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Large Group Of Area Residents Attend Annual Coke County Fair

The 1982 Coke County Fair held last weekend attracted more than 800 area residents to view the 281 entries that were exhibited.

Highlighting the Fair was the Beau and Belle coronation held Saturday night. Approximately 200 people were on hand to watch the following Beaus and Belles crowned:

BRONTE: First Grade - Casey Thorn and Sheila Minjarez; Fifth Grade - Gary Blair and Donya

R-Lee VFD Receives Check

Union Texas Petroleum Corporation, an Allied Company presented the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department with a check in the amount of \$750.00. Plant manager Winton Milliff made the presentation and made the following statement:

Union Texas Petroleum is pleased to contribute this \$750.00 to the Robert Lee V.F.D. to be used as needed for the department's operation.

The Robert Lee V.F.D. has responded to our needs in the past, as they have responded to the needs of all residents of this area.

Union Texas Petroleum is well aware that several of our employees are members of this department and we want to offer any assistance that we can provide.

The Robert Lee V.F.D., is an important part of our community and have earned the respect of all citizens and businesses in this area.

Employees of Union Texas Petroleum who are members of the Robert Lee V.F.D. are: Winton Milliff and Melvin McCabe.

Union Texas ranks second, behind Superior Oil, among the country's leading independent oil and gas producers, **The Oil Daily**, reports in its annual survey of industry "giants".

According to **The Oil Daily**, Union Texas ranked first in petroleum liquids production, second in oil reserves and fourth in natural gas reserves among independents.

In other categories, Union Texas ranked 21st in the entire petroleum industry in natural gas liquids production, up two positions from the previous year. Allied Corporation took seventh place among the petrochemical profit giants.

The top 100 independent producers outdid the 20 largest integrated companies in profit growth in 1981, according to the survey.

Cross Country Team Runs

The Robert Lee Cross Country team went to Brownfield last Saturday and competed very well. Lupe Munoz led the trio with a 1st place finish in the Varsity Girls Division. Jim Herring placed 21st and Richard Jacobs placed 59th in the J.V. Boys Division. They will be running this Saturday at Nelson Park in Abilene.

Cooper; Seventh Grade - Cody Hartman and Molly Glenn.

ROBERT LEE: First Grade - Joe Blair and Wendy McPeck; Fifth Grade - Pilo Saucedo and Shannon Skipworth; Eighth Grade - Tim Garringer and Missy Grim.

Crown bearers for the 1982 Beau and Belle coronations were Miss Jaclyn Waldrop and Master T.J. Roe. Master of Ceremonies for the program was Mr. Jerry Hyche, Bronte Grade School Principal.

The candidates for 1982 Fair Beaus and Belles included the following:

BRONTE: Kindergarten - James Hambright and Jill Johnson; Second Grade - Tom Chapman and Annie Daugherty; Third Grade - Cory Montez and Alisa Richards; Fourth Grade - Cory Thorn and Julie Blair; Sixth Grade - Shane Kelton and Dorinda Scott; Eighth Grade - Jamie Powers and Pam Glenn.

ROBERT LEE: Kindergarten - Jeremy Fluhman and Cybill Abbott Second Grade - Blake Pitcock and Lori Wink; Third Grade - Matt Roe and Brande Burrows; Fourth Grade - Jeff Cole and Sheree Burns; Sixth Grade - Joel Herring and Lisa Bower; Seventh Grade - Randy Gartman and Angela Cox.

Five Commercial displays were part of this year's Fair. Two of the five donated prizes that were given away at the close of the Fair. Mrs. Ben Strebeck, of San Angelo, won a hanging shoe bag given by Mrs. Cecil Cherry of Odessa and Robert Lee and Fay Swafford Originals. Mr. Les Wink was selected the winner of the weekend's use of a satellite television hookup, awarded by H & H Systems and Chris Hubbard, of Colorado City.

This year's Champion group of three fine wool ewe lambs were shown by Waylon Ensor. Taking second place in the ewe lamb show was Stephen Lee. Third place went to Jason Blaylock.

Even though the total number of entries was down slightly from 1982, the County Fair Committee and others involved judged the Fair a big success. They wish to thank everyone that entered or was associated with the 1982 County Fair.

Local Catholics Change Time

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Mission in Robert Lee is changing the time of its Sunday service beginning Sunday, Sept. 26. The new time is 9:00 a.m., one hour earlier than previously scheduled.

Father Mark Woodruff, pastor, said the change in Mass time was made necessary by his duties at the mission's sponsoring church, Holy Angels in San Angelo.

Rev. Woodruff also announced that the congregation plans to be in the mission's new church building in about two weeks as the \$50,000 building project is almost complete. A dedication service and open house will be announced in the near future.

Steers, Garden City To Open District 7-A Play

RL Teenagers Injured In One Car Accident

Two local teenagers were injured in a one vehicle accident in the early morning hours last Saturday. The wreck occurred on Highway 208 midway between Robert Lee and San Angelo.

Randy Bohannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohannon and Jamie Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, were first brought by ambulance to Robert Lee's West Coke County Hospital and later transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The boys, both seniors at Robert Lee High School, required surgery for their injuries.

Sawyer, driver of the compact pickup, suffered a broken jaw and various contusions. His surgery on Saturday morning included wiring the jawbone which will prevent his eating solid foods for 8 to 10 weeks. He was released from the hospital to convalesce at home on Monday afternoon.

Bohannon required extensive facial surgery; he also sustained a back injury. At press time Tuesday, he remained hospitalized in San Angelo.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Steers, Forsan Buffaloes Battle To 7-7 Deadlock

by Ronnie Baker

A tie is better than a loss, a win is better than a tie, but when you get as close to scoring as many times as the Steers did, it hurts. After the first quarter, it was the Steer ball game, but not taking advantage of penetration, two of them at the 11 yd. line. It hurts! You can see the improvement in the Steers team, but they have got to get it all together to keep from saying "it hurts".

1st QUARTER

Forsan received the opening kickoff at their 10 and returned it to their 32. They then put on a rushing offense that just overpowered the Steers. In five 1st downs, they scored from the three yd. line. They kicked their extra point and led 7 to 0. The Steers then received the kickoff and ran out the 1st quarter clock with three first downs.

2nd QUARTER

The Steers continued their drive to the 11 yd. line where they were held to no score. Forsan took over at the 20, and made a 1st down before Kirby Rasco intercepted at the Steer 19. But the Steers gave it back on an interception. Forsan then drove to the Steer 30 as the half ran out.

3rd QUARTER

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff and returned it to the 26. They then make 3 first downs to the Forsan 39. Greg Grim then

The Robert Lee Steers will open district play Friday, September 24, against Garden City on the road.

Fans are reminded that all district contests begin at 7:30 p.m., starting this week.

Tonight's game promises to be

Former R-Lee Resident Wins Teenage Title

Felicia Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Dunbar and Roy Ford, all of Big Spring, won the America Perfect Teen and the most Photogenic Title Saturday night, Sept. 18, at the Ocean Dunes Resort in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Miss Ford competed against contestants from 21 other states. She was evaluated on personality, poise, leadership, civic achievements, character, physical fitness and beauty.

She was named Miss Texas Perfect Teen after she submitted a photograph and biographical information to America's Perfect Teen National Headquarters in Hunnington, Va.

Her prizes include a \$1,000 scholarship and a fur jacket.

Miss Ford was a student in Robert Lee Schools while her father served Coke County as County Attorney in the '70's.

a tough contest, with Garden City having most of their starters back. Robert Lee shares the district with several opponents who are highly rated in state standings.

The Bearkats are 1-2 on the season while the Steers carry a 1-1-1 record into the contest.

Let's give the boys the backing and support they need and deserve. Follow the Steers!

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Eden 6, Menard 6 (Tie); Sterling City 27, Miles 0; Roby 14, Bronte 0; Grandfalls 14, Garden City 9; Water Valley 39, Loraine 14; Robert Lee 7, Forsan 7 (Tie); Buena Vista 15, Irion County 6; Iraan 21, Greenwood 8.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

(Zone Play Begins) Greenwood at Sterling City; Robert Lee at Garden City; Irion County at Bronte; Water Valley at Eden.

J.V.'s Down Irion County

The Steer J.V. rolled over the Hornets of Irion Co. last Thursday by the score of 44-6. The Steers rolled up 401 total yards in their victory. Dale Hodnett scored on the very first drive on a 17 yard reverse. David Rodriguez added the two extra points running around right end. Jim Bob Jacobs scored next on a 4 yarded run. The extra point try was no good. Jacobs again scored in the next series on a 3 yard run. Kevin Johnson passed to Hodnett for the 2 extra points. Mike Sanchez followed on the next series on a 51 yard run. Sanchez added the two extra points. The score at halftime was 30-0. In the second half Johnson got the scoreboard going again on a 41 yard run. Bobby Boone kicked the extra point. The next series Sanchez scored next on a 30 yard run. Boone again kicked the extra point. This made the final score 44-6. The Steers offense was so awesome that the only time they did not score was when they turned the ball over on fumbles. They never had a fourth down situation. The Steer defense completely shut down the Hornets offense except for one long pass play late in the game that gave them their only score. The J.V. games scheduled this week with Miles was cancelled due to Miles not having enough players.

JR. HI DOGIES

Coach Max Anthony's Dogie team fell to Irion County's Jr. Hi team by a 0-14 score. The Dogies defense team played a tough game against a larger Mertzon squad. They will take on their Bronte neighbor's Shorthorns here at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Blanton of Dallas have been to Robert Lee and San Angelo on a two week visit with relatives and friends. A portion of their time was spent on the Adam's Ranch with her brother and wife, Elsie and Skinny Adams.

STATS

Robert Lee		Forsan
15	First Downs	12
187	Rushing	136
75	Passing	19
6 of 17	Completion	4 of 14
2	Interceptions By	3
3 for 33	Punts	6 for 37
5 for 32	Penalties	5 for 51
1	Fumbles Lost	1

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RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Alma Green returned home Friday, Sept. 17, from Amherst where she has been recuperating in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis.

Mrs. Green underwent surgery in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital about six weeks ago and reports she is doing very well.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

FRESHMEN ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

The 1982 freshman class of RLHS held a meeting and elected officers to head the coming year's class activities. Elected president is Kevin Johson; vice president is Jim Bob Jacobs; Mike Sanchez, sec.-treas.; and Dwayne Harlin, reporter.

The freshman class will sponsor the "Dart Throw" booth at the fall festival.

Veterans Given Reminders

The Veterans Administration is reminding veterans and their families to safeguard important documents relating to their military service, marriage, life insurance and VA correspondence.

Discharge papers, marriage certificates or child custody evidence should be secured from fire, theft or loss, as well as government and commercial life insurance policies, any VA correspondence with identifying claim numbers, social security numbers, wills and-- where applicable -- naturalization papers.

The VA reminds potential beneficiaries that they should be aware of survivors' benefits which may include VA pensions, dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death, burial benefits and interment in a national cemetery for the veteran and his or her dependents.

The few minutes spent by the veteran in organizing and protecting his or her documents -- and informing the family of their whereabouts -- can do much to avoid needless anguish during times of emotional stress.

Veterans should also alert their families through veterans' service organizations or by calling the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your telephone directory.

ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS MEETING

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu met in the home of Sheri Millican, Monday evening. Club President Millican presided over the business meeting. The year's budget was reported and approved.

Kristy Roe presented the evening's program entitled "Super Snackers". The group enjoyed refreshments.

AON will meet Sept. 27 in the home of Nita Gaye Williams, Kathy Post will present the program.

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 It Pays To Be A Partner In Healthcare

The more information you have on healthcare matters, the better your chances of staying a healthier person.

This is why Pfizer Pharmaceuticals is launching a healthcare education program...to inform and educate the public on the early warning signs of those major diseases which are the leading causes of death and disability today.

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I. ASSUMPTIONS FOR West Coke County Hospital District

1. Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll for This Tax.....	\$ 509,778.09
2. 1981 Tax Rate (\$.22M&O and \$ 1&S) for This Tax.....	.22
3. 1981 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Levy for This Tax.....	\$ 509,778.09
4. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982.....	\$ 11,091.32
5. 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property for This Tax.....	\$ 215,685,830
6. 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981.....	\$ 21,691,400

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE FOR 1982

1. (A) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 5).....	\$215,685,830
(B) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added (Assumption No. 6).....	\$ 21,691,400
(C) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation.....	\$193,994,430
2. (A) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1).....	\$509,778.09
(B) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982 (Assumption No. 4).....	\$ 11,091.32
(C) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation.....	\$498,686.77
3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation (2C above).....	\$498,686.77
(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation (1C above).....	.002570
(C) Multiplied by \$100 Valuation.....	.2570
(D) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982.....	.2570 / \$100

III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE

1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$.2570 / \$100
(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%).....	.0077
(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code.....	.0077 X .03
(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above).....	\$.2647 / \$100

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Mrs. Jones Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Scott Jones, nee Mary Anne Lackey, was honored with a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, Saturday, September 18, 1982.

A gala "ice cream" theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The serving table had a centerpiece of pastel balloons, small flowers and ribbons with pastel ice cream cones iced with pastel silk flowers all nestled in a woven basket.

Refreshments of cupcakes baked in ice cream cones iced in several flavors, coffee, lime punch, mints and nuts were served.

Guests were registered by Jackie Walker and greeted by Mary Anne who introduced her mother, Mrs. R.C. Lackey and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Craven, both of Junction, and Mrs. Bill Jones, mother of the groom.

An original poem, in deference to the bride, written and read by Lucile Bryan, entertained guests.

Friends and family from Junction, Bronte, Silver and Robert Lee enjoyed the festivities including many 4-H girls.

Hostesses for the shower were Laura Herford, Alice Beaty, Barbara Jameson, Diane Simpson, Jerry Thomason, Alice Wallace, Kristy Roe, Lucile Bryan, Louise Walker, Vivian Jacobs, Lois Dunklin, Mary Beth Drennan, Thelma Jo Hinnard and Frances Lindsey.

Cattle Sale For Rehab Is Set

As next Monday's benefit cattle sale approaches, Jim Alexander of Abilene, general Chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, expressed cautious optimism.

About 100 head of cattle have been pledged for the sale thus far, which is about one-fourth the number needed to make the sale a success. But Alexander hastened to say, "Traditionally, most pledges come in the week prior to the sale, so now is the time for the rest of our friends to make their commitments."

Cattle have been pledged and are being picked up from as far away as Hereford, Alpine, Kingsville, The Houston area, and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children is the oldest major fund-raising event for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center which this year will provide services, without charge, to more than 10,000 handicapped children and adults through its campuses in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

Those wishing to donate livestock or cash to this year's Round-Up should contact their area chairman or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center central offices at (915) 692-1633.

The cattle sale, the first in a series of sales to benefit the Center, is set for 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 27 at the Abilene Auction in Abilene.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Nathaniel Thomas is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Stanaland III of San Manuel, Arizona. His mother is the former Gayla Prince.

He arrived on Sept. 15, at 6 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Nathaniel has one sister, Natalie Dawn. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Stanaland Jr. of San Manuel, Arizona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Willie Yarbrough of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Prince of Snyder and H.T. Stanaland of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson have named their new son Devin Daryl. He weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long on his arrival at North Runnels County Hospital in Winters, Sept. 16, at 7:34 a.m.

The couple have two other children, Matt, 5 years old and Rhoda, who is 7.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Thompson of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Anderson Jr. of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Cupp of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Anderson Sr. of Eudora, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ybarra of San Angelo are the proud parents of their first child, a daughter, Brandy Ann. She was born in San Angelo's Shannon Hospital on Sept. 11 and weighed 5 lb. 3 oz.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Quintella of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ybarra of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Rosa Ybarra of Robert Lee is the new baby's great-grandmother.

Sarah Nicole is the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Balderas of San Angelo. She was born Sept. 14, at 1:22 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. The new arrival weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Basquez of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Balderas of Robert Lee are Sarah Nicole's grandparents.

Juan Basquez of Bronte is the baby's great-grandfather.

VISITS DAUGHTER

James Craig recently spent some time in Seymour with his daughter, Jamie Henshaw and family. He has assisted the Henshaw's in a remodeling job on a house there where they have recently gone into business.

Jamie will operate a private nurse school for three and four-year-olds. A former teacher, she received her Master's Degree in counseling from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls in May 1982. As a plus, she will be able to be with her 4 1/2 month-old son, Jameson Craig Henshaw.

Stop - Shop - Save

Briskets Boneless Beef Lb. **\$1.39**

GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. \$1.19

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BONELESS STEW MEAT lb. \$1.89

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DEL MONTE GOLDEN CORN 17 oz. can 53c

Del Monte Cut Green Beans, 303 size 2/89c

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Bi-County Field Day Is Planned

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Soil Conservation Services of Runnels and Coke Counties will host a Bi-County Beef & Range Tour and Field Day on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1982, says Eddie M. Beene, Ass't. County Extension Agent from Runnels County, and Sterling Lindsey, County Extension Agent from Coke Co.

The Tour and Field Day will encompass the E.J. Bishop and Chadbourne Ranches.

The Tour & Field day will start at 8:15 a.m. at E.J. Bishop & Sons Limousin Ranch, 5 miles Southwest of Wingate, Texas. Improved pastures of Kleingrass, Bermudagrass and Alfalfa will be viewed and discussed. (Also at the Bishop and Chadbourne Ranches, producers and the general public will be able to look over two of the top Limousin and Chianina herds in Texas).

Leaving the E.J. Bishop & Sons Ranch, the tour will travel to the Chadbourne Ranch, 12 miles from Bronte, Texas.

The Extension Service, along with the Soil Conservation Service from both counties have been working jointly, demonstrating the increasing popular prescribed burning of pastures for brush control and for increased forage quality. Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist, Jim Morrow and Area SCS personnel will provide burning results and data. Along with the observation of the burn site, Jim Morrow, Chadbourne Ranch Manager, will talk about high intensity, low frequency grazing systems.

During noon, the Elanco Company is providing a free Bar-B-Que meal before the Beef Program commences.

Both Bishop Ranch and the Chadbourne Ranch are actively engaged in embryo transplants. Dr. John Hodges, D.V.M. and Sally Buxkemper, producer, will provide current information on the Embryo Program, and where it is headed.

To wind up the tour and field day, Dr. Jerry Cowley, Extension Livestock Specialist, will explain current uses of ear implants, Pyrethroid eartags and brucellosis up-date.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service urge all area producers and general public to attend this educational event. For more information, call your County Extension Agent or S.C.S. personnel.

Zelma Caperton Named County Arthritis Head

The West Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation has appointed Zelma Caperton of Bronte as Coke County chairman and donations or memorials may be sent to her at P.O. Box 122, Bronte.

A statement by the Foundation states, "The 20 million people in pain from arthritis are your relatives, your neighbors, your friends.

At The ARthritis Foundation, we are working to ease their pain.

We sponsor special clinics that bring new, more effective methods of arthritis treatment to victims across the country. We help to train arthritis specialists. And we're looking for the causes and a cure through research.

If we can help you or someone in your family, please write to us."

DON LLOYD TO HEAD ANGELO CAMPAIGN

Republican State Senate candidate Ernest Angelo announced that Don Lloyd of Robert Lee is serving as the Coke County Angelo campaign chairman.

Lloyd will be in charge of all campaign activities for Coke County and serve on Angelo's 38-member Campaign Steering Committee.



4-H Rifle Club Having Fund Raising Project

The Coke County 4-H Rifle Club are conducting a fund raising project by selling raffle tickets for a .243 rifle with a 4 power scope. For a dollar donation to the club you get to put your name in the pot for the drawing, October 29. Contact club members or instructors Richard Johnson or Jim Herford.

The shooters had rifle practice Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at the club rifle range located

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between Robert Lee and Bronte on the Binks McCutchen Ranch. The two instructors were assisted by Gene Baker and reported nineteen club members present. Everyone had an opportunity to fire a rifle. It was the first time for some boys and girls. They were surprised at how well they could shoot. Older participants scored as follows: 1. Kerry Billbrey, 75; 2. Elizabeth Jacobo, 70; 3. Tina Hines, 59; 4. Becky Badgett, 56; 5. Jennifer Robinson, James Badgett and Vicki Ellis, each had 37.

The next meeting will be

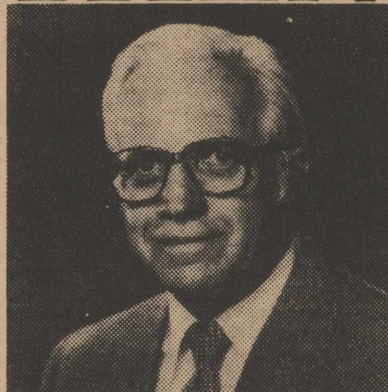
Sunday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. at the club rifle range.

SPARKS BURDETT DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Sparks Burdett, Coke County game warden, was dismissed from the Shannon Hospital Monday and is convalescing in the home of his parents in San Angelo.

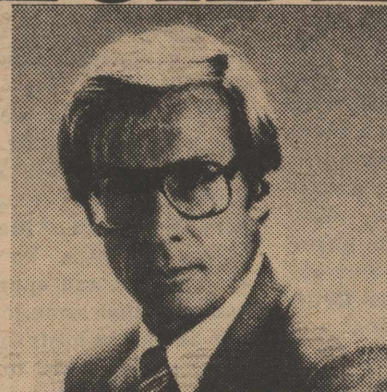
Burdett was seriously injured Sept. 7 when he was shot in the stomach and had to have emergency surgery. He is reported to be making a good recovery.

COMPARE THEN DECIDE



Dick Burnett • born in Ohio • 60 years old • graduated University of Toledo, Ohio • retired FBI agent • current State Representative, 60th District (Concho, Irion, Tom Green Counties).

Photo San Angelo Standard Times



Don Dorsey • born in Big Spring, Texas • 40 years old • BA Texas A & M University, 1964 • JD University of Texas School of Law, 1967, • businessman and practicing attorney in San Angelo, Texas.

The Issue:

Burnett's Record

Dorsey's Stand

Should certain Farmers and Ranchers be forced to provide their employees with Worker's Compensation Insurance?

*Undecided/
**YES
H.B. 698-53
H.J. 2955
2995

"No, this would unduly burden farmers and ranchers financially at a time when their expenses need to be decreased rather than increased."

Should a person who is more than 75% at fault themselves be allowed to recover damages from another person for an accidental injury?

**YES
H.B. 2310
H.J. 1190
1227

"No, this encourages more lawsuits to be filed which are not justified and offends any thinking persons sense of fairness."

‡Should we provide Bilingual education or English as a second language from Kindergarten through High School?

YES
S.B. 477
H.J. 4068

"No, to extend this costly program through this many grades actually discourages the learning of English skills necessary for full opportunities in education and in the job market in later years."

*Present not voting.

**Bill passed on voice vote. Burnett did not register a "No" vote.

‡Kindergarten through Grade 6 requires Bilingual education. Grades 7 through 9 requires Bilingual education or English as a second language. Grades 10 through 12 require English as a second language.

Don Dorsey Elect
Don Dorsey
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

He will be effective.

Mary Anne Lackey, Mr. Jones Are Married In San Marcos

Mid a circle of family and friends, Mary Anne Lackey and David Scott Jones were united in marriage, September 4, 1982, in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of San Marcos, Texas. The double ring ceremony was given by the pastor, Rev. Robert Sebesta.

Mary Anne is the daughter of Dena and R.C. Lackey of Junction, Texas, and Scott is the son of Ruby and Bill Jones of Robert Lee, Texas.

The bride's dress was of bridal satin. Made by the bride, the two piece dress had a Victorian styling with the skirt flared and an after five length. Her shoes were matching kid skin pumps.

Mary Anne's nosegay, centered on a white embroidered handkerchief made by Alice Beatty, was of white rosebuds, baby breath, beige tone streamers and centered with a gardenia.

A reception followed at the Holiday Inn. The two-tiered wedding cake sat in an illusion of net and lace and was decorated with apricot colored roses topped with wedding bells and doves. Apricot fruit punch, champagne, mints and nuts were served the guests by Katie Lackey of San Antonio, sister of the bride, and Debra Grandjean of Lake Jackson.

Mary Anne graduated from Tarleton State University with a

B.S. degree in Home Economics and has been Coke County Extension Agent for the past eighteen months.

Jones graduated from West Texas State University with a B.S. degree in Science and has been employed by Dow Chemical since 1974.

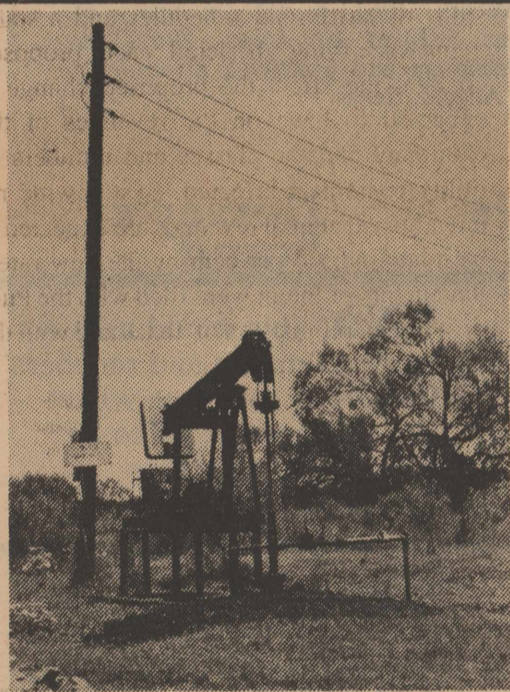
The couple will be at home at 110 Anchusa, Lake Jackson, Texas.

Vu's Honored At Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Boi Xuan Vu, their son and daughter were honored with an Open House at the East Coke County Clinic in Bronte last Sunday afternoon. The board of directors and wives, administration and staff members of East Coke County Hospital District hosted the occasion. Over one hundred guests were registered from the surrounding area.

Special guests were friends and associates of Dr. Vu. They were Dr. and Mrs. Zae Young Zeon of Robert Lee and Dr. and Mrs. Thuy Tian of Merkel.

Dr. and Mrs. Vu expressed their thanks and appreciation to everyone that came to the reception and to the hosts for making it possible for them to meet the many people in the communities.



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I, O. B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector for Coke County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Coke County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$.1059 per \$100 for farm to market/flood control tax rate;
+\$.2583 per \$100 for Ad Valorem tax rate;
+\$.0186 per \$100 for County-wide Road tax rate; thus
\$.3828 per \$100 total county tax rate

The estimated unencumbered fund balance are as follows:

Farm to Market/Flood Control

Maintenance & Operation: \$ 207,575.52

Ad Valorem

Maintenance & Operation: \$311,231.89

County-wide Road Bond

Interest & Sinking: \$89,245.79

O B Jacobs

Tax Assessor-Collector, Coke County

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. ASSUMPTIONS FOR FARM-TO-MARKET & FLOOD CONTROL

1. Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll for This Tax.....	\$257,914.15
2. 1981 Tax Rate (\$.09 M&O and \$ I&S) for This Tax.....	.09
3. 1981 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Levy for This Tax.....	\$257,914.15
4. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982.....	\$ 10,640.66
5. 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property for This Tax.....	\$260,950,480
6. 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981.....	\$ 27,463,330

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE FOR 1982

1. (A) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 5)....	\$260,950,480
(B) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added (Assumption No. 6).....	\$ 27,463,330
(C) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation.....	\$233,487,150
2. (A) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1) \$	257,914.15
(B) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982 (Assumption No. 4).....	\$ 10,640.66
(C) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation.....	\$247,273.49
3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation (2C above).....	\$247,273.49
(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation (1C above).....	\$ 233,487,150
Multiplied by \$100 Valuation.....	X100
(C) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982.....	\$.1059 /\$100

III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE

1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$.1059 /\$100
(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%).....	X .03
(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code.....	\$.0032
(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above).....	\$.1091 /\$100

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. ASSUMPTIONS FOR AD VALOREM

1. Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll for This Tax.....	\$636,665.43
2. 1981 Tax Rate (\$.22 M&O and \$ I&S) for This Tax.....	.22
3. 1981 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Levy for This Tax.....	\$636,665.43
4. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982.....	\$ 26,010.51
5. 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property for This Tax.....	\$263,887,380
6. 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981.....	\$ 27,463,330

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE FOR 1982

1. (A) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 5)....	\$263,887,380
(B) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added (Assumption No. 6).....	\$ 27,463,330
(C) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation.....	\$236,424,050
2. (A) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1) \$	636,665.43
(B) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982 (Assumption No. 4).....	\$ 26,010.51
(C) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation.....	\$610,654.92
3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation (2C above).....	\$610,654.92
(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation (1C above).....	\$ 236,424,050
Multiplied by \$100 Valuation.....	X100
(C) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982.....	\$.2583 /\$100

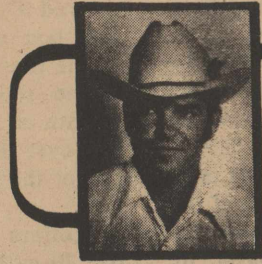
III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE

1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$.2583 /\$100
(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%).....	X .03
(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code.....	\$.0077
(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above).....	\$.2660 /\$100

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

INTEREST AND SINKING RATE FOR 1982 (COUNTY-WIDE ROAD BOND)

1. (A) 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S).....	\$ 49,314.00
(B) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property.....	\$263,887,380
(C) Divide the 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S) by the 1982 Taxable Value for I&S.....	\$.01868
(\$49,314.00 ÷ \$263,887,380).....	X \$100
(D) Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982....	\$.01868 /\$100



Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Round 'em up! Move 'em out! Head 'em up the trail toward old Abilene!

Yes, the 23rd annual Cattle-men's Round-Up for Crippled Children is in full swing and the countdown has started. For more than 23 years, the ranchers and stockmen of the Southwest have joined hands with the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers to help the handicapped. Every fall the CRCC is a great part of the neighbor-helping-neighbor philosophy of this part of the country.

The kickoff sale of cattle will debut at 1 p.m., Sept. 27, in Abilene. A horse sale will follow Oct. 2 in Abilene; a sheep and goat sale Oct. 4, in Junction; a special auction Oct. 6 in Coleman; and another special auction Nov. 3 in Brownwood.

This writer has joined the many volunteers throughout Texas, traveling and talking to stockmen encouraging them to participate in this year's drive. All proceeds,

along with CRCC gifts of cash, are used for treatment of patients at West Texas Rehab Centers in San Angelo, Abilene and Snyder.

WTRC campuses are private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic facilities. A patient needs only a doctor's referral to be admitted. There is no charge for Rehab services. Established in 1953, the WTRC is fully accredited.

I was on duty last week in San Angelo as we officially opened the new \$2.5 million facility there. Hundreds of supporters and friends filed through with pride showing as they observed the fully equipped center of "love."

I first became acquainted with Rehab five years ago when my youngest daughter was born with a heart problem. Resident doctors diagnosed her problem and saved her life.

Shortly afterward, Shelly V. Smith, WTRC executive director, came to the newspaper office

where I was working at the time and asked me to help him with some writing to tell my readers about CRCC that fall. They needed some help to raise some funds for the center.

Similar to the economic conditions of this year, I toured the Center and addressed the cause. That was five round-ups ago. With all my other businesses and daily problems, my staff and clients say to me: "You're going to have to slow down and maybe drop some of those road trips for Rehab."

Let me share something with my readers out there. I may be forced to slow down or drop a client down the road somewhere, but it won't be WTRC. It's like the printer's ink that's been in my veins for 25 years, the religion in my soul as a Presbyterian or being a Republican, a weird combination, granted, yet it's very much a part of my life!

Folks, the little crippled children need your help. The older adults who have had strokes and used up all their money in medical centers but need additional rehabilitation need your help. When you donate livestock and need some deductions from the IRS, you need help. Let us hear from you now. Call (915) 692/1633 or send your cash donation to this column, P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, Texas, 76902, and I will personally see that your gift gets to the Rehab Center. Your rewards for doing so will be the best thing you ever did.



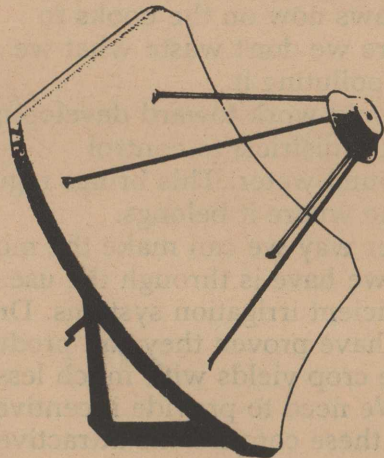
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West Coke Hospital News

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

Sept. 7: Fidela Mendez, Julian Valenzuela and Vester O'Rear admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 8: No admissions. Iris Conner dismissed.

Sept. 9: Iva Bell admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 10: Gladys Millican admitted. Vester O'Rear, Julian Valenzuela, Rebecca Conner dismissed. Lillie Cowley expired.

Sept. 11: No admissions. Fidela Mendez and Nell Carper dismissed.

Sept. 12: No admissions. Iva Bell dismissed.

Sept. 13: No admissions. Gladys Millican dismissed.

Sept. 14: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 15: Yvonne Conner admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 16: Odessa Clawson admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 17: Gladys Millican admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 18: No admissions. Gladys Millican dismissed.

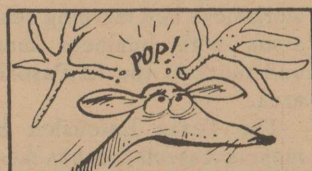
Sept. 19: Ann Martin admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 20: Lowell Roane admitted. No dismissals.

MRS. LLOYD TO BE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Keith D. Lloyd of Robert Lee, will serve as campaign chairman of Coke County for Fred Thornberry, Republican candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

Thornberry will challenge Democratic candidate Jim Hightower in the November election.



A reindeer's antlers drop off intact every year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 13, 1982, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective October 19, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 9.4 per cent by the new rates. Statements of Intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

Abilene	Haskell	Quanah
Alpine	Hawley	Quitaque
Anson	Hedley	Rankin
Aspermont	Impact	Rising Star
Baird	Iraan	Rochester
Ballinger	Jayton	San Angelo
Balmorhea	Junction	Santa Anna
Benjamin	Knox City	Shamrock
Big Lake	Lawn	Sonora
Blackwell	Lueders	Spur
Bronte	Marfa	Stamford
Buffalo Gap	McCamey	Sterling City
Childress	Melvin	Throckmorton
Cisco	Memphis	Trent
Clarendon	Menard	Turkey
Clyde	Merkel	Tuscola
Cross Plains	Miles	Tye
Crowell	Munday	Valentine
Dodson	O'Brien	Weinert
Eden	Paducah	Wellington
Estelline	Paint Rock	Winters
Goree	Presidio	Woodson
Hamlin	Putnam	

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

Municipalities

Albany	Lakeview	Robert Lee
Chillicothe	Matador	Roby
Dickens	Mertzon	Rotan
Eldorado	Moran	Rule
	Roaring Springs	

Counties

Baylor	Fisher	Pecos
Brewster	Foard	Presidio
Briscoe	Gillespie	Reagan
Brown	Hall	Reeves
Callahan	Hardeman	Runnels
Childress	Haskell	Schleicher
Coke	Irion	Shackelford
Coleman	Jeff Davis	Stephens
Collingsworth	Jones	Sterling
Concho	Kent	Stonewall
Cottle	Kimble	Sutton
Crane	King	Taylor
Crockett	Knox	Throckmorton
Dickens	Mason	Tom Green
Donley	McCulloch	Upton
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Edwards	Motley	Wilbarger
	Nolan	

"The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day."
H. W. Beecher



***** Strake Talk

CRIME: IT'S THE VICTIMS WHO ARE LOCKED UP

I want to talk to you this week about an issue that troubles me greatly and which I know is of great concern to Texans. It seems that whenever I have spoken about crime in the past 12 months I have gotten a strong and troubled response. No matter where I am—Jewett, Roma or Dalhart—people tell me they are angry and afraid about crime in our state.

This anger and fear concerns me for two reasons. First, because this kind of anger and fear serves as a sort of "jail" for innocent people. They are the ones locked in their homes at night while criminals go free. The second reason I am concerned is because unless something is done to stop the crime epidemic, people will be ripe for the kind of politician who will play on citizens' fears. The result could be that Texans lose their liberty in return for their "safety". In that sense, the crime problem is like a cancer gnawing at democracy.

The incumbent Lt. Governor's response to the crime issue has been shameful. While

he has been in office the crime rate has risen 131%. He has done nothing to attack crime in a substantial way. In fact, he has fought stronger anti-crime measures. He openly opposed the new wiretapping law designed to catch drug dealers. He openly opposed the Governor's anti-crime package by putting it in a legislative committee run by a hostile Senator, who promptly bottled it up. Much of the package passed anyway and now Mr. Hobby has the gall to go around the state taking credit for it!

His sympathies in the fight against crime are evident. Not long ago he allowed the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to hold a fundraiser in his Houston mansion and he proudly defends it. The ACLU has consistently opposed laws that would make it easier to deal with the crime problem.

I think such two-faced maneuvering is disgraceful. It is obvious that if we are going to attack the crime problem, if we are ever going to give law officers, judges and prison guards the tools they need to make us safer, Bill Hobby will have to go.

If you have thoughts about this, I'd like to hear from you. Please write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, 78705.

George Strake

George W. Strake, Jr.

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Did Senator Bentsen Speak For You On Defense?

Bentsen voted for over \$1 billion for studies to prepare the country for a conversion from defense oriented to socially oriented research, August 17, 1972.

Bentsen voted for a Kennedy Amendment to dismantle the Safeguard Anti-ballistic missile site in North Dakota, November 18, 1975.

Bentsen voted to cut \$885 million from the Trident Submarine Program, September 27, 1973.

Bentsen supported a Kennedy amendment that cut \$203.1 million that was to be used to procure 50 Minuteman III ballistic missiles, June 5, 1975.

Bentsen voted to give the Senate Intelligence Committee jurisdiction over all the Defense Department Intelligence Agencies, May 19, 1976.

All the while Russia has conducted a one-sided arms race to grow stronger as the U.S. grew weaker militarily.

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Coke County, Two Cities Receive Increase In Sales Tax Payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent the biggest check ever for a single month's tax collections--\$49.2 million--to 967 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for September.

The statewide total is up 20 percent over last September's payment of \$41 million. The payment reflects taxable sales made in July and reported to the state by the end of August.

"Sales in several major South Texas cities declined in July, even before the latest Peso

devaluation. But as a whole, our state economy keeps growing strong," Bullock said.

The city and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

Coke County received \$3,087.-36 up 30.90% over last year's \$1,808.61 for the same time.

The city of Bronte received \$1,011.66 for the month of July. A 26.32% increase over 1981's \$572.03 tax receipts for the same period of time.

Robert Lee's city coffers were increased by \$2,075.70 with the 33.96% increase in tax receipts over 1981's \$1,236.58 for the month of July.

Senior Citizen Retreat To Be Held In October

A Senior Citizen Retreat will be held at the H.E. Butt Foundation Camp in Texas Hill Country 13 miles north of Leakey for the elderly of Concho Valley Council of Governments Region for Monday-Thursday, Oct. 4-7 sponsored by Kimble Co. Senior Citizen Association.

The Echo Valley Camp site has been reserved.

The facility will accommodate 200 persons with 12 cabins, 3 pavilions, a large water front, and playground area, a large kitchen and dining room. All cabins have complete baths, vented heat, and bunk type beds.

The cost of the retreat is \$15.00 which covers meal costs and group insurance. The camp facilities are provided free of charge by the H.E. Butt Foundation.

Campers will be responsible for transportation. Car pooling is desirable.

Campers will check in by 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4, in the outside dining area.

The program will include fishing, boating, swimming, game time, devotionals, nature hikes, musicals, horse shoes, cards and dominoes.

All Senior Citizens who are interested in attending are urged to act quickly. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1.

Make reservations by calling Margaret Martin, 473-5561 in Bronte or the Neighborhood Center in Robert Lee, 453-2314, not later than Tuesday 5 p.m., Sept. 28.

Early callers are encouraged before the 200 slots are full.

Homemakers Attend State Meet In El Paso

Several members of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association from Coke County took part in the association's annual professional meeting in El Paso, Sept. 14-16.

Attending sessions at the Convention Center from Bronte were: THDA Chairman, Virgie Arrott; Vice President Patsy Cason, who is Junior Past-president; Louvenia Rees, delegate; Mrs. John Reeder of Robert Lee, president of Green Mountain Club.

Approximately 900 members from across Texas took part in the session, the 56th annual meeting of the homemakers organization.

Highlights included a series of workshops and learning sessions, along with business meetings and tours in the El Paso-Juarez area.

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association has members in 1326 clubs in 250 Texas counties.

SIMS talks SENSE

"Water"

When I was a young boy growing up on the banks of the Concho River, my biggest worry about water was the location of the best swimming holes and the best fishing holes.

As I grew up, those water holes took on a new meaning.

In the 25th District, we are fortunate to have abundant land capable of supporting a large part of our nation with food, fiber and energy resources. But our area's ability to continue to produce and support future growth depends upon development of water resources.

I believe one of the most important tasks our State Government can undertake is the development of a water resource plan to insure Texas and the 25th District will have sufficient supplies for the future.

Our problem is water resources, and there are no easy or short-term answers to the problem.

It will take years to develop and implement a water plan, but we can begin now by enforcing the water quality laws now on the books to make sure we don't waste what we have by polluting it.

We should work toward developing local water districts to control underground water. This brings regulation home where it belongs.

Another way we can make the most of what we have is through the use of more efficient irrigation systems. Drip systems have proven they can produce the same crop yields with much less water. We need to provide incentives to make these conversions attractive to the agricultural industry.

The time to begin this planning and implementation of these programs is now because it could take decades to find solutions, and we don't have time or water to waste.

Just remember, as we depend upon our current water supplies and resources today, our children will be dependent upon the same resources and supplies tomorrow. I would like to think that some day my grandchildren will be concerned only with the locations of the best swimming holes and fishing holes.

Let me know what you think.

A West Texan for our times.



BILL SIMS
TEXAS SENATE

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Brother Bloodworth preached his farewell sermon in Sanco on Sunday. Words can hardly express the sorrow in having to give him up. Several who are not even members hate to see him quit preaching down here.

Hot tamales every Saturday at the Day Hotel for 15c a dozen.

Randall Gartman, 15 year old 4-H Club boy of Coke County, living in the Graham Valley Community, is one of the 20 boys of Texas that have won a prize trip to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

All of his expenses will be paid for by the Santa Fe Railroad Co. Randall is one of the outstanding Maize Club boys from Texas and our first from Coke County. He is farming 5 acres and flat broke his land, treated his seed, and only plowed his maize one time. He will be gone Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

The wild-eyed outhouse wardens was strutting their stuff here Monday night in the form of spooks, and Halloween goblins. They've carried it too far this time. Pulled down 8 to 10 houses, some on concrete foundations and fixed fly proof-- tore 'em all to pieces, looked like pulled over with a horse by a saddle horn. Whoever it was should be made to pay for 'em or lay it out in jail.

Don't stick their daddys, sock it to the boys, make 'em put them back like they were or 10 days in jail. If it's my boy, sock it to him. Any other daddy that don't feel that way ain't worth the powder and lead to blow him to hell. Put him in jail if he says a word.

Then if the old lady comes a runnin' up about that time and gets kinder salty, just throw her in, too.

We will buy your turkeys in Robert Lee beginning Nov. 7 and will pay top prices-- a square deal, good weight. If you are afraid of the checks, go to this bank here and see. W.C. Kerley and D.P. Key.

John Hill Warren, better known here as Uncle John, was struck with Paralysis Saturday morning after he sold his papers and returned home. Monday

another stroke occurred and Tuesday the end came.

We shall hear his voice no more as he came down the streets selling his papers. A half century as a faithful member of the Church of Christ, the angels of Heaven have added him to the fold.

He was born in Gonzales County on Aug. 26, 1854. On Dec. 30, 1883, he married Miss Mary Murtishaw. To this union 12 children were born; seven still survive. They are Clyde, Carl, and John Warren of New Mexico, Floyd Warren and Mrs. Kenneth Therrell of Dallas, Mrs. E.E. Bell of San Francisco, and Mrs. Howard Westfall of Ft. Stockton.

He came to Coke County and settled at Hayrick in 1889 and drove the stage from there to Ballinger, been the mail man here ever since, before there was a Coke County even. He helped move the county seat to Robert Lee and has been a constant subscriber for all these 43 years.

Uncle John was beloved by all who knew him. The Observer extends their sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Sept. 27: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls with butter, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Bologna-cheese sandwiches, lettuce wedge, tator-tots with catsup, milk and banana.

Wednesday, Sept. 29: Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 30: Hot dogs with chili, Ranch Style beans, carrot-cabbage slaw, milk and lemon pie cookie.

Friday, Oct. 1: Meat loaf, cream potatoes, blackeye peas, hot rolls with butter, applesauce and milk.

"A work of art is a corner of creation seen through a temperament." Emile Zola

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA Frank Standeford, Midland, 1 striper, 17 lb. on jig.

Mike Reed, Jimmy Allen, Tip Tippet and Larry Porter, 4 stripers from 9 1/2 to 11 lb., on Pico Perch, hellbender and jigs.

Both fish and fisher 'men' were scarce this last weekend at Lake Spence. The lull in the action is probably due in part to the opening of school, football and a return to the routine of fall after a long, hot summer. Also, recent catches at the lake have not been all that good.

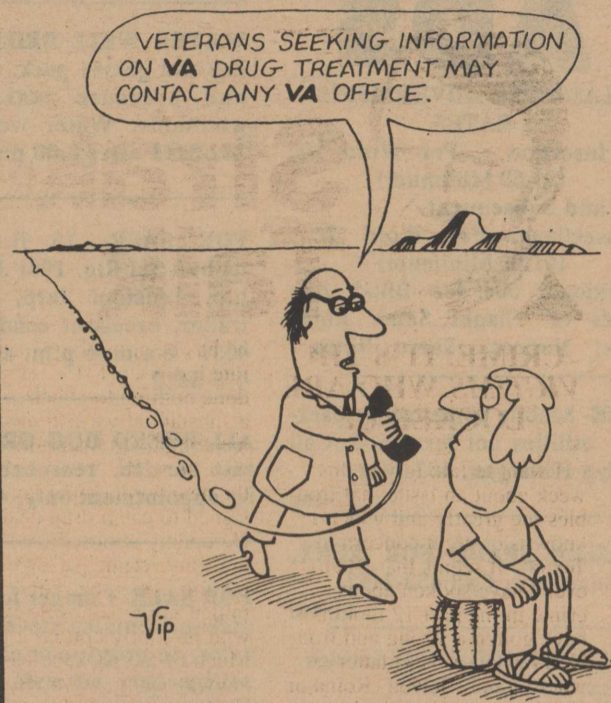
Some area anglers were attending the Colorado City Bass Club's invitational tournament this past weekend on Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion. The tourney drew 97 entries and awarded cash prizes.

One Robert Lee man placed in the tournament and gained a \$75.00 prize. Billy Wayne Roe had an eighth place catch of 9 lb. 10 oz. for the 2-day meet. The lakes were productive with several large stringers weighed in. Moxey Ware, Westbrook, captured the top prize of \$1,000 with a total of 17 lb. 11 oz.

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CALCULATION OF THE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE BY ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

I, Kay Grim, Tax Collector for the Robert Lee Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Robert Lee Independent School District without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$.37358 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$240,149.
The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking fund: \$-0-

Kay Grim
Tax Collector
September 21, 1982

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE FOR 1981

1. (A) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	\$ 203,952,130
(B) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added (Assumption No. 9)	\$ 23,049,210
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added by Annexation (Assumption No. 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 12)	\$ 1,058,480
(E) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation	\$ 179,844,440
2. (A) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1)	\$ 720,444
(B) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982 (Assumption No. 5)	\$ -0-
(C) Subtract 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy (Assumption No. 3)	\$ 43,226
(D) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982 (Assumption No. 6)	\$ 18,048
(E) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value (Assumption No. 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract Frozen Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 13)	\$ 3,492
(G) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation	\$ 655,678
3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation (2G above)	\$ 655,678
(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation (1E above)	\$ 3,6458 /\$100
(C) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982	\$.36458 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING RATE FOR 1982

4. (A) 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S) (Assumption No. 11)	\$ 20,000
(B) Subtract Frozen Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 14)	\$ 211
(C) Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S)	\$ 19,789
(D) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	\$ 203,952,130
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 12)	\$ 1,058,480
(F) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S	\$ 202,893,650
(G) Divide the Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S) (4C above) by the Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S (4F above)	\$.00009
(H) Multiplied by \$100 Valuation	\$.009 /\$100
(I) Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982	\$.36458 /\$100
5. (A) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982 (3C above)	\$.36458 /\$100
(B) Add Calculated Interest and Sinking Rate (I&S) for 1982 (4H above)	\$.009 /\$100
(C) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$.37358

III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE

1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate (5C above)	\$.37358 /\$100
(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%)	\$.0112 X .03
(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code	\$.38478 /\$100
(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above)	\$.38478 /\$100

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One (1) used 9N Ford Tractor approximately 1950 model.
Contact Park Caretaker, Bronte, Texas.
Mail bids to Coke County Commissioners' Court, c/o County Clerk, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.
Stover Taylor,
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Complete Sound System Equipment and installation for the Coke County Courtroom, Robert Lee, Texas.
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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

- NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION**
- For Congress, 17th District-- CHARLES STENHOLM
- For County Judge-- AUBREY DENMAN
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CARD OF THANKS
A great big 'Thanks' to all our friends, and especially the Adult I Baptist Sunday School Class, who showed their love and concern for us following my accident, in so many ways.
Mary Beth, Wayland, and family
12-1tc

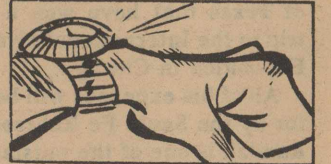
CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for their cards, letters, flowers, and especially their prayers while I was in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
Alma Green
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BABYSITTER NEEDED on Sat. & Sun., 8:30-8:30. If interested please see Steven or Linda at Triangle Bait & Gro. Thurs., Fri., Sat., or Sun. 12-2tc

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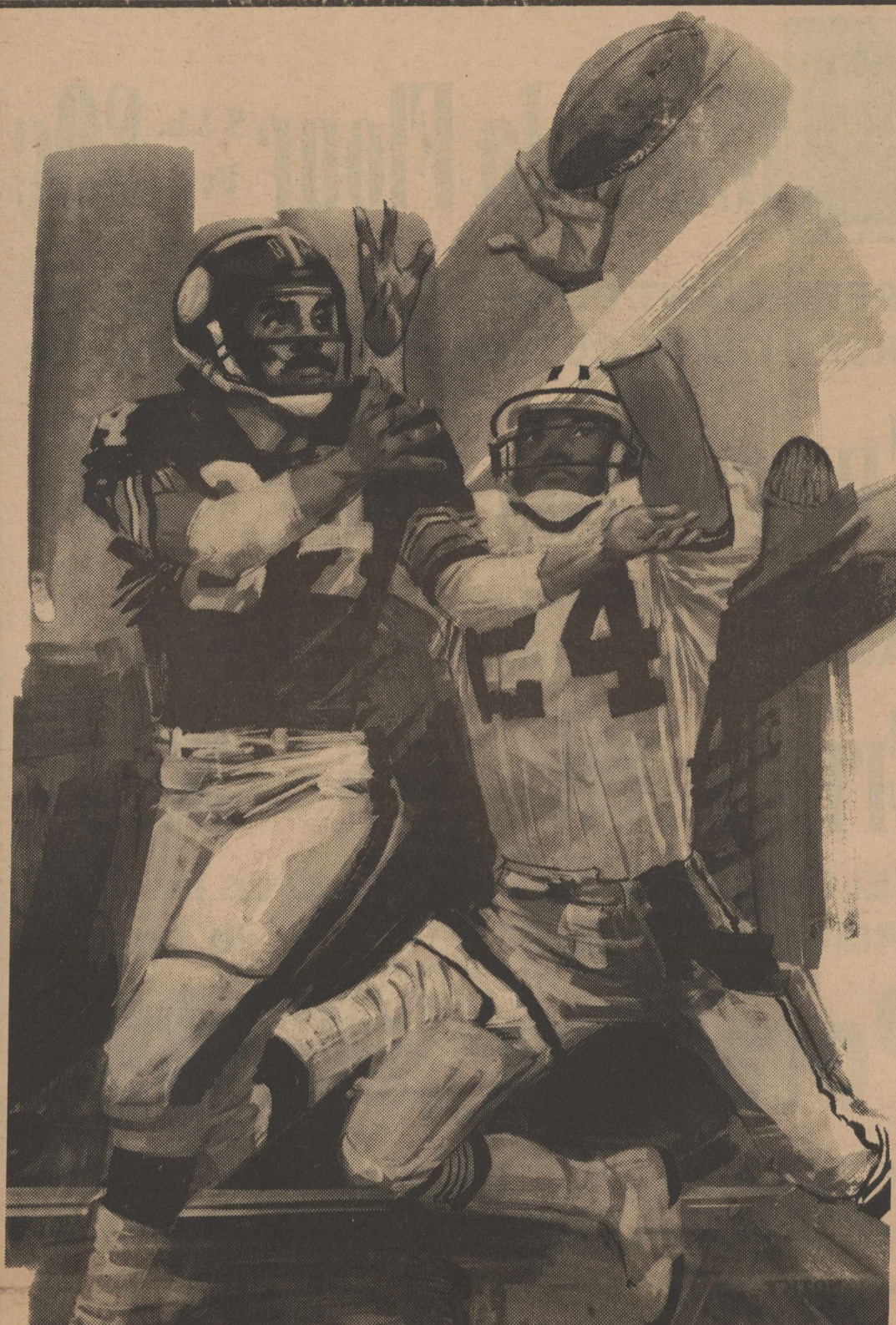
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R-Lee 37, Loraine 0	
R-Lee 7, Forsan 7	
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How To Grow Bluebonnets

The '64 Study Club, as a beautification project, has bought and distributed bluebonnet seeds among its 25 members. Besides planting seeds at their homes, the members are distributing information about planting and encouraging others to plant them. A club project is to make Robert Lee a city of bluebonnets. The club is especially interested in getting bluebonnets along the main thoroughfares of the city such as the two highways through town as well as on the streets to the park, schools, and hospital.

Following is a brief list of basic steps for growing bluebonnets successfully.

1. Prepare the seeds before planting by soaking in tepid water for three or four days, changing water daily.

2. Plant the seeds at the right time.. in the right place, which is late summer and early fall where the soil is warm enough to germinate the seeds.

3. Cover seeds when planting and firm up the soil- do not throw or broadcast seeds as birds and insects eat them, and it takes as long as four years for the ones that survive to come up.

4. Water thoroughly, but gently, after planting, and afterwards too if it is dry. The following year if rains are skimpy in August keep soaking bluebonnet patch.

A heaping tablespoon (about 1,000 seed, more or less) for 200 square feet...\$2.98.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Surely do wish we could attend the Casey reunion Oct. 9. I enjoyed it so much last year and would love to see all the relatives and friends this year.

We thought we'd have our house sold and moved back to Clinton, Ok. by now, so we could attend the reunion. Real estate isn't selling here very well.

We enjoy the 50 years ago articles.

Sincerely,
Lib & Bill Rosenbaum
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Band Boosters

Band Booster spokesman Jen Anthony has announced a meeting for all Band Booster Club members to be held Tuesday night, Sept. 28, at 7:30 in the band hall. Everyone interested in the Stompin' Steer Band is urged to attend.

POETRY GROUP MEETS IN SANCO

Peaceful Sanco was the setting last Sunday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the San Angelo Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas.

Vice President Ulmer Bird presided over the opening of the program and presented the Yellow Wolf Valley story to an interested group.

President Roland Mundell, a San Angelo businessman, was unable to be present due to illness. He is an inspiration to the Chapter, being a poet and dramatist in his own right.

Supper and fellowship were enjoyed by all in the shelter of the old tabernacle.

Mt. Creek Golf Club News

The Mountain Creek Golf Club members again turned out well for the weekly "Members Only" Thursday afternoon tourney, Sept. 9.

The Clarence Tinkler-Sherman Williams duo won top honors with a 34 score. John T. Stewart-Elsie Adams paired for a second place 36. Roy Blair-Randy Besent also shot a 36 for third place.

A covered dish supper followed the 9-hole round. Twenty-two members played the course.

The Club voted to continue the weekly mini-tourneys until daylight savings time starts, to prevent a full round of play after the 5:30 tee-offs. Members are invited to join the fun each Thursday afternoon.

Eighteen members played in the Thursday Club tourney on Sept. 16. Jeff Webster and Roy Blair edged the pack by a whisker with a 37 score, followed by Calvin Sparks and Pam Walker with a 38. Third place was taken by Robert Wink and Elsie Adams who also shot a 38.

The cooler afternoons are making for pleasant golfing and members are invited to enter the Thursday 9-hole meets. Tee-off is 5:30 p.m.

Big State Roustabout Service, located on Highway 158, sponsored our ABC tournament last Sunday afternoon. They furnished prizes, drinks, and cigarette lighters for all entries.

A field of 35 had entered by the 1:00 o'clock tee-off. Winning trio were Clarence Tinkler, San Angelo, Paul Kenyon, San Angelo, and Elsie Adams of Robert Lee who shot a 63. Close second with a 64 were John Carver, Robert Lee, Joe Fitzgerald, San Angelo, Pam Walker, Robert Lee, and Minor Ramiro, Bronte. John Heck, Robert Lee, Fred Tinney, San Angelo, Jackie Walker, Robert Lee, and Clark Tinkler, also of Robert Lee, captured 3rd place with a 65.

Next scheduled action on the local course will be the Mixed Couples Tournament on Oct. 3. The tourney entry fee will be \$15.00 a team with a 1:00 p.m. tee-off time and will be an alternate shot tournament.



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