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STEERS ON ROAD TO MEET CROSS PLAINS

The Robert Lee Steers, still riding high from their victory last Friday over Forsan, will travel to Cross Plains tonight (Friday) to take on another herd of Buffaloes.

Coach Jerold Epperson was in a pretty good mood Tuesday night when he talked with the Observer. He was extremely pleased with the performance of his team against Forsan and said the Steers will be looking hard for another win this week.

Cross Plains is 0-3, but they have been matched up with some

pretty tough opponents during their first three outings this season.

Coach Epperson said he felt his defense could probably do a pretty good job of handling the Buffs' offense, but he was concerned about their defense. "Their stunt defense has been doing good," the coach said, "and may present some surprises."

Coach Epperson said he felt last week's win will help supply the momentum his team needs to hold down the Cross Plains lads.

Everyone is urged to make the trip Friday night and back the Steers and help them add to their winning streak.

Man Killed in Rig Accident Near Silver

A 36-year-old white male was killed in an oil rig accident about 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, on the Wimberly lease about one mile south of Silver. The rig belongs to Swanson Drilling Co. of Electra.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said he is withholding the name of the victim, since he has been unable to locate the man's family.

The sheriff said the man was hit in the head by elevators on the rig when a cable broke. The man was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Opal Jacoby. As of Tuesday afternoon, the man's body was still at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

Also injured in the same accident was another member of the crew. John Askins of San Angelo received a severely broken leg and was taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He remained in the intensive care unit, according to the report released Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Millican reported that a house between Robert Lee and Bronte belonging to Cumbie Ivey was burglarized Tuesday, Sept. 15. Approximately \$2400 worth of property was removed from the house by the intruders. However, about \$2000 worth of the stolen items were recovered in San Angelo, part of them from a house and part from an apartment.

A Robert Lee man has been charged with felony theft of livestock in an incident which occurred Sunday, Sept. 20. Dennis Cornell, 20, of Robert Lee was charged with stealing a sheep from the I. A. Bird Ranch north of Robert Lee. The animal belonged to Mrs. Evelyn McKinley.

Sheriff Millican said the sheep was killed and its hindquarters removed. The accused man and some others were discovered cooking the meat over an open fire near Lake Spence by Deputy Sheriff John Paul McGuire.

Cornell was arrested and taken to Tom Green County jail where he remains under \$5,000 bond.

Sheriff Millican also reported that county law enforcement officers have recovered a boat in Midland which was stolen from Lake Spence. Value of the stolen boat was placed at \$4500, Millican said.

Steer B Team Downs Irion

The Robert Lee Steer "B" Team scored its second straight victory Thursday night by running over the Irion County Hornet "B" Team 34-0.

Greg Grim got the scoring started on a 10 yard run. The extra point was no good. Grim scored once again, this time on a 30 yard run. David Rodriguez added the extra points. The score at half-time was 14-0.

Rodriguez got the scoring started in the second half with a 10 yard run. The extra point try was no good. Kirby Rasco then threw a 22 yard touchdown pass to Grim. Grim kicked the extra point. The final scoring resulted from a 48 yard run by Rasco. Grim once again kicked the extra point.

This brought the final score to 34-0. Once again the young Steer defense held their opponent scoreless. All 13 of the Steers played excellent defense. They have an open date this week. However, next week they have a revenge meeting with the Miles "B" team to avenge their only defeat of the season. The game will be held here at 7:30 on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Thanks For Help At Fair

Mrs. Grace Ditmore and the Abulance Service Volunteers wish to thank everyone who donated to the Arts and Crafts booth at the fair. It was a big success and with the concession, donations and the sale of arts and crafts items earned approximately \$1,300.00. This money has been placed in the EMS fund to help pay the cost of the insurance for the year.

"Our thanks to all who helped with the booth and concession," the EMS volunteers said.

Roy P. Ross remains in Community Hospital in San Angelo following minor surgery last week and will have various tests. During his absence, Mrs. Ross is staying in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace.

Taxpayers Association Organized Monday Night

A group of approximately 60 Coke County taxpayers met Monday night in the courthouse at Robert Lee and organized the Coke County Taxpayers Association. The stated purpose of the organization is to oppose tax valuations which have been placed on property of the county. The valuations were set by an independent appraisal firm.

Officers elected to head the new group include Joe Ash, chairman; Martin Lee, vice chairman; and Patti Ivey, secretary-treasurer. A board of directors who will serve along with the officers includes Ben Bessent, James Pentecost, Tommy Lee, Stanley Daulong and Charlie Boecking.

One of the most important items of business was a decision to draft a resolution objecting to valuations. The resolution is to be presented to the com-

missioners' court, Robert Lee and Bronte city councils, and the Bronte, Robert Lee and Water Valley school districts boards.

The resolution states: "Whereas the undersigned voters and taxpayers of Coke County are concerned about the new Central

Appraisal District and what they feel will be an undue hardship on the citizens of Coke County concerning property values, be it resolved that we urge the following elected officials to vote to postpone the implementation of the new appraisals until Jan. 1, 1983, and continue to use our present tax rolls until then."

The association is trying to get the boards of the respective taxing entities to act on the request before Oct. 1.

Persons elected to a membership committee include Patti Ivey, Lora Belle Brown, Fred McCabe Jr., Louvenia Rees and Donna Ash.

Eric Samuelson, who grew up in Robert Lee and graduated from high school in Robert Lee, spoke to the group at length. He now lives in Austin where he is a practicing attorney. Samuelson spoke fervently in favor of taxpayers and had little good to say about persons like writers of tax laws and those who pass them. He told the taxpayers they should not accept unwanted taxes without protesting.

Bronte Mayor James A. Tidwell announced that the City of Bronte will use the same valuations as were used for 1980 taxes in preparing the city's 1981 tax statements.

Ivey Showing New '82 Fords And Mercurys

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee was scheduled to unveil the 1982 model Fords and Mercury's at their showroom Thursday. The new Ford products are being billed as "the world car of tomorrow--here today."

Cumbie Ivey Jr., owner of the local agency, said everyone has a cordial invitation to come by and inspect the new cars. Some of the new features emphasize economy and safety in operation.

Free refreshments are available and door prizes given to lucky visitors whose names are drawn.

"We are pleased with the superior products the Ford Company has produced this year," Ivey said, "and we think you will like them, too."

Council Plans Homecoming For October 2

The Student Council of RLHS is making plans for the annual homecoming which will be Oct. 2 when the Steers will take on Irion County in the Friday night football game.

A homecoming parade is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. with all high school classes having a float. The council members said they are hoping for a big and successful parade. They urged any other organization of the school or community to enter a float in the parade.

A homecoming tea will be sponsored by the Beta Club from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Friday. The tea will honor members of the 1931 graduating class of RLHS and all cheerleaders of the past 10 years.

Friday night activities, in addition to the game and halftime ceremonies, will include a dance at the New Rec Hall.

Actually, the homecoming activities will begin Thursday night when there will be a bonfire following the Dogie and Steer B team football games with Garden City.

Council members urged everyone in the school and community to take part in the homecoming activities.



West Coke County's New Ambulance

New Ambulance Result of Huge Effort by All The Community

The new long-awaited ambulance has arrived in Robert Lee and represents a concerted effort of the entire community in raising the almost \$25,000 cost of the new vehicle. The driving force behind the drive was made up of members of the West Coke County Ambulance Service, who spent hundreds of hours on various projects to raise the money.

The ambulance is a 1981 Ford Collins II van and the total cost was \$24,623.73. Delivery charges were saved by Sam Williams who went to Duncanville to pick up the ambulance. He arrived back in Robert Lee at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Members of the all-volunteer ambulance force are continuing their projects to raise money, in order to buy insurance and

equipment for the new emergency vehicle. Estimated cost of the insurance will be \$2200 for this year, and cost of much-needed equipment will be expensive. A good start on raising additional funds was made at the Coke County Fair last weekend when about \$1300 was raised at the concession stand and from the sale of arts and crafts items.

The new ambulance is a vast improvement over the old 1971 model. It will carry up to four patients, compared to only one in the old vehicle. Other features include three oxygen outlets and wiring for inverter care of newborn infants. There is much more storage space and equipment and supplies are more accessible to the ambulance attendants. An intercom system makes it possible for the attendant to talk with the driver. The ambulance service members plan to transfer the two-way radio from the old vehicle to the new one.

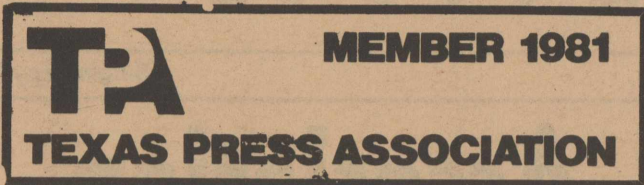
Ambulance service volunteers said they want to thank everyone who helped in any way to raise money to buy the new vehicle. Lots of hours of work and money donations have been contributed during the past 18 months since the fund drive started.

Incidentally, the new ambulance was called out for its maiden run Saturday afternoon when the EMS was called to an accident scene and a patient was transported to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

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Mesdames W. M. Simpson, G. C. Allen and Billy, W. J. Cumbie, N. W. Pitts, and Misses Naomi Brown, Hazel Millican, and Ollie Green, of Robert Lee, and Mesdames Homer Wilkins and Lamont Scott of Bronte attended the Baptist State Sunday School Convention at Abilene Tuesday.

Dr. N. J. Smith was called to Mrs. Maggie Scott's house near Bronte Thursday and quarantined the home because one of the boys has smallpox. Two cases have been reported at Silver and Dr. Smith plans to vaccinate all children right away.

While on his way to Robert Lee for the funeral of George McCraw, Earl Evans of Stanton, riding a motorcycle, turned her over, plowed up the dirt a few yards, and came out pretty badly skinned up. He also had a black eye and a sprained ankle

to contend with. After the McCraw funeral was over, Elbert Higgins, Charlie Hurley, and J. E. Gunnels took him back home.

W. E. Hawkins will preach Friday night and all day Saturday at Moon Chapel on the Divide. Bring your own dinner.

Appearing before the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Board at Abilene the other day and found worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts brought home with them a beautiful, 2 month old baby girl to brighten their home.

Somebody broke into Doo Dad's Filling Station Wednesday night and took what cash and candy he had. The same night old Brother Hurley lost some chickens and a ham. You boys out in the country that have worked hard to fill your smokehouses had better stick around the place with a sawed-off shotgun. These birds that don't work are watching you.

GTE Promotes Helping Hand Kid's Program

An emblem with a bright orange silhouette of a spread hand displayed in windows is becoming a familiar sight in many cities.

They represent the Helping Hand program inaugurated by some local schools and Parent Teacher Associations with the help of volunteers. General Telephone Company of the Southwest supports the program as one of its community service projects.

Vice President - Public Affairs for GTSW Joe H. Collyns said, "We share the concern of the communities we serve and are always willing to extend a 'helping hand'. Although the program is not fool-proof, it is a positive approach to helping children in need. We feel the program illustrates our interest and social responsibility to all segments of society."

Helping Hand decals and program guidelines are supplied by General Telephone free of charge.

The telephone company initiated the program in August 1980. Currently 176 schools in 53 communities in General

Telephone's four-state operating area in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas utilize the program.

"Helping Hand is designed to visually identify homes, businesses or offices willing to serve as a refuge and provide assistance to school children encountering problems as they go to and from school," Collyns said.

Students are told if they are approached or threatened by an unknown person or have a problem such as being chased by a dog or becoming lost, they should seek immediate help from the location displaying the Helping Hand symbol.

There are four Helping Hand guidelines that participants follow. The participants learn why a youngster knocked at his/her door, look for a person on the street or in a vehicle who may have frightened the child, call the local police with a report and call the school principal with a report.

Schools and PTA groups interested in the program, or those currently conducting the program who need materials offered by General Telephone, can write to: Charles Watkins, Community Relations Manager, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, P. O. Box 1001, San Angelo, Texas 76901.



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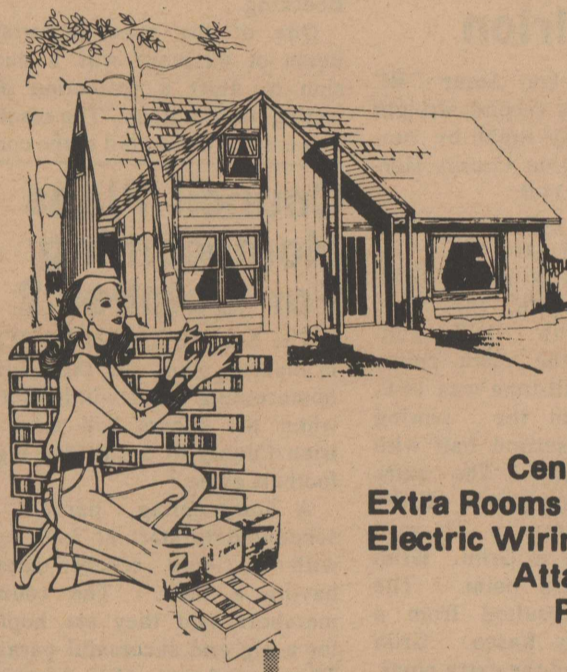
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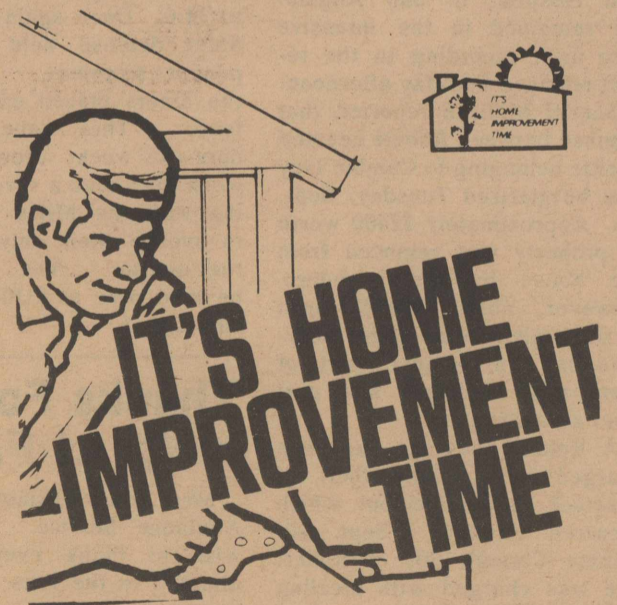


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Mt. Creek Golf Club News

Weather cooperated for a beautiful weekend for the ABC Golf Tournament last Saturday. Possibly due to the County Fair, football, and other fall activities, turnout was light, however.

Winning first place in the tourney with a 64 were John Heck, Red Smith, and Glenn Bridges.

Second place with a 67 were Bud Thetford, Dennis Weaver, and Larry Deckard of Snyder.

Third place went to Clarence Tinkler, John Stewart, and Elsie Adams with a 69.

The next ABC tourney coming up will be Saturday, Oct. 3.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Sept. 28: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, angel biscuits, butter, milk, peanut chocolate clusters.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Spaghetti with meat sauce with cheese, combination salad, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple-sauce.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Pinto Beans, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Burritos, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Friday, Oct. 2: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach half.

Dogies Down Irion Hornets

The Robert Lee Dogies and the Irion County Hornets tangled on the local gridiron Thursday, Sept. 17, and the Dogies came out with a clear-cut 20-8 victory.

Jim Bob Jacobs made the first TD on a 45 yard gallop. The extra point try was no good. Jacobs also made the second counter on a 35 yard run and then ran over the extra points to bring the Dogies up to 14 points.

The third touchdown came on a 30 yard run by Mike Sanchez. The try for extras was no good, and the score was 20-8.

Coach Max Anthony said the Dogies showed much improvement over last week's game and he expects them to keep improving each week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kennedy were called to Craig, Colo. last week because of the death of their grandson. The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kennedy, was killed in an accident on Monday.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Counts of Carlsbad are happy to announce the arrival of a new member of their family. Shannon Layne is their new daughter who was born Sept. 9, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long. She has a sister, Amber Lynn, 19 months old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mae Cravens of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. James Counts of Robert Lee.

Alvin Counts of San Angelo is the baby's great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Odessa are the proud parents of a new son, James Casey, born Sept. 18, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Welcoming her new brother is his sister, Kelly, who is 4½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. Lilly Cowley, both of Robert Lee and Mrs. Roy Bird of San Angelo are the baby's great-grandmothers.

ALPHA OMICRON NU BEGIN NEW CLUB YEAR

Alpha Omicron Nu held its first meeting of the new club year on Sept. 14 in the home of Linda Link. Kay Grim served as co-hostess for the evening.

Plans were made for the rush season. The program was "Parents Have Rights Too" and was given by Kay Grim. The next meeting will be Sept. 29 in the home of Kay Grim.

Ex-Students To Meet After Homecoming

A spokesman for an interested group of ex-students has announced plans for an informal gathering in the school cafeteria following the Homecoming football game Friday, Oct. 2. Everyone of all ages is welcome for a time of old-fashioned visiting with old friends.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is encouraged to bring old school annuals, picture albums, and snapshots. "You might bring a batch of extra cookies, too, as we don't know how many to expect!" it was announced.

If you can help or need information, call Jackie Walker, 453-2516. This is a family thing, so bring your children and grandchildren to show off!

Frank Davis of Dallas has returned home after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis. He is a music instructor, teaching drums, in two Dallas schools.

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Big Event Is Postponed Till?

The Coke County Pageant Association announced Monday, a postponement of its annual Big Event benefit for the association.

First vice president Pauline Vaughan stated that "due to a full calendar of fall activities involving a large number of active workers, perhaps the flea market event might be re-scheduled in the spring." She cited the busy school calendar, annual Homecoming, Halloween Carnival, and upcoming holiday events for their action.

Golf Tourney To Help Fight Cystic Fibrosis

An ABC golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Drive. The tourney will be held at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte.

Entries must be in by 1 p.m. and tee off time is 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.00 and Singing Winds Golf Association is not charging the usual green fee.

All proceeds will be donated to the cystic fibrosis fund.

Prizes for the tournament have been donated by Northrup King's representative in this area, Ed Martindale.

All area golfers are invited to participate in this benefit tournament.



The most commonly used word in English conversation is "I".

Recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mahan

of Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis have just returned from a two month stay in the mountains of Ruidoso, N. M. Mrs. Hollis' mother, Mrs. Mable

Austin, who makes her home with her, has been on a two month trip to Selah, Wash. to visit another daughter, Mrs. Joe Breedlove.

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Coke County Fair Has Another Successful Run

The Eleventh Annual Coke County Fair held last weekend closed Sunday afternoon with a total of 650 visitors attending the three day event. A total of 117 exhibitors participated in the fair this year with 335 entries being submitted.

The West Coke County EMS had a successful weekend, securing approximately \$1300 from their craft booth and the concession stand. They kept their shiny, new ambulance on display at the fair and made their first emergency run Saturday afternoon, answering a call to an oil field accident at Silver.

The complete show results and best of show winners are as follows:

YOUTH DIVISION

Sub-Junior (6-10 yrs.)

Foods--Debbie Drennan, Blue Ribbon.

Needlework-- Audra Pitcock, Blue Ribbon

Floricultural--Tracy Hubbard, Blue Ribbon.

Agricultural--Jim Bob and Brendi Thomas, Blue Ribbon.

Best of Show--Audra Pitcock-Crewel Embroidery.

Junior (11-14 yrs.)

Crafts & Hobbies--Blue Ribbon: Rick Drennan, Kathy Paden.

Art--Blue Ribbon: Lin Long, DeAnn Parker.

Best of Show: Kathy Paden-God's Eye.

Youth (15-18 yrs.)

Art--Lynn Gulley - Pencil drawing, Red Ribbon, Pencil drawing, Blue Ribbon, Sculpture. Blue Ribbon.

Best of Show--Lynn Gulley, Sculpture.

COMMERCIAL FINEWOOL EWE LAMB SHOW

Junior Division

First Place - DeAnn Parker

Second Place - Jim Bob

Thomas.

ADULT DIVISION

FOODS: Canned Foods:

Blue Ribbon - Louise Walker; Floy Sawyer (2); Avis Cook (2); Brenda Hines; Mrs. Jack Corley; Donna Waldrop.

Red Ribbon - Marcella Blaylock (2); Louise Walker (5); Lora Belle Brown (4); Virgie Arrott (11); Mary Paden; Floy Sawyer (2); Lela Parker (2); Mrs. Wayne Cason (4); Joan Davis (3); Avis Cook (2); Donna Waldrop (2); Ruth Jenkins; Yvonne Lloyd; Nola Miller; Lucile Bryan; Pam Walker; Sharon Pitcock; Mrs. Jack Corley; Madeline Matlock; Brenda Hines (3).

Best of Show: Mrs. Jack Corley - Crab Apple Sweet Pickles.

Baked Goods:

Blue Ribbon: Leta Caston; Judy Williams; Virgie Arrott; Donna Waldrop; Elizabeth Matlock; Sharon Pitcock; Trudy Scott.

Red Ribbon: Bettie Green; Judy Williams; Virgie Arrott; Floy Sawyer; Sharon Pitcock.

White Ribbon: Virgie Arrott (2)

Best of Show: Trudy Scott-Zucchini Bread.

CLOTHING

Blue Ribbon - Ella Reeder (2); Teri Key (2); Lois Mae Smith; Eloise Guerrant.

Red Ribbon - Ella Reeder; Lois Mae Smith; Marie Hester.

Best of Show: Teri Key - Child's Dress, Pinafore & Bonnet

NEEDLEWORK

Blue Ribbon - Mrs. Noah Barrett; Yvonne Conner; Donna Waldrop; Alice Beaty; Vi Naidl; Brenda Hines; Lela Parker (2); Ella Reeder (4); Yvonne Devoll; Margaret Roane; Vivian Jacobs; Jessie Faye Russell; Mildred A. Reese; Diane Simpson (2); Trudy Scott (2); Iris Conner; Nora Bell Brown (2); Mrs. Calvin Wallace;

Evaline Wrinkle (2); Eloise Guerrant.

Red Ribbon - Julian Herndon; Estelle Askins; Janice Weaver (2); Lynda Sue Ray; Lela Parker (4); Louise Walker; Trudy Scott; Nelia Walker; Nora Belle Brown; Virgie Arrott; Mrs. Calvin Wallace; Evaline Wrinkle.

Best of Show: Jeweled Christmas Mail Holder, Alice Beaty; Crocheted Christmas Tree, Lela Parker; Afghan, Vivian Jacobs; Knit Stole, Ella Reeder; Crocheted Pillow Cover, Lora Belle Brown; Crocheted Purse, Evaline Wrinkle.

Items on "Display Only" by: Frances Lindsey, Lela Parker, Yvonne Devoll, Brenda Isbell, Vivian Jacobs, Jessie Faye Russell, Mary Beth Dodson, Lora Belle Brown, Mrs. O. D. Adkins.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Blue Ribbon--Fay Allison, Ella Reeder, Barbara Hall, Marie Thompson. Mrs. Ben Cook, Truman Parker.

Red Ribbon--Trudy Scott (2); Ella Reeder (3); Eloise Guerrant; Mrs. Ben Cook.

White Ribbon--Mrs. Ben Cook; Teri Key; Donna Waldrop; Vi Naidle.

Best of Show: Fay Allison-Ceramic Jar.

ART

Blue Ribbon--Fay Allison; Pat Stephens (2); Linda Boone (3); Lora Belle Brown; Marie Hester.

Red Ribbon--Fay Allison; Judy Williams (2); Iris Conner; Joyce Stephens (3); Linda Epperson; Billie Barrett (3); Nelia Walker (3); Lela Parker; Alene Key; Marie Hester.

White Ribbon-- Iris Conner;

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Lela Parker (2); Alene Key (2). Photography: Blue Ribbon Audrey Helwig.

Best of Show: Linda Boone-Oil Painting - "Bouquet of Flowers".

AGRICULTURE

Blue Ribbon--Earl Lindsey; Carlton Caston; Roy Walker (2); Mary Beth Drennan, Hank Baker (3); Marcella Blaylock (4); Virgie Arrott (3); Sherman Williams; Iris Conner; John C. Rabb; Mary Paden; Mark & Cindy Riley; Ted Haley; Fred Beaty; Alice Beaty; Truman Parker; Wilson Bryan (3); Evelyn McKinley (3); Brenda Hines; Add Davis; June Gulley (4); Steve Lloyd.

Best of Show: (Agriculture)--Apples--Hank Baker; Pecans--Earl Lindsey; Okra--Virgie Arrott; Red Peppers--Mary Paden.

FLORICULTURE

Blue Ribbon--Ella Reeder (3); Trudy Scott (2); Louise Walker (4); Sherman Williams; Virgie Arrott; Mrs. R. C. Sawyer (2); Lela Parker (5); Alene Key; Leta Caston; Marie Hester; June Gulley; Cindy Riley; Sharon Pitcock; Lucile Bryan (2); Nelia Walker; Benny Rogers (2).

Best of Show: Louise Walker-African Violet; Marie Hester - Dried Flower Arrangement; Ella Reeder - Poinsetta.

Items of interest were displayed in the Antique and Historical Division by Mrs. Ella Reeder; Roy Walker; Bobby Blaylock; Floy Sawyer; Lora B. Brown; Jessie N. Yarbrough; Lynn Doris Smith; Wilson Bryan;

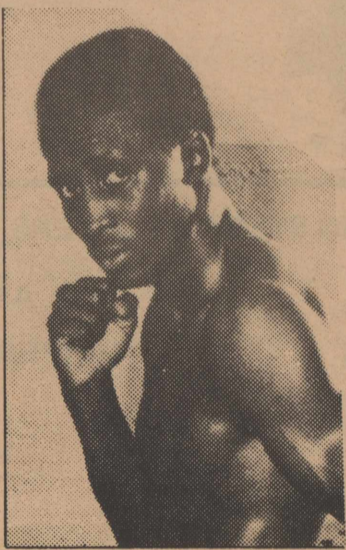
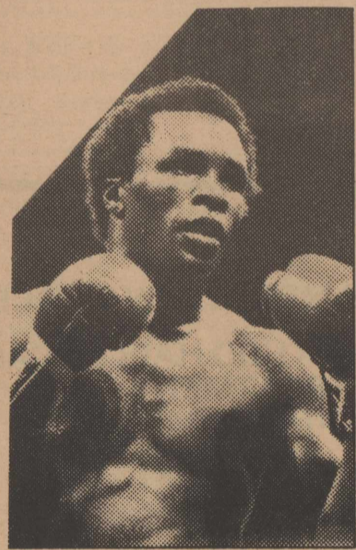
Eric Samuelson; Ulmer Bird; Lois Mae Smith.

Highlighting the 1981 Coke County Fair was the Beau & Belle Coronations held Saturday evening at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. A large crowd was present to see the crowning of the winners. Jack Asbill, Bronte High School principal, presided as master of ceremonies. Belles and Beaus represented three divisions of both Robert Lee and Bronte Schools. Crownbearers were Cybill Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott, and Jason Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson both of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee winners were: Beau Randy Byrd and Belle Mary Jo Naico of the second grade; Beau Clint Smith and Belle Kim Hood of the fifth grade; and Beau Jeff Myers and Belle Becky Clendennen of the seventh grade.

Winners from Bronte were Beau Gary Bilbrey and Belle Cyndi Carlton of the kindergarten class; Beau Jim Bob Thomas and Belle Kerri Bilbrey of the fifth grade; and Beau Blake Braswell and Belle Jan Tounget of the seventh grade.

Two divisions were represented in the Bubble Gum Blowing Contest. The winners were Jim Bob Thomas, Brendi Thomas and Jason Schnabel; and Mary Anne Lackey and Tim Bosworth. Entering the Sack Race were Jim Bob Thomas, Brendi Thomas and Jason Schnabel.



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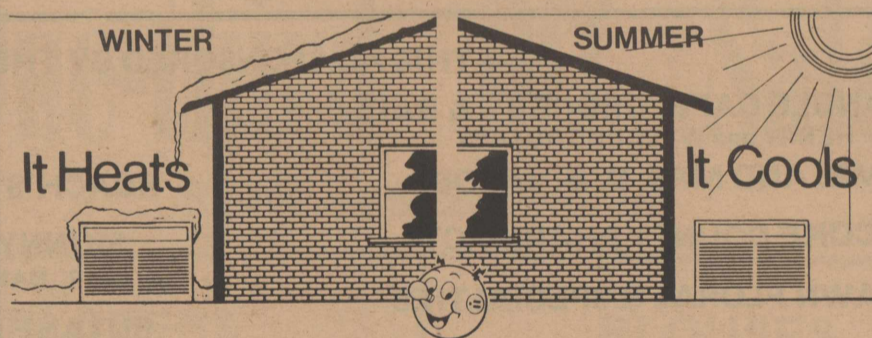
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LOST: WHITE KITTEN wearing collar with sets. Last seen at West Way Grocery. Phone 453-2079. 13-1TC

Travis Hicks Dies Suddenly

Friends were saddened to learn of the sudden death Monday morning of Travis B. Hicks of Ruidoso, N. M. Mr. Hicks was a long-time county extension agent for Coke County.

After moving to New Mexico, he operated a feed store in Ruidoso for some time, returning to Robert Lee during the winter months to prepare income tax returns for numerous individuals.

He is survived by his wife of Ruidoso, and several children and grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Lubbock at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Chapel with burial following in nearby Resthaven Cemetery.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

Pyracantha berries poisonous? One of the myths about pyracantha in some areas of Texas is that the berries are poisonous. If you have ever watched the birds feast on a branch of pyracantha berries, perhaps you've wondered if they were indeed poisonous.

The fact is, the berries are entirely edible. Pyracantha jelly resembles apple jelly in taste and appearance. I have a recipe for pyracantha jelly. Please contact the Extension Office for a copy.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1981, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 22nd day of September, 1981, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas as prepared for the year 1982, and on Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which are included in the total budget.

Notice is also given pursuant to Article 3912i, Section 15, V.T.C.S., Volume 12, that a cost-of-living increase not to exceed nine per cent (9%) per annum is budgeted for elected county officials. County employees shall receive a cost-of-living increase not to exceed thirteen per cent (13%) per annum.

The hearing will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, October 13, 1981, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 22nd day of September, 1981.

D. W. Sims
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
1tc-BP

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Forsan Buffaloes Get A RL Steer Stompin, 14-0

BY STAN RAY

It was a fantastic ballgame from start to finish and if you weren't there, you missed a goody, as the Robert Lee Steers whipped the Forsan Buffaloes 14-0.

There were many highlights throughout the game. The first one came after the Steers recovered a Forsan fumble and moved the ball inside the 10. Williams then flew around the right end for a touchdown (the PAT was good), with 5:46 left in the first quarter.

Another highlight came shortly after that when the Steers' sophomore quarterback, Eddie Hood, strutted 43 yards around the left end for a first down and a slightly jammed thumb.

Toward the end of the second quarter Hood hit the wide receiver, Lupe Torres, for a 56 yard touchdown and the PAT was good. Before the second half could end, Williams threw two consecutive passes to Sanchez for 59 yards. Not being able to penetrate the goal line, Williams attempted an unsuccessful field goal.

Both teams kind of hung low during the second half. Although the Steers didn't score, neither did Forsan. There were some changes made in the Steer back-

field, however, when Jimmy Skinner, the 6 foot, 150 pound sophomore, racked up 27 yards and a few first downs.

The Steers walked all over the Forsan Buffaloes with a total of 327 yards, compared to Forsan's 99 yards. The Steers walked off the field a proud bunch of athletes!

CARRIES, YDS., AVG.

D. Williams - 16/56 yds. - 3.5
S. Long - 12/36 yds. - 3.0
E. Hood - 8/57 yds. - 7.1
A. Sanchez - 5/5 yds. - 1.0
J. Skinner - 7/27 yds. - 3.8

PASSING RECEPT. - YDS.

S. Long - 2 for 31 yds.
L. Torrez - 2 for 85 yds.

YDS. PASSING & ATTEMPTS

E. Hood - 8 att. - 3 compl. 87 yds. - 1 T.D. - 3 inter.
D. Williams - 2 atts. - 2 compl. 59 yds.
S. Long - 1 att. - 0 compl. 0 yds. - 1 inter.

Fumbles recovered - 1 D. Caves
Fumbles lost - 1 E. Hood
Interceptions - 1 E. Hood
Punts - Q. Anthony - 4 for 28 yd. avg.

SCORING

D. Williams - 8 points
L. Torrez - 6 points

Students Name New Council

Students of Robert Lee High School have elected officers for the Student Council who will serve during the 1981-82 school year. Scot Long, last year's vice president, was named president of the group.

Other officers elected were: Stan Ray, vice president; Lori Allen, secretary; Becky Ross, treasurer; Carrath Metcalf, reporter.

Class representatives include: 12th grade, Frankie Walker and Darren Williams; 11th grade, Leigh Ann Rynnion and Quint Anthony; 10th grade, Sheri Ebenstein and Eddie Hood; 9th grade, Tracy Pearson and Kirby Rasco; 8th grade, Jana Gartman and Mike Sanchez.

Runners Enter Abilene Meet

The Robert Lee boys and girls cross country teams went to Abilene last Saturday to take part in a long distance running meet.

Lupe Munoz finished fifth in the High School Girls Division with a time of 13:14. Garry Palmer led the boys as he finished 31st. Bob Flowers finished 37th.

The coaching staff said the local participants "did an excellent job competing against all classifications of high school athletes."

David Gassiot Crash Victim

David Reed Gassiot, 50, of Houston was killed Sept. 15 in an airplane crash in a mountainous area near Quito, Ecuador.

Services are pending. Gassiot, a 1948 Bronte High School graduate, earned his MBA degree at the University of Missouri. He was associated with Rowe Construction of Houston and had served four years in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean Gassiot; two sons, Kevin Gassiot and Kenny Gassiot; and two daughters, Karen Gassiot and Kay Denise Gassiot, all of Houston; his mother, Mrs. H. R. (Hallie) Gassiot of San Angelo; a sister, Joanne Shipman of Arlington; two brothers, Bill Gassiot of San Angelo and Jerry Gassiot of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, H. R. Gassiot, who was a former principal of Bronte High School.



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