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High School, Junior High Girl Tracksters Run At Dist. Meet

Four track girls from Robert Lee High School will compete in six events at the regional meet April 21 and 22 on the McMurry College campus in Abilene. The Robert Lee squad placed in enough events at the District 9-A meet last Friday, April 8, to add up 104 points and take second place overall. Bronte girls amassed 117 points to win first place.

Advancing to the regional meet will be Martha Bickley who placed second in the shot put.

Leigh Ann Rynnion placed second in high jump. Tracie Fulkerson and Lupe Munoz each will compete in two events, Fulkerson in the long jump and 200 meter dash and Munoz in the 3200 meter run and 1600 meter run.

DISTRICT 9-A MEET

Shot-2. Martha Bickley, 35' 3/8".

Discus-3. Bickley, 93'11".

High Jump-2. Leigh Ann Rynnion, 5'0".

Long Jump-1. Tracie Fulkerson, 14'8 1/4".

100 M. Dash-3. Fulkerson, 13.48; 6. Debbie Cummins, 13.86.

200 M. Dash-2. Fulkerson, 27.95; 6. Rynnion, 29.66.

1600 M. Dash-1. Lupe Munoz, 5:52.25; 3. Jana Gartman.

3200 M. Run-1. Lupe Munoz, 12:43.83; 3. Marcella Munoz, 15:05.86; 4. Elizabeth Rodriguez, 15:08.67.

400 M. Relay-3. Cummins, Rynnion, Amy Percifull, Fulkerson, 55.95.

1600 M. Relay-4. Rodriguez, L. Munoz, Patty Bloodworth, Sue Ann Millican, 5:07.48.

JR. HI

The Robert Lee Junior Hi girls placed third at the district track meet held last Friday at Sterling City with 75 points. Taking the first place was Bronte with 156 points and Garden City was second with 144 points. This closes out the season for the junior high tracksters.

DISTRICT MEET RESULTS

Shot-2. Missy Grim.

Long Jump-4. Nikki Epperson.

Discus-4. Grim; 6. Molinar.

High Jump-2. Grim.

Triple Jump-6. Epperson.

100 M. Hurdles-3. Becky Clendennen; 5. Lin Long.

200 M. Dash-6. Clendennen.

800 M. Run-2. Sanders.

1600 M. Run-2. Sanders.

400 M. Relay-4. Epperson, Grim, Molinar, Metcalf.

800 M. Relay-4. Epperson, Molinar, Grim, Metcalf.

1600 M. Relay-4. Flowers, Clendennen, Molinar, Epperson.

Glenn Roach Gets Promotion

Glenn Roach, formerly of Robert Lee, has been promoted from the rank of instructor and coordinator to assistant professor and coordinator of mid-management in the technical-vocational-occupational division at South Plains College, Lubbock.

Roach, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting in 1971 from Angelo State University and a master of business administration degree in business from West Texas State University in 1981.

The announcement was made by Dr. Bud Joyner, vice president for administrative affairs at SPC. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach reside in Robert Lee.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

County Commissioners Have Regular Meeting

The Coke County Commissioners Court met Monday, April 11 and first viewed a film on Rabies distributed by the State Health Office and was shown by Kay Soper of Abilene.

The meeting was called to order and minutes of the previous

meeting read and approved.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning an ordinance about rabies in the county. Soper presented information in detail about rabies and its control. Judge Denman was appointed Animal Control Officer by the commissioners. A decision was made to have County Attorney Helwig to draw up the ordinance which the commissioners would adopt.

County Stock Show Directors Sterling Lindsey, Martin Lee, Waylon Drennan and Sid Long met with the court to request that the county show barn be extended by 24 feet. The directors stated that some supplies have been donated and persons will provide free labor for the construction of the estimated \$10,000 project. Commissioners will consider the request and see if funds can be made available since it was not in the budget.

Commissioners accepted the request of the auditing firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler and Oliphant to do the annual county audit.

Discussed and tabled the expenses concerning county officials attending conventions.

Judge Denman presented information on re-districting and a discussion followed.

Opened bids on the typewriters and accepted high bids.

Discussed the replacement of a Coke Countain to the Veterans Land Board and tabled it until a later date.

Reviewed and accepted county treasurer's report.

Ordered advertising of bids for the sale of used county vehicles.

Approved bills for payment and adjourned.

'64 Study Club Says Thanks for Clean-up Work

The '64 Study Club says "Thank You" to each one who helped in the city wide clean up sponsored by the club.

Thanks go to all the ones who allowed the posters to be put in their establishments, and to the city and county for their help in cleaning up unsightly spots and picking up many loads of trash.

A special thanks goes to the school children, their teachers and others in their work and enthusiasm in cleaning the grounds of the schools.

The '64 Study Club hopes that the children, their families, and all other citizens will continue with diligence in keeping our town, our parks, our highways and our lake fronts clean and inviting to anyone traveling through.

With the thoughts "Make Robert Lee Beautiful", and "Robert Lee's Beauty is Everybody's Duty", in mind, Mrs. R. Vaughan, Chairman of the clean up drive, expresses her thanks to the '64 Study Club members, the newspaper personnel and each and everyone who made the drive a success.

16 Robert Lee Bikers Ride In Bike-A-Thon

The St. Jude's Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon Benefit was held on Saturday after being delayed two weeks by cold high winds and dust. Participating from Robert Lee were 16 young riders who collected donations and pledges for the fund raiser. Bronte had no bikers this year in the county-wide effort.

Mrs. Lillian Counts, chairman, felt the campaign did well this year and will release the final figures and prize winners will be announced as pledges are collected and tallied. The weather cooperated on Saturday and the riders seemed to enjoy their volunteer duties, she said.

WTU Having Open House

The public is invited to an Open House hosted by the West Texas Utilities Company today (Friday) in the Robert Lee office.

Consultants will be on hand to give special demonstrations and to answer questions from consumers.

Free prizes and refreshments will be given away.

Mrs. Josephine Bird is a patient in a Colorado City hospital where she is undergoing a series of medical tests.

Annual Benefit Golf Tourney Set For April 16

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu would like to invite everyone to participate in their Annual ABC Golf Tournament, Saturday, April 16. Tee-off time is at 1:00 p.m. at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. A putting contest will be held before tee-off time. Golf balls will be awarded to the winning teams, to the winner of the putting contest, and to those winners of the "circle on hole nine" contest.

The proceeds for this year will go to the Coke County Emergency Medical Service. AON feels that the EMS is a vital part of our community and deserves our continued support. By helping the Emergency Medical Service we are helping the entire community as well as ourselves. Come on out Saturday, April 16 and help us support this important organization.

CHEESE, BUTTER TO BE DISTRIBUTED AGAIN

Cheese and butter will be distributed to the elderly on Thursday, April 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Friday, April 15 at 8 a.m. until noon at the Old Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Sr. Citizens To Meet April 21

Robert Lee Senior Citizens will have their monthly Pot Luck Dinner on April 21 at the Old Rec Hall. Games are planned for the afternoon. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

Pre-K Day Set For May 5th

A special day, May 5, in the Robert Lee school is being recognized as Pre-Kindergarten Day. On this day youngsters who will be five years of age on or before September 1 will attend school beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning until 11:45 a.m.

Further information will be printed in the Observer at a later date.

Visiting with Shirley and G.W. Anderson this week are his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Vance and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Vance and Derek, all of Houston, Mississippi. The men are constructing new cabinets in the Larry Anderson home.

50 YEARS AGO

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

Thursday night after the rodeo in Robert Lee, a bunch of the young folks gathered at the home of W.R. Thomason at Sanco for ice cream.

The Red & White Stores offer these meat bargains for you July 7th and 8th, 1933: Sliced Bacon, 16c per lb.; cheese, 18c a lb.; chuck roast, 9c per lb.; ground meat, 2# for 16c; small wienies, 12c per lb.; and dry salt butts, 7 1/2c lb. W.M. Simpson & Cumbe Brothers.

Wednesday, out on the Foster Ranch, a difference arose between the boss, Walter Raymer and J.N. Kerr, an employee of San Angelo who had been working for the outfit about 10 days. They had a little scrap, Raymer fired Kerr and was bringing him to town Wednesday night by automobile when the two got into a fight driving along the road. Then both of 'em got out and hooked up for a good 'un. Raymer came out with a black eye and Kerr had three bad cuts about the face and head plus a bunch of smaller ones. One gash behind the left ear about 4 inches long took part of an ear; the bad one on his neck would have got him but wasn't deep enough. Kerr was served with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury next October and Raymer was put under a \$500.00 bond to await grand jury action, charged with assault with a knife and attempted murder on J.N. Kerr.

Judge O.E. Geron appointed S.A. (Alonzo) Kiker of Bronte to fill the unexpired term of Ed Holman whose death last week created the opening. Mr. Kiker is fair, economical, and conservative and will make a fine county commissioner.

550 People Fed At Lions, 4-H Pancake Supper

The annual Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Club Pancake Supper held last Friday night was termed a success as an estimated 550 people were fed during the evening.

The two organizations wish to express their thanks to the public for their support of the program. Also, a big thanks is extended to the donors of time and goods and to the musicians for their support of the Annual Pancake Supper.

Robert Lee To Have Drive For Blood

Thirty-five hospitals, including West Coke County, in twenty-five counties in West Texas, make up the service area of United Blood Services of San Angelo. Some of Robert Lee's residents use blood at the San Angelo hospitals and this is why Robert Lee has accepted the responsibility to sponsor a blood drive for the community. It will be at the West Coke County Hospital on April 22 from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

We feel confident that Robert Lee wants to be self-supporting in providing the blood needs of community patients and everyone is encouraged to donate blood when the staff from United Blood Services is at the hospital.

Anyone in good health and between the ages of 17 and 70 years will be eligible. Seventeen year olds need to have signed minor donor permit card and these can be picked up at West Coke County Hospital.

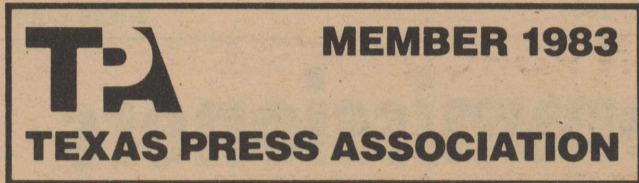
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Margaret and Joseph of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited last weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Patterson and their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks. They also visited overnight with his sister, Mrs. Emmagene Mitchell of Abilene. On Sunday afternoon, the couple, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks traveled to San Angelo to visit an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and Miss Laura Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purcell, Frances and Christina of Offutt, Nebraska have been in Robert Lee recently to visit her mother, Mrs. Maggie Abalos and other area relatives. Purcell has been in the United States Air Force for a number of years and has recently finished an assignment in Japan.

Weekend guests in the A.V. Hughes home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faircloth, Claudine and Lindsay of Fayetteville, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newman of Odessa, Mrs. Pat Whitaker, Mandy and Becky of Sonora, Jane Hughes of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson, Sharon and Julie Abilene.

Mrs. Connie Gettings of Fontana, California is in Robert Lee this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Austin, her grandmother, Mrs. Lila Cope, and other relatives. She drove through with a cousin, Johnny Prine and family. The group will return to their homes later in the week.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, April 18: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, English peas, cream potatoes, hot rolls with butter, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday, April 19: Fish krispies with catsup, carrots, tator tots with catsup, hot rolls with butter, milk and jelly.

Wednesday, April 20: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, April 21: Corndogs with mustard, cheese stick, baked beans, tator tots with catsup, milk and white cake with icing.

Friday, April 22: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

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Munoz Child Still In Hospital

James Luterio, 4 week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz, remains in Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio. The baby is suffering from a heart defect and has undergone two heart surgeries in his short life. He is in the Intensive Care Unit where he was taken two days after his birth on March 16. His grandmother, Mrs. Rita Munoz, stated on Tuesday that the baby is off the critical list and in stabilized condition. He will require more surgery later.

Mrs. Janie Munoz is with her tiny son. The family has relatives in San Antonio and has stayed at times with Mrs. Rita Munoz' brother, Domingo Rodriguez and a nephew, Juan Losano, during the long weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herford were in Port Neches Tuesday, April 5, to attend the funeral services for his brother, George Herford.

They were accompanied by their son, Doug, and they met Ernest in Port Neches. Doug and Ernest, along with other nephews, were pallbearers at the services.

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The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Coke County 4-H Clubs would like to thank everyone for their support of the pancake supper held last Friday night.

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The Mojave ground squirrel, found in the American West, hibernates for two-thirds of the year.



Tammy Jean Haines and Michael Kevin Roe

Haines, Roe Engagement Is Announced By Couple's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Haines of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tammy Jean Haines and Michael Kevin Roe.

A graduate of Gatesville High

School and Angelo State University, the bride-elect is employed by Lincoln Jr. High School in San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Robert Lee High School and is attending Angelo State University. He is employed by M.L. Leddy and Sons of San Angelo.

The couple plans a June 25, 1983 wedding at the Eastwood Baptist Church in Gatesville.

Lake Spence Fishing Report

- PAINT CREEK MARINA**
 Greg Benson, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 8 oz.
 Bonnie Husband, Midland, 1 striper, 6 lb.
 Robert De Woody, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 6 oz.
 Debbie Atkinson, Odessa, 1 striper, 2 lb. 2 1/2 oz.
 Debbie Atkinson and Party, 10 fish, black bass, white bass, crappie and stripers, from 1 1/2 lb. to 2 lb. 10 oz.
 David Saultz, Midland, 2 black bass, 3 lb. and 3 lb. 9 oz.
 L.W. Palmer, Odessa, 1 black bass, 6 lb. 1 oz.
- TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT**
 James Salvato, Forsan, 1 black bass, 5 lb.
 Vivian England, Odessa, 1 black bass, 3 1/2 lb.
 Robert W. Hampton, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 11 lb.
 Eddie Strain, Colorado City, 1 black bass, 3 1/2 lb.
- HILLSIDE GAS & GRUB #2**
 Dallas Johnson, Robert Lee, 7 black bass to 3 1/2 lb.
- CRACKER BARREL GROC.**
 Bill Burns, Robert Lee, 25 white bass.
 Tom James, San Angelo, 1 striper, 4 lb. and 9 white bass.
 Bro. Bailey Stone, Odessa, 1 striper, 4 lb. 10 black bass.
 Richard Bohannon, Robert Lee, 200 channel cat.
 Doug Burns and Jim Bell, 1 black bass and 10 crappie.

Bryan Home Scene of Dinner

The home of Wilson and Lucile Bryan was the scene last week of a family dinner. Californians attending were Frank Dean and Doris Bryan of Fortuna, and their son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Gayle, of Oakland. Local relatives included Dona Bryan, Gene, Thelma Jo, and John Hinnard of Robert Lee, and Richard and Tillie Bryan and children, Stephanie and Tim, of Ballinger.

The California Bryans spent about two weeks in and around San Angelo visiting relatives and friends. They also made a trip to east Texas to the site of Frank Bryan's early holdings where Wilson and Frank Dean were born.

The younger couple has flown back to California, while the parents are driving back. Pat and Gayle were very pleased with the land of the Bryan heritage, and willing to be called Rabbit Twisters. As tokens of the trip, they are taking home western boots and hats, and Rabbit Twister caps and T-Shirts from Ole Coke County.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were Nell and Keith Tomes of Amherst, Billye Talley, Cleburne; Nita Hester of Jamaica; Shelly Hester of Portland; Elanie Bennett, Kenny and Brad, of Arlington; Carl and Laveta Todd, Lori and Amy of Sundown; Charles and Dena Bloodworth of Midland and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee.

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County Attorney Gives Weapons Information

The following article is a public service by The Bronte Enterprise and The Robert Lee Observer through the cooperation of Bill J. Helwig, Coke County Attorney and The Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, or your responsibility as a resident of Coke County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems. The following article is the second in a series of three articles which deal with the possession and carrying of weapons in Texas.

UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF WEAPONS IN TEXAS (Part II)

The Texas Penal Code makes it unlawful to carry a handgun, an "illegal knife," or a club except under specific circumstances. This article will cover the definitions of these items and explain when carrying them is illegal. The next article will discuss when it is legal to carry them.

A handgun is defined as a firearm made or adapted to fired with one hand.

An illegal knife is a bladed hand instrument designed by cutting or stabbing and with a blade more than 5½ inches long. Included in this definition of "knives" are machetes, swords, bayonets, daggers, bowie knives, throw knives and spears.

A club is defined as an instrument made, designed, or adapted for the purpose of hitting or striking. This specifically includes blackjacks, and nightsticks. Additionally, Texas law against the unlawful carrying of weapons covers devices constructed or adapted for the purpose described. Therefore, if one cuts off an ax handle or stick to a satisfactory length and fills the end with lead bound with a piece of cord or leather, then the device is adapted for use as a club under Texas law. Accordingly, it would be illegal to carry such a weapon, except where the law may permit.

The possession of the listed weapons is legal. However, Texas law prohibits the carrying of such weapons on or about one's person. Generally, this means that a person may not carry a handgun, an illegal knife, or a club on his body or in immediate proximity to himself or in a place where it can be easily reached. The handgun carried under the front seat of an automobile, or in the glove compartment, is being illegally carried under most circumstances. If, however, it is carried in the trunk, in a locked tool box, or in some other place where it cannot be easily reached, then it is usually being carried lawfully. Nevertheless, there is no law against carrying a rifle or shotgun on or about one's person. Consequently, the rifle or the shotgun carried in a rack in the back window of a pickup truck, or even on the seat or on the floorboard, is being lawfully

carried.

There is also a common misconception that it is against the law to carry "concealed" weapon. There are laws to that effect in other states, but there is no such law in Texas.

However, if one carries a handgun, an illegal knife, or a club on or about one's person, then that individual is subject to prosecution whether the weapon is concealed or not. An interesting point is that it is not illegal to carry a concealed shotgun or rifle on one's person in Texas, although practical circumstances might certainly make it difficult.

There are certain premises on which the possession of weapons is specifically outlawed by law and extra penalties are imposed. For example, it is a felony to have a handgun, an "illegal knife" or a club in one's possession where alcoholic beverages are served or sold. This law does not apply, however, to the owner of such an establishment. It is, in addition, an offense to carry any firearm on the premises of a public or private educational institution or school (There are some exceptions to this law for peace officers and security personnel). It is also illegal to carry a firearm on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election.

The next article in this series will discuss when it is legal to carry these weapons.

This article, which is based on one developed by Paul Taparaukas, Burnet County Attorney, is provided by The Prosecutor Council in cooperation with your local prosecutor. For Further Information Call: Bill J. Helwig, Attorney, Coke County Courthouse.

Programs Being Presented By Debbie Stelter

Debbie Stelter, local county extension agent-home economist, is providing zest to noon time in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the Courthouse. She will present a series of mini-clinics from 12:15 until 12:45 on Tuesdays the remainder of April and on Tuesday, May 3. Topics scheduled for discussion and demonstration will be hair care, color, line, texture, and suggestions for the camouflage of figure faults.

Last Tuesday's lunchtime learning session centered on skin care and makeup, concentrating on toning, proper cleansing, and makeup tips on application to minimize skin or structure flaws.

Miss Stelter invites women of all ages, those who work in or out of the home to "Create A New You" and add some zip to the Spring season. She suggests bringing a lunch and join in a fun time for a noon day "pickup".

"A mountain and a river are good neighbors."
George Herbert

Gov. White Signs Wildlife Act Into Law

Gov. Mark White today signed into law the Texas Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983 which will enhance the stability of the state's wildlife populations and expand outdoor opportunities for sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts.

The act gives the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department statewide authority for wildlife management and eliminates locally specialized wildlife laws previously in effect in 116 Texas counties. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Fred Agnich, R-Dallas, and Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall.

Both Agnich and Lyon attended the bill signing ceremony in the state capitol. Also in attendance was Ed Cox Jr., vice chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Cox expressed the appreciation of the tens of thousands of sportsmen and conservationists who supported the efforts of Texans for Wildlife Conservation. The group, whose members include the more than 800 sportsmen's clubs in Texas, was formed to promote passage of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

"The Texas Wildlife Conservation Act will at least enable the Parks and Wildlife Department to manage our wildlife resources on a scientific basis statewide," Cox said.

"It is the most far reaching wildlife conservation legislation ever passed in the state," he added.

Cox explained that prior to enactment of the new law, locally specialized law was in effect in 13 counties. Some of these laws were first passed in 1925 and were not responsive to today's wildlife management needs. In 30 other counties, commissioners courts had authority to veto wildlife regulations developed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. In 73 other counties, Cox said, the Parks and Wildlife Department had only partial authority to manage wildlife.

"The Wildlife Conservation Act puts a wildlife management in the hands of professionals and eliminates the outdated laws that regulated wildlife in large parts of our state," Cox said. "The act will extend to every county the extraordinary success record of the Parks and Wildlife Department."

Cox praised the hard work of Senator Lyon and Representative Agnich in attaining passage of the legislation and Governor White's support of the law.

"Generations to come of outdoor enthusiasts and sportsmen truly owe you a debt of thanks," he told the Governor and the lawmakers.

Runnels Baptist Assn. To Meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 18 at the First Baptist Church, Miles.

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 emphasizing Christian Life. Mrs. Glendene Elliott, Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, San Angelo, will be the speaker. Rev. Richard White, pastor of First Baptist Church, Paint Rock and Christian Life Chairman for Runnels Association is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society

M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Question: Has mammography proven to be beneficial or harmful in the long run when used in the detection and diagnosis of breast cancer?

ANSWERline: According to the American Cancer Society... mammography in trained hands is a most valuable tool in the detection and diagnosis of breast cancer. Breast cancer is the number one cancer killer of American women. In the United States, one of every 11 women will get breast cancer during her lifetime; every 15 minutes, three women develop breast cancer, and one woman dies of the disease. The appropriate use of mammography in conjunction with clinical examination and breast self-examination definitely offers to women over the age of 50, and perhaps to women aged 40 to 49, the promise of significantly increasing the cure rate of breast cancer. In most cases breast cancer can be diagnosed by mammography at an extremely early and highly curable stage. The Society is concerned that unwarranted fears about the danger of radiation associated with mammography may ultimately lead to an increase in deaths from breast cancer.

The Society's statement was issued after the results were in from the five year Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project in which more than 280,000 women were screened. It was jointly funded by the Society and the National Cancer Institute.

Question: Is there a blood test for cancer?

ANSWERline: To date no blood tests have been developed that can determine whether one has cancer. There have been several tests which were thought to be specific for certain sites of cancer but these proved to be unreliable.

Question: Is chewing tobacco or "dipping" snuff safe or non-habit forming?

ANSWERline: Smokeless tobacco doesn't carry the health hazard warning that cigarettes do, but it's tobacco just the same and is habit-forming. The nicotine in it lifts you up first, then lets you down. That high-low effect on your nervous system sets you up for continued need. Thus habitual use of chewing tobacco and snuff causes other health hazards. Among these are leukoplakia, the leathery white patches inside the mouth caused by direct contact with and continued irritation by tobacco juice; less sense of taste resulting in the urge for more salt or sugar; receding gums and tooth decay. Approximately five percent of diagnosed leukoplakia cases develop into oral cancer. Besides these health hazards it means more bad breath and discolored teeth.

Question: Does the use of talcum powder result in cancer?

ANSWERline: A study in Boston, Mass. at Brigham and Women's Hospital showed some association between talc and ovarian cancer in women who regularly dusted their genitals or sanitary napkins. The hygiene habits of 215 women with ovarian cancer were compared to 215 women who did not have the disease. It was found that 32 women who did have cancer had used talcum, and that only 13 of the women in the control group used it that way. It was suggested that the presence of asbestos in the powder might be involved, in view of the similarity of the ovarian cancer to mesothelioma or cancer of the chest lining which has been definitely linked to asbestos.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.



Transcontinental television was inaugurated Sept. 4, 1951, when President Harry Truman addressed the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco.

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Dick Yaws To Be In S-Angelo

Dick Yaws, Farm and Ranch Director for WBAP Radio in Fort Worth, will be in San Angelo April 17 to handle master of ceremonies duties for the entertainment portion of the "Spring Chicken Affair" which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Yaws is well known throughout the nation as the friendly voice of agriculture on both WBAP Radio and WXAS-TV in Fort Worth. In addition, he is much in demand as a master of ceremonies and host for rodeos from one end of the state to the other.

His relationship with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center goes back a number of years, including his appearance each year as the Host of the "Auction Board" on the Center's annual Rehab Telecast.

Yaws will host the continuous entertainment from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Johnny Gimble, one of the nation's top fiddle players, headlines the entertainment, along with the Twin Mountain Tonesmen, Heaven's Jubilee, Bill Aylor and the Country Esquires, and Bill Chappell.

In addition to an afternoon of entertainment, the event features a meal of mouth-watering chicken with all the trimmings prepared by Southern Sea Restaurant and served under the Big Tops directly behind the restaurant.

Tickets, which include the meal and entertainment, are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

The "Spring Chicken Affair" is sponsored by Southern Sea Restaurant and Southwest Bank of San Angelo, with all proceeds going directly to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles." Ben Franklin

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

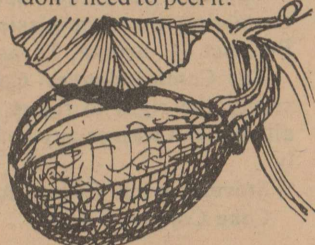
Try Tatume—A Squash Everyone Should Like

Tatume is a little known squash with a great taste. It probably originated in Mexico, but its seed has been sold in the United States for at least 20 or 25 years.

The squash, which has been described as a "round zucchini-type," is now planted widely in Texas and Mexico. It's about time you tried it in your home garden.

Don't worry if you're one of those people who can't stand the sight of another zucchini; the flavor of tatume is different. Its white meat has a buttery and slightly nutty taste, and has been known to make squash eaters out of people who thought they didn't like squash.

The squash itself is egg-shaped with a blunt blossom end. White streaks mark the pale green skin, which is so tender that you don't need to peel it.



Tatume is a vining squash which produces an abundance of foliage that shades the fruit. Plant it in hills as you would any other squash. If possible, keep it watered during dry weather. Drought will reduce the vine's productivity and life. Since the vines

grow rampantly, you should try tying them to a fence or trellis if your garden space is limited.

Your first squash should be ready for harvest in about 50 to 60 days. Search carefully, since the leaves may obscure the fruit. Harvest tatume while the skin is still light-colored and shiny. Although tatume squash on the grocer's shelves are often only 2 or 3 inches long, you can safely let them grow to 3 or 4 inches in your home garden for most uses. When the skin toughens and darkens and the seeds become large, though, you'll know you've left the squash on the vine too long.

Tatume is a succulent-meated squash which can be

cooked just like any other squash, and it is delicious battered and fried. And last but not least of the points in its favor, you'll be amazed at the visual beauty of your own, homegrown, fresh-from-the-garden tatume squash.

Any outlet that sells ESCO Ltd. seeds or Lone Star Seed Company seeds should carry tatume squash. Or, if you want to mail order it, Porter & Son, Seedsmen (Stephenville, TX) carry it in their catalog.

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VETERANS LAND BOARD SETS 8.5% INTEREST RATE

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro today announced the Veterans Land Board has voted to set an 8.5 percent interest rate for Texas Veterans applying for loans from the Veterans Land Program. Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "Because of the strength and stability of this program, we are again able to offer some of the best financing for veterans to purchase land."

Eligible Texas veterans are able to borrow up to \$20,000 over a 40 year term to purchase a minimum of ten acres of land. Since the Veterans Land Program

began in 1949, over 80,000 Texas veterans have participated in the loan program.

"In addition to these very competitive interest rates, I am also pleased to report we no longer have a waiting list for loans for veterans," Mauro said. "Veterans who apply can also expect their loans to be processed within 90 to 120 days with a completed application packet."

Mauro noted the situation for veterans applying for loans has changed dramatically since January 3. "When I first took office, we had over 14,000 veterans on the waiting list for loan applications. It was not uncommon for some loans to take longer than a year to close. We plan to operate the Veterans Land Board on a businesslike basis now and in the future providing our veterans with the best service possible," Mauro stated.

The Veterans Land Board sold \$50 million worth of bonds at a March 21 sale. This is the first sale of the \$250 million in bonds authorized by Texas voters in 1981. The 8.5 percent interest rate is effective March 21.

"The Veterans Land Program has provided thousands of Texas veterans the opportunity to purchase land. Since the loan program is supported by bonds, the entire program is operated at no cost to the taxpayer. With the next 5,000 loans approved by the Veterans Land Board, another \$100 million will be generated to the Texas economy," Mauro stated. "I encourage all eligible Texas veterans to participate in this excellent program."

West Coke Hospital News

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

April 5: No admissions or dismissals.

April 6: No admissions or dismissals.

April 7: No admissions or dismissals.

April 8: No admissions and Mary May Wylie dismissed.

April 9: No admissions or dismissals.

April 10: No admissions or dismissals.

April 11: Gilbert Davis admitted and no dismissals.

Social Security News Items

There is a new law which may help those people who have been drawing social security disability, have had their checks stopped, are filing an appeal, and wish their benefits to continue. In the past many people have faced economic hardship when their disability checks stopped, even through the decision was being appealed. Now a person may request that benefits be continued while the decision is under appeal. If during the appeals process it is determined that beneficiary is not disabled by the social security act's definition of disability, then all continued payments will be considered as an overpayment and must be refunded, subject to the existing waiver provisions of the social security act.

The law provides a four stage appeals process--reconsideration, hearing, appeals council review, and finally suit in federal court. Under this new law benefits may be continued through the hearings level. Benefits may be continued for disabled workers, dependents drawing on the record if continuation is requested by the worker, childhood disability beneficiaries, and disabled widows. Medicare benefits may also be continued.

Disability benefits would continue if a request for either a reconsideration or hearing is filed within ten days of the notice of cessation and the person requests social security to continue payments. Continued benefits also apply to those beneficiaries who have a reconsideration or hearing pending at the time the law was enacted. There will be no payments for months prior to January, 1983, which would be the check payable on February 3, 1983. These continued payments may be made until the earlier of the last month before the hearing or June, 1984. This payment continuation option will only be offered on determinations made before October 1, 1983.

If you have further questions, please contact your nearest social security office.



Portions of the Atlantic seaboard are sinking at a rate of about a foot per century.

Home Fruit Production To Be Discussed

by Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent-Ag

Home fruit production will be the topic of discussion in a program to be presented next Tuesday night, April 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the old rec hall in the Robert Lee park. Pecan production will occupy the centerfold with other yard fruit trees receiving attention, also.

Dr. George Ray McEachern, Extension Horticulturist, of College Station will be present to present the program. Dr. McEachern is nationally known for his educational work in fruit production. He services the State of Texas plus does educational work throughout the Southern States.

Anyone interested in home fruit production and/or pecan culture is welcomed and encouraged to attend the meeting.

General Tel Puts New Rule Into Effect

Coin telephone users wanting to charge a call to a third number are now subject to having the charges approved by someone at the third number. General Telephone General Manager E.O. Cambern said this new rule went into effect on April 1, 1983.

The verification process is designed to help eliminate fraudulent billing of long-distance calls and protect customers from having unauthorized charges appear on their bills.

Under the change, if an individual at the third number doesn't answer and approve the charges, the caller will be asked to provide alternate billing such as another third number that will approve the charges, a valid calling card, a collect call, or correct change to pay for the call.

Camborn said customers who frequently use public telephones for third-number billing may find that the calling card may represent an attractive alternative.

Besides being faster and more convenient than third-number and collect calls, most calling card calls are cheaper, Mr. Camborn said. Customers can call their Telephone Business Office to obtain a calling card. There is no charge for the card.

FORAGES FOR THE TIMES



Hybrid forages from George Warner Seed Company are bred for efficient utilization of water and fertility, for early hybrid vigor and fast regrowth, for palatability and high TDN, and for versatility to fit into any kind of forage program. Warner forages are bred to do the job and help you make a profit in times like these.

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NEED A CAKE? Wedding, birthday, etc. Will cater weddings and anniversaries. Call Sharon Pitcock, 453-2038. 49-4tp

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat, carpet throughout (915) 473-5601, Bronte, Texas. 5-tncBP

MILLER LIQUID FEED Service. James Miller, 473-7271. 46-tfc-bp

SHOP WITHOUT going shopping, the Amway way. Amway products delivered to your home. June Gulley, 453-2848. 5tnc

FOR SALE - large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted throughout, on 2 corner lots. 453-2720, or 453-2634, Robert Lee. bp16-tnc

INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED. General Accounting work. Reasonable Rates. Cleon Gilley, CPA. 104 Alamo, Robert Lee. 453-2479. BP-tnc

ALL BREED DOG GROOMING- fast service, reasonable prices, by appointment only. 453-2810. 9-tnc

ARNOLD'S MUSIC

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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: People who have pets and animals should pen them up or put them on a chain. Pd. for by a person trying to have a garden. 41-1tp

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CITY LOTS FOR SALE: 5 adjoining city lots. Will sale as a unit, combination, or single. Will consider financing. 453-2712 or 453-2439. 38-tnc

FOR SALE: reconditioned lawn mowers, 18 in., 20 in., and 22 in. blade. 453-2494, 205 W. 17th. 35-tnc

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House with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, central air & heat, two large storage buildings, located on large lot. See to appreciate.

2 bedroom brickhouse, 1 1/2 baths, central air & heat, double garage with automatic door, on 2 1/2 lots. Large number of trees, pecan, walnut and pear. Must see to appreciate.

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FOR SALE - 1980 Subaru, 5-speed, air conditioner, AM-FM Cassette. Good Condition. \$4500. Also 1981 280ZX, 10,000 actual miles, loaded. New condition. Call 453-2468 after 5:30 p.m. bp-tnc

FOR SALE- 1978 Cougar XR7-real clean. Leta Caston, 453-2701. 40-2tc

FOR BBQ CATERING, call Joe Barrett, 453-2263. 40-1tnc

MOBILE HOME SPACES- Quail Park daily, weekly, monthly rates. Full hook-ups, south of Highway 158, on old Wildcat Lane. Ph. 453-2914. 40-tnc

GARAGE SALE - Mopeds, patio door, misc. Fri. & Sat. 820 Alice. 41-1tc

FOR SALE - 1975 Pontiac Grand Prix. Good condition. Call 453-2395 after 5. 41-2tc

WATER WELL DRILLING pump & windmill sales, water well service. Rig located in Robert Lee. Call 697-6534. 41-1tp

FOR SALE - Couch, chair, chest-type deep freeze, all in good condition. 453-2602. Lavada Smith. 41-tnc

ARE YOU NEEDING a good manageable hair cut? Call Olene's for an appointment. 453-2432. 41-2tc

FOR SALE - 1980 Ford Courier, 2300 Engine, 5 speed overdrive, air, radio, 6-8 ply tires. 5 West 15th St. 41-1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of County Judge until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 2, 1983 for the following:

(2) Used 1973 Chevrolet Dump Trucks with 10-12 yard dump bed.

(1) Used 1953 1/4 ton Willey "Jeep". SN 55985, Engine No. MD 10336, Transmission No. 51-76-HD

Vehicles may be seen by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct #4, Bronte, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas 2tBP

FOR SALE - 1966 GMC Pickup with Beeline Cab-over Camper. Available for inspection behind 118 Key St. Sealed bids to be sent to: Mr. Harold Norman, 714 E. Maple St., Hubbard, Iowa 50122. 1tBP

SALE

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RESIDENTIAL CARPENTER looking for work in area. Qualified. Calvin Robinson, P.O. Box 203, Bronte. 15-2tpBP

PAINTING - interior & exterior, carpentry & repair work. Local references. Free estimates. Call San Angelo, collect, 942-8153. 41-4tc

FOR SALE: 14' x 76' mobile home, clean, new carpet, refrig. air, moveable carport, skirting & porch. Call 453-2039 or 473-3261. 41-1tp

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CARD OF THANKS

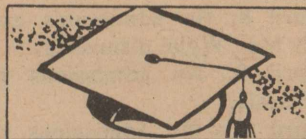
We desire to express to our kind neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials and food, we are deeply grateful. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone.

Margaret Roane
 Myna Copeland & family
 Vivian Jacobs & family 41-1tp

IN APPRECIATION

Our heartfelt thanks to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. and to everyone who aided us in any way at the time of the ranch house fire.

Zula Radde
 The Delmar Radde Family 41-1tp



Germany's oldest college, the University of Heidelberg, was founded in 1386.

Services Held For Mrs. Devoll

Mrs. Alvie E. Devoll, age 82, of Kerrville, died Tuesday afternoon April 5 in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. A resident of Kerrville since 1968, she was born November 3, 1900 in Pipe Creek, Tx., and a member of Faith Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons, I.H. Devoll, Jr. of Kerrville and Lendy Devoll, Robert Lee; two daughters, Evelyn J. Jackson, Houston and Alma Moore, San Antonio; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Isaac Devoll, preceded her in death in May, 1982.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7 from the chapel of the Kerrville Funeral Home with Rev. J.R. Dye officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the Faith Christian Church or the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Randy Leonard, Johnny Moore, Bill Hornback, Dennis Dykema and Gregg Pearson.

Wright Services Held April 11

Clyde Wright, 60, of San Angelo died at his home at about 6 p.m. Saturday, April 9.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Neil Brillhart, pastor of Baptist Temple officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright, a former Robert Lee resident, was born Dec. 5, 1922 in Conway, Ark. He was a retired Navy veteran and served actively in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Tillie of San Angelo; one son, James Clyde Wright of San Angelo; five daughters, Darlene Prine of Hobbs, N. Mex., Clydene Lindsay of Quitman, Ark., Linda Flick of Pleasanton, Ena Evans of Quitman, Ark., Vicky Sue Northam of Robert Lee; one brother, James A. Wright of Cliaf., two sisters, Jesse Padgett of Conway, Ark., Reda Pasley of Texarkana, Ark.; and nine grandchildren.

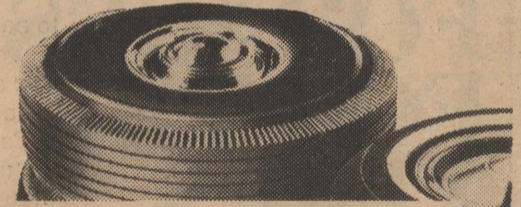
The family requested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.



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

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The first play day for 1983 will start at 2 p.m. April 23 in the Bronte arena. The summer play day program is sponsored each year by the Coke County Rodeo Association. David Scott is the association president.

A planning session to work out the schedule and program for the year will be held at the meeting.

All members of the association and those interested in joining are urged to attend.

St. John's Has RV Parking

The St. John's Hospital Family RV Parking center is now open, according to Mel Camp, hospital administrator.

The 10-space parking area was created to accommodate families of St. John's patients, Camp said. "Over 40 per cent of our patients are from outside Tom Green County, and many of these families bring recreational vehicles to the hospital. Until now, they have had to park in the front parking lot, taking up needed visitor parking spaces," he said.

The RV parking area is located behind St. John's on the "scenic loop." Complete utility hookups, including electricity, water and sewage facilities, are available for each space. Each space can accommodate a recreational vehicle up to 50 feet long.

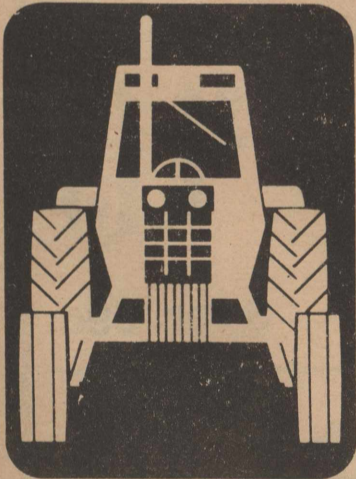
"There is no charge for parking in this area, but we do limit parking to families of St. John's patients. We suggest a 15 per night contribution to help defray utility costs, but no one is required to pay for using the RV parking area," Camp said.

A park, complete with play area for children, is being developed, Camp added.

Registration and utility hookup is available daily by contacting the hospital switchboard at 655-3181, Camp noted.



Safety Corner



Tractor Safety

If you operate a tractor, you must be competent, alert and safety-minded to avoid costly mishaps.

- Read your operator's manual carefully and observe the maintenance and safety instructions.
- Take breaks to reduce fatigue.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and work conditions and include safety shoes or boots and a bump cap.
- Allow NO riders. Keep children and non-workers safely away.
- Match ground speed to operating conditions. Cut your speed when turning, when near ditches and obstacles, or when on rough, hilly or muddy ground.
- Turn off your engine before refueling. And, when parking, put gearshift in park or neutral and set the brakes.

Beef Cattle Producers To Meet April 18

A meeting for beef cattle producers will be held next Monday night April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the old rec hall in the Robert Lee Park.

Dr. Jerry Cowley, Extension Service Beef Cattle Specialist, of San Angelo will be present to present the program. Jerry will discuss breeds, crossbreeding and cow size - what size cows do we need. Also, he will discuss calving and calving difficulties. Anyone interested in the program is welcomed to attend the meeting.

AREA WOMEN INVITED TO SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The Bronte Women's Softball team will kick-off the new season with a ball practice session Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 3 o'clock on the local baseball field.

All women in the Bronte-Robert Lee area who are interested in playing on a softball team are invited to bring their gloves and be ready to start doing some work toward a productive season.



Bricks are the oldest manufactured building material still in use. The Egyptians used them 7,000 years ago.

Turkey Season Opens April 16

Saturday, April 16, will mark the opening day of the upcoming 16 day Spring Turkey Season in Coke County. An abundance of turkey flocks last fall is expected to forecast a good season for spring hunters, also.

Bag limit for the season is one gobbler statewide, though dates differ.



The first known windmills were used in the 12th century.

Aggie engineers building smart tractor

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University agricultural engineers are developing an automated tractor system that could tell a farmer when to slow down or even shift gears to conserve fuel.

The research conducted by Texas A&M's Agricultural Engineering Department is part of an effort to help farmers improve energy efficiency, reduce their costs and lower consumers' grocery bills.

The researchers are connecting a complex network of sensors to a tractor for measuring such things as fuel flow forward travel speed and the amount of power that's being produced.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
ROBERT LEE	COKE	TEXAS	76945

STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
1684	11	March 31, 1983

ASSETS	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	1	672	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	N	73	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	3	259	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	571	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2	580	5
6. All other securities	4	318	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4	978	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 1M) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	N		8
9. Lease financing receivables		133	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	N		10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	N		11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	N		12
13. All other assets		119	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	18	703	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2	485	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13	066	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		40	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1	440	18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	N		18a
19. Due to banks	N		19
20. All other deposits	N		20
21. Certified and officers' checks		24	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	17	055	22
a. Total demand deposits	2	778	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	14	277	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	N		23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	N		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	N		25
26. Unearned discount on loans		256	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	N		27
28. All other liabilities	N		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	17	311	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	N		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		57	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 20M)		200	32
33. Certified surplus		300	33
34. Undivided profits		805	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		30	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	1	335	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	18	703	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>Willis W. Smith</i>	915-453-2545	April 12, 1983
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		
Willis W. Smith Vice-President & Cashier		
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		

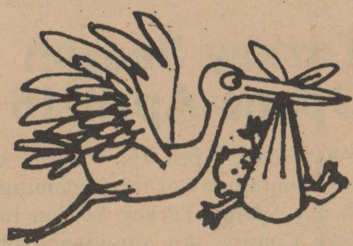
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<i>E. A. Anderson</i>	<i>Wayne McCane</i>	<i>Hector Hoyter</i>

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1983
My commission expires April 19, 1985 Wm. H. Allen Notary Public.

Cheerleaders Are Elected

The new Robert Lee High School cheerleaders for the 1983-84 year were elected by the student body last Monday. Named to head the elite group was Sheri Ebenstein. Others leading the Steers are Tina Bower, Carol Longoria, Jana Gartman and Miss Grim.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Drew and Debbie Henderson of San Antonio have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Holly Eileen. She was born in a San Antonio hospital on April 1, weighing 10 lb. 3 oz. and was 22½ inches long.

Grandparents are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of San Antonio and Mrs. Ella Mae Henderson of Boerne.

Ruth and Chism Brown of Robert Lee and Mrs. Alma Dacy of Boerne are the new baby's great-grandparents.

Mikell Wayne is the firstborn son of Matt and Lora Wallace of Ft. Worth. He was born in John Petersmith Hospital in Ft. Worth on April 7 at 4:08 p.m.

The baby weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and measured 20½ inches long.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.V. George Sr. of Benbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace of San Antonio.

Whitney April is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris born Monday, April 4, 1983 in Iraan, Texas. She weighed 8 lbs. 12½ oz. and has two brothers, Clint Ryan and Casey Ross.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Sweetwater.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Willie Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Prince of Snyder.

A&M professor advocates use of smaller tax forms

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas economist says income tax forms for most Americans should be no larger than a postcard and easy enough to fill out without the help of a tax accountant or attorney.

"Our income tax system is an absurdity, better yet, a monstrosity," says Dr. M. L. Greenhut, who holds the rank of Alumni Distinguished Professor of Economics at Texas A&M University. "The system remains a disgrace and is in dire need of simplification and reform," he said.

Greenhut subscribes to a flat-rate tax proposal that would tax individual incomes at a single rate. Indications are a flat rate as low as 19 percent of earned income without any deductions could generate the same amount of income taxes collected today, he said.

Under Greenhut's proposal, deductions would be allowed only for interest paid on mortgages, undue medical expenses and capital losses. He would eliminate deductions for consumer installment interest, union dues, moving and educational expenses.

UMW Meets In Brady Church

The United Methodist Women of the San Angelo District held their annual Spring Retreat Saturday, April 9, at the United Methodist Church in Brady.

Mrs. Hallie Rork of San Angelo was leader for the day's event. The Rev. John A. Robinson, minister of Brady UMC, led the opening devotional. Special music was presented by the Wesley United Methodist Church of San Angelo. A salad luncheon was served by the Brady United Methodist Women to the approximately 90 registered guests from the San Angelo District.

Miss Sandy Stollenwork of San Antonio was the keynote speaker for the day. The theme for the Retreat was "Creative Communication". The program was presented in three parts-- "Communication with Yourself", "Communication with Others", and "Communication with God".

Attending from Coke County were Diane Lockett, Bronte United Methodist Women; Laura Herford and Alice Beaty of the Robert Lee United Methodist Women.

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