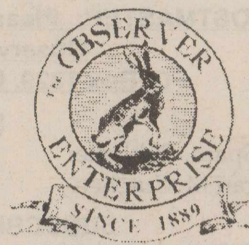


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Author's visit to Coke County draws crowd

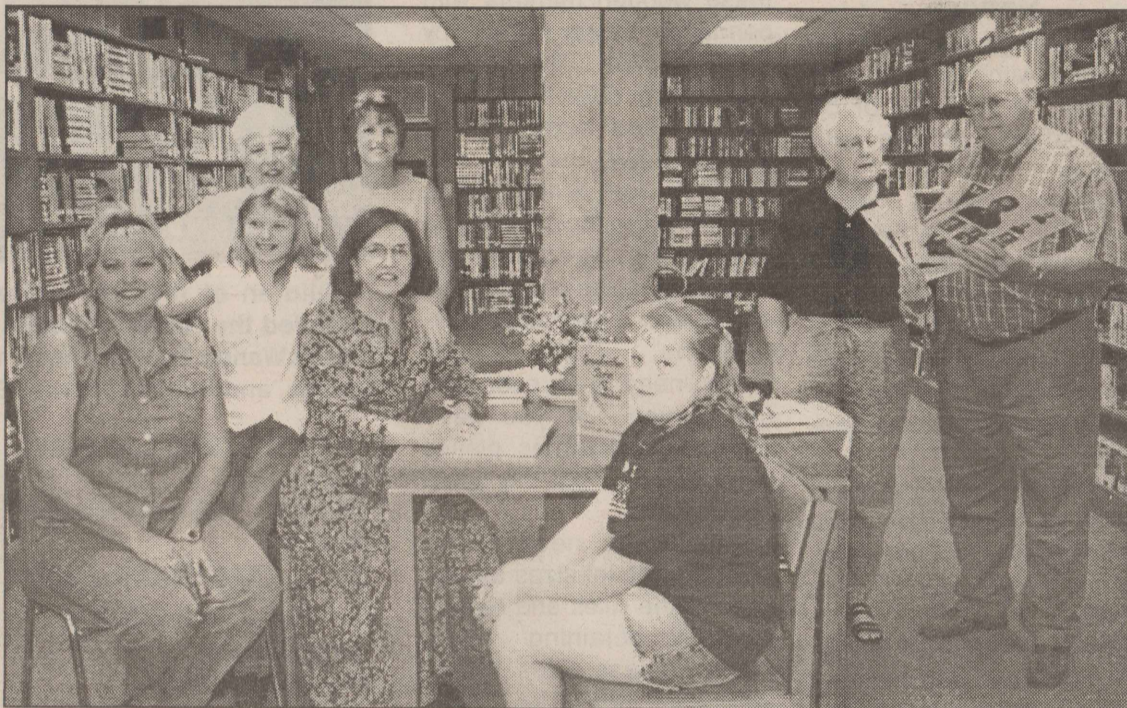
Grandmother Stories from the Heart of Texas author, Jane Austin Bruckner, signed copies of her books Friday, July 12 at the Coke County Library.

An appreciative group came to visit and share stories with Mrs. Bruckner. Some brought pictures to share also.

Mrs. Bruckner has donated proceeds from the sale of her books to the Coke County Historical Commission. In addition to this gift, Mrs. Bruckner also gave a very

generous donation to the projects of the local historical commission.

Her efforts on behalf of historical preservation in Coke County have validated the importance of West Texas history and those who made it happen. The authors who contributed to this effort have given something of themselves to the future. Those who met with Mrs. Bruckner could sense her genuine desire to promote Coke County and its history.



Masonic Lodge 50 year pin awarded to Jack Denman

Jack R. Denman became a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M. of the Grand Lodge of Texas on April 5, 2002. Jack received his Master Mason Degree in Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A.F. and A.M. Grand Lodge of Texas on April 5, 1951.

Jack was working for Sun Oil Company at the time and was transferred to the Silver Plant in 1955. Jack affiliated with Hayrick Lodge No. 696 in Robert Lee, Texas, February 18, 1955, where his membership remains today. Jack, his wife, Frances and

daughter, Kathy were longtime residents of Silver and Robert Lee.

Jack held many offices in his Lodge, those being - Junior Deacon - 1955, Senior Deacon - 1956, Junior Warden - 1957, Senior Warden - 1958 and Worshipful Master - 1959. During Jack's year as Worshipful Master, they initiated many new members, Alton Roberts, Ronald Sample, Hubert Payton, Earl H. Ivey, Lenn Roberts, A.H. (Buster) Jones joined by affiliation by Dual Membership, Bobby Roberts,

Eugene Hinnard, and Walter W. Thetford. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas, Bro. John T. Bean, visited Hayrick Lodge during Jack's year.

August 4, 1959, a very sad time during the year, Masonic Graveside Rites were held for Bro. Charles E. Butcher, who was a fellow worker with Jack at the Silver Sun Oil Plant. As many in Silver and Robert Lee remember, the explosion at the plant caused this young man's death. The current Lighted Letter G in the Hayrick Lodge Room was given in memory of C.E. Butcher by his brother on August 11, 1959.

Jack Denman was appointed in December 1962 by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the 77th District. Jack was very busy that year making his official visits, delivering the message and giving the Instructions of the Grand Master and touching the lives of many Masons.

Jack was transferred to the Sun Oil Company Plant in Snyder in the early Fall of 1971, to the Dallas office in 1977, to Oklahoma City in the early part of 1981, and returned to the Snyder Plant December 1981. Jack retired from Sun Oil Company in

1985. He and Frances continue to make their home in Snyder, as does their daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Mike Post.

A Special Celebration was planned to honor Bro. Jack R. Denman with a B-B-Que Dinner and Presentation of Jack's 50 year membership pin and certificate from the Grand Lodge of Texas. Due to major health problems in the family, this has had to be canceled. Perhaps in the near future a reception will be planned to honor the Denman family. In the absence of the District Deputy Grand Master, Bobby Roberts, Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge No. 696, A.F. and A.M. of the Grand Lodge of Texas, was honored to present Jack with his 50 year pin and certificate.

RLHS class of '92 reunion set for Saturday, July 20 at Robert Lee Park

The Robert Lee High School class of 1992 is having a class reunion on Saturday, July 20, 2002. They will be meeting at the park in Robert Lee from 1:00 - 4:30 for anyone who would like to come by and visit with the class.

For more information call Stacy at 453-9113.

Silver reunion set for July 27

The Silver, Texas annual homecoming reunion will be held on Saturday July 27, 2002 at the Big Rec-Hall in Robert Lee. Visitation will be from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. A covered dish supper will begin at 6:00 pm (please bring enough for your bunch.)



Linda Eaton was among 30 honorees recognized in San Angelo during the 35th annual District 7 Silver Clover Recognition Banquet held July 2, 2002.

Linda was recognized for her outstanding support of Texas Cooperative Extension's 4-H program in Coke County.

The event is the only one of its kind in Texas. It has been sponsored since 1967 by the rural electric cooperatives serving the 23 county district.



Jack R. Denman (left) is presented with a pin and certificate by Bobby Roberts, Worshipful Master, Hayrick Lodge Number 696. Denman was honored for being a fifty year member of the Masonic Lodge of Texas.

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Obituaries

Service

Glenda Faye Service went to rejoice with her Lord, July 3, 2002, at the age of 56 years after suffering with diabetes.

Glenda was born November 25, 1945, in Colorado City, Texas, and graduated from San Angelo Central High School. She was a homemaker and her love of children was her ministry in her home child care service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruben and Francis Dreyer and her sister, Sandra Dreyer, all of San Angelo.

Glenda is survived by her loving husband and friend of 39 years, Butch Service, loving Mother of daughter, Johnna Smith and husband, Max, grandson, Toby of San Angelo and granddaughter, Belinda Smith; her sister, Patsy Crisp and husband, Dewey of Irving, Texas, and many other relatives, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Saturday, July 6, 2002, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Nephews served as pallbearers. Interment followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Cemetery

Association seeks community help

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association is seeking help from individuals or families who have staked a lot in the Robert Lee

Cemetery. If wooden stakes were used to mark the corners of your lot, please replace these wooden markers with permanent corner markers by Sept. 1, 2002. The wooden stakes are difficult to mow around, and some of the stakes have broken off. These broken stakes are a hazard to the mowers and to the people operating the mowers. Please replace your stakes with a permanent cornerstone. These cornerstones need to be even with the ground. If you have ordered these stones, please let someone from the association know.

All citizens need to be aware of the lot sizes as outlined in the rules and regulations for obtaining burial plots. These sizes follow: 24'x12' lot, 12'x12' lot, 12'x 6' lot.

As always, the association appreciates the excellent cooperation of those who help with the cemetery in any way.

WCC ambulance runs for June 2002

- 6-04-02 - 3:25 pm - medical transport
- 6-06-02 - 2:55 pm - medical transport
- 6-08-02 - 5:30 pm - medical transport
- 6-08-02 - 6:53 pm - medical transport
- 6-12-02 - 11:46 am - medical transport
- 6-13-02 - 10:02 am - medical transport
- 6-15-02 - 7:23 pm - medical transport
- 6-20-02 - 1:15 pm - medical transport
- 6-23-02 - 10:34 pm - medical transport
- 6-24-02 - 10:22 am - medical transport



Children of the late Luther and Violet Sparks, longtime residents of Robert Lee, attended the Harmon-Sparks Reunion on June 15, 2002. They include (standing, from left) LaWanda Sparks Jones, Ray Sparks, Loyd Sparks, (seated, from left) Marion Luther Sparks, and Peggy (Sparks) Evans.

- 6-25-02 - 10:30 pm - medical transport
- 6-30-02 - 9:45 pm - medical transport

WCC EMS Memorials for June 2002

Bobby Baker
Jane and Jr. Webb
John Escue

Arts & crafts festival set for San Angelo

The 9th annual All American Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held July 20 and 21st in the Concho Pavilion at the San Angelo Coliseum Complex.

Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

For more information contact Mel Prather 915-263-7690.

Parade termed great success

Bronte's Fort Chadbourne Days parade was a great success. The Robbins family rode in their "Old Time" float that celebrated the many

years that family has resided in Coke County. Their effort gave them first place honors. Second place was garnered by First Baptist Church and their "Amazon Outfitter" float. Hometown Hardware received third place honors for their chuck wagon float.

A special division for children was created by Garland and Lana Richards. Those prizes went to the Rossen children and to Jael Williams and friend.

Area Agency on Aging news

The regular meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee on Aging will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at 10:00 am at the Concho Valley Regional Training Center, 5014 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo.

Person with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print, or braille, are requested to contact Betty Ford at 915-223-5704

two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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(915) 453-2417

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11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
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Tommy Williams, Minister
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Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
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(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
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(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th

(915) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
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Past Sanco Postmasters wanted

Mrs. Josephine Bird is compiling a list of past postmasters of Sanco, Texas Post Office, which closed October 15, 1971. She has pictures of some but needs pictures of John L. Durham, Mrs. Fannie E. Durham, William O. Tubb and Mrs. Lennie Allen. Please send picture and information as soon as possible, preferably before August 1 to Josephine Bird, 1014 North Allen Street, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Walker reunion held in Robert Lee

Descendants of the late William Robert (Bob) and Mary Eliza (Brannan) Walker had their annual family reunion Saturday, July 13, 2002 at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

A noon meal was followed with visiting, games, picture viewing and an auctioning off of various items made and donated by those attending. These funds will be used toward next year's reunion.

Bar-b-que with all the trimmings was served for the evening meal.

Seventy people were in attendance for the day's activities.

Those present were: Bobby and Joyce Walker of Odessa; Buddy and Tonya Caulder of Graham; Ronnie and Linda Walker of Rankin; Mike, Debbie and Shelley Sanders of McKinney; Amy, Kenlea and Karson Barnes of Lazbuddie; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Laveta Bloodworth and Shelbi Holdman of Sundown; Audra, Jessica and Katie Gaines of Dripping Springs; Duane and Edith Conger of Zephyr; Jeanie, Jessica, Jarred and Justin Walker of Blackwell; Tommy and Vonzell Walker, Keith, Wanda, Matt and Kelsey Walker of Sweetwater; Wanda Caulder, Pat and Debbie Riley, Patsy Thompson of Abilene; Donald and Janis Walker, Robert and Lashelle Walker, Kevin, Jennifer, and Hallie Walker, Christy Walker, Amanda Golson, Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth of San Angelo;



Author Jane Austin Bruckner (right) autographs copies of her book, *Grandmother Stories*, during a visit to the Coke County Library in Robert Lee Friday, June 12.

Allen Bloodworth, Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth of Silver; Curtis and Annice Walker, Louise Walker, Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan, Rick, Katie, Kodi and Corbin Drennan, Debra Drennan, James and Chelsea Wyatt, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, Jodee Helwig, D.J. and Nelia Walker and Melva Winkler all of Robert Lee.

Downtown Association planning Robert Lee Street Affair

The Downtown Association is working on plans for the Street Affair to be held Saturday, October 3. Beginning in August meetings will be held the last Thursday of the month after 5:00 in the library. By July 25 all committee chairmen and their members are asked to have the guidelines for their events turned in to Jo Nell Blair, publicity chairman.

Last year the event was

promoted in several towns in this area and the results were so good that the area covered this year will be broadened to attract more participants and visitors. It is necessary to get the word out as soon as possible. Publicity can begin right after guidelines are submitted.

Event chairmen this year are Debbie McCabe, Booth Entries; Debbie Wilkes, Talent and Music; Pat Taft and Marilyn White, Dessert Cookoff; Charlotte McCabe, Art Show; Joan Davis and Phelan Wrinkle, Parade. Also planned are a Quilt Show and an Antique Car Show. A bar-b-que and a dance are in the planning stage also.

This event is an opportunity for Robert Lee to become a showcase for the talent of this area and to have an opportunity to take part in a hometown event.

Volunteers are valued during this time. An hour or so from a willing hand is rewarded by much appreciation from visitors and workers alike.

**Lori Wink • Matt McDonald
July 5, 2002**



Matthew proposed on the rolling sea
Lori said "Yes, a McDonald I'll be"
He gave the ring. She gave her heart,
Then got sea sick. What a glorious start.
July arrived. The day dreamed of
The two joined hands in their chapel of love.
She so beautiful. So handsome he
Standing with God, friends, and family.
The rings exchanged. The vows sweetly said.
Lori and Matt now joyously wed.
What a happy day for Matt and Lori.
What a fun way to begin their story.
What wonderful friends
To make dreams come true.
From Lori and Matt, a loving thank you!

To all our friends and family for a day we will always remember, thank you.
Love, Matt & Lori Wink McDonald

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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

**Grasshoppers
are coming**

Grasshopper calls have already started in 2002. Although approximately 150 species of grasshoppers are known to exist in the state, the following five species probably cause 90 percent of the damage to crops and landscapes: differential grasshoppers, red-legged grasshoppers, migratory grasshoppers, two-striped grasshoppers and the Packard grasshopper. The lubber or "jumbo" grasshopper is a large, flightless grasshopper that can reach devastating numbers in some years.

Most outbreaks are usually preceded by several years of hot, dry summers and warm falls that encourage nymphal (immature) survival. Although, rainfall has been better in the fall and winter of 2001, high numbers of grasshoppers probably survived to cause problems this spring. Grasshoppers also have a high reproductive capacity. The female grasshopper can lay an average of 200 eggs during a single season. Under favorable conditions the number rises to 400 and under poor conditions, the female can still lay 40 eggs.

Grasshoppers have incomplete metamorphosis (egg, nymph and adult). Young grasshoppers referred to as nymphs, resemble adults but are smaller and have wing pads instead of wings. Adult lubber grasshopper wings are underdeveloped and so cannot fly. However, they have greatly enlarged hind-legs (even compared to other grasshoppers) and are strong jumpers.

Control of grasshoppers takes an integrated approach that when implemented can reduce the impact of these pests. The problems in control that occur in outbreak years are usually due to overwhelming numbers and not to the failure of the control tactics. Other control problems involve the expense in how to treat large areas and the many areas that go untreated even during an outbreak year.

Although too late for this year, grasshopper populations can be reduced by eliminating potential egg-laying sites. Since grasshoppers tend to select undisturbed areas for egg-laying, mid-to-late summer tillage of these areas discourages females from laying eggs in these sites.

Sanitation can help reduce problems also. Eliminate tall grass and weeds from around plants that need protection. Elimination of tall grass and weeds reduces food sources so grasshoppers are not attracted to the area, exposes grasshoppers to greater predation by birds and insects, such as ground beetles and clean areas

are less attractive as egg-laying sites.

One on-chemical tactic that is often overlooked by homeowners is the use of floating row covers. These covers can be used to protect vegetables, flower gardens, small fruit trees and other small, valuable areas from grasshoppers. The lightweight fabrics let sunlight and moisture in while protecting plants from insects. These products can be ordered by local nursery/garden stores.

Traditional insecticidal control has expanded with the introduction of the pyrethroid products. Products containing bifenthrin (Ortho Ready to Use Home Defense and others), permethrin (Pro Tech Sniper Yard and Garden Concentrate, Spectracide Bug Stop, Eliminator Home Pest Insect Control and others), cyfluthrin (Bayer Advanced Garden Lawn and Garden Multi Insect Killer) as well as traditional products like diazinon and acephate (Orthene all provide 1 to 5 days control. Cabaryl (Sevin and others) did not perform as well in a test conducted in Dallas. All the products require some time to kill so do not expect grasshoppers to die immediately. Remember that this is a numbers game. In a true outbreak situation, these products will provide only partial control as new grasshoppers are continually entering the home landscape from surrounding farmland and pasture areas.

**Arts & crafts show
slated for Abilene**

The Country Peddler Show is coming to Abilene July 26-28, at the Abilene Civic Center. The show features a plethora of styles from nearly 100 juried Peddlers, known for their quality, one of a kind, handcrafted wares.

For information and price of admission call 1-800-775-2774, or visit their website at www.peddlershow.com.

**RL summer band
practice schedule
announced**

Marching season is just around the corner. Summer band practice will begin on August 1, 2002 at 8:00 am with a general meeting followed by a regular band rehearsal at 9:00 am. The summer band schedule will be as follows:

- Thurs - Aug 1 - 8 am-12 pm
 - Fri - Aug 2 - 9 am-12 pm
 - Mon - Aug 5 - 6 pm - 9 pm
 - Tues - Aug 6 - 6 pm - 9 pm
 - Wed - Aug 7 - NO BAND
 - Thurs - Aug 8 - 6 pm - 9 pm
 - Fri - Aug 9 - NO BAND
 - Mon - Aug 12 - 6 pm - 9 pm
 - Tues - Aug 13 - 6 pm - 9 pm
 - Wed - Aug 14 - NO BAND
 - Thurs - Aug 15 - 6 pm - 9 pm
- Summer band is a require-

ment, and it is very important that everyone attend. Success in a band program and a Division 1 at contest may depend on how well we work during the first 2 weeks of August. Any unexcused absence during summer band will result in consequences. Unexcused tardies will result in consequences as well. See you in August!

**Artists of the
American West**

"Artists of the American West comes to Fort Concho, July 4-August 16, 2002.

To help celebrate our nation's birthday on Thursday, July 4, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark will open the "Artists of the American West" exhibit in the fort's Quartermaster Galleries. An opening ceremony with the Fort Concho Living History Program, including a patriotic salute with the artillery, will open the display at 9:00 am.

Refreshments will be available and there is no charge for this day's program.

**Bronte Cheerleader
Mini Camp set**

The Bronte High School Cheerleaders will be conducting a cheerleading mini-camp for all girls entering grades 1-6. The camp will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23-24 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The girls will learn new and traditional cheers and chants as well as a sideline dance. Awards will be given to all participants.

**Shannon Rehab
receives 3 year
accreditation**

Shannon Medical Center has received a three year accreditation from the Committee for Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for the Shannon Rehab Center. The CARF report states that Shannon Medical Rehabilitation Program: Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs demonstrates exemplary conformance to standards with its annual awards banquet and that Shannon Health is commended for offering the entire continuum of health to area patients.

Guess Who's 30?



**Happy
Birthday
Rachel!**

**Love,
Cody**

This accreditation represents the highest level available and is awarded to organizations that show substantial fulfillment of the standards established by CARF. An organization receiving a three year accreditation outcome has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated that its programs and services are of the highest quality. An organization accredited for three years also indicates that present conditions represent an established pattern of operations that is likely to be maintained in the foreseeable future.

CARF is a private, not-for-profit organization that promotes quality rehabilitation services by establishing standards of quality for organizations to use as guidelines in developing and offering their programs or services to consumers. Since 1966, CARF has established consumer focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

Social Security news

Social Security was tops among the 24 largest federal agencies in an annual "report card" on financial management, released recently by a U.S. House of Representatives

subcommittee. The report by the House Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations grades each agency's progress in achieving good financial management. For the last fiscal year, the Social Security Administration received a "B," while the overall government grade was a "D."

U.S. Comptroller General David Walker said the ratings are important because "without accurate financial information, we will never have financial accountability."

The programs administered by the Social Security Administration account for more than 25% of the Federal budget, and for about 5% of the nation's gross domestic product. The Social Security programs pay monthly benefits to more than 45 million Americans, including 32 million retirees and their families, and about 7 million disabled workers and their family members, and about 7 million survivors of workers who have died.

Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security, said her agency is committed to providing the best possible service to the American public, including reliable and accurate financial management.

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SACHS reunion slated for August

On August 30th and 31st, 2002, the San Angelo Central High School classes of 1967 and 1968 will host a reunion which will be open to all SACHS graduates from the class of 1965 through 1969.

For reunion details as they develop or for information concerning classmates of 1965-1969 who have moved or are missing and for those interested in attending, please see the reunion website or contact a reunion representative.

Reunion website, www.angelfire.com/tw/68central/60reunion.html. Contact for class of '67, Herschel Carmichael 658-7221; class of '68, Shireen Jackson 653-4638.

All classmates are invited to join in the planning stages for the reunion. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm in the San Angelo National Bank downstairs meeting room.

Toughman Contest comes to San Angelo

The best attended and most action-packed fight event in the nation returns to San Angelo for its annual stop. The 6th Annual Miller Lite Toughman Contest, sponsored in part by Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC and La Quinta Inn, will begin at 8:00 pm both Friday and Saturday nights, July 26 and 27 at San Angelo Coliseum and will feature only local tough guys and gals in the two-day event. The Toughman Contest, a TV show on the FX Network (airing at 10 pm on Fridays, EST) has been presenting shows since 1979 and plays over 100 dates a year around the country.

Calls from interested fighters began earlier and the field is expected to once again be highly competitive, featuring fighters from previous Toughman Contests and many first-timers as well. The fighters come from all walks of life - contracting, police force, firefighting, to white collar desk jobs are but a few of the careers who have already contributed fighters to San Angelo's 2002 event. Fighters interested in entering the event can pick up an entry form at Power Shack Gym on Foster or by calling 1-800-TUF-GUYS.

Art Dore, contest creator and television ring announcer, says the popularity of the event and the television show continue to grow. "The punches are real, the blood is real and the competition

real tough. There's nothing phony about a Toughman Contest.

RLISD sets time for previewing fall schedules

Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Junior High School students may come by the high school library to preview class schedules for the 2002-2003 school year.

Thursday, August 8, 2002 - 9:00 am - Freshmen (9th grade); 10:00 am - 8th grade; 11:00 am - 7th grade

Friday, August 9, 2002 - 9:00 am - Seniors (12th grade); 10:00 am - Juniors (11th grade); 11:00 am - Sophomores (10th grade)

Students new to Robert Lee ISD may come for enrollment and schedule planning beginning at 9:30 am on Friday, August 2, 2002.

Students requesting a class schedule change should come to the RLHS office between 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2002. Please call 453-4555 if you have questions concerning this information.

Each Robert Lee High School student who plans to drive a motor vehicle to school must obtain a parking permit when he/she picks up his/her class schedule. To obtain a parking permit for the 2002-2003 school year, students must understand that all laws regulating traffic on highways and streets apply to the operation of vehicles on school property (driver's license, insurance, speed limits, etc.)

Edward Jones representative receives award

Edward Jones investment representative Jim Woodruff of Ballinger recently received the Jack Phelan Blue Blazer Award for his outstanding performance over the past year. He is one of just 193 of the firm's more than 8,700 representatives who received the award, which is named for the firm's former national sales manager, Jack Phelan. Woodruff was awarded a handsome blue blazer with special Edward Jones insignia buttons, similar to the one worn by the legendary Phelan. "When you work for a firm that is known for its outstanding service," Woodruff says, "it's quite an honor to be singled out for your service record."

John Bachmann, Edward Jones' managing partner, added, "Jim is an outstanding member of the Edward Jones team. He personifies the ideal Edward Jones investment repre-



Children of the late T. R. and Amanda Harmon who attended the Harmon-Sparks Reunion June 15, 2002, include (standing, from left) Milton (Bill) Harmon, Inez Harper, J. D. Harmon, (seated, from left) Randle Harmon, Alf Harmon, and Floyd Harmon.

sentative, someone who is 100 percent dedicated to serving the financial needs of his clients." Woodruff has been serving the area since 2000 and is active in several local groups, including Lion's Club, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and Carnegie Library Board.

The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at www.edwardjones.com. The local Edward Jones offices are located at 719 Strong Ave, Ballinger.

Artists invited to exhibit in Street Affair

The city of Robert Lee is inviting artists to exhibit during the annual Street Affair to be held Saturday, October 5, 2002.

The juried show will consist of paintings, sculpture and photography. The center of the exhibit will be those works most representative of Coke County. Two works can be considered from each entrant.

A grand prize cash award will

be given at the preview reception on Friday, October 2, 2002, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Photographs or slides of entries are due August 28th-30th and should be mailed to the Coke County Library, P.O. Box 637, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. A stamped self-addressed envelope should accompany submissions and the artist's name and address should appear on each slide or photo.

Local students awarded Carr Scholarships

Angelo State University has awarded an additional 56 Carr Academic Scholarships to entering freshmen for the 2002-2003 academic year.

The newly awarded scholarships range in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 and go to students representing communities throughout Texas as well as from South Carolina, South

Africa, Nigeria and India. More than 230 incoming ASU students will receive Carr Academic Scholarships this fall.

During the current year more than 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as several foreign countries are attending ASU on Carr Academic Scholarships. As a general rule, to qualify for Carr Academic Scholarships, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

The scholarship program at Angelo State is supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo.

Morgan L. McCutchen and Candace L. Schoenfield of Bronte are new award recipients for 2002-2003, as of July 5th.

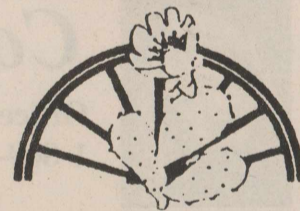
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to Teresa Pena and her family for their tamale/tortilla booth at Fort Chadbourne Days. This family donated all of the earnings to Friends of the Pool. Great job, Teresa!!

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

all of you for your cards, flowers, visits and delicious food. Most of all, we want to thank you for your prayers while Louise has been sick. We appreciate all of you so very much.

Thanks and much love,
Louise and Dwayne Walker
51-1tc

WE WANT TO THANK

Annie and Bob Gill, Hannah and Lindsay, Cynthia Robinson and Bud Sparks, Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg, Pat and Ed Martindale, Phyllis Poe and Richard Glasgow for the fish supper and homemade ice cream. Also visiting were Gene and Skippie Walker, Joel and Lara Groves and children.

Thanks and much love,
Louise and Dwayne Walker
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NOTICES

TO: MARTIN LEE

Mayor, City of Bronte

In response to your Notice, Friday, July 12, 2002, I would like to express my sincerest apologies for not being in compliance with Ordinance 349, adopted merely two months ago.

As you know, my husband is a mowing contractor for the City of San Angelo. We have also had the privilege of having the mowing contract for Coke County for the last two years.

According to "coffee shop talk" it has been said "while he is doing highway mowing, he could at least mow his own yard." We will solve the problem as soon as possible. However, at present time we are having a little difficulty. We recently lost our dearest friend and most of our personal belongings, a lawn mower being one of them.

My husband has two large tractors and is on them from sunrise to sunset. On his one day off, he spends his time with his three sons. Mowing the lawn is not high on our list of priorities at present time.

If public humiliation is the price we must pay for our grass being a little long, so be it. Life is too short to make mountains out of molehills. Perhaps we should just thank God that he gave us a little rain so the grass could grow and give you a way to pass judgment on a family just trying to get by.

Kathy James
Wife of Kyle James
301 North Lombard
Bronte, TX 76933
51-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County has a Roadhand position open at Precinct #2 in Bronte, Texas. For further information, contact Coke County Commissioner Precinct #2, Bill Wheat. His telephone number is 282-4481 or 473-8504. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Treasurer's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.

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ORDINANCE #352

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNREASONABLY LOUD AND

UNNECESSARY NOISES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THIS ORDINANCE INCLUDING A FINE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful and a public nuisance for any person, facility, association, corporation, or other entity to create or allow Unreasonably Loud and Unnecessary Noise. This includes but is not limited to creating any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise of such a character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the repose, life or health of ordinary reasonable people, including but not limited to the following specific noises:

(a) The playing of any radio, television, phonograph, musical instrument or other sound producing machine in such a manner or with such an unreasonable volume as to disturb quiet, comfort or repose of ordinary responsible people; and

(b) The use of any stationary internal combustion engine, air compressor equipment, dynamic braking device, "jake-brake", motor vehicle, or other power device, which is not equipped with an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any unnecessary noise, and no such muffler or exhaust system shall be modified or used with a cutoff, bypass, or similar device.

SECTION 3. Persons found in violation of this ordinance, and found guilty by a Judge of the Municipal Court, will be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and be fined not more than \$500.00 except for health violations which may be fined not more than \$2000.00. Each day such violation continues, or be permitted to continue, shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 5. The Ordinance shall become effective as of the 26th day of July, 2002.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF July, 2002.

APPROVED:

Martin Lee

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale

CITY SECRETARY

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ORDINANCE # 353

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #274

ORDINANCE #274 of the City of Bronte, Texas, is hereby amended as to Section G and Section I to read as follows:

SECTION G COLLECTION CHARGES

(a) Premises used for private residences, single or double unit apartment houses, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$10.20 per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units.

(b) Premises used for commercial business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described here-in shall

be charged \$11.30 per month for 1 through 7 containers per week. The charge for 8 through 14 containers per week shall be \$15.44 per month.

(c) Premises located outside the City Limits shall be charged at a rate of 1.5 times above the rate charged the City by its trash collection provider. Said premises must be served by another City utility for which a bill is sent.

SECTION I CONTAINERIZED SANITATION SYSTEM:

Charges for one pickup per week:

Container size	Rate
2 yd.	\$45.58
3 yd.	\$61.77
4 yd.	\$72.43
6 yd.	\$97.08

Extra Pickups:

2 yd.	\$20.67
3 yd.	\$25.08
4 yd.	\$29.77
6 yd.	\$39.13

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of July 20, 2002.

Passed and approved this 11th day of July, 2002.

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale

City Secretary

APPROVED:

Martin Lee

Mayor

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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 51st Judicial District Court of Sterling County, Texas, on a Final Judgment rendered in said Court on May 7, 2001, in favor of Hartman Roofing, Inc., Plaintiff, and against Russell Davis, Defendant, in the case of Hartman Roofing, Inc. vs. Russell Davis, No. 2293 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 26th day of June, 2002 at 3:00 o'clock PM levy upon the following described property lying and being situated in Coke County, Texas, as the property of Russell Davis dba 4D Energy:

All oil, gas, or mineral; oil or gas pipelines; oil or gas pipeline rights-of-way; buildings and appurtenances located on the property; and all equipment, material, machinery, and supplies located thereon under and by virtue of the below described oil, gas or mineral lease as to the interest of the Defendant, or used in operating the leasehold or land and minerals produced from or upon leasehold or the property described in a certain oil and gas leasehold estate for the following wells located in Coke County, Texas; (1) the Johnson A 103 Oil and Gas Well in the NW/4 of the SW/4 and the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey; (2) the Johnson Wells numbers 4, and 11 located in the NE/4 of the SW/4; SW/4 of the NE/4; SE/4 of the SW/4; and the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 3, Block 2 of the H&TC RR Co. Survey; (3) and the Johnson 1-X Oil and Gas Well in the NW/4 of the

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SE/4 of Section 27, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey.

You are further notified that on the 6th day of August, 2002 being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 AM on said day, at the Copeland Ranch located, lying and being situated on the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash or certified funds.

WITNESS my hand this the 8th day of July, 2002.

Rick Styles

Sheriff of Coke County, Texas

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 8th day of July, 2002, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal Bovine
Breed Beefmaster
Color Red
Sex Female-Heifer
Age 2 yr.
Size 850 lb
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics Under Bit in right ear Branded with R on left top of hip and on the 9th day of July, 2002, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 23rd day of July, 2002, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of July, 2002.

Rick Styles

(Sheriff of Coke, County, Texas)

(Designee of Sheriff of Coke

County, Texas)

Marshall Millican

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: SAN ANGELO

CONTRACT 0907-14-005 for

REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES IN COKE County will be opened on August 07, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 6985

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
SAN ANGELO DISTRICT
DISTRICT ENGINEER
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.
San Angelo, TX 76904
Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Eastern Star news

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting, July 11, 2002, with Dolo Matron pres The Unit presented and the pledge given. Grand Officers recognized and welcomed were Nancy Allen, Past Grand Matron; Beverly Sinclair, Deputy Grand Matron District 5 Section 1 and 2; Jeffie Roberts, District 5 Chairman of Calendars of Time Committee, Gayna Eldred, Calendars of Time Committee and Bobby Roberts, Cardinals on Parade Committee.

Dolores gave her Jr. Past Matron report, Reba Tabor gave the annual Treasurer's report and Beverly Sinclair gave the annual Secretary's report. The finance committee will meet to plan and suggest projects to help with finances.

The sick and bereaved were remembered in prayer led by Beverly Sinclair.

Earline Moore from Bronte Chapter No. 1048 was present and was awarded the traveling Rose to take back to her chapter. A beautiful Patriotic Program was given by Dolores Roe. The Chapter room and dining room were decorated in the Patriotic mode. Refreshments were provided and served by Beverly Sinclair, Mary Beth Drennan, and Gloria Ledbetter.

Bronte ISD board meets in regular session July 11

The Bronte ISD board of trustees met in regular session, July 11, 2002, at 8:00 pm. All members were present.

The principals Terry Marrs, Elementary, Rick Howell, Secondary, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC, gave their reports.

The board set the PDAS calendar and lunchroom costs for 2002-2003. Approval was given for the Interlocal Agreement and Bylaws with West Texas Schools Coop and the June 2002 bills. Board correspondence included the Summer Board conference at ESC Region XV August 3, 2002.

Personnel items considered by the board included acceptance of the written resignation of Suzanne Young and the hiring of Melissa Boyd as Early childhood teacher.

The superintendent's report included a funding and facilities update. A 2002-2003 Budget Workshop was set for July 25th at 7:00 pm and a special board meeting was set for July 15th at 7:00 pm.

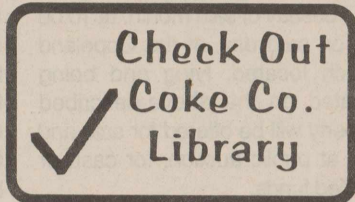
The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 pm.

The Bronte ISD board of trustees met in special session July 15, 2002, at 7:00 pm. Kendall Gibbs and Jeff Schoenfield were absent from the meeting.

Discussion was held concerning the Proposed Tax Rate for 2002-2003. Motion was made and approval given to leave the Proposed Tax Rate at \$1.45 for 2002-2003.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

A Budget Workshop will be held July 25, 2002 at 7:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be August 8, 2002, at 8:00 pm.

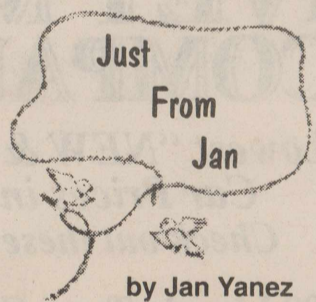


The Coke County Library's Summer Reading Program has produced another winner of the weekly drawing. Dylan VanDeventer has won an art book, Drawing Jungle Animals. All readers who participate in the summer program will have a chance at the grand prize to be drawn July 31st.

Readers interested in writing poetry can take a look at the Rhyming Dictionary featuring over 15,000 rhyming words by Sue Young. There are 47 words that rhyme with "ard" including junkyard, lifeguard, scarred, and St. Bernard. A whole page of words rhyme with "ip" and would make a poem about that long, too. Another reference book for summer reading is a Dictionary of Idioms: More than 600 Phrases, Sayings and Expressions by Marvin Terban. He was caught 'red handed' is an expression commonly used. "Red handed" originally meant that someone was caught at the scene of a murder with blood on his or her hands. Another saying, "They came to the funeral from the 'four corners of the earth' began during Biblical times when people thought the earth was flat and probably had four corners.

The Summer Reading Program will continue until July 31. There is still time to get in on the drawings, the treat of the week, and good reading.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the outside book drop in front of the library in Robert Lee.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Enjoying summer days with family

Some people dream about those long warm summer days. Memories of eating popsicles on the front lawn, running through the sprinkler, and picking wild blackberries fill my mind. These simple, spontaneous, close to home activities are cherished most.

Unfortunately, work scheduled, to-do lists and scheduled activities result in more crazy days than lazy days.

Would you like to have more memorable days than hectic days this summer? Slowing down your busy pace involves loosening up on routines, and

making conscious choices about structured activities. Ask each family member what they enjoy the most about summer. Then plan summer activities that reflect your family's interests. Be sure and leave plenty of unplanned time for just hanging out with your family around home.

Do you feel comfortable with the idea of just hanging out? Here are a few ideas to keep on hand to spur your imagination:

*Blankets on the lawn can provide the center for many activities. An instant picnic, laying on your back relaxing while your toddlers play with toys, a place to enjoy stories or listen to the evening sounds.

*Tents become forts for toddlers and preschoolers. A great camping trip can take place in your own backyard.

*Play games. Infants and toddlers love to play with balls, and bubbles. Preschoolers enjoy hide-and-seek, Frisbee, t-ball, Mother may I, red light, green light. Think of outdoor games you played as a child. Build an obstacle course. Get neighbors involved in a giant game of hide-and-seek, or team children and parents up for a mini-scavenger hunt.

*Play with water. Sprinklers, swimming pools, water balloons, washing the car, watering the plants - anything to be in or near the water.

*Spontaneous gatherings. Invite neighbors over to share a meal. It could be any time of the day -- a weekend breakfast, a



On May 7, Robert Lee Elementary 4th and 5th grade students created a Living Museum entitled American Heroes 1700-2002. The students portrayed famous Americans and presented a short speech about their chosen personality. Miguel Perez portrayed Abraham Lincoln.

lunch, or a week night supper. Each family brings their own food or something to share -- no planning ahead -- and keep it simple and focus on conversation and good company.

*Have cupcake party. Cover a picnic table with vinyl tablecloth, bring lots of cupcakes, frosting, and an assortment of different toppings including chocolate chips, sprinkles, raisins and fruit.

*Take a walk or fly a kite.

*Make a sidewalk chalk picture.

Summer is a season of so many possibilities. Working parents can easily fill every day with tasks and "to-do's." It is easy to let our sense of urgency about

an over-scheduled life prevent us from taking some time to enjoy our children. This summer let yourself relax and enjoy the lazy days of summer!

Questions, Anyone?
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This Wednesday, July 17th through Saturday, July 20th, Mitchell Toyota Kia will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources." Mike Griffin of Mitchell Toyota Kia said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands below normal val-

ues, then that's what we'll do." Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Payments starting at \$79 per month.* "It's

and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Griffin said. "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite

delivery. "The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Toyota Kia. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again." said Mr. Griffin.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service

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