award Committee will make all state FFA award winner selections.

MISS SANDRA JONES IS BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Sandra Jones, bride-elect of David Meadows, was feted last Tuesday at 7 p.m. with a bridal shower in her honor. The party was in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The serving table held the silver punch bowl and cups with other silver serving pieces, on an eggshell lace cloth. The centerpiece was composed of fresh white daisies and blue iris in a silver compote.

Gifts were on display and the hostesses presented the honoree with serving pieces for her chosen pottery selection.

Bridal shower hostesses were: Bobbie Allen, Janet Baker, Pansy Bloodworth, Lois Burns, D'Ann Eubanks, Dale Fields, Ruby Hearn, Frances Lindsey, Winnie Pitcock and Jeanie Wojtek.

MRS. PEREZ HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A wedding shower was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Domingo Perez (nee Kathy Gloria) in the home of Mrs. Ray Gloria.

The serving table, covered with a yellow cloth and centered with a silk flower arrangement of daisies, held punch, cookies, and a decorated cake. The cake, with the couple's names, was in the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white. Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Nellie Gloria, Mrs. Lucy Gloria, Mrs. Ruth Luna, Mrs. Irene Olivas, Mrs. Elida Sanchez, Mrs. Sallie Gloria, and Mrs. Mary Reyes.

GLADIOLA FLOUR

5 lb. bag 99c



Gebhardt Refried Beans, 300 Size 2 for 79c
 ZESTA CRACKERS 2 lb. box \$1.39
 FIRESIDE VANILLA WAFERS 12 oz. bag 59c
 KOOLAID in Cannister 32 oz. can \$2.49



Coffee

Maryland Club
1 Lb. Can

\$1.99

HI-DRI TOWELS large rolls 59c
 CUTRITE WAX PAPER roll 79c
 POSH PUFF FACIAL TISSUES 125 ct. 55c
 VERMONT MAID SYRUP 24 oz. bottle \$1.43
 Delmonte Cut Green Beans 303 size can 43c

Ice Cream Gandys 5 Qt. Bucket \$4.65



VIP TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 89c



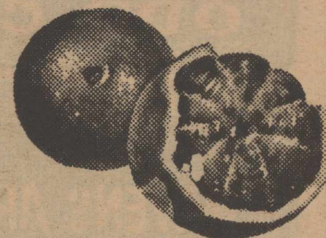
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ROAST
Lb. - \$1.39

Dankworth German Sausage ring \$1.39
 BULK SLICED BACON lb. \$1.29
 ARMOUR TURKEYS, Med. Size lb. 79c

Oranges

Calif. Naval
Lb.

29c



TEXAS CABBAGE lb. 15c
 WHITE ONIONS lb. 39c
 CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS 29c ea. or 5 for \$1

Prices Effective May 29th & 30th



West Way
Grocery



10TH & BISHOP

PHONE 453-2652



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month-7 P.M.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY ..10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP . 6 P.M.
 WORSHIP11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY . 7 P.M.
 -THE FRIENDLY CHURCH-
 WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

Elementary School Students Receive Awards At Assembly

A large number of students in Robert Lee Elementary received awards at a recent assembly. The honored group was made up of students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The list follows:

KINDERGARTEN

Academic Achievement: Debbie Drennan, John Fluhmann, Randall Griffin, Shelbi Grim, Joellen King; Citizenship: John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Margie Rodriguez.

FIRST GRADE

Math: Eli Arellano; Spelling, Steven Kleiber; Reading, Mary Jo Naico; Citizenship, Vicky Torres.

SECOND GRADE

Reading, Emily King; Storytelling, Most Progress, Stevie Oleksiuk; Math, Janet Pentecost; Handwriting, Stephanie Poehls.

THIRD GRADE

Honor Roll: Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, Tiffany Jameson, Dawn Kleiber, Becky Padgett, Jon Rogers; Citizenship: Sally Rodriguez, Pilo Saucedo; Academic Excellence (Highest Average): Dawn Kleiber; Neatness and Penmanship: Paul Abbott; Story Telling: Karla Aldridge, Dawn Kleiber, Becky Padgett; Artistic Ability: Warren Brasher.

FOURTH GRADE

Honor Roll: Ericka Clendennen; Citizenship: Stephanie Ro-

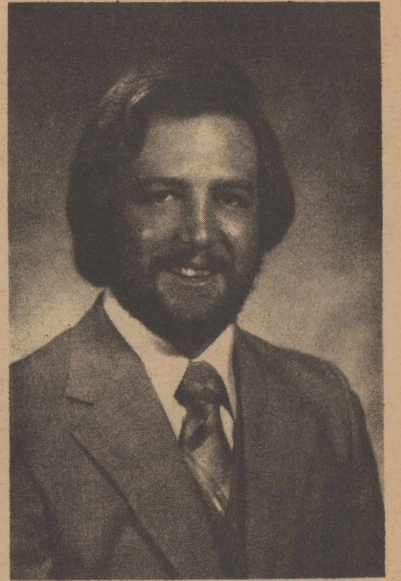
gers, Stacy Griffin; Greatest Improvement in Neatness: Joel Herring; Art: Sally Ybarra, Stacy Griffin, Joe Pate; Handwriting: Chrissy Valandingham, Kathy Tomlinson; Creativity: Clint Smith; Academic Achievement: Ericka Clendennen, Cody Anthony, Scott Ray, Johanna Service.

FIFTH GRADE

Honor Roll: Rachel Metcalf, Robert Runnion, Kelly Tomlinson, Claudette Walker; Citizenship: Sherry Bagley, Randy Gartman, Robert Runnion; Math: Jason Herring, Stevie Ebenstein, Claudette Walker; Spelling: Robert Runnion; Social Studies: Wes Hood; Library Reading: Sherry Bagley, Rachel Metcalf; Handwriting: Robert Runnion, Jason Herring.

SIXTH GRADE

Honor Roll: Lin Long; Most Cooperative: Bobbie Funderburg; Citizenship: Karry Griffin, Lee Ann Molinar; Handwriting: Tim Garringer; Library Reading: Missy Grim; Academic Excellence: Becky Clendennen.



Michael Edward Stephens

Mike Stephens Is Tech Grad

Graduating from Texas Tech University last week was Michael Edward Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens. Earning a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanized agriculture and a minor in economics, he has consistently been on the dean's list. On June 1, he will be employed as a management trainee for Acid Engineering in Hobbs, New Mexico.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!



The United States has about one-fourth of the world's estimated recoverable coal reserves.

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING NEW SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Robert Lee has determined the necessity of an increase of sewer rates for the payment of operating expenses and for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued for the sewer system;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE:

Section 1: That there shall be charged for sewer service the following rates:

SEWER RATE SCHEDULE.....MONTHLY BILLING

Residential.....	\$4.00
Businesses.....	4.00
Non-Profit Organizations.....	4.00
Individual Trailer Locations.....	4.00
County Park.....	4.00 per unit
Motels.....	1.25 per unit
Apartment Houses.....	2.50 per unit
Trailer Parks.....	2.50 per unit
Service Stations.....	5.00
Business with Car Wash.....	5.00
Cafes.....	7.50
School.....	30.00
Courthouse.....	30.00
Hospital.....	30.00
Nursing Home.....	30.00
Laundry.....	35.00

Section 2: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect with the utility bills issued for the month of June, 1981.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th DAY OF MAY, 1981.

[Signature]
Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Secretary



WORK FOR KIDS--A group of Robert Lee men have been doing some volunteer work so Robert Lee kids will have a better place to play. Working on the children's play center are Bob Boone, Jim Dunklin, W.T. Scott, Mike Post, Bill Helwig and Winton Milliff.

Kids Play Center Being Built

AON HAS MEETING

Alpha Omicron Nu met May 14 in San Angelo at the China Gardens Restaurant. The meeting also served as a going away party for Cherry Lawson and Lin Clendennen.

The next meeting will be held May 28 at the home of Kathy Post at which time members will be appointed for the club's committees.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Mrs. Margie Harwell visited in San Antonio over the Memorial Day week-end. They stayed in the home of Mrs. Harwell's daughter, Mrs. David (Valita) Dixon. Also a guest there was Mrs. Harwell's grand-daughter, Mrs. Tim Meyer, of Natchez, Mississippi and they reported a wonderful visit and trip.

Volunteer work began last Tuesday, May 19, on a children's play center in the Robert Lee County Park. The center is located near the small fry wading pool.

A work crew composed of Bill Helwig, Mike Post, Bob Boone, W.T. Scott, Winton Milliff, Gene Hinnard, Fern Havins and Jim Dunklin began layout of the center with younger children in mind. The mini-park will feature swinging tires, a fireman's pole for sliding and other fun things for youngsters.

Anyone wishing to donate know-how or materials for the project may contact one of the men listed.

BUZZ SAWYERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer visited with Dr. and Mrs. R.T. Stenberg in Big Spring over the holiday weekend. They had an enjoyable trip and attended the Iron Horse Review Pageant.

Big Spring residents celebrated their centennial with the event held on the campus of Howard County Junior College. The festivities ended at midnight after a weekend of arts, crafts, flea markets, the pageant, and a two hour parade.

Mrs. Becky Vernar and daughter Cindy of Brazoria, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, this weekend.

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Miss Jessie Helped Record Live History Working On Paper

When the '64 Study Club, Coke County Library Board and the Coke County Historical Commission join in holding an autograph party for Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough Sunday afternoon, May 31, they do more than honoring one who wrote. They also, in this, honor those who lived. For History is the story of those who make it. People have lived it before it is written down.

A newspaper prides itself in publishing the news while it is news. But that same newspaper plays a second role, which in the long run is also a great service. Newspapers are also historians.

Around the turn of the century and just afterward, the handset type in the shanty that housed the Robert Lee Observer-type set by a young girl whose legs had not grown long enough to reach the floor from the tall printer's stool--the print made from that type not only told of the comings and goings and doings of a hearty, high-minded people. It also recorded and pictured in its columns the personalities and the perspectives and the values of that day.

Although she may have not realized it then, the newspaper was recording history just as every newspaper across the land is doing today, especially the weeklies, who are closest to the people. That is history, just as these lines will be tomorrow.

History then is not a cause or a crusade. It is a people--a people who were and are, and, God willing, will be. It does include official records, to be sure, but it

Glenn Roach Earns Degree

Glenn Roach of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, received his Master's Degree in business administration from West Texas State University in Canyon recently. The graduation ceremonies were held in the Civic Center in Amarillo before an overflow crowd.

Attending the graduation were his parents of Robert Lee; Mrs. Glenn Roach and daughter Stacy of Lubbock; his brother Billy Rankin Roach of Tulsa; his sister, Mrs. Mike Bagwell and Kirk of San Angelo; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Cryer of Lee, Fla.

Roach is employed in Lubbock with the Adult Education Program there and at South Plains Junior College in Levelland. He drove to Amarillo for night school classes to finish requirements for his master's degree, while continuing to work in Lubbock.

McClure Rites Held Tuesday

Preston McClure, 59, brother of a Robert Lee resident, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with burial in Coleman City Cemetery.

McClure, a lifetime Coleman County resident, was born Aug. 7, 1921, in Talpa. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was married to Billie O'Connell July 8, 1942, in Anson. He was manager of the meat department at the Shoppin' Basket in Coleman and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia White of San Angelo; a son, Ronnie McClure of Brownwood; a brother, James R. McClure of Robert Lee; and a granddaughter.

is far more than that. The stories of the people, the pictures, the letters, the memories recorded of the people bring the whole scene to life and make it count in truth, in liberty and in law, and in love of country and of home.

The Study Club and those who join them in this do testimony to the fact that a genuine understanding of our past is absolutely essential to a practical patriotism that undergirds the future of the very government and its people.

Mrs. Yarbrough and others like minded have served well in bringing Coke County people that deeper appreciation, in which have joined and will join more and more the young as well as the old.

Heart Problems Being Taken To San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek returned home Sunday after a 2½ week stay in San Antonio. Mr. Wojtek is recuperating at home after open heart surgery in Community Hospital there and is reported to be making a remarkable recovery. Their five children took turns visiting their father in the hospital.

Community Hospital is achieving renowned name as an important heart treatment center.

Also, receiving treatment and surgery there, four doors from the Wojtek room, was Mrs. C. C. Weir of Lake Spence. Accompanied by family members, she also returned home last week to recuperate.

Taking tests across the hall

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was Paul Burns, a local rancher. It was determined that he did not need surgery at this time.

Mrs. Wojtek said that the Coke County patients and their families were a source of comfort and encouragement to each other during a difficult time for all.

In 1836, Richard Mentor Johnson became the only U.S. vice president ever elected by the Senate. He failed to get enough electoral votes to take office. He served with Martin Van Buren.

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KINDERGARTEN

Girls 30 yard run: Debbie Drennan, 6.1 (new record), Rhoda Anderson, Margie Rodriguez.
Boys 30 yard run: Randal Griffin, 6.1, Brent Jameson, John Fluhmann.
Girls 50 yard run: Shelbi Grim, 9.1, Jo Ellen King, Shaye Thompson.
Boys 50 yard run: Randal Griffin, 9.3, John Fluhmann, Brent Jameson.
40 yard shuttle relay: Team 1--Jameson, Grim, Drennen, Anderson, 43.7; Team 2--Griffin, Fluhmann, King, Thompson, Rodriguez.

FIRST GRADE

Girls 30 yard walk: Maria Garza, 7.5 (new record), Eugena Putman, Lupe Monjaras.
Boys 30 yard walk: Stephen Klieber, 8.0, Wayne Mundy Blake Pitcock
Girls 30 yard run: Mary Jo Naico, 5.6, Esther Rodriguez, Vianna Valdez.
Boys 30 yard run: Blake Pitcock, 5.7, Stephen Klieber, Scott Service.
Girls 50 yard run: Stacy Oleksuik, 9.1, Vickie Torres, Angela Mueller.
Boys 50 yard run: Wayne Mundy, 8.9, Eli Arrellano, Justin Hall.
40 yard shuttle relay: Team 1--Arrellano, Mundy, Oleksuik, Naico, Mueller, 40.3; Team 2--Service, Klieber, Putman, Rodriguez, Monjaras; Team 3--Hall, Pitcock, Garza, Torres, Valdez.

SECOND GRADE

Girls 30 yard walk; Michell Adkins, 8.6, Vivian Ybarra, Becky Lewis.
Boys 30 yard walk; Stephen Epperson, 8.9, Jason Walker, Rick Crain.
Girls 30 yard run; Amy Johnson, 5.4 (tied old record), Jody Brasher, Vivian Ybarra.
Boys 30 yard run: Brent McPeck, 5.4, Thomas Baker, Jonathon, Garringer.
Girls 50 yard run: Emily King, 8.1, Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Phoels.
Boys 50 yard run: Stevie Oleksuik, 8.4, Jeff Cole, Ignacio Loza.
40 yard shuttle relay: Team 1--McPeck, Loza, Johnson, Ybarra, Phoels, Epperson, 45.3; Team 2--Cole, Baker, Crain, Brasher, Lewis, Pentecost; Team 3--Oleksuik, Garringer, Walker, King Adkins.

THIRD GRADE

Girls 30 yard run: Lisa Sanchez, 5.7, Rachel Lopez, Brooke Boone.
Boys 30 yard run: Warren Brasher, 4.9 (tied old record), Paul Abbott, Pilo Saucedo.
Girls 50 yard run: Sally Rodriguez, 8.1, Tiffany Jameson, Debbie Herrington.
Boys 50 yard run: Warren Brasher, 7.5, Jon Rogers, Pilo Saucedo.
Girls 100 yard run: Dawn Klieber, 16.0 (new record), Becky Paget, Karla Aldredge.
Boys 100 Yard run: Jack Bryant, 15.9, Mark Valdez, Danny Mulkey.
40 yard shuttle relay: Team 1--Rodriguez, Rogers, Paget, Valdez, Jameson, Pate, Aldredge, 51.5; Team 2--Brasher, Abbott Klieber, Garza, Boone, Rodriguez, Sanchez; Team 3--Saucedo, Bryant, Mulkey, Herrington, Tomlinson, Lopez, Torres.

FOURTH GRADE

Girls 30 yard run: Erica Clendennen, 5.4, Sandy Torres.
Boys 30 yard run: Scott Ray, 4.9, Raymond Hodnett, Clint Smith.

Girls 50 yard run: Stephanie Rogers, 7.5, Misty Epperson, Kathy Tomlinson.
Boys 50 yard run: Joel Herring, 7.0 (new record), Raymond Hodnett, Cody Anthony.
Girls 100 yard run: Johnna Service, 15.0, Sally Ybarra, Betty Rodriguez.
Boys 100 yard run: Joel Herring, 13.6, Scott Ray, Stacy Griffin.
40 yard shuttle relay: Team 1--Herring, Service, Rodriguez, Rogers, Epperson, 41.5; Team 2--Ray, Hood, Ybarra, Smith, Tomlinson; Team 3--Anthony, Griffin, Hodnett, Clendennen, Pate, Torres.

FIFTH GRADE

Girls 440 yard relay: Team 1--Ybarra, Walker, Ballas, Hubbard, 71.4; Team 2--Wrinkle, Bell, Bagley, McCutchen.
Boys 440 yard relay: Team 1--Runnion, Gardner, Torres, Herrington, 65.5; Team 2--Herring, Gartman, Hood, Garza; Team 3--Gartman, Ebenstein, Mecher, Arrellano.
Girls 50 yard dash: Rosa Ybarra, 7.5 (tied old record), Claudett Walker, Debbie Bell.
Girls 100 yard dash: Rosa Ybarra, 14.8, Claudett Walker, Sherry Bagley.
Girls 220 yard dash: Rosa Ybarra, 35.9, Debbie Bell, Tracy Hubbard.
Girls 60 yard hurdles: Rosa Ybarra, 12.8, Claudett Walker, Debbie Bell.
Boys 50 yard dash: Curt Gardner, 7.1, Robert Runnion, Wes Hood.
Boys 100 yard dash: Jason Herring, 13.6, Stevie Ebenstein, Wes Hood.
Boys 220 yard dash: Jason Herring, 31.1 (new record), Randy Gartman, Ricky Herrington.
Boys 60 yard hurdles: Stevie Ebenstein, 10.3 (tied old record), Curt Gardner, Robert Runnion.
50 yard shuttle relay: Team 1--Herring, Ybarra, Hood, Bagley, Mecher, McCutchen, 56.4; Team 2--Gartman, Walker, Ebenstein, Torres, Hubbard, Arrellano; Team 3--Runnion, Bell, Gardner, Ballas, Gartman, Wrinkle, Herrington.

SIXTH GRADE

Girls 440 yard relay: Team 1--Molinar, Epperson, Tomlinson, Sanders, 64.4; Team 2--Grim, Long, Clendennen, Flowers
Boys 440 yard relay: Team 1 Meyers, Smith, Rodriguez, Smit-

th, 63.5; Team 2--Lara, Garringer, Drennen, Lara; Team 3--Robertson, Millican, Griffin, Furguson.
Girls 50 yard dash: Missy Grim, 7.1 (tied old record), Lin Long, Becky Clendennen.
Girls 100 yard dash: Lee Ann Molinar, 13.3 (new record), Lin Long, Missy Grim.
Boys 50 yard dash: Luther Lara, 7.0, Ricky Drennen, Tim Garringer.
Boys 100 yard dash: Luther Lara, 13.2, Noal Smith, Tim Garringer.
Girls 220 yard dash: Lee Ann Molinar, 32.6, Nikki Epperson, Debbie Flowers.
Girls 60 yard hurdles: Vickie Tomlinson, 12.1, Nikki Epperson, Gayla Sanders.
Boys 220 yard dash: Jeff Meyers 30.4 (tied old record), Ricky Drennen, Scott Robertson.
Boys 60 yard hurdles: Jeff Meyers 9.5 (new record), Noal Smith, Scott Robertson.
50 yard shuttle relay: Team 1--Robertson, Molinar, Millican, Epperson, Griffin, Tomlinson, Lara, Furguson, 64.7; Team 2--Lara, Grim, Garringer, Flowers, Drennen, Funderburg, Garza, Aldredge; Team 3--Meyers Long, Smith, Clendennen, Rodriguez, Sanders, Torres, Nichols.
Fastest 440 relay (for time only)
5th grade girls: Ballas, Bell, Ybarra, Walker, 73.2; 5th grade boys: Herring, Runnion, Gartman, Ebenstein, 62.3; 6th grade girls: Molinar, Grim, Long, Epperson, 62.9; 6th grade boys: Meyers, Lara, Robertson, Smith, 61.8.
Long Jump: 5th girls: Rosa Ybarra 11' 2", Claudett Walker, Tracy Hubbard.
5th grade boys: Curt Gardner, 13' 7" (new record), Randy Gartman, Julian Torres.
6th grade girls: Lee Ann Molinar, 12' 9", Debbie Flowers, Nikki Epperson.
6th grade boys: Luther Lara, 13' 9", Noal Smith, Isias Rodriguez.
High Jump: 5th grade girls: Rosa Ybarra 3' 10" (new record), Debbie Bell.
5th grade boys: Stevie Ebenstein 4' 5" (new record), Jason Herring, Robert Runnion.
6th grade girls: Missy Grim 4' 2", Lin Long, Nikki Epperson.
6th grade boys: Jeff Meyers, 4' 10" (new record), Scott Robertson, Pammy Millican.
Softball Throw: 5th grade girls: Rosa Ybarra 84', Kristi Wrinkle, Sherry Bagley.
6th grade girls: Missy Grim, 120', Lee Ann Molinar, Lin Long.
Shot Put: 5th grade boys: Ricky Herrington, 19' 4 1/2", T.A. Gartman, Wes Hood.
6th grade boys: Ricky Drennen 28', Larry Griffin, Tim Garringer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Find enclosed \$9.00 check for the renewal of the Observer.

I certainly do enjoy it, especially the 75 year clippings. They are most informative to me, as I was born in that era, and do see news occasionally of my early day relatives. It's so interesting to know

what they were doing back there then. And current news--I read of what my relatives are doing, also. I certainly want one of Jessie Yarbrough's books on the Rabbit Twisters. I failed to find her address in your ad in the paper. But if she would save me a book, I will pick it up at the Sanco Reunion. Just leave it with Ulmer Bird.

Thanks,
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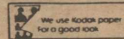
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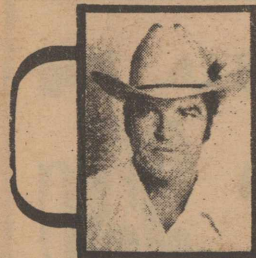
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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

As summer approaches, already the calendar of events is filling up. Carroll Turk of San Angelo sends out the last reminder of the Concho Valley Club Lamb Sale May 30 at San Angelo Fairgrounds. For the livestock shows next winter, this will be the place for 4-Her's and FFA members to purchase future champions. Some 200 head of Finewoods, Hampshires, Suffolks and Finewood crosses will be available. Sale time is 11 a.m.

Down in Kerrville June 11-14, a Texas-sized weekend is planned for the Brangus people. I attended the activities last year and know it promises to be worth the trip. Co-hosted by the International Brangus Breeders Association and the Hill Country Brangus Association, the program kicks off with the International Brangus Futurity and Junior Heifer Show. Kerr County Fairgrounds will be the setting.

Also on slate will be the Texas Brangus Breeders Association meeting at the Sunday House. Social events will include the P & F calf fry party at Hays Park, the Hill Country party at the River Hill Country Club and the "Miss America" and Western art Sale.

From there, a good bunch of us will leave the Hill Country for a change of clothes and head for Stamford and the 51st annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. The event opens June 30 and runs

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

May 19: No admissions. Iva Bell dismissed.

May 20: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 21: Marshall Freeman, Ruth Beal admitted. La Dai Sherrill dismissed.

May 22: Richard Nichols, Joe Moore admitted. Una Walton dismissed.

May 23: Ruth Garven, Lowell Roane, Frank Allen admitted. Waymond Robertson dismissed.

May 24: Betty Witt admitted. Frank Allen, Betty Witt dismissed.

May 25: Diane Hambright admitted. Ruth Garven dismissed.



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Larry Shaw Sends Report From Austin

Only Texas and two other states don't allow it. It would save Texans an estimated \$16 million a year. All the polls show that Texans favor it overwhelmingly. Yet, legislation allowing pharmacists to substitute cheaper but generically-equivalent drugs prescribed by doctors failed to win the approval of the legislature in 1975, in 1977, and again in 1979.

As co-sponsor of the generic drug bill this session, I'm pleased to report that it has been approved by the Legislature and has gone to the Governor for his signature. At last!

Why did it take so long? Well, the Texas Medical Association has always claimed that allowing pharmacists to substitute generic drugs would be an intrusion on the authority of the doctors. And the TMA, with the help of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, has managed to kill the bill each session up to now.

This session, however, they dropped their opposition to the bill. Why? Quite simply, this session's bill gives doctors more authority to decide whether or not to allow generic drugs to be substituted.

Here's how it will work: Every prescription form will have two signature lines of equal prominence, side by side, at the bottom of the form. Under one of the signature lines, it will say "product selection permitted," and under the other signature line, it will say "dispense as written." Then, when your doctor prescribes a drug (probably using the brand name, since most doctors are more familiar with the brand names than the technical generic names), he will have the option of signing his name on the "product selection permitted" line if he doesn't object to a generic substitution... or he can sign on the "dispense as written" line if he does object to a substitution and wants his orders followed precisely.

If your doctor signs his name on the line marked "product selection permitted," your pharmacist may, if you wish, fill the prescription with a generically-equivalent drug. The only two stipulations are that the generic drug he substitutes must cost less than the brand name drug prescribed by your doctor, and your druggist cannot cut himself in on your savings by charging you a higher dispensing fee than he would charge for filling the prescription with the brand name drug.

In past legislative sessions, the generic drug bills have all been approved by the House but have died in the Senate. This session, however, the Senate passed the bill early. I was co-sponsoring an identical bill in the House, but before it came up for debate on the House floor, we succeeded in attaching the whole thing intact, as an amendment, to the State Board of Pharmacy "sunset" bill. This was a short-cut, and since the Senate had already passed both the generic drug bill and the Pharmacy Board bill, they quickly approved the combined House version and sent the bill to the Governor.

Once the new law takes effect, Texans will begin saving as much as \$16 million a year on drugs as consumers. It will especially benefit older Texans, who are the largest consumers of prescription medicines. And it's estimated that if generic substitutions were made for just the 13 most frequently prescribed drugs, it would save Texas taxpayers an additional \$2 million each year.

through July 4.

Rehab Quarter Horse Sale will be June 30 and is designed to be a "Classic" event for the Big Country and Rolling Plains areas of Texas. This quarter horse sale is believed to accommodate the market demand for quality halter-performance and racebred horses throughout West Texas.

The Rehab Quarter Horse Classic will be the lead-off activity for the 1981 Texas Cowboy Reunion. It will serve not only as an excellent marketing channel for well-bred, useful quarter horses, but as a fund raising function of the West Texas Rehab Center.

The Stamford Art Foundation will present the eighth annual Western Art Exhibit to benefit WTRC. The works of 36 of the top western artists in the nation will be featured. The Collector's Preview is set for 6:30 p.m. June 30 at the John Selmon Memorial Art Gallery.

The Hager Twins, Reba McEntire, the Cates Sisters, and the Capitals will be featured entertainers at the Reunion this year.

Odessa Man Faces Charges

Bryan Chastain of Odessa was arrested last Tuesday and charged with unlawful possession of weapons in connection with the recent burning of a car, at Lake Spence, according to Coke County attorney Bill Helwig. He was arrested at Lake Spence by Sheriff Marshall Millican and questioned, jailed, and charged in San Angelo.

Chastain may face other charges, including a possible arson complaint in county court here. Instrumental in the arrest were Millican, Deputy Sheriff McGuire, Game Warden Sparks Burdett, and bait stand owner Henry Autrey.

Team Is 4th At Kerrville

The Coke County 4-H Range Judging Team competed in the Kerrville Range, Wool, and Mohair Judging Contest held Friday May 22, in Kerrville. Team members in attendance were Frankie Walker, Brantley Robertson, and Terry Joe Millican. The team placed fourth with Frankie Walker placing second high individual in the range contest.

Both the Range and Soil Judging Teams will be competing at the state meet to be held in College Station next week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ben:

So many of the local community read your paper I thought this was a good opportunity to say what has been on my mind for several years.

I am writing this because this person is very close to me, but I am sure there are many ill, retired and shut-in people who have wanted to say the same thing.

If this letter helps only one person it will be worth my time and much, much more.

Before I retired I had many friends. Friends at work, church and several organizations I belonged to.

When I was ill and near death's door my family said many of my friends came to see me. Now that I survived, where are they now?

Day after lonely day I sit home, not one soul calls or drops by. Knowing someone cared would make the days easier to bear.

If you are a friend of mine, won't you come to see me, just one more time?

I am asking that my name and address be withheld because this person would never want anyone to visit because of pity.

Loved one of

"Lonely in Coke Co."

JUDGE SIMS TO TEMPLE

County Judge D. W. Sims continues to have problems with his foot and spent Monday and Tuesday in Temple at Scott & White Hospital. Tests were run and medical treatment was prescribed for a month. After the prescribed time he will return to the hospital for further tests.

The judge has had to have surgery on his foot several times during the last few months.

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