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Steers In Bi-District Game

Christmas Season Opens Here

Christmas season became a reality for Robert Lee Saturday night as a large crowd gathered downtown to take part in the Christmas lighting program.

The city's new Christmas decorations were made possible by Alpha Kappa Pi members who sponsored a campaign to raise money to purchase the new lights. Mrs. Jo Runnion, president, expressed thanks from the sorority to everyone who had a part in making the fund raising project such a big success.

The Steer and Dogie bands led the parade down Main street as opening of the night's program and were followed by a large number of Christmas-costumed youngsters on tricycles, bikes, etc. and the Girl Scout float which featured the Nativity scene. Winners of the parade were announced and prizes awarded to the following: Below and through Kindergarten age, first place, Brent Jameson; second place, Sharla and Brandon Vaughn; third place, Peggy Sparks. First grade through fourth grade, first place, Tiffany Jameson, second, Brooke

Boone, third, Stevie, Jason and Joel Herring. Fifth through eighth grades - First place, David Hubbard.

Christmas carols filled the air as a community choir and soloists, sponsored by the '64 Study Club and directed by Carolyn Long, sang the traditional Yule selections. And, at various time, the entire crowd joined in the singing.

Mayor Wilson Bryan, on behalf of the city of Robert Lee, accepted the Christmas decorations from Alpha Kappa Pi and expressed thanks to the group for the gift and to Bob Boone and Gene Hinnard for installing the lights.

There was a lot of excitement when Santa Claus arrived on the scene with bags of candy for all the youngsters present and the jolly fellow stayed around long enough to hear orders for Christmas. Candy was donated by the Lions' Club.

Merchants of the area donated prizes for a drawing which was held in front of the Lions Club building with over 40 persons being lucky winners of these gifts.

Booths were set up over town and several business firms stayed open during the activities.

The program was declared a success and most comments were a hope that similar activities can be repeated next year.

Mail Carrier Is Hurt in Wreck

One man was injured and two vehicles had considerable damage in an accident which occurred about 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Site of the collision was about six miles south of Robert Lee on the San Angelo highway.

Claude Anderson of San Angelo, who carries mail, was stopped on the shoulder of the highway putting mail in boxes when his 1975 Ford Courier pickup was hit from the rear by a 1979 Ford LTD driven by Frank Allen of Robert Lee.

Anderson was taken to Angelo Community Hospital for treatment of injuries, but Allen reportedly was not hurt.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Edwin Dixon of San Angelo.

The Robert Lee Steers did themselves proud last Friday night when they downed the Gorman Panthers for the District 6-B title. The zone playoff was reeled off in Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene and gave the Steers a 28-8 victory over the Gorman lads.

The Steers, by virtue of their victory over Gorman, will represent District 6-B in a bi-district playoff with the Goree Wildcats at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Neither the Steers nor the Wildcats was picked by the dopesters at the beginning of the season to win their district,

JUNIOR HI TEAMS BEAT BULLPUPPIES

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Miles Monday night to kick off their 1978-79 basketball season and brought home a couple of wins. The boys won their game 33-22, while the girls won 36-16.

Scoring for the boys were Quint Anthony with 12; Kyle Gibbs 9; Stanley Ray 4; Jamie Sawyer 4; Scot Stevens 2; Everett Wilson 2.

Making points for the girls were Martha Bickley with 18; Lee Ann Runnion 12; Lupe Munoz 4; Tracie Tomlinson 2.

but both of them did. They will face each other tonight to see who represents this area in regional competition.

The Wildcats won District 5-B last week by defeating the Chillicothe Eagles 51-6, a rather awesome score. However, awesome scores in opponents' previous games seem to mean little to the Steers. They went into last week's contest with Gorman after the Panthers had downed Blanket 26-0 to win the east zone of District 6-B.

The Steers and the Wildcats go into the bi-district game with almost identical season records. The Steers boast a 9-2 season while the Wildcats have an 8-2 record.

Everyone is urged to attend the game Friday night. That's at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All Steer fans are needed to be present.

TO SEE TEAM OFF

Fans of the Robert Lee Steers will gather in front of the high school at 3:30 p.m. Friday to see the team off to the bi-district playoff game. Fans are anxious to send the Steers off in a winning frame of mind for the bi-district game with Goree Friday night in Abilene.



DISTRICT CHAMPS--The Robert Lee Steers won the District 6-B championship last Friday night when they downed the Gorman Panthers 28-8. From left to right the team members are: back row, Coach Max Anthony, Kevin Roe, Lynn Gully, Buddy Wallace, Vic Conner, Mark Riley, Wes Sawyer, Steven Ray, Ricky Ross, Kerry Gartman, Head Coach Jerry English and Coach Roddy McIver. Middle row, Coach Clifford Wilson,

David Lackey, Ricky Tijerina, Darren Williams, Brett Clark, Clay Allen, Terry Ross, Joel Percifull, Mike Wilkes, Edwin Wilson and Coach Clyde Dukes. Front row, Buck Duncan, Armando Sanchez, Paul Bosworth, Saul Saucedo, Graves Parks, William Henderson, Matt McKinney, Rudy Balderas, David Caves and Scot Long. Photo by Winnie McPeck.



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AREA WINNERS--The Robert Lee FFA Farm Radio Broadcast winners took first place in Area II FFA Leadership Contests held Saturday at Big Spring. From left, they are Mitch Gibbs, Edwin Wilson and Steven Ray, exhibiting the first place banner they won. They will compete with nine other district winners from Texas in the state contest to be held Dec. 2 in Huntsville.

FFA Radio Team Going to State

Robert Lee FFA Leadership Teams have been busy the last several days, participating in district and area contests. The chapter's Farm Radio Team, composed of Mitch Gibbs, Steven Ray and Edwin Wilson, placed first in the Concho District Contest which was held at Wall Wednesday, Nov. 15, and took the top spot again in the Area II contest which was held Saturday, Nov. 18, at Big Spring.

The first place win in area competition qualifies the team to participate and represent Area II in State Leadership Contests which will be held Dec. 2 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Title of the winning radio script was "Predators and Their Control." There are 10 areas in Texas FFA competition and the Robert Lee team's entry will go up against the other nine area entries.

Sid Long is the team advisor.

Other Robert Lee teams and their placings in the Concho District

Contest were:

Junior Farm Skill Team: David Caves, Matt Wilson, placed second.

Junior Chapter Conducting Team: Scot Long, Matt McKinney, Tommy Bryant, Bob Flowers, Cixto Saucedo, David Caves, Joey Millican, Edwin Smith and Armando Sanchez, placed fourth.

Senior Chapter Conducting Team: Buddy Wallace, Scot Long, Wade Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, Bob Flowers, Cixto Saucedo, Joey Millican, Edwin Smith and Armando Sanchez, placed fourth.

FFA Quiz Team: Clifton Millican, Ray Torres, William Henderson, and Rudy Balderas, placed fifth.

Ten schools make up the Concho FFA District, including Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Water Valley, San Angelo Lake View, San Angelo Central, Wall, Eldorado, Mertzon and Ozona.

Regular daily exercise, rather than "only on weekends," will pave the way to better physical fitness.

County Library Dedication Held

The newly remodeled Coke County Library was dedicated to Mrs. Bryan (Jessie) Yarbrough and all friends of the library in a ceremony held Saturday morning. A plaque was presented and mounted on the front of the building.

Mrs. Yarbrough is a longtime backer of the library and was one of the first persons in the county to start working for it. She also has donated substantial sums of money to the facility.

The building was donated to the Coke County Library Association by the late J. O. (Hoggy) Rudd. A large number of persons have donated labor, materials and money toward bringing the project to a successful completion. Leading the work of remodeling the building

were Wayne Mashburn and Bob Boone. Hank Baker led the way in fund raising by sponsoring several fish fries.

An open house was held following the ceremony until 2 p.m., with

79 guests registering. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Barrett, Mrs. Houston (Newton) Hill, Cuter (Rudd) Davis, Mrs. Jo (Rudd) Balko and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Banner.

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	JH BOYS	JH GIRLS	"B" BOYS	"B" GIRLS	"A" BOYS	"A" GIRLS
Nov. 16	Ira	There	6:30						X
20	Miles	There	6:00	X	X				
21	Talpa	Here	5:00				X	X	X
27	Veribest	Here	6:00	X	X				
28	Talpa	There	5:00			X		X	X
30,1,2	TALPA VARSITY TOURNEY							X	X
Dec. 4	Sterling City	There	6:00	X	X				
5	Eola	Here	6:30					X	X
7,8,9	BRONTE VARSITY TOURNEY							X	X
11	Grape Creek	Here	6:00	X	X				
12	Garden City	Here	5:00			X		X	X
14,15,16	ROBERT LEE VARSITY TOURNEY							X	X
18	Water Valley	There	6:00	X	X				
18	Eola	There	6:30					X	X
19	Wall	Here	4:00			X	X	X	X
Jan. 2	Mertzon	Here	5:00			X	X	X	X
4,5,6	ROBERT LEE "B" TOURNEY					X	X		
4,5,6	BRONTE JR HI TOURNEY			X	X				
9	Sterling City	There	4:00			X	X	X	X
11	Bronte	Here	6:00	X	X				
12	*Trent	Here	5:00				X	X	X
16	*Divide	There	5:00			X		X	X
18,19,20	R.L. JR HI TOURNEY			X	X				
19	MILES "B" TOURNEY					X	X		
19	*Blackwell	There	5:00				X	X	X
22	Miles	Here	6:00	X	X				
23	*Bronte	There	5:00			X		X	X
25,26,27	STERLING CITY JR HI TOURNEY			X	X				
26	Garden City	There	5:00				X	X	X
29	Veribest	There	6:00	X	X				
30	*Trent	There	5:00			X		X	X
Feb. 2	*Divide	Here	5:00			X		X	X
5	Sterling City	Here	6:00	X	X				
6	*Blackwell	Here	5:00			X		X	X
9	*Bronte	Here	5:00			X		X	X
12	Grape Creek	There	6:00	X	X				
19	Water Valley	Here	6:00	X	X				
26	Bronte	There	6:00	X	X				

*Denotes District Games

Class of '28 Celebrates Anniversary

Members of the Class of 1928 of Robert Lee High School had a 50th anniversary reunion November 10. The gathering was held in connection with the annual RLHS homecoming. Albert Baze, class president and first football captain, and his wife, Lois, who was one of the first cheerleaders for the school, were among those present.

Woodrow Gardner, Class vice president, was unable to attend but was represented by Boyd Smith. Virginia Williams, secretary-treasurer of the class, was unable to attend.

Others present were Elgin Wyatt, LeRoy McFarland, Verna Robertson, Ora Beth Ditmore, Vivian Woods and Dora Davis.

Members of the class who did not attend are Margie Collier, Wilber King Simpson, Roy Gene Denman, Harold James and Pauline Rabb, who was represented by her brother, Thermon Rabb. Jewell Ledbetter is the only class member who is deceased.

Those present enjoyed a dinner together and did a lot of visiting. It was brought out that the class motto was: "Out of the Harbor, Into Deep Channels." The class mem-

bers also attended the Robert Lee-Irion County football game and were recognized during halftime activities.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 27: Fish krispies; Tater tots; Carrot-cabbage slaw; Hush puppies; Milk; Cranberry muffins.

Tuesday, Nov. 28: Chicken salad sandwiches; Peach on lettuce leaf; Whole Kernel corn; Potato chips; Milk; Peanutbutter brownies.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Pinto beans with meat; Mixed greens; Potato salad; Corn bread and butter; Milk; Fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 30: Hamburgers; French fries with ketchup; Onions, pickles, tomatoes; Lettuce; Milk; Chocolate cupcakes with icing.

Friday, Dec. 1: Turkey casserole; Green beans; Butter carrots; Hot rolls and butter; Milk; Peanutbutter supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton of Springfield, Mo. visited with relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte last week. Mr. Newton and his wife, the former Earlene Jackson, were reared here. He is the nephew of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. Newton's mother is Mrs. Scott Jackson of the Bronte Nursing Home.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

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Steers Demolish Gorman To Win District 6-B Title

by Ronnie Baker

Phooey on the Dallas Cowboys and their Doomsday Defense. Let the Robert Lee Steers and their Orange Crush Defense take over. People, if you didn't see it, you missed probably one of the best defensive games in this Steer team's history. It was the battle for the District 6-B Championship and the Steers took it 28-8 over the Gorman Panthers. The game was played last Friday night in Abilene.

It would make the goose bumps rise just to see the emotion the boys put into this game. The front line of Ricky Ross, Buddy Wall-

ace, Lynn Gulley, Vic Conner, David Lackey and the mean one himself, Wes Sawyer, the Linebackers Clay Allen and Kerry Gartman, the defensive backs Brett Clark, Terry Ross, Edwin Wilson and Kevin Roe held the Gorman team to no first downs and little yardage in the first half and six in the second half. The offensive was expected to move the ball some but with the control of the Steer defense which scored two touchdowns themselves, it made the offensive machine work much better. Enough said, come watch them Friday night and see for yourselves.

One player I saved for last is Mike Wilkes, a 150 pound Senior who is the hub of the offensive, the center, who is rarely seen among all the pile ups. He starts the ball rolling as he has to snap the ball, block a charging linebacker or go to the right or left to lend a play. Tough!

FIRST QUARTER

The first quarter was pretty evident what the Steers were going to do as they held the Panthers in two possessions with little gain. On the Steers second possession, a hit-um-quick pass, Gartman to Ed Wilson, covered 48 yards and the first TD. Sawyer kicked the extra point and it was 7-0. On their third possession the Steers started a

64 yard drive with Clark and Ross eating up the yards, a pass to Lackey and another to Roe where Clark took a pitch at the 12 and went in untouched for another TD. Sawyer kicked the extra and it was 14-0.

SECOND QUARTER

The second quarter was sort of back and forth with them going back and the Steers going forth but a fumble by the Steers stopped their progress, to keep them from scoring again. At one point Freshman Buck Duncan boomed a 45 yard punt to the Panther 14 yard line to keep the Panthers in the hole and the defense forced them to punt from there.

THIRD QUARTER

This is the quarter that the defense will remember forever for they scored two touchdowns themselves which is what the offense scored.

The first one was the Gorman quarterback getting smacked good in the endzone by the whole line it looked like and Ricky Ross fell on the loose ball

for a TD. The extra failed and it is 20-0. On the kickoff, Sawyer kicked it deep and the ball carrier was tackled on the 4 yard line. They tried a pitchout but it didn't fall too well as Wes Sawyer was out there with him and he's bound to have seen Wes coming and missed the ball. Ol' Wes just fell on it for another defensive TD. The offense then got to score again as Terry Ross swept off tackle for extra points and it was 28-0.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Steers then gave up their first penetration as Gorman intercepted a pass and being in Steer territory they got off two good passes and scored. They made their extra and it was 28-8. But that was it as the Steers controled the game the rest of the way.

It is hard to pin point heros and outstanding players like some sports writers do. Its not fair. Some players have more talent than others and maybe they stand out, but they

don't run anymore laps, do anymore pushups or sometimes don't play as hard as someone who has to work for their talent and existance. Also to the freshman, the specialty teams that stick with it, I salute you.

This was one game where everybody was a Hero.

Clark was the leading ground gainer for the Steers with 23 carries for 133 yards. Ross carried 15 time for 49 yards.

In pass receptions Roe caught two for 60 yards; Wilson had one for 48 yards; Lackey took two for 21 yards; Clark had one for 15 yards. Gartman tossed four passes for 84 yards and Ross threw two for 60 yards.

In the turnover department Clark had one interception and Sawyer and Ross both recovered fumbles.

Debbie Caulder spent the weekend visiting in Merkel with her mother, Mrs. Wanda Martin, and brothers, Buddy and Eddie Caulder.

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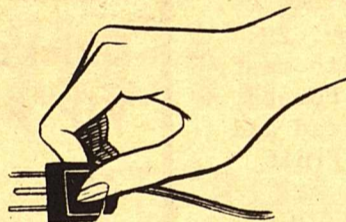
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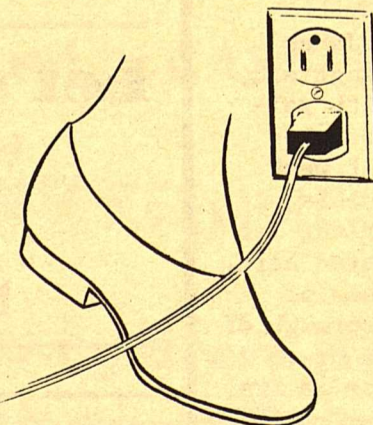
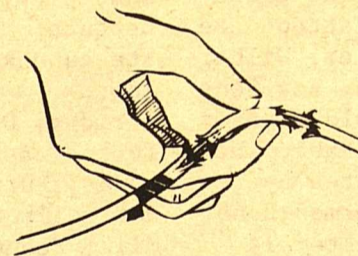
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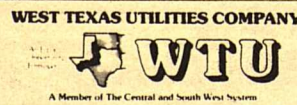


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BAGS BIG TURKEY

Rex Walker of Odessa, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, went home happy Sunday after bagging a 22 pound turkey while hunting on the place of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, near Robert Lee.

Visitors in the Curtis Walker home over the weekend were Donald Walker, Curtis Wayne Walker and family of San Angelo and Joyce and Rex Walker of Odessa.

In a well decorated home, the color scheme of one room compliments the other, and hallways visually link one room with another.

CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON CPR TECHNIQUES

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Oct. 24, in Methodist Fellowship Hall with a program titled: "What In HEALTH Is Going On?" Valuable information was presented by Phil Ray, D. D.S., San Angelo and Robert Lee and George Moutos, D.D.S., and Robert A. Hamblin, M.D., both of San Angelo.

The team lectured and demonstrated CPR techniques, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and chest massage with which victims of many emergencies can be saved. Members and visitors performed the processes using the world-famous mannequin, "Resuscitate Anne," as "victim," under expert supervision. Club members hope to help make this information available community-wide through local organizations and facilities.

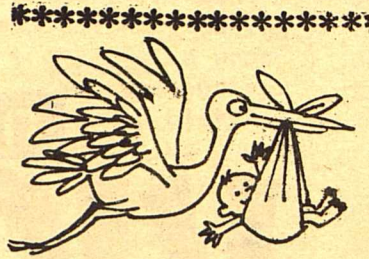
The club's meeting of Nov. 14 was held in the Wilson Bryan home with Marshall Millican, Coke County "Wagon Boss," and Buddy Winfield of West Texas Boys Ranch bringing the program, "Don't Brand A Boy - Build A Man." With lecture, slides, and an active question and answer session, members and visitors gleaned much information and interest in the famous ranch.

Hostesses for the October meeting were Alice Beaty, Lois Dunklin, and Lois McClesley, while Lucile Bryan, Pauline Coalson, and Reba Roberts hosted the November meeting.

The next session will be held in the home of Pauline Vaughan on Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland of Comanche visited friends in Robert Lee over the weekend.

Visitors last weekend in the Bryan Gartman home were Mrs. Melba Deen Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Walker and sons, Douglas, Robert and Kevin of San Angelo.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Aneta Ruth is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Fisher of San Angelo. She was born Monday, Oct. 30, at 7:17 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital, weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and is 21 1/2 inches long. Her mother is the former Alta Fay Eubanks.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stovall of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher of Maury City, Tenn.

Aneta has a sister, Lineta, age 16, and a brother, James Jr., age 14.

Twin boys were born Monday, Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe of San Angelo. David Ray was born at 6:16 p.m., weighed 3 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 14 inches in length. Donald Leon was born at 6:18 p.m., weighing 4 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 16 1/2 inches long. The babies were born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wolfe Jr. of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wylie Wilson of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Loretta Rose Wolfe of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. H. W. Wilson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrohan of Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManus of Taos, N. M., announce the birth of a daughter, Claire Marie. She was born Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 5:55 p.m. in Holy Cross Hospital of Taos, weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and is 19 inches long. Her mother is the former Jo Louise Adkins.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. McManus of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins all of Robert Lee.

Rachel Anne Shook was born Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Angelo Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shook of Robert Lee. She was born at 7:14 p.m., measured 21 1/2 inches long and weighed 8 pounds 13 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shook of Robert Lee and Mr. and

Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson of San Angelo.

The new baby has a brother, Kevin, who is 10 years old, and a sister, Amy, who is 6 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins of San Angelo are parents of a son, Zachary Dresden, born at 11:06 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Angelo Community Hospital. He has a sister, Jessica, 1 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden McGinley, all of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, all of Robert Lee.

Trevor Scott is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pierce of San Angelo. He was born Thursday, Nov. 16, at 1:35 p.m. in the Shannon Hospital, weighted 4 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Louise Wood of Brady and Mrs. Jack Raymond of Houston. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waterhouse of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce, all of Robert Lee.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Oct. 26, in the home of Mrs. Dave King, with seven members and one visitor present.

Mrs. King read a short poem and roll call was answered with a Christmas gift idea.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Reeder; vice president, Mrs. Dave King; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bettie Page; council delegate, Mrs. Curtis Walker; alternate delegate, Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr.; reporter, Mrs. Bertha King.

The hostess served refreshments to her guests.

The club met again Nov. 9 in the home of Mrs. Bettie Page, with seven members and three visitors present. Mrs. Lula Walker conducted the meeting.

Kathy Jobe, assistant Extension Agent, gave the program on "Setting Your Household in Order"

The next meeting will be Nov. 30 with Mrs. Ella Reeder.

Mrs. Bobby Walker and son, Rex, of Odessa visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on Monday the 4th day of December 1978 for the purchase of the following Road Machinery:

One (1) used 120 Caterpillar Motor Grader with 12 foot Moldboard.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery the following used machinery:

One (1) used 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader with 12 foot Moldboard.

For further information, contact Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Jett Hood, Robert Lee, Texas. Phone No. 453-2891.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the contract price in interest-bearing time warrants, and it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to pass an order on December 4, 1978, authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six per cent (6%) per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed three (3) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Coke County to be incurred in purchasing road machinery for use on the roads of said County.

The County will make arrangements for the Contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the Contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

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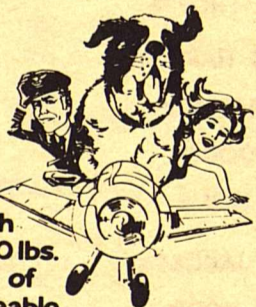
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Mrs. Clarence Arrott of Bronte and Bob Gulley of Robert Lee were honored at the District Diamond Celebration on Nov. 15. The celebration was to recognize 75 years of Cooperative Farm Demonstration work,

and the organization of the Extension Service. Each county in the district brought one man and woman to be honored as Outstanding Extension Cooperators.

The celebration was held at the San Angelo Extension Center and registration and refreshments were from 9:30 to 10:00. During this time slides and displays were viewed. The program began at 10 and included the documentary film, "I Am Thinking of the Harvest," which depicted the beginning of the work by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp.

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News from West Coke Hospital

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

Nov. 7: Lilly Cowley admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 8: David Kennedy, Grace Matthews admitted. Dan Clemmer expired. Frank Allen dismissed.

Nov. 9: Joe G. Wilkins, Frances Lindsey, Charlie Sanchez admitted. Joe G. Wilkins dismissed.

Nov. 10: Ora Eubanks, Bama Wyatt admitted. Lilly Cowley dismissed.

Nov. 11: Minnie Wrinkle admitted. David Kennedy, Bertie Clift, Frances Lindsey dismissed.

Nov. 12: Pearl Mayo admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 13: Becky Morris admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 14: Viola Casey, Alma McGallian admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 15: Euna Pinchard, Pearl Ditmore and Frances Lindsey admitted. Becky Morris dismissed.

Nov. 16: Ora Stephenson and Winnie Snead admitted. Pearl Mago dismissed.

Nov. 17: Carrie Palmer and Louise Brice admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 18: Frank Allen admitted. Alma McGallian dismissed.

Nov. 20: No admissions. Frances Lindsey dismissed.

Nov. 14: No admissions. Ora Eubanks dismissed.

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ALPHA OMICRON NU HONORS HUSBANDS

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu and their husbands enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican on Oct. 30. Those attending played dominoes, ping-pong and cards. Each member brought refreshments and eats and Spooks were enjoyed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy McIvey, Mr. and Mrs.

David Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican.

Alpha Omicron Nu held its fifth regular meeting in the home of Nita Gaye Williams.

Vickie Yeager served as co-hostess. Final plans were made for the booth for the Christmas

Parade Celebration. Christmas requests for secret sisters were given by each member.

Members then enjoyed peach cobbler and a program on "Establishing Ourselves" was presented by Debbie Shaffer. Plans were made for pledge rituals to be held in the home of Lynne McIver Nov. 27.

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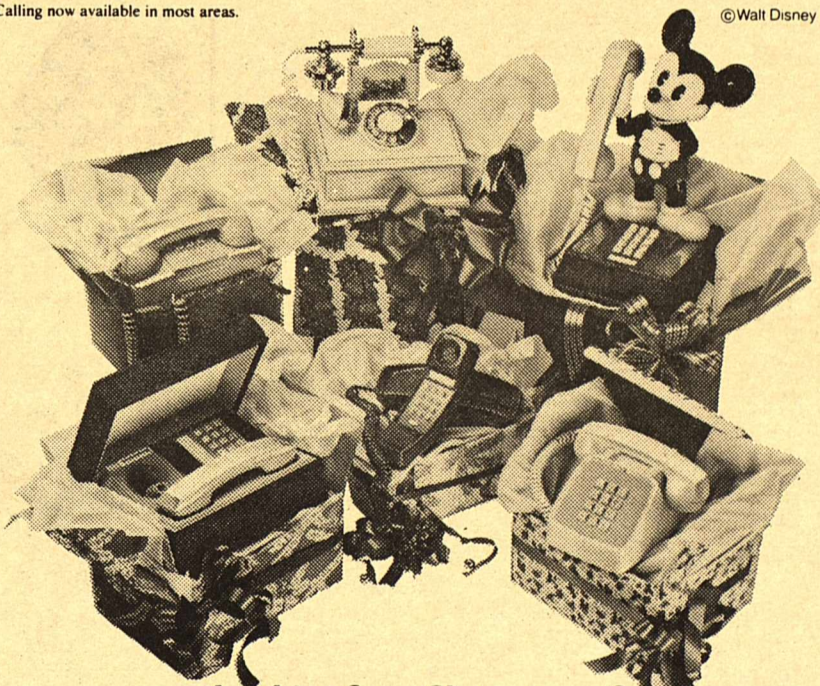
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The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will receive proposals from interested Builders and/or Developers to design, develop and construct 12 units of low rent housing on a Turnkey basis, for ultimate purchase by the Housing Authority.

Proposals will be received at the Housing Authority Office, 710 Bishop Street - P.O. Box 93 - Robert Lee, Texas 76945, until 1:00 o'clock p.m. January 4, 1979.

Proposals will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee. The Housing Authority reserves the right to select a Builder-Developer based on the best site, design, and amenities offered. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The composition of the project will be as follows:

4 one-bedroom units and 8 two-bedroom units. Family type, semi-detached.

The project will be developed in accordance with requirements of the Public Housing Development Handbook, 7417.1, March 1977. The design of the project must comply with the latest Minimum Property Standards.

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