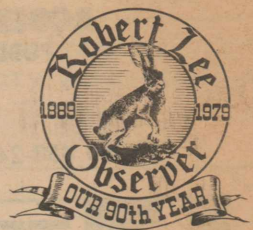


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Steers, Horns In Annual Clash

Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and Barbecue Set Saturday

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Oct. 13, at the New Community and Rec. Hall in Robert Lee, beginning at 8 p.m., according to L.W. Duncan of Bronte, county president.

A barbecue supper will precede this meeting

Commissioners Get Lower Price On New Paving

Coke County Commissioners' Court met Monday for its second monthly meeting in October.

County Judge D.W. Sims said the commissioners discussed the paving project now in progress at some length with the contractor and engineer. Result of the discussion was a supplemental agreement between the county and the contractor to lower the cost of new paving from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per square yard.

The judge said he and the commissioners appreciate the cooperation received from the contractor, Bobby Nobles, in lowering the price.

The commissioners nominated Royce Fancher, Frank Demere Jr. and Chester Wilson as possible members of the tax appraisal board which is to be set up for all taxing entities of the county. Judge Sims said another special meeting of the commissioners was to be held Wednesday to consider other possible nominees to represent the county on the board.

The agenda called for consideration of a request from the Department of Human Resources for the county to furnish \$180 for purchase of a pager (beeper) for use of personnel of the agency. The request was tabled for the second time due to no formal request being received.

The commissioners set the limit for quail hunters in Coke County at 16 birds per day and 48 in possession.

at 7 p.m. Bring your invitation or membership car.

The purpose of this meeting is to exchange ideas on policies to be adopted for the next year, to debate these proposals and then to vote on them. Officers and directors will be elected, and voting delegates will be selected to represent the county at the state convention.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting, but only agricultural producers may vote or be elected to an office, according to county by-laws.

Some of the leading issues to be discussed and later voted on will be farm programs, inflation, taxation, energy, and government regulation, said Policy Development Chairman Arthur Runnion of Robert Lee.

County policies will be made from adopted resolutions concerning local matters. Other accepted proposals will advance to the state convention as recommendations for policies on the state and national levels.

President Duncan will give his annual report. Also Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. C.E. Arrott of Bronte will give the organization's financial report and Agency Manager Dennis Weaver of Robert Lee will report on the insurance services.

Two high school students, Lynn Guley of Robert Lee and Jay Schoenfield of Bronte will report on their trip to the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Waco in July.

MOVE BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post moved this week from Alice to Robert Lee and are residing at 1013 W. 11th St. They purchased their new home from the Elwood Hambrights.

Barbecue Supper Set for Everyone Before Big Game

Football fans from all over Coke County and the surrounding area are invited to come by and eat barbecue before the football game Friday night. The big feed will be held in the Bronte County Park prior to the football game between the Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns.

The barbecue is being sponsored by the Coke County Livestock Association and Coke County Young Farmers. All proceeds derived from the sale will go to the 1980 Coke County Livestock Show.

Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m., allowing plenty of time for everyone to eat and get to the football field before the 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Plates will be \$2 for youngsters in elementary school, \$3 for junior high and high school students and \$4 for adults.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Robert Lee State Bank's Resources Over \$10 Million at End of Quarter

The Robert Lee State Bank has kept easing up its deposits and capital accounts until the bank's total assets exceeded \$10 million at a call at the end of the third quarter of 1979. A statement being run in this week's Observer shows the bank's total resources amount to \$10,763,980.16.

Wm. H. Allen, executive told the Observer late Tuesday that the bank's deposits had reached more than \$10 million on several occasions during the past few months. However, he said he could not recall when the bank's resources totaled that amount at the time of a call for a published statement of condition.

"Deposits fluctuate a great deal," Allen said, "and we didn't think too much about it, but I do believe this is the first time

Friday night will be a big night for football in Coke County. In addition to being the night for the opening game for District 6-B West competition for the Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns, it is also the game which will decide the unofficial, but highly important, Coke County championship. Attention is called to the fact that tonight's games and all other games this season will start at 7:30 p.m. All the statistics and dopesters say Bronte is favored to win the game. However, anybody who has been covering Coke County football for very many years knows that statistics and predictions usually prove totally unreliable.

The game between the Steers and Longhorns always has been a highly emotional and hard fought battle--anything can happen, and frequently does.

The stats show Bronte with a 4-0 season record, while the Steers have a 2-3. The Long-

horns have scored 90 points to their opponents' 41, while the Steers have scored 100 points to their opponents' 89. Consideration should be given that the Bronte team has played only four games while the Steers have played five.

Perhaps the most even gauge for measuring the strength of the two teams can be found in the outcome of games with the two common opponents played by both teams, Forsan and Sterling City.

In games with Forsan, the Steers won 36-0 and the Longhorns won 30-7. The contests with Sterling City gave the Steers a 13-6 win, while the Longhorns won 23-13. These figures show a margin of victory of 10 points in favor of the Steers against these two common opponents.

At any rate, it should be a first class football game, and all Steer fans are urged to make the 12 mile drive and back their team.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Robert Lee 10, Eldorado 14; Bronte 23, Sterling City 13; Buena Vista 29, Irion County 16; Santa Anna 13, Rising Star 0; Miles 20, Roby 12; Lometa 27, Eden 20.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Robert Lee at Bronte; Santa Anna at Eden; Irion County at Miles.

RL Sales Tax Up From Last Year

Robert Lee's share of the huge tax refund paid to cities of Texas for the one per cent sales tax amounted to \$3,025.94 for the quarter ending in September. This amount compares favorably with the \$2,974.34 paid for the same period last year.

To date, the 1979 one per cent sales tax has brought the city \$13,022.06, compared to \$11,757.35 for same period of 1978. This represents an increase of 10 per cent.

The quarterly figure set a new record for rebates to Texas cities.

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Coke Lads Do OK
In PP&K Contest

Coke County boys did well in the area Punt, Pass & Kick Contest held Saturday at Brownwood. No first place honors were received by the local lads, but they put on a good show at area.

Winners were named in the various age groups in county competition entered. Robert Shields of Bronte was high point man among the group with a second place in 12 year olds group. Timothy Garringer of Robert Lee was third in the age 10 group.

Placing fourth in the nine year old group was Robert Runnion of Robert Lee. Jimmy Skinner of Robert Lee was fifth among those entered in the age 13 category. Cody Anthony of Robert Lee was sixth in age group 8. David Phillips of Bronte entered in the age 11 group but didn't place.

Twelve entries competed in each of the six age groups.

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Cumbie Ivey Jr., owner of Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee, has issued an invitation to everyone in the area to come by Friday for a look at the new 1980 Fords and Mercurys which will be on display.

A large selection of the new cars and trucks will be on hand for everybody to inspect.

Free refreshments will be served during the day to everybody who comes by the agency. In addition, free door prizes will be awarded to the lucky persons who register and whose names are drawn.

Ivey said he was well pleased with the new 1980 Ford cars and trucks and the Mercury cars. He noted that substantial changes have been made in the new autos, adding that styling and safety features have not been sacrificed to give the new cars better gas mileage capabilities.

"We have a product we're proud of," he said, "and would be pleased for all our customers and friends to drop by Friday for a look."

"He that wants money, means and content is without three good friends." Shakespeare

Thompson Rites
Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Homer Lee Thompson, 69, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson died suddenly, of an apparent heart attack, about 12:30 p.m. Monday while visiting his wife who is a patient in West Coke County Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 13, 1910, at Celina, son of Luther B. and Mary (Hancock) Thompson and grew up in the Dallas area. He married Pauline Hinnard Sept. 29, 1959, at Roswell, N.M. They moved to Robert Lee in 1966 and had lived here since. He was a retired oilfield driller and recently owned and operated a recreation center in Bronte.

Survivors include, his wife; a son, Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee;

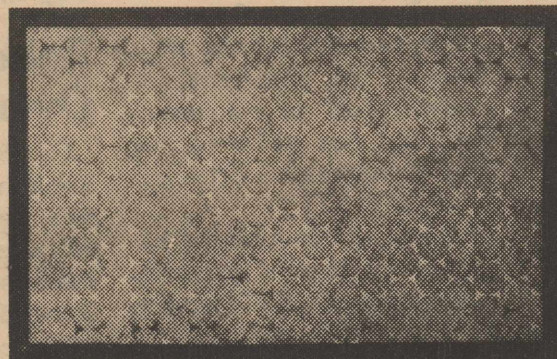
a brother, Richard Thompson of Mesquite; four sisters, Betty Birmingham of Houston, Helen Varcasia of Dallas, Tommy Ruth Duncan of Florida and Rita Tubbs of Houston; two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Serving as pallbearers were Add Davis, Richard Bryan, Edward Trimble, Victor Wojtek, Edwin (Pack) Wright and Pete Smith.



SODSEEDING WINTER PASTURES---Extend your warm-season pasture's grazing period by sod-seeding a cool-season grass or legume into it, suggests a forage specialist. Seed wheat, oats, ryegrass or legumes in late September or early October. Do not apply nitrogen fertilizer until the crop is up or the base grass will make a new flush growth and choke out cool-season grass. Allow the sodseeded pasture to grow five to six inches before grazing it.

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Steers Lose Close Game To Eldorado Eagles, 14-10

The Robert Lee Steers lost a heartbreaker to the Eldorado Eagles last Friday night in their final non-district game of the season. Final score was 14-10 in favor of the visitors from Eldorado.

The Steers had a 10-7 lead about midway in the final quarter but the Eagles put on a drive to make another TD and ice the game.

Darren Williams got the Steers on the scoreboard in the first quarter with a 27 yard field goal and the quarter ended 3-0 in favor of the Steers.

Eldorado came back in the second period to place seven points on the board when Randy Norrison tossed a pass to Mike Griffin for 11

yards and a touchdown. Michael Mertz kicked the PAT and the half ended 7-3 in favor of the Eagles.

It was nip and tuck through the third quarter, with neither team being able to change the scoreboard.

About halfway through the fourth period the Steers made a successful drive which ended with Robert Tijerina going in from the 9 yard line for the TD. Williams' kick was good and the score was 10-7.

The Eagles came storming back, however, and an 18 yard pass play from Norrison to Keith McCormack gave the Eagles the victory. Mertz kicked the extra point to make the final tally 14-10.

STATISTICS

Eldorado		Robert Lee
13	First downs	16
144	Rushes yards	145
77	Passing yards	20
6 13 0	Passes	2 15 4
5 41	Punts Average	2 34
1	Fumbles lost	3

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

The honor roll for the first six weeks has been released by RLHS Principal Jerry Gibbs as follows:

Twelfth Grade--Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan and Wade Wallace.

Eleventh Grade--Candy Alderman, Kellye Perci-full and Dianna Tinkler.

Tenth Grade--Susan Ash. Ninth Grade--Quint Anthony, Leigh Ann Runnion and Becky Taylor.

Eighth Grade--Carrath Metcalf.

Seventh Grade--Melanie Epperson, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sawyers of Swink, Colo., have been visiting his brother, O.T. Sawyers, and his sister, Ella Duncan. They also visited his nieces, Willa Plumlee and Eula Sparks.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M.
Lions Club Community Center

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 15: Salisbury steak, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Bowl of chili, whole kernel corn, lettuce wedge, crackers, milk, fresh orange.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: Pizza, pinto beans, beet pickles, milk, apple-crisp.

Thursday, Oct. 18: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, french fries with catsup, milk, ice cream.

Friday, Oct. 19: Fish portions with tarter sauce, green beans, sliced carrots, hot rolls with butter, milk, fruit cup.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and Cara of Roswell, N.M., Peggy Gaddy of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley and Michael of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shandley and Lance of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moseley of San Angelo.

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STEVENSON SERVICES AT SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell attended funeral services in Sweetwater on Wednesday of last week for their cousin, Mattie Viola (McLaughlin) Stevenson.

Mrs. Stevenson, 73, died Sunday, Sept. 30. Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Garden of Memories.

She was born Nov. 13, 1905, in Coke County and had lived at Sweetwater 54 years.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Stevenson; a daughter, two sons, six sisters, a brother, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Miles Downs JV In Saturday Tilt

The Miles Junior Varsity Bulldogs downed the Robert Lee Steers Junior Varsity 19-7 in a game played Saturday morning at Miles.

Marty Caston scored the Steers' only touchdown on a five yard run. Jamie Sawyer kicked the extra point.

The JV team has no game scheduled for this week. Their next contest is scheduled for Oct. 20 when Water Valley will come here for a game at 10 a.m.

Vaughan Shows New Chevrolets

Owners and employees of Vaughan Chevrolet Co. were busy Thursday showing new Chevrolet cars and trucks to all their friends and customers who came by to see the new 1980 models.

Ben Bessent, operator of the Robert Lee Chevrolet agency, said he appreciated everyone who came by to see the new vehicles and enjoy the free refreshments which were served all day. Free door prizes were given to the lucky visitors whose names were drawn.

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Cystic Fibrosis Drive in R-Lee Raises \$439.33

The campaign for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation resulted in collecting \$439.33. Co-chairmen Iris Conner and Ronda Wojtek are very grateful for the help given by the many marchers who gave their time and money to aid in this worthy cause.

This effort has made many people acquainted with the work being done by the C/F Foundation throughout the nation. There are 125 centers which provide diagnosis, treatment and medical training to aid in controlling this incurable disease that primarily attacks the lungs and digestive system.

Robert Lee can be justly proud of the response given when approximately twenty marchers knocked on doors in our community, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Wojtek said as they expressed thanks on behalf of the C/F Foundation for every contribution made.

Dogies Tear Up Garden City Lads

Coach Max Anthony's Robert Lee Dogies gave the junior high lads from Garden City a good working over Thursday, Oct. 4 in the contest at the local field. Final score was 42-8 in favor of the Dogies.

Larry Palmer was the first Dogie to cross the double stripe. He carried the ball over from the 25 and Jimmy Skinner ran the extras to make the score 8-0.

Skinner made the next two counters, the first on a 35 yard run and the second on a 20 yard gallop. Gilbert Abalos ran both the extras from the three yard line.

Eddie Hood's turn came next, as he went over for two touchdowns. His first was on a 35 yard run and the second was on a 65 yard kick return. The extras failed on both occasions.

David Rodriguez completed the scoring for the Dogies when they returned a punt 65 yards to cross the Garden City goal line. PAT was no good, and the score was 42-8.

The Dogies' schedule called for a game last night (Thursday) at Sterling City. Next Thursday, Oct. 18, they will hit the road again for a game with Forsan.

EASTER SEALS GROUP HOLDS BOOK-A-THON

In arranging the annual Book-A-Thon program for Robert Lee Elementary School, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas hopes to involve students in a reading program that will raise money for the handicapped.

"This year, we really hope to double our efforts and really get going," said Patricia Jones, field representative for Easter Seals. "The kids really enjoy reading and helping out other children. They become more aware of other people's needs which is something we think is really important."

Money raised through the Book-A-Thon will be used to buy wheelchairs, braces, and to pay for medical services. "Money pledged to the Book-A-Thon program stays in this area," Ms.

Jones confirmed, "the Book-A-Thon was designed as an educational program which the kids can enjoy."

Students will appeal for support by asking sponsors to pledge a certain amount of money for each book read during October.

"We've set the deadline for Nov. 9," concluded Ms. Jones. "Soon afterwards prizes will be awarded to the student who collects the most money and reads the most books."

Tom Sawyer Jr. of Deer Park and Wesley Sawyer of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, were home for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, and Jamie. Other weekend guests in the Sawyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton of Mt. Pleasant and Dennis Standard, Glenn Davis and Gina Garrison all of Angelo State University.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS MAKE POTHOLDERS

Junior Girl Scouts started working on their pot holders when they met Monday. After a period of work refreshments were served by Tancie Bell.

Kristi Wrinkle read from the Girl Scout handbook. Progress of the calendar sale was discussed and girls who have sold the most calendars so far were Tracy Hubbard, Debbie and Tancie Bell. Others present for the meeting were Sue Ann Millican and Kathy Paden.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee have returned home after a months stay in Houston helping to care for their 15 year old grandson, Phillip Plumlee, who is a patient in M.D. Anderson Hospital. He is still undergoing treatment there at this time and is reported to be doing a little better.

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Week Honors
4-H Members

By Kathy L. Jobe
County Extension Agent

How many of you really know what 4-H is and what it stands for? This is the one week of the year devoted to 4-H-NATIONAL 4-H WEEK-(October 7-13). Both President Carter and Governor Clements have recognized 4-H this year by proclaiming the organization worthy of a week of its own.

There are a total of 137,500 youth and 22,552 Adult Leaders involved in Texas 4-H programs. 4-H stands for Head, Health, Heart and Hands and our symbol is the lucky four-leaf clover. 4-H is supported by many large companies, independents and just about everyone that sees its advantages. There are many scholarships and international exchange programs available for 4-H youth. 4-H develops the mind and spirit of the young person who truly wants to get involved. There are hundreds of 4-H projects and if your special interest is not one of the projects- don't worry about it! - You can make it a project also.

4-H gives you some of the best job or career experience you can get anywhere. You will be able to speak in front of groups, have confidence in yourself and if you keep 4-H records you'll have the basic foundation for family, financial or business matters that can be very important.

Just remember this-- 4-H is what you as a member make it. If you choose to become involved and interested it can be a very rewarding experience.

If you would like more information on 4-H or if you want to join please come by the County Extension Office and see me, Kathy Jobe, or Sterling Lindsey. We are located on the first floor of the Courthouse in Robert Lee. Our phone is 453-2461. All educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

To give a chromium tea-kettle a quick and easy shine, go over it with a piece of wax paper when the kettle is warm.

Choral Groups
Being Pushed

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, member of The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee, returned last week from Dallas with an enthusiastic report of the Board of Directors' Meeting and Workshop of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which she attended.

Her appointment by State President Verne Bratton to the post of Performing Arts Division Chairman for the biennium 1978-80 calls for her to organize and direct volunteer

choral groups to perform at state board meetings and state conventions, to help conduct a workshop concerning performing arts at those meetings, and to encourage performing arts in Texas. Mrs. Bryan was proud of her choir in Dallas, and stated that "the girls provided themselves and their listeners with a lot of fun and relaxation."

Mrs. Bryan's dream for TFWC is that each of the 14 districts in Texas might have a volunteer chorus such as she has directed in the

Heart of Texas District for six years, and that the plan she uses might spread to every state. She feels performing arts can become the backbone of every convention program from local through district, state, and national levels. She found many new district groups reported in Dallas as a result of her "stumping" through two state board meetings and one state convention. The last opportunity during her tenure will be at state convention in Amarillo in April where she expects to have the best

choir of all. Heart of Texas District will hold its fall board meeting and workshop in Eldorado on Oct. 13. Mrs. T.J. Bailey, district president, urges a good attendance from every club in the district. Mrs. Bryan invites all who enjoy singing to attend rehearsal as listed on the program and to perform with her "Singing Angels" at Saturday's luncheon. Local club presidents have information from Mrs. Bailey to share with local members.

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Program Building Group Meets

The Coke County Extension Program Building Committee was host Monday evening to members and guests at a meeting held in the Recreation and Show Center at Robert Lee park.

A special guest and speaker for the event was 63rd District Representative Mike Ezzell of Snyder.

The program began with a chili dog supper. Following the meal, L.W. Duncan, of Bronte, committee chairman, extended a welcome and recognized guests including Rep. Ezzell, County Judge D.W. "Dub" Sims and Mary Watson, District Extension Agent from San Angelo. He gave special recognition to County Extension Agents Sterling Lindsey and Kathy Jobe and extended words of appreciation to the ladies who prepared the supper.

Lindsey in turn recognized a number of persons for having developed and maintained special demonstration units in various areas of crop, pasture and livestock management and production. Among these were Don Bowen, LeDrew Arrott, Willie Carper, Bob Gulley, Wayland Drennan, Waldon Millican and Joe Rawlings.

Miss Jobe gave special recognition to Neta North of Blackwell for a demonstration on household records.

Duncan introduced Rep. Ezzell who highlighted the evening with his address concerning the energy situation facing the nation and particularly the state of Texas.

The main thrust of his remarks pertained to the impending drop in oil and gas production and rising demand and higher prices for energy and its effect on agricultural production. He presented some sobering figures and statistics on projected needs and costs for the immediate future and pointed up the need to act now to seek alternate sources and produce energy aside from oil and gas. He mentioned a number of potential sources for energy within the state agricultural industry which can be and must be developed: 1. e., crop residue, crops planted especially for heat sources, forest waste, livestock waste, municipal waste, etc.

Ezzell stated that finding means and methods to convert the materials to energy should be pursued vigorously.

Following his address, Ezzell held a question and answer session and stated his views and reported on legislative action in various areas.

In closing, he urged those present to remember to vote in the Nov. 6 election on proposed amendments.

The Extension Committee handed out prepared report booklets detailing the programs, activities and accomplishments of Extension work in the county.

Mining engineering degree program is a first in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M has started the state's first mining engineering degree program.

Initiated in response to industry needs, the new program comes at a time when Texas is looking to its lignite and uranium deposits to help meet energy demands.

"The increasing demand for energy will require us to utilize all of our oil, gas, lignite and uranium," said Dr. Douglas Von Conten, head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Texas A&M University which is offering the new program.

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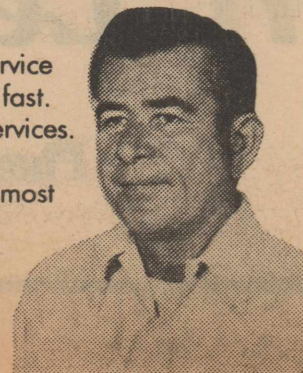


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FHA GROUP ATTENDS TEXAS STATE FAIR

Nine members of the Robert Lee FHA Chapter attended the State Fair of Texas Saturday. They were accompanied by four sponsors.

Girls making the trip were Sue Ann Bohannon, Mary Ann Abalos, Renea Flanagan, Jana Hood, Rosa Balderas, Dana Pearson, Lori Allen, Paula Sanders and Val- arie Burns.

Sponsors accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter, Mrs. Laura Herford and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, chapter advisor.

The members and spon- sors had dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse and visited the Reunion Tower.

MISS LACKEY NAMED TO BU HONOR LIST

Mary Elaine Lackey of Robert Lee has been named to the Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List at Baylor University for academic achievement during the summer semester.

Miss Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, was one of 96 students named to the University's two acad- emic honor lists.

To be named to the Deans's List, a student must be an undergradua- te with a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.79 while regist- ered for a minimum of 15 semester hours. A grade point average of 3.8 or above qualifies a student for the Dean's Distinguished List, made by Miss Lackey.

WINNERS AT PECOS

The "Barbecue Beef Co- ok-off" is an annual affair held each year in Pecos sponsored by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce.

Joe and Betty Barrett and Frank and Glenda Bates, the Lake Spence Beefmasters, attended Oct. 6 and came home with the World's Champ- ionship Trophy and a \$200 check.

Last year the quartet attended the annual ev- ent and won first place in the club division.

BROWNIES MEET

The Robert Lee Brownie Troop met Monday for their regular weekly meeting. Activity for the afternoon was cut- ting out Brownie Elves to remind them to be neat and help around their homes.

Refreshments were br- ought by Jody Brasher and Dawn Kleiber.

The girls will meet again Monday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Calvin Ellisor of Kerens returned home Friday after visiting a week with her daugh- ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion, Leigh Ann and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schooley, Bradley, and Tracy Allen of Burles- on, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cas- ey of South Houston spent Friday until Mon- day, in the Turney Cas- ey home. Spending Sat- urday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, Abilene. The men are brothers. Other visitors during the we- ekend were Martin Casey, Brenda Mueller, Angela and Deanna and Irene Maples of Robert Lee; Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Carlene, Stacy and Na- than of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Ches- ney of San Angelo; Jack Schooley and Bradley of Burleson.

MUSICIANS MEET

Five local amateur musicians brought two violins, one viola, one guitar and one banjo to the instrumental jam session at the old rec- reation building Tues- day evening of last week. Another meeting will be scheduled in October.

SR. CITIZENS TO MEET

Senior citizens of the Robert Lee area will have their monthly mee- ting and luncheon Thur- sday, Oct. 18, at the recreation hall.

Everyone is invited to bring a dish of food and join the feasting and fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty were in Leonard last weekend visiting their daughter and fam- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Eug- ene Kegans and children. They attended the Leo- nard School Homecoming activities. Their daug- hter, Becky, is the drill team sponsor for the school.

Freshwater shrimp farming operations

COLLEGE STATION — After four years of experimental testing, a Texas A&M Uni- versity researcher says shrimp farming operations are possible in Texas.

Using a breed of freshwater shrimp related to those found in some rivers, Dr. Robert Brick believes small-scaled shrimp culture for supplying bait, recreation or a supple- ment to the family diet is technologically and eco- nomically feasible.

A basic knowledge of good pond management and a good supply of water are essential to start a shrimp farm, Brick said.

ATTEND SEMINAR

Eighty-eight justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar Sept. 18-21 in Corpus Christi. The seminars are held in compliance with Article

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5872, Section b, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. The training center is based at Southwest Tex- as State University. Among the judges atte-

nding were Judge Opal Jacoby, Coke County, Precinct 1, Place 1; and Judge Cova Sparks, Coke County, Precinct 3.

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SEPTEMBER 29, 1979

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 3,343,218.63
C. D.'s Purchased	965,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities .	249,633.00
Warrants and State Bonds	1,079,616.90
Other Bonds	3,317,385.41
Federal Funds Sold	1,000,000.00
Banking House	28,575.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,137.32
Cash and Exchange	698,460.66
Other Assets	63,953.24

\$10,763,980.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	240,000.00
Undivided Profits	540,549.97
Reserves	32,729.68
Other Liabilities	80,691.95
Deposits	9,770,008.56

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Gaston Family Has Reunion

The 1979 Gaston family reunion was held recently at the Robert Lee Community Center.

The 62 people who came for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston, Sam Gaston, Edward Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Walter Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens.

Also Linda, Deanna and Jamey Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaston and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hale, Terrance and Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and Kerry, Cindy Lantrip and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Allen, Durward Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Charlie Allen, Cleone Sanders, Jane Allcorn and Ashley, Kay White and Corby and Kari, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Debbie Knous and Jeremy, Nelda Cade, Eugenia Cowan, Larry, Peggy, and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Patterson, Emmagene Mitchell, Elizabeth Brooks.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, Cissy Marinec and Todd Walker.

The person traveling the greatest distance was Edward Gaston of Fresno, Calif.

Two of the highlights of the weekend were eating watermelon and swimming in Lake Spence.

Michael Gaston and Alvie Hale were elected co-presidents for the 1980 reunion. Outgoing presidents were Vivian and Grady Gaston.

COOL WEATHER HITS TUESDAY MORNING

Coke County and the rest of West Texas got their first real taste of cool weather this week when a cold front moved into the area early Tuesday morning. The cooler weather followed record breaking highs Monday when the mercury climbed up into the high 90's.

The Tuesday weather was accompanied by high winds and blowing dust, making outside work disagreeable.

Wednesday dawned clear and bright and the forecast said temperatures should climb to near 80 degrees. The prediction was that it will be even warmer Thursday.

The front was extremely dry and no rain is forecast for the next several days.

AMENDMENT VOTE SET FOR NOV. 6

A special election will be held in Coke County and all other counties in Texas on Nov. 6 to decide the fate of three constitutional amendments.

Polling places will be set up in all six voting precincts of the county and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Amendment No. 1 is concerned with the appointment and terms of notaries public; No. 2 would provide for a legislative review of state agency rulemaking; and No. 3 calls for authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the state.

Task Force Is Formed for Area

The Concho Valley Sub-area Cardiovascular Task Force has been formed and had a meeting Oct. 3 at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo.

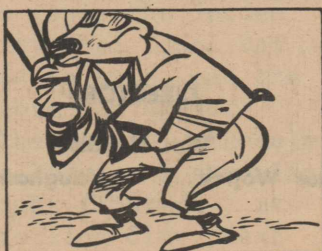
The group is part of the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency which operates from the Red River to the Rio Grande. Three subareas are head-quartered at Wichita Falls, Abilene and San Angelo.

Purpose of the task force is to try to set up treatment centers for all area where there is a need for the service.

Louis Lee of Bronte is chairman of the task force and Lou Wright of Robert Lee is a member.

Lee said the group recognizes that immediate treatment is of utmost importance in the treatment of heart attack victims, and activities of the task force will work toward providing facilities and trained personnel for everyone in the Concho Valley area.

Weldon Fikes and Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee are members of the board of directors of the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency.



In 1907 a special commission decided that baseball had been invented by Abner Doubleday in 1839.

New Director Named by SCD

Wilbern Millican was reelected director of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District from Zone I at an election held at Silver Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Directors are responsible for carrying out conservation programs and assisting producers in improving soil and water conservation activities in the district. Duties include attending meetings, tours and field days and spending time analyzing conservation needs of the district.

The pressure of increased production of food and fiber in this country and other parts of the world make it even more important to protect soil and water resources through improved conservation, according to Eph Cummins, Coke County Soil Conservationist.

Directors are elected for a term of five years by the land owners in the zone they represent.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Oct. 2: J.E. Quisenberry admitted. Eddie Menchaca, Patsy Blum dismissed.

Oct. 3: No admissions. Bonnie Perry dismissed.

Oct. 4: Artie Walls, O.D. Adkins admitted. J.E. Quisenberry dismissed.

Oct. 5: Nora Bridges, Jesus Ramirez admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 6: Jessie P. Davis, Inez Nutter admitted. Nora Bridges dismissed.

Oct. 7: Janis Fowler, Helen Fowler, Rosa Sanchez admitted. Jesus Ramirez dismissed.

Oct. 8: Lela Huff admitted. Artie Walls, Jessie P. Davis, Janis Fowler, Lela Huff dismissed.

'Roots' influence may be reflected

COLLEGE STATION — Fallout from the popular television show "Roots" may influence more people to proudly mark their ethnic heritage in next year's national census, believes Texas A&M University sociologist Dr. Robert Skrabanek.

Skrabanek said one of the major effects of the 1980 census will be to supply more data on transportation, physical disabilities and ethnic background — from how many people car-pool to how many different languages are spoken in the United States.

DRIVELINE

The first auto traffic law in Texas was passed in 1907 . . . It required motor vehicles to have a bell or some other item that would give notice of approach.

DID YOU KNOW? Nearly 100,000 American children are injured every year in car accidents. Of these, there are over 800 fatalities occurring to children under five. Now isn't that good enough reason to slow down and buckle up?

Ego Plate Department . . . Some of the 100,000 personalized Texas license plates:

I C GOOD, belonging to Lone Star Optical in Dallas . . . STORK 1, on the truck of a maternity clothing store . . . LAVERN and SHIRLY are both running around Waco . . . Then there's I M OK RU? Best one we've seen lately is on the bumper of a Toyota: AHHH SO . . .

Q: "How do I get a personalized license plate in Texas?"

— L.D., Brownwood

A: Applications are available at your county tax collector-assessor's office. The requirements are these: no more than six characters on a plate; no duplication of an already registered plate; and the word or message cannot be "objectionable." A personalized plate costs only \$10 extra in Texas. In New Jersey and Tennessee the surcharge is \$50. In Hawaii it's \$100.

What's the average number of riders in an automobile? It's 1.6, the statisticians say. If the average were increased to two persons (by car pooling, for instance), the country would save almost five billion gallons of gasoline a year; 15 million cars would be removed from daily traffic. Rush hour wouldn't be so bad.

The first successful gasoline driven car was built in 1885 — the "Motorwagon." Built by Karl Freidrich Benz in Germany, it had three wheels and weighed 560 pounds.

You can really improve your gas mileage just by changing your intown driving habits. The biggest gas saving tip for stop-and-go traffic: *Don't be herky-jerky.* When approaching a stop, ease your foot off the gas pedal and coast to a stop. Always accelerate gently and smoothly when leaving a stop . . .

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to:
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Austin, Texas 78701



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AFTER CAPT. JOHN SMITH...

THE FIRST TOBACCO RAISER IN AMERICA WAS JOHN ROLFE WHO IS BETTER KNOWN TODAY AS THE HUSBAND OF POCAHONTAS!



Plants Help Control Heat and Cold

By Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent

No doubt you have stood under a large shade tree and noticed the difference in the temperature under the tree and when you were standing in the sun. But, we too often take plants for granted, not realizing their real value to us. With energy costs rising, the plain old tree takes on added importance. Whether it be winter or summer, plants can help you fight the fuel bill.

The following is a reprint of information found in the Hudson Gardener dealing with plants in our environment. I thought perhaps you, too, would be impressed by these facts--

1. During the average day we inhale 35 pounds of pure oxygen. Every ounce of it produced by plants.
2. The vegetation on an 18-hole golf course will generate enough oxygen to maintain 6,000 to 8,000 people.
3. One acre of healthy grass gives off enough water to have the cooling effect of a 140,000 lb. air conditioner.
4. One large shade tree in front of your house can produce a cooling effect equal to 10 room-size air conditioners and reduce summer temperatures by as much as 20%.
5. One properly located tree can cut your heating bill in the winter by acting as a "windbreaker."
6. The sun can remove moisture on bare soil to a depth of 12 inches. Trees, plants and soil covers retain moisture and help check soil erosion.
7. Plants reduce pollution by catching much of the 12 million tons of pollutants annually released into the air above the U.S.
8. Trees can cut noise by as much as 75% with every 100 ft. width of trees absorbing 6 to 8 decibels.
9. Studies done on office workers in Germany showed that those surrounded by plants were happier and more productive than those without plants.
10. In another study from the University of Illinois, it was shown that gardening eats up more calories than bicycling or walking. Strenuous types of gardening, such as handmowing or ditch digging, used up to twice as much as the other two activities.
11. All of our food

comes from plants, either directly or indirectly. Even the meat we eat comes from animals who eat plants.

Plants aren't just nice to look at, they actually keep us alive. So despite the drought, plants are a resource that must be preserved.

Coke County made a lot of hay this year. No doubt this will come in handy pretty soon if things stay as they are. But, hay can be deceiving in food value. I have seen two hay tests this year; one tested 4.0% protein and 51.4% TDN; the other tested 9.7 protein and 51.6% TDN. A hay analysis (protein and TDN) cost \$5.00. Testing

your hay could be a very cheap investment.

As long as hay is green and leafy, many people think it's good. However, these are not the main factors in influencing feeding value.

Protein content, digestibility and acceptability by the animal determine a hay's feeding value. Feeding value varies considerably from cutting to cutting and due to hay types.

Examination of hay for leafiness, plant maturity, texture and color give an educated guess, but only laboratory analysis or animal performance provide accurate estimates.

A producer must estimate a hay's feeding value to adequately feed his livestock instead of furnishing

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one bale for every three or four cows.

As hay protein and total digestible nutrients decrease, the need for supplemental protein and energy for livestock increases. However, the need for salt and steamed bone meal (phosphorus) remain relatively constant.

Minerals are the only supplement needed with excellent quality hay.

Because of slow digestion, livestock can't physically eat enough poor quality hay to meet their requirements. Therefore, a forage analysis is a good investment for a producer who is planning on feeding only hay through the winter.

You may obtain information and forms for a

forage analysis at the county extension office.

You Can Help

When you look at the statistics—the divorce rate up over 100 percent, some 10 million alcoholics in the U.S.—you may think that there's not much you can do to improve the quality of life in America. Fortunately, there is.



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