

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Last Week's Jr. Rodeo Was Big Success; Winners Given

The annual Coke County Rodeo was considered, by all concerned, to be a big success. The event was held at the Bronte Roping Arena last Friday and Saturday night. There were lots of contestants and spectators present. There was lots of excitement and live action both nights.

The Saturday afternoon parade of riders, horses and even a few pickups was lead by the Bronte Volunteer fire truck. The parade started at the Bronte Nursing home and traveled to the Santa Fe depot.

Officers for the rodeo this year were: David Scott, Club President; Ron Thorn and James Vaughn, Rodeo Chairmen; Raymond Bloodworth, Arena Director; Jerita Taylor and Lynn White, secretaries.

Stock for this years event was

## Several Have Been In All Pageant Shows

Actors and actresses who perform in OLE COKE COUNTY, HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS not only portray historical events on stage, they are making history themselves.

The 1976 performance on the RLHS stage was limited to two evenings, as was the next performance, 1978, the first performance in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. Since that time, four shows per season have been given, making the last performance this 1983 season our 24th performance.

Research discloses the following performers those 24 times: Les Copeland, Bonita Copeland, Edna Havins, Mildred Reese, Ben Boykin, Reba Tabor, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Alice Beaty, and Bob and Pauline Vaughan. Lucile Bryan, director, was there, though not on stage, and so was Wilson Bryan whose job has been general "watcher" to see that the needs of actors and viewers are being met—"they can see, hear, and seem to be enjoying the show." Two others were in the shows but missed one weekend, Nita Gaye Williams and Kitten Dean.

The following people joined the cast in 1978 and have been in the 22 subsequent performances: Mary Patterson, Gaylon Pitcock, Glenn Skelton, Fred Beaty, Floy Sawyer, Dee MCleskey, Hazel Abbot and Sterling Lindsey.

"Thanks to the many who have been on stage who are not named here," Mrs. Bryan stated, "for each has been invaluable." She urges that those willing to help produce the show in 1984 let her "know in time to try to fit you into the project somewhere."

Those who have not returned properties and costumes are asked to do so soon.

It is time to tie a string around your finger to remind you to pay your deductible annual membership fee in Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. at City Halls of Bronte and Robert Lee. Your support is needed to finance the pageant. It is worthwhile, so jump on the bandwagon and let's make the next season the best ever!

furnished by Kerwin Denton, Wendell Lee and Dennie Braswell.

The announcers did a fine job of keeping everyone informed. They were Mike Hartman and Ron Exum.

The Grand Entry was lead by Raymond Bloodworth with Jana Ragsdale and Beth Butler carrying the flags.

Ronny Waggnor of Colorado City served as this year's clown. Misti Taylor was the this year's Junior Rodeo Queen and Pam Glenn was the Senior Queen.

Russel Vaughn was the winner of the saddle rack donated by A & D Welding of Bronte.

Casey Thorn of Bronte was the Boys All Around winner with three 1st places. He won a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by the Cowboy Shack in Winters. Julie Hurst of Eden and Connie Jezek of Miles tied for All Around Girl. They each received a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by Gate #1 Western Wear in Ballinger.

### Results

#### Girls 6 and Under

Barrels: 1. Trena Moore; 2. Julia Gentry.

Flags: 1. Trena Moore; 2. Julie Gentry.

Poles: 1. Julia Gentry.

#### 7-9 Girls

Barrels: 1. Julie Hurst; 2. Brande Burrows; 3. Michelle Moore; 4. Shelley Burrows.

Flags: 1. Julie Hurst; 2. Brande Burrows; 3. Darla Scott; 4. Michelle Moore.

Poles: 1. Julie Hurst; 2. Michelle Moore; 3. Brande Burrows; 4. Shelley Burrows.

#### 10-12 Girls

Barrels: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Amy Bloodworth; 3. Melinda Gentry; 4. Teresa Vaughn.

Flags: 1. Latricia Palmer; 2. Melinda Gentry; 3. Amy Bloodworth; 4. Teresa Vaughn.

Poles: 1. Melinda Gentry; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Donya Cooper; 4. Misti Taylor.

#### 13-15 Girls

Barrels: 1. Paula Jezek; 2. Pam Glenn; 3. Zani Benson; 4. Patty Bloodworth.

Flags: 1. Zani Benson; 2. Lara Hurst; 3. Lori Bloodworth; 4. Paula Jezek.

Poles: 1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Lara Lynn Hurst; 3. Melanie Cooper; 4. Pam Glenn.

#### 16-18 Girls

Barrels: 1. Connie Jezek; 2. Kim Davis; 3. Kyla Davis.

Flags: 1. Connie Jezek; 2. Kyla Davis; 3. Kim Davis.

Poles: 1. Connie Jezek; 2. Kyla Davis; 3. Kim Davis.

#### Womend 19 and Over

Barrels: 1. Sandy Huntley; 2. Jana Ragsdale; 3. Elaine Lee; 4. Beth Butler.

Flags: 1. Elaine Lee; 2. Sandy Huntley; 3. Beth Butler; 4. Mary Jane Cooper.

Poles: 1. Jana Ragsdale; 2. Elaine Lee; 3. Sandy Huntley; 4. Melinda McCutchen.

#### Boys 6 and Under

Barrels: 1. Russel Vaughn.

Flags: 1. Russel Vaughn.

Poles: 1. Russel Vaughn.

#### 7-9 Boys

Barrels: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Thad Metcalf; 4. Mitchell Caffey.

## RL Students Return To Class Thursday, Aug. 18

The 1983-84 school year at Robert Lee I.S.D. will begin August 15, 1983, with inservice for the Robert Lee staff at 8:30

## County Fair Time Changed

The Coke County Fair will be changed to an exhibition show held in conjunction with the Coke County Livestock Show next February. Final plans for the exhibits will be made this fall. If you would like to help with the program please contact the County Extension Office.

Due to several factors the format and time for the Fair is being changed. The County Fair Committee concurred that an exhibition of crafts, canned goods and other county products in association with the County Livestock Show would be a suitable alternative.

## Sterling Lindsey Set To Retire

Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agent-Agriculture, will retire August 31. He came to Coke County July 15, 1957, and has served this county for the past 26 years.

A covered dish supper and retirement party will be held in honor of this occasion on Saturday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Robert Lee School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. Instead of retirement gifts, contributions can be made to the Sterling Lindsey Appreciation/Retirement Fund at either the Robert Lee State Bank or the First National Bank of Bronte.

After Sterling's retirement, the Lindseys plan to build a home here in Coke County. Contributions to the Appreciation/Retirement Fund will be used to make a money tree to help the Lindseys with their new house. The money tree will be presented at the supper.

A scrapbook containing letters of appreciation is being compiled by Alice Beaty. Please contact her if you would like to contribute to the scrapbook.

a.m. in the school cafeteria. August 16-17 inservice will be held with the Small Schools Co-op which includes about fifteen schools from the surrounding area. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, August 18. Buses will run routes with comparable times to last year.

The regular staff is as listed: J. Bickley, Superintendent, Jerry Gibbs, High School Principal, William R. Hood, Elementary Principal.

Elementary Staff: Myra Nelle Craig-Kindergarten; Linda Jameson-1st grade; Laura Herford-2nd grade; Jamie Boren-3rd grade Sherri Millican-4th grade; Ronda Wojtek-5th grade; Melba Mauldin-6th grade; Gayle Bolding-PE and Music; Nadine Davis-Spec. Educ.

High School: Wayne Alexander-H.S. Girls Coach and Soc. Studies; Max Anthony-J.H. Boys Coach and Science; Patricia Ballew-English; Susan Blassingame-English; Bobby Bolding-J.H. Girls Coach and Social Studies; Nelson Coulter-Athletic Director, Math and Computer Science; Laura Fackelman-Spanish and English; Jerry Guerrant-Home-making; Jerry Horn-Math; Sidney J. Long-Voc. Ag.; Winnie McPeck-Business; Edward Poehls-H.S. Boys Coach and Soc. Studies; Kenneth Rasco-Health and PE; Mary Grace Ray-Band Director; Dorothea Helen Wright-Science.

Auxiliary: Sammie Jo Baker-H.S. Principal's Secretary; Wilma Carwile-H.S. Librarian; Wanda Green-Elem. Aide; Mona

Mathers-Elem. Aide; Joyce Rives-Elem. Aide; Joyce Stephens-Superintendent's Secretary; Kay Taylor-Tax Collector.

Lunchroom Staff: Virginia Garlington-Lunchroom supervisor; Emma Lee Bickley-staff; Bea Patterson-staff; Ofelia Torres-staff; Jen Anthony-staff.

Maintenance and Custodial: Kenneth Rasco-Maintenance Supervisor; Santos Gloria-Janitorial.

Bus Drivers: Joan Poehls, Rhonda Hood, Jerry Horn, Mona Mathers, Max Anthony, Susan Blassingame, William Hood.

There are three new members of the teaching staff at Robert Lee. They are as follows:

Mr. Wayne Alexander has been employed as High School Girls Coach at Robert Lee I.S.D. Wayne and his wife Beverly will be moving to Robert Lee from Abilene, Texas where he has been coaching and teaching P.E. at Abilene State School for the past 3½ years. He is a graduate of Bronte High School and of McMurry College, majoring in Physical Education, Health and English. He was a member of the McMurry golf team while attending school there.

Mr. Jerry Horn will be moving to Robert Lee from Lakeview in San Angelo. He will be teaching high school and junior high math classes. Jerry and his wife Margaret have two sons, both in elementary school. Prior to moving to Robert Lee, Jerry has coached and taught in the Lakeview High School in San Angelo for approximately ten years. He has also taught in Big Spring High School, Sonora High School and Lorena High School. He is a graduate of Segoville High School and Abilene Christian University. He majored in Physical Education with a minor in mathematics.

The new Athletic Director for Robert Lee I.S.D. is Nelson Coulter. Along with his coaching duties, Nelson will be teaching math and computer science. Nelson and his wife Janie are former teachers in the Robert Lee School District until 1981 when he left to become the girls basketball coach in Rankin High School. Nelson and Janie have two daughters, Summer and McKenzie, both pre-school. He is a graduate of Bronte High School. He attended Oral Roberts University and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University, majoring in Health and Physical Education with a minor in mathematics.

Kitten Dean and Noah Jeff have returned to Fort Davis where she will teach for the second year in Davis Mountain Christian School.

Kitten and Noah have spent much of the summer with Lucile and Wilson Bryan and took part in the 'Ole Coke County' Pageant and visited with various friends and family.

## 37 Boys Out For Football

Coach Nelson Coulter, head football coach at Robert Lee High School, tells us that football practice is going very well and the 37 boys on the team are showing alot of enthusiasm.

Scrimmage games have been tentatively set for Aug. 19 and Aug. 26. Aug. 19 the Sands High School team will travel to Robert Lee for a 6:00 p.m. game. Aug. 26 the Steers will travel to Roby for a 6:00 p.m. game.



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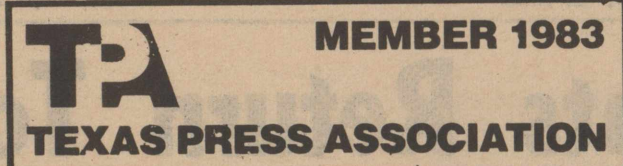
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**Lewis Reunion Is Saturday**

The Robert Lee Recreation Center at the County Park will be the site of the annual Lewis Reunion on Saturday, August 13. Each family has been asked to bring sandwiches for lunch and a covered dish meal for supper. Family friends are invited to join the gathering.

Mrs. Laura Herford flew to Houston on Monday for additional medical care, where she will be an outpatient at M.D. Anderson Medical Center. She was met at the plane by her sister-in-law, with whom she will stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bevers of Marble Falls visited last weekend with Mrs. Willie Gatlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rives.

**PERSONALS**

Cody Bill Bessent remains in serious condition with a virus at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. With him are his parents, Cindy and Randy Bessent, brother B.J. and grandparents, Joe and Donna Ash and Ben and Mary Bessent.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Anderson of Robert Lee and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Anderson, of Odessa returned from Eudora, Arkansas on Sunday night. The group made the trip last week after receiving word that G.W.'s father, George W. Anderson, had suffered a stroke last Saturday, July 31.

Mr. Anderson shows some improvement but is partially paralyzed. He was transferred on Monday to University Hospital in Little Rock for extensive therapy.



**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

James and Vicki Hughes of Snyder are parents of a son, Jeremiah David, weighing 7 lb. and 11 oz., born Saturday morning, July 30, 1983 at 6:37 a.m. at Fisher County Memorial Hospital in Rotan. Jeremiah has two sister Jamie D'Lynn age 4 and Jennifer Cay, 3 and one brother James Todd age 15 months.

Grandparents are Glenn and Sandra Border of Lubbock and J.C. and Beryl Hughes of Cuthbert. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Crone of Rogers and Lufkin. The late Grover Young was his great-grandfather and his great-great-grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. M.M. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thompson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kara Frances. She arrived Aug. 3, 1983 at 10:41 a.m. at Angelo Community Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 2 oz and measured 19 inches in length.

Welcoming Kara home are her two very proud, big brothers, Jon, 6 and Scott 4.

Proud Grandparents are, Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bronte.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee, Mrs. L.B. Thompson of Temple, and Mrs. Jakoli Wenderoth of Witzenhausen, West Germany.

**Free Trees Given By Foundation**

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to people who become Foundation Members during August, 1983.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Colorado Blue Spruce, Red Maple, American Redbud, Black Walnut, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, White Flowering Dogwood, European Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab, and Butternut tree will be given to members joining during August. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected because they provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, fruit and nuts, as well as shade and beautiful foliage, according to the Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during August.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1983.



Texas Department of Public Safety

**Cattle Group Urges Meat Import Watch**

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas today urged tighter controls on countries who import meat into the United States, especially those nations who have exceeded their legal import limits by millions of pounds in recent years.

Under federal law, limits are set each year on the amount of imported meat allowed into the U.S. This helps keep imports in balance with domestic production and consumer demand.

"We have some of the fairest and least restrictive meat import policies of any nation, and every pound of meat that is shipped into this country above the legal limit undermines the whole program," said ICA President Roy G. Wheeler. "Penalties should be established for exporting countries who violate our trade laws, and these penalties should be strictly enforced."

At the urging of the Independent Cattlemen's Association and other livestock groups, Congress revised the nation's meat import laws in 1979. Current law limits imports when American meat production is high, and allows imports to increase when domestic production is low.

Wheeler pointed out that toward the end of a reporting year, some countries "stretch" their quotas by storing meat--primarily grinding meat for sausages, hot dogs and hamburger--in bonded warehouses in this country. At the beginning of the next reporting year, this meat can be dumped on the American market, where it depresses prices.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association also has supported stricter quality and inspection standards on imported meat. In 1981, shipments of boneless beef from Australia were found to contain horsemeat and even kangaroo meat.

"For the first time in four years, it may be necessary to place formal quotas on meat imports," said Wheeler. "I have urged Sec. of Agriculture Block to determine whether quotas are needed as soon as possible so that they can be put in place."

**LUNCHROOM MENUS**

Thursday, August 18: Pizza, lettuce tomato salad, corn, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Friday, August 19: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry jello.

**Cattlemen Push Barter Plan**

Barter has always been a part of agriculture, and today the president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas suggested bringing back this old-fashioned custom on an international scale by swapping Texas beef, corn, beans, rice and other agricultural products for Mexican petroleum.

"The idea of bartering food for oil has interested us for a long time," said Roy G. Wheeler, ICA president. "With the hunger and currency problems that are plaguing our southern neighbor, and with the huge amounts of oil that the United States imports thousands of miles from the Middle East, we would like to work out a trading system that would benefit both the U.S. and Mexico."

"If two neighbors have something each other needs, and they live right across the fence from one another, they should do everything they can to work out a fair trade," said Wheeler.

The board of directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association has unanimously endorsed the barter idea, and Wheeler said he will strongly pursue the plan with all interested parties, including Texas business leaders, the state's congressional delegation, and government officials. The emphasis will be on private enterprise, however.

He added that petroleum gained in the deal could be used to replenish this country's strategic petroleum reserves, or to decrease the amount of oil imported from unstable Middle Eastern countries. Several refineries in South Texas are now specially equipped to handle Mexican crude, he pointed out.

"It's impossible for the United States, and especially Texas, to ignore the problems that exist across our southern border," Wheeler said. "Maybe a little good old Texas horsetrading could help feed a hungry country, and also push more of our farm and ranch products onto the international market."

Evelyn and Boyd Copple of Aspen, Colorado and Betty and J.B. Harp of Abilene were all in Robert Lee last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston. Mrs. Caston is a new resident at West Coke County Nursing Home.



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STAN RAY [center], Area II State Vice-President of the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America is greeted by National FFA Vice-President, Bruce Kettler [left] and National President Jan Eberly [right], at the National Leadership Conference for State Officers.

### Stan Ray, State FFA Officer, Attends Leadership Conference

Stan Ray, Vice-President of the Texas Association is attending a National FFA Leadership Conference for State Officers this week. The Conference is being held at Alexandria, Virginia.

This is one of nine national conferences being held across the nation.

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) Conference is designed to improve leadership and communication skills, develop an understanding of state FFA officer responsibilities and prepare state officers for more effective leadership roles in their State FFA Association. The Confer-

ence is also a forum for exchange of ideas between officers from several states.

A highlight of the Conference is the opportunity to work with the National FFA Officers that are conducting the Conferences. Besides the training sessions, the 1983 program includes a public speaking workshop, an FFA quiz contest, a banquet program, and many other leadership activities all designed to improve the communication skills of state FFA officers.

The National FFA Leadership Conference for State Officers is sponsored by The Merck Company Foundation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

Stan Ray, 18, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ray of Robert Lee, and his vocational agricultural advisor is Mr. Sid Long.

### Johnson Family Reunion Held

The family of M.W. and Mary Jennie Johnson met in the Robert Lee park recreation center for a family get-together. The two surviving children were present. They are Bessie Louise Caston and Weldon Neil Johnson both of Robert Lee.

A good time was had with plenty of food to eat and lots of visiting. Jiggs Lofton of Baytown did the barbecuing.

Those who were present were: Jiggs and Rhonda Lofton, 3 grandchildren, Craig, Heather and James all of Baytown. Maxine Boykin Story of Burkburnett; her son and wife, Randy and Lin Story, also of Burkburnett; Glyn and Billie Boykin Lewis of Mullin, James E. Boykin of Stephenville; Norris and Mary Jo Lofton of Snyder, their son, David Lofton, Lubbock; daughter and family, Karen and Richard Daves, Dustin and Rebecca; Keith and Norma Lofton also of Snyder, their son and family Larry, Becky, Bryan and Brad Lofton of Midland. Justin and Tisa and Matt Caston of Chandler; Dawn Lofton Woods, Jennifer and Rhonda of San Angelo; Derek and Gregg Caston of Chandler; J.D. and Mary Jo Caston Harmon of Robert Lee; Carlton and Leta Caston and son Marty, also of Robert Lee and daughter and husband Kim and Mike Stephens of Round Rock.

The next reunion will be the first Sunday in August 1985.

### Harvey Winks To Teach In Eldorado School

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink, formerly of Blackwell, have recently moved to Eldorado where they will both be employed in the Eldorado school system this fall.

Wink, a RLHS graduate, served for four years as a math teacher and high school principal at Blackwell. His wife, Shari was the kindergarten teacher for the Blackwell School District.

He will teach math and be the 8th grade athletic coach in his new position while Mrs. Wink will be one of three kindergarten teachers there.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Les Wink of Robert Lee.

Summer vacation guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes have been his grandson, Clay Varnadore, of Nicholson, Georgia, for three weeks, and Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Lou Ella Suddeth, and her sister, Mrs. Erma Townsend, both of Ritzville, Washington, who visited for two weeks.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

# Pre-School Food Sale!

Yea, Steers! Let's Go!

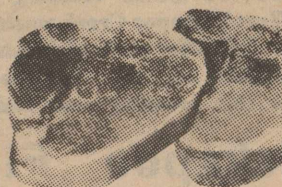
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## Benefit Dance October 1st

It seems like every time you turn around today we are hearing of a friend or family member who is stricken with Cancer. It is frightening to think that statistics show 1 out of every 3 people today will be diagnosed as having Cancer. We want to put an end to this! We can fight back by helping to fund research. This is so very important.

A group of people, along with the American Cancer Society of San Angelo, are organizing the first Ranchers Against Cancer Benefits Concert and Dance to raise money. It will be held Saturday, October 1st, 1983 from 7:30 p.m. till 12:00 midnight at the San Angelo Coliseum. It will be featuring Mel Tillis and the Statesiders. As part of the festivities there will be a pre-concert cocktail party. Those persons' buying \$100.00, \$200.00 or \$400.00 worth of tickets will be invited. The admission price for the concert and dance is only \$50.00 per couple. Consider this a tax deductible contribution to a most worthy cause. This really is only a small amount to pay for research that is so vital to our very being.

Please help us to make the first Ranchers Against Cancer Benefit a success! For your tickets call Waldon or Judy Millican at the following numbers-453-2387 or 453-2511.

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## West Coke Hospital News

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

August 8: Mary Smith admitted. Mary Ivey dismissed.

August 3: No admissions. Victor Collett dismissed.

August 4: No admissions. Mary Smith dismissed.

August 5: Wayne Stout admitted. No dismissals.

August 6: No admissions. J.C. Snead dismissed.

August 7: No admissions. No dismissals.

August 8: No admissions. No dismissals.

## Flea Market At Eden

Businesses and individuals in and out of Eden are busy donating items for a Texas-sized Flea Market Auction to be held August 27, 1983, on the town square (10 a.m.-5 p.m.). The auction is in conjunction with the Eden Lion's Club Festival 101. Items ready for the auction block include everything from sliding glass patio doors to BBQ pits. There will be drawings for M.L. Leddy boots, a Go-Cart, a quilt, and money.

The Eden Festival 101 kicks off with a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and winds up that night with a street dance from 9-1:00, with music being provided by the famous West Texas Dillo band.



A COUNTY ROAD crossing on the West Kickapoo Creek washed out in 1955 after a 2½ inch rain. Vegetation on the watershed above this crossing was badly damaged by drought and overgrazing. The runoff during this flood was about 10 to 12 ft. deep here at it's peak.

## Kickapoo Flood Prevention Dams Have Many Values

By Mike B. Mecke, Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

Since the 1960's the City of Bronte and the area north of it, have been protected by the six prevention dams situated on the three tributaries of the Kickapoo Creek. The three tributaries are named East, Middle and West Kickapoos and head in the hills which range from Ft. Chadbourne to Hayrick, finally merging south of Bronte and emptying into the Colorado River near the U.S. 277 crossing.

When looking back at the tremendous amount of damage done just during the 1953 and 1957 floods, it is very easy to realize that this million-plus dollar project has already saved many millions of dollars in property damage and quite possibly, human lives. The periodic damage done to city and county roads, fences, cropland and rural structures was significant and has largely been eliminated by these dams.

Additionally, the landowners of the sites and the public to some degree, have realized increased benefits from irrigation; land value appreciation; wildlife hunting-such as deer, turkey and waterfowl; as well as other recreational benefits such as fishing and swimming.

Water has such an important place in our lives that the wise management and use of this resource is of great value to all of us, especially in the arid South-

west. Water from dams, such as those in the Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District (W.C.I.D.) can be of tremendous value to both rural and urban people in re-charging underground water supplies. Since the primary purpose of these structures is flood protection, it is not desirable for them to hold a full pool of water, so they were purposefully constructed on sites not planned to maintain water for long periods.

During an emergency it is necessary that they have a large capacity for flood waters in order to carry out their main function.

The dams are maintained and inspected annually by the members of the Kickapoo W.C.I.D., assisted by the Soil Conservation Service (S.C.S.) The District board members are elected from the residents of the District and serve a valuable community service. Current board members are: Otis Smith, chairman; Don Adams, Royce Fancher, Robert Gallaway and L.W. Duncan. A small tax is assessed to property in the watershed to aid in paying for the dam safety and maintenance program.

In addition to assisting the District in the operation and maintenance of the dams, the S.C.S. works closely with ranchers and farmers in the watershed to help in the planning and application of conservation practices which will not only protect their land but lengthen the life of the dams by slowing water runoff and siltation.

## RODEO -

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Flags: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Thad Metcalf; 4. Mitchell Caffey.

Poles: 1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Mitchell Caffey. 10-12 boys

Barrels: 1. Ross Benson; 2. Cory Thorn.

Flags: 1. Corey Thorn; 2. Ross Benson.

Poles: 1. Corey Thorn; 2. Ross Benson.

13-15 Boys

Barrels: 1. Bryan Davis; 2. Ron Carlton.

Poles: 1. Dwin Nanny.

16-18 Boys

Barrels: 1. Bill Palmer; 2. Brent Hall; 3. Brian Davis; 4. C.J. Bollinger.

Poles: 1. Brent Hall; 2. Jimmy Anderson; 3. Bill Palmer; 4. Mike Saunders.

Men 19 and Over

Tie Down Roping: 1. Don Davis; 2. Alan Davis; 3. Connie Gibbs, Sr.; 4. John Acosta.

Breakaway Roping: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. Brent Hall; 3. Catarino Rico, Jr.; 4. Jimmy Anderson.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Clay Allen; 2. Don Davis; 3. Marvin Ensor; 4. James Vaughn.

## New Publisher Gets Introduced Rather Rudely

By Kay Styles

As most of you saw Saturday night, our camera man met with a slight accident. I couldn't decide if he was trying to pretend he was a contestant or what. Rick, if that's the case you better ante up your entry fee next time, everyone else had to.

On second thought, maybe he thought he was the clown. In that case maybe he should ask for a paycheck.

In either case, next year he better keep one eye on those doggies through the lens of his camera and the other eye open. They won't look so far away and this might give him more time to get out of the way!

## RANDY PARKER

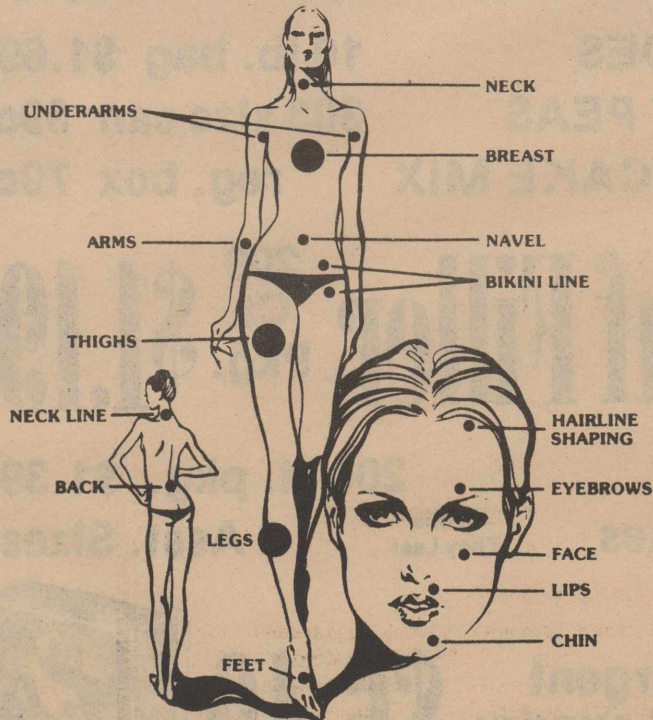
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Kathy Ensor and Barry Clark

## Kathy Ensor, Barry Clark To Exchange Vows August 27th

### Chili Cookoff At Buffalo Gap

The Perini Ranch Festival Grounds in Buffalo Gap will be the site of "The Chili Super Bowl II", September 3 and 4, benefiting the Abilene Boy's Ranch and Abilene Girl's Ranch. The Texas-style chili cook-off is CASI TERLINGUE sanctioned and promises to attract chili-cooking teams from across the United States. The event will feature the world's largest bowl of chili, which weighed in last year at 3,480 pounds--and all in one pot. Activities will begin with a dance Saturday night, followed by the chili cook-off on Sunday. Also featured at the cook-off will be games and contests such as

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Blackwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Barry Clark of Robert Lee. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clark of San Angelo.

Wedding vows will be exchanged August 27 at 10 o'clock in the morning at Gazeo Park in San Angelo.

the egg toss, lemon roll, orange pass, washer pitching, and the second-ever world championship longneck toss, plus rides on the famous armadillo bus, as well as other activities for the kids.

Chili-cooking teams will be required to pay a \$20 entrance fee. Admission \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children.

## Social Security News Items

People who wish to apply for social security retirement benefits but who find it difficult to visit a social security office can make initial application by telephone. Social security personnel will obtain the necessary information and then arrange to complete the application process by mail.

Application for retirement benefits would be made at least 2 or 3 months before the person plans to stop working. This will help assure that benefits will start for the month of retirement. The first check should be received early in the month following the first full month of retirement.

Certain documents are essential for establishing eligibility for retirement benefits. They include a social security card or a record of the number and proof of date of birth, such as a birth certificate or a religious record of birth or baptism that was recorded before the person was 5 years old. These documents must be original records or copies certified by the agency that issued them.

In the event that original records or certified copies are not available, the best possible evidence of date of birth should be submitted. These include, among others, school and church records, a marriage license, a passport, and employment or military service papers.

Applicants for retirement benefits should also submit their

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## Still Time To Get Family Story Written

It's not too late to make that deadline! Monday, August 15, is the cut-off date for family stories in the Coke County History Book.

Sit down this weekend with family or friends and compose your history in story form. Call each other for added information, look up your old pictures, and you've got it. You will be glad you were included. If you need help or information call Dorothy Heaner, 473-6861 or Bonita Copelan, 453-2698. You may leave your stories at the City Hall in Bronte or at the Judge's Office in the Courthouse at Robert Lee.



Tack a pair of spools close together on a wall to make a broom or tennis-racket holder.

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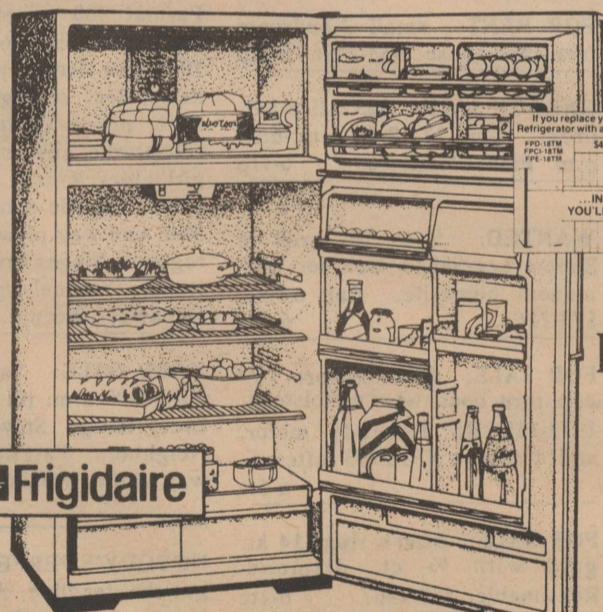
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**STARLING'S GARAGE** Blue Building at Highway 208 & 4th St. Robert Lee, Texas We make service calls on farm equipment Call before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m. 453-2229 Open 8-5 Monday thru Friday

**FOR SALE:** Exceptional, nice and spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. mobile home. Custom drapes, double oven, and trash compactor. Call 378-4368, Sterling City. 5-tnc

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**GARAGE SALE:** 825 Alice-Saturday, Aug. 13, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Final Clearance. 6-1tp

**WANTED:** 5 to 10 acres in Robert Lee-Sanco area for permanent homesite. Call collect 573-2163. 6-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Lampro 15" walk-thru boat, new upholstery, 1973-115 Hp Evinrude motor, and trailer. 453-2203 after 5. 6-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Man's ring, 14 kt. gold with ½ ct. diamond. Reasonable. 453-2867. 6-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri. and Sat. -School clothes, toys, rugs, and misc. First house by football field on Childress. Jen Anthony. 6-1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Gran Torino. Call 453-2272. 6-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom mobile home and lots at 6th and Austin. May be seen Fri., Sat., and Sun. only. 6-1tp

**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-Sportswear, Infant-Preteen, Ladies Apparel, Combination, accessories or Quality Childrens Furniture Store. National brands; Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Gunne Sax, Calvin Klein, Esprit, Zena, Ocean Pacific, Britania, Evan Picone, Healthtex, 300 others. \$7,900 to \$24,500, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Mr. Loughlin (612)888-6555. 6-1tp

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**FOR SALE:** 15 ft. tide craft walkthrough boat, trailer and with 50 HP Mercury Motor. \$1650.00. 19 ft. Norris self-contained trailer \$1800. Call 915-473-4041. 4-tcbp

**FOR SALE:** '75 Ford Torino, 2 dr., 318 V8, good tires, upholstery clean, 53148 actual miles, AM radio. Best offer. 282-2911, 282-4951. 31-2tpbp

**BACK TO SCHOOL SALE** 20% OFF

All summer fabrics, belting, lace, frames, children's clothing, t-shirts, Jarrett jeans, 1 thru 16, and Jr. 3 thru 13, kitchen towels, 2 and 3 piece sets, Cannon bath towels 1 for \$2.99 or 2 for \$5.49. Don't miss our inside side walk sale. **BUTANE SALES CO.** 32-6-1tcbp

**FOR SALE** Farmal 300 tractor, feed mill, cattle rack for short pic-up bed, 1967 four door Ford auto, trailer axles, leaf springs, wheel and tires, pic-up camper shell-new, telephone answering service, girl's bicycle-new, row binder for parts, 8 inside doors-good condition, one way plow, A.C.R. cash register, Singer sewing machine-treadle, manual typewriter. Call Gallaways, Bronte. 6-32-1tpbp

**YARD SALE:** Saturday Aug. 13th 9:00 a.m. till ?. A little of every thing. Steve and Debbie Neighbors. Parkwood and Driftway, right off Ballinger Highway. 32-61tpbp

**NOBODY'S PERFECT** don't forget the deadline, August 15, for turning in your family history. Coke County Book Committee. 32-6-1tcbp

**HORSES SHOD** by David McMullan in Bronte and surrounding area. 473-4644. 32-6-4tcbp

**ONE OLD, ONE NEW** two bedroom house for rent. See Loy Wrinkle. 32-61tpbp

**WILL BUY** pre 1964 silver coins; V nickles, indian head pennies. Will pay 10 times face value for silver coins. Dola Woods, 473-3071. 32-6-10tpbp

We want to say 'Thank You' for the many acts of friendship extended to us during our two years in Robert Lee. After August 18 we will be at 2809 Rio Branco, #102-D, Dallas, Tx. 75234, telephone (214) 484-8218. Call or come to see us. Jay and Lis Leath 6-1tp

## Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the Office of County Judge until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, August 15, 1983 for the following: One new current model track type loader with rear mounted diesel engine with minimum of 80 flywheel horsepower, engine enclosure, full crankcase guard, hydrostatic transmission with single operating lever with counterrotation capabilities, sealed "z" bar linkage with single cylinder breakout force, minimum two (2) yard general purpose bucket with teeth, 15" double grouser sealed and lubricated tracks with six (6) roller frame and bolt-on sprocket segments, ROPS sound suppressed cab with air conditioner and heater, rear ripper with three (3) shanks, minimum total weight not less than 30,000 lbs. Warranty: Standard six (6) months warranty plus extended power train warranty of 36 months or 5,000 service meter hours, 48 hour parts availability and 48 hour guaranteed repair time.

Less trade in of one IHC Model 175 track type loader and two (2) trucks with dump beds.

For further information, contact Commissioner Precinct #4, James Tidwell, Bronte, Texas. The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the contract price in interest-bearing time warrants, and it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to pass an order on August 15, 1983, authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County in an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed eleven per cent (11%) per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed three (3) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Coke County to be incurred in purchasing road machinery for use on the roads of said County.

The County will make arrangements for the Contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the Contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements. By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas.

Stover Taylor  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

**CARPOR SALE:** Saturday 8:30-until? 205 W. 7th. Boys, girls, ladies, mens clothes; bedsprings, recliner, T.V., old mower and knick-knacks and much more. 6-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank every one for the food, flowers, and other gestures of sympathy at the loss of our loved one and for the wonderful care of Dr. Zeon, and the Nursing Home and Hospital Staffs.

The Abalos Family  
6-1tc

**2-FAMILY PORCH SALE**-Saturday-512 Chadbourne, store house free for moving, dishes, pans, Nortaki China, screens, knick-knacks, etc. 8-5 p.m. 5-1tp

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this, the 11th day of August, A.D. 1983, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 11th day of August, 1983, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1984, and on Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which are included in the total budget. The hearing will be at 10:00 a.m., August 23, 1983, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing. Included in budget is a 3.9% pay raise.

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

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE** this the 11th day of August, 1983.

Aubrey Denman  
County Judge  
Coke County, Texas

1tcbp

## Mt. Creek Golf Club News

Despite sweltering temperatures, last Sunday's ABC Tournament drew 38 entries; 29 of these were club members.

Gaining the winning slots for the tourney were: 1. Paul Talley, Roy Tinkler, Jim Badgett, 64; 2. Buz Wojtek, Randy Smith, Ernest Ybarra, 65; 3. Bob Morgan, Truman Hines, Jackie Walker, 67.

Winning the drawing for golf balls and tying for third place with a 67 were Buckee Sparks, Craig Collier, and Wade Wallace.

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host a Ladies Partnership Golf Tournament next Saturday, Aug. 13. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per team which will include a Salad Luncheon. Coffee will be served at 8:00 with the tourney scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m.

The course will be open to the public after 2:00 p.m. following the tournament finish.

## Vacation In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson and Kelly recently spent nine days vacationing in Colorado. They reported rain and 55 degree weather during much of their trip.

The Tomlinsons' met newlyweds Tracie and Jimmy Funderburg in Pagosa Springs for some sightseeing. They continued on to South Fork to Fun Vally Resort where they enjoyed all of the recreation available at the center and visited with Jo Nell and Maurice Yarbrough. In Cree, Colorado, a trip to the area coal mines was the highlight of their drive.

The family reported a wonderful trip and an enjoyable respite from the Texas heat.

Tommy Bryant, underwent emergency surgery on Tuesday night, Aug. 2, due to an abdominal obstruction. He is slightly improved but may require further treatment.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF  
SALE, DATED July 28, 1983  
and issued pursuant to a judgment  
decreed of the District Court  
of Coke County, Texas by the  
Clerk of said Court on said date  
in a certain suit, No. 2906 styled  
Robert Lee Independent School  
District Vs. Susie N. Adkins, et  
vir., et al., and to me directed  
and delivered as Sheriff of said  
County, I have on the 28th day of  
July, 1983, seized, levied upon,  
and will, on the first Tuesday of  
September, the same being the  
6th day of said month, at the  
Courthouse door of said County  
in the city of Robert Lee, at 10:00  
o'clock a.m. on said day, by and  
through the LAW OFFICES OF  
GATES STEEN, 3001 North Lamar  
Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas  
78705, (Area Code 512) 476-4688,  
my authorized agent, proceed to  
sell for cash to the highest bidder  
all the right, title and interest of  
the defendants in such suit in and  
to the following described real  
estate levied upon as the property  
of said defendants, the same  
lying and being situated in the  
County of Coke and the State of  
Texas, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 12, Block 43, LESS &  
EXCEPT that portion conveyed in  
a right-of-way deed of record in  
Volume 59, Page 122; Lot 11,  
Block 63, LESS & EXCEPT that  
portion conveyed in a right-of-  
way deed in Volume 59, Page  
217; Lots 8, 10 and 12, Block 67;  
Lots 11 and 12, Block 20, Lots 6  
and 8, Block 85; Lots 7, 10 and  
12, Block 37; the West 10 feet of  
Lot 8, all of Lot 9 and the East 25  
feet of Lot 10, Block 33; Lot 9,  
Block 22; Lot 5, Block 83; Lot 3,  
Block 86; A 75' x 75' Tract, being  
the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of  
Block G, Austin Northern Land  
and Cattle Company Addition; Lot 8,  
Block 82, Lot 10, Block 63,  
LESS & EXCEPT that portion  
conveyed in a right-of-way deed  
of record in Volume 59, Page 169;  
Lot 1, Block 64; Lot 5, Block 6;  
Lot 6, Block 87; Lots 1, 2 and 3,  
Block 37; Lt 9, Block 63, LESS &  
EXCEPT that portion conveyed in  
a right-of-way deed of record in  
Volume 59, Page 217, Lot 1,  
Block 26, Austin Northern Land  
and Cattle Company Addition; all  
of the foregoing property being  
located in the Original Town of  
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas;  
and all Volume and Page refer-  
ences in the Deed Records of  
Coke County, Texas; or upon the  
written request of said defend-  
ants or their attorney, a sufficient  
portion thereof to satisfy said  
judgment, interest, penalties,  
attorney fees and costs; subject,  
however, to the right of the  
owners or other persons to re-  
deem said property, in the man-  
ner provided by law, within two  
(2) years after the date on which  
the purchaser's deed is filed for  
record, and subject to any other  
and further rights to which the  
defendants or anyone interested  
therein may be entitled, under  
the provisions of law. Said sale to  
be made by me to satisfy the  
judgment rendered in the above  
numbered and entitled cause,  
together with interest, penalties,  
attorney fees and costs of suit,  
and the proceeds of said sale to  
be applied to the satisfaction  
thereof, and the remainder, if  
any, to be applied as the law  
directs.

Dated at Robert Lee Texas, this  
the 28th day of July, 1983.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas  
By John Paul McGuire  
Deputy

Mrs. James E. (Daphne) Brown  
of Lubbock and children, Justin  
and Ashley, are visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe  
Jr., this week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF  
SALE, DATED July 28, 1983  
and issued pursuant to a judgment  
decreed of the District Court  
of Coke County, Texas by the  
Clerk of said Court on said date  
in a certain suit, No. 2880 styled  
Robert Lee Independent School  
District Vs. Hulén M. Lemon, et  
al., and to me directed and  
delivered as Sheriff of said  
County, I have on the 28th day of  
July, 1983, seized, levied upon,  
and will, on the first Tuesday of  
September, the same being the  
6th day of said month, at the  
Courthouse door of said County,  
in the city of Robert Lee, at 10:00  
o'clock a.m. on said day, by and  
through the LAW OFFICES OF  
GATES STEEN, 3001 North Lamar  
Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas  
78705, (Area Code 512) 476-4688,  
my authorized agent, proceed to  
sell for cash to the highest bidder  
all the right, title and interest of  
the defendants in such suit in and  
to the following described real  
estate levied upon as the property  
of said defendants, the same  
lying and being situated in the  
County of Coke and the State of  
Texas, to-wit: Hulén Lemon's  
Working Interest in 160 acres  
being the Southeast 1/4 of Section  
261, 1-A, H. & TC Ry. Company  
Survey, Coke County, Texas,  
being more particularly described  
in Volume 184, Page 687,  
Deed Records of Coke County,  
Texas; and 320 Acres, being the  
East 1/2 of Section 300, Block 1-A,  
H. & TC Ry. Company Survey,  
Coke County, Texas, being more  
particularly described in Volume  
184, page 263, Deed Records of  
Coke County, Texas, said property  
known as the Arledge, Leeper  
and Calla Mae Cargile Leases, to  
which reference is here made for  
a more complete description; or  
upon the written request of said  
defendants or their attorney, a  
sufficient portion thereof to satisfy  
said judgment, interest, pen-  
alties, attorney fees and cost;  
subject, however, to the right of  
the owners or other persons to  
redeem said property, in the  
manner provided by law, within  
two (2) years after the date on  
which the purchaser's deed is  
filed for record, and subject to  
any other and further rights to  
which the defendants or anyone  
interested therein may be entit-  
led, under the provisions of law.  
Said sale to be made by me to  
satisfy the judgment rendered in  
the above numbered and entitled  
cause, together with interest,  
penalties, attorney fees and costs  
of suit, and the proceeds of said  
sale to be applied to the satisfac-  
tion thereof and the remainder, if  
any, to be applied as the law  
directs.

Dated at Robert Lee, Texas, this  
the 28th day of July, 1983.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas  
By John Paul McGuire  
Deputy

## GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



There's no harm—and a  
lot of good—in promising  
yourself a small reward for  
a task well done, psychol-  
ogists say. If household  
chores have got you down,  
try to picture yourself re-  
laxing with a tasty snack  
and a frosty glass of iced  
tea. Then after you've fin-  
ished the dishes, the dusting  
or the laundry—put your  
feet up and put yourself in  
the picture.

## Coke Countians Named Boys Ranch Directors

Five new directors were elect-  
ed to the West Texas Boys Ranch  
Board of Directors at the Annual  
Board Meeting held May 21,  
1983. West Texas Boys Ranch is  
governed by a board of 50  
directors. The new directors are  
Horace Scott of Robert Lee,  
Judge Frank Sandel of Big Lake,  
James Sammons of Brady, Vic  
Lindley of Mertzon and Norman  
Guess of Big Lake.

Horace Scott was born in  
Bronte, Texas and attended Robert  
Lee and Bronte schools, where  
his mother, Mrs. Leola Scott,  
now resides. He also attended  
John Tarleton University in  
Stephenville, and Texas  
Christian University in Fort  
Worth on a football scholarship.  
In 1942, Scott joined the United  
States Air Force and became a  
member of the Air Force Cadet  
Program in 1943. He graduated  
as an Air Force pilot in 1944 with  
a 2nd Lieutenant's Commission.  
Scott has 9,000 hours of flying  
time to his credit having flown  
over 100 missions over Viet Nam  
and 156 transoceanic crossings.

While stationed in Nebraska,  
he met his wife, the former Mary  
Watson.

In 1971, the Scott's retired in  
Robert Lee where he is involved  
in farming and ranching. Scott is  
very active in all community  
activities and has served as presi-  
dent of numerous clubs, organiza-  
tions, and committees in Robert  
Lee. He is presently serving as  
president of the Western States  
Beefmasters and is a director in  
Lone Star Beefmasters. He is  
also on 2 committees in the  
Beefmaster parent organization,  
Beefmaster Universal. Scott is  
secretary treasurer of the Coke  
County Soil and Water Conserva-  
tion Districts and is president  
elect to the West Texas Soil and  
Water Conservation Districts.

Having served as a Wagon  
Boss for Boys Ranch in 1973-1976  
and again in 1982, Scott was  
responsible for establishing a  
herd of Beefmaster cattle at Boys  
Ranch.

Scott, Wagon Boss of Coke  
County, recently initiated a drive  
among local ranchers to donate  
badly needed feed for WTBR  
stock when the rain just didn't  
come. Citizens generously came  
through with 8 tons of donated  
feed.

Coke Countians who contrib-  
uted to the drive were:

Mr. Vaughan S. Davis and Mr.  
Edwin "Butch" Davis-Davis Bro-  
thers, Vaughan, Edwin, Garland  
and Waymond in memory of  
Father Emery C. (DO-Dad Dav-  
is); S.E. Adams, in memory of his  
Mother and Father Mrs. Eddie  
Adams and J.N. Adams; Horace  
and Mary Scott, in memroy of  
father H. Lamont Scott; Mr.  
Paul Burns, in memory of father  
Mr. W.E. Burns; Mr. Cumbie  
Ivey Sr., in memory of father  
Oscar C. Ivey; Mr. David and Joe  
D. Key, in memory of father and  
mother Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Key;  
Mr. Bill, Bobby and Clay Allen,  
in memory of uncle Frank V.  
Allen; Carl and Bennie Helen  
Rusk, in memory of father and  
mother Dr. F.K. and Lillian  
Turney; Mr. Royce and Willis  
Wayne Smith, in memory of  
father R.W. (Willis) Smith; Mr.  
Wilbern Millican, in memory of  
father P.W. Millican; Mr. Finnell  
Smith, in memory of father L.E.  
Smith; Mr. Joe Rawlings, in  
memory of father Mr. A.N.  
Rawlings.

Ezell-Key Feed Co. of Snyder  
also donated feed for the benefit  
of WTBR.

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT

By

Charles W. Stenholm

This is the second column in a  
series dealing with growing prob-  
lems created by advances in  
medical technology.

There was a time in the  
not-too-distant past when the  
always painful subject of death  
was spoken of only between  
patient, family and physician and  
sometimes not even openly among  
those players. Death, life's  
ultimate conclusion, was a deci-  
sion made by God and God alone.

No more. Advancing medical  
technology has now carried our  
society to the point where even  
the absolute definition of death  
has been questioned. As a  
society once obsessed with longi-  
vity—the quantity of life—we have  
now begun to take the quality of  
life—as well as the quality or  
manner of dying—into account as  
well.

We are now learning that the  
drive to sustain life—successful  
beyond the wildest dreams of  
early medical researchers—can  
conflict with another fundamen-  
tal objective of medicine: the  
relief of suffering. Perhaps  
mankind's most common fear is  
of the suffering possible during  
those last moments. "The idea  
of a peaceful and natural death  
often comes in direct conflict with  
medical science, with its defibril-  
lators to restore regular heart-  
beat, respirators to aid breath-

## New License To Cost More

The Texas Parks and Wildlife  
Department has re-set most Tex-  
as resident and non-resident  
hunting and fishing license fees  
as well as boat registration fees  
for September 1. Due to rising  
costs in all areas of management,  
equipment, and programs this  
raise has been in the making for  
several years.

### License Increases

Here are most of the old and  
new fees that you can expect to  
pay for the upcoming season:

Resident fishing license from  
\$5 to \$8.

Resident hunting from \$5.25 to  
\$8.

Combination resident hunting  
and fishing from \$8.75 to \$12.

No change on resident exempt  
(certain disabled veterans or the  
blind) fishing at \$1.25.

Resident exempt hunting from  
\$1.25 to \$5.

No change on non-resident  
fishing at \$15.

Non-resident temporary (five  
day) fishing from \$4.50 to \$7.

No change on non-resident  
general hunting at \$100.75, nor  
on non-resident small-game hun-  
ting at \$37.75.

Archery stamp from \$3.25 to  
\$6.

Texas waterfowl stamp stays  
the same at \$5.

White-winged dove stamp fr-  
om \$3 to \$6.

### Boating Increases

Boaters can also expect to pay  
more Sept. 1 for both titles and  
registration. Here are the old  
and new fees:

Title fees from \$3.50 to \$5.

Class A boats (less than 16 feet  
in length) from \$6 to \$12.

Class 1 boats (more than 16  
but less than 26 feet in length)  
from \$9 to \$18.

Class 2 boats (more than 26 but  
less than 40 feet in length) from  
\$12 to \$24.

Class 3 boats (40 feet or longer)  
from \$15 to \$30.

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ing, dialysis machines for failing  
kidneys and wonder drugs to  
ease pain, sustain blood pressure  
and enhance other key bodily  
functions,'s U.S. News and World  
Report said recently. "With  
80 percent of deaths now occur-  
ing in hospitals and other institu-  
tions, physicians are confronted  
almost daily with whether or not  
to use these tools to prolong the  
lives of gravely ill patients. As  
often as not, it is a complicated,  
delicate decision made against a  
background of murky law."

Some 14 states and the District  
of Columbia have passed "right  
to die" bills—and 22 more are  
considering such measures that  
recognize the right of individuals  
to sign living wills, the report  
continues. These documents  
specify whether or not patients  
want to be connected to life-sus-  
taining machinery if they should  
become unable to speak for  
themselves.

The dilemma is heightened  
when the patient is not capable of  
making such a decision. Two  
major groups of incompetent  
patients come to mind: those  
who have permanently lost all  
consciousness and critically ill  
newborns.

It is when others must decide  
in the best interests of the patient  
that conflict most often arises.

Conflicting values between phys-  
icians and patients, between  
patients and their families, or  
among family members are not  
uncommon. Joined with the  
confusion that surrounds issues  
of rights and liabilities, these  
conflicts necessitate outside deci-  
sions. Judges have been called  
upon more often than previously  
to serve as the final bioethical  
arbiters in decisions to forego  
life-support measures. It is in  
this move that the lawmakers's  
function becomes an issue.

As a Congressman, I would be  
the first to admit that we cannot  
as a lawmaking body sidestep  
certain responsibilities in this  
area, but would also urge that the  
major portion of that role remain  
within the original confines of the  
patient-family-physician relation-  
ship when possible.

The right of the individual and  
that individual's preferences re-  
garding quality and quantity of  
life must be recognized and  
respected when incompetence is  
not a factor. In the latter  
area—those unable to participate  
in the decision-making process—  
there is a public responsibility to  
provide mechanisms and guide-  
lines for decision-making on their  
behalf, but only guidelines, not  
dictums.

A recent Presidential Commis-  
sion on these issues emphasized  
the importance of those two  
areas, also emphasizing: main-  
taining a presumption in favor of  
sustaining life; improving the med-  
ical options available to dying  
patients; providing respectful,  
responsive, and supportive care  
to patients for whom no further  
medical therapies are available or  
elected; and encouraging health  
care institutions to take responsi-  
bility for ensuring that adequate  
procedures for decision-making  
are available for all patients.

If medical technology stood  
still today, it would take a  
lifetime of cautious study to  
answer all of the questions that  
we face right now. We have only  
begun to scratch the surface in a  
discussion that could also include  
surrogate motherhood, genetic  
engineering, commercial explanta-  
tion of potential organ donors,  
and other equally sensitive is-  
sues that will be identified as  
medical technology continues its  
forward movement.

50 Years Ago

### Bruton Killed In Car Wreck

May 26, 1933

Sunday night, about dark, an awful tragedy occurred about a mile south of Roby on Highway 70, when a car driven by young Bob Hickman of Bronte collided on a bridge with another car. All four of the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Bruton, Bob Hickman, and Miss Christine Thetford, were knocked unconscious.

The bodies, and the baby were drug from the car by men from another car that came along a moment later, and the car burned up then and there.

The two year old baby, John L. Bruton was not hurt, other than a few bruises.

The car lights from the approaching car blinded Hickman, who pulled over too far as he approached the bridge and hit the bridge railing and this threw his car into the other car that was passing--both cars traveling at a good rate of speed. A third car was also approaching further away which helped to blind Mr. Hickman.

Mr. Bruton never gained consciousness, but died in a Sweetwater hospital the next day, Monday, May 22nd, at 4:05 p.m.

Mrs. Bruton, unable to attend the funeral remained in the hospital and is said to be severely injured, cuts and bruises and a broken jaw--Christine Thetford was brought home Tuesday and will probably recover, Mr. Hickman recovered well enough to attend the funeral of Mr. Bruton Tuesday, May 23rd.

Luther Bruton was a man well liked by all who knew him--a square shooter and a good mixer--a man who made friends wherever he went and they were legend. He came to Coke County in 1914, just a big old boy with a satchel in his hand, with a few duds in it and made good. Had a head full of horse sense and used it. He was a successful merchant, business man, trader and always on the square.

He has served Coke County as mail Carrier and Merchant to the satisfaction of those who came in contact with him--bought out a store in Robert Lee made money, run it about a year, sold out and bought the Edith store, which he had owned and run before, and which he owned at the time of his death.

It was a shock indeed to the people of Coke County when they heard of his death.

Snatched from his wife and children right at the prime of life, 35, just when they need him most.

He leaves a wife and two children, a mother, one brother and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his going.

The body was brought to his mothers home at Bronte, Mrs. G.W. Crum, where it remained overnight.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church there at 2 p.m. by the Rev.'s N.W. Pitts, and D.M. West, Baptist Ministers.

The remains were put away in the Paint Creek Cemetery by the side of his former wife, mother of his oldest child, Marjorie Bruton, 11.

Those of his immediate family left behind are his wife and two children, Mrs. Ruth Bruton, Marjorie and John L. Bruton, Mrs. G.W. Crum of Bronte, mother, C.E. Bruton of Bronte, brother, Mrs. Carl Miller, of Brownwood and Mrs. Hattie Day of Robert Lee, sisters.

Frank Keeney of Bronte was in charge of funeral arrangements.

It was a real ball game. Had it been called just right it would have been 1 and 1, but it was 1 and 2 in favor of Sanco, on the Robert Lee ground Sunday in a battle royal with Robert Lee. Sanco beat 'em and didn't use their main pitcher at all. Had they used him it might been a different story to have told. But the boys all played well and fought for scores, but the other side each time, managed to get 'em out. Few errors were made and a large crowd enjoyed a good game. Those boys at Sanco are hard to clean, good clean sports and fast on foot--fed up on corn pone and clabber milk and these town kids bit off a big hunk when they took 'em on. But there will be other games this season and both teams have got their necks bowed and all games promise to be good ones. The town boys are gonna reach and get 'em next time.

### Lake Spence Fishing News

Paint Creek Marina  
Rodney Lee-Odessa, Lonny Martin-Tarzan, Tx.-1 week fishing-650 crappie.

Hudson Miller-Muleshoe, Simms Gatewood-Amarillo-1 Stripper 5 lb., 4 Channel Cat from 2 to 9 lb.

Steve Rosignor-Odessa-1 Stripper 7 lb. 2 oz.

David Foster-Lubbock-1 Black Bass-2 lb. 8 oz.

Doring Fine-Monahans-1 Black Bass-2 lb. 14 oz.

J.L. Denton-Roseburg, Oregon-1 Black Bass-1 lb. 8 oz.

Bob and Joyce Dawson-Odessa-5 Striped Bass from 7 to 9 lb. Gas & Grub #2

Randy Casey-Denver City-1 Stripper 21 lb.

Beth Prather-Robert Lee-100 crappie.

Kenneth Goldsmith-Snyder-1 Stripper-9.9 lb.

### TAKE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins accompanied their son and family, Charlie, Raynelle, Chuck and Miki Askins, of Sulphur Springs on a two week vacation recently. They made a sight-seeing tour of Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Mississippi.

The group visited a number of points of interest in each state such as the Grand 'Ole Opry in Nashville, Jack Daniels Brewery, battlefields, water mills, and restored plantations and castles. They were impressed by the beautiful green country but saw no rain on the two week trip.

**Instant Tea** Lipton 3 Oz. Jar **\$2.29**

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 73c  
HEINZ CATSUP 32 oz. bottle \$1.43

**Treet** Armour 12 Oz. Can **\$1.39**

EATWELL MACKERAL 15 oz. can 69c  
VLASIC SWEET RELISH 8 oz. jar 63c  
KRAFT GRAPE JELLY 18 oz. jar 83c

**Salad Dressing** Parade Qt. Jar **89c**

RUFFLES POTATO CHIPS \$1.39 size \$1.09

**Bathroom Tissue** Banner 4 Roll Pkg. **95c**

Country Garden Napkins 140 ct. pkg. 79c  
LIQUID JOY 32 oz. bottle \$1.69  
TIDE giant box \$1.99

**Bleach** Parade 1/2 Gal. Bottle **55c**

**OLEO** Meadowlake Soft Lb. Tub **63c**

Kraft American Cheese Sliced Singles 12 oz. \$1.69

PARADE SWEET PEAS 16 oz. bag 79c

PARADE CUT CORN 16 oz. bag 75c

Ida Treet Frozen French Fries 2 lb. bag 75c

**Avocados** Med. Size 2 For **79c**

CANTALoupES, California lb. 29c



**Fryers** Grade A Whole Lb. **69c**

GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE ring \$1.39

**Bacon** Handy Sliced Slab Lb. **\$1.39**

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