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Pair indicted following raid on drug lab

Michael Allen Howard, 45, of San Angelo and Ronald Wayne Hart, 42, of Junction were indicted last week on charges filed in connection with a raid on a drug lab in Coke County. They were indicted on charges of felony possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, and the manufacture and intent to deliver same.

Although Howard had been free on \$50,000 bond, Hart is in federal custody in Del Rio on a probation warrant stemming from a conviction in 1986 of importing amphetamine from Mexico, netting him a five-year probation at that time.

The two men were arrested following a raid on a drug lab on a Coke County ranch

about 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee last month. The Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force spear-headed the raid and was assisted by Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican and other members of the department.

The underground lab was well-equipped for its purpose with an exhaust fan and the entrance concealed by pushed cedar brush. A large amount of drugs, equipment and money were confiscated at the site.

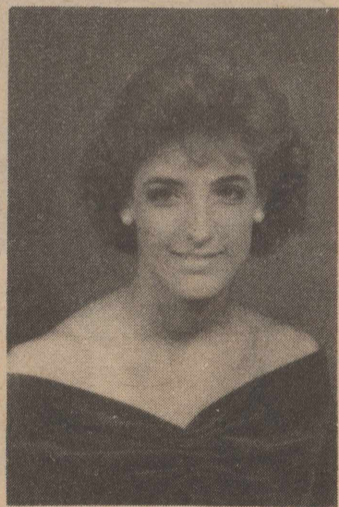
Federal authorities filed suit May 21 to seize the Double H Ranch (547 acres) which may have been bought with drug proceeds or for the production of illegal drugs. Three vehicles, two trailers, and a Junction feed store owned by Hart could be seized in the action, also. Coke County would receive a portion of the monies from the seizure sales, pending a ruling on the properties by the federal court.

Residents alerted to thefts

Following two daylight burglaries near Robert Lee on June 7, the Coke County sheriff's office has issued an alert to residents to observe any unusual activity around their homes as well as their neighbor's property. The Bobby Baker ranch home off the Water Valley highway and the home of the Troy Montgomerys, off Highway 208, were burglarized the same day. Several valuable items were taken. A number of thefts of barns and outbuild-

ings have occurred over the past year, also, resulting in the loss of over a dozen saddles and accompanying tack.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said his office has checked out numerous calls about suspicious vehicles and persons but none have resulted in arrests. He urged the public to continue to be alert and call the office at any time, keep valuables put out of sight and cars and homes locked as a precaution against theft.



Alysa Bilbrey

Bilbrey named to state track team

Alysa Bilbrey of Bronte has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Academic Track Team. She was one of four girls in the state for Class A to be honored.

To qualify for the team students must have a 90 or above average for the four years of high school and achieve merits in their particular events in track.

Others named to the team were Jodi Bunk, Utopia; D'Maris Ann Dodd, Austwell Tivoli; and Jan Posey, Rotan.

...Upcoming...

DPS Officers

The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking for qualified women and minorities to begin a challenging state law enforcement career.

If you'd like to know more about the DPS and what it has to offer, contact the San Angelo DPS Office at 655-1891.

Defensive Driving

The West Coke County EMS will sponsor a Defensive Driving Course on Saturday, June 25, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. To register for the 1-day session, call the hospital, 453-2511 during office hours or Dorothea Wright at 453-2241. The course will be given at Robert Lee High School and the cost is \$21.00.

Super Seniors

Bronte Super Seniors will meet on Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m. for a program and potluck luncheon at the Senior Center.

A representative from Myers Drug of San Angelo will be presenting a program (on the use of oxygen therapy in the home) at 11:15 a.m.

"We are looking forward to a large participation for the program and lunch", stated Margaret Martin, program director of the Bronte Center.

Car Wash

Youth of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will conduct a car wash next Saturday as a fundraiser to attend the Youth Encampment at Brownwood in July. The car wash on Saturday, June 18, will take place from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the old Gulf service station at the intersection of Hwy. 158 and 208.

Class of '68

The Class of '68 at Bronte High School will hold their 20 year reunion on Saturday, June 25, at the Community Center. The all-day reunion will begin at 10 a.m. with a brunch for class members only. Lunch will consist of snacks and sandwiches. A catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m. for class members and their families, followed by a reception for the public at 8 p.m. Tennis, golf, and swimming will be available to everyone.



Lin Long named Fiesta rep

Twenty-five young women from the Concho Valley area have been chosen as official hostesses for the 1988 Fiesta del Concho in San Angelo. Among the Fiesta Ambassadors is Lin Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee.

The representatives of the city of San Angelo were presented at the Patron Ball on Tuesday evening and participated in all of the Fiesta activities.

Lin was present at the hot air balloon races and lift-offs last week and was compensated with a ride from one of the balloon crews. The Ambassadors will appear in the River Parade on Saturday and assist with the home tours on Sunday.

A 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Lin completed her freshman year at Texas Tech University in May. She was a strong high school FFA student and is a member of the Collegiate FFA. Lin

wrote several articles for the Agriculturist Magazine and belongs to the Ag Communicators of Tomorrow. As a member of that group, she will travel to Washington, DC in July. Adding to Lin's ag background is the fact that her father, Sid Long is the ag instructor at Robert Lee High School.

Denton receives Bachelor degree

Camille Badgett Denton received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Angelo State University in May. Camille graduated cum laude with a 3.49 GPA. She has been employed by the Ballinger Independent School District as an elementary teacher. Camille was a member of Alpha Chi honor fraternity and Kappa Delta Pi.

Camille is the daughter of Jim and Linda Badgett of Bronte. She has two sons, Zane 3 1/2 yrs. and Kael 1 1/2 yrs.

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Ski club enjoys Spence

The West Texas ski club known as the "Flatlanders" got together to enjoy camping and boating at Lake Spence this weekend.

The Flatlanders are from Midland-Odessa and have over 150 members. Forty-five members and their families found the Cabanas and R.V. hookups at Wildcat Fish-A-Rama ideal for their annual get-together.

The weather was beautiful Saturday for jet-skiing, tubing,

and water skiing. The wind on Sunday didn't dampen spirits, though. Many went hiking and four-wheeler riding on the numerous trails in the Wildcat recreation area.

In the evening, lines formed at the new hot shower facility at Wildcat. "Nobody seemed to mind the wait," explained one of the campers. The desire for a hot shower after a day of "fun in the sun" made the shower house the most popular spot around.

Graves' lecture slated

Bill Graves, a widely respected Herbalist, will present a lecture discussing, "Why Herbs?", June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronte Community Center.

Mr. Graves' personal health was in extreme jeopardy in 1981. To restore his health, he was forced to do research for a way to rebuild his body.

While studying with several health professionals, he concluded that the body is designed to heal itself when provided with proper nutrition. His family and friends became excited about the improvement in his health, and asked him to teach them how to take control of their health. This led

to his becoming a teacher and lecturer.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this free lecture and learn how to "listen" to your body's plea for nutritional support.

Don't miss this opportunity to improve your health!

Personal

JoAnn Harrison of Robert Lee returned to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo this week after developing complications from a recent appendectomy at the facility. She was improved at presstime Wednesday.

Obituaries

Furgurson

Mattie Azalea Walker Furgurson, 81, died on June 9, 1988 in Irving, Texas. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R.W. Blackmon on Sunday, June 12 at the Silver Baptist Church with burial at McKenzieville Cemetery north of Silver.

She was born on February 3, 1907 at Silver. Her parents were the late Samuel Newton and Mertie Catherine Jackson Walker. Her grandparents, William Robert and Mary Eliza Brannon Walker, were pioneer settlers of Coke County.

Azalea was married to Lee Furgurson on June 7, 1926 at Roscoe, Texas. They lived in San Angelo prior to moving to Irving in 1955.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Laverta, in October, 1935 and by her husband on June 16, 1980.

Survivors are one daughter, Brenda Vinson of Irving, four granddaughters, Shelly Benton of Irving, Paula Armstrong of Grand Prairie, Lorrie Vinson and Amy McCullar of Irving, and two great-granddaughters, Tabitha Armstrong of Grand Prairie and Jody Dee Agosta of Irving.

Other survivors are four brothers, Roy and Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Carroll Walker of Colorado City, and William Walker of Wood Dale, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. S.F.

(Winnie) Palmer of Robert Lee, many nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Fallbearers were nephews, Gorman Walker of Robert Lee, Ronnie Walker of Rankin, Dale Walker of Coahoma, Artis Walker of Colorado City, Curtis Wayne Walker of San Angelo, Bobby Walker of Odessa, Billy Goggans of Murchison, and Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee.

Vardeman

Willie Vardeman, 74, of 1121 E. 20th St., San Angelo, died at 10:46 a.m. Thursday, June 9, in Shannon Medical Center.

Service was held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. I.W. Greer of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Graveside service was at 2 p.m. in Junction City Cemetery.

He was born July 3, 1913, in Brown County. He was a salesman for Ace Builders and had been a resident of San Angelo since 1962. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

He was married to Viva Mae Hurlley April 1, 1954, in Big Spring. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ann Vardeman.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don Vardeman of San Angelo and Waylyn Vardeman of Humble; three grandchildren, Julie Vardeman of San Angelo, and Theresa Vardeman and Kevin Vardeman, both of Humble.

Pallbearers were Byron Bauerlein, Danny McCleery, Chuck McLauren, Tommy Sikes, Ralph Gobel and Billy Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee attended the San Angelo services.

Doss' condition improves

Ed Doss, 52, of Abilene, formerly of Robert Lee, was in improved condition Wednesday following a car-tractor/trailer accident 16 miles west of Coleman on Monday morning. Tommy Dean Huff, 58, of Sweetwater, driver of the car, was pronounced dead at the scene of the wreck. Doss suffered head

injuries when he was thrown from his truck and is a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene. The two vehicles reportedly collided head-on at a

highway construction site. The truck veered away from the collision and overturned, according to DPS Trooper James Shields of Coleman.

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Mrs. Bobby Lester Shuler

Lara, Shuler marry

Johnnie Ann Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara of Abilene was married to Bobby Lester Shuler, of Killeen on June 11 at 3:00 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shuler of Clyde.

Maid of honor was Sylvia Partin and best man was Paul Martin, both of Denton. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Shuler, Sara Cruz, Ruth Jimenez, and Margaret

Beaver. Groomsmen were Joe David Lara, Rey Cruz, Freddy Mena, and David Beaver.

Flower girls were Cassandra Munoz and Angela Hope Abalos. Ringbearers were R.J. Cruz and Charles Hunt. Ushers were Jessie Loza and Rene Lara.

The bride is the granddaughter of Sara Y. Lara of Robert Lee.

Mr. Shuler is a 1988 graduate of Clyde High School in Clyde and he attended Cisco Jr. College and DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving. He serves in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood.

Mrs. Shuler is a 1986 graduate of Abilene High School in Abilene and she attended Cisco Jr. College in Cisco and Clyde. She is employed as a caregiver with the Day Nursery of Abilene Site III in Abilene.

After their honeymoon in Mazatlan, Mexico, the couple will reside in Temple.

McDorman visits n'western states

Verna McDorman has returned to her Robert Lee home following a month's trip to visit her son and daughter in the Northwest. She spent two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Cleo and Helen McDorman in Olympia, Washington and two weeks with her daughter, Geraldine Wagley in Grants Pass, Oregon.

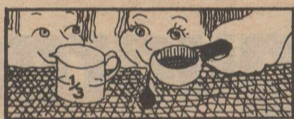
The country was beautiful, azaleas and rhododendrons in bloom everywhere, with some rain but it didn't rain daily as it did on her last trip to the area. She was obliged to watch an hour-long parade on Memorial Day in the rain, however. The memorable parade featured historic miners, lumberjacks, mule trains and etc. from a by-gone era. She also enjoyed a scenic tour down the Rogue's River in Oregon. Although she was glad to be home, she wasn't ready for the 100 plus temperatures of West Texas after leaving Oregon with 45 cool degrees!

Herfords host family visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herford of Robert Lee were their sons and families, Ernest and Charlotte Herford and Stacy of Snyder, and Doug and LaVonda Herford, Jake and Bree of Oxnard, California. Also visiting were Mrs. Herford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laborda of Camarillo, California, and Mrs. Herford's brother, James Sample of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Attending a family dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arlis McCoulskey of San Angelo; Mrs. Herford's niece and family, Mrs. Rita McCoulskey Kilmer, Christopher and Kristin of Gail, and nephew and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mack McCoulskey and Margo of San Angelo.

Doug and family attended LaVonda's high school class reunion in Houston before returning to California.

The Labordas and the James Herfords took a vacation trip to visit another brother and sisters of Mrs. Laborda and Mrs. Herford. They visited Mrs. Hughey Pettus and family of Tuscola, Jasper Sample and family of Houston, Mrs. Gene Drake and family of Ozark, Arkansas, and Mrs. Raymond Haynes and family of Yukon, Oklahoma. While in Arkansas they spent several days in Eureka Springs where they enjoyed sightseeing, shopping, the Pine Mountain Jamboree, and the Passion Play. On the way to Yukon they visited friends of the Labordas in Neosha, Missouri. Following the ten day trip, the group enjoyed several more days of visiting in Robert Lee before the Labordas returned to California.



Made to measure: An ice cream scoop holds the equivalent of one-third cup.

Postmaster Ponderings

by Harrell Johnston

I would like to extend my appreciation to the fine people of Robert Lee that came to the rescue last week when the glass broke out of the front door. No, it was not a break-in or vandalism. It was an accident.

This does bring up a subject that needs to be talked about. Very few things can stop the mail, but mailbox vandalism sometimes does. Mailbox vandalism comes in a variety of shapes and sizes from the placing of objects inside the mailbox to the actual theft or destruction of the mail receptacle. Letter carriers and customers have reported finding bottles, snakes, snails, food, trash, and even small animals inside their mailboxes. These items are easy to remove and don't disrupt the mail delivery. On the other hand, fire crackers, shotgun pellets, rifle or pistol bullets, rocks, and even the occasional pickup truck do enough damage to stop delivery until the box is repaired or replaced. Beyond the damage to the boxes, which costs you the postal customer time and money to repair or replace, mailbox vandalism sometimes causes the loss or destruction of valuable and important mail.

U.S. Mail receptacles and the mail inside are protected by Federal law from theft, damage, and destruction. Vi-

olations carry penalties of between three and five years imprisonment and/or fines between \$1000 and \$2000.

The vast majority of these incidents are the results of juvenile pranks. Often these juveniles can't be prosecuted in Federal court, even though the vandalism is a Federal offense. But, they can be prosecuted under the State law concerning criminal mischief.

Education is the best way to prevent destruction and vandalism of mailboxes. Take a few minutes to explain the importance of an individual's mail and that what may be intended as a harmless prank is actually against the law. Everyone involved loses; the one who can end up in jail; the customer who has to pay for repair or replacement; and the taxpayer who pays for the sheriff to investigate the incident.

It is your mail -- protect it! Report any vandalism or information concerning vandalism of mailboxes immediately to the sheriff and the postmaster.



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Mal. 2:16

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Mark 10:5

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Mark 10:9

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Large crowd attends bbq

The Memorial Day Bar-B-Q and Cake Auction was a huge success. An uncertain number of people were there, but the firemen sold out of everything before the day was over. This was the largest crowd since the Fire Department Bar-B-Qs were started in 1980.

Everyone was most generous with their ticket purchases and cake auction bids, and donations. The Bronte VFD now has \$50,377.00 in CDs in the local bank and will start thinking seriously about a new Fire Truck for the City of Bronte.

The cake auctioneer was Ed Cumbie and as usual he talked all into bidding the maximum for each cake with the high bid of \$115.00. The cakes were baked by Leotha Wrinkle and Karla McClure. The high bidders were Garland Richards, James Tidwell, Mrs. Ed Cumbie, Tiffany Coulter for Martin Lee, Wayne Coalson, Chester Wilson (3 cakes), Steve Badley, Marylyn Gallaway for Super Save Foods, Elmer Hurley, and Garry Bivins. There were more lucky bidders than cakes, but some were donated back and put up for bid again.

The local business owners were, as usual, the largest supporters with Super Save Foods in the lead and Davis Grocery coming in second. However, without the gener-

ous support of everyone in East Coke County there could not be an effective Volunteer Fire Department.

The firemen get all the credit for putting on these bar-b-qs and they are due credit in large measures, but also credit goes to some firemen's wives who peeled 150 pounds of potatoes, cut up 50 pounds of onions and made up tubs full of potato salad. Just how do you go about peeling 150 pounds of potatoes and 50 pounds of onions?

The net profit of \$2675 was reported for the day, the best ever. The department appreciates the generous support of everyone at this year's bar-b-q and plans to have another next year.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Lorene Bradberry from Jerry and Lorene Landers.

DONATIONS

For Grass Fires - Conn, Louise and Bud Johnson; Schuch Ranch; Chadbourne Ranch; Burwick Oilfield Services.

For Residential Fires - Germania Farm Mutual.

Unusual Donations - East Coke County Employees - Picked up and sold aluminum cans; The Muffler Shop - Ballinger - Repaired exhaust system on truck and donated all parts and labor.

Underground water reps meet

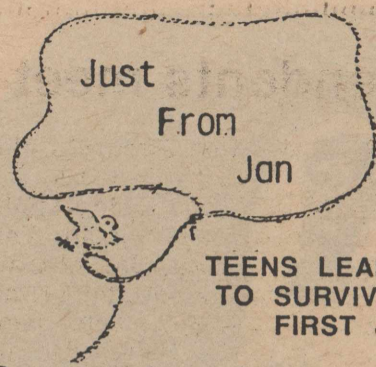
The Board of Directors of the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District recently met to transact business of the district. The bills presented were approved for payment. A comparison of expenditures vs. the approved budget along with the financial statement were reviewed and discussed.

A report was presented to the board on the contractor's activities during the month of May. Wells were located on 22 landowners during the month.

A proposed cooperative agreement with the Coke, Irion, Glasscock, and Sterling County Water Districts was reviewed and discussed. The Board approved the Cooperative Agreement which was developed to coordinate activities between the districts and to help carry out a more comprehensive groundwater conservation program in the four county area.

The proposed By-Laws by which the district will carry out day to day operations were reviewed and adopted. They will provide guidance for operations of the district.

The District Board was reorganized with the following officers being elected: President - Royce Stowe; Vice President - J.D. Harmon; and Secretary-Treasurer - Arch Mathers. Other members of the Board are Fred H. McCabe, Jr. and Otis Smith.



by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

TEENS LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE THAT FIRST JOB

Once you've been offered a summer job, it's not a moment too soon to start thinking about how you'll keep it. A first job or any new job can be stressful for teens. But you can avoid most problems with a little thought and advance planning.

Being prepared for the first day is important. For example, if you're waiting tables, bring a pen that works. If you need to walk alot, wear comfortable shoes. Know what time to report for work and get there at least five minutes early.

Find out about your job. No one will think you're dumb for asking questions. Don't worry about making mistakes the first day either. If the employer wanted experienced help, he would have hired it.

Pay attention to your trainer so you don't have to be re-

trained. If your trainer doesn't supervise you, get to know the person who does. Find out what name he or she wants to be called.

Co-workers are an important factor in any job. Introduce yourself and learn their names. Socialize over coffee break or lunch, but don't get caught up in the gossip. Using good manners and be cooperative to make a good impression on the other employees and your boss as well.

Look sharp. Dress appropriately, perform tasks in a reasonable time, be enthusiastic, helpful and courteous. Having a positive attitude is the secret to success as you keep trying to improve.

Who knows? Your summer job may eventually lead to a career.

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for Tia & Sheldon Morgan

Come and Go - Monday, June 20th
6:30 - 7:30 pm at their residence
113 Driftwood, Bronte

VA funds impact county

Veterans Administration (VA) expenditures in Texas have had a positive effect on the local economy during Fiscal Year 1987, according to Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons.

"The \$1,909,390,261 that the VA expended in Texas during Fiscal Year 1987 went directly into the local economy," Lemons said.

He noted that Texas veterans received \$1,040,076,680 as compensation for disabling injuries or diseases incurred while in the armed forces, or as pensions for wartime veterans with limited incomes; \$95,632,799 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation benefits; and \$98,685,050 for insurance and indemnity payments. An

additional \$53,677,711 was expended for facility construction and \$621,318,021 for medical services and administrative costs in Texas.

"The Veterans Administration proudly serves those who served our country," Lemons said. "The value of services and benefits provided to veterans doesn't stop with them, as there's a multiplying effect when this money is spent in the community."

Estimated VA expenditures for Coke County veterans totalled \$308,232. This figure includes \$280,420 for compensation and pension, \$3,249 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation, and \$24,573 for insurance and indemnities.

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Corley descendents meet

The descendents of the late D.J. and Elizabeth Corley met at the Arrott Cabin for a reunion on June 11, 1988. The two surviving children, Jack Corley of Tennyson and Mrs. Lena Pritchard of Vaca Ville, California were the honored guests.

Those also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobrock, La Palma, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Jacobe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pritchard, of Vaca Ville, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Belew, Tami, Billy Frank and John Paul, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and Allen, San Angelo; Lee Ann Latham of Lubbock, Michael and Elizabeth O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell, Jordan and Jonna, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott, Jaime and Joanie, Mrs. Shelene Usry and Lynn of San Angelo.

Also Dee Arrott, Caroline and Heather, Red Oak, Tex.; Mrs. Deana Reed, Natalee and Natasha, Bryan, Tex.; Larry Corley, Shannon and Kenneth, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham, grandson, Colby, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corley and Kurt, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Jami, John and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott, Dusty and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Corley, Keith and Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott, and Mrs. Effie Corley, all of Bronte.

Friends visiting were Mrs. Virginia Boatright, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walls, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Smith, Robert Lee.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Kayla Medrano

Kayla Lee Medrano arrived at 4:50 a.m. on June 8 at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. According to her proud parents, Alex and Terri Medrano of Robert Lee, she weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and is 20 inches long. Making her welcome at home were her brother, Brandon, age 6, and her sister, Casandra Dee, who is 5 years old.

Baldmar and Maria Medrano of St. Lawrence and Joyce Hayes of Midland are Kayla Lee's grandparents. David, Karen, Michael and Wayne Hayes of Robert Lee are her pleased uncle, aunt, and cousins.

Kayla Lee's arrival was significant in that she is the first baby to be delivered in a San Angelo hospital by a certified nurse midwife. Ms. Opal Smith, who has hospital privileges at Shannon Medical Center, delivered her.

CVCOG receives national award

The Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) was recently selected as the outstanding rural regional council in the United States by the National Association of Regional Councils.

The Rural Regional Council Leadership Award is presented annually "to honor a rural regional council and its leadership who have over the years made a continuing and significant contribution to the regional council movement."

CVCOG Chairman, Ross Foster, Mayor of Sterling City, accepted the engraved silver bowl commemorating the award at the National Association's Annual Conference held in Hartford, Connecticut in May.

In winning the award CVCOG became the first regional council in Texas to be so honored. Previous winners were regional councils in Kentucky and Virginia.

Caulder two weeks ago), near his home near the intersection of 277 and Hwy. 70, eight miles north of Bronte. Another was reported killed on Key Street in Bronte.

Spring is an especially dangerous time since rattlers shed their skin and it often muffles the sound of the rattlers.

Clare completes photo course

Airman Sean L. Clare, son of John F. and Barbara C. Clare of 800 Vicki, Robert Lee, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force continuous photo processing course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to use the equipment, chemicals and material in a photographic darkroom for continuous print of photos. They also earned credits toward an associated degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Not a single bank existed anywhere in the thirteen colonies before the American Revolution. Anyone needing money had to borrow from an individual.

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9 pm - 1 am 655-5872

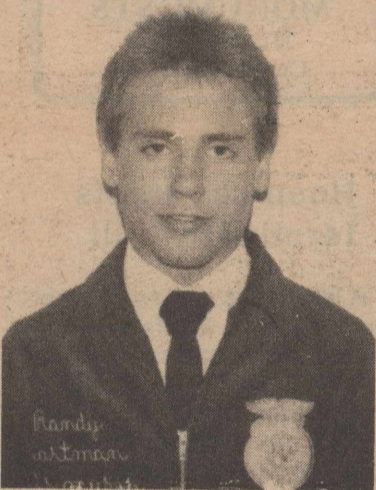
Charity Cover Charge Hwy 277 S. Bronte
Free Child Care 8pm - 1 am

Cat corners big rattler

A 4 1/2 foot rattlesnake was killed at 100 S. Franklin and Main in Bronte at 1:00 a.m., (right behind Town & Country Food Store), Tuesday morning by Dwain Nelson. His cat had the snake cornered.

This seems to be a good year for rattlers around Coke County.

Merritt Scott caught the rattler, (pictured with Doyle



RANDY GARTMAN RECEIVES the first Robert Lee FFA Foundation Scholarship.

Gartman receives FFA scholarship

Randy Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, recently received the first Robert Lee FFA Foundation scholarship at the Robert Lee Schools Award Program the last of May. The \$200 scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving senior agriculture student that is going to major in agriculture in college.

Randy is currently enrolled at Texas A&M University, with a goal of attaining his Veterinary Science Degree.

IT'S YOUR HEALTH THAT COUNTS!



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Generic drugs used for savings with physician's permission. We redeem manufacturers coupons.

503 S. State Bronte

VBS set for Robert Lee

Vacation Bible School will begin at the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Monday, June 20 continuing through Friday, June 24. This school is for children who are 3 years old through 2nd graders for the past school term. School hours are 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. each day with classes to be held in the Education Building.

Third through Sixth Grade students (past school term) will gather for Day Camp at the Robert Lee County Park at the same time Bible School is being held at the church. This camp will be led by the young people of the church.

All children in the area are invited to attend both functions.

Locals take rodeo awards

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican and Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett are competing in the Texas Police Officers Rodeo Association rodeo circuit this season.

At a rodeo held April 23rd and 24th in Lewisville, Texas, Millican and Burdett won 1st place in the Two-Man Calf Tie event.

On June 3rd and 4th, Millican and Burdett traveled to

Austin to compete. Millican won 1st place in the Chute Dogging and Calf Roping events; the team of Millican and Burdett placed 3rd in the Ribbon Roping event and 5th

in the Team Roping event; and Millican swept the rodeo winning the "All Around" title.

The Coke County Peace Officers Rodeo Team is sponsored by Ivey Ford Motor Company of Robert Lee.

Anglers compete at Spence

The Angler's Choice held a Northwest Texas Team Tournament at Lake Spence on Sunday, June 12. Wildcat Fish-A-Rama hosted the tournament, and provided space at their motel for registration and accommodations for the tournament director.

Spence was one of seven Texas lakes chosen for the Angler's Choice Tournaments which will be held through the year. The tournament drew 23 teams from all over Texas and Oklahoma.

"I'm glad to see Team Tournaments like this come to our lake," said Mike Ross, Lake Superintendent. "Spence is finally becoming well known as a good Black Bass lake as well as a good Striper lake."

All of the teams caught fish-11 of them caught their limit (5 fish). Ninety fish were caught altogether. The big bass was

4.12, caught by Butch Metcalf. The winners and those who placed are as follows:

1st - Don Allison & Jo Moore, 14.88 lbs., \$600.00.

2nd - Don McTee & Gary Townsend, 13.40 lbs., \$300.00.

3rd - Randy Archer & Butch Metcalf, (Big Bass - \$130.), 12.60 lbs., \$210.00.

4th - Wes Allen & Gary Rogers, 12.56 lbs., \$200.00.

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2 BR HOUSE for rent or
sale. In Bronte - 309 N. Ran-
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44b-3tc

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Walker.

44-2tp

FRIGIDAIRE, G.E., Ken-
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\$80 each. One sm. gas win-
dow unit, 1 water cooler.
Need any of these items? We
finance. If you have a washer,
dryer, gas unit, water unit, re-
frigerator or freezer to be re-
paired, call 453-2221.

44-1tc

FOR SALE - Set of bunk
beds, ladies bicycle, 113 S.
Woods, Bronte, 473-6661.

44b-1tc

PEARSON HOME for sale,
Robert Lee. 453-2714 or
453-2717.

39-tnc

TAKE YOUR PICK

Beautiful 3 bedroom
home with study. Many extras
and priced to sell.

Sprinkler system, dou-
ble workshop, 3 acres. Your
dream house. Call for further
details.

Owner said SELL. Cedar
Cove - 2 bedroom, fireplace,
water well plus more.

**COMMERCIAL BUSI-
NESS** for sale.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath
home, cellar, workshop and 1
1/2 lots. \$20,000

3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile
situated on 1/2 acre. Make an
offer.

Well kept 2 bedroom
home, fruit trees, grape vines,
corner lots. Owner relocated
and must sell.

Cute 2 bedroom home
with large corner lots. \$9,500
and owner will finance.

Trailer lot with garage,
\$3,500.

Central H/A, 3 bedroom,
corner lot, privacy fence. Call
for details.

FOR SALE

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath
house, fireplace, Edith Es-
tates, Salt Creek.

LARGE 2 BR/2 B A
House, CH/CA, large metal
barn, guest house, corrals, on
more than 250 acres. Deer,
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EXTRA INCOME - 6 unit
two story apartment complex,
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house on corner lot. Priced to
sell.

EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 bath
furnished mobile home, near
Spence, boat dock, many
other extras.

2 BR, 1 BATH house,
carport w/storage bldg., lg.
trees, lg. lots.

APPROX. 316 acres (85
acres cultivated), near city lim-
its of Robert Lee, 1/2 miner-
als, river frontage.

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Estates, Lake Spence -
2 Bedroom, 1 bath -
Newly Built, Slab
Construction -
915-453-2433 or
453-4643

FOR SALE - 1988 Suzuki
GSX 600F Kotana, blue &
whit. Very fast, not even bro-
ken in. 728-3247.

42-3tc

FOR SALE: 1 couch, 1 club
chair. 102 Key Street, Bronte.

44b-1tc

FOR RENT

TRAILER SPACES for
rent - south side of Hwy. 158,
5 miles west of Robert Lee
near Lake Spence. 453-
2914.

45-tnc

3 BEDROOM TRAILER, 2
Bath for Sale or Rent. Jackie
Walker, 453-2516 or 453-
2668, Robert Lee.

40b-tnc

MISC

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
course, Robert Lee, Satur-
day, June 25, 8-2:30. Cost
\$21.00. Call 453-2511 from 8-
4 or 453-2241 to register.
West Coke County EMS.

44-1tc

WANTED: 15-20 persons
to take a defensive driving
course in Robert Lee.
Scheduled for June 25th
(Saturday) 8:00 a.m. to 2:30
p.m., cost \$21.00. Call 453-
2511 to reserve your space.
Sponsored by West Coke
County E.M.S.

43b-2tc

VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday
mornings; other times ar-
ranged. Jack C. Newkirk,
DVM, 453-2085, or 728,3461
(days), 942-8033 (nights).

16b-tnc

ALL TYPES HOME & mo-
bile home service and repair,
including air conditioning,
heating and plumbing. Also
will do carpentry and painting.
Lloyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-
2377.

22-tnc

GET PAID FOR reading
books! \$100.00 per title.
Write: PASE-E 132, 161 S.
Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL
60542.

42-4tp

I BUILD CARPORTS,
storage buildings, do remodel-
ing, painting, roofing. Call
453-2221.

44-1tc

WE BUY ALUMINUM cans,
38c per lb. Also scrap copper
& brass. We will be in Robert
Lee every Thursday from
12:00 to 2:00, southwest
corner of courthouse square.
Larada Metals Co.

44-4tp

DEER LEASE WANTED,
800-1200 acres. Good group
of honest and sober hunters
who will take care of your
property. Call 915-677-6463
or write Box 992, Abilene, TX.
79604.

42-3tp

WE SPECIALIZE in valve
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tune-ups, transmission work,
and carburetor overhauls -
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rine** (formerly Starling's
Garage) Robert Lee - 453-
2041.

6b-tnc

GIFT SHOP - West Coke
County Nursing Home hours
1:30 to 4:30, Monday through
Friday, West Wing. Reason-
ably priced items - blouses,
pant sets, scarves, jewelry,
many more useful and
decorative household items.

43-2tc

LOST - sm., short-haired,
reddish brown male dog, an-
swers to Rusty. In vicinity of
11 miles west of Robert Lee,
Colorado City hwy. RE-
WARD for information lead-
ing to return. 453-2856.

44-1tc

**WANTED - QUAIL HUNT-
ING** lease. R.W. Newland,
104 Sunny Lane, Gatesville,
TX. 76528. 817-865-7779.

44-3tp

**FREE COLOR ANALY-
SIS** anytime. Color-coordi-
nate your makeup and
wardrobe to enhance your
personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in
stock. Contact Nadine Davis,
453-2150 after 4 p.m.

42-4tp

WE BUY clean pickups and
cars. Also late model wrecks.
Car sales and salvage. Call
The Best Connection, 453-
2342, 402 Hwy. 208, Robert
Lee. Wayland Drennan and
Jim Bell.

39b-tnc

**FEDERAL, STATE, AND
CIVIL SERVICE JOBS.**
Now hiring. Your area.
\$13,550 to \$59,480 immedi-
ate openings. Call 1-(315)
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44-6tp

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Summer & Career opportuni-
ties. Excellent pay. World
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518-459-3734 ext. P6699C.

41-4tp

WE WANT TO lease ap-
prox. 1,500 acres of deer
country for next season.
Come by Gregston's Welding,
Robert Lee.

43b-2tc

GARAGE SALES

PATIO SALE - 627 N.
Franklin Street, Bronte. Fri.
and Sat. 8:00 a.m. till Noon.

44b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to
thank everyone for their kind-
ness during the loss of our
loved one. The food, prayers,
cards, and support were
deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Family of
Leslie Bagwell
44-1tp

NOTICES

**NOTICE
CUSTOM SHREDDING** -
14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller,
473-7271 or 453-2063.

31b-tnc

***In-Board & Out-Board
Repairs**

***Boat Detailing**

***New Boats & Motors**

***Genuine Mercury &
Evinrude parts available**

HILLSIDE MARINE

Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee

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403 W. 10th Robert Lee

DRINKING WATER
Low Sodium
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Sacked Ice
5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c

DMC Embroidery Thread
Red Heart Yarn
Pretty Punch
8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
9:00-2:00 Sat.
453-2063

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512 W. Main
(Robert Lee Hwy)

Bronte

473-2510

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/En-
terprise has been
authorized to make the fol-
lowing announcements for
the political offices in Coke
County.

Unless otherwise speci-
fied, each candidate has
paid for his or her an-
nouncement, and will serve
as their own campaign trea-
surers. All political adver-
tising, announcements; and
printing is cash in advance.

**UNITED STATES
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17th Congressional
District

Charles Stenholm

**COKE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER**
PRECINCT 1

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COMMISSIONER**
PRECINCT 3

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Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

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ATTORNEY**

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BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications
Custom Designs

Hospice treats terminally ill

A hospice is more a concept
than a place. It refers to the
care and treatment of a termi-
nally ill patient in the patient's
own home and includes
physicians' services, nursing
care, medical appliances and
supplies, home health aide
and homemaker services, and
social services and counsel-
ing.

Medicare hospital insurance
will pay almost the entire cost
of this care if the services are
provided by a Medicare-certified
hospice.

Patients eligible for Medi-
care-covered hospice care
must be eligible for Medicare
hospital insurance, and both
the patient's physician and
the hospice medical director
must certify that the patient
has a terminal illness. In addi-
tion, patients must sign a
statement indicating they are
selecting hospice care in-
stead of the standard Medi-
care benefits.

The hospice may be oper-
ated either by a public agency
or a private organization
whose primary function is fur-
nishing care to terminally ill
patients and their families.
The agency must be certified
by Medicare to offer hospice
care if its services are to be
covered.

Patients may receive hos-
pice care for two periods of 90
days each and for one period
of 30 days. Medicare pays the
hospice directly for the full
amount of all reasonable and
necessary covered services.



453-2049

Cookie Burns
Elaine Lee

453-4311
453-2995



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

MANAGE LAWN TO CUT WATER BILL

When the weather turns dry, don't just turn on your lawn sprinkler and then gripe about your high water bill.

By watering, fertilizing and mowing your lawn properly, you can reduce your water bill as much as 40 percent.

Conservation by the homeowner provides the only solution to high water bills and excessive water demands during our hot, and usually dry, Texas summers.

In small cities where industrial demand for water is low, lawn watering may account for as much as half of all the water used during summer months. Even in larger cities, lawns get 30 to 40 percent of all the water supplied by municipalities.

Most Texas lawns use about 2 inches of water per week during the summer, and most of this usually comes from irrigation. However, as little as 1 inch of water per week can keep lawns alive and green.

Exactly what can a homeowner do to reduce the summer water bill?

First, water your lawn only when the grass starts to show signs of drought stress. Look for discoloration and wilting. If leaves roll up in the late afternoon and footprints remain after walking across the lawn, then water within 24 hours.

Once you have decided that your lawn needs watering, do it right. Most homeowners don't water their lawns properly. They either water too often, causing grass to develop shallow roots and making it a prime target for insects, diseases and temperature extremes, or they water too infrequently and apply too much water at one time, resulting in a lot of runoff.

When watering, soak the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. In heavy clay soils, watering for 15 to 20 minute peri-

ods may be necessary to prevent excessive runoff.

Cutting back on lawn fertilization can also reduce watering. Applying fertilizer in the spring and fall will generally keep your lawn healthy. Fertilizing during the summer, especially with nitrogen fertilizer, will green up your lawn, but it will also increase grass

growth and water use.

Mowing less often and cutting your grass at taller heights also will help keep your lawn in better shape during hot, dry weather. St. Augustine grass lawns do well when mowed at a 3 inch height, and Bermuda grass lawns can be cut at a 2 inch height.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Jerry Watts, Odessa, 1 black bass, 9 lbs.

J.W. Zumwalt, Cedar Cove, 1 yellow cat, 36 lbs. 6 oz.

Richard Borchardt, Brownfield, 1 striper, 8 1/2 lbs.

Jacob Stillwell, Odessa, 16 crappie.

Nolan Stanley, Big Spring, 1 yellow cat, 16 1/4 lbs.

Judd Cofey, Sterling City, 1 black bass, 6 1/2 lbs.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 2 stripers, 8 lbs. and 15 lbs. 4 oz.

Shannon Middlebrook, Lana McGee, Melody Hall, Anson, 5 stripers from 6 lbs. 4 oz. to 16 lbs. 5 oz.

Dawna Polson, Midland, 1 striper, 24 lbs. 12 oz.

The other Polsons and Foshee caught a few stripers.

Bob and Linda Moore, Odessa, 48 crappie.

Dean Ayers, Odessa, several catfish up to 14 lbs., 1 black bass, 4 1/2 lbs.

Results of 3rd Annual Y.M.C.A. Stripper Tournament June 11, 1988.

1st, Darrell Sorey, 47 lbs. 2 oz.

2nd, John Litton, 36 lbs. 6 oz.

3rd, Richard Larned, 32 lbs. 2 oz.

4th, Robert Hampton, 26 lbs. 11 oz.

5th, Roger Gilbert, 24 lbs. 7 oz.

Each contestant weighed 2

fish. Largest fish was 30 lbs. 10 oz. caught by Darrell Sorey.

Junior division was won by Melissa Payne with a striper weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Randy Stevens, Odessa, 1 striper, 9 lbs.

Bill Dees, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 20 1/2 lbs.

Gene Adams, Big Spring, 1 striper, 13 lbs.

Rodney Kalinee, Todd Dees, Odessa, 3 stripers up to 12 lbs., 1 yellow cat, 17 lbs.

Chuck Pearson, Midland, 1 striper, 12 lbs.

Jerry Taylor, Possum Kingdom, 21 white bass.

Tom Francis and Company, Wildcat, 57 white bass.



ON A MOTHER'S Day visit last month, five generations enjoyed a family get-together at the West Coke County Nursing Home. Included were Danya Wright, 8, Gardendale (front row), and Allie Childress, (back row, l to r) Marie Hester and Sondra Hester, both of Robert Lee, and Mindy Wright of Gardendale.



The largest fish ever caught by rod and reel was a white shark that weighed over 2,500 pounds!

HILLSIDE GROCERY

W.J. Deeds, Wade Deeds, Steve Webb, Wayne McGrady, 1 yellow cat, 32 lbs., over 100 blue and channel cat from 2 to 5 lbs.

Charles Sherrill, 17 blue cat to 7 lbs., 4 channel cat.

Joe Stracener and Jane Sloan, 40 catfish, total weight 42 lbs.

Joyce Harper, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 8 lbs.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.



RED RIVER FISH FARMS

(stocking Catfish, Bass, Hybrid Bluegill, and Fathead Minnows for your lakes and ponds)

We Will Be In Bronte At Gallaway Grocery

On Friday, June 17th.

From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Containers with oxygen provided for transporting fish. For More Information, Call (915) 529-4277, Abilene, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROBERT LEE WATER CUSTOMERS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform customer on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though the City of Robert Lee's water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
 - if the home is less than five years old, or
 - if you have soft or acidic water, or
 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

Although the City of Robert Lee is in compliance with the lead standard, the following steps are in effect to further reduce the possibility of lead contamination.

1. Replace all lead jointed pipe as it is found in the distribution system.
2. Revised plumbing code to eliminate the use of solders and flux containing lead.
3. Monitoring PH, alkalinity, and calcium carbonate levels in treated water to prevent optimum lead conveying conditions.

For additional information contact the City of Robert Lee, P. O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call 915-453-2831.



GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE

Come See Us For AUTO HOUSE LIFE HEALTH

123 W. Main, Bronte

473-6791

DAY CAMP

For all THIRD THROUGH SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS (past school term)

COUNTY PARK - ROBERT LEE

Monday - Friday

8:30 - 11:30

June 20 - 24

Led by young people of Robert Lee Baptist Church



LAURA THOMAS, 11, member of the Renegades 4-H Club in Bronte has Adopted-A-Grandparent at the Bronte Nursing Home for a summer project. Laura is pictured here with Lawrence Kinard a resident of the nursing home. Mrs. Kinard is 80 yrs. old and has been a resident at the home for 4 years. Laura adopted Mrs. Kinard on Adopt-A-Grandparent Day during Nursing Home Week in May. The daughter of Danny and Roenna Thomas, Laura has been a member of the 4-H for three years. Jan Hohensee is her 4-H leader. A coin collection and 4-H sewing project is being shared by Laura and Mrs. Kinard.

Local suffers heat stroke

Hadley Richards was taken to a San Angelo hospital on Wednesday evening, June 8, suffering from a heat stroke and developed pneumonia. He returned to his home south of Robert Lee on Tuesday, much improved, in time to enjoy a week-long visit from a group of relatives from

the San Francisco area. Visiting in Texas are Hadley's brother, Charlie Richards; his son, David Richards; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Rod McLeod; another daughter, Cynthia Ann Richards and her friend, Gene Maglignan.

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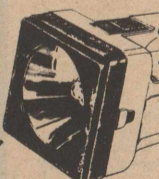
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