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Livestock show set for weekend



A FIREFIGHTER SPRAYS water into the blaze that destroyed the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dozier in Robert Lee last week.

See related photo, story page 4. (Photo by Rick Styles)

Robert Lee water reported safe

Rumors that Robert Lee's water supply is unsafe to drink proved groundless Wednesday, according to a Texas Department of Public Health official.

Charles Keith, the health official from Abilene, was in Robert Lee Wednesday to check chlorine residues in the water and

to help determine which mains should be flushed monthly.

The rumors apparently started after Robert Lee physician Dr. Zae Young Zeon advised the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home kitchen staff to stop using city water and go to bottled water.

According to Dr. Zeon, he issued the advise after receiving a letter from the health department concerning a January city water sample. That combined with several occurrences of diarrhea in the nursing home prompted his decision to advise against using city water.

Dr. Zeon said that he took the action to rule out any possibility that the diarrhea was caused by the drinking water. He stated that going to bottled water would allow him to narrow down the possibilities of the source of the illness.

He added that he had no idea if there was a problem with the water or not when he took the action because he had no way to test the water in his office.

Mr. Keith stated that the city is required to submit water samples four times a month to check for bacteria. During the January line breaks, an unsuitable sample was turned in.

The city was immediately notified and the water system was blasted with chlorine. Eight samples were collected and all came back with good reports.

According to Mr. Keith, when the line breaks occurred dirt, which has alot of bacteria, got in the lines and caused the unsuitable report.

He added that the bacteria found was not harmful to humans. There are only 30-40 bacteria that are harmful and over two million that are beneficial to humans.

Mr. Keith said, 'Never, as far as I could tell was there a threat to the citizens of Robert Lee.' He added, 'If there had of been, someone from the health department would have been here issuing a boil water order.'

Debra Rives, who live near San Angelo.

Mrs. Vosburg was born and raised in Robert Lee and graduated from Robert Lee High School. She is a member of the Northside Church of Christ.

Jacobs is the first and only tax assessor-collector Coke County has had. Prior to his taking that position, the tax assessor-collector duties were handled by the sheriff.

Jacobs served as a deputy sheriff for eight years before becoming the tax assessor-collector.

Steers preparing for Iraan

The Robert Lee High School Steers basketball team is waiting for next week when they will play the Iraan Braves of District 15-A in bidistrict after the Steers won the District 16-A crown last week.

The Steers had been marking time while the 15-A title was being decided before setting a bidistrict date with the second place team in 15-A.

That was decided Tuesday night when Wink defeated Iraan 47-37. Wink will meet the 16-A runnerup, Sterling City, Feb. 24 in Rankin.

While they were waiting, the Steers defeated Roscoe 40-38

Monday night in a thrilling overtime practice game in the Robert Lee gym.

The Steers trailed the Plowboys through much of the third quarter but came back to tie the game at the end of regulation play by stealing the ball and strong rebounding.

Bobby Boone was the top scorer in the contest with 18 points and Kirby Rasco hit 10. Greg Grimm added eight points while Eddie Hood and Jimmy Skinner each scored two points.

The Steers played another practice game last night (Thursday) against Megargel in Baird.

Mrs. Vosburg seeks Coke tax post

Mrs. Maurine (Mossie) Vosburg has announced her candidacy for the office of Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector which is being vacated by O.B. Jacobs.

Jacobs, who has held the post for 24 years, is retiring and hasn't made a firm decision about his future but said that he plans to do a little ranching and fishing.

Mrs. Vosburg has worked in the tax assessor-collector office for 17 years. She is married to Javan Vosburg, a retired building contractor. They have two children, son Javan and daughter

Judging in the 1984 Coke County Livestock Show begins today (Friday) at 5 p.m. and continues Saturday at the Show Barn in the Robert Lee County Park.

Officials are expecting over 300 animals to be entered in this year's show including 200-225 lambs, 75 pigs and nine steers.

The breeding sheep will be judged first in the show at 5 p.m. today (Friday) followed at 5:30 p.m. by the market lamb judging. Tom Green County Extension Agent Rex Jones will judge the lambs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte is serving as superintendent of the sheep division and will be assisted by Bobby Blaylock, Wilbern Millican, Bob Ragsdale and Martin Lee.

Judging resumes Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. with the breeding swine. Market swine judging follows at 9 a.m., breeding cattle will judged at 11:15 a.m., the steer division will be at 11:30 a.m. and the auction sale is set for 2 p.m.

Tahoka vocational agriculture teacher Denny Belew is serving as this year's judge in the swine division and Bill Grant will be the superintendent. Assistants in that division are Frank Blair, Jerry T. Parker, Billy Tounget, Bobby Roberts, Darrell Pitcock and Joe Flowers.

Mitchell County Agent Bob Benson will judge the steers and Wayland Drennan is the superintendent. Dub Metcalf is assisting.

Other judges for the show include Colorado City vocational agriculture teacher Frank Brownfield who will be the sheep classifier and Rodney Flanagan, ag teacher at Ballinger, who is serving as showmanship judge.

Directors for this year's show include Drennan, Millican, Blay-

lock, Ensor, Grant, Tounget, Pitcock, Roberts, Blair, Metcalf, Robert Wink, Flowers, Parker, Lee and Ragsdale.

According to the show program, the primary purpose of the show is "to increase the interest in better livestock among the junior and senior livestock breeders of Coke County".

Entries in the show are limited to "any boy or girl living in Coke County or attending school in Coke County who is regularly enrolled in 4-H Vocational Agriculture work in Coke County".

The animals entered must be owned and cared for by the individual entering it and must be under the supervision of the county agent or agriculture teacher.

Two special awards will be presented during the show. The Ralph Walker Memorial "Top Hand" Award will be given to the exhibitor compiling the highest number of points in a system composed of a number of show-related categories.

The winner will receive an individual trophy and a large rotating trophy will be inscribed with the winner's name and kept by him for a year.

The Frank Percifull Memorial "Overall Showmanship" Award will be presented to an exhibitor judged to be the top showman in the show.

The auction sale will be for the top 50 placing animals or determined on a percentage basis according to the number of animals entered in each class in reference to the total number of animals entered in the show.

Exhibitors not making the open premium sale will be divided into three equal groups according to placing and awarded premium money at \$50, \$40 and \$30, respectively.

Commission alters salaries

The Coke County Commissioners met in a regular meeting Monday, Feb. 13. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Aubrey Denman and he also led the opening prayer.

Item one on the agenda was the discussion of the contract between Coke County and the City of Sweetwater dealing with the Oak Creek Deputy. It is time to renew and renegotiate this contract with the city of Sweetwater.

Item II - Upon his request, Jim Clendennen was granted permission to place a gasoline tank and pump at the airport, with the stipulation that the county be released from liability. The motion was made by Commissioner Newby and seconded by Commissioner Tidwell and the vote was unanimous.

Item III - The salaries of Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4 were adjusted from \$14,300.00 annually with \$1,800.00 annual travel allowance to \$14,900.00 annually with \$1,200.00 annual travel allowance. County Park Superintendents Lendy Devoll and Dennie Braswell each receive \$14,750.00 annually after \$350.

from their salaries is paid to their wives for their services each month answering the telephone at the park. The same adjustments and figures apply to Edwin Wright, the courthouse custodian and his wife. The motion was made by Commissioner Tidwell and seconded by Commissioner Millican.

Item IV - Permission was given to install lights for the Pony League Park in Robert Lee on a motion made by Commissioner Newby and seconded by Commissioner Tidwell.

Commissioner Newby moved to pay the bills and adjourned. Commissioner Tidwell seconded.

... In last week's meeting HB965, which allows a commissioner's court to put into effect an extra fee not to exceed \$5.00 for each vehicle in the county, was tabled and not put into effect.

Courthouse off Monday

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed Monday for the Washington's Birthday holiday, according to County Judge Aubrey Denman.

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West Coke Hospital News

West Coke County Hospital reported the following admissions and dismissals.

Feb. 7: Ronald Walton admitted and Margaret Roane dismissed.

Feb. 8: No admissions and Conception Valenzuela dismissed.

Feb. 9: Bessie Walker, A.J. Hinton and Mildred Wallace admitted. Ronald Walton dismissed.

Feb. 10: Mildred Wojtek, Dot Starling, Jewel Walker and Antonia Owens admitted. Rosa Sanchez and Mildred Wallace dismissed.

Feb. 11: No admissions and Antonio Owens dismissed.

Feb. 12: No admissions and Dot Starling dismissed.

Feb. 13: Dola Wood admitted and Jewel Walker dismissed.

Adams and Davis attend Bar-B-Q

Skinny Adams, accompanied by Add Davis, attended a barbecue in Ballinger Monday night sponsored by the Federal Land Bank Assn. of San Angelo.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Senator Bill Sims of Paint Rock.

Sims, who has ranches near Paint Rock and in Sterling County has basic interests in the agricultural area and is aware of problems the region faces.

Harmon dies January 28

George Douglas Harmon of Midland died January 28, 1984. Funeral services were held in the Ellis Funeral Chapel in Midland with burial in a Midland cemetery.

Mr. Harmon was born May 13, 1906, in Coke County, Texas. He served in the Armed Forces and was employed in the Midland city, county, and school districts. He is survived by his wife, Ruby, two daughters, Shirley Harmon Ray and Glenda Newsom, three grandchildren, all of Midland, one brother, Thomas Harmon of Robert Lee, and three sisters, Hazel Brothers of Austin, Clara Birdwell of El Paso, and Mona Nelson of Garland.

Those attending the funeral from Robert Lee and San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Finis Harmon, Alfred Harmon, Milton Harmon, Alf Harmon, Jerrell Clint Harmon and Miss Juanita Barger.

Girl Scouts receive pins

Brooke Boone, Becky Padgett and Felicia Sparks all received Five Year Pins at the 1984 Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon of the West Texas Girl Scout Council, Feb. 4 in Abilene.

Brooke is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone; Becky is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ybarra; and Felicia is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Sparks Jr.

Angie Cox given going-away party

Angie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis, was honored last Friday night with a going-away party by the eighth grade class. The group gathered at the old Rec Hall as a surprise and the honoree was brought to the building on a pretense.

Angela and her brother, Trampas, will be attending Hawley School for the remainder of the year where Davis has taken over as athletic director.



Monday, Feb. 20

- Fish Krispies w/tartar sauce
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peas and Carrots
- Hot Rolls-Butter
- Sliced Peaches
- Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 21

- Grill Cheese Sandwiches
- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Pickle Slices
- Pear Half
- Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- Pinto Beans
- Spinach
- French Fries w/catsup
- Cornbread-Butter
- Milk
- Peach Cobbler

Thursday, Feb. 23

- Hamburgers
- Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles-Onion
- Corn
- Milk
- Apple

Friday, Feb. 24

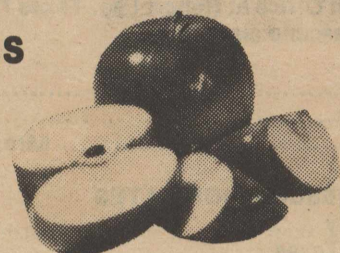
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Parade 303 can

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Van Camp's Pork & Beans 303 size can 39c

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BULK SLICED BACON lb. \$1.49

Fresh Asst. Cuts

Pork Chops \$1.69



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Fire destroys Dozier home

Wednesday night, Feb. 9, the Felix Dozier home burned to the ground. The home and the contents were a total loss, but luckily Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, who were in their home at the time, were able to get out unharmed. Mr. Dozier was able to get his car out of the carport. The 5000 sq. ft. home was the former home of the late Dr. John D. McDaniel.

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call around 9:00 p.m. with the 1,000 gal. tank truck and the city pumper. According to Fire Chief J.C. Wallace Jr., the fire had apparently been smoldering in the attic for quite awhile. Due to the solid construction of the house, which kept the fire contained to the attic, and the limited supply of oxygen in the attic, which fed the fire enough to keep it going, the Doziers were unaware of a fire smoldering above their heads until they found a bedroom in the northwest corner of the house filling with smoke.

Wallace said, "There was structural damage to at least 50% of the attic when we got there, he added, "once the roof fell we could see that 50% of the attic was in flames and then the fire quickly spread. There was so much heat and gas we couldn't contain it."

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call for help with two fire trucks. Both fire departments were helpless to do anything except to keep the fire from spreading to other

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dozier's home in Robert Lee.

Dozier home

structures. They stayed at the scene until 4:00 a.m. when they felt the fire had burned down enough to be of no danger to surrounding structures.

Chief Wallace stated that normally they could have contained a fire like this, but due to the fire taking hold for so long in the attic there was nothing they could do to save the house.

At this time, the cause of the fire is undetermined.

Senior Citizens sponsor clinic

All adults are urged to take advantage of the Health Screening Clinic to be held at the old Rec Hall today (Friday) from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Clinic is sponsored by Coke County Senior Citizen Association and conducted by Texas Department of Health Region IV San Angelo.

Persons can be screened for high blood pressure, T.B., diabetes and anemia and may choose all four or as many as needed. There will be no charge.

Those needing transportation should call 453-2314 in the mornings.

45 years ago

Gray Reed standing by the stove at his store in Lawn said he came to the region first in 1889. During the drought of 86-87, his father's stock got poor for the first time, no crops were raised, so the family moved west. As a young man, he and Sam Wilkins published the Coke County Rustler, the first paper printed in Coke County.

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I.A. Bird, who exhibited several head of his cattle at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, sold a year old calf he had on exhibit for \$430, which was a top price.

Clyde Gartman, who had been connected with the City Drug Store for the past two years, has resigned his position and moved back to Sanco to take charge of his father's store.

We have several nice used cars-- 1933 Plymouth Coupe, \$175.00, 1938 Chevrolet Coach, \$575, 1934 Ford Sedan, \$275, 1936 Ford Coupe, new motor, \$420. Drive one of our modern cars. Coke Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman of Wasco, California are guests in the Jim McCutchen home this week.

Rev. and Ms. G.P. Hester of Marathon have moved to Robert Lee. Rev. Hester has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist Church to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Hoggard who recently retired.

An added feature to school activities of which Robert Lee can be justly proud is being organized. J.M. Edwards of the San Angelo Academy of Music will be directing and instructing. Much enthusiasm is being displayed by parents and pupils alike. They will meet twice a week and Edwards thinks ample talent is available for a top-notch unit.

Members of the band are Drum Major, Jessie Summers; trumpets and cornets, Otto Havins, Willie Percifull, Eddie Paul Good, Horace Scott, Wallace Clift, Curtis Smith, Billy McDonald; clarinets, Maxine Craddock, Billy Allen, Jack Snead, Winifred Page; trombones, Willis Wayne Smith, Bill Denman; baritone, Memory Gramling; tuba, J.F. Kaeding; saxophone, Marjorie McCutchen; drums, Mary Batton, Dorothy Perry.

Schooley home after surgery

Cecil Schooley was released from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Saturday. He had surgery for a large aneurysm on the right carotid artery-- which also was partially blocked. The blockage was removed, and the artery was repaired. This was the third such surgery on this same artery in three years. He is doing well so far.

Here to be with their parents, Cecil and Billie Schooley during his recent surgery were: Jack Schooley and grandson Bradley, Fort Worth; Mrs. Wanda Allen, Burleson; Mrs. Alice Simon and Jennifer, Aurora, Missouri; also their granddaughter and great-grandson, Sherri and Casey Jackson of Cleburne.

Stenholm moves to boost voting

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- In a move he hopes will boost voter registration in the 17th Congressional District "to the highest percentage levels ever," Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is sending registration cards to every household in the 35-county area.

The voter registration packets, due to mailed next week, will go out to every prospective voter in the district, regardless of party affiliation or locale.

"I don't care who the folks go out and vote for," Stenholm said, "I just want them to be aware of their responsibility to select those who govern them and to exercise that privilege."

Potential voters receiving the applications should note that they need apply for registration cards only if they have not already received their renewed blue registration card (sent by most county tax assessors' offices last week) or if they have recently moved to a new address.

Stenholm said that although most Texas Congressmen have participated in similar registration drives every election year, this is his first District-wide effort.

"This is a presidential election year," the Stamford Congressman said, "making this one of the most crucial periods for voters to make their voices be heard. I can't help but think that encouraging that participation is one of my most important duties."

Voters were urged to "vote for the candidate of your choice, but get out and vote," Stenholm said.

"If anyone inadvertently does not receive a registration application, they can be obtained at any county courthouse at the tax assessor's office," Stenholm said.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammerton and Crystal Lea have recently moved from Albuquerque, N.M. to El Paso, Texas. Bob works for Levi-Strauss and was promoted from Line Production Manager to Assistant Plant Manager. Mrs. Hammerton is the former Sheila Roberts and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Ruiz of Snyder, have named their new baby daughter, Jennifer Monique. She was born at 5:58 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital on Feb. 7, 1984. She weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesue Costilla of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ruiz of Rocksprings.

Doug and La Vonda Herford of Ventura, California are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jacob Douglas.

Jacob arrived Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 6:23 a.m. He was 20 inches long and weighed 8 lb. 13½ oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Herford of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vardy of Colorado City are the proud great-grandparents.

RA boys try cage tourney

Crusader Royal Ambassador Boys of the Robert Lee Baptist Church recently participated in the Blackwell Pee Wee Basketball Tournament and the Boys Ranch Pee Wee Tournament.

The boys won second in the Blackwell Tournament and were defeated in the consolation finals of the Boys Ranch Tournament.

Stephen Epperson was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Boys Ranch Tourney.

Boys playing on the team are: Thad Metcalf, John Fluhman, Scott Antilley, Russ Horn, Stevie Oleksuik, Stephen Epperson, Brent McPeck, Jeff Cole, Buddy Harlin, Jon Rogers, Pilo Saucedo and Wes Horn.

The boys will compete in the Concho Valley Royal Ambassador Tournament on Feb. 25.



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Senior citizens can try internship

WASHINGTON-- Senator John Tower (R-Texas) today announced he is accepting applications from Texas senior citizens who wish to participate in an intern program in his Washington office May 7-May 11.

The program is designed to provide increased communication between the retired community and their representatives in Congress. Tower was the first member of the Texas Congressional delegation to participate in the initial program in 1977.

The two citizens selected from the applicants will spend a week in Tower's Washington office observing the legislative process, meeting with representatives of departments and agencies, and participating in the operations of a Congressional office.

"The interns selected last year, Ella Mae Swenson of Tyler and Cyril Krotzer of Harlingen both contributed much to my understanding more fully the needs and concerns of our senior citizens," Tower said.

"I once again look forward to learning firsthand more about our senior citizens' problems, needs, and opinions," the Texas Republican added. "At the same time, I hope the interns will learn more about the legislative process and government programs designed for their needs and then share with their peers the experiences and information gained in Washington."

Tower said the interns' demanding schedule of activities will include meetings with various agencies, department and committee representatives, and the opportunity to attend committee hearings. Plans also include a private tour of the White House and social activities with the Congressional staff and other interns.

Tower said the applicants should be senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, active in their communities, interested in legislation, and willing and able to communicate their knowledge to their fellow senior citizens in Texas.

Interns will receive their airfare to and from Washington, as well as a stipend to cover expenses while in Washington.

Applications can be obtained from Tower's Dallas office at 1100 Commerce, Room 7C14, Dallas, Texas 75242. The dead-

line for returning the application with two letters of recommendation to the Dallas office is March 15.

Now serving his fourth term, Tower is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and member of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and the Budget Committee. He is also chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

USA Teen Miss applicants sought

Contestants are now being sought to represent Robert Lee and the surrounding communities in the official Texas State Preliminary of the U.S.A. Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant to be held in the ballroom of the Marriott Hotel in Austin, Sunday, April 7th.

To qualify as a contestant, the Teen Miss must be between the ages of 13 and 18 (inclusive) as of the 1984 July 4th National Finals, must be an USA citizen of good character and of a charismatic (leadership quality) personality. Only one contestant will be accepted from a community and will represent the pageant in appropriate local activities during their one year reigns.

The newly crowned area Teen Misses will compete with other area finalists in communications, evening gown and interview competitions for the state title and crown of Texas Teen Miss, Plus, a \$1,000 cash Scholarship Award. Each of the State's Ten Semifinalists will receive a complete, self-study modeling course.

Applications may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Texas Teen Miss Applications, 31 Mill Plain Road, Danbury Conn. 06810 or by calling the National Headquarters at 203/748-6682.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munoz and Marcella visited relatives in Morales, Mexico last weekend. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Lupe and Joe Reyes, of San Angelo.

Trevor Pierce, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pierce of San Angelo, spent the weekend visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maurine Vosburg. His parents were on a ski trip to Ruidosa, N.M.

The Coke County Historical Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Court Annex. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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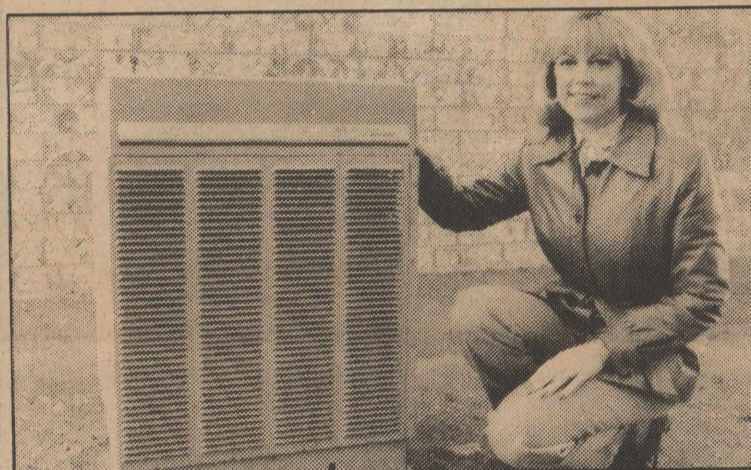



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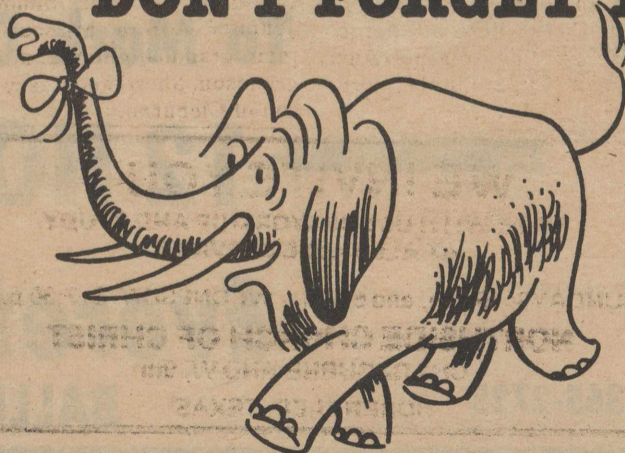
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Cody Bill Bessent services held

Cody Bill Bessent, 5, of Robert Lee, died Thursday, February 9, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee with Rev. John Reynolds of McAllen, Texas and Rev. Ray Aldridge of Robert Lee officiating. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Cody Bill, son of Randy and Cindy Bessent, was born August 28, 1978 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, B.J. of Robert Lee; paternal grandparents, Ben and Mary Bessent of Robert Lee; maternal grandparents, Joe and Donna Ash of Robert Lee; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Volah Ash and Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent, all of Robert Lee; aunts and uncles, Kathy and Russell Ash of Bronte, Susan Ash of San Angelo, Craig Bessent, Coahoma, Texas and Lisa Bessent of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Pallbearers were Foy Askins, R.L. Flanagan, Will Taylor, and Bill Burns.

Honorary pallbearers were Add Davis, Jack Brewer and Paul Burns.

The family requests that memorials be made to "The House That Love Built", Ronald McDonald House, 1550 La Concha, Houston, Texas 77054 or may be taken by The Wear House in Robert Lee.

Coke residents in district court

Charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child and a guilty plea in an indecency with a child case have come onto the docket of the 51st District Court involving two Coke County residents in unrelated alleged incidents.

Dennis Roy Doss of Robert Lee pleaded guilty to a charge of indecency with a child stemming from an alleged incident on May 12, 1983.

Doss was assessed an eight-year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections probated for eight years, fined \$200 and ordered to get counseling at the Concho Valley Center for Human Advancement, according to 51st District Attorney Gerald Fohn. The case was heard by 51st District Judge Royal Hart in San Angelo.

Gerald Ray Barbee, 38, of Bronte was arrested on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child on Feb. 5. He is in Tom Green County jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond awaiting trial.

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CVCOG forms information, referral service

An information and referral service for Coke County residents, age 60 and over, has been established by the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging.

The Senior Citizen Information Service, located at 5002 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, may be reached by calling 112-800-592-4719, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of the service is to provide information to older persons and their families concerning services that are currently available from local health and social welfare agencies.

The services will bridge the gap between older persons who do not know where to turn for help and these agencies which do exist and are able and willing to provide the help.

Many older people are unaware of the services available to them when they are in need of assistance.

For example, the older person recently discharged from the hospital who has no friends or relatives may not know where to call for home health care. The service can provide the individual with current information concerning home health care.

The service will link people with the community agency best suited to solve their problems.

In addition, the service will assist those individuals who cannot make their own contacts with service providers by making calls and setting up appointments for them.

A comprehensive listing of current services and opportunities available to older persons will be maintained by the service to assist in responding to inquiries for help. All calls are confidential.

Information and referral services will be provided in areas such as education, employment, legal aid, nutrition, transportation, consumer information, health aid and housing.

The information and referral

service is aimed at maintaining older people in their communities by connecting them with needed services and through informing unaware individuals of programs and services for which they are eligible.

The service will provide a solution to the difficulties of negotiating the complex maze of social and health services for the older person.

Hawaii trip contest cancelled

The Hawaii trip is cancelled. We regret to announce that we cannot legally offer this contest consisting of a drawing held for the purchase of two or more Coke County books.

Anyone who has purchased books since the ad regarding the Hawaii trip ran in the newspaper is eligible for a refund.

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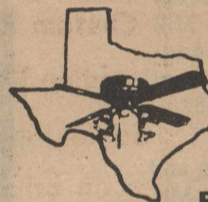
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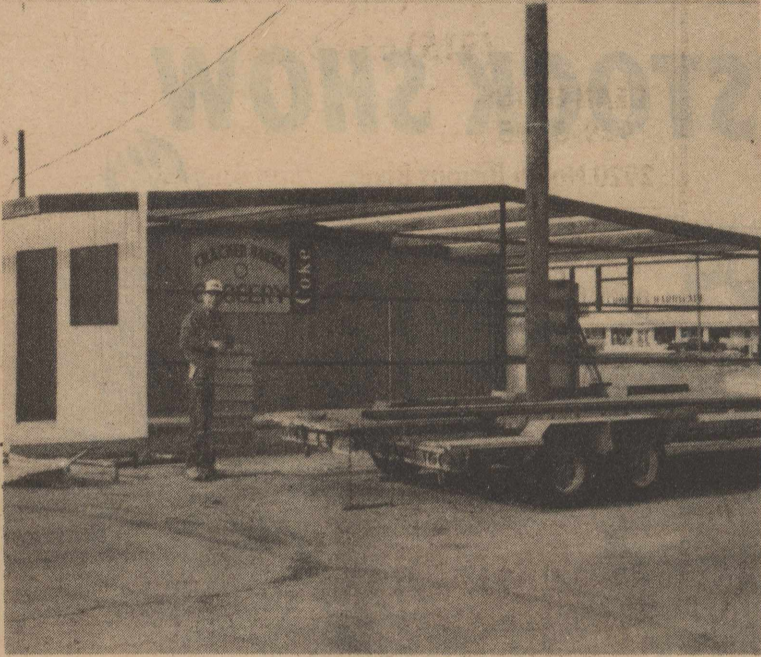
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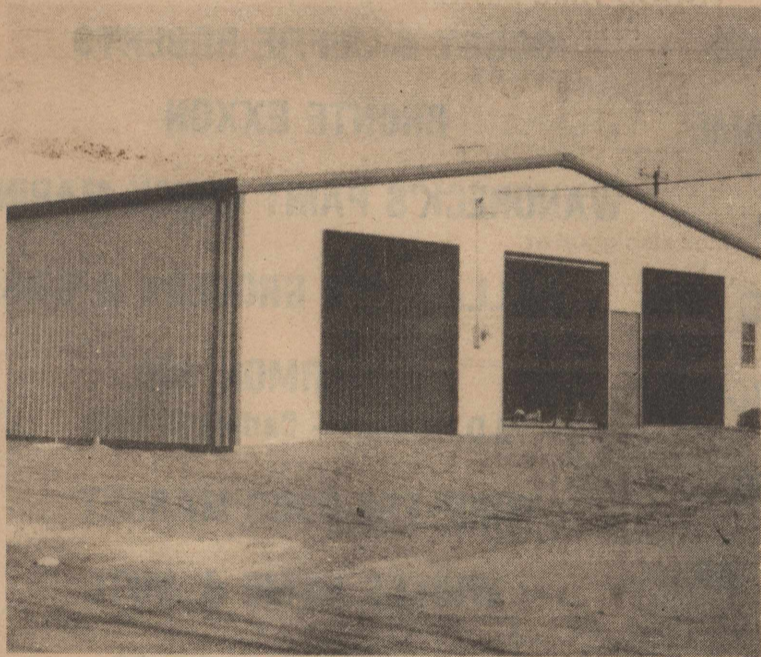
Robert Lee construction reflects growth in Coke County



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OFFICIALS OF THE Heart O' Texas Savings Association join Robert Lee mayor Robert Vaughan, second from right, in ground breaking ceremonies Tuesday at the site of the new Heart O' Texas building in Robert Lee. Taking part are, from left, Mary Beth Drennen, Robert

Lee branch manager, Ginger Wojtek, H.O.T.S.A. vice-president of San Angelo, Keith Shahan, Heart O' Texas president from San Saba, Vaughan, who is also a director of H.O.T.S.A. and Dwala Casey, senior vice-president of Heart O' Texas.

A surge of business construction indicates growth in Robert Lee as four businesses have recently or are currently in the process of building or adding to their concerns.

They range from the El Ranchito Restaurant which has completed construction and is in business to the Cracker Barrel Laundry and Bell Auto Parts body shop which are currently under construction to Heart O' Texas Savings Association which had groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday for a new office in Robert Lee.

El Ranchito, owned by Anastacia M. Torres and T.T. Torres, opened Dec. 12 and serves Mexican and American food. The Torres specialize in Mexican dinners and make menudo and tamales on Saturdays and Sundays.

They had a restaurant in Bronte, but decided they would rather have one in Robert Lee, where they live. They are open seven-days-a-week from 10 a.m. until business stops in the evening.

The Cracker Barrel Laundry is an addition to the Cracker Barrel Grocery, owned by Butch and Carolyn Davis. When completed, the Maytag-equipped laundry will have eight stacked gas dryers and eight washers. The washers will be fed by a 100-gal. water heater.

The Davises are including two tables for folding clothes and

modular seating units in the sitting room which will be TV-equipped. According to Butch Davis, the laundry will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. every day of the year.

Bell Auto Parts will soon be moving its body shop across Euel Street in Robert Lee. The new building will be set up with modern equipment designed to handle today's tougher repairs.

Owner Jimmy Bell said that the new shop will have a paint booth designed for safety and more efficient painting and will include an explosion-proof exhaust fan and 220 volt quartz drying lights.

The building is insulated and air and water in the shop will be filtered twice to eliminate as much West Texas dust as possible.

Other equipment will include an incorporated frame and body alignment unit and a new automatic welding machine which is necessary for the high-strength steel in the newer cars, according to Bell.

After the body shop is operat-

ing in its new building, Bell plans to put a machine shop in the old body shop and expand the parts house.

Of the project, Bell said, "hopefully, this will help us get the job done faster. We do work from Robert Lee and other towns in this area."

Heart O' Texas is presently building a new office next door to its present office on W. 10th in Robert Lee. The 890-square-foot office will have several features the present office lacks including a walk-in vault, safety deposit boxes and a private office for the branch manager, according to manager Mary Beth Drennan.

The new brick building will also have a drive-in window and night depository. Builder is Guy Spinks from Stanton, Spinks has built Heart O' Texas branches in Stanton and McCamey for the firm which is based in San Saba.

The office, which is staffed by Mrs. Drennan and Judy Blair, will be open from 8-4 for the drive-in window and the lobby is open from 9-3 Monday through Friday.

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Mr. Adkins dies at age 83

Orel Dresden Adkins, 83, died February 9, 1984 at 8 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital.

Services were held Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Adkins was born in Sanco on February 27, 1901 to Andrew and Mary Adkins. He had lived in Coke County most of his life. He was married to Edna McCullough on November 28, 1923 in Sanco. He was a water well driller.

Survivors include his wife, Edna of the home; one son, Elmer and wife Barbara Adkins of Robert Lee; two grandsons, Ross and wife Kay of San Angelo, Charlie Adkins of Robert Lee; one granddaughter, Jo McManus and husband Mike of San Angelo; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Mac Adkins.

Pallbearers were: Melvin Childress, Ed Trimble, J.M. Prine Jr. Mike Ross, and Joe Ross, all of Robert Lee, and Glen Simpson of San Angelo.

Pruett dies in California

Word has been received of the passing of T.F. "Tubby" Pruett, February 2, 1984. Mr. Pruett died at his home near Squaw Valley, California following a long illness. He had suffered a stroke in September, 1982 while they were in Robert Lee during the final illness of Mrs. Pruett's sister, Mrs. Frank Clawson, and since that time had been bedfast. Burial was in the family plot in Clovis, CA.

Tubby Pruett was born in 1906 in Brown County, Texas and moved to Coke County with his parents at an early age. He grew up in the Wildcat Community and in 1931 married Miss Nora Mae McCraw of that community. They continued to make their home in Coke County until the late 1930's when they moved to El Paso; later, moving to Clovis, CA. During the war years he was employed in a shipyard near Richmond, CA. He had been retired for several years.

He was survived by his wife, Nora, a son, Larry Pruett, a daughter, Mary Belle Pruett Barton, and five grandchildren. Also, a brother, Jesse Pruett, of San Angelo; three brothers, Clarence, Floyd and Joe, and a sister, Betty, all of California.

Fifth, sixth graders in tourney

Robert Lee's fifth and sixth grade boys and girls participated in the 4th Annual Carlsbad Pee Wee Basketball Classic Feb. 1-4 and came home with several wins.

Shannon Skipworth led the girls squad and was named to the All-Tournament team.

The girls opened with 19-8 win over Trinity Lutheran on Wednesday and then lost to Paint Rock 22-3 and Grape Creek 16-9. Shannon Skipworth scored 11 points in the games, Brooke Boone had four, Becky Padgett had 10, Tiffany Jameson had two, Theopa Rodriguez had two and Amy Johnson had two.

The boys won their first game 16-12 and lost the second 16-6. Wes Horn scored 11, Paul Abbott had four, Jason Wink had three, Jeff Cole scored two and Jon Rogers scored two.

HOME ECONOMICS

by
Debbie Reber
County Extension Agent

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- *Manage family income and keep financial records.

Coke receives development grant

Coke County received \$86,000. in grants from the Texas Community Development Program. This program is designed to help small communities to maintain their community projects. \$25,000.00 will be spent on each swimming pool at Robert Lee and Bronte. \$25,000.00 will be spent on remodeling the Junior Livestock Show Barn.

Thanks to the Livestock Show Committee for their work in drawing up plans for the barn. The showbarn will be designed so there can be other activities during the other part of the year.

Gary L. Smith is Project Consultant and will receive \$11,000. for his fee. This grant is a non-matching grant and will eliminate about 3c tax increase that was needed to maintain our park facilities.

Aubrey Denman
County Judge

"Maturity is when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along." —John M. Henry

Scientists in Texas, California announce recent breakthrough

COLLEGE STATION—Scientists in Texas and California have jointly announced a breakthrough that would double the production of rubber from a wild desert plant and could free the United States from its dependence on rubber from Southeast Asia.

The chemical treatment used in greenhouse experiments on the shrub guayule (pronounced why-oo-lee) increases rubber production by regulating the chemical and physical processes that lead to the formation of rubber in the plant. The researchers said the same technique could be used on other food crops.

The discovery was made by a team of scientists headed by Dr. Chauncey Benedict of Texas A&M University and Dr. Henry Yokoyama of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Pasadena, California. Their findings were reported to the National Science Foundation which funded the research.

"Their discovery brightens prospects for reducing our dependence on foreign materials for rubber production through expanded production of guayule plantations."



VIVIAN JACOBS AND Wanda Smith at work for the Coke County Book Committee. They have given many hours in order to keep their bookkeeping accurate and to record all stories, pictures, book sales. These two are representative of the many

volunteer hours given by members of the committee. The Coke County Book is offered at the bargain price because none of the committee receives pay for the many hours invested in the production of the book.

Comptroller issues sales tax checks

AUSTIN, Tex.-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$105.4 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

Statewide, 1984 payments are running 2.57 percent ahead of last year. However, because of changes in reporting requirements that converted 15,000 small- and medium-sized taxpayers from quarterly to monthly payment schedules, it is difficult to compare raw payment figures for 1984 with the same period last year, since what were quarterly payments last year are now spread over three months.

February's checks reflect sales made during the final, Christmas quarter of 1983 and reported to

the Office by January 20.

"Even with the bookkeeping changes, these payments reflect the recovery that is underway in our state economy," Bullock said. "When it's all said and done, Texans apparently had the best Christmas in our history in terms of retail sales."

Coke County received a total of \$8,913.96 for the period ending 1-27-84. 1984 payments to date have been \$12,239.57 compared to \$11,751.85 in 1983. Of this Robert Lee received \$5,375.04. 1984 payments to date are \$7,605.55 compared to \$6,915.50 for 1983. Bronte received \$3,538.92. 1984 to date payments are \$4,634.02 compared to \$4,836.35 for 1983.



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TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Tips For Transplanting Trees With Success

Winter and early spring are the best times to plant trees in Texas. The first step is to make sure you purchase a high quality tree, whether it be balled-and-burlapped, bare-rooted, or container-grown. Don't let the tree dry out between the time you buy it and plant it.

Dig the planting hole only as deep as the root ball or slightly shallower (by 1 to 2 inches) and about two times as wide as the root ball. If the soil dug out of the planting hole is a sandy loam, you can put it back around the root ball without changing it. But if you have large clay clods or a blow sand, mix the existing soil with organic matter, like peat moss or compost,

in the ratio of 2 parts existing soil to 1 part organic matter.

Always use the existing or native soil. Do not replace it with a foreign soil, since this can cause root-bound problems later. If the foreign soil is better than the existing native soil, the roots will look for this better soil by circling in the planting hole, causing a root-bound tree.

Prune off any broken or damaged roots, especially on bare-rooted trees. Set the tree in the hole at the same depth at which it grew in the nursery. Backfill the hole one-third full of soil and soil mix, and water. Put another third of the soil in the hole and water again. Then finish filling the hole.

Water the tree following planting and then water deeply as needed when the soil becomes dry, making sure to check at least once a week. It is also a good idea to apply a root-stimulating fertilizer to encourage root growth.



If your tree will need extra support, drive two 2x2-inch stakes 2 to 3 feet deep in the ground, one to the north side and one to the south, before you plant the tree. Position two pieces of old garden hose around

the trunk at different heights. Run wire through each hose and tie one wire to each stake.

To protect against borers and sunscald, spray the trunk at planting time with Lindane and wrap the trunk with burlap or a tree-wrap material. Balled-and-burlapped trees should be pruned to remove 25 to 35 percent of the top growth and bare-rooted trees should be cut back 40 to 60 percent to make up for root loss and damage. Container-grown trees should be pruned only as needed for shaping.

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Mrs. Ollie Roe accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe and family of San Angelo, to San Antonio last weekend. The group toured the Alamo, the river walk area, and attended the Jimmy Swaggart Crusade.



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(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
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Maurine Vosburg

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Sealed Proposals, addressed to Mayor Robert D. Vaughan, City of Robert Lee, Texas, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, for furnishing.

CLARIFICATION AND FILTRATION EQUIPMENT ONLY

WILL BE RECEIVED BY the City at the office of Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 1984 at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the office of the Engineers and may be obtained from the Engineers, JACOB & MARTIN, INC., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606, (915-695-1070) upon payment of \$25.00 per set, refundable upon submission of a bonafide bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date bids are opened.

City of Robert Lee, Texas
s/Edna Havins
City Secretary 33-2xc

STARTING IN MAY, I will keep children in my home. Call Celeste Service, 453-2663 or 453-2851 after 6 p.m. 32-tnc

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FOR SALE: 1 Bently WX3 35mm Camera never used. 1 Colorburst 100 camera, 1 Kodamatic instant camera, 1-8 ft. rubber raft with trolling engine. 1-10 speed, 27" Sear Sunbird Freespirit Bike, like new. 1-12 in. Bahsei B&W T.V. good condition. Call 453-2102. 33-1tcBP

FOR SALE: 1978 Ranchero, loaded; Philco frost-free refrigerator with icemaker, beautiful gold finish, \$250.00; Fostoria Colony Crystal, includes 6 stemmed goblets, 6 sherbet glasses, 6 water glasses, 1 ice bucket, 1 cake plate, 9 dessert plates, 1 covered compote, cream & sugar, butter dish, 1 sm. serving plate, 3 sm. serving dishes, all for \$200. Pack Wright, 453-2256 after 7 p.m. bp33-tnc

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, like new. Bicycle, treadmill, Slim-Jim, rebounder, very reasonable. Susan Rodriguez, 453-2318. 32-2tc

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom, corner lot, good location, new carpet and paint. Priced for quick sale. Call Robert Lee, 453-2567. 32-tncBP

1978 CHEVROLET Custom Deluxe, 5/8 ton, automatic. Good condition. 453-2202. BP32-3tp

WANT TO BUY 1-3 acres with access to rural or city water. Call Bob at 381-2861. 32-4tcBP

MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, build and repair caliche roads. 6tncBP

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473-2641, Bronte 34-BP-TNC

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FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent, bills paid. Mrs. Norma Ruth, 453-2062. 32-2tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Hwy. 277 Trading Post, established business, 2 BR mobile home, 27 acres. Equity plus inventory. 653-0485. 4tcBP

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BRAND NEW APARTMENT Complex for sale. Jody Rodriguez, 453-2318. 30bp4tc

MILLER LIQUID FEED Service. James Miller, 473-7271. 46-tfc-bp

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Ranchero, automatic, tilt steering, power brakes & steering, air conditioning, radio & 8 track player. Extra clean, \$3000.00. Pack Wright, 453-2256 after 7 p.m. bp31-tnc

FOR SALE - 1977 2 door Pontiac. 453-2545. 31-bpTNC

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**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST
A RELEASE OF FUNDS**

County of Coke
Coke County Courthouse
Box 52
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGEN-
CIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On or about February 24, 1984 the above-named County will request the Texas Department of Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sec 5301 et seq.) for the following project:

1983 Texas Community Development Program (Project, Title or Name)

Show Barn Expansion and Rehabilitation, Swimming Pool Improvement, Administration Purpose or Nature of Project)

Robert Lee and Bronte, Coke County, Texas (Location-City, County, State)

\$86,000.00 (Estimated Cost of Project)

A Finding of Categorical Exclusion respecting the within project has been made by the above-named County which documents the Finding for environmental review of the project. This Finding of Categorical Exclusion is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The County of Coke will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as administered by the State of Texas through the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The County is certifying to HUD and to TDCA that the County of Coke and Judge A.Z. Denman, in his official capacity as County Judge, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decisionmaking, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Coke may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD and TDCA have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDCA will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDCA; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for this project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review Process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24C.F.R. Part 58), and may be addressed to TDCA at 2015 South IH-35, Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by TDCA. No objection received after March 15, 1984, will be considered by TDCA.
**Judge A.Z. Denman
Coke County Courthouse
Robert Lee, Texas 76945**
33-1xcBP

FOR SALE: 14 ft. fiberglass boat, 1980 air cooled 7 1/2 HP motor, tilt trailer, trolling motor, anchor, and awning, \$500.00. 205 W. 17th, 453-2494. 33-tn

FOR SALE: Used 19" Color TV. Hughes TV, Bronte. 7-t2cBP

2 BR HOUSE and 5 BR House for rent. 622 Robert Lee Road, Bronte. 7-1tpBP

PIANO FOR SALE
Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478 Lockhart, TX. 79644-0478. 33-3xcBP

FOR SALE: 1983 Globestar mini-motor Home. 2 new batteries, new tires, Anson IV carpet, exhaust system. Sleeps 6. Call 453-2030. 33-1tpBP

FOR SALE: 8 x 40 Park model travel trailer, Contesa. Call 453-4601 or 453-2243. 33-BP1xc

WANTED: LVN and office clerk. Some office skills necessary, some knowledge of filing insurance required. Applications can be picked up at the business office at West Coke County Hospital. 33tnCBP

WILL DO CUSTOM Plowing. Call Darrel Pitcock, 453-2038. 33-tn

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 city lot. Assume monthly payments of \$146.50 per month. Assumable \$10,000 note. Owners equity \$7,000. Contact Bill Helwig, 453-2712 or 453-2001. 33-4tcBP

ATTENTION! Contrary to popular belief Dr. Mitchel Wess and Dr. Marc Babin are still practicing Optometry in Ballinger. We are here to serve your vision care needs. Appointments are preferred. **Grindstaff Building, Ballinger, Texas Phone 365-2732.** 33-3tc

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IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank everyone who was so nice to us during the loss of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers, cards, calls, memorials and the food-- we thank you.

We also want to express our appreciation to Dr. Zeon, and the Nursing Home and Hospital staffs.

Friends are wonderful. God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. O.D. Adkins
Elmer, Barbara and Charlie
Ross, Kay, Jessi & Zack
Jo, Mike and Claire
Angie, Michelle & Michael
33-1tc

FOR SALE - used net wire, 453-2529. 33-2tp

Midland College offers scholarships

High school seniors in West Texas are invited to apply for journalism scholarships at Midland College for the 1984-85 school term, Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism at Midland College, announced this week.

The scholarships are funded by a \$750,000 endowment provided by the James Allison family, former publishers of the Midland Reporter Telegram, and provide books, fees and tuition for those receiving the scholarships. The Allison endowment also provides the funds for the Allison Chair of Journalism, the only such endowed journalism chair in a community college in the U.S.

Students from several West Texas Communities have been studying journalism at Midland College this year, Sellmeyer said, noting that such cities as Haskell, Kermit, Pecos, Crane, Odessa, Midland and Tulia are represent-

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF
TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing .113 miles of Widen Bridge and Approaches at Yellow Wolf Creek, 11.9 Mi. S. of Mitchell Co. Line on Highway No. SH 208, covered by BHF 1138 (2) in Coke County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 7, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Gerald G. Lackey, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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33-2tc

**Spring turkey season
coming up**

AUSTIN-- The spring Turkey gobbler hunting season is still a couple of months away, but prospective hunters should start brushing up on their turkey lore now to be prepared.

Spring turkey season is April 14-29 in most of the state where the Rio Grande turkey is found; in certain East Texas counties where the restocked eastern turkey has made a comeback the season is March 31-April 15. There is a one-gobbler limit per hunter in all counties offering a season.

To help in preparing for the season, the department is offering a free leaflet entitled "Learn About Turkey." Authored by biologists Robert L. Cook and Horace Gore, the publication is a comprehensive review of turkey identification, habits, distribution and past history in the state. It also includes illustrations for building a turkey feeder.

To obtain this leaflet, write the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

Coke County's spring turkey season will run from April 14-29.

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Get your spring garden off to a good start by growing your own transplants indoors.

The key to growing transplants successfully is to plant seed at the proper time so the young plants will be ready to set out when your garden is ready and weather conditions are favorable.

For the best survival and quick recovery after planting in the garden, transplants should be young, sturdy and in good nutritional condition.

Usually four to six weeks is sufficient time to grow most transplants. Vine crops take two to three weeks to develop two to three true leaves while lettuce takes three to four weeks. Tomatoes need five to seven weeks to reach transplanting stage.

To determine the optimum seeding time for most transplants figure back four to six weeks from the average last spring frost date in Coke County, which is around March 23.

Some transplants such as cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce and onions can be set in the garden four to six weeks before the last frost date.

When starting plants indoors, use a soilless or synthetic soil mix

available at garden centers or nurseries.

Seed can be started in almost any type container such as flower pots, milk cartons or cake pans. Be sure the container has holes for adequate drainage. Other popular containers are seed flats, peat pots and peat cubes or pellets.

Once you've got the needed materials and planting time is at hand, fill the containers with the synthetic mix, form it in well and then water thoroughly. Space the seed evenly, cover lightly and water again.

To improve germination, it is suggested slipping the container into a plastic bag and placing it in an area at room temperature but out of direct sunlight. Remove the bag when the seed first emerge and place the container in sunlight.

Once the container has been removed from the plastic bag, add water to maintain good moisture. Frequent watering will be necessary but use care to avoid saturation.

When plants are of adequate size and outside conditions are suitable for plant growth, transplant them into the garden area and you've got a jump on the planting season.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, February 20 at the Bethel Mission in Robert Lee.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:15. The program

begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is on Mission Emphasis. The speaker for the program is John McLaughlin. He is a consultant for the Spanish speaking with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The public is invited to attend.

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Clipping recalls scouting oddity

A 43-year old newspaper clipping which was framed and presented to a member of a Coke County family Saturday night at the Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America Woodbadge Feast recalled an unusual event involving six family members in 1941.

The clipping was dated 4/19/41, and given to Robert Lee's Troop 461 scoutmaster Roy Ivey by Gene Hinnard, another Robert Lee resident who was representing the council. The article was found by a member of the council executive staff who was sorting through files when he discovered it.

The article, published in the San Angelo Standard-Times, reported the presentation of four Eagle Scout badges on one day to members of the Ivey family of Bronte. Only two percent of all registered scouts earn the Eagle awards.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Ivey Eubanks now of Robert Lee, were shown in the accompanying photo-

graph along with Homer Ivey, who lives in Houston and the late Glenn Ivey, who settled in Los Angeles, California after World War II. The four were being honored when the photo was taken.

Also in the photo was then - Troop 52 assistant scoutmaster H.E. (Buck) Ivey, now 82 and living in Bronte and the late Jack Doug Ivey. Buck Ivey helped start Troop 461 in Robert Lee and served as its scoutmaster for years.

Buck Ivey is Homer Ivey's father and the five pictured with him in the article are first cousins.

Two of their relatives are carrying on the family scouting tradition. Roy Ivey, nephew of Glenn Ivey and son of E.H. Ivey (who was a star scout in the same Bronte troop), is scoutmaster in Robert Lee and Jeff Eubanks, son of Ivey Eubanks is a member of the Troop 461 committee. Both are Eagle Scouts.

Savings Bond figures released

Allen, Volunteer County Chairman, said. Total eleven-month sales of \$121,815.00 represent 420% of the County's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, January through November 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$3.5 billion, an increase of 21% over 1982 sales, representing 102.0% of the nation's \$3.5 billion goal. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$71 billion as of November 30, 1983, the highest in three years.

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds during the period January through November 1983 in Texas amounted to \$246,681,983, an increase of 27.6% over the same period a year ago, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, Texas, announced today. These sales represent 109.8% of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000.

In Coke County, sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$1639,000 during November, 1983.

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Parade Cut Green Beans	303 can	2 for 75c
Parade Corn	303 can	2 for 85c
Gold Medal	5# Bag	
Flour		\$1.15
Parade Tea Bags	100 count box	\$1.79
Peter Pan Peanut Butter	18 oz. Jar	\$1.59
Generic Hamburger Dill	32 oz. Jar	
Pickles		79c
HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE		49c
Del Monte Pink Salmon	16 oz. can	\$1.99
BATHROOM BATHROOM TISSUE		99c
SUPER SUDS DETERGENT	Giant Box	\$1.19
COMET CLEANSER	21 oz. can	59c
Meadowlake	lb. tub	
Soft Oleo		85c
HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS	10 oz. can	53c
Parade Cinnamon Rolls	9 1/2 oz. can	85c
Armour's Chicken Fried	16 oz. pkg.	
Beef Patties		\$1.69
PATIO DINNERS		\$1.29
Citrus Hill Frozen Orange Juice		99c
MORTONS POT PIE	8 oz. size	2 for 89c
Seven Bone	lb.	
Roast		\$1.39
Louis Rich Turkey Ham	3# to 4# lb.	\$1.69
GOOCH FRANKS	12 oz. pkg.	99c
Pork Ribs	3# Avg. lb.	\$1.69

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