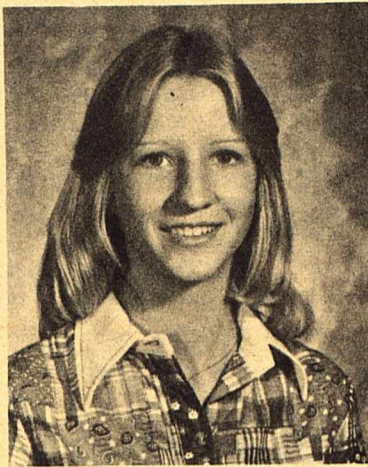


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The freshman class recently elected Renea Flanagan and Paul Bosworth as Class favorites. Renea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan and Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth.

Girl's Basketball Team Continues to Win

The powerhouse Robert Lee girls basketball team has taken two district wins during the past week, taking easy victories from Junction last Friday night and from Menard Tuesday night.

The Steers, however, were unable to down their adversaries from the two schools.

The teams went to Junction last Friday night and the girls rolled up an impressive 77 points to Junction's 32.

Stella Bickley shot a big 30; Vicky Gartman hit for 2; Lisa Devoll made 14; Brenda Cooley 2; Linda Cooley 2; Karen Rasco 1.

The Eagles win over the Steers showed a score of 52-45. Making points for the locals were Shell Williams and Micky Baker tying for top with 12 each; Ronnie Wagner 8; Clay Allen 6; Kerry Gartman 3; Dan Garlington 2; Tom Sawyer 2.

TUESDAY GAMES

The girls coasted to a 77-54 win over their visitors from Menard Tuesday night. Bickley again was high pointer with 27; Gartman was close behind with 25; Devoll had 14; Rasco 7; Renea Flanagan 2; Jana Hood 2.

The Steers contest gave the visitors from Menard a 55-44 win. Baker was high pointer with 18; Williams 9; Allen 6; Garlington 6; Gartman 3; Wagner 2.

The girls have a 24-1 season record and are 8-0 in district. Boys season record is 7-15 and district tally is 0-8.

JV WIN

The Junior Varsity Steers took a tight 59-58 win over the Menard lads.

UPCOMING GAMES

Jan. 28: Mason, A and B boys and girls, there, 6:30.

Feb. 1: Eldorado, A and B boys and A girls, here, 5:00.

City to Celebrate 86th Birthday With Party

A real celebration for Robert Lee is planned for Saturday afternoon and night. The occasion is Robert Lee's 86th birthday. The local post office was opened Jan. 6, 1891, which is considered the city's actual birthday.

The activities will get underway at 2 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. The action will be at the County Park, with some activities to be held outside and others in the New Recreation Hall.

The Saturday affair will be the last of the Bicentennial activities for the city. Sponsors are the Bicentennial Committee and the City Council. Those in charge of the party have planned activities for persons of all ages, and everyone is invited and encouraged to participate.

Particular emphasis is being placed on the parade which starts at 2:30 p.m. Entries for all ages are asked to take part. Those who enter the parade should gather in front of the Old Recreation Building by 1:30 to 1:45 p.m., as judging will start at 2 p.m. If the weather is bad, the judging will be held in the show barn. Judges should arrive by 1:30

p.m. A schedule of events and instructions appear below and the schedule also appears in an ad in this week's Observer.

2:00 P. M. - Building open for table games. Those wishing to play, bring your games and invite your friends to play with you.

2:00 P. M. - Judging of contestants begins (inside building if weather is bad).

2:30 P. M. - Parade begins, led by RLHS Band, around picnic area of the park.

Categories for parade and competition (only one category per person):

I. Wheels

1. Preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-2: Decorated tricycles, bicycles, or other wheels; Costume, any theme.

2. Grades 3-4-5: Decorated bicycles, or other wheels; Costume, any theme.

3. Grades 6-7-8: Decorated bicycles or other wheels (no motorcycles). Costume, any theme.

4. Grades 9-10-11-12: Decorated bicycles or other wheels (no motorcycles). Costume, any theme.

II. Entry dressed to represent any famous story, book, or historical character. Entry

may walk or ride wheels.

1. Preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-2.

2. Grades 3-4-5.

3. Grades 6-7-8.

4. Grades 9-10-11-12.

5. Adults, any age above high school.

III. Parade with pet.

1. Any person, regardless of age.

IV. Floats of any theme

1. Any club, class, or group.

Directions: Elementary students entering any category, give information to homeroom teacher. Principal William Hood will give totals to Edna Havins, City Hall. High School students, give information to Principal Jerry Gibbs. Adults contact City Hall.

3:15 P. M. - Plant tree for the Third Century, U. S. A.

3:30 P. M. - Band Concert and Twirling exhibition.

4:00 P. M. - Bicycle Racing.

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4-H Food, Project Show Set Feb. 5

BY MRS. FAY C. ROE
County Extension Agent

Mark Saturday, Feb. 5, on your calendar as the Coke County 4-H Food and Project Show. All 4-Hers in the county are eligible to enter and county winners will become eligible to enter the District Contest on February 19 in Fredericksburg. The local show will be held in Coke County Recreation and Show Center.

Any 4-Her who is interested is asked to contact the County Extension Agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe or Mr. Sterling Lindsey.

The Food and Project Show is an excellent opportunity for 4-Hers to show hobbies and projects they become involved in and would like to show and tell others about. The show will be open to the public from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Coke County Exhibitors Place High In Abilene Annual Livestock Show

Coke County was well represented in the Abilene Livestock Show last week with 42 Bronte FFA, Robert Lee FFA and Coke County 4-H Club members participating in the show. The group exhibited a total of 76 animals with 38 animals placing and 11 head qualifying for the premium sale. The 76 head included 46 lambs, 13 steers and 17 pigs.

Heading the list of winners was Tim Lee with the first place light weight finewool lamb. In the same class were Tom Ensor and Bill Carper with the 2nd and 4th place

lambs. Bill Ensor exhibited two lambs to 3rd and 6th places in a tough class of light weight medium wool lambs.

Other lamb placings included Kathy Ensor, 6th place; Jana Ragsdale, 9th and 22nd; Joe Bob Ragsdale, 12th and 19th; Lisa Lee, 17th; Richard Long, 9th, 10th and 22nd; Scot Long, 8th; Bill Carper 10th and 22nd. Others include Tim Lee, 18th; Tanya Lee, 23rd; Leroy Mathews, 19th; Wayne Sprenkle, 23rd; Mark Ball, 20th; Butch Carper, 18th; Terry Joe

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Bumper sticker on the back of a small compact car. "I was a Cadillac before it rained." ... Paul Harvey



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TIM LEE AND CHAMPION LAMB

COKE COUNTY-

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Millican, 16th; and Wesley Sawyer, 25th place.

Top places among the swine entries were Miles Brown, Debbie Askins and Lynn Gulley with 5th, 6th and 7th place animals. Other placings were Cindy Walker placing three animals 9th, 11th, and 20th; Ronney Gardner, 8th place; Jeff Easterly with a 20th placing and Randy Bessent, placing 14th.

Four steer entries were placed. Lisa Devoll and Susan Ash placed one steer each while Lynn Gulley had two steers used in the line up.

Participating in the premium sale following the show were: Tim Lee, one lamb; Bill Carper, two lambs; Bill Ensor, two lambs; Terry Joe Millican, one lamb; Richard Long, one lamb; Kathy Ensor, one lamb; Debbie Askins, one pig; Cindy Walker, two pigs; and Lynn Gulley, one steer.

Other club and chapter members exhibiting in the Abilene Show were Sheila Lee; Edwin, Everett, and Jodi Wilson; Cynthia and Russell Ash; Sharon, Connie, and Teresa Littlefield; Lance Ball; Jimmy Munoz; Wade Wallace; Ronnie Wagner; Russell Johnson; and Lance McCarty.

BIRTHDAY PARTY-
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1. Grades 1-2-3.
2. Grades 4-5-6.
3. Grades 7-8-9.
4. Grades 10-11-12 and adults.

5:00 P. M. - Table games and visitation, and preparation for Supper.

6:00 P. M. - Covered Dish Supper (each family bring and share); tea and coffee and bread will be furnished.

7:00 P. M. - Entertainment.
Barbershop Music (Dee McCleskey, Chairman)
Presentation and Dedication of Bicentennial Bicycle Trail

Country-Western Band
Community Singing
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10:00 P. M. - Good night. Those wanting more Country-Western Music, hang around!

Awards for first and second places for parade entries-Bicentennial Coins. Awards for races and groups on floats-ribbons.

Mrs. Perry Mullis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis and family of Goldsmith this past week. While there she attended the Odessa County Livestock Show in which her grandson, Wade, a 10 year old 4-H exhibitor, had a first and second placing animal in the swine division and went on to win Grand Champion with his Duroc gilt.



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KPEP Radio, San Angelo, is sponsoring the Miss KPEP Pageant and Dance Feb. 18, in Town and Country Club, according to Dick Sims, president and general manager of the station.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 8.

Entrant must be an unmarried female who will be at least age 18 by March 1. She must be able to ride a horse and able to participate in KPEP promotions and activities during Rodeo Week and throughout the year. Applicants will be judged on charm,

character, appearance, intelligence and personality.

Application for Miss KPEP may be picked up at this newspaper.

Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Robert Lee, stated the station plans to make this an annual event.

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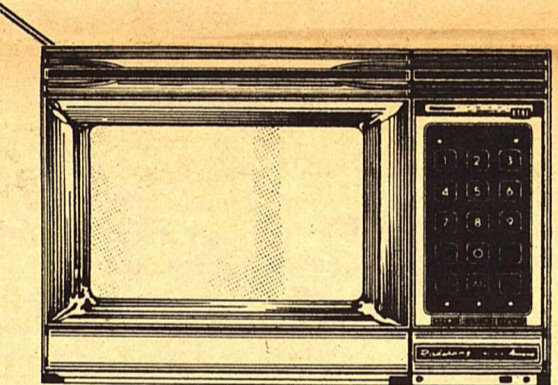
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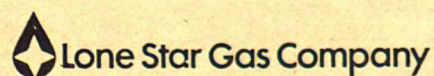
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and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 W. Twohig, San Angelo, Texas.





MRS. MICHAEL RAY BRASUEL

Jane Lynn Patrick and Mike Brasuel Are Wed in Wichita Falls Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, Jan. 22 in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel in Wichita Falls by Miss Jana Lynn Patrick and Michael Ray Brasuel. The Rev. Ron Salfen officiated. Candeobra, daisies and yellow mums decorated the church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Patrick of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ray Brasuel of Robert Lee.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza and venise lace with a bodice trimmed with bows. Her mantilla of English illusion was held by a Juliet cap of venise lace and she carried daisies and yellow roses.

Mrs. Roger Fielding was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a yellow gown and a picture hat, and carried yellow roses.

Miss Barbara Loest was bridesmaid and was dressed like the honor attendant.

Arden Wayne Brasuel was best man for his brother. Jessie English was groomsman.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. McShan. In the house party were Misses Donna McKethan, Elizabeth Bindel and Jo Ann Fink, and Mrs. Thelma McShan assisting.

The rehearsal party, given by parents of the couple, was in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Brasuel is a graduate of Rider High School, Wichita Falls, and attended Midwestern University. The groom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended the University of Southern California and served in the United States Navy. He is employed by BMW-Monarch of Odessa, where the couple will make their home.

SORORITY PROGRAM 'SERIOUS MUSIC'

Alpha Omicron Nu met Jan. 13 in the home of Vickie Montgomery with seven members present.

The program, entitled "Serious Music," was given by Kathy Post. The Jan. 15, social was held in San Angelo with members and their husbands meeting for a pizza supper.

Another meeting of Alpha Omicron Nu was held Jan. 20, with Gayle Bolding acting as hostess. Eight members were in attendance.

Cristie Bagwell presented the program on "Popular Music." Pledge rituals were given to Cristie Bagwell and Kathy Post.



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Circulation has reached 450 volumes per month. This is far and above the average circulation for a library of our size.

So far the Library has been staffed and maintained through Federal Manpower funding, volunteer donations (remember the fish fry), and county funds.

In order to continue as a member of the Texas Library System, by March of 1977, we must have a budget of \$5,000, one-half of which must be county funded. As a member of the Texas Library System we will be eligible for state

aid and grants, through no increase in taxes in Coke County. March, 1977, is the last date for which we will be eligible to apply.

We need your help in letting the County Commissioners know that the citizens of this county are interested in improving our county by supporting worthwhile projects.

We feel the Library is a credit to the county, and the response from the citizens of this county shows that you feel this way too.

Please let the county commissioners know of your interest and support by either writing or telephoning the following: Judge W. W. Thetford, Jett Hood, Bobby Vaughn, Jerry Parker and Bob Fields.

Friends of the Library

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Jane and Mrs. Zola Hatley, of Robert Lee and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins of Clyde left Thursday of last week for East Point, Ga. where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes. The group returned home Monday, Jan. 24.

Lunchroom Menu West Coke Nursing Home News

BY YVONNE CONNER

Monday, Jan. 31: Beef chunks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink apple-sauce.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Sliced turkey roll and cheese, sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce leaf, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Burritos, beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Chili and crackers, fruit jello on lettuce, french fries with catsup, milk and cookies.

Friday, Feb. 4: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit salad.

Since I have neglected writing for a while, I will try to catch you up on the happenings.

Mrs. Nora Bridges and Ruth Denman are new residents of the home.

For January we don't have anyone with a birthday, but we did have a big party on Jan. 11. McDonald's restaurant personnel of San Angelo came out and brought hamburgers for everyone. Mrs. English played the piano and everyone really had a good time and enjoyed the hamburgers and punch. We really thank these people for making it such a nice party.

We have lots of things going at the Nursing Home. Tuesday afternoon we have Crafts and on Wednesday, Mrs. Barger comes in and reads the Bible at 10:30 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m. we play dominoes. On Thursday afternoon, Bro. Epperson comes and has Bible class for us.

Every other Tuesday night, the Emanuel Pentecostal Church group plays and sings for us and is enjoyed by a

large number of residents. The church services are held at 2 p.m. on Sundays and are looked forward to and enjoyed by all.

We also have a large group going to Senior Citizens luncheon meetings now. In December we had two car loads and a pickup load of wheelchairs. Everyone really enjoyed the Christmas tree and the exchanging of gifts. This month we only had five residents able to go due to colds and the weather.

TIES TO BE BRIGHTER

Men's ties will offer greater color choice beginning this spring. In addition to the traditional colors, lemon yellow, kelly green, electric blue and hot pink will be combined with ecru, gray and wine. Widths will range from three and a half to just over four inches, reports Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

BEST HEARING AT 15

Maximum hearing ability is attained at about age 15, followed by a gradual loss throughout the life span, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-aging-specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System, says.

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Eating Out for A Healthy Heart

By Mrs. Fay Roe
County Extension Agent

Persons on a low-fat, low-cholesterol or low-calorie diet may have difficulty selecting foods from menus when eating away from home.

First, try to eat in a restaurant, cafeteria or sandwich shop where a variety of foods are served. Inquire how certain foods are prepared if you are not sure. Ask to substitute margarine for butter, if margarine is not available, eat your bread or potato plain. Ask that your meat be baked or broiled without butter.

When your food is served, trim the fat from meat and remove the skin from poultry. Remove breading and eat as little sauce and gravy as possible.

Try to select fruit compote, fruit juice, onion or vegetable soup or consommé as an appetizer. Good entree selections include broiled or baked fish, chicken, beef, turkey, veal, ham or pork. Also, London broil, boiled or broiled crab, lobster and oysters are good choices.

Salad choices might include tossed salad with Italian dressing, cole slaw, carrot and raisin, Waldorf or fruit salad. All vegetable except those fried in batter or cooked in butter are acceptable.

Good choices for bread include sliced bread, hard rolls, breadsticks,

saltines, English muffins and French bread. And for dessert, select from fruit, fruit ice, sherbet, gelatin or unfrosted angel food cake.

Try to avoid the following: fried foods, pizza, casseroles, bacon, sausage, cream soup, cheese, sour cream, gravy, pie, whipped cream, cake, ice cream, pudding and butter.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Parsons are parents of a new son, Jason Troy. He was born Jan. 15 at Brownwood Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 8½ ounces. He has one brother, Jimmy, age 8 years. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of Big Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Parsons of Lake Brownwood. Great grandmother is Mrs. Mable Mundell of Robert Lee.

James and Marie Thompson of Robert Lee are the parents of a new son, Jason Earl, born Jan. 14, at 7:58 a.m. in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 21½ inches long. He has one sister, Shaye, 1½ years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Wingate. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Robert Lee. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Notgrass of Midland and Mrs. Grace Smith of Wingate. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richards of Blackwell and Mrs. Eula Cribbs of Olney.

Jamie Wayne is the son of Wayne and Debra Rogers of Midland. He was born Dec. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Midland. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richards of Blackwell and Eula Mae Cribb of Olney. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Midland.

LABEL ON RETURNS SPEEDS UP REFUND

Taxpayers can receive their refunds faster by using the preaddressed peel-off label on their returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers, lists name, address and social security number. The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label.

Married taxpayers filing a joint return should check to see that two social security numbers appear on the label. If only one social security number is shown, the other spouse's number should be entered on the appropriate line.

According to the IRS, taxpayers can also ensure a faster refund by mailing their return in the coded envelope also included with the tax package.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll and Lisa visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll in San Antonio. Mrs. Devoll is in the San Antonio Community Hospital.

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FB Members Back From Convention Held in Honolulu

Coke County Farm Bureau members, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Peays and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie returned home Monday, Jan. 17, after attending the AFBF Convention in Honolulu.

In addition to attending the convention, the group toured most of the main islands of Hawaii.

Points of interest visited by the group included Pearl Harbor, where they saw the Arizona and Missouri battleships, Diamond Head off of Waikika Beach,

Mauna Loa, a live volcano in Hawaii, which was still smoking from the last time it erupted in 1975, and a tour of Maui Island where they spent three days. While on Maui island the group made a trip off of Lahaina Beach in glass bottom boats.

Mrs. Harmon reported the Islands were beautiful with poinsettia plants and bougainvillea growing wild and the many palm trees with bananas, coconut, avocado and dates.

The group left Honolulu in 80 degree weather and landed at the Dallas-Ft. Worth airport to find temperatures hovering around the 16 degree mark.

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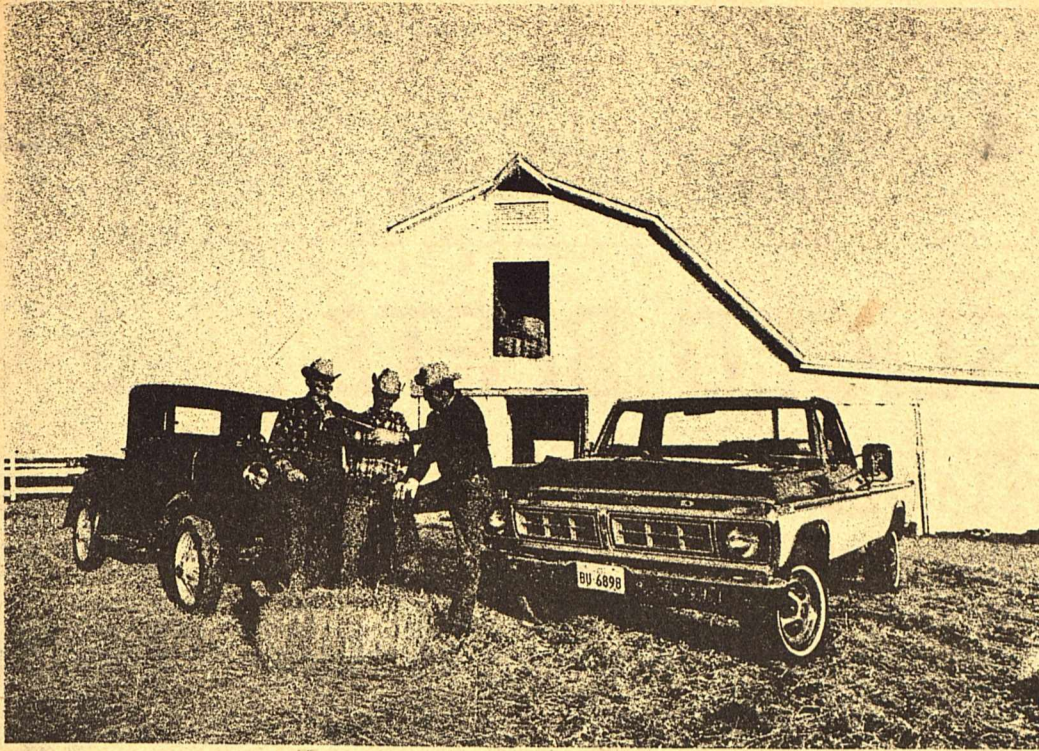
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Ivey Motor in Ford Campaign

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee will join the Texas Ford Dealers, an association of 176 dealers in Northern Texas, in breaking a new nostalgia campaign on Jan. 24, according to Jack Morris, Plainview Ford dealer, and newly elected chairman of the association. The broad based campaign utilized the main theme "Ford and Texans Go Together", and the signature line, "Ford and Texans -- We Go Back a Long Way". The campaign, according to Morris, recalls Ford's long association with Texans, with advertising featuring 1931 Model A pickup "still on the job" in partnership with a new F-100, and a nostalgic look back at the famous 1940 Ford V-8's, compared to the 1977 LTD and LTD II. "Ford and Texans really do go together", Morris said. "Ford sells more trucks here in Texas than anywhere in the country, for example. We're reinforcing the feeling we Texans have for our history, our heritage. Ford truly is a Texas tradition".

DAVIS IS HONORED

Dr. Miles Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, at North Texas State University, has named 1,418 students to the fall semester honor roll. Some 324 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor list, and 1,094 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average is midway between an "A" and a "B". Named to the 3.5 honor roll was Franklin G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Davis, of Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS SS REP. DUE FEB. 3

Jan. 18: Pete Smith, James Cooper, and Henry Varnadore admitted. O. D. Adkins, Margaret Roane, Toirivia Minjarez and Waymond Robertson dismissed.
 Jan. 19: M. E. Patterson and M. M. Cope admitted. Dorothy Collins dismissed.
 Jan. 20: Mary Pruitt admitted. No dismissals.
 Jan. 21: Lexie Lewis and Shelley Cumbie admitted. Johnnie Smith dismissed.
 Jan. 22: Joy Dell Dean and Richard Reyes admitted. Hattie Seay dismissed.
 Jan. 23: Nellie Ross, and Ruth Self admitted. Neva McKee dismissed.
 Jan. 24: Clark Anderson, W. T. Burns, Presley Smith and Orville Drake admitted. Victor Wojtek, Ruth Self and Alice Wood dismissed.

ALIENS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN JAN.

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January. Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must have a 13¢ stamp affixed to the card. Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age. Staley urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

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 ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR AND QUALITY ROOFS
KENT ELLIOTT ROOFING
 Ph. 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas

Bob Pena, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

In 1977 you may earn more and still receive your Retirement Social Security benefit. The earnings limit has been increased to \$3000.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, was in San Angelo Saturday where she served as a judge for the Tom Green County 4-H Food Show.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkler of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerngross and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hohensee of Wall.

GIRLS ARE FIRST, BOYS SECOND IN JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

Robert Lee girls and Bronte boys won first place honors at the Robert Lee Annual Junior High Basketball Tournament last weekend. In the final games for the championship the girls slipped by Coahoma 39-36 in a thriller, while the Bronte boys downed the Dogies 25-18. The first round of games was played Thursday with the following results:

GIRLS--Roscoe 30, Wall 21; Coahoma 28, Bronte 27; Ballinger 28, Water Valley 18; Robert Lee 40, Sterling City 17.
BOYS--Wall 27, Roscoe 25; Bronte 32, Coahoma 30; Water Valley 23, Ballinger 12; Robert Lee 53, Sterling City 36.

FRIDAY GAMES

In the consolation semi-finals Bronte girls downed Wall 37-26 and Sterling City defeated Water Valley 28-20. In boys consolation it was Coahoma 24-13 over Roscoe, and Sterling City beat Ballinger 24-18.

In the championship semi-finals for the girls, Coahoma defeated Roscoe 33-25 and Robert Lee took an easy 30-13 win from Ballinger. Bronte boys went over Wall 39-27, while Robert Lee took an easy win from the boys from Water Valley by a score of 39-20.

In the battle for the consolation trophy, Bronte girls defeated Sterling City 54-41 and Coahoma boys outdid Sterling City 42-37. The third place winners for the girls saw Roscoe beat Ballinger 33-26 and Wall boys took a 27-21 win from Water Valley.

In the championship game with Coahoma the Robert Lee lassies took a 39-36 win. Making

the points were Kellye Percifull with a big 25; Robbie Gartman 8; Delight English 6. In their loss to Bronte, 25-18, boys making points were Darren Williams with 10; Edwin Wilson 4; Steven Ray 4.

Making Robert Lee's 40 points in their first game with Sterling City were English with 13; Mary Galvan 12; Gartman 8; Percifull 3; Katherine White 2; Kim Caston 2. Scoring in the second game with Ballinger, Percifull hit 15; English 8; Galvan 5; Gartman 2.

Robert Lee Dogies making points in their 53-36 win over Sterling City were Edwin Wilson with 14; Darren Williams 8; Joel Percifull 7; Buck Duncan 7; Jose Saucedo 6; Scot Long 5; Eddie Caulder 4; Bob Flowers 2. Scoring in their 39-20 win over Water Valley, boys making points were Williams 17; Percifull 9; Duncan 4; Saucedo 3; Bobby Phillips 2; Tim Bosworth 2; Caulder 2.

The junior high teams took wins here from Water Valley Monday night.

The boys scored 34 points to Water Valley's 10. Scoring were Wilson 8; Bryant 6; Percifull 4; Ray 4; Caston 4; Duncan 2; Williams 2; Phillips 2; Caulder 2.

In winning 33-15 over Water Valley, scores for the girls were: English 10; Gartman 7; Percifull 6; Galvan 6; White 2; Caston 2.

SCHEDULE

Jan. 31: Grape Creek, boys and girls, here, 6:00.

Subscribe Today

Robert Lee Birthday Party Saturday, January 29 2 P.M. to 10 P.M.

2:00 P.M.—PARADE ENTRY JUDGING In Front of Old Rec. Hall (Show Barns if Weather Is Bad)

2:30 P.M.—PARADE (Around Circle in County Park)

3:15 P.M.—TREE PLANTING (At New Recreation Center)

3:30 P.M.—BAND CONCERT (Outside, If Weather Permits)

2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. INSIDE TABLE GAMES AND VISITATION (New Rec. Center)

6:00 P.M.—POTLUCK SUPPER (New Rec. Center... Tea, Coffee, Bread Furnished)

7:00 P.M.—ENTERTAINMENT AND PROGRAM



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Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for Blind Ads

CARDS OF THANKS
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Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

COPY DEADLINE
Classified Ads 4 P.M. Tuesday
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MUST SELL: 1973 Subaru—Air. Make an offer. 453-3812 or night 453-2403. Thurston McCutchen. tfc

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YARD PRICES
No Salesman Commission Added. Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co. Sam L. Williams Phone 453-2525

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15' TRAVEL TRAILER, self-contained. Quick sale \$1500. Inquire White Auto or A. Z. Denman.

FOR SALE: 2 lots on Sterling City Hwy. Excellent business location. Phone 453-2398. tfc

MOBILE HOME, 14' x 70': 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, no furniture or appliances. Small equity and assume \$124.00 payments. Call 453-2335. tfc

PALMER STUDIO AND GALLERY: Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some pot plants, potting soil, handmade stoneware pottery, 6 pot spiral stand with pots, \$22.50. Bakers racks, \$22.50. Ceramic pottery. Hours 9 to 5 p.m. tfc

REMODELING SPECIALIST AND REPAIR: Spraying acoustical ceilings, Roto-Rooter Sewer Service and anything else you need. Call Roger Duckworth, 453-2422. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Good Used Lumber, reasonable. Floyd Curry, 224 West McCaulley, Bronte, Texas. 28-4tp

NOTICE
This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the Regular Session of the 65th Legislature: "Relating to the authority of West Coke County Hospital District to acquire or build related facilities."
Signed: Robert E. Owen
ROBERT E. OWEN
Attorney for West Coke County Hospital District
4tc

FOR SALE
For Sale: 12' x 63' 1973 Commodore Mobile House; Rock Cabin; 4 room frame house and storm cellar located on 2 corner lots.

320 acres located near Bronte, 160 acres in cultivation, well water, 3 Bedroom Brick, 2 bath, large orchard. Well improved.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 653-9429

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 453-2516 after 5 p.m. Please do not call any other number. 28-tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bronte Independent School District is interested in letting contracts for welding, cleaning, undercoating, and painting on a two (2) inch pipe fence round a track facility. Interested parties should contact C. B. Barbee at 473-2511 or 473-3261. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Klein Grass Seed. LeDrew Arratt, Phone 473-4021, Bronte, Texas. 30-tfc

NOW STANDING SUGAR FOX, AQA Registered Stallion, good disposition, good conformation, black with white blaze. J. B. Pentecost, 453-2920 or 453-2856. 30-2tp

FOR SALE: White vinyl 3 sectional couch. 453-2781. 30-2tc

LOUVENIA K. REES
INCOME TAX SERVICE
PHONE 473-3851
BRONTE, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.
The Family of T. D. Black

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone for the food, cards, flowers, memorials and many acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Do and all the nurses of West Coke County Hospital. May God bless and keep each one of you.
The Family of
Arnita Higginbotham

GARAGE SALE: Starts Friday for one week, 302 Houston, Phone 453-2549. Air conditioner, set of new encyclopedias, Wards vacuum cleaner, barbecue grill, couch and trundle bed, electric fence charger, steel posts and fence, and many more miscellaneous items. 1tc

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent, bills paid, call Ben Bessent at 453-2632 or 453-2492. 1tc

SALE ON ALL FABRIC: 25% off. Butane Sales. 31-2tp

FOR SALE: Used Living Room Suite priced at \$60.00. Call 453-2669 after 5 p.m. 1tc

CHINA PAINTING CLASSES: Day or night, call 453-2722. 1tc

LOVE FOR OTHERS ALSO MEANS SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE. 1tp

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House on 1 acre lot, central heat and A-C, carpeted, 2 1/2 baths. Spring fed bass tank. C. Wilson, 453-2898. 30-2tp

FOR SALE: Grocery Store Freezer Unit, 3 shelves, 12 ft. long. Call 453-2722. 1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. Monday, February 7, 1977 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR
One New 1977 Full Size, 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Sedan
Engine Not Less than 350 Cubic Inches, with 4 Bl. Carb.
Automatic Transmission
Factory Air Conditioning
Power Brakes
Tinted Glass
Heavy Duty Alternator
Power Steering
Heavy Duty Battery
AM Pushbutton Radio
Remote Control Mirror
Color: White or Grey
TRADE-IN: One Used 1972 4-Door, 8 Cylinder Ford Sedan with Automatic Transmission and Air-Conditioner.
The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.
Weldon Fikes,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

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There's a medication that relieves occasional hemorrhoidal symptoms within minutes. Then it goes beyond soothing; actually helps shrink swelling of hemorrhoidal tissues due to inflammation. The name: Preparation H®.
Doctor-tested Preparation H, with its exclusive formula, is America's leading hemorrhoidal remedy by far. Ointment or suppositories.



SNOWDRIFT

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3 LB. CAN

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GOLD TIP

SLICED BEETS

303 CAN

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GOLD TIP

SLICED CARROTS HUNT'S CATSUP

303 can 29c

32 oz. bot. 85c

HUNT'S

TOMATO SAUCE, 8 oz. can

3 for 63c

PETER PAN

Peanut Butter

18 OZ. JAR

99c

DEL MONTE FRESH

WHOLE DILL PICKLES

22 oz. jar 79c

HORMEL

VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 oz. can

2 for 69c

DUNCAN HINES

Cake Mix 69c



PINTO BEANS

3 lb. bag 59c

SUPER SUDS DETERGENT

gt. box 79c

SOFT & PRETTY

BATHROOM TISSUE

4 roll pkg. 83c

HI-DRY

Paper Towels

BIG ROLL

43c

FRISKIES CAT FOOD

4 LB. BAG

\$1.49

GANDY'S PURE

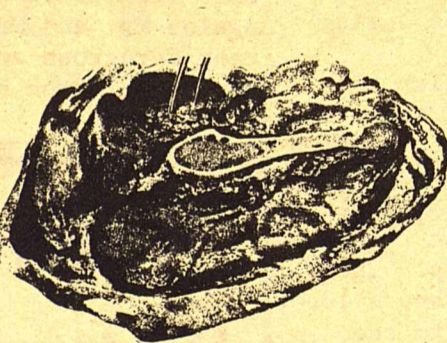
ICE CREAM

\$1.39

GANDY'S FROZAN

1/2 GAL. CRT.

1/2 gal. crt. 79c



BLADE CUT CHUCK

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ROUND BONE

ROAST

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SEVEN BONE

Roast

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79c

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FRANKS

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