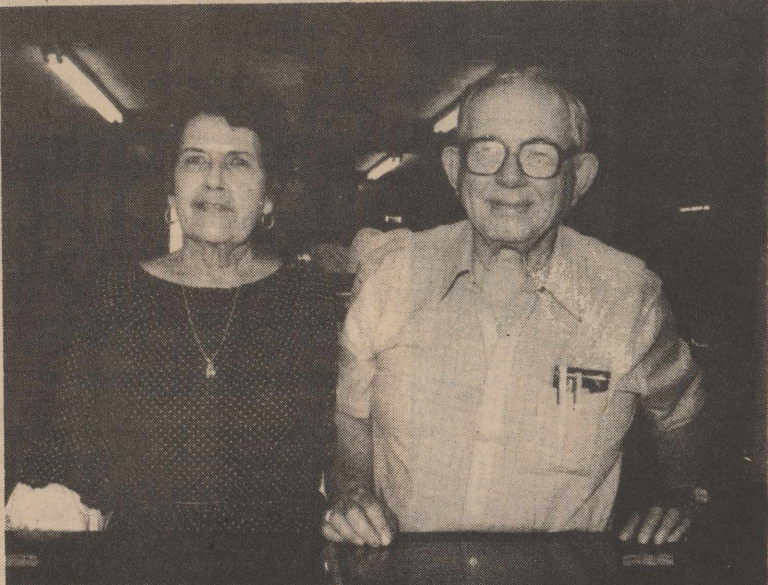


# Robert Lee Observer

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Christine and Bill Tom Roach

## Roach's Dry Goods To Have New Owners July 1

### Mrs. Treece Named New Administrator

Mrs. Charlize Treece has been employed as business administrator of West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home by the board of directors. Mrs. Treece became the administrator June 1 replacing Mr. Jay Leath who had resigned.

Mrs. Treece resides in San Angelo where she held the position of administrator at the San Angelo Development Center for 3½ years. She was formerly employed at a nursing home in Eastland as administrator.

She is a widow, has a daughter, a son and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The son is a junior high school coach and the daughter is attending Howard County College.

Christine and Bill Tom Roach have recently completed the transaction of selling their business, Roach's Dry Goods, to Kathy Preslar Casey and Joan Burns. The new buyers will take ownership July 1. The change of ownership will become a part of history for the city of Robert Lee as the sign of "Roach's" will be taken down after 42 years and the new sign, "The Wear House", will be raised for the new owners.

Mrs. Burns reported that her daughter, Kathy, will be the managing partner of the store as she plans to continue operating the Flower Sak, a floral and gift shop. Mrs. Casey was reared in Robert Lee where she graduated from the local high school. She attended North Texas State University and earned a degree in commercial education from the

University of Houston. She has been office manager and accountant in the firms of Armour Co. and Texas Lamb Co. in San Angelo before being transferred to Denver, Colo. for Colorado Lamb Co. last October. She resigned her position to return to Robert Lee.

Along with the name change, the ladies plan to do some remodeling, restocking with new lines of ladies and children clothing and gift items. Mrs. Burns stated that she and Kathy wish to continue the same excellent service that Roach's is noted for and would appreciate the support and patronage of everyone.

### END OF AN ERA

Saturday, June 25, will mark the end of an era for Roach's Dry Goods as they close the doors with finality and the store changes ownership.

An era is defined by Macmillan's Dictionary as "a span of time characterized by historical change and a new order of things."

Roach's Dry Goods roots go back to 1921 when the store was Cumbie's Red & White. It was owned by Christine Roach's grandfather, W.J. Cumbie, who was tax assessor of Coke County from 1915 through 1920, when he entered business for himself.

Mr. Cumbie's store was a typical all-around store of the day, handling everything that a family might need—groceries, dry goods and some hardware items. The dry goods store was in the present C&H Cablevision building, while the grocery store section was in the present Roach's location.

Mr. Cumbie operated the stores from 1921 until 1941 when the stores were separated and sold. His granddaughter and husband, Christine and Bill Tom Roach, acquired one of the buildings and opened Roach's Dry Goods.

Bill Tom, a former teacher and football coach here, entered the service when World War II began and served for three years. Christine remained with her job for the United States Agricultural Agency for ten years, while her mother, Mrs. Leola Scott, managed the dry goods store.

Bill Tom came home from the service and entered construction work as a contractor and was away from home, often for extended periods of time.

In the meantime, the couple had three children, Billy Rankin, Glenn and Christie, all of whom attended and graduated from Robert Lee High School.

The couple took over the management of their store a number of years ago and Mrs. Scott retired some 15 years ago.

The Roach's have recently celebrated 42 years in business.

Christine and Bill Tom, having sold their business, plan to just coast for a while, do some house repair, yard work, enjoy their family, and perhaps do some traveling.

## REHEARSALS FOR COUNTY PAGEANT IN FULL SWING

OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, annual musical pageant presented by

### Option To Buy New P.O. Site Is Acquired

The U.S. Postal Service has acquired an option to purchase a site for a new main post office building in Robert Lee, Postmaster Cora E. Lewis said here.

The site containing 28,000 sq. ft. of land is located on the corner of 8th Street and Houston Street. The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Rives of Odessa.

The Postal Service will soon ask for construction bids to build and lease a new post office building containing 3,360 sq. ft. of interior floor space on this site. The building will be built with private funds and leased to the Postal Service over a long term period.

The option to buy the site will be assigned to the successful bidder.

### Gospel Meeting To Begin At Local Church

Northside Church of Christ will hold a three day gospel meeting this weekend, Friday, June 24, through Sunday, June 26.

Preaching will be by Elvis Fisher of San Antonio.

Bro. Fische, who grew up in the Stanton area, has been a teacher in the San Antonio School System for a number of years. He is an experienced gospel preacher and church leader, having served full time in the ministry and held meetings throughout a wide area.

The congregation invites everyone to all services which will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. The Northside Church building is located at Chadbourne and West 9th Street.

Mrs. Verna McDorman returned Sunday from a ten day trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas. Her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Grimes of Wynwood, Okla. first visited in Robert Lee and Mrs. McDorman returned with her to Oklahoma where she visited Adean Coalson of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Sally and Charlie Bird in Ola, Ark.

Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., is in full rehearsal. One big change in this summer's production will be that the "Old Timer," Don Masters, backbone of the play for several years, will be helping with lights and sound and with script writing instead of his famous position as narrator. Don, himself, came up with the idea to be used to replace himself.

Inspired by the colorful editor of the OBSERVER, A.W. (Bumbles) Puett, whose column has been used to supply "50 Years Ago" for several years, Don is writing the script for Puett, played by Bob Taylor to be on the mini-stage, his office, preparing to publish an anniversary paper. As he plans each article to be included, he thus introduces each scene in the inimitable manner of the colorful editor of the '20's and '30's.

Shown in the picture are Edna Havins, Mildred Reese, Pauline Vaughan, and Thelma Jo Hinnard, THE GOSSIPS of last summer's play. The scene was written and directed by Don Fields, of the A.S.C.S. office. His scene this summer will be a new episode in the energetic conversations of these rural women, who will be joined by a new friend, Janice Baker. Bob and Kay Taylor will sing the love song at the wedding.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, director, is greatly pleased to have young people interested in writing, composing, directing, and helping in many ways. There is a place for all who would like to participate in the productions, and volunteers are urged to contact her.

Each family in the county, by buying an annual membership of \$25, could make the continuation of the organization assured, and would bring to our County more tourists and visitors. Your cooperation will guarantee success.

More news of scene changes next week.

Mrs. Joan Davis was released from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo on Saturday after undergoing orthoscopic knee surgery on her right knee. Dr. Vernon Ryan diagnosed the injury as a torn cartilage and complicated by degenerative osteoarthritis.

Mrs. Davis is able to be up and about at home, aided by a cane.



Mrs. Charlize Treece

### Baptist Church To Have Guest Speaker Sunday

Miss Dale Moore, a foreign missionary, will be guest speaker at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee during Sunday evening services June 26 at 7 o'clock. Miss Moore has served as a missionary in Nigeria for many years and is in the states on furlough. She grew up in Hylton near Blackwell.

Rev. Roy Epperson extends an invitation to everyone interested in hearing Miss Moore speak of her experiences, to the Sunday night services.

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## West Texas Utilities Files For General Increase In Electric Rate

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for a general increase in its electric rates for retail customers.

Local Manager Bob Boone said the application, filed Friday, is a systemwide request for higher rates. Simultaneous filings were made in all incorporated towns and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin for an increase in rural areas, unincorporated towns and in incorporated towns which have ceded jurisdiction over electric rates.

So far, a total of 19 municipalities served by WTU have opted to let the PUC analyze rate requests and to make decisions for them. These are Albany, Chillicothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Goree, Hedley, Lakeview, Matador, McCamey, Mertzon, Moran, Paint Rock, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Trent and Weinert. WTU has filed complete information about the rate request with each of these towns.

The principal reasons cited for the new rate proposal is that the

present rates are not adequate to support the investment WTU has made in necessary new facilities since the last rate increase, Bob Boone said.

WTU's current construction program, the core of which is the coal-fired power plant at Oklahoma, is the biggest and most expensive in the Company's history. By the time the proposed rates become effective, WTU will have invested more than \$84.4 million in new facilities and must spend considerably more in the years ahead to satisfy the growing demand for electricity in West Texas.

The proposed rates would produce and increase in total retail revenue of \$26.6 million. This amounts to 11.4 per cent.

No major changes in rate structure are included in the proposal. For residential customers, the average electric bill, including fuel costs, would go up by about 13.2 per cent, although the actual increase would vary with the amount of usage.



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**Johnson Rites Held June 17**

Scott Jordan Johnson, age 4, died at 2 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 1983 at Angelo Community Hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James Andrews in the chapel of the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Friday, June 17, 1983. Private burial followed at Fairmont Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Scott was born on October 4, 1978, and was the son of Jerry and Donna Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a prominent San Angelo attorney. Scott's roots in San Angelo go very far back. His great-great grandfather was F.T. Scott, a pioneer San Angelo resident. Both of his great grandfathers, Hugh H. Myers and J.A. Johnson were San Angelo residents for more than 50 years prior to their deaths. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, John Hall, Jr.

Survivors include his father and mother; one sister, Melissa; one brother, Todd; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Burch of Brackettville, Texas; three aunts, Sharon Covington, Susan Carter and Mrs. Tommy

Shook of Robert Lee and by many other relatives.

Pallbearers were Bill Davis, Kim Hale, Melvin Gray, Mike Markham, Kurt Barton and Tommy Thomesen.

The family has requested memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

**Mrs. Conger Dies In Llano**

Pauline Iva Conger, 77, died Sunday, June 12, 1983 in Llano Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, June 14 in the Waldrope Funeral Home with Rev. Phil McDonald officiating. Graveside services were conducted at Foster Cemetery in Sterling City with Rev. Pat Riley officiating.

Mrs. Conger was born Oct. 8, 1906 in Lometa, the daughter of Mamie Olive McLean and Lonco Elonco Mayben. She married Tom Conger in Lometa. He and a son, L.E., preceded her in death. She was a retired rancher and operated "The Little Store" across the street from the Bronte school for several years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Tommie Jean Fowler of Llano; two sons, Frank Duane of Zephyr and G.W. of Anson; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Robert Walker

**Sydonia Caldwell, Robert Walker Exchange Wedding Vows June 4**

Sydonia Lynn Caldwell and Robert Earl Walker were married on Saturday, June 4 at 7 p.m. in Lake View Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Bruce Dane officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sam Caldwell of San Angelo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Walker of San Angelo. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of San Angelo and Mrs. Jim Caldwell of Sonora. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco and Mr. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee. Mrs. L.P. Davis of San Angelo is the bride's great-grandmother.

Vows were repeated before an archway accented by blue and white flowers flanked by two standing baskets of blue and white flowers.

The wedding music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, vocalists of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mims, vocalists of Crane. Mrs. Donna Economidis of San Angelo was organist.

Mrs. Bill Minton of San Angelo registered guests in the foyer of the Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her grandfather. She wore a formal bridal gown of white lace with a fitted bodice and long, full sleeves, cuffed with lace.

The full skirt of lace extended to a chapel train. The long veil of lace and sheer illusion was attached to a fitted lace bandeau.

The bridal bouquet, which was made by her mother-in-law, was of blue silk roses and white silk carnations tipped with blue, accented by blue star flowers. Her traditional symbols consisted of her new gown, a blue garter, and borrowed, a pair of diamond earrings belonging to her great-grandmother.

The bride's attendants were Gena Milte of Eldorado, maid of honor and bridesmaid was Juana Brillhart of San Angelo. They were attired in light blue gowns and carried bouquets of blue silk roses and white silk carnations accented by blue star flowers.

Kevin Walker, brother of the groom, of San Angelo, served as best man. Acting as groomsman was Eddie Caulder of Merkel.

The groom was attired in a light blue tuxedo accented with

navy blue. The groom's attendants wore navy blue tuxedos with light blue ruffled shirts.

As a personal touch to the ceremony the bride, upon entering the church, and upon leaving, presented her mother and the groom's mother, in turn, with a rose and a kiss.

A reception followed the wed-

ding in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Rice bags were passed to the guests by Nicole Minton of San Angelo.

Serving the four-tiered waterfall bridal cake, decorated with blue roses was Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee.

Debbie Ledbetter of Hawley served the chocolate groom's cake.

Others serving in the house-party were Nell Upton, Alice Allison, Velna Nichols, Dorothy Nichols.

After a wedding trip to Dallas-Ft. Worth, the couple is at home in San Angelo.

Members of the wedding party attended a rehearsal dinner at Henry's Diner on Friday night, June 3, hosted by the groom's parents.

**Drawdy Rites In Colorado**

Donna Drawdy, 26, of Pueblo Colo. died suddenly from cardiac arrest Saturday, June 11, 1983 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, 2 p.m. in Park Hill Assembly of God Church. Interment was in Imperial Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Drawdy is survived by her husband, Pete; one son, Jerami; her parents, Donnie and Wanda (Tomlinson) Duncan; and four brothers, Don, Zack, Clift and Lane.

Relatives of the area attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Shirley) Sweatt, Mrs. Debbie Hale, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Zula Blann of Plains and Mrs. Geneva Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott and Alisa, all of Bronte.

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Mrs. Juan Saul Saucedo

**Miss Torres, Juan Saul Saucedo United In Marriage June 11**

Yolanda Torres and Juan Saul Saucedo exchanged marriage vows Saturday, June 11, 1983 at Bethel Baptist Mission in Robert Lee with Rev. Joel Gallegos officiating the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Torres of Robert Lee. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo of Robert Lee.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, wearing a traditional gown of white lace. The highneck, fitted bodice had long tapered sleeves. The full skirt was formed with tiers of ruffled lace extending to a chapel train. Her bridal veil was of sheer illusion and she carried a bouquet of miniature pink and blue carnations adorned with small pink and blue bows of ribbon.

Isabell Gauna of Abilene attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a gown of white lace. Carol Longoria, Tina Bower, and Rosa Ybarra all of Robert Lee and Isabel and Sonia Portales, cousins of the groom, of Big Lake served as bridesmaids. Each wore pink and blue lace gowns. Janie Saucedo, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Jonathan Paul Torres, nephew of the bride. Train carriers were Elizabeth Saucedo of Abilene and Maria Elen Gallegos of Renosa, Tampo, both cousins of the groom.

Jose Saucedo acted as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Cixto Saucedo, brother of the groom, Ray Torres and Lupe Torres, cousins of the bride, Tom Bosworth, Olegario Sanchez, all of Robert Lee.

The groom wore a gray western cut suit. His attendants wore white tuxedos with pink and blue shirts.

Wedding music was provided by vocalist Isabell Gauna accompanied by Bonita Copeland.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the New Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Mary Lou Reyes, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

The couple will make their home in Robert Lee where the groom is employed by Ernest Clendennen.

**Little League Baseball Notes**

The Robert Lee Red Sox will play a game with the Dodgers from Winters here tonight (Fri.) which will be the determining game for the League championship. Game time is 8:00 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to attend and cheer on the local team. Both teams will carry 12-2 records into the contest. In event of a tie record a playoff game will be played at a later date. Please attend this game as the kids really need all the support we can give them. Other games upcoming are:

Mon., June 27 Critters in Bronte 6:00 p.m.; Lil Bits in RL 8:00 p.m.; Tues., June 28 Lil Bits in RL 6:00 p.m.; Wed. June 29 Lil Bits in RL 6:00 p.m..

There are not many games left so come see one before its over and support our concession stand.

**Miss Cook Dies In Lubbock**

Miss Jessie F. Cook, 87, died June 14, 1983 in Lubbock. Services were held Thursday, June 16 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Paul Heil officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon under direction of Franklin Bartley Service. Nephews were pallbearers.

Eula and Finnell Smith attended the services. Miss Cook was an aunt of Finnell Smith of Robert Lee.

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- Hamburger Helper, Asst. Flavors each \$1.09
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- IDEAL BLEACH 1/2 gal. jug 69c

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## Public Utility Commission of Texas



## Consumer Update

Texas telephone customers soon will experience major changes in the way their telephone services are provided, and how much they must pay for these services.

New regulatory philosophies and technological advances have created a more competitive environment in the telecommunications industry, with numerous companies emerging to offer alternatives to traditional services, especially long distance services.

Most of the changes stem from new rulings by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the antitrust agreement between the U.S. Justice Department and American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (AT&T).

Some of the changes we expect have not been finalized yet. But because these changes ultimately will affect every telephone utility ratepayer in Texas, the Public Utility Commission began an investigation and review of the FCC rulings and the antitrust agreement in May 1983.

For nearly 50 years, the offering of basic telephone service at an affordable price to everyone who wanted it (known as universal service) has been a national goal. The current high level of universal service in Texas and the United States is due largely to a traditional pricing approach where part of the cost of accessing basic telephone service is paid by long distance users.

Today AT&T operating companies (including Southwestern Bell), AT&T's Long Lines Division, and independent phone companies provide local and long distance services in a single network. Through this structure, some costs of providing local phone services are covered by the sharing of long distance revenues.

Local phone companies operate facilities enabling their customers to call across town or across the country. Local or in-state calls are handled by the local phone companies. Out-of-state calls are handled by the AT&T Long Lines Division and local companies, with these costs shared by the local and long distance companies.

Money collected for long distance is used to support basic service. The money is collected through an internal process known as the Bell System's "Division of Revenues". The internal revenues transfer was developed at a time when AT&T operated as a monopoly and provided most local and long distance services.

One result of the antitrust agreement between AT&T and the Justice Department is that Southwestern Bell and other local operating companies will lose the long distance revenues from the "Division of Revenues" arrangement. Southwestern Bell will not be permitted to offer long distance type service statewide as it does now. They will compensate for this revenue loss at least in part by charging to connect long distance carriers to the local telephone network. Billing for this process will be known as an access charge.

Southwestern Bell is expected to use changes brought on by FCC rulings and the coming divestiture of AT&T as partial justification for a record rate increase it will seek from the PUC. In reviewing this and other requests, the Commission will work to protect the interests of the ratepaying public, and to

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Warnings have been issued and in the future persons obtaining illegal services will be prosecuted.

explain any changes to the public as they occur.

We'll take a closer look at access charges in our next report.

## Social Security News Items

Many people sometimes feel a need to have someone represent them in their business with Social Security. Usually this is when they appeal a claim or have some difficulty in prosecuting a claim.

You have the right to be represented by the person of your choice in your dealings with the Social Security Office. However, there are a number of rules that have evolved governing the use of such representatives. Essentially, these rules are designed to protect your interests and your social security benefits. And, in any case, you should know what your representative can and cannot do.

Your representative may or may not be an attorney. You cannot appoint as your representative a person who has been suspended by us from representing social security claimants. You cannot name a corporation or organization to represent you.

The appointment of your representative must be in writing. If the person is not an attorney, he or she must state in writing his or her name and indicate that he or she is accepting the appointment.

In most cases, your representative cannot sign an application for you. Your representative cannot charge or collect any fee from you without first getting written permission from social security to do so. The fee may be requested and authorized even though your claim is denied. If the representative is an attorney, we can pay him or her from money in back benefits due you. If your claim is denied and the representative is not an attorney or the claim is for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you must pay him or her directly, but only after we have approved the fee in writing.

Only the Social Security Administration or a court of law can decide the fee your representative can charge. Any contract you may have signed is not binding on you. Both you and your representative will get a notice of our decision on the fee. If the fee is decided by a Court, the law provides that it cannot exceed 25 percent of past due benefits. We will treat your representative as we would you; he or she will receive the fullest cooperation in representing your interests at every stage of the prosecution of your claim.

If you have any questions about how to get adequate representation, call the San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-4608. They are located at 2214 Sherwood Way. In addition, we have a booklet that you may wish to receive entitled "Social Security and Your Right to Representation." We'll be glad to send it to you.

POULTRY SALES DOWN... Sales of poultry and poultry products in Texas totaled \$482.7 million in 1982, down 9 percent from a year earlier. The drop was due mainly to a 30 percent decrease in turkey production, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Texas receipts included eggs, \$179 million; broilers, \$258 million; turkeys, \$40.6 million; and farm chickens, \$5 million. Texas was sixth in the nation in poultry and egg production.

## FAMILY VIOLENCE MINI-SEMINAR

Family violence is a problem that we must all deal with, often on a daily basis. It is especially difficult to help when resources are scarce or unavailable. However, the battered women and their children from your county can be served by the Family Shelter, in San Angelo. We will be conducting a meeting to provide your community with an orientation to the Family Shelter services, the problem of domestic violence, and the procedure for referring to the Family Shelter. We hope that you will be able to attend. If you should need any information prior to the meeting, please call the Shelter at 655-5774. **Where: County Commissioners Courtroom at Robert Lee. June 29, 1983 at 2 p.m.**

## C-City Rites for Mrs. Jameson

Myrtle H. Jameson, 62, of Colorado City, died Wednesday June 15, 1983 at 4:15 a.m. in Root Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Colorado City, with Rev. Frank Turner of Clifton, Tx. officiating. Masonic graveside services were held in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Jameson was born Sept. 26, 1920 in Silver, Tx. He was an oilfield contractor, a member of First Baptist Church, member of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites of Dallas, Suez Shrine, past patron of Eastern Star, a member of the Lions club, and a veteran of World War II. He married Wyone Harris Aug. 6, 1938 in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife Wyone; one son Jerry of Early; his mother Mrs. Willie Jameson of Silver; one brother, J.P. Jameson of Silver; and three grandchildren.

## Lake Spence Fishing News

Triangle Groc. & Bait  
Zelda Louis, Ernie Komydthy--  
Midland-10 Striped Bass up to 5 lb.

Ray Martin-56 White Bass.  
Paint Creek Marina

Keith Blair-Robert Lee-1 Striper-7 3/4 lb.

Jackie Polson-Midland-1 Striper-11 lb. 4 oz.

Larry White-Brownwood-1 Striper 13 lb.

Gene Spence-1 Striper 6 1/2 lb.

Bob and Joyce (one week fishing)-50 Striped Bass up to 12 lb.

Donald Barnes-Odessa-1 Channel Cat 14 lb. 1 oz.

## EMT Course To Be Taught

Paul Sublett, EMT instructor at Bronte, has announced that plans are being made to conduct another basic EMT course in the near future. Persons wishing to enroll in the emergency medical technique class needs to register with Mr. Sublett as soon as possible in order that necessary books can be ordered. There will be no charge for the volunteer classes that are held two nights each week at the public school, Sublett stated.

## IRS Grants Extension

The Internal Revenue Service today said that it is granting to all payors of interest and dividend income an automatic 1-month extension of the requirement to withhold tax scheduled to begin July 1, 1983. The automatic 1-month extension is being granted to alleviate any undue hardship to payors.

Today's action is being taken in light of the June 16, 1983, Senate action to repeal the withholding provisions which were enacted by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. The IRS noted that there has been no final action concerning repeal. The Congress continues to consider expanded backup withholding and other compliance measures.

## County Towns Receive Sales Tax Payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today sent checks totaling \$43.8 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities that levy the one-percent sales tax.

"The cities who lean most heavily on oil and gas for their local receipts are still suffering, but the rest of the state is beginning to make up for the drops in revenue we saw earlier this year," Bullock said. So far this year, local sales tax cities have received 353.5 million, less than one percent behind the \$354 million total paid by this time last year.

The city of Robert Lee received a check in the amount of \$1,974.-36 totaling \$17,722.00 payment for 1983 to date. The 1982 payment to date was slightly higher at 18,002.23

The city of Bronte received tax sales payment of \$1,507.90 for this period bringing the year's total to date to \$10,293.70 down from last year's amount of \$11,-497.18 to date.

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BRONTE, TEXAS



## Papers Closing For Vacation

The offices of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise will be closed the week of July 3 through July 9 so the staff can have a week's vacation. No newspaper will be published on July 8.

The papers will be published next week, July 1, and the next edition will come out July 15. Anyone who has something which needs to be published before July 15 should get it in for publication next week.

The staff of the newspapers will appreciate the cooperation of everyone in getting material in next week, and in purchasing any supplies which will be needed during the week the offices will be closed.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association (TEHA) awarded \$600 scholarships to six outstanding 4-H Club members who have excelled in home economics, leadership and personal development through 4-H activities and projects, in ceremonies held last week at Texas A&M University. Award recipients were Jackie Haisher, Denton County; Jill Posey, Fisher County; Danette Walker, Taylor County; Mary Peters, Moore County; Lynn Whitaker, Brown County; and Leslie Wheeler, Montgomery County. The TEHA is a 20,000 member cooperative and coordinating group for the statewide activities of Extension Homemakers Clubs.

**NITRITES IN CURED MEATS--** Consumers today are assured of safe cured meat and poultry products because of a food additive called nitrite. Nitrites prevent food spoilage by inhibiting the growth of bacteria, some of which causes botulism, a potentially lethal condition for humans. Nitrites are especially important in protecting today's cured deli meats as well as canned products, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Years ago a "dry cure" was used in which a salt, sugar and nitrite mixture was applied directly to meat. Now the brine method is popular in which meat is soaked or injected with such a mixture.

Electronic telephones are becoming an increasingly popular choice for those who buy their own phones, says Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Electronic phones can be programmed to perform special functions such as dialing frequently called numbers or preventing the person on the line from hearing while you talk to someone in the room with you. "People with physical disabilities can really benefit from some of the options such as automatic dialer, amplifiers, large dials and number pads that electronic phones make available," says the specialist.

## Pecan Info Is Given By County Agent

Most pecan trees that I have checked in Coke County have an above normal crop of nuts. But, most trees will not hold the crop they have on them at the present time. The following information does a good job of explaining why the "June" drop of pecans:

### CURRENT SITUATION

Pecan nutlets continue to shed from pecan trees. The clusters are thinning down to the number of nuts the tree will take into the summer months. Fallen nuts would be inspected now for the cause of drop.

Pecans fall from the trees for many reasons. At the present time there are basically four causes of nut drop: physiological, the pecan nut casebearer, phylloxera and pecan scab. Nuts which have fallen from pecan scab will be covered with olive green to black lesions. Pecan scab has generally not been severe enough this year to be a significant factor in current nut losses.

In severe cases of pecan phylloxera, nut losses will occur. Fallen nuts are malformed with open galls on them. Even a few fallen nuts with phylloxera galls will signal the need to spray an insecticide at budbreak next year.

Next to physiological causes, the pecan nut casebearer is the most significant cause of nut failure at the present time. Fallen nuts will have a small hole at the base which is blocked by dark brown frass (feces) and webbing. A significant number of these casebearer infested nuts mean that the casebearer spray was not timed properly or the application rate and method was not adequate.

If casebearer damage is successfully prevented the most significant cause of nut failure in June is from physiological causes. Nuts which have fallen from physiological causes have no signs of mechanical injury or damage from insects or diseases. These nuts are apparently sound but are smaller than other nuts remaining on the tree. Their size is reduced because they stop growing up to 3 weeks before they finally drop.

Although poor pollination is suspected to be a major contributing factor to physiological drop, there is evidence to suggest that the tree itself is helping to make the determination of which nuts will fall independent of the pollination factor. Presently, there is no particular management technique that can reduce physiological drop. Maintenance of tree health throughout the year with special emphasis on nutrition and water management is suggested. The other causes of nut failure mentioned can and should be prevented with an adequate spray program.

**POT PLANT POPULARITY--**The popularity of pot plants in homes and businesses has increased sharply in recent years. Because of their portability, pot plants enable "instant landscaping," notes a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. A wide range of plants can be used for pot culture, including deciduous or evergreen trees, shrubs, vines, and annual and perennial flowers. Pot plants require frequent watering, especially during hot weather, and added protection in cold weather.

## West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by West Coke County Hospital District:

- June 7: No admissions. No dismissals.
- June 8: No admissions. No dismissals.
- June 9: No admissions. No dismissals.
- June 10: No admissions. No dismissals.
- June 11: Mary Bloodworth admitted. No dismissals.
- June 12: No admissions. No dismissals.
- June 13: Una Walton admitted. No dismissals.
- June 14: No admissions. Una Walton dismissed.

- June 15: Dora Valenzuela admitted. No dismissals.
- June 16: No admissions. No dismissals.
- June 17: Jesse Eads admitted. Dora Valenzuela dismissed.
- June 18: Nestoria Longoria and Opal Baker admitted. No dismissals.
- June 19: No admissions. Opal Baker dismissed.
- June 20: No admissions. No dismissals.



Trees more than 4,000 years old can be found in California's Inyo National Forest.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on June 10, 1983, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective July 16, 1983. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 11.4 per cent by the new rates. Statements of Intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

Abilene	Haskell	Quanah
Alpine	Hawley	Quitaque
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Aspermont	Iraan	Rising Star
Baird	Jayton	Rochester
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Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

### Municipalities

Albany	Lakeview	Robert Lee
Chillicothe	Matador	Roby
Dickens	McCamey	Rotan
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Goree	Moran	Trent
Hedley	Paint Rock	Weinert
	Roaring Springs	

### Counties

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Brown	Hall	Reeves
Callahan	Hardeman	Runnels
Childress	Haskell	Schleicher
Coke	Irion	Shackelford
Coleman	Jeff Davis	Stephens
Collingsworth	Jones	Sterling
Concho	Kent	Stonewall
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that Coke  
County Commissioners Court will  
receive sealed bids in the office of  
County Auditor, Robert Lee,  
Texas 76945, until 10:00 a.m.  
Monday, July 11, 1983 for the  
following:

14-steel frame 3 quarter size  
folding beds with mattress.

14-Rayon and Nylon blankets,  
size 72x84 twin or double bed.  
Must be handwashed or dry  
cleaned.

14-regular size pillows-feather  
filler.

14-flat sheets 100% cotton.

12-fitted sheets 100% cotton.

8-cotton wash cloths.

8-cotton towels.

The above items have been  
stored in the Coke County Jury  
dormitory room for the past 27  
years and have not been used.

These items may be seen at the  
Coke County Courthouse, Robert  
Lee, Texas.

The Commissioners Court reser-  
ves the right to reject any or all  
bids and waiver any technically.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

The Coke County 4-H Rifle Team  
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Richard, Doug, Mike, John and  
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## THANK YOU ALL

Thank you for the beautiful pot  
plants, letters, cards and gifts I  
received while in the hospital for  
major surgery. Thanks to Dr.  
Jimmy Schultz and Dr. Grant and  
the nurses at Shannon Hospital  
for the wonderful care. I am  
home now under the constant  
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May God Richly bless each of you  
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Helen Fowler and children

**FOR SALE:** New Flush Portabel  
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ded the wedding and reception.  
Thank you for all the lovely gifts  
that were received. May God  
Bless you and guide you through  
life.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Saucedo  
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## CARD OF THANKS

May I express my heartfelt  
thanks to everyone for their  
prayers, flowers, cards and pho-  
ne calls while I was in the  
hospital. May God Bless each of  
you.

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The rocking chair was in-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas

### Mr., Mrs. Donald Thomas To Be Honored On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Thomas of San Angelo will be honored at a reception Sunday, June 26, 1983 celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The couple's children will host the affair at 517 North Baze St. in San Angelo beginning at 2 o'clock.

Shirley F. Sparks and Donald C. Thomas were married June 21, 1958 at Fairview Holiness Church in San Angelo by Bro. Shipman. Mr. Thomas was employed in the paints department of the former B-W Hardware store on Nt. Chadbourne before going to work for Lone Star Gas Co. where he has worked the past 14 years. Mrs. Thomas has been an employee at Ethicon for fourteen years.

The Thomases have four children, all living in San Angelo, they are Carol June Dennis, Linda Sue Thomas, Debora Ann Fernandez

and Connie Frances Thomas. They also have four grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to come to the reception and to celebrate with them the observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney celebrated their anniversary and Father's Day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Larry Thomas, in Fort Worth. Additional guests for the weekend were their other two daughters and husbands, Lelan and Randal Jenkins of Dallas and Pam and David Hoover of Southlake.

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## ROACH'S

### THE ROACH FAMILY Chris and Bill Tom

would like to express our sincere appreciation for your patronage the past 42 years. Our many friends in Robert Lee and Coke County have enriched our lives and made these years a very pleasant experience.

We would especially like to thank the ladies who have worked for us. We deeply treasure your friendship, and your faithfulness and loyalty are truly noble virtues.

We encourage everyone to support Kathy Casey and Joan Burns in the new establishment "The Wear House" and continue to patronize them. They will be working hard in their new business supplying this area with many items of wearing apparel and gift items.

Once again, "Thank You".

## ROACH'S





**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Jr. of San Angelo, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Lizbeth Ann. She weighed 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long on her arrival at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on Monday, June 20, at 2 p.m.

The couple also have two sons, Caleb, 8, and Luke, who is 7 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Manning of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Sr. of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lola Sumerford of Gatesville are the new baby's great-grandparents.

Lizbeth Ann is the first baby to be born in the new birthing room at Shannon Hospital. A new concept in newborn care and delivery, it allows family and friends to visit freely with the new mother and baby.

**Make Trip To The Valley**

A six-day trip to the Rio Grande Valley last week was enjoyed by Wilson and Lucile Bryan and Thelma Jo Hinnard of Robert Lee; Cookie Burns of Denver City; and Richard and Tillie Bryan of Ballinger. They were joined by Frank Dean Bryan who flew from Fortuna, California.

The purpose of the trip was to attend a three-day birthday party given for Mrs. Bennie Floyd, of Brownsville, a cousin of the Bryan men, by her six children, three of whom were born in Coke County.

Bennie, now 75, is proud to be a Rabbit Twister. When her mother died in 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan brought her to live with them in Robert Lee. She attended school here for several years, later marrying Rufus Floyd who had come to Coke County to work.

Traveling in the Burn's van proved to be a fine experience for the group. The best part of the trip, however, was summed up by the younger members, "We went there as strangers; we returned with a group of delightful relatives."



A kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.

**Two Local Girls Are Named Outstanding**

Two Robert Lee girls received recognition of their athletic abilities this week as they were named by the Standard-Times to the West Texas Best All-Around girl athletes honor roll for the 1982-83 school year. The first time ever listing was compiled by the newspaper's sports staff after contacting West Texas coaches for nominations and evaluation by the sports staff. However, the athletes were not ranked by the staff.

The news article stated "With the trend of specialization in sports creeping into the high school level, the accomplishments of the well-rounded athlete who excels in more than one sport has become even more impressive.

The multi-sport girl athlete is of a different breed. For most of them, the school year begins with volleyball or cross country, and before they can catch their breath, its time for basketball. The spring months bring track and field, tennis and golf."

Of the 37 girls named to the honor roll ten were named to the "top ten" of which Leigh Ann Runion of Robert Lee was one.

An outstanding basketball player, Leigh Ann has been a unanimous all-district pick all four years in high school. Last season, she was named to the TABC All-Region first team and first team all-state by the Amarillo Globe News. She will play in the THSGCA All-Star game in July, and she will attend South Plains College on a basketball scholarship. She averaged 21.7 points, 11.6 rebounds and 5.6 steals a game.

Runion finished third in the state track meet's Class A high jump.

Martha Bickley of Robert Lee was named to the list for her abilities in basketball and field events. She was chosen All-District in 16-A basketball, averaging 10.3 points, seven rebounds and 2.6 steals a game. At the state field meet Bickley placed fourth in Class A with a throw of 38-4 in the shot put.

**Stacey Services Held June 17**

Patricia Ann Stacey, 44, died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 1983 in Chambers Memorial Hospital in Anahuac. Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee with Rev. Marvin Glasgow of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

She was born Jan. 3, 1939 in Spur, the daughter of Tom and Callie Smith and grew up in Robert Lee. A registered nurse, she was director of nurses for Leisure Lodge Corp. in Anahuac for the past five years.

Survivors include three sons, three grandchildren and numerous relatives.

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