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SUNDAY HONOREES -- Dr. and Mrs. Thuy Danh Do of Robert Lee and Dr. and Mrs. Minh Vuong Ho of Bronte were honored Sunday at a reception in the Bronte Community Center. Here Dr. and Mrs. Do are standing in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clark. Clark is administrator of the East Coke County Hospital District, sponsor of the reception.

## Three Elections to Be Held April

Qualified voters of Robert Lee and the area ty April 2 to vote in one, two and three elections, depending upon their place of residence. City, school and hospital district elections have been called for that date.

SCHOOL BOARD The Robert Lee Independent School District board of trustees called an election at a meeting Feb. 10. Balloting will be at the school. Trustees whose terms expire this year are Wilbern Millican and J. C. Wallace Jr. Trustees who have either one or two more years to serve include Phil Ray, Joe Flowers, Joe Ash, John Stephens and Ben Bessent.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts will serve as election judge and clerks will be Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mrs. G. C. Walker. Candidates who wish

to file for one of the positions may go by the office of Supt. Jimmy Bickley and fill out the necessary forms. Deadline for filing is 30 days before the election.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT The board of West Coke County Hospital District met Feb. 15 and called a directors election, also for April 2. Balloting will be

in the Coke County Courthouse with Mrs. Cumbia Tvey Jr. serving as election judge.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Joe Ash and W. E. Jacoby. Holdovers with another year to serve are Fern Havins, Conrad Millican and Foy Askins.

Interested candidates should file at the office of Administrator Robert Vernor at the hospital before the deadline 25 days before the election.

CITY ELECTION Robert Lee's City Council met Feb. 1 and ordered an election, also for April 2. Voters will cast their ballots at the City Hall to elect three aldermen. Those whose terms expire are Allen Clendennen, F. W. Prentice and Lewis Heuvel. Council members who have another year to serve are Mayor S. E. Adams and Aldermen Wilson Bryan and N. J.

Prospective candidates should contact City Secretary Mrs. Edna Havins to file for the council jobs. Filing deadline is 30 days before the election. Mrs. Havins said Tuesday that Keith has submitted his resignation as he is moving

to Dallas, and some

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# Robert Lee Girls Off to Regional Meet at Denton

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball team took another step toward the top Tuesday night when they defeated Goldthwaite, 50-31, in a bi-district contest played at Brownwood.

The victory makes the girls eligible to participate in the regional tournament which will be held this weekend at North Texas State editor of the Robert University in Denton.

Classes will be dismissed Friday to allow students and teachers

## TWO ROBERT LEE WOMEN GRADUATE

Two Robert Lee women were among the 20 members of the San Angelo Vocational School of Nursing's February graduating class. They were Vicky Conner at Cynthia A. Martin.

The graduating ceremonies, held Thursday of last week, marked the completion of one year vocational nurses training courses offered by the San Angelo Independent School District. Dr. T. Karman Weatherby, San Angelo general and vascular surgeon, was guest

Miss Conner was a valedictorian of the class and Mrs. Martin was listed in Who's Who. Miss Conner's parents Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Conner and Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, all of Robert Lee.

to attend the tournament, along with other fans of the team.

The girls will play Grandview Friday at 3:30 p.m. A win will give them a shot at the winner of a game between the local team.

## JERRY MCCUTCHEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Joe (Jerry) McCutchen, managing Lee Observer, is seriously ill in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She became ill Monday night, but went to work 12-0 district record. Tuesday morning. She began feeling worse and went to West Coke County winning streak this Hospital where she was admitted. Her condition became critical Tuesday night and she was rushed to San Angelo where she under-

went emergency surgery. She is in the intensive care unit at Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ham of Toulon, Ill. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Monday. The couples met during the National Meeting of Extension Home Economists a number of years ago. The Hams were passing through Texas so they made it a point to come to Robert Lee. While they were here, the men enjoyed a golf game.

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SENIOR FAVORITES--Chosen for the honor of Senior Class Favorites in Robert Lee High School were Becky Clark and Tom Sawyer. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer Sr.

Archer City and Cooper, which will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday.

School officials are urging everyone who can to attend the tournament in Denton and support

Collecting the 50 points Tuesday night against Goldthwaite were Vicki Gartman with 18, Stella Bickley with 17 and Lisa Devoll with

The girls have had a remarkable season with 29 wins and one loss. They have a perfect

If the team can manage to continue their weekend, the next step is the state tournament at Austin.

## Commissioners

## Have Busy Day

The Coke County Commissioners Court met Monday and voted to allocate \$2,500 for use of the Coke County Library. Complete details are contained in another story in this newpaper.

The commissioners also approved a 10 per cent increase in pay for all county officials.

In other business the commissioners:

\*Rejected two bids for a new automobile for the Sheriff's Department. They will advertise for bids again for a car which will contain some police equipment not included

in the original bids. \*Heard a report by Jack Parsons of the State Wildlife Commission and local Game Warden R. L. Flanagan on game laws and the special regulatory proclamation for Coke County. The report shows only minor changes from last year's regulations.

\*Accepted bids of the Robert Lee State Bank and the First National Bank of Bronte to serve as depositories for county funds.

County Judge W. W. Thetford said the group had a busy day with a full agenda.



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## 1976 Sales Tax Totals Revealed

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase over the 1975 calendar year.

The cities received \$264.5 million in 1975, he said.

The totals are included in an analysis prepared by Bullock's office showing the total rebates received by Texas cities for the calendar years 1975 and 1976.

The City of Robert Lee received \$14,183.41 for 1976

\$11,599.38 in 1975, an increase of 22 per cent. Receiving sales tax money was a new experience for the city fathers of Bronte, since 1976 is the first year a city sales tax has been collected. Bronte received \$9,612.48 for 1976.

City officials may place the sales tax

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money into any fund where it is needed, but ordinarily it is placed in the general fund of the cities.

The City of Houston led the state in total rebates with a total of \$62.6 million in 1976. Dallas collected \$35.3 million, San Antonio \$18.9 million, Fort Worth \$12.3 million and Austin \$9.1 million. The City of Sachse topped the list with collections up 444 percent last year. The cities of Krugerville, Roanoke and Windom all received

of 100 percent. The one percent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the four percent state sales tax and is returned to the cities by the Comptroller's Office on a monthly basis.

Involve children in ecology by rewarding them for conserving their resources-family heat, light, water and gasoline, Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests.

## **Jury Called for** Duty Monday In 51st Court

A list of 110 prospective jury members have received summonses to appear at 10 a.m. Monday for duty in a session of the 51st District Court. Judge Earl Smith presides over the court.

Two jury trials are on the docket: Loy Wrinkle versus Texas Employers Insurance Association and Lula Mae Alexander versus Bert Bruton.

Called for jury were: Louise Walker, Lowell Roane, Frank Robbins, Donna Renee Butler, Denise L. Boyd, Vada Bearfield, C. L. Hatch, Floyd Prentice, Melba Heck, Margaret M. Reed, Wanda Barbee, Dewayne Walker, R. L. Teschendorf, Elsie Adams, Finis Millican, J.M. Ruth.

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H. C. Murtishaw, David Lee Roe, C. N. Landers, Bill Simpson, Melba Vernor, Ernest Ybarra.

Wendell Ray Johnson, Rodney Lynn Bailey, Gary Bilbery, Ruby Pinckard, Aubrey Bagwell, J. Weldon Phillips, C. L. Kiker and Juan Basquez.

## **Five Coke Girls** In 4-H Dist. Show

Girls competing in the District 4-H Foods Show Saturday in Fredericksburg will be Julia Grun, Mary Alice Lara of Robert Lee and Carrie Culp and Frances Dunn of Bronte. These girls were winners in the recent Coke County Food Show.

Carolyn Collins of Robert Lee will compete in Creative Arts. She is a senior 4-H'er.

Mrs. Glenn Culp of Bronte will serve as a judge for the district contest.

The group will be accompanied to Fredericksburg by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent. Mrs. Roe will serve as co-chairman of the junior division of the district show.

## REPORT BOND SALES

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$21,726 for 48% of the 1976 sales goal of \$45,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560,585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

## COKE HD WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Coke County THDA chairman, was a program participant during the Annual District Planning Meeting held in Sweetwater Tuesday. The planning meeting is held each year to give training to THDA chairmen and Council chairmen from all the counties in the district. The district meeting is to be held in Coleman on March 15, it was

announced. Others attending from Coke County were Mrs. James Arrott and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

WIFE: "Do you realize that you talk in your sleep?" Hubby: "And a be grudge me those few wa

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A special campaign to deal a final death blow to the tenacious screwworm is being launched. Called "Mission '77: Stamp out Screwworms," the campaign will be kicked off at a conference called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in Austin Feb. 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. The campaign is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock to eliminate the screwworm completely from Texas this year. Factors such as the cold winter, the new screwworm plant in Mexico, and a new strain of sterlile flies, should help accomplish this goal, contends the director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## TEXAS ON THE WAY

Texas is making steady progress toward becoming the leading state in agricultural income, says the director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A special campaign, "On Our Way to No. 1," was launched by the Extension Service in 1974. The target date 1s 1980 and the goal is \$8.436 billion. Agricultural income for 1976 is expected to total \$6.618 billion, second only to 1973 and \$600 million above 1975 figures The Lone Star State should reach the No. 1 spot by the target date assuming the normal rate of growth for the states currently leading Texas.

Boneless brisket is a thin, flat, less tender piece of meat which has been boned. This less expensive cut of beef can be successfully barbequed, roasted or cured and sold as corned beef, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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## "ONONONONONONONONONONO LOOK WHO'S NEW

ON Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean of Jacksboro are the

parents of a son, Dustin Tyler Dean, born in Wichita Falls, Feb.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Whitaker, Henrietta, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee.

### HIRSCHFELT SPEAKS TO '64 STUDY CLUB

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Feb. 8 in the school cafeteria. Mr. Gene Hirschfelt, Public Affairs Director for State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, gave an informative talk on wild flowers along Texas highways. He urged that observers should be patient when bar ditches look shaggy, for "mowing is delayed until the flowers seed out."

Hirschfelt urged members to subscribe to TEXAS HIGHWAYS, a month- Invocation was given ly magazine published by the State Department Kedziora, lay advisor of Highways and Public Transportation. (Note new name). This very fine magazine is not available except from the department, Austin,

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. A1fred Fields, J. O. Rudd, Vaughan Davis, who preand Roy Epperson.

Next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Sims, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Bell Lockhart of Higgins visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mmes. Golda Smith and Zola Hatley. Mrs. Lockhart is Mrs. Smith's sister.



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ALLEN WAID DAVIS

## Allen Waid Davis Receives Eagle Scout Award

Allen Waid Davis, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Davis, received his Eagle Scout Badge Feb. 11, in a ceremony held in the Robert Lee School auditorium.

The District Court of Honor, conducted by advancement chariman, Carl Watson, was opened with the presentation of colors. by John Gross. Ray for the Order of The Arrow, gave the Eagle charge.

Presentation of the Eagle Badge was made by Unit Leader Gene Hinnard. The badge was first presented to the scout's father, sented the badge to his son. The letter of commendation was read by Fred Beaty. Davis was a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout for five years. He has served as Senior Patrol leader, has taken the Brown Sea 22 leadership training and is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a sophomore in Robert Lee High School, active in the band and sports and is a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

## TWO STUDENTS ON CJC HONOR ROLL

Two Cisco Junior College students from Robert Lee are on the recently released Dean's and President's List for the fall semester of 1976.

Making the Dean's List was Linda Havins, while Elizabeth Ann Bickley was on the President's List.

The Dean's list includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system. The President's List has students who made a straight "A" record, or 3.0 average.

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To freeze baked and stuffed potatoes, bake and stuff as usual. Package in moisturevapor-resistant container or bag.

To prepare, bake without thawing in a hot oven, sure all strips are at 400 degrees F., until thoroughly heated and lightly browned. Store two to four weeks.

select mature potatoes suitable for frying. Wash, pare and cut into one-fourth-inch uniform strips. Heat in boiling water two minutes or blanch in steam three minutes. Chill in cold water three minutes. Drain and tumble dry in a towel. Fill fry kettle one-third full of fat and heat to 360 degrees F., keeping the fry basket in the fat. Raise basket and add potato strips to cover bottom of basket. Lower basket into fat and fry until strips are cooked, but not brown.

Remove basket from fat and drain potato strips before turning out on

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To brown in oven, brown unthawed potato strips in 500 degree F. oven for ten minutes, turning as needed or brown in oven for five minutes, followed by three minutes in the broiler pan. Pan-fries browned in the oven or broiler are less tender and less oily than those browned in fat.



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## **Angora Goat** Numbers Are Up

It may come as a surprise, but Angora goat numbers are rising.

Sheep people have realized their low-numbers predicament and have begun to work toward reversing the trend, but statistics are still saying "sorry". Not so, apparently, with goat producers. The difference may have something to do with \$4 mohair.

Most hair raisers say their numbers improvement can be attributed to increased longevity-old goats are living healthier, necessarily, value of another clip or two has raised the compassion level of their two-legged mentors. In the world of domesticated beasts, a longer useful life often corresponds to a longer life, period. At any rate, Angora numbers, says the U. S. government, are higher now than they were a year ago, and the 1976 kid crop falls far short of praise as the determining factor.

The goat population report was revealed during the recent annual meeting of the Mohair Council of America in San Angelo.

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CUBS HONORED--Cub Scouts of Robert Lee were honored with a Blue and Gold Banquet last Friday night and awards were presented. Those receiving awards are, from left, Caesar de la Pena, Kirby Rasco, Kahn Do, Brantly Robertson, Glen Jones, Doug Bell and Douglas Roberts. At right are the Cub Pack's Den Mothers Joyce Stevens, left, and Kathy Ferguson.

## **RL Cub Scouts Are Honored**

Robert Lee Cub Scouts were hornored Friday night at a Blue and Gold Banquet in the school cafeteria. Following the banquet, the honorees were presented pins and badges. Receiving Athlete Pins were Caesar de la Peña, Kirby Rasco, Kahn Do,

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Feb. 9: Edwin Wright and Ernest Seay admitted. Roy Tinkler and Lottie Dunn dismissed. Feb. 10: Oda Benton,

John Sparks and Ethel Green admitted. Jessie English, Robert Hicks, Mitchell Davis and

Oda Benton and Bessie Bell dismissed.

ton admitted. Edwin Wright, Ernest Seay, Ruth Service, Ora Eubanks, Alva Frakes, Lillian Shook and Pat Brasuel dismissed.

Roger Campbell and Tammy English admitted.

and J. L. Tinkler admitted. Ethel Green and Alice Lara dismissed.

## MAKES HONOR ROLL

Elaine Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll of Texas Tech University for the fall semester. She had a grade point average of 3.07.

Miss Millican's name was omitted from the list which was sent from the university and published in last week's Observer.

Each of us has a lifelong task--to learn to

Beavers, Yvonne Lloyd

Daisy Watson dismissed. Feb. 11: No admissions.

Feb. 12: Leta Wiggin-

Feb. 13: Sue Millican, No dismissals.

Feb. 14: C. R. Service

like and respect ourselves as individuals, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, says.

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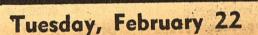
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Texas Baptists are about to sweep the state with "Living Proof," an unparalled media evangelism campaign featuring testimonies by well-known Americans who have experienced changed lives through commitment to Jesus Christ.

Among celebrities spotlighted in the \$1.5 million media campaign are Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers; actor Dean Jones; former militant Eldridge Cleaver; and Country and Western Star Jeannie C. Riley.

Members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will have an active part in the statewide effort to reach every person in Texas with the message. Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the church, said this week that a revival meeting is scheduled for March 14-20. He said several other special nights are being planned and will be announced as soon as final details have been worked out.

move across the state in four-week periods of intensive multi-

Living Proof will

media advertising beginning February 20 in North Texas; March 6 in South Texas; and March 27 in West Texas. Before ending in April, the campaign is expected to reach every Texas resident

at least 40 times through TV, radio, newspaper, magazine, outdoor sive for the weekly display and transit advertsing.

With nondenominational appeal, the 2.1 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas seeks to raise spiritual and moral awareness through the program, according to Dr. Lloyd Elder, cochairman of Living

Proof.

The media campaign is designed to support the evangelistic efforts of various groups and organizations in 4,400 Baptist congregations across the state. Dr.

L. L. Morriss, chairman of Living Proof and BGCT Director of Evangelism, explains that the local church is at the heart of the movement.

"The Living Proof media campaign will spur public awareness that will be met by local churches with activities illustrating the value of Christian fellowship," Dr. Morriss said. "Our goal is to lead new converts and inactive Christians back to all the local churches."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As a former publisher, I would like to answer a question raised by a friend.

Nobody who has never published a weekly news- the regular meeting. paper or had a chance to familiarize himself with the problems the publisher has faced would understand the changes that have actually been forced upon the weekly newspaper.

The change to offset has not been a matter of choice. Some held out a long time against it. For myself, and I know for most of the others, the preference was the letter press and most held to it as long as they could.

It used the hot typelinotype. For a good many years now it has been next to impossible to find and hire a linotype operator. The metal fumes are dangerous to the health. People simply quit

entering that field of

Offset, which is being used by the Robert Lee Observer, requires an entirely different equipment from first to last. Ordinarily it does not use metal type at all. The total equipment required is expensive--too expennewspaper to afford.

As with the Nocona News, the two neighboring newspapers, Bowie and Jacksboro, considered strong papers, two or more have gone in together and established a central offset plant. Or some strong paper has bought equipment and taken on publishing neighboring papers by

As time goes on, the offset process is mastered, the equipment the samll paper must have can be improved and some added, and the public accustomed to the change. It is not often a question of which any more, it is publish offset or don't publish.

Ulmer Bird

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## ALPHA KAPPA PHI PLAN ACTIVITIES

Alpha Kappa Pi met Wednesday night, Feb. 9 in the home of Melba Mauldin.

Activities of the chapter will include participating in and directing the exercise classes sponsored by the chapter, giving the birthday party at the nursing home Feb. 26, a bake sale April 1 and a Founder's Day banquet April 30.

Members will meet at 6:30 Feb. 23 for a hamburger supper before Plans for a "shopping spree" to Mexico are being made. The chapter hopes to go in March.

Jeanette Jacobs presented the program.

THREE ELECTIONS--Continued from Page 1 action will probably be taken at the next regular meeting of the council to fill the vacancy.

## CLASSES STILL OPEN

For those who would like to join the exercise class but couldn't enroll for the first two classes due to the basketball games, enrollment will continue through Tuesday night, Feb. 22.

Make-up classes will be held at the end of the session for those who had to enroll late. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday in the old gym from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee for 12 classes is

## NO CLASSES MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT RL

There will be no classes at Robert Lee School Monday and Tuesday, as teachers will be attending an inservice training session at Bronte.

With the holiday Friday to attend the regional basketball tournament at Denton, students will be off five days.

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Classes will resume at the regular time Wednesday morning.

## Perform a death-defying

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American Heart Association

# A present forthe

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# FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Fishing at Lake Spence has picked up during the past couple of weeks as more favorable weather has drawn more fishermen to the lake than had been the case for some time. A number of big striped bass have been landed, one tipping the scales at 16 pounds.

The following catches

were reported:
Y. J.'s MARINA
Robert Dewoody, Odessa, 1 striper at
6½ lbs.,
Don Stanley, 1 black

at 3 3/4 lbs.
J. W. Purser, Big
Spring, 1 striper at
10 lbs.

Mary Lou Purser, Big Spring, 1 striper at 11 lbs.

Ike Bailey, Jal, N.M., 3 stripers at 4, 7 and 8 lbs.

Judge Parker, Garden City, 1 striper at 4 lbs.

D. R. Lipsey, Kermit, 42 crappie to 1½ 1bs. and 1 black at 2½ 1bs. Owen and Pat Jackson, Odessa, 2 stripers to 10 1bs. and 1 black at

Moore, Midland, 1
striper at 9 lbs, 1
black at 6 lbs. and 1
channel cat at 3 lbs.
Ned Ward and Maude,
Aspermont, 2 stripers
at 12 and 16 lbs.
Billy Bob McLaughlin,
Fort Stockton, 2 strip

Fort Stockton, 2 stripers to 10 lbs.
Robert Dewoody and
Pat Pounds, Odessa, 2

blacks to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

Jack and JoAnn Quinn,

Hobbs, N. M., 1 striper

at 7 lbs. and 4 at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs and 1 black at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ 

L. D. Skinner and Bill Flippen, Andrews, 3 stripers to 8 lbs. John Hamner, Colorado City, 100 crappie to

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Mr. Palmer, Merkel, 1
striper at 6 lbs.
Herman Sauole, Jal,
N.M., 2 stripers to
8 3/4 lbs.

Brent Yntis, Kermit, 2 stripers to 9 lbs. Richard Holder, Midland, 2 stripers to

15½ 1bs.
Dewayne Baird, Midland,
1 striper at 9½ 1bs.
HILLSIDE GROCERY
James Stinnett, San
Angelo, 1 black at
9½ 1bs. and 3 blue cat

to 12 lbs.
Sally Hodo, Big Spring,
1 striper at 14 lbs.
CRAPPIE FISHING GOOD
Lake Patrolman Royce

Hood reported that crappie fishing has been good and a number of large strings have been caught in addition to those listed above.

# Basketball Tilts To Benefit Coke Heart Fund Drive

There will be some hot basketball activity in Bronte Monday night when men's and women's teams from Robert Lee and Bronte tangle on the hard-wood.

The activity is being held to benefit the American Heart Association's annual drive for funds in Coke County. Mickey Pierce and Jack Asbill of Bronte are cochairmen of the drive in Coke County. All proceeds will go to the Heart Fund, Pierce said.

In addition to the games between the Robert Lee and Bronte men and women, some extra activity is sched-

A foul shooting contest will be held prior to the games. Three groups will compete for prizes which have been donated: persons in the eighth grade and under; persons who are in grades nine through twelve; and adults who are out of school. Those who wish to enter must be signed up and ready for action by 6 p.m. Also a drawing will be held for 12 persons to shoot for a \$25 Savings Bond. The drawing will work like this: four names will be drawn between the halves of each game and four more between the games. Persons whose names are drawn will stand mid-court

the bond.
Pierce said that
everyone is urged to
attend the games and
enjoy the extra activities as well.
Price of admission is
\$1 for adults and 50
cents for students.
He said, "This isn't
much to pay for an
evening of good entertainment and it's all
going to a good cause.

and try to toss the

ball through the bas-

ket. The first one to

make a hit will receive

# Commissioners Vote \$2500 for County Library

Coke County Commissioners Court agreed in a meeting Monday to go along with the County Library Committee's request for \$2,500 in tax money as half of a \$5,000 library budget for this year.

The library committee was particularly interested in having the money available in order to fulfill requirements to be eligible for a \$15,000 grant from the state, which is available only this year, and applications have to be filed by April 1.

Money from the state would come as an establishment grant from funds which have been set aside especially for the establishment of new libraries in small towns of Texas. Without the \$2,500 from the county, the library would not be eligible to apply for the state money and would lose the \$15,000, it was pointed out.

Meeting with the commissioners were some 24 Coke County backers of the library. Also attending and explaining the library program were Alice Speck and Jack Hastings of the State Library Commission.

The visitors told the commissioners that the \$15,000 grant was a "one time deal" and was available only to help new libraries get started.

Another requirement to receive the grant is that the library be open to the public at least 20 hours per week. The commissioners estimated that the \$2,500 in county money should be sufficient to pay a librarian's salary for four hours a day, five days a week, and also pay the utilities bills.

County Judge W. W.
Thetford said the
county grant was approved and the money
will be made available
only if the grant from
the state is approved.

Mrs. Ben Bessent, a backer of the library, told the Observer Tuesday that the local group now has to raise the additional \$2,500 needed to make up the \$5,000 budget which is required. "We will be relying on the interest and generosity of the people of Coke County to raise the money," she said.

## Robert Lee Takes Pee Wee Tourney

A Pee Wee basketball tournament was held Saturday Feb. 12 in the Bronte school gym with four girls teams and four boys teams participating. Area schools competing were Miles, Blackwell, Robert Lee and Bronte. Playing in the first game of the girls division, Miles was defeated 16 to 30 by Robert Lee.

Bronte downed Blackwell 28 to 16 in the second game.

Miles then whipped Blackwell 25 to 7 for consolation and Robert Lee scored a 26-10 win over Bronte for the championship.

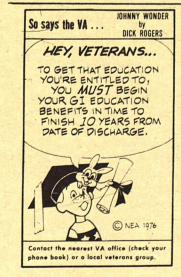
In the boys division Robert Lee tromped Miles 22-9. Then Blackwell floored Bronte 21-7 in second game action.

Going in for consolation Miles topped
Bronte by 21 to 14.
Robert Lee then took
the championship title
over Blackwell by a
26 to 14 score.

## PRODUCERS ARE KEY TO PEST CONTROL

Texas cattlemen hold the key in controlling an old nemesis--the screwworm--and a relatively new but equally destructive pest-the Gulf Coast ear tick. Ear ticks cause wounds that lead to increased screwworm cases. Now insecticide-treated ear tags are available for longterm ear tick control. Use of these ear tags along with a change in breeding programs so that cows will calve in winter and early spring will be two steps in reducing screwworm cases, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The raw navels of calves born during the peak screwworm season are prime targets for the flesh-eating pests.

THE WORLD is divided into two kinds of people — good ones and bad ones. The good ones decide which is which.

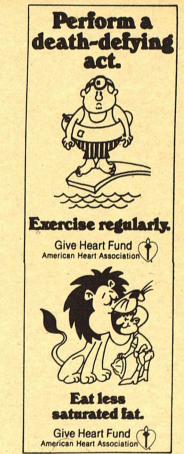


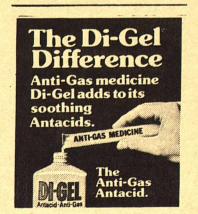
## ENGLISH-ROWOLDT WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
English of Robert Lee
are announcing the engagement of their
daughter, Karen, to
Bill Rowoldt, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Allan
Rowoldt of Robert Lee.
They are planning a
Feb. 25 wedding at the
Robert Lee Baptist
Church. Friends are
invited to attend the
wedding and reception.

"Ground beef" is just what the name implies. No extra fat, water, extenders or binders are permitted. Seasonings, however, may be added as long as they are identified on the label, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, says.

A return to dressier styles for men calls for a look at accessories. Belts, ties, hats and jewelry provide the final touches that give a man a well-dressed look, says Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.





# WANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be conducted with the regular meeting of the City Council, in City Hall, 7 p.m. March 1. Purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the use of Revenue Sharing Funds to be received in the next fiscal year, in relation to the entire budget of the City of Robert Lee.

City of Robert Lee S. E. Adams, Mayor

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many people who helped us through our loss of our husband and father. We want to thank the ladies of the Baptist Church, Brothèr Epperson, for the use of the church, the law officers of Coke County and all the people who came by to visit and bring food. It made it so much easier to bear our loss. May God be with you and yours, God bless.

The Family of Walter H. Cowart

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Robert Lee is accepting bids for the leasing of Two Hundred Forty (240) acres of land for grazing purposes. This property is the land known as the old city lake property, located approximately 1 mile

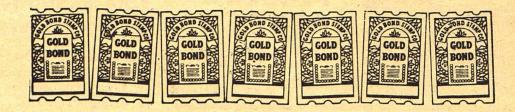
East of the City of
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should be mailed or delivered to City Hall.
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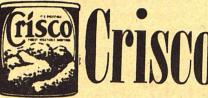
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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS
ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO THE QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF WEST COKE
COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 2nd day of April, 1977 in accordance with the resolution calling said election which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said Hospital District on the 15th day of February, 1977, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

W. E. Jacoby
West Coke County
Hospital District
Secretary, Board
of Directors





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