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Commissioners Take No Action On Private Road, Dirt Work

Coke County Commissioners Court, in a meeting Monday, untabled the matter of setting rates for doing private road and dirt work with county equipment and personnel. Several county contractors met with the commissioners to push their views on the matter.

The problem was discussed, but actually no action was taken for an immediate solution. The court voted to hold a public hearing on the matter on May 10, more than two months from now.

In other business the commissioners:

- * Voted to increase the telephone and equipment allowance for the office of County Attorney Bill Helwig from \$90 to \$150 per month, to cover rental cost of equipment for county use. Hel-

Family Films Start Sunday

"Focus On The Family", a 7-part film series dealing with various aspects of family life, will begin Sunday evening, March 7, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 6 o'clock.

Featured on the films will be James C. Dobson, Ph. D., a leading authority in Christian family counseling, a well-known author in his field, and a staff member of Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these films. They are aimed at all levels and ages of family relationships. The first in the series is entitled "The Strong-Willed Child".

Nursery and child care will be available at the church during the series of studies.

ECA And EMT Course To Be Offered Soon

ECA and EMT refresher courses are being planned by the East Coke County Ambulance Service and everyone in the county and area is invited to participate in the classes.

Persons who are interested should contact Paul Sublett at 473-4791 or 473-2201 or any member of the ambulance service volunteers.

No date has been set for the course to begin. There will be no charge for the course but those taking it will have to buy their books.

MRS. BOX BACK IN U.S.

Mrs. V.M. Box arrived back in the United States over the weekend after several weeks stay in Athens, Greece, where she was undergoing medical treatments. She is expected to remain in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Valerie Jacobs of Pasadena for a few days longer before continuing her trip home.

Mrs. Box had suffered a bout of air sickness and fatigue during the 20-hour trip home.

Mrs. Irma Casey was released from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo on Friday after spending five days there undergoing tests.

wig told the court that this increase would defray some of the expense of utilization of a new computer he has purchased which will aid in handling county criminal cases.

- * Reviewed a plat of Edith Estates submitted by Cliff Bailey and accepted it with the understanding that no public roads were involved.

- * Authorized the county judge to obtain information from other counties regarding all county employee policies.

- * Approved a Social Security agreement which the county has been operating under for years, but had never been legally ratified by the court.

- * Approved bonds of officers of the Kickapoo Water District as required by state law.

- * Voted to advertise for bids on the sale of a 1962 Ford truck and a tractor owned by the county.

- * Voted to purchase a tractor for \$3,000 for the Bronte County Park. Dennie Braswell, park caretaker, told the commissioners that the advantages of purchasing the tractor would outweigh those of overhauling the tractor he is presently using. County Attorney Helwig has asked for an opinion on the legality of making the purchase without advertising for bids. He said a purchase of less than \$5,000 requires no advertising.

- * Voted to authorize the county judge to sign a quit claim deed to clear the title on property in Robert Lee where Kwik Service & Supply is located.

- * Discussed the proposed county tax exemption for homesteads. Nolan Pentecost and Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Counts met with the court and requested the 40-30-20 formula be adopted. This system of exemptions would allow a 40 per cent exemption in 1982, 30 per cent in 1983 and 20 percent in 1984 and thereafter. The minimum exemption would be \$5,000 for any year, regardless of the percentage figure being used. Judge D.W. Sims answered some questions the commissioners had on the matter.

One question asked was: "What would happen with a person who has a \$20,000 home and the exemption is down to 20 percent?" Sims told the commissions that the exemption would be \$5,000, since that figure is the minimum.

Another question: "What effect would the 40-30-20 method have on commercial property?" Sims said it would cause commercial property owners to pay a slightly higher tax.

After the discussion the commissioners decided to place the matter on their agenda for the first meeting in April for further consideration.

- * Appointed County Auditor Stover Taylor to replace Weldon Fikes as the official in charge of the county retirement system.

- * Met with Extension Agent Mary Anne Lackey who discussed her program for women of Coke County and passed out brochures from the Extension Service on state plans for the program.

- * Paid bills.

Races Develop In School, Hospital Board Elections

A check with city, hospital district and school offices Wednesday morning showed that two more candidates have filed for positions which will become vacant in April. The deadline for filing is at the time the offices close Wednesday afternoon. The

School Okays 40-30-20 Tax Exemption

The Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District has made a resolution to allow the maximum 40-30-20 exemption for each homestead in the Robert Lee Independent School District.

Under the authority of HJR-81 and Constitutional Amendment Proposition 6 any taxing jurisdiction, by local option, may offer a residence homestead exemption based on a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead. This exemption is in addition to any other exemptions that are offered. If the taxing jurisdiction offers this exemption, the percentage may not exceed 40 percent of the market value of the homestead for 1982 through 1984, 30 percent for 1985 through 1987, and 20 percent for 1988 and subsequent years. If offered, this exemption may not be less than \$5,000.00.

Other exemptions already provided are:

- \$5,000 Homestead exemption
- \$10,000 additional for over 65 Homeowners
- \$10,000 Disabled exemption
- Automobile exemptions
- Farm Machinery exemptions
- Livestock exemptions
- Land agricultural use exemption
- Disabled veterans exemptions.

RL Steers Lose To Greenwood Rangers In Bi-District Game

The Robert Lee Steers put up a gallant fight but were unable to contain the Greenwood Rangers in a bi-district game played Monday night in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. Final score was 56-32. The win advances the Ranger to the regional tournament which will be played this weekend at Levelland.

The Steers got off to a good start things continued to look okay until the latter part of the second quarter. The lead changed several times during this period, and the score was tied at 17-17 when the clock showed 13:32 had been played. Foul trouble and turnovers for the Steers put the Rangers out in front 27-17 at halftime.

The third quarter really killed the Steers, as they made only 2 points. Things were better in the last quarter, but the Steers never were able to overcome the big lead. The Rangers' full court press and man to man defense were potent weapons to keep the Steers away from the basket.

Observer was made up a few hours before the deadline so there may be other candidates to file at the last minute.

Donny Robertson added his name to the ballot for school trustees, to make a total of six candidates seeking three positions. Other school board candidates, who were reported last week, are Joe Ash, Ben Bessent, Les Gray, Gaylon Pitcock and Mary Herring.

Welcome Rains Fall In Area

Robert Lee received about 1 inch of welcome rain last Wednesday night and another added .25 on Thursday. Showers were spotty but it arrived in the nick of time for small grain fields. The west part of the county received as little as .03 of an inch.

Area residents had begun to water trees and shrubs but those digging tree holes for new trees this month have reported more deep moisture than is apparent on surface level.

Boys Are First, Girls Second In Pee Wee Basketball Classic

Robert Lee's boys team took the championship and the girls won second place honors in the Concho Valley Pee Wee Basketball Classic. The contest was played Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27, in San Angelo.

BOYS GAMES

The boys took their first game with Wall 30-6. Jason Herring was high pointer with 14; Wes Hood 6; Cody Anthony 6; Randy Gartman 2; T.A. Gartman 2.

The boys had an easy second game as they defeated Veribest

None of the incumbents, Joe B. Flowers, Ray C. Aldridge and John E. Stephens, had filed for reelection as of Wednesday morning.

Holdover board members are J.C. Wallace Jr., W.L. Metcalf, Philip C. Ray and Jeffie Roberts.

HOSPITAL CANDIDATE

The other new candidate is Mrs. Rheba Taylor who filed for a place on the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District. Her filing brings the number of candidates to four for the three vacancies. Other candidates are the three incumbents, T.M. Wylie Jr., Wayne McCabe and Steve Oleksiuk.

Holdover directors are Teddy Pitcock and Barbara Chesney.

CITY ELECTION QUIET

The city election is the only one where no contest has developed. The three incumbents are the only candidates running. They include Mayor Robert Vaughan and Council Members Alice Beauty and Wilson Bryan.

Holdover members of the council are Josue (Jody) Rodriguez, J.A. Dunklin and F.W. Prentice.

29-8. Scoring were Herring with 7; Stevie Ebenstein 6; Robert Runnion 5; R. Gartman 4; Hood 4; Kelly Tomlinson 2; Scott Ray 1.

In their third game the boys had a little more competition, but they overcame Wingate 30-18. Runnion was high with 8; R. Gartman 6; Hood 6; Ebenstein 6; Jason Herring 4.

The Robert Lee lads went up against Boys Ranch in the championship game and managed a 37-23 win. Hood was high pointer with 14; Runnion hit 9; R. Gartman 4; Ebenstein 2; Herring 2; Tomlinson 2; Anthony 2; Ray 2.

Hood was selected as Most Valuable Player of the tournament and Runnion was picked as a member of the all-tournament team. The Robert Lee Pee Wees finished the season with a perfect 6-0 record.

GIRLS GAMES

The girls won their first game, just barely, against Wall with a score of 9-8. Kim Hood made 7 points and Rachel Metcalf hit 2.

In their second contest the Robert Lee girls downed Grape Creek 14-9. Metcalf had 11 big points; Hood and Lisa Bower had 2 each.

In their third game the girls downed Wall B 18-0. Metcalf was high pointer with 10; Hood and Kristi Wrinkle had 4 each.

The Robert Lee lassies put up a gallant fight but lost the championship match to Veribest, 20-18. Hood had 7; Metcalf 4; Rosa Ybarra 4; Ericka Clendennen 2; Wrinkle 1.

Kim Hood and Rachel Metcalf were selected members of the all-tournament team. The girls have a 4-2 season record.

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Residents Of Nursing Home Are Listed

The following is a list of residents of the West Coke County Nursing Home. Visitors are always welcomed there to brighten their days.

Velma Denman, Lou Ella Besent, Esmerjilde Hernandez, Martha Bell, Georgia Roe, Margaret (Girly) Webb, Inez Conner, Allie Childress, Gertie Rives, Hugh Padgett, Bill Barnett, Gladys Millican, Roy Wyatt, Merritt Smith, Lettie McDonald, Amanda Harmon, Dean Capps, Mary Hinton, Johnny Hinton, Dona Bryan.

Also Effie Roberts, Earl Smith, Jessie Bagley, Ella Duncan, Pearl Ditmore, Bessie Walker, Theodosia Snead, Zella Walker, Lillian Leath, Melinda Hickman, Willie Yarbrough, Pauline Thompson, Grace Varnadore, Annie Cox, Bonnie Robertson, Mattie Higgins, Vida Peay, Lena Russell, Calla Mae Cargile and Pearl Childress.

CASTON HOME

Carlton Caston returned home last Friday after spending a week in Shannon Hospital. He was forced to return there, with complications resulting from colon surgery on Feb. 12. Mrs. Caston reports that he is in improved condition.

Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Dallas arrived last Wednesday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Golda Smith. After a visit with relatives and old friends, she returned home Saturday.

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Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee
Mrs. Clara Mae Cowart, Bay City

TURNEY CASEY HONORED

Turney Casey was honored Sunday night with a birthday supper in his honor. Present for the occasion was a large group of relatives including all of his four children. A special guest was his 2½-month-old great-granddaughter, Tiffany Nicole, of Bronte, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Coulter.

FHA Girls Go To Area Meet

FHA members attended an Area meeting Feb. 20, at Permian High School in Odessa. Their objective was to help individuals improve personal, family and community living.

They attended workshops and Powerline sessions. They attended the workshops of their choice during the session for which they had a workshop ticket and participated in Powerline during the other session.

Those attending were: Betty Ybarra, Mary Lara, Sara De La Pena, Carol Longoria, Jamie Sawyer and Eloise Guerrant, advisor.

Stan Ray gave the greeting being the area FFA president.

RETURNS FROM GREECE

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Elkins of San Angelo recently returned from a three week stay in Athens, Greece, where Mr. Elkins has been undergoing treatments from a noted cancer research clinic there. His mother, Mrs. B.F. Elkins, of Robert Lee, reported that his health is in an improved state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy of San Angelo were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Mr. Murphy conducted both morning and evening worship services at Northside Church of Christ.

Springtime And Poison Hazards

Children are loving active creatures, unfortunately they can also eat and drink peculiar things. "We see children eating plants, medicines, cleaning agents, soap, bugs and all sorts of other things," said Michael Ellis, Director of the Texas State Poison Center. In 1981 the Poison Center received some 21,000 poisoning calls. "About 75% of these inquiries are about children under 5 years old," Ellis noted. "Many of the accidental ingestions by children are of little consequence, but some can be life-threatening. Liquid furniture polishes, lamp oil, gasoline, and other oil-based products can kill with as little as one sip."

Springtime can be a particularly bad time of the year. "Blooming plants, fertilizers, plant foods, insecticides, and gasoline ingestions become almost epidemic this time of the year," said Ellis, "along with the numerous household cleaning products out for spring cleaning."

The fact that the product might be foul-tasting doesn't really apply on a one swallow basis - when you are a 2 year old. Our rule of thumb at the Poison Center is "if it is small enough to get in the mouth and doesn't bite first, it will be eaten", Ellis said. As the weather warms up and children are in and out of the house more, they seem to be able to find more.

In the event of a poisoning emergency, the first thing to do is to call the Texas State Poison Center at 1-713-765-1420. The Poison Center staff will help you determine if medical attention is required, or if the problem can be handled at home. "About 85% of our inquiries can be handled at home," Ellis noted, "thus rushing the person to the hospital, is usually unnecessary. If the poisoning is serious enough to need medical attention, the Poison Center will direct you to the emergency room and then call ahead so that the child will be treated quickly."

March 21-27 is National Poison Prevention Week - and a perfect time to inspect your home for poison hazards. The fact that no small children live in the home, does not mean that a poisoning cannot occur. "Nearly everyone has a small niece or nephew, grandchild, or a friend with small children - all of whom may visit occasionally," Ellis said, "and that makes them prime candidates for a poisoning accident." Every home should have a bottle of syrup of Ipecac, particularly if small children live there. This nauseating liquid is used to cause vomiting in the poisoned child, if vomiting is indicated. "Sometimes, we don't want the child to vomit," Ellis said, "so the parent needs to talk with the Poison Center first, before using the Ipecac. This is the only safe way to induce vomiting. Other household remedies like, mustard and water, salt water, etc. are both ineffective, and can be quite hazardous themselves."

MRS. ROBERTS HOME

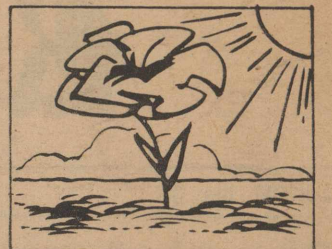
Travis and Gene Roberts of San Angelo brought their mother, Mrs. Bernice Roberts, home this week. She is recuperating from a heart attack suffered a few days after returning home last month. Mrs. Roberts had spent two months or more in San Angelo after breaking her hip in a fall last year.

Her sons reported she is improved and happy to be home again.

IT'S A FACT

For the want of a will, the estate is lost? Not for those hundreds of Texans attending estate planning workshops and seminars conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Besides learning about the value of a properly written will, participants learn how to plan their estates to reduce taxes and to make use of local professional assistance in this planning process. This is another example of "The Extension Way--People Helping People."

"Delay is preferable to error."
Thomas Jefferson



Of all the 250,000 species of flowering plants, there are just two that don't need water from the soil. One is the pygmy cedar and the other is the caper plant of the Sahara. Both take all the moisture they need from the night air.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, March 8: Pigs in the Blanket with mustard, cheese stick, French fries with catsup, baked beans, milk and mixed fruit.

Tuesday, March 9: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, March 10: Pinto beans, turnip greens, pickled beets, cornbread with butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, March 11: Burritos, cheese stick, French fries with catsup, Ranch Style Beans, milk and chocolate cake with icing.

Friday, March 12: Chicken pot pie, corn, lettuce, tomato salad, milk and apple.

Lake Spence Fishing News

TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT
Ralph Harding, Odessa, 30 white bass to 2 lbs., 1 black bass 3½ lbs.

David Williamson and Joe Weatherford, Odessa, 2 blue catfish 8 lbs. & 20¼ lbs., 1 striped bass 15 lbs., 3 black bass to 2½ lbs.

Several catches of black bass were made but no official report was made. A few crappie are being caught mostly at night.

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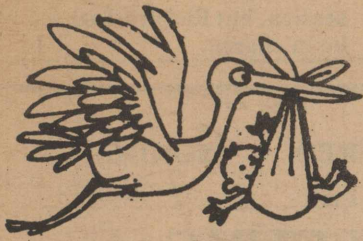
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Plant the Leader.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schiwart of Houston are the delighted parents of a new son, Samuel Bruce, born Feb. 16 in a Houston hospital. His birth-weight was 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

He has two brothers, Michael, 5 years old, and Timmy, 21 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams of Robert Lee and Mrs. Edna Schiwart of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Robert Lee and Mrs. Roy Bethune of Mena, Ark., are the baby's great-grandparents.

50 YEARS AGO

Some folks wonder why they don't see their news in print when they turn it in late, one reason is because this office is short on type, especially capital letters. Bring your news in early neighbors!

Mrs. Marvin Stewart returned Saturday from Houston where she attended Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. She also spent several days with a sister in Port Arthur.

C.M. Barger, groceryman here, is retiring this week. He has sold out to Luther Bruton who took charge of his outfit Monday.

Permanent waves, \$1.50 each for short hair - long hair \$2.00 each. See Allene Jackson- Commercial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Jay are the proud parents of a big boy Lendon Joe, born last week. Mr. Jay is away for his health, in a federal hospital in Louisiana.

Doggone, here's Christmas on us and the mesquite trees still have their green leaves on them, weed's still growing, bees humming, no winter yet.

Buster Pierce of Hayrick was in town Saturday with a broken jaw in bandage. Tried to hitch a mule to a wagon the other day and he tapped him one up beside the head.

Mr. Frank Steffey, pioneer citizen in Coke County is not expected to live since attacked with a stroke of paralysis.

The school at Silver was closed temporarily Wednesday on account of Scarlet Fever by Dr. Smith, the County Health Officer. Three cases at O.E. Allen's, one at Clipper's, and one at Bailey Walker's place.

We had a great feast at the Editor's house last night, boys, Enoch Sparks come walking in off the street the other day with a whole armload of fresh backbone and spareribs. Made lots of Pot Licker and drank it right out of our plate. Appreciate, Enoch.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

Golfers List Tournaments During 1982

The Robert Lee Mountain Creek Golf Club has announced the opening of the 1982 golf tournament season. First ABC tourney of the schedule will be played on Sunday, March 7. Tee-off time is 1 p.m.

A spokesman for the club stated the course was in fine shape and everyone seems to be anxious to get started.

ROBERT LEE MT. CREEK GOLF CLUB

SECRETARY—Jackie Walker—453-2668

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR—John Heck 453-2526

GOLF SHOP—453-2317

TOURNAMENTS FOR 1982

MARCH

7: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.
21: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.
Sponsored by Kwik Oilfield Service & Supply—Free Beer & Cold Drinks

APRIL

3: ABC—Saturday—1:00 P.M.
—Benefit Tournament
Sponsored by Alpha Omicron Nu
11: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.
Sponsored by Big State Roustabout Service—Free Beer & Cold Drinks
25: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.

MAY

2: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.

JUNE

5 & 6:—Annual Partnership Tournament & Barbecue—\$70. Entry Fees Per Team
27: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.

JULY

10 & 11: Father & Son or Son-in-Law or Daughter Tournament
\$25.00 Entry Fee Per Team
25: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.

AUGUST

8: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.
Sponsored by Big State Roustabout Service—Free Beer & Cold Drinks
22: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.
Sponsored by Kwik Oilfield Service & Supply—Free Beer & Cold Drinks

SEPTEMBER

4 & 5: Annual Two Man Select Shot Tournament & Barbecue—\$70 Entry Fee
19: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.

OCTOBER

3: Mixed Couples Tournament—1:00 P.M.
17: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER

7: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.
21: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.
Turkey Shoot

DECEMBER

12: ABC—Sunday—1:00 P.M.

The golf association had not been able to employ a new manager as of Tuesday and members are needed to volunteer to work in the club house. Anyone who will volunteer to work is asked to call Jackie Sparks or Calvin Sparks.

RL SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

12th: Paula Autrey, Rudy Balderas, Bob Flowers, Brenda Gray, DeeAnna Key, Scot Long, Kenda Rasco, Becky Ross, Shery Ross, Cixto Saucedo, Ray Torres and Frankie Walker.

11th: Quint Anthony, Martha Bickley, Cindy Price and Leigh Ann Rynnion.

10th: Carrath Metcalf
9th: Douglas Roberts
8th: Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth and Jana Gartman.
7th: Becky Clendennen, Missy Grim and LeeAnn Molinar.

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Nabisco's Toastettes [Asst. Flavors]

box 49c

Nilla Wafers

12 Oz. Box

99c

Best Maid Salad Dressing

qt. jar 89c

VIP Cut Green Beans

303 size can 39c

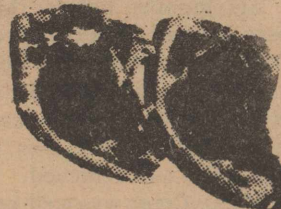
VIP Cut Corn

303 size can 2/89c

Pork Chops

Fresh Asst. Cuts Lb.

\$1.39



Lite Fluff Biscuits

8 oz. can 5/99c

Blue Bonnet Oleo Spread

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Irion County ranchmen Hal and Monte Noelke and their "Great Mesquite Wars" are featured in the latest issue of TIME magazine.

"Mesquite is a brush, a shrub, a tree an infestation and a tremendous thirst," explains the article. "It sends down roots as deep as 40 feet; it sucks up the earth's moisture as if it were drinking through a straw."

"During the great drought of the 1950s, hardly a shower fell on Tom Green County for eight years; only the Mesquite lived well. Mesquite resembles an otherwise handsome tree afflicted by terrible arthritis, but it possesses a sort of peasant vitality. It is a vigorous, complacent survivor, an efficient brute of evolution, like the shark."

"The ranchers in West Texas do not exactly like to talk about Mesquite; to do so is a little like discussing roaches with a New Yorker."

Well, I agree with much of the article but parts thereof are not all together truthful. Mesquite have been a problem to West Texas for many years, no doubt. But not to the degree of a roach or a shark in their environments.

We kept a number of head of livestock alive on Mesquite beans during the drought. And the old "arthritis" branches provided a shade on hot days while having a picnic or trying to catch a fish at the creek. As a kid, one of the best swings I ever had was hung from an old Mesquite limb.

I will not take issue with that business of them "sucking up the earth's moisture as if it were drinking through a straw."

Back in 1971 when I was editor of the Sheep & Goat Raiser magazine, I co-authored a story with Soil Conservationist Barney Jefferson. The story centered on Rocky Creek, about 20 miles west of San Angelo in the panhandle of Tom Green County, southeast corner of Sterling County and the northeast portion of Irion County.

Six months before the story was written, Rocky Creek was dry. It is believed that the tributary to the Middle Concho River started running because of sound conservation. Yes, a lot of Mesquite was removed.

Rocky Creek was well known in the early days, having flowed year-long until the early 1930s, when it became an intermittent stream, flowing only during years of above normal rainfall and then going dry.

Brush invasion started about 40 years ago and spread over the deep valley soils and up the slopes to the more shallow soils. About 20 landowners took some 90 percent of the land and developed conservation plans.

Finally when Rocky Creek started running at a rate of over 2,000

gallons per minute, all those concerned agreed it was because Mesquite trees used heavy amounts of water. The tale of Rocky Creek would compliment the TIME magazine article. If nothing else, it would tone-down the yankee writer's interpretation of the "great Mesquite wars."

Dry Co. Offers Scholarships

The Wallace Murray Foundation has announced that a number of scholarship awards of up to \$2000. Each will be made available for award for the academic year commencing September 1981 to children or wards of employees of the Wallace Murray Corporation.

Dry Manufacturing Division of Winters has been allocated funds for this purpose.

Awards will be made on the basis of scholastic ability and leadership qualities as outlined in the program.

These funds may be used to pay for tuition, room, board, textbooks, laboratory fees and other similar expense incident to attendance at an accredited college, technical or trade school of the applicants choice. Funds not used the first year may be carried forward to the second, or sophomore year.

High school students who will graduate in May/June 1982, certain students who have completed associate degrees at two year institutions and desire to continue into a four year program, and certain students having completed four year degree work who plan to seek a masters or higher degree, are eligible.

To qualify, the student must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a child or ward of a full time employee of a Wallace Murray Division or subsidiary as of January 1, 1982, or thereafter.
2. Have appropriate scholastic ability.

3. Be accepted at an accredited college, university, junior college, technical or trade school as a freshman in a course leading to a degree or its equivalent. Or as appropriate in the other categories.

4. Be selected by the Wallace Murray Scholarship Committee composed of qualified educators outside the corporation.

5. Complete and submit an application not later than April 7, 1982.

Complete information and application forms are available at the Personnel Office Dry Manufacturing Division, Highway 53 West, Winters, Texas.

West Coke Hospital News

Feb. 23: William Green admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 24: No admissions and William Green expired.

Feb. 25: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 26: Willie Yarbrough admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 27: No admissions and Roxie Hodnett dismissed.

Feb. 28: No admissions or dismissals.

March 1: Ralph Garvin and Pearl Clemmer admitted. Willie Yarbrough dismissed.

4-H Rifle Club

The Coke County 4-H Rifle Club had a couple of practice sessions last weekend. Scores announced for Saturday, Feb. 27, were:

Tina Hines 63; Kerri Bilbrey 50; Jennifer Robinson 46; Gary Blair 46; Donya Cooper 28.

Scores for Sunday, Feb. 28, were:

Douglas Roberts 83; Phil Stevens 81; John Walker 80; Kerri Bilbrey 72; Claudette Walker 69; James Skipworth 67; Jennifer Robinson 47; Marla Shields 46; Scott Henson 41; Becky Padgett 34; Donya Cooper 31.

Scores for seniors and juniors

in three position shooting: Phil Stevens 196; John Walker 195; Douglas Roberts 184; Scott Henson 93.

Leader Jim Herford announced

that the next practice session will be Sunday, March 7. Herford said he cannot be on hand for the session, but Richard Johnson will be in charge.

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Sign-Up For 1982 Farm Program

(Editor's Note: The following information deals with the 1982 Farm Program and was released by the ASCS of Coke County, J.E. Quisenberry Jr., county executive director.)

Voluntary Acreage Reduction - To qualify for program benefits, participating farmers must reduce 1982 planted acreage for harvest from an established acreage base. That reduction must be 15% each for cotton and wheat and 10% for feed grains (grain sorghum, corn, barley, oats). For each program crop, the acreage base will be the greater of (1) 1981 planted acreage, or (2) the average of the 1980-81 planted acreages. However, two combined bases will be established for feed grains - one for corn and grain sorghum, the second for barley and oats.

Conservation Use Acreage - Land taken from production must be eligible cropland which is protected from erosion and devoted to conservation uses. For wheat and cotton, the amount of reduced acreage must equal to 17.65% of the 1982 planted acreage for harvest. For feed

grains the amount of reduced acreage must equal to 11.11% of the 1982 planted acreage for harvest. This reduced acreage cannot be mechanically harvested or grazed for a 6 month period from April 1 thru September 30 in Coke and Sterling Counties.

Program Benefits - Participation in each program is voluntary, but only those producers who take part will be eligible for target price protection (deficiency payments) and the commodity loan and reserve programs.

No Offsetting or Cross Compliance - Producers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to qualify for program benefits on participating farms. Also participation in the program for one crop is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

Remember the Permitted '82 acreage is a percent reduction from the Established Acreage Base for the commodity. The Reduced Acreage for conservation use is a percent of the Actual Planted Acreage for the commodity.

Sign-Up Dates - Producers must sign up to participate in the 1982 farm program. Sign-up dates are Feb. 16 thru April 16, 1982. Producers will have until they report final planted acreages to decide if they still want to participate and to designate reduced acreage. However, you must sign up to be eligible even though you can change your mind later.

LTA Sign-Up - Applications for long-term conservation agreements (LTA) will be taken from now until March 15, 1982. Anyone interested, please contact the county office for further information.

Program Eligibility - Eligibility for participation in all programs

administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, and national origin.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

Consumers with an eye for good buys won't want to pass up the dairy section of their favorite super market this spring. Raw milk production is expected to hit record levels this year, so wholesale milk prices should remain stable or even drop slightly -- a benefit for consumers.

Dairy products really become attractive buys when consumers compare their purchasing power over the past three decades.

An American worked 16 minutes to buy a half gallon of milk in 1950, but today that same amount of work buys a whole gallon. Work time to buy a pound of cheese has dropped from 23 minutes to 19 minutes during the past 30 years, and the same work time now buys more than twice the amount of ice cream that it did in 1950.

As far as consumption of dairy products is concerned, the pattern has changed drastically over the past 30 years as Americans have become more health and weight conscious.

Annual per capita consumption of whole milk has dropped from 31 gallons to half that amount while use of low-fat milk has jumped from a glass to nine gallons. Americans are now eating yogurt at the rate of three pounds a year compared to just over an ounce 30 years ago. Per capita cheese consumption has doubled to 18 pounds a year, and ice cream remains a perennial favorite with each American consuming 18 pounds as well. Use of sour cream and chip dip has also increased sharply.

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Fence To Be Built At Jail

If you see somebody soon building a fence around the premises back of the good old Coke County Jail, it's not to prevent anybody from escaping-not to keep anybody in or any honest people out, but to protect some ancient plow tools and whatever other early 20th century exhibits of the present and future that may be kept outside.

The fence consists of 136 feet built of red wood and back of that 160 feet of chain link fencing, all six feet tall.

The Coke County Historical Commission in its regular February meeting last week voted \$1,500 for the fence from a fund that accrued to the credit of the commission during the tenure of Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough as chairperson.

Payment will be made on the completion of the fence.

The building itself will not be enclosed, but the fence on each side will be attached to the back corners of the building.

Native cedar stays had first been planned, but by the time all

hands were ready to go, the cost of procuring the stays was found prohibitive.

SAN ANGELO COMPTROLLER OFFICE HAS NEW MANAGER

Ron Parish, 39, will become manager of the Comptroller's San Angelo Field Office March 1, State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced.

Parish, a native of Greenville, received a bachelor's degree in business from East Texas State University in 1966. He joined the Comptroller's Office in September 1975. He was formerly a staff services officer in the Dallas Southeast Field Office.

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NOTICE

Office secretary needed for the
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Application forms available in
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Coke County is an equal opportu-
nity employer.
35-2tc-BP

WANTED - OFFICE SPACE FOR ASCS-SCS COUNTY OFFICE

Requirements:
Specifications may be picked
up at the Coke County ASCS
Office, between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00
p.m. from March 1, 1982 to
March 31, 1982. Specifications
will cover the following items:

1. Square Feet - approximately
1640
2. Insulation and Heat
3. Ventilation
4. Air Conditioning
5. Accoustical Treatment
6. Toilet Facilities
7. Drinking Water
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9. Colors
10. Electric convenience out-
lets
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12. Parking

CONTACT: J.E. Quisenberry
Jr., CED, 915-453-2751 (week-
days only) for further informa-
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Offers must be submitted by
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Political Announcements

The Observer has been au-
thorized to announce the candi-
dacy of persons listed below for
the offices and in the elections
indicated:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MAY 1, 1982

For County Judge--
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AUBREY DENMAN
W.W. (BUD) THETFORD
For County and District
Clerk--
MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD
For County Treasurer--
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We want to thank all our
friends and neighbors for their
expressions of kindness and con-
cern during Carlton's hospital
stays. It is nice to know people
care.
Carlton, Leta, Marty and Kim
36-1TC

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you
and how much we appreciated
the love and concern of the
people during the illness of Bill
(W.A.) Green and for all the
expressions of sympathy shown
by food, flowers, cards, and
loving kindness.

We would especially like to
thank Dr. Zeon, the nurses who
cared for him, Brother John
Reynolds, Brother Roy Epperson,
and the loving choir.
Alma Green and Families
36-1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the
Parks and Wildlife Department
that a public hearing will be held
at 2 p.m. on March 16, 1982 at
the County Courthouse at Robert
Lee for the purpose of gathering
information concerning proposed
hunting, fishing and trapping
regulations for Coke County.

As the result of action by the
Texas Legislature, the Texas
Parks and Wildlife Commission is
responsible for the setting of
seasons, bag limits, and means
and methods of taking the wild-
life resources in Coke County. All
interested persons are urged to
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Notice is hereby given that Coke
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will receive bids on Monday,
April 5, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. for the
following:

One (1) 1962 Ford F-600 V8-132
truck, used tandem dump truck
with 10 to 12 yard dump bed.

Contact Commissioner, Precinct
1, Robert Lee Texas.

Also one (1) used 9N Ford tractor
approximately 1950 model. Con-
tact Park Caretaker Bronte, Tex.

Mail bids to Coke County Com-
missioners Court c/o County
Clerk Coke County Courthouse,
Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The
Commissioners' Court of Coke
County reserves the right to
reject any or all bids and waiver
any technicality.

Stover Taylor County Auditor,
Coke County, Texas. 2tcBP

CHESNEYS VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney
spent the week-end in San Anto-
nio where his mother, Mrs. Lou
Huddleston, remains in ICU in
Southeast Baptist Hospital. Mrs.
Huddleston has been a patient
there since Jan. 31, suffering
from a lung ailment and compli-
cations of a stroke.

Meeting the Chesneys in San
Antonio were their daughters,
Cindy Thomas of Ft. Worth, Lela
Shelton of Dallas, and her friend
Randal Jenkins, also of Dallas.

During the family's weekend
stay, Chesney's stepfather, Fred
Huddleston, announced his re-
irement, after 47 years, with the
San Antonio Express News. Most
of that time was spent as a
pressman on the night shift.



AON Social Is Big Success

Cindy Frierich and Mary Anne
Lackey were inducted as pledges
into the chapter membership of
Alpha Omicron Nu when the
second monthly meeting in Feb-
ruary was held on Thursday, the
25th, in the home of Cindy
Bessent. Three guests from their
sister chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi,
were welcomed to the meeting.

The main topic of discussion in
the business meeting was the
finalization of plans for a "Pot
Luck Supper" social to be held on
Saturday evening, Feb. 27. The
"pot luck" was to be provided by
the cooking talents of husbands
and fiances of the members of
AON.

After the business meeting,
Kathy Post presented a program
on "Diet and Dieting" and
"Methods of Self Examination
for Breast Cancer".

The pot luck social, also held in
the Bessent home, was a great
success with prizes being award-
ed in four categories for dishes
brought. Winners were David
Willmann, Best All Around, for
his barbecue brisket; Gary Sam
Williams received the Prettiest
Dish award for his cherry cream
cheese pies; Marshall Millican
won "Most Difficult" for chicken
crepes; Billy Jack Roe received
the "Most Unusual" prize for
venison jambalaya; and Randy
Bessent was given Honorable
Mention for his delicious freezer
of orange sherbet. All the food
was exceptionally tasty and eve-
ryone had a good time.

Mrs. Alma Green left last
Tuesday to spend some time in
the home of her daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
Mathis of Amherst. Mrs. Mathis
came to Robert Lee last week for
the funeral of W.A. (Bill) Green.

The buck starts here.

Making a start
is probably the most important
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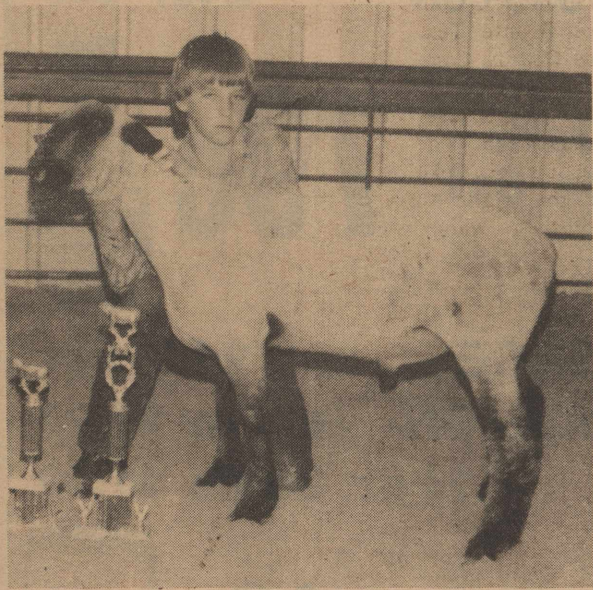
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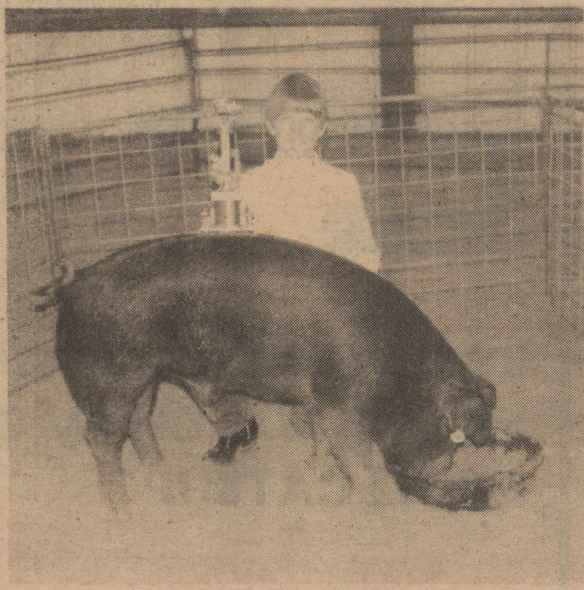
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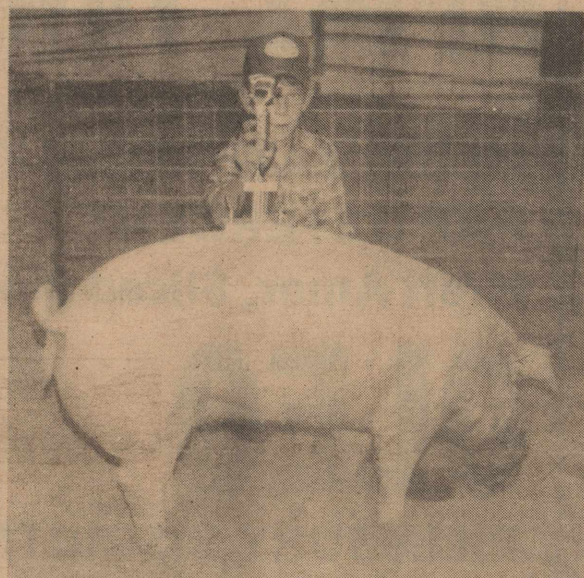
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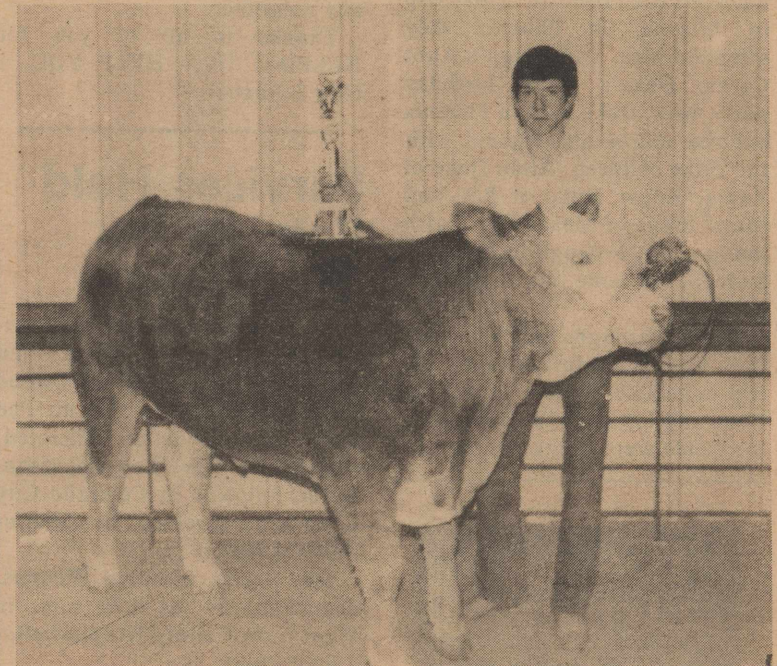
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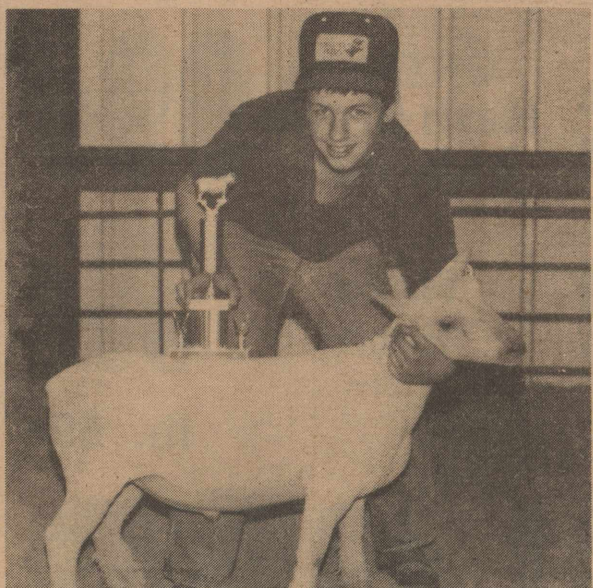
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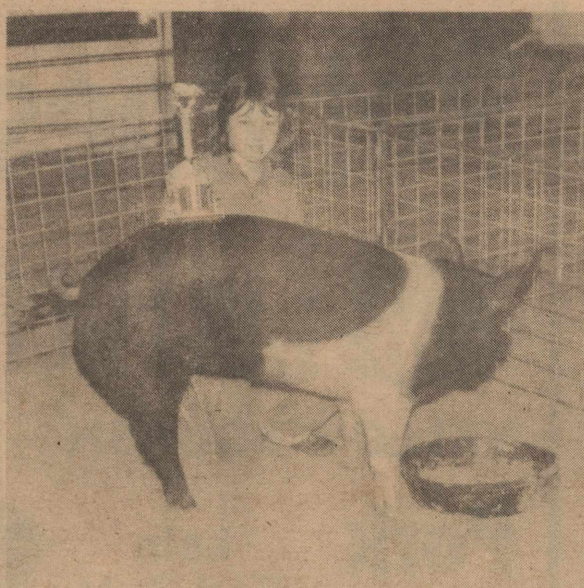
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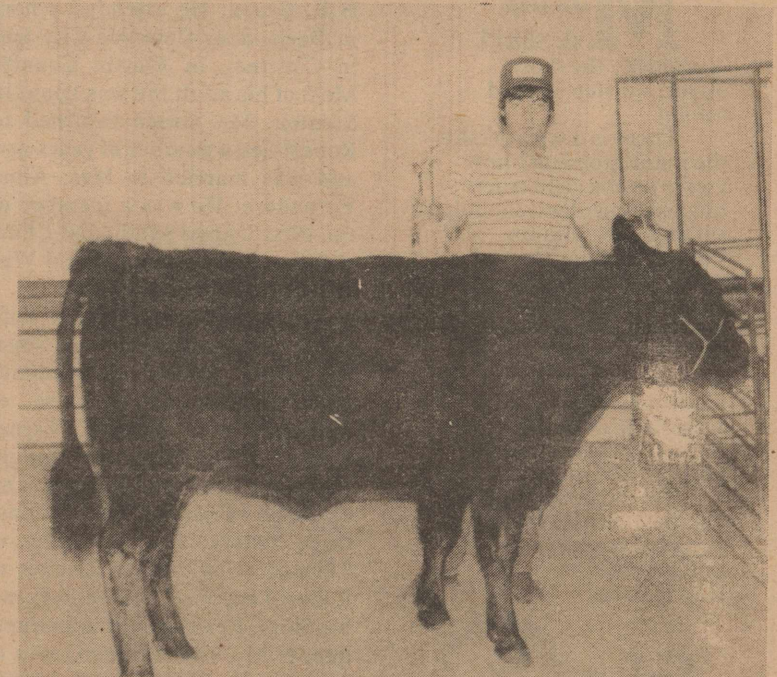
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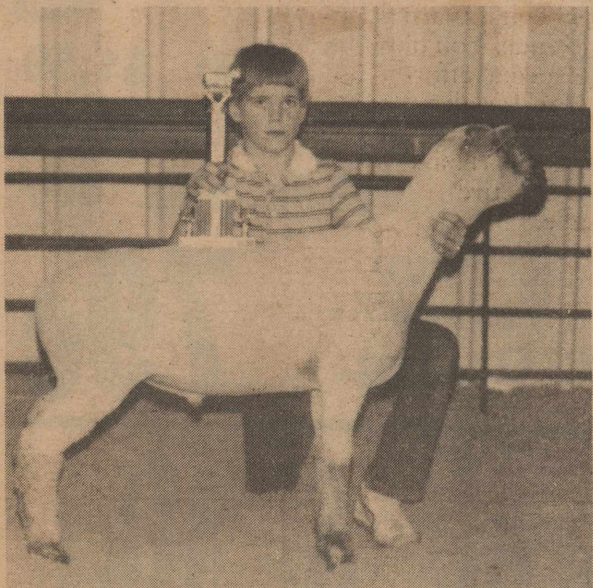
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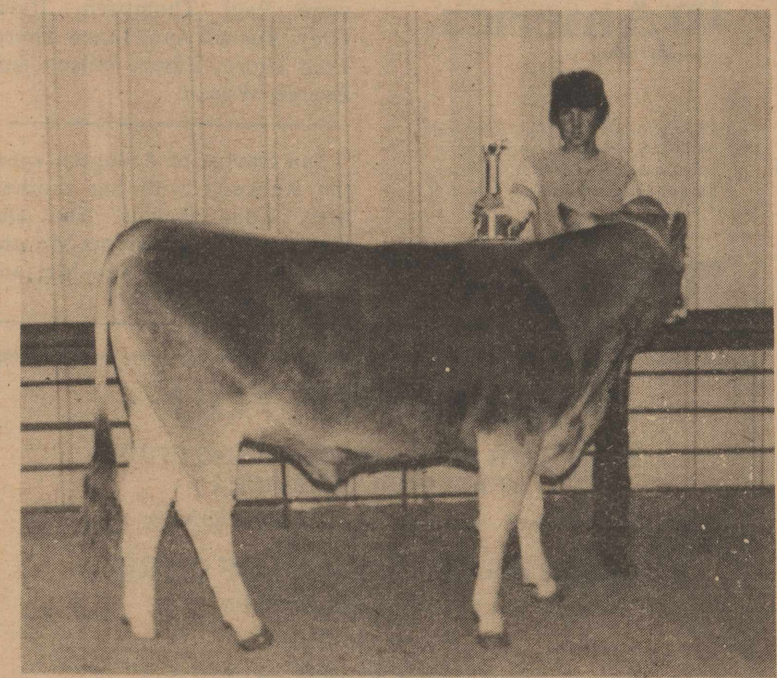
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Volunteer Ambulance News

Last Tuesday night, we had a real treat when Judge D.W. Sims spoke to us about a subject close to the minds and hearts of every ambulance volunteer, disaster plans for Robert Lee and Coke County. This is something he's been working on for the past two years. In case of tornado, flooding, oilfield accidents, or any other kind of disaster, we must be ready. The volunteer group, working directly under the hospital supervision will be in our place at such a time. The hospital will be Base I; in case of disaster, we will move into alternate bases. The Dyess Air Field Base of Abilene stands ready to move in with a portable hospital, doctors, nurses, and supplies.

Bronte ambulance and crews will also be ready to help. It is a great feeling to know these things are being worked out. Thanks again to Judge Sims for picking up the ball and running with it. More news on these plans forthcoming.

A great big "Thanks" to Ed Cupp, manager of Larry's Exxon Station. He has offered his help in keeping the ambulance clean.

We want to send love and prayers to Lou Wright in regard to her recent illness and pray she will be able to return to us real soon.

Last Sunday saw the volunteers at work painting the ambulance shed and giving the ambulance a good cleaning.

Remember the blood pressure clinic on the second Saturday in March from 10 to 1 in the Lions Club Building.

Sausage is still on sale. Contact any volunteer.

Thanks to all of you for HELPING US - HELP YOU. - Nita Schnabel

VISIT IN ARIZONA

Maurice and JoNell Yarbrough have returned from an 11-day trip to Arizona. In Phoenix they attended Mrs. Yarbrough's Aunt Cassie Duke's 100th birthday party. Mrs. Duke lives in Phoenix but the couple also visited with the Duke children, Alton Duke of Yuma, Edgar Duke of Roll and Marie Mays of Mesa. The fourth living child, a daughter living in Sadona, became ill after the party.

The Yarbroughs said the weather was beautiful, making the trip enjoyable. Fruit was still on trees and lettuce and cabbage in the fields were being harvested.

Services Held Feb. 25 For Bill Green

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 25, for William Allen (Bill) Green in the First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Reynolds officiated, assisted by Rev. Roy Epperson. Burial followed in Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Green, 65, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Colorado City, Jan. 25, 1917, the son of Lucy and H.E. Green. He attended school in Darn, near Colorado City and in Courtney in Martin County. Most of his adult life was spent in Stanton. Mr. Green returned to Robert Lee a number of years ago and was married to Mrs. Alma Varnadore. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church here, a veteran of World War II, and a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Alma of Robert Lee; three sons, Rex Allen Green of Midland, Larry Adrian Green, also of Midland, and Howard Varnadore of Wills Point; two daughters, Jean Mathis of Amherst and Colleene Franklin of Abilene; three sisters, Juanice Miller of Colorado City, Lillian Counts of Robert Lee, and Doris Miller; two brothers, Rex Green of Albuquerque, N.M., and Johnny Green of Monahans; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Paul Thompson, David Grey, Russell Ash, Jahew Thorp, Fred Thorp, Edwin Wilson, and Everett Wilson.

Jan Havins of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edna Havins. She also visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

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