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Robert Lee Birthday Party Set For Jan. 29 Annual Jr. High Tourney

Robert Lee's Birthday Party, last of the Bicentennial activities, will be held at the new Recreation and Show Center, and the County Park, Saturday, Jan. 29, 2 P.M. to 10 P.M. Plans include activities for people of all ages, and participation is encouraged by the Bicentennial Committee and the City Council, co-sponsors of the affair. A schedule follows:

2:00 P. M. - Building open for table games. Those wishing to play, bring your games and invite your friends to play with you.

2:00 P. M. - Judging of contestants begins (inside building if weather is bad).

2:30 P. M. - Parade begins, led by RLHS Band, around picnic area of

the park. Categories for parade and competition (only one category per person):

I. Wheels
1. Preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-2: Decorated tricycles, bicycles, or other wheels; Costume, any theme.

2. Grades 3-4-5: Decorated bicycles, or other wheels; Costume, any theme.

3. Grades 6-7-8: Decorated bicycles or other wheels (no motorcycles). Costume, any theme.

4. Grades 9-10-11-12: Decorated bicycles or other wheels (no motorcycles). Costume, any theme.

II. Entry dressed to represent any famous story, book, or historical character. Entry may walk or ride wheels.

1. Preschool, kindergarten, grades 1-2.

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The annual Junior High Tournament is in progress this weekend in the Robert Lee High School gym. A lot of good and entertaining basketball is in store for spectators, as enthusiasm usually runs high among junior high teams.

The tournament will feature eight girls teams and eight boys teams.

The action began Thursday with the following schedule:

GIRLS GAMES

Roscoe vs. Wall at 10:15 a.m.; Coahoma vs. Bronte, 12:45 p.m.; Ballinger vs. Water Valley, 3:15 p.m.; Sterling City vs. Robert Lee, 5:45 p.m.

BOYS GAMES

Roscoe vs. Wall at 11:30 a.m.; Coahoma vs. Bronte, 2 p.m.; Ballinger vs. Water Valley, 4:30 p.m.; Sterling City vs. Robert Lee, 7

p.m. Competition will begin Friday with second round games. In the consolation bracket girls games will be played at 10:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., while boys consolation semi-finals will be at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Girls teams which make it into the championship side of the bracket will play their second round games Friday at 12:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Boys second round games for the championship will tip off at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Saturday will be the big day when the surviving teams will hit the hardwood in the final matches. Girls consolation finals will be at 1:45 p.m., followed by the boys finals at 3 p.m.

Contests for third place in the tourney will see the girls playing at 4:15 p.m. and the boys will tangle for third at 5:30 p.m.

Contests for the championship trophies are

scheduled for Saturday night. The two top girls teams will play at 6:45 p.m. while the top ranking boys teams will meet at 8 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded following the final game.

School officials as well as local merchants and individuals urge everyone to see as many of the games as possible. As one person remarked, "These younger kids really take their basketball seriously and get with it," so fans are invited to see some hotly contested games.

The concession stand will be open for the benefit of fans and players.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED

New hours for the Coke County Library in Robert Lee are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. The hours are being cut back due to the lack of county funding.

Last Rites Held For T. D. Black

Thomas Dalton Black, 63, of Robert Lee died Dec. 31, in the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel. Gary Adams and J. B. Hudson, Church of Christ ministers, officiated. Burial was in the Stag Creek Cemetery.

Born Oct. 10, 1913 in Comanche County, he was a line driver for East Texas Motor Freight. He married Virginia May Elliott, June 5, 1954, in Lovington, N. M. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He and his wife moved to Robert Lee in June of 1974.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sharon Holcomb of San Antonio; two stepsons, Percy Threet of Kermit and Bill Threet of Ackerly; four sisters, Margie Swindle and Annie Mae Walker, both of Cisco, Oleta Perry of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. B. Hunter of Roscoe; one brother, Ben Black of Weatherford; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Thelma Odom Retires After 33½ Years at Silver Post Office

Mrs. Thelma F. Odom, long time U. S. Postmaster at Silver in Northwest Coke County, retired Friday after completing 33½ years service at the Silver office.

R. J. Hundle, U. S. Postal Systems Examiner and David E. Holster, Sectional Center Manager from Midland, were on hand to recognize Mrs. Odom's many achievements and to initiate Mrs. Carroll Wil-



MRS. THELMA ODOM AND R. J. HUNDLE


kes, who has been appointed "Officer In Charge" of the Silver Post Office.

Mrs. Wilkes is not new to the service as she has been assisting Mrs. Odom on a part-time basis since 1973.

Mrs. Odom came from a long line of postmasters, and the postal service was not new to her when she was employed at Silver. Her father, the late Robert B. Allen, worked at the Silver Post Office for several years; also an aunt, Mrs. Verna Allen, had served as postmaster in Silver for a period of time. Mrs. Odom's grandmother was a postmaster at Stone, Okla. as early as 1892.

The Silver Post Office has served the people in that area since it was established on Oct. 11, 1890. It was discontinued for a short period of time in 1907, but was reopened in 1908.

Mrs. Odom said that she plans to stay busy and enjoy her retirement.



Prayer For Our Government

On the occasion of the Inauguration of the 39th President of the United States, Jimmy Carter, January 20, 1977, special permission has been given this newspaper by THE CHRISTOPHERS to reproduce this prayer.

Father, a handful of courageous men in a moment of danger, pledged their lives, fortunes and honor to proclaim a nation whose citizens' rights were based not on the nod of king or ruler, but on creation at your hands. Grant to our administration a ministry of service to all, not the few; to our Congress the upholding of public interest, not merely a welter of competing private claims; to our judiciary a wisdom in interpreting law, grounded in principle, not expediency.

Send your spirit on our people, that they may become active in the affairs of government, that they may not confuse dissent for disloyalty, that they may use their mighty power for the healing of differences among nations with justice and mercy and love.



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FIVE RL STUDENTS ON ASU HONOR ROLL

Feve Robert Lee students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on

the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Christine Copeland, a music major; and Konny Idall Service, a computer science major.

Listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll are Patricia Colleen Gross, an elementary education major; Jerry Wayne Wojtek, a management major; and Phyllis Jean Wojtek, an elementary education major.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY-

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2. Grades 3-4-5.
3. Grades 6-7-8.
4. Grades 9-10-11-12.

5. Adults, any age above high school.

III. Parade with pet.

1. Any person, regardless of age.

IV. Floats of any theme

1. Any club, class, or group.

Directions: Elementary students entering any category, give information to homeroom teacher. Principal William Hood will give totals to Edna Havins, City Hall. High School students, give information to Principal Jerry Gibbs. Adults contact City Hall.

3:15 P. M. - Plant tree for the Third Century, U. S. A.

3:30 P. M. - Band Concert and Twirling exhibition.

4:00 P. M. - Bicycle Racing.

1. Grades 1-2-3.
2. Grades 4-5-6.
3. Grades 7-8-9.
4. Grades 10-11-12 and adults.

5:00 P. M. - Table games and visitation, and preparation for Supper.

6:00 P. M. - Covered Dish Supper (each family bring and share); tea and coffee and bread will be furnished.

7:00 P. M. - Entertainment.

Barbershop Music (Dee McCleskey, Chairman)

Presentation and Dedication of Bicentennial Bicycle Trail

Country-Western Band

Community Singing Farewell to Bicentennial, 1976-Welcome Third Century

Happy Birthday, Robert Lee: We Remember: 1891 Hello, 1991, 100 years!

10:00 P. M. - Good night. Those wanting more Country-Western Music, hang around!

Awards for first and second places for parade entries-Bicentennial Coins. Awards for races and groups on floats-ribbons.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard and family was Mrs. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. Dean Block of Monrovia, Calif.

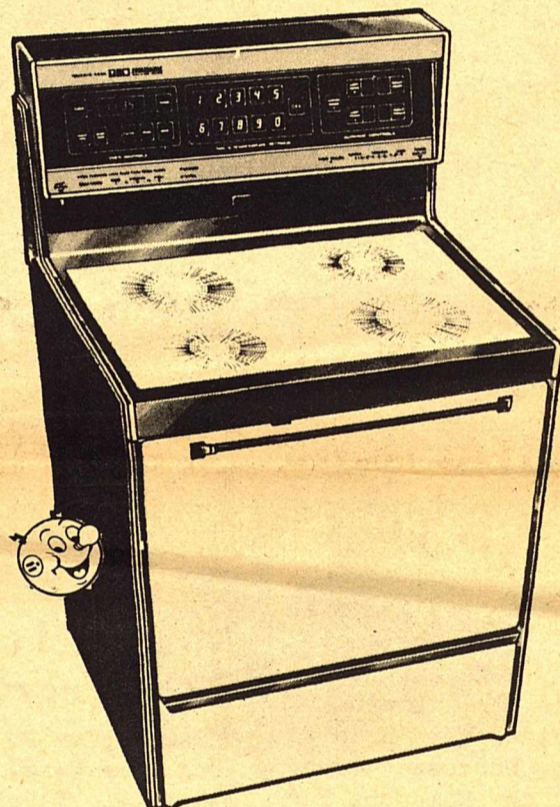
SORORITY MEETS

The Alpha Kappa Pi met Jan. 12 in the home of Frankie Hood. The program "Music-Classical" was given by Joann Runnion.

The next meeting will be Jan. 26 in the home of Dorene Mashburn. Mary Bessent will give the program, "Music-Popular". Following the meeting a white elephant sale will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mashburn and Rena Mashburn were here during the holidays and attended the annual Christmas dinner of the T. R. Harmon family.

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NOTICE!

A reminder to the taxpayers of Coke County to pay your taxes between now and January 31 in order to prevent additional charges of penalty and interest.

State and county taxes are payable at the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, or they may be mailed in to the office.

O. B. JACOBS
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

Lions to Sponsor Civil Defense Program Jan. 24

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will present a Civil Defense Program, Monday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium. The program will include two Civil Defense films:

"Things That Can Be Done in Case of Nuclear Fallout" and "Tornadoes Forming and Developing and Striking a Town".

The films are in color and the public is urged to attend. Admission will be free. A question and answer session will be conducted following the film by Coke County Civil Defense Director Otis Smith.

Civil Defense planning, preparation, and training plays an important part in the community should disaster occur, according to Lion Bob Fields, Lion Club Coordinator for this program.

Lion Fields stated that Coke County has some Civil Defense equipment and that other Civil Defense films will be shown to the Community at a later date.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 12: Lowell Roane, Pat Brasvel, Alice Wood admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 13: Vera Raney, Deandra Asbill, Torivia Minjarez, Waymond Robertson and Neva McKee admitted. Alice Lara dismissed.

Jan. 14: No admissions No dismissals.

Jan. 15: Virginia Lackey admitted. Vera Raney dismissed.

Jan. 16: No admissions. Mildred Davis dismissed.

Jan. 17: Johnnie Smith, Freeman Clark, Iva Rogers, and Victor Wojtek admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 11: Dorothy Collins and James Cooper admitted. Sam McGallion, L. C. Lofland, T. M. Wylie, Nellie Ross and Rosa Sanches dismissed.

Bess Keener returned from Houston Tuesday after attending the funeral of her sister, Edna Ruth Stevenson, who passed away last week after a lengthy illness.



ADD DAVIS

DAVIS SELLING FOR CHEVROLET AGENCY

Add Davis, lifelong resident of Robert Lee joined the sales staff at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. here Jan. 3.

Davis previously owned and operated the Add Davis Grocery, Station and Trailer Park for the past 12½ years.

Add invites all his friends to come by and visit with him and when they get ready for that next automobile purchase he will be glad to help them save, he said.

Jr. Hi Teams Win Four from Miles

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams took four victories Monday night, Jan. 17, when teams from Miles paid them a visit. Both A and B boys and girls teams captured wins.

The A girls team took their game 24-9. Scoring for the locals, Delight English with 12; Kellye Percifull 6; Mary Galvan 6.

The girls B team won 20-7. Scoring were Katherine White with 10; Kenda Rasco 4; Tanya Green, Kim Caston and Starla Hatfield 2 each.

The Dogies A team took a 26-22 victory over the Bullpups. Darren Williams was top scorer with 10; Edwin Wilson 8; Joel Percifull 4; Buck Duncan 3; Steven Ray 1.

The boys B team took an easy 30-13 win from their opponents. Hitting the basket were Jose Saucedo with 10; Marty Caston 6; Eddie Caulder 6; Tim Bosworth 4; Scot Long 2; Bob Flowers 1; Tommy Bryant 1.

The Junior High teams will be busy this week-end hosting their annual tournament, and will play Water Valley here Monday beginning at 6 p.m.

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MRS. TERRY WAYNE HICKMAN

(Photograph by Phil Chamberlain)

Miss Tillotson and Terry Hickman Married in Fort Stockton Ceremony

Miss Vivian Gail Tillotson became the bride of Terry Wayne Hickman in a double ring ceremony officiated by Bill O'Banion at 7 o'clock in the evening, Friday, Dec. 17, in the First Baptist Church in Ft. Stockton.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jerry T. Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Pete) Hickman of Ft. Stockton.

The bride's chosen colors of shades of pink were brought out in the floral arrangements at the altar. Twin baskets held bouquets of wine gladioli, pink carnations, pine greenery and pine cones.

Donald E. Hanna, organist, provided the traditional wedding selections. Guests were seated by brothers of

the couple, Malcolm Tillotson and Grant Hickman. They also served as candlelighters.

The bride, presented in marriage by her brothers, wore a formal gown of organza enhanced with Chantilly lace. The empire bodice had a V-yoke effect formed with tracing lace and featured a ring neckline of lace edged with self ruffling as were the ruffles at the wrist of her long slim lace sleeves. The overlay of the skirt was bordered with a deep ruffle circling the front hemline, rising to the waist at the back forming a bustle effect. The skirt of the dress, bordered with a matching ruffle, flowed gracefully to the back forming the chapel-length train.

Her profile headpiece held her floor-length silk veil of illusion, bordered in scalloped lace, matching her gown. She wore diamond earrings, borrowed from her mother. She carried a cascade of white gladioli, pink roses and baby's breath.

Cindy Day of San Angelo was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Theresa Lewis and Bayta Rainwater, both of Ft. Stockton.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Dennis Taylor. Groomsmen were Russ Huckaby and Mike Schultz.

Holly Hickman, sister of the bridegroom, served as a pagette and Cody Tillotson, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Following the wedding ceremony, the reception was held in the parlor of the church. Mrs. Greg Young registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman hosted a rehearsal dinner in their home on Thursday evening prior to the wedding.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Ft. Stockton High School. She attended Angelo State University and presently attends Sul Ross University.

The bridegroom graduated from Ft. Stockton High School in 1971 and attended both Angelo State University and Eastern Arizona Junior College. He is presently a chem-plant operator with Texas Gulf.

Attending the wedding from Robert Lee were Mrs. Georgia Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards.

Terry is the grandson of Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 24: Hot links, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and ice cream.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Mexican Casserole, buttered rice, english peas, hot biscuits and butter, milk and pink apple-sauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 27: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Jan. 28: Fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peach upsidedown cake.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the


City of Robert Lee

effective February 10, 1977

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 12.44 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Robt. Lee

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Services Held for J. E. Schooley, 86

James Edward Schooley, 86, died Saturday at 9:08 a.m. in the Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Colonial Chapel of the Brady Funeral Home, with burial in the Voca cemetery.

He was born July 8, 1890, the son of Franklin and Refinia Schooley, and was married to Bertha Selman Nov. 6, 1910, in Voca. He was a retired groceryman, owning and operating a store in Voca many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Voca.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Edward "Slick" Schooley of Fredonia; one daughter Mrs. Marie Crane, of Brady; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Henderson, of Graham; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Schooley was an uncle to Mrs. Turney Casey. The Casey's attended the services and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore returned home with them, after a visit at Ft. Worth and Springtown.

ALIENS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN JAN.

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must have a 13c stamp affixed to the card.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Staley urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Spearman, residents of Robert Lee 30 years ago. Mr. Jackson recently retired from Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. Visiting with the Jacksons in the Robert's home were Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gaston. The Gastons and Jacksons were friends in Hobbs, N. M. and Canadian.

Girls Continue Winning Ways

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball team continued their winning ways during the past week by taking two victories. The boys teams was not so fortunate as they lost both their games.

Last Friday night the teams traveled to Wall and the girls had a

real contest, but came out on the long end of a 60-56 score. Stella Bickley was high pointer with 24; Lisa Devoll hit 20; Vicky Gartman 16.

Score in the boys game with Wall was almost as close, but the Hawks were on top of the 63-57 score. Shell Williams had a big 25 points; Micky Baker hit 18; Clay Allen 5; Ronnie

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Wagner 4; Kerry Gartman 4; Tom Sawyer 1.

TUESDAY GAMES

May boys and girls teams visited Robert Lee Tuesday night and the girls downed their guests by a score of 96-72. Gartman had a whopping 40 points; Bickley sank a big 35; Devoll 15; Brenda Cooley 4; Linda Cooley 2. The boys from May won

over the Steers 53-47. Williams was high for the locals with 15; Baker 14; Dan Garlington 6; Brett Clark 4; Wagner 4.

SCHEDULE

Jan. 25: Menard, A and B boys and A girls, here, 5:00.
Jan. 28: Mason, A boys and A girls, there, 6:30.

State Bank No. 1684

Consolidated Report of Condition of Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					698		1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				449		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			2	578		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				590		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None		5
6.	Corporate stock							None		6
7.	Trading account securities							None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					400		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				2	123		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							23		b
	c. Loans, Net							2	100	c
10.	Direct lease financing							None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							32		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None		14
15.	Other assets	G	7					30		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						6	877		16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			2	218		17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			3	455		18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				29		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				573		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				31		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						6	306		24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			2	559		a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			3	747		b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					None		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						6	306		30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding			None				None		32
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized			1,000						33
	b. No. shares outstanding			1,000					100	33
34.	Surplus							200		34
35.	Undivided profits							271		35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							None		36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							571		37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						6	877		38
		MEMORANDA								
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:									
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							581		1a
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							400		b
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)						2	153		c
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							145		d
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)						6	177		e
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							None		f
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							None		g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding							None		2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:									
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							145		3a
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							None		b

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Willis W. Smith
Blair Allen
Wm. H. Allen } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1977,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1977 Emice M. Mumford, Notary Public.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)



MISS VINCAINE EVRARD

CHS Exchange Student Speaks To Study Club

The '64 Study Club met Jan. 11 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall where Miss Vincaine Evrard of Belgium gave a lecture and showed slides of interesting places and people of her native land. A question and answer period followed.

Miss Evrard is an exchange student, having attended Sacred Heart Catholic School in her home town where she studied Latin, Greek, and English. She is now studying English, Spanish, and American History at Central High School in San Angelo, hoping to major in languages when she attends college in Belgium and become an interpreter, translator, or teacher.

Daughter of a banker, she has four brothers younger than she, and an older sister. Her father, a Rotarian, told her of the exchange program for which she applied, not knowing where in the U. S. she would be sent. She has stayed five weeks each with the families of Gene Sellars and Stratton Crall and is currently with the family of First Baptist minister, Rev. Gerald McBride, all of San Angelo. One more family will keep her before the term ends.

Miss Evrard was presented with gifts of cash and a Robert Lee Bicentennial coin with the city's logo.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Artell Roberts, J. D. Dunklin, and W. E. Jacoby.

The club's next meeting will be held Jan. 25, at Methodist Fellowship Hall, with Mrs. Tilly Simpson showing slides from her trip to South America.

Boys Take First At Miles Tourney

The Robert Lee Steers B team took first place in the Miles B team tournament last weekend. The girls B team lost out in the consolation finals when the Miles girls downed them by two points.

In their first game the Steers took a 61-53 win from Winters. Scoring were Dan Garlington with 27; Richard Long hit 20; Rickey Tijerina 12; Lynn Gulley 2.

The second contest put the local lads up against Christoval and they won 66-32. Long was high pointer with 26; Garlington had 12; Tijerina 6; Wes Sawyer 6; Rickey Ross 4; Saul Saucedo 4; Mark Riley 4; Vic Conner 3; Gulley 1.

In the game for the championship trophy, the Steers downed the host Bulldogs 65-44. Garlington led scoring with 24; Long was close on his heels with 23; Tijerina 6; Saucedo 4; Sawyer 4; Ross 2; Riley 2.

GIRLS GAMES

Winters girls B team defeated the Robert Lee girls 44-38 in the opening game. Scoring for the locals were Virgilla Streng with 21; Jana Hood 12; Carolyn Simpson 4; Renea Flanagan 1.

The girls took an easy 73-15 win from Christoval in their second contest. Hood was high pointer with 23; also scoring were Streng, Simpson and Flanagan.

In the consolation finals, Miles squeaked by the Robert Lee girls 37-35. Streng and Hood tied for scoring honors with 12 each; Simpson 6; Flanagan 5.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Todd Andrew is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed of Dallas. He was born Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 12:00 noon in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed of Robert Lee and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mae Peoples of Dallas.

UMW to Have Special Program

United Methodist Women of The United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will hold one of their most important annual observances this week--The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. About 1.5 million women in 35,000 local units in all 50 states will join in the observance.

The Call, inspired by special mission needs, focuses on prayer, a deepened spiritual life and a guided mission study. Each woman who takes part is asked to give for others by denying herself, and to cultivate through prayer a spiritual oneness with planners, mission workers and those served in church-related ministries.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial will be held at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the church, with Mrs. Fred Beaty as leader.

Two aspects of the large United Methodist mission program have been designated to benefit from this year's special offering:

In the United States the offering will be used for "Young Adult Ministries and Neighborhood Development."

Overseas, the offering will be directed toward "Community Action for Development." Last year the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial offerings of United Methodist Women totaled approximately \$714,000.

The Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church, recently conducted an installation service for the 1977 officers for the local unit. New officers installed were:

Mrs. Lyle Pierce, president; Mrs. James Dunklin, vice president; Mrs. James Herford, secretary; Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson, treasurer; and the following chairpersons: Spiritual Growth, Mrs. Fred Beaty; Missionary Education, Mrs. D. P. Walling; Social Concerns, Mrs. Jimmy Bickley; Membership, Mrs. George Newby; and Local Church Responsibility, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

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NOTICE

This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the Regular Session of the 65th Legislature:

"Relating to the authority of West Coke County Hospital District to acquire or build related facilities."

Signed: Robert E. Owen
ROBERT E. OWEN
Attorney for West Coke County Hospital District
4tc

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John and Pat Gross
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Nurses

And People of Robert Lee:

Thank you all so very much for your acts of kindness after I had an auto accident near your town on Dec. 17, 1976. I can't seem to find adequate words with which to thank John and Pat. They took my sons into their home and cared for them until my wife arrived.

I and my entire family thank everyone in Robert Lee for their concern and good wishes. We want the nurses to know, how thankful we are for them, their tolerance and kindness. You people are a first class example of Christian compassion and living proof that kind, concerned, generous people still exist.

In Christian love,
Mr. and Mrs. Curley Essary
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WITHOUT JESUS, GOODNESS LOSES ITS POWER TO SAVE. 1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bronte Independent School District is interested in letting contracts for welding, cleaning, undercoating, and painting on a two (2) inch pipe fence round a track facility. Interested parties should contact C. B. Barbee at 473-2511 or 473-3261. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Klein Grass Seed. LeDrew Arrott, Phone 473-4021, Bronte, Texas. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Living Room Suite priced at \$60.00. Call 453-2669. 1tc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. Monday, February 7, 1977 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR

One New 1977 Full Size, 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Sedan

Engine Not Less than 350 Cubic Inches, with 4 Bl. Carb.

Automatic Transmission
Factory Air Conditioning

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Color: White or Grey

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The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

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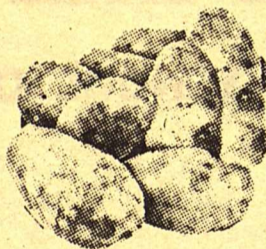
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