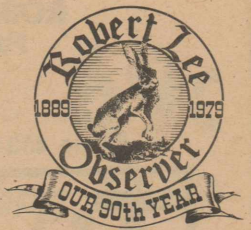


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74 Exhibitors Show Animals At Coke County Stock Show

The annual Coke County Livestock Show held last weekend at the County Show Barn was declared a huge success by the directors of the Coke County Livestock Association, sponsors of the exhibition. More than 700 persons attended the show.

Commissioners Have Meeting

Coke County Commissioners' Court met Monday and attended to several business matters affecting the county.

The commissioners adopted rules and regulations for private sewer facilities in the area around Oak Creek Lake.

They voted not to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc. for grant research purposes. Judge D.W. Sims said the firm does research and helps its clients secure federal grants for various purposes. He said the commissioners felt (1) there are too many strings attached to most federal grants; (2) there is no anticipated need for a federal grant at this time and (3) the \$19,000 annual fee charged could be invested more profitably (even though the firm guarantees the fee will be returned in grants or the money will be refunded).

Doug Hubbard of the Department of Human Resources of Tom Green County met with the commissioners court. The members ratified an amendment to the present contract with the Tom Green County unit which will make it possible for Coke County to be reimbursed by the state for any services which may be rendered in this county.

The last item on the agenda was to approve payment of bills.

Judge Sims said he expects next Monday's meeting to be a busy one, since it will be the first regular meeting of 1980. A number of items which require action at the beginning of a new year are on the agenda.

The show was held Friday and Saturday, the first time two days have been taken for it. Those in charge said the additional time was well taken and made entire operation easier and more satisfactory for exhibitors, judges and visitors.

A total of 74 FFA and 4-H members exhibited 232 animals, including 149 lambs, 75 pigs and eight steers. Premium sale and prize money amounted to approximately \$9500 and 20 trophies were presented to the winners.

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Lynn Gulley was a double winner in the steer division, showing the grand champion and reserve champion steers.

Tim Bosworth had the grand champion lamb, a crossbreed, while Lupe Torres had the reserve champion lamb. Other champions in the lamb division included Lisa Lee, finewool; Pete Ensor, medium wool; and Scot Long, Southdown.

Showing the grand champion market pig, a crossbreed, was Scotty Dyess. Kim Caston had the reserve champion, a Duroc. Russell Johnson showed the champion Hampshire and Scot Long took the championship in the other purebred class. Randy Gartman won the champion breeding swine trophy.

RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Reserve champions in the lamb contest were: Dianna Tinkler, finewool; Jana Ragsdale, medium wool; Lin Long, Southdown. Reserve champion honors in the swine show went to: Douglas Roberts, Duroc; Doug Tounget, Hampshire; Donnie Grant, crossbred; Kerry Gartman, breeding swine.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Showmanship awards went to John Cervenka, beef calf; Lisa Lee, lamb; and Pat Percifull, swine.

June and Bob Gulley were awarded the calf breeders trophy; Wayland Drennan took the lamb breeders trophy; and Carl Blair was win-

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'B' Team Tournament Runs Thru Saturday Night

Robert Lee area fans are in for another weekend of exciting basketball Jan. 10, 11 and 12, when RLHS hosts 14 visiting teams to make a total of 16 teams for a B team tournament. The action will continue through Saturday night when the finals will be played and awards made to the winners.

The first game was played yesterday (Thursday) at 10 a.m. and first round games continued through the day.

Second round games in both the consolation and championship sides of the bracket will start at 10 a.m. Friday and continue through the day until the last game which starts at 5:30 p.m. Two second round games will be left over till Saturday morning and the action will start at 9 a.m.

All the finals are scheduled for Saturday, with girls consolation at 12 noon, followed by boys consolation at 1:30 p.m. Girls contest for third place will start at 3 p.m. and boys will play for third place at 4:30 p.m.

The games for the big championship trophies will start with the

girls playing at 6 p.m., followed by boys at 7:30.

Trophies and other awards will be made following the boys game.

School officials have extended a cordial welcome to everyone who is visiting in Robert Lee this weekend, including players, coaches, school administrators and fans. At the same time they issued an invitation to local fans to attend as many of the games as possible.

U. S. MARINE CORPS COMMISSIONS SMITH

Rasler Wallis Smith, son of Eugenia (Davis) and G. Raymond Smith of Carlsbad, N.M., was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps during a ceremony at the University of Texas at Austin on Dec. 21.

Attending the commissioning were his mother and his brother, Raymond, and sister-in-law Gwyn from Robert Lee. Smith's brother and mother pinned on his bars.

Lt. Smith is a grandson of Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Mrs. Grace Hodges Seriously Injured When Car Pins Her Against Building

Mrs. Grace Hodges of Robert Lee was seriously injured in a somewhat freak accident which occurred about 10:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at West Way Grocery in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Hodges was leaving the grocery store, walking along the sidewalk in front of the building when she was struck by a car and pushed into the building. According to law enforcement officers, the 1968 Ford which struck Mrs. Hodges was driven by Wanda Ganell Gregston, also of Robert Lee.

Deputy Sheriff Johnny Hutchins said the engine of the car died as Miss Gregston was approaching the build-

ing and she was unable to stop because the power brakes were not operating. She put the shift stick in "park", Hutchins said, but it was too late to avert the accident.

Mrs. Hodges suffered severe damage to her left leg and hip, including multiple fractures and a crushed knee. She was taken to West Coke County Hospital and transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She underwent surgery following the accident and again Monday. A report Tuesday afternoon said she was "doing as well as could be expected."

No damage was reported to the building, Hutchins said.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said, "We want everybody to know that we are glad to have them at this tournament, and we encourage everybody to attend the games." The concession stand will be open with a large variety of food and refreshments for those who come to the games.

ECA Course Will Begin Monday

Classes are to begin Monday, Jan. 14, for the Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course offered by the West Coke County EMS. Persons interested in taking this course should report to the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. on Monday.

A number of persons have asked just what the course will involve. Areas to be covered will include assessment of the emergency patient, traction splinting, bandaging and splinting, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (the breath of life), oxygen therapy, emergency transport, control of bleeding, assisting the EMT in operating the EMS system, etc.

People who are interested in helping make the West Coke County EMS—a prompt efficient response to medical emergencies will learn how best to make this a reality while those who are not interested in active participation in this area will be given knowledge they can apply to emergency situations at home, at work and on the highway.

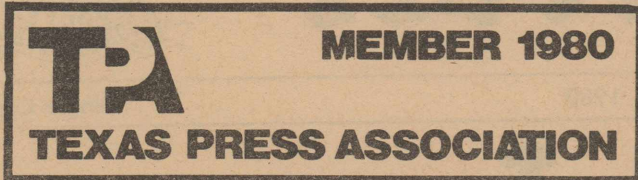
Persons must be 18 years of age or older to enroll and must enroll at the first session. The classes will meet from 6 - 10 p.m. each Monday for 10 weeks. At the end of that time, those who have satisfactorily completed the course will take an exam for state licensure. The exam is administered by testers from the Texas Department of Health.

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Mike Ezzell Seeking Reelection

Rep. Mike Ezzell announced today he is a candidate to succeed himself as representative of the 63rd District in the Texas Legislature. The district is comprised of Borden, Dawson, Coke, Howard, Scurry and Sterling Counties. "I have enjoyed and have gained a sense of service from the terms in office which the people of this district have given me," he said. "It is my honest conviction that this opportunity, which I appreciate deeply, has put me in a position to do an even better job for the people of the District and the state. I believe in commonsense, realistic approaches to government so that the public at large, and

not just special segments, will be served. I believe in fiscal responsibility as well as in effective, prudent service."

His terms in office, he added, have given him knowledge of the mechanics of the legislative process and how to take hold of matters; seniority and recognition of ability that have resulted in placement on key committees; a rapport with legislative leaders so that he is in a position to exercise influence in legislative matters.

Rep. Ezzell is chairman of the Health Services Committee in the House which oversees mental-health-mental retardation department, the health department, and health care providers; member of the Higher Education Committee; House Administration Committee; Sunset Advisory Committee (four-year term) which reviews agencies up for scrutiny and makes recommendations to the next legislature for their continuation or termination. He also is a member of the Human Resources Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and is a Texas representative on the United States-Mexico Border Health initiative project.

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Ivey has carried out extensive brush control and reseeded programs on his land between Bronte and Robert Lee. Grasses such as sideoats grama, K.R. bluestem, Kleingrass, and indian-grass were seeded following rootplowing. The seeded areas were rested one complete growing season. Some of the pastures were rested a complete growing season the second year. All pastures were grazed during the dormant winter season. Excellent stands of grass were obtained on the rangeland.

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Services Held for Buster Farris

Funeral services for M.W. (Buster) Farris, 66, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Douglas Holtzclaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bill Allen, Gaylon Pitcock, Floyd Prentice, F.C. White and Lewis Heuvel all of Robert Lee and Raymond Wilcox of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Farris died about 1 p.m. Thursday at Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite after a long illness. He had been in the Goldthwaite hospital since Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Morris Wilson Farris was born Oct. 24, 1913, at Loraine, son of Thomas Wilson and Etta (Faulkner) Farris, and grew up in the Sweetwater area. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific from 1942-1945. He later moved to Brownwood and was married to Trudie Ethridge of Brownwood Nov. 24, 1947 in San Angelo. They moved to Robert Lee in August, 1948

when he and his father purchased the City Drug Store, changing the name to Farris City Drug. After his father's death, Buster continued to operate the business until Nov. of 1971.

He was a Baptist and a Mason of Lodge No. 696.

Survivors are his wife, Trudie, of Robert Lee; a son, Larry Farris, of Dallas; a sister, Zelma Milam, of San Angelo; and three grandchildren.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 14: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, cornbread, butter, milk, canned pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Bowl of chili, lettuce wedge, sliced pickles, fritos, crackers, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Burrito, green salad, french fries, milk, cowboy cookies.

Friday, Jan. 18: Fried chicken, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

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Stephanie Harrison and Joe Pierce Exchange Wedding Vows at Houston

Stephanie Joann Harrison and Joe Edward Pierce, both of Houston, were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3. The double-ring ceremony was performed at the Willow Meadows Baptist Church in Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Houston.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond of Houston and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis, all of Robert Lee.

Included in the wedding party were Doug Pierce of San Angelo who served as his brother's best man; Gale Pierce of San Angelo, the groom's sister-in-law, and Fronia Sue Raymond of Houston, the groom's sister, who were bridesmaids; Javanna Rives of San Angelo, cousin of the groom, as flower girl; and Jack Mitchell Raymond of Houston, brother of the groom, who helped usher and light the candles.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents in their home and the wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tracy Nicole is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wibby Millican of Levelland. She was born at 4:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, in University Hospital at Lubbock, weighed 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timm of San Angelo and Larry Alexander of Carlbad.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Long of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Bonner of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Tishomingo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace went to Pecos Sunday after learning of the illness of his brother, Gilbert Wallace. Reports are that his condition is improving.

parents.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are students at the University of Houston and after a honeymoon trip to Austria, they will make their home in Houston.

Relatives from this area who attended the wedding were Mrs. Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pierce and Trevor, Mrs. Steve Rives, Javanna and Stephanie all of San Angelo.

Millican Asks For Full Term

Finis Millican is announcing his candidacy for Commissioner in Precinct 3. Finis is the son of the late P.W. and Lena (Landers) Millican. He was born and reared in West Coke County and has lived and ranched there all his life, other than the 39 months he spent in the Armed Forces with 28 months of that period being spent in Europe.

He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. He is married to the former Sue Watkins,

daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. M.E. Watkins. Finis and Sue have one daughter, Sue Ann, who is now a sixth grade student in the Robert Lee School.

Finis said, "I am well aware of the needs of the people of Coke County and will serve the people to the best of my ability as your County Commissioner. I was employed by the County in 1971 where I worked as a road hand until Jan. 2, 1979, when I was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Jett Hood."

"I would like to take

this opportunity to thank the people of Precinct 3 for their help in the past year and ask your support to serve as your commissioner for the next four years."

Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Dean hosted a New Year's get-together in their home. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and family and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Roe and Mark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Sr. of Robert Lee.

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Robert Lee Basketball Teams Going Strong; District Play Begins Friday

Basketball teams of Robert Lee High School have been getting into high gear and will begin district play Friday night. The teams played one game during the Christmas holidays and action has continued since classes resumed.

Boys and girls teams went to Sterling City Dec. 20 and the girls took a 60-28 win while the boys were defeated 56-41.

Leigh Ann Runnion was high pointer for the girls with 23; Lisa Devoll had 8; Dianna Tinkler 6; Carolyn Simpson 5; Debbie Askins 4; Elsa DeLaPena 4; Kellye Percifull 4; Delight English 2; Brenda Gray 2; Martha Bickley 2.

Kerry Gartman and Buck Duncan tied for scoring honors for the boys with 10 each; Ricky Ross had 8; Robert Tijerina 5; Darren Williams 4; Vic Conner 3; Joel Percifull 1.

The teams went back into action Thursday, Jan. 3, with a trip to Eula. Girls A and B teams and boys A team took victories.

The girls A team won their game 77-38. Devoll led the scoring with 24; Tinkler was close behind with 23; Simpson had 11; Runnion 10; Gray 3; Askins 2; DeLaPena 2; Perciful 2.

The girls B team took a 48-13 victory. Brenda Gray hit 18; Mary Galvan 6; Becky Taylor 6; Frankie Walker 4; Dee Anna Key, Bickley, Amy Percifull, Cindy Gartman, Debbie Cummins, Sara DeLaPena and Paula Sanders, 2 each.

The Steers pulled a close one out of the fire to take a 63-61 win. Williams had 28 points; Conner 12; Ross 11; Gartman 8; Scot Long 4.

Both boys and girls A and B teams hosted Sterling City Tuesday night. The girls A team won their game 77-24, while the girls B team took a 35-12 victory. The boys A team took a close win,

63-61, in overtime, but the boys B team lost in an equally close game, 28-26.

Scoring for the girls A team were Devoll with 18; Runnion 15; Simpson 14; Tinkler 14; DeLaPena 9; Askins 4; Mariann Abalos 3. Yolana Torres was high pointer for the B team with 10; Taylor had 9; Walker 8; Galvan 4; Munoz 4; Cummins 2.

Making points for the boys A team were Ross with a big 22; Duncan had 12; Long 9; Gartman 8; Williams 6; Conner 6. Scoring for the B team were Quint Anthony 6; Mitch Gibbs, Matt McKinney and Jose Sucedo, 4 each; Bob Flowers, Bobby Phillips, Steven Ray and Lupe Torres, 2 each.

District play will start tonight (Friday) when the A teams go to Trent. Divide will be here Tuesday, Jan. 15, for more district games.

The B teams will be busy this weekend in their own tournament.

Fields Seeks Job As Commissioner

Albert N. (Bob) Fields is announcing this week that he is a candidate for reelection as Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Coke County. Fields is running as a candidate in the Democratic Primary in May.

In announcing his candidacy, he issued the following statement to the voters of Precinct 1 and Coke County: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of Coke County, especially those in Precinct 1 who have given me so much support and cooperation in the past.

I feel that we have made progress. I have, for the most part, enjoyed working with and for the people, trying at all times to act as fair and square as possible in applying the county funds where I feel they will benefit the most for the dollar spent.

I would like to serve as your commissioner another term, and feeling as I do, I am announcing my candidacy for re-election in the 1980 primary.

Signed Albert N. (Bob) Fields.

SHERRY MILLICAN HOSTESS FOR AON

Sherry Millican hosted the Alpha Omicron Nu meeting Thursday night, Jan 3. Kathy Post served refreshments to 10 members.

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Cindy Bessent and Leta Aldridge were appointed to the scrap book committee and Judy Shook was appointed telephone chairperson. After the business

meeting, President Nita Gaye Williams gave the program on "The Ideal Member."

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 at Linda Link's home.

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Federal Funds Sold	850,000.00	Deposits	10,212,353.59
Banking House	27,325.00		
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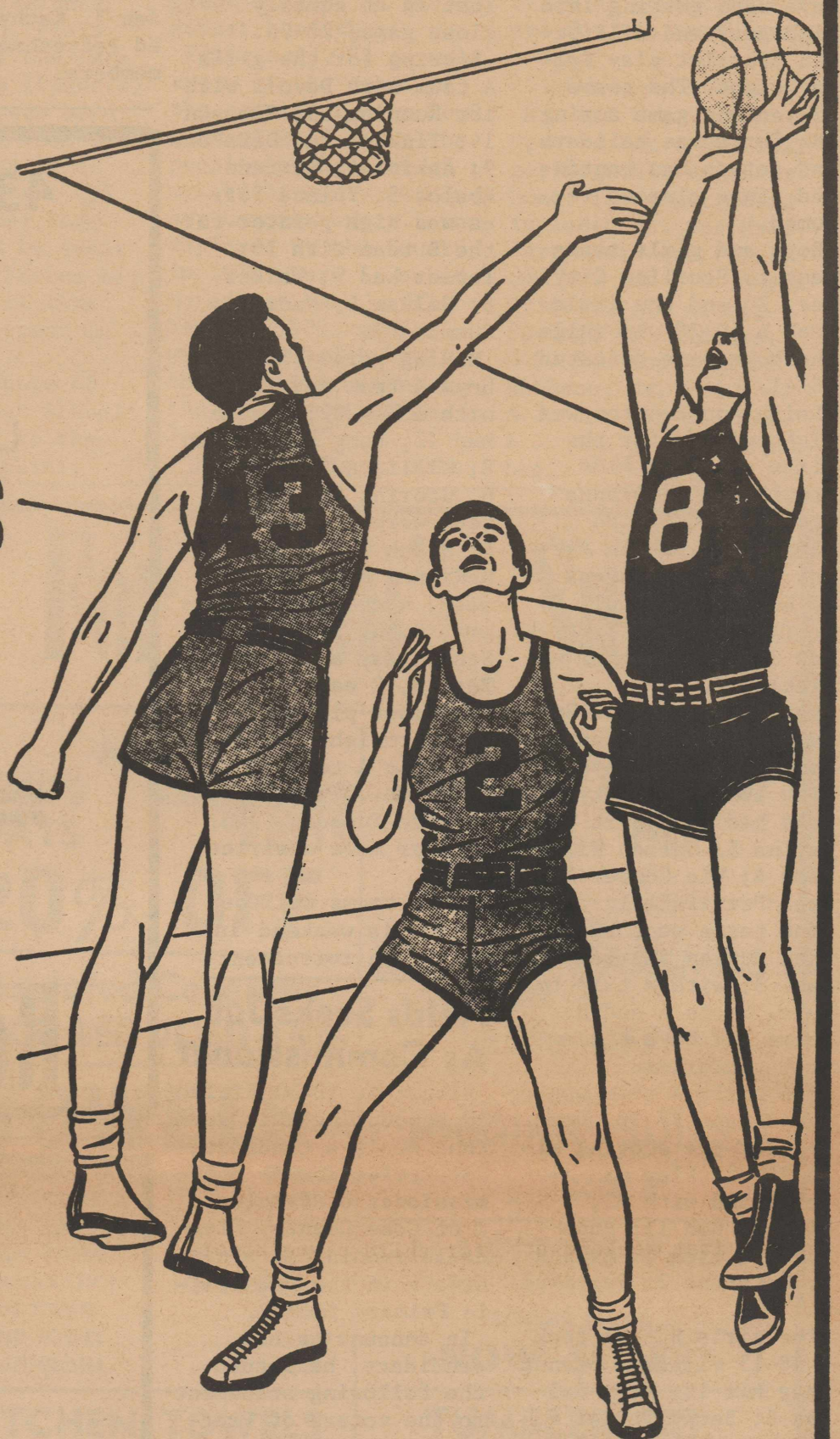
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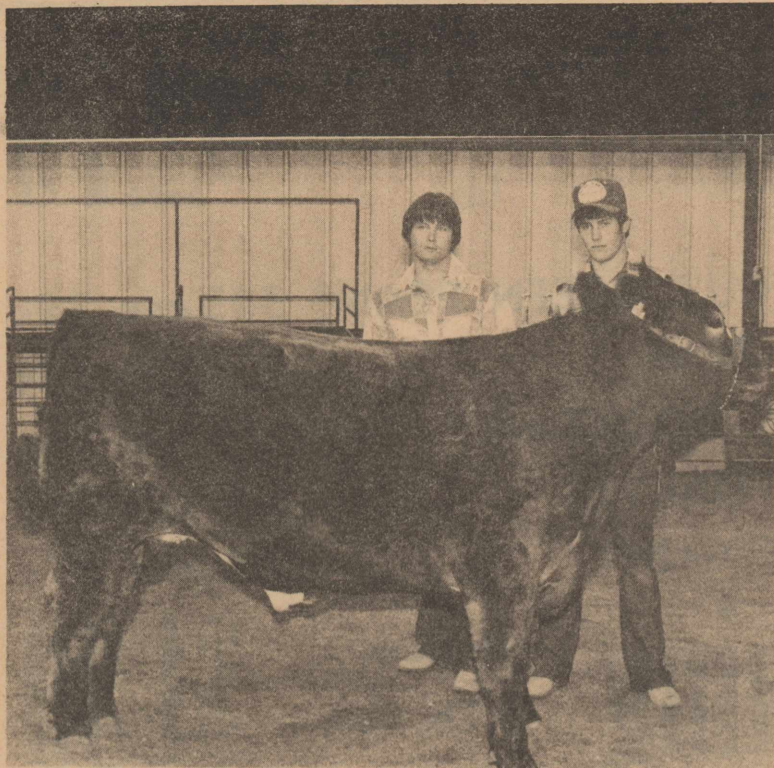
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STOCK SHOW WINNERS
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ner of the pig breeders trophy.

WINNERS LISTED

Listed below are the top three winners in each class of the show:

CATTLE

LIGHT WEIGHT: 1. John Cervenka; 2. Ricky Drennan; 3. Michael Cervenka.

HEAVY WEIGHT: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Lynn Gulley; 3. Ricky Drennan.

SHEEP

LIGHT WEIGHT WOOL: 1. Diana Tinkler; 2. Ricky Ross; 3. Kyle Gibbs.

MEDIUM WEIGHT FINE WOOL: 1. Kerry Wrinkle; 2. Pete Ensor; 3. Kathy Ensor.

HEAVY WEIGHT FINE

WOOL: 1. Lisa Lee; 2. Stephen Lee; 3. Scot Long.

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS: 1. Stan Ray; 2. Stan Ray; 3. Tom Ensor.

MEDIUM WEIGHT CROSS: 1. Tim Bosworth; 2. Lupe Torres; 3. Marty Caston.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS: 1. Joel Percifull; 2. Pammy Millican; 3. Scot Long.

LIGHT WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL: 1. Jana Ragsdale; 2. Terry Millican; 3. Pammy Millican.

MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM WEIGHT: 1. Cody McClure; 2. Roger Adams; 3. Stan Ray.

HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM

WOOL: 1. Pete Ensor; 2. Jana Ragsdale; 3. Terry Millican.

SOUTHDOWN: 1. Scot Long; 2. Lyn Long; 3. Clifton Millican.

SWINE

BREEDING GILTS: 1. Randy Gartman; 2. Kerry Gartman; 3. Jana Gartman.

DUROCS LIGHT WEIGHT: 1. Douglas Roberts; 2. Douglas Roberts; 3. Jana Gartman.

DUROCS MEDIUM WEIGHT: 1. Kim Caston; 2. Stephen Ray; 3. Mark Riley.

DUROCS HEAVY WEIGHT: 1. Kerry Gartman; 2. Randy Gartman; 3. Janet Gartman.

HAMPSHIRE HEAVY WEIGHT: 1. Russel Johnson; 2. Doug Tounget; 3. Mark Riley.

CROSSBRED LIGHT WEIGHT: 1. Donnie Grant; 2. Bill Grant; 3. Bill Grant.

HEAVY CROSSBRED: 1. Scotty Dyess; 2. Donnie Grant; 3. DeAnn Parker.

OTHER PURE BRED: 1. Scot Long; 2. Doug Tounget; 3. Pat Perciful.

STOCK SHOW PHOTOS
BY WINNIE McPEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo visited Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Coke County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on January 17, 1980, until 10:30 A.M. and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, Senior Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Usual rights reserved. 2tc

NANCY PRESLAR
GETS LAW DEGREE

Nancy Ritchey Preslar has received her law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law and is now employed by a law firm in Knoxville, Tenn. She is the wife of Jacky Preslar, formerly of Robert Lee and the son of Mrs. Paul Burns.

Mrs. Preslar had an outstanding career in law school, being on the Dean's List, the Dean's Advisory Council and serving as an instructor in research and writing. She is a member of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity. She also has a B.A. degree in social rehabilitation from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville.

Mrs. Preslar's husband, Jacky, is director of project control for the fluidized bed project, an engineering position with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

PERSONALS

G. Raymond Smith, of Carlsbad, N.M., drove to Robert Lee Christmas day; and his wife Eugenia drove up from Austin, where she was visiting their son, Lt. Rasler Smith. She brought Rasler's children, Faith, Rasler and Genie. They spent Christmas with their son, Raymond, and his wife Gwyn. Also visiting with the Smith's were Raymond's brother, Frank, his son, Randy; his grandmother, Vela Plumlee, and other relatives and friends.

Roy Walker was released from the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City last Friday and is recuperating at his home in Robert Lee.

He was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 23 after suffering a heart attack.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a pluries execution issued on the 11th day, of December, 1979, in cause No. 215833 of the Justice Court, Precinct I, of Harris County, in favor of STEPHEN J. SMITH who had heretofore on May 24, 1979 recovered a Judgment against LARRY S. GEBHART in the sum of \$195.00 together with the sum of \$25.00 Cost as taxed on said execution, and the further cost of executing the same, I have levied on the 17th day of December, 1979, and will offer for sale on the first Tuesday of February, 1980, same being the 5th day of February, 1980, at the County Courthouse of Coke County, in Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. and any and all right, title interest and claim which the said defendant, LARRY S. GEBHART, had of, in or to the following described Real Property situated in Coke County, Texas viz:

an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to all of the oil royalty, gas royalty, and royalty in casinghead gas, gasoline, and royalty in other minerals in and under, and that may be produced and mined from all of Survey No. 1, in the name of C.J. Norris, Abstract No. 1080, patented to C.J. Norris by Patent No. 237, Vol. 26, and containing 160 acres, and being Tract 1 in Deed from I.A. Bird and wife Mary Maud Bird to A.E. Moore recorded in Vol. 65, pages 236-239

Deed Records of Coke County, Texas and being the same land and the same interest described in Royalty Deed executed by A.E. Moore and daughter Eva Moore dated the 9th day of July, 1947, and recorded in Vol. 71, page 598, of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

SHERIFF J. LEE ENSOR
Coke County, Texas
Terms: Cash
By Melvin Childress,
Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Pammy and Terry Joe went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Wibby Millican, a patient at University Hospital, and to make the acquaintance of Tracy Nicole Millican, new daughter of the Wibby Millicans.

REPORT YOUR NEWS

Dogies Lose at Bronte Tournament

The Robert Lee Dogies ran into some tough sledding last weekend at the Bronte Junior High Tournament. Both boys and girls teams won their first games, then lost the second two.

GIRLS GAMES

The Robert Lee girls took a big 31-8 win over Water Valley Thursday in the tournament opener. Scoring points were Carol Longoria with 14; Carrath Metcalf 6; Tracie Tomlinson 6; Sheri Ebenstein 2; Mary Lara 2; Patti Jeffrey 1.

In their Friday game the girls fell 42-16 to the Bronte lassies.

Point makers were Metcalf with 7; Ebenstein 4; Jeffrey 3; Tomlinson 2.

In their Saturday game for third place the girls were defeated 29-14 by Miles. Jeffrey had 5 points; Melanie Epperson 4; Metcalf 3; Ebenstein 2.

BOYS GAMES

The boys squeaked by Water Valley 18-17 in their opening game Thursday. Gilbert Abalos was top scorer with 8; Jimmy Skinner had 6; Kirby Rasco 4.

The Dogies played a close game Friday but lost to the Bronte Shorthorns 27-22. Skinner had 7; Eddie Hood

6; Rasco 6; Abalos 3.

In their Saturday game for third place honors, the Dogies took a trouncing from the Miles Bullpups, 45-21. Rasco hit for 10 points; Skinner 4; Abalos 3; Jim Herring 2; Bobby Boone 2.

TOURNEY JAN. 17-19

The Dogie teams will have a chance to square things around next weekend, Jan. 17, 18 and 19, when they will have their own tournament. The action will begin on Thursday and more information will be in next week's Observer.

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, at Plano. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe III, and Amber, of Denver, Colo. joined them there. The A.J. Roes Jr. later flew to Denver and visited several days in the home of their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Eagle Lake visited last week in the home of Mrs. Evah Mahon and other relatives.

WANT ADS

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SPECIAL THANKS
To all my friends who gave me and my family great moral and spiritual support in our time of need. God bless you all.
Ganell Gregston and Family
1tp

CARD OF THANKS
Opal and I are grateful for the many kind acts of friendship shown us while I was in the hospital and since I have returned. Your prayers, cards, calls, flowers and your concern were appreciated. Thank you so much.
Joke Jacoby
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CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank the volunteers, churches, clubs and all others who have contributed so much to the welfare of residents of West Coke County Nursing Home during the past year. Residents of the Nursing Home And Yvonne Conner

SINCERE THANKS
My sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for the many cards, visits and gifts I received during the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Pearl Ditmore

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 108.252 miles of Seal Coat on Various Highways In Kimble, Glasscock, Tom Green, Runnels, Reagan, Schleicher, Concho, Coke, Crockett and Sterling Counties covered by CSB 35-7-18, CSB 69-2-17, CSB 69-7-67, CSB 158-1-43, CSB 158-2-41, CSB 494-10-8, CSB 1923-2-9, CSB 2006-3-5, CSB 2010-1-6, CSB 2010-2-6, CSB 2010-4-7, CSB 2298-3-4, CSB 2843-1-4, CSB 2969-1-5 & CSB 3462-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 15, 1980, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James R. Evans, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.
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