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Steers Making Plans for Entry Into Class B Football

The Robert Lee Steers are happily going back into Class B football this fall, and Coach Jerry English said this week that he, other coaches and just about everyone will be glad to participate in Class B competition again. The school was moved up to Class A when enrollment swelled during construction of the Robert Lee Dam and is just now getting back down to the Class B level. Coach English said complete and definite plans for the forthcoming season have not been completed but he is working on them. Present plans call for a meeting Aug. 9 when shorts will be issued

Clinic Going On Schedule

The new clinic building which is under construction adjacent to the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home is progressing on schedule, according to Robert Vernor, administrator for the hospital district.

Roofing of the building is underway this week and sheetrock is being placed on interior walls. All electrical and plumbing work has been roughed in.

Vernor said the contractor is hoping for a completion date some time in early September.

The new clinic will provide offices for a doctor and dentist and a place for a prescription pharmacy.

School Board Has Meeting

The board of trustees of Robert Lee School met in regular session Thursday, July 20. A rather short agenda was presented for action by the board.

There was some discussion of the Green Mountain School property and one teacher applicant was interviewed. However, it was reported Tuesday that she has not accepted an offer which was made and probably will not accept.

The school faculty still has two vacant positions.

to the players. Aug. 14 is the date for workouts to begin and English is planning on a couple of sessions each day.

The Steers will participate in the West Zone of District 6-B this year with district play starting Oct. 13 with Bronte. The complete schedule follows:

Sept. 8: Sterling City, there
Sept. 15: Roscoe, here
Sept. 22: Forsan, there
Sept. 29: Rotan, here
Oct. 6: Eldorado, there
Oct. 13: Bronte, here
Oct. 20: Eden, there
Oct. 27: Miles, there
Nov. 3: Santa Anna, here
Nov. 10: Irion County, here

The district championship will be decided Nov. 17 in a game between the winners of the east and west zones.

Coach English said he would have more information available in the next week or so concerning pre-season activities.

METHODISTS PLAN VACATION SCHOOL

The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee will hold Vacation Church School Monday through Friday of next week (July 31--Aug. 4).

Classes will be held each day from 9 to 11 a.m. for children pre-school age through sixth grade.

Rev. Lyle L. Pierce, pastor, issues an invitation for everyone in this age group to attend the classes. Visitors are welcome.

ALPHA KAPPA PI TO RUN CONCESSION

Alpha Kappa Pi has completed plans for a concession stand at the pageant, "Ole Coke County", to be held at the Amphitheatre July 28 and 29 at 8:30 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Pi invites everyone to come. Concessions will be available before, during intermission, and after the pageant is over.

All profits on this project will go into the fund for the Christmas decorations the sorority has purchased for Robert Lee.

"Ole Coke County" to Be Presented this Weekend

The history of Coke County will be depicted in music and drama Friday and Saturday nights when "Ole Coke County--Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is presented in the new Coke County Amphitheatre at Robert Lee. Show time is 8:30 p.m.

All Coke County residents and others interested in the history of the county are invited and urged to attend the production. Tickets will be \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children age six through 12, and children five and under will be admitted free.

The play was written by Lucile Bryan who is also serving as director. The production begins with an exciting scene showing Indians of the area and follows

history through the years to the closing scene which depicts the battle to move the county seat from Hayrick to Robert Lee.

More than 150 persons are taking part in the production. All of the cast members are from Coke County or have roots here.

The play is being sponsored by the Coke County Pageant Association and the 1978 presentation is the first for the new organization. Members hope to make the presentation an annual affair.

AMPHITHEATRE READY

The new amphitheatre, which is the pride of civic minded citizens of the county, has been built with the support of a great number of persons. However, Mrs.

Bryan and her husband, Mayor Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee, have been the prime movers of the project and have worked many hours on the project.

Site of the theatre in the Robert Lee County Park and on the edge of Mountain Creek is a natural setting for the project. The terrain provides a natural slope for the seats and a flat area below for use as the stage. Mrs. Bryan noted that the site provides extra fine acoustics and the audience should have no trouble hearing the actors. TCP Systems, Inc. of San Angelo is providing sound and lighting equipment.

Bryan began the project by clearing the brush from the area. The seats were constructed of railroad cross ties and the seating area has been covered with concrete and gravel.

The original idea for the play began in 1976 when a drama was presented as part of the Bicentennial celebration. This year's production has been changed somewhat and adapted

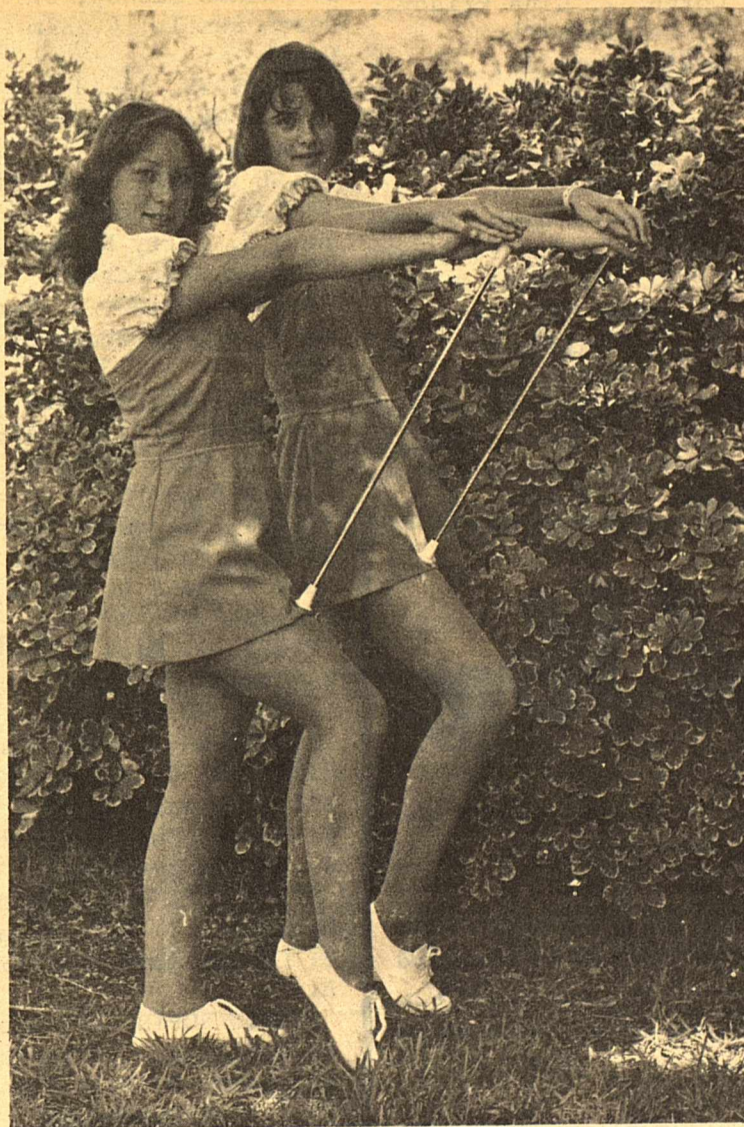
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Spotted Rainfall Falls in RL Area

The rain during last weekend could in no way be called a general rain, but the weather conditions did provide at least some temporary relief from the hot temperatures which have plagued the area for the past three weeks.

Heaviest rainfall was reported by Roy Tinkler who had 2.9 inches. The rainfall was heaviest in the Edith and Green Mountain communities west of Robert Lee.

The official measurement in Robert Lee was .19 inch, according to J.E. Quisenberry's gauge. Two inches was reported on the Hood place and Raymond Schooler place. Harvey Reid of Sanco reported .3 inch; Reba Roberts had .5 inch; and Finis Harmon had 1 inch.



THE ROBERT LEE STEER TWIRLERS attended Texas Lutheran College Twirling Camp last week. Kathy White and Robbie Gartman were in Seguin for the week long event. During the week they attended classes in twirling fundamentals, solo twirling, ensemble twirling and modeling. Twirling competitions were held at the evening sessions with one night scheduled for talent night. Both girls were kept very busy learning routines for the coming season.



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Coke County Rodeo a Big Success; Long List of Winners Is Announced

The annual Coke County Rodeo which was held last weekend at the Bronte arena was declared a huge success by officials of the Coke County Rodeo Association, sponsors of the event. A large crowd of participants and spectators was on hand both Friday and Saturday nights for the action.

James Allen, president of the association, said members are grateful for the fine support which was received from a great number of persons. He said thanks to everyone who participated in any way in making the event such a success, noting that it takes a great deal of work both before and during a rodeo for it to be successful.

Selected for special honors at this year's rodeo were Lisa Devoll who was senior queen and Lori Bloodworth who was junior queen. The queens rode at the head of the Saturday parade and accompanied Presi-

dent Allen in leading the grand entry before each night's performance. They also were recognized at each performance and handed out prizes to the winners in the rodeo.

RESULTS GIVEN

Official results turned in were as follows:

GIRLS, 8 AND UNDER
BARRELS--1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. LaTricia Palmer; 3. Sally Smith; 4. Melisa Comolli.

FLAGS--1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Gina Priddy; 3. Sally Smith; 4. Melisa Comolli.

POLES--1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Gina Priddy; 3. Sally Smith; 4. Melisa Comolli.

BOYS, 8 AND UNDER
BARRELS--1. Pete Ensor; 2. Kelly Tomlinson; 3. Pammy Millican.

FLAGS--1. Pammy Millican; 2. Kelly Tomlinson.
POLES--1. Pete Ensor; 2. Pammy Millican; 3. Kelly Tomlinson.

GIRLS, 9-12
BARRELS--1. Dorothy Atkins; 2. DeeAnn Comolli; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4.

Tracie Tomlinson.
FLAGS--1. Patty Bloodworth; 2. Laura Parks; 3. Tracie Tomlinson; 4. DeeAnn Comolli.

POLES--1. Dorothy Atkins; 2. Patty Bloodworth; 3. Tracie Tomlinson; 4. DeeAnn Comolli.

BOYS, 9-12
BARRELS--1. Bill Palmer; 2. Kerry Lee; 3. Troy Lee; 4. Craig Comolli.

POLES--1. Troy Lee; 2. Kerry Lee; 3. Russell Stone; 4. Craig Comolli.

STEER RIDING--1. Tom Jones; 2. Alfred Yates; 3. Terry Fields; 4. Mark Hambright.

GIRLS, 13-15
BARRELS--1. Jennifer Arrott; 2. Roma Johnson; 3. Jana McMullen; 4. Jana Ragsdale.

FLAGS--1. Jennifer Arrott; 2. Jana Ragadale; 3. Roma Johnson; 4. Jana McMullen.

POLES--1. Jennifer Arrott; 2. Roma Johnson; 3. Jana McMullen; 4. Jana Ragsdale.

BOYS, 13-15
BULL RIDING--1. Lee Evans; 2. Casey Nesbit; 3. Richard New; 4. Billy New.

GIRLS, 16-19
BARRELS--1. Kathy Ensor; 2. Lisa Devoll; 3. Kim Cook; 4. Jackie Bishop.

FLAGS--1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Kathy Ensor; 3. Jackie Bishop; 4. Kim Cook.

POLES--1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Jackie Bishop; 3. Susan Bently; 4. Kim Cook.

BOYS, 16-19
TIE DOWN--1. Donnie Jackson.

BULL RIDING--1. Cliff Holley; 2. Ronnie Wagner; 3. Larry Roland; 4. Mike McCutchen.

RIBBON ROPING--1. Rusty Allen; 2. Grant Hickman.

GIRLS, 20 AND OVER
BARRELS--1. Judy Palmer; 2. Mary Taff; 3. Janice Burnett.

FLAGS--1. Janice Burnett; 2. Mary Taff; 3. Judy Palmer; 4. Alice McCarley.

POLES--1. Mary Taff; 2. Janice Burnett.

MEN, 20 AND OVER
TIE DOWN--1. Marshall Millican; 2. Tie--Troy Millican and Connie Gibbs; 3. Cubby Pierce; 4. Marvin Ensor.

STEER ROPING--1. Elton Millican; 2. Bill Doran; 3. Cubby Pierce; 4. Bill Blair.

RIBBON ROPING--1. Bobby Bolding; 2. Wilburn Millican; 3. Bill Doran; 4. Jeff McCutchen.

The more parents do to prepare a child for a new baby's coming, the better.

However, don't start too soon--the waiting is harder on children than adults, says a specialist.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

July 18: Armanda Harmon, Margaret Webb, Bessie Hallmark and Melvin Tickle admitted. No dismissals.

July 19: Johnny Stewart and Jessie Pairish admitted. Melvin Tickle dismissed.

July 20: James Miller and Elva Jameson admitted. No dismissals.

July 21: Velma Hardey, Luther Lara and Frank O'Rear admitted. No dismissals.

July 22: A.E. Gentry admitted. Johnny Stewart dismissed.

July 23: Billy Wayne Keele, Tanya Carper, Arron Blake Carper, Iva Duncan and Juanita Sacedo admitted. Billy Wayne Keele dismissed.

July 24: Johnny Carrasco.

ACCIDENT CONTROL---Nearly half of the fatal injuries suffered by farm and ranch residents are the result of motor vehicle or slow-moving vehicle accidents. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service advises individuals to keep SMV emblems clean, bright and visible to following traffic and to drive defensively--drive in a way to avoid mishap regardless of conditions and mistakes of others.

ESTATE PLANNING---To ease some of the federal estate tax bite, individuals may want to consider annual gifts to their heirs. The amount given during one's lifetime will reduce the size of an estate and federal estate taxes on property left to heirs, says an economist with the Extension Service.

PLAY DAY PLANNED FOR SATURDAY
There will be a regular Play Day Saturday night, July 29, at the Rodeo Arena in Bronte.

Starting time is set for 7:30 p.m. and all contestants are asked to register early in order to start on time.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN COKE COUNTY
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Coke County.

He will be at the city hall in Bronte between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and at the courthouse in Robert Lee between 1 and 2 p.m. on Aug. 3.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the times given. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Student beneficiaries contemplating a change in schools this fall should notify social security immediately.

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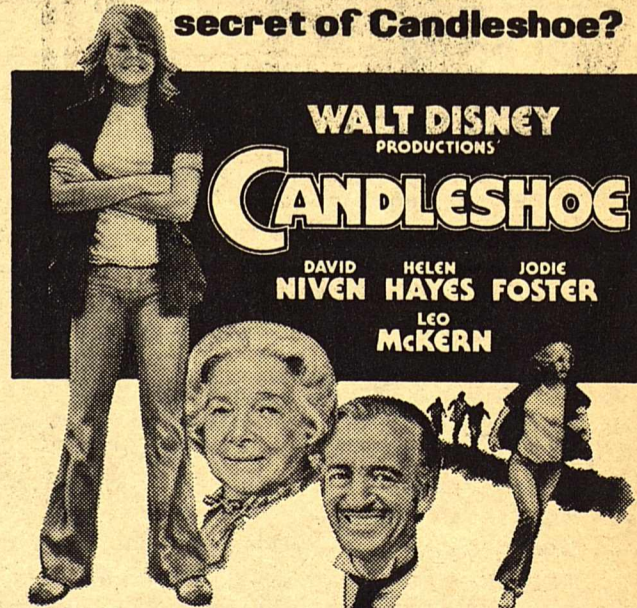
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Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who worked so hard to make our Rodeo a success.

We want to thank everyone who had any part, but special thanks are due the gate keepers, the ladies who operated the concession stand, the announcer, the judges and clowns, and most of all, the men who worked so hard to rebuild the roping chute and bleachers.

Also, we want to thank the men who loaned us their bulls. What would a rodeo be without bull riding?

We are very sorry for Leonard Heath who had both arms broken in a collision with a bull.

Coke County Rodeo Association

Duncan Reunion Held July 22-23

Descendents of the late Peter Jefferson Duncan, an early Coke County resident, met at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall for a family reunion July 22 and 23. Those attending were: Mrs. Virgil Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Prestiege Kane, Mr. and Mrs. James Proffit and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Ellison, Jeramie and Jeffery, all of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Proffit, Shellie and Debbie, Dimmitt; Mrs. Janice Fitzgerald, Jill and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan and Kellie, Mrs. Lee Guttery, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Duncan, Jeannie and Lynn, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Mil-lard Mack, Goldthwaite; David Weathers, Brown-wood; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reese, Kenna and Carl, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meek and Mrs. Modean Wilkinson, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jowers, Danny and Donny, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell, Lov-ington, N.M.; Billy Meek, Hico; Ocie Dun-can, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, and Mrs. Ella Duncan, Robert Lee; Billy Hare, Amari-llo.

Page-Brock Tell Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. John Page announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to Jon Bill Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell.

The couple will be mar-ried Friday, Sept. 1, at the Robert Lee Bap-tist Church.

Miss Page will be a senior at Robert Lee High School this year.

Brock is a 1974 grad-uate of RLHS and atten-ded Texas State Techni-cal Institute at Waco. He is now employed by Bryan Concrete at Ro-bert Lee.



George Bernard Shaw won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1925.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

SAM LEWIS FAMILY TO HAVE REUNION

Descendents of Samuel and Sallie Lewis will gather at the old Recre-ation Hall in Robert Lee on Aug. 12 and 13 for the annual Lewis family reunion.

There will be a barbe-cue Saturday night and lunch on Sunday. Those attending Sunday are asked to bring sandwic-hes and trimmings for the noon meal.

Last Rites Held For M. L. Tickle

Melvin Laurens Tickle, 93, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, in West Coke County Hospi-tal where he had been a patient one day.

Graveside services we-re at 11 a.m. Thursday in Robert Lee Cemetery with the Rev. Roy Epp-erson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, of-ficiating. Shaffer Fun-eral Home directed the funeral arrangements.

He was born Oct. 29, 1884, son of Houston and Carry Ellen (Burras) Tickle.

He moved from San An-gelo to Robert Lee Sept. 9, 1974 and had lived at West Coke County Nursing Home since that time.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Tickle of Siloam Springs, Ark.; a nephew, Melvin Alli-son of Odessa; and a niece, Ima Gross of Modesto, Calif.

RICHARDS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards recently retu-rned home from a 10 day vacation trip to Nevada and California.

They flew from Midland to Las Vegas where they spent three days with Mrs. Richards' niece and her husband, Bill and Frankie Beth Willi-ams, and then went on by plane to San Franci-sco to join Mr. Richar-ds' family for a reuni-on.

While in California, they visited at San Fr-ancisco in the home of Mr. Richards' brother, Charlie Richards, who had just returned from Saudi Arabia, and at Salinas with Mrs. Jack Van Hoy, Mr. Richards' sister.

Other brothers joining Hadley, Charlie and Mrs. Van Hoy for the family get-together were Roy Richards and Jack Rich-ards, both of Yuma, Ar-iz.

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Reunion Held By McCutchens

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. (Bill) McCutchen gathered at the Robert Lee

Recreation Hall July 16 for a family reunion.

A large crowd of family members attended, including:

Mr. and Mrs. Madison McCutchen, David and Darren, San Antonio;

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and Genia, San Angelo; Mrs. Maurice (Laverne) Cole and Bill McCutchen, Ruidoso, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher, Warren and Jody, Forsan; Mrs. Clarice (Cole) Peek, Stacie and Paige,

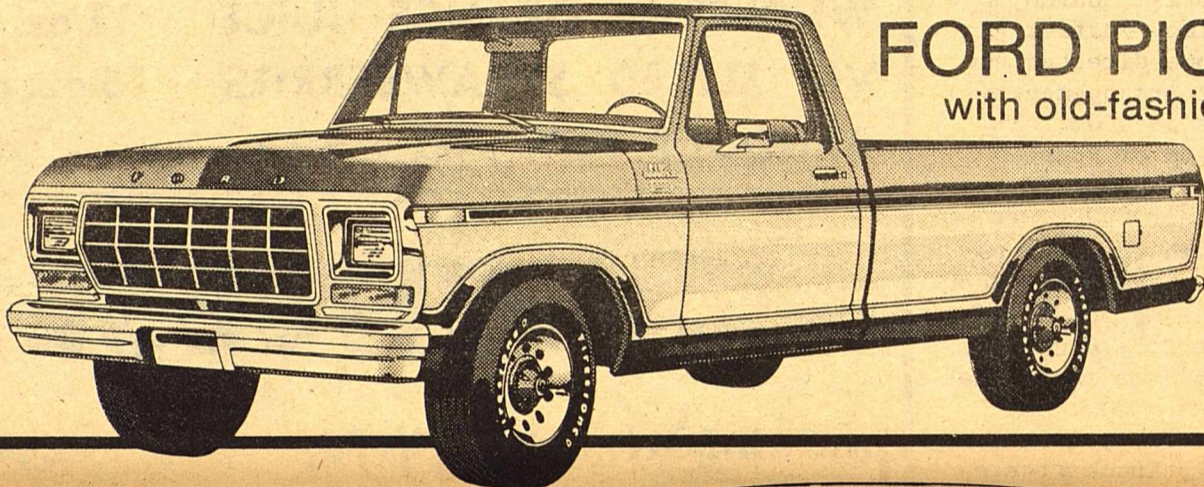
and Mrs. Karen Cole Maddox, Dallas.

Also attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Jr. and Kaylan, Mr. and Mrs.

Butch Service and Johnna, Mr. and Mrs. John Service, Scott, Jeanne Kay and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lyn Service.

A friend, Miss Dianne Alexander of Ganado, also was present.

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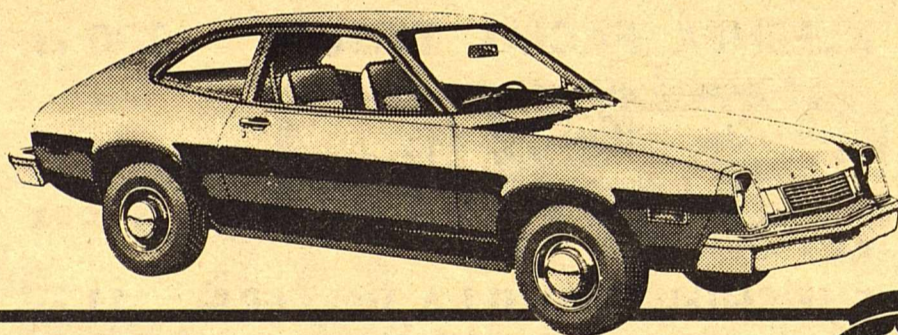
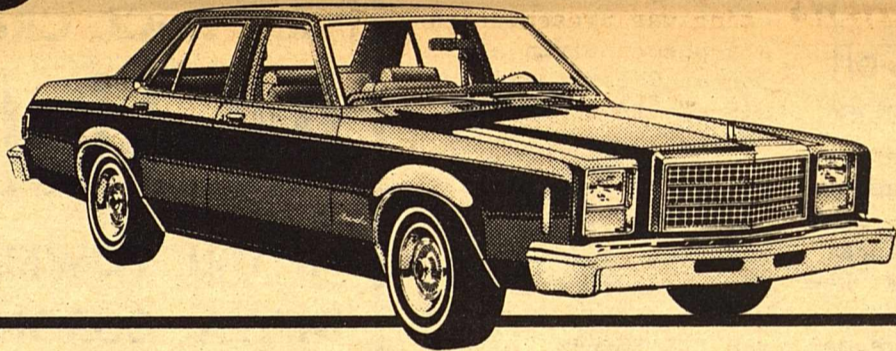
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MISS VICKI GARTMAN IS SHOWER HONOREE

Vicki Gartman, bride-elect of Walter Flowers, was honoree at a bridal tea Tuesday, July 18, at the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Forty-two guests were registered from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hostesses for the gift tea were: Ruth Beal, Nancy Rasco, Zera Fields, Nelia Walker, Carolyn Long, Louise Walker, Estell Askins, Dovie Cummins, Eula Fay Blair, Frances Lindsey, Bonita Copeland, Essie Childress, Emmalee Prentice, Emma Lee Bickley, Margaret Epperson, Thelma Jo Hinnard and Mary Beth Drennan.

Grandmothers of the couple attending were Mrs. Leslie Wink and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jim Brown of Ira.

Miss Gartman and Mr. Flowers will be married at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Gartman was honored with a kitchen shower Wednesday, July 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, hosted by Debbie Ruff and Karen Rasco. Fourteen attended.

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Sterling Class Has Anniversary

Sterling City Community Center was the site on Friday, July 21, of a Golden Anniversary meeting of the Senior Class of 1928 of Sterling City High School. Of 23 who graduated, 18 survive. The late Claude Collins of San Angelo was a member of the class, the largest to graduate from S.C. H.S.

Due to persistent efforts of class secretary, Rev. Ross Welch, members have met for reunion each four years since 1928 except during World War II. Those present Friday were Welch and Hazel (Edwards) Beam, both of San Antonio; Mrs. Wade Becker (Wanda Collins), New Rochelle, N.Y.; James C. Rushing, New Port News, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Murray, (Evelynne Stamps), Houston; Mrs. Wilson Bryan, (Lucile McWhorter), Robert Lee; Wayne Munn, Water Valley,; Lawrence Davis, Coahoma; Mrs. D.K. Durham, (Tommye Crawford), San Angelo; and Mrs. J. I. Cope, (Edwina Bynum), Guinn Welch, and W.Y. Benge, of Sterling City. Miss Johnnie Weyerts, class sponsor, Alpine, was unable to attend due to illness.

High point of the meeting was presentation of a book compiled by Lucile Bryan which included autobiographies by each class member, plus information gleaned from accumulated correspondence with Welch during 50 years. Plans are to print a book in 1988 recording accomplishments of children and grandchildren of the class.

Reunions are planned for each two years in the future, "as long as two members are able to attend".

STATE SIXTH IN POULTRY SALES---Texas remains the sixth-ranked state in poultry and egg cash receipts, despite a slight drop in 1977. The slight decline in receipts was due to lower turkey production and somewhat lower prices received for eggs.

Tracey and Shannon Maddux of Abilene spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. of Sanco. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prine of Port Neches are also visiting with the Prines.

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200 Attend Silver Reunion

Approximately 200 persons were on hand Sunday for the Silver Homecoming which is held each year at the Silver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hank Baker, who served as president for the event this year, and Beth Prather, secretary-treasurer, expressed their thanks to everyone who helped in planning the Homecoming and to all who attended.

In a business meeting Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hendry were elected to serve as next year's officers. The Homecoming is held each year on the fourth Sunday in July.

Along with the barbecue meal and an evening of visiting, another special treat to all was the nice shower of rain which fell during the afternoon.

Persons who do vigorous physical work or play and sweat profusely may need added sodium--the body loses about 1,000 grams of sodium in one quart of sweat.

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Mrs. Bryan said most of the historical information for the pageant was taken from the forthcoming book by Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough entitled "History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters". She has been assisted in composing the music by Bonita Copeland of Robert Lee and Doak Snead of Bronte.

An interesting side note on the cast is the participation of John C. Odom of Killeen who will portray his grandfather, Col. T.L. Odom of Fort Chadbourne.

Of special interest, too, will be the appearance of the Order of the Arrow Dancers from Kotsso Lodge, Chisholm Trail Council in Abilene.

Mrs. Bryan said that memberships in the Pageant Association will be available at the admission table on Friday and Saturday nights. Advance tickets are on sale at the Robert Lee and Bronte city halls. A concession stand will be open during both performances.

Tom Loeffler Due In Coke Saturday

Tom Loeffler, Republican nominee for congress from the 21st District, will engage in a busy schedule during the next several days which will cover a wide area of the gigantic district and will include stops in Coke County.

Loeffler will make three stops in Coke County Saturday. He will be at Tennyson from 9-9:30 a.m., in Robert Lee at the post office from 10-11:15 a.m., and in Bronte at the Hitchin' Post from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

Loeffler won the Republican nomination quite headily in the May Republican Primary when he defeated three opponents without a runoff. Now he is busily working to secure votes in the November General Election. He will face Democratic nominee Nelson Wolff in that contest.

Loeffler's campaign emphasizes his experience in Washington where he has worked on the staff of Sen. John Tower and as a special assistant to President Gerald Ford.

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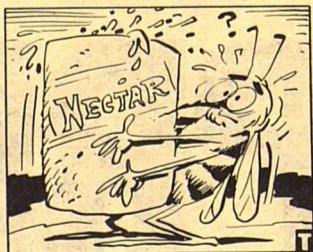
State Representative Mike Ezzell joined 97 House colleagues in co-sponsoring HCR 13 by Von Dohlen calling for an amendment to the United State Constitution requiring a balanced annual federal budget and the amortization of the federal debt. The resolution was passed unanimously by the House Thursday.

The resolution has the active support of all major state officials, including Governor Dolph Briscoe, Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, and Attorney General John Hill. The resolution specifically requests the members of the Texas Congressional delegation to sponsor the amendment and work for its submission to the States.

Representative Ezzell said: "The federal debt has increased by \$177 billion in the past three years alone. Runaway spending at the federal level is largely responsible for the inflation that has gripped this country for years. The disgruntled attitude Texas taxpayers have today is aimed more at their frustration with what is happening at the federal level than problems here in Texas. It is past time that we Texans, with our history of a "pay as you go" government, take the lead in making the federal government act responsibly and live within its budget as each of us must do."

TO HAVE DANCE

The Winters Young Farmers are sponsoring their Annual Summer Dance on Friday, July 28, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Winters Community Center, Winters, featuring Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys. Tickets in advance are \$3.00 and \$3.50 at the door. Everyone is invited to come.



In a honeybee colony, the worker bees perform all chores except laying eggs, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. In its lifetime, a worker honeybee collects enough nectar to make one-tenth of a pound (45 grams) of honey. All workers are female.

Rites at Quanah For Hiram Roe

Hiram Roe, 73, of Quanah died Sunday in a Quanah Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Knowles Funeral Home with burial in Quanah Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of Quanah; his mother, Mrs. A.J. Roe Sr. of Robert Lee; three sons, Franklin Roe of Wichita Falls, C.J. Roe of Eldorado, Okla., Odell Roe of Quanah; four brothers, Bill Roe, A.J. Roe Jr. and Gerald Roe, all of Robert Lee, and Donald Roe of Abilene; three sisters, Gladys Slaton and Juanita Dean, both of Robert Lee, and Bobbie Lee of Bronte.

Coke County relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean, Mrs. Gladys Slaton, Mrs. Bill Roe, Mrs. O.L. Roe and Billy Wayne Roe.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

PAINT CREEK MARINA
W.H. Coy, El Paso, 1
striper 10 lbs., 6 oz.
Allen and Lois Sherrod,
4 stripers to 7½ lbs.
Larry Reese, Odessa,
1 striper 6 3/4 lbs.
Sharon Tyler, Odessa,
1 striper 7 lbs., 6 oz.
TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT
Denzil and Darren Kight,
Roscoe, 1 bluecat
9 lbs., 15 oz.
WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Mr. and Mrs. Larry
Mashburn, Abilene, 6
stripers to 10½ lbs.
Jan W. Percy, Andrews,
20 channel cat to 5 lbs.
and 3 stripers to 7 lbs.

Check with a physician or pharmacist for information on drug/sun interactions.

Certain drugs--for example, sulphas, and certain tranquilizers and antibiotics--can make the skin extra sensitive to sunlight.

Newspapers carry almost 75 percent of the coupons offered, magazines 15 percent, direct mail four percent, and coupons in or on packages represent eight percent of all coupons in circulation.



Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q. During hot weather, my gasoline tank seems to leak when filled up. Is this dangerous and why does it do it?—D. B., Lufkin

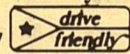
A. Barring such problems as a faulty gas cap, there are two probable explanations for your gas tank leak. Gasoline is pumped out of the ground where it is kept cool. When in your tank, it is exposed to heat and expands, thus causing it to overflow if you've filled your tank. Of course, you can't fill your tank completely with gas. There will always be an air pocket and air, too, expands. If your car is parked uphill when refueling, the air pressure will force gasoline out of your tank. But if you park facing downhill, only air will escape. Since gas leaks are always dangerous, it would be wise not to fill your tank too full and, whenever possible, park your car facing downhill when refueling.

Q. Is it legal to allow small children to sit in my lap while driving?—K. N., Milsap

A. There are no laws that specifically ban carrying small children on your lap. However, there is a state statute that prohibits drivers from carrying passengers in such a way that they interfere with the driver's vision or driving mechanisms or control of the vehicle. Even if you're driving only two blocks to the neighborhood grocery, carrying a small child on your lap could interfere with your ability to steer, prevent you from turning to look over your shoulder when passing or backing, or limit your field of vision. Should you have to brake suddenly, the child could pitch forward and injure himself, or you could lose control of your car trying to restrain him.

The safest place for children to ride is in the center rear seat. Buckled up. If your children are under four years of age or small enough to slip out from under a seat belt, then they should ride in a child seat or infant carrier or car bed. Pets, too, do not belong in your lap while you're driving. Even a minor distraction could cause a major collision.

If you have a question on driving, send it to:
Texas Office of Traffic Safety
P.O. Box 1165
Austin, Texas 78767



THAT'S A FACT

HELP! POLICE!

THE FIRST DAYTIME POLICE FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED IN BOSTON, MASS. IN 1838! IT CONSISTED OF 6 MEN!

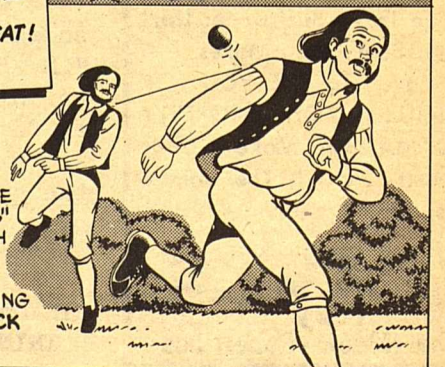
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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

We have received some calls about ticks recently. This problem is quite common on dogs. Occasionally, when conditions are right, we get a buildup of these same "dog" ticks in lawns and even in homes. The adult females, after gorging drops from the host dog and lays eggs in the soil and/or grass. The egg hatches, the young then search for a dog to attach themselves to for food. In some cases large numbers have been found in the grass where the dog or dogs sleep or lie during the heat of the day.

The problem is not easy to correct because of the ticks hiding in the grass and new batches of ticks being hatched. When the tick population is that great, two or more treatments are necessary to rid the premises of ticks.

The first step to correcting the problem is to determine the extent of the problem. Check your lawn, around bushes and next to the foundation, on the porch, the dog house - all locations where the dog may have been staying. Then spray - both the dog and the lawn, foundation or wherever the ticks are located. Then check your dog and lawn in about 10 days to 2 weeks. If new ticks are found, repeat the treatment.

You can treat your dog with malathion or sevin. You can use sevin, malathion or diazinon in and around the home and lawn. Be sure to follow the directions on the label.

It is possible to have ticks other than dog ticks in your lawn, but usually the problem is the dog tick. Should you have other kinds, then a different spray would be required.

We have had a few calls about curculio on peaches here lately. This is the insect (grub) that tunnels in the fruit. Usually the first signs

you will see when you have this pest is wax spots on the fruit and/or "cat faced" spots on the fruit. This is where the adult has laid the egg. The egg will hatch and move to the seed. Some come to the surface and make a new entrance to the seed - usually going in around the stem.

This time of the year they are difficult to control. If you still have green peaches, undamaged and 2-4 weeks away from maturity, you could spray with malathion and give them some protection. I would repeat the treatment in 10 days to 2 weeks. Be sure to follow directions on the spray container label.

Emergency Loans Now Available

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Alton Pyburn, FmHA county supervisor, said this week.

Pyburn asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Sweetwater, or at Robert Lee on Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m. Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until Jan. 16, 1979, for physical losses and July 18, 1979, for production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming (or ranching or aquaculture) operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Pyburn said.

Loans covering actual

losses are made at an interest rate of three percent (3%) and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

The interest rate for short-term loans for farm operating purposes is 8% percent. Long-term loans are being made at an interest of 8% percent.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.

Don't Forget-

"OLE COKE COUNTY— Home of the Rabbit Twisters"

By LUCILE BRYAN

In Our New Amphitheatre
In Robert Lee

JULY 28 and 29
Beginning at 8:30 P.M.

COME EAT WITH US AND
ENJOY THE SHOW

AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF COKE COUNTY HISTORY
FEATURING A CAST OF OVER 150 PERSONS

A GROUP OF COKE COUNTY VOTERS SENT THIS LETTER TO OUR COUNTY JUDGE THIS WEEK.

July 24, 1978

Honorable W.W. Thetford
Coke County Judge
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Bud,

This letter is written by a group of Coke County residents and voters who are concerned about the future of our County. We urge you to become a write-in candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge which you now hold.

As you know, the tax and economic situations for small counties such as ours are entering a critical period of time. Your record as County Judge over the last twenty years, and the experience you have acquired during this period are, we feel, vital to the continued growth and prosperity of Coke County. We realize even more what you have helped accomplish for our county when the tax rate of Coke County and the services furnished its citizens, are compared to other counties of similar size in our area.

We are not unmindful of the results of the primary election, however in that election only slightly over 50% of our voters cast their ballots. The margin of defeat was very small and we believe that a majority of Coke County voters want you to continue in office.

Therefore, if you will agree to become a write-in candidate for Coke County Judge in the general election, we will assist you, both with our active support and our financial support, in a vigorous campaign to bring victory in November to you and Coke County. We are confident that your candidacy will be welcomed by a majority of Coke County citizens.

**We Need YOUR Support to Keep Bud As Our
County Judge. Contact Him and Let Him
Know How You Feel on This Important Matter.**

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Friends of Judge W. W. Thetford)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Reba Roberts, Tax-Assessor-Collector for the Robert Lee ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.03 (c) of the Texas Education Code have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee ISD without holding a public hearing as required by Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code. That rate is as follows: \$1.33 per \$100 of assessed value.

Reba Roberts
Tax Assessor-Collector
7-21-78

1tc

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Robert Lee 4-2tp

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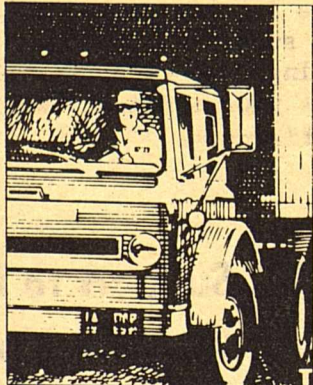
GARAGE SALE at 11th and Bishop. Heaters, stoves, miscellaneous. Running for next few weeks. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I greatly appreciated all the good wishes and expressions of your concern during the time I was hospitalized for surgery and since I was dismissed from the hospital. Thank you all for your many kindnesses.
D. W. (Dub) Sims
1tc-BP

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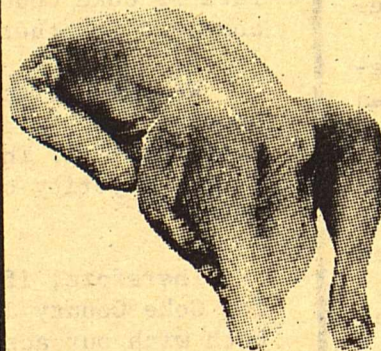


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