

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Some Coke Citizens Still Not Happy with County Tax Deal

In spite of several meetings of various boards during the past week, with good crowds of citizens participating, quite a number of Coke County citizens apparently still are not pleased with the tax setup and property valuations in Coke County.

Events connected with the tax scenario of the past week began Thursday, Sept. 10, when the tax appraisal district's board of equalization went into session for a second time to hear complaints about property valuations.

County Judge D. W. Sims presented his case for the Coke County Commissioners' Court, asking for a 30 per cent across-the-board reduction on real and personal property in the county, and presented a challenge petition which alleged values accepted at a previous meeting were illegal, since the meeting was convened without proper notice to the public and was thought to be in violation of the Open Meetings Law.

However, board members, Louise Johnson, chairman, Frank Percifull and Alonzo Robbins refused to act on the judge's proposals.

Martin Lee also presented his argument that the valuations were out of line.

The board decided to extend to rural homeowners a 15 per cent reduction in valuations which had been given earlier to owners of residences in Robert Lee and Bronte. They also approved a 15 per cent economic cut in valuations of vacant lots in the two towns.

## Mass Meeting Called Monday

A meeting of citizens has been called for 8 o'clock Monday night at the courthouse in Robert Lee to discuss the tax appraisal situation in Coke County.

After protesting the appraisal of property at several meetings, a large number of taxpayers are still not happy with the new tax setup in the county. Leaders of the group want to explore all avenues for getting changes made.

Everyone who is interested in getting taxes lowered is invited to attend the meeting.

### DATE WAS INCORRECT

In last week's Observer, it was announced that the social gathering planned after the Homecoming game in the Robert Lee Cafeteria would be on Oct. 12. This is incorrect; the Homecoming and the football game will be Friday, Oct. 2, kicked off by a pep rally, parade, football game, and the planned reception. Watch for more details.

Betty King of Lake Jackson and her daughter, Beckey Vernor and her children, Shelby and Cindy, of Brazoria, visited the S. B. Plumlees over the weekend. Saturday they all attended the Ira Homecoming and Mrs. King attended her 1952 graduation class reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, of Hermleigh, visited the Plumlees on Thursday.

A good sized crowd of taxpayers was on hand to wait their turn to present their cases to the board of equalization, and it was not until approximately 4 a.m. Friday morning that the board finished listening to complaints, completed its business and adjourned.

Mrs. Johnson told this newspaper she felt the board members handled the complaints legally and as justly as possible. "I hope every person who had a just reduction coming got it," she said. "I feel that most of those who appeared before the board were fairly well appeased," she added.

### BUDGET HEARING

Another meeting was held Monday night and was well attended by taxpayers. This meeting was held at the Coke County Tax Appraisal Board office in Robert Lee and was for the purpose of discussing and setting the office budget for the new fiscal year. Some more lively discussions were on tap, as taxpayers presented their opinions on the \$186,000 budget of the office during its first year of operation, as well as the proposed \$123,000 budget proposed for the second year. The bottom line of most of the arguments presented was that the tax office is spending too much money in handling the tax business of the taxing entities who make up the district.

After listening to complaints, suggestions and ideas, and deliberating until about 2 a.m., the members of the appraisal board voted to cut \$24,100. The cuts scaled down the budget from \$123,000 to \$98,000.

All of those who spoke at the budget hearing were in favor of cutting expenses as much as possible, and some persons spoke in favor of abolishing the tax appraisal office completely.

Chairman Royce Fancher said the board did some careful study of requirement for a county wide office before the present setup was put into operation "and we couldn't find any place that had the space or facilities to handle it."

Fancher added, "I firmly believe it would be a mistake to do away with this board and office. If it's the will of the people to do away with this board, I certainly will not stand in your way."

Some of the items removed from the budget were one typewriter, one calculator, one desk, and property ownership maps at a cost of \$10,000 and made up the largest cutback. Also cut were legal and recording fees, which were slashed by one-half, and continuing education seminars, which were cut by one-half. One-half of the part-time and miscellaneous expense of \$9,000 was cut in half.

Citizens attending the meeting were still not entirely happy when it was over and plans were made to have a mass meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. in the courthouse to pursue the tax situation further. More information on that meeting is being run in a separate story.

## Annual Coke County Fair Set For This Weekend

The Eleventh Annual Coke County Fair opens to the public today (Friday) at 4 p.m. The exhibits and contest entries are to be brought in this morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and the judging begins at 1 p.m. The fair will close tonight at 7 p.m. and then be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Saturday should be a big day at the fair, highlighted by the Beau and Belle Coronations at 8:30 p.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. In addition to the Beau and Belle Coronations, at 6 p.m., Bubble Gum Blowing Contests and Sack Races will be held with three divisions of each. The divisions are ages 1-6 years; 7-17 years; and 18 and over.

One new addition to the fair will be the exhibition of fine-

wool ewe lamb groups of three. Coke County Stock Show directors are sponsoring this event at the County Fair. The judging will take place at 2 p.m. today, following the judging of the agricultural exhibits. Judge for the ewe lamb show and agricultural exhibits will be Arthur Barlemann, County Extension Agent in Sterling County. Judges for the other exhibits will be from Runnels and Concho Counties.

The fair is the result of work by numerous people from over the county. Committee and/or division chairmen include:

Foods: Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. James Arrott and Mrs. Robert I. Brown.

Clothing: Mrs. Marie Thompson, Mrs. Audrey Helwig and Mrs. Terri Key.

Needlework: Mrs. Joe Flowers, Mrs. D. J. Walker, and

Mrs. Ella Reeder.

Crafts and Hobbies: Mrs. Susan Arrott and Mrs. Patsy Cason.

Art: Mrs. Louise Walker and Mrs. Linda Boone.

Agriculture: Wayland Drennan and Jerry T. Parker.

Floriculture: Mrs. Fay Roe, Mrs. Effie Corley, and Mrs. Trudy Scott.

Antique and Historical: Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, Mrs. Josephine Bird, Mrs. Mildred Sparks, and Mrs. Lynn Doris Smith.

Youth Divisions: Mrs. Leta Caston and Mrs. Kathy Brasher.

The Beau and Belle coronation at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night will highlight the fair. The first eight grades and kindergartens of the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools will present Beau and Belle candidates. The results of the Beau and Belle voting will be announced and the three division winners from each school will be crowned.

The candidates are:

**ROBERT LEE**  
Kindergarten--John Williams and Kim Carver.

First Grade--John Fluhmann and Shelbi Grim.

Second Grade--Randy Byrd and Mary Jo Naico.

Third Grade--Stevie Okeksiuk and Jody Brasher.

Fourth Grade--Warren Brasher and Rebecca Ibarra.

Fifth Grade--Clint Smith and Kim Hood.

Sixth Grade--Jason Herring and Sherry Bagley.

Seventh Grade--Jeff Myers and Becky Clendennen.

Eighth grade--Randy Stephens and Marcella Munoz.

**BRONTE**  
Kindergarten--Gary Bilbrey and Cyndi Carlton.

First Grade--Tom Chapman and Jami Morrow.

Second Grade--Tommy Adams and Shay Burwick.

Third Grade--Jus in Phillips and Deandra Asbill.

Fourth Grade--Curtis Moore and Marla Shields.

Fifth Grade--Jin Bob Thomas and Kerri Bilbrey.

Sixth Grade--Stephen Lee and Kelly Culp.

Seventh Grade--Blake Braswell and Jann Tounget.

Eighth Grade--Duff Kelso and Janet Eubanks.

Master of Ceremonies for the Beau and Belle Coronation program will be Jack Asbill, Bronte High School principal. Crown bearers will be Cybill Abbott and Jason Thompson.

The Robert Lee EMS will have a stake in the fair this year, hoping to complete their drive for funds for an ambulance. The EMS will operate the concession stand at the fair and will also have a craft booth where items may be purchased. Everyone is urged to support the EMS and the fair by actively participating.

If you desire further information on the fair please contact the County Extension Office.

## Forsan Coming Friday, Steers Looking For Win

The Robert Lee Steers will be the host team tonight when the Forsan Buffaloes come here for the third game of the season. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Steers will be looking for their first victory of the season. They tied Sands, 0-0, in the season opener and lost last week, 6-0, to the Bronte Longhorns.

Coach Jerold Epperson said Tuesday night that he didn't have any illusions of having an easy contest with the Buffs. "It's going to be a real tough game for us," he said, "but I think they are beatable."

The coach said, "I believe we can do it if we play good

football during the whole game."

Forsan has a big team with three or four players who weigh in at 190 pounds and some who are over 200 pounds.

Coach Epperson said all of his Steers are healthy. "They came through the Bronte game with just a few bumps and bruises and should be in good shape Friday night," he said.

The Buffaloes are from a 2-A school and boast a 2-0 record.

Robert Lee fans are urged to come out to the game and give the Steers all the support available for this tough match. It's going to be a tough match and the Steers will need the help of all their fans.



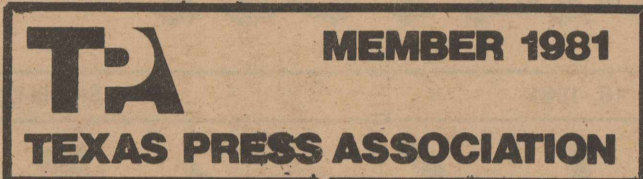
**A BIG BOOST--**A big gain for the West Coke County Ambulance drive for funds was received Wednesday of last week when two big contributions were received. Mike Post and Freddie White [left] of Sun Gas Plant present a \$1,000 check to Jay

Leath, administrator of West Coke County Hospital District, and Cumble Ivey Jr. [right] of Ivey Motor Co. presents a \$500 check to Leath. The two big contributions boosted the ambulance fund to over \$24,000.

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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Duncan of Roscoe are happy to announce the arrival of their first child at 1:47 p.m., Sept. 6, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Their new daughter, Candice DeeAnn weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19½ inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey of Roby.

Great grandparents are V. E. Duncan of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons of Roby, Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver, and Mrs. Estelle Elmore of Aspermont.

**FHA Officers Are Elected**

The members of the Robert Lee High School Future Homemakers Association have elected new officers for the 1981-82 school year. Those elected were:

President, Paula Autrey; vice president, Kim Caston; secretary, Lori Allen; treasurer, Jamey Sawyer; reporter, Paul Ortega; historian, Sara De Le Pena; advisor, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant.

The FHA chapter has 15 members this year and is looking forward to a good year of many successful activities. Members are planning on going to the Texas State Fair in Dallas. They expect to earn money for the trip by having a bake sale in front of the post office on Saturday, Oct. 3. Another fund raising event will be cook book sales beginning Oct. 13.

Members of the FHA chapter invite the support of all Robert Lee area citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink were in La Grange last weekend to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Roy Weige. On their return trip, they visited with his aunt, Mr. Henrietta Seirming of Lockhart, and Johnny and Robert Seirming, his cousins of Maxwell.

Mrs. D. P. Key continues to improve from hip and shoulder surgery, to correct injuries suffered in a fall two weeks ago. She has returned to West Coke County Nursing Home where she has been a resident several years.

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**Sterling City Downs Dogies**

The Sterling City junior high football team downed the Robert Lee Dogies 8-6 in a game played here last Thursday.

The Dogies' lone score was made by Mike Sanchez on a 20 yard run. The try for extra point was no good.

The Dogies are working hard this year, coaches said, but they are very inexperienced. Improvement is expected as they gain experience during the year.

The Dogies were scheduled to meet Irion County on the local field last night (Thursday).

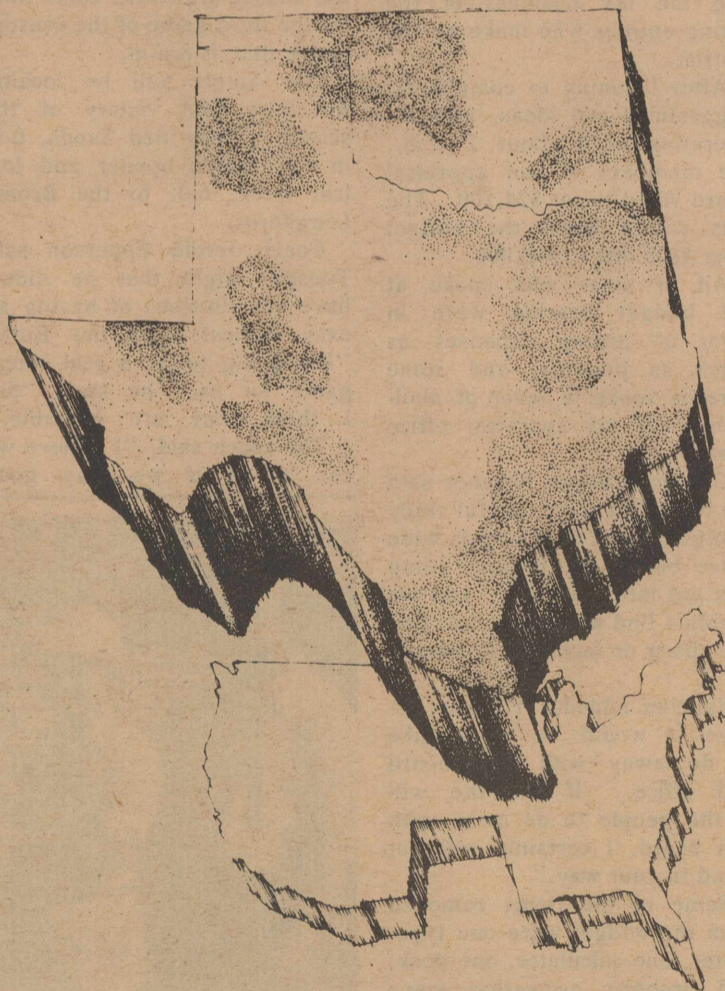
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### '64 Study Club Begins Year

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee began its 1981-1982 year by meeting on Sept. 8 in the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Nancy Allen, president, called the meeting to order and Ruby Jones gave the opening prayer. Seventeen members answered roll call; the minutes were read and approved, then Mary Ivey gave the treasurer's report. Communications were read.

Alice Beaty, president of the Coke County Pageant Association, thanked the club members for their support and help during the fourth presentation of "Ol' Coke County".

The upcoming "Big Event No. 2" in October was discussed. Last year's event, which was held on the court house lawn, proved to be such a success that it may become an annual affair if interest continues.

The members voted to eliminate various projects and devote all their effort in supporting the E.M.S. goal. They voted to donate \$50.00 to the E.M.S. fund toward the purchase of a new ambulance for Robert Lee.

The new yearbooks were handed out and everyone was impressed and pleased with the design on the front of the books which was an original painting by Deone Derrick Roe.

Grace Ditmore reminded the club the county fair will be on Sept. 18, 19, and 20 and asked that everyone support this worthwhile county project.

Program Leader Lois Dunklin introduced Alice Beaty who spoke on "It's American as Apple Pie".

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by hostesses Zera Fields, Lois McCleskey and Christine Roach.

### LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Sept. 21: Pigs in a Blanket, cheese sticks, baked beans, french fries with catsup, peach half, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Balogna and cheese sandwiches, corn, lettuce wedge, pickles, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Chalupa with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Fish Krispies with tartar sauce, peas, carrots, hot rolls, peanut butter supreme, milk.

Friday, Sept. 25: Steakfingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake with icing, milk.

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LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

### Steer B Team Crushes S-City

The Robert Lee Steer B team crushed the Sterling City Eagle B's 43-0 last Thursday at Robert Lee. Greg Grim got the game off to a roaring start when he returned the opening kickoff 67 yards for the first 6 points. He added the 2 extras after taking a pitchout from Kirby Rasco.

The next score came on a 27 yard pass from Rasco to Grim, but the extra point try was no good. The final score of the first half came on a 7 yard pass from Rasco to David Rodriguez. Rasco kept the ball and carried it over for the extras. Score at half: 22-0.

#### SECOND HALF

Rodriguez got the scoring started in the second half with a 56 yard run and then added the extra points. Grim followed with a 3 yard run for the next score and then kicked the extra point. The final score of the game came on a 71 yard run by Grim. The extra point kick was no good.

The young Steers kept the Eagles out of the end zone, despite threatening a couple of times. Ray and Johnny Torres turned in outstanding defensive performances for the Steers.

The next game for the B team was scheduled last night at 7:30 with the Irion County Hornets. The game will be played in Robert Lee.

### Man Killed At Drilling Site

Joe C. Jimenez, 22, of Anson, was killed about noon Friday while working at a drilling site near Silver.

Rosary was at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Stamford. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Anson with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson.

An oil field mechanic, he had been employed by West-Tex Drilling Company of Abilene for five years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons; three daughters; two step-daughters; his parents; four brothers; six sisters; and a grandmother.

### Mrs. Ybarra Celebrates 91

Mrs. Rosa Ybarra, Robert Lee, was honored on her 91st birthday by her sons and daughters who also had a family reunion in conjunction with her annual celebration.

Her sons, Pete Ybarra of Abilene, Ynes Ybarra of Ozona, and Santiago Ybarra of Robert Lee, and her daughters, Mrs. Rejina Jasso, Mrs. Ysabel Ybarra both of Abilene, Mrs. Sara Lara, Mrs. Cruz Gloria of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Mary Pena of San Angelo were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Ybarra has 53 grandchildren, 107 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. The reception was held Saturday, Sept. 5 at the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ybarra is a member of Iglesia Bautista Amler in Abilene.

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YELLOW ONIONS

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WORSHIP ....11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY . 7 P.M.

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WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

## West Coke Hospital News

9-1-81: Edythe Stout admitted. Ronald Walton dismissed.  
 9-2-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-3-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-4-81: Jerry McCutchen admitted. Edythe Stout dismissed.  
 9-5-81: Johnny Carver admitted. No dismissals.  
 9-6-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-7-81: No admissions. Johnny Carver dismissed.  
 9-8-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-9-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-10-81: Drexel Ragsdale, Iva Bell admitted. No dismissals.  
 9-11-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-12-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-13-81: No admissions. No dismissals.  
 9-14-81: Zella Walker admitted. Iva Bell dismissed.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads



MR. AND MRS. CALVIN MCCUTCHEM

## Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen To Be Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen will be honored with a reception on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 2 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting the occasion will be children of the couple and their spouses and their eleven grandchildren.

The couple grew up in Coke County. Mr. McCutchen is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCutchen. His wife, the former Irma Lee Hayley is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albion R. Hayley.

They were married on Sept. 24, 1931 at Bronte by the late Rev. C. O. Hightower, Methodist minister. Mr. McCutchen is retired after being employed for 26 years by Santa Fe Railroad.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Martin (Patricia) Lee, Bronte, Mrs. Mickey (Yvonne) Black of Lubbock, Kenneth McCutchen of Hico and Doug McCutchen of Liberty.

All relatives and friends of the couple are invited for the observance.

## Bag Limit on Quail Is Set

Coke County commissioners met Monday and set the bag limit on quail for hunters in the county. The limit was set at 20 per day and 60 in possession.

Kate Nelson of the San Angelo YMCA met with the commissioners and a discussion was held on using the old Rec Hall at Robert Lee County Park for exercise lessons. Commissioners wanted more time to study the matter, since there was some question that okaying the request might conflict with present policies for charging to use the building. Park manager Lendy Devoll also met with the court to take part in this discussion.

The commission's authorized Judge D. W. Sims to contact officials of General Telephone Co. to discuss a request from the company to bury some cable on road right-of-way in Precinct 3. Further action is expected at a later date.

### CORRECTION

It was incorrectly stated in last week's newspaper that dove hunting is allowed until 30 minutes after sundown. This is not the case, as the law states all dove shooting must stop at sundown.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1981

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on an unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted area in order to encourage its development. The amendment would also allow the legislature to authorize a city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance this development and to pledge future increases in ad valorem tax revenues from the property in such areas to repay these bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 117 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a person to receive a patent to land from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under certain conditions. Application for the patent must be made within five years from approval of the amendment. The land must be surveyed, public free school land not previously patentable. The person must have a properly recorded deed to the land, which he acquired without knowledge of the patent defect and which title he and his predecessors in interest have held for at least 50 years. The person and his predecessors in interest must have continuously claimed the land and paid the taxes for at least 50 years.

This amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands. An applicant may not use this provision to

resolve a boundary dispute. This amendment will not apply to land which has been determined to be state-owned by a court of competent jurisdiction or that has a productive state mineral lease on the effective date of the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 38 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the authority to manage state funds. Funds constitutionally dedicated to specific purposes would not be subject to committee management. The committee would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropriated funds."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that one-half of the surplus tax revenues

## TSTI REGISTRATION CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Registration for all fall quarter classes at the Sweetwater Campus of Texas State will continue through this week.

Both fulltime and evening courses are accepting new students.

Fulltime courses being offered this fall include: Livestock and Ranch Operations, Machine Shop Operations, Electronics Servicing Technology, Welding, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Building Construction, Dental Assisting, Diesel Mechanics, Automotive Mechanics, Paramedics, Autobody Repair, and Technical Office Training.

In addition to the fulltime day courses, most TSTI courses have night school offerings this fall. These courses will meet two evenings weekly and are being offered at a very low cost.

Night Class offerings are as follows: Autobody Repair, Basic Cabinetmaking, House Wiring, Machine Shop, Welding, Private Pilot Ground School, Instrument Rating Ground School, Air Conditioning Refrigeration Cycle

Components, Automotive Engines, Automotive Air Conditioning, Typing, Shorthand, Filing Business Machines, Drafting and more.

Information on day or night courses may be obtained by contacting TSTI at 235-8441, extension 40.

## Snyder Man Has Accident South of R-Lee

A 38 year old Snyder man was injured about 8:55 a.m. Sunday when his car ran off Highway 208 about 3.5 miles south of Robert Lee.

Jerry Dell Abston of Snyder was driver of the car which belonged to Emco Service of Midland.

A report from the office of Sheriff Marshall Millican said the vehicle hit some trees and the bar ditch and that the driver was taken to West Coke County Hospital. The car was towed into Bell Auto Service in Robert Lee.

## PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 81 authorizes the governing body of a county, city, school district or other political subdivisions to exempt from taxation a portion of the market value of a residence homestead. The portion exempted may be as much as 40% for 1982-1984; 30% for 1985-1987; and 20% for 1988 and after. The amount of an exemption may not be less than \$5,000 unless the legislature by general law prescribes other monetary restrictions on the amount of the exemption. An eligible adult is allowed to receive other applicable exemptions provided by law. An exception is made where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt.

The amendment further directs the legislature to require that notice be given to property owners of a reasonable estimate of tax on their property in certain situations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."

## PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell an additional \$250,000,000 in bonds increasing the Veterans' Land Fund's total bond issuance authorization from \$700,000,000 to \$950,000,000. The amendment would increase the maximum interest payable by the state on these bonds from 6% to 10%, and permit an even higher rate, if specified by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds."

above the spending limit provided by Article VIII, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution would be placed in a Water Assistance Fund to be used as provided by law, including projects for water development and conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes or any combination of these purposes.

The amendment also provides \$500,000,000 of the general credit of the state to guarantee bonds issued in commercial markets by local political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and special districts. The amendment allows amounts to be established to decrease or retire state debt, which is defined as that debt secured by the full faith and credit of the state. The amendment would raise the interest that could be paid on authorized, but unissued, bonds guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the state from 6% to 12%.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit, not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, counties, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously approved, but unissued, state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds."

## PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt livestock and poultry from taxation. Currently, farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."

## Joe Dan Parker Drowns In Pool At Ballinger

Joe Dan Parker, 7, of Ballinger was drowned in a private swimming pool in Ballinger about 4:30 p.m. Monday. He was the son of Roger and Donna Campbell of Ballinger. The youngster was pronounced dead at the scene by Weldon Davis, a Runnels County justice of the peace, who said the drowning was apparently accidental.

The boy was discovered fully clothed in a shallow pool of water in a swimming pool owned by Duncan Wheeler. Efforts of the Ballinger Fire Department and Ballinger Emergency Ambulance service to revive the boy were futile.

The lad had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Somma, who lived near the Wheeler home. Sheriff Hershall Hall said, and had been missing about half an hour when Wheeler found the boy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. The Rev. H. G. Barnard, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Joe Dan was born Jan. 18, 1974, in San Angelo and was a first grade student in Ballinger School.

Survivors include his parents, Roger and Donna Campbell of Ballinger and Danny Parker of McAlester, Okla.; two brothers, Timothy Parker and John Parker, both of Ballinger; a step-brother, Roger Campbell of Ballinger; a step-sister, Kimberly Campbell of Ballinger; maternal grandparents, Jack and Ouida Somma; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beaver of Bronte and Faye Scott of Bronte; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClure of Bronte and Mrs. and Mrs. Mallie Campbell of Ballinger; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Kate James of Ballinger.

## Nixon Twins Wed Burdett And Hilliard

Leslie Renae Nixon and Sparks Burdett and Valerie Gaye Nixon and Bill Hilliard exchanged wedding vows in a double ceremony, Thursday, Sept. 10 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the brides' parents.

Leslie and Valerie are the twin daughters of Mrs. Bernice Nixon of Bronte and the late Roy Nixon. Burdett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burdett of San Angelo. Hilliard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hilliard of Ballinger.

Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated for the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett will make their home at Edith. He is a game warden for Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard will reside in Ballinger where he is employed by Gallaway Drilling Co.

## Lake Spence Fishing News

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckett and Joey hosted Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin at a Sunday dinner in a San Angelo restaurant. They were celebrating Mrs. Dunklin's birthday and Grandparents Day.

## Pageant Assn. To Sponsor Big Event Oct. 10

The Coke County Pageant Association held a general meeting Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse and elected a new slate of officers for the coming year.

New president of the group is Wilson Bryan; first vice president, Pauline Vaughan; second vice president, Mildred Reese; secretary, Dee McCleskey; treasurer, Edna Havins. New board members are Bob Vaughan, Alice Beaty and Reba Roberts.

The Coke County Pageant Association will sponsor its second annual BIG EVENT (Flea Market) on Oct. 10, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee.

Clubs, groups and individuals

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wishing to set up booths are welcome. They will be required to provide their display equipment, and to donate 10 percent of their intake to the association.

Those wishing to participate may contact Mrs. Add (Joan) Davis at her home, 453-2301,

or at the Observer office, 453-2433.

Plans are pending for food booths, entertainment, and possibly a dance on the tennis courts. For further information, contact Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Vaughan, chairman, at 453-2523, Robert Lee.

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## AVISO PUBLICO

Breves Declaraciones Explicativas De Las ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS ELECCION ESPECIAL 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1981

### PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 8 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita a la legislatura autorizar a ciudades, pueblos y otras entidades fiscales conceder exenciones de impuestos por avalúo en una área no productiva, subdesarrollada o deteriorada para estimular su desarrollo. La enmienda también permitiría a la legislatura autorizar a una ciudad o a un pueblo emitir bonos o vales para financiar este desarrollo y empuñar futuros aumentos en los ingresos de impuestos por avalúo sobre la propiedad en dichas áreas para pagar estos bonos o vales.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a ciudades, pueblos, y otras entidades fiscales estimular el mejoramiento, desarrollo, o redesarrollo de ciertas áreas por medio de auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad y la emisión de bonos y vales."

### PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 117 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a una persona a recibir título de terreno del Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos bajo ciertas condiciones. La solicitud para el título se tiene que hacer dentro de cinco años a partir de la aprobación de la enmienda. El terreno tiene que ser terreno de las escuelas públicas libres, medido, y no previamente titulado. La persona tiene que tener una escritura del terreno propiamente registrada, que adquirió sin saber del defecto de título y que él y sus antepasados interesados han tenido por lo menos durante 50 años. La persona y sus antepasados interesados tienen que haber reclamado el terreno continuamente y pagado los impuestos por lo menos durante 50 años.

Esta enmienda no se aplica a terreno de playa, a terreno sumergido ni a islas. Un solicitante no puede usar esta provisión

para resolver una disputa de límites de terrenos. Esta enmienda no se aplica a terrenos que hayan sido declarados propiedad del estado por una corte de jurisdicción competente ni a los que tienen un arrendamiento estatal de minerales, los cuales están produciendo en la fecha efectiva de la enmienda.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza al emisionario de la Oficina General de Terrenos a dar títulos para ciertos terrenos del fondo para escuelas públicas libres tenidos en buena fe bajo título aparente durante por lo menos cincuenta (50) años antes del 15 de noviembre de 1981."

### PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 38 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar fondos estatales. Los fondos destinados por la constitución a fines específicos no están sujetos a la administración del comité. El comité estaría compuesto del Gobernador, el Gobernador Teniente, el Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Finanzas del Senado, el Presidente del Comité de Asignaciones de la Cámara de Representantes, el Presidente del Comité de Asuntos de Estado y el Presidente del Comité de Medios y Arbitrios de la Cámara de Representantes.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura conceder a un comité estatal de administración financiera la autoridad de administrar el gasto de ciertos fondos apropiados."

### PROPOSICION NO. 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 6 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que disponga que la mitad de

los ingresos sobrantes de impuestos, sobre el límite de gastos dispuesto por el Artículo VIII, Sección 22, de la Constitución de Texas, sean depositados en un Fondo de Asistencia del Agua a ser usados como proyectos para el desarrollo y la conservación del agua, la mejora de la calidad del agua, el control de inundaciones o para cualquier combinación de estos propósitos.

La enmienda también provee \$500,000,000 del crédito general del estado para garantizar bonos emitidos en mercados comerciales por subdivisiones políticas locales, incluso ciudades, condados y distritos especiales. La enmienda permite que se establezcan cantidades para disminuir o para retirar deudas del estado, las cuales se definen como deudas garantizadas por la plena fe y el crédito del estado. La enmienda aumentaría el interés que se pueda pagar en bonos autorizados pero no emitidos, garantizados por la plena fe y el crédito del estado, de 6% a 12%.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el uso de una porción de los ingresos sobrantes del estado para el desarrollo, la conservación y la mejora de la calidad del agua y para el control de inundaciones; que autoriza el uso del crédito del estado, no en exceso de quinientos millones de dólares, para garantizar los bonos de ciudades, condados, pueblos, y otras entidades de gobierno local en la financiación de proyectos dedicados a tales fines; que aumenta la tasa de interés que se puede pagar por bonos estatales previamente aprobados pero no emitidos; y que autoriza un programa para pagar bonos."

### PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 19 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que dejaría libres de impuestos el ganado y las aves. Actualmente los productos agrícolas en manos del productor y las provisiones familiares para el uso de la casa y de la granja están libres de impuestos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que permite incluir el ganado y las aves con los productos agrícolas libres de impuestos."

### PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 81 de la Cámara de Representantes autoriza al cuerpo gobernante de un condado, una ciudad, un distrito escolar u otras subdivisiones políticas declarar libre de impuestos una porción del valor de mercado de un hogar de residencia. La porción libre de impuestos puede ser hasta 40% para el periodo 1982-1984; 30% para 1985-1987; y 20% para 1988 y los años siguientes. La cantidad de la exención no puede ser menos de \$5,000 a menos que la legislatura por ley general prescriba otras restricciones monetarias de la cantidad de exención. A un adulto cegible se le permite recibir otras exenciones aplicables previstas por la ley. Se hace excepción en caso de que los impuestos por avalúo hayan sido comprometidos previamente para el pago de deudas.

La enmienda además dirige a la legislatura que requiera que se les dé a los propietarios una estimación razonable de impuesto sobre su propiedad en ciertas situaciones.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una subdivisión política proveer auxilio en los impuestos sobre la propiedad para los dueños de hogares de residencia y que cambia ciertos procedimientos administrativos en los impuestos sobre la propiedad."

### PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 4 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda que autorice a la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos poner en circulación y vender bonos adicionales en la cantidad de \$250,000,000 lo cual aumentaría de \$700,000,000 a \$950,000,000 la autorización total de circulación de bonos del Fondo de Terrenos para Veteranos. La enmienda aumentaría el interés máximo pagable por el estado por estos bonos de 6% a 10% y permitiría una tarifa aun más alta si fuera especificada por la legislatura.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos adicionales para financiar el programa de terrenos para veteranos y que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos del fondo de terrenos para veteranos."

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The Family of Henry Maples

## CARD OF THANKS

I have been deeply touched by the prayers, cards, and concern shown during hospitalization and Convalescence. Friends like you are great! A special thanks to the EMS, Marshall Millican, and all those who helped at the scene of my accident.

With love,  
 Lou

## IN APPRECIATION

We want to thank all our friends for your prayers, visits, calls and other expressions of concern and for all your help during our time of sickness. We appreciate all of you.

A special thanks to Dr. Zeon and the hospital staff for their care.

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## Rites Held For Mrs. Jolley

Mrs. Patsy (Stark) Jolley, 54, of Danbury, died Monday, Sept. 7, in a Houston hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Palms Funeral Home Chapel of the Roses in Angleton. The Rev. Duane Kelley, of Lake Jackson Second Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Danbury Cemetery.

Mrs. Jolley was born July 1, 1927, in Haskell. She was a member of Danbury Baptist Church and Honeycutt Shenovic American Legion Post No. 501 Auxiliary. She and her husband, Bryan Jolley, formerly lived in Robert Lee and both attended Robert Lee High School.

Survivors include her husband, W. Bryan Jolley of Danbury; two sons, Ron Jolley of Milpitas, Calif., and Tim Jolley of Danbury; four daughters, Mrs. Lou Jolley Keeland and Patricia Dianne Jolley, both of Danbury, Mrs. Barbara Jolley McMullen of Lake Jackson and Mrs. Judy Jolley Walcik of Clute; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark of San Angelo; a brother, Billy Stark of Lytle; three sisters, Mattibelle Gotcher of Irving, Virginia Weatherford of San Angelo and Fran Stark of El Paso; and seven grandchildren.

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## VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer accompanied their grandson, Glenn Davis of San Angelo, for a visit to Austin in the Garland Davis home. On Saturday morning, they watched Copie Davis, 10, play his first football game in Round Rock. They attended the Texas University - Rice football game in Austin on Saturday night. Of special interest was the play of a former Medina resident, playing for Rice, Robert Hubble, a 6-8, 250 lb. tight end, who is a personal friend of the Sawyers and Davises.

Also visiting in the Davis home over the weekend was another granddaughter, Penne Sims, who is attending Texas University this fall.

## REESES TAKE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese Jr. returned home Monday from a week's vacation trip to Ralls and Cloudcroft, N. M.

At Ralls, they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese Sr. Mr. Reese Sr. has recently been hospitalized at a Crosbyton hospital but is at home now and reported to be doing better.

The Reeses went on to Cloudcroft where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrell of Lubbock for a few days' camping. Mrs. Harrell is a sister of Robert Reese.

They reported cool rainy weather and the country there was pretty and green.

## A. Samuelson Dies At Home

Arnold Morse Samuelson, 69, died at his home in Robert Lee Friday, Sept. 11, after a sudden illness.

Mr. Samuelson, who lived alone, was discovered on his bed, inside the home, Friday night by Ulmer Bird of Sanco. Mr. and Mrs. Bird had expected him at their home for a visit and when he did not arrive, Mr. Bird came to town to investigate. He was pronounced dead at 9:45 p.m. by Mrs. Cova Sparks.

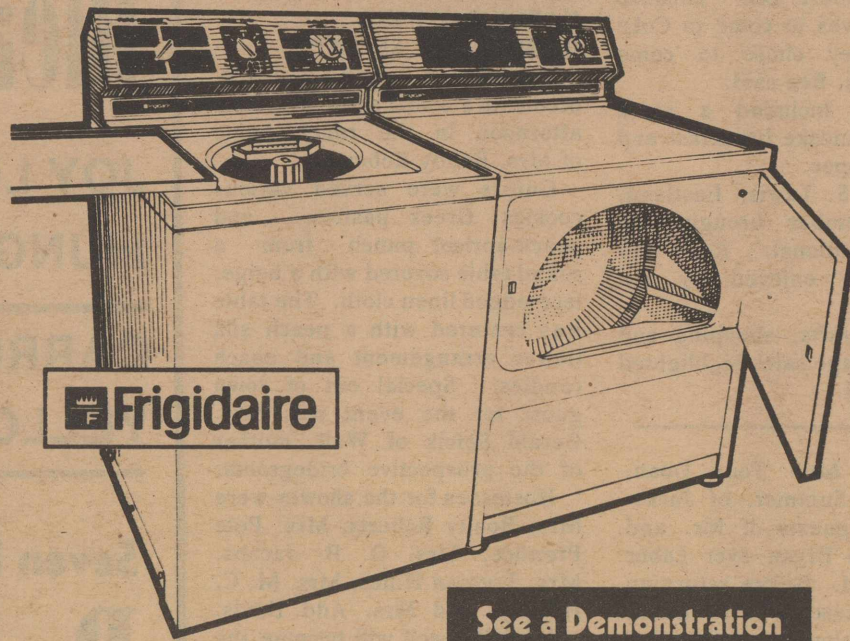
Mr. Samuelson was born Feb. 6, 1912, in White Earth, N. D. He was graduated, with a degree in journalism, from the University of Minnesota. For a year, after graduation, he lived and wrote with Ernest Hemmingway. He moved to Robert Lee in the late 1940's and worked on the Fred Roe Ranch. He was also engaged in the construction business until his retirement in 1978.

The body was transferred Sunday by Shaffer Funeral Home to San Antonio for cremation. A memorial service has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Sanco.

Survivors include one son, Eric of Austin and one daughter, Diane Darby of Tustin, Calif.

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BY STAFF RAY

The stands were packed with Robert Lee fans, full of the usual excitement that goes with the Bronte-Robert Lee game, during Friday nights annual Coke County championship. The Longhorns took it away from the Steers with their 247 total yards compared to our 149 yards. Only 4 minutes had ticked off the clock when the Steers blocked a punt and had possession only 3 yards away from a touchdown. But when they tried to run it in, the ball slipped out and Bronte had possession.

The highlight of the game was towards the end of the first quarter, when Kendall Gibbs, the 160 pounds quarterback for the Longhorns, flew 56 yards around the left end for six points. Both teams then took turns running the ball up and down the field without anymore scoring throughout the first half.

It wasn't until the fourth quarter when Hood started connecting with Lupe Torres, the 150 pound wide receiver for the Steers, that real action started. Hood hit Torres three times for 51 yards. Torres' last reception got an extra 15 yards for the Steers, when a Longhorn took him down by the facemask and got stuck with a penalty.

Bronte did get across the goal line once more but got it called back due to a penalty. When they tried to do it again, Williams intercepted the Longhorn pass and forced his way to the Steer 28. Hood then whistled the ball 34 yards down the field and right in the arms of Torres. The Steers could not get into the end zone and the Longhorns took over, maintaining their 6 point lead.

STATISTICS

R.L.		BRONTE
7	First Downs	15
94	Rushing Ydgs.	231
55	Passing Ydgs.	15
4/11	Passes Compl.	2/8
1	Passes Inter.	1
5/35	Punts, avg.	4/22
6/60	Penalties, yds.	6/70
3	Fumbles lost	2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Sanchez: 9 carries, 36 yds., 4.0 yds. avg.  
 Long: 11 carries, 37 yds., 3.4 yds. avg.  
 Williams: 6 carries, 13 yds., 2.1 yds. avg.  
 Hood: 7 carries, 8 yds., 1.1 yds. avg.  
 Torres: 3 receptions, 51 yds.  
 Williams: 1 reception, 4 yds. Passes  
 Hood: 10 attempts, 4 completions, 55 yds., 1 interception.  
 Williams: 1 attempt, 0 completion.

Fumbles Recovered

Stephens: 1.  
 Abalos: 1.

Fumbles Lost

Hood: 3.

Interceptions

Williams: 1.

Punts

Anthony: 5 for 35 yd. avg.

KAREN BAGWELL HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Karen Bagwell was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

Guests were served various cookies, Greek pastries, and peach-apricot punch from a round table covered with a beige, lace-edged linen cloth. The table was centered with a peach silk flower arrangement and peach candles. Special out of town guest for the event was Mrs. Gerald Sefcik of Wall, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Pete Prentice, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Truman Hines, Mrs. M. C. Hendry, and Mrs. Add Davis.

Miss Bagwell will become the bride of Joseph Sefcik of Wall on Saturday, Sept. 19, in the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

Mrs. Eula Sparks underwent dental surgery on Tuesday of last week in Sar Angelo. She is recuperating at home now under the care of Juanita Barger and Gladys Markwood.

## Airstream Rally Held At R-Lee

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. hosted the WBCCI Big Country Airstream Rally last weekend in the county park in Robert Lee. The rally was held in Robert Lee "because everyone loves to come to Coke County, they chose to come again," Mrs. Roe said.

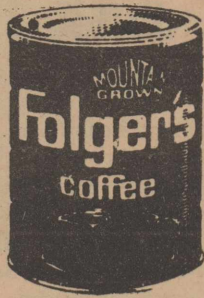
Activities included a steak cook-out, pancake breakfast and pot luck supper.

Rev. H. S. Lewis, Eastland, a club member brought the Sunday devotional. Rolls and coffee were enjoyed by the group.

Games, crafts, shopping and going to garage sales highlighted the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean, Dustin and Summer, of Jacksboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan over Labor Day weekend. Before returning home Wednesday, Mr. Dean, who is employed at the Soil Conservation Office of Jacksboro, attended a tour-related cell plan for ranchers which was held at Sterling City.

Waymon Robertson entered St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Monday for tests. He was scheduled to have lung surgery Wednesday.



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28 oz. pkg. 69c

Skinners Macaroni or Spaghetti, 8 oz. 2 for 73c

Ranch Style Blackeyed Peas 300 size can 39c

Green Giant Kitchen Sliced Green Beans 2/95c



Shortening

Snowdrift

3 Lb. Can

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Gebhardt's Refried Beans, 300 size 2 for 79c

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KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES 200 ct. 79c

Bleach

Purex  
1/2 Gal.

75c

JOY LIQUID

32 oz. \$1.59

HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS

9 oz. can 53c

CARROTS

1 lb. cello bag

each 29c

YELLOW ONIONS

2 lbs. 45c

Seven Bone

Lb.

Roast

\$1.39



ROUND BONE ROAST

lb. \$1.49

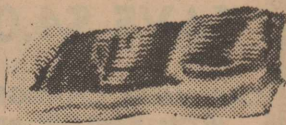
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