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Meeting Called to Discuss West Coke Hospital Future

A group of more than 100 persons met Monday night in the courthouse to discuss problems they feel exist at the West Coke County Hospital. Some members of the group called themselves "concerned citizens" who view "some of the things going on up there" as a threat to the efficient operation of the hospital.

Several members of the group spoke and aired their grievances against the board of directors and administration of the hospital. Two members of the board were present and one of them told the group

Dr. Do Moves To San Antonio

Dr. Thuy Danh Do left Monday for San Antonio where he will practice medicine. A native of Vietnam, the doctor and his family were refugees from the battle scarred country at the end of the war.

Dr. Do came to Robert Lee two years ago and has practiced at West Coke County Hospital since that time.

When asked why he was leaving Coke County, Dr. Do said his moving was due to "personal reasons."

Dr. Minh V. Ho of Bronnte will care for Dr. Do's patients for the time being, and another doctor will be secured as soon as possible. Dr. Do said he knew several physicians who might be interested in moving to Robert Lee, "but it will be up to the board of directors to decide who they want to practice at the hospital in Robert Lee."

Dr. Do is running an announcement of his leaving in this week's newspaper. He states that all records of his patients are being left with Dr. Ho for him to use in the future. However, the records will be available to any other physician of the patient's choice, Dr. Do said.

Dr. Do told this newspaper Friday, "I appreciate all the people of Robert Lee and Coke County and have enjoyed working here."

that the proper way to get action on any matter concerning hospital business was to present their cases to the board when it is in official meeting.

The director said he felt the board would be interested in "hearing facts", it was reported to the Observer, but doubted if board members would be interested in rumors or unfounded accusations.

A called meeting of the board was planned for Tuesday night, but it was postponed until Wednesday night and occurred too late for the results to be reported in this week's Observer.

Robert Vernor, hospital district administrator, told the Observer Wednesday afternoon that the board would meet Wednesday night and attend to hospital district business. Vernor said the following items were on the posted agenda:

(1) A discussion of some personnel problems (which will be in a closed meeting as permitted by law).

(2) A discussion of the future of the West Coke County Hospital District. (This is the part of the meeting which will be open to the public and grievances will be heard from those who participated in the Monday night meeting.

(3) An executive session (which may be open or closed depending on the nature of the business to be discussed and will be determined at the conclusion of the part of the meeting included in the second item on the agenda).

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. spent last Saturday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford. Visiting Sunday at Sanco with the Prines were Mr. and Mrs. James Maddux, Shannon and Tracey of Abilene. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Maddux are the Prines' daughters.

Nancy Robbins and Bill Masters of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird Sunday afternoon.

Steers at Sterling City Tonight for 1978 Opener

Zelner Accepts Water Supt. Job

Randy Zelner is the new water superintendent for the City of Robert Lee. He began his new duties Sept. 1, coming here from Nederland where he was employed by the Jefferson County Water District No. 10.

Zelner has been in water distribution business for two years and holds Grade C certification in water and waste water.

It was announced this week that Gary Sam Williams has submitted his resignation as assistant water superintendent. Mayor Wilson Bryan said Tuesday that a new assistant will be named shortly.

The new water man is married and has served four years in the U.S. Air Force, three years in Germany. He was long time resident of Lubbock before entering the Air Force.

Zelner said, "It sure is nice getting back to West Texas after living on the coast. I'm looking forward to working in Robert Lee and doing a good job for the people here."

Robert Lee Dogies to Kick Off 1978 Next Thursday with Sterling City

The Robert Lee Junior Dogies will start their 1978 football season Thursday night of next week, Sept. 14, when they will travel to Sterling City.

Coach Max Anthony said earlier this week that things are "looking pretty good" for the 1978 edition of the Dogies. "We have 22 boys out," he said, "and they've been working hard." He has 11 boys out from the seventh grade and 11 from the eighth grade.

The coach pointed out that his team is not quite as heavy as it has been the last few years. He seemed to feel, however, that his charges would be able to make up for the weight

Friday will be the big night for the Robert Lee Steers when they go to Sterling City for the opening game of the 1978 football season. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

Coach Jerry English's squad has been working hard the past few weeks of pre-season practices and he feels they are ready to take on the lads from Sterling City. Pre-season dope bucks

FFA Is Raising Activities Funds

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter is currently working on a fund raising activity to provide money for the chapter's activities during the year. Chapter members are selling magazines, new and renewal, and music, in the form of tapes, records and cassettes.

The sales will continue for the next two weeks, and the chapter would appreciate participation of everyone in their program. Funds raised from this activity will finance the chapter's educational tour to the State Fair and the annual Family-Member Ice Cream Supper that is held in the spring.

ght shortage with good execution and a desire to play. "I think we'll be a respectable team," Anthony added.

He pointed out that the cancellation of last week's scheduled opener with Garden City was cancelled because of UIL ruling that no junior high team could play a scheduled game before Sept. 8.

CHEERLEADERS NAMED

Junior high cheerleaders were named Tuesday. The five girls who will be leading the cheering section for the Dogies are Amy Percifull, Leigh Ann Runnion and Debbie Cummins, eighth graders, and Sheri Ebens-tein and Tracie Tomlinson, seventh graders.

ets are full of information that the Steers will be close to the top when the season is completed. Predictions indicate that they should give Eden a good run for the District 6-B pennant.

The team has 11 returning lettermen, including nine offensive and nine defensive starters from 1977.

Everyone is urged to follow the Steers to Sterling City Friday night and back them to the hilt in this season opener.

Most all Steer fans, players and coaches are glad to see the Robert Lee team return to Class B football this year, after a long hard period of several years in Class A. Feelings are that the Steers will once again become a potent competitor in their class.

Jenkins Named Band Director

Members of the Robert Lee School Board met in called session Tuesday night to do something about the situation connected with the band director's job. Glen Black, who was employed last summer for the position, resigned and left the job, so the board employed Mark Jenkins to take his place.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said Tuesday night after the meeting that the board "considered Black's resignation," but did not take any official action on it.

Jenkins will work in Robert Lee parttime with the band and will be available for afternoon practices and night activities of the music makers. He is a senior band student at Angelo State University. He is a graduate of Coleman High School where he served as drum major and played in the band. During his time at ASU he has been a member of the university band.

Bickley said Jenkins plans to move to Robert Lee in October.



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By
**U. S. Representative
Bob Krueger**

BALANCING THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON—As the most fundamental document of our democratic nation, the United States Constitution should be altered only at crucial times and for the most vital reasons.

That time is now; the reason? Our economy.

I have decided to sponsor a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget by 1983.

House Joint Resolution 130 would require that the budget be balanced within five years of enactment. And, going a step further, the amendment also requires that the national debt, now over \$800 billion, be paid off over the succeeding twenty years.

The effects of the federal deficit are obvious. People talk about them every day; but rhetoric produces no change. The deficit grows larger, and unemployment and inflation result. The average rate of economic growth continues its decline.

Yet the Congress has failed to take action to pay off the national debt and balance the budget.

I myself introduced an amendment to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution in May to cut federal spending and reduce the deficit by \$7 billion. This amendment failed along with others designed to stop unnecessary federal spending.

My experience in Washington leaves little doubt in my mind—the Congress is not capable of cutting the budget on a program-by-program basis.

The recourse is enactment of House Joint Resolution 130, which will, through specific language added to the Constitution, prevent such fiscal irresponsibility from occurring again.

No corporation, business enterprise or family could expect to last long if they followed the spending example set by the U.S. government.

Deficit spending, once thought to be a way of improving our economy, has proven instead a dismal failure. We cannot afford to view government spending as the major, permanent, stabilizing and growth-promoting agency for the nation as a whole, because we simply cannot afford continuous jumps in the national deficit.

The evidence is in. The budget must be balanced, national debt paid off, and inflation halted.

Enactment of H.J. Res. 130 is the first step toward these goals. The deficit grows larger even as I am writing this to you; surely now the time for talk has ended and the time for constitutional change has arrived.



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Robert Hickman Service at Bronte

Funeral services for Robert C. Hickman, 68, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Conducting the services were the Rev. R.L. Whetsell, chaplain at Baptist Memorials Hospital, and the Rev. Cecil Harper, Bronte pastor.

Mr. Hickman died at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at Baptist Memorials Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Sept. 8, 1909, in Bronte, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hickman, Bronte pioneer family. He was a rancher and horse breeder until ill health forced his retirement.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles McCartney of Mexico, Mo., and Lisa Hickman of Pierre, S.D.; one brother, W.A. Hickman of Pierre; two sisters, Mrs. R.J. Warren of

Midland and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were J.B. Mackey, E.F. Glenn, Sid Eubanks, Marvin Landers, Rupert Robbins, all of Bronte, and W.D. (Pete) McDonald of San Angelo.

YFT AND YHT GROUPS TO HAVE MEETING

The Vocational Agriculture Departments at Robert Lee and Bronte are sponsoring an organizational meeting for the development of a Coke County Young Farmer Chapter. The meeting will be held in the Bronte High School Cafeteria, Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Interested farmers and ranchers are invited to attend this meeting. They are encouraged to bring their wives as a Young Homemaker Chapter organization is being planned in conjunction with the Young Farmer Chapter.

The primary purpose of the organizational meeting is to determine if there is interest within the county for the formation of these two educational organizations.

Gathering Held For McCutchens

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McCutchen and their families met in the Bronte Park Saturday night and Sunday for a reunion. A total of 89 persons were present.

Nine of the children of Monroe McCutchen were present, along with their families. One son of Mrs. Maude McCutchen Durnell and his family were here from Uvalde. One daughter of Frank McCutchen, Ozelma McCutchen, along with some nephews, came from Gatesville.

Also present was one daughter of Jim McCutchen, Mrs. Daisy Childress, of Robert Lee. The W.W. McCutchens were represented by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service of Robert Lee.

Relatives, coming from many parts of Texas, reported an enjoyable time and voted to make the reunion an annual event, to be held each year at Bronte on Saturday and Sunday before Labor Day.

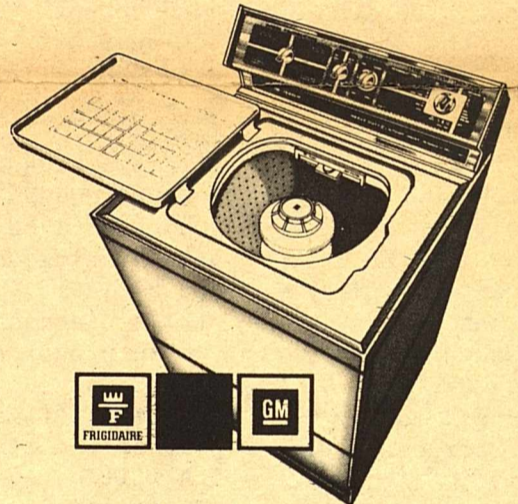
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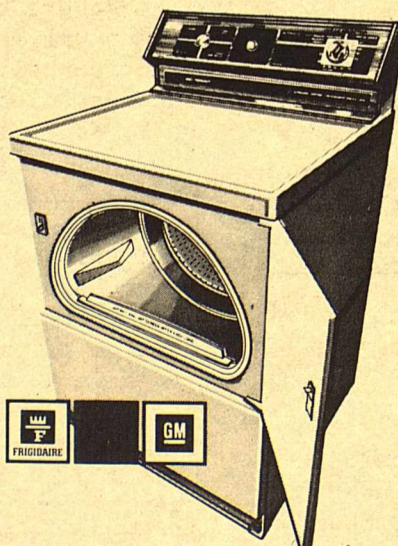
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Paula Sue Page and Jon Bill Brock Are Married in Baptist Ceremony

Miss Paula Sue Page became the bride of Jon Bill Brock Friday, Sept. 1, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony which took place at 7:30 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Page and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell, all of Robert Lee.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her long white gown featured a high neckline and butterfly sleeves edged in lace appliques. The waist of her dress was accented with pink lace. The skirt, which flowed into a chapel-length train, was also marked with pink lace. A crown of lace appliques held the bride's shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of silk miniature carnations and sweetheart roses of fall colors. She threw a smaller bouquet of real carnations of fall colors.

Maid of honor was Sandy Harris of Abilene, cousin of the bride. She wore a white floor-length gown covered with a yellow shawl and carried a silk yellow peony. She wore silk yellow roses in her hair.

Jerome Hanna of Robert Lee was best man.

Candelabra, pot plants of fall colors and pew bows decorated the church.

Mrs. Sid Burns of Odessa, pianist, and Kaylan Service of Robert Lee, soloist, provided the wedding music.

Lighting the candles and serving as ushers were Jay Lyn Service and Dale Reber.

Nadine Davis of Robert Lee and Melissa Davis of San Angelo were at the register table.

A reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a green cloth overlaid with ivory lace. The centerpiece was of butterscotch daisies and the cake was decorated with fall colors and sweetpeas.

Members of the houseparty were Celeste Service, Mrs. J.W. Service Jr., Kaylan Service and Jay Lyn Service.

The new Mrs. Brock is a senior at Robert Lee High School. Her husband is a 1974 graduate of RLHS and is employed at Bryan Concrete Co.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Robert Lee.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Little Freezer.



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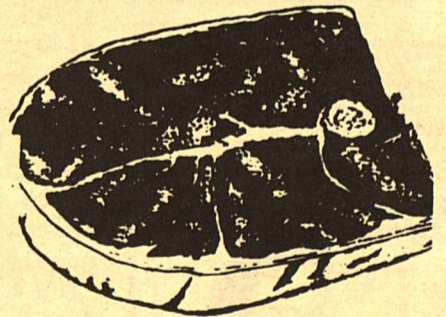
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MRS. TEDDY MILLICAN

Charlene Hinds, Teddy W. Millican Exchange Vows in Church Ceremony

Day Memorial Methodist Church of San Angelo was the setting for the wedding ceremony of Kay Charlene Hinds of San Angelo and Teddy Wayne Millican of Robert Lee. Vows were read at 3:30

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, by the Rev. Fred Maples of San Angelo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hinds of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee.

Organist for the service was Mrs. Mary Lou Lacy of San Angelo and special music during the ceremony was rendered by soloist Tommy Heath of San Angelo.

The church sanctuary was decorated with large baskets of white and sonia colored glads and Killian daisies with candelabras of lighted candles on either side of the altar. Altar decorations included a large mixed bouquet of sonia roses, carnations, glads and daisies and a family Bible that was given to the couple.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white chiffon floor-length gown featuring chapel sleeves. Sheer lace with inset daisies and pearls trimmed the bodice. Her floor-length train was edged with scalloped daisies and her veil was marked with scattered daisies. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley and Killian daisies. She wore diamond earrings borrowed from her mother, the traditional blue garter and had an old (1800) penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson

of Jacksonville, N.C. served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky Hartgrove of San Angelo and Mary Leggett of Eldorado. Angie Hinds, niece of the bride, of San Angelo was flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore Empire waisted dresses of sonia colored crepe with a sheer overlay marked with small clusters of daisies. They carried bouquets of white daisies and baby's breath with white ribbon streamers. The flower girl carried a white basket of daisies with white and sonia ribbons wound around the basket.

Waldon Millican of Robert Lee served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Wibby Millican of Levelland, brother of the groom, and Marshall Millican of Robert Lee. Randy Hinds, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a white heart-shaped pillow.

James Hood of Robert Lee and Bubba Duncan of Sweetwater seated the guests.

Candy Hinds, sister-in-law of the bride, was at the register table.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the church hall. The bride's three-tiered cake, decorated with daisies, was served by Kathy Hinds, the bride's sister-in-law, and Carmen Odom. The groom's cake, a chocolate horseshoe with chocolate roses and white daisies, was served by Judy Millican of Robert Lee and Kelly Millican of Levelland, sisters-in-law of the groom.

As they left on a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico, the bride was wearing a turquoise sundress with matching jacket and a white corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is a nursing student at Angelo State University.

Her husband is a 1969 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Sun Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Millican are residing in Robert Lee.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at a San Angelo Steak House.



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Chira Fowler, Max Oravetz Wed in Angelo

Miss Chira Fowler and Max Raymond Oravetz were married Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Way of the Cross Church in San Angelo. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Charles Fowler.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Fowler of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Charles Oravetz of Canton, Ohio.

Maid of honor was Sharon Thigpen and best man was Lester Lowe Wilmer.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Oravetz is a 1975 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School and has served as church secretary.

Her husband is a 1974 graduate of Oakwood High School and is serving with the United States Air Force.

After a wedding trip to Florida, they will live in Abilene.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Belva McCutchen of San Angelo and Mrs. Helen Fowler of Robert Lee. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bama Wyatt also of Robert Lee.

FAMILY GATHERING

A group of 20 kinsmen gathered over Labor Day weekend at the Dick Abbott farm west of Robert Lee on the Colorado River. They were descendants and relatives of the late Joe Thompson of Evant. Hosts were the Dic Abbotts of Odessa and Darrell and Hazel Abbott, who live on the farm. The group enjoyed boating, fishing, horseback riding and hunting.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Eppler of Evant; their daughter, Connie Craft, and her sons, Shannon, Nicky and Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Lutes of Haltom City; and T. Paul Barron of Robert Lee, whose late wife, Mrs. Nona Barron, was a daughter of Mr. Thompson, as were Mrs. Eppler and Mrs. Lutes. Great-grandchildren present were Paul and Cibell Abbott of the home.

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Millican Running For Constable

Deputy Sheriff Marshall Millican is announcing this week that he is a write-in candidate for Constable of Precinct 1 of Coke County. He is a native of Coke County and was engaged in ranching before becoming deputy sheriff. He has served two stints as deputy for Sheriff J. Lee Ensor, the first time for a year and nine months and the second time for more than a year, for a total time of about three years.

Millican issued the following statement along with his announcement that he planned to make an active campaign for the office:

"I have given this matter a great deal of thought and, at the urging of many friends and citizens of Precinct 1, I have decided to run as a write-in candidate for constable. I believe the citizens of this precinct ought to have a choice when they vote for their constable in November.

"Most all of you know me, but I want to emphasize that I will give my very best effort to this job, if you see fit to elect me. I believe I am young enough to get along with and work with the young people of the community, but still I feel I have had enough experience to do a good job for you."

Millican said he would be visiting with voters of the precinct during the weeks between now and the election. "I am going to try to contact every voter in the precinct and ask them to support me in the November election," he said.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rogers were their son, Mitt Rogers, and his wife, LaJonna, of San Angelo.

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Civil War Film Due at Amphitheatre

"Red Runs the River", Civil War production of Unusual Films, will be shown at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre at Robert Lee Saturday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.

The 90-minute, color film is more than a tale of secession and bloodshed--it is the powerful story of a soul in rebellion against God. Dr. Bob Jones plays the role of General Richard Stoddert Ewell, hardfighting hero of the Confederacy, a soldier

who sneers at religion until he is brought face to face with God on the battlefield.

The true-to-life drama bares the conflict between the battle-hardened, cynical Ewell and the Christian General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson. The clash of strong will and deep conviction develops against a background of musket fire and booming cannon.

According to Katherine Stenholm, director of Unusual Films, leading experts on the Civil War were consulted on every phase of the production. Every facet of the story was examined carefully by a research team. All of the historical events, the battles--even the private lives of the principal characters--were documented carefully.

Literally hundreds of references were consulted in the quest for authenticity of costumes, weaponry, scenery, and make-up. "In many cases even the best authorities offered widely divergent opinions," said Mrs. Stenholm. "Often it was a difficult task to decide which expert's advice to accept. We have done our best, however, to be accurate and factual, because this is a true story about real people."

"Red Runs the River" was more than two years in the making. Some 600 actors--students, faculty, and staff of Bob Jones University--participated.

Unusual Films is the motion picture production unit of Bob Jones University.

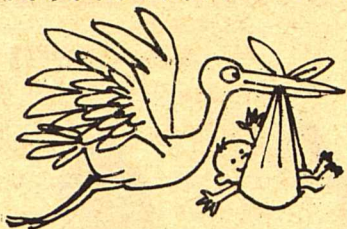
PAGEANT GROUP TO MEET

A meeting of the Coke County Pageant Association will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. It will be the first meeting of the association in its new fiscal year.

Among other business, two amendments to the incorporation charter will be considered. Officials of the pageant group have been advised that adoption of the changes will clear the way for the association to qualify as a non-profit organization, making dues and donations tax exempt for the donors.

President Lucile Bryan said all members are urged to be present for the meeting.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Heather Michelle Millican was born at 8:42 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, in West Coke County Hospital. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Millican. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and is 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Gussie Odom of Sour Lake is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pentecost are parents of a son, Michael Joe Nolan, born at 1:59 a.m. Aug. 24 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has two sisters, Janet Lee, 5, and Rachel Ann, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowlton of San Angelo. Great-grandfathers of the new boy are Ira A. Bird of Robert Lee and E.P. Frieblin of San Angelo.

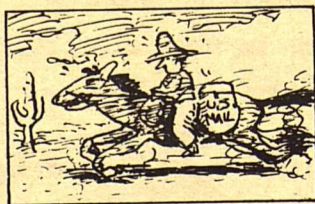
Andrews Rites For Mrs. Tabor

Services for Mrs. Mary Jane Tabor, 95, of Andrews were at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, in the Singleton Funeral Home at Andrews. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton.

Mrs. Tabor died Wednesday morning in the Andrews Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 18, 1882 in Burkett and had lived in Andrews since 1950.

Survivors include two sons, Jim T. Tabor Jr. of Robert Lee and Lewis M. Tabor of Comanche; two daughters, Mrs. Zara L. Ashley of Big Spring and Mrs. Emma Holton of Littlefield; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.



The first cross-country mail delivery, in 1858 took 23 days and 4 hours.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 11: Grilled cheese sandwiches; Buttered Corn; Sliced pickles; Potato chips; Fruit salad with cream and Milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Skillet dinner; English peas; Carrots; Hot biscuits and butter; Cake squares and Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Corny dogs; Pinto Beans; Pickled beets; Cornbread and butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 14: Sloppy joes; Buttered corn; Carrot-cabbage slaw; Pear half and Milk.

Friday, Sept. 15: Fish sticks with tartar sauce; Creamed potatoes; Baked beans; Hot rolls and butter; Lime Jello with fruit and Milk.



By Mrs. Dan Gerber

How can you know the jars of baby food you buy have the fresh quality you expect for your child?

When parents ask me that question, I tell them that one of the best ways is to look for the safety button on the cap. If the circle is concave or depressed, it indicates the vacuum is intact. If the vacuum is lost for any reason, the safety button on the cap will be raised. Be sure to check each jar of baby food you buy.

Another way to determine freshness is to look for a statement on top of the baby food caps that says, "For better quality use by date below." Gerber was the first baby food company to introduce the Quality-Dating system. They also stamp cereals and bakery products with the line, "Better if used before," and the date on the side of the package.

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A Boulder APPROACH: OR how Hoover Gave a DAM.

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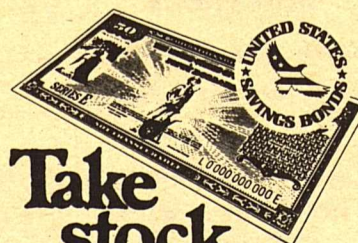
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"What would you say if on election day you were told you could not vote? How precious would this right become if you no longer had the option to exercise it? Many people in this state have made this decision, most unknowingly, and removed themselves from the electoral process by not registering to vote. On election day the highest percentage of citizen participation is in voter apathy. People have found it easier to not be involved in the politics and policies of their community, state and nation. But these citizens fail to realize this democracy in which we live affords us the proposition of governing ourselves through the rightful election of our leaders. With this freedom comes the responsibility to choose the best one. If a candidate for public office is mediocre, this is his fault; but if the mediocre candidate wins, this is the fault of the free system which elected him.

"By saying 'I don't vote because my ballot does not count' and then exercising this prerogative, you have automatically removed yourself and your voice from the political decisions which will affect you directly. This vacancy at the poll is, and will continue to be, filled by a small percentage of citizens who take the time to vote. It will be their decision, made by ballot, which will determine the political destiny of your community, by deciding your elected leadership.

"The first part of a voting equation is registering to vote. Texas, through recent changes in its voter registration laws, has made registration easier and more convenient than ever before. The voter registration application is postage-free, bilingual, and available at many locations frequented by the public throughout this state, or at your county tax assessor-collector's office.

"Today, there are over eight million eligible voters, but only five million have registered to vote. This leaves over three million eligible citizens who are not registered to vote and are therefore silent on election day. I do not believe these unregistered citizens have made a deliberate commitment to not exercise their franchise and register to vote. I do not believe these citizens represent a conscious expression of a loss of faith in our democratic form of government. I do believe these unregistered citizens were unknowingly disenfranchised, and given the opportunity, will reinstate themselves in this state's electoral process.

"There are only a limited number of days in which you can register and be eligible to vote in the November 7th general election. All voter registration applications must be received no later than midnight, October 8th. The time is short, but with your support and assistance as a concerned citizen, this project will enable eligible persons to register to vote. If you are not registered to vote, register! If a member of your family or a friend is not registered to vote, make the commitment to have them register by filling out a voter registration application before the October 8th deadline.

"Voter apathy can only be overcome through individual participation in seeking to include all people in the decision-making process known as democracy. If a person is not included in the democratic system, a fellow citizen should take the responsibility to assist that voter in reinstating himself in the affairs of his community, state and nation. It is the role of government to furnish, by direction of the people it serves, the means for its citizens to remain involved in the decision-making process of government; but it is the role of citizenship to insure the involvement of all our people. REGISTER AND THEN VOTE! It will be time well spent; not only to insure your future, but to insure a future of freedom for state and nation. If you have any questions concerning voter registration or need assistance, please contact the Secretary of State's office at the toll-free number of 1-800-252-9333."

The first clock made entirely in America was constructed by a man who had never seen a clock before. It continued to run accurately, striking all hours regularly from 1754 when it was built to 1774.

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Recently we received several calls from concerned persons stating that the fish in the river below Spence Reservoir were being killed by water being released from the lake. Unfortunately, the water at the point of release contains excessive amounts of organic matter. The organic matter, by bacterial action and attachment, removes much of the oxygen from the water. Consequently, many fish, who absorb oxygen through their gills, cannot get enough "air". Some are suffocated. Some come to the top and get by. But, they have to keep their gills wet to absorb the air. They do not have lungs as such that will remove oxygen from the air.

Many people refer to this water as being "dead" water. Quite often you see the same thing when the river rises and is muddy and filled with debris. The fish will again come to the top seeking air. People commonly say the fish are "sick".

The same thing happens in stock tanks and even city lakes. We often hear the statement "the lake is turning over", and this is true. Normally, this takes place somewhere between July 15 and September 15 - usually in August. As the water warms up in the summer, bacterial action on the dead wood, trash and other organic matter at the bottom increases. The water will take on a "woody" smell and taste will change. Normally, not enough oxygen is removed in this case to harm fish, though.

There is not a lot you can do when the oxygen loss is severe. Cities aeriate the water to help remove odors. Aquariums usually contain an air pump or some device to aerate the water to keep it fresh and alive. The aeration helps remove the odors and keeps the water activated by adding the air.

In a body of water like the Colorado River, aeration would be difficult. In a small farm pond, you can help some by racing your boat in the water. This will stir the water and suck some air into the water. The waves that are made and the action of the propeller will suck some air into the water. Generally speaking,

water with organic matter will provide better food for fish. But too much organic matter can remove the oxygen supply from the fish.

While visiting with Gary Sam Williams he made the statement that the water in a lake or tank will turn over twice a year. In addition to the summer turnover mentioned above, during the winter months, when the surface water temperature drops below the temperature of the bottom water, the lake will again turnover. However, this turnover usually goes unnoticed because bacterial action is not involved or is minor.

I mentioned in last week's paper the brand recorded by the City of Robert Lee back in 1915. Two people told me they remember the City having a bull at that time. Chism Brown and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough both remembered the bull.

Winter is not far away and the pasture situation over the County is a major concern of most producers. We could still make some grass, but, like last year, the quality would not be up to par.

Last year's lamb crop percentages were well below normal for the County as a whole. The fall and winter food supply was the main reason. Hopefully rain will come soon. If not, and if we are to have desired lamb crops, many of our sheep are going to need some help. A shot of Vitamin A plus a fresh pasture or some feed before breeding could pay off well with lamb prices as favorable as they are.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Aug. 29: Jessie Mackey, Glenda Phillips, Duane McCarty and Willie Williams admitted. Edythe Stout dismissed.

Aug. 30: Lela King, Pam Millican and Heather Michelle Millican admitted. Glenda Phillips and Dola Woods dismissed.

Aug. 31: Ronald Walton, Valera Parker and Bonnie Taylor admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 1: No admissions. Margaret Thomas, John F. Thomas and Dona Bryan dismissed.

Sept. 2: Genevieve Chesshir admitted. Pam Millican, Heather Michelle Millican and Clara Lee Lackey dismissed.

Sept. 3: No admissions. Valera Parker dismissed. Willie Williams expired.

Sept. Donna L. Wood and Esther Rodriguez admitted. Ronald Walton dismissed.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

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ANNOUNCEMENT —

For personal reasons I will move my medical practice to San Antonio, Texas on September 5, 1978. All my patient files will be left with Dr. Ho. But, if you wish to choose another doctor, please let me know and your files will be forwarded to a physician of your choice.

I thank each and every Coke County resident for your cooperation while I have been a resident here.

I wish you all prosperity and good health.

Thuy Danh Do, M.D. And Family

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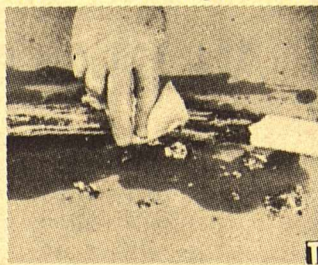
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First, clean the finish thoroughly with benzine. Once the dirt has been removed you may find that the finish is in fine condition. In this case it only remains to protect it with a good furniture cleanser-conditioner before using the polish to help restore the natural grain color



THE STARTING POINT is cleaning wood finish with a soft cloth soaked in benzine.

of the wood, cover up minor scratches and condition the furniture against dryness and heat.

Interestingly, there's a new book that can help homeowners save money on a large variety of home repairs while getting the satisfaction of doing it themselves. Prepared by the editors of Reader's Digest with the help of experts in every field, it's called the "Fix-It-Yourself Manual" and it's available at bookstores.

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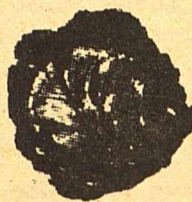
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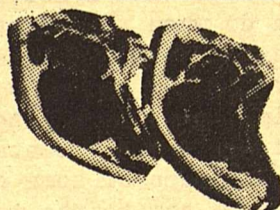
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