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Coke Citizens to Vote In Amendment Election

Qualified voters of Coke County, along with those over the rest of Texas, are eligible to go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 3, to decide the fate of seven proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Elections will be held in all six of Coke County's voting precincts.

A large turnout is not expected, if the number of absentee votes which have been cast is any index to the interest. No absentee ballots had been cast as of Wednesday morning.

Some local interest has been generated on part of the proposed changes in the constitution, but nobody is beating drums very loudly either for or against the propositions.

The amendments are listed on the ballot in the order given below:

No. 1 would authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment or certain areas through property

tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes.

No. 2 would authorize 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.

No. 3 would allow the legislature to grant a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropriated funds.

No. 4 would authorize 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.

No. 5 would provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation.

No. 6 would authorize a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures.

No. 7 would authorize the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans land fund bonds.

Probably the most controversial amendment is No. 4, the one which would allow up to half of the state's surplus revenues to be placed in a water development fund. Dry West Texas seems mainly to be for the proposal, while many East Texans are opposed.

Coke County citizens are also interested in the proposal to exempt livestock and poultry from ad valorem taxes, and to provide tax relief on residence homesteads.

Absentee voting will end today (Friday) at 5 p.m. when the office of the county clerk closes.

Ring Found After 10 Years

A 1972 RLHS class ring missing for 10 years was turned up by R.L. Flanagan last Wednesday on the school football field. Flanagan, using his new metal detector "toy", located the ring belonging to Burl Davis, at a depth of about 4 inches. It had been lost in the fall of 1971 during a touch football game, before the 1972 senior graduation.

The ring, with a clear stone mounted in antiqued white gold, was in surprisingly good condition. Evelyn and R.L. Flanagan, whose son, Randy, was a junior in high school at the time, recognized the ring and the initials inside and returned the ring to Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis.

Annual Fall Festival Set For Saturday Night

Dogies Lose To Shorthorns 18-6

The Robert Lee Dogies took on the Bronte Shorthorns last Thursday night at the local stadium and came out on the short end of an 18-6 score.

The Dogies' single tally came on a 60 yard jaunt by Jim Bob Jacobs. The try for extra point failed.

Pete Puentez scored two touchdowns for the Shorthorns and Mike Reyes hit Rob Shields with a pass for the third counter. No extra points were allowed the visitors.

Coach Max Anthony credited his team with playing good defense in the second half, shutting down Bronte's scoring, "but they could not handle Bronte's 6 foot, three inch end with their 5 foot boys in the secondary."

The Dogie schedule called for a game here last night (Thursday) with the Buffs from Forsan. The Dogies will travel to Mertzon Thursday, Nov. 5, for their last game of the season with the Irion County Hornets. Game time is 6 p.m.

Mt. Creek Golf Club News

The ABC tournament season is fast coming to a close. The scheduled tourney of Oct. 24 was cancelled due to extensive rains of the last three weeks. Work on the greens and fairways to prepare them for winter has now been completed and the course is in fine shape. Next ABC play is set for Halloween day, Saturday, Oct. 31 at 1:00 p.m. Let's don't waste these beautiful fall days!

Steers, Sterling City To Meet In District 3-A Tilt

The Robert Lee Steers have an outside chance of claiming a part of the District 3-A title if they can down Sterling City Friday night and if Roby will knock off Roscoe. There are lots of "if's" connected with the Steers' chances to win the district title, but strange things do happen in West Texas football.

Coach Jerold Epperson, right now, is concerned most with how his Steers do Friday night when they travel to Sterling City to take on the Eagles. He wants most of all to win that game.

The coach said, "The Eagles have a real good defensive team and it's going to be hard for us to run against them."

The Steers have been working hard all this week getting ready for the Eagle defense and they are hoping to find the right holes to run through and the right times to put the ball in the air to overcome the lads of Sterling County. They don't think it's going to be easy, but they do feel

The annual fall festival, sponsored by the Student Council of Robert Lee High School will be held Saturday night, and advance information indicates there will be plenty of fun for patrons of all ages.

Each of the 13 school classes will sponsor a booth, with most of them opening at 6 p.m. and closing at 10 p.m. However, the

FFA Members Receive Awards

Steven Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Ray, was honored in the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 16. He was presented the State Fair of Texas honor award by Dan Clark, director of youth activities, and Mr. Meiers, the master of ceremonies and chairman of the honor committee.

The award was presented to the state FFA officers, state FFA officers, and the state 4-H council. These young people were honored for their achievements in their respective organizations.

Steven spent all day Saturday in the children's barnyard with other state officers, visiting with residents of the Dallas - Ft. Worth area and telling them about agriculture and farm animals.

Steven has been traveling around the southwest part of Texas, visiting and speaking at more than 10 different schools so far. On Nov. 4 and 5, Steven and Stan Ray will be traveling with State FFA President, Rafe Forman, to six or seven schools in the Big Spring - Midland area. Steven and Stan will be leaving for Kansas City to attend the National FFA convention, Nov. 9-16.

seniors' bingo stand will not open until 7 p.m. and both bingo and the sophomores' food booth will operate until 12 midnight.

All booths except the food booth will use tickets which will be on sale by Student Council members. Each class will get to keep the profits from its booth, except for 15 per cent which will go to the Student Council.

The 13 booths will be operated by the class indicated: 12th grade, bingo; 11th, ring toss; 10th, food booth; 9th, cake walk; 8th, dart throw; 7th, cap-a-prize; 6th, loop-the-bottle; 5th, candy-land; 4th, spin-a-prize; 3rd, toss across and target ball; 2nd, duck shoot; 1st, tip-the-can; kindergarten, musical chairs.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the festival and take part in the many fun booths in operation and enjoy the good food which will be on sale. Student Council members said, "Here's hoping for a good festival. Thank you in advance for being a part of it."

Revival Set For Nov. 1-10

The Victory Assembly Church will be having revival with the Freddy Weaver Family, starting Nov. 1 and going through Nov. 10. Service time will be 7:30 p.m. each night.

Everyone is invited to attend an evening of worship with this family. "They will bless your hearts with their music and singing which is anointed from God" said the pastor, Larry Anderson. Also the preaching of the Word of God that will uplift and encourage you in the day and hour in which we are living. So make plans to attend the Revival and let God do something for you," Anderson said.

The Freddy Weaver's make their home in Hamlin, but are on the road most of the time. Evangelist Freddy Weaver is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and has been in the ministry for about eight years in which he has pastored a church for four years and has evangelized the other four years. The family consists of wife, Clara, son Mickey, daughter Michelle.

Pastor Anderson gives everyone a special invitation "to come and be with us."

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Lucy Gloria is recuperating at home after having major surgery in a Winters hospital two weeks ago. She will be on a leave of absence from her job at the West Coke County Nursing Home for some weeks yet.

Bub Lewis of San Angelo spent Monday afternoon visiting with various friends in Robert Lee. A life-long resident of Coke County, he was the Postmaster here for many years before his retirement to San Angelo.

Winter Weather Brings Frost

Cold weather came in a hurry this week, as it usually does in West Texas, jumping from summer to winter, skipping a long fall altogether. A strong cool front Wednesday a week ago brought temperatures down to the low '40's with another 1.3-inch rain coming down through Thursday. Without much warming trend during the day, the mercury skidded to 37 degrees on Saturday morning, with a heavy coat of frost. High winds kept the frost away Sunday morning but another heavy frost covered everything Monday morning.

Ranchers and farmers had hoped for more growing time after the extensive rains throughout the area, but will have to concentrate now on rye and small grains. Cotton farmers are pleased to see the sun and others will be glad to get into the fields to plant.

Residents who have pecan trees are suffering losses now as pecans have sprouted in the hulls, particularly the Burkett varieties, as Coke County received almost its average annual rainfall in October.

Munoz Enters Two Contests

Lupe Munoz, Robert Lee's star long distance runner, competed in two cross country meets last weekend. Coach Clyde Dukes took her and his two boys in the long distance competition, Garry Palmer and Jim Herring, to Midland last Friday.

Munoz came in 14th out of 100 runners and had time of 13:34. Palmer was 36th among 60 runners and had a time of 20:18, and Herring was 46th out of 60 with 20:59.

Munoz went to the Brownwood Cross Country Meet last Saturday and came in sixth among 61 runners with a time of 12:51.

Library Notes

Twenty little spooks and goblins had a fun time trick or treating the following businesses: County Tax Appraisal, Ivey Motor Co., Key Feed Store, Mathews Lumber, Dawn Floral, David Chesshir Barber Shop, Roach's, Coke County Cablevision, Observer, West Texas Utilities Co., Robert Lee State Bank, County Treasurers Office, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, City Hall, Farm Bureau and Mountain Creek Lodge. A big THANK YOU to all these people.

After making the rounds downtown the children went to visit Cody Bill and presented him with a trick or treat bag.

We would also like to thank the following mothers for all their help: Teri Key, Donna Waldrop, Shelia Carver, Bobbi Fluhman, Kathy Post, Marie Thompson, Debra Allen, Rhonda Hood, Linda Epperson, Marsha Smith, Janice Weaver and Sharon McBride.

Any three or four year old is eligible for story hour, held Tuesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. The story time hour is co-ordinated by Mary Herring.

We will not have story hour next week, as Mrs. Herring will be at marching contest with the band.

Rites Held For Millican Baby

Graveside rites were held at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican.

Clyde Dukes, minister of Northside Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The baby died Sunday night at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Survivors include her parents, of Sterling City; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican of Robert Lee; great-grandparents, Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, all of Robert Lee; great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon of Robert Lee.

IT'S A FACT

It's not a kidding matter. When female (doe) goats give birth to young, it's called "kidding." A demonstration conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has shown that female goats held in confinement during the kidding period give birth to 46 percent more "kids" than their sisters left to kid out on the range. This new kidding practice can mean greater profits for goat producers. This is another example of "The Extension Way--People Helping People."



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnson are pleased to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Melanie Dawn. She was born Oct. 19 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, measuring 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Joydell Deen and Mrs. Addie Johnson, both of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Deen of Gainesville.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Nov. 2: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls-butter, milk and gingerbread.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeye peas, carrots, angel biscuits-butter, milk and peanut chocolate clusters.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Pinto beans, turnip greens, tator tots with catsup, cornbread-butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Pizza, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk and 1/2 apple.

Friday, Nov. 6: Barbecue chicken, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls-butter, milk and pear half.

'64 STUDY CLUB PROGRAM ON "SYMBOL OF FREEDOM"

The '64 Study Club met at the home of Mary Ivey Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Jean Martin of San Angelo, guest speaker, was introduced by program chairman, Irene Newell. Mrs. Martin's speech was on "Symbol of Freedom."

The club voted to send kitchen kits to the M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston.

Grace Ditmore expressed thanks to everyone for the donations to the EMS drive and explained qualifications for ambulance drivers and the importance of having ambulance drivers lined up.

Refreshments were served to 20 members and 5 guests by Vivian Jacobs, Mary Ivey and Maybell Stewart.

Jessie Costilla continues to improve and has returned home from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He sustained a broken leg and other injuries in a car accident on Oct. 4 eight miles south of Robert Lee, which killed one San Angelo man and injured another. Jessie, a RLHS graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Costilla Sr. of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Fussell, of Friendship, Tenn., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker. The men were Army buddies during World War II.

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Dove Season to End Friday; Quail Season To Open Sunday

Mourning dove season will end Friday, Oct. 30, in the North Zone, of which Coke County is a part. The 60 day season here has been erratic with short periods of good hunting and nice sized birds, but as a whole it did not live up to expectations. Considering the amount of grain and weed crops, it had been predicted as a big year for dove hunters. The extended rains of October apparently have driven the mi-

County Faced With Lawsuit

Coke County is faced with a lawsuit to get Friendship Road re-opened, according to E.C. Bennett, chairman of the Lake Improvement Committee, which has been waging a battle for months to get the Coke County Commissioners' Court to reverse its decision to close the road leading to the lake.

Bennett, chairman of the Lake Improvement Committee, said in a telephone conversation Tuesday night that he was "disappointed in the number of persons who turned out" for a meeting last Saturday night at the Courthouse. Bennett said at first there were 12 to 15 persons present, and then called back to say 18 persons were in attendance.

Bennett said the vote Saturday night was unanimous to sue the county and force re-opening of the road. All those present offered to help pay for the costs involved in the lawsuit, Bennett said. He has retained Lubbock attorney Tom S. Milam, a member of one of Lubbock's most prestigious law firms, Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam, to represent the group who oppose closure of the road.

In a letter to this newspaper last week, Bennett stated he had strong support for his cause with names of 289 names on a petition. In addition, he stated, "Many people have come to me since that time wanting to help get it open, so I am sure I represent more than 300 people in this matter."

West Coke Hospital News

The following news was reported by the West Coke County Hospital.

Oct. 20: Frank Seltz Jr. and Iva Bell admitted. Norman Swafford dismissed.

Oct. 21: No admissions. Iva Bell dismissed.

Oct. 22: Buster Pierce and Edna Terry admitted. Bonnie Burton dismissed.

Oct. 23: Manuel Reyes admitted and Patsy Bailey dismissed.

Oct. 24: Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Emogene Thornton admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 25: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 26: No admissions. Frank Seltz Jr., Manuel Reyes and Cumbie Ivey Jr. dismissed.

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gratory birds farther south.

Coke County's quail season will open Sunday, October 31 and extend to January 31, 1982. Shooting hours are set for 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. The decision on bag limits for quail was deferred until surveys were completed in the annual late summer production tally. Bird numbers for this area are indicated by the raising of the bag limit to 20 birds by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., the most ever allowed here. Game Warden Lt. R. L. Flanagan predicted "the upcoming quail season should be a bumper crop year. In my work and travels around my district, I've observed the most birds I've ever seen here".

Bird hunters are cautioned this time of year to watch for rattlesnakes for their own safety and the safety of their bird dogs. Snakes traveling to their dens in the fall are known to be bad-tempered and often do not rattle before striking.

Services Held For Mrs. Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Looney Brown, 91, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Bronte. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The pastor, the Rev. Cecil Harper conducted the services and burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown died at 9:15 a.m. Monday in Bronte Nursing Home where she had been a resident for several years.

She was born Dec. 19, 1889, in Kentucky, moved to Texas as a small child and grew up in Whitewright, Grayson County. She was married to O.V. Looney in 1913 at Whitewright. They moved to Coke County in 1932 and to Eden in 1935. They moved to Robert Lee in 1944 where Mr. Looney was in the lumber and hardware business. After his death she moved to Bronte. She married Jim Brown in Whitewright in 1954 and he preceded her in death in 1957. Mrs. Brown was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John Reese of Lake Worth and Mrs. Matthew Caperton of Kermit; a brother, Paul Haliburton of Whitewright; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Jack Looney, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Royce Fancher, R.T. Caperton, Don Edmiston, Pete McDonald, Cecil Kemp and Aubrey Denman.

Beginner Boom In 4-H foods

The Coke County 4-H Foods Project Meetings are underway! Robert Lee Beginners met for an all-day session at the court house. Those participating in the project were: Amy Johnson, Janet Pentecost, Tiffany Jameson, Lisa Sanchez and Dawn Kleiber.

The girls toured West Way Grocery and learned to read labels. They prepared their own lunch. Janet Pentecost served as hostess for the meal.

Nutrition games helped the Beginners learn how to plan menus that would fill the daily needs of their age group.

The Bronte Beginners will meet Saturday, Nov. 14, at 9:00 a.m.



His phone is ringing. Unfortunately it's ringing in the living room.

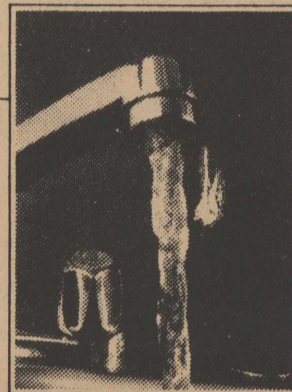
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In cities and towns all across Texas, local water problems are threatening to erupt into one enormous statewide crisis. Countless communities are facing growing water supply, water treatment, sewage treatment and flood control problems estimated to cost a staggering \$50 billion over the next 25 years. To make matters worse, federal funds for water projects have recently been slashed.

But on November 3, Texans have the opportunity to adopt a plan, already passed by two-thirds of the Legislature, which would harness a portion of our state's budget surplus to help shoulder that heavy local burden.

The plan is proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4.

Passage of Amendment No. 4 would:

- Make possible the sale of more than \$200 million in authorized and urgently needed state bonds to address a backlog of needed projects.
- Create a loan guaranty program to enable local communities to save millions of dollars in issuing future bonds.
- Begin to build a "nest egg" for the future from a part of the state's budget surplus to assist local governments in financing future water and sewage projects.

Texas' water needs *must* be met, either now or in the future. We can act now, and save money... or pay the higher price later for our neglect, with possible increased taxes. Sensible action now makes much more sense for Texas.



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Larry Shaw To Support Amendment 5

State Representative Larry Don Shaw today announced his support for proposed Constitutional Amendment Five, saying that passage of Proposition Five would be a positive step toward helping hold down rising food costs.

Proposition Five proposes to include livestock and poultry with other farm products already exempt from property (ad valorem) taxes, and is one of seven proposed Constitutional Amendments to be considered by Texas voters on November 3. Those products are currently taxed inconsistently across the state because of a 1976 Attorney General's opinion that livestock and poultry are not "farm products." Texas is the only state among the large cattle-feeding states which allows such a tax.

"Any producer of any product must recover the cost of production, including taxes, and show some profit, if he is to stay in business," Representative Shaw said. "Without passage of Proposition Five which would remove property taxes on livestock and poultry, some producers may conclude that they cannot afford to remain in that business. Then, we'll see a drop in production, meaning eventual increases in consumer prices."

"On the other hand," Shaw continued, "passage of Proposition Five will be of significant help in holding down the cost of livestock and poultry production in Texas, meaning this is one step we can take to help hold down rising food costs."

Representative Shaw pointed out that no other food products are taxed in Texas. And, he noted that the present system of taxing meat is "inequitable and unfair."

"Many school districts and most counties do not tax livestock or poultry at all, while others do. With Proposition Five, we could assure fair, uniform tax treatment for all food producers."

Representative Shaw said that total revenues generated by livestock and poultry taxes accounts for less than one-fourth of one percent of all Texas property tax receipts each year.

Addressing the effect of the amendment on school districts, Shaw said that schools' revenue losses will be partially offset by increased state aid when livestock and poultry are removed from each school district's state aid formula. "Statewide, this increased state money will average one-half of the lost revenues and some school districts will actually receive more aid than the revenue they will lose," he said.

"In addition to helping consumers and producers alike, encouraging a healthy livestock and poultry industry in Texas will contribute to the vitality of the state's overall economy, thus increasing overall tax revenues from many other sources," Representative Shaw concluded.

The "Vote for 5 Committee" is chaired by State Rep. Susan McBee (D-Del Rio) and consists of representatives from nine agricultural groups who have united to support passage of the amendment.

Social Security: Is It Worth The Red Tape?

Social Security Retirement: Is it really worth all that "government red tape"? If you are nearing retirement age, this may be a question you have asked. The answer is yes; because a social security retirement application requires very little documentation.

You, as the retiree, are asked to furnish proof of your age and proof of your earnings for the last two years. You will also complete a retirement application. Proof of age normally consists of a public record of birth (Birth certificate) made before the age of five. If you have attempted to obtain a public record of your birth and find that no such record exists, you will be asked to furnish other proof of your age. Other proofs consist of but are not limited to: Baptismal records made before the age of five; school records; marriage records; census records; and military records.

Proof of earnings normally consist of W-2 forms and/or self-employment income tax returns.

As previously stated, you will also complete a retirement application. A social security representative will assist you with completing the application. Some of the questions you will be asked concern military service, work for the railroad industry, and marital history.

If all of the above proofs and information is available at the

time of filing a retirement application may be processed in six weeks or less. Therefore, it is advisable to file your application about one and one-half, but **not more than three months**, before the month you want your benefits to begin.

Remember the Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared". If you have questions about social security, contact your nearest Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Texas, or Telephone 949-4608. Remember too, your claim may be completed via telephone and mail.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

Are you a morning "jet-setter", complete with instant everything--and bitter coffee?

Here's a prevent-bitter-coffee idea -- for instant-coffee, microwave users only: Add the hot water to the coffee granules, instead of adding coffee to the hot water.

When you add coffee granules to boiling water, the rapid flavor release from the granules can cause bitter coffee.

In most cases, coffee and tea have a better flavor if the water used is never boiled but heated to a point just before boiling.

Boiling water causes the release of salts and minerals from the water. This can change the taste and often causes bitterness.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Recommended Deer Harvest

Officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have announced deer harvest regulations for Coke County. Some changes have been made in the regulations and hunters are urged to observe the new rules.

Maps showing the three areas of Coke County which have different recommendations on harvesting are posted in the Courthouse at Robert Lee and at The Bronte Enterprise office in Bronte.

Either-sex deer harvest regulations adopted by the department provide for the taking of antlerless deer in Coke Co. during the 1981 hunting season without use of antlerless permits. Hunters will still be required to attach an appropriate carcass tag from a valid Texas hunting license to both buck and antlerless deer immediately upon kill.

Under the either-sex regulations, the landowner is given the responsibility of regulating the deer harvest by designating the number of antlerless and buck deer to be harvested from each tract of land under his/her control. Hunters must have permission from the landowner before harvesting any deer.

Deer numbers in most areas have recovered significantly from population losses incurred during the drought of 1980; however, mature bucks will still be rather limited in number during the 1981 hunting season.

Based upon recent surveys of the deer population, the Parks

and Wildlife Department is making the following harvest recommendations for the various designated portions of the county. These recommendations are not compulsory and are intended for use as guidelines for the landowner and hunter.

325 acres per buck and 120 acres per antlerless deer in the Northeast portion of the county or north and east of Robert Lee and northwest of Bronte.

220 acres per buck and 215 acres per antlerless deer in the west and southern portion of the county.

240 acres per buck and 140 acres per antlerless deer in the extreme southwest corner of the county or the corner of the county southwest of Highway 87.

Antlerless deer permits are still required for the western part of Runnels County and will be issued Nov. 6 at the Courthouse in Ballinger.

A number of inquiries have been received on what to do if a deer is run over on a highway or roadway. Officials said the proper procedure is to call Game Warden Sparks Burdett at 453-2887 in Robert Lee. He will see that the carcass is legally and properly removed.



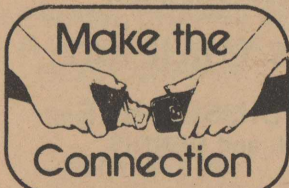
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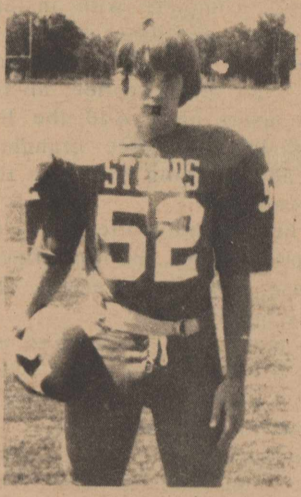
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NOTICE

Secretary needed. High school diploma or equivalent required. Experience preferred. Applications may be picked up at the Coke County Extension Office. Applications will be accepted through November 9. Texas Agricultural Extension Service is an equal opportunity employer. **BP-2TC**

ADULT AND YOUNG Muscovie ducks, few white young Cochins bantams, also few black Cochins. 453-2810. **181TC**

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR, 30 years experience. Phone Ben G. Arnold, 453-2361, Robert Lee. **13-tnc**

MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, road building, repair and new. **24tfc-BP**

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. **25-tfc**

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FOR SALE: Small house on 3 lots. Located on Colorado City Hwy. Call Bill Allen. **12-TNC**

FOR SALE- 1977 Ford XLT 5/8 ton Pickup with overload springs, 65,761 miles, very clean, AM-FM-Stereo, Cruise, 2 gas tanks, almost new tires, new muffler, \$3,995.00 See at J.C. Wallace's or call Troy Millican at (915)378-3601. **16TNC**

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE. James Miller, 473-2811. **10-tfcBP**

FOR SALE: Two Houses and a garage on two lots, one corner. Established yard with pecan trees. Fenced pen in back. Phone 453-2592, if no answer, phone 453-2646. **15-TNC**

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AMWAY PRODUCTS come to you satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. June Gulley, 453-2848. **17-TNC**

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Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721
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HOUSE FOR SALE- 1600 sq. feet, central air and heat, Phone 453-2486 or 806-797-3581. **15-4tc**

AAI REPAIR SERVICE- Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775. **3-tnc**

WANT TO SELL Hoover upright vacuum, good condition, \$40.00., and continuous clean toaster broiler oven, like new, \$35.00, child's shoe skates, size 12½, \$8.00. Call 453-2643. **17-1TC**

FOR SALE: House 3 bedroom, 2-bath, central air and heat. 323 N. Randell 915-473-5601. **42-2TPBP**

SNAPPER RIDING LAWN MOWER with grass catcher, \$900.00. Larry Anderson 453-2343. **18-2TCBP**

FOR ALL WATKINS QUALITY PRODUCTS, including spices and vitamins, see me B.J. Tyson. 453-2255 **BP18-2TC**

NATIONAL SHOPPING SERVICE seeking area representative, part time work, irregular basis. Varied, interesting comparison shopping. No investment. Include phone number w/response. Shop'n Check, Box 28175, Atlanta, GA 30328. Attention: Melinda. **1TP**

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Wanted to own and operate candy or Confection vending route. Robert Lee and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1644 to \$5376 cash investment. For details call Toll Free
Eagle Industries
1-800-328-0723 **1TP**

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house, 1½ lots, nice pecan trees on River Drive. 453-2660. **18-4TC**

FIREWOOD FOR SALE by the cord or ½ of cord. Call Pat Percifull 453-2802 or Steve Lloyd 453-2875. We deliver. **18-3TC**

LOST: Lady's Gold Diamond Ring at West Coke County Hospital. If found, call hospital, 453-2111. Reward. **1TC**

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HOUSE SALE- Dona Bryan's-Sat. afternoon and Sunday-washing machine, household items. **18-1TP**

FIREWOOD FOR SALE again this year. Dry mesquite; delivered and stacked, half-cord \$40.00; full cord-\$70.00. Call Steven or Stan Ray-453-2986. **18-1TC**

WANTED: Lawn and lot mowing and rotar tilling. Orville Drake, 513 E. 5th. **18-1TC**

WANT TO BUY- Good, used, natural gas cookstove- only 30" across. For sale- chord-organ and complete double bed. Phone 453-2300, 801 Euel St. **18-1TC**

SEVERAL FAMILY GARAGE SALE- new stuff added, sewing machine, washer and dryer, lots of baby clothes. Fri. and Sat.-corner of 11th and Hamilton. **18-1TP**

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE We thank everyone for the expressions of love and sympathy shown us during our time of sadness.

Troy and Susan Millican
J.C. and Jewell Wallace
Elton and Lawana Millican
1TC

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks from me and my parents for all the calls and visits since my accident. We are truly grateful.

Jessie Costilla
18-1TP

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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The West Coke County Hospital District proposes to increase your property taxes by more than 3 percent. (from 19c to 22c per \$100.00 evaluation)

A public meeting to vote on the increase will be held on November 2, 1981, 7:00 p.m. at the West Coke County Hospital Dining Room, 307 West 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas.

The West Coke County Hospital Board of Directors has considered the proposal and voted in a public hearing on the tax increase as follows:

T. M. Wylie, Jr., President

FOR the Proposal
Wayne McCabe
Steve Oleksiuk
Teddy Pitcock
Barbara Chesney

AGAINST the Proposal
None

ABSENT and not voting
None

Steers Fall To Roscoe In District Game, 20-7

By Stan Ray

The Steers' hardest and most important game of season was lost Friday night, to the Roscoe Plowboys. The score was 20-7.

The Steers had a total of 152 yards, compared to Roscoe's 318 total yards. The first half was a low scoring, defensive game. It looked as though it would be a close game when no one had scored through the first quarter. The Steers did score midway through the second quarter on a pass to Sanchez (the PAT was good).

The Plowboys came out the second half and scored two touchdowns, one right after the other. The first drive was started with a 44 yard sprint down the field (the PAT was blocked by Anthony), and the second score resulted from a Steer fumble (the PAT was no good). The third quarter ended with the Roscoe Plowboys ahead, 12-7.

Mrs. Tucker Celebrates 89

Mrs. H.N. (Josie) Tucker of Edith Estates, celebrated her 89th birthday, Sunday Oct. 25, in the home of her daughter, Rowena Raindl, with whom she makes her home.

Her sisters, Mrs. Ola Hayes of Dallas, and Mrs. Bertha King of Robert Lee were present. All three are in their eighties, and are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Breedlove, former residents of the Robert Lee area. All the Breedlove family were born and raised in this area.

Mrs. Tucker's other children present were, Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mrs. Margie Berryhill, Mrs. Virginia McCarty and husband, Robert L. McCarty, Hubert Tucker Jr. and wife, Lou, all of Lubbock, Dewey Tucker and wife Carolyn of Idalou; one son, Perry was unable to attend.

A niece, the daughter of Mrs. Tucker's late sister, Mrs. Billie Kizziar, Jean and her husband Col. (Ret.) R.R. Garren, with their daughter, Gail and husband, Greg Hunter and son Daniel, came from Austin.

Her oldest granddaughter, Jo Nell and husband Ronald Taylor, and two children, Steve and Rhonda came from Mesquite. Other grandchildren were Terri O'Hare of Amarillo, Stacey Berryhill of Lubbock and Billie McCarty and wife Brenda and daughter, Angie from Shallowater.

Tom Hunnicutt, father of Mrs. Dewey Tucker, and a long time family friend, came from Girard to help in the celebration.

About eight seconds into the fourth quarter, Hood was sacked in the endzone for a Roscoe safety. Towards the end of the fourth, a Roscoe Plowboy flew 45 yards down the field for six points and a 20-7 victory. The Steers now have a 2-1 district record and a 4-3-1 record for the season.

STATISTICS

RUSHING YDS. & AVG.

Williams--3 for 13 yds.--4.1 Avg.
Skinner--9 for 13 yds.--1.4 Avg.
Grim--9 for 9 yds.--1.0 Avg.
Palmer--1 for 2 yds.--2.0 Avg.

PASS RECEPTIONS & AVG.

Sanchez--8 for 90 yds.--1 TD
Long--2 for 17 yds.

Anthony--1 for 16 yds.

PASS ATTEMPTS & YDS.

Hood--21 for 11--123 yds.--1 TD--
1 interception.

Long--1 interception.

Williams--1 attempt.

Fumbles lost--Williams-1;
Skinner-1.

Fumbles recovered--Sanchez-
1; Millican-1; Grim-1.

Interceptions--Sanchez-1.

Punts--Anthony--4 for 31 yd.
avg.

Scoring--Sanchez-6 pts., Wil-
liams-1 pt.

50 Years Ago

Bonnie Mundell has a brand new Seperctor and is cleaning up on this oat and wheat crop in fine fashion. Got a Fordson hooked to it, put the oats to him and he'll thrash 3,000 bushels a day. Hawley Allen says it's the cleanest job of thrashing he's ever had done for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snead Jr. spent this week fishing down on Devil's River.

J.S. Craddock and B.M. Gramling returned from Austin Tuesday where they attended the Highway Commission meeting. We might as well get ready for it, boys, every conceivable plan or scheme man could think of is being tried by a certain clique over here at Bronite to get Highway 70 to turn down the Santa Fe Railroad and deny the west side of the county a highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter and daughter Kathleen of Harlingen are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.N.K. Adams this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman Wednesday afternoon, a big fine girl.

W.E. Newton and sons, Bill Chapman and Elvin Gray caught a 23½ pound catfish Saturday night in the pump hole behind the jail.

Have your Model A Ford equipped now with safety glass in all doors and windows at a small extra charge-- \$15 for the Coupe or Convertible-- \$20 for the Tudor Sedan, Town Sedan or Victoria--Coke Motor Company.

What ever thug has got Joe Dodson's lacer, for God's sake bring it in, he needs it, and besides, this editor wants to borrow it like you did.



Gladiola Flour

5 Lb. Bag

89c

Del Monte Cut Green Beans, 303 can 2 for 89c

Vlasic Hamburger Dill Pickles qt. jar 99c

STALYS PANCAKE SYRUP 28 oz. bot. \$1.29

Shortening Mrs. Tuckers 42 Oz. Can **\$1.39**

KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. box 79c

RANCH STYLE CHILI 19 oz. can \$1.19

EATWELL TUNA 6 oz. can 99c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA 3 oz. jar \$2.39

Flex Shampoo or Conditioner 16 Oz. Bottle **\$1.19**

HI DRI PAPER TOWELS roll 63c

HI DRI BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 99c

ZEE NAPKINS 100 count pkg. 55c

Turnovers Pepperidge Farm Cherry & Apple **99c**

CARROTS 1 lb. cello bag 29c

Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**

Parkay Stick Oleo 1 Lb. **59c**

Kraft Sliced Single Cheese 12 oz. pkg. \$1.55

HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS 9 oz. can 53c

Round Steak 1 lb. **\$2.29**

Dankworth German Sausage ring \$1.39

Bacon Dankworth Fancy Sliced Slab 2 Lb. Pkg. **\$2.79**

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