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Homecoming Queen Sheri Ebenstein and King Eddie Hood

Steers Travel To Irion County For Dist. Game

The Robert Lee Steers will travel to Irion County for a head-on match against the Hornets tonight, (Friday). Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Irion County has a 4-3 season record and a 1-3 record in district play. The Steers enter the contest with a 5-1-1 season record and a 2-1-1 record in district play.

Last week's 26-6 victory over Water Valley should help the Steers outlook for tonight's game.

All fans are urged to travel to Irion County for tonight's game and cheer the Steers to victory! These boys deserve our support, not because they are winning right now, but because of the effort they put into these games win or lose.

Go Steers!!

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Bronte 14, Garden City 6; Greenwood 29, Irion County 6; Sterling City 14, Eden 0; Robert Lee 26, Water Valley 6.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

Steer Band To Participate In ASU Festivities

The Stompin' Steer Band will compete for best band in class Saturday, October 22, in the ASU Homecoming Parade.

The band members will leave the school at 12:15 p.m. The bands will be treated to a barbecue. All area school bands will march in the parade starting at 2:30 p.m. starting in downtown San Angelo. All bands will also participate in the pre-game show.

Good luck to the Stompin' Steer Band in this competition.

Commissioners Have Meeting

Coke County Commissioners Court met in a special emergency meeting Friday, October 14. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Aubrey Denman.

This meeting was called to amend the budget. The budget was amended in the amount of \$35,000.00. This amount is to be used to cover park maintenance expenses, salaries and any emergencies arising within the County Parks until the Revenue Sharing monies are received.

Antlerless Deer Tags To Be Issued In Coke

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will issue special antlerless deer tags for Coke County on October 24 and 25 from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. in the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

The special tags are required for any antlerless deer harvested in this county during the upcoming hunting season.

To qualify for tags, a landowner must own or control acreage in Coke County.

After the opening of the hunting season, tags will only be available through Regional Offices located in Rockport, San Angelo, Tyler, Waco and the State Office in Austin. Tags will not be issued by local department personnel.

Landowners or their agents are urged to pick up tags on the scheduled issuance dates.

Those who might own or control land in nearby counties might need to know other issuance dates. TPWD will issue tags in the Sterling County Courthouse on Oct. 31, Noland County on Oct. 28 in the County Courthouse in Sweetwater, and Mitchell County in the Courthouse at Colorado City on Oct. 24.

Everything Great At Annual Homecoming

Black, orange, and white were the fashion colors of the season last Friday as RLHS celebrated Homecoming '83. Everyone was wearing them.

A good number of ex-students attended the Beta Club Tea, along with the honored 1933 graduates. Earliest graduate on the register was Mrs. Zola Hatley, who graduated in 1924.

The downtown parade was an enjoyable part of the festivities. Parade judges Janie Coulter, Nadine Davis, and Butch Davis selected the top three entries. The Freshmen gained first place with a drugstore-- soda fountain theme from the 1950's. Second place went to the Seniors with their giant crepe paper ice cream soda. Third place was won by the Sixth Grade Class depicting a Steer Platter Party 1953.

The spirited Pep Rally in the elaborately decorated gym got everyone in the mood for the Steer-Wildcat football game. A speech by Supt. Jim Bickley and a number of skits, including a visit from a Spirit Booster and a fairy Godmother type, were enjoyed by the standing-room only crowd.

The football contest went as it should at Homecoming with a big win for the Steers, before a

capacity crowd. There were many dear familiar faces and some dear not-so-familiar faces.

Half-time saw the crowning of Homecoming King Eddie Hood and Queen Sheri Ebenstein. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood and Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring.

The get-together following the game in the old gym drew a large crowd, though perhaps not as many as last year. Refreshments were served to a crowd estimated to be about 125 or 130 persons.

Homecoming '83 is history now but it was fun in the making.

Homecoming Tea Successful

The R.L.H.S. Beta Club was very proud of the turnout for the Homecoming Tea last Friday. Fifty-three guests signed the register, but there were many more in attendance. Seven members of the honored graduating class of 1933 attended. Zola Hatley of Robert Lee was the person representing the earliest graduating class at the tea. She graduated in 1924. The Betas appreciate the fine turnout and hope that everyone enjoyed the event.

Oil, Gas Industry Contributes To County Economy In 1982

The Sale of Crude Oil and Natural Gas from Coke County wells made an important contribution to the county's economy in 1982 and accounted for \$92.4-million of the \$41.1-billion well-head value of Texas petroleum production last year.

In its annual survey of the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the significant producing counties of Texas, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported that the county ranked 104th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of value of its marketed petroleum production. Such production includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 2.3-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$70.8-million, and 10.3-billion cubic feet of natural gas, valued at \$21.6-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$11.5-million as their share of the output, the Association noted.

"The figures cited in this survey offer graphic evidence of the continuing importance of petroleum production to nearly every county in Texas, a situation which should continue indefinitely," said the Association's chairman, Joe C. Walter Jr., Houston independent producer.

"There are a number of encouraging signs indicating that the oil and gas industry's protracted slowdown in activity is coming to an end. A general economic recovery in the United States and

other industrialized countries will increase the demand for petroleum products, thereby stimulating geophysical and drilling activity here and abroad. The domestic petroleum industry stands ready to drill more wells as drilling projects become economically feasible," Walter said.

In addition to paying property taxes to cities, counties, and school districts, producers in the county supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$4.9-million, according to the Association survey. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$3.3-million, while natural gas levies totalled \$1.6-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 193 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$3.8-million in 1982.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas producers spent a reported \$30.4-million in the drilling of 99 wells, including 17 wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 51 oil wells and 3 gas wells, although some \$11.1-million was lost in the drilling of 45 dry holes. As of April 1, 1983, there were 619 producing wells in the county; 580 oil and 39 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with two natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 66.1-million cubic feet of natural gas.

Following is a list of the registered guests.

Garvis and Mabel Spark Swanson, 1931 and 1933, Stephenville, Tx.; Brenda Mayfield 1961, Pat Taft, 1960, Beatrice Cobb, 1938, Annelle Simpson Vick, 1953, Fran Wylie Lomas 1959, Kenda Rasco, 1982, Debbi Cummins, 1983, Karen Rasco 1979, all of San Angelo; Joyce Walker, 1953, Rena Flanagan 1980, Estan Edward Adam, 1926 all of Odessa; Vicki Flowers 1978, Ira; Clay Bloodworth, 1908 Quint Anthony, 1983, both of Lubbock; Orval Denman, 1938 Abilene; Clell Varnadore, 1933 Ft. Smith, Ark.; Wm. K. Varnadore, 1937, Ruidosa, N.M.; Mr and Mrs. Joe E. Bean, 1937, San Antonio; Frank and Doris Bryan 1933 and 1938, Fortuna, CA.; and Sue Lindsey, 1974, Galveston.

Attending from Robert Lee were: Debra Nickels, Edna Walker Russell, 1938; Calvin and Cor Sparks, 1933 and 32; Mary Bet Drennan, 1964; Sheri Millican 1971; Jami Boren, 1945; Jeffi Roberts, 1955; Erma Lee Garman 1945; Christine Roach, 1933 Vivian Jacobs, 1933; Doren Harmon Mashburn, 1954; Rhonda Hood, 1966; Melba Mauldin 1952; Linda Jameson, 1966; Winnie G. Pitcock, 1943; Dee McClesky, Lois Vonell McCleskey Eloise Guerrant, Mary Mar Wylie, 1933; Jackie Walker 1956; Mary Varnadore, 1940 Lynn Doris Smith, 1951; Nita G. Williams, 1973; Nadine Davis 1974; Joan Davis, 1952; Boyce Fikes, 1938; Victor Wojtek, 1928 and Johnny Williams, 1938.

Alpha Kapp Pi To Sponsor Finger Printing

Alpha Kappa Pi will sponsor drive to Fingerprint Children on Monday, Oct. 24 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Robert Lee School. Each child's right and left thumb print will be placed on the form. The parents of the child will receive the only copy made of the finger prints. All children in school will be eligible and also your pre-school children, when accompanied by parents, will be fingerprinted from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

We urge each of you to have your child participate with the free service. We never know when the prints will be needed for identity.

Say Thanks

The RLHS Cheerleaders wish to say thanks to the members of the Quarterback Club who presented the skit for Homecoming. These spirited members of our community should be congratulated for the inspirational and highly amusing skit which encouraged our boys on to victory Friday night.



**ROBERT LEE
STEERS
VS.
IRION COUNTY
HORNETS**

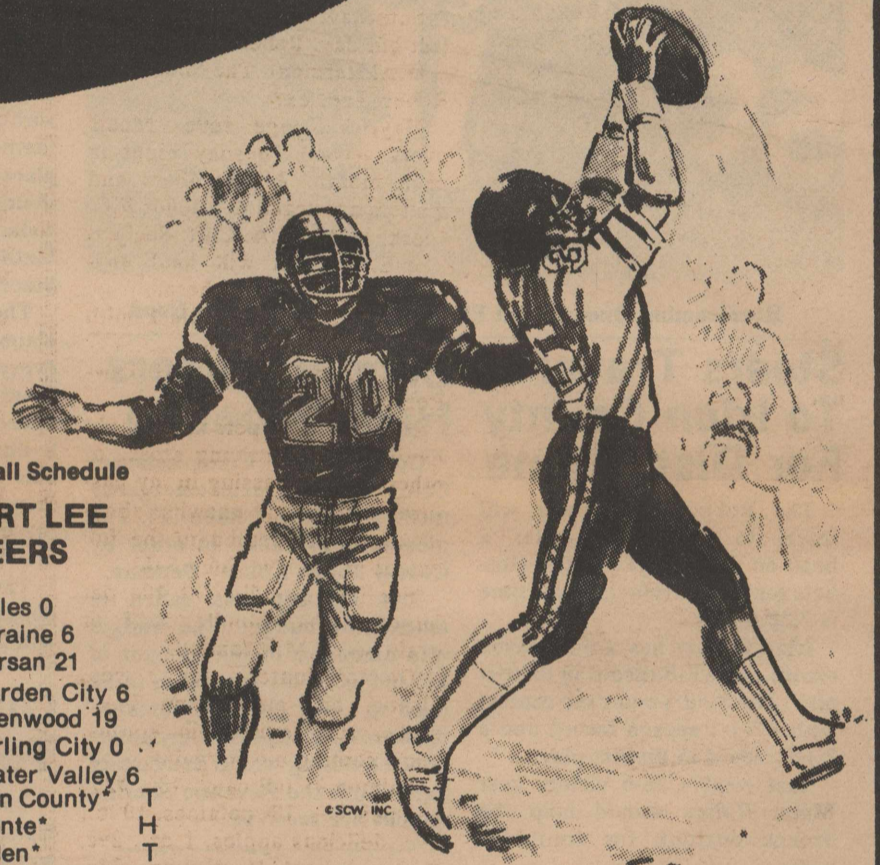
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FRIDAY**

1983 Football Schedule

**ROBERT LEE
STEERS**

Steers 14, Miles 0
Steers 27, Loraine 6
Steers 34, Forsan 21
Steers 24, Garden City 6
Steers 7, Greenwood 19
Steers 0, Sterling City 0
Steers 26, Water Valley 6
Oct. 21 Irion County* T
Oct. 28 Bronte* H
Nov. 4 Eden* T

*District Game



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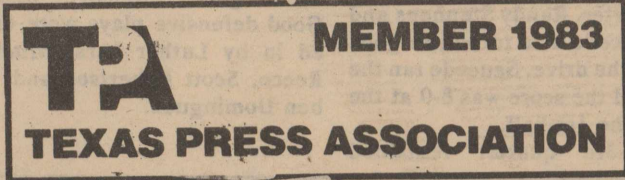
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Posted-- All persons caught hauling wood, driving stock, or otherwise trespassing in my pastures without me knowing about it will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. John Saul.

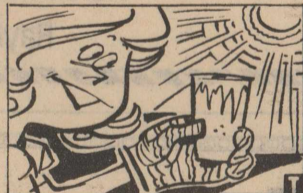
For feed grinding at 10c per hundred lbs. bundle stuff or grain see B.M. Mundell.

Go to Hunter's for 3 yds. elastic, 5c, men's and boy's socks, 10c, ladie's bib aprons, 10c-- nothing but bargains.

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The world's longest heat wave--160 days with temperatures topping 100°F.-- was recorded at Marble Bar, West Australia, during 1923-24.



People enjoying meals at fast food restaurants across the country are reporting a new phenomenon. Their cold drinks are staying colder...longer. The reason, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry, is the foam cup.

- Monday, Oct. 24: Burritos, Tator Tots w/catsup, Corn, Milk, Cookies
- Tuesday, Oct. 25: Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls-Butter, Milk, Applesauce
- Wednesday, Oct. 26: Pinto Beans, French Fries w/catsup, Turnip Greens, Cornbread-Butter, Milk, Peach Cobbler
- Thursday, Oct. 27: Pizza, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Corn, Milk, White Cake w/chocolate icing
- Friday, Oct. 28: Fish Krispies w/Tartar Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Hot Rolls-Butter, Milk, Peach Slices

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BONELESS STEW MEAT lb. \$1.79

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The Extension Way
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AGRICULTURE

by
Tommy Antilley

County Extension Agent

Frost will be hitting Coke County before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forage.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazing after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation

since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock, follow these steps:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.

2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.

3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.

4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples for you.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

Mt. Creek Golf Club News

The Mountain Creek Golf Club has announced that the regular greens on the course will be closed from Oct. 19 until Nov. 5. During this period temporary greens will be used instead of closing the course. This time is needed each fall in order to re-seed for winter with a freeze-resistant grass for cold weather play.

Winners have been announced for the Junior Boy's and Girl's Tournament held on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Presented with trophies in their categories were:

BOYS 9-UNDER

1st, Justin Hall, from Robert Lee, 50.

BOYS 10-12

1st, Joel Herring, from Robert Lee, 47; 2nd, Clint Smith, Robert Lee, 50; 3rd, Jason Wink, Robert Lee, 52.

BOYS 13-15

1st, Memo Valdez, San Angelo, 75; 2nd, Lance Jones, Merkel, 82; 3rd, David May, Coleman, 89.

BOYS 16-18

1st, Arnie Burttschell, Abilene, 71; 2nd, Ryan Heller, Abilene, 76; 3rd, Joey Allen, San Angelo, 78.

GIRLS 12-UNDER

1st, Brooke Boone, Robert Lee, 58.

GIRLS 16-18

1st, Suzanne Spills, Winters, 97.

Last Sunday saw a Mixed Couples-Select Shot Tournament at the local course. Twenty-five couples teamed up to play.

Big winners in the First Flight were Bob Morgan and Elsie Adams of Robert Lee with an 82 score. Second place went to Glenn Jones and Donna McGowan of San Angelo with 84. J.W. and Sue Caudle of Bronte shot 85 for third place.

Topping the Second Flight were Noel and Maxine Percifull of Bronte with 94, followed closely by Jay Mehaffey, Odessa and Jeanette Phillips, Inks Lake, 95, and John Heck and Carla Walker, Robert Lee, 96.

The Thursday "Afternoon Delight" members-only tournaments continue at this time with a 5:30 tee-off time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman of Meritt Island, Florida were houseguests for a four-day visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Naidl. Hoffman and Mrs. Naidl are brother and sister.



The heartbeat of hope is faith in God.

Steer JV Team Tops Forsan

The Robert Lee JV team took on Forsan last Thursday, October 13, for a 14-0 win.

After a scoreless 1st quarter, Heath Gardner scored on a 3 yard run after a 45 yard drive in the 2nd quarter. Randy Stephens and Leo Saucedo also turned in good runs in the drive. Saucedo ran the PAT and the score was 8-0 at the end of the 1st half.

The 3rd quarter remained

scoreless, but Gardner scored again in the 4th quarter on a 54 yard interception return to make the score 14-0.

Highlights of the game included Heath Gardner's three interceptions, one for a TD. Michael Torres, J.P. Skipworth, Shane Smith, and Duane Harlin gave some good offensive blocks. Good defensive plays were turned in by Luther Lara, Mitchell Reece, Scott Robertson and Ruben Dominguez.

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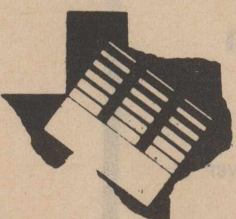
Freshman Class 1st Place



Senior Class 2nd Place



Sixth Grade 3rd Place



HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Stelter

County Extension Agent

DOLL MAKING WORKSHOP OFFERED

Soft sculpture is a technique which originated in Germany and became popular in America when "Little People" dolls came into being. Soft sculpture is like other sculpture except that it is done with cloth, needle and thread. It really isn't difficult! You can soft sculpt if you can tie a knot and pull a thread. With a little imagination your creation will come to life!

A soft sculpture doll workshop will be offered on November 9, 10, 16, and 17 from 7:00-9:00

p.m. By the fourth meeting, your "little one" will be ready for the real world. Pre-registration and a \$12.00 fee for materials is needed by October 28. Each participant will need to bring scissors and a pillowcase. Everything else will be provided.

If you wish to create a soft sculpture doll, please come by the Extension Office by the October 28 deadline.



Interest Rate Laws Changed

Families trying to build a nest egg should be alert to changes in interest rates that might help them reach their financial goals, says home economist Nancy Granovsky.

Starting October 1, banks and savings and loan associations may pay any interest rates they wish and require any minimum deposit they choose on all time deposits 32 days or longer.

Savings institutions can also ease the penalties on early withdrawals from time deposits.

"Consumers can benefit from these more competitive offerings if they are willing to shop around," said Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service.

For example, it used to take a minimum deposit of \$2500 to open a money market account, but financial institutions are now free to set their own limits. Some will be offering low enough ceilings that even families with a small amount of money to save can invest in a money market account and get higher interest than with a regular savings account.

New early withdrawal penalties should also be in the consumer's favor, says Granovsky. Banks and savings and loan associations can lower penalties for early withdrawal from 90 days interest to 31 days interest on accounts that mature in less than a year.

Although financial institutions can ease their penalties, they are not required to do so, and many may keep the old restrictions in effect, notes the specialist.

"That's why consumers should watch financial institution advertisements carefully over the next few weeks," says Granovsky. Savers may be able to benefit from artificially high interest rates designed to attract new deposits, she says, but the high rates are likely to vanish later.

The home economist recommends that families comparison shop for new savings opportunities by asking the following questions.

- * What savings plan does your institution offer?
 - * What is the annual percentage rate paid to each of these plans and to what balance does it apply?
 - * What is the minimum deposit required to open an account?
 - * What are the penalties for early withdrawal?
 - * What method is used to compute interest on the account?
- "Start by asking these questions of your present financial institution," says Granovsky. "You may be surprised to find that you already have your money in the best possible place for the highest rate of return."

Money doesn't pay.

No use hiding money in a trunk. It's not working for you. And that doesn't pay.

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The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Over half the people in Texas are tenants. And most have a security deposit. Many renters don't understand the purpose of that deposit, or their rights regarding its refund.

A security deposit is not the price you pay for leasing a residence. It is the money a landlord holds to protect him against the damage you may purposely or accidentally cause to his property. If a tenant does not cause any damage to the leased property, and fulfills his legal and contractual obligations, the landlord must return the tenant's security deposit. That's the law.

Art. 5236e of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes sets out the legal rights and obligations of the landlord and tenant regarding security deposits. Before moving, a tenant must

- Give the landlord proper notice of termination in writing;
- Fulfill the lease agreement and cause no damage over "normal" wear and tear;
- Leave the lease premises cleaned;
- Give the landlord a forwarding address in writing;
- Return the key.

A landlord is obligated to return your security deposit and give you a written itemized list of the deductions for

repairs and cleaning within 30 days after you move out. If you have provided a forwarding address, and the landlord fails to send you a written list of deductions within the required time, he must return the entire deposit without deducting anything and cannot collect for damages.

If the landlord refuses to give you your deposit back, or if you do not agree with the amount or reasons for his deductions, you can sue for your deposit. If the landlord keeps the deposit in "bad faith", you can sue for \$100 plus three times the amount of the deposit wrongfully withheld and attorneys fees.

The best way to protect yourself is a check-in, check-out list, witnessed by someone not living on the property, or the landlord or manager. Let the manager or landlord know what damages there are to the property when you're ready to move out, and even take pictures if you want to have extra proof.

If you should have a landlord-tenant problem, contact our Consumer Protection Division office closest to you. You'll find division offices in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Huntsville, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio.

1933 Graduates Hold Reunion

The class of 1933 celebrated their 50th year with their first homecoming. They met at a tea given by the Beta Club in the Robert Lee High School; followed by a float trip in the parade and taking part in the pep rally at the beautifully decorated gym.

At 7:20 p.m., the class was recognized on the football field, those attending were Vivian Jacobs, Frank Dean Bryan, Clell Varnadore, Cova Sparks, Mable Swanson and Mary May Wylie.

Several enjoyed the get-together after the game.

The class gathered in the Calvin Sparks home on Saturday for a luncheon catered by Calvin and his girls. A delicious steak lunch was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress, Coleman; G.L. Swanson, Stephenville; Clell Varnadore, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Winston Gardner, Kilgore; Francis Smith, San Angelo; Frank Dean Bryan, Fortuna, Calif.; O.B. Jacobs, Bill Tom Roach, T.M. Wylie and Calvin Sparks, all of Robert Lee.

The class graduated with 19 members (fourteen still living). Those unable to attend were Vernie Key Smith, Louise Roe Hatch, Phelan Leggett, Louise Jordon Wilks, and Truman Havins. Those who are deceased are Dorothy Cliff Davis, Thula Murtishaw, Jack Cowley, Toney Mor-

ris and Ruby Dodson Bryan.

A joyous time was had by all, showing children's, grandchildren's and even great-grandchildren's pictures and looking at old class pictures trying to figure out who was who.

The class has tried to live by their motto-- "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield".

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This information comes from Smith Kline and French Laboratories, a leader in high blood pressure research and therapeutics.

People who are more than 20 percent overweight have three times the risk of heart disease than those slightly overweight.



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Coke County Book Is Progressing

More copy has been shipped to the publisher. The Family History Stories are being set in type

Coke Students Awarded Tech Scholarships

More than 150 Texas Tech University students enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences have been awarded scholarships for the 1983-84 school year. These students will be recognized at the college's annual Pig Roast Nov. 17.

Among these are four Coke County students.

Scott Quint Anthony, a freshman majoring in agricultural economics, received a Howard Alford Memorial Scholarship and a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony, Robert Lee.

Stan Ray, a freshman majoring in agriculture economics, received a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Endowment Fund Scholarship.

Scott Long, son of Sid Long, Robert Lee, received a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship. He is a sophomore majoring in agricultural economics.

Lance Ball, a junior range and wildlife management major, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Bronte. He received a Don Clark Scholarship.

and our publisher called to tell the committee that he was well pleased with the stories and expects our book to be an excellent one. If you failed to get your family's story in, in time for the free words, you can still get a story about your family in the book by purchasing space. Members of the Coke County Book Committee will be glad to discuss this with you at any time.

Businesses, churches, schools, clubs and organizations are urged to get their pictures and material together for this once in a lifetime opportunity to preserve their histories and accomplishments in the forthcoming book. In years to come, you and your children and grandchildren will be proud of your contribution to the completeness of the book. Please call and reserve your space even though you haven't completed the writing and gathering.

Memorials and tributes are so important and a wonderful way to remember either living or deceased people. Committee members have copies of other books from other counties with samples of memorials and tributes. If you are interested or curious, why not give a committee member a call and see what others have done.

Time is running out for the purchase of books. Every day that passes means one less day you have the opportunity of buying books for yourself and your loved ones. Remember they make excellent gifts and gift certificates are available.

Walter King Services Held At Sterling City

Walter Franklin King, 71, died Friday, October 14, 1983 at 5 p.m. at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Sterling City Church of Christ with Marion Hayes and Rick Cunningham officiating. Burial followed at the Sterling City Cemetery under the direction of Ross Funeral Home of Sterling City.

Mr. King was born December 13, 1911 in Sterling City. He was

married to Lila Smith on May 8, 1936. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Kelso.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne King of Bronte; and Courtney King of Silver; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Echoles and Bess King; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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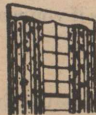
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Farm Bureau Convention In RL Rec Center

The Annual Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Convention will be held Saturday, October 22, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m.

A barbecue supper will be served with a program and business meeting to follow.

All members are encouraged to attend.

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Oak Creek Fishing News

Someone mentions they have been fishing at Oak Creek and the first question that is asked is-- how many bass did you catch? That's normal for most people think that bass and Oak Creek go together like a hand and glove. The lake does hold a healthy population of bass, but it's also a good place to bait a hook for a big yellow cat. The average yield of 15 to 55 pound yellows would probably run between 30 and 40 fish, but this may be low as we get to weigh only a small percent of the fish that's caught.

Billy and Marlene Carter of Odessa caught a nice yellow cat last Sunday morning going an even 30 pounds. Reports came in that some others caught yellows less than 10 pounds and a lot of good size channel cat. The water temperature is rather high for this time of year, but that's good if you are fishing for the big catfish. These fish will remain active until the water reaches about 55 degrees and then they are tough to come by.

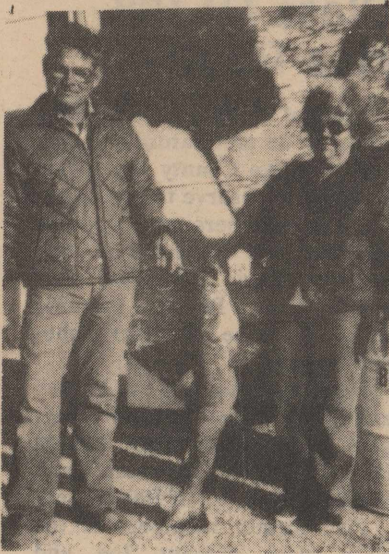
The Royce Gully family of Midland caught a fine string of crappie with some of these fish going well over a pound. There are numbers of good spots where these fish are being caught and even more that are not being fished at all.

Buddy Seale of Oak Creek got a nice fish when he landed a 4 1/2 pound bass on a purple worm. There were a number of fisherman that caught bass in the three pound range, but the trophy bass were just not interested in what the fisherman offered. For the second time in three weeks, I got into some bass fishing you just don't find every day. From about 5:30 to dusk these fish were on the move and the white buzz bait running over the surface got a lot of attention from the bass. Having one of these ol' big bass hit a top water bait is like watching the Cowboys score a touchdown with 30 seconds to go. You won't find this kind of fishing very often, in the past ten years on a half dozen different lakes, I've only found it maybe a half dozen times. I landed over 15 bass, missed hooking several and kept three going 3-10, 4-2 and 4-6.

We had a nice rain here at the Sportsman's Lodge early Monday morning. It was not enough to help anything, but the weeds and grass, but as dry as it has been, we are thankful for any rain that comes.

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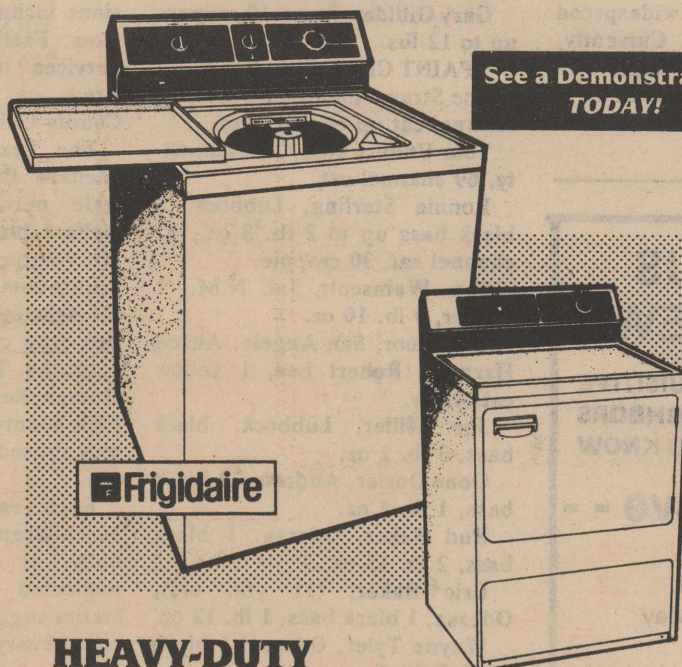
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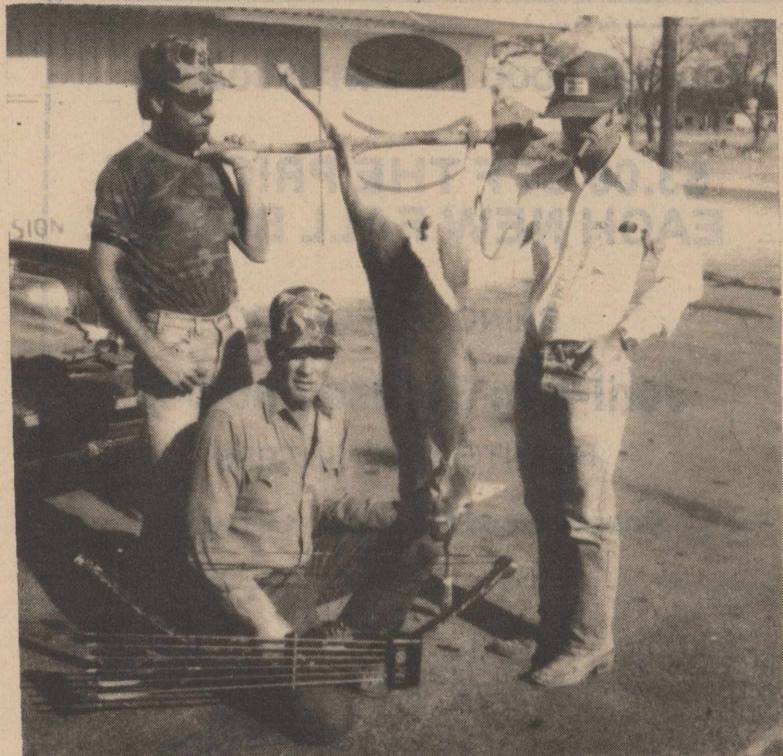
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THREE POINT BUCK killed October 12 by Don Collier. Also

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Flu Shots: Are They Worth It?

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Researchers from the congressional office of Technology Assessment have studied the question of whether the yield in healthy days and prolonged lives is worth the cost of the vaccine program. Their findings support the position that flue vaccination should be much more widespread in the United States. Currently, only about 20% of high risk individuals, and only about 10% of people in general, are vaccinated each year.

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Don Collier \$25.00 Winner

Don Collier of Midland was the winner of the \$25.00 cash prize offered by the Cracker Barrel Grocery in Robert Lee, for the first deer brought in this season.

Don killed a three-point buck on the Joe Rawlings Ranch October 12, with a bow and arrow. Hunting with Don were Dennis Griffith and Albert Warda also from Midland.

Lake Spence Fishing News

WILDCAT-FISH-A-RAMA
Ronnie Moses, Odessa, 35 channel cat up to 3 1/2 lbs.

Bill Dees, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 2 oz.

David Hill, Ralph Evans, Elbert Kemp, Midland, 3 stripers to 6 1/2 lbs.

Chris Spencer, (8 years old), Midland, 2 stripers to 9 lbs.

Gary Gillidan Party, 10 stripers up to 12 lbs.

PAINT CREEK MARINA
The Strawn Family, Odessa, 10 channel cat up to 4 lb. 8 oz.

Tom Underwood, Colorado City, 69 channel cat.

Ronnie Sterling, Lubbock, 3 black bass up to 2 lb. 8 oz., 42 channel cat, 30 crappie.

Sam Wainscott, Jal, N.M., 1 striper, 9 lb. 10 oz.

Pete Poor, San Angelo, Alfred Harman, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat, 42 lb.

Joe Miller, Lubbock, black bass, 3 lb. 2 oz.

Gene Dozier, Andrews, 1 black bass, 1 lb. 1 oz.

Bud Baker, Odessa, 1 black bass, 2 lb. 15 oz.

Eric Baker, (11 yrs. old), Odessa, 1 black bass, 1 lb. 12 oz.

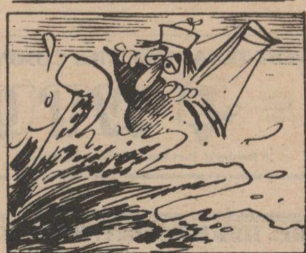
Wayne Tyler, Odessa, 1 black bass, 3 lb. 4 oz.

Jim Hair, Jal, N.M., 1 black bass, 2 lb. 4 oz.

L.W. Palmer, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 2 oz.

Allen Williams, Pecos, 1 strip-er, 18 lb. 12 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bagley, Odessa, 162 catfish (yellow and channel).



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Class Of '38 Has Reunion

Eight of the 20 members of the Class of '38 met Saturday, October 15 in the County Recreation Building to observe the occasion.

Class members and spouses are Bob and Nona Davis, San Antonio; Doris (Simpson) and Frank Dean Bryan, Fortuna, Calif.; Beatrice (Wojtek) Cobb, San Angelo.

David and Alene Key, Finnell and Ronda Smith, Lawrence Higgins, Edna (Walker) and Rankin Russell, Bryce (Stewart) and Weldon Fikes, all of Robert Lee.

Five former members of the class were present Joe and Bessie Bean, San Antonio; Orval and Nell Denman, Abilene; John Williams, San Angelo; Odie Lee (McCutchen) and Ben Keys, Christoval; Mata Lea (Hurley) and Fred Gray, Junction.

Former teachers, Miss Juanita Barger and Mrs. Elsie Adams, Robert Lee were also present.

Other teachers and guests who attended were Lois (Vowell) and Dee McCleskey, Bill Tom and Christine Roach, Edward Adams of Robert Lee; Mrs. Russell White, sister-in-law of Beatrice Cobb, Vallejo, Calif.; Aubrey and Zada Denman, Bronte; Mrs. Lucy Roberts of San Angelo. The centerpiece was presented to Mrs. Roberts in memory of the late Gene Roberts.

The group enjoyed old pictures, school and otherwise, which were looked at, remembered, and chuckled over. Many new snapshots were taken for future viewing.

The graduates and their spouses were treated to a catered supper at 5 p.m.

Exum Attends Workshop

Ronald S. Exum, Bronte minister and family counselor, returned Saturday from a two-day workshop hosted by the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards in Austin. Exum attended sessions including the topics Problems Facing Child Protective Services in Rural and Urban Areas on behalf of the Coke County Child Welfare Board.

The Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards heads a statewide network of 177 county welfare boards whose members are volunteers selected by their county commissioners and judges for this special assignment. In this way communities team up with the Texas Department of Human Resources (welfare) and their county governments to protect abused and neglected children.

Each year nearly 300,000 Texas children are physically, sexually, or emotionally abused, neglected or exploited. Some statistics suggest as many as 1 child out of every 10 is in danger. This trouble, more often, comes from complex family problems than from unknown strangers. Finding out which children are in danger and getting them what they need is a difficult and hidden problem.

In Coke County this group of appointed citizens who have been asked to serve as the Coke County Child Welfare Board includes: Dorothy Collins, Brenda Tidwell and Ronald S. Exum of Bronte and Judy Millican, Christine Abalos, Juanita Schnable and William Hood of Robert Lee.



During the time it takes to read this article, at least two citizens in Texas will become statistics of property crime.

In Texas during 1982, a citizen became a victim of theft every 63 seconds, a household or business was burglarized every two minutes, and a motor vehicle was stolen every six minutes. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, a property crime occurred in Texas every 36 seconds during 1982.

Over 90% of all crime in Texas is classified as property crime. The criminals who make their living by taking the possessions of hardworking citizens depend on a means to dispose of their stolen goods quickly and cleanly. That means is the fence.

Without the person who buys, trades, and sells stolen property, burglary and theft would not be the billion dollar business in Texas it is today.

For the month of October, the Governor's Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is concentrating its efforts on stopping the lucrative business of fencing. If any citizen has

information concerning people involved in the buying, selling, or trading of stolen property, they are asked to call their local Crime Stoppers program or Texas Crime Stoppers toll-free at 1-800-252-TIPS anytime, day or night.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and felony indictment of those people who deal in stolen goods. Citizens will not be asked their names, and will be given a unique code number for reward purposes.

The Governor's Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is also asking citizens to contact their local police departments to find out how to protect their property and better identify it in case of theft. Marked goods provide greater risk and difficulty in reselling, and fences often refuse to deal in identified property.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards for information leading to the arrest and felony indictment of any individual involved in any type of felony criminal activity. Call a local Crime Stoppers program or Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-TIPS.

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Question: What are the symptoms of cancer of the larynx?

ANSWERline: The most frequent and important sign of laryngeal cancer is persistent and progressive hoarseness. This is the result of a tumor on the vocal chords, the most commonly early site of the disease. Early growths can also occur elsewhere on the larynx, causing such symptoms as change in voice pitch, lump in the throat, coughing, difficulty in swallowing, and even earache. In these instances hoarseness may not develop until much later, if at all. Any of these conditions that last more than two weeks should be checked by a doctor.

Question: Does a lifelong mole on one's face that suddenly changes color mean it's become malignant?

ANSWERline: This is a warning signal of cancer and should be called to the attention of one's doctor.

Question: What exactly is a Pap smear and how does it detect cancer?

ANSWERline: The Pap test is named after its developer, Dr. George N. Papanicolaou. It is the microscopic examination of cells shed normally from the cervix and body of the uterus. These cells accumulate in the vaginal fluid and can be collected on a cotton swab or stick. If the cell samples reveal any abnormality, additional diagnostic techniques including surgical biopsy may be performed to positively determine if cancer cells are present. Dr. "Pap," as he was known, did his early work at Women's Hospital in New York City. He presented his findings as early as 1928 and his work was subsequently sponsored and supported by the American Cancer Society. Campaigns later mounted by the Society to motivate American women to have the Pap test were mainly responsible for a lowering of the death rate from cervical cancer.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

Big Country Ramblers Meet In Robert Lee

The Big Country Holiday Ramblers #148 met for their monthly meeting in Robert Lee Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee were the hosting club members. A total of twenty travel trailers representing Brownwood, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Roby, Big Spring, Menard, Bangs, Rising Star, Slaton, Snyder, Abilene, Breckenridge, Roscoe and Robert Lee attended the meeting. Two couples from Corpus Christi drove in Saturday afternoon and attended as guests.

sent enjoyed a pot-luck dinner. Saturday all enjoyed a steak cook-out, a business meeting and an evening of games. Sunday there was a Worship Service before they all started on their way home.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and were really impressed with the town of Robert Lee and the residents living here. The club has decided to return to Robert Lee next October for a meeting.

The Big Country Holiday Ramblers have a meeting each month in a different place. November's meeting will be held in Ft. Davis State Park. The Indian Lodge will prepare Thanksgiving dinner for the club members.

Mrs. Kay Biggs of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, May Belle and John T. Stewart, in order to play with her Dad in the Mixed Couples Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course Sunday.

Saturday visitors in Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress of Coleman. They attended his 50th class reunion at the Calvin Spark's home and visited with his niece, Mrs. Add Davis and family.

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County Clubs Host Fall Board Meeting

The '64 Study Club met in regular monthly session on October 11, 1983 at the Old Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Program leader for the evening was Lucile Bryan. After a short business meeting and finalizing plans for the fall board meeting, President Grace Ditmore directed members in an experience where each portrayed her personal talent in pen and ink work on glass.

On Saturday, October 15, the federated clubs of Ole Coke County, the '64 Club, Robert Lee and the Sorosis Club and Diversity Club of Bronte, hosted the 24th annual fall board meeting and workshop of the Heart of Texas District, TFWC-GFWC at the Robert Lee High School.

During the morning sessions various business matters were presented, beginning with call to order by Clova Bryson, District President. Ruby Jones, and Lucile Bryan led the group in Singing, "America the Beautiful", followed by a welcome address by Robert Vaughn, Mayor of Robert Lee. District President-elect, Elizabeth Schneeman, gave the response and then presided for the following program of the morning.

At 12:00 noon, a delicious luncheon was served by the members of the high school cafeteria, after which the group assembled in the school auditorium to hear an interesting and informative discussion by James M. Bowen, M.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Texas Systems Cancer Center and M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Visiting Cecil and Billie Schooley this past week, was their grandson Scott Schooley, who is on 30-day leave from the Air Force. Scott has been stationed in Germany at Ramstein Air Force Base the past 2 1/2 years.

Also visiting was their son, Jack, from Burleson.

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat, carpet throughout (915) 473-5601, Bronte, Texas. 5-tncBP

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TWO 18 PASSENGER van school buses-- a 1973 and 1974 Dodge. Transmission does not work on 1973 and the motor does not work on the 1974. Further information may be obtained from the Superintendent's office, Robert Lee School, Sanco Route, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, phone number 915-453-2612. Bids will be opened at 8 p.m., Nov. 10, 1983 in the Board Room of the Robert Lee School. Any or all bids may be rejected. 1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday- 606 West 9th. 16-1tp

FOR SALE - New bathroom medicine cabinet, oval plate-glass mirror with silver-colored wood frame. \$45.00 Call 453-2841. 16-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation goes to the Ambulance Service for their quick and courteous service in taking our mother, Mrs. Bertie Doss, to St. John's early Sunday morning, where she is improving.

Lee and Velma Pettigrew 16-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Drapes, dishes, foot fixer, furniture, art supplies, many misc. items. Saturday, 311 West 16, Marie Hester. 16-1tp

DAY HUNTING - Does only-- Stands and feeders. Call 915-453-2881. 16-tnc

OIL PAINTINGS by Cynthia Davis for sale-- \$35 to \$65-- See at the Observer Ofc. 16-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday only, 8-5. Some Home Interior Items, new ceramic gifts, clothes, lots of other goodies. 106 W. 16th. 16-1tc

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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LAUNDRY OPENING SOON - in the Ditmore Building in Bronte, Texas. Looking for someone to wash and clean laundry at this new business. There is an apartment available in the back of the laundry for employee. For more information, call Grace 453-2422. TNCbp

FOR SALE: 1978 Jet Boat 18 feet, with Trailer. Very good condition two-tone blue "Afternoon Delight". Make Offer. First National Bank in Bronte. TNCbp

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WANT TO BUY cord of wood, reg. stove length, delivered. 453-2561 16-tnc

FOR SALE - 1957 Chevy Pickup, V-8 engine, wide tires; Remington 243 Deer Rifle with scope and case. 453-2332 16-1tc

IN APPRECIATION

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The Family of Cliff Calder 16-1tp

NOTICE OF INTENTION

To Engage in Weather Modification Operations Within the State of Texas

Prepared: September 19, 1983
NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the Colorado River Municipal Water District of P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, holder of Weather Modification License No. 83-1 of the State of Texas, has applied for a permit to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere. An application has been filed with the Texas Department of Water Resources for consideration to conduct a weather modification operation to increase precipitation within the area described and by the method stated below:

1. The equipment, materials and methods to be used to conduct this operation include: a weather radar set, meteorological analysis information, a twin-engine aircraft, air-to-ground radio communications, and wing-mounted racks to hold silver iodide flares; a meteorologist directs the aircraft to a radar-selected cloud to begin cloud-seeding at cloud base to increase rainfall in the target area.

2. The area intended to be affected by the operation is the target area which is bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The area in which the equipment is to be operated includes the operational area and the target area. The operational area is the land-area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

4. The persons approved by the Department to be in control and in charge of the operation are Ray Pat Jones and Owen H. Ivie, P.E.

5. The period of the operation is expected to be March 1 through November 30 during the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

6. The initial Texas Weather Modification License was issued to the Colorado River Municipal Water District Dec. 18, 1974, and has been renewed each year.

The Commission shall, if requested by at least 25 persons,

hold a public hearing in the area where the operation is to be conducted prior to the issuance of the permit. No public hearing will be held on this application unless a request for a hearing is made within 20 days following the date of publication of the first of three consecutive weekly notices of intention to engage in weather modification operations.

Request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Weather and Climate Section, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-6318.

Requests for a public hearing should be submitted in writing to the General Counsel, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-7836. 14-3tc

Error Causes Postponement Of Lara Trial

A technical error Monday led to the postponement of a criminal jury trial scheduled for this week in District Court in San Angelo.

Luther Lara, indicted on a charge of attempted capital murder in Coke County, will not face the charge until November. The trial was moved to San Angelo on a change of venue.

Prosecutor Gerald Fohn, 51st district attorney, explained that a technical error in serving paperwork in the case led him to move for a postponement.

Fohn said that the law requires that the defendant be served with a copy of the indictment two days before arraignment and trial. A document which orders the sheriff to serve the indictment did not show that Lara ever received his indictment, Fohn said.

Lara, 36, is being held in Tom Green County Jail on a previous murder conviction. He faced four separate charges after a Sept. 7, 1982, shooting spree in Robert Lee.

He has already been convicted and sentenced to 70 years for the shooting death of Victoria DeLaCruz Ortiz. In the trial that had been scheduled this week, he faced an attempted capital murder charge in connection with the shooting of Sparks Burdett, a state game warden.

Lara has also been indicted on attempted murder and aggravated assault for shooting at, but not hitting, Albert Burdett, the father of Sparks Burdett and a San Angelo Police officer.

All three incidents took place the same day at the Sparks Burdett home in Robert Lee.

West Coke Hospital News

Oct. 11: Leora Miller and Martha Bell admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 12: Altha Stephenson admitted and no dismissals.

Oct. 13: Gladys Marquis admitted and Leora Miller dismissed.

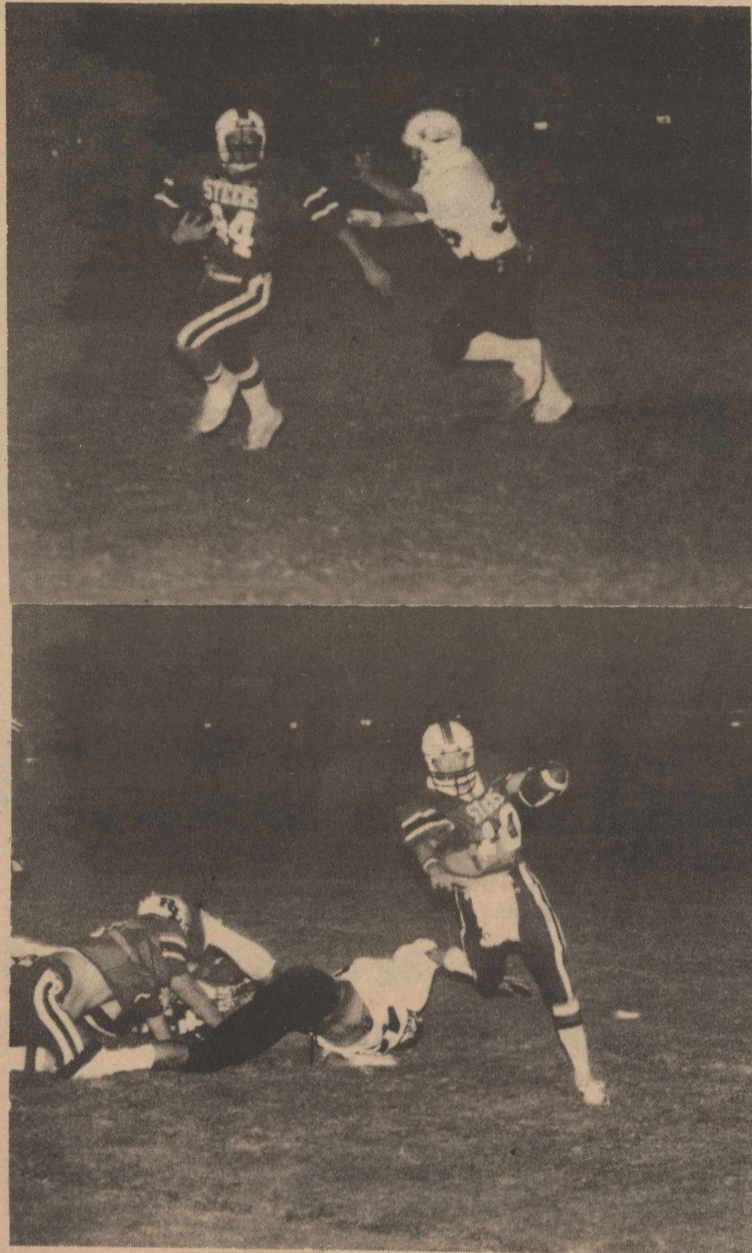
Oct. 14: Ulmer Bird admitted and no dismissals.

Oct. 15: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 16: Gilbert Davis admitted and Ulmer Bird dismissed.

Oct. 17: Dola Wood admitted and no dismissals.

"We confess to small faults only to convey the impression that we have no big ones." La Rochefoucauld



Steer-Wildcat Action

ROBERT LEE STEERS TAME WATER VALLEY WILDCATS

by Ronnie Baker

Before an overflowing Homecoming crowd, the Steers overcame the Water Valley Wildcats in a need-to-win contest. The Steers are still crippled a little from earlier contests and they can't get it going like they did in the first few games, but they are still in the thick of battle for a play-off spot. Hang in there, Steers.

FIRST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff at the S. 22 and returned it to the S. 36. The Steers made two 1st downs to the W.V. 38, but the Wildcats then hold and they punted to the W.V. 6. The Steers then halt them for little gain and they punt to the W.V. 36. The Steers can't move

and they punt again into the end zone, with W.V. getting the ball at the 20. Then on 3rd and long yardage, Jim Bob Jacobs intercepts a pass at the W.V. 35 and returns it for a TD. The extra points fail and the Steers have a 6 to 0 lead. W.V. receives the kickoff and returns it to the W.V. 33. The Steers halt again for little gain and on the punt attempt, Jim Skinner blocks it and the Steers get the ball at the W.V. 11.

The Steers can't drive it in and on a field goal attempt it is wide and W.V. gets the ball at the 20. At the W.V. 22, the 1st quarter ends.

SECOND QUARTER

The Steers hold and they punt to the S. 47. From there, the

Steers put on a drive with two big 1st downs to the W.V. 2 yard line. Then from the 1, Rasco sneaks it in for another TD. Naico kicks the extra point and the Steers lead 13 to 0. Then on the kickoff which the Wildcats get at their 20 yard line, they put on a very impressive drive, making 5-1st downs to the Steer 4 yard line. Then from the 1 yard line, they plunge it in for the score. Their extras fail and the score is cut to 13 to 6. The Steers receive at the 14 and return it to the W.V. 43, but are penalized back to the S. 15. The Steers then start another good drive making 3-1st downs to the W.V. 29, but time runs out at that point.

THIRD QUARTER

W.V. receives the 2nd half kickoff and returns to their 26. The Steers hold for no gain and they punted to the S. 26 with a return to the W.V. 43. The Steers then drive to the W.V. 17, but they falter and W.V. takes over on downs. W.V. then makes a 1st at their 21, but then Jacobs intercepts another pass at the S. 33. But they can't take advantage and the Steers punt to the W.V. 46. Then the Steers hold and they punt to the S. 29. The Steers then make 2-1st downs to the W.V. 44, but W.V. then intercepts a pass at their 33. They can't do anything with it, so they punt to the S. 17 as the quarter ends.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Steers make a 1st at the 30, but they then have to punt with W.V. getting the ball at their 25. The Steers then hold and W.V. punts to the S. 45. Then a little excitement as Larry Palmer breaks a big one for 51 yards and a Steer TD. The extras fail and the Steers lead 19 to 6. W.V. receives at the 10 with a return to their 26. The Steers hold and they punt to the S. 43. But they get it back on an interception at the W.V. 35. The Steers hold then on downs, as the Wildcats gamble for a 1st down at their 25. The Steers make a 1st down at the W.V. 8 and then from the 5, Tim Garringer scores for the Steers. Naico kicks the extra points and it is 26 to 6 with 51 seconds left. The Wildcats take the kickoff at the 12, but lose yardage to their 5 yard line. They make a 1st down to their 16 as the ballgame ends.

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COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY

RL Elementary Honor Roll

The first six weeks of school has just been completed in Robert Lee Grade School and the following students have successfully been named to the honor roll.

3rd Grade: Rhoda Anderson, Debra Drennan, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Joellen King and Lori Wink.

4th Grade: Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hays, Christie Payne and Audra Pitcock.

5th Grade: Jody Brasher and Emily King.

6th Grade: Karla Aldridge, Warren Brasher, Tiffany Jameson and Jason Wink.

Successful Volunteer Development— The development of successful volunteer leadership depends on seven basic steps: identifying people with needed skills and attitudes, selecting people for specific positions, orienting them so they know what is expected of them, training them properly, using them properly so that they have an opportunity to function, recognizing sound performance, and evaluating performance and providing feedback. Volunteer recruitment should be on a personal basis and should relate to specific jobs and needs, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Alpha Kappa Pi Meets Oct. 12

Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Dorene Mashburn at Carlsbad Center on Oct. 12. There were 11 members present. The program was given by Dorene on "Art". Each member was given a canvas and paints to display their personal talents as the program went along.

It was decided to buy a color TV for Ronald McDonald House at Houston. This is a service project for Alpha Kappa Pi.

The next meeting will be in the home of Gay Sawyer and the program will be given on "Europe".

The sorority will host Finger Printing Child Identification - Thumb Printing at the local school next Monday, Oct. 24.

Eppersons Are Honored Oct. 9

Rev. Roy Epperson and his family were honored on Sunday night, Oct. 9, with a surprise party in celebration of his 10th anniversary as pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The fellowship was held at the Recreation Center at the County Park following the evening worship services by members of the church.

Refreshments were served and Rev. Epperson was presented with a money tree.

The family moved to Robert Lee from Irving 10 years ago last week.

Help Your Heart



Benefits of Exercise

If you are one of the many Americans who recently started exercising — or even if you are only considering it — you probably want to know what the experts now say about the benefits of exercise.

Physical activity may protect you against coronary heart disease and may improve your likelihood of surviving a heart attack, the American Heart Association's Subcommittee on Exercise and Cardiac Rehabilitation said in a report published recently in *Circulation*, one of the AHA's journals.

And exercise may help people control their cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, diabetes, obesity and emotional stress — all of which are factors that may increase the risk of developing coronary heart disease, said the committee, which includes some of the top exercise experts in the United States.

In its report, the AHA committee cited studies which suggest that men working in physically demanding jobs or performing strenuous recreational activities have less coronary heart disease during middle age. When present, coronary heart disease appears to be less severe and occurs later in life in physically active men than in physically

inactive men.

However, because it is so difficult to carry out human studies in which all the factors that may increase the risk of coronary heart disease are strictly controlled over many years, no conclusive and unquestionable evidence has been reported so far to confirm whether exercise either prevents or retards the development of the disease, the committee said. More research must be done to answer this and other questions about the effects of exercise.

Help your heart! The committee encouraged individuals of all ages to develop a physically active lifestyle. It recommended walking, hiking, stair climbing, jogging, running, bicycling, swimming and other active sports. Exercise is most effective when it is performed 30 minutes per session on an every-other-day schedule.

Check with your doctor if you plan to start an exercise program, especially if your lifestyle has been sedentary. The doctor can help you find an exercise program that suits your needs and your physical condition. You may be given an exercise tolerance test to determine your present capabilities and to identify potential hazards.

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