Christmas Season Opens Here

Christmas season became a reality for Robert Lee Saturday night as a large crowd gathered downtown to take part in the Christmas Lighting program. The city’s new Christmas decorations were made possible by Alpha Kappa Pi members who sponsored a campaign to raise money to purchase the new lights.

Mrs. Jo Runyon, president, expressed thanks from the sorority to everyone who had a part in making the fund raising project such a big success.

The Big and Dogie bands led the parade down Main street as opened the program and were followed by a large number of Christmas-costumed youngsters on tricycles, bikes, etc. and the Girl Scout float which featured the Nativity scene. Winners of the parade were announced and prizes awarded to the following: Below and through Kindergarten age, first place, Brayton Jameson; second place, Sharla and Brandon Vaughn; third place, Brittany Sparks. First grade through fourth grade, first place, Tiffany Jameson, second, Brooke Boone, third, Steve Jasek and Joel Harring. Fifth through eighth grades – First place, David Hubbard.

Christmas carols filled the air as a community choir and solicients, sponsored by the ’64 Study Club and directed by Carolyn Long, sang the traditional Yule selections. And, at various times, the entire crowd joined in the singing.

Mayor Wilson Bryan, on behalf of the city of Robert Lee, accepted the Christmas decorations from Alpha Kappa Pi and expressed thanks to the group for the gift and to Bob Boone for designing and installing the lights.

There was a lot of excitement when Santa Claus arrived on the scene with bags of candy for all the youngsters and the jolly fellow stayed around long enough to lose some of the candy for Christmas. Candy was donated by the Lions’ Club.

Merchants of the area donated prizes for a drawing which was held in front of the Lions Club building with over 40 persons being lucky winners of these gifts.

Booths were set up over town and several business firms stayed open during the activities.

The program was declared a success and most comments were a hope that similar activities can be repeated next year.

Mail Carrier Is Hurt in Wreck

One man was injured and two vehicles had considerable damage in an accident which occurred about 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Site of the collision was about six miles south of Robert Lee on the San Angelo highway.

Claude Anderson of San Angelo, who carries mail, was stopped on the shoulder of the highway putting mail in boxes when his 1975 Ford Courier pickup was hit from the rear by a 1979 Ford LTD driven by Frank Allen of Robert Lee.

Anderson was taken to Angelo Community Hospital for treatment of injuries, but Allen reportedly was not hurt.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Edwin Dixon of San Angelo.

The Robert Lee Steers did themselves proud last Friday night when they downed the Gorman Panthers for the District 6-B title. The zone playoff was reeled off in Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene and gave the Steers a 26-8 victory over the Gorman lads.

The Steers, by virtue of their victory over Gorman, will represent District 6-B in a bi-district playoff with the Goree Wildcats at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Neither the Steers nor the Wildcats were picked by the sportswriters at the beginning of the season to win their district.

JUNIOR HI TEAMS BEAT WUMLYPIES

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Miles Monday night to kick off their 1978-79 basketball season and brought home a couple of wins. The boys won their game 33-22, while the girls won 36-16.

Scoring for the boys were Quint Anthony with 12; Kyle Clark 9; Stoney Ray 4; Jamie Sawyer 4; Scott Stevens 2; Everett Wilson 2.

Making points for the girls were Martha Bickley with 18; Lee Ann Runyon 12; Lupe Munoz 4; Tracie Tomlinson 2.

but both of them did. They will face each other tonight to see who represents this area in regional competition.

The Wildcats won District 5-8 last week by defeating the Chillicothe Eagles 51-6, a rather awesome score. However, awesome scores in opponents’ previous games seem to mean lit- tle to the Steers. They went into last week’s contest with Gorman after the Panthers had downed Blanket 26-0 to win the east zone of District 6-B.

The Steers and the Wildcats go into the bi-district game with almost identical season records. The Steers boast a 9-2 season while the Wildcats have an 8-2 record.

Everyone is urged to attend the game Friday night. That’s at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All Steer fans are need- ed to be present.

To See Team Off

Fans of the Robert Lee Steers will gather in front of the high school at 3:30 p.m. Friday to see the team off to the bi-district playoff game. Fans are anxious to send the Steers off in a winning frame of mind for the bi-district game with Goree Friday night in Abilene.
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The newly remodeled Coke County Library was dedicated to Mrs. Bryan (Jessie) Yarbrough and all friends of the library in a ceremony held Saturday morning. A plaque was presented and mounted on the front of the building. Mrs. Yarbrough is a longtime backer of the library and was one of the first persons in the county to start working for it. She has also donated substantial sums of money to the facility.

The building was donated to the Coke County Library Association by the late J. O. (Hoggy) Rudd. A large number of persons have donated labor, materials and money toward bringing the project to a successful completion.

Leading the work of remodeling the building were Wayne Nashburn and Bob Boone. Bank Baker led the way in fund raising by sponsoring several fish fries.

An open house was held following the ceremony until 2 p.m., with 79 guests registering. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Barrett, Mrs. Houston (Newton) Hill, Cuter (Rudy) Davis, Mrs. Jo (Rudy) Hallo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Banner.

Area Winners:
The Robert Lee FFA Farm Radio Broadcast winners took first place in Area II FFA Leadership Contests held Saturday at Big Spring. From left, they are Mitch Gibbs, Edwin Wilson and Steven Ray, exhibiting the first place banner they won. They will compete with nine other district winners from Texas in the state contest to be held Dec. 2 in Huntsville.

ROBERT LEE FFA Radio Team Going to State

Robert Lee FFA Leadership Teams have been busy the last several days, participating in district and area contests. The chapter’s Farm Radio Team, composed of Mitch Gibbs, Steven Ray and Edwin Wilson, placed first in the Concho District Contest which was held at Wall Wednesday, Nov. 15, and took the top spot again in the Area II contest which was held Saturday, Nov. 18, at Big Spring.

The first place win in area competition qualified the team to participate and represent Area II in State Leadership Contests which will be held Dec. 2 at San Houston State University in Huntsville. Title of the winning radio script was “Pre-dators and Their Control.” There are 10 areas in Texas FFA competition and the Robert Lee team’s entry will go up against the other nine area entries.

Sid Long is the team advisor.

Other Robert Lee teams and their placements in the Concho District Contest were:

Junior Farm Skill Team: David Caves, Matt Wilson, placed second.

Junior Chapter Conducting Team: Scot Long, Matt McKinney, Tommy Bryant, Bob Flowers, Cixto Saucedo, David Caves, Joey Millican, Edwin Smith and Armando Sanchez, placed fourth.

Senior Chapter Conducting Team: Buddy Wallace, Scot Long, Wade Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, Bob Flowers, Cixto Saucedo, Joey Millican, Edwin Smith and Armando Sanchez, placed fourth.

FFA Quiz Team: Clifford Millican, Ray Torres, William Henderson, and Rudy Balderas, placed fifth.

Ten schools make up the Concho FFA District, including Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Water Valley, San Angelo Lake View, San Angelo Central, Wall, Eldorado, Mertzon and Ozona.

Regular daily exercise, rather than “only on weekends,” will pave the way to better physical fitness.
Yea, Steers!

We Can’t Stop Now.
Go Get’em Boys!

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Class of ‘28 Celebrates Anniversary

Members of the Class of 1928 of Robert Lee High School had a 50th anniversary reunion November 10. The gathering was held in connection with the annual RLHS homecoming. Albert Rae, class president and first football captain, and his wife, Lois, who was one of the first cheerleaders for the school, were among those present.

Woodrow Gardner, class vice president, was unable to attend but was represented by Boyd Smith. Virginia Williams, secretary-treasurer of the class, was unable to attend.

Others present were Elgin Wyatt, LeRoy McFarland, Verna Robertson, Ora Beth Hitmore, Albert Baze, class vice president, was unable to attend but was recognized during half-time activities.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 27:
Fish krispies; Tater tots; Carrot-cabbage slaw; Hush puppies; Milk; Cranberry muffins.

Tuesday, Nov. 28:
Chicken salad sandwich; Peach on lettuce leaf; Whole Kernel corn; Butter carrots; Onions, pickles, tomatoes; Lettuce; Milk; Peanut butter brownies.

Wednesday, Nov. 29:
Potato salad; Corn bread and butter; Milk; Fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 30:
Hamburgers; French fries with ketchup; Onions, pickles, tomatoes; Lettuce; Milk; Cookies.

Friday, Dec. 1:
Turkey casserole; Green beans; Butter carrots; Hot rolls and butter; Milk; Peanut butter supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton of Springfield, Mo. visited with relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte last week. Mr. Newton and his wife, the former Earlene Jackson, were reared here. He is the nephew of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. Newton’s mother is Mrs. Scott Jackson of the Bronte Nursing Home.

Worship with us at the Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY .................................. 10:00 A.M.
PRAYING WORSHIP ................................ 6:00 P.M.
WORSHIP ..................................... 11:00 A.M.
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Reddy's tips on electric safety

* Have frayed cords replaced promptly.

* Water conducts electricity; never handle electric appliances or switches with wet hands or when standing on a wet surface.

* If an appliance has a separate cord, attach cord to appliance before plugging it into an outlet; disconnect cord from socket before disconnecting it from appliance. Store cords away from curtains, heat and dampness.

* Don't place cords where they'll be tripped over or be subject to wear (under a well-traveled rug, through doorways).

* Teach children not to play with or around electric sockets or equipment.

* Don't use an electric lawn mower or hedge clippers when barefoot, or on wet grass or hedges.

Don't run anymore laps, do anymore push-ups or sometimes don't play as hard as someone who has to work for their talent and existence. Also to the freshman, the specialty teams that stick with it, I salute you.

This was one game where everybody was a hero. Clark was the leading interception getter for the Steers with 23 catches for 133 yards. Ross carried 15 times for 49 yards. In pass receptions, Roe caught two for 60 yards; Wilson had one for 48 yards; Lackey took two for 21 yards; Clark had one for 15 yards. Gorman tossed four passes for 84 yards and Ross threw two for 60 yards. In the turnover department Clark had 12 recoveries and Sawyer and Ross both recovered fumbles.

Debbie Coulter spent the weekend visiting in Merkel with her mother, Mrs. Linda Martin, and brothers, Buddy and Eddie Coulter.

Reddy's tips on electric safety

* When disconnecting an appliance, don't pull cord; pull plug.

* Be sure each appliance has the type of cord suited to the job— heavy duty extension cords for power tools; measure resistant cords and plugs for outdoor equipment.

* Have frayed cords replaced promptly.

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* If an appliance has a separate cord, attach cord to appliance before plugging it into an outlet; disconnect cord from socket before disconnecting it from appliance. Store cords away from curtains heat and dampness.
FRIDAY
7:30 P.M.

TIME FOR THE BIG
KICK-OFF!

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Robert Lee Steers
vs.
Goree Wildcats

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Bags of Turkey

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BAGS BIG TURKEY

New Walker of Odessa, 13 year old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Bobby Walker, went home happy Saturday after bagging a 22 pound
and turkey while hunting on the place of his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, near
Robert Lee.

Visitors in the Curt-
is Walker home over the weekend were Don-
ald Walker, Curtis Ma-
ny Walker and family of San Angelo and Joy-
cide and Ren Walker of Odessa.

In a well decorated
home, the color scheme
of one room compliments
the other, and hallways
visually link one room
with another.

**Club Has Program on CPR Techniques**

The Texas Theatre Club, TFWC, met Oct. 24, in Methodist Fellowship Hall with a program
titled: "What Is HEART
Is Going On?" Valuable
information was pre-
sented by Phil Ray, D. D. S., San Angelo and
Robert Lee and George
Noutney of Odessa, and
Robert A. Hamblin, M.D.,
both of San Angelo.
The talk, lectured and demonstrated CPR tech-
niques, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and chest
manipulation which vic-
tims of many emergencies
can be saved.

Members and visitors performed the process-
es using the world-famous
mannequin,"Resusci-
Anne," as "Victor,"
under expert supervi-
sion. Club members hope to make this
information available community-wide through
local organizations and
churches.

The club's meeting of
Nov. 14 was held in the home of Mrs. Eunice
Bryan with Marshall Millican, Coke County "Wagon
Brose," and Mrs. Rudy Min-
field of West Texas boys
Ranch bringing the program, "Don't Brand Me
And A Man." With lecture,
slides, and an active question and answer session, members and
visitors gleaned much
information and interest
in the famous ranch.

Hostesses for the
organization meeting were
Alice Beatty, Lois Dun-
klin, and Lois McClus-
ey, while Lucile Bryant
and Mrs. V. J. McCauley,
and Rebba Roberts host-
ed the November meet-
ing.

The next session will
be held in the home of
Pauline Vaughn on Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George
Strickland of Comanche
visited friends in Robert
Lee over the weekend.

Visitors last week-
end in the Bryan Car-
man home were Mrs.
Helba Deen Winkler and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Ledbetter of Abilene, and
Mr. and Mrs. Curt-
is W. Walker and sons,
Douglas, Robert and
Kerrin of San Angelo.

**Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club**

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club, TFWC, met Thursday, Oct. 26, in
the home of Mrs. Dave King, with seven members and one visitor present.

Mrs. King read a short
poem and roll call was
answered with a Christ-
mas gift idea.

The following officers
were elected: president,
Mrs. John Reeder; vice
president, Mrs. Dave
King; secretary-treasur-
er, Mrs. Bettie Page;
council delegate, Mrs.
Curtis Walker; altern-
te delegate, Mrs. Fred
McCabe Sr.; reporter,
Mrs. Bertha King.

The hostess served refreshments to her guests.

The club met again
Nov. 9 in the home of
Mrs. Bettie Page, with
seven members and three
visitors present.

Mrs. Laura Walker con-
ducted the meeting.

Kathy Joffe, assistant
Extension Agent, gave a
talk on "Getting Your Housework in Order.

The next meeting will
be Nov. 30 with Mrs.
Billa Reeder.

Mrs. Bobby Walker and
son, Rex, of Odessa
visited over the week-
end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

**Notice to Bidders**

Notice is hereby given
that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in
the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, before 11:00 A.M. on Monday the 4th day of December 1978 for
the purchase of the following Road Machinery:

One (1) used Cater-
piller Motor Grader with 12 foot Moldboard. The County will offer an additional 10 bids on the
above described machi-
ery the following week.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and
awards any technical
necessity.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of the Com-
missioners' Court of Coke Co-
ty, Texas, to pay all or a part of the contract price in
interest-bearing time
warrants, and it is the intention of the Commis-
ioners' Court to pass an order on De-
cember 19, 1978 author-
izing the issuance of
interest-bearing time
warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County in an
amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), bearing
interest at a rate not to
exceed Six per cent per
annum, maturing at such time or times as may be
fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or oth-
erwise, with a maximum
maturity not to exceed three (3) years from
t heir date, for the
purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of
Coke County to be in-
curring in purchasing
equipment for use on the
roads of said County.

The County will make arrangements for the Contractor to dispose of the warrants herein
mentioned which are not less
than par, and the Contractor
must agree to accept the warrant in the party with whom the County has made such
arrangement.

By Order of the Com-
missioners' Court of Coke County, Texas.

Welden Pikes
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas.

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Mrs. Clarence Arrott of Bronte and Bob Gulley of Robert Lee were honored as Outstanding Extension Workers. Each county in the district brought one man and woman to be honored as Outstanding Extension Cooperators. The celebration was held at the San Angelo Extension Center and registration and refreshments were from 9:30 to 10:00. During this time slides and displays were viewed. The program began at 10 and included the documentary film, "An Thinking of the Harvest," which depicted the beginning of the work by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

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

Nov. 7: Lilly Cooley admitted. No dismissals.
Nov. 9: Joe G. Wilkins, Frances Lindsey, Charlie Sanchez admitted. Joe G. Wilkins dismissed.
Nov. 12: Pearl Mayo admitted. No dismissals.
Nov. 14: Viola Casey, Alma McCalliam admitted. No dismissals.
Nov. 17: Carrie Palmer and Louise Price admitted. No dismissals.
Nov. 21: No admissions. Ora Eubanks dismissed.

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ALPHA OMICRON NU HONORS HUSBANDS Members of Alpha Omicron Nu and their husbands enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican in Oct. 30. Those attending played dominoes, ping-pong and cards. Each member brought refreshments and eats and Spooks were enjoyed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy McIvey, Mr. and Mrs. David Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican. Alpha Omicron Nu held its fifth regular meeting in the home of Rita Gaye Williams. Vickie Yeager served as co-hostess. Final plans were made for the booth for the Christmas Parade Celebration. Christmas requests for secret sisters were given by each member.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will receive proposals from interested builders and/or Developers to design, develop and construct 12 units of low rent housing on a Turnkey basis, for ultimate purchase by the Housing Authority.

Proposals will be received at the Housing Authority Office, 710 Bishop Street - P.O. Box 93 - Robert Lee, Texas 76945, until 1:00 o'clock p.m., January 4, 1979.

Proposals will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee. The Housing Authority reserves the right to select a Builder-Developer based on the best site, design, and amenities offered. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The composition of the project will be as follows:

- 6 one-bedroom units and 8 two-bedroom units.
- Family type, semi-detached.

The project will be developed in accordance with requirements of the Public Housing Development Handbook, 7417.1, March 1977. The design of the project must comply with the latest Minimum Property Standards. HUD Forms, Guidelines, etc. will be available in the office of the Local Housing Authority.

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Invitation for Proposals for the Construction of
TEX-270-1
Robert Lee, Texas