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Petitions Ask For County To Provide Ambulance

The question of obtaining ambulance service in Coke County apparently is not a dead issue but alive and well, for petitions are being circulated this week over the county requesting action from the commissioners' court.

Technically, the county has been without ambulance service for several months, since Gary Shaffer, owner of the funeral homes in Robert Lee and Bronte, announced that he was terminating the service.

The petition, which has been widely distributed for persons who want to sign it is worded as follows:

"We, the undersigned registered voters of Coke County, Texas, do hereby petition the commissioners court of said Coke County to provide adequate ambulance service for all of the residents of Coke County. We, the undersigned also understand there is a possibility of increasing county taxes to provide this service."

From the wording of the petition it seems backers of the move for the county to provide the service realize it will cost some money, since mention is made of a possible increase in taxes.

At a meeting of the

commissioners court several days ago, a proposal was put forth for the county to provide a good part of the funding of an ambulance project, with a smaller part of the tab being picked up by the Cities of Robert Lee and Bronte and the two hospital districts of the county.

The petition now circulating makes no mention of cities nor hospital districts paying any part of the cost, but ask that the commissioners court provide "adequate ambulance service for all of the residents of Coke County".

The commissioners court appeared to look distastefully on the original offer of Shaffer to provide the service for \$18,000 a year. Shaffer's offer stipulates that he will provide 24 hour service, seven days a week, 365 days a year in exchange for the \$1500 per month underwritten by the county or other political subdivisions.

County Judge W.W. Theftord told this newspaper Tuesday that he felt the commissioners' court would take a good look at the matter if enough signers are obtained on the petitions. "I feel the court would be receptive to considering any proposal the

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Eighth Grade Commencement

Thursday, May 25

School Auditorium

Processional.....Carolyn Long
 Invocation.....Lyle Pierce
 Minister, Robert Lee Methodist Church
 SalutatorianDee Anna Key
 ValedictorianTanya Grun
 Introduction of Speaker.....Jimmy Bickley
 Address.....Douglas "Fessor" Fry
 Band Director
 Cisco Jr. College
 Presentation of Class.....Jerry Gibbs
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Jimmy Bickley
 Joe Flowers
 BenedictionJammie Paden
 Minister, South Side Church of Christ
 RecessionalCarolyn Long

CLASS MOTTO

Strive to learn
 Learn to achieve
 Achieve to succeed

CLASS COLORS
 Spring Colors

CLASS FLOWERS
 Spring Flowers

Baccalaureate Service for Seniors Sunday Night

The week ahead is going to be a busy one for the 26 seniors of Robert Lee High School. In addition to the usual hassle with the closing of school, the seniors will be honored on two special occasions.

A baccalaureate serv-

ice is scheduled for Sunday night in the school auditorium. Jimmy Paden, minister of the Southside Church of Christ will deliver the baccalaureate address.

The complete baccalaureate program is being printed in company with this story.

Classes will be dismissed early Wednesday and Thursday of next week when students will be allowed to go home at 2:30 p.m. Friday will be a teacher workday, but students may come by during the day and pick up their report cards. For students who ride buses and do not wish to come by next Friday, report cards will be delivered on regular school bus runs.

The big day of their 12 years in high school will come for the seniors Friday night of next week when they will be honored at commencement exercises.

Next Friday's Observer (the issue of May 26) will be dedicated in a large degree to the 1978 graduates of RLHS. Plans now being worked out call for each of the senior's pictures to be run, along with names of parents and achievements during the last four years.

The Observer is seeking sponsors for each of the graduates. Anyone who is not contacted and would like to sponsor one of the graduates, or run any other kind of congratulatory advertising, is asked to call 453-2433.

Classes to Have Reunion June 3

The 1945, 1946 and 1947 classes of Robert Lee High School will have a "joint reunion" Saturday, June 3, at the new recreation center in Robert Lee.

Members of these three classes (during any of the four years in high school), former teachers and their families are invited to attend.

Plans are for the gathering to start at 3 p.m. A covered dish supper will be served at 7 o'clock.



The first woman newspaper editor in America was Benjamin Franklin's sister-in-law, Ann Franklin, who edited the Newport, R.I. "Mercury" 1762-1763.

Robert Lee High School

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 21

School Auditorium

ProcessionalGayle Bolding
 Invocation.....Roy Epperson
 Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
 Presentation of Speaker.....Jimmy Bickley
 Address.....Jammie Paden
 Minister, South Side Church of Christ
 Benediction.....Lyle Pierce
 Minister, Robert Lee Methodist Church
 Recessional.....Gayle Bolding

CLASS FLOWERS
 Spring Flowers

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CLASS MOTTO

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

31 Eighth Graders to Enter Robert Lee High School

Thirty-one members of the eighth grade class of Robert Lee Elementary School will take part in commencement exercises next Thursday night, May 25, and will become full-fledged students in RLHS next fall.

The main address of the evening will be given by Douglas "Fessor" Fry, band director at Cisco Junior College and former director of the bands of Robert Lee School.

The eighth grade students have made an enviable record during their years in Robert Lee Elementary School and Junior High School. Tanya Grun is valedictorian of the class with an average of 96.6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grun. Taking salutatorian honors is Dee Anna Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Key. She has an average of 93.2. Highest ranking boy in the class is Scot Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, who has an average of 91.07.

Members of the class include Albert Abalos, Susan Ash, Rosa Balderas, Ruby Balderas, Tommy Bryant, Kim Caston, David Caves, Rosemary Costilla, Buck Duncan, Delight Elizabeth English, Bob Flowers, Mary Galvan, Brenda Kaye Gray, Tanya R. Grun.

Also, William Henderson, Dee Anna Key, Scot Long, Matt McKinney, Clifton Millican, Joey Millican, Barbara Ellen Pierce, Kenda Jane Rasco, Armando Sanchez, Cixto Saucedo, Edwin Smith, Mary Lou Torres, Darren Williams, Matt Wilson, Mike Wolfe and Betty Ybarra.

Ushers at the exercises will be Amy Percifull, Debbie Cummins, Kyle Gibbs and Everett Wilson.

Class officers are Delight English, president; DeeAnna Key, vice president; Darren Williams, secretary and treasurer. Clyde Dukes is the class sponsor.

A copy of the commencement is being run in company with this story.



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KNOW THE SOIL--Both older and younger Coke County Soil Judging Teams were the best at the District 7 contest held May 6 at Angelo State University. First place winners who will represent District 7 at the State 4-H Roundup June 6-8 in College Station are in the top picture. From left they are Kerry Gartman, Debbie Askins, Vicki Gartman and Scot Long. In the bottom picture are members of the first place Junior Soil Judging Team. From left they are Bud Johnson, Donnie Grant, Dennis Koenig and Wayne Sprengle. County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey is coach of the teams.

Thank You!

Bitsy and I sincerely thank you for your support in our victory May 6.



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AMBULANCE SERVICE-- Continued from Page 1

people are backing," Judge Thetford said.

A telephone interview with each of the commissioners indicated that they were basically in step with Judge Thetford's evaluation of the matter.

Commissioner Bob Fields of Precinct 1 said: "I think we need an ambulance, but I like for everything to be out in the open and for the people to know that it's going to cost some money. I am glad that this petition mentions this service may cause an increase in taxes." Commissioner Fields was for providing the ambulance service "if the people want it and want to pay for it."

Commissioner Jett Hood of Precinct 3 said: "If a majority of the people of Coke County want this ambulance service, that's what I would vote for them to get. We are elected to represent the people of our precinct and, if that's what the people want, I'll go along with it."

Commissioner Jerry Parker of Precinct 4 said: "If the people want us to pay out \$18,000 a year for this service, then I'm for it. This seems to be the cheapest route we can go to provide the service that our people seem to want."

Commissioner Bobby Vaughn of Precinct 2 said: "The people of Precinct 2 have hired me to work for them and if they feel that the service is worth \$18,000 a year to them and the other people of the county, then I can go for it."



New Tax Exemptions

Maranda Hope Wojtek was born Tuesday, May 9, in West Coke County Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wayne Wojtek. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 5/8 inches long.

Grandparents are Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee, Sue Wojtek of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hubbard of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windham of Coleman. Mrs. Grace Murtishaw of Bronte is the baby's great-great-grandmother.



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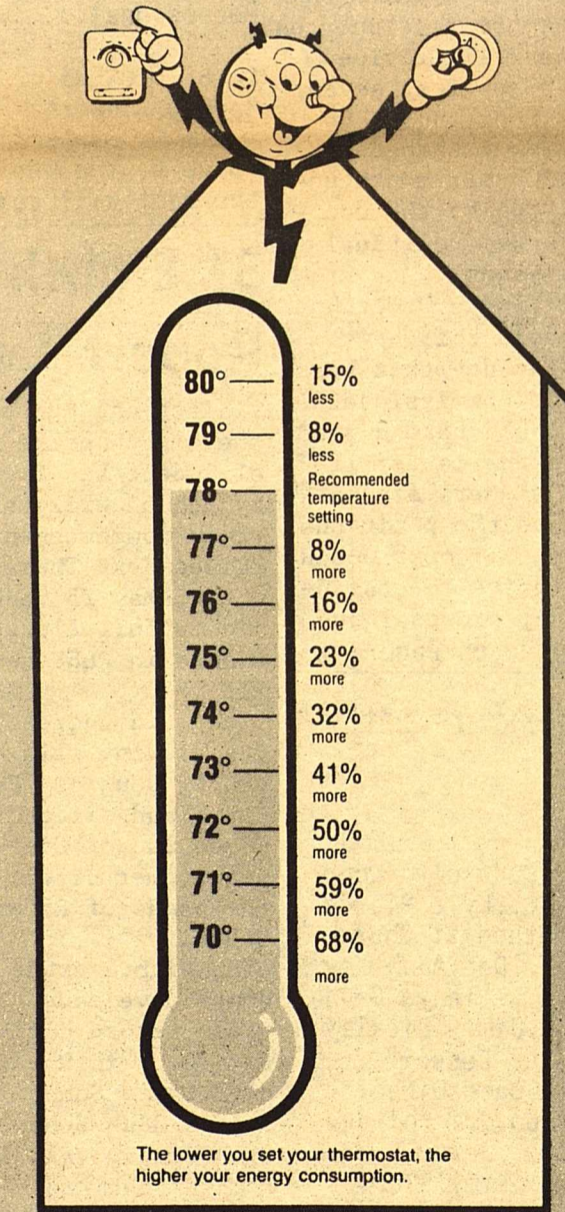
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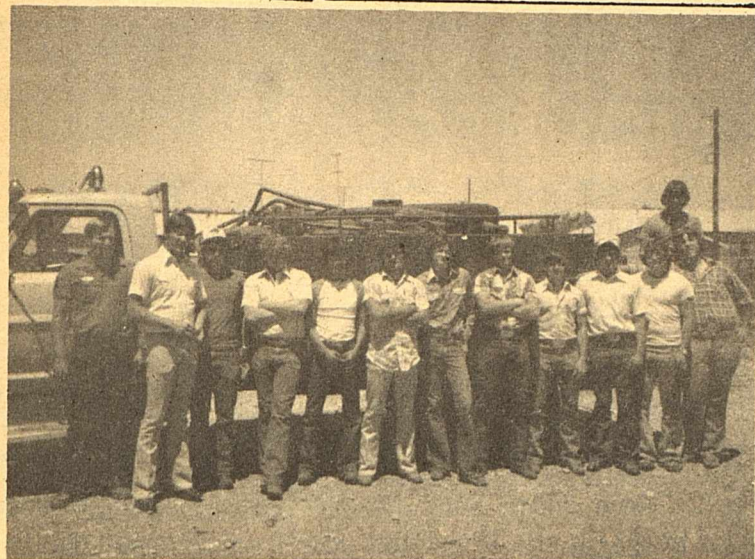
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AG. MECHANICS CLASS BUILDS NEW WATER TANK

VA Students Build Tank for Firemen

The General Agricultural Mechanics Pre-Lab students at Robert Lee High School recently completed a new tank for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department's truck that is used to combat grass fires in Coke County and neigh-

boring communities. The fire department provided the materials and the students did the work.

This project was a part of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter's activities in Building Our American Communities. BOAC is one program that is designed to encourage community spirit, and make our community a better place to live. Standing left to right in the picture are the following: Fire Chief Gary Sam Williams, Richard Long, Dubby Bosworth, Barry Clark, Eloy Torres, Mickey Baker, Corwin Sparks, Wesley Sawyer, Terry Ross, Clay Allen, Edwin Brosh, Dallas Johnson and Billy Matlock.

ALPHA KAPPA PI BEGINS NEW YEAR

Alpha Kappa Pi began its 1978-79 year on May 10 in the home of Betty Mathews.

Truman Hines presented the program, "Physical Environment", with a film entitled "Energy Conservation".

Delores McCabe reported Founders Day, the 47th Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi, a success and appreciated all the hard work Alpha Omicron Nu put into this occasion.

The Christmas decoration fund now has a balance of \$1,305.19 plus two more donations from Add Davis and B.F. Jeffries. A spokeswoman said to thank each and everyone for their help and support in the project for our town. We have now placed posters with decorated cans in several of our stores for those who would like to help us reach our goal. The stores are: Mathews Lumber, Roach's Dry Goods, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Robert Lee State Bank and the Robert Lee Post Office.

Next meeting will be May 24 in the home of Jeanette Jacobs. Beth Prather will present the program, "Social Environment".

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 22: Barbecue Wieners; Lima Beans; Butter Corn; Hot Rolls and Butter; Peanut Clusters and Milk.

Tuesday, May 23: Skillet Dinner; English Peas; Carrots; Hot Biscuits and Butter; Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday, May 24: Pinto Beans; French Fries; Spinach; Cornbread and Butter; Cake Squares and Milk.

Thursday, May 25: Corn Dogs with Mustard; Potato Salad; Baked Beans; Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday, May 26: Have a GOOD Summer!!!

Mandy and Bradley Mouser of Wilson spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Newell, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mouser, attended a state track meet at Austin. Mr. Mouser is a coach in the Wilson School. Mrs. Mouser is the former Susan Newell.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

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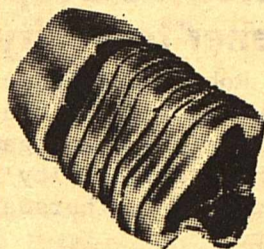
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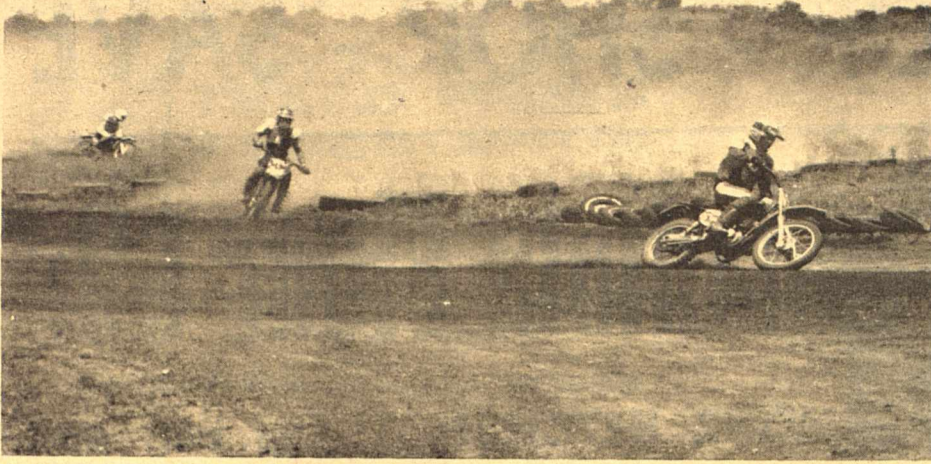


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IT'S GREAT SPORT--The Dead Cow Raceway, owned and operated by Don and Jimmy Bell, is providing a big attraction for Coke County. Located east of Bronte on Highway 158, the raceway is open each Sunday afternoon for auto racing. The raceway is now featuring some new attractions, including mo-



tortcycle racing were Eddie Hood, Marty Caston, Richard Jacobs and Kerry Wrinkle. In the other photo, a classic roll-over was caught by the camera and clearly shows the tumble which was taken by Garland Richards and his car.

FFA Members Have Annual Banquet

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter held its annual banquet in the lunchroom on May 4. Everyone had plenty of ice cream and doughnuts and enjoyed the festivities.

There were several awards presented, including foundation awards presented to individuals who were outstanding in certain categories. These were:

Agricultural Mechanics-Billy Matlock and Wes Sawyer; Diversified Livestock Production-Clay Bloodworth; Home Improvement-Marty Caston; Horse Production-Buddy Wallace and Tommy Bishop; Swine Production-Kerry Gartman; Beef Production-Clay Allen; Dairy Judging-Mike Wilkes; Sheep Production-Richard Long; Star Greendhand-Steven Ray; Star Chapter Farmer-Kerry Gartman; Outdoor Recreation-Dubby Bosworth; Fish and Wildlife-Richard Long; Agricultural Electrification-Edwin Brosh.

There were also several certificates of merits for individuals who participated in team competition. These were:

Mike Wilkes-Dairy Judging; Eloy Torres-Wool Judging; Mike Dumas-Wool Judging; Mark Riley-Senior Farm Skill, Dairy Judging; Vic Conner-Senior Farm Skill, Dairy Judging; Dubby Bosworth-Radio and Wool team; Danny Abalos, Radio team; Buddy Wallace-Radio and Livestock team.

Lynn Gulley-Senior Chapter conducting and Livestock Judging; Kerry Gartman-Senior Chapter conducting and Livestock Judging; Clay Bloodworth-Senior Chapter conducting and

meats team; Ricky Ross-Senior Chapter conducting and meats team; Brett Clark-Senior Chapter conducting and Dairy Judging; Wade Wallace-Senior Chapter conducting and meats team; Ri-

chard Long-Senior Chapter conducting and Livestock.

Edwin Wilson-Junior Skills team; Steve Ray-Junior Skills team; Joel Percifull-Junior Skills team and Livestock Judging; Jose Saucedo-FFA Quiz; Marty Caston-FFA Quiz and Grass team; Tim Bosward-FFA Quiz and Grass team; Mitch Gibbs-FFA Quiz and Grass team.

Douglas Gartman received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award for his generous contributions to the chapter and his help.

Jerry Gibbs was the recipient of the individual BOAC Award, for his interest in the FFA Chapter.

The Lions Club received the organizational BOAC Award for their contributions to the chapter. Bob Boone, Lions Club President, received the award.

Richard Long was the master of ceremonies and the invocation was given by Buddy Wallace. The opening and closing ceremonies were performed by the chapter officers. Kerry Gartman welcomed the guests and Clay Allen presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award. Mark Riley presented the Chapter Sweetheart award to Miss Renea Flanagan. Entertainment was provided by Buddy Wallace, Dallas Johnson, Richard Long and Scot Long.

Ricky Ross presented the BOAC award.

The banquet was a success and many awards were presented for high performance by FFA members.

Play Day Is Set For Saturday

Coke County Rodeo Association will have a play day Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. in the Bronte Arena.

Participants will be entering the barrels, flag and poles events.

Dustdevils Drop Opener to S-City

The Robert Lee Senior League Dustdevils dropped their opening game to the Sterling City Broncos 23-1, Thursday night.

The first inning saw the Broncos get eight runs on seven hits with Dustdevils making ten errors. At the bottom of the first, the Dustdevils were unable to score and they left one on.

In the second the Broncos added only one run on; one hit and one error. But the Dustdevils were unable to get anything started on Jose Saucedos clean single.

The third inning the Broncos peppered out 14 runs on seven hits and nine errors. Cixto "Campy" Saucedo, hammered out a nice single, but was left on base in the bottom of the third for the Dustdevils.

The fourth inning the Broncos scored their last run on one hit and one error. The only run scored for the Dustdevils came when Jose Saucedo drew a walk, then stole second and third and then home on an error.

The Dustdevils would like to say thanks to the Robert Lee supporters, Jim Skinner for his last minute decision on umpiring the game, and to the Bob Wrinkle Western Auto Store for donating the game balls. Any donations of game support by parents, brothers, sisters, aunts or uncles is greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

Girl Scouts and Mothers Attend Tea

Ten Junior Girl Scouts and three Brownies attended the Mother-Daughter Tea Sunday and received their badges. Becky Clendennen, Kim Do and Lisa Lara received their Brownie Fly-Up Wings to become Junior Girl Scouts. The

Community Feast Planned by Lions

The annual community banquet sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will be held Friday night, May 19.

Everyone is invited to attend this important event which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. Lions club members are selling tickets in advance or they may be purchased at the door for \$2.50.

Following the banquet, a program will be presented including the presentation of the Citizen of Year Award, Lion of Year Award and other awards of recognition; also there will be a guest speaker, Jack Brewer, athletic director, Ector County School District.

The Lions Club is extending a welcome to everyone to attend as good food, a good program and recognition of accomplishments of friends and neighbors will be on the agenda for the evening. Also, several chartered Lions Club members from out of town are expected to attend.

COMPLETES AF SCHOOL

Airman Marilyn K. Wright, daughter of Edwin G. Wright of Robert Lee, has graduated with honors at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for weapons control systems mechanics.

The airman attended Robert Lee High School. Her mother, Mrs. Bobbie L. Phillips, lives at Grants, N.M.

Booklet Explains Conservation Act

A new leaflet explaining the Resources Conservation Act of 1977 and the public's role in its implementation is now available at offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

Under the new law, SCS will appraise the nation's soil, water and related resources; develop a comprehensive five-year strategy to guide conservation efforts; and evaluate the effectiveness of ongoing conservation programs. SCS will carry out the work in cooperation with appropriate citizen groups; conservation districts; and other federal, state and local agencies. The appraisal and program will be completed by the end of 1979 and updated every five years.

Copies of the leaflet "Your Role in Conservation Future" may be obtained by calling 453-2623 or coming by the SCS office.

"The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service will co-sponsor a workshop or open meeting about this legislation in the near future," Eph Cummins, SCS district conservationist, said, "and it would be helpful to read the leaflet before the meeting."

Norma Gloria, Lynelle Jones, Sue Ann Millican, La Nora Brosh, Patty Bloodworth and Kathy Paden.

Julia Grun was voted as Junior Girl Scout of the Year. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson and Robert Lee Baptist Church received an award for their support of Girls Scouts.

The Junior Girl Scouts will end their year with an outing of miniature golf and pizza.



AG. MECHANICS CLASS AND 16 FOOT TRAILER

Vo-Ag Mechanics Build Trailer

One project built by the General Agricultural Mechanics class at Robert Lee High School this year is a 16 foot covered stock trailer. The school furnished the money to purchase the material for the trailer, and the 12 FFA members in the class

constructed the trailer.

The trailer will be used for the transportation of FFA members' projects to stock shows and for transporting purchased animals for supervised farming projects. The General Agriculture Mechanics Pre-Lab is for juniors and senior students. It requires a two hour class period each day and includes all phases of mechanics used for agriculture, from concrete construction to welding.

This year's class included the following students: Clay Allen, Mickey Baker, Dubby Bosworth, Edwin Brosh, Barry Clark, Dallas Johnson, Richard Long, Billy Matlock, Terry Ross, Wesley Sawyer, Corwin Sparks and Eloy Torres.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Trustees of the Green Mountain Community Recreation Association approved at a meeting of said body held on May 4, 1978, the following described property, including all improvements located thereon, situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land lying in the S.E. corner of Sec. 185, H. & T.C. RR. Co., Blk. 2, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a rock pile, in which an iron pin is driven, in the public road, at S.E. corner, said Sec. 185 and S.W. corner of Sec. 184, same R.R. Blk., from which an iron pin driven in the roots of a former original witness three brs. N. 13 1/2 deg. E. 83.4 feet; **THENCE** W. 276.6 feet, set stake for corner; **THENCE** N. 630 feet, set stake for corner; **THENCE** E. 276.6 feet to E. Sec. line, an iron pin for corner; **THENCE** S. 630 feet to the place of beginning, and containing four acres, more or less.

This conveyance is made and accepted subject to any and all restrictions and easements of record or which are visible and apparent upon the property, and to all mineral conveyances and reservations of record, will be sold for cash. Sealed bids for such property addressed to Mr. Floyd Harmon, Chairman, Edith Route, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, will be received until 1:00 o'clock p.m. on June 12, 1978, at which time the same will be opened.

This property fronts on Texas State Highway #158 and is near Lake Spence.

A money order, bank draft or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the submitted bid should accompany each bid. These money orders, bank drafts and cashier's checks accompanying the successful bid will be applied to the purchase price. All other money orders, bank drafts and cashier's checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The Green Mountain Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

FLOYD HARMON
46-3tc

Pee Wee Teams Begin Season

The Pee Wee baseball boys began their season play Monday night with two games. They were defeated by Bronte with the score of 12-6 in the first game and 8-2 the second game.

Bill Hood is coaching the team this year with 17 boys playing.

Their shirts and hats were furnished by Jerry Herring of Concho Buick and Jim Franklin of M. L. Leddy & Sons.

The Pee Wees extend a big thank you to them.

MRS. HICKMAN HONORED

A family gathering and barbeque took place Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. Honored guest was Mrs. Percifull's grandmother, Mrs. Ed Hickman, who enjoyed having all of her children and a large number of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren present for Mother's Day.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Killeen; Johnny Hickman, Trey Hickman and Tammie Roach of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and children of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Higginbotham of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky, Gerald Sandusky, Mrs. Donnie Thompson and Jon all of Bronte; Roberta Gathings of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Percifull and children of Big Spring; Mike Percifull and Anthony Percifull of Sonora; and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Mauldin and Kristi Lee of San Angelo.

BOOK REVIEWED

Mrs. Alice Beaty reviewed the book "19 Steps Up The Mountain", by Joseph P. Blank for the English class of Mrs. Pauline Coalson on May 16. The book is a story of the DeBolt family who opened up their home and hearts to "special kids" that nobody wanted.

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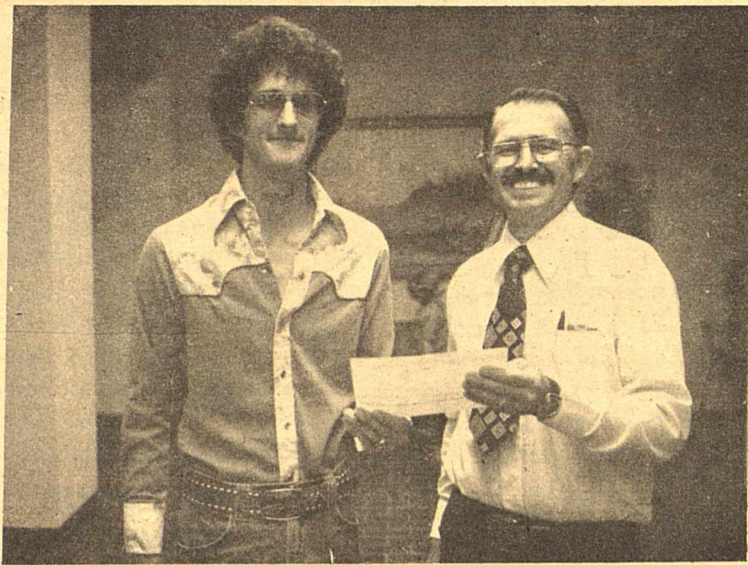
I appreciated so much the vote you gave me in the Democratic Primary. Even though I had no opponent in this first race, I thank each one of you who marked your ballot for me. I ask your continued support when the General Election comes up in November. I will appreciate your continued support.

MRS. COVA SPARKS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3

(Paid Pol. Adv.)





CONTEST WINNER--Russell Ash of Robert Lee, left, is shown accepting the first place award in the Student Poetry division of a Creative Writing contest at Western Texas College. Making the presentation was Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of the Student Services division which sponsored the contest. Ash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ash.

NIECE IS WINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were in Austin recently to watch their niece, Tammy Tomes of Amherst, participate in the state track meet. Miss Tomes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes, was first place winner in the 100 yard dash, placed second in the 220 and third in the 440 relay at the state meet. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee.

The Bloodworths also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Rex of Odessa; Mrs. C.L. Martin, Buddy Caulder and Eddie Caulder of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Robert and Kevin, all of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Debra Caulder.

Russell Ash Wins Writing Award

Russell Ash of Robert Lee was first place winner in the student poetry division of the Western Texas Creative Writing Contest.

His entry, "Rotation", was rated "good" by the contest judges, members of the Snyder Writers' Guild. First prize was \$35 in cash.

Contest entries, which included short stories and poetry in student and personnel-faculty division, will be published in Unity, the college literary magazine.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ash.

JAMBOREE PLANNED

A country music jamboree will be held May 20 from 7:30 p.m. to 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross. Everyone is invited to attend the jamboree which will be held at the Ross home at 422 East 5th.

MUSICAL GROUP DUE IN ROBERT LEE

ETERNITY is coming to Robert Lee. The 17-member musical group will be performing at the school auditorium at 8 p.m. May 29. They represent Florida Bible College, a non-denominational four year college in Hollywood, Fla.

ETERNITY, consisting of seven singers and 10 band members under the direction of Rev. Joe Alessi, travels an average of 60,000 miles in each 10 month tour. In the last five years the group has appeared in 37 states and several foreign countries.

The concert is free of charge and geared to all ages. For more information contact Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Mrs. D.J. Walker Jr. was in Lubbock last Saturday, May 13 to attend commencement exercises at Texas Tech University. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill (Audrey) Helwig, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in education.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Student Council Officers Named

Officers for the 1978-79 Student Council of Robert Lee High School have been elected and were announced this week.

Buddy Wallace will head the council as president. Other officers are: vice president, Kerry Gartman; treasurer, Karen Rasco; secretary, Cindy Walker; reporter, Karen Kay Flowers.

SORORITY MEETS

Alpha Omicron Nu sorority met May 3 in the home of Cynthia Metcalf, with Audrey Duncan serving as co-host. Eight members were present. Business included a discussion of the calendar of events for the coming year.

Debbie Shaffer presented a program on Physical Environment, discussing ways members may improve the environment of the community.



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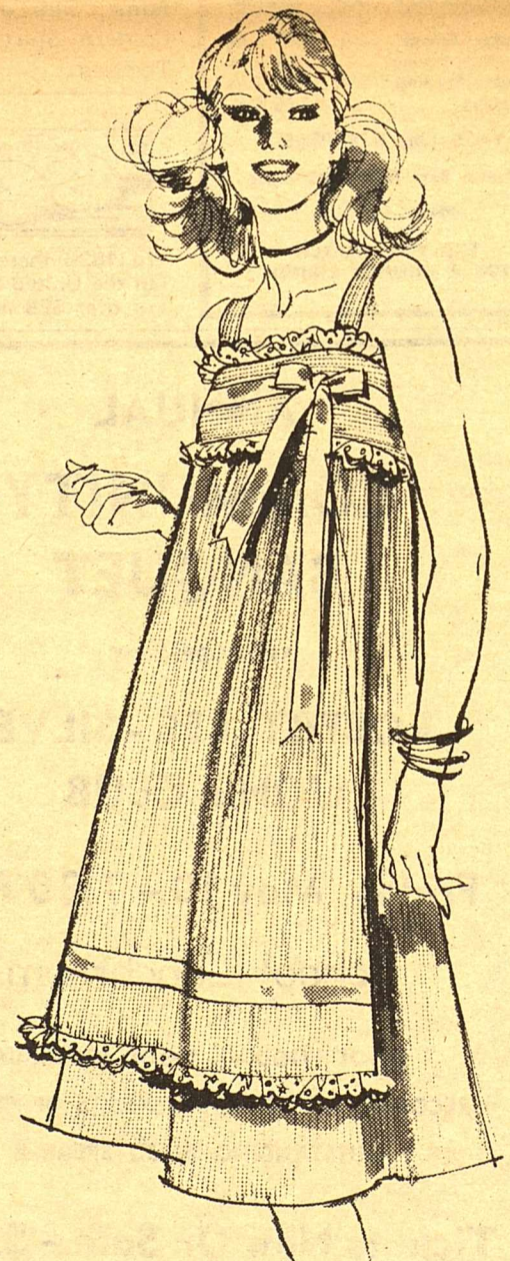
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They will enter that City where fears are unknown,
For Joy is the Landingstrip!

THE TOWER: A WHITE THRONE.

—William I. Jones

September 1971



ROACH'S



Pet Vaccinations Planned May 23

Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination clinic next Tuesday, May 23, at the park in Robert Lee. Dr. Paul Hudman, D.V.M. of San Angelo, will be present to vaccinate pets to provide immunity against rabies.

Dr. Hudman is scheduled to be at the park from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All pet owners are encouraged to have their pets immunized against rabies. The fee for the vaccine is \$5.00. Dr. Hudman stated he would have vaccine available for DHL shots (distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis) should individuals desire to have their pets receive the DHL vaccination. The DHL shot would cost an additional \$7.50.

Pets over four months of age should be vaccinated annually. Pets over one year of age or older retain immunity for more than one year, but most veterinarians recommend annual vaccination to insure full immunity to rabies.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer children in the Coke County Library's reading program will explore Chimera, a world of fantasy. Children who want to participate may register beginning June 2 at 10 a.m.

A spokesman for the library said, "Please let your child take this journey with us as we explore the world of fantasy."

Coke Pharmacy Is Burglarized

Charges of burglary have been filed against Charles Michael Bennett, 18, of Big Spring after a break-in at Coke County Pharmacy in Robert Lee. The break-in occurred Thursday night of last week and two other suspects are being sought by the Coke County Sheriff's Department.

Steve Oleksiuk, manager of the store, said Tuesday that a sizeable amount of Valium is missing from the pharmacy, plus amounts of other types of drugs.

Bennett was released Tuesday from jail after making \$5,000 bond.

Sheriff Ensor said that his department is making an effort to apprehend the other suspects connected with the incident.

The burglars gained entrance to the store by breaking out one of the plate glass windows which are on each side of the building.

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FB Offers Help Against Thieves

A part of Farm Bureau membership dues in this county goes to help protect your property, said Mrs. C.E. Arrott, secretary.

The Farm Bureau will pay a reward of \$200 to a person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons committing trespass, felony theft, arson, or malicious mischief on posted property owned or

rented by a member of this county Farm Bureau, Mrs. Arrott said.

In order to post property under this rural crime fighter program, members are required to place a reward sign at the main entrance to their property. These metal signs are available at the county office at a nominal charge. Reward decals for vehicles are provided free of charge.

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THANKS TO ALL OF MY COKE COUNTY FRIENDS

I feel very fortunate to have been elected as the Democratic nominee for County Treasurer without an opponent. I want to thank each and every Democratic voter in Coke County who voted for me on May 6. Your fine support and the confidence you have placed in me are most gratifying. Your friendship and support through the years I have served as your County Treasurer make me feel extremely humble and thankful for all the many favors you have sent my way. Thank you, one and all,

MRS. JERRY THOMASON

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR
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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

MICROWAVE OVEN CLASS SET FRIDAY

A program on Microwave Cooking will be given at 1:30 p.m. today at the Bronte Community Center. The program will be presented by Mrs. Joyce Drake, home economist with West Texas Utilities Co.

Women of the county and area are invited to attend the meeting. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

News from West Coke Hospital

May 8: Clora Lee Lackey admitted. B.N. Rice and L.M. Coalson dismissed.

May 9: Tanya Wojtek, Maranda Wojtek (newborn), Gary Edwards and Catherine Quinn admitted. Minnie Ake, Pearl Dismore and Jessie Parrish dismissed.

May 11: Emma Scarlett admitted. Dona Bryan dismissed.

May 12: Frederick Haley admitted. Tanya Wojtek dismissed.

May 13: Glenda Bates admitted. Ruth Hood dismissed.

May 14: Gladys Pierce, Jack Lee, Lois Calvert and Donald Butler admitted. Elsie Latham and Maranda Wojtek dismissed.

May 15: No admissions. Glenda Bates dismissed.

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I welcome the opportunity to assist you in the office and will be happy to share your views in matters concerning my work. You may be assured, you will have my full cooperation and continued service.

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YARBROUGHS VACATION

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The group also spent some time in the Ouachita Forest, visited Lake Hamilton and other lakes in the area, and a rock shop in Jessieville, Ark. On their way back, they stopped at Daisy Lake.

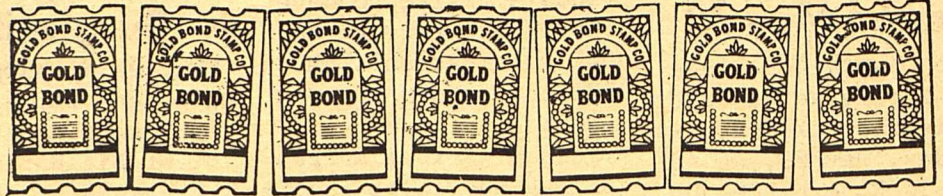
The Galvans stopped at Ashdown to visit friends and the Yarbroughs continued on to Quanah to visit her sisters and families, the Frank Mitchells and the Cliff Butlers, with the three couples going to Royce City to visit a niece, Mrs. George Honea, who had suffered a heart attack and was reportedly not doing well. The Yarbroughs then went to Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan, and Sunday were in Fort Worth for a Mother's Day dinner with their two daughters and families, Mrs. Wuanice Clanton and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers.

SHERRILL ANN DAVIS GRADUATES AT HSU

Sherill Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Davis of Robert Lee, is among Hardin-Simmons University spring graduates who received degrees May 7 in Commencement exercises.

Miss Davis received a bachelor of science degree.

The commencement was held in Behrens Chapel-Auditorium at 3 p.m. Commencement speaker was Dr. Russell Dilday, president-elect of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.



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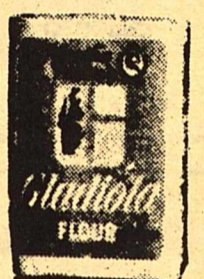
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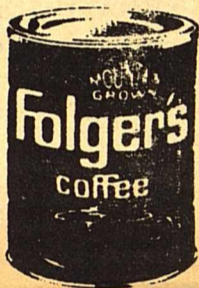


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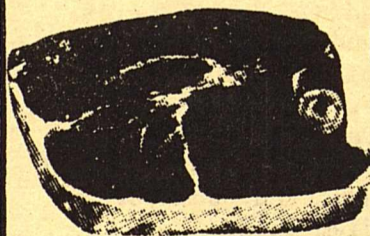
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