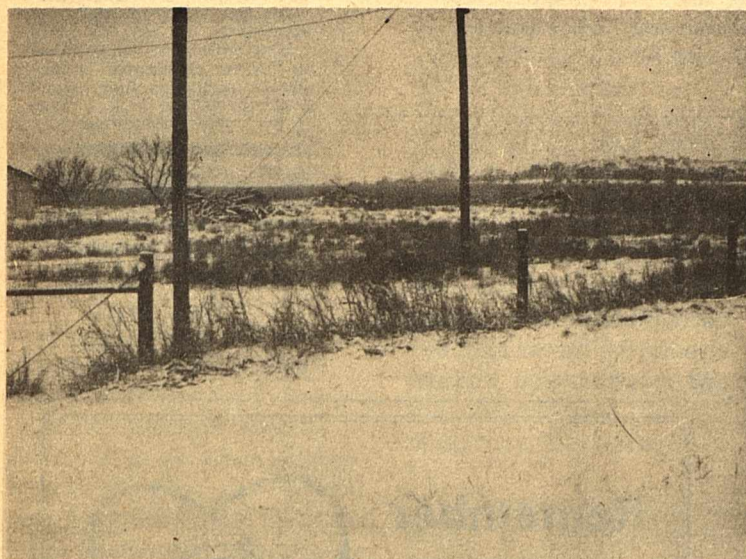


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WINTER STORM--A winter storm last weekend left a layer of snow about four inches deep in the Robert Lee area. A good cover of white was left Friday morning and again Saturday morning. These two pictures were made between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Robert Lee Girls Rated As No. 2 Class A Team in State

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball team is close to the top among Class A high school teams in Texas. The girls were voted No. 2 in Texas by members of the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association.

The Robert Lee girls were featured in the December publication

Sanco School Building's Fate To Be Decided

A meeting is called for Thursday night of next week, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. of the Sanco Community, Tabernacle, and Cemetery Associations in the living room of the Sanco store building, for the purpose of deciding whether to re-roof and repair the old school building or to put it up for sale or lease.

The building has been used for some 20 years as a community meeting

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of the association as the Class A team of the month.

Members of the teams whose picture was in the write-up include Cindy Walker, Karen Rasco, Renea Flanagan, Betty Flowers, Debbie Askins, Karen Kay Flowers, Jana Hood, Vicki Gartman, Stella Bickley, Carla Wojtek and Lisa Devoll.

Coach Ronnie Ruff is head coach for the girls team, assisted by Coach Clyde Dukes.

HOMES NEEDED TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Family Day Homes is looking for homes to take care of children. Anyone who would like to take care of children may be able to make as much as \$100 a week.

The person licensed must provide meals for the children and must have a listed telephone. For more information contact the Community Action Center 453-2314.

Robert Lee Area Hit By Cold Weather, Snow

Cold weather has kept its grip on the county for quite a few days and the cold was continuing Wednesday as this newspaper was getting ready to go to press. However, by Wednesday noon the bright sunshine had warmed things up quite a bit.

A winter snow storm moved into the area during the weekend and the white flakes bombarded the area most of Friday morning. After letting up Friday afternoon and night, snow began to fall again Saturday morning and completely covered everything. Approximately four inches was measured over this area.

Highway Department crews were busy during the weekend sanding bridges and main road intersections.

Farmers and ranchmen were pleased with the snow but would like to have had more of it. The snow was dry and produced little moisture.

Cold weather continued Sunday through Wednesday and the forecast called for the mercury to drop into the mid-

20's Wednesday night.

Snow was in and out of the predictions for Tuesday night, but as

ASKINS, BESSENT ON HONOR ROLL AT TECH

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were two from Robert Lee:

Rhonda S. Askins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, and Craig R. Bessent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Bessent.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There is also a Graduate School and a School of Law.

it turned out, Coke County residents awoke Wednesday morning to partly cloudy skies which quickly cleared and produced sunshine. A cold west wind, however, made staying outside unpleasant.

Some folks were heard grumbling about the protracted cold spell, but most everyone was taking it in stride.

WALLACE NAMED TO CJC PRESIDENT'S LIST

Cisco Junior College's fall semester President's List includes one student from Robert Lee. Students on the President's List have made a straight "A" record for the semester.

Robert Lee student making the President's List was James M. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace.

Jr. High Tourney Called Off Due To Bad Weather

The Robert Lee Junior High tournament which was scheduled for last weekend started out with a bang Thursday, but things slowed down Friday morning when snow started pelting the area and had the ground covered in a short time. Some of the contestants failed to show up for their games, so school officials decided to cancel the remainder of the action, due to the bad weather and slick highways.

Heavy snowfall came again Saturday and traveling conditions in this area were hazardous, proving the decision to cancel the tournament to be a wise one.

School officials said Tuesday that no decision has been reached to re-schedule the tournament.

Both Robert Lee boys and girls won their first round games against Water Valley.

The girls were unmerciful in their 59-4 shellacking of the

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RECEIVE HIGH HONORS--Betty Flowers was selected as Miss RLHS and Dallas Johnson is Mr. RLHS for 1977-78. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers and Dallas is the son of Mrs. Addie Johnson.



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KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By
**U. S. Representative
Bob Krueger**

DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON—Not many years ago, the use of the term "discrimination" was most likely in reference to prejudice growing out of differences in racial makeup and cultural variations.

Today, in government and in our private lives, we are very much aware that discrimination does not begin and end with the question of racial discrimination.

Recently in Washington, it was gratifying to see some positive action taken toward ending discrimination in two other areas: discrimination against the aging (which eventually includes us all) and discrimination against the residents of the nation's small towns and rural areas.

Perhaps action in these two additional areas is, indeed, a long-term result of the attention that has been devoted in recent years toward ending racial discrimination, that in attacking racial prejudice we were made more aware of other forms of discrimination.

The aging question was raised recently by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, a group which, for the most part, would hardly win any popularity contests because, like similar government agencies, enforcement of its regulations requires its employees to interfere in areas many citizens feel should be left in the private domain.

However, regardless of the merits of that argument, few can quarrel with its recent recommendation that discrimination because of age must come to a halt. Note, now, that the commission was not referring only to discrimination against the elderly, but to any prejudice brought about by the passing of a certain birthday, be it 25 or 65.

The commission in particular cited medical schools as one category of institution which closes their doors to persons at a relatively early age. I am sure the same could be said of many institutions of higher learning where what would be classified as "older" students are not granted the same access to education, and opportunity, as younger students.

The commission feels that federal funds should be curtailed to local, state and federal programs that discriminate because of age. This is going a considerable step further than the 1975 Age Discrimination Act, which limits its jurisdiction to cases where there has been "unreasonable" discrimination.

Although more study is needed, particularly before there is an across-the-board denial of public funds, I think it speaks well for the Civil Rights Commission that it is directing considerable attention to the aging question.

Because I grew up in a small town and because my congressional district is made up of many, many small towns, there can be no doubt that there is also great merit in a pledge by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to start doing more for communities with less than 50,000 population.

Under current provisions, cities with populations of more than 50,000 can automatically expect to receive a fair share of federal tax dollars. But smaller cities have had to compete against one another for federal help.

Smaller communities simply do not always have at hand the highly trained personnel necessary to work

their way through the red tape and bureaucracy that come hand in hand with most federal grant programs.

So until these smaller towns, too, warrant more attention from Washington, attention HUD Sec. Patricia Harris says they now will get, they will remain the victims of bureaucratic discrimination.

HUD's recent announcement to do more for small towns is also an indication HUD is aware that the major problems of the cities can develop almost overnight in rapidly growing suburban areas. I hope we've not come to this realization too late.

As long as smaller cities and their problems are scrutinized with the same intensity larger cities undergo, we at least have a chance to keep their problems, like their populations, small.

Judo Club Started In Coke County

The Coke County Judo Club will begin judo classes Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. in the mat room at Robert Lee Independent School. Dr.

Thuy Danh Do, M.D., a black belt judoist and a member of the United States Judo Association, will be the instructor.

The judo club, which is being sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, will meet Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Cost of membership will be a \$5 monthly donation to the Lions Club. It is suggested that members also join the United States Judo Association at a cost of \$7 per year.

Membership in the United States Judo Association is advised in order that skills promotions will be recognized nationwide and will enable participation in association sponsored tournaments.

The USJA has two divisions, members 14 years old and older are in the Senior Division and members 13 years old and younger are in the Junior Division. Judo belt ranks are awarded upon successful completion of examinations and skills demonstrations. Advancement from beginner to First Degree Black Belt takes approximately 26 months.

Members of the Coke County Judo Club will be required to wear an approved judo uniform during workouts and observe the customary courtesies which are a part of judo.

Judo uniforms may be ordered from the American Judo Supply Co. Inc., P.O. Box 5118, Bossier City, La. 71111. Payment for uniforms by money order will facilitate shipment and uniforms should arrive approximately one week after ordering.

Interested persons should contact Jim Clendennen at 453-2872, Gene Hinnard at 453-2584, or Mike Post at 453-2427 for more information on the Coke County Judo Club, order

forms for uniforms, and applications for membership in the United States Judo Association.

The more you let the child think for himself, the more he will respect what you think.

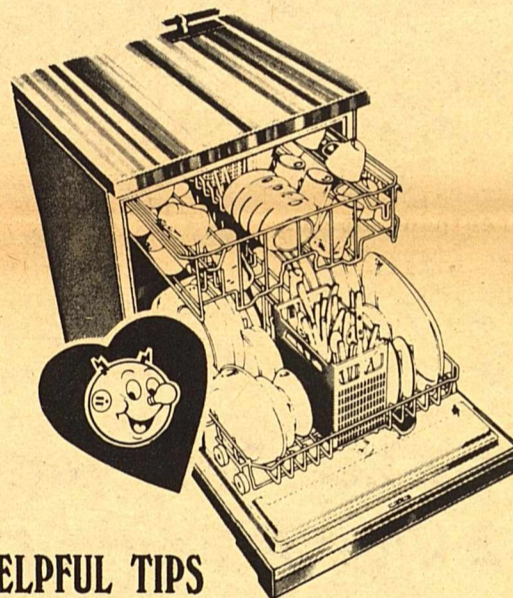
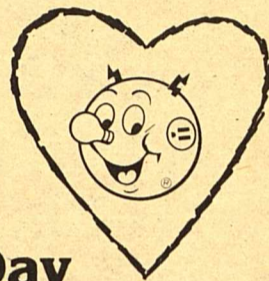
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SANCO SCHOOL--

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place, and is the property of the Sanco Community Association.

In a meeting Friday night of last week, trustees of the associations discussed the question and voted to put it up to a general meeting, open to everyone interested. Voting on the question will be by active members of the Sanco Community Association.

Following a burglary of a box heater from the building, the trustees voted to forbid any parking in the vicinity of the school building or the tabernacle during the hours of darkness, or loitering about either premises day or night except when public meetings are in progress or by authorization of a member of the association.

Trustees, the same for all three associations, are B.D. Gartman, N.C. Pentecost, and Harvey L. Reid. A committee on the matter of roof repairs consists of Gartman, Pentecost, and Reid, with Tom Harris and J.B. Pentecost.

On recommendation of the trustees, Ulmer Bird, president of the Sanco associations, announced the meeting. Officers will also be elected for a year, at this time.

"The building is deteriorating, and the trustees agreed that it should be repaired or else disposed of, as it is fast going into ruin as matters stand now, besides being the target of

rip-off artists," Bird said in making the announcement. "Measures are being taken to deal with prowlers, and all persons are warned to obey the rules against trespassing voted by the trustees, who have official charge of these buildings."

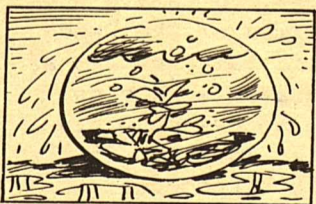
JR. HIGH TOURNEY--

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lasses from across the divide. Scoring were Leigh Ann Runnion with 16; Delight English 15; Brenda Gray 11; DeeAnna Key 4; Yolonda Torres 4; Amy Percifull 2; Martha Bickley 2; Tracie Fulkerson 2; Lupe Munoz 2; Barbara Pierce 1.

The boys game was not quite so one sided but the Dogies managed a 43-23 win over the Wildkittens. Darren Williams was high with 12; Buck Duncan had 11; Kyle Gibbs 10; Quint Anthony 5; Bob Flowers 2; Edwin Wilson 2; Tommy Bryant 1.

Perhaps the upset of the shortened tournament came Friday morning when the Robert Lee girls B team was run in to play Coahoma A team when Wall failed to show up for the scheduled game. The local B girls took a 17-15 win from Class AA Coahoma. Scoring for Robert Lee were Bickley 7; Torres 4; Fulkerson 2; Debbie Cummins 2; Rosemary Costilla 2.

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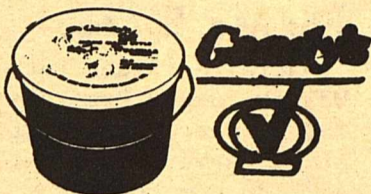
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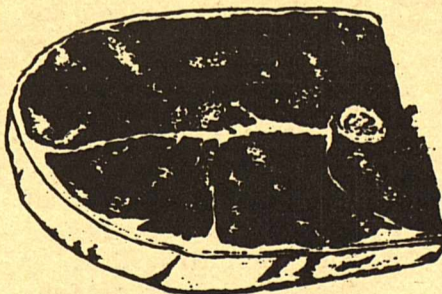
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D. W. Sims Is In Contest for County Judge

D.W. (Dub) Sims of Bronte has announced that he is a candidate for county judge of Coke County. Sims is a Registered Medical Technologist at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

He was born in McCamey but moved to Coke County as a small child with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Sims. He grew up and lived in Bronte most of his life.

In addition to being a Registered Medical Technologist, Sims holds a B.A. degree in psychology from Angelo State University and will receive his M.A. degree at the end of the second summer session of 1978.

His wife, Carolyn, is a Registered Nurse and also is employed at West Coke County Hospital.

In announcing his candidacy Sims issued the following statement to the voters of Coke County:

I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the position of county judge in the Democratic Primary. The decision to file for the position was not an easy one to make and was given very careful consideration. Many factors influenced my final decision; but the desire to serve the people of Coke County from a position of leadership and responsibility was the overriding factor.

Legislation, the legislative process, and the common needs of the people of Coke County are not new concerns of mine. In the past I have served as both state and national legislative chairman for a health related organization. I have actively lobbied in Austin and Washington to assure that legislation would not be enacted which adversely affected rural areas. However, the health care needs of the citizens of Coke County are not my only interests but rather the general welfare of all our citizens.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to personally visit with each resident of the county before May 6 to listen to your advice and views of the county needs. However, I must handle my current job

related responsibilities and will be limited in my time spent touring the county. If I do not contact you personally it is not because I am not interested in your individual views and needs. If any citizen should have questions regarding my candidacy or wish to offer your views; please feel free to contact me and I will make a special effort to visit with you.

I would appreciate the opportunity to devote my time and energy to serving all the people of Coke County. If you feel I am deserving of serving you in the position of county judge for the next four years, I will appreciate your vote and support in the May 6 Democratic primary.

One-Act Play Cast Asks Help

Students of Robert Lee High who will represent the school at the district one-act play contest this year are already busily rehearsing scenes from William Gibson's play, "The Miracle Worker." There is a good deal of excitement about this play for several reasons. It is the first dramatic work Robert Lee High has attempted in several years, and it offers some excellent roles for students, but there are several production problems. The students are asking for help from their friends in locating some items badly needed for the play. If anyone can furnish information which might help them locate any of the following they will be very grateful. They need the following items:

1. a newspaper which by appearance could have been published in the late 1890's.
2. a traveling trunk (period 1890's)
3. rag doll
4. a hand mirror with handle, bone comb
5. dishes which might fit the period
6. a wooden dining room table and six straight-back chairs
7. a wooden rocker
8. a porcelain coffee pot (suitable for 1890)
9. a hand water pump (in any condition)
10. a guitar, banjo, mandolin (any string instrument suitable for 1890)

Call 453-2676 anytime or the high school office during school hours.



WALTER EUGENE BROOKS Funeral Friday For Mr. Brooks

Funeral services for Walter Eugene Brooks, 89, pioneer Coke County stock farmer, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Brooks died at 12:32 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, in West Coke County Hospital.

He was born Oct. 27, 1888, in Calhoun County, Miss., and came to Coke County in 1902. He was the son of William Walter and Mary Adeline Gullidge Brooks. He was married Dec. 24, 1916, to Elizabeth Anderson, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, who lived near Orient.

The young couple moved to their stock farm in the Lometa community where they lived more than 60 years until Mr. Brooks moved into the nursing home because of failing health. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in December 1976.

He served many years as a trustee for the old Lometa School.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. R.C. (Mary Catherine) Patterson of Robert Lee and Mrs. James E. (Emmagene) Mitchell of Abilene; one son, Joe Brooks of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Carrol Price Brooks of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. W.J. (Grace) Palmer of San Angelo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Another son, Jeff Warren Brooks, preceded him in death Dec. 7, 1951.

Pallbearers were Eldred McGuire, Crowley Harmon, Gorman Walker, Douglas Ditmore, Kenneth Lackey and Finnell Smith.

TRY A WANT AD TO SELL THINGS NOT NEEDED

Coke Youths Do Well at Abilene Livestock Show

Several Coke County FFA and 4-H Club members were successful in the Abilene Show last week with 16 animals placing and eight making the premium sale.

Tops among the group was Bill Ensor of Bronte exhibited the champion finewool lamb and was also the winner of the showmanship award in the sheep division. Bill also placed 21st with his heavyweight crossbred lamb.

Lynn Gulley and Lisa Devoll placed well in the tough steer show. Lynn exhibited the third place Angus steer and the sixth place crossbred steer. Lisa placed fourth with her heavy weight Angus steer.

Kathy Ensor had a third place also, placing third with her southdown lamb. In the same class, Jana Ragsdale placed seventh with her southdown lamb. Jana also placed 18th with her crossbred lamb.

Bill and Butch Carper placed several fine-wool lambs. Bill placed seventh, 17th, and 20th while Butch had three placing 15th, 21st, and 24th.

Sheila Lee was the only placer in the medium wool lamb classes placing 12th with her heavy weight suffolk lamb.

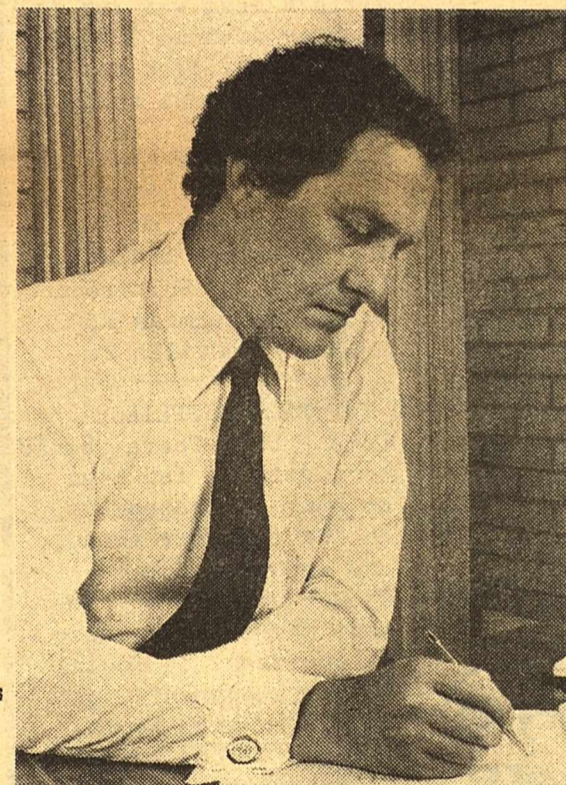
Tops among the swine entries was Kris York, placing eighth in the tough heavy weight cross class.

Among the placing animals, eight made the premium sale. Lynn Gulley had two steers and Bill Carper two lambs. The others were Bill Ensor, Lisa Devoll, Butch Carper and Kris York.

Approximately 30 Coke County Youth and parents attended the show.

Save money and energy in the kitchen--unplug the coffee maker and use kitchen fans only when needed.

Take advantage of solar energy--raise blinds and pull back drapes on windows facing the sun during cold weather.



Krueger

First

To

File

Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas became the first Democrat to officially file as a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat presently held by John Tower.

Krueger paid the required filing fee, Wednesday, to Calvin Guest, chairman of the Democratic Party of Texas, to guarantee his name will appear on every ballot in Texas in the May 6th Democratic primary.

Krueger was the first candidate to announce for the U.S. Senate when he made his intentions known to a large group of friends and supporters last July 4th at his home in New Braunfels. For the past seven months, Krueger

has campaigned heavily throughout the state to gather support for his campaign effort. He has visited a total of 150 counties in the state in his bid to unseat Tower.

Krueger was also the first U.S. Senate candidate to release his complete financial statement, including his personal income tax statements for the past seven years, to the public and members of the news media.

Krueger, a second-term Congressman from the 21st District of Texas, is expected to continue his heavy campaign travels in his effort to visit with citizens in all 254 Texas counties.

**Lunchroom
Menu**

Monday, Jan. 30:
Corn Dogs; Potato Salad;
White Beans with Tomato
Sauce; Celery Sticks;
Peaches and Pears and

Milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 31:
Bologna and Cheese
Sandwiches; Vegetable
Soup; Lettuce Wedges;
Applesauce Cake with
Raisens and Milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 1:
Pinto Beans with Meat;

French Fries; Turnips
with Green; Cornbread
with Butter; Peach Up-
side Down Cake and
Milk.
Thursday, Feb. 2:
Sloppy Joes; Cole Slaw;
Corn; Potato Chips;
Fruit and Milk.

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Friday, Feb. 3:
Barbecue Chicken; Green
Beans; Combination
Salad; Hot Rolls with
Butter; Applecrisp and
Milk.

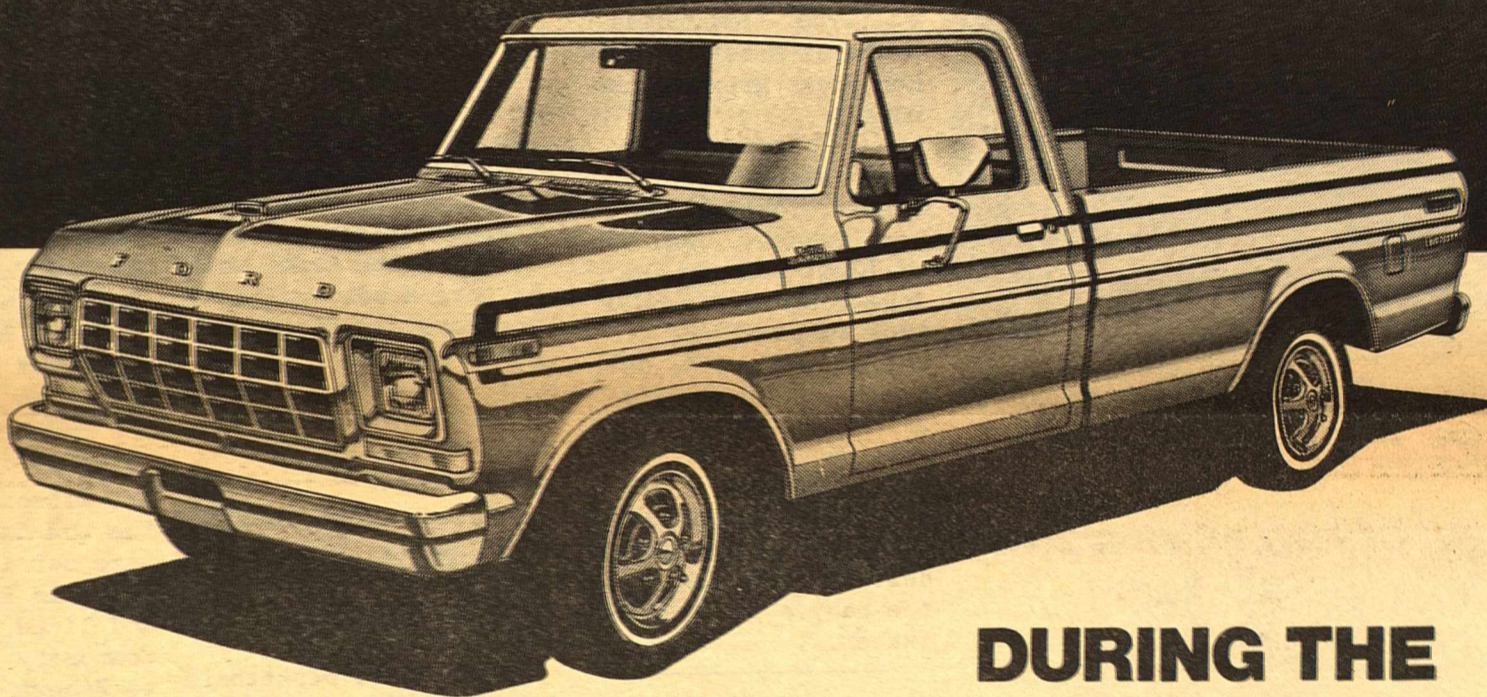


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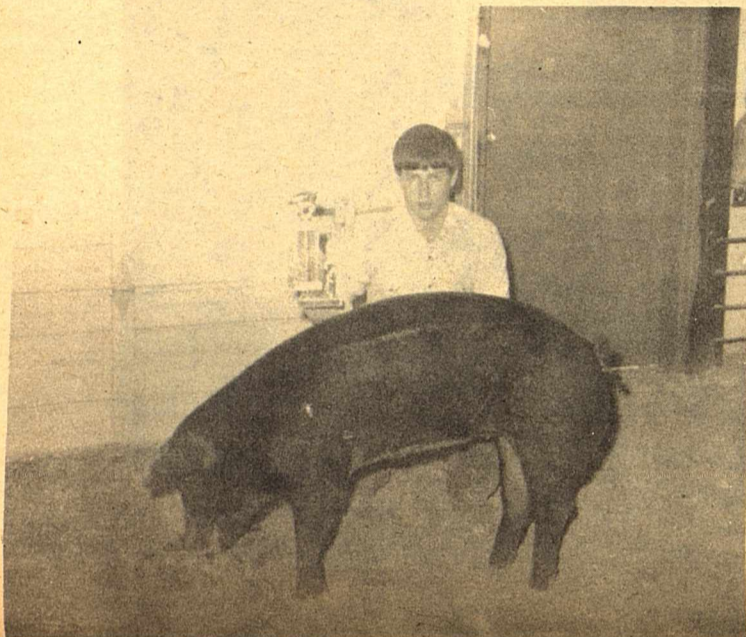
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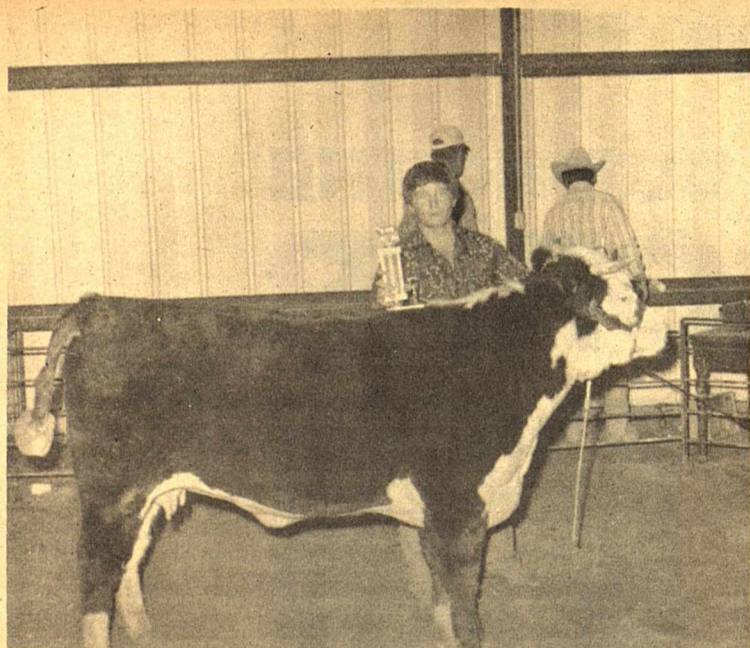
Coke County Stock Show Winners



Richard Long and Champion Crossbred Lamb



Kerry Gartman and Champion Market Pig



Lynn Gulley and Champion Heifer

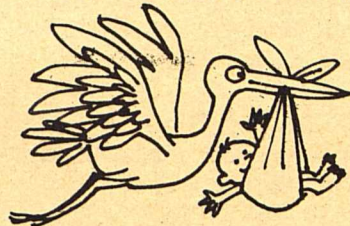
ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS RUSH PARTY

The members of Alpha Omicron Nu met for their spring rush party Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the home of Lynne McIver. Sharon Kelton served as co-hostess to the 11 ladies present. The sorority honored one guest at this meeting, Valerie Jacobs.

In their regular business meeting, the women voted to sponsor their first children's movie on Feb. 18, in the school auditorium. The name of this film is "The Two Bears" by 20th Century-Fox.

In other club action, the members discussed plans for a bake sale to be Feb. 1, at the Robert Lee Post Office. The ladies also voted to donate all proceeds from their ABC Golf Tournament on April 2 to the San Angelo branch of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Debbie Shaffer gave the program on "Hobbies," with each member either telling about or showing an example of her favorite hobby.

The next meeting of the sorority will be Feb. 1 in the home of Mrs. Shaffer.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fowler announce the birth of their daughter, Brandy Danielle. She was born Dec. 11, 1977 at 10:20 p.m. at West Coke County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baker of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Helen Fowler of Robert Lee; Mrs. Belva McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker of San Angelo; and Mrs. Bernice Reed of Snyder. Mrs. Bama Wyatt of Robert Lee is her great-great-grandmother.

Eric Eugene, son of Dora E. Torres, was born Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 12:41 p.m. in San Angelo Clinic Foundation Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and is 19 3/4 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Torres of Robert Lee are his grandparents and Esmerijildo Hernandez of Robert Lee is the baby's great-grandfather.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Jan. 17: Louis Northam admitted. Louis Northam dismissed.

Jan. 18: Pam Smith, Lillian Shook, Willie Clark, Velma Denman, Ora Thornton and Elsie Fancher admitted. Leta Wiginton dismissed. Eugene Brooks expired.

Jan. 19: Jane Rogers and Jannie Dawn Rogers admitted. Alan Welch, Randy Jo Parker, Sara Lara dismissed. Jessie Mae Hurley expired.

Jan. 20: Lois Franklin, Lena Russell and Dannie M. Smith admitted. Louise Whiteside dismissed.

Jan. 21: Willie Russell admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 22: No admissions. Jane Rogers and Jannie Dawn Rogers dismissed.

Jan. 23: No admissions. Willie Clark and Elsie Fancher dismissed.

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Jr. High Teams Nip Miles Pups

Robert Lee Junior High A teams took easy victories when they went to Miles Monday night. The girls humbled their hosts 40-5 and the boys nipped the Bullpups 43-29. Miles Junior High narrowly averted a complete shutout when their boys B team slipped by Robert Lee B 23-20.

Scoring for the girls were Delight English 16; Leigh Ann Runnion 11; Sara de la Pena 4; Brenda Gray 3; Susan Ash 2; Yolonda Torres 2; Martha Bickley 2.

Scott Long was high for the boys with 13; Buck Duncan had 12; Kyle Gibbs 7; Quint Anthony 7; Darren Williams 4.

Pointmakers for the boys B team were Stanley Ray 6; Everett Wilson 5; Tommy Bryant 5; Scot Stephens 2; Bob Flowers 2.

AT STERLING CITY

The junior high teams were scheduled to begin play in the Sterling City tournament Thursday and continue through Friday and Saturday. Grape Creek will be here Monday night for boys and girls games beginning at 6 p.m. The season will be concluded Feb. 6 when Water Valley plays here.

RL Girls Win Over Sonora

High school basketball activity has been pretty light during the last week, with only one girls game being played. The Robert Lee girls hosted a team from Sonora Tuesday night and walloped them 87-61.

Boys and girls games were scheduled last Friday night with Wall but were called off because of the cold weather and bad driving conditions. The games with Wall have been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Both boys and girls A teams will meet the Hawks.

Some big pointmakers amassed the big Robert Lee score with Vicki Gartman and Lisa Devoll hitting 26 each; Stella Bickley 25; Karen Rasco 10.

Games coming up during the next week, in addition to the Saturday night games with Wall, include Junction here Friday for A and B boys and A girls, beginning at 5 p.m.; and Menard there Tuesday for A boys and A and B girls, also beginning at 5 p.m.

SS REP DUE IN RL
Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 2nd between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Services Held for Mrs. Carl Hurley

Mrs. Carl (Jessie Mae) Hurley, 65, died Thursday, Jan. 19, at 5:15 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital after a six-year illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1912, in Runnels County and moved to Robert Lee at an early age. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John F. (Bertha Wilson) Hamilton. She and Carl Hurley were married March 8, 1930, in Robert Lee and lived in the Sanco Community before moving to Robert Lee a few years ago. Mrs. Hurley was a housewife and had also worked as a nurse at the Robert Lee hospital for about five years before ill health forced her to retire. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John Carlton Hurley of San Angelo and Jerry Hurley of Pensacola, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. James M. (Eugenia) Rymer of Odessa; four brothers, C.B. Hamilton of Roswell, N.M., J.F. Hamilton of Odessa, Melvin Hamilton of Santa Fe, N.M., and Donald Hamilton of Midland; three sisters, Lois Adams of Odessa, Louise Gaddy of Roswell, N.M., and Doris Shandley of Robert Lee; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A.E. McCoy, Edwin Wright, Noel Gregston, Henry Carwile, Bobby Baker and David Key.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe
County Extension Agent

Statistics show a disproportionate share of accidents leading to the injury of older people. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, cites that the sense of balance alters somewhat and the need to step more cautiously and run less frequently are important safety considerations for the elderly. Here are some others:

Take your time...Don't rush for anything. Tell friends who may phone to allow enough rings for you to answer without hurrying. "Popping out of bed," getting up too quickly from a chair and trying to carry too many things at once are also "hurry up" situations that can and have caused falls.

Room arrangements... The home should be safety-gearred. Plan room arrangements so traffic lanes are clear. If scatter rugs are used, be sure they have non-skid backing and are laundered frequently to retain this feature. Also, mend any frayed spots on carpets or rugs, to prevent tripping. Make sure stairways are clutter-free. Close drawers and cabinet doors to avoid bumps and bruises. Don't lift heavy furnishings or try to move them about; seek assistance. Have someone help in rearranging kitchen utensils, food supplies, cleaning products, linens for easier access.

Lighting ... Don't walk around in the dark. Be sure there is nearby light source at entrances to rooms and stairways; use handrails. Night lights are advisable in the bedroom, bath and hallways. Eyes do no adjust quickly from darkness to light or the reverse. Therefore, wait until vision is clear to proceed.

In the Kitchen... Work carefully. It is easier and less tiring to assemble needed items before starting to cook or clean up. Be sure

there is adequate light. Promptly wash and dry floor areas spattered with grease or where food or liquid has spilled, cautions The Soap and Detergent Association. A slippery floor is an invitation to a fall.

When cooking, avoid wearing wide sleeves or trailing sashes; such clothing may catch on pots and pans or ignite from burners. Turn pot handles toward the center of the range. Protect hands and wrists with heat-resistant, well-padded mitts and potholders. Be sure grip is firm before lifting cooking utensils containing hot food or liquid. Always raise pan lids away from face and hands to avoid escaping steam. Eye-glass wearers should stand to the side or avert the face when opening the door of a hot oven. This way, the heat that is emitted in the first few minutes can't fog glasses. Be sure both large and small appliances are in good working order.

For hand washing, handle dishes and glassware piece by piece to avoid breakage. If grip is not strong, wear protective rubber gloves which offer some skid-resistance. Should anything break, drain away water before removing broken pieces from the sink or pan. Use a damp towel to pick up bits of china or glass.

Take care when using knives and select the proper size for the job. It is wise to store them separately, away from other utensils; a hanging rack is helpful. Do not place sharp knives in a sink or dishpan of sudsy water, you may be cut. Wash each piece individually. When washing and drying, keep the sharp edge away from the hand.

In the bathroom... A relaxing tub bath or tingling shower is a daily pleasure. However, the bathroom is also a source of potential problems. Consider the use of safety devices to minimize accidents.

If tub or shower stall does not have a built-in slip-resistant surface, there are adhesive-backed strips

that are decorative as well as functional. Or use a tub mat. Install hand grips as an aid to getting in and out. A hand grip by the toilet may also be worthwhile.

Assemble grooming supplies beforehand. Be sure holders for soap and other grooming supplies are placed within easy reach. Groping for a face towel or washcloth after lathering up can cause accidents. Avoid using breakable tumblers, soap dishes and other accessories.

Use electrical grooming aids with caution and always follow the instructions. Remember, electricity and water DON'T MIX. Never place a radio or other electrical appliance near the bathtub, touch it with wet hands, while standing in water or on a wet floor.

Throw rugs should be skid-proof. Be sure edges are smooth and flat.

Mark medications clearly and large enough to read. Use original containers and never mix different tablets or capsules. Keep external and internal medications separate. As added protection, place a distinctive, bold marking on those for external use only. Keep those products used regularly in an accessible spot. Take medication in a well-lit room; always read a label carefully before using a medicine.

Reaching ... If climbing is necessary, be sure a ladder or stepstool is sturdy, well balanced. Do not reach more than half an arm's length to fix, paint, pick up or put away an object.

Prevent Fires ... Be especially careful about smoking. Use large ashtrays and be sure sparks are out. Keep electrical cords in good repair and out of tripping way. Keep working flashlights on hand and use them instead of matches, lighters or candles if it

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is necessary to look for something in a darkened area, such as closets or cabinets. Plan one or two escape routes from your room or home in case of a fire. Practice using them. Have telephone numbers on hand -- police, fire department, doctor, ambulance, utility company -- in case of an emergency or illness.

COUNTY PAGEANT GROUP TO MEET

The Coke County Pageant Association will have a meeting Monday, Jan. 30, at the City Hall in Bronte.

There will be a board of directors meeting at 7:00 p.m. followed by a general business meeting at 7:30.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Marzipan, a mixture of almond and sugar, is known as the "Old World Confection." In the U. S., this confection is usually molded into flowers and fruits, but in Europe, it takes the form of vegetables and even pictures of children.

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The family of Earl Davidson
11p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and expressions of love and sympathy during our time of sorrow. We also thank Dr. Do and the nurses of West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home for the care given our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The family of Eugene Brooks
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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 6, 1978

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D. W. (DUB) SIMS

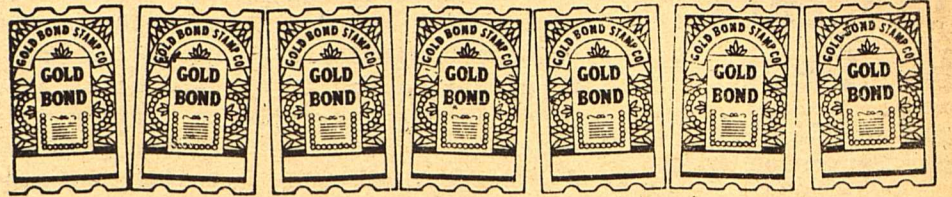
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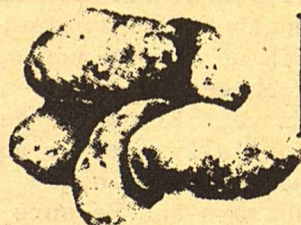
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