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Bond Vote Next Thursday

STEERS HOST JUNCTION IN DISTRICT 9-A OPENER

The Junction Eagles will invade Steer Stadium tonight (Friday) for the first District 9-A competition of the season. The remainder of the games on the Steer Schedule are in district play and this district boasts some of the strongest Class A

Sue Millican Buys Dawn's Floral

Mrs. Finis (Sue) Millican has purchased Dawn's Floral & Specialty from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and will take operation of the business Saturday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Millican said she intends to offer first class service for all occasions, including flowers and floral decorations for funerals, weddings, parties and other occasions. She will also keep a stock of flowers for individuals who wish to make purchases for personal occasions, such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

Hours for the store to be open are from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday. She said store hours would be extended to take care of special occasions when necessary.

Mrs. Clara Hood, who has assisted the McAdamses for several years, will continue as an assistant to Mrs. Millican.

Mrs. McAdams has operated the floral and specialty shop for many years and was joined by her husband in its operation when he retired as local manager of West Texas Utilities.

Mrs. Millican, who has been employed the past few months at The Observer office is a former long time bookkeeper-cashier for WTU. She and her husband, Finis, and their

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teams in the state.

The Steers are in high spirits after their 7-6 win over Forsan last week in a real defensive battle. The Steers also have recorded wins over Sterling City and Eden and played the Bronte Longhorns to a 0-0 tie, for an undefeated record so far.

Junction suffered a 28-8 loss last week to Llano and does not have as good a season record as do the Steers. The records in the first four outings give the Steers a 3-0-1 while the Eagles have a 1-2-0. Menard and Wall are in the top district spots with perfect 4-0-0 records.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

The other teams in District 9-A also begin district play this week. Eldorado will be at Reagan County; Mason at Menard; Wall is open.

All Steer fans are urged to be on hand for the district opener tonight. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. instead of 8.

Dogies Win Over Shorthorn Team

The Robert Lee Dogies took a 12-8 victory over the Bronte Shorthorns Thursday night, Sept. 22, in a game played at Bronte.

Scott Long made the first counter on a 10 yard dive play and Everett Wilson scored the other six points by making 20 yards on a reverse.

The Dogies had an open date Thursday (last night) and will travel to Sterling City Oct. 6 for a contest at 6 p.m.

Orville Denman of Bryans Road, Md. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Pierce. He also visited with Mrs. Velma Denman while here.

Qualified voters who reside in the West Coke County Hospital District will be called upon to go to the polls next Thursday, Oct. 6, to vote on a \$155,000 bond issue to finance improvements of the district's facilities.

Plans are to use the money derived from the sale of the bonds to build a new clinic which directors of the district have determined is badly needed.

The board proposes to build a structure which will have offices for a doctor and a dentist and space for a drug store. The space would be leased to them and the money derived from the lease would be used to help pay off the bonds.

Robert Vernor, administrator of the hospital district, said the board has determined that the building can be constructed without any increase in taxes. A portion of the existing tax levied by the district plus revenue from the building will be sufficient to pay

off the bonds, the board decided.

Total bonded indebtedness of the hospital district is \$105,000. On the two existing bonds. One of them will be retired in 1980 and

the other in 1984.

The building is to be located on property east of the hospital and nursing home. Approximate size of the structure will be 60 feet wide by 108 feet long, with parking areas at the front and sides.

Present plans call for the occupants of the proposed building to be Philip C. Ray, D.D.S., Thuy Danh Do, M.D., and Steve Oleksiuk, R. Ph.

Persons eligible to vote in this election are qualified resident voters of Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3, which constitute the hospital district. The entire district will vote at one polling place, which will be the conference room in the Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. has been appointed presiding judge and Mrs. Golda Smith will be alternate presiding judge. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

Senior Citizens Service Available

A number of free services are available to senior citizens of Coke County including transportation for those who need it to the doctor, dentist, pharmacy, post office, bank, grocery store, city hall and senior citizen meetings. This service is available only to those who do not have any means of transportation.

Information and referral services are also available to those who need food stamps and assistance with forms from the Welfare Department, Social Security Service, Texas Employment Agency and all other agencies.

Anyone having a need or question should call the Coke County Neighborhood Center at 453-2314.

RL Homecoming Activities Are Pleasing to Big Crowd

A large crowd of ex-students and other guests enjoyed the Homecoming activities which were held Friday at Robert Lee High School. The crowd attending the football game between the Steers and the Forsan Buffaloes were treated to a real football shootout, with the Steers coming out on the long end of a close 7-6 score.

The Homecoming activities began Thursday night when a pep rally and bonfire was held. First activity Friday was a tea from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m., hosted by the Beta Club and honoring exes who were on hand.

A parade began at the Courthouse in downtown Robert Lee at 2:30 p.m. and was led by the Steer Band, followed by a float prepared by

various student organizations. The Band Boosters Club took top honors in the float competition, followed by the Senior Class in second place and the Future Homemakers in third spot.

HALFTIME ACTIVITIES

Miss Cindy Ash was crowned Homecoming Queen and Billy Matlock was crowned Homecoming King during the colorful halftime activities. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Matlock. Also honored at halftime were Mr. and Miss RLHS, who are Betty Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers, and Dallas Johnson, son of Mrs. Addie Johnson.

Winners in the wood hauling contest for the bonfire were: first, Sophomores; second, Seniors; third, Juniors.

FB Convention Set for Oct. 10

The annual Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Convention will be held at the Bronte School Lunchroom on Monday, Oct. 10. The bar-b-que meal will be served at 7 p.m. A business session will follow.

A report of the Student Citizenship Seminar will be given by Karla Pope of Bronte and Fred Thompson of Sterling City.

Policy Development Resolutions will be recommended, voted on, and then considered at the state convention in Houston, Nov. 27-30. All Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau members are invited to attend.

Volunteer Fireman Lee Craig from Sterling City who attended the Texas Fireman's School sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Cooperatives will have a report to make on the meeting.



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KRUEGER OF TEXAS



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

WASHINGTON—During my first year in Congress, I forwarded a questionnaire to the farmers and ranchers in the 21st Congressional District, asking them whether they would recommend that their sons follow in their footsteps. I raised the question because, coming from a longtime ranching and farming family, I had sensed that, for many reasons, the agricultural industry was losing some of its allure, particularly to young people to whom agriculture must appeal if the nation is to continue to feed its people independent of imports from foreign countries.

The response to the questionnaire proved justification for my concern.

More than 70 per cent of the respondents said they would not encourage their offspring to attempt to earn a living as ranchers.

That response triggered in me grave concern about not only the future of cattle-raising, but also preservation of our status as an independent nation.

We learned, in a not-so-easy manner, during the energy crisis what effect reliance on foreign powers can have on a country, on its economy, its political structure, on its very place in the world.

The same thing must not happen in an area as important to the nation as beef production.

To prevent it, I have introduced legislation calling for more stringent inspection standards for beef coming into this country, particularly from Mexico. These tougher requirements not only would work to create a better business environment for the American rancher, but would also work to assure consumers that the beef they buy at the supermarket is of high quality, something of which they cannot be certain now because foreign beef does not have to meet the same requirements of American beef and because foreign beef is not labeled as such.

In testimony this week in Washington before the International Trade Commission, I outlined the basics of my legislative proposals and tried to stress the importance that beef legislation plays in the nation, both economically and in balancing supply and demand.

Basically, my legislation will require that imported beef will have to meet the same inspection standards as American beef. The current system of forcing our own beef producers to meet tougher standards than imported beef is unfair and it is one of the major reasons so many cattle-raisers would not encourage their own sons to enter the profession by which they earn a living.

To accomplish that equal treatment, I am asking that all imported beef be labeled, so the consumer knows what he or she is buying.

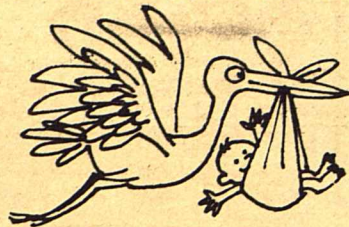
I believe it essential that foreign nations who wish to sell beef in the U.S. must submit to inspections at least twice annually and that foreign slaughterhouses meet U.S. inspection standards, and I am asking that the inspectors themselves have the educational and professional backgrounds required of American beef inspectors.

In addition, I am calling for mandatory inspection of every fourth carcass imported into the U.S. The random inspection undertaken now is insufficient to determine the quality of imported beef and is contrary to the best interest of the American beef consumer.

I'm also asking that foreign nations absorb the cost of increased inspection standards, a cost they should be willing to absorb if they are genuinely interested in doing business within our country.

In recent years, there have also been indications of an increase in brucellosis and there are indications that brucellosis, a disease which could be crippling to the cattle industry, is originating from imported cattle. My legislation calls for a one-year study of the causes of the spread of brucellosis and for a quarantine of imported cattle to determine if brucellosis exists in certain herds.

There are other parts to my beef import legislation, too numerous to specify in this forum, but in essence the bill would remedy both the dangers to cattle-raising as an industry and dangers to the American consumer who, at this point, is not properly protected.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Percifull of Big Spring are parents of a son, Robert Hadley, born Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has one brother, Daniel Frank (Dane) two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards and Mrs. Thelma Mauldin of Robert Lee. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee and Mrs. John Peayhouse of Buckholts.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waldrop of Wichita, Kans., are parents of a son, Keilyn Dee Rivers, born at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Delore Watts of Pawhuska, Okla. and Glenn Waldrop of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karnes Jr. are parents of a son, John Cody, born Aug. 28 at 11:18 a.m. in Sherman. John Cody weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Boykin of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karnes Sr. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Pierce of Robert Lee, spent last weekend at Lake Meridian, attending the annual Pierce family reunion. Also attending the reunion were three of Mr. Pierce's sisters, Mrs. Inez Russell of Dallas, Mrs. Lena Roberts of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lorine Willis of Spring Town.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe
County Extension Agent

Take care in weatherizing your home. Not every "energy-saver" saves energy. Be skeptical of claims.

Many consumers have been deceived. For example, aluminum siding is not primarily an energy saving measure, though it is often advertised as such.

The consumer should compare potential savings for different types of winter-proofing, such as insulation and storm windows.

To guard against waste in weatherizing your home follow these guidelines:

--Don't buy home insulation from door-to-door salesmen.

--Comparison-shop for price, product and company. There are many insulating materials (cellulose, fiberglass, blown-in fiberglass, mineral wool); compare them by their thermal resistance value-- "R-value."

--Check to make sure that any insulation you buy is fire resistant.

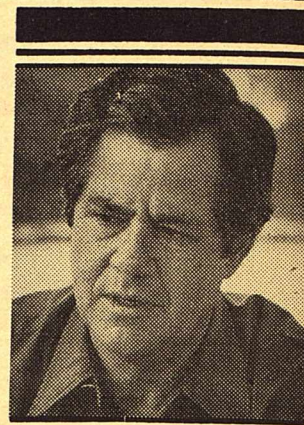
If you buy loose fill insulation, the only way to ensure that you've received the amount you've paid for is by a "bag" count. So get the contractor to tell you how many bags your home will need and, after he's finished, count the empty (used) bags.

Make sure both the product and work are guaranteed, and that the contractor is financially able to stand behind his guarantee.

For added protection, check with local officials, to see that they will inspect the work after it is done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones of Hermleigh and Mrs. Ora May Blair of Fluvanna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee last Thursday.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!



"I have announced my candidacy for Governor of Texas. I'm confident I can and will win.

"According to a statewide poll, 6 out of 10 people are ready for a new governor. The poll only confirmed what I've been hearing all over Texas this year. People are against the idea of anyone holding the state's highest office for 10 years. No governor has asked for 10. No governor has been given 10. It goes against a tradition that's as old as Texas itself.

"There are other reasons folks are ready for a new governor. State spending has jumped from \$3 billion to \$8 billion the last 6 years. The Dallas Morning News reported, 'during Briscoe's years in office, nearly all state government will have gone on a spending spree.' And the Governor has done nothing to discourage it. He's vetoed less than two-tenths of one per cent of the two previous budgets and not one penny's worth of the current appropriations; it's the first time that's happened in twenty years. In a related story, the News pointed to the fact that during the Briscoe years the number of employees paid by the state has risen by 50,000.

"And, while we've heard the boast of 'no new taxes,' we've seen our property taxes increase by \$1 billion along with substantial hikes in state licensing fees.

"I've traveled the state this year, visiting with folks. Whatever their overall assessment, most Texans lacked confidence in the present governor's persuasiveness and vision. They felt he had failed to measure up to their expectations and to live up to his promises.

"Texans are hungry for an effective gubernatorial spokesman on energy policy. They are frustrated that our governor hasn't been able to get the Texas viewpoint across in Washington. They are wondering, too, why our governor hasn't been speaking out forcefully for a farm policy that would help our beleaguered farms and ranches.

"I fully agree with the people's assessment; that's why I'm seeking the office of Governor.

"I'm proud of my record as Attorney General and Secretary of State. It shows that I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard. It indicates that I have the ability to assemble a capable staff, that I prefer to work closely with people, and that I'm not reluctant to make changes when they can benefit the state. I'll be this kind of governor, given the job."

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SS REPRESENTATIVE DUE IN ROBERT LEE

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, Oct. 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

Does your club or organization have social security questions? Call 949-4608 and arrange for a representative to speak at your next meeting.

Winners Named In Golf Tourney

Twenty-nine men came out to play golf Sunday at the Mountain Creek Golf Course's ABC Tournament. Prizes of Titleist golf balls were presented to the top three teams. The winners were:

First Place with a score of 64: Mark Sullivan, Bill McIntosh, Bill Jacoby and Joe Kinyon.

Second Place also with a score of 64: A.J. Roe, Doug Pierce, Mike Conley and Paul Kinyon.

Third Place with a score of 67: Red Smith, Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Roddy McIver.

The management of the course announced that the course will be closed for green repairs beginning Oct. 3, instead of the previously announced Sept. 26.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey over the weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kinsey and children of Eunice, New Mexico, Mrs. Dale Selzer and Farrel of Munday, Mrs. Joe Dee Blair of Sweetwater and Mrs. Joydell Deen and girls of Robert Lee.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, Oct. 3: Vegetable Beef Soup; Peaches with Cottage Cheese on Lettuce; Crackers; Cinnamon Rolls and Milk.
- Tuesday, Oct. 4: Italian Spaghetti with Cheese; English Peas; Cole Slaw; Hot Rolls and Butter; Peanut-butter Cookies and Milk.
- Wednesday, Oct. 5: Pinto Beans with Salt Pork; Potato Salad; Pickled Beets; Cornbread and Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.
- Thursday, Oct. 5: Hamburgers; Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles; Buttered Corn; Potato Chips; Vanilla Pudding and Milk.
- Friday, Oct. 7: Fish with Tartar Sauce; Buttered Potatoes; Combination Salad; Hot Rolls and Butter; Chocolate Cake with Icing and Milk.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Sept. 20: Tommy Hood, Katherine Brosh, Floyd Morris and Anna May Benningfield admitted. Erma Wink and Lula Brown dismissed.

Sept. 21: No admissions. E.C. Bennett dismissed.

Sept. 22: Janice Fowler and Mildred Lasswell admitted. Winnie Snead, Juanita Trimble, Henry Varnadore, Beulah Edwards, Tommy Hood and Katherine Brosh dismissed.

Sept. 23: Janet Sevier and Tom Harris admitted. Ramona Martin and J.W. Branscum dismissed. Mildred Lasswell (expired).

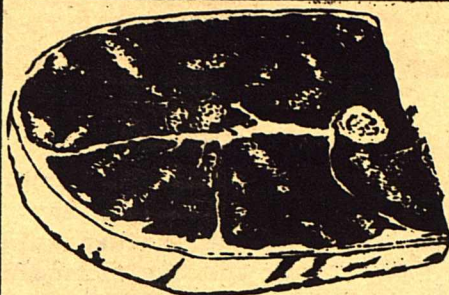
Sept. 24: Lucy Clinton admitted. Jessie Eads Jr. dismissed.

Sept. 25: Lorine Millican and Myrleen Thompson admitted. Mary May Wylie dismissed.

Sept. 26: Frank O'Rear and Artie Walls admitted. Anna May Benningfield, Janice Fowler and Tom Harris dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Tubb.

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WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

Steers Defense Forsan Buffs, 7-6

By Ronnie Baker

Friday night it would be curious to know how many people held their breath for the final 3½ minutes of this defensive ball game. The Steers again kept their poise and won out 7-6 over a pretty good ball club. Again the Steers suffered from penalties which cost one touch-down and possibly another, but they won and that's what counts. If any homecoming crowd wanted to see an exciting ballgame, they couldn't have picked a better one than this one.

FIRST QUARTER

Forsan received the opening kickoff at their 12 and returned to the Forsan 29. They made a 1st down at their 44, but the Steers then halt them and they punt to the Steer 18. The Steers can gain little and they punt to the Forsan 25. Forsan again drives as they make two 1st downs to the Steer 46. The ball is then shaken loose and Allen recovers for the Steers. The Steers then make a 1st down at the Forsan 41, but the Buffaloes then halt the Steers and then punt to the Forsan 30 as the fast 1st Quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

Forsan makes a 1st at the Steer 38, then another at the Steer 29. But then Forsan

takes a lick again and fumbles the ball at the Steer 28 with Long recovering. The Steers then put on their best drive of the night as they drive for four 1st downs to the Forsan 16. Then Baker hits Long in the corner with a pass for a TD, but a penalty brings it back to the 21. That didn't stop the Steers though, as they continue to move with another 1st down at the Forsan 4. Then from the 2, Gartman goes to the right side and scores the TD. Surefoot Sawyer then kicks his 8th extra point without a miss and it is 7 to 0.

Sawyer then kicks off to the Forsan 10 with a return to the Forsan 30. The first half then ends with the ball at the Forsan 35.

THIRD QUARTER

The Steers receive the second half kickoff at the Steer 30 with a return to the Steer 34.

On the first play the Steers go to the air and it is intercepted with a diving catch at the Forsan 44. Then Forsan puts on their best drive with a 56 yard drive to pay dirt. Taking up much of the 3rd Quarter on the drive Forsan puts 6 points on the scoreboard and using up valuable timeouts in the process. On the extra point attempt they try to run it in to their right side

but the quickness of the Steers paid off and held them a yard short and the score stood 7 to 6. The Steers received again at the 10 with a return to the Steer 29. The Steers move again with three 1st downs to the Forsan 38 as the 3rd Quarter ends.

FOURTH QUARTER

But then Forsan holds with the assistance of 2 penalties against the Steers and the Steers punt to the Forsan 10 with a return to the Forsan 28. Forsan moves again with three 1st downs to the Steer 35, but then Brett Clark intercepts a pass at the Steer 10 and returns it 70 yards to the Forsan 20. But the excitement is too much as the Steers fumble the ball on the first play with 5 minutes to play. Forsan makes a 1st at their 38 but the Steers then hold and Forsan punts to the Steer 20 with a return to the Steer 29. Then Forsan hold for little gain and Gartman punts to the Forsan 28. With 3 minutes to play, Forsan makes a 1st at their 40 using up another and last time out. Then Clark intercepts another pass and reaches the Steer 31 with 1 minute 40 seconds left. Then the Steers proceed to run out the clock at that point. How's that for holding your breath?

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Willie Clark was Mrs. E.S. Self of Lubbock.

Liz Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, is a junior at Texas Tech at Lubbock. Liz is majoring in medical technology.

The Junior Girl Scouts meeting will be Monday, Oct. 3, at 3:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.



THANKS FRIENDS—

We thank each of you for your friendship and patronage during the years we have operated Dawn's Floral & Specialty. It has been our pleasure to serve each one of you.

We hope that you will give Mrs. Sue Millican, the new owner, the same patronage and support you have given us.

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BUYS DAWN--

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daughter, Sue Ann, live west of town on the Sterling City Highway where they operate a ranch.

Mrs. Millican said everyone has an invitation to come by for a visit with her in her new business. "I know most of the people in Robert Lee," she said, "but would like for all of you to come for a visit and to see what we have to offer you." She added that she is planning an open house some time in November.

The McAdamses thanked all their friends and customers for the patronage they have received since they have been operating the floral shop.

Band to Perform At McMurry

The Robert Lee High School Steer Band will perform during half-time of the McMurry-Sul Ross football game Saturday, Oct. 1.

The invitation for the band to march came in a letter from Michael Barry, Director of Bands at McMurry College. Barry wrote, "We are interested in saluting the excellent job done by area high school bands."

George Strickland, director of the Robert Lee Band, said, "This is a very nice honor for the band. We look forward to representing our school and community this way."

Game time is 2 in Indian Stadium on the McMurry campus in Abilene. The McMurry Band will host a Coke party for the Steer Band during the third quarter of the football game.

Mary Krall and son, Mark of Eagle River, Alaska, visited briefly in Robert Lee Tuesday with Sue Millican. They were going to Cozumel in the Caribbean on a scuba diving excursion. Mrs. Krall is on vacation from the Alaska Hospital Medical Center at Eagle River where she is working as a lab technician. She has to be back in Alaska by Oct. 14, but said the weather is too hot here, anyway.

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California Rites For Mrs. Lackey

Funeral services for Ella Lackey, 86, were held Sept. 23 at 2 at the Mish Funeral Home Chapel in Shafter, Calif. with burial in a Shafter Cemetery. She died Sept. 21 at a convalescent hospital where she had been in failing health since July.

Mrs. Lackey was born Feb. 1, 1891, in Rockwall County and came to Coke County at an early age. She was married to Reason M. Lackey, Jan. 21, 1910. He preceded her in death, Sept. 23, 1954. Mrs. Lackey had lived in California since 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Flossie Haselden of Shafter, Calif. and Bertrice White of Terrell; two sons, Aubrey Lackey of Farmington, N.M. and Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee; one brother, Lyman Clement of Alpaugh, Calif. and one sister, Vera Billings of Visalia, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

FOOTBALL FOR FIFTY YEARS IN ROBT. LEE

Fifty years of football in Robert Lee--it was learned this week that 1977 marks the golden anniversary of the sport in Robert Lee.

An interesting fact also brought out was that three of the original players 50 years ago still live here. They are Victor Wojtek, Wilson Bryan and Frank Allen.

The team did not receive their equipment until October and played five games during that first season, winning three of them.

Other members of the 50 year team were Boyd Smith, Woodrow Gardner, R.T. Smith, Ford Shropshire, Ragan Daniels, Albert Baze, Thurman Rabb, A.J. Simpson, Troy Casey and Doug McDougal. George Taylor was coach of the team.

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By Connie Sherley
Travel News Service

AUSTIN—Deep in the heart of Texas can be just that—deep and down under where you go below ground to see the fantastic beauty of the state's more than 3,000 charted caves. Speleunkers have been enjoying the subterranean sights for years, particularly in the Hill Country near Austin and San Antonio, where the centuries have produced a honeycomb of underground wonders.

Seven major Texas caves are open to the public for an admission charge. The largest, Natural Bridge Cavern southwest of New Braunfels, also is one of the loveliest. Four St. Mary's University students found the cavern while exploring in 1960, entering through an opening only 11 inches in diameter. Four years later Clara and Harry Heidemann, on whose ranch the cavern was found, opened the labyrinth wonderland to the public.

A fairyland

The cavern is a fairyland of stalactites, stalagmites and helectites. Through the ages the stalactites from the ceiling have become yellow soda straws, furls, draperies and chandeliers, while the stalagmites resemble totem poles and grotesque columns shaded from white to pale gold with deeper tracings.

Inner Space Cavern near Georgetown, close to Austin, was discovered when highway crews were making test borings on the proposed route of Interstate 35. A drill went right through and into one of the cave's larger rooms. Today the highway traffic rolls overhead while tourists enjoy the spectacular passages below.

Wonder Cave at San Marcos is the only cavern in Texas yet found that was not formed by water eroding limestone. It doesn't have the intricate decorations the wet caves offer. Dry caves caused by earthquakes are rare. Wonder is one of two in North America, geologists say.

Outlaw hideout

Longhorn Cavern west of Burnet in North Central Texas at various early times was a dwelling place for cavemen, an outlaw hideout and a secret gunpowder manufacturing spot for the Confederate Army. It now is part of Longhorn Cavern State Park.

Cascade Cavern at Boerne, about 35 miles west of Natural Bridge Cavern, served as a hidden home for Indians. The petrified bones of a mammoth were found in one of its walls.

The sixth Central Texas cave open to the public is

Cave Without a Name, northeast of Boerne. (And hereabouts that is pronounced Burn-ey.) It dates from 50 million years ago and has vast corridors and grottoes, plus an underground river.

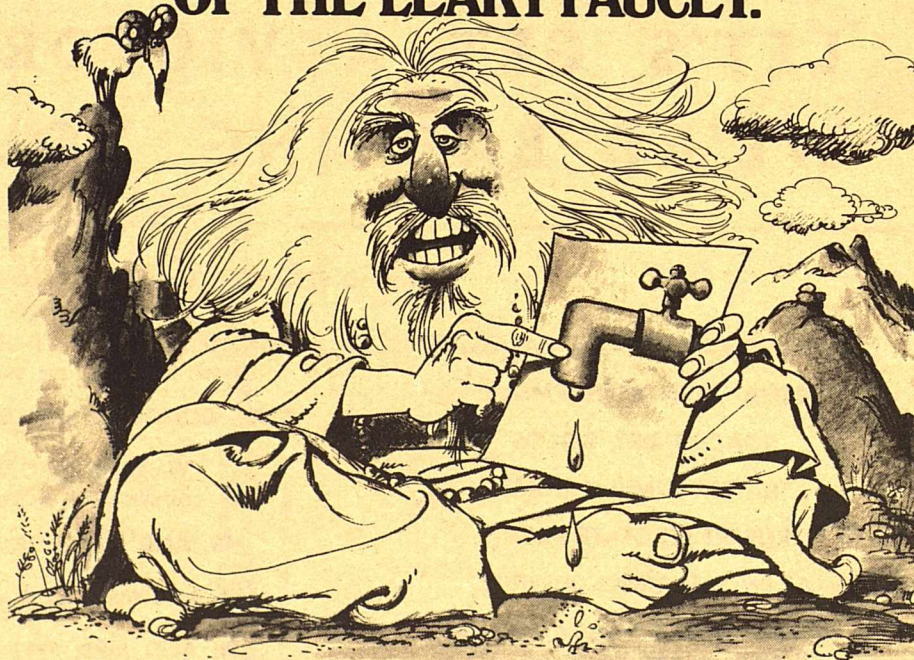
Caverns of Sonora

The Caverns of Sonora in West Texas are considered to be among the nation's most spectacular. The formations take on pastel hues that add to their delicate appearance. The profusion of slender, graceful soda straws glitters from the ceilings of the rooms. The colors of the rainbow spread through the intricate network of cave growth. The entry point is about 15 miles southwest of Sonora via U.S. 290 and Ranch Road 1989.

Caverns know no season. They're as comfortable to visit in winter as in summer, because temperatures remain a constant 70 degrees. The weather can be dusty or hot, cold or rainy on top, but it's always ideal deep in the heart of Texas.

The Texas Tourist Development Agency, an agency of state government, furnishes information on tourist attractions in the state. For travel data you should write to TTDA, Box 12008 Capitol Station, Austin 78711.

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COKE COUNTY'S FAIR ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

The sixth annual Coke County Fair held last weekend in Robert Lee was a big success and provided lots of entertaining and educational exhibits for those who attended. The fair was open to the public Friday,

Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to the exhibits in various areas of competition (in which are listed elsewhere in this newspaper), there were many other exhibits of interest, including the Flea Market and commercial exhibits. A large variety of homemade arts and crafts items were on sale.

Among the educational exhibits was blood pressure screening equipment.

BELLES AND BEAUS

A highlight of the fair was the Belle and Beau Coronation which was held Saturday night. Winners in high school, junior high and elementary school categories from Bronte and Robert Lee Schools were announced and crowned.

Bronte High School Principal Jack Asbill served as master of ceremonies. Committee members for the coronation were Mmes. Tommy Lee, Bill Grant, Marshall Millican and Bob Bolding. Shaughn Sims and Deandra Asbill were crownbearers.

Winners from Bronte were: elementary school -- Cheryl Turner and Robbie Cooper, 6th grade; junior high-- Nancy McCarty and Daryl Martin, 7th grade; high school-- Suzanne Brunson and Jimmy Tidwell, 11th grade.

Winners from Robert Lee were: elementary

school--Jana Gartman and Jim Bob Jacobs, 4th grade; junior high --Amy Percifull and Everett Wilson, 7th grade; high school-- Shery Caves and Mark Riley, 10th grade.

The beaus and belles from the other 10 grades of each school also were honored at the coronation.

Richard and Scott Long provided music for the crowd prior to the coronation.

General chairman for the fair was Bill Green and Bob Gulley was co-chairman. Assisting them were Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, County Extension Agents.

Everyone seemed to be in the mood to have a bigger and better fair next year.

4-H Week to Be Celebrated by Coke Members

The 186 4-H members in Coke County will be among 5.8 million youth from across the United States celebrating National 4-H Week, Oct. 2-8.

"4-H -- Freedom to Be" is the 1977 theme and incorporates the American free enterprise system and the responsibilities held by 4-H members into special activities planned during the national celebration.

The Annual 4-H Awards Program will be held Monday, Oct. 3, in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. All members, leaders, parents and past 4-H'ers are urged to attend. There will be a covered-dish supper, special music and presentation of awards. Food should be brought to the cafeteria by 6:30 for the dinner to served at 7 with the program to begin shortly after.

This year's National 4-H Week is dedicated to the inner growth of each member through his own personal freedom to search for knowledge and acquire new skills.

The 4-H way of "learning by doing" emphasizes the freedom of a youngster to choose his own path of learning to help him achieve his goals.

Whether a 4-H youth's activities lead him through programs in foods, nutrition, clothing, livestock, leadership or the newer projects in aerospace, karate, and dramatics, he learns to express himself individually.

Nurses Course May Be Offered

There will be an organizational meeting at the Bronte High School next Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of determining the need and interest for a Nurses' Aide Training Course.

The course will be sponsored by the TSTI. There will be no charge and students do not need previous experience to attend. Persons who are experienced are still welcome as it will increase their present knowledge in the field of nursing.

For the benefit of employees working as nurses' aides in health facilities this course or one similar may be a requirement for the future, said L.O. Clark, administrator of the East Coke County Hospital District.

Short Course Set To Study Finance

Robert Kensing, Area Economist-Management, will be main speaker for the second Financial Management short-course to be held in Robert Lee. The short-course is sponsored by the Program Building Committee and is open to the public free of charge.

The three session shortcourse will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4, 11, and 18, at 7:30 in the Old Recreation Hall. Each session will be about two hours in length.

The topics to be discussed are Financial Management, Business Investments, Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts, Insurance, Income Tax.

Assisting Kensing with the program will be Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents.

"The program is timely, and Kensing is a well informed and an interesting speaker," reports the local agents. "The program is planned for men and women of all ages, and we would love to have young couples attend."

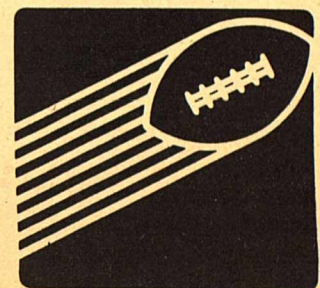
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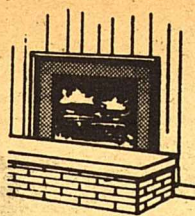
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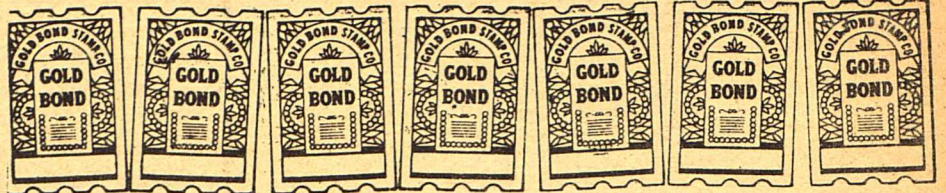
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