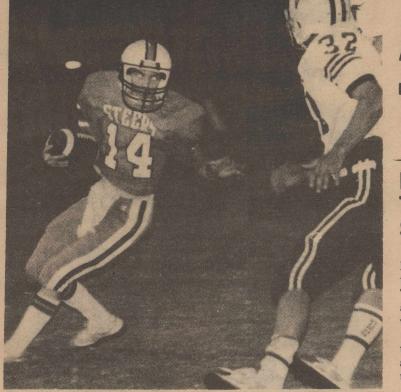
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Eddie Hood eyes Longhorn defender. **Photo Courtesy Standard Times.**

STEERS FALL TO LONGHORNS ANNUAL BATTLE, 16-13 IN

by Ronnie Baker

Well, all hope is over for a playoff spot and losing it to your old-time rival smarts a little. The game itself was exciting to the point of the closeness of it, but losing after the lead is sort of disappointing, but it's over and just as well be forgotten. The only consolation is that we don't have to play Roscoe!

But it would be nica.

FIRST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff at the 12 with a return to the S. 32. The Steers then got a 1st down at the B. 36 and another at the 20. Then a penalty and a loss and the Longhorns held at their 38. The Steers punted to the 5 with a return to the B. 27. The Steers then halted Bronte and a bad snap on 4th down forced the punter to run and the Steers took over at the B. 36. The Steers moved to the 28, where Grim circled the end for the first TD. Naico kicked the extra point and the Steers led 7 to 0. Bronte received the kickoff and returned it to their 22. The Steers held at the 17 and they punted to the S. 35 with a return to the S. 44.

ed with 16 seconds left. The Steers run one play as the half ended.

THIRD OUARTER Bronte received the 2nd half kickoff with a return to the B. 28. They made a 1st on the S. 45 and the Steers then held. On the punt to the S. 17 it is fumbled and Bronte recovered at that point. Bronte then made a 1st down at the 7 and 3 plays later they scored. They ran their extra points and the score was 13 to 8. Bronte kicked off to the S. 5 with a return to the S. 13. The Steers made a 1st at their 24 and then Bronte held and the Steers punted to the B. 25. The Longhorns then made 2 big 1st downs to the S. 15, but the Steers held on downs and with a Bronte loss, they took over at the S. 25 as the quarter ended.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Steers then made a 1st down to the B. 44, but Bronte held and the Steers punted to the B. 4 yd. line. Then it happened as the Longhorns put on a time consuming march, making 6-1st downs to the S. 5 yd. line. From there, they scored and ran their extra points making 16 yo 13 in their favor. In this drive the Longhorns used up nearly 7 minutes off the clock. The S. returned the kickoff to the S. 34. They made a 1st down at the 50, but the Longhorns then held on downs at their 43. They proceeded then to just run out the clock.

mendment Election **To Be Held Tuesday**

Miss Runnion To Play For South Plains

Leigh Ann Runnion of Robert Lee will compete this season on the Texas Women's Basketball Team at South Plains College, according to Lyndon Hardin, women's coach.

Hardin announced recently that Runnion has made the team and will play wing and post for the Texans.

"We are pleased with the progress Leigh Ann has made during pre-season workouts," said Hardin. "We feel she will be great asset to our sports program and will represent SPC well in the conference."

SPC is a member of the tough Western Junior College Athletic Association, and the Texan Women opened their 1983-84 campaign Oct. 31 in a non-conference game against Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity squad.

Runnion, a freshman at SPC, was a two-year All-State and four-year All-District performer at Robert Lee High School. She was a regional and state qualifier in the high jump. She was valedictorian of her graduating class, and was also a class officer, band officer, cheerleader, Miss RLHS and a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion of Robert



corner and Coke Countians will have a chance to vote on the mailed out three ballots with two eleven Constitutional Amendments and the Local Option Bingo Enabling Act.

Absentee voting will end Fri-

MYF Plans **Bake Sale**

The Robert Lee Methodist Youth are having a Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 5. The Sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

The MYF is raising money for the Methodist Mission Fund and other projects they will support throughout the year.

Dogies Lose To Forsan, 33-0

The Robert Lee Jr. High team traveled to Forsan last Thursday October 27, losing to a 0-33 score. The coach stated that numbers and size again got the best of the Dogies. He said he was proud of the boys hanging in there and continuing to try as hard as they could in the face of such overwhelming odds.

The Dogies traveled to Mertzon last night, (Thursday), to wrap up their season.

AON Plans Bake Sale

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are planning a double bake sale on November 22. All proceeds from this sale are to go to "The Ronald McDonald House" in Houston. The Ronald McDonald Houses provide help for families with children stricken with cancer in all forms and have been targeted as a special service project by

November 8, is just around the day, (today). A spokesman from the clerk's office stated they had being returned and three votes were cast in the office, making a total of five absentee votes so far. I hope this is not an example of the turn-out at the polls on Tuesday.

On November 8 the polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Coke County will have six voting boxes in operation on election day. Locations of the boxes are:

Precinct #1-Old Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Precinct #2-City Hall in Bronte. Precinct #3-Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Precinct #4-Tennyson Schoolhouse in Tennyson.

Precinct #5-Old Depot in Bronte.

Precinct #9-Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

Again, let me encourage each and every Coke County Voter to go to the Polls November and Cast Your Vote.

There are explanations of the amendments inside this paper and the voter's guides are still posted on the windows of the Observer and the Enterprise. Take a minute and familiarize yourselves with these amendments before you go to the polls, so you can cast an informed vote.

Fall Festival Is Big Success

The RLHS Fall Festival was considered a huge success. There was a large turnout and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves.

Coach Rasco asked the Observer to extend his and the Student Council's thanks and appreciation to all the people who attended and helped with the festival. Without your help, the

Then Bronte held and the Steers punted to the B. 11 with a return to the 24. Bronte ran one play as the first quarter ended.

SECOND QUARTER

Bronte then quick kicked the ball on 3rd down to the S. 49. The Steers then got a 1st down on a penalty to the 29. The Steers then scored another TD on a perfect pass for 28 yards, Rasco to Larry Palmer in the end zone. The extras failed and the score was 13 to 0. Bronte received the kickoff at their 23 and returned to the B. 46. They made a 1st down at the S. 39, but the Steers then held on downs at that point. The Steers then lost ground and punted to the B. 37. The Steers then held and Bronte punted to the S. 20. The Steers start again with two 1st downs to the B. 49 where they fumbled and Bronte recovered at the 50 yd. line. Then Bronte made a 1st at the S. 37 and another at the 1 yard line on a pass interference call. But Bronte then fumbled and Hood recover-

Booster Club To Sponsor Hamburger Fry

The Robert Lee Quarterback Club will host their annual Hamburger Fry for all students in grades 7 through 12 next week. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7, in the school cafeteria.

along with the students are school personnel and all Quarterback Club members.

Leigh Ann Runnion

AON this year.

OMISSION

In last week's article on the Lions' Club Birthday at the Nursing Home, Calla Mae Cargile's name was omitted from the list of honorees. Happy Birthday, Calla Mae!

TRAVEL STEERS TO EDEN FOR FINAL FOOTBALL GAME

Eden Friday, (tonight), to wind up the season with the Eden Bulldogs. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. in Eden.

After last week's loss of the Coke County Championship to Bronte, the Steers are ready to wind up their season with a bang against Eden. It promises to be a good game.

The Bulldogs are standing at a Also invited to enjoy a burger 3-3 district record while the Steers enter the contest with a 2-2-2 in district play.

All fans are encouraged to

The Robert Lee Steers travel to come out and Support the Steers in their last game of the season. Let's show these boys how much we have enjoyed the effort they have put out all year. FOLLOW **THE STEERS!!**

> LAST WEEK'S RESULTS Bronte 16, Robert Lee 13; Greenwood 35, Eden 12; Sterling City 22, Garden City 21; Irion County 21, Water Valley 6.

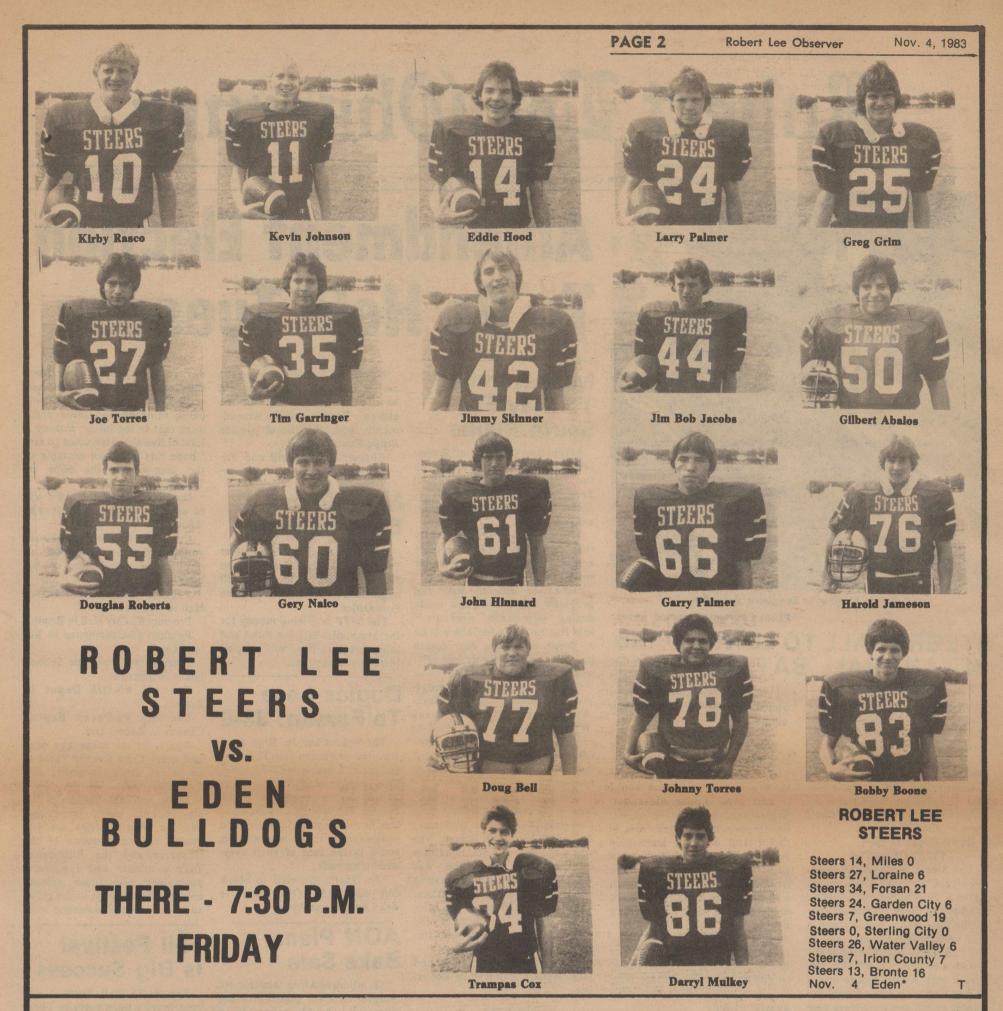
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE Water Valley at Bronte; Robert Lee at Eden; Greenwood at Garden City; Sterling City at Irion County.

festival wouldn't have been the success it was.

Following are the results of the Fall Festival with the grade, booth, total intake and total less 15% listed:

12, Ring Toss, \$431.40, \$366.69; 11, Cake Walk, \$326.00, \$277.10: 10, Food Booth, \$110.53, \$93.95; 9, Dart Throw, \$90.40, \$76.84; 8, T.V. Games, \$40.80. \$34.78; 7, Basketball Throw, \$78.60, \$66.81; 6, Candy Land, \$108.80, \$92.48; 5, Pitch-A-Can, \$62.70, \$53.30; 4, Spin-A-Prize, \$101.00, \$85.85; 3, Toss-Across, \$82.90, \$70.47; 2, Duck Shoot, \$72.70, \$61.80; 1, Tip-The-Can, \$56.10, \$47.69; K, Musical Chairs, \$44.00, \$37.40. Total Ticket Sales were \$1,495.40. (This does not include the Food Booth).

Kim and Mike Stephens of Round Rock were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston.



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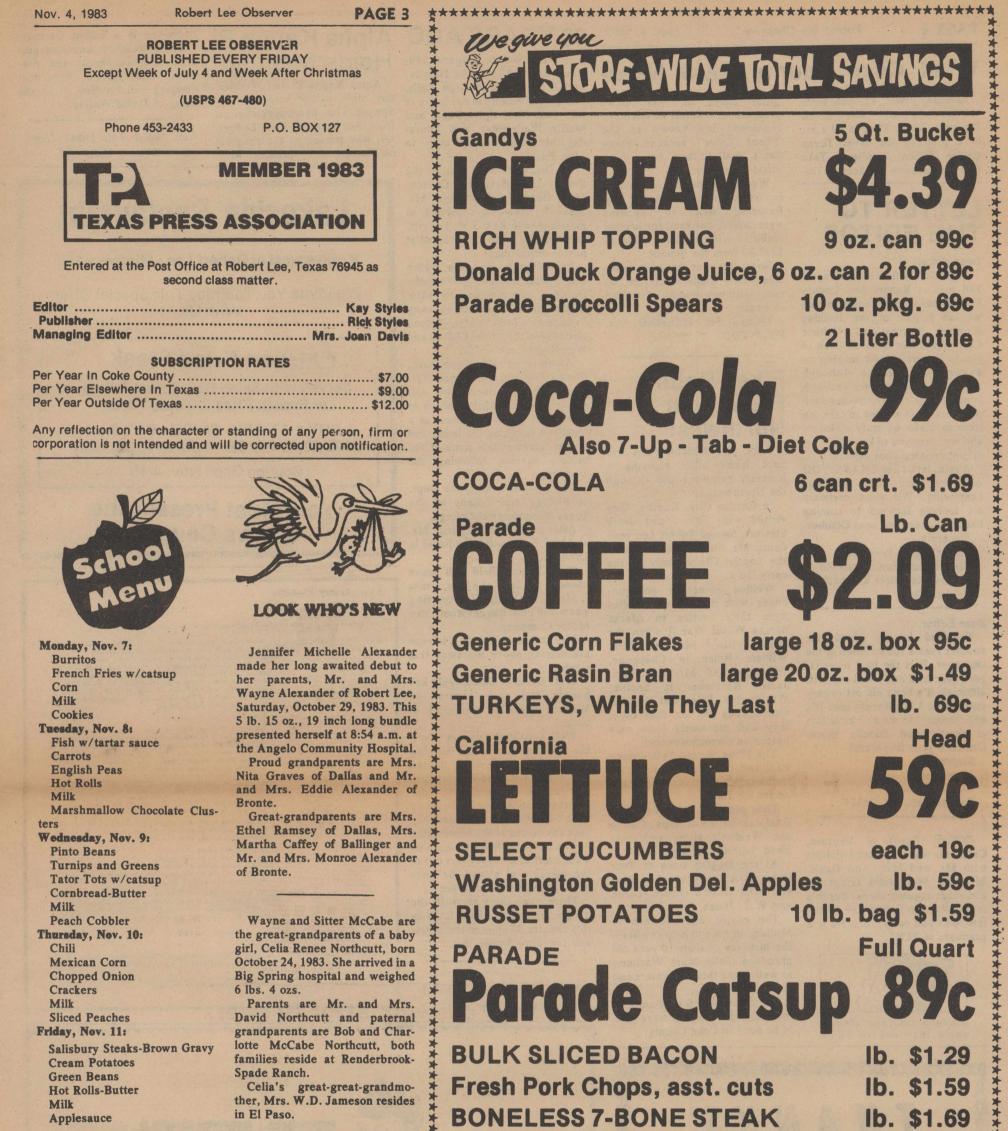
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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Dolah are the proud parents of their second son, Aaron Charles. Born at Angelo Community Hospital on Oct. 18, he weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 18¹/₂ inches long on his arrival. His brother, Caleb, is 14 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Van Dolah, all of Harper, Kansas.

John Williams, also of Harper, Kansas, is the new baby's greatgrandfather.

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West Coke County EMS News

Saturday, Nov. 12, has been set as our next free Blood Pressure Clinic. Time is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the West Texas Utility Office building. Take this opportunity to keep a re-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Big Country Ramblers Chapter 148 met at Robert Lee County Park October 14 through 16 and we, as a part of the Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Club would like to thank each of you in Robert Lee for making us so very, very welcome. Although this was a busy time for you with your Homecoming Activities each person we met wanted to take the time to make us truly welcome and we want you to know that we all appreciated your efforts.

Again, let us say THANK YOU ALL for your most generous hospitality. We most certainly are looking forward to coming back to Robert Lee next October.

Sincerely, John Cooper. President **Big Country Ramblers #148** Holiday Ramblers Recreational Vehicle Club

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription of the Observer. It is the first newspaper lever read and I still enjoy it, although it's been almost twenty years since I left Robert Lee. It's still "home" to me as I have lots of family and friends there. Continue your fine work!

Sincerely. Jerry Blair #21 Hiawatha Burkburnett, TX. 76354

Clifford Burch of Ventura, California was a weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston, and other acquaintances. Burch's family lived in Robert Lee in the late '60's and early '70's. He is a graduate of RLHS.



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Modern postage stamps came into use in 1840.

gular check on your blood pressure or to detect an unknown condition. It's known as the 'Silent Killer' because many don't realize they have high blood pressure.

We might mention a belated report on our Annual Labor Day Barbecue. After all expenses were tallied, our fund for needed ambulance items gained a total of \$330.89 from the benefit.

So far this year, our ambulance crews have made a total of 103 runs, with two months left on the calendar. Thanks for HELPING US,

HELP YOU.

Fikes Return From Tour Of Northwest

Brice and Weldon Fikes are back home after enjoying a leisurely two-week trip through the Northwest.

In Garden City, Kansas, they visited with Ernest and Jerry Stewart, former Robert Lee residents. Mr. Stewart was pastor of the Baptist Church here in the early '50's.

Weldon re-newed acquaintances with two army buddies from their service in Alaska during World War II when the couple visited Mr. and Mrs. William Riner in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerstetter in Seattle, Washington. Brice met the service friends for the first time: they had previously been only names on correspondence!

The Fikes' toured Yellowstone Park and saw Old Faithful in its timeless eruptions as they headed for California. They centered the trip at their

final destination of Napa, CA. to see Weldon's sister and husband, Lorene and Roy Baker.

At the logging town of Tuolumne, CA., they spent a short stay with Brice's cousin, Larue and W.T. Jones.

The couple arrived back in Midland in time to help celebrate the birthday of their 10 year old grandson, John Mark Washam, as well as see their daughters and family.

The Fikes' stated they enjoyed the delightful trip, but were glad to be back in Coke County.

50 YEARS AGO Alpha Kappa Pi

Edward Welch, Eugene Mitchell, and J.B. Scott of Hamlin, and A.C. Welch of High Rolls, N.M. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Puett and family Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Welch is a brother to Mrs. Puett.

On Dec. 28th at 11 a.m. at the Robert Lee Methodist Church, Miss Geneva Leggitt and Mr. Jesse I. Sealy were invited in marriage with Rev. J.W. Leggitt, father of the bride and Methodist pastor officiating.

Preceding the marriage, which was a ring ceremony, Woodrow Gardner, accompanied by Mrs. Cortez Russell at the piano, sang "I Love You Truly", Mrs. Russell also played the Bridal Chorus and Wedding March.

Gwendolyn Higginbotham, Phelan Leggitt, and James Wallace Clift of Robert Lee and Gurney Miller of Hutto served as attendants and were guests at a luncheon honoring the bride and groom, given at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding.

Mr. Sealy is head of the Dept. of Biology and Botany at the Texas Technological College.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy will be at home in Lubbock.

Dock Benningfield will leave Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. D.L. Campbell is sporting a new V-8 Ford bought from Coke Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clawson are moving above Blackwell this week.

W.T. Olson of San Angelo has bought and moved onto the Wallace place one mile south of town

Well, I see in the papers where the people are still hanging niggers for raping white women and little girls, and the lawyers and judges are raising thunder about it. Let the courts clean up their own dirty linnen before they take any cracks at the bloodstains on the hands of honest men who want LAW and cheat them out of the pleasure of giving the dirty currs a suspended sentence.

There's one thing about it, the people are going to have LAW in this country, in spite of the courts and lawyers-- Smoke that.

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Holds Meetina

Alpha Kappa Pi met Wednesday night in the home of Gay Sawyer. They had a special guest from San Angelo, Roni Ledbetter, who presented the program on Europe and Germany. Mrs.

Ledbetter is a native German. There were 11 members present. German snacks and desserts were served. The next meeting will be Nov. 9 in the home of Jackie Walker.

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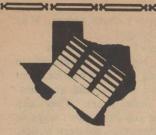
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HOME ECONOMICS by Debbie Stelter County Extension Agent

FIND TIME TO DO you through daily

THE THINGS YOU WANT With the holiday crunch just around the corner, we all find a shortage of hours in the day. Finding time to get things done is often a big challenge.

Making a list of the activities you need to complete each day will help you remember items that need to be done **NOW**. Spend five to ten minutes each day planning your daily activities. Make a "to do" list, and complete the activities according to their importance. Write the list on a calendar or make the list on separate paper and attach it to a calendar. Look at your list frequently to stay up-to-date with commitments. Let your list guide you through daily activities. Cross off completed tasks. Completing the list is not what counts the most. What counts most is whether you complete the most important tasks on the list. If you don't complete the list in one day, put the items you don't finish on you next day's list.

Learn how to say NO! Have you ever said yes when you wanted to say no? We say yes to things we don't really want to because we are afraid of hurting other's feelings, but we can be more productive if we learn to say NO. Saying no takes practice. Practice saying no to items that do not rank high on your priority list, requests that do not help you reach the goals you have outlined for yourself, items that would cause you to be overcommitted and frustrated, and requests others could handle themselves.

Make a list and learn to say no. You'll soon find time to do the things you want to do. DOLL WORKSHOP

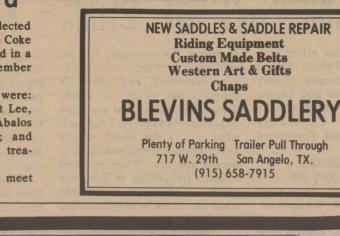
The Soft-sculpture doll making workshop will begin Wednesday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Recreation Hall. Participants are reminded to bring scissors, a pillowcase, and lots of creativity!

Exum To Head County Child Welfare Board

Ronald S. Exum was elected President for 1983-84 of the Coke County Child Welfare Board in a regular meeting held November

Other officers elected were: Juanita Schnable of Robert Lee, vice president; Christine Abalos of Robert Lee, secretary; and Dorothy Collins of Bronte, treasurer.

The members plan to meet



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again November 21. Some mem- the Regional Board meeting, bers of the board plan to attend November 22 in Abilene.





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Tom Watson Writes Article **Concerning Use Of** Drugs

Editor Note: This article was written by Tom Watson, Project Director of the Runnels County Council on Alcohol and Drugs, which is affiliated with the Texas Department of Community Affairs Drug Abuse Prevention Division.

> **PEER PRESSURE:** IT'S OK TO SAY NO

You might think that most teenagers smoke marijuana. Well, that's really not so. According to a recent door-to-door survey across the country, three out of four young people age 12-17 said they had not tried marijuana even once. And, in a survey of high school seniors, only 6 out of 100 said they used marijuana on a regular basis. Most of the seniors surveyed also think smoking marijuana is dangerous and don't approve of those who use it, even occasionally.

Here's what some other kids actually had to say about the people they know who smoke marijuana.

"They turn you off. They're jerks, punks."

"They're spaced out in class. I know someone who dropped out of the 9th grade."

"Their lives are ruined, as far as I'm concerned."

"They talk slow and stare a lot. It messes up their minds."

"They don't have anything better to do."

So, even though most kids don't think smoking marijuana is cool, sooner or later you're likely to know someone about your own age who will pressure you to try pot. Once you know about these pressures and what to expect, saying no to marijuana will be easier.

What Is Peer Pressure?

Everyone, no matter how old they are, cares what other people think and wants to fit in with the people they know, especially their friends. When you are just starting to feel independent, the influence of people about your own age-- your peers-- is especially powerful and can affect the way you feel, act, dress, and behave. This influence is called peer pressure.

Is Peer Pressure Bad?

The pressure you feel to go along with the crowd can be either good or bad. A good influence might lead you to play sports, join a club, or to do well in a particular class; a bad influence is one that would encourage you to smoke cigarettes or skip school. You have to think about what could happen if you go along with the crowd, and then make up your own mind about what to do, whether your peers agree with you or not.

decisions. For example, you decide what to wear, when to do your homework, and which TV program you want to watch. Some of your decisions are more important than others. Your decisions say a lot about what's important to you and what kind of person you are. When you feel unsure, try talking to someone you trust: your parents, another adult who cares, or maybe a close

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friend who doesn't use drugs. Make up your own mind and you won't give someone else a chance to make up your mind for you. How to Make Decisions

About Drugs

Making decisions about using drugs will be easier if you are familiar with the pressures that tempt you to try drugs. When people pressure you to do drugs, they are really saying, "Don't think for yourself, just do what we do." Being independent means making your own decisions.

When you know the facts and know the risks that go along with drug taking, your decisions will fact, it can even create problems

be easier. Think about the bad that weren't there before. Why things that would happen if you were caught smoking marijuana. Remember, it only takes one good reason to say no.

Reasons Why People Use Drugs People try certain drugs like marijuana because they are curious or because it may seem like everyone else is. They may feel that taking drugs will make it easier to talk to people or will help them to escape their problems. When you feel as though you won't be liked for yourself unless you use drugs, you just end up feeling worse. Taking

drugs never solves problems; in

take a change?

Peer Pressure and Pot

Most kids are introduced to. marijuana by their friends, brothers and sisters, and acquaintances: their peers. They can pressure you in obvious ways or in ways you may not even notice. Someone may threaten or tease you or tell you reasons why you should use marijuana. These kinds of pressures "hit you over the head." Sometimes the least obvious kinds of pressure can be the most powerful because you may feel as if you are making your own decisions when you are Continued on Page 7.

> 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 ex-pend 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 amend-ment 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 enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was af-fixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or re-location 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 amend-ment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-ment to permit a city or town to avoid public 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 Gov-ernor'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 em-power the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specify-ing 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 amend-ment will appear on the ballot as follows: constitutional amend-ment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to re-voke paroles."

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 constitution-al amendment which requires a county with a pop-ulation 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 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 ignated as a single justice of the near than 18,000 shall be desthe peace precinct or, upon a finding of neces-sity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides fur-ther, 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 pre-cinct 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 of-fice 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 elec tion. The amendment would

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

inated. The proposed amend-ment will appear on the hallot 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 as sessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, re-search 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 sulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment pro-viding for the advancement of food and fiber production and market-ing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agri-cultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitution-al amendment which authorizes the Legislature to

tional 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

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that autho-rizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the perma-nent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the amendment Legislature may appropri-ate part of the available school fund for adminis-tration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

constitutional The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guaran-tee 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 garnish-ment of wages to enforce court-ordered child sup-port payments. The gar-nishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

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

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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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 pur-suant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an disasters or during im-

amount sufficient for payment of principal and in-terest due in that fiscal vear. The proposed constitutional amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitu-tional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to autho-rize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Vet-erans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Pro-gram." **PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

> empt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, 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 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 exemp-tion and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxa-

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What About My Friends?

When your friends pressure you to do something, saying no can be especially hard because you want them to like you and consider you part of the group. Sometimes going against your friends will make them angry or make you feel alone. It may seem risky to say no, even about a little thing. Just remember, you don't have to do everything your friend does in order to stay friends. Most people admire others who make up their own minds and stand up for themselves. If others don't like you because you won't go along with them about using drugs, then they aren't your friends anyway. Your real friends are the ones who most of all want you to be yourself.

Make Your Own Decisions Everyday you have to make

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 popula-tion of less than 30,000 and-providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when preboundaries are cinct changed."

take effect on January 1,

1984, and counties with populations of less than

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constituional 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

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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 con-sultation with the Speak-er 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 nombers present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspe sion by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Repre entatives and the Sena ... through a resolution : pproved by a major-

Senate Joint Resolution 11 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 amend-ment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedi-cated 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

tional 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 - amend-ment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre 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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not. For example, you may be at a party where people are passing a joint and even though no one asks you to smoke, you may feel pressured to join in. If you are aware of the "unseen" pressures, along with the obvious ones, you can do a better job of saying no.

Saying No

Remember, you have the right to say no to drugs. Think about how you will say no. Here are some suggestions on how to do it:

1. Give a reason. If you already know the facts, someone telling you that it feels good to be stoned won't fool you. You can say, "No, I know it's bad for me. I feel fine right now."

2. Have something else to do. "No thanks, I'm going to get something to eat.

3. Be prepared for different kinds of pressure. There are different levels of peer pressure. It can start out friendly or teasing; if so, you can respond the same way. If the pressure seems threatening, then you might just have to walk away.

4. Make it simple. You don't have to explain why you don't want to use marijuana if you don't want too. You can just say, "No, thanks." If that doesn't work, you can always say, "No thanks again" or even stronger, "No way."

5. Avoid the situation. If you see or know of places where people often use drugs, stay away from those places. If you hear that people will be using drugs at a party, don't go.

6. Change the subject. Someone says, "Let's try some pot." You say, "No, I was on my way to the mall if you want to come along."

7. Hang out with friends who don't use drugs. Sometimes, however, you may already have friends who decide to try marijuana. If they are real friends, they will like you whether you smoke pot or not. And maybe, by saying no, you might make them think twice about using drugs themselves. That's how peer pressure can be positive too.

Dove Hunting Poor This Year

The curtain fell on Sunday, Oct. 30, on an unproductive Mourning Dove season. Birds have been few and far between this year as the drought in Texas axed crops and watering holes.

Dove hunters will be given another chance, however, when a second split season will be open

ComptrollerRep Room at the County Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

To Visit In Coke "If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state State Comptroller Bob Bullock taxes or need help in preparing will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Robert state tax forms, Mr. Mercer will be there to assist them," Bullock Lee on November 15, 1983 to assist local taxpayers and answer said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe Bullock said Enforcement Offithese face to face sessions with cer Steve Mercer will meet with taxpayers help do just that," local taxpayers in the Conference

Bullock added.

Nov. 4, 1983

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



General George Washington received an honorary degree from Harvard College in 1776.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION) Coke (Condado de)_ County, Texas

November 8, 1983 (8 de noviembre de 1983)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

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o. 2		FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size." ("La enmienda a la constitución reem- plazando la limitación sobre el valor de un hogar urbano con una restricción sobre el tamaño.")
o. 3		FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"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." ("La enmienda a la constitu- ción disponiendo el adelantamiento de la products." ("La enmienda de alimento y fibra en este estado por medio de investigación, instrucción y promoción financiada por los productores de productos agrícolas.")
0. 4		FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspen- sion of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack." ("La enmienda a la con- stitucion autorizando disposiciones estatutarias para la sucesión a un puesto oficial público durante desastres causados por un ataque por enemigos, y autorizando la suspensión de ciertos reglamentos constitucionales perteneciendo a procedimientos legislativos durante esos desastres o durante la amenaza inmediata de un ataque por enemigos.")
o. 5		FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to Buarantee bonds issued by school districts." ("La enmienda a la constitución auto- rizando el uso del fondo escolar permanente para garàntizar bonos emitidos por distritos escolares.")
o. 6		FOR (A FAVOR DE)	"The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-orderea child support payments." ("La enmienda a la constitución permitiendo que la legislatura disponga más remedios para exigir pagos para el mantenimiento de hijos por orden de corte.")
0. 7		FOR (A FACTOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"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." ("La enmienda a la constitución para ayuda económica para veteranos y para autorizar la emisión de 800 millones de dólares en bonos del estado para financiar el Programa de Terrenos de Veteranos y el Programa de Ayuda de Viviendas Para Veteranos.")
o. 8		FOR (A FAVOR DE)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize taxing units to exempt from taxation property of certain veterans' and fraternal organizations." ("La enmienda a la con- stitución para autorizar a entidades para exentar de impuestos la propiedad de ciertas organizaciones de veteranos y organizaciones fraternales.")
0. 9		FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)	"The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate jurisdiction and to county courts." ("La enmienda a la constitución disponiendo la asignación de jueces de cortes testamentarias establecidas por ley a otras cortes de condado estatutarias con jurisdicción testamentaria y a cortes de condado.")

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Jan. 7-Jan. 16, 1984, in Coke County. Many times, this has produced larger birds in great numbers.

As Mourning Dove season closes, another bird season opens for area shotgunners. Quail season opened endzone 3, which includes Coke County, on Saturday, Oct. 29, and runs through Jan. 29, 1984.

Bag limits in Zone 3 have been set at 20 birds. Game surveys are taken by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department personnel and regulations set accordingly.

The department has predicted a large number of birds, but warn they should be harvested as early as possible because food shortages and cold weather take their toll.

As in every hunting season, if a sportsman is unsure of a regulation or plans to hunt in another county, he should consult the TP&WD's hunting guide or contact local game warden, Sparks Burdett.

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estatutarias con jurisdicción testamentaria y a cortes de condado." "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." ("La enmienda a la constitución para permitir que una ciudad o pueblo gaste fondos públicos y recaude tasaciones para colocar de nuevo o reem-plazar los tubos laterales de drenaje sanitario sobre propiedades particulares.") FOR (A FAVOR DE) No. 10 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board the power to revoke paroles." ("La enmienda a la constitución para cambiar la Junta de Absolu-ciones y Libertades Condicionales de una agencia constitucional a una agencia estatutaria, y para darle a la junta la autoridad de revocar libertades condicionales.") No. 11 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

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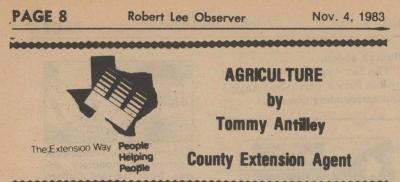
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"Legalizing bingo games for charitable purposes as authorized by the Bingo Enabling Act in Coke County."

"Legalizar juegos de bingo con propositos caritativos como autorizado por el Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo en el Condado de Coke."

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FALL FRUIT TREE SPRAYING **CONTROLS DISEASES**

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer. Applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the six diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaft curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide such as Kocide 101.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Copper

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is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

Correct time to spray is when 70 percent of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later. Bacterial leaf spot and bacte-

rial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide. But again it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliage burn.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the trunk and main limbs.

Fall spray in this area is most often applied from November 1 to December 1. Application time will vary with the season, so close inspection of your fruit trees is suggested.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees, because there's no other time when 50 percent of peach and plum tree diseases can be controlled with one spray.

Most hunters know whitetail bucks drop their antlers in late winter every year. Given the dense populations of deer in some areas, hunters may wonder why they don't run across more shed racks in the woods. Naturally, snow and fallen leaves cover them for some time, but the main reason is that small rodents, attracted by antlers' nutritional value, gnaw on them, gradually eating them away. NRA STAFF.

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good." Kin Hubbard



Social Security News Items

January 1984 will bring a change to the Social Security system-- for the first time, Social Security benefits will be subject to income tax under certain conditions. This change is part of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, which are designed to financially strengthen the system.

The taxation of benefits will apply only to those people whose income is more than a certain amount:

---\$25,000 for an individual ---\$32,000 for a couple filing

jointly, and ---zero for a couple filing

separately. To compute whether or not your countable income is over the base amount, you will need to add:

---Your adjusted gross income (as shown on your tax return), plus

--- Any non-taxable interest income you received in the year, p'us

--- One-half of your Social Security benefits received during the year.

If the sum of the above exceeds the base amount that applies to you, you will have to include some of your Social Security benefits as taxable income.

The amount of your benefits to be included in taxable income will be the lesser of:

-- One-half of your Social Security benefits received for the year, or

---One-half of the excess of your combine income (adjusted gross income plus one-half of benefits) over the base amount. People who receive Social Se-

curity should keep a record of the amount of each month's check. This record will make it much easier for you or your tax-preparer to compute your 1984 taxes.

This provision is estimated to affect about 10 percent of Social Security beneficiaries in 1984. However, taxes will not be withheld from your Social Security benefits during the year unless you are a non-resident alien receiving Social Security.

A free leaflet, "Social Security Strengthened", is available from your local Social Security Office. It describes the changes in Social Security brought about by the 1983 Amendments. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way or call 949-4608.



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by Ronald S. Exum Grandparents rights lost The Alabama Supreme Court,

in a case of first impression, has decided that adoption breaks all former family ties. This decision (Broystein, 5/6/83, 9 FLR2498) overruled a lower court finding that favored grandparents visitation rights after their son's child had been adopted by his exwife's new husband. This ruling agrees with similar cases considered by the Iowa and Rhode Island Supreme Courts. Other state courts are still deciding these issues. In all cases, whatever is in the best interest of the child, as is determined by the court, remains the standard for consideration of grandparnts privileges.

The Family Therapy News further reports that--- A Washington Appelate Court has guaranteed grandparents permission to intervene in custody proceeding for visitation rights. A North Carolina Court has found that once grandparent visitation rights are established the child's custodians may not arbitrarily terminate them. Various legislatures are re-writing their family laws in this regard now, including Texas. The sixty-eighth Legislature has passed a law that

allows grandparents to claim visitation rights and allows for inheritance privileges to the children in cases of divorce and adoption.

See your attorney for more advice if needed.

Senior Citizen Board Meets

Coke County Senior Citizens Advisory Board met last Thursday, October 27, for an orientation meeting with Margaret Martin and a representative from the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Members present were: Effie Corley, Ron Exum and Leta Caston.

The next meeting will be November 7 to elect officers and establish by laws.

Coke County Senior Citizens Board representatives plan to attend Commissioners Court November 7 also.

COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, November 8, for elections and again Friday, November 11, for Veteran's Day.

West Coke Hospital News

West Coke County Hospital District reported the following admissions and dismissals. Oct. 25: No admissions or

dismissals. Oct. 26: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 27: Alice Wallace admitted and no dismissals.

Oct. 28: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 29: No admissions or dismissals.

Oct. 30: Lee Starling and Lois Mae Smith admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 31: Leslie Rolls admitted and no dismissals.



George Custer was the youngest American man ever to make rank of General in the American army-he achieved that by age 23. Nov. 4, 1983 Robe

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DELL PARKER OF Edith Rt., Robert Lee, caught this 26 lb., 5 oz. striper at Simpson Flats at Lake Spence, October 31. Mrs. Parker was drift fishing with perch when she landed this one. She is the winner of the \$50 contest for October at Paint Creek Marina.

President Harry Truman was distantly related to President John Tyler.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA Ross Jones, Odessa, 1 black bass, 2 lb. 1 oz.

Joyce Baugh, Midland, 1 strip-

er, 6 lb. 12 oz. Wayne Coggins, Odessa, 3 black bass to 5½ lbs.

Floyd Williams, Dana Summarsell, Larry Wiley, all of Midland, 1 channel cat, 6 lb. 10 oz., trotline.

GAS & GRUB #2 D.W. Davis, Bronte, 17 blue cat up to 11 lbs.

Jack Roye, Robert Lee, 1 blue cat 21 lbs., 14 channel cat to 2¹/₂ lbs., 1 black bass, 2 lbs.

Bob Bryant, David James, Ernie Mashburn, Kerry James and Dennis Goff, all of Odessa, 200 lbs. catfish on cut bait.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Myria Dameron, Andrews, 1 striper, 12 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn, Abilene, 2 stripers to 18¹/₂ lbs.

L.J. Jeter, 1 striper, 24 lbs., 2 channel cat to 2 lbs., 1 yellow cat, 9³/₄ lbs.

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18-1tp

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE NAME AND BY THE **AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY** GIVEN TO: Cecil E. Brewer; Thomas Taylor; and the following persons who have been personally served in this tax suit, but are named in this citation by publication because they are defendants in this suit and the law requires that all defendants be named in the citation by publication whether they have been personally served or not; Robert Lee State Bank, by Serving an Officer thereof:

all of the stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney, of each and all of the corporate defendants enumerated above; all partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above, which are or were partnerships; all members, benficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations; all of such persons and their legal status, viz., whether incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of the said above named

including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the **Robert Lee Independent School** District.

Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants. by petition filed on the 10th day of October, 1983, in a certain suit styled Robert Lee Independent School District vs. Cecil E. Brewer, et al;

for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Coke County, Texas 38th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3003, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are:

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law thereon. may. upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 19th day of December, A.D., 1983, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, interests, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and attorney fees allowed by law up to and including the day of udgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Robert Lee County, Texas, this the 1st day of November, 1983. Ettie Hubbard **Clerk of the District Court** Coke County, Texas **51st Judicial District** By Mildred A. Reese Deputy 2tc

Commercials -11:00 A.M. For Information Call:

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home,	\$7.00 Christmas fabric Precut baby quilts \$8.99 Cro-	Res. 453-2229 BP-12-1tc	persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the un-
carport, 36X20 storage bui- Iding.	chet and rug yarn. 25% Off - frames, canvases, oil paints, notions and Jarretts jeans sizes 1	FOR SALE: 1978 Jet Boat 18 feet,	known heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter
3 bedroom, 1½ bath home, close to school, less than 1 year old.	toddler through 13 junior. Butane Sales Co., Robert Lee. Lots more	with Trailer. Very good condition two-tone blue "Afternoon De- light". Make Offer. First Nation-	described land; and the execu- tors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees,
We also have listings in Bronte	bargains, come on down. 18-1tc	al Bank in Bronte. TNCbp	devisees, husbands, and wives of the above named persons, and
Martin Lee Associates 915-655-6989	WANT TO BUY - Clean used playpen. Joan Davis, 453-2433 or 453-2301. 18-1tc	GARAGE SALE: Children's toys, Antique table, chairs, pie safe, need refinishing, old metal desk,	any and all other persons includ- ing adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or
Hazel Abbott 453-2325	IN APPRECIATION Thank you for Every Kindness	odd tables, good used hide-a- bed, slightly used vibrator-heater	equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property
	shown us while I have been ill. Ivan & Iris Conner 18-1tc	recliner. Great for Christmas giftware left when Thrif-Tee Fur- niture closed. 453-2084, 1021 Bishop. BP18-1tc	delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:
Gas 'n' Grub	CARD OF THANKS The family of Bertie M. Doss	FOR SALE: R40 Ditch-Witch	The South 400 feet of Lot 3, Block 8, Edith Estates Addition,
Bargain Priced Gasoline	wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who shared	with new motor, (less than 30 hr.) new digging teeth, tires, and undercarriage. Call 453-2228 or	Coke County, Texas. Which said property is delin-
Soft Ice Cream & Slushes Fountain Drinks &	our sorrow during the loss of our loved one. To each and everyone who helped us through these	453-2193 nights, after 7 p.m. BP-18-1tc	quent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount \$98.98, exclu- sive of interest, penalties, attorn-
Sandwiches Groceries - Bait & Tackle Car & Boat Wash	days of grief. Thank you so very much. Lee and Velma Pettigrew Ed and Marsha Doss	HAMLIN'S CABINET SHOP Ph. 453-2750 - Robert Lee Bp18-tnc	ey fees and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penal- ties, attorney fees and costs

An Australian football team has 18 players.



Mary A. Bloodworth

Bloodworth Services Held November 2

Mary A. Bloodworth, 93, a pioneer citizen of Silver, died at 7:30 a.m. Mon., Oct. 31, 1983, at West Coke County Nursing Home. She had been a resident of the Nursing Home for six months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee.

Burial was at McKenzieville Cemetery, near Silver, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mary Almira Walker was born July 26, 1890 at Trickham in McCulloch County, daughter of William Robert and Mary Eliza (Brannan) Walker. She came to Coke County with her family when she was 3 years old and had lived at Silver since except for four years in Abilene and one year at Woody.

She was married to Horace Lee Bloodworth on December 15, 1912 at Silver. He died Aug. 27, 1980. She was a housewife and a member of the Silver Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons: Allen Bloodworth, Raymond Bloodworth and Clayton Bloodworth, all of Silver, and Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Willie (Daisy) Price of Silver and Mrs. J.C. (Jewell) Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; two sistersin-law, Mrs. Jack (Bessie) Walker of Robert Lee and Mrs. Arthur (Ora) Bloodworth of Granbury.

A daughter, Mrs. Waymon (Ruby) Robertson preceded her in death March 13, 1982 and a son, L.C., died March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Doss Dies In San Angelo

Bertie Merle Doss, 84, of Robert Lee died at St. John's Hospital on Friday, October 28, 1983 in San Angelo.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Aubrey Fife Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ray Aldridge of Robert Lee and Rev. Cecil Conner of Junction officiating. Burial followed in the Junction Cemetery under the direction of Aubrey Fife Funerals.

Mrs. Doss was born January 13, 1899, in Silver, Texas. She was married to Walter Turner Doss in 1919 and he died in 1969. They lived most of their lives in Kimble County. She was a member of the Full Gospel Church of Junction.

Mrs. Doss had been a Robert Lee resident for two years.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur M. Doss Sr. of San Antonio, Edward M. Doss of Robert Lee, and Damon D. Doss of Elgin; four daughters, Katrina Louella Richesin of Belton, Mary V. Lawler of Junction, Geneva B. McDonald of Del Rio, and Velma L. Pettigrew of Robert Lee. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Gertrude Hooker of Ingram in 1969. She is also survived by one sister, Mary Kitely of San Angelo; three brothers, Bob Brown of Three Rivers, Curtis Brown of Brady, Arthur Brown of San Angelo; 48 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and one great-greatgrandchild. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Tony Bell, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell, has returned home after being hospitalized for three days at Angelo Community Hospital due to an asthmatic condition.

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Martha Bell

Martha Bell Services Held

Services for Martha Bell, 89, of Robert Lee were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at Easterling-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in Odessa in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bell died Thursday, Oct. 20, at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 10, 1893, in Grayson County.

Mrs. Bell lived in Lubbock from 1937 to 1956 and in Odessa from 1956 to 1980 before moving to Robert Lee. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and a former member of Odessa Rebekah Lodge #119.

Survivors include one daughter, Louise Myrtle Reese of Robert Lee; one son, Robert C. Bell of Robert Lee; one sister, Mary Etta Gordon of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and nine

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great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 8, 1940.

Leon Davis' Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Davis of Roscoe celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last weekend with a family gathering, hosted by their four children and spouses.

The group enjoyed a supper at the Cross Tie Restaurant in Sweetwater and a reception at the family ranch south of Sweetwater.

Attending from Robert Lee was their daughter and her family, Leta and Carlton Caston, Cyndy and Marty Caston, and Kim and Mike Stephens of Round Rock.

Other children co-hosting the event were Billie Ruth and Mark Gosutt of El Paso, Patricia and L.W. Davis of Roscoe, and Betty and Gary Barton of Duncanville.

All of the Davis' children and grandchildren were able to be present for the Golden Anniversary. Freddy Bilbo and wife, Georgene, from Richardson, Texas were in Robert Lee last weekend, visiting his mother and stepfather, the F.E. Hightowers. He visited his uncle and aunt, the Allie Bilbo's, and saw four of his cousins, the Bilbo girls, also saw his aunt, Kathryn McGuire, Myrph Harris and Cathryn Olsen, San Angelo, came Sunday night to visit and eat a big meal with their mother, Willie Havins, the Freddy Bilbo's, and the Hightowers.



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Massachusetts Church Ceremony

church, built in the late 1700's. The First Baptist Church of Newburyport was the setting of the marriage of James D. and Becky Clendennen. On October 17, 1983, the church pastor, William Swiling, performed the simple ceremony by the light of single candles on each side of the

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visited from Thursday until Sunderson in Austin.

