

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Coke County Court Session Almost Clears the Docket

It was busy in Coke County Court Monday when Judge W.W. Thetford presided and the docket was almost cleared. County Attorney Robert Owen said Wednesday morning that only about 10 cases will remain on the docket after the court session held this week.

The cases listed below were dealt with as indicated, according to the county attorney:

Terry Jay Richards, Bronte, DWI and possession of a prohibited weapon, bordered forfeited.

E.L. Caulder, Robert Lee, DWI, settled, order to be entered later.

James Darrell Hall, San Angelo, appeal of speeding violation, \$100 bond forfeited and settled.

Joe Myrick Hester, Bronte, DWI, case settled and order to be entered at a later date.

Charles Pierce Benson,

## Geo. Strickland Resigns Position As Band Director

George Strickland, band director at Robert Lee High School for the past five years has submitted his resignation to the Robert Lee School Board.

Mr. Strickland had the following statement to make: "the decision to leave Robert Lee has been a difficult, but anticipated decision. I have grown to love and appreciate many people in Robert Lee. Due to the outstanding quality of students in the band here, we have had tremendous success. I will always hold a warm spot in my heart for the students that I have had the privilege of working with here.

"I would like to thank Jimmy Bickley, Jerry Gibbs, Bill Hood and the school board for their continued support. I would also like to thank the band parents who have worked so hard to make the band program a success. I hope everyone here will cooperate with the new band director and help him to keep the winning tradition that the band here has established."

DWI, bond ordered forfeited.

Billy Joe Boden, San Angelo, DWI, dismissed.

James Elmer Killam, criminal non-support, dismissed.

George Ernest Gilkerson, San Angelo, appeal of speeding violation, settled.

Harry Webster Bell, DWI, dismissed.

Charles R. Walcott, appeal on speeding violation, dismissed.

David Scott Jenkins, appeal of speeding violation, settled.

Dean Lea Morgan, appeal on speeding violation, dismissed.

Raymond George Walcott, San Angelo, appeal on speeding violation, fined with amount coming to county.

Larry Wayne Kennedy, San Antonio, passed and settled with fine coming to county.

Thomas Day Park, San Angelo, appeal on speeding violation, settled with fine coming to county.

Joe D. Wilder, theft by check, bond ordered forfeited.

Jose Marie Delacruz, Winters, DWI charge dismissed. Driving while license suspended, fined.

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## \$149 Raised for Mental Health

During May, Mental Health Month, Bellringer marchers raised a total of \$149.62 in Robert Lee.

"Our community can be truly proud of our support of a worthy charity, the Mental Health Association. This is a citizen activist organization that needs our contributions to survive," said Mrs. Alice Beaty, Bellringer chairperson.

"I would especially like to extend my gratitude to the Bellringer marchers: Tammy Hambright, Debra Caulder, Kay Torres, Jackie Bishop, Mary Ann Abalos, Candy Alderman, Robbie Gartman, Teena Barrett, Vallery Deen, Susan Rowaldt, Cynthia Flanagan, Sharon Palmer, Kathy White, Wyniece Way and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant," Mrs. Beaty added.

## Ambulance Service for County Still In Doubt

Little or nothing has changed since last week in the matter of providing ambulance service for residents of Coke County. Interviews with county officials last Monday indicated that they still feel there is nothing they can legally do in providing county tax money to finance the service.

## Robert Lee Water Meets Sandards of Health Dept.

In the regular meeting of the Robert Lee City Council June 6 Robert Large, water superintendent, reported that the newly repaired filter system is working proper and the city's water now meets turbidity requirements of the Texas State Department of Health.

In other business the council:

\* Heard complaints from citizens concerning law enforcement in Robert Lee.

\* Submitted a list of names of persons to serve on the board of equalization.

\* Agreed to use summer help on the Council of Governments manpower program.

\* Discussed improvements at City Hall and agreed to build curb and sidewalk from the City Hall to the Coke County Library building. Discussed the annexation of Walker Heights, a new subdivision north of Robert Lee.

Backers of the move to request the county to foot the entire cost of the service were hit with a bombshell last week when County Attorney Robert Owen wrote his official opinion that the bills creating the two hospital districts in the county specifically forbid the expenditure of county or municipal tax money to provide medical care.

Petitions with 487 signatures were presented to the commissioners' court last week prior to the request for an opinion of legality from the county attorney.

County Judge W.W. Thetford and Commissioners Jett Hood, Bobby Vaughn and Jerry Parker said Monday that they could see no way for the county to finance the ambulance service without some change in the present situation. Commissioner Bob Fields was not available for comment.

Judge Thetford said he told the commissioners he could not condone going against the county attorney's opinion but would resign his office if they wanted to proceed with furnishing

ambulance service at county expense. The commissioners, however, were unanimous in their opinion that they had better leave the matter alone until something further develops. They all felt that a reversal of Owen's opinion by the attorney general's office was the only immediate solution to the problem.

D.W. Sims, Democratic nominee for county judge and a strong proponent of the service, was asked if he thought the county attorney's ruling would block the move to obtain county ambulance service. "I'm afraid that this is true," he said, "unless we can get an opinion to the contrary from the attorney general."

He expressed his disappointment, adding, "I feel the commissioners court's hands have been tied by the county attorney's ruling." Sims mentioned another possible solution as going back to the legislature when it convenes next year and ask to have the statute reworded. "But that's a long time to wait for something we need right now," he said.

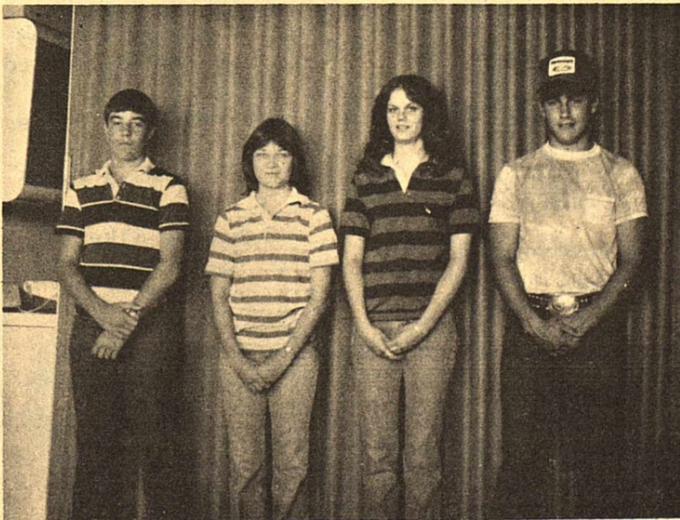
## Soil Judges Win Second in State

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Judging Team placed second in the State Contest held in College Station last week with two members placing second and third high individuals in the contest.

Cindy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker, was second high individual in the State Contest. Kerry Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman was next in line with the third high score of the day. Nineteen teams with 76 contestants participated in the contest.

Watches were awarded the top 10 individuals in the contest. In addition to Cindy and Kerry a third member, Scot Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, received one of the wrist watches. The fourth member of the team was Debbie Askins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins.

The team members were awarded medals for placing second. Coaches of the top three teams were awarded pocket calculators.



SCOT LONG, DEBBIE ASKINS, CINDY WALKER, KERRY GARTMAN



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# KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By  
**U. S. Representative  
Bob Krueger**  
**REAL SOLUTIONS  
TO HEALTH  
CARE COSTS**

WASHINGTON—"The first wealth is health," noted philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Unfortunately, nowadays, the rising cost of hospital care makes great wealth a prerequisite for the maintenance of good health. Although good health is invaluable, quality health care carries a high price tag.

The concept of health in America has changed radically since Emerson's time, when the responsibility for an individual's health rested on the individual himself. Physicians and hospitals intervened rarely, usually in the case of emergencies.

Increasing affluence and medical sophistication have resulted in greater use of physicians, and this trend, among others, has improved public health. In 1930, only 36 percent of the population reached the age of 65; today, 65 per cent of all deaths occur after age 65.

However, these improvements have affected the nation's pocketbook, and expenditures for hospital care have increased more rapidly than any other major item in the cost-of-living index.

While the GNP increased six times from 1950 to 1976, the nation's total hospital bill jumped 15 times. This amounts to an average health care expenditure per family of over \$2200—almost 15 per cent of the median family income.

As difficult as it may be for families to bear the direct burden of extremely high medical bills, most of this health care cost is paid indirectly, through private health insurance, Medicare and veteran benefits.

Needless to say, the financial drain is just as real whether the bills are paid directly from one's own pocket or through third-party insurance plan companies. For example, General Motors pays more to Blue Cross for employee health benefits than to U.S. Steel for the steel used in its cars. These employer costs are then passed on to consumers in the prices charged for goods and services produced.

The Administration's response to hospital costs is to propose a new set of regulations limiting hospital cost increases to 9 per cent and clamping a limit on new construction by hospitals.

This is a well-intentioned attempt, but could disrupt the nation's health care system. For although the Administration seeks to hold down hospital costs, nothing is—or should—be done to control the prices of goods hospitals themselves must purchase. Controls on prices in only one sector of the economy are unworkable, and controls on all sectors of the economy are highly undesirable.

With the imposition of arbitrary federal controls on the one area of hospital costs, damaging budget slashes made by hospital administrators could result. These could adversely affect the quality of health care, to the detriment of all Americans.

Undoubtedly, hospital cost inflation must be reduced. However, the facts presented so far have not convinced me that federal controls offer the best way to keep these costs in line. We should first give voluntary cost controls a try before Washington attempts to step in with federally-imposed rules. Inevitably, any governmental cost controls on hospitals would entail direct government supervision of the quality of health care, something the American people do not want and from which no benefit will result.

We must search for creative new ways to stop the drain on our treasury caused by escalating health care costs. For example, insurance companies should be given the incentive to compete on the basis of the price of premiums by encouraging hospitals to keep costs in line. In this way, companies could offer policies which provide for lower premiums if the patient utilizes hospitals that provide quality care with reasonable cost controls. We cannot afford to institute federal controls which could impair our nation's health care system.

The protection of our nation's economic health and maintenance of the physical health of our nation's population are not incompatible goals.



## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
Hadley Hampton, Dr. Robert Hampton, Sweetwater, 5 stripers to 5 3/4 lbs.

Richard Leaport, Sweetwater, Mike Coston, Mesquite, 5 stripers to 9 1/2 lbs.

Pat Stater, Odessa, 2 stripers to 4 3/4 lbs. Kim and Kelly Odell, Andrews, 3 stripers to 9 3/4 lbs.

Richard Leaport, Sweetwater, Robert Leaport, Brownfield, 3 stripers to 8 3/4 lbs.

Peggy Carlile, Nolan, 1 striper 13 1/2 lbs.

Billy Joe Turner, Morton, 1 striper 6 1/2 lbs.

Edward Isbell, Sterling City, 1 striper 8 1/2 lbs.

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Winfred Head, Waco, 1 striper 11 3/4 lbs.

James Truelock, Odessa, 150 catfish to 8 lbs.

Jack Himes, Jim Menchew and Party, Big Spring, 40 stripers to 7 lbs.

Tip Tippett, Odessa, 2 stripers to 11 1/2 lbs.

Troy Cox, L.W. Sweat, Hobbs, 50 channel cat to 6 lbs.

Maude Ward, Aspermont, 1 black bass 4 3/4 lbs.

Earl Walder, Midland, one 5 lbs. black bass.

Jay Lindsey, Odessa, one black bass 5 lbs., 4 oz.

Larry Bailey, Buster Rich, Denver City, 38 blue cat to 4 lbs., 2 stripers to 8 lbs.

Dean Swartz, Jack Carter, Jal, N.M., 9 catfish, 3 stripers to 4 lbs., 1 black and 2 white bass.

**TRIANGLE GROC & BAIT**  
Glen Cothrun, Midland, Dale Rodgers, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat 10 1/2 lbs., 6 stripers to 5 1/2 lbs., 14 channel cat to 6 1/2 lbs.

Ronny Bankhead, Odessa, 30 channel cat 3 to 6 lbs., 3 stripers to 15 lbs.

Bill Haden, Mike Bagwell, Randy Smith, Robert Lee, 1 striper 17 lbs.

Dee and Cleo Reid, Big Spring, 15 yellow cat, 10 channel cat to 4 lbs.

**HILLSIDE GROC.**  
James Stinnett, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat 21

lbs., 3 blue cat to 8 lbs.

John Page, Dale Rober, Robert Lee, 7 channel cat 3 lbs. each.

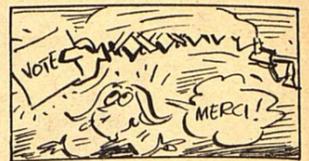
Herman Mason, Midland, 3 yellow cat to 12 lbs., 1 striper 12 lbs., 12 channel cat to 3 lbs.

**EDITH COUNTRY STORE**  
Carolyn Grimsley, Big Spring, 4 black bass to 4 lbs.

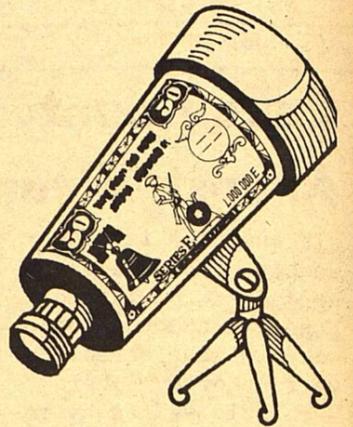
Tyler Alcorn, Lee Johnson, Gary Gibson, Midland, 14 channel cat to 5 lbs.

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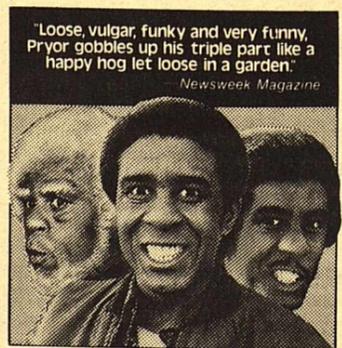
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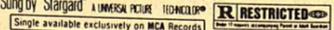
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### Beys and Burnett Win Top Place In Mountain Creek Tournament

There was much noise and excitement around the Mountain Creek Golf Course this past weekend, as the annual June Partnership tournament was held. Men from Baird, Wichita Falls, Big Lake, San Angelo, Bronte, Abilene, Austin and Robert Lee came to participate.

Taking the first place honors in the championship flight, after a play-off was the team of George Boys and John Burnett, with the low score of 135. Second place went to Geneo Fulcher and Marshall Brown. Third place went to Bobby and Rudy Menchaca, and fourth place went to Sammy Soto and Glen Rodriguez.

There was also a play-off to determine the first place winners in the first flight. The team of Gary Williams and Mike Davis won first place, with Tom Sawyer Jr. and Bobby Subia taking second place. Third place went to Coy Moses and Cliff Richey, and fourth place went to Ken Griffin and Ed Payne.

In the second flight, the first place honors were won out-right by the team of Jerry Epperson and Royce Heller. However, there was a play-off for the second place honors, and that play-off went to Billy Wayne Roe and L.E. Higgins. Third place went to Steve and Forest Meadows, and fourth place went to Chris Fairley and B.A. Reed.

In the third flight, there were no play-offs. Winning the honors were: first place, Gilbert Bascquez and Tony Flores; second place, C.L. Sparks, and Don Horton; third place, Cliff Gilliam and Wes Ronemius; and fourth place, C.L. Sparks Jr., and Carl Hatch.

Bobby Menchaca added to the excitement of the weekend by making a hole in 1 on the number 9 hole.

Upcoming events at the Mountain Creek Course are:

ABC tournament - June 25.

ABC tournament - July 9.

Father-Son, Father-Son-in-Law - July 22-23.

Junior tournament - July 29.

### Dustdevils Drop Game to Bronte

Bronte brought the fight to Robert Lee May 25, and walked away with a 21 to 1 win. The only hits the Dustdevils could put together came in the second inning. Kyle Gibbs lead off with a single. O.J. Saucedo followed with another single, moving Gibbs around to third base. Quint Anthony then singled, driving in the only score.

#### BRONCO'S STOP DUSTDEVILS

The Sterling City Bronco's managed to hold the Dustdevils off for a 4 to 1 win. Armando Sanchez got a triple in the third inning but was unable to score. The fourth inning Quint Anthony lead off with a single, but was forced-out when the next batter hit into a double play.

Then Kyle Gibbs with two outs singled. Scot Long followed with another single. But the next batter ground-out thus retiring the inning. The only score came out when Kyle Gibbs singled, then stole second and third base and then scored on Scot Long's single. It was a well played ball game on both sides, managers said.

The Dustdevils would like to thank Bob Wrinkle of Western Auto for donating to the team a new baseball bat and ball.

#### ON ASU HONOR ROLL

Phyllis Murphy of San Angelo was listed on the honor roll at Angelo State University for the spring semester with an average of 3.75. She is an elementary education major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Mrs. Otis Watson returned home Saturday after spending a week at Jal, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harrison and Douglas Scott.

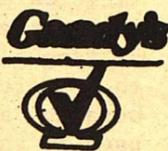
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## COUNTY COURT--

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James E. Murray, Odessa, DWI, settled and fine ordered.

Billy George Emerson, Big Spring, DWI, fine and cost paid.

R.B. Henderson Martin, San Angelo, driving while license suspended and DWI, dismissed as he is in jail in San Angelo.

Phebe Heffernan, Robert Lee, theft by check, dismissed.

Delmo Wadsworth, Odessa, appeal of speeding violation, bond ordered forfeited.

Donna Gayle Wrinkle, Bronte, possession of marijuana, passed.

Jerry Blake Brunson, Bronte, possession of marijuana, passed.

Melvin Leroy Hutton, San Angelo, DWI, settled, fine and costs coming to county.

Fred Ray Daniels, Odessa, theft by check, bond ordered forfeited.

Paul Lynn Griffin, Coleman, DWI, dismissed.

Toxce Joyel Evans, San Angelo, DWI, dismissed.

Mark Allan Thomas, Abilene, appeal on speeding violation, bond forfeited.

Ernesto Gomez Garcia, San Angelo, DWI, passed.

William Norman Peterson, San Angelo, obtaining property unlawfully, dismissed.

John Evert Sparks, Blackwell, drunk in automobile, fine and costs paid.

Horace Howard Gibson, Bronte, DWI, settled, fine money coming to county.

Samuel Robert Ragland Jr., DWI, bond ordered forfeited.

Jerry Wayne Calder, Blackwell, drunk in an automobile, fine and costs paid.

Ronnie D. Calder, Robert Lee, theft by check, fined and required to make restitution.

Rodolfo Galvan, Robert Lee, DWI, fined.

Earl Cade Pond, San Angelo, DWI, dismissed; evading arrest, sentenced to three days in jail probated for six months and fined \$50 and cost.

J.T. McIver, DWI, jail sentence probated for six months and required to spend a minimum of 90 days in half-way house.

Eliseo Sanchez Jr., Bronte, DWI, dismissed.

James Weaver Scott, Maryneal, drunk in an automobile, two counts, fined.

Dan Morris, Robert Lee, theft by check, bond ordered forfeited.

Louis Hardy Grissom,

San Angelo, appeal of speeding violation, passed.

Cheryl Beth Ford, San Angelo, appeal of speeding violation, bond forfeited.

Billy Joe Armstrong, drunk in automobile, fined.

John Christopher Dublin, San Angelo, appeal on speeding violation, settled.

Deborah Dean Phillips, San Angelo, appeal on speeding violation, dismissed.

Jimm Gregg, theft, passed.

Joe Bert McElmurray, Sweetwater, appeal on speeding violation, passed.

James Everett Sheppard, assault and Class A misdemeanor, passed.

Gerry Lane Dupree, San Angelo, appeal on speeding violation, passed.

Johnny Kee Walker, driving while license suspended, bond ordered forfeited.

James Ray Daniel, Big Spring, DWI, bond ordered forfeited.

James Mauel Galvan, Robert Lee, DWI, probation and fined.

Guy David Baker, appeal on speeding violation, settled with fine coming to county.

Carl Allen Robinson, Abilene, appeal on speeding violation, passed.

Charles E. Edwards, Paint Rock, theft by check, three counts, passed.

Eliseo Martinez Sanchez, making alcohol available to a minor, fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail probated for six months. A charge of unlawfully possessing a prohibited weapon was dismissed.

Owen said he was pleased to have only about 10 cases left on the county court docket. Another session of county court is scheduled for July and he said he hopes the docket will become even thinner after that session.

Don't use utility rooms or storage closets for "junk rooms." There is danger of fire from spontaneous combustion in a place where paper, old clothing and oily rags are stored.



Americans on the average spend 22.3 cents of every dollar on food, alcohol and tobacco.

## MRS. IVEY HELPS WITH VOTE CANVASS

Mrs. Cumble (Patty) Ivey was in Austin Tuesday for a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The group met to canvass officially, results of the second Democratic Primary held June 3.

Mrs. Ivey is the Democratic committeewoman from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas which covers a wide area of West Texas.

Mrs. Ivey said there was a large group of horsemen present at the meeting who had come to protest alleged irregularities and miscounting on the pari-mutuel betting referendum which appeared on the Democratic Party ballot used in the first primary on May 6.

The executive committee had to certify only one nominee for a statewide office, John Poerner for railroad commissioner. A few other certifications were required in some races for congressmen and judges in some of the state's high courts.

## Celebration Is Planned July 4

A Fourth of July ice cream supper is planned under joint sponsorship of Lions Clubs of Bronte and Robert Lee, 7 p. m., in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, east of Little League Baseball Park, Robert Lee. It is appropriate that this installation, outgrowth of Bicentennial planning, should experience its first public use with a patriotic observance, said a sponsor.

Coke County Pageant Association officials plan an entertainment, and federated clubs and societies of both towns are asked to activate telephone committees to inform citizens of the celebration.

Every family is invited to bring a freezer of ice cream and/or cake or cookies. Bowls and spoons will be provided.

Those who wish to perform in a miscellaneous program are asked to contact Edna Havins, program chairman. A sampler is expected from the forthcoming historical pageant, set for July 28-29, "OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters"; group singing; examination of the theatre; and visiting with friends. Those wishing to acquire membership in Coke County Pageant Association may do so at that time.

## WTU Against New Rate Structure

West Texas Utilities Co. has urged the Public Utility Commission of Texas not to adopt innovative utility rate structures or new electric use management controls until it is proven conclusively that benefits outweigh costs and that the customer will readily accept the changes.

In a statement prepared for hearings which began Monday in Austin, G. Holman King, A WTU vice president, advised against rate concepts "which might be politically attractive in the short run but which would have disastrous effects on the public in the long run."

Specifically, King said WTU opposes widespread application of time-of-day pricing, mechanical load management techniques, and lifeline rates.

Time-of-day pricing would charge more for electricity consumed during the hours when demands on an electric system's generating capacity is at its peak. By trimming the peak, a utility company could delay capital outlays for new power plants and benefit all customers.

Load management deals with non-pricing methods for changing the level or pattern of demand for electricity. It could involve devices which curtail operation of appliances such as water heaters and air-conditioners at certain times.

The so-called lifeline rates are designed theoretically to help the poor by providing at low cost the minimum amount of electricity necessary to maintain a modest quality of life.

King said WTU's position is that electric rates should be based on the cost of service to all customers, but that it should be recognized that costs of providing electricity vary widely among different classes of customers.

"There seems to be a basic misconception," King said, "that because residential customers on the average pay more per kilowatt hour than industrial customers, the large industries are being subsidized by the smaller residential users."

"This viewpoint is of course, completely erroneous and reflects a basic misunderstanding of electric utility economics," he said.

Time-of-day pricing

has been found practical for some of WTU's large electric customers which have flexibility to change their time of use, King said, but is not considered feasible for most residential and commercial customers.

A major objection, he noted, would be the initial cost of special time-of-day meters. Cost of installation throughout WTU's large, sparsely populated territory would be almost \$25 million, which is equal to the cost of the company's newest power generating plant.

Another obstacle would be customer resistance. Shifting a desired amount of electric load away from the peak demand period would require customers to turn off their air-conditioners during the hottest hours of the summer. Load curves of WTU's 1977 system peak demand show that to accomplish a significant reduction of electric usage, the period defined as "on-peak" and subject to higher rates would have to be extended from early afternoon to almost midnight.

"This would defeat the purpose of air-conditioning and be completely unacceptable to our customers," King said.

He added that WTU's experience with time-controlled water heaters indicates that customers will not accept time clocks or other devices which drastically interfere with their living patterns.

The primary question to be answered, he said, is "Will it be public policy in Texas to allocate the cost burden as equitably as possible among our customers or will one class be given preferential treatment over the others?"

## PLAY DAY POINTS COUNT THIS WEEK

The playday program of the Coke County Rodeo Association which is set for this Saturday night in the Bronte arena, is important to all participants, because they will start counting points toward their season records. The Saturday program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

It was originally planned to start counting points toward the season record on June 3, but playday activities on that date were rained out.

(Editor's note: please join me in hoping we will have a repeat of the June 3 weather.)

# Winners Named in Annual Coke County Horse Show

The 1978 Coke County 4-H Horse Show was held Saturday night, June 10, in the Bronte Arena with 21 club members participating. Twelve of the 20 participants went home with a championship trophy.

Jackie Horne, a quarter horse breeder and former State 4-H Horse Show winner, judged the show.

The show champions this year included the following:

- Champion Mare - Jana Ragsdale.
- Reserve Champion Mare - Lynn Gulley.
- Champion Gelding - Chuck Askins.
- Reserve Champion Gelding - Patty Bloodworth.
- Showmanship - Junior - Tracie Tomlinson.
- Showmanship - Senior - Lynn Gulley.
- Western Pleasure - Junior - Kerry Lee.
- Western Pleasure - Senior - Jackie Bishop.
- Reining - Junior - Troy Lee.
- Reining - Senior - Clay Bloodworth.
- Poles - Junior - Pete Ensor.
- Poles - Senior - Clay Bloodworth.
- Barrels - Junior - Lori Bloodworth.
- Barrels - Senior - Michael Dumas.

Other show participants included Todd Brooks, Kelly Tomlinson, Kathy Ensor, Wyndell Skinner, Jimmy Skinner, Joel Percifull, Pat Percifull and Miles Brown.

The show included halter classes, showmanship, western pleasure, riding, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

The results of the show are as follows:

- Registered Mares, 5 years plus, Jr.: 1. Todd Brooks; 2. Lori Ann Bloodworth.
- Registered Mares, 5 years plus, Sr.: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Jackie Bishop.
- Grade Mares, 14, 3 and over, Jr.: 1. Tracie Tomlinson; 2. Troy Lee.
- Grade Mares, 14, 3 and over, Sr.: 1. Jana Ragsdale; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Joel Percifull.
- Grade Mares, under 14, 3, Jr.: 1. Kelly Tomlinson; 2. Jimmy Skinner.
- Champion Mare: 1. Jana Ragsdale.
- Reserve Champion Mare: 1. Lynn Gulley.
- Registered Geldings, 5 years plus, Jr.: 1. Chuck Askins; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Kerry Lee.
- Registered Geldings, 5 years plus, Sr.: 1.

Kathy Ensor; 2. Clay Bloodworth.

Registered Geldings, under 5 years, Sr.: 1. Michael Dumas.

Grade Geldings, under 14, 3, Jr.: 1. Pete Ensor.

Grade Geldings, under 14, 3, Sr.: 1. Miles Brown; 2. Pat Percifull.

Champion Gelding: 1. Chuck Askins.

Reserve Champion Gelding: 1. Patty Bloodworth.

Showmanship, Jr.: 1. Tracie Tomlinson; 2. Kerry Lee; 3. Troy Lee; 4. Pete Ensor; 5. Patty Bloodworth; 6. Chuck Askins; 7. Kelly Tomlinson; 8. Todd Brooks.

Showmanship, Sr.: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Jackie Bishop; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Wyndell Skinner; 5. Kathy Ensor; 6. Joel Percifull; 7. Clay Bloodworth; 8. Michael Dumas.

Western Pleasure, Jr.: 1. Kerry Lee; 2. Troy Lee; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Todd Brooks; 5. Tracie Tomlinson; 6. Chuck Askins; 7. Lori Bloodworth; 8. Jimmy Skinner.

Western Pleasure, Sr.: 1. Jackie Bishop; 2. Jana Ragsdale; 3. Wyndell Skinner; 4. Lynn Gulley; 5. Clay Bloodworth; 6. Michael Dumas; 7. Joel Percifull; 8. Miles Brown.

Reining, Jr.: 1. Troy Lee; 2. Chuck Askins; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Lori Bloodworth; 5. Todd Brooks; 6. Kerry Lee.

Reining, Sr.: 1. Clay Bloodworth; 2. Lynn Gulley; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Wyndell Skinner; 5. Joel Percifull; 6. Miles Brown; 7. Michael Dumas.

Poles, Sr.: 1. Clay Bloodworth; 2. Michael Dumas; 3. Kathy Ensor; 4. Jackie Bishop; 5. Lynn Gulley; 6. Wyndell Skinner.

Barrels, Jr.: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Pete Ensor; 3. Jimmy Skinner; 4. Tracie Tomlinson; 5. Chuck Askins; 6. Todd Brooks; 7. Patty Bloodworth; 8. Kelly Tomlinson.

Barrels, Sr.: 1. Michael Dumas; 2. Jackie Bishop; 3. Wyndell Skinner; 4. Joel Percifull; 5. Jana Ragsdale; 6. Clay Bloodworth; 7. Kathy Ensor; 8. Lynn Gulley.

Seven club members have entered the District 4-H Horse Show, that will be held in Coleman this Saturday, June 17. They include Kathy Ensor, Lynn Gulley, Pat Percifull, Joel Percifull, Kerry Lee, Troy Lee and Jana Ragsdale.

# Children Honor Mrs. Murtishaw On 86th Birthday

Mrs. Grace Murtishaw celebrated her 86th birthday, Sunday, June 11 in her son's home in Bronte.

The children of Mrs. Murtishaw and the late Claude Murtishaw have celebrated her birthday for the past 32 years with a family gathering. This year five generations of one family were present.

A covered dish lunch and a large birthday cake were served to 28 guests.

Attending were five of her six surviving children: H.C. Murtishaw and Mrs. C.F. (Mary) Sharp of San Angelo; Mrs. Mildred Wojtek, Robert Lee; J.I. Murtishaw, Bronte and Mrs. W.D. (Maurine) Sparks Sr., Colorado City.

Also present were: C. F. Sharp, Mrs. H.C. Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sparks Jr., Shelly and Lorri, Brent, Charla and Chad Sparks, all of San Angelo; Mrs. J.I. Murtishaw, Bronte; W.D. Sparks Sr. and David Wayne Owens, Colorado City; Mrs. Melba Long and Randy, Dale Wojtek and Carla, Robert Lee; Marjie Parks, San Angelo; Terry Wojtek and baby, Laredo. A son, Floyd of Las Vegas was unable to attend. Mrs. Murtishaw resides in the Bronte Nursing Home.

# Screwworms Are Found in Many Nearby Counties

The screwworms continue to be a threat in this area of the State. Confirmed cases have now been identified in Coleman, Mitchell, Howard, Midland, Glasscock, Irion and Tom Green Counties. The cases from Tom Green, Irion and Glasscock Counties were identified last week.

All operators are encouraged to remain alert to the situation and check their livestock for possible cases. One case, undetected, could cause large problems before the year is out.

Should a case be found a sample must be mailed to the identification center in Mission before sterile flies will be dropped on the area concerned. Anyone who needs a mailing carton and vial may secure one at Key Feed Store in Robert Lee, the First National Bank in Bronte or at the County Extension Office in Robert Lee.

# Young Readers Enroll in Summer Library Program

Young readers in 24 libraries in the 32-county area served by the Big Country Library System will participate in the Summer Reading Club sponsored this year by the Texas State Library and local public libraries. They will be among 140,000 young Texans taking part in the program. Since summer provides a time for recreational reading and for pursuing special interests, it is usually the busiest time of the year in children's departments in public libraries.

Participants in the Summer Reading Club for 1978 will be invited to "Come to Chimera!" Their trip will take them to a fantasy land where any dream can come true. To mark their journey, they will receive a reading log that shows mountains, swamps and castles inhabited by fantastic creatures.

Libraries will also be planning special activities. And while young readers are discovering the Reading Club and these activities, they will have an opportunity to find out that using the public library can be fun. In fact, it can become a lifelong habit that will continue to enrich their lives.

The theme for this year's Reading Club appeals to the imagination and spotlights imaginative literature available in public libraries. Librarians, however, know that reading will not be limited to that. Some boys and girls will read everything available on dinosaurs or horses or volcanoes or some other topic they become fascinated with.

Participants will receive recognition at the end of the summer. Most important, however, they will have discovered that the informal atmosphere of a nearby public library makes reading fun.

Sixty-seven children have enrolled in the summer reading program. Those who haven't enrolled, it isn't too late to join the fun, so contact the library. Librarian Linda Boone reports that circulation is increasing steadily.

Plan now to fight summer's heat. Shade windows with roof overhang, awnings and plantings.

# NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1978, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop  
County Clerk  
Coke County,  
Texas

Coke County  
Robert Lee, Texas  
THIS 8th day of May,  
1978

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# News from West Coke Hospital

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

- June 7: Candido Pena admitted. No dismissals.
- June 8: Phyllis Calder and Iva Bell admitted. Gail Britt and Jessie Parish dismissed.
- June 9: Daryl Ray Calder (newborn) and Ernest Marshall admitted. Carl Martin and O.L. Pittman dismissed.
- June 10: Harve McPeters and Louise Coppedge admitted. Alma Green dismissed.
- June 11: Cecil Cherry and Lydia Casarez admitted. No dismissals.
- June 12: Dola Wood and Billy Sparks admitted. Candido Pena, Phyllis Calder, Iva Bell, Daryl Ray Calder, Vaughan Davis, Neil Black and Phoebe Howard dismissed.
- June 13: Alice Benton and J.W. Branscum admitted. No dismissals.

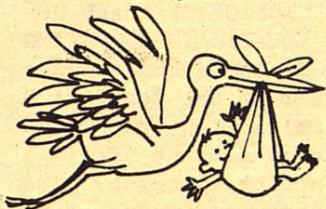
ACCIDENT CONTROL---A study by the U.S. Coast Guard found that prolonged exposure to the sun creates almost the same symptoms as drinking small amounts of alcohol. Thus, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advises extra caution for boat-ers or anyone working long hours in the sun.

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ATTEND SEMINAR

Bessie Brice and Velma Plumlee recently attended a laymen's seminar on the campus of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. Nearly 3,000 persons from across the United States and Canada were guests of the University for the 4-day event.

Featured speaker for the seminar was ORU founder and president Oral Roberts. Richard Roberts, the World Action Singers, and Reflection, regulars on the Oral Roberts half-hour weekly programs and 1-hour prime-time quarterly television specials, performed for seminar guests.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harrison of Jal, N.M., are parents of a son, Douglas Scott, born at 6:50 p.m., June 5, in the Andrews Hospital. He weighed 9 1/2 pounds and measured 21 inches. His mother is the former Kim Roberts.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Jal and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison of Midland. Mrs. Bernice Bell and Mrs. Effie Roberts of Robert Lee are his great-grandmothers.

Brad Allen Field was born Tuesday, May 23 at 9:05 a.m. in Park Place Hospital in Port Arthur to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dale Field. He weighed 7 lbs. and measured 20 in. long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Field of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lem Cowley, also, Robert Lee, is his great-grandmother.

His mother is the former Lois Heuvel.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley Sr. of Robert Lee; Justin and Jennifer McMillen of Ft. Worth, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Schooley, attended the Schooley reunion at Brady Lake, Saturday and Sunday. It was the 33rd reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Schooley.

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Rheba Taylor and family of Springtown. She also visited other relatives while there.

HAVINS REUNION SET

The annual reunion of the Havins family will be held Saturday evening and Sunday, June 17 and 18, at Coke County Recreation and Show Center. Members of the family are expected to attend and friends are invited to drop by for a visit any time.

Baptist Church Plans Full Week For Young People

Youngsters of the area will have plenty of activities next week if they take advantage of the programs to be offered by the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

A Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday for youngsters who are 2 to 5 years old, as of Sept. 1, 1977.

A Day Camp is planned for kids who were in the first through sixth grade during the past school year.

Each evening "Summer-sation" will be held for young people who are in junior high, high school and college.

The Vacation Bible School will meet each day from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Activities will include games, crafts, Bible stories, singing and refreshments.

The Day Camp will be held Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the City Park. Activities offered will be crafts, nature hikes, critter races, games, contests, puppet shows, Bible stories and snow cone refreshments. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for those attending the Day Camp.

"Summer-sation" for the young people will be held each night, Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 to 9:30. Activities will include contests, games, Bible study and refreshments. The week of study and fun will be concluded with a special worship service Sunday, June 25, at 11 a.m. The service will be led by the team which will also lead the Day Camp programs and youth activities each night.

Team members are David Rycroft, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, who will be the preacher; Rodney Watson, a junior at HSU, singer; and Karen Cooper, a freshman at Baylor, instrumentalist.

All children and young people are invited to participate in the week's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, San Angelo visited in the home of her parents, the Turney Caseys, Thursday.

Layne Coulter of Bronte, spent all last week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

CREEPFEEDING CALVES---

Before creepfeeding calves, cattlemen should look at the profit potential, suggests a beef cattle specialist. Creepfeeding is generally unprofitable unless forage is short, feed is cheap and calf prices are high. The cost of gain is usually high due to the poor conversion of creepfeed to added calf weight. A producer should figure on 1,000 pounds of feed to put on 100 pounds of gain. With that feed costing \$60, the break-even price for the added 100 pounds of gain would be 60 cents per pound.

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Church of God

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 P.M. Thursday ..... 7:00 P.M. WEST 12th & CHILDRESS Pastor, Rev. H. W. Garringer Phone 453-2504 END YOUR SEARCH FOR A FRIENDLY CHURCH

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CARD OF THANKS

For all the cards, flowers, pop-ins, and many helping hands through these past days let's just say, with heartfelt emotion, it's not really difficult to turn "like" to "tearful love" for our fellow man with friends like ours.

THANKS, FRIENDS

Vaughan Davis And Family

Victory Assembly Of God

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening .. 6:30 P.M. Friday Morning .... 10:00 A.M.

6th & Houston Phone 453-2770

Pastor: Rev. Wm. C. Estes

"GOD WANTS YOU TO WIN"

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH Vacation Bible School

June 19 - 23

BOYS and GIRLS 3, 4 and 5 YEARS OLD MEET EACH DAY 8:30 to 11:30 A.M.

JUNIOR HIGH and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE A YOUTH-ARAMA

BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M. EACH NIGHT TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

ALL KIDS WELCOME

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH Day Camp

TUESDAY - FRIDAY June 20 through 23

BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 1 THROUGH 6 (This Past School Year)

8:30 Till 11:30 A.M. Held at City Park

\$1.00 FEE FOR EACH CAMPER

All Kids Invited to Participate

## Notes from the Extension Office

By Kathy Jobe  
County Extension Agent

### WATER HEATERS: A BAROMETER OF CHANGE

Thermostats on water heaters are being turned down at factories from 155 degrees F. to 130 degrees-140 degrees F. This is being done to reduce burn injuries in showers and baths, and, to limit standby heat loss from a water heater. For example, if water is stored at 140 degrees F. and the room is 70 degrees F., there's a 70 degree F. differential for delta T. If water is stored at 100 degree F. and the room temperature is 70 degree F., there is only a 30 degree F. delta T. Thus, less heat loss during the off cycle.

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act was signed into law in 1976, but mandatory labeling has not yet been established for several reasons. One is, even with efficient water heaters, the ability to save energy is in using the appliance correctly, and that, takes education.

A Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association representative projects new product technologies, for example heat pump and solar assisted water heaters, and en-

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courages other industries to prepare for water heaters which will be providing lower temperatures.

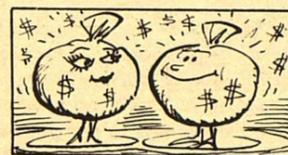
### LAUNDRY AND DISHWASHING SYSTEMS -- IMPACTS AND TRENDS

The manufacturer is expected to reduce the amount of energy appliances use... and still deliver the performance expected by the consumer. Reduced chemical, mechanical and thermal energy will lessen laundering and dish washing performance. For example, results of testing on swatches of cotton and polyester, using reduced detergent (chemical energy) and/or reduced water temperature (thermal energy).

When detergent concentration is reduced, soil removal from polyester is much more affected

than is soil removal from cotton. But the opposite is true when temperature is reduced. Problems are compounded with increased water hardness. Increased wash time (mechanical energy) can compensate somewhat for loss of thermal energy, but this will not reduce mechanical energy use.

For dishwashers, the focus is on similar energy issues; for example, suds-saving devices on washers; control holds on dishwashers.



According to the Internal Revenue Service, in 1975, there were 90,836 women millionaires—but only 89,164 men millionaires.



IN DRESS REVUE--These nine girls won awards in the 4-H Dress Revue held Friday. In the top picture, from left, are Frances Dunn, Carol Longoria, Tancie Bell, Cathleen Brosh and Janet Eubanks. In the lower photo, from left, are Sheri Ebenstein, Sue Ann Millican and Patty Bloodworth.

### Frances Dunn, Sherri Ebenstein Tops In Coke County 4-H Dress Revue

The Coke County 4-H Dress Revue was held last Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. There were 12 girls who participated in the event. The girls and their awards are listed as follows:

Blue Ribbon - Melanie Epperson, Jana Gartman, Sheri Ebenstein, Stephanie Robbins, Frances Dunn, and Janet Eubanks.

Red Ribbon - Sue Ann Millican, Patty Bloodworth, Tancie Bell, Carol Longoria, Alma Garza (on record book), and Cathleen Brosh.

VALUE OF HOMEGROWN PRODUCE INCREASES--The value of homegrown fruits and vegetables in the U.S. last year reached \$14 billion, up from \$10 billion in 1976, according to a recent Gallup poll. This increase has come mainly from larger gardens and improved production practices rather than from an increase in the number of family food gardens.

Frances Dunn was first place winner in the division with Sheri Ebenstein placing second overall.

The girls all did excellent jobs and the judges were very complimentary, said Miss Kathy L. Jobe, County Extension Agent.

Judges were Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Mrs. Jennings, and Miss Rhondy Huckabee of Coleman.

### IT'S A RECORD!

The world's largest tomato was harvested in August, 1976 by Clarence Dailey of Wisconsin. He used natural fertilizer and lots of compost, and aerated the roots frequently with a pitch fork. The tomato weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and measured eight inches across.



The world's largest squash was grown by Bob Ford of Pennsylvania. From a vine yielding 1,016 pounds of fruit, he picked a 451-pound squash that grew, on the average, 7 1/2 pounds a day.

## GRAND OPENING

June 14-17--Come in and Register

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3 P.M. June 17

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## ARSON IN TEXAS: it should burn you up!

It is believed by some experts that arson accounts for 40% of all fire losses. Some put the national dollar cost as high as \$15 billion annually.

### Who pays?

We all do through increased insurance premiums to pay fraudulent claims, danger to lives of firefighters, increased burden to law enforcers, and needless waste of tax dollars spent fighting these unnecessary fires.

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**FULL TIME OR PART TIME HELP** Wanted at Blouse Factory in Bronte. Apply in person or call 473-6621 for more information. H. S. L Taylor Co., Bronte, Texas. 24-tfc-BP

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom brick home. Living room, kitchen-den combination, two full baths. 453-2516 or 453-2473. 31-tnc

**FOR A COLOR TV, Stereo, C. B. or Furniture,** see Scammie Duncan, the Ol' Fiddlin' Rabbit Twister, Sears Sales Dept., San Angelo, Tex. 27-tnc

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YARD PRICES  
No Salesman Commission Added  
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Sam L. Williams Phone 453-2525

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

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**SALE ON FABRIC:** Cotton blends 99c yd.; Knits \$1.25 yd. Rheam hot water heaters; plastic, galvanized and black pipe and fittings. Butane Sales Co. Robert Lee. 49-2tc-BP

**GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL AID** Association Insurance. Mildred Sparks, 453-2609.

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING** received for nurses aides for 11-7 shift at Bronte Nursing Home. An equal opportunity employer. 50-tfc-BP

## DEAD COW RACEWAY

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3 bedroom house, 2 baths, central heating and cooling, lots of closet space, fireplace. Located on approximately 1 1/2 acres. Priced to sell.

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, living room-kitchen combined, large utility room, carport. Partly carpeted. In excellent location, must see to appreciate. Located on large corner lot. Well established yard.

New three bedroom house with fireplace, 2 full baths, 1906 sq. ft. actual living space, 1 well, on city water, located on 2.3 acres of land..

3 bedroom house, two baths, located on corner lot. 11 large pecan trees, concrete cellar, double car garage. Must see to appreciate.

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**FOR SALE:** 15 ft. Lone Star fiber glass boat with 50 HP motor and trailer, \$850.00. Call 453-2311. 49-tnc

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Harley Davidson, 1200 cc. \$2500. Robert Kleiber, Edith Estates. 1tp

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**HOUSE IN BRONTE:** 2 bedroom, attached garage, washer, dryer connections, mostly paneled. Very reasonable. Call owner 453-2532. 49-2tc-BP

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Dodge 4 door. Phone 453-2932. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Large corner lot at 15th and Childress. Partially built 24' x 38' tile house with 12' x 18' basement. Call 453-2673 after 3 p.m. 49-2tc

### STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE

I have obtained permanent help and will be serving Robert Lee every Wednesday, beginning June 14—no mileage charge. For service leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. After initial service request refer all questions to me, not Western Auto. Call collect, Sam Stinebaugh, 653-1118, 432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo. 49-tfc

**HAVE A GOOD SELECTION** of Children's wear. New shipment of Mrs. Day's baby shoes, sizes 00-3, in white and colors, both boy and girl styles. Come shop on our Lay-A-Way plan. D'Dots Gift Gallery, 1009 Euel St.

**NEED PERSON** work half time with cattle and sheep. Evelyn McKinley, 453-2830. 50-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 14' glass magic boat, 50 horse Evinrude motor. Good steel walk around trailer. May be seen at Triangle Bait Stand June 17 and 18. Bob Blaylock, 653-7182. 1tp-BP

**FOR SALE or TRADE:** Antique tables and buffet. Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe. 50-2tc

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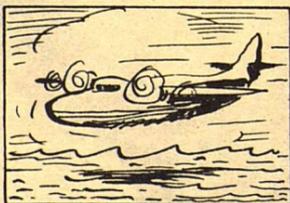
Our gratitude for all your help and concern during my stay in the hospital in Plano has no bounds. Both my wife and I appreciate beyond any words we can express the many kindnesses you have shown to us. Thank you all, good friends.

Finnell Smith  
1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks, everyone, for your thoughtfulness and concern while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and the food are appreciated so much. I especially thank Dr. Do, Dr. Ho and the nursing staff for their good care.

Gladys Pierce  
1tc



The first transatlantic airline service was the 18-hour-42-minute flight of the "Yankee Clipper," from Newfoundland, Canada to Southampton, England on June 27-28, 1939.

# Gladiola Flour 5 Lb. Bag 69c



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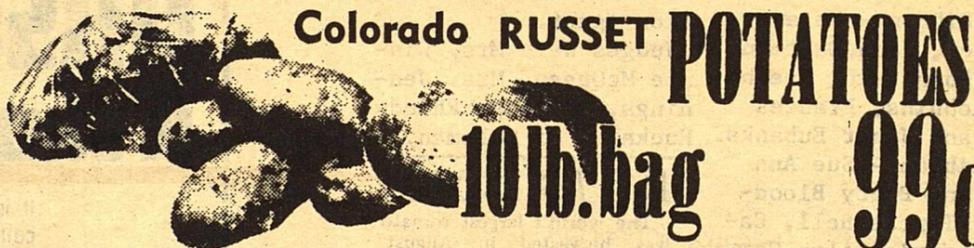
STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz. pkg. 3 for \$1.00



GANDY'S Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. Carton \$1.59

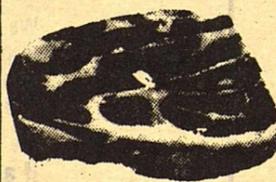
GANDY'S FROZAN 1/2 gal. crt. 99c

Welch Drinks 8 Bot. Ctn. 89c



Colorado RUSSET POTATOES 10 lb. bag 99c

SQUASH, Yellow lb. 19c  
AVOCADOS each 29c

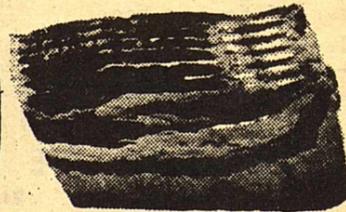


SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. \$1.19

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CHUCK ROAST, Blade Cut lb. 99c

### SLICED SLAB

Bacon lb. \$1.49



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