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1983 Was An Eventful Year

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SEE EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER

This year's Christmas Holidays were extremely cold for man and beast.

The extreme cold has taken a toll on cattlemen as they've had to break ice for cattle to water, along with the added expense of extra food.

A WTU spokesman stated that WTU weathered the cold with no major problems.

Local butane companies report a tremendous amount of butane used during the cold weather. They are hoping to catch up now that the weather has warmed some and ask that everyone be patient with them.

Mayor Vaughan stated that the City of Robert Lee had five main line breaks, around twenty small line leaks, frozen meters and a few bursted meters. Mayor Vau-

ghan said that all the leaks should be fixed by the end of the week. There was a malfunction on the automatic relay switch that controls the on and off switch in the water storage tower. This caused the water to run over but we did wind up with some beautiful icicles and winter scenes. For three days the switch had to be worked manually which caused the tank to run dry at times and to run over at other times. This has been fixed and things are back to normal.

Quite a few people had frozen lines in their houses. Some were fortunate and had water when the pipes thawed out... others were not so lucky and experienced bursted pipes.

All considered, Robert Lee fared alot better than some of the other towns we've read about.

BY ROY IVEY

Extreme, and often violent weather, kept Robert Lee citizens offguard throughout 1983 and was the leading newsmaker for the year.

A warning of what was to come was issued early in the year by Mother Nature when rain and snow descended on Robert Lee Jan. 1, 1983 leaving a 5-6" covering of snow on the ground. Temperatures dipped into the teens preserving the snow for a week.

That was followed in late January by 1.55 inches of rain and 2 inches of snow. Area farmers and ranchers were off to a good start but it was not to last.

The weather remained relatively calm until April 1. The month opened with the ground in good shape but a late March rain was leached out by a cloud of red dust that turned the sky a deep orange. High winds that accompanied and caused the storm, left Robert Lee relatively undamaged but other sections of the state weren't so lucky.

Reports of toppled grain silos and other structures were commonplace. Winds during the storm were reported as high as 74 miles per hour and zero visibility forced the closing of highways in West Texas.

That set the stage for a summer drought that would be considered the worst since the mid-50s.

The heat and accompanying dry conditions settled in for its long stay in July, after spotty rains in June. Temperatures exceeded 100 degrees in July and August searing the ground and causing drought conditions in August.

Coke County was among West Texas counties declared disaster areas for livestock production.

Low-interest loans were made available to eligible ranchers by the government but many herds were sold off or reduced drastically.

The area finally got some relief Oct. 20 when rains ranging from 3-6 inches fell. It was too late for most ranchers but was a welcome sight to most Robert Lee residents.

Mother Nature saved some of the worst for last. A mass of cold air from Siberia was propelled into Texas by the jet stream dropping temperatures into the low single digits including a couple of reported 0 degree readings.

That resulted in broken water mains in Robert Lee and residences were without water for a week prior to Christmas.

SPORTS

Several Robert Lee High School teams won district championships during the spring.

The Robert Lee girls basketball team won the District 16-A title and defeated Fort Davis in bi-district to advance to the regional tournament in Levelland where they were defeated by defending state champion Nazareth. The girls finished the season with a 24-3 record.

The Steers basketball team finished second in District 16-A and fell to Buena Vista in bi-district.

Two Robert Lee boys and two girls were named to the All-District team following the season. Leigh Ann Runnion and

Martha Bickley were named to the first team and Quint Anthony and Lunde Torres were honored on boys' team.

Second team honors went to Amy Percifull and Debbie Cummins on the girls team while Kirby Rasco and Jimmy Skinner were picked for the boys team. Sara DeLaPena and Kyle Gibbs were named honorable mention.

Both the boys and girls track teams fared well in 1983 as the boys won the District 9-A championship and the girls sent two representatives to state.

Enroute to the track title, the boys team won their division at the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder outdistancing the nearest opposition by 57 points. The next

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GRIM NAMED TO ALL WEST TEXAS CLASS A ELEVEN

Greg Grim, a 5-10, 165 lb., Jr. was selected to the 1983 Class A All West Texas Team. Grim, chosen for one of the running back positions, stepped off 1,180 yards and scored 13 TDs and was also an effective receiver and blocker. He is the son of Bob and Kay Taylor of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Grim of San Angelo.

Others selected for the team from our district were: running back, Roger Smith of Greenwood, center, Fermin Villarreal of Eden, guards, Robert Glass of Sterling City and Joey Branch of Greenwood.

The defensive line is anchored by Jim Copeland of Sterling City.

Assisting are Jesse Banner of Iraan and Randall Morgan. Junior Flores of Irion County was selected to the line backing corps. Among those forming the secondary are Able Mendoza of Iraan, Danny Hernandez of Eden and Richard Balta of Garden City. Rusty Corley of Bronte was selected for the punter position.

Gerald Sandusky of Bronte was chosen as Coach of the Year. Sandusky's Longhorns were 2-8 in 1982 and predicted to finish seventh in the eight-team South Zone of District 7A. Bronte finished second in the zone before losing to Roscoe in a district playoff game and closed with a 7-4 season record.

Deer Season Ends On Successful Note

The door slammed shut on Sunday, Jan. 1 for this season's white-tailed deer and turkey season. It proved to be an unexpected success.

Due to the extended drought which depleted feed and water, game authorities had predicted a small harvest, with game in poor condition.

Turkeys were fat, although not in as great a number as last year. Poor hatches during the dry spell cut down on young birds, but hunters did bring in a number of mature turkeys.

Deer hunters enjoyed an excellent season with large numbers taken. A number of the deer harvested were does this year, as the Parks & Wildlife Dept. urged license holders to use their tags to reduce their overpopulation on bare pastures. Antler development was average, perhaps not quite as good as 1982, with some nice racks coming from Coke County.

Deer hunting in Coke County has finally come into its own as a recreation and as an economic

factor for land owners and businessmen alike.

The Cracker Barrel Grocery and Skinner's Grocery posted prizes this year in various deer and turkey categories.

At the Cracker Barrel, Bill Helwig of Robert Lee captured the \$50.00 cash prize for the longest beard on a turkey entered in competition. His measured 10 1/4 inches and was taken early in the season on Nov. 13, 1983. Close runnerup, but finishing out of the money was Donnie Smith of Abilene with a 10 5/8 turkey beard. The staged prank by Principal Jerry Gibbs and son, Kyle, who rigged a 12 1/4 inch beard, did not win but gave Butch Davis a start at first glance.

Drew Roberts of Daniel, Wyoming, hunting with Randy Besent on the Matapeake Ranch, grabbed the top prize of \$75.00 cash for the buck killed sporting the most points. The nice buck had 17 countable points.

At Skinner's Grocery, the \$50. cash prize went to Bob Inlow of Arlington for the deer with the

widest spread. He killed an 8 point buck with a 20 1/4 inch spread on the Whiteside Ranch as a member of the American Sportsman Club.

Jim and Geanette Skinner's son-in-law, Edwin Brosh, of Robert Lee, bested all competition in the turkey category with the heaviest bird at 20 1/4 lb. to win the ham offered.

Quail season will remain open for shotgunners until Jan. 29, 1984, which has so far produced from few-to-none quail. Scarce food, water, and cover has taken its toll on covey numbers.

Hunters may take two javelinas until Feb. 26 in Coke County.

Mourning Dove hunting was also very poor this fall during the regular season. However, Coke County is scheduled for a second short season from Jan. 7-Jan. 16. The same bag limits and shooting hours hold, but the migratory birds have been few and far between.

When in doubt on remaining hunting, check the 1983-84 Texas Hunting guide or with local game warden Sparks Burdett.

Steers Down Water Valley; Girls Defeated

The Varsity teams traveled to Water Valley Tuesday, January 4, for their first games of the new year.

The girls lost in a close 36-37 game. Lee Ann Molinar hit high points with 12 points, Carrath Metcalf sank 10, Jana Gartman hit for 8, Carol Longoria and Lin Long each made 3 points.

The Varsity boys smoked past Water Valley, 68-32. Bobby Boone hit high points with 22 points, Eddie Hood sank 14, Greg Grim hit for 11, Jimmy Skinner sank 9, Kirby Rasco hit for 8, Trampas Cox and Garry Palmer each made 2 points.

SCHEDULED GAMES

The Varsity boys and girls and the Jr. Varsity were scheduled to host Loraine, Jan. 5.

The Varsity teams and Jr. Varsity teams will host Sterling City Tuesday, Jan. 10, with the first game beginning at 4:00.

Jan. 12, 13 and 14 the Robert Lee Jr. Varsity team will host a tournament.

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

The Jr. High boys and "A" and "B" girls will travel to Bronte Jan. 9 with the first game beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Band Calendars Being Delivered

The 1984 Band Calendars have arrived and will be given to the band students Friday, January 6. If you don't receive your calendar, please check with the student you purchased your calendar from.

If you ordered your calendar from the Band Boosters at the post office, please pick up your calendar up at the post office, January 6.

The Band Boosters wish to say thanks again.

AMBULANCE SERVICE TO OFFER CPR COURSE IN R-LEE

The West Coke County Ambulance Service in cooperation with the American Heart Association is offering a course in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) in Robert Lee. There is NO charge for the course and those who satisfactorily complete the required 8 hours will be awarded a card in CPR.

The class will begin with registration on Friday, January 6, 1984. The class will meet from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday evening to complete the required lecture material. The class will then resume at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 1984 and will end at 2:00 p.m. Persons who enroll for the course should plan to bring a sack lunch for the noon meal on Saturday. A student will have to

attend both sessions and complete all assignments to be carded.

The class is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend. Certified instructors from the American Heart Association will conduct the class. Robert Lee (and West Coke County) has a high percentage of persons with heart disease. It may be someone near and dear to you who needs CPR to save their life.

Plan now and mark your calendar... Registration at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6th (and class until 9:00 p.m.) and then again on Saturday, January 7th from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Robert Lee High School.

CLUES TO DWI ARE GIVEN

The following article is a public service by the Observer and the Enterprise through the cooperation of Bill Helwig, County Attorney, and the Prosecutor Council. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Coke County, and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

DWI: WATCH FOR CLUES

Earlier this year the County Attorney and the Prosecutor Council presented a series of articles examining the problem of DWI, the changes proposed in the law, and the changes adopted by the Legislature during its most recent session. This holiday season-- with its parties, extra drinking and increased driving-- can be a particularly hazardous time. Still, the toughest laws in the world are not enough if a drunken driver crosses your path. The best defense is knowing how to identify a drunken driver and avoid him.

The national Highway Traffic Safety Administration suggests the following clues may indicate the presence of a drunken driver:

- * Turning suddenly, illegally, or in a wide radius.
- * Straddling the center of the lane marker or weaving from lane to lane, possibly into oncoming traffic.
- * Stopping inappropriately or without cause in a lane.
- * Driving at night without headlights on.
- * Failure to dim lights for an approaching vehicle.
- * Responding slowly to changes in traffic lights or signaling in a manner inconsistent with driving actions.
- * Following other vehicles too closely.

* Accelerating or decelerating rapidly.

* Almost hitting an object or vehicle.

If you see a driver whom you suspect may be drunk, put plenty of space between your car and his. Pull off the road and let him pass, if necessary. If you have a CB radio, give an impaired-driver alert on emergency channel 9. Give the location by identifying the road and direction of travel. Give a description of the vehicle, including model, color, and license plate number. Stand by to answer questions or repeat information.

It is each citizen's duty to report such incidents and be willing to testify about them if necessary. In this day and age we may often feel problems are too complex or massive for the individual to make a difference. But alertness and willingness to act is something that the individual can do to assist law enforcement in this area. We owe it to ourselves to help out; it is only through our combined efforts that the DWI problem can be lessened.

This article is provided by the Prosecutor Council in cooperation with your local prosecutor. For further information call: **Bill Helwig, 453-2712.**



The tuxedo coat is said to have been introduced in America from England in 1886 by Griswold Lorillard. He wore this tail-less dress-coat with a waistcoat of scarlet satin at the Tuxedo Club in Tuxedo Park, NY.

Commissioners Hold First 1984 Meeting

The Coke County Commissioners Court met Tuesday, January 3, in a regular session. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Aubrey Denman and the pledge to the flag was led by Commissioner Newby. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read on a motion made by Commissioner Millican and seconded by Commissioner Tidwell.

Item I on the agenda was the approval of GTE's request for installation of buried cable along the right of way on a county road. The motion was made by Commissioner Newby and seconded by Commissioner Millican.

Item II - The membership fees for the Tax Collector to the Tax Collector's Association were approved for payment on a motion made by Commissioner Luckett and seconded by Commissioner Newby.

Item III - A request of the IRS to tie into the terminals of Western Data Services to facilitate access to information electronically recorded by county officials was approved on a motion made by Commissioner Millican and seconded by Commissioner Newby. Information available to the IRS will include current tax rolls, delinquent tax roll, real property ownership records, personal property ownership records, etc.

Item IV - On a motion made by Commissioner Tidwell and seconded by Commissioner Luckett, approval was given to those wishing to attend the Texas Department of Community Affairs workshop in Lubbock.

Item V - The official bond of the county auditor was approved on a motion made by Commissioner Tidwell and seconded by Commissioner Millican.

Item VI - The County Auditor was sworn in by the clerk of the court.

December bills were approved for payment and the meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Commissioner Luckett and seconded by Commissioner Millican.

West Coke Hospital News

The West Coke County Hospital reported the following admissions and dismissals.

Dec. 20: No admissions. Doris McCarley and Crowley Harmon dismissed.

Dec. 21: Mitchell Davis and Thelma Mauldin admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 22: Julia Gloria admitted and Mitchell Davis dismissed.

Dec. 23: No admissions and Thelma Mauldin and Julia Gloria dismissed.

Dec. 24: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 25: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 26: Sally Gartman and Doris McCarley admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 27: Eula McCutchen admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 28: Tom Wiginton admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 29: Allie Childress admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 30: Mike Gutierrez admitted and Doris McCarley dismissed.

Dec. 31: No admissions and Mike Gutierrez dismissed.

Jan. 1: Mary Hood admitted and Sally Gartman dismissed.

Jan. 2: Roy Ross admitted and Mary Hood and Allie Childress dismissed.



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AGRICULTURE
by
Tommy Antilley
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Time to Consider Lice Control

It is the time of the year for producers to begin thinking about controlling a pest that annually costs cattlemen \$100 million in decreased production. Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly during the onset of cool weather. They reach their peak populations in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can infest an entire herd due to cattle bunching up during cold spells and milling closely around feed grounds and water supplies.

Lice, either bloodsucking and biting, irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences, etc. This produced large spots of hair being rubbed off, bruises and small lacerations on any affected animals. Heavy infestations causes weight loss, decreased milk production, anemia or even death in extreme cases. Lice infested animals may also be more susceptible to respiratory diseases, and have

been proven to severely stunt calves.

Insecticide control is not difficult but there are some problems producers should be aware of. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore retreatment is required in two to three weeks to prevent another buildup.

There are several insecticides labeled for lice control and are available in sprays, dusts and pour-on forms. Dusts are the least effective as they can't afford sufficient coverage due to heavy hair coats. A thorough wetting with various sprays are the most effective method of control. Pour-ons offer good control but several grubicides labeled for lice can cause a host-parasite reaction when used after the cut-off date for grub control.

Whichever lice control program is used, producers should be certain to read label directions and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and pre-slaughter intervals.

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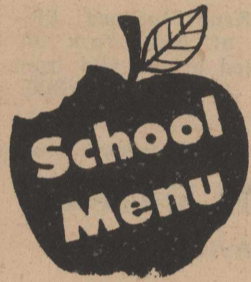
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- Monday, Jan. 9
 - Steak Fingers w/cream gravy
 - Cream Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Hot Rolls-Butter
 - Milk
 - Applesauce
- Tuesday, Jan. 10
 - Grill Cheese Sandwiches
 - Vegetable Beef Soup
 - Pickle Slices
 - Milk
 - Peanut Butter Brownies
- Wednesday, Jan. 11
 - Beef Tacos w/cheese
 - Ranch Style Beans
 - Chopped Onion
 - Lettuce-Tomato Salad
 - Milk
 - Applecrisp
- Thursday, Jan. 12
 - Corn Dogs w/mustard
 - Cheese Stick
 - Pork and Beans
 - Tator Tots w/catsup
 - Milk
 - Pineapple Upside Cake
- Friday, Jan. 13
 - Chicken Pot Pie
 - Corn
 - Lettuce-Tomato Salad
 - Milk
 - Pears

CHILDRESS' GUESTS

Mrs. Juanice Herr of Christiansburg, Virginia, accompanied by her four-year-old granddaughter, Karen Molpus, of Clarksdale, Mississippi visited a week with Mrs. Herr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. Near the end of the week, they were joined by Lynn Herr and Kenny Sheppard from Christiansburg, and returned home together after spending time with other local relatives and friends.

Other out-of-town visitors in the Childress home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell, Gentry and Sterling of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams of Bakersfield, California.

Services Held In Robert Lee For Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Vernie Doris Smith, 66, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she had been a patient for almost two weeks.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Northside Church of Christ with J.C. Wallace officiating. Burial followed in the Paint Creek Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Coke County Feb. 21, 1917 and was the daughter of Jessie Shropshire Key and D.P. Key. She attended Coke County schools.

She was married to Fred Smith in Feb. 1946 and the couple have resided in Robert Lee since that time.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a life-long member of the Church of Christ. She participated in volunteer work at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, of Robert Lee; seven sons, Freddie Smith of San Angelo, Danny Smith, Atlantis, Ga., Jerry Don Caulder, of Weatherford, Charles Caulder of Geneva, N.Y., Wayne Caulder, Ft. Worth, Paul Smith of Oceanside, CA. and Foy Dell Smith of Dallas; one brother, David Key of Robert Lee; one sister, Wilma Shelburne of Houston; 14 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were: Francis Jeffries, Royce Wallace, Joe David Key, Weldon Fikes, Finis Harmon, and Bob Cox, all of Robert Lee.

Holiday guests in the Mary Tubb home were her daughter, Ava Lou Davis of Killen and her son and wife, Judy and Mac Tubb of Abilene.

Also visiting during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maxwell of Bronte and Bill Maxwell of Dallas.

Mrs. Ann Ivey of San Saba spent her school holidays in Robert Lee with her family, H. Ivey, Roy and Dennis. Joining them were the Ivey's daughter and children, Mrs. Susan Lewis, Robert and Robin of Brownwood.

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Herring Rites Held Thursday In San Angelo

Granville Fletcher Herring, 74, of 3802 Bowie, San Angelo, Texas died at 7:15 a.m., Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5 at Johnson's Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial was at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Mr. Herring was born December 10, 1909 in Limestone County, Texas. He married Annie Lee Brown on July 17, 1935 and they had lived in San Angelo since 1941.

Mr. Herring was self-employed as a drilling contractor for a number of years. He was also past employed by Cactus Lumber Yard, Ace Builders, and Duncan Lumber Company.

Mr. Herring was a past Worshipful Master of the Concho Lodge #1260. He was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church and a past Sunday School teacher. He graduated from Bangs High School in Bangs, Texas in 1928. He had attended his Fiftieth Year Reunion in 1978.

Mr. Herring is survived by his wife, Annie Lee of San Angelo; son, Joe Herring Sr. of Kerrville, Texas, grandchildren, Joe Herring Jr., his wife, Carolyn and Judy Herring of Kerrville. A daughter, Jean Ann Farrington of San Angelo and grandchildren, Carla Farrington and Terri Farrington of San Angelo. A son, Jerry Herring of Robert Lee, and grandchildren, Jim Herring, Jason Herring, Joel Herring, Stevie Ebenstein and Sheri Ebenstein of Robert Lee. One brother, Mancel Herring of Coleman and a sister Wilma White of Sarasota, Fla.

Pallbearers were Joe Herring Jr., Jim Herring, Ben Walters, Wilbert Voschelle, Ira Klutts, and J.T. Holland. Honorary pallbearers Masonic friends.



The first kindergarten was established in Germany in 1840 by Friederick Froebel.

Savings Bonds Sales In Texas Up 29 Percent

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds during the period January through September 1983 in Texas amounted to \$202,122,865, an increase of 28.5% over the same period a year ago, John W. Dixon, Chairman of the Board and CEO of E-Systems, Inc. in Dallas and Volunteer State Chairman for Texas, announced today. These sales represent 90.0% of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000.

Sales of Series EE Bonds were \$1,300.00 during September 1983, for a total of \$92,896.00 for the first nine-months of 1983 in Coke County, G.C. Allen, Volunteer County Chairman, said. These sales represent 320% of the County's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, September 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$315 million, up 22% over September 1982, making a nine-month total of \$3.06 billion, an increase of 32%. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$70.6 billion as of September 30, an increase of \$272 million for the month.

According to County Chairman G.C. Allen, the U.S. Treasury Department has announced a market-based interest rate of 9.38 percent for the first semi-annual interest period of Series EE Bonds issued between November 1, 1983 and April 30, 1984. This is the third semi-annual rate to take effect since the market-based, variable rates were introduced a year ago. The combined market-based rates -- 11.09% from November 1982 to April 1983; 8.65% from May to October 1983 and this latest one of 9.38% for November 1, 1983 to April 30, 1984 -- make the average yield 9.70 percent for the three periods. Older Series EE and E Bonds and U.S. Savings Notes also receive the variable rate; however, all Bonds must be held at least five years from their date of purchase or November 1, 1982 (whichever is later) to receive these rates.

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow."
H.G. Wells

Badges Given To Cub Scouts

Robert Lee Cub Scouts of Pack 461 had a pack meeting and Christmas Party on Dec. 20 at the old rec hall.

The boys received their awards in a candlelight ceremony and afterwards exchanged gifts.

Three new scouts that received their Bobcat badges from Den 2 were Gary Dodson, Jamie Scalf and Dane Smith.

Six boys receiving arrow points and one year attendance pins from Den 2 were: John Fluhmann 1 gold, 2 silver; Jonathan Garringer 1 gold; Justin Hall 1 gold, 7 silver; Brent Jameson 2 silver; Wayne Mundy 1 silver and Blake Pitcock 1 silver.

Den 1 leader is Judy Blair. Den 2 leader is Barbara Jameson with assistant den leader Suzann Hall. Mike Fluhmann is Cubmaster.

MRS. GREEN RECEIVES INJURY ON ICE

Mrs. Wanda Green received a painful injury to her shoulder on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, as she slipped on the icy walk at the Southside Church of Christ. She was unable to return to her job on the Robert Lee School staff this week, but doctors are hopeful they can avoid surgery to the shoulder socket with heavy taping and rest.



The original title of *Gone with the Wind* was *Tomorrow is Another Day*.

CHRISTMAS AT OZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Gary and Copie, in Ozona. Also visiting the home was Glenn Davis, who is presently coaching at Rocksprings.

The Sawyers reported a nice holiday visit, with no icy weather, although it was extremely cold. They stated there was one low point of the visit which involved their son-in-law, Garland, who is superintendent of schools in Ozona. Two of the schools were vandalized during the holidays while classes were dismissed, when paint was thrown over walls, fire extinguishers turned on, and generally damaging furniture and books. Three senior boys were arrested in the incident.

R-Lee Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago S. Munoz celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday Dec. 17.

The couple repeated their vows at 1:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

They were honored at a reception, following the ceremony, at the Recreation Hall, by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz Jr. and Marcella Munoz, all of Robert Lee.

A dance was enjoyed by the couple, their families, and their guests following the reception.



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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$ 4,537,099.18	Capital Stock\$ 200,000.00
C. D.'s Purchased 1,370,731.87	Surplus 300,000.00
Warrants and State Bonds ... 1,603,792.53	Undivided Profits 809,339.13
Other Bonds 5,749,693.87	Reserves 30,000.00
Federal Funds Sold 3,928,000.00	Reserves for Bad Debts 55,528.93
Banking House 81,304.79	Other Liabilities 256,519.71
Furniture and Fixtures 37,100.26	Deposits 17,319,953.61
Cash and Exchange 1,544,354.29	
Other Assets 119,264.59	
\$18,971,341.38	\$18,971,341.38

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week, the Steers took first in the district meet with 118 points.

Leigh Ann Rynnion and Martha Bickley represented Robert Lee at the girls state track meet in May. Leigh Ann placed third in the high jump with a leap of 5-3 and Martha brought home a fourth place ribbon in the shot put with a 38-1 1/4 mark.

The Steer golf team defeated Bronte to take the District 9-A golf championship on April 18 at the Lake Sweetwater golf course. Gery Naico had an 18-hole total 81 to lead the Steers to the win.

FOOTBALL

Robert Lee High School's football team had a winning season under first year coach Nelson Coulter. The Steers carried play-off hopes into the next to the last game when they were defeated by cross-county rival Bronte in the annual Coke County Championship. The season record was 6-2-2.

Several members of the team were singled out for postseason honors including Steer junior running back Greg Grim who was named to the San Angelo Standard-Times Class A All-West Texas Team.

Grim lead all rushers in all classes in West Texas for several weeks during the season and finished the year on the Standard-Times statistics list in eighth place with 1,180 yards on 222 carries for a 5.3-yard per carry average.

The Steers were represented on the District 7-A South Zone team by several players. Jimmy Skinner was named first team defensive lineman, Kirby Rasco was tapped for a first team linebacker spot, Gery Naico was picked as first team offensive lineman and second team defensive lineman and Johnny Torres was named second team defensive lineman.

Also picked for the team was Eddie Hood, a two-way second team selection at defensive back and receiver. Grim was named to the zone second team at running back.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Coke County Livesotck Show involved 89 county youth who showed 29 animals. The show grossed \$14,000 in sales and prize money.

Shane Kelton had the Grand Champion Steer, Todd Lee showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Doug Tounget exhibited the Grand Champion Market Swine.

SCHOOL RELATED

Robert Lee High School graduated 25 seniors on May 20. Leigh Ann Rynnion was the valedictorian and Quint Anthony was salutatorian.

In May and June, the high school was burglarized and a total of \$6,100 worth of equipment was taken. The property was recovered in good shape.

LARA TRIALS

Luther Lara Jr. was found guilty of murder in the Sept. 7, 1982 shooting death of Victoria DeLa Cruz Ortiz in Robert Lee.

Additional charges are pending against Lara and trial is scheduled early this year.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Three Robert Lee citizens were killed in accidents during the year.

Lowell Roane, a longtime resident was killed when his tractor flipped over an embankment and pinned him beneath it in April.

Two traffic accidents claimed the lives of Robert Lee residents during the year. Sue Ann Bohannon was killed just north of San Angelo in a one-vehicle accident May 7 and Clifton Calder died of cardiac pulmonary arrest following an early morning traffic accident on Oct. 10.

A traffic mishap of another kind in April didn't result in death but left a mobile home destroyed along with the tractor-trailer that was pulling it. The fire apparently resulted from a flat tire which caught fire and ignited the underside of the home.

BUSINESS

One of Robert Lee's oldest businesses was sold in 1983. Roach's Dry Goods which operated for 42 years became The Wear House on July 1. Christine and Bill Tom Roach ran the business until it was purchased by Kathy Preslar Casey and Joan Burns.

The Robert Lee Observer also changed hands last year when Mrs. Ben Oglesby sold the 94-year old newspaper to Kay and Rick Styles of Boyd. The Styles bought both the Observer and the Bronte Enterprise and began operation on Aug. 1.

The oil and gas industry has been an important part of the Robert Lee economy for many years and in 1983 Coke County wells produced 2.3 million barrels of crude oil valued at \$70 million and 10.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$21.6 million.

Local rancher Wayne McCabe was elected to the Robert Lee State Bank board of directors in March. McCabe is a native of Coke County.

The bank grew last year to more than 17 million dollars in assets. Deposits rose to more than 12 million dollars, a 3 million dollar increase over 1982.

LINDSEY RETIRES

Sterling Lindsey retired from his position as County Extension Agent-Agriculture in August after 26 years on the job.

Lindsey came to Robert Lee in 1957. He won numerous awards during his stint as county agent and was instrumental in the implementation of programs still in effect in the county.

Lindsey was replaced by Tommy Antilley, a native of Taylor County. Antilley attended school in Winters and at Texas A&M and was manager of the League Ranches Horse Division at Bowie.

GOVERNMENT

Three new county officials were sworn in Jan. 4, 1983. Taking the oath of office were County Judge Aubrey Denman, Precinct 2 commissioner Billy Joe Lockett and Precinct 4 commissioner James A. Tidwell.

Robert Lee's city council applied for and received a Community Development Grant for \$327,080. The grant will be used to enlarge and modernize the water treatment plant. It is expected to double the capacity of the plant.

A local election was held in April for city council, hospital board and school board positions. J.A. Dunklin, Jody Rodriguez and F.W. "Pete" Prentice were returned to their city council seats. Jeffie Roberts was re-elected to the school board and Ray Aldridge was elected to the school board.

The hottest election was for the hospital board. Dale Wojtek and Richard Johnson were elected to that board.

Preliminary action was taken to acquire a new post office for Robert Lee. The site selected for the new post office is at 8th and Houston.

Robert Lee was placed in the 17th Congressional District when the lines were redrawn last year. That placed Robert Lee in Rep. Charles Stenholm's district. Stenholm visited Robert Lee for the first time in September. Stenholm has been in congress since 1979.

Another election was held in November with one local option on the ballot and amendments to

the state constitution. The local option election passed allowing legalized bingo in the county.

COMMUNITY

Two large projects involving many factions of the community were undertaken last year. One, The Coke County Book, is a onetime thing while the other, The Coke County Pageant, is a yearly project.

The Coke County Book is a history of the county's families, past and present, organizations and businesses. The committee of Coke County residents interested in publishing the book began plans in May and continue to put the book together.

Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, annually draws audiences from all over the state and from out of state. Last summer's production was attended by audiences that included a traveler from Montana. In all, 95 Coke County citizens participated in the production.

Another project that involved many Robert Lee citizens as either consumers or participants was the annual Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Club Pancake Supper held in April. Last year, 550 people were served.

The first week of April was also marked by a cleanup drive sponsored by the '64 Study Club. It was an effort to beautify the community and raise public consciousness to the need for a clean city.

The Lions Club and the '64 Study Club also joined hands to recognize and honor Robert Lee citizens in May. The Community Banquet was the vehicle to honor Mrs. Alice Beaty as Citizen of the Year and Ernest Clendennen as Lion of the Year.

Robert Lee's list of Eagle Scouts was increased by one in 1983 when Jamie Sawyer received the highest rank of the Boy Scouts of America. Sawyer was a member of Post 461 when he received the award.

The West Coke County Ambulance Service Barbecue was held on Labor Day and 300 were served. The barbecue was held to raise funds for the ambulance service which is a voluntary organization.

Heart O' Texas Hands Out Promotions

According to Mary Beth Drennan, Assistant Vice President and local Branch Manager of Heart O'Texas Savings Association, the following promotions were announced recently by Chairman of the Board Reuben Senterfitt.

Keith Shahan - President and Managing Officer

Jim Farley - Senior Vice President Lending

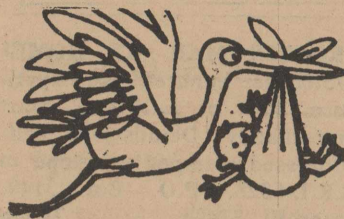
Dwala Casey - Senior Vice President-Operations

Luene Williams - Senior Vice President - Business Development and Marketing

Annagene Mickelson - Vice President and Personnel Director

Ginger Wojtek - Vice President and Regional Branch Coordinator - West Texas Area

Mr. Senterfitt expressed his sincere appreciation to the people of the Robert Lee area for their continued support of the Heart O' Texas branch there. Heart O' Texas Savings Association recently exceeded \$143 million in total assets. "Our officers and employees are to be commended for our phenomenal growth and outstanding profits in 1983. Ginger Wojtek and her staff in the West Texas area are an integral part of our organization and I am proud of their contributions to our association."



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tim and Christi Woellert of Snyder are the proud parents of a new son, Dustin Ray. He was born December 12, 1983 at 6:26 p.m. in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. He weighed in at 8 lb. and was 20 in. long.

Grandparents are Henry and Dora Mae Woellert of Snyder and J.C. and Beryl Hughes of Colorado City. Great-grandmothers are Mary Gobel of Sweetwater and Susan Young Crane of Rogers, formerly a Coke County resident.

Ambulance Service Has Busy 1983

The West Coke County Ambulance had a busy year in 1983 making 119 ambulance runs. It looks like 1984 may be just as busy. They made three runs on New Year's Day.

Gene Hinnard was elected Mayor of the WCCAS. Others elected were: Dorothy Helen Wright, Captain; George Brickley, 1st Lieutenant; and Judy Williams, 2nd Lieutenant.

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be Saturday, January 14, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the West Texas Utilities office.

The ambulance service would like to remind everyone that they still have plenty of sausage for sale.

Services Held For Mrs. Eoff

Funeral services for Mrs. Kim Eoff were held in Medina on Friday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Eoff, 24, was killed in a three-vehicle accident near Kerrville on Wednesday, Dec. 28. She was apparently forced off a farm-to-market road between Medina and Kerrville by two cars, one attempting to pass the other. The car which struck Mrs. Eoff's car overturned and the occupant was picked up by the other vehicle involved. The three men left the scene and have since been apprehended, one in Pasadena, near Houston, and the other two in Bandera.

Mrs. Eoff was alone at the time of the accident. She had been to her parents' home in Medina, leaving her husband, Sam, at his family's home in Kerrville.

Mrs. Eoff was a graduate of Medina High School and ASU. Her father is presently a coach and teacher in Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eoff lived in Robert Lee last year where she taught Jr. High math classes, while her husband finished his degree at ASU.

The couple were currently employed by the Brady School system.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. Christmas Day were: Jackie, Marilyn and Jessica Smith of Stephenville; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Art and Donna Morton of San Angelo; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Buddy Wallace of Gail; Kip Prather of Lubbock; Francis and Addie Jeffries of Robert Lee and Jana Jeffries of San Angelo.

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CARD OF THANKS

A very special thanks to each of you for the lovely flowers, cards, calls, visits and most of all for your prayers while I was in the hospital. Your concern and thoughtfulness made my stay much easier and is greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

Linda Sparks

27-1tp

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jose Luis Ruiz

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 13th day of February 1984, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable County Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 452 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LUIS RUIZ Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and JOSE LUIS RUIZ are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

JUDGMENT NISI ON FORFEITURE OF BOND, Cause No. 2135 in the County Court of Coke County, Texas

(Forfeiture of Bond in Criminal Case)

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 29th day of December A.D. 1983.

Attest:

Ettie Hubbard Clerk,
County Court, Coke County,
Texas.

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WANTED: Students to take CPR course. Register Friday, January 6th, 7:00 p.m., Robert Lee High School. 27-1tc

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Cheese, Butter To Be Issued In January

Coke County has contracted with the Texas Department of Human Resources and is authorized to distribute cheese and butter to the citizens of Coke County who qualify. This is not the same cheese Distribution program used earlier in the year. Listed below are eligibility requirements as quoted from the Texas Department of Human Resources:

11.6002. Eligibility Requirements. To qualify quarterly for emergency food assistance, applications must meet the following requirements:

(1) **Income.** The household's gross yearly/monthly/weekly income, in relation to household size, may not exceed 130% of the most recent federal poverty level published by the Office of Management and Budget or the household must be categorically eligible and receiving food stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Aid to Families with dependent Children (AFDC) or non-institutional Medicaid benefits. The eligibility of household members not included in the eligible group for receiving categorical benefits must be determined on the basis of income. If income is from farming or self-employment, eligibility is based on net income. The contractor determines gross or net income without deductions unless a household member(s) is 60 years old or older or handicapped. In that case, the household may claim a deduction for actual medical expenses of the elderly or handicapped member(s) up to a maximum of 20% of the household income.

(2) **Residency.** The household must apply in the contracted service area for its county. Contracted service area in defined as the county (counties) served by a single contractor, Coke County.

(3) **Identity.** The applicant must provide proof of identity.

Three months supply of cheese and butter will be distributed at one time. If you qualify or you are not sure, come by the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center Thursday or Friday, January 12 and 13 to make application. You cannot receive these commodities without making application. Cheese and butter will be distributed Tuesday, January 16, 1984. Hours are 8 to 5. All information received will remain strictly confidential.

The Workings of the System

Here is the last part of a short quiz to test your knowledge of the operation and effect of the American justice system.

1. The right to remain silent and to have a lawyer present is a fact which a policeman must tell a person before the policeman:

- (A) arrests the person.
- (B) asks the person for identification.
- (C) questions the person as a criminal suspect.

(C). The purpose here is to insure a person of his constitutional right against self-incrimination.

2. A defendant can plead guilty at any time:

- (A) before the beginning of the trial.
- (B) before the jury leaves to deliberate.
- (C) before the verdict is in.

(C). This system encourages the defendant's plea at any point prior to his conviction or acquittal.

3. The job of a grand jury is to:

- (A) weigh the defendant's guilt or innocence.
- (B) determine whether inmates get parole.
- (C) decide whether there is sufficient evidence for a trial.

(C). If there is sufficient evidence to sustain the charges, the grand jury delivers an indictment formally charging the defendant. Whether there is enough evidence to sustain a conviction is up to the trial jury.

4. The standard used by juries to decide a criminal case is:

- (A) the preponderance of the evidence.
- (B) guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.
- (C) the reasonable-man standard.

(B). Our system seeks at all costs to avoid condemning an innocent person. Juries should be very sure of a defendant's guilt before they convict. By comparison, the standard in a civil case is the preponderance of the evidence. Here the jury simply determines which side-- plaintiff or defendant-- has the weight of the evidence behind him. Imagine a balance scale, with the evidence for one party on one side and for the other party on the opposite side. In a civil case the scale need only tip slightly in the direction of either side to decide the case for that party. However, in a criminal case, to convict the defendant, the state's side of the scale must be fully weighed down with evidence.

5. How many appeals are filed with the Supreme Court each year?

- (850. (B) 5,300. (C) 1,600.
- (B). The Court is actually able to review in detail only about 200 cases per year.

6. About how many civil suits are brought annually in the U.S.?

- (A) 2.5 million. (B) 37 million. (C) 12 million.
- (C). Only 10 percent of these will actually be tried.

7. Which side wins most often when a civil suit is tried?

- (A) The plaintiff (the person suing) wins 80 percent of the time.
- (B) the defendant wins about 70 percent of the time.

(C) Each side wins about half the time.

(C). When you think about it, this is as it should be. It indicates a balance in the way parties perceive the value of their cases, the way jurors and judges decide them, and the way the courts administrate them.

Each citizen bears a responsibility to the system of justice in America. Only through information, awareness, and concern can the system be improved.

This article was provided by The Prosecutor Council in cooperation with your local prosecutor. For further information call: Bill Helwig, 453-2712.

News From Oak Creek Lake

This deep freeze we've been in is playing havoc with just about everything. Even the typewriter this newsletter was written on would not work until it had been placed in front of an electric heater for a few minutes. If you happen to be a duck hunter this weather has brought birds here in numbers seldom seen in this neck of the woods. I believe there were more ducks on the lake Christmas day than has ever been here at any one time before. There was a reason-- the water temperature dropped so fast and low enough to cause a die-off of thousands of Threadfin Shad and the ducks were treated to a real Christmas dinner. Had the conditions been right the noise the ducks were making Christmas night could have been heard in Bronte.

Before this frigid weather arrived we had good fishing going. One lake record was set on the 10th of December when Tammy Armstrong of Midland got a trophy size black bass going 8 pounds even. This was the largest bass ever caught out of Oak Creek by a lady angler. Carrol Travis of Abilene did hold the record with a 7 pound 14 oz. bass caught in March of 82.

The water is just about as cold as it will get-- in fact-- it is only a few degrees above freezing. The colder the lake gets, the better the fishing will be in the warm water discharge from the power plant. Oak Creek is one of the few lakes with a source of warm water where you can drive to where you can fish. Most can only be reached by boat and this makes fishing just about impossible much of the time during the winter. A few days ago I sat and watched several fishing the warm water channel and while all were catching fish, one fellow was catching a bass almost every cast. Many were smaller than the ten inch legal limit and were released as they were caught, but he still had his limit string in less than half hour. This kind of fishing makes it worth while when it's really to cold and miserable to be outdoors.

Water temperature at one foot-- 36 degrees main body of lake-- 65 degrees warm water channel.

Ike Pate

HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Reber
County Extension Agent

Decorate With Sheets

If you are tired of your walls and want to add some life to them--without the expense of wallpaper--try covering them with sheets! Sheets are easy to work with and very economical, especially at white sale prices.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Flat Sheets, Double-sided carpet tape, Single edged razor blade.

1. Measure the width of each wall to be covered. Calculate the number of sheets by dividing the width of the walls by the width of the sheet. Use the following guide:

- Twin Flat 66x104
- Double Flat 81x104
- Queen Flat 90x110
- King Flat 108x110

When cutting length add 6" extra (3" each top and bottom). Be sure to purchase enough sheets to allow for pattern repeats. It would be wise to purchase one more sheet than your calculations indicate you'll need.

2. Open sheet hems and steam press. Cut sheets into lengths 6" longer than the height of wall. When more than one sheet is required to cover walls, match repeats and stitch sheets together allowing 1/2" seams. Steam-

Coke Co. Law Enforcement

The Christmas and New Year holidays were fairly quiet in Coke County.

A burglary of a home in Robert Lee was reported, with Sheriff Millican estimating the stolen property at \$10,000.00 No arrest has been made and none of the property has been recovered.

December 26, an arrest was made for burglary of a habitation. The suspect is currently released on bond.

December 29 - A DWI arrest.
December 30 - DWI arrest; between Friday, Dec. 30 and Sunday, Jan. 1, a spare tire was reported stolen from a pickup in Robert Lee.

Sheriff Millican reports quiet holiday weekends. There were no accidents or deaths on Coke County highways this holiday season which we are all thankful for. Evidently people paid close attention to the new DWI laws that went into effect January 1, 1984 since there were no DWI arrests New Year's Eve.



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'23-'24 Teacher Contracts Are Quite different

As time draws near for reviewing teacher contracts in local and area schools, many might find the following copy of a teacher contract of 1923-24 interesting. The Observer borrowed the copy from the Menard News.

Awhile back Joe Aycock handed me a copy of a teacher's contract from the Munday High School in the year 1923-24 and thought I might get a chuckle out of it. My, how times change!

TEACHERS CONTRACT

Munday High School 1923-24

This is an agreement between Miss _____, teacher, and the Board of Education of the Munday Independent School District, whereby Miss _____ agrees to teach in said school for a period of nine months beginning September 1, 1923. The Board of Education agrees to pay Miss _____ the sum of seventy-five (75.00) dollars per month.

Miss _____ agrees:

1. Not to get married. This contract becomes null and void immediately if the teacher marries.

2. Not to keep company with men.

3. To be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless in attendance at a school function.

4. Not to loiter downtown in ice cream stores.

5. Not to leave town at any time without the permission of the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

6. Not to smoke cigarettes. This contract to become null and void immediately if the teacher is found smoking.

7. Not to drink beer, wine or whiskey. This contract becomes null and void if the teacher drinks.

8. Not to ride in the carriage or automobile with any man except her brother or father.

9. Not to dress in bright colors.

10. To wear at least two petticoats.

11. Not to dye her hair.

12. Not to wear dresses more than two inches above the ankles.

13. To keep the school room clean:

a. To scrub the classroom floor once a week with hot water and soap.

b. To sweep the floor at least once daily.

c. To clean the blackboard at least once daily.

d. To start the fire at 7 a.m. so that the room will be warm at 8 a.m. when the children arrive.

14. Not to use face powder, mascara or paint on the lips.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visitors in the Turney Casey home were their children and grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter, Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter, Summer and McKenzie, and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, all of Robert Lee.



Lisa Bessent

Lisa Bessent Photo Graduate

Lisa Bessent, daughter of Ben and Mary Bessent, Robert Lee, recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts of degree in Professional Photography from Brooks Institute, School of Photographic Art and Science, Santa Barbara, California.

Lisa, who entered Brooks Institute, February 1981, majored in portraiture and commercial photography, and intends working in that field in the Los Angeles area.

Miss Runnion Named To List

LEVELLAND-- Leigh Ann Runnion of Robert Lee has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1983 fall semester.

To qualify as an honor student at SPC, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled for at least 12 semester hours. Students who earn a 4.0 gpa are named to the President's List.

"We wish to extend our congratulations to these fine students who have demonstrated academic excellent which is found at South Plains College," said Dr. Bud Joyner, vice president for academic affairs. "We are always proud of the students who are named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists."

A total of 141 students were named to the President's List, and 301 students to the Dean's List for the fall 1983 semester at SPC.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Here is my check to keep the Robert Lee Observer coming. (Your new Editor is doing a good job). I "grew up" in Robert Lee-- and still love the memories I have, of so many dear people. If anyone knows of any of Cowan family. Please let me know. I practically lived with them, (Margaret and Nellie). When my mother, (Byrde Hamilton) set the type for the paper each week. When Virgil and I married in 1922, and we settled in Houston, so long ago, I "lost track" of Robert Lee for a while, -- but not for long. If I can find a picture of us, that the Uvalde Leader News published when we were King and Queen in 1982, I'll send it.

Wishing you a Good 1984--
Ruth (Hamilton) Durnell

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