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## Jr. Hi Girls Take S-City Tourney, Boys Are 3rd

The Robert Lee Junior High girls captured the championship title and the Dogies took third place honors at the Sterling City Invitational Tournament held last weekend. Both teams have won two out of three tournaments this year.

The tournament began Thursday, Jan. 27 and the RL girls were paired with Irion County girls. They took a 18-16 win over the Hornets. Scoring were: Missy Grim, 6; Rachel Metcalf, 5; Debbie Flowers, 4; Lee Ann Molinar, 2; and Lin Long, 1.

The Dogies ran past the Hornets in their contest 27-10. Wes Hood made 8 points; James Paul Skipworth, 5; Jason Herring and

Tim Garringer, 4 each; Ricky Drennen and Robert Runnion, had 3 each.

Friday's action saw the RL girls take on their arch rivals, the Bronte lassies, and took a 32-25 victory and a place in the championship game Saturday night. Scoring were Molinar with 12 points; Grim, 11; Metcalf, 5; Flowers, 3; and Long, 1.

The Dogies were not so lucky in Friday's play as they lost 31-41 to the Bronte Shorthorns. Hood had 13 points; Garringer, 8; Drennen, 6; and Isaias Rodriguez, 4.

Championship game time found the RL girls ready and able to down the Sterling City girls 29-20 and the title as tournament champs. Grim and Molinar hit the basket for 11 points each; Metcalf dropped in 5; and Becky Clendennen had 2.

Playing for third place honors Saturday afternoon the Dogies topped the Forsan Buffs 37-34. Skipworth had 18 big points; Scott Robertson, 7; Drennen, 4; Rodriguez and Hood, 3 each; Garringer, 2.

Monday night's trip to Bronte was a disappointment as the two varsity teams lost to their hosts. The boys B team won their game 25-17. The girls lost by four points, 28-32 and the boys A team went under 26-38.

Scoring for the girls were: Grim with 10 points; Molinar, 6; Metcalf, 4; Flowers, 4; Clendennen, 4.

Boys A team had Garringer and Skipworth hitting for 8 each; Gartman and Runnion, 3 each; Drennen and Robertson, 2 each.

Brian Hester made 10 points for the B teams win followed by Michael Torres with 7, Pammy Millican, 4; Noel Smith, 2; and Curt Gardner, 2.

One more game remains on the season schedule for the junior high teams and that will be Monday night, Feb. 7 against the Miles Bullpups. Game time is 5 p.m. in the Robert Lee gym. So, come on out and see the last of the season game which has been a good year for the Robert Lee Dogies.

## Steer Teams Still Doing Well In Basketball Play

The Steers have taken a win and a loss in basketball action the past week and are hanging in there trying for a second place in district play. The Robert Lee girls just keep rolling along stacking up victories.

### GIRLS GAMES

Hosting the gals from Sterling City Friday night, Jan. 28, the RL girls ran up a high 60-30 winning score. Leigh Ann Runnion hit for 20 points; Debbie Cummins had 10; Amy Percifull, 8; Martha Bickley, 8; Sara DeLa Pena, 7 and Carol Longoria, 7.

Tuesday night's win over the Bronte girls was "same song, same verse" win of 59-33. Runnion had a high 27 points; Bickley, 11; Percifull, 6; Cummins, 6; DeLa Pena, 6; Jana Gartman, 2; and Longoria, 1.

### BOYS GAMES

The Steers put up a good fight but lost again to the Sterling City

Eagles in overtime, 47-49. Jimmy Skinner ran up 14 points, Quint Anthony, 10; Lupe Torres, 9; Bobby Boone, 6; Kirby Rasco, 6; and Kyle Gibbs, 2.

## Thunderstorm Monday Leaves .40 Inches Rain

Robert Lee residents were awakened on Monday morning before daylight by a booming thunderstorm set off by a fast-moving cold front. The thunder and lightning reminded everyone that early spring storms can't be far away.

Monday's rainfall measured .40 inches, bringing January's total to 1.95 with an added 9 inches of snow for the month.

Texas experienced unusually early tornadoes and tornado warnings over the state on Monday. This brings to mind the question of emergency siren warnings, especially for our large number of new residents.

The siren signals set by the Robert Lee Fire Department are as follows:

One long blast - Emergency or disaster; two blasts - Fire; a series of intermittent blasts - All clear signal.

Also, a list of Robert Lee's emergency phone numbers are:

Fire Department - 453-2625 (Please remember to give name and correct location).

Sheriff's Office - 453-2717

Hospital - 453-2511

Ambulance - 453-2511

The Bronte Horns were the underdogs Tuesday night when the Steers ran over them in a 60-37 match in Bronte. Skinner was high pointmaker with 14; Anthony shot for 12; Rasco, 10; Torres, 7; Boone, 7; Gibbs, 6; Eddie Hood, 2; and Darryl Mulkey, 2.

Four teams from Robert Lee will travel to Forsan Friday night (tonight) to take on the Forsan Buffaloes. Another long drive to Garden City Tuesday night, Feb. 8, will see the end of regular season games. The Robert Lee girls are rated No. 1 in district play with a perfect 6-0 record. The Steers have a 4-2 record with the two losses going to Sterling City, so, they have a good chance of getting a second place in district play.

## Robert Lee VFD Answers Calls

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department responded to a potentially dangerous fire last Friday night about 11:00 p.m.

They arrived at the scene of the fire, approximately 16 miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208, to find a pickup truck on fire about 50 yards down the mountain slope. The late model supercab, Ford pickup had crashed through the fence into the Shook Ranch, but did not overturn.

Robert Lee Fire Chief J.C. Wallace reported that the vehicle had ignited dry pasture grass. Due to high south winds, the department called in the Bronte Volunteer Firemen to assist with the blaze. The fire was contained and confined to a small area due to the quick response of both groups.

The pickup was a total loss with no one located around the burning vehicle.

Texas Dept. of Public Safety Highway Patrolman Roy Blair investigated the crash and investigation continues into the identity of the driver and ownership of the pickup.

Firemen were again called out shortly after noon on Sunday to extinguish a grass fire in the alley behind the W.T. Roach residence.

A third fire call was reported Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. A grass fire on the Doc Counts place on the divide between Robert Lee and Water Valley was called in by a passerby.

The Robert Lee Fire Department quickly extinguished the fire before it had spread even though a strong west wind was blowing. Mrs. Fred McCabe, a neighbor to the Counts place, said the recent snows and rainfall had left the ranchland damp enough to resist the fire. Mrs. McCabe expressed her appreciation to the fire department for the fast action in putting out the fire.

The fire appeared to have started on the highway right-away before spreading to the pastureland.

## Registration for EMT Classes to Be Held Mon.

New Emergency Medical Technician classes will register Monday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee High School. Classes will meet each Monday and Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The only cost for the course is \$21.21 which is the price of each person's books.

The EMS of West Coke County are urging all housewives, nurses' aides, coaches, teacherse, any nine to five worker should seriously consider taking the course for their own benefit and for the benefit of their loved ones. A spokesman has asked anyone over eighteen years of age to accept the challenge of studying and learning in class.

It was reported that last month's free blood pressure clinic was a success. This month's free clinic will be held Saturday, February 12 at West Texas Utility building between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The next training session will be Sunday, February 13 with Lou Wright acting as instructor.

The EMS has plenty of delicious sausage for sale just contact a member in order to make a purchase.

## Butter, Cheese To Be Given Away Feb. 4-5

Another Free Cheese and Butter Giveaway will be distributed by Coke County Outreach Program for the Aged this week. The cheese and butter is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Distribution will start Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2:00 p.m. and continue Saturday morning, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock in the Bronte City Hall for those living on the east side of the county.

For people living on the west side of the county the distribution center will be at the Old Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Starting time will be Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2 o'clock and continue on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 8:00 a.m.

Persons must be 60 years old or above to qualify for the free cheese and butter give-away.

## Mexican Dinner Planned For Sunday, Feb. 7

The congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Robert Lee will hold its annual Mexican dinner for the citizens of Robert Lee on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the New Rec Hall in the City Park.

The tasty Mexican meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will cost \$3.75 for adults, \$2.50 for children.

Members of the congregation will serve the meal as well as cook the beans, tamales and desserts.

Tamales will also be on sale during the dinner for take-home. A hand-made quilt and a hand-made afghan will be raffled off at the end of the meal.

Tickets to the dinner will be available at the door or from members of the congregation.

## Council Calls City Election

The Robert Lee City Council has called an election to be held Saturday, April 2, 1983, for the election of three members of the council. Candidates wishing to file for these vacancies may do so at City Hall through Wednesday, March 2, 1983.

Council members whose term will expire are F.W. Prentice, Josue Rodriguez and J.A. Dunklin.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

## J. P. ARROTT NAMED COKE CONSERVATIONIST OF YEAR

The Directors of the Coke County Soil & Water Conservation District have selected James P. Arrott as the 1982 Conservationist of the Year.

Mr. Arrott has ranched near the community of Tennyson since the 1920's. Born in San Saba County, Arrott's family ranched in several West Texas areas before settling in Coke County. J.P. married the former Virgie Corley, a neighbor's daughter, in 1930. The Arrott Ranch has always been primarily an Angora goat enterprise which has well suited the rough, shrubby nature of the Edwards Plateau country which he operates. Presently he runs mostly goats with some sheep and cattle to better utilize all of the vegetation.

Arrott was one of the first District members, joining in 1949 and developing a conservation plan for managing the ranch's resources with the assistance of the local Soil Conservation Service office in Robert Lee. Almost one-half of the ranch has been treated with some type of brush management and a significant portion of that was also reseeded. Good grass management including proper grazing use and periodic deferment has always



James Arrott

been an essential part of James' program. Brush management was done in natural patterns to benefit the plentiful wildlife found on the ranch, which supplement the livestock income through leasing. Temporary grazing and hay are provided through the planting of forage crops on his cropland fields.

Mr. Arrott, his wife and members of his family will be present at an awards banquet in San Angelo on Feb. 24 where he will be formally honored as the Coke County Conservationist of 1982.



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Spending the day on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker was their daughter, Mrs. Wanda Caulder of Merkel and their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Caulder of Abilene. The family enjoyed a day of visiting and attended morning worship services.

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**Dr. Kit To Appear In RL February 14th**

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Dr. Kit is a Master Hypnotist and showman, who in the past twenty years has continuously broken box office records in city after city throughout Canada, U.S.A. including Hawaii and Alaska. This Great Entertainer and showman has been acclaimed as one of the greatest attractions on tour today, and he has hypnotized over eighty thousand people in the past.

During the show the Great Dr. Kit will demonstrate the Phenomenon of mass hypnosis and will actually hypnotize 15 to 20 volunteers from the audience at one time.

The Great Dr. Kit Show has been described as the most amazing and funniest entertainment sensation to be seen in many years.

It is a clean, wholesome show for the entire family, and without a doubt a night you will always remember. Advance tickets are now on sale by the members of the sponsor. Tickets can also be bought at the door on night of show.

Everyone is urged to purchase advance tickets at \$1.50 now and support the Student Council. They are available from any council member. Tickets at the door will cost \$2.00 for students and adults, \$1.50 for gradeschool children.

**ADAMS EXTRACT SPONSORS 4-H CONTEST**--- Adams Extract Company of Austin will enter its fourth year as sponsor of the 4-H foods and nutrition educational activity, a contest that is part of the annual Texas 4-H Roundup. Adams Extract provides products to all 4-H participants in each of the 14 Extension Service district contests as well as products to the top three winners in each district contest. State 4-H Roundup winners in the contest will also receive assorted Adams Extract and spice products, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**Waylan Ensor Big Winner At Ft. Worth**

Waylan Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte participated in the Ft. Worth Stock Show last week, exhibiting the Champion Rambouillet Ram and the Reserve Champion Ewe. Waylan exhibited three rams and four ewes placing among the top seven entries in all classes of both the open show and junior show.

The individual placings were as follows:

**JUNIOR HIGH**

(4-H and FFA Members)  
Ram Lambs - First, Third, Champion Ram  
Yearling Rams - Second place  
Ewe Lambs - Second, Third.  
Yearling Ewes - First place,  
Reserve Champion Ewe.  
Pen of two ewes - First Place  
Pen of two, both sexes - Second Place

**OPEN SHOW**

Ram Lambs - Second, Third Places  
Yearling Rams - Fifth Place  
Ewe Lambs - Fifth Place  
Yearling Ewes - Fifth, Seventh Places  
Pen of two, both sexes - Third Place  
Pen of two Ram Lambs - First Place  
Waylan is a seventh grader in the Bronte schools.



The first ovens built to bake bread were created by the Egyptians. Many of the principles followed in early bread baking are still used today.

**Steer Jr. Varsity Teams Bring Home Third Place Trophies**

The Junior Varsity teams from Robert Lee, both girls and boys, took third place honors at the Irion County Jr. Varsity Tourney last weekend in Mertzon.

**GIRLS GAMES**

Robert Lee drew a bye on Thursday and didn't see action until Friday. A lot of action by the Lady Bulldogs from Miles (22-48) put the RL girls in the losing bracket and a try for third place Saturday. Tracy Pearson scored 6 points; Patti Bloodworth, 5; Elizabeth Rodriguez and Tancie Bell, 4 each; and Dana Anthony, 3.

Playing against the host team Saturday the girls from Robert Lee took a 28-22 win and the third place trophy. Bell had 10 points; Rodriguez and Pearson, 7 each; Bloodworth, 3; and Anthony, 1.

**BOYS GAMES**

The Steers JVs trounced the Eden Bulldogs 50-34 in their first time at play in the tourney on Thursday. Leading off in the scoring was David Rodriguez with 10 points; Caesar DeLa Pena with 7; Larry Palmer, 6; Greg Grim, 6; Garry Palmer, 6; Dale

Hodnett, 4; Jim Bob Jacobs, 4; Randy Stephens, 4; and Kevin Johnson, 3.

The Rankin Red Devils played the devil in Friday's action by defeating the Steers 54-47. Rodriguez made 15 points; Grim, 13; DeLa Pena, 7; L. Palmer, 6; G. Palmer, 4; and John Hinnard, 2.

Going for third place honors Saturday the Steers wiped out the Paint Rock Indians 61-43 to win the trophy. L. Palmer hit for a high of 16 points; Rodriguez had 12; DeLa Pena, 10; Grim, 6; G. Palmer and Hodnett, 4 each; Hinnard, 3; Mike Sanchez, Johnson and Dwayne Harlin, each had 2.

The JVs will travel to Forsan Friday (today) to meet the Buffaloes in boys and girls games starting at 4 p.m. This will close out the season for the JV boys. The girls will have one more game which will be at Garden City Tuesday night, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m.

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The Congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Robert Lee, invite you to this special Mexican Dinner.

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Carla Sue Wojtek and Walter Allen Kristinek

### Carla Wojtek, Mr. Kristinek To Be Married Here March 12

Carla Sue Wojtek and Walter Allen Kristinek have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. Wedding vows will be exchanged on March 12 in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Sue Wolfe of San Angelo and Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee. Fredda and Ernest Kristinek Jr. of Whitharral are the parents of the prospective groom.

Carla graduated from Robert Lee High School and Texas Tech University where she received a B.S. degree in elementary (special) education. She is currently employed at Texas Tech while pursuing her masters in physical education all level.

Walter graduated from Whitharral High School, South Plains College and Texas Tech University where he received a B.S. in agricultural education. He is presently employed with Speciality Services of Lubbock.

### LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Feb. 7: Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, biscuits with butter, milk and peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Corndogs with mustard, cheese stick, French fries with catsup, corn, milk and peach half.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Pinto beans, pickled beets, turnip greens, cornbread with butter, milk and banana.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls with butter, fruit salad with whipped cream.

Friday, Feb. 11: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hush puppies and applesauce.

Irma Casey was able to return home last week after spending an extended time as a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Casey underwent surgery to replace her hip joint. She is reported to be improving steadily but cannot put her weight on the leg for four weeks.

### Uncle Omitted In King Story

In our story last week on Bruce King, former New Mexico governor, we named three aunts still living in Coke County. We inadvertently failed to name Dave King of Edith as his uncle, also.

Ex-governor King's parents were Coke County natives and a number of relatives residing here are still in touch with Mr. King from time to time.

### STATE HAY SHOW WINNERS--

Ronald and Russell Beamsley of Hidalgo County captured both the grand and reserve championship honors in the recent Texas State Hay Show in Waco. Ronald's sample of common bermudagrass hay won top honors while Russell's sample of mixed grasses took the reserve championship. The state show featured 232 entries from 49 counties. Sixty-seven percent of the entries were awarded blue ribbons, signifying their high quality, said a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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## Questions And Answers Given On Market-Based Interest Rate

1. Why has the Treasury changed the fixed-rate interest system on Savings Bonds?

A. With market interest rates showing great volatility in recent years, a fixed-rate of interest on accrual Bonds and Notes has not provided Bond holders with an equitable return on their savings. Now, with interest rates based on market conditions during the holding period, Bond holders can be confident that no matter what interest rates do in the future, their Bond holdings will keep pace.

2. Where can I buy Savings Bonds?

A. Series EE Bonds can be bought over-the-counter at most commercial banks and other financial institutions, or through the Payroll Savings Plan offered by thousands of employers. Payroll Savings offers employees the opportunity to buy Bonds in installments allotted directly from their pay. Millions of individuals have found this an easy and convenient way to save.

3. Have any of the safety or tax features of Bonds changed?

A. No. Bonds will continue to be replaced by the Treasury when lost, stolen or destroyed. And, with the interest rate now tied to 85 percent of the five-year market rates, bonds are safe against the vagaries of market conditions. Interest earned on accrual Bonds and Notes remains exempt from state and local income taxes, and Federal tax may be deferred until the Bonds are cashed or reach final maturity. E and EE Bonds and Savings Notes (Freedom Shares) may also be exchanged, with the option to continue tax deferral, for current-income Series HH Bonds (see question 12).

4. What are the denominations and purchase prices of EE Bonds?

A. EE Bonds are purchased at half their face amount. Denominations range from \$50 to \$10,000 but most people buy the \$50, \$75, \$100 or \$200 denominations. No other instrument offers market-based interest on as little as \$25, the price of a \$50 Savings Bond.

5. How will interest be paid on Series EE Savings Bonds issued on or after November 1, 1982?

A. Interest on EE Bonds is compounded semiannually and is paid as part of the redemption value when the Bonds are redeemed. Interest accrues on a fixed increasing scale until a Bond is held five years. When held five or more years, interest accrues at 85 percent of the average yield on outstanding five-year Treasury marketable securities for the entire period the Bond is held. In the event that market rates drop to very low levels, the guaranteed minimum yield if held five or more years is 7-1/2 percent.

6. How is the market-based rate set?

A. Every six months, the Treasury computes the average market yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the previous half-year. The Savings Bond rate is set at 85 percent of the market average. At the end of five years, the average of the 10 semiannual rates, compounded on a semiannual basis, determines a Bond's five-year yield. If Bonds are held six years, the average of the 12 semiannual rates, compounded on a semiannual basis, determines a Bond's six-year yield and so on. Bonds held less than five years continue to earn interest on a predetermined, graduated scale, as they

have in the past.

7. Will the market-based rate apply to my outstanding Bonds/Notes?

A. Yes. If Series E and EE Bonds and Savings Notes are held five years after November 1, 1982, you will receive a market-based return or the guaranteed minimum rate, whichever is higher. (Series E Bonds issued before November 1947, which will mature prior to satisfying the five-year holding requirement, are not eligible for the market-based rate.) If you cash your Bonds within five years, you will receive the guaranteed return. Established rates on outstanding Bonds and Notes are guaranteed to the end of the original or current extended maturity period. When Bonds and Notes enter the next ten-year extension, the guaranteed minimum rate will be the same as newly-issued Series EE Bonds (now 7-1/2 percent) and interest will accrue at that rate until the market-based rate becomes applicable.

8. Should I cash in my old Bonds to buy the new Bonds?

A. No. The guaranteed rate for the first five years is higher for outstanding Bonds than newly-issued Bonds and will be the base against which the market-based rate will be compared. As for the Series E Bonds issued prior to November 1, 1947, they are earning 8-1/2 percent per annum, compounded semiannually, to maturity. One consideration to bear in mind is that accrued interest is reportable on an individual's Federal tax return when a Bond is redeemed or matures, whichever occurs first.

9. What if market rates go very high -- say to 20 percent or more?

A. Regardless of how high market rates go, accrual Bonds and Notes will earn 85 percent of the average yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the holding period, if held five years or longer. In the unlikely event that market rates averaged 20 percent during a six-month period, an interest rate of 17 percent for the following six-month period would be included in determining the average for the holding period. Please refer to question 6 for details on the calculation on overall rates.

10. What if market interest rates fall to very low levels -- says 3 or 4 percent?

A. A guaranteed minimum rate of 7-1/2 percent has been established for newly-issued Series EE Bonds held five years or longer. The guaranteed minimum rate for outstanding Bonds is generally higher. The market-based rate is developed twice a year by averaging the yields on five-year Treasury securities over the life of the Bond if issued on or after November 1, 1982, or from the first full semiannual reporting period on or after that date for outstanding Bonds. If the average rate would yield less than 7-1/2 percent for the holding period for new issues or less than the guaranteed rate for outstanding Bonds, the guaranteed minimum rate would be applied to determine the value of the Bond.

11. What if I need to cash in my Bonds before five years are up?

A. Series EE Bonds may be cashed any time six months after purchase. Series E and EE Bonds and Savings Notes outstanding will receive their currently guaranteed rates if cashed within five years. New issues have a graduated yield curve that increases from 5-1/2 percent for

Bonds held one year to 7.5 percent (or higher market-based rate) for Bonds held five to ten years.

12. What is the status of Series HH Savings Bonds?

A. Although HH Bonds will no longer be issued for cash, they will continue to be sold on exchange for Series E and/or EE Bonds and Savings Notes with a total redemption value of \$500 or more. New issues of Series HH Bonds will pay interest semiannually by check at a flat rate of 7-1/2 percent. Older HH Bonds and Series H Bonds will continue to receive their guaranteed interest rates to the end of their original or current extended maturity period. Persons who obtain HH Bonds by exchange may continue to defer reporting the interest income from the exchanged securities, for Federal tax purposes, until the HH Bonds are redeemed or reach final maturity.

Corduroy is now the most popular fabric, says Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. It is used widely this season in slacks and jeans.

## State Highway Dept. To Have Old Bone Show

Visitors to the Capitol in mid-February can view the ancient skeletal remains recently discovered north of Austin.

The find by State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) archeologists will be displayed Feb. 12 through Feb. 18 in the rotunda.

The Archeology Section, part of DHT's Highway Design Division, is arranging the show in response to hundreds of citizen inquiries and requests to view the bones. Many student groups viewing the exhibit will combine a tour of the Capitol while the Legislature is in session.

Dr. Frank Weir, head of the Archeology Section, said the display would be made up of the skull portion of the remains, projectile points and other artifacts found at the site. A photo display will accompany the materials. A display of the entire skeleton is not possible because of the fragility of some of the bones.

The skeletal remains were

removed from the excavation site on Jan. 7, and department archeologists have since been examining them in a laboratory. Although exact dating of the bones will have to await carbon-14 tests, which will take a few more weeks, Dr. Weir estimates they are more than 9,000 years old.

The site was doubly unusual due to the abundance of artifacts found which indicate continuous habitation of the area for a 7,000-year period.



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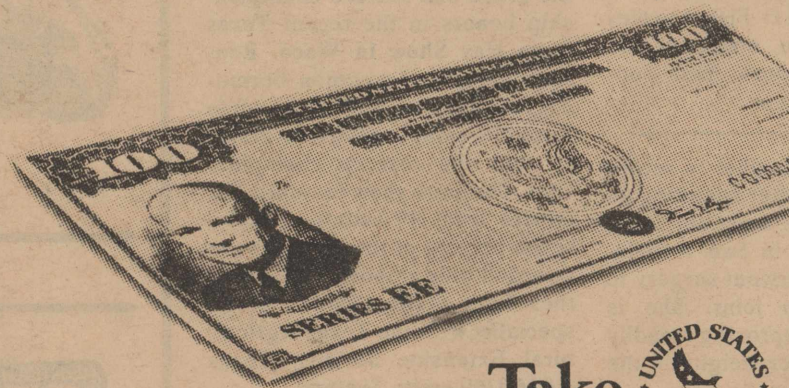
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# Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey  
P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, TX 76902



Moisture for the first month of 1983 has brought life back to small grain fields through Central and West Texas.

Traveling down through the Hill Country last week to San Antonio, I observed some green coming forth in the patches and pastures. The Big Country, from Abilene north and west, has also sprang to life. Cattle are already grazing on wheat which stock farmers were about to pronounce dead last fall.

Rangeland around Albany was muddy when I was there the week before. Speaking of mud, Nelson Erwin got his pickup stuck at his farm near Harriett.

"I just had no idea the ground was that soft," he laughed (after it was all over). "I had a pickup and trailer loaded down with mesquite firewood. I knew if I unhooked the trailer, it would have to be left until the ground dried out. By throwing rocks and stocks under the wheels and slowly driving back and forth, I got out and got home with all the wood," added Erwin.

Chester Kenley comments that the Ozona country is in top shape, also. He is predicting one of the best springs in years. "There are already some sheep grazing out there."

Besides all the county and district stock shows moving full speed ahead to finish in time for the state show, activities are going to get busy this month in the Texas Hill Country. It's kidding time again for Angora goats.

I recall goat kidding season with mixed emotions. It was not so bad on warm days when we turned the expecting mothers into the oat fields. We watched from the house and when a birth took place, we could go out and pick the kid up by the hind leg and carry it to the barn. Its constant crying would bring a close follow by the nannie.

It was the cold, cold days that I dreaded the most. Something about the weather encouraged the births. Those were the days when we had to get the little wet, cold kids to a heater before they froze to death.

I can remember 35 years ago before my Dad had the heated barn when we had to place little, newly born goats in pasteboard boxes on a nest of tow sacks and put them in front of the living

room fireplace or near the wood cook stove in the kitchen.

Well, one almanac which I read, suggests February weather will have a normal temperature averaging 31 degrees with precipitation averaging 1.40 inches. Another source says West Texas temperatures are expected to be below normal. With two snows for San Angelo in January, which is a record for winter, there is a slight chance for moderate snow in February, too.

Maybe, just maybe, the Angora goat raisers will hit a good year in 1983. Good moisture has come just in time to get grain fields in good shape for kidding time. The temperatures promise warm, sunny days. Also, the mohair market is supposed to have made big improvements by shearing time!

## Unemployment Income May Be Taxable

Taxpayers receiving unemployment compensation in 1982 may be required to include some or all of the money they received as income when filing their federal tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Generally, unemployment compensation payments are taxable, in whole or in part, if the total adjusted gross income, including unemployment compensation, exceeds \$12,000 for single taxpayers or \$18,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return. Married taxpayers filing separate returns must report all unemployment compensation regardless of their adjusted gross income levels.

Unemployment benefits totaling \$10 or more during the calendar year are reported to the IRS by the agency making the payments. The agency should furnish a record of payments made to the taxpayer on Form 1099-UC by the end of January 1983.

Detailed information regarding the computation of the tax on unemployment compensation is contained in IRS Publication 905, Tax Information on Unemployment Compensation, which is available free by using the order blank in the tax package.

## West Coke Hospital News

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

Jan. 25: Inez Conner admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 26: Torivia Minjarez admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 27: No admissions. Inez Conner and Olivia Basquez dismissed.

Jan. 28: No admissions and Ila Weir dismissed.

Jan. 29: Otis Watson admitted and Torivia Minjarez dismissed.

Jan. 30: No admissions and no dismissals.

Jan. 31: Dale Brown admitted and no dismissals.



The first real word in the average American dictionary is *aa*. It is the name for a spongy kind of lava.

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## Extension Club Has Meeting

The Bronte Extension Homemakers Club met Friday, January 28 at the Bronte city hall to finalize preparations for the Leadership Conference of District 7 which was held Tuesday, Feb. 1 with thirteen counties in the district.

Virgie Arrott was elected Council Delegate with Louvenia Rees as the alternate delegate.

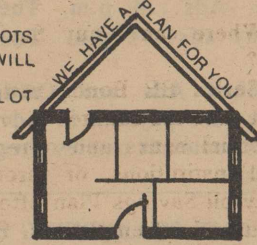
A covered dish luncheon was

served to the following: Lela Parker, Virgie Arrott, Marie Arrott, Louvenia Rees, Myrtle Smith, Thelma Hill, Patsy Cason, Mary Barrett, Nettie Lammers, Ruth Styles, all of Bronte, and Mrs. Reeder of Robert Lee. Debbie Stelter, Coke County Home Extension agent, met with the group.



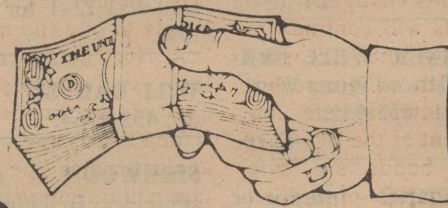
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Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular terms for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

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Exercises for postural drainage and building stamina are illustrated.

Another section of this bright, helpful booklet identifies troublemakers, such as air pollution, extremes of weather, infections, and smoking and how to avoid them.

"Help Your Medicines Help You" describes various medicines and the importance of working closely with a physician. There are spaces within the booklet to write individual directions for taking each medicine.

Breathing aids, such as nebulizers, respirators, oxygen, humidifiers, and vaporizers are described. There is even a section on eating to feel better.

The "Keep Living Your Life" chapter can help people suffering from chronic bronchitis or emphysema lead full, enjoyable lives despite their illness.

The booklet is used by participants in the Lung Association's Breathing Clubs, the exercise and education program for adults who have breathing problems.

"Help Yourself To Better Breathing" and information on Breathing Clubs are available from the American Lung Association of Texas, The "Christmas Seal" People. Write ALAT, 7701 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 104 Austin, Texas 78752-1088, 512/458-2206, or Dial "O" for Enterprise 86761 (toll free). It's a matter life and breath.



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## PRESCRIBED BURNING FOR COKE RANGE IMPROVEMENT

by Mike B. Mecke, Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

The use of fire as a range management tool has been re-popularized during the past 10 to 15 years, but is far from a new practice. The Tall Grass Prairies of the Midwest, the Coastal Prairies and blueberry juniper country of Texas, and the tobosagrass plant communities of the Southwest are all prime examples of regions which have long used prescribed burning for rangeland improvement. Research on prescribed burning has been carried out in Texas since the early 1950's and has undergone renewed interest in recent decades due to several factors: (1) the steady rise in the cost of mechanical and chemical methods of brush management, (2) a rise in the interest in improving wildlife habitat and the associated wildlife income, (3) increased government restrictions on other methods of brush management for environmental reasons, and (4) a realization that in some situations, prescribed burning is the most logical alternative available to accomplish the desired objective. A Soil Conservation Service (SCS) survey revealed that through the 1982 burning season, 406 Texas ranchers had designed burns upon 139,328 acres. Of these, 317 ranchers applied burns on 102,797 acres.

In most areas of Texas, fire is used primarily as a method of brush management, but additionally, it is effective to improve livestock distribution, forage quality and quantity, wildlife habitat and to reduce livestock parasite levels. Prescribed burning is not a cure-all or the only answer to range problems, but, it can be an effective tool in the

overall ranch management scheme. Prior to a rancher's deciding to use fire, a thorough analysis of his particular situation should be made by someone familiar with the necessary requirements and potential results and problems associated with prescribed burning. The SCS personnel have been trained in the use of prescribed fire and will be happy to assist any operator in making this analysis, and if it is feasible, to design a complete fire plan to insure complete safety and to assist in the attainment of the desired goals.

Prescribed burning is a relatively low cost practice. The primary cost is the growing and subsequent loss of the forage which is necessary to provide the fuel for the burn. On a leased place particularly, this cost may be unacceptable unless the land owner is willing to reduce the lease fee during the 12 to 15 month deferment period. Other costs incurred include the construction of fire guards, manpower requirements and possibly, increased liability insurance.

The grazing management following the burn is very important, especially if the entire pasture was not burned. A 90 day post-burn deferment is very desirable to allow recovery of the grasses and better shrubs since livestock and deer will concentrate on the freshly burned area due to the increased palatability and nutritive value of the forage. In most situations where burning is feasible it can be used a part of the overall brush management system. Good planning is the most essential part of a prescribed burn, as it also is in most other ranch operations.

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## 4-H County Food Show Set This Saturday

Saturday, February 5, is the date set for the Coke County 4-H Foods Show to be held in the new recreation and show barn in the Robert Lee Park. Between 30 to 35 area contestants are expected to compete in this annual event.

Contestants will prepare a daily menu and one item from the menu for the competition. The merits of the menu will be judged prior to the actual food show and will make up part of the final score. Each exhibitor will be judged on knowledge and presentation, the food exhibited and its display. Only one category may be entered by each contestant. The categories for competition are:

Breads and Cereals; Main Dishes; Fruits and Vegetables; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

The contestants will set up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. while the judges are being instructed. Judging will begin at 9:30 and last until 11:00 a.m. Presentation of awards will be at 11:00 a.m.

## Comptroller Rep To Visit In County Feb. 15

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Robert Lee on February 15, 1983 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Conference Room at the Coke County Courthouse from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Ron Parish, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

## Energy Saving Program Being Started by WTU

West Texas Utilities Co. has announced a new energy savings plan providing cash incentives to encourage its customers to purchase high-efficiency air-conditioning and home heating equipment.

The program is available for single-family residential customers. Don Welch, vice president and director of customer services, said the purpose of the plan is to urge customers to install higher efficiency equipment to help reduce the peak summer demand for electricity.

"If more of our residential customers install better equipment, we can make more efficient use of our present generating stations and prolong the installation of expensive new units," Welch said. "This would benefit all of our customers in the long run."

The new program provides cash incentives for air-conditioners, both central and window units; heat pumps, heat-recovery units for electric water heaters, and solar-assisted electric heaters in single family homes which are served by WTU.

The homes must meet WTU's energy efficient home requirements, which involves such things as insulation, weatherstripping, and storm windows.

Homebuilders and air-conditioning dealers throughout the WTU service area have been informed of the new program. Details may also be obtained at all WTU local offices.

### CROP INSURANCE--A WAY TO LOWER PRODUCTION RISKS---

A crop insurance program is one means available to farmers to counteract production and financial risks that they face every year, says an economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. To obtain full details about the program, farmers should contact their local All-Risk crop insurance agent. Farmers also must sign an application to participate in the All-Risk Insurance program before the established deadline of March 15 for South, West, Central, Northeast Texas and the Gulf Coast; and April 15 for the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains.

### PENALTIES FOR NOT FILING INFORMATION RETURNS---

Farmers, ranchers and others who made payments last year in excess of \$600 for services to individuals (other than employees) and partnerships (but not corporations) must file certain information forms. Failure to do so will result in increased penalties of \$50 per incident, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The information returns are the Form 1099 series and relate to the payment of interest, rents, royalties, prizes, awards, fees, commissions and other compensations.

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## Bertie Doss Has 50 YEARS AGO 84th Birthday

Mrs. Bertie Doss celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday, Jan. 16 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Velma and Lee Pettigrew.

Mrs. Doss was born in Silver, Texas, Jan. 13, 1899. She is the granddaughter of the late John and Mary Conner.

All seven of her children were present to help her celebrate with a luncheon. Cake and punch were served at 1:30 p.m. Those attending were: Arthur and Betty Doss of Burneo; Luella Richeson, Belton; Virgil and Mary Lawler, Junction; J.B. and Jean McDonald of Del Rio; Edward and Marsh Doss of Robert Lee and Damon and Artie Doss of Elgin.

Grandchildren attending were: Denise Kilgore of Kileen; Donny and Linda Doss, Curt, Heath, and Samantha Doss, Robert Lee; Amy, Sarah, Jo Anna and Walter of Elgin and Wesley and Minnie Hooker of Junction.

Great-grandchildren present were: Kathy and Gary Doss of Robert Lee; Mary, Jason and Shawn Kilgore of Kileen; and Teresa Hooker of Junction.

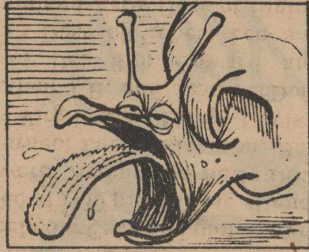
Special guests were Ethel Green, Vera Jameson, and Gladys Markwood, all of Robert Lee.

## AON Welcomes New Member

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu joined together on January 17 to welcome Annette Arledge as the newest addition to this local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Officers and committee chairmen presented Mrs. Arledge with symbolic gifts depicting their duties as they explained their functions within the organization.

A presentation by EMS personnel, Gene Hinnard and Johnny Carver was another highlight of the evening. The gentlemen demonstrated new EMS equipment and provided a tour of the ambulance. AON member, Linda Jameson expressed the clubs' appreciation for the program and the excellent work done by the members of the Coke County Emergency Medical Service by presenting a check to Mr. Hinnard, Mr. Carver and AON Club member Valerie Taylor, also an EMS member, for the EMS' use.

The evening was topped off with a "Quiche Supper Social" for the club members. AON will meet next on Tuesday, February 8, at Kathy Posts' home. A program on "Ink on Glass Painting" is to be presented by Marsha Wink.



Snails have 14,175 tiny teeth in 135 rows which are located on their tongues.

A six piece orchestra will furnish the music for a big dance in Robert Lee Saturday night. Everybody is invited.-- The Wojtek Brothers

The town Jellies of Robert Lee played the boys from Blackwell Sunday evening but they had to borrow about 4 of them corn-fed clabber milk boys from Sanco to beat 'em. Had they not done that Blackwell might have walked off with the cake for those boys played a good ballgame.

Pete Snead knocked a home run and Enoch Sparks turned his pipe upside down, lost his tobacco, and reached into that long pocketbook of his and pulled out a bat hide and gave it to him as the crowd rose to their feet in applause. Enoch'd eyes looked like two fried eggs when Snead's No.11's hit that home base about 10 feet ahead of the ball.

Walter Geron of Austin, father of County Judge O.E. Geron, is visiting here this week. He says they pass the Observers around down there.

Ben Franklin has moved back to Coke County.

Otis Bilbo is visiting home folks here this week from New Mexico.

Jewell Dickey and his two boys, Dale and Joe Don, of San Angelo visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. A.C. Johnson Tuesday.

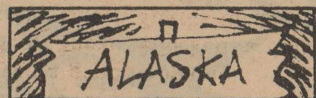
A very interesting work of Mrs. N.M. Arrott, of Tennyson is on display at the First State Bank of Robert Lee. Mrs. Arrott, as her display shows, takes mohair, cards it, spins it on a home-made spinning wheel, puts it into skeins, scours it, dyes it, and weaves the finished mohair into rugs, saddle blankets, and what-have-you. Mrs. Arrott is doing a good job of "home manufacturing" and is to be commended for her delightful finished products.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and little daughter, Martha, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Miss Virgie Mae Ditmore of Wild Cat has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Frank Strom and children are spending a week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hayley of Norton.

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