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Boecking, Pentecost Elected Members of Appraisal Board

Coke County Commissioners' Court met in emergency session Tuesday and elected its two directors of the Coke County Tax Appraisal District. Elected were

James Bird Pentecost of Robert Lee and Charlie Boecking of Bronte, who were the nominees recommended by the Coke County Taxpayers Association.

Election of the directors was on the commissioners' agenda Monday, but Commissioner Bobby Vaughn requested the matter be postponed due to the absence of Commissioner Jerry Parker because of illness. However, Commissioner Parker remained ill Tuesday and was unable to attend the special meeting.

County Judge D.W. Sims said Commissioners George Newby, Finis Millican and Vaughn voted for Pentecost and Boecking.

The commissioners also voted to give earnest consideration to recommendations made in the future by the Coke County Taxpayers Association.

The commissioners canvassed the ballots cast in the constitutional amendment election Tuesday, Nov. 3, and found everything in order.

Sheriff Marshall Millican met with the court and discussed the purchase of a car for the new deputy sheriff who has been approved for the county. The commissioners gave their okay to proceed with the purchase and authorized County Auditor Weldon Fikes to advertise in the Robert Lee Observer for bids on the new car.

County Attorney Bill Helwig requested the commissioner approve a quit claim deed on Lot 1, Block 43, in Robert Lee in order to clear up a clouded title on the property. The request was approved.

Bills were approved and the meeting adjourned.

Tax District Directors Are Being Named

The makeup of the Coke County Tax Appraisal District board of directors will be determined this week as taxing entities have to elect their representatives to the board by Nov. 15.

Coke County Commissioners' Court led the way Tuesday when James Bird Pentecost of Robert Lee and Charlie Boecking of Bronte were elected as the county's representatives on the board.

Robert Lee and Bronte Schools were scheduled to meet last night (Thursday) and vote on the nominees listed on the ballot.

Robert Lee School has enough tax valuation to name two directors and Bronte School has the valuation to elect one. The two named by the county will complete the five-member board.

Candidates listed on the ballots used by the electing groups are Charlies Boecking, Don Bowen, Paul Burns, Truman Hines, Martin Lee, Wayne McCabe, Raymond McCutchen, James Bird Pentecost and Brian Richards.

The relative voting strength of the taxing entities in Coke County, based on their tax valuations follows: Coke County 2116; Robert Lee School 1685; Bronte School 1057; City of Robert Lee 71; City of Bronte 71; total 5000.

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Steers End Season With Win Over Water Valley

At Griffith Stadium Friday night, the Robert Lee Steers ended their season with a near upset to the Water Valley Wildcats. The Steers did manage to hold on to their lead by stopping the Wildcats on a PAT with one minute and 23 seconds remaining in the game. Final score on the board was 13-12 in favor of the Steers.

It seemed that the Steers were going to get off to a good start as the Wildcats fumbled the first play of scrimmage and Gibbs recovered the ball on the Steer

20. After Hood was sacked for a loss the Steers were forced to play defense. The rest of the quarter went on with a see-saw battle with neither team finding pay dirt.

The second quarter brought some excitement to the game as the Wildcats scored first on a fluke pass that was tipped by two Robert Lee defenders, but caught by a Wildcat. After the PAT was blocked by Stephens and Anthony, the Steers went to the aerial attack. Hood hit Henderson to start the attack, then hit Long on a bomb, who carried it to the three. Sanchez then took a fourth down pass for the score. Williams added the PAT.

SECOND HALF

The second half was started with the Steers receiving, but they could not advance the ball. The Wildcats were forced to punt because of the return of senior lineman, David Caves and teammate Ray Torres. The Steers' second score came basically the same way as their first score. Coach Epperson called on a Long-Hood combo to the three yard line then on fourth down, Hood hit Sanchez for his second TD of the night.

After another see-saw battle, the Wildcats started a drive and scored, using up most of the fourth quarter. The PAT was stopped with great coverage by the Steer secondary and pressure from the Steer linemen. With only a few seconds left in the game, Williams began to get it together, but because of the time, the Steers were forced to be satisfied with a 13-12 victory over the Wildcats.

(Written by: Scot Long, Matt Wilson, David Caves, William Henderson and Armando Sanchez.)

YARDS RUSHING

D. Williams, 13 for 53 yds., 4.07 yd. avg.
J. Skinner, 7 for 19 yds., 2.7 yd. avg.
G. Grim, 2 for 13 yds., 6.5 yd. avg.
E. Hood, 13 for 1 yd., 0.07 yd. avg.
TOTAL, 35 for 86 yds., 2.4 yd. avg.

PASSING YDS. & RCPTS.

S. Long, 6 for 141 yds.
A. Sanchez, 3 for 18 yds., 2 TDs.
W. Henderson, 1 for 4 yds.
TOTAL, 10 for 163 yds., 2 TDs.

PASSING ATTEMPT. & YARDS

E. Hood, 23 for 10 comp., 163 yds., 2 TDs.
D. Williams, 1 for 0 comp., 0 yds., 1 int.
TOTAL, 24 for 10 comp., 163 yds., 2 TDs., 1 int.
Fumbles Lost: Sanchez 1; Skinner 1.
Fumbles Recovered: Gibbs, 1.
Interceptions: Torres, 1.
Punts: Anthony, 2 for 31 yd. avg.

Scoring: Sanchez-12 pts.; Williams-1 pt.

FINAL STATS

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| 13 | First Downs | 12 |
| 86 | Rushing Yardage | 130 |
| 163 | Passing Yardage | 37 |
| 10 of 24 | Passes Completed | 3 of 9 |
| 1 | Passes Intercepted | 1 |
| 2 for 31 | Punts, Avg. | 7 for 23 |
| 7 for 79 | Penalties, yds. | 4 for 40 |
| 2 | Fumbles Lost | 1 |
| 3 | Penetrations | 2 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

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| Robert Lee | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0-13 |
| W. Valley | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6-12 |

Dogies Down Irion Co. Hornets To Complete Winning Season

The Robert Lee Dogies defeated the Irion County Hornets Thursday, Nov. 5, by a score of 40-16. The victory gave the Dogies a winning 5-4-0 season.

Coach Max Anthony said the lopsided victory over the Hornets "was a very good team effort by all the players."

Randy Stephens was the first

Dogie to reach pay dirt and he went 40 yards on the return of a pass interception. Try for extras failed.

The second counter was another sensational run, as Jim Bob Jacobs carried the ball 60 yards on a punt return. Again the EP try failed.

After the Dogies got up to the 2 yard line Kevin Johnson went in for the third counter of the game and the extra point try was no good.

Jacobs went for a 30 yard jaunt to make the fourth touchdown, then carried the ball over for the extras.

The Dogies went to the air for their fifth counter, as Leo Saucedo took a 15 yarder from Johnson for the score. Jeff Meyers went the 3 yards needed for the extra points.

The final TD came on a run almost the length of the field when Johnson raced 88 yards to cross the double stripe. Try for extras was no good and the final score was 40-16.

Coach Anthony commented, "I think the Dogies have improved a lot from the start of football and expect them to keep on improving in the years to come."

Flower Sak To Open Here

Joan and Ara Burns are busy getting ready to open their new Flower Sak, a floral and gift shop, which will be Robert Lee's newest business. Opening is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16.

The owners are planning to provide a complete floral service for the area and to stock an extensive line of gift items. They have completely remodeled the building on Austin Street which formerly housed the Key Feed Store.

An invitation is being issued to everyone in the area to come by to see them Monday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The ladies are planning to have an open house at a later date.

FIRST FREEZE HITS COUNTY

The first real freeze of this fall came to Coke County Monday night when temperatures at Robert Lee dropped below the freezing mark. A reading of 28 degrees was recorded at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Gardens and flowers were bitten and the bright sunshine all day Tuesday helped to blacken tender plants. The heavy coat of frost dimmed ranchers' hopes for more days of growing time. Most pastures, however, have a pretty good cover of grass, as it has grown rapidly since the heavy rains in October.

Munoz Advances To State Meet; Boys Compete At Regional Level

Lupe Munoz took fifth place in the Cross Country Regional Meet held Saturday in Lubbock. She competed against girls in Class A, AA and AAA schools in West Texas in the grueling two-mile race and came in with a time of 12:55. Sixty runners were entered in the meet.

The high placing at regional qualified Munoz to advance to the State Cross Country Meet which will be held Saturday at Georgetown. Starting at 10:30 a.m., she will compete against the best cross country runners in Class A, AA and AAA schools in Texas.

Two runners from RLHS competed in the boys division of the

regional meet where 90 runners were entered. Garry Palmer as 45th with a time of 18:45 and Jim Herring was 46th with 18:46.

The cross country running trio was accompanied to Lubbock by Coach Clyde Dukes and Sponsor Susan Blassingame.

Coach Dukes said the boys have competed well all season and have steadily improved their times. "They should be congratulated for coming out for this difficult event and sticking with it through the tough competition," the coach said. He added that both he and Ms. Blassingame "are proud of Garry's and Jim's efforts this season."

Thanksgiving Papers Coming On Nov. 24th

Your Coke County newspapers will be printed a couple of days early week after next, which is the week of Thanksgiving.

As you may have guessed, the staffs of the Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise want to have a little time off to enjoy the holiday with their families.

Pat and I are expecting three of our daughters plus some grandchildren and sons-in-law home during the Thanksgiving season, so it's going to be a big deal for us.

I haven't asked about the plans of Jewell and Joan at Robert Lee, nor Eddie and Jane at Bronte, but I'm sure they will be able to make plans for a nice holiday.

We do need the cooperation of our news sources and advertisers in order to be able to do all these good things, and we are asking for your help.

We would appreciate it very much if you could start getting your copy in for news and ads by Friday, Nov. 20. That would help a great deal. We will have to set a deadline of Monday noon, Nov. 23, for everything to be in—unless you call us ahead of time to plan to take your last minute material Monday afternoon. The deadline for sure on everything has to be Monday afternoon, Nov. 23.

We will print Tuesday, Nov. 24 and get the papers in the mail as soon as possible that day.

The Enterprise and Observer offices will be closed as soon as possible after the papers are mailed and we will open again on Monday, Nov. 30.

The help and cooperation of everyone will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Ben Oglesby
Publisher

Arthritis Clinic To Be Held In Bronte Church

The Bronte Extension Home-maker Club will sponsor an Arthritis Clinic for residents of Coke County and surrounding areas.

Mrs. Savannah Belcher from the Arthritis Foundation in Odessa will be here to conduct the clinic.

Dr. Dan Stultz, internist in arthritic medicine, and Dr. James Wimpee, orthopedist, will be giving medical information and advise. Both physicians practice in San Angelo. They will be accompanied by two physical therapists from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

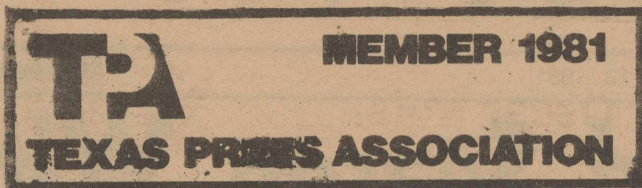
The program will be centered around the treatment of arthritis and how to stop its crippling effects. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

The clinic will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m.

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Gold Star 4-H's To Be Honored

Two 4-H youths from Coke County will be honored at the annual District Gold Star Luncheon on Nov. 19 in San Angelo.

Coke County Extension Agents Mary Anne Lackey and Sterling Lindsey said the two 4-H's going to the San Angelo event will be Frankie Walker and Douglas Roberts.

The two honorees will be among 34 representing the 17 counties in West Central District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A speaker will be Dr. John T. Pelham of College Station, state

4-H and youth leader for the Extension Service.

The luncheon, sponsored annually by West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene, will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Houston Harte Ballroom of Angelo State University.

The parents, the county Extension agents and 4-H adult leaders will also attend the luncheon. The Gold Star is highest honor available to 4-H members on the county level.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Donna and Mike McCartney, Ernestine and Ralph White, all of Abilene, 14 channel cat, 1 blue cat, 1 crappie using worms on trotline.

Dave Rhoads, Midland, 1 striper 8 1/2 lbs., trolling with hellbender.

Jack Purtell, Lubbock, 4 stripers to 8 1/2 lbs., trolling with striper rigs.

Bro. and Mrs. Fielding, Abilene, 5 black bass to 2 1/2 lbs., using minnows.

Bob and Jean Beck, Eunice, N.M., 22 crappie to 1 lbs., 8 black bass to 2 lbs., 5 catfish to 2 1/2 lbs.

TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT
Robert and Jamie Settler, Midland, 30 crappie.

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FFA OFFICERS--Elected officers of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for 1981-82 are, from left, Scot Long, president; Stan Ray, vice president; Quint Anthony, secretary; Kyle Gibbs, treasurer; Terry Millican, reporter; and Scott Stephens, sentinel.



GREENHAND OFFICERS Greenhand officers for 1981-82 of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America are, from left, Michael Wilson, president; Greg Grim, vice president; Heath Gardner, secretary; Douglas Roberts, treasurer; Shery Ross, reporter; and Kirby Rasco, sentinel.

FFA Chapter Elects Officers, Begins Year Of Many Activities

Scot Long was elected president of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America at a recent meeting to lead the chapter during the 1981-82 school year.

Other officers elected are: Stan Ray, vice president; Quint Anthony, secretary; Kyle Gibbs, treasurer; Terry Millican, reporter and Scott Stephens, sentinel.

This year's membership has a record 61 students in the chapter. The chapter has recently completed a magazine-music sales project which was very successful in raising money for chapter activities and the members appreciate the support given by the community.

Thirty-six members attended the Texas Tech-Washington football game in Lubbock.

The chapter is now taking orders for Texas sweet oranges, ruby red grapefruit and Wash-

ington red delicious apples. Anyone who is interested in ordering fruit is asked to contact any Robert Lee FFA member. The fruit will be delivered in mid-December.

Taylor's Have Bad Time In D-Fw Flood

Charlie Taylor of Springtown, son of Mrs. Rheba Taylor of Robert Lee, recently had some harrowing experiences during the flooding in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

During heavy rains his wife left for work, taking their twin babies to her mother's home and was stopped by rising water. Water, which eventually rose to four feet deep in the Taylor's home, flooded Springtown. A friend of the family swam to the home and aided Charlie in saving their largest items such as microwave oven, console T.V., large stereo, etc. However, they lost most of their possessions as the doors burst open and allowed the flood waters to course through.

Rescue of their household goods was hampered by rattlesnakes seeking a place to escape the water. They did manage to salvage some of their clothing, but lost all of their shoes. They floated right out the doors. The family felt thankful they only lost material possessions and not their lives or serious injuries.

Weekend visitors in the home of Leslie and Erma Wink were Milburn Wink of Hamlin; Kenneth, Betty, Rachelle, Kevin and Kerry D. Wink of Marathon; Charles, Kay, Lisa and Barry Ledbetter of Lubbock; Robert, Marsha, Jason, Lori and Anthony Wink of Stinnett; and Harvey, Sharilyn, Jenny, Alisha, and Joseph Wink of Blackwell.

HAS HIP SURGERY

Mrs. Bernice Roberts is slightly improved in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after having hip surgery last Sunday. She was transferred there by the Emergency Medical Service ambulance after a fall Sunday morning on her driveway. It was determined she would need surgery to repair the hip joint.



As many as 60 million Americans may benefit from watching carefully the amount of sodium in their diets, according to the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Arthur Hull Hayes, Jr.



These Americans have high blood pressure. This silent killer can cause strokes, heart attacks or other serious health problems.

People often can control high blood pressure by cutting back on the amount of sodium they eat, Dr. Hayes points out. And people who take drugs for high blood pressure often do better when they also reduce their sodium.

Sodium can come from many sources. One is the salt shaker on the table.

But sodium also is contained in many processed foods. Dr. Hayes is asking the food industry to reduce the amounts of sodium they add to their products, and to provide consumers with more label information about sodium.

In the meantime, people who want to watch their sodium can discuss their diets with their doctor. And many supermarkets are providing more information about sodium to their customers.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Nov. 16: Pizza, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk and cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, canned fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Pinto beans, turnip greens, French fries with catsup, cornbread with butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, and rainbow jello.

Friday, Nov. 20: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, English peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

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Rummage, Bake Sale To Benefit Worthy Causes

A rummage and bake sale on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week will benefit two worthy organizations here in Robert Lee. Sponsored by the Emmauel Pentecostal Ladies Auxiliary, a portion of the proceeds will be given to the Emergency Medical Service for the ambulance fund to defray the insurance costs and for equipment still needed.

Mrs. James Sanders, spokesman for the auxiliary, stated the group will have some furniture, clothes, and many other useful items in the rummage sale, in addition to a variety of baked goods including fried pies. She suggested that this sale might be an opportunity to purchase sweets for Thanksgiving to put into the freezer. Everyone is invited to come by and shop with them.

Save for the silver lining.

There's an old song that advises you to look for the silver lining. Certainly a good piece of advice. But here's some better advice! Save for the silver lining.

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Curly Hays Retires From WTU

James L. (Curly) Hays, farm and ranch supervisor for West Texas Utilities Company, retired Nov. 1 after serving the company for 43 years.

Curly doesn't seem to have any immediate plans for his retirement, but if he is true to form, he'll be too busy to even know he's reached 65. In fact, at the occasion of his 25th anniversary with WTU in 1964 it took his boss, R.E. (Bob) Kennedy, and others a week to locate him. They finally caught up with Curly in Roby where he was guest speaker at a Lions Club.

Kennedy presented the tall friendly Hays his 25-year pin at the close of the Lions meeting, and said, "We have been trailing him all over West Texas trying to give him this pin. It not only represents 25 years of service with WTU, but also 25 years of devoted service to 4-H Clubs and FFA boys and girls, farmers and ranchers."

Curly came to work for WTU in 1938 after a very successful early life. He was born in Clarksville in 1916, but spent his younger life in San Angelo where he attended schools. He was an outstanding athlete in football, and was named a member of the all-state team for two years. He was also a member of the National Honor Society for two years.

Following high school graduation, he attended Tulsa University and received a bachelor of arts degree in Business Administration. He also received a bachelor of science degree from Dartmouth. While at Tulsa he was named to the All-American football team as a running back, and to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team for three successive years.

During World War II Curly served with the U.S. Navy and reached the rank of lieutenant-commander. He was active in the Naval Reserve as full commander, and served as a commandant's personal representative in West Texas.

For many years he was busy on weekends during football and basketball season flying all over the Southwest to officiate at athletic contests. He was a member of the Southwest Conference Football Officials Association; the Southwest Conference Basketball Officials Association; and Western Alliance Conference Basketball Officials Association.

Curly has always been a big booster for West Texas towns. He has been active in the Texas Commercial Agriculturists Council, the West Texas Hereford Association which he served as secretary for many years, the Texas Junior Hereford Association, and the Food and Fibers Council of Texas. He also acted as superintendent of the West Texas Fair Fat Stock show, and was a member of the Fair Board of Directors.

He was awarded an honorary Lone Star Farmer and also served

as a trustee of the P.T. Montfort Foundation.

In all of his many devoted activities, Curly likely will tell you that work with 4-H boys and girls is his first love. When 4-H club members get together for a district meeting, a Gold Star Banquet, or a Style Review, Curly is always there. He has probably received more hugs from 4-H girls and more handshakes from 4-H boys than any other person in Texas. He served many years as a trustee of the Texas 4-H Foundation. He has stirred the hearts of many young people during speaking engagements as he has admonished them to continue working for their communities' betterment.

Hays and his wife, "Shifty," the former Jean Cahill of Kingston, N.Y. were married in Abilene in 1948. She is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Abilene.

ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Alpha Omicron Nu met Oct. 24 for a Halloween party. Members and their husbands enjoyed a progressive Mexican supper.

AON also had a meeting Oct. 27 in the home of Sheri Millican. The group had a white elephant sale with Linda Link winning the grand prize, a horse statue. Sheri Millican had the program on "Career-Marriage."

"HEN PARTY" HELD

Attending a "Hen Party" salad supper in the home of Mrs. Joydell Deen last Thursday evening were 16 Davis family members. Special out of town guests were Mrs. Billie Zoet of Houston and Mrs. Bob Davis of San Antonio. Youngest guest was Mrs. Deen's granddaughter, Melanie Dawn Johnson, three weeks old.

Safety Corner



Operation Lifesaver

"Operation Lifesaver" is a nationwide effort by the National Safety Council to educate motorists on the hazards of highway railroad crossings. Because many railroad crossings are in rural areas, "Operation Lifesaver" recommends these safety tips:

- Never race a train to a crossing.
- Be prepared to stop at unguarded crossings.
- Stop before entering a crossing when warning devices are blinking or ringing. Never drive around lowered gates.
- Allow extra time when crossing in a slow-moving vehicle. Open the cab window so you can hear a train coming.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

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Reports from Washington

The Reagan Strategic Program

In recent months officials at the White House and in the Department of Defense have been developing a comprehensive plan for revitalizing our strategic deterrent. We have virtually ignored strategic defensive systems for over a decade. These systems are a critical part of our efforts to assure our own national security and to maintain international peace through military superiority.

This program will end the relative decline of U.S. strategic capabilities and will put the United States in a position to reshape the U.S.-Soviet strategic balance in the years ahead.

Our nation's security is of utmost critical importance and as tensions in the world threaten peace and international stability, we must do whatever is necessary to restore America's military and diplomatic respect.

The program as recommended by the President will begin to redress the most serious weaknesses in our current posture:

- Communications and control systems will be improved to make certain we can communicate with our strategic forces, even after a nuclear attack.

- Our TRIAD of land-based ballistic missiles, bombers and sea-based missiles will be strengthened and modernized as soon as possible, ending long-standing delays in some of these programs.

The President's program will determine to a large extent U.S. strategic capabilities into the next century. Not since the 1950s has an administration proposed a nuclear program of such breadth and scope. We now have a unique opportunity to mold a strategic force that will meet the objectives of our strategy and serve as a coherent instrument of national policy.

This program will create a deterrent to Soviet action against us that is far more secure and stable than that which exists today.

The new program would increase Soviet incentives to negotiate genuine arms reductions. And, if we must, the proposed program will put us in a better position to strengthen our forces further in response to unrestrained growth in Soviet weapons.

I firmly believe that we must work to strengthen our military forces. In terms of numbers, we have come from a position of rough equivalency during the 1970s to the alarming forecast for the 1980s. We will be unable to curtail Soviet military aggression unless we respond properly to Russian advances in weapons development and production.

Today, for example, there is a general consensus on the need for new strategic bombers. The only issues are which bombers to build and when. The previous administration planned to rely on B-52s in the 1980s and develop the Advanced Technology — or "Stealth" — Bomber in the 1990s. However, because of the risks associated with an aging and potentially vulnerable B-52 force, I firmly believe the B-1 is essential to bolster our strategic forces during the critical 1980s.

The Administration has also proposed to continue the development of the MX missile as a means to reduce the vulnerability of our aging intercontinental ballistic missile force. While delaying a decision on the long-term basing options for the MX, the Administration would deploy, in the near term, a limited number of MX missiles in reconstructed Titan and Minuteman silos. The plan to conceal the MX by moving missiles among thousands of relatively "soft" shelters in Utah and Nevada has been withdrawn.

While not a long-term solution to the key issue involved — the survivability of our existing ICBM force — reconstructed silos with initial deployment of the MX missile in 1986 would be afforded.

As a member of the Subcommittee on Military Construction of the House Appropriations Committee, I will be actively involved in the congressional review of the Administration's plan and in reviewing the alternative basing schemes prior to the actual deployment of the MX.

The program stresses survivability and endurance. Compared with today's forces, we will, by 1990, roughly double the number of U.S. strategic weapons that could survive a Soviet nuclear attack on this country. We will be able to communicate with these forces during an attack, immediately following an attack, and, if necessary, for extended periods thereafter. Of utmost importance, these improvements will greatly deter any realistic prospects, however the Soviets may define them, of gaining an advantage by initiating the use of nuclear weapons.

This new strategic program puts America back on the road to peace — a peace maintained through strength. The maintenance of that peace is the first responsibility of the Federal government.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

What is arthritis? Literally the word arthritis means "inflammation of a joint" (Arthron meaning joint and itis meaning inflammation). It is a disease that hits one out of every four families. 20,230,000 Americans have arthritis. More than two billion dollars a year is spent on medical care for arthritics. A majority of arthritis victims are women, some in their 20's and younger.

As yet, there is no cure for arthritis but quack "cures" inclu-

ding copper bracelets, "health foods", "special" formula medicines and other nostrums are still being bought by arthritis victims.

If you or a member of your family have been associated with arthritis, please remember to attend the Arthritis Clinic in Bronte, Nov. 19. It will be sponsored by the Bronte Extension Homemakers Club and the Arthritis Foundation. There is no charge. It will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

**REPORT YOUR
NEWS!**



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

P.O. Box 1542
San Angelo, TX 76902

When the annual fall rains failed to come to West Texas in September, but finally arrived in October, old-timers said it was too late to grow any winter grass supply.

But because of general rains as a result of a late hurricane, followed by unexpected warm days, plenty of grass and other vegetation waves in the autumn winds. And although no frost of any consequence has been reported, the reds, golds, browns and yellows of the season are showing face across the Southwest.

Autumn being my favorite time of year, I have noted on my travels about the country, the exciting colors sprinkled with a mixture of green cedar and oak patches. Splashed across the terrain against a blue sky - as if an artist had planned it that way with the magic of a talented brush - runs fat deer and turkey.

Yes, I have been in the Hill Country and in Central Texas, among other waterholes of West Texas. The people with whom I visited in those locations best tell their stories.

One of those, is Wayne May of Brownwood. Better known as a livestock auction owner in Brownwood and Lubbock, he is now living back on Lake Brownwood and is interested in the oil business. Wayne says Brown Country is in the best shape he can remember in years. When I asked him how he liked the oil business, he replied: "If my luck holds like it did in the cow business, I'll have these oil prices much lower in no time!"

Art Mudge, Kimble County ranchman, told me in Junction the other day that "no frost had appeared along the Llano River valley yet. I hope it holds off a little longer so we can grow more grass."

Foster Price of Sterling City was visiting with folks at the Concho Hereford Sale about the depressed cattle market and the excellent range conditions.

Steve Elkins of Barnhart chimed in concerning the "fine conditions of the rangeland all the way past Big Lake." John Dublin rounded up cattle at the Dublin spread and witnessed "top range coverage". John cut out a bunch of mother cows and brought to market, "they sure wouldn't make it through another winter out there."

Mrs. Dobbs Hermann said Rocker B Ranch cowboys had to go back to riding horses, after six inches of rainfall in 48 hours washed out most of the roads on the Barnhart ranch. "It was so muddy we couldn't get out for several days," she added.

Henry Clark of Del Rio tells the story about Loma Alta country receiving so much rain that moss is growing on the rocks. "It's the most green I have ever seen," he smiled. "If I owned any of it I would sure have it on the market while it had its Sunday clothes on!"

Talking about muddy roads, former world champion calf roper Jim Bob Altizer ranches in the Del Rio area and has experienced his share. A day or so between the big October rains, Jim hired a maintainer to re-do the roads. "Well, we got the grader in for the night and the downpour started. The rains washed out the roads more...to the point that we couldn't get back to town in

the pickup to get fuel to operate the heavy equipment. Finally, a barrel of diesel had to be flown in by helicopter."

With all the rain, London, Texas farmer Frank Cox was able to move his pumpkin patch to San Angelo for the eleventh season, in time for Halloween. He will be back on Thanksgiving with apples and oranges from New Mexico and Christmas trees from wherever he gets them.

As we move toward that joyful time, feeling somewhat snug because of the good moisture, ranchmen have high hopes that interest rates will come down and cattle prices go up. That would close out a wonderful year in a good way, wouldn't it?

Stolen Pickup Is Recovered

A 1978 Chevrolet pickup truck belonging to Jim Skinner of Robert Lee, which was stolen Monday from the Robert Lee School parking lot, was recovered about 5:30 a.m. Tuesday in Abilene.

Sheriff Marshall Millican and Skinner went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon and returned the stolen vehicle to Coke County.

Abilene police officers arrested two juveniles, ages 13 and 14, of Midland and charged them with the car theft. The arrests were made Tuesday morning when the two child-hoodlums were caught breaking into another car. The pickup belonging to Skinner was discovered on the parking lot where the latter offense occurred.

Sheriff Millican said a vehicle was stolen earlier in Midland and was believed to have been driven to Robert Lee where the pair stole Skinner's pickup. It is believed that both vehicles were driven toward Abilene and the one stolen in Midland has been abandoned somewhere between Bronte and Abilene. However, it has not been found, Millican said.

Sheriff Millican said the only thing missing from the Skinner truck was a shovel and the supply of gasoline which was in the tank.

The sheriff said car theft charges will be filed on the two.

RUNNELS BAPTIST ASSN. TO MEET AT BRONTE

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, Nov. 16 at the First Baptist Church, Bronte.

The meeting begins with the Executive Board and W.M.U. at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30. The program begins at 7:10 p.m. It will be Foreign Missions emphasis with missionary, Dale Carter, speaking.

Carter manages the farming and ranching operations of the Baptist Institute of Corrente, Brazil. His wife, Sue serves as a church and home worker and secondary school teacher. She will speak to the W.M.U. meeting at 5:30. While on furlough they are making their home in Abilene.

The public is invited to this meeting.

The doughnut was brought over to America from the Netherlands more than 300 years ago by Dutch colonists.

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

Nov. 3: No admissions and Sara Lara dismissed.

Nov. 4: Iva Bell admitted and no dismissals.

Nov. 5: Leola Skelton admitted and no dismissals.

Nov. 6: Nealia Mae Boone admitted. Leola Skelton and Mike Davis dismissed.

Nov. 7: No admissions and Iva Bell dismissed.

Nov. 8: No admissions and no dismissals.

Nov. 9: Jeff Hayden admitted and Nealia Mae Boone dismissed.

RL Methodists Plan Revival

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee has scheduled a four-day revival, beginning at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday, Nov. 15. Evening services will be nightly at 7:30 p.m. through Wednesday, Nov. 18. "Renewing the Faith" is the general theme for the services.

Preaching will be the Rev. Eric McKinney, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. Robert Lee United Methodist Church pastor, the Rev. John Reynolds will be leading the singing.

Rev. McKinney, ordained elder in the Central Texas Annual Conference, has served churches in Nolanville, Corsicana, Italy, San Antonio, and Burleson before going to Eastland. His hobbies are sports of all kinds, and working with stained glass. He is a member of the Eastland Quarterback Club and the Eastland Rotary Club. His hometown is Johnson City, Tex.

Everyone is invited to attend the services - Sunday, Nov. 15 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and continuing nightly Nov. 16-18 - 7:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church, Ninth and Chadbourne Streets.

CCC INTEREST AT 14.5 PERCENT THROUGH JAN.

Interest rates for 1981-crop loans and storage facility and dryer loans made through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will remain at 14.5 percent through Jan. 31, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

Block said the 14.5 percent rate has been in effect since April 1, when USDA announced it was instituting a "floating" interest rate, subject to adjustment on the 1981-crop and facility loans.

The variable interest rate on outstanding loans—which enables CCC to adjust rates in line with borrowing costs to the U.S. Treasury—will continue in effect, Block said.

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING
The Government of Coke County, Texas has submitted its report to the Census Bureau on the actual uses of general revenue sharing funds for fiscal year 1980. A copy of the report and supporting data are available on weekdays at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor and County Treasurer, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for public inspection.

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News from the County Agent

By Sterling Lindsey

The heavy frost Tuesday morning could have cause prussic acid to be formed in some pasture grasses and particularly in Johnson Grass or the Johnson Grass cross forages.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock, follow these steps:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.
2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.

3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.

4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

Outside insects aren't overly fond of cool weather and often come indoors with autumn weather.

Spiders, scorpions and their relatives that live outdoors in the summer search for a warm place to spend the cold days of winter.

Roaches and ants inside not only want to keep warm but also help themselves to stored products or food.

So insect pests in the home are not only annoying, but some can inflict a painful sting or bite.

Pests often enter through open doors and windows or through vents in the attic or small cracks in the foundation. They also ride firewood inside.

To keep pests out, "tighten up" the house with caulking or some other type of weather stripping. This not only keeps outdoor pests from coming inside but makes the house more airtight and energy efficient.

Homeowners also can treat around the house with an approved insecticide to create a chemical barrier that kills insects or repels them.

Indoors, use an insecticide containing diazinon, chlorpyrifos (Dursban), propoxur (Baygon) or malathion. For an effective barrier outside the house, treat the foundation and a 5-to 10-foot strip of ground around the house with any of the above materials, with Baygon and Dursban being the longer-lasting.

Millers Hosts For Dinner

James and Nola Miller, operators of Miller's Liquid Feeds in Coke County, were hosts at a dinner Saturday night for some of their customers and their families. The affair was held in Bronte Community Center.

The Millers are Loomix Liquid Feed dealers in Coke County. They live southwest of Bronte and southeast of Robert Lee.

Miller said they hosted the dinner as a token of their appreciation to their customers for their patronage and support.

The meal was catered by Pat and Sharon Hamilton, operators of The Hitchin' Post in Bronte.

Deer Season Opens Saturday

Deer season officially starts Saturday and a good bunch of hunters is expected to try Coke County to get some nice deer for the freezer. Hunters in Coke County will be able this year to harvest deer of either sex without a permit.

Deer numbers have recovered significantly from the population losses incurred during the drought of 1980, but mature bucks still are expected to be in short supply.

Under the new either-sex deer harvest regulations adopted for taking antlerless deer in Coke County, the land owner is given the responsibility of regulating the deer harvest by designating the number of antlerless and buck deer which may be taken from each tract of land. Hunters must have permission of the land owner before taking any deer.

Attention is called to another story in this week's newspaper which tells about the new trespassing law in Texas.

SOME TOO EAGER

Some hunters have been too eager and began the season before it opened, according to Game Warden Sparks Burdett. A couple of cases have been brought to court, he said.

Deputy Sheriff John Paul McGuire and Burdett caught three hunters from Big Spring and charged them with killing a wild deer in closed season.

Charged in the court of Justice of the Peace Opal Jacoby were

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David Pearson, Richard Milton and Douglas Tate, all of Big Spring. The three men were fined \$156 each by Judge Jacoby.

Burdett and Game Warden Lt. R.L. Flanagan said a drilling crew was charged with possession of a wild deer in closed season in an incident north of Silver. The arrests were made by them in Mitchell County and the charges were filed by a game warden in Colorado City.

TURKEYS TOO

Burdett said Game Warden Lt. Flanagan discovered a turkey trapping incident in the Sanco community. Flanagan and Burdett filed charges against Thomas A. Harris who was filed against in the court of Judge Jacoby.

Burdett said he and other officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are not out to get hunters, but they do plan to enforce laws which apply to Coke County.

The game warden said land owners who lease property to hunters must have a shooting preserve license in order to allow hunters on their land legally. Land owners who do not have a license and have land leased to hunters should apply for a license at the Parks and Wildlife Dept. in San Angelo, he said, adding that the penalty for not having the shooting preserve license is rather harsh.

Trespassing Law Is Changed

With the approach of hunting season in Texas, both property owners and sportsmen should be aware of recent changes in state law regarding trespassing, the Texas Farmers Union states.

A person has committed criminal trespass if he has entered or remains on property or in a building and was notified that entry was forbidden or received notice and failed to leave the premises.

The law states the notice can be any oral or written communication from the property owner or a person who is acting under the owner's authority. Also, any fence which is designed to contain livestock is described under Texas law as a notice to a potential trespasser.

Signs which are posted on property or a building indicating trespassing is not allowed is sufficient notice of a violation.

Persons who violate the trespassing law are subject to a Class B misdemeanor if found guilty. However, if a person carries a deadly weapon in his possession and found guilty of trespassing, that violation is elevated to a Class A misdemeanor.

These changes in the trespassing law became effective Sept. 1, 1981.

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John Hinnard To Help Train Scout Leaders

John Hinnard of Robert Lee is one of 21 high school and college youth who will serve as a trainer at a Junior Leader Training Workshop for Boy Scouts Saturday at Angelo State University.

Boy Scouts and adult leaders from 23½ West Texas counties will attend the session where they will be taught details of troop management in a series of "how to" meetings.

Troop members will attend sessions on troop meetings, patrol leaders' council meetings, teaching skills and giving demonstrations, organizing hikes and campouts, how to be a leader, leading games and staging a board of review.

Scouts and adults who participate in the workshop will receive a special training certificate and a "JLTW" patch to wear on the Scout uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter and Layne of Bronte.



Q. What is the metric system?



A. The metric system is a decimal-based system. Just like our monetary system, each unit is related by a power of 10. The most common metric units are the meter to measure length; the gram for weight; the liter for volume; and degrees Celsius to measure temperature.

The U.S. Metric Board is a government agency which does planning, research and coordination in connection with voluntary usage of the metric system.

CUB SCOUTS TAKE PART IN PUSHMOBILE DERBY

Robert Lee Cub Scouts traveled to San Angelo Saturday where they participated in the annual Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby. They came home with a blue ribbon for winning their first race against two other cars. However, they were edged out by inches in the finals by the car that won first place in their division.

Scout leaders said the boys worked hard getting their car ready for the races. The Cubs said they appreciate all the time and hard work donated by Gene Baker and Doug Wilkes who helped them with their car.

The Cub Scout program is going strong in Robert Lee, leaders said, after a rally in October to recruit new members. All boys who are 8, 9 and 10 years old and are interested in scouting should contact Mike Fluhmann or Debra Wilkes.

Results Of Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival held Oct. 31 was considered a big success by the Robert Lee High School Student Council, sponsor of the night of fun and food.

A report has been made on the amount received at each of the 13 booths which were operated by students of the various classes. The Student Council received 15 per cent from the amounts listed below.

| GRADE | BOOTH | TOTAL REC. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 12 | Bingo | \$1,136.30 |
| 11 | Ring Toss | 618.00 |
| 10 | Food Booth | 627.00 |
| 9 | Cake Walk | 211.00 |
| 8 | Dart Throw | 87.30 |
| 7 | Cap-A-Prize | 86.40 |
| 6 | Loop-The-Bottle | 78.60 |
| 5 | Candyland | 65.50 |
| 4 | Spin-A-Prize | 78.90 |
| 3 | Toss Across & Target Ball | 53.40 |
| 2 | Duck Shoot | 85.40 |
| 1 | Tip-The-Can | 64.40 |
| K | Musical Chairs | 78.20 |
| Total Taken at Festival: | | \$3,270.40. |

Mrs. Billie Zoet of Houston spent last week visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Watson and Mrs. Dean Kinsey and other relatives. Her husband, Russell Zoet, a United States Customs supervisor is holding a training seminar in Georgia.

High School Basketball Schedule 1981-82

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | GAMES |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|------|----------------------|
| Nov. 17 | Miles | There | 4:00 | A&B Girls-A&B Boys |
| 20 | Loraine | There | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 24 | Talpa | There | 6:30 | A Girls - A Boys |
| Dec. 1 | Forsan | There | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 3,4,5 | Bronte Varsity Tourney | | | |
| 8 | Miles | Here | 4:00 | A&B Girls - A&B Boys |
| 10,11,12 | Roby Varsity Tourney | | | |
| 15 | Roby | Here | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 17,18,19 | Robert Lee Varsity Tourney | | | |
| Jan. 5 | Christoval | There | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 8 | Roby | There | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 12 | Sterling City | There | 4:00 | A&B Girls - A&B Boys |
| 15 | Garden City | There | 6:30 | A Girls - A Boys |
| 14,15,16 | Robert Lee "B" Tourney | | | |
| 19 | Water Valley | Here | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 22 | Bronte | Here | 6:30 | A Girls - A Boys |
| 21,22,23 | Miles "B" Tourney | | | |
| 26 | Talpa | Here | 6:30 | A Girls & A Boys |
| 29 | Sterling City | Here | 4:00 | A&B Girls - A&B Boys |
| Feb. 2 | Garden City | Here | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 5 | Water Valley | There | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |
| 9 | Bronte | There | 5:00 | A Girls - A&B Boys |

Junior High Basketball Schedule 1981-82

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|------|
| Nov. 12 | Garden City | There | 5:00 |
| 16 | Miles | Here | 5:00 |
| 23 | Veribest | Here | 6:00 |
| 30 | Sterling City | Here | 5:00 |
| Dec. 7 | Grape Creek | There | 6:00 |
| 14 | Water Valley | Here | 6:00 |
| 17 | Bronte | There | 5:00 |
| Jan. 4 | Garden City | Here | 6:00 |
| 11 | Miles | There | 5:00 |
| 14,15,16 | Bronte Jr. Hi Tourney | | |
| 18 | Veribest | There | 6:00 |
| 21,22,23 | Robert Lee Jr. Hi Tourney | | |
| 25 | Sterling City | There | 5:00 |
| 28,29,30 | Sterling City Jr. Hi Tourney | | |
| Feb. 1 | Grape Creek | Here | 6:00 |
| 8 | Water Valley | There | 6:00 |
| 15 | Bronte | Here | 5:00 |

ASKINS HAS TESTS

Foy Askins spent last week in Baylor Hospital in Dallas undergoing heart tests. It was determined he did not require heart surgery at this time. He will take oral medication and rest for two to three weeks. He was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Askins and their daughter, Mrs. Debbie Carper. A son, Charlie Askins of Sulphur Springs, spent much of the week there with them.

Visiting this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican were Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Owens of Fluvanna. The couples attended the San Angelo Roping Fiesta held last weekend.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads



It's a fact. Riders who take a motorcycle safety education course tend to be more safety-conscious and wear their helmets more often. That is what the Motorcycle Safety Foundation learned when the riding records of course graduates were studied.



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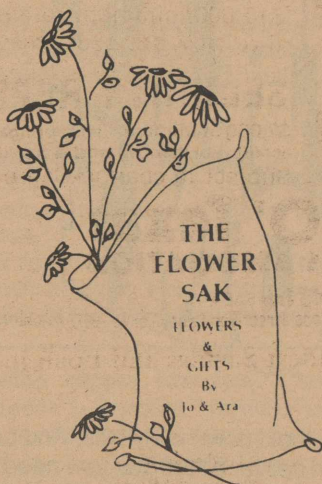
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NOTICE

Opening Jan. 1, 1982 for deputy sheriff position. Applications may be picked up at Sheriff's Office in the Coke County Courthouse or contact Sheriff Marshall Millican. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer. BP19-2TC

PECANS FOR SALE. 75c lb. Pritch Brown, 319 Zero St. 453-2093, Robert Lee. BP-20-TNC

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WHAT ROBERT LEE "lady" was revealing her past last Thursday night to family and friends? 20-1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 7, 1981 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR

One New 4-Door, 8 Cylinder Sedan
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 Cloth and vinyl seat covering
 Color: White or Grey

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your many expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one. Your cards, visits, food, calls, flowers, and memorials comforted all of us. Bless each of you for being so thoughtful.

The family of
 Ganell Gregston
 20-1tc

Lions Seeking Candidates for Club Queen

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club is seeking candidates for its 1981 Club Queen. Interested young ladies are asked to contact Jay Leath, contest chairman, or any member of the club.

A contestant must be a full time high school student in the Robert Lee School; not be over 20 years old by June 1; single, never having been married; and not graduating from high school prior to May 1981.

Contestants must be free to attend the district contest April 23-24 and the state convention June 4-5.

A \$500 scholarship to the school of her choice in the State of Texas will be given to the state winner with a trophy and appropriate scholarship to be awarded the first runner-up.

For more details, call Mr. Leath at West Coke County Hospital.

ALPHA KAPPA PI MAKES PLANS DURING OCTOBER

Meetings of Alpha Kappa Pi during October were held in the homes of Gay Sawyer and Dolores McCabe. Programs were presented by Beth Prather and Beverly Bell. Jackie Walker was welcomed as a new member.

During the month the club:
 *Distributed posters publicizing the raffling of the Christmas tree skirt.

*Decided to support the West Coke Ambulance Service as one of its service projects.

*Made a donation to Cody Bill Bessent to help pay medical expenses.

*Decided to make Christmas tray favors for the residents of West Coke County Nursing Home and Hospital.

*Made plans for the Robert Lee Christmas Parade and lighting of the town Christmas lights.

*Decided to be responsible for taking pictures of the children with Santa Claus after Christmas parade.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the home of Jeanette Jacobs, with Nell Hines presenting the program.

ROBERTS WINS AWARD

An award in the 4-H district competition was left off the list of honors published in last week's Observer. Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, was awarded a first in the Record Book Competition.

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Mrs. Mattie Tinkler Is Honored By Family On 92nd Birthday

Mattie Tinkler celebrated her 92nd birthday Saturday, Nov. 7, at the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee. Family and friends joined in wishing a very happy birthday to a special lady known as "Grannie Tink" to 30 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and eight great, great-grandchildren.

Born in 1889 in Bastrop, Texas to Frank and Lula Lane Eckert, Mattie traveled by covered wagon to Hope, N.M., she was nine, and then back to West Texas in 1900 when she was 11.

All of her seven children still living were present to help their mother celebrate her special day. They are Erma Wink, Ella Mae Dumas, Marguerite Sonnenberg, Clarence Tinkler, Harvey Tinkler, Polly Large and Roy Tinkler. She also had two other sons, now deceased, Miles (Bud) and J.L. (Chili).

When asked to comment on this 92nd birthday, Grannie Tink replied that she was glad that she is well and able to come to the party, and she plans to live to be 104. Lively and active this special lady prepared the turkey and dressing for the birthday dinner at which 77 were present. To the question always asked of the older generation, "To what do you attribute your long life?", Grannie Tink said, "I have always tried to be good and love everybody and help everybody. I like to do all I can to help people. That makes me happy to do things for people."

Those attending were her brother, Homer Eckert, and Marvin Laughton of Goldthwaite. Also

Milburn Wink of Hamlin; Kenneth and Betty, Rochelle; Kevin and Kerry Wink of Marathon; Charles, Kay, Lisa and Barry Ledbetter of Lubbock; Robert, Marsha, Jason, Lori and Anthony Wink of Stinnett; Harvey, Shari, Jenny, Alisha, and Joseph Wink of Blackwell.

Also attending were Juliet Tinkler of Mereta, D.A. and Ella Mae Dumas and Daryle Dumas of Brady; Marguerite Sonnenberg and Bruce, Fran, Lee and Lynn Sonnenberg of Tennyson; Charles and Judy Sonnenberg, and Randy Jeania, and Randy Lewis of Midland; Otto and Georgeanna and Tina Sonneberg of Brownwood; Harvey and Stella Tinkler of Pecos; Dianna Tinkler of College Station; Nancy, Paul, Allison and Ashley Burk of San Angelo; Wilma, Danny and Kathy Scott, Clarence and Billie Tinkler, Luther and Caroline Large, all from San Angelo.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Leslie and Erma Wink; Douglas, Erma Lee, Randy and Jana Gartman; William, Rhonda, Wes, Kim, Aaron and Eric Hood; Sylvia Tinkler; Polly Large; Roy and Jennie Tinkler; Walter, Anna Kay, and Jennifer Tinkler.; Clark and Kimberly Tinkler; and J.O. and Jo Owens.

Cub Scouts Receive Badges

Robert Lee Cub Scouts were awarded badges in a candlelight ceremony Thursday, Nov. 5. Boy Scout John Hinnard dressed as an Indian chief and made the presentations.

Denner Jeff Cole and Assistant Denner Steve Kleiber received their shoulder cords.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard was present and spoke to the Cub Scouts.

Debra Wilkes is den leader of Pack 461 and Mike Fluhmann is cub master.

Nine boys who are members of the pack include Thomas Baker, Jeff Cole, Rick Crain, Stephen Epperson, Steve Kleiber, Brent McPeck, Stevie Oleksiuk, Jon Rogers and Jason Schnabel.

All the boys earned Bobcat Badges, and Rick Crain also received a Wolf Badge.

VISIT IN ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas recently visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammerton in Roswell, N.M. They toured the Roswell Daily Record, the newspaper where Sheila is employed, and the Levi Strauss Plant. Hammerton, a former employee of the San Angelo Levi facility, was transferred to the Roswell plant as a supervisor.

The Roberts family made it "old home week" for another Coke County native as they attended the open house being held in Roswell by Vic Dodson for his new tool company business. Dodson is the son of Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee.

50 Years Ago

By, doggies, it looked like old times again here Friday when we heard a thundering roar getting closer and closer and finally we poked our head out the window of the Observer office and saw coming down the road from our rear a loose team hitched to a wagon making 90 per. Passed along the south side of the office going east, so fast couldn't turn, cut due east across the Courthouse yard, dodging trees, missing everyone of 'em. Saw a fellow, hat in hand, one suspender down, shirt collar unbuttoned, ears laid back, right in behind 'em on foot making 92 per, we says as he passed the office "where you going, boy?" "They think" (by the time he answered he was turning the far corner of the courthouse) "they can out run me." They turned north on that street, ran four blocks, turned west at Roy Knight's house, ran three blocks, turned north and ran up the hill past Robert Walker's house and was caught up in a mesquite flat north of town. Why, blast his old hide, he left 'em standing hitched behind the stores and they decided to leave out. Been eating too many of those fine grand old Coke County oats, yes, feeling their oats and getting a little salty.

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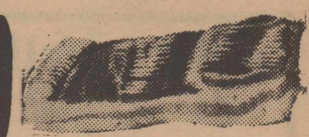
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