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Many Important Events In '69

A hurried look through the files of the Robert Lee Observer for 1969 shows that a great deal happened here during the past year. Some of it was good, some bad and some didn't make much difference. We have attempted to gather some of the newsworthy events in the following summary, but it is very likely we missed some items which should be included. And, perhaps we have included some items which should have been omitted. In any event, lack of space prevents us from mentioning them all.

January

The annual Coke County Livestock show was the first big public event of the year and as usual Coke County boys and girls exhibited a large number of fine animals. Mrs. Lillie Gartman of Houston died and funeral was held Dec. 31. Directors of West Coke Hospital District called a \$140,000 bond election for Jan. 11 to finance an addition to the nursing home. The boys basketball team won second and the girls third at Sterling City's tournament. Robert Lee celebrated its 78th birthday on Jan. 6. G. C. Allen was re-elected chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority. Arthur Roy Baker was killed in an accident at the Robert Lee dam site.

February

Coke County had a total of 1425 registered voters. Kenneth Prine and Pat Lewis received

Eagle Scout awards. Clifford Wilson took over as elementary principal upon resignation of Bob Jameson. 150 persons attended the annual football banquet. The first rain of 1969, one inch, fell about the middle of the month. FFA and 4-H club members entered the big Houston Stock Show. School and city elections were called for April 5. A drive was started to provide a piano for the nursing home at West Coke County Hospital. Walls were going up on the new Robert Lee school building.

March

Coke County 4-H clubs sponsored a rabies vaccination program. Funeral services were held for Edward Albert Thompson. Miss Charlotte Finnell Smith was wed to John Walton Wadill. Robert Lee basket ball girls wound up the season with a 20-12 record. Kathy Denman was named to the all-district team with Judy Gartman, Jackie Conley and Sherri Pitcock on the second all-district team. About an inch of rain was received in a slow drizzle falling several days. The BCD voted to sponsor the scout troop for another year. James Calder won first prizes at the Coleman County Rattlesnake Round-Up.

April

Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas, Midland, No. 1 Camp was a discovery 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Ivey Motor Co. showed the new low-priced

Maverick at an open house. Larry Blair, assistant football coach, was promoted to head coach of the Robert Lee Steers. First place winners in the district UIL meet included Linda Parker in typewriting and Kathy Denman in shorthand. A revival was held at First Baptist Church. Rains reported up to 3.7 inches were of untold value to farmers and ranchmen. Thirty-two members of the 1969 senior class took the annual trip, this year to the Gulf Coast. The engagement of Deborah Sue Hines to James Richard Waldrop was announced. A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Baptist Church's new two story classroom building. A Pioneer Day was observed in a program sponsored by Coke County Historical Survey committee. The clock turned back an hour at the end of the month as Robert Lee went on Daylight Saving Time.

May

Kathy Denman and Elaine Fikes were announced honor graduates of the 1969 senior class. Peggy Green was named band sweetheart and John Carver was named band beau. Robert Lee's population was estimated at 1400. Robert Lee received a 1.5 inch rain. Robert Lee State Bank initiated the Master Charge plan. Water began accumulating in Lake Spence. The swimming pool opened May 24. Funeral services were held for

Mrs. Ida Bell Parker, 82. 31 seniors were graduated from high school. Six new units were planned for the Robert Lee Housing project. Six LVNs were graduated from the Robert Lee School of Vocational Nursing. The engagement of Miss Kaye Roberts to Gaylon Pitcock was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.

June

The Robert Lee Dam and E. V. Spence reservoir were dedicated in a program June 14 with a barbecue lunch and Congressman Omar Burleson as speaker. More rains were received in the area. Arthur A. Kendall became new pastor of Robert Lee Methodist Church. Sixty golf teams were present for the annual Partnership Low Ball Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Club. A storm full of wild weather, with hail, high winds and deluges of rain, dealt large damage to the northern part of the county. Engagement of Rhea Jean McCutchen to Jonathan Michael Irish was announced. R. S. (Red) Anderson sold his Anderson Automotive to Wilson Bryan, Frank Bryan and Todd Anderson.

July

Kenneth W. Mitchell of Sonora was employed as band director for Robert Lee Schools for the fall term. It was announced that Coke County oil wells make 16,000 barrels of oil daily. Rob-

ert Lee telephone customers began receiving service through new central office equipment. The family of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler had a July 4 reunion. Coke's oldest citizen, Mrs. Mary Chapman, died at 100 years of age. More than 200 persons were present for the annual Silver homecoming, at which two historical markers were dedicated. M. C. Hendry was elected president of the Silver Homecoming Association. A special eight page tabloid section was carried in the Observer promoting passage of the Texas Water Plan. Leroy Elliott retired as Coke County trapper.

August

Numerous grass fire plagued the county and became a serious problem with more than 5000 acres burned off in one spot. Rebecca and Audrey Walker participated in the District Dress Revue in San Angelo, with Rebecca winning first place. Workouts began for the 1969 Steer football team. First good rains since early June broke a heat wave and reduced grass fire damage. Linda Carol McBroom received a \$2,650 fellowship to the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Texas in Austin. The building program was continuing at Robert Lee School with the agriculture building, two classrooms and the lunch room expected to be ready for the start of school.

September

New precinct lines, in conformity with the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States were announced by County Commissioners. A large number of hunters were in the field after doves. A new pharmacy, owned by Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Snead, was opened on Highway 158. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, as did Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. Enrollment the first week of school was reported at 398. More rain helped the farm picture. A \$349,022 budget was adopted for Coke County. A prolific gasser, No. 2 Camp, was completed 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Robert Lee Steers won their season opener with Menard, 12-7. New Fords, Mercuries and Chevrolets were introduced at open houses at Ivey Motor Co. and Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

October

The new educational building at First Baptist Church was in use. Jan Havins was new sweetheart of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. Engagement of Kathy Service to Joe Brasher was announced. Robert Lee was site for a meeting of Edwards Plateau Historical Association. Sam Williams received a plaque from the Boy Scouts in appreciation for his work as medic at Camp Sol Mayer. Coke County residents made up for an hour's sleep lost in the spring as standard time went back into effect. The Steers lost a football game to Wylie, 21-20. Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton had a reunion in the home of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Wesley Bryan Hood, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, it was revealed, has 12 grandparents, including six great grandparents and two

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1970 Stock Show Set Monday; Many Youngsters Have Entries



Walter Tinkler and 1969 Champion Lamb

Annual Coke County Stock Show will be held Monday, Jan. 5, in the County Showbarn in Robert Lee. Sixty-two FFA and 4-H Club members with 185 animals will be competing for show honors and a place in the premium sale.

Activities will begin on Sunday afternoon with the animals being brought to the showbarn between 1 and 4 p.m. Weighing, classifying and the last grooming work will take place Sunday afternoon and night.

The judging will start Monday morning at 9 o'clock with the judging of the breeding swine. Through the day the market swine, market lambs, breeding sheep, then cattle will be judged. The sale of the premium lambs and pigs will be held at 3 p.m.

Judging of the 1970 show will be done by three area agricultural workers. Louis Bridges, vocational agriculture teacher of Eden, will classify the lambs; Allen Turner, county agricultural agent of Tom Green County, will judge the sheep and cattle; while Albert Mayberry, vocational agricultural teacher of Trent, will judge the swine classes.

Directing the county show will be the Coke County Stock Show Association directors. LeDrew Arrott is president of the association; J. W. Service Jr., vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary. Association directors are Paul

Burns, Wayne Arrott, J. Lee Ensor, D. J. Walker Jr., Frank Percifull, J. F. McCabe Jr., H. H. Brunson, Joe McCutchen, Foy Askins, Glenn Waldrop, Bill Magness and B. A. Boykin. Edward Cumbie will be auctioneer for the sale and Garland Davis will serve as show clerk.

Everyone is invited to attend the show and have lunch on the grounds. The Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs will have lunches, refreshments and sandwiches available.

Services Held for T. B. Childress

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church for Thomas B. (Bigun) Childress. A Robert Lee rancher, he died Sunday about 5:20 p.m. at his home of what apparently was a heart attack. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Childress was born March 13, 1912 in Coke County and had lived here most of his life. He was married to Daisy McCutchen Oct. 14, 1940 in Courtside, Ariz. Survivors include his wife of the home, a brother, Earl Childress of Coleman and several nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were J. O. Rudd, O. B. Jacobs, Marvin Simpson, J. D. Harmon, Cumbie Ivey Sr., all of Robert Lee and J. W. Henson of San Angelo.

Hospital News

Dec. 23 — Frank Allen admitted.
Dec. 24 — Mrs. Furst Moore admitted. Frank Allen, Mabel Mundell, W. A. Preston, Lena Russell dismissed.
Dec. 25 — Ruth Clift, Mrs. Tom Wiginton T. B. Childress admitted.
Dec. 26 — Mrs. Dewitt Snead, Mrs. Bobby Walker admitted.
Dec. 27 — Thomas Harmon, Victor Conner, Jr., admitted.
Dec. 28 — Mrs. Tom Wiginton, T. B. Childress, Mrs. Bobby Walker dismissed.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Supt. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley won first place in the Christmas lighting and decorating contest sponsored by the BCD. They received a \$10 prize for their efforts.

Second prize of \$5 went to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, and the third prize of \$2.50 was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby.

The BCD sponsors the lighting contest each year. Judging was done by members of the 64 Study Club.



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Roy P. Ross in Justice of Peace Race

Roy P. Ross this week authorized The Observer to announce that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1. Mr. Ross is now serving in that position and has his office in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

In announcing that he would be a candidate for reelection Ross made the following statement:

"First of all, I would like to thank the citizens of this precinct for the fine support and cooperation they have given me in the past. It is wonderful to work for folks like you.

"I am asking for another term as your justice of the peace, because I feel that I am well qualified to serve and because I need the job. My experience while serving as your justice of the peace will make it possible for me to do a good job for you."

"If you see fit to elect me as

this office, I pledge that I will continue to give it my very best effort. I also pledge that I will continue to decide each case on its own evidence, with complete fairness to everyone. I have made every effort to be impartial in carrying out the duties of this office, and sometimes that has been difficult, but if reelected, that will continue to be my policy. Your vote will be appreciated next May when the Democratic Primary will be held."

Judge Ross has been a resident of Robert Lee for the past 64 years. He and his wife make their home here at 213 W. 13th Street.

Christmas visitors in the R. T. McBroom home were their three children: Robert, a student at Illinois School of Technology; Linda of the University of Texas at Austin; and Thomas of Angelo State University.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Blackeye Peas

It may be only folklore, but nearly everyone in this part of the country eats blackeye peas for good luck on New Year's Day.

And blackeye peas as well as dry beans, dry split peas and lentils are on the January plentiful food list compiled by the Consumer and Marketing Service.

Production of all these dry vegetables is much larger than a year ago and about 25 to 30 per cent larger than two years ago.

When this good luck folklore originated during the Civil War blackeye peas were grown between rows of corn. Even if the corn failed, the peas stood a better chance to survive.

When the peas dried in the pod on the stalk, they were gathered and shelled, then stored for use during the winter when other foods were often very scarce.

Now, as then, the most popular way to prepare blackeye peas is with hog jowl. What flavor the pork imparts — if not luck! If you can't find hog jowl, then use salt pork. A half pound will be enough to flavor two cups of dried peas.

If you want to make sure of your luck, soak the peas overnight before you cook them. Use 3 cups of water to each cup of peas. One pound of dry peas, which measures a little over 2 cups, yields about 8 servings.

Simmer, never boil, blackeye peas. For flavor, add salt to taste, ½ teaspoon of brown sugar per cup of dry peas and as much chopped onion as you like for flavor. Cook until firm,

but not until peas begin to fall apart.

Avoid Poisonings

Until now it was too easy. And as a result more than 250,000 children have been poisoned each year.

Almost any child could open a prescription bottle to reach dangerously pretty pills and capsules inside.

New containers now offer protection. Even if a child gets his hands on the container, it will be practically impossible for him to get the pills.

The containers are called Palm-N'-Turn. Caps are notched on the inside to fit over and lock especially designed projections on the container.

To open Palm-N'-Turn you have to put the cap in the palm, press against it and turn. It is easy for adults; frustrating for children.

Clothing Shorts

Get a new sweater for Christmas? Don't ruin it by hanging it in the closet. This will stretch it out of shape. Instead, fold loosely and arrange it in a drawer. Put light sweaters on one side and the darker ones on the other for quick identification.

If you stain clothing with a beverage, fruit or nuts, don't try to remove the stain with soap. If heat later is applied to the cloth, the alkali in the soap may combine with the staining material to produce a permanent spot.

Hanging clothes on a shaped hanger and drying them in a cool place will help them retain their original shape through harsh winter weather. When all moisture is gone, brush clothes thoroughly and press them if necessary.

HELP YOURSELF
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Miss Timmy Denman of Mt. View, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and children of Baird spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ruth Denman.

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MRS. BEATY'S FATHER FUNERAL AT ALVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty and Lane returned home early last week from Alvin. Mrs. Beaty's father, George A. Baxter, age 90, died December 18, with funeral services being held on Saturday, Dec. 20 at Alvin. Survivors are his wife, Myrtle, two sons, Theodore Baxter of Houston, George Kay Baxter of Pasadena; one daughter, Mrs. Beaty, nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Holiday visitors in the Beaty home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland. Mrs. Kegans and Mrs. Crowder are daughters of the Fred Beatys.

Town to Observe New Year Holiday

New Year's Day will be observed as a holiday by businesses firms and offices in Robert Lee. A few businesses along the highways will remain open, but most downtown firms will be closed. The courthouse and city hall will be closed.

Classes at school are still enjoying a holiday but students will go back to school Tuesday, Jan. 6.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemas of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Paula Vaughan of Dallas Academy, Mrs. James Watson of Columbus, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson and children of Arlington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watson and children of Andrews were the out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan over the Christmas holidays. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bessent and children and Mrs. Lula Bessent of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell and Jerry Blair, all of Houston, were visitors in the home of their parents during the Christmas holiday weekend. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley, Mrs. Mabel Mundell and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Fannie Carwile on Sunday, Dec. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Carwile, all of San Angelo.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

PERSONALS

Relatives gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family, all of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Lonnie Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, all San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Auro, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloodworth of Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Bloodworth of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Buddy, Susan, Donna, Jackie and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, all of Robert Lee; and Jackie Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valdez and Margaret Ann of El Paso, Mrs. D. W. Thomas and Linda of Irving and Mrs. Ora Lee Duncan of Fort Stockton visited here over the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark were guests in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock at Medina on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Paul Burns, Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo spent the day here recently visiting their sisters, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. Ruth Denman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton recently were Pete Benton of Midland, Jack Franklin of McCamey and Jack O'Brien of Big Spring.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Black and Charles of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair and children of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Swan and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Elsie Latham spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Latham and visited in the home of her granddaughter and her family, the Gary Halls at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., Kenneth and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Maddux and Paul Tracy spent the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maddux and Bernice Merrill at New Waverly. Weekend guests in the Prine home were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blair and Florence of Hawthorne, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries and Jana spent the Christmas holidays at Texarkana in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bryant. Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. O'Bryant are sisters.

HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

DENNIS GARTMAN TO GET B. S. DEGREE FROM H-SU

Dennis Gartman is one of the seniors at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene who will complete degree requirements in January. He is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree. Gartman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sando.

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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For Associate Justice
Third Court of Civil Appeals
BOB SHANNON

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
ROY P. ROSS

Best Wishes For 1970:

The end of my first year as your state representative seems an appropriate time to express appreciation for the splendid co-operation provided by the people of the 66th District.

Your further interest in the affairs of state government, and your continued friendship and support are invited.

Most sincerely,

GEORGE BAKER
State Representative, 66th District

SEASON'S GREETINGS:

As we come to the end of the 1960s and enter a new decade, we want to thank all of you for your friendship and patronage. We feel there is no place like Coke County to call home, and no finer people anywhere to call our neighbors and friends.

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BAHLMAN CLEANERS

FARM BUREAU HAS NEW SAFETY SIGNS FOR SALE

Coke County Farm Bureau has signs for slow moving vehicles for sale at the office in Robert Lee. The new signs are essential for all slow moving vehicles, effective Jan. 1.

Farmers and ranchmen who drive slow moving equipment on public roads are reminded that they must have one of the signs on such vehicles.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of Farm Bureau, said a complete set costs \$3.35, a steel plate is \$2.40, a decal is \$1.80, and mounting nuts and sockets are 85 cents.

Mrs. Arrott also reminded Farm Bureau members who wish to change their Blue Cross and Blue Shield over to a new policy with more liberal benefits, that the deadline is Jan. 8. Anyone who wishes further information can contact her at her office in Robert Lee.

JERRY HURLEY SERVING IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

USS SAMPSON (FHTNC) Dec. 16 — Navy Radarman First Class Jerry M. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Sampson in the Mediterranean.

The Sampson recently hosted a visit by the Commander of Naval Forces in Europe.

During its stay in the Mediterranean the Sampson will take part in several training exercises with other units of the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

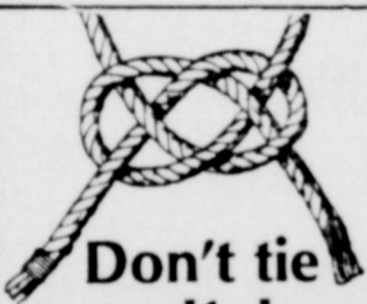
Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waldrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter Marjorie Gladys, and Gladys Waldrop, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartgraves of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. David Waldrop and baby of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vansickle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vansickle and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warrington, all of San Angelo.

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great great grandparents Mrs. Sarah Casey of Highland was fatally injured in an auto accident. BCD continued a drive for donations to pay for welcome signs to be erected on highways into Robert Lee. Plans also began to be made for the annual Christmas party. Funeral services were held for Sam J. Duncan. Coke County had a rainy last week in the month with 1.46 inches in Robert Lee. Stanley Adams was named vice president of an Austin savings and loan association. The student council sponsored a Halloween Carnival.

November

Annual Homecoming of Robert Lee School ex-students was held the first Friday. Deer season opened Nov. 8 and the county had more rain and freezing weather. Debra June Vesburg and Gary Jack Thomason were named Miss and Mr. RLHS. Aspermont downed the Steers 23-12. Wayne Arrott was elected president of Coke Farm Bureau; Fred McCabe Jr., vice president; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary-treasurer. Nolan Pentecost was named president of Concho Hereford Association. Robert Lee Baptists had an open house for their new Sunday School Building. Funeral services were held Nov. 9 for Artell Roberts, longtime Coke resident. Jacky Preslar and Becky Percifull were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. The Steers tied Roscoe 7-7. The band received a superior rating in a UIL contest. Basketball began at RLHS. Coke Soil Conservation District won a plaque for outstanding service. Robert Lee's water supply was approved by the State Health Department. The town closed down for a Thanksgiving holiday.

December

ASU coach Grant Teaff was speaker at the annual football banquet and Joe David Key received the annual Steer award. Funeral services were held for Mrs. C. E. Calder. Hawley Allen celebrated his 92nd birthday. Weldon Fikes and Joe Rawlings received awards for their work in range management. Debra Vesburg, Joe David Key and John Counts were selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1970. Annual BCD Christmas party was held Dec. 13 and Robert Lee kids were made happy by a visit from Santa. Misses Ada and Susie Pearl Hurley, former residents, were killed in an auto accident. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Rebecca Walker and Marshall Millican were selected Coke County Gold Star 4-Hers for 1969. George Newby was elected president of the BCD for 1970. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nancy Jane Thetford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The rec hall was redecorated. The first annual basketball tournament was held and the new gym was opened.

ATTEND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon went to Austin recently to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tom Holden. The celebration was held Saturday, Dec. 20, in the home of Mr. Holden's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker left early Wednesday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Louisiana where they will be guests in the home of her parents.



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GRAPE JAM, Bama, 18 oz jar - 3 for \$1.00

SUNBEAM VANILLA WAFERS - 29c pkg. for 23c

PREMIUM CRACKERS - - - 1 lb. box 37c

DEL MONTE

Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink, 46 oz. can - 3 for \$1.00

6 BOT. CRT.

RC or Diet Rite Cola 39c

SALAD DRESSING, Salad Bowl - qt. jar 39c

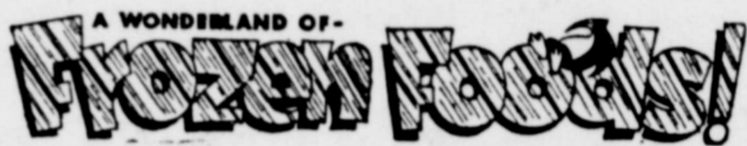
GAIN DETERGENT - - giant box 75c

FRESH CRANBERRIES - - - - lb. 39c

Spuds 10 lb. bag 49c

DELICIOUS APPLES - - - lb. 15c

CELERY - - - - - cello bag 39c



FROZEN

French Fries 2 lb. bag 31c

FISH STICKS, Sea Star, 8 oz. pkg. - 2 for 49c

MORTON'S FROZEN DINNERS - - each 39c



GOOCH'S

WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE - - 2 lb. bag \$1.49

SEVEN BONE

ROAST lb. 59c

GOOCH'S

THICK SLICED BACON - - - 2 lb. box 1.49

GOOCH'S

ALL MEAT FRANKS - - - 12 oz. pkg. 49c

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