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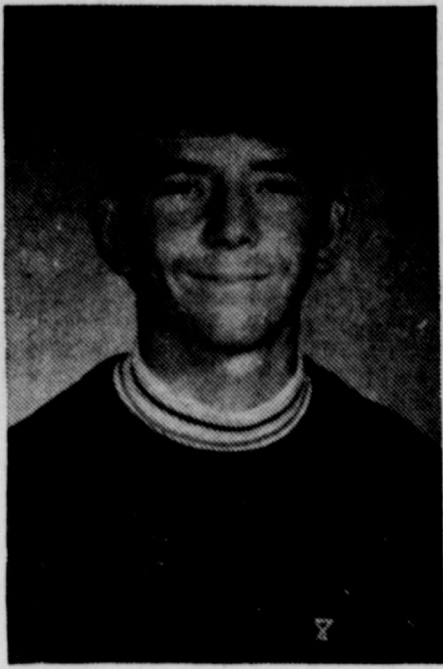
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, Feb. 6, 1975

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RL Girls Maintain 9-A Lead



Rosa Sanchez



Harvey Wojtek

Junior Favorites Announced at RLHS

Members of the Junior Class of RLHS selected Rosa Sanchez and Harvey Wojtek as Class Favorites. Rosa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez and Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale

Wojtek. Rosa has been in FHA her sophomore and junior years and is an officer this year; in band three years; played basketball last year; in the pep squad the last two years and was representative last year. She is a cheerleader and class officer this year.

Harvey has been active in FFA for three years; has played basketball three years and is vice president of the Spanish Club.

Two Sentenced on Marijuana Count

Two former Coke County men, Jerry D. Rowe and Steve Prescott, were given a seven year probated sentence Monday for possession of more than four ounces of marijuana.

The pair were charged last August when federal narcotics agents discovered a plot of weed growing on a ranch five miles west of Tenyson. Officers estimated more than a ton of grass was growing in two plots which had been irrigated and cultivated.

Making the raid in which the marijuana was seized were five federal agents from Lubbock, aided by former Sheriff Doug Robertson, present Sheriff J. Lee Ensor and Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart. The officers took a pickup load of the grass to the courthouse in Robert Lee.

At the time of the arrest Rowe had the ranch leased where the marijuana was growing. Prescott said at the time that he was employed by Rowe.

The two men waived a grand jury hearing Monday and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Judge Curt F. Steib of 119th District Court presided for 51st District Court Judge Earl W. Smith.

Thanks to All

It was 10 years ago this week that we took over the ownership and management of the Robert Lee Observer. Much water has run under the bridge, both literally and figuratively, since that date. A great many changes have occurred in the picture of Robert Lee and in the Oglesby family.

Many of our readers and we have suffered soul-tearing tragedies. Many of our readers and we have had unheard-of joy and happiness. We have had successes and failures; drought and too much rain; feasts and famines.

With all the trials and happinesses of this 10 years with you, we want to thank you for your loyalty. We have come far short of putting out the kind of paper every week that we would have liked to have had. Recently newspaper shortages have at times been a condensing factor; high prices have stuck their ugly noses into our business. But in spite of the obstacles, we have maintained our status quo in the number of readers of the Observer.

We feel that Robert Lee needs the Observer. And, certainly, we need the support of all area business firms and citizens. Without your help there would be no Observer in your mail boxes each Thursday morning.

We feel it would be unappreciative and remiss if we didn't pay special thanks to Mary L. Prine for her enormous contribution to the Observer during more than the first eight years of our ownership. Mary gave her all toward getting the Observer out every week, and maybe she gave too much.

We would also be lacking in appreciation if we didn't mention the tremendous job which Jewell Wallace has done for us since Mary was no longer able to work. It's been a real joy and inspiration to us to witness Jewell's dedication to putting out a good paper.

Well, friends, if you can stand us, we would like to start happily on a second 10 years.

Pat joins me in thanking you all, and thanking you again for paying us each year to let our newspaper come into your home each Thursday morning.

...It's our pleasure and privilege.

Ben Oglesby, Publisher

With two more wins this week the Robert Lee High School girls basketball team has drawn closer to winning the District 9-A pennant. The girls coasted to easy victories over Junction and Mason to give them a 7-1 district record. They have only two more contests to end the regular season.

Junction came here last Friday night and received a walloping to

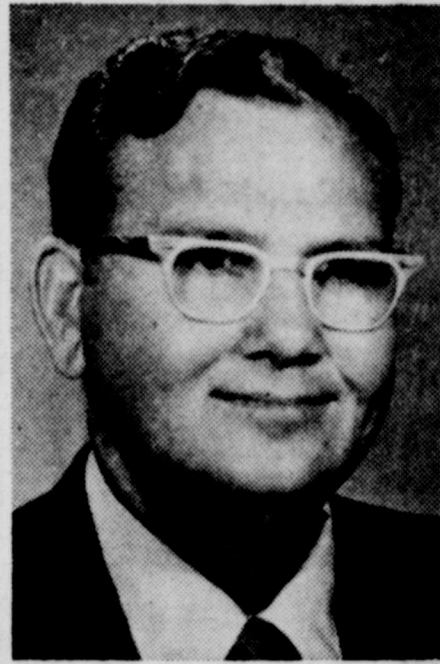
the tune of 92-56. Stella Bickley had a big, big big 37 points, while Liz Bickley had a big, big 32, and Vicki Gartman had a big 23.

At Mason Tuesday night the girls took a 74-42 victory. L. Bickley was high with 32; Gartman had 16; S. Bickley 15; Virgilla Streng 7; Anna Kry Rowoldt 4.

The Steers took a 33-23 win over Junction last Friday night. Scoring were Shell Williams with 8; George Abalos 7; Poly Abalos 6; Lyn Sockwell 5; Bobby Duncan 4; Doug Herford 2; Walter Flowers 1.

The boys took a 78-39 drubbing Tuesday night at Mason. Doug Herford was high pointer with 14; G. Abalos 8; Williams 8; Sockwell 4;

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Sparks Funeral Held Sunday

Luther Lloyd Sparks, 65, of Robert Lee died Friday, Jan. 31, at 5:30 a.m. in San Angelo Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rodgers of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

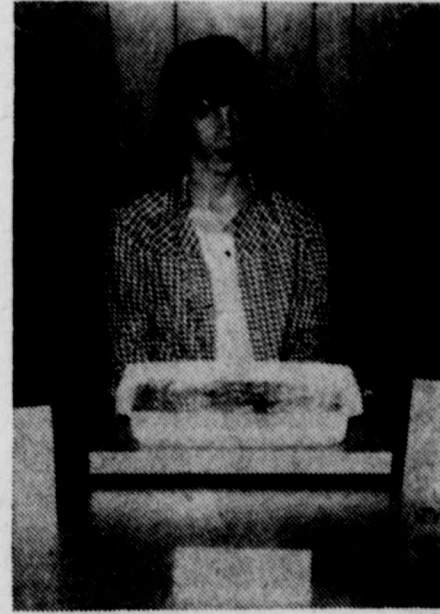
Mr. Sparks was born March 2, 1909, in the Edith community, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew (Almeada King) Sparks. He was a life long resident of Coke County. He was married to Estella Violet Elledge Nov. 19, 1932, at the Green Mountain School. She died Sept. 8, 1962. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church, ranched in the Edith community for several years and was a cement worker.

Survivors include five sons, Marlon and Terry of San Angelo, Lloyd of Spring Valley, Calif., Ray of Alpine and Don of Sterling City; six daughters, Mrs. Shirley Thomas and Mrs. Elwanda Jones, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Peggy Evans and Mrs. Pauline Coxey, both of Odessa, Mrs. Ann Jones of Sheffield and Mrs. Louise Drennan of Sterling City; five sisters, Mrs. T. R. Harmon of Robert Lee, Mrs. Calvin Cobb of Kermit, Mrs. John Patterson of Midland, Mrs. Charlie Clawson of San Angelo and Mrs. Sam Chapman of Palo Pinto; and 22 grandchildren.

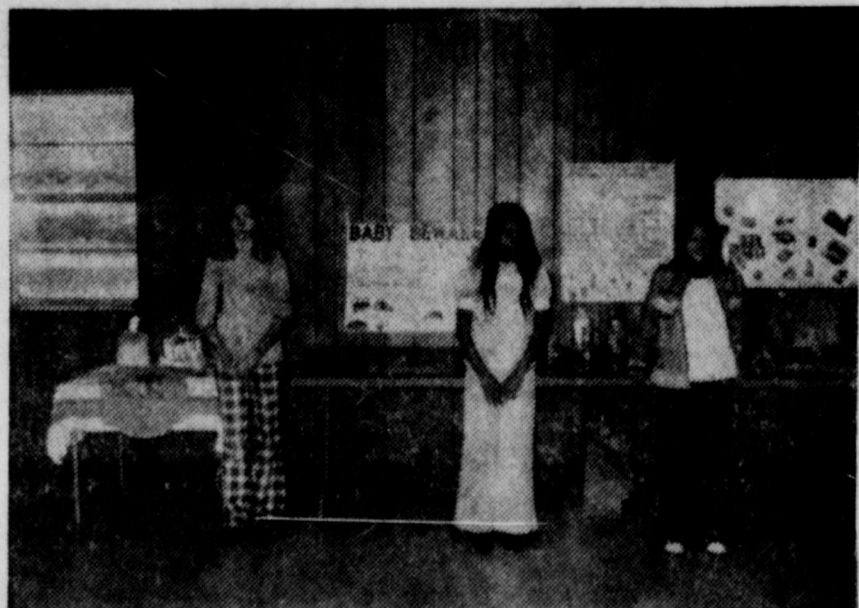
Crowley Harmon, Randall Harmon, Wilford Sparks, Howard Sparks, Gerald Sparks and Roscoe Blanton served as pallbearers.



Dee Anna Key



Audrey Williams

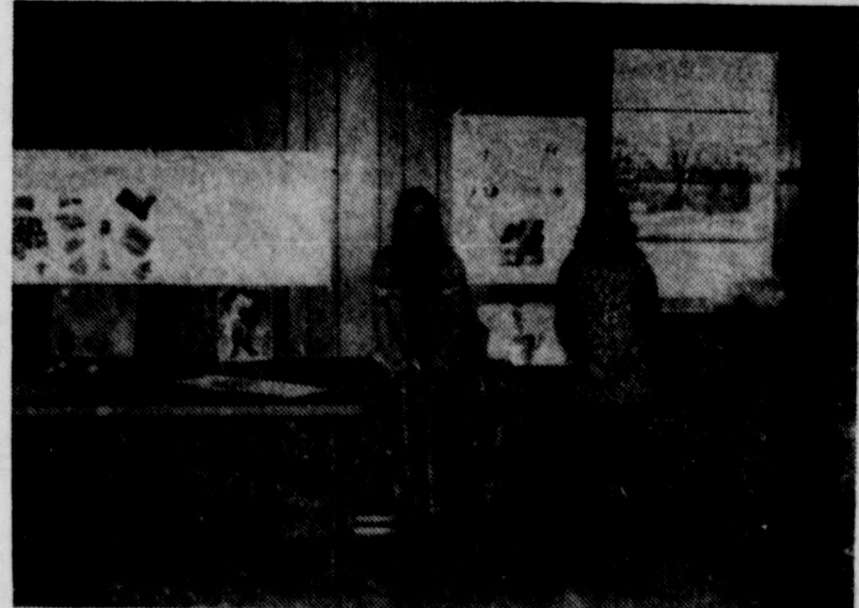


Amy Percifull, Mary Ann Abalos, Carolyn Collins

Winners

4-H Food and Projects Show

(Story Will Run Next Week)



Dianna Tinkler and Kellye Percifull



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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Fishing reports have not been supplied with nearly as much news the last few weeks as is customary. But, considering the weather a good part of the time, it's little wonder that there were not too many

people out on Lake Spence. In spite of the winter season some very good catches have been reported.

Hillside Grocery

Milt Audrey, Slaton, and Hollis Spear, Lubbock, 17 black bass to 2½ lbs. and two stripers to 6½ lbs.
Juan DeRosa and Martin Ramirez, two crappie to 1 lb., two white bass to 1½ lbs. and one black at 3¼ lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Donnie Rhodes, Odessa, one black at 4¼ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Littlefield, Charles Heffington, Fieldton, Ignacio Zamara, Littlefield, 77 whites to 2 lbs.

Nina and Jack Brewer, Odessa, 3 blacks to 2½ lbs. and 1 striper to 7 lbs.

Alphene Gressett, Big Spring, 1 striper at 5¾ lbs.

Ernie Payne and Rich Richardson, Big Spring, 2 stripers at 4 and 5 lbs. and 6 whites to 2 lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina

Robert Dewoody and Russell Johnson, Odessa, 10 blacks, total weight 29 lbs.

Bill Schwager, Odessa, 3 blacks to 3¾ lbs.

No reports were received from several of the usual Observer sources.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwager, Odessa, 3 blacks to 2½ lbs.

Dink's Bait—Old Edith Store

Tommy Smith and Dave Shafirina, Odessa, 1 striper at 5½ lbs. and 2 white bass to 2 lbs.

John Page, Robert Lee, 1 blue cat at 8½ lbs.

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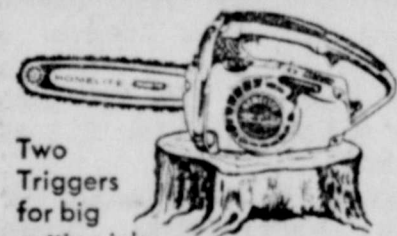
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Hospital News

Jan. 28: Carlos Acosta admitted. Roy Minzenmayer, Santos Tijerina dismissed.

Jan. 29: Virginia Haley dismissed. Jan. 30: Willie Clark admitted. Lillie Cowley dismissed.

Jan. 31: R. S. Anderson admitted. Carlos Acosta dismissed.

Feb. 1: Paul Jones admitted. Feb. 2: No admissions, no dismissals.

Feb. 3: No admissions, no dismissals.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

What are nutrients and where do you find them? CARBOHYDRATES: These are starches and sugars found in cereal grains, fruits, vegetables and sugar added to foods for sweetening.

Carbohydrates are the major source of energy in the diet. Wheat, oats, corn and rice—and the foods made from them, such as bread, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles or grits—provide starch along with other important nutrients. So, too, do potatoes, sweet potatoes, and vegetables such as peas, dry beans, peanuts and soybeans. Most other vegetables contain smaller amounts of carbohydrates.

In vegetables they are usually in the form of starch; in fruits they occur as sugar. And, of course, candies, jams, molasses and syrups are primarily sugar.

MINERALS: The most abundant mineral in the body is calcium and, except for iron, it is the most likely to be inadequate in the diets of many age groups. Almost all calcium, and most phosphorus, which works closely with calcium in the body, is in bones and teeth.

The rest plays a vital role in tissue and body fluids. Soft tissue, or muscle, especially has a high phosphorus content. Calcium is required for blood to clot and for the heart to function normally. The nervous system does not work properly when calcium levels in the blood are below normal.

Most people who buy from the milk counter are stocking up on calcium supplies. In the U. S. we rely on milk as a basic source of calcium, or an equivalent amount of cheese or other dairy products except butter, go a long way toward supplying all the calcium needed for the day. But milk is not the only source. Dark green leafy vegetables like collards, mustard greens or turnip greens provide some calcium, and salmon and sardines supply useful amounts of it if the very tiny bones are eaten.

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The cost of not saving keeps going up.

If you need cash and you haven't saved it, you have to borrow. And that means paying through the nose to use someone else's money.

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News from West Coke Nursing Home

By Mildred Sparks

After a delightfully active and happy December, a flu bug swept in with the January wind and many of our residents had to go to the hospital. We are happy to say that all have returned now and are well on the way to recovery.

Due to the flu, Margaret Epperson has missed several classes of arts and crafts. Since that is the

favorite activity of many, all class members will be most happy when she can continue and we hope that is soon.

Bro. Roy Epperson faithfully brings us our Bible study on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. The attendance which is always good, includes several visitors. Visitors are always welcome.

Only three persons were able to attend the West Coke County Senior Citizens party on Jan. 21. They were Cleve Casey, Jim Robertson and Pearl Mayo. All enjoyed playing dominoes.

Because of illness, we cancelled a song festival with Carol Foust. However, we were fortunate enough to have her come later, and we hope to get her back again and again.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanders brought members from their church, Emmanuel Pentecostal, to play and sing for us. They, too, were immensely enjoyed by all and if you don't believe music and song are for for the soul, you should see the happy faces of our residents when we are fortunate to have you share your gift of entertainment with us.

The '64 Study Club sponsored our birthday party for Jim Robertson by sending us two beautiful cakes and ice cream.

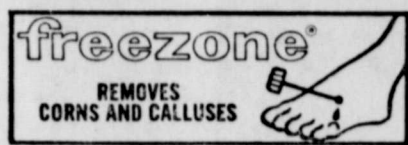
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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 10: Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and fresh grapes.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas with suaps, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, biscuits and butter, milk and ice cream.

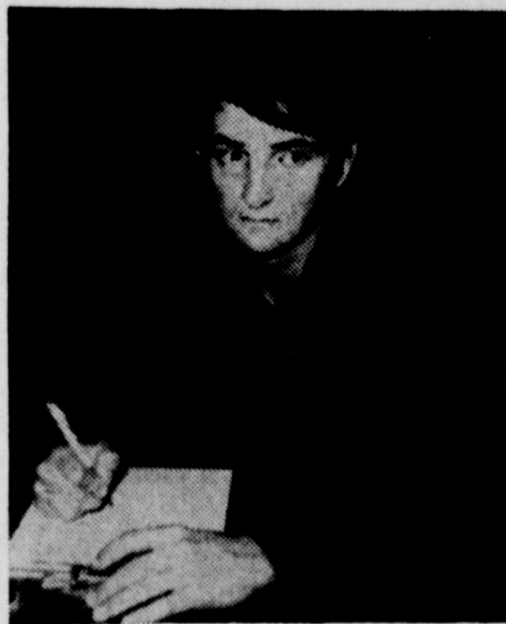
Wednesday, Feb. 12: Burritos, beans, mixed greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Hot dogs with chili, buttered hominy, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Friday, Feb. 14: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and mandarin orange salad.

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FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

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Walter Flowers 3; Micky Baker 2. The two remaining games on the schedule will be played at home. Menard will be here Friday night and Eldorado will be here Tuesday night.

GIRL SCOUT BANQUET TO BE HELD MARCH 15 AT BRONTE

Some erroneous information concerning the Girl Scout father-daughter banquet was run in this newspaper week before last. The press release said the affair would be held March 16 in Sweetwater.

Latest information says the banquet will be held March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Bronte Community Center. A Bicentennial theme will be used at the affair, which is for all Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cadets of the Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell area and their fathers.

Donations of meat or cash are needed for the banquet. Anyone who wants to contribute may call Mary Sprenkle at 473-5181 in Bronte or Mary Herring at 453-2690 or Ginger Hagen at 453-2982 in Robert Lee.

Board Calls Trustee Election

The board of trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District has called an election to be held Saturday, April 5, to elect two trustees. Terms of D. J. Walker Jr. and Foy Askins will expire this year.

The election will be held at Robert Lee School with Mrs. Bobby Roberts serving as election judge. Clerks will be Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. Mrs. Juanita Trimble of the school tax office will be judge for absentee voting.

Deadline for candidates to file for the trustee positions is March 5. Proper forms may be obtained and filing done in the office of Supt. Jimmy Bickley at the school.

Banquet Set for RLHS Athletes

The annual athletic banquet, honoring all major sports participants of RLHS, has been scheduled for March 1.

Guest speaker will be Bob Harrison of Stamford. Harrison was All-State at Stamford High School, All-American at the University of Oklahoma and played nine years of professional ball for the San Francisco Forty-niners.

More details about the banquet will be released later, Coach Robert Meason told the Observer.

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New License Tags Now on Sale

Texas' new five-year license plates went on sale Monday, Feb. 3, in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs. The plates, which will sell for the same as last year's plates, are made of noncorrosive, heavy gauge steel.

They new plates will have blank spaces in the upper right and left hand corners where previous plates have had the year embossed.

Starting next year, 1976, motorists will update the plates each year by purchasing a 1x2 inch adhesive "validation tag" to stick on the blank space. The stickers cannot be removed without being torn or mutilated.

The five year plates, authorized by the legislature, will be sold this year for passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles. Other types of vehicle licenses, such as personalized plates, automobile dealers, state officials, radio operators or anyone else who has to have a specific car number, will have to replace their plates annually.

It is reported the new plates, which are heavier with larger numbers, are more expensive to manufacture but are expected to save the state money in the long run as the yearly sticker tags will cost very little to make.

Vehicle owners have received registration papers through the mail and these forms should be carried to the tax assessor's office when purchasing the 1975 tags. Those who wish to mail in renewal notices, with an extra \$1 per vehicle for covering postage and handling, should do so by March 1 so the plates can be mailed back in time for the deadline. Jacobs said the 1975 license plates must be on cars by April 1.

Jr. Hi Girls Near Perfect Season

Robert Lee's junior high girls basketball team is getting close to the end of a perfect season with 16 wins and no losses. Two victories during the last week made the perfect season so far for the girls.

The boys and girls junior high teams hosted Sterling City last Thursday night and traveled to Grape Creek Monday night.

The girls won their game with Sterling City with an easy 40-21 score. Brenda Cowley was high pointer with 18; Linda Cooley hit for 11; Lisa Devoll 4; Audrey Williams 4; Valori Deen 2; Jana Hood 1.

The girls' latest win was a 30-13 victory at Grape Creek Monday night. Devoll was the high pointer with 13; B. Cooley had 9; Karen Rasco 4; Jana Hood 2; Renea Flanagan 2.

The Dogies took a 24-16 win last Thursday when Sterling City came here. David Lackey and Clay Allen shared scoring honors with 7 each; Terry Ross had 5; Wes Sawyer 2; Wade Davis 2; Buddy Wallace 1.

The boys fell before the Grape Creek team 41-26. Ross was high pointer with 13; Allen had 5; Brett Clark 4; Lackey 2; Randy Collins 2.

The boys have a season record of seven wins against eight losses.

The junior high teams will wind up the season Feb. 13, 14 and 15 when they take part in a tournament at Sterling City.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

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BRONTE BOMBERS TO HOST ROBERT LEE ALL-STARS

The Bronte Bombers, will host the Robert Lee All-Stars in an intramural basketball game next Thursday night, Feb. 13. The big event will blast off at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronte High School gymnasium.

Some unusual action is promised by the sponsors, the Bronte Evening Lions Club.

An added attraction will occur at halftime when fourth and fifth grade students will divide into two boys and two girls teams for basketball contests.

Admission price is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Money derived from the game will be used for Lions Club projects.

OIL NEWS

Anardarko Production Co. will drill its No. 10 H. G. Wendland in the Wendkirk (Cisco) Field 15 miles southwest of Bronte.

The venture is planned to 4,000 feet and is on a 274 acre lease.

It spots 5,773 feet from the southwest and 1,520 feet from the southeast line of E. Girke Survey 456, A-160.

Area Has Variety On Weather Scene

Coke County received more moisture, as a wide variety of weather prevailed at various times over the past week.

The rain, which was a slow soaker for several days, ended with a hard shower Tuesday morning, accompanied by some small hail and thunder and lightning. Tuesday afternoon the sunshine was welcome as the clouds cleared away. However, with a cold front moving through Tuesday evening, cloudy skies prevailed again Wednesday.

The snow predicted for this area had failed to materialize by press time Wednesday.

The moisture will give Coke County a bright spring outlook and since the groundhog did not see his shadow Sunday, traditional Groundhog Day, some say that we will have an early spring.

But then, of course, there is another saying which says if it thunders in February it will freeze in April.

Robert Lee's total amount of rain through Tuesday was 1.55 inches.

ABC TOURNEY SUNDAY

Robert Lee Mountain Creek Golf Club will have an ABC Tournament Sunday, Feb. 9. Players must sign up by 1 p.m. and tee off time is set for 1.15. Prizes of golf balls will be awarded to first, second and third place teams.

Boys Win, Girls Lose to G-Creek

Robert Lee boys took a win but the girls were defeated when the fifth and sixth graders traveled to Grape Creek Monday night for basketball games.

In the girls contest, Grape Creek came out the winner with a 12-6 score. Scoring for Robert Lee were Carolyn Collins with 3, Robbie Gartman 2 and Toni Bryant 1.

Robert Lee boys were victorious with a close 10-9 score. Trey Womack sank 5 points, Edwin Wilson 3 and Rudy Balderas made 2.

Mrs. Gayle Bolding coaches the girls and Clifford Wilson is boys coach.

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TEXAS HERITAGE PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED TO CLUB

The '64 Study Club, a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will meet Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

A Texas Heritage program will be presented by Elton Mims, Coke County Historian of Water Valley, under the title, "Tracks and Trails in Early Coke County."

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, will give a progress report from Bicentennial Committees in Robert Lee.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Bob Wrinkle, Roy Epperson and Wilson Bryan.

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Krueger's Report From Washington

One of the difficult things to explain about Congress is its procedures and the meaning of some votes. The problem arises because often a Congressman will work for or against a particular item in committee or in party caucus and not prevail. For example one Congressman worked very hard to maintain the oil depletion allowable in committee. He won the compromise of getting it reduced only slightly. Then he voted for the bill in the House, and was criticized for seeming to favor a reduction in the depletion allowance.

Last week I voted in caucus to retain the House Internal Security Committee in its present form as a separate committee. I was outvoted. Although I would have preferred to keep HISC as a separate committee, its chairman, Congressman Ichord, moved to transfer the Committee's responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary Committee. All documents and staff were transferred to the Judiciary and I have been assured by Mr. Ichord that the staff can perform effectively there. After Ichord's motion passed, it became part of a larger package of rules regarding House legislation. This package was later adopted with 19 of 21 Texas Democrats supporting it, including me.

To have voted against this package at that time would have risked the need to reconsider the whole rules of the House.

However, decision to shift responsibility for internal security to the Judiciary would have remained unchanged.

Like Mr. Ichord, I intend to follow the work of the Judiciary Committee to be certain that the internal security needs of the country are maintained. And I hope that in the future Congress will find a way to present bills so that it is easier to understand what is being voted on. It is important that Congress do its work in a way that lets people stay fully informed, and I will do my best to keep you aware of what is happening in Congress and how I am voting.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Colorado River Municipal Water District, 1318 E. 4th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, who holds License Number 75-5 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P. O. Box 889, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hiway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Hiway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Hiway 84; thence southeast along Hiway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Hiway 97 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Hiway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting

the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Owen H. Ivie, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Big Spring, Texas.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1975 to October 15, 1975.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711. Signed: Owen H. Ivie

Colorado River Municipal Water District

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Monday, Jan. 13th, I will be in Robert Lee Mondays and Tuesdays and in Bronte Fridays and Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns.

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Our Sincere Thanks

We want to thank all the fine folk we have had the pleasure to know these years we have been in business in Robert Lee.

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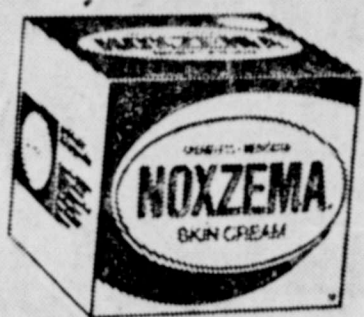
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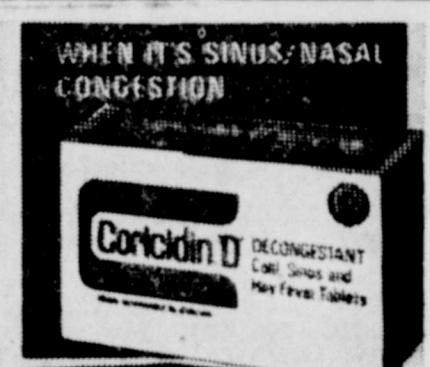
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2 Oz.
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or
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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County School District Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2550) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 10th day of February, 1975. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 13th day of January, A. D. 1975.

W. W. THETFORD
 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas

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Crisco 3 lb. can **\$1.98**

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DELSEY BATHROOM TISSUE - 2 roll pkg. 47c

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