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Robert Lee's Beauty - It's Everybody's Duty

The clean-up drive in Robert Lee is underway, and everyone can help make beauty happen in Robert Lee. "With a little help from everyone, Robert Lee can be the cleanest and prettiest little town in Texas", said Mrs. Robert Vaughan, chairman of the clean-up drive sponsored by The '64 Study Club.

You can call Robert Lee City Hall for free pick up of trash from April 1 to April 8. Trash must be put in bags, boxes or other containers that can be loaded on trucks, old refrigerators, stoves, tree limbs or other large items will be picked up also. County trucks will be used as needed to

Speedway To Open Under New Name

Friday night, April 1, at 8:30 p.m. will mark the season opening of the Outlaw Speedway. Located 2½ miles east of Bronte on Highway 158, it has been known for six years as Dead Cow Raceway. Owner Dirty Don Bell says it's time to lay that old cow to rest and bury her.

The new name, Outlaw, refers to a type of racing. Outlaw tracks accommodate the hottest race cars, because they have no minimum or maximum requirements for parts of construction. No sanction rules apply to these cars.

Gates at the raceway will swing open Friday night at 7:00 and races are scheduled to begin at 8:30. TV station KSLT, Channel 8, of San Angelo has expressed plans to be on hand for the opening to film some footage.

Dirty Don has made extensive improvements at the track for the new season. Being installed this week are new, better light standards and a new large capacity grandstand. He is looking forward to the upcoming racing season with some plans for special events and something for everyone. In the past he's strived for a family entertainment air with events for the kids such as tricycle and bicycle races.

Some things never change, however, the track is still owned and operated by that nasty Dirty Don Bell who is so bad he throws candy to all the kids who attend. He's hoping to see everyone at the Outlaw Speedway this Friday night.

Bake Sale To Aid Ambulance

The Volunteer Ambulance Group reminds everyone to support their bake sale on Friday, April 1, at 9 a.m. in front of the Post Office. Proceeds will be used for additional equipment for the ambulance.

haul large items to the dump grounds, so take advantage of this chance to clean-up and beautify your surroundings.

Winning posters from the Elementary School Clean-Up Poster Contest are on exhibit in the Mini-Western Auto building. Go by and see them; there is a lot of talent displayed. Promoting volunteerism and involving our youth is one of the goals of The '64 Study Club, sponsors of the contest.

Mrs. Vaughan took this excerpt from the Abilene Reporter News editorial page recently.--

The statewide cleanup campaign cost taxpayers more than \$17 million last year, and any money we save through a little diligence could be far better spent somewhere else.

It takes years for aluminum cans and some plastic containers to disintegrate in a natural setting. A glass container will last practically forever. Candy wrappers, disposable diapers, paper towels, all other junk travelers casually toss out the windows of their cars break down more quickly-- but not before they have turned some roadside areas into an unsightly junk heap.

Littering is childish. It isn't that hard to put stuff in its proper container, with a little more care, we could save money and save our landscape at the same time.

Three Students Earn Place At Regional Meet

The District 9-A University Interscholastic League Literary Meet held last week on Wednesday and Friday at Bronte High School saw the top three winners of each event advance to regional competition, scheduled to be held April 12-15 at McMurry College in Abilene.

Three Robert Lee students placed high enough to be among those advancing to the regional meet. Leigh Ann Rynnion placed second in Ready Writing and Quint Anthony was third in the same event. Michael Wilson won third in number sense and will compete at the regional meet.

LL Meeting Next Tuesday

The Robert Lee Little League will hold a parents meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in girls softball and boys Little League age baseball are urged to attend the meeting to discuss the upcoming year's agenda. If you wish to have a say and take part in the Little League system or have policies and rules explained, please, attend this meeting.

Angie and Trampas Cox spent the spring break from school this week with their father, Richie Cox, of Giddings.

Voting Set for Saturday In Three Local Elections



Cecil Harper

R-Lee Baptist Church Plans Revival Services

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will have a "Victory In Jesus" revival beginning Sunday, April 10 and continuing through Friday, April 15.

Evangelist for the services will be Bro. Cecil Harper. Bro. Harper is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bronte and is presently serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of DeLeon.

Greg Stahl will be singer for the week's services. He is presently serving as Minister of Music for the Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Sunday, April 10, services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Weekday services will be at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Nursery facilities will be available at each service for children three years of age and under.

Church members have issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend any or all services.

MOUNTAIN CREEK LAKE IS PRODUCER OF LARGE FISH

One of Robert Lee fishermen's well-kept secrets is out of the bag-- there's big fish in Mountain Creek Lake. An area newspaper blabbed it to the world last week by giving names, dates, and places in a news story.

On March 18, Don Scott of San Angelo was casting in shallow water near the bank with a black and white Phillips Mayfly Nymph and after a battle finally landed a 9 lb. 8 oz. large mouth black bass. Scott has at different times caught several other bass from the lake that were way past the keeper stage.

Skinner's Grocery on Highway 158 near Mountain Creek has weighed numerous fish from the lake weighing from one to eight pounds over the years.

On hearing of Scott's luck, K.L. Welch, also of San Angelo, came to Robert Lee March 24 to test the rumors. He was fishing in about two feet of water with a

handmade, black-tailed jig when he caught an awesome black bass which weighed an incredible 10 lb. 1 oz. About 15 minutes later he caught another huge lunger weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. He made the snooty remark that "there were only two bushes over there and each one had a fish in it."-- After all Mountain Creek Lake has all of 95 surface acres in it and furnishes Robert Lee with city water.

Easter Sunrise Service Set For Amphitheatre

Robert Lee's third annual Community Easter Sunrise Service will again be held in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre Sunday, April 3, at 6:00 a.m. The service offers a fellowship for all denominational faiths to worship in an inspiring setting, reminding attendants of the early morning experiences of those who found the open tomb after Calvary.

Beside congregational singing, music will be performed by a Community Choir and the Bethel Mission Choir. Ministers participating will be Roy Epperson, Larry Anderson, Zack Garza, Fred Cox, and Ray Aldridge, who will bring the message.

Following the Easter service, coffee and doughnuts will be served at the Coke County Recreation Center, compliments of First United Methodist Church.

Residents are urged to make plans to attend and to bring holiday guests. For added comfort, stadium seats or cushions might be brought.

Linda Havins of Denton is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Edna Havins. She is enjoying Spring Break from her teaching job in Boyd, Texas.

Voters will go to the polls Saturday to elect two hospital district directors, three city councilmen and two school board members. In the city election there is no contest as only incumbents are on the ballot for reelection. Three candidates are competing for two upcoming vacancies on the school board. The hospital district director

election has two vacancies to fill and four candidates are vying for the seats. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m. Voters will cast votes for the hospital district directors at the Coke County courthouse where Mrs. Lois Dunklin will be the election judge. Votes may be cast for city councilmen at the City Hall. Presiding judge will be Opal Jacoby. The place to vote for school board members will be at the high school lobby where Winnie Pitcock will be election judge.

Absentee voting closed at 5 p.m. Tuesday and a check with voting clerks in the afternoon showed that 33 votes had been cast absentee. The most absentee votes had been cast in the hospital district directors election which had 18 votes. Thirteen absentee votes had been cast in the election for school board trustees. Only two votes had been cast absentee in the city election.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Barbara Chesney, incumbent, is seeking her second two-year term on the hospital board. She is a bookkeeper for Lewis-Simpson Ranch. Born and raised in Robert Lee, she moved away in 1953, and returned three years ago.

Dale Wojtek, a native of Robert Lee is a self-employed contract oilfield worker, a farmer and rancher.

Richard Johnson, is a relative newcomer as he has lived in Robert Lee about 15 months. He is co-owner of J&B Lumber and Hardware. This is his first time to try for a public office.

Rheba Taylor, a teller at Robert Lee State Bank, has never held a public office before. She is the only write-in candidate trying for an elected office.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Jeffie Roberts is up for her second three-year term. A native of Robert Lee who helps her husband with their farm and ranch.

John Jacobs, also a native of Robert Lee, is seeking his first elected position on the school board. He is employed as a mechanic with Union Texas Petroleum and is a rancher.

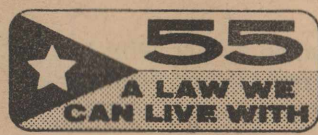
Ray Aldridge, a former school board member in the past, is a service manager for Ivey Motor Co., Ford dealer. He, also, is pastor of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

CITY COUNCIL

J.A. Dunklin, a retiree of Phillips Petroleum Co., is running for his second three-year term as councilman.

Jody Rodriguez is seeking reelection as a city councilman. He is owner of Gideon's Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning in Robert Lee.

F.W. "Pete" Prentice, is an old-timer to the city council job, as he is seeking his fourth three-year term on the council. He is employed by Union Texas Petroleum.



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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Lindsay Jan Wallace arrived in her new home March 25, 1983. Her parents are Jacky and Pam Wallace of Abilene. Lindsay weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/4 oz. and was 20 in. long at birth.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMullen of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bishop of Stephenville, Tinnie Brown of Abilene, Mary Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee.

AG EXPORTS ON DECLINE--- U.S. agricultural exports are expected to fall for the second consecutive year to about \$36 billion for 1982-83, down 8 percent from last year and 18 percent below the record level of \$43.8 billion for 1980-81. Major reasons for the continuing decline have been the worldwide economic recession, large carry-over of commodity stocks, a strong U.S. dollar abroad, and credit problems for many of the developing countries, says an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Policy measures being considered to help alleviate the agricultural export problem include countering "unfair trade practices" by some countries, increasing the use of USDA "blended credit," expanding market development activity, and donating surplus commodities in domestic or foreign relief programs.

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Ballinger Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. Thelma Ferguson, 75, of Ballinger died at 6:34 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, followed by burial in the Old Runnels Cemetery. The Rev. Glen Willingham officiated the rites.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Hatchel on May 25, 1907 and was married to S.L. Ferguson on Dec. 13, 1923 in Winters. He died March 8, 1963.

She was a lifelong resident of Runnels County, was a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rollwitz, Mrs. Mary Minton, and Mrs. Queba James, all of Ballinger; three sons, Gary of Richardson, Glenn of Garland, and Bill of Princeton; five sisters, Opal Baker, Joyce Dodson and Annie Mae Cox, all of Robert Lee, Dorothy Johnson of Denver, Colorado, and Helen Austin of Michigan City, Indiana, a brother, Foster Lett of Hatchel; 14 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Munoz Infant Still In Hospital

Little James Luterio Munoz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz, remains in a San Antonio Hospital following two heart surgeries. Born in Winters on March 16, he was rushed first to San Angelo and then to San Antonio for treatment of a heart defect.

A family member stated at press time that the baby was slightly improved. With him at this time are his mother, grandmother, Mrs. Sara Lara, grandfather, Jim Munoz Sr., and his small brother and sister.

Texas Colleges Having Rubeola Outbreaks

Less effective vaccines and immunization guidelines used in the 1960s may explain why colleges in Texas and in other parts of the country are experiencing outbreaks of red measles, a Baylor College of Medicine pediatrician said today.

By March 23, 30 cases of red measles (rubeola) had occurred at the University of Houston. Another outbreak in February resulted in a total of 85 cases at Indiana and Purdue Universities. Baylor University had 80 cases last September and October.

Peter Andrus, M.D., a pediatrician at Baylor, said today's college-age students may have been vaccinated at too early an age. Or, they may have received a vaccine that did not give them life-long immunity to the red measles, also known as the ten-day measles.

Symptoms of red measles are coughing, runny nose, red and watery eyes, fever, a red rash, and tiny red patches with bluish-white specks inside the cheeks. The illness usually lasts from one to two weeks, but can result in pneumonia, a middle ear infection, and encephalitis. A rare complication of red measles is subacute sclerosing panencephalitis, which involves mental deterioration, muscle spasms, convulsions, coma and usually death.

The red measles is not the same as the German measles, also known as rubella or three-day measles. Both are caused by viruses, but the red measles causes a more severe illness. However, non-immune women exposed to the German measles during the first three months of pregnancy commonly bear children with birth defects.

The first red measles vaccine became available in 1963; a stronger one was licensed a few years later. Current guidelines recommend vaccination at 15 months of age.

"Because the earlier vaccines were not as effective as those used now," Andrus said, "some individuals who got the old vaccines did not develop immunity. Now, as young adults, they are being exposed to measles and may be susceptible even though they were vaccinated."

He also said that in the early days of measles vaccination, children were immunized between nine and 12 months of age.

"Studies done a few years ago showed that a higher percentage of those vaccinated at 15 months of age developed immunity, than those vaccinated at earlier ages," Andrus said.

People who haven't had the measles and are concerned about whether they are adequately protected, should try to locate their childhood immunization records. If they were vaccinated before 15 months of age, or with the weaker vaccine, it won't do any harm to get another vaccination.

While a number of outbreaks are occurring on college campuses, the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta report that the number of U.S. cases have decreased markedly.

Full-scale efforts to eradicate measles in the United States began in the mid-1970s, and now all 50 states and the District of Columbia require immunization against red measles before a child may enter public schools.

"Voting is the first duty of
democracy."

—Lyndon Baines Johnson

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Bob Woods, L.B. Pendleton, Amarillo, 1 black bass, 5 lbs., 2 strippers, 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 9 lb. 13 oz.

Eddie Isbell, Sterling City, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 15 oz., 1 striper, 11 lb. 12 oz.

Kirk Boyd, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 4 oz.

Don Anderson, Amarillo, 1 striper, 12 lbs.

Doug Watts, Monahans, 1 black bass, 5 1/2 lbs.

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LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, April 4: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, carrots, peas, hot rolls with butter, milk and sliced peaches.

Tuesday, April 5: Vegetable beef soup, grill cheese sandwiches, pickle slices, milk and chocolate cake with icing.

Wednesday, April 6: Pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, cornbread with butter and peanutbutter brownies.

Thursday, April 7: Chicken patty with gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls with butter, milk and cherry cobbler.

Friday, April 8: Pizza, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk and banana.

Leroy Johnson Dies In Colo.

Funeral services were held for Leroy (Bud) A. Johnson, 68, of Denver, Colorado on March 21 at 11:00 a.m. in Howe-Chapel Hill Memorial Chapel. Interment followed in Fort Logan National Cemetery.

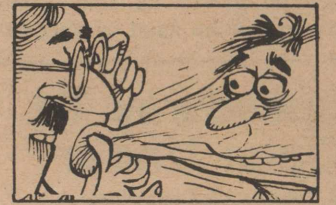
Mr. Johnson died at his home in Denver on March 17.

He was born March 8, 1915 in Rockford, Illinois. Mr. Johnson was a World War II veteran and was prisoner of war for 2 1/2 years.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy, of Denver; one daughter, Linda Adams of Gainesville, Florida; three grandchildren of Phoenix, Arizona; his mother, May Johnson of Denver; and one sister, also of Denver. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Nancy Long, in August, 1982.

Mr. Johnson was a brother-in-law of Opal Baker, Joyce Dodson, and Annie Mae Cox, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Dodson attended the funeral services in Denver and remained several days with Mrs. Johnson.



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Edna Havins and Clifford Hazard

Front Leaves Much Needed Rainfall Here

A fast moving Pacific cold front brought a welcome rain to Robert Lee Friday night, our first measurable moisture since January. Official gauges showed .58 in town; some felt the high winds which accompanied the front prevented accurate measurements. The area was under a severe weather alert between 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. as the cell passed, but no damage resulted here from pea-sized hail which accompanied the blowing rain.

Residents were pleased with the precipitation. The area had experienced heavy thunder clouds for the past week with no results as high winds seemed to push them over us. The rain on Friday night came up quickly catching everyone by surprise, not the least of whom were coaches, students and fans who scurried for shelter as the storm cut short the local high school track meet.

Alpha Kappa Pi Meets Mar. 23

Alpha Kappa Pi met March 23 in the home of Beth Prather. Sixteen members were present with Cindy Bessent as a guest. Delores McCabe announced that the annual Founder's Day dinner will be held April 30. More details will be given at the next meeting.

Dianne Simpson read a letter from the Odessa Beta Sigma Phi inviting the Robert Lee Chapter to enter a yearbook and a scrapbook in competition during the West Texas Area Convention. It was decided by the chapter to enter the contest. A new slate of officers was elected. Taking office April 30 will be: President-Dianne Simpson; Vice President-Delores McCabe; Secretary-Jackie Walker and Treasurer-Gay Sawyer.

Following the business meeting Evelyn Flanagan gave the program entitled "Careers".

The next meeting will be April 13 in the home of Phelan Wrinkle.



A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in one night.

C.C.C. Days Are Recalled

In 1933, during the great depression, the Civilian Conservation Corps was formed. The arrangement was the enlistees work for \$30 per month, with \$5 payable to the worker, and \$25 to his family. Eight young men from Coke County immediately enlisted and were sent to the Santa Fe National Forest. They were: Speck Nicholas, Lloyd McDonald, Walter Lee Hensley and Dee McCleskey from the east side of the county; and from Robert Lee the volunteers were: L.T. Pate, Ford Shropshire, Jack Duncan and Sam Williams.

Two of these men living in Robert Lee at present, Dee McCleskey and Sam Williams, were visited a few days ago by another former Corpsman, Clifford "Easy" Hazard, who lives in Overgaard, Arizona. Dee says it was fifty years (and fifty pounds) ago, that they last saw each other while pruning and thinning out pine trees marked by forestry service personnel. The training and semi-military camp atmosphere served them well later during their service in World War II.

The Arizonaian remembered the crew from Coke County, and while visiting his sister in San Angelo, looked in the Robert Lee section of the phone book until he came to a familiar name and telephoned McCleskey.

During their reunion these three shared a good laugh recalling a conspiracy in which one Rabbit Twister, walking guard in the officers' mess area, eased into the stream which ran through the camp, some watermelons which were retrieved by accomplices about one hundred yards down stream.

Of the approximately 4 million Corpsmen, about 2 million are still living and eligible for membership in the recently organized National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni. A commemorative postage stamp is to be issued soon in observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the CCC.

The picture indicates that Hazard is pretty happy about acquiring from Edna Havins in the City Hall in Robert Lee, an Ole Coke County Rabbit Twister cap making him an honorary member of the unorganized Coke County Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni.

Mrs. Martha Selzer, Farrell, and Brent were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kinsey.

WORSHIP WITH US AT

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Rep. Burnett Has Questionnaire For Constituents To Fill Out

The Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise will be printing news items received from the office of Representative Dick Burnett, who is District 66 representative. We would appreciate short comments from our readers from time to time on the news items from Rep. Burnett. It is for the benefit of our readers that we are running this column, "From the desk of Dick Burnett."

Dear Editor and Constituents:

The 68th Legislature has passed the half-way mark of the Session. Between now and the end of May, I will be asked to vote on a number of major issues.

In order to better serve my constituents, I would like to hear your opinions on major issues before the Legislature. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. If you are interested in other issues as well, I would welcome your comments about them.

1. Should teacher's salaries in Texas be above the national average? No Yes No Opinion
 2. Should members of the Public Utility Commission be elected rather than appointed? No Yes No Opinion
 3. Do you favor the development of a comprehensive water plan for Texas? No Yes No Opinion
 4. Should the drinking age be raised from 19 to 21? No Yes No Opinion
 5. Should the Texas Constitution be changed to allow either voluntary (at the employee's request) or involuntary (court ordered) deduction of child support payments from an employee's paycheck? No Yes No Opinion
 6. Do you favor additional gas taxes, over and above the recent Federal gas taxes, as a means to finance road construction and repair? No Yes No Opinion
 7. Should the carrying of open containers of alcoholic beverages in a moving vehicle be prohibited? No Yes No Opinion
 8. Should pari-mutuel betting on horse races be allowed in Texas on a local option basis? No Yes No Opinion
 9. Do you favor establishing a permanent building fund out of general revenue that includes Angelo State? No Yes No Opinion
 10. Should the Texas Blue Law be repealed? No Yes No Opinion
 11. Should the trucking industry be deregulated to allow for unrestricted competition within Texas? No Yes No Opinion
- Please forward your opinions to me in Austin:
Representative Dick Burnett
House of Representatives
Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769

ANNUAL COUNTY PANCAKE SUPPER SET FOR APRIL 8

by Sterling Lindsey

County Extension Agent-Ag

Plans for the 1983 Robert Lee Lions Club-Coke County 4-H Club Pancake Supper are beginning to take shape. The supper will be held next Friday night, April 8, in the Robert Lee School Lunchroom. Serving time will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The 4-H Club members will begin selling tickets next week; tickets will be available at the door, also. The price of the tickets will be the same as last year - \$2.00 for children 12 years and under; \$3.00 for adults. Preschoolers will need a ticket if they have a plate of their own.

The entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium under the direction of Addison Davis and Edna Havins. The entertainment by local and area talent will be presented for those who attend the pancake supper. Those attending will be treated to a meal of hot buttered pancakes, syrup and bacon plus milk or coffee.

The joint pancake supper is a community affair supporting the work of the Lions Club and County 4-H Clubs.

Entertainment heads, Edna Havins and Davis, have announced that two Robert Lee musicians, who play professionally, have volunteered to play for the event.

Harley Moore and Troy Jordan, formerly of Odessa, played in bands there and after moving to Robert Lee performed for a time at a Buffalo Gap Steak House.

Moore, a lead guitarist and vocalist, also had his own band in the past. Jordan is a top-notch fiddle player.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore retired and moved to Robert Lee a couple of years ago. They have now built

a new home on First Street.

Jordan soon followed his friends lead and moved to Robert Lee also.

The Moores' have a great deal of company, many of them musicians, and are known for their barbecues, accompanied by music. Their activities were sharply curtailed last fall when Moore underwent heart surgery for the second time, but is back on the track now.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Jordan enjoy fishing at Lake Spence and spend a lot of time out there, but their main hobby is their music. They stated "we want to be part of any worthy community effort and are glad to be able to help out". They played last year for the Lions Club Fourth of July Barbecue and Jordan has also performed at West Coke County Nursing Home.

GRASING SYSTEM SHOULD

BOOST RANCH PRODUCTION--

A grazing system which incorporates some basic principles will help provide for the needs and growth requirements of both plants and animals. These principles include proper forage use, proper season of use, proper grazing distribution, and proper class and kind of livestock, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The two basic grazing systems, deferred rotation and short duration, have both positive and negative sides and should be planned according to individual considerations, such as the number of pastures, carrying capacity of pastures, livestock management practices, type and condition of range vegetation, and a rancher's objectives.

Senior Citizens Camp Planned For May 9-12

The fourth annual Concho Valley Senior Citizens Retreat is scheduled for May 9-12 in the H.E. Butt Foundation Camp in the Texas Hill Country 13 miles north of Leakey.

The retreat is sponsored by the Tri County Nutrition Project, based in Junction, and is partially funded through a grant from the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Reservations for the camp will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until April 25 by the Tri County Nutrition Project, Kimble County Senior Center, 404 College Street, Junction, Texas 76849. Reservations must be accompanied with the \$15.00 fee for the camp.

The retreat will be in the Echo Valley campsite which accommodates 200 campers. The facility includes 12 cabins, three pavilions, two tennis courts, and a waterfront and playground area.

Camp activities will include fishing, boating, swimming, games, devotionals, nature hikes, musicals, horse shoe pitching, cards and dominoes. A more detailed schedule of camp activities will be available at the welcoming and orientation set for 3 p.m. on May 9.

Campers are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the camp and must bring personal toilet articles, bedding, informal clothes, fishing gear and bait, flashlight, hiking shoes and cameras. These articles will not be furnished at the camp. Pets, firearms, and alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Assistance with registration and with arranging car pools for transportation will be offered by the Senior Center Personnel in San Angelo, Brady, Menard, Mason, Sonora and Junction and the nutrition personnel in Eden. Aging Service personnel in Mertzon and Bronte-Robert Lee will also have information on the camp.

Stokes To Give Rehab Center 10% Of Fees

Aubrey Stokes, famed lawyer and horse breeder, of San Angelo. Announced this week that the West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder will receive 10% of the 1983 breeding fee of two stallions he owns.

Dot Dot Dot Dash (s.i. 95) is by All American Futurity winner and leading sire Three Oh's AAAT, who is the breed's No. 6 all-time leading sire of money earners through 1981 and the sire of 114 stakes horses who have earned \$4.6 million. He is out of the Speck Deck mare Specka Barr AAA, who has produced 3 other stakes winners.

Deckem Easy (s.k. 98) is a son of Easy Jet AAAT, the All American Futurity winner and former all time leading money earner who has sired the winners of more than \$14.2 million including 88 stakes winners and 103 stakes-placed winners.

Deckem Easy is out of stakes producing Speck Deck mare Speckie Sue Deck AAA, a winner of 4 races and \$12,878.

These two fine stallions are standing at McDonald Equine Center, Sterling City, TX with a breeding fee of \$1,000 each.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a non-profit organization that serves the handicapped of the Southwest at no charge.

EXTENSION LEADERS IN WORLD HOME ECONOMICS---

Two Texas Agricultural Extension Service educators are currently active in world home economics. Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist, is one of two Americans on the executive committee of the International Federation for Home Economics. Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics, serves as a liaison for the 33,000-member American Home Economics Association to the international federation. The federation seeks to promote the development of home economics in all countries through formal and informal education related to personal, family and communal living. It is the only international organization that confronts family needs with a preventative education program rather than a crisis orientation.

VA News Items

Persons who receive monthly benefits checks from the Veterans Administration may take advantage of a simple procedure at the Waco VA Regional Office to change their addresses.

Use the telephone, advises the director.

Veterans benefits counselors will take action immediately to change beneficiary addresses-- if the person to whom the check is payable makes the call and has his or her VA claim number, Social Security number of other identification available. Further, the counselor may ask other questions to verify the caller's identity before making the address change.

To make changes of address, telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "Veterans Administration" or U.S. Government." A VA counselor will respond.

45th Division Seeking Names

The 45th Infantry Division Association is seeking names and addresses of persons who have served in the 45th Division at any time in its past, Kenneth C. Spurgeon, 1200 S. LaSalle, Abilene 76605, Texas state chairman for the association, has announced Persons knowing the names and addresses of any former 45th Infantry Division members should contact the chairman.

The 45th Infantry (Thunderbird) division participated in 511 combat days in eight campaigns in Europe in World War 2, and 429 combat days in four campaigns in Korea during the Korea War.

CONSERVATION-CONSCIOUS

LAWN CARE---

Conservation-conscious homeowners can take steps to reduce the water and energy demands of lawn care without lowering lawn standards, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Such steps include reducing fertilizer applications to 2 to 3 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn per year, returning or composting grass clippings, mowing regularly to reduce thatch buildup caused by grass clippings, watering properly, reducing pesticide use to only essential applications, and using adapted, low-maintenance turfgrasses.

Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad

Bronte Bank Accepting Heart Fund Donations

Memorials to the American Heart Association may now be made through the First National Bank in Bronte. Donations given in memory or in honor of friend or relative or for a special occasion, may be sent to the American Heart Association, Coke County, First National Bank in Bronte, Attention: Mickey Pierce, P.O. Box C, Bronte, TX 76933.

Memorial donations are used to further the American Heart Association's efforts to reduce premature death and disability due to cardiovascular disease. Last year, approximately 51 percent of all deaths in the United States were related to cardiovascular disease.

Great strides have been made through research, community service, and public and professional education. There has been a 21 percent decline in the under 65 cardiovascular death rate since 1950. The development of the heart-lung machine twenty years ago made it possible for surgeons to work inside the heart. Last year, an estimated 100,000 people had heart operations using this machine. In 1960, medical scientists perfected CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). In 1965, with the development of a wide range of electronic monitoring devices, hospitals began installing coronary care units. Today, more than half of the nation's 7,000 general hospitals have coronary care units, and many have reduced the heart attack death rate by 15 to 30 percent.

'82 AG RECEIPTS DOWN \$1 BILLION IN TEXAS--- Cash receipts from Texas farm and ranch products totaled almost \$9.6 billion last year, down about \$1 billion-- or 9 percent--from 1981, according to information compiled by an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The figure does not include government payments.

The decline was due mainly to poor farm prices that resulted from huge stockpiles of agricultural commodities. Also, weather losses were heavy in some areas. Cotton led the decline in cash receipts--from \$1.4 billion in 1981 to \$875 million last year. All crop receipts totaled almost \$3.8 billion in 1982 while sales of livestock products contributed more than \$5.1 billion. Receipts from farm-based timber, horses, fish farming, hunting leases, farm pond leases and recreation jumped sharply from \$581 million in 1981 to \$724 million last year.

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A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



The longest golf hole in the world is the 17th hole at a course in North Carolina. It measures 745 yards, and is a par six.

Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey

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



Despite the fact that it thundered three times in February and the oldtimers say we will definitely have frost in April, folks are going about their garden planting and other spring activities without heed.

Nelson Erwin says the mesquite trees are not out at Harriet, a sign which also signals spring. I haven't witnessed any return of the red-headed buzzards on the roads through Fort McKavett nor have I seen any scissor tails back. You know, we might see a killing frost in April!

The last week or so in March presented some close calls. There was new snow as far south as

Cong. Stenholm Announces Art Competition

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for an art competition for high school students, Grades 9 through 12, in the 17th Congressional District. The winning entry will be displayed later this year in a national exhibition in the corridor leading to the United States Capitol.

According to Congressman Stenholm, the art competition is part of **An Artistic Discovery**, a nationwide activity initiated by member of the United States House of Representatives to recognize the creative talents of young people.

"I believe that no group of Americans is more creative, expressive, and curious about our society than our young people," said Congressman Stenholm. "This competition enables us to encourage and recognize their rich and diverse artistic talents at a time when local arts budget are being curtailed."

The competition, to be conducted at no expense to the Federal Government, is open to any high school student in the 17th District. Artwork must be no larger than 30" x 30" (unframed), and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, drawings, collages, and prints.

There will be eight (8) area shows over the vast 17th District preceding the final competition in Abilene on May 14.

Students in the counties of Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Coke, and Sterling are urged to enter the area show to be conducted in Big Spring on April 28. Judging will be at 7:00 p.m. on April 28th in the Big Spring Mall.

Details are available from any of Congressman Stenholm's offices or from Tom Adams in Big Spring, 915/267-7376.

Winters, Marfa and Midland on March 19.

Bill Shirley of Marfa said this has "been the most unusual winter" in the Big Bend and Davis Mountain country he has witnessed in many years.

"The old country is trying to green up anyway," he added.

James Wittenburg of Rocksprings says the Edwards Plateau is budding in good shape. "We are sending winter out with a bang. It wasn't a hard winter like predicted, but the summer and fall of 1982 was so dry and that made the winter hard from the standpoint of supplemental feeding," he explained.

"The sheep wintered the best of all," added Wittenburg. "The Angora goats were next in line, and the cattle had a hard winter."

Winters rancher James Nevins says his country is beginning to show signs of spring. "It is greening up, slower than usual but nonetheless coming along."

Walter Pluger said the wild plum trees in the front of the ranchhouse at Eden received frost bite. "My wife used to make the best jelly from the crop each year and I was sort of in hopes that I could taste some of that produce again this year," he added.

Probably everywhere where temperatures dipped to below 30 degrees, there was at least a setback for early spring.

Jack Broome of San Angelo believes it might be time we put "all these old sayings and folklore behind us with the skies full of satellites and things that predict the weather."

If it doesn't freeze in April, some of us may do that!

Hearing On Elderly Needs Next Tuesday

A public hearing on the needs of the Coke County elderly will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 10 a.m. at the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center (the Old Rec Hall).

The purpose of the hearing is to allow input for the elderly into the annual plan for Aging Services in this county to be submitted to the Texas Department on Aging by the Concho Valley Council of Government-- Area Agencies On Aging.

All Coke County residents who are interested in the senior citizens program and the needs for the elderly are urged to attend this meeting.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

by Debra J. Stelter

County Extension Agent-HE

"I don't have a thing to wear!" Does this sound familiar to you? If you have experienced the frustration of not having the right thing to wear, the problem could be (1) a poorly planned and organized wardrobe, (2) you could be bored with your clothes, or (3) your closet is simply so unorganized, you can't locate the assets hanging there! Now is the time to do something about it.

The first step to analyzing your wardrobe is to take everything -- yes, everything -- out of your closet. This includes clothes, empty hangers, shoes, shoe boxes and items laying on shelves or in drawers.

The next step in the process of organizing a functional, flattering wardrobe is to separate the wearables from the unwearables. This many take a couple of hours, so allow yourself some time. Some items you know are unwearable. They've been hanging in your closet for two years or more, and you haven't worn them. Chances are you never will, so build up your courage and sort them into the unwearable stack. They've earned their retirement!

Other items which automatically go into the unwearable category are clothes or accessories which you've always hated, were a mistake when you bought or made them, do not fit, or are definitely out of style.

Those items that are definite wardrobe assets can be put back into the closet; however, it's really best to have a try-on session in front of a full length mirror to test the appearance of each item on you personally.

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Check fit, color, and fashion. As you try on each item, place the wearables that passed the test back into the closet. Place the "failures" in the unwearable stack.

Unwearables can be recycled, sold at a garage sale or resale shop, given to charitable organizations, or boxed up for sentimental reasons.

Now that you have a disciplined wardrobe, organize things in your closet to eliminate closet clutter. You'll be surprised at what you do have to wear.

VA News Items

The economic recession, by reducing job opportunities, has prompted more veterans to apply for vocational rehabilitation training benefits, said the director, Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Many veterans with service-connected disabilities are eligible for the VA's vocational rehabilitation program, he said. For those who are eligible, the VA will pay for training and related expenses-- including tuition, fees, necessary books, supplies and equipment-- as well as provide a monthly subsistence allowance during the training. That is in addition to any compensation or other benefits to which the veterans is entitled.

For further information, write, visit or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "Veterans Administration" or "U.S. Government." A VA counselor will respond.

Bike-A-Thon Cancelled; To Be Held Apr. 9

High dusty winds cancelled the St. Jude's Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon last Saturday.

Riders from both sides of the county, especially the younger, smaller cyclists, would have faced a real battle with the weather. Bikers were also unable to hear vehicles as they approached and possibly traffic could have failed to see the bikers, creating a hazardous situation.

According to Chairman Lillian Counts, the benefit for the Children's Hospital has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 9, at 9 a.m., weather permitting. Starting places remain the same as before; Bronte riders will gather at the mini-park in downtown Bronte, Robert Lee cyclists will begin at the roadside park on Highway 158 just east of town.

SA Historical Group To Meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 in the fellowship hall of the Western Hills Church of Christ 1902 N. Childress.

Mr. E.J. Ledet will speak on "How I adapted my Micro Computer for genealogy." Visitors are invited to hear this informative discussion.

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."
Alfred Tennyson

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50 YEARS AGO

(We received the following poem from L.T. Pate and it is interesting. Stay with it, boys, we're bettin' on your Robert Lee young'uns. It's the ones who grew up that was never corrected or made to work that wants out. Uncle Sam is trying to make something out of you boys that haven't already been ruined at home by "good" daddies and mommies. Most of those giving the Captains trouble out there are the crap shooters and jelly beans; they will not get too hot at work. Straw beds are too good for 'em. Editor)

Dear Editor,

I am sending you a poem that was thought up about the CCC Forestry Company. Some like it and some hate it, but for my part, I like it fine.

"Six Months Ain't Long"

The Captain said "Up boys, and dry up your tears,

You are sentenced to the forest for 6 months or a year.

So hold up your head, babe, and say you'll be mine,

For 6 months or a year is a mighty long time.

The steam from the whistle, the smoke from the stack, I know you'll be true till I get back.

Six months have gone by, I wish I was dead,

This crummy old forest and old straw bed.

I have had inoculations one, two, and three,

You can't imagine how they hurt me.

But don't get alarmed, dear, that's not the worst you will hear,

I have had enough saltpeter to last for a year.

It's raining it's hailing, the moon gives no light,

Oh, babe, please tell me why you never write.

I've counted the days, I've counted the leaves,

I've counted a million of these big trees.

Go back to the sargent, rave on your sweet soul,

If you can't get a pardon, please get a parole.

If I had the sargent where he's got me,

I kick his seat, babe, and make him cut down a tree.

They spoofed me up, said this job would be fine.

They said 6 months wouldn't be a long time.

They said it'd be fine, just lay in the shade.

But the truth is, babe, it's an axe and a spade.

Listen, all you young fellows, with hearts brave & true,

Don't get in this forest work, you're nuts if you do.

I tell you fellows, besides axes & picks,

There is cockroaches, mosquitoes, and ticks.

But go ahead and sign up if you won't listen to me,

But when you get yourself in

here, soon you'll see,
That I am truthful what I am telling you.
God bless you free boys, I'll bid you adieu.
Yours truly,
L.T. Pate
Co. 844-CCC
Comp F-21-N
Los Vegas, New Mexico

Mrs. Bryan Attends District Club Meeting

Mrs. Wilson Bryan attended the 23rd annual spring convention and board meeting of GFWC-TFWC, Heart of Texas District held in Cisco March 25-26. Mrs. Bryan represented the '64 Study Club of which she is a member, and performed her duties as District Music Director. The convention was well attended with 175 registered from the twenty-one-county district.

The local club was awarded certificates of achievement for second places on reports of its programs on FREE ENTERPRISE and HISTORICAL PLACES AND THINGS, and for PROJECTS-related to volunteer activities in Robert Lee and contributions to numerous institutions in the state serving people in need.

Honorable mention was given the club's Year Book cover which depicts a western range scene sketched by Pat Stevens and painted by Grace Ditmore.

AON Elects Elects Officers For New Year

Officers for the coming 1983-84 Chapter Year were nominated and voted on by members of Alpha Omicron Nu in the home of Kristy Roe, March 28. Due for installation on April 30 at their Annual Founders' Day Banquet are: President, Kaye Pitcock; Vice President, Ara Burns; Treasurer, LaVonda Herford; and Secretary, Marsha Wink.

The new officers will have the task of leading Alpha Omicron Nu, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, International in various community service projects as well as social activities for its members and their families throughout the coming year, beginning May 1, 1983.

Tracy Hubbard To Make Tour

Tracy Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard, is a junior girl scout in Robert Lee and one of sixteen girls participating in the 1983 Wider Opportunity program. The tour this summer, July 23-31, will include Santa Fe, Ruidoso, Carlsbad and Albuquerque via chartered bus. The trip will provide the girls with the opportunity to learn, see new places, and make lasting friendships.

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