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Coke Goes for Nixon, Tower

Eagles Here for Last Home Game

Robert Lee Steers will play their last home game of the 1972 season Friday night when they take on the Junction Eagles at the local field. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Everyone has a special invitation to back the team and witness this last game at Robert Lee.

Junction is next to the bottom of the heap in District 9-A, having a 3-5 season record and a 0-4 district record. Robert Lee now

sports a 6-2 season and a 2-2 district record.

The Steers have amassed a season total of 177 points to their opponents' 81, while Junction has made 62 points while their opponents were making 106. In district play the Steers have 48 to their opponents' 74 and Junction has 12 to their opponents' 82.

Considering these two records, the Steers should gladden the hearts of the home crowd with a big victory.

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 26, Menard 0; Eldorado open; Sonora 26, Junction 0; Mason 33, Wall 21.

In addition to the Robert Lee-Junction game, District 9-A teams will play as follows Friday night: Wall at Eldorado; Sonora at Mason; Menard open.

Deer Cause Three Wrecks in County

Deer season apparently started a little early in Coke County this year, as three of the animals have caused auto wrecks during the past weekend.

Charles Michael Stocker, an airman at Goodfellow AFB, hit a deer at Panther Gap Friday night. On his way to Canyon, Stocker hit the deer and damaged his 1969 Plymouth. There were no injuries to Stocker nor to a passenger with him. A wrecker was called out of San Angelo to tow the car in.

Another car was wrecked between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. Saturday by Kenneth Prine of Sanco. In attempting to avoid hitting a deer on the highway he lost control and wrecked his car about eight miles north of Robert Lee on the Sanco Loop. No serious injuries were reported, but his 1970 Plymouth Duster was heavily damaged.

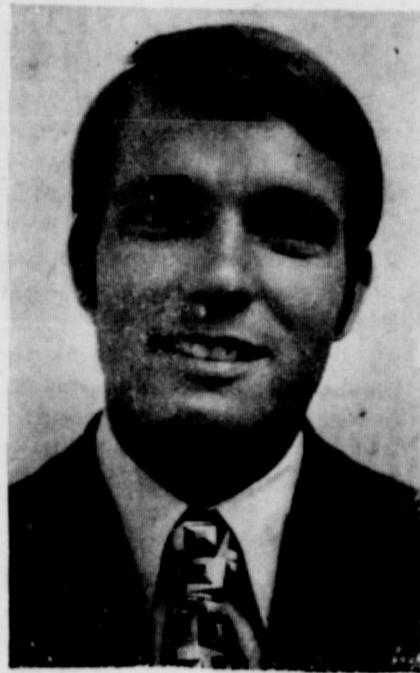
Sheriff Melvin Childress investigated both these accidents.

Another wreck involving a deer occurred Saturday night on the Sterling City highway. DPS patrolmen from San Angelo investigated and no information was available.

Jr. High, B Team Games Changed

The Junior High and B football teams will play Wall here Thursday night. The games originally were scheduled for next Thursday, Nov. 16. The Junior High game will start at 6 p.m., followed by the B team.

A football game between the fifth and sixth graders has been scheduled for Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. if weather permits. Coach for the fifth grade will be Johnny Wolfe, and sixth grade coach will be Alex Costilla.



Scott Pruett

Scott Pruett Doing Practice Teaching

Scott Pruett, a senior agricultural education major from Tarleton State College, has begun his student teaching in the Robert Lee Public Schools under the supervision of L. R. McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher.

Pruett will be in the community from Oct. 23 through Dec. 14 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Supt. Jimmy Bickly and Tarleton State College.

Pruett will assist with all activities of the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period, Pruett will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State and be eligible for the Provisional Secondary Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certificate.

Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson and Len Steakley are college supervisors for the teacher education program in agricultural education.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson visited in Odessa Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page.

Coke County went Republican in two races in Tuesday's General Election. Voters here gave President Richard M. Nixon better than a 2-1 vote over Sen. George McGovern and Sen. John Tower received a 67 vote margin over Democrat Barefoot Sanders.

So far as this newspaper has been able to determine, this is the first time Coke County ever gave a majority vote to a Repub-

lican presidential nominee.

Coke Countians voted more than 2-1 for Dolph Briscoe in his race against Republican Hank Grover. Cong. O. C. Fisher had an easy time outdoing Doug Harlan for U. S. Representative from the 21st District. Renal Rosson of Snyder outran Republican Rich Anderson more than 2-1 for state representative. Over the entire 63rd District Rosson had 10,729 votes to 9,435 for Anderson.

Close to home, some nine candidates did not have opposition and received a big vote. State Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson received 924 votes in Coke; District Attorney Frank Dickey Jr., 940; County Attorney Roy Ford, 897; Sheriff Melvin Childress, 971; Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs, 1019; Bob Fields, candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 1, 378; Jett Hood, candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 3, 222; Constable Ollie Roe, Precinct 1, 484; Constable Sam Sissom, Precinct 2, 351.

Split Amendments

Coke County split the 14 constitutional amendments which were on the ballot, carrying seven of them and defeating seven of them. The score went like this:

- No. 1: For 407, Against 538.
- No. 2: For 390, Against 372
- No. 3: For 604, Against 302.
- No. 4: For 398, Against 446.
- No. 5: For 709, Against 236.
- No. 6: For 573, Against 318.
- No. 7: For 699, Against 226.
- No. 8: For 455, Against 475.
- No. 9: For 431, Against 445.
- No. 10: For 373, Against 428.
- No. 11: For 219, Against 688.
- No. 12: For 468, Against 407.
- No. 13: For 411, Against 419.
- No. 14: For 495, Against 383.

Some of the box scores on the Continued on Page 4

Lake E. V. Spence Hits New High

Lake E. V. Spence reached an all time high Monday with elevation at 1,859.56 feet. The new high was brought about by runoff from showers last week which raised the surface .64 of a foot.

The rise put 2,200 additional acre feet of water in the big lake. Tuesday's report said Lake Spence has a total of 127,545 acre feet of water. This figure is approximately one-fourth of the lake's capacity.

Water Supply Meets Standards

Robert Lee's water supply is still "Approved" by the Texas State Department of Health, according to a letter received recently by Mayor S. E. Adams.

The letter noted that a representative from the state had made a survey of the water system in company with Water Superintendent Sherman Williams.

It said, in part, "The report received by this Department covering this survey indicated that the water system presented an attractive appearance and that the requirements for continued Texas State Department of Health approval are being complied with."

"We wish to express the thanks and appreciation of our representative for the courtesies extended during his survey."

The letter was signed by Thomas D. Tiner, P. E., Chief, Water Supply Program.

Carnival Is Big Success

The Halloween Carnival held Oct. 28 at Robert Lee School was called a big success by its sponsors, the Student Council. A total of \$1577.21 was taken in at the carnival. Big money maker was the bingo concession which took in \$616.00.

The Council issued thanks to everyone who worked as well as to everyone who attended and patronized the various booths.

Total income from the carnival was broken down by grades, along with sponsors, follows:

Kindergarten, Mrs. Beaty, Grab Bag, \$24.40.
First grade, Mrs. McBroom,

Pick-A-Pocket, \$14.00.
Second Grade, Mrs. Newell, Milk Can Toss, \$31.50.
Third, Mrs. Herford, Shoot the Duck, \$44.70.
Fourth, Mrs. Rose, Fish Pond, \$32.10.
Fifth, Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Craig, Spin-A-Prize, \$62.60.
Sixth, Mrs. Sockwell, Dart Throw, \$51.80.
Seventh, Ronnie Ruff, Ring Toss and Bubble Gum, \$93.70.
Eighth, Kenneth Rasco, Football Throw, \$21.80.
Freshmen, Mrs. Mauldin, Basketball and Baseball Throw, \$65.30.

Sophomores, Larry Blair, Cake-walk, \$182.70.

Juniors, Mrs. Barnhill, Food Booth, \$328.11.

Seniors, Mr. Finley, Bubble Gum Guess, \$8.50.

Seniors, Mr. Finley, Bingo, \$616.00.

Expenses will have to be deducted from these figures. Another deduction is 15 per cent that goes to the Student Council. Each class keeps what is left.

Door prizes were won by J. C. Wallace Jr. and Travis Prentice. The Student Council members said thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Girls Whip Loraine In Season Openers

In the first basketball game of the season, the Robert Lee A girls and Junior High teams won over Loraine in two games played here Tuesday night. The A girls took an easy 57-21 win, while the Juniors had to struggle through an overtime for their 34-32 victory.

Scoring for RLHS were Rhonda Askins with a big 26; Nita Gaye Copeland 10; Elizabeth Bickley 8; Audrey Walker 7; Anna Rowaldt 4; Phyllis Duncan 2. Coach Sam Bean directed this operation.

For Junior High, Kathy Deems was high pointer with 18; Vicki Gartman followed with 10; Stella Bickley had 6. Coach Ronnie Ruff said his defense also played a fine game. Guards are Janice Bloodworth, Becky Clark, Myna Roane, and Virgilla Streng.

Games are scheduled for Tuesday with Sterling City. They will be played here, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Steer Band Rates Division I

Steers Use Fourth Quarter To Whip Menard, 26-0

By Ronnie Baker

Anything with a four connected to it must be the thing for the Steers, as it was proved last week against Menard. The locals scored 4 touchdowns, mostly in the 4th quarter with a super performance by No. 42 against the Yellowjackets of Menard. It was mostly a lackluster game for the first three quarters, as turnovers and penalties took up much of the time. But in the fourth quarter, the line started opening holes big enough for anybody and No. 42 had a fieldday

as he amassed 173 yards rushing. No. 42 is Bob Mumford and after he would go through the hole, he would use the extra effort just to simply run over the secondary for big gains. The Steers just simply were a different team in the last quarter.

Statistics		Robert Lee	Menard
16	First Downs	5	5
275	Rushing	64	64
41	Passing	25	25
5 of 15	Completions	3 of 10	3 of 10
1	Interceptions	2	2
9 for 95	Penalties	4 for 50	4 for 50
3 for 32 yds.	Punts	6 for 27 yds.	6 for 27 yds.

First Quarter
The Yellowjackets receive the opening kickoff on their 5 and returned to the 36. They made a quick 1st down at their 46, but on 1st down they fumbled and Alex Costillo recovered. The Steers made a 1st at the 35 and another at the 24. On 1st down Mumford went through a big hole on the left side and went all the way for a Steer TD. The extra point try was blocked and the Steers led 6-0.

Rudy Abalos kicked off to the Menard 5 with a return to the 27. Menard made a 1st at the Steer 46 on a good run, then another at the Steer 34. The Steers then held on downs and took over. The Steers failed to move and Wolfe punted to the Menard 34. The Robert Lee team held again at that point as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter
On the punt attempt the kicker got a bad snap and, unable to kick, he ran and made a 1st at the Menard 46. The Jackets went to the air, Wibby Millican picked off a pass at the Steer 30 and returned to the Steer 49.

The Steers made a 1st at the Menard 40 and again at the 25. But they stalled and attempted a field goal which was partially blocked and Menard got the ball on their 20. The Steers held for no gain and Menard punted to their 46. The Steers made a 1st at the 25, but a penalty put them back to the Menard 40 and the Jackets were able to hold at the 36 on downs. The Steers held again for little gain and Menard punted to the Steer 35. Another penalty put the ball back to the Steer 20 and two plays later the first half ended.

Third Quarter
The Steers received the second half kickoff at the 10 and returned to their 30. They made a 1st at the Menard 46 and another at the 36. Then the Jackets held again at the 30 on downs. They made a 1st down at the Steer 47. The Steers held them at the 50 and the Yellowjackets punted to the Steer 25 with Rudy Abalos returning to his 43. Menard then intercepted a stray pass and returned it to the Steer 46. But they couldn't move and punted to the Steer 25. The Steers couldn't move either and Wolfe punted to the Menard 43. The Steers held at the 50 and Menard punted to the Steer 47—just 3 yards—to end the quarter.

Fourth Quarter
The Steers said it was time for action as they drove for a 1st at the Menard 30 and another at the 16. On 1st down of the next series, Mumford went the remaining 16 yards for a TD. Extras failed and it was 12-0.

The Steers pulled a rabbit out of the hat as Abalos kicked an onside kick and after going 15 yards, Johnny Wolfe picked it up and went to the Menard 15 yard line. (I'll never see that happen again.) On 1st down the Steers made 7 yards, then from the 8, Mumford got the call and scored again for the Steers. Extras failed and it was 18-0.

Another onside kick, but this time Menard fell on it at their 45. The Steers held for no gain and Menard punted to the Steer 25. The Jackets held the Steers for little gain and Mumford punted to the Menard 33.

Menard fumbled after a hard tackle and Costillo recovered for the second time. The Steers made a 1st at the Menard 23. A penalty put them back to the 37. Then Sockwell, Abalos and Mumford in three consecutive plays, carried to the 2 yard line. From there Mumford crashed over for his fourth TD. Rowoldt passed to Sockwell for 2 and it was 26-0.

That was about the ball game as a turnover spiece ended the struggle.

The backs locked good in the fourth quarter running, but it took Flanagan, Burns, Costillo, Cole, Eubanks, Bryan, Mashburn, Wink and Bessent to open the holes for the scoring.

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Hospital News

Aug. 31: Lena Russell, V. V. Wojtek, Melissa Streng admitted. Virgilla Streng, Mrs. Tommy Baker and Thomas Lane dismissed.

Nov. 1: Ouida Scott, Pauline Coalson admitted. Ted Haley, Melissa Streng dismissed.

Nov. 2: Lillie Crum, Russell McBroom, Mrs. Bill Tom Roach admitted. Lena Russell, Ouida Scott dismissed.

Nov. 3: Pauline Coalson dismissed.

Nov. 4: No admissions, no dismissals.

Nov. 5: Mrs. Truman Hines, Wilbern Wrinkle admitted. E. C. Davis, Russell McBroom, V. V. Wojtek, Lillie Crum dismissed.

Nov. 6: Nora Bridges, Velma Thomason, Calvin Smith, Henry Varnadore admitted. Mrs. Truman Hines dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were nine patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

NEWBYS HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby were honored recently on their 40th wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton in Ballinger.

The couple's children, Mrs. Georgia Newby Dickinson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryan of Brownwood were hosts for the affair. Grandchildren of the couple, Mandy Cook, Randy Cook, Jennifer Bryan, Chris Bryan and Lori Dickinson, assisted in the houseparty.

The Newbys were married Oct. 20, 1932, in Tuscola. They moved from Winters to Ballinger in 1941 where he was a mortician with a funeral home. After working for years in Ballinger and a short time in Eden, he purchased the funeral homes in Bronte and Robert Lee. They have lived in Robert Lee for the past four years.

Other members of the houseparty included Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Stier, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boone and Miss Lou Ann Boone, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price and Steven Price, all of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Buchanan of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goin of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. R. D. Pounders, all of Winters; and Mrs. Sadie Bryan of Ballinger.

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MISS LAURA CAROLYN SIMPSON TO WED DAVID LAMAR CLUFF NOV. 24 IN TUCSON

The wedding of Laura Carolyn Simpson and David Lamar Cluff of Tucson, Ariz., is planned for Nov. 24 with the ceremony to be solemnized in Catalina United Methodist Church in Tucson.

Miss Simpson is the daughter

of Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson and the late Mr. Simpson. She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, San Angelo College and McMurry College, and did graduate work at the University of Hawaii and at the University of Arizona where she received her master's degree in education. She is an elementary teacher in th Tucson Public Schools.

Mr. Cluff is the son son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William David Cluff. He is a graduate of Phoenix Union High School and Arizona State University at Tempe. He is a branch manager of McKesson Chemical Co. in Tucson.

CHRISTMAS FOODS PROGRAM PLANNED

"Christmas Past and Christmas Present" is the theme of the Christmas foods program to be held Friday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee School auditorium. Mrs. Ann Laughlin, home economist from Lone Star Gas Co. of Brownwood, will present the program.

Mrs. Laughlin, a graduate of the University of Texas, served as home economist with Honolulu Gas Co. in Hawaii during 1968 and 1969. Her husband is a senior in Howard Payne College and she is the mother of two small girls.

"We are fortunate to have Mrs. Laughlin come to Robert Lee to give the program," said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local County Extension Agent.

Everyone is invited to attend and to bring a friend. Ideas and recipes for the holidays will be given to those attending.

DR. WALLACE B. CLIFT TEACHES SPECIAL CLASSES

The Rev. Dr. Wallace B. Clift, Episcopal Clergyman and assistant professor for the Department of Religion, University of Denver, will be one of the instructors in the "Learning for Living" fall series. All classes are from the week of Oct. 9 through Nov. 16.

Called "a pioneer in the field of continuing adult education," Learning for Living features an expanded curriculum of 30 courses this semester.

Dr. Clift's class is called "... in Search of a Soul," and is based on Dr. C. G. Jung's book, "Modern Man in Search of a Soul." Dr. Clift studied for two years at the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has his Ph. D. in religion and personality studies from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Clift is the son of Mrs. Bruce Clift and the late Mr. Clift of Robert Lee.

LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP AT BIG SPRING

Mrs. Pauline Coalson and Mrs. Zellah Walker, teachers of Adult Basic Education classes in Robert Lee, recently attended an all day training workshop in Big Spring. About 200 directors and teachers from 35 schools were present.

Three specialists from Texas A&M University conducted sessions during the day.

The Robert Lee classes are progressing well according to Mrs. Coalson, with about 21 students enrolled. She said, however, that she was disappointed by the poor attendance of the classes. This training is open to anyone over 18 years of age who did not finish high school, and entry may be made at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson left Oct. 28 for Globe, Ariz., to visit Mrs. Robertson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown. They all went to Phoenix and attended the Arizona State Fair. They returned home Nov. 1 and reported lots of bad weather, including snow. The Bloodworths visited last weekend at Euless with their daughter and family, the Charlie Askinses.

MISS LINDA HEUVEL SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Lynda Heuvel was honored Saturday evening, Nov. 4, with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Pauline Coalson.

Miss Heuvel is to be married Dec. 16 to Capt. Robert J. Behan at the Dyess Air Force Base Chapel in Abilene, where he is stationed.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Coalson, Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, the bride-elect's mother, and the honoree. Mrs. Albert D. Fields, sister of the bride-to-be from Odessa, registered guests. A cluster of white satin wedding bells decorated the table. Mrs. Joyce Womack showed guests to two bedrooms where the gifts were displayed.

Mrs. Louise Hatch and Mrs. Rhonda Smith served raspberry sherbet punch and cookies with mints, to carry out the bride-elect's colors of burgundy and pink. The serving table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth from Ireland.

Mrs. Bonita Copeland furnished back ground music at the piano during the reception.

Hostesses were Mmes. Maudie Donley, Dale Fields, Alene Key, Daisy Hughes, Betty Beaty, Eunice Mumford, Gladys Millican, Louise Hatch, Reba Roberts, Joyce Womack, Vera Sparks Johnson, Rhonda Smith, Marcella Blaylock and Pauline Coalson.

MRS. HINES ATTENDS NURSING HOME WORKSHOP

Mrs. Truman Hines, administrator of West Coke County Hospital and Nursing home attended a three day educational workshop Oct. 27, 28 and 29 in Odessa. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and Texas League for Nursing, and was directed by the University of Texas at Austin, Division of Extension.

Titled, "Because We're All in This Together," the workshop concerned communication and interpersonal relations between the nursing home administrators and nursing staff, and was approved by the Texas Licensure Board for Nursing Home Administrators to count toward 14 hours of continuing education.

MOTHER DIES IN ALICE

Local friends of Douglas Wilkes, former minister of the Northside Church of Christ here, were informed Friday of the death of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilkes of Alice. Those who wish to write Mr. Wilkes may address him at Box 192, Seagraves, Texas. He is minister of a church there.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson over the weekend were two of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Christi and Carla of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Robbie of Abilene.

ELECTION —

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contested races have been compiled as follows:

President		
Prec.	Nixon	McGovern
1	219	108
2	204	70
3	105	71
4	35	21
5	78	55
8	28	5
9	40	14
Absentee	52	14
Total	761	358

Governor		
Prec.	Briscoe	Grover
1	240	94
2	195	86
3	115	43
4	48	8
5	95	33
8	16	16
9	42	11
Absentee	41	23
Total	792	314

U. S. Senator		
Prec.	Sanders	Tower
1	159	183
2	131	150
3	83	84
4	29	26
5	77	57
8	8	26
9	24	33
Absentee	23	42
Total	534	601

U. S. Representative		
Prec.	Fisher	Harlan
1	276	57
2	220	49
3	130	29
4	49	7
5	99	25
8	24	8
9	41	10
Absentee	56	7
Total	895	192

State Representative		
Prec.	Rosson	Anderson
1	219	10
2	200	61
3	101	59
4	43	8
5	89	26
8	17	17
9	32	16
Absentee	41	17
Total	742	304

Christmas Mailing Dates Announced

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. has announced mailing dates that should be considered in order for various types of mail to reach their destinations in time for Christmas. The dates follow:

- Overseas**
 Nov. 11: Surface parcels.
 Nov. 17: Surface cards.
 Dec. 1: PAL parcels (must not weigh over 30 pounds, or be more than 60 inches around).
 Dec. 11: Air parcels.
 Dec. 16: Air cards.
In U. S.
 Nov. 30: Surface parcels to Hawaii and Alaska.
 Dec. 10: Parcels to distant states.
 Dec. 15: Local and nearby parcels.
 Dec. 15: Cards.
 Dec. 20: Air cards.
 Dec. 20: Air parcels.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts and daughters, Waynette and Kim, of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eimo Bell.

GOLF CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

Mountain Creek Golf Club will hold its Annual ABC Turkey Shoot Sunday, Nov. 12, at the local course.

Tee off time is 1 p.m. and entry fees must be paid by 12:30 p.m. Nine turkeys will be given as prizes for first, second and third places.

Everyone is invited to participate.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone and son, Craig, of Abilene were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, and attended services at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Jim Blair were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Roscoe. They all attended the ASU-Stephen F. Austin football game Saturday night. The Rams won by one point.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore of Fort Smith, Ark.

THANKS

To All My Good Friends

I want to thank all my friends for the fine vote given me in Tuesday's General Election. I appreciated every vote I received. And, I want to thank you for the opportunity you have given me and my deputies to serve you another four years. We will continue to do our very best for every citizen of Coke County.

MELVIN CHILDRESS
Coke County Sheriff

(Pd. Political Adv.)

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Catches at Lake Spence Nov. 3-6 were reported as follows:

New Striped Bass Record

Bill McKinney of Odessa took a 9½ pound striped bass to set a new record. H. L. Goff and Ben McVay, both of Odessa, land-

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and family of Odessa.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer last Thursday were their son, Charles Palmer, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Palmer and daughters, Michelle and Melissa, all of Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and family of Midland were weekend guests in the home of his father, D. M. Millican, and his uncle, Willie I. Tubb, who is a patient in West Coke Nursing Home.

Mrs. Vela Plumlee was released from Bronte Hospital Monday where she had been a patient for two weeks. Out of town relatives visiting her recently were two of her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plumlee and Mrs. G. R. Smith, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Sparks, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caston, Rodney and Tammy of Canyonosa spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston, and other relatives.

ed 7½ pound stripers each. The three fishermen also had 20 channel cat.

Charles Walker, Hobbs, N. M., 15 crappie to 2 lbs.

Jerry Avery, Big Spring, 8 black bass to 3½ lbs.

E. J. Martin, San Angelo, 20 channel cat.

Reported to V. J.'s Marina:

Jack Cox, San Angelo, 5 black bass to 3 lbs.

V. J. Sherrill, 4¼ lb. black bass.

Ladair Sherrill, 2½ lb. black bass.

F. H. Bryan, San Angelo, 5 black bass to 3¼ lbs.

C. A. Hogan, Midland, 10 black bass to 4 lbs.

Calvin Jones, Odessa, 5 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 13: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Italian spaghetti and cheese, combination salad, corn, hot rolls and butter, milk and raisin cookies.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Burritos, beans, green salad, corn bread and butter, milk and apple crisp.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Hot dogs with chili, buttered hominy, cabbage and carrot slaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Nov. 17: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and Jello with cream.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD IN FRED SMITH HOME

A gathering of the brothers and sisters and others relatives was held Oct. 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Smith in Robert Lee. All the Smith brothers and sisters were present for the first time in several years.

Guests included Mrs. William L. Coffey and five children, Seadrift; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey and three children and Mrs. Mary E. Coffey, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Felix W. Puett, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Van J. Smith, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace, Amarillo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Calder and three daughters, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and three daughters, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Billy King Wallace, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calder and daughter, Freddy Smith, Mrs. D. P. Key and Chester McDaniel, Robert Lee.



Mesquite Eradication Work on the John Dyess Place Mesquite Eradication Important Here

By Rex Brand SCS Range Conservationist

Mesquite is a water robber. It takes three or four times as much water to produce a pound of mesquite than is required for a pound of grass. Mesquite is an invader. One tree can gradually infest an entire pasture over a period of years.

There are several different methods of controlling mesquite. Below are listed the methods that Coke County farmers and ranchers are using.

1. Rootplowing
2. Treedoing
3. Chemical, either by aerial spraying or basal application.
4. Chaining in conjunction with aerial spraying.

Management following brush control is very important. To

have a good growth of grass the area should not be grazed during the growing season following treatment. Following deferments of grazing, the pasture should be grazed so at least half of the forage grasses remain at the end of the growing season. Vigorous grass growth will help keep down sprouts.

PERSONALS

Donna Wallace, a freshman at Angelo State University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Hambright, spent the weekend at Spearman visiting in the home of another daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey and Mrs. Mabel Williams, all of Robert Lee, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mabel Mundell. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Clota Lowder, Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Katie Stroud and Mrs. Mary Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis and family of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis and children of Kermit were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Mrs. Mabel Mundell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer and Mrs. Curtis Walker visited Monday in Colorado City with Mrs. John Palmer, who is a patient in Root Memorial Hospital. She was hospitalized Saturday with an injured back following a fall at her home. She was reported to be improved some Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duncan and children were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ila Duncan, at Terrell, Okla., and of her mother, Mrs. Edna Huddleston, at St. Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, at Silver.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brice were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strakof and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fagley of Odessa and J. T. Brice of Bronte.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Fields of Odessa.

Mrs. Ethel Green has returned home after spending a few days visiting at Austin with her son and family, the Garland Greens, and with her sister, Mrs. Verna Davis, at Dallas.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Pompous and self-satisfied are adjectives frequently attributed to that regal bird, the turkey.

But turkeys have good reason to strut this fall as they're in especially big supply.

Turkey, one of our protein foods, is appearing more and more frequently on the menu. Consumption has risen over the past few years. In 1960, we averaged 6.1 pounds of turkey per person. Last year the average consumption was up to 8.5 pounds.

One of the reasons for the increase might be the many different sizes and forms of turkey we have available. Frozen turkey rolls are becoming increasingly popular. And you no longer have to buy a large bird. You can select the size just right for your family.

With such plentiful supply of turkeys, include this popular meat on the menu frequently.

If you're planning a party, this Turkey Salad Favorite might just be the thing:

- 2½ quarts (10 cups) cooked turkey—½ inch dice, chilled
- 2½ quarts (10 cups) celery, ¼ inch dice, chilled
- 5 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon ground pepper
- ½ cup lemon juice
- Salad greens

For garnish: toasted almonds, cranberry jelly, sliced eggs or fresh fruit.

Combine turkey, celery and mayonnaise or salad dressing. Season to taste with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Serve ½ cup salad on salad greens on chilled plate or in individual glass salad bowl. Garnish as desired. Makes 20 to 25 servings.

Hash-Wiches

Hash-Wiches are open face sandwiches with built-in flavor appeal.

- ½ cup minced onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 can undiluted cream of celery soup
- 2 cups diced turkey
- ¼ cup milk

Cook onion in butter until tender. Blend in soup with milk. Add diced turkey and season to taste with black pepper. Heat to serving temperature and portion on to hot buttered toast, broiled English muffin halves, hot biscuits or cornbread. Garnish with a colorful cranberry relish.

Turkey Tacos

- 3 cups diced, cooked turkey
- 1 small minced onion
- Garlic salt
- Salt
- Pepper
- Oregano
- ½ head shredded lettuce
- ½ pound diced tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons taco sauce
- 1 dozen corn tortillas
- ½ lb. grated Cheddar cheese

Combine turkey, onion, dash of garlic salt, pepper and oregano. In a separate bowl combine lettuce, tomatoes, lemon juice and taco sauce. Warm the corn tortillas, fold in center and stuff with turkey mixture. Fasten with toothpicks. Brown on both sides in hot fat in skillet. Remove toothpicks and fill with seasoned mixture of lettuce and tomatoes. Top the 12 tacos with the cheese. Serve at once with additional taco sauce.

Home Economics Tips

Marinating is used to introduce flavor into a meat dish. At one time, marinades were used for tenderizing purposes, but most cooks today use them for flavoring.

Be sure to check the label on canned, frozen, and dried vegetables. Besides describing contents of the package, the label may tell you the grade, variety, size, and maturity of the vegetables.

As a rule, broken kernels or pieces of shelled nuts are less expensive than whole kernels or halves of the same kind of nuts. The smaller pieces are just as well or better suited for a great many uses, so consider their use before you purchase.

Tommy Williams of Carrollton was guest speaker for both morning and evening services at the Northside Church of Christ. Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband to Robert Lee and attended the Smith reunion held Sunday.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church

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Bill Beatty, Pastor

- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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- Training Union 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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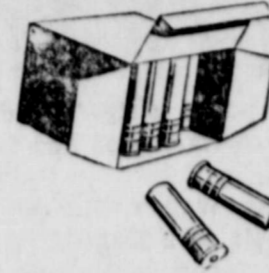
I appreciate every vote that was cast for me in Tuesday's election. Thank you so much for your confidence. It will be my endeavor at all times to make you a good commissioner and run the county's business the way you would have it done.

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AREA AGENTS VISIT WHITESIDE HOME

Mrs. T. K. Whiteside was hostess to the members of the District VII County Extension Association Monday afternoon. The agents were shown through the Whiteside home and unusual patio area.

Attending were Miss Diane Durrett, Schleicher County; Mrs. Bernice Murray, San Saba County; Mrs. Vyvian Duncan, McCulloch County; Miss Kaye Harkey and Mrs. Norma Kuykendall, Tom Green County; Miss Beth Steward, Concho County; Mrs. Jannita O'Connor, Runnels County; Mrs. Kay Manning and Miss Roberta Watters, Taylor County; Miss Cathy Slimp, Coleman County; Mrs. Jean Holland, agent-at-large; Carolyn K. Osbourn, Llano County; Mary Lou Rowland, Nelson County; and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

FFA BOYS COMMENDED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

A letter was received recently commending the members of Robert Lee FFA Chapter who attended the State Fair of Texas Oct. 6, 7 and 8. The 24 boys in the group had stopped on their way home to eat when this man got to visiting with them.

Sponsors of the trip were Lee Roy McDaniel and Doug Wilks. Various age level boys were included. The boys sold magazines in September to earn money to finance the trip.

The letter follows:

To whom it may concern:
 It was my fortunate experience to meet with the fine group of young men from your community. Please be assured they were a credit to your community. These are the young folks with whom our future is committed. I feel these people are responsible.

Barney Kane
 P. O. Box 323
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P. S. It is my sincere wish these folks enjoyed the fair at Dallas.

Mrs. Earl Bradley and Mrs. Bert Blaylock spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb at Jefferson and touring several points of interest. They took in the State Fair and Tyler Rose Festival. After returning home, the ladies' husbands joined them on a return trip to Dallas to see the football game between the Cowboys and the Detroit Lions. The crowd was estimated at 65,000. The Bradleys are expecting a visit this coming weekend from their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn of LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumble Ivey Sr. returned home last Wednesday following a week's vacation trip to Pierre, S. D., where they visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hickman. The Iveys flew from Midland.

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