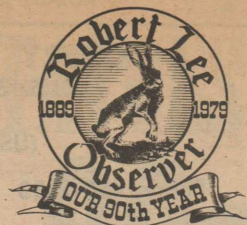


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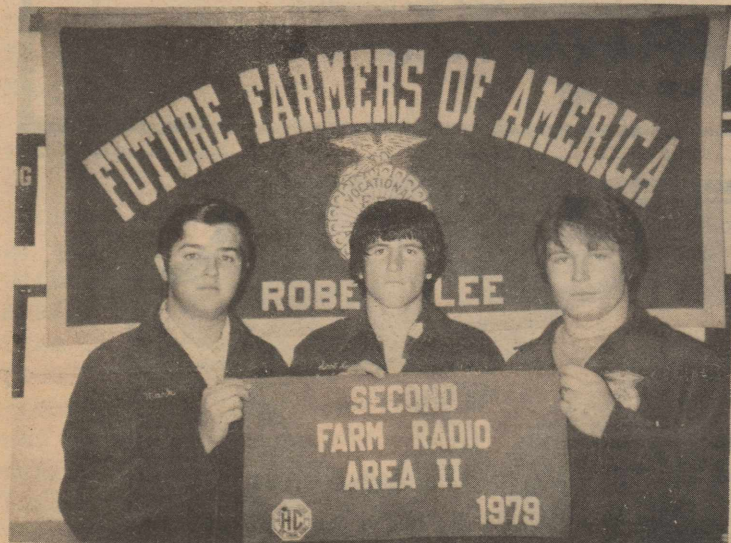
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GOING TO STATE--Winning first place in the Area II FFA Contests was the Junior Farm Skill Team of RLHS. From left, they are Scott Stephens, Quint Anthony and Stanley Ray. They will compete at Huntsville Saturday with other area winners from across the state.



SECOND IN AREA--The FFA Radio Team of Robert Lee took second place Nov. 17 in the Area II Contests. Team members, from left, are Clay Bloodworth, Ricky Ross and Lynn Gulley.

Robert Lee FFA Farm Skill Team To Compete Saturday at State Level

The Robert Lee FFA Junior Farm Skill team, composed of Quint Anthony, Stanley Ray, and Scott Stephens, won first at the Area II FFA Leadership Contest held in Big Spring Saturday, Nov. 17. The team will compete in state contests at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville on Saturday, Dec. 1. The winning skill was entitled "Farm Use and Installation of Plastic Pipe."

Also, competing at the Area II Leadership Contest was the Robert Lee FFA's Radio Team. The Radio Team placed second in the contest, with Brownfield FFA winning first. Members of the Radio Team were Lynn Gulley, Clay Bloodworth, and Ricky Ross. Also assisting the team were Joel Percifull and Wade Wallace. The radio script was entitled, "Predators, and Their Control".

The two teams won the right to participate in the Area II contest by virtue of their first place victories at the district contest earlier in the week. The writeup of that contest follows:

Twenty-nine members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter participated in the Concho District FFA Leadership Contests, held in Wall Tuesday, Nov. 13. Robert Lee's Junior Farm Skill Team placed first and the Radio Team placed first.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team, Senior Skill Team, and Extemporaneous Speaker placed second. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed fourth and the FFA Quiz Team placed fifth.

There are ten schools in the Concho District including; Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Water Valley, San Ang-

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Fifteen Steers Named To 6-B All-District Teams

The Robert Lee Steers racked up 15 spots on the All District Teams released this week for the west zone of District 6-B. Six of the positions were filled by Steers, while the other nine received honorable mention.

Seniors Lynn Gulley and Brett Clark nailed down four of the top places as they were named to positions on both the offensive and defensive teams. Gulley was selected as an offensive tackle and def-

ensive guard, and Clark was named running back and defensive back.

Danny Doss was named to a receiver position and got honorable mention as a defensive tackle. The other top position went to Vic Conner as a defensive guard. Also receiving double honors was Kerry Gartman who received

honorable mention as quarterback and line-
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Carwiles Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile were honored at a reception Sunday in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The event was held at the New Recreation Hall in Robert Lee with about 100 persons attending from 1 until 4 p.m.

Hosting the party were the honored couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Carwile of San Angelo.

Helping the honorees receive their guests were Margaret Roane and Aline Williams at the register.

Those at the serving table were Mrs. Myna Kay Copeland, Mrs. Judy Berry and Mrs. Janet Woods. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Woods are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carwile. Mrs. Copeland is a niece.

Relatives and friends coming from a distance were from Brownwood, Brady, Midland, Houston, Cross Plains, Odessa, Abilene and Ballinger.

Services Planned At Silver Baptist

Plans are being made to start Sunday morning preaching services at Silver Baptist Church. The first services will be Sunday, Dec. 2, beginning at 9:45 a.m. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

The Silver Baptist Church still has an active membership roll but services have not been held at the church the last few years.

Everyone in the Silver area is invited to attend the services.

Methodists Plan Big Garage Sale

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will hold a garage sale Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1. Money earned in the sale will go into the general operating fund.

Church members will be contributing things for sale. Many items that have been stored in the garage beside the church will be priced and sold also. Included will be air coolers, lawn mowers, children's furniture and other items.

The sale will take place behind the church on the covered walk.

A spokesman said, "Everyone is invited to come browse and shop for bargains."



LEAD THE BAND--Drum major Bobby Phillips and twirlers Kathy White, left, and Robbie Gartman have worked out in front of the Steer Band during the past football season in providing halftime entertainment for the crowds. Both Miss Gartman and Miss White received superior (Division I) ratings in recent UIL competition.

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Parks Funeral Held in Arizona

Hazel Elizabeth (Robertson) Parks, 67, of Camp Verde, Ariz., died Nov. 19 at Marcus Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Cottonwood, Ariz.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday,

Nov. 21, at Westcott Funeral Home Chapel in Cottonwood with burial in the Valley View Cemetery at Clarkdale, Ariz.

She was born Dec. 15, 1911, at Roaring Springs, Tex., and was married to Frank L. Parks May 28, 1931, in Sterling City. She had lived in Arizona since 1934, moving there from Oregon. She had lived in the Camp Verde area since 1971. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Frank L. Parks of Camp Verde; two brothers, Boyd Robertson of Globe, Ariz., and Guy Robertson of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Bettie Clifton of Portales, N.M., and Willie M. Greer Childress of Camp Verde; two brothers-in-law, Jack Brown of Globe, Ariz., and Perry Long of Big Spring, Tex.; and several nephews and nieces.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Read Services Held at Angelo

J.T. (Jim) Read, 88, of San Angelo, died at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, in Park Plaza Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 1,

1891, in London, Tex., and had been a resident of San Angelo for 75 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Mabel Wright of San Angelo; one sister, Aminda Runion of Robert Lee; one granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

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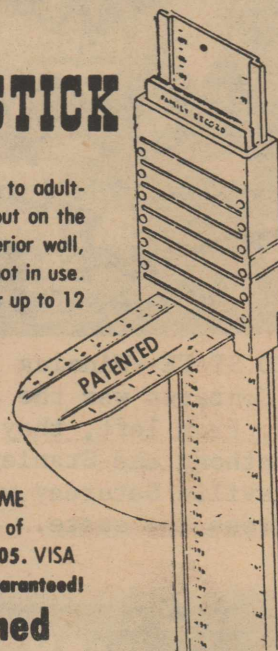
Miss Gladys Waldrop has been released from San Angelo Community Hospital following major surgery, and is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs and Tad of Houston visited last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Box.

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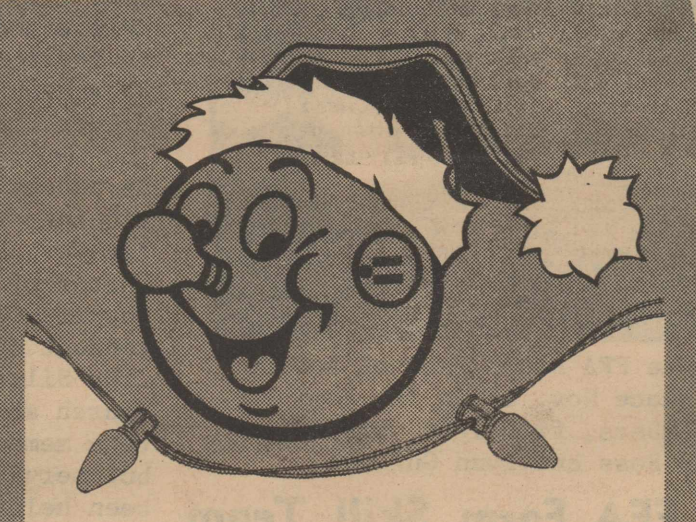
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Robert Lee High Basketball Teams Continue To Defeat the Competition

The Robert Lee High School boys basketball team got things going in grand style Tuesday night when they won both A and B games with Miles. The girls also continued to win, taking both A and B victories from the visiting Bulldogs. The girls also took a couple of wins from Greenwood Tuesday night of last week.

In the A team game it was Robert Lee 53, Greenwood 36. Leigh Ann Runnion was high pointer with 21; Dianna Tinkler had 12; Delight English 7; Lisa Devoll 6; Debbie Askins 5; Carolyn Simpson 2.

The B team game was somewhat closer but the RLHS girls came out on top, 29-22. Scoring were Brenda Gray 10; Becky Taylor 9; Frankie Walker, Kellye Percifull, DeeAnna Key, Sara De La Pena and Mary Galvan, 2 each.

Score in the girls A team game with Miles was 66-37. Runnion led scoring with 19; Tinkler was close behind with 18; Devoll hit 16; Askins 4; English 4; Elsa De La Pena 3; Simpson 2.

Robert Lee B team downed Miles 34-24 with points being made by Taylor 13; Key 5; Amy Percifull 4; Martha Bickley 4; De La Pena, Debbie Cummins, Cindy Gartman and Walker, 2 each.

BOYS GAMES

The Steers A team got into the high figures with a 92-64 win over the Miles Bulldogs. Darren Williams had a huge 42 points; Kerry Gartman hit 11; Joel Percifull 10; Scot Long 9; Ricky Ross 8; Robert Tijerina 8; Vic Conner 4.

The boys B team took their game over Miles by a score of 56-26. Pointmakers were Quint Anthony, Lupe Torres and Rudy Balderas, 10 each; Kyle Gibbs 9; Scott Stephens 6; Bobby Phillips 4; Steven Ray, Jamie Sawyer and Bob

Flowers, 2 each; Pat Percifull 1.

Boys and girls A teams started Thursday in a weekend tournament at Talpa which will run through Saturday night. The teams will go to Eola Tuesday night for boys A and B and girls A team games. Both boys and girls A teams will be in the Bronte tournament Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Smith Reunion Is Held Sunday

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith had a reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

All six children, with some of their spouses, attended including: Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Lucile) Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Margaret) Roane of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. (Aleene) Williams and Wesley Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Houston, and Cecil Glenn Smith of Odessa.

Grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carwile and Randy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams and boys of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith and girls of Lanier, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Copeland and son of Robert Lee.

The celebration ended with everyone attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the A.J. Bilbo home were Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Kay of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Afton, Okla., Janet Evans of Mertzon, Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. R.F. Edwards and Kara of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kay of Odessa, Bebo Boren of San Angelo, John Boren of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Evans and Samantha of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evans and Lance of Carlsbad, Brent Evans of Colorado City, Bill Havins of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McGuire of Robert Lee.



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Picture of Cattle Industry Not Rosy

By Sterling Lindsey

Many people are wondering about the short-run future of the cattle industry as well as the long haul - how long will the price stay favorable and at what level will it drop to when the current shortage of breeding animals is replaced. Going into winter dry makes the problem more acute for some operators. Also, interest rates are such now that interest alone is causing problems in the industry.

We think of present beef prices as being favorable, and they are generally speaking, but not all the industry is benefiting. The feed lots are hurting.

"Feedlots are losing money and that, plus new record high interest rates, is slowing down cattle feeding," states Dr. Edward Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To break even, a feedlot currently needs about 77 to 79 cents per pound for each head of cattle, explains Uvacek. Last October this average was about 57 cents per pound. With the present price of fed cattle, feedlot operators are losing

more than \$100 per head. The recent boost in prime interest rates also means that most feeders will have to pay around 16 percent for borrowed money to buy more cattle.

"The 19 percent lower placements into feedlots during the July-September period reflect this changed economic situation," asserts Uvacek. "Together with feeder intentions to market only 5.98 million head in the last quarter of this year, these reduced placements point toward light fed cattle supplies for the rest of 1979."

The October Cattle-on-Feed Report showed a 13 percent decrease in the number of cattle on feed as compared to last October.

Uvacek expects this trend to continue. Fed cattle marketing for the first quarter of 1980 should be 12 to 13 percent less than they were in the first quarter of this year.

"Overall, cattle prices should improve for at least the next two quarters, but the amount of rise will be limited by large supplies of competitive meats such as pork, broilers and turkeys."

Most ranchers and stockfarmers are facing a long winter of feeding sheep and cattle. Even if it rains in the near future, the prospects for reduced feeding will not change that much.

Earlier, in another news article, we encouraged those feeding hay to have the protein and energy checked on the hay. Hays vary con-

siderably in nutrient value depending on the kind and stage of growth when cut. Having the hay checked, an operator can more nearly tell how much actual food he is feeding a day. Then he or we can calculate what other feeds may be needed, if any, to meet the cow or ewes daily requirements. This becomes more important in late pregnancy and early milking. She must have enough nutrients to develop the lamb or calf plus get ready to milk. To make the feeding pay, we have to feed for the lamb and calf. If not, selling the ewe or cow may be the best answer.

Forms for submitting hay samples to be tested can be secured from the County Extension Office. A protein test costs \$5.00. This is good investment considering the total feed costs we are facing and the importance of having the right nutrients for the situation.

Another consideration we need to give the cow and ewe is the need for Vitamin A and minerals. During a long dry period these two items can affect her and particularly can affect the strength of the lamb or calf she produces. Vitamin A shots are easy and cheap. I would not risk the chance of a shortage. Likewise, I would keep out a good 1:1 or 2:1 ratio of calcium to phosphorous mineral mix; preferably a 10:10 or thereabouts mineral mix.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Screws of Premont announce the arrival of their new daughter, Tracie Lynn. She was born Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 8:35 p.m., weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches long. She has a brother, John Dewey, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. George Screws of Premont and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Dodd of Lufkin.

Elementary Honor Roll

Principal William Hood has announced the following honor roll for the second six weeks at Robert Lee Elementary School:

Third Grade--Cody Anthony, Ericka Clendennen, Kim Hood, Scott Ray, Johanna Service.

Fourth Grade--Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Rachel Metcalf, Robert Runion.

Fifth Grade--Becky Clendennen, Nikki Epperson, Debbie Flowers, Lin Long, Lee Ann Molinar, Gayla Sanders.

Sixth Grade--Dana Anthony, Jana Gartman.

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Christmas Giving Starts with Plan

By Kathy L. Jobe
County Extension Agent
Christmas-giving fun starts with a plan -- and the receiver -- in mind.

Ideas range from "things" to a gift of love, the greatest gift of all.

Start by knowing the needs and interests of receivers, although that isn't always possible if families and friends live very far apart.

Young children respond more to toys, games and active-play items than they do to clothing. Make sure these choices fit the child's age level or developmental level.

Preteens and teens like different, new "fad" items -- T-shirts, belts, sports items denoting their favorite team or school colors -- and money.

Adults usually like something they won't buy for themselves -- a collectible, addition to a hobby, specific clothing item, or something sentimental or handmade just for them. Also, consider personality in deciding on practical or frivolous gifts.

Stumped gift-givers

will find that most adults appreciate a gift of money.

Older adults often need essentials -- rather than frivolous "dust catchers."

Ideas for elderly include easy-care clothing and easy-on, easy-off clothing, gift certificates for cafeteria meals or money for shoes, hair care and hair cuts.

Also, they appreciate gifts of love and promises to help -- mow the yard, paint the porch, cook a Saturday or Sunday meal.

Labor-love gifts are especially important between grandchildren and their grandparents.

Gifts of love are affordable -- all they need is you.

Once you know the receivers' needs, remember several shopping guidelines:

* Buy affordable gifts. Don't go over your budget with status symbols.

* Make sure gifts are returnable -- if color, size, fit or space are important.

* Consider wrapping and mailing requirements before you buy.

* Buy early in the day and in the year to avoid Christmas crowds.

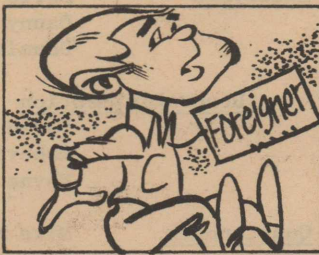
Girls Win, Boys Lose to Veribest

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Veribest Monday and the girls took a victory in a thriller that went into two overtimes. Final score was 27-22. The boys were not so fortunate, however, as they lost 40-16.

Scoring for the girls were Tracie Tomlinson with 10; Carrath Metcalf 10; Sheri Ebenstein 4; Carol Longoria 3.

Making points for the boys were Jim Herring with 6; Eddie Hood 5; Kirby Rasco 2; Jimmy Skinner 2; Gilbert Abalos 1.

Sterling City will come here Monday night for junior high games.



"Children are all foreigners. We treat them as such."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mrs. Mary Tubb returned to Robert Lee Sunday night after accompanying Mrs. Katie Stroud and Mrs. Don Harper to Spring. She went on to Conroe for a visit with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Garrett. She flew from Houston to Austin where she spent Thanksgiving with her son, Mac Tubb

and family. They were joined there for Thanksgiving dinner by Mrs. Tubb's daughter, Mrs. Ava Lou Davis, and her son, Vince Hanna, of Killeen.



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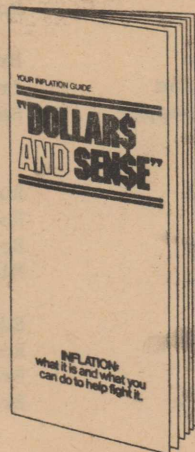
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Nita Knight, of Brenham, spent several days last week at Silver in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty all of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. of Robert Lee, Buddy Wallace and Kip Prather of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown, Mrs. Nita Knight of Brenham, Rob Talley of Water Valley, Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City. Visiting Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki of Sulpher Springs.

Spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and children, Justin and Ashley, of Plano. Others enjoying Thanksgiving Day in the Roe home were Mrs. A.J. Roe Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart of Robert Lee.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the James Herford home were their son and family, Ernest and Karla Herford and son Charlie, of Winnsboro. In addition to celebrating Thanksgiving, Charlie celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 20 and Ernest and Karla celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Nov. 23.

Also visiting on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Vardy of Colorado City.

Spending Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan were Della (Kitten) Lemons and son, Noah Dean, of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean and Dustin of Jacksboro.

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elo Central, San Angelo Lakeview, Irion County, Wall, Eldorado and Ozona. The two first place teams competed in Area II Leadership competition. The following is a list of the teams and members:
Junior Farm Skill-Quint Anthony, Scott Stephens and Stanley Ray.
Farm Radio-Ricky Ross, Lynn Gulley, Clay Bloodworth and Joel Percifull.
Extemporaneous Speaker- Steven Ray.
Senior Farm Skill-Matt Wilson, Matt McKinney and David Caves.
Senior Chapter Conducting-Scot Long, Wade Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, Edwin Smith, Cixto Saucedo, Joey Millican, Bob Flowers and Armando Sanchez.
Junior Chapter Conducting-Quint Anthony, Terry Millican, Stanley Ray, Scott Stephens, Kyle Gibbs, Pat Percifull, Kerry Wrinkle, David Hubbard and Randy Bohannon.
FFA Quiz-Tommy Bosworth, Lupe Torres, Steve Lloyd and Ray Tijerina.

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I would like to renew my subscription to the Robert Lee Observer for another year. I have enclosed \$7.00.
I wish you could include more "personals", I know this might not be of as much interest to the people in Robert Lee as it is to out of towners, but I wouldn't be taking the paper if it wasn't for trying to keep up with old friends and class mates.
Thanks for renewing my subscription.
Yours truly,
Sue (Parker) Arnold
Box 398
Knox City, Texas 79529

(Editor's note: You see what the lady said, folks, so keep these personals coming in. We do appreciate it when you call them in or drop them in the mail.)

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hatley, Tamera and Tanya, of Conroe, visited several days over Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. Zola Hatley. Joining them for Thanksgiving Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes of Robert Lee and Jane Hughes of San Angelo.

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backer.
Others receiving honorable mention were Paul

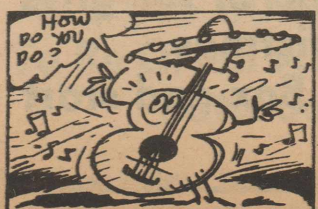
Bosworth, offensive guard; Robert Tijerina, receiver; Darren Williams, running back; Scot Long, defensive tac-

kle; Ricky Ross, end; Joel Percifull, line-backer.
The complete All-District Teams for 6-B follow...

ALL-DISTRICT 6-B

| Offensive | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| Position | Name | School | Weight | Class |
| Center | Charles Binder | Miles | 160 | Jr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Lance Ball | Bronte | 155 | Jr. |
| | Ron Farr | Eden | 170 | Jr. |
| Guards | Grover Hall | Eden | 160 | Sr. |
| | Miles Brown | Bronte | 210 | Sr. |
| | Mark Moore | Irion County | 150 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Phil King | Miles | 200 | Soph. |
| | Paul Bosworth | Robert Lee | 128 | Sr. |
| Tackles | Lynn Gulley | Robert Lee | 200 | Sr. |
| | Donnie Jackson | Bronte | 225 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Curtis Fellers | Santa Anna | 180 | Sr. |
| | Paul Sklenarik | Miles | 190 | Sr. |
| | Billy Spiller | Eden | 155 | Sr. |
| Receivers | Mario Rodgers | Eden | 125 | Sr. |
| | Danny Doss | Robert Lee | 170 | Sr. |
| | Donnie Hamilton | Bronte | 160 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | David Recio | Eden | 118 | Sr. |
| | Robert Tijerina | Robert Lee | 165 | Sr. |
| | Wayne Kuykendall | Santa Anna | 150 | Sr. |
| Quarterback | Mike McIntosh | Eden | 165 | Sr. |
| | Rodney Robertson | Irion County | 175 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Kerry Gartman | Robert Lee | 175 | Sr. |
| Running Backs | Mark Ball | Bronte | 165 | Sr. |
| | Brett Clark | Robert Lee | 170 | Sr. |
| | Cody McClure | Bronte | 165 | Jr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Randy Carroll | Miles | 165 | Jr. |
| | Modesto Salinas | Miles | 150 | Sr. |
| | Darren Williams | Robert Lee | 160 | Sr. |

| Defensive | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| Position | Name | School | Weight | Class |
| Guards | Lynn Gulley | Robert Lee | 200 | Sr. |
| | Vic Conner | Robert Lee | 225 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Lance Ball | Bronte | 155 | Jr. |
| | Curtis Fellers | Santa Anna | 180 | Sr. |
| | Tom Mase | Irion County | 185 | Sr. |
| Tackles | Butch Carper | Bronte | 185 | Sr. |
| | Paul Sklenarik | Miles | 190 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Danny Doss | Robert Lee | 170 | Sr. |
| | Ricky Perry | Santa Anna | 220 | Jr. |
| | Scott Long | Robert Lee | 170 | Soph. |
| | David Recio | Eden | 118 | Sr. |
| End | Wayne Thorp | Irion County | 130 | Jr. |
| | Billy Spiller | Eden | 155 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Bobby Zuniga | Bronte | 175 | Soph. |
| | Albert Collins | Santa Anna | 190 | Soph. |
| | Ricky Ross | Robert Lee | 160 | Sr. |
| Linebackers | Donnie Jackson | Bronte | 225 | Sr. |
| | Rodney Robertson | Irion County | 175 | Sr. |
| | Jerry Don Culpepper | Santa Anna | 190 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Joel Percifull | Robert Lee | 150 | Jr. |
| | Kerry Gartman | Robert Lee | 175 | Sr. |
| | Cody McClure | Bronte | 165 | Jr. |
| | Randy Carroll | Miles | 165 | Jr. |
| Defensive Backs | Mike McIntosh | Eden | 165 | Sr. |
| | Brett Clark | Robert Lee | 170 | Sr. |
| | Mark Ball | Bronte | 165 | Sr. |
| | Donnie Hamilton | Bronte | 160 | Sr. |
| Honorable Mention | | | | |
| | Randy West | Irion County | 195 | Sr. |
| | Rodney Huckabee | Miles | 150 | Sr. |
| | Rusty Buzzard | Santa Anna | 165 | Jr. |
| | Wayne Kuykendall | Santa Anna | 150 | Sr. |
| | Robert Barton | Santa Anna | 140 | Sr. |



The guitar was introduced into Spain by the Moors.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Walker-McGinley Wedding Dec. 15

First Baptist Church in Bronte will be the setting for the Dec. 15 wedding of Cathy Fay Walker and Terry Ogden McGinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker of Robert Lee are parents of the bride-elect and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. McGinley of Robert Lee are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Walker is a 1979

JUNIOR HI DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

A dance for junior high kids will be held Saturday night, Dec. 1, in the New Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Sponsored by some junior high parents, the dance will be from 9 p.m. till 12 midnight. Admission charge will be \$2.50 per person. Everyone is invited.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

Nov. 20: Melinda Hickman admitted. Esmerejildie Hernandez, Vic Collett, Jack Trimble dismissed.

Nov. 21: No admissions. Lena Russell, Dola Wood, S.D. Jones, Bessie Hallmark, Alice Wood dismissed.

Nov. 22: No admissions. No dismissals.

Nov. 23: Jessie Mackey, Mattie B. Higgins admitted. Melinda Hickman dismissed.

Nov. 24: Phillip Scruggs, Georgia Ratcliff admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 25: Jack Trimble, Marshall Freeman, Jeff Wilson admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 26: Doris McCarty, Lena Russell admitted. Phillip Scruggs dismissed.

graduate of Bronte High School and is now attending Commercial College in San Angelo.

Her fiance attended Robert Lee High School and is now employed by Dowell Chemicals in Sonora.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 3: Macaroni and cheese, black-eye peas, sliced carrots, cornbread with butter, milk, fresh apple.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Bologna-cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, milk, fruit jello.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Pinto beans with meat, spinach, tator tots with catsup, cornbread with butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, milk, white cupcakes with chocolate icing.

Friday, Dec. 7: Fried chicken with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, peanut butter supreme.

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki of Sulpher Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit and Lonnie Bloodworth of Silver. Other guests Saturday included Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee, Mrs. Elaine Bennett, Brad and Kenny of Arlington, Rob Talley of Water Valley and Mrs. Billye Talley of Cleburne.



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LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Dept. of Health Resources has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home, Robert Lee, Tex., to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Dept of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guide lines of the Federal regulation.

CARD OF THANKS

Otto and I wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our many friends for their many kindnesses during the past several days. The many cards, letters, visits, flowers, calls, food, prayers and assistance in so many different ways will never be forgotten. Friends are priceless. God bless each of you.
Charlotte & Otto Wojtek



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