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Robert Lee Basketball Teams Eliminated From State Playoffs

Robert Lee's hopes for a state contender this year in both girls and boys high school basketball were shattered last week when both teams suffered losses in the playoffs.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Robert Lee girls advanced to the Class A Regional tournament held in Levelland last weekend by defeating Fort Davis

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Pete Davis and Raymond Cochran are taking a spin out to McCamey this weekend.

Wilfred Robertson, the 6 year old son of Jim Robertson, was buried in Point Creek Cemetery Monday afternoon beside his mother.

"I'll be durned if I ever heard of a 'baby strike' before, especially in the month of May, but have some evidence of it in a recent letter from Dr. J.D. Leonard. His letter said in part, 'I have been living in Bronte, Coke County for 30 years the first day of May 1933 and during this time I have brought 1496 babies into the world. This month is the first month I have had no babies.'"

Doggone it, Doc, the drought and depression hit us at the same time. I knew they had boycotted the newspapers, quit paying taxes, gone off the gold standard, and was votin' wet, but I never thought of 'em boycottin' the Doctors. Stay in there, Doc, Roosevelt has got us over the hump and maybe so business will pick up.

Silver Peak School has accomplished much progress during the last few years. On Friday evening, patrons of that school district saw their first graduating class from Silver school. The 11th grade was taught for the first time during the current year. The following program was followed at said graduating exercise: Music by Mrs. Silas Davenport; introduction, Silas Davenport; invocation, Rev. J.W. Leggett; talk, O.E. Gerron, county judge; address, Rev. Moore, Lorraine, Tx.; valedictory, Ruby Bloodworth; salutary, Loreta Gambel; history, Letha Mothers; and prayer, Rev. H.L. Bloodworth. Although there were only the three young ladies in the class, the school district is looking for a larger number next year.

Ulmer S. Bird, who has been principal of the Grade School at Panhandle the past winter and is spending the summer in Coke County, will preach at Sanco Sunday night.

O.C. Ivey of Bronte, a horse doctor, will be here Saturday afternoon and dress old horse's teeth. If you have an old horse or mule with bad teeth, bring him in, O.C. Ivey will fix him up.

girls the preceding Tuesday night, Feb. 22, played at Rankin for an area match-up. The local girls won by a lopsided score of 74-42 over the Ft. Davis team.

Friday night's action in the first round of tourney play in Levelland had the RL girls giving one of their best performances all year. In downing their opponent, Klondike, by 60-50 they played a consistent, fast paced game that their fans like to see them play.

The semi-final game played Saturday morning at 11 o'clock placed the Robert Lee girls against the formidable State Champion Nazareth Swiftettes. Their opponent carried a season record of 28-2, had beaten Class 5A teams, won the state title six consecutive years, and had just won their area game over Meadow by an astounding score of 114-25.

Robert Lee took the court looking a little flat and never got untracked. The Swiftettes were a tall group, had a great bench, and played an awesome, precision game. Halftime score had Nazareth, 49, Robert Lee, 17. The RL girls appeared to be in better form the second half, but never played up to their capabilities. Nazareth had a crushing victory, 88-46.

The surprise ending of the tournament was when runner-up Sudan defeated first place winner Nazareth, both teams represent District 6-A, in the final game, 39-26. So, the team that wouldn't give up, Sudan, will represent the West Texas area at the State Meet in Austin this weekend.

Scoring against Klondike were: Leigh Ann Runnion, 32; Martha Bickley, 11; Amy Percifull, 8; Sara DeLa Pena, 5; Debbie Cummins, 4.

Runnion was outstanding against the Swiftettes shooting 31 points; Bickley had 9; DeLa Pena, 4 and Cummins, 2. Robert Lee's final season record was 24-3.

BI-DISTRICT GAME

The Steers, District 16-A runners, met Buena Vista, district winners of 15-A, at Big Lake last Thursday, Feb. 24, for a bi-district contest and took a 51-62 defeat at the hands of the boys from out west. The Steers led at halftime, but numerous turnovers gave the victory to Buena Vista.

Scoring for the Steers were Bobby Boone, 14; Jimmy Skinner, 11; Quint Anthony, 11; Kirby Rasco, 9; Lupe Torres, 5; and Kyle Gibbs, 1. The Steers season record was 19-8.

The first place winner of District 16-A, Sterling City, was eliminated by Wink from the play-offs.

Mrs. Lillian Middleton has returned home from San Angelo's St. John's Hospital after spending most of February there. She underwent kidney surgery and is reported to be recovering her strength gradually. Her son, Wilfred Caraway, is staying in Robert Lee to care for her.

"Fame and tranquility can never be bedfellows."
Montaigne

Local Elections Drawing Very Little Interest

In the city election called for April 2, voters will go to the polls to vote for three places on the city council. Those whose terms expire are J.A. Dunklin, Jody Rodriguez, and F.W. Prentice. All three incumbents have filed for re-election.

Dunklin is a retired oil company employee, while Rodriguez is owner of Gideon Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning. Prentice is employed by Union Texas Petroleum. All have been active in community affairs.

Three candidates have filed for election to the board of the West Coke County Hospital District. The terms of Barbara Chesney and Teddy Pitcock will expire.

Ambulance Service Notes

Our EMT classes are going great! Twenty-two enrolled to study with us. We were overwhelmed by the large group willing to join our volunteers.

Remember the free Blood Pressure Clinic on Saturday, March 12 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the West Texas Utilities office building. These are staffed by your local ambulance volunteers as a public service.

Our group still has for sale that good, lean Corn Gold Sausage. The three pound box sells for \$6.75 and is made into patties and packaged between wax sheets so that you may take out what you need and keep the rest frozen. Contact any volunteer member for a purchase.

We have made fifteen runs to date for 1983.

Thanks for HELPING US, HELP YOU-- Nita Schnabel

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ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE ANNOUNCED

Basketball coaches from the 16-A district met at Zenter's in San Angelo Thursday, Feb. 10 to vote for the 1983 boys and girls all-district teams. To be a member of this mythical team is an honor every player dreams of for it represents talent, stamina, and knowledge of the game being played. The 16-A district includes schools from Bronte, Forsan, Garden City, Robert Lee and Sterling City.

FIRST TEAMS

Representing the prestigious first team girl's team are: Teresa White, Sr., Forsan; Vicky Badgett, Sr., Forsan; Leigh Ann Runnion, Sr., Robert Lee; Martha Bickley, Sr., Robert Lee and Teresa Puentez, Sr., Bronte.

Taking a place on the boy's honored team are: Victor Fitchett, Sr., Sterling City; Shane Colvert, Sr., Sterling City; Quint Anthony, Sr., Robert Lee; Greg Barr, Sr., Sterling City and Lupe Torres, Sr., Robert Lee.

SECOND TEAMS

Winning a place on the girl's

Filing as of Tuesday at press time were Barbara Chesney, for re-election, Richard Johnson and Dale Wojtek.

Mrs. Chesney, the incumbent, is employed in Robert Lee by Simpson Ranch. Johnson, who moved his family to Robert Lee in Jan. 1982 from New Mexico, is a partner in J & B Lumber & Hardware. Wojtek, a Robert Lee native, is a self-employed pump-

A check with Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported that three candidates had filed for the two upcoming vacancies on the school board of trustees. Incumbent Jeffie Roberts has filed for re-election. J.C. Wallace, the other incumbent had not filed at the time. Also, filing were Ray Aldridge and John Jacobs.

Texas Wildlife Department To Hold Hearings

Public hearings will be conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in all counties under its regulatory authority during March to air proposed changes in hunting and fishing regulations for 1983-84.

The public is invited to testify on the proposals at the hearings, or comments may be sent to the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is expected to review all testimony received from the hearings and adopt regulations by late April.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, March 22, in the County Courthouse in Robert Lee at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Roberts, the incumbent, is a housewife and ranches with her husband. Ray Aldridge is the shop foreman at Ivey Motor Co. and also a minister for Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee. The third candidate to file is John Jacobs, a native of Robert Lee and is employed by Union Texas Petroleum Co.

Testimony Gets Underway In Lara Trial

Two-hundred prospective jurors were on hand Tuesday morning when District Judge Royal Hart convened the 51st District Court. The venire had been called to hear the murder case of Luther Lara Jr.

Lara had been charged with murder following a shooting incident in Robert Lee in September of 1982. Victoria DeLa Cruz Ortiz was shot and killed at the home of Game Warden Sparks Burdett where she had gone for assistance following a domestic quarrel. Lara was later arrested and charged with murder.

A jury had been selected Tuesday afternoon and testimony began in the case and was continuing Wednesday.

Game Warden Burdett was also shot and seriously wounded in the same shooting incident. Lara was charged with attempted murder in this case. Burdett has since recovered and is back at work.

Judge, Two Commissioners Attend Meet

Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman and Commissioners Bill Luckett and James A. Tidwell were at Texas A&M University attending the V.G. Young Institute of County Government seminar. The annual session is primarily for first time elected judges and commissioners and is divided into two sessions.

Topics covered by the judges' session were on "How to hear Cases in County Court", "How to Probate a Will" and "How to Preside over Commissioners Court".

Discussions held for the benefit of commissioners pertained to "The Role of County Commissioner-An Overview", Roads - County, Public and Private" and "The ABC's of County Road Building and Maintenance".

Booths were set up and trained personnel were available to answer questions commissioners asked.

The 600 commissioners and near 200 judges also heard Governor Mark White as he spoke to them.

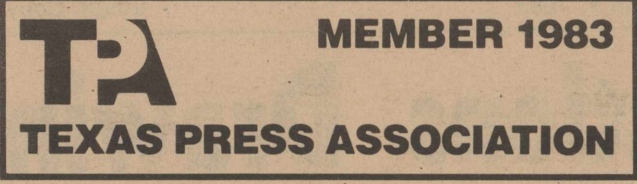
Judge Denman reported it was a good trip and appreciated the opportunity to learn more about how other counties operate.

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Lake Spence Fishing Report

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Results and winners of monthly fishing contest sponsored by Paint Creek Marina:

Large Mouth Bass

- 1st place, Lee Buchanan, Clyde, Tx., 6 lb. 9 oz., (\$50.00).
- 2nd place, David Smith, Anson, Tx., 5 lb. 13 oz.
- 3rd place, Claude Bass, Midland, 5 lb. 2 oz.

Striped Bass

- 1st place, Darrell Sorey, Midland, 20 lb. 14 oz., (\$50.00).
- 2nd place, Bob Morris, Midland, 13 lb. 10 oz.
- 3rd place, Henry Langham, Seminole, 12 lb. 6 oz.

Other catches reported at Paint Creek:

- Eddie Isbell, Sterling City, 7 black bass to 4 lb. 6 oz.
- Gary Mitchell, Midland, 2 black bass, up to 4 lb. 2 oz.
- Ivan Browne, San Angelo, black bass, 3 lb. 4 oz.
- Jackie Carter, Jal, N.M., 1 black bass, 3 lb. 9 oz.
- Jack Asel, Jal, N.M., 1 black bass, 4 lb. 13 oz.

HILLSIDE GAS & GRUB #2

- M.D. Stephenson, San Angelo, and Charles B. Hedges, Big Spring, 20 channel cat, up to 4 lbs., 1 yellow cat, 12 lb.
- Leroy Arnold, San Angelo, 2 striped bass, 3 lb. and 8 lb.
- Jim Davis and Ricky McFarland, Odessa, 30 channel cat, up to 4 lb. on worms.

'64 Study Club Is Sponsoring Poster Contest

The '64 Study Club is sponsoring a poster contest in the Robert Lee Elementary School.

The theme for the posters is "What I Can Do To Make Robert Lee More Beautiful". The posters will be a uniform size, using any medium with the work being done in school. The deadline is noon, Mar. 7. Ribbons will be given for first and second places in each grade- kindergarten through sixth grade.

Winners, their parents and teachers will be guests at the '64 Study Club's meeting, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Posters will be on display at that time.

The poster contest precedes the City Cleanup Drive involving youth, which will take place some time in the spring.

Recent research shows that the more contact with clients is required by a job, the more emphasis is placed on appearance in the hiring decision, says Nancy Brown, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A study of hiring agents shows they judge appearance primarily by neatness, ornamentation or jewelry, and the design, cut and color of clothing," says Brown. Both employers and employees emphasize that appearance is only one factor in the hiring decision. But clothing and appearance is one thing that the job applicant has control over in the hiring situation, notes Brown.



Venita Austin

Venita Austin Earns Diploma

Venita Austin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Austin Jr., was recently awarded her diploma with honors, for the completion of a 2 1/2 year study course in writing from The Institute of Literature, Redding Ridge, Connecticut.

Venita already has several manuscripts suitable for publication and plans for the near future to write stories and articles for magazines, etc.

Among a wide variety of interests Venita raises and trains A.K.C. registered dogs on The Austin Ranch. She also does quality, all breed dog grooming year around for the Robert Lee area.

Mrs. Winnie Pitcock remains a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent major surgery last Friday. Her family reports that she is improving steadily and is hoping to come home over the weekend.

Texas Teenager Pageant Is Set

The Texas United Teenager Pageant will be held at the Dallas Hilton, June 21, 22, and 23, 1983, in Dallas, Texas. The Texas Pageant is the Official State Preliminary to the Miss United Teenager Pageant, a National Pageant that includes all fifty states.

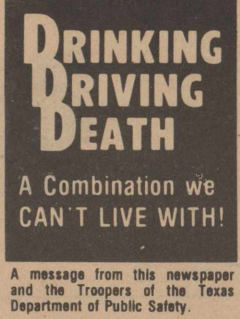
Contestants will be judged on Scholastic and Civic Achievements, Beauty, Poise and Personality. No swimsuit competition or talent is involved. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of their choice. This program teaches teenagers to share and participate in school and civic affairs by contributing a minimum of 8 hours time to some worthwhile Civic or Volunteer work to benefit their community. Each contestant is required to write and present on stage an Essay entitled "My Country".

The winner of the Texas Pageant will receive a trip to Hollywood, California and Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, to include air fare, lodging, tours, and Pageant Chaperones. She will compete in the National Finals for \$15,000 in Scholarships, \$2,000 Wardrobe, a new automobile for the reigning year, \$3,000 Appearance Contract, and many other prizes.

Those interested in entering the Texas United Teenager Pageant may write for information to Post Office Box 1821, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302 or call (919) 822-1453.

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GTE Installs New Equipment In R-Lee Area

Long distance calling will be easier and faster in Robert Lee after March 5th of this year, thanks to special equipment now being installed by General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Representing a capital investment of more than \$45,000 in the Robert Lee area, the project converts all non-party line numbers from ONI (operator number identification) to ANI (automatic number identification).

"Simply speaking, this means the Robert Lee customers will no longer have to give their billing number to the operator when making long distance calls," said GTE Switching Services Manager Robert Bates. The General Tel official added operators will continue requesting billing numbers from party line customers placing long distance calls because automatic detection equipment is not engineered for multi-party identification.

"We're happy to be able to provide Robert Lee residents with this new service", noted Bates, who added, "We think you'll really find it speeds and simplifies long distance calling."

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

ROBERT LEE Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1983, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 1 Aldermen, 1 Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building;

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8-12 o'clock a.m. and 1-5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 15th day of February, 1982

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 2nd de Abril de 1983, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Mayor, 1 Alderemen, 1 Concejales, 1 Comisionados. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Núm. 1 en el Edificio Publico de la ciudad;

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio Publico de la ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8-12 a.m. a las 1-5 p.m.

Fechado esta día 15 de Febrero de 1982.)

(1) Strike one not applicable.

Signature of Mayor (Alcalde)

Coke Pageant Association Holds "Planning Session" Feb. 17

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. met in the conference room at City Hall February 17 for a "planning session" for the upcoming pageant "Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters". The annual historical musical presentation is given each year the last two Friday-Saturday nights in July on the stage in Mountain Creek Amphitheater. With few exceptions the performers are all citizens of Coke County.

Miss Wojtek Is Honored At Tea

Miss Carla Wojtek, bride-elect of Walter Kristinek, was honored on Sunday afternoon with a bridal tea in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The serving table was centered by a spring silk bouquet of raspberry, mauve, and pink flowers in a silver urn. Covering the table was lovely white cut lace and crocheted cloth, lined with raspberry. An assortment of party cookies and raspberry punch were served to a number of guests from crystal and silver appointments. Raspberry napkins engraved with the engaged couple's names competed the table.

Special out-of-town guests for the tea were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Sue Wolfe of San Angelo, the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Fredda Kristinek of Whitharrel, and his grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Kristinek of Lubbock.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Jeffie Roberts, Dorene Mashburn, Jo Rynnion, Gay Sawyer, Mary Beth Drennan, Joan Davis, Lois Dunklin, Irene Newell, Louise Walker, Stella Bickley, Dianne Simpson, Laura Herford, Nell Hines, Bobby Allen, Mary Bessent, Beth Prather, Lee Richards and Emma Lee Bickley.

The couple will exchange vows on March 12 in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

'64 Study Club Says Thanks To Local Citizens

The '64 Study Club expressed satisfaction with their recent Spaghetti Dinner project and the large number who turned out to eat with them. They served a total of 150 persons. The club gained a substantial increase in their fund for designated annual projects.

Maurine Vosburg was the lucky winner of the lovely afghan donated by Jessie Faye Russell for the raffle.

Members of the club conveyed their appreciation to everyone who supported them in any way, for the benefit.

There was good attendance at the meeting with everyone participating in the discussion of priorities for improvements at the theater, such as lighting, buildings, stage etc. Mrs. Wilson Bryan, pageant director, discussed with the members her plans for changing some of the old scenes and writing new ones. Other members are assisting her in writing and composing.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan, president, appointed Bob Taylor as assistant director to Mrs. Bryan, and Fred Beaty as props manager.

Mrs. Gary Sam Williams, membership chairman urges everyone to renew their memberships and to enlist others to join the association.

Les Copeland, construction and maintenance chairman, would like donations of all old wooden buildings to be torn down and any other weathered lumber suitable to be used for buildings at the amphitheater.

The association has a good supply of 'Ole Coke County T shirts and caps for sale at City Hall and Roach's.

Sims Against Teflon-coated Bullets

State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo said today he supported the bill outlawing Teflon-coated bullets, called "cop killer" bullets because they easily penetrate bullet-proof vests worn by policemen.

Sims said the bill, SB 22, would protect law enforcement personnel and would absolutely not affect any other type of ammunition used for hunting and other legal purposes.

"The Senate was concerned for the safety of law enforcement officers, but the Senate did not want to pass any gun control bills, either," Sims said.

That problem was resolved when the bill was amended to define the killer bullets as "hand-gun ammunition that is designed primarily for the purpose of penetrating metal or body armor".

"These Teflon-coated bullets can go through a bullet-proof vest and still penetrate a big phone book behind it. Can you imagine what it would do to a policeman wearing the vest? These bullets can also go through car doors, which policemen really do use for protection during shootouts."

Sims said his staff talked to one policeman who said he and his squad once took a machine gun loaded with Teflon bullets off of one criminal.

"Can you imagine the terrorism if he had been able to cut loose with that weapon?"

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Country Folk

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Finally, the old-timers are predicting a good year for agriculture. To this writer, that is the first real sign of economic recovery for this national recession business since the dark cloud came over us.

Catching these old fellow at the local feed store or the weekly auction ring, they are smiling at the first smells of spring. Whittling on a stick and spitting tobacco, they congregate and compare this winter with that one in the 1920s or 1930s. Some of the old-timers can even remember the winters of the teens.

I do notice in the years gone by, no matter what was going on in the nation or world, the overriding "good or bad" in the total picture was determined by the weather. If it were dry and the spring season was filled with dust storms, the cattle market was off. Also, there would be no early weeds for the sheep to graze on, and the feed bills would be high.

A bad winter was one of those when prickly pear had to be burned every morning. The little oat and wheat patches didn't provide grazing for the lambing ewes much less any mature grain heads in May.

A good winter was a mild one, not too cold, when we built a fire in the living room fireplace about three nights a week, and some type of moisture blessed the land intermittently at least twice a

we had 110 percent lamb and goat kid crops in those good years, and contracting for spring clip was higher than it had closed in the year preceeding. The Easter lamb market was predicted to be the best ever and two or three commission men had already been by the place to make an offer.

Like I said, 1983 looks to be one of those years. Last weekend, while visiting folks at a Sunday afternoon roping between Brady and Mason, I could not help but

be further encouraged.

"Good moisture from rain, a wet snow or two, and mild days this winters had put us in good shape for spring in the Hill Country," said Mike Dail of Mason.

Robert Huckaby of Fort Stockton, in the middle of shearing the other day when I talked with him, said that the Trans-Peco country received good moisture all winter. "This old country will have Sunday clothes on come April," added Mrs. Huckaby.

Boze Hartgrove states there "has been plenty of tallow weeds and other kinds for sheep to graze on since December in the Big Lake area and down around Millersview."

Fred Campbell, executive director of the Mohair Council of America, predicts mohair prices will be good this year. That fact is backed by buyer Bevie DeMerville.

Carter Behrens, West Texas cattle buyer, says "The cattle market is getting better every week."

Eldorado banker Jo Ed Hill expressed optimism in secure agri-business loans resulting from a good winter. I have heard such dialogue from bankers in Sonora, Ozona and Menard.

With all these signs of prosperity peeping into our lives, let's hope the dark cloud has moved to sea and 30 or 40 years from now when we take our places on the remember the winter of '83 with jubilation.

Some families seem to be able to handle the ups and downs of everyday living with greater ease than other families, says Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. What makes one family stronger or more capable than others? Research studies during the past decade have identified several common threads among many successful families. In strong families, members are united; they are all working toward the same goals. They value their family ties and spend time working and playing together, getting to know each member better.

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Food Stamp Abusers to Face Stiff Penalties

Beginning April 1, people who abuse the food stamp program will face stiffer penalties, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Mary C. Jarratt said today.

"Under this new policy, individuals found guilty of a third food stamp offense will be permanently barred from the program," Jarratt said.

Those found guilty of two offenses will be barred from the program for one year and those who abuse the program a first time will not receive food stamps for six months.

Jarratt said, "We are determined to safeguard the food stamp program by going after the people who are abusing the program. States in the Southwest Region of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service have taken several measures to intensify enforcement of Food Stamp regulations, Jarratt said. These states, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, have beefed up investigative staffs, put the computer to work searching out cheaters and channeled increased federal funding to local jurisdictions to encourage enforcement.

The penalties will apply to all individuals regardless of whether they are determined guilty of food stamp abuse at state or local administrative disqualification hearings or in courts of law, Jarratt said. They also apply to individuals who make false or misleading statements, conceal or withhold facts, make other misrepresentations or commit any act that violates a state food stamp law.

The new rule will make it easier for states to collect overpayments from households. Currently, only the disqualified individual is responsible for repaying fraudulent overissuances. Under the new rule, the household will have the option of repaying the overissuance in cash, with food stamp coupons or through a reduction in its monthly food stamp allotment.

States may keep 50 percent of the amount collected on recipient fraud claims and 25 percent of the amount collected on inadvertent recipient error claims. These provisions are part of the 1981 Omnibus Reconciliation Act and the 1982 Food Stamp Amendments.

West Coke Hospital News

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

Feb. 22: Mary Eads admitted and Willie Capps dismissed.

Feb. 23: Jesse Eads admitted. Christine Roach, Kathryn Oliver and Fairy Scott dismissed.

Feb. 24: Alvin Counts admitted and no dismissals.

Feb. 25: Lillie Gaines admitted. Alvin Counts, Jesse Eads and J.B. Robertson dismissed.

Feb. 26: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 27: No admissions or dismissals.

Feb. 28: Dola Wood admitted and Mary Eads dismissed.

Many fashion choices are available for Spring 1983, with lengths varying for all garment parts including sleeves, skirts and pants, says Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Choose a look, color, or fabric that is becoming and useful to a person's lifestyle.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

Take your age
Multiply by 2: Add 5:
Multiply by 50: Subtract 365
Add the Loose Change In
Your Pocket Under a Dollar
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The First Two Figures In The
Answer are your Age and
The Last Two the Change in
Your Pocket.

VA News Items

Some Vietnam-era veterans may obtain extensions of eligibility for Veterans Administration education benefits.

Public law 97-306 now allows the VA to extend the eligibility period of certain Vietnam-era veterans (August 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975) beyond the usual 10-year delimiting date, said the Director, Waco VA Regional Office.

The extension may be granted to veterans who still have some months of entitlement to VA benefits remaining, but who have been discharged for more than 10 years, he explained. Eligible veterans who don't have a high school diploma, or the equivalent, may receive an extension to attend that level of training. However, only tuition and fees are paid for high school or GED training.

Further, unskilled veterans may receive an extension in order to pursue vocational, apprenticeship, or on-the-job training. But extensions cannot be granted for veterans to pursue university or college-degree programs.

A previous law provides extensions to veterans who were determined to be unable to enter education or training during their original 10-year eligibility period because of physical or mental disabilities. Those veterans may receive an extension equal to their period of disability. Extensions under that earlier law may include those for university or college-degree programs.

For more information on provisions of the two laws, visit, write, or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "U.S. Government" or "Veterans Administration."

COMPARING U.S., SOVIET AGRICULTURE---

Most comparisons between the U.S. and Russia center on military strength, but in the crucial area of agriculture and the capacity of each country to feed its own people, Russia is in deep trouble, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. While the U.S.'s exportable food surplus is climbing, the Soviet Union's dependence on imported foods is growing. The U.S. with its 2.4 million family farm managers produced twice as much grain the past year as the Soviet Union with its 26 million farm workers. Individual productivity and individual decision-making in the U.S. make all the difference in the world.

"Taxes are the price we pay for civilized society."
Oliver Wendall Holmes, Jr.

Incorrect SS Info Delays Tax Refunds

Newlyweds and others who changed their names last year should report their new name to the Social Security Administration (SSA). The name and Social Security numbers on tax returns are matched with those of the SSA in processing the returns, and mismatched numbers or names can delay a refund, IRS says.

Another good way to guard against unnecessary refund delays, the IRS says, is to use the peel-off identification label provided with the tax package. If the name, address, or Social Security number is incorrect, changes can be made directly on the label.

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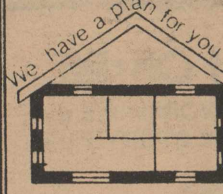
The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 15 percent annually.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

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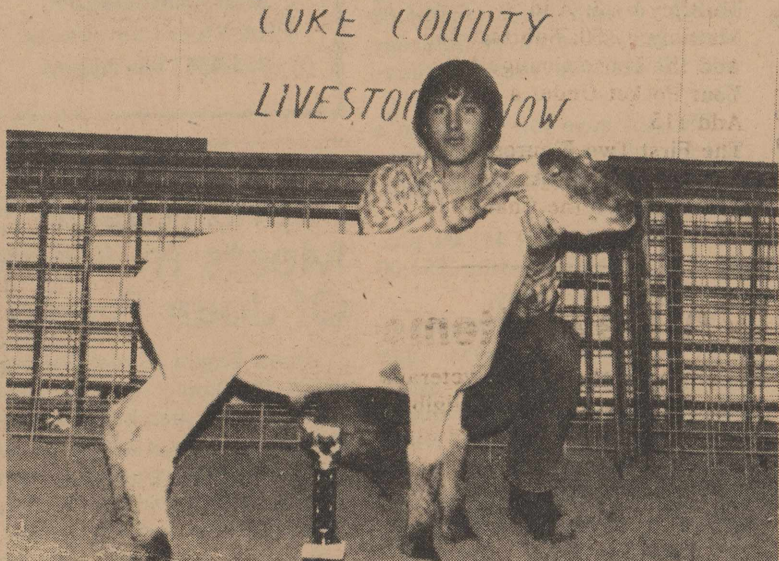
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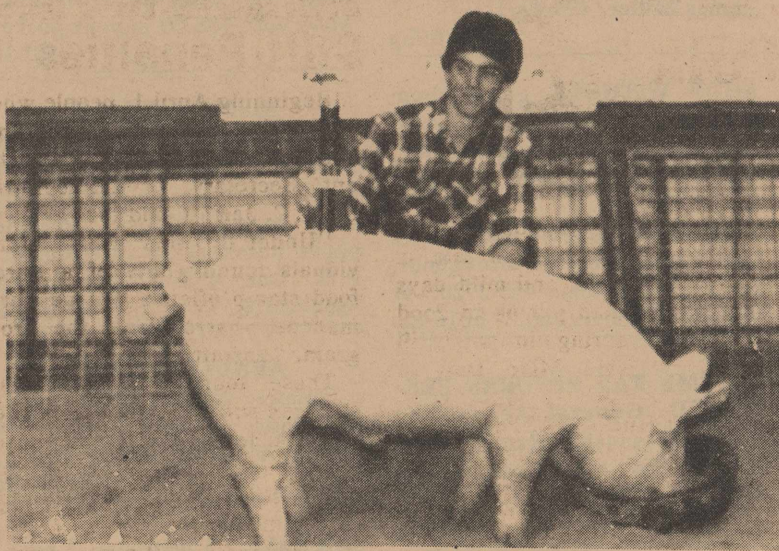
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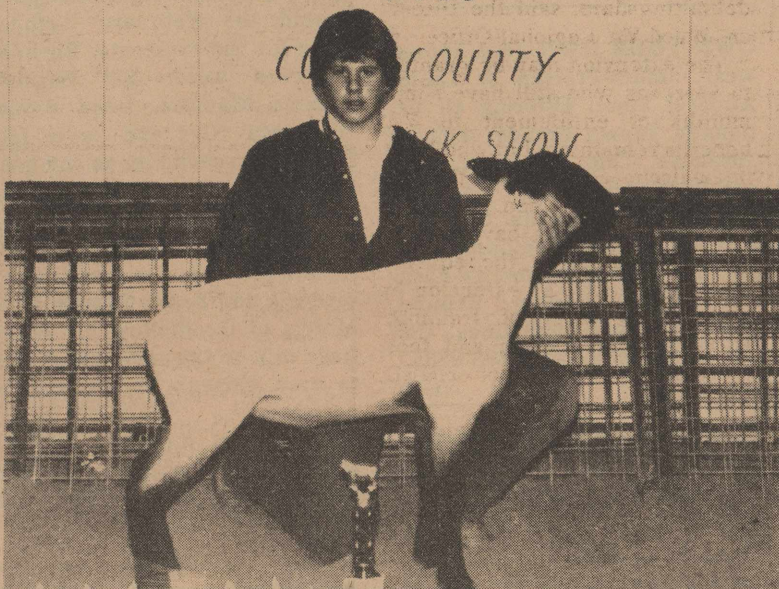
Champions of '83 Coke County Livestock Show



Todd Lee - Grand Champion Lamb



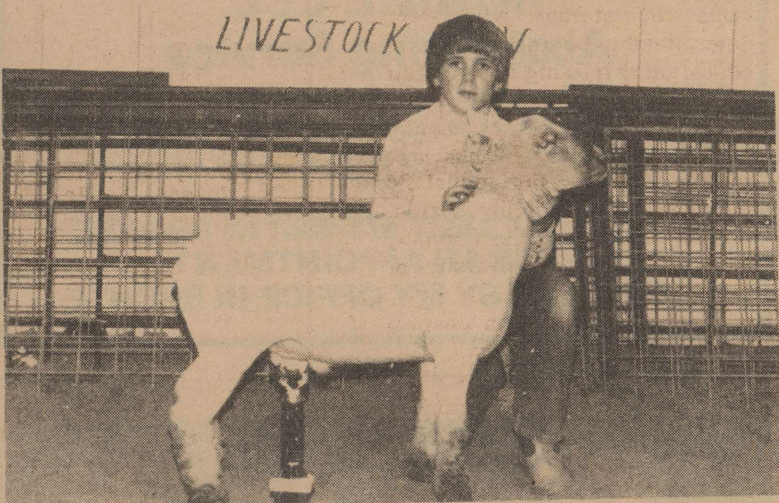
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Harold Jameson - Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



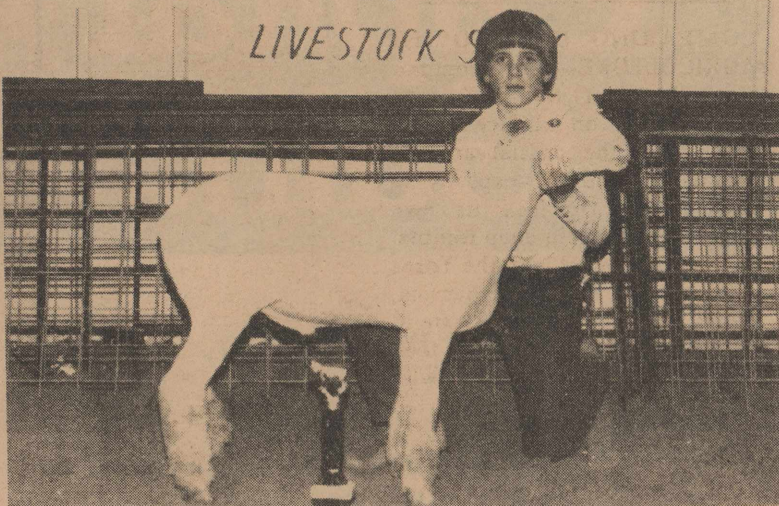
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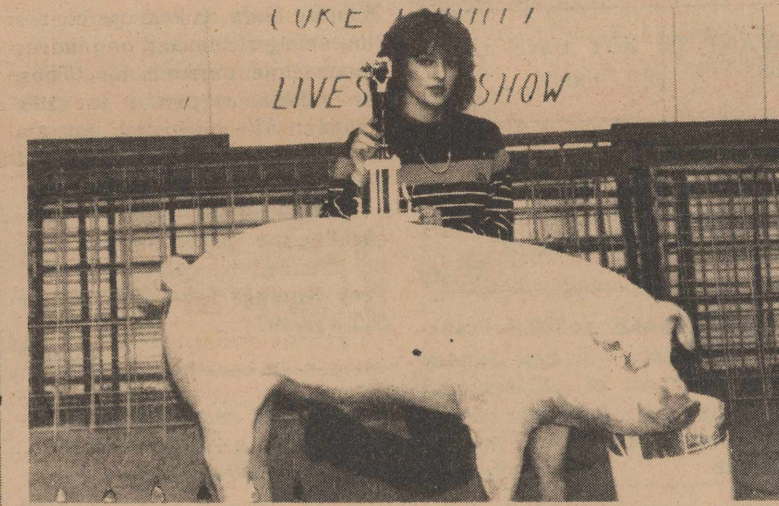
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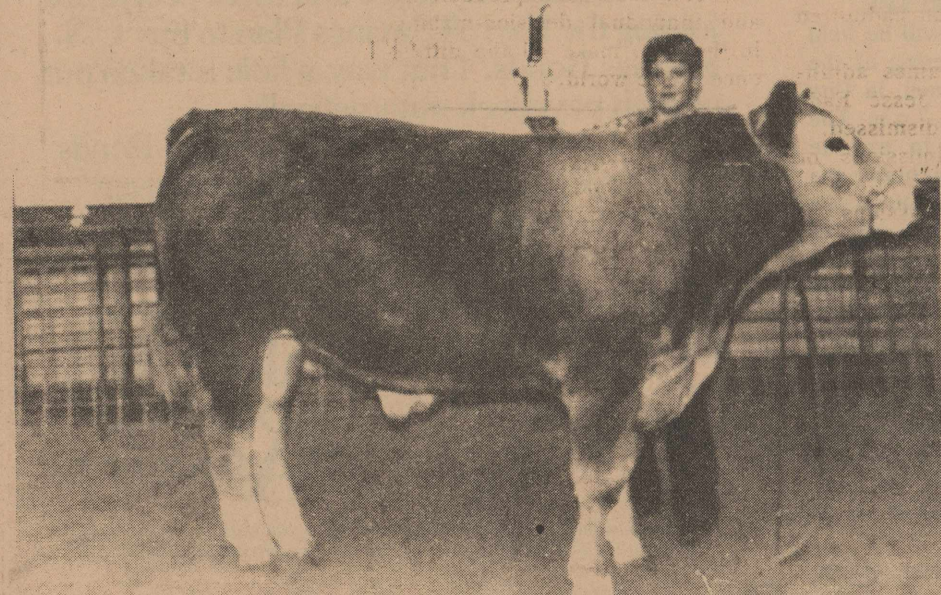
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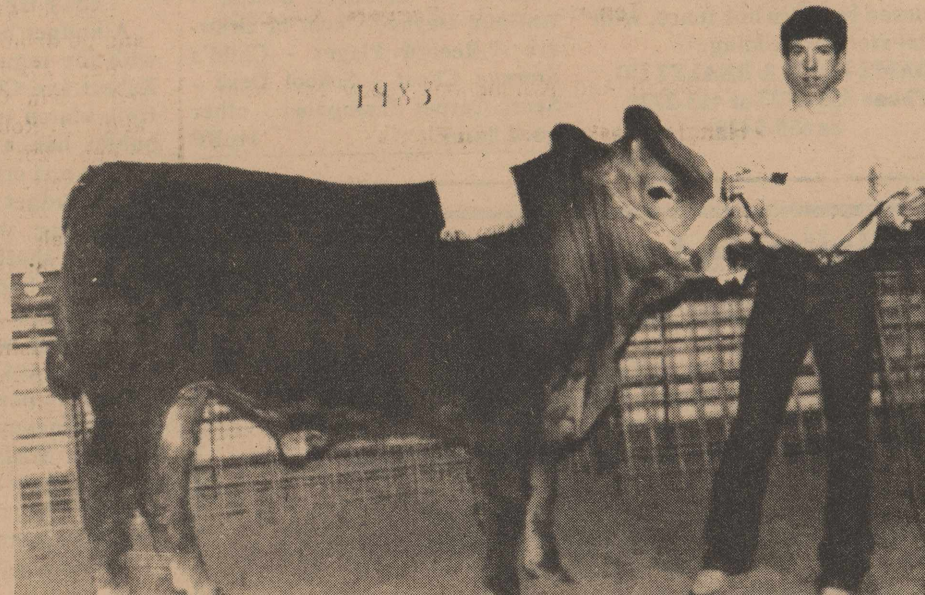
Waylan Ensor - Champion Fine Wool Lamb



Kimberly Hartman - Champion O.P.B. Barrow



Shane Kelton - Grand Champion Steer



Douglas Roberts - Reserve Grand Champion Steer

IRS To Allow New Deduction

Working couples will get a tax break when filing 1982 federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says. Under new tax law provisions, two-earner couples will be allowed to deduct up to \$1,500 on their 1982 tax returns, and \$3,000 in 1983.

The IRS says the new deduction will work in this manner: If you and your spouse file a joint return for 1982, you will show your total combined gross income just as you always have. However, you may deduct from your gross income either five percent of the qualified earned income of the spouse with the lower qualified earned income, or \$1,500, whichever is less. For next year's return and future years, the deduction increases to 10 percent, but not more than \$3,000.

The deduction may be claimed by both Form 1040 and 1040A filers, the IRS says. After completing the worksheet in the instruction booklet, 1040A filers enter the deduction on Line 11. Form 1040 filers complete Schedule W and enter the deduction as an Adjustment to Income on Line 29.

For further information, check the instructions in your tax package.

District 4-H Project Show Held Recently

The first Extension 4-H Project Show ever held in Sunset Mall saw 170 entries from across the 17 county West Central Texas District competing for ribbons in 33 categories.

The show which was broken into junior and senior division featured exhibits for work which area 4-H'ers have completed during the past 12 months in a bonafide 4-H project. Coke Co. 4-H Club members took five junior division ribbons and one senior division ribbon.

Winners from Coke Co. in the two divisions included:

Photography - single color print: 3. Brent McPeck.

Original Paintings and Drawings: 1. Mark Hambricht; 3. Misti Taylor.

Non-Original Metal, Wood and Leather: 2. Tiffany Jameson.

Clothing Skills: 2. Stephanie Rogers, all of these participated in the junior division.

The single winner in the senior division was Pam Glenn in Clothing Skills.

"Well begun is half done."
Horace

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AA-1 REPAIR SERVICE - Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 6:00 p.m. 31-tn

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom (possibly 3), house on large corner lot. 1½ baths, central air and heat, attached garage. 10 pecan trees. 917 West 11th. Call Josie Schooler, 453-2736. 3tp

NEED PERSON or couple to help care for elderly man. 453-2830 34-tn

BABYSIT - 2 yrs. old and up. 453-2764. 34-3tc

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE- all day Saturday - 901 Bishop St. 35-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our appreciation for the love you have shown during the illness and death of our loved one. Our special thanks to Dr. Zeon, Dr. Vu, and the nurses. Thanks to everyone for their prayers, the food, beautiful flowers, cards and memorials.
The Curtis Walker Family
35-1tp

WANT TO BUY travel trailer. 653-7757, San Angelo. 35-4tp

JEFF'S TREE SERVICE- topping, trimming, removal, fertilizing, hauling. Handyman, also, etc. 653-7757, San Angelo. 35-4tp

GARAGE SALE: at 302 S. Franklin, Saturday, 7-5, and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Lots of children and womens clothes and other miscellaneous items. Y'all come!! Bronte 9-1tpBP

YARD SALE - Weather permitting - Sat. March 5 - Corner Cumbie & Holmes, Bronte - Antique Daybed-Chest of Drawers - Record Player - Child's Storage Chest - School Desk - Sears Carpet Shampooer - other good items. 1tpBP

WE NOW HAVE a limited supply of coon traps for sale on first-come, first-serve basis. Please drop by Gregston's Welding Shop with \$38.00 in your pocket. BP-3tc

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on spinet/console piano. Can be seen locally. Write: (include phone number) Credit Manager, P.O. Box 478 Lockhard, TX 78644-0478. 34-3tcBP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 22, 1983 at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Coke County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974. 1tcBP

FOR SALE: reconditioned lawn mowers, 18 in., 20 in., and 22 in. blade. 453-2494, 205 W. 17th. 35-tn

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING CITY OF ROBERT LEE

A budget hearing will be held with the regular meeting of the Robert Lee City Council, in City Hall, March 14, 1983, 7 p.m. The public has a right to provide written and oral comments on the entire budget and ask questions concerning the relationship of revenue sharing money to the rest of the budget. A copy of the entire budget proposed for adoption will be available for public inspection at City Hall for 10 days before the hearing. The revenue sharing money to be received for the 14th Entitlement Period, in the amount of \$4134.00, has been allocated for use in the Water & Sewer Departments.

Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor
1tc

BY POPULAR DEMAND (of uncaught fish in the area), I will be closed on Sundays, beginning March 6 and open 6:30-6:00 Mon.-Sat. So, drop by Saturday and I'll sell you some "Sunday Gas".

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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS

ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF WEST COKE
COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 2nd day of April, 1983, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said Hospital District on the 21st day of February, 1983, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

Steve Oleksuik
Secretary, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital
District

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

ON THIS, the 21st day of February 1983, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT convened in session at the regular meeting place with the following members present: T.M. Wylie, Jr., Chairman; Wayne McCabe, Vice Chairman; Steve Oleksuik, Secretary; Teddy Pitcock, Member; Barbara Chesney, Member.

A resolution calling for an election for the directors of the West Coke County Hospital District; providing the time and place therefore; and enacting provisions incident thereto and moved its adoption. Wayne McCabe seconded the motion and upon the vote being called for, the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, was unanimously adopted by all directors present.

MINUTES APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1983.
T.M. WYLIE JR.

Chairman, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital
District

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR 2 DIRECTORS FOR THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT: PROVIDING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREFORE: AND ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT THERETO:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION I: That an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1983, with the West Coke County Hospital District for the purpose of electing two Directors for said District and said election shall be held under the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as the same are modified by Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular session, and only resident qualified electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION II: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. and written or printed thereon shall be the names of the candidates who comply with the provisions of Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session.

SECTION III: No person shall be eligible for the office of Director unless he is a resident of the District, owns land subject to taxation therein and unless at the time of such election he shall be more than 21 years of age.

SECTION IV: The polling places where the election shall be held and presiding officers at each of the said polling places as follows:
POLLING PLACE:

Courthouse, Robert Lee
PRESIDING JUDGE:
Mrs. Lois Dunklin

Louise Walker is hereby appointed as Assistant Judge and Mrs. Mildred Reese as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and Clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or an official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963.

SECTION V: Notice of the election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of the resolution one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the said publication to be at least ten (10) full days prior to the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21st day of February 1983.
T.M. Wylie Jr.

Chairman, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital
District
Steve Oleksuik
Secretary, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital
District

AVISO DE ELECCION DE ADMINISTRADORES

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE COKE
A LOS ELECTORES RESIDENTES Y CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO HOSPITAL DEL OESTE DEL CONDADO DE COKE

AVISO SE DA POR LA PRESENTE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo dentro el Distrito Hospital Del Oeste del Condado De Coke el dia 2 de abril, 1983, de acuerdo con la resolucion anunciando dicha eleccion, la cual fue adoptada por El Consejo De Administradores de dicho Distrito Hospital el dia 21 de Febrero, 1983, la misma adjerida a este y hecha una parte a este aviso para todos propositos.

Steve Oleksuik
Secretario, Consejo de
Administradores Del Distrito
Hospital Del Oeste Del
Condado Coke

LAS ACTAS DE LA REUNION DEL CONSEJO DE LOS ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO HOSPITAL DEL OESTE DEL CONDADO COKE EN ESTE, EL DIA 21 DE FEBRERO DE 1983, el Consejo de Administradores del distrito Hospital Del Oeste del Condado Coke se reunio en sesion al sitio regular de juntarse con los miembros siguientes presentes: T.M. Wylie Jr., Presidente; Wayne McCabe, Vice Presidente; Steve Oleksuik, Secretario; Teddy Pitcock, Miembro; Barbara Chesney, Miembro.

Una resolucion pidiendo una eleccion para los administradores Del Distrito Hospital del Oeste del Condado Coke; proviendo la hora y el lugar por esta, y efectuando provisiones al haberse llamado el voto, la mocion fue adoptada llevando con ella la adopcion de la resolucion. Todos los administradores presentes respondieron unanimente.

LAS ACTAS APROBADAS ESTE DIA EL 21 DE FEBRERO DE 1983
T.M. WYLIE JR.

PRESIDENTE, El Consejo de los Administradores, El Distrito Hospital

Del Oeste del Condado Coke
UNA RESOLUCION ANUNCIANDO UNA ELECCION PARA 2 ADMINISTRADORES PARA EL DISTRITO HOSPITAL DEL OESTE DEL CONDADO COKE: PROVIENDO LA HORA Y EL LUGAR POR ESTO: Y EFECTUANDO PROVISIONES QUE TOCAN A ESTO.

QUE SE RESUELVA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL OESTE DEL CON-

DADO COKE, TEXAS:

SECCION I: Que una eleccion se lleve a cabo el dia 2 de abril, 1983, con el Distrito Hospital del Oeste del Condado Coke para el proposito de elegir 2 administradores por dicho distrito y dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo debajo las Leyes Generales, excepto como las mismas son modificadas por Capitulo 315, Actos de la Legislatura 58, Sesion Regular, y solamente electores calificados pueden votar.

SECCION II: Que los balotas por dicha se haran preparados en numero suficiente y en conformidad con Capitulo 6 V.A.T.S. y escritos o estampados en esto seran los nombres de los candidatos quienes cumplen con las provisiones de Capitulo 315, Actos De La Legislatura 58.

SECCION III: Ninguna persona sera elegible para el oficio de Administrador a menos de que sea residente del Distrito, mantenezca tierra, sujeto a impuesto en esto y a menos de que al tiempo de tal eleccion que tenga mas que 21 anos de edad.

SECCION IV: Los sitios de votacion donde se llevara a cabo la eleccion, y los funcionarios presididos acabo de dichos lugares de votacion como siguen; SITIO DE VOTACION
EDIFICIO PUBLICO, ROBERT LEE
JUEZ PRESIDENDO
LA SENORA LOIS DUNKLIN

La senora Louise Walker es nombrada por la presente como Juez Ayudante y la, senora Mildred Reese como el oficial de Secretaria para votacion ausente a la Eleccion por la presente mandada, y la Votacion Ausente se conducira al Edificio Publico, Robert Lee, Texas, y el oficial de Secretaria se mantendra abierta la oficina dentro de las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. cada dia que no siendo sabado hasta domingo a dia festivo oficial del Estado, todo de acuerdo con las provisiones del Capitulo 424, Actos de la Legislatura, Sesion Regular, 1963.

SECCION V: Aviso de la eleccion se dara para publicar una copia de la resolucion una vez en el periodico por lo menos diez (10) dias completos antes de la eleccion.

PASADO Y APROVADO ESTE DIA 21 DE FEBRERO DE 1983.
T.M. Wylie Jr.
Presidente, Consejo de Administradores
Distrito Hospital Del Oeste Del
Condado Coke
Steve Oleksuik
Secretario, Consejo de
Administradores Del Oeste Del
Condado Coke

1tc

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, March 7: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, peas, hot rolls with butter, milk and sliced peaches.

Tuesday, March 8: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and chocolate peanut clusters

Wednesday, March 9: Pinto beans, tator tots with catsup, spinach, cornbread and butter, milk and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, March 10: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, corn, chips and chocolate cake with icing.

Friday, March 11: San Angelo Stock Show



In Wales it was thought that rubbing your palm with an oak leaf would keep you healthy for a year.

Texas Oil & Gas . . .

Credit Card Fee Ban Would Hurt Consumer

By Avery Rush, Jr., Chairman,
Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

For a time, some oil companies have elected to collect a processing fee from retailers and wholesalers selling goods and services paid for on a company's credit card. Some other companies have chosen not to collect a fee but to recover credit costs through wholesale gasoline prices, while others have chosen not to offer credit at all.

The processing fee, generally three-percent, is deducted from each credit ticket submitted to the company for reimbursement. The retailer already has received a lower wholesale price from the supplier since the cost of credit has been added to the cost of the product.

The retailer has an option. He may pass along credit costs to all customers equally or eliminate them to cash customers through lower prices. Most motorists prefer this option, with 70-percent of gasoline purchased for cash.

In recent years, inflation and higher interest rates have caused all costs associated with credit cards to escalate. Nevertheless, two bills (HB 206 and SB 342) have been introduced in the 68th Texas Legislature to outlaw levying the processing fee.

This forces certain companies to give up a marketing option. In order to cover the rising expenses of credit cards, companies deprived of the right to charge a processing fee would be compelled to increase the wholesale price of gasoline. Eliminating the processing fee eliminates the discount for cash option.

The net effect would be to require cash customers to continue to subsidize purchases made by credit card customers. If this ban becomes law, consumers who cannot or choose not to use credit could be forced to pay higher prices, which include indirect credit card costs.

This proposal is decidedly anti-consumer. It would be unfair to the consumers who buy gasoline with cash and save money.

This legislation is unnecessary. Companies should be free to compete in the marketplace as they think best, with the consumer benefiting from the competition in a highly competitive marketplace.

Since the end of federal controls on petroleum product prices, the industry has introduced many new retail marketing techniques designed to meet the needs of the motoring public. As a result of heightened competition and innovative programs, prices to consumers have fallen to their lowest level in years. This demonstrates that the market system is working and suggests that it will elicit additional programs to benefit the consumer.

Withholding On Pensions

For 1983 there are changes to the method of withholding on pensions, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Prior law did not require a company to withhold tax on a pension it paid, even though the person receiving the pension could ask the payor to withhold tax.

The IRS says that the new law turns the situation around, and requires payors to withhold on a pension unless the recipient tells the payor not to. The payor must notify all who receive the pension of their right to opt out of withholding. Whether or not the recipient chooses withholding, the payor must send a statement to both the Internal Revenue Service and the pension recipient, telling them how much was paid during the year.

The IRS points out that there are different rules for withholding on pensions paid periodically and for "lump-sum" payments. The new rules used for withholding on periodic payments will generally be the same as those used for wage earners. Where there is no certificate saying how much should be withheld, the payor will treat the recipient as married claiming three exemptions.

As for "lump-sum" payments, the new law requires a flat 10 percent withholding, the IRS says. However, there are special rules for total distributions from a

pension plan allowing use of 10-year income averaging and capital gains treatment.

PROGRAM ON LOWERING ESTATE TAXES-- The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is planning three two-day seminars to help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation. The seminars on lowering estate taxes are slated for the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, Dallas, March 10-11; Holiday Inn Airport, San Antonio, May 3-4; and Nueces County Extension Office, Robstown, May 24-25. Special emphasis will be given to recent changes in estate tax law as they affect farm estates, says an Extension economist.

During this time of year thousands of families across the nation are observing Lent and carrying on the tradition of "meatless meals on Friday." Annette Reddell Hegen, Seafood Consumer Education Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, offers several outstanding fish recipes for those interested in delicious as well as nutritious meatless dishes. Even if you don't observe Lent you will want to include them in your meals. For a free collection of fish and shellfish recipes, write Seafood Recipes, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, P.O. Box 158, Port Aransas, Texas 78373.

Crappie Still A Popular Fish

The popularity of the crappie is widespread among people of all ages. One reason for the high popularity is the simplicity of equipment needed to catch this fish, says Billy Higginbotham, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More crappie fall victim to the cane pole and minnow than to all other angling methods combined. The schooling tendency of crappie provides the angler with almost non-stop action once a school is located. Many Texans proclaim that no other fish comes close to the crappie in eating quality.

Whether this panfish is called calico bass, white perch or sac-a-lait, the crappie is a member of the sunfish family and a first cousin to the largemouth bass and bluegill.

Two distinct species of crappie exist, and both, the black and white, are found in Texas. Their common names, indicating color, are not always a good key to distinguish between the species. This is especially true during the spawning season when males of both species become darker in color, Higginbotham says. For positive identification, count the hard spines on the dorsal fin. Black crappie have seven or eight dorsal spines while the white crappie have six spines.

Black crappie prefer the clear, slightly acidic waters found in many East Texas lakes. However, the range of this species has been expanded to the west and south. The white crappie originally ranged in the central and western portions of the state, but widespread stocking programs have resulted in large populations in the eastern portions of Texas as well.

Black crappie spawn slightly before white crappie in the spring. When water temperatures warm to about 60 degrees, the black crappie begins spawning activities. White crappie do not begin spawning until water temperatures reach 65 to 70 degrees. Although natural hybridization between the species has been documented, the difference in peak spawning periods probably serves to reduce the incidence of hybridization.

When the water temperatures warm in the spring, the spawning migration toward shallow water begins. Both species build nests in water from one to eight feet deep, usually in gravel or on hard bottom. If these types of bottoms are not readily available, tree roots and submerged vegetation may serve as spawning sites.

Fry normally hatch in about five days and after the yolk sac is absorbed, feed actively on microscopic animals called zooplankton. As growth continues, insects and small fish make up the bulk of the diet. During the summer, fall and winter months, crappie tend to school in the deeper, more open areas of lakes.

Growth rates of crappie vary due to water conditions and available food, but generally lengths of three to five inches are normal at one year of age and seven to eight inches the second year. The normal life expectancy for crappie is about six years, but individuals eight years old have been reported.

The best time to fish for crappie is during the spawning season. A feathered jig, tiny spinner or a well-placed minnow hooked lightly through the back are all successful angling methods in the spring.

During other times of the year, look for crappie concentrated and suspended over deep water structures. A depth finder can become a real asset in locating crappie under these conditions. If a depth finder is not available, drift fishing will often assist in finding schools of crappie.

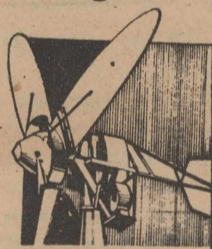
Some anglers prefer to make the crappie come to them. They anchor cedar and willow tops in deep water to attract the crappie. By moving from one brush pile to the next, good catches are often possible, even during the dog-days of summer.

Once the crappie are located, spinners, jigs and minnows fished in the day or by lantern at night are proven fishing methods. The current state record for white crappie is four pounds, nine ounces. The category for black crappie is open, with a four pounder or larger needed for entry.

Large female crappie of both species have been known to contain 100,000 or more eggs prior to spawning. Due to the prolific spawning ability of the crappie, stocking into small bodies of water is not recommended, Higginbotham says. In most situations, small ponds do not provide enough food for the abundant young crappie, thus stunting usually occurs and few young ever reach a desirable size.

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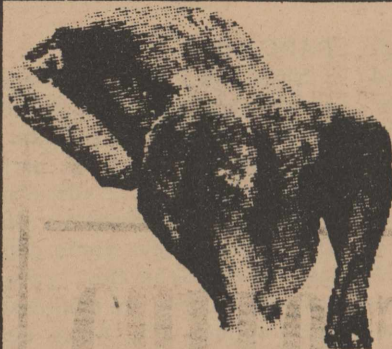
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