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Voters 'turn out' for primaries

A better-than-average total of votes were cast in the May Primary elections in Coke County. The Democratic Primary total numbered 1117 (1015 at the polls and 102 absentee votes); 458 voted at the ballot boxes in Robert Lee and 557 in Bronte. The Republican Primary accounted for 87 votes, 10 of which were absentee.

Voter interest was apparently generated in the county by opposing candidates in the county precinct commissioner races, the East Coke JP race, and an overall interest in the governor's race. All county official candidates were on the Democratic ballot.

Coke County Republicans strayed from the norm of the statewide voter counts by giving the nod to Tom Loeffler, 46 votes, for the nomination by his party for governor. Bill Clements received 28 votes while Kent Hance had 13.

On the Democrats' ballot,

Andrew C. Briscoe, III drew the top spot with 338 votes over Mark White's 307, to vote differently from many of the state's voters.

Most of the incumbents were returned to their respective offices after the vote tabulations in Coke County's Democratic Primary election last Saturday.

Aubrey Denman, County Judge, and Ettie Hubbard, County and District 17 Clerk, both of Bronte, had no opposition, as well Peace Justice Opal Jacoby of Robert Lee in the newly formed Precinct I.

Both incumbent Peace Justices, Cecil Kemp and Pete Nutter from Bronte, in Precincts 2 and 4 were vying for 1 spot in the newly formed Precinct 2. In that race, Kemp gained the position with 365 votes over Nutter's 227 total.

James Tidwell, incumbent County Commissioner in Precinct 4, received 206 votes while his opponent,

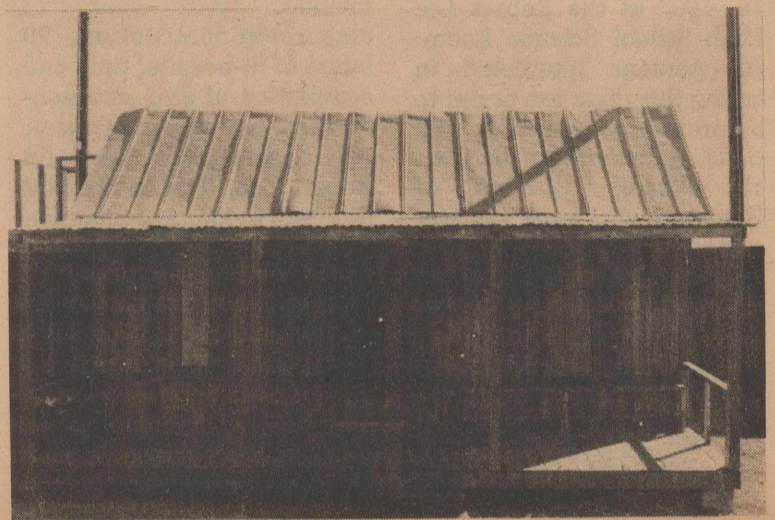
James Miller, had 55. Billy Joe Luckett, County Commissioner of Precinct 2 incumbent, garnered the majority of the vote with 273 to his opponent, Charles Timmons', 63.

Three candidates were on the Democratic Primary ballot for Coke County Treasurer to replace Jerry Thomason who will retire at the end of her present term. Mrs. Bobbie Arrott of Bronte was the top vote getter with 526 votes, Phelan Wrinkle of Robert Lee gained 345 votes, and Jackie Walker, also of Robert Lee, had 233. By virtue of the vote count, both Arrott and Wrinkle will be in the run-off (Second Democratic Primary) election on June 7 for the Treasurer's position.

The executive committees of each party met Tuesday at 1:00 to canvass the May 3 vote. Patti Ivey reported that the Coke County Democratic Convention will be held on Saturday at 2:00 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. According to Republican County Chairman James Pentecost, his party will be meeting there that day also.

Mrs. Ivey also stated that for the upcoming run-off election only, Bronte's voting precincts 2 and 5 will be combined and vote in the City Hall there. Robert Lee's voting precincts 1 and 3 will vote in the courthouse.

RL Sesqui Picture Series



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Museum opening held

The Coke County Historical Committee's Sesquicentennial Project (Opening of the Museum) has been accomplished. The Grand Opening was held April 20, 1986. Committee members present and serving as host and hostesses were Brenda Hines, Chairman, Aubrey and Zada Denman, Marie Arrott, Susan Arrott, James Tidwell, Cynthia Turner, and Pat Martindale, all of Bronte, Bobbie Allen, Lucile Bryan, Peggy Davis, Jeffie Ro-

berts, and Wanda Smith, all of Robert Lee.

Cookies and lemonade were served to 141 people who registered from Mesa, Arizona, Amarillo, Norton, Maryneal, Roscoe, Stanton, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Bronte, and Robert Lee.

The Museum will be open each Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Individuals, clubs and organizations from Robert Lee and Bronte will serve as host and hostesses.

Athletic Banquets

Robert Lee

The annual Athletic Banquet for Robert Lee High School athletes will be held at 7:00 on Monday, May 12, announced Coach Nelson Coulter. Speaker for the occasion will be Randy Allen, currently Athletic Director and Head Football Coach of the Brownwood Lions. He had previously coached at Bryan High School and Bal-

linger High School. Recipient of numerous coaching awards, he is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and involved in church activities.

The banquet will be held in the School Cafeteria and tickets will be on sale for \$4.00 each. The public is encouraged to attend and honor the school's athletes.

Bronte

This year's Bronte High Schools annual Athletic Banquet will offer a salute to retiring head coach Gerald Sandusky and will recognize all participants in the high school athletic program.

The banquet, catered by the Hitchin' Post, will be held Monday evening, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bronte

at 7:00 p.m. at the Bronte Community Center. Tickets priced at \$5.50 each are still available at the high school office or from Linda Adams and Jeanna Lee.

The All Sports Booster Club urges the community to purchase a ticket and attend this special event.

Rabies Clinic slated

Tommy Antilley announced the scheduling of the annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic sponsored by the Coke County 4-H Clubs. The clinic will be held this year at the north end of the Showbarn at the Robert Lee county park.

He advised that pets 4 months of age and older should be immunized, with

Rabies vaccinations given annually. A veterinarian will be in charge of the clinic.

Some of the services offered will be Rabies vaccine, dogs or cats, \$5.00, Parvo, \$7.50, Wormer, \$3.00, CBR=S for cats, \$10.00, and DHLPP for dogs, \$10.00. Other pet shots will be available.

Taylor accepted to courses

Jerita Taylor, BHS high school science teacher has



Jerita Taylor

received notification that she has been accepted for the Summer Institutes in Science Program to be held at the University of Texas June 9 through 27.

Mrs. Taylor was one of many teachers in the state to apply for admission to the program and was accepted into the physics and chemistry courses.

The summer program will open with a welcoming Texas style barbeque on Sunday, June 8 and classes will begin on June 9.

Hurley Pharmacy burglary thwarted

A burglary at Hurley Pharmacy in Bronte early Wednesday morning was thwarted by the alertness of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willard. The Willards, who live across the street from the Pharmacy, heard a commotion and reported the break-in. The burglars entered the store about 4 a.m. by breaking out a front window. Drugs and other items were taken in the burglary.

Local law officers apprehended the men and they were placed in the local jail.

No other information was available at presstime.

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EMT classes announced

The West Coke County Ambulance Service volunteers announce a basic-EMT class to be held in Robert Lee. Registration will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 1986 at the Robert Lee High School Science Room. All persons interested in taking this class are urged to be present at this time. The class, sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, must register at least ten students. Cost for volunteers is \$25 (\$20 for the textbook and \$5 for registration fee). Those who volunteer to work at least

one full year on the West Coke County Ambulance Service will have this fee refunded upon successful completion.

Requirements of the class include: 100 1/4 hours of classroom instruction, 20 hours of in-hospital time and completion of five emergency runs (on an ambulance). All classes will meet in Robert Lee. The in-hospital time will be done at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo and emergency ambulance runs will be made with the San Angelo Fire Department.

Fowler reunion held

The Fowler family gathered this weekend in Robert Lee for their reunion. All children and families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Chico II and Trena; Mr. and Mrs. Dellwyn Fowler, Carwyn, Jason, Heidi and Caleb; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Mark and Vanessa; Ricky Fowler, Johnny Fowler, Thana Fowler, friends, Dalton Young, Leslie Bowen, and Karen McCabe, all from San Angelo; Sammie Baker, Robert Lee, Elgene Mitchell from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, Sherry (Fowler) Kuykendall and son, Dagan, and Karen Fowler, all from Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft and children, Tammy and Sam, from Amarillo; Janis Fowler, Robert Lee, and Danny and Robbie Ruff and son, Jonathan from San Angelo.

Also, Henry and Murlene Mathews from San Angelo; and Valerie Baker and little DeShea Dickey of San Angelo and Helen and Janis Fowler all enjoyed the homecoming very much and are looking forward to next year. Everyone enjoyed the

visiting together and all the good food.

Plans were made for another annual reunion.

A new BB gun was lost and left somewhere on the grounds in the shuffle of leaving on Saturday night from the Rec Hall. If you have found one, please notify Helen Fowler.

Obituaries

Jones

Albert H. "Buster" Jones, 70, Robert Lee, died Saturday, May 3, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Pam Bradford, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ray Aldridge, both of Robert Lee. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jones was born April 3, 1916, and raised in Longview. He lived there all of his young life. He married Helen Louise Sturdivant on Aug. 20, 1937, in Greggton. They moved to Silver on Aug. 23, 1953. He was employed by Sun Pipeline Company. He was transferred to Nederland in 1969 and then to Corpus Christi. He retired in 1977 and returned to Robert Lee. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, a veteran of the military, member of the Hayrick Lodge No. 696, past master Mason and past district deputy grand master and 32nd degree Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Dolores and Billy Wayne Roe of Robert Lee; grandchildren, Kevin and Tammy of Robert Lee; one great-granddaughter, Shelby; two sisters, Evelyn Whatley of Longview and Mary Jo Brunson of Dallas; and two brothers, George H. Jones III and John V. Jones, both of Longview.

Pallbearers were Bob

Duncan, Tom Sawyer, Bill Allen, Winton Milliff, Billy Jack Roe and Ray Don Roe.

Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Hollis, S.B. Plumlee, Melvin Childress, and members of the Masonic Lodge No. 696.

Larkin

Thelma Lucille Larkin, 73, of Tennyson, died Saturday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, with the Rev. Mark Tuinstra of the First Baptist Church of Orient officiating. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Larkin was born March 23, 1913, in Cushing, Okla. She was married to Joe Larkin in Ballinger Sept. 1973, and had lived in Tennyson since that time. She was a Baptist and a member of the DeLeon Chapter No. 693 of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Joe B. Larkin of Tennyson; one daughter, Martha Donalson of San Angelo; one sister, Jackie

Davis of San Angelo; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jr. Baker, Doug Ditmore, James Marks, Jansen Moore, Wayne Sprengle and Ed Sprengle.

Carper

E.C. Carper, 82, of Sterling City died at 8:45 p.m. Friday at St. John's Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with graveside services at 4 p.m. in Foster Cemetery in Sterling City, with Elder A.D. McCarty of Tennyson officiating, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Carper was born Nov. 24, 1903, in Sterling County. He was a rancher.

He is survived by one son, Willie Carper of Tennyson; one daughter, Marcia Carper of Tennyson; one sister, Elsie Watson of Llano; one brother, Francis Carper of Tennessee; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

THANKS!

I would like to thank each voter for their support in the May 3 Primary.

My desire is to serve Coke County in the best possible way. May we always lift our Public Officials up in our daily concern.

I am thankful for the cooperation we have from the Courthouse Staff and other Citizens of Our County.

Aubrey Denman, County Judge
Coke County

Paid Political Adv.

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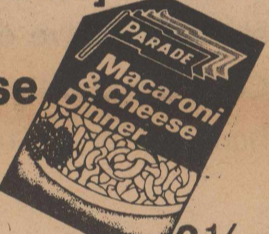
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Relay team headed for state

Bronte Longhorns are sending their 1600 meter relay team to the State Track Meet to be held at the UT Memorial Stadium in Austin May 17 at 3:40 p.m. A second place win at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene last week qualified the team for State. The skillful team clocked a 3:27.4 time by runners Todd Brooks, Pete Puentez, Randy Draper and Stephen Lee.

Other regional participants were the 400 meter relay team and 1600 meter

Phillips represents Bronte at regional

Golfer David Phillips represented Bronte as a medalist at the Regional Golf Tournament in Abilene April 29 and 30.

He shot a 78 the first day and a 77 on the second round for a 2-day total of 155. This score tied him for second medalist with players from Archer City and Knox City, and the Knox City golfer took the second medalist spot in a play-off.

David is the son of Lynn and Glenda Phillips. Rocky Rawls is golf coach.

Glenn hosts Sorosis Club

The final meeting of the club year for the Sorosis Study Club was hosted by Mary Glenn Thursday evening, May 1 in her home.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by out-going president, Virginia Boecking. Using the sea shells as the emblem of office each new officer would undertake for the next two years President Boecking installed the slate of officers: Pat Oglesby, president; Bobby Lee, first vice president; Jean Fancher, 2nd vice president; Virginia Boecking, 3rd vice president.; Mary Frances Glenn, sec.-reporter; Betty Lee, treasurer; Ann Hamilton, historian; and Mary Glenn, parliamentarian and Federation Counselor.

A dessert plate was served to three guests, Peggy Hembree, Pauline Sims and Nina Bivins. Also, club members Boecking, Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Hamilton, Bobbie Lee, Betty Lee, Oglesby, Pat Rawlings, and Rachel Robinson.

runner Kerry Lee. The 400 meter relay team composed of Duff Kelso, Todd Brooks, Pete Puentez and Stephen Lee came in sixth with a time of 45.2. Kerry Lee finished fifth with a 4:51.36 clocking.

In girls track events Lady Longhorn Regional Qualifiers received fourth places

in both the 400 meter relay and 100 meter hurdles. Melanie Cooper recorded a time of 16.8 in the hurdles and the 400 m relay clocked 51.92. Team runners were Melanie Cooper, Molly Glenn, Misti Taylor and Alysia Bilbrey.

Track coaches are Gerald Sandusky and Larry Willard.

Cheerleaders elected

BHS Varsity Cheerleaders for 1986-87 elected in try-outs before judges and the student body include four returning members of the squad and one new member. Out of town judges for the try-outs were the Cheerleader sponsor and two cheerleaders from ASU.

Squad returnees are Melanie Cooper, senior, head cheerleader; Molly Glenn, a junior, and sophomores Michele Parker, Misti

Taylor and joining them will be sophomore Sandy Hilliard.

Elected to serve as Longhorn mascot was Christy Bivins from the sophomore class.

Jr. High yell leaders are eighth graders Angela Reyes, Melissa Bivins and Eboni Taylor and 7th graders Alisa Richards and Kristi Cooper.

Cheerleader sponsor is Kay Coffman.

Records is program topic

The Bronte Extension Homemakers Club members answered their roll call with "What Frustrates Me Most" at their May 2 meeting. The club met in the home of Peggy Hembree with Annie Laurie McShan as hostess.

The opening exercise was entitled "While There Is Still Time, Lord," and the program given by Extension

Agent Jan Hohensee was on keeping household records.

The hostess served refreshments to members: Virginia Boatright, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Ella Clyde Black, Marie Arrott, Nettie Mae Richey, Louvenia Rees, and Lela Parker and visitors, Peggy Hembree and Jan Hohensee.

Golfers gather for supper

Bronte golfers gathered for 9 holes of ABC golf and a potluck supper Thursday evening at Singing Winds.

Scoring 31 and taking first place was a team comprised of Brian Richards, Linda Richards, Jeanna Lee, Bert Johnson and Mickey Pierce.

The second place team of Garry Bivins, Mary Morrow, Jamie Morrow and Ed Martindale shot a 32.

Jim Morrow, Brenda Tidwell and Dot Collins carded a 33 for third place.

Next on the schedule will

be challenging 27 holes Mixed Couples Tourney on Sat., May 10 at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$20.00.

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Thank you all for your support in last Saturday's Primary Election. I appreciate very much each and every vote you cast for me, and I ask for your continued support as we look forward to the June 7th runoff.

Bobbie Arrott
Candidate, Coke County Treasurer

Monday, May 12: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Meatballs and spaghetti, English peas, lettuce and tomato salad.

Tuesday, May 13: Breakfast - Rice, fruit cup, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Sliced ham with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, May 14: Breakfast - Bacon slices, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Beef burritos, pinto beans, buttered corn and jello.

Thursday, May 15: Breakfast - Cheese toast, apple slices. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion and cherry apple juice bar.

Thorn benefit slated

Persons wishing to help out the Thorn family and enjoy a good meal and fellowship will want to fix a couple of dishes of food and eat lunch at the Bronte Community Center on May 11. Serving time is from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Food may be brought to the Community Center between 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The covered dish luncheon is a benefit for Casey Thorn and his family. A basket will be provided for donations to assist the Thorns with expenses connected with Casey's hospitalization.

Sponsors of the benefit are the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church. Please consult their ad in the newspaper for details.

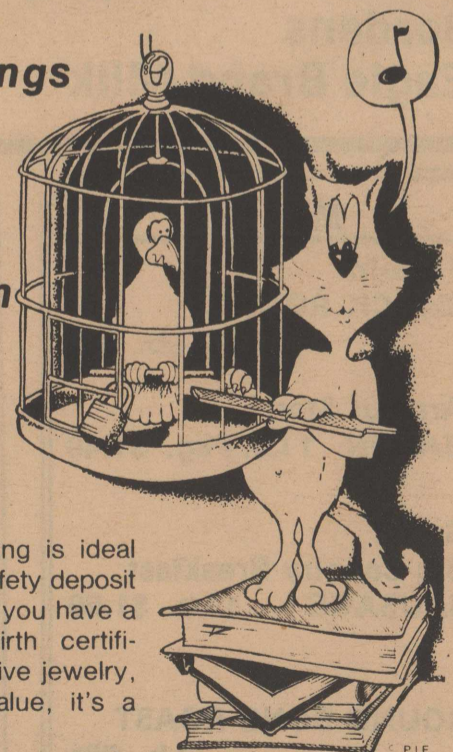
Between 1882 and 1887, Hugh L. Daly was a pitcher for several major league baseball teams. He won seventy four games, including a no-hitter. He had only one arm.

MY THANKS to all my friends and neighbors who supported me in the Primary election. I have enjoyed serving East Coke County and will continue to serve fairly and honestly for the remainder of my term.

EARL D. "PETE" NUTTER

Pd. Pol. Adv.

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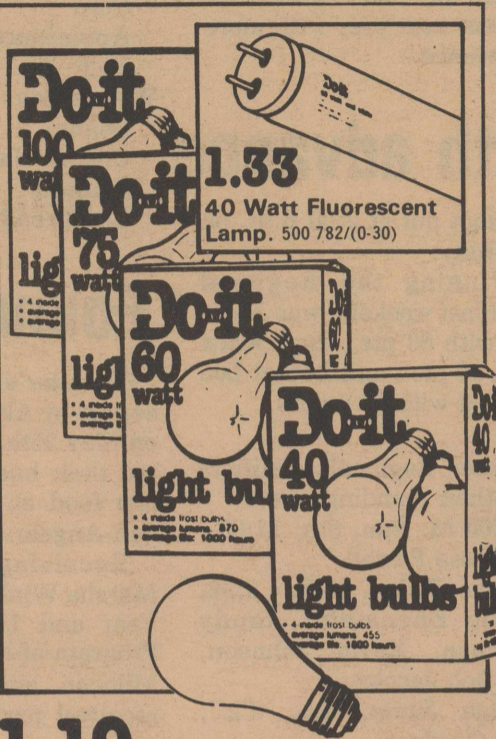
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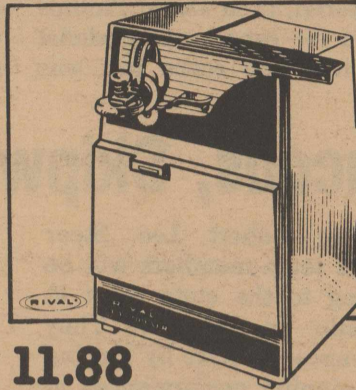
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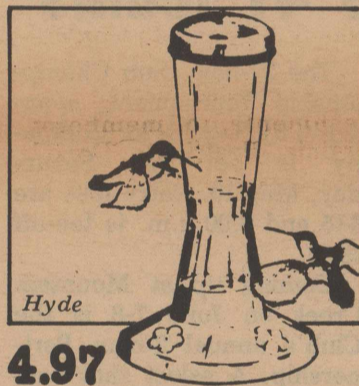
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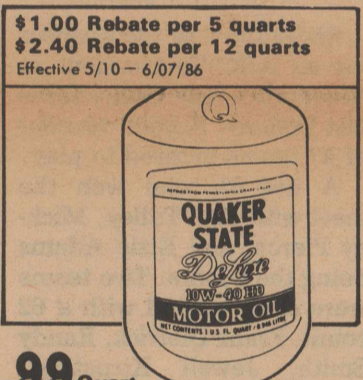
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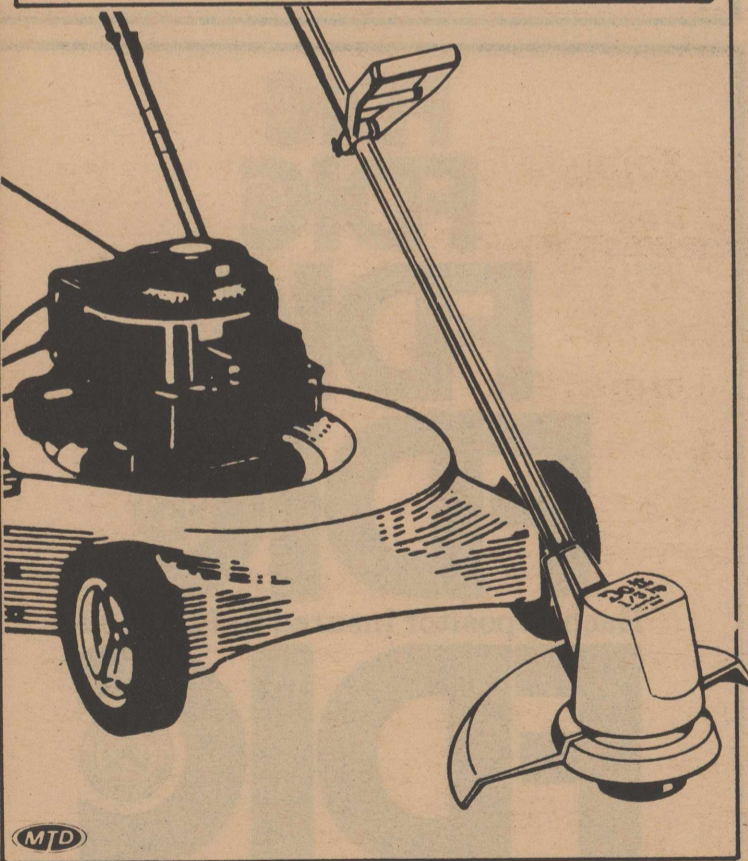
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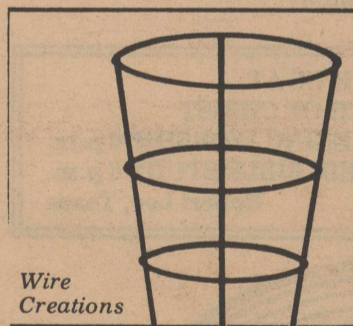
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Linksters finish fourth at regional

The Steers golf team finished a respectable 4th place in the Region II-A tournament on April 29-30 in stiff competition. They had a two-day total of 671 strokes. The 1986 team is made up of Jason Herring, Stevie Ebenstein, Robert Runnion, Joel Herring, and Clint Smith.

Winning the Regional meet was defending state champion Throckmorton, 626, following by Knox City

with 653, Archer City, 662, and Robert Lee.

Although Bronte did not finish in any of the top slots in the large field of teams entered, their David Phillips tied for runner-up Medalist with a 155 score but was

bumped to 3rd place by Archer City's Mike Crella on an extra-hole playoff.

Coach Nelson Coulter is justifiably proud of his young golfers and can expect more of them next year with more experience.

State 4-H Extravaganza

The State 4-H Extravaganza Fun Meet was held Saturday, May 3, at the 4-H center in Brownwood.

The first four places in the Sub-Junior Division Light Rifle were taken by Coke County. 1st, Scot Millican, 2nd, Jeff Cole, 3rd, John Williams, and 4th, Russ Horn.

In the Junior Division Light Rifle, Wes Horn got third place. John Fluhmann got third place in the Sub-Junior three position. Stevie Oleksiuk, Stephen Epperson, Blake Pitcock, and Jason Benton received participation ribbons.

Richard Johnson was the shooting match director for Light Rifle. Debbie Wilkes worked as a volunteer in the state office.

'Gang' meets

If laughter cures all ills, then there was a lot of healing done April 24th at the home of Dolores Roe.

The "Good Ole Gang" got together again and exchanged a lot of merriment, joy and amusing stories about what each had been doing in their lives the last two months. Without a doubt there were some very interesting tales.

The food, of course, was delicious and everybody was going on a diet the next day. We'll have to see next time we all get together how "skinny" we all are.

It was a night we'll all remember. Those attending were Delo Roe, Frances Freeman, Sibyl Hester, Mable Clark, Helen Murkishaw, Louise Bower, Mary Chesshir, Sylvia Tinkler, Zera Fields, Margaret Roane, Lucille Carwile, Ruth Beal and Judy Millican.

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Jacobs, Skipworth advance

Two Robert Lee Steer track team members will be going to the state meet at Austin on May 17. They advanced to state by turning in winning performances at the Regional II-A meet last weekend. Senior trackster Jim Bob Jacobs topped the field in the 100 meter dash (11.1) and the 400 meter dash (49.07); while junior J.P. Skipworth fired the discus 144-7 for second place and also finished second in the shot at 48-8 1/4. On Saturday, May 17, the running events will start at 12:30 at Memorial Stadium in Austin. Discus divisions start at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, and

the shot put at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Winning the Regional meet last weekend was Monday with 80 pts., 2nd, Knox City, 52 pts., and Robert Lee in third with 50 points.

Other Regional qualifiers and their standings were:

3200 M. Run, 8th, 11:08-43, Jesse Powell.

Mile Relay, 5th, 3.32, Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Kevin Johnson, Jim Bob Jacobs.

High Jump, 4th, 6'2", Curt Gardner.

Pole Vault, 3rd, 13'6", Randy Stephens; 7th, 12'6", Robert Runnion.

Tourney hosts 47 teams

Shoreline was the sponsor for an ABC Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course last Sunday. A good turnout of 47 teams entered to play.

A hot 61 total won the meet with Paul Talley, Mickey Pierce, and Elsie Adams doing the honors. Two teams were close behind with a 62 count. Frank Dietrick, Randy Smith, Jewell Kirpatrick, and Patty Stokes were second and Mark Sullivan, Greg Pearson, Roger Hill, and Larry Justiss settled for third.

The 27-hole Club Championship Tournament, sponsored by Ivey Motor Company is set for Saturday, May 10. Entry fees are \$15 and 9:00 a.m. is tee-off time.

Coming up at Mountain Creek on June 7-8 is the Club's annual 2-man Partnership. A select shot contest, it has a 64 team limit, \$100 entry fee, and tee-off will be 8:30 and 1:30 respectively. Make plans now to enter!

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Founder's Day observed

Founder's Day was observed by Alpha Omicron Nu on May 25th. Members treated their husbands to Mexican food at Dos Amigos in San Angelo.

Receiving honors were Marsha Wink for Girl-of-the-Year and Linda Burns for Program-of-the-Year. Kelly Millican and Linda Burns received perfect attendance pins.

Annette Arledge hosted AON's regular, monthly meeting on Monday, April 28th. Newly elected officers are Nita Gaye Williams, President; Trisha Ballew,




Vice President; Cristie Bagwell, Secretary; and Debbie Wilkes, Treasurer. Gaye Williams presented an informative program about personality types.


I WANT TO THANK all the people of Coke County for your support and votes of confidence in the May 3 Primary.

I still need your support and votes in the run-off election June 7, 1986.

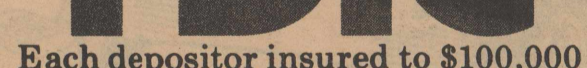
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Miss Becky Clendennen
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The Concho District FFA Banquet was held in Sterling City, Tuesday evening, April 29. Attending from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter were the following: Pammy Milligan, Lin Long, Charles Sherrill, Scott Ray, Randy Gartman, Randy Stephens, Becky Clendennen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clendennen, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long. Miss Becky Clendennen, Robert Lee FFA Sweetheart, was elected as Concho District FFA Sweetheart in competition with ten other chapter sweethearts in the Concho District. She will represent the Concho District in the Area II FFA Sweetheart

contest at the Area II FFA Convention in San Angelo on May 16-17. Winner of the Area competition will represent Area II in the State Sweetheart Contest at the State FFA Convention in Amarillo in July. Lin Long, Concho District Sentinel, shared duties with the other district officers in conducting the banquet program. Charles Sherrill and Scott Ray were the chapter's voting delegates and Randy Stephens served as sweetheart escort. Randy Gartman was an officer candidate, but was unsuccessful in the election. The Sterling City FFA Chapter hosted the event.

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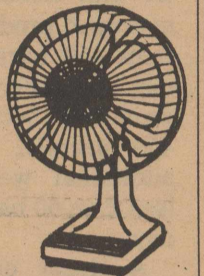


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Stripper wells important to industry

by Richard C. Hudson,
Chairman, Texas
Mid-Continent Oil &
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A look at Texas' producing oil wells-- grouped according to the volume of production from individual wells-- should prove interesting and revealing even to Texans quite familiar with the petroleum industry.

According to figures provided by the Railroad Commission, in mid-March of 1986 Texas had a total of 212,713 producing oil wells. Of that number, only four averaged production of more than 450 barrels of oil per day. Another 7,874 wells produced between 50 and 450 barrels, with 204,835 additional wells producing less than 50 barrels of oil per day.

A closer examination of this last category reveals that 142,743 wells were producing 10 barrels or less of oil per day and therefore qualified as stripper wells. Of that number, 49,892 wells were producing more than one but less than three barrels per day and 42,881 wells were producing one barrel or less per day.

It is obvious that the bulk of Texas' oil production does not come from its stripper wells. But, this observation is not meant in any way to belittle the importance of these wells.

In 1984, the last full year for which complete and comparable figures on these wells are available, Texas' stripper well production amounted to 152.7-million barrels of oil, approximately 18.1-percent of the 845.5-million barrels of production statewide. Based on a 1984 average statewide price for crude of \$28.76 per barrel, the wellhead value of that stripper oil was almost \$4.4-billion. State severance tax collections figured at the rate of 4.6-percent amount to more than \$202-million.

The downturn in crude oil prices in recent months has caused a crisis for the producers of many of these so-called marginal wells. As prices have plummeted, the lifting or production costs for much stripper oil has begun to exceed the value of the oil in the marketplace. The loss of money on production is a disincentive to produce and many operators have no choice but to cease production. Unfortunately, because of the nature of stripper well reservoirs, once production is halted, in many cases it is impossible to resume it at some future date when prices are higher. One result is the reduction of ultimate recovery potential.

Fortunately, help for stripper producers has been forthcoming. The Railroad Commission has amended Stateside Rule 14(b)(2) -- the plugging statute -- to give operators a year -- rather than 90 days -- in which to plug or otherwise bring into

compliance wells completed after January 1, 1986.

Likewise, the federal government has agreed to allow producers of small or stripper wells to stop production without losing their federal leases. Heretofore, failure to produce from such a well on a federal lease has meant surrender of the lease after 60 days.

These actions are critically important. Not only the state of Texas but the nation

needs the production of every barrel of oil which can be produced economically and without damage to the reservoir from which it comes as well as the environment both above and below the ground. The failure to produce or to preserve the production capacity of U.S. oil will serve only to increase this country's dependence on imported oil, a development which clearly is contrary to this nation's best interest.

Blackwell Honor Roll

Jack Vining, Blackwell CISD principal, released the 5th six weeks honor roll for Blackwell Schools:

7th grade: A - D'Linn Blair, Cipi Falcon, Marla Self. A-B - Dianna Edwards, Christina Meffert, Amber Waddington.

8th grade: A - Amy Hood, Jason Jones, Lee Smith, Heather Baucom, Amy Cooke. A-B - Kim Jones.

9th grade: A - Stacey Smedley.

10th grade: A - James Sanderson. A-B - Brad Hood, Shawn Murphy, Jason Shipman.

11th grade: A-B - Bradley Connel, Carrie Chew, Mike Cooke, Brenda Holland, Serena Totzke, Ron Carlton.

12th grade: A - Donnie Fulton, Rhonda Ross. A-B - Lora Barnes, Bobby Vining,

Starnie Sears.

2nd grade: A - Belinda Falcon, Shannon McNeill. A-B -- Christopher Allen, Amanda Andrews, Jesus Solis.

3rd grade: A - Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor, Joe Bob Usse-ry. A-B - Joey Diaz, Michele Garza, Bea Jay Hejl, Carrie Parsons, Connie Sawyer, Jamie Shipman, Prentice Westbrook.

4th grade: A - Cyndi Carlton. A-B - Mike Miller, Kelly Hayes, Tracy Smedley, Shane Meffert.

5th grade: A-B - Stepheny Baucom, Victoria Garza, Mindy Reynolds.

6th grade: A - Traci Hindman. A-B - Jody Bell, Brandy Eve, Lupe Falcon.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Kevin Jackson and Jeff Mosel, Odessa, 4 stripers up to 14 1/4 lbs.

James Isbell, Midland, 1 black bass, 4 1/2 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Bobby Thompson and Phillip Anthony, Snyder, 3 stripers up to 7 lbs.

Greg Williams, Andrews, 8 white bass.

Robb Autrey, Troy Long, Weldon Wilson and Jason Wilson, Kermit, 119 channel cat up to 4 1/2 lbs.

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Harrel Shipman, Burleson, TX. and Ray Wise, Arlington, TX., 1 yellow cat,

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Gary Mitchell, Odessa, 2 stripers up to 18 lb. 1 oz.

Frank Bounds, Pecos, 1 striper, 10 lbs.

Marvin Cobb, Bronte, 2 stripers, 8 lb. and 8 3/4 lbs.

Spence Lake conditions: water clear, 72 degrees, 35 feet low; black bass slow; striper real good to 24 pounds on live bait drifting with perch; crappie real slow; white bass real good early and late on topwaters on Pico Pop, Bombers; catfish fairly good on shrimp and stinkbait on trotline and rod and reel.

MY THANKS to each of you who supported and voted for me in the Democratic Primary for Commissioner Precinct 2. Your confidence in me makes me feel proud. I look forward to the next four years in serving Coke County and pledge my best effort in working with the court to better serve you, the citizens of Coke County.

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Senior dance slated at Rec Hall

The monthly Senior Citizens Dance will be held on Thursday evening, May 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Surrounding communities are especially invited to attend and bring a Senior friend. Area volunteers provide music for the dance which has been excellent exercise and fellowship for those 60 years old and older. It is held the third Thursday of each month in the large Rec Hall at Robert Lee.

On Friday, May 16, a free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held from 10:30 to noon at the Senior Citizens Bldg., followed by a Pot Luck Dinner and 88 games in the afternoon. Dr. Terry Pulse will present the program to the group.

Neta Schnabel, West Coke County Senior Citizens coordinator, noted that May is Older Americans Month. A number of helpful hints and advice will be given periodically to aid this group of citizens. One of these deals with the arrival of hot weather in Texas.

Hot weather is not just uncomfortable; it can be dangerous to your health.

Personal

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon held a get-together Sunday, May 4, 1986 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, their four children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon and Jason of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican, Kannan and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and Jessica of San Angelo, Mrs. Bob Hamerton and Crystal Lea of El Paso, Douglas Roberts of Lubbock and Lois Burns.

The history of onions dates back to the days before Christ. Back then the onion was considered a symbol of eternity, fit only for the gods. Other legends claim that the vegetable made soldiers brave and kept evil spirits away. Today, onion growers claim that an onion can take the rust off a knife, keep frost off the windshield, and even suck paint odors out of a newly painted room.

Moulton Avery, Executive Director of the Center for Environmental Physiology, says that heat stress can cause problems ranging from heat exhaustion to heart failure and strokes. Older persons with heart, circulatory, and kidney problems; respiratory illnesses; diabetes; and those who have fever or are overweight are at even greater risk than other members of the older population.

In addition, numerous medications and alcoholic beverages can increase the risk of heart-related medical problems, since they may depress or interfere with the body's temperature control system.

Heat stress causes physical and mental changes which herald the onset of more serious medical problems. Mild signs, such as lack of energy or loss of appetite, are not cause for alarm unless they last for many days. More serious signs, however, should not be ignored, including dizziness, rapid heartbeat, nausea, a throbbing headache, diarrhea, chest pains, weakness, vomiting, cramps, mental changes, and breathing problems. If you experience any of these signs, seek a doctor's advice as soon as possible.

The best course of action, is, of course, to prevent heat stress in the first place. During a heat wave, spend as much time as possible in

the coolest possible surroundings. Using air-conditioning to keep the temperature at 90 degrees F and the humidity at a reasonable level is an acceptable alternative to constantly using your air-conditioning.

Closing windows and drawing drapes or shades in the early morning keeps the cooler night air inside the house. Fans should be placed on a table or the floor. When placed in a window, a fan can be used to draw cool air into the house at night. Attic fans can also make a substantial difference in the temperature of the rooms below.

Cool baths and showers provide excellent relief from the heat since cool water removes excess body heat 25 times faster than cool air. Water temperatures should be around 75 degrees F. Sponge baths are also helpful although not as effective. An alternative is to use wet towels on your body while lying in front of a fan.

During heat waves it is also best to avoid cooking during the hottest times of the day since stoves generate a substantial amount of heat. As far as eating is concerned avoid hot meals and heavy foods, check with your doctor before using salt tablets, drink more than enough water to simply satisfy thirst, and avoid alcohol since it can cause your body to lose water and can place a strain on your heart.

Awards to be presented

Last year The University Interscholastic League inaugurated a "UIL Scholar Award," to be presented to students who have graduated in the top 10 percent of their classes and who participated in a UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

The purpose of the award is to honor students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary and whose self-discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League director.

"Though the award was introduced last year during the League's 75th anniversary observance, this is an award we plan to award in the years to come," Marshall said. "We feel it is

important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, extracurricular proficiency second."

The awards will be presented to Blackwell senior students Donnie Fulton and Bobby Vining during a ceremony, to be held at Blackwell High School in Blackwell on May 20th at 2:30 p.m.

Work Day planned

The Coke County Rodeo Association will hold another Work Day at the Bronte arena on Saturday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m. Additional

painting needs to be done and a practice play day will be held at 7:30 p.m. Association members are urged to be present.

Congratulations & Good Luck

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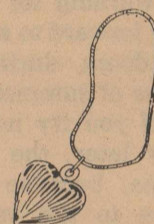
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Author Unknown

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those who supported me at the polls on May 3 and to my friends who worked for my election as Coke County Treasurer.

Thank you so much for your confidence.

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THE TEXAS TECH University College of Agricultural Sciences recognized outstanding departmental and high academic achievement students and Aggies of the Month during the annual Ag Honors Banquet this month. Scot Long, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee, was presented the outstanding student in agricultural economics award and Aggie of the Month for September honor by Agricultural Sciences Assistant Dean Marvin J. Cepica.

[Tech Photo]

May is High Blood Pressure month

High blood pressure doesn't hurt. It often doesn't make you feel bad. But despite its lack of symptoms, this disorder can be dangerous to your health.

Many of the 20 percent of adult Americans who have high blood pressure do not know it, says the Texas Medical Association. If you've never had your blood pressure checked, now is a good time to do so. May is National High Blood Pressure Month.

Hypertension, the medical term for high blood pressure, is a condition in which



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the blood in your arteries is putting too much pressure on the vessels' walls. Hypertension usually begins at about age 30 and is more common as age increases, but it can occur in any age and any person.

High blood pressure occurs more often in men than in women. In women, the disorder often is associated with birth control pills or pregnancy. Hypertension occurs more frequently in blacks than in whites, in overweight people, and in relatives of people with high blood pressure.

Hypertension is a major

cause of stroke, heart failure, and kidney failure, but this disorder can be controlled by taking prescribed medications, reducing salt intake, not smoking, losing excess weight, exercising, and drinking less alcohol.

If medication is required, it should be taken daily, even if the patient feels well. If he feels sick, he should see a physician. Hypertension patients or those who have ever been told they had high blood pressure should have their blood pressure checked frequently. For others, a yearly check is advisable.

Too much sun is detrimental

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has some words of warning for Texans looking forward to spending time outdoors during the long days of summer.

If you fry now, you may pay later, the Society cautions, because every exposure to the sun ages and damages skin. Skin cancer is the most serious form of "payment" for sun worshippers. More than 400,000 new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year. While the vast majority are highly curable, the problem itself is largely preventable by exercising good sense and taking simple precautions.

"Young people, especially, are unaware of the cumulative amount of damage they are getting when they get too much sun," said Linda N. White, R.N., Houston, Chairman of the ACS Texas Division skin cancer program development committee. "They think because nothing happens this year, or in five years, that everything's okay."

"Also, a lot of people are unaware of the damage done other than skin cancer... wrinkles, drying out, the aging process," White added.

"Geographically, skin

cancer is more prevalent in the Sun Belt, and because we are in the Sun Belt, people are at higher risk," White said.

Also at higher risk for developing skin cancer are people with lightly-pigmented skin, people who work or spend a great deal of recreational time outdoors and workers exposed to coal tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds or radium. As with many other cancers, risk increases with age.

Because skin cancer occurs more frequently than any other type of cancer, it is important to recognize its warning signals: a sore that does not heal; any unusual skin condition, especially a change in the size or color of a mole or other darkly pigmented growth or spot.

To reduce the risk of damage from too much sun,

the Society advises Texans to:

- * cover up - wear hats and protective clothing;
- * use sunscreens - apply sunscreen at least an hour before going into the sun and again after swimming or perspiring heavily;
- * avoid the midday sun - between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. the sun's ultraviolet rays (the ones that do the damage) are strongest;
- * don't use indoor sun lamps, tanning parlors or tanning pills

In addition to taking precautions in the sun, the Society recommends monthly skin self-exams to note any changes in moles, blemishes or birthmarks.

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The Robert Lee Amphitheatre will host an Open Air Christian Music Concert, Friday night, May 9th, starting at 8 p.m.

Steve Breazeale and his band "Jericho" offer music for everyone from Gospel to Contemporary Christian.

Steve is Youth Director and Music Minister at the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. His ministry follows many avenues, part of which is leading praise and worship services at revivals and holding concerts such as this one on college campuses.

Steve and "Jericho's" lead female singer Kim Akel appear frequently at the "Cornerstone", a Christian restaurant near ASU in San Angelo. Rumor has it he is also in the process of opening a recording studio.

Since Steve relates to youth Coke County's teenagers are especially urged to attend this concert, although a blessing is promised for believers of all ages.

Frankie Emory, a Robert Lee High School sophomore, will open the concert singing our national anthem.

Admission is free-- a love offering will be accepted.

Millican competes in livestock judging

Terry Joe Millican is reaping the benefits now of a strong Ag program at Robert Lee High School. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee, is a junior Agricultural Economics major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is on the school's livestock judging team.

In the team's first competition of the stock show season, they flew to Phoenix, Arizona to the Arizona State National Stock Show. They placed 2nd overall, 1st in horses and 5th in swine. Terry was 4th high individual in sheep and 5th high overall.

The team's next contest was in the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. They placed 3rd overall in the contest, 3rd high in swine, 2nd in sheep, 5th in beef cattle, and 2nd in reasons. The sixth high individual went to Terry.

They also did well in the Ft. Worth Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show. Placing 4th high overall, they were 1st in horses, 2nd in sheep and 2nd in swine. There Terry was 5th high in swine judging.

The team closed out the 1986 judging season with the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo. There the group was 4th in beef cattle, 1st in sheep, 3rd in swine, 1st in horses, 1st in questions, and 2nd in reasons. Tenth high overall individual honors and the 5th high in swine went to Terry, who was the Vice President of the Tech Ag department last semester.

Runnels Association will meet on May 12

The regular meeting of the Runnels Association will be held Monday, May 12 at the First Baptist Church in Bron-

te.

The meeting begins with

the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. the evening meal begins at 6:30

p.m.

The program begins at

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7:00 p.m. The program is a Vacation Bible School Clinic. The workers for the Clinic are:

Associational VBS Director, Rogert Hammonds; Middle Preschool, Mrs. Juanel Stiles; Older Preschool, Mrs. Cathy Brewer; Younger Children, Mrs. Jane Strickland; Middle Children, Mrs.

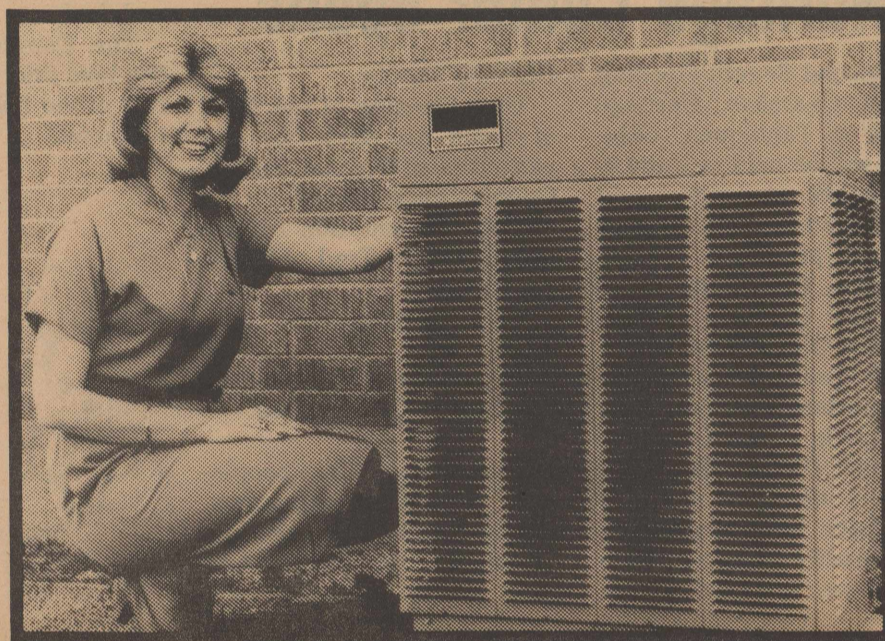
Jackie Talley; Older Children, Bro. Lee Bevely; Youth, Bro. Bobb Price.

Roger and Joan Hammonds will have a book store exhibit at the VBS Clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.

The public is invited to attend.

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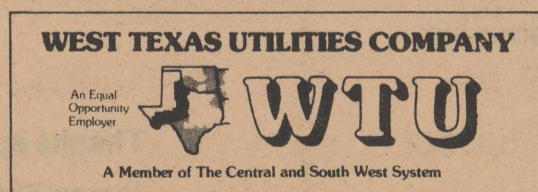
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Family programs slated

A six-week emphasis on the family is being planned at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. This time of fun, food, fellowship and family enrichment begins Sunday, May 11 and goes through June 15.

The emphasis will include a series of sermons on the family, special Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations, Senior Adult Day, Children's Day, and other events. A special class on "Discipleship in the Home" will be taught each Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. during that period.

The purpose of this family emphasis is to develop discipleship in the home and

enrich marriage and family relationships while at the same time having fun together as a church family.

One of the events of Father's Day is a "Kiss or Kick the Koon Kontest". On Sunday evening, June 15, the men of the church will bring samples of their "culinary art" to be judged by the women of the church. These will then serve as refreshments for an All Church Family fellowship to conclude the period of family emphasis.

All families, either single member or multi-member, are invited to join Robert Lee Baptist Church for all events of this family emphasis.

Heritage Center opens

A Special Benefit Opening of the Cherokee Heritage Center in Tahlequah, Oklahoma will be held on June 7. The public is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of the programs. Income from the Center helps to fund the Cherokee Nation and their descendants.

In the past year, a number of important changes have been made at the Cherokee Heritage Center. The new museum entrance and gift shop have been completed, high quality stadium seats have been installed in the theatre, and the road system and parking lots have been re-paved. This year a coffee shop will open in the museum, adding some interpretive exhibits in the village, and making some dynamic changes in the drama.

The tentative schedule for

Opening Day is:

1:00, Opening of the Trail of Tears Art Show for advanced sales (Special Benefit Opening Guests only).

4:00, Presentation of the awards for the Trail of Tears Art Show.

8:00, Preshow entertainment.

8:30, Season premiere of the Trail of Tears drama.

Several Robert Lee people have visited in Oklahoma during the season's opening activities. One local man, Hank Baker, has spent the last several summers working as a volunteer doing repair work as well as anything he can to assist the Cherokee people. A longtime Sun Company employee, Hank is now retired and able to give more generously of his time for them.

Mertzon roping scheduled

What runs like a goat, dodges like a goat, and kicks like a goat?

Nothing That's why there's nothing quite like watching a goat roping.

A jackpot goat roping will be held at 1 p.m. Memorial Day, May 26, at the Mertzon City Park to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

Also, a match roping will feature Marshall Millican of Robert Lee butting heads with Freddie Fields of Mertzon on twelve goats. The match roping will be held between go rounds of the jackpot roping.

Ropers will pay \$50 for three goats, progressive after the first goat with the top twelve advancing to the final go round. Books will close at 11 a.m.

The event is expected to draw some good ropers hoping to get some quality practice in before the San Angelo goat roping championships in June.

The Spring Creek Roping Club is sponsoring the event. Concessions will be available throughout the day and barbeque will be served at 6 p.m. by the Mertzon Lions Club. There is no truth to the rumor that the hardest goat

roped that day will be the guest of honor at the barbeque.

For more information, call (915) 835-4361 or (915) 835-3451.

The 'big one' didn't get away

The "big one" didn't get away when a group of friends met on a fishing trip to Lake Limestone near Groesbeck in East Texas last week.

Dennis and Lillian Counts weighed a 48 whopper, a 21 pounder and an 11 pound catfish. Elbert and Patsy Humbel of Post caught three good ones weighing 40½, 46½, and 15 lbs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee and Joe Ed Scott of Bronte took the blue ribbon though, when they boated a 60 lb. yellowcat from their trotline. They were lucky to get the huge cat in; he was caught on the side of the head instead of the mouth.

The group also caught a number of good sized catfish besides the big ones they weighed in.

The Counts remained at the lake this week while the rest of the fishermen returned home.



JOE ED SCOTT, Bronte, [l] and Doug Ditmore, Robert Lee, are all smiles as they hold their 60 lb. yellowcat from a recent fishing trip in East Texas.

Cemetery clean-up set

Sunday, May 10, has been designated as Clean-Up Day at the Paint Creek Cemetery near Edith.

Zera Fields, secretary for the Paint Creek Cemetery

Association, stated that persons who have family or friends buried in the community cemetery should be encouraged to bring garden tools and take part in the annual cleaning.



NEW ARRIVALS

Brian Christopher is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abalos of Robert Lee. He arrived at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo April 29 at 1:24 a.m. His weight at birth was 7 lb. 9 oz. and he measured 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his brother Charles, 2, and sisters, Angela, 4, and Cynthia, 8 years old.

Brian's grandparents are Albert and Julia Garza of Robert Lee. Mrs. Sara Lara of Robert Lee is his great-grandmother.

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Abilene angler wins bass classic

J.L. Stracener, an Abilene fisherman, won the Silver Bullet Bass Classic last weekend which was a West Texas Rehab benefit. His 4-fish stringer of bass from Lake Nasworthy totaled 17.08 pounds and won the \$10,000 first prize. Stracener has fished at Robert Lee for years and for a time held the striped bass record at Lake Spence.

Lake Spence was included in the bass tournament,

along with the San Angelo lakes. Monty Bollinger weighed in his 4 bass on Saturday and sat out Sunday with an 11.92 lb. stringer he caught at Spence. His catch ended up in 5th place for a \$1,000 prize. He fished the same hole at Wildcat Creek where he caught his 1st place finish in the Permian Bass Club's tourney 3 weeks ago.

Bollinger stated he used a black "Chummin Worm"

and found a lot of fish at Lake Spence.

Stanley Lynn of San Angelo had his name drawn for the \$10,000 fully-equipped bass boat, donated by Coca-Cola Company, and displayed several weeks ago at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Robert Lee.

Totals for the Rehab benefit are not yet in but Coors and Coke are to be commended for their part in the bass tournament classic.

Regular airmail service was first established in 1918.

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Interest rates drop

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro today announced a dramatic drop in the interest rate Texas Veterans are charged to buy land through the Texas Veterans Land Program. Mauro said the interest rate on \$20,000 loans to Texas Veterans to buy 10 acres of land through the Texas Veterans Land Board will drop from 9.97 to 8.75 percent as a result of action taken Wednesday by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"The best Veterans programs in the U.S.A. just got better. This rate reduction insures that Texas Veterans will continue to have the finest Veterans programs in the U.S.A.," said Mauro, who also serves as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

The rate reduction is effective immediately and applies to all land loans currently being processed by the board and all land loans made after May 1.

"Dropping our interest rate from 9.97 to 8.75 percent will save Veterans \$17 a month on a 30-year, \$20,000 loan. This amounts to a yearly savings of \$204 on each loan," Mauro explained.

Mauro said the rate reduction was made possible by a highly successful bond sale which saw the board refund \$543 million in bonds on previous issues for the Texas Veterans Land Program.

The bonds were purchased from the board by a syndicate led by CitiCorp Investment Bank of New York at an effective rate of 6.91 percent and will provide continued funding for the Texas Veterans Land Program.

"I'd like to encourage all Texas Veterans to check out our programs by calling toll free 1-800-252-VETS because we've got plenty of money to loan at very good rates for both the land and housing assistance programs," Mauro said.

More than 90,000 Texas Veterans have taken advantage of the popular Texas Veterans Land Program which makes \$20,000 low-interest loans available to eligible Texas Veterans.

In other action by the board, Frost National Bank of San Antonio was awarded a contract as paying agent/-registrar for the bonds and will service the issue for the board.





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NOTICE
 The Division of Emergency Management is in need of a Coordinator for Coke County. If you would like to be a Coordinator, contact Judge Aubrey Denman at 453-2641. 37-2tc

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 The Family of
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 The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF
JUNE 7, 1986
 For County Treasurer
PHELAN WRINKLE
BOBBIE ARROTT

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
 For Representative 17th Congressional District
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Judge
AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
BILLY JOE LUCKETT

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THE CITY OF Robert Lee will conduct a public hearing at 8 p.m., May 12, at City Hall for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Program Application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend.
 Wilson Bryan, Mayor 38-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 1310 Childress, all day Saturday. Myra Craig and Jamie Henshaw. 38-1tp

WANTED: Volunteers to take EMT-Basic class in Robert Lee. Registration is at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th... Sign up now... Volunteers are **DESPERATELY** needed!! 38-1tc

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Blackwell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids at the Blackwell I.S.D. Superintendent's Office in Blackwell, Texas, 79506, until 2 p.m. Monday, May 12, 1986, for the purchase of personal property generally described as classroom and other educational facilities as more particularly described in specifications, a copy of which may be obtained at the school Superintendent's Office located in Blackwell, Texas, 79506, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each week day. Closing documents must be prepared and executed within seven calendar days after receipt of notification of the school district's acceptance of a bid. Blackwell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids which in its determination may not be advantageous to the district and further reserves the right to waive any and all. Information, specifications, and required documentation may be obtained from Superintendent James Connell at the District Office. (915) 282-2311. 37-2tc

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We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willard for reporting a burglary at the Pharmacy and our thanks to J. Lee Ensor and Wayne Arrott for apprehending the guilty party.

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SEE AUCTION SALE

May 10th
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South of Bronte
See Page 10

TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL ITEMS FOR SALE AT ROBERT LEE CITY HALL SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you for the vote of confidence you gave me Saturday at the Democratic Primary. Every vote was deeply appreciated.

I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to serve as Justice of The Peace for Precinct 2 for another term.

Thank you for your friendship

CECIL KEMP

CRP bidding reopened

The bidding process for the Conservation Reserve Program that was initiated at the first of the year will be reopened for the period of May 5-23. At the same time, the initial bidding process for the 1987 program will start.

This will allow producers whose bids were not previously accepted to revise them or to submit new bids for this year and also to submit bids for 1987.

Producers interested in submitting bids for either of the program years should contact their county ASCS and SCS offices to initiate the sign-up procedure.

The 1986 sign-up held in March fell far short of the acreage expected to be accepted into the program. Nationally, about 838,000 acres of highly erodible cropland on 10,307 farms were entered into the CRP, with accepted bids ranging from \$5 to \$90 per acre. Texas did not fare as well as the rest of the country, with only 29,052 acres on 151 farms accepted into the CRP.

The USDA had hoped to put some 5 million acres into the program in 1986, with about 825,000 of those in Texas. Over five years, the USDA has targeted some 45 million acres for the program, with 11.5 million of those in Texas.

Landowners considering the upcoming sign-up period will need to remember that the CRP calls for a 10-year contract and establishment of permanent cover (grass or trees) to protect land from wind and water erosion. Costs involved in establishing this cover will be shared

50-50 with the government.

Bids on the cropland to be taken out of production should be based on what that land would produce if it remained under cultivation.

Annual rental payments on the land will be limited to \$50,000 per farmer and will be in addition to annual commodity program payments.

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST YOUTH CAR WASH

Conoco Station
\$7.00 or \$10.00

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 10
38-1tp

Dear Coke County Patients & Friends;

I have accepted a teaching/private practice post in Dallas starting June 2, 1986. I have arranged for a San Angelo physician to take over my private practice; coverage will be available on June 2, 1986. The staff, hours, and phone number will remain the same, as will the quality medical care.

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I convey this troubled decision; the past two years have let me know what wonderful friends and patients are right here in Coke County. The essence of friendship is TRUST. It has been my pleasure to have had such friendship, such trust, and such terrific patients! I trust those of you who count yourselves as my friends and patients can understand my leaving to accept this position. Goodness knows that together we have improved the quality of medical care in Coke County. I trust I leave you the wish of good health, peace, and love. But the job of love is renewal. I hope you find renewal in the health care of the county.

I bid you a fond but sad farewell, but above all hope that common sense, deep-seated, unselfish caring, and cooperation under a renewed Board be yours, and with Linda Arledge I trust you'll have a concerned, intelligent decision-maker, and I wish her and the Board the best. And to all Coke County EMT's... YOU'RE THE BEST!

Without a doubt, the toughest goodbye is to my staff, Jerry McCutchen, Willie Hibbs, Sharon Kelton, and Kathy Howard, an unbeatable medical team, all of whom deserve my deepest thanks for superior performance and support under constant pressure; and yet, they rose above difficult odds, giving it their all, with courteous professional service to you the patients of Coke County.

And to the staff of West Coke County, overcoming mediocrity and putting pride in their jobs first, and to those hard-working nurses who helped save lives of county residents and yet, never received benefit of insurance on their own health care as county employees, you're a tough and dedicated bunch, and you have my admiration. Although gone, Dr. Hamamcy, John Brennan, Ernie Abalos, and Marcia Johnson all gave much to improving the quality of the health care, and what a thankless job it oftentimes became.

A firm pat on the back must go to all who contributed to the equipment crusades the employees and I launched; your gifts were truly lifesavers! To Pauline Blair and Jeanne Rozzle, thanks and congratulations for making our nursing homes "superior" (and this includes Golda Brown). I think we all take for granted, but should give great thanks for Steve and Elmer, our dedicated and competent pharmacists. To Pam Bradford and the Methodist Church, Ruby Jones, Lucile Bryan, Cindy Bessent, Gayle Bolding and the Methodist choir, I appreciate your guiding light and loving support; you know its lonely for an Episcopalian to come to West Texas without a church family... thank all of you for being my family in Christ.

And oh what families! the Roy Walkers and stimulating and delicious Sunday dinners, the Cumbie Iveys for encouragement and transportation, The First National Bank in Bronte for believing in me, Heart of Texas for trusting in me, Robert Lee State Bank for all their kind service, the R.L. Flanagans who were the first family to have me into their home for dinner, Mary May (and T.M.) who gave me refuge and love, Lucy and Debbie for cleaning, how can I ever adequately thank you for the multiple kindnesses. To all my outstanding neighbors Chism and Ruth, Dorothy & Pritch, Harley and Ruth (I love my lawn!), Dale & Juanell, Oma & Rebecca, I'll miss the Buickeroods, the Barbees, Verna, Pam Stokes, and the cakes, coffee, and the good times. To all who gave, thanks and God Bless.

Dr. Terry L. Pulse



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

TERMITE SWARMING SEASON

Spring is the time when many homeowners discover they have termites because winged forms appear and swarm.

Winged termites outdoors are a natural occurrence, so usually there is no problem. But if they are found indoors, usually on a window sill, chances are good that an infestation has established in your home.

Termites can cause extensive damage to wooden parts of your home, so take some precautions.

Quite often termites and certain ants swarm at the same time and it's important to be able to tell the difference between these two insects. Carpenter ants swarm in the springtime and can cause some structural damage to wood. However, termites are much more destructive and require different control measures.

Termites have a broad waist--ants have a narrow, constricted waist; termite wings are the same size and shape--winged ants have a front and back pair of wings of different lengths and shape; termites have straight antennae (feelers on their heads)--ants have elbowed antennae.

Termites may be attracted to your house by dead tree limbs, stumps, old lumber and other sources of termite

food. These should be removed, if soil is above the point where wood or brick meets the foundation, termites have easy access to your home. Anywhere that wood meets dirt (siding, wooden steps) is a potential spot for termite entry into the home.

Termites also have the ability to build mud tunnels over non-wooden structures to reach a food source. These tunnels (about 1/4-inch wide) may extend several feet up concrete surfaces. On a slab home, these may be seen on foundation concrete between soil and brick. On homes built above the ground, these tunnels can be found on piers or pipes that go from soil to structure. The bath trap in homes built on a slab is another source of entry. Plumbing in this situation has contact with soil under the slab; and termite tunnels may be found in this area.

Although a thorough inspection is best done by a professional, a homeowner can make a quick check for termite infestations. If termites or damage is found, contact a local pest control company. This is one insect pest that should not be handled by a "do-it-yourselfer". Commercial pest control companies have the necessary equipment and experience to effectively rid a home of termites.

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ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYERS AND CITIZENS OF WEST COKE COUNTY AND ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

A special meeting is being called by the County Commissioner's Court and the West Coke County Hospital District Board to discuss the need for more volunteers for the West Coke County Ambulance Service.

Place: County Courthouse
Date: Monday, May 12th
Time: 7:00 p.m.

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