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GOOD CITIZENS--Named to receive the 1980-81 Citizenship Awards at Robert Lee High School were Mitch Gibbs and Kellye Percifull. Mitch is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs and Kellye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. [Photo by Winnie McPeek]

Bronte Teams Champions Of Robert Lee Jr. High Tournament

Robert Lee was filled with junior high basketball players and fans last weekend as another successful tournament was conducted for the youngsters. Eight girls teams and eight boys teams participated in the action.

The Bronte Shorthorns won the championship trophy in both boys and girls divisions. Robert Lee boys and Sterling City girls took second place honors. Greenwood won third place in both boys and girls divisions and Roscoe boys and girls took consolation honors.

GIRLS GAMES

The Robert Lee lassies swamped Christoval in their opening game, taking a 42-11 victory. Jana Gartman was high pointer with 14; Tracy Pearson had 10; Carol Longoria 8; Dana Anthony 4; Patty Bloodworth 2; Tancie Bell 2; Sue Ann Millican 1; Melanie Epperson 1.

In their game Friday in the semi-finals, the girls lost to Sterling City by a close 20-17 score. Pearson had 8; Longoria 5; Gartman 4.

The girls played Greenwood Friday for third place but were defeated 27-8. Longoria had 5; Pearson 2; Gartman 1.

BOYS GAMES

The Robert Lee boys trampled Christoval 45-23 in their opening game Thursday. Kirby Rasco was top scorer with 16; Bobby Boone had 8; Greg Grim 6; David Rodriguez 5; Randy Stephens 5; Caesar DeLaPena 2; Richard Jacobs 2; Joe Torres 1.

The Dogies took a second win Friday when they defeated Sterling City 32-25 in the semi-finals. Rasco was high pointer with 18; Boone, Grim and Doug Roberts had 4 each; and DeLaPena 2.

The championship game Saturday night with the Bronte Shorthorns was a tight one but the

Robert Lee lads lost to the visitors 40-38. Rasco was again high scorer with 19; Boone had 8; DeLaPena 6; Rodriguez 3; Grim 2.

STERLING CITY HERE

Sterling City came to Robert Lee Monday night for three games and the Dogie team won all three.

The girls team took a 23-13 victory. Gartman and Longoria made 9 each to share scoring honors; Pearson and Bloodworth had 2 each, and Epperson had 1.

The boys B team game with Sterling City was pretty tight but the Dogies won, 34-30. Randy Stephens was top scorer with 14; Heath Gardner had 12; Mike

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Phase I Of Coke County Water System Completed

Phase I of a county wide rural water system for Coke County has been completed and turned over to the Coke County Water Supply Corporation. The water group accepted the project on Jan. 7.

The first phase of the water system consists of approximately 50 miles of line which has been laid west and southwest of Robert Lee. Residents of the area around Lake Spence and on both sides of Highway 156 will be served by the project.

The first meeting of the Coke County Water Supply Corporation was held Oct. 2, 1975. The first steering committee which was in charge until a chartered organization could be formed, consisted of Don Fields, chairman, Floyd Harmon, Bobby Roberts and Fred McCabe Jr. These men and others spent long hours in forming an organization.

Mrs. Rowena Raindl, bookkeeper and acting secretary, said, "A big thanks goes out to all members for their time spent and we want to give Don Fields a special thanks for all his long, hard, free hours spent on the project."

Phase I was built with the help of the Farmers Home Administration. A \$250,000 grant and a \$250,000 loan were approved to get the job going. Later another loan in the amount of \$187,300 and another grant of \$108,300 were approved to finance the project to completion.

William E. Fox was hired as engineer for the project, but due to his death more work was required in setting up records and hiring another engineer.

On Jan. 10, 1980, the final bid on the project was awarded to R.T. Swilling & Sons, Inc., of Whitney. Yeatts & Decker was employed as engineer and Clyde Watts named superintendent. The project got to going full swing on May 20, 1980, and the

contractor started laying pipe on June 27 and an inspector was hired.

Don T. Mathis, district director of FmHA spent a great deal of time on the project and assisted the county organization in taking care of financial matters.

Present officers are: president, Fred McCabe Jr.; vice president, Bobby Baker; operator, Melvin McCabe; bookkeeper, Rowena Raindl. The position of secretary

'Vial of Life' To Kick-off

Feb. 3 is "kick-off day" for the "Vial of Life Day." Pick-up stations will be at the Robert Lee State Bank, Coke County Pharmacy, the West Texas Utilities Building, the county court house and the city hall.

Members of the '64 Study Club will be available to explain the small kit which contains the life-saving emergency medical information form and the VIAL OF LIFE decals to be placed on the refrigerator door and the front door of your house.

The purpose of the decal is that in case of an emergency, the police, fireman or Emergency Medical Service will see the decal and readily know that the important information they need to administer assistance to the person is quickly available.

The '64 Study Club expresses their appreciation for the cooperation of the above participants and the Robert Lee Observer in their assistance in this worthy project.

Robert Lee Baptist Church To Begin Work On New Sanctuary

Plans are rapidly reaching completion for building a new sanctuary for the Robert Lee Baptist Church. A ground-breaking ceremony was held Sunday

afternoon in anticipation of beginning construction on the new building.

A large crowd gathered at the site to witness as officials of the church turned the ceremonial first shovels of dirt to start the work.

Construction is scheduled to begin the second week in February and completion is to be in approximately five months. Projected cost of the new structure is \$225,000. The church already has raised \$180,000 of this amount.

The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, said the Sunday ceremony marked a milestone in a long period of planning, working and giving by members of the church.

Robert Lee Baptist completed a new fellowship hall and education building a few years ago.

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THE FIRST STEP--The first step toward building a new sanctuary by the Robert Lee Baptist Church was taken Sunday when a large crowd of members and friends

gathered for a ground-breaking ceremony. The four men in the center and forefront of the crowd are, from left: Pete Prentice, chairman of the building committee;

Weldon Fikes, chairman of deacons; Roy Epperson, pastor; and John Stephens, chairman of the building finance committee. [Photo by Winnie McPeek]

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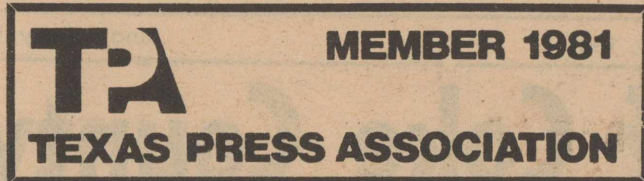
Brenda Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Gray, was admitted to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Sunday. She underwent painful tests on a knee injured during basketball practice. Exercises to strengthen it will begin right away and she will not have surgery at this time. Brenda is expected to be released Wednesday.

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Cong. Tom Loeffler Appointed To Powerful House Committee

WASHINGTON--Second-term U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler today was formally appointed to the prestigious House Committee on Appropriations, the first Republican from Texas in history to sit on the powerful committee controlling the federal purse strings.

Loeffler, recently appointed Deputy House Republican Whip by Congressman Trent Lott, will relinquish his seat on the Committee on Energy and Commerce to assume his responsibilities on the Appropriations Committee. In announcing his new assignment, made official today by the full House Republican Conference, Loeffler said he would now have an opportunity to help shape policy across a whole range of issues.

"Serving on what was formerly the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee," Loeffler said, "primarily I worked on energy, transportation, and communications issues, all of which are extremely important to the people of the 21st Congressional District.

"On the Appropriations Committee, I will continue to work on responsible policy in these areas, but also expand my legislative activities in such areas as defense, agriculture, and foreign policy because each of the Federal departments and agencies must present their budgets to the Appropriations Committee for

funding.

"I believe those of us on this important Committee, and certainly those of us in the leadership must direct all our energies to the clear expression of American people for a halt in the growth of Federal spending," Loeffler said that the Republican House leadership would be working hard for the implementation of the Reagan Administration's legislative agenda, "first and foremost which must and will be the restoration of a sound economy and a national defense second to none.

"One of my main objectives as a member of the Appropriations Committee will be a comprehensive review of funding for all of the Federal agencies. If we are to balance the federal budget -- and I am committed to this objective -- then we must look for areas where spending can be reduced or halted in a responsible manner. At the same time, we must also assure that spending levels in such critical areas as defense are adequate to meet our security needs.

"I look forward to this new assignment with great anticipation. The 97th Congress faces many challenges -- and many opportunities. Those of us in the Republican leadership will be working hard to change the direction of national policy to the more conservative, responsible form of government those of us in the 21st Congressional District certainly believe in. The entire country will benefit from this 'new beginning.'"

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coke County Appraisal District office at 710 Austin in Robert Lee is the place.

Everyone in Coke County is to sign the Homestead Exemptions, Renditions and Agriculture use or Productivity Forms. Anytime from Jan. 1, 1981 to April 1, 1981. 3tcBP

1980 IRA CONTRIBUTIONS ARE STILL ACCEPTABLE

Eligible workers have until April 15, 1981, to make contributions to their Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements (IRA'S) and still claim them as deductions on their 1980 Federal tax return. However, if they request an extension to file their returns, they have until June 15, 1981, to make their contributions, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Eligible employees are allowed up to \$1,500 in contributions to an IRA. Since penalties are assessed for excessive contributions taxpayers should be careful to closely calculate the amount of the contribution.

IRA's are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans set up by workers not covered by qualified pension or retirement plans where they work. IRA's are also available to non-working spouses of eligible workers, the IRS adds.

Banks, insurance companies, credit unions and other financial institutions can provide assistance in setting up and maintaining IRA's. Detailed information on IRA's is contained in IRS Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Arrangements," available by mail by using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS forms/tax information number listed in the local telephone directory.

Dependent Can Be Claimed By Only 1 Person

If you share responsibility for the support of an aged parent, here's an important tax tip. Even though several persons may together contribute over half of a dependent's support, a dependent can be claimed as an exemption by only one taxpayer.

If no one person in a family contributes more than one-half of the cost of supporting an individual, the group should choose one of its members to claim the exemption. Usually the taxpayer who paid the most in support is the one receiving the exemption. However, that taxpayer must have contributed more than 10 percent of the total support and must meet all other dependency tests.

The remaining contributors in the group must complete and sign Form 2120, "Multiple Support Declaration," stating that they will not claim the exemption that year. The forms are filed with the income tax return of the person claiming the exemption.

Additional information on dependency exemptions is contained in IRS Publication 501, "Exemptions." Taxpayers may use the order form in the tax package, or call the IRS Tax Forms Information number listed in the local telephone directory to obtain this handy reference.

BONUS YEAR FOR POISONOUS PLANTS

1981 looks like a bonus year for poisonous range plants due to last summer's drought followed by a wet fall, according to a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, ranchers can keep livestock losses to a minimum with sound management practices. These include moving livestock to weed-free pastures where possible, controlling weeds with chemical or mechanical methods, and proper supplemental feeding. Planned grazing systems that offer periodic rest for pastures can boost forage quantity and vigor, thereby reducing the availability of poisonous plants.

Shaw Happy With Assignment

Rep. Larry Don Shaw (D-Big Spring) said Wednesday that he is "very happy" with his assignment to the Elections Committee and the Environmental Affairs Committee for the 67th Legislature.

The committee assignments were announced Wednesday morning by the office of House Speaker Billy Clayton.

"I had no idea what to expect," Shaw said. "I had visited with the Speaker recently, and when he asked me if I had a preference, I told him I was especially interested in the water situation in West Texas and that I would just trust his judgment on the committee assignments. He must have been listening--the Environmental Affairs Committee assignment is right up my alley. We've had some water problems in our district, and that's precisely the sort of thing this committee will be dealing with.

"The Elections Committee should be very interesting, too," Shaw continued. "We'll handle the presidential primary legislation, and we'll be responsible for handling an extensive package of proposals to clarify exactly what a candidate or office holder can or can't do under the ethics laws. Also, I understand we're going to be working on a complete rewrite of the Election Code. In fact, I've already started work on a bill to correct the situation we had in District 63 last November when the taxpayers had to pay for a special election to fill the vacant seat three weeks after I had already won the general election. That was such a waste of money. In the future, I think it should be set up so the winner of the general election automatically fills the vacancy by taking office immediately instead of putting everybody through the expense

and bother of a meaningless special election."

In addition to water matters, the Environmental Affairs Committee has jurisdiction over state parks, fish and wildlife, sport hunting and fishing, the commercial fishing and oyster industry, the Texas Air Control Board and the entire General Land Office.

Rodeo Assn. To Meet Feb. 12

The Coke County Rodeo Association will have a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12. The meeting will be in the council room at the Bronte City Hall. Plans will be made for the organization and activities of the group for the 1982 season.

Anyone who is a member or who is interested in becoming a member is invited to be present. "Please come," said Brendi Gentry, association secretary.

MRS. REES ATTENDS INCOME TAX SCHOOL

Mrs. Louvenia Rees of Bronte has recently completed a highly intensified school sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service for experienced income tax preparers.

She reported a thoroughly informative school taught by experienced employees of the IRS. Many changes are in effect, Mrs. Rees said, and the Windfall Profits Tax changes it for everyone involved.

LOUVENIA K. REES

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West Coke County EMS News

By Lou Wright, REMT

To paraphrase an old war slogan, the Ambulance Service **NEEDS YOU!**

That's right. We need citizen participation to make the system work.

If your first thought was "Well, I can't help" you are 100 percent wrong.

There are definitely ways in which you can help. For example:

1. The volunteers of the West Coke County Ambulance Service (EMS) announced the date for the start of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course to be offered in Robert Lee.

Registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9. Classes will be held from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. each Monday and Thursday.

For volunteers willing to sign up to serve at least a year on one of Coke County's ambulance services, the county will pay \$100 toward the cost of the course. The textbook charge of \$12.50 will be paid by the student.

It is important for the course coordinator, Dorothea Helen Wright, NREMT, to know how many students will be enrolling for this course. Please call her at 453-2241 (after 4:30 p.m.) or contact her in person as soon as possible.

2. West Coke County EMS (Ambulance Service) volunteers are selling sausage. Please contact a member of the EMS to buy yours. The sausage is pre-formed in patties and is packed in three-pound boxes. Each box costs \$6.00. The sausage will be on sale through Jan. 30, so it is very important that you get your order in now. Delivery will be approximately Feb. 13. If you like, you may call 453-2241 to place an order.

3. The fund drive to raise money for a new ambulance for the West Coke County EMS is continuing. Persons interested in making a donation to this fund may contact a member of the EMS or make a check payable to the West Coke County Ambulance Fund and mail it to P.O. Box 66, Robert Lee, Texas.

4. You can place on your phone or adjacent to it the telephone number to call should you need emergency medical assistance. Please post it where you can read it readily. The number is 453-2511.

5. You can help us spread the word that our service is all VOLUNTEER. This means that all personnel serving on the ambulance donate their time and receive no pay for any duties they perform. This does NOT mean the ambulance service is free since there are expenses with vehicle maintenance, gasoline, supplies, etc. It DOES mean our cost is much less than would be the case if the personnel had to be paid for their time.

The West Coke County EMS is pleased to announce that two of the ambulance volunteers have completed the requirements for

and passed the national examination to become nationally registered EMTs. Both Dorothea Helen and Lou Wright completed this certification.

HINT FOR THE WEEK - Do you have small children around the house? Besides putting everything that could harm the child out of the way, protect yourself and your children another important way. Go to the pharmacy and purchase a small bottle of Syrup of Ipecac and a container of Activated Charcoal. Frequently, these items will be recommended by the physician you contact after the child has swallowed some household substance. Having them readily available can speed the help your child receives. As always, these hints should be checked with your physician and his advice should be followed.

JR. HIGH TOURNEY.

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Sanchez 4; Jim Bob Jacobs 2; Dale Hodnett 2.

The Dogie A team gave Sterling City a 33-19 licking to wind up the evening's work. Rasco was tops with 13; Grim had 8; Rodriguez 6; DeLaPena 3; Boone 2; Torres 1.

Junior high teams will participate in the annual Sterling City tournament this weekend and will go to Grape Creek Monday, Feb. 2.

Masonic Rites Held For J. A. Saunders

Masonic graveside services for Jessie Avis Saunders, 65, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. John Reynolds, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Saunders died about 1:15 p.m. Friday at Baptist Memorial Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1915 at Avoca, son of James E. and Ellecta (McClelland) Saunders, and was raised in Lueders. He married Betty Conner in 1938 at Wichita Falls. He worked in oil production in several Texas cities and also other states. He was with Southwestern Explosives of Midland until his retirement in 1976. He had lived in Robert Lee since Sept. 1980.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 853 in Stamford since 1945.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Saunders of Kerrville and Sidney Saunders of Saudi Arabia; a daughter, Carolyn Peek of Odessa, two brothers, Dick Saunders of San Angelo and J.E. Saunders of Abilene; four sisters, Mattie Helmer and Novella Herald both of Pasadena, Lois Barrett of Denison and Mary Whitehurst of Prineville, Oregon; and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter, Barry and Lisa, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink, Jenny and Alisha, of Blackwell, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wink.

LIONS CLUB MEETING
1 - 3rd Tuesday
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A HUG FROM THE TOP - President Ronald Reagan holds the 1981 March of Dimes National Poster Child, Missy Jablonski, of St. Louis, Mo., during a visit to Washington, D.C. Missy, six,

who was born with spina bifida [open spine], represents more than a quarter-million children born each year in the U.S. with birth defects.

Robert Lee Nursing Home News

We now have 40 residents with us, our latest being Jessie Bagley, admitted Jan. 21, 1981. Everyone has been quite well for this time of year. Bonita Robertson was in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo from Jan. 16 through 19 and is feeling much better. Allie Childress underwent corrective hip surgery there Jan. 7, and we are hoping she will return this week and be up and around.

Ella Duncan was thrilled on Jan. 23 to see her grandson on

KCTV at 5 p.m. The young man has his own western band at age 14. Lynn Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Duncan of San Angelo. Monthly birthday honors went to Willie Yarbrough and Earl Smith. Refreshments were served.

Everyone really enjoyed the Pentecostal Singers on Jan. 20. We appreciate our friends who come to share their time with us. Visitors are a ray of sunshine. Holding our church services this month were the Methodist Church on Jan. 4, the Pentecostal Church Jan. 11, Pecan Baptist Jan. 18, and Northside Church of Christ, Jan. 25.

A welcome face has been that of Mrs. Yvonne Conner, who has been on sick leave, and visits often. We do hope she will soon return to us.

AON HAVE MEETING

Alpha Omicron Nu members held their second meeting for this month in the home of Trish Clay on Thursday, Jan. 22. Eight members and one guest, Sara Reynolds, attended.

Cherry Lawson gave the program on "Music"

Following the meeting, a personality supper was held.

The next sorority meeting will be on Feb. 12 in the home of Cherry Lawson.

HAVE CHAMPION STEER

Heston McBride and Sons was the breeder of the champion British crossbred steer of the Tom Green County Junior Livestock Show held last weekend. The steer was owned and shown by Tami Wester of San Angelo. The McBride's ranch near Llano and on the Matapeake Ranch south of Robert Lee.

Band Boosters Met Jan. 26

Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Band Booster Club president, announced that the club met Monday night, January 26, with a good attendance. The group has been active this year and has several interesting activities planned.

The marching contest film will be shown in February, the date to be announced later.

The Stomping Steer Band will take part in the solo and ensemble contest in Abilene on Feb. 21.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Feb. 2: Corn dogs with mustard, french fries with catsup, corn, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate peanut clusters.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Pinto beans with meat, turnip greens, potato salad, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Vegetable beef soup, cheese stick, crackers, milk, banana.

Friday, Feb. 6: Turkey casserole with cheese, english peas, carrots, hot rolls, butter, milk, applesauce.

Meek Service Held Tuesday

C. Wheeler Meek, 74, of Big Spring died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, at his residence after an illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel of Big Spring, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Meek was born Aug. 2, 1906, in Silver. He was married to Elizabeth Haggard June 12, 1933 in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a longtime Martin and Howard counties resident and operated the Fairview Gin from 1938 to 1961. After his retirement he maintained oil and farming interests in Martin County.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kelsa Ray Meek of Washington, D.C.; two foster daughters, Jean Langley and Helen Langley, both of Big Spring; a brother, J.M. Meek of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. David (Jewell) Hopper of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Dan Meek, died in 1971.

MEN SPENDING MORE

Men are spending more for clothes than ever before -- but spending it for different kinds of clothes than in the past. Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist, reports.

Men are buying fewer suits as they focus their purchasing power instead on active sportswear and work clothes, including jeans, she adds.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

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 3, 1981, 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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CASEY IMPROVED

Turney Casey remains in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo suffering from complications following an appendectomy on Jan. 12. His condition is reported to be slightly improved.

Steers Suffer District Loses At Bronte

Robert Lee High School basketball teams had a bad time last Friday night when they traveled to Bronte and suffered two defeats. However, they made up for it Tuesday night when Sweetwater girls came here and lost A and B games to the local girls. The boys A team went to Talpa Tuesday night and also took a victory.

In the game with Bronte Friday night the girls took a 38-28 loss. Leigh Ann Rynnion was high pointer with 11; Dianna Tinkler had 8; Kellye Percifull 4; Debbie Cummins 3; Frankie Walker 2.

The boys game was probably the thriller of the season. The score was tied 39-39 when time ran out. In an overtime period Joey Luckett sank a field goal for Bronte and Quint Anthony hit 2 points for the Steers. Then the officials called a technical on Robert Lee and the Longhorns made the single point which was the difference in the 42-41 score. Darren Williams was top scorer for his team with 10; Anthony and Joel Percifull both had 9; Scot Long 7; Lupe Torres 2; Rudy Balderas 2; Bob Flowers 2.

In the Tuesday night game with Sweetwater the girls A team took a 65-54 victory. Rynnion had a big 25 to lead the scoring; Tinkler hit 14; Mary Galvan 12; Walker 5; Amy Percifull 4; Kellye Percifull 3; DeeAnna Key 2.

The girls junior varisty team defeated Sweetwater 35-28. Cindy Gartman led the scoring with 15; Carrath Metcalf had 8; Sara DeLaPena 6; Lupe Munoz 5; Tracie Tomlinson 1.

The boys traveled to Talpa Tuesday night and had an easy time as they won 45-22; Anthony, Long and Williams shared scoring honors with 9 each; Percifull had 8; Torres 4; Matt McKinney 2; Balderas 2; Flowers 2.

Sterling City will be here tonight (Friday) for boys A and B and girls A and B games. More home games are on the schedule for Tuesday when Garden City will be here. The Tuesday games were originally scheduled to be played at Garden City, but the site was changed.

PREVENT ANIMAL RELATED ACCIDENTS

Farm animals may be responsible for up to 10 percent of all farm and ranch injuries, with children often the victims. Teach children to treat animals and pets with kindness and respect and let animals know you're around--don't startle them. Keep small, unsupervised children away from animal pens and pastures and don't let them reach through fences or pens to pet or feed animals, advises a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Mrs. Willie Clark returned home Tuesday after a two weeks stay at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, is visiting her.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Mrs. Kim Harrison and Clint, of Jal, N.M., visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson and other relatives.

MISSION FLY PLANT IS CLOSING

Significant progress toward eradication of the costly livestock pest, the screwworm, is the prime factor in shifting production of sterile flies from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Mission Laboratory to the larger and newer fly plant at Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico. A small administrative and maintenance staff, along with lab identifiers of worm samples, will remain at Mission after the March 6 closing. This staff will be ready to re-activate the plant in a matter of two weeks, if circumstances make it necessary, says the USDA.

WOOD DECAY IN HOMES

Lumber, plywood and other wood products used in construction are all subject to wood decay that can lead to structural failure and expensive repairs. The best control of wood decay is keeping wood products dry in manufacturing, shipment and use, says a wood products specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Most decay problems result from basic construction faults that allow excessive moisture to enter a house from the ground level or from rainfall.

Recent visitors with the Gerald McBride's of Matapeake Ranch were his brother, Dr. Dan McBride of Burnet, Charles Jones of Ft. Worth and Pat Riddell of Burnet. The men rattlesnake hunted over last weekend and caught nearly 200 pounds of live snakes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a proposed use hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, in City Hall, Monday, February 9, 1981, at 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 to be received during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1981 and ending March 31, 1982. Approximate amount to be received during this year will be \$4,108.00.

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Mary Elaine Lackey, Brent Ray Are Wed at RL Baptist Church

Wedding vows were exchanged at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, between Mary Elaine Lackey of College Station and Brent Stuart Ray of Hearne at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bill Agee of Hearne First Baptist Church and the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, solemnized the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee. The bridegroom's parents are Pat Ray Jr. of Ada, Okla., and Betty Ray of Stillwater, Okla.

Music was provided by Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee, pianist; Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Robert Lee, organist; David Edwards of Dallas, vocalist and accompanist; and vocalists Patricia Ray, sister of the bridegroom, and June Hunt, cousin of the groom, both of Dallas. Vocal selections included music composed by the groom for the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white chiffon over satin ending in a chapel length train, which she designed and fashioned. The illusion bodice, appliqued with scalloped Chantilly and re-embroidered French Alencon lace, and complimented with seed pearls, featured a modified Queen Anne neckline and white satin buttons down the back. The bishop sleeves of chiffon were accented with Schiffler lace inserts and pointed lace cuffs with white satin buttons.

Her floor length silk illusion veil, edged with French Alencon lace, gathered to a Juliet headpiece covered with matching lace.

Her bouquet, created by the bridegroom's grandmother, was a cascade of white silk roses entwined with baby's breath and Sprenger fern.

For something old, borrowed and blue she wore an opal and diamond necklace belonging to her mother and the blue garter worn by her mother.

Roanne Riley of Big Spring served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherill Davis of Abilene, Dana Wicker of Ft. Worth, Susie McWilliams of Arlington and Cindy Cooper of Houston.

The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of royal blue crepe with accordin pleated skirts topped with a single layer chiffon capelet. Each carried a long stemmed yellow silk rose.

Kimberly Kreiling was flower girl and Kathryn Kreiling was ring bearer. Both are of New York, N.Y., and are cousins of the groom.

Bradley Ray of Dallas served his brother as best man. Groomsman and ushers were Mark Chamberlain of Hearne; John Reeder of Waco, cousin of the bride; Steve Terrell of College Station; and David Lackey of Robert Lee, brother of the bride.

The bridegroom's attendants were attired in gray tuxedos with yellow silk rosebud boutonnieres.

Lighting the candles were Penny Ray of Dallas, sister of the groom, and David Lackey, the bride's brother.

Ruth Reeder of Waco, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with white net and a satin tablecloth appliqued by the bridegroom's grandmother. The three-tiered heart shaped cake was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature

bride and groom.

The bridegroom's table, covered with a blue linen tablecloth, held a book shaped chocolate cake inscribed with a scripture verse.

Centerpieces for both tables were floral arrangements of yellow silk roses and white carnations and white spider mums.

Serving in the houseparty were Panny Ray of Dallas, LaNell Flowers of Midland, Mmes. Rick Clay, Daryl Copeland, Dale Brown, Joe Flowers, Lowell Roane, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Charles Reeder of Waco, aunt of the bride.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Sunday evening at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ray is a 1976 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1980 graduate of Baylor University. She is employed by the public school at Hearne as an early childhood education teacher.

Her husband is a 1976 graduate of Ada, Okla. High School and is currently a student of Baylor University. He is serving as minister of youth and music at the First Baptist Church in Hearne.

Following a honeymoon trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ray are at home in Hearne.

Out of town guests were registered from New York and Oklahoma. Also from Abilene, Arlington, Big Spring, College Station, Comanche, Dallas, Fort Worth, Hearne, Midland, San Angelo, Sheffield and Waco.

35 YEARS AGO

By Joan Davis

The 1946 Observers were filled with post-war discharges of Coke County's young men and other wartime news. Mrs. Hugh Lewis visited her son, Lt. Bub Lewis, in an El Paso Army hospital where he had been 16 months.

New Observer Editor A.J. Kirkpatrick's two daughters declined to move to Robert Lee, as they were wartime secretaries in Washington.

Sunday afternoon baseball saw Chili Tinkler shut out Lowake 2-0. Runs were made by Johnny Hickman and Frank Wojtek.

Floyd Modgling was a candidate for sheriff. The Club Cafe offered plate lunches with drink for 50 cents.

M-System was selling 16 oz. Hemo for 50 cents; Heinz Baby Food, 7 cents a can; Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 32 cents lb.; 7-Bone Steak, 28 cents lb.; and Pure Hog Lard, 18 cents a lb. (Bring your own bucket).

SENIORS TO HAVE SPAGHETTI LUNCH

The senior class of Robert Lee High School will have a spaghetti lunch Sunday, Feb. 8, at the New Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Serving will start at 1 p.m. and continue until everyone has been served.

Tickets are \$3.00 per plate and can be bought in advance from any senior or they can be purchased at the door.

A spokesman for the class invited everyone to "come eat spaghetti."

TO HAVE BACK SURGERY

Brenda Mathews, of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews, will undergo back surgery Feb. 4, in Methodist Hospital in Houston. This will correct a spinal disorder and will result in Brenda being in a cast for as long as a year.

COOK TO SING WITH STATE GROUP

Randy Cook, a high school senior of Snyder, has been selected to the Texas Music Educators Association's All-State Choir.

Cook, son of Georgia Jones, will sing with the elite group of choralists when they meet in San Antonio Feb. 11-14 for a clinic and concert.

He is president of the choir, National Honor Society vice president, choir section leader for two years, French Club Sweetheart and has received superior ratings in University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contests for three years.

He has been selected to the All-District and All-Region choirs for three years.

Randy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Newby of Robert Lee.

WALKERS MAKE VISIT

Roy Walker and Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Carroll Walker and his grandson, Weldon Walker, both of Colorado City, recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Palmer in Arlington. Mrs. Palmer is a sister of Roy, Curtis and Carroll. They were joined by another sister, Mrs. Lee Furgurson of Grand Prairie, and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Illinois, for the weekend family reunion. Other relatives, of the Fort Worth area, were also present.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis last Thursday were her brother, Merritt Smith, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maryfield of Lubbock. Smith and Mrs. Davis attended school here when they came to Coke County to live with their grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Stroud.

Girls Capture Miles 'B' Tourney

The Robert Lee High School girls B team won three games last weekend at the Miles Tournament to take the championship and win a big trophy. The boys won their first game but lost the second to be eliminated from the action.

Amy Percifull was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Selected to the all-tournament team were Debbie Cummins and Sara DeLaPena.

GIRLS GAMES

Robert Lee girls were paired with Winters in their opening game last Thursday and took a 38-30 win. Cindy Gartman was leading scorer with 15; Debbie Cummins and Tracie Tomlinson had 7 each; Sara DeLaPena 5; Lupe Munoz 4.

In their second game the girls trounced Ballinger 60-31. Cummins had 20 to lead the scoring; Amy Percifull hit 14; Gartman 8; Munoz 6; Tomlinson 6; Carrath Metcalf 4; DeLaPena 2.

The championship game Saturday night was another run-away as the locals downed Miles-55-24. Percifull was top scorer

with 23; Gartman had 17; DeLaPena 6; Cummins 5; Munoz 4.

BOYS GAMES

The Steers JV team had little difficulty in their first game as they whipped Winters 42-32. Jimmy Skinner was leading point maker with 10; Kyle Gibbs had 9; Eddie Hood 8; Scott Stephens 6; Gilbert Abalos 2; Larry Palmer 2; Garry Palmer 2.

Their second game with Ballinger was a different story, as the Bearcats downed the Steers 43-21. Gibbs made 9 points; Stephens and Skinner had 4 each; Daryl Mulkey 2; Abalos 1; Hood 1.

Chris Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post, was scheduled to undergo some tests Tuesday at a hospital in Dallas. Chris and his parents, along with his brother, Ricky, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman at Garland over the weekend and during the stay for Chris' tests. Mrs. Denman spent last week in Robert Lee with the Posts and helped care for her grandson, Chris.

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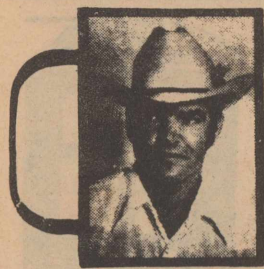
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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County School District Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2550) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term beginning on the 9th day of February 1981. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court as which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 9th day of January, A.D. 1981.

D.W. Sims
County Judge, Coke County, Tx
29-3tc

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective February 27, 1981.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 23%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

As an agriculture journalist and editor for over 20 years, I have never missed the occasion to be in Reagan's corner. I always come away with more copy than I have space. Thusly, get ready for several upcoming columns through this Syndication.

Reagan and I go back along way. When I was editor for the Sheep & Goat Raiser magazine, he was at College Station with the Extension Service. He is the father of a small community renewal in Texas, a project I have pushed with every ounce of energy since my youth of growing up on a Hill Country ranch. We both worked for former Texas governor Dolph Briscoe and now we both work for the advancement of farmers and ranchers in the Lone Star state.

Mr. Brown was in San Angelo recently speaking to the Mohair Council of America membership meeting. And he reported some 8.7 million pounds of mohair was produced in Texas during 1980. That figure was down slightly from the 1979 figure of 9.3 million pounds and I would guess the decrease is largely due to the increase of predators. A producer survey indicates the average price for mohair averaged \$3.45 per pound for 1980.

Brown addressed the labor problems in ranch country and suggested President Reagan and his administration might look into the "wetback" programs. "We've got to have adequate labor but farmers and ranchers must also maintain profitable operations," he said.

He also cited the fireant problem and said: "the fireants are moving westward from East Texas at a rate of 30 miles per year." I was the first Texas journalist to introduce fireants to Texas in print. I remember 15 years ago viewing their giant mounts in Louisiana as the dangerous little things were on the move toward the Texas border.

"We have determined that 1 percent of the population is susceptible to death from fireant stings," explained Brown.

Quickly turning to other reports by Commissioner Brown, he reported a trip last year in Japan, Taiwan and Korea by MCA representatives produced positive results. "Foreign exports of Texas mohair doubled in 1980," he added.

He spoke briefly of his meeting with new U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block of Illinois. "He's a hog farmer who knows a lot about our problems," he said. "He's going to be sympathetic to the farmers and ranchers and I think he will turn things around. He's a mover."

"They have coyotes in Vermont, so they know the growing problem we have down here," said Brown.

The Texas Ag Commissioner says we have a good year ahead for the state's agriculture community. And let me add: Thanks to the knowledge and leadership of Reagan Brown its going our way.

PAY YOURSELF FIRST

Savings are a necessary part of financial security, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

Establish the habit of paying yourself first each pay day, no matter what your other expenses are, she stresses.

Coke County Youngsters In Abilene Show

Fifteen Coke County 4-H and Bronte FFA members participated in the Abilene area stock show last week with 14 of the 32 animals exhibited being placed.

The top placing for the local contingent came in the south-down class with four lambs placing among the top ten. Waylan Ensor placed second. Tom Ensor was fourth, Lisa Lee's entry came in fifth and DeAnn Parker exhibited the ninth place southdown.

Four finewool lambs were among the placings in the large finewool classes. Placing were Tom Ensor, seventh; Waylan Ensor, eighth; Tim Mackey, ninth; and Kirby Rasco, thirty-first.

The crossbred and medium wool classes were tougher for the Coke County entries. Placing among the crosses were Kirby Rasco, ninth; Stephen Lee, Fourteenth; and Lisa Lee, thirty-third. One entry, by Tom Ensor, placed thirteenth in the medium class.

Six swine entries were taken to the Abilene Show with two being placed. Tops was Douglas Roberts with his heavy weight Duroc placing fifth. Doug Tounget placed, also, placing eleventh with his heavy weight crossbred pig.

Other club and chapter members participating in the Abilene Show included Kim Caston, Jana Ragsdale, Sheila Lee, Carrath and Rachel Metcalf, and Mike Saunders.

Scouts to Salute Volunteers

Volunteer leaders in the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will receive special recognition during Scouting Anniversary Week, Feb. 8-14.

"This special emphasis is to recognize the more than 1,000 men and women in 23½ West Texas counties who serve as volunteers in all phases of the scouting program," Billy Willig, council president said. "These are the men and women who are committed to making scouting happen for our young people through community organizations using the scouting program as part of their own youth work, as well as others who have volunteered at the district and council levels."

Many other activities also are being planned for that week, which will celebrate the 71st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Planning for these activities is being headed by Scott Holcomb, program vice-president.

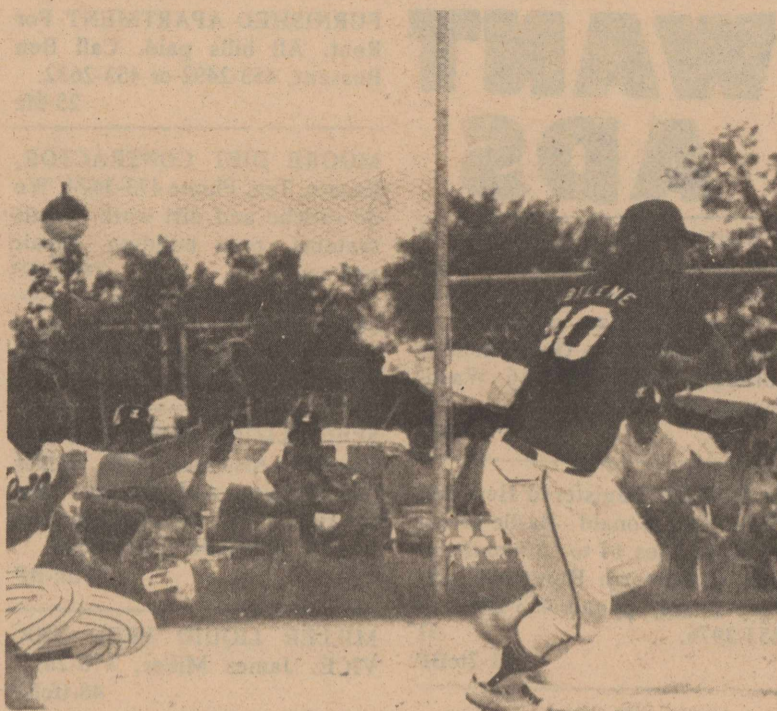
Among the traditional activities for the annual observance are Cub Scout blue and gold banquets, Boy Scout parents' nights and courts of honor, and Explorer family nights or open houses. In addition, Scout Sabbath and Scout Sunday are an important part of the week's events.

At present, there are 2,692 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers in the Concho Valley Council which serves 124 Scout-ing units.

USE A SHARP KNIFE

To prevent loss of vitamins in fresh vegetables, use a sharp blade when trimming, cutting or shredding. Loss of vitamins A and C occur when vegetable tissues are bruised, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Also, losses occur when fresh vegetables are held too long before serving.



COACH POEHL'S HITS IT A LICK

Ed Poehls Named All-Star

Coach Ed Poehls of Robert Lee was chosen as a member of the 20-year all-star team at the Wichita Falls invitational softball tournament. Poehls played for an Abilene team and was chosen for an outfielder spot on the mythical team.

Poehls is head basketball coach for the RLHS boys team and assistant football coach. He was a longtime coach at Blackwell before going to Robert Lee.

Ballots were handed out each night of the tournament and Coach Poehls received enough votes to be selected for the elite group. He was the only member of the Abilene team to be selected.

McGUIRE ATTENDS DPS SCHOOL FOR JAILERS

Deputy Sheriff John Paul McGuire spent Jan. 19-23 in Austin where he attended a school for jailers. The school was held at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy and was sponsored by the Travis County Sheriff's Department.

Completion of the course made McGuire a certified jailer. He studied rules and regulations about jail operation, handling of prisoners and other information.

In resolving conflict, the idea is not to begin with agreement but to end with it, reminds Diane Welch, a family life education specialist.

The Home Assistance Program

By Diane Luckett

I'm taking this opportunity to share some information with you about a new federal assistance program. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is designed to help low income households meet the increased cost of home heating. The program will provide a one-time payment for

eligible household for fiscal year 1981. The amount will be based on income and the payment standards set for each county in the state.

We are particularly interested in seeing that information about HEAP reaches low income households which include elderly, handicapped or homebound individuals.

Households which wish to do so may apply for a HEAP payment by going to the county judge's office or calling 453-2641 or 473-4821 after 5:30 p.m. You may fill out an application in the judge's office or an application can be mailed to your home. You only have January and February to sign up for this program.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

Jan. 20: Fredrick J. Harder, Helen Fowler, Alvie J. Best admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 21: No admissions. Jesse Saunders, Fredrick J. Harder dismissed.

Jan. 22: No admissions. No dismissals.

Jan. 23: Frank Allen admitted. Helen Fowler dismissed.

Jan. 24: Macario Chavez, Ford Hallmark admitted. Alvie J. Best dismissed.

Jan. 25: No admissions. Ford Hallmark dismissed.

Jan. 26: Mary Katherine Ervin admitted. Macario Chavez dismissed.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES

August sales of Series E & H and EE & HH United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Gerald C. Allen to be \$3,835. Sales for the first eight month period totaled \$25,898 for 65% of the 1980 goal of \$40,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,523,252, while sales for the first eight months of 1980 totaled \$192,143,237 with 69% of the yearly sales goal of \$280 million achieved.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

Hillside Grocery reports crappie have moved to shallower depths. C.C. Weir, a local man, caught some large ones ranging to 2 pounds recently. A Hobbs, N.M. fisherman, Jerry Woodard, brought in a 4 pound and a 13 pound striper. The number fishing at Spence really picked up last weekend with the spring-like weather.

Triangle Bait reported several good catches, such as the Garland Tiner family of Odessa, caught 15 white bass. Bill Deen of Odessa caught a 14 pound striper, but Richard Bohannon of Robert Lee hit the jackpot with a 38 pound yellow cat.



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Yvonne Conner
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CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends, we want to thank each of you and your families for all the expressions of sympathy expressed in many special ways, during the unexpected loss of my mother.

Jack, Betty and Family
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We thank Dr. Zeon and the nurses, Bro. and Sis. Sanders, members of the Emanuel Pentecostal Church and the other friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

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