

# Robert Lee Observer

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**FLAG WAVERS**--Flag girls from Robert Lee have been improving their precision during a clinic held last week at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Girls from Olton also attended. From left to right are Kellye Percifull, Vallery Deen, Cathy Roe, Kip Prather, Debra Caulder, Karen Flowers, Diana Tinkler and Mary Ann Abalos.

## Football Practice Gets Underway

Football practice started Monday for the Robert Lee Steers and Head Coach Jerry English reports that 26 boys are reporting for daily workouts.

The first action for the Steers will be a scrimmage Friday, Aug. 19, with the Wylie Bulldogs at Wylie. Garden City will be here at the Robert Lee Stadium for another scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 26. The scrimmages will start about 7:30.

The official 1977 Steer schedule begins Sept. 2 with a game in the Robert Lee Stadium against Sterling City. The schedule follows:

### STEER SCHEDULE

Sept. 2:	Sterling City	Here	8:00
Sept. 9:	Bronte	There	8:00
Sept. 16:	Eden	There	8:00
Sept. 23:	Forsan	Here	8:00
(Homecoming)			
Sept. 30:	Junction	Here	7:30
Oct. 7:	Mason	There	7:30
Oct. 14:	Eldorado	Here	7:30
Oct. 21:	Reagan Co.	There	7:30
Oct. 28:	Menard	Here	7:30
Nov. 4:	Open		
Nov. 11:	Wall	There	7:30

District play gets underway Sept. 30, here with Junction and continues through the contest with Wall on Nov. 11. The Steers host Forsan on Sept. 23 and this will be the Robert Lee Homecoming game. Jerry English is head coach and will be assisted by Max Anthony, Ronnie Ruff, Clyde Dukes and Roddy McIver.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

Sept. 1:	Coahoma 7th	There	6:00
Sept. 8:	Garden City	There	6:00
Sept. 15:	Sterling City	Here	6:00
Sept. 22:	Bronte	There	6:00
Sept. 29:	Open		
Oct. 6:	Sterling City	There	6:00
Oct. 13:	Garden City	Here	6:00
Oct. 20:	Bronte	Here	6:00
Oct. 27:	Coahoma 7th	Here	6:00

## COKE COUNTY OIL AND GAS VALUED AT \$26.9 MILLION IN '76

The massive energy needs of this nation continue to grow in the face of declining crude oil and natural gas production in Texas and nationwide. Be-

cause of this, Coke County's 1976 petroleum production was as important as in any year since production began in 1942.

Economic conditions within the county were improved substantially by the marketing of crude oil and natural gas valued at \$26.9 million and an industry payroll amounting to \$1.1 million, according to compilations by the staff of the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Jack S. Blanton of Houston, president of the Association, said, "The decline in Texas' oil and gas production makes it imperative that Congress adopt

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## Lion's Club to Host Teachers

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will hold its annual Teachers Appreciation Banquet, Monday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee High School Cafeteria. This will be Lions Club regular meeting with their ladies and guests invited to attend.

A spokesman for the Lions Club announced that the club's annual mop and broom sale will

### DVM Degree for Joe Arledge III

Joe W. Arledge III of Robert Lee is one of the 135 students awarded Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees Aug. 5 from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine produces 10 percent of the D.V.M. graduates in the United States and is the largest such college in the nation. The professional program basically involves three years of concentrated year-round work after completion of a basic four-year undergraduate curriculum.

Arledge is the son of Mrs. J.W. Arledge Jr. of Sanco Rt.

Another Coke County man, Jerry Lynn Lawhon of Bronte, was in the same class of new veterinarians.

be Saturday, Aug. 27, starting at 8:30 a.m.

A city wide door to door canvas will be made by members, who will offer for sale mops, brooms, brushes and many other items. These items are made by the blind and handicapped people.

Mike Post, Tailtwister of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, was named Lion of Month at the regular meeting, Aug. 2. Post has been Tailtwister for only a month but has proven to be very active in his job which is to generate

### Homecoming Set Aug. 21 at Edith

The annual Edith Homecoming will be held Sunday, Aug. 21, in the Recreation Hall at Robert Lee.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch. Cups, plates and ice will be furnished by the Homecoming Committee.

A devotional program will be held prior to lunch. The afternoon will be for visitation and a spokesman of the committee said some entertainment is planned.

All former and present residents of the Edith Community and of the surrounding communities are given a special invitation to attend.

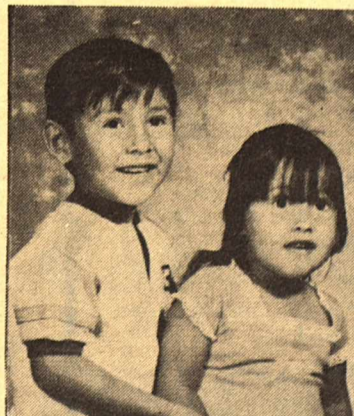
fun and fellowship among members. A club with an active Tailtwister has few Lion "Clockwatchers", said a spokesman.

The goals of Lionism are, of course, serious: community betterment and aid to the sick, the handicapped, the elderly and the destitute are the aims of Lions International. However, good times and fellowship are important too. They're important to the members who enjoy each other's company and who welcome some hearty laughs at meetings. When these meetings combine the serious business of Lionism with Tailtwister-inspired fun, the resulting spirit of comradeship will prevail, it was noted.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



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MICHAEL ADKINS, 1½  
Children of  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Mac Adkins



MARK VALDEZ, 5  
VIANNA VALDEZ, 2  
Children of  
Mrs. Estobia Valdez



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Congressman Bob Krueger Reports

Krueger Loses Fight on Gas Pricing

What follows is the full content of a statement I issued after legislation in which I have played a vital role for almost three years, was defeated this week in Congress. I hope you find the statement important and I hope it clarifies both my position on deregulation and the very complex legislative machinery which has surrounded it in this session of Congress.

Today, the U.S. House of Representatives voted against the American consumer. Today, the U.S. House of Representatives voted a-

gainst jobs for Texas. The nation and Texas both lost in today's vote against deregulation of natural gas prices. It was a vote to give the power to federal bureaucrats not just to set prices for energy but to allocate energy supplies and jobs to other states. In the winters ahead, as the dwindling supply of natural gas fails to meet our nation's needs, as Texas loses jobs and economic growth, I hope we will remember the circumstances that caused opponents of deregulation to reach the conclusion reflected in today's

vote. Our loss might very well have been prevented, I believe, if two things had happened: --if the Administration had offered a better, more realistic gas pricing policy; and --if the issue had remained non-partisan, as it ought to have.

Instead, people put obligation to party ahead of obligation to country.

For weeks, I had sought a method of compromise in implementing a plan that would hold true to two essential principles:

- eventual removal of federal price controls, or deregulation, and
- the denial of federal authority over our state's intrastate gas supplies.

Both those principles were served in my deregulation bill in 1976, which lost only 205-201. At that time, many democrats, including myself, worked with a Republican President to fashion non-partisan energy policy. Today, partisanship on both sides prevailed and the loss was substantial.

After the initial Krueger bill to deregulate natural gas won in subcommittee by a vote of 12-10, I knew that it would be harder to win in full committee. I felt that by phasing out price controls, over several years, however, we could win deregulation in full committee.

But the Republican leadership insisted upon holding to the official Republican policy of immediate deregulation of new natural gas, coupled with windfall profits taxes. That strategy lost by a vote of 23-20.

I then negotiated with Republicans and Democrats, seeking to offer phased out price controls before the full House of Representatives. That seemed to me the only strategy capable of victory.

Unfortunately, in the Rules Committee the Republican leadership combined with Democratic supporters of the Administration's policy to deny me the opportunity to offer the only amendment that would have won. In my judgment, the Republican leadership consciously offered a losing strategy so that they could blame President Carter for the defeat of deregulation.

In so doing, they allowed partisanship to overrule wise policy. The House became

polarized on a highly complex issue and people tended to take the easy way of voting a party line as Republicans versus Democrats instead of working together as public officials to fashion non-partisan energy policy, as I had hoped we might.

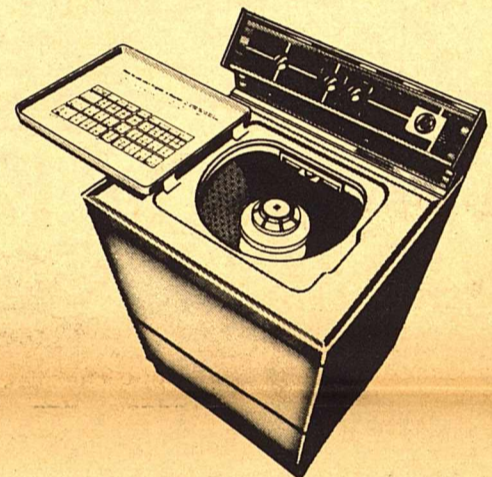
Today, we are all losers and we must hope that the Senate will not act in partisan fashion, that it can repair the divisions created in the House, which have cost all Americans their hopes of our best possible energy policy.

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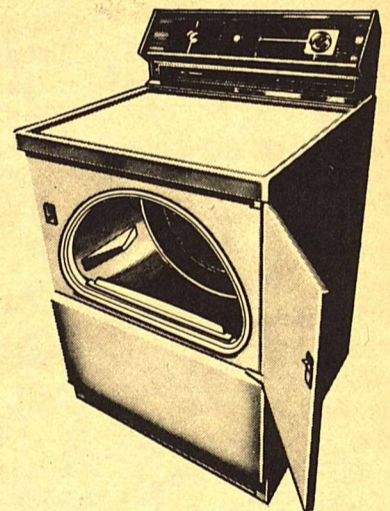
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**HOSPITAL NEWS**

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The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Aug. 2: Floyd Curry, Frances Kemp and Alice Ybarra admitted. Lora Boykin and Martha Galvan dismissed.

Aug. 3: Alma Green, Brad Reed, Minnie Ake, Cesar De la Pena and Onita Fields admitted. Floyd Curry, Alice Ybarra, Homer A. Phillips and Paul Favor dismissed.

Aug. 4: Kelly Uber and Frank Hagerman admitted. Frances Kemp, Alma Green, Brad Reed, Lela McAdams, Myrtle Laswell, Aubrey Bagwell and Ethel Malechek dismissed.

Aug. 5: Tom Williams, Ganelle Burch, Helen Fowler and Russel McBroom admitted. Kelly Uber, Kathryn Geist, Bobby Jaynes and Bernice Bell dismissed.

Aug. 6: Cesar De la Pena and Onita Fields dismissed.

Aug. 7: Jessie Flores and Mattie Tinkler dismissed.

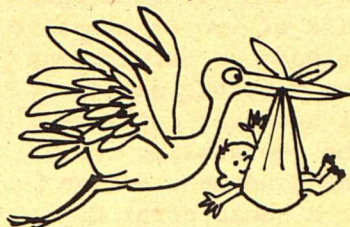
Aug. 8: Odella Coalson, Juanice Miller, Kathryn Smith and Era Scott admitted. Ganelle Burch and Helen Fowler dismissed.

**ABC Tourney Winners Named**

Tom Sawyer Jr., Frank Percifull and Bill Hood took the first place spot in Sunday's ABC Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Second place winners were Red Smith, John Stewart, Fern Havins and Roddy McIver. Taking third place were Rod Bailey, W.A. McIntosh, Ray Favre and Dayton Barrett.

The next big event for Mountain Creek Golf Club is the Labor Day Partnership Tournament which will be held Sept. 4 and 5. Entry fee for the tourney is \$40, and everyone is urged to register for the competition as soon as possible.



**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker are parents of twins, born Monday, Aug. 8, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. A daughter, Brandi, weighed 3 pounds, 15 ounces, and a son, Brandon, weighed 3 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Robert Lee and Mrs. Juanita Parker of Bronte. Mrs. Opal Baker of Robert Lee is the babies' great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Grahame Fenton are the parents of a son, Travis Arledge, born Aug. 2 at 9:52 p.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces and is 22 inches long. He has two brothers, Jim and Lance Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Fenton of Sydney, Australia are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Joe Arledge Jr. and the late Mr. Arledge. Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Jesse S. Cargile are the baby's great aunts.

**LEWIS REUNION SET**

Descendents of Samuel and Sallie Lewis will gather at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee on Aug. 13 and 14 for the annual Lewis Family Reunion.

There will be a barbecue Saturday night and those who attend Sunday are asked to bring sandwiches and trimmings for the noon meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Rex and Dave of Odessa, and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker over the weekend.

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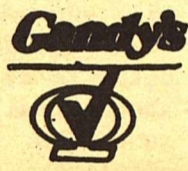
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MISS ROSANNE FOSTER

**Rosanne Foster and Tooter Jameson Engaged; Wedding Set for Sept. 24**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross Foster of Sterling City announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosanne, to Allen Elliott "Tooter" Jameson of Andrews. He is

the son of G.A. Jameson of Big Lake.

Miss Foster is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and operates a freelance commercial art studio in Midland. Her fiance is engaged in ranching.

Grandparents of the couple, respectively, are Mrs. John Skeete of San Angelo, Mrs. Rufus Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. Joe Elliott of Big Lake and Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver.

The wedding will take place Sept. 24, in the First United Methodist Church in Sterling City.

**SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET AUG. 18**

Senior citizens of the Robert Lee area will meet Thursday, Aug. 18 at 11:30 a.m. for their monthly get-together and pot luck luncheon. The gathering will be at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Everyone is urged to bring a dish, attend the meeting and enjoy the food, games and fellowship. Also, bring a "White Elephant" from your home for Bingo prizes.

TRY A WANT AD TO SELL THINGS NOT NEEDED.



**Notes From The Oil Field**

Corpening Enterprises, Fort Worth, has staked two stepout to the three-well Meadow Creek (Canyon) oil field of Coke.

Both are slated for a 5,200-foot bottom depth and are about nine miles northwest of Robert Lee in Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

No. 1-B I. A. Bird is 660 feet from north and 700 feet from west lines of Section 467, 1/2 mile southwest of production.

No. 1-A I. A. Bird is 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 320, 2,150 feet north of production in the field.

Abernathy & Bailey, Abilene, will drill a 3,800-foot Cisco wildcat in Coke County, four miles southeast of Robert Lee, 3/4 mile southwest of the Wendkirk, West (Cross Cut) field, but separated by failures. It is the No. 1 Frank Percifull.

Location is 1.100 feet from the northeast (Colorado River) and 727 feet from the northwest lines of Joseph Baker No. 461. Ground elevation is 1,785 feet.

The Wendkirk, West field produces at 5,010 feet and the Wendkirk at 3,696 feet.

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore returned home last week from a three weeks' visit in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley Sr. of Ft. Worth, and her daughter and family, Mrs. Reba Taylor of Springtown. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor brought her home and spent the weekend. Charles is her grandson. While here they also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Tim Coulter and Stacey Heffernan of Bronte, spent last week with their grandparents, the Turney Caseys.

Mrs. Will Woods and daughter, Reba Roberts of Robert Lee, and three of Mrs. Wood's granddaughter, Kaye Pitcock of Robert Lee, Patsy Dunn of Bronte, and Ida Robertson of Arizona went to Palo Duro Canyon to visit the amphitheatre and to see "Texas". The ladies left home Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL**

Compare the accident risk of two alternative methods by determining the possible severity of accident outcomes, the probability that the equipment design or a human error can cause accidents, and the length of exposure time to accident hazards. The higher these components, the higher the risk, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. C.G. Walker Sr. has returned home after a 10 day vacation trip. She and her daughter, Mrs. J.K. Eaton, of Andrews, visited Mrs. Walkers's aunt, Mahala Johnston, in Mission Diejo, Calif. They also spent two nights with Mrs. Walker's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Walker Jr., of Artesia, N.M.

Jamie Craig has accepted a position teaching Kindergarten and 1st grade in Megargle School. Megargle is a suburb of Wichita Falls.

**LEARN SHOOTING**

Shooting Sports has been added as a new 4-H project area in Texas. Those enrolled in this project area will have an opportunity to participate in an all-around program, including BB and air rifle marksmanship, 22 rifle marksmanship and shotgun target shooting. The program is designed to help young people learn about and enjoy the sport of shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Uvalde were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Millican last Thursday and Thursday night.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King returned home last Thursday after a 10 day trip to Columbus, Ohio, where they visited their daughter and family, the Dan Halls. The Kings made the trip with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and sons of Odessa.

Debra Caulder has returned to Robert Lee after spending the summer at Corpus Christi visiting her father, Doyle Caulder. She also attended summer school while in Corpus.

J.C. Wallace Jr. went to Stillwater, Okla., over the weekend to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith, and to pick up his son, Buddy, who had spent a week with the Smiths.



**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

1st 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. New Recreation Center

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## Coke Highways To Be Improved

Work in Coke County is included in the 1978 Special Rehabilitation and State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of San Angelo said the work includes U.S. 277 from Main Street in Bronte south to the Tom Green County Line, seal coat 13.8 miles at an estimated cost of \$110,500.

State Highway 208 from the north city limits of Robert Lee, north 5.5 miles widening and resurfacing at an estimated cost of \$543,100.

Statewide, the quarter-billion-dollar program, largest in the 60-year history of the department, provides for the improvement of some 6,900 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of approximately \$222,560,000, with an additional \$3.1 million set aside for later assignments.

Some 1,075 projects in 223 counties are included in the program. District Engineer Watson noted that a large part of the program will be financed with General Revenue funds appropriated by the 65th Legislature for maintenance and construction. The remainder of the projects will be financed with

state highway funds.

Approximately 69 per cent of the overall program will be on State and U.S. Highways, another 30 per cent on Farm to Market Roads, and the remaining 1 per cent reserved for future assignments.

"The program is the first phase of a long-range program to restore the highway system to the standards Texans have come to expect", Watson said. It is based on recommendations submitted by several district engineers and selected following a statewide assessment of highway needs.

## Candidate Wolff Has Busy Week

Nelson Wolff's agenda this week (Aug. 8-13) included a variety of activities throughout the 21st Congressional district.

On Thursday evening, he attended a banquet in San Antonio honoring Texas A&M football coach Emory Bellard.

On Friday, Wolff will participate in a parade in Junction. After the parade, he will travel to Seguin where he will speak to members of Region 7 of the Texas Municipal League on

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the pros and cons of revenue sharing.

On Saturday, the former state senator will fly to Crane for the West Texas oil town's 50th anniversary celebration. He will then fly to Sisterdale to attend a quarterhorse auction on the Brinkman ranch. Afterwards, he will travel to Boerne for a dance in the new Crusaders Hall.

In addition to his travels, Wolff is preparing a series of position papers on important issues facing the district and the

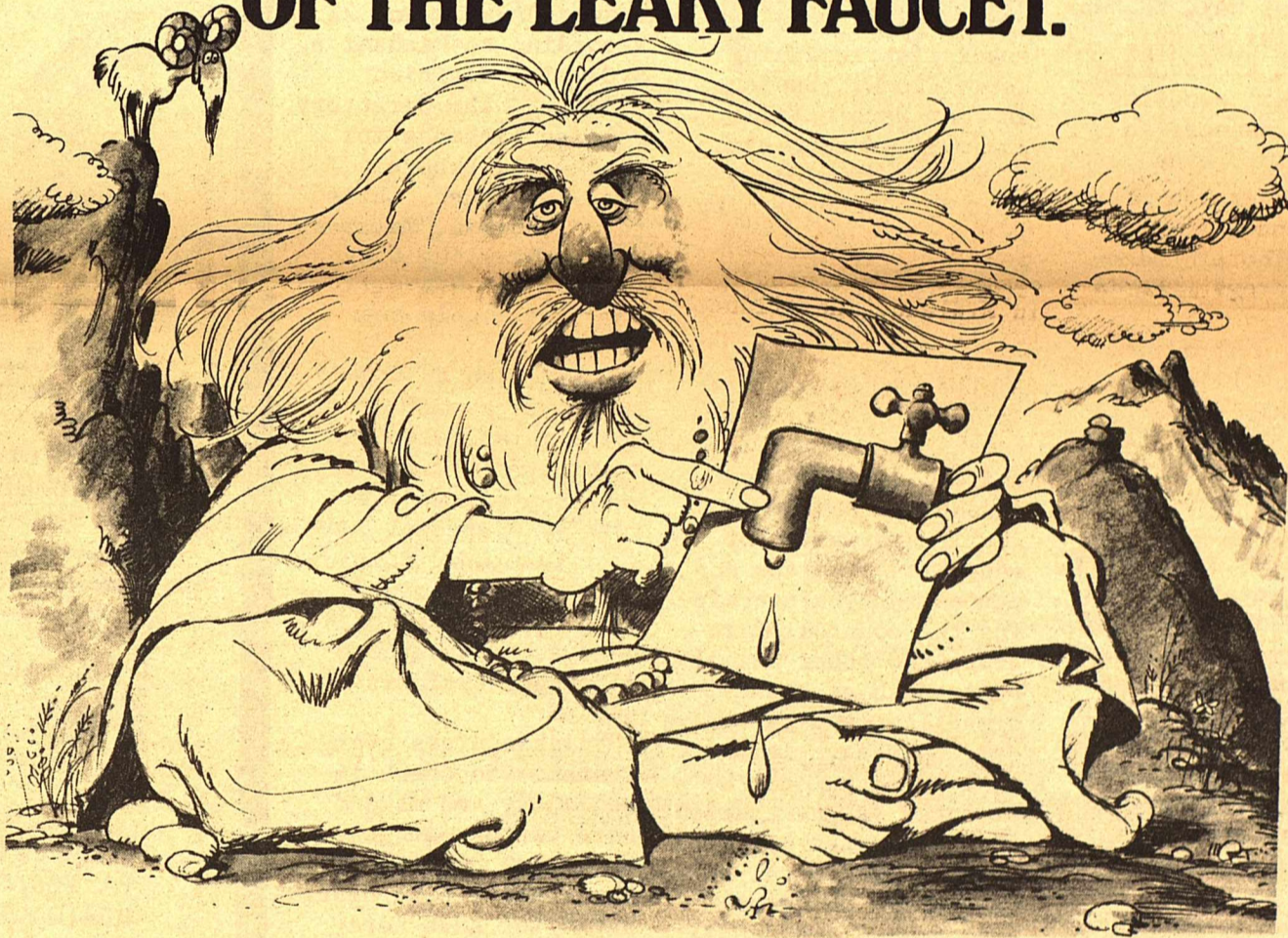
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**KRUEGER TO VISIT 77 CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUGUST**--Congressman Bob Krueger (D-New Braunfels) is spending the month of August carrying his campaign for the U.S. Senate directly to the people of Texas. During the month-long congressional recess, Krueger, who has the reputation as one of the hardest working office holders in Texas, will make over 130 stops in 77 cities and towns in all areas of the state. Krueger, the only announced Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, is continuing his person-to-person campaign begun after his announcement July 4. He intends to spend a great deal of time in the small towns and rural areas of the state learning first-hand the problems facing the citizens he hopes to represent.

**Report Changes Regarding SSI**

People should promptly report changes in circumstances that could affect their supplemental security income (SSI) payments and should not wait to hear from social security, according to Franklin Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. Eligibility and monthly payments amounts can be affected by changes in income, resources, living arrangements, marital status, and other circumstances.

"To get the right SSI checks to the right people on time," Upp said, "the Social Security Administration periodically contacts people getting payments to review their eligibility and monthly payment amounts."

"But we may not be in touch with people as often as their circumstances changes," he said. "So they should report changes to us as promptly as possible."

Failure to report changes--or delay in reporting--can mean penalty reductions in payments.

"People can get information about reporting changes by calling or writing any social security office," Upp said.

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

**ANIMAL PEST SERVICE PLANNED IN COUNTY**

Coke County is one of the 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an area Wildlife Damage Control Specialist (formerly Urban Rodent Control). Monty Benson has assumed the responsibility as the specialist replacing Terry Cluck. Benson is from Marble Falls, and will receive his MS degree in Biology from Baylor University this September. His thesis is titled the "Ecology and Taxonomy of the Resaca Rice Rat".

While working on his graduate degree Benson taught general biology and ecology laboratory classes at Baylor.

He is available for education programs and demonstrations concerning the control of rodents and other animal pests such as skunks, armadillos and racoons. Home demonstrations on rat control can be arranged (at no charge) for interested neighborhoods. Benson can be reached by phone at Area Code 915-673-0331 should there be any questions.

**LONGER FLOWER LIFE**

Special care will keep that arrangement of summer cut flowers fresh for a longer period of time. Select flowers in the early morning when they are fresh. Cut the stems with a sharp knife or scissors. For variety, use buds or newly opened flowers. Remove the lower third of foliage from the stem. Keep bouquets away from direct sun or drafts and change water daily.

**New Phone Books Are Distributed**

Summer days, depicted by two small boys fishing, will greet General Telephone customers on the cover of the new San Angelo Directory scheduled for delivery between Aug. 8 and 22, according to Michael A. Sydskis, division manager. The directory carries listings for Blackwell, Bronte, Carlsbad, Eden, Christoval, Forsan, Mertzon, Miles, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Water Valley, San Angelo and Eola.

Distributed to customers as a part of the regular telephone service, the directory represents a year's work by a special General Telephone Company staff of people who keep daily track of changes in telephone listings, Sydskis stated.

Sydskis urges every customer to check immediately and make a note of the emergency telephone numbers on the special page designated for such notations.

A special addition to this year's book is a postal zip code map of San Angelo.

"Customers will also find helpful other regular features printed in the front of each directory such as types of long distance service, area code maps and lists and other information about telephone services," Sydskis added.

Customers who have not received new directories by Monday, Aug. 22, should call the business office.

It's okay for girls to take the initiative in dating now, says a family life education specialist. A girl may approach a boy for a

date although, says the specialist, she will probably choose one she feels will not reject her.

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**Now 1/2 Price OR LESS**

**Roach's**

**REPORT YOUR NEWS!**



**COKE OIL-**

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policies which will encourage more exploration and drilling in the nation's No. 1 energy state. This is a facet of the energy supply problem that President Carter has not dealt with adequately in his proposals."

According to figures from the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Texas' crude oil production last year was approximately 1,189,719,000 barrels, down from 1,221,929,000 barrels in 1975, and the fourth consecutive year of decline from 1972's all-time high of just over 1.3 billion barrels.

Natural gas production, estimated by the Bureau at 7,192,371 MMcfs, also was down from the 1975 figure of 7,485,764 MMcfs. Texas gas production also peaked in 1972--at 8,657,840 MMcfs--and has fallen each year since.

Blanton said that drilling starts and expenses reached all-time highs in Texas last year and noted that this was directly attributed to a free market for intrastate natural gas. He also pointed out that a five-year lag time exists between increased drilling activity and increases in proved reserves.

Coke was one of 200 Texas counties last year which produced crude oil and natural gas with a marketed value of \$100,000 or more, the same number as in 1975. The county ranked 104th in the total estimated value of petroleum produced, realizing \$19 million from the sale of 2.3 million barrels of crude oil; \$7.9 million from the sale of 10.3 million Mcf of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county totaled \$3.4 million.

In addition to the payment of local school and county property

taxes, producers in the county also contributed to the support of state government through production tax payments of \$1.5 million, with \$876,382 coming from crude oil output; \$592, 185 from natural gas.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 90 employees worked in the industry in the county last year. These direct employment figures do not take into account employment by the service and supply firms that support oil and gas company exploration, production, transportation, and processing activities and, as a result, do not reflect the industry's full impact on the county's economy.

The search for additional petroleum continued in Coke County in 1976, with oil and gas developers spending an estimated \$7.7 million in the drilling of 51 wells, including 13 classified as wildcats. Some \$2.3 million of that amount was lost in 20 dry holes. The 31 strikes included 30 oil wells and one gas well.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy through the operation of three natural gasoline processing plants with a total daily capacity of 75.5 million cubic feet.

**AG LOANS INCREASE**

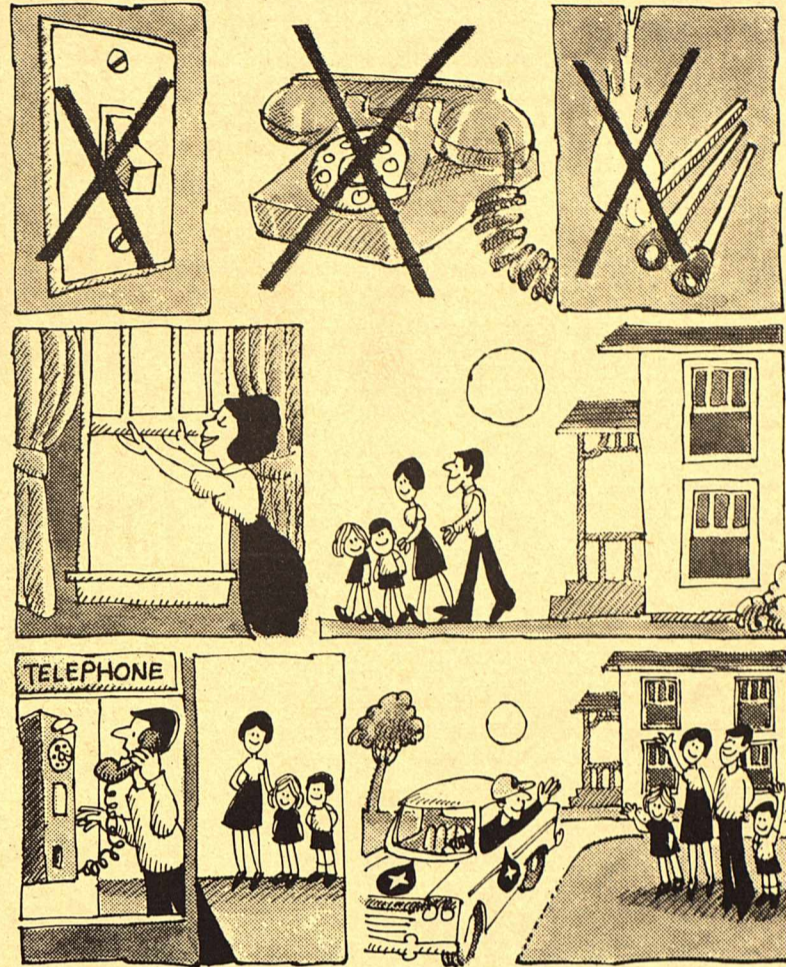
Money lenders are serving more farmers and ranchers, and the average loan amount has increased, according to a recent survey of bankers conducted by an economist with the Extension Service. The survey also showed a decline in interest rates and an increase in forward contracts by farmers. The bankers felt that farm earnings would be higher over the next six months, and that spending for both farmers and ranchers would increase.

Up-to-date immunization is a real insurance--for all ages. Grown-ups need protection, too.

One pound of regular or 18 per pound, and rice serves 14 or more. one parboiled pound Brown rice serves 16 serves 18.

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**IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS, FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS TO SAFETY.**

The natural gas industry has an excellent safety record.

The fact that you can smell natural gas is because we add a harmless chemical to it as an extra safety feature. Otherwise, it would be completely odorless. If you detect faint whiffs of what you think may be gas, investigate. It may be something that is as easily and safely corrected as a pilot light that has gone out, or a burner valve that's partially open.

If your equipment seems to be working properly and the odor intensifies and seems to be everywhere, please follow these precautions:

- 1.** Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.
- 2.** Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
- 3.** Go to a nearby telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the source of the odor to determine whether it's safe for you to return to the house.

You may never have a natural gas leak, but we want you to be informed in case one does occur. Please make sure your family is aware of these precautionary steps. And we suggest that you keep this message for future reference.

**SI PERCIBE OLOR A GAS NATURAL OBEDEZCA ESTAS 3 NORMAS DE SEGURIDAD.**

La industria del gas natural tiene un récord de seguridad excelente.

El hecho de que Usted pueda percibir el olor a gas natural se debe a que se la ha añadido un producto químico extra, que no es nocivo. De lo contrario, el gas no olería. Si detecta ciertas ráfagas de olor que cree son producidas por escape de gas, investigue. Es posible que se pueda corregir fácilmente y sin peligro, por tratarse de que una llama-piloto se ha apagado, o que una válvula de algún aparato está parcialmente abierta.

Cuando suceda que a pesar de que su equipo aparentemente funciona bien, pero el olor a gas se intensifica y se siente en todas partes, entonces siga estas precauciones:

- 1.** No conecte ni desconecte ningún aparato eléctrico. No use el teléfono de su casa. No prenda fósforos. No haga nada que pueda producir chispas.
- 2.** Haga que todos salgan de la casa inmediatamente, dejando las puertas abiertas para que se ventile.
- 3.** Vaya a un teléfono cercano y llame informando a la Compañía Lone Star Gas Co., y espere hasta que los encargados de la Compañía investiguen las causas y determinen si se puede o no retornar a casa.

Es muy posible que Usted nunca tenga que enfrentarse con escapes de gas, pero queremos informarle por si acaso le sucede alguna vez. Asegúrese que toda su familia conozca estas normas de seguridad. Le aconsejamos también que guarde este aviso como referencia para el futuro. Gracias.

**Lone Star Gas Company**  
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3 bedroom house, 2 baths, located on approximately 1 1/2 acres.

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, located on corner lot, with carport.

2 bedroom house, located on one large lot, well established yard with fruit trees.

3 bedroom house, 1 bath, located on large lot. Large storage building.

3 bedroom brick house, 2 1/2 baths, all furniture included. Well established yard, back yard enclosed with fence, double carport. Located on large lot. One of the most beautiful homes in Robert Lee. Shown by appointment only.

Town and Country Trailer House, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heating and cooling. Located on 4 corner lots on Sterling City Highway.

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 653-9429

WANTED: Baby Sitting Job. Phone 453-2642 and ask for Candy Alderman. 5-2tp

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Big Station Wagon. Automatic, 46,000 miles. \$1,200.00 cash or make an offer. See and drive, at First St., just off Sterling City Highway. 5-2tp

FOR SALE: 2 large bedroom home, 2 full baths, double garage, fruit and pecan trees. Phone 453-2668. 5-1fc

FOR SALE: 1975 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, loaded, priced to sell. Phone 453-2551. 52-1nc

NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE? Come see some quality storage buildings at 1701 Childress. 49-1nc

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YARD PRICES  
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432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo  
Phone 653-1118

Robert Lee calls made each Tuesday. No mileage charge. Call for service or leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. No service calls Aug. 9 or 16. Schedule resumed Aug. 23.

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 50-1fc

WANTED: Someone to cook approximately 20 meals for the Lions Club. First and third Tuesday nights each month. For further information call W. T. Scott, 453-2420. 6-2tc

WANTED: Carpenter work, paneling, etc. John Boykin, 453-2887. 6-1nc

FOR ALL YOUR COLOR TV, Radio, Stereo, CB and Furniture needs, ask for Sammie Joe Duncan, the Ol' Fiddlin' Rabbit Twisters, at Sears in San Angelo. 6-1nc

PEACHES FOR SALE. E. S. Derrick Ranch. Phone 453-2956, Marshall Millican. 6-2tc

HOUSE IN ROBERT LEE For Sale by owner to settle estate. Call Monday through Friday. County Clerk's Office, 453-2631. 6-1nc

OPENING TODAY: Game Room for all ages. Located in building between bank and post office. Everybody is invited to come by. 1tp

BOYS AND GIRLS interested in beginning voice or piano lessons with Carolyn Long should call 453-2383 now. Please call before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. 6-3tc

FOR SALE: 1 Washer and Dryer. Call 453-2700. 6-2tc

WOULD LIKE TO BUY CEMENT MIXER, priced within reason. Call 453-2701. 6-2tc-BP

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METAL COVERED STORAGE BUILDING for sale. 8 x 10 x 7' high. Heavy solid construction, new, \$450.00. On vacant lot between 5th and 6th on Houston St. (915) 362-1523 or Box 1512, Odessa. 5-3tp

EARN \$80.00 WEEKLY at home stuffing envelopes. Information: Rush 50c and stamped self-addressed envelope Financial Miracles, P. O. Box 15129, Fort Worth, Texas 76119.

WILL DO APPLIANCE REPAIRS and Refrigeration. Also Commercial Work. Teague Appliance, phone 453-2305. 31nc

BUSINESS FOR SALE: M & M Putting Course and Recreation Center. Price very reasonable. Contact Louis Thornton, 473-3101, Bronte. 36-1fc-BP

REPRESENTATIVE of COLEMAN MONUMENT WORKS. CELESTE SERVICE Phone 453-2722 44-1fc

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. Monday, August 22, 1977 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR  
One New 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Sedan

Engine Not Less than 350 Cubic Inches, with 4 Bl. Carb.

Not Less than 116 Inch Wheel Base-212 Inch Overall

Police Package  
Automatic Transmission  
Factory Air Conditioning

Power Brakes  
Tinted Glass  
Heavy Duty Alternator

Power Steering  
Heavy Duty Battery  
AM Pushbutton Radio

Remote Control Mirror  
Color: White or Grey

TRADE-IN: One Used 1972 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Ford Sedan with Automatic Transmission and Air-Conditioner.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes,  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 18, 1977, at the Robert Lee School Building.

Among items on the Board agenda will be a hearing on the budget for the Robert Lee Independent School District for the 1977-78 school year.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Imperial Pure Cane

# Sugar

5 lb. bag

95c

ALLEN CUT

GREEN BEANS, 303

3 for \$1.00

TRELLIS

SWEET PEAS, 303 can

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TEXSUN

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

46 oz. can 55c

GRIFFIN

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

18 OZ. GLASS 89c

# TIDE

King Size Box

\$1.99



BAMA

PEANUT BUTTER

18 oz. jar 85c

GRIFFIN

SALAD DRESSING

32 oz. jar 79c

LISA MAR SHAMPOO

64 oz. bot. \$1.19

DELSEY

BATHROOM TISSUE

4 roll pkg. 89c

KING SIZE

8 BOTTLE CRT.



# Coca-Cola 99c

HORMEL OLEO

1 lb. quarters 39c

MORTON'S

HONEY BUNS

9 oz. pkg. 49c

MORTON'S

# Pot Pies

8 oz. pkg. 29c

1 LB. CELLO BAG

# Carrots 2 for 33c

CABBAGE, Green Firm Heads lb. 9c

LETTUCE, Head each 29c



SEVEN BONE

# Roast lb. 79c

ROUND BONE ROAST lb. 89c

# Bacon

GOOCH Blue Ribbon 1 Lb. Pkg.

\$1.29



# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.