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'Ole Coke County' Scores Another Great Success

By Alice Beaty, President, Pageant Association

"Indians used this valley as pathways for their travels".

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., is very pleased with the many who traveled our way to attend the third annual production of "OLE COKE COUNTY-Home of the Rabbit Twisters" written and directed by Lucile

Edith Residents Set Homecoming

The Edith Homecoming will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, at the New Recreation Center at Robert Lee.

All former and present residents of the Edith Community and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

The Homecoming Committee will furnish ice, cups, plates and everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch for the noon meal.

A devotional program is planned prior to lunch. The afternoon will be for visiting.

Coke Cablevision Making Progress

Coke County Cablevision has been signing up customers the past week as work is progressing toward completion of the new system for Robert Lee and Bronte.

Tommy Bailey, who is in charge of the Coke County operation, said that poles are being set and cable will be on the poles some time next week. The firm plans to start tying on customers week after next.

Persons who want to sign up for the new TV service may go by the office at 715 Austin in Robert Lee. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-5.

Bryan.

Friday evening visitors registered from Oklahoma, Florida, New Mexico, Kansas and Arkansas—and from 33 cities (other than Coke County). They were Brownwood, San Angelo, Big Spring, Ft. Worth, Midland, Killeen, Roby, Pecos, Tennyson, Lubbock, Odessa, Crane, Mertzon, Miles, Iran, Ballinger, Wingate, Clyde, Everman, Bradshaw, Winters, Abilene, Christoval, Water Valley, Quemado, Wichita Falls, Frost, Burnet, Bluffton, Sonora, Sterling City, Jayton, and Veribest.

On Saturday evening the guest register included travelers from Ohio, Oklahoma, California, and Colorado. Forty-one cities were represented: Hamlin, Arlington, Abilene, Lubbock, Garland, Sweetwater, Killeen, Jacksboro, Ballinger, Mertzon, Miles, Austin, Richardson, Denver City, San Angelo, Alpine, Sterling City, Garden City, Rowena, Mullen, Midland, Frost, Colorado City, Leonard, Trent, Ozona, Granbury, Tyler, Odessa, Nederland, Palestine, Snyder, Canutillo, Roscoe, Stephenville, Merkel, Norton, Blackwell,

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BAND REHEARSALS TO START AUG. 19

Mary Grace Ray, band director of the Robert Lee School, announces that the first band rehearsal will be on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the band hall.

This will be the only rehearsal prior to the opening of school on Aug. 21.

No horns will be needed until the first day of classes, Miss Ray said.

Baptist Church Revival Planned For Aug-11-17

A revival meeting will be held next week at Robert Lee Baptist Church, with services twice daily. Everyone in the area is invited to attend the special services.

Morning services will begin Tuesday and continue through Friday at 10 a.m. Evening services will be held Tuesday through Saturday, beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Evangelist for the meeting will be Lenard Hartley, pastor of Sherwood Baptist Church in Odessa. He has previously served churches in Loraine, Sweetwater and Hamlin. The evangelist also has participated in the Crusade of Americas in Brazil and directed revivals in the Manila area of the Philippines.

Gene Talbot, minister of music/youth at First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite, will be in charge of the song service. He has directed the choir for the Youth Congress at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment for several years. While in service he was stationed in Seoul and organized a youth folk group which toured South Korea as part of the Youth for Christ movement.

Three special nights are planned during the week. Tuesday night will be Senior Adult Night, with a pie fellowship following the service. Wednesday will be Youth Night and a taco supper will be served after services. Friday will be Deacon Family Ministry Night and an ice cream supper will follow the services.

Nursery facilities will be available during both services.

Steers to Begin Workouts Mon.

The Robert Lee Steers will begin working out Monday and will continue to practice twice daily until school starts.

Coach Jerold Epperson has called for the two-a-day workouts to be at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The district set-up for the Steers has been changed somewhat this year. Robert Lee will not be in the same district as its perennial enemy, the

Bronte Longhorns. However, the teams will play a non-district game.

Also, the Steers will be in Class A competition this year, as Class B is being discontinued as a UIL classification.

The Steers have two scrimmages before the regular season starts Sept. 5 Garden City will be here Aug. 22 and Robert Lee will go to Eldorado Aug. 29.

RL Football Schedules for 1980

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 22	Garden City	There	Scrimmage
Aug. 29	Eldorado	Here	Scrimmage
Sept. 5	Sands	There	8:00
Sept. 12	Bronte	Here	8:00
Sept. 19	Forsan	There	8:00
Sept. 26	Cross Plains	Here	8:00
Oct. 3	Irion Co.	There	8:00
*Oct. 10	Roby	Here	7:30
*Oct. 17	Loraine	There	7:30
*Oct. 24	Roscoe	Here	7:30
*Oct. 31	Sterling City	Here	7:30
*Nov. 7	Water Valley	There	7:30

* District Games

JR. HIGH

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 11	Sterling City	There	6:00
Sept. 18	Irion Co.	There	6:00
Sept. 25	Bronte	Here	6:00
Oct. 2	Garden City	There	6:00
Oct. 9	Sterling City	Here	6:00
Oct. 16	Forsan	Here	6:00
Oct. 23	Bronte	There	6:00
Oct. 30	Forsan	There	6:00
Nov. 6	Irion Co.	Here	6:00

Drive Starts To Purchase Ambulance

The West Coke County EMS (Ambulance Service) has announced the start of a fund drive to purchase a new ambulance for use by the all-volunteer service.

The ambulance currently in use is both out-of-date and old, and in the foreseeable future, a new vehicle will be required if the service is to continue to provide emergency care for the citizens of West Coke County, the members said.

Funds for the purchase of a new ambulance will have to come entirely from donation since the only charge made for the use of the ambulance is to cover gasoline and supplies used.

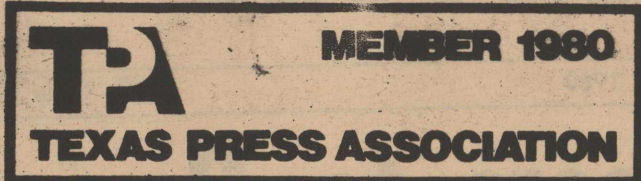
Persons who would like to donate money toward the purchase of a new ambulance should make checks payable to the West Coke County Hospital District EMS and mail them to P.O. Box 66, Robert Lee, Texas.

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4-H Members Win at District

Three Coke County 4-H Club members participated in the District 7 Record Book contests held last week with all three placing second in district competition. The three participants were Frankie Walker, Bud Johnson and Douglas Roberts. Frankie participated in the senior division of the Range Management record competition. Bud entered the Agriculture category, senior division, while Douglas entered the Swine record competition, junior division.

district were judged by 4-H leaders, club members, and Extension agents. Participating from Coke County were Mrs. Conn Johnson, Frankie Walker, Bud Johnson and Sterling Lindsey.

Children who have their own money, either through "jobs" or allowances, tend to develop better money concepts than those dependent upon parents giving them money when they need it, says a family life education specialist.

Approximately 120 records from the 17 county

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Public Notice

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 August 12, 1980, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate 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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Make Plans for Drought in W. Texas

Drought is a way of life for farmers and ranchers in West Texas. After each drought we know another will come as surely as tomorrow will begin a new day.

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On the average, about 70 percent of the grass growth in any given year is made by July 1. Ranchers who look closely at the forage pro-

duced by July 1 will be able to forecast how much more forage will be produced during the year. If production is less than required to handle current livestock numbers, then adjustments in numbers can be made before a panic situation arises. Around October 1 a rancher can again look at his forage reserve.

What forage he has on the ground at that time will be about all that will be produced until the following spring because only a few weeks of growing season will be left. A decision can then be made whether adequate forage is available to feed the current livestock numbers through the winter months. Adjustments in livestock numbers can be made at this time if needed.

If hay must be purchased it can be done

before a shortage occurs and prices rise. Adjustments in livestock numbers prior to winter can save the operator several dollars per head of livestock in supplemental hay and feed bills.

Conservation plans and planned grazing systems can be the basis for making decisions for better land use and management. This assistance is available through the Soil Conservation Service and the Coke County Soil & Water Conservation District.

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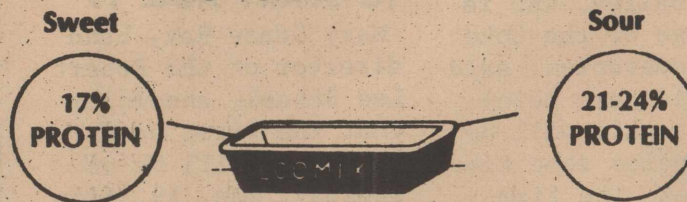
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LEWIS REUNION SET

The annual Lewis Reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 9 at the new Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

The day's events are scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day ending with a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a batch of their favorite cookies for the Cookie Tasting Contest at 10 a.m.

A sandwich lunch, at noon, and a covered dish supper, 6:00 to 7:30, will be served and family members are asked to bring food for these meals.

During the afternoon, games and tournaments, family talent time, awards presentations and family picture taking will take place.

Officers for this year are Gary Sam Williams, president; Irma Casey, vice-president; and Barbara Chesney, secretary-treasurer.

CAPT. MILLICAN VISITS

Capt. Steven Millican of Zaragoza, Spain, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican. Steven is a Disaster Preparedness Officer for the U.S. Air Force at Zaragoza and has been stationed there since January, 1979.

He has taken advantage of his location to travel through several European countries and had recently spent time in England and Ireland. He had lots of excellent pictures of places, he had been and said the country in Ireland was beautiful and the people were very friendly.

Johnson Family Meets in R-Lee

Fifty-two descendants of the late M.W. and Jimmie Johnson gathered at the Recreation Hall at the Robert Lee Park Aug. 2 and 3 for a family reunion.

The Sunday morning devotion was brought by Steve Melton, Baptist minister, of Palestine.

The three surviving children were present, Edna Boykin of Goldthwaite, Bessie L. Caston and Weldon N. Johnson both of Robert Lee.

Others attending were J.C. Bea, Justin, Derek and Gregg Caston of Odessa; Dan, Mary and Chris Harp and Betty L. Harp of Abilene; Steve Mers and Amie of Odessa Steve, Darlene, Toby and Jim Melton of Palestine; Dawn Woods and Jennifer of Eldorado; Jan Lofton Barker, Craig and Robert of Highlands, Mary Jo, Norris and David Lofton Keith and Norma Lofton of Snyder.

Also Richard, Karen and Dusty Davis of Kellyville, Okla.; Jiggs and Rhonda Lofton Heather and James of Baytown; Maxine Story of Burkburnett; June, Dale and Beth Lofton of Edmond Okla.; Sybil Lofton, San Angelo; Sheri and Leslie Lofton Baytown; Frank, Mandy and Damon Box, Odessa; J.D. and Mary Jo Harmon Carlton, Leta, Marty and Kim Caston of Robert Lee; and Billie Doris Lewis of Mullin.

Two visitors, Trudie Farris, of Robert Lee and Matt Tweedie of Muckamore Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, were also present.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson and family have returned home after attending Church Training Week at Glorieta, N.M. They also spent two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff and family at Hanston, KN.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

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West Way Grocery



Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis spent a long weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace in Georgetown. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wallace are sisters. They toured the dam site and water falls at North Fork

where Mr. Wallace is working as superintendent, and various sights in Austin. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smith in San Antonio. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Caeara Davis.

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School Lists Supplies Needed

Principal William Hood released a list of supplies which will be needed by students of Robert Lee Elementary School.

Kindergarten: art tablet, art cover-up, school/cigar box, Elmer's glue (medium), large towel for rest period.

First: 3 primary (fat) pencils, jar of paste, primary tablet, box crayons, pair of scissors.

Second: notebook paper spiral notebook, #2 pencils, crayons, large eraser, glue, scissors, box kleenex, cigar box.

Third: notebook paper, folding clipboard, #2 pencils, eraser, red pencil, ruler, scissors, glue, wax crayons, school box.

Fourth: notebook paper folding clipboard, #2 pencils, eraser, red pencil, scissors, 12 inch ruler (U.S. standard and metric), glue, crayons, school/cigar box, 2 spiral notebooks (80 page and 20-40 page).

Fifth: 4 subject spiral notebook, scissors, glue, protractor, ruler, red pen, blue or black pen, pencils, notebook paper, map colors.

Sixth: kleenex, loose-leaf notebook, notebook paper, red ball point pen, eraser, 64 count crayolas, map colors, metric ruler.

The child's name should be placed on all items where possible.

Joey and Ronnie Harmon sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon of Keller, returned home last Sunday after spending three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland; Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Bax and Kacey of Leonard; Mrs. H.E. Kegans of Trent; and Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Frost, Tx.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Curtis Walker recently accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Caulder of Merkel to Oklahoma City, Okla. for a weekend visit with Debra Caulder.

Debra, granddaughter of Mrs. Walker, is employed at the Sun Oil Gas Department office in Oklahoma City and formerly worked at the Sun Oil Gas Department Plant at Silver.

Sherrie Turner, who had been visiting two weeks in Bronte with her grandmother, Hazel Caulder, returned to her home in Oklahoma City with Mmes. Walker and Caulder. James Chew of Blackwell, who had been a guest of the Billy Turners in Oklahoma City, returned home with the Texans.

Consumers are more brand-conscious when buying personal-care or grooming products than with food items, says a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Winters, and Seminole. The association is impressed with the attendance. The total for the four performances was approximately 1300. A total of 22 States (other than Texas) two cities in Germany; and 130 cities in Texas were represented at the two weekend performances.

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee, hostess for the 1980 production, made this attendance report possible. They registered the guests as they arrived each evening. Mrs. Reba Roberts, chairman reported that all the members of the club participated.

Play Director Lucile Bryan expressed her "appreciation for every person who acted, sang, or assisted in any way to make the 1980 production enjoyable." She pointed out that though "some came from Killeen, San Angelo, and El Paso, all have family roots or connections with County of Coke in Texas U.S.A.," and for the weeks of rehearsal and production, "we were one community in heritage and purpose."

Wilson Bryan, construction and maintenance chairman, appreciated all who volunteered to help with chores such as clearing litter, folding chairs, and assisting with lights and sound equipment. "Such cooperation will

make every production easier to achieve," he concluded.

Costumes used this summer or some that might be donated to the association, may be left at the Bryan home (in the garage if no one is at home), or at City Hall, Robert Lee.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE 11 BADGES

Eleven badges were presented to local Junior Girl Scouts at an end of the year awards party held July 31 at the park.

The badges were earned by the girls for their achievements during the last school year.

The girls were honored with a picnic supper and swim party which their parents were invited to attend also.

Junior Girl Scouts include Tracy Hubbard, Kristi Wrinkle, Debra Bell, Tancie Bell, Callie McCutchen and Kathy Paden.

This year's leaders were Marie Thompson and Hazel Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and daughters, Ronda and Debbie, returned home the first of the week after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Mike at Sulphur Springs. Charlie underwent surgery on his shoulder July 28 for injuries sustained from a fall from a horse. He is reported to be doing fine.

County Library Board Meets

The Coke County Library board met Tuesday of last week with seven members present. A budget for the coming year was discussed and various reports from Librarian Nancy Rasco were heard.

She reported a total of 1300 volumes were checked out of the library last month and the summer reading program for children was well attended.

Sherry Ebenstein will work 20 hours per week in the library, her wages being paid from the federal manpower program.

The library depends on donations from the public and memorials for most of its new books. Anyone wishing to help the library in this way may make tax-deductible gifts to the Coke County Library, Box 637, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945.

Angelo Services For Henry Burk

Henry L. Burk, 88, of San Angelo, died at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, in Rising Star.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers of Grace Baptist Church and the Rev. George Magnor of Lakeview Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. at Paint Creek Cemetery near Robert Lee directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Henry Burk was born May 28, 1892, in Coleman County. He was married to Rachel Millican Jan. 28, 1914. She died in 1975.

Burk, a resident of San Angelo since 1925, was a construction contractor, a farmer and a rancher. He was

a member of the Carpenter's Union and a charter member and deacon of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Ada Mae) Young of San Angelo; three sons, Leon Burk and J.D. Burk, both of San Angelo, and Henry V. Burk of Rising Star; a sister, Mrs. Claudia Blythe of Garden City, Kansas; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Big Crowd at Silver Homecoming

A large crowd attended the Silver Homecoming which was held Sunday, July 27, at the Silver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Following the noon barbecue meal, a short business meeting was held and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilker were elected as next year's president and secretary-treasurer of the association. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jameson served as officers for this year's Homecoming.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth who had observed her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 26.

Those registering included: Glen and Kay Hunter of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney, Kirk and Lesa, Big Spring; Jeannie (Sirus) and Bobby Hammer, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, Fort Worth; Susan White Anderson, Kathy Henderson Bassham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair, Joe and Tracie, Sterling City; Skeet and Thelma McAuley, Bill Clark of Monahans; Pat and Susan (Newell)

Mouser, Mandi and Bradley of Whitharral; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy, Sundown; Maudie Conley, Lee and Jackie (Conley) Grace of Wichita Falls; Jimmie Dooley, Shallowater; Phyllis Davis, Harlingen; Richard Ramsey, Eden; Terry and Dee Hines, Andrews; J.B. and Debbie (Hines) Teeters of Ballinger; Phil and Anne Lowder, Phillip, Mickey and Kande of Algeria; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, Bronte; Chris Post, Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican, Jodi and Angela of Midland; Dale and Betty (Post) Redding and Cheryl (Mayfield) Glenn, Odessa; Juanita Sparks Puckett, Ray M. Sparks, Carl R. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Genne Sorrells and family, Robert Jameson, Natalie Jameson, Nona (Ramsey) and daughter, and Mike Corley all of San Angelo.

From Robert Lee: Wilson Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sam Williams

and John, Bonita Copeland, Hank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post, Christopher and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, Kristen Prather, Beth Newell Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan, Rick and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Gayle Bolding and Bree Ann, Ruby Jones, Mrs. W.H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe, Jr., Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Terry and Pammy, Daryl Copeland, Bubba and Brent Kennedy, Shirley and Katherine White, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood, Wes, Kim, Aaron and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathers, Frankie Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millican and Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Kerry, Jana and Randy, Frankie Walker.

From Silver: Mary Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Millican and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilkes, Jeff and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hendry, Christy and Stacy, Mike Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Patty and

Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jameson and Harold, Mike Dumas and Trixie Jameson.

COMPTROLLER REP TO VISIT ROBERT LEE

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Robert Lee on Aug. 25, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Enforcement Officer Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the conference room at the Coke County Courthouse from 9 to 10 a.m.

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mercer will be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Visitors of Mrs. Vivian Blair over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel, Dan and Karmen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Keel and Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Blair, Craig and Jerrol all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brownrigg of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willberg, Jennifer and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Gary, Judy, Kim and Michael of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair and Janet, and a friend, Marvin Crawford, of Pueblo, Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson, Norman and Darrell of Irving.

The group met at the Recreation Hall on Saturday. Dave King, of Robert Lee, and his daughter, Zona Mae Hall of Columbus, Ohio, attended the Saturday get-together.

O.B. Jacobs is reported to be doing well following surgery on July 31 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He was able to come home Tuesday.

REVIVAL

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August 11-17

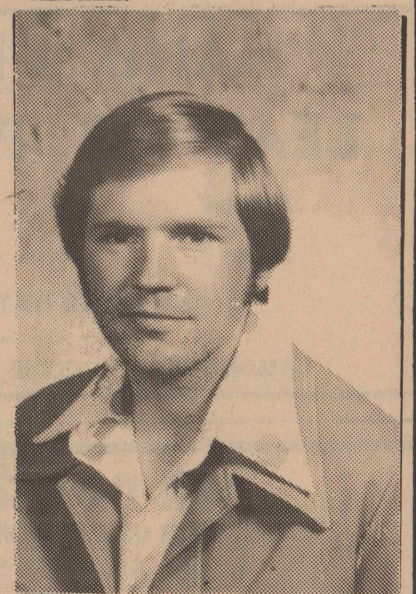
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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

A new multi-area plan for brucellosis control is now in effect in Texas with new regulations for moving cattle.

As most operators know, the new program divides the state into two sections. The Class A area includes Coke County and about 130 other counties in the western part of the state. The Class B area--which lies east of Class A--consists of counties which have historically had more problems with the disease.

Brucellosis, or Bangs disease, is a highly contagious disease which affects cattle and other animals, as well as humans. In people, it is called undulant fever.

In cattle the disease may cause abortions, weaker calves, lower milk production and sterility. Failure to control the disease could result in more restrictions concerning interstate movement of Texas cattle.

Under the new regulations, all breeding cattle -- male and female -- 18 months or older will be eligible for testing. Female dairy cattle officially calftood vaccinated between three and six months of age would not be tested until they are 20 months old. Female beef cattle vaccinated between three and 10 months of age would not be tested until they reach 24 months of age.

One exception to this is that officially calftood vaccinated females under the ages listed above but which are six or more months pregnant or have a calf by their side would be tested.

Steers and sprayed heifers do not require tests.

The following regulations apply for movement of cattle in the Class A area of Texas.

Persons with test eligible cattle in the Class A control area who want to move them within that area will need a negative test

within 30 days prior to movement from a premise to slaughter, quarantined feedlot, quarantined pasture, or to another premise. Cattle may move to market untested but must be tested prior to sale if they have not been tested negative within the previous 30 days.

For ranchers with cattle in Class A Area who want to move them to Class B Area, these regulations apply:

From farm or ranch in Area A to farm, ranch or feedlot in Area B; cattle must be tested negative within 30 days prior to movement and must have a E permit issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission. Retest at destination is not required.

From Area A farm or ranch to livestock market in Area B; cattle may enter without test or E permit but must be tested prior to sale if cattle are to return to to the country, or must be S branded prior to sale if consigned to slaughter or quarantined feedlot.

From farm or ranch in Area A directly to a slaughter or quarantined feedlot or quarantined pasture: cattle may enter without test or E permit but all exposed or affected cattle will be identified and accompanied by an S or B permit, whichever is applicable.

We plan to have a producers meeting sometime in September to further spread the word on the Texas Brucellosis control plus discuss particular stock farm and ranch situation.

HOT WEATHER ROBBING PONDS OF OXYGEN---Fish in farm ponds may be having a hard time surviving during the current hot, summer weather, points out a fisheries specialist. The problem is a depletion of oxygen. Solutions are to cut back or reduce fish feeding, avoid overstocking, and try to aerate the water using a recirculating pump or outboard motor mounted in a fixed position. The oxygen level in water is usually the lowest in the morning hours and that's when pond owners should check for fish die-off.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC AUG. 14

An Immunization Clinic will be conducted by Public Health Nurses, Region 4, on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Old Rec Hall (Coke County Neighborhood Center) in Robert Lee. All children in Coke County who need immunization shots are urged to take advantage of the service.

A spokesman said parents should be sure their children have had all required immunizations before school starts. Immunization records should be taken to the clinic.

Commissioners Meeting Short

Coke County Commissioners' Court had a short meeting Monday. They met with Martha McGuire of San Angelo, manager of the Concho Valley Credit Union, who invited Coke County officials and employees to join the organization.

Judge D.W. Sims said no action was taken on the matter, "since joining the credit union is a matter for each person to decide for himself."

After paying county bills, the commissioners adjourned and spent some time working on the budget for next year. Judge Sims said they looked at various items which have been requested and discussed financial matters.

Commissioners' Court will meet again Monday, Aug. 11.

MILES FESTIVAL SET

The 4th Annual Miles Cotton Festival and Brisket Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at Miles. There will be a parade at 10 a.m., fun and games, contests of many kinds, a Cotton Queen contest, barbecue supper and street dance.

For more information and entry blanks for the Brisket Cook-Off contact Pat Kasberg, Box 73, Miles, Texas 76861; phone 468-3621.

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News Items from West Coke EMS

The West Coke County EMS (Ambulance Service) is hoping to sponsor an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) course to begin in September or October. This 40 hour course is designed to train people to assist with the operation of the ambulance or to meet the emergency needs of their own family.

If you are interested in taking this course (which will cost approximately \$45.00 including the cost of a textbook), please contact either Lou or Dorothea Helen Wright by calling 453-2241 (after 6 p.m.).

A course CANNOT be scheduled unless at least 20 people enroll. Plan to enroll NOW for this important course. Completion of an ECA course (or similar training) will be required before a person can enroll in the EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) course to be offered in either January or February. HELP us HELP you! Enroll now! The course will be sponsored by MEDIC XIII, the EMS Instructors' Association which serves the 13 county area around San Angelo.

The EMS (Ambulance Service) is pleased to announce the election of Lou Wright, R.E.M.T. to the Region IV board of directors of The Texas Association of EMTs. Miss Wright will be working with other active EMTs to advance emergency medical care in this area.

The West Coke County Hospital District and West Coke County EMS (Ambulance Service) announced this week that installation of a new base station at the hospital will provide radio communication between ambulances and the hospital. The base station has been installed and was used extensively during the past weekend.

By providing radio-communication between the EMS personnel at the scene of an emergency and the hospital,

better emergency care can be provided victims of accidents or illness. The physician based at the hospital can issue orders to personnel on the scene.

EMS (Ambulance Service) personnel responding to the automobile wreck on the divide just past Pecan Baptist Church were pleased to find members of the Sterling City Fire Department EMS on the scene to assist. Our thanks to them for the good work.

This accident occurred on Friday night and resulted in the treatment of two men for injuries at West Coke County Hospital and then transfer by ambulance to Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

The EMTs from the Robert Lee ambulance who made the run also wanted to thank all of the law enforcement personnel at the scene for their assistance and courteous cooperation. Spokeswoman Lou Wright noted that this type of cooperation among ambulance services and law enforcement personnel results in better, more effective care for the injured persons.

POEHLS ON HONOR ROLL

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 643 for the 1980 Spring Semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B-

Terry K. Poehls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poehls, is listed on the B honor roll of the Stephenville university.

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