

Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 89, No. 32

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Friday, Feb. 9, 1979

Single Copy 15c

Basketball Teams Clean-Up On Friday Trip to Divide

Robert Lee High School basketball teams cleaned house at Divide last Friday night, playing three games and taking three victories.

The girls varsity handed the Divide girls a 64-28 defeat and maintained their dominance of the district. Scoring were Lisa Devoll with 14; Dianna Tinkler 13; Delight English 6;

RL Choir Group Elects Officers

On Thursday, Feb. 1, the group currently known as the community choir conducted an organizational meeting, with Lucille Bryan in charge.

Elected as officers were: president, Add Davis; vice-pres., Les Copeland; sec.-treas., Alice Wallace.

Head of the phone committee is Mildred Reese, and head of the repertoire committee is Dee McClesky.

Those who will be accompanists for the choir are Bonita Copeland, Edna Havins, and Lucille Bryan.

It was voted that the choir meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, in the music room at the school. Currently the meeting time has been set for 7:00 p.m.

There was some discussion of a name for the choir, but this will be discussed and voted on at a future meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned, the group sang for a short while. Meetings are not usually long, but are thoroughly enjoyable.

There were 11 members present at this first meeting, and anyone interested in becoming a member of the choir is urged to attend the next meeting on Feb. 15, at 7:00 p.m. "It would be especially nice to have some of the younger citizens of the community to join us," a spokesman said.

Debbie Caulder and her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Walker, spent Sunday in Merkel with the C.L. Martin family.

Kellye Percifull 6; Elsa De La Pena 4; Karen Rasco 4; Mary Ann Abelos 4; Renea Flanagan 2; Mary Galvan 2; Susan Ash 2; Karen Kay Flowers 2; Denda Rasco 2; Martha Torres 2; Cindy Walker 1.

The Steers varsity team took an easy 84-29 win from the Divide Trojans. Brett Clark was high pointer with 15; Kerry Gartman had 12; Kevin Roe 12; Ricky Tijerina 12; Wes Sawyer 8; Mark Riley 7; Vic Conner 6; Rickey Ross 4; Edwin Wilson 4; Wade Wallace 2; David Lackey 2.

The Steer junior varsity avenged an earlier defeat by the Divide JV by winning a close match 36-34. Robert Tijerina had 10 points; Steven Ray 9; Darren Williams 7; Joel Perciful 6; Buck Duncan 4.

Coach Roddy McIver commented: "The Steers got off to a fast start in the first quarter with 22 points and outscored the Trojans in every quarter. Everyone had plenty of playing time and all but one scored. We played our best game of the season since Eola. We had a good offensive and defensive show with plenty of hustle. We felt that we had to have a good game to make up for the loss to Trent. I was very pleased with our effort."

The Steers now have a 9-6 season record and a 4-2 in district play.

RLHS teams had games scheduled for Tuesday night with Blackwell but Blackwell but they were cancelled because of the weather.

BRONTE HERE TONIGHT
Bronte Longhorn teams will be in Robert Lee tonight (Friday) for the last scheduled games of the season. The Bronte boys team already has won the district championship and a win over Bronte will give the Robert Lee girls the district title.

Junior high games with Sterling City, scheduled to be played here Monday night, were cancelled because of the weather.

Rain, Snow Cover Area; Inch of Moisture Received

Wednesday morning's bright warm sunshine was a welcome sight to Coke Countians after several days of miserably cold and wet weather. There was one bright spot in the weather picture, however: a soaking slow falling rain plus moisture from snow gave the area about an inch of needed moisture.

Rain started falling Saturday night and continued throughout Sunday. It fell very slowly and could be called just a drizzle part of the time. However, a sufficient amount of moisture fell to allow rain gauges to catch .7 to .8 inch of water.

Weather forecasters said snow could be expected in most areas of West Texas Sunday night. Sure enough, it started falling here early Monday morning and the ground was white by the time most residents were out of bed.

The snow continued to fall rather briskly Monday morning and mea-

sured about four inches in most parts of the county by noon. Snow showers continued intermittently Monday afternoon and a short shower of the white stuff came as late as Tuesday morning.

Temperatures hovered just above 20 degrees Monday morning, making

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET FEB. 15

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend the regular third-Thursday meeting which will be Feb. 15 at the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon and everyone is urged to come and to bring a friend. It is requested that each one attending bring a covered dish for the meal.

There will be lots of good visiting for those present and games will be played following the luncheon.

There were 23 persons present for the meeting in January.

driving somewhat hazardous. It was cold again Tuesday morning and puddles of water were frozen over. However, by Tuesday afternoon the mercury had climbed above freezing and the snow melted quickly under the sunshine. Most roads were clear by sundown Tuesday.

The weather forecast called for milder weather Friday and through the weekend.

No classes were held Tuesday at schools in Robert Lee, Bronte and Blackwell. Classes were resumed Wednesday.

Election Called To Name Three School Trustees

The annual trustee election for Robert Lee Independent School District has been called for the first Saturday in April, which will be April 7. Three trustees are to be elected.

Board members whose terms expire this year are Joe B. Flowers, John Stephens and Ben Bessent. Flowers and Stephens are candidates for reelection, but Bessent indicated he would not be a candidate.

The only other candidate to file as of Wednesday morning was Bobby Roberts.

Other board members who have either one or two more years to serve are Phil Ray, J.C. Wallace Jr., Wayland Drennan and Dub Metcalf.

Candidates have until 30 days before the election to file. Anyone who wants to file for school trustee should go to the office of the school superintendent where necessary forms may be filled out.

CONTRACT EXTENDED

The contract of Supt. Jimmy Bickley has been extended one year and now runs until June 30, 1982. He is now serving in his 14th year as superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, taking the position July 1, 1965.



SWEETHEART AND BEAU--Selected as their Chapter Sweetheart by the Robert Lee FFA is Lori Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson. Mike Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Wilkes Jr. of Silver, has been named FHA Beau by members of the RLHS Future Homemakers.



MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered at the Post Office at Robert Lee, Texas 76945
as second class matter.

Editor and Publisher Ben Oglesby

Phone 453-2433

Subscription Rates

Per Year in Coke County	\$5.00
Per Year Elsewhere in Texas	\$6.00
Per Year Outside of Texas	\$7.00

Any reflection on the character or standing of any person, firm or corporation is not intended and will be corrected upon notification

Notes from the Extension Office

By Kathy Jobe
County Extension Agent

Homeowners who have "gone the extra mile" to install renewable-energy source equipment as a conservation measure may claim a tax credit when filing their 1978 income tax returns.

The Energy Tax Act of 1978 provides for such a credit for solar, geothermal or wind-powered equipment installed since April 20, 1977, to heat or cool the residence or to provide hot water.

An individual may claim a credit of 30 percent of the first \$2,000 invested and 20 percent of the next \$8,000 of qualifying expenditures, giving a total maximum credit of \$2,200. Use IRS Form 5695. The credit may be claimed for qualifying expenses between April 20, 1977 and January 1, 1986.

Equipment providing renewable energy that would qualify for tax credit includes the

following:

--Solar energy equipment (collectors, rockbeds and heat exchangers) that transforms sunlight into heat or electricity.

--Geothermal energy equipment that distributes natural heat in rocks or water.

--Wind energy property that uses wind to produce energy in any form (generally electricity) for residential purposes.

To be eligible, renewable-energy equipment must be installed in or on an individual's principal residence, either owned or rented. The individual must be the first person using the equipment, and it must have an expected use period of at least five years.

Additional information on tax credits for energy-conscious homeowners is available in IRS publication 903, "Energy Credits for Individuals."

BOND SALES REPORT

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Gerald C. Allen. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled \$30,087 for 67% of the 1978 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,849,667, while sales for the first twelve months of 1978 totaled \$304,168,293.

Grain Program Sign-Up Starts Soon

Farmers can sign up for the 1979 wheat and feed grain program beginning Feb. 15, according to Fred McCabe Jr., Chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) Committee.

Provisions of the corn and sorghum set-aside program include a 10 percent set-aside and a 10 percent diversion. The wheat and barley program contains a 20 percent set-aside requirement.

"Participation in the program is voluntary," McCabe said. However, producers must file their intentions to participate during the signup period to be eligible for program benefits. All farmers planting feed grain and/or wheat for harvest in 1979 are eligible to participate. Program participants will be eligible for price support loans, deficiency and disaster payments for barley, corn sorghum or wheat on the participating

farm, and on other normal crop acreage (NCA) grown on the farm. They will also be eligible to use the grain reserve. McCabe said farmers may also sign up for voluntary diversion payments on corn and sorghum. "However, there will be no advance voluntary diversion payment for 1979 crops."

Producers who sign up agree to take out of production one acre for every 10 planted in 1979 to corn and sorghum; two acres for every

10 planted to wheat and barley for grain; and reduce the acreage of NCA crops by this set-aside amount.

"By participating in the set-aside program, farmers help to prevent an excessive buildup of wheat and feed grain stocks which causes low farm prices," McCabe said.

More program details may be obtained from the local ASCS office. The signup period will be conducted until April 16.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Western Auto

FIRE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
From 9 A.M. Until 5 P.M.
At Home of Gary Williams
221 East 7th St., Robert Lee, Tx.

Income Tax Service
ALL TYPES
INCOME TAX RETURNS
Bring Your Copy of 1977 Return with You
O. T. COLVIN
Phone 655-7683
Office Across Street South Of Courthouse
Open Mon., Tues., Fri. & Sat. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

RANGEMASTER LIQUID Feeds
32% PROTEIN
20% NATURAL PROTEIN
\$129.00 Ton Cash Delivered
Your Feeders
Call J. B. Pentecost for Delivery
453-2920

The **heat pump**

"THE ELECTRIC SAVINGS MACHINE"

A good bargain!

A heating system that's more than 200% efficient may seem like something out of the future. But it isn't. It's yours today, with the electric heat pump. Because when correctly installed in a properly insulated home, the heat pump produces two units of heat for each single unit of electricity it uses. The heat pump operates by using the future's most abundant energy source, solar energy. It transfers heat that's always present in sun-warmed outside air into your home during the winter. And reverses the process, pumping heat outdoors during the summer.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
As Fair, Honest, Efficient
WTU
A Member of The Central and South West System

If you have plans to buy, build, or remodel, or are looking for a new heating and cooling system for your home, call a local heat pump dealer or talk with WTU. We will arrange for a WTU heating and cooling specialist to contact you. Learn more about the easy-to-install, economical electric heat pump—your most energy-efficient heating and cooling system buy.



MR. AND MRS. SLOAN BOONE

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone to Observe 50th Anniversary Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone have six children, Winnie Glasgow of Sweetwater, Richard Boone of Casper, Wy., Annie Lou Hicks of Fort Worth, Peggy Doggett of Midland, Carlton Boone of Amarillo and Dena Bloodworth of Kermit. They have 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Sloan Boone, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Boone, and Nealia Mae Robertson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robertson, were married Feb. 16, 1929, at 8:30 p.m. in the Methodist parsonage in Robert Lee. The Rev. M.A. Turner, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone resided in the Edith and Paint Creek Communities until moving to 1201 Childress in Robert Lee

about seven years ago. All friends and relatives of the honored couple have a special invitation to attend the reception.

Pharmacy Moves To New Building

Coke County Pharmacy personnel were busy over the weekend moving the store from its former location on South Washington Street to its new home in the clinic building across the street from West Coke County Hospital.

Oleksiuk, operator of the firm, said Monday they still had plenty of work to do in getting everything in its proper place.

Oleksiuk said he was pleased to have additional space for his store and added that he felt the larger store and closer location to doctors' offices and the hospital would enable him to serve his customers better.

Other space in the clinic building is being used by U.K. Shin, M.D. and Phil Ray, D.D.S.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy spent the weekend in Stephenville with the Jackie Smiths. They returned home by way of Abilene Sunday afternoon where they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY10:00 A.M. EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00 P.M.
 WORSHIP11:00 A.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

— THE FRIENDLY CHURCH —
 WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

STOP - SHOP - SAVE



Round Steak ^{lb.} **\$1.89**

RUMP ROAST (While They Last) Lb. \$1.49

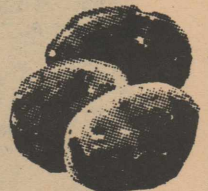
HORMEL OLEO (In Qtrs.) 2 lbs. 89c

BULK SLICED BACON pound \$1.39

Potatoes

Russets
10 Lb. Bag

98c



CELLO CARROTS

1 lb. bag 29c



Zesta Crackers

By Keebler
2 Lb. Box

\$1.29

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX reg. box 75c

WELCH'S GRAPE JELLY 3 lb. jar \$1.39

VIP PEANUT BUTTER 3 lb. jar \$2.39

Frozen Corn VIP Fiesta 18 Oz. Bag **69c**

MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. can 93c

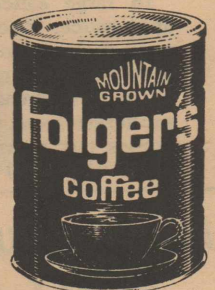
LIPTON'S FILTER BLEND TEA 12 oz. can \$1.99

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 300 size can 29c

Coffee

Folger's
1 Lb. Can

\$2.39



KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES 200 ct. box 63c

HI-DRI TOILET TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 79c

COLD POWER DETERGENT king size \$2.49



Dr. Pepper

2 Litre Bottle **99c**

INTRODUCTION

HI C TANGERINE DRINK 46 oz. can 49c

PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 9th & 10th



West Way Grocery



GROCERIES - MEATS - DRUGS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS



Your Just Desserts

"NUTRITIOUS EATING" FOR DESSERT



Desserts—the spice of life are the most talked about, accused part of the diet. Of course they should be if they are the villain—high in calories, low in nutrition. Knowing what to eat, how much to eat, is the key to nutritious eating.

Spicy Apple Fig Cake is a delicious, nutritious idea for dessert. Applesauce, FIG NEWTONS Cakes and nuts add vitamins and minerals to this cake. These are not just "empty calories" but nutritious eating. Don't let your dessert be the villain or the afterthought of the meal, make it an important part of the menu that says "I care."

SPICY APPLE FIG CAKE

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup chunky applesauce
- 12 FIG NEWTONS Cakes, crumbled
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

In large saucepan, combine butter or margarine and applesauce. Place over medium heat stirring occasionally until melted, and combined. Remove from heat. Blend in 9 remaining ingredients, stirring until well blended. Pour batter into greased 9-cup Bundt pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350° F.) 55 to 60 minutes or until tester comes out clean. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes 10 (about 2 1/2-inch) wedges.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

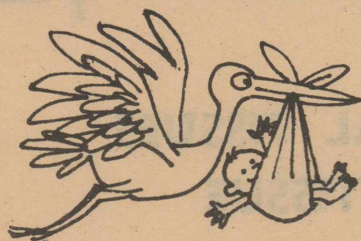
Ella Mentry

WHICH PRESIDENT WROTE A HISTORY OF THE U.S. IN 500 WORDS ?



The Words in The INSURANCE We Wrote For MANY HOME OWNERS, PREVENTED SERIOUS LOSSES... Let Us CHECK YOUR COVERAGES Before A DISASTER Crosses You Up And MAKES HISTORY! The answer is Coolidge.

ALLEN Insurance Agency
Dial 453-2545 • Robert Lee



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Carla Markette is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver. She was born at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

The Weavers have a son, Donnie, who is six years old. Mr. Weaver is Administrator of West Coke County Hospital.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver of Waco.

Elizabeth Gray of Robert Lee and Vera Markette of Sandersville, Ga., are her great-grandmothers.

NEW MEXICO RITES FOR MRS. ANDERSON

Mrs. Hal (Vera) Anderson, 71, of Miami, N.M. died at her home Monday morning, Jan. 29.

Services were at Springer, N.M., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson resided at Silver several years before moving to New Mexico. She was a sister-in-law of R.S. Anderson of Silver.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, one son and several grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Benny Rogers has returned home after spending 10 days at Colorado Springs, Colo. with the Clark Duffs and taking care of her new granddaughter, Kristal Kay Duff. Mr. Rogers went to Colorado Springs over the weekend to pick up his wife and to make the acquaintance of his granddaughter.

Z.B. (Bud) Thomas is in intensive care unit at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was taken to the hospital last Thursday after a sudden illness and underwent immediate surgery. He is also recuperating from a heart attack. His condition Tuesday was reported to be slightly improved.

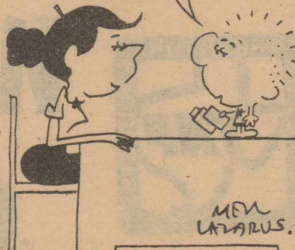
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown and Lonnie Bloodworth of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Waid Davis underwent knee surgery Monday morning at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He was expected to be released from the hospital Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N.M., visited over the weekend with relatives in San Angelo and Robert Lee.

So says the VA... MISS PEACH by Mell Lazarus

I'M GOING RIGHT DOWN TO ENLIST, MISS PEACH. IT SAYS HERE THAT THE VA WILL HELP VETERANS TO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL, GO TO COLLEGE, OR LEARN A TRADE.



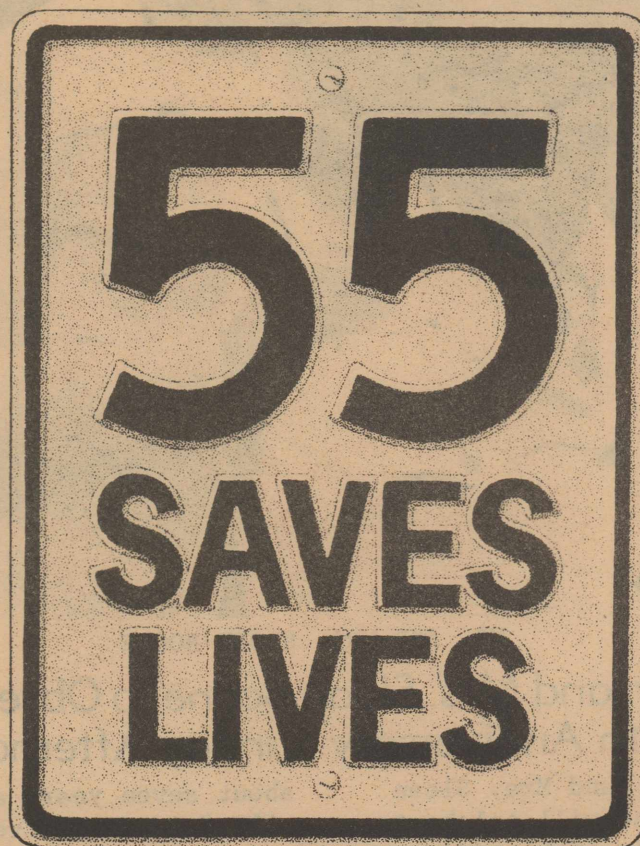
Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

FORD HOUSE WINS SNOWBALL FIGHT

It has been reported to the Observer that the Ford house people overwhelmingly defeated the Chevrolet house people in the annual

Coke County snowball fight.

This information was received from the Ivey Motor Co. personnel and has not been confirmed by personnel of Vaughan Chevrolet Co.



It works!

The 55MPH speed limit... it works! Since 1974, the year the speed limit began, it's been the single biggest factor in reducing highway deaths... by more than 36,000. And don't forget. 55 saves gas. Driving at 55 rather than 70 can improve gas mileage up to 39%. So keep up the good work. Keep your speed at 55. It works—for all of us.

A Public Service of This Newspaper & The Advertising Council & The Department of Transportation



We've Moved

From Our Old Location on Highway 208 to the New CLINIC BUILDING

Across From West Coke County Hospital

We believe our new location and additional space will enable us to serve you better.

Come to see us for your prescriptions and other drug store needs.

Coke County Pharmacy
Steve Oleksiuk, R. Ph.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 12:
Fish portions with tarter sauce; French fries with catsup; Cabbage

slaw; Hush Puppies; Milk; Oatmeal cookies.
Tuesday, Feb. 13:
Salsbury Steak; Butter potatoes; Green beans; Hot rolls and butter; Milk; Banana pudding.
Wednesday, Feb. 14:

Beans with meat; Turnips and Greens; Beet pickles; Corn bread and butter; Fruit cobbler; Milk.
Thursday, Feb. 15:
Bologna-cheese sandwiches; Corn; Pickle slic-

Feb. 9, 1979

Robert Lee Observer

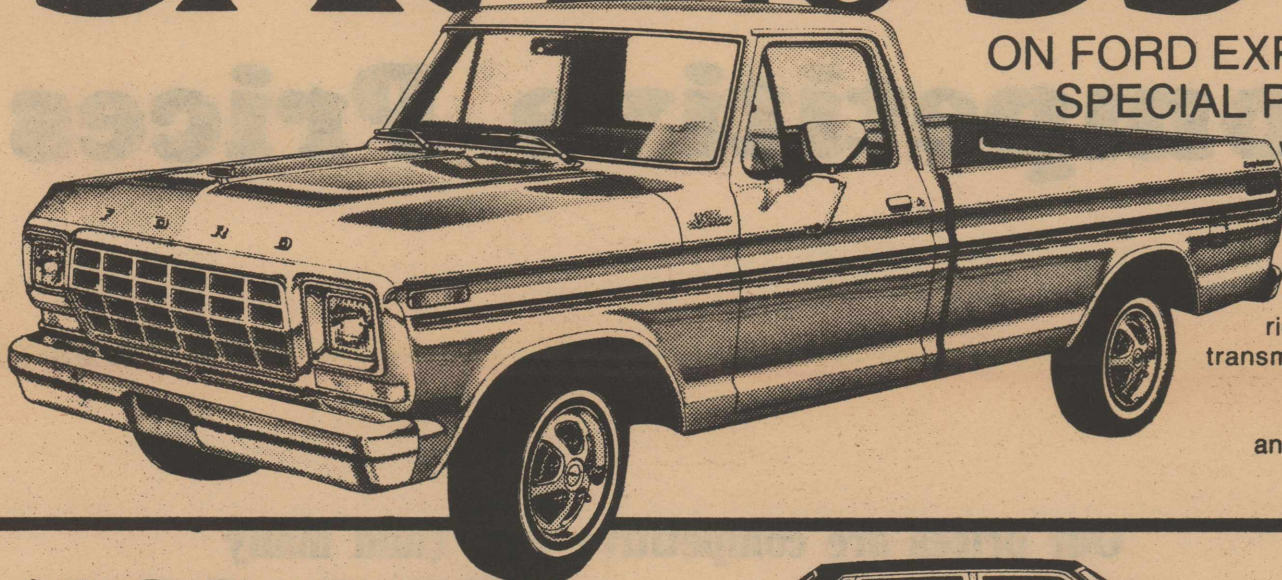
PAGE 5

es; Milk; Fruit jello.
Friday, Feb. 16:
Chicken casserole; Butter carrots; English peas; Hot rolls and butter; Milk; Peanut butter brownies.

J. L. Carwile, who has been in ICU at St. John's Hospital since suffering a heart attack last week, was reported Tuesday to be doing some better.

Special Edition SALE!

SAVE UP TO \$350*



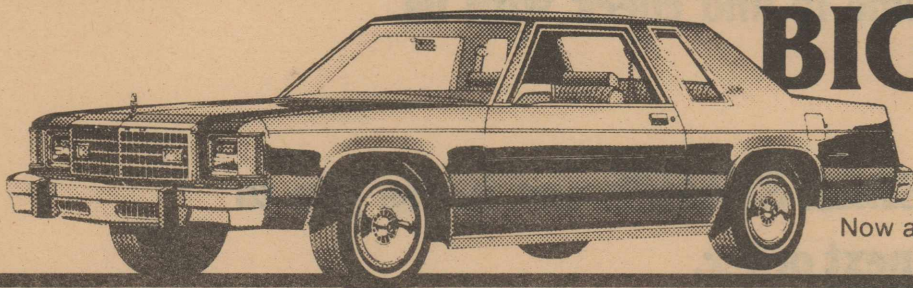
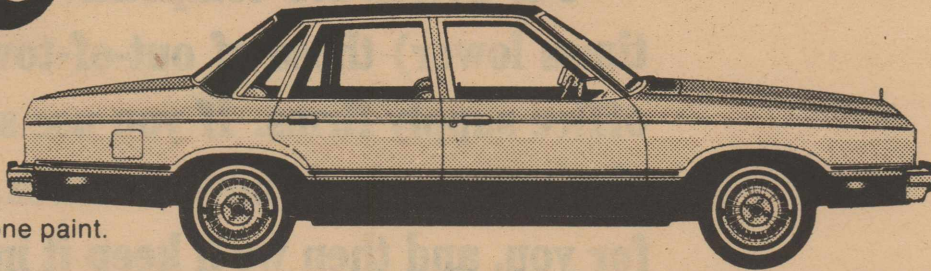
ON FORD EXPLORER SPECIAL PICKUPS

When you buy them with special paint & tape stripes, wheel covers, special interiors, automatic transmission, power steering, air conditioning and much more.

\$222 OFF

FORD FAIRMONTS

Special Edition option package includes vinyl roof, special exterior decor with tu-tone paint.



BIG SAVINGS

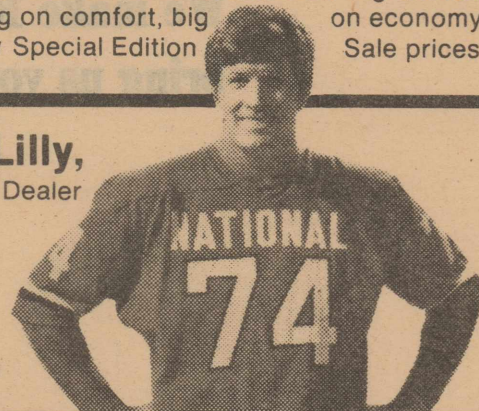
ON FORD LTD's

Prices slashed on all LTD's. Big on ride, big on comfort, big on economy. Now at low Special Edition Sale prices.

I'm big on Ford,

because of the big Special Edition Sale deals at your Texas Ford Dealer.

Bob Lilly,
for your Texas Ford Dealer



*At participating dealers only. Prices based on traditional suggested retail pricing and comparison of price of options purchased separately and as a package.

Texans are BIG on



IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

10th St. and Austin Ave.

Robert Lee, Texas

Did You Know?

YOU CAN BUY

Printing and Office Supplies

FROM US AT

Competitive Prices

Our prices are competitive with (and many times lower) those of out-of-town printing and office supply firms. If you use some office supply item we don't have in stock, let us order it for you, and then we'll keep it in stock for your future use. Come in and check with us.

We make RUBBER STAMPS and invite you to bring us your next order.

Robert Lee Observer

Phone 453-2433

Coke County Commissioners Take Action on Several Matters Monday

A called meeting of the Coke County Commissioners' Court was held Monday with several items on the agenda.

First item of business was a report by County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey on the program of the Extension Service during the past year and plans for 1979.

The matter of office space for Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace was acted upon, as the commissioners voted to pay her \$80 per month for office space in her home. Similar arrangements were already in effect for the JPs of Precinct 3 and 4.

Police Chief Dick Burnett of San Angelo was scheduled to meet with the commissioners but did not come because of weather conditions.

Robert Lee Mayor Bob Vaughn was at the meeting to discuss the needs of the city for assistance in providing equipment and operators for landfill work at the city dump ground. The commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3 agreed to study the matter and determine how much and the type of work they are equipped to do.

Coke County Librarian Linda Boone was listed on the agenda to discuss library matter with the commissioners, but withdrew her request for a hearing.

Margaret Martin was scheduled to be on hand to discuss use of county recreation facilities. She decided to postpone her discussion due to the weather.

An inter-local agreement between Coke County and the City of Bronte was made for the city to pay \$400 per month to the county for salary of Wayne Arrott, constable of Precinct 2. Arrott is paid by the county to serve as constable and by the City of Bronte to serve as nightwatchman. Law prohibits him from receiving a salary from both county and city; consequently, the county will serve as a conduit for city funds to go to him through the county. The agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 30 days notice.

A couple of resolutions from the Concho Valley Council of Governments were presented to the court and approved. The resolutions called for the support of Coke County on a Natural Resources Plan and an Urban Housing Plan.

The commissioners approved a request from General Telephone for permission to lay a phone conduit across a county road in the northern part of Precinct 2.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

A new historical survey committee was appointed with Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough to serve as chairman another year. Other members are Ulmer Bird, James Pentecost, Thelma Odom, Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr., Sterling Lindsey, Bob Fields, Mrs. Ben Oglesby, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Mrs. Diane Luckett, Gladys Waldrop, Bobby Vaughn, Mrs. Iris Conner, Mrs. Evelyn Flanagan, Elton Mims, Finis Millican, Mrs. C.E. Arrott, Mrs. J.P. Arrott, Jerry Parker, Mrs. Tom Green, Mrs. Louvenia Rees, Mildred Sparks and D.W. Sims.

PCA LOANS \$26.5 MILLION TO FARMERS

Recent figures show that Texas Production Credit Association loaned more than \$26.5 million for agricultural production in 1978.

According to Lee Russell, Texas PCA president, the association is one of 30 Texas PCAs which collectively provided more than \$1.5 billion in short and intermediate term credit to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1978.

In noting the current inflationary pressures, Russell said, "Although all types of production costs continue to rise and are going to increase more and more, we are confident that adequate credit for agricultural production will be available in 1979. However, he noted, "money costs, coupled with inflation, may make the price higher."

Texas PCA provides loan funds to Texas farmers and ranchers in Coke, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton and Ward counties.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

Jan. 29: Ricky Drennen, Nola Harmon admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 30: Eddie Edwards admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 31: Faustina Gloria, Viola Angel, Inez Nutter admitted. Nola Harmon, Euna Pinckard dismissed.

Feb. 1: No admissions. Ricky Drennen dismissed.

Feb. 2: Scott Robertson admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 3: No admissions. Scott Robertson, George McCaleb dismissed.

Feb. 4: No admissions. No dismissals.

Feb. 5: Hazel Morrow, Eva Torres admitted. Christopher Torres (new born). No dismissals.

Agenda for Commissioners Court

Coke County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session Monday morning in the courthouse. Items on the agenda to be discussed and possibly acted upon include:

1. Read and approve minutes of previous meeting.

2. Kerb Kothmann of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will meet with the commissioners to discuss regulations for 1979.

3. Discuss County Library funding methods and librarian's bond.

4. Open bids for a county depository.

5. Accept depository for county and school funds.

6. Jana Jeffries of the Texas Department of Human Resources will meet with commissioners to discuss the Child Welfare Board contract with the county.

7. County Court and Justice of the Peace Court terms will be set and set the pay for jurors.

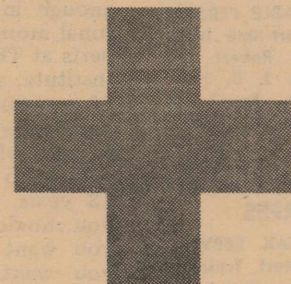
8. Discuss an inter-local agreement with law enforcement officers of San Angelo.

9. Margaret Martin will meet with the commissioners to discuss utilization of the Recreation Hall in Bronte and the old Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Dionne Warwick says: "Get your blood into circulation."



Call Red Cross now for a blood donor appointment.

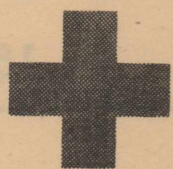


Ad Council A Public Service of This Newspaper & The Advertising Council

PARKER PLUMBING CO.
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
ALL TYPES PLUMBING REPAIRS

- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- REMODELING
- FIXTURES
- SEWER SERVICE

LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER
DIAL 473-2131
BRONTE, TEXAS



Keep Red Cross ready.

REPORT YOUR NEWS

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE
32% PROTEIN
BULK-LIQUID MOLASSES
SUPPLEMENT
\$130 A TON

FREE DELIVERY IN YOUR FEEDER
CONTACT JAMES G. MILLER — 473-2811

55 SAVES LIVES

It works!

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

BOB WHIPPLE TV

713 Austin — Robert Lee
PHONE 453-2262
Open Tuesday Thru Friday

Complete TV Service
ALL MAKES & MODELS
Specializing
In Antenna
Installation & Maintenance

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion . . . Per Word 10c
(\$1.50 Minimum)

2nd and Subsequent Insertions . . . Per Word 7c
(\$1.00 Minimum)

Additional 50c for Blind Ads
Cards of Thanks . Same Rates
Legal Notices . . . Same Rates

COPY DEADLINE

Class. Ads . . . 4 P.M. Tuesday
Display Ads . . 4 P.M. Tuesday

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.

STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE

At Robert Lee every Wednesday. No mileage unless out of town. For service, call San Angelo, 653-1118. All collect calls accepted.

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 50-tfc

FAMILY MOVING TO Robert Lee area looking for a 3 bedroom 2 bath house or larger. If you would be interested in selling your home, call 453-2812. 28-tnc

TRAILER HOUSE FOR SALE, gas or all electric. Phone 453-2516 or 453-2473. 19-tnc

110 ACRES 11 miles from Mammoth Springs, Ark. Will trade for acreage in Coke County. Jim Ballard, 453-2423. 31-2tp

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Wanted to own and operate candy or Horoscope vending route. Robert Lee and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1495 to \$4995 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number. Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadowbrook Road, Minneapolis, Minn. 55426. 1tp-BP

WASHER FOR SALE or will trade for box style wood heater. Phone 453-2882. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Kawasaki 250 Dirt Bike. 300 miles. Like new. Call 453-2705. 32-2tp

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer, furnished with washer and dryer. Phone 453-2352. 1tc

FOR SALE: Free Standing Sears Room Fireplace with chimney, screen and related equipment. Like new. Call 453-2765. 32-2tp

URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON who can work on part-time basis without supervision in Robert Lee area. We train. Write J. B. Hopkins, General Manager, Royal Oil Co., Box 646, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101. 1tc

LOUVENIA K. REES

ACCOUNTING—INCOME TAX SERVICE Experienced, Capable, Latest Training 1 Block West of Water Tower Phone 915-473-3851 (Please Call for Appointment) BRONTE, TEXAS

LES GRAY'S AA-1 REPAIR SERVICE

PLUMBING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
POWER ROTARY SEWERROOTER SERVICE

Mobile Home Repair Service
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REPAIR
CALL MATHEWS LUMBER & HARDWARE
453-2711 or
HOME 453-2775 or 453-2278
IF No Answer Call After 6 P.M.
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

FOR SALE

3 bedroom house, 1 bath, basement bomb shelter, outside storm cellar. Priced to sell. Located on large lot.

121.77 acres—90 acres cultivation, rest pasture—3 water wells, 3 bedroom brick house, approximately 1900 sq. ft. living space, 2 baths, all carpeted, two car garage, cement storm cellar. Has 144' x 30' barn and a welding shop. Located 6½ miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence.

3 bedroom brick house, 1½ baths, double car garage. Located on large corner lot. Priced to sell.

Combination Business and Dwelling. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, has carpets, recreation room upstairs. Located on corner lot. Front part of property former Froggy's Cafe. Owner will help the financing.

3 bedroom house, 1½ baths, large living room-dining area combination. Located on 3 corner lots. Priced in lower teens. Will rent subject to sale.

2 bedroom brickstone house located on corner lot. In excellent condition.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757
or 655-9429

Ivey Motor Co. SPECIAL

WASH, GREASE AND OIL CHANGE

Includes checking all fluid levels and complete under the hood inspection.

\$19.95

PHONE 453-2715

Your Personal MONEY Management

Want to live "The Good Life" after you retire? There are ways to manage it.



The key is planning well enough in advance, say personal money management experts at The Consumer Credit Institute, a counseling service of over 800 consumer finance companies nationwide. Since a man of 65 today is expected to live an additional 13 years, and a woman, 18, you should decide first where you want to live and what you want to do after you retire.

Do you want to stay right where you are so you can be around friends and family? Move to the country to get away from it all? Settle in a retirement community or leave the country to take advantage of possible lower prices?

Answering these questions will take you a long way toward establishing your retirement money management plan. Then you can estimate your "after-retirement" living expenses and the income you'll need.

A helpful planning guide on sound money and credit management called "The Consumer's Almanac," is available by sending \$1 to The Consumer Credit Institute, 1000 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036.



Coffee

Folger's
1 Lb. Can

\$2.39



"GOOD BUYS FROM DEL MONTE"



DEL MONTE CORN, 303 can	2 for 69c
DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS	303 can 39c
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 can 53c
DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES	303 can 55c

HUNT'S PEACHES	2½ can 69c
ZESTA CRACKERS	1 lb. box 65c
HI-HO CRACKERS	1 lb. box 79c

Pinto Beans Colorado 3 Lb. Bag 99c

GIANT SIZE TIDE box \$1.45

Paper Towels Spill-Mate Big Roll 59c

LUX LIQUID 22 oz. bottle 89c

HORMEL OLEO 1 lb. quarters 2 for 89c

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. can 75c

MORTON CHICKEN POT PIES 3 for \$1.00

Carrots 1 Lb. Cello Bag 29c

CABBAGE, Firm Green Heads lb. 25c

COBBLER SEED POTATOES lb. 15c



SEVEN BONE.

Roast lb. \$1.49

ROUND BONE ROAST lb. \$1.59

GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 99c

GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE ring \$1.39

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.