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# **Most Firms to Close** For Thanksgiving

Residents of the Robert Lee area will celebrate Thanksgiving next Thursday, Nov. 24, ings and much feasting. Most families in the area will have guests or visit in homes of relatives and friends for the special day. BUSINESS HOLIDAY

Most business firms in the town will be closed for the holiday. How-

# Alpha Kappa Pi **Raising Funds for Christmas Lights**

Alpha Kappa Pi would like to thank several people and businesses for their recent donations to the Christmas lights fund. They are: Westway Grocery, Coke County Pharmacy, Ivey Motor Company, Butane Sales, Baker's Grocery, Mathews Lumber and Hardware, Winford T. Scott, Hank Baker, Cedar Hill Simmentals, and Allen Insurance Agency.

Any person or business that would like to make a donation is encouraged to contact any sorority member or bring it by the Robert Lee State Bank. Sorority members are: Beverly Bell, Mary Bessent, Dwala Casey, Joydell Deen, Delight English, Nell Hines, Jeanétte Jacobs, Yvonne Lloyd, Dorene Mashburn, Betty Mathews, Melba Mauldin, Dolores McCabe, Beth Prather, Jeffie Roberts, and Jo Runnion.

ever, a few firms will remain open to serve holiday customers. City and county offices will with many family gather- be closed and county employees will be given an additional holiday Friday, so as to have a four-day weekend. Robert Lee State Bank will be closed, as will the U.S. Post Office. Most firms will be open for business as usual

> SCHOOL HOLIDAY Robert Lee School students will have a fiveday holiday, since Wednesday is a teacher workday. School will be dismissed Tuesday afternoon at the regular time and classes will be resumed at the regular time Monday, Nov. 28. Teachers will have to work Wednesday, but will be off the rest of the week.

Friday morning.

### Thanksgiving **Service Planned** For Wednesday

A special Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 23, at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and everyone in the community is invited to participate in giving thanks for blessings of the past year.

The Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. Special music will be provided by the combined adult

### Be Voted The Commissioners' Court of Coke County has called for another referendum election con- for; however, at the cerning the construction official canvass of the of a court house annex building to be paid for with Revenue Sharing Funds and Time Warrants.

The election will be held Dec. 16. This action was necessitated by the fact the

election held on Nov. 8 on this matter ended in a tie vote. It first

### **Girls Take Wins** From Coahoma

The RLHS girls basketball teams started 1977-78 action Tuesday when they traveled to Coahoma and both A and B teams took easy victories. The A girls won 76-35 and the B team took a 25-17 win. Scoring for the A team were: Vicki Gartman 29; Lisa Devoll 22; Stella Bickley 17; Cindy Ash 4; Karen Rasco 4. Point makers for the B team were: Renea Flanagan 10; Carolyn Simpson 4; Alissa de la Pena 4; Diann Tinkler 3; Karen Kay Flowers 2; Jana Hood 2. The boys will start their season tonight (Friday) when both A and B teams and the girls A team will host teams from Forsan. Scheduled for the first of next week are A boys and girls at Eola on Monday and A and B boys

appeared the proposition had lost by a vote of 199 against to 194 voting by the Commissioners' Court, a five vote error was discovered, leaving the final tabulation at 194 votes against and 194 votes for the construction of the building.

**Court House Annex to** 

Another factor influencing the action by the Commissioners' Court was that another petition calling for a new election was presented to them. The new petition, coupled with the tie vote and the low voter participation tipped the balance in favor of another election.

County Judge W.W. Thetford, together with all of the Commissioners, urged each voter to participate in the second election. "It is important to Coke County that sufficient voters participate in the upcoming election to give guidance to the Court in this very important matter of the use of Revenue Sharing Funds," Judge Thetford said.

In an effort to get a large turnout in the Dec. 16 election, the

Commissioners decided that balloting will be conducted in all six of the county's voting boxes instead of four, as was the case in the election Nov. 8. Voting places will be set up at Tennyson and Green Mountain, as well as two places in Robert Lee and two in Bronte.

Again

# Jr. High Split With Veribest

The junior high basketball teams of Robert Lee traveled to Veribest Monday night and split their games in the season openers. The girls won 34-9 and the in the previous election, Dogies were on the short end of a close 32-27 score.

> LeAnn Runnion hit for 12 points, Delight English 8; Mary Galvan 6; Dee Ann Key 4; Debbie Cummins 2; Yolanda Torres 2.

Darren Williams was the big game for the boys with 13; Scott Long had 7; Tony Bryant 3; Kyle Gibbs 3; Jose Saucedo 1.

The junior high teams will go to Water Valley Monday for games with their boys and girls teams. Tipoff time is 6 p.m.

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# **Coke Ambulance Service** To Terminate January 15

Gary Shaffer, owner

tremely difficult and

### **Specials Offered For Thanksgiving**

Foods for Thanksgiving feasting are being offered this weekend by West Way Grocery and Baker's Grocery and Market. Customers of the stores will find a wide variety of traditional Thanksgiving food items, town was in Robert Lee as well as the usual line of staple groceries with her mother, Mrs. needed for preparing a special dinner.

The stores are running page ads in this week's Observer with special prices on many of the items on their shelves. The specials are good Friday through Wednesday, Nov. 23.

# choirs from the Methodist and Baptist churches. SAWYER TO RECEIVE

Rev. Roy Epperson, said that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the special services.

Rheba Taylor of Springover the weekend to be Pearl Ditmore, who is a patient in West Coke County Hospital. She also visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Roy Powers of Weatherford was also a weekend guest sion for the Order of of the Caseys.

#### Bronte Tuesday.

and A girls will host

# EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Presentation of the Eagle Scout award to Tom Sawyer will take place Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this District Eagle Court of Honor which will be held in the School Auditorium. Scout Sawyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer.

Gene Hinnard was at Camp Sol Mayer over the weekend to cook for an officers training sesthe Arrow Officers

and operator of Shaffer confining, as well as a money-losing proposi-Funeral Homes in Robert Lee and Bronte announced tion, he said.

this week that he is being forced to close his ambulance service to Coke County, effective Jan. 15, 1978. Shaffer said the decision to quit the ambulance service business was mostly economic because of the loss of revenue. He cited the high cost of operating the service as well as the high cost of equipment and liability insurance.

Government regulations made effective during the past few years have made, the operation of

Shaffer's service has been receiving \$200-amonth subsidy from Coke County and the West and East Coke County Hospital Districts, but he said this amount was totally insufficient to permit him to continue the service. He also said that many customers never pay for the service, which adds to the economic problems. Shaffer met with the Coke County Commissioners' Court Monday and handed them a copy of a prepared statement regarding the matter. How-

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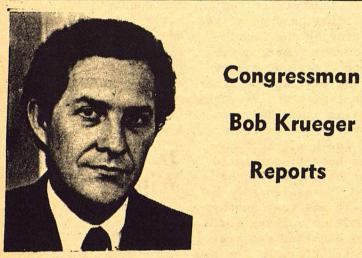
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# Laws Must Change with Times

To keep our laws rigid and ever-fixed while our country attempts to move in new directions is folly.

A healthy country like America is constantly changing and growing. And as our country's technology increases, as scientific discoveries unfold and as people open to an aware- were never enforced in ness of new ideas and possibilities, our country's laws must change accordingly.

Yet we have one situation in the U.S. today where the law is not changing to reflect our needs.

The Bureau of Reclamation, a part of the Dept. of Interior, has decided to enforce a law adopted in 1902 which has no place in our country today. The law, never before enforced in Texas during its 75 years of exist. ence, is certainly outdated. Worse, it is dangerous. This law, the Reclamation Act of 1902, threatens the livelihood of Texas farmers and ranch owners who make their living from the land.

A bit of background is necessary.

In 1902, this Reclamation Act provided irrigation water for lands homesteaded in 17 Western states. Texas reclamation projects later came under restriction in the original Act. However, the restrictions Texas.

Suddenly, 75 years later, the Bureau of Reclamation has announced it will now enforce the regulations in Texas.

Restrictions require landowners who use irrigation water from the federal projects to own no more than 160 acres per person. Owners must live on or near the land.

So in El Paso, Tom Green County and Reeves County the ultimatum is this: either sell

lifestyle of 1902. At that time 160 acres was almost all a man could handle because today's modern farm equipment was non-existent.

In 1977 an averagesize farm family cannot even live on profits In County Court from 160 acres of crops.

These regulations were dredged up by the Bureau in an effort to break up huge corporate landholdings in California.

In the process the law will have a profound effect on the Texas farmer who must have his land to survive. Realizing this, I sent a latter in October to the Bureau of Reclamation urging it immediately to set a hearing date on the Reclamation Act and the intention of the Bureau to enforce acreage limitations.

Hearings are now scheduled for Nov. 16 in El Paso. At 9 a.m. in the Juarez Room of the El Paso Civic Center, farmers, government agents and private citizens will gather to listen and testify. The 160-acre limitation may have been pracitical in 1902. In 1977, the limit is unreasonable and unfair. Guidelines? Yes. Break up huge corporate landholdings? Perhaps there are extreme times when this is necessary, but let's not take away the hardearned acres of the farm families who raise our food. We must listen to and learn from the landowner. That is why the

hearings in El Paso are so valuable. After they take place we then, and only then, should set intelligent standards of land ownership.

# **Three Get Fines**

Coke County Court convened Tuesday morning with Judge W.W. Thetford presiding. Guilty pleas by three of the persons charged resulted in fines.

James Junek Jr. of Odessa was charged with theft by check and fined \$50 and costs. He was also ordered to make restitution for the amount of the check. Clifton Ellis Lesly of Buffalo Gap was fined \$150 and costs for driving while license was suspended.

Pedro Luere Galvan of Norton was fined \$250 for DWI. He was sentenced to six months in jail, probated for 18 months.

Paul Lynn Griffin of Coleman requested a jury trial on a charge of DWI. A jury panel has been called for Monday to hear the case, but officials said there is a strong possibility it will have to be continued to a later date, and the prospective jurors will not have to report.

Use spices sparingly, since they can overpower rather than enhance vegetables' natural flavors. Onefourth to one-half teaspoon of most dried spices and herbs is enough for two cups of vegetables.

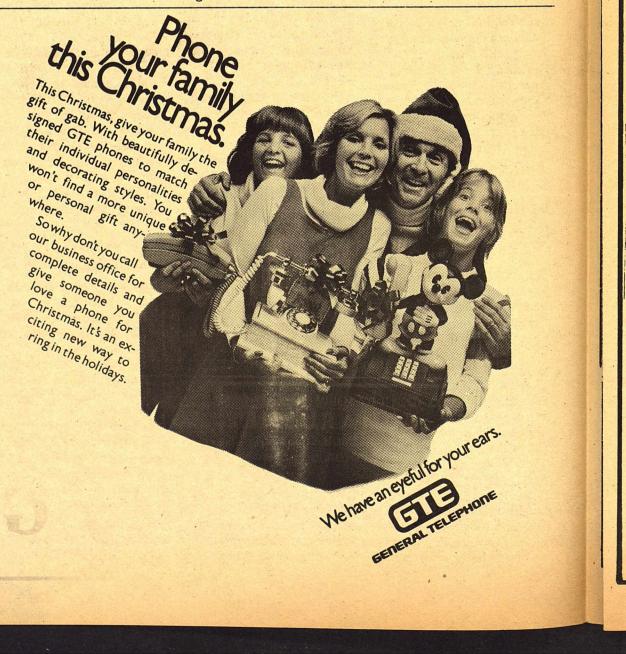
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all land over the 160acre limit, at a price approved by the interior secretary to avoid windfall profits, or have federal irrigation water cut off. Ironically, the basis for this law is the





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# WALL FOR REAL, 39 TO 0

Of course they're for real if they only give up 24 points in 19 ball games and only three points in district play. and it is 21 to 0. The But the Steers played them as good a game as any one else in district They run one play to and considering the cripples the Steers had, the 39-0 score was not a disgrace, although it does hurt. It took guts for the Steers to play with the injuries they had and I'm sure the fans could see the mess of tape that was on the field, holding the Steers together. The Steers did have their best season in quite some time and the close scores shows it. One good thing about this game is that it's the last of 9-A football. No more Hawks, Eagles or the likes.

**1ST QUARTER** 

The Steers won the opening toss and on a short kick the Steers can't handle the ball and the Hawks recovered at the Steer 47 which sort of set the stage for things to come. The Hawks make a 1st at the Steer 31 and on the second play following, they score. They kick the extra and it is 7 to O. The Steers take the kickoff at the Steer 13 with no return. They make a 1st at the Steer 27 then Wall holds and Long punts to the Wall 30 with a return to the Steer 43. Five plays later they score again and it is 14 to 0 after the extra point kick. The Steers receive again and return to the 29. Then Wall holds again and Long punts to the Wall 45 no return. Wall then



moves for 2 quick 1st downs to the Steer 4 where they score again. The extra kick is good Steers take the kickoff and return to the 25. the 27 as the quarter ends.

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#### 2ND QUARTER

Wall halts the Steers at the Steer 24 and Long punts to the Wall 32. Wall makes 2 first downs to the Steer 37, and the Steers hold

with a short punt going to the Steer 23. The Steers then make two 1st downs to the Wall 47 before Wall holds again. Long punts to the Wall 10 with a return to the Steer 36. Wall makes a 1st at the Steer 21, before Long intercepts a pass and returns to the Steer 35. Wall holds at that point as the 1st half ends.

**3RD QUARTER** Wall receives the kick- A&M University. off at the 25 and returns to the Wall 40. The Steers hold their and Wall punts to the Steer 19. Wall holds again and Long punts to the Wall 49. Then Brett Clark recovered a fumble at the 50, but Wall gets it back on a pass interception and moving from their 38, they drive for three 1st downs to the Steer 2, where they score. Extras Fail and it is 27 to 0. The Steers take the kickoff at the Steer 5 and return to the Steer 29. The Steers fumble at the scheduled to begin Dec. 33 and Wall recovers. Wall then drives for another TD from there, scoring from the 11 yard the short course is in line. The extras fail The Steers take the kickoff at the 8 and return to the Steer 22. One play and the quarter instruction, according ends.

4TH QUARTER Wall holds at the 25

to the Steer 31. The Steers make two first downs to the Wall 35, but they fumble and Wall recovers. Wall then makes a 1st down, but they then fumble and Vic Conners recovers for Robert Lee. The Steers run 2 plays and the game ends.

### **Beef Cattle Study Planned at School**

A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 5-8, under the sponsorship of the Robert Lee High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Supt. Jimmy Bickley and Sid Long. teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Dr. Richard C. Thomas, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas

Dr. Thomas has a strong background in animal production and genetics. He received his B.S. and OF ENERGY PROBLEMS M.S. degrees from Texas A&M University and his Ph. D. degree from Iowa State University. His graduate thesis was a detailed study of growth and size of cows and their affect on weaning weight of the calf.

For the past seven years Dr. Thomas was in charge of the beef cattle research at the experiment station at Mc-Gregor.

The short course is 5 at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. During the dates progress, Dr. Thomas again and it is 33 to 0. will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm to Long. Cattlemen interested

in attending the short

# **Steers Are Commended** In Spite of Losing Season

son and the Robert Lee Steers have completed their stint of competition in Class A football, at least for the time being. The Steers wound up the season with a 3-6-1 season record.

Coach Jerry English told the Observer this week that he wouldn't call the season a big success, but "I was real proud of them". He mentioned that the team has been hampered by serious injuries during the last three or four games, and some of his gutsy players went into games with broken bones, Ross, Mark Riley, Clay "but they stayed in there," he added.

Coach English and everybody else who has discussed the matter with the Observer will be happy to go back into Class B competition next season. "We'll be facing teams that have the same depth problems we have," the coach said,

# '64 CLUB HAS STUDY

The '64 Study Club. TFWC, met for its second-Tuesday meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Jacoby with Mrs. Fred Beaty and Mrs. Artell Roberts co-hosting the occasion. Mrs. W.L. Bankston of San Angelo, second vice president of Heart of Texas District, was guest speaker. She presented an informative program concerning the

nation's energy problems, and urged that all citizens try to conserve gasoline, oil, electricity, and gas. She also stressed the need for recycling such items as metals and paper, and for less waste of all supplies used in daily living. A lively discussion followed Mrs. Bankston's talk, with suggestions for sharing in solving such problems. It was decided that each member will save newspapers, of the Robert Lee High magazines, and other paper products to be sent to San Angelo to a plant now accepting such materials for recycling. Plans are in the making to collect bundled or sacked papers from club members and from any other families of Robert Lee wishing to participate in such a project. A committee will formulate plans to be announced soon.

The 1977 football sea- "and things will be a lot more even."

> Members of the 1977 Steers squad included the following:

Kevin Roe, Micky Baker, Saul Saucedo, Kerry Gartman, Jose Saucedo, Brett Clark, Terry Ross, Joel Percifull, Billy Matlock, Robert Tijerina, Edwin Wilson, Richard Long, Vic Conners, Lynn Gulley, Steven Ray, Also Eloy-Torres, Marty Caston, Tim Bosworth, Jimmy Munoz, Wes Sawyer, Buddy Wallace, Paul Bosworth, Ernie Abalos, Dallas Johnson, Dubby Bosworth, Mike Wilkes, Ricky Tijerina, Ricky Allen and David Lackey.

Members of the coaching staff included Head Coach Jerry English; Assistant Coaches Ronnie Ruff, Max Anthony. Roddy McIver and Clyde Dukes. Team manager was Mitch Gibbs.

Leading the cheering section for the Steers this year were Cindy Ash, head cheerleader, and Stella Bickley, Carla Wojtek, Renea Flanagan and Jana Hood.

A big plus for the enjoyment of everyone was the Steer Band, under direction of George Strickland. Drum Major Betty Flowers was field director for the band and twirlers were Karen Rasco and Lisa Devoll. All these students and teachers have provided

lots of fun and excitement each Friday night for Steer fans during the past 10 weeks.

# Myna Kay Roane, Daryl Copeland Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myna Kay Roane to Daryl Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Robert Lee. The bride-elect graduated in the 1977 class School, and is presently employed at West Coke County Hospital. Copeland is a 1974 graduate of Robert Lee High School, and a 1975 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. He is now employed at Bells' Auto Parts. A January wedding is planned.

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and Long punts to the Wall 30 with a return to the Steer 45. Wall plows it out again with three 1st downs to the Steer 9, where they score again. The extras fail again and it is 39 to 0. The Steers receive again and advance



course should write or call Bickley or Long. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged.

Beef Production Short Course certificates will be presented to each cattleman who attends all the training sessions.

#### **CEMETERY WORKING**

The annual work day at Paint Creek Cemetery will be Saturday, Nov. 19. Everyone is urged to come and spend what time they can and help. A business meeting will also be held.

Electric heat pumps both heat and cool.

The club's next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Steve Oleksiu, on Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fernandez and Jay of Haughton, La. spent the weekend of Nov. 5-6 with relatives in Robert Lee.

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#### WALLACE TO MARCH IN MACY'S PARADE

Morris Wallace, a fresh-Mrs. Wylie Wilson of man student at Cisco Junior College, will appear with the C.J.C. Wrangler Band and Belles in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade at New York City Nov. 24. The parade will be on TV (NBC) and the Cisco band will march the length of the parade in a featured spot during the morning's activities, with band members playing a medley of sons as the Belles perform.

Only 15 bands and one or two drill teams from the entire U.S.A. receiveLee and Mr. and Mrs. invitations each year to perform at this Thanksgiving Day Parade. Robert Lee is his pa-This is the third time for the CJC Band and Belles to have this

honor even though, reportedly, a band seldom



#### LOOK WHO'S NEW \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Terrell James is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Roe. He was born Monday, Nov. 7, at 9:16 p.m. in West Coke County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 21/2 ounces and measured 1812 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Strebeck of San Angelo. His great-grandparents are Mrs. Ella C. Strebeck of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Embry of Burnett and Mrs. A.J. Roe Sr. of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millican of Odessa announce the arrival of a son, David Edward. He was born Monday, Nov. 7, at 11:10 p.m. in West Coke County Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Millican of Silver and Mr. and San Angelo. Dave Millican of Robert Lee is the baby's paternal great-grandfather.

Timothy Wilson Bryan was born Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 2:55 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan of Robert Lee. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and is 1812 inches long. He has a sister, Stephanie Ann, who is 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Richard Reyes of Bronte. Mrs. Frank Bryan of

A daughter, Robin Lynne, was born Oct. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Acton

ternal great-grandmother.

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# Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 21: Meatloaf; Creamed Potatoes; Combination Salad; Hot Rolls with Butter; Apple Crisp and Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Vegetable Beef Soup; Peaches with Cottage Cheese on Lettuce; Crackers; Applesauce and Milk. Wednesday, Thursday

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BIBLE STUDY ..... 10:00 A.M.

gets the third invitation.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace and is a drafting major at CJC.

Spending a week in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe were his mother, Loretta Wolfe, his aunt, Maude Waite and his nephew, Billy D. Olive, all of Youngstown, Ohio. They returned to Ohio on Monday.

EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:30 P.M.

WED. BIBLE STUDY .... 7:00 P.M.

of San Angelo. The baby was born in Community Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. She has a brother, Robert, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ivey of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ron Beard of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nutter of Bronte and Mrs. Lillie Herndon of San Angelo. Great-greatgrandmother is Mrs. Sam Journeay of San Angelo.

RANDY LONG HONORED Randy Long was honored with a party at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at his home in celebration of his 10th birthday.

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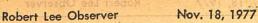
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ever, he was able to stay for only a short discussion. He was called out of the meeting to make an ambulance run.

It was reported, however, that the court had little time for a discussion of the matter, as they had to spend most of the day canvassing ballots from the election held last Tuesday and discussing another election. Another story tells about the ter being released Oct.

election results. Shaffer issued the following statement in announcing his decision to terminate the ambulance service: Due to past and forthcoming rules by The Federal Wage and Hour Board, increased personal training requested by regional councils of governments, the necessary updating of our emergency equipment and ambulance, the ever rising operating costs coupled with the extremely high percentage of bad debts, along with the ever present liability associated with said service, we find it has become necessary for the Shaffer Funeral Homes of Robert Lee and Bronte to discontinue offering ambulance service effective January 15, 1978. We are the last of very few funeral homes operating ambulance services. It has now become evident that the governmental bodies of both cities and Coke County provide this vital service to the citizens of Coke County the same as they do hospital, fire, and police protection. Due to the evolutionary

process taken by various state and federal agencies, we find that ambulance services provided to small towns and rural communities is no longer compatible with funeral service. I regret that this decision has been forced upon us, was a little late in but I have faith that the leaders of the county will respond to the needs of the citizens of Coke County. Again, it is with deep regret that this decision was reached. How- Rowland also lost .22 ever, it is something that the entire industry is being subjected to. I would like to assure you that if there is anything I can assist our officials with, I will be more than happy to do so. Shaffer said he felt that "this is the time for the mayors, city



councilmen, county judge, county commissioners, and the directors of the hospital districts to band together in working out a satisfactory solution to this vital problem and need of our area."

# Miss English Is **Returned to Jail**

Carlynn English, 17, of Robert Lee has been returned to Tom Green County jail by Coke County authorities af-7 and being placed on five years probation. She is charged with violation of terms of probation. She was picked up by Sheriff J.Lee Ensor Wednesday, Nov. 9.

The violation is alleged to have occurred Halloween night in Robert Lee. A hearing will be set to hear evidence on the charge. Miss English was charged with aggravated

robbery and later with robbery of a habitation as the result of an incident in the early morning of Aug. 29, when the homes of a Robert Lee man and woman were entered and they were robbed. She received the five year probation as a result of the charges.

Also charged in the Aug. 29 incident is Raymond Garza, 21, of Robert Lee, who is in Tom Green County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

### Mrs. Rowland's **TV** Returned

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor reported this week that Coke County officers have recovered a television set which was stolen from Mrs. Mable Rowland of Bronte. Ensor said the TV was found at a residence in San Angelo and that charges will be filed against William Norman Peterson for possession of the stolen article. Sheriff Ensor said he taking the accused man into custody, as he was arrested by Tom Green County officers and charged with marijuana possession. The sheriff said Mrs. and 30-30 rifles in the burglary of her home. No trace of them has been found, Ensor said.

# **Papers' Deadline** Moved Up 1 Day For Next Week

The Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer will be printed a day early next week, in order for the staff to have a Thanksgiving holiday.

Deadline for news will be moved up from Tuesday to Monday and the papers will be put together Tuesday in preparation for printing on Wednesday. They will be placed in the mail at the regular time Friday.

Cooperation of everyone will be greatly appreciated in meeting the advanced deadline.

# 4-H Food, Project Show Sunday

The annual Coke County 4-H Foods and Projects Show will be held Sunday, Nov. 20, in the Coke County Recreation Hall and Show Center in Robert Lee.

4-Hers from Robert Lee and Bronte will have food and projects displayed. Judging and award presentations will precede the public showing at 3:30 p.m.

County Extension Agents Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, sponsors of the 4-H programs, said everyone is invited to attend the show.

#### MRS. BAGWELL IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Carl Bagwell, nee Linda Foust, was honored with a bridal tea Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. About 25 guests were registered. Hostesses were Mmes. Leon Russell, Benny Rogers, Wayne Mashburn, Elton Millican, Art Runnion, Bill Tom Roach, Allen Rowoldt and Jerry Thomason.



Y.J.'s MARINA L.R. Morris, Lamesa, 1 striper 10 lbs. 1 oz. HILL SIDE GROC.

Don Denena, Odessa, 1 striper 4 lbs. 4 oz. G.E. Fleming, Post, 1 striper 5 lbs., 2 black ly, Odessa, 6 striper bass to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1bs., 1 chan- to 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1bs., 1 channel nel cat 2 1bs. Herman Mason, Midland, 1 blue cat  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 1 yellow cat 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1bs., 7 black bass to 11/2 lbs.,

# Wolff Campaign **Comes to Coke**

Congressional Candidate Nelson Wolff is on the road this week (November 14-18) with visits to eleven counties and speeches in Bronte and Garden City.

On Tuesday, Wolff will travel to Bandera, Leakey, Camp Wood, Rocksprings and Sonora. In Sonora, he will attend the Wildlife Party at the 4H Center at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, the former state senator will visit San Angelo, Mertzon, Barnhart, and Big Lake.

Wolff will speak to the Bronte Lions Club at noon on Thursday at the First Methodist Church. The topic of his speech will be bureaucracy. At 8 p.m. on Thursday, he will speak to the Garden City Lions Club on regionalism. The meeting will be held at the Highway Cafe.

Wolff's schedule for Thursday also includes visits to Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Hatchel, Winters, Robert Lee, Carlsbad, Water Valley, and Sterling City.

### CRANBERRY-APPLE

RELISH Try this Cranberryapple relish. It makes 1 2/3 cups, and may be stored in the refrigerator for several days, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent. 1 cup cranberries 2 tart apples, unpared, cored--quartered 1 orange, unpeeled quartered--seeded 1/2 cup sugar 1/8 teaspoon salt Put fruit through food chopper, using fine blade. Combine all ingredients. Chill several hours before serving. Good sources of iron include dried fruits.

such as prunes, raisins,

dates, peaches and ap-

ricots.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

10 white bass. Smokey Rogers, San Angelo, 1 striper 9 1bs. Nolan Spencer, Houston, 5 black bass to 61/2 lbs.,

1 white bass. Frank Denena and Famicat to 11/2 lbs.

EDITH COUNTRY STORE Bill Reynalds, 3 striper to 7 lbs., 3 black bass to 3 lbs., 2 crappie to 1 1b.

# HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Nov. 8: Otella Bryan admitted. Armene Coalson, Lena Russell, N.G. Swafford, B.R. Duncan and Donnella Davidson dismissed.

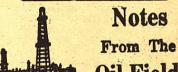
Nov. 9: Timothy Wilson Bryan. No dismissals. Nov. 10: Pearl Ditmore, Ynes Lara and Darrell Sowell admitted. Lyle Preston, Ruby Rabb, Kristi Roe, Terrell James Roe, Theresa Millican and David Edward Millican dismissed.

Nov. 11: Thomas A. Duncan and Johnny Service admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 12: No admissions. Bryan Gartman, Steven Cesares, Lora Belle Brown, Otella Bryan and Timothy Wilson Bryan dismissed.

Nov. 13: Sandra Coppedge and Effie Phillips admitted. Ynes Lara and Margaret Webb dismissed.

Nov. 14: Lena Russell and Johnnie Smith admitted. Dola Wood dismissed.



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To know how many potatoes to buy: expect four half-cup servings of potato from one pound, and about three medium-sized potatoes in each pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell are living in Odessa.

RANUNCULUS FOR SPRING COLOR---Ranunculus tubers planted the next few weeks can provide a spectacular color display in your landscape next spring, points out a landscape horticulturist with the Extension Service. Plant the tubers in pots or tubs or in raised beds where they will have good drainage. Soak the tubers overnight in warm water before planting. Plant them 6 to 10 inches apart with the claws pointing down. Water thoroughly and then wait for the sprouts.



Campana Petroleum Co. will drill No. 1 Adams, a 5,700-foot wildcat, two miles south of Robert Lee. It is 3 3/4 miles southwest of the McCutchen (Cisco) Field. The test has been spotted 3,900 feet from the south and 850 feet from the west lines of Co. H. Kohler Survey No. 472.

Suicide is claiming younger victims. Suicide has risen to fourth leading cause of death among young people between the ages of 10 and 24.

# Self-Basting Bird **A** Convenience

Self-basting turkeys are a convenient holiday cooking idea that does away with the timeinvolved task of basting, and they are available as whole birds or as turkey breast, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

Basting's purpose is to produce a more moist, tender bird when the dry-roast (uncovered) cooking method is used. Self-basting birds are injected with basting products that account for up to three percent of the bird's total weight.

Butter, vegetable oil and poultry broth are products commonly used for self-basting, and seasoning such as salt is sometimes included. Since different processors use different basting products, consumers should check the label for products that best fit individual needs.

To cook a self-basting turkey, place it on a rack in a roasting pan. If poultry browns early in roasting period, lightly cover breast and drumsticks with alumínum foil or moisten a thin cloth with fat and place over Dreast and legs to pre

vent overbrowning. Follow package instructions for cooking time and temperature. Generally, for dry-roasting, turkeys are roasted at 325 degrees F. for about one hour per every two pounds for smaller tur-

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PLACE: L. L. WEBB STANDARD STATION keys--and about one hour per every three pounds for larger turkeys.

Boneless turkey roasts from three to ten pounds require from three to four hours of cooking.

# Pageant Assn. Making Plans

Members of The Coke County Pageant Association met Monday night in the Robert Lee City Hall. The work of the members centered around the presentation and discussion of by-laws for the association. ed by the group concern- Also, under it, stores ed the following topics: 1. The organization's name and purpose. 2. The board of directors and executive committee. 3. Meetings of the membership. 4. Meetings of the executive committee.

5. Duties of the president and of the first and second vice presidents. 6. Duties of the secre-

- tary-treasurer. 7. Vacancies.
- 8. The organization's fiscal year, checking and recording procedures.

9. The alteration of by-laws.

Plans for securing a erant to facilitate production were discussed, and Wilson Bryan presented a scaled drawing of the possible seating arrangement for the amphitheatre. The Association plans their next meeting on Jan. 23 in Bronte. All those interested in the county's pageant are urged to attend.

VISITORS FROM ARIZONA Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough last week were Alton and Elaine Duke of Yuma, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Bronte came over for a visit with them. Duke is a cousin of Mrs. Yarbrough. His mother is still well at age

# 'Sold Out' Sales-Misleading or 'On the Level'

Some "sold out" sales deceive consumers-others are "on the level".

Texas law defines the difference, and consumers can use it to avoid being misled, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, advises.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act requires retailers to have a reasonable quantity of an advertised sale item to meet the The 13 articles approv- expected public demand. can advertise that a "limited quantity" of the item is available at the reduced price. Consumers who try to buy at the end of a sale may just be out of luck if the reasonable quantity has already been sold out. Many stores, just as a goodwill measure, will offer rain checks or substitute another item for a sold-out sale item, but neither action is required. However, for consumers who go to a sale early and cannot buy the advertised item, then it is time to complain to the store manager.

Consumers also should be wary of "bait and switch" tactics by salesmen who try to interest them in a higher priced item when a sales item is "sold out," the agent cautions.

The bait was the lowpriced advertised special--don't be switched to a higher-priced item. and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs.

"Bait and switch" is illegal and should be reported to the Texas Attorney General's Office.

One important point to remember is the retailer's intent. If he has not tried to mislead consumers and had a reasonable quantity available, then the retailer has met his obligation. On the other hand, if the retailer intended to mislead and deceive, then this is a violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

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Division of the Attorney General's Office-toll free at 800-252-9236, or write them at P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas, 78711.

# **Casey Reunion Draws** Crowd

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Casey met Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center for a family reunion.

The four surviving children and the only surviving son-in-law were present. They are Mrs. Nealey M. Pond of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. M. Addie Havins of San Angelo, and Mrs. Lillie J. Cowley, J. Martin Casey and Vic Collett, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo welcomed the family and friends attending and her husband, Ellie Kraft. the Rev. Bascom Chesney, moderated the election of a president. Officers Mrs. Rheba Taylor of elected were: president, Springtown, and Mrs. Jack Dowley; vice presi- Anna Bell Woods, Fern dent, Irma Casey; secre- Havins, Mr. and Mrs. tary-treasurer, Shirley Brownfield. It was decided to meet each year in October, preferably the first Satur- A gift was presented day if a meeting place can be scheduled for that time.

Of the 371 known living Diego. descendants, 102 were present for the gathering. Attending were: San Angelo - Mrs. Linda Fritz and Michael, Mrs. Judy Cathey, Johnny and Larry, Mrs. Doris Fox and Mack, Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mrs. Debbie Charlton, Shelly Franklin Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield, Mrs. Addie Havins, Wells Havins, Mark Thieman, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and Shannon.

Robert Lee - Martin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey,

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Lubbock - Mrs. Jerry Dale Colburn and Jolyn. Midland - Mrs. Tommie McDaniel.

Bronte - Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Nadine Webb, Mrs. Josie Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Descendants of the late Jessie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter, Tim and Layne.

Abilene - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey.

Blackwell - Mrs. Wanda Dyess.

Snyder - Mrs. Bessie Bowman.

Silver - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey.

Kingsland - Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Lisa, Deborah, Johnny and Milton.

San Diego, Cal. - Mrs. Nealy Pond and Mrs.

Visitors were: Roy Powers of Weatherford, Dee McCleskey, Mrs. Bernice Roberts and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, all of Robert Lee. to Mrs. Nealy Pond for traveling the farthest, 1300 miles, from San

### **Hunting Season Off to Good Start**

Deer, turkey and quail season got off to a booming start last Saturday with reports of good hunts coming in from various parts of the area. Deer and turkey season will remain open through Jan. 1, while quail season will continue through Feb. 12.

Game Warden R.L. Flanagan reminded hunters of some of the more pertinent rules related to the current hunting season:

Deer--Limit three deer, no more than two bucks. Does may be taken by

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#### TIME: 2-3 P.M.

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96 and living at home in Buckeye, Ariz. The Yarbroughs have visited their Arizona relatives three times in the past four years. Duke is the author of

two books and presented copies to the Yarbroughs while he was here.

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Menard - Mrs. Jean Herring.

Mertzon - Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parker, Delilah and Dewana.

Merkel - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker and son.

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Turkey--Bag limit, two of either sex.

Quail--Bag limit, 12 per day, 36 in possession.

Flanagan said in view of the fact that many land owners have land leased for hunting, he wanted to remind the land owners that they must have a shooting preserve license. He said deer are in good condition, considering weather conditions which have prevailed the past several months.

