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R-LEE STEERS STAMPEDE FORSAN BUFFALOES, 34-21

by Ronnie Baker

Oh, you can't rollerskate in a Buffalo herd, but you sure can outrun and outdodge them if you are a Robert Lee Steer. The pea-shooters put on an act behind a fired-up line that simply blew the Buffaloes out of the way to rack up 337 yds. rushing and that's a bunch. The offensive line composed of Jim Skinner, Gilbert Abalos, Gary Naico, John Hinard, Garry Palmer, Harold Jameson, Doug Bell and Johnny Torres deserve alot of credit for this win, because they made the

running of the backs so much easier. But the fun is over, district starts now and seriousness starts.

FIRST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff with Jim Skinner returning it to the S. 36. From there, Forsan found out what was what, as the line opened hole after hole for four first downs with Grim scoring from the 13 yd. line with 6 minutes off the clock. Naico kicked the extra point and it was 7 to 0. The Steers kickoff with a return to the S.24. Forsan then got 1 first down, but the Steers held and Forsan punted to the S.15 with a return to the S.24.

Then misfortune struck for the Steers as a tipped pass at the S.42 is taken in for an interception and Forsan returned it for a TD. They kicked the extra point and the score is 7 to 7. Forsan then kicked off and Hood takes it at the 15 and returns it to the S.36. The Steers make a 1st down at the S.46. They lose 2 yards, then Rasco dropping back to pass finds no receivers and sees an opening, does a little jig and jag, follows his blocking and goes all the way for another Steer TD. Naico kicks the extra points and the Steers lead 14 to 7. The Steers kickoff and Forsan returns to the F.39 where Gary Palmer recovers a fumble. The Steers make a 1st to the F.26 when the 1st quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

The Steers make a 1st at the 10, but are penalized back to the 20. From there they score with Grim doing it again. The extras fail this time and the score is 20 to 7. Forsan takes the kickoff and returns it to the F.39. They then show they are still in the ball game as they drive all the way to score. They kick their extras and it is 20 to 14. They kickoff and the two teams played back and forth in midfield till the 2nd quarter ends.

THIRD QUARTER

Forsan received the 2nd half kickoff and returns it to the F.38. On the 1st play they break it open as they go all the way to score. They score and kick the extra point changing the lead to 21 to 20 in their favor. But the Steers weren't bothered as they took the kickoff from the S.29, and just drove for 4 first downs to score again with Grim bullying his way over from the 1. Grim runs the extras for 2 points and the Steers lead again 28 to 21. The Steers kickoff and hold the Buffaloes for no gain and they punt to the S.20. Forsan then holds the Steers and they punt to the F.10. Forsan made 3 first downs to the S.36 as the third quarter ends.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Steers hold on downs at the S.29. The Steers make a 1st down, but then Forsan held and Rasco punts to the F.23. The Steers then hold the Buffaloes and they punt to the F.39. The Steers then again show their stuff and go for 2-1st downs where Rasco carries if in for a TD from the 6. The extras fail and the score is now 34 to 21. The Steers then kickoff and Forsan makes a 1st down, but time then runs out with the ball at the S.36.

Steers Host Garden City In 1983 District Opener



LA VELTA [TAYLOR] Eubanks attired in the nurse's uniform made by her mother, Mrs. Inez Taylor, when she began her career 50 years ago.

Mrs. Eubanks Honored With Luncheon

The West Coke County Nursing Home Staff was joined by the Hospital and Office Staffs in hosting a retirement luncheon for Mrs. La Velta (Bage) Eubanks on September 8.

Mrs. Eubanks has been the Registered Nurse Consultant for the Nursing Home for the past ten years, following her retirement at that time from the West Coke County Hospital. Her retirement coincides with her 50th year in nursing.

Several speeches were given by various co-workers with much discussion about changes in all phases of nursing since her career began. Mrs. Eubanks was presented with cash gifts, some folded as nurse's caps and others in a container unique to her profession, the bedpan.

She plans to enjoy her free time and her family, with more time for puttering in the future.

Coke County Towns Receive Checks For Sales Tax Payments

Austin, Tex... State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$41.1 million in local sales tax payments to the 974 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

"Last September we were reporting the biggest allocation based on a single month's tax collection in the history of our state," Bullock said. "This month sales tax receipts are running about one percent behind last year."

Below is the city sales and use tax allocation summary through the period ending Sept. 7, 1983 for Coke County.

Coke County received a total of \$2,549.82, compared to last year's September payment of \$3,087.36. Total 1983 payments to date were \$41,318.48, compar-

The Robert Lee Steers will open district play Friday, September 23, against Garden City at the local football stadium.

Fans are reminded that all district contests begin at 7:30 p.m. starting this week.

First Norther Blows Through

Coke County experienced the season's first norther Tuesday morning. The front whistled through with the expected red dust storm about 8:00 a.m. driving the temperature down 10 degrees as it passed. Although the day warmed back up, it gave notice of things to come.

The National Weather Bureau has predicted dust storms for the Southwest to rival those of the early 1950's during the coming fall due to the lengthy drought. They have also forecast no relief in sight for the area's dry conditions.

Concert, Dance For Cancer Set For October 1

Time is short! Buy those tickets now to see M-M-Mel Tillis and the Statesiders at the San Angelo Coliseum on Saturday night, October 1, from 7:30 to 12 p.m.

Ranchers Against Cancer will turn over the proceeds of the benefit to the American Cancer Society.

Concert tickets are going for \$10.00 per person, while the concert and dance admissions sell for \$50.00 per couple. Pick them up locally from J&B Lumber & Hardware or the Western Auto Store.

Cancer seldom leaves a family untouched. In this way, you can be a part of a worthy crusade. Buy now!

Tonight's game promises to be a tough contest, Garden City was picked for second place in the Coaches Poll. The Bearkats, also have most of their starters back from last year. The Coaches of both teams list a lack of overall size as their team's chief weakness. So, to borrow Ronnie Baker's expression, this ought to be a good game, with our "pea-shooters" pitted against theirs.

The Bearkats are 2-1 for the season while the Steers carry a 3-0 record into the contest.

All you fans who are not going to the games are missing some good football action. This week the Steers are looking for their 4th victory as well as the 1st district win. Let's give the boys the backing and support they deserve and need. Follow the Steers!

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Menard 28, Eden 12; Irion County 36, Buena Vista 0; Water Valley 32, Loraine 6; Robert Lee 34, Forsan 21; Sterling City 31, Miles 6; Garden City 28, Grandfalls 12; Bronte 22, Roby 13; Greenwood 14, Iraan 7.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Bronte at Irion County; Eden at Water Valley; Garden City at Robert Lee; Sterling City at Greenwood.

Eddie Hood Student Council President

Taking on the duties of president of the Robert Lee Student Council is Eddie Hood. Eddie was elected vice president by the student body last year during the 1982-83 school term and took over the duties of president at the beginning of the 1983-84 school term.

Other officers elected by the student body were: Kirby Rasco, vice president; Tracy Pearson, secretary; Sheri Ebenstein, treasurer; and Becky Clendennen, reporter.

Plans Being Made For 1983 Homecoming

Initial plans are being made for the 1983 Robert Lee School Homecoming on Friday, October 14. Activities will revolve around the school and annually include an afternoon reception, homecoming parade, pep rally, football game, a get-together afterward, a Homecoming dance, and perhaps other events.

Everyone start planning now to attend any or all the day's festivities. Watch next week's paper for more on the upcoming activities.

New Cars To Be Show At Iveys

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee has scheduled the showing of their 1984 line of Fords and Mercurys for Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23.

Cumbie Ivey Jr., owner of the local agency, said everyone in the area is cordially invited to attend the new car show in their showroom at the dealership building on Austin Street in Robert Lee.

Billy Wayne Roe, a company spokesman, commented that "the new cars are just great. They are probably the finest lineup Ford and Mercury has ever had. We are especially proud of the Tempo, an all new mid-size car. Everyone come out and see our new cars, you must see them to appreciate them."

Coffee and donuts will be served during the open house and there will be a drawing held for door prizes on Saturday. The public is urged to come by and see the new cars and register for the door prizes Thursday and Friday.

Coke County Gets Money for Road Repairs

Texas Treasurer Ann Richards is sending checks today totaling \$7.3 million in grants to the state's 254 counties for road construction and maintenance projects.

The 19 counties in the Abilene area are receiving a total of \$392,000.

The State Treasurer each year disburses money appropriated by the legislature for the Lateral Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

Richards said the \$7.3 million is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage.

Coke County received \$13,052.01.

Mrs. Opal Ellisor has returned home from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after several days stay. Her family reports she is improving.



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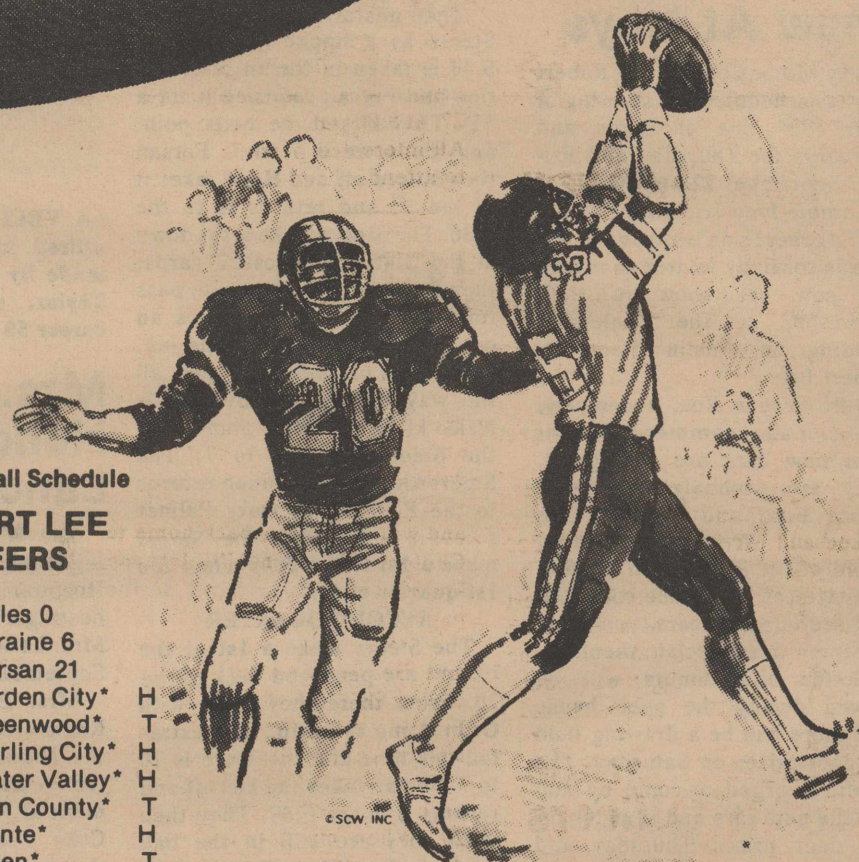
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FRIDAY**

1983 Football Schedule

**ROBERT LEE
STEERS**

Steers 14, Miles 0	
Steers 27, Loraine 6	
Steers 34, Forsan 21	
Sept. 23 Garden City*	H
Sept. 30 Greenwood*	T
Oct. 7 Sterling City*	H
Oct. 14 Water Valley*	H
Oct. 21 Irion County*	T
Oct. 28 Bronte*	H
Nov. 4 Eden*	T

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jodee Lynn Helwig is a new addition in the home of her parents, Audrey and Bill Helwig. She was born at Angelo Community Hospital on Sept. 13, at 9:29 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Her brother, Chad, is three years old.

Pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Helwig of Miles.

Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matejowsky of Loraine are the new baby's great-grandparents.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers

The seventh grade elected a class sponsor, Mary Grace Ray for the 1983-84 school year.

They also elected class representatives. The president of the seventh grade class is Joel Herring, vice president, Scott Ray, secretary, Lisa Bower and treasurer, Kimberly Hood.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men."
Chinese Proverb

Band Boosters To Meet Tues.

A regular meeting of the Robert Lee Band Boosters has been set for Tuesday night, Sept. 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription. We don't want to miss out on anything. We enjoy keeping up with everyone there.

We have sold our home here and will be moving back home to Clinton, Ok. soon. I'll let you know when we get moved so the paper can be sent there.

My mother and daddy, John and Bessie (Casey) Vowell received the paper for many years. Finally two of my mother's sisters, Addie Havins and Ina Collett, wanted to send it to her each year for her birthday, July 20. When my dad and mother died in 1966 and 1970, my husband Bill, and I didn't want to miss keeping up with everyone. He especially likes to keep up with the kids in the football and etc. I enjoy the 50 year part so much.

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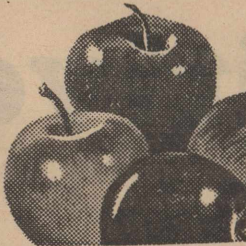
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West Coke Hospital News

Sept. 13: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 14: No admissions and Martha Bell dismissed.

Sept. 15: Doris Payne admitted and no dismissals.

Sept. 16: Tom Wiginton admitted and no dismissals.

Sept. 17: No admissions and Doris Payne dismissed.

Sept. 18: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 19: No admissions or dismissals.

West Coke County Hospital District reports the following admissions and dismissals.

Sept. 6: Martha Bell, O.D. Adkins and Victor Collett admitted. Patricia Martindale, Dora Gutierrez and Pauline Thompson dismissed.

Sept. 7: No admissions. Santiago Munoz, Ralph Garvin and Edith Rolls dismissed.

Sept. 8: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 9: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 10: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 11: No admissions or dismissals.

Sept. 12: No admissions or dismissals.

Scholarship Available For Top Seniors

Outstanding high school seniors across the state will be interested in a \$10,000 scholarship to The University of Texas at Austin. The Texas Excellence Award for Scholarship and Leadership is the first of its kind in the state. Funded by alumni through The Foundation for Texas Excellence of The Ex-Students' Association, the award is based solely on academic accomplishment and leadership in extracurricular activities. Presented for the first time in 1982, five more such awards will be presented in March 1984. Each award will be granted over a four year period (\$2500 per year).

To be eligible, students must rank in the top 5% of their class at the end of their junior year in high school. Beyond scholastic achievement, students must demonstrate leadership ability. Approximately ten finalists will be selected in a process involving University deans, distinguished alumni, and other UT officials. Following on-campus interviews, five recipients will be chosen. Announcements will be made in the winners' hometowns by local

Texas Exes Clubs, and awards will be presented on campus in the fall.


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Eligible high school seniors may obtain applications from their school counselors or from The Ex-Students' Association (P.O. Box 7278, Austin, TX 78712). Applications must be postmarked no later than November 1.

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Oak Creek Fishing News

The lake level continues to inch its way up by about one-half inch per day and this should continue for quite awhile without more rain. Late Sunday, it looked as if the predicted rains would miss the area and alot of folks hope it does and let the water soaked ground dry some. This was the opening lines of my news letter dated May 10, 1981. What a difference now, most of us would settle for the rain we hoped would miss us then.

The lake is still going down a lot faster than anyone likes to see but it's had no noticeable effect on the fishing. In fact the lake is regaining some cover it lost when the lake filled in 1974. The moss and pondweed is already well established in many areas and will spread if the water level

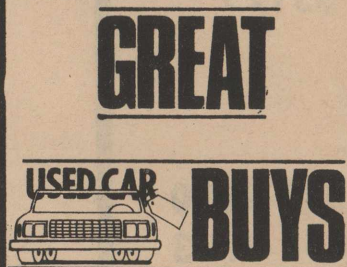
continues to drop. This kind of vegetation makes excellent habitat for the fish in many ways. It gives the forage fish the chance to survive and reproduce and the game fish as well. The lake was some 15 feet down when it filled in '74 and since it remained full the next year the vegetation was to deep to get sufficient light to grow, therefore it died out.

I have a moss-mowing machine that can open these moss beds and create some of the finest fishing areas you can image. If it becomes necessary it will be put to use.

O.L. Chenowich of Midland took a fine string of bass this past week using a variety of baits. Most were taken on top water buzz baits and includes one at 5 pounds, 2 ozs., 4-6 and thirteen others from 1½ to 3 lbs. Dan Hayes of Blackwell got another nice bass going 4-8. Jack Hazard of Sweetwater was fishing with Ken Tatom of Abilene Saturday, caught over forty bass with only 10 going 12 inches are more. Many others have done the same thing and this is why we think our stocking programs are working and Oak Creek may well become a better fishing lake in the next few years than it's ever been in the past. That, as many of you know, will take some doing, but I think there is a good chance we will see it happen.

The lake is down another two inches this week, temperature 79, and the water is claeir in most areas.

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VA News Items

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The telecaption decoder, a device which attaches to a television set and prints dialogue on the screen, has reduced the alienation deaf people have with the hearing work-- and now the Veterans Administration provides these devices for qualified deaf veterans.

VA guidelines define a qualified deaf veteran as one who cannot respond to amplified sound or whose hearing loss cannot be corrected by a hearing aid.

Veterans may apply for a

decoder with the chief of prosthetics and sensory aids at any VA medical center. Once eligibility is established the VA will purchase a decoder for a veteran. The devices retail for about \$275.

The VA medical centers in Texas are: Amarillo, (806) 355-9703; Big Spring, (915) 263-7361; Bonham (214) 583-2111; Dallas (214) 376-5451; Houston, (713) 795-4411; Kerrville, (512) 896-2020; Marlin, (817) 883-3511; San Antonio, (512) 696-9660; Temple (817) 779-4811, and Waco, (817) 752-6581.

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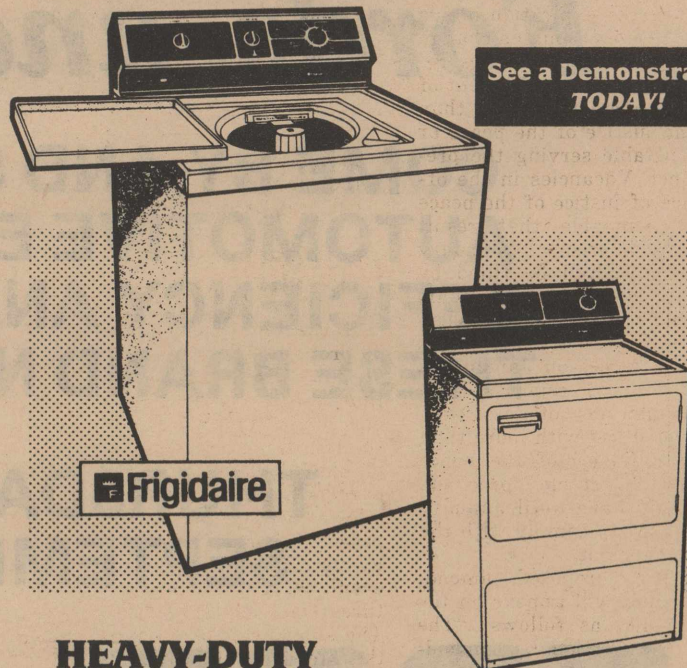
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The seminar lasts from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will meet in the

Support Services (old library) Building on campus. There is a \$3.00 charge for materials.

Carolee Patterson will conduct the workshop which will deal with developing self-confidence and an insight into controlling and using emotions.

Representatives from Joe Liner Shoes and Apparel will give a

demonstration on the proper use of accessories, such as belts, scarves, shoes and handbags, in coordinating a suitable wardrobe.

Mrs. Patterson taught psychology and sociology at Sweetwater High School and has been associated with the Pastoral Care and Guidance Center in Abilene.

She is a graduate of Sweetwat-

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er High School and Hardin-Simmons University and she is currently associated with the J.W. Scott Agency in Sweetwater.

For further registration information, contact Joetta Daniel,

TSTI Support Services at 235-8441, ext. 258.

"He who finds himself, loses his misery."
Matthew Arnold

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1983

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolishment of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land. The constitutional requirement that, at the time of

designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

ity of the members present.

The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an amount sufficient for payment of principal and interest due in that fiscal year.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate

jurisdiction and to county courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewage laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The constitutional language governing the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board is eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.



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By Debbie Stelter
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WORK NOW TOWARD A BETTER SPRING LAWN

Hot summer weather has taken its toll on home lawns in this area. Even though your yard look beyond help this summer, now is the time to develop a sound program of management to insure a beautiful yard next spring.

Control of major lawn insects, including chinch bugs, white grubs and armyworms must be done during late summer and fall. Damage from these insect will result in a rapid invasion of winter and spring weeds causing a poor lawn recovery next spring. Applications of diazinon or chlopyrifos (Dursban) will control most lawn insects.

Another major requirement for promoting early spring green-up is fall fertilization. A dense, vigorous turf produced by proper fertilization also keeps winter weeds from invading lawns.

A complete fertilizer with a 3-1-2, 4-1-2 or similar ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash at a rate of 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn. For example, this would be 10 pounds of 15-5-10 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn.

Straight nitrogen fertilizer and fertilizers high in phosphorus should not be used for established lawns. Also, fertilizers that contain weed killers should be avoided as these will damage shrubs, flowers and especially pecan trees. The best weed control method is maintaining a lush frequently mowed lawn that chokes weeds out.

WINDBREAK PLANNING

Windbreaks, if properly designed and maintained, can help protect life and property for 40 years or more. Windbreaks help decrease heating costs in winter and cooling costs in summer for homes and buildings, reduce soil erosion and damage to gardens and crops, provide shelter for livestock, and supply food and habitat for wildlife. In addition, windbreaks significantly increase the monetary value of a home-site.

For homeowners interested in developing a windbreak, helpful planning guides are available from the County Extension Office. Also, windbreak seedling applications are available that enables homeowners to order seedlings direct from the Texas Forest Service. Any seedlings ordered will be delivered to a central location in San Angelo on February 28, 1984.

SEWING STRIPES AND PLAIDS

Stripes and plaids can provide an interesting dimension to anyone's wardrobe. In a garment or as an accent, patterned fabrics are colorful and exciting. They require more care in cutting and are a challenge to sew because of matching and creative design possibilities. The results, however, can be well worth the effort.

Debbie Stelter, County Extension Agent-Home Economics will demonstrate sewing tips and techniques for working with stripes and plaids on Thursday, September 29, in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m.

Hydrogen fuel search takes another step forward at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION—

The search for technology to make hydrogen fuel commercially competitive with other fuels has taken another step forward at Texas A&M University with the awarding of a \$150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

The support will allow continuation of hydrogen fuel studies being conducted by researchers working under internationally acclaimed electrochemist Dr. John Bockris.

Under Bockris' leadership, the researchers are investigating a method to efficiently obtain hydrogen from ordinary water using solar power and a centuries-old technique called electrolysis to split water molecules.

Over 1,000,000 Calves Have Been Vaccinated

The Texas livestock industry has achieved a first in its continuing battle against brucellosis.

For the first time in history, more than one million calves have been vaccinated in a fiscal year in this state. The total as of Aug. 31, 1983 was 1,000,278. That means 35.7 percent of all eligible calves were vaccinated for brucellosis in Texas for fiscal year 1983.

"The number of vaccinated calves has almost doubled in the past three years. That is significant since basic changes were made and incorporated into the Texas brucellosis program in 1980.

"It shows livestock producers are accepting those changes," John B. Armstrong, Kingsville, chairman, Texas Animal Health Commission, said.

One of those changes included regulations which encourage freer movement of the vaccinated animal versus the non-vaccinate.

"We want to thank the Texas Agricultural Extension Service through its county agricultural agents in helping us get the information about the value of vaccination to producers throughout this state.

"Veterinarians, livestock organizations and mass media have also worked closely with us in this endeavor," Armstrong said.



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CATTLEMEN'S ROUND-UP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Fall 1983 Schedule

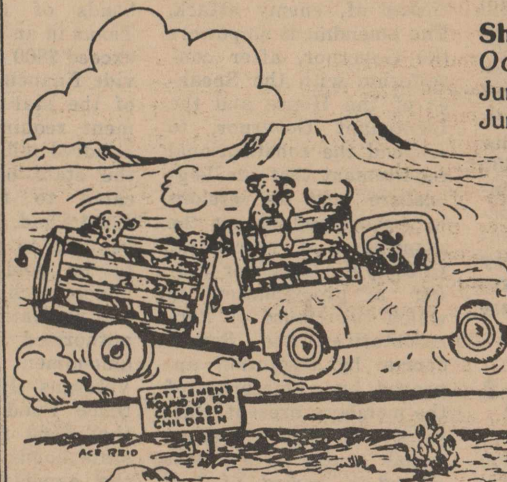
Cattle Sale
September 26, 1:00 p.m.
Abilene Auction
NE Interstate 20
Abilene, Texas

Horse Sale
October 1, 1:00 p.m.
Abilene Auction
NE Interstate 20
Abilene, Texas

Sheep and Goat Sale
October 10, 1:00 p.m.
Junction Stock Yards
Junction, Texas

Special Sale
October 5, 1:00 p.m.
Coleman Livestock
Auction
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Special Sale
November 2, 1:00 p.m.
Brownwood Cattle
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Mt. Creek Golf Club News

School, football, and hot weather have taken a toll on our number of entries for the weekly Club Tournaments on Thursdays, however, a fair number are still turning out at 6:00 p.m. to play. Weather for golfers is becoming more pleasant, so all you club members come and enjoy the 9-hole mini-tournaments.

Last Thursday's winners were: 1. J.D. Green, Bill Blair, 36; 2. Bob Morgan, Tommy Antille, 37; 3. Sherman Williams, Elsie Adams, Jackie Walker, 38.

A small turn-out played in last Sunday's ABC Tournament sponsored by the Club.

Winning teams were: 1. Gaylon Hall, Dot Harvey, Randall Coussey, 63; 2. Bob Morgan, Charles Bryan, Neil Bosworth, 64; 3. Todd Butts, Dick Chuiques, Rogert Hill, 65.

Winners in the drawing for balls were Truman Hines, Tooter Jameson and Bill Blair.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Sept. 26: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls-butter, milk and chocolate cake w/icing.

Tuesday, Sept. 27: Chili Mac, blackeye peas, combination salad, crackers, milk and jello.

Wednesday, Sept. 28: Beans, beet pickles, turnip greens, corn-bread-butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Bologna-cheese sandwiches, corn, lettuce wedge, pickle slices, potato chips, milk and peanut pie cookie.

Friday, Sept. 30: Steak fingers w/cream gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls-butter, milk and stewed prunes.

Waltina and Allen (Shep) Sheppard of Yoakum were guests last weekend with Mrs. Ethel Green. They attended the Southside Church of Christ on Sunday. Mr. Sheppard was formerly with the local Soil Conservation Service of the Agriculture Department.

John R. McLaughlin of Dallas was a visitor on Saturday 17 in the home of Paul and Pauline Barron. McLaughlin, a cousin of Mrs. Barron, had been leading the singing for a revival in the Miles Baptist Church. His father, well-known to early-day citizens of Coke County, held revivals and preached in this area. John, presently is a consultant of Church Services Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Michael Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, underwent knee surgery in a San Angelo hospital last Friday. He is at home recuperating. Michael, a junior at RLHS, injured his left knee last year while playing center for the Steers. A bone tumor had formed on the joint which required surgery, including a bone graft.

Bill Casey, a recent patient in San Angelo's St. John's Hospital, is able to be at home now. He will be an out-patient in their Renal Care Unit.



One of the first lamps was a wick dipped in grease. The holder was made of stone.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Hughbest Robinson, San Angelo, 2 strippers 4 lb. 9 oz. and 9 lb. 15 oz.

Mike Robinson, San Angelo, 1 stripper 3 lb.

Ed Rutledge, Abilene, 1 stripper 14 lb. 7 oz.

Bob Dawson, Odessa, 4 strippers 6 lb., 7 lb., 7 lb. and 8 lb.

Jerry Bass, Midland, 1 stripper 15 lb.

Bud Baker, Odessa, 6 black bass, total weight 10 lb. 7 oz., largest fish 4 lb. 5 oz.

Charles Effington, Fieldton, Tex., 1 black bass, 4 lb. 9 oz.

Quite a few fish were caught, but not reported. Channel cat, crappie and medium-sized strippers were biting good.

Channel cat mostly in water from 25' to 40' on worms and blood. Crappie were scattered, but good in places. Most of the strippers were in the 8 lb. to 10 lb. range and in deep water.

GAS & GRUB #2

Jack Woodford, San Angelo, 1 stripper 12½ lb.

Y.J. and Dair Sherrell, Robert Lee, 41 crappie to 1¼ lb.

Tommy, Tommy Dale and Shirley Evans, San Angelo, 65 crappie.

Bob Tolle, San Angelo, 70 crappie.

Mrs. Clark Honored With Bridal Tea

The home of Mrs. Dolores Roe was the scene of a bridal tea on Sunday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Barry Clark, nee Kathy Ensor.

Guests were served from crystal and silver appointments gracing a lace-covered table. Highlighting the serving table was a bridal centerpiece featuring white wedding bells.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Clark, her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Blackwell, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Frank Casey.

Jana Smith, Virginia Milliff, Gayle Shandley, Yvonne Devoll, Ruth Robertson, Frankie Hood, Valerie Johnson, Diane Spivey, Opal Jacoby, and Mrs. Roe were hostesses for the tea.

Pageant Assn. Holds Meeting

The Coke County Pageant Assn. Inc. held its annual general membership meeting September 8, 1983 in the City Hall council room at 7:30 p.m. with President Pauline Vaughan presiding.

After the routine business and reports the group discussed a list of suggestions and ideas from the last general meeting noting that several major improvements were made during the year.

The slate of officers for the coming year presented by the nominating committee was as follows: president, Pauline Vaughan; first vice president, Alice Beaty; second vice president, Gary Bivins; secretary, Dee McClesky; treasurer, Edna Havins. The slate of officers was elected unanimously.

A discussion as to the needs and priorities for improvements of the facilities and the pageant was recorded and committees were appointed to look into the matters. The committees will report at the next meeting.

A membership drive is being planned for the near future.

Stelter-Reber Engagement Is Announced

Miss Debbie Stelter and Dale Reber wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Ms. Stelter is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stelter. Mr. Reber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reber of Sterling City.

The bride-elect is currently the Coke County Extension Agent-Home Economics. The prospective groom is employed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, December 3, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Cattle Being Accepted For Rehab Roundup

Trailers are fanning out throughout Texas picking up cattle and other livestock for the 24th Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up, stated the time is now for a great deal of worry and concern. The drouth has been broken in some spots but is still very distinct in other segments of Texas and the Southwest.

Alexander went on to say he hoped that stockmen throughout the state will realize how important their sharing of their livestock for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children is this year.

Cattle previously pledged are being picked up from as far away as Hereford, Alpine, Kingsville, deep east Texas, and many other points.

The cattle sale will be Sept. 26 at Abilene Auction, with the horse sale also set at Abilene Auction on Oct. 1. Other sales will be held on Oct. 5 in Coleman and Stephenville; Oct. 10 in Junction; and Nov. 2 in Brownwood.

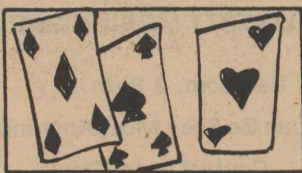
Persons wishing to donate livestock in Coke County should contact their area chairman, Ed Cumbie, Noel Percifull, Joe Rawlings or Clifton Reed, or call Shelley V. Smith at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, (915-692-1633).

The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's programs for the handicapped on campuses in Abilene and San Angelo.

Dove season started this month and is followed by deer and turkey season. Here is a hint that may help some landowners that are plagued with uninvited guests.

It seems one Texas rancher was having trouble keeping hunters off his property. He posted "No Trespassing" signs, then "No Hunting" signs. He even put up a sign warning "Stay Off or Get Shot". None of these signs were effective. But he got excellent results when he posted his place as "Rattlesnake Sanctuary".

---Menard News



Playing cards were used as money by early Canadian colonists. The back of each card was signed by the French colonial governor.

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Robert Lee Observer

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

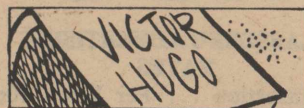
September 15, 1983 - two arrests for misdemeanor theft.

September 16, 1983 - two misdemeanor DWI arrests.

September 18, 1983 - one felony DWI arrest.

Sheriff Millican wanted to warn people to be particularly careful, especially at night, when

driving on our roads and highways. He has reports of livestock out on the roads. There have been several accidents due to this problem.



Victor Hugo published his last great work at the age of 81.

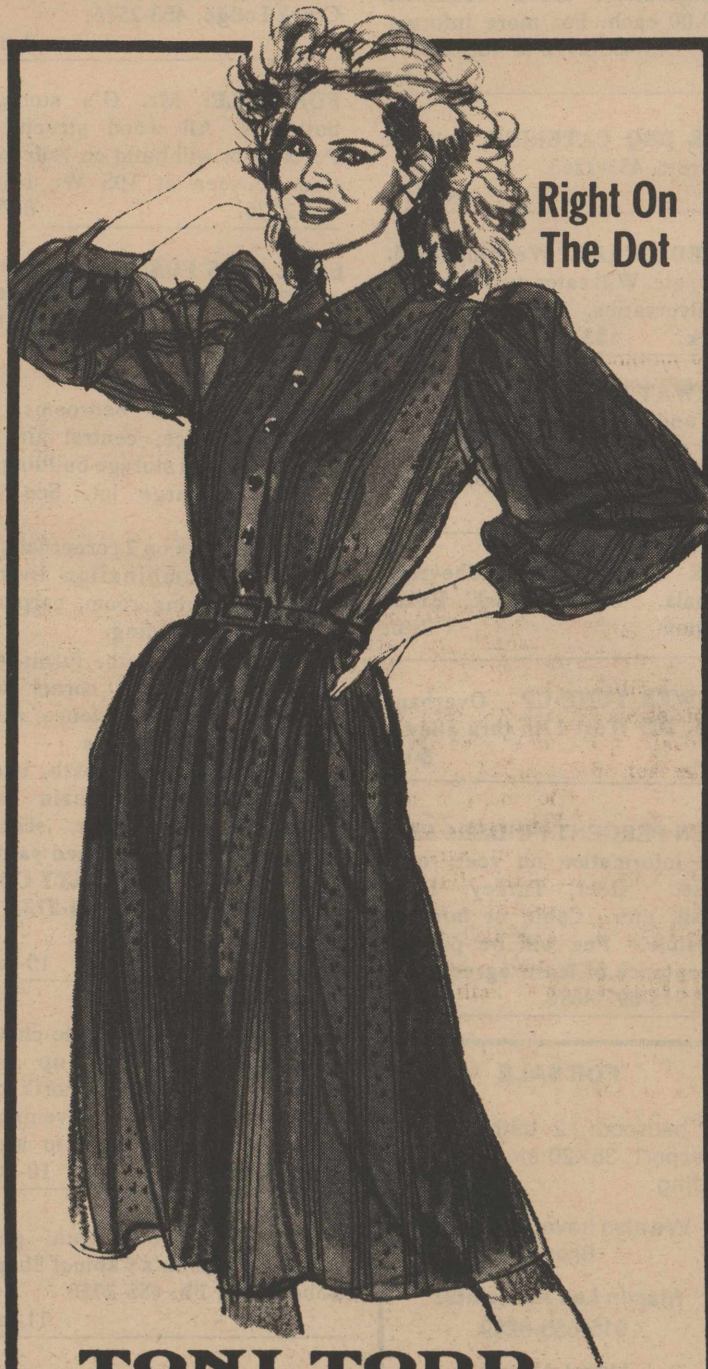
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PART-TIME job available, starting Sept. 26. Flexible hours. Contact Jackie Walker, Mountain Creek Lodge. 453-2516. 9-tnc

FOR SALE: Mr. G's storage buildings. All wood structure. Portable or will build on your lot. Can be seen at 105 W. 17th. 453-2276. 8-5tp

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FOR SALE: 5 & 8 gun, gun cabinets. Hamlin's Cabinet Shop, Robert Lee, Ph. 453-2750

11-4tc

METHODIST YOUTH CAR WASH

Sunday, Sept. 25
2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Methodist Church

FOR SALE: twin beds and Atari 2600. 309 W. 16th. 453-2392 after 5:00. 12-tnc

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

HELP WANTED - Fulltime Employee for Feed Lot Operation. Experience in working sheep and operating equipment helpful. Call PCR Feed Lot in Robert Lee, 453-2960 for appointment. 38-12TNCbp

FOR SALE - Good practice Piano, needs refinishing. Located at Community Center. Call Margaret Martin, 473-5561. 38BP-1tc

HELP WANTED: Need mature, dependable individual to care for disabled man at his home in Bronte. For more information, call 453-2106, 453-2631, after 4:00 p.m. and weekends, 453-2217. BP12-tnc

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To: J.F. Stephens, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 10th day of October 1983, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 19th day of August A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 2981 on the docket of said court, and styled, W.T. Roach and wife, Christine Glenn Roach and Kasbur Enterprises, Inc. Plaintiff, vs. J.F. Stephens, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follow: W.T. Roach and wife, Christine Glenn Roach and Kasbur Enterprises, Inc. are Plaintiffs and J.F. Stephens are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to Try Title an undivided 1/2 interest in and to All of Lot 6, Blk. 23, Original Town of Robert Lee save and except a strip of land 1 foot wide off the North side of Lot No. Six (6) Block 23, Original Town of Robert Lee. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the day of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of August A.D. 1983.

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Old man hard times and drouths was struck a Solar plexus blow for Coke County, at a big irrigation meeting here Monday night.

Representatives citizens of San Angelo, Sweetwater, Bronte and Winters took part in the meeting as well as representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It was clearly brought out in the meeting that there can be no bonded indebtedness or taxes against property, should the project be built with government money-- the bill now pending in Congress, which President Roosevelt has asked for, and which may be a law by the time you read this, clearly provides that those who buy the water, buy what they want and when they want it and under the law, this district when properly organized will be elegially for this loan provided we will use the water when we need it and no more.

The intent of this \$3,300,000 appropriation for this purpose is to create employment immediately for millions of men and at the same time, spend it on projects that will pay itself out in a number of years, hence none of it will be wasted, and speed in getting at it is what the government wants-- get these men to work and do it now.

If she goes thru, they'll be moving dirt on that dam in 60 or 90 days-- thousands of men will be employed, old Robert Lee will be ten times as big and farm land around here will sell for ten times its present values.

Get on the band wagon boys, your opportunity is here. There ain't no if's or and's about it-- You can't loose. Darn, I'm a tellin' you. Look into it your selves-- How can you loose?

A committee was appointed consisting of, Ed Roane, Fred Roe of Robert Lee, H.D. Winland and Ralph Harris, of San Angelo, Bob Hickman, Robert Knierim and Tad Richards of Bronte, all land holders of the proposed district, to draw up a petition and present to the Commissioners Court of Coke County, asking them to create a district and set the date for the hearing. If there is no protest at that hearing, boys she's off on high gear. There is only one thing I see now that would block us, and that is that Coke County farmers would refuse to agree to buy the water. If they could buy some right now they wouldn't have any trouble making it pay. And if Uncle Sam has no market to sell the water, he wont loan any money to build it.

It is proposed to build the dam on the Saul's Ranch about seven miles west of Robert Lee and irrigate this whole Colorado river valley on both sides of the river if they want it.

Bob Patterson, farmer four miles west of town on the south side of the river, was among those who attended the meeting and he says he's for it big and stout. Said he'd buy water this week if he could and make it pay-- J.C. Rabb and Frank Wojtek is a foaming at the mouth for it-- any farmer will be, once he understands the "New Deal".

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Renea Flanagan and Wade Maxcey

Flanagan, Maxcey Engagement Announced; Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Flanagan have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Coleta Renea, to Wade Allen Maxcey of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maxcey of Richland Springs.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12, 1983, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee.

Miss Flanagan is a 1980 graduate of Robert Lee High School

and is currently a senior at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa.

The prospective groom is a Fort Stockton High School graduate and is presently employed by a Midland oil company.

Miss Flanagan Is Tea Honoree

Miss Renea Flanagan, bride-elect of Wade Maxcey, was honored with a bridal tea on Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nell Hines.

The serving table, covered with a peach cloth with a lace overlay, was highlighted by a silk flower arrangement of peach, rust, and grey blossoms. Silver services held peach fruit punch, coffee, and cookies, served by Dwala Casey.

Thirty-five guests were registered by Kathy Casey.

Special guests who attended were Mrs. Peggy Maxcey, mother of the prospective groom, his grandmother, Mrs. R. Lee Maxcey, both of Richland Springs, Mrs. Evelyn Flanagan, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Velma Mullis, Miss Flanagan's grandmother, both of Robert Lee.

Other out-of-town relatives were Coleta Fenley and Sally Lehr of San Angelo; Mrs. Margaret Lehr, Mrs. Ann Flanagan and April, and Sherlie Theiss, all of Odessa; and Mrs. Marjolaine Lewis and Mrs. Kim Shaw, both of Midland.

Hostesses for the tea included: Dolores McCabe, Dianne Simpson, Jackie Walker, Vivian Jacobs, Mary Bessent, Kathy Casey, Nina Brewer, Iris Conner, Dwala Casey, Gay Sawyer, Joan Burns and Nell Hines.

Sr. Citizens Name Officers

Nola Harmon was elected president of the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Association.

Other officers elected for the 1983-84 fiscal year are: Verna McDorman, vice president and Mary Patterson, secretary-treasurer.

These ladies were elected at their regular meeting last Thursday, September 15.

JV's Fall To Irion County

The Robert Lee JV teams had some bad luck when they met Irion County last Thursday evening. Irion County walked away with a 28-8 win.

Tim Garringer made a 23 yard run in the 3rd quarter for Robert Lee's only score.

Coach Alexander stated even though the boys had some hard luck there were some good defensive plays by Garringer, Rick Drennan and Randy Stephens.

The JV team will travel to Bronte Thursday, September 22. Thursday, September 29, they will host Garden City.

Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority Hosts Tea

Approximately forty guests attended the annual "Get Acquainted Tea" held at Sheri Millican's home by members of Alpha Omicron Nu on Saturday, September 17. Young women of the community were given the opportunity to meet and welcome newcomers to the Robert Lee area. Also, included was special guest, Opal Jacoby.

Refreshments were served and members and guests were treated to a tour of the new Millican home.

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Gospel Singing Saturday Night At Local Church

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Pastor Ray Aldridge, along with the church's congregation invites everyone who enjoys Gospel music to attend. They are expecting an outstanding Gospel group from Odessa to sing with them and urge everyone to join them.

Dogies Lose To Irion County

The Robert Lee Dogies were defeated last Thursday night by the Irion County Jr. High team with a 18-20 score. The boys had alot of problems with extra points. They tried for 3 and all of them were no good.

Scoring for the Dogies was, Randy Gartman on a 2 yard run, Jason Herring on an 8 yard run, and Wes Hood on a 65 yard pass from Robert Runnion.

The Dogies travel to Bronte Thursday, September 22, for a 6:00 game. Thursday, September 29, they will host Garden City with kickoff at 6:00 p.m.

'64 Study Club Has First Meet Of New Year

The '64 Study Club held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, September 17, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church with Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, president, presiding.

Program leader for the evening was Mrs. Ruby Jones, who gave the invocation. Preceding the business session, Debbie Stelter, guest of the club, presented a twenty-minute demonstration of "Food Garnishes with a Flair".

Beautiful new yearbooks, featuring the Texas horned frog, designed by Mrs. Ditmore, bore the theme: "Unity in Diversity" and were distributed to twenty-one members present, with Vivian Sparks as a guest of Reba Tabor.

After the regular business meeting, plans were discussed in preparation for the Heart of Texas District Board meeting, which will be held in the Robert Lee High School on October 15, 1983.

After adjournment, members enjoyed delightful refreshments served by hostesses: Virginia Milliff, Mavis Newby, and Vivian Jacobs.

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