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HEAVY RAINS COVER COKE DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS

It was Christmas in October last Thursday, October 20, when the skys finally opened up and spilled a long-awaited rain on parched Coke County and other regional counties. Intermittent showers fell around on Wednesday, but it really got down to business in the early morning hours on Thursday, dropping 3 inches officially in Robert Lee and 2.7 inches in Bronte. This brings the yearly total to around 10 inches in addition to the 9-10 inches of snow in January.

Rain was heavier north and west of Robert Lee, with the J.P. Jameson Ranch reporting 6 inches, David Drennan around 5½ inches, and on toward Lubbock, heavy hail and 7-8 inches. Colorado City and east to Sweetwater received 4-5 inches. Bert Blaylock gained 3½ inches and Sanco's reports varied from 4-6 inches.

The Chadbourne Ranch to the North of Bronte reported 2½ inches, Joe Rawlings to the south reported 3 inches and L.C. Dun-

can to the west of Bronte reported 2.2 inches.

This week's rainfall was not as much as last, but was still welcomed. Reports varied from .58 inches in Robert Lee to .9 inches at the Chadbourne Ranch north of Bronte.

Robert Lee City Lake has gained approximately 2 feet of water due to the 2 days of rain run-off. Oak Creek Lake gained 5 inches and measurements if any were unavailable from Lake Spence at press time.

Many farmers and ranchers feel the rain is too late to make ample grazing for winter, but do concede that small grain if planted now, will give some benefit to livestock. Another plus from the rain was the filling of stock tanks, many of which had been bone-dry for months. Most West Texas stockmen have already cut back drastically on their livestock, or have sold out completely, hoping for better future seasons. After all Texas farmers and ranchers are notorious for being optimistic.

Steer Band Named Tops At Homecoming

The Robert Lee High School Stompin' Steer Band won the "Outstanding Band" trophy for class A bands in the Angelo State University Homecoming Parade. Bands were judged on precision in marching and precision in playing. Other bands competing in Class A for the award were: Bronte, Forsan, Irion Co. and Rocksprings.

The band members and Miss Ray are to be congratulated for their hard work in achieving this honor.

A 24 inch tall blue and gold trophy was awarded to the Band during halftime activities of the A.S.U. Homecoming game.

The Stompin' Steer Band will participate in marching competition in Abilene Tuesday, November 1.

Good luck!!

Cheerleaders Urge Everyone To Wear Colors

The cheerleaders are urging everyone to wear orange, black, and white on Friday, as they sponsor a Color Day to cheer our boys on to a victory against Bronte. The cheerleaders, along with some special friends, Linda, Ara, Kay and Sammie Jo, have been having special treats each day for the grade school, junior high, and high school. Tuesday was Chew-Up Bronte Day. Wednesday was Ribbon Day. Thursday was Lick the Longhorn Day. This Friday is Color Day. Everyone is urged to wear their ribbons and encourage our team to BEAT BRONTE.

Time Changes Saturday Night

The last Sunday in October is drawing near and we will all get that long awaited hour of sleep that we lost last spring.

The official time to turn your clocks back is 2:00 a.m. Sunday, October 30. If you don't want to sit up and wait for the appointed time, you can always move your clock back when you retire Saturday night. The result will be the same Sunday morning.

Krueger To Be In Coke County November 2nd

Robert (Bob) Krueger, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, will fly-in to the Robert Lee Municipal Airport at noon Wednesday, Nov. 2 and will speak to friends and interested persons gathered at the New Recreation Hall in Robert Lee County Park. A barbecue dinner will be served from 11:30 until 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the meal may be purchased for \$6.00.

Krueger is well-known in the area having served the 21st District of Texas, which included Coke County, as U.S. Congressman 1974-78. During his term as congressman he was voted by his colleagues "the most effective" of the 92 new members in Congress. *Newsweek* magazine said of him, "He is the acknowledged expert on energy in the Congress".

Krueger is campaigning for the senate seat to be vacated by U.S. Senator John Tower.

Patti Ivey, chairman of Coke County Committee for Krueger, issued a special invitation to the public to attend the dinner and to welcome "Bob" back to Coke County.

Steers, Longhorns In Annual Game Friday

Fall Festival To Be Saturday

The Annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 29, in the old gym. The event is sponsored by the RLHS Student Council.

The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and there will be plenty of fun, food and games for all. Each class will have a booth set up and the variety of things to do is almost unlimited.

Booths planned for the carnival are as follows:

CLASS	BOOTH
12	Ring Toss
11	Cake Walk
10	Food Booth
9	Dart Throw
8	T.V. Games
7	Basketball Throw
6	Candyland
5	Pitch-A-Can
4	Spin-A-Prize
3	Toss Across
2	Duck Shoot
1	Tip-the-Can
K	Musical Chairs

It's all right to let your mind go blank occasionally, but only if you turn the sound off too.

--Brownfield News

AMENDMENT ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8th

Coke County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 8, to vote in the Special Constitutional Amendment Election. There will be eleven proposed amendments on the ballot. In addition to the amendments, Coke Countians will vote on Local Option Bingo Enabling Act. If passed this act would allow authorized organizations (religious societies, non-profit organizations or volunteer fire departments) to use bingo as a way to make money. **This does include such school organizations as the Band Boosters, Athletic Boosters, etc.**

Absentee voting is now in progress. It started October 19 and will end November 4. Absentee voting takes place in the County Clerk's Office or you can contact the clerk and have a ballot mailed to you. If you receive a ballot by mail, you must return it by mail.

On November 8, the polls will open at 7:00 and close at 7:00 p.m.

Coke County will have six voting boxes in operation on election day. Location of the boxes and the election judges are:

Precinct #1 - Old Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Patti Ivey, Presiding Judge and Charlotte Wojtek, Alternate Judge.

The 1983 battle of the season takes place tonight, (Friday), when the Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns vie for the Coke County Championship title.

At the first of the season, the Steers looked like a certain

Brenda Gray Still In Hospital

Brenda Gray remains in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following a one-vehicle accident on Highway 158 between Robert Lee and Sterling City on Wednesday evening of last week. Traveling on a rain-slick highway, she lost control of the pickup she was driving and overturned several times. She was taken to San Angelo by the Sterling Emergency Service ambulance.

Her condition has been upgraded from critical to fair condition at this time. According to her father, Les Gray, she sustained a fractured leg, both arms were broken, and multiple lacerations requiring some 90 stitches. Surgery was performed to place a rod in her thigh to support her leg, which will not have a cast at this time.

winner, but things have turned around, the Longhorns are fired up now and there's a three-way tie between Robert Lee, Bronte and Eden for 2nd place. A Robert Lee-Bronte ball game is a fight to the end anyway, but with this much at stake the game should really be a good one.

Tonight's game promises plenty of good football action. Robert Lee has held the bragging rights to the County Championship since their 28-0 win over Bronte last year. Tonight the Steers are going to try to hold onto their title while Bronte is trying just as hard to take it away. Also our head Coach Nelson Coulter, a former Bronte Longhorn, is going to be trying extra hard when he's pitted against his former coach, (Gerald Sandusky) and Alma Mater.

This could prove to be an interesting match, and as stated before, plenty of good football action is promised.

Robert Lee enters the contest with a 2-1-2 district, while Bronte comes in with a 3-2 record.

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. at the Steer Stadium. A large crowd is expected to be on hand. Attend the game and Support The Steers.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Greenwood 32, Bronte 18; Eden 14, Garden City 12; Robert Lee 7, Irion County 7 (tie); Sterling City 14, Water Valley 7.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Bronte at Robert Lee; Eden at Greenwood; Garden City at Sterling City; Irion County at Water Valley.

Lions Honor Residents

The Robert Lee Lions Club and their wives honored four residents of the West Coke County Nursing Home with a birthday party Tuesday October 25. The residents having October birthdays are: Pearl Ditmore, Ellen Higgins, Lena Russell and Inez Conner.

The Lions Club served cake and ice cream to the residents of the nursing home and a large number of guests. They also presented the "Birthday Girls" with a gift.

George Newby led the residents and guests in the singing of hymns.

Gene McClesky, Charlotte Wojtek and Bob and Kay Turner sang more hymns for the residents.

Gail Bolding accompanied on the piano.

The cake, ice cream and the music was enjoyed by all. The quartet got in alot of practice since the request kept coming in for them to sing more songs.



**ROBERT LEE
STEERS**

VS.

**BRONTE
LONGHORNS**

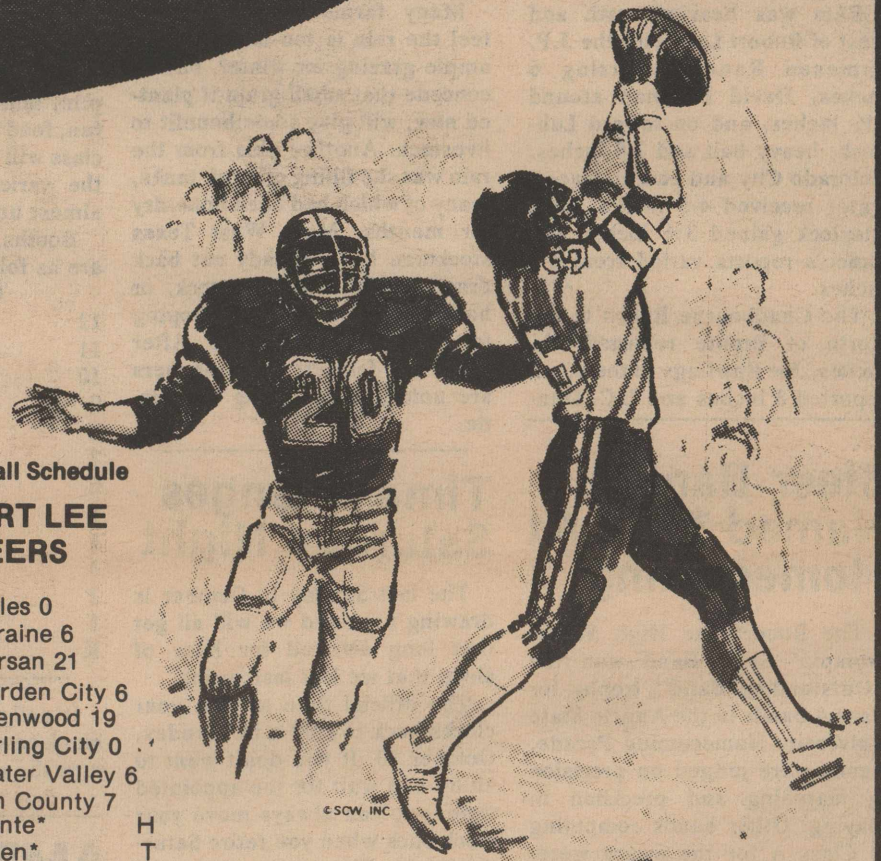
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FRIDAY**

1983 Football Schedule

**ROBERT LEE
STEERS**

Steers 14, Miles 0
Steers 27, Loraine 6
Steers 34, Forsan 21
Steers 24, Garden City 6
Steers 7, Greenwood 19
Steers 0, Sterling City 0
Steers 26, Water Valley 6
Steers 7, Irion County 7
Oct. 28 Bronte* H
Nov. 4 Eden* T

*District Game



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Junior Class Says Thanks

The Robert Lee High School Junior Class wishes to thank each one that had a part in making the sales of the Tom Wat Show-Case a success. The Class is proud to announce the total amount of sales were \$4707.46 of which the class will receive 35%. The Juniors appreciate your orders and will deliver these items as soon as possible after they arrive in two or three weeks.

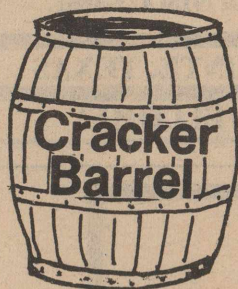
FHA ELECTS BEAU

In a recent election, the FHA members elected Gery Naico as their FHA Beau for the 1983-84 year.

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Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
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Wednesday, Nov. 2:
Pinto Beans
French Fries w/catsup
Spinach
Cornbread
Milk
Peach Cobbler

Thursday, Nov. 3:
Sloppy Joes
Tator Tots w/catsup
Corn
Applecrisp
Milk

Friday, Nov. 4:
Steak Fingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls -Butter
Jello
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer Sr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer visited last week in Lumberton to get better acquainted with Levi, their new grandson and great-grandson, and of course his parents, Wes and Gina Sawyer. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer Jr. and Jamie Sawyer, all of Houston. In Alvin, they saw Mike, Mary and Michel Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer remained with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims. Buz entered Methodist Hospital in Houston where he had hip surgery performed on Oct. 19. Sims is an intern at Methodist Hospital at this time.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer reports that Buz is doing very well but will be in the hospital for another week

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by

Tommy Antilley

County Extension Agent

A thorough cleaning of your garden this time of the year can give you a head start for next spring.

A fall clean-up attacks many of the insect and disease problems that could cause you grief next year.

A good sanitation program includes pulling up all spent annual bedding plants, cutting off the tops of perennials, raking the ground to collect surface debris, and removing these materials from the garden. Also, plants that are now being dug and divided should be carefully cleaned and all injured, diseased or dead leaves and stems removed.

Removing this plant material will eliminate many insects and disease organisms that otherwise would overwinter on the fallen debris and be waiting to attack plants when new growth appears in the spring.

These clean-up practices, coupled with the use of resistant plant varieties, will eliminate the need for many of the chemical spray applications usually necessary to maintain healthy garden plants.

BEWARE OF ACORN POISONING IN CATTLE

Acorn poisoning generally occurs when acorns fall prematurely while they are still green. Most cattle like acorns and tend to seek them out. This will be true this year more than usual due to lack of other feedstuff. The quantity tolerated by an animal is influenced by the protein content of its diet.

Animals affected by acorn poisoning have a lack of appetite, appear dull, become constipated and suffer weight loss. They also pass blood in the feces and may bleed from the nostrils. Profuse diarrhea may follow constipation. Animals affected will also drink large amounts of water and urinate excessive amounts of clear urine.

Many animals go down after three to seven days of symptoms. If animals do not die, they will

require 2-3 weeks for recovery. Treatment is of little value in severely affected animals. Giving calcium hydroxide and increasing the protein content of the diet may help.

Acorn poisoning can best be prevented by removing cattle from areas with oaks and acorns during the time they have recently fallen. Try to reserve these pastures for late fall and winter grazing.

Rodeo Assn. Holds Banquet

The Coke County Rodeo Association held its Award Banquet Saturday, October 15. Trophies and ribbons were awarded. Coke County Rodeo Association jackets were awarded to all members participating in all the playday activities.

Members participating in at least five out of the seven playdays were eligible for year-end awards. Trophies were given to the first four places in each age group and Rossette ribbons were given to fifth and sixth places in all age categories. Following is a list of award recipients.

6 and Under

1. Casey Thorn; 2. Jay Parker; 3. Russel Vaughn; 4. Julia Gentry.

7-9

1. Cory Thorn; 2. Teresa Vaughn; 3. Amie Parker; 4. Eboni Taylor; 5. Johnathan McCutchen; 5. Darla Scott.

10-12

1. Donya Cooper; 2. Misti Taylor; 3. Melinda Gentry; 4. Dorinda Scott.

13-15

1. Pam Glenn; 2. Melanie Cooper.

New officers for the 1984 year were elected as follows:

James Vaughn, president; Gerald Parker, vice president; Lisa Sharpes, Mary Jane Cooper, Lynn White and Brendi Gentry were elected secretaries; Janel Vaughn, treasurer; and Raymond Bloodworth, rodeo chairman.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Douglas "Bucky" Sparks of Robert Lee are the parents of a baby girl, Bobbie Marie, who was born at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo on Oct. 22 at 8:34 p.m. She weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She has a half-sister, Peggy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, all of Robert Lee.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Pat H. Badgett of Dayton, TX.

ATTENDS RODEO

Capt. (USN/ret) and Mrs. R.G. Blackwood, who ranch south of town, recently attended the rodeo in Huntsville as guests of their son-in-law, 007007, a bull rasser.

Enroute to the walled city, they combed cemeteries for traces of the captain's progenitors who were early settlers in South Texas.

They overnighted in the Alamo City and made proper obeisances.

Johnny Hinton, a resident of Coke County Nursing Home, is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He was removed from ICU on Saturday where he had been receiving care for a heart condition and will undergo some tests now before returning home.

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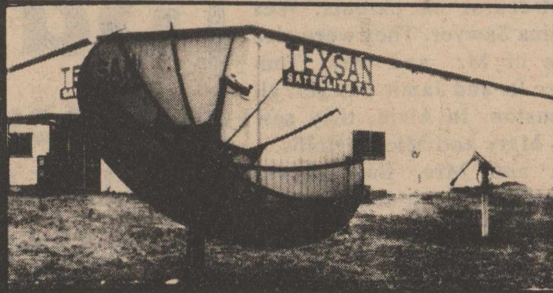
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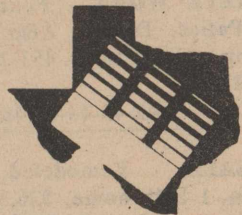
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HOME ECONOMICS by Debbie Stelter County Extension Agent

With Halloween just around the corner, it's time to make Halloween Treats for Trick or Treaters. Try some of these "Good Gobblins".

HOT SPICED APPLE CIDER

In a large pan, heat one gallon of apple cider. Add 2 sliced oranges, one sliced lemon, 2-3 cinnamon sticks, 6 whole cloves, 2-3 whole allspice, and a few grating of nutmeg. Adjust spices to taste - you may want to add more. Allow cider and spices to simmer for several hours to achieve full flavor. Serve hot.

PUMPKIN CANDY

1 cup canned pumpkin
1 cup sugar
1 7 oz. pkg. grated coconut (1½ cups)
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
¼ tsp. ground cloves

In a 2-quart saucepan, combine pumpkin, sugar, 1¼ cups of the coconut and the spices. Cook and stir over medium high heat until mixture pulls away from the sides of the pan, about 18-20 minutes. Turn mixture onto buttered platter. Cool; shape mixtures into balls or oblong shapes using about 2 teaspoons for each. Roll balls in the remaining ½ cup coconut to coat. Cover and store

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS
2-3 cups crunchy peanut butter
1 cup toasted sesame or sunflower seeds
¼ cup raisins
¼ cup flaked coconut
1 cup wheat germ
2 Tablespoons honey or molasses

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Farm Bureau Has Barbecue

The Annual Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Barbecue was attended by approximately 115 people.

Bill Sims, State Senator for the 25th Senate District was the guest speaker at the meeting. Senator Sims spoke mainly on the problems facing farmers and ranchers.

A Farm Bureau spokesman reported that attendance was down about ten from last year.

CLARIFICATION

The Sheriff's department referred to in last week's article on the Lara trial postponement, was the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department. This article was taken directly out of the San Angelo Standard Times.

West Coke Hospital News

Oct. 19: No admissions. Mary Bloodworth, Altha Stephenson, Gilbert M. Davis and Dola Wood dismissed.

Oct. 20: No admissions and Martha Bell (expired).

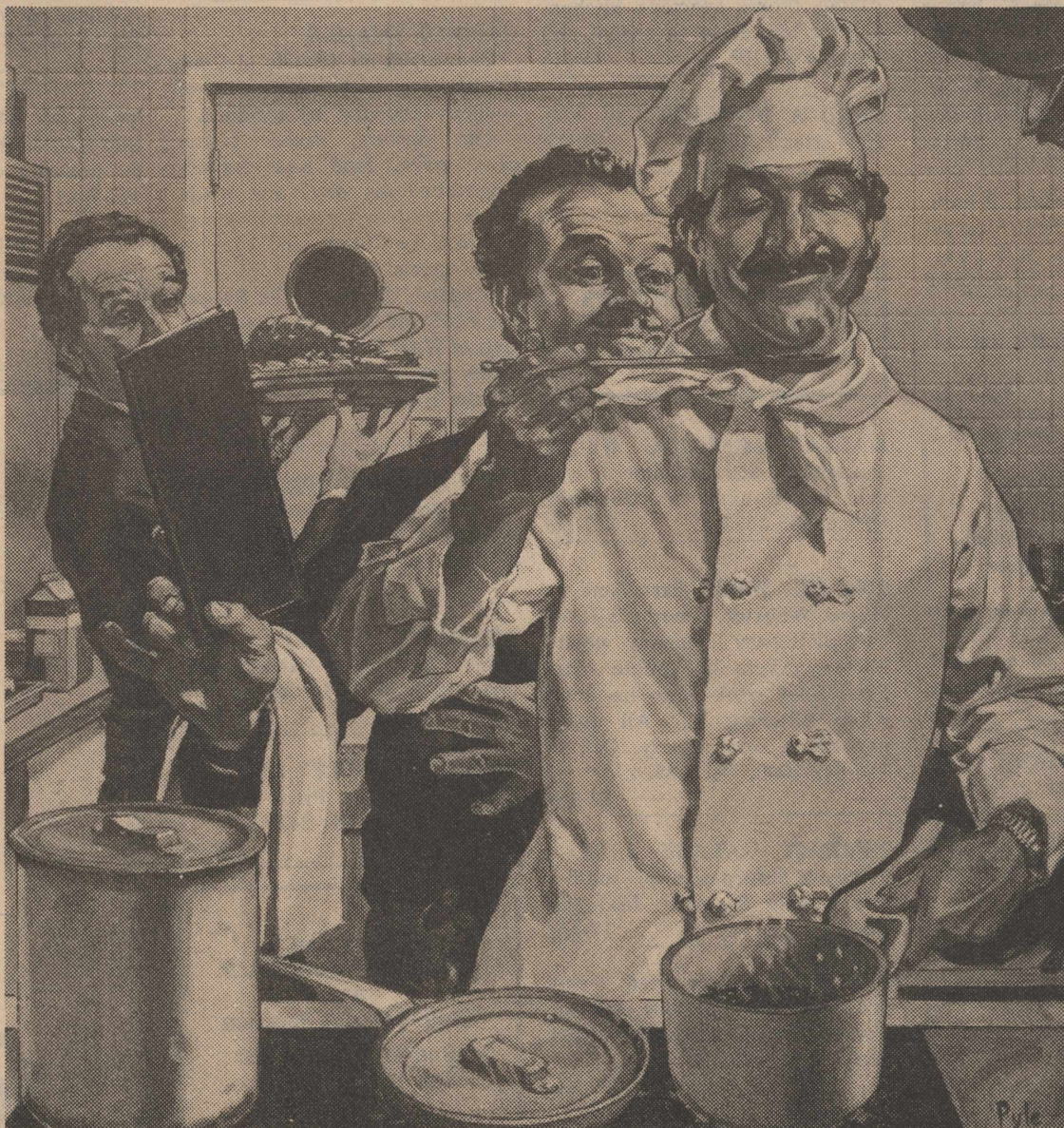
Oct. 21: No admissions and Gladys Marquis dismissed.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you my friends of Coke County for each expression of concern following my accident.

The flowers, cards, phone calls, gifts, food and prayers brightened my days and made me realize how fortunate I am to live in Coke County and have so many special friends.

A special thanks to the Robert Lee EMS and to Dr. Zeon and the staff of West Coke County Hospital for your services.

Ettie Hubbard

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NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Coke County, Texas: (A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Coke County, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1983 for voting in the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION to submit eleven proposed constitutional amendments.

(Notifiquese por la presente que los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., **MARTES EL 8 de NOVIEMBRE de 1983**

para votar en la ELECCION PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION con el proposito de someter once enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion.) and voting in County-wide election to legalize bingo.

para votar en la eleccion para legalizar bingo.

By: (Por) Aubrey Denman, County Judge

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:

(Direcciones de los sitios de votacion:)

Precinct #1 Old Rec. Hall, Robert Lee

Precinct #2 City Hall, Bronte

Precinct #3 Courthouse, Robert Lee

Precinct #4 Tennyson Schoolhouse, Tennyson

Precinct #5 Old Depot, Bronte

Precinct #9 Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee

Absentee Voting - Clerk's Office, County Courthouse

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FOR SALE: 1978 Jet Boat 18 feet, with Trailer. Very good condition two-tone blue "Afternoon Delight". Make Offer. First National Bank in Bronte. TNCbp

WANTED: VAN DRIVER-outreach worker in Robert Lee. Contact Margaret Martin, 453-2314 or 473-5561 or County Judge. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their flowers, cards, and expressions of love and concern since Brenda's accident. They have been a comfort to all of us.

Les, Geneva & Brenda Gray

17-1tc

Oren Fletcher Services Held

Oren O. Fletcher, 80, of Grape Creek, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 1983 at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Chapel, with Rev. I.L. Whetsell, Chaplain of Baptist Memorial officiating, with burial in Sanco Cemetery in Sanco under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Fletcher was born June 9, 1903 in Sanco and was a longtime resident of Coke County.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna Belle Dunn and Shirley Gavit, both of San Angelo; two sons, Oren Dwain Fletcher of San Angelo, Randy Fletcher of Odessa; one sister, Vida McGee of Abilene; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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JVs Slip By G-City, 8-6

The Robert Lee JVs slid by the Garden City JVs last Thursday night with an 8-6 score.

Robert Lee scored in the second quarter on a 1 yard TD by Heath Gardner and Randy Stephens ran the extra points. Garden City didn't score until the 4th quarter.

A good defensive effort was given by the entire defensive team, especially during the 2nd half, as most of this half was played on the Robert Lee end of the field.

Good running was provided by Stephens and Leo Saucedo.

Mitchell Reece and Scott Robertson had some key catches in the game.

The JVs played Forsan Thursday, (last night), and will wrap up their season Thursday, November 3, against Irion County, there.

Mrs. Trudie Farris has returned home after several days visit with friends and relatives. She was a guest last weekend with Ella Mae Hawkins of Breckenridge, then continued on to Goldthwaite to see her sister, Bertie Reaves.

Dogies Battle Shorthorns To 0-0 Deadlock

The Robert Lee Dogies put up a fight against the Bronte Shorthorns last Thursday with the game ending up in a 0-0 tie.

The Dogies played a very tough defensive game which kept the Shorthorns backed up against their own goal line.

Although the game ended in a tie, the Dogies were happy because the Shorthorns won the first time they played.

Last night (Thursday) the Dogies traveled to Forsan for a matchup. Next Thursday, Nov. 3, the Dogies will play their last game of the season against Irion County, there.

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the average age for the first use of the illegal drug, marijuana, by our youth is now only twelve years of age; and

WHEREAS, two out of three American youth experiment with illicit drugs before graduation from high school; and

WHEREAS, drug and alcohol abuse have become a way of life for, affected the futures of, and directly caused the untimely deaths of many young Texans; and

WHEREAS, strong State laws and dedicated efforts by Federal, State and local law enforcement officers can only scratch the surface of a well-organized drug network; and

WHEREAS, only through awareness and education of citizens of all ages will we be able to effectively battle the chemical epidemic; and

WHEREAS, a unique and powerful two-part drug and alcohol abuse program called "The Chemical People" will be televised throughout Texas and the nation over all public broadcast stations at 7 p.m. on November 2nd and 9th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Vaughan, Mayor of Robert Lee, do hereby designate the month of November, 1983, as

CHEMICAL PEOPLE MONTH in Robert Lee and urge all citizens to view this timely and most important public service program and to participate in community meetings and panel discussions designed to develop local plans of action to turn the tide against illicit drug and alcohol abuse by the young people of this city.

Robert Vaughan
10-24-83

Oct. 28, 1983

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Finger Printing Is Successful

The Finger Printing Program sponsored by Alpha Kappa Pi was termed a success by Sorority spokesmen. Sheriff's Department personnel took prints of 160 school students and 25 pre-schoolers at Robert Lee Schools on Monday.

The program is being used

nationwide as a means of identification, especially in view of recent years wave of kidnappings of young children.

Alpha Kappa Pi expressed their appreciation to Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican and his office for their work and to parents for their cooperation.

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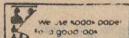
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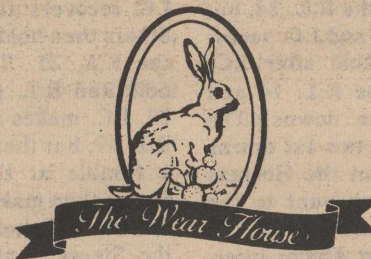
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Charles Froneberger, DVM

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RL STEERS, IRION COUNTY BATTLE TO 7-7 DEADLOCK

by Ronnie Baker

Two ties in one session is unusual, but not impossible. The now, improbable task of making the playoffs is next to impossible as the tie put the Steers in the awkward position of hoping for some upsets in the two remaining games and the Steers winning the last two.

FIRST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff with a return to the S. 46. The Steers quickly racked up three 1st downs to the Hornet 19. But the Steers then fumbled with I.C. recovering. The Steers held the Hornets for little gain and they punted to the I.C. 48. The Steers can't move and they punt to the I.C. 28. The Steers then hold and I.C. punts to the 47. Then they hold and R.L. punts to the endzone with I.C. getting the ball at the 20. Irion Co. gets no gain and they punt to the I.C. 43 as the quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

I.C. holds at the I.C. on downs at their 38. Then the Steers hold and I.C. punts to the R.L. 24, but the Steers fumble and I.C. recovers. The Steers hold after I.C. makes a 1st at the R.L. 14 and they take over on downs. The Steers then make two 1st downs to the R.L. 41. But the Hornets then hold and they punt to the I.C. 25. I.C. made a 1st at the I.C. 38 but then Gilbert Abalos intercepts a pass at the 30. The Steers then strike quick on a pass and run touchdown, Rasco to Skinner with Skinner making a great catch at the 30 and racing in for the TD. Naico kicked the extra

point and they led 7 to 0. The Steers kicked off to I.C. with a return to the 36. I.C. makes a 1st down at the R.L. 46. But then Abalos intercepts another pass and returns to the I.C. 46. The Steers then make a 1st down at the I.C. 31 and two plays later the half ends.

THIRD QUARTER

The Hornets took the 2nd half kickoff and proceeded to make five 1st downs to the Steer 2 yard line. From there they scored and kicked their extra point tying the score 7 to 7. R.L. received the kickoff with a return to the R.L. 37. I.C. holds at the R.L. 42 and they punt to the I.C. 45. The Steers then hold and I.C. punts to the R.L. 30. The Steers then make 3 1st downs to the I.C. 12, but the Hornets hold on losses to the R.L. 27. The Steers then halt them and I.C. punts to the I.C. 46. The quarter ends at the I.C. 39.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Steers make a 1st at the I.C. 34, but they then fumble and I.C. recovers at the I.C. 30. The Steers then hold and I.C. punts to the R.L. 31. The Hornets also hold and R.L. punts to the I.C. 29. I.C. makes a 1st down at the R.L. 49, but then Jacobs recovers a fumble at the I.C. 49. The Steers then make a 1st at the I.C. 39. But I.C. holds at the 44 and the Steers punt to the I.C. 21. The Steers hold them and they punt to the R.L. 42. The Steers then makes a 1st at the I.C. 43. Soon after the game ends.

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