

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Preparation Being Made For 1981-82 School Term

It's just 10 more days until teachers in the Robert Lee School will report for work to start the beginning of the 1981-82 school term. Only three days later students will report for their first day of classroom work.

The teachers will report Monday, Aug. 17, for an in-service work day. The next two days, Aug. 18 and 19, a cooperative workshop for teachers in 15 area schools will be held in Robert Lee. Then, on Thursday, Aug. 20, students will go to school for a full day, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said all vacancies in the school faculty have been filled. Three new teachers for the new school term have been employed.

## Northside Church To Have Meeting

A gospel meeting will be held at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee Aug. 12 through 16. The special services will be held Wednesday through Sunday, with weekday evening services and Sunday services at the regular worship hours.

Doing the preaching for the meeting will be Kenneth Green, a former Robert Lee resident and minister for the local church. He now serves the Keeneway Church of Christ in Medford, Ore. He moved from Robert Lee to Ashland, Ore., in 1974.

Services will be held Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The congregation of the church extends a cordial welcome to everyone in the area to attend the services.

## Hard Work To Begin

The real work will begin Monday, Aug. 10, for the Robert Lee Steers. Coach Jerold Epperson said this week that two-a-day workouts will start then.

The coach reminded players and parents that the practice sessions will be at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day.

## Band Practice Starts Aug. 10

Mary Grace Ray, band director of Robert Lee Schools, has announced the first band practice sessions. On Aug. 10 and 11, from 7 until 8:30 p.m., all 7th grade band members will meet. All other grade level band members are asked to attend sessions on Aug. 13 and Aug. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Members of the Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band who also will be working out for football are asked to come following work-outs. All sessions will be held in the school band hall.

Weekend guest of her granddaughter, Mary Ann Lackey, was Mrs. Lee Craven of Junction who attended the "Ole Coke County" performance.

### MRS. JAMIE C. BOREN

Mrs. Jamie C. Boren is coming to Robert Lee from Snyder, replacing Mrs. James Herford as third grade teacher. Mrs. Herford is moving to the second grade teacher position, in place of Janie Coulter who has resigned.

Mrs. Boren graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo of Robert Lee. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Sul Ross State College and has done graduate work at Texas Tech University. She taught one year at Hermleigh and has taught at Snyder the past 19 years.

### NADINE DAVIS

Miss Nadine Davis will be the special education and resource teacher and will be working through the Small Schools Cooperative program. She, also, is a product of Robert Lee High School, having graduated in 1974. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis of Robert Lee.

She graduated from Angelo State University in 1978 with a Bachelor's Degree in psychology. She continued going to school a received a Master's Degree in guidance and counseling in 1981. She has taught junior high English in Irion County School at Mertzon the past three years.

### CYNTHIA FRERICH

The new seventh and eighth grade math teacher will be Miss Cynthia Frerich. She is a 1974 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from Angelo State University in 1980 with a major in elementary education and a minor in mathematics. She has taught one year in schools at Lamesa.

Miss Frerich will replace Nelson Coulter who has resigned to take a position at Rankin.

## Tax Notices Cause Concern For Coke County Citizens

Notices of reappraisal of taxable property in Coke County were mailed out the first of the week and received by taxpayers Tuesday morning. A lot of misunderstanding became evident as soon as most citizens looked at the notices.

McMorries & Co. of Herford was employed by the Coke County Appraisal District to reappr-

## Cheerleaders Are Ready for Fall Activities

The five cheerleaders of Robert Lee High School are ready and looking forward to a busy time during the coming school year, and especially during the football season. They are looking forward to plenty of action while they cheer on the Steers to victory.

Head cheerleader is Lori Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen. The other cheerleaders are Amy Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull; Brenda Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Gray; Kim Caston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston; and Sheri Ebenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring.

The girls recently attended a five-day cheerleader clinic in Abilene. The Big Country Camp was held on the Hardin-Simmons University campus where the participants stayed in the university dorms.

The girls have been contacted to take part in San Angelo's Sunset Mall's Spirit Week and will perform on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 4 p.m. Cheerleaders from the surrounding area will take part and fans are invited to go and support their cheerleaders.

aise all taxable property in the county during the past few months. This firm has carried out requirements of new Texas Tax laws by appraising all property at its market value, or, in the case of agricultural land, at its productive value.

The notices which were received Tuesday compute what taxes on various parcels of property would be if taxes were levied at the new appraised value and at the same tax rate which was used last year by the county, cities, schools, hospital districts and any other taxing entity.

No satisfactory answer has been given to the question as to why these notices are sent out, since the information they convey ordinarily has no relevance to the actual amount of taxes which will be levied. The only answer this newspaper has been able to get as to why these misleading figures are sent out is that "it's the law."

County Judge D.W. Sims said Tuesday morning that he had received a number of inquiries by anxious and upset citizens who did not understand what the notices mean.

The judge said, "We don't anticipate any increase in county taxes." He pointed out that he could not say there will be no increases on any parcels of property, but he added the overall amount of taxes received by the county for 1981 should be very close to the amount received in 1980.

The point Sims was making was that he felt sure the Coke County Commissioners' Court would set the tax rate low enough to keep taxes in line with the amounts levied the last few years.

He also noted that the new tax laws do not allow more than a three per cent increase in total taxes levied by a taxing body without going through a prescribed procedure of notification and hearings for the public.

Mrs. Edna Havins, Robert Lee city secretary, said it is impossible to calculate the tax rate at this time, but she, too, felt the City of Robert Lee would lower its tax rate sufficiently to keep taxes close to their present level.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley of the Robert Lee School also felt there was no need for alarm about a school tax increase. He noted that there may be some instances where taxes will be raised slightly, but he said, "I'll guarantee our school tax rate will be lowered enough to produce revenue comparable to that received last year."

Bickley added, "Our school district is fortunate in having a substantial increase in oil property values and this increase will help keep taxes down for all taxpayers in the district."

Bronte School Supt. C.B. Barbee said he expects the increase tax rate to be lowered 24 or 25 per cent to make up for the increase in valuations. He said last year's rate of \$1.23 per \$100 valuation should come down to about \$1.00

Barbee said he felt the owners of real estate in town would be the ones who would be most likely to experience a substantial increase in their school taxes. Oil and mineral valuations already are at 100 per cent, he noted, and agricultural land will be allowed appraisal at productive value rather than market value. Consequently, that will leave the city property owner most likely to have his taxes raised.

Mrs. Pat Martindale, Bronte city secretary, said she expects the city tax rate to be lowered 30 to 35 cents on \$100 valuation. She said the city has not plans for a substantial increase in revenue, and the total tax bill for Bronte residents should be about the same as last year.

All the public officials contacted said they could not see any good purpose served by sending out notices which show taxes calculated by using the new valuation figures and the old tax rate figures.

Mrs. Reba Roberts, chief appraiser of the Coke County office, said Wednesday that the only figure of any importance on the notices is the "Total Taxable Value." She also states that the "Estimated Tax" figure "doesn't mean a thing, because no tax rates have been set."

The opinions of these officials might be summed up by saying that the figures listed under "Estimated Tax" simply are not true.

Della (Kitten) Lemons and Noah, of Weatherford, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and took part in the Coke County Pageant, "Ole Coke County."



LEADING THE CHEERS--Five girls of RLHS will be responsible for leading the cheering section and boosting the spirit of the

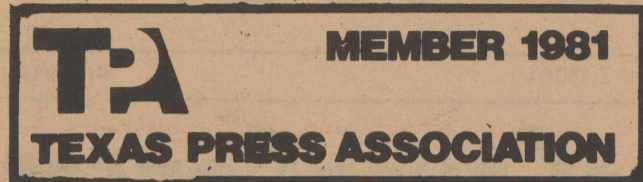
Robert Lee Steers in football games this fall and other athletic events during the year. From left, top, they are Amy Percifull,

Brenda Gray, Kim Caston and Lori Allen, head cheerleader; in front of the other girls is Sheri Ebenstein.

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## Budget Reconciliation: After The Votes

The largest conference committee in congressional history is underway as members of the House and Senate meet to reconcile differences in their budget savings proposals. It is by most accounts the most extensive legislation ever confronted by conferees.

The numbers are staggering in their own right. In the House of Representatives 209 conferees were appointed to work in the 58 mini-conferences to resolve the large number of issues contained in the bill.

Progress has been good to date. Nineteen subconferences have met and 14 officially resolved. Another 14 will soon be completed. That means that within the first two weeks of the process almost one-half of all subconferences will be completed. While in many of these cases agreements are close, in a bill of this size — between 4,000 and 6,000 pages — it takes days just to put all the pieces in place.

Budget reconciliation means that Congress sets an overall spending limit and then, if existing laws and spending commitments exceed the total, prepares a separate bill to reconcile the parts of the whole. The reconciliation measure changes the underlying laws (of authorizing committees) and limits spending decisions (of appropriations committees) to stay within the total. Reconciliation, in the technical sense, takes precedence over both prior authorizing and subsequent appropriating legislation.

Congress established federal spending limits this spring in its first budget resolution. The two houses told 29 committees — 15 in the House and 14 in the Senate — to save approximately \$36 billion by changing existing laws. Each committee was directed to save a specific amount.

What happened after that is now part of the history of President Reagan's program for economic recovery. The Senate approved its measures by an overwhelming vote while in the House we were able to pass a bipartisan substitute — on a very close vote. Both versions exceeded the original estimate and came up with savings of about \$38 billion.

While the massive reconciliation document addresses at least 100 programs, the legislation is not a budget bill per se, in that it does not cover all programs or even all budget functions. It includes only those functions and programs for which additional savings were directed in the first budget resolution passed May 7.

The reconciliation conference committee, therefore, focuses on conflicting areas. Major disagreements exist in such areas as Medicaid, housing, health services, block grants, telecommunications and other funding areas — all matters of national interest.

What happens in this process staggers the imagination. But it will give you some idea of the complexity of budget legislation and say something about the people in Congress who do yeoman work behind the scenes: the staff.

Out of the limelight, in offices throughout the Capitol, more than a thousand congressional aides are playing lead roles in exploring where there may be areas of agreement but also planning the compromises necessary to win conference approval. Frankly, that is the method by which hundreds of issues are resolved in a couple of weeks. This institutional process works; it is the heart and soul of our legislative process.

Technical issues are not always clearly articulated during debate but nevertheless make up the body of law. They simply have to be correct.

The staff does reflect the views of the principals — those of us who cast the votes on the issues which affect our constituents, our nation.

The end result? The package of budget cuts should enforce the spending ceiling adopted by Congress in response to President Reagan's call for a reduction in the growth of Federal spending. Votes of the Texas delegation were instrumental in adoption of the measures which encompass many of the President's proposals.

If you are asking yourself what this means, I can tell you this incredible process represents only about 5 percent of the total budget and about 1 percent of next year's gross national product. But it is a beginning. It is part of the new beginning that surely will bring this country back into line with its historical aspirations.

## Pageant Association Happy With "Ole Coke County" Production

"The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., is very pleased with their fourth annual production of 'OLE COKE COUNTY--Home of the Rabbit Twisters', written and directed by Lucile Bryan," President Alice Beaty said this week. Friday and Saturday guests were from 61 cities in Texas; nine states, Holland, and South America.

Every member of the cast gave an excellent performance. Their presentation of the history of Coke County was interesting as well as entertaining--from the Old Timers first "HOWDY" to the Grand Finale--and those "Rabbit Twister" put on a great show, the critics said.

The friendly and efficient hostesses for the 1981 production were the '64 Study Club and Alpha Omicron Nu. They were responsible for registering the guests and making this attendance report possible.

Friday evening visitors came from the following cities across Texas: Wall, San Angelo, Bronte, San Antonio, Robert Lee, Silver, Big Spring, Sterling City, Austin, Rankin, Natalia, Mereta,

## Play Day Results Given

Results of the play day Aug. 1 were reported as follows:

### 6 AND UNDER

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Brian Dickey; 3. Jason Cooper.

Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Brian Dickey; 3. Jason Cooper.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Brian Dickey; 3. Jason Cooper.

### 7-8 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Donya Cooper; 3. Teresa Vaughn; 4. Kristie Cooper; HM Sunny McShan.

Flags: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Sunny McShan; 4. Kristie Cooper; 5. Donya Cooper.

Poles: 1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Donya Cooper; 4. Kristie Cooper; 5. Sunny McShan.

### 9-12 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Marla Shields; 3. Pam Sharpes; 4. Pammy Millican; 5. Melanie Cooper; HM Lisa Exum, Misti Taylor, and Tracey Mauldin.

Flags: 1. Melanie Cooper; 2. Pete Ensor; 3. Marla Shields; 4. Pam Sharpes; 5. Pammy Millican; HM. Lisa Exum, Misti Taylor and Tracey Mauldin.

Poles: 1. Pam Sharpes; 2. Melanie Cooper; 3. Misti Taylor; 4. Pammy Millican; 5. Lisa Exum; HM. Marla Shields, Pete Ensor and Tracey Mauldin.

### 13-15 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Terry Millican; 2. Amy Livensparger; 3. Donna Watkins.

Flags: 1. Amy Livensparger; 2. Terry Millican; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Donna Watkins.

Poles: 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Terry Millican; 3. Donna Watkins; 4. Amy Livensparger.

### 16-19 YEAR OLDS

Barrels: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Roma Johnson.

Flags: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Roma Johnson.

Poles: 1. Kathy McGuire; 2. Roma Johnson.

### 20 AND OVER

Barrels: 1. Janel Vaughn; 2. Wyndell Brosh; 3. Judy Mauldin; 4. Mary Jane Cooper.

Flags: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Janel Vaughn; 3. Dale Burnett; 4. Judy Mauldin; 5. Mary Jane Cooper.

Poles: 1. Wyndell Brosh; 2. Janel Vaughn; 3. Dale Burnett; 4. Judy Mauldin; 5. Mary Jane Cooper.

There will be another Play Day this Saturday at 8:00.

Miles, Ballinger, Stanton, Blackwell, Grand Prairie, Abilene, Norton, Christoval, Gainsville, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Crane, Snyder, Tennyson, DeLeon, Haskell, Wingate, Zephyr, Llano, and Weatherford.

Out of state: Leslie, Ark.; Carlsbad, N.M.; Overland Park, Kans.; and Tulsa, Okla.

Saturday evening Texas guests were from: Spurger, Ballinger, Blackwell, Robert Lee, Junction, San Angelo, Bronte, Mertzon, Eden, Midland, Colorado City, Leonard, Fort Worth, Ozona, Winters, Odessa, Arlington, San Antonio, Wetmore, Alvarado, Dallas, Gainsville, McGregor, Conroe, Houston, Tennyson, Sterling City, Boerne and Saginaw.

Out of state visitors were from Eunice N.M.; Suitland, Md.; Guymon, Okla.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; and New Orleans, La.

Visitors outside the continental USA were: Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Kleiber of Honolulu, Hawaii; Hendrien and Benny Bussink, Voerst, Holland; and the Carl B. Bewick family of Maracibro, Venezuela, South America.

"We appreciate every person in the cast or any who assisted in anyway to make the 1981 production a success--those who came from out of the county to portray their ancestors; Wilson Bryan and his 'volunteer crew' who cleaned, assisted with the sound and lighting, etc.; the '64 Study Club and Alpha Omicron Nu as hostesses; and the hard working medics, the Robert Lee Ambulance Volunteers of the EMS, who did a fantastic job operating the concession stand," Mrs. Beaty said.

## Jury Service Exemption Deadline Near

Deadline for persons who are exempt from jury duty to have their names removed from the jury wheel is Tuesday, Aug. 11, County Judge D.W. Sims said this week. To have a name removed from the jury list a person must file a request and sworn statement.

Persons eligible for permanent exemption from jury service are those who are over 65 years of age, or those who have a permanent physical or mental disability which makes them incompetent to serve.

The necessary forms are available at the office of the county judge or at the Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise offices.

They must be properly filled out and filed with the sheriff, tax assessor or county clerk.

Judge Sims said county officials do not wish to remove the name of anyone who wishes to serve if called for jury duty.

However, he added, that those who are eligible for exemption and do not wish to serve should request their names be removed from the list.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The appraisal of local property has been completed and notices mailed to property owners. Beginning 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 17 through Aug. 20, the appraisal people will be in the Appraisal Office, 710 Austin, Robert Lee, Texas. If anyone needs to meet with them, they may come by during that time. The Board of Equalization will be in session on Aug. 21, 1981, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**REPORT YOUR NEWS!**

## MILLER ATTENDS LOOMIX DEALER TRAINING SCHOOL

James Miller of Robert Lee has completed the LOOMIX Southwest Regional training school, presented by LOOMIX, Inc., manufacturers of range and dairy liquid supplement. The school was held at the Best Western Inn in Dallas, July 15-17. The theme of the meeting this year was "On the Way to the Top", designed to give the LOOMIX dealer the most up-to-date information available to use in selling and promoting LOOMIX year-round supplement programs.

LOOMIX, Inc., manufactures and distributes liquid supplement for the dairy and beef industry and has products to fit any feeding program.

Miller, who operates Miller Liquid Feed Services in Coke County, may be reached at 473-2811 to get the LOOMIX Story.

## Two Bike Rodeos Held

Have you ever heard of a bike rodeo? Thirty-five Coke County youth can tell you all about it!

The Coke County 4-H Clubs together with the Texas Department of Public Safety sponsored two bicycle rodeos and safety projects recently. One session was held in Bronte and one in Robert Lee. Robert Lee participants were: Blake Pitcock, Warren Brasher, Jody Brasher, Lucinda Lewis, Kim Hood, Wes Hood, Jason Walker, Brent McPeck, Rick Drennan and Jeff Meyers.

Bronte winners were: Shaye Thompson, Teresa Vaughn, Donya Cooper and Jimmy Green.

The 37 participants saw a safety film, got their bicycles inspected and competed in skilled events. Each participant received a completion certificate. The high point individuals were awarded ribbons. Trooper Rameriz from San Angelo DPS and Trooper White from Big Spring DPS assisted Extension Agents Sterling Lindsey and Mary Anne Lackey with the project.

## EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

Many of you may remember seeing T.V. coverage of the District 4-H Fashion Revue last week. The revue was held at the Civic Center in Abilene.

Coke County was well represented as Michele Parker, Melanie Epperson, and Frankie Walker modelled the results of their 4-H clothing projects. Michele and Melanie were awarded red ribbons in the beginner and intermediate divisions. Frankie was awarded a blue ribbon in the senior division.

A salad luncheon was sponsored by West Texas Utilities.

Accompanying the 4-Hers were their mothers: Mrs. Roy Epperson, Mrs. Jerry Parker, and Mrs. Ralph Walker. Mrs. A.J. Roe was a special guest at the revue.

### BOND SALES REPORT

Sales of Series EE & HH United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G.C. Allen to be \$1,464. Sales for the first six month period totaled \$21,349 for 61% of the 1981 goal of \$35,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$19,405,052, while sales for the first six months of 1981 totaled \$134,428,031 with 53% of the yearly sales goal of \$252.3 million achieved.



**COUPLE TO WED--**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teena Joann, to Weldon V. [Dubby] Bosworth Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon V. Bosworth. It was announced in last week's Observer that the wedding would be Aug. 20. However, that date was incorrect and the wedding will be Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Both are graduates of Robert Lee High School. Miss Barrett is employed by Robert Lee State Bank and Bosworth is employed by Ernest Clendennen, Inc., of Silver.

**West Coke County EMS News**

By Lou Wright

The Ambulance Service volunteers want to thank the Coke County Pageant Association for the opportunity to raise funds by having the concession stand for the Fourth Annual "Ole Coke County" Pageant. Figures were still being tabulated at the time this is written so we don't know as yet how much money was raised toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

We also want to thank each of you who purchased something from the concession stand. Each of you will have a part in the new ambulance. Our special thanks this week to Jo Williams (a Bronte Volunteer), Zola Hatley, Gloria Hubbard, Ettie Marie Hubbard, and Jeffie Roberts for their assistance in the operation of the concession stand. We also want to thank Gregston's Welding for the donation of a stand to hold the additional lighting we needed. Without your help, we couldn't have made it. The volunteers were "just" a little exhausted by all of this but again want to thank everyone who assisted in this project.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Early Labor Day celebration--a barbecue to be followed by a dance. Won't you mark your calendars NOW for Saturday September 5, 1981 and plan to attend the barbecue and/or dance. More details will be available in the near future. There will also be a drawing for donation prizes. Minimum donation of \$5 entitles you to a chance at a heavy beef (on the hoof) plus three other outstanding prizes. See any volunteer for tickets to the barbecue and/or donation tickets.

**Coke County Fair--**The volunteers will have the concession stand for the fair plus an arts and crafts booth. The fair will be held Sept. 18-20 and we hope you will either donate a hand-crafted item for the booth (by calling Grace Ditmore) or come by the concession stand. **HELP US HELP YOU!** The volunteers are very pleased that the fund is now within \$7,000 if going over the top. Don't miss out...your donations are needed.

**Report on ambulance activities:** To date, the ambulance has been called 39 times this year. Runs include everything from heart patients to car accidents. Remember...it could include you!



The world's largest supply of fresh water is in the Antarctic icecap.



**LIONS CLUB MEETING**


1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month-7 P.M.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

**WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ**  
BIBLE STUDY ...10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP . 6 P.M.  
WORSHIP ....11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY . 7 P.M.  
-THE FRIENDLY CHURCH-  
WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

**Stop - Shop - Save**

PAY LESS - GET MORE

**Hi C Drinks** 46 Oz. Can **79c** 

**GEBHARDTS REFRIED BEANS** 15 oz. can 43c  
**VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS** 300 size can 39c  
**VIP PEARS** 303 size can 63c

**Krispy Crackers** 1 Lb. Box **69c**

**Sunshine Peanut Butter Or Sugar Wafers** 11 Oz. pkg. **99c**

**Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies** 19 oz. pkg. \$1.69

**Fun Size Candy Bars** lb. bag \$2.19

**Towels** Spillmate Large Roll **83c**

**HI DRI TOILET TISSUE** 4 roll pkg. 93c

**LUAU NAPKINS** 100 ct. pkg. 69c

**Reynolds Foil, Economy Roll (75'X12")** \$1.49

**PARKAY OLEO** 1 Lb. Quarters **59c**

**THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES** lb. 79c

**TEXAS YELLOW ONIONS** lb. 35c

**AVOCADOS, Calif.** 25c ea. or 5 for \$1.00

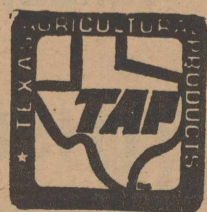
 **Russets POTATOES**  
**10lb. bag \$2.29**

**Dankworth German Sausage** ring \$1.39

**BULK SLICED BACON** lb. \$1.39

**CHUCK ROAST** lb. \$1.29

Prices Effective August 7 & 8



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## Great Plains Conservation Program To Have 25th Birthday

Aug. 7, 1981, should be a historic day for farmers, ranchers, soil and water conservation district directors, and all of us who depend upon agricultural products for our food and clothing.

The date will be the silver anniversary of the Great Plains Conservation Program, Eph Cummins, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said this week.

Just 25 years ago, on Aug. 7, 1956, President Eisenhower signed into law the bill authorizing the program. It is available to producers in the 10 Great Plains states--stretching through the nations breadbasket from North Dakota to Texas.

GPCP helps farmers and ranchers solve problems of wind and water erosion, drought, and other resource-related problems with technical and financial aid based on conservation plans tailored to each farm or ranch.

The first Great Plains contract in the Coke County Soil and

Water Conservation District was signed by D.K. Glenn of Bronte. The land is now owned by his sons and is operated by Don Glenn, who continues to apply conservation practices on the land. One hundred sixteen contracts protecting 150,000 acres have been signed in Coke County.

"Grass seeding, terraces, grassed waterways, livestock water facilities, and livestock grazing programs are among GPCP practices on which a landowner can receive technical and cost-share assistance," Cummins said.

Programs such as this are a great help to the entire nation in protecting and improving the natural resources for the benefit of all the people.

Make financial decisions as a couple, and you will probably experience greater happiness and success in managing the household income, advises Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Extension Service.

## SOCIAL SECURITY SETS LIMIT ON DISABILITY PAYMENTS

To help inform the citizens of Coke County about the changes in social security disability benefits made by the 1980 amendments, a series of four articles is being published in this newspaper. The first article which follows, explains the limitation in family dependents benefits under the new law.

In Coke County, 72 people are presently receiving \$20,067 each month in social security disability benefits. In addition, another 19 residents are receiving \$1,786 as disabled individuals under the supplemental security income program. Important changes have been made in the way benefits are figured for workers who first become entitled for social security disability benefits after June 1980. Franklin Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo, said recently people who were receiving benefits before that date were not affected.

The new law limits the total benefits payable to a disabled worker and his or her family, Upp said. Under the old law there were times when a disabled worker and his or her family received more in benefits than the worker received in take-home pay before becoming disabled. As a result, there was less incentive for the worker to return to work. The new law limits family benefits to the smaller of 1½ times the worker's benefit or

85 percent of his or her average monthly earnings before becoming disabled. The limit has no effect on the worker's own benefits.

More information about the changes in the disability law can be obtained at the San Angelo social security office. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and the telephone number is 949-4608.

## Cofer-Arledge Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks Cofer of Bryan announce the marriage of their daughter, Annette Laetitia, to Dr. Joe Wheeler Arledge III of Robert Lee on July 11. Dr. Arledge is the son of Mrs. Joe Wheeler Arledge Jr. of Robert Lee and the late Joe Wheeler Arledge Jr.

Mrs. Arledge is a 1980 graduate of Texas A&M University where she received a degree in agricultural economics. She has been employed by the Central National Bank in San Angelo in their officer training program.

Dr. Arledge is a 1977 graduate of Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine.

The couple will reside on the family ranch near Sanco.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the San Angelo Country Club Saturday evening, hosted by Mrs. Joe W. Arledge Jr. of Robert Lee, Miss Linda Arledge of Midland and Mrs. Grahame Fenton of Waco.

## GONE TO AUSTRALIA

J.E. Quisenberry and Ben Boykin accompanied their wives to Midland, Monday, where Mrs. Boykin and Mrs. Quisenberry caught a plane for the first leg of a month long vacation trip. They will fly to Melbourne, Australia, Mrs. Boykin's homeland, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Madge Lucas, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond, and son Jack Mitchell, of Houston visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis, and other relatives. Jack Mitchell will remain in Robert Lee for another week's vacation before returning to Houston.

## Farmers Can Buy Sorghum

Farmers and other interested persons are eligible to purchase corn from the Commodity Credit Corporation under a program started July 27.

Aubrey Denman, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said the CCC will offer corn for unrestricted sale at market prices, but not less than the formula price which is 115 percent of the county loan rate for corn where stored plus 54 cents per bushel carrying charges.

"The minimum quantity that will be considered for acceptance is 1,000 bushels," Denman said.

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## SURFACE MINE RECLAMATION WORKSHOP

A workshop concerning reclamation of lands that have been surface mined for lignite or uranium is set for Oct. 13-14 at the Holiday Inn Airport in San Antonio. Sessions will deal with surface and ground-water hydrology, overburden handling, revegetation and management of reclaimed land, points out an agronomist in soil management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. A tour of the Continental Oil Co. Conquista Project uranium mines also will be featured.

Mrs. Gail Farris, Angie, Tracey, Mark and their friend, David, all of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Buster Farris over the weekend.

## LEWIS FAMILY REUNION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Descendants of Sarah and S.G. Lewis will have a reunion in the new Recreation Center building at the county park all day, Saturday, Aug. 8, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches for the noon meal and their favorite covered dishes for the evening meal. Drinks and paper goods will be furnished.

Waid Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, was taken to West Coke County Hospital and later transferred to San Angelo Community Hospital over the weekend. He will undergo tests there.

## PECAN WEEVIL TARGET OF COMPUTER

Pecan weevils are now the target of the Computer Age. The battle to control these destructive pecan pests is being waged through the "BUGNET" system, notes and entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The system uses computer models to predict insect populations based on various bits of information, including field and environmental conditions. The computer model can determine whether or not control measures are necessary, depending on a certain level of infestation. Pecan weevils usually emerge from the soil from mid-August to mid-September and lay eggs in nuts. Larvae hatch and feed on the kernels.

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## PROMISING COTTON CROP

The Texas cotton crop looks promising, and a good rain the next few weeks plus a letup in insect activity could result in a bumper crop, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Although cotton in southern and coastal areas was damaged some by extended wet weather this spring, most of the crop now is making good progress. Yields could average around 350 pounds per acre across Texas. Harvesting has started in the Rio Grand Valley while irrigation is in full swing in the High Plains and western areas. With all the rank cotton this year, farmers should shred stalks and plow them under soon after harvest to reduce the number of overwintering boll weevils.

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## Duncans Have Family Reunion

Descendants of the late Peter Jefferson and Ara V. Duncan met Saturday and Sunday July 25 and 26, at the Robert Lee Park and Recreation Building for their annual family reunion.

Those attending were: Ocie Duncan, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Ella Duncan and Mrs. Clara Hood, Robert Lee; Mrs. Virgil Duncan and Mrs. Prestidge Kane, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duncan, Lynn and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Duncan and Kellee and Mrs. Lee Guthrey, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ditmore, Mission; Millard Meek, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meek, Stanton.

Also Bill Meek and Mrs. Dorothy Wimon, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. John Laws, Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Haynie and Matt, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell, Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reese, and Carl and Kenna Lindsay, Bedford; Rickey Webb, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hare, Amarillo.

Several family friends came by to visit.

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## Firemen Save Camp Trailers

Robert Lee Fire Department volunteers extinguished a large grass fire Sunday afternoon behind the residence of Santos Tijerina. For a time, the blaze threatened camp trailers of two weekend residents and a boat shed.

Members of the fire department cautioned everyone to watch trash barrels and to mow dry weeds and grasses near houses and other buildings.

## PERSONALS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their children Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Bax and Kacey of Leonard; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland. They all attended the Saturday night performance of "Ole Coke County".

Mrs. Cookie Burns and son Jeremy returned to Denver City Sunday after spending time visiting her mother, Mrs. Gene Hinnard. Scout master Gene Hinnard and John are expected home this week from the Boy Scout National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va.

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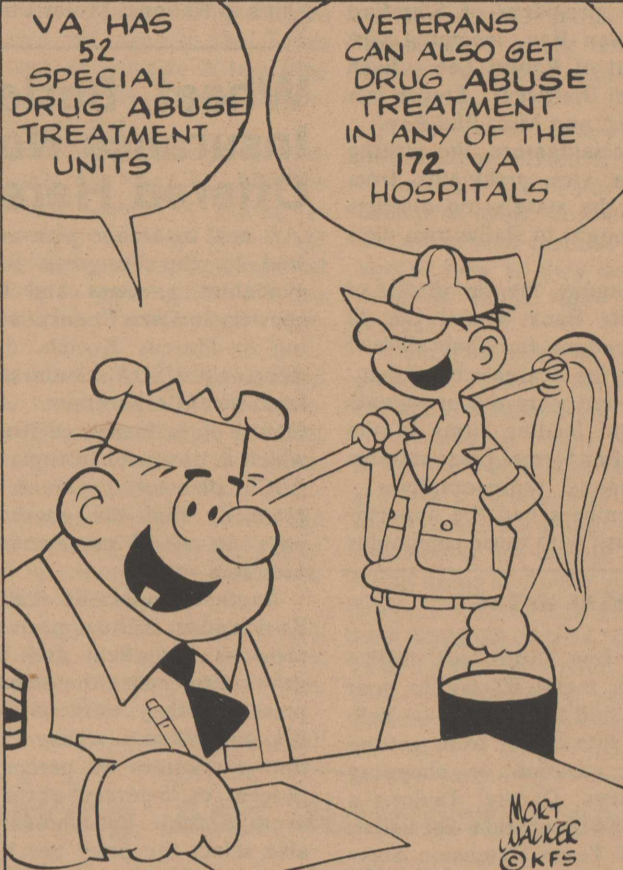
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## FFA Vice President Steven Ray Honored at Dallas Convention

In addition to taking care of the business of Future Farmers of America, the group's 20 district officers learned quite a bit about the workings of business in America's seventh largest city.

Two of the members attending the three-day FFA convention in Dallas were Kevin Wade, outgoing vice president of Stamford and Steven Ray, incoming vice president of Robert Lee. Each represent District II. Steven is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray.

As special feature, the retiring and new vice presidents from each of the state's ten districts were brought to Dallas two days early.

On Monday, the top officers of First City Bank hosted the 20 young leaders and their district sponsors for a careers breakfast. Also invited were the presidents of several leading firms in the area. After formal presentations by company representatives, FFA members had the opportunity to visit with those companies

in which they were most interested. The group then visited the Braniff International's flight simulator center where airline pilots for BI and many other carriers are trained. Nation Motor Club hosted the groups for lunch at its headquarters. Each of the 20 were given a one-year memberships in National Motor Club.

## Wheat, Barley Insurance Now Offered Here

A new insurance plan authorized by the Congress is now available to wheat and barley growers in Coke County, according to Marcus Kocich, district director of USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. A key feature of the insurance program, which is designed to replace the ASCS disaster payments program, is that the government pays up to 30 percent of the premium cost.

Another important feature, Kocich adds, is the opportunity it provides for wheat and barley growers to choose the amount of protection they want to carry. It's possible to purchase a policy that guarantees 50 percent, 65 percent, or 75 percent of the local average yield. Policyholders can also select the price per bushel they want to be paid in the event of a loss. The choices for wheat are \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.50. Barley has \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.60.

Kocich offers this illustration of how the insurance works: In an area where the average wheat yield is 14 bushels per acre, farmers can elect to carry a policy that guarantees 7.1 bushels, 9.2 bushels, or 10.5 bushels. If a wheat grower chooses the maximum guarantee of 10.5 bushels per acre and the maximum price per bushel of \$4.50, he will be paid an indemnity of \$4.50 for each bushel his yield is below 10.5 bushels per acre.

The deadline to apply for 1982-crop wheat and barley insurance in Coke County is Aug. 31, 1981. All-risk crop insurance policies can be purchased from local representatives. Wherever purchased, the protection and the cost are the same. Farmers may call toll-free 800-447-4700 for the representatives in their area.

## Lake Spence Fishing News

Wanoreck's Paint Creek Marina  
Kathleen Hawkins-Odessa-1 catfish 5 lb.

Jamie Lunceford (11 years old)-Ft. Worth-2 stripers 4 1/2 lb and 3 3/4 lb.

Triangle Groc. & Bait  
James M. Osborne-Big Spring-1 striper at 6 1/4 lb.

M.W. and Barry Chaney-Snyder-11 stripers up to 10 lb.  
Naoman Sloane-Odessa-20 channel cat up to 3 lb.

Skinny's Hillside  
Gary Cole-San Angelo-1 striper 11 1/2 lbs.

Mike Hazard-Sweetwater-60 white bass (caught on jig)  
John Lehn-Odessa-1 black bass 1 striper 7 lb.

Dale Mullis-Goldsmith-1 striper 6 lb.

Jimmy and Linda Launie-Roby-10 stripers up to 8 1/2 lb.

Charles Michael Sherrell-Odessa-10 channel cat (caught on chicken liver)



FFA HONOREES--The old and new vice presidents of District II of the Texas FFA were honored at the recent state convention in

Dallas. Pictured (from left to right) are NMC's board chairman, James C. Craig; Kevin Wade, of Stamford, outgoing

vice-president, District II; Steven Ray, incoming vice president, District II of Robert Lee; and NMC president, Robert Earhart.

### USE METAL ID TAG

Little boy, little girl lost? Attach a metal ID tag to your young child's shoelace to help prevent him or her from getting lost on vacation or shopping trips, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, with the Texas Extension Service.

Guests in the home of Edna Havins last weekend were Jan Havins of Arlington, Linda Havins and Mike Palmertree of Denton. Also visiting this week are Mrs. Buddy Strickland and Jeremy of Comanche.

### EAT GREEN POTATOES? NO

Green potatoes?--DO NOT EAT. They could poison you, warns Dr. Cass Ryan-Crowe, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Don't eat the green spots on potatoes, either, she cautions. Be sure to trim them away. These spot areas, usually found around the sprout formation sections of potatoes, contain solanin--which, even in small amounts, is poisonous, the specialist explains.

Solanin will cause stomach pains, diarrhea, vomiting, and, in large doses, paralysis and even death, she says.

Mrs. Golda Smith recently enjoyed a 10 day visit from her daughter, Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Dallas. They attended the "Ole Coke County" Pageant and also traveled to Big Lake for a

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mann.

Mrs. Grubenman was especially pleased with the pageant performance and knew most of the cast.

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## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

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Once a year, this writer goes on vacation. Now that those two weeks are behind, we have another year for these weekly visits in this spot. I must say, the best part of a vacation is getting back home and back to work.

My family and I spent some exciting times on the Gulf coast. For our four girls, it was their first time to see the "big waters", swim in the sea and search for shells along the shore.

In going to Port Aransas and back, we covered a good part of the Lone Star state. Enjoying the contrast and comparing the farm and ranch land, it appears that South Texas is in better condition than West and Central Texas.

I have never seen South Texas so green with good cow grass at mid-summer. West Texas is cracking open again with lots of burnt grass plus we noticed several miles of fire damaged ranch north of Eldorado.

Our vacation was eventful in its own right. But worldwide, it was quite a newsy time. President Reagan got his taxcut through the Congress...England's future King Charles married...and I got back to the office to find the typesetting machine brokendown. So, production was at a standstill!

Catching up on some of the happenings in ag, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association officials told the Federal government that a "predator control emergency" exists.

The cost to both cattlemen and consumers is millions of dollars annually.

A survey of the beef cattle industry by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1976 revealed that predators were responsible for the death of 1.1 percent of all calves born in Texas in 1975. Two percent of the respondents in the state reported they lost more than five percent of their calf crops to predators. The survey also showed that one tenth of one percent of all beef cattle weighing 550 pounds or more died from predator attacks.

John Cargile of San Angelo, TSCRA president, estimated the monetary loss to Texas cattlemen at \$24.4 million annually with a minimum total loss of \$195.2 million since Compound 1090 was banned.

With the current cost-price squeeze on cattle producers, cattle are losing money without the additional burden of coyotes. Many operators, particularly those grazing sheep or goats, have been forced out of business. This has had a major economic impact on rural communities dependent upon agricultural income and has contributed to the shift of the rural population into direct competition for jobs in cities.

Well, I could get on a soapbox pretty fast when the subject of predators comes up. Besides growing up on a ranch, I spent nearly 20 years in the employment of the TSCRA and the sheep and goat raisers organization, been on ranches in about every county in the state and know what predators can do.

And just about as damaging to the welfare of the country is the Environmental Protection Agency.

Those folks were successful in 1972 at getting Compound 1080, the chemical toxicant, banned.

The EPA people are making loud sounds to remove Secretary James Watts now. I am convinc-

ed that Mr. Watts is the best thing that has happened to the Interior since the department was created. Surely he will listen to us.

The rapid growth of the coyote population has increased potential health problems for livestock.

Coyotes are known carriers of brucellosis, a multi-million dollar disease causing abortion and reduced calf crops. Coyotes also pass on tick paralysis, plague and rabies to domestic livestock.

Cargile criticized non-lethal control methods, advocated by environmentalists, as ineffective and impractical.

As for 1080, ample data and field experience show it to be very safe, effective and selective predicide for coyote management. The poison became a political football in the late 1960s and early 1970s, in spite of decades of use on a large scale. Environmentalists, over-zealous bureaucrats and issue-hungry politicians let emotion override scientific proof of safety, he said.

"The cold, hard facts are that some regulations do not take into consideration the economic ramifications of those actions. We must do that. One of the best answers to inflation is increased productivity.

"The cattle industry understands its responsibility to the American people, to say nothing of the worldwide needs, for an adequate supply of food and fiber at prices working people can afford to pay," added Cargile.

## "Natural" Insecticides For Controlling Garden Pests

More and more gardeners are producing food organically. While many reasons have brought this surge in organic food production, one major factor has been an attempt to reduce environmental pollution with insecticides.

For a pesticide to be classified as natural or organic, its extraction must have originated from plant or animal life. The organic gardener has several naturally occurring insecticides at his disposal.

One of the oldest and most widely used natural pesticides is rotenone. Rotenone is extracted from derris roots in Asia and the cube barbasco plant in South America, to name a few. It is also taken from devil's shoestring, the only known native plant with rotenone properties. Rotenone is extremely potent and may control many sucking and chewing insects, including aphids, caterpillars and certain beetles.

Another safe insecticide of plant derivation is pyrethrum. Pyrethrum is taken from dried flower extracts of a certain chrysanthemum in Kenya and Ecuador. It has been used extensively to control spider mites, leafhoppers, aphids, thrips, beetles and many caterpillars. Pyrethrum kills or paralyzes insects by body contact. It is relatively non-toxic to lady bug larvae although higher rates will kill adult ladybugs.

Ryania, also a naturally occurring insecticide, is derived from stem and root wood of the Ryania plant, a native to Trinidad and the Amazon basin. Ryania has been used as a selective insecticide because it protects against

## CCC Offers Corn For Sale

Farmers and other interested persons will be eligible to purchase Sorghum from the Commodity Credit Corporation starting July 31, 2:30 p.m. EDT.

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## West Coke Hospital News

July 28: Elizabeth Fuentez admitted. No dismissals.

July 29: Alpha Roe admitted. No dismissals.

July 30: Joe Irma Johnson admitted. Edna Terry, Elizabeth Fuentez dismissed.

July 31: Dola Wood admitted. Alpha Roe, Pearl Ditmore dismissed.

Aug. 1: No admissions. Louella Bessent dismissed.

Aug. 2: No admissions. Joe Irma Johnson dismissed.

Aug. 3: Gladys Pierce admitted. Dola Wood dismissed.



## Representative Larry Don Shaw Reports from Austin

There was very little doubt that a compromise would be reached on a revised Medical Practice Act during the special session, although neither side was giving an inch when Speaker Billy Clayton squared off against the Texas Medical Association in late May during the final days of the regular session.

The existing act expires automatically on Aug. 31, and the predicted results of failing to pass a new one range from a halt in the issuing of any new medical licenses to opening the practice of medicine to anyone and everyone.

So, when the special session began on July 13, all the interested parties--the Texas Medical Association lobbyists, the osteopaths, the optometrists, the nutrition counselors, and the Speaker himself--showed up in a mood to compromise and work out their differences.

I'm pleased with the result and in fact, I signed on as a cosponsor of the bill. The highlights of the new Act are:

\* The State Board of Medical

Examiners, the board that issues medical licenses and enforces discipline in the medical community, will be expanded to 15 members; three members must be osteopaths, three must be non-medical public members, and the remaining nine slots will be filled by MDs.

\* Nutrition counselors and faith-healing ministers, along with self-care health advisers, are exempted from prosecution for the unlicensed practice of medicine as long as they don't issue drugs or claim they can cure disease.

\* First Offense of practicing medicine without a license would remain a misdemeanor.

\* A medical doctor practicing in the same geographical area as a non-MD optometrist could issue a "standing order" to let the optometrist use certain pupil-dilating drops and other diagnostic drugs; if a doctor refuses to issue such standing orders, he would have to give a written reason, such as refusal to certify the optometrist's competence.

## Cooking And Nutrient Content

"Drain the vegetable!" If you're at all concerned with accuracy in language (and nutrition in your diet), that's not the sort of command you should be shouting about your kitchen.

Why not "Throw away the vitamins and minerals!" instead? Because, after all, that's what really happens.

Many essential nutrients in the food you eat may end up poured down the drain or tossed in the garbage simply because they're not cooked right. The proteins, carbohydrates and fats (and, thus, calories) will still be there. But the minerals and vitamins may not--particularly those that are water-soluble.

Of the four food groups--milk, meat, fruits and vegetables, grains--foods in the meat and fruits/vegetables groups suffer most when cooked wrong. (Though some grains, like rice, also may lose nutrients when improperly prepared.)

For example, let's say you're preparing a dinner consisting, in part, of beef roast, potatoes and string beans (the frozen variety). If you pull the roast from the freezer and place it on a plate to thaw for several hours before cooking, you'll wind up with one beef roast minus the nutrients that dripped out with the meat juices. And where will they have gone? Odds are they went down the drain.

Potatoes now. Peel them and you peel away the nutrients in the skins also. Worse, though, you strip them of the raincoats that keep boiling water out--and essential water-soluble vitamins and minerals in.

And if you cook the string beans in a potful of water, then bring them to the sink to "drain the vegetable"...well, you know what that really means.

Here are some ways you can keep those vitamins and minerals in the foods you prepare:

\* Place frozen meats in the oven when still frozen--not thawed. Use the juices that drip during cooking for basting or making gravy.

\* Keep trimming and peeling of vegetables to a minimum. Better to scrub than to strip. Also, avoid

presoaking.

\* When cooking frozen vegetables, use just enough water to keep them from burning in the pot. Save the water in which you cook fresh and canned vegetables for soups and gravies. You might also consider buying an inexpensive steamer to slip inside a pot, thereby letting you cook vegetables completely out of the water.

In the end, there are only two things you should do with those nutrients. First, keep them in the foods they come in.

And then eat.

## Tips For Vets On GI Benefits

If you're a veteran planning to enroll in or return to school this fall under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration has a useful check list to help keep those VA education benefits coming regularly:

\* Double check your choice of courses to be certain they will count toward your educational objective.

\* Register early. VA and your school need time to process your registration so that GI Bill checks can be started your way promptly.

\* Avoid dropping classes after registration.

\* File for your GI Bill benefits as early as possible.

\* If you have to interrupt your education, notify VA promptly and advise the date you expect to return to classes.

\* If you change addresses, notify VA promptly. Of course, you'll want to notify the school and post office, also.

\* Submit transcripts to the college admissions and records office immediately after application is made. This will speed up the school's certification to the Veterans Administration.

\* If you have any question about the GI Bill or eligibility for it, contact the nearest VA regional office, veterans county service officer, or a service officer from one of the national veterans organizations.

**COMPTROLLER REP. TO VISIT ROBERT LEE**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Robert Lee on Aug. 11 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Dru Beck will meet with local taxpayers in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the County Courthouse from 9 to 10 a.m.

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Beck will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Bill Teaver, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

**50 Years Ago**

All the water works are installed, the 50,000 gallon tank ready, and the new lake dam is being completed as fast as possible.

The pumps are not installed yet but West Texas Utilities is putting power to the let-down station. Before many days, we will have a real water tower in Robert Lee with enough pressure to knock a cup out of your hand.

Then we're going to organize a firing squad, not to kill anyone but to practice fighting fires. Gosh, don't you know we're going to have a time of it?

Roy Spires bought 55 head of feeder calves from Hawley Allen Monday to ship to the wheat fields at Crowell. They averaged 372 pounds each and brought 7½c a pound.

Outside of 2 or 3 kids that stepped on a cork and thought they were drunk, Christmas passed as quiet as a lamb in Robert Lee.

Miss Zella Devoll, a student nurse at West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene, returned to work after spending Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Sanco.

Miss Vivian Roane and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Sterling City.

Mrs. Albert Roe broke her right arm Monday while cranking a car. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Keenan were over from Sterling City spending Christmas. The old boy's eyes looked like 2 fried eggs when he looked up at our new 50,000 gallon water tank being erected on the court house yard!

Old timers were saddened here Sunday when news came of the death of Sid Williams, old time resident.

Mr. Williams and his family lived at Ft. Worth but he was in Waco visiting his son, Charlie Williams, when he took sick and died.

Mr. Williams taught school at Indian Creek a number of years while he lived here. He is a brother to Mrs. H.B. Wallace, a brother-in-law to Mrs. May Williams, and a cousin of G.E. Davis. The deceased was buried Tuesday in Robert Lee Cemetery by the side of his first wife, who died several years ago while the family lived here.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday. Elder G.C. McCraw officiated.

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That smiling, bright-eyed youngster pictured in the Observer last week as the July Lion of the Month is J.E. Dunklin, secretary-treasurer of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. Did you recognize him? Not even Jim knew his picture was going to be in the paper.

The club plans to run another Lion of the Month picture in August. Watch for it!

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