

# Robert Lee Observer

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## City lets treatment plant contract

The City of Robert Lee in a special meeting Monday awarded a contract to General Filter Company for equipment in a 42-foot solids contact clarification unit and a four cell gravity filter steel package unit, according to Robert Lee Mayor Robert Vaughan.

The contract price for the equipment is \$226,668 which does not include the construction

contract. The equipment will take about 20 weeks to be manufactured and shipped to the Robert Lee plant, said Vaughan.

Contracts with the equipment supplier should be signed and the issue of the notice to proceed should occur by May 4. Plans for construction should be completed by June 15-22, said Vaughan, and the city will advertise for

construction bids on July 15.

Construction bids will be opened on Aug. 14 and the city will issue Notice of Contract Award on Construction on Aug. 20. Contracts will be signed and Notice of Proceed with Construction will be issued on Sept. 10-14, said Vaughan.

Equipment is expected to begin arriving and construction

should begin about the middle of October. The project will take place in halves so that water service won't be interrupted, said Vaughan. "There is no way we could do it during the summer due to the water usage," said Vaughan. The project completion target date is March 1985.

Of the project itself, Vaughan said, "The entire water treatment plant will be replaced by

this modern equipment.

One of the large settlement basins will be connected to the new-type solids contact clarification unit and the other will be connected to a storage basin and give us about 200,000 additional gallons of treated water storage."

Vaughan added that the chemical portion of the plant would also be new.

## Steers capture District 9-A crown

Robert Lee's boys track team qualified in nine individual events and both relays Wednesday at the District 9-A Track Meet held in Robert Lee as the Steers won the team title by rolling up 168 points to more than double the second-place squad's output.

The Steers mile relay squad topped the effort with a first-place finish by clocking 3:30.36. Team members include Greg Grim, Kevin Johnson, Kirby Rasco and Jim Bob Jacobs.

Jacobs was first in the 440-yard dash at 53.45 and will be joined by teammate Bobby Boone at the regional meet in the event as Boone finished second in 53.89.

Kirby Rasco captured a first in the long jump by leaping 21-0¾ while Eddie Hood finished fifth in the event with 19-7½.

Randy Stephens was the top pole vaulter in the meet leaping

12-6 and Hood was fifth with 11-0.

James Paul Skipworth will make the trip to regional after tossing the discus 129-3 for second place and John Hinnard was fourth in the event with 117-11½.

Garry Palmer placed second in the 3,200-meter run clocking 10:57.85 as Bobby Boone was second in the 880-yard run with 2:06.34. Darryl Mulkey was third with 2:08.86 and Scott Robertson was sixth with 2:14.25.

In the 300-yard intermediate hurdles, Kevin Johnson finished second with 43.01 to earn a trip to regional while Kirby Rasco was third with 43.51. Greg Grim placed second in the 200-yard dash with 23.81 to become regional qualifier.

Robert Lee's 440-yard relay team will also be making the trip to regional. That unit, comprised of Larry Palmer, Kevin Johnson,

Jim Bob Jacobs and Greg Grim combined to run a 45.16 for second.

In other finishes by the Steers, Bobby Boone was third in the high jump with a 6-1 effort and Kirby Rasco leaped 5-10 for fifth, Harold Jameson was third in the shot put with 41-1½ and Johnny Torres was fifth with 38-8.

Rasco came in third in the 120-yard high hurdles with 16.15 and Stephens was sixth with 18.27. Larry Palmer was fourth with 11.99 and Darryl Mulkey was third in the 1,600-meter run with 4:57.40.

## Pre-kindergarten day set May 3

Pre-Kindergarten Day has been announced for Thursday, May 3, 1984 by the Robert Lee ISD. This special day is for all children who will be eligible for Kindergarten for the school year 1984-85. An eligible child is one who is/or will be five (5) years old on/before September 1, 1984.

Parents should bring eligible children to the kindergarten room at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 3. Parents are then asked to meet with Bill Hood, elementary principal in the school cafeteria. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization records to that meeting. The school district will furnish each eligible child a complimentary lunch. Parents need to pick up their child at 11:45 in the kindergarten room.

## Pancakes to be served Friday night

The Annual Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club-Coke County 4-H Club Pancake Supper will be held tonight (Friday) beginning at 6 p.m. in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

The pancakes will be served until 8 p.m. and entertainment will be provided by Larry Spivey and the Country Jokers beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee School Auditorium adjacent to the cafeteria.

Proceeds from the Pancake Supper go to support programs of the Lions and the 4-H Club.

Members of the clubs will be cooking and serving the pancakes.

Caperton.

Robert Lee residents joining the campaign for Krueger are Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin, Hank Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan.

Krueger is seeking the post in the May 5 Democratic primary.

## Krueger committee announced

The Bob Krueger for United States Senator steering committee for Coke County has been formed with a number of Robert Lee and Bronte residents serving.

Members from Bronte joining the committee include Jim Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. R.T.

## Commissioners meet Friday

The Coke County Commissioners Court will meet today (Friday) to open bids for community projects involving repair and renovation to the swimming pools and concession/restroom buildings in Robert Lee and Bronte.

## Daylight savings time starts Sunday

On Sunday, April 29, it will appear darker in the morning and lighter in the evening. This phenomenon is a national condition called Daylight Savings Time. Some love it; some hate it. At any rate at 2:00 a.m., clocks will "spring forward" one hour and remain that way until the last Sunday in October.

Texas will join the rest of the nation on the last Sunday of April in standardizing clocks to Daylight Savings Time. The Uniform Time Act was passed during the 1967 Congressional session.

## Historical Society meets Tuesday

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tues., May 1 in the Fellowship Hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ 1902 N. Childress.

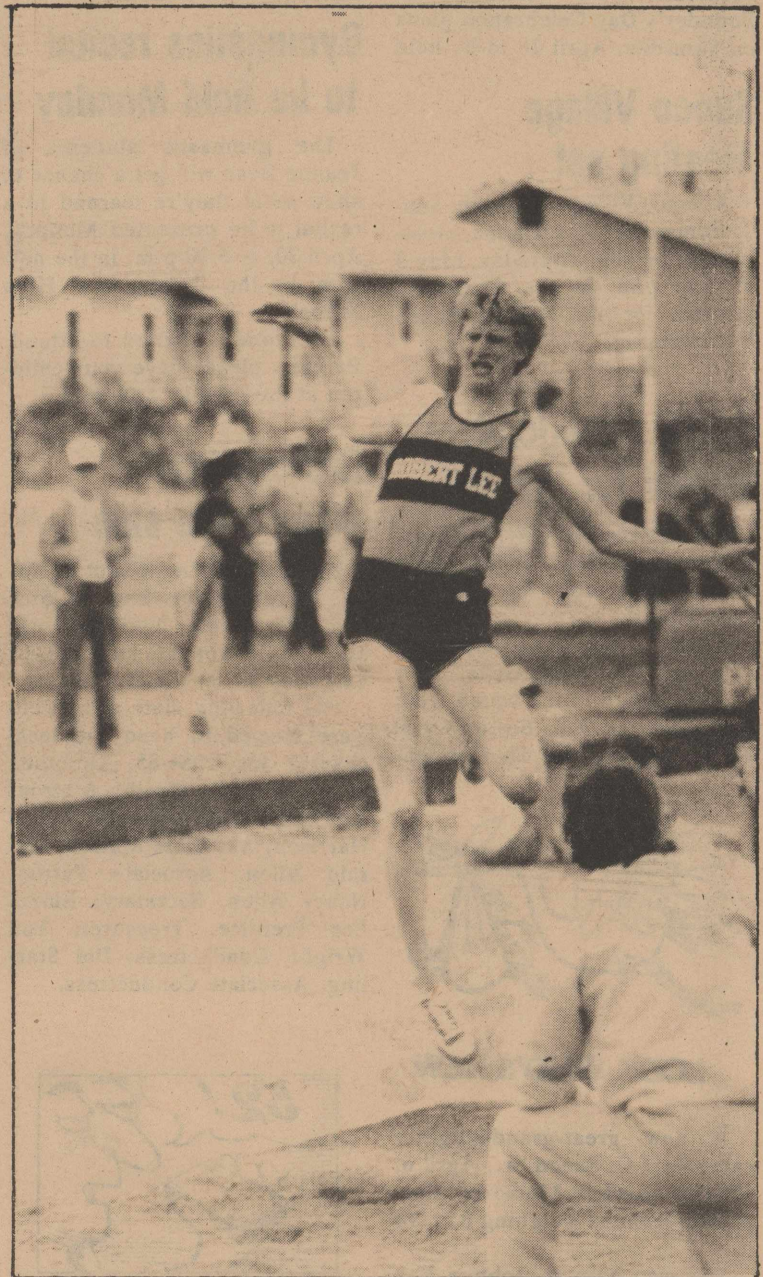
Mrs. Betty Jane Smith will conduct installation of new officers. The new president, Mr. Sammie Duncan and others will present a very special program, "Music in Genealogy", giving a sample of types of music enjoyed by our ancestors.

Visitors are welcome.

## Absentee voting continues

Absentee balloting is underway in Coke County and will continue through May 1.

As of Tuesday, 10 ballots had been mailed out and two were turned in at the courthouse, according to Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard.



KIRBY RASCO STRETCHES for distance in the long jump at the District 9-A track meet last week

in Robert Lee. Rasco won the event with a leap of 21-0¾.

## Bike-A-Thon Set Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant, co-chairmen for the 1984 St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon, report plans are all set for the Saturday, April 28, benefit. Mrs. Bryant stated that all that was left to do at this point is to hope and pray for good weather and that the individuals and businesses of Coke County will get behind these kids and offer generous pledges when the kids come around. The pledge sheets were distributed to the kids last week at the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools.

Robert Lee bike riders will leave the roadside park just east of the Highway Dept. Headquarters on Highway 158 at 9:00 a.m. and proceed toward Bronte.

Bronte riders will begin their ride west toward Robert Lee from the mini-park in downtown Bronte also at 9:00 a.m.

The first prize will be \$25.00 cash. This award will go to the person collecting the most in pledges and in no way applies to when the rider finishes the ride, as long as he or she finishes. Other prizes awarded will be St. Jude's T-shirts and totebags.

St. Jude's Research Hospital centers its efforts on dread diseases of children, especially cancer, and accepts all children for treatment regardless of ability to pay.

The 1984 motto is "Wheels For Life". Think of the good use your donations will be used for when these kids come to your door for pledges and dig a little deeper. If you are not contacted by any of the kids, you can still make a donation by calling Mr. or Mrs. Bryant at 453-2192 or drop your donation by the Enterprise of Observer Office.



## AON adds three members

Alpha Omicron Nu held the Ritual of Jewels for three members on April 23 in the home of Sheri Millican. The former pledges that were formally inducted into the chapter are Annette Arledge, Debbie Reber and Kei Antilley.

Following the ceremony, the regular business meeting was conducted by President Kaye Pitcock. Five members from sister chapter Alpha Kappa Pi, and former AON member LaVonda Herford with her son, Jake were welcomed.

Business discussed included a move to donate to the Little League for much needed equipment. Move was seconded and passed unanimously.

A report on the bake sale was given by the treasurer, Kristy Roe, and Kathy Post reported on supplies needed to complete the play area in Robert Lee Park. Members were reminded of Founder's Day Celebration plans on Saturday, April 28 to be held

## Sanco Village Meeting set

A Sanco Village, formerly Sanco Community Association, meeting will be held Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel to prepare for the annual Sanco Homecoming.

## RLHS cheerleaders picked for '84-'85

In elections Tuesday, students at Robert Lee High School chose cheerleaders for the 1984-85 school year.

Chosen head cheerleader for next year was Missy Grim.

Also named to the squad were Jana Gartman, Tina Bower, Carol Longoria and Becky Clendennen.



### LOOK WHO'S NEW

A new great-granddaughter came for J.C. Snead Sr., April 6, 1984 in Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene weighing 6 lb. 10 oz.

She was born to Johnny Bob and Imogene Watkins.

Johnny Bob is the son of the former Johnnie Beth Snead.

Debbie and Larry Reed of Randlett, Oklahoma are the proud parents of twin sons born on Monday, April 16, at General Hospital in Wichita Falls. Joseph Dane weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long while his big brother, Aaron Chase, weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and also measured 20 inches.

The twins have a sister, Lacy, who is 3½ years old.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wallace of Buda and Mr. and Mrs. Sharrell Reed of Randlett, OK.

Mrs. Bertha Turnbow of Wichita Falls is the new babies' great-grandmother.

at Twin Mountain Steak House at 7:00 p.m.

A program on the Luscher Color Test was presented by Ara Burns.

AON is scheduled to meet next on May 14 in the home of Linda Jameson. Debbie Reber and Tricia Ballew are co-hostesses. Marsha Wink will present the program.

## TT Honor List includes Long

Michael S. Long, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor List, a student must finish twelve or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee.

## Gymnastics recital to be held Monday

The gymnastic students of Jeanne Dean will get a chance to show what they're learned in a recital to be presented Monday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the new gym at the Robert Lee High School.

Everyone is invited to attend. Parents, please have your children at the gym by 5:00 p.m.

## Eastern Star plans bake sale

The Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star held their regular April meeting. The Chapter voted to have a Bake Sale May 11, at the Post Office.

The following slate of officers were elected to head the local chapter for 1984-85. Dorothea Helen Wright, Worthy Matron; Jeff Blair, Worthy Patron; JoAnn Harrison, Associate Matron; Gerald Allen, Associate Patron; Nancy Allen, Secretary; Emma Lee Prentice, Treasurer; Lou Wright, Conductress; Dot Starling, Associate Conductress.



When one adds up the number of letters in the names of the playing cards — from ace with three letters all the way to king with four letters — the total comes to 52, the precise number of cards in the deck.

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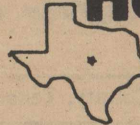
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Dana Harmon and Jesse Woodfin

### Harmon-Woodfin vows planned

Dana LeAnn Harmon and Jesse Douglas "Skipper" Woodfin will be married June 23 in Riverside Baptist Church, San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Clint Harmon of San Angelo.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley T. Harmon of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Benson of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Esther Wilson of Odessa and Douglas Woodfin of Crane.

Dana is a 1982 graduate of Riverside Christian Academy San Angelo and is a second year student of Arlington Baptist College, Arlington, Texas.

Skipper graduated from Crane High School in 1981 and is a third year student of Arlington Baptist College.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer met the Garland Davis family in Ozona and all traveled to points of interest in West Texas. Highlights of the trip included a visit to the Mayfield Store where you can buy almost anything you want; a tour of the Judge Roy Bean Saloon in Langtry and a family picnic lunch at Lake Amistad on Easter Sunday. Their trip also took them through Dryden and Sheffield before re-

turning the Davis family to Ozona.


Mrs. Cleo McDorman recently returned from a trip to Olympia, Washington to visit her son, Cleo McDorman and his family. She also visited her daughter, Geraldine Wagley, in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Mrs. McDorman reported it rained for three weeks while she was there.

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## Diabetic children have support at summer camp

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Camp Sweeney, located ten miles northeast of Gainesville, in North Texas, is nestled in a picturesque, 346-acre site near the Oklahoma border. It offers the diabetic child, ages six to 16 years of age, all of the camping fun and activities of a regular camp, plus the extras of learning how to care for himself.

A medical staff, skilled in the knowledge of juvenile diabetes, gives campers round-the-clock supervision and attention when needed. A dietician gives them recipes, menus and information on balancing their insulin intake and their diet, and how to substitute foods when a party is on their schedule.

Camp activities include art and crafts, horseback riding, archery and riflery, swimming, tennis,

soccer, sailing and fishing. Dances, talent shows, movies and other events give campers a full range of camp experiences.

Campers stay in one of six air-conditioned cabins, divided according to age groups. All are staffed with several counselors at all times. Some are former campers themselves, who know the problems and anxieties facing their charges.

Parents also are given tips on meal-planning and caring for their youngster, tasks that often seem awesome.

Jim Campbell, a retired school administrator, has been director of the camp since its beginning. Camp Sweeney will open its 35th year of operation with session one on June 3, which ends June 22. Session two will be held from June 24 to July 13, and the final session is set for July 15 to Aug. 3.

During its many years of operation, the camp has cared for 8,981 children. In 1983, Camp Sweeney served 291 children from 63 counties in Texas and from ten different states and Mexico.

For parents who cannot pay the three-weeks' tuition (costs available by contacting camp), an aid program is offered, and application forms may be obtained from the business office. A booklet answering all questions about the camp also will be sent to prospective campers.

"Children of all races and creeds are admitted to the camp and none has ever been turned away because of an inability to pay," Director Campbell stated.

### Adult gym night held

All adults in the community who are interested in playing volleyball are welcome to attend Adult Night at the school gym at 7:00 p.m. each Friday.

### Fire truck fund grows

Donations to the new fire truck fund are still coming in and every contribution helps the department near its goal.

Donor this week was Ray Allen.

## Mauldin picnic held

The Annual Mauldin Picnic and Hayride was held Saturday, April 21, on Wild Cat Creek.

Around forty-five people attended from Houston, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, Big Lake, Odessa, Bronte and Robert Lee.

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## Soil Conservation District News

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Wanda Jameson had such a problem on her land near Silver. She recently had a 5'x20' concrete storage facility built to provide year round access to water.

Finis Harmon has a similar water problem. But he does not have a water well close to where the water is needed. He plans to run a water pipeline from an available water source to a concrete storage. Troughs will then be placed in an area for better livestock distribution. These water developments can provide the ranch manager with more options in the grazing management of livestock.

Assistance for these items is being provided through the AC Program and the Soil Conservation Service.

Royce Scott, of Abilene, recently purchased a ranch near Mountain Creek Lake east of Robert Lee. Following planning sessions with SCS personnel, a long range plan was drawn up for improving the land. Cross-fencing, brush control, range seeding, and other range management practices are planned to improve the land. Scott's plan will be presented to the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District directors at their May meeting for approval. At that time he will become a new cooperator with the district.



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# Jerry Thomason attends seminar for treasurers

COLLEGE STATION-- Coke County treasurer Jerry Thomason was one of 210 county treasurers and 25 deputies taking part in the 12th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 16-19.

Theme of the 1984 seminar was "Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow."

The annual seminar is an educational program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System. The Institute is designed to help Texas' elected county officials become more effective public servants, said Ms. Thomason.

Cooperating with the Extension Service in conducting the seminar was the County Treasurers' Association of Texas.

This year's seminar featured discussion on the duties of the county treasurer, basic budgetary procedures, basic accounting

principles, current microcomputer applications and use of the "Texas County Treasurer's Procedure Manual."

In addition, professional improvement sessions dealt with cash management, motivation, stress management, written communications, personnel management and the legislative process, Ms. Thomason said.

The annual seminar provides 20 hours of study for county treasurer as required by House Bill 570 passed by the 68th Texas Legislative.

Jerry Thomason was presented a special certificate at the final session for successfully completing the two-and-a-half-day educational program.

## Lett services held Wednesday

Foster Lett, 71, of Winters, a farmer and city employee, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at his son's home after an illness. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Winters Funeral Home.

The Rev. Glen Shoemake, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Feb. 24, 1913, near Winters, he had lived in the Winters area all of his life. He married Allene Carl Dec. 20, 1943, in Tulsa, Okla. He was a farmer and also worked for the city of Winters for 14 years as an electrician.

His wife died Aug. 19, 1974. Survivors include three sons, Richard of Winters, Ray Gene of San Angelo and Gary of Abilene; two daughters, Janice Poindexter of Winters and Lana Sue Hash of Ballinger; five sisters, Annie Mae Cox, Opal Baker and Joyce Dodson, all of Robert Lee, Dorothy Johnson of Denver, Colo., and Helen Austin of Michigan City, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.



- Monday, April 30
  - Burritos
  - Corn
  - Combination Salad
  - Milk
  - Pineapple Upside Cake
- Tuesday, May 1
  - Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy
  - Cream Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Hot Rolls-Butter
  - Peach Half
- Wednesday, May 2
  - Pinto Beans
  - Pickled Beets
  - Spinach
  - Fruit Cobbler
  - Milk
- Thursday, May 3
  - Hamburgers
  - French Fries w/catsup
  - Lettuce-Tomato-Pickle-Onions
  - Milk
  - Ice Cream
- Friday, May 4
  - Fish Krispies
  - w/Tartar sauce
  - English Peas
  - Carrots
  - Jello
  - Hot Rolls-Butter
  - Milk

## Elementary honor roll

- 3rd Grade: Rhoda Anderson, Shelley Burrows, Debra Drennan, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Joellen King, Carrie Sparks and Lori Wink.
- 4th Grade: Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Mary Jo Naico, Christie Payne and Audra Pitcock.
- 5th Grade: Janet Pentecost
- 6th Grade: Karla Aldridge, Tiffany Jameson and Jason Wink.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands

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<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....		1861	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances.....		N	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B).....		9728	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell.....		3878	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C).....	RCON 2122	3 946	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	RCON 3123	54	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	RCON 3128	N	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c).....	RCON 2125	3892	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts.....	RCON 2146	N	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	RCON 2145	121	6.
7. Other real estate owned.....	RCON 2150	4	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies.....	RCON 2130	N	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	RCON 2155	N	9.
10. Intangible assets.....	RCON 2143	N	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F).....	RCON 2180	121	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11).....	RCON 2170	19 605	12.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E).....	RCON 2200	18 241	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing.....	RCON 6631	3008	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing.....	RCON 6636	15283	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs.....			
(1) Noninterest-bearing.....			
(2) Interest-bearing.....			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	RCON 2800	N	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	RCON 2840	N	15.
16. Other borrowed money.....	RCON 2850	N	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.....	RCON 2910	N	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	RCON 2920	N	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits.....	RCON 3200	N	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G).....	RCON 2930	1	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20).....	RCON 2948	18242	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock.....	RCON 3282	N	22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
23. Perpetual preferred stock.....	RCON 3283	N	23.
24. Common stock.....	RCON 3230	200	24.
25. Surplus.....	RCON 3240	300	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	RCON 3247	863	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments.....			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27).....	RCON 3210	1 363	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28).....	RCON 3300	19 605	29.

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

I, Willis W. Smith, V.P. & Cashier

Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Willis W. Smith*  
 Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

April 19, 1984  
 Date of Signature

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

*Bl. Allen*  
 Director

*Wm. H. Allen*  
 Director

*Wm. H. Allen*  
 Director



# Mims, Coulter named top conservation ranchers

Recently the Coke County Soil & Water Conservation District directors, headed by Joe Rawlings, announced that they had selected Elton Mims and Paul Coulter as the outstanding conservation ranchers of 1983. As co-owners and operators of the 7,363 acre ranch located on the divide northwest of Water Valley, Mims and Coulter have long practiced good range management which has enabled them to successfully survive several droughts such as we are now experiencing.

The ranch, originally quite a bit larger, was founded by the late J.R. (Bob) Mims. Bob Mims, an early settler of this area, homesteaded in Tom Green and Irion Counties in 1902 and then leased this ranch in 1913 and bought it in 1916. Hereford cattle and Rambouillet sheep have been the mainstay of the ranch for 40 to 50 years. The elder Mims retired in 1941 and turned the ranch over to son, Elton and son-in-law, Paul Coulter.

Elton was a member of Texas Tech's first agricultural graduating class in 1928 and has since worked on the family ranch. Being quite an accomplished local historian, Elton can captivate an audience for hours with accurate and colorful stories of early Coke County.

Paul Coulter was born on Kentucky tobacco farm and moved to Ballinger, Texas with his family at age ten. After completing business college, he was employed with the San Angelo Bank for 25 years until 1946. At that time Paul, became a full-time partner in the family ranch.

Water conservation and good grass management have enabled the Mims & Coulter Ranch to remain among the leaders in Coke County ranching.

Over 78% of the ranch has been treated with one or more types of brush control methods to both assist in livestock management and to also assure maximum use of the sometimes scarce rainfall by the better forage plants.

The ranching industry is assured of a continued prominence in Texas through the efforts of such leaders as Elton Mims,

Paul Coulter, their wives and families. The Coke County SWCD is pleased to honor and congratulate these families on their reception of this award which was presented to them at the regional awards banquet in San Angelo.

## Antilley attends training workshop

Tommy Antilley, Coke County Agricultural Extension Agent was one of 23 Extension Agents from District 7 attending a special agricultural agent's training workshop April 12 and 13 at the Texas Agricultural Extension and Research Center here.

The workshop, the first of its kind in the district, was aimed at acquainting the agents with the latest developments in the agricultural chemical field.

## Coke historical group meets

The Coke County Historical Committee had its regular monthly meeting April 16 with ten of the 23 members present. Topics discussed included museum, sesquicentennial, a listing of people buried in 28 Coke County cemeteries. A list would be helpful to anyone doing research of their family tree, but at present there is no such list available.

Any clubs or organizations willing to help with the survey should contact Brenda Hines at 473-5331. Also, anyone desiring to become a member of the Historical Committee should contact the county judge.

The May meeting will be on Monday, May 21 at 4:00 at the courthouse.

## Sheriff reports wrecks, arrests

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican reported three minor wrecks in the county last week in which there were no serious injuries.

Millican also said that there were two DWI arrests and one arrest for public intoxication.

# Commissioners vote to join food bank

In a February Commissioners' Court meeting, the Coke County Commissioner voted to join the San Angelo Food Bank, which would distribute food to the needy in surrounding counties. Each participating county would contribute food to the bank and in turn could have food from the bank distributed to needy fami-

lies in their county when needed.

As of yet no one from Coke County has been appointed to coordinate the program in Coke County.

With garden harvesting time approaching, surplus fruits and vegetables could be donated to the local end of the food bank program to be distributed to less

fortunate people in our area.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help coordinate this program or interested in donating food to the bank, whether it be fresh fruits and vegetables or nonperishable food, should contact Judge Aubrey Denman at the County Judges office in Robert Lee.

## Lake Spence Fishing News

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Heath Moody (5 years old), Odessa, 2 stripers, 3 lb. and 12 lb. 12 oz.

**CIRCLE R**  
Doug Clayton, R.C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, 1 blue catfish, 14½ lbs.

Jack Woodford, San Angelo, 1 striper, 15 lb. 10 oz.

**GAS & GRUB #2**  
Ricky Foust, Sterling City, 1 striper 10 lbs.

Leon Rybolt, Odessa, 1 striper, 12 lbs.

Ron Baker, Jimmy Thurman, 2 stripers, 13¾ and 14 lbs.

Water clear, 22 feet low; striper fair to 12 pounds, most in 6-7 pound class; black bass good to 6 pounds spawning in creeks; white bass fair on cranks in shallows; crappie excellent to 82 per stringer in Salt Creek; catfish good on trotline, fair on rod.

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards." — Vernon Law

## PANTS FITTINGS AND ALTERATION CLINIC

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DEBBIE REBER  
County Extension  
Agent-H.E.  
Coke County

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### Pants clinic presented May 7

A Pants Fitting and Alteration Clinic will be held Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8 from 7-9 p.m. in the New Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

The clinic will be presented by Alma Fonseca, Extension Clothing Specialist from Texas A&M University and Debbie Reber, County Extension Agent-HE for Coke County.

Anyone interested in attending the clinic should call 453-2461 as pre-registration is required.

### Predator control seminar slated

Predation of sheep in Coke County is a reality that producers must face at one time or another. When this occurs, it is important to know what type of animal, dog, coyote, bobcat, etc. is responsible so that proper steps can be made to eliminate them.

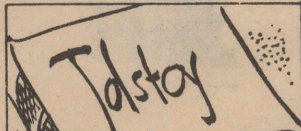
On Tuesday, May 1 beginning at 8:00 p.m., Dr. Dale Wade, Extension Predator Control Specialist will present a video tape program showing the characteristics of predation by these various animals.

The meeting will be held in the courtroom, second floor, of the county courthouse in Robert Lee.



**LEADERS HONORED--** Bobby Roberts and Mrs. Brenda Hines display plaques they received during the West Central District 4-H Adult Recognition Banquet in the Houston Harte Center on the Angelo State University

Campus April 16. They represented Coke County and were among 30 adult leaders recognized for their work and involvement in supporting project and organizational facets of the 4-H program.



Leo Tolstoy was nominated for, but never won, a Nobel Prize.

### AGRICULTURE by Tommy Antilley

County Extension Agent



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### by Tommy Antilley DROUTH MANAGEMENT ON LIVESTOCK

With the continuing "dry spell" we are experiencing in Coke County, producers should look at some management practices that will help both their livestock and their pocket book.

First producers should consider systematically culling their herds to cut back on feed costs. Any cow or ewe that is open or missed a calf or lamb should be culled. Also, calves and lambs can be weaned early as it takes 40-50% more feed, mainly protein, to maintain a lactating animal. Also, this will insure that cow or ewe a better chance for coming into estrus on time and re-breeding. Now is the time we must look at next year's calf crop and to maintain normal cycling,

animals must be in average or better condition.

With most of the available forage depleted in Coke County, producers who keep livestock and continue to feed should place them in a smaller pasture. If you are feeding them all they get, there is no reason to cause them excessive exercise being in a large pasture. Livestock should also be moved more frequently from pasture to pasture to better utilize new growth and cut down on chances of overgrazing toxic plants.

Essential supplements during extended dry spells include minerals - especially phosphorous - and since we have had little or no green grass, producers might consider vaccinating with Vitamin A.

### Gardens in Small Spaces

Many people now make big gardens in small spaces. Not big in size, but bright in color, full of ideas and bold in design. Ideas make every square foot of space work overtime.

Plant breeders have now developed plants that take up little space in the garden and adapt with abandon to containers on balconies, patios or porches.

The breeders have made some of their biggest strides in developing small space vegetables. Varieties such as 'Garden Baby' watermelon with its restricted vines takes up little space in the garden and produces fruit easily kept in the refrigerator. Such cucumbers as 'Pot Luck' can be grown in tubs, baskets or in bags of soil mix such as Jiffy-Mix, producing fruit all summer long. Anyone who loves tomatoes can grow their own such as 'Florida Petite', 'Florida Basket' and 'Florida Lanai', specially bred for good production in containers, using only inches of space on the ground.

Flowers haven't been ignored either. Given proper care and sufficient watering, virtually any flower can be used in a container. For height and a vertical note, use 'Rocket' snapdragons, 'Blue Springs' delphinium, or salvias such as 'Red Hot Sally' and the 'Carabinieres'

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# Athletes urged to be winners

By ROY IVEY

Guest speaker Jerry Larned charged the athletes being honored at the Robert Lee All-Sports Banquet Thursday night in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria to be winners.

Larned, former coach and presently Assistant Superintendent for the Monahans School District,

## Methodism nears 200th anniversary

In 1984, Methodism in America will celebrate its 200th Anniversary. On Christmas Eve, 1784, sixty lay preachers met with Thomas Coke and Frances Asbury in the historic Christmas Conference in Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore, Maryland.

The church traced its origin to early Methodist preachers who came to colonial America from England, where the Methodist movement was started in the late 1730s by John Wesley. The theme for the 1984 celebration is "Methodism: For Two Centuries Proclaiming Grace and Freedom."

In celebration, the Robert Lee United Methodist Church will hold a special worship service on Heritage Sunday, April 29 at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Mr. Jim Bickley will lead the service. There will be special music by "The Circuit-Ridin' Preacher", and a brief history of the local church will be given. Members may dress in Bicentennial dress if they so desire. Other Bicentennial specials will be observed throughout the year.

Come and join the celebration at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church at the corner of Ninth and Chadbourne Streets.

reminded the students that they go to school to be a success in life.

He went on to define the qualities of a winner. Larned said, "there are five characteristics of a winner".

To be a winner, Larned said, one has to have spiritual soundness. "Be proud of a good spiritual foundation and don't be afraid to pray."

The second point was that "all winners in life set goals". He continued, "have the courage to not do things wrong and go by the rules. Have a burning desire to excel and show respect for other people, your body and your parents."

Following the address by Larned, athletes were honored by their peers and the coaching staff. The highest award given during the banquet is the Steer Award and the winner this year was senior Eddie Hood.

That honor is voted on by the athletes and is given to the athlete judged to have contributed the most to the program during the year.

Hood was also honored as the Cheerleader Hero. The football team named as its sweetheart, Sheri Ebenstein, the head cheerleader, who also participates in athletics.

Sammie Jo Baker, high school secretary, was honored for her contributions to the athletic program as she was given the service award.

Girls Coach Wayne Alexander honored those who participated in girls athletics this year and the junior honored the seniors with plaques.

Those participating in the program besides Alexander were head football coach and athletic director Nelson Coulter, assistant high school football coach and head coach of junior high boys athletics Max Anthony, assistant high school football coach and junior high girls athletics coach Bobby Bolding, assistant high school football coach, boys basketball and track coach Ed Poehls and high school principal Jerry Gibbs.



MEMBERS OF THE Robert Lee High School boys athletic teams were honored at the All-Sports Banquet last week.



MEMBERS OF THE Robert Lee girls athletics teams were honored at the All-Sports Banquet last week.



JERRY LARNED MAKES a point during the All-Sports Banquet last week. Larned was the guest speaker.

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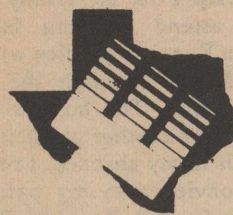
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**HOME ECONOMICS**  
by  
**Debbie Reber**  
County Extension Agent

April and May bring lots of fresh produce to the grocery stores. In the next few weeks, several fruits and vegetables will be in "peak" season, which indicates the most abundant supply and usually the least expensive period. Two of these "peak" fruits include pineapples and strawberries.

**PINEAPPLES-** Look for signs of freshness when choosing a pineapple. They are: bright green crown, flat shiny eyes and plump firm fruit. If the fruit is not chilled, it should smell pineapple-y, not like vinegar. Avoid moldy fruit or one with large soft spots. The shell color of a pineapple might be anywhere from green to golden, but this is not an indication of ripeness. Fresh pineapple is low in calories (41 per 1/2 cup). It also provides about 22% of your daily requirement for vitamin C along with small amounts of vitamin A, calcium, thiamine and riboflavin and iron. Fresh pineapple is a natural source of fiber in our diets.

**STRAWBERRIES-** Look for berries with a full red color and a bright luster, firm flesh and the cap stem still attached. The berries should be dry and clean, and usually medium to small strawberries have better eating quality than large ones. Fresh strawberries are low in calories (1 cup=55 calories). They also contain large amounts of vitamin C, vitamin A, potassium, calcium, and phosphorous.

Put your fresh pineapples and strawberries to use in these springy recipes:

**MAI TAI FRUIT SALAD**

- 1 medium fresh pineapple
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 1 kiwi, peeled and sliced
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1/4 cup sweetened lime juice
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated lime peel
- dash nutmeg

Cut pineapple in half lengthwise through crown. Remove fruit leaving shells intact. Core and cut pineapple into chunks. Mix pineapple with strawberries, kiwi and mandarin oranges. For dressing, combine remaining: pour over fruit. Toss gently to coat. Spoon fruit into pineapple shells to serve. (4 to 6 servings)

**STRAWBERRY RIBBON PIE**

- 1 (3 oz.) pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cups sliced sweetened strawberries

- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 container (4 oz.) non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- 1 baked highly fluted 9 inch pie shell, cooled

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, lemon juice and strawberries. Chill until thickened. Meanwhile, beat cream cheese with milk until smooth; add lemon rind. Fold in whipped topping. Spread half the cheese mixture in bottom of pie shell; top with half the gelatin mixture. Chill until set but not firm. Repeat layers and chill until firm, about 2 hours. Garnish with additional whipped topping and strawberries, if desired.

**STRESS AND VITAMIN REQUIREMENTS--** The store shelves are overflowing with "stress formula" vitamin supplements. But are they necessary? That depends on how you define stress, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. Stress resulting from injury, infection, fever, shock, bone fractures or surgery may increase nutrient requirements, she says. But the stresses of everyday life have not been scientifically shown to cause vitamin deficiencies. The one exception, says Hunt, is if you eat improperly over a long period of time as a result of your stress. "Sometimes good nutrition takes a back seat to increasing pressures, problems and responsibilities in our lives, and if this goes on for months or years, vitamin supplementation could be needed," says the specialist.

**DHT honors Stephens for 25 years of service**

SAN ANGELO-- John E. Stephens, with the Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) located in Robert Lee, was honored at a safety meeting April 17, 1984, with the presentation of a Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem for 25 years of meritorious service.

Mr. Stephens is a native Texas - born in Brady, attended Eden High School and began his DHT career as temporary summer help at the Eden Maintenance Section in 1957. He became a full time DHT employee in 1959 and worked until he left Texas on Official Commissioner Leave long enough to serve in the 168th Engineering Battalion, at Fort Polk, La. from December 8, 1961, until December 20, 1963, then returned to Texas and the DHT at the Eden location.

John has advanced through several job classifications; he began as a laborer and worked up to Assistant Foreman while at Eden and in 1974 transferred to the Robert Lee Maintenance Section as Maintenance Construction Supervisor.

In 1980, John was honored when he was awarded first place in the eleventh annual Lady Bird Johnson Highway Beautification Program. He received a Blue-bonnet embellished plaque and a check from Mrs. Johnson for \$1,000.00.

Mrs. Stephens (Pat), an artist who paints and sells many pictures, and John have two boys. They are active members of the Baptist Church where John sings in the choir and John is also a member of the Farm Bureau. The

hobbies he enjoys most are tation. He thanked John for his farming and ranching in Coke long and dedicated service and and Concho counties. "hoped his continued years with the Department would be pleasant and productive."

District Engineer D.R. Watson the Department would be pleasant and productive."

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**West Coke Hospital News**

West Coke County Hospital District has reported the following admissions and dismissals.

April 17: Altha Stephenson admitted and no dismissals.

April 18: Buster Pierce admitted and Velma Mullis dismissed.

April 19: No admissions and Grace Boykin and Altha Stephenson dismissed.

April 20: No admissions or dismissals.

April 21: No admissions or dismissals.

April 22: No admissions or dismissals.

April 23: Dee McCleskey and Charles Farris admitted and no dismissals.

**Let Your Vote Be Your Voice May 5**

For the past five years, it has been my privilege to serve the people of the 17th District. To the many friends who have been so kind to Cindy and myself, we say thank you and ask for your continued support.

**Vote Saturday, May 5, in the Democratic Primary, and participate that night in the precinct convention. Let your vote be your voice for the kind of America you want.**

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### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 5, 1984

**FOR U.S. CONGRESSMAN  
17TH DISTRICT  
Charles Stenholm**  
(Re-election)

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
51ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Gerald Fohn**  
(Re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF  
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS  
Marshall Millican**  
(Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR  
AND COLLECTOR  
Maurine Vosburg**

**FOR COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 1  
Robert Wink  
George Newby**  
(Re-election)

**FOR COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 3  
Finis Harmon  
Finis Millican**  
(Re-election)

**NEED MATURE WOMAN** or couple to stay with elderly couple 2 or 3 days each month, preferably Saturdays. Phone 453-2034 or 453-2685 after 5:00.

40-tnc

### FOR SALE

3 Br. brick, 2 full bath, back yard enclosed with chain link fence, choice location scenic view with well established yard.

Country home on 4 1/2 acres, 9 rooms, 3 full baths, 2500 sq. ft. floor space plus carport and 12'x38' covered patio. Lots of fruit trees and out building.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, with storm cellar, located on Highway 158.

760 sq. ft. house, less than 1 yr. old, located Bay View Addition near Lake Spence, available furnished or unfurnished.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, large kitchen, large back porch. w/addition of 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room w/free standing fireplace, large kitchen w/dinette. Many closets, cellar, 2 metal buildings, fruit trees, pecan trees on 1 1/2 lots. See to appreciate.

3 bedrooms, 1 large full bathroom, large kitchen, carpeted, central heating, cooling, double car garage w/workshop, lot enclosed w/cinder block fence. Must see to appreciate.

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721  
655-9429

37-tnc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, one bath, garage, and storage building on 2 lots. \$15,000. Call 453-2237 between 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or come by Gregston's Welding Shop.

37-tnc

**DITCHING SERVICE,** water and gas lines, sprinkler systems engineered and installed. Buckle Sparks & Associates. 453-2680 - 453-2516.

42-4tc

**UNFURNISHED APARTMENT** for rent. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2632 or 453-2492.

42-tnc

**SPRING CLEANING?** Try Amway products. Complete line, speedy delivery. **June Gulley,** 453-2848; **Rhonda Hood,** 453-2065; **Evelyn Flanagan,** 453-2441

40-8tp

**CEILING FANS, NEW** carpet, vinyl and plumbing make this large 4 room rental cool and cheap. Available in April. Place deposit now. Near Coke Co. Hospital. \$200.00, Call 655-0370.

40-tnc

**SEARCH FOR TRUTH** - Home Bible Study Course. Call Ray Aldridge, 453-2360. Everyone invited to attend.

41-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 14x80 Vista Villa Mobile Home. Central heat, air, 3-bedroom, 2-bath. 10x20 covered porch, underpinning. Partially furnished or unfurnished. Call 453-2077.

41-tnc

**FOR RENT** - Partially furnished, nice, clean mobile home. Phone 365-2353. Smith Real Estate, Ballinger.

40-t4c

**LIGHT CARPENTER WORK,** painting and mobile home porches. Call D.M. Foree, 453-4712.

42-4tp

**SATELLITE ANTENNA** dealerships available. No experience required. Dealer cost for complete unit as low as \$599. Retail \$1395. Call Day or Night 303-574-4988.

42-3xP

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness in making memorials, sending cards and flowers, and bringing food during our recent loss.

Opal, Annie Mae and Joyce

43-1tc

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and food during my stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to Dr. Zeon, the hospital staff and the EMTs.

Auther Rynnion and family

43-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Evaporative Air Conditioner, good condition used one summer. Electric range, good condition. Call Kim Tinkler, 453-2149.

43-tnc

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the Family of Ben Cook will always be eternally grateful for all the concern and kindness shown us by the good friends in Robert Lee, at the loss of our Loved One, Husband, Father and Brother.

Our special thanks to Rev. Cox and the women who sent and brought food to the Methodist Church. Also to the good friends who brought food to the home of Ben's sister. Also for all the beautiful flowers and memorials donated in Ben's name.

The burden will be much easier to bear, because of all your kindness. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Avis, Jim and Brookie

43-1tp

**GINA'S GALLERY**-- Are you interested in beginners' tone painting? Creating your own seashell picture? Staining a decoy? For instance, the kit cost is \$24.95 to \$34.95 for a pintail or mallard and retail cost for a finished one is from \$810-\$190! Call Gina at 473-7311 for details.

43-1tc

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids at the office of County Judge, Coke County, Texas, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday the 14th day of May for Group Health Insurance. Prospective bidders may pick up desired information to formulate bids from the County Judge's office. Bidders will present own bids before Commissioners' Court.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waiver any technically. Stover Taylor, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

42-2tBPc

**HELP WANTED:** Dietary Department, West Coke County Hospital District. Please see Madine Burgess, Dietary Supervisor. We are an equal opportunity employer.

42-2tc-BP

**WANTED-** 2000-3000 acres of prime deer turkey and quail hunting land within 50 miles of San Angelo. Company Lease. Rules will be obeyed. Call 915-653-6911 or 915-653-9792 between 8:00 a.m. & 5 p.m.

42-2tcBP

**LIQUID STEEL STORAGE** tanks for sale. 1000-10,000 gals. Phone (915) 658-4310.

14-T4cBP

**MOORE DIRT CONTRACTOR,** Bronte, Tex. Phone 473-3474. We do caliche and dirt work, septic systems, build and repair caliche roads.

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**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom, corner lot, good location, new carpet and paint. Priced for quick sale. Call Robert Lee, 453-2567.

32-tncBP

**JANITORIAL SERVICES** - Clean offices and homes. Call or contact Ramona Bennett, 473-6551 or call 473-5571 after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

8-tncBP

### HAMLIN'S CABINET SHOP CUSTOM CABINETS FORMICA TOPS

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Robert Lee, TX.

41-BP-tnc

**WANT TO BUY** 1-3 acres with access to rural or city water. Call Bob at 381-2861 or 337-3027 at night.

40-tncBP

### KANDY PARKER Back-Hoe Service Dump Truck

Oilfield work, Septic Tank, Etc.  
473-2641, Bronte

34-BP-TNC

**FOR SALE** - 1977 2 door Pontiac. 453-2545.

31-bpTNC

**FOR SALE:** Suzuki 1000 and can be seen at Evelyn Flanagan's, 113 W. 5th St.

40-4tcBP

**VEGETABLES & BEDDING** plants, half whiskey barrels, hanging pots. **Butane Sales, Robert Lee.**

42-2tcBP

## J & B BAR-B-QUE

OPEN 10am-7pm  
Tuesday thru Sunday  
CLOSED MONDAY  
PHONE 453-4601  
214 E. 1st St. Robert Lee

**IN ORDER FOR** my family and me to attend pressing family affairs in Korea, my office will be closed May 3 through the last week of May. The hospital has arranged for another physician to take calls in my absence. I regret any inconvenience to my patients and friends. **Z.Y. Zeon, M.D.**

43-1tcBP

**FOR SALE:** Two large refrigerated air window units, good condition, cheap. Call 453-2997.

43-2xcBP

### STARLING'S GARAGE

Robert Lee, Texas  
Hours 8-5, Mon. thru Fri.  
Will make service calls.  
Shop Ph. 453-2041  
Res. 453-2229

BP41-1tc

**PRICED TO SELL:** 1980 Chevette 4 door hatch back A/C, auto. trans., AM/FM Cassette, two-tone blue w/custom interior, 25,000 miles, great gas mileage, Eloise Guerrant, Robert Lee, call 453-2448.

43-2tcBP

**REMNANT SALE** - Sat., April 28-- Blanket, quilts, pillows. Lots of Odds and Ends, Dishes, Pots & Pans, Chairs, Pictures, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Buckets, Tubs, Etc. **V.H. Collett Estate, 410 W. 16th, Robert Lee, TX.** Final Sale, BE THERE!

BP-1tc

**FREE** - English Pointer Puppies, 8 weeks old. Need a good home. Call 453-2162.

43-1tpBP

**HOUSE AND ACREAGE,** furniture and general sale. April 30-May 1. H.A. and E.L. Gray Estate, Blackwell, 1 mile north of lake on Bronte-Blackwell Highway.

17-1tcBP

**GARAGE SALE:** May 4 and 5- Corner So. Washington and Holmes. Removal sale. Many items, some furniture and yard equipment. Roberta Owens

17-T2cBP

**FOR SALE:** 3 1/2 ton York Air Conditioner fan motor. Bought new last summer. Cheap. Call 473-4111.

17-1tpBP

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 109.284 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 7 in Concho, Irion, Tom Green, Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards, Coke, Runnels, Kinney, Kimble & Reagan Counties, on US 83, US 67, US 277, SH 41, FM 2034, FM 2872, FM 2804, RM 479 & FM 1357, covered by CSR 35-3-33, CSR 77-3-23, CSR 77-4-21, CSR 77-6-57, CSR 159-1-32, CSR 159-2-41, CSR 160-2-19, CSR 160-7-23, CSR 201-5-14, CSR 2010-1-7, CSR 2280-1-7, CSR 2752-1-3, CSR 2934-1-9 & CSR 3052-3-2, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., May 9, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Charlie F. Low, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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43-2tcBP

**DAVID'D BARBER SHOP** will be closed all day Saturday, April 28.

43-1tcBP



**TEXAS GARDENER TIPS**

**Prevent Pecan Nut Damage By Casebearers**

The pecan nut casebearer is the worst pest of pecans in Texas, particularly because it feeds only on young pecan nutlets and nothing else. It can completely destroy a crop of pecans. Beginning the first week in May, Texans should be on the lookout for this pest's eggs.

There are two to four generations of pecan nut casebearers in a single year. Their entire life cycle is connected to the pecan tree. They overwinter in the trees, hibernating in silken cocoons. The larvae feed on tender twigs in spring. They pupate in the crevices of the bark, and the adults emerge as moths.

One day after becoming adults, the females

begin to lay their 150 eggs. The year's first generation of females firmly attaches these sandgrain-like eggs, which are barely large enough to see, to the tip of small pecan nutlets. Eggs of subsequent generations are deposited in the grooves of the developing nutlets.



When first laid, casebearer eggs are white. Within a few hours, they develop small red spots. As the red spots spread, the eggs appear pinkish by the second day and red by the third day. Eggs hatch within 4 to 5 days.

young larvae of the first generation leave the nutlet and travel down the twig a few inches to feed for 2 or 3 days on tender buds. They then go back and tunnel in at the base of a nutlet. One larva can destroy several nutlets.

The casebearer is controlled by applying effective insecticides, including malathion, Sevin, and Zolone. Proper timing of application is extremely important.

Insecticides must be applied after the eggs hatch but before the larvae enter and fatally damage the nutlets. In most parts of Texas, egg-laying occurs about May 1 to May 10, but may start in mid-April and extend until late May.

best control: 1. Begin looking for eggs the first week of May; 2. Since eggs are white on day 1, pink on day 2, red on day 3, and hatch on day 4, note whether egg-laying occurs over a short period of 3 to 5 days (which will require one insecticide application) or over a long period of 5 to 10 days (which will require two applications at 7- to 10-day intervals); 3. Start looking for second generation eggs about 30 days after the first generation eggs are detected, and apply insecticides if necessary.



P.O. Box 9005 Dept BR  
Waco, TX 76714

**THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE** will take bids for a Backhoe, with front end loader. Bids will be opened at City Hall, May 14, 1984, 7 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any or any bids.

Specifications as follows:

**TRACTOR:**

1. Heavy Duty; 2. Diesel, with filter; 3. Not less than 55 H.P.; 4. 4 Speed; 5. Power Steering; 6. Tires: Front 11-L x 16--10 Ply Truck Tread, Back 17.5 x 24 -- 8 Ply; 7. 4 Cylinders, with filter; 8. Roll Bars with canopy; 9. Power Shuttle.

**BACKHOE:**

1. 18" Bucket; 2. Digging depth not less than 14'. Flat bottom; 3. Rubber pads on stabilizer; 4. Lift Capacity not less than 2800 lbs.; 5. Working Hydraulic System at all times.

**LOADER:**

1. One yard bucket; 2. 10' high lift.

One used 1968 Case Backhoe-Loader for trade-in.

Bidder is requested to include pamphlet with bid.

43-2tc

**OWN YOUR OWN** Jean-Sports-wear, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories, Large Size store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Gunne Sax, Esprit, Brittonia, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Bill Blass, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 300 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

43-1tp

**Native plants provide pretty, economical landscaping options**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Most of the ornamental plants and shrubs Texans use to decorate their homes and parks are not native to Texas, and that bothers agricultural experts at Texas A&M University.

Benny Simpson, a plant specialist with the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas, says using native plants is more than a matter of regional pride.

The advantages, says Simpson and a host of experts who are looking into the issue, are that Texas plants need less care, less fertilizer and most importantly, less water.

Native plants include mesquite, prickly pear, mountain laurel, cenizo or Texas sage and a small, blue holly-leaf bush called agarito. Ground cover includes tubetongue, snapdragon vine and buffalo grass.

**FINIS MILLICAN**

would like to continue serving you



as Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 3

VOTE MAY 5 FOR FINIS MILLICAN IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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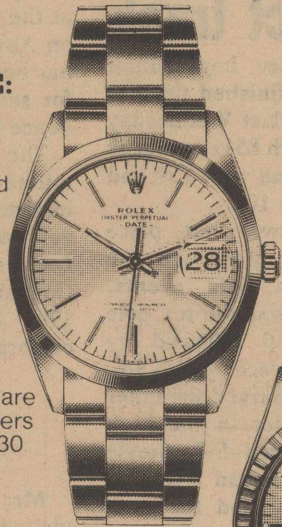
**VOTE FOR GEORGE NEWBY Commissioner, Precinct 1**

I want to thank the voters in Precinct 1 for their support during the past four years — and would appreciate their support and vote in the upcoming election.

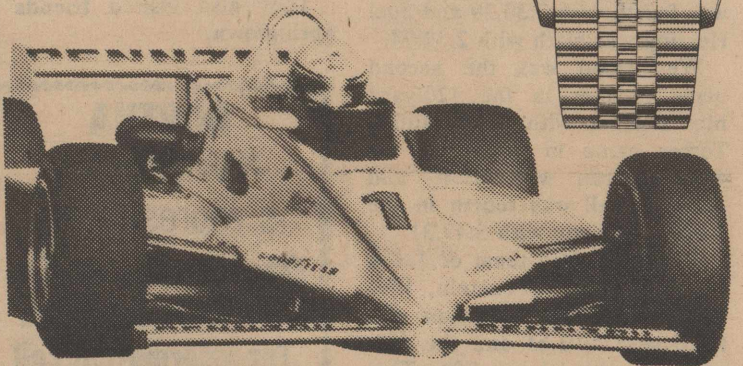
**Re-elect George Newby to a second term on May 5.**

**POWER AND PERFORMANCE: THE INDY 500 AND ROLEX**

On the Indy track, speed counts, stamina and timing count more. That's why Indy winner Al Unser, Sr. wears Rolex\*. The Rolex Oyster\* perpetual date and the Rolex Datejust\*, both in stainless steel with matching bracelet, are self-winding chronometers and pressure-proof to 330 feet with the seamless Oyster\* case.



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## Sesquicentennial takes shape

In 1986, Texas will commemorate its 150th anniversary as a Republic. Scores of activities are to be slated to celebrate the Lone Star State's Sesquicentennial Birthday.

To coordinate the many projects planned across the State in 1986, the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission was formed by the State Legislature in 1979. The Commission will help local groups plan Sesquicentennial celebrations, collect and share information on events planned

## Junior high boys take third in district track

The Robert Lee boys junior high track team finished third in the district meet last Wednesday in Robert Lee with 85½ points as they trailed Forsan with 159 and Garden City with 103.

There were two first place finishes in the meet for the Dogies, both in field events. Robert Runnion was the top pole vaulter with 10-0 followed by Jason Herring in second with 9-6.

Curt Gardner marked the other win for the Dogies in the high jump as he soared 5-8. Stevie Ebenstein was second with 5-4 and Joel Herring tied for sixth with 5-2.

Wes Hood was fourth in the discus with 106-5, Randy Gartman was second in the 880-yard run with 2:21.13, Julian Torres was fourth with 2:30.29 and Joel Herring was sixth with 2:32.74.

Wes Hood was the second place finisher in the 120-yard high hurdles with 19.93, Julian Torres came in fourth in the 440-yard run with 63.40 and Jesse Powell was fourth in the 1,600 meter run with 5:47.31.

The mile relay team of Jason Herring, Stevie Ebenstein, Wes Hood and Randy Gartman was third with 4:03.51 and the 440-yard relay squad was fifth. That team was also comprised of Jason Herring, Stevie Ebenstein, Wes Hood and Randy Gartman.

statewide, and promote national and international tourism for the Sesquicentennial. The Commission must also give its official approval to local Sesquicentennial plans before designating a city a "Texas Independence Community."

The Robert Lee City Council has appointed a Sesquicentennial Coordinating Committee with Mrs. Alice Beaty as chairman. The local committee members are: Mrs. Edna Havins, Wm. H. (Bill) Allen, Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Reba Tabor, Don Fields and Thomas Gloria.

The local committee has drafted a Master Plan for Robert Lee's Sesquicentennial celebration. The plan was formally approved at the Council's regular meeting on April 9. A formal application has been sent to the Commission for sanction as a Texas Independence Community.

The purpose of the local committee is to organize, inspire, inform, communicate, coordinate and record for posterity Robert Lee as a Texas Independence Community. We are to plan in 1984 - implement in 1985 - celebrate in 1986.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. visited over the Easter holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and family in Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe III and family in Lewisville.

They also visited friends in Springtown.

### DORTHA HUTCHISON

is representing  
**Ozarka Water Co.**  
in Robert Lee area.  
For information call  
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## FINIS HARMON

Vote **HARMON**  
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Commissioner  
Precinct 3  
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Del Monte Catsup

32 oz. Bottle \$1.19

Del Monte Cut Green Beans

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16 oz. Can

**Pork & Beans**

**39c**

Morton Free Running Salt

26 oz. Box 33c

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48 oz. Bottle \$2.69

PARADE

7 oz. Pkg.

**Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 29c**

PARADE TEA BAGS

100 ct. pkg. \$1.85

LIQUID DOVE

32 oz. Bottle

**Dishwashing Soap \$1.59**

KLEENEX NAPKINS

140 ct. pkg. 79c

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\$1.99

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**Towels**

**59c**

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