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Here Friday at 8

Steers Kickoff 1974 Season



LOTS A SQUASH — One of the squash on a vine climbing up a mesquite tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Green measured 33 inches long. Mrs.

Green is shown here standing by the huge vegetable. Another one in the background is almost as big as the "big boy."

Fair Postponed Until October

It has been decided to postpone the annual Coke County Fair in order to be assured that the new facilities of the Coke County Recreation Show Center in Robert Lee will be completed in time for the exhibition. New dates for the Fair are Oct. 18, 19 and 20, changed from Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

Deadline for commercial exhibits will be Oct. 7 and deadline for entries in the fair will be Oct. 11.

All the information listed in the catalogs which have been sent out and that which was published in this newspaper remains in effect,

except for the dates.

Some difficulties have developed in completion of the new building which will house this year's fair, and those in charge wanted to be sure completion would be effected in time for Coke Countians to have the new facilities for their use at this year's fair.

Those in charge of the event believe the postponement will allow ample time to work out the difficulties and have the new center ready by the new Oct. 18-20 dates.

4-H Horse Show Winners Named

The Coke County 4-H Horse Show, held in the Bronte Roping Club arena Saturday night, drew 150 spectators to view the performance of 25 club members and honorary members. Sixteen trophies were awarded with three entrants taking home three trophies each.

Judge for the halter and performance classes was Glenn Snodgrass of Mereta Route, San Angelo. Showmanship judges were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver.

The champion mare of the show was Regina Nob Hill, exhibited by Shawn Sweeten. Lisa Devoll exhibited Ginger to the reserve champion position. Champion gelding of the show was Cinco, shown by Jimmy Skinner. Reserve champion gelding was Traveler, shown by Marvin Ensor.

In the junior division of the show, 11 years of age and under, Lisa Lee was top performer, winning the western pleasure, western horsemanship and reining

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RL DOGIES TO START SEASON

Robert Lee Junior High Dogies will initiate the 1974 football season Thursday night when they will host the Roscoe Junior High Clodhoppers. Time for the action to start in this contest is 6 p.m.

The Dogies are a hard working football team and everyone who likes to see kids get with it will enjoy watching the Dogies in their game Thursday night with the Roscoe lads.

Thieves Steal Pot From Courthouse

Burglars broke into the Coke County courthouse Monday of last week and made off with 11½ pounds of the marijuana which was confiscated the Monday before by officers in a raid on a ranch five miles west of Tennyson.

The illegal weed was stored in the basement of the courthouse, and burglars gained entry by prying off a lock and breaking a window. According to information from the office of Sheriff Doug Robertson, the remainder of the marijuana, which was being kept for evidence, has been moved to DPS headquarters in Midland for safekeeping. It was noted that there is no place in the Coke County courthouse for the sheriff to have security for storing evidence of this type.

The sheriff checked out the situation at midnight Sunday night and the burglary was discovered by Bob Large Monday morning when he opened the courthouse.

Street value of the stolen grass was estimated at \$1200.

The 1974 football season will kickoff this weekend with the Steers meeting the Merkel Badgers in a home game Friday night. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

The Steers have been working hard under their new coach, Bob

Meason, and are expected to put up a battle with the Badgers.

The Steers have another home game next week, when perennial rivals, the Bronte Longhorns, will come here to decide the Coke County championship.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand Friday night for the opening game of the Steers. Attention is called to an increase in price of admission. This year's gate admission prices will be \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Everybody is invited to come out and back the Steers at this game and throughout the season.

Notes From The Oil Field

Mann Rankin of Midland has completed No. 2 Cargile in the Arledge Field, 12 miles north of Robert Lee, for a daily flowing potential of 106 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,650-1. Flow was through a 14-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,325-42 feet.

The new producer is 1,650 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 300, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

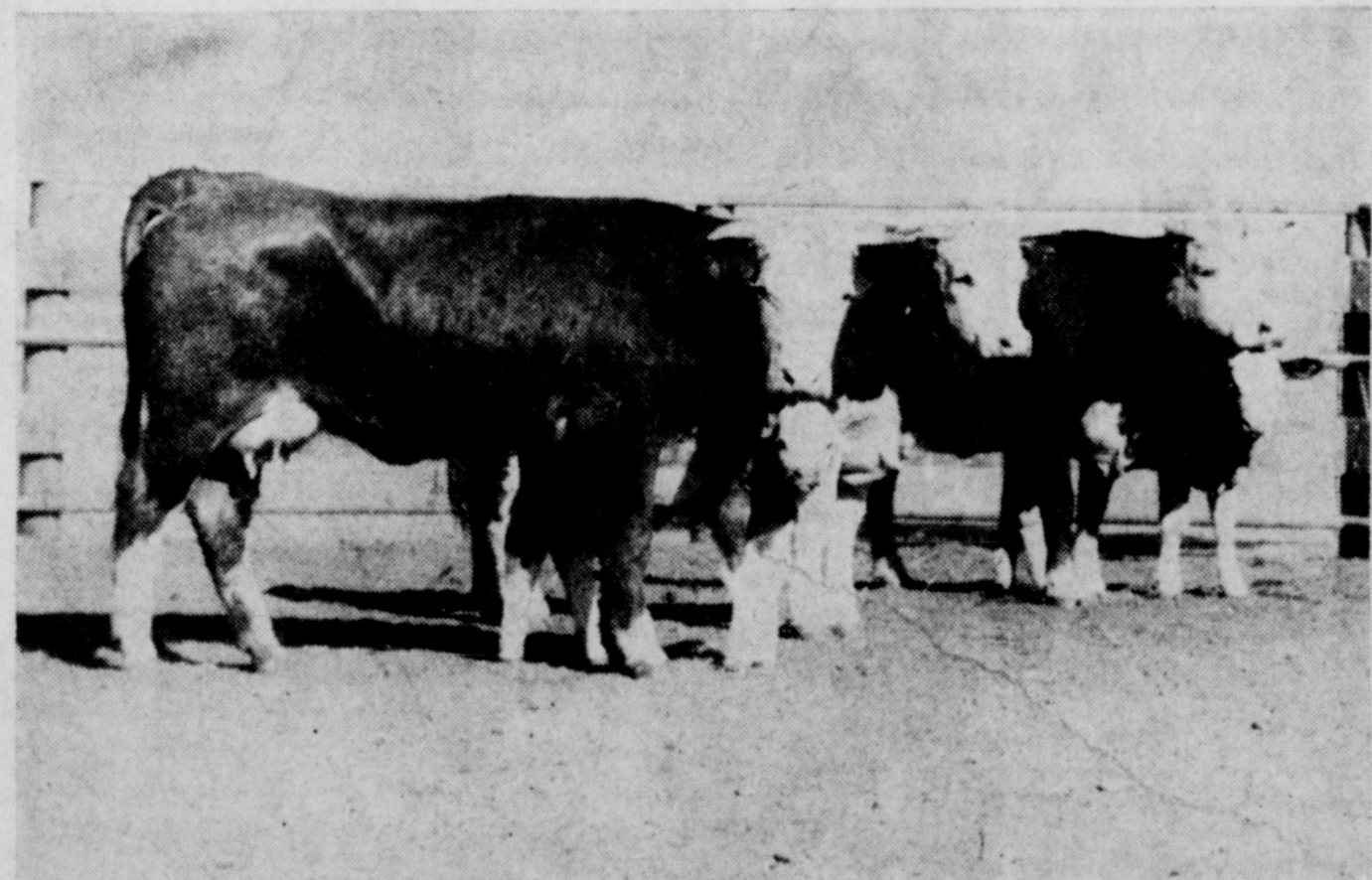
A Cambrian discovery has been completed in northeast Coke County. It is Triton Oil & Gas Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Riley Hendry, et al, three miles southeast of Blackwell.

The well pumped 16 barrels of oil plus 21 barrels of water per day, from perforations at 5,796-812 feet. Location is 997 feet from the northeast and 561 feet from the northwest lines of Joel Holeman Survey No. 305.

Operator suggested field designation Hendry Point (Cambrian).

COOL WEATHER HITS

Unseasonably cool temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday brought out sweaters and jackets as a cold front swept across the state. The temperatures in the low 50s put a chill in the air, possibly indicating an early autumn for this year.



CHOICE SIMMENTALS — This 8 in 5 "All One Family" herd nucleus package will sell as lot 1 in the Queens of Spade Sale to be held at Renderbrook-Spade Ranch, Colorado City, on Saturday. The ranch is located

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the right. More than 100 bred percentage Simmental females will be offered at the sale. Most of the cattle will be Simmental-Herford in blood with a few Simmental-Angus and Simmental-Brown Swiss.

Angelo Team Wins Tourney

A San Angelo team, Eddie Soosa and Jim Mundell withstood 25 mph winds and all the competition to rack up a two day score of 134 and coast to an easy victory in the annual Labor Day golf tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

The victors held a three stroke lead going into Monday's round and fired a one under par 71 to win by six strokes over their nearest competitors.

Winning second place were Ronald Howard, San Angelo, and Winston Koerth, Ozona with 140. In third place were Steve Meadows and Mark Matlock, Robert Lee, 142. Bob and David Green had 142 for fourth, while Roy Stout and J. W. Caudie, Bronte, won fifth place.

Results in the other flights show:

First Flight

Lawrence Taylor and Bob Sinclair, San Angelo, 145; Richard Kent and Shawhan, San Angelo, 146; Ronnie Devoll and Donnie Devoll, Robert Lee, 147; Clay Allen and Jack Keith, Robert Lee, 147; Lewis Heuval, Robert Lee and Gene Anderson, San Angelo, 148.

Second Flight

Jim Keel and J. B. Mercer, San Angelo, 148; Jerry Eoff and John Eoff, Baillinger, 152; Tommy Taylor and Steve Taylor, San Angelo, 155; Lee Mayfield, San Angelo, and C. L. Sparks, Robert Lee, 155; Bill Matlock, Robert Lee, and Clarence Tinkler, San Angelo, 156.

Third Flight

Mickey Pierce and Tom Aisman, Bronte, 159; Gary Williams and Gene Hinnard, Robert Lee, 161; B. W. Roe and Cumbie Ivey Jr., Robert Lee, 163; Jim Crowder and Eugene Kegans, Midland, 167; Bob Harris and Bob Leonhart, San Angelo, 170.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS NAMED AFTER TRYOUTS

Susan Rowoldt was elected head cheerleader for Robert Lee Junior High last Wednesday. She is an eighth grader. Others who will be leading the Dogie cheering section will be Brenda Cooley and Stacey Prather, eighth graders, and Lisa Devoll and Renea Flanagan, seventh graders.

The cheerleaders were elected after tryouts in the school auditorium.



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VANDEMAN SERVING ON DESTROYER USS BELKNAP

Navy Sonar Technician Third Class Doyle W. VanDeman, whose wife, Penny, is the daughter of Mrs. Judy Lykins of Robert Lee, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Belknap, currently deployed to South America to participate in Unitas XV. The annual multinational exercise is an extension of the U. S. policy of assisting South American maritime nations in keeping southern sea lanes open to peaceful commerce.

In addition to conducting training exercises with South American allies, a secondary task will be promoting the "people-to-people" program, designed to improve international understanding and good will. This project will include public tours of the Belknap, competition with foreign athletic teams and civic action programs.

During the extended cruise, VanDeman will visit some 20 ports around South America and pass through the Panama Canal prior to returning to Norfolk, Va., in mid-December.

A 1972 graduate of Odessa Permian High School, VanDeman joined the Navy in October 1972.

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Price for washing will be \$2.50 per car, with an extra charge of 50 cents for vacuuming inside.

Proceeds from the car wash will be used to purchase crepe paper paint, etc. for decorating the gym and making signs needed to back the Steers during the forthcoming football season.

Everyone who is interested in helping these girls back the 1974 Steers is invited to let them wash your car Saturday.

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Working in the campaign over town were Kathy, La Johnna and Vallery Deen, Stella Bickley, Virgilla Streng and Myna Kay Roane.

The drive was held in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The 1974-75 Senior Class has elected officers for the year. Linda Havins is president; Mike Davis, vice president; Liz Bickley, treasurer; Susan Wallace, secretary; Doug Herford and Lyn Sockwell, business managers. Class sponsors are Ronald Ruff and Kathlyn Arthur.

Plan Ahead

If you're between ages 20-45, these questions are for you. (1) Do you have a retirement program (in addition to Social Security)? (2) Will it be sufficient when you are 65? OR are there things you and your family will

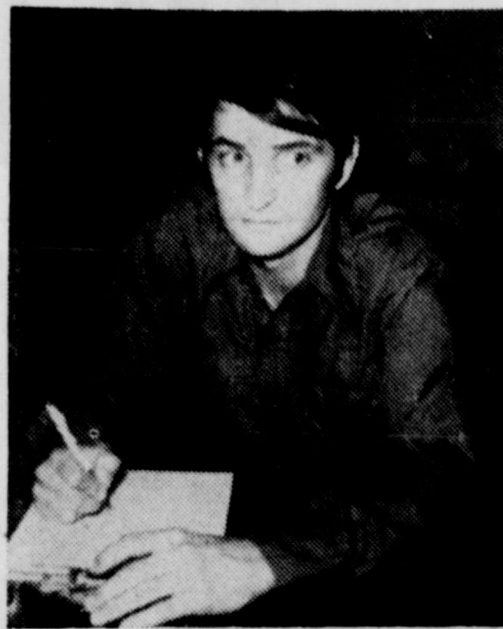
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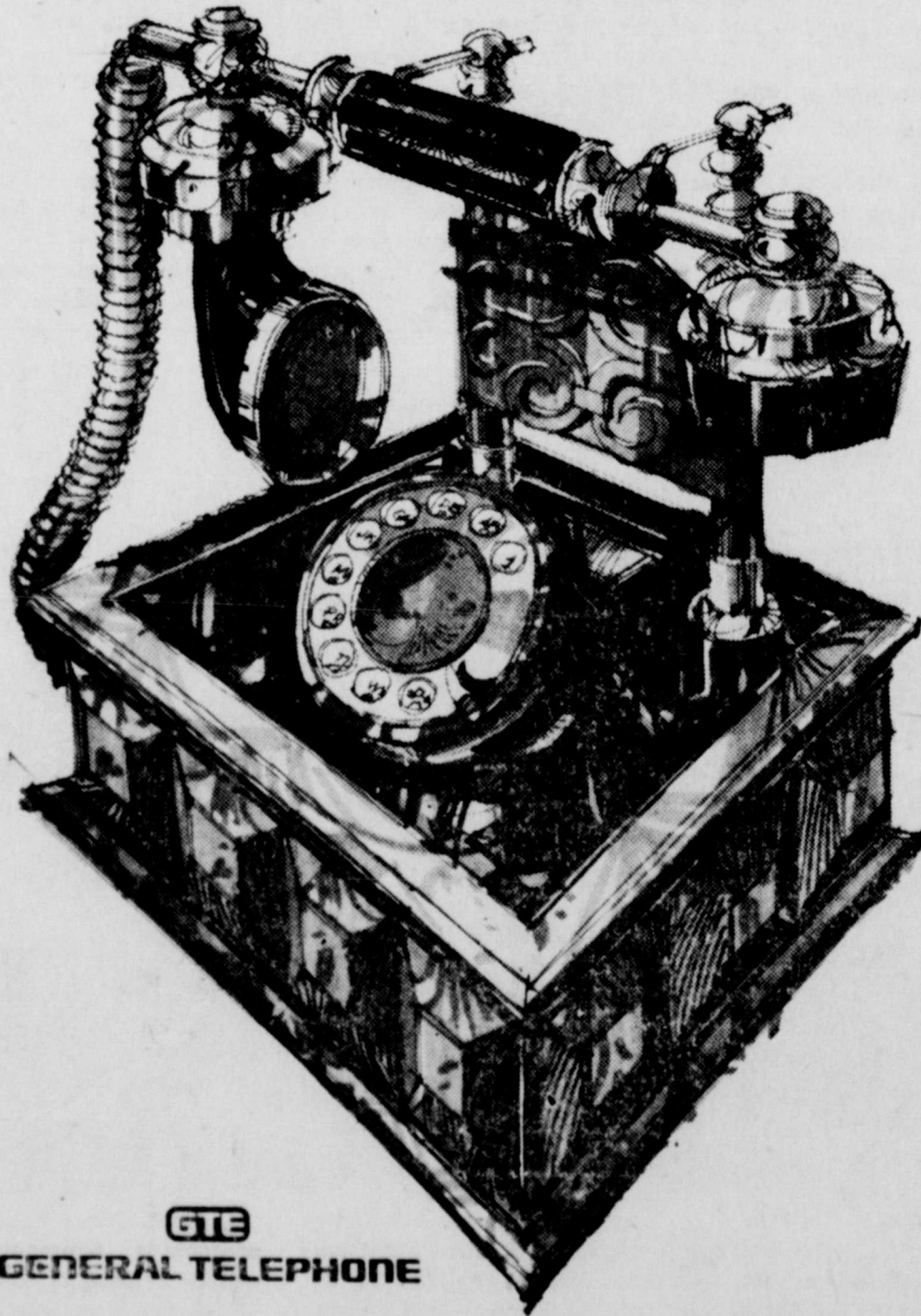
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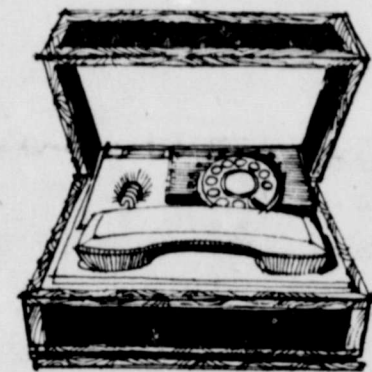
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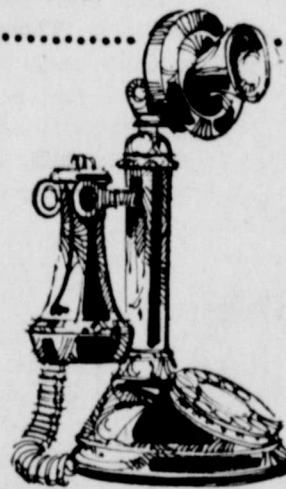
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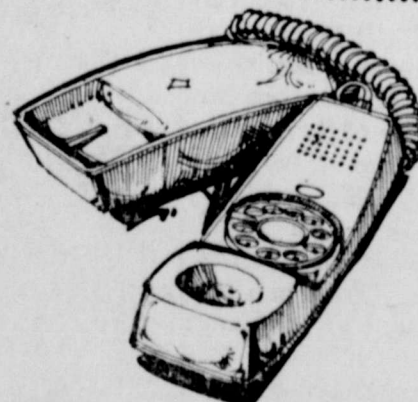
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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Lake Spence has caught several feet of water during the August rains and bass fishing is getting back to normal as the lake clears.

Black bass fishing has yielded some good catches and striped fishing has been fair.

Catches have been reported as follows:

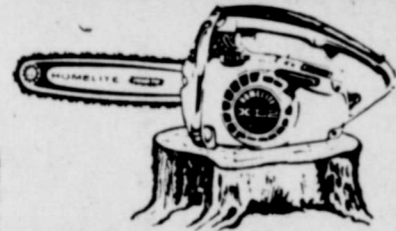
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Counts Grocery & Bait
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Big Spring, 1 striped at 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Odessa, 11 channel cat to 4 lbs., 2 stripers to 6 lbs. and 1 crappie at 2 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Richard and Doug Eberhardt, Lubbock, 43 channel cat to 5 lbs., 2 blacks to 5 lbs., 6 whites to 1½ lbs., and 2 stripers to 5 lbs.

Jack and Nina Brewer, Odessa, 6 blacks to 3 lbs.

Hillside Grocery
Jay Morgan, Sweetwater, 7 blacks to 5 lbs.

Doug Ditmore, Robert Lee, 1 striped at 9 lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina
Ronny Kiker, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat at 18½ lbs. and 4 channel cat to 5¼ lbs.

Tim Bates and Jeff Lytle, Midland, 1 yellow cat at 14½ lbs.

Doug Ditmore, Robert Lee, 1 black at 6 lbs., 1 oz., 1 striped at 8 lbs., 14 oz. and 9 channel cat to 5¼ lbs.

Kenneth Kiker, Robert Lee, 5 channel cat to 4 lbs. and 1 yellow cat at 8 lbs.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 9: Sausage whirns, vegetable soup, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk and ice cream.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 11: Pinto beans, potato salad, mixed greens, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 12: Skillet dinner, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and ice box cookies.

Friday, Sept. 13: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cranberry Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

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(Intended for Last Week)

Sheri Pitcock of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco, from Friday until Monday. Sheri, a senior at Texas Tech, will be doing practice teaching in homemaking at Midland High School, beginning Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair and Charles Bloodworth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth at Valley Mills.

Leroy Casey arrived home Aug. 9 on leave from Shemya, Ak., Air Force Base. He joined his wife and 4 year old daughter, Vicky, who have been residing in Robert Lee since he was sent to Alaska, and made the acquaintance of his new daughter, Lori Michelle, who was born July 9. Casey will leave Monday to report back to his base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee.

R. L. Flanagan underwent knee surgery last Friday at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. He returned home Tuesday and is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Robert Wink and Jason of Graham are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Joyce Dodson, and Mary Beth. Mrs. Dodson and Mary Beth recently visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dodson and Kye Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki have been recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth. They have recently moved to Abilene where Charlie is plant manager of Foremost Dairies. They formerly lived in Euless where he was employed by Foremost in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer were the former Margaret Geer and her husband and two sons of Stephenville. She is a former Robert Lee resident, having moved away in 1957. Her father was with the Soil Conservation Service here for several years.

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By MRS. FAY O. BOE

Mrs. J. C. Boatright of the Bronte HD Club will assist with the Health Workshop during the State Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held in Amarillo Sept. 17-20.

Many persons have requested recipes for pickles. We do not have a publication that contains many recipes, but we are always glad to help by sending what we do have. I have only a few copies of a new booklet on pickles. If you need a copy come by or call our office. Hopefully we will have a booklet by next year to replace the one that is out of print.

Now is a good time to start that fall garden. Even small areas in the yard can supply many meals of squash, radishes, beans, peas and such. Get busy!

I have had many people request recipes to be put in the paper. This one is nothing new but my family thinks it's great.

Saucy Baked Beans

6 slices bacon, cut in 1 inch pieces
3 (1 lb.) cans pork and beans or baked beans
1 (8 oz.) can seasoned tomato sauce
1 cup chopped onion
½ cup catsup
¼ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
4 drops hot sauce

Cook bacon until almost crisp; remove from pan. Combine bacon and beans. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Spoon mixture into a greased 2 quart casserole dish or beanpot; bake, uncovered, at 300 degrees for 1 to 2 hours. Yield: 10 servings.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, as shown by the Order of said Court, dated August 12, 1974 and recorded in the minutes of said Court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest held by Coke County in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Coke and State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

11.5 acres, more or less, of land out of Survey No. 40, W. C. R. R. Co., A-1814, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 40;
Thence South 533 yards;
Thence West 105 yards;
Thence North 533 yards;
Thence East 105 yards to the place of beginning,

being the same land described in Deed from T. J. Morris to Coke County, Texas, said Deed being dated May 6, 1910 and now of record in Volume 17 on page 633 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas;

Save and except that portion across said property which is being used as roadway right-of-way.

Such property will be offered for sale on the 30th day of September, 1974 at 10:30 A.M. at the front door of the Coke County courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Texas.

ROBERT E. OWEN
Special Commissioner
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HORSE SHOW —

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events. The other junior trophy winners were Lynn Gulley, showmanship; Tom Ensor, pole bending; and Kathy Ensor, barrel racing.

In the senior division, Carol Cervenka and Lisa Devoll were triple winners. Carol was judged champion showman and top performer in western pleasure and western horsemanship. Lisa, in addition to showing the reserve champion mare, had the top time in barrel racing and won the senior reining class. The other senior winner was Marvin Ensor in pole bending.

Results of the show follow:

Registered Mares, Jr.: 1. Shawn Sweeten; 2. Lynn Gulley; 3. John Griffin; 4. Kris York; 5. Troy Lee.

Grade Mares, 14'3 and Over, Sr.: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Randy Leigh; 4. Debbie Askins.

Grade Mares, Under 14'3, Jr.: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Patty Bloodworth.

Grade Mares, Under 14'3, Sr.: 1. Carol Cervenka; 2. Janice Bloodworth.

Registered Gelding, 5 Years and Over, Jr.: 1. Craig Comalli; 2. Clay Bloodworth.

Registered Gelding, Under 5, Jr.: 1. Kathy Ensor.

Grade Gelding, 14'3 and Over, Jr.: 1. Jimmy Skinner; 2. Kerry Lee; 3. Lisa Lee; 4. Todd Lee.

Grade Gelding, 14'3 and Over, Sr.: 1. Buddy Wallace.

Grade Gelding, Under 14'3, Jr.: 1. Connie Littlefield; 2. Tommy Ensor.

Grade Gelding, Under 14'3, Sr.: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. Wayne Coalson.

Showmanship, Jr.: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Lisa Lee; 3. Shawn Sweeten; 4. Jimmy Skinner; 5. Connie Littlefield.

Showmanship, Sr.: 1. Carol Cervenka; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Lisa Devoll; 4. Janice Bloodworth; 5. Marvin Ensor.

Western Pleasure, Jr.: 1. Lisa Lee; 2. Shawn Sweeten; 3. Kathy Ensor; 4. Lynn Gulley; 5. Clay Bloodworth.

Western Pleasure, Sr.: 1. Carol Cervenka; 2. Janice Bloodworth; 3. Wyndell Skinner; 4. Lisa Devoll; 5. Buddy Wallace.

Western Horsemanship, Jr.: 1. Lisa Lee; 2. Connie Littlefield; 3. Shawn Sweeten; 4. Lynn Gulley; 5. Clay Bloodworth.

Western Horsemanship, Sr.: 1. Carol Cervenka; 2. Janice Bloodworth; 3. Lisa Devoll; 4. Debbie Askins; 5. Wyndell Skinner.

Reining, Jr.: 1. Lisa Lee; 2. Jimmy Skinner; 3. Kris York; 4. Kathy Ensor; 5. Clay Bloodworth.

Reining, Sr.: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Debbie Askins; 3. Wyndell Skinner; 4. Buddy Wallace; 5. Janice Bloodworth.

Pole Bending, Jr.: 1. Tommy

Ensor; 2. Kathy Ensor; 3. Connie Littlefield; 4. Kris York; 5. Clay Bloodworth.

Pole Bending, Sr.: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. Carol Cervenka; 3. Janice Bloodworth; 4. Buddy Wallace; 5. Lisa Devoll.

Barrel Racing, Jr.: 1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Tommy Ensor; 3. Clay Bloodworth; 4. Kris York; 5. Lynn Gulley.

Barrel Racing, Sr.: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Carol Cervenka; 3. Janice Bloodworth; 4. Wyndell Skinner; 5. Randy Leigh.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beatty during the Labor Day weekend were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Baxter and Kacey of Leonard. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wheeler of Mineola.

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Jana Gayle Mauldin

JANA GAYLE MAULDIN, DANIEL PERCIFULL TO MARRY SEPT. 21 IN ANGELO CATHEDRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin of San Angelo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Gayle, to Daniel Franklin Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee.

Miss Mauldin is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is presently employed with an oil company in Snyder.

FOUR ROBERT LEE STUDENTS ON TEXAS TECH HONOR LIST

Four Texas Tech University students from Robert Lee were recognized for academic achievement during the spring semester and were listed on the Deans' Honor Rolls.

Included were Sheri J. Pitcock in the College of Home Economics and Joe David Key, Luther W. Large and Teddy W. Millican in the College of Agriculture.

To qualify for the recognition, students must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4 point scale.

Approximately 21,500 students are enrolled in the six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech University. Texas Tech is one of the major universities in the state and third largest in enrollment.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bruckner, Pam and Ted of Chatham, N. J., were in Robert Lee last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Lila Austin Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. Isham Austin. Dr. Bruckner, a medical doctor, is director of health services for Schering Pharmaceutical Corp. Mrs. Bruckner is the former Jane Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey, Randy Lynn and Michelle of Oil Center, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, from Saturday until Thursday. Other out of town visitors of the Kinseys over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Selzer of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dee Blair of Sweetwater.

Froncy Scanbrough returned to her home Saturday after being a patient at Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring. She was admitted Aug. 19 and underwent surgery on both her eyes while there.

Pandi Phifer, Scott Jones Are Wed in Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott Jones are at home in Angleton, following their marriage Aug. 10 in the First United Methodist Church at New Home. The bride is the former Pandi Elizabeth Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Phifer of New Home, and Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones of Abilene, formerly of Silver.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Bob Ballew, the bride's aunt, organist; O. R. Phifer, Mrs. Joe Nettles, Miss Peri Phifer, sister of the bride, and Phill Phifer, brother of the bride, vocalists.

The bride entered with her father and the double ring formal ceremony was performed at the altar which was decorated with boxwood greenery, cathedral candelabra and candles.

Her wedding gown was of bridal ivory satin overlaid with beaded lace. Her Juliet beaded cap held her veil of soft net illusion which fell to chapel length. The molded bodice featured a round scoop neckline and long sleeves. She carried a cascade of coral roses accented with gardenias and satin streamers.

Miss Peri Phifer was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melody Miller and Brene Bellew, and Kimberly Smith was junior bridesmaid. They wore gowns of coral shantung crepe and wide brimmed hats with streamers and carried nosegays of coral roses.

Keith Jones of Austin served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jim McWilliams of Silverton and Phil Phifer. Guests were seated by Danny Phifer, cousin of the bride, and Stan Leeper of Midland. Junior groomsmen were Bart Below.

Presiding at the guest register was Miss Mitze Bass.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was laid in white and centered with an arrangement of coral gladioli, roses and carnations. Coke and punch were served from silver and crystal appointments. In the houseparty were Inez Smith, Betsy Pridmore, Madelyn Rice, Wanda Gill and Julia Gill.

The bride is a graduate of New Home High School and attended West Texas State University. She was graduated from Draughon's Business College in Amarillo. Jones is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and received his BS degree in biology from WTSU this summer. He is employed by Dow Chemical at Freeport.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at a Lubbock restaurant and the bride's mother entertained the bride's attendants at a luncheon in Lubbock.

Havins Family Reunion Held in Robert Lee

The Havins reunion was held Aug. 24 and 25 at the Robert Lee Recreation Center with 80 persons registering. A basket supper was served Saturday evening and a barbecue lunch Sunday.

Most of those attending were members of families descended from the late Milton H. and Clara Havins, who were pioneers of this area.

Plans were made for another reunion next summer.

Persons came from California and Oklahoma, as well as San Antonio, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene, Wharton, Kingsland, Midland, Waco, Spur and Robert Lee.

Visiting Jim L. Robertson last Saturday were his granddaughter, Ronda Sue Martin of Houston, and his son, Berhl Robertson of Lubbock.



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By Rex Brand Range Conservationist

Coke County livestock producers have found by using a system of deferments they can improve their rangeland. Deferments during the growing season will promote plant improvement, reproduction, and provide a feed reserve for fall and winter grazing or emergency use.

Livestock should be kept out of pastures being rested for at least a three or four month period between April 1 and Nov. 1 for warm season grasses. This minimum deferment will allow growth and seed production of grass plants. Longer deferments may be needed in pastures that are in poor condition.

Due to below average rainfall since last fall, grass production was below normal. Now would be a good time for fall deferment since the rains that came during

the first part of August. If more moisture is received this month and September, deferments should provide winter grazing.

One of the primary things to consider when planning deferments is to have the ranch properly stocked. The benefits in resting each pasture will not be gained if the other pastures are overgrazed. By being flexible and keeping livestock in balance with forage produced livestock producers can work out a grazing system that will allow deferments of rangeland each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley's guests during the Labor Day weekend were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley, Saresa and Kyle of Bedford. Other visitors were Mrs. Hendley's sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Mills, Johnnie Kellis and Ophelia Kellis of Dallas.

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Hospital News

Aug. 20: Mrs. Melvin Placke, Myna Kay Roane admitted. Mrs. Marie Strickland, Dona Bryan dismissed.

Aug. 21: Julian Valenzuela, Elsie Latham admitted. Durwood Mumford dismissed.

Aug. 22: Harvey Reid, Franklyn Walker dismissed.

Aug. 23: No admissions, no dismissals.

Aug. 24: Willie I. Tubb, Myna Kay Roane dismissed.

Aug. 25: T. J. Till admitted. Mrs. Melvin Placke dismissed.

Aug. 26: Mrs. Pauline Burns, Paula Page, Helen Fowler admitted.

Aug. 27: Luther Sparks admitted.

Aug. 28: Julian Valenzuela, Elsie Latham, Paula Page dismissed.

Aug. 29: Pauline Burns dismissed.

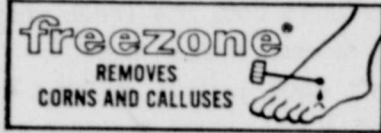
Aug. 30: Mrs. Roy Wyatt admitted.

Aug. 31: Helen Fowler dismissed.

Sept. 1: No admissions, no dismissal.

Sept. 2: Bryan Gartman, Susan Ramirez admitted.

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and children and Miss Lee Robinson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Madison McCutchen and sons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. David Fulgum, Bryan.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Service and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and family, and Melvin Childress, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell and family of Sweetwater spent the Labor Day weekend in Robert Lee visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, and other relatives.

MRS. WILLIE HAGEL AND ROBERT FORMAN ARE WED

Mrs. Willie Hagel of Robert Lee and Robert Forman of Bronte were married Aug. 14 in a ceremony in the bride's home. The Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, performed the ceremony. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jameson of Leaday.

The couple will make their home in Bronte.

ATTENDS TREASURERS' MEET

Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Coke County treasurer, was in Beaufort one week before last to attend the annual conference of the County Treasurers Association of Texas. The meeting was held at the Red Carpet Inn and was attended by county treasurers from all over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Fields of Odessa spent the Labor Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields.

HOST BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millean and family were hosts Sunday for a barbecue and family get-together. Attending were Messrs. and Mrses. Cecil Danford and Patsy, Eddie Elliott and Brandee and Nick Mammone of San Angelo; Gary Smith and Lee of Nolan; Filis Millean and Sue Ann and H. H. Long of Robert Lee; also Judy Kay Mathieson of Miles.

Mrs. Maggie Garrett of Lubbock is spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings.

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Sept. 13	Bronte	H	8:00
Sept. 20	Roscoe	T	8:00
Sept. 27	Wylie	T	8:00
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	Rankin	T	8:00
Oct. 18	Mason	H	7:30
Oct. 25	Menard	T	7:30
Nov. 1	Wall	H	7:30
Nov. 8	Junction	H	7:30
Nov. 15	Eldorado	T	7:30

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SECOND TRACT: A strip of land 100 feet wide and 2100 feet long across the Northeast part of the W. H. Clinton Survey No. 2, containing 5.3 acres, more or less. All bids for such Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County and such Commissioners Court will receive and consider all such bids on October 7, 1974, at 10:00 A.M. in the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WELDON FIKES,
 County Auditor

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this 15th day of August, 1974, an order having been issued by the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District called a public hearing on the budget of said district, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the budget of West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2:00 P.M. till 4:00 P.M. on Sept. 16th, 1974, at the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Precincts 1 and 3 in said Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

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