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Robert Lee Steers Place Six On All District 3-A East Zone

The Robert Lee Steers placed players in six positions on the All District 3-A team for the East Zone. Two Steers were selected for positions on both offensive and defensive teams and seven members of the team received honorable mention.

Roscoe took the lead in the selections, by placing a Plowboy in 11 of the 28 first-team positions. Sterling City tied with Robert Lee with six and the remaining spots were filled with players from Water Valley, Lorraine and Roby.

Selected for the 3-A All-District

Dogie Teams Take Wins from Grape Creek

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Grape Creek Monday night and brought home a couple of victories. The girls took a 31-26 win over their hosts, while the boys won their game 36-27.

Making points for the girls were Missy Grim with 14; Jana Gartman 12; Lee Ann Molinar 3; Dana Anthony 2.

Randy Stephens was high pointer for the boys with 16; Dale Hodnett 6; Kevin Johnson 6; Mike Sanchez 4; Jim Bob Jacobs 3.

Water Valley is on the schedule for games here Monday beginning at 6 p.m. and the Dogie teams will go to Bronte Thursday, Dec. 17, for games beginning at 5 p.m.

The Bronte games will close out the junior schedule until after the Christmas holidays. Garden City will be in Robert Lee Jan. 4.

Sr. Citizens Christmas Party Set Tuesday

Robert Lee Senior Citizens will have their annual Christmas Pot Luck Supper on Tuesday night, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. It will be held at the new Recreation Hall at the County Park.

Party goers will exchange gifts and each one is to bring a gift costing \$3 or less. Everyone attending is also asked to bring a dish of their choice and join in the joy and fun of the 1981 Christmas season.

Junior Team Places Fourth At State Meet

The Robert Lee FFA Junior Chapter Conducting Team, composed of Michael Wilson, Phil Stephens, Heath Gardner, Douglas Roberts, Greg Grim, Kirby Rasco, Darren Williams, John Hinnard, and Richard Jacobs, placed fourth in the State FFA Leadership Contests.

The contests were held at Sam Houston State University, in Huntsville Saturday, Dec. 5. The State Leadership Contests are held for the 10 area winners from across Texas. There are approximately 1000 FFA Chapters in the state.

district offense were Scot Long, receiver, and Darren Williams, running back. Named to the All-District defense were Scott Stephens, tackle; Kyle Gibbs, linebacker; Darren Williams, linebacker; and Scot Long, secondary.

Receiving honorable mention for the offense were Scott Stephens, center; Gery Naiso, tackle; and Armando Sanchez, receiver. Defensive honorable mention went to Jimmy Skinner, end, and Armando Sanchez, secondary. Also receiving honorable mention were Quint Anthony, punter, and Darren Williams, kicker.

Below is the complete list of District 3-A selections for the East Zone:

OFFENSE

Center--Greg Hernandez, Roscoe, Sr.

Guard--Todd Bollinger, Roscoe, Sr.

Guard--Danny Hunter, Roscoe, Sr.

Tackle--Kris Kisen, Roby, Sr.

Tackle--Randy Fontenot, Water Valley, Sr.

Receiver--Paul Posey, Sterling City, Sr.

Receiver--Scot Long, Robert Lee, Sr.

Quarterback--Mark Denman, Roscoe, Sr.

Running Backs--Jerry Rose, Lorraine, Sr.; Darren Williams, Robert Lee, Sr.; Craig Foster, Sterling City, Sr.; John Aljoe, Roscoe, Sr.

DEFENSE

Guard--Danny Hunter, Roscoe, Sr.

Guard--Robert Hernandez, Sterling City, Sr.

Tackle--Greg Hernandez, Roscoe, Sr.

Tackle--Scott Stephens, Robert Lee, Jr.

End--Mike Dailey, Roscoe, Sr.

End--Chris Kiser, Roby, Sr.

Linebackers--Kyle Gibbs, Robert Lee, Jr.; Todd Bollinger, Roscoe, Sr.; Darren Williams, Robert Lee, Sr.; Shane Calvert, Sterling City, Jr.; Benny Medrano, Roby, Sr.

Secondary--Scot Long, Robert Lee, Sr.; Greg Barr, Sterling City, Jr.; Simon Aguilar, Roscoe, Sr.

Punter--Shane Calvert, Sterling City, Jr.

Kicker--Greg Hernandez, Roscoe, Sr.

Flower Sak Open House A Big Success

Joan and Ara Burns termed their open house at the Flower Sak "a huge success and everyone had a good time." They had 150 guests registered who shared their refreshment trays and punch.

The two \$50.00 gift certificates were won by Mrs. Lawana Millican of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jo Ann Littlefield of Afton, Okla.

Appreciation was expressed by both of the owners for the response shown for their newly opened "Flower Sake", a flower and gift shop on Robert Lee's "main" street, in the 800 block of Austin.

LIZ BICKLEY PROMOTED TO HOSPITAL LAB JOB

Liz Bickley, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, Cisco Junior College, Texas Tech, and the School of Medical Technology at Midland Memorial Hospital, was recently promoted to be the supervisor of the chemistry department of the Midland Memorial Hospital's laboratory where she has been employed for almost two years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee.

I.A. Bird To Celebrate 100th Birthday Sun.

I.A. Bird, pioneer Coke County ranchman, will celebrate his 100th birthday Sunday. The milestone will be observed with a reception from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the New Recreation Center at Robert Lee.

Mr. Bird's two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and Mrs. Mary Jo Pentecost, will host the birthday party. They will be assisted by their families.

Everyone is invited to the party, the hostesses said. Invitations to the observance said, "Health permitting, he and his daughters and their families will be there to greet their friends and loved ones who are able to join them on this glad occasion."

Mr. Bird has planned, at 2 p.m., to share some of his memories of the early days in Coke County with those present. He has many memories of events which have happened during his long life.

The hostesses requested that guests bring no gifts. They said, "The pleasure of your presence and your love and friendship are the best and only gifts he desires."



Robert Lee Girls Capture First Place Trophy At Bronte Tournney

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball team took first place honors at the annual Bronte invitational tournament held last weekend. The girls won three straight games to take the big trophy. The boys team was not so fortunate, as the Steers lost and were eliminated from the action after two losses.

The girls team opened the tournament Thursday with a game with Winters. It was a good ball game and Robert Lee came out on top, 43-37. Four members of the team, Amy Percifull, Leigh Ann Rynnion, Frankie Walker and Tracie Tomlinson, tied for scoring honors with 8 each; Sara De La Pena and Mary Galvan had 4 each, and Debbie Cummins hit 3.

The girls' closest call came Friday when they slipped by a tough Wall team, 34-33. Rynnion was high pointer with 13; Walker had 8; Cummins 7; Percifull 4;

Robert Lee Getting Ready For Christmas

The spirit of Christmas has come to Robert Lee. It's the time of the year when everyone is thinking about wonders of the season.

The city already has had a visit from Santa Claus which made glad the hearts of children of all ages. The same night was the

Children To Present Cantata

The children's choir of the Robert Lee Baptist Church invites you to join them Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. for the presentation of their Christmas cantata, "Once Upon A Night!"

"Once Upon A Night!" relates the Christmas story through song and narration. The cantata is composed of eight songs which include solo performances by several children as well as adult solos by Mrs. Janice Weaver and guest soloist Mary Grace Ray. The narration will be told by Joe Brasher. Mrs. Margaret Epperson will be doing the piano accompaniment.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Weaver, consists of 18 first through fifth graders. The children have been working since the first of October on the 44-page musical.

Make plans to attend and receive a warm Christmas blessing as the children re-tell the story of what happened "Once Upon A Night!"

Burglars Make Big Haul in Raid of Four Lake Cabins

Four cabins on the Polly Holland Properties in the Lake Spence area were burglarized the first part of Thanksgiving week and the intruders took personal property valued at more than \$7,000.

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Childress said evidence showed the

official time for the lighting of the many Christmas lights which adorn the highways and downtown of the city, thanks to the efforts of sororities which work so actively in the town.

Robert Lee stores have their shelves, tables and racks full of gift items from which local residents can find the right gift for anyone on their Christmas lists. As always, the local merchants have gone out of their way to provide area residents with a wide selection of gift items.

Trading at home this year is an even better deal than usual, due to the high cost of gasoline required to take you to the big town.

The annual Christmas edition of the Robert Lee Observer is coming out early so it will reach readers before Christmas. As usual, the special edition will contain Christmas greetings from friends to friends. It also will contain letters to Santa Claus and other Christmas features.

Anyone who would like to avoid the high cost of card and postage is invited to call or come by the Observer office to select a suitable greeting ad. Dial 453-2433 to find out how you can have your own personal greeting at low cost. Ask for Joan Davis--she will be glad to help you select your greeting ad.

Citizens of the Robert Lee community can have a really fine Christmas this year right here at home. It's the only way to go.

burglaries probably took place the night of Nov. 23.

Cabins broken into belong to Mutt Hodges of Mertzon, Ross Foster of Sterling City, Joseph Swartz of Midland and A.L. Rush of Midland. Forceful entry was made at all four locations.

A list of items taken and their value were reported as follows:

Hodges cabin--CB radio, \$100; CB radio receiver \$189; 12 inch colored TV, \$300; fishing reel, \$50; fishing rod, \$50.

Foster cabin--19 inch colored TV, \$450; stereo-radio-recorder, \$265; Panasonic answering service, \$169; Zenith AM-FM radio, \$80; CB radio \$149.

Swartz cabin--.22 rifle with scope, \$165; .17 caliber air pellet gun with scope, \$75; 19" RCA portable TV, \$375; CB base set, \$165; AM-FM radio, \$50; 60 power spotting telescope with tripod, \$200.

Rush cabin--.357 magnum lueger pistol, \$400; Quasar 19 inch colored TV, \$700; GE stereo component, amplifier and turn table, 8-track player and recorder, pair GE speakers, cassette player-recorder, \$1400; Craftsman tool set, \$700; king size quilted bedspread, \$200; Panasonic car stereo system, \$700; 1 Lowrance depth finder, \$200; Ambassador reel, \$40; damage to boat cover, \$200.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said things had been pretty quiet the past week.

Martha Bickley 2.

In the Saturday game with Bronte for the championship, the Robert Lee girls had few problems, as they took an easy win, 59-36. Walker was leading scorer with 21; Rynnion had 17; Cummins 8; Bickley 5; Percifull 4; De La Pena 2; Galvan 1, Tomlinson 1.

BOYS GAMES

In their opening game Thursday, the Steers lost to Winters, 46-33. Darren Williams was high pointer with 13; Quint Anthony was close behind with 12; Scot Long had 4; Matt McKinney 2; Lupe Torres 2.

The boys moved into the consolation side of the bracket Friday and were teamed against Christoval. It was a real squeaker, but the Steers lost by a narrow 49-48 score. Anthony led the scoring with 16; Long hit 14; Kyle Gibbs 6; Torres 6; Bob Flowers 4; McKinney 2.

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Robert Lee Teams Win Three Lose One to Miles Bulldogs

The Miles Bulldogs brought four basketball teams to Robert Lee Tuesday night for games in the local gym. Robert Lee' teams took three victories from the visitors, allowing them only one win.

The boys A team zipped past the visitors with a score of 50-44. Scot Long was high pointer for

the locals with 16; Darren Williams hit 11; Quint Anthony 10; Lupe Torres 7; Bob Flowers 6.

The girls A team took an easy 66-48 win over the Lady Bulldogs. Leigh Ann Runnion was leading scorer with a big 21; Frankie Walker had 16; Martha Bickley 10; Amy Percifull 8; Mary Galvan 6; Sara De La Pena 2; Tracie Tomlinson 2; Debbie Cummins 1.

The Steers B team doubled the points of the Miles lads and came up with a 38-19 victory. Making points were Bobby Boone with 8; Kirby Rasco 8; Larry Palmer 6; Jimmy Skinner 6; Greg Grim 4; Eddy Hood 2; Terry Joe Millican 2; Doug Roberts 2.

The girls B team suffered the only loss of the night as their game ended 29-23 in favor of Miles. Scoring were Carol Longoria with 11; Diane Gilcrest 6; Carrath Metcalf 6.

Robert Lee teams have a busy week ahead of them. The boys and girls varsity teams will be in a tournament at Roby this weekend and Roby will come here Tuesday night, Dec. 15. The Robert Lee Varsity Tournament will begin Thursday, Dec. 17, and continue through Saturday, Dec. 19.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE USUALLY INCURABLE

In most cases high blood pressure is a lifelong disease and is usually incurable, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist.

"If your doctor tells you your high blood pressure is down to normal, you aren't cured. It merely means that since you're taking your medication and have done the things your doctor advised, you are controlling -- not curing -- your high blood pressure," she explains.

In order to enjoy a full and healthy life, continue to follow the doctor's treatment plan, she encourages.

ENJOY "AFFORDABLE" DAIRY PRODUCTS

Consumers with an eye for good buys won't want to pass up the dairy section of their favorite supermarket this fall. Dairy products are currently featured at attractive prices because of higher production, points out a dairy marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. As far as the consumption of dairy products is concerned, Americans are now using more low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream, sour cream and chip dip than in past years.

Choose Child's Gift With Eye Safety In Mind

When shopping for children's holiday gifts, beware of those that pose threats to eyes, cautions the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

More than 5,000 eye injuries were linked to toys last year, and nearly two-thirds of these accidents were suffered by children under the age of fifteen. BB guns, darts, and bows and arrows -- "toy weapons" -- were responsible for hundreds more injuries.

"Ninety percent of all eye injuries are preventable," notes Elvin Shofield, President of the Texas Society. "Safety-conscious adults can protect children from eye damage -- or even the loss of an eye -- by picking toys and games carefully and by teaching youngsters how to respect toy hazards and their own safety.

"Holiday gifts hopefully will bring children many hours of enjoyment without jeopardizing their well-being," Mr. Schofield added. Playthings with projectiles have been proven dangerous to eyes and should be avoided. A U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission survey of hospital emergency rooms indicates that children under 15 were the victims of eye injuries predominantly from slingshots or sling-propelled toys, toy guns and other toy weapons with projectiles, and gas, air or spring-operated guns.

Eye damage also can result from toys and games with less apparent hazards. Building sets, skateboards and battery-operated toys were a few of those responsible for eye injuries to children last year, primarily children under 15. In some cases, the child may be too young to handle a toy. Often, too, play gets rough, and youngsters accidentally hurt themselves or playmates.

Most of these eye injuries happen, reports the Society, when children are not supervised. It's very important that parents show their children how to use their gifts properly. Does

the child understand how to use the toy? Does he or she take a "harmless" toy and make it dangerous, for example, by pulling rubber tips off darts? Do older children keep their more complicated toys out of reach of younger brothers and sisters? When dangers are explained, does the child acknowledge and avoid them?

*For a free copy of "Play It Safe -- your Child's Eyes Are At Stake," which contains important advice for parents to protect children's eyesight, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 20/20, Houston, Texas, 77019. The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the nation's oldest voluntary health organization dedicated to sight conservation.

SOYBEAN OUTLOOK DIM

Production problems due to adverse weather and the fact that the bottom has dropped out of the soybean market all point to a dim outlook for soybeans in Texas. So growers need to plan their marketing strategy carefully, advises an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Putting this year's crop in storage might be the best move and would give growers an opportunity to capitalize on a possible market upswing in a few months. However, soybean prices would have to move up 10 to 12 cents a month to cover storage and interest costs.

GET A TEXAS-GROWN CHRISTMAS TREE

For a real Texas Christmas this year, be sure your Christmas tree is a genuine Texas product. Some 75,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees will be ready for the Texas market this year, says a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. These trees offer a number of advantages. They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states. Most Texas Christmas trees are grown in eastern counties and are marketed locally as well as in larger cities.

Book-A-Thon Is A Success

Dale Fields, local representative for the Texas Easter Seal Society, reported this week that the Robert Lee Book-a-thon was truly a success. The Book-a-thon, which was held in Robert Lee Elementary school, during October, raised \$1040.65 for the society, which has served 13,601 disabled Texans this year. "The response of local citizens to the students' request for pledges was generous," said Principal William Hood, "and the enthusiastic participation of the Robert Lee students who read so many books to help Easter Seals, was great to see. We thank the community and its dedicated young readers for their support and contribution,

Funds raised in the Book-a-thon are used to help continue services and equipment for the disabled children and adults to whom Easter Seals provides therapy. Book-a-thon T-shirts were awarded as prizes to participants for their outstanding reading and pledges collected. Special statewide awards were also made to students who read the most books. "It's good to know that a community like Robert Lee can get together around an organization like Easter Seals and give it such excellent support," said Mrs. Fields.

Top money raisers in the Book-a-thon were Tiffany Jameson who raised \$222.20 and was awarded a cassette player, and Kim Hood who raised \$125.20 and received a camera.

Students reading the most books were Erika Clendennen with 55, who received a camera, and Clint Smith and Rachel Chesshir, both of whom read 50 books and received calculators.

All students who participated and received T-shirt prizes were Tiffany Jameson, Kim Hood, Johanna Service, Erika Clendennen, Treopa Rodriguez, Lisa Sanchez, Stephanie Rogers, Clint Smith, Stevie Oleksiuk, Janet Pentecost, Emily King and Becky Padgett.

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HAS HEART SURGERY

Frank Wojtek of San Angelo, and a Robert Lee native, had heart surgery in San Antonio on Thursday, Dec. 3. A patient in San Antonio Community Hospital, he required four artery by-passes. He is reported by his family to be making a good recovery and hopes to be released from the hospital this weekend. His wife, Jeanie, a teacher in the San Angelo school district, has been with him in San Antonio.

Robertson Reunion Draws Huge Crowd

The Robertson family reunion which was held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee County Park Thanksgiving Day drew a big crowd, with many family members coming from out of state and from other cities in Texas.

Persons included in the big family get-together were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson of Lindsay, Okla., Mrs. Toni Williams, Rosie and Sadie of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robertson, Dane and Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Midland.

Coming from Odessa were Mrs. Verna Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jarratt and Jonathan, Bobby, Barbara, Troy and Jody Bell, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Page, Brad, Angela, Myna Kae and Casey, and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Odessa.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Robertson and Ray of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Travis Glasgow, Mrs. Ann Cavitt, Mike and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow, Deanna and Kevin of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Kathleen and Jimmy of North Platte, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Donna and William, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Withers, and Mrs. Elaine Bennett, Brad and Kenny of Arlington.

Also, Tanny Hambright of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone and Greg of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson, Robbie and Leian of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Maxwell of Clyde; Mrs. Bonita Hester of Jamaica, Miss Shelly Hester of Portland.

From Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Kristi and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mrs. Annie B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and Brantley.

Visitors during the reunion were Danny, Sandra and Reba Tyler of Odessa, Gary Beckstein of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Robert Lee.

H.C. Varnadore Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church for Henry Clay Varnadore, 89. The Rev. Roy Epperson was the officiant. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Varnadore died in the West Coke County Hospital at 2:10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5.

He was born in Brown County March 14, 1892, and moved to Robert Lee with his parents, Elizabeth Ann Webb and William Varnadore, at the age of 13, and attended Robert Lee Schools.

On Oct. 3, 1916, he was married to Gracey Landers. The couple made their home on a farm in the Friendship Community much of their married life. They did leave Coke County for eight years to reside in Mena, Ark., but returned in 1960. Mr. Varnadore served the county as commissioner in Precinct 1 for 12 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnadore had resided in the West Coke County Nursing Home together for about 2½ years.

Surviving are his wife, Gracey of Robert Lee; two daughters, Lynn Doris Smith of Robert Lee and Nita Scott of Grass Valley, Calif.; four sons, Clell Varnadore, Ft. Smith, Ark., W.K. Varnadore, Ruidoso, N.M., Morris Varnadore, and J.Q. Varnadore, both of Houston; two sisters, Lize Shalkeford of Salinas, Calif. and Lilly Fisher of Brownwood; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Dennis White Services Held

Funeral services for Dennis White, 23, were held Tuesday, Nov. 24, in the Hawkins Chapel in Jacksboro. Officiating was Rev. Billy Rodgers, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Jacksboro under direction of Hawkins Funeral Home.

Mr. White died Saturday, Nov. 21, at Aspermont.

He was born Aug. 19, 1958, in Amarillo and was married to Melinda Weir Feb. 29, 1976, in Graham. He had been a resident of Jack County for 13 years. He was employed as a driller by Sweet Six Drilling Co.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Rhiannon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barge White of Jacksboro; five brothers, John White and James White of Jacksboro, Robert Ingram of Paradise, Charles Wilford and Lynn Donald of Odessa; and three sisters, Charlene Aiken of Wichita Falls, Barbara Rudd and Belba Rowers, both of Odessa.

Mr. White was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Weir of Robert Lee. Their daughter, Mrs. Melinda White, and their four-year-old granddaughter, Rhiannon, are making their home with the Weirs in Edith Estates on Lake Spence.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m.

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Each month more than 24,400 calls are made to the firm's BVT Center in San Angelo, Texas. The BVT Center--which stands for "Billing, Voucher and Treatment"--serves about 218,000 General Telephone customers in West Texas and New Mexico.

"We answer all types of residential billing questions, but the kind that our customers ask most often regard long-distance charges and whether we have received their payments," David Perez, the center's manager, said.

A lot of times, customers honestly don't remember placing long-distance calls, he said. In many cases the center can provide the names of the parties they called to refresh their memory.

"We know no one likes to wait, so 97 percent of the calls made to our center are answered within 20 seconds or less," Perez said. "If customers experience any delay it will normally be on Mondays when the volume of calls is the heaviest at the center."

When residential customers think they have been charged for long-distance calls they did not place, they should call the center for a billing adjustment. If calling is not convenient, the charge and the appropriate tax can be deducted from the billing statement, which then should be mailed with the payment.

If customers don't pay their monthly phone bills on time, the center begins collection procedures--which may lead to the temporary denial of telephone service.

"The only reason telephone service is temporarily denied to a customer is to protect company revenues," Perez emphasized. "We must protect those revenues because ultimately any dollars not collected are paid through higher rates by all other customers. And that is who we are really protecting--our other customers who pay their bills."

Perez pointed out that the center's collection section handles both residential and business accounts, while the center's billing section serves residential customers only.

The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Its phone number can be found at the top of each Gen Tel residential phone bill.

4-H Rifle Club

Scores made by the Coke County 4-H Rifle Club Dec. 5 were reported as follows:

1. Kim Caston 80; 2. Tina Hines 75; 3. Claudette Walker 70; 4. Scott Henson 58; 5. Travis Walston 52; 6. Gary Blair 47; 7. Marla Shields 40; 8. Kerri Bilbrey 39; 9. Warren Brasher 35; 10. Jennifer Robinson 25; 11. Mike Neli 24; 12. Vicki Ellis 20; 13. James Badgett 10.

Kerri Bilbrey's and Travis Walston's scores are not official, as they spent their time sighting in their rifles.

Leader Jim Herford said, "Everyone's scores have improved."

The next shooting will be Dec. 12.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND WORK GO TOGETHER

Do you receive Social Security and want to work too?

You can earn up to \$5,500 and still draw benefits before paying taxes, says Judity L. Warren, a family life education specialist-aging.

That decision has been effective since Jan. 1, 1981, she reminds.

County To Buy New Car For Sheriff Dept.

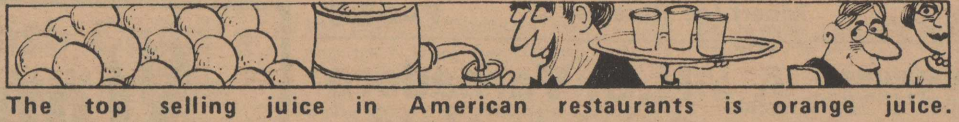
Coke County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning and had a rather light day of work.

The only item of business transacted was the acceptance of a bid for a new car for the Sheriff's Department. The commissioners accepted the low bid submitted by Ben Bessent Chevrolet for the new car.

The Robert Lee Chevrolet agency submitted a bid of \$9,439 for the new car for Sheriff Marshall Millican.

Next Monday's meeting of the court may prove more interesting, since the main item on the agenda is a discussion on setting charges for private work done for individuals or firms with county equipment and personnel.

New laws went into effect in January 1981 concerning work of county equipment and personnel for private benefit.



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West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

Nov. 30: Geraldine Kinsey and Edwin Wright admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 1: Mitchell Davis admitted and Edwin Wright dismissed.

Dec. 2: Leo Schaub and Ben Oglesby admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 3: Dola Wood admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 4: Pearl Childress and Myrtle Lasswell admitted. Mitchell Davis and Geraldine Kinsey dismissed.

Dec. 5: Henry Varnadore and Doris Payne admitted. Henry Varnadore expired.

Dec. 6: Clara Hood admitted and Ben Oglesby dismissed.

Dec. 7: No admissions and Dola Wood dismissed.

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4-H Food Show Held At Bronte

The Coke County 4-H Food Show was held Nov. 21 at Bronte. Coke County 4-H'ers displayed their cooking skill by bringing a dish that they had prepared. Nutrition knowledge was tested as the judges interviewed each applicant. Mrs. Audrey Helwig, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, Mrs. Carolyn Flanagan, and Mrs. Pam Parker served as judges for the competition.

4-H participants were: Tina Hines, Dorinda Scott, Stephani Rogers, Dawn Kleiber, Jill Strickland, Misti Taylor, Melanie Epperson, Chree Williamson, Amy Johnson, Erica Clendennen, Kim Hood, Kristi Neighbors, Cara McCaleb, Alysa Bilbrey, DeAnn Parker, Lisa Sanchez, Kelly Webb, Nikky Epperson, Melissa Arrott, Robyn Lee, Johanna Service, Janet Pentecost, Tiffany Jameson, Brinda Ellis, Michele Parker, Tracy Hubbard, and Anissa Gibbs. "All participants did an excellent job," said County Extension Agent Mary Anne Lackey.

Junior representatives to the District 7 4-H Food Show in San Angelo on Dec. 7 were Dorinda Scott in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Division; Erica Clendennen in Fruits and Vegetables; Dawn Kleiber in Main Dish Division; an Stephani Rogers in Breads and Cereals Division.

Melanie Epperson competed at district in the Senior Fruits and Vegetable Division.

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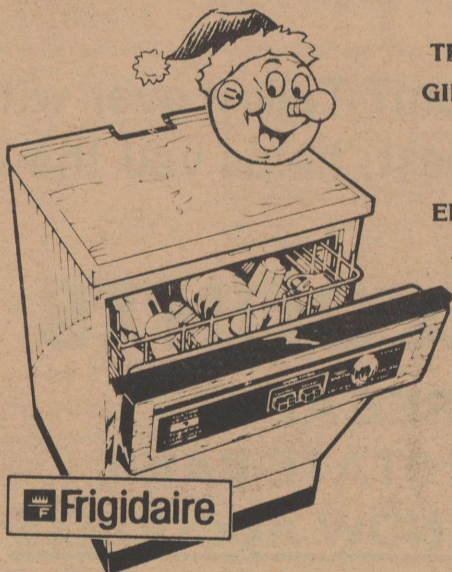
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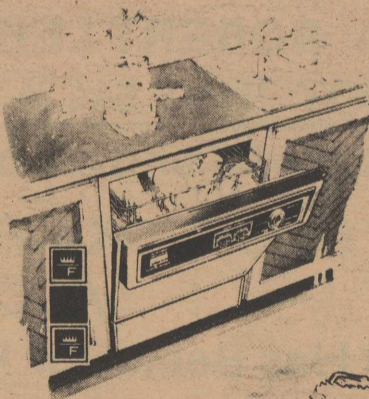
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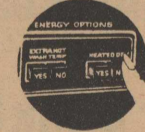
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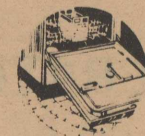
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(EDITOR'S NOTE---At Christmas time each year for the past 10 years, Country Folk has featured a short story from one of Jerry Lackey's books. Following is a story titled: The Old Shepherd... and my little red wagon. It is from PAPA DIDN'T SPARE THE ROD published in 1968.)

The glowing flames provided an inviting warmth as they crawled over the logs in our living room fireplace. Although our eyelids became heavier as the evening progressed, William and I would not admit to the rest of the family that we were sleepy.

Many winter evenings we would sit around staring into the fire and listening to the adventures of Amos 'n' Andy, Fibber McGee and Molly, Baby Snooks and a host of others from the cabinet radio. Yet, tonight was Christmas Eve, and the radio programming was devoted to music. Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney were the "White Christmas" host and hostess.

Mom had a roll-away bed in the living room for William and me. As we readied for bed, she would make us rub our chests with a medication and slap on hot cloths. This was to drive out the winter colds.

At last, I was easing off to sleep. The last thing I remember was Papa turning out the Christmas tree lights in the dining room. Excitement filled my dreams as I envisioned a little red wagon that I wished could be mine.

Ever since William and I had played with our cousins on some rolling hills, we had wanted our own wagons. We had made roads on those hills. When we got their wagons started, we could get up enough speed to coast up and down each slope.

Tonight my dreams were full of Christmas visions. I was coasting up and down the slopes in a new red wagon when all of a sudden there appeared before me a flock of sheep. They were grazing by

moonlight.

I hung one foot over the side of the wagon and let it drag in the dirt to stop.

"What are you doing out here on a cold night like this, little boy?" came a soft voice to my left.

I looked around to see three men wrapped in capes with cowls. One looked very old, the other two much younger. I slowly climbed from my wagon, gripping the handle tightly.

"Don't be frightened, son," said one of the men. "We are just shepherds watching over our flocks."

With his staff, the older shepherd picked his way across the rocky ground toward me. He took me by the hand saying, "Come warm yourself by our campfire."

I pulled my wagon behind me as we walked over another hill to a camp. The two other men stayed to watch their sheep.

The night was clear. I inspected the sky as the old man took a stick from the fire to light his crook-necked pipe. I spotted several familiar galaxies.

All at once, an angel appeared. She spoke to the old shepherd. "A King is born on this night. Go fetch your friends who guard your sheep and go in the direction of the bright star in the east."

The angel left. And the old shepherd turned to me saying, "Wait here and I will get the others."

I looked to the east to see a star so bright, it made the moon less than a candle glow.

As we were about to leave the camp, a stray lamb lay just outside. The old shepherd told me to get some hay and make the lame lamb a bed in my wagon. The little lamb was asleep before we had gone far.

Finally we came to a place called Bethlehem. The bright star hung over an old barn. Inside were more shepherds.

The old shepherd led me to a manger. I saw there a small Babe.

Like the shepherds, I was too touched for words. Walking outside, I got my new red wagon and little lamb. I presented both to the new Babe.

So long I had waited for the little wagon, but somehow I felt it

didn't really belong to me after all. I knew at that moment that the real joy was in the giving and not the receiving.

A loud crackling awoke me. I glanced at the fireplace to see Papa poking at a log. Then I jumped out of bed and ran into the dining room.

Under the tree was the prettiest, shiniest little red wagon I ever saw.

Spending Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Bax and Kacey of Leonard; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Wheeler of Mineola were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

by Mary Anne Lackey

A new sugar substitute -- aspartame -- is expected to be on the market in about six months. Aspartame, to be marketed under the trade name "Equal" by G.D. Searle Company, was approved recently by the Food and Drug Administration. The new product is made up mainly of two amino acids, phenylalanine and aspartic acid. Those, along with other amino acids, are the normal building blocks of protein in foods consumed as part of any healthy diet.

Advantages that aspartame is supposed to have over other non-nutritive sweeteners are that it is virtually indistinguishable from sugar in taste, has no bitter or metallic after taste, and seems

to act like a flavor enhancer for some fruits, as monosodium glutamate (MSG) does for high protein foods.

A major disadvantage is that it is not stable to heat for prolonged periods.

SCHOOLEY HAS SURGERY

A family spokesman reported that Cecil Shooley was out of surgery Monday and was improving after having an artery repaired in the neck area. He is a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after being transferred there last week by the local E.M.S.

Out of town visitors in the Schooley home are their children, Jack Schooley and Wanda Allen, both of Burleson, and Annie Simon of Watauga, and Mrs. Jack Scott of Seminole, Mrs. Schooley's mother.

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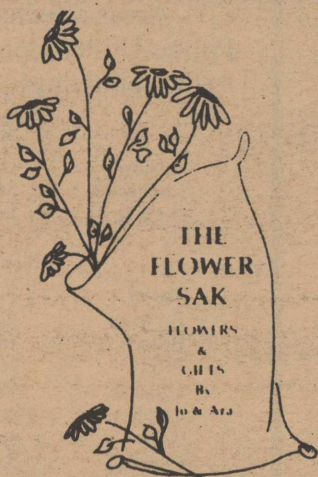
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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so thoughtful during our time of sorrow, for the prayers, food, flowers, memorials, and words of condolence. Our special thanks to Dr. Zeon, the Nursing Home Staff, hospital nurses, and all the lovely residents of the Nursing Home who were so kind to our Mother all the years she lived with you; to the Rev. John Reynolds and Ulmer Bird, Janice Weaver, Lucile Bryan, the Choir and to all who helped with the noon meal.

The families of Alice Preslar 24-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lorean Prine wishes to thank each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow. We greatly appreciate the cards, flowers, food and every word of sympathy. Our special thanks go to Ann Martin, Melba Long, Jamie Meyers, and Thelma Jo Hinnard. God bless each of you.

Duke, Marie Prine and Family
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CATTLE PICTURE BULLISH

Things still point to a bullish outlook for cattle prices even though the market remains weak, says a livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Cattle prices should move up slightly toward the end of this year and should show some definite improvement once the new year gets under way. Why? Because the number of cattle and calves on feed remains down sharply from a year ago, interest rates are lower, consumers have a little more disposable income due to the tax cut, and overall economic conditions should improve.

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West Coke EMS News Notes

By Lou Wright, REMT/P

The Ambulance Service volunteers have been rather busy the past few weeks. One 26 hour period saw a total of four emergency ambulance trips. That new ambulance is really paying for itself!

The EMS Board held its regular monthly meeting on Nov. 24, and elected board members for a two year term beginning Jan. 1, 1982. Gene Hinnard, provider

representative, was re-elected to the board as was Sam Williams, consumer representative. A new consumer representative, Mrs. Opal Jacoby, was elected.

Other board members include consumer representative: Fern Havins, provider representatives Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright and permanent board members, Dr. Zae Young Zeon, Jay Leath, hospital board representative. We are certainly pleased to welcome Mrs. Jacoby to the EMS Board.

We would like to give special recognition this week to two of the volunteers who are American Red Cross Multi-Media First Aid Instructors. Mrs. JoAnn Harrison and Mrs. Valerie Taylor, who are both EMTs, have completed the necessary training for this certification. Our congratulations and appreciation for them.

The Medical Explorer Post has voted to schedule CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and first aid training as part of their program. The CPR class began on Dec. 7. The American Heart Association CPR course is being taught by Lou Wright and Dorothea Helen Wright.

In a called EMS board meeting on Nov. 30, the board voted to purchase military anti-shock trousers (MAST) for the ambulance. The David Clark Incorporated MAST III-A and Pedi-MAST III-A will allow the ambulance service volunteers to use air pressure to treat shock. The MAST units provide what is in effect an auto-transfusion for the patient who is in shock by forcing blood trapped in the legs back into the central circulation. These will be a great asset for the treatment of seriously ill or injured patients.

The EMS board also voted to sponsor an ECA/EMT refresher course to begin in January 1982. This 27 hour course will train new Emergency Care Attendants who have not previously had ECA training as well as re-certify those EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) whose current training will expire in the near future. The course is scheduled to begin on January 11, 1982. Lou Wright, REMT/P, course coordinator, noted that it is very important that persons planning to attend the course pre-register so that adequate facilities can be provided for this course. To pre-register or to obtain additional information, please call 453-2241.

The West Coke County Ambulance Service voted at its last regular meeting to schedule a free blood pressure clinic on the second Saturday of each month. The clinics will be held in the Lions Club Building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the free Blood Pressure Clinic to be held on Saturday, Dec. 12, the volunteers will also be taking orders for the delicious Corn Gold Sausage. Plans are underway at this time to obtain another supply of this sausage. Won't you plan to come by, have your blood pressure checked and place your order for the three pound, 32 pre-formed pattie boxes of sausage?

Dale Fields To Serve As Cokes Easter Seal Rep

Dale Fields, of the Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee has volunteered her services as the 1982 Easter Seal Coke County Representative. She has shown her concern for handicapped citizens through involvement with Easter Seals.

The Texas Easter Seal Society now in its 51st year, provides such services as physical, occupational and speech therapy; orthopedic equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and crutches; hearing evaluations and transportation to rehabilitation centers.

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Today as programs and services for the handicapped increase in magnitude and complexity, the need for the disabled person to obtain information on referral and follow-up services becomes increasingly evident.

Many disabled people are not receiving the services they require, despite the availability of such services, simply because they do not know where to go for help. If you are handicapped or know someone who is, contact Mrs. Fields at the Robert Lee State Bank.

To request additional assistance call the Easter Seal Action Line number toll-free at 12-800-492-5555 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ask for the Treatment and Service Coordinator and your request will be handled immediately.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Dec. 14: Pizza, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk and cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 15: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter and canned fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Pinto beans with meat, turnip greens, French Fries with catsup, cornbread squares, milk and apple- crisp.

Thursday, Dec. 17: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls with butter and rainbow jello.

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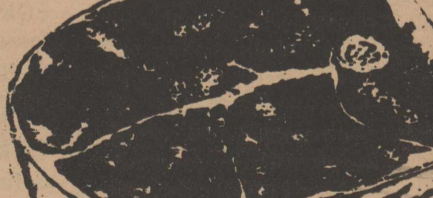
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MR. G FRENCH FRIES 2 lb. bag 79c

Oranges Calif. Naval Lb. 29c 

TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT lb. 29c

Round Steak Lb. \$2.19 

GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE ring \$1.39

Country Sausage Gooch 2 Lb. Bag \$2.49

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