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"B" Team Tournament Underway in RLHS Gym

There will be plenty of basketball activity again this weekend in Robert Lee as the annual RLHS B team tournament began Thursday at 10 a.m. Eight girls teams and eight boys teams are participating in the tourney, which will be concluded Saturday night with the championship finals.

The first round of the girls action began at

Services Held On Dec. 28 for Mrs. Gerald Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. Gerald (Ione) Allen, 71, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Taylor Henley, executive director of Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo and a former pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, and the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Masonic Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen, a lifelong resident of Coke County, died at 4:57 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, in West Coke County Hospital. She had been seriously ill for a month and had been in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo and West Coke County Hospital at Robert Lee since undergoing surgery on Nov. 30.

Bobbie Ione Cumbie was born Aug. 20, 1906 at Bronte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. (Ollie Walton) Cumbie. She was married to Gerald C. Allen Oct. 15, 1925, at Bronte. She had been a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church over 50 years and was active in all of the church functions. She was a 50-year member of Order of Eastern Star Chapter 187 and had served as Grand Esther and Grand Ada of OES of Texas and served twice as Deputy of District 5, Section 1. She was a housewife.

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10 a.m. Thursday with the following matches: Andrews vs. Roscoe at 10 a.m.; Coahoma vs. Wall, 1 p.m.; Greenwood vs. Sterling City, 4 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 7 p.m.

The first round for the boys included the following games on Thursday:

Forsan vs. Roscoe, 11:30 a.m.; Eldorado vs. Wall, 2:30 p.m.; Bronte vs. Sterling City, 5:30 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 8:30 p.m.

Second round games will begin at 10 a.m. Friday and continue throughout the day, with the last game set to begin at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's action will begin at 12 noon with the girls consolation finals, followed by the boys consolation finals at 1:30 p.m. Third place honors will also be decided Saturday afternoon with the girls game at 3 p.m. and the boys game at 4:30 p.m.

Final games for the championship will be played Saturday night with the girls tipping off at 6 p.m. The boys championship finals will begin at 7:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded winners following the championship matches.

Everyone is invited to attend as many of the games as possible, as school officials are expecting some exciting basketball game during the three day tournament.

The concession stand will be open all during the tournament.

New Year Starts Politics to Rolling

The new year has already started bringing out candidates for the various offices which come up for voting this year.

Candidates who are announcing their candidacy this week include:

W. W. Thetford for County Judge.
Mrs. Winnie Waldrop for County and District
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County Stock Show to Be Held Here Monday

The 1978 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee on Monday, Jan. 9. A total of 79 FFA and 4-H Club members will be exhibiting 250 animals in the show in competition for ribbons, trophies and a place in the premium sale.

Judges for the 1978 show will be Fred Igo, vocational agriculture teacher at Eldorado and Frank Hermesmeyer, vocational agriculture

teacher at Wall. Igo will judge sheep and cattle; Hermesmeyer will judge the swine classes.

The 1978 show will contain approximately 125 swine, 110 sheep and 15 head of cattle. A total of 40 club members will exhibit swine, 38 will show sheep and 11 will have cattle exhibits for a total of 79 different club members.

The public is encouraged to attend the show and see the animals exhibited. Following the show a sale will be held in which each exhibitor of a market animal will be allowed to sell one animal.

The show will be under the direction of the County Livestock Show Association board of directors. President of the association and general superintendent of the show is D.J. Walker Jr.; Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee High School Principal, will serve as records clerk. Edward Cumbie, Farm Bu-

reau field representative, of Bronte, will serve as auctioneer for the premium sale. The various division superintendents and assistants are as follows:

Beef Cattle Superintendent: Bob Gulley; Assistants: Joe Ash, Wayne Arrott;

Sheep Superintendent: J. Lee Ensor; Assistants: Frank Percifull, Jimmy Lee, Jake McClure, Bill Jackson.

Swing Superintendent: Foy Askins; Assistants: Bill Magness, Joe Ross, Dale Wojtek, Wilbern Millican, Douglas Gartman.

Coke County 4-H Club members and Bronte and Robert Lee FFA Chapter members expected to participate in the show are as follows:

PIGS

Cody McClure, Lance Ball, Mark Ball, Martin Basquez, Kendall Denton, Bill Grant Jr., Donnie Grant, Craig
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City Sales Tax Figures Revealed

Coke County's two incorporated towns collected almost \$25,000 in city sales tax up to Dec. 1, 1977, according to a report released recently by the office of Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Robert Lee's total to December amounted to \$14,350.05, while Bronte received \$10,580.32 for a total of \$24,930.37. Robert Lee's sales tax check was up 1 per cent above the same period of 1976, and Bronte showed an increase of 10 per cent.

In the same news release, Bullock sent out figures on the total sales for the second quarter (April, May and June) of last year. Gross sales in Coke County for the three months amounted to \$5,725,525. Harris County (Houston) led the state with sales amounting to \$10.5 billion. Total for the entire state during the second quarter was \$40.3 billion.



SEN. JOHN TOWER

Senator John Tower to Visit In R-Lee Friday Afternoon

The Hon. John Tower, United States Senator from Texas, will be in Robert Lee, Friday, Jan. 6, at 2:15 p.m. at the County Courthouse.

Mayor S.E. Adams will introduce Senator Tower, who will speak briefly, and will then answer questions and discuss issues of interest to the people of this area. Everyone is invited to be present and meet Senator Tower.

A former professor of government at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Tower won a special election in 1961 for the senate seat of Lyndon B. Johnson and was re-elected in 1966 and in 1972.

Senator Tower is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban

Affairs Committee, the Senate Ethics Committee and the Joint Committee on Defense Production, and also serves on the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.

Senator Tower is a trustee for Southwestern University and Southern Methodist University. He is past Worthy Grand Master of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Legion, the Texas Historical Society, the Texas Philosophical Society, the University Kiwanis Club, and the Methodist Church. His home is in Wichita Falls.

Refreshments will be served during a visiting session with the senator.



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Motocross to Aid Rehab Center

The Colorado River Motocross will have races Sunday with profits from the contest going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The cycle racers will begin a course in Bronte and speed as fast as they can to the finish mark near the Colorado River south of Bronte.

Both expert and trophy classes will participate in the matches. Entry fee in the expert class is \$7.00 and in the trophy classes \$5.00. The top 30 per cent will be paid up to fifth place in the expert classes and 50 per cent in trophies will be given up to sixth place in the trophy class.

Admission price will be \$3.00 per person, including riders. Children under 10 years

old will be admitted free.

Practice runs will begin at 10 a.m. and races will start at 11:15 a.m.

Both racers and spectators are cordially invited to take part in the Motocross and help the West Texas Rehab Center.

ROACH'S JANUARY SALE IN PROGRESS

Roach's Dry Goods in Robert Lee is having a clearance sale with prices on many items marked down as much as one-half. They invite all their customers and friends to come by and take advantage of the savings being offered.

Included in the sale items are men's, women's and children's clothing, household items, gift items and others.

Roach's are running an ad in this week's Observer listing many of the specials.

STOCK SHOW--

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Grant, Mike Gutierrez, Gary Hubbard, Danny Reyes, Darryl Jackson, Donnie Jackson, David Jackson, Joey Lockett, Russell Johnson, Lance McCarty.

Also Miles Brown, Jeff Easterly, Douglas Roberts, Amy Percifull, Kellye Percifull, Pat Percifull, Joel Percifull, Scot Long, Lin Long, Cindy Walker, Debbie Askins, Vicki Gartman, Jana Gartman, Kerry Gartman, Bruce James, Kris York, Doug Tounget, Terry Joe Millican, Buddy Wallace, Mike Wilkes, Michael Dumas, Clay Bloodworth and Steven Ray.

LAMBS

Jodi Wilson, Everett Wilson, Edwin Wilson, Mark Riley, Dianna Tinkler, Terry Joe Millican, Scot Long, Lin Long, Richard Long, Connie Littlefield, Teresa Littlefield, James Peel, Kyle James, John Halamicek, Bud Johnson, Butch Carper and Bill Carper.

Also Cody McClure, Lance Ball, Jana Ragsdale, Tom Ensor, Kathy Ensor, Bill Ensor, Leroy Matthews, Sheila Lee, Lisa Lee, Danny Abalos, Jimmy Munoz, Rickey Tijerina, Wade Wallace, Jose Saucedo, Saul Saucedo, Vic Conner, Brett Clark, Tim Bosworth, Paul Bosworth, Marty Caston and Mitch Gibbs.

CATTLE

Lynn Gulley, Lisa Devoll, Everett Wilson, Jodi Wilson, Edwin Wilson, John Cervenka, Michael Cervenka, Jimmy Tidwell, Tanya Lee, Cody McClure and Steven Ray.

The County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve barbecue lunches and sandwiches as well as maintain a concession stand in the recreation center. The public is invited to attend the stock show and have barbecue lunch at the recreation center.



POLITICS--

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Clerk.

Bobby Vaughn for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Earl D. (Pete) Nutter for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4.

Harry Palmer has filed for Constable of Precinct 1, but there was not sufficient time to prepare his announcement this week.

All of the above listed candidates have filed for a spot on the ballot to be used in the Democratic Primary on May 6.

Ralph E. Hughey ran an announcement several week ago that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3, a position which is not presently filled. Hughey has announced as an independent candidate and will not have his name printed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

Other candidates are expected to announce for office in the next week or so, and Palmer's announcement will be published next week.

MRS. GERALD ALLEN--

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H. (Bill) Allen of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. H.L. (Leola) Scott and Mrs. J.C. (Winnie) Snead both of Robert Lee; two grandchildren, Sterling Allen of Sonora and Clay Allen of Robert Lee; three nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Cumbie Ivey Sr., Weldon Fikes, Billy Wayne Roe, Willis W. Smith, Melvin Childress, Billy J. Blair and O.B. Jacobs, all of Robert Lee, and Fred Goodman of Fort Worth.

Aliens Must File Address Cards

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The card should have a 13¢-postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

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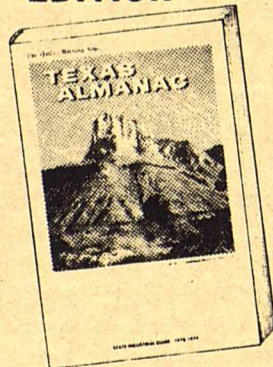
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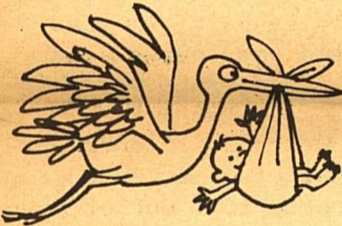
Miss Alexander, Wibby Millican Marry Dec. 26

Kelly Denise Alexander of San Angelo and Wilbern Ray (Wibby) Millican of Robert Lee were united in marriage Monday, Dec. 26, at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Jamie Paden, minister of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Timm of San Angelo and Larry Alexander of Grape Creek and is a 1977 graduate of San Angelo Central High School.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and is a 1974 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Millican are making their home in Levelland where he is employed by Sun Oil Company. Prior to moving to Levelland, he was employed by Ernest Clendennen, Inc. at Silver and she was employed at Sears in San Angelo.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hood on Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Aaron Kevin was born at 8:02 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and Eric Devin was born at 8:05 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces. They have a brother, Wesley, 8 years old, and a sister, Kimberly, age 7 year.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler is their great-great-grandmother.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Dec. 19: Ruby Pinckard admitted. Love Finley expired. Anthony Dwayne Proa, Debbie Proa and Hilario Rodriquez dismissed.

Dec. 20: Ione Allen admitted. Alta Bilbo and Ida Lee Ellis dismissed.

Dec. 21: James Field and Ivey Eubanks admitted. Doyle Hubbard and Lora Fields dismissed.

Dec. 22: Iva Duncan and A.J. Hinton admitted. Ivey Eubanks dismissed.

Dec. 23: Bobby Roberts and Mary Hinton admitted. James Field and Desma Walker dismissed.

Dec. 24: H.L. Thompson and Wilbur Brown admitted. Bernice Roberts dismissed.

Dec. 25: Vera Harris admitted. A.J. Hinton and Wilbur Brown dismissed.

Dec. 26: Diane Walser admitted. Ione Allen expired.

Dec. 27: Diane Spivey and Nanna Brooks admitted. Bobby Roberts dismissed.

Dec. 29: Essie Pearl Renshaw admitted. Iva Duncan dismissed.

Dec. 30: Gladys Hilliard, Clarence Mitchell, A.B. Curry and Genevieve Chesshir admitted. Diane Walser dismissed.

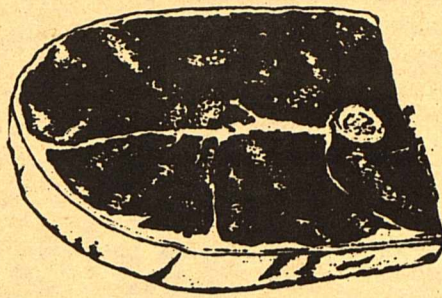
Dec. 31: Calvin McCutchen and Doyle Oliver and Leta Aldridge admitted. H.L. Thompson and Diane Spivey dismissed.

Jan. 2: Wilburn Millican, Gideon Crenshaw and Janie Lara admitted. No dismissals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, Joey and Ronny of Keller visited from last Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon. On New Year's Day they all attended the Harmon Reunion at the Recreation Hall.

Visiting over New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Shandi and Trey Davis all of Amarillo and Frank Davis of Denton.

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Steers Receive District Honors

A number of the members of the 1977 Robert Lee Steer football team received recognition when 9-A All-District selections were announced. Selected on the first team offense was Richard Long, running back, and on the first team defense was Clay Allen, linebacker.

The Wall Hawks, champions of the district, led the pack in placing their players on the All-District team, with six defensive and five offensive picks.

Other members of the Steer team who were recognized included: David Lackey, lineman, second team defense; Brett Clark, running back, honorable mention offense; Jimmy Munoz, lineman, honorable mention offense; Richard Long, linebacker, honorable mention defense; Wes Sawyer, lineman, honorable mention defense.

Ben and Jo Ann Boykin attended a WDA Ball and Style Show on New Year's Eve at the Le Baron Hotel in Dallas. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams. The Boykins returned to Robert Lee Tuesday.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 132.086 miles of Seal Coat on various Highways in Irion, Crockett, Menard, Tom Green, Coke, Reagan, Glasscock, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton & Rannels Counties covered by CGR 77-5-19, CGR 141-1-26, CGR 141-13-1, CGR 149-3-9, CGR 159-1-30, CGR 159-2-38, CGR 264-5-14, CGR 494-9-7, CGR 558-6-8, CGR 829-1-16, CGR 1644-3-5, CGR 1649-1-9, CGR 2225-2-4, CGR 2284-1-9, CGR 2284-1-10 & CGR 3052-2-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 18, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

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MILLICAN FINISHES POOL CO. SCHOOL

Bobby Millican of Robert Lee graduated from the Pool Company crew chief school Thursday, Dec. 22. He works out of the Laredo office and is responsible for the four-man crew which operates Rig 118, a 400 hp servicing rig.

Chosen by Pool district and regional management to attend the intensive two week, 144-hour training program, Millican was one of nine graduates in the 1977 Pool Crew Chief School number 13.

A combination of classroom lectures, equipment seminars, and manufacturing yard workshops, the crew chief school presents in-depth rig operating and maintenance instruction, downhole tools and technology, introductory geology and reservoir engineering in addition to company procedures and safety programs such as supervisory accident prevention, driver training and American Red Cross first aid course. Instructors in the two-week session of the crew chief school included 17 industrial experts in addition to Pool Company personnel.

Millican and all crew chiefs in the Technical Training School work in offices of the North America Land Division of Pool Company. Headquartered in San Angelo, Texas, the Division employs more than 1,200 people who provide production rig and drilling services in major U.S. producing basins. The Division owns and operates more than 200 workover and drilling rigs in Texas, California, Colorado, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Lunchroom Menu

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Chicken Casserole; English Peas; Buttered Rice; Biscuits with Butter, Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Burritos; Beans; Mixed Greens; Cornbread with Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 12: Hot Dogs with Chili; Corn; Carrot-Cabbage Slaw; Potato Chips; Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday, Jan. 13: Roast Beef with Gravy; Green Beans; Creamed Potatoes; Hot Rolls with Butter; Fruit with Cream and Milk.

Robert Lee Wins Three Games From Menard

The RLHS basketball teams got back into action Tuesday night after the Christmas and New Year's holidays when they hosted three teams from Menard and took three victories. Playing were the girls A team and the boys A and B teams.

The girls had a snap in defeating their guests 77-31. Scoring were Vicki Gartman with 17; Stella Bickley 16; Karen Rasco 14; Lisa Devoll 13; Renea Flanagan 8; Carolyn Simpson 4; Jana Hood 3; Kellye Percifull 2.

The boys also took an easy win, defeating the Yellowjackets 54-38. Micky Baker was high pointer with 22; Richard Long 15; Kerry Gartman 6; Brett Clark 5; Mark Riley 4; Wes Sawyer 2.

The Junior Varsity game was a little closer but the lads managed a 36-29 win. Pointmakers were Vic Conner 7; Edwin Wilson 7; Michael Dumas 6; Kevin Roe 6; Danny Abalos 4; Wes Sawyer 3; Joel Percifull 3.

BACKTRACKING

Since the Observer was not published last week results of games played Dec. 20 have not been reported. Girls A and B teams went to Sonora and boys A and B teams traveled to Junction. All the teams brought home wins except the boys A team which lost to the Eagles by a narrow margin of 49-42.

The girls A team had an easy time with Sonora and took a 74-49 win. Gartman was high pointer with 30; Bickley had 2; Devoll 19; Rasco 4.

In the girls B team game Robert Lee won 22-11. Flanagan made 9; Deanna Tinkler 4; Percifull 4; Hood 2; Karen Kay Flowers 2; Simpson 1.

The boys A team let Junction slip by them 49-42. Baker was high pointer with 17; Gartman 12; Riley 6; Clark 5; Conner 2. This contest was the first district play for the Steers.

The boys B team defeated the Eagles 57-41. Making points were Dumas with 30; Sawyer 8; Roe 6; Abalos 5; Percifull 4; Wilson 2; Lynn Gulley 2.

Some of the Steers will be engaged in games in their own B tournament this week-

end. Tuesday night of next week the teams will travel to Mason for games with the boys A and B teams and the girls A team. The local B teams will enter the Miles B tournament scheduled for Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high teams have been idle since Dec. 19, but activity started up again Thursday when the Dogie teams entered the junior high tournament at Bronte.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Christmas visitors in the A.J. Roe Jr. home included Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Gibson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber, and R. Reagan, of Garland.

Other relatives visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Reed, Lubbock; Mrs. Marshall Tilley and Rhonda, of Lamar, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roe and Mark of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Millar of San Angelo.

Mr. Brown returned to Robert Lee on Friday where he joined Mrs. Brown and Justin for the New Year weekend. They returned to Lubbock late Sunday.

Dec. 18th weekend, visitors in the Turney Casey home, were Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan and Pam Millican, Southlake. Christmas holiday visitors of the Caseys and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley Sr., Fort Worth; Mrs. Jackie Scott, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hefferman, Pat and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter, Turney, Tim and Layne, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Silver; Rev. and Mrs. Chesney; and Mrs. Opal Crabb, Robert Lee.

Visiting Mrs. Evah Mahon and other relatives during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Joy of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimar.

Kings Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were honored Dec. 18 at the new Recreation Center on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the Open House were the couple's three daughters and their husbands, Gwen and Harry Anderson of Austin, Zona Mae and Dan Hall of Columbus, Ohio, and Joyce and Bobby Walker of Odessa; their six grandchildren and their two granddaughters-in-law.

Dana Hall registered the guests. Judy Hall and Gail Anderson served the cake and punch. Also assisting were Tina and Tommy Anderson, Jerry Anderson, and Dave and Rex Walker.

Fall colors were used in the decoration scheme. The register table was covered with white net over pale yellow cloth, with a small basket of yellow marigolds, while the serving table was laid with lace cloth over gold. An arrangement of yellow, orange and brown silk flowers arranged in a gold and white heirloom vase and the four-tiered cake adorned the serving table.

Over 200 friends and relatives attended the reception. Out of town guests include R.B. King, a brother of El Paso; Carrie King, a sister-in-law of Moriarty, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, a brother of Mrs. King's; and Effie Page, a sister of Mrs. King, all from Odessa. There are also two great grandchildren Fadra and Aaron Anderson.

Other friends and relatives were from Lovington, N.M., Arlington, Sunset, Abilene, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Big Lake, Winters, Wingate, San Angelo, Bronte, Tennyson, Roby, Water Valley, Brownwood, Christoval, Hermleigh, Silver and Mason.

Ten persons were present who attended the wedding held on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1927.

The entire family attended church services together Sunday morning.

Special Continues Until We Open THE BODY BOUTIQUE

Due to the fact that we have been out of town much of the time during the past two weeks, we are continuing our special opening prices and invite you to take advantage of the saving.

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Johnny Henderson Jr. of Giddings spent Christmas with his pa-

rents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson Sr. and William Earl. Other Christmas Day guests of the

Hendersons were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rabb of Robert Lee. William Earl returned home with his brother for a

week's visit and his father went to Giddings over the weekend to get him.



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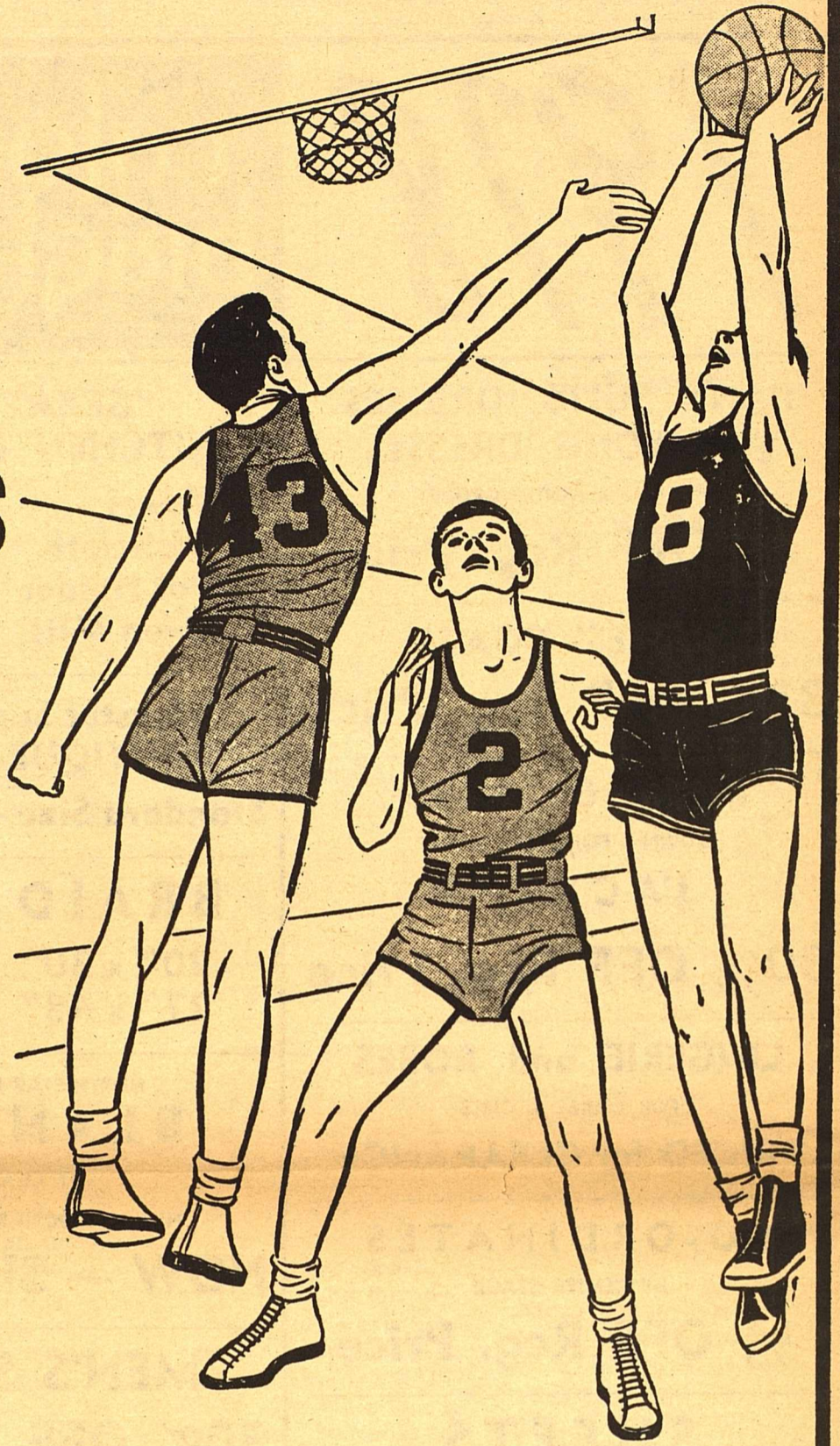
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Eight Boys Teams and Eight Girls Teams Will Be Entered in the Competition — There Will Be Plenty of High Spirited Basketball That You Will Enjoy. Attend ALL the Games!



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Thetford Asking For Re-election As County Judge

W.W. (Bud) Thetford this week authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Judge of Coke County.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Judge Thetford said he wished to express his sincere gratitude for the support he has received from the citizens of Coke County, and for the fine cooperation he has received in working with the other county and local government officials.

Judge Thetford said he recognizes that without this support and cooperation the accomplishments now enjoyed by the citizens of this county could not have been realized. He stated, "Your continued support is solicited as an endorsement of the policies which have fostered this progress we all enjoy."

Thetford's candidacy is subject to action by the voters of Coke County in the Democratic Primary in May.

Coke Projects In Highway Plan

Two Coke County highway projects are included in a new 20 year project and development plan approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Projects in Coke County on which construction will commence within the next five years include:

State Highway 208 from the north city limits of Robert Lee, north a distance of 5.5 miles. Work consists of widening culverts and pavement, placing additional base, paving shoulders, and resurfacing travel lanes. No additional right of way will be required.

A new Farm to Market Road extending from State Highway 70 near Oak Creek Reservoir to a point approximately 2.5 miles northeast.

District Engineer D. R. Watson of the DHT emphasized that the plan will be reviewed and updated periodically as travel patterns and conditions necessitate needed changes in the transportation system of this 13 county area of the state.

TRY A WANT AD TO SELL THINGS NOT NEEDED

NEW PASTORS FOR CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. and Mrs. H.W. Garringer have been appointed as pastors to the newly organized Church of God in Robert Lee. World headquarters for the Church of God is located in Cleveland, Tenn. and state offices are in Weatherford.

The newly appointed pastors have held pastorates in Montana, California and Texas.

They moved here from Lake Granbury and reside at 212 E. 4th, Phone 453-2504.

They welcome everyone to visit. The church is located at West 12th and Childress Streets. Services are held Sunday morning, Sunday night and Thursday night.

License Renewal Notices in Mail

License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles are in U.S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, pre-sorted by zip code, boxed and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Work to get the renewal notices ready for delivery started in early October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time (April 1) each year," Townsley said.

Since the Motor Vehicle Division does not maintain records by owner's name or birth date, the license number of the vehicle has been used to determine the month of registration renewal in the future.

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle under the new system.

A complete explanation of the new system is enclosed with each renewal notice for passenger cars and light trucks (one ton or less). It is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice as it must be presented at the county

Mrs. Waldrop Candidate for Clerk Position

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop announced this week that she will be a candidate for re-election as County and District Clerk for Coke County. She issued the following statement to voters of the county:

To the voters of Coke County:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for another term as County and District Clerk of Coke County.

It has been my greatest privilege to serve you in this office and I hope that I have been helpful to you and my services are worthy of your continued confidence and trust.

tax collection office to obtain new license plates.

Because of the new system, registration may take longer this first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessors-collectors to start processing the renewals a month early.

Your county tax assessor-collector is ready when you are -- any time starting with the county's first work day in 1978.

"Look for your friendly postman to bring your license plate renewal notice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor -- take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be sorry if you don't."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, John Baxter and Kacey Lane, of Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Christopher of Colorado City were New Year's weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

Visiting Mrs. Willis Smith over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beal of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and family all of Robert Lee.



My aim has been to make you welcome and if you have business in our office to see that your needs are taken care of promptly and efficiently.

I pledge my continued effort in this regard and respectfully request your vote and support on May 6th.

Thank you.
Winnie Waldrop

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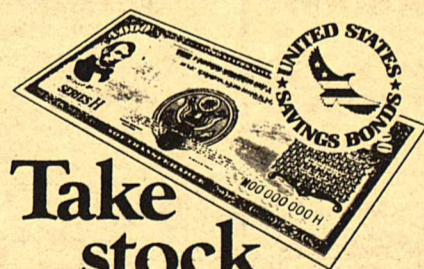
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For the loving concern and medical care
given our beloved Ione;

For the tribute you, our community family, have
paid to her life by thoughtful deeds;

For the strength derived from acts of loving
kindness and the memory of her faith by
which we are sustained;

We give thanks to God with whom she now
dwells in peace.

—Written by: Beth Walker

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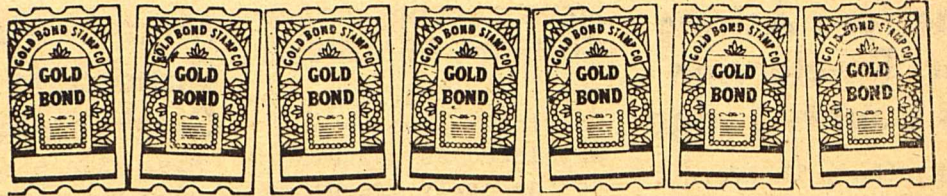
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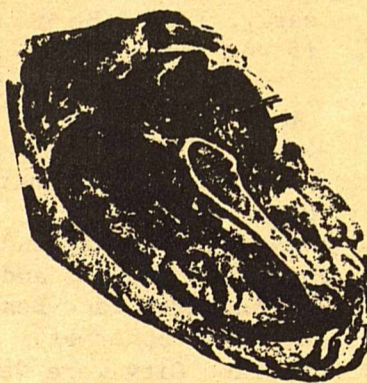
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