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GOP primary focuses on senate **Bike-A-Thon**

The Republican Primary will be held Saturday, May 5.

Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Robert Lee School. Commissioners' Precincts 2 and 4 will vote at the Bronte School.

Absentee voting started Monday, April 16, at the Coke County Courthouse.

The only contested race in the Republican Primary is the race for Senator John Tower's seat. The candidates for this race are: Phil Gramm, Ron Paul, Rob Mosbacker, and Hank Grover.

The Republican Precinct Convention will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 5. Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3 will meet at the Robert Lee School. Commissioner Precincts 2 and 4 will meet at the Bronte School.

In order to attend the precinct convention a voter must have voted in the Republican Primary, May 5-- either in person or absentee. At the time of voting the individual's blue voter registration is marked "voted republican primary". This stamped voter registration card or other evidence of having voted is the "ticket" for admissions to the Republican Party precinct convvention.

The Republican County Chairman, Daryl Abbott, is moving to San Angelo, and James Pentecost will be finishing out Abbott's term as county chairman.

Absentee voting begins for primary

Absentee voting for the Republican and Democratic Primaries started Monday, April 16. Voting may be done in the clerk's office or if you're over sixty-five or are out of the county you may vote by mail. To vote by mail, send a written request to the County Clerk's Office and a ballot will be returned to you. The ballot must be returned to the Clerk's office by mail.

plans proceed to April 28 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant,

co-chairmen for the 1984 St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon, report plans are moving toward the Saturday, April 28, benefit. Starting time for Coke County riders has been set for 9:00 a.m. Entries and pledge sheets will be distributed to Bronte and Robert Lee Schools before the Easter holidays so that bikers will be able to contact their donors.

Individuals, businesses and organizations are urged to get behind these kids who are willing to make the strenuous ride for the campaign of a worthy cause. St. Jude's Hospital treats all children with dread diseases and concentrates especially on cancer.

Mrs. Bryant announced that first prize will be \$25.00 cash. This award will go to the person collecting the most in pledges and in no way applies to the rider finishing the race first. Other prizes awarded will be St. Jude's T-shirts and tote-bags.

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican assured Mr. and Mrs. Bryant a law officer would be on hand for the protection of the bike riders, and cautioned drivers to watch for them on Highway 158 between Bronte and Robert

Tax checks sent to Coke County

AUSTIN, TEX .-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$46.3 million in local sales payments to the 985 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

'These receipts are up more than 16 percent over last year," Bullock said. "This is just exactly where I estimated they would be when I gave the Legislature its estimate of revenues last year. Texas is in the thick of the national economic recovery. Let's just hope we stay there."

Robert Lee received \$2,282.95 compared with \$1,611.84 for the same period last year bringing the 1984 year to date total to 10.65% ahead of 1983.

Bronte received \$835.39 compared with \$547.19 for the same period last year bringing the 1984 year to date total to 5.04% ahead of 1983.

The county also received a quarterly rebate on sales taxes for mixed drinks. Coke County got \$327 on sales of \$2,180.

ABC Tourney well attended

Last Sunday's ABC Tourna- Walker, Robert Lee. ment could be rated a big success according to the number of entries when 66 golfers registered to play. Angelo Pipe & Supply sponsored the event.

Heading the pack in first place were Rick Cox, Bronte, Gery Naico, Robert Lee, Bob Northcutt, Colorado City, and J.B. Koening, of San Angelo with a 61 total.

Second with a score of 65 were Jim Morrow, Bronte, Terry Hines, Robert Lee, Speedy Sparks, Sterling City, and Jackie

Also shooting a 65 for third

place were Jeff Webster, San Angelo, Gary Bivins, Bronte, Jim Naico, Robert Lee, and Ron Ledbetter, San Angelo.

Club members are enjoying more and more play as the weather improves. One member, Ben Bessent, really enjoyed his action on the links last week. He aced the 9th hole, a 145 yard shot with a seven iron. He has had several other hole-in-ones since he started playing the sport but every one is a thrill.

Improvements are continuing to develop at Mountain Creek Golf Course with the completion of a new section of golf cart sheds.

Ladies will be in the limelight on Saturday, April 28, at 9:00 a.m. when the Ladies' Partnership Tournament will be held. It will be a Select Shot tourney and entry fees have been set at \$25.00.

For more information, call 453-2317, Jeff Webster, or Jackie Walker at 453-2516.

Grain-use report deadline nears

Farmers have until May 4, 1984 to report the sizes and intended uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and other fallseeded small grains to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Fall-seeded crops which are not certified by the deadline will be ineligible for program benefits.

County ACS official, J.E. Quisenberry Jr. said some farmers

Students out until Tuesday

Students in the Robert Lee School System will get a long Easter Vacation. There will be no classes Friday, April 20 or Monday, April 23. Monday will be a teacher in-service day.

The Coke County offices will be closed Friday, April 20.

reported their small grains when they signed up for the 1984 acreage reduction programs and some reported spring-seeded crops.

ASCS randomly checks farms to verify that the acreage reports are accurate and also provides aerial photographs for farmers to identify their fields.

To be eligible for price support loans, target prices and other program benefits, farmers who participate in the 1984 programs are required to report the actual planted acreage on a field-byfield basis. "Farmers who did not sign up for the programs could benefit also by certifying their planted acres because the 1984 acreage will be used to establish the 1985 crop base," the ASCS official said.

Coke-Sterling County farmers who have not certified their fall-seeded crops are urged to do so by May 4, 1984.

Chicken dinner will benefit WT Rehab Center

On Sunday, April 29 from 11 taurant and Southwest Bank of West Texas Rehabilitation Cena.m. to 3 p.m., West Texans are San Angelo to benefit West ter, Southwest Bank, Southern Sea Restaurant and Hemphill-Well's downtown and Sunset Mall stores-- or at the gate the day of the dinner. Entertainers will be the Brooks Brothers, Shauna Smith, the Texas Hoedown Cloggers and, for the second consecutive year, Johnny Gimble.

will benefit youth development programs and go to purchase equipment and supplies for both participating scouting units and for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

ourmet popcorn

The popcorn can be purchased from any member of Troop 461 or Pack 461. Orders will be taken through May 2 and the Scouts will deliver orders from May 15-May 22.

Boys Ranch needs to replace losses

Boys Ranch, near Knickerbocker, has created a need for feed and haygrazer seed which was de- replace the lost goods can contact stroyed.

A fire last week at West Texas the fire, according to Horace Scott of Robert Lee.

Anyone interested in helping Scott, Butch Davis at the Cracker

Lee. Scouts selling

> **Robert Lee's Boys Scout Troop** 461 and Cub Scout Pack 461 are selling "Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn" now through May 2.

'Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn'' comes in a reusuable bucket with a durable handle and a re-sealable lid. Each bucket is packed with three one-pound packages of top-quality gourmet popcorn and sells for \$4.

A bucket of the popcorn pops up more than 57 quarts of the tasty and healthy snack. Proceeds from the popcorn sale

invited "under the big top" for a delicious fried chicken dinner and delightful, wholesome musical entertainment.

The occasion is the Second Annual Spring Chicken Affair sponsored by Southern Sea Res-

Texas Rehabilitation Center. The event will be staged in huge tents on the parking lot behind Southern Sea Restaurant. 3451 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. Tickets, which are \$5,

can be purchased in advance at

Helwig named Hance coordinator

Kent Hance, one of the major Democratic candidates for the United States Senate, today announced that Bill Helwig will be his coordinator in Coke County.

In making the announcement Hance said, "Bill will bring the kind of vigorous effort and grass roots organizational skills that will be an important part of our campaign.'

Coke County is one of the more campaign has organized through-

tions, and the role they are playing in my race for the Senates," Hance said. "These county organizations prove the strength of our campaign statewide.

Bill who lives in Robert Lee, said "The Coke County campaign committee for Kent Hance will be second to none in this state. We'll work hard to turn out the vote for Kent Hance, because we than 230 counties that the Hance believe he will provide the kind of independent leadership in the out the State of Texas. "I'm United States Senate that will proud of our county organiza- best serve the needs of Texans."

"We're looking forward to a delightful occasion and hope our neighbors from communities near San Angelo will come enjoy it with us," said WTRC President/Executive Director Shelly V. Smith.

Smith continued: "Obviously, West Texas Rehabilitation Center is most grateful to Southern Sea and Southwest Bank for sponsoring this event. Their generosity allows WTRC to receive all proceeds from ticket sales-which we'll convert to quality care for the handicapped children and adults without regard for their ability to pay."

Contributions are being sought to help replace the 500 bales of hay and the seed that was lost in

FHA students attend meeting

Two representatives of the **Robert Lee Future Homemakers** of America chapter attended the 1984 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA/HERO last Thursday and Friday in San Antonio.

Carol Longoria and Rhonda Prentice, along with advisor Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, joined the 6,307 members who registered for the two-day event at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers highlighted the two-day conference. Sessions were also held on family crisis, leadership skills, nutrition, and employability.

Barrel Grocery in Robert Lee, Royce Fancher in Bronte or they can go by Key Feed Store in Robert Lee and buy the goods for the Boys Ranch or leave a donation said Scott.

Amphitheatre

to house service

The traditional Easter Sunrise Service will again be held in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre on Easter Sunday, April 22, at 6:00 a.m.

The Reverends Fred Cox. Roy Epperson and Ray Aldridge will conduct the worship services and represent their respective congregations.

Special music will be presented as well as congregational singing.

The entire community and their visitors are invited to attend and participate in this inspiring worship service.

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Debra Smith and Whitney Gleghorn Smith-Gleghorn wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Whitney Gleghorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gleghorn of Lamesa, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows June 16 at the Robert Lee Lamesa High School and is Amphitheater.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Angelo State University. She currently teaches in the Lamesa I.S.D.

Mr. Gleghorn is a graduate of currently a farmer.

Grapevine and Bobby Doggett of

San Angelo; three sisters, Pearl

McTaul, Alice Baker of Wichita,

Snyder: and a number of nieces,

nephews, in-laws and friends.

Bell and Charlie Hall.

Joe Ontiveros.

Kansas, and Dorothy Thomas of

Honorary pallbearers were:

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Cas-

The family requested memo-

beer, Ricky Boze, Stan Venable,

Gene Slough, Willie Miles and

rials be sent to the Hospice

Organization in Midland.

Bob Duke, A.J. Cain, Tom Owens, Dick Therhanger, Leroy.

Doggett services held April 13

John Doggett, 45, of Midland passed away Friday afternoon, April 13, about 2:45 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ellis Chapel with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

John Doggett was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Doggett on Aug. 15, 1938 in Blackwell.

He was married to Peggy Jean Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee, Oct. 25, 1959 in Sweetwater. They moved to Midland, in 1963 where he was employed by Mustang Mud for 20 years. He was manager of warehouses and trucks, was regional and safety engineer and was over 11 warehouses in three states, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico at the time of his illness.

The funeral service was conducted by Bro. Ross Payne of the **Cotton Flat Road Baptist Church** of which some of the family were members.

Junior-Senior banquet goes Hawaiian

The Robert Lee Junior Class honored the Senior Class with a Hawaiian Banquet, March 31.

The New Recreation Center in Robert Lee was decorated in a Hawaiian atmosphere of Palm trees, stars, pineapples and lamps. The sophomore servers -Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Jim Bob Jacobs, and Dwayne Harlin were dressed in Hawaiian attire and presented each of the 88 guests with a colorful Lai.

J. & B. Bar-B-Que catered the meal with dessert of pineapple upside down cake prepared by junior class member's mothers.

Douglas Roberts, jr. class president, served as master of ceremony and gave the welcome, Heath Gardner, jr. secretary, gave the invocation, the response was given by Sheri Ebenstein, sr. president, Eddie Hood, sr. vice president and Carrath Metcalf, sr. treasurer, recognized the sr. sponsors, Miss Susan Blassingame and Coach Wayne Alexander.

Kirby Rasco, jr. vice president, recognized and presented a gift to jr. sponsor, Coach Ed Poehls. Remarks were given by high school principal, Jerry Gibbs. The benediction was given by Gery Naico, sr. secretary.

Following the banquet the seniors honored the juniors with a prom. Juniors, seniors, their dates and other guests danced among the Palm trees, lamps and stars in the Rec Hall.

Personal

Art Runnion is reported to be improving in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He is being treated for an inflammation of the lining around his heart. He will remain hospitalized for severl more days while taking various tests. He is in Room 218 at the facility.

Dovie and Earl Childress of Coleman visited in Robert Lee on Saturday with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis.

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Survivors are his wife, Peggy; a son, Rodney Sloan, and wife La Dena; two daughters, Fatima Jean Kepple, and husband Robert; and Pamela Renee, of the home; three grandsons, Jonathan, Jacob and Joshua Kepple; three brothers, Clarence Doggett of Quannah, Wayland Doggett of

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'Contests' need scrutir

COLLEGE STATION -- That it contains an important teleofficial-looking letter announcing you have won an expensive prize which can be claimed by attending a resort area sales meeting times the letter may tell you the may seem too good to be true.

Unfortunately, these offers -typically used to promote land sales or timesharing a vacation home -- often are too good to be true, says Dr. Marjorie Smith, a resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics.program.

Many of the prizes are less expensive imitations of luxury items, she says. To collect these prizes, consumers may be subjected to high-pressure sales tactics used during sales meetings.

Consumers who sign contracts at these sales meetings may also find it difficult to cancel without losing some money, says the specialist. That's why it's important to carefully consider any purchase before signing a contract, cautions Smith.

Due to a growing number of complaints from consumers, the Federal Trade Commission has issued the following warnings about these promotions:

• Do not be swayed by officiallooking letters. Some contest promoters use an official-looking name or envelope that looks like

gram. • Read the letter carefully.

especially the fine print. Somecash value of each prize or that you are required to attend a sales meeting as part of the contest.

• Carefully consider attending a sale meeting simply to win an expensive prize. It is unlikely that you will win a truly valuable prize. If you are interested in finding out more about the vacation property being promoted, however, you may want to attend.

• Do not immediately sign a contract or give the salesperson a deposit if you attend a sales meeting. Resist offers that are supposedly for a "limited time" or efforts to make you buy on the spot. You cannot count on being able to cancel and get your money back unless the contract clearly spells out your right to do so. Take a few days to consider your decision and get additional information. You can call the Better Business Bureau or other consumer agencies to inquire about the seller's reputation.

• Make sure you read the contract carefully before signing. A salesperson may make many claims that are not in the contract, but it's the contract that counts.

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April tabbed 'Buckle-up Month'

Mark White has declared April "Buckle-Up" Month and urged ren are properly protected in all Texans to buckle-up them- vehicles. selves and their children in cars. Citing an estimated 3,850 traffic deaths in Texas last year, White noted that traffic collisions are the leading cause of accidental death, especially for young people.

Texas leads the nation in traffic deaths of children between the ages of 0 and 4. At least 162 children in Texas in that age group died while riding as passengers in motor vehicles within the last two years, according to Department of Public Safety accident records.

According to national estimates of use, only about 15

HOSPITAL

SAN ANGELO-- Governor percent of drivers wear safety belts. About 27 percent of child-

Everyone should "take a few extra seconds to protect themselves and their passengers by the use of safety belts and car seats," said White, who is an habitual safety belt user.

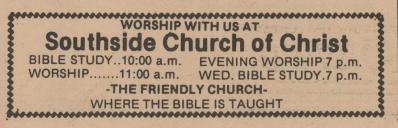
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that safety belt use could reduce traffic deaths by as much as 50 percent. Among infants and young children that estimate of lives saved goes as high as 90 percent. Safety belts have also been cited as a major line of defense against the drunk driver, as the best protection now available in a collision.

A surgeon is so called from the Greek words meaning "one who works with his hands."

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Beef Is Favorite Meat Of Majority of Texans

By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

Texans rank beef as the most heavily consumed meat, over poultry, fish, or pork according to a recent survey of eating habits by the Department of Rural Sociology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System.

In examining recent consumption trends for six commodities, the state-wide survey indicated that close to half of adult Texans were eating about the same way as they had last year, according to Drs. Patricia Guseman and Wm. Alex McIntosh.

However, where changes had occurred, respondents tended to be consuming less beef and pork but were eating more fish, poultry, fruit and vegetables than they were last year.

Although a majority suggested they would not be revising eating patterns over the coming year, those that indicated a change in intake suggested they would be consuming less red meat and more poultry, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Girl Scout leaders sought

Anyone can be a Girl Scout leader: Anyone, that is, who is patient, fun-loving, understanding, enduring, inspirational, cooperative, sympathetic, creative, fair; organized, caring and who can find tremendous personal satisfaction and growth in helping young girls seek wonder and fulfillment in their lives.

Yes, ma'am - and sir - we guess you could say that Girl Scout leaders are a very, very, special kind of people.

Girl Scouts certainly think so. That's why they honor their leaders on Girl Scout Leader's Day and cherish the involvement of the concerned women and men who give freely of their time to make a difference in girls' lives.

Today's Girl Scout leaders are highly-motivated, speciallytrained individuals who find they get as much out of Girl Scouting as they give, whether its's accompanying Brownie Girl Scouts helping a Senior Girl Scout decide on a career.

Since the production of meat animals in Texas has consistently provided almost half of

the agriculturally-based cash receipts for the State, such trends are of vital importance to agricultural producers. In 1982, cattle and calves comprised 41% of all Texas commodity receipts.

Nationwide, individual consumers spend more for beef than any other single food. Over one-fourth of adult Texans now eat beef five times or more a week and twothirds have beef during any 24-hour period.

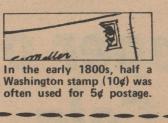
Cuts in beef consumption were noted by some females although again, almost half felt their intake had remained the same over the last year.

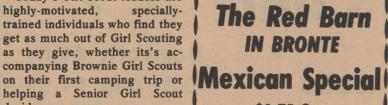
A drop in consumption by women could cause a trickle effect that would lead to reduced consumption for all househould members, Guseman noted.

On the other hand, young adults, more than any other group, suggested they would be eating more beef, as well as other meats. Dieting was related to

reduced consumption of beef and pork," Guseman noted, "and increased intakes of poultry and fish. Concerns for health and nutrition were associated with increased consumption of vegetables and fruit, but had no consistent relationship with consumption of red meat.'

Editors Note: Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station. Texas 77843.





in drug program

The Big Country Puppeteers contracted by the Sweetwater Council on Alcohol/Drugs covering Nolan, Coke, and Runnels Co. presented programs to Robert Lee and Bronte Elementary Schools. Their program uses puppets to get across to students the effects of alcohol and other drugs including cigarette smoking on the various parts of the body.

Mr. Tom Watson, alcohol and drug counselor for this area states this has been the most effective means to alert children in the lower grade levels of the danger of alcohol and marijuana and hopefully not to be persuaded by peer's or friends to experiment with drugs. Mr. Watson wishes to thank Elementary Principal Bill Hood and all other teachers in allowing the program to be presented.

Part of the money contributed by Coke County for alcohol and drug abuse service make these programs possible.



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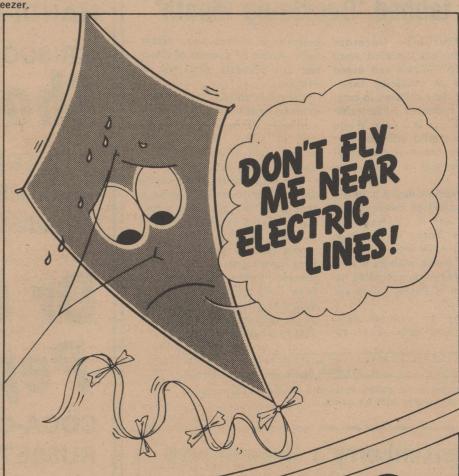
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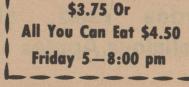
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Alert your children to the dangers of flying kites, model airplanes or toy rockets near electric lines. Instruct them to use wood-and-plastic or all-plastic kites with dry string. Always fly kites or other flying toys in open areas. If something does become entangled with overhead wires, do not try to get it down, leave it there. And never touch any dangling strings or wires. Call West Texas Utilities for assistance or for more information about safe electric living.



Remember 'J'J' Supplies you with electric energy, but only YOU can use it Safely.



Finding annuals and plants are generally small, perennials that will flower and bloom profusely in the sunny parts of your yard is not difficult. It does not always seem quite as easy, however, to find plants that will add color to the partly sunny and downright shady areas of your yard.

The following are a few plants, some with colorful flowers and some with colorful foliage, that will add beauty and accent to those shady areas.

Begonias: This is perhaps the best flowering runs from red and pink to plant in Texas for color in white and green. Flowers he shade. There are should be removed immedi- ering plant offers brilliant, hundreds of different varia- ately as they form. Plant intensely-colored flowers tions, with flower colors the bulbs in midspring, for shady places. Flower including pink, red, and once the soil has warmed colors include reds,



Facts About Fire

Here are some fire prevention tips from the experts: • If your home has a fireplace, make sure the chimney is professionally in-spected and cleaned annually before the heating season to get rid of obstructions and creosote accumulation. • Never start a fire in the fireplace or in a woodstove by using gasoline or other flammable liquids.



• Keep a box of baking soda handy in the kitchen in case a small grease or electrical fire breaks out. To extinguish, toss handfuls of baking soda at the base of the flames. When baking soda is heated, it releases carbon dioxide which will smother the flames. Since ARM & HAMMER[®] Baking Soda is of food grade puri-ty, it won't hurt the food being cooked. Just rinse the baking soda off, and you can still enjoy your meal. • Don't use baking soda

to extinguish fires in deep fat fryers, as oil could spatter and spread flames. Also, remember that baking soda should be used to extinguish only small fires and is not a substitute for a commercial fire extinguisher. If you have any doubts about whether you can extinguish a fire, call the Fire Department immediately.

• You can make a baking



another plant grown for its and orange to violet and green. Any flowers should be removed immediately. Height varies from 12 to 30 and will reseed themselves.

plants are grown for their the shade or part shade and spectacular foliage, which provides good color from spring through fall. Impatiens: This flow-

white. Leaf colors include considerably. Caladiums oranges, pinks, white, pur-bronze and green. The grow from 12 to 20 inches ples, and other intense col-

high in shade or part shade. ors. The plants spread and The light-colored types are best used in mass plantstand sunlight better. Avoid ings. Height varies from 6 high-nitrogen fertilizer to to 24 inches. Give impatiens prevent excessive greening adequate moisture and watch for spider mites in Coleus: This is the heat of summer.

Four O'Clock: This oliage, which runs from fragrantly-scented flower red, yellow, .white, pink, blooms in the late afternoon. Colors include red, pink, white, and yellow. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall Caladium: These inches. Coleus does well in Four O'Clocks grow in shade or part shade, and will even grow in sunny locations if watered adequately

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Annual Pancake Supper

April 27 6 p.m. **Robert Lee School Lunchroom**

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Hostility and Heart Disease

Hostility may be a key aspect of the "Type A" behavior profile — the harddriving, impatient person who is at higher risk than others of having heart attacks, said Redford B. Williams, Jr., M.D., at a recent American Heart

Association meeting. Not all Type A's get heart attacks, but in studies at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC, over the last seven years, Type A patients showed more severe coronary heart disease than others. And the Type A's who scored high on an exper-imental "hostility" scale from the standard personality as-sessment questionnaire, the Minnesota Multiphasic Inven-tory (MMPI), had a particularly high rate of heart disease reported Dr. Williams, associate professor of medicine and professor of psychiatry.

Dr. Williams studied the records of 255 physicians who had taken the MMPI 25 years earlier, while in medical school. Those who scored low on the hostility scale had a less than three percent heart attack rate during the ensuing 25 years, compared with more than a 12 percent rate for those with higher range hostility scores nearly a five-fold difference. Their death rates from all causes followed this same pattern, being lower among the low-hostility men.

Numerous researchers are vestigating the mechanisms.

in laboratories. Type A's show larger boosts in blood pressure, and larger increases in blood levels of epinephrine and cortisol, the adrenal hor-

mones that cause blood vessels to constrict, Dr. Williams said. The Duke researchers found, among Type A men given simple arithmetic problems, physiologic and hor-monal reactions similar to those seen in emergency and fight-or-flight situations.



Dr. Williams

Excessive levels of the adrenal hormones and of testosterone, the male sex hormone, have been implicated in animal studies in the hardening and narrowing of arteries. Further studies are neces-

to determine if the

higher hormonal responses

observed so far in some

Type A persons are causative

factors in heart disease, Dr.

soda emergency fire pail by using a one-pound coffee can and punching holes 1/4 inch down from the top adding a handle and filling with baking soda.

New process takes 'beany' flavor out of soybean protein

COLLEGE STATION—A process that takes the 'beany' flavor out of soybean protein products used in baked goods, ground meats and other foods has been patented by a Texas A&M University researcher.

'Flavor has been cited as one of the main factors limiting wider use of soybean protein products in foods," explained inventor Jim Lawhon, a veteran oilseed protein researcher with the Food Protein Research and Development Center of the **Texas Engineering Experiment** Station.

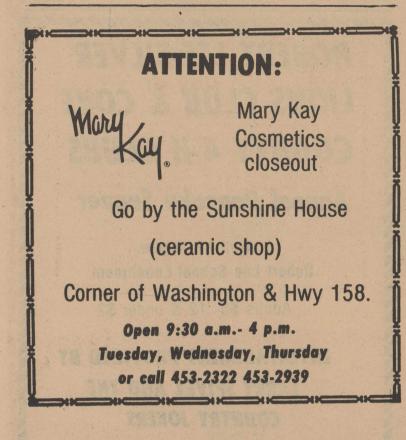
by putting Type A's and the more calm Type B individuals through stressful experiments save their lives.

Williams said. If susceptible people could be identified early, then preventive meacould be taken to sures





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County Extension Agent

DYE EASTER ---

NATURALLY Cottontail hopped down was in vinegar and the dye is ready. Pennsylvania, and that first trip popular.

Back then many Pennsylvania Dutch children used natural dyes from herbs and foods to dye the eggs that were then exchanged as tokens of good times to come.

This Easter your children might enjoy making their own dye (with your help) as well as coloring the eggs. They might even learn something about the many uses of foodstuffs along the way.

For softer, lighter shades, prepare the dye and strain it to remove the herbs, roots or foodstuff used to obtain the color. Then, dip and turn pre-cooked eggs in the dye until you get a pretty shade. To create a deeper shade, simply make the dye and cook the eggs at the same time, allowing the eggs to simmer for as long as 20 minutes to reach the deepest hues.

Another method of dyeing eggs is to wrap raw eggs in bits of the dye-making plant or food and then tie them in cheesecloth. When the eggs are boiled the dye is transferred directly to the eggshell, leaving a unique mottled effect.

Adding vinegar or alum to the dyeing mixture will increase the strength of the dye.

Here are some "recipes" for various colors:

For yellow dye use chamomile tea or dandelion blossoms, pour boiling water over the tea or blossoms, cover and let stand for half an hour. Strain the liquid and add a teaspoon of vinegar and dye is ready.

Make gold dye by simmering two tablespoons of tumeric for 20 minutes. Add a teaspoon of vinegar before dyeing eggs. Since tumeric does not dissolve, the coloring will be slightly marbelized.

A brass-brown shade results from onion skins, even red onion skins. Place the skins in a pan of

water and simmer until the desired shade is obtained. Strain The first Easter trail Peter the liquid and add a teaspoon of

HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Reber

Lavender-blue eggs can be took place in 1728, long before made with blueberries or grapes. commercial egg dyes became Crush the berries or grapes by hand or in a blender. Add water and simmer for a few minutes. Strain the mixture and add a teaspoon of vinegar to complete the dye. Use a similar method to make robins-egg blue from cabbage.

> Mint leaves will make pale green Easter eggs. Pour boiling water over mint leaves, cover and let simmer for half an hour. Strain the mixture and add a teaspoon of vinegar to complete the dye.

Any of the dye-stuffs can be wrapped around or folded against a raw egg and enclosed in cheesecloth and then boiled to obtain unusual patterns of color on the egg.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things. La Rochefoucauld



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Soil Conservation District News

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The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District Directors held their regular monthly meeting last week in Robert Lee. The board prepared a budget request to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board for each of the next two fiscal years. Three conservation plans were reviewed and approved. All three of these are new cooperators with the district. Horace Scott reported to the board about actions taken at the West Texs Association meeting that he attended at St. Lawrence.

Plans are being made to get slides and other documentation prepared on producers who might be selected as Conservationist of the Year. A good discussion was also held on sand shinnery control on the area around Silver.

All five directors attended the meeting.

Milton "Tank" Tankersley, of Midland, has rootplowed and seeded several fields on his ranch west of Bronte. Cross-fencing was also done to allow for improved pasture rotation of his livestock. Deferment of the seed-

4-H honors adult leaders

Mrs. Brenda Hines and Bobby Roberts, adult leaders for the Coke County 4-H were honored along with 28 other adult leaders Monday during the West Central District 4-H Adult Recognition Banquet held in the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

They were selected on the basis of their work and involvement in supporting projects and organization of the 4-H program.

The banquet was attended by 150 persons from the 17-county district and was sponsored by nine rural electric cooperatives in the area.

Girl Scouts plan event for Juniors

Sixth Grade Junior Girl Scouts throughout the West Texas Girl Scout Council will meet at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater for a 6th Grade Event on May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Girls attending this event will

ed areas will be done to get the grass well established. Then a planned grazing system will be set up to help maintain the improved pastures.

A.C. Saynor, of Tennyson, has treated 100 acres of whitebrush with Grasslan. It is a pelleted chemical also very effective on oak as well as several other brush species. Joe Draper, leasee on the Saynor Ranch, hopes to double grass production in a couple of years due to the brush treatment.

Winters plans Mayfest on May 5

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Third Annual Winters Mayfest on Saturday, May 5. The Mayfest will be a county fair type day filled with contests, entertainment, food, and games for all ages.

The activities begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue to 6:00 p.m. at the City Park and Community Center with no admission fee charged.

The big event of this year's Mayfest will be Armadillo races to be held in the afternoor. Other events include tug of war, a domino tournament, a tennis tournament, continuous musical entertainment, arts and crafts, a pet show, an egg toss, a sack race, a dunking booth, a blood pressure clinic and a car bash. The day will conclude with a dance.

A number of food booths will be open and will include baked goods, lemonade, barbeque plates, hot dogs and cokes, homemade ice cream, German burritos, hamburgers. Fajitas, Coastal Cookies, Sausage on a stick and pickled eggs, and sandwiches and tea.

Food, game, and craft booths are still available for you or your organization. You may make reservations by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office at 915/754-5210.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA Opal Smither, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4 lb.

D.R. Stroud, Midland, 1 striper, 10 lb. 5 oz.

The Wellmust Family, Midland, 3 stripers up to 6 lb. 9 oz. Donal Barnes, Odessa, 1 strip-

er, 10 lb. 4 oz. Bob and Jean Heaton, Odessa, 2 stripers, 7 lb. 7 oz. and 9 lb. 1

oz. Gary Payne, Odessa, 2 strip-

ers, 4 lb. 8 oz. and 8 lb.

Braden Boyer, Midland, 1 striper, 5 lb. 14 oz.

Don Brown, Sweetwater, 4 stripers up to 8 lb. 14 oz.

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Bobby Green and party, (4 days fishing), 15 stripers from 6 lb. to 22 lbs., 3 yellow catfish up to $5\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2 channel catfish to 3 lb.

Craig Hodnett, Big Spring, 3 stripers, 14 lb. to 19 lb.

Jack Raye, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 19 lb.

Howell Dannell, Levelland, 1 striper, 21³/₄.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA Ronnie and Blake Havard, Midland, 2 black bass at 3 lb. each.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn, Abilene, 5 striped bass up to 9 lbs.

GAS & GRUB #2 Dan Haye and Charlie Roland, Blackwell, 2 stripers at 6 lb. each.

Water clear, 38 feet low; striper good to 20 pounds trolling at 30 feet; black bass good to 6 pounds on worms in deep water; white bass good in schools; catfish fair.

West Coke Hospital News

The West Coke County Hospital District reports the following admissions and dismissals.

April 10: Marshal Freeman admitted and no dismissals.

April 11: Grace Boykin admitted and no dismissals.

April 12: No admissions or dismissals.

April 13: No admissions and M.L. Smith and Bessie Walker dismissed.

April 14: No admissions or dismissals.

April 15: No admissions or dismissals.

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April 16: No admissions and Marshal Freeman dismissed.



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learn of programs offered to Cadette Girl Scouts, the next highest level in girl scouting, and other opportunities offered to the older girls.

Sheila White and Karen Keller will be directors for the event. Special interest areas to be presented at this event include: Invitation to the Dance, High Tech Communication, Make Music, Folk Arts, and Outdoor Survival.

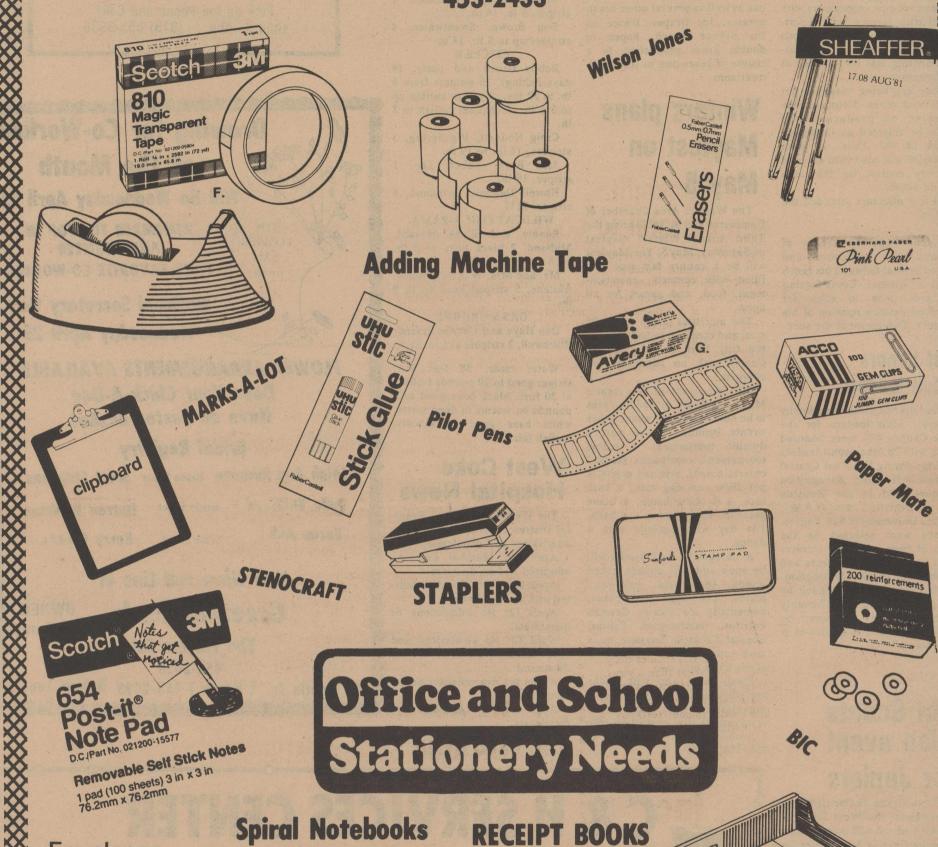
Any Junior troop with 6th grade girls is encouraged to attend. To register, send in the registration blank found in the Council's **Happenings** booklet, or contact the Council Office: (915) [698-1788; 3165 S. 27th, Abilene, Texas 79605. Deadline for 6th Grade Event registration is April 25.

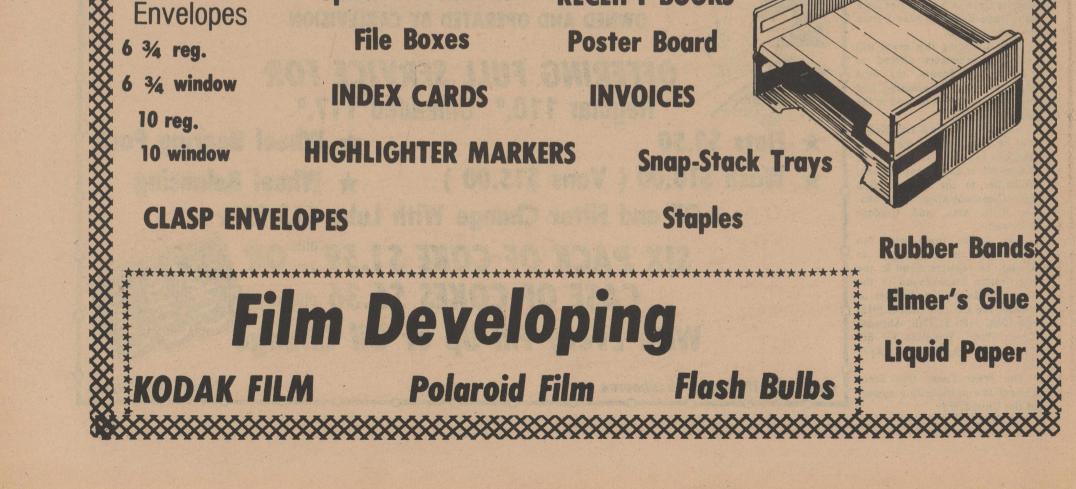
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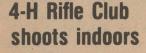
Rodeo Association holds 'Play Day'

The Coke County Rodeo Association held their first meeting and practice Play Day of the season Saturday, April 14. The next practice Play Day will be May 5 at 7:30 p.m. and the first official Play Day is scheduled for May 19. All membership fees are due at this time.

Big plans are underway and new ideas will be introduced to make this the best season ever. One such activity is a new fun event which will be different each Play Day. Cash prizes will be given for this event. Everyone is invited to come see what "it is all about"

The group will have a workday on May 12 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All members are urged to come and help repair viewing stands and do general clean-up and repair needed to get ready for another year.

A spokesman for the association issues an invitation for everyone to attend their Play Days.



The rifle team of Kerri Bilbrey, Claudette Walker, Becky Padgett and Tina Hines shot a score of 602 at the NRA Sub-Junior rifle match at Stephenville on 14.

This was the first time they have ever fired indoors. Their score was a lot lower than usual, but still captured fourth place.

Others entering in prone subjunior were Jody Brasher, Warren Brasher, Jason Wink, Jeff Cole and Brent McPeek, they did well in their first match.

CASUALTY & **THEFT LOSSES**

may be deductible when figur-ing your federal income tax. For 1983 you must reduce total non-business casualty and theft losses by 10% of your adjusted gross in-come. You still must reduce each separate non-business loss by \$100. For details check the in-structions for Form 4684 or order IRS Publication 547.



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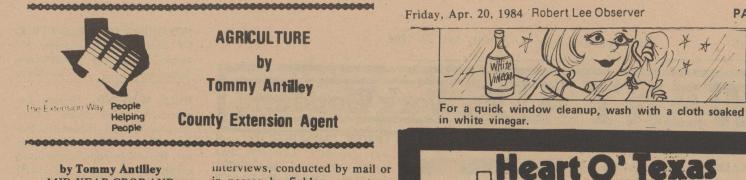
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C & H Services, Inc.



by Tommy Antilley **MID-YEAR CROP AND** LIVESTOCK REPORTS

.... The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1984 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys is very important to the entire agricultural industry. "A good response on these surveys is essential so accurante figures will be available for each county and the state.

interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published late in June.

"These estimates will help farmers and ranchers adjust their operations and plan their future marketings," Findley added.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the Results of the confidential sale of farm products.

Tick-transmitted disease can be fatal to dogs

Texas veterinarians are reporting an increasing number of positive, the dog is then treated cases of Canine Ehrlichiosis (pro- by a veterinarian with tetracynounced early early-ki-o'sis), a cline antibiotics. Other control potentially fatal dog disease.

U.S. from Vietnam, the disease is premises. transmitted by ticks and aggravated by stress, according to an article published recently in the Texas Veterinary Medical Journal.

Veterinary internal medicine specialists say early symptoms may include listlessness, fever, poor appetite and weight loss, followed by depletion of red and/or white blood cells and decreased blood platelets. If not properly diagnosed and treated during the early phase, some dogs may be subject to a severe chronic phase of the disease 50-100 days after infection. This stage of the disease is frequently fatal, with treatment often unrewarding and animals living only a few days.

The disease is characterized as rickettsia, which is smaller than a bacteria but larger than a virus. Dogs possibly infected with the disease should be tested for Ehrlichiosis (blood test) by a veterinarian.

When a test is shown to be methods include the elimination Originally introduced to the of ticks, both on the animal and

Commissioners hire consultants

In a special emergency meeting Tuesday, April 17, the Coke **County Commissioners employed** West Texas Consultants Inc. for the engineering, planning and surveying of the Coke County Airstrip as specified by the grant the county received from the Texas Aeronautics Commission.



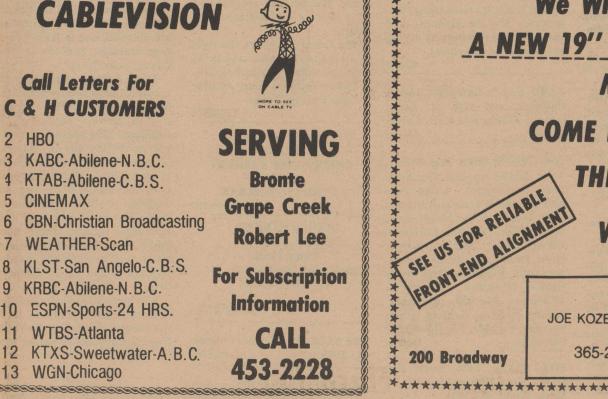
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The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons listed below for the office and the elections indicated. DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 5, 1984

FOR U.S. CONGRESSMAN 17TH DISTRICT Charles Stenholm (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Gerald Fohn (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS Marshall Millican (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR Maurine Vosburg

> FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Robert Wink George Newby (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3 Finis Harmon Finis Millican (Re-election)

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sideration shown to us during

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HELP WANTED: Dietary Department, West Coke County Hospital District. Please see Madine Burgess, Dietary Supervisor. We are an equal opportunity employer. 42-2tc-BP

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16-T1pbp BRONTE TRAINING RESI-

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invitation for bids INVITATION FOR BIDS TIME EXTENSION

The County of Coke if extending the time for receiving bids for renovation of county swimming pools and concession/restroom buildings until 9 a.m. on 27th day of April, 1984.

Bids will be received at County Judge's Office until such time. Publically opened and read aloud.

BP-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids at the office of County Judge, Coke County, Texas, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday the 14th day of May for Group Health Insurance. Prospective bidders may pick up desired information to formulate bids from the County Judge's office. Bidders will present own bids before Commissioners'

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Boy and High School Girl. Paint	ette. Many closets, cellar, 2
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38-tnc	can trees on 1½ lots. See to
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(7th. 41-1tp	central heating, cooling, double
CO GIVE AWAY - Cute 6 wk. old	car garage w/workshop, lot en-
puppies. Will be small dogs.	closed w/cinder block fence.
(53-2841. 40-tnc	Must see to appreciate.
WANTED: Lawns to mow. Call	ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
(53-2114, or come by 513 E. 6th.	Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721
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"NOTICE OF HEARING"

"West Coke County Hospital District, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, represented by Charlzie M. Treece, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 (THFC File #AH84-0314-167), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9:00 a.m. on June 21, 1984, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305. Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to offer obstetrical and surgery services, and purchase of necessary related equipment. As a result of the proposed project, the 26 current licensed and operating medical/ surgical beds will be changed to 23 medical/surgical, two obstetrical and one pediatric. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application no later than the ninetieth day from the date of publication of this notice.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule 515.9 no later than 5:00 p.m., May 22, 1984, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties."

Note: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need at any time after May 22, 1984, upon written request by the applicant.

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Alpha Kappa Pi views 'It's Art'

Alpha Kappa Pi's meeting for April 11, was in the home of Evelyn Flanagan. The program was also given by Evelyn on "It's An Art".

The Sorority expressed their appreciation to all the people of Robert Lee for their gifts of money to the American Cancer Society.

New secret sister names were drawn for 1984-85.~

The next meeting will be at Beverly Bell's home on April 25. Beta Sigma Pi's Founders Day will be celebrated at that time.



Margaret Bannert remains a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for treatment and tests. She has been hospitalized for two weeks.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Corder, Atlanta, GA. and Mr. and Mrs. James (Leota Corder) Speer, Alpine, Texas were guests of Weldon and Bryce Fikes this past weekend.

Loyd and Leota were children when their father, Bro. James Corder, was pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church 1927-1930.

Much to the delight of the children (and adults) Loyd, a ventriloquist, presented the children's sermon using his dummy, Joe Baptist.

Cook Services held April 19

Funeral services for Benson (Ben) Leon Cook were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Cox officiated the services.

Mr. Cook, 71, died at 3:30 a.m. on Tuesday in Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

He was born Feb. 6, 1913 in Olney and moved to Alpine with his family as a young child, where he was raised and attended school.

Mr. Cook married his wife, Avis, in Clovis, N.M. June 27, 1934. The couple resided in El Paso for 25 years before moving to Van Horn. They were engaged in ranching most of their married life. He retired in 1975, at which time they moved to Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved to San Angelo a short time ago and resided at 4100 Ben Ficklin Rd., Lot #243.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, Avis, of San Angelo; one son, Jim Cook of Sterling City; one brother, Edgar Cook of El Paso; and one sister, Brookie Bozarth of Robert Lee.

Today, there are more than 270,000 purebred Arabian horses registered in the U.S., more than in all the other countries of the world combined. Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet and Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas were Mrs. Wollet's sister, Mrs. Naomi Overstreet of Bakersfield, California and her daughter, Mrs. Mike Strong of Los Angelos, California and Mrs. Wallot's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Callahan of Ardmore, OK. and A.B. Callahan of Oklahoma City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, Kim Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wollet was Mrs. Glenda Lomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer have recently returned from a trip taking them through several areas of West and South Texas. They visited with the Garland Davis' in Ozona. They attended a shower for their grandson, Glenn Davis, in Medina. They also visited friends in Kerrville and San Antonio.

Child abuse aired at Study Club

The '64 Study Club held its regular monthly meeting on April 10, at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Members enjoyed a most unusual program given by Buford (Buck) James of Tennyson, who is **President of Rural Foster Parent** Association of thirteen counties, and Mrs. Connie Robles, Foster Home Coordinator for Texas Department of Human Resources. They presented a program on "Child Abuse and Community Responsibility", which created much enthusiasm among club members, who entered into a discussion period at the close of the session.

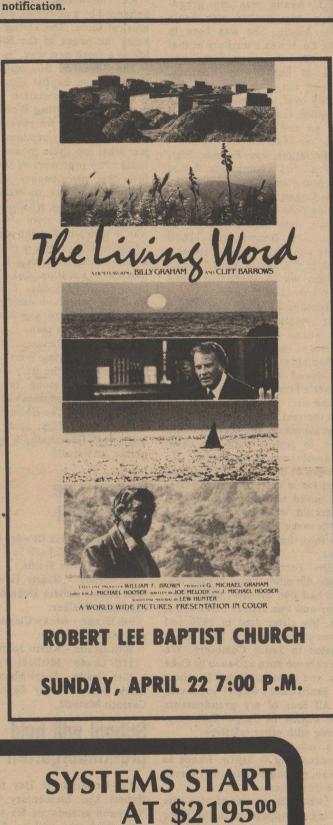
Hostesses for this meeting were: Olene Sims, Jo Anne Harrison, Nancy Allen, and Thelma Jo Hinnard.

St. Margaret's festival planned

St. Margaret's Catholic Church located at 2619 Era Street in San Angelo will hold its annual parish festival on Sunday, April 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Activities include games and an auction as well as a Mexican dinner. Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Friday, Apr. 20, 1984 Robert Lee Observer

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Baptist Church hosts showing of 'Living Word'

The Living Word, a new film produced by World Wide Pictures, will be presented by Robert Lee Baptist Church, on April 22, at 7:00 p.m. The

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Dear Editor:

I enjoyed reading names of early day settlers in Coke Co.

J.J. Austin was my grandfather. My mother was Sealy Belle Austin. She was born in Coke Co. It was a territory at that time. She always said she was born on one of the Conchos, camped out. The first time she turned over, she rolled into the campfire, Grandpa Austin picked her up and brushed the coals from her head.

My father was Eugene Fletcher, a blind broommaker. Son of Jim and Mary Fletcher, old time Coke Countians, other boys were Archie Pole and Homer Fletcher. Papa's only sister, Mary was Mrs. J.H. Benningfield. Their home was at the foot of Fletcher's Peak in the Yellow Wolf Valley.

Papa was 9 years old when they arrived in Coke Co.

Grandpa Fletcher was a Civil War veteran. I can recall seeing his muzzle loading gun and his stories of the war and of hunting to find his wife after the war, who he found in Texas with her father's family. He was wounded in the war, carried a bullet in his hip the rest of his life. He was a first aid man in the army. I would love to see a tomb or some remembrance of his service. He set alot of broken bones and was sent for in case of emergencies. He saved my life when I was 4 years old, when I was bitten by a rattlesnake on our place, further up into the cove of the mountains.

Dr. Turney came by buggy and-- did other things to save me.

I had one brother, Oren Fletcher and one sister, Neva Francis. My sister died in 1976 and Oren passed away in 1983. He is buried in Sanco Cemetery. We three were born at Sanco in Coke Co. and Oren and I went to school at Sanco until I was 11 years old.

All four of my grandparents are buried in Sanco Cemetery, along with other relatives.

I return each year for the homecoming at Sanco. I hope to do so, as long as I live. My tracks are deep there.

I wrote the stories of both sets of my grandparents in the Coke Co. book that will soon be out and

showing is free, and open to the public.

Featuring narration by Billy Graham and Cliff Barrows, the film weaves together Scripture passages, great works of religious art, music, and some of the most stunning color footage ever filmed in the Holy Land. The film touches the heart and mind of the viewer with its relevance to twentieth-century mankind.

Rich in visual beauty, and enhanced by a powerful, original, musical score, **The Living Word** bring the pages of the Bible to life in a fresh new way.

The Reverend Roy Epperson, pastor of the Baptist Church, is extending an invitation to all to attend. The Living Word is an outstanding film for anyone who has unanswered questions about just what the Bible means to us today. The producers of the film feel the real beauty of the production is not so much the color photography, which is truly memorable, but more the clear way in which it explains what the Christian faith really is. God has a plan for us, set in motion at the moment of Creation, and it's still being realized today. The film aims to help each viewer discover that plan, and to see how our lives fit into that plan.

World Wide Pictures, the producer of **The Living Word**, is the film ministry of the Billy Graham organization. Among the company's other releases are the award-winning **The Hiding Place**, and the recent film, **Jon!**, which stars Joni Eareckson, a quadriplegic, as herself.

Robert Lee Honor Roll

7th Grade - Lisa Bower, Ericka Clendennen, Michael Lee, Scott Ray and Clinton Smith.

8th Grade - Randy Gartman, Wes Hood, Robert Runnion and Claudette Walker.

9th Grade - Becky Clendennen and Mitchael Reese.

10th Grade - Kevin Johnson 11th Grade - Michael Wilson

12th Grade - Sheri Ebenstein, Eddie Hood, Cathy Lewis and Carrath Metcalf.

School will hold pre-kindergarten day

Pre-kindergarten Day for the Robert Lee Elementary School has been announced for May 3. Any child who will be five (5)



