

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee Teams Have Perfect Week, Taking Five Victories

Basketball teams of Robert Lee High School have had a perfect week, as they have taken five victories, two from Garden City and three from Water Valley.

The varsity teams went to Garden City Friday night, Jan. 15, to win two district contests. The girls won their game 67-38 while the boys took a 59-47 victory.

Debbie Cummins was high pointer for the girls with 14; Martha Bickley had 13; Carol Longoria 10; Frankie Walker 9; Sara De La Pena 6; Mary Galvan 6; Leigh Ann Rynnion 4; Amy Percifull 3; Tracie Tomlinson 2.

Leading the scoring for the

boys was Scot Long with a big 20; Quint Anthony and Darren Williams both hit 11; Kyle Gibbs 6; Kirby Rasco 5; Jimmy Skinner 4; Eddie Hood 2.

### WATER VALLEY HERE

Water Valley came to Robert Lee Tuesday night and suffered three crushing defeats at the hands of the local teams.

The girls swamped the Wildcats 55-23. Rynnion was high pointer with 17; Walker had 14; De La Pena 8; Percifull 6; Cummins 6; Cindy Gartman 2; Bickley 2.

The boys A team defeated the visitors 51-31. Long was high man with 22; Williams had 12; Anthony 9; Bob Flowers 4; Lupe Torres 2; Rasco 2.

The boys B team had the biggest spread in points for the night as they took a 63-25 win over Water Valley. David Rodriguez was high pointer with 12; Jimmy Skinner 8; Greg Grim 8; Phillip Stephens 7; Bobby Boone 6; Larry Palmer 4; Eddie Hood 4; Douglas Roberts 4; Garry Palmer 4; Caesar De La Pena 4; Darryl Mulkey 2.

A big crowd is expected tonight in the Robert Lee gym when their perennial rivals, the Bronte Longhorns, come here for varsity games starting at 6:30 p.m. Talpa will be here Tuesday night for varsity games. Miles B team tournament is on the schedule this weekend for the RLHS B teams.

### STERLING CITY RE-RUN

Since school was out Wednesday of last week, it was impossible to obtain all the results of the Tuesday night games with Sterling City. Due to the incomplete and perhaps inaccurate information, the reports on those games are being run again.

Robert Lee girls were unmerciful in their whipping of the Sterling City host team. The RLHS team downed Sterling 70-29. High pointer was Leigh Rynnion with 19; Frankie Walker had 16; Martha Bickley 14; Amy Percifull 11; Debbie Cummins 6; Mary Galvan 2; Sara De La Pena 2. The Sterling City game left the Robert Lee girls with a 16-2 season record and 1-0 in district.

The Steer varsity team was a little more merciful on their hosts, as they won by a 51-44 score. Quint Anthony was high pointer with 15; Lupe Torres and Scot Long both had 10; Bob Flowers 6; Darren Williams 4; Kirby Rasco 4; Kyle Gibbs 2. The Steers have a 12-5 season and a 1-0 district record.

### B TEAM GAMES

The game between the Robert Lee B team girls and Sterling City was a disaster for the SC team as Robert Lee downed them 47-9. Carol Longoria was high pointer for the locals; Yolanda Torres had 8; Carrath Metcalf 6; Melanie Epperson 6; Diannie Gilchrest 5; Tracy Pearson 4. The girls had a 3-1 record.

The Robert Lee boys B team slipped by Sterling City 35-32 and didn't cause too much embarrassment for SC. Jimmy Skinner was the high scorer with 12; Bobby Boone had 10; David Rodriguez 7; Larry Palmer 4; Greg Grim 2. The boys have an 8-0 season record.

## Annual Jr. High Tourney In Progress At Local Gym

There will be a lot of action in the Robert Lee High School gymnasium this weekend, as the school's annual Junior High Tournament is being played. Boys and girls teams from eight schools are present to fight for the championship of the tournament.

The action got underway in first round games at 10 a.m.

### Ex-Teammates Square Off

Two former Robert Lee High School teammates and close friends found themselves on opposite sides of the court last Friday night in the Angelo State University gym.

The Midwestern Lady Indians from Wichita Falls were in San Angelo to play the Angelo State Rambelles. A sophomore playing with the Rambelles for the second year was Lisa Devoll. Stella Bickley, a junior, played for the visitors; it is her first year to play for Midwestern.

The ASU team fell to the Lady Indians 71-68, after getting into foul trouble, allowing Midwestern 31 free throws of which they connected 21 times for points. Devoll paced ASC with 15 while Bickley totaled 7.

Both girls agreed it felt really strange to play as opponents. They played as teammates on Robert Lee's championship teams of recent years.

Devoll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll of Robert and Bickley is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Jim Bickley.

### Political Activity Continues Among Coke County Candidates

A total of 13 candidates have filed for public office, according to a report Wednesday morning from the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop. Contests have developed in the races for county judge and commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4. Six candidates were unopposed up through Wednesday.

Jerry M. Parker is running his announcement for reelection as commissioner of Precinct 4 in this week's Bronte Enterprise. His opponents, Willie Carper and James A. Tidwell, ran their announcements last week.

Other candidates who have run their announcements are D.W. (Dub) Sims and Aubrey Denman for county judge; Etti Hubbard for county and district clerk; Jerry Thomason for county treasurer; Bobby Vaughn and Billy Joe Luckett for commissioner, Precinct 2; Earl D. (Pete) Nutter for justice of the peace, Precinct 4.

Cecil Kemp, candidate for justice of the peace, Precinct 2, said he would run his announcement and have a public statement next week.

Other candidates who have filed with the county clerk are

yesterday (Thursday). First round games matched teams as follows in both boys and girls brackets: Bronte vs. Miles, Greenwood vs. Sterling City, Irion County vs. Christoval, and Water Valley vs. Robert Lee.

The first round action was completed Thursday, beginning with girls from Irion County and Christoval at 10 a.m. The final game of the day began at 6:45 p.m. when Water Valley and Robert Lee boys tangled.

Second round games will begin at 10 a.m. Friday with a contest on the consolation side of the bracket. Second round games will be concluded Saturday when the last one will start at 11:45 a.m.

The tournament will get down to the nitty-gritty at 1 p.m. Saturday when the girls consolation finals will start. This game will be followed at 2:15 p.m. by the boys consolation finals. Coming up next will be the battles for third place. Girls will play at 3:30 p.m., followed by the boys at 4:45.

Four teams will be waiting in the wings with high hopes of copping the big championship trophies. The championship games will see the girls on the hardwood at 6 p.m., followed by the boys finals at 7:15 p.m.

Tournament awards will be presented after the finals.

Robert Lee School officials have issued a warm welcome to visiting players, coaches and fans who will be here for the tournament. They also have invited Robert Lee and area fans to attend as many games as they can. They pointed out that junior high basketball can be about the most interesting sports event of season, for the youngsters who play it are really dedicated and want to make a good showing for their schools. Enthusiasm is the name of the game in junior high basketball.

The concession stand will be open all during the tournament and fans are invited to enjoy all the good things that will be provided to eat and drink.

### Coke Program For Aging Due for Changes In Funding February 1

If the Coke County Outreach program for the aging is to continue after Feb. 1, Coke County Commissioners' Court will have to ratify a new contract for funding the activities which aid senior citizens.

County Judge D.W. Sims received a letter this week from Robert R. Weaver, executive director of the Concho Valley Council of Governments (COG),

which stated he had been informed that the Tom Green County Community Action Council (CAC) would no longer supply funding for Coke County, "due to severe federal reductions which we are experiencing in our budget."

However, Weaver's letter continued by saying that COG will be able to pick up their part of the funding of the Outreach worker which should allow continuation of services to the elderly in Coke County, including transportation, at the current level.

Judge Sims was supposed to pick up a copy of a new contract Wednesday and said he would call a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court for Monday, when he will ask the commissioners to ratify the new agreement.

"I hope the commissioners will act on this matter Monday so we will be sure to have it in effect before Feb. 1, thus assuring there will be no break in the service provided to the elderly of Coke County," the judge said.

Sims has served as liaison officer between COG and the Concho Council on Aging and said he felt he was abreast of problems and legislative decisions that affect the aging.

He said, "We anticipated the cutback and are able to take funds from some other areas and use them for the elderly." He added that he could see no reason for the services to be interrupted.

Some of the services for the elderly provided by the program include sponsorship of monthly luncheon and game sessions, transportation for doctors' appointments and other necessary matters, filling out forms for social security and many other services.

### Senior Citizen Van Available To Pay Taxes

The Senior Citizen van will be available to take Robert Lee senior citizens to pay their taxes, reports Margaret Martin, head of the Outreach Program in Coke County.

Beginning at 10 a.m., Mrs. Martin said, the van will be available Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. to take any person, who is 60 years old or older, to the tax office in Robert Lee.

"If you are 60 years old or more," Mrs. Martin said, "and need to pay your taxes, file for next year's exemptions or transact any other business with the tax office," the service is available to you."

Anyone who needs this transportation is asked to call Zola Hatley at 453-2341, at the Neighborhood Center, to make reservations on the van.

### Jr. Hi Downs Veribest Teams

Robert Lee Junior High teams took all the starch out of the sails of Veribest Monday night when the local teams traveled to play their opponents. The junior high girls really whipped their hosts and the boys squeaked through to a narrow victory.

Robert Lee's Junior High girls downed the Veribest team 29-14. Missy Grim was high pointer with 13; Jana Gartman had 10; Dana Anthony 2; Lee Ann Molinar 2; Debbie Flowers 2.

The boys didn't have such an easy time, but they did manage to come out on the long end of a 29-27 score. Dale Hodnett was high man with 9; Kevin Johnson had 7; Randy Stephens 6; Mike Sanchez 5; Jeff Meyers 2.

The Dogie teams were scheduled to participate in the Bronte Junior Tournament last weekend but that event was cancelled because of the cold weather. This weekend they will be plenty busy playing in their own tournament. Monday night, Jan. 25, they will go to Sterling City, and the following weekend, Jan. 28, 29 and 30, they will take part in a tournament at Sterling City.

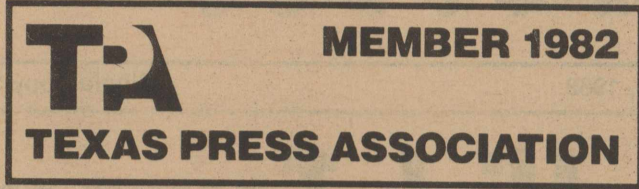
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## Robert Lee Catholic Church To Receive \$25,000 Building Grant

CHICAGO--The Reverend Edward Slattery, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, has announced that Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Mission in Robert Lee will receive a grant of \$25,000 to assist in the construction of a new sanctuary for the congregation.

The Catholic Church Extension Society, which is located in Chicago, aids missions and parishes in rural areas in the construction of their church facilities.

In addition, the Robert Lee Mission will be made the subject of a nationwide appeal for funds by the extension society, according to John Connors, a representative of the society who visited Robert Lee in early January. Since 1968 the Catholic con-

gregation has used an old house for its church services. Long in the planning, construction of the new church is expected to begin in March. The present facility will be used as a parish hall after the completion of the church.

Plans call for a building of 1,800 square feet with a seating capacity of 110.

Ground will be broken for the structure on Feb. 7 when Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza of San Angelo will celebrate the Sunday Mass for the congregation.

### MILIFF MYSTERY LION

Winton Miliff is our young wader of last week, whose photo was taken in 1932. He grew up to be Mystery Lion of the Month for January, 1982 for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBroom and Amanda of San Antonio, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Russell McBroom and Marilyn and other relatives.

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## '64 Study Club Elects Officers

The '64 Study Club met Jan. 16 in the home of Olene Sims with 15 members attending.

The program leader, Mavis Newby, introduced those on the program. Patti Ivey reported on International Affairs, Irene Newell on "Facts Versus Quacks", and a Federation report by Lucile Bryan.

Officers for the coming year will be president, Irene Newell; first vice president, Grace Dittmore; second vice president, Vivian Jacobs; third vice president, Jessie Faye Russell; treasurer, Mary Ivey; secretary, Thelma Jo Hinnard; parliamentarian, Patti Ivey; reporter, Lois Dunklin; historian, Virginia Miliff; federation counselor, Lucile Bryan.

Hostesses for the evening were Olene Sims, Thelma Jo Hinnard and Lucile Bryan.

## RL SCHOOLS HONOR ROLLS

Principal William Hood has announced the third six weeks honor roll for Robert Lee Elementary School:

Third Grade: Jody Brasher, Sheree Burns, Emily King, Brent McPeck, Janet Pentecost and Vivian Ybarra.

Fourth Grade: Karla Aldridge, Tiffany Jameson, Dawn Kleiber, Becky Padgett and Jon Rogers.

Fifth Grade: Cody Anthony, Lisa Bower, Ericka Clendennen, Johanna Service and Scott Ray.

Sixth Grade: Randy Gartman, Jason Herring and Robert Runion.

Principal Jerry Gibbs has announced the following honor roll for Robert Lee High School for the third six weeks:

12th: Paula Autrey, Bob Flowers, Scot Long, Kenda Rasco, Becky Ross, Shery Ross, Cixto Saucedo and Frankie Walker.

11th: Quint Anthony, Martha Bickley and Leigh Ann Rynnion.

10th: Sheri Ebenstein.

9th: Heath Gardner, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

8th: Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs, Kevin Johnson, Sue Ann Millican and Elizabeth Rodriguez.

7th: Becky Clendennen and Lee Ann Molinar.

### SMITH RECUPERATING

Finnell Smith is recuperating at home this week after an extended stay in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He underwent a battery of kidney tests, and minor surgery and will return there periodically for kidney machine treatments.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

### LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

Robert Lee State Bank

|                |                           |                        |          |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| CITY           | COUNTY                    | STATE                  | ZIP CODE |
| Robert Lee     | Coke                      | Texas                  | 76945    |
| STATE BANK NO. | FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO. | CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE |          |
| 1684           | 11                        | 12-31-81               |          |

### ASSETS

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|--|------|-------|----|
| 1. Cash and due from banks .....   |      | 993   | 1  |
| 2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection .....         |      | 55    | 2  |
| 3. U.S. Treasury securities .....  |      | 50    | 3  |
| 4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations .....                      | 3    | 163   | 4  |
| 5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States .....               | 1    | 227   | 5  |
| 6. All other securities .....  | 3    | 119   | 6  |
| 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell .....              | 1    | 185   | 7  |
| 8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ <u>1M</u> ) (From Schedule A, Item 8) ..... | 4    | 547   | 8  |
| 9. Lease financing receivables .....   | N    |       | 9  |
| 10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises ..... |      | 127   | 10 |
| 11. Real estate owned other than bank premises .....   | N    |       | 11 |
| 12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding .....              | N    |       | 12 |
| 13. All other assets .....   |      | 79    | 13 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13) .....  | 14   | 545   | 14 |

### LIABILITIES

|  |    |     |     |
|--|----|-----|-----|
| 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....                                     | 2  | 500 | 15  |
| 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....                           | 8  | 414 | 16  |
| 17. Deposits of United States Government .....   |    | 56  | 17  |
| 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States .....                                 | 1  | 250 | 18  |
| 19. Due to banks .....   | N  |     | 19  |
| 20. All other deposits .....   |    | 843 | 20  |
| 21. Certified and officers' checks .....   |    | 30  | 21  |
| 22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21) .....   | 13 | 093 | 22  |
| a. Total demand deposits .....   | 3  | 821 | 22a |
| b. Total time and savings deposits .....   | 9  | 272 | 22b |
| 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....                         | N  |     | 23  |
| 24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money ..... | N  |     | 24  |
| 25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable .....  | N  |     | 25  |
| 26. Unearned discount on loans .....   |    | 136 | 26  |
| 27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding .....  | N  |     | 27  |
| 28. All other liabilities .....  | N  |     | 28  |
| 29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28) .....          | 13 | 229 | 29  |
| 30. Subordinated notes and debentures .....  | N  |     | 30  |
| 31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses .....  |    | 71  | 31  |

### EQUITY CAPITAL

|  |    |     |    |
|--|----|-----|----|
| 32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding <u>1,000</u> ) .....                     |    | 100 | 32 |
| 33. Certified surplus .....  |    | 300 | 33 |
| 34. Undivided profits .....  |    | 780 | 34 |
| 35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves ..... |    | 65  | 35 |
| 36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35) .....                             | 1  | 245 | 36 |
| 37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36) .....      | 14 | 545 | 37 |

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
Willis W. Smith  
Vice-President & Cashier

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Coke  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1982  
My commission expires April 19, 1985  
*Wm. H. Allen*, Notary Public.



**ABOUT GUINEA MEAT**

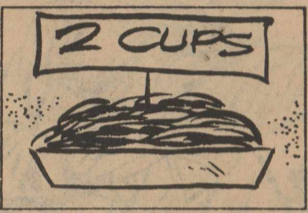
Recent studies have shown that guinea meat is of comparable nutritional quality to that of chicken broilers, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Guinea meat provides a good source of high quality protein, is lower in fat and sodium, and is higher in potassium, phosphorous, thiamin and riboflavin than broiler meat.

**100-YEAR-OLDS INCREASE**

Reached the grand age of 100 years?

Centenarians are one of the fastest-growing segments of the U.S. population, reports Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialist-aging.

Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. spent the weekend in Stephenville with Dr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith and Jessica Lynn.



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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Payne are happy to announce the birth of their son, Charles Ray, born Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 10:01 a.m. Arriving at Shannon Hospital, he weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has a 2 year old brother, Shaun Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Payne Jr. of Robert Lee, Chuck Sheppard of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Brown of San Angelo.

The baby's great-grandparents are Jack C. Graves and Mrs. Flossie Dodd, both of San Angelo.

Babies do not also choose a convenient arrival time, as Mrs. Payne was taken to San Angelo early Wednesday morning by the local E.M.S. during the heaviest snowfall in recent years.

**Baptist Boys Banging Basket**

The young athletes from the Robert Lee Baptist Church have been getting some good playing and fellowship experience from their Crusader Royal Ambassador boys basketball team. Coached by the pastor of the church, Roy Epperson, the boys, on two teams, have played three matched games.

Last Thursday at Wingate, the third through fifth grade boys battled a close game, losing to Wingate 13-10. Scoring for the Crusaders were Joel Herring with 6 points and Cody Anthony with 4. The sixth grade boys outshot the Wingate team 32-25 with Stevie Ebenstein hitting for 16. Scoring 4 points each were Wes Hood, Jason Herring, Robert Runnion, and Randy Gartman.

On Monday, Jan. 18, the Crusaders traveled to Veribest. Playing as one team, the group soundly beat the fourth through sixth grade boys, 32-18. Wes Hood was high point with 10, followed by Jason Herring 9, Randy Gartman 6, Stevie Ebenstein 4, and Robert Runnion with 3.

Two games have been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 26, for grades 3-5 and the sixth grade teams, against Wingate at the local high school gym at 4 p.m.

**MORRIS WALLACE MAKES WHO'S WHO AT ASU**

J. Morris Wallace of Robert Lee is among 46 Angelo State University junior and senior students selected to appear in the 1982 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Wallace is a senior psychology major.

Inclusion in the annual publication is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Morris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rovee Wallace.

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The upcoming San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo, March 8 - 14, will be special, because it will be the 50th anniversary, but to thousands of West Texans, it will hold another special memory.

For more than a year now, planning for the celebration has been underway in a small office on the banks of the Concho River. The setting, a rolltop desk, an old grandfather's clock on the wall near a fireplace, has been the office of Harold W. "Brookie" Broome and the headquarters for Southwestern Stockmen's Supply for many years. Broome was the chairman of the 50th anniversary celebration.

Last Tuesday night, Jan. 12, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Brookie was named Citizen of the Year. Accepting the plaque, he said: "San Angelo's been good to me. It continues to be."

Holding the plaque, he walked off the stage and was returning to his seat. Suddenly, he stopped, reached out as though to steady himself, collapsed and died.

This editor has been very close to Brookie since last summer as we worked on plans for the 50th stock show. He hired me to research and write a book commemorating the San Angelo stock show & rodeo history.

That book was written and left my desk for the printers, a week before Brookie died. He okayed the manuscript and was able to see much of it in type. He had served many years as a director of the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association and two terms as president. His grandfather was the first president of the organization in 1932. Broome was president of the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Foundation at the time of his death.

Robert Kensing, current president of the Stock Show Association, commented: "There has never been anyone more giving

of their time and talent to civic organizations than Brookie. He was the sort of guy, you couldn't help but respect and admire."

In 1967 and 1968 he was chairman of the River Parade Committee for the Miss Wool of America pageant, and he was a member of the pageant board for three years, beginning in 1966. He was chairman of the Board of City Development agricultural committee in 1970 and from 1970 through 1973 was a member of the BCD board of directors.

"Brookie didn't make a big fuss over the things he did," said one of his longtime friends. "He did things more quietly than anyone I know," said another.

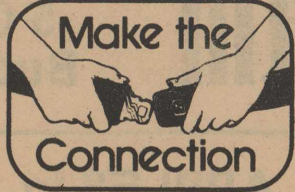
It could hardly have been said more accurately. Either in person or by phone, on his rolltop desk which he inherited from his grandfather, Brookie dealt with each project one by one, quietly, without fanfare. Whether plugging away year after year in his role as a leader of the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association or in some other civic role, Brookie always did so without any air of seeking personal glory. He was most dedicated, never shirking his duty.

Broome was, in fact, the most modest of men, softspoken and unflinchingly good-humored.

From an editorial in the San Angelo Standard Times, the writer put it very well: "To most of West Texans, Brookie Broome is best known for his work with the Stock Show. It is in that vein we will continue to remember him, riding into the arena at each rodeo performance, reining his horse to a stop and tipping his hat to the crowd, wide smile in place. It's a happy memory."

Because of that inspiration, a lifetime for Brookie Broome, the 50th anniversary Stock Show & Rodeo in March, 1982 will be extra special. His horse will enter the arena, without a rider in the memory of Brookie Broome.

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## Historical Commission Has Meet

The Coke County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Matters to be acted upon at this meeting include: letting a contract or otherwise beginning the building of a high fence around the grounds of the old jail building in preparation for the opening of the Coke County Museum there.

Before the Commission meeting beginning at 2:00 o'clock there will be a museum and history related program. The museum will be opened at 2:00 o'clock for any and all persons for a 30 minute look and discussion.

Immediately following this, at 2:45 to 3:30 in the conference room of the Court House, Ulmer Bird will give a requested review of his "The Jumanoo and the Lady in Blue", a researched presentation of the strange and mysterious first tribe to be seen by the Spaniards in this Concho-Colorado Country.

This is the introductory to a larger work, "Our People" - on the Indian tribes who lived in the Coke County Country since 1600, and their impact on the settlement of the whole Colorado-Concho-Clear Fork region.

Who brought the first horses here? Who were the first white men here? Modern discoveries have greatly changed old "fixed" answers to these questions according to the Coke County writer.

This is a program he has given for the San Angelo Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, and was invited to repeat it. The book, or manuscript was requested by a filed at Baylor University's House and Poetry archives on poets and poetry of the South-

## \$4 Million GTE Penalty Is Dropped

The Public Utility Commission of Texas Thursday (Jan. 14) voted to drop a \$4 million annual service penalty it levied against General Telephone Company of the Southwest in August 1980, citing significant improvements in service made by the company since that time.

E.L. Langley, president of General Telephone, said the company is extremely pleased at the commission's actions which recognized the efforts of employees and the company's multimillion-dollar service improvement investment.

"I am sure I speak for the entire General Telephone of the Southwest family when I say our feeling is one of elation and gratitude, of course, that our service improvements have been recognized so the penalty could be lifted. We certainly hope to never again be in a position to have a service penalty imposed on the company. It was a sobering and embarrassing situation.

"The company and the General System invested millions of capital and maintenance dollars and other resources into the service improvement program, not to mention the significantly increased number of manpower added, and we are pleased for the way all employees have responded to customer-service needs. Even though the various measurements of our services, both those of the PUC and our own, indicate we are meeting or exceeding the PUC service standards in most area our commitment continues to be to meet individual customer expectations. Quality customer service and positive customer perception is our bottom line objective. We will continue to diligently pursue that mission."

west, headed by the Dean of the Graduate School who especially commended the use of both prose and poetry to tell the story of a people.

It has not been found feasible to bring such historical presentations into the business meetings, due to the time consumed.

This schedule is set up for:

1. A brief visit of the Museum, 2:00 p.m.
2. Presentation of features directly or indirectly related to the story of "Our People" in what is now Coke County, 2:45 p.m.
3. The regular meeting of the Coke County Historical Commission, 3:30 p.m.

Teachers of history are invited especially to the 2:45 meeting.

## SEDIMENT TANK, SCREEN PAY IN CATTLE DIPPING

Removing settleable solids from a cattle dip solution can save money and also reduce pesticide disposal problems, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Studies at two feedlots showed that sedimentation tanks must be used at least four hours per 1,000 head of cattle dipped to be effective in removing solids from the pesticide. Also, pesticide material should flow slowly enough or the sedimentation tank should be large enough to provide an average detention time of at least five to eight minutes. This allows more cattle to be dipped per vat recharge and reduces the amount of pesticide material to be disposed of.

## THAT'S A FACT

**CHARGE!**

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**SMOKEY STOVER**  
by  
**Bill Holman**

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## Conservation Tillage Helps To Control Erosion Of Nation's Land

Conservation tillage appears to be the most cost effective method of controlling erosion of the nation's cropland, Norm Berg, Chief of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, said in an editorial in the January issue of **Soil and Water Conservation News**.

"Conservation tillage alone is not the total solution to erosion problems, but leaving adequate amounts of crop residue on the surface year round can reduce sheet and rill erosion by as much as 90 percent," Berg said. "Under some conditions, conservation tillage must be applied as part of a complete conservation system. It must compliment a system of terraces, grass waterways, diversions and other needed practices in some areas."

The Chief speculated that some form of conservation tillage can be applied to every acre of cropland in the United States. He said there is a definite trend away

from using the moldboard plow, and U.S. farmers seem to be increasingly aware of the benefits of reduced tillage systems. Conservation tillage has grown from 26.7 million acres in 1972 to an estimated 98.8 million acres in 1981. The SCS has spearheaded technical assistance in many acres to get this practice started.

Eph Cummins, district conservationist for SCS at Robert Lee said farmers in the local Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District who use conservation tillage can eliminate as many as three tractor trips to produce a crop.

Cummins also said more research is needed to learn how to use conservation tillage under all soil and climatic conditions.

There are several conservation tillage systems available to farmers regardless of their crop. The foundation for the practice, however, is to leave crop residues on the surface, and eliminate plowing and other soil preparation steps. Growers interested in conservation tillage systems are advised to consult with their local Soil Conservation Service office and with other farmers in the area who have adopted the practice.

## EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

Eggs are a highly nutritious food containing high quality protein. They also contain the lately controversial, fat-like material known as cholesterol.

Cholesterol is found in the egg yolk. It is a normal body constituent, produced by the liver, and is found in the brain, nervous tissue, adrenal cortex and other body cells and fluid. Cholesterol has several body functions, including hormone production and vitamin D and bile acids formations.

Atherosclerosis, characterized by the thickening and loss of elasticity of arterial walls, is associated with dietary cholesterol. Persons with inherited high blood cholesterol need to reduce their cholesterol intake to prevent atherosclerosis, but persons with normal cholesterol levels do not. Many other factors can contribute to atherosclerosis. There is no reason for most people to severely restrict their dietary intake of foods containing cholesterol.

## Workshop to Be Held in R-Lee

Mary Anne Lackey, County Extension Agent, will host a crepe party February 4th at the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Hall.

The program will include a demonstration of crepe cookery and nutritional information. Participants will get a chance to try their hands at "crepe making" as part of the workshop.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge, but please call the Extension Office for a reservation. Everyone is welcome.

## EXTENSION CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

A new educational program in crime prevention is being launched by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The program will focus on actions that can be taken by both individuals and organized groups to reduce crime in their neighborhoods and communities, says an Extension community development specialist. The program will focus on six areas--vandalism prevention, home security, farm security, personal protection, neighborhood and community watch, and prevention of con games and other frauds. County Extension agents have additional information about this new program.

## KNOW WHEN TO CHECK ON SSI PAYMENTS

Knowing when to discuss financial resources with the Social Security Administration is important for those who receive supplemental security income (SSI) checks. The SSI program, which is based on need, has definite resource limits. To be eligible, a single individual must have countable resources of \$1500 or less. The resources of a couple, if either or both members are entitled, must be \$2250 or less. Resource limits may be slightly higher for those who have been SSI recipients continuously since prior to January, 1974.

Those who receive SSI checks should contact their nearest Social Security office if cash on hand plus money in a bank account exceeds the limits outlined above. This is true for bank accounts owned individually or with others. Failure to report to the Social Security Administration when total resources reach the allowable limit will result in SSI Overpayments. Resources of parents, spouses, or sponsors of eligible aliens can also affect SSI eligibility. Anyone who receives SSI can get further information by contacting Social Security.

## IT'S A FACT

Youth in the 4-H program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service don't have to select costly projects to be successful both educationally and financially. In Wilson County some 400 4-H members have sold nearly \$71,000 worth of chickens and turkeys since 1965. Most of this money goes to help finance a college education for the youth. This is another example of "The Extension Way--People Helping People."

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

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## West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

Jan. 12: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 13: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 14: Lillian Leath admitted. Merritt Smith dismissed.

Jan. 15: No admissions. Roy Wyatt and Lena Russell dismissed.

Jan. 16: No admissions. Lillian Leath dismissed.

Jan. 17: No admissions or dismissals.

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O.T. COLVIN

## EXEMPTION TIME AGAIN

COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT: OFFICE  
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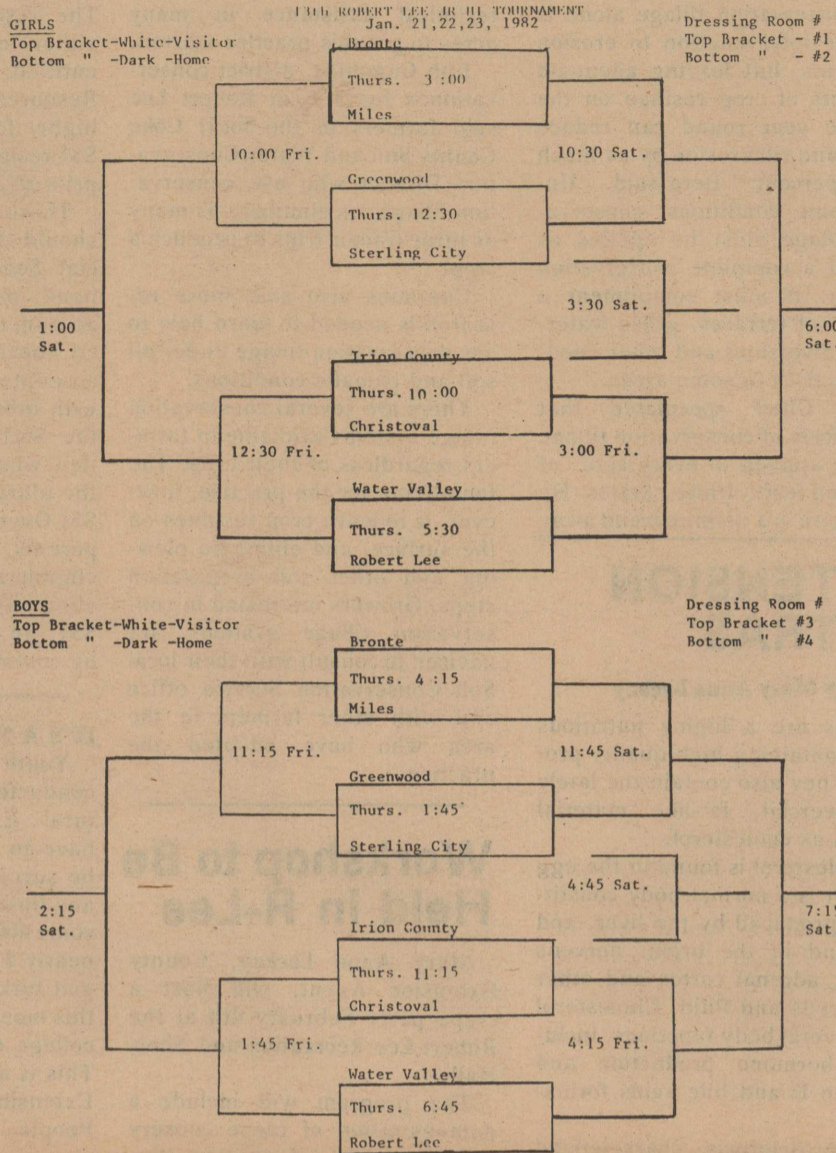
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We are now taking bids on a 1971 Chevrolet Suburban, formerly used as an ambulance. May be seen at local hospital. Sealed bids will be opened Feb. 23, 1982. Bids may be sent to West Coke County Emergency Medical Service, Box 66, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945. 30-3TC

## CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for all the flowers, cards, food and concern shown us while Ralph was in the hospitals and since we have been home.

A special thanks to our E.M.S., Dr. Zeon, and the West Coke County Hospital Staff.  
Ralph and Ruth Garvin 30-1TP

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our good friends who showed their concern for Finnell by their cards, visits, flowers, and prayers while he was in the hospital.

Finnell and Rhonda Smith 30-1tc

## Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MAY 1, 1982

For County Judge--  
D.W. (DUB) SIMS  
AUBREY DENMAN  
For County and District Clerk--  
MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD  
For County Treasurer--  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

## 50 YEARS AGO

Myrtle Wall and Robert Williams are both carrying around a broken arm these days from cranking a Model T Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Varnadore went up to Abilene Saturday and purchased from the Abilene Baby Institute, "Robert Lee", a 10 month old red headed, blue-eyed American baby boy. Tom is our next door neighbor and is just as proud of that boy as an old hen with one chicken.

The Robert Lee School Board with 3 automobile salesmen on it reversed its first buy on an International bus last week and bought a 60 passenger Ford bus. Had it not been for the Observer raising enough hell to loose a little dab of business over it, you kiddies from the west Sanco road would have had the pleasure of walking to school this winter cause they'd a bought a 40 passenger bus as sure as you're a foot high. Some wouldn't admit it now for fear this editor would get credit for it, but we happen to know a few things ourselves. Anytime anything like that is happening to you people out there or anywhere else, come to the Observer Office (Headquarters for all useful moves that is for the benefit or concerns the people.) "Where we lead them by ways they know not and make crooked things straight," and we'll either straighten things out or get hell stomped out of us a trying. It's our business to keep things straight in grand old Coke County and woe unto those that get in the way.

(Editor's note---several readers have asked for various other years from Observer files. We will change dates from time to time but old papers are very fragile and must be handled at a minimum; also our files are incomplete due to a fire years ago in an Observer storage shed.)

## LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Jan. 25: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 26: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 27: Pinto beans with meat, pickled beets, spinach, cornbread with butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 28: Barbecue on bun, French fries with catsup, pickles, potato chips, milk and cookies.

Friday, Jan. 29: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, English peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

"A man often pays dear for a small frugality."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Mr. and Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson

## Johnsons Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary over the weekend. On Saturday, Jan. 16, there was a family party where 43 people attended. They came from Houston, Dallas, Abilene and San Angelo. On Sunday, Jan. 17, there was a reception at the San Angelo Country Club where approximately 200 people attended

to help celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married Jan. 18, 1932, in San Angelo. They are parents of Mrs. Tommy Shook of Robert Lee and Jerry Johnson of San Angelo. They are grandparents of Kevin Johnson, Amy Johnson and Rachel Shook of Robert Lee, and Melissa and Scott Johnson of San Angelo.

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## Brown-O'Reilly Vows Exchanged

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**TOM LOEFFLER**, Congressman, 21st Texas District, 1212 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.  
**LLOYD BENTSEN**, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.  
**JOHN TOWER**, U.S. Senator, 142 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

In Austin:  
**WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS**, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, Tx., 78701.  
**LARRY DON SHAW**, Representative, 64th District, P.O. Box 2410, Austin, Tx., 78711.  
**W.E. Snelson**, Senator, 25th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx., 78711.

Frances Ann Brown became the bride of Raymond Sean O'Reilly on Jan. 15 in Augusta, Ga., with the Honorable J.B. Flythe officiating.

Attendants were Daphne Snyder, Todd Chemrinow and Omar McQuillin.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Pritch Brown of Robert Lee. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Walton of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Brown of Robert Lee.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Lou May Hamilton of Dubuque, Iowa, and Jack O'Reilly of Coshacton, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Science and Arts of Chickasha, Okla., and her husband attended Ohio State University.

The newlyweds are now stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., where they are attending a satellite communications school with the United States Armed Forces.

### BROTHER OF MRS. SAWYER DIES IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Sawyer were called to Fort Worth last Sunday, Jan. 10, because of the death of Mrs. Sawyer's brother, Paul Lyon, 81.

Mr. Lyon had been a barber for 62 years, working until he had a stroke last year.

Funeral services had been scheduled for Tuesday; however, only the chapel services were conducted and interment was delayed until later in the week due to blizzard weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were forced to remain in Fort Worth the remainder of the week because of hazardous road conditions.

### HAS HIP SURGERY

Bill Jones is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after undergoing hip surgery there last Thursday. Mrs. Jones reports that he is experiencing some discomfort and temperature but the doctor seemed to think he was doing well.

### EARNST MONEY CAN GROW

Don't let your earnest money lie dormant during the signing and closing period of homebuying. Request that the money be put in an interest-bearing account until the sale is final, encourages Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

### MEDICAL ID IMPORTANT

Attention, all chronic-illness and allergic patients: always wear medical identification jewelry or carry a card to prevent being given harmful treatment in case you're unconscious or can't talk.

This advice from Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. - WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m.

### NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

CLYDE DUKES, Minister

Phone 453-2375

CHADBOURNE AND W. 9th

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



# Coffee

Maryland Club  
Lb.

**\$2.19**

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS

300 can 43c

# CHILI

Ranch Style  
19 Oz. Can

**\$1.19**

RAGU SPAGHETTI SAUCE

15 oz. jar 89c

KRISPY CRACKERS

lb. box 79c

# Cooking Oil

Sunlite  
38 Oz. Bot.

**\$1.79**

SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING

3 lb. can \$1.89

CORN KITS

2 for 49c

BAKERS COCONUT

7 oz. pkg. 69c

# Spaghetti

Skinners Long  
12 Oz. Pkg.

**53c**

# Cream Cheese

Krafts  
3 Oz. Pkg.  
3 For

**98c**

LITE FLUFF BISCUITS

2 for 39c

# Meadowlake Oleo

Soft  
1# tub

**59c**

# Potatoes

10 Lb.  
Bag

**\$1.59**

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT

lb. 29c

# Carrots

1 Lb. Cello  
Bag

**29c**



Chuck Blade Cut

# ROAST

**Lb. - \$1.29**

ROUND BONE ROAST

lb. \$1.59

SEVEN BONE ROAST

lb. \$1.49

GOOCH FRANKS

12 oz. pkg. 99c

SLICED SLAB BACON

lb. \$1.39

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.