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LAST YEARS PHOTO shows]left to right] Robert Vaughan, Barbara Chesney, Phil Ray, Lynda Ray and Los Copolan; seated L to

Dee McCleskey, Pauline R: Vaughan, Alice Beaty, Reba and Jim Tabor.

Family Stories Being Sought By Coke County Book Committee

The Coke County Book Committe has placed in the mail 4,500 letters to residents and former residents of Coke County. The Committee is aware that the list compiled is far from complete and urges residents to send in names and addresses of those they know who have ever lived in Coke County.

One of the most important things any of us can do is pass along our vital FAMILY STORY-our own roots. People should not be shy in telling their story. Many families in the county are already sending their family stories, and we urge you to take part in this county-wide project. EVERYONE who has ever lived in Coke County is entitled to write a story. The story may be about when you lived in Coke County or about your life now. NEWCOMER: We need to know what you did before coming to Coke County and what your life is like now as a resident of our county.

Because the Coke County Book Committee believes the history of Coke County is to a great extent the history of the people who have lived and worked here, a primary section of the book will include family histories. Each family unit is entitled to a space

edition and there will be no books for sale after the project is completed. The press run will be only for the number of books ordered in advance. The deadline of placing the orders has not been set but it will be in advance of the day the book goes to press. Anyone wanting several copies should place their orders in

advance. The forthcoming letter may be the only communication you will receive from the committee--Don't throw it away.

Stories and pictures may be left in Judge Aubrey Denman's office in Robert Lee or at the City Hall in Bronte, or mail to Coke County Book Committee, Box 328, Bronte, Tx. 76933.

Mrs. Bob (Sheila) Hammerton and 8 week old daughter, Crystal Lea, spent five days in the home of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas. They flew from Albuqueque, N.M., to Lubbock. The Roberts drove to Lubbock to meet them.

Coke Pageant To Run Two Weekends In July

Hot Weather Comes To Coke

Summer time weather has definitely arrived in Coke County as tempatures soared to 105 degrees Monday afternoon after reaching 102 the day before. High southernly winds Monday caused plants in gardens and vards to suffer the heat.

Monday night shortly after midnight a thunderstorm with a brilliant electrical display and pea-size hail crossed the county, but left little moisture. J.E. Quisenberry, local weatherman, reported only .47 inches of rain fell early Tuesday morning. Much the same--partly cloudy and continued hot weather is predicted for the rest of the week.

Church Group Has Outing

The Victory Assembly of God church members had their first summer outing Wednesday evening, June 22.

Some fifty-two members and friends gathered at the lake shore for a hot dog feast with all the trimmings. After the meal and a time of fellowship, Pastor Larry Anderson conducted baptismal service. Spiritual songs were sung and ten believers were baptized.

Following the service, swimming was the order of the evening. You have never seen so many jeans and sneakers having so much fun a spokesman said. A hot game of frisbee topped off the entertainment for the evening and a watermelon feast followed. It was reported "a great time was had by all."

Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., will present the sixth annual production of OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters in the Mountain Creek

Newspapers To Be Closed All Next Week

The offices of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise will be closed next week and there will be no newspaper published July 8. The offices will re-open July 11 and the next papers will be dated July 15.

The Enterprise and Observer for the last several years have closed during the week of July 4 and the week after Christmas, in order for staff members to have some time off.

FIRMS TO CLOSE

Most business firms of Bronte and Robert Lee will close in observance of the July 4th holiday. The county courthouse, post offices and banks will be closed. Convenient stores, service stations and some cafes will remain open to serve the public and travelers.

Businesses around Lake Spence and Oak Creek Lake are looking forward to a big weekend with a great many visitors on hand camping, fishing and enjoying the water.

Amphitheatre, Robert Lee, on Friday and Saturday nights of the last two weeks of July--July 22-23, and July 29-30.

Tickets are priced at \$2.00 for children 5-12 years, adults, \$4.oo. For groups of 20 or more who make reservation, there is a 25% discount.

The Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority will have a variety of food and soft drinks in the new concession stand.

The old concession stand will house RABBIT TWISTER Tshirts, caps, water glasses, and other items to take home to friends or relatives.

Programs will be free. Pretime music by the choir and special groups will start at 8:00 p.m. The flag will be raised at 8:25; the play starts at 8:30 p.m.

Please register as you enter. Statistics regarding attendance and distances will be given at intermission.

Three scenes are brand new, some are revised, but one that nobody cares to change or do without is The Fight for the County Seat. It remains somewhat the same, but changes of characters annually give it a new flavor so it never becomes stale.

Reba Tabor, advertising committee chairman, requests that if friends of the pageant go out of town, that they go by City Halls in Robert Lee and in Bronte, and pick up posters to display in other towns on their trip.

ROBERT LEE RED SOX ARE WINTERS AREA CHAMPIONS

the Winters Area championship (major league) here Friday night with a 2-1 win over the Winters

The Robert Lee Red Sox took Dodgers in a contest several persons say was the best little league seen in Robert Lee to date. One forgets they're only youngsters as their play seemed to be of an older origin.

This makes the second year in a row the Red Sox have captured the title and will receive individual trophies at the closing

of 500 words to tell their stories without any charge.

Whether you have lived in the County for a month or more than 60 years, your family story is wanted and needed. Just write it as if you were telling the story to a friend or relative.

The Committee expects there will be some confusion as to the' "family unit" which qualifies for the free 500 words of history. Mom, dad and all the kids are a family unit. However, if one of the kids has gone off and started a family of their own, that is another family unit.

Generally speaking it would be safe to assume that members of the same immediate family who do not reside under the same roof are each a "family unit." Arrival of a letter is not necessary for submission of stories. They should be typed and double-spaced, if possible. For more information contact any member of the Coke County Book Committee.

The book will be a limited [CF], Stevie Olesuik [RF]. 2nd



RED SOX CHAMPIONS--Front Row R-L: Stephen Epperson [R-F], Brent McPeek [LF], Warran Brasher [RF], Pilo Saucedo

Row R-L Jeff Cole [LF], Jon Rodgers [CF], Clint Smith [catcher], Copie Davis [SS and Pitcher], Jason Wink [2nd]. Back

row R-l Coach Rey Epperson, Joel Herring [SS and Pitcher], Codie Anthony [3rd], Mike Lee [1st], Coach Tony Smith.

ceremonies.

Excellent defense kept the score such as it was with Robert Lee scoring a run in the first inning with Winters tieing it in the second, 1-1. In the bottom of the 2nd Robert Lee's bats cracked again to score once more, 2-1. Things got tough in the top of the 4th with bases loaded and one out. Robert Lee defense answered the challenge once again and guarded the home plate relentlessly. Robert Lee held on to win, 2-1, with a defensive show that was something to see.

Winning pitcher Copie Davis struck out 5, walked 1 and gave up 8 hits on the evening and was supported by a strong defense that committed only two errors.

Robert Lee finished its year with a 13-2 record. Coaches for the Red Sox are Tony Smith and Roy Epperson.

In other baseball news the Cubs have finished their successful season. The Critters won their last outing and the Lil Bits have finished their season at home.



Editor and Publisher Mrs. Pat Oglesby Managing Editor Mrs. Joan Davis

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year	In Coke County	\$7.00
	Elsewhere In Texas	
Per Year	Outside Of Texas	12.00

Any reflection on the character or standing of any person, firm or corporation is not intended and will be corrected upon notification.

Services Held For Mrs. Payne Held Recently

Funeral services for Mrs. George A. (Betty) Payne, 87, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 1983 at the First Baptist Church in Slaton. Rev. J.T. Bolding of Lubbock officiated the service. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of England Funeral Home.

Born August 15, 1895 in Robert Lee she was the former Betty Clawson and was preceeded in death by her husband, a daughter, Louise Payne and a son, Blanton Payne.

Survivors include one son, J.W. (Bill) of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Rabb of Robert Lee and Mrs. Susie Hester of San Angelo; one brother, David Clawson of Lamesa; 6 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Lois Burns returned to the hospital for the third time, Monday, June 27. She is in ICU at St. John's Hospital for observation of a heart condition.

BIBLE STUDY .. 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.

Big Reunion At Cleburne

The second annual reunion for the descendants of Emma Eubanks and Frank McGallian and Katherine Albinia Clark and Soloman W. Lord was held at the Buddy Stewart Park, June 18 and 19 in Cleburne.

A fish fry was served to approximately 100 people. Everyone enjoyed visiting, looking at old family pictures and taking new ones. The three mothers that were honored this year were Alma Lord McGallian, Cleo Mc-Cullough Lord and Loretta McGallian Lord.

Guests registered from Cleburne, Arlington, Dallas, Garland, Cedar Hills, Alvarado, Ft. Worth, Whitney, Laguna Park, Sulphur Springs, Brownfield, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Winters, Plainview, Midland and **Robert Lee.**

Those attending from Robert Lee were Effie Campbell, Milton and Sarah Tomlinson and Kelly, Foy and Estelle Askins, Alma McGallian, Les and Bonita Copeland.

EVENING WORSHIP.6 p.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY.7 p.m.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clawson, Jr. of Robert Lee, are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Athena Marie. She was born Saturday, June 19, 1983 in the Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Tx. at 4:24 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and measured 20 inches long. The new mother is the former Theresa Ybarra.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ybarra of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clawson, Sr. of Midland and Mrs. Joyce Morris of Brownwood.

Mary Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Arrel-She was born Tuesday, lano. June 21, 1983 at 4 a.m. in the Shannon Hospital in San angelo, weighing 6 lbs. 21/2 oz.

Mary Ann has one sister and seven brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Martinez of Del Rio and Mrs. Arcadia Arrellano of Acuna, Mexico.

Madeline Matlock suffered a sprained ankle from a fall in her home Sunday evening. She's getting about with the aid of a 'walker''

Box 47

Mrs. Dorsett **Buried Here**

Mrs. Mandy J. Dorsett, 76, died Wednesday, June 22, 1983 in the Bellaire Hospital in Hous-Funeral services were ton. conducted June 26 at 11:00 a.m. at Alief First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Hovorka eulogizing. Interment was in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Sunday, June 27.

Born June 21,1907 and reared in the San Angelo area she attended Mary Hardin Baylor University and was a teacher.

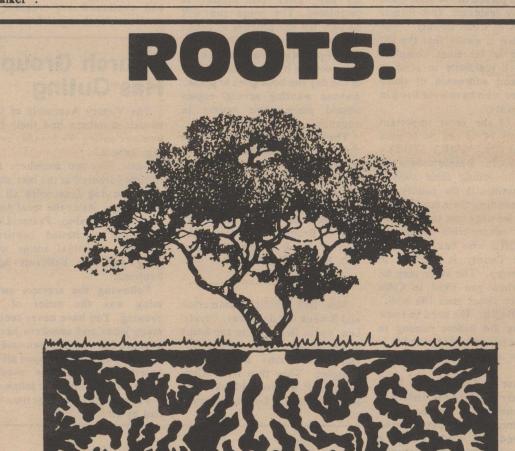
Survivors include three sons, Leland of Houston, W.H. of Pleasant Hills, Calif., and Hubert of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. P.M. (Delois) Shultz of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Gordon Rimmer, Santa Ana, Calif. and a brother, Albert Adams of Parris Valley, Calif.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

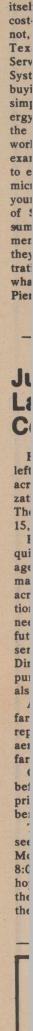
Jerry Harmon, of San Springs, had emergency surgery Friday, June 24, 1983 in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. His appendix ruptured three days prior to his surgery. He is doing well and recovering nicely. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee. His parents and two of his sisters. Mrs. Elton Millican and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn were in Big Spring for the surgery. Tammy, age 10, and Jason, age 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon are spending this week with their aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas.



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Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Sec-tion 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Robert Lee, Texas effective August 1, 1983

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.45 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig Street, San Angelo, Texas.

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Mrs. Michael Kevin Roe

Tammy Jean Haines, Mr. Roe June 25 United In Marriage Tammy Jean Haines became.

the bride of Michael Kevin Roe in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. Held in Eastwood Baptist Church in Gatesville, the services were conducted by Rev. W.P.Menn of Yorktown.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Haines of Gatesville and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Roe of Robert Lee.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal victorian gown of pearl white chiffon and peau d' ange lace in a slender silhouette. The high with deep lace ruffle and lace applique on a sheer yoke. The double bishop sleeves had lace bands at the wrists with oversleeve puffed below the elbow, edged with deep lace ruffles. The full skirt, with peplum effect

inverted vee at the front with lace edging the entire hemline and a lacy upturned hat with veil.

Mrs. David Hopson of Mound, sister of the bride, served as Matron of Honor, Patti Haines of maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dana Hulse of San Angelo and

Oldham of Austin registered guests at the Church.

Wedding music was provided by Karen and Steve Howard of Belton, singing "Just You and I" and Mary Kafer singing "The Wedding Song" and "We've Only Just Begun" accompanied by Jimmy Davis. Organist was Lanae' Dudark of Copperas Cove. A reception honoring the cou-

ple was held in the Church Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was centered by a large silver candelabra decorated with flowers of the bride's chosen colors of lavender neckline was edged with lace, and purple, the white tiered wedding cake topped with white satin bells and punch from silver punch service were served by Cynthia Schooley of San Angelo, Sharon Morris and Marlene Wh-

The groom's table was highat the waist, formed a deep lighted by a chocolate sheet cake decorated with western boots and hat with the names of the bride extended chapel train. She wore and groom in the center. Serving were Shery Ross of Robert Lee, cousin of the groom and Roxanne **Odell of Winters.**

A rehearsal dinner honoring Gatesville, sister of the bride was the couple was hosted by the groom's parents at C.J.'s Restaurant in Gatesville.

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The bridal attendants were dressed in identical, lavender taffeta gowns with double ruffles forming sleeves and encircling the neckline. The waist was accented by a deep purple sash.

Brett Clark of Rankin served as best man. Groomsmen were Clay Allen and Joel Percifull of Robert Lee and Scott Kehoe of Dumas.

Ushers were Glenn Davis of Rocksprings, Mark Todd Roe of Abilene, cousin of the groom, and David Hopson of Mound. The groom ushered his mother and father and his grandparents. The bridegroom was attired in a white tuxedo with white tucked shirt. The groom's attendants and ushers were all dressed in formal silver tuxedos with lavender ruffled shirts.

Serving as flower girl was Jennifer Swindall of Gatesville. She wore a long white dress with matching lace hat.

T.J. Roe of Robert Lee was ring bearer. He wore a white tuxedo with white shirt. Shane

Mrs. Roe graduated from Gatesville High School, McLennan Community College and Angelo State University with a B.S. in Mathematics. She is a teacher at Lincoln Jr. High in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Angelo State University. He is employed by M.L. Leddy of San Angelo.

Following a Caribbean Cruise with port stops in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, St. Thomas, V.I., San Juan, Puerto Rico and Nassau in the Bahamas, the couple will live in San Angelo.

Honored guests at the wedding of their grandchildren were Mrs. Gula Patterson, Bangs, Mrs. Vida Haines and Mrs. Ida Mae Burt of Gatesville, Albert H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Robert Lee.

Others attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Roe, Wade Davis and Mrs. Terry Ross.



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DPS Estimates 49 Persons To Die During July 4th Holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 49 persons could die in traffic accidents across the state during the Fourth of July holiday period.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said the estimate is based on the anticipated volume of traffic and the previous holiday deaths.

"Independence Day can bring more motorists to our streets and highways compared to a regular weekend. We are estimating fewer deaths than we had during the Fourth of July holiday last year because thus far this year we have experienced a decline in traffic fatalities," Adams said.

Last year, 55 fatalities were recorded during the 78-hour period, but subsequent deaths from serious injuries brought the final count to 64 for the three-day holiday.

Adams said if drivers would stay sober, slow down and use seat belts, their chances for survivial would increase.

"Drivers who speed or are intoxicated pose the greatest threat to law abiding motorists," Adams said. "Some people will insist upon drinking excessively and attempting to drive during this period. We will do our best to remove these individuals from the roads," he said. "If a person drinks, that is his personal business, but if he drives drunk-that's police business."

Adams encouraged motorists who observe drunken drivers to report them to the nearest police agency or Highway Patrol.

DPS commanders throughout the state will utilize additional troopers in areas they deem appropriate. DPS will also conduct "Operation Motorcide" to inform the public of the number of traffic deaths occurring during the 78-hour holiday period. Periodic reports will be communicated statewide relating the tabulation of the number of deaths that occur during the 78-hour holiday period.

West Coke Hospital News

June 21: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 22: M.A. Cox admitted. No dismissals. June 23: Janet Hurley admit-

ted. Jessie Eads dismissed. June 24: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 25: No admissions. M.A. Cox, Janet Hurley dismissed. June 26: No admissions. No dismissals.

June 27: No admissions. No dismissals.



OPTIONS, ACCESSORIES, CONCRETE, ERECTION, AND TURN-KEY CONSTRUCTION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

July 1, 1983 VA News Items Judge Denman

As the result of recent legislation, some recipients of Veterans Administration pensions now are receiving monthly checks rounded down to the nearest dollar, advises Jack Coker, Director, Waco VA Regional Office.

For example: A benefit payment of \$236.61 would be rounded down to \$236.

Beneficiaries receiving pensions under Section 306--commonly referred to as the New Pension Law--will note the change on July 1 checks. Beneficiaries receiving the Improved Pension won't be affected until nest December since that type pension is tied to the annual cost of living allowance for Social Security recipients, Mr. Coker noted. The VA already has notified claimants who will be affected by this change. Those beneficiaries with the Improved Pension will be notified later.

For further information, write, visit or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "Veterans Administration" or "U.S. Government."

VA-MAY I HELP YOU? Q--What are the procedures for applying for a home loan under the GI Bill and how is the rate of interest determined?

A--The veteran must first apply for a certificate of eligibility from the VA by submitting the proper application and a copy of his discharge. The certificate is then presented to the lending institution; who submits the loan application to the VA for approval. The VA does not make the loan, but guarantees it and it is the veteran's responsibility to find a lending institution. The VA sets the maximum interest rate the lender can charge and the rate in effect at the time of the loan closing applies to that loan. The current interest rate for a VAguaranteed loan now is 12 percent.

Q--What is the value of a VA-guaranteed home loan?

A--The VA promises private mortgate lenders that they can collect any amount due them when an eligible veteran defaults on his loan. This makes the VA the veteran's co-signer on the loan, making the veteran a more attractive customer to the lender, and generally means the veteran will not be required to make a down payment as part of the loan.

For a change that gets you out of the hot kitchen and is also easy on the budget, Annette Reddell Hegen, Seafood Consumer Education Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recommends grilling fish out-Hegen sts using doors. sugg thicker cuts of fish and a basting sauce which contains some type of fat to keep fish from drying out. A well-greased grill is also a must to keep fish from sticking. Fish should be placed about 4 inches from the coals and cooked for 10-20 minutes, depending upon thickness. Grill fish only until it flakes easily and is opaque in appearance, as it is easily overcooked, says Hegen.

Attends Meet

County Judge Aubrey Denman was in Odessa June 23-24 to attend a meeting with other West Texas representatives. The Texas Department of Health presented the program pertaining to the acquisition of grants from the state Preventive Health and Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Services and Drug Abuse and Mental Health for the Fiscal Year of 1984.

Judge Denman stated that all offices at the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

YMCA SWIM AEROBICS STARTS JULY 6 MONDAY & THURSDAY 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. County Pool - Robert Lee Call Marsha Smith - 453-2646

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:

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Social Security News Items

One of the concerns of the Social Security Administration is that while social security pays billions of dollars to millions of people each year, it continues to respond to people as individuals and not become impersonal. But, the program is so large, it often requires the use of the mail.

Occasionally, however, a situation arises in which direct contact between a beneficiary and social security personnel is felt to be of overriding importance. The continuing disability investigations (CDI's) comprise such a situation.

Social security disability beneficiaries whose cases are being reviewed to determine their continued eligibility for monthly payments will have a face-to-face interview at the start of the process. the purpose of these interviews is to give social security personnel an opportunity to explain why a periodic review is needed and how it will be conducted. Previously, beneficiaries had first learned of the review through letters sent out by the State Agency responsible for making the determination.

The Social Security Administration has always stressed the rights and responsibilities of people receiving benefits; these are two sides of the same coin. Beneficiaries should similarly be aware of their rights and responsibilities in regard to the CDI process.

For the review to accomplish its purpose, disability beneficiaries must cooperate by providing current medical evidence of their condition. This and other aspects of the CDI process will be discussed during the face-to-face interview.

The personal contact will also provide interviewers with an opportunity to observe the beneficiary's medical condition. If the beneficiary obviously is disabled, the case can be closed without the need for a time-consuming investigation.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwood Way or call 949-4608. The office is open Monday through Friday, except Holidays, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



A whale's heart beats only nine times a minute.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL DEV-ELOPMENT ACT---The Agricultural Development Act recently passed by the Texas Legislature provides a means of financing agricultural enterprises through public nonprofit corporations created by county governments. The agricultural enterprise must be owned either by cooperatives licensed by the Texas Department of Agriculture or firms, partnerships or private or public corporations in which agricultural producers have majority control. These producers must provide the products or by-products required as the raw material. foodstuff or commodity which will be either assembled, packaged, processed, marketed or transported, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

TSTI Mobile Classroom To Be In Bronte

Residents of Bronte and the surrounding area will have the opportunity to learn basic computer operations when TSTI-Sweetwater brings its mobile classroom to the city, July 18-21.

TSTI's Mobile Career Center, usually used in TSTI recruiting efforts, has been outfitted with computer terminals to allow students in the class hands-on experience in operating a computer.

The basic course, Introduction to Computers and Computer Operations, is designed to give an insight into computer terminology, software and different types of computers. It is idea for those considering the purchase of a home computer or for new owners of home coputers.

Classes will meet Monday through Thursday, and persons may register for either afternoon or evening sections. The afternoon class meets from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and the evening section meets from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuition is \$30.00 and the class is open to anyone 13 years of age or older. Space is limited, so early registration is suggested.

For further information or to register, contact Mike Hartman at Bronte High School or call 473-2511. The mobile unit with nine computers will be parked at the school and classes will be taught in the unit.



A marine catfish can taste with any part of its body.

Cattlemen's Round-Up To Start In Sept.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children will be held this fall starting in September. This year it is most important to the handicapped of the Southwest that the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, which supports the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder, be a success.

The Snyder unit is presently closed due to the lack of funds and other curtailments are being made in supportive services on all campuses.

GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE GROWERS TO MEET---Creating a good growing environment for greenhouse vegetables will be the focus of the 20th Annual Texas Greenhouse Vegetable Short Course and Conference July 16-18 at the Aggieland Hotel in College Station. Discussions will deal with greenhouse structures, cooling and heating systems, soilless culture, rice hull bag culture, and growing lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries, ornamentals and bedding plants. Speakers will also discuss insect and disease control, tomato research, income tax revisions, use of shade fabric, and the future of direct marketing in Texas, notes a plant nutrition specialist in greenhouse vegetable production with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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The so-called "button" batteries which power everything from electronic wrist watches to hand calculators and toys, are being swallowed accidentally by an increasing number of small children, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Each year between 500

and 800 button batteries are swallowed, says Shirer. Those that aren't passed through the body can be a threat to health and even life. Shirer recommends treating button batteries like old medicine when it comes to disposal. Wrap and discard them where they are not likely to be found by little hands.

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You may naturally expect your home to use less electricity while you're away for a week or more. The reduction may not be as great as you think, however. That's because there are many factors that can affect your usage: weather conditions, billing periods and even vacation preparation.

FISH FRY Each Friday-Starting at 5 p.m.

All The Catfish

French Fries, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw & Tartar Sauce you can eat - Also Coffee or Tea -ONLY



HOURS - 7 a.m.-8 p.m.



1 Very hot weather before you leave and after you return means increased use of air conditioning this makes it difficult to compare your bill with a previous month of milder weather.

2. Hot weather causes your refrigerator/freezer to run longer. particularly if your home air conditioning is turned off while you are away.

3. If the time you're away falls within two billing periods, the reduction you expect will be split between two bills.

4. If you didn't turn off your electric hot water heater before you left. it continued to keep your water hot 24 hours a day, even though you weren't there. 5. And don't forget ... when getting ready for a vacation. you often use more electricity than usual for cleaning, washing, drying, ironing, cooking and general preparations. The same is true about your return.

Check your meter.

If you learn to read your own meter, you can find out just how much electricity was used while you were gone. And, you'll see just how much energy you're using during the summer, the heaviest electricity consuming season, with your air conditioning operating most of the time.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY A law Dependence Preserver Preserver A dember of The Central and South West System

Remember REDDY Supplies the energybut only YOU can use it wisely!

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COPY DEADLINE

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I DO SAW SHARPENING of all kinds. B.F. Elkins - Call 453-2789 Robert Lee, Tx. 33-tn

MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, road building, repair 24-tfc-bp and new.

MOWER TUNE-UP-Overhaul-Sale. 205 West 17th thru alley. 48-tnc

FOR BBQ CATERING, call Joe Barrett, 453-2263. 40-1tnc

MOBILE HOME SPACES- Quail Park daily, weekly, monthly rates. Full hook-ups, south of Highway 158, on old Wildcat Lane. Ph. 453-2914. 40-tnc

NEED A CAKE? Wedding, birthday, etc. Will cater weddings and anniversaries. Call Sharon Pit-453-2038. cock, 49-4tp

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat, carpet throughout (915) 473-5601, Bronte, Texas. 5-tncBP

MILLER LIQUID FEED Service. James Miller, 473-7271.

46-tfc-bp

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom brick house, 11/2 baths, central cooling and heating, with heat pump, good location, near school. Less than 1 year old. FHA supervised. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished house, on 50x140 ft. corner lot, enclosed by chain link fence, with metal storage buildings.

3 Br, brick, 2 full bath, back yard enclosed with chain link fence, choice location, scenic view with well established yard. ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.

Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721 or 655-9429

50-tnc

FOR SALE: Pop-up camper, \$1,250. 1977 Mercury Grand Marque, \$2,500. Call 453-2485 after 5 p.m. or can be seen at 51-tnc 1010 West 11th St.

STARLING'S GARAGE Blue Building at Highway 208

& 4th St. **Robert Lee, Texas** We make service calls on farm equipment

Call before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m. 453-2229 **Open 8-5 Monday thru Friday**

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large fenced yard, Pecan and Fruit trees, owner will finance half at 10%. Will consider travel trailer as trade. Call 453-2895. 52-tn

FOR SALE: Mobile home at 6th and Austin, furnished. Can be seen Fri., Sat. and Sunday only. 52-1tc

TEN PERCENT FINDERS FEE For information on year round Deer, Turkey, Dove, lease. Quail, etc. Cabin or house if possible. Fee will be paid on acceptance of lease agreement. Call 915-697-4696. 52-tnc

FOR SALE: Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, 2 car garage, 12'x24' storage building, close to school. Call 473-2179. 52-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central heat and air, 2 car garage, sunken den, established yard. 453-2378 or 453-2400. 52-tnc

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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 matress.

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 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technically.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke County, Texas

HARRY HAMLIN, BUILDER **Residential-Commercial Cabinet Work** 217 Commerce Robert Lee, Tx. Ph. 453-2750 47-tncbp

LAKE LOTS FOR SALE - City Water, Telephone, and Electricity. Excellent location. 453-2855 or 453-2853, Robert Lee. George Weir. 46-20-12tp

PAINTING - Residential or Commercial. Also equipped with Airless Spray for larger jobs. Phone 453-2855 or 453-2853, Robert Lee. George Weir. 46-20-12tp

ARNOLD'S MUSIC

New pianos, guitars, violins, sheet music, all kinds of accessories. 714 Austin, 453-2361, Robert Lee. bp-43-tnc

NOW AVAILABLE from local agent- Hospitalization and Medicare Supplement policies. For information, contact Robert Wink Allen Insurance Agency

Robert Lee, Texas, 453-2545. BP50-4tc

FOR SALE- Classic-1965 Mack

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVENUE SHARING PROPO-SED USE HEARING On July 11, 1983 at 1:00 p.m.,

Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas the Coke County Commissioners' will hold a Revenue Sharing Proposed use Hearing. All Citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the Commissioners' with written or oral comments on possible uses for \$10,906.22 of unappropriated Revenue Sharing funds in the County's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and approximately \$65,000.00 of Revenue Sharing funds expected by the County in its 1984 Fiscal year of reauthorized and approved by Congress.

Aubrey Denman, June 28, 1983 **County Judge** 453-2641

CUSTOM HOMES AND REMODELING FHA-VA or Conventional 653-6361 San Angelo

METAL BUILDING AND **ALL STEEL CARPORTS** ALL TYPES OF ROOFING 653-6361 San Angelo



The real name of the painting Mona Lisa La Giocanda.





Many consumers believe that replacing their old appliances with more energy-efficient appliances will reduce utility bills. "Although their direct utility costs may go down, the purchase itself may not be especially cost-effective," says Bonnie Piernot, a home economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. There is little point in buying a new cooking appliance simply because it promises energy thriftiness, she says, since the purchase price might not be worked off for years. For example, it would take 131/2 years to earn back the cost of a \$500 microwave oven that reduces your electric bill by a maximum of \$27 annually. Unless consumers must replace old equipment that is in poor condition, they would be better off concentrating on the efficient use of what they presently own, suggest Piernot.

July 15th Is Last Day To **Certify Crops**

Famers have only a few days left to report their 1983 planted acres to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The final certification date is July 15, 1983.

Program participants are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops and cropland acres to be devoted to conserva-"Nonparticipants tion uses. need 'to certify their crops for future programs," said J.E. Quisenberry, Jr., County Executive Director. In addition to history purposes, the acreage reports are also necessary for proven yields.

ASCS will randomly check farms to verify that acreage reports are accurate and have aerial photographs available for farmers to identify their fields.

Crop certification is necessary before the farmer can receive price support and other program benefits.

The ASCS official said spring seeded crops may be certified Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. "We hope that farmers will report their acreages well in advance of the July 15, 1983 deadline."

Cattle Grub Control Time Here Again

Cattle grub control time is here once again. For best results, producers in this area should treat stock between May 15 and July 15.

Cattle grubs, often called 'warbles'' or ''wolves'', cost livestock producers millions of dollars annually. These losses stem from damage to meat and hides and the reduction of the animals general efficiency.

Cattle grubs can be effectively controlled with systemic insecticides. A systemic when applied to the animal is absorbed into the blood system. There, it provides control of grubs migrating through the animals tissues. Systemics can be applied as spotons, pour-on, sprays or dips.

If ticks are also a problem, a pour-on or spot-on treatment using Tiguvon, Spotton or Prolate (GX118) would give good grub control while also reducing tick and hornfly populations on the animals. If ticks are not a problem, a pour-on like Co-Ral. Warbex, or Neguvon would be an excellent choice. These will also usually give some control of hornflies and lice.

In addition to grub treatment, the synthetic pyrethroid eartags (Ectrin, Atroban, Guardstar and others), which are highly effect ive for hornfly control, can be applied during the same operation as these are not systemic in activity. It must be noted that the ear tags mentioned, while being effective on hornflies, are not adequate for grub control.

References to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.



Mead, the mildly alcoholic beverage that was the favorite drink of Queen Elizabeth I, was made by combining honey and water with spices, herbs and lemons. After boiling, it was to stand for three left months. Finally it was bottled, and considered fit to drink six weeks later.

Havins Reunion Held In R-Lee

Eighty-one people from vatious Texas and Oklahoma cities attended the Havins Reunion at the community center in Robert Lee, June 18-19. The surviving children of Milton H. and Clara (Wyatt) Havins are Fern Havins and Bernice Havins Roberts of Robert Lee, and Bessie Reed of Riverside, California who was not able to attend.

The following persons registered: Lois and Dee McCleskey, Fern and Martha Havins, Velma Hightower, Bernice Roberts, Edna Havins, Bob and Kay Taylor, Greg, Missy and Shelbi Grim, all from Robert Lee. Otto and Barbara Havins, Liz and Robbie Kirkland, Wichita Falls; Warren and Newana Carmichael, Bristow Okla.; Billie Hallmark, Bronte; Shila Hallmark, Denver City; Patricia Kelly, Howard Winans. Jessie Brant, Pearl Buckholts from San Antonio.

Also, Floyd Winans, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Terry and Dee Havins, Tracey and Tommy, Pasadena; Milton and Brandi Havins, Corpus Christi; John and Lynda Davis, Milton, Lisa, Debbie and Johnny, Kingsland; Henry and Dee Anna Bogusch, Charlie and Trent, Temple; Jack and Shirley Brownfield, Cereta Bolding, Mundi, and Jade; Cleo and Eloise Havins, Wells Havins, Milton Ray Havins, Travis and Katie Roberts, Randy and Janis Ward, Chad and Chas, Marla Giddens and Kelly; Joel Paul and Pat Shirley and Shannon; Mark and Bryce Thieman and Ashley; Paula Havins, all from San Angelo.

Others were Linda Havins, Denton; Jan Havins, Abilene; Debbie Minter, Chase, Jerame and Cole, and Hank Martin, all from Levelland; Ted and Tarayla Panchalk, and Fay, Samantha Summerlin, Blake and Leyton Summerlin, Sherman.

Visitors attending were Glenn Barnes of Corpus Christi, and Littie Burton and Dennis Armstrong of Kingsland.

At a business meeting Sunday afternoon the incumbent officers were re-elected and it was decided to hold the reunion again next year.

Lake Spence **Fishing News**

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama Dirk Brown-Odessa-6 channel

cat to 2 lbs. Mrs. Douglas-Sandsprings-2 Striped Bass 9 lbs. each.

Paint Creek Marina Jackie Johnson-San Angelo-1

Striper 19 lb.

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Bronte EMT Course To Start On July 19th

The date has been scheduled for a new EMT class to be taught by Paul Sublett, instructor, starting July 19 at 6 p.m. in Room 11 at the Bronte High School.

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Persons wishing to enroll in the emergency medical technique class should register as soon as possible in order that necessary books can be ordered. There will be no charge for the volunteer classes that will be held two nights each week. Sublett said persons from Blackwell, Winters and Ballinger have already signed up to take the classes.

More Bronte residents are urged to take the course, if not to help the ambulance service then for their own benefit, Mr. Sublett said.

Dawn Boykin and Jane Quisenberry were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Highsmith, Madeline and Charlie Bob in Boerne for eight days. While there they attended the Berges Fest and parade, shopped in San Antonio, attended a barbecue hosted by friends and a concert at the Fairgrounds. This was a German-Irish holiday celebrated each year.

Mrs. Quisenberry reported the visit was most enjoyable due to the friendliness and kindness of the people of Boerne and to their most gracious hostess, Dawnie Boykin Highsmith.



in Sweetwater is offering a second computer compentency course beginning July 13.

The class will meet for six consecutive Wednesdays from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Designed for the home computer user, this course familiarizes the student with the capabilities and limitations of home computers. The class would also benefit those who are considering the purchase of a home computer.

Cost for the course is \$30.00, excluding books.

For further information, contact the Department of Special Programs at 235-8441, ext. 73.

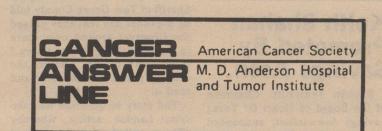
Dianna Tinkler Is Top Student

Dianna L. Tinkler of Robert Lee, junior agricultural economics major, has earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Dianna is he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads



Question: Does alcohol consumption increase the risk of breast cancer?

ANSWERline: A group of Boston University cancer researchers found an association between drinking and breast cancer, but it was inconclusive. They studied 4,373 women in the U.S., Canada and Israel for four years. Women with breast cancer, numbering 1,152, were questioned about drinking. Their answers were compared with those of women with other forms of cancer and women with other dis-

the surgical removal of a small piece of tissue from the suspected growth for microscopic examination. But by doing palpitation a doctor can feel an irregular or unusually firm area that may indicate a tumor. Then the doctor may use other tests such as X-rays, urine or blood analysis. Research with semen analysis for detecting prostate cancer is still in progress.

Question: What are carcinogens?

ANSWERline: A carcinogen is a substance or agent that can cause cancer in animals or humans. It may be a chemical in dye; it can be an ingredient in roofing tar; it may be a virus in some animals; it can be the radium once used for painting watch dials; it is one or more of the components of cigarette smoke. There are also co-carcinogens. These are substances that cause cancer when combined with other agents but do not cause cancer alone.

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illegal under Texas Penal Code Chapter 31, Section 31.04. Violators will be prosecuted. It is unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously damage or cause to be damaged any wire, conduit, apparatus, or equipment of Cablevision, or to commit any act with intent to cause such damage, or to tap, tamper with or connect any wire or device to a wire, cable, conduit, apparatus, or equipment of Cablevision with intent to obtain a signal or impulse therefrom without authorization or compensation, or to obtain Cablevision Services with intent to cheat or defraud Cablevision. Any person violating any provision of the state of Texas Status 38, Chapter 31, pertaining to theft and theft of service shall be liable to a penalty as provided through legal proceedings instituted by County, District and Municipal Courts.

NOTICE

Theft of Cablevision Television service is

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

Bruce Koonce-Odessa-1 Striper 15 lb. 8 oz.

F.L. McFarland-Midland-1 Striper 13 lb. 2 oz.

Don Gilmore-Lubbock-1 Striper 13 lb. 1 oz.

Ken Kelso, Harry Herbst, Jan East-3 Stipers 12 lb. 8 oz.-10 lb. 7 oz.- 7 lb. 14 oz.

Kevin Lemond (9 yrs. of age)-Abilene-1 Black Bass 3 lb. 10 oz. Glenn Nichols-Odessa-8 Black

Bass, 1 Striped Bass, 3 Crappie, 1 White Bass.

Gas & Grub #2 Dell and Loreta Riley-Colorado City-2 Stripers 6 lb. and 8 lb. Y.G. and Dain Sherrell-Robert Lee- 16 Crappie to 1 lb. Gary Mitchell (Abilene)-1 Striper 7 3/4 lb. Gene Mitchell-(Abilene)-1 Stri-

per 5 1/4 lb.

Miss Fay Naidl, Lake City, Fla., will arrive in Robert Lee on Saturday, July 2, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naidl.

eases. Drinkers of beer, wine, and spirits were estimated 1.4 to 1.9 times as likely to get breast cancer as those who didn't drink.

Question: Does an inverted breast nipple indicate the presence of cancer?

ANSWERline: This condition is not necessarily abnormal. However if nipples which once were erect have now become inverted, this unusual change should be brought to the attention of one's doctor immediately.

Question: Is there a test for prostate cancer similar to the Pap test for cervical cancer?

ANSWERline: No, there is not. The only way to determine conclusively if a tumor is malignant is by biopsy, or

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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LONE STAR GAS FILES FOR RATE INCREASE IN R-LEE

Lone Star Gas Company Manager, Joe L. Morales, today filed an application for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Robert Lee about \$3.01 in the winter and \$.41 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of six thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$37.53 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$40.54.

Commercial gas customers rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule.

'Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Morales. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance, level and for other necessary, expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Robert Lee became effective July, 1982.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Morales. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet

Keith Shahan **Promoted By** Savings Assn.

Reuben Senterfitt, Chairman of the Board of Heart O' Texas Savings Association, announced today that Keith Shahan has been named to the the position of President and managing officer by the Board of Directors. Shahan was formerly Executive Vice President.

Shahan was employed by Heart O' Texas in 1976 and has guided the association from assets of \$2.5 million when he came to the association to assets of over \$117 million today. Shahan has exercised his managerial skills to provide all Heart O' Texas areas with full service in . loans, savings and banking through the home office in San Saba and through the 18 branches located in Austin (3), Ballinger, Belton, Big Lake, Eldorado, Houston, Killeen, McCamey, Richland Springs, Robert Lee, San than let the courts have hold of Angelo (2), Sonora, Stanton, Temple and Winters.

operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

50 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, out on the Foster ranch, a difference arose between the boss, Walter Raymer, and J.N. Kerr, employee who had been working on the ranch about 10 days, and who lives in San Angelo. Raymer fired Kerr and was

bringing him to town Wednesday night in an automobile when the men got into a fight driving along the road--both men got out of the car and hooked up for a good 'un--all by themselves. They knocked one another down--first one--then the other. Raymer came out with a black eye and Kerr had three bad cuts about the face and head, besides alot of smaller cuts. One gash behind the left ear about 4 inches long that included part of the ear, and one on the jaw, and one on the side of the neck right over the jugular vein. All it liked getting him, it wasn't deep enough.

George Powers and children Mrs. Jennie Allen and Mrs. G.A. Harmon left Monday morning for Paducah, where Willie Powers is very low.

Hawley Allen, chief deputy Sheriff of Tom Green County told us the other day that they passed the Observer around over there in the Sheriff's Office and then I think some of 'em phoned the chief of police to come over and read it.

The story in question was the John Lamkin article whereby officers pulled a bonehead stunt protecting criminals from mobs. Of course, mobs are wrong but it is a disgrace to Texas and the 20th century civilization that people are forced to resort to mob law in order to get justice done.

Its a disgrace to the United States, and common decency, that Bankers have a card hanging up in their banks offering \$5,000 reward for dead bandits, and not a thin dime for a live one--Why? The courts won't do their duty. Weak kneed juries picked by shrewd lawyers to beat the law is one of the reasons.

The bankers have the right idea but it's a disgrace that it



12 oz. pkg. 99c

Shahan is a graduate of Angelo State University and a Certified ked at the court house, you can Public Accountant. He is mar- go down to the legislature and ried to Debbie Faught Shahan. They are from two well known the Lawyers have got your block-San Saba families. They reside in San Saba with their four sons. Both are active in church, civic try it will be after a docile and community affairs.

The Board of Directors commended Keith Shahan on his right. dedication and hard work for the association.

became necessary for them to have to do it. They know better 'em. The courts have done shoed 'em what they'll do.

The Lawyers have society blocask for a law that will stop it and ed there. So if there are ever any improvements made in this councitizenship rises up in defiance of such stuff and makes 'em get

Be careful about sending one of 'em to the legislature.



WE INVITE YOU TO BE WITH US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY AT ALL THESE SERVICES SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. - WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m. NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST **CHADBOURNE AND W. 9th** ROBERT LEE, TEXAS