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Jr. High Track Teams Do Well In Garden City Invitational Meet

The Robert Lee Jr. Hi track teams, both boys and girls, did an outstanding job at Garden City on Thursday, March 17 when they won first and second place over all in the invitational track meet. The Dogies put together 180 points to win first place and the girls added up 133½ points to take second in their division.

BOYS DIVISION

Shot-2. James Paul Skipworth, 33'10½"; 3. Tim Garringer, 33'2¾".

Discus-1. Skipworth, 115'7¼"; 2. Garringer, 112'2"; 6. W. Hood, 78'3½".

Long Jump-3. Scot Robertson, 15'3¼".

High Jump-1. M. Torres, 5'2";

4. Robertson, 4'10"; 6. R. Drennan, 4'8".

Pole Vault-2. Jason Herring, 7'6"; 3. Robert Runnion, 7'6"; 4. M. Reese, 7'6".

100 Meter Int. Hurdles-1. Garringer, 19.53; 3. Robertson, 20.88; 6. Hood, 22.03.

300 M. Low Hurdles-1. Robertson, 49.81; 4. C. Gardner, 52.77. 100 M. Dash-3. Skipworth, 13.20; 6. Runnion, 13.45.

200 M. Dash-2. L. Lara, 26.96. 400 M. Run-1. Drennan, 63.68; 5. Reese, 67.52.

800 M. Run-1. Gartman, 2:26.94; 5. C. Sherrill, 2:37.36; 6. Herring, 2:41.34.

1600 M. Run-3. Torres, 6:24.94; 4. I. Rodriguez, 6:25.72; 5. N. Smith, 6:26.04.

400 M. Relay-1. Lara, Skipworth, Drennan, Garringer, 51.22.

1600 M. Relay-2. Lara, Drennan, Robertson, Garringer, 4:13.15.

GIRLS DIVISION

Shot-1. Missy Grim, 24'11¼"; 6. Debbie Flowers.

Discus-1. Grim, 68'¼"; 3. Molinar.

High Jump-2. Grim. Long Jump-2. Epperson; 6. Molinar.

Triple Jump-6. Harlin. 100 Low Hurdles-3. Clendenen; 4. Long.

100 Dash-4. Metcalf. 200 Dash-4. Long; 5. Clendenen.

400 Dash-6. Ybarra.

800 Run-1. Sanders, 2:45.8. 1600 Run-1. Sanders, 6:28.05.

400 Relay-2. Epperson, Grim, Molinar, Metcalf.

800 Relay-2. Epperson, Grim, Molinar, Metcalf.

1600 Relay-2. Flowers, Clendenen, Molinar, Epperson.

Bike-A-Thon To Be Held Sat.

The Coke County Bike-A-Thon campaign for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will take place on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 9 a.m.

Robert Lee riders will leave the roadside park just east of the Highway Department Headquarters on Highway 158, heading for Bronte at that time.

Bikers from Bronte will begin their ride west toward Robert Lee from the mini-park in downtown Bronte.

Everyone traveling the 158 route is cautioned to watch for bike riders for the worthy benefit.

Mrs. Lillian Counts, who is serving for the third year as county chairman, has been aided by willing volunteers and is pleased with the progress for the benefit. She stated that "it is not too late for businesses, organizations, and individuals to make donations for the event."

Danny Thomas, star of several TV and movie productions, was founder of the St. Jude's Research Hospital and continues to make the cause his #1 public service interest. The hospital centers its efforts on the dread diseases of children, especially cancer, and accepts all children for treatments, regardless of ability to pay. The medical facility is located in Memphis, Ten-

Clean-Up Drive Gets Underway In Robert Lee



Leigh Ann Runnion

Miss Runnion To Participate In All-Star Tilt

Leigh Ann Runnion has gained yet another honor to add to her long list of accomplishments. She has been selected to play in the Texas High School Girls Coaching Association All-Star Game to be played in Lubbock on Saturday night, July 9, 1983. A full week is scheduled prior to the contest. Players will go to Lubbock on Tuesday, July 5, be honored at a banquet, and much time will be taken up by working out in preparation for the game.

Leigh Ann, a senior at RLHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Runnion of Robert Lee.

Steer Track Teams Participate In Sterling City Track Meet

The Steer track team braved the chill winds and showers of rain at Sterling City Eagle's track meet last Saturday to take third place with 66 points. The girls team members placed good, but didn't have many participants as they added up 48 points to take 7th place.

GIRLS DIVISION

Team totals-1. Greenwood 90; 2. Eden 89; 3. Miles 71; 4. Irion County 62; 5. Bronte 52; 6. Forsan 50; 7. Robert Lee 48; 8. Sterling and Loraine 29; 10. Garden City 24; 11. Mereta 11; 12. Roby 6; 13. Sands 4; 14. Eola 4; 15. Christoval, Grandfalls, Lueders-Avoca 0.

BOYS DIVISION

Team totals-1. Forsan 80; 2. Roby 79; 3. Robert Lee 61; 4. Eden 41; 5. Loraine 39; 6. Grandfalls 35; 7. Mereta 32; 8. (tie) Sterling City and Greenwood 31; 9. Christoval 23; 10. McCaulley 16; 11. Miles 15; 12. Irion County 14; 13. Sands 10; 14. Garden City 8; 15. Bronte 7; 16. Paint Rock 2; 17. Eola, Lueders-Avoca and Water Valley 0.

RL BOYS RESULTS

Shot Put-4. Quint Anthony,

A city wide Clean-Up Drive is getting underway and for it to be a success every resident must do his part in the project. The '64 Study Club sponsoring the drive asks that every citizen, "Clean up all the trash in your vicinity, bag it or box it or put it in any container that can be loaded on a truck. Trim it; mow it; rake it up;

Annual Golf Tourney Held

The annual Robert Lee High School Invitational Golf Tournament was held March 18 at Mountain Creek Golf Course with nine teams entered.

Eldorado captured the first place trophy with a team score of 337. They were closely followed by Wylie with a 340 and Colorado City at 343. The host Steer team finished a distant sixth shooting 396. Other teams entered were Greenwood, Winters, Bronte, Forsan and Blackwell.

Don Morris of Wylie captured medalist honors with an 18-hole score of 75. He was followed by Tom Rees of Colorado City and Wray Crippin of Eldorado, who had 81's.

The Robert Lee team was led by Gery Naiso who shot an 89. Other scores were Jim Herring 93, Quint Anthony 109, Trampas Cox 120 and Pat Percifull 105.

The Steers also participated in the Winters tournament March 22 finishing second with a score of 366. Bronte took first place in the tourney with a 357 total.

The Steer golfers are coached by Jerold Epperson.

pick it up and place it in an available spot to be picked up April 4 thru April 8."

The school children will help by cleaning all the area surrounding the school. The city will help by picking up the trash that is put in containers and placed in the alley. The county trucks will be available for additional hauling. Old refrigerators, stoves and such will be picked up, also.

Start now, tell your neighbors and friends and watch for more notices and information.

Let's make Robert Lee the cleanest and most attractive little town in West Texas.

Absentee Voting Ends Next Tuesday

Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, March 29, in the three elections which will be held April 2 in Robert Lee.

Interest has been low in this year's elections, but picked-up some Tuesday when Rhea Taylor announced she will be a write-in candidate for a position on the West Coke County Hospital District board.

A call to each absentee voting clerk showed little action on the part of absentee voters as only 11 votes had been cast. Eight persons have voted absentee in the school board election and three have cast absentee ballots in the hospital director election. No absentee ballots have been cast in the city election.

Four candidates filed before the deadline for one of the three upcoming vacancies on the hospital board. Incumbent Barbara Chesney filed for reelection. Others filing were Dale Wojtek and Richard Johnson.

The city election is quiet this year with no opposition to the incumbents who are seeking reelection. Listed on the ballots are J.A. Dunklin, Jody Rodriguez and F.W. (Pete) Prentice.

Three candidates are listed on the ballot on the two vacancies on the school board. Candidates are Jeffie Roberts, incumbent; John Jacobs, and Ray Aldridge.

Ambulance Group To Hold Bake Sale

The Volunteer Ambulance Group will sponsor a Bake Sale beginning at 9 a.m. on, Good Friday, April 1, in front of the Post Office Building.

The proceeds from the benefit will be used to buy more needed equipment for YOUR ambulance.

Supporters may help in several ways, either by donating baked goods for sale, by buying sweets for holiday dining, or by making donations to the local group.

CHEESE, BUTTER TO BE DISTRIBUTED AGAIN

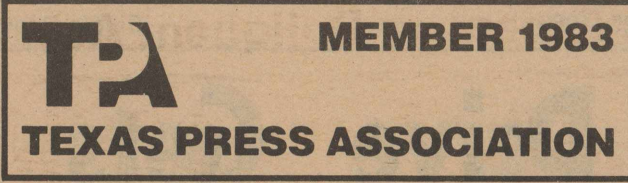
Cheese and butter will be distributed to the elderly on Thursday, March 24 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and again on Friday, March 25 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the Old Rec Hall in Robert Lee for those living on the west side of Coke County.

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USDA Fighting To Halt Food Stamp Losses

A U.S. Department of Agriculture project to reduce losses in the food stamp program was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

The project, titled Operation Awareness, "will be a coordinated effort of federal, state and local governments and national welfare organizations to reduce fraud, waste and abuse," Block said, "to continue this progress, I've requested each state governor to participate and support Operation Awareness." Operation Awareness has three goals, he explained:

1. To improve the quality of the program through detection and reduction of losses attributed to fraud, waste and abuse.
2. To ensure that successful state projects and initiatives are recognized and such information is shared between states.
3. To enlist the endorsement and support of other key agencies and organizations to coordinate the efforts of these groups with our activities.

To accomplish these goals, Block said, USDA is encouraging the exchange of successful techniques states are using to combat fraud and publicizing these efforts.

"Our state welfare officials are attacking fraud, waste and abuse problems," he said. For example, Block cited a South Carolina project where rigorous reviews of selected food stamp cases uncovered more than \$66,526 in overpayments to food stamp clients.

"Many of their solutions are innovative and cost-effective. We, at the federal level, need to

ensure their ideas get shared and publicized--the states deserve our assistance. We want the people in Oregon to know what the people in Maine are doing," Block said.

The food stamp program is an \$11 billion effort that serves one out of 10 Americans and "is our first line of defense against hunger and malnutrition in this country." Seventy-five percent of the food stamp beneficiaries are children, women and the elderly.

According to Block, USDA has begun many other activities to reduce fraud, waste and abuse, in addition to Operation Awareness.

"We know where our problems are--they are in the eligibility determination and coupon redemption processes," Block said.

To attack the problem of ineligibility and overpayments, recently published regulations require states to perform computer matches to verify the income of applicants and participants with social security and unemployment records. This will have three benefits, Block explained. "It is an aide in determining eligibility, it eliminates fraud, and it is a strong deterrent to incorrect reporting of income.

To enable states to improve the integrity of the program, USDA has recently issued regulations that permit the states to establish their own standards to validate the information provided by the applicant or participant. Rules have been published that would disqualify individuals who intentionally make false or misleading statements, or conceal or withhold facts. The penalty for the first offense is six months off the program, 12 months for the second offense and permanent disqualification for the third offense.

Freezing Weather Damages Fruits, Vegetables

The sub-freezing weather this week severely reduced the home fruit and early vegetable crops in the county. The warm period in late February and early March lulled us into a false sense of security.

I dug out a recent state news release that shows the average freeze dates for the various regions in the State of Texas. Coke County is located in the West Central Region and just below the area titled the Rolling Plains region.

Weather records indicate that there's still a good possibility for a freeze over much of Texas, says Mickey Flynn, a meteorologist with the Agricultural Weather Service Center at Texas A&M University.

Below are last freeze dates for various regions of Texas as compiled by Flynn. "Average" dates mean that there is a 50-50 chance of a freeze occurring later than the date indicated. "Early" means a 90 percent chance of a later freeze while "late" means a 10 percent chance of a later freeze.

The relatively mild winter of 1982-83 may mean that many locations are likely to receive their last freeze by the average date, says Flynn. However, late freezes are possible and may damage field crops, garden plants and potted plants left outside overnight. Flynn encourages farmers as well as gardeners to stay abreast of current weather forecasts and outlooks

for information on a cold snap or possible freeze.

Certain areas are more susceptible to cold temperatures than others, note the meteorologist. This is due to local variations in climate and topography, surrounding vegetation, proximity to an urban area, and different soil types and moisture contents.

A small town or farm in a localized depression distant from an urban area with little surrounding tree or bush vegetation may become colder at night than locations several miles away. Also, temperatures are likely to drop the most on nights having clear skies and light winds after a cool, dry air mass has moved over the area, says Flynn.

REGION	EARLY	AVERAGE	LATE
Panhandle	April 6	April 22	May 6
South Plains	March 27	April 11	April 25
Rolling Plains	March 17	April 1	April 17
Norht Central	March 9	March 26	April 12
Northeast	March 8	March 24	April 8
Far West	March 13	March 28	April 12
West Central	March 14	March 29	April 13
Central	March 9	March 25	April 10
East	March 3	March 19	April 4
South Central	Feb. 26	March 15	April 2
Southeast & Upper Coast	Feb. 1	Feb. 25	March 22
South	Dec. 30	Feb. 1	March 5
Southwest	Feb. 5	Feb. 28	March 24
Coastal Bend	Jan. 19	Feb. 17	March 17

Heimlich Maneuver Is Life Saver

If you saw someone choking, would you be able to offer assistance? Many people would probably not know what to do.

A technique often successful in clearing a choking victim's airway is the Heimlich Maneuver. It involves pushing the patient's diaphragm upward to get rid of an obstruction in the throat.

Performed immediately and correctly, the technique can save lives. An American Heart Association survey found the maneuver to be successful 85 percent of the time it was performed.

The Texas Medical Association suggests the following steps in using the technique:

- Stand behind the victim and put your arms around the waist.
- Let the victim's head and upper torso hang forward.
- Make a fist with one hand and place your thumb against the victim's abdomen. The thumb should be between the navel and the rib cage.
- Grasp your fist with the other hand, press into the victim's abdomen and thrust upward quickly.

--It may be necessary to repeat this procedure several times.

Sometimes a victim will collapse from oxygen loss. If this happens, the procedure is basically the same:

- Straddle the victim, who is face up.
- Place your hands on top of each other just below the victim's diaphragm.
- Push forcefully toward the victim's head.
- Repeat the procedure if necessary.

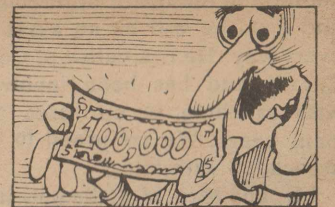
The purpose of the maneuver is to compress the air already in the lungs. This should force what is in the victim's throat to be expelled.

Promptness is the key factor in saving a choking victim because death can occur within four minutes. Also important is performing the maneuver correctly. Improper technique can damage the liver, spleen or stomach. Your doctor can advise you on where to receive instruction on the Heimlich Maneuver.

In many cases, choking occurs while eating and sometimes in

restaurants. Bystanders often feel helpless because they think the victim is having a heart attack, prompting the term "cafe coronary".

Before performing the Heimlich Maneuver, be certain the victim is choking from an obstruction in the throat or windpipe.



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ROBERT LEE FFA CALF Scramblers: left to right: Eddie Hood, Gilbert Abalos, Trampas Cox, and Greg Grim.

Robert Lee FFA Members Are Calf Scramble Winners At SA

Four Robert Lee FFA members were winners in the Colonial Food Store sponsored Calf Scramble at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo this past week. Eddie Hood placed 4th, receiving a certificate for one-hundred dollars, Gilbert Abalos and Greg Grim placed 7th, receiving certificates for sixty dollars, each, and Trampas Cox placed 9th, receiving a certificate for forty dollars. The certificates must be used for

the purchase of show animals for next year's FFA projects. Kirby Rasco also competed, but, unfortunately, was unable to catch and halter a calf.

In the lamb show, Thursday, at the San Angelo Stock Show, sixteen Robert Lee FFA members exhibited twenty-eight lambs. Terry Millican placed a fine wool lamb, 19th, and a crossbred lamb, 24th.



ROBERT LEE FFA Judging Team Wins Cattle and Swine Judging at San Angelo [left to right: Stan Ray, Terry Millican, Douglas Roberts, and Pat Percifull].

Judging Team 2nd at San Angelo

Winning top honors in cattle judging and swine judging at the San Angelo Stock Show Livestock Judging Contest, were the team members from Robert Lee FFA Chapter. The team also placed eighth in sheep judging and placed second, overall, losing to Ballinger FFA by two points;

1670 to 1672. Terry Millican was fifth high individual in the contest and received a plaque for his accomplishment. Other team members were Stay Ray, Pat Percifull, and Douglas Roberts. The team received three plaques: First- Beef Cattle, First- Swine, and Second- Overall.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Eddie Isbell, Sterling City and John Carson, Lubbock, 15 black bass, up to 4 1/2 lbs.
Glen Catrell, Wolfforth, 1 black bass, 1 lb. 4 oz.
David Bishop, Tahoka, 1 strip-er, 7 lb. 2 oz.
Bob Woods, Amarillo, 1 black bass, 5 lbs.
Keith Blair, Merkel, 1 strip-er, 8 lb. 15 oz., 1 yellow catfish, 9 lb. 4 oz.

Jerry Williamson, Midland, 2 stripers, 8 lb. 15 oz. and 8 lb. 13 oz.
HILLSIDE GAS & GRUB #2
James Paul Skipworth and Charles Sherrill, Robert Lee, 18 crappie.
David Sterling and Gary Mitchell, Odessa, 40 black bass to 4 1/2 lbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman, Lubbock, 35 white bass to 2 lbs.
Roy Blair, Sparks Burdett, Doc Robertson, Jack Brewer, Robert Lee, John McGuire, Bronte, Jack Woodford, San Angelo, About 200 white bass.

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Mrs. Walter Allen Kristinek

Carla Wojtek, Mr. Kristinek Repeat Wedding Vows March 12

Carla Sue Wojtek and Walter Allen Kristinek of Whitharral were married on Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 3:00 in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Cox officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Wolfe of San Angelo and Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kristinek Jr. of Whitharral. Mrs. Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson Sr. of Abilene are the bride's grandparents. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kristinek Sr., Alice French, and Frank French, all of Lubbock.

Vows were repeated before an altar rail accented by greenery and flanked by standing urns of dusty rose, pink, and white silk roses, along with baby's breath. The candelabra tapers were lighted before the services began. Dusty rose colored bows marked the bridal aisle.

The wedding music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff, vocalists, of Hanston, Kansas and pianist, Mrs. Bobby Bolding of Robert Lee. The three presented "Twelfth of Never" and "Walk Hand and Hand".

Mrs. Eugene Kotrla of San Angelo registered the wedding guests in the foyer of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a formal white bridal gown of chiffon for the ceremony. Embroidered lace formed the high banded neck and deep V yoke front and back. The chiffon sleeves ended in deep lace cuffs closed with tiny pearl buttons which were repeated down the back bodice. The same embroidered lace of the yoke formed an apron effect over the flared skirt

and swept up to the natural waistline in the back. A halo of white silk roses and lace held the fingertip veil of illusion topped by a blusher veil.

The bridal bouquet was made up of dusty rose silk roses and baby's breath. Her traditional symbols consisted of her new gown, a blue garter, and a borrowed, antique diamond brooch belonging to her great, great, grandmother.

The bride's attendants were Stella Bickley of Wichita Falls, maid of honor and bridesmaids, Janet Kristinek, sister of the groom, and Kristen Prather, both of Lubbock, and Sally Pierce of Amarillo. Maranda Wojtek of Sterling City served as flower girl. They were identically attired in dusty rose gowns, with V yokes, sheer sleeves, and high bandeau necklines, sashed with mauve ribbon. White lace fans, topped by dusty rose silk roses were carried by the attendants.

Bobby Avery of Whitharral served the groom as best man. Groomsman were Mike Fine of Houston, Stanley Kristinek, brother of the groom, and Bud Reding, both of Whitharral. Freddie Wojtek of Robert Lee was ring bearer.

Brothers of the bride, Terry Wojtek of Sterling City and Harvey Wojtek of Robert Lee, ushered guests.

The groom's attendants and other gentlemen of the wedding party were attired in slate gray tuxedos accented by white ruffled shirts.

As a personal touch to the ceremony, the bride, upon entering the church, and upon leaving, presented her mother and the groom's mother, in turn, with a rose and a kiss.

A reception followed the wedd-

ing in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Rice bags were passed to guests by Jennifer Kristinek of Whitharral.

Serving the three-tiered waterfall bridal cake, decorated with roses of dusty rose, were Mrs. Eugene Kotrla of San Angelo, and Mrs. Walter Flowers of Ira.

Mrs. Terry Wojtek of Sterling City and Mrs. Harvey Wojtek of Robert Lee served the chocolate groom's cake.

Others serving in the house-party were Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, Beth Prather, Mrs. Irene Newell, Mrs. Jim Dunklin, Cindy Kristinek, and Hattie Harbin.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Abilene, Austin, San Angelo, Lubbock, Whitharral, Sterling City, Houston, Amarillo, Temple, Big Spring, and Wall.

A large number of guests attended a barbecue supper following the wedding in the home of the bride's father.

After a wedding trip to Purgatory, Colorado, the couple is at home in Levelland.

Members of the wedding party attended a rehearsal dinner at John Zentner's Daughter's in San Angelo on Friday night, March 11, hosted by the groom's parents.

Miss Jones To Attend Meeting

The Brownfield Optimist Club will sponsor Martha Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones, to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation in Dallas on March 25-27. Two representatives will be chosen from the group gathered there to attend the International Leadership Seminar to be held in August. Purpose of the Foundation is to bring a select group of sophomores together who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

Miss Jones and her parents were guests of the Club when it met recently to introduce her as a recipient of the honor. Kim Coates, president of the Optimist Club told the audience that Miss Jones had been a very active young lady and listed many of her activities.

She has been a cheerleader four years at Brownfield Middle School and High School as well as being on the Student Council 3 years, participated in athletics 4 years, and has been a member of the BHS Sweepstakes Band for two years.

Miss Jones has been involved with the "Adopt A Child for Christmas" program for 2 years, is active as a March of Dimes campaigner and is active in her church's activities, having played handbells there for three years and has various responsibilities in the leadership of youth group Bible studies.

Miss Jones is a niece of Mrs. Bage Eubanks and Mrs. Beatrice Counts of Robert Lee. Her mother is the former Dixie Taylor, a Robert Lee native, before her marriage to Coy Jones of Brownfield.

Mrs. Jo-Nell Yarbrough is recuperating at home after having joint replacement surgery for her hip at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo earlier this month. Mrs. Yarbrough suffered an injury to her hip a number of years ago in an auto accident in South Texas.

Mayor Robert Vaughan returned home on Tuesday after spending several days in a Colorado City hospital when he was treated for a back ailment.

Mt. Creek Golf Club Report

One of the sure signs of spring is a course thick with golfers and Mountain Creek is no exception.

The fairways are greening up, trees putting on leaves, and the addition of the new cart paths all help the looks of the course.

On Saturday, March 12, General Telephone Company employees utilized the local course for a company tournament. They had a good turnout and 68 payed to play.

The club held a "Pick-A-Partner" tourney on Sunday, March 13, in which a player could pay his fee and play with more than one partner. Lots of fun resulted and John Heck teamed with Gaylon Hall shot a 67 for 1st place. The Mike Davis and Gary Williams duo tied for 2nd place with the team of Ronnie Baker and Mike Davis, both with a 68 score.

The next three teams bunched for a 3 way tie, all shooting a 75; Jeff Webster-A.J. Roe, Frank Percifull-Sterling Lindsey, and Clarence Tinkler-L.E. Higgins.

An ABC Tournament was held on Sunday, March 20, sponsored by San Angelo Pipe and Supply Company of Robert Lee. Prizes were furnished by the sponsors as 39 brave souls weathered cold winds to play.

Jamie Ramirez, San Angelo, Robert Wink, Robert Lee, and Mark Sullivan of San Angelo shot a solid 64 for 1st place. Taking second was Bill Rowoldt, Zane Shipman, and Ed Morton, all of San Angelo at 66. Third place came close behind with a 68, with teammates Gary Williams, Pam Walker, both of Robert Lee and Pete Gomez of San Angelo.

In the drawing for golf balls, winners were L.E. Higgins, Robert Lee, Doug Phillips, and Tom Delany, both of San Angelo.

April 10 will see the next action on the course, when a Mixed Couples-Select Shot Tournament is scheduled.

The Club gained one new member this week and welcomes Ernest Ybarra to its ranks. This brings the membership to all all-time high of 84 members.

Members are urged to attend Club meetings and take part in the extra activities planned for them. One of these events will be the drawing of numbers on the membership cards for a sleeve of golf balls and you must be present to win.

Freeze Ushers In Springtime

Monday morning, designated as the first day of spring, dawned with a hard freeze in Robert Lee. Just as local residents were getting Spring fever, the temperature dipped to 26 degrees about daybreak to spoil our fun, at least temporarily. Surprisingly, however, the cold snap produced only a small amount of frost even though the wind died down and skies cleared which usually builds a thick coating of the shiny, white stuff.

Garden hoses and spilled water were frozen hard. Speculation as to whether fruit from budding trees was damaged or not was voiced by several residents, but only time will tell.

Most West Texans were not fooled by the false spring and had not set out tender tomato plants and etc. Our "Easter spell" may not have gotten here yet.

The mercury climbed to 37 degrees on Tuesday morning and prevented further damage to vegetation. However the day did not produce any shirt-sleeve weather as northeast winds were brisk.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Lee and Jackie Grace of Wichita Falls announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Lee, on Dec. 14, 1982. He was born at a Wichita Falls Hospital and weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Jonathan has one sister, Jennifer, who is two years old. His grandparents are Maudie and John Conley and Mary and Luke Grace, all of Wichita Falls.

James Luterio is the new son of Janie and Jimmy Munoz. He was born at North Runnels Hospital in Winters on March 16 at 2:09 a.m. His birth weight was 7 lb. 15 oz. and he was 21 inches long.

He has a brother, Michael, 3, and a sister, Cassandra, 20 months old.

James' grandparents are Mrs. Sara Lara and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munoz, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Rosa Ybarra of Robert Lee is the new baby's great-grandmother.

Track Meets To Be Held Here

The Robert Lee school campus will be a busy place this week as they will host a Junior High Track Meet on Thursday for twelve area teams for boys and girls. Acting as hosts on Friday for twenty area boys and girls high school teams, the Robert Lee students will afterwards take a much needed break for the Easter Holiday.

Thursday's Junior High schedule has Field Events starting at 2:30 p.m. and track preliminaries at 2:30 p.m. Finals are set to begin at 6:00 p.m. with the last event, the mile relay, scheduled to begin at 7:40 p.m.

Friday the High School schedule has field events and preliminaries starting at 2:30 p.m. Finals will start at 7:00 p.m. with the last event, the mile relay, to begin at 9:10 p.m.

Orbison, Roach Exchange Vows

Mrs. Sandra Orbison and Bill Roach were married on March 19 in an evening ceremony in the Prayer Chapel of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A reception followed the wedding in the bride's home.

The couple will make their home in Tulsa.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach of Robert Lee; Mrs. Christie Bagwell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roach and Stacey of Lubbock, and Gabe and Glen Roach of San Antonio.

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A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

MT. CREEK TOURNAYS UNDERWAY

Mountain Creek Golf Club has kicked off its 1983 tournament season. The club has already had three tournaments with more to be held throughout the year through Nov. 20.

The annual partnership tournament will be held June 4 and 5. A Father-Son-Etc. will follow on July 9 and 10 with a Member-Guest select shot tournament on July 15, 16 and 17. The select show partnership is scheduled for the Labor Day weekend of Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The entire tournament schedule is given below.

April 7-Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

April 10-Mixed Couple Select Shot 1:30 p.m. \$10 Entry per team

April 16-ABC-Alpha Omicron Nu Sponsored Benefit

April 20-Ladies Day Tournament

April 28-Afternoon Delight-5:30 p.m.

May 1-ABC 1:30 p.m.-Sponsored by Heart of Texas Savings & Loan

May 5-Afternoon Delight 5:30 p.m.-Club Meeting following-Supper

May 12-Afternoon Delight 5:30 p.m.-Club Member and Guest Only

May 15-ABC 1:30 p.m.-Sponsored by Big State

May 19-Afternoon Delight 5:30 p.m.

May 22-Club Members Only-Pick own Partner-Best Ball 12:30 to 6:30

May 26-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

June 2-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.-Club Meeting

June 4 & 5-Club Partnership-Entry Fee \$70

June 9-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

June 16-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

June 19-ABC 1:30 p.m.-Sponsored by Kwik

June 23-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

June 26-Club-Member Pick a Partner Blind Bogey 1:30 p.m.

June 30-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

July 4-Pick-A-Partner Best Ball \$2 entry fee

July 7-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.-Club Meeting

July 9 & 10- Father-Son-Etc.-\$25 entry fee

July 14-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

July 15, 16, 17-Member-Guest Select Shot-\$15 Entry Fee

July 21-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

July 24-ABC-1:30 p.m.-Sponsored by City Savings

July 28-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

August 4-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.-Club Meeting

August 7-ABC 1:30-Sponsored by American Well Service

August 11-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

August 13-Ladies Partnership-Salad Luncheon Entry fee

August 18-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

August 21-ABC 1:30 p.m.-San Angelo Pipe and Supply

August 25-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

August 28-Club Member-Select Shot-Draw Partners

Sept. 1-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.-Club Meeting

Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5-Select shot Partnership-Entry Fee \$70

Sept. 8-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 15-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 18-ABC 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by KWIK

Sept. 22-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

Sept. 29-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

Oct. 2-ABC 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 6-Afternoon Delight 6:00 p.m.-Club Meeting

Oct. 13-Afternoon Delight 5:45 p.m.

Oct. 16-Mixed Couple Alternate Shot

Oct. 20-Afternoon Delight 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 23-Club Members-Draw Partners 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 27-Afternoon Delight 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 3-Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 6-ABC 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 13-Club Members Select Shot 1:30 p.m.-Covered Dish Supper

Nov. 20-Turkey Shoot-Sponsored by Walker's Income Tax Service & Cracker Barrel.

Dec. 1-Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.

All entries must be in 30 minutes before tee off time.

A - players will draw B and C players.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Home Ec Girls Serve Dinner to School Officials

Members of the board of trustees and administrators of Robert Lee School were honored Thursday, March 17, at a dinner served by the homemaking students and their teacher, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant.

The annual affair is a way for students of the home economic department to show their skill and their appreciation to the school for the instruction they receive in the art of cooking and serving food. Board members and administrators who attended with their wives or husbands were Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Jerry Gibbs and William Hood. Board members were J.C. Wallace Jr., Dr. Philip Ray, Jeffie Roberts, W.L. Metcalf, Gaylon Pitcock, Mary Herring and Donald Robertson. Students helping prepare and serve guests were Tracie Fulkerson, Lee Clawson, Yolanda Torres, Mary Lara, Tracie Tomlinson, Rhonda Prentice and Carol Longoria.

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Students In UIL PERSONALS Literary Meet

Elementary and Junior High students participated in district UIL Meet held Friday, March 18 at Sterling City.

Placing in number sense were: Second place-Becky Clendennen; Sixth-Missy Grim; Eleventh-Randy Gartman. Rachel Metcalf, also, participated in number sense.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis enjoyed their children, Frank Davis of Dallas and Henry Davis and family of Amarillo for a weekend visit.

L.T. Pate of Denver City was on a business trip to Robert Lee last week. While in town, he visited with an old friend, Mitchell Davis.

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Dear Fellow Opponent of Automatic Withholding:

I join you in saying an emphatic NO to automatic withholding of interest and dividend income!

During my four years in Congress, I have consistently opposed withholding taxes. In this case, I opposed both the specific withholding provision and the tax bill to which it was attached.

I am a firm believer in people paying the taxes they owe, whether it be on straight income or on interest from savings and dividends. In the case of the automatic withholding procedure, however, I think it is important to let the facts speak for themselves:

- * There are 60 million taxpayers who have interest and dividend income, the majority of whom would be over-withheld by this procedure.
- * The Internal Revenue Service's own studies indicate a 96.7 percent compliance rate in voluntary reporting of interest and dividend income.
- * The public will end up paying an initial \$1 billion to implement an automatic withholding procedure and \$1 billion annually to administer it.
- * Premature withholding of interest and dividend income will stifle cash flow and be a disincentive to saving, investment and reindustrialization, which are so vital to sustaining our economic recovery.

I have introduced legislation, H.R. 833, to repeal the onerous withholding provision. I am hopeful that the Congress will act affirmatively and expeditiously on the bill I introduced and repeal automatic withholding on interest and dividend income before it ever takes effect on July 1. Should the Ways and Means Committee not take up consideration of a repeal bill in the very near future, several of my colleagues and I intend to file a discharge petition to force the Committee's hand.

You can count on my very best efforts to see this corrective legislation passed!

Cordially,
Tom Loeffler

We at Robert Lee State Bank heartily endorse and appreciate Mr. Loeffler's stand on this issue. Now the public must voice their opposition on the matter. Forms are available in our bank lobby which you may send to your elected officials in Washington to oppose this measure.

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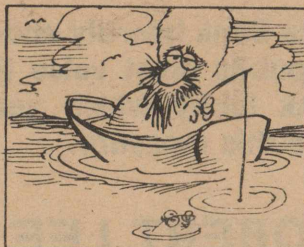
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Munoz Baby Transferred To San Antonio

James Luterio Munoz, tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munoz, is a patient in a San Antonio hospital. He was born on March 16 in a Winters hospital, transferred to Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, then by ambulance to San Antonio.

He was born with a hole in his heart and a faulty valve. Heart surgery was performed on Friday and again on Tuesday. He is reported to be in stable condition at press time.

The baby's mother, father, and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munoz of Robert Lee have been with him.

R-Lee VFD Answers Call

Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen were called to a house fire on Tuesday night about 9:45 p.m. Site of the blaze was the old Leo Radde ranch house on the divide between Robert Lee and Sterling City on the western boundary of Coke County. Sterling City firemen reached the fire first and found the house already engulfed in flames. Both units were unable to stop the blaze, the property being about half-way between the towns, about 25 or 30 minutes each way.

The house was completely destroyed, but firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to nearby barns and outbuildings. It was unoccupied at the time of the fire, but was being remodeled for occupancy in a short time by Delmar Radde and his family.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

AON To Have Benefit for EMS

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu voted unanimously to donate the proceeds of their upcoming Annual ABC Golf Tournament to the Coke County Emergency Medical Service. The benefit golf tournament is set for April 16 at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. Further announcement of activities to be included in the tournament will be forthcoming as the plans are set.

Other news discussed by AON members at their meeting of March 14 included nominations for Citizen of the Year and a social to be held March 28 in the home of Kristy Roe. The social, to be held after the regular business meeting, will include a fashion show and refreshments.

AON members are reminded to wear the contents of their "Tacky Bags" and bring a baked potato on Monday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Methodist Plan Easter Program

The choir of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will present an Easter program Sunday, March 27, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ruby Jones will direct the musical accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Bryan. A quartet composed of Lynda Ray, Charlotte Wojtek, Dee McClesky and Bob Taylor will be featured with soloists Kay Taylor and Bob Taylor.

A social time will be held in the church Fellowship Hall following the program.

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Invitations have arrived at my desk for several upcoming events which concern all West Texas agriculture folks.

"West Texas Agriculture in the '80's" will be the theme for the April 7 dedication and unveiling of the new addition to the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, located north of San Angelo.

Included in the day-long ceremonies at the regional center will be an educational program as well. Texas A&M Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen and Extension Service Director Zerle Carpenter will be present.

Experiment Station Director Neville Clarke will present a talk entitled "Research-Creating New Knowledge." The legislative role in West Texas agriculture is scheduled to be presented via video recording by Congressman Tom Loeffler. At the conclusion of the Loeffler tape, John Hopkin, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M, will speak on the economic situation for agriculture.

Agri-business leader John Cargile will discuss the economic

situation for agriculture in West Texas.

The formal building dedication of the new addition will be at 11:30 a.m. This will conclude the morning session. A catered "Dutch-Treat" lunch will be available on the grounds.

Afternoon programs will include crop production; range; improving reproductive efficiency of sheep and goats; lamb cookery; and use of natural fibers.

I had breakfast the other day with Steve Byrns, communications specialist for the Texas A&M Center in San Angelo. He says everything is shaping up to be an exciting day of Apr. 7. It would appear from the program that it would be a good day to come to town, folks.

That other invite on my desk is from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. Our old friend, Rex Allen, will be honored April 23 during Western Heritage Awards ceremonies.

Rex is familiar to most of us as the national honorary chairman of the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children and the host of the West Texas Rehab Centers' annual telethon. He is also being seen across the state via TV commercials for the Federal Land Banks.

Well, in Rex's other life, he appeared in more than 40 western movies. The board of directors of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame voted unanimously to elect him to the Hall of Fame of Great Western Performers "for an outstanding film and television career and his devotion to the ideals of the West."

Vets Now Able To Refinance Home Loans

Persons who obtained Veterans Administration-guaranteed home loans during the high interest rate period of the last two years may refinance them at a lower rate without using additional loan entitlement.

Under new provisions, the dollar amount of the guarantee applicable to the old VA loan essentially is transferred to the new loan.

Any increase in maximum guarantee entitlement authorized by law since the prior VA loan was guaranteed won't be applicable to the newly refinanced loan. There won't be any additional charge to the remaining loan entitlement, if any, in connection with refinancing homes and manufactured (mobile) homes.

The refinanced loan must be secured by the same home, manufactured home and/or manufactured-home lot which secured the original loan. But the loan recipient must own and occupy the property securing the loan to be refinanced.

No property appraisal or credit underwriting is required by VA in connection with the new loan. However, the new loan must be at a lesser rate of interest than the previous loan.

Those interested in refinancing should contact their lenders, or, for further information, the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "Veterans Administration" or "U.S. Government." A VA counselor will respond.

West Coke Hospital News

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

March 15: Henry Autrey admitted. Bob Boren, Gene Hinard and Henry Autrey dismissed.

March 16: No admissions and Mary Bloodworth dismissed.

March 17: Mary Hood admitted and no dismissals.

March 18: No admissions or dismissals.

March 19: No admissions and Ralph Garvin and Ruth Garvin dismissed.

March 20: No admissions or dismissals.

March 21: No admissions or dismissals.

PLAYDAY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26

Coke County Rodeo Association will hold its first playday of the season Saturday, March 26. The event will be held at the arena in Bronte and is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate.

Annual Pancake Supper Planned For April 8

The Annual Coke County 4-H Club/Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Pancake Supper has been scheduled for Friday night, April 8, in the Robert Lee School lunch room. Representatives of the two organizations have developed initial plans for the big community affair.

Tickets will go out to the 4-H Club members late next week to begin the advance ticket sales.

The supper, as last year, will run from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The entertainment in the auditorium will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Approximately 75 Lions Club members, 4-H parents and leaders, 4-H Club members and others will be involved in preparing the joint program.

Jobs Available To Coke Youth

Ten jobs will be available to youth in Coke County through the Summer Youth Employment Program operated by Concho Valley Council of Governments. The eight week program begins June 6 and will allow youth to work up to forty hours per week.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age and meet family income guidelines. Applications will be taken Tuesday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the Coke County Courthouse.



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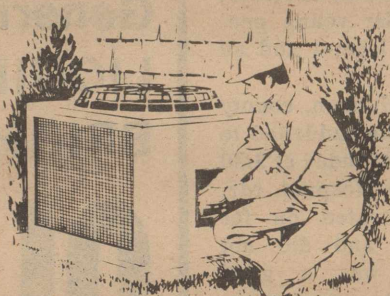


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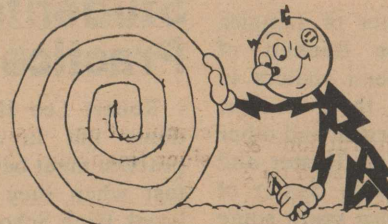


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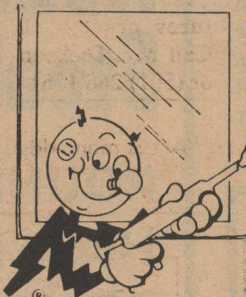
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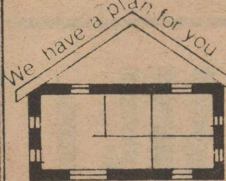
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Laura Jones Honored On 81st Birthday

Friends and family attended a birthday dinner on Saturday, March 19, to honor Mrs. Laura Jones on her 81st birthday.

The dinner, complete with birthday cake, was held in Mrs. Jones home in Christoval. Present for the celebration were eleven of her twelve children. Alfred Jones of Houston was unable to attend.

The large group enjoyed an evening of visiting and music.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Delma Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cypret, and Carrol Ray Jones, all of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Smith, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Don Farmer, Odessa; Andy and Susie Farmer, Andrews; Jeannie Harkney, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webernick, Edna; Johnnie Jones, Alice; Sidney and Johnnie Eubanks, Bronte; Mrs. Joe Ross, Mrs. Tommy Blair and children, Mrs. Lane Shandley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparks, Mrs. Terry Ross and girls, all from Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones and children and John Williams, all of San Angelo.

Sunrise Service Set For April 3

Mountain Creek Amphitheatre will again be the scene of the Easter Sunrise Services, to be held this year on Sunday morning, April 3, at 6:00 a.m.

An annual event, the services offer a fellowship for all denominational faiths and show a unity of the community. Taking part in the program will be the Rev. Fred Cox of the First United Methodist Church and the Community Choir, as well as other local clergy and individuals.

The amphitheatre offers adequate seating and excellent sound effects. Those attending may want to bring cushions for added comfort.

Following the Easter program, coffee and doughnuts will be served at the nearby Coke County Recreation Center.

Residents are urged to make their plans to attend and to bring their holiday guests for an inspired show of faith.

Mrs. Nita Hester of Jamaica and Mrs. Elanie Bennett of Arlington have been visitors in Robert Lee with their mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and other local relatives. Mrs. Hester and her daughter, Shellie Hester of Portland, Texas also spent some time with Sibyl Hester of Bronte, their mother-in-law and grandmother. Mrs. Hester made a short trip to Texas for dental work and other business. She and her family have been in Jamaica for several years. Her husband is a longtime employee of Reynolds Aluminum Company.

50 YEARS AGO

About 150 farmers and ranchers attended the Feeder Day Barbecue on the Simpson Ranch about 6 miles west of town Friday. A demonstration of the two-row, skip-one method of farming and some terracing was shown on the Ed Roane and Russell farms during the day. At noon barbequed goat, red beans, cake, and black coffee were served at the Simpson's. In the afternoon the County Agent spoke on sheep and cattle diseases. Some humor was injected in his talk when a rancher asked the symptoms of a new sheep disease called "blue tongue" and the agent replied "death."

We are getting the paper out a day early this week on account of the Rodeo Thursday and consequently cuttin' her a little short--

Our old schoolmate, Jake Harper, and daughter, Zollie, of Water Valley were over Friday. Jake, owner of several sections of land which reaches over into Coke County, is of the old school down at Goldthwaite where they used to "swap off all the nine and ten year old hosses" and put the rotten eggs in the bottom of the basket-- where you had to watch out for yourself, about two hoss swaps and you'd be afoot. That put him on his guard and Jake has made good. He is now county commissioner in Tom Green County and has been for 12 years. He is after a paved road from San Angelo to Robert Lee and thinks he'll get it.

Marvin Martin and Leo Prine made a business trip to Abilene Friday afternoon.

About midnight July 4th, Justice N.C. Brown was called out to perform a double wedding ceremony. The knots were tied and they went on their way rejoicing. Jim Williams of Robert Lee and Miss Julia Jenkins of Louisiana were united as well as Ora Yantis and Miss Irma Ditmore of Robert Lee. These popular young people's friends are legend and all wish them well.

Friends of Ed Holman, county commissioner, were saddened to learn of his death Monday at 3:30 p.m. in a Lubbock Hospital. Mr. Holman was operated on for several ailments and did not survive it. He was a good commissioner and a good man, liked by all that knew him. Funeral services took place at Bronte Wednesday.

High School Students Enter Practice Meet

Robert Lee High School students got in one more UIL practice meet before district contest when they went to Westbrook High School.

Five students competing and their placements are: Michael Wilson-2. calculator and 8. number sense; Bobby Boone-8. calculator and 14. number sense; Quint Anthony-11. calculator and 13. number sense; Carrath Metcalf; 4. Spelling; Lesa Garringer-6. Prose Reading.



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