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Steers Travel to Forsan For Friday Encounter

The Robert Lee Steers will face another toughie this week when they travel to Forsan to take on the Buffaloes. Kickoff time is set for 8:00 Friday night.

ANIMAL SURVEY WORK BEGINS IN COUNTY

Survey work began Tuesday morning, September 21, to determine the extent of predatory animals in Coke County and the specific location of trouble spots. A four man "Trouble Shooting Crew" divided the county geographically in a meeting held in the County courtroom in Robert Lee Monday night with approximately sixty operators and others on hand to develop plans for the undertaking.

The crew of "Trouble Shooters" will be in Coke County two or more weeks and hopefully can make a complete survey with the help of cooperating operators as well as alleviate some trouble spots in the county.

All operators are being encouraged to cooperate in the survey. Anyone desiring a member of the survey crew to check their place should contact one of the following: Nolan Pentecost, in precinct 1; Royce Fancher, in precinct 2; Frank Demere, Jr., in precinct 3; James Arrott, in precinct 4; or contact the County Extension Agent's office.

Making the survey will be Raymond Trimble, of Eldorado; Rusty Burchfield, of Coahoma; Charles Williams, of the Fort Worth District; and Dale Rebee, of Garden City. They will be assisted by Keith Carpenter, district supervisor, for the San Angelo district, predatory animal control service.

The Coke County Commissioners Court and the Coke County Trappers Assoc. board of directors in a meeting prior to the general meeting Monday night accepted the request of the predatory animal control service to place Dale Reber in Coke County as of October 1.

Mr. Reber will serve as part of the survey team and stay on as trapper in Coke County. The predator control program in Coke County is jointly sponsored by Coke County and the Coke County Trappers Assoc. The Trapper Assoc. would like to have all county livestock operators participating in the program. Anyone desiring to join the group may do so by contacting the County Judge's office or the County Extension Service.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of Band Boosters Club next Monday night, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and support the Steer band.

PUBLISHER IN HOSPITAL

Ben Oglesby was admitted to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Sunday night.

All reports indicate Ben is feeling much better and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Pauline Wilkinson of Carlsbad, N. Mex., is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Green. They also visited with their sister, Mrs. Evah Gray of San Angelo.

DOGIES DOWN STERLING CITY 28-6

The Dogies came up with a win in their first game of the 1976 Junior High football season. At Sterling last Thursday night the Dogies clipped the Eagles wings to the tune of 28 to 6.

Scoring the touchdowns for the Dogies were Edwin Wilson with 2 touchdowns and Jose Saucedo racking up two more. Eddie Caulder and Darren Williams ran for two extra points each.

The Dogies are coached by Max Anthony and Chris Fredereck. The Managers for the Dogies are Quint Anthony and Kirby Rasco. Members of the 1976 team are: Eddie Caulder, Darren Williams, Cixto Saucedo, Joel Percifull, Edwin Wilson, Jose Saucedo, Buck Duncan, Bob Flowers, Tommy Bryant, Scot Long, Bobby Phillips, Tim Bosworth, Armando Sanchez, Mitch Gibbs, Ernie Abalos, Rudy Baldaras, Steven Ray, Marty Caston, Steve Eldred and William Henderson.

The Dogies played a good game with the entire team backing up the scoring players.

The next Dogie game is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23, when they will host the Bronte Short-horns. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

SERVICES HELD FOR DROWNING VICTIM

Services for Thomas Lee Oliver were held Friday, Sept. 17, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. James F. Delaney officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley Pickle Funeral Home.

Oliver, 20, of Big Spring, drowned Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15, when he and two companions, Donald Samonek and Jack Watson, were swimming in the north section of Lake Spence. The accident occurred when the men attempted to swim across a cove at the Lake. The distance was estimated to be 75 to 100 yards across. Oliver apparently got in trouble about 20 yards out.

Ron Wetterman, Coke County deputy sheriff, said that Oliver's body was retrieved by Watson, who brought the body to shore and tried unsuccessfully to revive him.

Ollie Roe, Constable, of Robert Lee and his family had gone to the lake for an outing when they came upon Watson seeking help. Roe called the Newby ambulance service.

Opal Jacoby, Justice of the Peace, pronounced Oliver dead at the scene. The body was brought to Robert Lee and later taken to Big Spring.

Rhonda Askins of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, this past weekend. Rhonda is a student at Texas Tech.

Coke County Fair Is Big Success

The Fifth Annual Coke County Fair held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee was a huge success.

The Recreation Center was filled with attractive displays of canned and baked foods, art, clothing and needlework, flowers, plants, crafts, antiques, horticulture, and historical items. A crowd of 1200 visited, looked, ate and had a good time seeing the outstanding entries and displays. Persons from all parts of the county participated.

COKE WATER GROUP HAS MEETING

An organizational meeting of the Coke County Water Supply Corporation was held September 14.

Bob Owens, attorney for the corporation, explained to the group the legal procedure for the organization of the Corporation.

William E. Fox, engineer for the corporation, discussed the study for Phase I which will be along and on either side of Hwy. 158, southwest of Robert Lee around Lake Spence.

The approved charter was presented to a large group present for the meeting. Members of the Corporation voted to elect 9 Directors for 1 to 3 year terms. Elected for 3 year terms were Floyd Harmon, Horace Scott, and Don Fields; 2 year terms: Martin Lee, Wayne McCabe and LeDrew Arrott; 1 year terms: Royce Fancher, Johnny Service and J. W. B. Robertson.

A directors' meeting was held directly after the general meeting to elect officers for the corporation. Those elected were Don Fields, President; Martin Lee, Vice-President; Horace Scott, Secretary; and Wayne McCabe, Treasurer. By-laws were approved by the Directors.

Don Fields, president of the Corporation, pointed out that persons interested in this program are urged to make application and pay membership fees because the number of persons in any one area making application determines where phase II will begin. At the present membership fees are \$100.00 per tap.

Anyone desiring further information can contact any of the Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gena and Stacy, all of San Angelo, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Business concerns who had booths inside the building were Artex Hobby Products, Angelo Craft and Hobby Center, Kathryn Estes, all of San Angelo; White Auto of Bronte; Francilla Flowers; F. C. Millican, Silver; Mrs. J. H. Ruth; Home Demonstration Council; Fireman's Auxiliary; Order of Eastern Star; and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside.

Educational displays and booths were Social Security, Lung Association, The First United Methodist Churches of Bronte and Robert Lee, West Coke Nursing Home, American Heart Association and Coke County Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

As always the Antique and Historical sections are busy as people reminisce, chat, and discuss old times. Among the things of interest were clocks, quilts, pictures, scrapbooks, a baby sacque, tatted collar silver and copper spoons and pitchers, 1878 doll china, china doll, beaded purse, 74 year old doll, several items from the World War I period as well as other items too numerous to name.

WINNERS OF YOUTH DIVISION
FOODS — 6-10 yr. old—Melanie Epperson, Quick Sugar Cake, Red Ribbon.

CLOTHING & NEEDLEWORK— 11-14 yrs. old—Teresa Clawson, Afghan, Blue Ribbon and Best of Show; Roy Clawson—Blue Chamberlay Shirt, Red Ribbon.

CRAFTS — 6-10 yrs. old—Cody Anthony, Felt Flowers and Wall Hanger, Red Ribbon; Debbie Flowers, Sand Art, White Ribbon; Devin Koenig, Beads, White Ribbon; Brantley Robertson, Macrame pot

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ALL-AROUND WINNERS ARE NAMED

The all-around winners at the playdays held during the past summer have been released. The winners are chosen by points accumulated throughout the summer. The playdays were held in the arena at Bronte and were sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association. Awards were made in five different age groups.

Winners were:
8 and under: 1. Lori Bloodworth; 2. Kris York; 3. Pete Ensor; 4. Kerry Lee.

9-12: 1. Darryl Jackson; 2. Roma Johnson; 3. Troy Lee; 4. Tracy Tomlinson.

13-15: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Kathy Ensor; 3. Clay Bloodworth; 4. Jana Ragsdale.

16-19: 1. Janice Bloodworth; 2. Rhonda Askins; 3. Carol Cervenka. 20 and over: 1. Bob Shields; 2. Raymond Bloodworth; 3. Lindy Devoll; 4. Carol Bloodworth.

MRS. IVEY ELECTED COMMITTEE WOMAN

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., was elected as Democratic Committee woman from the 25th Senatorial District in Fort Worth this past week. Ben Bach of New Braunfels was elected as committee man.

Mrs. Ivey ran against Miss Camfield from Tom Green County with Bach running against Tom Henderson of Kerrville.

Full coverage of the story will be in next week's issue.

The Steers will be trying to get back on the winning track after falling 31-0 to tough Eden last Friday. The loss was the first of the year and dropped the Steers record to 2-1.

Forsan has three straight wins for the season, scoring 112 points in those games while giving up only 6. The Buffs are big and experienced and ranked as one of the top Class B teams in this area.

Local fans are urged to follow the Steers to Forsan. They need your support.

9-A RESULTS

Last week found District 9-A teams faring this way: Reagan County 20, Iraan 9; Ozona 32, Eldorado 7; Sonora 34, Mason 14; Menard 34, Hawley 0; Eden 31, Robert Lee 0; Wall 21, Jim Ned 8; Junction was open.

This week finds Reagan County at Sonora; Winters at Eldorado; Llano at Junction; Brady at Mason; Robert Lee at Forsan; San Saba at Menard; Wall at Iraan.

ATTEND POSTMASTER'S CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they attended the National League of Postmasters Convention Sept. 5-10.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Odom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fultz of Gordonville.

They also visited relatives and friends in Phoenix and on the return trip home stopped to visit several points of interest.

GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR LEMMONS BABY

Gregory Lael Lemmons, 8 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wayne Lemmons of Sanderson, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held in the Robert Lee Cemetery Friday, Sept. 17, at 5:00 p.m. with the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Services were under the direction of George Newby Funeral Home.

Gregory was born Sept. 7, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lewis H. Lemmons of Sanderson; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Claud Dean of Weatherford.

His paternal grandfather, the late Coke County Judge Jeff Dean, preceded him in death.

Big Crowds Attend Homecoming

All of the Homecoming activities for Robert Lee School last weekend were well attended. The Spirit Bonfire, that kicked the activities off drew a large crowd.

Members of the Beta Club hosted the Exes Tea Friday from 1 till 2 p.m. in the High School foyer.

The Homecoming parade featured a number of floats with the Junior Class winning first place. Second place went to the Senior Class and third place to the FHA. Other participants included: the fire truck; High School Band; Mr. and Miss RLHS; Queen candidates;

Steer football players; and the High School cheerleaders.

Cars furnished by Vaughan Chevrolet Co. and Ivey Motor Co. carried Mr. and Miss RLHS and the Homecoming Queen candidates in the parade.

The pep rally, which followed the parade, also drew a large crowd. The High School Band, cheerleaders and twirlers performed. Speeches were given by the Senior football boys and Head Coach Jerry English.

Featured at the halftime activities of the Robert Lee-Eden game

Friday night was the presentation of Mr. and Miss RLHS, Myna Kay Roane and Shell Williams, and the crowning of this year's Homecoming King and Queen. This year's royalty went to Kathy Deen and Tim Rowaldt. Debbie Conley, last year's Homecoming Queen, returned to crown the 1976 Homecoming King and Queen.

The Eden and Robert Lee Bands also presented outstanding performances during halftime.

Homecoming events ended with a dance at the Recreation Center after the ball game.

YOUNG TEXANS URGED TO REGISTER

AUSTIN—Workers in a statewide voter registration drive are making a concerted effort to reach young Texans, according to Sec. of State Mark White, who is directing the registration project.

White says statistics indicate Texans between the ages of 18 and 20 participate in elections less than any other population segment, with the 21-24 year bracket following close behind.

"We have contacted officials in virtually every high school in Texas, and we are now trying to organize registration drives in most colleges," White said. "Young Texans represent a large pool of the electorate that remains untapped, and we hope to register a large percentage by the October 1 deadline for registering to vote in the Presidential election."

White contends that most people, regardless of age, tend to vote once they complete the process of registering.

"Studies indicate that between 80 and 90 percent of registered voters do vote," White said. "All it takes to register in Texas is filling out a postcard, so if we can get our message to the people, we should see an upswing in Texas voting performance, which has been falling steadily for more than a decade."

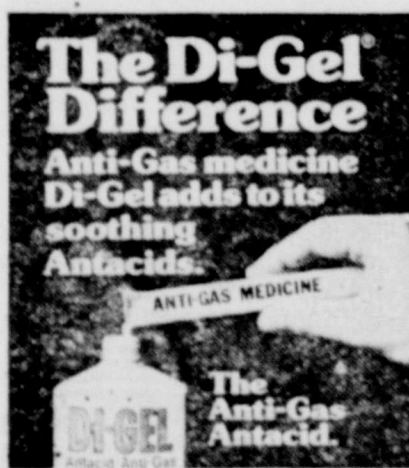
Registration applications are available through county tax assessors or by calling White's office in Austin toll-free at 1-800-292-9602.

"Anyone interested in helping us register voters—especially young Texans—can get in touch with us at this number," White said.

CHARTER BUS GOING TO WELK PROGRAM

A charter bus will be operated to go to the Lawrence Welk Show Oct. 16. The show will be held in Abilene and the bus will run from San Angelo to Abilene and return. Persons in the Bronte and Robert Lee area will be picked up at Bronte and returned to Bronte following the show.

Cost of the trip, including the ticket and reserved seats, will be \$17.50 per person. Reservations must be made by Oct. 2 with a \$10 deposit required. Persons of Coke County may contact Mrs. R. W. Rees in Bronte. If enough people in this area desire to go (a minimum of 39) there will be a special bus starting from Bronte and returning with only those persons.



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HYPERTENSION CLINIC HELD AT FAIR

Mrs. Beth I. Olsen, regional director of the American Heart Assoc., was in Robert Lee this past week to coordinate the program for Public Hypertension screening which was offered free to all the citizens of Coke County.

The Hypertension screening was held during the fair. All reports indicate that a large number of our citizens took advantage of the program.

Those passing out literature for the Heart Association were Mrs. Wayne Reed and Mrs. Donna Waldrop.

Workers for the Hypertension screening were Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Waldon Millican and Sam Williams.

Mrs. Olsen expressed her thanks to all of those who helped in any way to make the program a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. While there the group attended several shows, including the Ed McMahan (of the Johnny Carson Show) and The Carpenters.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Daisy Rene is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Conley of Baird. She was born September 20, at 12:25 p.m. in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and is 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCown of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Wichita Falls. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Myrtle Watson, and Snipe Conley of Robert Lee.

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ROBERT LEE STEERS
1976 SCHEDULE

Robert Lee 14, Steer. City 0
Robert Lee 28, Bronte 0
Robert Lee 0, Eden 31
Sept. 24: Forsan T 8:00
Oct. 1: Junction* T 7:30
Oct. 8: Mason* H 7:30
Oct. 15: Eldorado* T 7:30
Oct. 22: Rea, Co.* H 7:30
Oct. 29: Menard* T 7:30
Nov. 5: OPEN
Nov. 12: Wall* H 7:30

*—District Game

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Eden Bulldogs Steers, 31 - 0

By Ronnie Baker

Who says a dog's bark is worse than its bite? Tain't so! Especially if he weighs 200 pounds. The Steers were badly outmanned and outweighed in the Eden contest. The Steers are losing or have key personnel hurt. The mini backs had a hard time penetrating a line that averaged 180 pounds where the Steer line averages about 150. That's 30 lbs. per man and after an hour and a half of football, it sort of gets to you. The Steers should be used to being outweighed and should expect it. Just one of those days!

First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff with a short return to their 14. After picking up only 2 yards Gartman punted to the Eden 40. Eden was penalized back to the 25. The Steer defense held and the Bulldogs punted to the Robert Lee 40 with Terry Ross returning it to the Eden 44. The Bulldogs held on downs at the 38. Four first downs later Eden had the ball at the Steer 7. Eden draws a 15-yard penalty before Clay Allen recovered a

loose ball at the 5. The Steers made a first at the 20 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers were forced to punt with Eden taking over at their own 45. The Bulldogs put together a scoring drive and after the extras fail it's 6-0.

Allen returns the kickoff out to the Steer 36. Robert Lee made 2 first downs before losing a fumble at the Eden 36. The Bulldogs were forced to punt with the Steers taking over at their 38. The locals made one first before Eden intercepted a pass at their 25. With the help of a pass interference the Bulldogs move to the Steer 19 before Gartman intercepts and returns to

ROBERT LEE FFA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1976-77

In a regular meeting of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, September 7, the following FFA members were elected as Chapter Officers for this school year: President — Tim Rowoldt; Vice-President — Richard Long; Secretary—Anthony Percifull; Treasurer — William Simpson; Reporter—Dallas Johnson; Sentinel—Randy Bessant. The Chapter also elected two members to serve as Historians for the Chapter. Elected to this office were Clark Tankler and Mark Riley.

In an effort to boost school spirit, the Robert Lee FFA Chapter voted to sponsor the Homecoming Bonfire. Each class in High School and Junior High competed for cash prizes provided by the Chapter.

The Chapter attended the Concho District FFA Meeting on September 20 in San Angelo. Chapter Officers and two delegates, Clay Allen and Billy Matlock, attended the leadership meeting.

The Chapter is also selling magazine subscriptions to pay expenses to the Texas State Fair in Dallas. This Chapter trip is planned for October 16.

the 33. The half ended one play later.

Third Quarter

Eden returned the kickoff to their 41. They picked up 3 first downs before moving in for the TD. The extra point was blocked by Tom Sawyer to leave the score at 12-0. Ross returned the kickoff from the 5 to the 26. Eden drew a 15-yard penalty. The Steers quickly turned the ball over but the Robert Lee defense held the Bulldogs at their 22. A pass interception gave the ball back to Eden at the 21. After a 15-yard penalty Eden completed a pass at the 10 but fumbled and Gartman recovered. The Bulldogs held and the punt attempt was fumbled with Eden taking over at the Steer 4. The ball was on the 1 as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Bulldogs scored on the first play of the quarter. The EP again was no good and the score remained 18-0. Following the kickoff Eden held the Steers at the 33 and quickly moved in for another TD against the smaller Steers. The kick was good and the score became 25-0. Following the kickoff the Steers made one first before punting. A pass completion moved the ball to the Steer 11. The Bulldogs then moved in for the final score of the night. The EP was no good and it was 31-0. The Steers made one first following the kickoff before the game ended.

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MISS CHRISTINE LARA TO WED MR. ABALOS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garza announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Christine Lara, to Manuel Abalos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abalos.

The wedding date has been set for November 27.

Miss Lara is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is presently employed by First State Bank in Abilene.

Mr. Abalos is also a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by Cabot Machinery in Panpa.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jun'or Prine this past week were Mrs. Tommy Salgado, Susie and Mike, of Fontana, California; Calvin Bell and Leslie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Adkins of Tye, Garland Austin of Houston, and J. M. Prine of San Angelo. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prine of Abilene, were also overnight guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Just'n of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents this past weekend. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber of Garland. The group attended the Coke County Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Roe III visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of Sanco. They attended the homecoming festivities of the Class of '71.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll and Shane of Snyder were here recently for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helwig and a friend, Stan Friedley, all of Lubbock, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker. The Helwigs are both attending Texas Tech, with Bill transferring from Texas A & M to Tech as a law student. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis and Jenny of Sonora were also weekend visitors of the Walkers. While they were here Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and Cindy went to Crane to visit with Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and Audrey. The group celebrated Audrey's birthday. She is the 3 year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

CHARTERED BUS

TO

LAWRENCE WELK SHOW in Abilene, Texas

October 16

\$17.50 Per Person

(Includes ticket and reserved seat)

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holder, Blue Ribbon, and God's Eye, Red Ribbon.

11-14 yr. old—Quint Anthony, Billfold, White Ribbon; Dennis Koenig, Leather Belt, Blue Ribbon; Clifton Millican, Driftwood with copper, White Ribbon; Roy Clawson, Windmill, Blue Ribbon; Wade Wallace, Wall Plaque, Blue Ribbon; Mindi McCabe, Liquid Embroidery, Blue Ribbon; Kathy White, Ceramic Figurine, Red Ribbon.

15-18 yr. old—Karen Flowers, Sand Art, Blue Ribbon; Darron Koenig, Billfold, Red Ribbon.

HOBBIES—11-14 yr. old—James Wright, Airplane Carrier, Blue Ribbon.

ART—6-10 yr. old—Sharla Daniels, Crayon Picture, White Ribbon.

11-14 yr. old—Everett Wilson, Cheese Wagon Drawing, Blue Ribbon.

15-18 yr. old—Beth Flowers, Driftwood Oil Painting, Blue Ribbon, and Best of Show.

DISPLAY ONLY: John Snyder, Pencil Drawing.

AGRICULTURE—6-10 yr. old: Mark Hambright, Dipper Gourds, Blue Ribbon.

FLORICULTURE—6-10 yr. old: Dana Anthony, Zinnia, Blue Ribbon and Best of Show. Dana Anthony, Cacti, Blue Ribbon.

11-14 yr. old: Kathrine White, Dahlia, Blue Ribbon, and Marigold,

Red Ribbon, and Zinnia, Blue Ribbon.

BELLE BEAU CONTEST
The 1976 Coke County Beau and Belle Coronation ceremony, held at the Robert Lee School auditorium Saturday night, revealed the 12 students selected to represent the three school divisions of the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools. Mr. Jack Asbill, principal of Bronte High School, serving as master of ceremonies made the announcements and presented the 52 nominees from the twelve grades and kindergarten classes of the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools. Crowning of the twelve students was handled by two pre-schoolers, Sharla Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughn of Robert Lee, and Douglas Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hart of Bronte.

Selected as the 1976 Coke County Fair Beaus and Belles were:

Grade School—Scott Stephens and Amy Percifull from Robert Lee; Blane Braswell and Alisa Arrott from Bronte.

Junior High—Cody McClure and Tanya Lee from Bronte; Scot Long and Kim Caston of Robert Lee.

Senior High School—Clark Tinkler and Myna Kay Roane of Robert Lee; Randy Parker and Debora Frazee of Bronte.

Approximately 350 people braved the rainy weather to witness the crowning of the Beau and Belle selections for the 1976 Coke County Fair.

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SUNDAY

Turkey & Dressing

MONDAY

Meat Loaf
Short Ribs
Chicken Fry

TUESDAY

Chicken & Dumplings
Roast Beef
Chicken Fry

WEDNESDAY

Smothered Steak
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Hot Links

THURSDAY

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Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intrastate gross revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



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RESUMEN DE
LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
ELECCION GENERAL DEL
2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Río Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de más de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueve el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encarecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueve el límite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la

boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la Boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua."

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough recently returned home after touring several states and visiting with relatives.

The Yarbroughs' first stop was in Buckeye, Arizona, where they visited with her 94 year old aunt, Mrs. Carrie Duke, and a cousin, Mrs. Eva Hunter. Another cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mays of Mesa, Arizona, came to visit with the Texans while they were there.

From Buckeye they traveled to Yuma, Ariz., to visit with Alton Duke, who recently suffered a stroke, then on to California to meet other relatives and a visit to the Berryman Farms.

The Yarbroughs returned back through Arizona, visiting other points of interest, including a visit to the ghost town of Jerome, Arizona, an old mining town, and their visit to Four Corners, where Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona meet, thus enabling them to set foot on Utah soil.

Their travels took them on into Colorado to the million dollar a mile highway and back through New Mexico before returning home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Observer:

The historic Sanco Store building is being used as my own private study and library. Plans to pass it to a non-profit organization have not materialized.

I do not now plan to sell it, or to use it in any commercial enterprise. It is not open to the public so far as the curious and the sight-seer is concerned. In the main my week-ends will be spent there.

We do not have the time or the money to pay others for their time to entertain visitors in general, except only those who want to hear my tapes, read my manuscripts or share with me what my labors of the past have collected bearing upon the story of Sanco and the 20th Century.

It will not be a museum except to keep what is already there. My primary concern is not history, except as it bears directly on questions of the day and in rounding out and completing my own life and work.

I have time and material for those who really want to study in depth. Some have already made use of my time and material. Others may by special arrangement.

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STUDY CLUB HAS FIRST 1976-77 MEETING

The 64 Study Club held its first meeting of the 1976-77 year Sept. 14, in the First United Methodist Church.

The theme for this year is "In Our Third Century—Together We Dream."

Mrs. Fred Beaty began the program with the message "A Look Ahead". Mrs. Wilson Bryan spoke to the group on "The Bicentennial Trail" and showed numerous slides of her recent trip to Canada.

Mrs. Artell Roberts, program chairperson, presented the 1976-77 yearbooks to members.

Mrs. G. C. Allen gave a report on the projects for the coming year. Twenty-four members were present for the meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mmes. Earl Bradley, Alfred Fields and Charles Sims.

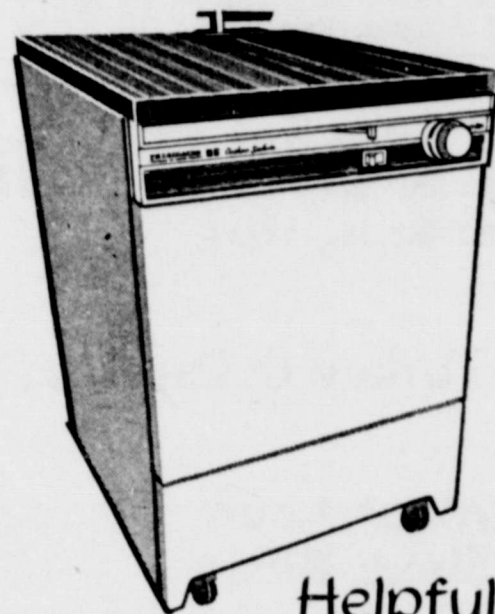
The next meeting will be September 28.

ROBERT LEE GREENHAND FF CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Robert Lee Greenhand Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met on September 1, to elect officers for the 1976-77 school year. The officers elected were the following: President—Vic Conners; Vice-President—Saul Saucedo; Secretary—Brett Clark; Treasurer—Clay Bloodworth; Reporter—Paul Bosworth; and Sentinel—Jimmy Lara. This year there are sixteen Greenhands in the Vocational Agriculture I class.

Linda Link of Long Island, N. Y. recently spent a month visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. Linda and a friend from New York who came to Texas with her toured several points of interest, including the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and a trip to San Antonio. While they were here all of the group went to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas".

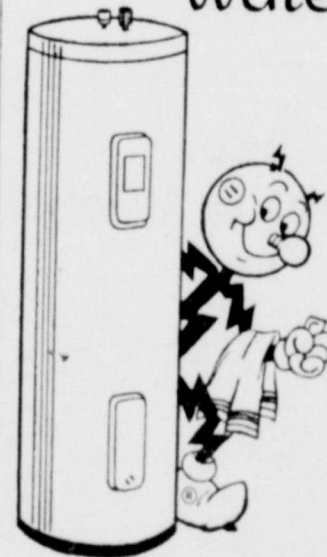
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- ★ Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
- ★ Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.

Water Heater Tips



- ★ To assure long life and efficiency, the water heater tank should have a small amount of water drained periodically. Once a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment build-up in the tank bottom.
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LOST: Light tan female hound, answers to the name of Blue. She was last seen Tuesday A.M. waiting at the mail boxes on Hwy. 158 at Paint Creek Recreation turn off. If seen or found please call 453-2843 or 453-2818.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 16

Twenty-four persons were present for a meeting of Robert Lee area senior citizens Sept 16, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held to elect new officers for the coming year. Those elected to serve were Mrs. Marie Ferguson, President; Mrs. Verna McDorman, Vice-President; Mrs. Zella Walker, Secretary-Treasurer; Ruth Garvin, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Walker, Program Chairman; Mrs. Annie Wood, Assistant Program Chairman; Mrs. Mildred Smith, Kitchen Chairman; Kitchen Assistants, Mrs. Lois Calvert and Mrs. Odessa Clawson; Mrs. Gladys Marcus, Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, Telephone committee. The next meeting is scheduled for October 21

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