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City Sales Tax Passes, 87-20

Annual Quarterback Club Barbecue Friday Night

Coach Blair Lists Roster of Steers For 1970 Season

Coach Larry Blair has been putting his charges through the paces this week getting ready for Friday's scrimmage with Early and the other contests which are facing the Robert Lee Steers.

Blair listed members of his A team this week as follows.

Tony Abalos, Frank Box, Sid Burns, Neil Calder, Mike Conley, Alex Costilla, Bubba Duncan, James Fields, Randy Flanagan, Richard Guernant, Ernest Herford, James Hood, Pat Lewis, Donny Mauldin, Marshall Millican, Walden Millican, Bobby Mumford, Mike Mumford, Danny Percifull, Jay Service, James Smith, Harvey Wink, Bob Wolfe and Edwin Wright.

Other boys coming out for football include:

Rudy Abalos, Carl Bagwell, David Beaty, Ardie Brasuel, Jon Bill Brock, Cliff Cole, Darryl Copeland, Jesse Costilla, Burl Davis, Jesse Eads, Jeff Eubanks, Jim Jacobs, Gary McDaniel, Bobby Millican, Tim Millican, Wibby Millican, Mitt Rodgers, Bill Rowoldt, Terry Wojtek and Johnny Wolfe.

The boys will make their first appearance of the year Friday night when a large crowd is expected for the Quarterback Club's annual barbecue.

SS REP DUE HERE SEPT. 3

Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his September visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the county courthouse Thursday, Sept. 3, from 1 to 2 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.

Sanco Community Meeting Thursday

The Sanco Community, Cemetery, and Tabernacle Associations have been called to meet together at the community building Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

In making the announcement, Ulmer Bird, president, urged everyone in or related to Sanco community to be there, whether or not they consider themselves members of these organizations. "We haven't had a meeting in a long time, and it is very important that we get together," Bird said. "It is time to elect officers, and there is business related to the community property we need to discuss," he added.

Robert Lee Quarterback Club will have its annual barbecue Friday night at the Steer football field. The Steers will scrimmage Early of Brownwood following the big feed.

Cost of the meal will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Included on the menu will be barbecue beef, potato salad, beans, onions, pickles, bread, tea and coffee. Soft drinks will be for sale to those who want them.

Rains Total Three Inches Some Spots

Good, but spotted, rains have fallen in Coke County during the past week. The first moisture came Thursday night of last week with more falling on Saturday.

Some reports to the Observer on the Thursday rain included:

T. M. Wylie, northwest of Robert Lee, 2.3 inches; Sanco community, 2 inches; Dave King, to the east, had 1.9 inches; Douglas Gartman, southeast of Sanco, 1 inch; Bobby Baker, southeast of town, .5 inch. Robert Lee had .24 inch.

The Saturday rain dropped 1½ inches on Frank Percifull, south of town and the same amount at Sanco; Silver had .6 inch; Gartman had 2 inches, and Robert Lee had a trace.

Bronte had an inch Saturday while Blackwell reported up to 3 inches.

427 Students Enroll In R-Lee School

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced Tuesday that enrollment in Robert Lee School stands at 427, slightly higher than the 420 which was estimated before the 1970-71 school term began.

A total of 201 students were enrolled in the elementary school (grades 1-6) and 226 were enrolled in high school (grades 7-12).

Classes for the new school year began last Wednesday and everything is off to a smooth start, the superintendent said.

Wives of members of the club are requested to bring a bowl of potato salad when they come to the barbecue.

Members of the Quarterback Club are selling tickets to the barbecue and are expecting a big crowd out to back the Steers in their first scrimmage of the season.

Serving will start at 5:30 and the scrimmage will follow at 7 p.m.

A spokesman for the club said, "We encourage everyone to be on hand for this supper and scrimmage. The Steers need your support and the Quarterback Club needs members, as we have only 66 signed up so far."

Main function of the club is to provide for needs of the Steer football team which are not taken care of in the school budget. The principal expense is buying film for making movies of football games and having them developed.

The films are a big help to coaches in their instruction of the squad.

Firemen Answer Two Calls in Week

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department has answered two calls during the past week.

A fire started by lightning at an Humble oil tank on the L. B. Menielle lease was extinguished about 8 p.m. last Saturday. One truck was used and no damage resulted.

A grass fire near the home of Dr. J. D. McDaniel was controlled with one truck and about 50 gallons of water. No serious damage resulted.

Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer said again this week that firemen need more accurate information on the location of fires, particularly in rural areas. He said, also, that locked gates cause much delay on some of the runs made by firemen. Sawyer said that anyone reporting a fire where the truck will have to go through locked gates should have a man on hand at the gate to unlock it and let the truck pass through as rapidly as possible.

A small turnout last Saturday approved adoption of a city retail sales tax in Robert Lee better than four to one. A few over 100 voters made the decision, as 87 voted for the tax while 20 voted against it.

The election was called by Robert Lee city council after it became apparent that the city had to have more operating funds if it was going to continue to render the services which it has given citizens for many years.

Amateur Rodeo Friday, Saturday In Bronte Arena

An open amateur rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the arena of Coke County Roping Club in Bronte. The rodeo will be sponsored by West Texas Rodeo Association. Starting time each night will be 8 o'clock.

The eight events which will be featured and their prizes are: bareback bronc riding, \$12; bull riding, \$12; calf roping, \$11; dogging, \$12; team roping, \$12; barrels, \$8; flags, \$5; and poles, \$5.

Everyone is invited to attend the rodeo and admission prices will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by C & M Rodeo Company.

Members of Coke County Roping Club will operate a concession standing during each night of the performance. The local club will receive a percentage of the gate receipts.

Performers from a wide area of West Texas are expected to take part in the contests.

FUNERAL HELD IN ALPINE FOR MRS. VERTA COOK, 87

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Alpine for Mrs. Verta Cook, 87, former Coke County resident. She died at 7 p.m. Sunday at her home in Alpine after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born Jan. 26, 1883, in Cooper, Tex., and moved with her parents to Coke County about the time the county was organized. She was married to Joseph E. Cook Dec. 25, 1918, at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke. She had been a resident of Alpine for 50 years, moving there shortly after her marriage.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ada Russell of Alpine and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mayor Wilson Bryan pointed out before the election that he didn't know if passage of the sales tax would provide sufficient money for the city to continue its customary services, in the face of higher prices for everything the city has to buy. However, the mayor said, passage of the tax "would help."

Apparently the new tax will become effective on Jan. 1, 1971, since the law provides that a whole calendar quarter shall elapse following the adoption of the tax.

The law says:

"There shall elapse one whole calendar quarter after the adoption of such tax provided for in this act after which such local sales and use tax shall be effective in such city beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter next succeeding such elapsed quarter."

Mayor Bryan asked The Observer to correct an error which appeared in the Standard-Times which said, "The decision should mean slightly over \$14,500 in additional city revenue for the coming year."

Bryan told The Observer that there was no way city fathers could estimate the amount the 1 per cent tax would bring in. However, he seem to think the \$14,500 figure would be high, and the city doesn't really expect this much additional revenue.

Fields Tells BCD About Boys State

James Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, gave a report at Tuesday's BCD meeting on the week he spent during the first part of the summer at Boys State in Austin.

Fields gave about the same information which was carried in a story in the Observer upon his return from the week-long meeting.

Fields is president of the Student Council of Robert Lee High School.

He was a guest of Garland Davis at the BCD meeting. Thirteen members attended and Vice President W. D. McAdams presided.

RETIRING SUN MEN TO BE HONORED

Three Sun Oil Company employees who are retiring will be honored Saturday at 7 p.m. when a covered dish supper will be held in Robert Lee School lunchroom.

The three honorees are Hank Baker, who has 38 years service; C. F. (Pat) Patterson, 36 years; and C. M. Haigood, 25 years.

All friends of the men are invited to the public gathering. All ladies are requested to bring a meat and vegetable dish.

Jack Denman will be in charge of entertainment.

Jackie and Donna Wallace, Buddy Vosburg and Jana Jeffries attended a meeting in Houston over the weekend.

Seven O.A. Scouts Attend Meet

Seven members of Troop 461 recently attended the Area 90 conference of the Order of the Arrow. This Order is made up of boy membership from local units who are elected by their own unit members. These boys are elected to honor them for the work and example they have set since becoming a scout. The O. A. is an honor organization with the aim of cheerful and un-

selfish service to scouting and service to others always foremost in their minds.

Five of the seven O. A. members recently received their memberships at an ordeal meeting at Camp Sol Mayer.

The Wahinkto Lodge of Concho Valley Council, of which these boys are member, was host lodge this year. As host, there was a great deal of work involved in entertaining members of

the six visiting lodges. Scout officials said they all can be proud of the way they conducted the conference.

Olde Ordeal members are Burl Davis and David Beaty, while new members are Carl Bagwell, Jeff Eubanks, Bobby Mumford, Lyn Sackwell and James Craig.

Each lodge hosts the area conference once every seven years. Next year's conference will be held at San Antonio.



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Austin — A legislative committee is sampling recommendations for sweeping court reforms, including creation of judicial system administrators with authority to send judges wherever they are needed.

Judicial section of the State Bar will detail its proposals at an October meeting in Galveston.

Judges and practicing attorneys gave the House judiciary sub-committee, at a hearing in the capitol, their ideas for improving and speeding up court machinery.

Sample recommendations include:

- * Strong court administration, including authority to ignore present district lines in assign-

ing judges to duty where the action is.

- * Giving 14 Courts of Civil Appeals power to handle intermediate appeals of criminal, as well as civil, cases to ease load on overworked Court of Criminal Appeals (which now receives appeals direct from district courts all over the state).

- * Creation of a "unified" court system (a variety of plans have been suggested) to insure an even work load on courts, again by shifting judges to areas where dockets are overloaded.

- * Automatic judicial redistricting by a five-member board if the Legislature refuses to do the job.

- * Removing judges from poli-

ties.
 * Stiffer fines and jail sentences for contempt of court to help prevent court disruptions like those which have shocked the nation in recent months.

* Simplification of the judicial article of the state constitution so the Legislature can make changes without having to submit constitutional amendments.

"The climate for judicial reform was never so good," Supreme Court Associate Justice Jack Pope told the committee members. "But if reform is passed up this session of the Legislature, it may be too late."

OIL ALLOWABLE AT RECORD — Texas Railroad Commission boosted the oil allowable for September to 79.9 percent of potential—highest level since October 1951.

Order is seen as likely to boom production higher than during the Arab-Israeli war in 1967.

Chairman Ben Ramsey noted that the Commission's staff report warned the higher factor could cause pollution, wasting of gas and pipeline bottlenecks in some areas.

A major oil company spokesman said Texas crude oil stocks are down 4.5 million barrels from 1969. A rapid decline in imported oil was noted.

September allowable would provide for a maximum daily production of 4,166,870 barrels, although actual production is estimated at 3,409,000 barrels a day. Latter is just under the written nominations of major purchasers for 3,428,395 barrels of crude daily. Production in August at 70 per cent factor was estimated at 3,310,000.

MERCURY RULES URGED—Texas Water Quality Board has been urged to adopt tougher mercury discharge limits or outlaw discharges outright.

A Federal Water Quality Administration official and a top Texas Parks and Wildlife Administrator recommended even tighter controls on mercury and other heavy metals than proposed by the Board.

Spokesmen for Diamond-Shamrock Chemical and American Smelting and Refining Company, on the other hand, argued that the proposed five parts per billion mercury discharge is beyond their capacity. They called for a delay in adoption of the standards.

Federal officials took exception to the state board's order which said there is no evidence of public health hazard from heavy metals contamination in Texas. He pointed to mercury found in industrial discharges, coastal waters and in certain species of salt water fish and shell fish. He noted, in particular, industrial waste along the Houston ship channel and in Lavaca Bay.

CELIA JOBLESS AID PAID—Texas Employment Commission will pay disaster unemployment assistance to persons unemployed as a result of Hurricane Celia in a dozen South Texas counties.

These are Atacosa, Aransas, Live Oak, McMullen, Bee, Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio, Goliad, Karnes and Wilson Counties.

Those eligible include persons who worked or were scheduled to work in the areas but who no longer have jobs or places to work or could not reach their place of work because of storm damage.

Also eligible are those who lived in areas and could not get out to work elsewhere, those who could not go to work because of injury or illness due to the disaster, those who became heads of households and needed to work due to the death of the family breadwinner during the emergency period, or those who had completed work training and

could not find work because of hurricane damage.

WELFARE REGION ESTABLISHED — A new State Department of Public Welfare region serving six South Texas counties will go into operation Sept. 1 with headquarters in Laredo. Counties previously were part of a larger region.

COURTS SPEAK — U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals denied Texas' appeal on who has jurisdiction in a Padre Island buried treasure case. U. S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza of Brownsville had held on June 12 that he could take jurisdiction in the dispute over ownership of the recovered artifacts. State wants the articles. So does Platono Ltd., the Gary, Ind., salvage firm which recovered them.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed a triple damage, anti-trust suit against three big drug firms, accusing them of conspiracy in restraint of trade leading to a monopoly in Ampicillin and other synthetic penicillins.

State's request for lifting an injunction against enforcing the private bottle club guest rule has been delayed until Sept. 30 by the Austin District Court.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Tom Gordon of Abilene, said ABC would be in contempt of court if it tries to crackdown with "Rule 56."

Bottle clubs said they will appeal the top state court rule which upholds the U. S. Supreme Court ruling.

Short Snorts

William Steger of Tyler announced his candidacy for reelection as State Republican chairman at the Sept. 15 state convention in Dallas.

Governor Smith has recommended that the federal government take over the entire cost of welfare programs in states.

Duck season, which opens

Nov. 4, is the most generous in 25 years, having been extended from 55 to 70 days, with a bag limit of 10.

Stafford State Bank (Fort Bend County) is seeking a charter.

Texans (with 66.1 billion vehicle miles) rank second to Californians (111.7 billion) in total miles traveled last year.

Criminal Justice Council has approved 29 grants totaling \$1.5 million for crime-fighting projects.

State agencies have agreed on formal program for cooperation in civil defense matters.

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Skirts Go Down, Pants Go Up

An a la carte fashion menu immerses for the 70s with many many choices for the back-to-college crowd. There are soft feminine, yet dramatic new looks to add spice and interest, tasty colors of yam, pumpkin and Cheesit. The hemline controversy makes for a see-saw clothes closet — full of ups and downs, with pants and tunics filling in.

However, the really new line is the LONGUETTE LOOK. Featuring the long and lean silhouette, a whole new set of proportions paces the languette look. The languette dress, skirt, coat, cardigan or vest allows a sliding scale of hemlines from mid-knee to two inches below the knee, to midi length.

The emphasis is on soft styling. Wrapped skirts with controlled flare, peplum effects, blousons enrich the gentle lineal languette. For toppers, team up the dress or skirt with longs or shorts. Choosing a color scheme and working several go-together separates into your wardrobe will allow the greatest versatility and timeliness.

The languette takes on the skinny, just-to-the-waist sweater, cropped battle jacket, short fitted cardigan, or zippy little bolero. The look can easily go the other way with a longer, belted jacket, midi-length cardigan, or vest and tunic tops.

While skirts inch downward, pants are going up, with the big news centered on boot-topping;

gauch pants and knickers. Gauch pants keep the lean look with cable or rib stripes down the side. To go-with-all, legs will be sheathed in deep colors, interesting patterns and textures. Ribs, cables, jacquards, herringbones, and opaques with side detailing will call attention to lower calf and ankle. Besides knee-highs and pantyhose, knee-cappers will add a finishing touch to sportswear languette. Choose accessories as carefully as basic pieces to get a unified look in a season that calls for many additions.

While the look is LONGUETTE, the fashion feel is SOFTNESS. Besides styling, fabrics, textures, and colors create softness in a variety of ways. Some materials have hair and fur fibers added, less weight and more suppleness is seen; and finishing processes, such as brushing, give lift, lightness, and a velvety touch.

Corduroy proves its texture talent as well as fashion mobility again, turning up on college-gear garments in everything from ribless to jumbo wide and narrow wales, thick and thin combinations, and skip cords. Textures combine in exciting ways, too. For example, a corduroy battle jacket and zip languette skirt top a knit jumpsuit for a unique costume. Among corduroy's virtues is its wonderful washability. When used in combination with another material, such as crinkle vinyl, care should be taken for best laundering results. Check hang tag instructions.

Knits are everywhere in every possible fiber and blend of fibers. Rich, expensive looking blends and synthetics turn out to be machine washable and dryable—even some of the wool-plus something blends. For long wear and good shape retention, look for quality, follow washing instructions carefully, and launder frequently before dirt becomes embedded. Make a practice of saving how-to-wash hang tags. Mark the tag with some identification of the corresponding garment and refer to it when in doubt.

Texture adds a three-dimensional quality. Most important is the use of ribbing and cables to elongate and define shape. The ribs — spaced, broken placed — control the pencil-slim, gently contoured look. The brushed and nappy knits may be on white or natural grounds. Stripes are big and bold, but often toned down by powdery shades. The biggest trends are in geometric jacquards and prints in small patterns reflecting both an Eastern influence and Americana via American Indian, Inca or Aztec motifs.

Colors to watch run the tawny, gold, orange range. Bittersweet, a persimmony red-orange deepens to rust and terra cotta on one end of the scale and lightens to copper and pumpkin on the other. The dusty tones, called funkies, are still in the picture. The best neutrals appear to be wheat, creamy beige and camel. Brights are clean, clear colors, not glaring.

It's a season unmatched for mixing. So study the styles, make your selections and scramble them up for the long and short of it.

Laundering I: Prerequisite Course for the College-Bound
Boys as well as girls going away to school for the first time need a short course from an expert—mom—on how to do their laundry. Knowledge of sorting, pre-treating, washing and drying everything from blue jeans to sweaters will prove valuable, even if not as interesting as class and campus activities.

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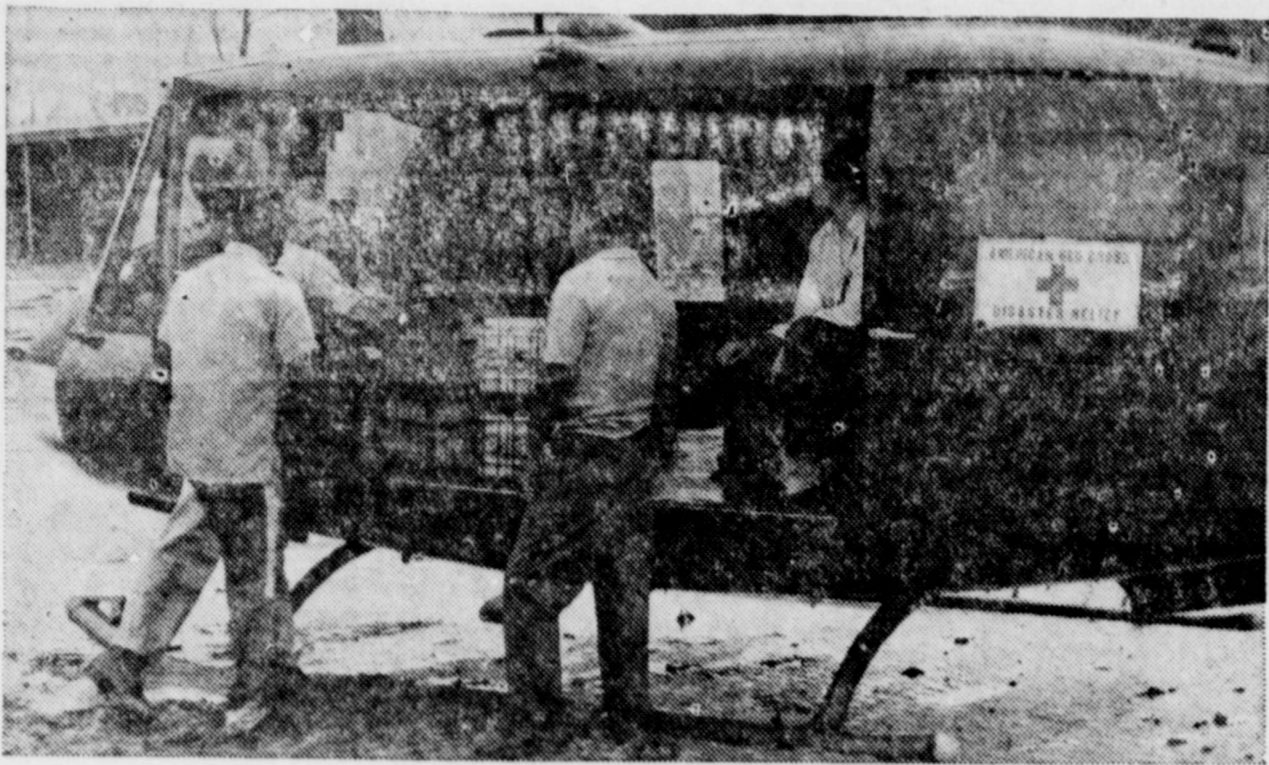


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LAND ELECTED TO BOARD

Carroll Land, manager of Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, San Angelo, has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Austin.

Land has been with Concho Valley Electric since 1938, manager since 1940. The coop serves Coke County.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

ASKINS TO GRADUATE

Charles Ray Askins is among the more than 1,000 students who have applied for degrees at Texas Tech University's summer commencement exercise Aug. 22.

Dr. Grover C. Murray, Tech president, will deliver the principal address at the 7:15 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Askins, who will receive a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Sciences, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins.

DUNCAN FAMILY HAS GOLDTHWAITE REUNION

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jeff Duncan early Coke County pioneers, met at the Millard B. Meek home in Goldthwaite, Aug. 15 and 16, for a family reunion. Relatives attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bert Hare, Amarillo; Mrs. Sam Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Joe Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. James Proffitt, Big Lake.

Also, Miss Martha Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bake and children, Abilene; Mrs. Bert Duncan, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek, Goldthwaite; Mr. Luther Meek and Mrs. Shirley Jowers and son, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meek, Hico; Mrs. Mildred Cole and children, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children, Euless; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindsey and children, Bedford; Mrs. Fay Brogden, Citrus Heights, Calif.; and Miss Linda Buck, Santa Barbara, Calif.

CLENDENNEN BOWLERS WANT NEW MEMBERS

The Clendennen Welding Bowling Club is seeking new members and any woman in the area who likes to bowl is invited to join the group.

Present members of the team are Mrs. C. F. (Bee) Patterson, Mrs. Freddie (Wavoline) White, Mrs. Blackie (Bess) Keener, Mrs. Ernest (Louise) Clendennen and Mrs. Ted (Virginia) Hayley.

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Coke County Farm Bureau President Attending State Meet at Brownwood

Wayne Arrott of Bronte, president of the Coke County Farm Bureau, will represent this county at a statewide Presidents' Conference Aug. 27-28 in Brownwood.

The Brownwood meeting is part of a statewide effort involving county Farm Bureau leaders in developing a plan to upgrade

the Farm Bureau program in Texas. Presidents of the 203 organized county units in the state are expected to attend the two-day session.

"Our county organization is taking an active part in helping create a more effective organization that will better serve the needs of farmers and ranchers in the years ahead," Arrott said.

The Coke County Farm Bureau board of directors held a special meeting June 22 to evaluate the total Farm Bureau program and to make suggestions that will be incorporated in the ideas to be considered at Brownwood.

At the Presidents' Conference, the county leaders will also receive a report from a team of specialists from Texas A&M University on projected changes in market demand, financing agricultural operations, costs of production, numbers of agricultural producers, etc.

The leaders will be separated into group workshops, based on subject matter, to consider both the reports from counties as well as the information supplied by the agricultural experts. They are expected to recommend programs for making the organization more effective on both county and state levels.

County presidents will caucus by districts to make nominations for a statewide committee of county leaders. Primary purpose of the committee will be to draft and recommend to the Texas Farm Bureau ways and means of servicing county Farm Bureaus.

County Farm Bureaus will be asked to designate a small committee within each county to implement county programs given top priority.

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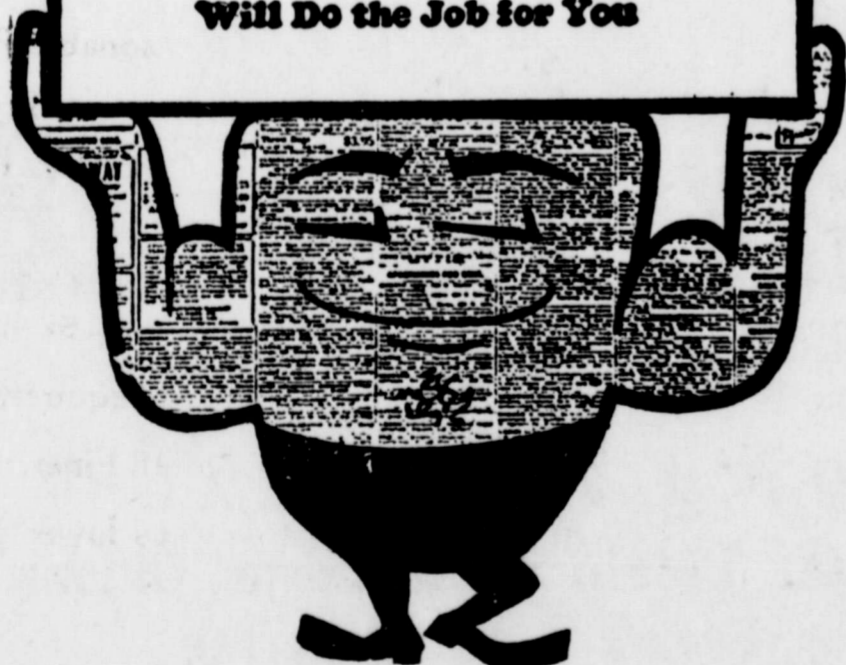
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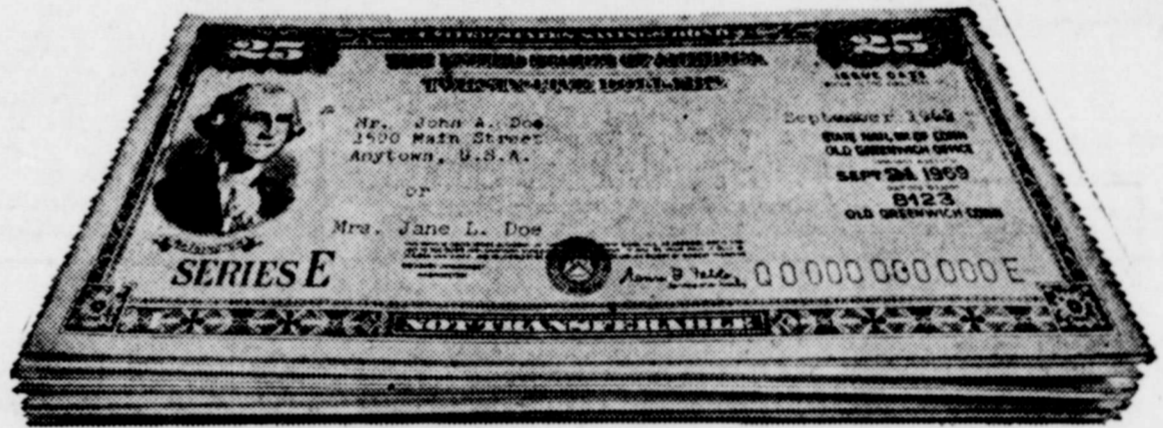
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PERSONALS

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Trimble of Odessa are parents of a son, Monty Vic, born Aug. 24 at 2:30 a.m. in an Odessa hospital. He weighed 6½ pounds. Mrs. Trimble is the former Vickie Wojtek. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, all of Robert Lee.

Hospital News

Aug. 18: Mrs. Joe Teel and baby boy admitted. Mrs. Ann Jordan, Mrs. Bessie Caston, Mrs. Malinda Hickman, Mrs. Mary Payne admitted.

Aug. 19: Mrs. Zelma E. Brooks, George Conner, Mrs. David Jasso and baby boy admitted. Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Joe Teel and baby boy, Mrs. Elsie Latham dismissed.

Aug. 20: Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. Mrs. Zelma E. Brooks dismissed.

Aug. 21: Mrs. Bertie Clift, Mrs. Daniel Jasso and baby boy, Mrs. Pete Ybarra dismissed.

Aug. 22: George Conner dismissed. Mrs. Buena Murray expired.

Aug. 23: E. C. Davis, Eddie Meredith admitted. Eddie Meredith dismissed.

Aug. 24: Mrs. Zelma E. Brooks, Mrs. Lora Richards, George Conner, Ollie Roe, Eddie Meredith admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Tuesday morning, there were 10 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strakes of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brice, last Thursday. Mrs. Strakes is the former Shirley Brice. They all went to Ballinger Saturday and Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cay Carriker at Royston. Visitors in the King home recently for two weeks were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and children of Columbus, Ohio. They all visited relatives at Odessa and Houston.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley entered the Bronte Hospital Thursday of last week.

Recent visitors in the R. C. Sawyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Covington and three children of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lyon of El Paso and Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Stenberg and Gary of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloodworth and children, Robert and Gina, of Stillwater, Okla., and Miss Mary Bloodworth of Paola, Kans., visited a few days last week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. Miss Mary Bloodworth has just returned from spending the summer in Nepal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisley Smith of San Angelo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith Saturday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen were her grandson and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weathers and Guinn Weathers, all of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, visited from Wednesday to Saturday with their granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath of Fayetteville, Ark.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were their grandchildren, Jimmy and Johnny Castleman and Bill Glasgow, all of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCarty and children of Odessa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore. Their daughter Zena, had been here for a visit and returned home with them.

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Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Robert Lee Quarterback Club Annual Barbecue

There Will Also Be A

Football Scrimmage

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

EARLY HIGH SCHOOL

Of Brownwood

At 7:00 P.M.

Friday, Aug. 28

5:30 P. M.

ENJOY A FINE MEAL

Barbecue Beef, Potato Salad, Beans, Onions, Pickles, Bread, Tea and Coffee
(All Quarterback Club Wives Are Requested to Bring a Bowl of Potato Salad)

Cokes Will Be For Sale

ENJOY THE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

In Event of Rain Friday Evening, the Barbecue Will Be Served In the New School Lunchroom

RUNNELS BAPTIST ASSN. WORKERS CONFERENCE SET

Runnels Baptist Association will have a workers conference Monday night at First Baptist Church in Winters. A board meeting and WMU meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper at 6:30. The program will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The program will be a Sunday school conference with the following divisions and their leaders: general officers, Connell Taylor of Big Spring; adults, Bob Wilson of San Angelo; youth, Bennie Mayo of San Angelo; children, David Norwalla of Big Spring; pre-schoolers, Mrs. Noel Hull of Big Spring.

A delegation from the local Baptist Church plans to attend the meeting.

Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam of Grapevine spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In compliance with Texas Civil Statute, Art. 5421c-12, Sec. 1, the following property is offered for sale: The following described land lying and being situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land and improvements lying and being situated in Survey No. 254, Block 1-A, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone Md. S. W. corner of said Survey 254, for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence, E. 300 feet to a pin for S. E. corner of this tract;

Thence N. 514 feet to a steel pin for corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. 30 min. W. 430 feet to a steel pin on W. line Survey 254 for N. W. corner of this tract;

Thence S. 826 1/2 feet to place of beginning.

The minerals are reserved.

Also, in the County of Coke, State of Texas, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being 12.75 acres, more or less, out of the T. J. Wiley Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1583, Coke County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at St. Md. the S. W. Corner of Survey 254, Block 1-A, Coke County; Thence N. 250 feet and W. 205 feet to the S. W. Corner of a 1.12 acre tract described in Volume 96, page 145, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, for the S. E. Corner of this Survey;

Thence W. 695 feet to an iron stake for the S. W. Corner of this Survey;

Thence N. 557 feet to an iron Stake on S. Lane of New Highway for N. W. Corner of this Survey;

Thence in an Easterly direction 920 feet on South line of New Highway to a stake under fence for the N. E. Corner of this Survey;

Thence S. 467 1/2 feet to a stake at the N. E. Corner of a 1.12 acre Survey for corner;

Thence W. 205 feet to a stake N. W. corner of a 1.12 acre Survey for corner;

Thence S. 236 feet to the S. W. Corner of said 1.12 acre tract which is the beginning point for said 12.75 acre tract hereby conveyed. Minerals reserved.

Bids will be received until 8:30 P.M., September 10, 1970, at the Robert Lee School Superintendent's office. The Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees may accept or reject any bid. Buyer will be required to pay all closing costs. Publish Aug. 20 & 27

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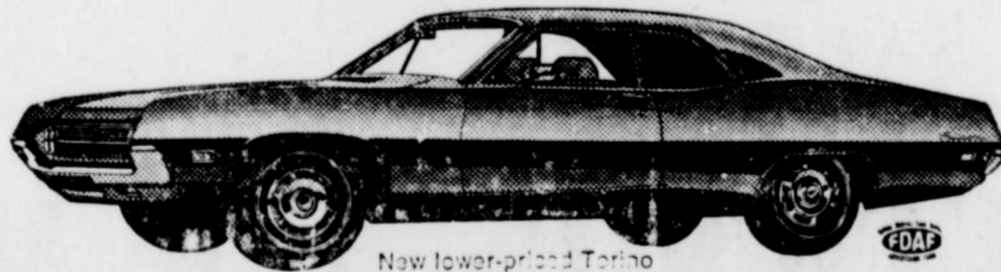
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FOR SALE: GE Electric Cook stove, \$25.00. David Key. 1tp

LOST: Black Angus Bull, 1100 pounds. Branded with "C", has hole in one ear. Jerry Parker, Bronte. 2tp

BUDGET NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF COKE)

On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1970, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1970, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1971, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 14, 1970, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of August, 1970.

W. W. Thetford
 County Judge,
 Coke County, Texas

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Aug. 31

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, tomato slice, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Corn dogs, lima beans, Jello salad, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 3

Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, cabbage and carrot salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin oatmeal cookies.

Friday, Sept. 4

Baked ham, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink apple sauce.

ART EXHIBIT PLANNED DURING ABILENE FAIR

During the 1970 West Texas Fair week in Abilene, Los Aficionados will sponsor the Gallery Fair which will benefit the Abilene Fine Arts Museum.

The Gallery Fair will be an open competition and exhibit for artists 18 years and over. Paintings and drawings in any medium will be accepted, and there will be no classification as to medium or ability.

The entry fee will be \$3 per painting and as many paintings may be submitted as an artist wishes. Entry deadline is Sept. 9.

First prize will be \$200, second \$100 and third \$50. New this year will be four purchase prizes, two for \$200 and two for \$100.

There will be an art auction on the last night of the fair.



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Carrots 1b. bag 10c

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WOODY'S CORN DOGS - 5 count box 59c

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