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Mayor responds to poor quality water allegations

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below is a letter from Mayor Robert Vaughan concerning the quality of the city water in Pobert Lee.

When the rumors started concerning the quality of drinking water in Roben Lee, The City called the Regional Office of the Texas Department of Health for assistance. Mike Menzies of the regional office came within two hours of the call. He examined the results of all the samples of drinking water submitted to the Health Department Laboratory for the past several months. All of them were clear of any contamination. Six samples are taken each month over the city of Robert Lee and taken to the State laboratory for testing.

Mr. Menzies also talked to the hospital administrator and the supply doctor, Dr. Terry Pulse, who has now gone back to Dallas.

The two people who were ill are employed by the Hospital in Robert Lee, one in the kitchen, and the other in maintenance. One of the patients was sent to San Angelo for treatment. Dr. Pulse told Mr. Menzies that he was diagnosed as having Amoeba Hystoleticus. The regional office was notified and the Austin Department of Health was contacted. They reported that although this baciteria can be found in water, it is not normally transmitted this way. Further checking on this

is being done by the health department in Austin.

Under the rules of the Texas Health Department, if samples submitted by a city shows presence of coliform, check samples are immediately taken and if these are bad, the department of Health immediately helps the city find the source of contamination and to correct it.

Only the Department of Health, County Health Officer, and the City are authorized to issue this information.

In the future if you have any questions concerning the quality of Robert Lee's drinking water, call the City Hall and you will be given correct information.



Mountain Creek Golf Club House sports a new lay-out map of the golf course as well

as tee marker signs bought by supportive sponsors.

New paper in works for county; debuts next week

We are happy to announce that starting next week, you will not have to subscribe to two newspapers to find out what's going on in Coke County. That's right! The new county-wide newspaper serv-ing all of Coke County, The Observer/Enterprise, will make its debut next week.

What will you have to do to get the new paper? Absolutely nothing! If you are a regular subscriber to the Bronte Enterprise or Robert Lee Observer, your subscription will be continued on in the same manner. If you subscribe to both papers, your subscription will be automatically extended for the total time remaining on each subscription, added to-

remain on sale at the different locations throughout the county, if you purchase your paper at a newsstand.

Probably the best news about the new Coke County Observer/Enterprise is that, in most cases, advertising rates will be less expensive than the old rates of advertising in both papers. This applies to classified as well as display advertising rates. For those previously advertising in one paper the slight increase in rates will result in reaching almost twice as many readers.

One thing will change with the new paper. The size. Your new Observer/Enterprise will

gether. Of course, papers will be a standard full-size newspaper instead of tabloid size. as has been the case in the past.

The new Observer/Enterprise will also have a special section in each issue devoted to local news in your community; so there is no reason to fear any change in local news coverage.

want any comments you might have, good or bad, concerning the change.

Service to the local community has and will always be our first concern. Let us know how we can be of better service to you.

Golf club says 'Thanks' for new tee markers

Mountain Creek Golf Club would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the new tee marker signs donated by local merchants. Bob Boone, club president, would like to thank each merchant who sponsored a sign:

Ben Bessent Chevrolet, The Spudd Shack, West Way Gro-cery, The Flower Sak, Webb, Stokes, Sparks, Parker, Junell & Choate of San Angelo, Robert Lee State Bank, Ivey Motor Co., Allen Insurance Agency, and Baker's Grocery.

We also have at the club house a lay-out map of the complete golf course. This sign was sponsored by J & B Lumber & Hardware, Ernest Clendennen Inc.. and Walker Income Tax Service, Mr. Boone reported.

The signs were made and installed by Styles Enterprises out of Houston. If you have not seen your sign, please come by the course and see them. They are an added asset to the club.

We are excited about the Band practice sessions set by new director

Ronald Boley, newly named band director of the Stompin' Steer Robert Lee School Band, has announced practice sessions for band students.

Practices will begin on Monday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m. and continue Tuesday, Thurs-

day, and Friday evenings. Wednesday's practice is set for 3:30 p.m. Next week's schedule will be posted later.

Boley advised students to bring their instruments and tennis shoes for marching to the first meeting.

ctroot d held this Saturday in RL

A good old-fashion Street Dance to benefit a community need will be held Saturday night, August 11, in down-town Robert Lee. The West Coke County Emergency Ambulance Service is sponsor of the dance and other fun activities to take place on the Coke County Courthouse parking lot.

Larry Spivey and the Country Jokers will provide toe-tapping, boot stomping music for the dance. Ticket prices are set for \$5.00 per person and any donations to the ambulance service fund will be gladly accepted. Proceeds from the

dance and other activities will go toward the purchase of a new heart defibrillator and a heart monitor to be used in the ambulance.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. after the weather cools down in the evening.

A "Dunkin" booth with Gene Hinnard, John Carver Lou Wright, and others (any one wanting to be cooled off) will be perched on the spot ready to be "dunked" by anyone with a good throwing arm. This activity starts at 7 o'clock in the evening at the same time as the concession stand operated by members of the EMS opens. Food items for sale will be ice cold drinks, snowcones and pop corn.

The RLHS cheerleaders will have delicious homemade ice cream for sale from their booth on the courthouse grounds. They need your sup-

The public is urged to bring lawn chairs for comfort while listening and watching the dancers, join in dancing, or just visiting to help support this worthy undertaking.

MAKE A DATE--GET YOUR DATE--COME ON **DOWN AND PROMENADE!!**



The new Emergency Alert Blackwell. See complete story System is now available for on inside page. persons in Robert Lee and

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Tea given for Brenda Royall

Brenda Royall was the hon-oree at a bridal tea given on Monday evening at the Coke County Recreation Center.

The tea was attended by a number of guests as well as the bride-elect's mother Mrs. James Royall, of Robert Lee, her grandmother, Mrs. Eura Royall of Coleman, and Mrs. Jim Skinner, mother of the prospective groom, also of Robert Lee.

Shades of pink and burgundy dominated the decor for the occasion. A white lace cloth over pink covered the serving table, centered with pink and burgundy roses. Cookies and punch were served to tea guests who viewed the bridal gifts on display.

Guests were registered by Debbie McCabe as Audrey Helwig and Pat Stephens at-tended the serving table.

Melba Heck, Audrey Hel-wig, Debbie McCabe, Dot Childress. Judy Williams. Wanda Oleksiuk, Jo Williams, Cecilia Hay, Peggy Soldono, JoAnn Harrison, Mary Mulkey, Frances Henderson, and Pat Stephens served as hostesses.

Miss Royall is the bride-elect of Jimmy Hinton Skinner. The couple will exchange vows in the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church on August 17.

terpiece of peach silk flowers

graced the serving table covered by a white lace cloth with

a peach underlay. A silver

punch bowl held peach punch

served to a number of guests.

Donna Ash, Delores Roe,

Mary Bessent, Evelyn Flan-

agan, Phelan Wrinkle, Dianne

Simpson, Joann Runnion, Fr-

an Lomas, Jeanette Jacobs,

Janet Baker, Joan Burns, Nell

Hines, Opal Baker, Dorene

Mashburn, and Kathy Casey.

Hostesses for tea included

Bryan notes passing of 'Ole Coke County' with sadness, gratitude; sets next year's date

"The 1984 production of feels gratitude to all. OLE COKE COUNTY, Home Dates of perform of the Rabbit Twisters, is past," states Lucile Bryan, with a note of sadness. She says success was achieved by "You, You, and You--You who performed, You who came to see the play, and You who helped with the many chores which rounded out rehearsals and four performances." The tired, but pleased, director

1985 will be Friday and Satur- usable stories are urged to day nights of the last two weekends of July: July 19, 20, be filed. Ideas are welcomed. and July 26,27. People are urged to mark calendars and plan vacations so as to be free on those dates.

Coke County History Book, writers expect to find mater- 2692.

ials for many new scenes for Dates of performances in future use. Those with other write them and turn them in to

Actors who have not returned costumes are urged to do With the publication of the might be had by calling the Wilson Bryan residence, 453-

> Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad

Golf club mini-tourney results told

Thursday's Afternoon De- win the gold. Another 65 was light attracted 29 club members for the weekly 9-hole mini-tourney. Claiming 1st pl-ace with 32 were Wade Wallace, Bubba Kennedy, Sue Ybarra, and Randy Smith chased by Bob Morgan, Sid Burns, and Jackie Walker with a 2nd place 33. Third slot, also with a 33, went to Buddy Brown, Bob Northcutt, Peggy Jackson, and Clark Tinkler.

American Well Servicing sponsored last Sunday's ABC Tournament at the local course. A nice group of 48 golfers paid to play.

Lisa Pearson, Greg Pearson, and Rudi Rodriquez teamed up for the 65 top score to

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If you want some of the older stamps from 1981 to 1983--the Post Office has Commemorative stamp albums for sale.

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The

carded by Gaylon Hall, Kyle Williamson and Johnnie Webster for 2nd. Sixty-five was the third place team's score, too, as Bill Rowoldt, Jake Jacoby, and Bill Ballew totaled out.

Next ABC tournament on the Mountain Creek schedule will be held on Sunday, Aug. 19, hosted by San Angelo Pipe & Supply Co. Entry fees will go at \$5.00 with a 1:00 p.m. tee-off-time.

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Jamie Sawyer honored with tea

Mrs. Jamie Sawyer, nee Terri Melton, was honored with a bridal tea on Friday evening, July 20, in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Special guests were Mrs. J.E. Hollis and Mrs. R.C. Sawyer, the groom's grand-mothers, and his mother, Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Sr., all of Robert Lee.

The bride's chosen color of peach was carried throughout the appointments. A cen-

anda, Martha, and Matthew.

from Redwing, Minnisota ha-

Personal Mr. and Mrs. Gary Price and their children Lora, Am-

ve been visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price.

II. CALCULATION MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE 471,875 1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1) (B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3) - \$ ____ -0-(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5) - \$ ____ -0-(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6) - \$ _____ 1,156 11 (E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7) - \$ _____ (F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14) -0-- 5 ____ \$ 410, 213,208,510 (G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy

Robert Lee, Texas

City or Special District: West Coke County Hospital District

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs for West Coke County Hospital Dist. in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the West CCHD without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.-23505 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$	None	No.
estimated unencombered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$	en 1	and a
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AX COLLECTOR

AUGUST 8 1984

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

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4. 1983 Maintenance & Opera	ation (M&O)	\$
5. 1983 M&O taxes on propert	ty in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$
6. 1983 M&O taxes on proper	rty becoming exempt in 1984	\$ 1,156
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value in 1984	e value lost because property is appraised at less than ma	arket \$11
8. 1984 Total taxable value of	all property	\$ 213,208,510
9. 1984 Taxable value of new	w improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 12,952,140
10. 1984 Taxable value of prop	perty annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to sa	atisfy debt service (I&S)	s
	levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 19	
	in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided + \$ × 100)	
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to r	regain lost 1982 levy	s -0-

	121	total taxable value of all property (Data of		
	(B)	Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	- :	12,952,140
	(C)	Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	- 1	-0-
	(D)	Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O		200,256,370
3.	(A)	Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ $470,708$ \div \$ $200,256,370$).		.0023505
	(B)	Multiply by \$100 valuation	×	100
	(C)	Effective M&O rate for 1984	1	.23505/\$100
IN	ITER	EST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE		
4.	(A)	1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)		-0-
	(8)	1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	5	-0-
	(C)	Divide the 1984 1&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ ÷ \$)	5	-0-
	(D)	Multiply by \$100 valuation	×	100
	(E)	Effective I&S rate for 1984	5	-0- /\$100
A	PPR	AISAL ROLL ERROR RATE		
5.	(A)	Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	5	-0- /\$100
	(B)	Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ 5	-0- /\$100
	(C)	Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	5	-0- /\$100
T	OTA	LEFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984		
6.	(A)	Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	5	.23505/\$100
	(B)	Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ 5	-0- /\$100
	(C)	Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ 5	-0- /\$100
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1984 Ellective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

Date for AJRA Finals set for August 14 - 18 in Snyder

The Spectacular Barq's AJ RA Finals and World Championships will be held in Snyder, Texas August 14th-18th in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8:00 p.m. nightly. The Team Roping Finals will be held Monday August 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the coliseum. Locally sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Board of County Development.

The top Pro's are back for the 1984 AJRA Finals. Bob Tallman of Baker, Oregon as the Rodeo Announcer. His co-announcer will be Bill Venz of Birmingham, Alabama. This is the fourth year for this great team of rodeo announcers to be with the AJRA Finals. Bob is known nation wide as "The Voice of Rodeo" and "The Great American Cowboy" syndicated radio show.

For special entertainment, three of the very top pro clowns and bullfighters will be starring. Rick Chatman, Leon Coffee, and Tom Feller. They are working together as a team this year in pro-rodeo. Rick Chatman is now in the lead as No.1 bullfighter of the "Wrangler Pro-Rodeo Bullfighting Competition". Leon Coffee is in the No.2 spot and Tom Feller is a top clown and barrelman of pro-rodeo. He has been chosen the barrelman for the Wrangler Bullfighting Championship in Oklahoma City for the past three years.

Sammy Smith of Mullin, Texas is stock producer for the 1984 Finals. This will be Sammy's second year to produce the Finals.

Miss AJRA for 1985 will be crowned on Friday night August 17th by the reighning Miss AJRA Wendy Wardlaw of Del Rio, Texas. Nominees are: Karen Cochran of Aspermont, Texas, Anita Balch of Sonora. Holly Shafer of Shallowater, Rebecca Powers of Sonora, Traci Christensen of Hewitt, and Karen Snodgrass of Texico New Mexico.

National Sponsors of the 1984 AJRA National Finals is BARQ'S ROOT BEER AND WRANGLER. Barq's joined with AJRA in 1981 and Wrangler in 1983.

Local Co-Sponsors for 1984 Finals are: The Shack, K-Bob's, Dairy Queen, Fort Justice, Kings Highway, and Patterson Drilling Co. Local Saddle Donors for the All Around Champions of the Finals Rodeo are Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Great Western Motel, Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development, City of Snyder, Ezell-Key Feed and Seed. and C.E. Natco.

All Around Champions of the Finals Rodeo will be crowned after the show Friday night August 17 and presented saddles from the local donors. Bronze awards will be presented by artist Sareta Fenton and Dr. Robert Taylor both of Snyder. The Rodeo Shop of Ft. Worth, Texas will present the new Miss AJRA with chaps especially made for her.

Saturday August 18th will be the night of the Champions. Top four in every event will be competing in short-go competition for a sizeable sum of money. Presentations to Junior World Champions will include 30 saddles, 60 buckles, scholarships, Alvin Davis Founders Award, PRCA Award, Roy Cooper Roping Award, George Paul Bullriding Award, Rookie of Year award, Awards Jackets by Walls Industries of Cleburne, Texas. All Championship awards will be made after the performance this year and everyone is encouraged to stay for the "Ride of the Champions".

Cowboys Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet Wednesday August 15th at 1:30 p.m. in the coliseum. Willard Moody, top pro-roper will be the speaker. The Conquerors of Lamesa will provide special music for the program.

Country Western Disco dances will be held in the coliseum annex Monday August 13th thru August 18th except on Friday night. That is AJRA Party night for members only.

Tickets for the AJRA National Finals may be purchased at the door, Chamber office 915-573-3558, Boss and Hoss Western Wear, and Bar H Bar Western Wear in Snyder.

The AJRA contestants are the Pro's of tomorrow and can guarantee the most thrilling rodeo performances that can be witnessed. Our youth need our support and we invite you to attend the SPECTACULAR BARQ'S AJRA NATIONAL FINALS IN SNYDER, TEXAS August 14th-18th.



new Post Office extended

Target date for occupancy of

Mrs. Coe Lewis, postmistress, has been advised by the contractor for the new Post Office that the target date for occupancy has been extended. Plans now call for the completion of the new facility about September 15.

Workers this week are taping and bedding interior walls and beginning finish work.

Mrs. Lewis urged box holders to speak for present boxes or make changes as necessary in their mailing.

Wilmeth Baptist Revival set for Aug. 12-19

The Wilmeth Baptist Church will be holding a series of revival meetings beginning Sunday morning August 12 and continuing through the following Sunday, August 19. Sunday morning services are at 11 o'clock with the evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist James Shipman of Winters will bring the message. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis of Ballinger will the direct the music and singing.

Church members invite everyone to join in the revival services.

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Tommy Antilley

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County Extension Agent People

"Carelessness" is the main factor in the more than 50,000 people injured each year in accidents involving power lawn mowers.

Helping

Proper mower servicing, observing standard operating precautions, and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will eliminate most accidents.

The lawn mower should be routinely serviced each time before taking it out of the garage to mow the lawn. A properly operating mower is safer to use and cuts grass better than one in poor shape.

Routine service includes checking the blade for nicks and cracks, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft, checking the crankcase oil level in 4-cycle engines, and filling the fuel tank with fresh regular gasoline.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examining the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mower's operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blade several times during the mow-wing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Also clean the mower after each use to reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent overheating, both of which reduce life of the mower.

Another reason for keeping

Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy spent last week in Waco where Amy competed in the State 4-H Horse Show. She won 10th place and a beautiful rosette ribbon for her efforts in the State Race Finals.

Amy is the 12 year old daughter of Carl and Laveta Bloodworth of Sundown, Texas. The group also enjoyed the Safari at Clifton, Texas.

your mower clean is to reduce the amount of dirt getting into the engine. Clean the outside of the engine, the cooling fins on the cylinder wall, and the blade housing with a stiff brush and soap and water or a degreaser.

Also clean the muffler and exhaust parts so that the exhaust system does not become restricted. Cleaning the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive damage.

Before mowing scout the lawn closely and remove any objects that might be picked up by the mower blade.

While operating the mower, follow these precautions: --Never allow children to

play in the area where you are mowing since the blade can pick up and throw rocks and other objects.

--Avoid mowing up and down slopes--always mow across the slope to prevent slipping under the mower housing.

--Always push rather than pull the mower.

--Never leave a mower running while unattended.

--When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower-related accidents. That me-ans keeping your lawn mower in good condition and using good judgement.

Tom and Joe Roach of Arlington have been enjoying a summer time visit with their grandparents, Tom Bill and Chris Roach.

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Many Texans don't plant fall crops because it means planting during the hot summer, when young plants have a harder time surviving. But don't let the sun keep you from growing the delicious vegetables that do so well in fall gardens. Get a jump on summer afflictions and you can raise numerous crops, including spinach, broccoli, tomatoes, onions and greens.

When planting a fall garden, set out transplants late in the day when temperatures are cooler. This will help the tender young plants avoid the stress of a full day of sunshine combined with the stress of transplanting. Then, provide shade to protect the plants from the afternoon sun. One easy method is to put tomato cages around them and fasten burlap sacks, newspaper, or foil to the west side. Leave the shades in place for about a week or

How Gardeners Can Beat the Sun

late summer can adversely affect germination of crops. To help cool



Another common summer problem is crusting in the soil. To planting the seed instead of after. Watering after planting may result in the formation of a crust that P.O. Box 9005, Waco, TX 76714. seedlings can't penetrate.

To further reduce crusting, when putting seeds in the ground, push each seed down to the desired depth with your index finger. The

The high soil temperature of tight column of soil compressed beneath the seed will act as a wick to draw moisture to the seed.

> It is very important in fall gardens to apply enough water, but it burlap sacks or should be done in frequent, light even boards over applications rather than in occasional heavy drenchings. Also, be Be sure to keep sure to mulch your plants to help watching close- them retain moisture and keep their roots cool.

> Most of all, be patient. Keep then remove the your plants healthy and soon the days will be cooler and the harvest will be better

For a free copy of TEXAS help prevent it, water the soil before GARDENER's fall planting dates, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Fall Planting Guide,

> GARDENER ® P.O Box 9005 Dept.BR Waco, TX 76714 1984 TEXAS GARDENER MAGAZINI

Duncan descendants hold annual family reunion in park

Decendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jeff Duncan met July 28th and 29th at the Robert Lee Park for their annual family reunion. Those attending were: Pete and Pol-ly Ditmore of Mission, Tx.; John and Pat Law, Henry, and Ginger of Conroe, Tx.; Daisy Duncan, Lee and Jeannie Kane, Chase and Cody Kane, Daisy Lee Kane of Big Lake. Tx.; Jill and Ginger Fitzgera-ld, Kellie and Morgan Ivie, ld, Jim Coleman. J.B. and Dorthy Duncan. Ollie Guttery, Bob-

bie Kirco, Sammie and Nancy Duncan, Jeannie and Lynn Duncan, Tammy Barkis of San Angelo, Tx.; Millard Meek, Mildred and Kellie Cole of Brownwood, Tx.; Bill and Dorothy Meek of Hico, Tx.; Wayne and Louise Reese, Kenna Lindsey of Bedford, Tx.; Don and Ruby Bell of Lovington, N.M.; Luther and Mildred Meek of Stanton, Tx.; Billy Hare of Amarillo, Tx.; Ocie Duncan of Ft. Stockton, Tx.; Joe and Joyce Guttery Of Midland, Tx.; Ella Duncan,

Clara Hood, Dennis and Lillian Counts, Weldon and Bri-ce Fikes, Finis and Larue Harmon, Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Crowley and Nola Harmon, S.B. and Willa Plumlee, Juanita Barger, Lillie Gaines, Add Davis, Edna Havins, and Johnny Sevier all of Robert Lee.

Peter Jeff Duncan and his wife Ara Vitella Splawn Duncan came to Coke County in 1905 and settled in the Edith community.

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We Think You'll Like

Our New Look!

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Pictured above is the Emergency Alert System which may

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telephone answering system. The portable help button is be used in the home through a worn on the person and the

home unit is linked to the telephone.

EMA system operating in Blackwell and RL

Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman notified the county newspapers Tuesday that the new Emergency Alert System is now in operation in Robert Lee and Blackwell.

The Emergency Alert Sys-tem will be installed in Bronte by the first of the year or as soon as General Telephone Company provides the city with direct dialing service.

For those who wish to participate in the program Judge Denman said to contact any Coke County commissioner or his offfice and assistance will be available.

The lease on the home alert unit is \$11.00 per month. There is no other fee, Judge Denman stated. For more information call the county judge's office.

McGuire resigns; former sheriff to assume vacant position

John Paul McGuire has resigned as Coke County deputy and taken a position with the San Angelo Police Department. He and his family will be moving to San Angelo this weekend.

County sheriff and deputy at Oak Creek Lake, will fill the vacant deputy position. He and his family are moving from the lake to Bronte. He will retain the same phone number--473-6241--that Mc-

J.Lee Ensor, former Coke Guire had.

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Just moved to Bronte. I do all phases of construction and remodeling. Specialize in cabinetry and counter-tops. My name is Mike Gallimore. Contact me for free estimates and professional work. My partner, Steve Conley, and I can take care of your needs. Bronte 473-7167. San Angelo 949-3398.



Final play day date scheduled

The final official Play Day of the season is scheduled for Saturday night August 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coke County Arena in Bronte, instead of August 14 as previously published.

All participants who are interested in improving their standings should be present

for this Play Day, as well as all fans should be on hand to cheer for their contestants.

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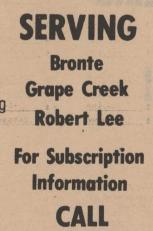
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County Attorney publishes article concerning solving DWI problem

The following article is a public service by this paper through the cooperation of Bill J. Helwig, County Attorney and The Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Coke County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the statistics, the law in Texas, and the attitudes behind driving while intoxicated.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE Imagine a wonderful new machine that would make live easier and more enjoyable. It would be durable, relatively easy to maintain, and affordable to most consumers. It would revolutionize our way of life and everyone would be ecstatic to have one. But there is one catch. Each year, in order to have this machine, we would have to sacrifice some 40.000 lives.

Preposterous? Absurd? The American people would never stand for it, you say. And yet that is the price we pay each year in automobile accidents, not including the price in human suffering and property damage--accidents caused in large numbers by drunk drivers.

Drunk driving kills more people than homicides--injures more people than guns. More Americans have died at the hands of drunk drivers during the past two years than died in the ten years of Viet Nam. In the U.S. alone, drinking drivers cause about 26,000 deaths each year--71

people every day. Department of Public Safety statistics show that D.W.I. was a contributing factor in 35,370 accidents on Texas roadways in 1983. Some 1,006 fatalities were attributable to drunk-driving-related accidents, although it is believed that that number would be much higher if Texas law required blood alcohol measurements from all drivers involved in fatal accidents. Of those 1,006 deaths, 509 were the drunk drivers themselves.

The property damage in dollar amount is more than that done by forgers, burglars and robbers all added together. More than 25% of all auto insurance premiums go to pay for the damage done by drinking drivers. It is estimated that society's loss in one year for wages, productivity, medical and legal costs, pur-

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cooperation with your local prosecutor. For further information call: Bill J. Helwig, 453-2001.

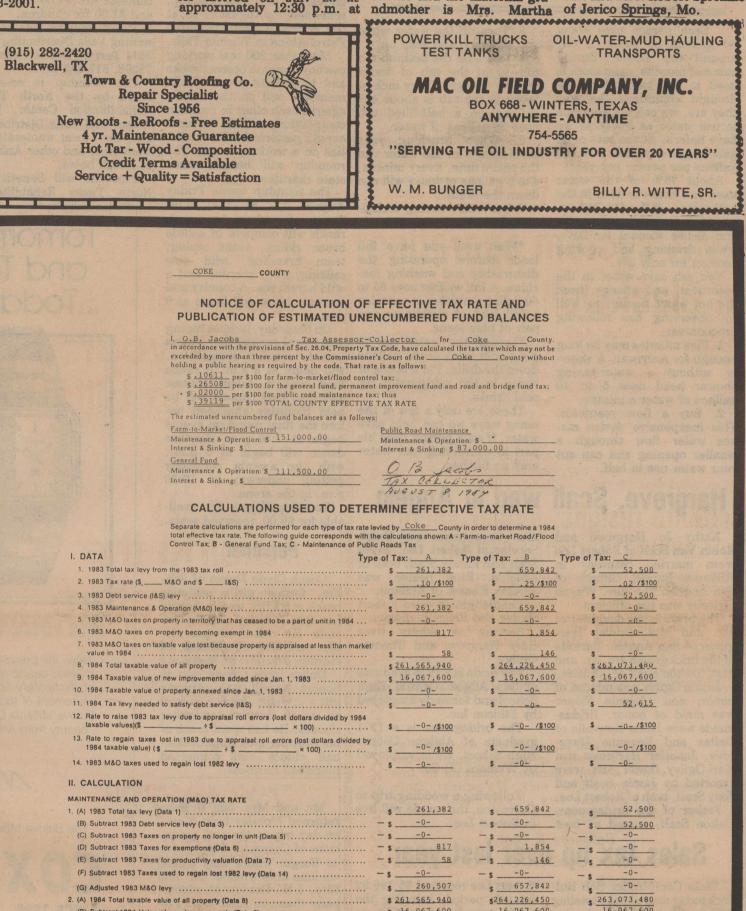
Jennifer Nicole is the new Shannon Hospital in San Ang- Donaldson of San Angelo. daughter of Wayne and Toni Sprenkle of Robert Lee. The baby weighed 4 lbs. 1 oz and was 18" long at birth. Jennifer arrived on July 26 at approximately 12:30 p.m. at

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Look who's new!

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chasing power, and the like caused by deaths and injuries in drunk driver wrecks exceeds \$24 billion.

What are your chances of becoming a victim of drunk driving? If you are between the ages of 16 and 24, it is your leading cause of death. On an average weekend night, one out of every ten drivers on the road is drunk. It should come as no surprise that drunk driving is the most common form of violent death in the nation. Your chances of being involved in a D.W.I. collision sometime in your life are 1 in 2.

No question about it: the statistics are frightening! What has been done about it? What can be done about it? The next article will examine Texas law on D.W.I. and the efforts of Texas lawmakers to address the problem.

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Each person uses about 80 gallons of water a day around the house. During summer months, even more is used in the yard. With the drought conditions the way they are, we can not continue to use water as freely as we have before. At the rate of 80 gallons per day, that's 29,200

gallons per person per year! About 75% of the water used in a home is used in the bathroom; 45% for toilets, and 30% for bathing. Laundry and dishes account for 20% while drinking and cooking account for only 5%.

You can save water in the bathroom, and energy (from the hot water heater) as well by observing the following procedures:

1. Five minutes may be long enough for a shower. A shower without a water-saving shower head uses 5 to 10 gallons of water a minute.

2. Buy a flow restrictor. This inexpensive device ma-kes water flow through a smaller opening and can cut your water use in half.

3. Turn off the water while you shampoo and soap up.

4. Don't fill the bathtub too full--1/4 of the tub of water may be enough. Every inch of water in the tub is about 41/2 gallons, so a half-filled tub uses 25 gallons of water.

5. When brushing your teeth, don't let the water run the entire time. Every minute, 4 to 5 gallons of water will run down the drain.

Other water saving techniques include:

*Wait until you have full loads before operating the dishwasher and washing machine. A full washer uses 35 to 60 gallons-whether it contains a full load of clothes or one pair of blue jeans.

*Letting the water run to get a cold drink sends gallons down the drain. Put a bottle of water in the refrigerator for cold drinks.

These are only a few of the many ways we can help save water. If each person does his part in conserving-our water may go further.

set for Wichita Falls Aug. 17,18 Once again, the descendants of the Wild West will gather to compete in traditional contests in the fourth annual Texas Ranch roundup, scheduled for August 17-18, at the Wichita County Mounted

Patrol Arena in Wichita Falls. More than 200 real working cowboys, wagon bosses, cooks and immediate ranch family members will pit their skills against each other in roundup competition, which features events patterned after activities on a working ranch. The roundup will benefit three state charities.

The roundup opens Friday August 17, at 7:30 p.m. Teams of cowboys from each ranch will compete in saddle bronc riding, team roping, team branding, wild cow milking, team penning and a wild horse race. A country and western dance will begin at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, jackpot roping and barrel racing, two events outside regular competition, will begin at 8 a.m. A ranch food cookoff, talent contest and first lady contest will be held Saturday afternoon before the final round-up events begin at 7:30 p.m. Another dance will begin at 9 p.m., with the awards ceremony getting underway at 10:30 p.m. in the arena.

Roundup tickets are available for \$9.00, reserved seats,

Personal

Coach Clyde Dukes of Sonora, former girl's athletics coach at RLHS, was in Robert Lee last Monday visiting fri-ends. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dukes, of Hawley over the week-end.

Dukes faces & busy year at Sonora; he will again serve as girl's athletic director as well as teach several computer classes. He has spent much of his summer attending basketball clinics and connected roundball business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin returned Monday from a seven day trip to the cool mountains of Colorado. They drove to Borger where they picked up long time friends. Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Deason to accompany them on their trip. The couples visited Del Norte for four days. Also, Creed and Monta Vista, Colo. While in Creed they attended the sumand \$4.00 general admission. Tickets to the dances are \$5.00 per person per evening. Tickets to the Saturday afternoon contests are \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

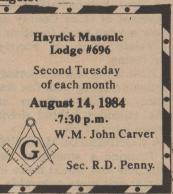
Fourth annual Ranch Roundup

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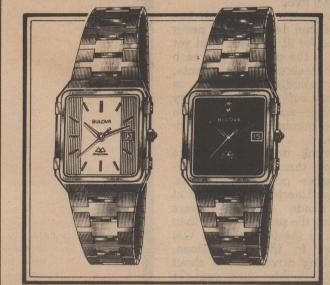
The roundup is co-spon-sored by the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Budweiser and Falls Distributing Co., Inc., local wholesaler of **Budweiser and other Anheus**er-Busch beers.

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Hargrove, Scalf wed in Angelo

Kathy Jo Hargrove and Robin Van Scalf of Robert Lee were married Saturday in Hillcrest Baptist Church of San Angelo. The Rev. Wayne Oglesby was the officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Har-grove of San Angelo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Scalf of Abilene.

Jackie Ogilvy was matron of honor, and Melanie Sloper was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Hilda Kouvelis of Dallas and Roxanne Hargrove. Jennifer Harbrove and Kari Ogilvy, flower girls, were escorted by Jamie Scalf and Joey Scalf, both of Robert Lee.

Father of the bridegroom, Dalton Scalf, served as best

Sales tax up over last year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today sent checks totaling \$98.3 million in local sales tax payments to 988 cities that levy the one percent sales tax. Although bookkeeping cha-

Robert Lee received \$5,146.92 for this period, bringing the total payment for 1984 to \$26,479.56.

This payment brings the county total for the year 1984

man. Groomsmen were Butch Service of Robert Lee, Brian Scalf and Randy Scalf, both of

Abilene. Ring bearer was Jeremy Keeser of Abilene. **Candlelighters were Robert**

Ogilvy and Rick Charlton ... Serving as ushers were Gary Hargrove and Thomas Ogilvy.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and formerly employed by Ethicon Inc.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School. He is employed by Western Oil Co.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will live in Robert Lee.

nges that were part of last year's tax deadline speedups made the August 1984 payment smaller than the previous payment, Bullock said year-to-date comparisons can be made accurately.

"This 12 and a half percent increase is honest growth over last year because both this August payment and last August's are based on all sales reported during the first half of both years." For the period of August

1984, Bronte received \$2,960. 50, bringing the total payment for 1984 up to \$15,154.05.

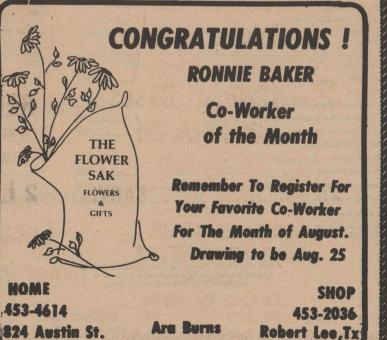


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America's exceedingly strong recovery continues to gain momentum across Texas as well as the rest of the nation. From all economic indications, this recovery is developing into one of the strongest in recent history.

On the national level, factories are operating at their highest capacity in four years, an average of 81 7 percent in June. Domestic auto sales inceased to an 8.3 million annual rate in June, 19.9 percent higher than during the second quarter in 1983. The Index of Industrial Production in June was 21.3 percent above the recession's low and 8.1 percent above January 1981 levels.

Additionally, consumer prices have risen only 4.2 percent in the past 12 months. The 1983 inflation rate was 3.8 percent, the smallest annual rise since 1972. It was only 1979, that an inflation rate of 13.3 percent was plaguing our nation

All Americans, not just the rich, benefit from this strong economic recovery. Because the poor spend most of their money on the basics -- food, housing, energy and medical care -- they have been aided the most by the cost of living decreases.

Texas is fortunate to be in a good economic position. Although some parts of Texas are prospering more than others, I believe all Texans will benefit from the national recovery.

Of major consequence to Texas, Hispanic unemployment today is seven-tenths of a percentage point below that of January 1981, a larger decrease than had been seen during the previous four years. This indicates that we are making real progress in closing the gap which has caused Hispanics to suffer more severely than the population at large. The unemployment rate across Texas is 4.8 percent compared to a high of 8.7 percent just a few years ago.

In Texas, our economic difficulties arose primarily due to factors not connected with the national recession. In the past, the strength of the South Texas economy has been dependent upon the retail trade from Mexico.

As important as the Mexican economy is and will continue to be in the Southwest, never again must we allow our economy to become inextricably bound to that of our neighbors to the south.

We have initiated several measures to benefit South Texas such as the establishment of Foreign Trade Zones.

This will serve as a long-term vehicle for the Hispanic business community to seek economic opportunities. Hispanic business has experienced a 65 percent growth rate over the past five years. Three of the fastest growing Hispanic businesses in the nation are located in Texas.

I believe this recovery will continue at the speed and strength it has demonstrated. It is a strong signal that good economic times lie ahead for America.

Embrey, Acker marry in Midland

Kathryn Sue Embrey of Midland became the bride of Gary Don Acker of Sallisaw, Okla., at noon Saturday, Aug-ust 4, at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Jerry Berry officiated the ceremony

The bride is the daughter of Willie M. Embrey and Mrs. Frank Gardner, both of Mid-land. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Acker of Sallisaw.

of Midland. Groomsmen were David Jezek of Midland, and brothers of the bridegroom Charles Acker of Foreman, Ark., and Dale Acker of Jenks, Okla.

The couple will live in Sallisaw.

Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mrs. Bessie Brice, and Judy Furgeson, all of Robert Lee attended the wedding.

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Baptist Church to hold revival August 19 - 24; evangelist Jay Breland to hold services

Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a Revival August 19-24. The series of worship services will begin on Sunday, August 19, and continue through Friday, August 24. Weekday services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Evangelist Jay Breland of Garland will hold the Revival services.

He is a graduate of Galena Park High School in Houston, Decatur Baptist College, Dallas Baptist College, East Texas State University, Criswell Bible Institute and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Breland, 39, took time out in his studies to serve in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict as a Chaplain.

He served as pastor of Old Concord Baptist Church in Greenville, youth leader capacities in Dallas and Garland and associate pastorships in Garland and Rowlett, before turning to full-time evangelism.



Jay Breland

be in charge of the special music program during the services

Originally of San Angelo, he is a 1982 graduate of Baylor University. Lynn is a former lead singer for REVISED EDITION and has appeared with such recording artists as Tim Sheppard and Russ Taff.

A number of special activities are planned by the church during Revival week. Monday night, Aug. 20, has been designated "Sunday School Jeff Lynn of Kingwood will Night" to promote the various



Jeff Lynn

departments. Tuesday night, August 21, features "Pack-A-Pew Night" with captains in charge of invitations to join in the worship services. Adult Emphasis Night will recognize all adults on Wednesday night. Thursday night all youths wil¹ be honored. Friday night will be the appointed Family Night, followed by an All-Church Fellowship.

The community is invited to attend any or all of the Revival services.

Bridal tea honors Lisa Gilstrap at Ash home

Craig Bessent, nee Lisa Gils-trap, was held on Saturday the bride's sisters afternoon, July 21, in the home of Mrs. Donna Ash.

Guests were received by the honoree, along with Mrs. lace cloth covering the serving Cecil Gilstrap of Big Spring, table. Punch was served from and Mrs. Ben Bessent of a silver punch service along Sue Henry, Jeanette Jacobs Robert Lee. Other out-of-town with assorted party cookies.

An arrangement of red roses complemented the white

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Prather, Kathy Casey, Gay Sawyer, Nell Hines, Shirley Fielder, Julia Schneemann, and Nina Brewer.

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Okla. was matron of honor. Bridesmatron was Nancy Jezek of Midland. Bridesmaids were Marjorie McQuerry of Midland and Ruth Ann Acker of Sallisaw, sister of the bridegroom.

Okla. was best man for his brother. Ushers were Rusty Adams and Willie Mack Embrey, brother of the bride, both

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ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

The Robert Lee Independent School District will have its annual budget hearing at 7:30 p.m., August 20, 1984 at the **Robert Lee School.**

CARD OF THANKS Our heartfelt thanks to our friends, relatives, and neighbors for their visits, calls, flowers, gifts, and prayers. A big thank you to our excellent EMS ambulance service and the staff of est Coke County Hospital and gelo Community Hospital.

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GARAGE SALE: Aug. 11/th, 8:00 a.m. till. Misc. items. James Ash residence.

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Fresh alfalfa hay,\$5.50 bale. 5 mi. west on Highway #158 in Robert Lee. Phone 453-2865. 32-1tp-bp

Turkeys for sale. Call Matthew Basquez, 473-6481.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this the 8th day of August, A.D. 1984, it appearing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 8th day of August, 1984, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, 1985 and on Federal **Revenue Sharing Funds which** are included in the total budget. The hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. August 20, 1984, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas shall have the right to be present, participate in and present oral or written comments in said hearing. Included in budget is a 3.7% pay raise. A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

For sale: Tool box for small pickup like new. \$40. Phone 473-4031.

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STARLING'S GARAGE Robert Lee, Texas Hours 8-5, Mon. thru Fri. Will make service calls. Otho Long is now Associated with Starling's Garage. Shop Ph. 453-2041 Res. 453-2229

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Leghorn chicken roosters for sale: \$1.00 each. Ready to go. And ice box, \$50.00. 509 W. 10th. Mrs. Helen Fowler 6-1tc-bp

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association-Reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 803 Vicki St. (915) 453-2397, Robert Lee, Tx.

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Reception will honor Mrs. Jeffie Roberts

Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, chairman of the board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas OES, will be honored at a reception Sunday, August 12, in the Robert Lee school cafeteria from 2 o'clock until 5 p.m. Hosting the "Happy Trails Reception" will be Rob-ert Lee Chapter 187 OES and twelve other participating chapters of District V, Section 1.

A large number of members and friends will have the opportunity to express appreciation and to honor Mrs. Roberts as she retires from the Board of Grand Trustees

after five years of service. The "Happy Trails Recep-tion" is open to all members of the Eastern Star, friends and relatives of Mrs. Roberts. A warm invitation is issued to those to join Mrs. Roberts in an aftenoon of loving fellowship, good food and special entertainment.

Specialist says consumers misled by food advertising

Consumers can be easily misled by food advertising that plays on their concerns about calories, cholesterol and sugar, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. Advertising is regulated by the Federal Trade Commission, and cannot contain incorrect information. But some advertising claims take advantage of consumers' lack of nutrition information, she says. Advertising can provide some valuable and useful information. But to avoid being misled, consumers must. become informed about nutrition and carefully read the labels on the food products they buy, says the nutritionist.

place, central heating & cooling, located on 100' x 140' lot, large storage bldg., shade trees. Lower 40's.

2 br, bath, fireplace, located on large corner lot, large storage bldg. 30's.

2 br, full bath, large living room, den/dining combination, kitchen. Located on 2 corner lots. 30's.

ADAMS LAND & REALITY CO. Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429

49-tnc

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Mobile home steps for sale. Good condition. Alfonso Balderas, 318 East 2nd St.

LES GRAY'S AA- REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 51-tnc

5-3tp

4-tnc

For Sale: 2 stereos with smoked dust covers.453-2643.

5-2tp

Own your own Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories, Large Size store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Esprit, Brittania, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 700 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. 5-1tp

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

The Bronte Training Residence is accepting applications. 473-6561. An Equal Opportunity employer. 31-2tc-bp

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

For Sale-1969 International 1-ton pickup with utility bed, power steering, 10 ply tires. Bar-B-Q smoker. 473-3976. 5-2tc-bp

Will clean smoke damaged homes and offices. Experienced. References available. Call 473-7511 or 473-7161.

28-4tp-bp

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 8th day of August, 1984.

Aubrey Denman, County Judge Coke County, Texas 6-2tc-bp



The kangaroo rat, tiny a desert rodent, has never been known to drink water It gets all of the moisture it needs from desert roots and herbs.



High Blood Pressure in Women

Nearly 34 million Ameri-- about one in six - have cans high blood pressure. Only a small portion of all those who have this disease are being adequately treated. Does it really matter? Yes, because uncontrolled high blood pressure may lead to heart failure, stroke, kidney damage, and more.

Help your heart! Have your blood pressure checked. That's the only way you can tell whether you have high blood pressure. A reading of 120/80 is about normal for most people. A blood pressure reading of 160/95 is con-sidered by most doctors to be high. If this reading stays high on repeated examinations, most physicians would begin therapy.

Doctors don't know what causes high blood pressure except in a few rare cases. Research scientists - many of whom receive financial support from the American Heart Association, its affiliates and components - are studying this mysterious disease.

Men and women, whites and non-whites, are affected by high blood pressure. Dr. Harriet P. Dustan of the University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, gives this advice to women:

Taking contraceptive pills is associated with high blood pressure in some wom-en. This is more likely to happen if you are overweight, have had hypertension during pregnancy or have some predisposing condition, such as mild kidney disease or a

family history of high blood pressure. So it's a good idea to ask your doctor to measure your blood pressure before prescribing the Pill and then to have your blood pressure checked every six months or so.

* Some women develop high blood pressure during pregnancy. In women who already have it, pregnancy may make their condition more severe. This form of high blood pressure may disappear after delivery, or it may continue.

* As a woman grows older, her chances of having high blood pressure become greater than a man's, particularly

after menopause. * Black women — even very young black women — are much more susceptible to high blood pressure than white women.

* If your parents and other relatives have had high blood pressure, there's a good chance that you have it or may develop it, too. If you have it, your children may also develop it. Like adults, children should have regular blood-pressure checks.

To control your blood pressure, you've got to work together with your doctor, nurse, and others, Dr. Dustan says. You may have to take medication every day, perhaps for the rest of your life. And there may be other treatments, such as losing weight, using less salt, and getting more exercise. Don't take life-or-death chances with a disease you can control.

School supply list published by principal's office for K - 6

The 1984-85 school term begins August 23 for all students in the Robert Lee schools. A list for needed class room supplies has been prepared by the principal's office and is being published in this week's Observer.

Listed below are supplies needed for students in kindergarten through sixth grade:

Kindergarten:8 County Crayons

Elmers School Glue School Box School Bag/Book Bag Art Tablet (Unruled) 1st Grade: 2 pencils 1 eraser Crayons Glue Scissors box of tissues **Primary tablet** ruler School box

2nd Grade: Tablet, 1/2 inch ruled with guideline and space between, 8 x 10 (Aladdin No. 2216 or Mead No. 48-1066) Pencils, No. 2 Eraser

Red pencil (Ball-point pens or felt-tip pens are not suitable.)

Ruler, 12 inch (showing U.S. standard and metric measure) Scissors (sharp point)

Glue (not paste) Wax crayons (any size box) Kleenex, 1 box 3rd Grade: Notebook paper.

loose leaf (8 x 101/2, 3/8

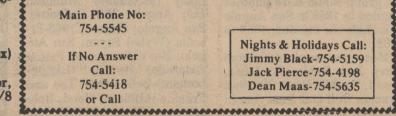
spacing) Holder for above paper (folding clipboard or thin loose leaf notebook--not the large ones) 1 spiral notebook Pencils, No. 2 Eraser Red pencil for checking sers work Ruler, 12 inch (standard and metric) Manila drawing paper, 9 x 12 Scissors Glue Crayons (any size box) School box or cigar box 4th Grade: Loose leaf notebook paper Folding clipboard for paper Several No. 2 pencils Red pencil or pen Scissors 12 inch ruler (with both standard and metric) Glue Crayons School box or Cigar box 2 Spiral notebooks (1 large and 1 small) 5th Grade: Loose leaf notebook

Notebook paper Ball point pens Pencils Glue Map colors Crayons Ruler 6th Grade: Pencils with era-Pen (blue or black) Pen (red) Notebook paper Scissors Map colors Crayons Glue Ruler Protractor 4 subject spiral notebook PAINTING Commercial or residential For Free Estimate, call Geo. T. Weir 453-2855

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Lake Spence **Fishing News**

Fishing was slow last week as reported by our correspondent.

LAKE SPENCE **Paint Creek Marina** Luther Cope - Seminole. 218 White Bass (6 days) Jason Wroblewski -Sweetwater, 1 Black Bass 6 lb 3 oz

Johnny Walker - Big Spring, 1 Yellow Cat 17 lb 8 oz.

Sharon Anderson - Hobbs. N.M., 1 Striped Bass 13 lb 4

Gas & Grub #2

Dave Kattner - Deer Park, 1 Striped Bass 9 ½ lbs. Bill Mc Adoo - Robert Lee, 2

Stripers 9 lbs. each Penny Spears - Carlsbad, N.M., 1 Striper 7¹/₄ lbs. Larry Knappich - Odessa, 1

Black Bass 4 lb 15 oz.

"Though modesty is a virtue, bashfulness is a vice." — Benjamin Franklin

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nd Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner icquest the honor of your presence a the marriage of their children Brenda und Jimy Niday, the seventeenth of August a the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church Datert Lee. Texas

Lifted Up August 19 thru 24 CHURCH JAY BRELAND, Evangelist **JEFF LYNN, Special Music** Weekday Services - 10:00 A M Evenings: 8:00 Mornings: 10:00 **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Robert Lee Observer Friday, August 10, 1984

Reunion of former students held recently for classes of 58 - 60

A reunion of former students of Robert Lee High School was held August 4 and 5 at the Inn of the Conchos in San Angelo.

A reception was held begin-ning at three p.m. for classmates who attended RLHS, the classes graduating in 1958, 1959 and 1960, their spouses and other interested persons. Organizers Tom and Gay Sawyer, Mike and Fran Lomas and Bill and Betty Mundell, announced 102 were registered.

At the dinner, served in the banquet hall of the facilities with Coach C.D. Manire, Hervey Latham, and Garland Davis, as guests, it was announced that a book would be placed in the Robert Lee High School library in memory of former classmates Joe Jones of the Class of 1961, Paul Tinkler of the class of 1960. Betty Hood Johnson of the class of 1959, Charlene Roberston Dumas of the class of 1958 and W.H. Wyatt and Cynthia Ann Bryan Martin of the class of 1957.

Sunday the group shared a continental breakfast where it was announced from a survey done the previous day that the group would have another reunion in 1989 in San Angelo to include the classes, 1957 to 1962.

Messages were read from Larry Jack Rabb, Ft. Luzia, Brazil; Freddie Ross, Keewait Arabain Gulf and Jane Austin Bruckner, Chatham, N.J. At-tending from the class of 1958 were Jennie (Anderson) Henwere Jennie (Anderson) Hen-nesay, Miami, N.M.; Bub Burson, Garden City, KS; Tommy "Hoot" Gibson, Ran-cho Palos Verdes, CA; Gary Jackson, Odessa; Jo Alice (McDonald) Hufsteadler, Ft. Worth; Peggy (Snyder) Robin-son, Eastland; Monty Trim-ble Crane and Frankie Woi ble, Crane and Frankie Woj-tek, Eden. From San Angelo: Freddy McDaniel and Doris (Sparks) Fox. From Robert Lee: Gay (Hollis) Sawyer, Tom Sawyer and May (Vaughan) Bessent.

Attending from the class of 1959 were Melvin Duncan, Ft. Stockton; Sandra (Baker) Denman, Corpus Christi; Peggy (Boone) Doggett, Midland; Carolyn (Childress) Braswell, College Station; Pat (Conner) Byrd, Commanche; Marta (Geer) Brooks, Richardson; Johnny Jones, Sonora; Fred wley, Annice (Gartman) Walker, Mike Lomas, Jamie Schooler, Jerry Tinkler, Curtis Wal-ker, Marlow Wojtek and Fran (Wylie) Lomas. From Robert Lee: Frank Casey and Doug Robertson, and Joydell (Kinsey) Deen.

Attending from the class of 1960 were Patty (Gray) Gar-ret, Temple; Jo Ann (Hood) Williams, Hermleigh; Martha (Humphrey) McElroy, King-wood; Marilyn (Reid) Sword, Rusk and Jerry (Sparks) Colburn, Lubbock. From San Angelo: Terry Bryan, Bill Mundell, LaVina (McDaniel) Allen, Sondra (Roe) Caves, Shirley (Sparks) Thomas, John Walker and Don Weathers. From Robert Lee: Jimmy Bell and Carolyn (Johnson) Davis.

Other classes represented were from the class of 1955-Ben Bessent of Robert Lee; Class of 1956-Rosie (Sawyer) Davis; class of 1957-Sammie Duncan and Nancy (Fulkerson) Duncan of San Angelo, Carolyn (Box) Casey and Butch Davis of Robert Lee; class of 1961-Brenda (McDorman) Mayfield, San Angelo, Sue (Parker) Arnold, Vickie (Woj-tek) Trimble, Crane; class of 1962-Royce Hood, Robert Lee; Betty (McGinley) Mundell, San Angelo; Bill Ledbetter, San Angelo; Class of 1963-Pr-scilla (Wylie) Bryan, San Angelo; Kay (Humphrey) Patton Eldorado; Beverly (Higgin-botham) Bell, Robert Lee and Frankie (Millican) Hood, Robert Lee. Class of 1977-Tom Sawyer, Jr., Class of 1983-Jamie Sawyer, and Mrs. Melvin (Owin) Duncan all of Robert Lee.

Others attending were Mrs. Bub (Sissy) Burson, Eddie Braswell, Mrs. Bobby (Virgin-ia) Cowley, Gerald Brooks, Dwaine Williams, Larry Mc-Elroy, Mrs. Johnny (Johnnie) Jones, Roger Allen, Harold Sword, Mrs. Jamie)Jerri) Sword, Mrs. Jamle (Jerri) Schooler, Ronnie Fox, Don Thomas, Mrs. Don (Mary) Weathers, Mrs. Frankie (Bet-ty) Wojtek, Mrs. Marlow (Pa-ula) Wojtek, Mrs. Jerry (Kay) Tinkler, Mrs. John (Linda) Walker, Mrs. Bill (Roni) Led-better Remea Decent Terri better, Renee Doggett, Tancie and Debbie and Doug Bell, Penne and Kelly Sims, Copie Davis, Mrs. Tom (Sandy) Sawyer, Jr., Mrs. Jamie (Terri) Sawyer.

Also attending; Mike Wheeler, Abilene, former Silver McDonald, Dallas and Kenstudent, Grady Baker, former ney (Sawyer) Sims, Houston. Bronte coach, Sue Camp, and From San Angelo: Bobby Co-Dennie Braswell, Bronte.



Personal

Mrs. Jeanette Jacobs and family were in Arkansas on Mrs. Beverly Bell along with their families, were called to Houston by the sudden death of their brother, Curtis Higginbotham.

vacation when he died suddenly of an apparent heart attack while hiking.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11:00

Higginbotham, 41. and his a.m. in Houston.

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