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County to Get 36c Tax Cut As Valuations Take Jump

Property owners in Coke County will enjoy a cut in their county taxes this year, due to a huge increase in oil property valuations. A notice is being published in this newspaper announcing that the 1980 rate will be \$1.04 per \$100 valuation. This represents a 36 cent decrease from the \$1.40 rate which has been in effect since 1972.

County Judge D.W. Sims and county commissioners discussed the county's good fortune and worked on the county budget at Monday's meeting of the Commissioner's Court.

Judge Sims said county officials expect to be able to take care of necessary expenditures, even with increases brought on by inflation and still reduce the tax rate. He said con-

Crowd Expected For Homecoming Of Edith Folks

A large crowd is expected to attend the 46th annual Edith Homecoming which will be held Sunday.

The gathering will take place at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee with a basket lunch at noon and a day to fellowship with old and new friends.

Plates, cups and ice will be furnished by the association and everyone should bring food for the noon meal.

A short devotional program will be held during the morning. The afternoon will be for visiting with no program planned.

servative spending by the commissioners also helped bring down the tax rate.

Oil property valuations accounted for the largest part of the increase, as they jumped \$36,473,960, from \$24,709,650 to \$61,183,610.

Industrial and utility property values were up \$305,790 over 1979.

Total oil, industrial and utility values jumped from \$30,331,560 to \$67,111,310, for an increase of \$36,779,750.

Judge Sims said that approximately \$24 million of the increase was due to discovery of new oil in the county, while approximately \$12 million is due to an increase in value of old oil. He noted that the increase reflects lots of activity in the county.

The commissioners met with Dean Reaper, Coke County government trapper and voted a request to pay an additional \$75 per month toward maintaining the trapping program in the county.

The commissioners also instructed County Attorney Bill Helwig to draw up a written policy on hiring county employees to conform with federal revenue sharing guidelines.

The commissioners decided to give all county employees and elected officials a \$600 per year salary increase to compensate them for the inflationary cost of living. The increase will be included in the proposed new county budget.

Judge Sims said a budget hearing will be held sometime in September when the public will be invited to participate in the final discussions of the expenditure of county money.

1980-81 School Term Set to Open August 21

Summer vacations for students and teachers will end next week when the 1980-81 school term begins. Teachers will report for work Monday and students will begin regular classes Thursday.

Monday will be a day of inservice training for the teachers and on Tuesday and Wednesday the Robert Lee School will host an inservice training session for schools in this area. Teachers will be honored Monday night by Robert Lee-Silver Lions with a banquet.

Students will report at 8:30 a.m. Thursday for their first day of classroom work.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week that the faculty and staff of employees are complete and "everything will be ready to go when the time comes."

Robert Lee Steers have been having two-a-day workouts this week and they will continue

until classes begin.

The new head coach, Jerald Epperson is in charge of the 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. sessions.

Band Director Mary Grace Ray has called for one band rehearsal before classes begin. Members of the Steer Band are to report Tuesday for a rehearsal from 7 to 9 p.m.

A complete list of teachers and other

Quarterbackers To Start Season

Ivan Conner, president of the Quarterback Club announces there will be a meeting of the organization next Tuesday night, Aug. 19.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to be present to get acquainted with the new head coach and athletic director, Jerald Epperson, and to help get the club organized for the coming year.

school employees is given below:

ADMINISTRATION

Jimmy Bickley, Superintendent; Jerry Gibbs, High School Principal; William Hood, Elementary Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Max Anthony, Jr. High Boys Coach and Jr. High Science; Susan Blassingame, English; Robert E. Bolding, Jr. High Girls Coach and Social Studies; Nelson W. Coulter, Jr. High Math; J. Clyde Dukes, Math, Girls Coach; Jerald Epperson, Athletic Director, Football Coach, Social Studies; Laura Fackelman, English-Spanish; Eloise Guerrant, Homemaking; Sidney J. Long, Vocational Agriculture; Winnie McPeck, Business; Edward R. Poehls, High School Boys Coach, Social Studies; Kenneth Rasco, Health, Math; Mary Grace Ray, Band Director; Ronda Wojtek, Jr. High English; Dorothea Helen Wright, Science.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Gayle Bolding, P.E., music; Lana Clendennen, Special Education through Small Schools Coop; Janie Coulter, Second Grade; Myra Nelle Craig, Kindergarten; Brenda Dennis, sixth grade; Laura Herford, third grade; Linda Link, first grade; Melba Mauldin, fifth grade; Sheri Millican, fourth grade.

AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

Reba Roberts, Tax Assessor/Collector; Joyce Stephens, Secretary to Superintendent; Sammie Baker, Secretary, High School; Wilma Carwile, Librarian; Wanda Green, Teachers Aide, Elementary; Joyce Rives, Teachers Aide, Element-

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RECEIVES AWARD--Sid Long, Robert Lee I.S.D., Vocational Agriculture Teacher, receives the 20 year tenure award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association from the organization's president, Jack Rowland of Godley. The award was presented at the annual awards program for the association in recognition of the dedicated service rendered to Vocational Agriculture in Texas, August 5, in Fort Worth.

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Pageant Group Hears Reports

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., executive committee and board of directors met Thursday night of last week at the city hall and heard reports from officers and committee chairmen concerning recent activities of the group.

A general meeting of the association was called for 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, in the Mountain Amphitheatre. Officers will be elected for 1981 and a full financial report will be given. A nominating committee made up of Evelyn Flanagan, Nolan Pentecost, Mildred Reese, Opal Jacoby and George Newby was appointed at last week's meeting.

The pageant, "OLE COKE COUNTY---Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented annually the last weekend in July and the first weekend in August. Dates for 1981 will be July 24 and 25 and July 31-Aug. 1.

Officials decided to advertise the pageant in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Fun and Adventure Map.

For egg-restricted diets, read labels of processed foods carefully--and avoid items such as egg noodles or mayonnaise since these contain egg, advises a foods and nutrition specialist.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

July 29: Lula Walker admitted.

July 30: Essie Childress, W.C. Gardner, Minnie Wrinkle and Willie J. Capps dismissed.

July 31: William D. Taylor admitted. Marshall Freeman dismissed.

August 1: Joe Williamson, Henry Varnadore, Josie Tucker admitted. Erma Wink, William D. Taylor dismissed.

August 2: no admissions. G.M. Davis dismissed.

August 3: Grace Varnadore admitted. Lula Walker dismissed.

August 4: Demma Clark admitted. Joe Williamson and Grace Varnadore dismissed.

Aug. 5: Lavern Summers and Thelma Mauldin admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 6: Nora Bridges, and Anna Stewart admitted. Jessie Tucker and Lavern Summers dismissed.

Aug. 7: No Admissions. Thelma Mauldin dismissed.

Aug. 8: O.D. Adkins admitted. No dismissals

Aug. 9: Dee Thomas and Leola Skelton admitted. Henny Varnadore and O.D. Adkins dismissed.

Aug. 10: Ruth Garvin admitted. Dee Thomas dismissed.

Joe Sullivan Pays Visit to County

Joe Sullivan of San Antonio, Democratic nominee for congressman from the 21st district, was in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon on behalf of his campaign. Sullivan is running against Republican Tom Loeffler, who is serving his first term in the congress.

Sullivan met with Coke County Democratic leaders to make plans for the November election. He was also visiting about town and getting acquainted with local voters.

The Democratic nominee is spending this week working over the huge district which includes 28 counties and parts of four more. It ex-

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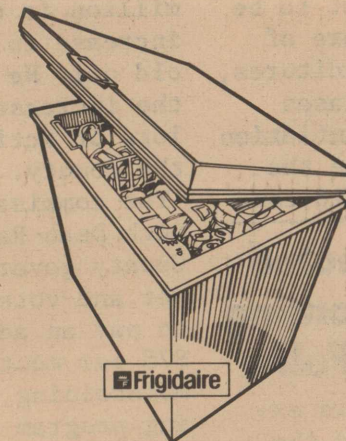
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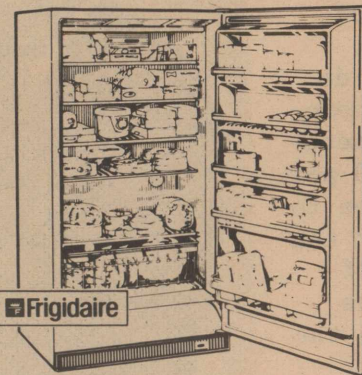
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tary; Mona Mathers, Teachers Aide, Elementary and Bus Driver; Linda Epperson, Bus Driver; Leslie Bagwell, Bus Driver; Joan Poehls Bus Driver; Santos Gloria, Custodial; Kenneth Rasco, Maintenance Supervisor.

JOHN REYNOLDS IS LISTED OUTSTANDING

John Wayne Reynolds of Robert Lee has been selected to be included in the latest publication of Outstanding Young Men of America. Reynolds is pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

The young men included in the 1980 edition of the book were selected for "working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live." according to the announcement. They have "distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements," the letter said.

BAND REHEARSALS TO START AUG. 19

Mary Grace Ray, band director of the Robert Lee School, announces that the first band rehearsal will be on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the band hall.

This will be the only rehearsal prior to the opening of school on Aug. 21.

No horns will be needed until the first day of classes, Miss Ray said.

Hood Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for Roy Tilmon Hood, 71, were conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at Southside Church of Christ. Jammie Paden, minister of the church, officiated.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Hood was pronounced dead at West Coke County Hospital shortly after 4 a.m. Wednesday where he was taken by EMS ambulance after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born Oct. 14, 1908 in Brown County, son of William Robert and Lucy Mahaley (Wheeler) Hood. He moved to Coke County in 1919 and had lived here since. He was married to Clara L. Ashworth Dec. 25, 1936 in Robert Lee.

He retired in 1970 as a heavy equipment operator. He had previously been a stock-farmer and engaged in oilfield work. Since 1973, he had served as caretaker of the Robert Lee Cemetery. He was a member of the Church of Christ Survivors include his wife, Clara; a son, Royce Gene Hood of Robert Lee; two grandchildren, Jana Kay Hood and Eddie Roy Hood of Robert Lee; a sister, Dorothy Fay Thomas of Irving; and a host of neices and nephews.

Pallbearers were Larry Ashworth of May, Bobby Gene Hood of San Angelo and Carlton Caston, Finis Millican, William Ray Hood and E.C. Bennett all of Robert Lee.

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LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

Debbie Caulder, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, and with her mother, Wanda Caulder, at Merkel.

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Lewis Reunion A Fun Event

The Lewis family gathered Aug. 9 at the Community Center for their annual reunion.

The days activities started with a cookie contest, everyone tasted and voted. The winners were: Gummiest-Joydell Deen; Yummiest-Martha Selzer; Crumbiest-Barbara Chesney. Ribbons were awarded by Rheba Taylor.

There were a lot of games played, pictures taken, and catching up with the family news.

Everyone brought sandwiches for lunch and later enjoyed sharing a covered dish supper. Cecil Schooley asked God's blessing.

The business meeting was held after supper with President Gary Sam Williams presiding.

Our guests of honor were recognized and presented with corsages earlier in the day. They were Pearl Ditmore, Mary and A.J. Hinton.

Officers elected for 1981 were:

President-Add Davis; V. President-Billie Schooley; Sec-Treas.-Barbara Chesney

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Joydell Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Jake Davis, Rheba Taylor and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kinsey, Pearl Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sam Williams and John, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Williams and 3 children and William Taylor all of Robert Lee.

Ardis Stewart from Sterling City; Stacy and Pat Heffernan from Bronte; Willie Bell

Hatley from San Angelo; Terri Blair from Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis from San Antonio; Martha Selzer and Farr-ell from Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dickman and 4 children from Alpine; Deana Thomas and Jessica from Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Simon and 2 children from Watauga; Jessie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ellis from Odessa.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples.

The family decided to continue coming together the second Saturday of August with a sandwich lunch and covered dish supper.

RAY AND LONG GO TO LUBBOCK MEETING

Steven Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray, and Scot Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, attended the Federation of Cooperative Conference which was held in Lubbock August 4-6.

The conference was attended by 30 FFA and 4-H members from across the state of Texas as well as 30 Young Farmer couples.

Scot and Steven were sponsored by Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas.

School Lists Supplies Needed

Principal William Hood released a list of supplies which will be needed by students of Robert Lee Elementary School.

Kindergarten: art tablet, art cover-up, school/cigar box, Elmer's glue (medium), large towel for rest period.

First: 3 primary (fat) pencils, jar of paste, primary tablet, box crayons, pair of scissors.

Second: notebook paper spiral notebook, #2 pencils, crayons, large eraser, glue, scissors, box kleenex, cigar box.

Third: notebook paper, folding clipboard, #2 pencils, eraser, ruler, pencil, wax crayons, school box.

Fourth: notebook paper folding clipboard, #2 pencils, eraser, red pencil, scissors, 12 inch ruler (U.S. standard and metric), glue, crayons, school/cigar box, 2 spiral notebooks (80 page and 20-40 page).

Fifth: 4 subject spiral notebook, scissors, glue, protractor, ruler, red pen, blue or black pen, pencils, notebook paper, map colors.

Sixth: kleenex, loose-

leaf notebook, notebook paper, red ball point pen, eraser, 64 count crayolas, map colors, metric ruler.

The child's name should be placed on all items where possible.

Apparel was the only United States manufactured product that did not experience double-digit inflation during 1979, reports a clothing specialist with the extension service.

Visiting over the weekend with Joyce Dodson were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and family of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dodson and family of Hobbs, N.M. and Mary Beth Dodson of Abilene.

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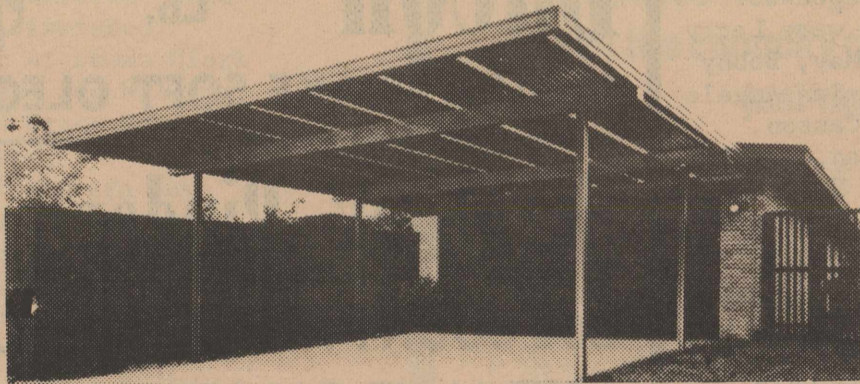
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MRS. RUSSELL KETNER

Elaine Millican and Russell Ketner Exchange Vows in Church Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, between Elaine Pauline Millican and Russell Frank Ketner at Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. James M. Rogers of San Angelo solemnized the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Millican and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ketner of Round Rock.

Wedding music was provided by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Marvin Peek, organist, of Eden, Sharon Bass, pianist, of Lubbock and Carolyn Long, soloist, of Robert Lee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown of chiffon with a

sunburst pleated skirt. A deep ruffle of shirred lace trimmed the bottom and flowed into the chapel length train. The bodice was fashioned with an empire waistline, and a shirred lace ruffle extended from the shoulders to a "V" in the front and back. The high neck and long chiffon sleeves were edged with silk Venice lace.

She chose a veil of ivory illusion in two layers, the bottom one of finger-tip length edged with the silk Venice lace. Both were gathered to a Juliet headpiece covered with matching lace and accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses and English ivy.

Sherry Lacy, of Odessa

attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a formal gown of pale blue color and carried a long stemmed ivory rose.

Charles F. Ketner served his son as best man.

Roger Volz and Will Gaines, friends of the groom of San Antonio, lighted the candles and ushered guests.

The groom, his best man, and the bride's father were attired in ivory tuxedos.

Leslee Druian, sister of the groom, of Austin registered guests in the bride's book.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the wedding.

Serving in the house party were Linda Millican of Water Valley and Pam Millican of Robert Lee, sisters-in-law of the bride, Lesa Dykes of Crockett and Wanda Outhier of Lubbock.

Following a honeymoon trip to Salado, Mr. and

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Mrs. Ketner are residing in Lubbock where he is self-employed as a carpenter.

Mrs. Ketner is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Her husband is a 1974 graduate of MacArthur High School of San Antonio and attended Texas Tech University.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday night at Rio Concho Manor Restaurant in San Angelo.

Lunchroom Menu

Thursday August 21: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits and butter, cookies and milk.

Friday August 22: Pizza, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cobbler and milk.

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Conda Wylie's Idea Helping Rehab Center for 21st Year

After 21 years, the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children has seen a few changes, but the objectives remain the same!

When the late Conda H. Wylie donated 20 steers to be sold to defray operational expenses of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, it was the start of a big annual tradition. Now ranchmen from throughout the Southwest cut out a few head of livestock every fall and donate to WTRC. As a result, several hundred head are auctioned off with proceeds going to WTRC.

Cowboy movie star Rex Allen will be on the banks of the Concho River in San Angelo Sept. 6th to officially kickoff the 1980 Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children. Allen also has Coke County roots and still has relatives living in the Bronte area.

Focus will draw to Abilene on Sept. 29 for CRCC cattle sale. CRCC Horse Sale will be Oct. 4 in Abilene and CRCC Livestock Sale in Coleman Oct. 8. CRCC Sheep & Goat Sale will be Oct. 13 in Junction.

"Last year, the cattlemen's round-up sales raised \$200,000 for the Rehab Centers of Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder," states Shelly V. Smith, WTRC executive director. "When dollars are converted, the amount provides care for almost 8,000 handicapped people from throughout the Southwest."

No one had any idea what the late Mr. Wylie's idea would spur 21 years ago. He came to Smith with the suggestion that 20 top steers be cut from his Fort Chadbourne ranch near Bronte that autumn of 1960. Other ranchers wanting to donate to WTRC but, broke from a long drought of the 1950's had to find a way of giving other than money. A few head of cattle they could spare.

The response was deep-

ly gratifying to Smith and other center officials. The gathering of the cattle was almost immediately called the "Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children."

The unique method of funding the center was copyrighted that first year and is now a vital part of the annual funding for WTRC.

Jim Alexander of Abilene is overall roundup chairman. Jim Franklin of San Angelo is roundup chairman in the Rehab Southwest Texas region. They have selected various county and area chairmen in almost every area of the Southwest.

Smith praised the West Texas ranching industry for its tremendous help in raising funds for the WTRC through the Cattlemen's Round-Up program.

"Gifts are the bulk of the WTRC income," he added. "The 1980 budget of more than \$2.5 million calls for about 75 percent coming from gifts."

WTRC is a private, non-profit diagnostic and treatment facility for the handicapped in the Southwest. With a goal for treating the whole patient rather than just the handicap, services offered include physical therapy, social services, psychology, orthotics, diagnostic services, education, adaptive equipment shops, audiology, medical clinics, genetics counseling and transportation.

Distances that men are willing to travel to buy clothes relate to income level--those with lower incomes travel the shortest distances, says a clothing specialist. Thirty-seven percent of all men travel three miles or less, 40 percent travel between three and 10 miles, and 21 percent will travel more than 10 miles, she adds.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Charlie's Angels to Have Style Show Featuring Back-to-School Fashions

A Back to School Style Show will be presented Tuesday, Aug. 19, by Charlie's Angels Junior and Children's Apparel of Bronte. The show will be held in the Bronte Community Center.

Mrs. Charlene Blair of Robert Lee opened the shop in Bronte May 8, starting with a stock of clothing for small children. She has recently added a line of junior merchandise and also handles sizes for infants through 14.

She also operates a store in Sweetwater.

A large number of school students will model both boys and girls clothing in the style show.

Mrs. Blair has issued an invitation to everyone in the Bronte and Robert Lee area to attend the show and see the latest fashions for the young.

Bronte cheerleaders will have iced beverages for sale at the show. Proceeds will go to aid their activity fund.

CORRECTION

The Aug. 22 scrimmage with Garden City will be at Robert Lee and the Aug. 29 meeting with Eldorado will be there. The places for the scrimmages were reversed in last week's story. The listings were correct in the schedule.

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Charles Wesley, the methodist, wrote 6500 hymns.

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HAVE MASTER CHARGE AND VISA

New Feature to Answer Questions About Government of Coke County

County Judge D.W. Sims and the publisher of the Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise have decided that Coke County citizens need a forum to which they can address questions and receive answers about their county government.

Consequently, it has been decided to begin a column, with Judge Sims providing the answers to readers' questions. Sims submitted the following statement as an introduction to starting the new feature:

"With the exception of perhaps two or three meetings of the Coke County Commissioners Court, the result of each meeting has been published by our local newspaper editor since I assumed office Jan. 1 1979.

"I have adopted a deliberate policy of providing county information in order that the general public might be better informed and more aware of the issues which affect their lives and tax dollars."

"However, it would appear that perhaps an additional method of disseminating information might be useful to our citizens. I have, therefore, made the necessary arrangements with the editor to answer, in print, whatever questions a citizen might have regarding YOUR county government."

Some guidelines to be observed by those submitting questions have been set up by the Enterprise and Observer and are listed below:

1. Not over 100 words in length.
2. A question must be asked, as this feature is intended to furnish information. Personal comments should be kept at a minimum. Letters written purely to express opinions should be sent in as letters to the editor.
3. Questions should not be of a personal nature, except where they have a direct bearing on county business.
4. Questions and answers published will be

selected for general public interest and timeliness.

5. Questions must be in good taste and not contain libelous material.

6. All questions must be signed but name will be withheld if requested.

7. Questions and answers will be published when space is available. Questions may be brought by or mailed to The Observer at Robert Lee or The Enterprise at Bronte.

MILES FESTIVAL SET

The 4th Annual Miles Cotton Festival, Horse Show and Playday will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Granzin Arena at Miles. There will be four age groups including adult. For more information call 468-5341 or 468-4701.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, D.W. Sims, County Judge for Coke County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3912i, Section 15, V.T.C.S., Vol. 12, hereby publish notice as required, that a cost of living increase in an amount not to exceed \$600.00 per annum is submitted for budget approval for all Coke County employees and elected officials.

Coke County citizens are invited to submit oral or written opinions at the annual budget hearing which will be held in September on a date to be announced.

D.W. Sims
County Judge
Coke County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, O.B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector for Coke County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, V.T.C.S., have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the governing body of Coke County without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows: \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value.

O.B. Jacobs
Tax Assessor-Collector
Coke County, Texas
August 12, 1980

BIRDS NOT SUITED FOR HOT WEATHER---Poultry producers should take steps to help their chickens and turkeys survive the current record heat wave, says a poultry specialist. Birds have no sweat glands and their bodies must be cooled internally by evaporation. It is crucial to maintain good air circulation in poultry houses, holding sheds at processing plants, and on poultry-hauling trucks. Shade and any type of water spraying system can help lower temperatures around buildings. Birds also need a clean supply of water, and producers should get their birds in a standing position during peak heat stress periods to reduce death losses.

President Martin Van Buren began public life at 15 when, working as a law clerk, he presented evidence that helped win a jury case in Kinderhook, N.Y.

Aug. 15, 1980

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Burglars Hit in Robert Lee, Bronte

A rash of break-ins last week have law enforcement officers busy in Coke County. Three burglaries occurred in Robert Lee and one was attempted in Bronte.

The yard used by J.D. Harmon, Inc., of Robert Lee to store heavy equipment and tools was broken into the night of Aug. 4. A large number of heavy duty wrenches and other tools, including a full tool chest, were taken. Also missing was a 12-ton hydraulic jack.

The home of Mrs. Golda Smith, north of Robert Lee, was broken into during daylight hours on Aug. 5. Total loss was estimated at \$1,000 and included cash, a .22 caliber pistol, a tool box, a clock radio and other items.

West Way Grocery was broken into on the same

night. Owner Vaughan Davis told investigating officers that it was an odd burglary, as the only item he missed was a small hammer used to open crates of merchandise.

An attempt to break into Hurley Pharmacy in Bronte was made Aug. 10 but was unsuccessful. The front door was damaged but the intruders were unable to open it, said Elmer Hurley, owner.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor, Deputy Melvin Childress and Patrolman Bobby Hart have been involved in investigation of the crimes.



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IN APPRECIATION

We appreciate the many expressions of love and concern extended to us during our time of sorrow. The cards, visits, prayers, flowers, food, memorials and other acts of sympathy helped us so much and we thank you.

We also want to thank Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright of the EMS (Ambulance Service), Dr. Zeon and all who were so attentive and helpful to us at the emergency room.

The Family of Roy Hood
7-1tc

LOCAL ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN: We invite you to bring in your handwork for sale and display in our shop. Our receiving day will be Saturday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. The Old Home Place, Highway 277, Phone 473-5841, Bronte. Bobbie and Susan Arrott. 32-1tc-BP

DEAD COW RACEWAY opening Saturday night, 8 p.m. in Bronte, Texas. 41tc-BP

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THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES are available at these prices: Jobs—\$29.50; Cars—\$48.00; Trucks—\$89.00. Call for information (602) 941-8614, Ext. 891. 3tp-BP

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NEED SOMEONE to baby sit and help with light house keeping. Must be non-smoker. Phone 453-2237. 6-1tc

FOR QUALITY WATKINS PRODUCTS see or call B. J. Tyson, 453-2255, Robert Lee. 33-2tc-BP

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HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday. Clean used items, camping equipment, antiques and some furniture. Joan Davis, Hwy. 158, next to Skinner's Grocery. 1tc

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FOR SALE: Early American couch (green tweed), 2 twin mattresses, box springs and bed frames, RCA-XL-100 25 in. color TV (needs some repairs). Arthur Runnion, 453-2438. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you all so very much for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us at the death of my father, Wyatt Gunnels.

We appreciate so very much the beautiful flowers and the food.

We especially thank Clyde Dukes, minister, and the singers at Northside Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simpson
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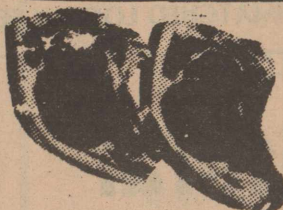
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