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DAVID MEADOWS AND KIP PRATHER

Band Sweetheart, Beau Recognized

At special half-time activities during the Robert Lee-Menard football game Friday night, the Steer Band

presented their 1977-78 Sweetheart and Beau. Selected to receive these honors were Kip Prather, Band Sweetheart, and David Meadows, Band Beau.

Also, the Band members who are seniors this year were recognized and included: Stella Bickley, Debra Caulder, Betty Flowers, Vicki Gartman, Tammy Hambright, David Meadows, Cathy Pierce, Kip Prather, Kaylan Service, Debbie Smith and Carla Wojtek.

Fire Damages Oil Co. Facilities

Robert Lee Volunteer firemen were called out early Saturday morning to a fire on Perkins-Protho Oil Company's lease west of Silver.

The alarm was sounded about 2:30 a.m. Saturday after the fire was discovered at a tank battery and pumping facility, reportedly by Bill Casey who lives near the site.

Doug Gartman, company field superintendent, was called and he in turn called other personnel who quickly arrived and shut in wells and lines to stop the flow of oil and gas feeding the flames.

Firemen stated the fire was confined to two hydraulic pumps powered by gas engines. All were heavily damaged but Gartman stated Monday that an actual estimate had not been made of the damage. The fire was thought to have started from a leak in or near one pump which was in operation at the time.

Firemen were at the scene about 2 hours extinguishing the flames and cooling down the red hot equipment to prevent another possible outbreak.

Cold Snap Hits Robert Lee Area

Robert Lee area residents this week have been treated to a sample of the weather which lies ahead during the West Texas winter. A norther blew into the area Tuesday and high winds made outside activities disagreeable and difficult.

The cold front dropped the mercury into the high 30s Tuesday night. Wind velocity decreased somewhat Wednesday but the weather continued cool.

The Wednesday forecast said temperatures should rise into the 70s on Friday, but continued cool nights would drop the mercury into the 30s. A frost was considered as a possibility Wednesday night if winds decreased.

Amendments, Annex To Be Voted On Tuesday

Coke County voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on seven amendments to the Texas Constitution and in a referendum to decide whether or not the county will build an annex building on the Courthouse square in Robert Lee.

Voters of Coke County probably are more interested in the referendum on the annex building than in the amendment election. The annex was originally planned to house federal offices which are now in the Courthouse, and later the Commissioners' Court decided to add space in the building to house the Coke County Library.

Citizens of the county appear to be divided on the issue, with some strong for the building and some strong against it. One group wants the building badly, as they want a nice place for the county library, as well as the office space. Another group feels that the building is not feasible, as it would add to taxes which are already high enough.

The Commissioners' Court proposes to pay for the structure with Federal Revenue Sharing funds and with time warrants on the county.

Four voting boxes, one in each Commissioner Precinct, will be set up for the two elections, which will be held simultaneously. The voting boxes will be set

up as follows:

Precinct 1, Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, with Golda Smith as election judge.

Precinct 2: City Hall in Bronte, with Royce Fancher as election

judge.

Precinct 3: Courthouse in Robert Lee, with Elizabeth Reed as election judge.

Precinct 4: Depot Building in Bronte, with Willie B. Millikin as election judge.

The County Canvassing Board is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. to canvass absentee ballots. The board is made up of Kenneth Lackey, Bill Wrinkle and Joe Rawlings. County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop said Wednesday morning that only three absentee ballots had been cast.

AMENDMENTS LISTED

Amendments, which will be voted on over the entire state, are as follows:

Amendment No. 1 - To increase the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine judges, and permitting the court to sit in panels of three judges.

Amendment No. 2 - To provide for an additional \$200 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund and to allow surviving

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STEER BAND GETS DIVISION I

The Robert Lee Steer Band received Division I (superior) rating in the UIL Marching Contest held Tuesday in Abilene. Band Director George Strickland said he was extremely proud of the band and the top ranking was well deserved.

In the twirling contest Karen Rasco received a Division I rating, while Lisa Devoll and Katherine White received a III. The three twirlers, working as a trio, received a Division II rating.

Other Class A bands receiving a Division I rating were Rotan, Haskell, Hamlin and Roscoe. Anson and Albany rated II and Aspermont received a IV.

Strickland said the band members have been working hard all year and, in spite of windy disagreeable weather, performed extremely well.

Other UIL band contests to be held later in the school year will be Solo and Ensemble and Concert and Sight Reading. Results of all three contests will be used to determine a band's rating on its year of work.

Taxes Should Pay City Marshal

(AN EDITORIAL)

The Robert Lee City Council has been considering the employment and method of payment for a city marshal and has mailed out letters to business firms about the matter. The letter received by the Observer stated the Council is considering raising the money from voluntary contributions from business firms.

We believe this is the wrong method for paying an officer who is serving the entire city and all of its residents. If he were being employed as a nightwatchman over property of business firms, that would be a different proposition; but if he is to serve as an officer for all citizens, the salary should be paid from tax funds in order for expense to be equitable.

Dogies' Victory Gives 7-1 Season

The Robert Lee Dogies wound up the 1977 football season last Thursday night with an 8-6 win over the Coahoma 7th lads. The victory gave the Dogies a successful 7-1 season record.

Darren Williams made all the counters for his points, going in from the 5 for the lone touchdown and running the 2 point conversion for the total of 8 points.

The Dogies played each of their opponents two games, one at home and one away. Two times during the season they outscored Coahoma 7th, Garden City and Bronte. They split the two-game series with Sterling City, winning one and losing the Oct. 6 game played there.



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Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports

Regulation Needs Common Sense

We are a nation of over 80 million working men and women.

Together we comprise America's most important national resource. And singly, we each are deserving of the highest standards of on the job safety and the best protection against occupational accidents.

With this in mind the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) was put into effect in 1970, long before I entered the Congress.

Almost since its beginning, however, problems with regulation and enforcement of this law have received attention.

Indeed, some people associate the name OSHA only with reports of stringent enforcement of workers' bathroom facility regulations.

Studies indicate that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has been successful in its primary objective of reducing the number of deaths caused by accidents in over 5 million workplaces.

Yet because of past preoccupation with the enforcement of trivial regulations, small businessmen find it practically impossible to keep up with the number and complexities of regulations.

Financially, the small businessman and farmer is then faced with an

unfair burden, as penalties are levied for what is often an inadvertent violation of regulations which do not pose a serious threat to the well-being of employees.

That is why I co-sponsored a bill designed to make OSHA requirements more reasonable for the small businessman.

Under the bill, an employer who does not employ more than 25 people would receive a warning rather than a citation for a first instance violation that is not willful or serious.

And significantly, OSHA itself now plans a dramatic shift in focus away from the policing of safety regulations and toward the prevention of serious occupation related diseases.

This change in perspective would mean a decreased emphasis on comparatively less important standards and would leave OSHA free to concentrate on the prevention of tragic occupational health incidents such as exposure to toxic chemicals.

This is as it should be. Every precaution should be taken to insure the safety of employees as individuals and as a valuable American resource.

Serious violations of OSHA regulations should result in swift

action. Our priority should be those violations that directly threaten the life and limb of the American employee.

Let us allow common sense to guide us. Small businessmen should not suffer under a crunch of endless penalties and citations for minor violations while much more dangerous hazards go uninvestigated.

TEA TO HONOR NEW OES DEPUTY MATRON

Bronte Chapter 1048, Order of the Eastern Star will honor Ettie Hubbard, newly installed deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 1, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, at a tea on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The tea will be held at the Bronte Community Center.

Members of Eastern Star Chapters in the area will be guests.

Vote FOR Amendment 4 and FOR the Annex Building. Pol. Adv. paid for by Jessie N. Yarbrough.

GENERAL TEL OFFERS DUAL NAME LISTINGS

General Telephone customers may now order dual name listing in the telephone directory, according to Michael A. Sydiskis, division manager.

This new service allows residential customers to list two first names or sets of initials with a single last name, if both persons reside at the same address and share the same phone number. Nicknames may be included also.

Here are some examples of dual listings available:

Smith, Samuel & Sarah Jones, E.A. (Buddy), & Mary

Each customer decides which name will appear

first in the listing. If each person wishes his/her name to appear first, customers still have the option of purchasing an extra listing at a small monthly charge.

Existing customers who select to order the dual name listings will pay a one-time charge, but if other service is requested at the same time, such as a second telephone, no charge will be made.

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VOTE!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The citizens of Coke County will have an opportunity to cast their vote on seven amendments to our Constitution. Study each one carefully and go to the poll and vote your convictions.

You will also have an opportunity to vote For or Against the following proposal: "The construction of a courthouse annex building to be paid for out of revenue sharing funds and time warrants."

This proposal originally consisted of additional office space, but has later been enlarged to include space for a County Library. We are proud of our County and are not against progress, but due to our tax structure we feel this proposition is not feasible at this time. Some contend this would not be an added tax burden, but when you become involved in Federal grants and private contributions you run a very great risk of having problems in the future. Study this proposal carefully, and then vote your convictions.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Concerned Taxpayers, R. T. Caperton, Chairman)

Steers 0, Yellowjackets 9

By Ronnie Baker
That was the score. The Steers were not stung, they were not overwhelmed nor were they embarrassed. It was just a good ball-game with the Steers getting the short end of the 0-9 score. The funny thing was how the little bug kind of Yellowjackets took over the press box on this particular night and they were subdued but not overpowered. The same thing happened on the football field as the Yellowjackets were supposed to be overpowering this year in a way, but the Steers subdued them but could not overpower them. But that's the last of the Yellowjackets.

1st Quarter
The Steers received the opening kickoff at their 15 and Brett Clark returns it 65 yards to the Menard 20 and just another step and he would have gone all the way. The Jackets are tough at this point and with losses to the Menard 44 aided by a penalty, the Steers have to punt. The Jackets move the ball to the Menard 36 and they get a boomer of a punt, after the Steers hold, to the Steer 5. The Steers then move the ball for 3 1st downs to the Menard 42 before Menard holds again and Long punts to the Menard 14. Menard then gets a long 1st to the Menard 44, but the Steers hold for losses at the Menard 28 and they punt long again to the Steer 15 with a return to the Steer 26. The Steers get a 1st at the Steer 40 as the 1st Quarter ends.

2nd Quarter
Menard then holds at the Steer 44 and Long punts to the end zone with Menard getting the ball at the 20. Menard gains to the Steer 49 and the Steers hold again. The Steer rush causes a short kick which covers only 6 yds. to the Steer 44.

The Steers gain little and Long punts to the Menard 25. Then Menard puts on the only good drive of the night as they move all the way to the Steer 7 yd. line, 1st and goal. But the Steers aren't stung for a TD as they hold on downs at the 1 ft. line. But they do get a safety as the line hold the Steers beyond the goal line on 1st down. Score 2 to 0.

Richard Long free kicks from the Steer 20 to the Menard 30 with a return to the Steer 44. Menard goes for the big one with little time left and Mickey Baker intercepts a pass at the Steer 24. One play and the 1st half ends.

3rd Quarter
Menard receives the 2nd half kickoff and returns to the Menard 23. Then they move for 3 first downs to the Steer 2 yd. line where they punch it in this time for a TD. The extra kick is good and the score is 9 to 0. The Steers take the kickoff at the 14 and return it to the Steer 25. The Steers then make a move as they go for 3 first downs to the Menard 40, but penalties befall the Steers as they are reversed on their movement and they are moved back to the Steer 20 which makes it 1st down and 50 for a 1st down. They run three plays as the 3rd Quarter ends.

4th Quarter.
Long then kicks from the Steer 26 to the Menard 38. Menard makes a 1st down at the Menard 47, but they then fumble with Long recovering. The Steers are held again and they punt to the Menard 16. Menard starts a drive again moving to the Steer 13 as the Steers hold on downs. The Steers made a 1st down at the Steer 24 as the game ends.

Homemade apple and cranberry jelly are fall favorites—but follow a recommended recipe. Use the right proportions of juice and sugar," says the specialist, "and don't double the recipe—it won't work."



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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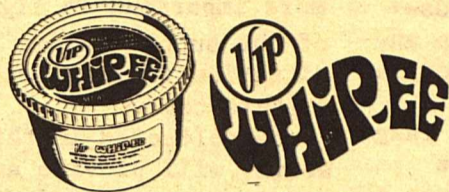
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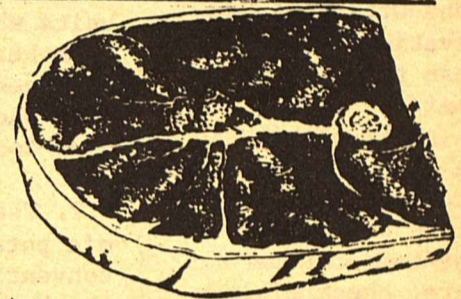
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H D Agent's News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe
County Extension Agent

Saving energy in the kitchen is a concern of the Federal Energy Administration, reports Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent. Much of our food is highly processed, and even that which is not may have come from lands far away, at an enormous cost in energy. So before it gets to us, our food may have been treated, transported, processed and re-processed, packaged, and hauled again--from market to our own kitchen shelves.

To help cut down on further energy output--in meal preparation--the Office of Conservation suggests these tips to the consumer:

1. Avoid peeking in the oven, or in the crockpot. Use a timer, a meat thermometer or time/temperature chart; check minimum allotted cooking time for the food you are cooking. Or use the oven light to help you see into the oven. Make sure the oven door seal is tight and not leaking.
2. Plan complete oven meals that can be cooked all at the same time. Turn off oven when there is about five minutes of cooking time left--the oven will be hot enough to finish the cooking.
3. Match pots and pans to the size of the burners. Use pans with flat bottoms for close contact with burner. A pot on too

large a burner allows heat to escape.

4. Cover saucepans with tight-fitting lids whenever possible. Food will cook faster at a lower temperature.

5. Preheat oven only for baking, and then for only about ten minutes.

6. Set surface burners on high setting only briefly; lower setting will usually work just as well.

7. Prepare double recipes of some foods--such as stew, soup and lasagna. Freeze for later use.

8. Keep your gas range pilot adjusted. It could be using more fuel than necessary.

9 Put pots and pans on the range before burner is turned on so heat is not wasted.

10. Use your oven instead of surface units when possible. Less heat is lost in confined areas.

11. When practical, thaw foods before cooking.

12. Use glass or ceramic pots and pans on a conventional range; the heat can be lowered 25 degrees without losing cooking efficiency.

13. Heat only as much water as you need; it will heat more quickly.

14. Use specialized appliances--popcorn poppers, toasters, skillets--when possible; they use less energy than the range does.

15. Use the vent fan to exhaust air heated by range-top cooking. This eases the burden of your cooling system, but don't let the fan run needlessly.

16. Cook several dishes at once by dividing the skillet with foil inserts.

Crop, Livestock Reports Needed

From mid-November to early January, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. Accurate estimates have always been of great importance to producers and are even more important in light of the supply-demand situation facing agriculture today.

Data collected in this survey will provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the state of Texas. Each farmer or rancher receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the agricultural statistician in Austin. Individual reports are confidential and used only for state and county estimates.



MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD



MRS. BOBBY ROBERTS

Mmes. Hubbard, Roberts Honored With Top Positions in Eastern Star

Two Coke County women were named to high offices in the Order of the Eastern Star when the state's 95th Grand Chapter session was held last week in El Paso.

Mrs. Doyle Hubbard of Bronte was installed as deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 1, and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee as the district deputy grand matron.

Mrs. Hubbard will represent the Texas Grand Matron in her section and carry instructions to the chapters when she makes official visits. She will also conduct inspections of the chapters in Section. Her first official visit will be Nov. 14 to the

Bronte Chapter 1048, her home chapter.

Mrs. Roberts will be teaching in the 10 schools in the district which contains 138 chapters.

In the party going to El Paso from here, besides Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Roberts, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Aminda Runnion, Mrs. Zola Hatley and Mrs. Roy Epperson, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Cook of Winters.

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FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA
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As of mid-October, the November supply situation looks like this...

RED MEATS

Beef... plentiful. Production to be 2-4% below the record level of Nov. 1976 and about 2% below the 1974-76 average for the month. Continuing smaller output of grass-fed beef accounts for all of the decline.

Pork... plentiful. Production to be up seasonally but will average 1-3% below Nov. 1976. That is 7% above the 74-76 average for Nov.

POULTRY & EGGS

Broiler-fryers... plentiful. Nov. marketing rates to be 4% above year earlier, and 17% above the Nov. 1974-76 average.

Turkey... adequate. Production to be 3% above Nov. 1976 and 11% above the Nov. 1974-76 average. However, the Nov. 1 cold storage holdings will be below last year's level. So the total supply may be about 4% below a year earlier, but only slightly below the Nov. 1974-76 average.

Eggs... adequate. Nov. output to be 1-2% above both Nov. 1976 and the Nov. 1974-76 average.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and dairy products... plentiful. Although milk production will be at or near its seasonal low, it will be well above Nov. 1976 and the Nov. 1974-76 average. Record milk production in Sept. was 3% above Sept. 1976 and nearly 7% above the 1974-76 average for Sept. Heavy fall milk production, coupled with large commercial stocks of manufactured dairy products, should result in very large supplies of butter, cheese, and nonfat milk.

Preliminary figures for Sept. indicate butter production was about 20% above Sept. 1976 and 1% above the 1974-76 average for Sept. Preliminary figures for Sept. indicate cheese production down 8% from a year earlier, but 8% above the 1974-76 average for Sept. Nonfat dry milk production in Aug. was 32% above a year earlier and 24% above the 1974-76 average for Aug.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS

Fresh grapefruit... plentiful. Shipments for the late maturing Florida crop to begin in volume. **Fresh tangerines and tangelos**... plentiful. **Oranges**... adequate. Estimates indicate a much smaller orange crop but enough for fresh market needs. **Frozen concentrated orange juice**... light.

Fresh cranberries... plentiful. Fresh market supplies to be peaking seasonally for Thanksgiving sales. **Fresh apples, pears, and grapes**... plentiful. Apple shipments should continue heavy while volume of new-crop winter pears increases. Storage holdings of grapes are above year-earlier levels.

Dried prunes... adequate. California's 1977 production to be 5% above 1976 and 2% above the 1975 crop. **Raisins**... plentiful. 1977 production to be substantially above last year's crop.

Processed vegetables... mostly adequate, with some items plentiful. Among major canned vegetables, supplies of **canned tomatoes and tomato products** as well as **canned beets and sweet corn**... plentiful. **Frozen broc-**

coli and corn-on-the-cob... plentiful.

Potatoes... plentiful. Fall storage crop to be 1% less than the 1976 record but 4% above the 1974-76 average. **Sweetpotatoes**... adequate. Although the 1977 crop is 8% below 1976 and the average for 1974-76, fresh supplies are at a seasonal peak. **Onions**... plentiful. The 1977 storage crop is 3% below the record 1976 crop but 8% above the average for 1974-76.

Peanuts... plentiful, although commercial stocks at the end of Aug. were 42% below a year ago. The 1977 crop to be about 10% less than 1976 and about 12% below the record of 1975.

Almonds... plentiful. The 1977 crop to be about 9% above 1976 and 38% above 1975.

Walnuts... plentiful. The 1977 production to be about 15% above 1976 and 6% above 1975.

GRAINS & LEGUMES

Rice... adequate. The 1977 crop to be 16% below the large 1976 crop, and 17% below the 1974-76 average.

Wheat... plentiful for U.S. food needs. 1977 production to be 6% below last year's record, but about equal the 1974-76 average. Boosted by a large carryover, the 1977-78 wheat supply will be record large.

Corn... plentiful for U.S. food needs. 1977 production to be a record, up 1% from a year ago and 13% above the 1974-76 average.

Dry beans... adequate. 1977 production to be 7% below 1976 and 12% below the 1974-76 average.

Dry split peas... light. 1977 production to be 55% below 1976 and 64% below the 1974-76 average due to continuing drought in the Northwest, the major U.S. production area.

Terminology used: PLENTIFUL — More than enough for requirements. ADEQUATE — Enough to meet needs. LIGHT — Less than adequate; not enough for normal needs.

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ALPHA KAPPA PI HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Alpha Kappa Pi had a Halloween Party Oct. 22 in the home of Wayne and Doreen Mashburn. Ronnie and Carol Foust were guests of the sorority.

The last regular meeting for October was held Oct. 26 in the home of Joydell Deen. Each member brought a man's and a woman's gift to be put in a Christmas box for the Big Spring State Hospital.

Plans were made for a bowling and pizza party in November.

After the meeting refreshments were served and Melba Mauldin gave a program on "Goals and Training". The next meeting will be Nov. 9 in the home of Delight English with Dolores McCabe giving the program on "Career and Marriage".

Alpha Kappa Pi would like to remind everybody of the Christmas Lights Fund. They pointed out that Bronte has already reached their goal and their new lights will be on display this year. Please bring your donation by the Robert Lee State Bank or give it to any sorority member.

ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS NEW MEMBERS

The Alpha Omicron Nu sorority met Wed., Oct. 19, in the home of Lana Clendennen with all members present. Sheri Millican served as co-hostess.

Kathy Post, president, conducted Pledge Rituals for three new members. Plans were completed for the Halloween Party which was Oct. 30.

Lynne McIver gave the program on "Goals and Training." Various girls discussed what their goals in high school compared with what they were doing today.

Funeral Services For H. L. Brod

Funeral services for H.L. (Bill) Brod, 57, of Lewisville were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Lewisville with Dr. Gilbert Callaway, pastor, officiating. Burial was in McCurley Cemetery near Lewisville.

Mr. Brod was dead on arrival at a Lewisville Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home about 5 p.m. Thursday.

He was born March 23, 1920, at Lott, was a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, San Angelo College and North Texas State University. He and Mary Jacobs, formerly of Silver, were married Sept. 15, 1946, in San Angelo. They moved from San Angelo to Lewisville in July, 1954, and had resided there since. Prior to moving to Lewisville, he taught mathematics and industrial arts for two years in Eldorado High School.

He was employed at Texas Instruments in Richardson and was a member of the Lewisville Volunteer Fire Department. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and was a member of the VFW.

Mr. Brod was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Michael (Mike) Brod of Denton; two daughters, Mrs. Mickey (Betty) Butler of Lewisville and Judy Brod of Texas A&M University; a grandson, Jon Butler of Lewisville; his mother, Elizabeth Stewart of Lewisville and a sister, Amy Baker of San Angelo. He was a brother-in-law of O.B. Jacobs of Robert Lee.

Members of the Lewisville Fire Department served as pallbearers.

Visiting in the Curtis Walker home during the weekend were Mrs. Bobby Walker, Rex and Dave of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy, and Douglas and Robert Walker all of San Angelo.

The Rev. Ross Welch and his wife Frances recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Rev. Welch is a former pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Since his recent retirement, the couple is making their home in San Antonio.

BALLINGER WOMAN HAS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Will Woods and Mrs. Artell Roberts were in Ballinger Saturday to attend a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Ed (Emma) Killingsworth who was celebrating her 100th birthday.

Hosting the occasion were her four children, Mrs. Horace Holland, Mrs. Pete Crenshaw, and Ernest Killingsworth all of Ballinger and Earl Killingsworth of San Angelo.

Also attending were Mrs. Killingsworth's sisters, Mrs. Earl McWilliams and Mrs. Art Kemmesate, and one brother, Fred Woods, all of San Angelo, who are all also in their advanced years. The late Will Woods was also a brother of Mrs. Killingsworth.

The centerpiece was a Century Plant flanked by pink carnations. Also featured on the serving table was the cake which was "an open book".

The honoree received a card of congratulations from the President which was signed by both the President and Mrs. Carter.

A host of relatives and friends attended the celebration and enjoyed visiting and group singing.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 7: Meat Loaf; Creamed Potatoes; Combination Salad; Applesauce; Hot Rolls and Butter and Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Sloppy Joes; Corn; Cole Slaw; Potato Chips; Fruit Salad and Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Pinto Beans; French Fries with Catsup; Spinach; Cornbread with Butter; Peach Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 10: Chicken Casserole; English Peas; Carrot and Coconut Salad; Hot Rolls with Butter and Rainbow Jello with Cream and Milk.

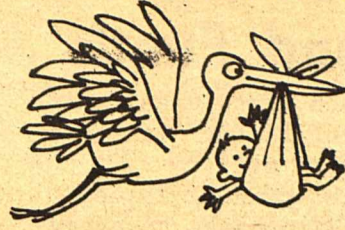
Friday, Nov. 11: Barbecued Weiners; Buttered Potatoes; Baked Beans; Biscuits with Butter; Peach Halves and Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver, Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee and Lonnie Bloodworth of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. S.F. (Pete) Palmer and Johnny.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Amy Michelle is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowoldt. She arrived at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee, weighed in at 7 pounds and 13½ ounces and is 20 3/4 inches long. Her mother is the former Karen English.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rowoldt and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. English all of Robert Lee.

Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ralston of Zapata, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rowoldt of Miles and Mrs. O.H. Bentley of Bristol.

Coke County Library News

By Linda Boone,
Librarian

Children's Book Week, Nov. 14-20, is sponsored by the Children's Book Council, Inc., an organization encouraging the year-round reading and enjoyment of children's books and greater use and appreciation of children's literature.

We have been getting in lots of new children's books and would like to invite anyone young and old to come by and see them.

We would also like to acknowledge recent memorials: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Zera and Don Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Besent, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Mrs. C.G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Service, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pittcock, Reba Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and The City of Robert Lee.

In Lewisville last Saturday to attend funeral services for H.L. (Bill) Brod were Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Jim Jacobs and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo.

CLUB PROGRAM ON CRIME PREVENTION

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, held its regular second-Tuesday meeting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Peays, with Mrs. Jim Dunklin and Mrs. Frank Coalson acting as co-hostesses.

Guest speakers were Wayne Heinze and Ronnie Norris of Crime Prevention Division of San Angelo's Police Department. The program related to residential crime and community action, included a movie, information and suggestions by the guests, and a lively question and answer period.

In the interest of sharing responsibility for crime prevention at the community level, the club members plan to spearhead a drive to urge citizens to help themselves by marking their possessions with an electric engraving needle. Details will be announced soon.

Heinze said that citizen involvement and education concerning self-protection among San Angelo and other cities, where Crime Prevention Departments exist, are making burglary and related crimes so difficult that many criminals are spreading out to smaller towns where less awareness exists. "It therefore behooves you of towns like Robert Lee to be prepared to such an extent that you not only will protect yourselves, but discourage them from striking your town at all," he declared.

The club's next meeting will be held Nov. 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jacoby.

DISTRICT MEET HELD

The Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which The '64 Study Club is a member, held its annual Fall Board Meeting in San Angelo last Saturday. The meeting took place at El Patio Motel with good attendance from the district's 21 county membership.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan represented their local club.

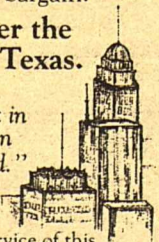
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Martin, Tommy, Cade and Justin of Brownwood.

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RL Halloween Carnival Provides Fun and Funds

A large crowd of people attended the Halloween Carnival last Saturday night at the Robert Lee School and participated in the various activities at booths operated by each class of Elementary and High School. The annual event is sponsored each year by the Student Council who receives 15 per cent of the amount each class takes in (after all expenses are paid by the class) to carry out various projects throughout the year.

Bickley Lauded For Service to Small Schools

(Editor's note: The following letter from the executive director of the Texas Association of Community Schools was received recently by J.C. Wallace Jr., president of the board of trustees of Robert Lee Schools. It commends the work of Supt. Jimmy Bickley and will be of interest to all patrons of the local school.)
Dear Mr. Wallace:

This is to express on behalf of the Texas Association of Community Schools, our gratitude for the time and effort your Superintendent, Mr. Jimmy Bickley, contributed to the enactment of registration effecting Public Education in Texas for the 64th Legislature.

As Past President of TACS, Mr. Bickley was called upon numerous times to work with members of the legislature, legislative committees, and other educational associations to develop and insure passage of an acceptable finance bill. School Finance SB 1, passed by the Special Session and signed into law by Governor Briscoe, is a great improvement over existing school finance laws. Texas Association of Community Schools through the efforts of its' officers and members contributed much to the passage of this legislation.

We thank you and your school district for services rendered during the legislative session by Mr. Bickley.
Sincerely,
L.B.T. Sikes
Executive Director

Each class uses their profits for class projects etc.

The Council issued their thanks to everyone who worked and to everyone who attended and patronized the booths.

The totals listed below for each class is the amount received after the expenses and 15 per cent were deducted:

Senior Bingo, \$746.85
Junior Food Booth, \$198.17
Sophomore Cake Walk, \$246.93
Freshmen Ring Toss, \$281.35
Eighth Grade Dart Throw, \$75.60
Seventh Grade Basketball Throw, \$57.80
Sixth Grade Candy Land, \$60.35
Fifth Grade Flip-A-Chip, \$38.93
Fourth Grade Spin-A-Prize, \$48.11
Third Grade Duck Shoot, \$56.44
Second Grade Fish Pond, \$44.97
First Grade Mr. Pockets, \$45.90
Kindergarten Musical Chairs, \$63.92

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Oct. 25: Margaret Webb and Dorothy Pruitt admitted. Bill Matlock dismissed.
Oct. 26: Karen Rowaldt and Amy Rowaldt admitted. O.T. Sawyer, Aurora Bernal, Ruphina Hopson, Debra "Cookie" Burns and Jeremy Gene Burns dismissed.
Oct. 27: No admissions. Lena Russell dismissed.
Oct. 28: Gloria Lara, Arlene Coalson, Viola Rumsey, Gladys Hillard and Armanda Harmon admitted. No dismissals.
Oct. 29: Lucy Clinton and Lena Russell admitted. Karen Rowaldt and Amy Rowaldt dismissed.
Oct. 30: No admissions. Gloria Lara, Gladys Hilliard and Dorothy Pruitt dismissed.
Oct. 31: Lyle Preston and Oden Willoughby admitted. No dismissals.

Clothing that fits tightly emphasizes the figure—making a large person look larger and a thin person thinner. The most becoming fit is loose enough to let the garment hang smoothly with no bulges or wrinkles.

widows of veterans to purchase tracts under certain circumstances. Amendment No. 3 - To permit denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony offense, or charged with a felony offense committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, or charged with a crime involving the use of a deadly weapon where there is evidence such person has been convicted of a prior felony offense; providing for a 60-day limit to that person's incarceration without trial; and providing for that person's right of appeal.

Amendment No. 4 - To authorize tax relief to preserve certain cultural, historical, or natural history resources.

Amendment No. 5 - To authorize the formation of agricultural or marine associations which may mandate the collection of refundable assessments for improvement of production, marketing, or use of their products.

Amendment No. 6 - To give the legislature the power to authorize state and national banks to exercise banking and discounting privileges by use of electronic devices of machines.

Amendment No. 7 - To change the name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and relating to the commission and the powers and proceedings of the commission, master, and the Supreme Court, or Court of Civil Appeals justices serving in place of the Supreme Court, for suspension, censure, removal or involuntary retirement of a justice, judge or justice of the peace under certain circumstances.

Voters are reminded that they should bring their voter registration certificates with them when they come to cast their ballots. Anyone who does not bring his registration certificate will have to sign an affidavit that he has lost it before he will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Absentee voting will end Friday when the county clerk's office closes at 5 p.m.

BESSENT WINNER AT TECH RODEO

Craig Bessent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent, was a three-way winner in the bull riding contest Saturday night at the Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock by taking winning honors in the "Long go", "Short go" and "Average".

He was also awarded the Dub Parks award as Outstanding Club Member.

Bessent is chairman of the board for the Texas Tech Rodeo Association.

ALETRIS ACKERMAN MR. VESTAL MARRY

Aletris Ackerman of Burkburnett, formerly of Robert Lee, and Clarence Wayne Vestal of Ballinger were married Saturday afternoon in Ballinger.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E.D. Ackerman of Robert Lee. The couple will make their home in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis and children of Sonora spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker Jr., and Cindy.

'Papoose' group gets double load

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The "Papoose Generation" is the label a University of Texas mental health expert gives to those adults who have to shoulder the double load of having grown children and elderly parents dependent on them longer.

Mrs. Bert Kruger Smith of the UT Hogg Foundation for Mental Health advises adults in the middle to give the "papooses" more responsibility for themselves and to teach them to help each other.

Mrs. Smith also suggests that those in the Papoose Generation find some ways to set down the papooses and to shift the load, for, as she notes, "no generation has full call on another."

So says the VA... Mixed Singles by Brown / Casson



Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

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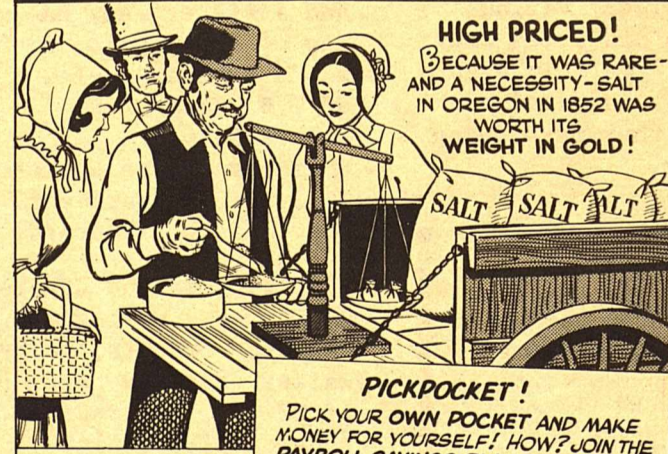
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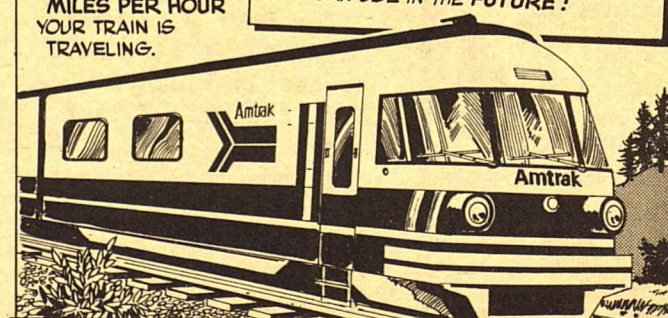
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Meeting of Stockmen Called Nov. 10

By Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent

An informational meeting will be held in the old recreation hall in the Robert Lee Park next Thursday, Nov. 10, night for stock farmers and ranchers of this area. Three Extension Service Specialists will be on hand to discuss the range and pasture situation, winter feeding choices and stocker and feeder animal health. The meeting should last about two hours with a refreshment break in the middle. We hope farmers and ranchers will be on hand to hear the various subjects discussed.

Dr. Robert E. Steger, Area Range Specialist, stationed at San Angelo, will set the stage for the other two speakers with a short discussion of range conditions and will give some reports of forage values taken from sites in areas similar to those in Coke County. Bob is

a native of Mertzon, is ranching himself and has a thorough knowledge of the winter range situation.

Dr. Del Davis, Extension Livestock Specialist, stationed at San Angelo, will follow Dr. Steger with a discussion of the feed choices one has at his disposal, their relative costs and values as winter supplemental feeds. Del will, basically, use as a guideline, the nutritional plan needed to get a cow or ewe to rebreed on schedule. Calf or lamb crop percentage is the most important economic statistic in a cow-calf or ewe-lamb operation. Del will use this factor as a basis for his discussion.

Del is a native of Coleman and Taylor Counties. He has a thorough knowledge of the subject of livestock nutrition.

Following a refreshment break Dr. Gene Cope, Extension Veterinarian stationed at Amarillo, will discuss health problems among stocker and feeder animals. Gene has for the last several years worked closely with operators on the plains running animals on small grain fields. He has a very good slide presentation on the health problems they have faced in the stocker cattle business. Gene is a native of Sterling County. Some of you may already know him or his parents.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the old rec hall, Robert Lee Park. We hope all are producers will be present.

Some of you may be wondering why you have not received your private applicators pesticide certificate from the Texas Department of Agriculture. I received notice this week that many of the applicants will not receive their certificates until after the first of the year. The number of applications has been so great the TDA is running one to three months behind schedule on servicing the requests.

One hundred and twenty-three applications were completed in the two training meetings held in Coke County. We have given out approximately 40 other applications to individuals wishing to certify through the self-study method.

OWEN TO HEAD COKE DANIEL CAMPAIGN

Price Daniel Jr. this week announced leaders for his campaign in several Texas counties, including Coke County. Daniel, who is a Democratic candidate for attorney general, said that Coke County Attorney Robert E. Owen will head his campaign in Coke County.

Daniel said, "I am proud and honored that outstanding citizens such as these throughout the state are actively working in support of my candidacy and have consented to accept important leadership roles in my campaign for attorney general of Texas.

Vote FOR Amendment 4 and FOR the Annex Building. Pol. Adv. paid for by Jessie N. Yarbrough.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

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Don't judge eggs by "looks," says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent. "Grade" indicates interior quality. Neither color of shell nor size of egg affect egg quality, the agent says.

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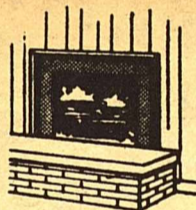
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FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom Brick House, central air, like new. 453-2473 or 453-2516. 1tc

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GARAGE SALE, Friday (Today) only, 214 Third St. 1tc

THE MOTHERS' CLUB of Blackwell High School would like to thank all the merchants who donated to our Country Store for our Carnival. Your interest and support for our school is appreciated. 11p-BP

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only at Benny Rogers'. Turn right at end of North Austin Street. 1tc

FOR SALE: '74 Vega GT. Call 453-2337. Will accept best offer. 18-3tp

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Chili and I would like to express our appreciation for every kindness shown us during my illness. Thank you so much for the lovely cards, flowers and visits.
Doodle Tinkler Tip

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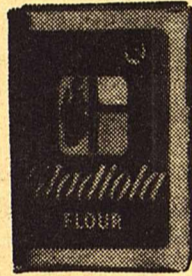
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