

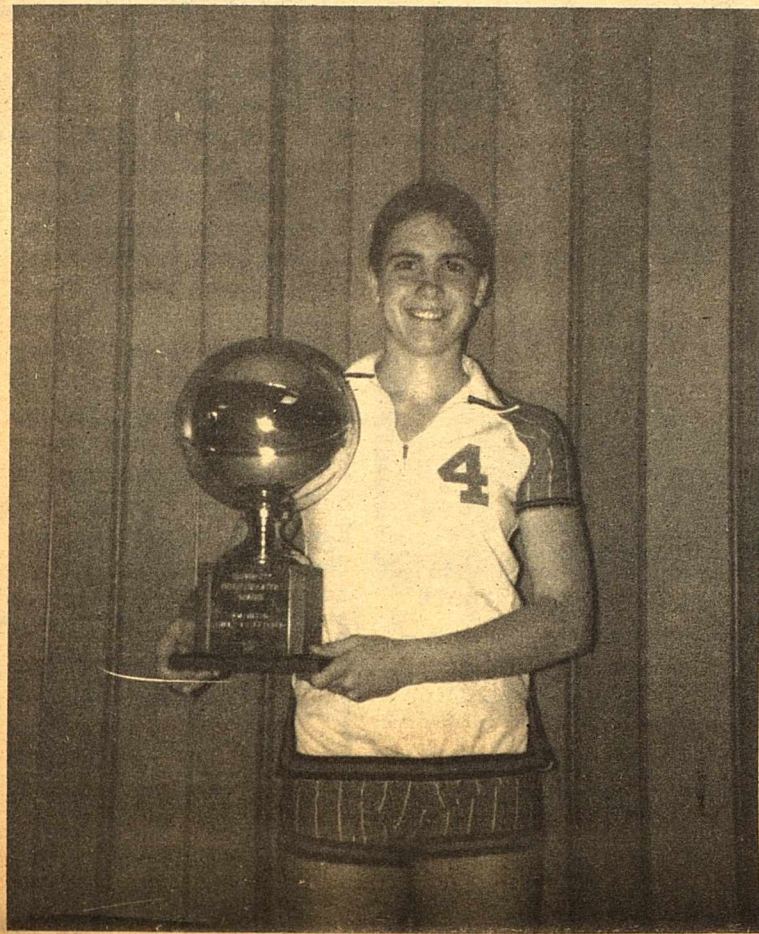
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R-Lee Girls State Champions



Stella Bickley Displays the Championship Trophy

We Thank You and We Love You

A deep vow of gratitude is extended to you, the community, from the Class A State Champs. The amount of gratefulness we hold for you is beyond expression in words. The face of each individual on that bus glowed with surprise, love and a great amount of pride as we were escorted into town. This was just a summit of the pride and joy you made swell up inside of us by supporting us in all of our games.

There is nothing quite like the feeling we get when someone in the stands starts "Two Bits" and the rest of the crowd joins in. The pride that we have in our community comes from the pride all of you show in us.

We, the basketball girls, would just like to say, "Thanks for your support". We appreciate you greatly.

THE CLASS A STATE CHAMPS

Four Girls Make All-Tournament

Robert Lee's girls basketball team placed

Students Busy

Students of Robert Lee Schools are having another week of being busy, with a band concert, track meets and a golf tournament.

The Steer Band was in Hamlin Wednesday for the annual UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest.

The Dogie Track Team was in Ballinger Thursday for a junior high track meet.

The Steer Track Team will travel to Forsan today (Friday).

four of its members on the all-state tournament team, as selected by the media covering the 28th annual tournament last weekend in Austin. Selections were made Monday.

Forwards Vicki Gartman and Lisa Devoll and guards Carla Wojtek and Cindy Walker received the honors. Wojtek and Gartman were unanimous choices.

Other members of the mythical team were forward Phyllis Gamble of Cushing and guards Doris Thompson of Cushing and Kim Hall of Vega.

The state champions--the winners--received a royal welcome when their bus rolled into town Sunday afternoon. It was the Robert Lee High School girls basketball team coming home from a successful conquest at the State UIL Basketball Tournament in Austin. The girls brought home the first championship trophy in the history of RLHS.

The girls and their coaches were greeted by hundreds of Robert Lee citizens in decorated cars and led by two fire trucks with screaming sirens. Orange and black streamers were tied to sign posts and other objects along the "Welcome Home" route.

The caravan traveled into town and made its way to the school where a victory rally was held on the front steps. Front doors and windows of the school also were well decorated with plenty of orange and black. The girls unloaded the cargo they went to Austin to get--a beautiful full size basketball mounted on a pedestal--to grace the trophy case of RLHS.

All this pleasure, excitement, pride and many other feelings were made possible by the accomplishments of the basketball team Friday morning and Saturday night of last week--and by the dozens of games and hundreds of hours of work

which led up to those two days.

The 1978 team won District 9-A, went on to win bi-district and region, and got billing in the big tournament held in the Super Drum on the UT campus.

The four top teams in the state were in the tournament: Robert Lee, Vega, Cushing and Snook. The local girls were matched with Vega in the first game and Cushing and Snook played the other first round contest.

Actually, it appears that Robert Lee has met stronger teams than Vega earlier this year because they took a 64-47 win from the girls from the Panhandle. Robert Lee was shooting well, making 24 of 35 free throws. They also hit most of their field goals. Vega helped by allowing 22 turnovers and committing 29 fouls. Three of their defensive starters fouled out. Robert Lee's finesse held down their own fouls to 13 and Vega hit only five of them. Coach Ronnie Ruff had high praise for his defense as well as the forwards who sank the points.

In the Vega game, Vicki Gartman scored 29 points; Lisa Devoll put in 19; and Stella Bickley added another 16.

In the other game of the first round Cushing barely got by a fine team from Snook, 48-47, to earn a berth in the finals.

So it was to be Robert Lee and Cushing Saturday night.

Coach Ruff and his girls knew that their work was cut out for them, particularly for the defense. One of Cushing's three forwards was Phyllis Gamble, a six-footer who tossed in 42 of Cushing's 48 points against Snook. The key to the championship was to stop her awesome demonstration of point-making.

When Saturday night's game came around, the Robert Lee team was able to do just that,

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PROCLAMATION

APPRECIATION WEEK
FOR THE
ROBERT LEE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

MARCH 19-25, 1978

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the girls basketball team of Robert Lee High School has won the State Championship in Class A competition, and,

WHEREAS, the entire team has brought honor to the City of Robert Lee by their outstanding athletic ability and by their dedication and hard work necessary to achieve this title, and

WHEREAS, they have by their individual high character and personality represented their city and school so well,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Wilson Bryan, in my capacity as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 19 through March 25, 1978 as

APPRECIATION WEEK
FOR THE
ROBERT LEE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

in the City of Robert Lee, and do hereby express to each of these girls the sincere appreciation and congratulations of the City of Robert Lee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to be affixed this the 14th day of March, 1978.

Wilson Bryan

Mayor Pro Tem, City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:

Edna Havins
City Secretary



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WIN AT SAN ANGELO--Robert Lee FFA's livestock judging team took first place honors at the San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest held Saturday in connection with the stock show and rodeo. Team members, from left, are Richard Long, Clay Bloodworth, Joel Percifull and Buddy Wallace. Wallace was second high individual judge in the show.

Judging Team Tops Angelo Contest

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

March 7: Antonio Carasco admitted. Franklin Thomas, Chanda McBroom and Otilia Bry-an dismissed.

March 8: Vida Rumsey, Kim Nguyen and Baby Nguyen admitted. Baby Nguyen expired.

March 10: Dorothy Pruitt, Luda Lee Whitfield, Alice Wood, Wayne Rogers, Minnie Wrinkle and Wayne Stout admitted. No dismissals.

March 11: Dixie Johnson and John Adams admitted. Dixie Johnson dismissed.

March 12: Dixie Johnson admitted. Kim Nguyen dismissed.

March 13: Eliza Garza, Inez Mayfield, Irma Casey, Susie Collins, Grace Boykin and Katie James admitted. George McCaleb, Antonio Carasco, Luda Lee Whitfield, Eliza Garza and Susie Collins dismissed.

Robert Lee FFA Chapter's Livestock Judging Team captured first place honors in the San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest held in San Angelo Saturday, March 11. There were 70 teams entered in the contest with approximately 280 FFA and 4-H members participating. The team was also second high in judging sheep.

Buddy Wallace, Richard Long, Joel Percifull and Clay Bloodworth were team members. Buddy Wallace was second high overall in the contest and third high in judging sheep. Richard Long was tenth high overall in the contest. The team received four plaques for their efforts. Team advisor was Sid Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey and children, Randy and Michelle, of Eunice, N.M. returned to their home Sunday after spending six days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey. Mr. Kinsey is employed by El Paso Natural Gas and was enjoying a week's vacation.



**Janice Lynn Bloodworth and Dale Ray Burnett
Janice Lynn Bloodworth Engaged
To Dale Ray Burnett; May Date Set**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lynn, to Dale Ray Burnett of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burnett of Austin.

The couple will exchange vows May 27 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Bloodworth is a 1977 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is now attending Angelo State University.

Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Crockett High School of Austin and a 1977 graduate of Southwest Texas State University of San Marcos. He is employed by Texas Department of Agriculture.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Laverne, Okla.

Mr. Burnett is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Wood of Austin.

VIRGILLA STRENG GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Virgilla Strenge of Robert Lee was one of the health science students of Midwestern State University who was awarded a \$100 scholarship March 6. Dr. John Barker, MSU president, presented the awards.

Miss Strenge, a radiologic technology student, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Strenge of Robert Lee and Virgil Strenge of San Angelo.

Scholarships were awarded to students of radiologic technology, medical technology and dental hygiene.

Radde Services At Pecan Church

Funeral services for Leo Adolf Radde, 72, longtime rancher in Southwest Coke County, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Pecan Baptist Church west of Robert Lee. Burial was in Montvale Cemetery in Sterling City under direction of Ross Funeral Home.

Mr. Radde died about 6:45 a.m. Saturday at his home after a sudden illness.

He was born in Coke County April 30, 1905, and was married to Zula Burke July 12, 1941.

Mr. Radde was a lifetime resident of Coke County and had been a rancher all his life.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Delmer Radde of Sterling City and R.H. Radde of San Antonio; one sister, Matilda Chatman of Cleburne; one brother, Sam Radde of Meridian; and four grandchildren.

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HIGH AT HOUSTON--Kerry Gartman was named as one of the top 20 high point individuals in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest at the 1978 Houston Livestock Show. Gartman was awarded a \$275 calf purchase certificate. Pictured from left are Sid Long, vocational ag teacher and Gartman's sponsor, and Mrs. Betty Roesner, who presented the award in memory of George Roesner.

Gartman Wins \$275 at Houston

Kerry Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Robert Lee, was 19th high individual in the Houston Livestock Judging Contest and received a certificate valued at \$275.00 toward the purchase of a Registered Beef Heifer of his choice. Kerry was judging as

a member of the Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging Team which included Buddy Wallace and Edwin Wilson as team members. There were 456 teams entered in the contest with over 1400 FFA and 4-H members competing.

The Robert Lee team did not place in the top 10 teams but scored a respectable 910 points out of a possible score of 1050. The team's advisor was Sid Long.

Vancil Practice Teaching at RL

Karl Vancil, senior agricultural education major at Texas Tech University, will be teaching in the Robert Lee High School Vocational Agriculture Department from March 6 until May 5.

His hometown is Ballinger and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vancil. He is married, and his wife, Linda, teaches at Alderson Junior High in Lubbock. Vancil will be teaching units in animal production, plant science, soil science, meat judging, agricultural mechanics, and project record keeping. His eight week student teaching assignment will complete his agricultural education requirements to obtain his teaching certificate this spring. His supervising teacher at Robert Lee is Sid Long.

Ragan Rites Held In Oklahoma

Carroll Daniel Ragan, 74, died Tuesday, March 7, at 3 a.m. in the Shawnee Oklahoma Hospital. Burial was in the Shawnee Cemetery Monday, March 13, at 10 a.m. He was born Oct. 6, 1903, in Keota, Okla. He lived 35 years in El Paso moving to Darlsboro, Okla. in 1968. Mr. Ragan was a frequent visitor to Sanco and Robert Lee.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E.S. (Marie) Derrick of Sanco and Algeria, Africa; a son, Kendall Ragan of Skiatook, Okla.; one sister, Maud Hays of El Paso; one brother, Hughdin Ragan of El Paso; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick arrived in Garland last Thursday at 1.m. from Algeria where they are on special assignment with El Paso Natural Gas Co. They left Tuesday on the return trip to Africa.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

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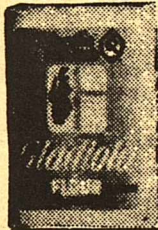


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STATE CHAMPS--

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holding Gamble to 19 points, after she had averaged 31 per game all season. The Robert Lee girls also came up with 30 turnovers in the game.

Coach Ruff noted that it was a good thing the defense was "on" since the offense hit only 46 per cent of their shots. Carla Wojtek, Debbie Askins and Cindy Walker proved their championship caliber in defending Gamble and the other Cushing forwards.

However, the coach also was loud in his praise of his forwards and, admittedly, Cushing had a defense, too, which was dead set on preventing Robert Lee from hitting the basket.

Stories in daily newspapers about the game stated that the Robert Lee girls stalled in the last quarter, but Coach Ruff has another name for the tactic. He calls it "controlled offense". He said his forwards are good enough ball handlers to run out the ball game if their opponent doesn't put pressure on them. When pressure is applied, however, they are able to use their quickness and lay up the ball--to make lots of points.

The game ended in an exciting manner. The Robert Lee girls had a not too comfortable 37-33 lead at the end of the third quarter but built up a seven point margin, 42-35. But then three steals were converted into points by Gamble and the scoreboard showed a squeaky 42-41. Play continued and Vicki Gartman hit two free throws to make it 44-41 with 12 seconds remaining on the clock. The girls were able to keep it like that until those final 12 seconds ticked away.

Making the points were Devoll with 22; Gartman who hit 13; and Bickley who sank 9.

Coach Ruff had high praise for all the girls on his squad, particularly noting some who have come off the bench all during

the season to help out the team. He said Betty Flowers, Karen Rasco, Renea Flanagan, Jana Hood and others played important roles.

The state finals games in which Robert Lee played were broadcast by Radio Station KVMC in Colorado City. The Friday morning game with Vega was aired live and the game with Cushing came in a delayed broadcast Sunday afternoon. Richard Guerrant of Robert Lee was producer of the broadcasts.

An estimated 300 to 400 Robert Lee fans were present for the games, with a large number from here and other towns. The crowd Friday morning was reported very good but it had mushroomed in time for the big one Saturday night.

The 1978 basketball season at Robert Lee High School has been completed.

Supt. Bickley Is Proud of Team

The girls conference A basketball state championship is the most recent success story in the Robert Lee School. The 1978 state championship exemplifies what desire, determination, dedication, and discipline mixed with talent can do. This team has brought pride, prestige, and honor to our community. I am extremely proud of them--I am proud of all students who participate in activities and in the classroom to the best of their abilities.

Even while I was writing this article, I learned our livestock judging team has won a first place in San Angelo this past weekend, which is no small feat itself. I hope the winning ways of Robert Lee teams inspire all of our students to set high goals and dedicate themselves to accomplish those goals.

Coach Ruff is to be congratulated and complimented on his untiring efforts. I congratulate and compliment the girls for responding to his expectations, demands, and motivation. The total community deserves a commendation for furnishing our facilities, personnel, and spiritual support all the way to Austin.

The state championship adds to the pride we have in our school. When an individual or team brings honor to

Coach Ruff Has Much Praise

It is difficult to express exactly how I feel about the championship. I doubt that the honor has had full impact upon me yet. Many of my thoughts are centered around the past six years of workouts, because it was the sweat and toil of those hours that got us where we are today. Hours of jumping and pivoting and working on positioning and timing and blocking out and rebounding and rotating and switching and shooting--and what seems now like a thousand other aspects of the game.

I think of the times it would have been so easy to become complacent, to relax and become content with previous accomplishments; of the criticism of a few who said we were working too hard, stressing winning too much--spoiling the fun.

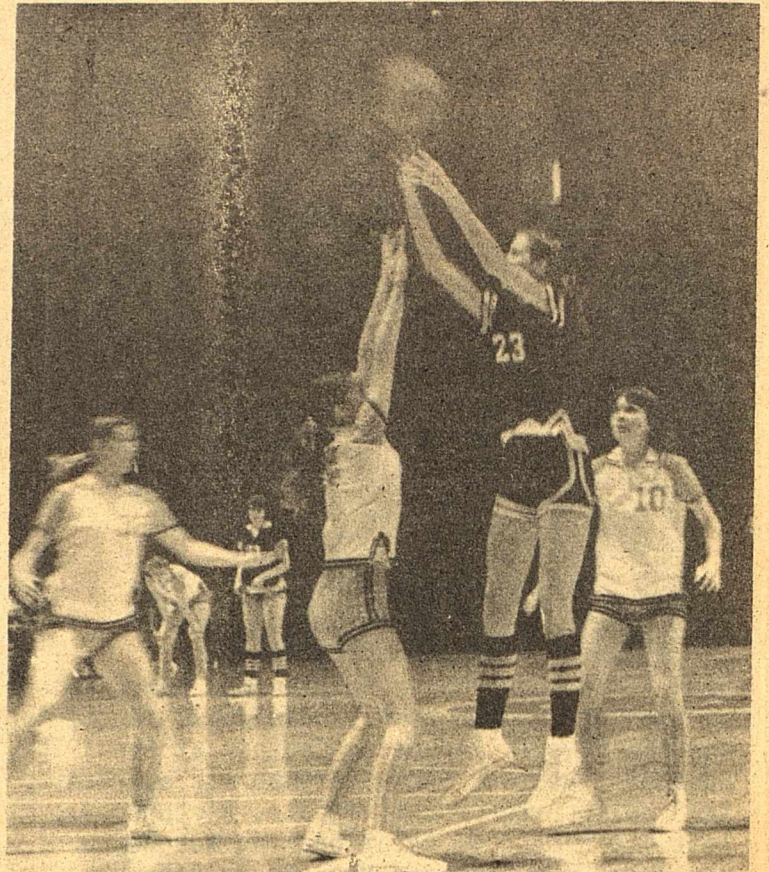
I'm thankful for my kids who believed in my philosophy and listened and tried to apply my instruction. I'm thankful for their devotion to the program, their desire to win--to continue to improve and never give up. I'm thankful to their parents who supported them with attendance at the games and with encouragement and direction at home.

I suppose that of all things, I'm most grateful for is the perspective I had for a few brief seconds at the close of the Championship game. I saw the culmination of a dream in their eyes and on their faces--images that will be implanted in the eyes of my mind for a lifetime. Athletes about to become victorious. Athletes who had paid the price and were about to receive the payoff. Athletes--True Champions--in every sense of the word. My girls--The '78 Class A Champions of Texas.

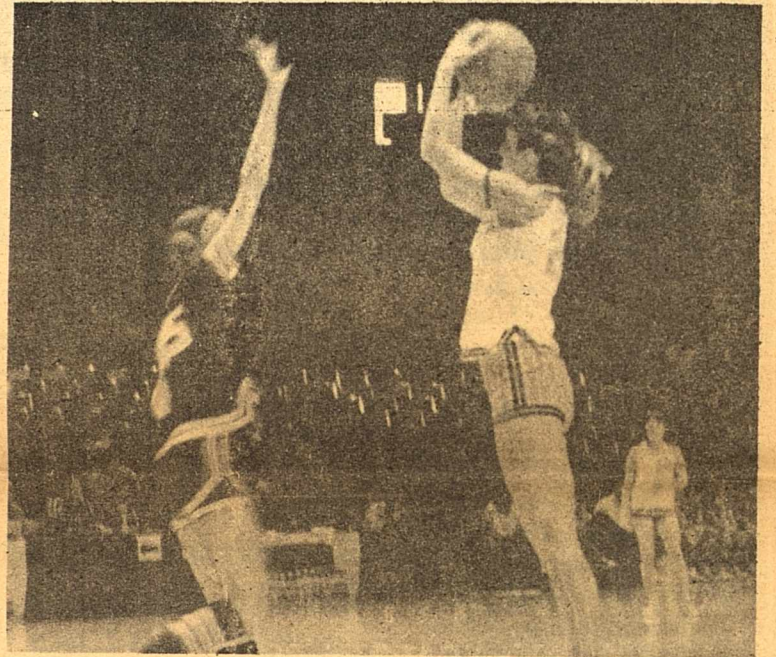
Coach Ruff

Robert Lee, we are appreciative of their efforts. Participation is encouraged. Winning is the icing on the cake. The American way of life can be paralleled to the chapter we have just completed in girls basketball. Follow the winning formula of this winning team in life and I feel one will taste victory and be a credit to his community.

J. Bickley



All Guards Get Into This Action; From Left, Carla Wojtek, Cindy Walker, Debbie Askins



Lisa Devoll Gets Poised to Make a Shot

Action Photos in this Observer by Mrs. Winnie McPeck

Davis, Blair Head New School

A formal open house and dedication of the new Medina Public School was held Sunday, with two former Robert Lee teachers leading the activities. Garland Davis, former Robert Lee High School principal, is now superintendent and Larry Blair, former Robert Lee coach, is high school principal at Medina.

Among those attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer and Mrs. Pauline Coalson of Robert Lee.

Superintendent Davis dedicated the beautiful million dollar structure to all present students and to all the future generations to come. He praised Blair for writing the "excellent and unusual application which was accepted by the federal government.

Alton O. Bowne, deputy commissioner, Texas

Education Agency, was guest speaker for the occasion. He complimented Davis for accomplishing an almost impossible task in securing a special federal grant for construction of the debt free building.

Blair was in charge of the orientation of the building and after refreshments were served, members of the Beta Club and Student Council ushered a large crowd of people through the new complex.

HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

Students of Robert Lee School will have a holiday next week when school will be dismissed for spring vacation. Classes will turn out at the regular time Friday and will be resumed Monday, March 27.

During the Easter break senior class members and sponsors will take off on a trip to Colorado. The seniors will leave Saturday at 5 a.m.

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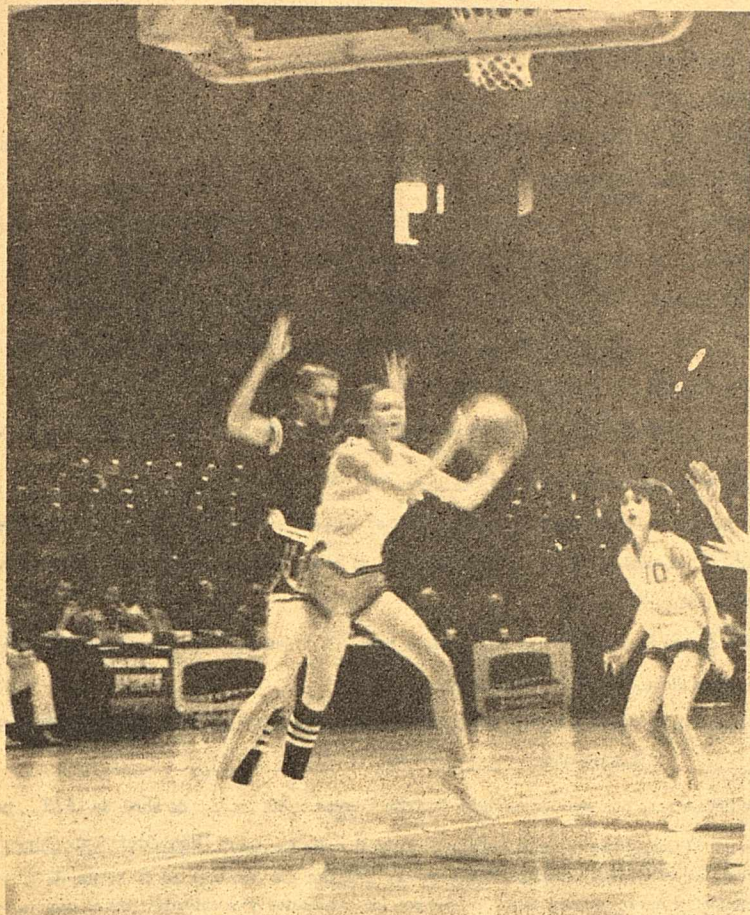
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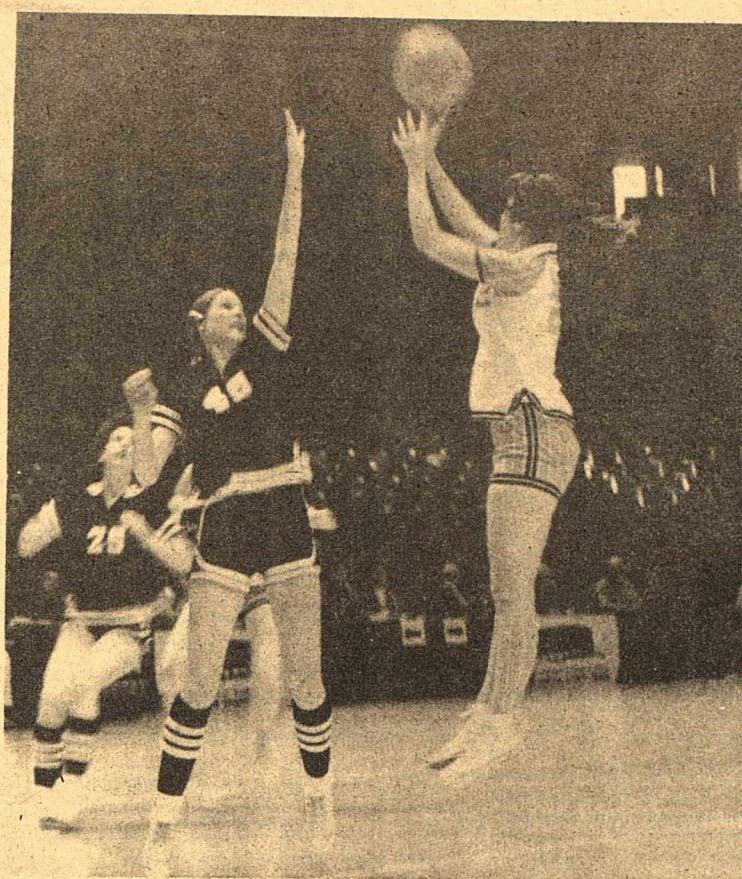
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Cindy Walker with Ball, Debbie Askins at Right



Vicki Gartman Gets High to Handle This Ball

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THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 26th day of January, 1978, the Board of Trustees of

Robert Lee Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

- J. C. Wallace, Jr. President
Joe B. Flowers Joe R. Ash
John E. Stephens Philip C. Ray
Wayland Drennan Ben W. Bessent

and the following absent: none
constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Philip C. Ray and Joe R. Ash members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978...

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District "Two Trustees"

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order...

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

- (a) In election precincts numbered One at School Building, in Robert Lee, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Bobby Roberts as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

4. Mrs. Reba Roberts is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be

held at School Tax Office, 713 Austin, Robert Lee, Texas

within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by Mrs. Bobby Roberts, as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mrs. C. G. Walker as Clerks, are hereby appointed Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district...

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district...

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Coke County, Texas...

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE:

- Joe B. Flowers
John E. Stephens Wayland Drennan Philip C. Ray
Joe R. Ash Ben W. Bessent

and the following voted NO:

ATTEST: Joe R. Ash Secretary, Board of Trustees
J. C. Wallace, Jr. President, Board of Trustees

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE COKE

En este día 26 de Enero, de 1978, el Consejo de Administra-

dores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Robert Lee

se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros

- J. C. Wallace, Jr. Presidente
Joe B. Flowers Wayland Drennan John E. Stephens
Joe R. Ash Ben W. Bessent Philip C. Ray

y los siguientes ausentes: Nunca

constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el régimen de Philip C. Ray and Joe R. Ash

miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1978, dicho primer sábado siendo el 1 de abril de 1978, y en dicha fecha se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha elección de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE Robert Lee:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 1 de abril, de 1978, para el propósito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar "dos Administradores"

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada elección, se harán por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 del Código Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones de esta Orden...

3. Que dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:

- (a) En los precinctos electorales número uno en el Edificio Escuela en Robert Lee, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Sra. Bobby Roberts como Juez Presidente y Sra. Freeman Clark, Sra. Teddy Pitcock, Sra. C. G. Walker, Escribientes.

Los sitios de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

4. A Sra. Reba Roberts se le nombra Secretario de votación

ausente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba

designada se llevará a cabo en la Oficina de recaudamiento de escuela, 713 Austin, Robert Lee, dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada día de votación ausente...

Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8 de mañana a las 5 de tarde horas cada día de votación ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votación ausente es también la dirección postal del secretario de votación ausente a la cual se podrán enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y también las boletas con votos.

Votación ausente, por presentación personal o por correo, se hará en boletas electoras de papel y será escrutada por un consejo Sra. Bobby Roberts, como Juez Presidente, Sra. Freeman Clark, Sra. Teddy Pitcock y Sra. C. G. Walker como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Escrutinio para dicha elección.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha elección será gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrará todas las boletas necesarias así como también otros materiales de votación necesarios para dicha elección.

7. Inmediatamente después de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha elección deberán completar y entregar los resultados de dicha elección y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta previsto por el Código Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha elección, y esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso servirá como Aviso de dicha elección. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso en tres lugares públicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar...

El Presidente también causará que una copia de esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periódico de circulación general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocó aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta en la tablilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar...

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporcionó aviso de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Coke, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor número, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Después al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE:

- Joe B. Flowers Wayland Drennan Philip C. Ray
John E. Stephens Ben W. Bessent Joe R. Ash

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: nunca

CERTIFICA: Joe R. Ash Secretario del Consejo de Administradores
J. C. Wallace, Jr. Presidente del Consejo de Administradores

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County will hold a Public Hearing on Modifications to the 1978 Enacted Budget of Coke County, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 1978, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

Modification to be on Coke County Revenue Sharing Trust Fund as follows:

\$50,000.00 shown for Permanent Improvement as shown on Enacted 1978 Coke County Budget, Page 31 to be shown as \$50,000.00 General County Operating Expenses.

A copy of 1978 Coke County Enacted Budget may be viewed in the offices of County Auditor, County Judge or County Clerk, at the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565.00.

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C-City Rites for Mrs. Bloodworth

Mrs. Charlie (Pearl) Bloodworth, 79, of Colorado City died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, March 9, in Root Valley Fair Lodge Nursing Home at Colorado City after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby of Oak Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Pearl Winslett was born Dec. 26, 1898 in Karnes City. She married L.E. Bell in 1917. He preceded her in death.

She and Charlie W. Bloodworth were married Dec. 31, 1948. Mr. Bloodworth died last month, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Bloodworth was a member of the Colorado City Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, J.T. Bell of Gary, Ind.; six grandchildren; three brothers, A.B. Winslett of Big Spring, Clint Winslett and S.C. Winslett both of Coleman. She was preceded in death by one son and a daughter.

Pallbearers were Allen Bloodworth of Mason, Raymond Bloodworth and Clayton Bloodworth both of Silver, Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Charles Bloodworth of Kermit and J.C. Wallace Jr. of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bloodworth was a sister-in-law of Horace L. Bloodworth of Silver.

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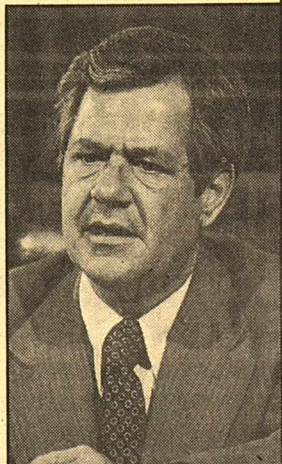
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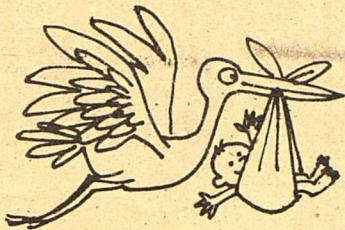
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hempel announce the birth of a son, Larry Wayne, who was born at 5:25 p.m., Friday, March 3, in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Blackstock of Gatesville and Melvin Hempel of Kingsland.

Great-grandparents are Charles Farris of Bronte, Mrs. Dora Stanford of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Hempel of Copperas Cove.

Krystal Gayle is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver Jr. of Kermit. She was born March 6, at 3 p.m. in Women's and Children's Hospital at Odessa and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She has one sister, Kim, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heck of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Carver Sr. of South Carolina. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gussie Odom of Sour Lake.

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Plans Changed for Heart Fund Drive

Activities planned for the Heart Fund Drive for Coke County were changed this week, cancelling basketball games which were scheduled for this weekend and replacing them with volleyball games on April 1.

The volleyball games will be played in the Bronte School gym starting a 6 p.m. Three games are scheduled between women's, men's and mixed high school seniors teams.

A bike-a-thon is also planned for April 1, with participants leaving from Bronte and Robert Lee. Participants are asked to obtain sponsors to pay

them so much per mile of their rides.

Several prizes have been donated for winners of the bike-a-thon, but more are needed. Anyone who would like to donate a prize for winners of the bike riding contest is asked to contact Mickey Pierce at First National Bank in Bronte.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intra-state revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.



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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

For County Judge—
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
D. W. (DUB) SIMS

For County and District Clerk—
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1—
HARRY PALMER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—
MRS. OPAL I. JACOBY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—
MRS. COVA SPARKS

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3—
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HELP WANTED: The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will contract with a person to maintain Rest Areas and Litter Barrels located on public highways in Coke and North Tom Green Counties. For further information contact John Stephens, Robert Lee, Texas. Phone 453-2890. 10-2tc-BP

FINAL CLOSING SALE Friday, March 17. All merchandise 1/2 price. Gordon's Variety Store. 1tc

GARAGE SALE: 301 13th St. Saturday, 8 to 5, Sunday 1 to 4. 1tp

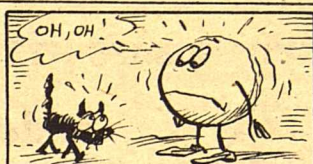
RUMMAGE SALE: Household goods, clothes, yard tools, misc. items. Next Monday and Tuesday, 20 and 21. Starts at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. F. C. Clark, 410 W. 10th, 453-2851. 1tp

WILL DO CHISELING. Small acreage. Phone 453-2404. 1tp

WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 21. Will open at regular time Wednesday morning, March 22. Key Feed Store, Robert Lee, Texas. 1tp-BP

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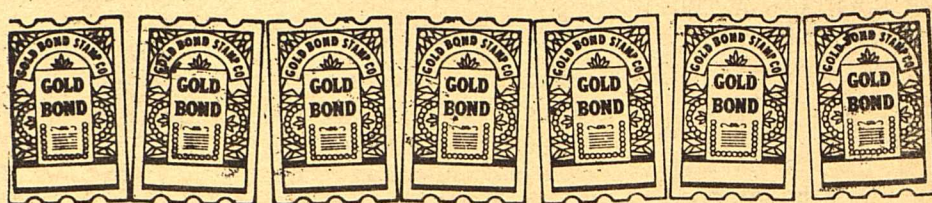


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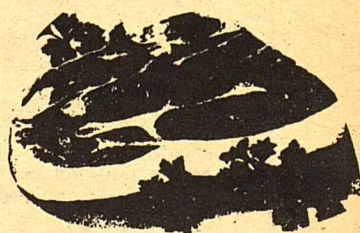


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