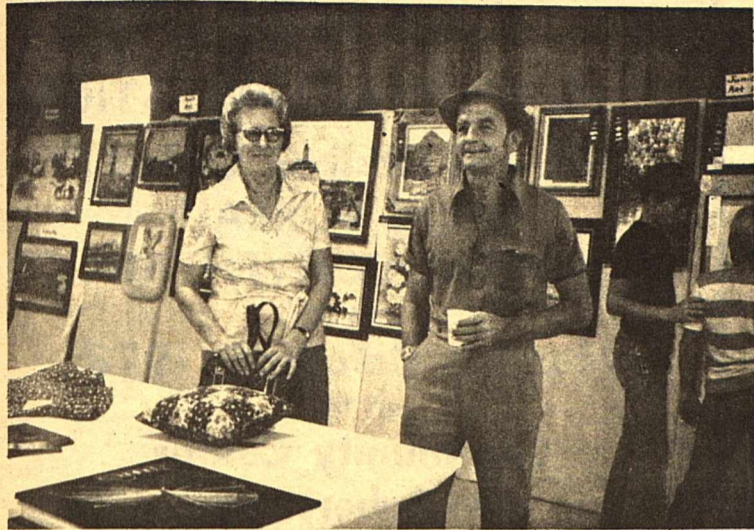


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Louise Walker and H.S. Lewis Look at Crafts Coke County Fair Draws Big Crowd of 1500 Persons

An estimated 1500 persons attended the 1978 Coke County Fair held this past weekend in the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Center. A crowd of approximately 500 was on hand Saturday night to see the Beaus and Belles crowned. The division winners in the Beau and Belle Contest were:

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL
Jana Gartman and Jim Bob Jacobs, Elementary; Leslie Gray and Sheri Ebenstein, Junior High; Wesley Sawyer and Lori Robertson, High School.

BRONTE SCHOOL
Greg Charles and Michelle Parker, Elementary; Blane Braswell and Alisa Arrott, Junior

Farm Bureau to Have Convention

Members of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau are invited to attend the annual county convention which will be held Monday night in the Robert Lee Community Center. Activities will begin at 7 p.m.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served as the first item on the evening's agenda.

Following the dinner, a program and business meeting will be held. Officers will make their annual reports to members and other business matters will be discussed.

Mrs. C.E. Arrott, secretary, said all members of the Coke-Sterling unit are urged to attend the convention. She said everyone should bring his membership card, as it will serve as the ticket for admission.

High; Joey Luckett and Shaye Braswell, High School.

William Hood served as master of ceremonies and presented the winners. The winners were crowned by Stevil Kleiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kleiber and Janet Pentecost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Pentecost.

In the bubble gum blowing contest and sack races held Saturday afternoon, 25 contestants gave the audience several laughs with their varied performances.

The 1978 Fair contained 285 entries and display items. A total of 14 businesses and individuals prepared booths at the fair.

The complete list of entries and placings are as follows:

FOOD DIVISION

Canned Foods--Blue Ribbons: Marcella Blaylock (3), Louise Walker (5), Virgie Arrott (8), Connie Thomas, Mickey Flowers, Iris Conner, Yvonne Lloyd (3).

Red Ribbons: Virgie Arrott (7), Lois Mae Smith, Virginia Boatright (2), James Ash (2).

White Ribbons: Marcella Blaylock, Glenda Phillips.

Cakes & Cookies & Candy: Blue Ribbons: Mrs. Wayland Drennan, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Dorothea Helen Wright, Lou Wright, (2), Trudy Scott.

Red Ribbons: June Gulley, Lou Wright.

Best of Show: Louise Walker, Lou Wright.

CLOTHING

Blue Ribbons: Jo Nell Yarbrough, June Gulley, Louise Walker, Lois Mae

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Dogies Down Shorthorns 8-6

The Robert Lee Dogies battled the Bronte Shorthorns to a 8-6 victory last Thursday, Sept. 28, in a contest played on the local field.

It was a defensive battle most of the way and both teams made their single counters in the first half.

Bronte scored first on a five yard pass play from Quarterback Shane Webb to Michael Cervenka. The try for extras was no good and the score was 6-0.

The Dogies gained momentum in the latter part of the second quarter and Kyle Gibbs went across the double stripe for six points. Gibbs also ran the PAT for a couple of extras, to make the score 8-6 in favor of the Dogies. The leather popped plenty in the second half, as scoring efforts by both sides failed to materialize.

The Dogies were scheduled to travel to Garden City Thursday night and Sterling City will be here Oct. 12.



S.O.S. doesn't stand for save our souls or save our ship. The letters from the Morse Code were merely adopted for convenience—three dots, three dashes, three dots.

New Fords, Mercurys Go On Display at Ivey Motor

Today, Oct. 6, is the big day for showing the new 1979 Fords and Mercurys at Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee. Everyone is invited to visit the Coke County Ford and Mercury agency during the day and inspect the new automobiles and trucks which will be on display.

Cumbie Ivey Jr., owner of the firm, said, "We would like for everybody in the area to come by to see these beautiful new automobiles." In addition to having the new cars on display, Ivey will have free refreshments for everyone, and some of the visitors will be lucky enough to receive door prizes.

Some 15 new cars and 20 new pickup trucks will be on display in

Steers, Eldorado Tangle Tonight

The Robert Lee Steers will face an old District 9-A enemy Friday night when they travel to Eldorado to take on the Eagles. The Steers and the Eagles have been facing each other in Class A competition for the past several years, but this year's contest will not count in district ratings.

The Steers are still smarting from their de-

Lions Club to Sell Brooms, Mops

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members are getting things in shape for their annual mop and broom sale which has been set for Saturday, Oct. 14. This year's event will feature a light bulb sale, as well as cleaning equipment.

Bob Boone, Lions president, said the van which brings the merchandise to town will be parked at the Lions Club Building on Austin Street, and the sale will begin at 8:30 a.m.

More information on the sale will be carried in next week's Observer.

feat last Friday by Rotan and will be working hard to get back into the win column. It is expected to be a good football game.

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. Even after the loss last week, the Steers are tied with Eden for top spot in the district. Both have 3-1 records. The Bronte Longhorns are in third place with a 2-1 record, after losing last Friday to Jim Ned.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Rotan 24, Robert Lee 7; Jim Ned 26, Bronte 14; Garden City 18, Miles 0; Eden 34, Sterling City 0; Blanket 33, Santa Anna 0; Klondike 27, Irion County 0.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Robert Lee at Eldorado; Bronte at Sterling City; Eden at Lometa; Buena Vista-Imperial at Irion County; Roby at Miles; Rising Star at Santa Anna.

This Friday will be the last of the season's non-district games. Coke County fans will be particularly interested in the Oct. 13 game between the Robert Lee Steers and the Bronte Longhorns.

RL Man Draws 3 Year Sentence

A 51st District Court jury was charged with deciding the punishment of a Robert Lee man Wednesday when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of rape of a child.

The jury sentenced Luther Lara Jr. to three years in prison after he pleaded guilty to the charge, and then probated the sentence to five years.

Judge Earl Smith presided at the trial and District Attorney Gerald Fohn represented the state. Jerry Johnson was defense attorney.



There is more iron in three large eggs than in three ounces of tuna.



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KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By U. S. Representative Bob Krueger OLDER AMERICANS - A NATIONAL RESOURCE

WASHINGTON—America is a country that values the young and the new and that looks to the future.

We would not want it to be otherwise.

But it is particularly important, as our citizens live longer, that they be able to enjoy their maturity to its fullest. They are a national resource that we are only recently beginning to appreciate and conserve.

Older Americans have much to offer society—skilled hands, active minds and the special insight and wisdom that comes only with years of accumulated knowledge and experience.

Too often, however, the potential of our older citizens has gone unrecognized, has been neglected and ignored.

I realize that not everyone is ready to retire at age 65, and voted to raise that age to 70 when the issue of mandatory retirement came up recently before the House.

Many persons in their sixties are at the peak of their creative talents and productivity and have many good years ahead of them.

But the pressure for retirement at 65, and recently, at 60 and even 55, has increased. Older citizens have been crowded out of a labor market flooded with post World War II babies and limited by automation.

In our country, a person receives much of his or her dignity and sense of well-being through work—and older Americans are no exception.

Our present income programs for older citizens, however, as well as those designed for all Americans at or below the poverty level, actually provide incentives not to work.

The consequence of such misguided planning is more far-reaching than the simple limitation of income at an inadequate level. Not only do the individuals lose self-esteem and commitment to their community, but the community loses a vital resource for the solution of many community problems.

We have volunteer programs for youth, for women who "don't need to work," and for older people with "time on their hands." But volunteer work does not always carry with it the satisfaction that comes from being a part of the "final decision," from being in the mainstream of activity.

We need to recognize that older people can fill such positions. We must expand the number of jobs and the ways by which money can be earned in order to guarantee our older citizens the real choices insured by real income.

All programs, not only those which are income-related, must be designed to maintain and enhance the dignity and self-sufficiency of older Americans.

Nursing homes and other custodial institutions house many people, who, with sufficient income and adequate support services, could live in their own homes at far less cost to their communities and to their self-esteem.

Poor transportation and decreasing personal mobility have resulted in premature, shut-in status for too many otherwise healthy persons. Too little sociability, too little active communication with the outside world has resulted in premature invalidism, and too few opportunities to give love and service and guidance to others has resulted in premature withdrawal from the strength-giving society of people who need each other.

All of this is unnecessary and a tremendous waste of human potential. Proper planning and thoughtful consideration of not only the needs, but the assets of our older citizens can alleviate it.

We must achieve a mutually beneficial situation which assures that the valuable contributions of our older citizens are not lost to unnecessary and costly institutionalization.

We must make use of this valuable national resource.

Candidate Paths Cross at Fair

Two planes carrying congressional candidates arrived in Coke County Saturday morning. Democrat Nelson Wolff, who arrived first, was followed only moments later by Republican Tom Loeffler at the airstrip west of Robert Lee.

The candidates met each other later at the Coke County Fair. Both smiled, shook hands and remarked about the short time remaining before the outcome of the race would be decided.

Loeffler told those present at the fair's Republican booth that he and Wolff frequently crossed paths on the campaign trail.

Loeffler, who was in the county most of the day, relaxed and visited with a number of residents from Bronte and Robert Lee. He was accompanied by his local campaign manager, Glenda Phillips, and other supporters.

Patronize Our Advertisers

BOND SALES REPORT

August sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Gerald Allen. Sales for the eighth-month period totaled \$20,451 for 45 percent of

the 1978 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,834,922, while sales for the first eight months of 1978 totaled \$206,005,789 with 67 percent of the yearly sales goal of achieved.

NOTICE YOUR OFFICIAL INVITATION COKE - STERLING COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL CONVENTION

WILL BE Monday, October 9, 1978

AT THE Community Center In Robert Lee Starting at 7:00 P.M.

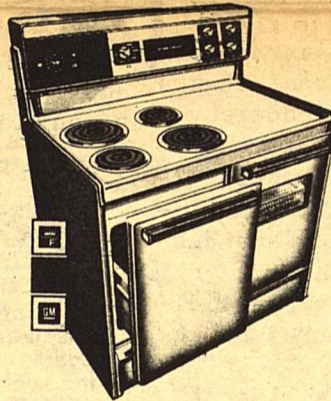
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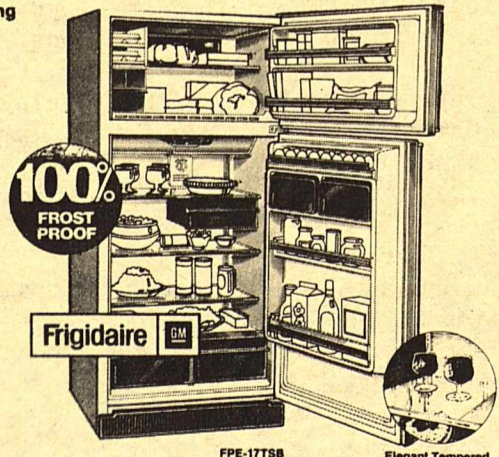
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Yellow Hammers Hand Steers First Defeat of '78

The Rotan Yellow Hammers pounded out a 24-7 victory over the Robert Lee Steers in a contest played here last Friday night. The Rotan brought a good football team to town and led the Steers in the statistics department as well as on the scoreboard.

The Hammers struck first with a 54 yard run by Fred Acorn, but the conversion attempt failed.

The Steers came back at the visitors late in the first quarter with an 80 yard drive and Brett Clark carried over from the one yard line. Wesley Sawyer kicked the extra point, and the Steers were ahead 7-6.

The Steers held their lead until late in the

first half when Acorn tossed a 56 yard screen pass for another TD. Again the PAT effort failed and the half ended with a 12-7 score.

It was a defensive battle during the third quarter as neither team scored. However, the Yellow Hammers ran over two more counters in the final stanza to make the score 24-7.

Clark led the Steers in gains with 24 carries for 83 yards. Kerry Gartman carried 12 times for 54 yards; Terry Ross, five times for 27 yards. and Edwin Wilson, five times for 19 yards.

Credit for turnovers went to Clark and Sawyer with one fumble recovery each, and to Kevin Roe for a pass interception.

Robert Lee

Rotan

14	First Down	13
183	Rushing	229
0	Passing	80
0 of 7	Attempts	3 of 13
1	Interceptions	2
7 for 31 yds.	Punts	3 for 40 yds.
6 for 60	Penalties	9 for 83
1	Fumbles Lost	2

AIRMAN WRIGHT COMPLETES COURSE, ASSIGNED TO DYESS

Airman Brian E. Wright, son of Edwin G. Wright of Robert Lee, has received a new assignment following graduation from the automatic flight control systems specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Chanute AFB.

Airman Wright, who studied navigation, aerodynamics, pneudraulics and electronics, will go to Dyess AFB at Abilene for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. Completion of the course earned Wright credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman attended Robert Lee High School. His mother, Mrs. Bobbie L. Phillips, resides in Grants, N.M.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Sept. 26 in Methodist Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Ruby Jones, Maybelle Stewart and Fay Roe.

Twenty members and seven visitors heard the program, "We Unite for Community Improvement," a panel discussion with Thelma Jo Hinnard acting as moderator.

Panel participants were President Phil C. Ray, Robert Lee Independent School Board; President Fern Havins, West Coke County Hospital Board; President Bob Boone, Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club; Mayor Pro-Tem Lewis Heuvel, City of Robert Lee; County Commissioner Bob Fields, Precinct No. 1; and Patti Ivey, national senior judge of garden clubs.

Lively participation included questions, answers and discussion pertaining to improving the quality of life in Robert Lee.

Next meeting will be held Oct. 10, in the home of Opal Jacoby.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

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Maryland Club

COFFEE lb. can \$2.39 

SUNBEAM COOKIES (Asst. Bags) each 29c

KEEBLER GINGER SNAPS 16 oz. bag 99c

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. box 65c



Dr. Pepper Large 2 Litre Bottle 89c

BANQUET POT PIES, 8 oz. size 3 for \$1.00

ORE IDA TATER TOTS 2 lb. bag 79c

PATIO TV DINNERS 12 oz. size 69c



Ice Cream \$2.99 ^{5 QUART BUCKET}

DELMONTE CATSUP 32 oz. jug 69c

Delmonte Hamburger Dill Chips 12 oz. jar 49c

SEVEN SEAS DRESSING 8 oz. bottle 69c

Mars Candy Asst. Family Size 1 Lb. Bag \$1.69

CHUCK ROAST lb. \$1.09

SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. \$1.19

ARM ROAST lb. \$1.29

BULK SLICED

Bacon lb. \$1.39

Dankworth German Sausage per ring \$1.29

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West Way Grocery



Punt, Pass, Kick Winners Named

About 40 Coke County kids were on hand last Saturday afternoon at Hickman Baseball Field in Robert Lee for the annual Punt, Pass & Kick Contest. The contest is sponsored nationally by Ford Motor Co. and locally by Ivey Motor Co.

First place winners in each age group will participate in zone competition at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 in San Angelo Stadium. Zone winners will move on to state competition at Dallas and the annual contest will be concluded nationwide on Jan. 7, 1979, at the NFC championship game.

Coke County winners and other contestants included:

8 YEARS OLD

1st--Robert Runnion;
2nd--Stevie Ebenstein;
3rd--Stephen Lee. Other contestants were John Morrow, Kelly Tomlinson, T.A. Gartman III, Mitchell Jones and Joel Herring.

9 YEARS OLD

1st--Jeff Meyers; 2nd--Jason Herring; 3rd--Wesley Hood. Other contestants were Shannon Hart, Scott Robertson and Randy Gartman.

10 YEARS OLD

1st--David Phillips;
2nd--Kerry Lee; 3rd--Randall Stephens. Other contestants were Rickey Drennan, Lynelle Jones and Ward Hayes.

11 YEARS OLD

1st--Douglas Roberts;
2nd--Mike Sanchez; 3rd--Bobby Boone. Other contestants were John Hinnard, Jim Bob Jacobs, Glenn Jones and Rob Shields.

12 YEARS OLD

1st--Jimmy Skinner;
2nd--Eddie Royce Hood;
3rd Kirby Rasco. Other contestants were Tom Jones, and John R. Page.

13 YEARS OLD

1st--Quint Anthony;
2nd--Jim Herring; 3rd--Larry Palmer. Other contestants were Richard Jacobs, Bill Gartman and Garry Palmer.

MRS. MARK WHITE VISITS IN COKE COUNTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Mark White, wife of the Democratic nominee for attorney general of Texas, was in Coke County Wednesday. She was campaigning for her husband's election in voting Nov. 7.

Mrs. White and her party were greeted in Robert Lee by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., county Democratic chairman and state committeewoman, who accompanied them on to Bronte.

Notes from the Extension Office

By Kathy Jobe
County Extension Agent

Many new goods and services are appearing on the market. Existing goods and services change through product improvement and model changes. Consumers face problems of keeping up-to-date and informed on available goods and services. As a result, it is often difficult for families to make buying choices.

Advertising is a selling tool which businessmen use to create awareness of new products and encourage the consumer to buy.

The male is exposed to an average of about 285 advertising messages daily while the female is exposed to 305 ads daily. Families often purchase goods without recognizing the impact of advertising on their behavior.

Much advertising is directed to children who are particularly vulnerable to pressure

from ads. By age 18, the average child has seen more than 350,000 commercials.

Although most businessmen are fair and honest to the public, a small percentage of businessmen attempts to deceive the public through fraudulent schemes.

Consumers in the United States lost at least \$4 billion annually through fraudulent schemes:

\$2 billion is spent for counterfeit brand-name goods.

\$1 billion is lost through medical quackery.

From \$500 million to \$1 billion is spent on home improvement schemes.

Over \$100 million is lost through mail fraud.

The average family may lose up to \$920 annually through gyms, frauds and other deceptions in the marketplace.

Consumers are not always fair and honest to business. Theft is a growing problem for the retailer. One of 10 customers is a shop-lifter. Stores lost \$6 billion in 1973 to shop-lifters, lightfingered

employees and other crooks.

There is increasing awareness of the need for consumer protection in purchasing goods and services. Both government and business are becoming more concerned that consumers receive assistance when needed and the defective goods and services be removed from the marketplace.

A growing number of governmental and business organizations operate to protect the consumer. Many consumer bills are being introduced in the United States Congress and the Texas Legislature. However, the consumer has to be aware of protection to take advantage of rights under the law.

Regional offices of the Attorney General have been established across Texas to handle consumers' requests for help. In 1973, an average of 200 requests were received each week.

Business has responded to consumer complaints by supporting organizations such as the Better Business Bureau and Consumer Action Panels.

Better Business Bureaus have recently initiated arbitration panels to settle disputes between consumers and businessmen.

The effect which consumer decisions have on the environment is growing in importance as an issue of national concern. Natural resources are limited and many are nonrenewable. America has only about 6 percent of the world's population; however, it uses about 40 percent of the world's resources each year. Consumers can preserve the environment by buying and using goods and services appropriately to conserve resources.



To commemorate his 700th parachute jump, British Army Sergeant Hector Macmillan made a leap in full Scottish national dress, including kilts, while playing "The Road To The Isles" on his bagpipes!



Lone Star Gas has already laid the groundwork for your energy future.



The jobs of more than 100,000 Texans employed in plants served by Lone Star depend on gas for heat processing or as a product ingredient. Long-term gas supplies are needed to preserve existing jobs, create new ones, and meet the requirements of our residential

customers. Fortunately, Lone Star is in an excellent position to continue energizing our area's economy.

Lone Star has an 11,400-mile gas gathering and transmission pipeline system that connects with basins estimated to contain 50% of the remaining onshore gas reserves in the United States.

This same network also enables Lone Star to accept gas deliveries from growing offshore production in the Gulf of Mexico.

No other gas company in Texas has a pipeline network as extensive or versatile as the one we've put together and constantly modernized during the 69 years Lone Star has been in business.

No other gas company in Texas has the built-in opportunity to buy gas as selectively, to bargain as well for the best prices on new gas, as Lone Star.

Our pipelines can have an important effect on your energy future, because it's here where Lone Star is strongest that gas companies from

across America will be shopping hard for new gas reserves.

Here's your key to the energy storehouse.

We fully understand the efforts of other gas utilities and transmission companies to get new gas supplies. Their areas also want this most economical of fuels for industrial use.

Nevertheless, Lone Star's obligation is to the million-plus residential, commercial and industrial customers who depend on us to meet their energy needs in the decades ahead.

We're determined to meet our obligation in full by getting our area's fair share of new gas reserves as they enter the market in volumes large enough to be handled economically.

It can be done because of Lone Star's pipeline system.

Our gathering system goes into areas where other gas companies haven't begun to build. Our far-reaching transmission network gives us excellent capabilities. Our underground storage system often lets us take deliveries when many companies cannot.

All we need to buy the gas you'll need in the decades ahead is your understanding that we must recover the actual cost of the new gas we buy.

Give us that, and we'll deliver you the best gas bargains that money can buy. But the longer we wait, the more expensive the bargains will be. And we're eager to get on with the job.

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 J. D. HARMON, INC.
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DISTRICT DIRECTOR TO BE ELECTED

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for Oct. 12, at the Coke County Courthouse, announced Joe Rawlings, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:30 p. m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote and serve as a soil and water conservation district director, a person must own land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live within a county all or any part of which is in the district, and must be at least 21 years old.

Zone 5 of the district includes the area from near Sanco on the north through the center part of the county southward toward Robert Lee and on the county line where State Highway 208 leaves the county.

The current director on the board from this zone is Horace L. Scott Jr. who has served for secretary of the board for several years.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters in Robert Lee, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting property rights of private landowners.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Thursday 7:00 P.M.

WEST 12th & CHILDRESS
Pastor, Rev. H. W. Garringer
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Trucks Collide At Intersection

A collision about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday heavily damaged two trucks, but caused only minor injuries to the drivers. The accident occurred at the intersection of Austin Street and Highway 208 in Robert Lee.

One of the trucks was owned by Bryan Concrete Co. of Robert Lee and was fully loaded at the time of the accident. It was driven by John Bill Brock and was traveling east on Highway 208 at the time of the accident. The other truck was driven by Adolf Luna of Snyder and he was turning onto Highway 208 from Austin Street. The truck belongs to Ezell-Key Grain Co. of Snyder.

Both drivers were taken to West Coke County Hospital but were released after it was determined they had no serious injuries.

Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart investigated the accident. He was assisted by Sheriff J. Lee Ensor, Deputy Marshall Millican and Constable Harry Palmer in directing traffic around the scene of the wreck.

SCHOOL GETS DECALS FROM ROADRUNNER

The Roadrunner Grocery in Robert Lee has supplied all students and teachers with a sheet of decals designed to increase school spirit in general and promote the Robert Lee Steers in particular.

A total of nine decals are on the sheet. The largest one is suitable for a bumper or windshield sticker. Another one of the stickers has a calendar printed on it, while a third one has the Steer football schedule on it.

Six smaller decals can be used for decorating notebooks, etc., with the Steer emblem.

Glenn Sims, owner of the Roadrunner, said he was pleased to be able to donate the set.

PARTY PLANNED FOR R-LEE, BRONTE KIDS

A youth fellowship is being planned at the Robert Lee Baptist Church after the football game Oct. 13 between the Bronte Longhorns and Robert Lee Steers. Students in grades 7-12 from Bronte and Robert Lee are invited to attend.

Sponsors will show a

Dallas Cowboy football film and refreshments will be served.

The program will begin a few minutes after the game is completed and will end by 11 p.m. Parents should pick up their boys and girls by 11 o'clock.

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Cash and Exchange	729,949.27
Other Assets	31,817.68

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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
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Service Held for Luther Lara Sr.

Services for Luther Lara Sr., 61, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Samuel Caballero of San Antonio officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Latin American Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Lara died about 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in West Coke County Hospital where he had been a patient ten days.

He was born May 24, 1917 in Ozona, son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Cecilia Mendez) Lara. He moved to Robert Lee in 1930 and had lived here since. He and Sara Ybarra were married Nov. 28, 1940 at Robert Lee. Mr. Lara operated a shearing machine for 28 years and also worked on various ranches in Coke County. He was custodian at Coke County Courthouse from 1973 to 1975 when ill health forced him to retire.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Joe Lara of Abilene, Louis Lara of Wink, Luther Lara Jr., Ynes Lara and Jimmy Lara, all of Robert Lee; seven daughters, Vivian Flores of Dallas, Mary Ochoa and Christine Abalos of San Angelo, Francis Garcia of Vernon, Connie Espinosa of Ennis, Julia Garza and Janie Munoz, both of Robert Lee; a brother, Alvin Lara of Robert Lee; two sisters, Pauline Balderas and Juanita Tijerina of Robert Lee; 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jesse Gloria, Joe Longoria, Marvin Simpson, Weldon Fikes, and W.W. Thetford, all of Robert and Claro Pena of San Angelo.

School Yearbook Sale This Month

Robert Lee High School yearbooks are on sale during October. They may be purchased throughout this month for \$9.00. Delivery is expected in late April or May.

Purchases may be made through the advisor, Mrs. Winnie McPeck, or any of the following staff members: Cindy Walker, Karen Rasco, Lori Robertson, Waid Davis, Debbie Askins, Kathy Gloria, Ted Walker, Steve Ray and Bobby Phillips.

In 1933, the per bushel prices of wheat and corn in America were lower than they had been 300 years before.

YARBROUGHS VACATION IN ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

The Maurice Yarbroughs returned Sunday from a nine day trip to Arizona.

They traveled through Cloudcroft and Las Cruces, N.M., on their way to Buckeye, Ariz. They visited there with an aunt, Carrie Duke, who is 96 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hunter. They were joined by two of Mrs. Duke's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mays of Mesa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spence of Sedona.

They went on to Yuma, Ariz., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alton Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duke of Roll, Ariz., joined the group.

The Dukes and Yarbroughs went over to Bard, Calif., where they visited the Berryman Farms, a big producer of dates. Mrs. Berryman, owner of the farms, is a niece of Mrs. Carrie Dukes.

On their return trip, the Yarbroughs went by Palo Verde to see a nuclear power plant under construction. They stopped by at Buckeye, going on to spend the night at Mesa with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mays. They went from there to Tucson and Tombstone and came through Van Horn just ahead of the recent flood there.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 9: Chicken spaghetti; Buttered carrots; English peas; Hot rolls with butter; Chocolate cake with white icing and Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 10: Chili-Frito pie with cheese; French Fries with catsup; Crackers; Mixed Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 11: Barbecue Chicken; Mashed potatoes; Green salad; Hot rolls with butter; Strawberry Jello and Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 12: Hamburgers; Whole kernel corn; Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions; Peanut chocolate clusters and Milk.

Friday, Oct. 13: Turkey casserole; Steamed rice; Green beans; Hot Rolls with butter; Peanut butter supreme and Milk.

MISS CUMMINS ELECTED

Sheila Cummins of Robert Lee has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Office Education Association chapter at Western Texas College.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cummins.

Mrs. Ditmore Hosts Her Kids

Ollie Ditmore, a former resident of the Willcat Community, and after residence near Carrollton, Hamilton and Snyder, and now at age 90, residing in the Hotel Cactus, turned tables on the usual order of things Sept. 16, and gave a party honoring her seven children and Wesley Fields. The site of the party was the mezzanine of the Hotel Cactus. After some preliminary music and group singing, several people from the Hotel with Mrs. Ditmore in the starring role, presented a humorous skit, written by Mrs. Ditmore, "Our Family". The skit was well received and then the highlight of the evening came when Mrs. Ditmore presented gifts to her seven children and Wesley Fields. These gifts were eight beautifully hand sewn double-knit quilts that Mrs. Ditmore had cut out and pieced and tacked. She had made them all, doing all the work alone in a four month period during the first half of this year. The quilts were displayed proudly by the recipients, followed by short speeches from each of her children. Several Hotel Cactus residents spoke on how well they like Ollie Ditmore. Mr. Perdue, who has worked at the hotel eleven years, said, "I've seen people come here, and I've seen people go from here, but I tell you right now, I like Mrs. Ditmore better than anybody who has ever been here!"

About sixty people who live at the Hotel Cactus laughed, nodded in agreement and applauded!

Besides the large group of friends and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the eight who were honored with the gift of the colorful, double-knit bowtie quilts were Beal Ditmore of Aztec, N.M., Ora Groff of San Angelo, Ellie Jones of Midland, Irma Caperton of Brownwood, Owen Ditmore of Brady, Virgie Donica of San Angelo, V.G. Ditmore of Atlanta, Ga. and Wesley Fields of San Angelo.

ROES MOVE TO MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe III recently moved from Garland to Memphis, Tenn. where he is employed by Frontier Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. were in Garland to visit their son and family and assist with the move.

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ALPHA OMICRON NU STARTS NEW YEAR

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu kicked off the new year with a surprise supper at the home of Sheri Millican. After the meal the group had a planning session for the coming year.

Plans for the next meetings and rush party were set.

AON members expressed a desire to help their sister sorority, Alpha Kappa Phi, raise money for the Christmas decorations. A rummage sale was held at Nita Gaye Williams home Sept. 23 and 24, with all proceeds donated to the Christmas decoration fund.

Plans for new covers for the yearbooks were also made. The book will be entered in international competition later this year.

Lynne McIver's was the setting for the first regular business meeting. Kathy Post was the co-hostess.

Final details were made for the rummage sale and rush party.

Debbie Shaffer handed out the yearbook sheets which she had prepared and members said they looked especially nice.

After refreshments and the program, "Growing Up," given by Sheri Millican, members painted roses on their yearbook covers.

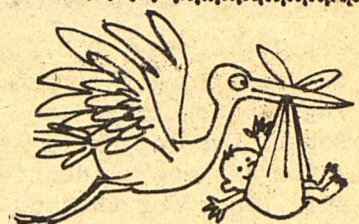
The next meeting was with Kathy Post, Sept. 27 with all members serving as co-hostesses. Lynne McIver gave the program.

Bryans in Austin For Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan were in Austin Sept. 25-27, where she attended state board meeting and Workshop of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

As state chairman of TFWC's Performing Arts Division, Mrs. Bryan, in disclosing her plans for the biennium 1978-80, urged presidents and representatives of all 14 districts in Texas to organize local and district choirs whose members might also sing at state convention in Houston in April 1979.

An example of what can be done was exhibited by 20 volunteers from the 176 members in attendance who, with brief rehearsal, performed numerous times during the three days. "Unity in Diversity," a song composed by Mrs. Bryan, using the federation theme, won high praise.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jennifer Ann Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkler, was born at 3:34 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 13½ ounces and is 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rowoldt of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burns and Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee, Mrs. O.H. Bentley of Bristol and the Rev. and Mrs. E. Rowoldt of Miles.

The baby's mother is the former Anna Kay Rowoldt.

Bannert Funeral Held Tuesday

Adolph Bannert, 59, of Robert Lee, died at 2:55 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo of an apparent heart attack. He had entered Shannon Hospital Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Johnson's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor of Harris Avenue Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

He was born March 16, 1919, in Gonzales. He and Margaret Jo Murphy were married Nov. 8, 1941 in San Angelo. He was a veteran of World War II and had been employed by Vernon Vines Trucking Co. of San Angelo for 23 years. He had lived in Robert Lee six years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Sherry Bryant of Robert Lee; two sisters, Lena Gardner of Alabama and Mary Ann Tomlinson of San Angelo; four brothers, Joe Bannert of Christoval, Anton Bannert, Henry Bannert and Alois F. Bannert, all of San Angelo; one granddaughter, Toni Bryant of Robert Lee; two grandsons, Tommy Bryant and Jack Waylon Bryant of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Vernon Vines, Lonnie Vines, Wayne Vines, Leroy Halffmann, Charles Kirby and Nevelle Haley, all of San Angelo.

Dr. Ray to Open RL Dental Office

Philip C. Ray, D.D.S., is announcing the opening of his office in Robert Lee for the practice of general dentistry. Date for the opening is Oct. 17 in the new Clinic Building at 722 Washington adjacent to West Coke County Hospital.

Dr. Ray and his family have lived at Robert Lee for the past five years and he has practiced dentistry in San Angelo. However, beginning Oct. 17, he will practice part time in each city. He will continue in San Angelo on Mondays and Thursdays and will practice in Robert Lee on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. His

office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and appointments are necessary.

Dr. Ray's office phone will be 453-2518; however, appointments may be made before the Oct. 17 opening by calling 453-2986.



From early Roman days, June has been believed to be the best time for marriages, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Romans named the month for Juno, the patron goddess of marriage, and it is still a popular month for weddings.

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Conservatives Organize for Active Role

What began as an informal gathering to discuss politics at Bronte last Thursday night, resulted in the formation of a new political committee for Coke County.

After a discussion of what might be done to promote conservative candidates and issues, it was decided to form a non-partisan committee which will evaluate certain candidates based on their appeal to the conservative voter. "Coke County Conservatives" was then formed for this purpose.

Several newspaper ads, written by individuals at the meeting, were read and approved by the committee. Also, a budget for the month of October was discussed and contributions were received.

Lynn Phillips was appointed temporary treasurer for the purpose of filing a required statement with the secretary of state in Austin.

A meeting will be held in about two weeks for the election of permanent officers. Also, at that time the formation of an on-going conservative organization in the area will be discussed.

Anyone who is interested in conservative government is urged to contact a committee member.

Those present were: Jack Cervenka, Bill Grant, Hugh Stone, Keith Lloyd, James Pentecost, Don Edmiaston, Jim Clendennen, Nolan and Mary Jo Pentecost, Pat and Sharon Hamilton and Lynn and Glenda Phillips.

4-H Council Elects Officers

The Coke County 4-H Council met Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse. There were 11 members present.

These officers were elected: chairman, Edwin Wilson; co-chairman, Kerry Gartman; secretary, Carolyn Simpson; district delegates, Lynn Gulley and Scot Long. District alternate delegates are Jodi Wilson and Douglas Roberts.

The council members then discussed achievement night and made some plans for it. Some activities that could be 4-H sponsored were also brought up and discussed.

Arthritis Subject for Angelo Meeting

Specialists in the care and treatment of arthritis will appear in a public forum on Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Park Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in San Angelo.

Members of the panel will include William A. Riley, M.D., rheumatologist; James D. Wimpee, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon; Dan Stultz, M.D., an internist; and

Don Hulse, LPT, a physical therapist. Helen Bolin will serve as moderator.

After a short discussion by each speaker, questions from the audience will be answered.

The forum is free and is sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, West Texas Chapter. For further information, phone 949-2252.

THANKS FOR COMING BY --

I would like to thank everyone for stopping by my booth and registering for the drawing at the fair. My winners were Mrs. John Carroll of San Angelo, Mrs. Nelia Walker of Robert Lee and Mrs. Pam Parker of Bronte.

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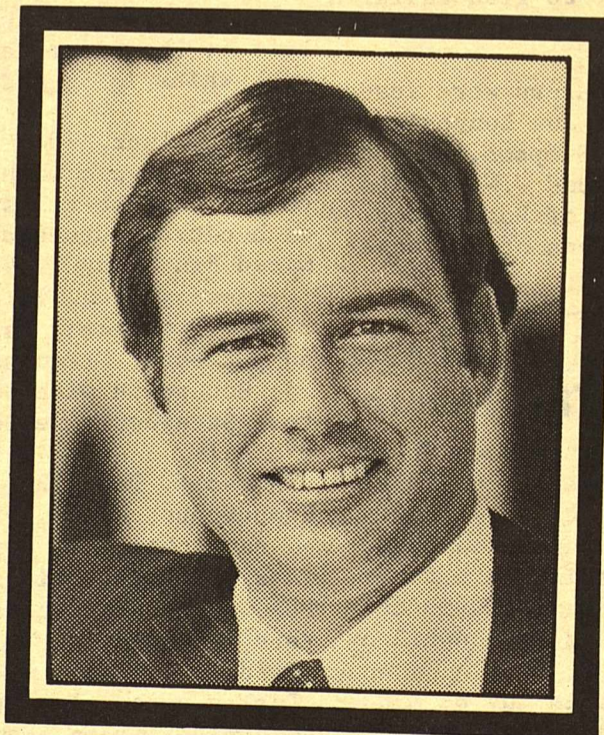
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National 4-H Week Is October 1-7

Nearly 5.5 million young people across the nation--more than 100,000 of those in Texas--will observe National 4-H Week, Oct. 1-7. Activities will center on the theme, "4-H--Freedom to Be."

President Jimmy Carter called the theme "most appropriate for a program which is reaching out to all young Americans--rural and urban--from every cultural, economic and social background."

"For many," he said, "4-H is opening doors to a lifetime of personal growth and fulfillment. In learning-by-doing, through educational projects and through community involvement efforts, 4-H is providing useful guidance and direction to young people and making them more responsible and sensitive adult citizens."

"National 4-H Week is set aside annually by the Cooperative Extension Service to focus attention on the values of 4-H as an informal educational program for boys and girls 9 to 19 years old," said Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The program's learning-by-doing philosophy encourages young people to acquire 'real life' skills and develop citizenship and leadership abilities," noted Pelham.

Most 4-H members are enrolled in locally organized clubs on a year-round basis. Others take part in 4-H through special interest groups, nutrition education programs, instructional television, international programs, short-term activities and camping.

General Kearney To Campaign For Clements

Maj. Gen. Lester T. Kearney Jr. of San Angelo will visit in Coke County Tuesday, Oct. 17, on behalf of the candidacy of Bill Clements for governor of Texas. He will be in Robert Lee at 11 a.m. and then will go on to Bronte.

He will visit the courthouse and business establishments and meet as many voters as possible in both Robert Lee and Bronte.

A native of Sweetwater, General Kearney is now a resident of San Angelo. He is retired after 34½ years active duty in the Air Force. He is presently serving on the Political Affairs Committee of the San Angelo BCD and is president of the Concho Valley Chapter of the Air Force Association.

He is now spending most of his time touring the state as a distinguished speaker and backer of Clements.

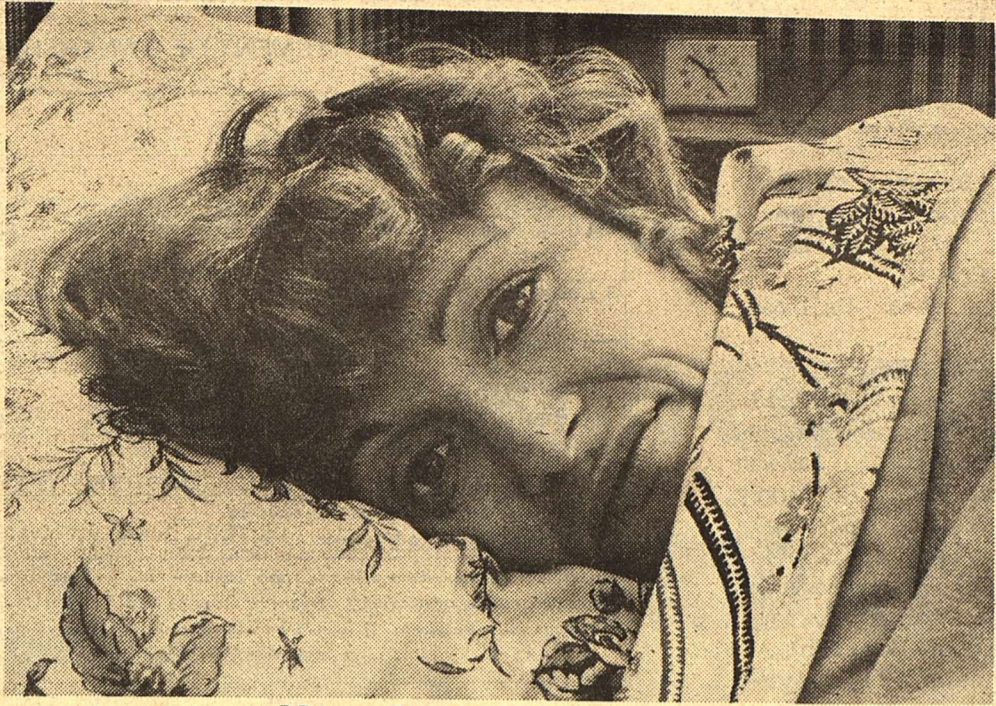
The recipient of many

military honors, the general has been awarded two Distinguished Service Medals, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

He has served in the Canal Zone, Eniwetok Atoll, France, Germany, Korea and Washington, D.C., on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He is one of nine West Texans included in "Who's Who in America."

Mrs. Keith Lloyd, Coke County chairman of the Clements for Governor organization, said, "We are very proud to have General Kearney come to Robert Lee and Bronte on behalf of Bill Clements, as he believes Texas has a great future, but that future is only as bright as the man who's in charge." She added, "The time has come to elect a proven businessman, a leader, not just another politician."

Mrs. Lloyd invites everyone to plan to visit with General Kearney.



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Smith, Delores McCabe.
Red Ribbons: Louise Walker (2), Lois Mae Smith (2).
Best of Show: Delores McCabe.

NEEDLEWORK

Blue Ribbons: Jo Nell Yarbrough, June Gulley, Elizabeth Gibbs, Julian Herndon, Karen C. Curry, Betty Clawson (3), Lela Parker (4), Delores McCabe, (2), Estelle Askins (2), Trudy Scott (4), Eloise Guerrant, Iris Conner (2), Frances Lindsey, Margaret Roane.

Red Ribbons: Jo Nell Yarbrough, Elizabeth Gibbs, Karen C. Curry, Lela Parker (2), Trudy Scott.

75 Years and Over:
Blue Ribbons: Lexie Lewis, Rhoda Smith, Odessie Clawson (2), Ella Reeder (2).

Red Ribbons: Odessie Clawson, Ella Reeder.

Best of Show: Ella Reeder.

Displaying items were Eula Lobstein by Lana Clendennen; Lela Parker, Elizabeth Gibbs, Jo Nell Yarbrough.

CRAFTS

Blue Ribbons: Delores Roe, Connie Thomas, Iris Conner, Odessie Clawson, Marie Hester, June Gulley, Linda Boone, Mrs. J.W. Service Jr., Truda Service, Pauline Brumley, Iris Conner, Winnie McPeek (3), Jamie Craig, Lela Parker.

Red Ribbons: Trudy Scott, Orval Lee White, Connie Thomas (2), Eloise Guerrant (3), Iris Conner (5), Lana Clendennen, Pauline Brumley, Marcella Blaylock.

Best of Show: Delores Roe, Iris Conner, Marie Hester, Linda Boone, Winnie McPeek.

Displaying items were Eloise Guerrant, Lois Mae Smith, Odessie Clawson, Iris Conner.

ART

Blue Ribbons: Alene Key, Glenda Bates, Linda Boone, Mickey Flowers, Lela Parker, Johnny Millican, Nelia Walker, Eloise Guerrant, Pat Stephens, Silva Mae Cowart.

Red Ribbons: Alene Key, Jamie Meyers, Glenda Bates, Lela Parker, Johnny Millican, Nelia Walker.

White Ribbons: Chanda McBroom, Mona Mathers, Nelia Walker, Lela Parker.

Best of Show: Glenda Bates, Eloise Guerrant.
Art on display was done by Deone Roe.

AGRICULTURE

Blue Ribbons: Fred Beaty, Leta Caston, Mary

Bety Drennan, Bob Gulley, Fred McCabe Jr. (2), A.J. Roe, Marcella Blaylock, Bob Ragsdale (4), Roy Walker (3), James Ash (2), June Gulley (3), Elizabeth Gibbs.

Red Ribbons: Alene Jameson, Mrs. James Arrott (2), Bob Ragsdale, Roy Walker.

Best of Show: A.J. Roe, Marcella Blaylock, James Ash.

FLORICULTURE

Blue Ribbons: June Gulley (2), Marie Ferguson (4), Bea Patterson, Mickey Flowers, Delores McCabe, Mrs. Roy Walker, Shirley White.

Red Ribbons: June Gulley (2), Mickey Flowers, Shirley White (2), Alice Beaty.

White Ribbons: June Gulley, Shirley White, Alice Beaty.
Best of Show: June Gulley, Delores McCabe, Faye Hall.

YOUTH DIVISION

ART
Blue Ribbons: Ricky Drennan, Jeff Meyers, Stan Ray.

Red Ribbons: Stan Ray.
White Ribbon: Stan Ray.

CLOTHING
Blue Ribbon: Sheri Ebstain.

NEEDLEWORK
Blue Ribbons: Debbie

Flowers, DeAnn Parker, Karen Flowers, Kim Caston.

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES
Blue Ribbons: Bob Flowers (2), Katherine White, Mitch Gibbs, Debbie Askins, Mindi McCabe (2), Lynn Gulley.
Red Ribbon: Lynn Gulley, Vic Conner.

Best of Show: Bob Flowers, DeAnn Parker, Mitch Gibbs.

Many interesting items were on display in the Antique and Historical Division. Sharing their "treasures" were Ella Reeder, Jerry Gibbs, Marie Ferguson, Jessie Yarbrough, Frances Lin-

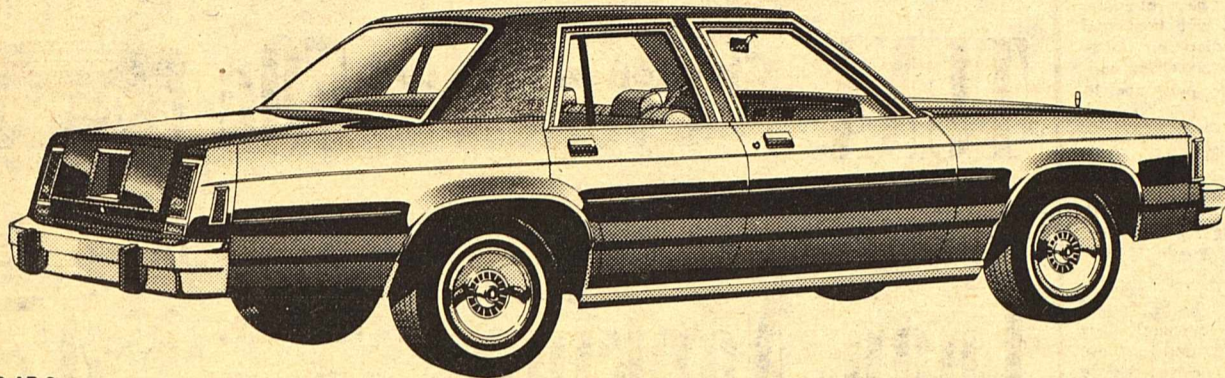
dsey, Lois Dunklin, Zola Hatley, Odessie Clawson, Fred McCabe, Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Helen Kirkland and Leola Scott.

Among the "eye catchers" were a toy piano given Mrs. Clawson in 1908; a vase belonging to Mrs. Scott was over 200 years old; candle holders, over 200 years old shown by Jessie Yarbrough; child's punch set, Josephine Bird; Mrs. Yarbrough's historical books; Ulmer Bird's collection of Robert Lee Observers and many more items of interests.

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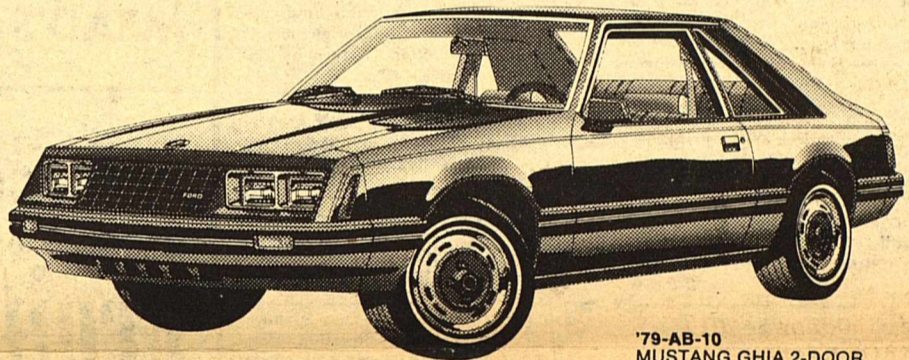


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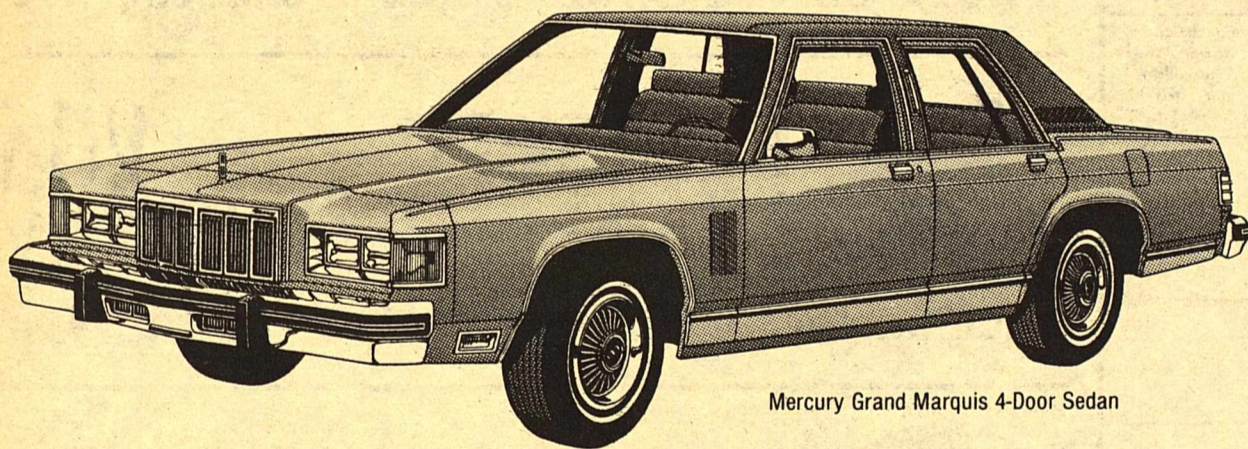
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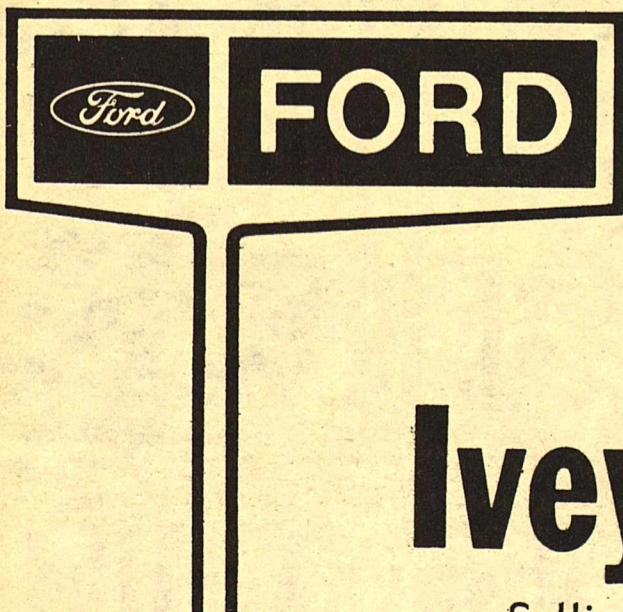
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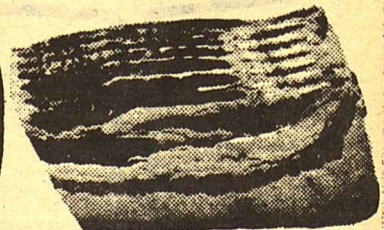
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