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Steers Lose First District Game, Stop Bronte 51-28

The Robert Lee Steers lost their first District 16-A basketball game Tuesday when they traveled to Forsan after defeating the Bronte Longhorns last Friday.

The girls varsity lost Tuesday in Forsan 36-24 and Friday to Bronte 51-28.

The Forsan squad defeated the Steers in a close contest 47-46 despite a strong effort by Kirby Rasco who poured in 22 points. He was joined in double figures by Bobby Boone with 12 points while Eddie Hood had seven, Greg Grim added three and

Jimmy Skinner had two. The loss drops the Steers to 16-2 for the season and to 2-1 in loop play.

Jana Gartman was the leading scorer in the girls game as she managed eight points while Carrath Metcalf had five, Patty Bloodworth and Missy Grim shot for four each and Carol Longoria had three.

The boys trounced Bronte 58-39 last Friday as four Steers scored in double figures. Kirby Rasco was top scorer with 16 points followed by Greg Grim with 12 and by Douglas Roberts and Bobby Boone with 10 each. Eddie Hood had six and Jimmy Skinner scored four.

In the loss to Bronte, Missy Grim scored nine, Carrath Metcalf and Jana Gartman both hit six, Lee Ann Molinar had three and Lin Long and Carol Longoria scored two. The losses drop the girls to 10-7 and 1-2 in district.

The Varsity squads travel to Garden City today (Friday) and host Coahoma Tuesday.

Police Recover Stolen Property

Some of the property stolen from George Newby's home during the Christmas holidays has been recovered, said Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican.

The property was found by the San Angelo Police Department during a drug-related investigation at a San Angelo residence.

Junior High Tourney Underway

Second-round games are underway today (Friday) in the 15th Robert Lee Junior High Basketball Tournament in the Robert Lee High School gym.

Teams participating in the tourney which began Thursday include boys and girls squads from Bronte, Water Valley, Sterling City, Irion County, Christoval, Miles and two each from Robert Lee.

Action resumes today at 10 a.m. with the girls second round consolation game followed at 11:15 a.m. by the second round boys consolation contest.

At 12:30 p.m., the other second-round consolation girls game will be held and at 1:45 p.m. the second boys consolation contest is scheduled.

A second-round championship game in each division will cap the tournament action today. At 3 p.m., the girls contest between the winners of the Irion County-

Christoval game and the winners of the Miles-Robert Lee game will be played.

The same matchups in the boys divisions will be played at 4:15 p.m.

Play resumes Saturday morning with second round championship bracket games. At 10:30 a.m., the winner of the Bronte-Robert Lee 'B' girls game will meet the winner of the Water Valley-Sterling City girls game and at 11:45 a.m., the winners of the same pairings in the boys division will play.

The girls consolation game is set for 1 p.m. followed at 2:15 p.m. by the boys consolation tilt. Third place in the girls division will be decided at 3:30 p.m. with the boys third place contest set for 4:45 p.m.

Championship game for the girls bracket will be played at 6 p.m. and the boys title contest is slated to be played at 7:15 p.m.

Junior High Boys win, Girls Fall

Robert Lee's junior high basketball teams traveled to Forsan Monday with the boys defeating Forsan 33-14 and the girls falling by a 23-20 score.

Randy Gartman was the top scorer for the boys with 14 points followed by Wes Hood with five, Robert Runnion and Stevie Ebenstein each had four and Jason Herring, Joel Herring and Michael Lee all scored two.

Rachel Metcalf scored in double figures for the girls with 13 as Kim Hood added four, Jodi Waggoner hit two and Christi Cryer had one.

The two squads participated in the Bronte Junior High Tournament last weekend. The boys finished second in the tournament falling to host Bronte 31-29 while the girls took third in their division with a 25-18 win over Sterling City.

In the title game, the boys were led by Wes Hood with 12

points as Randy Gartman and Robert Runnion each had six and Jason Herring scored five.

The boys reached the finals by beating Miles 63-27 Friday and by stopping Christoval 33-14 Thursday. Randy Gartman and Wes Hood each had 16 points in the Friday game and Randy Gartman topped the list in the Thursday game with 14.

Rachel Metcalf was the leading scorer in the Robert Lee girls third-place victory while Jodi Waggoner had five, Kim Hood and Angela Cox both scored two and Lisa Bower had one.

Friday, the girls fell to Miles 24-16 and won on Thursday 23-9. Rachel Metcalf led scoring in both games with 14 on Thursday and seven on Friday.

The Robert Lee junior high squads are hosting a tournament this weekend in the high school gym.

Candidates Begin Filing For Coke County Offices

A total of four candidates have filed for public office, according to a report Wednesday morning from the office of the county clerk, Mrs. Ettie Hubbard. Offices up for election are: Sheriff, Commissioners of Precinct 1 and 3, County Attorney, Tax Assessor and Collector and County Constables.

Finis Harmon is announcing his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3 in this week's Observer.

Other candidates who have

filed with the county clerk are Sheriff Marshall Millican, candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, and George Newby and Finis Millican, candidates for commissioner in Precinct 1 and 3 respectively.

Deadline for candidates to get their names on the ballot is Feb. 6. Primary election date is May 5.

In addition to county and precinct offices, Coke County voters will cast their vote in a number of district and state elections.

The hotly contested race to replace retiring U.S. Senator John Tower has been raging for several months now as several candidates have "informally filed" by announcing their candidacy. Representative Dick Burnett has announced his candidacy for reelection to the 66th District of the 69th session of the Texas Legislature in this week's Observer. The 17th Congressional District seat is also up for grabs.

Locally, the political activity seems to be getting off to a slow start. The activity will continue until the May Primaries, then after a short rest it should pick up again for the general elections in November.

Harmon seeks Precinct 3 post

Finis Harmon has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County. He is a lifelong resident of the precinct and operates a stock farm about eight miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Harmon said he believes he is fully qualified for the job and feels his mechanical experience and his close relationship with the citizens of Coke County would be a big help to him in doing a good job as commissioner.

Harmon was born in Precinct 3 in 1914 and has lived there since. He took a course in mechanics in 1935 and worked at the trade for 25 years. He has been a stock farmer since.

The candidate is married to the former LaRue Field and they have one son, William Joe of Keller, who is in the air freight business at the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport. They also have two grandsons.

Harmon has been active in civic affairs especially those which affect the farm and ranch community.

He is a member and director and former president of Coke County Farm Bureau; a director of the Concho Valley Rural Electric Co-op; a director of the Coke County Rural Water Development and a former director of the Farmers Home Administration.

"I am asking you for your vote and support in the upcoming election," he said, "I know the history of Coke County and the citizens as Precinct 3 has been my home all my life." He added, "I may be old fashioned, but I

Blair Re-elected To ASCS Position

Bill Blair recently was re-elected to the Coke County committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

L.W. Duncan was elected first alternate and James Miller was named second alternate.

John Gay Copeland was re-elected to the Sterling County committee. Larry Horwood was first alternate, and David Drennan will serve as second alternate.

still like to neighbor with people and still believe in it." Harmon said, "My qualifications for this job don't worry me a minute. If I had any doubts as to my qualifications, I wouldn't ask you for your vote. If you will honor me by casting your vote to elect me as Commissioner of Precinct 3, I will represent you to the best of my ability."

Harmon will run for the office in the Democratic Primary in May.

Burnett seeks Re-election

Dick Burnett, State Representative from the 66th District, which includes Coke, Mitchell, Sterling and Tom Green Counties, has announced that he has filed for re-election on the Democratic Party ticket to again represent the 66th District in the 69th Session of the Texas Legislature which convenes in January, 1985.

Representative Burnett has served in the past two sessions of the Texas Legislature as the elected representative from this section of West Texas. During the current Session, he is serving as a member of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, the House Law Enforcement Committee, and the House Rules and Resolutions Committee. In the previous Session, he also served on the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee as well as the Security and Sanctions Committees. During both Sessions, he has been appointed by the Speakers of the House to the Special Committee dealing with Child Abuse and Child Pornography.

Burnett, who was formerly Chief of Police of San Angelo, is a retired Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation--of which he was a member for over thirty years. During World War II, he was an Army fighter pilot in the Southwest Pacific.

Burnett is married and his wife Midge, who is formerly the Director of the Licensed Vocational Nursing School in San Angelo, is still engaged in the nursing profession as a Registered Nurse. They have three grown sons and two grandchildren.

Coke County Shivering Due To Cold Wave

Old Man Winter came back to Coke County this week, a little weaker than he was around the New Year, but still strong enough to send shivers up and down the spine.

This time, he brought enough moisture to make things messy and icy. Precipitation amounts were negligible, not over .2 in most places, but should add to the already rosy picture for area ranchers.

Temperatures plunged into the teens late Tuesday and early Wednesday and hovered around the 20 degree mark most of Wednesday.

That was preceded by a steady drizzle and decreased to a mist late Tuesday which helped paint a coat of ice on area windshields.

A travelers' advisory was issued by the National Weather Service Tuesday and continued Wednesday and into Thursday. But the weatherman was calling for a nice weekend after the cold front which brought the bad weather passed.

Kevin Roe earns Bachelor Degree

Michael Kevin Roe was among 217 ASU students who received degrees at the conclusion of the 1983 fall semester.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Physical Education, minoring in business.

Kevin is a Robert Lee High School graduate; he and his wife, Tammy, now reside in San Angelo. He is presently employed by M.L. Leddy Company.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, and Buster Jones, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Georgia Roe of Robert Lee is his great-grandmother.

Mo Cheatham is recuperating at home and doing nicely after undergoing multiple by-pass surgery for a heart condition.



MR. AND MRS. DALE REBER

Stelter-Reber Vows Read

Reverend Roy Epperson united Debbie Stelter and Dale Reber in marriage December 3, 1983 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in a double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Reber is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stelter. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reber of Sterling City.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Lee Stelter, of Laurel, Mississippi. She wore a traditional white wedding gown with cathedral length train and veil. The altar bouquets of red and white mums were taken to Brenham after the ceremony by the bride's uncle and placed on the graves of her parents.

Carolyn Long was the pianist, and her son, Richard, sang "You Light Up My Life," "Lady", and "The Wedding Song".

The bridesmaids, dressed in red taffeta, were Linda Boone, Kristy Roe, and Tricia Ballew of Robert Lee, Beth Saltaformaggio of Houston, and maid of honor, Donna Dowden of Columbus, Georgia.

The groomsmen, Jay Lyn Service of Robert Lee; best man, Duane Reber of Kingsville, Dean Reber of San Angelo, Daryn Reber of Robert Lee; brothers of the groom, and Johnny Page of Robert Lee, all wore oxford gray tuxedos.

A reception followed the ceremony in the new fellowship hall of the church. Serving as hostesses were Thelma Jo Hinnard, Alice Wallace, Kei Antilley, and Marsha Wink. Brooke Boone kept the guest register.

The couple went to San Antonio on their honeymoon.

Elementary Honor Roll

The Elementary School has released the 3rd six weeks honor roll. Following is a list of students making the honor roll.

3rd Grade - Rhoda Anderson, Debra Drennan, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Joellen King, Carrie Sparks and Lori Wink.

4th Grade - Eli Arellano, Rhonda Cryer, Carrie Davis, Brandy Hayes and Christie Payne.

5th Grade - Emily King, Brent McPeck and Janet Pentecost.

6th Grade - Karla Aldridge and Tiffany Jameson.

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1. Cash and due from depository institutions	C	6		2	915	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities				NA		2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations				5	750	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States				1	604	4	
5. All other securities					20	5	
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				3	928	6	
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10		4	281	7a	
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses (do not enclose in parentheses)					56	7b	
c. Loans, Net					4	225	7c
8. Lease financing receivables				NA		8	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises					178	9	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises				NA		10	
11. Other assets:				NA		11a	
a. Intangible assets						11b	
b. All other assets	G	3			99	11b	
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)				18	659	12	
LIABILITIES							
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1	A	2	734	13	
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1	B&C	13	110	14	
15. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A,B&C		38	15	
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	F	3	A,B&C	1	391	16	
17. All other deposits	F	4	A,B&C			17	
18. Certified and officers' checks	F	5	A		47	18	
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 13 thru 18)				17	320	19	
a. Total demand deposits	F	6	A	2	988	19a	
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	6	B&C	14	332	19b	
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				NA		20	
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury & other liabilities for borrowed money				NA		21	
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases				NA		22	
23. All other liabilities	H	3		NA		23	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)				17	320	24	
25. Subordinated notes and debentures				NA		25	
EQUITY CAPITAL							
26. Preferred stock				NA		26	
a. No. shares outstanding				NA			
a. No. shares authorized				20,000			
b. No. shares outstanding				20,000			
27. Common stock					200	27	
28. Surplus					300	28	
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					839	29	
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)				1	339	30	
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)				18	659	31	

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I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and Report of Income (including the supporting sections) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Mindi McCabe Participates In Judging

Mindi McCabe of Robert Lee recently participated in the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Phoenix, Arizona as a member of the Angelo State University's livestock judging team. The contest was held as a part of the Arizona National Livestock Show.

The ASU team placed second in cattle judging, fifth in horse judging and was fourth high overall.

Another area student, Jimmy Fontenot, of Water Valley was the fourth high scoring individual in cattle for the large contest.

Other team members are Scott Porter of Fort Stockton; Johama Cox, Stanton; Randall Jenkins, San Angelo; Faron Phinne, Coahoma; and Pat Thomas, of Brownwood.

Mindi returned home this weekend from Denver, Colorado after competing as a member of the university's Block and Bridle Club at the National Western Livestock Show contest where the group's scrapbook placed fourth.

A senior student at Angelo State University, she was on the honor roll for the 1983 fall semester.

Mindi, a fourth generation member of a Coke County ranching family, is well qualified to serve on the university's livestock teams.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Golda Smith was called to Harper last Wednesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J.B. (Ethel) Rieger.

Mrs. Rieger, who suffered a heart attack, died in a Fredericksburg hospital last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted in Harper on Saturday.

Ronald Benton of Llano visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Benton, last Saturday. His family and mother, Mrs. Zelma Benton, all of Llano, were unable to make the weekend trip.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee last Tuesday were Alene Key of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Traveler Adkins of Odessa.

West Coke Co. Hospital News

The West Coke County Hospital reported the following admissions and dismissals.

Jan. 10: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 11: Roy Braswell admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 12: No admissions and Lena Russell dismissed.

Jan. 13: Doris McCarley admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 14: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 15: No admissions. Roy Braswell dismissed and Doris McCarley expired.

Jan. 16: Tom Wiginton and Buster Pierce admitted and no dismissals.

Mike Davis Named New Hawley Coach

Mike Davis accepted and signed a one-year contract on Monday as athletic director and assistant principal with the Hawley School District. He will assume his new position on Jan. 23. Davis's family, which includes two Robert Lee students, will remain here temporarily.

Davis, 27, says the Hawley school system, which is in Class AA, is rapidly growing area, due to an influx of Abilene residents and new businesses. He will have no teaching duties and be able to concentrate on the head football responsibilities. He hopes to begin an extensive off-season weight program and to hire an enthusiastic new coaching staff as soon as possible.

Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis, graduated from RLHS, attended Texas Tech, and was graduated from ASU in San Angelo in 1979. His coaching assignments have included San Angelo Lee, Anson, Blanco, and Angelo State University. While working on his Master's Degree at ASU, he served as defensive line coach on the football staff, bowling coach, and assistant golf coach for three semesters.



- Monday, Jan. 23
 - Barbecue Wieners
 - Cream Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Hot Rolls-Butter
 - Sliced Pears
 - Milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 24
 - Pizza
 - Lettuce, Tomato Salad
 - Corn
 - Milk
 - Peanut Butter Brownies
- Wednesday, Jan. 25
 - Pinto Beans
 - Spinach
 - Tator Tots w/catsup
 - Cornbread-Butter
 - Milk
 - Peach Cobbler
- Thursday, Jan. 26
 - Chili w/beans
 - Chopped Onion
 - Corn
 - Crackers
 - Peach Half
 - Milk
- Friday, Jan. 27
 - Barbecue Chicken
 - Cream Potatoes
 - English Peas
 - Hot Rolls-Butter
 - Milk
 - Peanut Butter Supreme

Theft Reported

Neal Black reported the theft of a pickup tool box which occurred sometime Sunday night at his residence on the Hayrick road.

Investigation is underway by the Coke County Sheriff Department and there are no suspects.

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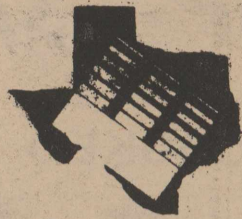
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HOME ECONOMICS

by

Debbie Reber
 County Extension Agent

**ARTHRITIS MANAGEMENT...
 A Joint Venture**

"Arthritis" is a term applied to more than 100 different diseases,

**Oak Creek
 Fishing News**

This part of the country is not equipped to handle the deep-freeze weather we found ourselves in, in late December. It played havoc with plumbing, water lines and a lot of other things that were/or could not be protected. Our lakes were no exception, the fish kill that resulted from the rapid drop in water temperature was limited to forage fish, shad and perch, but it could have been much worse. Oak Creek and other lakes that have Power Plants and a source of warm water will be able to recover much sooner than they would otherwise. There were only three thousand Threadfin Shad used as stocker fish and in less than a year there were millions. They are like grass burrs in your yard, one little plant can produce a yard full.

Many things have happened over the years that are just about impossible to describe in words how they really were. The lake froze over only once during the cold weather, and the only open water left was a spot where thousands of ducks were and the areas of warm water from WTU. About ten o'clock here came two fellows in a pickup with a six thousand dollar boat. They pulled up to the boat ramp and we paid little mind of what they were doing, until it was obvious they were going to put their boat in the water. The boat trailer broke the ice and after maybe ten minutes of breaking ice with a boat oar, there was enough room to float the boat off the trailer. It took another 10 min. or so to beat out a hole big enough to turn the boat around. There was no question about it now, they were going fishing! They would have been in trouble had they found a spot where the ice was thick enough to support the weight of the boat. Often the nose of the boat was well upon the ice before it broke under its weight. I could just see the boat lodged on the ice and wondered how we were gonna get to them to help. Thank goodness they made it, fished all day, had to break ice in the trail that had refrozen, loaded the boat and went home. I've seen some dedicated fisherman, but these two fellows would have to rate at the top of the list.

There have been a lot of fisherman on the lake since the first of the year and a lot of fish have been caught. Most of the bass are three pounds or less, but the action in the warm water can get fast and furious at times. This is why a few will break ice for the better part of a mile to get to where they're at.

Lake condition- water clear, temperature 38 main body, 58 degrees warm water channel.

Ike Pate

each of which, in some way, affects the joints. Americans spend an estimated \$4 billion a year on arthritis care and relief, making it an extremely costly illness. Arthritis is one of the world's oldest illnesses. It has been known in every part of the globe as far back as humans have left records. Historians say that Rembrandt had arthritis, and there is speculation that it may have been one of the trials of Job.

People with arthritis can do a great deal to help themselves live normal lives by practicing arthritis "self-management". Arthritis self-management activities resemble a smorgasbord. Not everybody likes everything, nor do the same things work for everyone. Instead, with your doctor's help, pick and choose, experiment, then decide how to build the self-management programs that best suit your needs. It is important not to become discouraged. Most of these activities require patience and practice. Each activity should be given a trial of three to four weeks before any decisions are made about its value.

Much has been written about the connections between pain, stress, and depression. No one really knows which of these comes first. In fact, the cycle can start with any one of them. Breaking this cycle is important. Once it is broken, feelings of pain, stress and depression are all reduced. There are several ways to break the cycle. Many medications can help relieve arthritis pain and inflammation. They do not cure the disease, but are helpful in its control. Pain and stress can often be relieved by practicing relaxation exercises once or twice a day. It doesn't matter which exercises you use. The important idea is to practice your chosen relaxation program daily. However, be careful.

Exercise can be one of the most important weapons in the arthritis self-management arsenal. If a

joint is not used, it loses its function. Although exercise is vitally important, a person should clearly understand when NOT to exercise. If a joint is red and hot, exercise should be limited to minimal movement. It is important to move every affected joint every day, because movement is the way joints obtain oxygen and eliminate waste products (they have no blood supply). If a joint is NOT red and hot, then three types of exercise should be practiced daily:

1. Stretching exercises,
2. Strengthening exercises, and
3. Endurance exercises.

One of the most difficult concepts in arthritis self-management is how to use the affected joints and protect them at the same time. The worst thing to do is to stop using the joints. Here are some guidelines for joint protection:

*Use the strongest or largest joint possible to accomplish the task. For example, when you lift heavy objects from the floor, bend your knees instead of your back.

*Distribute the load over several joints. For example, instead of placing fingers through the handle of a coffee cup, encircle it with both hands.

*Avoid prolonged periods of maintaining the same joint position.

*Balance work with rest to conserve energy by careful arrangement of work schedules, convenient arrangement of household items and most important, elimination of unnecessary tasks.

Finally, it is important to work closely with a physician. Arthritis self-management is really a "joint venture" that includes family, friends and a physician as well as the person with arthritis.

"Activity is the only road to knowledge." —G.B. Shaw



Bill S. Brown

**Bill Brown retires
 From Exxon Co.**

Bill S. Brown retired from Exxon Company, U.S.A. on January 1, 1984, with 35 years of service. He was assigned as operator in the Bronte area, Midland District Midcontinent Division.

In 1949, he was employed as a pipeliner in McCamey and transferred to the Production Department in 1952. Continuing field assignments were in West Texas with a transfer to the Bronte-Ft. Chadbourne area in 1978.

His hometown is Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown continue to make their home in Robert Lee.

Mourning Dove Season Closes

Mourning dove season closed Monday, Jan. 16, on a dismal note. Few birds were taken during the regular Central Zone season Sept. 1-Oct. 30, 1983. The special short season Jan. 6-Jan. 16 produced next-to-zero shooting locally, also.

Shotgunners whose favorite hunting has been the migratory birds will be forced to wait another year, as the birds bypassed our area on their way south. In past seasons, a number

of birds nested in Coke County, but the extensive spring and summer drought made feed and water non-existent.

Coke County hunters may continue to hunt blue and bob-white quail through Jan. 29, 1984, but the story is much the same as the dove season. Poor feed and water supplies during summer and fall, little cover as protection from predators, and the extreme year-end cold have taken their toll on quail numbers.

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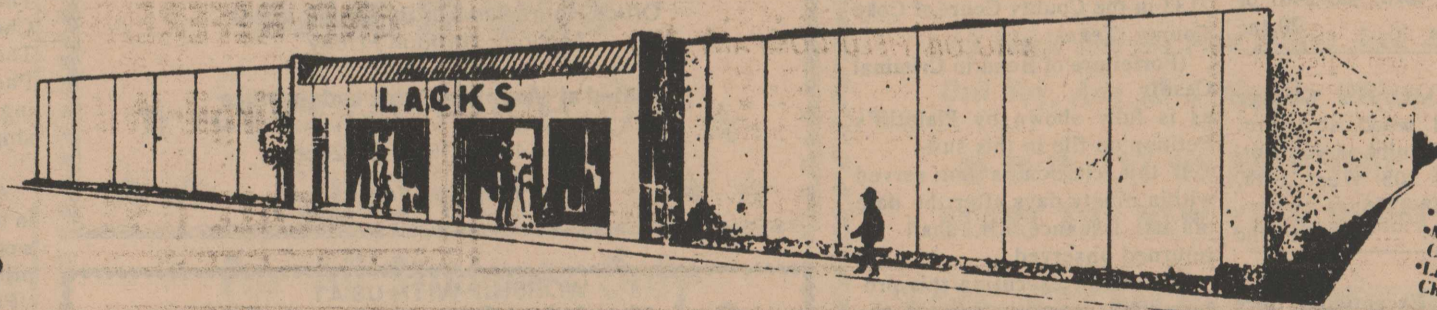
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To: Jose Luis Ruiz
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 13th day of February 1984, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable County Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 452 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LUIS RUIZ Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and JOSE LUIS RUIZ are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: * JUDGEMENT NISI ON FORFEITURE OF BOND, Cause No. 2135 in the County Court of Coke County, Texas

(Forfeiture of Bond in Criminal Case)

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 29th day of December A.D. 1983.

Attest:
Ettie Hubbard Clerk,
County Court, Coke County, Texas. 4tc

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Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on February 14, 1984 at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Coke County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983 (previously the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act), Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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Alpha Kappa Pi Holds Activities

Alpha Kappa Pi met on Dec. 14 for their annual Christmas party and secret sister gift exchange. There were 16 present. A lovely Christmas dinner was served. The meeting was in the home of Phelan Wrinkle with Phelan giving the program on "Friendship".

Alpha Kappa Pi met on Jan. 11 in the home of Joan Burns. There were 12 members present. The program was given by Joan on "Flower Arranging". The president, Diane Simpson, was unable to attend and Dolores McCabe presided as vice president.

It was decided the sorority would give the February birthday party at the nursing home.



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Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station, Lubbock, and Seymour can test your soil samples and provide you with information for more efficient use of fertilizer. More information about collecting and mailing samples can be obtained from the County Extension office.

Collecting soil samples and getting them tested now will help you avoid the spring rush and will allow you more time to plan your fertilizer needs for the coming crop season.

Phylloxera, tiny yellow, soft-bodied insects that look like aphids, can damage pecans severely unless controlled this time of year.

The pests attack leaves, tender shoots, leaf stems, catkins and nutlets.

Phylloxera can be controlled with dormant oil or the insecticides, malathion and phosalone (Zolone).

Apply dormant oil at the rate of four gallons of 97 percent oil emulsion per 100 gallons of water. Spray prior to bud-break and when the temperature is between 40 and 70 degrees F. Be sure to thoroughly cover the tree's trunk and branches.

Malathion and phosalone may also be applied at bud-break. Use 25 percent WP malathion at the rate of three pounds per 100 gallons of water. Apply 34.4 percent EC phosalone at one and one-third pints per 100 gallons of

water at three-day intervals until leaves are one-third grown or until egg-hatch ceases.

Phylloxera overwinter in the egg stage and can be found in protected areas on pecan trees, such as under bark and in crevices. Overwintered eggs hatch early spring and migrate to newly developing leaves and twigs.

The tiny pests insert their sucking mouthparts into young tissue and begin to feed, causing galls to form. These galls continue to grow and envelop feeding phylloxera.

Inside the galls female phylloxera lay many eggs which hatch in just a few days. Adults and nymphs continue to feed inside galls for one to three weeks. Galls then split, releasing phylloxera to migrate and lay eggs for a second generation. Second generation females produce eggs which lie dormant on the tree until the following spring.

Miles, Bronte Win JV titles

Miles and Bronte won the championships in the Robert Lee Junior Varsity tournament last weekend with both Robert Lee teams coming in second.

Miles edged the Steers in the boys title game Saturday night by a 51-49 score. Tim Garringer led the Steers in scoring with 15 points while Jim Bob Jacobs had 12 and Randy Stephens and Kevin Johnson each shot for 10. Forsan finished third in the tourney and Sterling City won consolation.

Robert Lee reached the finals in the boys division with a win in the opener against Garden City by a 52-41 margin. Garringer was the leader in that contest with 12 points. Saturday morning the Steers trounced Water Valley 59-36 as James Paul Skipworth led scoring with 12 points.

Bronte's girls dropped the

**Musical Draws
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The Country-Western Musical held last Friday night drew a large crowd of musicians and listeners. About 60 persons showed up for the get-together at the new Rec Hall. A group of 10 or 12 musicians armed with a variety of instruments entertained themselves -- and the crowd -- for about four hours.

Organizers hope to make the event a once-a-month happening. A date for the next meeting will be announced later.

A spokesman for the group declared they were pleased with the turn-out and especially with the varied musicians, including guitarists, piano players, singers, banjo pickers, fiddlers, and bass players.

Mrs. Joan Davis spent four days in San Antonio where her sister, Mrs. Billie Wallace, of Buda is a patient in Humana Community Hospital there. Mrs. Wallace is being treated for a chronic kidney condition. Her condition was much improved the first of the week and she expects to be released mid-week.

Add Davis went to San Antonio over the weekend and drove back with his wife.

Robert Lee girls 27-9 in the title contest as Tancie Bell scored five, Teresa Harlin and Becky Clendennen both hit for two points.

The girls took easy wins to reach the finals, downing Garden City 46-24 on Thursday and stopping Water Valley 45-13 Friday. Teresa Harlin led scoring in both games with 16 and 14 points.

Miles finished in third place and Sterling City took home the Consolation trophy.

Tuesday, the girls traveled to Forsan where they lost 25-21. Teresa Harlin and Tancie Bell had six points to lead the Robert Lee girls, Debbie Flowers, Dana Anthony, Gayla Sanders and Becky Clendennen each had to and Nikki Epperson had one.

The girls play Monday in Garden City and the boys host Coahoma Tuesday.

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45 YEARS AGO

(Editor's Note: Due to the death of "Bumbles" Puett, the feisty, fireball editor of the Observer, in April, 1934, we decided to feature the 1939 papers for a time. Files are complete and in good shape for that year. Mr. Puett's son, Felix Puett and his wife, Mrs. A.W. Puett, carried on with the Observer after his sudden death at the age of 44.)

January 6, 1939

Only one new county official will greet the public this year, that of Mrs. Viola Gramling who was elected county treasurer.

Last rites for Mrs. Katie Bennett Wilson were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Rabb, Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Paint Creek Cemetery. Born in Kentucky, Oct. 12, 1865, she was married to Joe Wilson Dec. 14, 1887 and the family moved to Coke County in 1907. She died at the Rabb home Tuesday night. Survivors are Mrs. Rabb; a son, Lewis, of Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Guion, Richland, Texas; and Mrs. Lydia Summers, Kentucky; and six grandchildren.

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Stella Bickley Honored At MSU

Stella Louise Bickley has been named to the University Honor Roll at Midwestern State University. To be named to the University Honor Roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and have no grade below a "c" for at least 15 semester hours.

Stella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee.

Band Boosters Meet Wednesday

A called meeting of the Robert Lee Band Boosters has been set for 6:30 p.m. January 25 in the band hall.

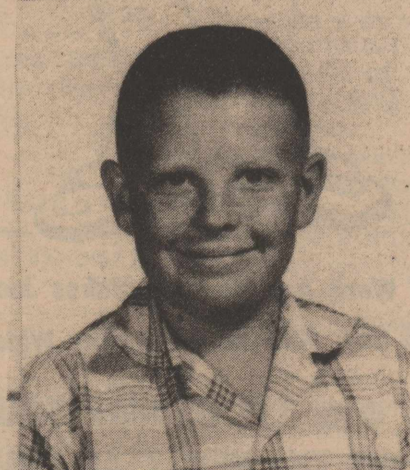
Please attend if at all possible. No one will be kept past church time.

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MRS TUCKERS	42 OZ. CAN	
Shortening	\$ 1.49	
VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS	300 size Can	39c
VAN CAMP HOMINY	300 Can	2 for 63c
PARADE PEACHES		2 1/2 can 89c
SUNLIGHT	48 OZ. BOTTLE	
COOKING OIL	\$ 2.49	
HUNTS CATSUP	32 oz. bottle	\$1.39
PARADE INSTANT POTATOES	15 oz. Box	89c
PARADE SALAD DRESSING	qt. jar	\$1.19
KEEBLER ZESTA	1 LB. BOX	
Crackers	89c	
Generic 100% Pure Cocoa	8 oz. box	93c
JOY LIQUID DETERGENT	32 oz. bot.	\$1.79
COLD POWER DETERGENT	king box	\$3.19
DELSEY TISSUE	4 ROLL PKG.	99c
WHOLE SUN FROZEN	12 oz. can	
Orange Juice	89c	
PATIO DINNERS		assorted \$1.19
MEADOWLAKE	1 LB. TUB	
Soft Oleo	73c	
PARADE BISCUITS	2 for	43c
	10 LB. BAG	
Potatoes	\$ 1.59	
LETTUCE — CALIFORNIA	head	49c
Pork Roast	LB. \$ 1.29	
GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE	ring	\$1.39
SLICED SLAB	LB.	
Bacon	\$ 1.29	
SEVEN BONE ROAST	lb.	\$1.39
ROUND BONE	LB.	
ROAST	\$ 1.49	

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