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## Girls Win First, Boys Second In R-Lee Jr. High Tournament

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball tournament of 1982 was declared a success by most everybody, as the girls took the championship trophy and the boys team took second place. The tournament was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in RLHS gym.

**GIRLS GAMES** 

The Robert Lee girls game was a pathetic mess as they whipped Water Valley 40-2. Holding down their points were Jana Gartman with 13; Missy Grim 8; Lin Long 5; Tancie Bell 4; Theresa Harlin 4; Sue Ann Millican 2; Lee Ann Molinar 2; Dana Anthony 2.

It was hard for the local lassies to find real competition, as they took their second contest on Friday with a 26-15 win over Christoval. Scoring points were Gartman with 12; Molinar 8; Anthony 2; Patty Bloodworth 2; Grim 1; Long 1.

In the game for the championship trophy Saturday night the girls went up against Miles and came out on the long end of a 36-20 score. Making points were

### Men's Day At **R-Lee Baptist**

Robert Lee Baptist Church will celebrate Baptist Men's Day Sunday, Jan. 31, during the morning worship service. Darrell Pitcock will deliver the sermon, while John Stephens will serve as song leader.

A special men's choir and quartet made up of men from the local congregation will provide music for the services.

### JAMES CRAIG RETIRES. HONORED AT CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney of Big Spring honored their father and friend with a retirement celebration, Jan. 17 at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

James Craig greeted and was congratulated by a host of friends and relatives. Swinney composed and dedicated a song to James and his children presented him with an engraved plaque depicting his 39 years and 10 months service with Exxon. His official medical retirement will be effective July 1, 1981, following six months of sick leave from the company.

Sharing the limelight with her grandfather was 2 month old Anslee Craig, his first grandchild, who will no doubt add joy to his retirement.

### **VISIT IN ARIZONA**

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watson returned Jan. 19 from a 10 day trip to Chandler, Ariz. They were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Medis, and grandsons, Arthur and Bryan. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Krass, the Watson's granddaughter and husband, who live near Chandler.

Mrs. Watson said she wasn't disappointed that they missed the big West Texas snow, but they did encounter rain and windy, cold weather in Arizona.

Grim with a big 18; Gartman 12; Molinar 2; Millican 2; Debbie Flowers 2.

### **BOYS GAMES**

The Robert Lee Dogie teams also showed a lot of get-up-andgo in their first two games, which were won rather handily, but in the finals they fell to powerhouse Greenwood, who took the boys championship trophy.

In the first game Thursday the Dogies had little trouble, as they defeated Water Valley 33-18. Pointmakers for the locals were Mike Sanchez with 9; Dale Hodnett 8; Randy Stephens 8; Jim Bob Jacobs 4; Kevin Johnson 2; Isaias Rodriguez 2.

Likewise, in the Friday second round game, the Dogies had a lot of room as they defeated Christoval 36-27. Dale Hodnett was high pointer with 13; Stephens had 9; Johnson 8; Jacobs 6.

The championship Saturday night with Greenwood was a little rough on the Dogies, as they took a 31-20 defeat from the boys from Midland County. Stephens was high with 8; Johnson 6; Hodnett 2; Sanchez 2; Jacobs 2.

STERLING CITY GAMES The junior high teams went to Sterling City Monday night when the girls took a victory and two

boys teams suffered defeats. The girls had an impressive 24-17 win over their Sterling City hosts. Grim was high with 9; Long had 5; Molinar 4; Gartman

4; Anthony 2. The Robert Lee boys A team game could have gone either way, but it turned out that Sterling City eased by the Dogies 20-19. Sanchez was top scorer with 8; Stephens hit 7; Hodnett 2;

Leo Saucedo 2. The boys B team game finaled with a 24-18 score in favor of Sterling City. Scott Robertson and Luther Lara tied for scoring honors with 5 each; Ricky Drennen had 4; Larry Griffin 2; Isaias

Rodriguez 2. Schedule for the junior high teams calls for action Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Sterling City Junior High tournament. Monday night, Feb. the Dogie teams will meet Grape Creek teams in the local gym. The season is drawing to an end, and the teams will go to Water Valley Feb. 8, and Bronte will be in Robert Lee Feb. 15.

### Senior Citizens Call 453-2314 For Services

Senior Citizens who need services from the Neighborhood Center should call 453-2314. That's the number where Mrs. Zola Hatley may be reached for information on any event sponsored by the Outreach Program.

Services sponsored include rides in the van for appointments with doctors, the monthly luncheons and game periods, and other activities sponsored for the elderly of the community.

Transportation was provided last week for the elderly to go into town and pay their taxes. There are other services available and anyone over 60 is encouraged to

# Team Tournament Runs Thru Saturday Night

The annual B team tournament sponsored by Robert Lee High School is underway this weekend, with action started Thursday and continuing through Saturday night. The tourney was originally scheduled for Jan. 14, 15 and 16,

### **Thetford Will** Run for Judge

The contest for county judge of Coke County gained momentum this week when W.W. (Bud) Thetford filed for a spot on the ballot. His candidacy brings to three the number seeking the

A former county judge of Coke County, Thetford was defeated in the Democratic Primary four years ago by D.W. (Dub) Sims. Later in the season, he conducted an active campaign as a write-in candidate in the November election, but again was defeated.

Also seeking the county judge job is Aubrey Denman of Bronte.

The only other contested races so far are for commissioner in Precincts 2 and 4.

In Precinct 2 the incumbent, Bobby Vaughn is being challenged by Billy Joe Luckett. In Precinct 4, the incumbent, Jerry Parker, had two opponents, Willie Carper and James Arnold Tidwell.

Cecil Kemp, candidate for reelection as justice of the peace, Precinct 2, is running his announcement in this week's Bronte Enterprise.

There has been some speculation this week that the deadline for filing may be extended due to a dispute over redistricting in some areas of the state. Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county clerk, said Wednesday that she has had no official word on any plan to extend the deadline for filing for county and precinct offices. The present deadline is 6 p.m. Feb. 1. but was postponed because of yesterday (Thursday) with the blizzard weather conditions which made driving hazardous.

Eight girls teams and eight boys teams are taking part in the tournament. Schools which have both boys and girls team on hand include Christoval, Irion County, Greenwood, Sterling City, Miles, Eden and Robert Lee. Also participating are a girls team from Bronte and a boys team from Water Valley.

First round games were played

### Officers Have **Quiet Week**

Sheriff Millican said Tuesday night that law enforcement officers in the county didn't run into many problems during the past week. "We had a quiet week," he said. "had to answer a few complaints, but it's been real quiet."

The sheriff said he was pleased to receive a letter from a California sheriff expressing appreciation for picking up a man who was wanted there. Coke County officers apprehended Ronald Charles Hicks who was working near Silver, and arrested him on a fugitive warrant. He was returned to California where he was charged with murder and sentenced to 15 years to life.

"We received a nice letter and our department was commended for picking up the fugitive," Millican said.

action starting at 10 a.m. and continuing through the day. Most of the second round games will be played Friday, with two left over for Saturday morning.

Finals will begin Saturday at noon with the girls playing for the consolation trophy. Boys consolation finals will follow at 1:30 p.m. The girls game for third place will start at 3 p.m. followed by the boys contest for third place starting at 4:30.

Championship game in the girls bracket will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys championship game at 7:30 p.m. Awards will be presented after

the boys final game.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend as many of the games as possible. School officials and Robert Lee merchants and individuals have extended a cordial welcome to the visiting players, coaches and fans.

The concession stand will be open and everyone is invited to patronize it when they want good things to eat and drink.

### WYLIE HAS SURGERY

T.M. Wylie Jr. returned home last weekend from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent major surgery. Mrs. Wylie reported that he's felling better and glad to be home.

report your

### Mathews Sell Hardware Store, Lumber Yard to Johnson, Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews have sold their lumber yard and hardware store to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns. Johnson and his wife, Suzann, are operating their new business.

In an ad in this week's Observer, the new owners state that they will continue to carry a complete line of hardware, lumber and ranch supplies. They said they look forward to serving the area with "old fashioned service and quality products." They also invited everyone to come in and get acquainted.

The new venture of pretty much a family business, as Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Burns and Johnson is a brother of Mrs.

The Johnsons are former residents of Robert Lee. They moved back to Coke County from Jal, N.M., where he was employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co. They have two children: a daughter, Shannon, who is 11 and is a fourth grader, and James Paul, who is 13 and a seventh grader.

Burns is a lifelong resident of Robert Lee and operates a feedlot and ranching interests in the Edith area. His wife is a partner in the new Flower Sak which recently opened in Robert Lee.

Jack and Betty Mathews are also running an ad in this week's Observer expressing their appreciation for the friendship and patronage given them during the 11 years they oeprated the busi-

### **RLHS Teams Win First Half** Of District Basketball Play

Basketball teams of Robert Lee High School cleaned up on Bronte Longhorn teams last Friday night in the local gym, and the victories made both boys and girls teams winners of the first half of district play. In addition to whipping the Bronte teams, Robert Lee has defeated Talpa teams during the past week.

In the girls game with Bronte, the score was fairly interesting during the first three quarters. but the Robert Lee girls pulled away in the final period to take a resounding victory, 56-35. Martha Bickley was high pointer with 18; Leigh Ann Runnion hit 14; Frankie Walker 12; Debbie Cummins 5; Sara De La Pena 3; Amy Percifull 2; Mary Galvan 2.

The boys game was very close until the last quarter when the Steers pulled ahead and won with a 52-44 score. Scot Long was high man with 19; Quint Anthony had

12; Darren Williams 7; Bob Flowers 6; Lupe Torres 6; Kirby Rasco 2.

Talpa came to Robert Lee Tuesday night and the locals defeated Talpa's girls 80-37 and the boys 63-28.

Walker was high for the girls with a big 25; Runnion was close behind with 21; De La Pena had 6; Carol Longoria 6; Cummins 4; Galvan 4; Cindy Gartman 4; Tracie Tomlinson 4; Bickley 4; Percifull 2.

Long was high pointer for the boys with 19; Anthony had 12; Williams 7; Flowers 6; Torres 6;

Sterling City will be here tonight (Friday) and Garden City will come to Robert Lee Tuesday night. Two more dates remain on the regular schedule, with Robert Lee going to Water Valley Feb. 5 and to Bronte Feb. 9.

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**4-H Rifle Scores** 

In Competition

Members of the Coke County

4-H Rifle Team did some shoot-

ing Jan. 23 and the scores, with

targets, were entered in the State

4-H Smallbore Postal League and

were mailed to Texas A&M at

position and their scores were:

Members shooting from prone

1. Kim Caston 89; 2. Phil

Stephens 88; 3. Douglas Roberts

81: 4. John Walker 78: 5. Tina

Hines 70; 6. Claudette Walker

64; 7. Kerri Bilbrey 57; 8. Scott

Henson 56; 9 Gary Blair 54; 10.

Marla Shields 49: 11. Vicki Ellis

39; 12. Jennifer Robinson 34; 13.

James Badgett 17; 14. Melinda

Total scores for three position

shooting by seniors were 1. Phil

Stephens 207; 2. Kim Caston 177;

3. Douglas Roberts and John

Walker 163 (tie); 4. Scott Henson

Next practice session will be

Alpha Omicron Nu met Jan. 21

The club talked of having a

Linda Jameson will be hostess

double bake sale on April 9, just

for AON's next meeting on Jan.

28, with Kaye Pitcock having the

in time for Easter freezing.

in the home of Kathy Post. Sheri

Millican presented the program

Feb. 6, said Jim Herford, adult

leader of the club.

ON RECREATION

on "Recreation"

**AON HAS PROGRAM** 

College this week.

Gentry 16.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Cody Ray is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley of Odessa. He was born at 10:52 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, in Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 21/2 ounces and was 201/4 inches long.

The new baby joins a brother, Michael Lane, 5 years old.

His proud grandparents are Mrs. D.R. Dickerson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley of Robert Lee.

R.D. Shandley of Gainesville is Cody Ray's great grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bass of San Angelo are the parents of their first child, Krista Kay, born in Angelo Community Hospital on Jan. 18, at 12:57 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 61/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her mother is the former Sharon Prince.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Bass of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince of Jayton.

Krista Kay's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Prince of Snyder, and Mrs. Willie Yarbrough of Robert Lee.

### Service Held For McGallion

Lloyd McGallian, a former resident of Robert Lee and San Angelo passed away in Whitney, Texas, after a short illness, on Sunday, Jan. 17.

He is survived by his wife and one son of Whitney. Survivors also include two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Lord of Cleburne and Mrs. Mildred Jones of Washington, Okla. He was a brother of the late Sam McGallion of Robert Lee.

Attending funeral services from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mrs. Alma McGallian.

### HIGGINBOTHAM BETTER

O.W. Higginbotham continues to improve in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He hopes to return home soon after being in hospitals for some three weeks now, both here and San Angelo.

### Cancer Info **Phone Funded**

The statewide toll-free telephone service that answers Texans' questions about cancer has been refunded as part of a three-year contract from the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

The \$833,610 contract was awarded to The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute to continue its public education program, the Cancer Information Service (CIS), which operates the tollfree telephone line.

Since it began in 1975, the CIS staff of trained volunteers has assisted more than 40,000 Texans with their cancer questions and concerns.

The contract will enable CIS to continue its present activities and expand educational programs directed to minority audiences and those at high risk for cancer.

The Texas CIS is one of 17 such regional centers established to help ease the public's fear of and confusion about cancer by providing rapid access--via a telephone line--to the facts about the disease. The program is part of M.D. Anderson's Department of Public Information and Educa-

"Early detection, successful treatment and even prevention of cancer depend greatly on each person's health habits and knowledge about the disease," said Dr. Charlres A. LeMaistre, president of the UT Cancer Center. "CIS helps bridge the gap between cancer knowledge and personal action by providing people with accurate, up-to-date cancer information and by helping make them aware of the methods for early detection and prevention that can help save lives."

The toll-free phone service operates from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in English and Spanish. Callers are given information over the phone and receive printed material, if they request it. No caller is required to give a name or

CIS phone numbers are 792-3245 in Houston and 1-800-392-2040 in Texas.



### **EXTENSION EXTRAS**

By Mary Anne Lackey

Eggs are one of the best sources of protein available to humans in both the quality and quantity of protein. They contain all of the essential amino acids. In fact, egg proteins are of such high quality that they are used as a standard by which other proteins are compared.

Essential amino acids are those which cannot be manufactured by the body.

A question often arises about the difference in nutritional value between brown shell and white shell eggs. More and more the conclusion seems to be that brown and white shelled eggs do not seem to be different, at least the brown shell does not seem to be superior.

The color of an egg yolk is not related to nutritional value. It is easily changed by the chicken's

It's not too late to make your reservation for the crepe party! Call the Extension Office for details.

Salting vegetables shortly after cooking them can firm their structure and help them retain color and flavor.

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### **EXEMPTION TIME AGAIN**

**COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT: OFFICE** 710 Austin Street

Tax Payers, it is time to sign your Exemptions again. Exemption forms must be signed and filed with us in the Appraisal Office by May 1, 1982.

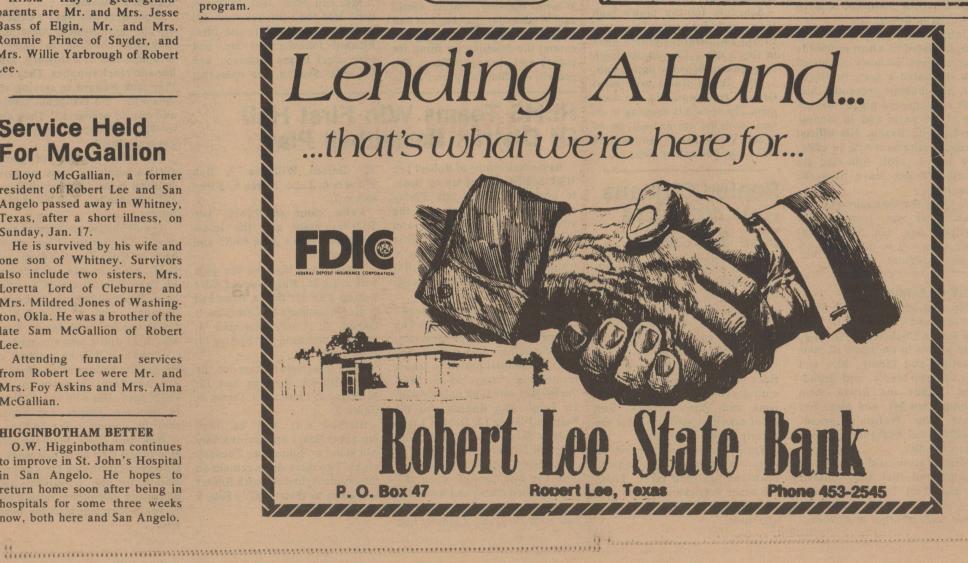
These are:

**Homestead Exemptions** Over 65 Disabled

**Veterans Agriculture Use Value** Machinery

Also rendetions are due during this time period.

**Thanks** MRS. ROBERTS: Chief Appraiser



### RL Teams In Miles B Tourney

Robert Lee High School's teams took part last weekend in the annual Miles B team tournament. The boys team took third place honors but the girls were wiped out in their try for third place.

### GIRLS GAMES

Robert Lee girls gave no quarter in their first game, as they mopped up on Bronte 32-20. Scoring honors went to Tracie Fulkerson and Carol Longoria with 8 each; Yolanda Torres had 6; Carrath Metcalf 4; Tracy

### **50 YEARS AGO**

H.M. Stevens and Buster Pierce of Hayrick made us smile with 6 speckle hens for the Observer for a year. Also O. Farris brought us three frying size chickens for his subscription. Keep'em coming boys.

Ben Murphy of Bronte, now 88 years young, was in the burg Tuesday chatting with friends. He is one of our Confederate Veterans who gave them Yankees what for.

The B.Y.P.U. met Friday night, Oct. 30 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church to celebrate Halloween. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts were sponsoring it.

They played such games as "I See A Ghost", "Going On A Trip", "Seeing A Skeleton", and others. Apples and suckers were\_ served to the following guests; Charline Morrow, LaRue Duncan, Ruth Sparks, Betty Sue Pitts, Mable Sparks, Hellen Gramling, Alvis Jolley, Calvin Sparks, James Newton, Marlon Puett, Garner Pitts, and John Roger Simpson. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

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Sheriff Higginbotham appointed Lamont Scott of Bronte Deputy Sheriff last week and he is now on duty looking after inside work. He will undertake work done by Mrs. Veva Buchanan who has resigned. Now, boys, we are supposed to be civilized; when they show us they ain't, use the butt end of your six-shooters and get some use out of that jail down there.

We are anxious to have a good football team this season and must begin practice at once. A game has been matched with Sherwood for the first week of school. This is their first football year but we need hard work. Let's try to have a lot of support for the game. Admission is 15c and 25c and will mean a lot to the team in equipment needed and moral, too. Game time is 3:30 and we will practice every day after school. Coach George L. Taylor.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

of each month - 7 p.m. LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

1st & 3rd Tuesday

Pearson 4; Tina Bower 2.

Friday's game put the RLHS girls up against Ballinger and they were overcome 22-17. Longoria was high with 6; Metcalf had 5; Fulkerson 4; Torres 2.

The defeat at the hands of Ballinger threw the girls into a contest for third place with Miles. It must have been a glory picture for Robert Lee part of the time, but the Lady Bulldogs squeaked by them 42-41 to take the third place cup. Good scoring was turned in as Fulkerson had 14; Longoria 13; Metcalf 7; Torres 4; Dianne Gilchrest 2; Pearson 1.

**BOYS GAMES** 

The Robert Lee Steers showed little mercy in their first game at Miles, as they bulldogged the Longhorns 69-33. Jimmy Skinner was top scorer with 17; Bobby Boone was close behind with 15; Eddie Hood 8; David Rodriguez 7; Greg Grim 7; Larry Palmer 4; Douglas Roberts 3; Caesar De La Pena 3; Darryl Mulkey 2; Phillip Stevens 2; Garry Palmer 1.

The B teams Steers had an exciting game in Friday's second round when they went up against the Winters Blizzards and lost by a narrow one point margin, 52-51. Skinner was top scorer with a big 22; L. Palmer and Eddie Hood both sank 8 points; Grim hit 7; Boone 4; Garry Palmer 2.

The loss to Winters placed the Steer team on the bracket to play Miles for third place. The local lads had little trouble with the Bulldog team as they took a 61-37 win and third place honors. Again, Skinner was high pointer with 19; Hood had 10; Boone 9; Rodriguez & Grim 6; Stephens 4; Roberts 3; John Hinnard 2; G. Palmer 2.

The Steer B teams have a busy weekend ahead of them as they host a B team tournament in the

### LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Feb. 1: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, sliced pickles, chocolate cake with icing and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Pinto beans, turnip greens, tator tots with catsup, cornbread with butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Burritos, cheese stick, lettuce wedge, Spanish rice, milk and peanut butter

Friday, Feb. 5: Chicken pot pie, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, milk and sliced peaches.

### LIONS CLUB PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, John Stegall of San Angelo, former member of the Bay of Pigs Invasion Force in Cuba, gave a informative talk to the Robert Lee-Silver Lions on the Communist take-over in the free world.

Mrs. V.M. Box is staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs in Pasadena for an extended visit. She has been an out-patient at M.D. Anderson in Houston over the past two weeks taking tests and treat-

### WORSHIP WITH US AT THE

Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY .. 10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP.6 p.m. WORSHIP......11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY.7 p.m. - THE FRIENDLY CHURCH -WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT



SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES lb. 39c Sunbeam Vanilla WAFERS 8 oz. pkg. 3/\$1.00 Kellogg POP TART Asst. Flavors 79c

5 Lb. Bag

Nice & Soft Facial TISSUES 150 ct. bx. 59c Asst. Colors 4 rl. pkg. \$1.09 Nice & Soft Toilet Tissue **Diamond FOIL** 25 ft. roll 55c

# COCA-COLA 7-Up, Mr. Pibb or Tab 6 Can Crt.

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59c

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lb. \$1.59

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10TH & BUSHOP

### Runnels Assn. Meets In R-Lee

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association was held Wednesday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

The meeting began with Executive Board and WMU at 5:30 p.m. and the evening meal was served at 6:15.

The program started at 7 p.m. It was an Evangelism Rally led by Rev. Cecil Harper of Bronte, associational evangelism director, who was in charge of the program.

Bill Denton of San Angelo led the singing and directed the associational choir, which practiced at 6:15.

Randy and Jacque McDonald, full-time evangelists from Duncanville, shared the message in song and sermon. Prior to the evening program, from 4-6 p.m., there was a pastor's briefing on evangelism material in connection with the 1982 Simultaneous Revivals.

### Lake Spence Fishing News

Wanoreck's Paint Creek Marina

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bland, Andrews, 1 striper, 19 lb. 15 oz., trolling.

Joe Robertson, Odessa, 2 stripers, 5½ lb. and 7 lb., on trotline.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Woody, Odessa, 25 white bass on Model "A" Bomber.

John and Dana Agee, Charles, Rogers, Midland, 31 white bass to 1½ lbs. using spoon slabs, up river.

### Skinny's Hillside

Bob Sparkman, Midland, 2 yellow catfish, 30 lb & 35½ lb.

Dr. Hampton, Sweetwater, 1 striper and 5 white bass.

### SIMPSON RECEIVES DEGREE FROM A&M

William J. Simpson from Robert Lee received an undergraduate degree in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises

A total of 2,071 degrees were awarded, including 1,665 undergraduates, 314 master's and 92 doctorates.

Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee.



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AT OPEN HOUSE--Elmer Hurley, Bronte pharmacist, was in the foreground when this picture was snapped at the open house held Saturday at Bronte Training residence. His wife, Janet, is standing behind Hurley, and some of the clients at the residence are standing in the background. [Photo by Lynette Boykin]

### Open House At Training Residence

The Bronte Training Residence held an open house Saturday, Jan. 23, to celebrate the second anniversary of the facility's operation in Bronte.

The open house was from 2-4 p.m. and drew a large crowd from Coke County, San Angelo, Midland and Fort Worth.

Jo Williams, director of the residence, said she was well pleased with the turnout and thanked everybody for coming to the Saturday gathering. She also expressed appreciation of the staff and clients to the citizens of Coke County and the surrounding area for their friendship, good will and favors during the past two years.

### West Coke Hospital News

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

Jan. 19: Donnella Davidson admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 20: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 21: Johnny Carver admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 22: Leo Schaub and Frank Robbins admitted. Donnella Davidson and Johnny Carver dismissed.

Jan. 23: Jessie Russell admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 24: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 25: No admissions and Leo Schaub expired.

BONDED

OILFIELD

RESIDENCE PHONE 915/658-3734 Local Taxes

Due in January

An important deadline occurs

An important deadline occurs this month for property owners in Texas.

Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, today reminded Texans that local property taxes assessed for 1981 by cities, counties, school districts and special districts must be paid by the end of January.

"Taxes not paid before Feb. 1 are delinquent and penalty and interest begin to accrue," Graeber said.

The state tax administrator noted that delinquent 1981 taxes will incur a 6 percent penalty and 1 percent interest charge on Feb.

Combined penalty and interest charges will total 9 percent in March, 11 percent in April, 13 percent in May, and 15 percent in June.

Total penalty and interest on delinquent taxes reaches 18 percent in July, 19 percent in August, 20 percent in September, 21 percent in October, 22 percent in November, and 23 percent in December.

If not paid until January 1983, delinquent 1981 property taxes would be subject to a combined 24 percent penalty and interest charge. And, Graeber noted, the interest would continue to increase by 1 percent per month.

In addition, if a taxing jurisdiction or appraisal district has contracted with a delinquent tax attorney, its governing body may add an additional penalty to any tax delinquent on July 1.

The additional penalty may not exceed 15 percent of the taxes, penalty and interest due.

Graeber pointed out that some home rule cities may have different delinquency dates for 1981 taxes. "The Property Tax Code does not affect a city's delinquency date for its 1981 taxes if the city charter or ordinance provides an earlier delinquency date," he said.

He also noted that if a taxing jurisdiction mailed its 1981 tax bills after January 10, the delinquency date is postponed to the first day of the next month that will provide a period of at least 21 days after the date of mailing for payment of taxes before delinquent.

Taxpayers with questions are encouraged to contact local government tax offices.

### CHILD DEPRESSION

Some children suffer from depression just as adults do, says a family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Studies show that some children have the same depressive symptoms as adults about loved--hopelessness, worthlessness, guilt and anxiety. A depressed child may show retarded physical movements, a sad face and stooped posture. His appetite may drop off and he may have trouble sleeping. Dreams and fantasies are likely to be full of danger and sadness. Child depression is often linked to relationships with adults, such as feelings of being abandoned or unloved. Children also may become depressed when they are over-criticized or over-protected. Family crises and new situations also trigger depression.



Cotton growing, which originated in India, was taken to Greece by Alexander the Great.

Sunday February 7

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TAX RETURN:

# The Bottom Line on Improving Your Form."

Hosted by: Robert "Benson" Guillaume

IRS tax specialists will show you how to fill out your federal income tax returns and will answer tax questions over the phone. Check local PBS television listings for time and station.

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# Announcing New Ownership Of J&BHARDWARE & LUMBER CO.

[Formerly Mathews Lumber Co.]

Richard and Suzann Johnson and Paul and Joan Burns have purchased the business and will continue to offer a full line of hardware, lumber and ranching supplies. They invite all to come by and get acquainted with the new owners, and are looking forward to serving the area with old fashioned service and quality products.

801 Austin St. Robert Lee Ph. 453-2711

### Gen Tel Asks For \$110 Million In Latest Request From PUC

Citing a crucial need for increased revenues required to meet customer pressure for a better quality of telephone service and to attract the capital necessary to meet those needs on favorable terms, General Telephone Company of the Southwest President E.L. "Buddy" Langley has announced intentions to file with the Texas Public Utility. Commission Jan. 29 for some \$110 million in new revenues of which less than \$43 million would be recovered through monthly basic local service rates.

The new revenues would increase intrastate revenues less than 24 percent. Langley emphasized monthly basic local service rates were last adjusted almost two years ago equating to less than a 12 percent increase per year. He added that the annual increase compares favorably with annual increases for most other services.

Some \$14 million of the request is a result of restructuring prices as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission as it continues deregulation of the

### **NOTICE TAXPAYERS**

Due to other commitments I will no longer be able to do Income Tax Returns for the general public. Thank you all for your patronage in the past. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all in the past several years and feel I have made many good friends through my work. Best wishes for a peaceful New Year.

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For Prompt Service Call 473-2132 Bronte, Texas telephone industry which must become effective April 1 and Oct. 1, 1982. Another \$30 million of the request is proposed for intrastate long-distance service. Approximately \$18 million would be received from increased rates for terminal equipment such as telephones and business systems and \$6 million from miscellaneous services.

SERVICE TAKES CAPITAL

Langley said, "Our industry and company are being called upon to provide a very high quality of telephone service as well as modernize existing facilities and provide new services. We must have the earnings to attract the necessary capital to provide the quality of service required.

"The expanding service needs of customers, continued rapid growth, inflation, a changing regulatory environment, the need to modernize facilities, the need for acceptable earnings sufficient to attract investors all contribute to the need for additional revenues." Langley emphasized.

GROWTH IS COSTLY

"A high percentage of our Texas Service areas are undergoing strong growth. As a result, we have an accelerated demand for telephone service including the rapidly expanding data transmission services.

"Unlike other businesses, we have an obligation to serve all customers even though adding new customers to the network costs. We can't delay capital expenditures until interest rates are lower. We are really the victim of inflation, not the cause."

### IMPROVEMENT ACCELERATED

Langley added, "During the test year, our accelerated service improvement and modernization programs involved adding over 1,400 employees, mostly in positions directly affecting service performance. The cost of intrastate construction and modernization program increased over \$224 million, 29 percent greater than in 1980. Our maintenance expenditures rose more than 58 percent above 1980's cost of approximately \$81 million.

"We are generally meeting or exceeding the Public Utility Commission service standards in most areas, but we also are continually striving to meet individual customer expectation because customer approval is also extremely important to all of us at General Telephone. As a result of growth, the need for expanded and improved service' and modernization programs, we see significant increases in capital expenditures for the future. In 1982, we will have a 68 percent greater intrastate capital requirement than in 1980. We will invest \$265 million in 1982-that's approximately \$726,000 every day of the year.

PHONE SERVICE A BARGAIN? "The telephone industry is undergoing tremendous changes due to growth of the Sunbelt states, deregulation and competition, and the economy, all of which affect our customers. But despite these changes, the price of telephone service remains one of the best bargains available. Since 1976, General Telephone rates in Texas have only increased 22 percent. But when you look at other goods--gasoline - 128 percent increase; natural gas and electricity - 82 percent; and an overall price index - 57 percentwe have held the line much longer even though we have had the same impacts of inflation as our customers and other busi-

Landley said details of the company's proposed restructuring of rates to recover the needed revenues will be released when the company files with the commission.

"However, we will be proposing repricing of many of our services to place the costs of these services on the customers who benefit from them rather than having all rate payers pay for someone else's service. We are doing everything we can to keep the cost of basic local service as low as possible."

# Ensor Doing Well Following Heart Surgery

J. Lee Ensor, former Coke County sheriff, was reported to be doing well late Tuesday, after he had heart surgery Monday morning at San Antonio Community Hospital in San Antonio.

Ensor's son, Marvin, said Tuesday night after he had arrived in Bronte, that his father was already on a liquid diet and was expected to be moved Wednesday from the intensive care unit to a private room.

Ensor had five by-passes during the surgery, but there were no complications, his son said, and "everything seems to be going great." Marvin said they expect his father to be in the hospital eight to ten days after the surgery.

Persons who want to address cards or letters to the former sheriff should sent them to:

J. Lee Ensor
Second Floor
San Antonio Community Hos-

**PancakeSupper** 

Set For Feb. 12

The Annual Robert Lee-Silver

Lions Club, Coke County 4-H

Clubs pancake supper will be

held at the Robert Lee School

lunch room on Feb. 12. Plans for

this big annual event were initia-

ted in a meeting held recently by representatives of the two orga-

A big supper with entertainment is being planned again.

Everyone is encouraged to mark

the date on their calendar; plan to enjoy the supper and entertain-

ment. Ticket sales by the 4-H members will begin Feb. 4 or 5.

San Antonio, Texas

### NOTICE

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS OF BRONTE AND ROBERT LEE:

We are very sorry for the changes in our cablevision system. Our Channels 9 and 10 equipment at our tower went bad and we had to send it to California for repairs. As you know, this takes awhile, so instead of cutting these channels off, we temporarily moved Channel 10 to Channel 5 and we put Channel 3 on in place of Channel 9. We added the Weather Station so that we will be able to let our customers know of our changes.

We are planning to put CNN News on very shortly. To update our system and add a new channel, there will be changes made.

We hope always for the best way to serve our customers. If you have a problem please call us collect at 453-2228 during office hours. After 5 p.m. call 453-2193 or 453-2134.

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# MATHEWS LUMBER & HARDWARE Announce Sale of Business

Our thanks to all our customers and friends in and around the area and community. Your business, friendship and many other kindnesses shown for the past 11 years are very much appreciated, and will long be remembered.

Without your business, our business would not have been a success. We will miss seeing each of you as our friends and customers. Come by meet, visit and make welcome the new owners, Richard & Suzann Johnson and Paul Burns.

Thank You Once Again

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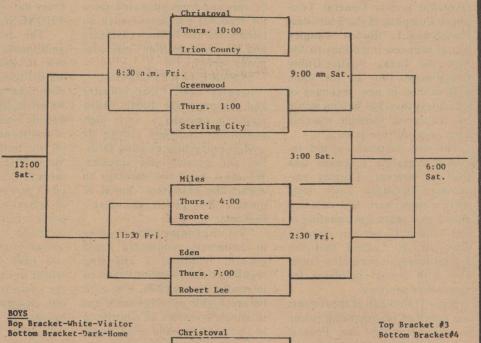
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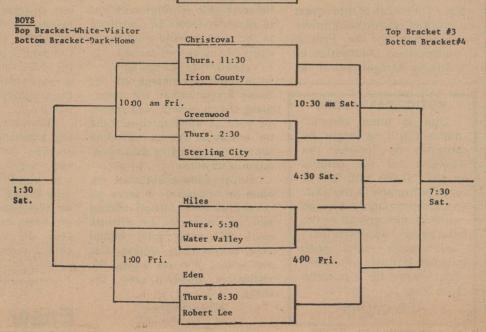
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Coke County will be received at the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on February 9, 1982, until 2:30 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas.

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### NOTICE

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

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### Political Announcements

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

### **DEMOCRATIC** PRIMARY

MAY 1, 1982

For County Judge--D.W. (DUB) SIMS **AUBREY DENMAN** For County and District

MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD For County Treasurer--MRS. JERRY THOMASON

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a proposed use hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the City Council, City of Robert Lee, in City Hall Monday, February 8, 7 p.m. The public will be given the opportunity to make oral or written suggestions regarding the use of the following revenue sharing funds:

On hand .....\$5412.41 To be received .....\$3610.00 Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor City of Robert Lee

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### NOTICE

Miss your paper Sat., Sun., or Mon.? Call Smitty Smith at 453-2602.

SAMMIE DUNCAN is now playing for the Concho Valley Dance Club. For more information, call 453-2589 or 453-2921.

### **CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY** CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 153.519 miles of Seal Coat on Various Highways in Runnels, Tom Green, Reagan, Coke, Irion, Crockett, Concho, Schleicher, Sutton, Sterling and Kimble Counties, covered by CSB 34-6-2, CSB 69-7-71, CSB 76-8-17, CSB 158-4-5, CSB 264-4-28, CSB 454-2-34, CSB 555-1-29, CSB 555-4-8, CSB 558-11-10, CSB 826-1-7, CSB 826-2-19, CSB 1561-1-4, CSB 1644-3-8, CSB 1644-4-2, CSB 1648-1-7, CSB 1648-2-5,

CSB 1846-1-11, CSB 1846-2-4, CSB 2007-1-3, CSB 2009-1-8, CSB 2140-2-7, & CSB 2428-1-7 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 10, 1982, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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### Jerry Lackey's **Country Folk**

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On the second Saturday of the new year, Rehab '82 was kicked off with the 12th annual telethon from the Abilene Civic Center. At the close of seven hours of live entertainment nearly \$800,000 was raised.

Abilene is headquarters for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the beneficiary of the fundraiser, the money is converted into services to care for some 10,000 handicapped children and adults at Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder. The telethon was viewed all over the Southwest via a 14 station network.

Featured stars included Rex Allen, Shari Lewis, Rex Allen Jr., Ray Price, Johnny Gimble, The Reinsmen, Grandpa Jones and Family, Alan Sheppard, Slim Pickens, James Drury, the Rev. Grady Nutt, Johnny Desmond, Helen O'Connell, Arthur Duncan, Anacani, Joey Schmidt, and the Otwell Twins.

Others included: Bill and Susan Hayes, John McCasserty, Caryn Richman, Jackie Vernon, Pedro Gonzales-Gonzales.

Also, Yolanda, Jimmy Weldon, The Angle Sisters, Montie Montana, Ace Reid, Clyde Creel, the Lone Star Travelers, Bill Mack and Dick Yaws.

On tape was Bob Hope, Glen Campbell, Tanya Tucker, Jeanie C. Riley and Spanky McFarland.

My assignment this year was to interview and photograph the stars backstage. It was my fourth telethon to work and I believe without a doubt the best show we have presented. The show got better with age and the last three hours were the best. I hope the viewers stayed awake.

Actually, the telethon marks the beginning of a year-long funding program. The 1982 budget will be near the \$4 million mark in order to provide services without charge to the 10,000 handicapped individuals to be treated this year.

There will be many opportunities for people to give throughout the year. The Joint-Venture for Crippled Children program will kickoff in the summer. The LaJet Golf Classic will be part of the PGA fall tour. The annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children will provide ranchmen an avenue to participate in Rehab. And the Cotton Round-Up will allow farmers an opportunity

to help. Every now and then I hear the comment in a coffee shop that "the Rehab bunch is always asking for money." That's right ... we are, with the budget we must support every year, the money is needed. No donation is too small. On my desk now are plans for a benefit roping Feb. 20 in Mason County. Similar events will be held all year in between the JVCC and CRCC and the

other larger drives.

WTRC campuses are in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder, but outreach services are extended to 43 counties. Services offered at WTRC include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and

language pathology, audiology, education, adaptive equipment and bracing, psychology, social services work evaluation and recreation.

Survey after survey shows that you or someone close to you will need the services of WTRC in your lifetime. When you are asked to participate in the 1982 program, think about that!

### **Byrne Rites Held Tuesday**

Funeral services were held in Midland Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Beatrice Byrne, 81, in Ellis Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Hall, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiated, with interment at 3 p.m. in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Byrne died at her residence in Midland early Sunday

She was born Dec. 19, 1901, in Tulip, Fannin County. On Jan. 12, 1918, she married Felix Elbert Byrne in Petrolia, Texas. The couple made their home in Ranger from 1928 until 1934 when they moved to a farm near Littlefield. In 1944, they moved to San Angelo. Mr. Byrne died Feb. 6, 1949 and Mrs. Byrne moved to Midland in 1966.

Mrs. Byrne was a member of Crestview Baptist Church, Golden Agers, Rebekah Lodge of San Angelo, and American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include a son, Leon Byrne of San Angelo, two daughters, Mrs. Irene Byrne Price of Levelland, and Helen Louise Byrne of Midland, three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

### ALPHA KAPPA PI DONATES TO EMS

On Jan. 20, Phelan Wrinkle was hostess for Alpha Kappa Pi's first meeting of the month. Before the regular business was begun, President Beth Prather, presnted a \$250.00 check to Gene Hinnard, representative for the West Coke County EMS. The sum of money was received through the fund raising raffle on a Christmas Tree Skirt.

The second meeting of this month will be in the home of Jo Runnion. The program will be presented by Beverly Bell.

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