

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Group Meets to Discuss Coke Ambulance Service

About 25 persons gathered in the Commissioners Court meeting room Monday to hear a discussion of the ambulance service problem in Coke County.

Gary Shaffer, who has been operating an ambulance service in connection with his funeral

home business, told those present that his decision to end the service on Jan. 15 still stands. However, he did say that he was still answering calls and would continue to do so if he could see some diligent effort and progress in securing the service from another source.

Shaffer also stated that he was not interested in continuing the service under any conditions, including a subsidy of \$1500 per month, which he proposed when he first announced that the service would be stopped.

Commissioner Jerry Parker said he had been in contact with a person in San Angelo who offered to place an ambulance at Robert Lee and one at Bronte if the service could be subsidized at the rate of \$18,000 per year and he could collect the fees charged to users.

The group decided that the Commissioners should contact the party making the offer and call another meeting for discussion of the proposal.

Representatives were present from the Cities of Robert Lee and Bronte and from the East and West Coke County Hospital Districts, as well as county officials. Judge W.W. Thetford presided at the meeting.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET FEB. 16

The regular third-Thursday meeting for the Senior Citizens will be Feb. 16 at the Recreation Hall.

The get-together will begin at 11:30 and the noon meal will be served at 12:00.

Games will be played in the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### RIDES FOR DOMINO PLAYERS

Rides are available for persons who do not have transportation to the Tuesday domino games for senior citizens. Anyone who needs a ride should call 453-2314 or 453-2819.

## Board Extends Bickley Contract, Calls Election

The contract of Supt. Jimmy Bickley was extended and a trustee election was called at the January meeting of the board of trustees of Robert Lee School.

Supt. Bickley's contract was extended one year from its former expiration date and now goes to July 1, 1981. Now serving in his 13th year as head of Robert Lee Schools, Bickley has supervised a tremendous growth in the physical plant of the school, as well as in the student body and programs offered.

The trustee election will be held the first Saturday in April which is April 1. Terms of Joe Ash and Phil Ray expire this year. Candidates for the positions must file for a spot on the ballot by March 1.

Holdover trustees who have either one or two more years to serve include J.C. Wallace Jr., Joe Flowers, John Stephens, Wayland Drennan and Ben Bessent.

Other personnel considerations will come before the board during its next two regular meetings. Customarily action is taken on the positions of the principals in February and on classroom teachers in March.

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## Junior High Tournament To Continue This Weekend

The junior high basketball tournament which was snowed out Jan. 20 will be resumed Friday at 12:30 p.m. Wall and Roscoe, both in the original competition, were unable to return for further action but the other six teams will complete the contest.

Bronte and Coahoma will be in the first matches with the girls playing at 12:30 p.m. and the boys at 1:45 p.m. Ballinger and Robert Lee will follow, with the girls game at 3 p.m. and the boys at 4:15 p.m.

The action will continue Saturday when

## More Candidates File for Office

The political pot began to pick up a little steam before the Monday deadline for filing for places on the Democratic Primary ballot. Two candidates filed on the last day, creating one more contested in the May 6 balloting.

N.P. (Dick) Cooper of Bronte filed for Com-

missioner of Precinct 4, challenging the incumbent, Jerry Parker.

Also filing was Mrs. Cova Sparks for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3. She will not have an opponent in the Primary, but Ralph E. Hughey is an announced independent candidate and will have his name on the ballot in the general election in November.

It was also brought to the attention of this newspaper this week that Mrs. Opal Jacoby has filed for re-election as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1.

The only contested race prior to Monday was for County Judge where W.W. (Bud) Thetford is being opposed by D.W. (Dub) Sims.

Office seekers who are unopposed include: Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, County and District Clerk; Mrs. Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer; Bobby Vaughn, Commissioner of Precinct 2; Cecil Kemp, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Earl D. (Pete) Nutter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4; and Harry Palmer, Constable, Precinct 1.

## Jr. High Teams Win District Championship

Robert Lee Junior High School basketball teams completed district play Monday night with a couple of victories over Water Valley. Both the boys and girls teams emerged from their season, which began Nov. 14, as district champs. The only games remaining for the juniors are those needed to complete their tournament which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday after being postponed back in January because of bad weather.

In their games Monday night the girls downed Water Valley 33-6 while the boys took a 50-14 win.

Scoring for the girls Continued on Page 2

## RLHS Teams Play Mason, Eldorado

RLHS basketball teams have hosted Mason and traveled to Eldorado during the past week. Both teams were able to give Mason a good licking but the girls won and the boys lost to Eldorado. Boys junior varsity team also took a win from the Eagles.

In the Friday night game with Mason in the local gym the girls took an 85-58 win. Vicki Gartman was high pointer with 30; Stella Bickley was close behind with 27; Lisa Devoll had 14; Karen Rasco 8; Renea Flanagan 6.

The boys downed Mason 71-47. Richard Long was high scorer with 25; Micky Baker had 15; Kerry Gartman 12; Brett Clark 9; Vic Conner 4; Edwin Wilson 2; Danny Abalos 2; Wes Sawyer 1; Joel Percifull 1.

### ELDORADO GAMES

The girls won their game with Eldorado 67-57. Gartman was high with 31; Devoll had 20; Bickley 16.

The Steers lost to Eldorado by only four points, 62-58. Gartman was high with 19; Baker had 16; Long 14; Clark 7; David Lackey 2.

The junior varsity team won over Eldorado 53-47. Making points were Michael Dumas 16; Abalos 10; Kevin Roe 7; Sawyer 7; Wilson 6; Steven Ray 2; Percifull 1.

Only three more games are in store for the high school teams. Big Lake will be here tonight (Friday) for A and B boys and A girls team games; a trip to Wall next Tuesday night will produce action with A and B boys and A girls; and the A and B girls teams will travel to Junction Tuesday night, Feb. 21.



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**51st District Court Grand Jury Returns One Indictment Monday**

The 51st District Court was in session Monday with Judge Curt Steib presiding in the absence of Judge Earl Smith. A grand jury was empanelled and one indictment was returned.

Isidro Minjarez of Bronte was indicted for appropriating one head of cattle for his personal use without the consent of the owner.

Following the grand jury session the civil docket was called and action was taken on some cases while others were dismissed or passed for future action. Another session of the court will convene Feb. 27.

Divorces were granted to Milton Eugene Baker and Sharon Kay Baker and to Wesley F. Ash and Becky J. Ash.

Cases on the docket which were settled included: Joseph W. Parks Jr. vs. Blake Rowland; Raymond McCutchen, Independent Executor of the Estate of Jim McCutchen vs. Curtis Blair.

Agreed judgements were reached in the Interest of Patricia Dominguez, Reuben Dominguez, Sammy Dominguez and Sandy Dominguez, Children, a suit brought by the State Department of Public Welfare; in the matter of the Marriage of Bobby Ray Duncan and Mary Sarah Duncan; and in the suit of T.C. McCutchen, et ux, et al vs. Rosey Lackey Watson, et al,

and a commission was appointed to partition property.

Cross suits between Daniel K. Wilson and Texas Employers Insurance Association were consolidated into one suit and set for jury trial Feb. 27.

Cross suits between E.J. Halamicek (now deceased) et al vs. Maxine Halamicek Aldred, et al were settled.

**Mrs. Steve Moore Dies at Baird**

Mrs. Steve (Eva) Moore, 88, of Baird and formerly of Robert Lee and San Angelo, died Tuesday, Jan. 31 in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Johnsons Funeral Home Chapel at San Angelo with the Rev. Robert Bauer, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Eva Hester was born Oct. 2, 1889, in Brown County, daughter of Joseph F. and America G. Hester. She was married to J.S. Moore. He preceded her in death in 1969. She had lived in Baird for the last 10 years.

Mrs. Moore was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Sarah Van Zandt of Fort Worth and Madelle Smith of Mesquite; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**Railroad Tie Sales Good**

Coke County Pageant Association's sale of cross ties to be used in the preparation of seating area in the amphitheatre under construction is creating interest in both Bronte and Robert Lee. Cards have been mailed to 400 families over the county to alert people to the project. Below are the names of those who have already paid for a cross tie in Robert Lee to date (2-6-78): Patti Ivey, Jim Dunklin, Lois Dunklin, James Koenig, Fred Beaty, Alice Beaty, Edna Havins, Nolan Pentecost, Mary Joe Pentecost, Travis and Marie Allen (Denver, Colo.), Diane Luckett, Winnie Waldrop, A.J. Roe Jr., Faye Roe, Earl Lindsey, Hazel Lindsey, Reba Roberts, Mrs. Will Woods, Gaylon Pitcock, Kay Pitcock, Blake Pitcock, John Stewart, Maybelle Stewart, Wilson Bryan, Lucile Bryan, Gladys Waldrop, Joann Meadows, Ruby Hearn, Mary Ivey, Mildred Sparks, Dee McClesky, Lois McCleskey, Bess Hendley, Bill Matlock, Bobby Roberts, Jeffie Roberts, Dolores Roe, Dale Wojtek, Carla Wojtek, Sterling Lindsey, Jerry Thomason.

The Finance Committee thanks all who have donated. Other donations are welcomed. Anyone who has not seen the theatre site, is asked to drive down behind Gladney Baseball Field in Coke County Park and look down into the area where seating will be installed.

**Continued Cold Covers County**

Coke County and surrounding areas has been blanketed all week with cold, damp dreary weather, and enough rain fell Monday to bring a smile to faces of farmers and ranchers.

At press time Wednesday afternoon the weather continued cold. Temperatures stayed a few degrees above freezing Monday and Tuesday, but vehicles sitting out Tuesday night were iced over Wednesday morning. However, it was not cold enough to make driving hazardous.

Weather forecasts called for continued cold at least through Thursday, with a chance for warmer temperatures over the weekend.

**BOND SALES REPORT**

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G.C. Allen. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$29,018 for 64% of the 1977 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,953,232, while sales for the twelve months of 1977 totaled \$283,011,461 with 102% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

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**JR. HIGH--**

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were Leigh Ann Runnion 12; Brenda Gray 6; Yolanda Torres 5; Delight English 4; Susan Ash 2; Barbara Pierce 2; Tracie Fulkerson 2.

Making points for the boys were Scot Long 15; Darren Williams 9 Jamie Sawyer 6; Kyle Gibbs 4; Tommy Bryant 4; Armando Sanchez 3; Everett Wilson 2; Bob Flowers 2; Quint Anthony 2; Lupe Torres 2; Kerry Don Wrinkle 1.

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**ARTHUR MORTON AND DONNA WALLACE  
Miss Donna Wallace, Arthur Morton  
Announce Plans for April Wedding**

The engagement of Donna at Carlsbad. Marie Wallace and Arthur Gene Morton, both of San Angelo, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. of Robert Lee.

The wedding is planned for April 29 at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Mr. Morton is the son of Mrs. Elton Sellers of San Angelo and Bill Morton of Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University two years. She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse, having graduated from Vocational Nursing School of San Angelo Public School System, and is employed by Dr. Don W. Armstrong of San Angelo.

Her fiance attended San Angelo Central High School and served in the United States Navy two years. He is employed by San Angelo Center

Miss Wallace's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver and Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee. Mr. Morton is the grandson of Mrs. Hustus Leigh of Del Rio.

**ALPHA OMICRON NU  
PLANS ACTIVITIES**

Alpha Omicron Nu sorority met for its regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the home of Donna Bailey. Cynthia Metcalf served as co-hostess to the 10 members present.

In their business meeting, the women completed plans for publicity of the Arthritis Telethon and the movie to be shown Feb. 18. Gayle Bolding, service chairman, also reported that the Golf Association had designated Sunday, April 2, as the day for the sorority's benefit ABC Tournament.

Lana Clendennen gave the program on Enrichment: a Look at the Pyramid Powers.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15 in the home of Debbie Shaffer.



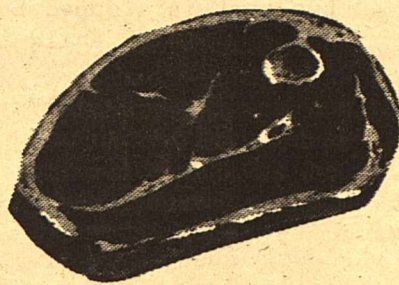
**LIONS CLUB  
MEETING**

1 - 3rd Tuesday  
of each month - 7 P.M.  
Lions Club Community Center

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BIBLE STUDY ..... 10:00 A.M.    EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:30 P.M.  
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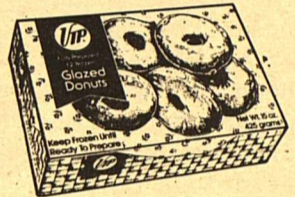
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**SWANSON HUNGRY MAN SIRLOIN BURGER PIES 16 oz. crt. 79c**

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## OES Members Take Big Part In Angelo School

Members of the Bronte and Robert Lee Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star played a big part in the school of instruction and fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron last weekend in San Angelo. A large number of Coke Countians helped conduct and attended the school.

The group began gathering Friday afternoon and a salad supper was held at the San Angelo Masonic Hall Friday evening honoring the Grand Officers of Texas, including Mrs. Mary Brown of Lexington, Worthy Grand Matron and Murray Watson Jr. of Mart, Worthy Grand Patron.

Registration and coffee at 8 a.m. Saturday preceded the call to order by Mrs. Ettie Hubbard of Bronte, Deputy Grand Matron and chairman of the school. Instructions on the work of the order were given by Mrs. Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Many other distinguished members of the order were in attendance, including Gerald C. Allen, Past Grand Patron, and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Secretarial Committee, both of Robert Lee.

Serving as officers throughout the day were Mmes. Dorothy Heaner, Margaret Martin and Olive Keeney, all of Bronte, and Mrs. Zola Hatley of Robert Lee.

Serving as personal pages were Mrs. Waldrop to the Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Margaret Epperson of Robert Lee to the District Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Dorothy Pruitt of Bronte to the Deputy Grand Matron.

Presiding over the meeting for the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron on Saturday evening were Mrs. Heaner as Worthy Matron and Noah Pruitt Jr. of Bronte as Worthy Patron. Mrs. Hatley and Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee also served as officers for the evening session.

Others attending from Coke County were: Charles and Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Golden Anderson, Willie B. Millikin, and Louvenia Rees, all of Bronte; Cynthia Metcalf, Mary Beth Drennan and Emma Lee Prentice, all of Robert Lee.

A reception followed the Saturday evening session.

Several members attended

services at Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday morning and enjoyed lunch at the Fellowship Hall. Out of town guests included the Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, Doss Brown; Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Grand Martha; Mrs. Hubbard; Joe and Daisy Forester of Ballinger, Time and Talent Committee; and Geneva Cook of Winters, Legacy of Love Committee.

## Pancake Supper Set for Feb. 24

The Annual Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Coke County 4-H Club pancake supper will be held on Friday night, Feb. 24, serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Entertainment that is provided at the supper will begin at 6 p.m.

In a meeting of representatives of the two organizations held last week, the date was selected and the various committee assignments were made. The date for the supper is tentative and will be changed should there be a conflict with basketball play offs.

The annual supper is the major fund raising event for the Lions Club and 4-H Clubs. Approximately 100 persons will be busy promoting and conducting the supper and evening's entertainment.

Coke County 4-H Clubs will handle the advance ticket sales beginning next week. The public is invited to enjoy an evening out and support the two organizations on Friday night, Feb. 24.

## 4-H Lambs Show At Fort Worth

Five Coke County 4-H Club members exhibited seven lambs in the Ft. Worth Stock Show last week, placing four animals in the premium sale.

In the southdown lamb classes, Jana Ragsdale and Kathy Ensor placed 9th, Jana showing in the light weight class and Kathy in the heavy weight class.

Tom Ensor and Jana were successful in the large heavy weight crossbred lamb class. Jana placed 15th and Tom came in 17th.

Others attending the show were Sheila and Lisa Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragadale, J. Lee Ensor and Sterling Lindsey.

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## Motorists Must Stop for Buses

Laws of the State of Texas require that motorists stop when passing or meeting a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week that Robert Lee School is having some problems with persons passing buses when children are getting on and off. He asked that everyone remember the law and obey it. He pointed out that bus drivers are supposed to have their red lights flashing when stopped and asked that everyone pay special attention to them.

"We certainly don't want any of our students injured because somebody didn't stop for a school bus," the superintendent said in his plea for the cooperation of all motorists.

## MRS. MILLICAN IS HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Wibby Millican, the former Kelly Alexander, was honored with a bridal tea Sunday afternoon at Southside Church of Christ.

Fifty guests were registered from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and were received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Charles Ray Timm of San Angelo, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee. Mrs. H.H. Long of Robert Lee and Mrs. Newt Bonner of Abilene, grandmothers of Mr. and Mrs. Millican, were special guests.

The colors of red and white were used for the corsages, on the registry table, at the serving table and in other decorations.

Hostesses for the gift tea were Mmes. Bennie Rogers, Bill Green, James Craig, Earl Lindsey, Keith Hood, Roy Hood, Jammie Paden,

Zeddie Beal, David Key, Durwood Mumford, Thurston McCutchen, Bubba Duncan, John L. Heck, Allen Rowoldt, D.J. Walker Jr., Roy Tinkler and Teddy Pitcock.

Guests attended from San Angelo, Nolan, Bronte, Mertzon, Sterling City, Abilene, Snyder and Robert Lee.

## FEB. 17 SCHOOL DAY

Feb. 17 will be a regular school day for students of the Robert Lee Schools, Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week. The school calendar released earlier this year called for a teacher workday Friday of next week. However, classes will be held as usual in order to make up the day lost Jan. 20 when school was dismissed due to the bad weather.

School will be dismissed Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 21, for in-service training at Bronte.

## ANNUAL OPERATING STATEMENT MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF CLUB

STATEMENT OF EXPENSE 1977

### GENERAL EXPENSE

*Bank note	\$2402.28
Insurance and repairs to Pickup	165.50
Labor paid for work on Golf Course	4341.95
Trim & Fertilize trees, poison, seed, sand, fertilizer	2418.14
Electricity	2255.67
Telephone	313.47
Tournaments (Prizes, etc.)	4149.18
Repairs and welding on water lines	903.40
Cart Stall construction	1830.95
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSE	\$18,780.54

### MISC. EXPENSE

Land lease	\$300.00
Stall rental refund	20.00
Insurance	250.00
Office supplies	138.55
Parts & supplies	453.60
Mower parts	52.08
Postage & box rent	21.30
Screen door	55.00
Sign	20.00
Advertising	9.60
J.L. Tinkler (hold in one)	26.00
TOTAL MISC. EXPENSE	\$1346.13

TOTAL EXPENSE	\$20,126.67
Transfer to savings acct.	1,200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR	\$21,326.67

\*Balance on bank note 12-31-77 \$2417.31

### INCOME FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Miscellaneous Income	\$2,245.06
Membership fees	546.40
Monthly Dues	4,601.70
Cart Stall rentals	1,925.00
*Green Fees	5,936.25
ABC Tournaments	1,007.00
Major Tournaments	4,935.00
TOTAL INCOME & DEPOSITS	\$21,196.42

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE IN ROBERT LEE STATE BANK	\$3,295.34
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/77	\$3,254.05

\* This represents 3016 out of town people who paid green fees & played our course.

Mary Smith - Secretary  
Robert Vaughn - President

# Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 13:  
 Barbecued Wieners;  
 Baked Beans; Buttered  
 Carrots; Hot Biscuits

and Butter; Chocolate  
 Pudding and Milk.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 14:  
 Chicken Salad Sandwiches;  
 Vegetable Soup; Lettuce  
 Wedge; Peanut Butter  
 Brownies and Milk.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 15:

Burritos; Beans; Tur-  
 nips with Greens; Corn-  
 bread and Butter; Peach  
 Upside Down Cake and  
 Milk.  
 Thursday, Feb. 16:  
 Meat Loaf; Blackeyed  
 Peas; Potato Salad;

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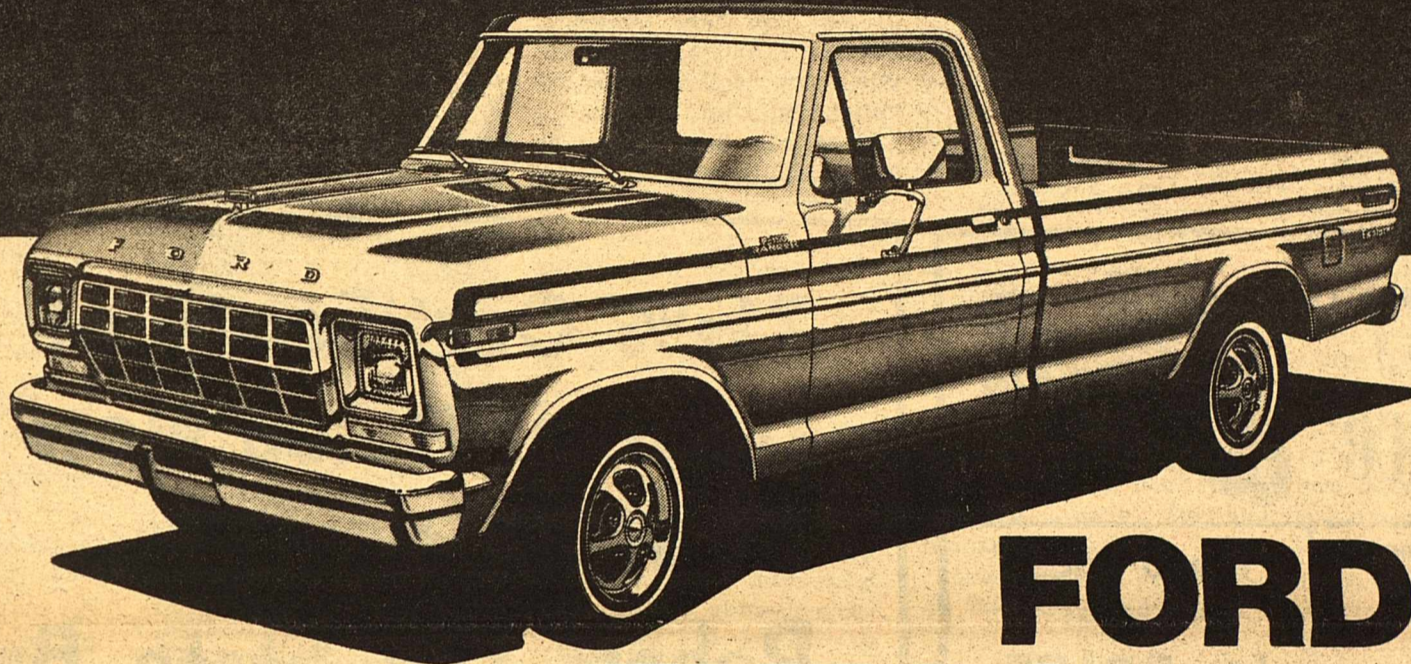
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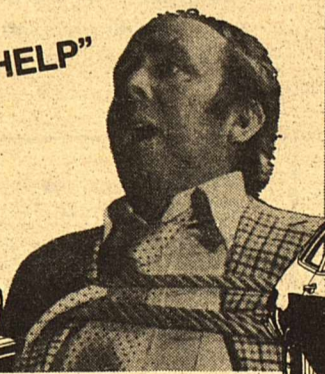
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### Bloodworth Rites Held at C-City

Charlie William Bloodworth, 86, of Colorado City died at 2:25 a.m. Monday in Root Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City where he had been a patient for a week. He had been seriously ill about a month and had been in the Root Memorial Hospital and Claxton Lodge before being admitted to Root Valley Fair Lodge. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel at Colorado City with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby, pastor of the Oak Street Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery. He was born March 4, 1891 near Sulphur Springs (Jackson County), Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Almeida Wright) Bloodworth.

He came to Texas in 1897 and to Mitchell County in 1907 where he had lived since. He worked as a cowboy most of his life and was employed on several area ranches including the Spade Ranch and the McKenzie Ranch. He was also a farmer.

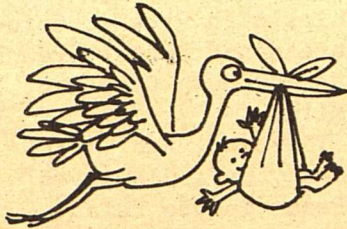
He and Pearl Winslett Bell were married Dec. 31, 1948.

Mr. Bloodworth was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, Horace L. Bloodworth of Silver; a stepson, J.T. Bell of Gary, Ind.; and six step-grandchildren.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Allen Bloodworth of Mason, Raymond Bloodworth and Clayton Bloodworth of Silver, Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Charles Bloodworth, Kermit and Doug Bloodworth, Lake Jackson.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell of Bronte announce the birth of a daughter, Dona Maria. She was born Monday, Feb. 6, at 6:45 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital, weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and is 19½ inches long.

Her grandparents are Bernice Bell of Robert Lee, Bruno O. Pacific and Shirley Pacific, both of Clayton, N.Y.

Shanna Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bynum of Sterling City, was born at 2:04 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces and measured 19½ inches long.

Her mother is the former Debbie Hendry.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Hendry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bynum, all of Sterling City. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. L. Gardenhire of Sterling City and Mrs. A.S. Hendry of Blackwell.

Great-great-grandmothers of the young lady are Mrs. O.M. Cole of Sterling City and Mrs. B.A. Echols of Big Spring.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Jan. 31: Alice Lara, Debbie Shaffer and Kent Bridges admitted. Robert Ball dismissed.

Feb. 1: Presley Smith, Jim Herford, Lutie Dunn, Raymond Prosis

and Opal Crabb admitted. Anna Mae Benningfield, Sandra Freeman and Debbie Schaffer dismissed.

Feb. 2: Joe Ash and Lois Franklin admitted. Elva Jameson and Elsie Adams dismissed.

Feb. 3: Buck Duncan and Melvin Tickle admitted. Edna Butner, Lillie Cowley, Euna Pickard and Dave Millican dismissed.

Feb. 4: Dorinda Scott admitted. Joe Ash dismissed.

Feb. 5: Dona Bryan admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 6: B.F. Elkins, Gina Bell, Dona Maria Bell, Pete Smith and Velma Denman admitted. Lutie Dunn and Dorinda Scott dismissed.

Feb. 7: Beulah Edwards, Gary Edwards and James Saunders admitted. No dismissals.



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County Extension Agent — 1944-1978

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Fellowship Hall

Robert Lee, Texas

**Mrs. Fay Roe Retires After 23 Years Of Service As Coke Extension Agent**

Mrs. Fay C. Roe has retired from her position as County Extension Agent for Coke County after an association with the position since Oct. 8, 1944. She has not held the job continuously during all that time, but has served three different times, totaling approximately 23 years.

To hundreds of women and girls Mrs. Roe is the personification of home demonstration and 4-H programs of the Extension Service. There have been others at the helm of the programs for short periods, but she is the woman who represents these programs to most residents of Coke County.

Mrs. Roe grew up in Lamar County in northeast Texas. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Croslin. She graduate from Howland High School and attended Paris Commercial College. She then attended Texas State College of Women (now Texas Woman's University) and graduated in 1943. She was assistant



MRS. FAY ROE

dietitian for the Cooperative Dormitory System during her junior and senior years at TSCW.

She became assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Smith County in August 1942. After serving for one year she entered Civil Service and worked in Hobbs, N.M., and El Paso until she was re-employed by the Texas Extension Service and came to Coke County in 1944.

She was the first Home Demonstration Agent for Coke County and evidently women of the county were ready to take advantage of her services. By early 1945 there were 16 HD clubs going full blast. They included Robert Lee, Wildcat, Edith, Fort Chadbourne, Bronte Professional, Union, Bronte Junior, Lometa, Bronte Senior, Hayrick, Valley View, Sanco, Tennyson, Divide, Sil-

ver and Friendship.

Mrs. Roe recalls: "The ladies were so eager to learn; we had a ball canning, testing pressure cookers, making hominy, upholstering. We had many all day meetings--all worked, learned and we had such wonderful fellowship. We made cheese, cottage cheese, sewed--you name it--we did it and had fun. I remember getting stuck in the mud twice and the roads were so rough, rocky, uphill, downhill, not like it is today!"

She had a large 4-H enrollment from the beginning and a good program with 4-H girls who were most eager to learn.

In February 1946, Miss Croslin became Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. In July of that year the couple moved to Lamar County and lived there until 1953 when they moved back to Mitchell County and later to Robert Lee.

Fay was re-employed by the County Commissioners and Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent. This was October 1954; times had changed and some ladies had taken jobs outside the home, so fewer home demonstration clubs were active.

The 4-H's were very active and enrollment stayed high. The 4-H Dress Revue had become a big thing and more adult leaders were assuming more of the load. Leader training was emphasized by the Extension Service. "I still see results of this leadership training," she said, and it is being continued in 1978.

It was a pleasant change when the Extension office was moved into the new Courthouse in 1955. The office was previously housed in an old barracks building across the street.

The Roe family moved to Silver in 1957, as Mr. Roe was employed there by Perkins Prothro Oil Company. Mrs. Roe decided to resign her position in September, since it was difficult to commute and

take care of school children. While living at Silver she was active in PTA, church work and was a substitute teacher in the Silver Peak School. "Camp life was different, she said, "but was a great experience."

In the fall of 1961 the County Home Demonstration Agent resigned, so again Mrs. Roe accepted the position and has held it since that time.

During this last tenure of 17 years she has seen many changes in the program. The title of the position has been changed to County Extension Agent. There are three HD clubs in the county, quite a drop from the 16 in 1945. Programs are entirely different, she said, and subject matter has changed. Club meetings now are relatively short sessions in the morning or afternoon, quite different from the day long meetings of the 40's.

Mrs. Roe's activities have not been confined to Coke County. She has continued through the years to take courses at TWU and through Texas A&M University, and take many workshops offered. She won the Distinguished Service Award in 1971 and was honored during the National Association of Extension Home Economists in Miami, Fla. She was president of the Extension Chapter, Texas Woman's University Alumni and was a board member for the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists during 1976-77. She served as state secretary during 1977.

Mrs. Roe is an active member of the First United Methodist Church, is chairman of the Coke County Museum committee and a member of the County Historical Survey Committee. She has been one of the prime movers in the establishment and healthy growth of the Coke County Fair.

**TEA TO HONOR MRS. FAY C. ROE**

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, retiring County Extension Agent, will be honored with an appreciation tea Sunday, Feb. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe are parents of two children, Daphne and A.J. III. Daphne is now Mrs. James E. Brown and lives in Lubbock with her husband and son, Justin, age 5. A.J. III is married to the former Deone Derrick; they have a daughter, Amber, age 3, and reside in Garland.

Mrs. Roe said that retirement was not going to mean inactivity for her. She has lots of things she wants to do but has never had time for them. She is particularly interested in doing some traveling.

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For County Judge—  
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 D. W. (DUB) SIMS

For County and District Clerk—  
 MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—  
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1—  
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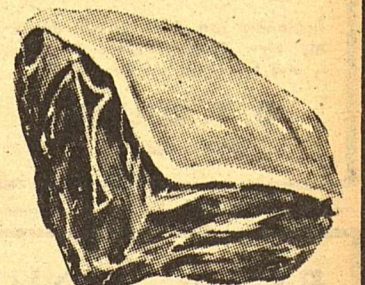
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