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## Basketball Season Begins For Robert Lee's Teams

Robert Lee's junior high basketball teams will start the 1977-78 season for the school Monday night when both boys and girls teams go to Veribest for games. First high school games will be Tuesday night when $A$ and $B$ girls teams travel to Coahoma. The first appearance of the boys will be Friday, Nov. 15 when Forsan will be here.
Coaching positions this year will give Roddy McIver the job of coaching the $A$ and $B$ boys teams while Ronnie Ruff will coach the A and B girls teams. Max Anthony will coach the junior high boys and Clyde Dukes will be in charge of the junior high girls.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE
DATE OPPONENT SITE TIME TEAMS


Dec. 8-9-10
Bronte Tournament
Dec. 13 Blackwell Here
Dec. 13 Ballinger Here 8:00
Dec. 15-16-17 Robert Lee Tournament
Dec. 19 Bronte There $4: 00$ A \& B Boys \& Girls
Dec. 20 Junction There 6:30 A \& B Boys Dec. 20 Sonora There 6:30 A \& B Girls Jan. 3 Menard Here 5:00 A\& B Boys \& Jan. 5-6-7

Robert Lee B Tournament
Jan. 10 Mason There 5:00 A \& B Boys \& A Girls
Jan. 12-13-14
Miles B Tournament
Jan. 13 Eldorado Here
Jan. 17 Big Lake There 5:00 A \& B Boys \& Girls
Jan. 20 Wall Here 6:30 A Boys \& Girls Continued on Page 3

## Pep Rally Friday <br> Before Wall Tilt

The High School cheer leaders announce that a pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. Friday (today) in the old gym at school.
Previous pep rallies of the year have been held in the new gym but will be held at the old gym today due to a refinishing job being done to the new gym floor.
Everyone is urged to attend and back the Steers 100 per cent as they go into their last football game of the season when they meet the Wall Hawks on the Hawk's gridiron tonight at 7:30.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wink were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter, Lisa and Barry of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. Robert Wink, Jason, Lori and Anthony of Abilene, Milburn Wink of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink and Jenny of San Angelo

## RL Steers to Finish Season Friday Against Wall Team

The Robert Lee Steers will wind up their 1977 football season tonight (Friday) against the powerful Wall Hawks. The apparently has the edge hard facts are that Wall in District 10-A. is tough, as they are 9-0 for the season and 5-0 in District 9-A. The Hawks downed second ranked Menard last Friday by $30-0$ and have only the Steers left on their schedule to clinch the title. The Steers were idle last week.

## The Hawks, will play a

 representative from Dis rict $10-A$ for the bi-Week's Result Junction 42, Reagan County 14; Mason 35, E1dorado 0; Wall 30, Menard 0.
This Week's Schedule Menard at Junction; Reagan County at Mason; Robert Lee at Wall; E1dorado, open date.

## Annex Defeated

 In Close VotingA light turnout of Coke Amendment No. 4 apparCounty voters in Tuesday's elections result ed in approval of four of the seven constitutional amendments on the ballot and the rejection of a proposal to build a courthouse annex by a narrow margin of five votes.
Coke County went along with the rest of the state in approving amend-Prec. 1 ments $1,2,3$ and 7.

## Teachers Work, Kids Play Nov. 14

The teacher workday at Robert Lee School previously scheduled for Nov. 11 has been changed to Nov. 14. Students will attend classes on the 11 th and will not attend school on Monday, the 14 th.
ently was approved by the entire state but was voted down in Coke County.
The controversial courthouse annex question was voted down 199194. Vote by precincts was:

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Absentee

| For | Against |
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| 99 | 42 |
| 19 | 75 |
| 63 | 33 |
| 8 | 47 |
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The amendments voted on were:
No. 1--To increase the size of the Court of Criminal Appeals: 223 for; 150 against.
No. 2--To provide $\$ 200$ million for veteran land purchases: 193 for; 181 against.
No. 3--To deny bail to persons under certain charges: 281 for; 90 against.
No. 4--To provide tax relief to help preserve historical and cultural resources: 121 for; 250 against. No. 5--To authorize formation of agricultural and marine associations: 162 for; 203 against.
No. 6--To authorize electronic banking devices: 131 for; 237 against.
No. 7--To make changes in appellate courts: 193 for; 176 against.


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## Social Security Faces Problems

The social security system, on which millions of Americans depend, faces serious financial problems.
A good many Americans, about one in every seven now receive social security benefits. Many more of us are currently working and contributing towards future benefit we will receive when we retire.
In short, the social security system touches the lives of almost every American family. The social security system is made up of three trust funds. Since 1975, two of the trust funds have had more expenses than income due to high unemployment and inflation.
Quite simply, the two trust funds have spent more than was paid in.

> As a result, without immediate Congressional action, two of social security's three trust funds will be out of money within five years In an effort to save the system from bankruptcy, I supported, and the House has now passed, HR 9346.
This bill amends the

Social Security Act in order to restore financial health to the social security system. In addition, the bill seeks to solve other, long-range difficulties the system will face. For example, right now for every one person who receives social security benefits, three people contribute to the system.
However, by the year 2000 , there will be only two, not three, working persons to support the benefits paid to each retiree. This results from the declining Amer ican birth rate.
To provide for this change and assure that funds will be available for payment of benefits, HR 9346 calls for an increase in social security taxes; the bill also increases the amount of wages which can be taxed for social security. And it provides for equal treatment of men and women by the system. What the bill does not o is force all federal civilian employees into the social security retirement plan. Original

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1y, the bill would have Pageant Group placed three million more beneficiaries under the already ailing social security system.
I was firmly opposed to this proposal. Such a plan could have been disastrous for both the federal employees forced to participate and for the social security system itself.
The proposal was removed and is not a part of HR 9346 as passed. The social security system must be financially sound. Reform is necessary. We are obligated to protect the 33 million Americans who receive benefits each month and the 104 mil1ion Americans who pay into the system.
Let up hope that this bill will pass the Senate and be swiftly enacted into law. Texans and all Americans across our nation deserve to have the trust and safety this legislation will bring so we can look to a more secure future after retirement.

## Governor Names Coke Ag Leaders

Eight agriculture 1eaders from Coke County have been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to serve on the Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit. Committees are being established in every Texas county as part of the statewide effort "to strengthen the economic position of agri-culture---our most vital industry," Governor Briscoe said.
The county committees have the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.
Committee members from the County include: LeDrew Arrott, Don Glenn, Joe Rawlings, Alonzo Robbins and Jim Morrow, all of Bronte, and Fred McCabe Jr., Wayland Drennen and Roy Tinkler, all of Robert Lee.

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Meets Nov. 14
The Coke County Pageant are invited to attend Association will meet this important meeting. at $7: 30$ p.m. Nov. 14 in the City Hall at Robert Lee.
Further planning of the Summer Pageant will
be on the agenda and
committee reports will be given.
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Jan. 12 Bronte There 4:00 A\& B Boys \& Girls
Jan. 19-20-21
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Jan. 23 Miles There 5:00 A \& B Boys \& A Girls
Jan. 26-27-28
Sterling City Tournament
Jan. 30 G. Creek Here 4:00 Elem. Boys \& $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Jan. } 30 & \text { G. Creek Here } & \text { 6:00 Boys \& Girls }\end{array}$ Feb. 6 W. Valley Here 6:00 Boys \& Girls

## SORORITY TOPIC IS

CAREER, MARRIAGE
Alpha Omicron Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday, Nov. 2 in the home of Nita Gaye Williams, with Donna Bailey serving as co-hostess.
Each member present was issued a T-shirt with the sorority's initials on it to be worn during all club events.
Sherri Millican, social

## 25 Girls Are in Scout Program

Twenty-five girls and three leaders were pin ned Monday night for Girl Scout and Brownies work and activities. Cynthia Metcalf, Jo Ann Boykin and Gloria Hubbard were pinned as leaders by Mary Herring. The following girls were pinned as first year Girl Scouts or Brownies:
Ericka Clendennen, Johanna Service, Debbie Bell, Tracy Boykin, Tracy Hubbard, Miche11e Jones, Rachel Metcalf, Vonda Vernor, Kristi Wrinkle, Becky Clendennen, Kim Do, Dana Anthony, Tancie Bell, Patty Bloodworth, Lanora Brosk, Norma Gloria, Lynelle Jones, Sue Ann Millican, Jū1ia Grun and Loan Do. Five girls were dedicated to Girl Scouts, including Sheri Ebenstein, Carrath Metcalf, Kim Casey, Mary Lara and Rhonda Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion, Leigh Ann and Robert spent the weekend in Kerens with Mrs. Runnion's mother, Mrs. Calvin Ellisor.

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## Mrs. Tinkler Has Lunchroom 88th Birthday

## Mrs. Mattie Tinkler

was honored with a party Monday, Nov. 14: Saturday night, Nov. 5, School Holiday. in celebration of her 88th birthday.
Sixty-seven relatives and friends attended the event which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.
Special guests present were a brother and a sister of the honoree, Homer Eckert and Lula Morrisey, both of Goldth waite.
Seven of Mrs. Tinkler's children were present to help her celebrate and included Mrs. L.E. (Erma) Wink, J.L. Tinkler, Mrs. Robert (Polly) Large and Roy Tinkler, all of Robert Lee, Mrs. D.A. (Ella Mae) Dumas of Tuscola, Mrs. L.J. (Marguerite) Sonneberg of Tennyson and Clarenc Tinkler of San Angelo Another son, Harvey Tinkler of Pecos, was unable to attend.
Also attending were 15 of her grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.
Guests attended from Robert Lee, Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Hamlin, Tuscola, Zephyr and Tennyson.

Textile products with "tactile feedback" are being used in helping the blind to maneuver. The textiles work something like a radar system in alerting the blind that an object is near.


LOOK WHO'S NEW ‘***************
Mr. and Mrs. Randy H . Hall of Ozona are parents of a son, Reid Hershall, born Tuesday, Nov. 8, at $2: 12 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was $20 \frac{1}{4}$ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hal of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz of Miles. Great-grandparents are Mrs. G.E. Hall of Robert Lee, Mrs Martha Schwarz of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan of Springtown.

## Seniors Citizens

 To Meet Nov. 17Robert Lee Senior Citi zens will meet on Thurs day, Nov. 17, for their regular monthly potluck luncheon and social. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Blood Pressures will be taken. The social hour will be Bingo conducted by Margaret Martin, Geneva Minnick and Margaret Alderman of the Council of Governments Committee on Aging.

## Brownwood Rites For Mrs. Hood

Mrs. R.B. Hood, 63, of Brownwood died at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the Brownwood Community Hospital after a short illness.
Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Ave. D Bapt ist Church with the Rev. R.J. Elkins, pastor officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Brownwood. Survivors include her husband, a son, two sis ters, one brother and eight grandchildren. She was a sister-inlaw of Jett Hood of Robert Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of Robert Lee were in Brownwood for the services.
Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee recently returned home after spending about three weeks visit ing their son and family, the Don Plumlees, at Houston and their daughter and family, the R.C. Kings, at Lake Jackson. They report that the fishing was excellent and they caught a lot of fish while on their trip.

Friday Is Holiday For Few Residents sons will have a holida Friday in observance of Veterans Day. However, so far as the Observer could determine, it will not be a general holiday and most business firms will be open as usual.
The Robert Lee State Bank will be closed, as Veterans Day is a mandatory bank holiday Also to be closed are the offices in the Courthouse and the Ro bert Lee City Hall.

CASEY REUNION PLANNED Descendents of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Casey will meet Saturday afternoon, Nov. 12, at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.
All relatives and friends are invited to attend for an afternoon of visiting and a covered dish supper.
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## HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Nov. 1: Inez Nutter admitted. Josie Sims, Margaret Webb and Armanda Harmon dismissed. Nov. 2: N.G. Swafford, Betty Clawson, Margaret Webb, B. R. Duncan and

Geraleen Urban admitted. Clawson and Oden WilJessie Castillo Sr. dis- loughby dismissed.
missed.
Nov. 4: Sam McGallion and Ruby Rabb admitted. Lucy Clinton and Inez Nutter dismissed.
Nov. 5: Donnella Da-
vidson admitted. Betty

Nov. 6: No admíssions.
Viola Rumsey dismissed. Nov. 7: Bryan Gartman, Kristi Roe, Steven Cesares, Dola Wood, Theresa Millican, David Edward Millican and Terrell


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Gary Stracener, Sweetwater, 1 striper $5 \frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Jack Gulley and Bob Nobles, Big Spring, stripers to $12 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Bill Emerson and David Hodneth, Big Spring, 6 stripers to 9 lbs. 11 oz Neil Hickerson and Party, Odessa, 15 stripers to 7 lbs.
Gary Barrett, Lubbock, 1 black bass $3 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Noah Barrett, Robert Lee, 3 stripers to $4 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

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L. Parson, Odessa, 15 channel cats to 4 lbs . F.C. Benson and Party, 14 black bass to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and 12 stripers to $5 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and 3 channel cats to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$.
Monroe Copland, Big Spring, 1 yellow cat 29 1bs. and 3 stripers to 15 lbs. (using Goldfish).
White bass have been schooling near Odessa Pump Station.

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Krueger Critical Of Proposed Hospital Policies
Cong. Bob Krueger of
Texas criticized proposed Health, Education and Welfare National Guidelines for Health Planning which would result in the phaseout of hospital beds and care units across the nation and throughout Texas.
"These proposed rules seem arbitrary and unjust," Krueger said, speaking of HEW guidelines printed in the Sept. 23 Federal Register. "Certainly they do not take into consideration the special needs of non-urban areas for quality health care."
One such case is McKenna Memorial Hospital in New Braunfels where the obstetrics service could be completely cut off within five years. Under the proposed regulations, expectant mothers there would have to travel 30 minutes one way to the nearest obstetrics unit at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio The regulations could also seriously affect hospitals in counties throughout the 21st Congressional district, possibly closing obstetrics units in Coke and Concho counties as well.
"Citizens in communities such as New Braunfels have worked to develop unique and responsive care centers," Krueger said, "and they deserve to keep them." If implemented, the guidelines could close obstetric units in all cities of under 100,000 that do not have 500 deliveries annually. An exception would be made if a unit served an area in which travel time to the next nearest facility is more than 45 minutes.
Regulations could also affect the number of beds hospitals would be allowed to maintain, pediatric units and many other services offered.
Krueger emphasized that the regulations are not yet final and that the comment period is open until Nov. 22.
"These directives go contrary to the spirit of the Rural Health Care bill recently passed by Congress, which calls for using more nurse practioners and physician extenders to improve non-urban health care," Krueger said. "The Rural Health Care Act allows many more people to receive care close to home. These

HEW regulations would force some expectant mothers to travel many miles not only for delivery but, in some cases, for vital prenatal care.
"By centering health care exclusively in urban areas, smaller towns such as New Braunfels and others stand to lose fine obstetrical and other units because of regulations which fail to consider the very specific needs of particular communities. "These needs must be seriously taken into account before guidelines are considered,' Krueger said.

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## Dirt Moving Firm Started at Bronte

A new dirt moving contracting firm has been formed at Bronte and is ready to serve the needs of the residents of this area. C \& T Construction is the name of the new business owned and operated by Jack Corley and James Arnold Tidwell.
Tidweil said this week that they are ready to do all kinds of dirt work, including back hoe, ditching, septic system installation and any other kind of work where dirt needs to be moved.
The partners said they will appreciate patronage of those who need the services they are providing.

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## Notes

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Completions was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,302 27 feet. Well site is 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is located 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of Section 308, Block 1-A, H\&TC Survey. Sun Oil Co. No. 8-A Central National Bank, current second well in the F.P. (Pennsylvanian) pool, has been completed for a daily potential of 89 barrels of 44 gravity oil, with gas oil ratio of 787-1.
It was finaled through perforations at 6,07199 feet, on a 12-64-inch choke. It is 2,036 feet from the south and west lines of Section 72 , Block 2, H\&TC Survey. WES-TEX Drilling Co. has staked a wildcat eight miles southwest of Robert Lee. The No. 1 W.E. Burns is projected to 6,600 feet for a test of the Strawn. It is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of the depleted Green Mountain
(Canyon reef) field.



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