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Public Invited to Annual Pancake Supper, Program

Final arrangements are being made for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions and Coke County 4-H Clubs jointly sponsored pancake supper to be held tonight, April 14 in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. A good supper plus top area entertainment will be provided those attending the supper.

Approximately 200 4-H Club members and Lions Club members and others have been at work pulling the ends together for the big feed.

Edna Havins, chairman of the entertainment for the evening, reports several popular groups have been lined up

to provide entertainment. Lions Club President, W.T. Scott and county Extension agents, Kathy Jobe and Sterling Lindsey, report plans are virtually complete for the supper.

The 4-H Club members have been selling tickets during the past week. However, if you did not purchase a ticket, tickets can be purchased at the door.

The supper is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. The entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until 9:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to enjoy an evening out tonight. The Lions Club and 4-H leaders encourage you to participate in the pancake supper and enjoy the music that will be provided by local and area citizens.

Auto Raceway To Open Sunday

The Dead Cow Raceway will open at 2 p.m. Sunday. Located 2.2 miles east of Bronte on the Ballinger Highway, the track is owned by Jimmy and Don Bell of Robert Lee.

An ad in this week's newspaper bills the new racing track as a place for super fun and super thrills. Length of the track is one-half mile.

All types of cars rated 2300 cc or less are eligible for the open competition. Some of the cars entered in the first races are V-Ws, Datsuns, Toyotas and Dunebuggies.

The Bells are inviting everyone in the area to come out Sunday afternoon for the "craziest, funniest racing you've ever seen."

Admission price is \$3.00 and children under 12 will be admitted free.

COMPTROLLER REP. COMING TO COKE COUNTY TUESDAY

Dusty Cain, an enforcement officer with the San Angelo office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock, will be in Coke County Tuesday, April 18. She will be available to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Ms. Cain will be at the courthouse in Robert Lee from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and at the city hall in Bronte from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

New Pizza Place Opens Saturday

A new eating establishment in Robert Lee will be open for business Saturday. The Alligator Alley Pizza is being opened by Ray and Leta Aldridge.

Located next door to the Little Freezer, another popular restaurant, the new pizza place will open each day at 5 p.m.

A grand opening is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, but the Aldridges say they will be open for business Saturday.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough and Mrs. Marie Ferguson attended a luncheon for chairmen of historical commissions April 4 at the Abilene County Club. The affair was hosted by Kathryn Dubb, editorial page editor of the Abilene Reporter News, and the newspaper.

Purpose of the meeting was for county chairmen to make plans for forthcoming activities.

Bank Deposits Reach New High

Deposits at the Robert Lee State Bank on March 31 reached a new high on the day of a call for a report of condition. The total on that day was \$7,632,029.52.

Bank President Gerald C. Allen said the deposits were even higher by approximately \$200,000 on a few days before the call. However, some heavy withdrawals by depositors made the total less than it had been for some time.

The \$7,632,029.52 on deposit March 31, 1978, was \$1,105,779.10 above the \$6,526,250.42 on deposit March 31, 1977.

Loans were also up by more than half a million dollars. Total on loans March 31, 1978, was \$2,932,527.36, compared to \$2,321,397.45 on March 31, 1977, an increase of \$611,129.91.

Capital accounts also were on the increase bringing the banks tot-

al assets on March 31, 1978, to \$8,503,862.62, compared to \$7,267,384.92 a year ago, for an increase of \$1,236,477.70.

Allen said he and other bank officers are well pleased with the growth of the institution during the past year. "Our growth has been steady," he said, "and it has enabled us to keep up with the kind of service our customers want and need."

210 Are Fed At Fish Fry

A total of 210 persons ate fish at the fish fry held last Saturday as a benefit for the Coke County Library. No set price was charged for the meal, but \$1,340 was donated to the library.

Hank Baker and a number of other Robert Lee fishermen donated fish for the big feed.

Persons connected with the activity and with the library said everyone was extremely grateful for the help and generous donations given.

Scott Beefmaster Pair Sell High

Horace and Mary Scott, Robert Lee Beefmaster breeders, had the third highest selling pair at the Lone Star Beefmaster Breeders Association sale April 1 at Waxahachie. The five year old cow with a heifer calf at her side sold for \$3,000 to Lick Skillet Beefmasters of Fort Worth.

The Scotts also had a bred heifer that sold for \$900. The heifer is bred to Jimbo, a bull the Scotts sold last September in Jackson, Miss. Jimbo is also sire of the calf mentioned above.

Lee Roy Jordon, former Dallas Cowboy linebacker is president of the Beefmasters Association and Chuck Howley, another former Cowboy is a member.

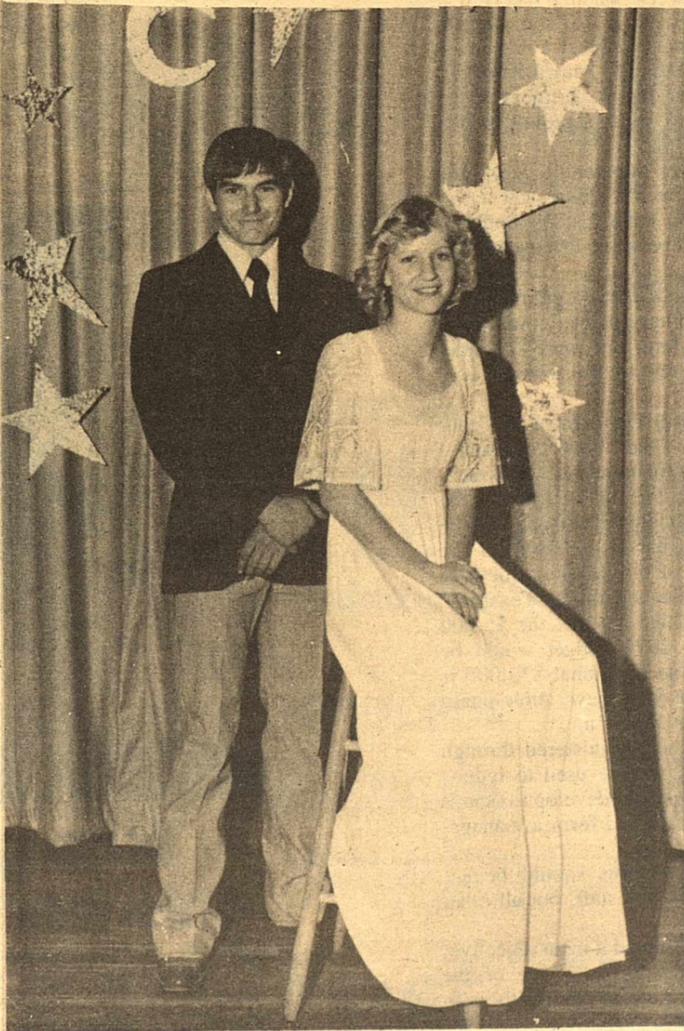
Pageant Assn. Incorporating

Coke County Pageant Association has applied for status as a corporation. Coke County Bob Owen is handling legal matters for the nonprofit organization. The document was signed by each of the board of directors. They are: Roberta Owen, Vera Raney and Glenn Skelton of Bronte; Nolan Pentecost of Sanco; Terry Frank Bryan of San Angelo; and Pauline Vaughan, Philip Ray, S.E. Adams, and Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee.

Work of installing crossties for seating in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre began Monday of this week, and it should be completed in a few days. Installation of benches for seating should begin soon after.

Everyone is invited to drive behind Gladney Baseball Field in Robert Lee and see how the crossties are being used. Association officers wish to thank all donors again.

Names of recent purchasers are: Weldon and Bryce Fikes (3), O.B. Jacobs, Vivian Jacobs, Lois Calvert, Janet Sevier and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wink (3).



BELLE AND BEAU--Members of the Robert Lee High FFA Chapter elected Renea Flanagan to be FFA Belle for 1977-78 while the FFA Chapter voted Clay Allen to be FFA Beau. Renea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Flanagan and Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Bill) Allen.



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KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By
**U. S. Representative
Bob Krueger**
**NOT ALWAYS
RED TAPE**

WASHINGTON—Nowadays, particularly since President Carter proposed revision of the Civil Service structure, bureaucratic ineptitude is on everyone's mind.

Often it seems as if one person, or even a group of people, can't get anything accomplished through a federal agency without many long weeks, or even months of filling out forms and battling red tape.

But I have always thought differently. I have always believed that one, hard-working person can make a difference; that is one of the main reasons I decided to run for public office.

My theory has proven true many times since I became the U.S. representative for the 21st District of Texas. It was proven true again last week when I received a letter from Cecil B. Andrus, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, replying to a request I had made concerning the Texas Animal Damage Control Program.

Last December, I learned that the Department of the Interior had decided to cut back on its funding for the program for fiscal year 1979.

The decision was made after apparently very little consultation with the people it would affect—the farmers and ranchers of Texas who have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of livestock to coyotes and other predators.

If they had been asked about the program by the Interior Department, they could have painted a very convincing story for not less funding, but more, in order to research and carry out a program to deal with the very serious predator problem.

When I learned that the Interior Department was considering curtailing its support of the TADC program, I immediately called on Sec. Andrus to review the issue.

I wrote two letters to him, one in December, the other in January, in which I attempted not just to take issue with the funds cutback, but also to inform the department about the severity of the problem not only in my own 21st District, but other sections of Texas.

This week, Sec. Andrus notified me that the \$5,000 scheduled to be cut from the 1979 budget would be restored. He also told me that an additional \$30,000 is going to be allocated this year for a new, three-phase program to deal with the current situation.

That additional \$30,000, to be administered through the ADCP San Antonio office, will be used to reduce current wildlife predation of livestock, develop toxicants to alleviate problems with coyotes and form a management plan for Golden Eagles.

The prompt action of Sec. Andrus should be encouraging to not only myself and my staff, but all other citizens as well.

We recognized a problem, presented it in an objective, factual matter, and received results from one of the government bureaucracies which are so frequently condemned.

Sec. Andrus took on the issue, studied it, and within 60 days reversed an earlier decision. We commend him for taking an active interest in one of his department's matters that might otherwise have gone ignored.

He has set an example for all government bureaucracies on how to respond to and deal with the concerns and inputs of interested citizens and their representatives.

Changes Made In Tax Reports

Franklin H. Upp, manager, San Angelo Social Security Office, stated today that several changes in wage and tax reporting beginning in 1978 should be brought to the attention of employers. Employers who have in past years filed Form 941 should note that beginning January 1, 1978, the Schedule A of the Form 941 will no longer be required.

Form 941 will still be sent quarterly to the Internal Revenue Service. However, Schedule A, or continuation sheet, will no longer be used to report the social security wages for an employee.

Instead, the W-2 form, submitted at the end of 1978, will be used by both the Social Security Administration to credit the employee's social security wages, and by the Internal Revenue Service for income tax purposes.

Beginning with 1978, all W-2 forms should be mailed to the Social Security Administration. These changes are explained in the 1977 Circular E Supplement, Employer's Tax Guide, issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

For further information concerning these changes, you may contact the San Angelo, Texas, Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwood Way by phoning 949-4608 or obtain a copy of the Circular E Supplement from your local office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Farm Program To Be Discussed

Several changes have been made in the 1977 Farm Program that will be in effect during the 1978 crop year. A meeting to discuss the changes, to illustrate the benefits that may be derived from the program, will be held by the Coke County ASCS Committee and J.E. Quisenberry, county office director for Coke and Sterling Counties.

Several rulings and/or changes have been made since the program was initiated. Changes in cover on set aside acres, crops classified

as grain sorghums, emergency grazing and set aside acres with compensation.

Quisenberry stated that the changes could be very helpful to many Coke County producers.

The meeting will be held in the County Courthouse next Thursday night, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. All county producers are encouraged to attend the meeting and present questions on the 1978 Farm Program.

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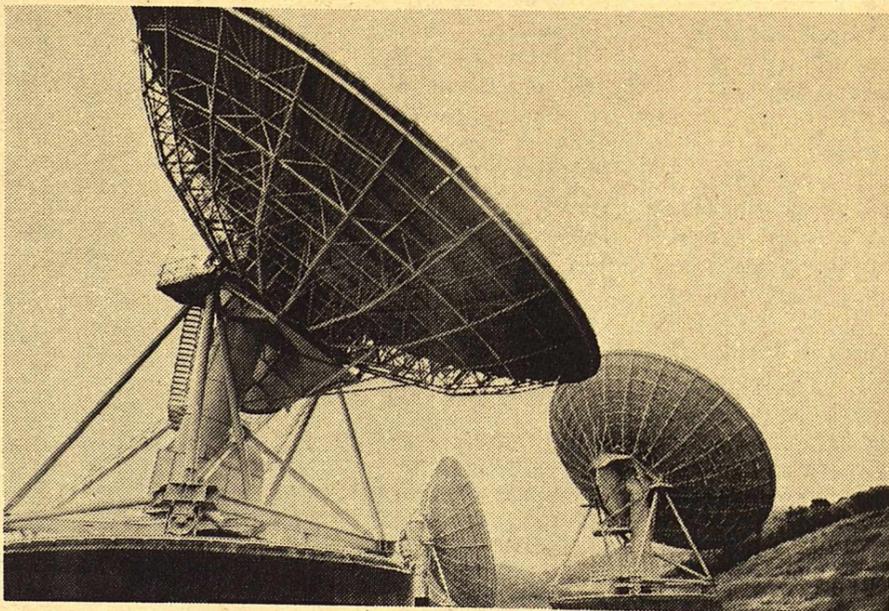
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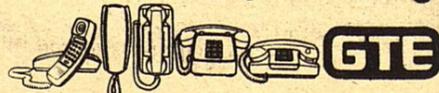
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R. LEE CLUB WOMEN GO TO CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan went to Brady on Friday, March 31, where she attended the first day of Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' annual convention. Mrs. Artell Roberts, president of The '64 Study Club, and Mrs. Billy M. Jones, new club member, attended the Saturday session.

The '64 Study Club was awarded 13 certificates for first and second place ratings on reported programs and projects during the last year. The group was one of four among the 50 clubs of the large district to be given mention for outstanding achievements other than the three clubs who had highest points in the entire district.

Mrs. Bryan was given a Special Presidential Award for her work as district music director. Having served in that capacity for four years, she has been named to State Performing Arts Division Director for the biennium starting next fall.

Mike Davis and Miss St. Clair To Wed May 20

The First United Methodist Church of Mertzon will be the setting for the wedding vows, on May 20, of Miss Melissa Anne St. Clair and Michael Davis. Miss St. Clair is the daughter of Mrs. Daniel Clifton St. Clair of Mertzon and the late Mr. St. Clair. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Irion County High School and is attending Angelo State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a Robert Lee High School graduate and a junior physical education major at ASU. He is employed with Super Sports, Inc. in San Angelo.

Annual Banquet Honors Athletes

Athletes of Robert Lee High School were honored at the annual athletic banquet held Friday night in the school cafeteria. The guests were served a meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, awards were made and athletes were recognized for their accomplishments.

Coach Jerry English presented football and track team members and announced that Clay Allen was winner of the annual prestigious Steer Award. Coach Roddy McIver presented boys who have participated in basketball, golf and tennis. Coach Ronnie Ruff presented participants in girls sports, including the state Class A basketball champions.

Special recognition was paid to the cheerleaders by Dallas Johnson; to Pep Squad Hero Dubby Bosworth by Stella Bickley; to Football Sweetheart Lisa Bessent by Clay Allen; and to the Fan of the Year Ivan Conner by Richard Long.

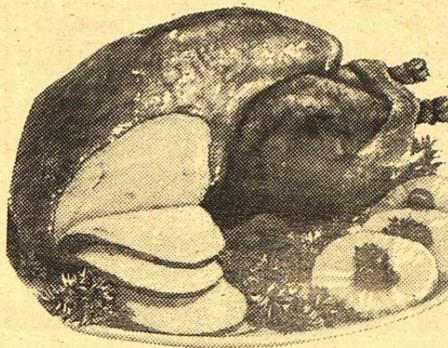
Coach English also presented the Coaches' Service Award to Prin. Jerry Gibbs. Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough was recognized as being a member of Robert Lee's first girls basketball team.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley, representing the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club along with Bill Allen and Bob Boone, presented one of the signs being prepared by the club to be placed on the highways leading into town in recognition of the girls state championship basketball team.

BARRON TO BE HONORED

T. Paul Barron of Robert Lee is in Odessa this week for a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, the Richard Abbotts. On Thursday the three will attend a banquet at the Hotel Hilton in Midland, which is a part of the observance of Midland Rotary Club's 50th Anniversary. Barron will be honored as one of two surviving charter members of the club. He served as president of the club in 1930.

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1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

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Students Place In Number Sense

Robert Lee School students did well in the Number Sense event at the district UIL literary meet held Saturday at Wall. David Lackey won second place honors in the high school division and qualified to compete at the regional level April 22 in

Stephenville.

Tanya Grun won first place in number sense in the junior high division; Dee Anna Key was fifth and Scott Long placed 8th.

Danny Vaughn is coach for the mathematicians.



Jr. Hi Trackmen Third at Meet

Robert Lee Junior High track team won the third place spot in a track meet held here Thursday of last week. The Dogies stacked up 89 points in the events they entered.

Results showed Robert Lee entries placed as follows:

- 440 Yard Relay: 3. Everett Wilson, Kyle Gibbs, Bob Flowers and Darren Williams.
- 70 Yard Intermediate Hurdles: 4. Scot Long; 6. Buck Duncan.
- 100 Yard Dash: 5. Wilson.
- 330 Yard Dash: 2. Williams.
- 220 Yard Low Hurdles: 2. Duncan.
- 220 Yard Dash: 2. Flowers.
- 660 Yard Run: 3. Gibbs.
- 1320 Yard Relay: 1. Wilson, Gibbs, Flowers and Williams.
- Shot Put: 4. Tony Bryant.
- Discus: 4. Rudy Balde- ra; 5. Long.
- Long Jump: 2. Williams.
- High Jump: 6. Duncan.

Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. returned home Sunday night after spending several days in Fort Worth to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Smith, who was a patient in Harris Hospital. Mrs. Smith, who underwent surgery on Thursday of last week, is reported to be doing well and expected to return to her home in Stephenville on Wednesday. Mr. Wallace was in Fort Worth for the surgery and he, Donna Wallace and Art Morton went back to Fort Worth Sunday to pick up Mrs. Wallace and to visit with Mrs. Smith.

FHA HAS STUDENT OF MONTH PROGRAM

This year the FHA has organized a Student of the Month program. The students are picked from their contributions to the school life and not on their academic or athletic ability. This year's Students of the month were Candy Alderman, Dave



Actor Boris Karloff was once a real estate salesman.

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Robert Lee State Bank"

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of

business on March 31, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					882		1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				250		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			2	921		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				747		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None		5
6.	Corporate stock							None		6
7.	Trading account securities							None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					700		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				2	866		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							28		
	c. Loans, Net							2	838	b
10.	Direct lease financing							None		c
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							40		10
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None		11
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		12
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None		13
15.	Other assets	G	7					32		14
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							8	410	15
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				2	307	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				3	927	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				40		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				1	337	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				21		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							7	632	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			2	551		a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			5	081		b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					None		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							7	632	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock						None	(Par value)	None	32
33.	Common stock						1,000	(Par value)	100	33
							1,000	(Par value)	200	34
34.	Surplus								478	35
35.	Undivided profits								None	36
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								778	37
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								8	410
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)									38

MEMORANDA				
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		948	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		700	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	2	871	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		635	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	7	688	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		None	f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		None	g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)		None	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		635	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		None	b

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Willis W. Smith*
Director
Mr. H. Allen
Director

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1978,
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New Rangeland Management Offers More Profit and Other Benefits

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WHERE I STAND

The problem of predator control is one that is near to the pocketbooks of the ranchers of Texas. The people who make their living by raising the various types of livestock which ultimately become the meat on the tables of America, are not a blood-thirsty group flying around shooting eagles for fun. They do not want the extinction of the Golden Eagle.

Ranchers are businessmen, just as the corner service station or grocery store owner is a businessman. Just like any other businessman, ranchers only want to keep losses at a tolerable level.

Trapping and transporting the birds to another area as suggested by one candidate for congress in this district, is no answer. They are migratory birds. Nor is paying the rancher for losses a practical solution. This would only create another bureaucracy and would be so costly as to be prohibitive. In fact, I believe this suggested way of controlling the eagle would be costly to the taxpayer and repay the rancher at an unfair cost to the consumers.

However, I do believe there are solutions to the problem of predators which will help both the rancher and the ultimate purchaser of meat products. But the answers lie, not on a national level, but on a local level. The answer is not in the U.S. Congress and should not be handled there. The problem should be handled on a local level.

The state of Texas has an excellent agency which could handle the problem better than any meddling by the federal government ever can. That agency is the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The P&W Department has the training and personal knowledge as well as availability to every area involved. However, the handling of the problem through a state agency would require amending the federal law protecting Golden Eagles. As your Congressman, I will vigorously pursue these changes.

I sincerely believe ranchers, and I am one myself, are most interested in and close to the ways of nature. That is one of the attractions of rural life. No rancher I know wants to eradicate any species of animal. They do, however, want to make a fair return on their dollar investment and stop losses due to predators and meddling by the federal government.

iculture Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said the technique, called Short Duration Grazing, is now being used successfully by more than 400 livestock producers in Texas.

Cummins also said that SCS has published a new booklet explaining the system in detail. Single copies can be obtained free from SCS offices.

"Short duration grazing is producing some excellent results in Texas," Cummins said. "The major benefit is rapid grassland improvement, which leads to more net profit per acre.

Livestock that are normally run in several pastures are put into one herd in a single pasture. The other pastures are left vacant. When the forage is grazed to the desired degree, livestock are moved to the next pasture in the rotation. That way, all pastures are deferred from grazing for several months before being grazed again for a few weeks.

Under continuous grazing, livestock repeat-

edly use those plants they like best. As a result, these preferred plants are often over used, become weakened, and may not reproduce. At the same time, other plants are used to a lesser degree, maintaining more vigor than preferred plants.

Short duration grazing breaks this competitive edge gained by unpalatable plants. After a pasture is grazed briefly, it receives a rest five to ten times as long as the grazing period. If soil moisture and growing conditions are favorable, choice forage plants make rapid growth due to the high vigor developed during the rest periods. This improved vigor allows the better plants to reproduce and gradually crowd out the less palatable ones.

But short duration grazing systems require careful planning and close supervision. Livestock must be moved when the desired degree of forage has been used. Some systems require more cross-fencing and a few producers have found that they need more livestock watering facilities.

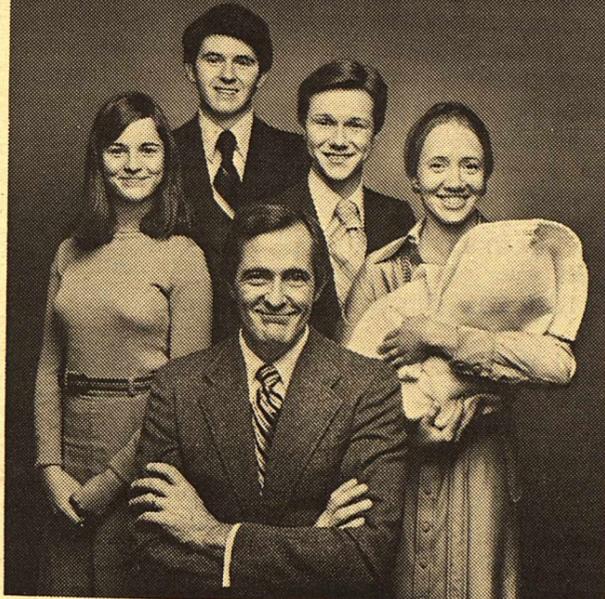
Most ranchers who have tried these systems agree that the system

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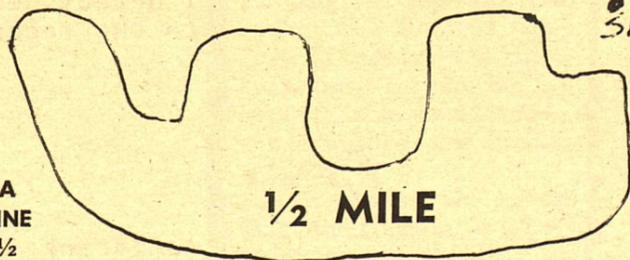
Dead Cow Race Way Opens Sunday, April 16

Races Begin 2 p.m. 2.2 Miles East of Bronte
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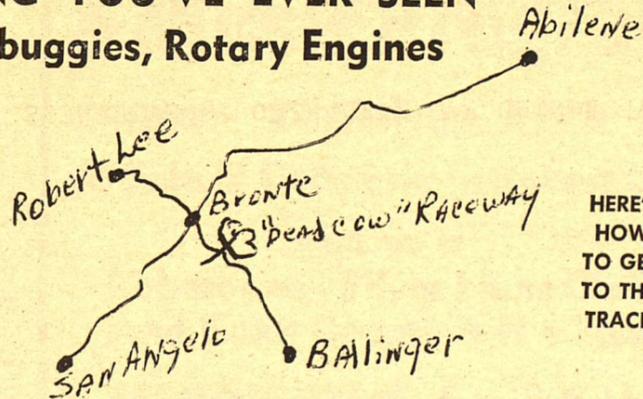
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Coke County Annual Report

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	BALANCE JAN.1, 1977	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS 1977	AVAILABLE	DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS
General	\$191,418.94	\$329,479.85	\$ 520,898.79	\$325,146.00
Road and Bridge	\$ 39,856.84	\$106,300.97	\$ 146,157.81	\$105,519.00
Farm to Market	\$ 94,307.43	\$ 78,874.81	\$ 173,182.24	\$ 68,135.00
Lateral Road	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,684.39	\$ 14,684.39	\$ 14,684.00
Social Security Fund	\$ 10,075.38	\$ 23,024.51	\$ 33,099.89	\$ 25,022.00
Law Library Fund	\$ 120.00	\$ 327.50	\$ 447.50	\$ 432.00
Criminal Justice Planning	\$ 1,216.16	\$ 3,717.50	\$ 4,933.66	\$ 3,617.00
Coke County Revenue Sharing	\$ 21,947.62	\$ 80,810.74	\$ 102,758.36	\$ 63,692.00
Law Enforcement & Education	\$ 0.00	\$ 309.25	\$ 309.25	\$ 0.00
Anti-Recession Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,024.00	\$ 1,024.00	\$ 1,023.00
Total Operating Funds	\$358,942.37	\$638,553.52	\$ 997,495.89	\$607,274.00
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS				
Coke County Road Bond 1972, I&S	\$ 66,013.22	\$ 42,721.46	\$ 108,734.68	\$ 25,875.00
Total All County Funds	\$424,955.59	\$681,274.98	\$1,106,230.57	\$633,149.00
Plus Outstanding Checks December 31, 1977				
Balance in Bank December 31, 1977				

BONDED AND WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	RATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	AMOUNT RETIRED	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
Machinery Warrants						
Precinct No. 3	8-2-76	12-1-78	5.5%	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Precinct No. 4	9-9-74	12-1-77	4%	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0.00
				\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Coke County Road Bonds	4-1-72	6-1-82	4 - 4 3/4	\$200,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$115,000.00
TOTAL BONDED and WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS				\$225,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$120,000.00

In compliance with the statutory duties of the Auditor, I submit herewith the annual report of the revenues and operations of Coke County, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1977, and ending December 31, 1977.

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct and that the same has been filed to the records of my office.

Assistant:

Dovie Cummins

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FUNDS

DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS 1977	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1977
\$325,146.83	\$195,751.96
\$105,519.19	\$ 40,638.62
\$ 68,135.38	\$105,046.86
\$ 14,684.39	\$ 0.00
\$ 25,022.06	\$ 8,077.83
\$ 432.50	\$ 15.00
\$ 3,617.11	\$ 1,316.55
\$ 63,692.87	\$ 39,065.49
\$ 0.00	\$ 309.25
\$ 1,023.95	\$ 0.05
\$607,274.28	\$390,221.61
\$ 25,875.66	\$ 82,859.02
\$633,149.94	\$473,080.63
.....	\$ 1,662.60
.....	\$474,743.23

DEBTNESS

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL 1977	INTEREST 1977
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 779.15
\$ 0.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 600.00
\$ 5,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$1,379.15
\$115,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$5,862.50
\$120,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$7,241.65

duties of the County Auditor, of the financial condition as, for the year beginning er 31, 1977.

is true and correct according

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon Fikes
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

Kathy Jobe Now On Duty As Coke Extension Agent

To begin with I would like to say how happy I am to be in Robert Lee and Coke County as your Extension Agent. To everyone that I have not met please feel free to come by the office or call.

Clothing projects in 4-H are being started at this time. I have passed out "sign-out" sheets in the schools but if you have not received one please let me know. We would definitely like a large group at the Dress Revue this year. The Dress Revue is tentatively set for June 12 or 13. I will be announcing this. We have a tremendous need for good leaders in Coke County. I would appreciate your help as a leader as I'm sure the young people would also. I need Clothing leaders almost immediately. Please remember that this is not a year round commitment. The Clothing project will be over the first of June and these leaders will be through. There are six project meetings required and if there are several leaders the responsibilities can be divided. I will also be willing to help anytime. I am planning to have a very nice revue this year.

I wish to commend and express our appreciation to Mrs. Sheri Millican and Mr. Bill Grant as our outstanding leaders this year. We will be attending a recognition banquet in their honor Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

I recently met with Bronte and Robert Lee 4-H Clubs and enjoyed the opportunity of attending and meeting these nice young men and women. Coke County has great potential in 4-H work!

Here are some energy facts and fallacies.

FALLACY I

The R value of insulation is determined by the number of inches.

FACT I

The R value is used to show the resistance insulation has to heat flowing through it. The higher the R value the more effective the insulation. Insulating materials have different R values per inch.

FALLACY II

Contractors will loose-fill insulation by the truck load.

FACT II

Federal specifications require insulation to

be sold by the bag or bale. All insulation must be labeled with the R value. Never do business with a contractor who refuses to show you this information.

Facts and Fallacies on Energy will be continued in the following months. Thanks for reading.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 17: Meat Loaf; Lima Beans; Creamed Potatoes; Cornbread and Butter; Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday, April 18: Italian Spaghetti with Cheese; Blackeyed Peas; Cole Slaw; Hot Biscuits and Butter; Cake Squares and Milk.

Wednesday, April 19: Pinto Beans with Meat; Greens with Turnips; French Fries; Cornbread with Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, April 20: Hot Dogs with Chili; Buttered Corn; Potato Chips; Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Friday, April 21: Barbecue Chicken; Buttered Potatoes; Green Beans; Hot Rolls and Butter; Peanut Butter Supreme and Milk.

R-Lee Golfers in Tournaments

Robert Lee High School's golf team members have participated in two tournaments during the last week.

The golfers went to Big Lake April 1 where they finished sixth among the 14 teams entered. They had a team score of 332. Clay Allen led his team and tied for fourth place medalist with 75; Micky Baker had 82; Billy Matlock 87; Wes Sawyer 88; Kevin Roe 96.

The team went to Colorado City April 4 where they tied with Stanton for fifth place, with a score of 329. Allen and Baker tied for fourth place medalist with 78; Brett Clark shot 86; Roe 87; Matlock 88.

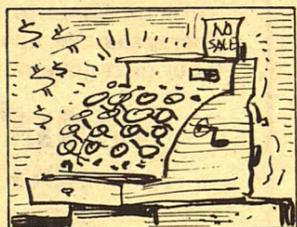
Lewis Funeral Held at Angelo

Funeral services for Mrs. Billie Doris Lewis, 56, of San Angelo were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Officiating were the Rev. Bill Huth, pastor of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church and Father Ralph Zinser. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Garden in San Angelo.

A former long time Robert Lee resident, Mrs. Lewis died at 9:15 a.m. Friday, April 7, at her home in San Angelo. She was born Sept. 20, 1921, in Carter, Wyo. She was married to Hugh Sloane Lewis Jr. long-time Robert Lee postmaster, on Jan. 26, 1941, in Robert Lee. She was a member of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church. She lived in Robert Lee from 1941 to 1973 when she moved to San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lexie Hollaway of San Angelo and Mrs. Gayle Moseley of Oildale, Calif.; one son, Patrick Lewis of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Goeltz of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lewis was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lexie Lewis and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Cecil Kemp, both of Bron-te.



The cash register was invented in 1879 by James J. Ritty.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

The regular third-Thursday meeting for all Senior Citizens will take place next Thursday, April 20, at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to help out with the food for the meal.

Gathering time will begin at 11 a.m. and following the lunch, games will be played.

A spokesman for the group stressed for everyone to "come to have a good time".

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National FHA Week Observed

April 4-8 was national FHA WEEK. Activities have been planned for this week at RLHS. The main event was the Gong Show which took place Monday. The acts ranged from dancers to comics to singers.

The winner was a band called "SMAK". It consisted of Buddy Wallace, David Meadows, Dallas Johnson and Kaylan Service. The prize was a trophy and check for \$5.22. The winner of The Dirty Sack Award was "The Peanuts" consisting of Caesar de la Pena and Eddie Lara.

The FHA members thank all the contestants and the RLHS Stage Band in their participation. Other events for the week included Farmer's Day, Banana Eating Contest, Clown Day, '50's Day with Hula Hoop and Bubble Gum Contest.



A baked potato will taste better if you stick it with a fork a few times before baking so the steam can escape more easily.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

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

April 4: No admissions. Robin Scalf, Willie Williams and Paul Barron dismissed.

April 5: Melvin Childress admitted. Brookie Bozarth, Diane Hambricht and Bessie Walker dismissed.

April 6: Frank Hageman admitted. Otis Layman, Joe Johnston and Altha Wimberly dismissed.

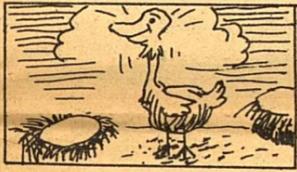
April 7: Isidra Puentez admitted. Ray Shandley dismissed.

April 8: Jeffrey Comptom, Vada Bearfield, Isabell Torres and Alice Benton admitted. No dismissals.

April 9: John Gregston, Rosa Ybarra and J.R. Thompson admitted. No dismissals.

April 10: Earl Ivey, Alpha Roe, Alfred Blair and Donna Clark admitted. John Gregston, Vada Bearfield, Jeffrey Comptom, Melvin Childress and Lena Russell dismissed.

April 11: Mary Rogers and Alice Minjarez admitted. No dismissals.



The largest living bird is the ostrich, which doesn't fly.

RL Postmarks Prove Popular

Robert Lee postmarks evidently are becoming popular, as shown by two requests during the past few weeks received by Postmaster Ray Shandley.

He has had requests for clear copies of the postmark from a publishing house in London and from an second grade teacher in Elkland, Pa.

The letter from the London publishing firm stated they were working on a series of children's books about individual names. For the Book of Robert they chose to illustrate it with a postmark from Robert Lee, Texas.

Apparently the writer felt an area as big as Texas needed more precise addressing than is customary, since it was addressed to "Robert Lee, W. Texas, USA".

The letter from Pennsylvania stated that each child in the class is trying to obtain a postmark of his name to be used in a book about himself. Robert Lee Tillinghast thought a postmark from Robert Lee, Texas, would fill the bill for him.

Postmaster Shandley has obligingly filled the requests made in both letters.

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MARY ELAINE LACKEY HONORED AT BAYLOR

Mary Elaine Lackey was among the 762 students Baylor University named to its fall 1977 Dean's Academic Honor List and Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List.

The Dean's List included 318 students and 444 students were named to the Dean's Distinguished List.

To be named to the Dean's List, one must be an undergraduate or postbaccalaureate student with a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.79 (on a 4.0) scale and achieved during the semester.

Those named to the Dean's Distinguished List have a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0, and Miss Lackey was in this group. A sophomore at Baylor, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.



Johannes Gutenberg, the father of printing, was originally a goldsmith.

NOTICE:

The City of Robert Lee, being unable to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act of less than 1 NTU due to the filters needing repair, asked the state for a variance of 5 NTU in October, 1977. The variance was granted for 90 days to give the city time to repair the filters. Due to the fact that the city was unable to get a contractor to do these repairs and the fact that we did not ask for a continuation or extension of this variance, the City of Robert Lee is required by the state to notify our customers that for the month of February was 2.6 NTU.

The presence of excessive turbidity or cloudiness in drinking water may interfere with the effectiveness of disinfection of the water. Permitting the turbidity level to exceed the standard may present a risk to the health of the persons drinking the water.

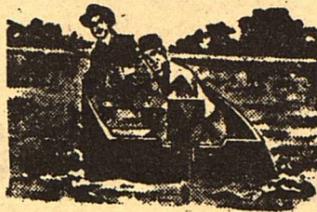
We are continually monitoring the water plant and system, taking three times more bacteriological samples than required by the state. We have been maintaining a higher chlorine residual than is required by the state and all our samples have shown no contamination.

Robert J. Large
Water Superintendent
City of Robert Lee
38-3tc

April 14, 1978

Robert Lee Observer

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

PAINT CREEK MARINA
James Masey and family, Odessa, 7 channel cat to 2 lbs., 7 white bass, 1 striper 5 lbs., 1 black bass 1½ lbs.
Charles and Jeff Thompson, Coahoma, 40 crappie, 3 channel cat, 3 white bass.
Kevin Weimberly and Cris Soape, Odessa, 79 catfish.
Frank Young, Jim Hobbs, Pat, H.C. and Chris Ivy, Sweetwater, 3 striper to 3 lbs.
Roy Rowe and family, Lubbock, 11 striper to 9 lbs., 14 oz.
Jerry Autry, Lubbock, 6 striper to 6 lbs.
Ty Cobb and family, Odessa, 23 crappie to 1 lb.
Jerry Hatfield, Snyder, 1 striper 6 ¾ lbs.
Ronnie Williamson, Snyder, 1 striper 3½ lbs.

HILLSIDE GROC. & BAIT
W.F. Smith, Brownfield, 12 white bass, 2 black bass.
Lois and Bill Schwager, Odessa, 25 crappie to 1½ lbs., 6 black bass to 2 lbs.

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Jimmy Ray Melton, Big Spring, 3 channel cat to 4 lbs., 3 bass to 2 lbs.

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June 7 Set for CRMWD Hearing

June 7 has been set by the Texas Water Commission as the date for hearing the application of Colorado River Municipal Water District to impound a lake on the Colorado River about 20 miles southeast of Bal-linger.

O.H. Ivie, Big Spring, general manager of CRMWD, expressed disappointment at the continuance until June because of "our urgent need to obtain this water supply for our area."

Opponents of the application, including the Lower Colorado River Authority headquartered in Austin, said more time will be needed to examine CRMWD records and engineering files under the disclosure section of the Texas Administrative Procedures Act. CRMWD was willing to settle for an April 25, date which was suggested when the docket on the case was called March 28. The application was filed last Oct. 11, hence there was no element of surprise in the matter CRMWD attorneys argued, and that efforts to discover information only at this time constitute delay tactics.

"The Stacy site on the Colorado River is the last available surface supply available for the upper river basin and the Permian Basin of West Texas," said Ivie. "Without Stacy, there will be a water deficit in the area around 20,000 acre feet by 1990. This will double by the year 2000 and reach 100,000 acre feet by 2030. These projections are based on the low estimated of per capita use and population growth, so they are very conservative. Obviously, there is an urgent need to be developing this water supply to prevent a serious restriction upon economic growth and development of this vital area of Texas."

LCRA attorneys indicated at a pre-hearing conference Wednesday in Austin that they want to make a meticulous search of files related to the proposed project. For instance, they had a list of items which covered six legal-sized pages which they wanted from Freese & Nichols, Inc., Fort Worth, consulting engineers for CRMWD. They wanted all this information also from CRMWD, plus items which covered almost another page. Depositions will be taken by

attorneys, but the Commission will send Lee Matthews, chief examiner assigned to hear the case with the commission, to expedite this phase of the data-gathering process.

LCRA attorneys also petitioned Dorsey B. Hardeman, one of the three members of the commission, to remove himself from the case because he once was said to have represented a client in a water right hearing on the river. Hardeman said he intended to hear the application and reach a decision based on the evidence.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

4-H Livestock Team Is First in Llano Contest

The Coke County 4-H Club Livestock Judging Team placed first in the Llano Livestock Judging contest held Saturday at the Granite Hills Hereford Ranch. The team members shar-

ing the honors were Donnie Grant, Terry Joe Millican, Lynn Gulley and Bud Johnson.

In addition to being the high placing team in the 4-H division the group received four other awards. Donnie Grant was high scoring individual in the contest and Terry Joe Millican was second high point

man. As a team they were second high team in swine judging and third high team in sheep judging.

Other club members participating in the contest were Craig Grant, Brantly Robertson, Glenn Jones, Jana Gartman and Patty Bloodworth.

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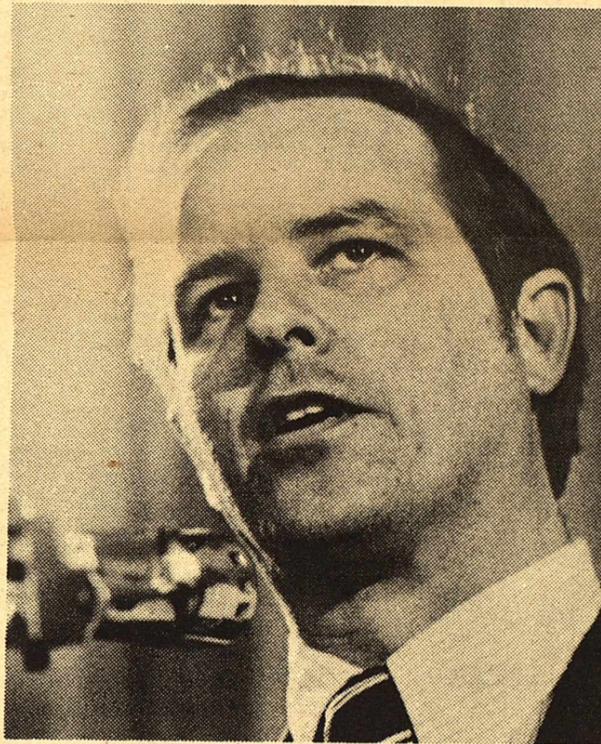
Nelson Wolff co-sponsored and voted for a proposal to place the "Right to Work" law in the Texas Constitution. (Texas Constitutional Convention proposal 44, January 18, 1974, official proceedings, page 115)



Nelson Wolff, while serving in the Texas Legislature, consistently opposed state land use planning. Nelson is a member of the National Association of Property Owners and is a strong supporter of the group's fight against federal land use planning.



Nelson Wolff supported and voted for strong "Pay As You Go" state government requiring balanced budgets. (Official Proceedings, Texas Constitutional Convention, page 1510, 1511, June 25, 1974)



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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 6, 1978

For County Judge—

W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
D. W. (DUB) SIMS

For County and District Clerk—

MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—

MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1—

HARRY PALMER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—

MRS. OPAL I. JACOBY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—

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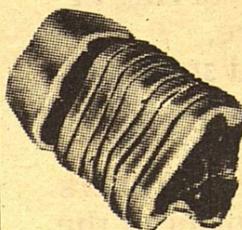
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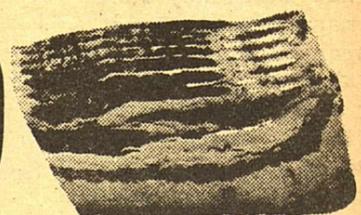
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