

# Robert Lee Observer

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## RL Girls Win, Boys Lose To Eldorado, and Reagan

The Robert Lee High School basketball teams have participated in two district games during the past week with the girls winning and the boys losing. The teams hosted the Eldorado Ragles Friday night of last week and traveled to Big Lake Tuesday night to take on the Reagan County Owls.

The Robert Lee girls downed Eldorado 85-63. Lisa Devoll made 36 points; Vicki Gartman 31; Karen Rasco 11; Stella Bickley 7.

The Eagles slipped by the Steers 68-62 in a double overtime thriller. Mickey Baker was high pointer with 26; Kerry Gartman had 14; David Lackey 8; Richard

Long 6; Brett Clark 6; Vic Conner 2.

The Steer B team also played a game with Eldorado and lost it by a close score of 36-34. Mike Dumas made 10; Kevin Roe 6; Wes Sawyer 5; Vic Conner 5; Danny Abalos 4; Lynn Gulley 2; Edwin Wilson 2.

In the game with Reagan County, the girls won 62-30. Devoll was high pointer with 30; Bickley had 22; Gartman 6; Rasco 4.

The boys had another close one but came out on the short end of the 54-47. Baker was high with 18; Long had 15; Clark 10; Lackey 2; Sawyer 2.

The junior varsity girls team also played at Big Lake and took an easy 33-13 win. Pointmakers were Renea Flanagan 11; Karen Kay Flowers 7; Elsa de la Pena 5; Dianna Tinkler 3; Carolyn Simpson 3; Jana Hood 2; Kellye Percifull 2.

More district game will be played tonight (Friday) when Wall comes here for boys and girls A team games. Tuesday night of next week Sonora girls will be here for A and B team games.

### ALPHA KAPPA PI TO SPONSOR LECTURE ON KING TUT EXHIBIT

Alpha Kappa Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi cordially invites everyone to attend a lecture given by Rev. Morris Elliott of San Angelo. He will speak on "The Treasures of King Tut-ankhamen".

The "King Tut" exhibit is being shown in only six cities in the United States. It was most recently in New Orleans and is now going to San Francisco.

Reverend Elliott will be in Robert Lee Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Rec Hall. He will have slides of the exhibit and also some artifacts.

Since this is the closest most area persons will be to the exhibit everyone is encouraged to come and hear the Rev. Elliott.

There will be no admission charge.

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

Perhaps some of the most interesting, enthusiastic and hard fought basketball games of the season will be played this weekend in the Robert Lee School gym. The occasion is the annual Junior High Tournament. Eight girls teams and eight boys teams will be featured in the event.

As with most basketball tournaments, the first round contests to decide the direction of the entrants will be played Thursday with the action getting underway at 10:45 a.m.

First round games will follow this schedule in the girls division: Bronte vs. Wall, 10:15 a.m.; Coahoma vs. Roscoe, 12:45 p.m.; Sterling City vs. Ballinger, 3:15 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 5:45 p.m.

Boys and girls games will alternate with the boys following this schedule in the first round:

Bronte vs. Wall, 11:30 p.m.; Coahoma vs. Roscoe, 2 p.m.; Sterling City vs. Ballinger, 4:30 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 7 p.m.

Action will continue Friday with second round games on the consolation side of the bracket. Also, one boys and one girls second game for the championship will be played

Friday. The other two second round games will be played Saturday as the first events of the day. Finals for the girls consolation trophy

### Students in UIL Practice Meet

Seven Robert Lee High School and Junior High students went to Pecos last Saturday to take part in an UIL practice meet.

The meet was divided into two divisions (small schools and large schools) with Robert Lee being in the AA, A and B School division.

Those attending and their placings were: David Lackey - Fourth in Veteran Number Sense and Fifth in Junior Mathematics.

Bobby Phillips - Fifth in Freshmen Number Sense and tied for Second in Freshmen Math.

Scot Long - First in Junior High Math.

Tanya Grun - Third in Junior High Math.

Scot Long, Tanya Grun, Susan Ash, Dee Anna Key and Kenda Rasco - First in Junior High Team Mathematics.

The students were accompanied to Pecos by their teacher, Daniel Vaughn.

Lackey and Phillips will participate in a meet at Lubbock Monday this Saturday.

will be at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys consolation finals at 3 p.m. Girls and boys will tangle for third place honors at 4:15 and 5:30 respectively Saturday afternoon.

The big contests of the tournament will be played Saturday night when the two most high flying teams of the tournament will engage in the championship finals in both boys and girls division. The girls finals will begin at 6:45 p.m., while the last boys game will tipoff at 8 p.m.

Presentation to the various winners will Everyone is invited to attend all the games, as some fine basketball will be presented, as only junior high teams can do it.

The concession stand will be open all during the tournament and its sponsors invite the patronage of everyone.

### '64 Study Club Collecting Paper

The '64 Study Club, Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs, plans to collect paper for recycling as a fund raising and conservation measure.

Local citizens are urged to save newspapers, magazines, feed sacks (not lined with plastic), etc. Magazines should be sacked or bundled separately since they bring only 1 cent per pound, while newsprint, sacks, etc., bring 2 cents per pound. Magazines and newsprint mixed brings only 1 cent.

Bundles may be tied with wire or string, or sacked or boxed. Contents must be visible for identifying when weighed.

Exact date and place of collection will be announced for February.

Christine and Bella Hearrell of Corpus Christi visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Hearrell, over the weekend.

### No Solution in Sight for Ambulance Problems; Officials Invited to Meet

So far as can be determined there has been no solving of the ambulance service problem in Coke County. Gary Shaffer, who has been operating an ambulance in connection with his funeral home business, announced several weeks ago that he would discontinue the service Jan. 15.

County Judge W.W. Thetford said Wednesday that he would place the matter on the agenda for the next Commissioners Court meeting, which will be Feb 6. Judge Thetford said he would invite

members of the city councils of Robert Lee and Bronte and directors of the West Coke County and East Coke County Hospital Districts to attend the meeting.

The judge said he hoped the interested groups and individuals would be able to resolve the problem, adding that he felt the commissioners' court would be willing to help as much as the county is financially able to do.

In the meantime the county will have to get along without ambulance service.

### Funeral Held for Earl Davidson

Funeral services for Earl Davidson, 81, a long time rancher of the Edith Community, were at 2 p.m. Monday at Pecan Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo, a former pastor, and the Rev. John Hicks, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Mr. Davidson died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Jan. 29, 1896 in Brown County, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. (Margaret Jane Wheeler) Davidson. He moved with his family to Coke County at an early age and had lived here since. He was a member of Pecan Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Elbert Davidson, and two sisters, Dollie Davidson and Roxie Davidson, all of the Edith Community.

Great-nephews who served as pallbearers were Terry Hurley and Garry Hurley of San Angelo; Davey Davidson, Mickey Davidson and Casey Davidson all of Iraan; Blake Box, Powell Box and Marcus Box all of Roscoe.

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### UCRA Studies Pollution Problem At Oak Creek Lake, Elects Officers

Members of the board of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority met Tuesday afternoon at Lowake Inn for their regular meeting. Main subject of discussion was pollution in Oak Creek Lake and officers were re-elected to serve another year.

Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger was re-elected chairman of the board; Dick Salmon of San Angelo will serve another year as vice chairman; Dale Leddy of San Angelo was named to serve another year as secretary-treasurer; and W.L. McKinney was re-elected as trust receipts.

The directors voted for the Robert Lee State Bank, First National Bank in Bronte and West Side National Bank of San Angelo to be used as the river authority's depositories.

Kenneth Krueger of the San Angelo district office of the Texas Board of Water Resources was present and gave a report on his studies of the pollution problem at Oak Creek Lake. Sewage disposal at the homes around the lake are blamed for most of the pollution. Krueger indicated that the problem has not reached great proportions yet, but stated "it is discernible."

UCRA directors discussed the matter at some length and it was agreed that some agency needs to look into the matter and remedy the situation. The big question was: whose job is it to enforce sewage disposal regulations at the lake.

Mentioned were the City of Sweetwater, Coke County, the UCRA and various state agencies. A motion carried for the chairman to contact the City of Sweet-

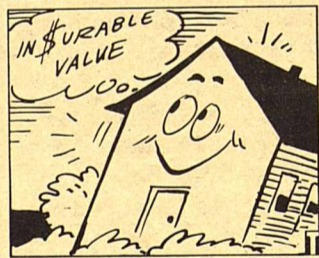
water about the problem and offer to help.

Present were Directors Royce Lee of Bronte, Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Robert Vaughn of Robert Lee; Salmon Leddy and McKinney of San Angelo; Jack Doughty of Sterling City; Pat Hall of San Angelo, attorney for the UCRA; Krueger and Ben Oglesby of Bronte, who was a guest of Royce Lee.

### PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST LOSS

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\*(Insurable value: A very basic and important insurance term meaning the present construction cost of the dwelling, at today's prices, less depreciation. It has no relationship to sales price or current market value. We strongly urge that you check with your agent to establish this figure for your house.)

### WINTER WEATHER BRINGS ICE TO AREA

Cold disagreeable weather has been the rule rather than the exception during the past week, and forecasts put out Wednesday didn't indicate that it is going to get any better in the next few days.

A report at noon Wednesday said snow was falling in Abilene and a small amount was falling here by 3 p.m.

A small amount of moisture has fallen a couple of other times this week, and the low temperatures turned it to ice during the night.

### ARBOR DAY PUSHES TREE PLANTING

Texas Arbor Day on Jan. 20, is designed to inspire Texans to plant trees.

Arbor Day was once a special event in the lives of many Texans, notes Everett Janne, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In many communities, the trees that are so admired today are the direct result of the labor and attention given so readily by the children and interested adults of by-gone generations.

"There is no better way we can aid in preserving our environment than by planting a tree adapted to our area of this great state," contends Janne.

"Texas Arbor Day occurs during the prime tree planting season. The cold, usually moist soil at this time allows tree roots to become established before top growth occurs. Trees are usually in prime condition for transplanting at this time and the chances for success are greatest," says the horticulturist.

So, why not plant a tree on Arbor Day, Jan. 20? Future generations will thank you for doing so.

In the winter, keep sleeping areas at lower temperatures than living areas, and at night keep all rooms at lower temperatures.

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### FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

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#### Y.J.'s MARINA

Jack and Jo Ann Quenn, Hobbs, 12 striper to 8 lbs.

Jerry McWilliams and Tommy Watkins, Andrews, 2 striper to 8 lbs.

Patrick Lewis and Gary Young, Odessa, 42 white bass and 11 striper to 9 lbs.

Steve Westfall, Odessa, 1 black bass and 3 striper to 3 lbs.

Ty Cobb and Party, Odessa, 6 striper to 6 lbs.

Joe Barrett and Mike Barrett, Robert Lee, 8 striper to 7 lbs.

Olan Horn, Odessa, 6 white bass.

Cindy Huckeba, Odessa, 1 striper 7 1/2 lbs.

Tom Wilmeth and Allen Williams, Midland, 5 striper to 10 lbs.

### NATURAL FIBERS REVUE IS PLANNED

A Natural Fibers Revue will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Entries in the revue are invited from adults, 4-H Club members and homemaking students.

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Further information and entry blanks are available at the office of Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

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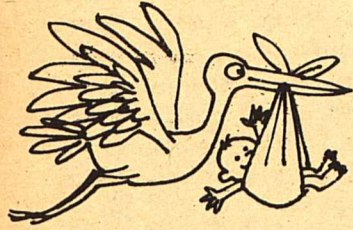
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**Funeral Held for Morgan Cox Jr.**



Services for Morgan Arthur Cox Jr., 51, of San Angelo, were at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. Michael Waco of the First Christian Church officiated. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Anthony Dwane is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Proa Jr. of Sterling City. He was born Dec. 16, 1977, at 8:40 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Proa Sr. all of Lorenzo.

Natalie Dawn is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of Laredo. She was born Jan. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in a Laredo hospital, weighed 7 pounds 13½ ounces and measured 21½ inches long. She has a sister, Nicole, who is 2 years old.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lacy of Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Ballinger are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Lacy is the former Sherry Millican.

**TEXAS ARBOR DAY---**  
Texas Arbor Day is Jan. 20 and is designed to inspire Texans to plant trees. In addition to producing shade and lumber, trees can reduce noise levels and can serve as giant air cleaners, filtering out dust as well as using up carbon dioxide and giving off oxygen. Of course, trees also provide beauty and increase the value of landscapes. Plant trees, species and varieties suited to the particular area of the state.

Mr. Cox died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday at Shannon Hospital. He had been in ill health about a year.

He was born June 26, 1926, in San Angelo. He moved with his family to Robert Lee in 1941 and was a 1943 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended Tarleton State University before serving with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a 1948 graduate of Sul Ross State University.

He and Frances Musgrave were married Oct. 5, 1951, in Alpine. They lived in Del Rio before moving to San Angelo in 1957. He was a 30 year employee of General Telephone Co. and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John Michael Cox of the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Newlin of Boise City, Okla. and Mrs. Carolyn Camfield of Levelland; one granddaughter, Janie Newlin of Boise City, Okla.; his father, M.A. Cox of Robert Lee; and five brothers, Bill Cox of Houma, La., Bob Cox of Robert Lee, Russell Cox of Houston, Ted Cox of Kansas City, Mo. and Jim Cox of Plano.

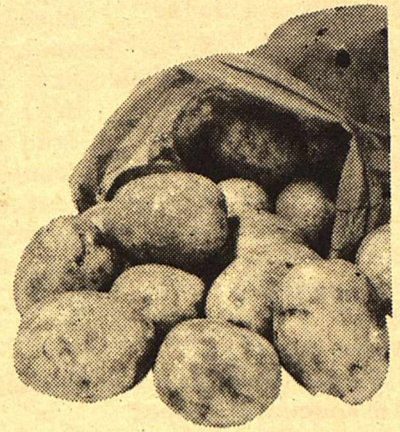
Pallbearers were Bob Niendorff, Ralph Yoas, Tim Naddy, Frank Silva, Ralph Whitehorn, Gene Eggemeyer and Roger Anderson.

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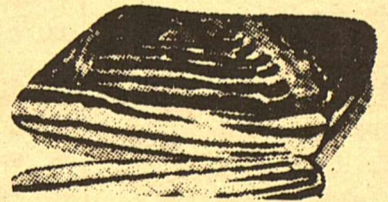
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RL WOMEN ATTEND WILLIAMSON RITES

Mmes. Willie Clark, Alta Bilbo and Jodie Lowry were in Big Spring last Thursday to attend funeral services for their brother-in-law, Lee H. Williamson.

Mr. Williamson died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday in his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born in Cisco and was employed as Chief Engineer by the Soil Conservation Department until he retired in 1965. He had served with the Department in Eden, San Angelo and Big Spring. He and Jeffie Bell Garrett were married July 6, 1965 in Roswell, N.M. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a Mason.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Michael Williamson of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

On the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. Turney Casey was pleased to have the following members of her family join her for refreshments and visit: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Silver; Mrs. Bascom Chesney, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter, Turney, Tim, Layne, and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Bronte; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore and Mr. Casey.

Weekend visitors in the home of her grandmother, Pearl Ditmore and the Turney Caseys were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMillen, Jennifer and Justin, Fort Worth.

FARMERS FACE LOW FARM PRICES, HIGH COSTS--- Texas farmers are facing serious problems due to low farm prices, high energy costs and decreasing water supplies. Comparing target prices in the new Farm Bill and average costs of Texas farmers, many will be hardpressed to make ends meet financially, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Policy solutions might lie in higher target prices for higher cost production areas, subsidies on agricultural input prices, or increased research and extension support to reduce production costs.

CLUB MEMBERS HEAR OF COKE'S WONDERS

The '64 Study Club's regular second-Tuesday meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Alfred Fields with Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Mrs. Fred Beaty, and Yvonne Conner assisting as hostesses.

A program, "Sharing Coke County's Wonders,"

was presented by Mrs. Bobby Roberts representing the wool industry, and Mr. Lewis Heuvel discussing oil. Mrs. Fred McCabe was scheduled to speak for cotton, but hindered from attending by family illness. Club members and visitors observed a few moments of silence in memory of their member and friend, Mrs. Gerald

Allen, recently deceased.

Plans to collect paper for recycling was discussed. This was urged as a fund-raising project as well as a conservation measure. Money raised from the sale of paper will be spent on civic and charity activities, as Lions Club Building Fund, Coke County Library and Museum, Coke County

Pageant Association, Cemetery Association, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, etc. and everyone is asked to help.

More information about the paper project in another part of this paper.



State Bank No. 1684

Consolidated Report of Condition of " Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1977.

Table with columns: BALANCE SHEET, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY CAPITAL. Rows include Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies, etc.

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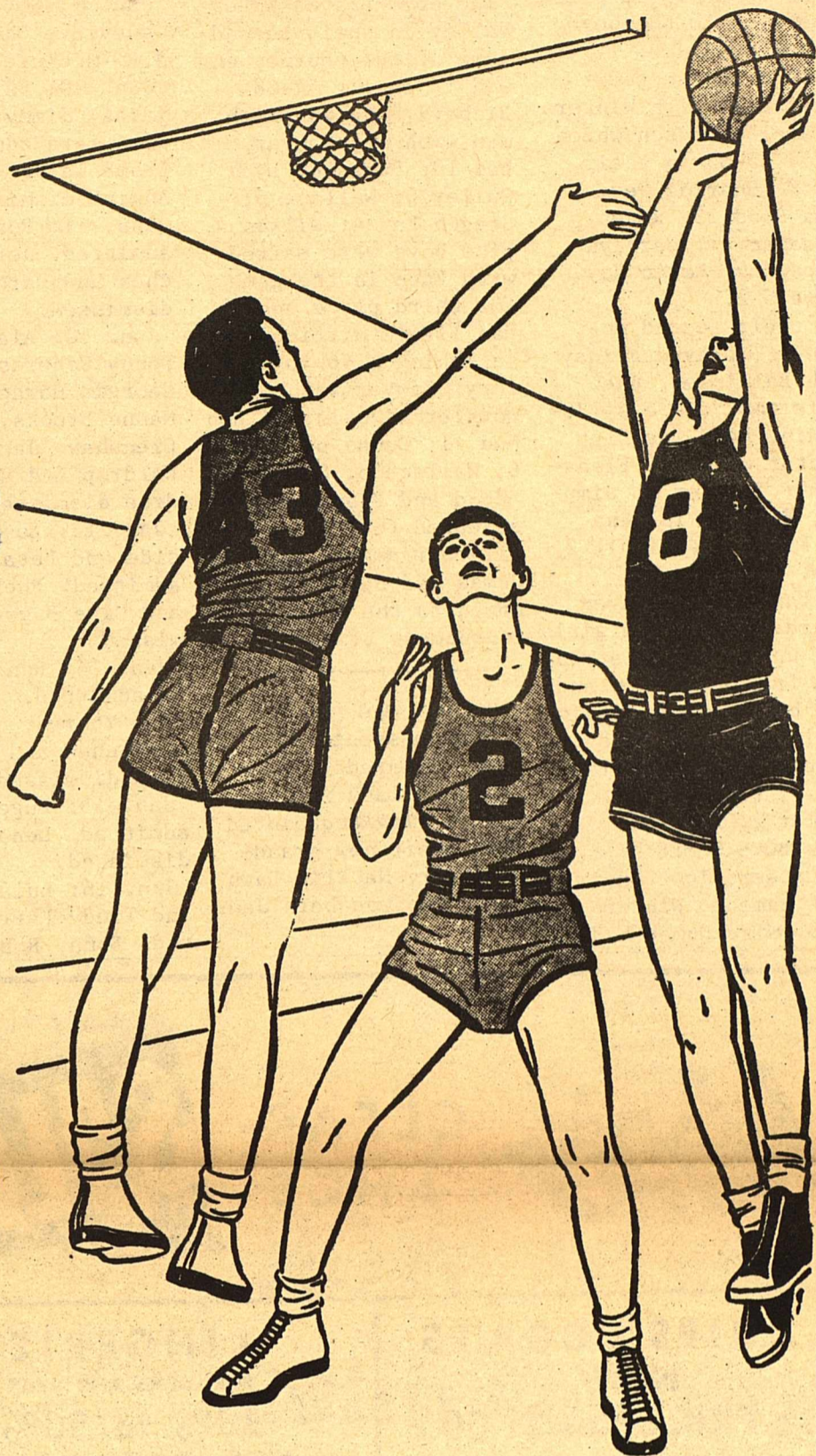
I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR AFFIRM } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: [Signatures]

State of Texas, County of Coke, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1978, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires April 19, 1979. [Signature], Notary Public.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

# BASKETBALL THIS WEEKEND

## Welcome Fans TO THE Junior High Basketball Tournament



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### B Teams Do Well at Miles Tourney

RLHS B teams took part in the Miles tournament last weekend and the girls took second place honors while the boys won third place.

The girls won their first game with Winters in a close match which ended 35-33 in their favor. Scoring were Jana Hood 13; Renea Flanagan 11; Carolyn Simpson 9; Karen Kay Flowers 2.

In their second encounter, played Friday with Ballinger, the girls took an easy 30-18 win. Hood was high pointer with 12; Flanagan 9; Tinkler 3; Simpson, Elsa de la Pena and Kellye Percifull 2 each.

In the finals played Saturday night the girls went up against a strong team from Lake View and lost by a narrow margin of 41-37. Again Hood was high with 20; Flanagan 9; Flowers 6; Tinkler 2.

#### BOYS GAMES

The Steers lost their first game to Winters 51-45. Mike Dumas had

a big 25; Edwin Wilson 10; Wes Sawyer 6; Wade Wallace 4.

The boys played Water Valley in their second game of the tourney and won it easily 54-28.

Richard Long was high man with 17; Sawyer had 10; Dumas 8; Lynn Gulley 6; Wallace 6; Steven Ray 4; Wilson 4.

The boys were paired with Eden in the game for third place and had little difficulty in taking a 46-16 victory. Sawyer was high pointer with 14; Wilson had 11; Dumas 6; Long 6; Wallace 5; Gulley 4.

Hood and Flanagan were selected for the girls all-tournament team and Dumas and Sawyer were named to the boys all-tournament team.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican spent last week in Laredo visiting the John Lacy family and getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Natalie Dawn Lacy, who was born Jan. 6.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Jan. 9: No admissions. Genevieve Chessir and J.R. McClure dismissed.

Jan. 10: Isidro Minjarez, Jimmy Lara and Sara Lara admitted. Desma Walker and O.D. Adkins dismissed.

Jan. 11: Rosa Ybarra admitted. Jerry McCutchen and Dorothy McClure dismissed.

Jan. 12: Alan Welch, Donny Robertson and Georgia Horner admitted. Nanna Brooks, Gideon Crenshaw, Jaclyn Marie Waldrop and Donna Waldrop dismissed.

Jan. 13: Louise White-side and Leta Wiginton admitted. Phebe Howard and Mike Bagwell dismissed.

Jan. 14: Randy Jo Parker admitted. Jimmy Lara, Rosa Ybarra, Calvin McCutchen and Luther Lara dismissed.

Jan. 15: Eugene Brooks admitted. Lena Russell dismissed.

Jan. 16: Lula Brown and Trudy Farris admitted. Donny Robertson

dismissed.

Jan. 17: Louis W. Northam admitted. No dismissals.

### ROBERT LEE HAS TWO MOTOCROSS WINNERS

Two entries from Robert Lee were among the winners in the Motocross which was held at Bronte Jan. 8.

Kerry Wrinkle was first and Eddie Hood was second in the Mini-Junior Division.

The races were run as a benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, and featured six divisions in the Trophy Class and three in the Expert Class.

A list of winners showed entries from Bronte, Robert Lee, Midland, Coahoma, Christoval, Snyder, Lamesa, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa Lubbock, Coleman, Maryneal and Clyde.

### Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 23:

Beef Chunks with Gravy; Creamed Potatoes; Green Beans; Hot Rolls and Butter; Banana Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Italian Spaghetti with Cheese; Combination Salad; Blackeyed Peas; Biscuits and Butter; Fruit Jello and Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Pizza; Beans; Greens; Cornbread and Butter; Peach Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Hot Dogs with Chili; Carrot and Cabbage Salad; Corn; Potato Chips; Cookies and Milk.

Friday, Jan. 27: Turkey and Dressing with Giblet Gravy; English Peas; Creamed Potatoes; Cranberry Sauce; Carrot Sticks; Hot Rolls with Butter; Fruit with Whipped Cream and Milk.

### WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

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## Paul Jones Brent Buried at Silver

Graveside services for Bryant (Paul Jones) Brent, of Silver, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Cemetery with Jammie Paden, minister of Southside Church of Christ, officiating. Place of burial was the Anderson lot and was directed by Shaffer

## Funeral Home.

He was found dead at his home, which is near the residence of R.S. Anderson, Saturday morning. Time of death is thought to have been early Friday night.

Paul Jones, as he was known by his many friends, was born in Fort Worth and moved to Louisiana with his family at the age of 6. He had worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad at one time and had worked as a ranch hand on the Anderson Ranch for several years. Although his exact age is not known, he was thought to be over 100 years old.

## COMPTROLLER REP.

TO VISIT ROBERT LEE State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Robert Lee on Wednesday, Jan. 25, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Dusty Cain will meet with local taxpayers in the Conference Room on the 1st floor of the Coke County Courthouse from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Ms. Cain will be there to assist them", Bullock said.

## Jr. High Wins Four at Bronte

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams went to Bronte Thursday night of last week and brought home all the marbles. Both boys and girls A and B teams were winners.

The girls A team took a 24-14 victory from the Bronte girls. Scoring were Brenda Gray 6; Susan Ash 5; Delight English 4; Leigh Ann Rynnion 4; Dee Anna Key 3; Mary Galvan 2.

The boys game was a sizzler but the Dogies managed to emerge with a 38-37 victory. Darren Williams had a big 28; Scot Long 6; Buck Duncan 2; Quint Anthony 2.

The girls B team had an easy time of it, winning 23-8. Making points were Martha Bickley 6; Amy Percifull 4; Barbara Pierce 4; Rosemary Costilla, Lupe Munoz, Debbie Cummins and Yolonda Torres 2 each; Tracie Fulkerson 1.

The boys B team also had no difficulty, as they defeated the Shorthorns 55-16. Bob Flowers was high with 14; Terry Joe Millican had 10; Armando Sanchez 8; James Sawyer 4; Pat Percifull 4; Scot Stephens 4; Tommy Bryant, Cixto Saucedo, Lupe Torres, Everett Wilson and Tommy Bryant 2 each.

The junior high teams will be busy in their own tournament this weekend. They will travel to Miles Monday night for boys A and B and girls A team games. The weekend of Jan. 26-28 they will take part in the Sterling City tournament.

## MRS. BESSENT IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Randy Bessent was honored with a kitchen shower Monday. The party was held in the W.T. Roach home with Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Tom Sawyer serving as hostesses. Mrs. Bessent is the former Cindy Ash.

Forty guests called and signed the register.

Visiting during the recent holidays with Helen Fowler and Janis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Evana, Twila, Thana, Johnny, Chia II and Trena all of San Angelo, Chira Fowler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, Sherry and Karen and a friend, James, all of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fowler and new daughter, Brandy Danelle, and Sammie Jo Baker of Robert Lee.

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## Plans Made for Arthritis Drive

Mrs. Donna Bailey of Robert Lee has been named Coke County Chairperson for The Arthritis Foundation. She will assist with area plans to provide an educational and fund raising Arthritis TV Special February 26 on KCTV.

The TV Special will have segments that include national stars; local talent; plus area physicians, physical therapists and patients who will relate the educational information on arthritis during the six hour program.

The Arthritis Foundation is the only organization dedicated to finding the cause and cure for arthritis, the nation's number onecrippler, according to Ruth Bonath chapter representative. They are in touch with more than 20,000 West Texans with arthritis to provide up-to-date information and offers of help. The community service program involves loaning

wheelchairs, crutches, paraffin baths, and many other items.

Still further programs, of the Foundation, include support for scientific research, training of promising young physicians and scientists, public information and education as well as patient and community services.

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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 indicated:

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For County Judge—  
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

For County and District Clerk—  
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Constable, Precinct 1—  
HARRY PALMER

### GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

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