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Steers Host Irion County In 1982 Homecoming Tilt

Following their 48-20 win over the Water Valley Wildcats, the Robert Lee Steers return home tonight to tangle with Irion County in the 1982 Homecoming game. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

The Steers looked good in last week's win, their first 7-A south zone victory of the season. The win upped their season record to 2-4-1. With this taste of victory the Steers will be fired up for tonight's contest and hope to provide plenty of fireworks for the exes who return home for

50 YEARS AGO

The play "One Minute Till 12" at Paint Creek Friday night interested a lot of folks. About \$23.00 was taken in from the large attendance, which more than pays the payment off on their piano. The play was well displayed by those who participated. Misses Opal Reeves of Blackwell and Seba Wolfe of Carlton are the teachers.

A box of candy brought \$8.88 for the prettiest girl-- Miss Dovie Williams, Miss Jessie Creech, and Mrs. Lola Roberts were the contestants with Miss Williams the winner.

Then there were the old stags-the ugliest man in the house--Otto Wojtek was up there between the prettiest married men in the county, Lee Roberts and this writer. All those pretty girls voted for us to make sure Otto didn't get it. I ee and I just set there and squirmed. You feel sorry for me Lee and I for you-nobody else ain't going to. We did win ourselves a cigar,

Clell Varnadore, 16 year old boy of Henry Varnadore, is crippled for life according to a statement by his father to the editor, a few days ago, by that blasted game of football.

There is strong talk of petitioning the school board, by certain patrons, to eliminate football from our schools. Not only has he been ruined for life, but several others has been knocked out, and it's totally useless. This football business in school is only a matter of opinion, anyway. Some people believe that boys are induced to finish their education that would otherwise not do so, but such education may not have the desired effect on the future citizen it makes of him. Others are saying it benefits too few. Still others asks what it's doing for the future modesty of women out there in that pep squad?

People can be too bold and those that are, were usually made that way in their teens, that's for

All right, boys, when you get ready to pass the petition around, don't slight the Editor.

A crowd of young people took a hay wagon Monday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom School-

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell spent Christmas at Liberty Hill with her people.

Mr. Ed Drewy is now doing the family washing and cooking for Mr. D.R. Campbell at Sanco. Mr. Drewy is from San Angelo.

homecoming.

Irion County has had a rough go of it this year having won only one contest. They are at the bottom of district standings along with Water Valley with an 0-4 record. They were beaten last week by Greenwood, 21-7. Their season record is 1-6.

Eden took a big step toward winning the south zone title last week when they whitewashed Sterling City, 21-0. The Bulldogs take on Garden City tonight with the winner an almost cinch to take the district title. Garden City is the only other league member undefeated in conference play following their 20-0 win over Bronte last week. Eden and Garden City both have 4-0 district

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

(District games(Greenwood 21, Irion County 7; Robert Lee 48, Water Valley 20; Garden City 20, Bronte 0; Eden 21, Sterling City

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

(District games) Bronte at Greenwood; Eden at Garden City; Irion County at Robert Lee; Water Valley at Sterling City.

Forsan Downs Steer JV Team

The Robert Lee J.V. football team played a hard fought, defensive struggler against Forsan last Thursday. The Steers scored first when Bobby Boone and Doug Bell tackled the Buffs quarterback in the end zone for a safety. This made the score at half 2-0. In the second half the Buffs were able to score in order to defeat the Steers 8-2. This was the Steers first loss of the year. The Steers and Buffs are scheduled for a rematch next Thursday, Oct. 21, in Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m.

(The JV game scheduled for Thursday night Oct. 21, against Miles, has been canceled.)

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Everything Ready For Homecoming Activities

Last minute flurries of activity mark the winding down of preparations for the 1982 RLHS Homecoming. There's a festive air around school, with yards and yards of orange, black and white crepe paper, signs, and talk of wood-hauling for the bonfire. Ex-students are making plans to return and everyone seems to be looking forward to the parade.

Plans included the honoring of the class of 1932 during the Homecoming. However, lack of

Lions Club Hosts Party

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, in observance of World Lions Service Day, members of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club hosted honorees of October birthdays at the Robert Lee Nursing Center.

Lions and Lionesses serving refreshments of cake, cookies, ice cream, and Hawaiian punch were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Jim Dunklin and Gene Hinnard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leath. Also lending a helping hand were Mr. and Mrs. Winton Milliff.

Honorees observing their birthday included Vida Peays, 10-19-1886; Inez Conner, 10-2-1891; Lena Russell, 10-5-1891; Ellen Higgins, 10-1-1894; Calla Mae Cargile, 10-15-1900; and Pearl Ditmore, 10-1-1902.

While partaking of sweets by honorees and guests of the Center, musical entertainment was provided by Edna Mae

A good time was had by all, especially the singing of gospel music following the meal accompanied by Barbara Chesney on the keyboard.

"The dictates of the heart are the voice of fate." Schiller

records and addresses hampered the personal invitations. Hopefully by next year, a permanent file of ex-students can be set up and many more contacted. Perhaps last week's paper will serve as notice and invitation to many. Those of you who have friends and relatives who graduated or attended RLHS a number of years ago, might contact Susan Blassingame, Box 462, Robert: Lee, to put their names and addresses on file for the Ex-Students Association.

A list of the '32 graduates was compiled by several ex-students. There could be others but the class included Wilfred Gardner, Winefred Baze, James Wallace Clift, Frank Wojtek, Charles Daniels, C.W. McCutchen, Ford Shropshire, Marvin McDouglas, Beatrice Taylor, Wilma Key, Hazael Millican, Olive McDorman, Theo Clark, Wilma Taylor,

Mrs. Peays Has 96th Birthday

Mrs. Vida Peays was honored with a party celebrating her ninety-sixth birthday on Saturday, hosted by her two sons, George and Tom Jr. and daughters, Mrs. J.E. Green and grandchildren.

She is a resident at West Coke Nursing Home and was taken to her home here in Robert Lee for the celebration.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays Jr., Ingram, George B. Peays of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Green of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Chaney, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haynes and Jeremy, Ingram; Miss Jan Green, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Augustine and family of Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and David Key, all of Robert Lee

Flossie Lackey, Thula Murtishaw, Lavern McCutchen, Mildred Hunter, Golda Hunter, Kenneth Thomason, and Larene Mc-

Homecoming events will begin Thursday night with a bonfire near the school at 8:00 p.m. The Student Council is sponsoring a wood-hauling contest for the fire.

On Friday afternoon, Beta Club members will hold their annual Homecoming Tea from 1:15-2:15 in the High School foyer to welcome all Exes and visitors.

The homecoming parade will begin downtown at 2:30 p.m. and continue to the school. High school classes, organizations, and community groups will make up the parade as well as various individuals and will feature the Stompin' Steer Band. A highlight will be a float to honor all previous Homecoming Queens and Kings, who will also be acknowledged during the Pep Rally to follow at 3:00 p.m. in the school gym.

1982 Homecoming Queen candidates elected this week by the Student body are Amy Percifull, Sheri Ebenstein, Sara DeLa Pena and Tracie Fulkerson.

Pat Percifull, Scott Stephens, Randy Bohannon, and Terry Joe Millican are candidates for Homecoming King. The honored couple will be revealed at the half-time of the Steer-Hornet football contest. Mr. and Miss RLHS will also be presented during the half-time program. Chosen for that honor were Leigh Ann Runnion and Tommy Bos-

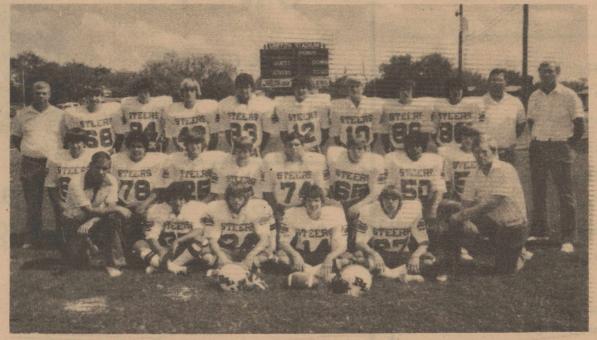
A new activity in connection with the Homecoming this year will be a full course Barbecue Supper held in the school cafeteria 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Quarterback Club and the Exes-Association, it will allow everyone to visit and eat together before the Robert Lee-Irion County football game. Everyone is invited and tickets will be available at the door for those who did not buy them in advance. Prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 10 years

Highlight of the evening will be the district football game at 7:30 p.m. as the Robert Lee Steers will host the Irion County Hornets.

An ex-student reception and visitation will immediately follow the game in the old school gym. Refreshments will be served. The community is urged to attend.

Also beginning immediately after the game will be a Homecoming Dance at the New Rec Hall at the county park and will continue until 1:00 a.m. Tickets for the dance are priced at \$5.00 a couple or \$3.00 for singles.

Everyone is invited to take part in any or all of these Homecoming activities which have been planned for the enjoyment of local people and visitors alike. Let's all turn out for the "Year of The Steer".



1982 ROBERT LEE STEERS-First row, I to r: Coach Epperson, Caesar DeLa Pena, Larry Palmer, Eddie Hood, Garry Palmer, Coach Dukes. Second row, I to r: row, I to r: Coach Poehls, Terry

Gery Naico, Johnny Torres, Greg Grim, Kerry Don Wrinkle, Kyle Gibbs, Randy Bohannon, Gilbert Abalos, Michael Wilson. Third

Joe Millican, Darryl Mulkey, Jimmy Skinner, Scot Stephens, Quint Anthony, Kirby Rasco, Ricky Royall, Lupe Torres, Coach Anthony, Coach Bolding.

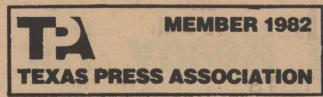
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ATTENDS REUNION

Last Saturday, Ruby and Bill Jones attended a class reunion in Sweetwater to honor her graduating class of '42. Held at the Country Club, the meeting marked the first reunion the class had ever organized. It was well attended by over 100 classmates, spouses, and two former teachers and from as far away as Michigan, California, and Washington. The group gathered in the evening for a visitation to get reacquainted and pictures were made of the class.

Munoz, Jacobs In Competition

Lupe Munoz and Richard Jacobs competed in the Big Spring Invitational Cross Country meet Saturday, October 9. Lupe finished ninth in the Varsity Girls Division. Richard continued to show improvement.

Lupe Munoz went to Lubbock last Saturday, Oct. 16 and competed in the Lubbock Cross Country meet. She finished 31st out of 186 runners with her best time of the year, 13:15.1.

The cross country team will compete this Saturday, Oct. 23 at Brownwood.

Recent guests in the Conrad Millican home were Russ, Elaine and Erin Ketner. Russ graduated from Texas Tech in May with a BS degree in Civil Engineering and is now an engineer for Travis Associates, Consulting Engineer, Inc. in Austin, Texas, where they

WE, the families of Lois Burns

request the honor of your presence

in celebrating her 80th birthday Sunday, October 24, 1982

from two to four o'clock in the afternoon

at the New Recreation Center

in Robert Lee. Jexas

To all her friends and relatives: Your love and presence are the only gifts she desires.

We hope that her friends who wish to attend will consider this a special invitation.

D. C. Todd Services Held

D.C. Todd, 67, died October 12 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., October 15, at Martin Chapel in Granbury with interment in Gatesville City Cemetery, Gatesville, under the direction of Martin Funeral Home.

Mr. Todd was born Feb. 28, 1915 in Muskogee, Okla. and married Laverne White, May 6, 1936. He was a heavy equipment mechanic and semi-retired from Brown and Blakney Construction

Todd ws a former resident of Robert Lee, when he wa employed by a sub-contractor during the construction of Lake Spence. While living in Robert Lee their daughter, Leveta, married a local man, Carl Bloodworth.

Survivors are his wife, of Granbury; two sons, Connie of Odessa and Chuck of Glen Rose; three daughters, Jackie Boykin, Strafford, Penn., Sue Prosser, Valley Mills, Laveta Bloodworth, Sundown; 13 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter,; 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

LUNCHROOM **MENUS**

Monday, Oct. 25: Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese, carrots, English peas, hot rollsbutter, milk and applesauce.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Burritos, combination salad, corn, milk and canned fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Pinto beans, spinach, French fries with catsup, cornbread-butter, milk, applecrisp.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls-butter and milk.

Friday, Oct. 29: Corndogs with mustard, cheese stick, Ranch Style Beans, tator tots with catsup, chocolate clusters and



LOOK WHO'S NEW

M.T. Chase Bryant Irvin is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Irvin of San Angelo. He was born on Oct. 12, 7:33 p.m., in Runnels Hospital in Ballinger, weighing 5 lb. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Chase has one sister, 16 month old Cassey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Irvin of San Angelo are the new arrival's grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Bannert of Robert Lee, Mrs. Tom Irvin of Brady, and Connie Bryant of Ballinger.

Jody and Jon Bill Brock became the parents of their first child, a baby daughter, on October 13 at 1:42 p.m. Crystal Dawn weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long on her arrival in San Angelo's Shannon Hospital.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Hazel Bailey of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Robert Lee. Hugh Padgett of Robert Lee is the new baby's great-grandfather.

Tommy and Jo Nell Blair are proud to announce the arrival of a new son to their home. Beaugan Adam was born September 27 at 11:32 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and is 191/2 in. long. Beau has a sister Amanda, age 3. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon of Robert Lee and Mrs. Laura Jones of Christoval.

Kaleb Joshua is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schoenfield of Miles. He was born at 5:38 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. The new mother is the former Sujane Parker.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schoenfield of . Miles.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead, all of Bronte; Mrs. Millie Schoenfield of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landbeck of Gonzales.

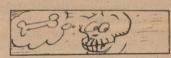
Kaleb Joshua's great-greatgrandmother is Mrs. Theodosia Snead of Robert Lee.

SINGS IN SAN ANGELO

The Methodist Choir was invited to present their music on Sunday evening at the Lakeview Methodist Church in San Angelo. The members participated in the congregation's revival service and included quartet numbers as well as a solo by Ruby Jones. Refreshments and a get-acquainted reception followed the serv-

Chase Irvin, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Irvin of San Angelo, remains hospitalized in Angelo Community Hospital this week. He was transferred there from a Ballinger hospital immediately following birth on Oct. 12, suffering premature breathing difficulties. His mother, the former Toni Bryant, accompanied her parents home for a short stay.

Mrs. Bryant reported Tuesday that mother and son are improv-



Teeth are bones-but harder than most of the other bones in the body.

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Band Boosters To Meet Oct. 25

A Band Booster Club meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mary Herring, club president would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all Band Booster Club mothers and to Joe Flowers for the help in getting the club's community calendar ready for the coming year.

Child Writes How County Got It's Name

Dear mayor,

I wrote a story about how I think your county got It's name please send information.

sincerely, Jonathan Hanke 66 Orange St. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11202

Coke, Texas by Jonathan Hanke

Once upon a time there was a coke factory, and it grew and grew and grew so large there were more coke than people could drink. So they poured all the coke in one hole in Texas. It made its way through the ground and where the coke sat under the ground, was Coke county. **Editors Note:**

When a child of approximately second grade age undertakes an assignment to write a story and to follow up by writing a letter to the mayor of said county, who's to downgrade the educational system today. With such an imagination who knows he may become a politician someday.

The city of Robert Lee will answer Jonathan's letter.

Miss Poehls Is ShowerHonoree

Miss Lana Poehls, bride-elect of William "Bubba" Burton of Abilene, was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, from two to four o'clock, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Chur-

Assorted cookies and peach punch were served to a number of guests. The bride's chosen colors of peach and brown were carried out. A beige, lace-edged cloth covered the serving table which featured a silk flower arrangement of peach, beige and brown.

Special guests included the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Edward Poehls of Robert Lee and Mrs. Peggy Burton of Abilene and the grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. Lester Webb of Bronte and Mrs. Edd Poehls of Norton. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Margie Wade of Wingate, an aunt of the prospective groom, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ronnie Poehls, also of Wingate and her great aunt, Mrs. Dock Parker of Bronte.

Hostesses for the shower were Nancy Rasco, Emma Lee Bickley, Bea Patterson, Virginia Garlington, Ruby Jones, Jackie Walker, Jennie Lee Tinkler, Addie Jeffries, Dovie Cummins and Joan Davis.

Alpha Kappa Pi Meeting Held

Alpha Kappa Pi met Wednesday, Oct. 13, in the home of Delores McCabe. Sixteen members were present. Dixie Dianne Simpson was a special guest.

President Dwala Casey appointed Beverly Bell and Jackie Walker to be in charge of Santa Claus' visit to Robert Lee. If arrangements for a place to hold the "Annual Town Christmas Party" can be made, it was decided to write Santa and see if he can come to Robert Lee again.

Phelan Wrinkle reported that the garage sale was a big success.

Delores McCabe reminded evervone of the couples party Saturday, Oct. 16, in the Wayne Mashburns' home.

It was decided that Alpha Kappa Pi will have a float in the Homecoming Parade. Fran Lomas was appointed as chairman.

Beth Prather gave the program on how to dress for the business world. It was very enlightening and gave the members some good ideas on planning their wardrobes for work.

The next meeting will be October 27 in the home of Jeanette Jacobs. Dorene Mashburn will give the program.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

In order to have and keep a clear understanding with everyone, I would like for it to be known that I have resigned from the position of chairman of the Coke County Historical Commis-

All matters pertaining to the Coke County Museum should be taken up with the chairperson of the museum executive committee, Mrs. Marie Ferguson, or Bascom Chesney, secretarytreasurer of that committee.

Mrs. Joan Davis, a member of the committee, will receive memorial gifts for the museum at the Observer Office.

I want to thank the newspaper for the fine cooperation in matters pertaining to the Coke County Historical Commission during my tenure as chairman.

In the beginning it was understood that I would not be available for a long tenure in that position.

Sincerely... Ulmer Bird

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA Bob and Joyce Dawson, Odessa, 9 stripers up to 8 lbs.

Leroy Dawson, Midland, 4 stripers 2-7 lbs. and 2-10 lbs. Donny Phillips, Denver City, 1

black bass 4 lbs. Dorine Fine, Monahans, 1 black bass, 3 lbs. 15 oz. Cliff Johnson, San Angelo, 1

striper 4 lbs. Roy Brillon, Lubbock, 1 black

bass 4 lbs. 15 oz. SKINNY'S HILLSIDE Bud Roberts, 20 black bass (2

Shane Hammontree (age 11), Albany, 5 black bass to 2 lbs.

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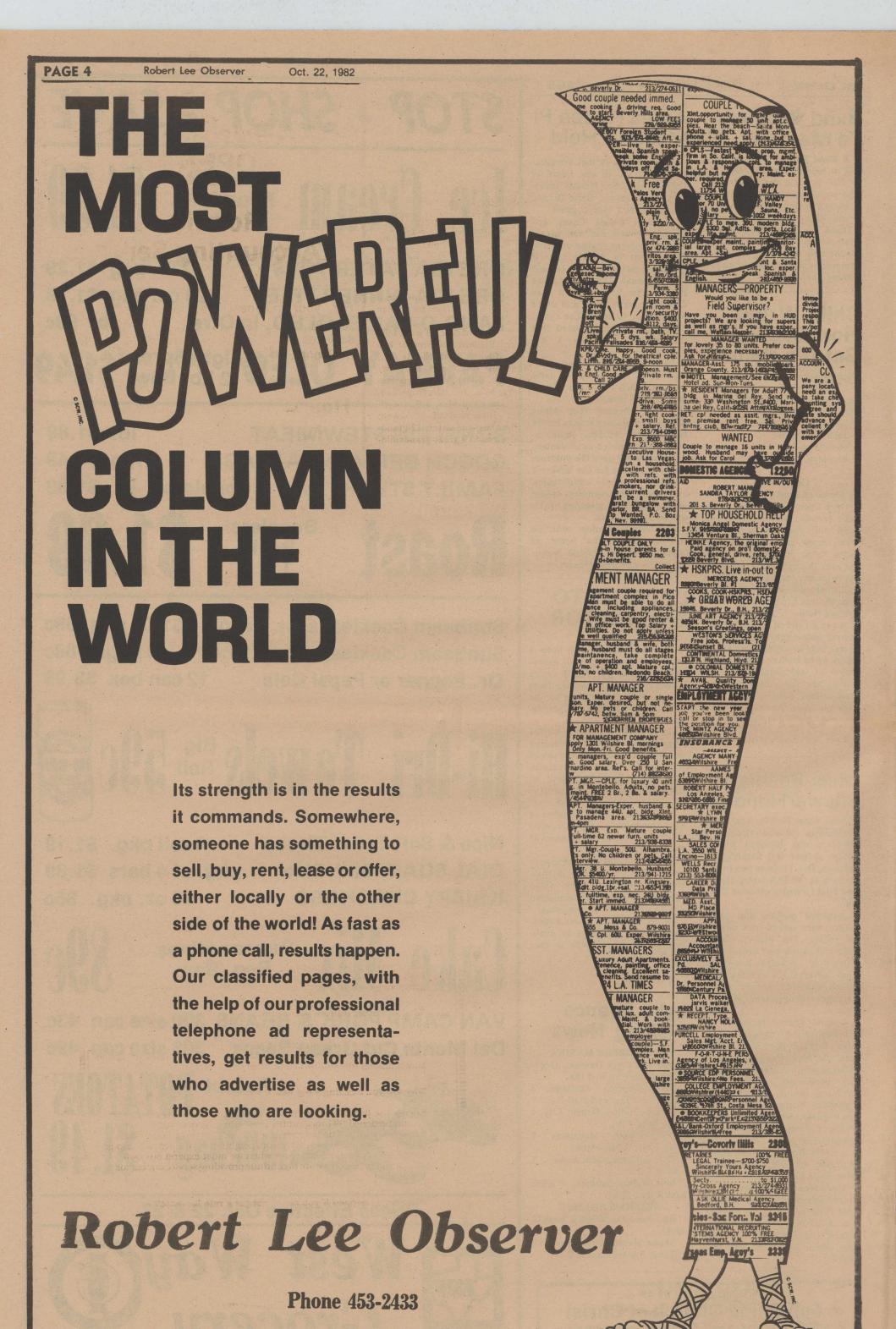
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The Coke County Livestock Show Association will serve a barbecue meal with all the trimmings on Friday, October 29, at the Bronte Community Center. The annual affair is held each year before the Coke County Championship football game between Bronte and Robert Lee.

Funds derived from the meal will go toward support of 4-H and FFA projects in Coke County.

The association members are urging everyone to come and enjoy the barbecue supper and then attend the football game that will decide this year's Coke County Championship.





CHEESE TO BE GIVEN AWAY AGAIN

The third Free Cheese Giveaway will be distributed by Coke County Outreach Program for the Aged next week. The cheese is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Distribution will start Thursday, Oct. 28, at Bronte Community Center for persons on the east side of the county, and will continue Friday, Oct. 29 at Robert Lee old rec hall for persons on the west side of the county.

The distribution points will be open fom 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Persons must be 60 years old or above to qualify for the free cheese give-away.

ABSENTEE VOTING NOW IN PROGRESS

Absentee voting is underway at the county courthouse this week for the November General Election. A call to the county clerk's office for a check on the number of votes being cast brought the results of nine votes had been cast in the office. Ettie Hubbard, county clerk, said she had received several requests for application through the mail. Absentee voting must be completed and returned to the county clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, October 29.

Richards Rites Held Tuesday

Clyde Raymond "Kelly" Richards, 81, of Blackwell, died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the Blackwell Methodist Church with Rev. Howard Johnson, pastor of Bronte First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Richards had been a resident of Blackwell since 1913 and was a retired truck driver for Nolan County.

Survivors include his wife, Lilie Peittitt Richards of Bronte; two sons, Clyde R. Richards Jr., Madison, Wis.; and Billy W. Richards, Biloxi, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Dorothy) Caona, Hurst, and Mrs. J.R. (Myrldeen) Thompson of Blackwell; one brother; one sister; 12 grand-children and 19 great-grandchildren.

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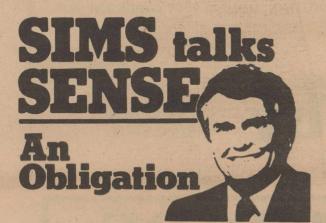
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- A. There are three related reasons: inflation, the rising cost of capital, and WTU's massive construction program. Mainly, the request is based on capital expenditures during the past year.
- Q. When was the last time you raised retail electric rates?
- A. WTU has had only three rate increases in its history, while it has lowered rates 14 times. The last increase was February, 1982, and it amounted to an average of just over 8 percent.
- Q. Why is WTU having to raise its rates again so soon?
- A. The rate relief granted to us by the cities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas last time proved inadequate. It did not keep up with the cost of additional plant, inflation and high interest rates. Our revenues have not provided an adequate rate of return.
- Q. What are other utilities doing about rates?
- A. Without exception, all electric utilities are having to increase their rates. Some have been filing rate cases everyyear. Bill comparisons reported by the Public Utility Commission of Texas show that WTU's rates are second lowest among investor-owned utilities in Texas.
- 9. Why are you building a big new plant? Isn't energy use declining?
- A. Energy use in WTU service area is growing. This summer our peak demand reached 994 megawatts. Our current generating capacity is 1,054 megawatts. The summer peak left us with insufficient reserve margin. We will purchase power from neighboring utilities as a stop-gap measure, but the time has come when we must expand our own generating system, if we are to continue providing service our customers are used to
- Q. What would happen if you could not get a rate increase?
- **A.** The financial condition of our Company would deteriorate rapidly. Our credit rating would suffer. We would no longer be in position to attract capital at reasonable interest rates to finance necessary major construction. We would have to pay higher interest rates at the expense of our customers.





I have always believed that every capable individual should pull his or her own load. But there are things we should feel bound to do in helping the elderly and the disabled.

As a society we have a responsibility to help those who can no longer help themselves.

I accept that responsibility.

It will become an even greater responsibility in the years ahead as more and more of the federal programs are turned over to the states under the so-called "New Federalism" plans of the administration.

Texas, over the years, has done a good job of administering its social programs. The state ranks among the lowest in the nation in terms of the cost of administering its social programs and in its rate of errors.

We must make sure that it remains so, through instituting good management programs and through zero-based budgeting. We must also have adequate safeguards against fraud in our programs.

It is my belief that we must fund programs that have the goal of rehabilitating as many people as possible. We must find ways to make them productive, tax-paying members of

In other columns, we have talked much of preparing our young to be productive citizens through an adequate public education. It doesn't make sense to me to make that kind of an investment without adequate provisions for those who, in their later years, can no longer care for themselves after a productive life of hard work.

But let's not talk about it in terms of a cold, hard business investment.

Let's talk about it in terms of a social obligation in which we as citizens must all share.

That is the Texas way. More importantly, it's the West Texas way.

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Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

The Chronicles of agricultural productivity -- fewer and fewer farmers producing greater amounts of food for more and more prople -- is a success story unparalleled in U.S. history.

It's a story I thought worth retelling particularly in the harvest season and too, in a period when agriculture is suffering from low market prices and drought.

From 100 percent of the original settlers working the land for their own survival to the present total of less than 5 percent of the U.S. population engaged in farming to feed the remainder of the country and a sizeable part of the world, it's a story of amazing agricultural statistics.

At the time of the Revolution, more than 90 percent of the population of the new nation was still engaged in farming.

By 1820, the percentage of farmers had dropped to some 83 percent and about 60 man-hours of labor were needed to produce an acre of wheat.

Gradually, the number of Americans in agriculture continued to slip until by 1870 farmers were no longer in the majority in the U.S. By then, only 47 percent of the country's population was classified in agriculture.

The number of farmers dwindled further and by 1910 only a third of the growing population was in agriculture.

With only 21 percent of the population in farming in 1930, total man-hours required to produce an acre of wheat fell to just three.

In the 1950's, the farming population dipped to less than 15 percent and continuing declines reduced that percentage to less than 5 presently. But agricultural production maintained its upward climb and output per manhour jumped some 3½ times in

the past two decades.

In 1850, the value of equipment and implements on an average farm was valued at \$115. Today, that valuation might be multiplied a thousand-fold or more.

The Great Depression saw a massive fluctuation in farm prices. Farmer income skyrocketed from \$7 billion in 1914 to \$17 billion in 1919, only to plummet to \$5 billion by 1932.

The farmer always had to contend with the weather. The year without summer was 1816. Ice formed one-half inch thick in May; a three-inch snow fell in June and ice was still one-eighth inch thick in July.

Irrigated hay fields just before the Revolution yielded three mowings or 2½ tons per acre. Without water, there was just one mowing.

Early agriculture had a silkworm craze centered in Pennsylvania from 1826 to 1839. But the cold winters steadily killed off the mulberry trees on which the silkworms fed and silk farming died as quickly as it was born.

At the time of the Revolution, wheat fields in New York were yielding 25 to 35 bushels an acre. With poor fertilizing practices, yields dropped to 8 bushels an acre over the next half-century.

In 1886, thought was given to establishing a national storm warning system for farmers. Cannons would be fired at federal locations, such as post offices, to warn of approaching storms, flood or frost. Now, that's a long way from cable television!

Thinking back to where agriculture started -- and it is the oldest industry in the world -- and where it has come, I would have to say despite all the current problems, we ain't half bad off.

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The Family of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says THANKS to the people of Texas

I want to thank you, the people of Texas, for the warm hospitality and friendship you have given my family and me as we have campaigned across the state.

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It is an honor to serve you as Lieutenant Governor. We thank you for this privilege and for your continued support and confidence.



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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). 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

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Should our state constitution be ammended to allow our legislature to spend more on Public Welfare by raising the ceiling to a fixed percentage of our state budget? YES
***H.J.R. 62
**H.J. 2060

"No, Texans cannot afford to pay for increases in Public Welfare at this time, nor do we want to index it to an arbitrary figure, which can only lead to vast increases as it does in the federal system."

Should we repeal the current ad valorem tax system (Peveto Tax Bill) which demands that our city, county and school district taxes be based on 100% of market value on most of our real and personal property...and our former ad valorem tax system be restored?

"Yes, we must find a way to control and reverse the unprecedented rise in advalorem taxes which was triggered by passage of the so called "Peveto Tax" Bill currently in use. This taxation system has generally caused huge tax increases."

*Voted to table H.B. 602 which would have repealed the Peveto Tax legislation and restored our former

property tax system. H.J. 2411
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Ranchers tend to figure a certain amount of poisonous plant loss in the average annual death loss in their herds. However, ranching is not a high profit business which can afford losses without being concerned about them. Oftentimes, losses can be prevented or lessened by varying the livestock and/or range management practices on the ranch.

There are several rangeland plant species which may become a problem during the fall of the year including: milkweeds, lupines, locoweed, rayless goldenrod, threadleaf groundsel, lechuguilla and silverleaf nightshade. Additionally, several non-native plants can cause poisoning. Most cases of Kleingrass poisoning have occurred between April and October, with the greatest incidence and death loss from "swellhead" affecting lambs and kids during July and August. Several plants can be dangerous from hydrocyanic (prussic) acid poisoning shortly following frost. These include Johnsongrass, sorghums, sudans and members of the Prunus genus of plants (plums, cherries, etc.). Cyanide poisoning can also occur following plant stress resulting from drought, wilting, cutting, crushing, etc. Young, growing plants are usually more toxic than mature ones. Drying of plants usually reduces toxicity, but animals occasionally are poisoned from eating hay from cyanogenetic plants. Fields or pastures containing large populations of these plants should not be grazed during periods of early frosts and grazing plans should include a deferment at this critical time.

Long time grazing studies at the Sonora Experiment Station have shown that stocking ranges with a combination of livestock, such as sheep, cattle and goats, can cut death losses from poisonous plants as much as 25% and also produce more uniform utilization of all types of forage. Close livestock supervision and a planned grazing system can greatly reduce or eliminate unnecessary

Several general rules for good management which will help prevent plant poisoning are:

(1) Do not misuse and consistantly overgraze ranges, as this brings about the invasion of. undesirable plants, many of which are toxic.

(2) Do not put hungry stock onto range infested with poisonous plants immediately after shipping, trailing, or being corraled. Feed them first.

(3) Always have a sufficient supply of salt and minerals, especially phosphorous, this may lessen use of poisonous plants.

(4) Change kind of stock or graze different combinations. For instance, larkspur is very dangerous to cattle, but not to sheep. Lupines are seldom harmful to cattle, but may prevent the grazing of sheep.

(5) If necessary, fence severe poisonous plant areas or treat

(6) Adjust season of grazing in plant problem to avoid the most dangerous times. Some plans are dangerous only to pregnant, or young animals, so plan breeding and grazing schedules to prevent these problems.

(7) Learn to identify the poisonous plants and their symptoms, which are present on your place and watch for early signs of problems to prevent heavy loss-

Careful grazing management, which enhances the growth of the better forage plants, is often the most economical and the surest method of preventing livestock losses. This is especially true since more poisonous plants are annuals or weak perennials not holding dominant positions in climax plant communities. When sufficient amounts of good forage is available, animals usually vary

their diets and seldom eat enough poisonous plants to cause problems.

with chemicals to reduce danger. Joe Rawlings pastures having a poisonous Named Director

Joe Rawlings of Bronte was recently re-elected to the Coke County SWCD board of directors. The election was held on October 12, 1982 at Tennyson.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters in Robert Lee, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its

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programs.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Rawlings will help formulate district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

Other directors serving with Rawlings are: Royce Fancher, Bronte; Horace L. Scott, Finnell

Smith and Wilbern Millican, all of Robert Lee.

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Gustave Eiffel, who built the Eiffel Tower, also designed the right arm of the Statue of Liberty.

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Ernest Angelo * State Senate

DISTRICT 25 CONSERVATIVE * REPUBLICAN

Pol. ad paid by Angelo for State Senate, Box 3864, Midland, TX Larry Bell, Treasurer

Coke County farmers can now

sign up for the 1983 feed grain and wheat acreage programs, according the Arch Mathers, County ASC Committee Chairman. The program requires that farmers reduce their wheat and feed grain planted acreage by 20 percent of the established base to qualify for program benefits. Acreage reduction requirements are 10 percent with a 10 percent paid land diversion for feed grain, and 15 percent with a 5 percent paid land diversion for

All farmers with an established base who plant feed grain and/or wheat are eligible to participate in the voluntary programs. Those who sign up will be eligible for land diversion payments, deficiency payments, and price support loans.

"Farmers may request 50 percent of the 1983 diversion payments and 50 percent of the projected deficiency payments when they sign up for the program," Mathers said. Land diversion payments have been estblished at \$1.50 per bushel for corn and sorghum, \$1.00 for barley, 75 cents for oats, and \$2.70 per bushel for wheat. "The land diversion payment is based on one half the per bushel payment rate times the farm yield times the acres diverted."

Mathers said if a farmer accepts an advance payment and later does not comply with the acreage reduction program provisions, he or she will be required to refund the amount of the advance payment plus interest. Interest charged will be the rate in effect for commodity loans on the date of the advance payment, plus 5 percentage points.

The projected per-bushel deficiency payment rates are: corn, 21 cents; sorghum, 20 cents; barley, 15 cents; and wheat 65 cents. The ASCS official said advance deficiency payments will be held these rates. Advance payments are not authorized for oats.

To be eligible for program benefits, farmers must agree to limit their feed grain and wheat acreage planted for harvest to no more than 80 percent of the farm's feed grain and wheat base, and also to devote an

County 4-H Rifle Club News

The club had another good turnout of shooters for Sunday, October 17.

Instructors Jim Herford and Lynn Gulley were pleased with the high scores that were made. Also thanks to Gene Baker, Doug McPeek and John Walker for assisting.

The scores were as follows:

1. Becky Padgett 86; 2. Claudette Walker, 77; 3. Kerri Bilbrey, Tina HInes, 71; 4. Jennifer Robinson, Elizabeth Jacobs, 61; 5. Angela Reyes, Vicki Ellis, 60; 6. Justin Phillips, 57; 7. Jeff Cole 57: 8. David Jacobo, 52; 9. Jason Schnabel, 43; 10. Adam Minjarez. 38: 11. Thomas Baker, 37; 12. Brent McPeek, 26.

Senior shooters scores were: Mike Cervenka, 68 and John Walker, 77.

Next shooting will be Sunday

afternoon, Oct. 24.

The 4-H Rifle Club will give away a .243 rifle with 4 power scope at a drawing during the half-time at the Bronte-Robert Lee football game in Bronte on Oct. 29. The \$1.00 raffle tickets may be purchased from any club member, Herford, Johnson, or J&B Lumber Co.

acreage equal to both the reduction and land diversion to conservation uses.

Program participants will receive target price protection of \$2.86 a bushel for corn, \$2.72 for sorghum, \$2.60 for barley, \$1.60

for oats, and \$4.30 per bushel for PAGE 8 wheat. Loan rates per bushel are: corn, \$2.65; sorghum, \$2.52; barley, \$2.16; oats, \$1.36; rye, \$2.25, and wheat, \$3.65.

Participation in the 1983 programs is voluntary. However, only those farmers who take part will be eligible for program benefits. Signup will be conducted through March 31.



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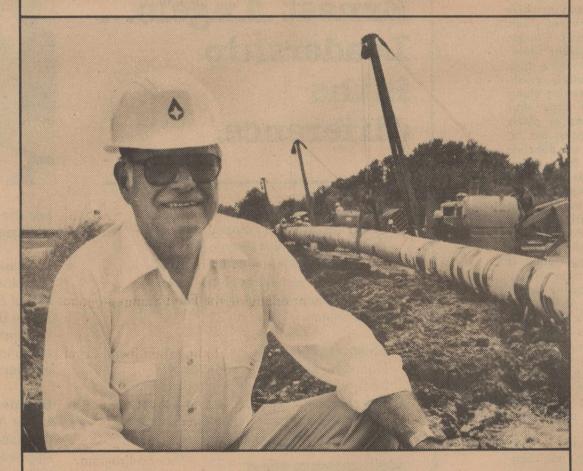
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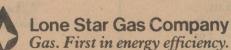
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itself Efficiency alone can't solve the cost-of-gas problem. But it keeps the problem from compounding.





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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey County Extension Agent

Coke County has very few hybrid bermuda grass fields for grazing and hay production. Even so, a new variety is being released in 1983 that may be of interest to some producers in Coke County.

Brazos, a new bermudagrass hybrid that tops Coastal in performance, will be released through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Foundation Seed Service at Texas A&M University in early 1983.

"Brazos bermudagrass has a higher level of digestibility and has produced better weight gains in cattle than Coastal bermuda," said Dr. Ethan Holt, professor of forages with the Experiment Station and Texas A&M's Department of Soil and Crop Sciences.

"In grazing trials Brazos has produced 20 to 25 percent higher animal performance than Coastal," Holt noted. "Brazos also has superior nutritional quality (dry matter digestibility) and is adapted to all areas of Texas except the High Plains."

Sprigs of Brazos bermudagrass will be available in limited amounts to qualified growers early next year, Holt said. To be qualified individuals must have their land free of other bermudagrasses and must have passed inspection by Texas Department of Agriculture officials. Production plots must be certified by the TDA to protect the new Brazos variety from contamination, the forage scientist said.

Brazos bermudagrass was bred at the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station and developed cooperatively by Agricultural Experiment Stations in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The release is a joint effort of these stations along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service and Soil Conservation Service.

Individuals interested in obtaining foundation sprigs of the new bermudagrass should contact the Foundation Seed Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843, and the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Foundation Seed will provide qualified individuals with planting material information while TDA will furnish information on land inspection requirements for certification, Holt said.

West Coke Hospital News

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

Oct. 12: Pearl Ditmore and Nona Anderson admitted and no dismissals.

Oct. 13: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 14: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 15: No admissions or dismissals.
Oct. 16: Jessie Torres admitted

and no dismissals.

Oct. 17: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 18: No admissions and Jessie Torres dismissed.

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25 REASONS WHY YOU NEED A NEW SENATOR WHO WILL VOTE LIKE A TEXAN

Lloyd Bentsen has joined with Ted Kennedy and opposed Texas Conservatives on critical National issues.

The following is a summary of important Senate votes of the last ten years along with the votes of Lloyd Bentsen, Ted Kennedy and John Tower. Also included are positions Congressman Jim Collins has taken on similar or identical House legislation.

Пои	ise legislation.	Lloyd Bentsen	Ted Kennedy	John Tower	Jim Collins
1.	Amendment to give the Liberal District of Columbia two Senators. Aug. 22, 1978	Yes	Yes	No	No
2.	Passage of the Treaty to give away the Panama Canal. April 18, 1978	Yes	Yes	No	Ño
3.	Creation of the Department of Education. April 30, 1979	Yes	Yes	No	No
4.	Vote to continue debate and block passage of the "Windfall Profits" tax. Dec. 17, 1979	No	No ,	Yes	Yes
5.	Elimination of Food Stamps for college students. May 24, 1977	No	No	Yes	Yes
6.	Elimination of OSHA regulation of small business. Sept. 24, 1975	No	No	Yes	Yes
7.	Vote to end oil price controls that stifled U.S. production. Sept. 26, 1975	No	No	Yes	Yes
8.	Creation of the Department of Energy. May 18, 1977	Yes	Did Not Vote	No	No
9.	Food Stamps for full-time government workers. April 6, 1976	Yes	Yes	No	No
10.	Cut in funds for the Trident Submarine program. Sept. 27, 1973	Yes	Yes	No	No
11.	Creation of the Senate Intelligence Committee that gutted the CIA. May 19, 1976	Yes	Yes	No	No
12.	Vote to allow the President to keep the Panama Canal open. July 26, 1979	No	No	Yes	Yes
13.	Confirmation of the Liberal Paul Warnke to head the U.S. Delegation to the Salt Talks. March 9, 1977	Yes	Yes	No	No
14.	Kennedy amendment to cut \$203.1 million that was to procure 50 Minuteman III missiles. June 5, 1975	Yes	Yes	No	No
15.	Mandatory death penalty for those convicted of aggravated murder. March 13, 1974	No	No	Yes	Yes
16.	Competition in the mail delivery business. Aug. 24, 1976	No '	No	Yes	Yes
17.	\$125 million for federal day care involvement. May 5, 1976	Yes	Yes	No	No
18.	McGovern amendment enlarging the Food Stamp program. July 23, 1979	Yes	Yes	No	No
19.	\$6.3 billion for social programs including the Liberal Legal Services Corporation. Dec. 10, 1971	Yes	Yes	No	No
20.	Creation of another federal agency — the Food, Drug & Consumer Product Agency. June 21, 1972	Yes	Yes	No	No
21.	Amendment to cut waste from the Food Stamp Program. June 25, 1979	No	No	Yes	Yes
22.	Prohibition of Food Stamps for strikers. July 31, 1973	No	No	Yes	Yes
23.	Limit on unnecessary EPA regulations. Aug. 5, 1976	No	Did Not Vote	Yes	Yes
24.	Passage of a plan for standby gasoline rationing. May 9, 1979	Yes	Yes	No	No
25.	Increase social spending by \$3.5 billion over what President Ford requested. June 30, 1976	Yes	Yes	No	No

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Steers Take Win Over W-Valley Wildcats, 48-20

There's no way to describe the moral victory of this contest for the Steers, because they needed this one bad, to build up their confidence again after the previous games. It just goes to show what blocking and tackling can do if you will do it and the Steers put on one of the best blocking shows that I have seen them do this year. On the lighter side, I knew the Wildcats were in trouble when they had a state politician at the game handing out circulars and they didn't have popcorn at the concession stand.

1st QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff and returned it to their own 42. The Steers quickly moved to the Water Valley 20 on a 38 yd. run by Greg Grim, but again, the blocking was the difference, as he had a wall of Steers leading the way. Then as quick as that, Eddie Hood hit Scot Stephens over the middle with a pass and Stephens trotted into the end zone for a TD. The extras failed, but it was 6 to 0 Steers. Water Valley then took the kickoff and showed their stuff as they made a 1st at their 38 and then they go for the bomb and complete it for a 59 yard TD. They ran their extras and lead 8 to 6. The Steers got the kickoff at the Steer 46, and they go to work again and move the ball to the Wildcat 6 yard line where Hood sneaks it in for a Steer TD. The extras failed again and it was 12 to 8. The Wildcats took the kickoff and moved for little gain before Kirby Rasco picked off a pass and returned it to the Steer 39. The Steers are not to be denied in this contest as they rolled for another TD with Jim Skinner scoring from the 3 yd. line. Skinner ran the extras and it was 20 to 8. The Steers kicked off

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as the 1st quarter ended. 2nd QUARTER

The Wildcats couldn't move so they punted to the Steer 40. There's no stopping the Steers as they roll again, moving to the Water Valley 1 yd. line where Skinner carries it in again for the TD. He runs the extras and the lead jumps to 28 to 8. The Wildcats took the kickoff and with little success have to punt to the Steer 28. The Steers bog down for the first time and on the punt attempt, a little miscue and Water Valley gets the ball at the Steer 25. That pumps the Wildcats up as the drive in for a score, but missing their extras it is 28 to 14 as the 1st half ends.

3rd QUARTER

Water Valley takes the 2nd half kickoff and does little with it and punted to their 46. The Steers then moved again as 4 1st downs later, they score as Skinner carries it across from the 2. Anthony kicked the extras and it was 35 to 14. Water Valley took the kickoff and start at their own 24. Again the Steers hold and they punted to the Steer 42. The Steers move for 2 1st downs to the Water Valley 37, but they fumbled and the Wildcats recovered back at the Water Valley 46. But the Steers got it right back on an interception by Anthony at the Steer 44. The Steers made a 1st at the Water Valley 31 as the quarter ends.

4th QUARTER

The Steers continued their drive as Skinner bangs it across from the 5. The extras failed, but it was 41 to 14. The Wildcats then took the kickoff and moved for 3 1st downs to the Steer 4 yd. line, aided by a pass interference call. (Debatable). They then scored from the 3, but missed their extras it was 41 to 20. Water Valley kickoff to the Steer 50 on an on side kick attempt and the Steers take over. The Steers are held for the 2nd time and Anthony punted to the Water Valley 15. Rasco then intercepted a pass at the Water Valley 36. The Steers make short work of it as they moved to the score with Grim carrying it in from the 2 yd. line. Anthony kicked the extra point and it was 48 to 20. They kicked and Water Valley ran one play as the game ended.

P.S. the backs got the points, but these fellers do the dirty work. Kerry Wrinkle, Gilbert Abalos, Larry Palmer, Michael Wilson, Gary Naico, Terry Millican, Kyle Gibbs, Johnny Torres, Scot Stephens, Lupe Torres, Scot Stephens, Lupe Torres, Ricky Royal. They deserve a lot of

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