

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Steers Look Good in Scrimmage; Garden City Scheduled for Tonight

The 1978 Steers are shaping up into a team, according to Coach Jerry English, and their scrimmage last Friday with the Mason Punchers helped with the process.

"We learned some things," the coach said, "and I was well pleased with the way the men looked."

Mason is a tough outfit, especially with the addition of a new quarterback this year, but the Steers were able to move the ball against them.

The Steers will have a second scrimmage this Friday; when they travel to Garden City for another contest, beginning at 7 p.m.

Next Friday night, Se-

## Enrollment Down From Last Year At RL School

Enrollment in Robert Lee School is down somewhat from last year with a total of 277 students signed up at the beginning of the 1978-79 school term. The figure is 19 below last year's enrollment of 296 at the opening of school.

The enrollment is broken down into 98 in high school, 48 in junior high and 131 in elementary school.

The count by grades is:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Kindergarten  | 14  |
| First Grade   | 18  |
| Second Grade  | 10  |
| Third Grade   | 20  |
| Fourth Grade  | 21  |
| Fifth Grade   | 25  |
| Sixth Grade   | 23  |
| Seventh Grade | 22  |
| Eighth Grade  | 26  |
| Freshmen      | 30  |
| Sophomores    | 20  |
| Juniors       | 30  |
| Seniors       | 18  |
| TOTAL         | 277 |

Youngsters who are getting their first taste of school in kindergarten this year are: Rebecca Michelle Adkins, Stephanie Bryan, Stephen Epperson, Clifford Gaston, Jessica Garlin, Amy Johnson, Emily King, Brent McPeck, Angela Mueller, Steve Olesiuk, Victoria Torres, Sharla Vaughn, Lesley Vernor and Cecilia Ybarra.

Enrollment in Bronte School is also down, with 309 students this year, compared to 338 last year.

pt. 8, the Steers will get down to business as they begin the season against Sterling City. Kickoff time is 8 p.m. at Sterling City.

Robert Lee's first game in district competition will be Oct. 13 when they will host the Bronte Longhorns.

## Dr. Dean Teacher Of Rock History

For those who grew up to the mellow sounds of Glenn Miller, it may come as a surprise that rock music is old enough to have a history.

Not only a history but also a course taught about it.

The University of Texas, the Music Department is offering a new course entitled History and Theory of Rock Music.

Conducting the class will be Dr. Jerry Dean, a rock music aficionado who is an associated professor of music theory and who holds a doctorate in musicology. He has written several articles on rock music and musicians for the World Book Encyclopedia and has talked on the subject before musicological and music theory societies. He is the son of Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee and the late Jeff Dean.

Dr. Dean says he hopes the course will help students understand the origins of rock music and thereby be able to relate the current rock scene to today's complex society. Among other things, he will contrast the social idealism of rock music of the 1960's with the less idealistic rock music of the late 1970's.

"Most of today's rock music," Dr. Dean says, "is less concerned with the human condition and puts more emphasis on self-gratification and on having a good time."

## NO Q-BACK MEETING

The Quarterback Club will not meet Monday, Sept. 4, its regular meeting time because of the Labor Day holiday. Next meeting of the sports booster club will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11.

## BAND BOOSTERS SET MEETING DATE

The Band Booster Club will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. The club functions as an assisting organization to help the band program of Robert Lee School.

Club officials are urging everyone to become a member of the organization and to "help back the Stompin' Steer Band, the Junior High Band and the Beginner Band" in their various activities during the 1978-79 school year.

## DOGIE GAME CANCELLED

The first game of the season scheduled for the Robert Lee Dogies has been cancelled.

Garden City was scheduled to come here Thursday, Sept. 7, for the season opener.

The next game on the schedule is set for Sept. 14 at Sterling City.

## MRS. LEMONS GETS DEGREE AT SUL ROSS

Della Katherine Lemons of Robert Lee was among 200 graduates receiving degrees from Sul Ross University at the close of the second summer session.

Lemons received her MED degree in music.

Degrees were conferred at the President's Reception for Summer Graduates Aug. 18.

Della Katherine is the daughter of Mrs. Wilson Bryan and the late Jeff Dean.

## Robert Lee Housing Authority Gets Approval for 12 Additional Units

Robert Lee Housing Authority has been approved for 12 additional units for the city's low rent housing project. A spokesman for Congressman Bob Krueger called the Observer last week and stated the addition had been approved. The action was confirmed Wednesday morning in a letter to Mrs. Golda Smith, executive director of the RLHA.

Mrs. Smith said 12 new units are authorized for Robert Lee. Four of them will be one bedroom, especially designed for the elderly and eight will be two

## R-Lee to Close For Labor Day

Monday will be a holiday for many residents of Robert Lee. Most business firms will close and school will be dis-

## Holden Funeral Held in Arkansas

Funeral services for Roger H. Holden, 54, of Shirley, Ark., and a former Silver resident, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Military rites were held in Shady Grove Cemetery under direction of Cofman Funeral Home.

Mr. Holden died Sunday in a Clinton, Ark., hospital following a heart attack.

He was born June 6, 1924, in Fort Stockton, later moving to Silver. He moved to Shirley, Ark., 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Exie; one son, Rodger Dale of the home; two stepdaughters, Ellen DuPree of the home and Mrs. Mona Huggins of Shirley; two stepsons, Osco DuPree of Wichita, Kans., and Bobby DuPree of the home; his father, T.B. (Bus) Holden of Shirley; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Smith of San Angelo and Hazel Holden of North Hollywood, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

His mother preceded him in death in July of this year.

missed in observance of Labor Day. It will be the last long weekend of 1978 before cool weather puts a stop to summer activities.

Labor Day is a mandatory bank holiday and Robert Lee State Bank will be closed. The post office and other federal offices will be closed. County offices in the courthouse and the city hall will close.

Some firms will remain open to serve local residents and visitors, but most of Robert Lee's citizens will take the day off.

## G-Jury Returns One Indictment

An indictment was returned Monday by a 51st grand jury against a Robert Lee man charging him with rape of a child. Named in the true bill was Luther Lara Jr.

After the indictment was returned, bond was raised to \$20,000 and Lara was remanded to jail. He was released Tuesday morning after making bond, according to Sheriff J. Lee Enson.

Trial date was set for Oct. 4. A pre-trial hearing probably will be held in San Angelo before the trial date.

In civil actions taken by the court Monday:

A judgment was awarded West Coke County Hospital District in a suit against National Health Search, Inc. The hospital district is to receive its \$3,000 payment plus \$1,000 attorney fees, all to bear interest at nine per cent until paid.

A divorce was granted to Anna Rose Alley and Frederick G. Alley Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson and children recently spent a week at Italy, Tex. where they visited Mrs. Epperson's mother, Mrs. Docia Mae Feaster.

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# KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By  
**U. S. Representative  
Bob Krueger**  
**RIGHT TO  
WORK  
IS SOUND**

WASHINGTON—Texas is extremely fortunate to be one of only 20 states in the nation whose private sector workers have the right to choose whether or not they wish to belong to a union. The Texas Right to Work Law preserves the dignity of the individual worker by legally ensuring his or her choice in joining the union.

Because we are in the minority of states that respects this right of workers, Texas enjoys a great advantage in attracting industry and jobs to our state. A combination of our Right to Work Law, excellent weather, abundance of energy and relatively low taxes makes Texas an ideal place for businesses to locate.

Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act insures that each individual state will have the option to institute its own Right to Work laws. I believe this critical section of the Taft-Hartley Act must remain intact. Just as I strongly and actively oppose any effort to repeal the Texas Right to Work Law, I will fight any move to alter this important federal law.

Let me assure you, however, there is an enormous difference between working to preserve the Right to Work Law in Texas and attempting to institute a federal Right to Work Law. I am convinced at this time that any attempt to institute a federal Right to Work Law would be, in a real sense, threatening our own Texas Right to Work Law.

Why? First, Congress is made up of a strong majority of Representatives and Senators who could easily defeat any effort to pass federal Right to Work. Secondly, this unrealistic and dangerous course would, without question, stir up a national controversy; the result of which could cause a severe backlash against Texas and other Right to Work states from that same majority of northern and eastern states.

I believe at this time that Representatives from the Right to Work states should concentrate their efforts on protecting their own states' Right to Work laws instead of meddling with other states' rights, thereby triggering retaliation from those states against Texas and other Right to Work states.

In order to preserve Right to Work in Texas, reason not demogoguery must prevail. I am committed to preserving the Texas Right to Work Law. That is and will continue to be one of my top priorities.

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## New Reflectors For Highway 277

Work on U.S. 277 in Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties will begin after the Labor Day weekend.

Prismo Universal Corp. of Parsippany, New York is the general contractor on the 121 mile project.

The work will consist of placing a yellow thermoplastic center line and white edge line and reflectorized pavement markers according to James R. Evans, District Maintenance Engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in San Angelo.

The work crews will have barricades, warning and directional signs that move as the work progresses along the highway.

The contractor is expected to complete the project in two to three weeks.

"When completed the new thermoplastic lines and reflective markers will make the roadway more visible and safer, especially at night", said Evans.

The public should watch for the men and equipment, slow down and drive with caution.

## MILES INVITES COKE RESIDENTS TO PARTY

There will be a horse show and playday at 1:00 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Burrus Arena in Miles. Events include halter and western pleasure each with an entry fee of \$5.

Playday events include poles, barrels and flags each with an entry of \$4 and the age groups are the same as western pleasure. All around trophies will be given in each age group and contestants must enter four events to qualify. After the playday there will be jackpot fun races and games for all.

These events are held in conjunction with the Miles Cotton Festival which includes many activities all day ending with a queen's contest and dance. The parade will be at 10:30 a.m. and all contestants are invited to come early and ride in the parade. For more information call Dorothy Granzin, 468-5341 or Eldon Eschberger 468-4701.

Select only those frozen foods stored below the "load line" in the grocer's freezer to assure a quality, solidly frozen product.

## THIEVING BUTCHERS KILL WRINKLE'S CALF

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said this week that he is investigating the killing of a calf which belonged to Wilbur Wrinkle. The calf was evidently butchered at Wrinkle's place about four miles north of Bronate on Aug. 16 or 17.

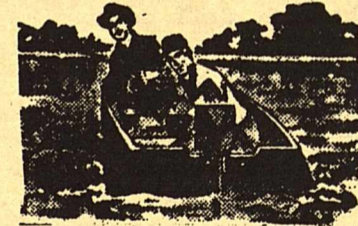
A dead cow was found nearby and the sheriff said it is thought she was killed by the intruders.

Ensor reported that most of the carcass of the calf had been removed from the area with only the hide, feet and other residue from the butchering left behind.

"This sort of thing is getting to be pretty widespread," Sheriff Ensor said, "and we're on the lookout for it."

**WORK FOR A BETTER SPRING LAWN**---A homeowner can take a few steps to insure a weed-free winter lawn and good recovery of the lawn next spring. Control such lawn insects as chinch bugs, white grubs and armyworms since weeds will quickly invade insect damaged areas. Apply fertilizer in the fall to maintain the lawn's color and to promote early green-up next spring. Use 12 pounds of 12-4-8 or a similar fertilizer per 1,000 square feet. Also, apply a preemergence herbicide if winter weeds have been a problem in the past, and use a fungicide to control brownpatch in St. Augustine lawns.

**LAUGHTER:** "Sunshine in a house."  
Thackeray



**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Larry Verager, San Angelo, 15 channel cat to 4 lbs.  
Raymond and Jessie Clark, Mertzon and Ray and Shirlee Clark, Maryneal, 9 stripers to 10 lbs.  
Bryan and Janelle Ownby, Odessa, 6 stripers to 8½ lbs.  
Dan James, Odessa, 1 striper 8 lbs.  
**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
C.E. Collins, Sweetwater, 1 striper 13½ lbs.  
George Brickey, Midland, 6 black bass to 3 lbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Harold Doneall of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Halls of Hobbs, N.M., 15 channel

## Work Planned on Ballinger Hiway

Abilene Paving Company has scheduled work to begin this week on State Highway 158 between FM 3115 and FM 2111 (at Valley View).

"The 8.6 mile project west of Ballinger will upgrade SH 158 to modern standards with a 24 foot pavement and 8 foot paved shoulders," announced District Engineer D.R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

Supervising Resident Engineer Gerald Lackey of the DHT said, "The contractor will work a four mile section of the road at a time."

"Traffic will use one-half of the roadway width during the day.

However, during night time hours, the full width of the roadway will be open to the public," continued Lackey.

With traffic being carried through the construction area, the posted speed limit will be 35 m.p.h. Construction cones, flagmen, warning signs and barricades will be used to inform the public of the activities.

The Department requests the cooperation of the travelling public to drive with caution and watch for men and equipment in this area.

The project will be completed in early summer of 1979.



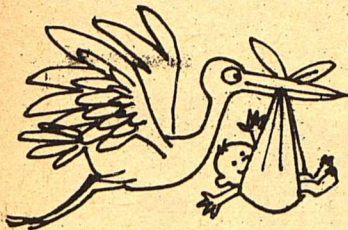
The word "veto" comes from a Latin word meaning "I forbid."

## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

cat to 2 lbs., 1 striper 7 lbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McQualters, Midland, 7 channel cat to 1½ lbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Like, Midland, 2 yellowcat to 2 lbs., 1 white bass 1½ lbs., 9 channel cat to 1½ lbs.  
W.W. Henson, Odessa, 1 striper 5½ lbs.  
John McMurray, Big Spring, 1 channel cat 4½ lbs.  
Carol Wyrick, Big Spring, 3 stripers to 9 lbs., 10 ozs.  
Bill Dier, Odessa, 1 striper 7½ lbs.  
**EDITH COUNTRY CORNER**  
R.D. Penney, Colorado City, 11 channel cat.  
O.T. Waller, Odessa, 7 channel cat to 5 lbs., 14 crappie.

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### Lunchroom Menu



#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

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Cody Bill Bessent was born at 3:09 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bessent. He weighed 7 pounds and is 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Bessent of Robert Lee. The baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Colorado City, Mrs. Viola Ash, Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, all of Robert Lee.

#### JANET WHITE FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Janet White of Austin, bride-elect of Richard Guerrant, was honored with a bridal coffee, Saturday, Aug. 26, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church.

Receiving guests were the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Alex Munson of Lubbock, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. J.R. Guerrant.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Alex Fambro and Mrs. Joe Fambro of Stephenville, and Mrs. Gary Fambro of Breckenridge.

Hostesses were Bobbie Allen, Janet Baker, Wilma Carwile, Laura Herford, Patti Ivey, Virginia Lasswell, Dorene Mashburn, Charlene Rogers, Mildred Sparks, and Jerry Thomason.

Miss White and Mr. Guerrant will be married Sept. 16 in St. John's Methodist Church in Austin.

Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Breaded fish patties with tarter sauce; French fries with catsup; Carrot-cabbage slaw; Hush puppies; Applescrisp and Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Burritos; Pinto beans; Mixed greens; Cornbread and butter; Fruit cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Hot dogs with chili; Buttered corn; Lettuce wedge; Applesauce cake and Milk.

Friday, Sept. 8: Turkey casserole; Buttered carrots; English peas; Hot rolls and butter; Fruit Jello and Milk.

#### FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Reba Fisher of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Virgie Bilbo of Long Beach, Calif., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Willie Williams, their sister, Mrs. Lillian Middleton and other relatives.

Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bilbo were joined by another sister, Mrs. D.L. Perkins, and her husband of Big Spring and went to Meridian where they visited another sister, Mrs. Guy Dickson, and her husband. They were met there by their brother, R.M. Williams, and his wife of Oklahoma City.

It was the first time in many years that all the Williams children had been together at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Bloomington, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo visited over the weekend in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wallace are sisters of Mr. Smith. The Williamses also visited in the home of his brother, the Sam Williamses, and the Wallaces were also guests of his brother, Calvin Wallace.

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# TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas  
**JOHN TOWER**



## Last Rites

WASHINGTON—Defeat of the so-called labor reform legislation, sent to its permanent resting place recently by the Senate, spared the country a future of labor upheaval, and union-dictated wage settlements out of all proportion to productivity.

Its demise should grieve no one. Certainly not those who agree with me that labor unions already wield more power in Washington—and throughout the country—than any other special interest group.

When Big Labor speaks at the White House, the White House listens.

The same could be said of Congress until recently. Although the so-called labor "reform" measure went through the House like a hot knife through butter, my colleagues in the Senate agreed with me the bill should never have a chance to work its injustices on the work site or the economy.

Our filibuster of the bill effectively killed it and George Meany read last rites on the bill last week, saying that "as far as this session of Congress is concerned, labor law reform is dead."

Few pieces of legislation were more deserving of the graveyard.

It was not reform at all, but a union power grab, proof positive that if labor unions cannot have their way by one method, they will seek to have it by another.

Listening to labor officials talk about the need for this bill amounted to a lesson in hucksterism.

Far from streamlining the National Labor Relations Law, or merely "fine-tuning" the 1935 Wagner Act, as labor organizers tried to persuade us, the bill would have given labor the power to strong-arm collective bargaining sessions.

Specific provisions would have done considerable damage to the concept of "remedial" action against business. The bill's "make-whole" provision was the most blatant example.

Had this provision passed as part of the bill, the Federal government would have served—not as an impartial arbiter—as union leaders argued. Government would have done Big Labor's bidding, dictating wage and benefit settlements, regardless of specific circumstances.

Such determinations would have been made based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Average Wage and Benefits Index, an index used for companies which employ over 5,000 employees.

It therefore would have been extremely detrimental to the Nation's small businesses, which operate on small profit margins, but which would pay wage settlements nevertheless as if they operated with the assets of a selected few conglomerates—whose employees by and large are represented by the most powerful labor unions in the country.

Another provision would have barred small businesses from receiving federal contracts if they were deemed in violation of the new procedures.

A measure of balance and reform to labor management relations?

Not on your life. It strengthened organized labor's hand and dealt the rest of us cards from a stacked deck.

That kind of "reform" we don't need.

**HOT WEATHER MANAGEMENT FOR CATTLE**—Proper management of the beef cattle herd is important during hot summer weather to avoid production losses and possibly even some deaths, emphasizes a beef cattle specialist. The main thing is to leave cattle alone as much as possible. Avoid movement, crowding and handling. Also, delay surgery, control flies, and make sure water is available. Hauling water may be necessary as creeks and stock tanks dry up.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL**—Animals may be responsible for about 10 percent of farm and ranch injuries, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Some of these can be prevented by just "care and kindness"—that is, not teasing or mistreating animals. Let animals know you are around; don't startle them. And keep walking surfaces dry and clear of clutter.

**CORN, SORGHUM PRICES UNDER PRESSURE**—Good corn and sorghum prospects, both in the U.S. and abroad, will keep crop prices low in the coming months, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, yields will be down in Texas due to drought conditions. Corn and sorghum prices should be near the loan rate in the coming weeks although severe weather in the Midwest, such as an early frost, could boost prices.

USDA beef grades are different than USDA inspection marks, reports a consumer marketing information specialist. All meat must be inspected for wholesomeness by either federal or state inspectors and bear the familiar "Inspected" mark. Beef grading is a voluntary service to help you determine quality, the specialist explains. Inspection for wholesomeness is mandatory.



A recent study showed that people who ate within two hours of food shopping bought an average of \$7.48 less than they did shopping when hungry.



### Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

**Q. Why are some yield signs red and others yellow? Should they be treated the same way?**  
—L. G., Seminole

A. Both signs require you to yield to traffic at an intersecting street; however, the yellow is gradually being replaced by the red. Texas and other states are participating in a new system of traffic signs in which visual cues substitute for word messages. The new red color distinguishes the yield sign from the yellow cautionary signs and as with the red stop sign, indicates that there is a specific procedure you must observe.

**Q. Our children enjoy riding in our house trailer on long vacation trips. Although they keep themselves amused this way and can't bother my husband when he drives, I wonder if it is safe.**—P. J., Cuero

A. No. In fact, it is against the law. Any abrupt movement of the trailer could toss them against a dangerous object or cause something to fall on them and injure them. Instead, keep your children buckled up and occupied in the back seat of your car with games, books and puzzles.

**Q. Living on the Gulf Coast, I'm no stranger to rain. I know hydroplaning tires are dangerous. At what speed does hydroplaning begin, and what can I do to avoid it?**—B. N., Friendswood

A. Hydroplaning—losing traction on a wet road surface—can begin at speeds as low as 30 mph. At 55 mph or more, the tire can lose complete contact with the pavement, causing you to lose control of your steering and braking. Extra-wide tires and tires with thin threads will hydroplane at lower speeds. During a storm or when there is standing water on the road, slow down. And avoid driving with badly worn tires.

If you have a question on driving, send it to:  
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## Good News Dept.



### FIGHTING INFLATION

Airlines are helping to take the air out of the inflation balloon.

Few industries can match the anti-inflation performance of the airlines, this year or in the past decade.

Air travel in 1978, the 75th year of powered flight, will set all-time records. U.S. airlines in domestic and international service are carrying more than 700,000 passengers a day. That's two million a month more than last year.

One reason that air travel keeps growing is that the cost of an airline ticket has increased much less than the price of other goods and services.

In the past 10 years, despite soaring costs—particularly of fuel—the average air fare on U.S. carriers has gone up only 4.4 percent a year. By contrast, the Consumer Price Index during the same period has risen 6.2 percent per year—or 41 percent higher than air fares.

This year, more than 85 million airline passengers—

about one out of every three—will get more for their dollars through widespread discount fares. That's taking air out of the inflation balloon.

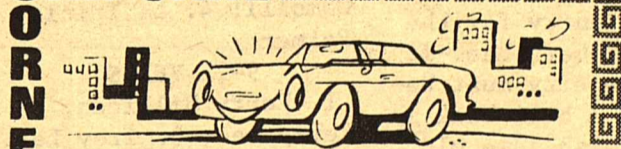


**AIR TRAVEL** takes air out of the inflation balloon.

Some air travel tips:

- Make your reservations as early as possible.
- Remember that many discount fares require advance booking.
- Allow plenty of time to get to the airport and check in.
- Cancel reservations when your plans change. Don't be a No-Show.

## CAR CARE



### HELPFUL TIPS TO SAVE YOU MONEY

#### Wiping Away Windshield Problems

If your car's windshield wipers seem to be saying to you "We don't do windows," there may be a quick and easy solution. Here are some tips on solving common windshield woes:

You can eliminate streaking and smearing caused by contaminated wiper blades by simply washing the windshield and wiper with soap and water. If this doesn't do the job the wiper blades probably need to be replaced—especially if they are over a year old.

When you are driving in light rain, use windshield washers to cut through smear-causing, oily road film. Smearing in only one direction indicates hardened rubber. Washing the rubber refills in warm water and exposing them to warm air will usually solve this problem.

Rubber refills that have stiffened and lost flexibility



#### COMMON WINDSHIELD PROBLEMS can usually be easily remedied.

can cause chattering and skipping. If that happens, you should replace your wipers' rubber parts, according to ANCO, the windshield wiper blade company. Chattering can also occur if the metal part of the blade is bent.

Bad weather wreaks havoc on windshield wipers and your driving safety, too. Proper maintenance of your wiper blades and their replacement when necessary may prevent your having an accident.

# County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Coke County is slowly progressing toward becoming certified brucellosis free in cattle. This is the status we hope will be attained because of the freedom of movement it allows, and, secondly, losses to the disease naturally would be eliminated or reduced.

The county has been modified brucellosis free since 1963. But, cases continue to crop up and the county has been unable to drop the incidence of the disease to the standard required by the State Animal Health Commission.

To become certified free of brucellosis we must, in an 18 month period just prior to certification (1) test at least 10% of the breeding cattle over 2 years of age, and (2) not more than 1% of the herds in the county contain more than 2% of the cattle be infected that are tested. This means, roughly, we must have less than three herds with no more than 30 cattle infected during 18 months of testing. If, for example, we exceed the above standard in the eighth month, then a new 18 month period is started.

I receive a monthly report from the commission. During June we had no herds infected but one cropped up on the July report.

I ran across an interesting tidbit of information this week that may interest you while checking some old county brand records, I spotted an entry for the City of Robert Lee. It seems the city must have owned a bull back in 1915. I wish some old timer could enlighten me on this subject.

The City of Robert Lee had a brand registered on May 8, 1915. The brand was TOWN on the left side. The column for the type of animal had bull written in it.

If you have weed problems in your spring garden you may want to try a fairly new wrinkle that is actually designed to kill nematodes. If you have been bothered with nematodes and weeds then we certainly would suggest you try this treatment.

A fall application of Vapam, when the ground temperature is around 85 degrees, should give

you relief from both nematodes and weeds next spring.

Prepare your soil then broadcast Vapam at the rate of one quart per 100 square feet then water the chemical into the soil. Repeat the watering process on the second and third days. The soil surface should be left undisturbed until next spring. This should give you a chance to get an earlier start next spring.

This can not be done where plants exist-- only on bare ground you are saving for your spring garden.

The Coke County Fair has been scheduled for Sept. 29-Oct. 1. We hope you will put these dates down and plan to bring some entries. If you have some livestock you would like to exhibit let us hear from you. We hope we can fill the north end of the show barn with animals for the public to look at.

## Winners Named As Play Days End for 1978

Competition in the play days sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association during the summer vacation was completed Saturday night. The riding events have been held seven times during the summer at the Bronte Roping Arena. Winners were announced Saturday night for the best five out of seven performances and awards were presented. Winners were:

- 8 YEARS AND UNDER
  1. Lorie Bloodworth;
  2. Pete Ensor;
  3. Deann Comolli;
  4. La Tricia Palmer.

- 9-12 YEARS
  1. Terry Millican;
  2. Kerry Lee;
  3. Troy Lee;
  4. Bill Palmer and Craig Comolli (tie).

- 13-15 YEARS
  1. Kathy Ensor;
  2. Lynn Gulley;
  3. Clay Bloodworth;
  4. Jana Ragsdale and Roma Johnson (tie).

- 16-19 YEARS
  1. Jackie Bishop;
  2. Lisa Devoll;
  3. Buddy Wallace;
  4. Joel Perci-full.

- ADULT
  1. J. Lee Ensor;
  2. Carl Bloodworth;
  3. Raymond Bloodworth;
  4. Janice Burnett.

Active sportswear for all family members is increasing as a favorite sewing project.

**REPORT YOUR NEWS**

## News from West Coke Hospital

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

Aug. 22: Ronny Jones admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 23: No admissions. Gladys M. Collins dismissed.

Aug. 24: Edythe Stout, Joe Ybarra and Dwayne Walker admitted. Melindy Hickman and Dewitt Snead dismissed.

Aug. 25: Margaret Thomas admitted. W.L. Thornton, David Kennedy, Vivian Jacobs, Jay Montano, Dwayne Walker, Lola Allison and Robert Hicks dismissed.

Aug. 26: No admissions. No dismissals.

Aug. 27: Inez O. Minjarez admitted. No dismissals.

Aug. 28: John Franklin Thomas and Dona Bryan admitted. S.P. Crenshaw and James Ballard dismissed.

## SOCIAL SECURITY MAN DUE IN COKE

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visits to Bronte and Robert Lee. He will be at the City Hall in Bronte on Thursday, Sept. 7 between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. That afternoon, he will be in Robert Lee at the County Courthouse between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at these hours.

People applying for social security numbers will need to submit two documents -- one document to prove their age and citizenship and one document to prove their identity.

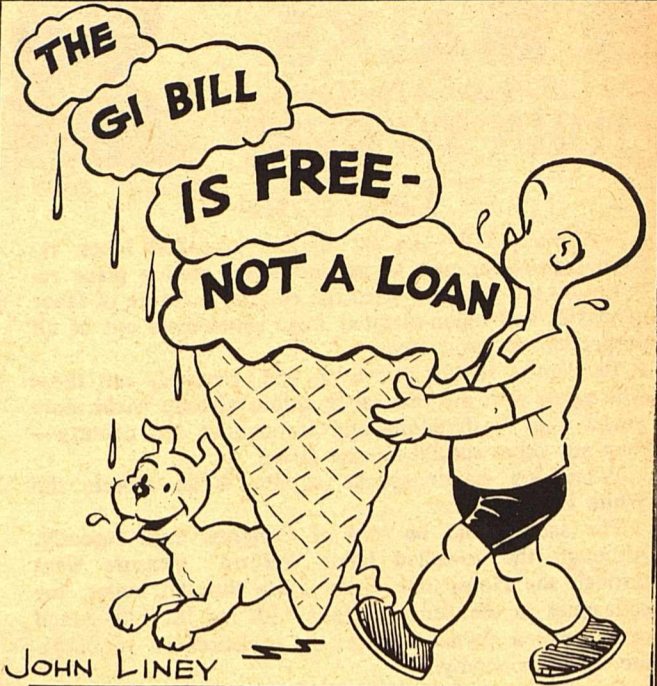
## ADD DAVIS HAS FOOTBALL CARDS

Add Davis has had pocket size schedule cards printed for Coke County's football teams and is passing them out to his friends and customers. Davis is a salesman for Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

He had cards printed for Robert Lee with the Steers schedule on one side and the Dogie schedule on the other. Cards for Bronte have the Longhorn schedule and the Shorthorn schedule.

Anyone who wants one of the cards should contact Davis.

So says the VA.. HENRY By JOHN LINEY



Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

To complain about a particular product, first take the sales slip, product tags, label and instructions and return to the store where the purchase was made. See the complaint department or manager, not the sales person who sold the item.

## 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"

The 1978 Steer Football Fans Want to Wish the Steer Team

# Good Luck

In Their New Class B Competition

We're Looking Forward to An Exciting Season and We're Backing You ALL THE WAY!

## "DOUBLE C/C" COUNTRY CORNER RESTAURANT & CLUB

10 Miles West of Robert Lee on Hiway 158-AT EDITH

Restaurant Open to Public

LUNCHES DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY  
Specializing in Mexican Food, Seafood and Steaks

Private Club Memberships Open  
TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday - 11 A.M. Till 10:30 P.M.  
Friday & Saturday - 11 A.M. Till 12 Midnight  
Sunday - 7 A.M. - 3 P.M. - Sunday Dinner Served

OZARKA WATER FOR SALE

PHONE 453-2828

## Notes from the Extension Office

By Kathy Jobe  
County Extension Agent

Americans have the highest standard of living man has known. A variety of resources is available to meet the needs and wants of family members. The way a family uses its resources helps determine the quality of life of family members. Skills involved in managing resources must be learned.

In a highly technological society, problems and circumstances arise which differ from the past. Work skills and technological and consumer information become obsolete. Products appear and disappear from the market. The amount of knowledge which the individual comes across every day increases.

Individuals are faced with the possibility of six to eight different occupations during a lifetime.

Knowledge is increasing at such a rate that by the time a child born now graduates from college, the amount of knowledge will be about four times as great.

Families have many alternatives from which to choose in using money, material goods, time, human capacities, community facilities, natural resources and space. Skills in decision-making enable an individual to evaluate alternatives in their current context instead of depending upon past experience for the answers. Personal values help families make decisions

and decide how resources should be used to obtain the things most important to family members.

Many needs and wants are satisfied either directly or indirectly through using family money. Using family income is a personal affair depending what is important to family members. No two families spend their money in exactly the same way. Many families have difficulty in providing an adequate level of living for themselves because of limited incomes and the rising costs of goods and services.

The average income that Texas families had available to spend for needs and wants was about \$9,955 in 1970. A family of four needed about \$12,600 to live on a moderate budget and about \$18,200 for a higher budget in non-metropolitan areas of the South.

About 19 percent of Texas households had less than \$4,500 in 1973 to purchase goods and services. In 1973 a family of four needed about \$8,200 to live adequately on a low budget in the nonmetropolitan areas of the South.

The Consumer Price Index in the United States increased 10.7 from May 1973 to May 1974. Families' purchasing power has been reduced by 15.6 percent in the last year. The base price was set in 1967. What the consumer of 1967 could buy for \$10 cost \$14.65 in May, 1974.

Many homemakers today

are entering the labor force to supplement family income. Fifty-one percent of the female population are gainfully employed outside the home. Fifty-two percent of all American women between the ages 18-64 are in paid employment. Three out of five women workers are married.

Women today do 85 percent of the buying, make 42 percent of all income tax returns, inherit 70 percent of money and property, own 57 percent of the savings bank deposits and have their names on two-thirds of the U.S. Savings Bonds.

Most couples enter retirement with inadequate income for maintaining their past level of living.

Over one-half of the aged, married couples have less than \$3,000 annual income. Only 20 percent have incomes over \$5,000 and the median income is only \$2,875. Nonmarried men and women over age 65 have even lower median incomes. It cost a retired couple \$415 a month to live on a moderate budget in urban areas of the U.S. in 1973.

With many needs for goods and services, the family may have difficulty providing for family members with current income. An increasing number of families are using credit to get desired goods and services immediately, instead of waiting until they have saved cash for them. Misuse of credit causes financial problems for many families.

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## Coke Takes Part In Cancer Society

The Coke County Unit of the American Cancer Society want the residents of the county to know that they do have a skeleton crew running the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett are co-chairpersons for the door-to-door Crusade held in April of each year.

Mrs. Henry Raney is the memorial chairperson.

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division Office for District Four, is located at 2013-A West Beauregard in San Angelo.

Each contribution given through the Coke County Chapter is credited to the county unit. Anyone who has needs, questions, or a contribution, may call one of the above mentioned persons.

## COKE SAVINGS BOND SALES ARE REPORTED

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G.C. Allen. Sales for the seventh-month period totaled \$19,537 for 43% of the 1978 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,238,097, while sales for the first seven months of 1978 total \$181,170,687 with 59% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

Five or six of every 100 American families are in serious financial trouble. A year or two ago people bought items on credit which they could then realistically afford. But rapid rise in inflation has forced them to cut back on credit payments in order to buy basic necessities.

Middle income families with average annual gross incomes of \$12,000 are in the most trouble. The average indebtedness has increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

At the end of 1973, Americans owed 821 billion dollars from home mortgages, installment buying, credit cards and personal loans.

In 1973 there were more than 60 million bank credit cards in circulation. Credit outstanding for bank credit cards soared from 3.9 billion dollars in 1971 to 16 billion in 1973.

Personal bankruptcies at the end of June 1974 were estimated to be a total of 173,000, up more than 17,000 filings from 1973. The rising number reverses a downward trend in personal bankruptcies since mid-1971.

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**  
Notice of Proposed Use Budget for Revenue Sharing Funds Hearing is set for 10 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room, Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, on September 11, 1978.

## RECAPITULATION OF BUDGET BY FUNDS FOR YEAR 1979

| Items                          | Road and Bridge Funds | General Fund | Interest and Sinking Funds | Revenue Sharing Fund | Total all Funds |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS                 | 210,784.39            | 339,460.00   | 9,700.00                   | 71,500.00            | 631,444.39      |
| BEGINNING BALANCES             | 104,594.23            | 201,449.62   | 105,225.47                 | 43,605.85            | 454,875.17      |
| TOTAL RESOURCES                | 315,378.62            | 540,909.62   | 114,925.47                 | 115,105.85           | 1,086,319.56    |
| Add Transfers In               |                       |              |                            |                      |                 |
| Deduct Transfers Out           |                       |              |                            |                      |                 |
| AVAILABLE RESOURCES            | 315,378.62            | 540,909.62   | 114,925.47                 | 115,105.85           | 1,086,319.56    |
| APPROVED BUDGETED EXPENDITURES | 232,315.84            | 366,337.21   | 23,712.50                  | 84,831.80            | 707,197.35      |
| ENDING BALANCES                | 83,062.78             | 174,572.41   | 91,212.97                  | 30,274.05            | 379,122.21      |
| EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES      | 315,378.62            | 540,909.62   | 114,925.47                 | 115,105.85           | 1,086,319.56    |

Copies may be observed in the County Clerk, Judge, and Auditor Offices for inquiries.

# WANT ADS

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion . . . Per Word 10c  
(\$1.50 Minimum)

2nd and Subsequent Insertions . . . Per Word 7c  
(\$1.00 Minimum)

Additional 50c for Blind Ads  
Cards of Thanks . Same Rates  
Legal Notices . . . Same Rates

## COPY DEADLINE

Class. Ads . . . 4 P.M. Tuesday  
Display Ads . . 4 P.M. Tuesday

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 additional charged if ad has to be posted in ledger and statement mailed.

**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. 24-1fc-BP

**DOWNTOWN BUILDING** For Sale. If interested call Gordon McCutchen, 453-2729. 8-2tc

**FOR SALE:** Hammond Organ. See at 302 W. 15th or call 453-2817 or 453-2831. 8-2tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner. Reduced. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, attached carport. Modern conveniences. Fenced back yard, established lawn. 909 W. 12th, phone 453-2300. 8-3tc

**1966 FORD VAN**, \$450.00. See at Edith Est. Turn right on road beside Edith Country Store, go to dead end and turn left. See at Green mobile home. 1tp

**Monuments** Grave Markers Lettering YARD PRICES No Salesman Commission Added Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co. Sam L. Williams Phone 453-2525

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

**FOR A COLOR TV**, Stereo, C. B. or Furniture, see Sammie Duncan, the Ol' Fiddlin' Rabbit Twister, Sears Sales Dept., San Angelo, Tex. 27-1tc

**DISHWASHER NEEDED.** Little Freezer. 453-2319. 6-tnc

**STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE**  
Making Robert Lee Service calls every Wednesday—no mileage charge. For service leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. After initial service request all questions to me, not Western Auto. Call collect, Sam Stinebaugh, 653-1118, 432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo. 52-4tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by Owner in Bronte. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1600 sq. ft. frame house. 1 1/2 lots. Reasonable. Cash or equity with owner financing. Call 817 769-2672. Only interested parties need call. 2-fncBP

**STORM CELLARS**, Basements, water tight concrete construction. STRONG, reasonable. Ronnie Carroll, 915-653-1926, San Angelo. 5-4tcBP

**RENEE'S CAR FOR SALE:** 1974 Mustang II, standard shift, air, new tires. Excellent condition. Phone 453-2441. 9-2tc

**PEARS FOR SALE:** You pick. \$1.00 ice cream bucket, \$2.50 large grocery sack. Mrs. C. G. Walker, 201 W. 16th. 1tp

## DEAD COW RACEWAY

LOCATED 2 1/2 MI. EAST OF BRONTE ON BALLINGER HWY.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

7:30 P.M. . . . . GATES OPEN  
8:30 P.M. . . . . RACES BEGIN

General Admission \$3.00  
Children 7 to 12 \$1.00  
STREET STOCK CLASSES for V-8s  
NEED ENTRIES  
FEATURING MINI-CAR POWDER PUFF DERBY

## FOR SALE

Two bedroom stucco house located on large corner lot.

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, central heating and cooling, lots of closet space, fireplace. Located on approximately 1 1/2 acres. Reduced in price.

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. Reduced in price.

3 bedroom house, 2 1/2 baths, large double car garage with workshop, enclosed with Hurricane fence and concrete curbing, well established yard. Located on 3 1/2 lots. Will sell house with or without furniture. Priced to sell.

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

2 bedroom brickstone house located on corner lot. In excellent condition. Price reduced to \$22,900.

2 bedroom house, 2 baths, panelled, carpeted, plenty of closet space. Carport, large storage building. Well established yard with back and side fenced in. Located on large corner lot. House in excellent condition. Priced to sell. Must see to appreciate.

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

**THE '64 STUDY CLUB** has Stanley Products for sale. Call 453-2535. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Two commercial corner lots. Fenced, lights, water and sewer. Call 453-2681. 9-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Chevrolet Impala. Perfect family car. Call 453-2681. 9-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Double roll-a-way bed with coil-spring innerspring mattress, like new. Phone 453-2417. 1tp-BP

**SHAKLEE PRODUCTS.** Vitamins, minerals, food supplements, household and laundry needs. Lucile Bryan. Phone 453-2692. 9-5tc

**PORCH SALE:** Saturday, Sept. 2. Neice-Jo's Fabric Shoppe. 1tc

**Pump Houses, HAIL PROOF,** Custom BUILT to your specifications. See Jim Clendennen or call 453-2889 or 453-2872. 1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends in the Robert Lee area for your many expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. We especially appreciate the wonderful care given our loved one by Dr. Do and the nurses at West Coke County Hospital. We shall always remember your kindnesses.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Basquez & Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Vidal Martinez & Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Pasqual Rios & Family  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dias & Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Lolo Holquin & Family  
1tc

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this the 14th day of August 1978, an order having been issued by the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District, called a public hearing on the budget of said District, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the budget of West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 11, 1978 at the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Precincts 1 and 3 in said Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearings.

Board of Directors  
West Coke County Hospital District  
Fern Havins  
President of the Board

# Stock up for LABOR DAY



**Crisco**

3 lb. can **\$1.93**

**HUNT'S CATSUP**

32 oz. bottle 83c

**HUNT'S PEACHES**

2 1/2 can 59c

**DEL MONTE**

**CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 can**

3 for \$1.00

**Corn**

Del Monte Cream Style

303 Can - 3 for

**\$1.00**

**COUNTRY TIME LEMONADE**

31 oz. can \$1.79

**SWEETIE PIE SNACK CAKES**

12 pack 59c

**DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX**

79c

**Sunbeam Cookies**

39c Pkg. \$1  
3 for

NEW NON-CARBONATED

**KOOL AID CAN DRINKS**

6 for \$1.39



**TIDE**

Giant Size Box

**\$1.39**

**KLEENEX BATHROOM TISSUE**

4 roll pkg. 89c

**NAPKINS, Country Garden**

140 count 59c



**Ice Cream**

Gandy's 5 Qt. Bucket

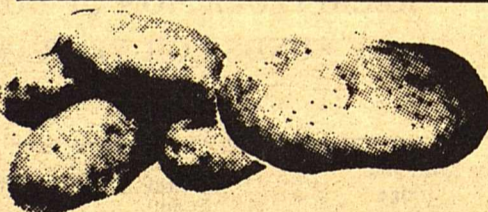
**\$3.09**

**V.I.P. CUT CORN**

18 oz. bag Frozen 55c

**V.I.P. GREEN PEAS**

18 oz. bag Frozen 59c



**RUSSETS - 10 Lb. Bag**

**Potatoes**

**79c**

**LETTUCE, California**

head 29c



**Round Steak**

lb. **\$1.69**

**GOOCH FRANKS**

12 oz. pkg. 89c

**Briskets**

BONELESS Vacuum Pack

lb. **\$1.19**

**PORK SPARE RIBS**

lb. \$1.29

We Will Be Closed Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**