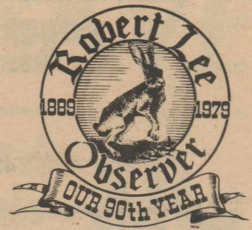


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Commissioners Court Has Regular Monthly Meeting

Members of the Coke County Commissioners' Court met Monday for their regular monthly meeting. Judge D.W. Sims, who presided, said the court discussed a number of items on the agenda but took action on only one matter.

Coke County entered into an inter-local agreement with the City of Robert Lee to provide

Ivey Motor Co. To Show New Cars Next Week

New Fords and Mercurys will be shown Friday of next week, Oct. 12, according to Cumbie Ivey Jr., operator of Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

The Robert Lee automobile agency is planning on a gala day and everyone in the area is invited to make plans to drop by during the day.

A large selection of new cars and trucks will be on display for everybody to inspect.

In addition to getting to see the new cars, visitors will be served free refreshments and door prizes will be given to the lucky persons whose names are drawn.

Barbecue Is Set Before Big Game

A barbecue supper will be served at the Bronte County Park Friday, Oct. 12, before the Bronte-Robert Lee football game. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m., leaving plenty of time for everybody to get to the football field before the 7:30 kickoff.

The barbecue is being sponsored by Coke County Young Farmers and Ranchers and the Coke County Livestock Association. All proceeds will go to the 1980 Coke County Livestock Show.

Plates will be \$2 for children who are still in elementary school; \$3 for junior high and high school students; and \$4 for adults.

The sponsors are inviting everyone to make plans to eat with them.

de nightwatching for the city. Constable Marshall Millican will serve as nightwatchman. The agreement calls for the city to pay the county \$500 a month for the service, and the county will pay Millican's salary.

The commissioners discussed a request from the Department of Human Resources to furnish \$180 for a pager (beeper) for use in its crisis intervention program. The program is based in San Angelo, but Coke County is one of the neighboring counties which is served by the program. The matter was tabled until further information can be obtained.

A discussion was held on possible nominees to represent the county on the tax appraisal board which is to be formed to serve all taxing units in the county. No names of prospective members were released since the court wishes to contact them to determine who will be willing to serve.

Judge Sims said there may be some misconceptions about the function of the appraisal board. He said the primary function of the new board will be to hire an appraiser who will determine value of taxable property in the county. After values have been determined, each taxing entity (the county, cities, schools, hospital districts, etc.) will set its own tax rate according to its needs. The board will not set the values.

The commissioners and judge discussed the paving program which is in progress in the county. Judge Sims said some questions were raised as to whether the work will be completed before cold weather arrives. He said there is also some question as to how much new paving will be possible due to finances. "We can see two possible problems in our paving program," the judge said, "weather and money."

The commissioners approved bills and adjourned. They will meet again Monday.

JV Team Whip Water Valley

Robert Lee Steers junior varsity team took Water Valley to a 30-0 cleaning when the two teams collided last Saturday morning in the local stadium.

Marty Caston drew first blood when he made a TD on a 7 yard run. Jamie Sawyer kicked the PAT to make the score 7-0.

The second counter came when Tim Bosworth intercepted a Wildcat pass and returned it 40 yards for a second touchdown. PAT try failed and the score was 13-0. The next counter for the Steers came off the toe of Sawyer when he kicked a 31 yard field goal, to boost the score to 16-0.

The last two touchdowns came on short runs after the Steers got themselves in good scoring position. One came on a 6 yard run by Jose Saucedo and the last counter was a 5 yard run by William Henderson. Sawyer kicked the extras after both touchdowns. Final score: 30-0.

The Steers JV will travel Saturday, going to Miles for a try at the Bulldogs.

CASEY REUNION SET

The third annual reunion of the J.J. Casey family will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. All relatives and friends are invited.

A pot luck meal will be served Saturday night.

Does Robert Lee Need An EMS?

(By a Guest Writer)
Many people just assume that Robert Lee has an ambulance service and go on about their business. Other people wonder why we need an emergency medical service in the first place. West Coke County does have a volunteer operated EMS, but more people are needed to help make it the good, effective EMS that it should be. The real question of why even bother can perhaps best be answered by using hypothetical cases:

Suppose that your teenage son or daughter is involved in an automob-

Steers to Host Eldorado Tonight

The Robert Lee Steers will be facing an old opponent from Class A days Friday night when the Eldorado Eagles come to town. Both teams will be working hard for a win, since both lost their games last week.

Oct. 11 Is Date For Showing New Chevrolet Cars

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. will have its annual showing of new model cars and trucks Thursday, Oct. 11. A big day is being planned and everyone in the area is invited to visit the local Chevrolet agency.

Ben Bessent, operator of the agency, said this week that he will have a big selection of the new Chevrolets on hand for visitors to inspect.

Free door prizes will be given and everybody is invited to register for them. Free refreshments will be served all day, also.

Bessent said there have been a lot of changes in the Caprice and Impala models for 1980 and he is especially anxious for everyone to see them.

"We're planning on a big day," Bessent said, "and want all our friends in the area to come by and see the new cars."

ile accident and has serious injuries. If the response to the emergency is by a well-trained, well-equipped EMS, he or she will be checked for injuries, treated appropriately (for possible head, neck and spinal injuries and to control bleeding) and life-support measures will be started. If a bystander takes him (or her) to the hospital these vital services will not be available. The immediate care given at the scene and enroute to the hospital can mean the difference between

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The Eagles and Steers will go into the game with identical 2-2 season records.

The Eagles lost their game last week to Mc Camey 14-6, while the Steers lost to Rotan 41-20.

This week's contest is the last non-conference game of the year. Next week the Steers will begin District 6-B West play with the Bronte Longhorns.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Robert Lee 20, Rotan 41; Bronte 14, Jim Ned 7; Miles 33, Garden City 6; Santa Anna 15; Blanket 18; Irion County 0; Klondike 28; Eden 6, Sterling City 10.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Eldorado at Robert Lee; Sterling City at Bronte; Santa Anna at Rising Star; Lometa at Eden; Irion County at Buena Vista; Miles at Roby.

City and County Sign Agreement

Constable Marshall Millican is now working as nightwatchman in Robert Lee. He has moved into town and will be working over the city each night. His phone number will remain the same, 453-2956.

An inter-local agreement was signed Monday between Coke County and the City of Robert Lee which makes it possible for Millican to continue his job as constable in Precinct 1 and also perform the nightwatching job for the city.

The city pays the county for the service which is rendered by Millican, who is an elected law enforcement officer of Coke County. The arrangement makes it possible for Millican to serve in both capacities, which would otherwise be illegal, since a person is prohibited by law from drawing pay from more than one political subdivision of the state.

Millican said this week that he is available at any time when his help is needed.

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Assignments Go To Mike Ezzell

State Representative Mike Ezzell, chairman of the House Health Services Committee, has been named by Governor William P. Clements Jr. to the international committee on the U.S.-Mexico Health Initiative following the recommendation of State Health Commissioner Dr. Raymond T. Moore.

Also named was Rick Montoya, Director of the Governor's Office of Regional Development.

Representative Ezzell, of Snyder, has worked closely with the Texas Department of Health on many public health programs.

Ezzell and Montoya will attend a meeting in Mexico City October 10-12 to examine the U.S.-Mexico border as it relates to health issues.

Rep. Ezzell has also been named to the Sunset Advisory Commission by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Representative Ezzell becomes one of four House members serving on the commission. The other four members are members of the Texas Senate and appointed by the Lt. Governor.

The commission is charged to review those agencies due to be abolished by the Texas Sunset Act. The review process includes public hearings and a final report of findings to the Legislature with the commission's recommendations for each agency.

"Sunset is proving to be an important addition to our legislative system," Clayton said, adding, "Rep. Ezzell will be a strong member of the commission and will help provide the leadership necessary to determine the need for agencies to contin-

ue their role in state government."

Ezzell is serving his third term in the House as representative of the 63rd District which includes Coke County.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Ezzell to Speak At Planning Meet

Representative Michael Ezzell, of the 63rd Representative District of Texas, will be guest speaker next Monday night, Oct. 8, at a meeting of public, civic and agricultural leaders from Coke County.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Show and Recreation Center in the Robert Lee Park with a chili dog supper. Representative Ezzell will then address the group on the energy situation and possibly other subjects.

The program is being sponsored by the Coke County Program Building Committee. In addition to the supper and the address by Representative Ezzell, reports of Extension activities and programs will be presented and the county demonstrators recognized.



MARLA THOMPSON, MIKE PERCIFULL TELL WEDDING PLANS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bronte are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marla, to Mike Percifull son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bronte High School.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 15 in Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

BOND SALES REPORT

July sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Gerald C. Allen to be \$2,172. Sales for the seven month period totaled \$13,286 for 33% of the 1979 sales goal of \$40,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$19,398,513, while sales for the first seven months of 1979 totaled \$159,353,972 with 54% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

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Attend the Farm Bureau Bar-B-Que Saturday Night, Oct. 13

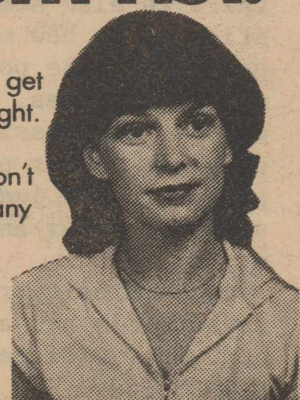


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Rotan Hammers RL Steers

The Robert Lee Steers ran into some tough sledding last Friday night when they went to Rotan for a non-conference game with the District 8-A Yellowhammers. Final score was 41 to 20 in favor of the host team.

The Rotan lads scored twice in each of the first two quarters and came back for one counter in each of the last two periods. The Steers failed to scratch in the first quarter but came back to cross the double stripe in the last three periods.

In the second quarter Kerry Gartman got loose for a nice 28 yard run to put the Steers on the scoreboard. Brett Clark kicked the EP. The second counter came on a five yard run by Darren Williams and again Clark kicked the extra point. Williams came back for another TD in the fourth quarter when he went over from the

three yard line. Extra point kick failed.

Brian Weathersby got the Yellowhammers on the scoreboard early in the first quarter with a 45 yard run and Greg Hayes kicked the extra. The same combination put seven more points on the board a short time later to add up to 14 points.

Seven more points came in the second quarter when Keith Mullins went in from 12 yards out and Hayes kick was good. David Thornton then took a pass from Weathersby for a play that covered 73 yards and Hayes kick was good again.

Rotan scored again in the third quarter when Julio Carrillo recovered a fumble in the end zone for six points. Cabrera kicked the EP. The last score of the evening came on a five yard pass from Weathersby to Mike Marrow. Try for extras failed.

STATISTICS

Robert Lee		Rotan
13	First downs	20
211	Rushing yards	278
60	Passing yards	102
3-8-0	Passes	4-11-2
3-40	Punts-Average	3-38
4	Fumbles lost	2
3-25	Penalties-yards	8-73

MRS. PEARL DITMORE BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore was honored with a fish fry Sunday afternoon in celebration of her 77th birthday. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Attending were Mrs. Ditmore, the Caseys, Mrs. Rheba Taylor and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Tray, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Mrs. Opal Crabb and Nelson Coulter, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney and Jeff Sanders of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter, Tim and Layne, Shelia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Coulter, Laticia, and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, all of Bronte.

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LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 8: Corn dogs with mustard, baked beans, tator tots with catsup, milk, cowboy cookies.

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Vegetable beef soup, cottage cheese and peach on lettuce leaf, crackers, milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Bean chalupas with cheese, tomatoe and lettuce salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Hot dogs with chili, carrot-cabbage slaw, french fries with catsup, milk, applesauce cupcakes.

Friday, Oct. 12: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk, peanutbutter supreme.

Recent visitors in the home of his mother, Rheba Taylor and Becky, and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Springtown.

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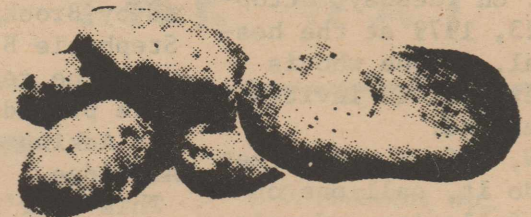
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survival and death or even between survival with minimal damage and survival with permanent, severe damage. Is this important to you?

Then, let's assume that at your grandmother suffers a heart attack. If a well-trained and equipped EMS responds, she will be given oxygen and treated for shock. An attempt will be made to stabilize her before moving her. Suppose that you had to grab her up and run for your car? This would not afford her the vital care she needs at the moment she needs it the most. Again, is this important to you?

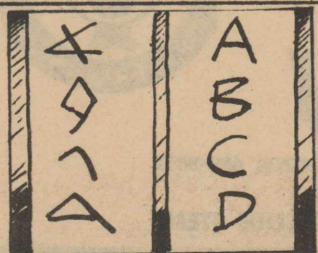
As you can see, no matter who you are or what you do, someone you know and love may need EMS on a minute's notice. Is it worth some time, energy and/or money to you to assure that Robert Lee's budding EMS develops into the type of service that can save lives?

Get involved with the West Coke County EMS. There are many ways that YOU can make a contribution to the effort. Your time and money are important to EMS success. Whether you actually want to train to make ambulance trips or not, there is something YOU can do to help. Whether your talents lie in sewing, automobile repair or whatever, there are needs that YOU can fill.

The West Coke County Hospital District EMS will hold its next training session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 1979 at the hospital. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

NOW, before you forget to do it, call one of the following and volunteer your time, energy, talent or whatever to help build an effective EMS program for West Coke County:
Rod Gardner, R.N.
Fern Havins
Gene Hinnard, ECA
George Newby
Jim Sikes
San Williams, ECA, CPR,
and BLS Instructor
Dorothea Helen Wright, EMT
Edwin "Pack" Wright, ECA
Lou Wright, EMT

REMEMBER YOU ARE NEEDED!!!



Our alphabet evolved from old Phoenician script.

Lindberg Service Held Tuesday

Private graveside services for Martha N. Lindberg, 95, of Wichita Falls were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Robert Lee Cemetery, with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiating. Shaffer Funeral Home directed the services.

Mrs. Lindberg died Sunday in Highland Nursing Home in Wichita Falls after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late H.D. Pearce and Sarah Pride Pearce and was born Sept. 19, 1884, in Runnels County. She moved to Ballinger at an early age and later lived in Post and California before moving to Wichita Falls in 1925. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Frank Strom of Menard and Mrs. V.L. Durnell of Camp Wood; two nephews, H. A. Haley of Lufkin and Holiday Haley of Tyler; and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

BROWNIE TROOP SELLING CALENDARS

Robert Lee Brownie Troop is selling Girl Scout calendars and the girls are hoping to sell one of their calendars to every household in Robert Lee. The sale will continue through October and the price of a calendar is 80 cents.

The troop met Monday for its weekly meeting. Refreshments were served by Brook Boone and Stephanie Bryan. Last week the refreshments were provided by Michelle Adkins and Karla Aldridge.

This year's Brownie membership includes Michelle Adkins, Karla Aldridge, Brook Boone, Jody Brasher, Stephanie Bryan, Tiffany Jameson, Amy Johnson, Emily King, Dawn Kleiber, Angela Mueller, Tammy Mundell, Amy Pate, Tina Perkins, Sally Rodriguez, Lisa Sanchez, Felicia Sparks and Cecilia Ybarra. Leaders are Barbara Jameson, Beth Kleiber and Judy Shook.

The meetings are held each Monday from 2:45 to 4 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Anyone who has a Brownie uniform that is not needed is asked to contact one of the leaders.

"He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything."
Proverb



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Stacy Jean is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomason of Big Spring. She was born Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring and weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith of Diboll and Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hanna of Diboll.

ROBERT LEE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Robert Lee High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Sept. 18 to elect new officers and make plans for the year ahead.

Officers elected for 1979-80 include: president, Kathy Gloria, vice president, Renea Flanagan; secretary, Robbie Gartman; treasurer, Martha Torres; reporter, Dana Pearson; historian, Candy Alderman. Class representatives elected are: senior, Jana Hood; junior, Mary Ann Abalos; sophomore, Lori Allen; freshmen, Rosa Balderas and Paula Sanders.

Mrs. Eloise Guerrant is chapter advisor.

REPORT YOUR NEWS

Working and Parenting a Big Job

BY KATHY JOBE

Attentive parenting takes commitment and a plan, especially for newly employed "working mothers" who now find themselves with two jobs.

To them, "organizational juggling" emerges as the key to successful management of parenting and professional responsibilities.

It may be comforting to know that some studies are reporting similarities in the amount of "attentive time" or "quality time" spent with children by both employed and unemployed mothers.

However, at first, for many newly employed mothers, finding the time for mutually satisfying parent-child interaction is an important issue.

Start by making a commitment to plan parent-child time.

Initially, employed mothers get so bogged down with the management of existing chores and responsibilities that they are psychologically and physically overwhelmed.

To make a commitment to parent-child time, you may have to review priorities.

This might mean letting go—or dividing and sharing tasks in order to have planned time with all family members. Some families plan for a special night together once a week.

One or more family members assume the res-

ponsibility of planning the meal and any activities which may take place.

Other families focus on a special weekend once a month.

However, parent-child time doesn't have to be elaborately planned. It may mean an opportunity for the parent to share with the child in reading a book or becoming involved in undertaking a task or simple project together.

Children need to feel their parents want to be with them and that parents also enjoy the interaction which takes place.

Find some opportunity for giving each child "time alone with the parent."

These are moments when the child feels they have the total attention of the parent.

This is a time for enjoying each other and recognizing individual needs and personality traits.

Outside employment of the parent does not necessarily mean the reduction of parent-child interaction but perhaps some reorganization in the time planned for it. No matter what, it is an important time for both parent and child.



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WT Boy Ranch To Benefit from Roping, Art Show

A steer roping and art exhibit will be held again this year to benefit the West Texas Boys Ranch west of San Angelo. The gala affair will be held at the OS Ranch between Post and Snyder this weekend, Oct. 5, 6 and 7, at the ranch headquarters.

"Gunsmoke's" Festus, Ken Curtis will be there for the festivities and is expected to be a drawing card to lure many visitors to the three day affair.

A large display of paintings and other art works will be on display at the famous ranch, to offer something to those who like artistic things.

A barbecue feast will be offered Saturday and Sunday at noon.

Marshall Millican, wagon boss for the Boys Ranch in Coke County, said everyone who can go is invited to attend the roping and riding events and art show.

A team roping contest will be held Friday.

Saturday events will include a match roping at 1:30 p.m. featuring Phil Lyne and Willard Moody. There will also be a calf roping and cutting horse contest.

Events planned for Sunday include girls barrel racing, cutting horse finals and roping finals.

Admission to the affair is a \$5 minimum donation. Millican said any amount over the minimum will be appreciated, since all the money raised goes to the West Texas Boys Ranch. Anybody who would like more information can call him at 453-2956.

LINDA BOONE HOSTS ALPHA KAPPA PI

Alpha Kappa Pi members held a salad supper in the home of Linda Boone, Sept. 26. Following the supper the regular meeting was held. Nell Hines gave the program on "Social Behavior."

Two new members were accepted into the organization. They are Phelin Wrinkle and Diane Simpson.

Dwala Casey expressed her appreciation for the help provided by Alpha Kappa Pi at the grand opening of the Heart O' Texas Savings and Loan Association.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Dwala Casey. Jeffie Roberts will have the program.

FELLOWSHIP IS SET AFTER FRIDAY GAME

There will be a fellowship at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Friday night following the football game with Eldorado. All students in grades seven through twelve are invited to attend.

Everyone in this age group is invited to come by for refreshments and fellowship. Parents may pick up their children by 11:30 p.m.

STUDY CLUB MEETS IN RUSSELL HOME

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Fay Russell with Mrs. Virginia Milliff and Mrs. Grace Ditmore acting as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Maybelle Stewart presided in the absence of the club president, Mrs. Pauline Vaughan. The club collect was led by Mrs. Lois Dunklin.

Mrs. Jessie Faye Russell, program leader, introduced Mrs. Opal Jacoby who spoke on "Think Like a Leader." She discussed the qualities of a good leader and the importance of good leadership.

Mrs. Maybelle Stewart spoke on "Let Us All Be Leaders in Conservation." She reminded the club members of their role as leaders in conserving our resources.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 in the home of Mrs. Zera Fileds.

JR. SCOUTS START YEAR OF ACTION

Junior Girl Scouts of Robert Lee have had a couple of meetings in the last two weeks and have started a busy season of activities. They met Sept. 24 and discussed their cake and pie sale, declaring it a big success. They said they appreciate everyone who bought from them and made donations. The girls started a new project, making pot holders.

The last weekly meeting of the scouts was held Monday when they continued working on their potholders and discussed the scout laws and their meaning. Kristi Wrinkle brought the refreshments.

Girls present were Sue Ann Millican, Kathy Paden, Tancie Bell, Kristi Aldridge, Debbie Bell Tracy Hubbard and Kristi Wrinkle.

The scouts still have calendars and invite everyone to purchase one.

Two Pay Checks Can Cause Problem

By Kathy Jobe

Two-paycheck families may be richer than they ever dreamed--and poorer than they think.

Self-discipline can help keep the two-paycheck benefits "real".

To find out where you stand, take a long look at spending first.

THE 'LONG LOOK'

You can't do much about the heavy taxes levied on your second income, and filing separate returns rarely helps. Also, you can't avoid paying Social Security taxes twice.

But you can do something about wasted money from "too-free" spending habits.

These wasteful habits include buying many frozen dinners, convenience appliances, eating out and making lots of unplanned trips to the grocery store.

Make a careful study of other spending, too, including costs of transportation, clothing, lunches and child care.

SELF-DISCIPLINE TACTICS
If you really are poorer than you thought, try these self-discipline tactics:

KEEP TRACK OF EXPENSES--like a detective.

Do this for several months to identify loop holes in spending--and impulsive spending.

You might find 10 per cent of your salaries was spent just for eating out or buying small gifts. If that money was needed for "basics," it's time to make a new spending plan.

SET FINANCIAL GOALS--

rather than only rules that deprive you of things you were spending money for.

For example, don't just say we'll save one paycheck each month, or we won't eat out anymore.

Instead, simply set goals and work toward them--with self-satisfaction in mind.

COORDINATE SPENDING-- and realize this is a major decision that both partners need to feel satisfied with. Each partner might be responsible for certain expenses.

For more information on financial planning, contact your County Extension Office.

ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS MEXICAN SUPPER

Alpha Omicron Nu sorority hosted a Mexican supper Thursday, Sept. 20, in the home of Nita Gaye Williams.

The program was given by Linda Link on "Social Behavior."

Nine members were present along with invited guests, Kathy Jobe, Judy Shook, Diane Simpson, Brenda Dennis, Brenda Hutchins and Janie Coulter.



To accelerate the baking of a potato, first boil it for about ten minutes.

Dogies Downed By Shorthorns

The Robert Lee Dogies had some tough sledding when they went to Bronte Thursday night of last week. The Dogies were downed by the Bronte lads 16-6 in their first encounter of the season. A chance for evening up the Coke County competition will come Oct. 25 when the Shorthorns come to Robert Lee for a game.

Even though the Dogie score was on the low side, their one touchdown was quite a sensational play. Eddie Hood took a Bronte punt and ran it back 80 yards for the 6 points.

The Dogies were scheduled to host Garden City last night (Thursday) and will travel to Sterling City Oct. 11. The games start at 6 p.m.



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News from West Coke Hospital

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

Sept. 11: Carlos Rabb, Marcos Sanchez, Juanita Schnabel admitted. Ellis Sims dismissed.
 Sept. 12: Jewel Walker, J.C. Snead admitted. Violet McPeeters, Elsie Latham, Marcus Sanchez dismissed.
 Sept. 13: Doris McCauley, Ruth Garvin, Mona Singer admitted. Santos Tijerina, Velma Denman dismissed.
 Sept. 14: Dave Millican admitted. S.D. Jones, Jewel Walker dismissed.
 Sept. 15: No admissions. Ruth Garvin, Dola Wood, Carlos Rabb dismissed.
 Sept. 16: No admissions. Juanita Schnabel dismissed.
 Sept. 17: Lola Allison, Velma Denman, James Watson admitted. J.C. Snead dismissed.
 Sept. 18: No admissions. Velma Denman dismissed.
 Sept. 19: Annie Mae Benningfield, Alice Lara admitted. Mona Singer, O.D. Adkins dismissed.
 Sept. 20: Lois Davidson, Bill Padgett, Dona Bryan admitted. Lola

Allison dismissed.
 Sept. 21: No admissions. Lois Davidson, Doris McCauley, Una Walton dismissed.
 Sept. 22: Jodie Harmon admitted. Bill Padgett dismissed.
 Sept. 23: May Winston admitted and dismissed.
 Sept. 24: Estenolio Campass admitted. J.D. Harmon dismissed.
 Sept. 25: Dorothy Sue Padgett, Samantha Mae Padgett (Newborn), Bernice Bell, Betty Gardner, Helen Fowler, R.C. Sawyer, Bertie Clift admitted. No dismissals.
 Sept. 26: No admissions. Dorothy Sue Padgett, Samantha Padgett, Bertie Clift, Anna Mae Benningfield dismissed.
 Sept. 27: No admissions. Bernice Bell, Alice Lara dismissed.
 Sept. 28: Carl Martin, Velma Denman, Henry Autrey admitted. Betty Gardner, Helen Fowler dismissed.
 Sept. 29: Denny Ray Bohannon admitted. No dismissals.
 Sept. 30: Willie Gatlin admitted. Denny Ray Bohannon dismissed.
 Oct. 1: Bonnie Perry, Eddie Menchaca, Patsy Blum, Viola Rumsey admitted. Willie Gatlin dismissed.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Election at Silver For SCD Director

An election will be held in the Baptist Church at Silver to select a director to serve on the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District board for the next five years, announced Joe Rawlings, chairman of the board. The election will be held on Oct. 9, at 8 p.m.

To be eligible to vote and serve as a soil and water conservation district director, a person must own land within the zone where the election is being held. The person must also live within a county all or any part of which is in the district, and must be 21 years of age.

Zone 1 of the district is the north west part of the county, and includes the area around Silver and Sanco. The current director on the board from this zone is Wilbern Millican.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters in Robert Lee, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district. It also serves as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters

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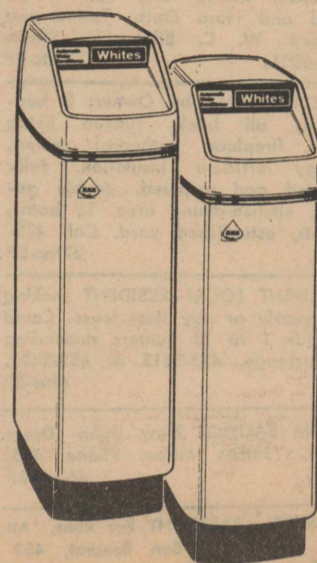
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GARAGE SALE: Friday, Oct. 5, 9-5. Melvin Childress, 1101 W. 11th. 1tc

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Sealed proposals for maintenance Service Contract for various rest areas and litter barrels in Coke and Tom Green Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on October 19, 1979, until 2:30 p.m. and then publicly opened and read. Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of John E. Stephens, Maintenance Construction Supervisor, Robert Lee, Texas.

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Computers help take guesswork out of ranching

COLLEGE STATION — Ranching, in the past, usually depended on a sharp eye, experience or luck.

Computer technology is now taking some of the guesswork out of raising cattle, says Dr. Lowell Schake, professor of animal science at Texas A&M University and a researcher who develops computer applications.

Where once a rancher with a sharp eye for beef flesh could get by, a computer does the job comparing variables to determine which feed rations are best, what cows to keep and how the hands are working out.

With the advent of inexpensive, programmable calculators, the speed of the computer is now available to every cattleman from feedlot manager to small rancher.

If the cattleman doesn't want to write his own program, there are plenty of private consultants, extension specialists, breed associations and feed companies who will help, Schake said.



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