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Robt. Lee Basketball Stars Receive All-District Honors

Robert Lee High School's basketball teams got a good share of the recognition when coaches met last Thursday to pick all-district teams for District 21-A. Nine outstanding players were recognized. Lisa Devoll of Robert Lee and Jay Schoenfield of Bronte were the only unanimous picks by the coaches.

Cindy Walker and Brett Clark were the other two Robert Lee players selected for first teams.

Shot Clinic Set For March 19

A shot clinic is scheduled to be held Monday, March 19, at the clinic of Robert Lee School. The clinic will be conducted by representatives from the Texas State Health Department and they will begin work at 9 a.m.

Main reason for having the immunization clinic, said Principal Jerry Gibbs, is because of the state-wide measles outbreak which has affected many children and adults of Texas the past several weeks.

However, measles shots are not the only kind which will be given. Gibbs said all kinds of shots will be available, either for boosters or starting a series.

He said school officials encourage everyone to take advantage of the service. He especially encouraged parents of pre-schoolers who will enroll for the first time next fall to be sure their children have all the shots they need. Youngsters who have not had the required inoculations will not be enrolled in school.

Students' records will be checked and letters sent home to parents of all students who need shots now.

This clinic is available to everyone and presents a good opportunity for everyone to bring his shots up to date.

Second teams selections included Kerry Gartman, Debbie Askins and Karen Rasco.

Receiving honorable mention were Mark Rile, Ricky Tijerina and Delight English.

The entire list follows:

BOYS

First Team--Jay Schoenfield, Bronte, Jr.; Brett Clark, Robert Lee, Jr.; Jimmy Tidwell, Bronte, Sr.; Kerry Patterson, Trent, Sr.; Larry Roland, Blackwell, Sr.

Second Team--Kerry Gartman, Robert Lee, Jr.; Robert Freeman, Trent, Sr.; Brian Champion, Bronte, Jr.; Jim Palmer, Blackwell, Jr.; Donnie Hamilton, Bronte, Jr.

Honorable Mention--Randy Frizzell, Divide, Sr.; Mark Ely, Blackwell, Sr.; Mark Riley, Robert Lee, Sr.; Ricky Tijerina, Robert Lee, Sr.; Jeff Schoenfield, Bronte, Fr.; Bruce Holland, Blackwell, Jr.; Blake Holland, Blackwell, Jr.; Herman Ramirez, Divide, Sr.; David Chappa, Divide, Sr.; Bruce Vaughn, Bronte, Sr.; Pio Munoz, Divide, Sr.

GIRLS

First Team--Lisa Devoll, Robert Lee, Jr.; Connie Bryan, Bronte, Fr.; Cindy Walker, Robert Lee, Sr.; Lana Poehls, Blackwell, Sr.; Debbie Jackson, Trent, Jr.

Second Team--Debbie Askins, Robert Lee, Jr.; Karen Rasco, Robert Lee, Sr.; Irene McKibben, Bronte, Fr.; Sujane Parker, Bronte, Fr.; Beckie Coalson, Bronte, Sr.

Honorable Mention--Rebecca Ussery, Divide, Sr.; Camille Badgett, Bronte, Fr.; Debbie Hall, Blackwell, Sr.; Robin Trull, Blackwell, Sr.; Linda Garvin, Blackwell, Fr.; Kim Lee, Divide, Sr.; Juanita Tabor, Divide, Sr.; Delight English, Robert Lee, Fr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and Kara of Roswell, N.M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley. Mrs. Gaddy and Mrs. Shandley are sisters.

Tickets Complete For April Voting

Three contested elections will be held in Robert Lee April 7. The deadline for candidates to file has passed and the lists of names for the ballots are complete.

The election for trustees for the Robert Lee Independent School District is the most heavily loaded, with eight candidates on the ticket for the three vacancies which will exist next month.

Two incumbents, John Stephens and Joe Flowers, head the ballot for trustee. The six new candidates include Frankie Hood, Arthur Runnion, Bobby Roberts, Iris Conner, Ray Aldridge and Roy Tinkler.

In the city election, the three incumbent members of the city council are running for reelection. They are Lewis Heuvel, F.W. (Pete) Prentice and Allen Clendennen. The fourth candidate to file for a council spot is Les Gray.

Three candidates will be on the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District. Earl Lindsey is the only incumbent on the ticket. New candidates are Patti Ivey and George Newby.

Pancake Supper Set For Tonight

Final arrangements are being made for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions and Coke County 4-H Clubs jointly sponsored pancake supper to be held tonight, March 16, in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. A good supper plus top area entertainment will be provided those attending the supper.

Board Extends Three Contracts

Contracts of three persons were extended at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Robert Lee School.

The board added another year to contracts of Jerry Gibbs, high school principal; William Hood, elementary school principal; and Jerry English, head football coach and athletic director.

Their contracts now run until the end of the 1980-81 school year.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said contracts of teachers will be considered at a board meeting March 22.

Approximately 200 4-H Club members and Lions Club members and others have been at work pulling the ends together for the big feed.

Edna Havins and Addison Davis, chairmen of the entertainment for the evening, reports several popular groups have been lined up to provide entertainment. Lions Club President Bob Boone and county Extension agents, Kathy Jobe and Sterling Lindsey, report plans are virtually complete for the supper.

The 4-H Club members have been selling tickets during the past week. However, if anyone was missed, tickets can be purchased at the door.

The supper is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. The entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until 9 or 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to enjoy an evening out tonight. The Lions Club and 4-H leaders encourage you to participate in the pancake supper and enjoy the music that will be provided by local and area citizens.

Weather Cancels SC Track Meet

Track teams of Robert Lee School had a lot of activity planned for last weekend and the junior high teams were able to carry out their plans; however, the high school teams' efforts were thwarted when bad weather cancelled their track meet.

The junior high teams went to Forsan last Friday and the high school teams were idle after the Sterling City contest was called off.

The girls team accumulated 53 points and placed fifth, while the boys team made 24 points for sixth place in the Forsan meet. The girls took first place honors in the

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GOOD CITIZENS--Receiving the Good Citizenship Award of Robert Lee High School for 1979 were David Lackey and Karen Rasco. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.



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Commissioners Okay Agreement

Coke County Commissioners' Court has authorized County Judge D.W. Sims and County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop to sign an interlocal agreement between Coke County and The East Coke County Hospital District for providing ambulance service for the county. At their meeting Monday the commissioners reviewed the agreement as requested by Judge Sims and approved it. The agreement was drawn up by County Attorney Robert Owen.

The ambulance to be used was purchased for \$2500 in county funds and another \$1000 was okayed to help put it in running order.

The court approved the First National Bank in Bronte and the Robert Lee State Bank as de-

pository banks for county funds and the Robert Lee State Bank was designated as depository for school funds.

The commissioners had a discussion of the panels around the livestock arena at the show barn in Robert Lee, which are reported too low. Questions were raised as to whether it would be more economical to raise the panels which are already installed or to buy new ones. The commissioners decided to look into the possibilities, and tabled the matter until their next meeting.

A hazardous road was reported by a Mr. Bartlett. The commissioners agreed to look into the matter and study possibilities for correcting the situation. Another item on the agenda was discussion of an interlocal agreement with the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. The matter was tabled since no representative from the fire department was present. Bills were approved for payment.

MISS BRASWELL TRIES FOR COTTON QUEEN

Ginger Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell of College Station will represent the Texas State ASCS Auxiliary in the 45th Annual Cotton Pageant April 6 and 7 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Miss Braswell will compete with more than 100 young women from over the state for the title of Queen Cotton-1979. She and her escort will be guests on the A&M campus for a weekend of parties, receptions and the Grand Ball honoring the queen.

Miss Braswell is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is a sophomore at Southwest Texas State University where she is on the Dean's List and member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

Her escort for the weekend will be Jay Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Lawrence of Sweetwater, a junior at the University of Texas. Ginger is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Braswell of Bronte.

INTERESTED IN A HOME RECORDS SYSTEM?

If you have the shoebox syndromes (Keeping all records in various shoe boxes and then not being able to find them.), come to a free educational meeting in Robert Lee at the old recreation building at 7:30 p.m. on March 22, Thursday. The old recreation building is located in the park by the swimming pool.

The meeting is sponsored by the Coke County Family Living Committee and Assistant County Extension Agent, Kathy Jobe. Mr. Robert Kensing, Area Extension Economist-Management Specialist from San Angelo, will present a very interesting and informative program on records for the home. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Remember if you need help with the shoebox syndrome or have any questions on home records, this will be an excellent place to receive it.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

March 5: Finis Harmon admitted. No dismissals.

March 6: No admissions. Josie Tucker, Ethel Mallcheck, Helen Fowler dismissed.

March 7: H.L. Thompson, Juanita Arrendondo admitted. Finis Harmon, Neila M. Boone dismissed.

March 8: No admissions. Juanita Arrendondo, Justine Montez, Bessie Caston dismissed.

March 9: Alma Adkins admitted. Frank Allen dismissed.

March 10: No admissi-

ons. No dismissals. March 11: Lola Allison, JoAnnie Henton admitted. H.L. Thompson dismissed.

March 12: George McCaleb, Sara Tomlinson, Mary Sue Ybarra, Lola O'Rear admitted. No dismissals.

March 13: Heather Elizabeth Ybarra (newborn). No admissions. No dismissals.

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TRACK TEAMS-

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400 meter relay event. The girls took first place honors in the 400 meter relay event.

GIRLS RESULTS

400 Meter Relay: Debbie Cummins, Leigh Ann Runnion, Yolanda Torres and Lupe Munoz, first place, 56.8.

400 Meter Dash: Debbie Cummins, fourth place, 72.3.

800 Meter Relay: Sara De La Pena, Debbie Cummins, Leigh Ann Runnion and Lupe Munoz, second place, 2:30.4.

High Jump: Leigh Ann Runnion, third place, 4'9".

Shot Put: Martha Bickley, fourth place, 27'8".

Triple Jump: Leigh Ann Runnion, fifth place, 26'½".

1200 Meter Run: Sheri Ebenstein, sixth place, 5:08.6.

BOYS RESULTS

400 Meter Relay: Everett Wilson, Larry Palmer, Lupe Torres and Kyle Gibbs, third place, 53.0.

110 Meter Hurdles: Pat Percifull, fifth place, 23.5; Stanley Ray, sixth place, 23.6.

400 Meter Run: Kyle Gibbs, fifth place, 66.4.

1200 Meter Run: Everett Wilson, Larry Palmer, Lupe Torres and Kyle Gibbs, sixth place, 3:08.

Shot Put: Kyle Gibbs, fourth place, 38'9½".

Long Jump: Everett Wilson, fifth place, 15'8½".

COMING UP

The high school teams will take part in a track meet Saturday at Forsan. The junior high team will go to Sterling City Thursday, March 22, for a contest.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Robert Lee will host a golf tournament Friday.

Jim Bob Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, had an appendectomy last Saturday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He was able to return home Tuesday.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

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

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 19:

Beef chunks and gravy; Green beans; Cream potatoes; Hot rolls and butter; Peanut Butter Supreme; Milk.

Tuesday, March 20:

Italian Spaghetti with cheese; Blackeye peas; Carrot - Cabbage slaw; Hot biscuits and butter; Peanut butter chocolate clusters; Milk.

Wednesday, March 21:

Sausage on a Stick; Cheese wedge; Turnips and greens; Corn bread and butter; Fruit cobbler; Milk.

Thursday, March 22:

Bologna and cheese sandwiches; Corn; Pickle slices; Chips; Applesauce cupcakes; Milk.

Friday, March 23:

Turkey casserole; Green beans; Carrots; Hot rolls and butter; Pear lime jello; Milk.

'64 CLUB PROGRAM ON PACIFIC TRAVELS

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Feb. 13 in the home of Elsie Peays. Reba Roberts and Lucile Bryan assisted as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Peays presented a program, "Unity in Understanding Other Cultures." Her slides, information, and display of souvenirs were acquired during a two-month boat tour originating in San Francisco and providing visits to Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Pagopago, Tonga Islands, and Fiji Islands. An exotic arrangement of spider chrysanthemums draped among leaves of a Ti plant, on the serving table, was a conversation piece.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Lois McCleskey on March 27.

Finis Harmon suffered injuries to both of his hands on March 5 while he was working on a windmill. He received broken fingers as well as cuts and severe bruises when a clamp slipped causing pipes to fall on his hands. He was admitted to West Coke County Hospital for three days and has been recuperating at home since being dismissed from the hospital.

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ECA Course Offered at Blackwell

An Emergency Care Attendants Course will be starting soon in Blackwell. The exact time and place has not yet been worked out but classes are expected to begin in the next 2-3 weeks. The course will be basically the same as the one taught recently in Bronte and includes 40 hours of class room training.

The course, which is offered by Texas State Technical Institute out of Sweetwater, qualifies students who complete it to give on-the-scene treatment to the victim thereby giving immediate relief. The E.C.A. will be licensed for two years by the Texas Department of Health and qualified to operate the ambulance recently purchased for use in Coke County and surrounding area.

The class room work covers such things as Cardio pulmonary resuscitation, bandaging and splinting, treatment of spinal injur-

Green Thumbers Attend Meeting

Green Thumbers from Coke County attended Green Thumb Education Training session in Colorado City Monday at the Wallace Education Center. The session was part of the Green Thumb program, which is designed to provide work for senior citizens. Attending from Coke County were Geneva Minnick and Norman R. Kiker of Bronte and Zola Hatley of Robert Lee.

The week of March 11-17 is Older Worker Week in Texas and was designated by Governor Bill Clements to salute the valuable contribution of senior citizens in the work force of Texas.

The Colorado City meeting included presentations on The Elderly and Non-Prescribed Medications by Steve Bramlett, pharmacist at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City; Consumer Comparison Reports by Adele Morgan, Mitchell County Extension Agent; a talk on Social Security by Nita Rodriguez, field supervisor from San Angelo.

Green Thumbers from Kent, Scurry, Coke, Jones, Nolan and Fisher County were guests at the meeting hosted by Mitchell County Green Thumbers. A pot luck lunch was served at noon.

ies, poisonings, drownings, strokes, heart attacks, childbirths and others. Films, slides and other teaching aids are used.

Anyone who failed to take the course in Bronte and is interested in enrolling for the one in Blackwell may contact TSTI in Sweetwater at 235-8441, extension 40, or see Buddy Dyess or Louis Lee. Cost of the course is \$30.00 plus books.

A spokesman for the group emphasized the importance of having qualified E.C.A.'s in Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell in order that the entire area might be able to receive the benefit of the new ambulance service.

Coke Livestock Place at Angelo

Several FFA Chapter and 4-H Club members from Coke County were involved in the San Angelo Stock Show last week exhibiting animals and participating in the livestock judging contest.

Top placing among the junior exhibitors was received by Tom Ensor with his finewool lamb. He placed 8th in the tough finewool lamb show. Russell Johnson did well in the swine show, placing 7th in the heavyweight Hampshire pig class, Cindy Walker, in the same Hampshire class, placed 9th with her entry.

Other placings in the lamb show included Scot Long with 26th and 30th place crossbred lambs and Lisa Lee with a 31st place cross lamb.

Stephen Ray did well in the steer show, placing 7th with his lightweight crossbred steer.

Showing in the open or adult show, J. Lee Ensor had the top placing animal from the county, placing 2nd behind the champion with his rambouillet buck entry.

Other exhibitors included Matt McKinney, Sheila Lee, Bud Johnson, Doug Tounget and Jana Ragsdale.

The results of the livestock judging and calf scramble are not available at this time.

Education level greatly influences food choice. Among households earning under \$3,000, the percent of poor diets increased as education decreased.

REPORT YOUR NEWS

COG Hearings Set March 22

A public hearing on the annual plan for services to the elderly of the Concho Valley region will be held at 2 p.m. March 22, 1979 in the Central Recreation Center in San Angelo.

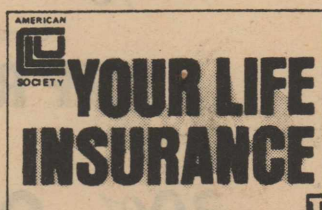
Hearings will be held by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, which is designated as the Area Agency on Aging for the 13-county Concho Valley state planning and service area by the Governor's Committee on Aging.

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, one of 28 such agencies in the state of Texas, does areawide planning and coordination of services funded under the Older Americans Act.

The Governor's Committee on Aging has notified CVCOG that \$175,733 in Older American's Act funds are available to the region for the project year beginning July 1, 1979. Of the total amount, \$25,306 has been earmarked by the Governor's Committee on Aging for the development of senior centers. The remainder of funds cover social services to the elderly, which include information and referral, outreach, transportation, and in-home services.

Services are provided on a local basis through contracts with cities, counties, and community action agencies serving the region.

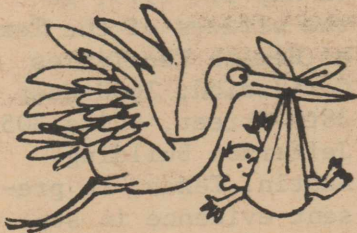
Tom Green Community Action Council of San Angelo is the contractor for services to senior citizens in Coke County. Mrs. Margaret Martin is coordinator for senior citizen services. Mrs. Geneva Minnick assists her in working with the elderly and Norman Kiker is driver for the senior citizen van.



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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Geoffrey Kurt Williams is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Williams. He was born Friday, March 9, at 1:13 p.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21½ inches long. He has a sister, Rebecca, age 21 months.

Grandparents are Beth Prather of Robert Lee, Andy Prather of Palmer, Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Irene Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bethune of Mena, Ark., and Emily Prather of Gallop, N.M.

Services Friday For Mrs. Duncan

Mrs. Mattie Elnora Duncan, 83, of Abilene and formerly of Robert Lee, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in Burmont Nursing Home at Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

She was born Jan. 10, 1896, in Comanche and attended schools in Comanche County. She married Bert Duncan July 25, 1921, in Comanche. She lived in Robert Lee from 1938 until moving to Abilene in 1973. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, June Baker, of Abilene; a son, Donnie Duncan, of Edwards, Colo.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille Osborn, of Crane; two brothers, Tellie Shankle of Ranger and Burnell Shankle of Lockney.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 12, 1975, and a son, Billy Bert Duncan on Jan. 24, 1969.

Pallbearers were J.C. Wallace Jr., Royce Wallace, Bill Allen, Willis Wayne Smith, Bobby Baker and Vaughan Davis.

Mrs. E.A. Bagwell underwent heart surgery Monday at the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Leslie Lofton Dies at Midland

Funeral services for Leslie Lofton, 58, of Midland, were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Greenwood Baptist Church near Midland. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mr. Lofton died early Friday morning, March 9, in Martin County Hospital in Stanton after a two months illness.

He was born Aug. 2, 1920, in Coke County, son of Alfred and Pauline Lofton, and was reared in the Robert Lee area. He was married to Sybil Coker in 1940 in Yuma, Ariz. He returned to Robert Lee in 1940 and in 1952 he became associated with Texaco in Snyder. In 1965 he moved to Midland and from Lamesa and, at the time of his death, was gasoline plant foreman for Texaco in Midland. He was a member of the Greenwood Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. S.A. (Darlene) Milton of Palestine and Mrs. M.L. (Dawn) Woods of Midland; four brothers, Keith Lofton and Norris Lofton of Snyder, Dale Lofton of Edmond, Okla. and Weldon "Jiggs" Lofton of Bay City; and four grandchildren. He was a nephew of Mrs. Bessie Caston and Weldon Johnson both of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and children, Audra, Judd and Jerrod, of Crane, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker, and Cindy and attended the San Angelo Stock Show. Judd, who spent last week with the Walkers and other relatives, returned home with his mother and Audra stayed to spend this week in Robert Lee.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver were their children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki of Sulpher Springs (who also visited the Foy Askins family), Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown, Lonnie Bloodworth of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit (who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone).

"NOTICE OF HEARING"

"West Texas Home Health Agency d/b/a West Central Home Health Agency, Abilene, Texas, Represented by Marciano Morales, #3 Briercroft, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (THFC File #AS78-0703-038) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 8:30 a.m. on May 15, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to provide the new services of occupational therapy, medical social services, and home health aide to residents in the Counties now served of Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Jones, Lampasas, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stoenwall, Taylor, Tom Green. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on May 31, 1979.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule no later than 5:00 p.m., April 20, 1979, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties."

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on May 11, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to provide the new service of occupational therapy to the residents of Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Kent, King, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Parmer, Randall, Reagan, Scurry, Sterling, Swisher, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties presently served by the Agency. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on May 31, 1979.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION
AVISO DE ELECCION**

To the Registered Voters of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

A los votantes registrados del ciudad de Robert Lee, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the 7th

day of April, 1979 for voting in the City Election for the purpose of:

The election of 3 Council members.

Notifiquese por la presente que los sitios de votacion indicados

abajo se abriran desde 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 7 de Abril de 1979 para votar en la Ciudad Eleccion con el proposito de:

Eleccion de tres miembros (as) del concijo.

Robert Vaughan
Mayor (Alcalde)
Robert Lee, Texas

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Annual Rate	Minimum Term	Minimum Deposit	Annual Yield*
8.00%	8-10 yrs.	\$1000	8.33%
7.75%	6 yrs.	1000	8.06%
7.50%	4 yrs.	1000	7.79%
6.75%	2½ yrs.	1000	6.98%
6.50%	1 yr.	1000	6.72%
5.75%	90 days	1000	5.92%

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Coke County Cablevision Making Progress on System for TV Viewers

Work is well underway on the installation of a cablevision network in Robert Lee and Bronte. The project is being built by Coke County Cablevision and is owned by C&H Services, Inc., of Van Horn. Tommy Bailey is manager of the Coke County operation and has been at work for several weeks.

The cable vision firm will set up a tower and earth location at Bronte and Robert Lee. The Bronte location will be northeast of the golf course and Robert Lee's tower will be east of the cemetery. Main office for the firm has been set up in the Vaughan Building in Robert Lee and a second office will be located in Bailey's home at 223 South Jefferson in Bronte.

Cable vision service, Bailey said, will give Coke County customers clear viewing on their TV sets without any outside interference. The firm is running an ad in this week's newspaper outlining the services they will have to offer and giving a price schedule.

Cable has been ordered and actual laying of the lines is expected to start in about three weeks. Completion date of the systems has been set for Sept. 1, but Bailey said the work possibly could be completed before that time.

C&H Services, Inc., is a corporation owned by Van Horn business men, Don Heath, who is president; Johnny Heath, vice president; and Don Collins, secretary-treasurer. The owners already have started putting money into circulation in Coke County with purchases of two new vehicles and many other items needed. Bailey said it would be their policy to purchase everything possible for the construction and operation of the business in Coke County.

Bailey, who has been in the cable business for the past 10 years, is married to the former Patsy Pittman of Bronte. The couple has purchased a home in Bronte where they will live and maintain a branch office at the location.

The local manager started in the business in 1968 in Lamesa. In 1969 he moved to Midland where he was an installer technician,

and while there attended the Texas A&M CATV School. After working in Midland, Bailey went to work for General Telephone Co. at Robstown. He worked for Gen. Tel. for two years and attended two technical schools during that time. In 1975 he returned to San Angelo where he was employed by Texas Cable Vision as a technician. He worked for them two years and during that time completed a two year course in math with International Correspondence School.

In 1977 he went to work for Central Communications in Fort Stockton as installer-technician, and after a stint in that job transferred to Van Horn as manager-technician. He returned to Bronte in February 1979 and is serving as man-

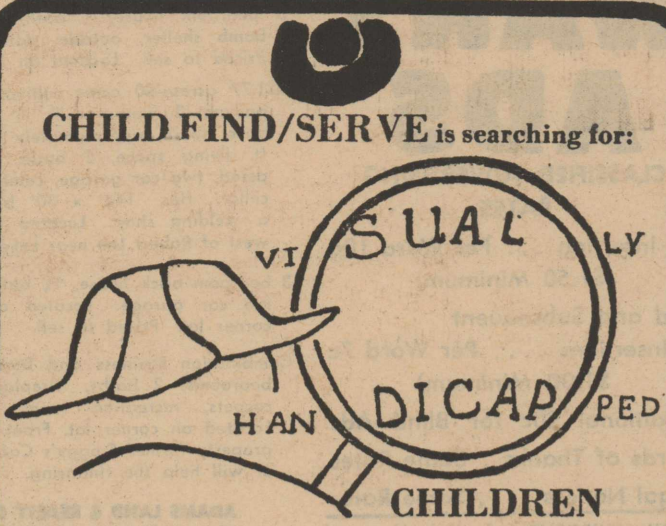
ager of his firm's new project for Robert Lee and Bronte.

Bailey said he and his company look forward to being a part of the Coke County community and providing a needed service for its citizens. He said he would welcome inquiries about the new cable service and would do his best to provide answers to any questions anybody has to ask.

Even worthwhile and enjoyable activities become damaging to a marriage when they totally consume all of one's energy and free time, says a family life education specialist.

Aged meat cooks slightly faster than fresh meat. Boned and rolled roasts require more cooking time per pound than roasts with bone in.

CHILD FIND/SERVE is searching for:



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- a visually handicapped or blind child, ages 0-22, can go to school in his or her own community?
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IF YOU KNOW . . .

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Work Has Started on the New Cable System For TV Watchers in Robert Lee and Bronte!

CLEAR That's the best way to describe how your TV programs will be.



Coke County Cablevision

Proposes to Provide You the Following Services:

4 Local Network Channels

PERFECTLY CLEAR WITH NO INTERFERENCE

CHANNEL 8—KCTV—SAN ANGELO—CBS

CHANNEL 9—KRBS—ABILENE—NBC

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IF RECEPTION IS CLEAR ENOUGH YOU WILL ALSO GET
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Via Satellite at NO Extra Cost

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A PAY TV STATION FEATURING UNEDITED MOVIES, SPORTS EVENTS AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Approximately \$10.00 per mo.

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For More Information Contact

TOMMY BAILEY

At 473-6551

COKE COUNTY CABLEVISION

Robert Lee Office in Vaughan Building on Austin St.

Bronte Office 223 S. Jefferson—Phone 473-6551

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion . . . Per Word 10c (\$1.50 Minimum)

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NEW SHIPMENT of Make-Up and Colognes have arrived. Coke County Pharmacy. 1tc

FOR SALE: Used freezer, two living room chairs, and a motorcycle. See at Rolph Blair's, 302 Houston. 1tc

FOR SALE: Two Lots, fine location in downtown Robert Lee near Court House. Inquire Box 123, Observer. 37-2tp

STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE At Robert Lee every Wednesday. No mileage unless out of town. For service, call San Angelo, 653-1118. All collect calls accepted.

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 50-tfc

FAMILY MOVING TO Robert Lee area looking for a 3 bedroom 2 bath house or larger. If you would be interested in selling your home, call 453-2812. 28-inc

WE BUY USED COLOR TVs. Bob Whipple TV, Phone 453-2262. 35-6tc

WANT TO BUY Used Cement Mixer. Phone 453-2775 after 6 p.m.

LOUVENIA K. REES ACCOUNTING-INCOME TAX SERVICE Experienced, Capable, Latest Training 1 Block West of Water Tower Phone 915-473-3851 (Please Call for Appointment) BRONTE, TEXAS

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3 bedroom house, 1 bath, basement bomb shelter, outside storm cellar. Priced to sell. Located on large lot.

121.77 acres—90 acres cultivation, rest pasture—3 water wells, 3 bedroom brick house, approximately 1900 sq. ft. living space, 2 baths, all carpeted, two car garage, cement storm cellar. Has 144' x 30' barn and a welding shop. Located 6 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence.

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Combination Business and Dwelling. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, has carpets, recreation room upstairs. Located on corner lot. Front part of property former Froggy's Cafe. Owner will help the financing.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO. Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bronte Independent School District is now taking applications for the position of Tax Assessor-Collector in the office of the Superintendent.

The school's Board of Trustees has set up the following qualifications for applications:

1. Must meet any education standards established by the School Tax Assessment Practices Board.
2. Must meet the minimum requirements established by the School Tax Assessment Examining Board.
3. Must be bondable.
4. Must provide own transportation.
5. Must be available for employment not later than May 1, 1979.
6. Must be willing to live within the boundaries of Bronte Independent School District. The salary is negotiable.

Anyone interested in this position should make application at the office of Supt. C.B. Barbee.

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\$300 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who burglarized and removed merchandise from Roach's Dry Goods in Robert Lee, Texas, on Jan. 13, 1979.

HAVE PICKED UP THREE COKE COUNTY FIDDLES through Observer want ads. Need more. Write P. O. 114 or call Observer office. 36-4tp

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR, twenty-five years experience. We buy pianos. Ben G. Arnold, phone 453-2361. 36-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful for the many visits, telephone calls, flowers, food, cards, and other thoughtful acts during the time of J. L.'s illness and death.

Wilma Carwile
Ann, Gene, and Alyson Ward
1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all the many friends for the acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow.

The Families of Mattie Duncan

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all those who were so nice to us while Lorene was injured from slipping on the ice. For the prayers, flowers, food and visits. Friends like you make us happy that we chose Robert Lee for our retirement home.

Dock and Lorene Bennett



TRADE AT OUR STORE AND

SAVE **GOLD BOND** STAMPS!

Shortening Mrs. Tucker's 42 Oz. Can **\$1.29**

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 69c

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Ham or Chicken Hormel 6 3/4 OZ. CAN Tender Chunk **95c**

GREEN GIANT WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 303 can 2 for 73c

Green Giant Corn Cream Style or Whole Kernel 303 CAN-2 FOR **69c**

GLADIOLA CORN BREAD MIX 2 for 69c

TABBY CAT FOOD, 6 1/2 oz. can 4 for 89c



Zesta Crackers 1 LB. BOX **65c**

HORMEL OLEO 1 lb. quarters 49c

DOTTIE LEE BISCUITS 2 for 29c

VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD 2 lb. box \$2.89

LETTUCE California Head **49c** 

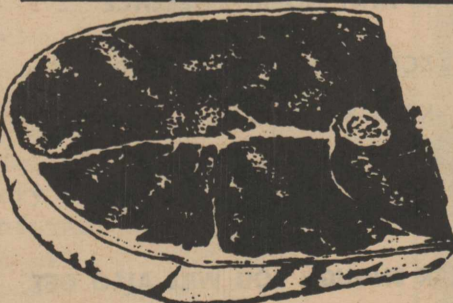
POTATOES, No. 1 Russets 10 lbs. 79c

Mr. G French Fries 2 Lb. Bag **49c**

Trophy Sliced Strawberries 10 oz. pkg. 37c

V.I.P. WHIP TOPPING 9 oz. crt. 53c

PATIO MEXICAN or ENCHILADA DINNER 69c




Round Steak lb. **\$1.99**

RUMP ROAST lb. \$1.59

SLAB BACON, SLICED lb. \$1.39

HOME MADE PURE PORK

Sausage Lb. **\$1.49** 

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