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Robert Lee Receives \$1,784 Sales Tax Payment For January

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday returned \$34.9 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Statewide, these payments are running 4.5 percent behind last year," Bullock said. "This decline in both local and state

receipts from the sales tax was part of the reason I have lowered my estimate of available state revenues."

Houston received the largest check--\$7 million, but receipts from the local sales tax were down 31.5 percent from the \$10.3 million check Houston received last March. Dallas got the next biggest check--\$4.2 million, down 19 percent from March 1982.

The City and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

The March checks were for taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by the end of February.

The city of Robert Lee received \$1,784.34 payment for this period compared to \$2,066.33 received at this date last year. Total payment for 1983 is \$8,699.84 compared to \$8,606.41 in 1982 which shows a 1.09% increase.

Band Boosters To Meet Tues.

Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

A salad supper is planned. Band Boosters are urged to attend and each should bring a salad dish.

50 YEARS AGO

Stolen out of our lot Tuesday night, one brown barrow. Locator please notify me and I'll get him or whip the boy who stole him if I'm big enough. Editor.

The Seniors of '32 of Robert Lee met Thursday night, June 8, after the program at the school house and went on a picnic. The funds for the gathering came from the money left in the treasury from last year. The group went in cars to the grounds. Just 1/2 of the Seniors were present: James W. Clift, Wilfred Gardner, Winfred Baze, C.W. McCutchen, Golda and Mildred Hunter, Beatrice Taylor, Wilma J. Kedy, Flossie Lackey, LaVerne McCutchen, Kenneth Thomason, Olive McDorman, and Theo Clark could not be present for various reasons. Frank Wojtek and Hazel Millican were away at school, Frank at San Angelo and Hazel at John Tarleton. Charles Daniel had moved to Waco. Guests were Miss Myvon Morris, class sponsor, George Taylor, Gwendolyn Higginbotham, Susie Tonnehill, Ben Clift, Lavelta Taylor, Mildred Taylor, and Lee Ligon. Another reunion will be held about this time next year.

Over on the Dr. Turney farm, headquarters for the colored folks of this section, four mutttons were barbecued by them and Juneteenth was celebrated. Several of the white folks were invited over for dinner where barbecue, beans, mashed potatoes, salads, cakes, breads, and black coffee were served. J.J. Carthen and wife wish to thank their friends for their liberal contributions and presence at the feast.

George Powers and children, Mrs. Jennie Allen, and Mrs. G.A. Harmon left Monday morning for Poducah where Willie Powers is very low.

Wanted, laundry--25 cents washed, 50 cents, washed and ironed, pants cleaned and pressed 25 cents pair. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Day at the Hotel.

Nigger Jack and his folks celebrated Juneteenth over at the Dr. Turney farm one mile south of town, with plenty of barbecue and cold soda water.

W.E. Newton just finished a nice 4 room stucco house at the Albert Baze Ranch 8 miles north of town.

One Act Play Contest Held

The spring season of UIL contest events opened Tuesday when the One Act Play division was held at Garden City with five schools represented in the zone contest.

"The Outcasts of Poker Flats" by author Perry Edwards was presented by Robert Lee students under the direction of Laura Fackelman.

Stan Ray was named by the judge to the All-Star Cast and Scott Stephens was named as an honorable-mention.

Other cast members were Leigh Ann Runnion, Paula Sanders, Quint Anthony, Sherri Ebenstein and Terry Joe Milligan. Crewmembers were: Garry Palmer, Gary Calder and Kyle Gibbs.

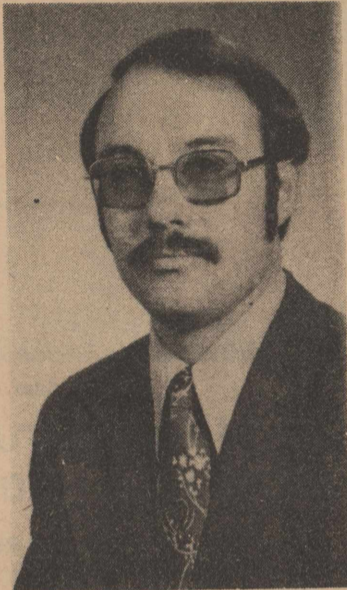
EMT Students To Sponsor Bake Sale

The EMT students now studying with the Volunteer Ambulance group are organizing a Bake Sale to acquire more needed equipment for the ambulance service. The Bake Sale is scheduled for Good Friday, April 1, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the Post Office Building.

This is your chance to help the local volunteer ambulance service. All you good cooks be checking your recipes. If you wish to donate baked goods and need them picked up, contact any volunteer. Those needing holiday desserts, buy from the group and do yourself a two-fold benefit!

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson of Eudora, Arkansas have been in Robert Lee for a week's visit with their son and wife, G.W. and Shirley Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Anderson of Odessa met them here for a family gathering.

High School Track Teams Are Off And Running



Max Tarbet

Gospel Meeting At Southside Church Of Christ

The Southside Church of Christ on East 8th and Houston Streets will host a Gospel Meeting beginning on Sunday, March 20, and continuing through Wednesday night, March 23.

Max Tarbet of Stephenville will be the speaker for the services. Dan Sweeney of Big Spring will conduct the song services.

Bible Study on Sunday morning will be at 10:00 a.m. and worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. Week night services, Monday through Wednesday, will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Crowley Harmon is back home and able to be out after a recent 10 day stay in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He had surgery there and is making a rapid recovery.

Dogie Teams Open 1983 Track Season At Forsan; Do Well

The Robert Lee Dogie teams, both boys and girls, opened the track season last Friday, March 11, when they participated in the Forsan Jr. Hi Track Meet. Both teams did well with the girls capturing second place with 94 points and the boys took third place with 97 points.

GIRLS DIVISIONS

Shot-1. Missy Grim, 29'0".
Discus-1. Missy Grim, 76'6".
High Jump-2. Missy Grim, 4'6".
Triple Jump-3. Nikki Epperson, 27'4".
Long Jump-5. Nikki Epperson, 13'5 1/2".
100 Low Hurdles-3. Becky Clendennen.
800 Meter-4. Gayla Sanders.
400 Meter Relay-2. Epperson, Grim, Lee Ann Molinar, Rachel Metcalf.

800 Meter Relay-2. Epperson, Molinar, Grim, Metcalf.
1600 Meter Relay-6. Epperson, Molinar, Metcalf, Clendennen.

BOYS DIVISIONS

Shot-2. James Paul Skipworth,

Both boys and girls track teams went to their first track meet of the season last weekend at Garden City. The boys took third place honors with a total of 80 points. Roby was first with 89 points followed closely by Forsan with 87 points. The girls were less fortunate, as they placed ninth in a field of twelve with 26 points.

Spring Break Scheduled For Local Students

Robert Lee school students, staff, and parents will enjoy a welcome rest from every day routine for the annual Spring Break will be March 28 thru April 1.

School will be dismissed on Thursday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m. and will resume at the regular time on Monday, April 4. There will be a work session for teachers only on Friday, March 25.

The senior class will take the opportunity during the break to take their senior trip. They will be accompanied on the trip by sponsors Ed Poehls and Nadine Davis and School board member, Donny Robertson and his wife Ruth.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE A SUCCESS

Sherri Millican and Eloise Guearrant expressed appreciation to those contributing to the recent March of Dimes Drive and to the volunteers helping with the fund raising, especially members of Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority.

Boys Division

Discus-2. Quint Anthony, 135'4".

Shot Put-4. Quint Anthony, 43'7 1/4".

High Jump-4. Bobby Boone, 5'10"; 5. Kirby Rasco, 5'8".

Pole Vault-3. David Rodriguez, 10'.

110 High Hurdles-4. Kirby Rasco, 16.99.

330 Int. Hurdles-4. Kirby Rasco, 43.6; 6. Kevin Johnson, 45.3.

400 Meter Dash-4. Lupe Torres, 56.5; 5. Greg Grim, 57.1.

200 meter Dash-1. Jim Bob Jacobs, 24.4.

800 Meter Run-4. Jim Bob Jacobs, 2:10.17.

1600 Meter Run-6. Garry Palmer, 5:33.5.

3200 Meter Run-5. Garry Palmer, 11:40.

440 Relay-4. Larry Palmer, Lupe Torres, Mike Sanchez, Bobby Boone, 46.92.

Mile Relay-2. Greg Grim, Lupe Torres, Kirby Rasco, Jim Bob Jacobs, 3:46.9.

Girls Division

Discus-1. Martha Bickley (school record), 107'.

Shot Put-2. Martha Bickley, 34'3".

High Jump-2. Leigh Ann Runnion, 5'1".

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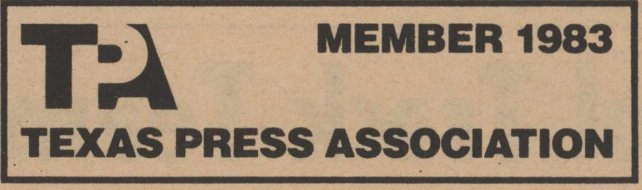
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'64 Study Club Recognizes Poster Winners

The '64 Study Club met March 8 in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church with Grace Ditmore, Vivian Jacobs, Reba Tabor, Maybelle Stewart and Alice Beaty serving as hostesses.

Special guests were winners of the pastor contest in the Robert Lee Elementary School, and their parents, which was sponsored by the '64 Study Club. The winners were as follows:

- First grade - 1. Jessie Valenzuela; 2. Stacy Horton.
- Second grade - 1. Carla Bewick; 2. Carlene Bewick.
- Third grade - 1. Eva Lou Torres; 2. Esther Rodriguez.
- Fourth grade - 1. Vivian Ybarra; 2. Ignacio Loya.

- Fifth grade - 1. Warren Brasher; 2. Theopa Rodriguez.
- Sixth grade - 1. Jodi Waggoner; Debbie Bell.

Judges were Pat Stephens and Terri Key. The teachers and some of the students were unable to attend due to conflicting activities of Public School Week.

After recognizing each winner and observing the poster display, refreshments were served to ten winners, their families and seventeen club members. The club then held a business meeting and observed a Texas Day program by playing "Texas" Bingo.

The club heard a report by Nancy Allen on their very successful spaghetti dinner served Feb. 27 as a fund raiser.

Plans were made for the City Wide Cleanup project with Pauline Vaughan, Reba Tabor, Opal Jacoby, Nancy Allen, Mavis Newby, Alice Beaty and Irene Newell acting as the steering committee.

Mrs. Irene Newell, club president, said, "Information on the cleanup drive will be given through notices in the paper and poster displays. Cooperation by all the citizens to make the drive a success will be greatly appreciated by the club.

"Making Robert Lee Beautiful" is the slogan. "Clean it up - Plant seeds - Involve youth - Reap the Benefits", is the aim of the drive," she further stated.

PERSONALS

Ronnie Ruff of Hanston, Kansas visited last Friday with Coach Clyde Dukes as well as other friends in Robert Lee. Ruff, former girl's basketball coach here, farms in Kansas now on a family operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey have enjoyed having their daughter, Sue, of Galveston, visiting for several days. She attended the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo while she was here and visited former classmates.

During periods of economic stress and employment uncertainty, families might well consider devising a "survival plan" in the event the breadwinner should lose his or her job. Most employment counselors recommend that a worker be prepared for at least six months of unemployment if laid off. Several strategies can help protect a job holder from being the first to go, reports Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Decide on how important the job is--and if necessary, improve your skills or change your attitude. Always get to work on time, be well groomed and pleasant, do your job consistently, and offer to stay late when necessary. Also, devise a budget and get your finances in order to better cope with job loss.



Protein is the basic substance of every cell in the body.



Mrs. Rey Cruz

DeLaPena, Cruz Wedding Vows Exchanged Here Last Saturday

Sara Ann DeLaPena and Rey Cruz exchanged vows during a wedding ceremony Saturday, March 12, 1983 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garza of Robert Lee. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cruz of Pearsall.

The altar was decorated with white and pink carnation arrangements.

The bride was presented in marriage by her step-father wearing a formal gown of white bridal lace. The fitted bodice and long, tapered sleeves topped a full skirt bordered in tiers of ruffled lace that extended to a chapel train. The bridal veil of lace and sheer illusion was attached to a fitted lace bandeau.

She carried a bouquet of pink and white silk roses with ribbon streamers tied with pink and white daisies.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Amy Perciful of Robert Lee dressed in a full, white lace gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white silk roses. Bridesmaids were Doris Lara, Debbie Cummins and Carol Longoria, all of Robert Lee, Wanda Lara of Wink and Rhonda Lara of Wichita Falls. They wore gowns of suede rose.

Trainbearers were Katrina Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodi Rodriguez, and Michael Munoz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz, all of Robert Lee. Ringbearers were Ginger Turner of Wichita Falls and Sandra Lara of Abilene. Serving the bride as flower girl was Valerie Jo Lara.

Vic Conner of Odessa served the groom as best man. Acting as groomsmen were Ynes Lara, Gilbert Abalos, Caesar DeLa Pena, all of Robert Lee, Louis Lara of Wink and Jimmy Lara of Wichita Falls. The gentlemen wore white tuxedos with pink shirts.

Lighting the candles and acting as ushers were Alfred Cruz, brother of the groom, and Alfred DeLeon.

Mrs. Bonita Copeland provided nuptial music at the organ. Mary Lara registered guests.

A reception honoring the couple was given at the Rec Hall in the park.

The three tiered wedding cake with a cascading waterfall decorated the bride's table lighted with twin candelabras.

Bridal Party

The bride was honoree at a bridal party Thursday afternoon in the Rec Hall. Hostesses were Amy Perciful, Mary Lara, Leigh Ann Rynnion, Debbie Cummins, Martha Bickley and Paula Sanders. They presented the bride with a food processor as a gift.

New height-weight tables recently released by the insurance industry show a five to seven percent weight increase in most height categories. "But people should be less concerned about how much they weigh and more concerned about how much fat they have," states Dr. Dymple Cooksey, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Overweight can result from many different factors such as body frame or musculature, and is not necessarily bad. Overfat is purely the accumulation of excess fat, which has been linked to heart disease and other risk factors. A height-weight table won't tell people how much fat they have, says Cooksey. That is why a person should consult with a doctor before beginning a weight loss plan, she adds.

Lake Spence Fishing News

Paint Creek Marina Midland Bass Masters Tournament-10 fishermen each day Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday: Big String-8 lb. 10 oz. Dale Whismant. Big Bass-5 lb. 1 oz.-Leo Scruggs. Total weight fish-58.11 lbs.

Sunday: Big String-13.6 lbs.-Dale Whismant. Big Bass-6 lbs. 9 oz.-Dale Whismant. Total weight of fish-52.89 lbs.

Dollan Stevens-Denver City-1 Black Bass-4 lb. 11 Oz.

O.H. Gibbs-Hobbs, N.M.-70 Crappie, 10 Black Bass.

Kirk Boyd-Odessa-19 Black Bass, 1 White Bass.

Charles Whited-Totum, N.M.-1 Black Bass 4 lb. 15 oz.

Eddie Isbell-Sterling City-1 Black Bass-4 lbs. 15 oz.

Ron Meyer-Midland-1 Black Bass-5 lbs. 14 oz.

Joey Porter-Odessa-1 Striper 10 lb. 10 oz.

Bobby Petree-Lubbock-1 Striper 6 lb. 10 oz.

Doug Erwin-Midland-1 Striper 5 lb. 8 oz.

Kent Cogan-Midland-1 Striper 2 lb. 10 oz.

Leon Earls-Snyder-1 Striper 2 lbs.

Paul Wilson-Lubbock-1 Striper 7 lb. 10 oz.

Bobby Block-Odessa-2 Stripers 8 lb. 15 oz., 6 lb. 8 oz.

Jerry Williamson-Midland-1 Striper 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Mike Neal-Abilene-2 Stripers 5 lb. 15 oz., 6 lb. 4 oz.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Spicer-Hobbs, N.M.-32 Channel Cat to 3 lbs., 7 Black Bass to 2 1/2 lbs.

L.J. Jeter-Big Spring-1 Yellow Cat 20 lbs.

Mrs. W.J. Mashburn-Abilene-7 Stripers 10 lbs. each.

Rosa and Barlow Mealor-Odessa-3 Stripers 6 1/4-7 1/2-9 1/4 lbs.

Bill and Greg Goble-Odessa-10 Black Bass to 2 lbs.

Hillside Gas & Grub #2

Kenneth and Brenda Goldsmith-Snyder-25 Crappie to 1 1/2 lb.

Glenn and Doris Cothren-Midland-30 Crappie.

Rick McFarland-Odessa, Chris Jackson-Odessa, Richard Voglimo, Jim Darrs-15 White Bass, 25 Channel Cat to 3 lbs., 30 Crappie.

Lynn and Frank Denena of Frankston were in Robert Lee last weekend for a three day visit. They were guests of Mrs. Bettie Page, the T.M. Wylie's, and the Add Davis family, as well as other acquaintances. Elwood Snyder, also of Frankston, accompanied them and visited his mother, Mrs. Page, over the weekend. The three, as well as Mrs. Snyder, are former Midland residents and were transferred to East Texas with Compressor Systems, Inc.

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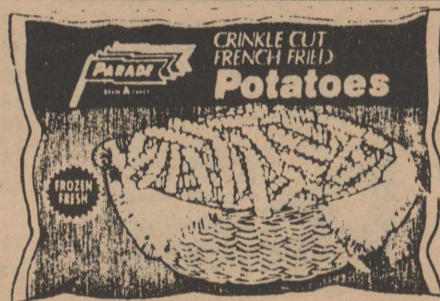
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TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Great Annuals for Spring & Summer Color

Flowers provide the color and beauty every yard needs. You can ensure an abundance of color well into the summer by planting varieties that are suited to the changing weather each month brings.

To help in your planning, here are 5 of the best plants for annual color in Texas landscaping, arranged in a month-by-month format to take you through the summer. Exact timing varies from one part of Texas to another, but this is a general guide.

April: Coleus. Height: 12 to 30 inches, depending on variety. Shade or part shade. Leaf colors include red, yellow, white, pink, orange and violet. Grown for foliage. Flowers should

be removed. Coleus provide landscape color from first day of planting through summer and well into fall.



May: Marigold. Height: 10 to 36 inches, depending on variety. Sun or part sun. Colors include yellow, orange, mahogany, and near white. Smaller French types are best as low flower bed borders. Use taller types for background flowers and cutting. They are prone to spider mites (prevent with regular applications of kelthane or other miticide). Plant after danger of frost has passed for

color during summer. Replant in midsummer for fall color.

June: Caladium. Height: 12 to 20 inches. Shade or part shade. Colors include red, pink and white. Grown for spectacular foliage. Flowers should be removed immediately as they form. Light-colored types stand sunlight better. Plant bulbs in midspring, once soil has warmed considerably. Avoid high-nitrogen fertilizer to prevent excessive greening of foliage.

July: Hybrid Portulaca. Height: 4-6 inches. Sun or part sun. Colors include red, pink, orchid, orange, yellow and white. A low-growing relative of common moss rose, this

may be the most outstanding new plant of the '80s. It stands all of Texas' heat and is easy to grow. It blooms from spring until the first frost of the fall. Be sure to plant some.

August: Periwinkle. Height: 6 to 18 inches. Sun or part sun. Colors include white, pink and rose-red. Plants are usually rounded and compact, with dozens of flowers at all times. Trailing types are available. Perhaps our most heat-tolerant annual flower. Blooms from early spring through first frost.



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Spirulina No Answer To Losing Weight

That endless search for an easy way to lose weight is still on. A substance currently being promoted heavily as a weight-loss wonder is spirulina.

The Texas Medical Association says, however, that the only lasting way to lose weight is to exercise regularly and to cut back on calories.

Many health food stores sell spirulina as a food or food supplement in the form of a dark green powder or pill. Spirulina is one of about 1,500 known species of blue-green algae that grow in brackish ponds and lakes in mild and hot climates throughout the world.

Pure spirulina is a source of protein and contains a number of vitamins and minerals. But in the amounts normally consumed when taken according to label directions, the nutrients derived are insignificant. As a food, spirulina can be marketed legally as long as it is labeled accurately and contains no contaminated substances.

Claims have been made that phenylalanine, an amino acid found in spirulina and most other protein sources, acts on the brain's appetite center to switch off hunger pangs. But a Food and Drug Administration panel reviewing phenylalanine in 1979 found no reliable scientific evidence to prove it is safe and effective as an appetite suppressant.

The FDA says some nutritionists fear that consuming large amounts of spirulina might have an effect similar to that of liquid-protein diets. For some dieters, this meant heart problems and even death.

The FDA noted that because algae are single-celled organisms, they are rich in nucleic acids. These acids provide not only much protein but also large amounts of uric acid, which could result in kidney stones or gout.

Sen. Bill Sims To Serve On 2 Committees

State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo has been named to serve on the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Southern Legislative Conference.

Both two-year appointments were made by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who told Sims he would serve on agriculture committees of both conferences.

Sims, a third-generation West Texas rancher, will be on Agriculture, Food Policy and Nutrition Committee of the National Conference which has jurisdiction over agricultural exports, prices and price supports, and other rural economic issues.

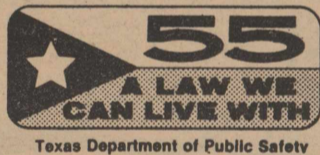
He is also a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and the Southern Growth Policies Board of the Southern Legislative Conference.

THANK YOU, LORD

Lord, thank you for this sink of dirty dishes; we have good food to eat. Thank you for this big pile of dirty clothes; we have them to wear. Thank you for these unmade beds; they were all comfortable last night.

Thank you for this finger-smudged refrigerator that needs defrosting so badly; it has served us faithfully for a long time. Our family is grateful for that tall grass that needs mowing; we all enjoy our private yard. Thank you for that slamming door; the children are healthy and able to run and play.

Lord, the presence of all these chores awaiting me says that you have richly blessed this family. I shall do them; all gratefully.



Social Security News Items

People in the San Angelo area should be aware of when they should get in touch with social security, Frank Upp, Social security district manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The first time most people contact social security is to apply for a social security number. A person should remember to allow at least 2 weeks to get a number. Everyone must present evidence of his or her age, identity, and citizenship or immigrant status. A person 18 or older must apply in person. After getting a social security number, most people probably will not think of social security until they, or someone they know, may be eligible for benefits, Upp said. A person should contact social security:

- * If someone in the family dies, to see if survivor benefits can be paid.
- * If a worker becomes disabled, to see if disability benefits can be paid.
- * At retirement, if the person is 62 or older.
- * Two or 3 months before reaching 65, to arrange for medicare health insurance protection.
- * Whenever a person has any questions about social security.

There is a variety of free publications available at the San Angelo Social Security Office. They describe the various kinds of social security benefits and when they can be paid.

There are also publications that are of interest to self-employed people, farmers and farm landlords, household workers and their employers, people with permanent kidney failure, as well as many others.

The people at the San Angelo Social Security Office will be glad to answer any questions about social security. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and the telephone number is 949-4608.

RALEIGH ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS—“Raleigh”, a relatively new variety of St. Augustine grass, offers several pluses for Texas lawns, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Raleigh is resistant to St. Augustine Decline (S.A.D.), is more cold tolerant and more shade tolerant than “Floratom” St. Augustine, but is not resistant to chinch bugs as Floratom is. Raleigh looks similar to common St. Augustine but is slightly coarser and faster growing. To sod a lawn with Raleigh, plug the grass on about 18-inch spacings.

Some Need To Make Estimated Tax Payments

Do you expect to owe the Internal Revenue Service on your 1983 individual income tax return? Do you expect to receive income not subject to withholding in 1983 (i.e., royalty income, rental income, etc.). If so, you may need to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1983, says the Internal Revenue Service.

Whether you must file a declaration of estimated tax, Form 1040ES, for any year depends on how much you estimate your income tax will be for that year. The IRS says not to include income exempt from tax in deciding whether you must file a declaration.

Further information is detailed in IRS Publication 505, “Estimated Tax and Tax Withholding,” which can be obtained by using the order form in the tax package.

If you have previously made ES payments, you may expect your new vouchers for 1983 to be mailed to you.

Big Doings In Ballinger Set For Mar. 26-27

Ballinger's 15th Annual Wildcat Antique Show & Rattlesnake Roundup will be held Saturday and Sunday March 26 and 27 at the beautiful Community Center and Show Barn in Ballinger. Show time opens at 7:00 a.m. Saturday and runs until 8:00 p.m. Sunday opening time is 8 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 p.m.

Prizes will be given away hourly that have been donated by local merchants. A food concession stand will be selling delicious foodstuff both days.

The Rattlesnake Roundup will be held in the Show Barn.

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Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey

P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, TX 76902



Critical issues facing Texas agriculture were the talk of bankers attending the annual Farm and Ranch Credit Conference at Texas A&M University recently.

I chimed in on the notes from the event since my readers deal with the situation daily and my public relations firm represents the Federal Land Bank of Texas and a regional Production Credit Association.

Vernon Peckham, a senior vice president with the Republic National Bank of Dallas and a member of the Governor's Task Force on Agriculture Development (established by former governor Bill Clements in 1981), noted seven critical issues identified by the task force that will have great influence on Texas's agricultural industry: water, energy, capital, production efficiency, transportation, land and marketing.

Peckham also listed several general recommendations by the special agricultural task force:

designate agriculture as a high priority sector of the Texas economy; minimize government regulations; establish incentives for the conservation of natural resources; and improve agricultural information systems to improve methods of technology transfer to expedite use of new knowledge. Also, increase state funding for agricultural research and education, which offers a 30 to 50 percent return per annum on dollars invested. State funding in this area is small relative to the size of Texas' agricultural industry and income generated.

"We need to develop financing for a continuing water research and education program, and we need to amend the Texas Water Plan to meet the needs of agriculture," Peckham said.

"We also need to develop and implement new technology in production agriculture, and we need to establish a Research and Education Center for Agricultural Policy."

Regarding transportation, Peckham called for deregulation of the trucking industry for agricultural products, maintenance and expansion of farm-to-market roads, and keeping needed railroads. "Since many of Texas agricultural products are exported, transportation demands are unique," he noted.

The banking official also called for a halting of the conversion of prime agricultural land for urban development and a major emphasis on marketing of agricultural products. "We especially need to improve our markets with Mexico, and we need to improve the development and dissemination of market news," Peckham said.

He encouraged the 150 bankers attending the conference to work closely with their farmer lenders to help them identify risks and to deal with these. "This is a period of stress for all agricultural producers and all want to survive," he said. "We want our agricultural industry to grow and develop because everyone benefits from a sound agriculture."

"In this period of change, we need to direct change and not let it master us," Peckham challenged the bankers.

State Senator Bill Sims' office suite is next door to mine in San Angelo, so I have become adjusted to weekly briefings as to what is going on in the Texas Legislature. I am confident that West Texas is well represented in Austin. Sen. Sims has a record of speaking his mind. Having an office in the same building with him for eight years, one learns these things!

Bill won election by supporting a strong water plan for Texas. He is backed by neighbor Sen. Grant

Jones of Abilene. Without a doubt, water is the most critical issue before the legislature, the taxpayers and certainly the bankers meeting at Texas A&M.

Sen. Jones predicts in a recent West Texas Business magazine interview that "an upcoming water crisis could be more severe than one in energy."

The former director of Gov. Clements' Texas 2000 Commission, Victor Arnold, says, "Water scarcity could disrupt the entire Texas economy."

PLAYDAY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26

Coke County Rodeo Association will hold its first playday of the season Saturday, March 26. The event will be held at the arena in Bronte and is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate.

Social Security News Items

Most people for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks get them in the right amount at the right address and on time each month. A small percentage of checks, however, arrive later--or not at all. If your benefit check does not arrive on schedule, it may be due to one of these reasons:

* Change of address--Change your mailing address recently? This may be the reason, particularly if you did not promptly notify both Social Security and the Post Office.

* No check due--Perhaps your were not eligible for a payment because you earned too much from a job or failed to submit a requested report or no longer meet all requirements for benefits.

* Mail delay--Your check may be late because of misrouted mail, heavy mail volume during a holiday, or some other reason.

* Theft--About one-fourth of all missing federal checks are not received due to confirmed theft and forgery.

In case of a missing check, first wait 3 days after the expected delivery date to make sure it hasn't been delayed in the mail. Then contact the nearest Social Security office.

Someone at the Social Security office will check to make sure you had a payment coming and that a check was issued. If so, you will be asked, to complete and sign a notice of missing payment. Information you provide is then sent to the U.S. Treasury Department regional disbursing center that issued the check.

How long it takes to get a replacement check depends on what happened to the original one. If it was mailed to the wrong address, it will simply be sent to the correct one. If your check is still missing and has not been cashed, you generally can expect a replacement within a few weeks.

If your check was stolen and cashed, a forgery investigation is necessary. In this case, it could take several months before you receive a substitute check.

Here's what you can do to make sure you receive all benefits due on time:

1. Let both Social Security and the Post Office know your new address as soon as you have it.
2. Promptly report any events that may affect your payments and return any questionnaires or other forms sent to you by Social Security.
3. Consider signing up for direct deposit which can save you time, money, and worry. Ask at your bank or other financial institution for form SF-1199.

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Springtime Is Poison Time

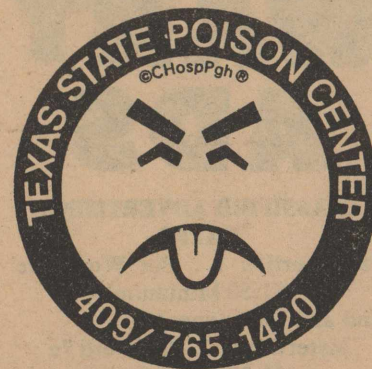
Children are active, loving creatures, but they also are known for eating and drinking peculiar things. "We have seen children eat plants, medications, cleaning agents, soap, even bugs," said Michael Ellis, Director of the Texas State Poison Center. "Spring is particularly bad," Ellis noted, "because this is when the child ventures out into the yard and ingests plants, fertilizers, insecticides, and gasoline. In 1982 the Poison Center received some 35,000 telephone inquiries. "About 20,000 of these involved a victim being exposed to a potentially toxic substance" said Ellis, "in about 75% of these cases a child under 5 years of age was involved."

"In the warmer months of the year people start spring cleaning, painting, and planting. Small children follow behind adults and ingest cleaning products, plants, and paints," Ellis said. "Gasoline causes us lots of problems--both in adults and small children. Gasoline siphoning, by sucking on a hose, is potentially lethal. If even a very small amount gets into the lungs - the results can be devastating."

The fact that a product may both smell and taste bad - does not seem to effect small children. "On a one swallow basis, you can bet just about anything down before your taste buds and nose tells you that it doesn't taste good," Ellis noted, "and sometimes one swallow can have rather horrible effects." One swallow amounts of oil-based products such as furniture polish, gasoline, paint thinners, and lighter fluid can potentially kill a child.

The week of March 20-26 is National Poison Prevention Week. "This is a perfect opportunity for adults that have small children, and even those who just have small children visit occasionally, to take a look at their homes - and look for poisons," Ellis said, "especially those items stored under the sink, in the garage, and even the house plants. Proper storage, particularly in high places, makes it more difficult for the small child to obtain a poisonous substance."

"Everyone who has a child around, even only occasionally, needs a bottle of syrup of ipecac. This substance can be purchased at the pharmacy, doesn't require a prescription, and is used whenever vomiting is indicated." But call the Poison Center first, before giving ipecac, because



sometimes we don't want the child to vomit," said Ellis.

Should a poisoning emergency occur - the Texas State Poison Center can be reached at (409) 765-1420 in Galveston. Remember, children act fast, so do poisons - keep this number handy.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Debra J. Stelter
County Extension Agent-HE

There is something about a sale that arouses our curiosity. Sales are used by retail stores to increase sales volumes and to reduce surplus inventory. At the same time we have the opportunity to buy clothing at a more reasonable price than otherwise would be possible. Know what different types of sales are and which offer better bargains.

CLEARANCE SALES usually will offer the greatest price reduction (20-50%). These sales are used by retailers to move discontinued merchandise or other fashion merchandise out of the store's inventory to make room for the next season's stock.

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALES may be pre- or past-season sales of goods which the store has purchased at reduced prices. These sales may not offer as great a reduction (15-20%) as others, but they are more frequent, more timely, and provide a full size selection.

ANNUAL SALES usually average 10-15% reduction. Regular merchandise is sold at reduced price for a short period of time and then returns to regular price.

ANNIVERSARY SALES are usually store-wide sales where each department will mark down items.

SEASONAL SALES are repeated regularly each year like back-to-school, coat sales, etc.

Remember, however, that an unworn bargain is no bargain at all!

"A man with big ideas is a hard neighbor to live with."
Ebner-Eschenbach

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FARM BUREAU MEETING-Pictured at a recent Texas Farm Bureau Multi-County Membership Kick-Off meeting held in Wall are left to right: TFB Fieldman Ed Cumble of Bronte, TFB State Director of District 6 of

Snyder and seated Coke County Membership Chairman, Don Edmiston of Bronte. Runnels, Concho, Coke and Tom Green counties were represented with 85 members present at the dinner meeting.

Work On Bike-A-Thon Is Progressing

Work is progressing this week on the upcoming Bike-A-Thon, according to Mrs. Dennis Counts, Coke County chairman. Posters are going up around town advertising the annual spring time event and contact with directors in both towns, Robert Lee and Bronte, is being made. The beautiful spring weather should entice bike riders to get in condition to make the long haul from one city to the other and back. Benefiting financially will be St. Jude's Children's Research Cancer Hospital.

Participants must secure their own sponsors who will make donations for the benefit. This is a good family-involved outing with mom and dad and the kids taking part to help other less fortunate families who are battling the disease Cancer.

Cash prizes will be given to the three top person turning in the most money with \$25 going to the person turning in the most money; \$15 to the second person turning in the most money and \$10 to the third person collecting the most money.

Prizes for turning in \$75 or more will be tote bags and T-shirts will go to those collecting \$25 or more.

To get your forms for sponsors, contact school principals or Mrs. Counts. The more sponsors one has the more money collected and a better chance at winning a prize. The winners will be the many children with cancer who need your help to combat the disease.

Seven Coke Youngsters In Calf Scramble

Seven Coke County boys were among approximately 220 FFA and 4-H Club members from the West Texas area who took part in the calf scramble event during the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

The 20 participants, boys and girls, are allowed only a short rope halter to use in capturing one of the ten calves running loose in the arena and getting the calf across the finish line. The winners shared in some \$1,800 in gift certificates from Colonial Foodstores of San Angelo. The gift certificates must be used in the purchase of livestock to be shown next year or to help finance FFA or 4-H Club project.

Coke County winners were: Thurs. night - 3. Butch James, Bronte; 4. Eddie Hood, Robert Lee; 7. Gilbert Abalos, Robert Lee. Fri. afternoon - 7. Greg Grim, Robert Lee; 9. Trampas Cox, Robert Lee. Fri. night - 8. Todd Lee, Bronte. Sunday afternoon - 8. Mike Saunders.

In spite of concerns about the national debt, government spending and income taxes, for most of us "the economy" begins at home. Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says that "the family remains the basic living unit, and the basic economic unit in this country." "In fact," says Granovsky, "recent research indicates that economic status--including poverty status--is largely dependent on changes in family composition such as divorce, marriage or remarriage, the birth of children, children leaving home and widowhood."

WALLA NAMED TO HEAD EXTENSION AG PROGRAMS

Dr. Walter J. Walla, plant pathologist for the past 11 years with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, will be promoted to assistant director and state agricultural program leader, effective March 22. He will fill the position left vacant by the recent retirement of Dr. E.M. Trew and will provide leadership for Extension educational programs in agriculture for the state. Walla began work with the Extension Service in 1961 as assistant agent in Montgomery County. He later served as Angelina County agent and then was an Extension assistant in agricultural chemicals until being named to his present position in 1971.

Runnels Baptist Meeting Set For March 21

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, March 21 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with WMU and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15.

The program begins at 7:00. It will be the annual Music Festival. The program will consist of special music presentations by church choirs, groups, and individuals from the churches in the Runnels Association. Dale Ellis, Music Director of Runnels Association, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

"The need for child day-care centers in Texas is greater now than ever," says Delores Stegelin, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Texas has over 900,000 children from infants through 14 whose mothers work. Yet in 96 Texas counties, state-regulated day-care centers are available for fewer than 100 children. The biggest problem for most parents, says Stegelin, is finding quality day care that provides rich learning experiences for their children.

4-H Youngsters Participate In Two Shows

Coke County 4-H Club members participating in the Houston and San Angelo Stock Shows met with stiff opposition. Two of the nine entries made the coveted premium sale at Houston, while 17 were among the placing animals in the San Angelo Stock Show.

Cody Hartman placed 21st in the Middle Weight Chesterwhite Swine Class at Houston and Gary Blair placed 23rd in the Light Weight Other Pure Breeds Class. Both qualified for the premium sale.

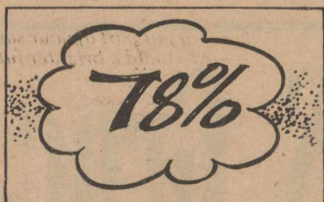
Topping the San Angelo entries was Stephen Lee's second place and Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ram in the Open Show. Stephen placed second and third in the Yearling Ram Class and fourth with his yearling ewe entry.

In the junior show, Stephen's ramboillet entries were second and fifth in the yearling ram class, fourteenth place ewe lamb, eighth place yearling ewe and fourth place Pen of Three.

Waylan Ensor competed in the Junior Rambouillet Show, also, placing sixth and seventh place ram lambs, eighth and ninth place yearling rams, fifteenth and nineteenth ewe lambs, fifth place Pen of Three Sheep and third place Pen of Three Breeder Owned Sheep.

Among the lamb entries one lamb was placed. Lin Long placed eighteenth among the near 300 lambs in the Light Weight Fine-wool Class.

In the livestock judging contest held at the end of the show, four junior judges placed eighth. The team was second high in cattle judging, eleventh in placing sheep and sixteenth among the swine judges.



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West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital District:

March 8: No admissions. No dismissals.

March 9: Mildred Davis and Doris McCarley admitted. Dortha Hutchinson dismissed.

March 10: No admissions. No dismissals.

March 11: No admissions. Doris McCarley dismissed.

March 12: Bob Boren admitted. Mildred Davis dismissed.

March 13: Gene Hinnard and Curtis Walker admitted. No dismissals.

March 14: Ralph Garvin, Ruth Garvin and Norman G. Swafford admitted. Curtis Walker dismissed.

MICROCOMPUTER WORKSHOPS SET---The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting two microcomputer workshops in the near future for farm and ranch families and agribusinesses. The workshops are set for April 4-5 at the Marriott Hotel in Austin and May 24-25 at the Airport Holiday Inn in San Antonio. They will feature both basic and advanced sessions on using computers and will enable participants to get "hands on" experience. A special session will deal with using computers in home and family resource management.

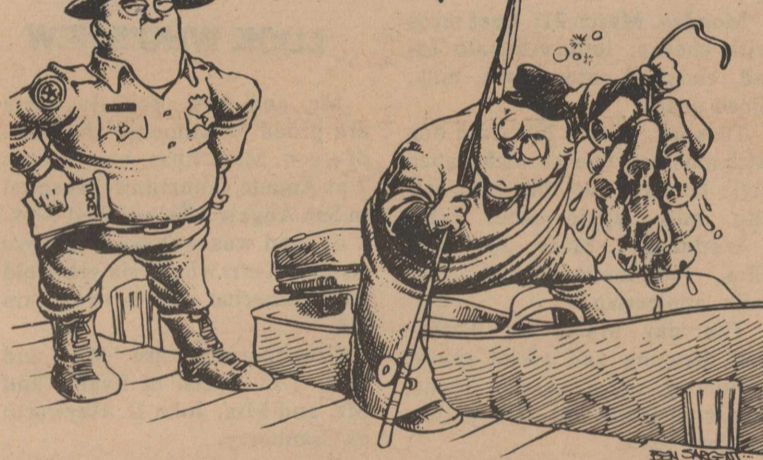


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KNOW YOUR LIMITS

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Drinks	APPROXIMATE BLOOD ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE								
	Body Weight in Pounds								
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	Influenced
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2	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	
3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05	
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08	Possibly
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	Definitely
9	.34	.28	.24	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	
10	.38	.31	.27	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	

Subtract .01% for each 40 minutes of drinking
One drink is 1 oz. of 100 proof liquor, 12 oz. of beer, or 4 oz. of table wine.

SUREST POLICY IS . . . DON'T DRIVE AFTER DRINKING!



BIRD FEEDING TIME

Feeding Birds Has Become Big Thing With Local Individual

Robert McGuire, who lives at 16th and Childress Streets, here in Robert Lee, began last fall to feed a few Bob-white quail near his minnow pond. Things began to snowball when migrating doves discovered that dinner was being served. Although numbers have dwindled now, due to the flocks moving out for nesting, during the colder winter months the feeding birds numbered several hundred each feeding.

McGuire was kept busy with bucket of maize.

Cats occasionally played havoc with the feedings. In the picture, as the camera was being readied, a stalking cat caused the birds to scatter.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayworth are proud to announce the birth of a son, Mark Ross, born March 7 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was welcomed by two sisters, Kerri who is six years old and Catherine who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Green of Evant; and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hayworth of Granberry.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bob Caudle and Mr. John Ross Hayworth, both of Granberry.

John Clark is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. John Molpus of Clarksdale, Miss. He was born Feb. 25, 1983 weighing 8 pounds and measuring 20 inches long. He has a sister, Karen, who is three years old. The mother is the former Becky Sheppard, daughter of Mrs. Juanice Herr of Christianburg, Va. and the late Jerome Sheppard.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. Norma Ruth, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pearl Childress of West Coke County Nursing Home is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

"We are always getting ready to live but never living."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, March 21: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce-tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, diced pears.

Tuesday, March 22: Corn dog with mustard, cheese stick, ranch style beans, tater tots with catsup, milk, apple sauce cake.

Wednesday, Marcy 23: Burritos, combination salad, corn milk, applecrisp.

Thursday, March 24: Turkey and dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, rainbow jello.

Have a good and safe Easter holiday!

ANNUALS FOR THE LANDSCAPE---A bed of flowering annuals is a versatile means of providing color and accents in home landscapes, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Use annuals as borders along fences, at the side of houses or around patios. Plant them in raised beds that aid drainage. Add peat moss or other organic matter to tight clay soils before planting, and broadcast a fertilizer such as 12-12-12 at the rate of 2-3 pounds per 100 square feet. Add a high nitrogen fertilizer every three or four weeks. Mulch around the plants with shredded pine bark or other material to conserve water, prevent crusting and reduce weeds.

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