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County youth to travel to Houston

Twenty-five 4-H members and 18 FFA members from Coke County will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 21 through March 8.

Those Coke County youths who will show at the Houston Livestock Show as FFA members are: Waylon Ensor, Craig Grant, Mark Hambright, Corby Kelso, Shane Kelton, Tim Mackey, DeAnn Parker, Michael Lee, Jason Wink, Ron Carlton, Jill Hicks, Brad Hood, Kathy Hood, Tracie Hyde, Andy Lee, James Sanderson, Mitchell Sawyer and Crystal Waddington.

Coke County 4-Hers who will exhibit at the Houston Livestock Show are: Casey Antilley, Scott Antilley, Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Julie Blair, Kim Blair, Brande Burrows, Shelley Burrows, Kimberly D. Carver, Krystal G. Carver, Debbie Drennan, Rick Drennan, Rachael Metcalf, Thad Metcalf, Pammy Millican, Stevie Oleksiuk, Michele Parker,

Dane Smith, Rob Smith, Russel Vaughn, Teresa Vaughn, Jeff Wilkes, Anthony Wink, Jason Wink and Lori Wink.

These young exhibitors compete in the junior show, where 1987 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing more than 800 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors arrive from all over the world.

"The basic purposes of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are the development of youth and education. There is no better training program for teaching future leaders in agriculture than the hands-on work and responsibility a young person accepts when feeding, fitting and developing livestock for the shows," said Don Jobes,

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DOWNTOWN BRONTE WILL take on a new face-lift with the construction of a New Grocery Store. Construction began this week.

Physician acquired for RL

Guno Kletter M.D. from San Angelo will be working in the clinic at 722 S. Washington (next door) to Coke County Pharmacy, across the street from the nursing home) in Robert Lee beginning Monday, Feb. 9. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For appointments, call 453-4519; if no answer, call 453-2511 before 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Kletter received his M.D. diploma in 1964 in The Netherlands. He has done a research fellowship on sickle cell disease in Washington, D.C. and a fellowship in hematology. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and has worked as a general practitioner/inter-
nlist in South America and The Netherlands before settling in San Angelo in 1984.

He currently has staff privileges at St. John's Hospital, Shannon Hospital and

Baptist Memorial. He plans to maintain his current office in the professional office building next to St. John's Hospital in the afternoons.

Dr. Kletter is married and has three children.

Grocery store construction begins

Construction began this week on the new grocery store in Bronte. Johnny's Building Service tore out the interior of the buildings located at 116-124 West Main. Burwick Oilfield Services provided the loader which knocked down the walls and loaded the debris. Burwick and County trucks hauled the debris away.

The County used the old rocks as fill for places being washed out in the park area.

The new store will be opened in mid-summer.

Upcoming...

Nursing Home

Monday evening, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Guno Kletter will be in the WCCHD Nursing Home West Wing Lobby (the former hospital lobby) to speak on personal health management. The presentation will touch on the topics of dieting, exercise, stress management and preventive medicine and will be followed by a question and answer session. This presentation is a public service sponsored by the WCCHD. Everyone is encouraged to come and

meet Dr. Kletter. Light refreshments will be served.

Mexican Dinner

Before the basketball game against Christoval, the Junior Class is having an Enchilada Dinner, Feb. 6, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 6 years and under. Menu will consist of enchiladas, cole slaw, beans, rice, dessert and drink. It will be held in the Bronte School Cafeteria.

The Jr. Class is having the dinner to raise money for the Jr./Sr. Prom.

88 Tourney

The Semi-Annual Coke County 88 Tournament for Senior Citizens will be held at Bronte Senior Center on Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The tournament will be hosted and lunch will be served by Bronte Super Seniors.

Musical entertainment will be presented during the noon luncheon.

All seniors who wish to play must inform Margaret Martin in Bronte or Neta Schnabel in Robert Lee by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6.

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...Obituaries

Sanders

Adelle "Dell" Sanders, 72, of 937 E. 41st St., San Angelo, died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Byron Orand, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Sanders was born Feb. 2, 1914, in Blossom. She was the manager of the gift department at Nathan's Jewelers until her retirement. She married T.B. "Sandy" Sanders Jan. 12, 1980, in San Angelo. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Edwin Forehand, San Angelo, formerly of Bronte, and Trudy and Kenneth Klutts, of San Angelo; three granddaughters, Jo Ella McWilliams of San Angelo, LynAnn Klutts of Irving and Michelle Klutts of San Angelo; one great-granddaughter, Taren Dell McWilliams of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Willie Watkins of Bogata; four brothers, Herman Guess of Bogata, E.G. Guess and Bobbie Guess, both of Houston, and Randolph "Pete" Guess of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Steve Forehand, Kenneth Shipman, Roger Spencer, Steve Klutts, George McCormack and Ed Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Bell and Jimmie Wilkinson.

The family requested memorials be made to the

Immanuel Baptist Church building fund.

Schlaepfer

Mittie Schlaepfer, a lifelong resident of Cisco, died in Abilene January 31, 1987. Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church in Cisco, followed by burial in Cisco Oakwood Cemetery on Monday, Feb. 2, 1987.

Mrs. Schlaepfer, 89, was born June 6, 1897 in Cisco. She was a retired licensed vocational nurse, a lifetime member of the Baptist Church, and past Worthy Matron of the Lodge in Cisco. She was a former resident of West Coke County Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Louis Schlaepfer, in 1947. Area survivors include one daughter, Dot Starling, Robert Lee; a sister, Cordie McClellan, San Angelo; three grandsons, Louis Lohman, Robert Lee, SFC David Lohman, Fort Hood, and Eddie Lohman of San Angelo; and a host of other relatives.

The services were attended by several area residents.

All landowners leasing for hunting are reminded to return their 1986 hunting results survey to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. This information is needed in order to get adequate hunting seasons for next year.

Conservation Reserve Program (C.R.P.) sign up for 1987 & 1988 crop years will be held at A.S.C.S. office in Coke Co. Courthouse Feb. 9-27. See article in this paper for more information.

Arrott

Virgie Corley Arrott, 78, died Thursday, Jan. 29, in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Tennyson Baptist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Survivors include her husband, James P. Arrott of Tennyson; three sons and daughters-in-law, J.B. and Martha Arrott of San Angelo, Wayne and Sandra Arrott of Bronte and Dee and Susan Arrott of DeSoto; one brother, Jack Corley of Tennyson; one sister, Lena Pritchard of California; two grandsons, Jim Bob Arrott of San Angelo and Tim Arrott of Wingate; eight granddaughters, Deana Reed of College Station, Susan Arrott of Fort Worth, Diane Kirpach of Arlington, Karen Ensor of Snyder, Melissa Arrott of Bronte, Caroline Arrott, Holly Arrott and Heather Arrott, all of DeSoto; two great-grandsons; and seven great-granddaughters.

She was born Sept. 30, 1908, in Tennyson, where she was raised and attended school. She was a graduate of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She was married to James Arrott Jan. 1, 1930 in San Angelo. They had been residents of Tennyson since that time.

She had been a lifetime member of the Tennyson Baptist Church, and was a member of the Coke County Extension Club and the Coke County Historical Committee.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

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...Obituaries

68, of Bronte died Wednesday, Jan. 28, in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Jan. 30 at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Burial was in Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home and officiated by Reuben Stanley.

McDaniel was born Oct. 27, 1918, in Globe, Ariz. He moved at an early age, and was raised in Coke County. He was married to Ione Lasswell in Bronte Jan. 8, 1940. They had made their home in Quanah for 20 years and returned to Bronte in 1961. An employee of West Texas Utilities 38 years, he retired in 1980. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Quanah.

Survivors include his wife, Ione McDaniel of Bronte; a son, Jack Edwyn McDaniel of Ozona; one daughter, Jeanette Glenn of Brownwood; five grandchildren, Stacie, Janet and James Ed McDaniel, all of Ozona, and Donna Waldrop and Kelly Glenn, both of Brownwood; two great-grandchildren, Casey Zane Waldrop and Amanda Kelly Glenn, both of Brownwood; one brother, A.J. McDaniel of San Angelo; and three sisters, Nadine Stanley of San Angelo, Juanita Quinn of San Angelo and Dorothy Whisenhunt of Mesquite.

Pallbearers were Charles Sims, Elmer Champion,

E.K. Finley, David Scott, Jimmy Ed Mackey and Cecil Coalson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jesse Parker, Bill Thomas, R.T. Caperton, J.W. Lee, H.V. Ball, Vernon Jackson, Joe Ed Scott and Wendell Lee.

Blackburn

S.H. "Slick" Blackburn, 79, of Goldthwaite died Friday, Jan. 30, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite with the Rev. Doug Holtzclaw and the Rev. Dan Connally officiating. Burial followed in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, directed by Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

Blackburn was born Feb. 18, 1907, in Goldthwaite. He was owner of a trading post and manager of service station. He had been a resident of Mills County most of his life and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Zora Lee "Peaches" Blackburn of Goldthwaite; two brothers, Robert Blackburn and R.G. Blackburn, both of Goldthwaite; and three sisters-in-law, Bertia Reeves and Johnnie Blackburn, both of Goldthwaite and Trudy Farris of Robert Lee.

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Lee

Curtis Roland Lee, 59, of Abilene died Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Norton Cemetery in Norton, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Lee was born July 21, 1927 in Ballinger. He was a

member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, and had been a resident of Abilene since 1975. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his Mother, Louise Reeder of Abilene; a brother, J.R. Lee of Reno, Nev.; a sister, Carolyn Sheffield of Abilene; four nieces and three nephews.

...Houston

(cont'd. from front page)

assistant general manager.

"Our junior show sets the stage for wholesome competition and provides instructors and adult leaders with the kind of teaching tools that traditionally influence young people to better themselves," he added.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions of dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the Show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior show auctions will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

RL Senior Citizen News

According to Coordinator Neta Schnabel, the Robert Lee Senior Citizens will participate in an 88 tournament at the Bronte Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Their third-Thursday-of-the-month dance will be held in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee for all those 60 years and older and their guests on Feb. 19. Area musicians volunteer to furnish music for this dance.

On February 20, a Friday, the Girling Health Care group from Ballinger will have a free blood pressure clinic prior to the Pot Luck Luncheon at 12 o'clock. A spokesman for the Bronte Shamrock Clinic will present a short program, followed by 88 games. Mrs. Schnabel said that the public is welcome for blood pressure checks, the lunch, and the games, anytime.

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West Coke Co. EMS contributions received during the month of Jan. 1987 were as follows:

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From, Turney & Irma Casey & Pearl Ditmore.

For, Anita Roe Millar.

From, Turney & Irma Casey.

For, Irma McCutchen.

From, Turney & Irma Casey.

For, Effie Atwell.

From, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rives & Willie Gatlin.

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For, George Arnold.

From, Zola Hatley.

For, William Gatlin.

From, West & Marie Thomas.

The group expressed their gratitude for the continued support of the community.

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WHO'S

NEW



Mike and Kim Stephens of San Marcos are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Timothy Michael. He was born at 12:15 a.m. on February 2 in Austin's Seton Hospital, weighing a healthy 8 lb. 7 1/2 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Timothy Michael's grandparents are Carlton and Leta Caston, Robert Lee, and Joe and Joyce Stephens of San Marcos. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Velma Stephens, Kerrville, Mrs. Bessie Caston, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bagwell, also of Robert Lee, and Leon Davis of Roscoe.

Conservation sign-up is near

Farmers who want to bid to enter their highly erodible cropland into USDA's 10-year Conservation Reserve Program may do so during the program's fourth signup period from February 9 through 27.

The criteria for determining highly erodible land, however, will not be available until the Final Rules are

published, hopefully before February 9.

USDA has also announced a one-time, one-year "bonus" for the 1987 crop to be paid in the form of an increased annual payment. The bonus will be equal to \$2.00 times the farm program payment yield for corn times the number of acres of corn base designated for

enrollment in the Reserve. The bonus will be payable in the form of generic commodity certificates when a 1987 CRP contract is accepted.

During the signup period, producers will be given the option to enter into a CRP contract beginning with either the 1987 or 1988 crop year.

Under provisions of a recent amendment to the legislation authorizing CRP, alfalfa and other multiyear grasses and legumes in rotation during the years 1981-1985, as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, will be considered to be "agricultural commodities" for the purpose of determining eligibility of land to be placed in CRP.

Annual payments for 10 years will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land from crop production. The amount of the payment is determined by the accepted bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants will also receive cost-share assistance for establishing grass, tree, or wildlife plants on the acreage placed in the reserve. Hunting is allowed on the land but no crops can be harvested while it is in the reserve.

For information about the reserve, contact any local office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hood named for award

Royce Hood, lake patrolman at Lake Spence, has been named the first recipient of the Colorado River Municipal Water District's employee of the year award for 1986. A native of Robert Lee, he is in his nineteenth year with the district. He was selected from employees from the water district's broad area, bordered by Monahans, Stanton, Big Spring, Snyder, Robert Lee, and all the way to Stacy.

Hood was nominated for the honor by his supervisor, Mike Ross. He went before the district's board of direc-

tors in Big Spring on January 14, and the meeting was followed by dinner at the Country Club. He was presented with a plaque and a cash award at that time.

He and his wife, Frankie, were born in Coke County and attended Robert Lee High School. They have two children, Eddie Hood of Lubbock and Jana Demere of Abilene. The family enjoys water and snow skiing, as well as other outdoor activities, and anything that includes the Hood's granddaughter, Shanna Demere.

Nursing auxiliary meets

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met in the west wing lobby Monday, February 2, at 1:30 p.m. All members were present as well as numerous interested persons.

Plans were made for future fund-raising projects. The auxiliary will be selling chances to win an afghan, and also hope to open a Thrift Shop.

The auxiliary will be making a special effort to improve the direct resident contact for the elderly at the

nursing home, many of which have no regular visits from family and friends. Currently the nursing home houses sixty residents, with full capacity being approximately eight-six.

We ask that anyone being interested in taking part in visiting an hour and a half once a month, please contact Joyce Wilson at the nursing home. It doesn't cost a lot of money to please our elderly, just a warm heart and a smile.

Goode passes exam

Steve Goode received notice this week that he passed the Nursing Home Administrator's licensure exam on January 23rd. Mr. Goode came to Robert Lee in May 1986 to assume the position of WCCHD Executive Director.

After the hospital closed August 1st, his position was continued for six months to handle the hospital closing

and tie up the loose ends. Mr. Goode has a Master's degree in Health Care Administration and is affiliated with both the American College of Healthcare Executives (formerly known as the American College of Hospital Administrators) and the American College of Health Care Administrators (formerly known as the American College of Nursing Home Administrators).

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Irion County puts end to streak

Irion County put an end to the Longhorn unbeaten streak by winning 57-55 on a last second shot. In the losing effort, John Morrow had 22 pts., 8 rebounds, and

3 steals; Pete Puentez 15 pts., Stephen Lee 12 pts. and 12 rebounds, Jamie Powers 13 assists and 3 steals.

Bronte easily defeated Miles in a district boys

basketball game 87 to 35 Tuesday night. John Morrow

had 17 pts. Jamie Powers 12 pts., Pete Puentez, 10 pts., Stephen Lee 12 pts.

Lady Horns defeat Miles

The Lady Longhorns defeated Miles 51-39 in Bronte Tuesday night. Their record on the season is 13-8 and 2-3 in District.

Dorinda Scott had 22 points, Misti Taylor had 7 pts. and 10 rebounds, Melanie Cooper had 10 pts. and 5 steals, Tina Hines had 4

pts. and 7 steals, and 4 rebounds; Melinda Parker, Alice Green and Melissa Arrott had 2 pts. each.

Christoval game

Bronte High Boys beat Christoval 65-44 in district action. John Morrow had 29 pts. and 8 rebounds, Pete Puentez 13 pts. and 6 steals; Stephen Lee, 8 rebounds, 7 assists and 4 steals; Jamie Powers, 6 assists.

Miles JV game

GIRLS JR. VARSITY

Bronte Junior Varsity girls won 33-17 over Miles Tuesday night with Kelly Webb the high scorer with 16 pts.

Over the weekend the J.V. took a 2nd Place Trophy in the Irion County Junior Varsity Tournament. They are 3-0 in district action.

Shorthorns over SC

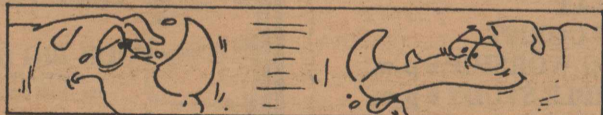
The Bronte Shorthorn boys won an easy victory over Sterling City 42-5. Jason Pierce had 14 pts., Justin Phillips had 9, Billy Magness had 6. The Jr. High Boys team is still undefeated on the season.

Scholarship nominees noted

The Bronte National Honor Society announces its two nominees for the NHS Scholarship program. The two nominees are: Randy Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper and Jann Tounget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tounget. Both of these students are graduating seniors. They were selected by a special teacher selection committee. With information concerning aca-

demic achievements, leadership, service and character qualities of each of the applicants, the special committee narrowed its selection to these two individuals.

The National Honor Society will be awarding \$1000 scholarships to 450 NHS scholarship nominees. Results of the scholarship awards should be announced sometime in May.



African rhinos have two horns, while Indian rhinos have only one.



Monday, Feb. 9: Breakfast - Cereal, cranberry juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Beef & spaghetti, mixed vegies, pineapple bits.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Breakfast - Rice, pineapple bits, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, English peas, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Breakfast - Applesauce and cinnamon roll. Lunch - Fish, cheese, potato tots, coleslaw, cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 12: Breakfast - Oatmeal, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chili dog, cheese, pinto beans, lettuce-tomato salad, applesauce and bun.

Friday, Feb. 13: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, and pear half. Lunch - Steak fingers with cream gravy, French fries, green beans and hot rolls.

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

Retired teachers

Thirteen members of Coke County Retired Teachers Association met for a covered-dish luncheon Monday, January 26, First United Methodist Church, Bronte.

Following the meal a brief business meeting was held. The group voted to retain the same officers and committees for the 87-88 year and designated C.B. and Wanda Barbee as representatives to the State Convention, April 9, 10, 11 in Fort Worth.

The program was provided by Mary Frances Glenn who gave a slide presentation of a recent trip to New Zealand, Australia, and Tahiti.

Present for the meeting were: C.B. and Wanda Barbee, Jack and Nina Brewer, Marie and Luther Guffy, Jean Fancher, J.T. and Sybil Henry, Laura Herford, Joyce Rives, Ronda Wojtek, Mary Frances and Clark Glenn.

"Invisible threads are the strongest ties."

Friedrich Nietzsche

Blackwell Honor Roll

Blackwell Consolidated School District has named the following students to the 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll.

1st - A - Kallie Lisso, Amy McNeill, Mandy Shipman, Angel Solis. A-B - James Cantrell, Mauricio Chavez, Joanie Ussery, Katy Winnett, Shawn Roberson.

2nd - A - Lucia Saavedra. A-B - Christina Allen, Brandon Boyd, Amber Mulanax, Jay Gee Crawford, David Ray, Judith Taylor, Nathan Hayes.

3rd - Belinda Falcon, Shannon McNeill. A-B - Amanda Andrews, Brandy Bradford, Mariana Solis.

4th - A - Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor, Joe Bob Ussey, Cody Wilkinson, Jamie Shipman. A-B - Joy Ehl, Bea Jay Hejl, Kathy Hood, Carrie Parsons, Connie Sawyer.

5th - Cyndi Carlton, Kelly Hayes. A-B - Tracy Smedley, Sergio Solis, Shane Meffert.

6th - A - Christy Williams. A-B - Stepheny Baucom, Royce Jennings, Btandi Watts.

7th - A - Tracie Hindman. A-B - Jody Bell, Leddy Diaz, Ginger Bradford.

8th - A - D'Linn Blair, Cipi Falcon, Marla Self. A-B - Dianna Edwards, Christina Meffert, Brandon Winnett, Jennifer Hejl.

9th - A - Lee Smith. A-B - Rebecca Ehl, Stacy Jennings, Heather Baucom, Amy Cooke, Jason Jones, Amy Hood.

10th - A - Doyle Parsons, Stacey Smedley. A-B - Sharla Daniels.

11th - A - Jill Hicks, James Sanderson. A-B - Brad Hood, Shawn Murphy, Andy Lee.

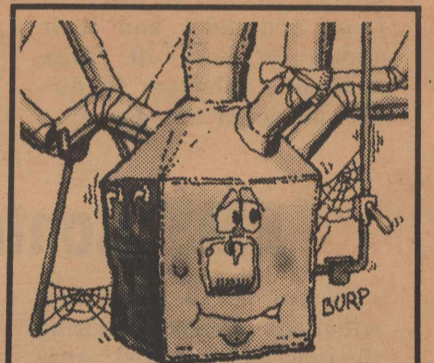
12th - A - Serena Totzke, Ron Carlton, Mike Cooke. A-B - Susie Jones, Bradley Connel, Carrie Chew, Geraldine Sheppard.

Facts about animals

Florida has become a haven for unwelcome wildlife from other countries, according to National Wildlife magazine. These "exotic" species include rhesus monkeys descended from the stars of early Tarzan movies filmed in the state. Many exotic parrots and parakeets dine on the state's citrus and other crops. Among the most bizarre species is a giant South American marine toad that secretes a strong poison and likes to lay its eggs in swimming pools.

Frustrated by coyote raids on their sheep and goats, some Texas ranchers are turning to an unlikely ally -- the jackass. National Wildlife magazine reports that

while donkeys won't kill coyotes, they do chase them away. So far, at least 100 ranchers have decided to give them a try. Still, only females need apply. Male donkeys are apparently too ornery to be trusted, and might even attack the animals they're supposed to guard.



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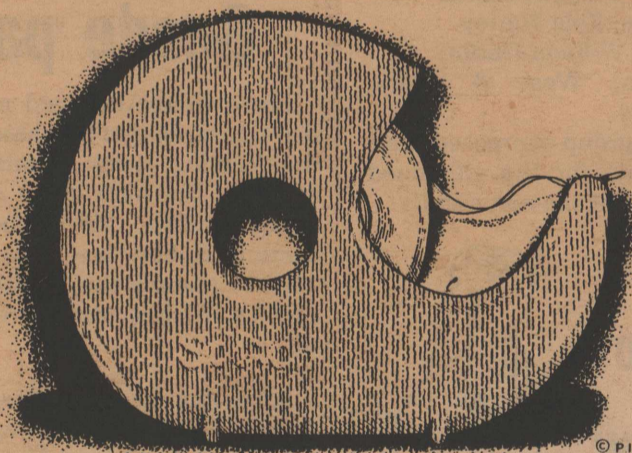
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RL elections upcoming

Three local elections are coming up on April 4 in Robert Lee. Only a short time is left to file for a position on the ballot for the city polling.

position on the ballot.

Three member's terms on the city council will expire this year -- those of Jim Dunklin, Pete Prentice, and Jody Rodriguez. Only Jim Dunklin has filed for a place on the election ballot. Candidates may file at the City Hall before the deadline on February 18.

Petitions are available at the West Coke County Hos-

pital District office for the two slots on the hospital district ballot. Expiring in April are the terms of Dale Wojtek and Richard Johnson. Filing deadline for the hospital board is March 10. No petitions have been presented at this time.

No one has filed yet for the two positions up for grabs on the board of trustees for Robert Lee Schools. Terms of Joe Flowers and Phil Ray will expire in April. Deadline is March 4 and applications are now available in the superintendent's office.

WCCHD election called

An election has been called by the West Coke Co. Hospital District Board of Directors to be held Saturday, April 4. There are 2 positions to be filled. Petitions to have one's name placed on the ballot are available at the hospital district office and requires the

signatures of 25 registered voters. One must be a property owner and reside in the district to be eligible. Petitions must be filed at the hospital district office at least 25 days prior to the election. Deadline to file is 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1987.

Millican hosts club

Alpha Omicron Nu met last Thursday in the home of Sheri Millican. Twelve members were in attendance. Reports were given on the Chili Supper and the New Year's Eve dance. The sorority voted to give a \$200 scholarship to a Robert Lee

senior girl. Applications will be made available next month. Christi Roach gave the program on "Texas

Monthly's" Bum Steer Awards. Hostesses were Sheri Millican, Christi Roach and Kelly Millican.

Wine production meeting

Grape and wine production meeting set in Llano County for this Saturday, Feb. 7th for all interested. Texas Grape Growers, Region 5 will hold discussions and demonstrations of grafting techniques, vine training and weed control. Marketing, quality control and 2, 4-D damage to vineyards will

also be on the program. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. at the Fall Creek Vineyard & Winery at Tow, on Lake Buchanan. A tour of the vineyards and a barbecue are included in the small registration fee. Call Dale Bettie (915) 825-3379 or John Lipe (512) 997-7047 for more information.

IT'S A FACT!

One of the most popular New Year's resolutions this year, surveys reveal, is to get into shape and shed those excess pounds through exercise and diet. The reward could be a healthier, happier you.

Many people are walking to fitness this year. Walking, it seems, can be less strenuous than jogging and less less risky as well. The latest walking trend: long-distance walking in shopping malls. It provides steady exercise in a temperature-controlled environment and plenty of visual interest.

Mall-walking to fitness can work up a thirst, so many people stop off to sip a low-calorie soft drink such as New Diet Dr Pepper. It has All Natural Flavors and 100 percent Nutrasweet. It's one way to help those fitness-oriented resolutions become realities.



Boat show slated

Ector County Coliseum in Odessa will be headquarters for the Odessa-Midland Boat Show on Friday, February 6 and 7. There will be professional demonstration of downrigging techniques every hour at the H & K Marine booth.

Since downrigging has become increasingly popular for striper fishing at Lake Spence, as well as other places, these demonstrations and exhibits should be interesting to area anglers.

The first concrete road in the U.S. was laid in Detroit in 1908.

TSRA meet in Abilene

On Saturday, Jan. 31, the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) held a Jr. Olympic meet in Abilene at Hardin Simmons University.

The results for Sub-Jrs. were:

Blake Pitcock, 1st, gold medal, prone.

Scott Millican, 3rd, bronze medal, prone.

Jeff Wilkes, 3rd, bronze medal, kneeling; 3rd, bronze medal, over-all.

On hand to conduct a clinic and pass out awards was Olympic Gold Medalist, Lanny Basham.

An exhibition shoot-off

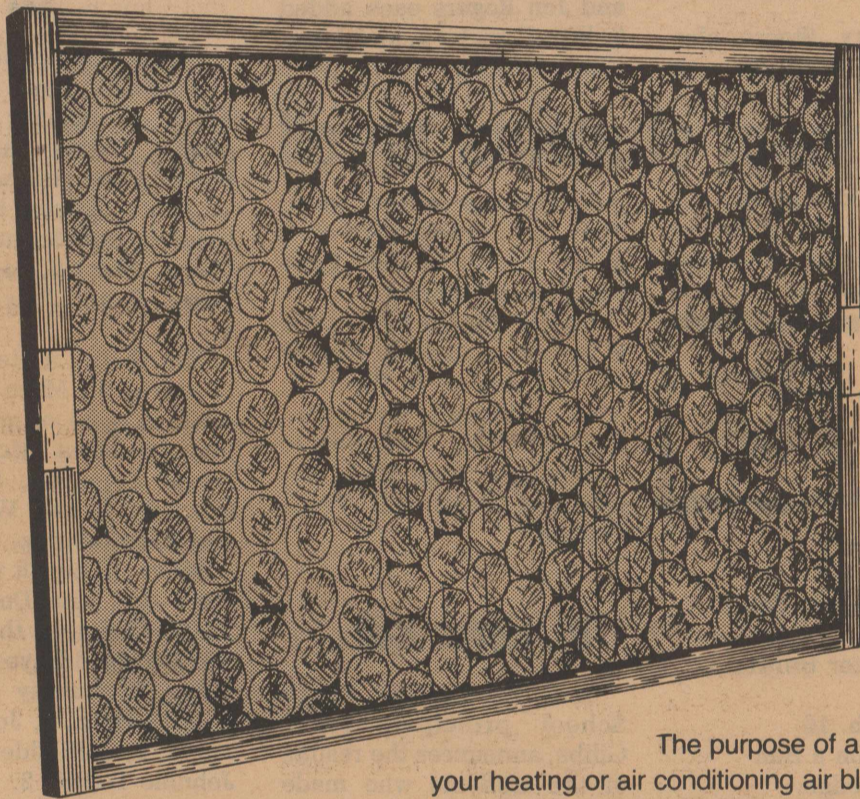
was held for everyone's enjoyment. Some of the participants hold world records and hope to participate in upcoming Olympics.

The top shooters in the Jr. Olympic match will receive a two weeks paid invitation to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado for summer Olympic training.

"Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."

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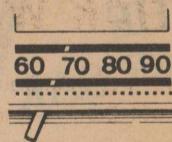
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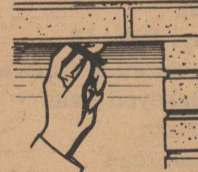
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Boys, girls maintain perfect record

The Robert Lee Steers overtook the Sterling City Eagles in a three game sweep Friday night, January 29. Both girls and boys led district play with perfect records of 3-0. The varsity girls had a slow start, but

came alive to beat their opponents 64-35. Scoring was led by Missy Grim with 19 points. Rachel Metcalf added 13, Lin Long, 12, Lee Ann Molinar, 11, Kim Hood, 6, Debbie Flowers, 2, and Karla Donnell, 1. The Robert

Lee JV girls also defeated the Eagles by a score of 29-14. Debbie Bell led the scoring with 11 points, with Tracy Hubbard and Jodi Waggonner each with 5 points, and Lisa Bower and Johanna Service each with 4.

The varsity boys kept the winning streak alive by beating Sterling City 49-45. Jason Herring was high point with 14, followed closely by Randy Gartman with 13. Stevie Ebenstein added 10, Robert Runnion, 7, Wes Hood, 4, and Curt Gardner, 1.

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Steers host Water Valley

The Robert Lee Steers hosted the Water Valley Wildcats to three basketball games, Tuesday, January 27. The Lady Steers ran past the Wildcats with a score of 52-26. Missy Grim had a hot hand as she led in scoring with 21 points. Also scoring for the Lady Steers was Kim Hood, 12, Lee Ann Molinar, 8, Lin Long, 6, and Rachel Metcalf, 5.

The varsity Steers also outplayed the Wildcats with

a winning score of 60-45. Scoring was led by Randy Gartman with 17 points, Wes Hood, Curt Gardner, and Robert Runnion each hit 12, while Jason Herring added 5, and Stevie Ebenstein, 2. The JV was defeated by their opponents of a score of 29-35. High point for the JV Steers was Bill Grigg with 11, while Clint Smith and Jon Rogers each added 6, Wes Horn hit 4, and Jason Wink added 2.

Vocational students enroll

Sammy Dominquez and Esteban T. Garza of Robert Lee have enrolled at Concho Career Institute in San An-

gelo for the winter term. They are enrolled in a 9 month course in Auto Body Repair and Painting.

Concho Career Institute is a private vocational school offering courses in Welding, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration/Heating, Automotive Technology, Auto Body Repair and Paint and Truck Driving.



Monday, Feb. 9

Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Peanutbutter Brownies
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Barbecue on a Bun
Lettuce Wedge
Potato Chips
Pickles
Banana
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Wednesday, Feb. 12

Pinto Beans
Spinach
Cornbread
Corn
Fruit Cobbler

Thursday, Feb. 12

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Pickles
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Friday, Feb. 13

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RL Honor Roll

The Robert Lee High School principal, Jerry Gibbs, announces the results of the students who made the 3rd six weeks honor roll.

7th - Eli Arellano, Aubrey Dunham, Toby Dunham, Christie Payne, Nikki Tavarez.

8th - Sheree Burns, Brent McPeek, Janet Pentecost.

9th - Tiffany Jameson.

10th - None.

11th - Karen Smith.

12th - Becky Clendennen, Karla Donnell, Lin Long, Lee Ann Molinar.

The Robert Lee Jr. Hi won a 2-out-of-3 game series in Miles on January 22. Stephanie Poehls had a hot hand for the girls with a big 22 points, assisted by Shelby Grim, 8, Brande Burrows, 4, Crissy Sherrill, 4, Sheree Burns, 2, and Jody Brasher, 1.

The Dogie 'A' team were posted by the Miles Bullpups 32-25 in spite of good court play by Brent McPeek, 8, Stevie Epperson, 5, Stevie Oleskuk, 4, Jeff Wilkes, 4, and Jody Tavarez, 4.

Miles 'B' bunch was overcome by the Dogie 'Bs' 26-20. Claiming the victory were Michael Hayes, 8, Pank Grigg, 8, Aubrey Dunham, 2, Russ Horn, 2, John Fluhmann, 2, Jeff Elder, 2, and Johnnie Torres, 2.

Their next confrontation came at home against Bronte on January 26 with 3 losses. The 'A' girls were buried by the opponents 39-11. Scoring for the locals were Sheree Burns, 5, Stephanie Poehls, 3, Jody Brasher, 1, Brande Burrows, 1, and Janet Pentecost, 1.

Only 2 scorers found the bucket on the 'B' girls team when Audra Pitcock had 4

Irion County JV Tourney

The Robert Lee J.V. basketball teams participated in Irion County's J.V. tourney January 29-30. The J.V. girls blew by all of their opponents to win the Championship trophy. The girls won their 1st game by forfeit, then were matched up against the Miles Bulldogs. Robert Lee defeated Miles by a score of 49-28. Becky Padgett led the scoring with 15 points followed by Jodi Waggonner with 11, Shannon Skipworth added 7, Brooke Boone, 5, Tracy Hubbard, 4, Lisa Bower, 3, Debbie Bell, 2, and Lisa Sanchez, 1.

For the final game the Robert Lee girls took championship honors by beating Bronte 51-42. The leading scorer for the RLJV girls was Becky Padgett with 24 points. Also scoring for Robert Lee was Debbie Bell, 12, Brooke Boone, 11, Jodi

Waggonner and Shannon Skipworth with 2 a piece.

The Robert Lee J.V. boys were victorious over the Irion Co. J.V. B boys by a score of 37-20. Wes Horn took high scoring honors with 16 points. Jon Rogers hit 8, Billy Smith and Bill Grigg both with 5, and Clint Smith added 3. The next game, Robert Lee boys matched up with Irion Co. J.V. A - boys and were defeated 34-72. Bill Grigg led the scoring with 10 points. Wes Horn, Clint Smith, and Jon Rogers each added 6, Jason Wink, 4, and Luke Mason, 2. For the third game, Robert Lee met with Eldorado and lost to a score of 34-50. High point for the Robert Lee boys went to Jon Rogers with 12. Also scoring for Robert Lee was Bill Grigg, 8, Wes Horn, 6, Jason Wink, 4, and Clint Smith and Billy Smith each with 2.

Jr. Hi wins series in Miles

and Nikki Tavarez 2 in the 22-6 loss.

Brent McPeek with 10 was high scorer for the Jr. Hi boys in their 50-14 loss to Bronte. Ronnie Waggonner and Pank Grigg had 2 each.

In a road trip to Water Valley on Feb. 2, both 'A' teams brought home victories. The Dogies cleaned their opponents 32-27 with good shooting by Pank Grigg, 10, Brent McPeek, 9, Stevie Epperson, 5, Jeff Wilkes, 4, and Jody Tavarez, 4.

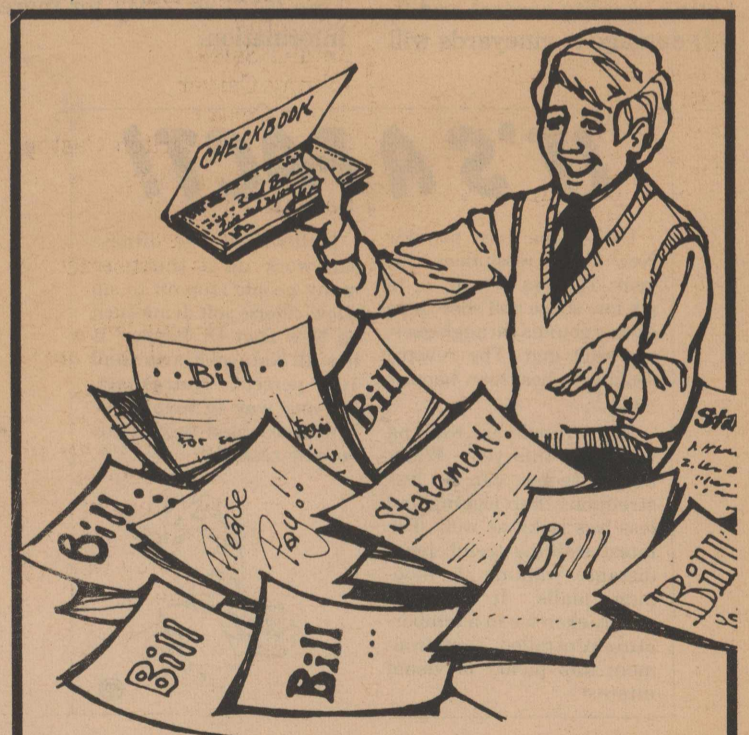
The girls 'A' squad preserved the win by battling a squeaker over Water Valley 27-26. Shelby Grim had the lead with 14, followed by Stephanie Poehls, 8, Jody Brasher, 4, and Sheree Burns, 1.

One series of games remains on the Jr. Hi schedule for the current season. Garden City will come to Robert Lee on Monday, Feb. 9. Games will begin at 5:30.

Personal

Lesa Dykes of Elkhart and Sue Franklin of Texas City, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, were weekend visitors in Robert Lee with their parents. Frances Lindsey had cataract eye surgery in a San Angelo hospital last Friday and returned home the same day. Lesa returned to Elkhart on Sunday and Sue will stay for the remainder of the week.

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Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Jon & Shirley Gilmore, Lubbock, 13 strippers up to 25 lbs. (4 days fishing).

Don Blair, Paint Creek, 3 strippers, 6½ lbs., 7¼ lb. and 18¼ lbs.

Marsha Blair, Paint Creek, 2 strippers 7 lb. and 8 lbs.

Billy & Blythe Barfield, Paint Creek, 4 strippers, 8 lb., 8½ lbs., 9 lbs. and 10½ lbs.

Kirby Nutt, Odessa, 3 strippers up to 17 lbs.; 4 white bass up to 1½ lbs.

Tobin Burns, Wingate, 3 strippers up to 13 lbs.

W.E. Barfield, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 12½ lbs.

Dale Cox, Sterling City, 2 strippers, 10 lb. each.

Glen Bednarz, Lubbock, 1 striper, 27 lbs.

Tom Walter, Amarillo, 1 striper, 17 lbs.

J.A. Moore, Andrews, 1 striper, 18 lbs.

Jimmy Bishop and Dean Carlie, 1 striper, 12 lbs.

Dale Williams, Odessa, 2 strippers, 5¼ lbs. and 12 lbs.

Wendall Haskins, Jess Young, John Henley, Sweetwater, 8 strippers up to 26½ lbs. (65 lb. total).

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Cecil Sudduth, Winters, 1 striper, 18 lbs. 4 oz.

Bobby Bullion, San Angelo, 1 striper, 16½ lbs.

Gary Pyle, 2 strippers, 13 lbs. and 13 lbs. 11 oz.

Dr. Hampton, Sweetwater, 2 strippers up to 15 lbs.

Robert Francis, Amarillo, 3 strippers, 8¾ lbs., 11 lbs. and 13 lbs.

Don Moore, Amarillo, 1 striper, 14½ lbs.

Richard Readnour, 1 striper, 9 lbs.

Rick Landers, Amarillo, 1 striper, 9 lbs.

James Russell, Odessa, 1 striper, 9½ lbs.

Tommy Lynch, Winters, 5 strippers up to 15½ lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

D.W. Parker, Robert Lee, 2 strippers, 27¼ lbs. and 11½ lbs.; 4 strippers up to 15½ lbs. 2 days fishing.

R.D. Readnour, Amarillo, 2 strippers, 10½ lbs. and 7½ lbs.

R.C. Andrews, San Angelo, 1 striper, 11¾ lbs.

Mike and Jerry Germany, Lubbock, 6 strippers, up to 18½ lbs.

Ed Anderson, San Angelo, 1 striper, 10 lbs.

Striper fishing is hot on Lake Spence with big shiners and slabs (dozens of 10-27 pounders). Other fish slow in clear water, 50 degrees, 15 ft. low. Lots of fishermen out, good weather between windy days.



The first women's labor organization was established by maidservants in 1734, in New York City to protect abuses they suffered from their mistresses' husbands.

Tips on planting your pecan trees properly

PLANT THAT PECAN TREE PROPERLY

One of the keys to growing pecans, whether in the backyard or in a commercial orchard, is to plant the trees properly so that they get off to a good start. Tree planting time is at hand -- January and early February are the best times to start.

To begin, select a tree 4 to 8 feet tall as soon as nurseries get supplies. Plant as soon as possible, using care not to let roots dry out or freeze.

Dig the hole only as large as the tree's root system. If

the hole is too deep, the tree will settle and this can cause poor growth or death.

The taproot should sit in the bottom of the hole. If the hole cannot be as deep as the length of the roots, cut back the taproot to fit the hole. If the hole cannot be as deep as the length of the roots, cut back the taproot to fit the hole.

Pack original soil around roots as tightly as possible. Packing the soil in 2 to 3-inch layers is better than watering to pack the soil. Use adjacent soil to complete filling the hole, not light soil,

sand or potting soil. The tree can drown in rainy weather if light fill soil is used on clay land.

Plant the tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery row. Look at the colors to determine the soil line: the bark is grey and the root is dark brown.

Cut off the top half of the tree at planting to balance the stem and roots and to force growth close to the soil line.

Wrap the lower 18 inches of the trunk with aluminum foil to prevent side shoots, sun scald and rabbit

damage. On large plantings, use a mixture of white latex paint and water (one part paint to three parts water).

Build a basin around the tree to hold water and give each tree five gallons of water immediately after planting. Make sure trees do not go longer than 14 days without water.

These are some basic steps in planting pecan trees that can lead the way in getting them into production in a few years.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

NEXT CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM SIGN-UP IS FEB. 9-27

Farmers interested in putting cropland in the government's Conservation Reserve Program will get another opportunity to do so during the February 9-27 Sign-up period.

Three sign-up periods were held during 1986, and almost nine million acres of highly erodible cropland across the nation were committed to the program, points out Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Last year Texas farmers put more than a million acres in the program, which is aimed at curbing soil erosion while at the same time improving water quality and wildlife habitats," Harris explains.

Land accepted into the CRP must be kept out of production for 10 years and prescribed conservation practices must be followed, he points out. This includes planting the land to grass or trees to prevent wind and water erosion, with costs shared by the government.

Landowners must submit a bid on eligible land to their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office during the sign-up period. Land eligibility is determined by the Soil Conservation Service. If the bid is accepted, landowners will be paid that price annually over the 10-year period provided they follow the prescribed conservation plan. The average acceptable bid in Texas was just under \$30 an acre during the last sign-up period.

"Essentially, program provisions are the same as

Smallest deer is 15 inches tall

The world's smallest deer, a South American animal called the pudu, stands only about 15 inches high, about the size of a cocker spaniel. According to *International Wildlife* magazine, this diminutive creature is also remarkably elusive. An American biologist who has been studying pudus for nearly a decade has never seen one in the wild.

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last year although there has been a slight revision in land eligibility classifications," says Harris. "That may allow additional land to qualify for the program, so landowners need to check with their local SCS office."

Also, a maximum of 25 percent of any cropland in a county can be put in the CRP unless a special exemption is obtained, notes the specialist.

Crispy Chicken, Tender Biscuits Bake Together In Single Pan



COUNTRY CHICKEN AND BISCUITS

- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1/4 teaspoon salt, if desired
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 1/2 to 3 lb. frying chicken, cut-up
- 1 1/2 cups crushed corn flakes
- 7.5-oz. can Pillsbury Refrigerated Biscuits

Heat oven to 400°F. In shallow bowl, combine margarine, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Dip chicken pieces in margarine mixture, roll in corn flakes. Place chicken, skin side up, in ungreased 13x9-inch baking dish or pan. Bake at 400°F. for 40 to 50 minutes or until chicken is tender.

Remove from oven; drain. Move chicken pieces to one side of baking dish. Separate biscuit dough into 10 biscuits. Place in baking dish next to chicken. Return to oven and bake an additional 13 to 17 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. 4 to 5 servings.

If you like the flavor of crispy fried chicken but don't like the mess of making it, try Country Chicken and Biscuits. This hearty family dinner combines corn flake-coated chicken with tender biscuits—all in one pan.

The chicken bakes for 40 to 50 minutes before you slide it over in the pan and add the refrigerated biscuits. As the biscuits bake, some of the flavor from the savory chicken coating soaks in, making them even tastier.

Only A Few Days Left To Choose Your Long-Distance Telephone Company.

Equal Access Is Coming To Blackwell Customers On April 4, 1987.



From this date on, you can use any of the long-distance companies serving your area by dialing their five-digit access code. You may also choose a "preferred" long-distance company to handle "1 + or 0 +" long-distance calls.

If for some reason you didn't receive a ballot listing the long-distance companies serving your area (plus information explaining Equal Access "1 + or 0 +" dialing) contact your local General

Telephone business office and we'll send you another packet.

It's your last chance to choose a long-distance company before Equal Access begins. If you haven't selected a company by the deadline, we're required to randomly assign one to you.

With Equal Access YOU select the long-distance company that's

best for YOU.

But your time for making that choice is running out. Equal Access is here.

General Telephone





DIANE SAMUELSON DARBY, Marketing Director of the American Continental Circus, perches precariously on General Tom Thumb's Coach, now part of the Hertzberg Circus collection housed in the San Antonio Public Library Annex in downtown San Antonio. The small coach is believed to have been built about 1843 by P.T. Barnum for his world-famous midget.

Circus slated for Angelo

[Editor's Note-- The following news release deals with 2 subjects -- The American Continental Circus, coming to San Angelo next week. (see ad in this paper) and the touting of a book by the late Arnold Samuelson, who came to Robert Lee in 1945 and died here in 1982. The book was turned into a publishable work by his daughter, Diane Samuelson Darby, of Anaheim, California. Diane was reared in Robert Lee, was a graduate of RLHS, and, perhaps spurred on by her part-time job at the Robert Lee Observer office, studied journalism at Texas Tech.)

Children dream of running away to join the circus to get out of washing dishes and making their bed and this dream has become reality for Diane Darby, Marketing Director of the American Continental Circus, coming to San Angelo Coliseum for 4 performances on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 & 14.

"I haven't washed a dish or made a bed in three years," said Darby, in town ahead of the Firefighters' sponsored circus to make arrangements. "My theme for the advertising is 'Where Your Wildest Dreams Come True' and I'm a great believer in dream fulfillment."

For almost a decade, Darby owned a successful advertising agency in the Los Angeles area where she represented such clients as Honey Baked Ham, Cask 'n Cleaver and jojo's restaurant chains, Crystaliner boats and many lesser known indust-

rial accounts. "One of the last ad campaigns I created for Honey Baked Ham was 'There's a little ham in all of us' and I think that must have portended my circus career although I didn't go directly from my agency to the circus.

I reached a turning point in my life when I lost my father, Arnold Samuelson, in 1982 at the age of 70. The unfulfilled dream of his life had always been to share with others his 1935 experience with Ernest Hemingway in Key West, Cuba and the Gulf Stream as the author's only acknowledged protege. I fell heir to a cache of timeworn, faded Hemingway memorabilia and felt compelled to turn it into a publishable manuscript."

This took a couple years of solid effort but the happy result was that Random House bought the book, titled *With Hemingway* in 1984. It enjoyed enormous critical acclaim capped by receiving Books-Across-the-Sea's 1985 Ambassador of Honor Award for its "outstanding contribution to interpreting the life and culture of the United States to the peoples of other countries."

"The book is available in paperback by Owl Books," said Darby, "Owl as in if you give a hoot. Once the paperback appears, hardcovers are typically remaindered but if anyone really gives a hoot, they can order a copy from me by sending \$18 postage paid to 211 S. State

College Blvd., Ste. 148, Anaheim, CA 92806."

After publishing her late father's memoir, Darby was casting about for a "career challenge", when she happened upon an ad for "circus advance person." "I was curious about what the inside of a circus office would look like," she said, "and this curiosity was apparently shared by hundreds of other advertising types in southern California where the show is based. I remember being offered a cup of coffee while waiting for the job interview -- a cup that read 'SAME OLD GRIND'. Somehow I didn't think so and to this day I'm convinced I got the job because the owner's

Doberman 'Wild Fling' liked me best.

I'm sure no one, myself included, realized I would have any staying power in what has always been a revolving door job. Living on the road and driving fifty thousand miles a year throughout the Western United States and Canada is an exciting but demanding lifestyle and few people in the 25 year history of the show have lasted an entire season. As she now swings into her fourth year, Darby is an anomaly even by circus standards.

"Leaving the circus before the season ends is called 'blowing the show'," Darby said, "and it's a challenge in

itself to see how many shows one can go without 'blowing'! Actually, endurance is the least of it. The never-ending, fascinating challenge for me is convincing all 'ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages' this is an experience they don't want to miss. To quote the man regarded by many as the greatest American writer of the 20th Century, Ernest Hemingway:

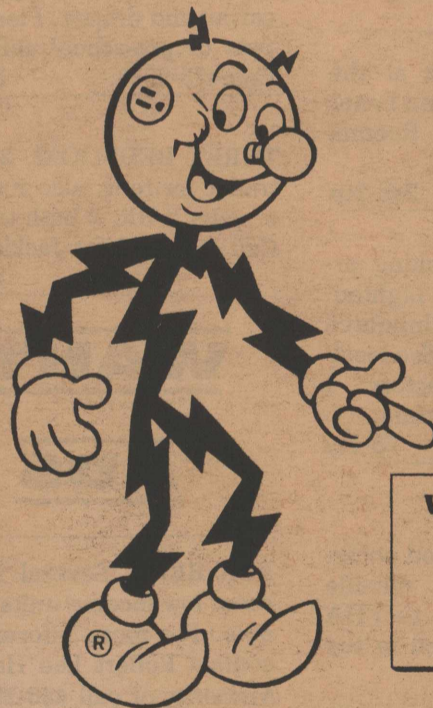
"The circus is the only ageless delight you can buy for money... It is the only spectacle I know that while you watch it, gives the quality of a truly happy dream'."

OPEN HOUSE!

Come see our newly
REMODELED
local office

in
ROBERT LEE!

Friday, February 6
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Plug into:

- Free Refreshments
- Door Prizes
- Walk-in Microwave Demonstrations

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

An Equal
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Ballinger Feed & Seed, Inc.
621 Strong Avenue
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Featuring Palmer Chuck
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Full-line feed &
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Remember, Reddy supplies the energy;
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WANT ADS Work Wonders!

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Insertions ... Per Word 12c
(\$2.50 Minimum)
Additional 50c for Blind Ads
Cards of Thanks Per Word 15c
Legal Notices .. Per Word 15c

COPY DEADLINE

Class. Ads ... 5 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads ... 5 p.m. Tuesday

Classified Ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in Advance unless customer carries regular account.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE - 2 bedroom for sale or rent, near school, 307 West 16th. 453-2408, Robert Lee.

6-tnc

ROBERT LEE BAND BOOSTER bake sale, Friday, Feb. 13, 9 a.m., Robert Lee State Bank.

25-2tc

FOR SALE in Bronte, TX. - Two lots, Concrete Cellar, Pecan Trees, Water & Sewer Lines Down. Price Negotiable, 915/756-3709.

23b-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE: - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with sun room, fenced yard, patio area, storage buildings. Excellent location. Call for appointment, 453-2448, Robert Lee.

20-tnc

BUTANE SALES

50% OFF on Sweaters, Fall Clothing and Fall Fabrics.

New Shipment of Denim and Chambray Skirts.

Robert Lee 453-2422
25-1tc

4 BLACK & WHITE Televisions for sale. Your choice \$40.00. Hughes T.V. Service

25b-2tc

FOR SALE IN BRONTE - 2 BR, older house, concrete cellar, pecan trees. 473-7091.

25-tnc

FOR SALE: 4" Corner Posts, 8 ft. long, Heavy Pipe and Sucker Rod. Priced right. See Tim or Dolan Mackey, 786-2653, Bronte.

23b-tnc

LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - (915) 453-2433, or 453-4643.

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME
Bronte Robert Lee
473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications-

Custom designs

LARGE PECAN TREES for sale, fresh and healthy. Buy from the grower for less 915-365-5043, Ballinger.

20b-9tc

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot, storm cellar, fenced yard. 453-2340, Robert Lee.

51-tnc

FOR SALE - Tract #2, 1.7 acres, Townview Estates. For more info., call 453-2012.

5-tnc

WOODCO - mesquite, cut, delivered & stacked. Negotiable price. Call 453-2866 or 453-2453, anytime. 3 miles north, Colorado City Hwy. on left.

17-tnc

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE

Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$175.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

18-tnc

FOR SALE - 13 year old sorrel gelding "Kid Horse". \$600.00 Call 453-2433.

25-tnc

BUTTERFIELD RANCH ESTATES - 5 acre new home tracts, located on Hwy. 158 between Robert Lee and Lake Spence dam, across the highway from Townview Estates. 10% down, \$148.69 per month or will accept cash. Owner/agent. 453-2049 days or 453-2995 nights.

20-tnc

Find it in the Classifieds.

AVON... for a look at the latest in fragrance and beauty products, call Roenna Thomas at 473-2105.

24b-2tp

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$289! Lighted, non-arrow \$279! Unlighted \$239! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime.

25-1tp

FOR SALE

Brick house located on lg. lot. 3 BR, 2 bath, outside storage bldg. Built to FHA specifications. Priced in the 40s.

2 Bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, also Morgan building 24 x 24 with fireplace, on 2 desirable lots, Bayview Estates. Priced to sell, in the teens.

Lot for Sale - Bayview Addition - hookups for mobile home.

Adams Land & Realty Co.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429

38-tnc

BE A WINNER. PLAY **THE CLASSIFIEDS**

Located in Robert Lee Large Spanish Style 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Beautifully landscaped front and back yards with privacy fence. Reasonably priced.

Older 2 bedroom home with detached garage on 2 lots.

Please call on us if you are interested in buying or selling a home or acreage.



453-2049 453-2995 nights

- NEW - ARTS & CRAFTS MATERIALS Gift Ideas

Handpainted necklaces
Handmade Clowns
Come by & look-- If we don't have what you are looking for-- ask-- we'll get it.

Observer/Enterprise
Office 453-2433
or Ona Smith - 453-2835

FOR RENT

RENT 1 OR both sides of this roomy place. Recently remodeled, fenced yard, very low rent. Call 453-4356, Betty.

24-tnc

HOUSE FOR RENT - 2 Bedrooms and study, new carpet and drapes. Please no pets or pre-school children. Call 473-2013.

3b-tnc

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath trailer for rent; also for rent or sale: 2 BR, 2 bath trailer. Call 453-2516 for Jackie.

21-tnc

WANT ADS

FOR RENT: Several 2 Bedroom low income units available. For more information, contact Robert Lee Housing Authority or call 453-2912 or 453-2909.

20-tnc

GIDEON APARTMENTS - available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights).

33-tnc

TWO BEDROOM house for rent. Mary Smith, 453-2352.

25-1tc

FOR RENT or sale - 2 BR, 1 bath, central heat, fenced. Call 473-4161 after 5 p.m.

8b-tnc

MISC

Smith Water Well Service
Robert Lee, Texas
CALL 453-2835
Water Well Drilling,
Installation, Pumps,
Windmills,
Parts and Repair.

Are you having FITS with your **AUTO INSURANCE?** Come see us for a **FREE** quote. Glenn-Bivins Ins., 1st National Bank Bldg., Bronte, 473-6791. Serving Coke County and Texas for over 58 years.

24b-tnc

FOR YOUR BAKING Needs - decorated cakes, pies, etc. Catered weddings and anniversaries. Call 453-2038, Sharon Pitcock.

46-tnc

LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.

21-tnc

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED paid for mailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associates, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203.

21-10tc

BRYAN'S BACKHOE SERVICE - Caliche and gravel driveways, level lots, clear brush, dirt work, and septic tanks. Call 453-4635, 453-4300.

23-tnc

TREE TRIMMING - Pruning - Removal - Robert Lee, Bronte & Blackwell. Call 453-4639.

25-3tp

Announcing the Opening of
RICHARD HEMBREE'S CUSTOM GOLF SHOP
323 S. Washington
Bronte, Texas
[915] 473-2013
Open Weekends
Best Prices Available
Anywhere - Drive A Little
Save A Lot.

GERMANIA FARM Mutual Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 803 Vicki St., (915) 453-2397, Robert Lee, TX.

44-1tc

VISA-MASTER CARD - Get your card TODAY! Call 1-619 565-1522 Ext. C3355TX 24 hrs.

25b-3tp

WATER OUTLET STORE

403 W. 10th Robert Lee
Drinking Water
Low Sodium
35c per gallon
Fireplace Inserts & a Few
Antiques
OPEN
8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
9:00-2:00 Sat.
453-2063

FREE COLOR ANALYSIS anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

23-5tp

MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR, Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, build and repair caliche roads.

6-tnc

OWN YOUR OWN \$13.99 one price designer shoe store. A retail price unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$60. Over 150 brand names, 250 styles, \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening. Can combine with over 1,000 brands of apparel, accessory, dancewear/Aerobic, Childrens Shop. Can open 15 days. Mr. McComb (404) 924 4583.

25-1tp

HOYT BACKHOE, Tractor, and Dump Truck Service. Dirt, Caliche, & Gravel delivered to Bronte, Robert Lee, Tennyson & surrounding area.

JIMMY HOYT
473-7231

24b-5tc

OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Childrens/Maternity, Large Sizes, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic or accessories store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,900 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305) 678 3639.

25-1tp

Would YOU be able to continue your present **LIFE STYLE** if your **SPOUSE** passed away? Come see us for **LIFE INSURANCE**. Glenn Bivins Ins., 1st National Bank Bldg., Bronte, 473-6791. Serving Coke County and Texas for over 58 years.

24b-tnc

Century 21

MLS

The Commons
3272 Sherwood Way
San Angelo, Texas 76901
453-4311

COOKIE BURNS
REALTOR-ASSOCIATE

Coke County Century 21 Agent



MID-WINTER SALE

BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN

STEAK Lb. **\$2.19**

Gooch German Sausage Ring \$1.19

SLICED SLAB

BACON Lb. **\$1.59**

CEDAR CREEK

BONELESS HAMS Lb. \$1.79

GROUND CHUCK Lb. \$1.39

BONELESS CHUCK

ROAST Lb. **\$1.49**

PARADE FROZEN ORANGE

JUICE 12 oz. Can **59c**

Parade Single American Cheese \$1.19

PARADE STICK OLEO Lb. Pkg. 3 For 99c

BIG COUNTRY

BISCUITS 12 oz. Can **49c**

BLUE BONNET SOFT OLEO 3# Tub \$1.69

GANDYS 1/2 gal. Crt.

BUTTERMILK **\$1.29**

GANDYS COTTAGE CHEESE 24 oz. Crt. \$1.59

POTATOES 10# Bag **\$1.29**

LETTUCE Head Each 55c

CARROTS 1# Cello Bag 3 For \$1.00

Washington Delicious

APPLES Lb. **49c**

COCA COLA **\$1.69**

3 Liter Bottle

PARADE

TUNA Oil or Water **2 for 99c**

Wolf

CHILI 300 Can **79c**

NICE & SOFT BATHROOM

TISSUE 4 Roll **89c**

Spillmate

TOWELS Big Roll **59c**

Lux Liquid Soap 32 oz. Btl. \$1.59

Parade Cream or Whole Kernel

CORN 303 Can **3 for 99c**

Parade Cut Green Beans 307 Can 3 For 99c

Parade Sweet Peas 303 Can 3 For 99c

PARADE

SUGAR 5# Bag **\$1.39**

PARADE FLOUR 5# Bag 69c

Parade Macaroni & Cheese Dinners

7 oz. Pkg. 4 For 99c

Parade Can Milk 12 oz. can 2/89c

PARADE PANCAKE

SYRUP 32 oz. Bottle **89c**

Lucky Leaf Cherry Pie Filler 21 oz. Can 99c

DUNCAN HINES

BROWNIE MIX 14 oz. **89c**

Parade Red Plum Jam 18 oz. Jar 99c

Magic Dream Cookies 5 oz. Pkg. 3/89c

FRITOS \$1.89 Size **\$1.49**

- We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities -
Prices Good Feb. 5th thru 12th.

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

MISC

**TREE TRIMMING
PRUNING
REMOVAL**
Bronte - Blackwell
Robert Lee
453-4639

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377. 22-tnc

WE BUILD & install trailer hitches & gooseneck hook-ups. Gregston's Welding, Hwy. 208 and 4th St., 453-2237, Robert Lee. 25-2tc

GARAGE SALES

DON'T MISS THIS Garage Sale! Furniture, baby items, cute kids & adult clothes, jeans, guitar, & assorted collectibles. Marifrances Mackey & Susan Arott, 402 Key Street. Sat. 9:00 till 3:00. 25b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, the food, memorials and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Ione McDaniel
Don & Jeanette Glenn
and Family
Edwyn McDaniel
and Family
25b-1tp

WE WISH TO express our appreciation for all the prayers, visits, cards, and flowers received during Mother's long illness. Our special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewer.

The Family of
Mittie Schlaepfer
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Starling
The Lohman Family
25-1tc

NOTICES

THE BEAUTY DEN - in New Location at West End of Kennedy Street. New Phone 473-3202, Eyvonne Lee. 24b-4tc

Notice To Contractors Of Proposed Texas Highway Maintenance Work

Sealed Proposals For Right Of Way Contract Mowing On Various Highways In Various County[s], Will Be Received By The State Department Of Highways And Public Transportaion As Follows:

February 25, 2987; 10:00 a.m.
Contract No. 077xxm1001
- Coke & Runnels Counties
Contract No. 077xxm1002
- Irion & Reagan Counties
Contract No. 077xxm1011

- Runnels & Tom Green Counties
February 25, 1987, 2:00 p.m.
Contract No. 077xxm1003
- Concho & Menard Counties
Contract No. 077xxm1004
- Sterling & Glasscock Counties
Contract No. 077xxm1005

- Crockett County
February 26, 1987, 10:00 a.m.

Contract No. 077xxm1006
- Tom Green County
Contract No. 077xxm1007
- Sutton & Schleicher Counties
February 26, 1987, 2:00 p.m.

Contract No. 077xxm1008
- Kimble County
Contract No. 077xxm1009

- Val Verde & Kinney Counties
Contract No. 077xxm1010

- Interstate in Kimble, Sutton & Crockett Counties

All Prospective Bidders Are Encouraged To Attend The Pre-Bidders' Conference Which Will Be Held At The State Department Of Highways And Public Transportation's District Office At San Angelo, Texas At 10:00 a.m., Feb. 11, 1987.

Bidding Proposals, Plans And Specifications Will Be Available At The District Maintenance Engineer's Office At LP. 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, TX. 24-2tc

NOTICE

Date: Jan. 26, 1987
To: Owner or lienholder of the below described vehicle.
From: Marshall Millican, Sheriff

Re: Vehicle No. F4621H224-156F Lic. TX. 87 059 JPS Model 1974 Ford 2 Dr. Hardtop Make Ford Registered Owner Paul O. Torres, Jr. P.O. Box 196, Levelland, TX. 79336 Lienholder None.

To Whom It May Concern: The above described vehicle has been abandoned in Coke County for some period of time. At the present time it is in storage with Coke Co. Sheriff's Dept., Robert Lee, Texas. Because of failure to give notice or attempt to claim this property the vehicle will be sold as "abandoned vehicle" pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas.

If this vehicle has not been claimed no later than the 20th day after the date of this notice, or payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing this vehicle in custody, then said vehicle, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, Friday, Feb. 27, 1987, 10 a.m. at the Courthouse steps. Failure of owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided, constitutes a waiver by the owner and lienholder of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The sale proceeds will be used to initially

deter storage fees, sheriff's selling expenses and other fees incurred in this sale.

Should you desire to make payment and redeem this, please notify the Sheriff's Office at 915/453-2717 to determine the amount of fees due and owing to receive the car.

Respectfully yours,
Marshall Millican
Sheriff, Coke Co.
Robert Lee, TX. 76945
25-1tc

Lake Spence Official Records

The following is a list of official Lake Spence record fish, which have been submitted to Tom Francis (Official Records Keeper), for entry into the Official Lake E.V. Spence Record Book.

The state and world all-tackle records are included in parentheses. Some of these records may have been broke, as the up-dated state and world records have not yet been published.

The following list is incomplete at this time, but this is only the start of "official records keeping" for Lake Spence. As yet, no one has weighed in and recorded a white bass, a channel catfish, or a carp.

Fish submitted for record must have been caught in Lake E.V. Spence, and weighed on a "Certified" scale in Coke County. The weigh-in must be witnessed and verified by a CRMWD Lake Patrol and/or a Texas Parks and Wildlife official. RESTRICTED DIVISION [Rod and reel only]

Bass, largemouth: 8 lb., 10 oz., Steve Hopper of Roscoe, March 16, 1986. (State: 17 lb., 10.7 oz., Lake Ford, 1986) (World: 22 lb., 4 oz., Georgia, 1932)

Bass, white: None.
Bass, striped: 30 lb. 4 oz., Eddie Lewis of Ballinger, Feb. 15, 1985. (State: 38 lb., 4 oz., Lake Austin, 1981) (World: 59 lbs., 12 oz., Arizona, 1977).

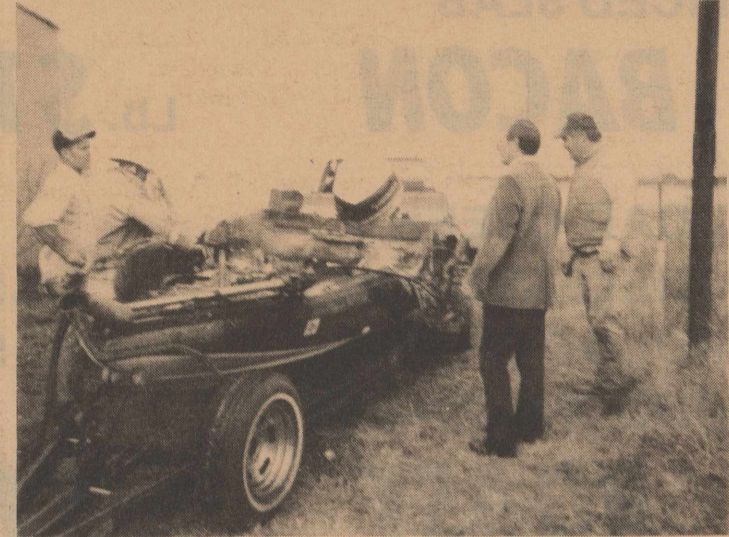
Bass, smallmouth: 2 lb., 8 oz., Butch Chappell of San Angelo, June 14, 1985. (State: 6 lb., 7.36 oz., Lake LBJ, March 2, 1985) (World: 11 lb., 15 oz., Kentucky, 1955)

Carp: None
Catfish, Blue: 42 lb., 8 oz., 42 inches, Jerry Whitlow of Winters, Jan. 11, 1986. (State: 69 lbs., Lake Somerville, 1978.) World: 97 lbs., South Dakota, 1959).

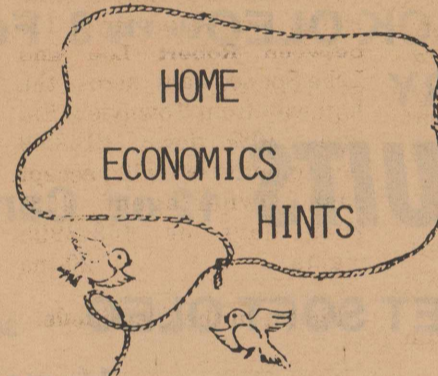
Catfish, channel: None.
Crappie, white: 2 lb., 8 oz., James Russell, Jr. of Odessa, Jan. 12, 1986. (State: 4 lb., 9 oz., Navarro Mills Lake, 1968) (World: 5 lb., 3 oz., Mississippi, 1957)

NON-RESTRICTED DIVISION [Any legal means]
Catfish, blue: 31 lb., Chester Coffman and Grovory Wiley of Big Spring, trotline, Oct. 19, 1986. (State: 116 lbs., Lake Texoma, April 21, 1985)

Catfish, yellow: 39 lbs., Mr. Tidwell of San Angelo, trotline, July 1, 1986.



TOP PHOTO: THIS was the view that met the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday, Feb. 4 at approximately 1:45 p.m. It appears that the Wildcat Boat Storage building was ablaze. As firemen proceeded, they found the cause of the fire was most likely an electrical short that started in the boat shown in bottom photo. The boat was totally destroyed. Eight others were in the building at the time of the fire, the total damage was unknown at press-time. The boat and building were owned by Mr. Tom Francis.



Jan Hohensee
County Extension
Agent-HE Coke Co.

FAT -- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Americans are getting their kicks out of health these days and fat is a dirty word. Before you go around kicking the fat, however, it's wise to bone up on the fat facts.

Fat is necessary for a healthy diet, since it is needed for the absorption, transport, and storage of vitamins A, D, E and K -- the fat soluble vitamins. These vitamins enhance vision, bone strength, fertility and blood coagulation. Diets severely limited in fat content can cause many problems. Fat is not all bad.

Excess fat, however, is bad and most Americans should worry about too much rather than too little. Today, 42 % of the calories in an average American diet come from fats. The American Heart Association recommends that fats make up no more than 30 to 35 percent of daily calories. AHA also recommends a 1:1:1 ratio of polyunsaturated, monounsaturated and saturated fats.

Polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats are liquids at room temperature while saturated fats are solids at room temperature. Saturated fats are believed

to raise cholesterol levels in susceptible persons, while polyunsaturated fats are believed to lower cholesterol levels.

If you're cutting out the fat in your diet for health reasons, you've probably eliminated all kinds of goodies like butter, chocolate, salad dressing and red meat. But wait! Take a second look at that steak before you feed it to Fido.

Did you know that 3 ounces of cooked, trimmed top loin have a mere 8.7 grams of fat? Less than half of that is saturated. For persons on a 2,000 calorie diet that sirloin steak is providing only 13 percent of the American Heart Association's recommended 67 grams of fat per day.

Surprised? Don't feel alone. Many people are astonished to discover that beef is a low calories, low fat, delicious component of a healthy diet. Beef's reputation for excess fat developed several decades ago when cattle were genetically designed and fed to produce lean carcasses with the barest of fat cover. It all adds up to less. Less fat, less calories and less worry about your health.