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FINAL TOUCHES PLACED ON COUNTY FAIR PLANS

The dates of the Coke County Fair are only two weeks away. The 1977 Fair will be held Sept. 23-25 in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee.

The Fair has become a big event for Coke County with persons from all over the county exhibiting their goods, of many varieties.

Exhibitor divisions are: Foods--baked and canned; Clothing and Needlework; Art Home Furnishings; Crafts and Hobbies; Floriculture; and Agriculture. These divisions will be open to youth as well as adults. Ribbons and Best of Show ribbons will be awarded in all divisions.

Williams, Sawyer Golf Winners

Two Robert Lee golfers, Gary Williams and Tom Sawyer, took championship flight honors in the annual Labor Day Golf Tournament played Sunday and Monday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. They teamed up for a 127 score, 17 strokes below par, in the best ball tournament.

The San Angelo team of Sevant and Black had a 135 to take the first flight. Robert Vaughan and Cumbie Ivey Jr. took the second flight with 144, and Mickey Pierce and J.W. Caudle of Bronte were third flight winners with 145.

Complete results: Championship Flight-- 1. Gary Williams-Tom Sawyer, Robert Lee, 127; 2. Shuster-Alcorta, San Angelo, 131; 3. Koerth-Koerth, Ozona, 131; 4. Ben Bessent-Barry English, Robert Lee, 133.

First Flight-- 1. Sevart-Black, San Angelo, 135; 2. Baker-Devoll, Robert Lee, 139; 3. Womack-Ratliff, Colorado City, 140; 4. Skelton-Skelton, Wichita Falls, 142.

Second Flight-- 1. Robert Vaughan-Cumbie Ivey, Robert Lee, 144; 2. Doug Acton-Charlie Vandiver, San Angelo,

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Something new at this year's fair are a section for beginners in the Clothing and Needlecraft Division and a section for fresh flowers in the Floriculture Division.

An Antique and Historical Show will be on display but no judging will be done.

Business and educational exhibits will be of interest to those who attend the Fair.

The Bubble Gum Blowing Contest and the Sack Races will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Fair's Beau and Belle representatives will be presented and school division winners will be crowned at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The Starving Artist, Flea Market, Craftsman attraction is open to anyone who has artwork, needlework, crafts and hobbies to sell. The price of items by "starving artists" should not be over \$25.

Reservation of footage space will cost 50 cents. Each participant will need to furnish all tables, stands, etc. needed to display work and goods. The deadline for space reservation is Sept. 20. The indoor space will be allotted on first come first serve basis. This is show barn area, but excellent for these displays.

Space reservation with check must be sent to Coke County Fair Association, Box 106, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Refunds will be made when necessary. Other information can be obtained by calling 915-453-2461.

The Fair Association urges everyone to mark the calendar for Sept. 23-25. There is still time to reserve business booths. The association will have a food booth during the time the Fair is open.

Volunteers to help with all phases of the Fair are needed. Call or write if you are willing to help.

Get your entries ready and make plans to attend the big event; said Fair officials.

Steers, Longhorns Meet For Coke County Title

The Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns will tangle tonight (Friday) for the mythical Coke County Football Championship for 1977. Kickoff time is 8 p.m. at Stephenson Field in Bronte.

The Steers and Longhorns both began the 1977 season last week, with the Steers taking a 21-6 win from Sterling City and the Longhorns suffering an 18-14 loss to Forsan. So, the record gives the Steers an edge over the Long-

Clouds Stingy With Moisture

Stingy rain clouds dropped small amounts of moisture in a few places in Coke County Sunday night. Robert Lee received only .02 of an inch, while Bronte reported .15 inch. Largest measurement was reported by Conrad Millican and Mrs. Reba Roberts, both with .5 inch.

T.I. Price had .25 inch. Cloudy skies continued Wednesday but weather forecasters were not optimistic about chances for weekend rain. A great deal of moisture has been blown into the area by currents coming from a low pressure area created by Hurricane Babe.

Additional Charge Is Filed On Pair; Bond Increased

A Robert Lee pair who were jailed last week on a charge of aggravated robbery remain in jail in San Angelo this week. Another charge, burglary of a habitation, was filed against Raymond Garza, 21, and Carlyn English, 17, and bond for each was raised from \$2,000 to \$20,000.

The original charges as well as the later burglary charge were filed in the court of Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter of Precinct 4.

The charges against the two were filed after two Robert Lee re-

horns.

The annual Robert Lee-Bronte football game is probably the most heavily attended sports contest held in Coke County each year, and

Dogies Stomp Coahoma 36-6 To Open Season

The Robert Lee Dogies traveled to Coahoma Thursday night of last week and stomped their opponents, 36-6, in their season opener. The Dogies are playing an eight game schedule during the 1977 season.

Darren Williams was the big gun in the game last week. He made three touchdowns, carrying the ball for 40 yards, 10 yards and 8 yards, to cross the double stripe. He also was responsible for two conversions.

Buck Duncan made one touchdown and was successful on one conversion.

The other counter in the game was made by Billy Teague who intercepted a Coahoma pitch out and raced 34 yards for 6 points.

The Dogies hit the road again this week as they were scheduled to travel to Garden City Thursday for a contest a 6 p.m.

the 1977 edition promises to live up to past records, with a huge crowd from both cities in the stands.

Records don't mean much in this game, but the Steers routed the Longhorns 28-0 last year, while the Longhorns outdid the Steers 20-0 in 1975. It's been nip and tuck down through the years, with both teams winning some and losing some.

The two Coke County schools haven't played each other in district competition for several years, as Robert Lee has competed in Class A. However, the Steers expect to return to Class B next year and chances are the annual tilt will have even more importance than it does now.

Everyone is urged to attend the game Friday night. The Steers want all the support they can get.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET SEPT. 15

Robert Lee Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, for games, visiting and fellowship before the noon pot luck luncheon is served.

Everyone is urged to participate. Bring a dish and join the group for the noon meal and the afternoon of games and visiting.

RL Fans Invited To Eat Pancakes

Robert Lee Steer fans are invited to a pancake supper at the Bronte School Cafeteria Friday evening before the Steer-Longhorn football game.

The supper is being sponsored by the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club and serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Menu will consist of pancakes, bacon, syrup, butter and coffee or milk, all for \$1.25.

A club spokesman said, "Everyone in Robert Lee is invited to come over early and enjoy the pancake supper with us."



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Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports

Agriculture Of Great Importance

Traveling through rural Texas, and particularly through the rich farm and ranch land of the 21st District, the strength of the people who live from the land is visibly apparent.

The importance of agriculture to American society has always been a fact of life, but it for too many years was a "given," meaning that our citizenry expected good, wholesome food in plentiful supply, without giving much thought as to the labors and efforts that go into supplying food.

Those labors and efforts cannot be overlooked, however, when one visits rural areas of Texas and talks with the people who have

made production of food their life's work.

Certainly the fact that our President is a farmer, a fact he proudly proclaims, has no doubt left more Americans aware of not only the farmer as a professional, but of farming in general.

And in being more aware of agriculture as an industry, the populace, maybe surprisingly to some, comes face to face with an industry that functions with exceptional efficiency.

Often the agricultural industry functions with little or no guarantee of return on investment and time because the world agricultural market is a complex one and because the Ameri-

can consumers' wants and needs are mercurial and unable to predict.

A United States Congressman must bear that in mind when he votes for legislation affecting agriculture for if a congressman pays attention only to the status of agricultural products produced in his legislative district then important food products distributed statewide or nationwide could receive inadequate legislative support.

For instance, in July I voted for legislation that will have effect on sugar producers in Texas and throughout the nation should our agricultural economy confront slump and sugar prices slip beneath an acceptable level.

The legislation provides for a minimal type of guarantee, and involves a minimal amount of federal dollars, but the guarantee is essential should sugar farmers have to survive a lowering of price for their product.

This kind of government assistance -- there if needed -- is the kind of assistance government should be willing to provide any essential industry, as long as it is strictly controlled and is indeed essential, as opposed to some of the less than responsible farm subsidy programs that have been abused in decades past.

But those abuses, compared to what the farmer has contributed to our nation, sometimes at great personal financial risk, are few and I know of no American industry any more conscientious or professional than the Americans who live with the land.

TEXAS HAS ARRAY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Texas has a vast array of natural resources which can best be protected through private control coupled with an appreciation for public need, contends a recreation and parks specialist. Many of nature's attractions in Texas are still in their pristine state due to the high degree of private ownership of land and the resource management practices of farmers and ranchers. Also, the most fragile and spectacular resources are in western areas that are sparsely populated and not readily accessible to most of the state's population.

Generating Plant That Burns Coal Planned by WTU

A permit has been granted by the state Water Rights Commission for West Texas Utilities Co. to use water from Lake Kemp and Lake Diversion to operate a proposed coal-fired power plant.

Walter Meller, WTU generation engineer who attended a hearing before the commission this past week in Austin, said there was no opposition to the permit. "This is just another step in the process of planning and eventually building what will be our company's largest generating plant," Meller said.

A contract for water rights in the two-lake system was signed last December by WTU, Wichita County Water Im-

provement District Number 2, and the City of Wichita Falls. The contract provides for WTU to consume up to 20,000 acre-feet of water per year for power generation. WTU plans to construct a 2,000-megawatt complex near one of the lakes, which are on Waggoner Ranch property south of Vernon and southwest of Wichita Falls. Meller said a site study is "moving forward," and should be completed soon.

To test your refrigerator door: put a dollar bill on the frame and close the door against it. If the bill drops out, or can be pulled out easily, the door needs adjustment or the gasket needs replacing.

The normal adult pulse beats 60-90 times a minute--more than 85,000 beats a day.

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Jessie Brant, Mae L. Winans and Patricia Kelly

GOLF TOURNEY -
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PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. C.G. Walker Sr. were her sisters, Mrs. W.K. Scud-day of Brownfield and Mrs. Mildred Smith of Lubbock. Also visiting were Mrs. Walker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Ballard of Menard.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Wibby, Terry Joe and Pammy Lynn, Saturday, Sept. 3, were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keenar of Saxton, Missouri, Laura Keenan and Don Iden of Dallas, Mrs. LaRue Mammone and Mrs. Vauna Beth Danford of San Angelo, Teddy Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis were home for the Labor Day weekend from Houston where he is in his third week of cobalt radiation at M.D. Anderson Institute. He has four and one-half weeks of treatments left. He reported feeling well, although with some side effects.

Mrs. Winans Still Works in Beauty Shop at Age 93

A pioneer Coke County woman and two of her daughters were recently recognized in Northside Recorder, a suburban newspaper in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mae L. Winans and her daughters, Mrs. Jessie Brant and Mrs. Patricia Kelly, have operated a beauty shop on Fredericksburg Road in north San Antonio since 1949 and the newspaper was recognizing them for never having missed advertising in the paper since their opening almost 30 years ago.

Mrs. Winans who is 93 years old is the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Havins and came to Coke County with her parents in 1890. She attended Valley View School and was married to Robert (Bob) Winans, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.H. (Bud) Winans, who came to Coke County in 1891. Mrs. Winans has eight living children.

Mrs. Winans still goes to work in the beauty shop--part time. "She keeps the shop in shape," said her daughter. "She is always ready to greet the public, besides maintaining the bookkeeping, payroll and doing the buying for the salon. She's the main wheel."

Mrs. Winans has a number of relatives who still reside in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Lindsey Sr. of Stamford were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone, Bobby and Brooke.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. New Recreation Center

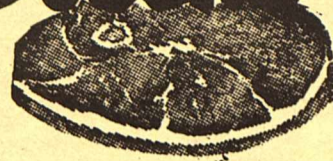
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Our Darling 303 Size Can

3 for

89c

Contadina Tomato Sauce, 8 oz. can

5 for \$1.00

HUNT'S CATSUP

qt. bottle 83c

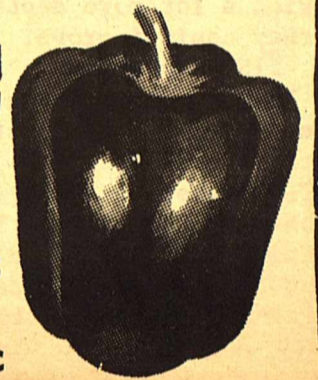
SWIFT'S VIENNA SAUSAGE

3 cans 99c

Bell Pepper

FRESH Each

10c



RUSSET POTATOES

10 lb. bag 89c

YELLOW ONIONS

lb. 15c

FRESH

CARROTS, 1 lb. bag

2 for 39c



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Ice Cream

1/2 Gal. Carton

\$1.49

GANDY'S FROZAN

1/2 gal. crt. 79c

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES

2 lb. bag 49c

RICH WHIP TOPPING

9 oz. bowl 65c



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1 Lb. Box

53c

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Steers Dump Sterling City In Season Opener, 21-6

By Ronnie Baker

When you start the first game of the new season, you don't really know what to expect. The excitement, the tension and doubts are all built up to the opening kickoff. And then, bam, the kickoff is there and in 16 seconds you have 7 points and then you think, well, this is easy. Then you got to kick off to them and you find out its not so easy as the helmet popping starts and you realize you are in a football game with 11 more guys. The Steers showed they have more quickness and desire in this victory and with a lot more depth they could improve.

1ST QUARTER

The Steers took the opening kickoff to start the new season and Terry Ross received the ball at the Steer's 10. Starting to the middle of the field he suddenly breaks to the outside and with a 90 yd. foot-race and a good escort downfield, he scores with 16 seconds showing on the clock from the time the ball left the kickers foot. Wesley Sawyer adds the extras with his toe and its already 7 to 0. The Steers then kickoff to the Eagles and they return to their 34. On the first play they fumble and Clark recovers at the S.C. 41.

Then the Steers find they are in a football game as they can't move the ball and Gartman punts to the Eagle 4. Then the tension gets heavy as the Eagles put on a very good drive, making five 1st downs to the Steers 26 yd. line. But then they fumble again and Ross recovers.

The Steers then start a drive of their own and moves the ball to the Eagle 41. Then Ross sweeps the left side for another T.D., but he has too much escort this time and it is called back to the Eagle 25 with 1st down. The Steers run one play as the Quarter ends.

2ND QUARTER

The Steers fail to move from here and the Eagles hold on downs. Then the Eagles start a drive and with the aid of a penalty, when

it looks like the Steers had held them, they get a 1st down at the Steer 30. Then the Eagles break the left side slips a tackle and they have 6 points. On the extra point attempt, Micky Baker breaks through and tackles the ball hurdler and the score is 7 to 6.

The Steers take the kickoff at their 10 and returns it to their 29. The Steer drive for two 1st downs to the Sterling 47 where they fumble and the Eagles recover. The Steers hold at that point and they punt to the Steers 20 with a return to their 35. The Steers make two more 1st downs to the Eagles 27, but then the Eagles hold on downs with 1½ minutes to go in the half. The Steers then proceed to hold the Eagles for no gain as the first half ends.

3RD QUARTER

The Eagles receive the 2nd half kickoff at their 25 and return to their 33. The Steers then halt the Eagles for little gain and they punt to the Steer 35 with no return. The Steers then move again with 1st down at the Eagle 44, the 15 and from the 4 yard line, Richard Long plows it over for another T.D. Wesley Sawyer kicks another extra and it is now 14 to 6. The Steers kicks off to the Eagle 20 with a return to their 31. The Steers play football now and hold for only a yard gain and Sterling punts to the Steer 38. The Steers make a 1st at their 48, but a penalty puts it back to the 34. Sterling holds them and Gartman punts to the Eagle 15. On the punt return a hard tackle shakes the ball loose and Clay Allen recovers at the Eagle 23. The Steers make a 1st at the 5 yd. line and on the 1st play Richard Long again booms it over for a T.D. With Sawyer adding the extras again it is now 21 to 6. The Steers kick off again with the Eagles returning it to their 31. With the ball at the Eagle 36 the 3rd Quarter ends.

4TH QUARTER

The Eagles then proceed to fumble the ball

at the 27 with Buddy Wallace recovering for the Steers. But on the 1st play the Steers fumble it back and the Eagles get it at their 29. The Eagles then get a 1st down at their 47 with the aid of a penalty, but the Steers hold. The Steers then break a big one to the Eagles 15 on 40 yard run by Ross. The Eagles hold on downs at that point and they take over. But the Steers hold for no gain and the Eagles punt to the 50 with a return to the Eagle 39. The Steers make a 1st at the 24, but a penalty puts the ball back to the 38. The Eagles hold at that point and Gartman punts a high one that is covered at the Eagle 1 yard line. The Steers hold at that point and the Eagles punts to their 42. The game ends soon after at the Eagles 35.

The Steers were plagued by penalties in the 3rd and 4th Quarters which cost them three more touchdowns as Ross ran for one that was called back, Richard Long made a run to the 5 yd. line that was called back and Micky Baker hit Brett Clark with a 30 yd. T.D. pass that was called back. So that's the story.

Final Score: 21-6.

ALPHA KAPPA PI STARTS NEW YEAR

Alpha Kappa Pi sorority members held their first meeting of the 1977-78 year Aug. 31 in the home of Jeffie Roberts. Alpha Kappa Pi received a three-star rating from the international office of Beta Sigma Phi for their social, cultural, and service activities during the 1976-77 year.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 14 in the home of Beverly Bell. Jeffie Roberts will give the program on "Family".

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley for the Labor Day week-end were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley, Saresa Kyle from Bedford, and Mrs. Hendley's sisters, Johnnie Kellis, Ophelia Kellis and Ollie Mills from Dallas.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 12: Vegetable Beef Soup; peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce; crackers; milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Sept. 13: Hamburgers; lettuce; tomatoes; onions;; pickles; corn; potato chips; milk and Vanilla Pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Pizza; beans; spinach; cornbread and butter; milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 15: Turkey casserole; English peas; combination salad; hot rolls and butter; milk and rainbow jello.

Friday, Sept. 15: Fish with tatar sauce; creamed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls and butter; milk and apple crisp.

FASHION SHOW SET BY BETA SIGMA PHI

The Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a Fall Fashion Show on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. in the new Recreation Hall. Tickets may be purchased from any sorority member or may be purchased at the door. Lynda's Pant Boutique of San Angelo and Roach's of Robert Lee will be furnishing clothes for the event. Make your plans now to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 30: Tom Wiggin-ton, Theresa Roe admitted.

Aug. 31: Anna M. Cox, Georgia Roe admitted. Ernest Black dismissed.

Sept. 1: Alisha DeAnn Roe admitted.

Sept. 2: Earle Smith, Robert D. Powell admitted. Anna M. Cox dismissed.

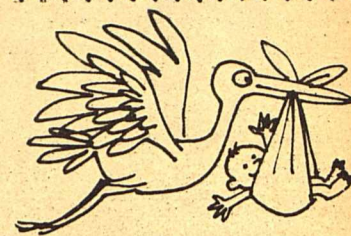
Sept. 3: Tom Wiggin-ton dismissed.

Sept. 4: Patience Wagner, Harley Wagner, Sam Williams, Clarence Mitchell admitted. Theresa Roe, Alisha DeAnn Roe, Dona Bryan dismissed.

Sept. 5: Vester O'-Rear admitted. Earle Smith, Robert D. Powell, Mattie Tinkler, O.T. Sawyer dismissed.

Sept. 6: Georgia Roe dismissed.

Elaine Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, has returned to Lubbock. Elaine is a junior at Texas Tech and is majoring in geology.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Roe are the parents of a daughter, Alisha DeAnn, born Thursday, Sept. 1, at 3:53 p.m. in West Coke County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 2½ ounces and is 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Wilmington, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Roe of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Viola Johnson of Wilmington and Mrs. A.J. Roe Sr. of Robert Lee.

Former Resident Does 'Impossible' With Handicap

A former Robert Lee resident is doing the "impossible" in overcoming a handicap.

David Sharp, a junior psychology major at the University of Houston, is training vigorously to become a swimming instructor for handicapped persons. Nothing unusual about that? Not except for the fact that Sharp is paralyzed from the waist down and until recently had a paralyzed right arm. He was a victim of polio when he was one year old.

The young man is a former resident of Silver and Robert Lee.

He began participation in the Houston swimming program last May and is now swimming a quarter mile during each daily workout. His instructor said he would be swimming a half mile a day in a few weeks. He does just about all different swimming strokes, some of them have to be somewhat modified, since his arms are the only means he has of propelling himself through the water.

Sharp hopes to become the first handicapped instructor to teach swimming to handicapped students.

CORRECTION

The Observer was given incorrect information for a recent item about Mrs. Bess Keener's moving and giving her address. The address should have been 9613 Wickersham, Apt. 1126, Dallas, Tx. 75238.

FRIDAY

8 P.M.

TIME FOR THE BIG

KICK-OFF!

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STEERS
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NUMBER OF VEHICLES RISES; REGISTRATION TO BE STAGGERED

Texas motor vehicle registrations increased more than half a million in the 1976 registration year over the preceding year according to a preliminary count by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The 1976 preliminary total of 10,220,919 is expected to increase when the final results are tabulated. The 1975 registration year total was 9,687,081. Registration years end each April 1.

Harris County (Houston) again led the 254 Texas counties with 1,670,596 motor vehicles registered. That county's previous year total was 1,555,960.

Loving County in West Texas reported the fewest motor vehicle registrations: 230 -- an increase of 26 over 1975 registrations.

STAGGERED REGISTRATION

Beginning with the next registration year, motorists will pay registration fees on a staggered year-round schedule based on present license plate numbers. In addition to a series of DHT releases giving details of the new procedures, information concerning the 1977 and later registration methods are in the hands of county tax assessor-collectors.

The year-round staggered registrations will make the long waiting lines of late March a thing of the past.

TIME TO BUY A HOME

Now is as good a time as any to buy a home, says an economist in real estate. The average cost of a new single-family home has increased more than 100 per cent in 10 years and this trend is likely to continue. Given population and inflation trends, the average home appreciation rate should be about 8 per cent annually over the next decade.

Inexperienced workers face a relatively high accident risk. Employers should train all new workers about workplace hazards and make sure they know the proper way to do their job.

"More light generates more heat," says the Extension Service. Heat adds to the load of the air conditioner, so turn off unnecessary lights.

OBSERVE FALL COLORS

Now is the time to begin observing fall colors and interesting plants to your own home landscape. Plants may be selected for their attractive foliage or fruit, interesting seed pods, or unusual bark characteristics. Many such plants are available at nurseries, but some may have to be collected from their native habitat. Collected plants must be pruned back sharply.

Most divorced persons will remarry, says a family life specialist. About 3/4 of the women and 5/6 of the men remarry within three years.

INSULATION MAY CAUSE PROBLEM

Energy efficient foam insulation board currently being installed in new homes can present a potentially serious problem, according to the Extension Service. When it is tightly installed on the exterior of a wall, moisture vapor may be trapped, resulting in condensation. This means wet insulation and framing and musty odors. Over a prolonged period, wood rot develops. Moisture vapor movement into the wall cavity can be restricted by installing a vapor barrier of polyethylene film. However, it is best to vent the wall cavity to the outside.

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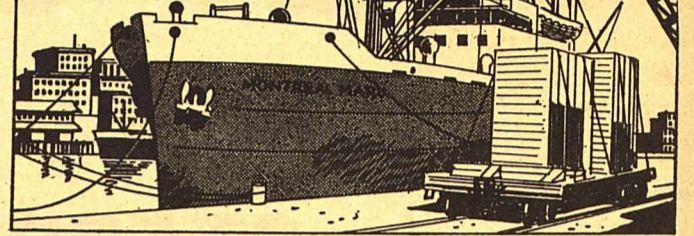
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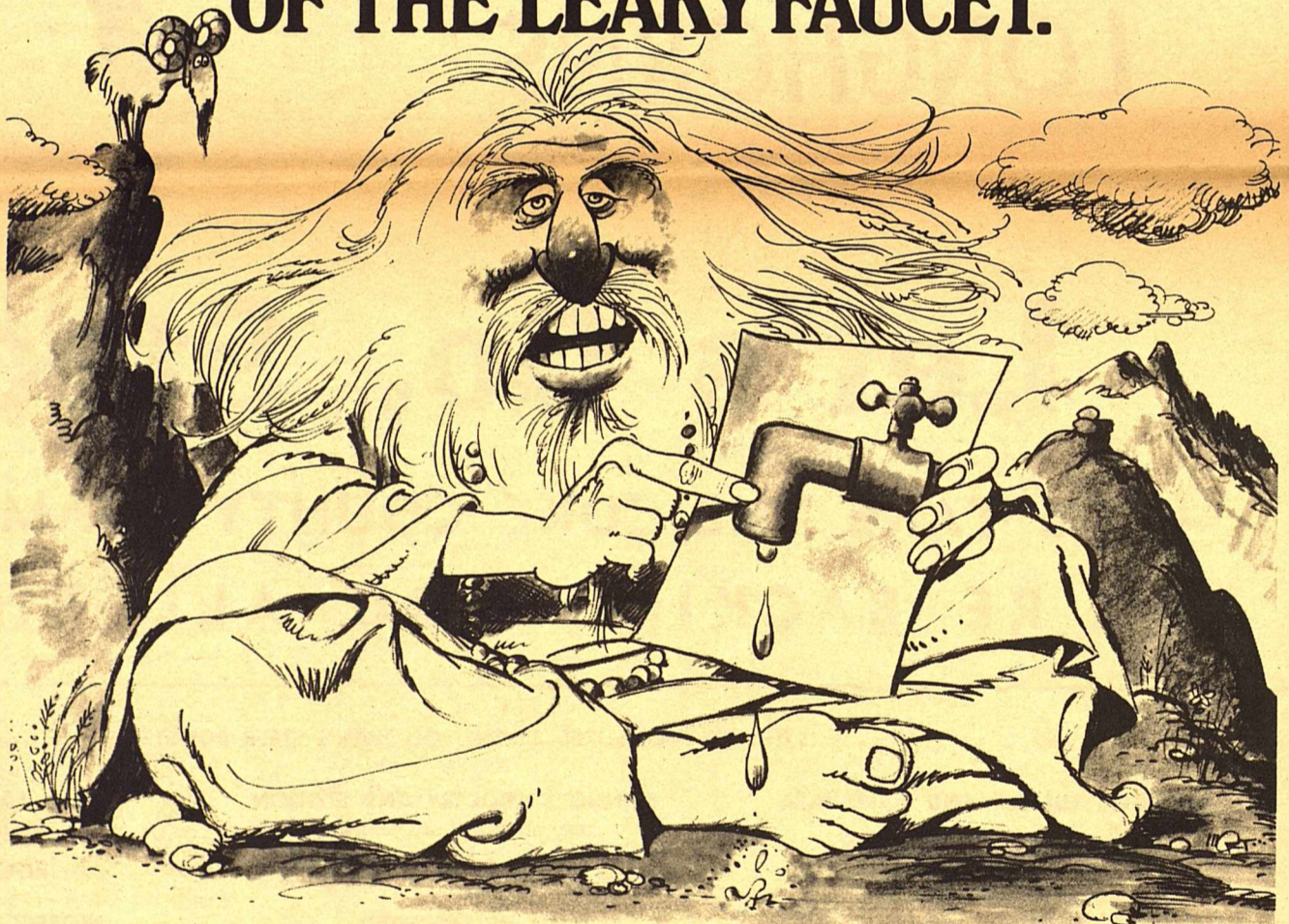


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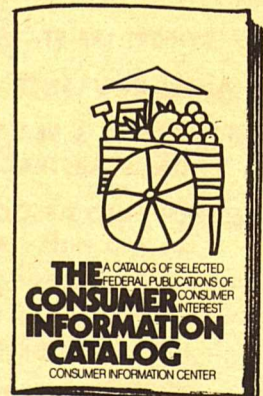
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HD Agent's News Dept.

By Faye C. Roe

(Editor's Note: This is the final article in a two-part series on how to insulate an unfinished attic.)

After collecting necessary tools and materials and following safety precautions and preparatory steps, it is a fairly simple job to insulate an unfinished attic.

(1) Install separate vapor barrier if needed: lay polyethylene strips between joists and trusses. Staple or tack in place. Seal seams and holes with tape--seams may be overlapped 6" instead.

LOOSE FILL

(2) If you are using loose fill, install baffles--made of cardboard--at the inside of the eave vents so that insulation will not block flow of air from vents into attic. Be sure insulation extends out far enough to cover the top plate.

Pour in loose insulation between joists. Use a board or garden rake to level it. Fill all nooks and crannies but do not cover recessed light fixtures or exhaust fans.

BATTS OR BLANKETS

Lay blankets or batts between joists or trusses--if blankets are used, cut long runs first to conserve material, using leftovers for shorter spaces. Slide insulation under wiring wherever possible.

Cut ends of batts or blankets in to fit snugly around cross bracing. Cut the next batt in a similar way to allow ends to butt together tightly.

(3) The space between chimney and wood framing should be filled with non-combustible material, preferably unfaced batts or blankets. Also, the National Electric Code requires that insulation be kept three inches away from light fixtures.

If your attic requires a second layer of insulation, place batts or blankets at right angles to the joists (across the joists).

If the batts you are using have a vapor (moisture) barrier, either remove it or slash it to prevent moisture from being trapped between the insulation layers. Loose fill insulation can be used on top of a first layer of batts or blankets.

HD Members To State Meet

Four members of home demonstration clubs in Coke County will attend the annual Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) conference Sept. 20-22 in Galveston.

Among highlights of the meeting are keynote addresses, educational workshops and social events.

Educational workshops during the meet will include sessions in health, safety, family life, citizenship, cultural arts and 4-H.

From those workshops, members will bring

background, teaching methods and actual subject matter for developing local programs in Coke County.

Organized home demonstration and Extension Homemakers Education (EHE) clubs now have 22,000 members in Texas. A 1973 national survey reported national membership at 600,000, to total a larger membership than any other women's organization in the United States.

According to home demonstration guidelines, members are organized to improve family and community life through the study

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of health, food, clothing, housing and furnishings, money management and family life.

In 1973, they shared that information with 100 million youth and 200 million adults nationwide by serving as volunteer instructors of individuals and community groups in their own counties.

In Texas, they also donated time and services to 50 different projects. Most of these projects were in health and safety and community improvement--along with programs for 4-H and other youth and

older adults.

In addition, they contributed more than \$10,000 to improve community centers and they provided \$8,700 in scholarship funds for youth.

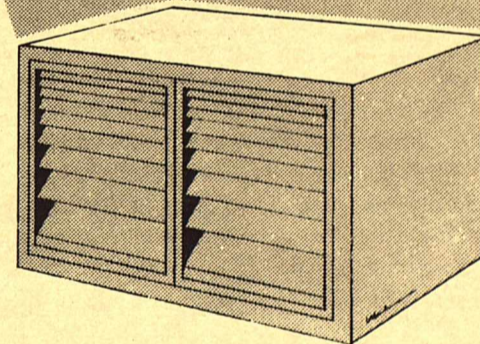
Ladies to attend the meeting from Coke County are Mmes. J.C. Boatright, Sam Ezell and Charles Ragsdale of Bronte and Mrs. R.L. Page, Green Mountain Club.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the cards, flowers and food given at the death of our loved one. We would like to thank all our friends for their prayers and thoughtfulness expressed at this time. A special thanks to Dr. Ho and the staff at West Coke County Hospita. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Marie Waldrop 11c-BP

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank our friends for being so good to us during Odus' long period of sickness and suffering, and at his death. Special thanks for the prayers, cards and food. Thanks, friends.

Alice Benton

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you very, very much for all the lovely things in memory of our beloved one. Words cannot express our thanks now or ever. God bless you all.

Mrs. Ollie Roe and Family

MY SINCERE THANKS!

It is hard to find words to express my thanks for the lovely flowers, plants, cards and gifts, your visits, phone calls and the food I received while in the hospital and since I have been home. My family and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis attended the Houston Oilers-San Francisco Monday night game at the Astrodome in Houston. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, Matt Wallace and Mrs. Heck's sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Mildred Wojtek and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw, Mark and Zena of Bronte accompanied their cousin, Leslie Woullard of San Angelo, on a trip to Alpine and the Big Bend area. They toured the campus at Sul Ross and the McDonald Observatory then traveled to Presidio and into Old Mexico. While in Alpine they were visited by a cousin, Dr. W.E. Lockhart, whom they had not seen in a number of years.



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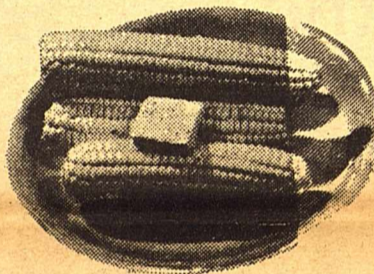
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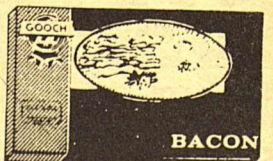
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