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Commissioners adopt 1985 budget

Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, January 14, 1985.

Court opened with prayer followed with the reading and approval of the minutes for the January 2, 7 and 8 meetings.

* Granted the request from Margaret Martin for increase of salary from \$3.79 to \$4.25 hour.

* Adopted the 1985 budget as presented. The salary increase for county employees is based on an annual salary.

* Appointed Larry Anderson to the county Child Welfare Board.

* Allotted \$150. to County Attorney Bill Helwig for remodeling in the offices of the county attorney and the DPS officer.

* Gary Smith, consultant, met with the board and reported the completion and

acceptance of the County Show Barn remodeling as designed. A total of \$6,336.-47 remained in the grant fund. After the approval of an itemized list, presented by the Show Barn Committee, plans are to install restrooms in the Show Barn.

* Appointed Dr. Terry L. Pulse as the new Coke County Health Officer.

* Approved for the minutes that County Judge Aubrey Denman has completed 22 hours of required judicial education for the year.

* Decided to have an energy analysis conducted of the courthouse.

* Approved the reports of the extension agents.

* Voted to contribute a door prize at the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Convention to be held in San Angelo next October.

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'64 Study Club renews pledge to M. D. Anderson Hospital

Robert Lee's '64 Study Club has recently renewed their pledge to make M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of Houston an ongoing club project. The Club, as a member of Texas Federated Women's Clubs, has supported the facility for several years in various ways. They have sent numerous gifts to be used by patients and have solicited many needed items.

In the near future the Club will sponsor a "shower" for M.D. Anderson and will ask everyone to give items to be distributed through the hospital's volunteer shop which provides needed items to patients with cancer. A list of suggestions will be published later, some of which might be books, caps, wigs, bath powder, small pillows, stationery, cosmetics, etc.

Texas Federal Women's Clubs were instrumental in pushing legislation for appropriation of money for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Foundation in 1950. It later became a part of the University of Texas system. Since that time thousands and thousands of cancer victims have passed through the pink granite entrance and experienced the most

frightening, emotional, and devastating periods of their lives.

The economic impact on these people cannot be minimized in anyway. Those families unable to pay are steered toward the financial aid office where arrangement according to need and ability to pay are worked out.

M.D. Anderson's goal to treat cancer while also exploring new ways to prevent malignant diseases has led to important breakthroughs in their battle. The best safeguard against cancer remains as early detection and prompt treatment which many times is brought about by an educated public.

One of the most recent treatments for some cancer centers around heat treatment, generated by microwave energy, which is making progress in shrinking tumors.

Many Coke County cancer victims have benefited by medical care at the complex, either as an outpatient at the clinic or as a hospital patient.

More information of how to assist the '64 Study Club in their worthy effort in behalf of M.D. Anderson will be published soon.

Prominent RL grocer and businessman, Vaughan Davis dies of heart attack

Vaughan Stanley Davis, 54, prominent Robert Lee businessman, died at 2:46 a.m. on Monday, January 14, in West Coke County Hospital following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by the Rev. Roy Epperson. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Davis was a lifelong resident of Robert Lee. He was born to 'Doo-Dad' and Corina Davis Mary 24, 1930 in Robert Lee and attended local schools, graduating from RLHS in 1949. During his early teens he began a career of serving the public which would carry through his adult life, when he worked at the Red & White Grocery for Frank Dean Bryan. Following graduation, he was taught meat cutting and butcher shop practices at the store, where he was employed until he entered the Armed Services.

He entered the Army in 1951, attended Officer's Candidate School, and served in the Armored Division. He was discharged as a

Master Sergeant in 1953.

It was during his service stint Davis met Peggy Waid and the couple were married February 28, 1953 in Walker County, Alabama. Upon his discharge the Davis' returned to Robert Lee and on July 1, 1953, they opened the Sun Grocery at Silver where their business remained until moving their location to Robert Lee in April, 1966, to establish West Way Grocery.

Davis was self-employed in the grocery business for 31 years. He was always supportive of the community, school, and youth groups as well as civic organizations.

He was past president of the Silver Lions Club and has been a member of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club since their merger, a member of the Board of Directors of the Robert Lee State Bank and a past president and member of Independent Grocers, Association located in Abilene. He also served on the Robert Lee City Council from

April 1962-April 1968.

A member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, he had served in the capacity of deacon, on the Church Building Committees, and at the time of his death was teaching the Businessmen's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of the home; one son, Waid Davis, of Arlington; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Sherill) Black, of Omaha Nebraska; his son-in-law, Capt. Richard Black, Omaha, Nebraska; and three brothers, Waymond (Copie) Davis, Dallas, Garland Davis, Ozona, and Butch Davis, of Robert Lee.

David Key, Bill Allen, Fred McCabe Jr., Bobby Baker, J.C. Wallace Jr., all of Robert Lee and Arlen Simpson of San Angelo served as pallbearers for the services.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Robert Lee Baptist Church Building Fund, the West Coke County EMS or to the donor's favorite charity.

Wilson named manager of the year by Union Texas

Chester Wilson, manager of Union Texas Petroleum's Perkins gas processing plant and a Bronte resident, has been named the Company's "Plant Manager of the Year". The Plant Manager of the Year Award was presented to Wilson in recognition of outstanding leadership, improved plant profitability and community service.

Located in northcentral Coke County eight miles west of Silver, Union Texas' Perkins plant is one of 13 gas processing facilities owned and operated by Union Texas in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas.

Wilson, who is the second-term, volunteer mayor of Bronte, actively supports Union Texas' policy of encouraging employees to participate in their respective communities. "I believe

community involvement is critical to the survival of a small town," Wilson said. "It is up to local residents to volunteer because small communities can't afford to pay for services such as fire protection, emergency medical service or city government."

The community service activities of Wilson and several other Perkins plant employees were recently featured in *Insight*, Union Texas' monthly employee publication. *Insight* is read by over 3,000 Union Texas employees worldwide.

Houston-based Union Texas, the nation's largest independent U.S. oil and gas company, has oil and gas interests across the U.S. and in 17 foreign countries. The company also is a large marketer of LP-gas in the eastern half of the U.S.

Historical Commission to meet January 21 in Robert Lee

The Historical Commission will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 21 at the "old jail" in Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Tentative plans are to open the Coke County Museum in the spring, and they are still in need of items. If you have any type of memorabilia to donate or put on loan to the museum or if you need any information regarding the museum, please contact Mrs. Steve (Brenda) Hines at 473-5331 in Bronte.



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 notification.

...Commissioners

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* Drew names for the county grievance committee.
 * Approved bills for payment.

* Adjourned.

A complete salary schedule for the 1985 budget giving the present salaries for county employees follows:

Aubrey Denman, county judge, \$19,200.00.

George Newby, com. prec. #1, \$14,300.00; travel expense, \$2,400.00.

Billy Joe Luckett, com. prec. #2, \$15,500.00; travel expense, \$1,200.00.

Finis Millican, com. prec. #3, \$14,900.00; travel expense, \$1,800.00.

James Tidwell, com. prec. #4, \$15,500.00; travel expense, \$1,200.00.

Bill Helwig, county attorney, \$16,700.00; telephone allowance per month, \$90.; rental on word processor per month, \$60.00.

Maurine Vosburg, tax assessor-collector, \$16,700.00.

Marshall Millican, sheriff, \$16,700.00; house allowance, \$1,500.00.

Ettie Hubbard, county & district clerk, \$16,700.00.

Jerry Thomason, county treasurer, \$16,700.00.

Opal Jacoby, justice of the peace prec. # 1, \$9,000.00; office allowance per month, \$80.00.

Cecil Kemp, justice of the peace prec. # 2, \$9,000.00; office allowance, \$80.00.

Cova Sparks, justice of the peace prec. # 3, \$9,000.00; office allowance, \$80.00.

Earl Nutter, justice of the peace prec. # 4, \$9,000.00; office allowance, \$80.00.

Albert Fields, constable, prec. # 1, \$9,000.00.

Wayne Arrott, constable prec. # 2, \$9,000.00.

ROAD HANDS -- E.H. Ivey, prec. #1, Domingo Perez, prec. #1, Marvin Landers, prec. #2, Bobby Vaughn, prec. #2, Joe Ross, prec. #3, Jesse Torres, prec. #3, Roger Graves, prec. #4, and Jimmy Walker, prec. #4--\$13,450.00 each.

Lendy Devoll, Robert Lee Park Superintendent, and Dennie Braswell, Bronte Park Superintendent, \$15,350.00; pickup expense, \$900.00 each.

Edwin Wright, courthouse custodian, \$15,350.00.

Yvonne Devoll, office deputy, sheriff, \$12,750.00.

Ruby Jones, chief deputy, tax assessor-collector, \$12,750.00.

Janet Baker, secretary to county judge, \$12,750.00.

Mildred Reese, chief deputy, district & co. clerk, \$12,750.00.

Kristeen Roe, secretary to co. extension ofc., \$12,750.00.

Elaine Lee, secretary to co. attorney, \$12,450.00.

Phelan Wrinkle, second deputy tax assessor col., \$12,450.00.

Jo Ann Harrison, second deputy co. & district clerk, \$12,450.00.

Alice Wallace, sec. to treasurer, \$47.16 per day.

J. Lee Ensor, outside deputy, \$14,100.00.-

Wayne Peters, outside deputy, sheriff, \$14,100.00.

(Open Position), outside deputy, sheriff, \$14,100.00.

Nancy Rasco, county librarian, \$4.50 per hour.

Stover Taylor, county auditor, salary set by district judge.

Dovie Cummins, part-time assistant to auditor, salary set by district judge.

Tommy Antilley, county agent, \$7,401.66; travel expense, \$2400.00.

Debra Reber, county extension agent, home economics, \$7,159.31; travel expense, \$1,800.00.

Stanley Parker, veteran service officer, \$1200.00.

Terry Pulse, M.D., county health officer, \$300.00

Tom Watson, drug counselor, \$2400.00.

All extra help to be paid \$4.50 per hour.

Travel allowance for county business 20c per mile.

Court Reporter Salary, \$1,649.52.

District Judge Supplemental Salary, \$358.80.

District Attorney Supplemental Salary, \$358.80.

Margaret Martin and Juanita Schnabel, \$4.50 per hour.

Sorosis Study Club meets in Lee home

The Sorosis Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bobbie Lee for a regular meeting. President Virginia Boecking presided over a business meeting which included filing reports for the club year.

Mrs. Mary Glenn gave the program for the evening.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Boecking, Ann Hamilton, Betty Lee, Mary Frances Glenn, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, and Pat Oglesby.

Lifeline unit provides peace of mind

Robert Lewis of Akron, Ohio calls his 74 year old mother, Mary, twice a day. Since she lives alone and has a history of falling, he checks in with her once each morning and again at bedtime.

November 7th might have been just another routine day except that shortly after Robert's evening call, Mrs. Lewis tripped on the corner of a rug and fell to the floor, breaking her right hip. The telephone was out of reach.

Mary would have spent a long and painful night on the floor if her son had not recently arranged for his mother to have LIFELINE through her community hospital. She wore a small 'help button' on a neck chain. When she fell, she pressed the button and, automatical-

ly, her phone signaled the hospital.

The call for help came into the response center in the emergency department at 9:40 p.m. Robert Lewis was called immediately to check on his mother since he lived nearby. Within 10 minutes Mary Lewis was in an ambulance on her way to the hospital. "Without my LIFELINE, I would have been on that floor all night." Mrs. Lewis said.

She is now home once more and enjoys telling how Sophie, her 10 year old cat, stayed next to her until help arrived.

LIFELINE is helping Mary Lewis and thousands of people like her remain independent at home despite disability or medical prob-

lems. It is providing peace of mind to families who worry about their relatives living alone. This ingenious invention has already saved many lives and serves more than 50,000 people in all 50 states and Canada.

Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman states that there is a Lifeline Monitoring system set up in the Judge's office in the courthouse ready for demonstration. It is set up so that anyone interested can come by at their convenience.

Judge Denman urges any one who has a Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or Friend who is in possible need of a Lifeline Unit, to come by and get a brochure and free demonstration.

Tax seminar planned for January 22

by Tommy Antilley

One of the basic privileges we can look forward to every year is figuring our annual income tax. For many, this is a simple endeavor, but for most people in Coke County it is a rather involved process. There have been some new tax laws, a severe drought, and extended feeding and selling process which can effect your taxes

in various ways.

To help understand how we stand on income taxes this year, there will be an income tax seminar for the general public on Tuesday, January 22 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the new recreation hall in Robert Lee. Robert Kensing, area Economist-Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service will be on hand to give some useful pointers concerning 1984 taxes and some advice on 1985 tax laws.

Personal

Visitors during the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were: Joyce Kane, Eatontown, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomas, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ross, Lubbock; Rheba Taylor, Springtown; Mrs. Turney Coulter, Laticia, Micheal, and Penni, Stanton; Pearl Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter, Summer and McKenzie, Robert Lee.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Coulter, Laticia, Micheal, Penni, Stanton were guests of his grandparents, the Turney Caseys.

Pierce condition improving

Mrs. Gladys Pierce of Robert Lee remains a patient in St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo this week and is reported to be in slightly improved condition following several surgeries.

Mrs. Pierce was transferred last week from West Coke County Hospital to San

Angelo suffering from an aneurysm of the lower stomach. Her condition later required a temporary pacemaker and then a permanent one, for a heart problem.

She was moved to a private room this week from ICU.

"Feeling is the hardest thing in the world to put into words."

Jack London

Higher fur prices boosts fur trade

Somewhat higher fur prices may give the sagging Texas fur trade a boost this trapping season.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Furbearer Program Leader Bruce Thompson said the current trapping season, December and January, promises to bring better profits for trappers, hunters and fur traders than last year's subpar season.

"Prices were down last year, and the harvest also was off as well," Thompson said. "The freezing weather in late December and January probably also reduced the amount of effort for collecting furs."

Thompson said prices for the more popular Texas furbearers such as raccoons, ringtail cats and gray foxes may be higher this year.

He also reminded trappers and hunters going after bobcats that federal regulations require that bobcat pelts must be tagged in order to sell or transport them out of Texas. Only bobcats taken during the period from Nov. 15, 1984, and Feb. 15, 1985 are eligible for tagging, he said.

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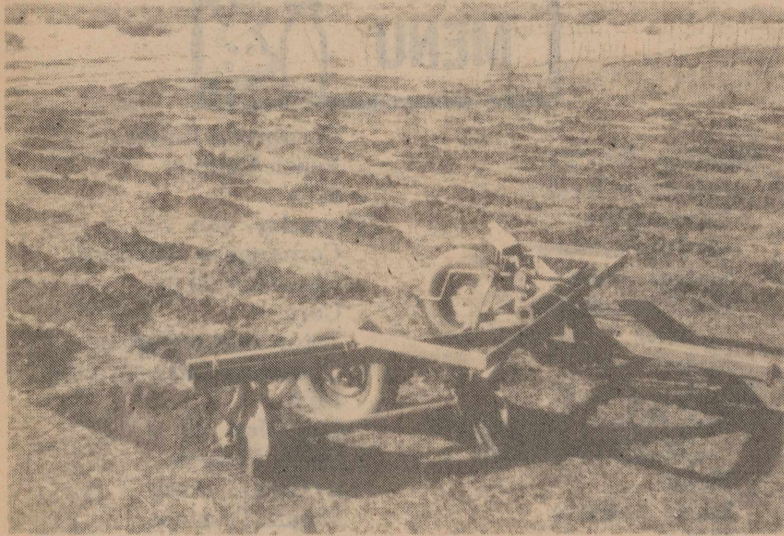


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THIS PICTURE SHOWS a seedbed being prepared on relatively open rangeland by a pitting machine. Seeding can be done at the same time or immediately following this operation. Methods such as this provide an alternative for preparing seedbeds for range seeding.

Reseeding old cropland fields and reseeding rangeland to high quality forage producing grasses has been very successful in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The best results have come where the seedbed was well prepared and the seed was planted on a firm seedbed. On rangeland, this is usually done by rootplowing for brush control and seedbed preparation. Then the seedbed is packed with a roller-chopper as the seed is applied.

This method of seeding has also been successful on old cropland fields. In most cases, it takes longer for the grass to become established on old fields because of the low fertility. But a good stand of grass is usually obtained.

About 2000 acres of land was seeded to grass in Coke County SWCD last year. Most of the seedings were mixtures of grasses such as K.R. bluestem, sideoats grama, Kleingrass, blue-

stem mixtures, and Indian-grass. The seedings were done on old cropland fields as well as on rangeland following the control of various noxious brush species.

Land treated in this manner produces more forage for livestock. Wildlife also receives many benefits from this type of program. The land provides more cover than is usually found, and provides excellent food for quail, dove and deer. These practices provide a cover to prevent wind and water erosion, and helps water soak into the soil when it rains.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

JV tourney highlighted by fine play

The Robert Lee Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend was played in extremely cold weather but did not affect some fine play inside the gym.

The Robert Lee girls tipped off their first game Thursday and battled Garden City to a 39-36 victory. Hitting for the winners were Dana Anthony 11, Theresa Harlin 10, Debbie Flowers 10, Tancie Bell 4, Kristi Wrinkle 2, and Becky Clendennen 2.

The local girls handed Bronte a 47-36 loss Friday with Anthony the top scorer at 17, followed by Harlin

with 15, Bell 7, Nikki Epper-son 4, April Scott 2, and Flowers 2.

Scheduled to go up against Sterling City in the Championship Game Saturday, the Robert Lee girls won by a forfeit as Sterling elected to stay home due to hazardous road conditions.

Consolation went to Garden City, while the Bronte girls gained 3rd place.

The JV Steers rolled over their opponents to reach the finals. They defeated Garden City 52-35 on Thursday, led by Wes Hood with 12 points.

Contributing to the win were Randy Gartman 11,

Stevie Ebenstein 10, Jason Herring 10, Michael Torres 6, Curt Gardner 1, and Jesse Powell 1.

On Friday, the hosts trounced Water Valley 56-39. Gardner was top man with 16, Ebenstein had 15, Gartman 14, Hood 6, Herring 4, and Kelly Tomlinson 1.

Due to the bad weather Sterling City forfeited to the Robert Lee boys for the Championship contest on Saturday night.

Garden City boys took consolation and 3rd place went to Water Valley.

Divide goes away empty-handed

Divide High School came to Robert Lee last Friday night, Jan. 11, for the second district contest of the season and went away empty-handed.

The Robert Lee girls turned back their opponents 65-14 paced by Jana Gartman with 18 and Tracy Pearson, 14. Also scoring for the winners were Missy Grim 9, Rachel Metcalf 8, Lin Long 6, Lee Ann Molinar 6, and Patty Bloodworth 4.

The Steers also had easy sledding, defeating the Di-

vide boys 57-24 with wide-spread scoring. Putting points on the board were Kirby Rasco 10, Douglas Roberts 8, Bobby Boone, Jim Bob Jacobs, Greg Grim and J.P. Skipworth, 6 each, Scott Robertson 5, Stevie Ebenstein 4, Randy Gartman 4, and Jason Herring 2.

District basketball play continued this week when Trent High School played Robert Lee in the Steer gym on Tuesday night, Jan. 15.

The Robert Lee Varsity Girls advanced to 2-1 in

district play by defeating Trent 57-27. Jana Gartman counted for 16, Rachel Metcalf 14, Missy Grim 9, Lee Ann Molinar 6, Dana Anthony 4, Theresa Harlin 4, Tracy Pearson 2 and Lin Long 2.

The Steers outran Trent for a 62-41 win with Bobby Boone hitting a game high of

20, Kirby Rasco 15, Greg Grim 11, Douglas Roberts 6, Jim Bob Jacobs 5, Scott Robertson 3 and J.P. Skipworth 2. The RL team now ranks 3-0 in district play.

Eagle Scout search initiated

The Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is searching for Eagle Scouts who received their award in the Council. Since 1927, when the first Eagle was presented in the 23½ county area served by this Council, over 1,850 Boy Scouts have received Scoutings highest award.

In conjunction with celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Boy Scouts of America, the Concho Valley Council is sponsoring a Reunion of all Eagle Scouts on Saturday, March 16th, in San Angelo, stated James Grissen, Chairman Eagle Reunion Committee.

Formal Festivities will start with a reception and

display of Scouting memorabilia at 5:00 p.m. in the San Angelo Convention Center. A banquet will follow at 7:00 p.m. and conclude with an Eagle Award ceremony for those Scouts who just earned their award.

If you know of any Eagle Scouts in your area or a Scout who received his Eagle award but now lives elsewhere please send that information and their addresses to Eagle Scout Search, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 1584, San Angelo, TX, 76902, or call 915/655-7107.

Only one Scout in every fifty who joined the Boy Scout program reach the rank of Eagle.

Correction

In the 1984 Recap of news in the Observer/Enterprise last week, Douglas Roberts was inadvertently omitted from the list of Robert Lee

Steers who were named to the District 8-A West all-zone football team. The newspaper regrets the error.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kane, Eatontown, N.J. spent a couple of days with the Turney Caseys. Mr. Kane returned home to N.J. and Joyce remained for two weeks in order to be with her parents, Mary and Johnny Hinton, residents of W.C.C. Nursing Home, during the holidays.

Honor Roll

Robert Lee High School Principal Jerry Gibbs has named the following students to the Honor Roll for the 3rd six weeks:

12th - John Hinnard, Carol Longoria, Douglas Roberts, Phillip Stephens and Michael Wilson.

11th - Jim Bob Jacobs and Kevin Johnson.

10th - Becky Clendennen and Lin Long.

9th - Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Rachel Metcalf, Robert Rynnion and Karen Smith.

8th - Cody Anthony, Lisa Bower and Scott Ray.

7th - Tiffany Jameson.

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by
Tommy Antilley

County Extension Agent

There is growing interest in landscaping with native plants. Texans are beginning to appreciate the beauty and hardiness of native plants. Majestic live oaks, pecan, cedar, persimmon and several other native plants add scenic beauty to landscapes.

There are several advantages to native plants such as easily adaptable to this climate, tolerant to low rainfall and local soils and more importantly, they're not troubled with insects and diseases as easily.

Some native plants can be obtained at local nurseries but you can also transplant young natives from the surrounding area.

If transplanting natives, now is a good time as the trees are dormant and will suffer less from shock of moving.

Don't transplant specimens that are too large. It is advisable in larger specimens to prune the root

system the growing season before transplanting by making spade cuts around the plant in winter, allowing the soil to remain in place.

When ready to transplant, lift the plant with a ball of earth if possible. Wrap the ball with a moist gunny sack to hold dirt and prevent disturbing the root system. Plant the native at its normal growing depth. Water well and spread a mulch of leaves, straw or leaf mold over the root area.

Pruning transplants is essential for bare root plants or those dug in the wild. Cut back the upper branches and end shoots of limbs to compensate for loss of roots and encourage new branching. Keep the natural form of the plant in mind when pruning.

January and February are ideal times for transplanting native plants into the landscape. For additional information, you can contact the County Extension Office.

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Coke County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1983 and accounted for \$85.9-million of the \$38.3-billion wellhead value of Texas petroleum production last year.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association reported that the county ranked 111st among Texas' 254 counties on the

basis of the value of its marketing petroleum production. These production figures included condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 2.2-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$65.5-million, and 9.1-billion cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$20.4-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$85.9-million as their share of the output, the Association noted.

The chairman of the Association, J.C. Walter, Jr., of

Houston, said:

"These figures give evidence that again last year the petroleum industry was of great importance to the economies of those counties throughout the state with significant production."

In addition to paying property taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$4.5-million, according to the Association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$3-million, while natural gas levies totaled \$1.5-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 198 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$4.8-million in 1983.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$24.3-million in the drilling of 72 wells, including 12 wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the successful completion of 43 oil wells and one gas well, although some \$9.4-million was lost in the drilling of 28 dry holes. As of April 1, 1984, there were 655 producing wells in the county; 613 oil and 42 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with two natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 66.1-million cubic feet of natural gas in operation.

Will your buck deer qualify for the Boone & Crockett record?

If you were fortunate enough to bring in a trophy-sized white-tailed buck deer from your hunting trip this season in Texas, you might wonder how its antlers stack up against the competition.

Measuring and scoring deer antlers can be done only by those who have been schooled in the exacting procedure, according to Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"There are five main factors which have to be considered in scoring a set of antlers," Gore said. "These are inside spread, numbers of points or tines, tine length and beam circumference at the base of the antlers."

Even after these measurements, a complicated set of rules involving symmetry and factors can weigh heavily on the buck's total score, Gore noted.

The TP&WD does not keep records on trophy deer per se. This job is handled by the Boone & Crockett Club, which for more than 30 years has maintained records of the largest big game trophies taken on the North American Continent.

Under Boone & Crockett standards, a whitetail buck must score a minimum 170 points in the typical category and 195 points in non-typical to qualify for the record book. Gore said to qualify for a typical listing the Boone & Crockett record book, a buck would usually have to have at least 10 points with at least 18-inch inside spread

and beams more than four inches in circumference.

"Of the 240,000 bucks taken annually in Texas only two or three would qualify for the B&C record book," Gore added. "The largest typical Texas buck in the book was a 15-pointer taken in Dimmit County in 1932. It scored 194 7/8 points, Gore said.

The largest non-typical head was a 49-pointer shot in McCulloch County in 1892, and that rack remained the largest nationally until a recent entry from Missouri bumped it to second place.

While Boone & Crockett heads have been taken from several regions of Texas, the major share of qualifiers has come from the famed brush country of South Texas, Gore said.

Gore stressed body weight is not a factor in B&C competition, although some big deer competitions figure the weight in addition to antler measurements.

If you have taken an outstanding buck you think might qualify, you may write the Boone & Crockett Club, 205 S. Patrick, St., Alexandria, VA 22314, for the location of an official B&C scorer in your area.

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- 1 tablespoon butter
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- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 3 firm, medium Dole® Bananas
- 1 carton (8 oz.) whipped topping

Prepare cake mix according to package directions for two round 8 or 9-inch layers. Cool. In small saucepan, combine 3/4 cup water with sugar, cornstarch and salt. Cook, stirring, until sauce boils and thickens. Cook one minute longer. Remove from heat. Stir in butter, lemon juice and peel. Cool completely. To assemble cake, place one layer upside down on serving plate. Spread with two-thirds of lemon filling. Slice 2 bananas and arrange on top of filling. Spread one-half of whipped topping over bananas; cover with second cake layer. Spoon remaining lemon filling on center top of cake in 3-inch diameter circle. Spread remaining whipped topping around edge of cake, just touching lemon filling. Slice remaining banana and arrange on top of cake. Makes 8 to 10 servings.



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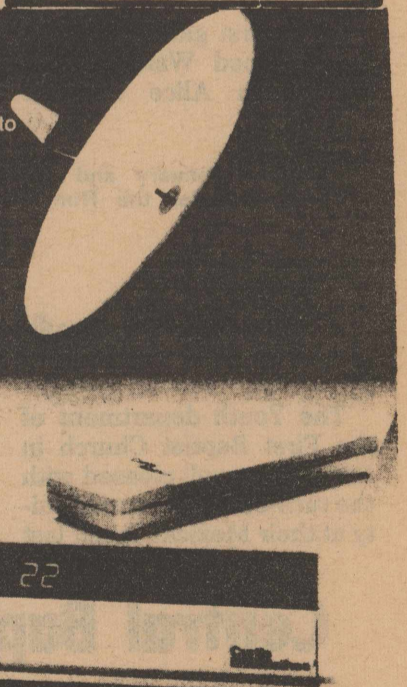
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity takes wins over Blackwell

District 27-A basketball games continue with both Bronte varsity teams taking wins last Friday when they hosted Blackwell at the home gym.

Scoring for Bronte girls in the lopsided win of 76-25 were Beverly Robinson 18; Becky Morrow 15; Lesa Dyess 14; Stephani Brooks 12; Carol Reyes 10; Jann Tounget 4; Estella Puentez 2 and Melanie Cooper 1. Leading rebounders were Robinson 10; Connie Badgett 8. Robinson and Dyess made 5 steals each, and Robinson had 7 assists, Brooks 5.

The Longhorns prevailed 78-45 with David Phillips

hitting 24 points; Blain McGinnis 16; Stephen Lee 16; Pete Puentez 8; Layne Coulter 6; John Morrow 3; Doug Tounget 3; and Jamie Powers 2.

Tuesday night in Sterling City the Horns plucked the Eagles in a non-district match.

The girls won by 67-20 with Beverly Robinson leading points, 22, and rebounds, 16. Connie Badgett followed with 16 pts. and 11 rebounds. Stefani Brooks made 8; Lesa Dyess, 7 and Becky Morrow 4. Brooks and Dyess each had 5 steals.

The Horns topped out on the 53-40 score. David Phil-

lips had a big 28 points and 19 rebounds.

Both teams are 15-3 overall, with the girls ranking 3-0 in district and the boys standing 2-1.

The Horns will travel to Divide Friday for games beginning at 6:30 p.m. Junior Varsity boys and girls will compete Saturday in the Sterling City JV Tournament. Another road trip for the Varsity teams will be Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Trent. On Friday, Jan. 25, both A & B boys and girls will go up against Robert Lee teams starting at 4 p.m. in the Steer's gym.

Jr. High wins one, loses one at Miles

Last Thursday night the Bronte 7th grade boys basketball team defeated Miles 16-11. Kevin Herndon had 8 points, Justin Phillips 4, James Teel and Jason Pierce scored 2 each. Bill Windham, Billy Magness, Sean Conway, Josh Holman, and Brian Arrott all contributed

to the win.

The 8th grade boys dropped a close 22-18 game to Miles. Shannon Hoffman and Rocky Patel scored 8 points each and Reil Barron added 2 points. Scott DeBord, James Badgett, Tim Davis and Shane Kelton

all played and contributed.

The Bronte Jr. High girls "A" team gave their host team a lot of competition with a tight game and lost by only one point, 19 - 20. The "B" team game score was unavailable as were other details of the games.

Jr. High to host basketball tourney

Bronte school will host a Jr. High Basketball Tournament Jan. 17, 18 and 19 at the local gym. Action begins Thursday at 4 p.m. when Robert Lee girls take on Sterling City. The local girls

play Miles at 6:30 p.m. Boys games are at 5:15 and 7:45 p.m. Action on Friday begins at 4 p.m. and Saturday tip-off time is 4:15 p.m.

Schools participating in the tourney are Robert Lee,

Sterling City, Mertzon, Water Valley, Miles and Bronte.

The concession stand will be open and everyone is invited to watch some good basketball games.

JV plays in RL tourney

The Bronte Jr. Varsity boys and girls played in the Robert Lee JV Basketball Tournament held last weekend.

In the first game the local girls downed Water Valley 33-20 with Alice Puentez

leading with 10 points and 7 rebounds. Bronte lost to host team Robert Lee 47-36. Puentez led again with 17 points. Playing for third place the Bronte girls topped Miles 31-27. Puentez had 12 points.

Personal

R.T. Caperton has been released from the hospital in San Antonio and has returned home to recuperate following heart surgery. Their departure from San Antonio was delayed last weekend due to the heavy snowfall there, but were finally able to travel Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fancher.

Personal

Don Edmiaston is now at home and doing well following major surgery at St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo.

Traveling to Roswell, N.M. this past weekend were Shane, Alisa and Joel Webb, Jr., Jane and Kelly Webb and Lanora Vaughn. They were guests of Joel and Della Webb and John, Brenda and Kim Bachman. They also visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hughes.



Monday, Jan. 21: Breakfast - Fruit Loops, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken patties w/gravy, cream potatoes and green beans.

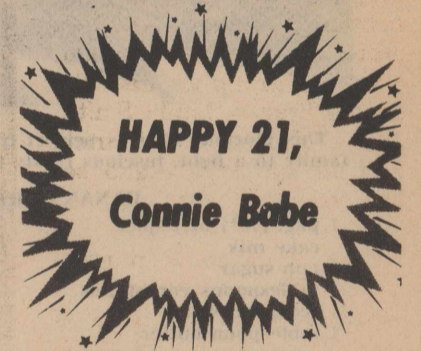
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Breakfast - Rice, fruit slush and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Pizza, corn, pear halves and jello.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Breakfast - Cheese toast and peach slices. Lunch - Chalupas, cheese, fruit cup, lettuce and tomatoes salad.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Corny dog, macaroni and cheese and apple crisp.

Friday, Jan. 25: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit punch, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, and onions, bun and cookies.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.



Before January and February were introduced into the calendar the Roman year had only ten months.

First Baptist raises \$600 with lunch

The Youth department of the First Baptist Church in Bronte was well pleased with the turn-out of the community at their Mexican lunch last

Sunday. In spite of the inclement weather, they raised \$600. plus toward their goal needed to finance a week at church camp in

Glorieta, N.M. this summer.

The group plans additional fund raisers and appreciates everyone's support of their projects.

Central Baptist WMA met January 7

The Central Baptist Church W.M.A. met on January 7 with eleven members and one visitor, Rev. R.W. Blackmon, attending.

Following the opening prayer and songs, the group voted to purchase a blender for the Bronte Nursing Home and to make lap robes for the patients. After the business

meeting, a program was held with each one giving a new year's resolution. Mrs. Murl Andrews read a poem "A Brand New Year", and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt gave a devotional on "The Definition of Discipleship". Special music was presented by Mrs. Pruitt and also Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Ella Pruitt.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Garland Spender and Mrs. Andrews to those present.

The W.M.A. will meet each Monday at 5:00 p.m. with a business and fellowship meeting to be held the first Monday of each month.

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Bronte Enterprise --1947

It looks like the skirt lengths are coming down in spite of all the hemming and hawing going on about it. So girls have decided to stop the fight and let their hems down.

The Menard Yellowjackets defeated the Bronte Longhorns 12-7. The Longhorns drove 60 yards for their touchdown.

Savannah Ruth Caperton was admitted to Karen-Gayl Hospital for an appendectomy. She had been working in Ballinger, but upon getting ill, she rushed home to have her surgery.

Joyce Wrinkle was crowned Queen at the PTA carnival.

Twenty-four men were on hand to organize a Lion's Club in Bronte. The club will receive its formal charter under the presidency of Vernon Lammers, Bronte lumberman and building contractor. Other officers are R.T. Caperton, 1st v.p.; Rev. Alvin Mauldin, 2nd v.p.; Norman Kiker, 3rd v.p.; Arnold Ball, secretary-treasurer; J.B. Mackey, lion tamer; Charlie Boecking, tail twister. Directors are L.T. Youngblood and H.O. Whitt (2-year terms) and Otis Smith and T.H. Rogge (1-yr. terms).

Judge Sandusky has been elected Football King by the pep squad. The pep squad is sponsoring a cake walk in town Sat. night.

The primary grades had charge of the assemble program. Wanda Kirkland announced, James Andrews read the scripture lesson, and the group recited the Lord's Prayer. Linda Smith, Jackie Horton and Patricia McCutchen gave piano selections.

The Abilene Reporter-News had a nice write-up about Bronte. The town is named, as most folks know, for Charlotte Bronte, noted author. It came to its present location in 1909. It had been located some half mile southwest of its present site, but moved to be near the old Orient railway, now the Santa Fe.

Bronte now has a population of 1100 people.

Coke County was created from Tom Green County in 1889 and was named for Gen. Richard Coke.

H.O. Whitt is the present mayor and council members are C.R. Smith, C.E. Bruton, D.K. Glenn, Cecil Kemp, W.W. Milliken.

Present deposits of the First National Bank total \$1,540,000. Bronte has an accredited school system with 300 scholastics, under the supervision of Supt. Jeff Dean, and H.R. Gassiott, principal and coach.

Businesses to be found in Bronte include 2 barber shops, 4 cafes, 5 groceries, 9 service stations, five garages, 3 laundries, 4 wholesale gasoline warehouses, a

funeral home, 2 lumber yards, a planing mill, 2 welding shops, 3 dry goods, one boot and shoe shop, a hospital, a motor company, a utilities office, a veterans vocational shop, a dry cleaners, a bank, a third-class post office, tractor company, ice house, butane company, oil and gas lease office, cotton gin, a hotel, 3 beauty shops, a broiler concern, and a newspaper office containing the Bronte Enterprise, twice a major prize winner in state and regional contests.

Judge Sandusky, football king, will escort Dorothy Faye Scott, football sweetheart when she receives her crown.

Dorothy Ruth Stevenson was named by the faculty as best all-around girl, and Le Drew Arrott was named best all-around boy.

Herman Rogge came up last Tuesday night at the Turtle Derby with the county's fastest turtle, "Dynamite". In second place was "Snip" owned by Joe Lee and Bill McKown, while 3rd was "Assault" owned and entered by Emmett Caperton.

Blanche Evelyn Conway, 73, of 1406 Eighth St., Ballinger, died at 4:00 a.m. Friday, January 11, 1985, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger. Max Pratt and Dean Smith officiated. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conway was born Nov. 22, 1911, in Thorndale, TX. She was married to Issac William Conway Oct. 6, 1928, in Winters. Mrs. Con-

way was a homemaker and a member of Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her husband; one daughter, Mrs. George (JoAnn) Barta of Ballinger; three sons: Billy W. of Katy, Curtis Eugene of Buffalo Gap and Wesley of Seminole; three sisters: Mildred Wallace of Robert Lee, Lois Kendrick and Alta McDaniel, both of San Angelo; one brother, Harvey Broadstreet of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Conway's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Conway dies in Ballinger



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Justin Chance Millican is a new member of the family of Ida and Clifton Millican of Silver.

He was born at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater at 4:48 p.m. on Jan. 8. His birth weight was a healthy 10 lb. 4½ oz. and measured 21½ inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Millican of Silver are the new baby's grandparents.

Letters to the Editor

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A bit of news--

Martin Casey (formerly of Robert Lee) is at home, in

Midland, after a couple of rough bouts in the hospital. He is up and at 'em and doing much better.



Smith's honored on 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith of Robert Lee will be honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary by their children.

A reception will be held in their honor on Sunday, Jan. 20, at the New Recreation Hall in Robert Lee from 2 until 5 in the afternoon.

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Pricklypear cactus is no fun at all!

by Mike Mecke,

Range Conservationist,
Soil Conservation Service

Pricklypear cactus is one plant everyone can easily identify, whether they are a Houston housewife or a Sanco rancher. Most Texans have seen it all their life or "bumped" into it close up. But, there is some disagreement among both ranchers and range managers as to the value of this thorny plant. Many Texans recall both past and present drouths during which after burning the spines off the pear they fed their livestock a diet of pure pricklypear. Cattle thus fed were alive, but usually poor and lean. Others vividly remember the problems of rounding up stock in a pasture choked with large cactus plants. No fun at all!

Unfortunately, pear plants are seldom killed by burning and feeding to livestock, as the stumps soon sprout new pads. Pear spread by seed, rooting and the rooting of pads lying on the ground. Populations tend to spread during dry periods and to decrease during wet spells. Drouth generally causes lowered competition from grasses which favors the cactus plants. Wet periods tend to increase grasses and also insect pests and diseases of pricklypear. Many of the thick stands in the county are now becoming infested with a white filamentous material indicating insect and disease damage which has been increasing during the recent wet spell.

Besides greatly reducing grass production and availability, pricklypear cause damage to the faces, lips and tongues of cattle and sheep grazing on infested ranges. Pear fruits, called "tunas", are very appealing to livestock, apparently due to a high sugar content. Tunas cause especially severe problems with sheep. Throats and stomachs become damaged and ulcerated by spines and the seeds become impacted in the rumen causing starvation. Pear seeds are not easily digestible nor are they ruminated up for chewing. Dr. Bud Turner, Water Valley and Dr. Leo Merrill, the retired director of the Sonora Research Station, report that from 14 to 17 death losses can occur from sheep grazing pricklypear infested ranges.

A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin gives the following composition data for pricklypear: water content - 73%, phosphorus - .07%, protein - 3.6% and digestible organic matter - 63%. From this and other similar data, it may be seen that pricklypear pads are very high in water content, low in protein and mediocre as an energy and mineral source. To be considered as an adequate maintenance ration, pear must be supplemented with cottonseed, cottonseed cake or some other protein supplement. On large ranches in this area where labor is costly and scarce, burning



TOO MUCH OF a "good" thing? Most ranchers would agree - but, pastures such as this one in Coke County are plentiful across much of Texas. Good range and brush management practices can help reverse this trend.

pear is not a feasible practice. Fuel costs have also risen drastically since the drouth of the fifties. Smaller places using family labor can often afford to utilize pear for short emergency periods until grass again becomes available.

Rangeland burning and treatment with either picloram pellets or spray have been the two most successful methods of control. Range burning will seldom be available or popular in West Texas due to our low rainfall and short grass. The major exceptions to this are tabosa grass ranges and reseeded areas which support dense stands of taller grasses. Burning should be done under near-ideal conditions to protect desirable grasses and to give a good kill of pricklypear. Mortality rates on properly burned pear have run from 5 to 92 percent in many cases. The primary

cost is the loss of grazing. Picloram has proven to be a very effective chemical on cactus as well as many other problem brush species. Picloram pellets are effectively applied by hand on smaller acreages or as a maintenance control method on large pastures. Spraying with picloram can be done in several ways: backpack spraying, ground spray rigs or aerial spraying. Either way it has been very effective if done properly. Aerial spraying costs run from \$16/acre on up and can often be cost-shared under various USDA programs. Frequently it is done while spraying mesquite, if mesquite control chemicals can be found.

Technical assistance will be gladly provided by the Robert Lee Soil Conservation Service office to any Coke County operator that might be planning to control cactus this winter.



HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Reber
County Extension Agent

Pecans can be used in many dishes -- for special occasions or to make everyday meals more special. They can be added to breads and cereals for breakfast, to salads and sandwiches for lunch and to appetizers, main dishes, or vegetables for dinner. They are natural for desserts as well.

High in energy because of their high fat content, pecans also furnish calcium, phosphorous, iron, potassium and magnesium. They are a good source of B vitamins like thiamine, riboflavin and niacin.

For maximum flavor and nutrient retention, pecans should be stored in a cool dry place. The fat in pecans can become rancid very quickly if they are not properly cared for.

Pecans in the shell will keep at room temperatures for about six months without becoming rancid. Shelled pecans become rancid quickly when stored at room temperature. In the refrigerator they will keep for six months to a year and in the freezer even longer. Frozen nuts defrost quickly and only need to be removed from the freezer a few minutes before using.

Nutmeats can pick up odors from other foods very easily. To guard against off flavors, store shelled pecans in tightly sealed containers, such as plastic food storage containers or cans with tight fitting covers.

Some moisture in pecans makes them easier to shell and increases the number of perfect halves. Nuts just harvested may have enough moisture. If they have been stored for some time, soak the pecans in cold water overnight or cover with water and bring to a boil. Drain and crack. Pecans treated in one of these way may need to dry slightly to restore crispness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam King returned last Thursday from a trip to New Mexico. Their son, Bill, and grandson accompanied them home to spend the weekend.

An early afternoon calm had settled over the neighborhood, disturbed only by an autumn breeze and occasional passing automobiles. Then, into the stillness burst the disturbing sound of a racing automobile. Following the noise came the cause, careening madly along the street in reverse. With a sudden lurch, the green meteor left the road, bounced over the ditch, crashed through a paling fence, then stopped dead. Smoky gingerly climbed out and scratched his head as he viewed his car sitting atop the broken fence.

John Roger Simpson returned Saturday from a 10 day trip to Sterling, Illinois. He traveled round trip via American Airlines.

Ratliff's Cafe has just installed a new counter and chairs. The chairs are the new turning types with backs for your comfort. Son Bobby is now at Ratliff's and he's easy to meet.

Below is the 1939 football schedule as it stands at presstime and the lineup of players and their weights. There are a few boys over 2 teams but there's not a definite starting string. The boys will be flashing new uniforms this year and local

fans are showing a lot of support. Coach T.J. Mullins will go tomorrow with the first 11 on the list. Remember, next Friday Bronte is coming over to get their plows cleaned.

Sept. 23 - Angelo Kittens, here

Sept. 29 - Bronte, here

Oct. 7 - Mertzon, there

Open - Oct. 14 & 21

Oct. 27 - Colorado City, there

Nov. 3 - Lakeview, here

Nov. 10 - Norton, here

Nov. 18 - Miles, here

Nov. 25 - Open

Nov. 30 - Bronte (Thanksgiving), there.

The Steers, positions and weights:

Horace Scott, captain, FB, 178; G.P. Lowery, QB, 148; Frank Tubbs, RH, 150; Melvin Hamilton, LB, 145; J.F. Kaeting, LE, 167; Ray Jackson, LG, 130; Don Havins, LT, 145; Lee Latham, C, 157; H.A. Jolley, RG, 154; Bennie Frank Casey, RT, 180; Carl Powers, RE, 130; Morris Varnadore, LH, 137; Coy Keeney, FB, 160; Johnnie Mack Hickman, QB, 127; Jack Latham, RE, 120.

J.H. Escue, LE, 150; Lothlen Mahon, RG, 140; Jack Tubbs, C, 140; Bill Carwile, LT, 160; Binks McCutchen, LG, 141; Harless Puett, LE, 138; Sammie Benningfield, TG, 165; Gene Taylor, LT, 145.

Also, Adair Roberts, Keith Lofton, Wayne Smith, John Jordon, Bryan Jolley, Delmir Sheppard and E.J. Thomason.

Use of pre-printed IRS label can prevent errors

Many simple errors that can cause weeks of delay in the processing of federal income tax returns could be prevented if taxpayers would use the preprinted label and envelope that accompany the tax package, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The peel-off label contains the taxpayer's name, address and social security number. It also has a series of numbers that are computer shorthand for the taxpayer's name, another series of symbols indicating the Postal Service local delivery route and the service center where the taxpayer filed the previous year. The two-digit number indicates type of the tax package that was mailed to the taxpayer and a three-digit number allows the IRS to pre-sort and bundle the mail by destination for the U.S. Postal Service.

Many taxpayers are suspicious of these numbers on the label, mistakenly thinking that they are coding on the label is designed to speed processing at IRS service centers and prevent common errors that delay issuance of refund checks.

When a return is received at an IRS service center, it ends up in the hands of a data transcriber, who types the taxpayer's name, address and social security number on a machine, which enters this and other information directly into the center's computer. If the return has a label on it, the data transcriber knows that the information already is in the computer and can make an abbreviated entry of just 13

keystrokes. However, if there is no label on the return, the transcriber has to query the computer whether it has the information, which takes 24 keystrokes, nearly twice the time and effort the same result. If all of the information from the name and address part of the label has to be entered into the computer by the transcriber because the label was not affixed to the return, that can add up to 97 keystrokes. When you consider that IRS service centers process over 170 million federal tax returns annually, over 95 million of which are individual income tax returns, all those additional keystrokes can really make a difference, the IRS said.

The coded numbers on the label speed up the processing of the return and prevent common errors that delay the issuance of refund checks.

One of the most troublesome errors, according to the IRS, is an incorrect social security number. Such an error can take weeks or even months to correct and is a major cause of delayed refund checks. Taxpayers should make sure that the social security number is correct on the label and is not, mark through it and correct it on the label. In addition, the number should be written in the appropriate box on the return. What if the name on the label is incorrect or the taxpayer has changed names because of marriage? Correct the name on the label or add the

spouse's name on the label. The IRS said that errors also can be averted if taxpayers would use the special pre-addressed envelope that came with the tax package. This envelope also has special coding on it that speeds the sorting of tax returns in the service centers.

The coding on the labels and the envelopes is designed to help save taxpayers millions of dollars each year in processing costs.

Homemakers meet in Martindale home

The Bronte Young Homemakers met in the home of Pat Martindale on January 7.

Mrs. Martindale and Brenda Hines presented a program on "The Texas Sesquicentennial". In 1986, Texas will celebrate its 150th birthday. Information was provided on various statewide and local activities that are being planned for 1986.

Members present were Vicki Fisher, Teri Johnson, Sondra Freeman, Cynthia Turner, Beverly Sims, Sharon Gibbs, Brenda Hines, and Pat Martindale.

15 attend Alpha Kappa Pi

Alpha Kappa Pi met January 9 in the Old Rec Hall in Robert Lee with 15 members present.

Seven projects were adopted for the International Beta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund.

Ways and Means Chairman, Dianne Simpson gave a report on the results of the bean soup sale. Proceeds will be used to purchase public, commercial-sized waste containers for the city as part of the Sesquicentennial project.

A thank you note was received from the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home for the Christmas tray

favours provided by Alpha Kappa Pi.

Members were asked to report to Ivey Motor Co. at 8:30 p.m. to help take calls in response to the West Texas Rehab Telethon held January 12.

Beth Prather presented a slide program on Southern Europe.

At the Dec. 19 meeting in the home of Joan Burns, Betty Mundell became an active member following rituals held at that meeting.

The program was presented by Mary Bessent on Christmas present wrapping.

'64 Study Club holds meeting

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee held its monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday night, Jan. 8.

With Mrs. Fred Beaty presiding, the club voted to donate \$50 to the Rehabilitation Center at San Angelo, and Mrs. Irene Newell presented a plan for all Robert Lee people to participate in the annual telethon by using the Ivey Motor direct telephone line.

Mrs. Paul Barron, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a list of new officers for 1985.

Coe Lewis, Postmistress, entertained, the group with a

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 Our sincere thanks for all the flowers, cards and other acts of kindness extended Bob during his hospitalization. The Bob Ragsdale Family 22-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373). 22-1tc

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Linda Vancil will teach Spanish course

Linda Vancil of Bronte will be teaching Conversational Spanish for students at the Ballinger extension center of Western Texas College in the spring semester starting Jan. 16.

Classes are to meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Mondays. Mrs. Vancil holds the

Bachelor of Arts and the Master of Arts degrees from Texas Tech University and has taught in Lubbock, Ozona and Ballinger. This fall she has taught an adult Conversational Spanish course sponsored by the First National Bank of Ballinger.

In the summer of 1975,

Mrs. Vancil studied at the University of San Luis Potosi while she was finishing the courses for her Spanish teaching certificate. The program was arranged through Texas Tech and students lived with local Mexican families to help them practice speaking Spanish.

'Child Abuse' topic of Diversity Club

"Child Abuse" was the subject of the program presented by Louvenia Rees when the Diversity Club met Thursday evening, Jan. 10 in the home of Ona Hughes.

Flora Smith, president, presided over the business meeting. The floating prize was drawn by Edith Hipp.

The hostess served a re-

freshment plate to members: Vera Raney, Frances Kemp, Flora Smith, Edith Hipp, Helen Kirkland, Louvenia Rees, Drexel Ragsdale and Mildred Thomason.



Growing Big Onions Can Be Simple

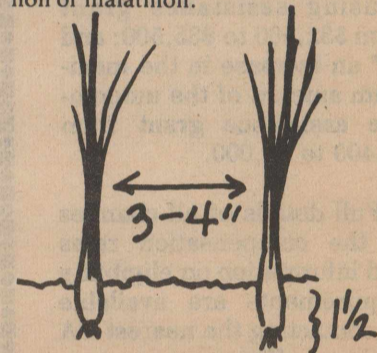
Growing big, sweet Texas onions can be an easy task if you follow a few simple guidelines.

To be really successful, use transplants of varieties well adapted to Texas, such as Grano and Granex. Buy transplants that are no larger than the size of a pencil in diameter. These will give you the best results.

At the proper planting time, set out your transplants, spacing them about 3 inches apart and 1 1/2 inches deep. Water immediately after planting and keep your onions well watered throughout their growing season. But also be sure the area where they're planted has good drainage.

Then, at the first indication of bulbing, apply a sidedressing of fertilizer, using about 1 pound of a complete mixture for each 10 feet of row. Apply half the fertilizer to each side of the row.

A common problem to watch for is thrips, a chewing insect that damages the foliage, causing the plants to decline. Treat with diazinon or malathion.



A common disease problem is pink root, a fungal condition which causes the bulbs to be stunted. Symptoms of this condition include the young feeder roots turning a pinkish color. Plant varieties that are resistant to this disease.

You can tell that your onions are fully mature when their tops fall. Don't try to hasten maturity by knocking the tops over or by "walking them down." This will decrease yields and reduce the size of your mature onions.

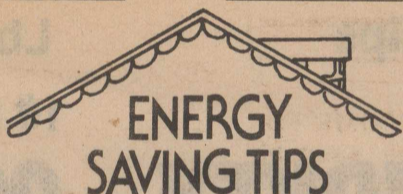
When about half of the tops of your onions have fallen over, gently pull up the plants and loosen them from the soil. Then leave them in the garden to dry for two or three days.

When harvesting, leave about 1 inch of the top and remove the roots. Place the mature onions in well-ventilated containers and store them in a cool, dry place until you're ready to use them.

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Saving Energy & Money- Indoors and Out

You probably enjoy the fresh air and exercise you get when you work in your yard. . . But did you know your efforts could save you money too? You can cut your energy costs by as much as 10-15% by taking advantage of the shading and wind blockage offered by trees.



Many trees provide dense shade during the summertime, but also shed their leaves in the fall, allowing sunlight through in the wintertime. Oaks, maples, poplars and ashes should be planted on the south and west sides of your home to keep you cool all summer and warm all winter. These trees should be planted

at least fifteen feet from the house, to leave room for them to root.

Evergreen trees provide constant shading, and they offer good protection against winter winds. Spruces, furs, hemlocks, magnolias and white pines should be planted on the north and west sides of the home. In this way, they'll block cold northern winds before they reach windows and doors, and shade the house from the hot summer sun.

Inside your home if you heat with efficient propane or natural gas*, you can save money and energy with an automatic setback thermostat. This is a thermostat equipped with a timer to give you better heating control at different times of the day.

When an automatic setback thermostat is set to cut heating from 70° to 60° overnight, it can save you as much as 10-15% on your heating bill. A high efficiency propane gas furnace equipped with the automatic setback gives you a heating system which runs only when needed, is safe, comfortable and inexpensive.

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VA benefits improving

A 3.2 percent increase in Veterans Administration compensation checks to service disabled veterans and dependents beginning in January is one of numerous improvements in veterans benefits announced today by VA Administrator Harry N. Walters.

The increase in disability compensation and other benefits is the result of the Veteran's Benefits Improvements Act of 1984 signed into law by President Reagan.

The rate boost means an increase from \$1,255 to \$1,295 per month for a veteran with a disability rated at 100 percent. Veterans with a 50 percent disability will receive \$376 a month, up from \$364, and those with 10 percent ratings will get \$66 a month, up from \$64.

The legislation also increases to \$349 the annual allowance made to certain veterans whose artificial limbs or wheelchairs cause wear on their clothing.

In addition, the bill provides the same percentage increase in dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) rates for surviving spouses and children of veterans who died in service or of service-connected causes.

Walters pointed out that a significant feature of the bill is the establishment of a trial program to run from February 1, 1985, through January 31, 1989. During this four-year period, the VA will test whether vocational rehabilitation training and other techniques can be useful in expanding the employment prospects of certain disabled veterans considered to be unemployable.

Other provisions of the bill include:

- * a 10 percent increase in Vietnam Era GI Bill benefits, survivors' educational assistance benefits, and vocational rehabilitation subsistence allowances, effective October 1, 1984;
- * a two-year extension of the Veterans Readjustment Appointment Program which provides federal employment advantages to certain Vietnam Era and disabled veterans;
- * an extension of the participation deadlines and funding authority under the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act;
- * an increase in the maximum specially-adapted housing assistance grant from \$32,500 to \$35,500; and
- * an increase in the maximum amount of the automobile assistance grant from \$4,400 to \$5,000.

Full details of all changes in the compensation rates and information on eligibility requirements are available by contacting the nearest VA regional office.

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- * an extension of the participation deadlines and funding authority under the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act;
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Avoid overheating infant foods

There is potential danger in overheating infant foods and formulas in a microwave oven. Harried parents may be misled by the coolness of containers just removed from the oven. The contents may be scalding hot, and mouth burns are the unhappy result. In one case reported in *Pediatrics*, the disposable plastic liner of a commercial nurser exploded shortly after removal from the oven, leading to scald burns on a baby being held nearby. While microwaves obviously provide convenience, they

must be used with knowledge of secondary dangers from overheating.

If you would like to unravel mysteries of your microwave oven and expand its usefulness to you, The Microwave Home Study course is for you. It contains information given in 8 lessons on techniques, basics, microwaving specific foods, even jam, jelly and candy in the microwave. For your copy, send the order form (available in the Extension Office) and \$3.00 to Texas A&M.



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1# Box 2/55c

Lipton Tea Bags Family Size 24 ct. box \$1.99

PARADE

CRACKERS



1# BOX

49c

Chicken of the Sea Tuna grn. label 6 oz. 79c

Coffee Mate Creamer bonus pk. 25 1/2 \$2.89

WESSON

OIL

48 oz. Bottle \$2.59

Softique Tissue by Kleenex 150 ct. box 85c

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TIDE



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EACH

69c

Fresh Purple Top Turnips

Lb. 39c

Louis Rich

1# Roll

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Citrus Hill Frozen Orange Juice 12 oz. \$1.19

MEADOWLAKE SOFT

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