

# Robert Lee Observer

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## RL STEERS TO BATTLE LORAIN BULLDOGS

Coach Jerold Epperson is running a little scared this week as he puts his Robert Lee Steers up against the Loraine Bulldogs. The Steers will be in their second district ball game of the season and they want to continue their winning ways which started last week when they defeated the Roby Lions 23-22. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. at the local stadium.

Coach Epperson said he didn't know exactly how to judge the Bulldog team, "since they have had some people hurt who are likely going to be able to play

### WEDNESDAY'S CHILDREN OPERATING AT CAPACITY

Wednesday's Children at the First United Methodist Church is operating at capacity most Wednesdays in caring for children whose mothers need someone to care for their children. The program is in operation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday for parents who need a day off from their children for any reason. The kids have a great time and it's a real treat for the parents, said Sara Reynolds, program director.

Mrs. Reynolds will not be taking reservations the next two Mondays, Oct. 19 and 26. Those who wish to use the service should call Judy Shook to make reservations. Call 453-2743, 8-10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bill Rosenbaum of Hesperia, Calif., came the greatest distance last week for a subscription renewal to the Observer. Mrs. Rosenbaum, her sister and brother-in-law, Opal and Wayne McKee, also of Hesperia, were in Robert Lee for the annual Casey reunion last week-end. The sister's mother was the late Bessie Casey Vowell.

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## JV Has 22-0 Win Over Sterling

The Steer J.V. flew their way to their fourth straight victory last Thursday with a 22-0 defeat of the Sterling City Eagle J.V.

Greg Grim got the scoreboard turning on the very first series with a 59 yard touchdown run. David Rodriguez added the extra points. On the third series, Grim once again crossed the goal line on a 42 yard run. Rodriguez again added the extra points. This brought the score to 16-0 at half time.

Kirby Rasco added the final score on a 12 yard run. The extra point try was no good.

The young Steer defense played tough all night, especially in the second half, shutting out the Eagles. This brings their season record to 4-1. They were sche-

### HARRISON BETTER

Joe Harrison is much improved in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after suffering a severe heart attack on Sunday, Oct. 4. If his condition continues to be satisfactory, his family expects him to be released by the weekend for recuperation at home.

against us." He said he felt that some of their most potent threats have been out for some time and will be back in the lineup Friday night.

The coach said his Steers have got to stop Rose and Darnell, both good runners, "who hurt us last year." He hopes the "home court" advantage will help his Steers in downing the Bulldogs and taking the second district victory of 1981.

"We're going to have to play good defense and keep them from moving the ball." The Loraine team picked up 220 yards against Sterling City last week and Epperson doesn't think Robert Lee can afford to allow them that kind of offensive play.

"At the same time," he said, "we've got to move the ball offensively, if we are going to come out on top."

Steer fans are urged to be on hand for the kickoff at 7:30 p.m. and to back the team with everything they have. Coach Epperson said, "We need and appreciate all the help we can get and invite everybody to attend the game Friday night."

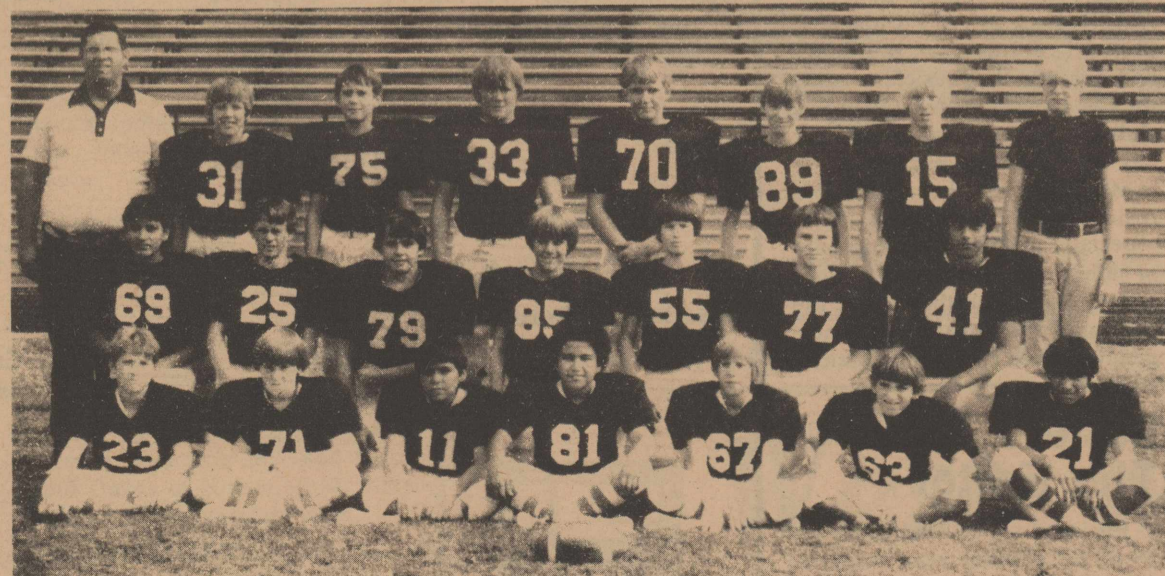
## Munoz Is Third At Big Spring

Lupe Munoz competed in Big Spring's cross country meet last Saturday where she placed third. Her time for the 2 mile course was 13:03.

According to Coach Clyde Dukes, the terrain of this course was tougher than usual and more challenging. He is well pleased with her times and stated, "She is ahead of where she was this time last year. Lupe has had stiff competition all year, as she competes against all school classifications."

She was accompanied by Big Spring by Coach Dukes and Miss Susan Blasingame.

duled to tackle the undefeated Forsan J.V. Thursday in Forsan at 7:30. They will play Bronte here Oct. 22.



**JUNIOR HIGH DOGIES**---Members of the Robert Lee Junior High Dogies football team are having a good season this year, even though they did lose last Thursday night to Sterling City. Members of the squad, left to

# Big Rain Brings Week's Total To 9 1/2 Inches

Residents on the east side of town woke Tuesday morning to beautiful music-- the roaring of Mountain Creek, which meant Mountain Creek Lake was bank full and running over. This should assure the city of water till next year sometime. M.A. Cox, who ranches in the area where the creek heads, reported over 4 inches of rain Monday night putting the week's total to around 9 1/2 inches.

J.E. Quisenberry recorded the official city measurement as 2.75 Monday night for a total of 8.37 inches since the rains began Tuesday of last week.

Hadley Richards of Valley View received over 3 inches Monday with a 9 inch total. Teddy Pitcock measured 1.80 Monday with an 8 inch wrap-up for the week. Douglas Gartman of the Graham Valley area has had

## Eagles Down Dogies, 18-12

The Sterling City Eaglets junior high football team was a little unkind to the Robert Lee Dogies last Thursday night when the local lads visiting them had to come home with an 18-12 defeat.

The Dogies weren't especially pleased with their night's work, as they have been used to winning. Coach Max Anthony said, "The Dogies controlled the first half and the Eaglets controlled the second half."

First touchdown for the Robert Lee team came on a 45 yard run by Kevin Johnson and the extra point was not good. Jim Bob-Jacobs made the second TD on a 40 yard run and, again, the try for extras failed.

The Dogies were scheduled to travel to Forsan last night (Thursday) and they will host the Bronte Shorthorns next Thursday, Oct. 22.

The junior high games start at 6 p.m. and everyone is urged to follow the team and give them the support they need.

around 10 total inches. Wildcat has had almost 11 inches, reports Bobby Baker.

## Lions Help Celebrate Birthdays

Members of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club joined residents of West Coke County Nursing Home Thursday, Oct. 8, in celebrating birthdays of those who were born in October.

Punch and cookies were served by the Lions, while musical entertainment was provided by singer-songwriter Charles N. Martin of San Angelo.

**HINNARD LION OF MONTH**  
Gene Hinnard is the Lion-of-the-Month who was pictured in last week's Observer. He is current tail twister and a member of the board of directors of the Lions Club.

### METHODIST SS CLASS TO BEGIN SPEC. TAPE SERIES

The Agape Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church will begin a tape series, "Focus on the Family," by Dr. James Dobson Sunday, Oct. 18.

Dr. Dobson is a psychologist who brings a Christian viewpoint to questions of family living and child rearing. Everyone is invited to be present this Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church "to begin this exciting tape series," said the pastor, the Rev. John Reynolds.

## Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Meeting Saturday

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, according to John Stephens of Robert Lee, county president.

A barbecue supper will precede the meeting at 6:30.

The guest speaker will be S.M.

According to Delores McCabe, the Divide measurement was not quite as much as in Robert Lee, around 6 inches total, but greatly appreciated. Although various Silver residents reported lesser amounts there, from 5 to 6 inches total, the Sun Gas Plant measured over 4 inches Sunday night which is expected to put some water in Lake Spence from the Colorado River watershed.

## Lake Spence Rises 1.2 Ft.

Lake Spence has caught a sizeable amount of water since the rains began last week, but the rainfall on the lake's watershed was not as heavy as it was in many parts of this area.

Paschal Odom, assistant manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said Wednesday morning that he expects the volume of water to be up about 12,000 acre feet over the measurement on Oct. 4.

Elevation of the lake on Oct. 4 was 1877.45 feet above sea level, compared to 1878.65 feet Wednesday morning, for an increase of 1.2 feet.

The acre foot measurement on Oct. 4 was 257,950, compared to 268,750 Wednesday morning, for an increase of 10,800 acre feet.

Odom said water was still flowing into the lake and he expects the 12,000 acre foot increase before the river stop flowing.

True Jr., Vice President of Texas Farm Bureau from Plainview, Texas.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, seven new directors will be elected at this time as will voting delegates to represent the county at the state convention to be held Nov. 29-Dec. 2 in Corpus Christi.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting, but only agricultural producers may vote or be elected to an office, according to our county by-laws.

During the meeting, President John Stephens will give his annual report. Also Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. C.E. Arrott of Bronte will make a financial report, and Agency Manager Dennis Weaver of Robert Lee will report on the insurance services.

Senior high school students will give a special report on their trip to this year's Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Waco in July. They are Connie Bryan of Bronte, Bud Johnson of Tennyson, and Bob Flowers of Robert Lee.

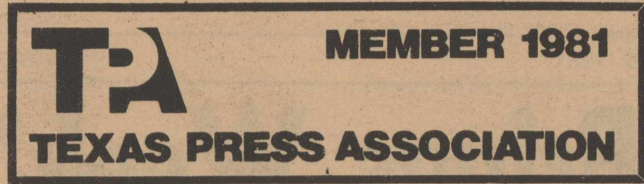
County policies will be developed from adopted resolutions concerning local matters. Approved resolutions on state and national matters will be sent to the convention.

right, are: first row--P. Millican, S. Smith, I. Rodriguez, L. Saucedo, B. Smith, N. Smith and L. Lara; second row--N. Ybarra, J. Jacobs, L. Griffin, S. Gray, R. Stephens, S. Henson and M. Sanchez; third row--Coach M. Anthony, J. Meyers, M. Torres, D. Hodnett, R. Drennen, S. Robertson, K. Johnson and Manager K. Nichols. Team members not pictured are J. Torres and S. Garza. [Photo by Winnie Mc-Peek]

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**Homecoming Candidates Named**

**50 Years Ago**

A fellow stopped his car in front of the Observer office Saturday, got out, reached in the turtle of his car, and pulled out a half gallon fruit jar and says "say, Puett, you want this?" I says "gosh, yes, what is it?" "Taste it", "what makes it so dark? Wait'll I smell it."

You know an editor is always waiting for something to turn up. Well, we had been to turnips all the fall, with Coke County having the durnest crop you've ever seen. We though a chance to get a little nip had turned up. There stood Otto Wojtek with a fruit jar plum full! "Take it," that's our middle name.

After due examination, it turned out to be a full half gallon of Ribbon Cane Syrup. Now catch your breath and read on.

Homemade syrup, raised on their farm one mile north of town. Now the Wojtek boys work like turks up there on that farm, solved the farm relief problem long ago, got their own sorghum mill added to their other "live at home implements."

Now the story on this one acre patch of Ribbon Cane. They planted in a rich spot, above a levee and long came that big rain of the 13th of June, washed it out and had to replant. Just a small shower in August finished it up. They made a 100 gallons of fine syrup from one acre selling it out like hot cakes for \$1.00 a gallon. If you want it, better speak up.

Everybody knows if we could just get water here, they'd a had 200 gallons of syrup with not more than \$5.00 additional cost. This Colorado River valley soil is just teeming with wealth. This desert could blossom out with a land peopled by prosperous farmers on every 80 acres, lets get out of this cotton patch, one crop system has hung the bow of poverty and ignorance on the Southern manhood and formed bread lines. Look about you and see what has made our country the way it is today! You can't do it by drawing up in a clam shell and holler about hard times. We've got to get off our back-sides and work at it.

We took that fruit jar home and every member of the family took a whack at it, even unto the great son we have christened "Hoover Smith." Hot biscuits, country butter, and ribbon cane syrup, hard times? Why, Lordy, no, this is heaven on earth to live in grand ole Coke County. Thanks, Otto, if you ever get married, we'll send you the Observer for a year. And say, girls, next year is leap year, you know.

The Observer failed last week to name all candidates nominated in the balloting for the Homecoming Queen and King of Robert Lee High School.

Nominations for Homecoming Queen were Brenda Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Gray; Kim Caston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston; and Dee Anna Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Key.

Homecoming King candidates were Darren Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams; David Caves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Caves; and Cixto Saucedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo.

Miss Brenda Gray and Darren Williams were named Homecoming Queen and King during the halftime of the Steer-Hornet football game.

In another recent election, held by the student body on Thursday, Oct. 8, Most Beautiful and Most Handsome of Robert Lee High School were named.

Elected Most Beautiful Girl was Amy Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. Most Handsome Boy honor went to David Caves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Caves.

**Bush Country Dance Raises \$208 For EMS**

The EMS gained an additional \$208.00 for extra ambulance equipment and insurance costs on Sunday, Oct. 4, when Mary Rowland of Orient donated her building for the early evening hours for a dance at the Bush Country Club on Highway 277.

The Plain Country Band of San Angelo, led by Bill Chisholm, played live music for the dance and donated the musicians' time for the benefit. Sonja Carper, a club employee, also gave her day's work for the event.

Members of the EMS and residents of the county "are especially gratified to see people of other areas joining in our efforts and thank them from the bottom of their heart," an emergency service spokesman stated.

**Letters To The Editor**

Enclosed please find check for \$9.00 for another year subscription to our home town paper.

Enjoy the paper so much, never would know what's going on with everyone at home if we didn't get the Observer.

Thanks,  
Mona & Mike Casey

**West Coke County EMS News**

Have you seen the frame over our new ambulance? All steel and labor was donated. A \$200.00 donation has just come in for the sheet metal to finish it with.

The ambulance has been kept busy with car and truck wrecks and heart attacks. A total of five runs has been made by our new ambulance. Bronte responded to a call while we were called out to a wreck. They then transported the patient. Thanks, Bronte, for your help.

The radio has been transferred from the old ambulance to the new one; that will be a big help.

Good news! Lou Wright has returned to her job, and Joe Harrison is improving and hopes to come home soon. Continue to remember them in your prayers.

New equipment is being considered at this time and good things continue to happen! Thanks to everyone for HELPING US, HELP YOU.---Nita Schnabel

**Girl Scouts Hold Meetings**

Robert Lee Girl Scouts had two meetings in September. Plans were made for a hike on Oct. 17 and an investiture in November. Adult leaders this year are Hazel Abbott and Lois Balas.

Girls attending were Kathy Paden, Debbie Bell, Callie McCutchen, Lori Balas, Traci Hubbard, Kristi Wrinkle, Dawn Kleiber, Tiffany Jameson, Becky Padgett, Felicia Sparks, Brooke Boone and Theopa Rodriquez.

The girls would like to give special thanks to Gene Hinnard, Jo Anne Harrison and the rest of the Ambulance Service for the tour of the new ambulance.

**UMW Observes 100 Years Work**

"An Endless Time of Splendor" was the theme of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Women when they convened in San Antonio on Oct. 9-11, to celebrate 100 years of women's work in the Southwest Texas Conference area. Mrs. Frances Opitz, Southwest Texas Conference United Women president, presided.

Mrs. Ruth A. Daugherty, president of the Women's Division and vice president of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, was the featured speaker for the special 100 year celebration.

International Food Fair, complimentary meal by the San Antonio District United Methodist Women, was held Friday evening at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church. After the meal, Mrs. Daugherty gave her first address entitled "In the Beginning".

The meeting continued on Saturday morning at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church with Mrs. Opitz presiding over the business session. Business of the day included election of officers, pledge service, membership awards, and various reports. Other events included the featured speaker with an address, "An Organization for Now"; a candle burning service; and a heritage banquet was held at 7 p.m.

Sunday morning activities included Mrs. Daugherty's final address, "In the Midst of Tomorrow"; installation of officers and Communion Service with Bishop Ernest T. Dixon Jr., of the

Southwest Texas Conference and Rio Grande Conference, presiding.

Over 400 women were registered for the special 100 year celebration. Delegates attending from the Robert Lee United Methodist Women were Mrs. Laura Herford and Mrs. Alice Beaty.

**West Coke Hospital News**

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

Oct. 6: Frank Allen and Leo Schaub admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 7: Ara Burns admitted and no dismissals.

Oct. 8: Opal Crabb and M.F. Bozarth admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 9: Lucy Gloria and Gilbert M. Davis admitted. Ara Burns dismissed.

Oct. 10: No admissions. Lucy Gloria dismissed.

Oct. 11: Norman Swafford, Bessie Caston and Dennie Blane Braswell admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 12: No admissions. Opal Crabb, M.F. Bozarth, Gilbert M. Davis and Bessie Caston dismissed.

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C. D.'s Purchased	3,107,536.65	Surplus	300,000.00
U. S. Bond and Securities	49,881.00	Undivided Profits	883,884.73
Warrants and State Bonds	1,134,915.75	Reserves	31,397.32
Other Bonds	3,162,973.09	Other Liabilities	109,117.36
Federal Funds Sold	1,285,000.00	Deposits	12,541,551.21
Banking House	87,690.18		
Furniture and Fixtures	58,019.41		
Cash and Exchange	1,012,040.12		
Other Assets	58,337.14		
	\$13,965,850.62		\$13,965,850.62
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# STEERS SPOIL ROBY'S HOMECOMING, 23-22

BY STAN RAY

The Steers won their first district game of the season Friday night. It wasn't easy, but the mighty Steers pulled through. The first half didn't look too good for the Steers when the Roby Lions shoved 14 points down their throats in the first quarter. The Steers did, however, squeeze out an 11 yard pass to Sanchez and a touchdown (the PAT was good) with only 12 seconds left in the half.

The Steers had an opportunity to score again during the third quarter, but gave the ball up on the Roby one yard line. The Steer defense held the Lions and got a safety. The quarter ended with the score; Lions-14, Steers-9.

The Steers came out swinging in the final period. With 8:52 left in the quarter, the Steers scored on another pass to Sanchez. The Roby Lions, not willing to give up easily, turned around and jotted 46 yards down the field to set up another Roby score. It was 22 to 16 with 8:21 left in the game.

A Roby fumble on their own 10

set up the final touchdown of the night. The Steer quarterback connected with Long for the six points and a tied score. Williams booted the ball through the uprights for the one point lead.

With 17 seconds left in the game, the Roby quarterback was intercepted by Sanchez, and it was all over for the Roby Lions. Steers 23; Roby 22. The Steers now have a 3-2-1 record.

### STATISTICS

CARRIES	YDS.	AVG.
D. Williams-27	58	2.1 yd.
J. Skinner-13	51	3.9 yds.
E. Hood-9	10	1.1 yds.
L. Palmer-2	1	0.5 yd.
PASS RECEPTIONS		
S. Long-5	63	1 TD.
A. Sanchez-2	17	2 TD.
J. Skinner-1	14	0
PASS ATTEMPTS COMP. YDS.		
E. Hood-20	8	3 TD.
Fumbles lost - 4-	D. Williams-2;	
L. Palmer-1, Hood-1.		
Fumbles recovered-3-	L. Torres-1;	
Gibbs-1; R. Torres-1.		
Interceptions-3-	S. Long-1; Gibbs-1;	
Sanchez-1.		
Punts-3 for 36 yd. avg.-	Q. Anthony.	
Scoring- A. Sanchez-12 pts.;	S. Long-6 pts.;	
D. Williams-3; Safety-	2 pts.	

## Casey Family Has Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Casey had their annual family reunion last weekend at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Two children of the couple, Lillie Cowley and Martin Casey, and one son-in-law, Vic Collett, were the honored guests. All of them live at Robert Lee.

Family members attending the reunion included:

Winnie Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins and Wills Havins, all of San Angelo.

From Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Nadine Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sam Williams and John, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Irene Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Sparks Jr. and children.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene; Ellie Kraft of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Bill Rosenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKee of Hesperia, Calif.; Brenda Minikshim and Deanna of Sterling City; Tommie McDaniel of Midland Mrs. Carlene Long and children of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children of Kingsland.

Friends who called included Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCleskey, Fern Havins, Velma Hightower and Erwin Escue.

## Lake Spence Fishing News

Cool rainy weather kept fishermen off the lake but those who did fish caught mostly stripers in deep water. Crappie have been biting good all this month and should continue to for another six weeks.

### WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Bill Wells, Monahans - 5 stripers to 14 1/2 lbs.

R.C. Horton, Andrews - 1 striper 6 lbs.

Robert and Jamey Settles, Midland - 50 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs.

Willy Logsdon, Midland - 1 striper 4 1/2 lbs.

### HILLSIDE

Willy Logsdon, Midland - also 3 stripers to 6 lbs.

## LUNCHROOM MENU

Oct. 19: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits-butter, milk, white cake w/icing.

Oct. 20: Grill cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, milk, chocolate pudding.

Oct. 21: Pinto beans, turnip greens, french fries w/catsup, milk, fruit cobbler.

Oct. 22: Corn dogs w/mustard, corn, baked beans, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Oct. 23: Steak fingers w/gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls-butter, milk, apple-sauce.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek attended funeral services in Coleman Monday at 10:30 a.m. for Mrs. Wojtek's brother-in-law, Norman Walters, of Santa Anna. They were accompanied by her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oakes of Hobbs, N.M. who visited them overnight here.



**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month-7 P.M.

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## Representative Larry Don Shaw Reports from Austin

With more than six months to go before the May primary elections and over a year remaining until the general election, 1982 is rapidly shaping up as a battle royal in a number of statewide races.

Gov. Bill Clements will have a serious Democratic opponent next year. That much is certain. What's not so certain is just who that opponent will be. Rumors have been flying fast and furious around Austin for months now, and the picture is, if anything, cloudier now than it was six months ago.

To put it mildly, there was no stampede of likely contenders to take on an incumbent who spent \$7 million to get elected three years ago. A year ago, the assumption was that Clements would be challenged by one of four people: former Attorney Gen. John Hill, who barely lost to Clements in 1978; Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, whose longtime gubernatorial ambitions are well-known; Attorney Gen. Mark White; and/or State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

It has become clear that none of these four is particularly eager to challenge Clements, and the lack of a leading candidate has left the door open for other hopefuls to travel the state soliciting support in an effort to grab the frontrunner position. State Sen. Peyton McKnight (D-Tyler), a wealthy independent oilman, jumped in first and has been well-received in some Democratic circles, tentatively at least. More recently, the popular State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong surprised a lot of people when he responded positively to requests from several prominent Democrats that he consider making the race. An recent rumor has it that former Governor Dolph Briscoe is nearly certain to enter the fray. Hill is still thinking the situation over, and the consensus is that McKnight will bow out if both Briscoe and Hill run-- he feels that such a battle would divide the party to much that the primary victor, whoever he is, would have little chance in the general election against Clements.

Secretary of State George Strake (R-Houston) has already resigned his post to begin his campaign to unseat Lt. Gov. Hobby. That contest should easily set a new campaign spending record for a race for the state's number two spot.

Populist Jim Hightower, who nearly knocked off incumbent Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent in the 1980 Democratic primary, has announced that he will take on incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown in the Democratic primary next year. The Ag spot is actually better suited for Hightower, who has written two excellent books on farming and the food economy, and for five years directed the Agribusiness Accountability Project. Also, Hightower (who came out of nowhere in 1980 to grab more than 48 percent of the vote against an incumbent who outspent him 3-to-1) begins this race with a statewide organization already in place and with a higher name recognition factor than his opponent.

So far, former State Democratic Party executive director Garry Mauro is the only announced candidate to succeed Armstrong

as State Land Commissioner, although House Speaker Billy Clayton is considered likely to enter the race. Some insiders speculate, however, that Clayton has put off his announcement until November because he may not run if the voters don't approve his water trust fund amendment on the Nov. 3 ballot.

No one has stepped forth yet to challenge State Comptroller Bullock, who is known as the toughest, no-holds-barred, bare knuckle political brawler in the state. Likewise, no names are being mentioned as possible opponents for Attorney Gen. White, although there will undoubtedly be several contenders for that office if White does finally decide to run for Governor.

Finally, it appears that U.S. Rep. Jim Collins (R-Dallas) and State Sen. Walter "Mad Dog" Mengden (R-Houston) are definitely going to lock horns in the Republican primary to determine which of them will challenge U.S.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in the general election. Bentsen already has more than \$2 million in his campaign kitty in anticipation of such a challenge.

## Sweetwater Man charged With Burglary

A Sweetwater man was charged with burglary of a habitation after he was arrested last Friday. Sweetwater officers arrested the man on a warrant from Coke County.

Charged with burglary of a habitation was Joseph Stiles. He is in Tom Green County Jail under \$20,000 bond.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said there is a possibility that other charges will be filed against Stiles in connection of burglaries in the Oak Creek Lake vicinity of northeast Coke County.

The sheriff said his officers are grateful for the work of Lake Patrolman Buddy Dyess who was instrumental in gathering much of the evidence leading to the arrest.

It was reported this week that approximately \$500 worth of stereo tapes were stolen Saturday night from a car belonging to Joy Harper. The automobile was parked in the driveway at the home of her parents in Bronte.



## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

P.O. Box 1542  
San Angelo, TX 76902

Sometimes a weekly column can be a chapter in the history book before it appears in print. Especially if it concerns the conditions of the range and field.

Such was the case last week when Country Folk addressed the drought-stricken terrain of West-Central Texas. I am happy to report that all has changed this week!

As was the case in the old days when I wrote a daily column, once the drought story is told--it rains. It has never failed in 20 years of word production.

Well, I have traveled about the same territory last week and this week as the two weeks prior. The complexion has changed. Before, when I printed "the broomweeds are the only green left in the pasture", they are now turning yellow from lack of sunshine and other weeds, grass and small grain are beginning to show.

Although the recent rains have been scattered from heavy showers to flooding in other areas, they have none-the-less been general over most of the state. Loma Alta and Del Rio received upwards to seven inches.

Cotton farmers are unhappy with the moisture now that harvest time is here. But they are making a bumper crop! I noted some fields near Eola the other day with cotton stalks loaded with white boils. And some of those stalks were no bigger than ankle high!

Talked to Mike Smith at Colorado City. He says production in that area all the way to Snyder looks extremely good. Cotton farmers are asking for more sunshine filled days.

On the ranching side, Charlie Johnston, a San Angelo hardware man, used to say: "Those sunny and beautiful days of the 1950's put me out of the ranching business at Water Valley."

Well, sunny or rainy, weather prevails, the Greater Hill Country Hereford Sale will start at 1:00 p.m. in Fredericksburg. Known

## Commissioners Nominate Three More For Tax Appraisal Board

Coke County Commissioners' Court, in a regular meeting Monday morning, nominated three more persons to go on the ballot for directors of the Coke County Appraisal District board of directors. The action extended to five the number of candidates put up by the commissioners.

Nominated were Don Bowen who ranches in the Divide area between Robert Lee and San Angelo; Royce Fancher, Bronte rancher; and Martin Lee, Bronte rancher and business man.

These three names will be added to the commissioners' nominees made at last week's meeting which put the names of Charlie Boecking, Bronte rancher, and James B. Pentecost, Sanco rancher, on the ballot.

Judge D.W. Sims told members of the court and approximately 15 other persons who were present, that all nominations had to be in the hands of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop by Oct. 15. It was pointed out that Mrs. Waldrop must have the ballots prepared and delivered to the taxing entities by Oct. 30, and the officers of the taxing entities must vote on the appraisal board nominees in time to have them returned to Mrs. Waldrop by Nov. 15.

In answering a question from one of the interested citizens present, Judge Sims pointed out that the governing bodies of any taxing entity (Commissioners' court, school boards, city councils) may cast their proportionate share of the votes for any candidate whose name has been submitted and placed on the ballot. "In other words," the judge said, "no group is bound to cast its votes for its own nominees, but may vote for anybody on the ballot." They are not bound to vote for their group's own nominees, the judge said.

In other business the court: \*Voted to allow four hours of extra help per week for the Coke County Library to take care of the heavy load of children who are taking part in library reading program.

\*Approved a resolution to request 51st District Court Judge Earl Smith to appoint a county

auditor to replace Weldon Fikes until Jan. 1, 1982. Fikes has indicated he will not accept another appointment to the job after his present term expires this month.

\*Postponed a request from Tom Green County that the court decide how to handle appointed attorneys for indigent persons who have been arrested in Coke County and jailed Tom Green County. The court directed County Attorney Bill Helwig to explore this matter further and report back at the first meeting in November.

\*Declined a request from E.C. Bennett to meet with him and his attorney, a Mr. Milam, from Lubbock, to reconsider opening of the Friendship Road, which was closed several months ago. The commissioners said they had had several meetings with Bennett, had been unable to work out a solution to his request to re-open the road, and felt that further meetings would be unfruitful.

\*Paid bills.

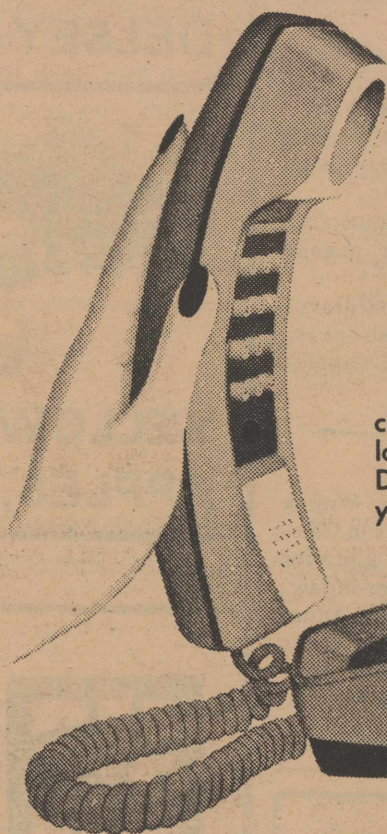
### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, O.B. Jacobs, Tax Assessor-Collector for Coke County, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, Sec. 1, VTCS, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, without holding a public hearing as required by Art. 7244c, Sec. 2, VTCS. That rate is as follows:

\$ .09 per \$100 for farm to market/flood control tax rate;  
\$ .22 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund, jury fund, and road and bridge fund tax rate;  
\$ .03 per \$100 county-wide road bond maintenance tax rate; thus  
\$ .34 per \$100 total county tax rate  
\$ .19 per \$100 West Coke County Hospital Dist. tax rate  
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## Area Baptists To Meet Oct. 19 At Wingate

The Annual Meeting of Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, Oct. 19, at the Wingate Baptist Church. There will be two sessions. The afternoon session begins at 2:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00, and the night session begins at 7:00.

The moderator for Runnels Association is Cecil Harper, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bronte. The annual sermon will be delivered by Richard White, minister of First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The speaker from the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be Rev. John McLaughlin of Dallas. Rev. McLaughlin was born in Clayton, N.M., graduated from high school in Sweetwater, received degrees from Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He also has a diploma in Spanish from the Escuela de Idiomas in Costa Rica, Central America. Rev. McLaughlin has served as music and education director of churches in Mineral Wells, Corpus Christi and Lufkin. Since 1957, he has been an employee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, serving presently as the consultant in the Special Services Division for work with Spanish-speaking congregations in the state.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

The District 7 Adult Leaders Association and 4-H Council met Saturday, Oct. 10 in San Angelo. Mrs. Wayland Drennan and Mrs. Donny Robertson represented Coke County's adult leaders. Bud Johnson, chairman of the Coke County 4-H Council, served as a delegate to the district meeting.

One of the high points of the day was a program by Bruce Kiser of the San Angelo Police Department's Juvenile Division. His topic was drug abuse. Kiser has been an undercover narcotics agent working throughout the State of Texas. He discussed new legislation that will affect the sale of drug paraphernalia in Texas. In his opinion, this is a milestone in helping our society prevent drug abuse.

Recent statistics show that rural living produces drug abuse just as frequently as urban living.

## \$48,602 County Share Of State Road Funds

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding announced today that early next week \$25,770,675.15 will be distributed to the 254 Texas counties. These funds are the Lateral Road Fund administered by the state treasurer's office as allocated by the sixty-seventh legislature.

The Coke County allocation is \$48,602.81, and the funds will be used for the construction and improvement of county roads. The lateral road fund is comprised of monies derived from gasoline taxes collected at the pump. The county allocations are based on the county square mile area, the rural population, and the county lateral road mileage. Expenditures of the funds are reported by the counties to the state treasurer.

## CAUTION URGED IN HANDLING FUR PELTS

Trappers and others who handle pelts of wild furbearers are reminded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to use caution because of potential disease problems.

Officials said furbearers and parasites sometimes hosted by furbearers can transmit a variety of diseases, including rabies, plague, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia and relapsing fever.

Bill Brownlee, the department's furbearer program director, said rabies can be carried by any furbearer, especially skunks, foxes, raccoons and occasionally ringtailed cats, badgers and opossums.

Plague occurs in parts of West Texas and the Panhandle, Brownlee said. Rodents are the main carriers, but bobcats and other predators also can contract the disease.

"One trapper in West Texas died last year after skinning a plague-infested bobcat," said Brownlee. "He apparently had a cut on his hand while skinning the cat." He added that another plague-infested bobcat was found near Alpine.

Brownlee said animals which appear sick or act strangely should be avoided. Rubber gloves should be used while skinning furbearers, and contact with fleas or ticks on the pelts also should be avoided, Brownlee said.

## Want To Write Elected Officials

In Washington:  
RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States, White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

CHARLES STENHOLM, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1232 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

MARVIN LEATH, Congressman, 11th Texas District, 336 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

KENT HANCE, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 1039 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

JACK HIGHTOWER, Congressman, 13th Texas District, 2348 Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

TOM LOEFFLER, Congressman, 21st Texas District, 1212 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

LOYD BENTSEN, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

JOHN TOWER, U.S. Senator, 142 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

In Austin:  
WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, Tx., 78701.

LARRY DON SHAW, Representative, 64th District, P.O. Box 2410, Austin, Tx., 78711.

W.E. Snelson, Senator, 25th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx., 78711.

## IT'S A FACT

Safer football fields may be the result of a turfgrass management program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with 23 high schools in 12 North Central Texas counties. Extension turfgrass professionals trained high school personnel how to use recommended turfgrass management procedures to improve their athletic field grass production. High school officials report that the program helped them develop civic pride in their athletic fields and to play with less injuries. This is another example of the Extension way-- "People Helping People."

## Social Security News Items

Persons who dispose of property or other negotiable items for less than they are worth in order to become entitled to supplemental security income benefits will now find they continue to be ineligible for that program.

Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office explained that Supplemental Security Income is a federal benefit program for which payment and eligibility for payment are based on need. To establish the claimant's need for benefits, the regulations for the program dictate that the eligible individual have under a specified limit in income and also in resources. Resources, with a few exclusions, are defined as any items (real property, bank accounts, life insurance policies) which could be converted to cash.

Mr. Upp stated that an ongoing review system of the SSI program has revealed that in a significant number of cases persons who possess resources items whose values exceed the limit under which they could qualify for SSI, have disposed of those items for much less than their current market value, so that they could become entitled to the program. However, Upp pointed out that new regulations included in an amendment to the Social Security Act provide that if a resource is disposed of for less than its current market value for the purpose of becoming entitled to SSI, the difference between what the item was sold or disposed of for and its current market value will be counted in the SSI application process as if the seller had that difference in cash. For example, if an individual owned a piece of non-home property which had a current market value of \$3500.00 and in order to become eligible for SSI he sold it for \$1000.00, his SSI application would count \$2500.00 as if he had that amount in cash. This difference in current market value and liquidation price will continue to count in the application process for twenty-four months after the sale or transfer of ownership is made. Mr. Upp said that these new regulations are a result of a continuing effort to preserve the integrity of the program and to insure that tax-supported benefits go to those who truly deserve them.



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## Ask Doctor About Flu Shot

"Ask your doctor if you should have a flu shot this year," advises Dr. Stanton P. Fischer, president of the American Lung Association of Texas. "The same advice goes for pneumococcal pneumonia," continues Fischer. "There are vaccines for both diseases. And a drug, amantadine hydrochloride, is available to lessen an attack of flu even after it has started."

During the period 1968 to 1980, more than 150,000 excess deaths are estimated to have occurred during flu epidemics in the U.S. It is also estimated that as many as 500,000 cases of pneumococcal pneumonia may occur in the U.S. annually. Pneumococcal pneumonia has a fatality rate of 5 to 10 percent.

"Certain persons are more susceptible to both flu and pneumococcal pneumonia than others," continues Fischer. "Even though you may know if you fit into a broad category of the vulnerable, only your doctor can make an informed decision about you as an individual."

"We at the Lung Association are beginning our Christmas Seal Campaign," says Fischer, "but all year long we are concerned with our community's health, particularly lung health. Both

influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia are certainly respiratory diseases."

Vaccination for both diseases is strongly recommended for all individuals at increased risk, according to the "Christmas Seal" People. Such persons include those over 65 years of age and anyone suffering from chronic pulmonary, heart or kidney disease. Individuals with diabetes and severe anemia probably should also be vaccinated for both.

Vaccination should be considered for persons who provide essential community services who may be at increased risk of exposure. Such individuals might include medical care personnel.

"But remember," says Fischer, "your own physician best knows your medical condition and the inherent risks involved. Consult him or her first."

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign help the Lung Association fight emphysema, asthma, tuberculosis and many other lung diseases, in addition to influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia.

"So answer your Christmas Seal letter today," says Fischer, "and help us battle for good lung health."

# Double or nothing?

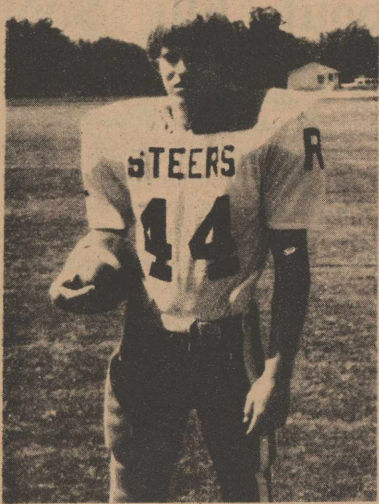
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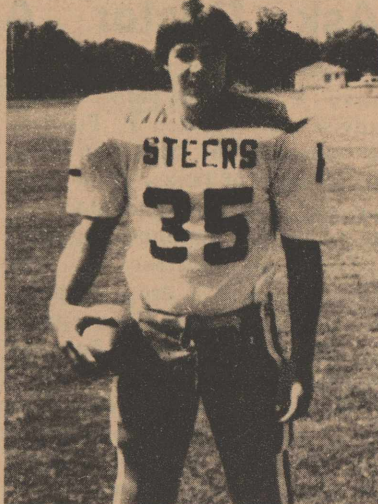
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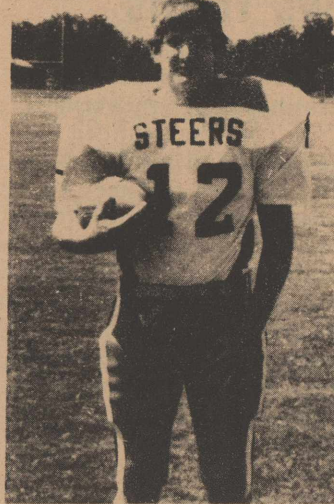
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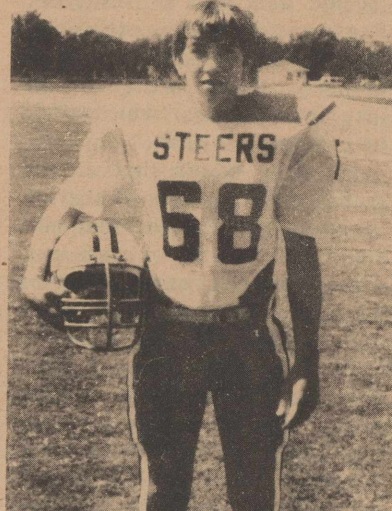
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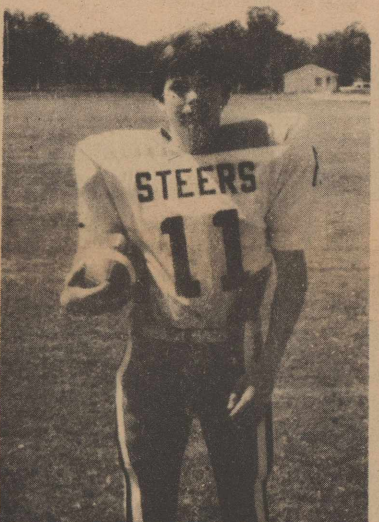
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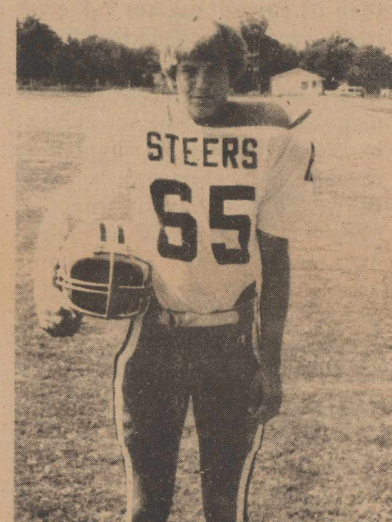
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**LOST,** in front of Robert Lee post office Oct. 1, Spur ear stud. Greatly treasured gift. Mrs. R.G. Blackwood, General Del., Robert Lee. 15-2tp

**FOR SALE-** 1979 KZ750 Kawasaki Windjammer, AM-FM radio, 7400 miles, \$2500.00. Will negotiate. Call 453-2731. 15-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Small house on 3 lots. Located on Colorado City Hwy. Call Bill Allen. 12-TNC

Antique China cabinet, 42" round table and 8 chairs, all oak. New oak claw foot 48" round table with one leaf and 23x67" plate glass mirror. Also 3 speed boy's bike. Phone 453-2418.

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**WANT TO BUY** a good used piano. Robert Lee Baptist Church. Call 453-2724 or 453-2580. BP-16-2TC

**HELP WANTED:** Male, 18 or over, good driving record. No experience necessary, but helpful. Phone 453-2541. BP-16-2TC

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Malibu, 4 door sedan. Loaded, in good running shape. \$950.00 Luther Hester 473-6691. 16-2TP

**GARAGE SALE-** Friday and Saturday, Mini Western Auto. Roll-a-Way bed, Vacuum, misc. 16-1TC

**NOTICE**  
 Effective Oct. 19 cleaning will be picked up on Monday and Thursday. Comet Cleaners has bought Bahlman Cleaners and Northside Laundry. Name changed to  
**WESTERN CLEANERS & LAUNDRY**  
 EVAH MAHON  
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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for Maintenance Service Contract for various picnic areas and litter barrels in Coke County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on October 23, 1981, 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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**FOR SALE-** 1977 Ford XLT 5/8 ton Pickup with overload springs, 65,761 miles, very clean, AM-FM-Stereo, Cruise, 2 gas tanks, almost new tires, new muffler, \$3,995.00 See at J.C. Wallace's or call Troy Millican at (915)378-3601. 16TNC

**GARAGE SALE;** clothes, heaters, small appliances, misc. Old Palmer rock store, Angelo highway. Saturday only. 16-1TP

**CARPOR SALE-** Fri. & Sat. - Mary Paden. 801 Houston. 16-1TC



## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Burdett of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 6:16 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The new baby has been named Brittany Valene. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and is 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burdett of San Angelo and Mrs. Bernice Nixon and the late Roy Nixon of Bronte. Mrs. Hazel Carriger of Bronte is the baby's great-grandmother.

Visiting last week with Lois Mae Smith were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson, of Waco, and a sister, Mildred Mitchell, of Melvin. Mrs. Smith accompanied them to Midland to visit Mrs. Johnson's niece, Mrs. B.C. (Jean) Smith, and her husband.

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# Mid-October Specials



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# ROACH'S

## Students Take Advantage Of Free Observer Subscriptions

Fourteen Robert Lee students who are attending college have signed up for free subscriptions to the Robert Lee Observer. Cost of the free papers during the 1981-82 school year is being paid as a courtesy of Robert Lee State Bank and the Observer.

Below are the names and other information about the students who filled out the required blank and returned it to the Observer office.

Dianna Tinkler is attending Texas A&M where she is a freshman majoring in agricultural economics. She is the daughter of Roy and Jennie Tinkler. She is a 1981 graduate of RLHS.

Waid Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, is a junior at Baylor University where he is majoring in computer-financial accounting. He is a 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

David Lackey, a 1979 graduate of RLHS, is attending Texas A&M, where he is a junior majoring in chemical engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Carolyn E. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, is attending Texas A&M. She is a sophomore majoring in agricultural economics and graduated from RLHS in 1980.

Stella Bickley, a 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High, is a junior elementary education major at Midwestern State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley.

Pam Walker is a sophomore at Angelo State University where she is majoring in computer science. A 1979 graduate of Junction High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Lynn Gulley, who graduated from RLHS in 1980, is a sophomore at Angelo State University where he is majoring in pre-law. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley.

Mindi McCabe is attending Angelo State where she is a sophomore majoring in business. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McCabe Jr., she is a 1980 graduate of Water Valley High School.

Morris Wallace is a senior psychology major at Angelo State University. He is a 1977 graduate of RLHS and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wallace.

Renea Flanagan, daughter of R.L. and Evelyn Flanagan, is a sophomore petroleum engineering major at Texas Tech. She is a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee High.

Jana Hood is a sophomore at Texas Tech where she is majoring in fashion. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood, she is a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee

High School. Karen Flowers is attending Angelo State where she is a junior majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers and a 1979 graduate of RLHS.

Steve P. Ray is a freshman at Howard College in Big Spring where he is majoring in agriculture. A 1981 graduate of RLHS, Steven is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ray.

Betty Williams is a junior at Angelo State and is majoring in special education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers and is a 1978 graduate of RLHS.

## Boones Back From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone recently returned from a week's vacation trip which took them to Casper, Wyo. to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boone, and a lot of sight-seeing and tours.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone left Robert Lee Sept. 20 and went to Sweetwater where they joined their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Glasgow. Mr. Glasgow and Travis, for the trip on to Wyoming. The group stopped in Amarillo to visit another son Carlton Boone, his wife and son, Greg, before continuing on to Wyoming.

After getting to Casper, the Richard Boones accompanied the Texans to several places of interest including the Buffalo Bill Cody Museum at Cody, Wyo. and on to the Yellowstone National Park where they camped one night not far from "Old Faithful". The temperature there was 38 degrees which was the coolest of the entire trip. The Boones reported neither snow nor rain but pretty weather all their traveling time.

The travelers also visited the museum at Jackson Hole before starting back to Texas. Tours in Colorado included the Garden of Gods and Pike's Peak at Colorado Springs, Canyon City, Royal Gorge, Cripple Creek, North Pole and Seven Falls.

After stopping back by Amarillo and Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Boone returned from their 3000 mile trip on Sunday, Sept. 27.

### WHAT'S JOB SHARING?

What's job sharing, and how does it work?

Job-sharing couples professionally share less than two full-time equivalent positions, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist with the Extension Service.

They are emerging as members of the clergy, journalists, teachers, social workers and people in administrative fields, she says. Job-sharing couples in general strive to achieve a balance between work and family while they still retain sufficient time for leisure, the specialist explains.

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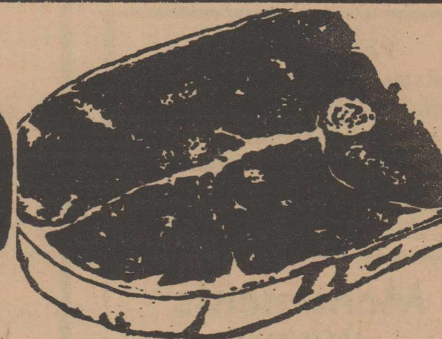
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