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Girls Are First, Boys Third In Junior High Tourney

The junior high tournament which was continued last weekend after being postponed Jan. match 43-7 but the Bal-20 because of bad weather was declared a big success. However, it was more successful for the girls than the boys, as the girls took the championship trophy and the boys had to settle for third place.

and girls teams started the action Friday afternoon with Bronte winning Kyle Gibbs tied for top both games. The girls score was 38-22 and the boys won 46 to 29. Coming up next were

Miss Kathy Jobe Named County **Extension Agent**

second round games for

A new County Extension Agent for home economics has been named for Coke County, effective April 1. Miss Kathy Jobe was employed by the Extension Service and Coke County Commissioners when they met Feb. 6. She will replace Mrs. Fay C. Roe who recently retired from the posi-

Judge W. W. Thetford and District Agent Mrs. Mary E. Watson announced her employment.

A native of Graham, Miss Jobe graduated from Graham High School in 1974. She was an outstanding 4-H member for nine years, receiving the County Gold Star Award and a Raymond Dickson Scholarship in recognition of her 4-H achievements. Miss Jobe served on county, district, and state 4-H Council as well as representing her county in the State 4-H Food Show three years and the State 4-H Dress Revue for two years.

Miss Jobe received a B.S. degree in home economics from Tarleton State University in December, 1977. Miss Jobe will work in Nolan County under the

supervision of Mrs. Mary Lou Rowland, County Extension Agent (home economics), from February 16 until March 31. She will assume her duties in Coke County on April 1, 1978.

linger boys outscored the Dogies 35-28.

Scoring for the RL girls were Leigh Ann Runnion with 17; Amy Percifull 8; Brenda Gray 6; Delight English 4; Susan Ash, DeeAnna Key, Tracie Fulkerson Bronte and Coahoma boys and Barbara Pierce 2

> Darren Williams and place in the boys game with 9 each; Scott Long had 2; Tommy Bryant 2; Everett Wilson 2.

The action Saturday began with consolation finals with Water Valley girls winning over Sterling City 23-8 and Sterling City boys barely slipping by Water Valley 36-35.

Next on the schedule were contests for third place. Coahoma girls edged Ballinger 22-17, while Robert Lee boys downed Coahoma 35-30. Pointmakers for the boys were Long with 14; Williams 9; Gibbs 8; Quint Anthony 2; Wilson 2.

Probably the most exciting game of the tournament was the girls finals between Bronte and Robert Lee. The closely matched game was nip and tuck but the Robert Lee girls came out on top, 19-17, after a Bronte forward sank a shot which was too late to count.

Bronte boys beat out Ballinger 32-25 to take the big trophy in the boys division.

City Dads Order **Election April 1**

The Robert Lee City Council ordered an election for April 1 at its regular meeting Feb 7. Two councilmen and a mayor are to be elect.

Terms of Mayor S.E. Adams and Aldermen Wilson Bryan and Ben Cook expire this year.

Bryan has filed for the mayor's position, but earlier this week nobody had filed for the two places on the council.

Candidates can file at the City Hall for either councilman or mayor before the deadline.

R-Lee Girls Whip Wall boys and girls teams of Robert Lee and Ballinger In Important 9-A Game The girls won their

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball overcame a major hurdle Tuesday night in their quest for the District 9-A championship. They swamped the Wall Hawks 84-65 on the Wall court and avenged the defeat handed them by Wall during the first half of district play. The girls still have a game with Junction next Tuesday night, but the defeat of the Hawks has been their main concern. If they are able to outscore Junction next week they will be winners of the second half of district play and

mine the pennant winner. Wall was able to keep up with the local girls until about midway of the first quarter when Robert Lee bombed them with 10 straight points. was a Baptist. Foul trouble and other violations plagued the Hawks, giving the ball to Robert Lee and giving them a chance to

will have to go against

the Wall lassies again

in a playoff to deter-

sink it through the basket.

Score at the end of the first quarter was

Services Held for Mrs. Morrisey

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Morrisey, 78, day in Wilkins Funeral Home chapel in Goldthwaite. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrisey died at 11 p.m. Saturday in Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite after a long illness.

She was a sister of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee.

She was born Dec. 22, 1899, in New Mexico and was married to Leo J. Morrisey in 1925 in Oma-ha, Neb. She moved to Goldthwaite from Meridian 29 years ago. She

Survivors include four brothers, the sister, Mrs. Tinkler, and a number of nieces and nephews.

24-12, at the half 45-24, at the end of the third quarter 59-45, and at the final whistle 84-65.

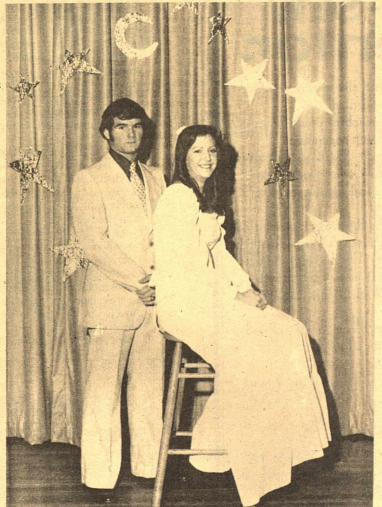
Vicki Gartman was top scorer for her team with a big 36 points; Stella Bickley sank 26 points; Lisa Devoll was good were held at 2 p.m. Mon- for 19; and Karen Rasco added 3.

> The Steers were not so fortunate in their contest, as they lost to the Hawks 87-66. The game gave them a 17-10 season record. Making points for the Steers were Mickey Baker with 20; Kerry Gartman 12; Richard Long 10; Brett Clark 10; Danny Abalos 6; David Lackey 4; Mark Riley 3; Wes Sawyer 1.

The B teams also played Tuesday night and both teams won. Score in the girls game was 17-13 and the boys took a 50-38 win.

Scoring for the girls were Renea Flanagan 8; Jana Hood 6; Elsa de la Pena 2; Kelley Percifull 1. Making points for the boys were Michael Dumas 23; Kevin Roe 10; Wes Sawyer 5; Steven Ray 4; Danny Abalos 4; Edwin Wilson 2; Waid Wallace 2.

The game with Wall completed the season for the boys teams, but the girls A and B teams will travel to Junction Tuesday night for their last scheduled game of the season. The girls are planning on a victory and more action later.



SENIOR FAVORITES--Selected by their classmates as class favorites are RLHS seniors Carla Wojtek and Micky Baker. Carla is the daughter of Dale Wojtek and Sue Wojtek and Micky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker.

MUMFORD MAKES TECH HONOR ROLL

Bobby Mumford, senior engineering student at Texas Tech University from Robert Lee, was listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mumford of Robert Lee. To qualify for the dean's honor roll a student must make a grade average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale.

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By **U. S. Representative Bob Krueger OLDER AMERICANS**

WASHINGTON—America is a country that values the young and the new and that looks to the future.

We would not want it to be otherwise.

But it is particularly important, as our citizens live longer, that they be able to enjoy their maturity to its fullest. They are a national resource that we are only recently beginning to appreciate and conserve.

Older Americans have much to offer society—skilled hands, active minds and the special insight and wisdom that comes only with years of accumulated knowledge and experience.

Too often, however, the potential of our older citizens has gone unrecognized, has been neglected and ignored.

I realize that not all people are ready to retire at age 65, and voted to raise the age at which mandatory retirement can be required to 70 when the issue came up recently before the House.

Many persons at 65 are at the peak of their creative talents and productivity and have many good years ahead

But the pressure for retirement at 65, and recently, at 60 and even 55, has increased. Older citizens have been crowded out of a labor market flooded with post World War II babies and limited by automation.

In our country, a person receives much of his or her dignity and sense of well-being through work-and older Americans are no exception.

Our present income programs for older citizens, however, as well as those designed for all Americans at or below the poverty level, actually provide incentives

The consequence of such misguided planning is more far-reaching than the simple limitation of income at an inadequate level. Not only do the individuals lose selfesteem and commitment to their community, but the community loses a vital resource for the solution of many community problems.

We have volunteer programs for youth, for women who "don't need to work," and for older people with "time on their hands." But volunteer work does not always carry with it the satisfaction that comes from being a part of the "final solution," from being in the mainstream of activity.

We need to recognize that older people can fill such positions. We must expand the number of jobs and the ways by which money can be earned in order to guarantee our older citizens the real choices insured by

All programs, not only those which are incomerelated, must be designed to maintain and enhance the dignity and self-sufficiency of older Americans.

Nursing homes and other custodial institutions house many people who, with sufficient income and adequate support services, could live in their own homes at far less cost to their communities and to their self-esteem.

Poor transportation and decreasing personal mobility have resulted in premature shut-in status for too many

otherwise healthy persons.

Too little sociability, too little active communication with the outside world has resulted in premature invalidism, and too few opportunitites to give love and service and guidance to others have resulted in premature withdrawal from the strength-giving society of people who need each other.

All of this is unnecessary and a tremendous waste of human potential. Proper planning and thoughtful consideration of not only the needs, but the assets of our older citizens can alleviate it.

We must achieve a mutually beneficial situation which assures that the valuable contributions of our older citizens are not lost to unnecessary and costly institutionalization.

We must make use of this valuable national resource.

GOVERNMENTAL ODDITIES

Curiosities And Blunders That Affect Millions

After a government agency banned the use of a plastic bottle for cola drinks, the truth came out. Even if a child could drink 3,000 quarts of beverage every day for a year from the bottles, the child would be no more affected than if the bottles had been made of glass, steel, aluminum or ruling is resulting in the gold! Yet the government



elimination of 800 jobs.

Korean Veterans **Must Convert** Gl Insurance

The Veterans Administration has issued a reminder to nearly 350,-000 Korean Conflict veterans to convert their GI insurance policies before their 50th birthday - or lose them, Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said today.

The average age of these veterans is now 45.5 years.

The insurance in question is the Veterans Special Life Insurance "W" Term policy.

Coker said that of the half million VSLI policies issued to Korean Conflict veterans, 332,012 are on the fiveyear convertible term plan.

This policy carries a very low premium rate but cannot be renewed after the veteran's 50th birthday. It can, however, be converted to one of eight permanent plans if the owner acts before the end of the last renewal period. Coker said VA officials

are encouraged by the response so far to a recent mailing to "W" term VSLI policy owners alerting them to the approaching necessity of converting their insurance if they wish to keep it in force.

The VA has received in excess of 10,000 conversion applications and more than 25,000 updated beneficiary and optional settlement designations, Coker

Pancake Supper Reset for April 14

The Annual Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club-Coke County 4-H Club Pancake Supper scheduled to be held on February 24 at the Robert Lee school lunchroom, has been postponed. Several conflicts have developed, forcing the postponement of the annual event. The supper has been

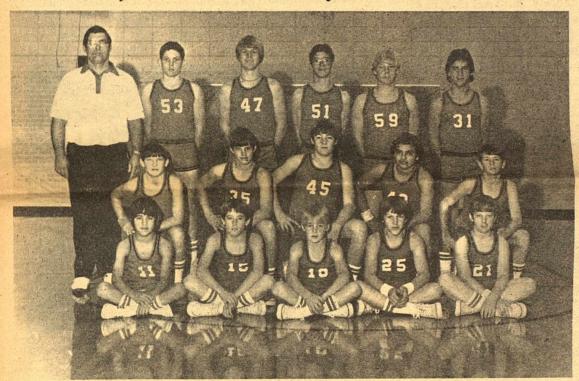
tentatively re-scheduled for April 14. When the date can be confirmed, additional information will be forthcoming on the supper.

Many gourmet recipes call for clarified butter.

To make clafified butter, heat butter over low heat, skim the froth off the top and strain through a cheesecloth. Clarified butter loses one-fourth of the original volume.



PERFECT SEASON--The Robert Lee Junior High girls basketball team has just completed a perfect season with 19 wins and no losses. Ten of the games were for district honors. This outstanding group of girls also won the championship in tournament play at Bronte and Sterling City and wound up the season Saturday night with a win over Bronte in their own tournament. From left they are: front row--Sarah de la Pena, Rosemary Costilla, Brenda Gray, Yolanda Torres and Debbie Cummins; middle row--Evan Brosh, Susan Ash, Amy Pervifull, Lupe Munoz and Mary Galvan; back row--Tanya Grun, manager, Dee Anna Key, Leigh Ann Runnion, Delight English, Barbara Pierce, Martha Bickley, Coach Clyde Dukes and Kenda Rasco, manager. Not pictured are Kem Caston, Tracie Fulkerson and Cindy Gartman.



DISTRICT WINNERS--The Robert Lee Dogie basketball tean won district honors this year and the boys have had a successful season with 16 wins and three losses. From left team members are: front row--Cixto Saucedo, Pat Percifull, Stanley Ray, Jamie Sawyer, and Kerry Don Wrinkle; middle row--Quint Anthony, Scot Stephens, Scot Long, Armando Sanchez and Everett Wilson; back row--Coach Max Anthony, Kyle Gibbs, Darren Williams, Bob Flowers, Tommy Bryant and Buck Duncan.

Students Do Well In Math-Science

Some Robert Lee students were among the 357 students from 26 area schools who competed last Saturday at Lake View High School in the Pre-University Interscholastic League Math/Science contest. The tournament was sponsored by the San Angelo Council of Teachers of Math.

The local students participated in Division II which included AA, A and B Schools and in Freshman Division and Junior High Division. They competed in Number Sense and Mathematics. David Lackey, a junior, placed third in Division S.; Ash, 79th Math, 21st II Veteran Number Sense N.S.

and was first in Division II Junior Mathe-

man, placed 15th out of tests. 37 in Math and 12th out of 30 in Number Sense. Junior High students competing were Susan Ash, Tanya Grun, Dee Anna Key, Scot Long and Kenda Rasco.

Long placed 6th out of 126 in Number Sense and received a certificate. There were 156 participants in the Junior High of time. Math and 126 in Junior High Number Sense.

Grun tied for 10th in Math and placed 8th in N.S.; Long, 30th in Math and 6th in N.S.; Key and Rasco tied for 63rd Math and 30th N.

The students and their teacher, Danny Vaughn, will go to Stamford on Bobby Phillips, a fresh Feb. 25 for more con-

MONDAY HOLIDAY

Robert Lee State Bank and the U.S. Post Office in Robert Lee will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday. Anyone who has business at these places is advised to take care of it ahead

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Donna Wallace and Art Morton spent the weekend in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith. Miss Wallace and Mr. Morton also visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and family.

Cross Tie Sale Going Strong

Sale of cross ties for use in construction of seating area in the amphitheatre sponsored by Coke County Pageant Association continues at a brisk pace in both towns in the county. Local businesses are working toward 100 percent employee sales. Numberous families have bought for each family member, some more than one tie each.

The Association's Finance Committee wishes to thank each donor and each bit of interest shown. The Construction Committee is attempting to complete plans and acquire equipment as soon as feasible.

Names reported to Edna Havins at City Hall as donors of money for ties this week (Feb. 7-14)

Bill Matlock, Bess Hendley, Willie Clark, Dr. Thuy Danh Do, Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N.K. Cheatham, Doll Alderman, Candy Alderman, Bahlman Cleaners, James E. Herford, Laura Herford, A. C. Peays, Elsie Peays, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. C.G. Walker, Willis W. Smith, G.C. Allen, Allen Insurance Agency, Robert Lee State Bank, Mrs. A.J. Bilbo, Jessie N. Yarbrough, Irving Watson, Thelma Watson, Sam and Ruth Williams, V.H. Collett, Irene Newell, Beth Prather, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard.

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In memory of: Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. G.A.

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and Mrs. Houston Hill, Virgle and Jo Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meixner, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason.

Mrs. Cova Sparks Seeking JP Job For Precinct 3

Mrs. Cova Sparks has authorized the Observer to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3 of Coke County. She filed for the office last week before the deadline passed for a spot on the ballots to be used in the May primary election.

Mrs. Sparks, a long time resident of Robert Lee, is married to Calvin Sparks and the couple have five children, all of whom are grown and married.

"I sincerely would like to serve the citizens of Precinct 3 in this office," she said, "and feel that I can do a good job for them." She indicated that she would try to contact all the voters in the precinct between now and the May primary. She added that she will

everyone in Precinct 3. Mrs. Sparks candidacy is subject to action by voters in the Democratic Primary on May 6.

greatly appreciate the

support and vote of

unchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 20: In Service Day. Tuesday, Feb. 21:

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Beans with Meat; French Fries with Catsup; Pickled Beets; Corn-Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Hot Dogs with Chili; Salad; Potato Chips; Cinnamon Crispies and

Friday, Feb. 24: Salad; Hot Roll's with Butter; Peanut Butter Supreme and Milk.

STUDENTS TO HAVE HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

Students of Robert Lee Schools will have a holiday Monday and Tuesday. Classes will be dismissed in order for teachers to attend an session in Bronte. Classes will be resumed at the regular time Wednesday.

Coke Exhibitors Going to Houston

A large group of 36 Coke County young people bers showing market will exhibit animals in the giant Houston Livestock Show which runs from Feb. 22 to March 5. The Coke County exhibitors will be competing in the largest livestock show in the world, where 22,500 livestock entries are expected.

Fifteen members of the Bronte FFA and eight members of the Robert Lee FFA, along with 13 members of the Coke County 4-H Club have entered the show.

From Bronte FFA are Jimmy Tidwell and Cody McClure with market steer entries; those having market barrow entries are Kendall Denton, Danny Reyes, Bill Grant, Russell Johnson, David Jackson. Darryl Jackson, Donnie Jackson, Mark Ball, Lance McCarty, Jeff Easterly, Miles Brown, Martin Basquez, Joey Luckett and Cody McClure.

Entering market lamb and/or market barrows are Robert Lee FFA members Buddy Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, Kerry Gartman, Mark Riley, Edwin Wilson, Steven Ray, Joel Percifull and Richard Long.

4-H Club exhibitors in-

BIRD DOG, HUNT CLUB ORGANIZED FOR AREA

Concho Valley Bird Dog and Hunt Club had its first meeting recently, set its goals, established ideas for future events and elected officers. John T. Stewart of Robert Lee was named vice president.

Quarterly meeting will consist of film, slide presentations, guest speakers and business. The club will sponsor training clinics and bird-finding contests.

The first quarterly meeting was scheduled for Thursday night. A sports show will be held Feb. 24, 25 and 26 at the San Angelo Coliseum. Other events planned include a birdfinding contest in the dry part of O.C. Fisher Reservoir near San Angelo and similar contest will be held March 11, sponsored by the South Plains Bird Dog Club of Lubbock. Area dogs have fared well in the past and Coke County dog owners are invited to enter their animals in the contests.

Further information can be obtained from John T. Stewart at 453-2303 or Mrs. Jon Anderson at 653-1718 in San Angelo.

clude the following memlambs: Scott Long, Lin Long and Everett Wilson, all of Robert Lee; Tommy Ensor, Kathy Ensor, Sheila Lee and Lisa, all of Bronte.

Showing market barrows will be Scot Long, Debbie Askins, Cindy Walker, since from one to two Jana Gartman and Vicki Gartman, all of Robert

Jodi Wilson of Robert Lee will show a market

Accompanying the group to Houston will be County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey and Voc-Ag Teacher Gary York of Bronte, plus several parents.

A host of big time entertainers will be appearing at the Houston show, including Mac Davis, Charley Pride, snow to stick and by Crystal Gayle, Mickey Gilley, Kenny Rogers, Lynn Anderson, Johnny Cash and June Carter, Loretta Lynn, the Osmonds and Dolly Parton.

Mrs. Roe Honoree At Sunday Tea

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, long time County Extension Agent for Coke County who retired Feb. 1, was honored Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. with an appreciation tea in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Roe were her husband, A.J. Roe Jr., and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin, of Lubbock.

Marie Ferguson registered more than 100 guests from Roscoe, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Eldorado, Coleman, San Angelo, Christoval, Big Spring, Blackwell, Bronte, Silver and Robert Lee.

Red and white floral arrangements were used on the refreshment table and registration table. Frankie Hood and Neta North presided at the tea table.

Hostesses for the affair were Marie Ferguson, Velda Ezell, Gladys Waldrop, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Frankie Hood, Neta North, Joyce Jones, Lula Walker, Ruby Hearn. Frances Lindsey, Alice Beaty, Thelma Odom, Opal Jacoby and Jerry Thomason.



The ancient Europeans believed beating the water would cause rain.

Clouds Are Back After Sunshine

Cold, cloudy and damp weather returned Tuesday night after some sunshine infiltrated the area Monday and Tuesday.

Coke area residents have not been complaining about the weather too much this week, inches of moisture fell last week. Largest Lee; Kris York of Bronte.downpour came Saturday night when as much as a full inch fell in some places.

Weather forecasters warned all day Tuesday that freezing rain, snow and sleet would move into this section during the night. The prediction proved to be true in part, as some snow fell during the night. Temperatures were too high for the Wednesday morning it had turned to drizzle.

The weather has been unusually cold and cloudy during the past month, but West Texas has been a temperate paradise compared to many parts of the north and northeast. Destructive rains have fallen along the west coast, bringing much damage to Southern California.

County Trustee Election Called

An election has been called to name three county school trustees for Coke County. The election will be held April 1, the date for trustee elections for the Robert Lee and Bronte Schools.

Trustees will be for the county at-large and for Precincts 2 and 4. W.D. McAdams presently serves as trustee at-large, and Billy Joe Luckett is trustee for Precinct 2 and C.E. Arrott for Precinct 4.

Holdover trustees who have another year to serve are George Newby in Precinct 1 and Dave King in Precinct 3. County trustees meet once a year, but may have additional called meetings as needed.

Anyone who wishes to run for one of the spots on the ballot should file his name at the office of County Judge W.W. Thetford.

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Second mortgages are relatively short term compared to conventional first mortgages and may range from 36 to 180 months. While the second mortgage loan may have an annual percentage rate that is higher than the first mortgage, it could be a sound alternative to and less expensive than refinancing the first mortgage.

Refinancing a first mortgage can place an additional burden on the homeowner terest rates, appraisal fees, insurance and legal costs, on sound money and credit management entitled "The

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as an alternative to refinancing, you may want to investigate the second mortgage as a means of borrowing.

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-Most second mortgage loans are based on a fixed monthly payment that includes part-principal and part-interest. As the loan is that includes partgradually repaid the interest segment of the monthly payments becomes smaller.

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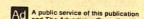
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ALPHA KAPPA PI HAS TWO MEETINGS

Alpha Kappa Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 25 in the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Rev. Sunday in Shannon Hos-Morris Elliott of San Angelo was the guest speaker.

Feb. 13 in the home of Dolores McCabe. Delight Glen Rest Cemetery under English gave the program direction of Robert on "Enrichment". Trans- Massie Funeral Home. cendental meditation was discussed.

will have a birthday party for the residents of the nursing home in Robert Lee Feb. 18.

The sorority will meet with a representative of Edith community in 1905. a Christmas Decorations Co. in March to discuss purchasing Christmas Decorations for the City ents at Edith. The of Robert Lee. They would like to remind everybody that they are still taking donations for the decorations. Plans were also made for a dance marathon in the spring.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22 in the home of Betty Mathews with Joydell Deen giving the program. A White Elephant Sale will also be held.



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Duncan Funeral Held at Big Lake

Virgil Bowman Duncan, 85, died at 9:15 a.m. pital in San Angelo. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in The sorority met again First Baptist Church in Big Lake with burial in

He was born Feb. 12, 1893, in Plainview, Members of the sorority the son of Peter Jefferson Duncan and Ara Vitella Splawn Duncan, natives of Wood Co. His parents came to Coke County and settled in He was married to Daisy Stewart March 4, 1917, in the home of her parcouple moved from Coke County in 1934 to Big Lake. He was retired owner of the Western Motel in Big Lake and was a Baptist.

> Survivors include his wife; a son, J.B. Duncan of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. Daisy Lee Kane and Mrs. Hazel Profitt, both of Big Lake, and Mrs. LaRue Jones of San Bernadino, Calif.; a brother Ocie Duncan of Fort Stockton; three sisters, Mrs. Millard (Dessie) Meek of Brownwood, Mrs. Ed (Alice) Smith of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Albert (Bonnie) Walls of Aztec, N.M.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchild-



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Darla Kay is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tilden Jones of Robert Lee. She was born Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 8:52 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and is 22 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker of Robert Lee and Mrs. Laura Jones of Chris-

grandfather. Darla Kay has three brothers, Tom, Glen and Ryan, and three sisters, Lanelle, Michelle and Rochelle.

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FHA Girls to Help Mrs. Joy Bagwell With MH Drive

FHA girls of Robert Lee will lead Bellringer workers in a house-tohouse drive during May, Mental Health Month. The drive will be under the direction of Mrs. Alice Beaty, Robert Lee chairman.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas," said Shirley K. Camfield, state president of the voluntary citizens' association.

As a non-governmental agency the association can and does speak for the consumer -- the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

"The association is a moving force to get services established where there are none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were set up to do, said Camfield.

The Mental Health Association strongly promotes more community based care as well as more research into the causes and prevention of mental illness.

For free information about mental health topics, such as depression, contact the Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

Receives License

Mrs. Joy Bagwell has been licensed by the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators. She had completed academic work required by the board at the University of Texas at Austin and successfully written National Administrators and State Board Examinations. Her internship was served at West Coke County Nursing Home under preceptorship of Robert Vernor, administrator for West Coke County Hospital District. Mrs. Bagwell is a grad-collection Monday, the

uate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing ticed as a Registered Nurse since receiving that license in 1950. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, District 16 of Texas Nurses Association, and a personal member of the Texas Hospital Association. She participates actively in Continuing Education Recognition Programs for nurses in Texas.

She and her husband, A.R. (Bob) Bagwell, moved to Robert Lee in 1953. He is employed by Union Texas Petroleum at Silver, and she has most recently been employed as R.N. Consultant to several long term facilities in the

Paper Collection Set for Monday

Members of the '64 Study Club made plans at their Tuesday night meeting to try again to have a waste paper collection. They have set Monday, Feb. 20 as the date. The women had a paper collection planned several weeks ago but inclement weather forced them to postpone it.

The collection place is at the Frank Allen home at 122 West 10th and Euel. A large trailer will be parked beside the home on Euel Street and papers may be placed in it all day. If rain prevents the

club members will try again Wednesday or Friin Lubbock and has prac- day with the same plan. Ranchers are urged to bring in their used feed sacks that are not lined with plastic. Various kinds of paper should not be mixed and should be bundled se-

Anyone who has waste paper to donate and is unable to deliver it may call 453-2692 or 453-2415 and it will be picked up.

Club members will use money derived from the paper collection to finance projects for the benefit of the entire community, so they are asking for everyone's help.



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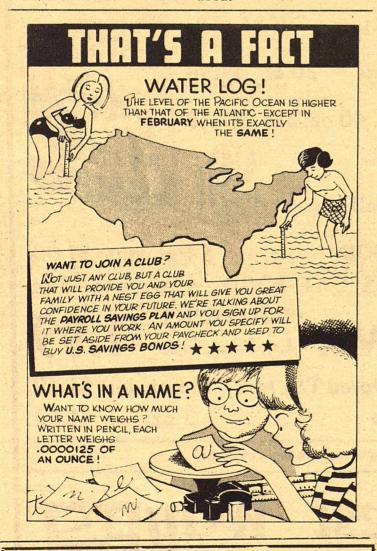
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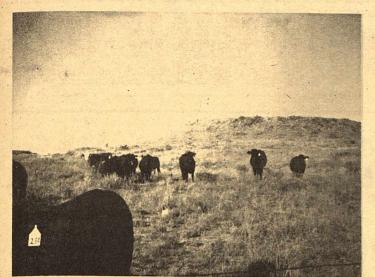
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Visible conservation and good cattle go together. This picture shows land improved by the application of a conservation program furnishing good forage for an excellent herd of Brangus heifers on the Simpson Brothers' Ranch near Sanco.

Conservation in Coke County Helps Ranchers Grow Grass on Eroded Land

Coke County ranchers are growing bigger within their fences. This can be seen by the clearing of mesquite and mixed brush, followedin their fences and by range seeding. Where there once was over used and eroded land, there is now grass grow- contact the Soil Coning two to three feet tall.

Ranchers today have to be grass growers first and ranchers second. since there is only a limited amount of land available. The only way most ranchers have to increase in size is to increase production on the land they operate. ceive a refund faster Although, range seeding is the quickest method of improving range condition, other mechanical ternal revenue Service practices such as ponds and fences may be needed to maintain and improve a pasture.

Mechanical practices are essential, but just as essential are good management practices. Practices such as deferring a pasture to give plants time to grow, gain vigor and reseed. Proper grazing use of grass is also necessary to keep the grass healthy. A good

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Peel-Off Labels Speeds Refund

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of a tax return and reby using the preaddressed peel-off label on their returns, the In-

The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers, lists name, address, and social security number. The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label.

Married taxpayers filing a joint return should check to see that two social security numbers appear on the label. If only one social security number is shown, the other spouse's number should be entered on the appropriate line.

According to the IRS, taxpayers can also ensure a faster refund by mailing their return in the coded envelope also included with the tax package and making sure they have attached all W-2 forms and required schedules and forms



The ancient Hindus considered the date tree intelligent.

Farmers Spend \$86 Billion on **Production Cost**

Production expenditures nationwide average just over \$32,000 per farm in 1976, according to a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The total outlay to raise crops, livestock, and poultry ran up a bill of \$89 billion.

The major expenditure was for feed, which accounted for over \$14 billion. Next came rent cost of \$8 billion; interest and taxes of \$7.9 billion; wages at \$7.4 billion; and purchases of fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners at a cost of \$7.2 billion.

stock Reporting Service, 1 striper 4 lbs. participated in deveinformation is a major ingredient in determining net farm income and is used as a guide in computing the parity index and other factors about the farmer's position in the national economy.

In order to update these expenditure figures, Annie Lois Carl- 1 striper 16 1bs. 4 oz. ton of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting 3 stripers to 13 lbs. Service will be contacting several farmers in Coke County during February and March in an effort to establish expenditure levels for 1977. Some producers will be asked a series of questions about their marketing practices for livestock, field crops, fruits, and vegetables.

All answers secured during the interviews will be confidential and used only in state and national summaries.



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Lake Spence ****************************

Steve Butler, David Jones and Larry Waters, Littlefield, 4 stripers to 8 lbs.

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Owen King, Seminole, Larry Meadows, Denver City and Mickey Welboura, 2 black bass to 5 lbs. Hobbs, 8 stripers from 3 lbs. to 114 lbs.

David Foster, Midland, 1 striper 10½ 1bs. Terry Scott, Abilene, 1 striper 3 lbs. The Texas Crop and Live- Gayland Hunt, Midland,

1 striper 3 lbs. loping this information. Mickey Honi and Party,

Production expenditure Midland, 20 white bass. Kerry Mullins, Clovis, N.M., 1 striper 31/4 1bs. TRIANGLE GROC.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, 12 channel cat to 3 lbs. HILLSIDE GROC.

R.C. Cook, Odessa, 2 stripers from 9 lbs. to 12 1bs. 9 oz.

Steve Ferguson, Lawn, David Byrd, Abilene,

James Paul Skipworth, Kermit, 13 crappie to 2½ 1bs.

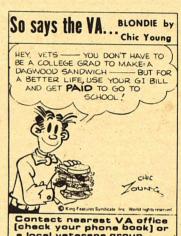
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> Jank Baker and Earl Lindsey, Robert Lee, 50 crappie to 2 lbs.,



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For County and District Clerk-

MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

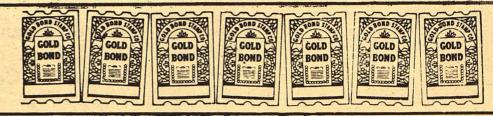
For County Treasurer— MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1-HARRY PALMER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3-MRS. COVA SPARKS

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3-RALPH E. HUGHEY





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