

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Steer Tracksters Winners At Canyon Reef Relays

The Steers tore up the field and track last Saturday at the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder last Saturday to win the meet with a total of 174 points way out in front of second place Aspermont with 117 points and third place winner Roby with 98.

### STEER FIELD RESULTS

Shot Put-2. Quint Anthony, 44'3½"; 3. Kyle Gibbs, 43'; 5. Johnny Torres, 37'6".

Discus-1. Anthony, 127'9½"; 4. Scott Stephens, 108'5"; 5. John Hinnard, 105'½".

High Jump-1. Bobby Boone, 6'2".

Long Jump-3. Kirby Rasco, 19'1"; 5. Eddie Hood, 18'4¼".

Pole Vault-2. Hood, 11'6"; 4. Randy Stephens, 11'.

### STEER TRACK RESULTS

100 M. High Hurdles-4. Rasco, 16.78; Kevin Johnson, 17.6.

300 M. Int. Hurdles-1. Rasco, 43.1; 2. Johnson, 43.93.

100 M. Dash-4. Larry Palmer, 11.74.

200 M. Dash-3. Jim Bob Jacobs, 23.62.5; L. Palmer, 24.18; 6. Greg Grim, 24.21.

400 M. Run-6. David Rodriguez, 56.29.

800 M. Run-2. Darryl Mulkey, 2:09.99; 4. Caesar DeLa Pena, 2:15.51; 6. Trampas Cox, 2:23.69.

1600 M. Run-1. Garry Palmer, 5:07.17; 2. Mulkey, 5:07.62; 5. DeLa Pena, 5:16.88.

3200 M. Run-1. G. Palmer, 10:57.1; 5. Heath Gardner, 12:34.18; 6. Dwayne Harlin, 12:53.88.

400 M. Relay-3. L. Palmer, Lupe Torres, Jacobs, Grim, 46.1.

Mile Relay-2. Grim, Torres, Rasco, Jacobs, 3:37.33.

## Fire Destroys Mobile Home, Tractor Truck

The Volunteer Fire Department was called out at noon on Monday to a mobile home fire on Highway 208, ten miles south of Robert Lee.

The mobile home and the tractor truck belonging to Flying W Mobile Homes of San Angelo were totally destroyed by the fire. According to the driver and employee, Kenneth Cook, of San Angelo, he was pulling the home to Lubbock, when a flat tire on the 60 foot unit apparently caught fire, igniting the underside of the home. It spread out of control unnoticed and after pulling the home from the roadway, it also destroyed the truck. Cook and a companion were uninjured.

DPS Highway Patrolman Roy Blair of Robert Lee investigated the blaze.

Robert Lee Fireman kept the fire contained to the roadway, damaging only a short stretch of fence. A section of pavement will have to be repaired or replaced also, due to the intense heat of the fire.

Mrs. Billie Davis Zoet of Houston spent last week in Robert Lee visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dean Kinsey and Mrs. Ruth Watson, her brothers, Mitchell Davis and Jake Davis, and their families, as well as other relatives.

## Move Clocks Up One Hour Saturday Night

Man continues to try to fool Mother Nature, as Standard Time will give way to Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, April 24, at 2 a.m. If we can recall the little ditty, "Spring forward, fall back," we won't have to debate on which way to change our time pieces. We will lose an hour by moving our clocks forward on Sunday and will have to wait until the last Sunday of October to regain it.

Time was when everybody used Standard Time all the time rather than Daylight Saving Time during the time of the year when days are long. However, the Uniform Time Act was passed during the time Congress was in session in 1967.

The first time older people can remember Daylight Saving Time was during the time the U.S. was engaged in World War II. The idea at that time was to give people more time to work during the time the sun was shining.

If you have time Saturday night better change the time on your clock. Else you might not be on time for church or other Sunday activities.

Mrs. Barbara Chesney entered St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last weekend. She is resting comfortably following major surgery on Monday morning.

Art Runnion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Runnion, and Tommy Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth.



REPRESENTING THE ROBERT LEE High School as Mr. and Miss RLHS are two deserving 1983 seniors: Leigh Ann Run-

## \$33.7 MILLION IN SALES TAX RETURNED TO TEXAS CITIES

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today sent checks totaling \$33.7 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Statewide, these checks are down more than 3 percent from last year," Bullock said. "This follows the downward trend we're seeing in sales tax receipts. For the first time in 21 years, we've seen a drop in the number of sales tax dollars collected from year to year. We've found the oil and gas industry pays about 30 percent of our state sales tax, either directly or indirectly, and the hardest hit areas of our state are where the local economy

leans heaviest on oil and gas."

Bullock said studies in his office show as much of 40 percent of local sales tax receipts of Houston come from oil and gas companies or their employees. "This would explain why Houston's local sales tax receipts are running 11 percent behind last year," Bullock said. Houston received the biggest check in the state--for \$6.6 million.

Other cities that depend heavily on oil and gas, or on trade with Mexico, continue pulling down statewide collection totals. Midland and Odessa receipts are running 27 percent behind last year and El Paso is now more than 15 percent behind 1982 totals.

Bullock also sent April rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA received \$6.9 million, compared with \$8 million last April. The San Antonio MTA got \$1.1 million compared with \$914,000 last April.

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

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

For the first time this year the City of Robert Lee has shown local sales tax payments below what was paid at the same time in 1982. A check in the amount of \$1,611.84 was received this month. Last year at this period the city received \$3,413.24 with a total of \$12,019.65 for the year to date over this year's amount of \$10,311.68 which is a -14.21% loss.

## Dogie Teams Run At Winters

The seventh and eighth grade Dogies track team competed in the Winters Jr. High meet held Saturday, April 16 in Winters. The seventh graders garnered 24 points and the eighth grade boys accumulated nine points in the meet.

### EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Shot Put-6. James Paul Skipworth, 38'4".

Discus-4. Skipworth, 121'4".

100 M. Int. Hurdles-5. Tim Garringer, 19.27.

Mile Relay-6. L. Lara, R. Drennan, S. Robertson, T. Garringer, 4:17.34.

### SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

High Jump-2. C. Gardner, 5'2".

Pole Vault-2. R. Runnion, 9'; 3. J. Herring, 8'6".

Mile Relay-6. R. Runnion, J. Herring, W. Hood, R. Gartman, 4:28.61.



OUTSTANDING 1983 SENIORS presented the RLHS Citizenship Award are Debble Cummins,

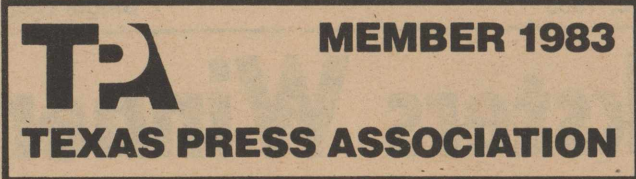
Cummins, and Lupe Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Torres.

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Darnisha Lashell Rodriguez and Chetman L. Robinson

**Miss Rodriguez, Mr. Robinson To Exchange Vows May 28th**

Mr. and Mrs. Josue Rodriguez of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darnisha Lashell to Chetman L. Robinson of San Angelo.

The Rev. and Mrs. M.E. Robinson of San Angelo are the parents of the prospective groom. The couple will exchange vows on May 28, 1983 in Antioch First Missionary Baptist Church of San Angelo.

Miss Rodriguez is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock, attended Angelo State University, and is working toward a license in cosmetology.

The prospective groom is in the United States Army and is attending auto mechanics classes in Maryland. He will later be stationed in Washington where the couple will make their home.

**RL Girls Run Against Stiff Competition**

As the track season slows to a close the regional qualifiers meets get tougher and tougher to win against the odds of all classes of schools. Such was the meet the Robert Lee girls competed in last Friday at Wall. They placed eighth with a total of 20 points which included teams from Sweetwater, Brownwood, Hamlin, Coahoma, Slaton, Central, etc.

Leigh Ann Runnion won first place in the high jump with her record for this year of 5'4".

Martha Bickley placed third in the Shot Put, throwing a 36'4".

Tracie Fulkerson leaped 16'5" in the long jump to take fourth place.

Lupe Munoz ran the 3200 meter run in 12:56 to place seventh and she took another seventh also when she ran the 1600 meter run in 5:55.90.

The regional meet will be held this week, Thursday and Friday, on the McMurry College campus in Abilene. Robert Lee will have four girls competing in six events at the regional meet. The girls are coached by Clyde Dukes.



Snails and slugs have a remarkable homing instinct. Each has been observed to return to the same area, even the same plant, from which it was removed.

**50 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Ollie Cole of Sanco was bitten by a large rattlesnake Friday. She is reported doing nicely.

Sheriff Frank Percifull, Constables Walker Good and Drue Scoggins, and two deputies from Sweetwater swooped down in a canyon near Blackwell Saturday night like a bunch of hawks after a chicken and reached out and got two bootleggers. They confiscated the still, 11 gallons of liquor and poured out about 400 gallons of mash. The two men are from Sweetwater, Hugh Coleman who says he owned and operated the still and his hired hand for one night only, Jack Jones. The still was brought to Robert Lee and Coleman's bond set at \$1,000 and Jones' at \$500.00 in Justice N.C. Brown's court Monday morning.

Will Buy or Trade for boy's saddle. Paul Good

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keenan visited with Otis Wiginton at Lovington, N.M. this week.

Because of the Wild Cat School house burning down, the Commissioner's Court ordered the election of August 26 be held at the Paint Creek School House. The Robert Lee Board of Education has offered the RLISD facilities to our district's use for the 1933-34 term free of charge. This

resolution will be taken up at our next meeting. Hugh Smith, Election Judge.

For Sale or Trade - A 225 pound Cream Separator, See Artell Roberts.

Who ever borrowed my Sluch Bucket, please return it. I need it bad. J.I. Murtishaw

The first bale of cotton for this section was ginned here on Aug. 18 by the Dodson Gin. It weighed 540 lb. and was brought in by Bob Roberts of Valley View.

J.B. Blair, 18, who died in an Iraan hospital Aug. 14 with typhoid fever was buried in Robert Lee Cemetery Aug. 16. His parents, four sisters and one brother were unable to attend the services here due to sickness. Only one brother, Orbia Blair, accompanied the body to the grave. A friend, Otis Faught of Sheffield, also attended.

Joe Fields, Thomas Harmon, Wade Ackelson, Artell Roberts, and Lindzy McDorman attended the speaking in San Angelo last Thursday.



The peanut is really a bean, not a nut.

**Miss Havins To Be Honored On 95th Birthday**

Mrs. Willie Havins will be honored on her 95th birthday by her children and spouses as they host an Open House Sunday, April 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hightower, 908 Euel St., from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Havins would like to see all her friends and relatives. Everyone is invited to visit and have cake and coffee with her.

**GEM AND MINERAL GROUP TO MEET**

Mrs. Vida McGee of Abilene, an Observer subscriber for many years, has announced that the Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will hold its annual show on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1. The large show and sale will take place in the Civic Center in downtown Abilene and will attract exhibitors from all over Texas as well as several other states. Door prizes will be given hourly. Admission for the event will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for Juniors and children under six, may attend free.

Mrs. McGee has been a society member for over 20 yeras and urges all "rock hounds" to attend.

**The effects of an abused childhood are too numerous to mention.**

**And too devastating to ignore.**

Beyond the immediate mental and physical suffering that abused children endure, there is evidence that many children never outgrow the effects of that abuse.

Statistics show that an abused childhood can affect a person's entire life.

Many teenage drug addicts and teenage prostitutes report being abused as children.

So do many juvenile delinquents and adult criminals.

The fact is, a large percentage of many American social problems stems directly from child abuse.

Yet child abuse can be prevented.

The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse is a private charitable organization that knows how to prevent child abuse.

But we need your help to do it. We need money. We need volunteers.

Take the first step toward preventing child abuse. Send us your check today. Or write for our booklet.

Because if we don't all start somewhere, we won't get anywhere.



**Help us get to the heart of the problem.**

Write: Prevent Child Abuse, Box 2866, Chicago, Illinois 60690.



MARY BETH DRENNAN and Richard Johnson of Coke County were among 32 4-H leaders honored recently [April 11] for their contributions of time and labor to their county 4-H programs. These volunteer leaders are considered the backbone of 4-H club efforts. The banquet honoring the leaders was held in

the Houston Harte Center on the Angelo State University campus and was sponsored by nine rural electric cooperatives located throughout the 17 county West Central District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. About 145 persons attended the event.

**RL SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS**

12th - Quint Anthony, Martha Bickley, Kyle Gibbs, Terry Joe Millican, Leigh Ann Rynnion, Scott Stephens and Kerry Don Wrinkle.

11th - Lesa Garringer, Dainne Gilchrest, Les Gray, Cathy Lewis, Carrath Metcalf and Sheri Walker.

10th - Douglas Roberts.  
9th - Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman and Kevin Johnson.

8th - Becky Clendennen, Lin Long and Mitchael Reese.

7th - Sherry Bagley, Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Wes Hood, Rachel Metcalf, Robert Rynnion, Kelly Tomlinson and Claudette Walker.

6th - Cody Anthony, Lisa Bower, Ericka Clendennen, Michael Lee and Scott Ray.

5th - Tiffany Jameson.  
4th - Sheree Burns, Emily King and Janet Pentecost.

3rd - Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes, Mary Jo Naico and Christie Payne.

**Munoz Child Dies Following Heart Surgery**

Little James Luterio, son of Janie and Jimmy Munoz, died Tuesday afternoon, April 19, in a San Antonio hospital following surgery. It was the third major surgery to repair a heart defect he had undergone since his birth March 16 at North Runnels Hospital in Winters. He was transferred first to Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo and then to the San Antonio hospital when he was two days old.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Michail, 3, and a sister, Cassandra, 21 months old; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sara Lara; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munoz; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Ybarra, all of Robert Lee.

Funeral services were pending at press time Wednesday.

**LOHMAN FAMILY GOING TO GERMANY**

Staff Sgt. David W. Lohman, wife Debbie, and children, Phaedra, Barbara and David, Jr. left Robert Lee on Wednesday for Flensburg, Germany.

The family will board a plane at D-FW Airport then to JFK in New York for the first leg of their journey, and on to Hamburg, Germany.

Lohman has been in the U.S. Army for eight years and will be stationed in Germany for three years. He is attached to the 294th Field Artillery Group in Flensburg.

He and his family visited in Robert Lee last week with his mother, Mrs. Dot Starling.

**Lake Spence Fishing Report**

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Doug Wilson, Pat Pounds, Odessa, 1 black (Doug) 5 lb. 5 oz., 1 black (Pat) 5 lb. 6 oz.

James Porter, Lynn Lambert, Odessa, 4 stripers to 2 lb. 6 oz., 49 white bass.

Richie Owen, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 12 oz.

William Bell, Odessa, 40 crappie.

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
Heather Coe, Odessa, 1 striper, 10 lb.

Kevin Coe, Odessa, 1 striper, 7 lb.

Delores Mashburn, Abilene, 1 striper 8½ lb.

Chester Banta, Snyder, (2 days), 6 stripers, 17¾, 14 lb. 9½ lb., (2)-8½ lb.

Richie Owen, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 14 oz.

**HILLSIDE GAS & GRUB #2**  
Harold Wilson, Odessa, 1 striper, 9 lb. 2 oz.

**CRACKER BARREL GROCERY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Ross Torres Jr., 13 perch.

Jerry Anderson, Odessa, 1 blue cat 30 lbs.

Jake and Dan Rhoder, Odessa, 11 black bass up to 4 lb.

Bill Burns, Robert Lee, 15 white bass.

Ken Prine Jr., 9 white bass, 8 black bass.

"Courage is knowing what not to fear." Plato

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**SUGAR FREE KOOLAID** 2 qt. pkg. 69c

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CONSERVATION CROPPING SYSTEM near Blackwell featuring terracing, contour planting

and crop rotation which are practices which will improve crop yields while protecting the soil.

### Conservation Tillage...It Pays!

by Mike B. Mecke, Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

As the local, state and national farm economies continue to suffer from huge crop surpluses; high equipment, labor and fuel costs; lower product sales prices; and high rates of soil erosion, it becomes increasingly important for agricultural producers to become as efficient as possible. Many farmers are using minimum tillage or no-tillage farming as one method of lowering costs and soil erosion while increasing yields and profits.

The common practice of grazing crop stubble and then plowing under any residue left, leaves the soil surface bare and subject to erosion, wide temperature fluctuations and the loss of beneficial soil organism populations. In more arid areas, such as Coke County, the moisture lost from repeated tilling of the soil is often critical and has led to the practice being so aptly termed "dust mulching". The Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center reported that 18 year old no-till plots showed soil enzyme activities (which are good indicators of microbial activity/fertility in the soil) that were two to five times higher at the soil surface of the no-till plots compared to conventional tillage plots. Farmers who plant cover crops and "green manure" crops have long been aware of these benefits as have organic gardeners across the country.

Also, the effect of sub-soil packing from the numerous trips across fields with tractors and other heavy equipment takes its price from long-term yields.

A recent survey by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, found that 96% of the farmers using conser-

vation tillage are satisfied with the results. Many stated that "I get better or equal yields at less cost and more soil conservation." Time, fuel and other cost savings were the primary benefits from the practice. Fears of problems with weed control and a lack of necessary equipment were shown to be major obstacles to many of the farmers not using conservation tillage. Three out of four farmers interviewed said they were using some form of conservation tillage presently, 23% said they were using no-till on at least some of their acreage and seven percent were exclusively no-till farmers.

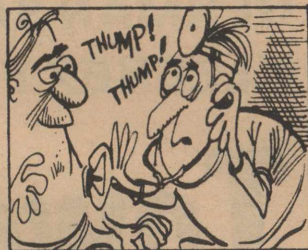
An additional plus for minimum or no-till farming is that due to the lower investment per acre in a crop, most of your money is recoverable in case of a crop loss. With conventional tillage the cost of the average of six trips across the field per crop year is non-recoverable as is seed cost, with fertilizer being the only carryover benefit in case of a crop disaster. With no-till, your only real costs are one or two trips across the field, seed, herbicides for weed control and fertilizer. Seed would be a loss along with the one or two trips, but fertilizer and weed control will still be beneficial the next year.

Many of Coke County's soils are very erodible, both by wind and water, and conservation cropping systems and other practices such as terraces are often necessary to protect the soil and maintain long-term crop yields. Research has shown that erosion losses of more than five tons per acre per year will greatly reduce crop yields and result in a soil that cannot maintain its productivity over a human lifetime!

In a marginal farming area

conservation tillage may be more advantageous and cost efficient than in a higher producing region due to the more urgent need to reduce costs to match the expected lower income. If present equipment can be adapted or modified or new equipment can be bought or leased reasonably then conservation tillage should certainly be made a part of most farming operations. In some areas, Soil & Water Conservation Districts and Co-ops or other farm organizations have purchased the equipment and lease it to local farmers. Soil Conservation Service offices maintain many equipment company brochures featuring no-till or minimum till equipment and will be happy to have you browse through them.

The top six or so inches of soil are among the most abused of our resources and deserve better treatment than received in the past. We are obligated as stewards of the soil to pass on our land to future generations in better condition than it was when we received it. Will people be able to say that of you when you are gone?



During a lifetime the average human heart beats two-and-a-half billion times.

### Are Your Lines Showing?

by Debra J. Stelter

County Extension Agent-HE

Lines in clothing can make or break your figure. This will be the topic for next Tuesday's lunchtime program.

Last Tuesday's program focused on effective use of color in the wardrobe. Participants learned how to emphasize or subdue personal coloring, the psychological effects of color, and the effects of color on the figure.

The "Create the Look you Like" series is scheduled from 12:15 to 12:45 in the County Courthouse. Future topics include Line, April 26; and Texture in dress, May 3.

### HOWARD COLLEGE HAS ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Art Scholarships are now available at Howard College in Big Spring. Several of the scholarships total over \$500. All high school graduating seniors are eligible, but they must plan to attend Howard College and major in Art.

To apply, interested persons should submit a portfolio of four to five pieces of artwork to Mrs. Becky Smiley at Howard College Art Department. Deadline for portfolios is April 25. Awards will be made by May 2.

An application may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Smiley at Howard College in Big Spring at (915) 263-3848.

### GREEN MT. CLUB TO HOST DEMONSTRATION

The Green Mountain Extension Homemaker's Club of Robert Lee will host a Bread Dough Flower Demonstration at their regular meeting April 19, 2:00 p.m. in the City Hall of Robert Lee. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. R.D. Penny. All Coke County ladies are invited to attend the demonstration and join in learning this craft. Those attending will be invited to participate in flower making.

### Late Federal Tax Payments Can Be Costly

Borrowing money from the government by paying taxes late can be an expensive decision, the Internal Revenue Service says.

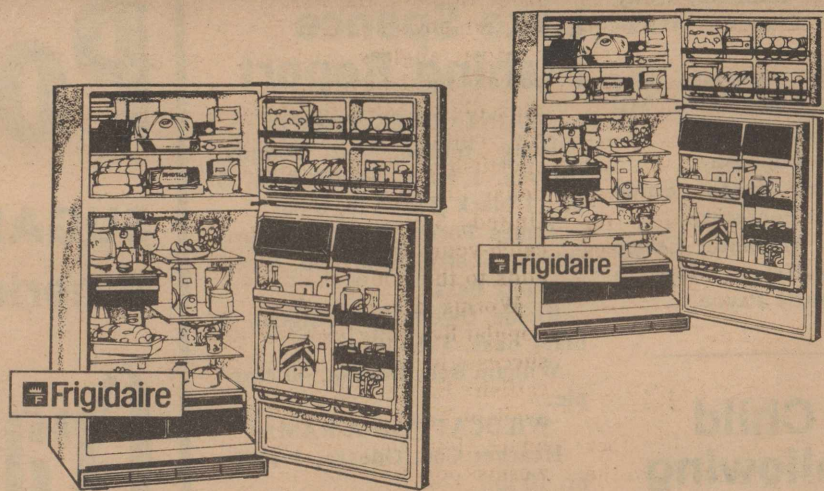
A 16 percent per year compound interest rate and a late payment penalty of one-half of one percent per month, or six percent per year, is added to late tax payments. Also, if your return is more than 60 days late, the penalty will not be less than \$100 or 100 percent of the tax due, whichever is smaller.

Consequently, deferring the payment of taxes in favor of bills to other creditors can prove to be far more costly in the long run. Borrowing money to pay taxes makes good sense.

"Characters must be kept bright as well as clean." Lord Chesterfield

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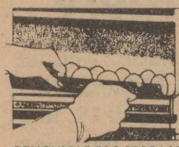
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BRONTE, TEXAS

## Coke Treasurer Attends Seminar

Mrs. Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer, Coke Co., along with some 150 other Texas county treasurers, participated in the 11th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 12-14. The theme of the conference was "Education That Counts."

Mrs. Thomason explains that the seminar is an annual educational program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The seminar is sponsored in cooperation with the County Treasurers' Association of Texas.

The Treasurer's Seminar is just one of many county officials' programs offered by the V.G. Young Institute as a service to Texas' elected county officials. The Institute is staffed by two full-time specialists knowledgeable in county government. "Helping county officials become more effective public servants is the task of the program," says Mrs. Thomason.

According to Mrs. Thomason the seminar this year was purely educational, "courses included county finance, organizational management, money and banking, an introduction to the computerization of county operations, and principles of governmental accounting."

Jerry Thomason will be receiving a certificate for successfully competing the two and one-half day course.

At the final session of the seminar, Mrs. Thomason received a copy of the new **Texas County Treasurers' Procedure Manual** published by the V.G. Young Institute. The manual includes chapters on county government in Texas, the office of County Treasurer, basic responsibilities, several resource directories, and other general information.

The manual also refers to a large number of state laws and opinions of the Texas Attorney General and is designed for updating as laws and procedures change.

## 4-H Teams Enter Contest

Two Junior 4-H Club livestock judging teams participated in the Howard County contest last Saturday, April 16, with two individuals being recognized for their achievements.

Pammy Millican tied for high individual among the estimated 150 contestants in the contest. Also, being recognized was Michael Lee, who tied for high individual in swine judging.

The group is preparing for the district contest to be held in San Angelo on April 26.

## VA News Notes

The Veterans Administration education-benefits deadline for certain eligible veterans now is December 31, 1984.

The extension -- the result of legislation effective last October -- is restricted to veterans who still have remaining education entitlement, who don't have a high school diploma and/or are found to be in need of vocational or job training because they are unskilled, advised the director, Waco VA Regional Office.

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.

## Big Spring Rodeo To Have Queen Contest

As part of the 50th anniversary performance of the Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion a Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen will be crowned. These two young ladies will reign over the rodeo June 22-25, then compete on state and national levels.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, personality and horsemanship. Young ladies age 18-24 will be eligible to enter the Miss Rodeo Texas competition. Miss Rodeo Texas Teen candidates will be between 13 and 17. Contestants may come from any area of Texas that does not have a local Miss Rodeo Texas or Miss Rodeo Texas Teen pageant.

Prizes include scholarships, clothes plus entry fee and sponsorship in state level competition. Details on the Big Spring contests may be obtained from Johnnie Lou Avery, Box 2271, Big Spring 79720. Call 915-263-1451.

## Don't Overlook Live Fish Baits

A walk down the aisle of any fishing tackle shop will make most novice anglers weak-kneed at the vast array of artificial lures and baits available. Most are designed after a natural food item of sportfish species. Some are even better at catching fishermen than fish.

Despite the choices of artificial lures and baits, many anglers still prefer live bait, according to Dr. Ken Johnson, fish disease specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The choices are many, but among the front runners are worms, crickets, minnows and crawfish.

Most anglers find it more convenient to buy live bait rather than dig or seine for it. In fact, the culture of live bait for sportfishing is a multi-million dollar business annually in the United States. However, the catch-your-own-bait philosophy adds to the fun of the outing.

Worms are one of the most popular live baits because of their success in taking sunfish and catfish. Earthworms are readily available and can be raised at home for convenience. Some worms popularly used as baits are not worms at all but are larva forms of a variety of insects. Catalpa worms and white grubs are two of the all time favorites.

Crickets and grasshoppers are also popular live baits, especially for bream fishing. Another insect that is a proven producer is the roach, however, it is seldom used any more.

Live baits such as minnows and crawfish are readily available from commercial sources or by seining in ponds and streams. Johnson says to obtain permission and check regulations before seining water other than your own.

Minnows should be hooked slightly through the back to insure longer life. Depending upon the size of minnow utilized, species from bluegill to bass to giant flathead catfish are all suckers for this type of bait. Crawfish should be hooked through the tail to insure maximum liveliness.

All live bait must be handled with some care to prevent drying or loss by other means, Johnson says. Adequate containers are available for maintaining almost any type of live bait. With the right equipment and approach, the novice and pro alike can enhance their fishing opportunities with live bait.

## Rifle Team Big Winner At NRA Meet

The Coke County Senior Rifle team consisting of four boys, Phil Stephens, John Walker, Douglas Roberts, and Mike Cervenka, traveled to Monahans Saturday, April 16 and participated in the 39th annual NRA Jr. Sectional championships and came home with the GOLD.

The Coke Co. boys shot the top team score in the tournament and won first place. Phil Stephens won the first place GOLD as the high individual shooter in the match. Coach Richard Johnson said he was, "well pleased with the effort the boys made, all the boys shot well. I was real pleased with them. We made some mistakes in the easy positions, but we came back in the standing and kneeling positions and picked up some valuable points."

Our Junior and Senior teams will travel to San Angelo May 7 to participate in the District 7 - 4-H Rifle Match. The boys and girls have worked hard these last several months and are now seeing the results of the work and enthusiasm they have had for this very demanding sport of competitive smallbore shooting." Johnson praised the teams.

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## Farmers Should Certify Wheat, Barley Crops

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is currently accepting acreage reports for the 1983 farm program. Farmers have until May 1, 1983 to report the sizes and intended uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and other fall-seeded small grains.

"Some farmers certified these crops when they signed up for the 1983 acreage reduction and payment-in-kind programs," said J.E. Quisenberry, Jr., County Executive Director.

Farmers who fail to certify fall-seeded crops by the deadline will be ineligible for price support loans, target prices, land diversion payments and commodities under the payment-in-kind program.

Acreage reports are used to determine compliance with farm programs. They also serve as a basis for the 1984 program base acres for the farms. Program participants are required to report their actual planted acreage on a field-by-field basis to be eligible for program benefits. "It

is also important for non-program participants to report their acres because the 1984 base acres will be based on the certified 1983 acreage," he said.

To verify that acreage reports are accurate ASCS randomly checks farms and also provides aerial photographs for farmers to identify their fields.

Farmers who have not certified their fall-seeded crops are urged to do so as soon as possible. The County ASCS office is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Americans like salt. In fact, it's second only to sugar in popularity as a food additive. The human body uses only about one-half teaspoon of salt per day, but the average American eats three to eight teaspoons of salt a day, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The sodium in salt causes concern, because excess sodium can contribute to high blood pressure and other health problems, says Sweeten. Much of the sodium in diets comes from processed foods, including non-salty favorites like instant pudding, and commercially prepared cakes and pastries, she adds.

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## 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 ¼ 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

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Group Health Insurance for 49 Coke County employees.  
Contact Coke County Auditor, Box 105, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 for additional information.

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Stover Taylor, County Auditor  
Coke County Texas bp2tc

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## WATSON IN HOSPITAL

Irvin Watson is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo this week suffering from pneumonia. He is reported by Mrs. Watson to be slightly improved. Mr. Watson has been plagued with breathing problems for a number of years and is susceptible to pneumonia.

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## Services Held For Mr. Counts

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 20, for Alvin Nicholas Counts, at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Divide Cemetery. The Rev. Earl J. Dunn of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo, assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated the services, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Counts, 96, died on Monday morning, April 18, at 2:40 a.m. in the West Coke County Hospital. He had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home since last year.

He was born in Erath County on July 28, 1886, the son of Fannie Belle Hancock and Isaac Nicholas Counts. He came to Coke County in 1903 and in 1907 married Annie Lenora McCabe in Robert Lee. The couple settled on the Divide and ranched there the remainder of their married life.

Mr. Counts was a 60 year member of the Baptist Church.

His survivors include three daughters, Melba Posey, Lubbock, Lucille Cathey, Water Valley, and Ethel Harmon of Robert Lee; six sons, Loyd of Arlington, Carl of San Angelo, Logan, Castle Rock, Colorado, J.Q., Dennis and James, all of Robert Lee; three sisters, Cressie Weatherby, Robert Lee, Myrtle Ashurst of Laverne, California, and Ina Maude Faulk of San Angelo; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

## LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, April 25: Pigs in the Blanket with mustard, cheese stick, tator tots, Ranch Style Beans, sliced peaches, and milk.

Tuesday, April 26: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeye peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, applesauce cake and milk.

Wednesday, April 27: Pinto beans, turnip greens, pickle beets, cornbread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 28: Sloppy Joes, lettuce wedges, corn, pickles, milk and banana.

Friday, April 29: Chicken patties with cream gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, applesauce and milk

## CAR CARE CORNER

### CREEPING NEGLECT CAN BE COSTLY

Everyone feels a bit remiss from time to time when neglecting such duties as dental checkups, dripping faucets or overdue shoe repairs. Basic preventive maintenance on our cars is another responsibility which deserves attention.

Engine tune-up, for example, is among the automotive services which, if ignored too long, can penalize the car owner in terms of wasted gasoline, inconvenience and delays.



Statistics are working against us, according to Car Care Council. The average car age is increasing while the size of the vehicle engine is decreasing. The negligent motorist, therefore, becomes more vulnerable to car trouble. When one spark plug in a four-cylinder engine stops firing, the performance drops off much more noticeably than it would in the case of a larger engine.

How do you know when your engine needs a tune-up? The Council lists the following symptoms:

1. A noticeable increase in fuel consumption. Keep a running record of fuel consumed versus mileage driven to be aware of increasing consumption.

2. Rough idling or roughness on acceleration.

3. Hard starting.  
4. Dieseling or "run-on", where the engine continues to run a few seconds after the ignition is turned off.

5. Knocking or pinging, especially under load.

6. Noticeable drop in power or performance.  
While the new breed of American car is vastly more fuel efficient than its counterpart of just a few years ago, it still requires periodic service and adjustments, replacement of necessary fuel and ignition components to keep it running that way.

## GET PAID FOR LEARNING A SKILL.

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Call your Army Reserve representative, in the Yellow Pages under "Recruiting."



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## Exercising Should Become Health Habit

With warmer weather and the bathing-suit season drawing near, countless Texans will be joining the rush to trim down and shape up through exercise.

"But the exercise program you start today could develop into a lifetime health habit if done sensibly," advises Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

To make fitness a habit that is hard to break, start with a physical activity you truly enjoy, says Shirer. That activity might be tennis, swimming, running, dancing, or even walking.

Shirer suggests trying different activities until you find one that is right for you on a regular basis.

Once you have selected an activity, get a friend to join you. Having commitment to some one else can help provide motivation when you're not as eager to exercise.

"The way in which you actually do the physical activity is critical for building the fitness habit," says Shirer. The person who gets muscle aches and injuries or feels exhausted after exercise is unlikely to continue for very long.

You can largely avoid these problems, however, by including a sensible warm-up, training and cooling down period in each exercise session.

According to Shirer, all fitness programs should include five to ten minutes of warm-up exercises before the activity. Warm-up exercises raise the body temperature and make the muscles and joints move more easily.

A warm-up period decreases the likelihood of straining or pulling a stiff muscle. It also helps you get over the "lead in the feet" syndrome that keeps many people from ever getting started with their exercise.

For the training period, or actual physical activity, plan a reasonable schedule, and always avoid overdoing it, warns Shirer.

A person's circulation, breathing capacity, and muscle mass can improve only so quickly, so let your body set the pace. By setting unrealistic expectations, you may become discouraged about continuing on an exercise routine.

A cooling down period allows the muscles to relax. It gently

returns your body to a less active state which helps prevent muscle cramps and sudden dizziness, says Shirer.

Cooling down is accomplished by simply slowing down your activity or doing some stretching exercises for a few minutes.

"Make sure that your physical activities are enjoyable and sensible," says Shirer, "and you will be motivated to make fitness a part of your life."

## Use 1040X To Amend Return

Left something out of your return after you have filed your return, such as a deduction or an income figure? The Internal Revenue Service says you can change your original tax return simply by filing corrected returns on Form 1040X.

The original return can be amended any time during the 3 years following the due date (including extensions) of the original, or 2 years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later, according to the IRS.

Taxpayers can receive copies of Form 1040X and additional information by calling the IRS Tax Forms/Information number in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government.

## Sharing of wealth viewed as oppression by weak nations

COLLEGE STATION — Americans can't help weak nations by sharing their wealth because too often others see the generosity as oppression, said a leading Texas business leader and engineer during a two-day program on world hunger at Texas A&M University.

"It's been said that power corrupts, but it's equally important to realize that weakness corrupts too," said H. B. "Pat" Zachry, a distinguished alumnus of Texas A&M and head of a worldwide engineering firm that bears his name. The conference was sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development's (AID) Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

The solution for helping the underprivileged is to help provide them the necessary political background in which to live, to teach them to work and then cease all gifts, Zachry said.

## Texas Senior Games To Be Held May 18-21

The second annual Texas Senior Games to be held May 18-21 on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington is expected to draw more than 1,200 older Texans this year.

"Last year over 600 Texans competed, making it the largest first year turnout for such an event in the United States," says Dorothy Franey Langkop, chairperson of the games and newly appointed first woman president of the U.S. Olympians.

This year's games, open to any Texan 50 years of age or older, will offer tennis, basketball free-throw, bicycling, billiards, bowling, bridge, checkers, dancing, forty-two, golf, horseshoes, racquetball, running (5K & 10K), swimming, table tennis, 16 track and field events, a walkathon and washer pitching. There will also be a Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness Clinic, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training and a Barbeque Dinner and Social.

Most events will be conducted by six age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75 and over.

Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event and age category.

There is an entry fee of \$1 for each event with a one time facility use fee of \$2 for tennis, bowling, and billiards and \$2.50 fee for golf.

Registration materials and further information is available at most Area Agencies on Aging, Parks and Recreation Departments or by contacting: Hal Geldon, Texas Senior Games, P.O. Box 676, Richardson, TX 75080 or call (214) 369-9206.

The deadline for registration is midnight May 11. No late registrations will be accepted.

The sponsor for the games is the Texas Senior Games for Fun and Fitness in cooperation with the Texas Department on Aging, Dallas Morning News, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness, Texas Recreation and Park Society, Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, Texas Area Agencies on Aging, National Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons and many other private and public organizations.

"If you would not be known to do anything, never do it." Emerson

## 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, of 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 third and final in a series of articles which deal with the possession and carrying of weapons in Texas.

### EXEMPTIONS TO THE LAW LIMITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS IN TEXAS [Part III]

There are a number of exceptions to the general rules presented in the previous article which forbid the carrying of weapons in Texas. A commissioned peace officer may, of course, carry a weapon. A private citizen too may have a handgun, a knife with a blade over 5½ inches (also known as an "illegal knife"), or a club at his residence or place of business. One may also lawfully carry a weapon, if it is not a prohibited weapon, for the purpose of engaging in lawful hunting, fishing, or other sporting activities.

There is also an exception which allows one to carry weapons to or from a repair shop, from an old residence to a new one, or from the place of purchase to one's home. However, in most cases where a handgun, an "illegal knife" with a blade which exceeds 5½ inches long, or a club is being so carried, it should be carried away from the person such as in the trunk of an automobile or in an inoperable condition. Deviations from the most practical travel route can result in prosecution.

Texas courts have also held that it is all right to carry a handgun on one's person from one's place of business or one's home while carrying a large sum of money. However, in doing so, one may not deviate from one's travel route or delay along the way, and such weapon may not be "habitually" carried. This exception to the general rule is strictly limited. Texas courts have held that one does not have a right to carry a handgun, an "illegal knife," or a club on or about one's person for "personal protection", unless doing so falls within some specified exception.

The most common exception to the law against carrying handguns, illegal knives or clubs is the one made for travelers. Most Texans seem to be aware of the fact that it is legal to carry a handgun while one is "traveling." However, several general legal principles apply in understanding this exception:

(1) In order to legally carry a handgun, an illegal knife, or a club on or about one's person under the traveler's exception, any trip must be out of the county. While this does not necessarily mean that one must be planning an overnight stay at one's destination, the trip must be of such duration or distance to make one legitimately "traveler". In questionable cases, one may be able to claim the status as a defense to prosecution, but it will not prevent the charge from being filed.

(2) One may not deviate too greatly from one's route and still lay claim to the traveler's exception. For example, if one drives to Dallas for the weekend carrying

a handgun on or about his person, he is "traveling" while going to and from Dallas. However, once he arrives at his destination or returns home, he may not then carry the gun around the city or he will be in violation of the law.

(3) If one is legitimately traveling, it is not illegal for him to have a weapon in his hotel or motel room, since the room is treated as the traveler's "home". This means that a traveler must take the first opportunity to stow the weapon when he reaches his destination or returns home. Otherwise, he may be prosecuted for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

It should be noted that what is said here about the law with respect to carrying weapons while traveling applies only within the State of Texas. It may not necessarily be a defense to prosecution in another state or in a foreign country, where the laws may be quite different.

At the beginning of this series of articles it was noted that the law on ownership, possession, and carrying of weapons in Texas is complicated and sometimes confusing. The objective of these articles is to help the law-abiding citizen to stay within the law. If you have any questions as to what is legal, ask your Prosecutor or another lawyer.

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, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

## West Coke Hospital News

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

April 12: No admissions or dismissals.

April 13: Cordie Liles, A.J. Hinton and Merritt Smith admitted. No dismissals.

April 14: No admissions and Zella Walker and Cordie Liles dismissed.

April 15: No admissions and Merritt Smith and Gilbert Davis dismissed.

April 16: No admissions or dismissals.

April 17: Alvin Counts admitted and no dismissals.

April 18: Gladys Pierce and Inez Mayfield admitted. A.J. Hinton dismissed. Alvin Counts expired.

Parents who feel they cannot afford the \$30-40 cost of a new child safety seat may be tempted to search the garage sales and want ads looking for a bargain. "But a used child safety seat that is defective is no bargain," says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Look first for a label stating the the device "meets or exceeds all federal safety standards," says Shirer. A torn harness or padding can be repaired with replacements ordered from the manufacturer. But twisted, bent, or loose metal frames and seat bars mean the seat is unsafe, says Shirer. Parents should ask the owner for the manufacturers directions and try the seat in their car before making the purchase, adds Shirer.



## The scars of an abused child can stay with us all his life.

Many teenage drug addicts and teenage prostitutes report being abused children. Many juvenile delinquents also report being abused as children. And because we pay to respond to those problems, we are all victims of child abuse.

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SENIOR CLASSMATES VOTED these two as class favorites for 1983-- Amy Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull, and Terry Joe Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican.



**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Les and Cindy Douthit of Oklahoma City, Okla. are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born April 14 at 6:10 a.m. in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Jerrod Scott weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. on his arrival.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jeweid of Oklahoma City and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Oklahoma City.

Eric Paul Schmedicke was born on April 13 at 5:55 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paul Schmedicke of San Angelo. On arrival he weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Costilla of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmedicke of San Antonio are his new grandparents.



Thirteen is considered so unlucky that at one time in Paris no houses had that number.

**Benefit Golf Tournament One Of Best**

Alpha Omicron Nu members reported their Annual Benefit Golf Tournament held last Saturday as one of the best yet. Thirty-six players participated from Robert Lee and several surrounding communities.

The first place team, with a score of 65 included Ivan Hensley, Joe Fitzgerald, and Ernest Ybarra. Second place team, with a score of 67, included Jerold Epperson, Zane Shipman, and Buckey Sparks. The third place team, also with a score of 67, included Clarence Tinkler, Wade Wallace and Gary Bivins. Winners of the "Circle on Hole 9" contest were Bill Burns, Sherman Williams and Roy Tinkler. Ivan Hensley of San Angelo won the putting contest and Fern Havins won the drawing for the "Golf-er's Kit".

Special Thank-you's are extended to Jerold Epperson, Jackie Walker, Sherman Williams, Terry Hines, Clarence Tinkler, Mountain Creek Golf Club, and everyone who helped make the tournament a success. All proceeds will go to the Coke County Emergency Medical Service.

A final tournament report will be given at the next meeting of AON in the home of Trish Clay, April 25. Co-hostesses will be Gaye Williams and Tricia Ballew, and the program will be presented by Trish Clay.

"Man comes as a novice into each age in his life."  
Nicolas Chamfort

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