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Robert Lee First In Elementary Contests

With Miles leading with 158½ points, Bronte nudged Robert Lee 122 to 120½ points for second place in District 74-B Literary meet at San Angelo College Friday of last week.

In the Elementary Division, Robert Lee was first with 64½ points, Bronte second with 46¼, Miles third with 34¼.

Others schools competing were Christoval and Wall, who came out fourth and fifth respectively in high school division, with 10 and 7 points, likewise fourth and fifth in Elementary Division with 19¼ and 11¼ respectively.

Placings for the two Coke County schools at the meet follow.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Bronte took first in debate by default, Linda McBroom and Diane Samuelson of Robert Lee were first in spelling, Janet Ca-

Reckless Driving In Parks Can Kill Child, Sheriff Says

With the increased activity at the parks as spring opens, Sheriff Melvin Childress has been receiving some complaints of careless and reckless driving in or near the county parks at Robert Lee and Bronte.

With children running and playing around the parks, Sheriff Childress says he is concerned over danger to children and others who might get hurt.

"There are speed zones at both parks," he said. "We ask everyone to observe these and other rules under which the county parks are operated. Especially we want to ask parents who permit their children to drive cars to caution them—your know if somebody is badly hurt or killed, that can never be undone.

"It is especially dangerous to start a car off in such a manner as to endanger a child that might be caught in front of the car.

"Constables are on duty about both places, and of course may make arrests where laws are violated.

"But the important thing is that everyone just exercise thought and care to prevent accidents, enjoy these places put there by the county, and help everyone else to enjoy them, too, by cooperating with the park keepers and the law, and preventing some tragedy that would ruin a good time for all and put a cloud over the rest of life for whoever causes the accident and all who are brought sorrow by it."

REAL BATTLE DEVELOPS ON WHEAT REFERENDUM

The question of a referendum on a farm program has developed into a real campaign for the first time.

The Farm Bureau is conducting an intensive informational campaign, actually directed against the multiple price certificate wheat program to be voted on, to which they are openly opposed.

The Department of Agriculture is sponsoring "informational meetings" at the same time. Regardless of what employees of the USDA think, the Secretary of Agriculture is openly undertaking to get the plan OK'd in the referendum.

perton and Ronald Hooper, of Bronte, were fourth; Rita Tillman and Mary Wojtek of Robert Lee first and second in ready writing; Margie Oglesby, Bronte was third.

Charles Coppock of Bronte took first in boys persuasive speech, Taylor Jones of Robert Lee second. In girls' persuasive speaking, Linda Taylor, Bronte, won second and Mary Wojtek, Robert Lee was fourth. Kathy Terry, Bronte placed first in extemporaneous speaking, Ann Carwile of Robert Lee second. Bronte likewise captured extemporaneous boys' speaking with Jimmy Wells, while C. L. Sparks of Robert Lee won second.

Robert Lee took the one-act play, Bronte second. Johnnie Sims of Bronte won poetry interpretation for girls, Linda Jacoby of Robert Lee fourth. For the boys in this event, Jerry Don Holcombe, Bronte, first; John Jacobs of Robert Lee fourth.

In prose reading, girls: Bonnie Quisenberry of Robert Lee 2nd, Jan Wilkins of Bronte 4th. Boys in that event, Derwood Coalson of Robert Lee, 3rd, Glenn Sims of Bronte 4th, Bill Roach of Robert Lee fifth.

In the slide rule contest Bronte boys Charles Coppock, Barry Curlee and Wesley Murphy took first, second and fourth, respectively.

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Spelling, 7 & 8: 1. Kay Roberts, Rinda Wojtek, Robert Lee; 3. David Glenn, Dorothy Ruth Martin, Bronte.

Spelling, 5 & 6: 2. Brenda Johns, David Denman, Bronte; 3. Susan Calder, Elaine Fikes, Robert Lee. Declamation, girls: 2. Vernay Vaughan, Robert Lee; 3. Linda Cumbie, Bronte. Boys: 1. Lindsey Wagley, Robert Lee; 2. Tim Moore, Bronte.

Ready Writing: 1. Marilyn Wallace nad 2. Sherri Cole, and 4. Rhea McCutchen, all of Robert Lee; 3. Frances Glenn, Bronte.

Story Telling: 2. Larry Hooper, Bronte; Mandy Harmon, Robert Lee.

Number Sense: 2-3, Wayne Carlton, Bronte; 2-3 Glenn Roach Robert Lee; 4. Sidney Eubanks, Bronte.

Picture Memory: 1. Bronte with 100 average score; 4. Robert Lee with 98 2/5 average score.

Locals 9-0 In First Baseball Of Season

Coach John Malone's Steers breezed away from Paint Rock with a 9-0 score in the first baseball game of the season.

The district game was played here at the High School Tuesday, April 2. Robert Lee boys won over Paint Rock with a 9 to 0 score. Terry Thetford pitched a no hitter, Rusty Dodson 100% with a single, double, triple and a walk. Pistol Hood and Phil Lowder hit inside the park with home runs.

The 12 boys who took part in the first game of the season were Rusty Dodson, Terry Thetford, Ricky Hatch, Lynn White, Pistol Hood, Phil Lowder, Taylor Jones, Dennis Gartman, Robert Wink, Clark Godwin, Charles Askins, and C. L. Sparks. Comie Hallmark, who is also coming out for baseball has been in the hospital with an infected hand.

Heuvel, Service Trustees, Davis, Hines For Silver

In a close election Saturday, with an unusually large turnout of 180 voters, Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr. were elected trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District.

Heuvel got 70 votes and Service 69. J. Q. Counts, incumbent, received 58 and Royce Smith, incumbent, received 65.

Other candidates, J. F. McCabe Jr. got 56, J. B. Evans 35.

Charlie Davis was the only man whose name appeared on the ballot at Silver. He received 44 votes. It was necessary to write in another to elect the two trustees required, and Truman Hines was elected with a vote of 44. Hines replaces Charlie Green, who has moved away.

Write in votes were spread over several others — Bob Howell, Walter Paul, J. E. Eubanks, Elmo Hargis, Frank Hearne, Lawrence Feaster, Tyrus Davis, Mrs. Leon Sockwell, and John Conley.

Reminders of Home Folks, Several Hundred Extras to Former Residents

The hills are turned green, and the warmth of summer have already come to old Coke. This issue carries Easter greetings to several hundred who do not ordinarily receive the paper, compliments of several people interested.

Number of copies printed this week is 1,400 — around 1,300 paid circulation, several hundred of those mailed to people who do not ordinarily do not get the paper.

Full Page Bought To Discuss Question Of Disarmament Program

In this issue of the Observer appears a full page ad, paid for by several people interested in getting out some information on a question now being discussed over the country and causing concern in Washington.

The material, reprinted from daily papers, is furnished by those who paid for the space.

However one may look at it, the public is studying this disarmament proposal. If we have self-government, then the people who govern themselves will form the opinions that determine how the country is to go — whether we maintain our own forces or submit to a world government, under the U. N.

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Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley of Fort Worth.

Children Have Easter As School Out Today

The Robert Lee schools will dismiss today (Thursday) for Easter holidays Friday through Monday, to begin classes again Tuesday.

The first grade is to have an Easter egg hunt this afternoon at one o'clock.

The second, third and fifth grad-

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS APRIL AS CANCER CONTROL MONTH

The President of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress, has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month, and Governor John Connally by official memorandum has designated it as such in Texas.

More than eighty thousand Texas volunteers are launching an intensive effort to reach all Texas citizens with information about cancer.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd is chairman in Coke County.

es will have theirs at the park, while the 4th and 6th are to have a skating party at the rink.

The churches will have their regular services Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Bill Beaty, who is in a revival at Big Spring, Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo will preach morning and evening at the Baptist Church.

The Pre-Easter Community choir program last Sunday, in which singers from the Church of Christ, Methodist and Baptist churches, took part drew a good attendance and appreciative comment.

Figures Show Coke Indebtedness With Balances In Funds

Money on hand for interest and sinking funds on bonded indebtedness for Coke County totaled \$167,431.10, according to the statement of receipts and disbursements issued on March 31. (Sinking funds are funds set aside to pay off bonds when they become due.)

Total balance in all funds as \$429,506.51.

Total bonded indebtedness as \$574,750.00. This includes road bonds in Precincts 1, 2, and 3, court house bonds, and park bonds, as follows:

Court House Bonds	.....	\$140,000.00
Park Bonds	.....	85,000.00
Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series 1941	.....	9,000.00
Road Dist. No. 1,		
Series 1939	.....	1,000.00
Road Dist. No. 1,		
Series 1954	.....	136,000.00
Road Dist. No. 1		
Series 1959	.....	113,000.00
Road Dist. No. 2		
Series 1955	.....	42,000.00
Road Dist. No. 3		
Series 1955	.....	46,000.00
Precinct No. 3 Warranted Indebtedness	.....	2,750.00

TOTAL \$574,750.00

Total spent for interest alone was not summarized, but on \$574,750.00 at 3 per cent the county would be spending \$17,262.50 per year for interest on debts. At 4 per cent, the interest would be \$22,990.00 per year.

Soaking Rain Closes Out Winter As Spring Decorates Coke Landscape

A slow rain, beginning early Friday morning, and continuing all day Friday and into Saturday morning brought the first soaking moisture of the winter and

WMU TO MEET TUESDAY

The Baptist W.M.U. met with Mrs. Betty Prentice for a business session Tuesday morning, twelve members present.

Duties of each chairman of the organization were discussed.

The next meeting is to be Tuesday morning at 9:30, April 16, with Mrs. Victor Wojtek. The program at that time is to be "Enlistments for Missions."

We see Mrs. Millie Belle Skipworth is back on the job at Farris Drug Store Monday morning after a few days in the hospital last week.

brightened the prospects of ranchmen.

A winter that began late—almost Christmas before the final killing freeze—ended early, so far as cold weather went, as trees loaded with fruit and shinnery and mesquite were leafing at the end of March.

The rain, around one and one-half inches on the average, in the Robert Lee-Sanco-Silver-Edith area, was pretty general over this section of West Texas, the highest reported being 3 inches at Haskell.

Stockmen still waited for running water to fill the 337 ponds built in recent years, while the townspeople here could use that kind on the watershed of the city lake, as the city worked at installing a pump to drain a lower level from the lake.

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Observing the Facts

JUST TALKING IT ALL OVER

By Ulmer Bird

Just came in to set a spell. From the time I was big enough to open a gate, Robert Lee has been my home town. We first came out through a high gap by the old Porter Place, and through the pastures, in a wagon, then got able to buy a white topped hack. That was the day.

Had to get up early Saturday morning, hook up two matching blue-gray horses who dearly loved their fast trot and pulled against the bits all the way to town. That was "Stack and Charlie."

Haven't learned yet that the country outside of city limits has to go back to big pastures, all of it, or to open range, or to the government, or to be given back to the Indians.

Missed learning that in economics in school.

Not joining up with all the trends was a part of the first breath Dr. F. K. Turney spanked it into a chap born in a box and strip house under the big old liveoak tree on Yellow Wolf Creek. Dated? So let it be. So are you.

It is not something I just write about. When the war was over I came back home, built a little tile house on the only spot I had

then, and took over an old abandoned country store. There were cracks in the floor, in the roof, in the walls, and all around the windows—fully air conditioned.

My wife and I re-opened the store, and held on to the post office when other communities that size were losing theirs. We live now in the same old building with the same old store and post office. The people stuck with us, and pitched in to keep their community. The people are still there. It wouldn't have helped Robert Lee if they had moved away.

Edith was and is another community of fond memory. When the post office was about to be closed over there, I undertook to re-open the store and get someone there to take the office and the store. But the P. O. Department wouldn't go along, the office was closed, the store is gone, and so are most of the people who lived over there then.

This didn't help Robert Lee, just as it won't help Robert Lee when other people move away.

While negotiating over buying the Observer last spring, at one time I decided it wasn't for me—I had all I needed to do already. But I wanted to see the paper locally owned. So I tried to interest two Robert Lee men, each of whom I considered men of the best judgment and high ability. They were not interested.

So the reason there isn't a man from inside the city limits at this desk now is that there wasn't anyone who wanted it.

When Mother (Mrs. Julia Bird) died in 1930, I bought out my brothers and sisters in the old home—the Smith Bird ranch place—and now the Federal Land Bank and I own it.

In the meantime my hands are joined with the people of Robert Lee, and that is not a new thing. It was happening before a good many who are in business here ever saw the town.

When Henry Varnadore was commissioner, we organized a Board of Community Development here. Fred Roe gave it the name. Our two main jobs then were to get Highways 158 and 208 designated, located, and built. Both were stuck, blocked by Abilene and San Angelo, who had their horns locked like two old bulls. Abilene wanted 158, San Angelo

wanted 208, and neither would give an inch.

I drove over to Abilene and talked with my old friend, Tom Carswell, then Secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. What I told him is clear in memory yet.

"Mr. Carswell, you and San Angelo are going to keep scrapping each other, neither of you will get either road that way, and you are going to keep us in the sticks and mud.

"We need both the highways, you want one of them. Both can be built easier than one by itself. We are going down to Austin and ask for 208, as that is a little the furthest along. We don't want you fellows fighting us. Lay off and let San Angelo help us get it on the map and in the plans—designated. Then we are going to ask for your 158, and San Angelo will lay off."

He agreed. Both roads were designated, located, and surveyed, then built some years later. That was around 1935.

I was barely eating, but made trips at my own expense to Colorado City, to Ballinger, and to Abilene. Bronte and Robert Lee worked together as well as these other towns.

I went several times with the Commissioners Court to Austin to ask for these roads to be designated, then again to get them surveyed. For some reason or other the commissioners and judge let me do the talking. Down there once to get 158 designated through to Sterling City, I furnished the Commission with several pages typewritten brief I had worked up on it.

Commissioner Wood, Highway Commission member, a heavy set,

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thick chested man, walked to the table on which it lay, picked up the brief, thumbed through it, tossed it back on the table, and said, "But there isn't any automobile traffic over that road to Sterling City."

"No Sir," I said. "There isn't and there won't be until we get a road through there. You don't have automobile traffic over a

rabbit trail. That's what we are down here for now is to ask you to build something we can have automobile traffic over."

He grinned, walked back to his seat and sat down.

We got the road designated.

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So The People May Know

(The following extracts are reprinted from the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe of January 30, 1963, and from The Dallas News Editorial Page, Friday, April 20, 1962.)

From the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe:

U. N. "PEACE FORCE" WOULD RULE WORLD— AGENCY PUSHES SCHEME— BAN POSSIBLE IN 10 YEARS

A U. S. government agency, now in operation, is promoting a plan to strip America and other nations of their defenses, and transfer all military power to the U. N. Peace Force. It is called the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Its director is William C. Foster. Its address is 2201 "C" NW, Washington 25, D. C. It is financed by a minimum annual appropriation of \$10 million. It was created by act of Congress in September, 1961, and signed into law as Public Law 87-297. In its 16 months of operation this agency has supported and promoted the "U. S. Program for General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World." **Under this program the United States could be disarmed in less than 10 years!**

This goal is stated in a report by the U. S. disarmament agency, "Blueprint for the Peace Race:" "Disarmament would be accomplished in three stages—the first to be carried out in 3 years; the second, also in 3 years; and the third as promptly as possible within an agreed period of time. Stage 1 would be initiated by the United States, the Soviet Union, and other agreed states."

After describing the necessary steps in the first two stages of disarmament, the plan reaches its zenith in Stage III: States would retain only those forces, non-nuclear armaments, and establishments required for the purpose of maintaining internal order; they would also support and provide agreed manpower for a U. N. Peace Force. The U. N. Peace Force, equipped with agreed types and quantities of armaments, would be fully functioning. The manufacture of armaments would be prohibited except for those of agreed types and quantities to be used by the U. N. Peace Force and those required to maintain internal order. All other armaments would be destroyed or converted to peaceful purposes.

Thus American bureaucrats and diplomats are working for disarmament and a permanent U. N. Peace Force in two areas: First, in the executive department of the U. S. Government. The Director of the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency has the status of an assistant Secretary of State, but is responsible directly to the President as well as the Secretary. He has vast special powers and almost unlimited funds. Second, in the United Nations and at the Geneva Disarmament Conference. Two days following passage by Congress of the disarmament agency act, President Kennedy laid before the General Assembly "The United States Program for General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World." This plan became the basis for the Geneva negotiations. It is set forth in State Department Publication 7277—a booklet titled "Freedom From War."

Fears that the proposed "peace force" would come under Communist domination are not imaginary. The Soviet Union has always kept a firm hand on United Nations military affairs.

There are eight department, or "cabinet," positions in the United Nations. Most important is that of Assistant Secretary-General for Security Council Affairs. This office involves political and military activities. Its holder is commander-in-chief of U. N. military forces. An unofficial agreement was made by the Big Five members, including the United States, at the time the U. N. was first organized. A Russian was to have this all-important post. The deal was engineered by the cunning Andrei Vishinski, and agreed to by U. S. delegate Edward Stettinius. The idea seems to have been to keep the Bear happy "for the sake of world peace." No time limit was set for this arrangement. But apparently the Soviet Union assumes it is permanent, because the Assistant Secretary-General for Security Council Affairs has always been a Russian. (A discussion of this deal can be found in the book, "In the Cause of Peace," by the late Trygve Lie, first secretary-general of the U. N., The MacMillan Company, 1954, pp 45-46.)

Here is the roster of Assistant Secretaries-General for Security Council Affairs since the beginning:

1946-49.....	Arkady S. Sobelov, USSR.
1950-53.....	Konstantine Zinchenko, USSR.
1954-57.....	Ilya Tchernyshev, USSR.
1957-60.....	A. Dobrynin, USSR.
1960-62.....	George P. Arkadev, USSR.
1962-.....	Eugeny D. Diselev, USSR.

It is naive to the point of childishness to believe that the Soviet Union would agree to disarm itself unless it was certain it could control the international force. Nikita Khrushchev, himself, has told us as much. Our great weakness is refusing to believe the Communists when they tell us what they are going to do. Said Khrushchev: "Even if all the countries of the world adopted a decision which did not accord with the interests of the Soviet Union and threatened its security, the Soviet Union would not recognize such a decision, but would uphold its rights, relying on force..."

SPIES TO FORCE COMPLIANCE — "CONTROL SYSTEM" IS THEME OF RESEARCH

If the nations of the world are to be disarmed, there must be some way to enforce compliance. This problem is worrying the international planners. Even with a U. N. Peace Force, vested with the power of coercion by arms, poking into every cranny of the world, there are likely to remain large segments of mankind resisting this world authority either in the open or underground. How should these be handled? At least one study on the subject has been made, and research is evidently going on now.

Edith Kermit Roosevelt, who has a genius for turning up significant documents that other reporters have missed, revealed in her syndicated column last week the details of a study made by a panel of scientists for the Institute for International Order, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City. This study for the Institute for International Order outlines a "program of research" into problems posed by resistance to disarmament. The study's title is "The Technical Problems of Arms Control." In discussing techniques to insure compliance with official disarmament arrangements, the chairman of the panel suggests spies be employed around the world. Jerome Wiesner, an MIT man when the study was made in 1960, and a White House scientific adviser, is quoted by Miss Roosevelt as recommending an "international intelligence network" which could "recruit and train competent secret agents" to ferret out resistance. Moreover, in order that an arms control inspection system might be developed into "a system of enforced world law," the scientists urged research on an informer system, and extortion of information from "key people" by drugs, hypnosis, and machines.

The Institute for International Order study, like the whole disarmament scheme, is based on the false thesis sold to millions of the world's fearful—that there are only two alternatives: Disarmament or a nuclear holocaust. The study recognizes the fact that there are people who have not yet been convinced of this, and who are likely to launch a counter-revolution, or set up an underground movement. It is against these people that the "psychological inspection" techniques would be used.

PROGRAM COVERS ALL ARMS—EVEN YOURS

Can you go hunting on a bright morning in 1984? Can you keep a hand-gun for protection of your home if you live in the country or suburban areas?

These are the questions asked by many Americans confronted by one word in the proposals put forth by the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for adoption by other nations (with the assumption, to foreigners at least, that such proposal has been approved by the people of the United States). That word is "all." It sets squarely in the phrase "the elimination from national arsenals of all armaments... other than those required for a United Nations Peace Force and for maintaining internal order." In other words, the soldiers and the policemen—and the criminals—may have guns, but freemen cannot.

The word "criminals" was used with intent... The criminal has always been able to find a gun. In fact, most guns used by criminals are stolen. In one classic criminal case here in the Southwest, it was found that the machine-guns had been stolen from the army arsenal. One survey showed that sufficient armament was stolen from arsenals each year to keep the underworld in fighting trim. Crime is a matter of intent. If one wishes to kill, a rock, a hammer, strangling hands, a knife, an ice-pick suffices.

No one really expects criminals to register their firearms. No one really expects firearms registration to cut down on "accidents" or murder. That is only the pink ribbons with which the package is wrapped. "The historical record shows that no dictatorship has ever been imposed on a nation of free men who have not been first required to register their privately owned weapons," notes the National Rifle Association of America.

Efforts to weaken the National Guard and draw it under federal control are a part of the pattern... The second article of the Bill of Rights reads: "A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." (End quote from the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe.)

Conclusion of an article on Disarmament from the Dallas Morning News:

The U. S. disarmament proposal is possibly the most serious threat this nation has ever faced. The News cannot believe that the American people are ready to be ruled by the U. N.—not now or ten years from now. We must forget for the moment our anger or concern over almost every other issue... and concentrate on the defeat of this disarmament scheme.

Our survival and our freedom may depend upon it. If we lose this one, the ball game is over.

Every American who has an interest in preserving his heritage must make the weight of his opposition felt. If you've never sent a letter or telegram to the White House or the Capitol, now is the time. (End of quote from the Dallas Morning News.)

(See Also Burleson-Curtis Resolution, Page 4)

YOUR INFLUENCE COUNTS — USE IT!

(As a contribution to a more complete understanding of this question now being discussed in Congress, and in the public interest several subscribers to the Robert Lee Observer have paid the regular advertising rates for this page to reprint the above information.)

Bobby Modgling Head of New Data Processing Center in Washington, D. C.

Thomas A. (Bobby) Modgling, who was born and grew up in Bronte, is the head of a World-Wide Data Center recently opened in Washington, D. C. Purpose of the new center is to record earthquakes. It is part of 125 stations scattered over the world.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling of Bronte, the head of the new center in the nation's capital wrote his parents that he was very busy learning the finer points of photography, which when combined with his experience as a geophysicist, will qualify him to head the center.

Under Modgling's direction are about 25 employees, including three geophysicists and a number of clerks, typists and photography technicians.

The network of recording stations under the direction of Coast and Geodetic Survey, hopes eventually to be able to predict earth shocks. The stations will record location, nature and frequency of quakes all over the world, and expect the data collected to set a pattern for predicting future shocks.

Modgling graduated from Bronte High School in 1941, and attended San Angelo College for a time before going into the service in 1942. He served in the 86th Blackhawk Division in Europe, and later went to the Philippines. He attended Texas Tech after being discharged from the Army. Before taking over his present position, the geophysicist was employed for ten years by Atlantic Refining Co.

He is married to the former Marjorie Kennedy who grew up in Bronte and Portales, N. M.

—The Bronte Enterprise

Mrs. G. R. Scott Dies in Lubbock

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. G. R. Scott, 92, March 23 at her home in Lubbock. A former resident of Bronte, her husband was editor of the Bronte Enterprise prior to and at the beginning of World War I. He died 23 years ago. The family has many friends in this area.

The local American Legion Post is named for her son, the late George Scott. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roy J. (Elizabeth) Watson of 1905 Main St., Lubbock.

—The Bronte Enterprise

COUNTY TAX TAKE OVER \$224,000 IN 1962, WAS QUARTER MILLION IN '56

Taxes levied by Coke County in 1956 on an \$85 rate were \$249,279.85.

In 1962, with a \$95 rate the levy was \$227,263.90. It appears that this will be 99 per cent collected, which means that Coke County will have collected on 1962 assessments \$224,991.27 to run the county and pay on its indebtedness.

Visiting in the home of the Bryan Yarbrough's over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Herrington and her mother, Mrs. G. A. Beeman, all of Carrizo Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington returned home Monday and Mrs. Beeman stayed for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Fannie Carwile of Sanco is feeling some better this week. She fell at home while attempting to enter the car and pulled the ligaments in the right leg. Being very painful, this has kept her confined in bed most of the time.

Mrs. M. A. Runnion is looking for the scissor-tails. Says they will tell you when spring has sure enough come. But if it isn't here, the old mesquites are badly fooled. It has happened, but very, very few times in the memory of the oldest folks.



THOMAS A. MODGLING

BIRTHS

BIRTH — Timothy David is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Coulter (Dian Casey), 2116 Lowden, Abilene Texas. He was born April 3, 1963, weighing 7 pounds, 13½ ounces, at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Bronte, are the paternal grandparents. The Coulters have two other sons, Nelson, 5 years, and Turney Mike, 2½ years.

Col-Tex Station To McGinleys, Other Business Changes

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley have bought the Col-Tex Service Station and Laundry on Highway 158 west of town from Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Walker and are operating it now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker took the McGinley home in the trade and have moved to it. Mr. Walker kept the wholesale oil business, selling Cosden products.

Elmer (Bill) Casey, who recently re-opened Henry's Barbecue, has smoothed off the corner lot for parking space and is doing custom barbecuing.

The Trimble Laundry is being advertised for sale.

UNSLFISH WORK DONE AMONG FORGOTTEN MEN

Confederate Home for Men in Austin, which housed old Confederate soldiers until they were no more, now is home for 800 men on the late side of middle life — mental cases of long standing.

Volunteers from church and religious groups, and other individuals, without pay, visit these men, take them to church when they are able to go, take them on outings, assist in maintaining a library for those who will read, and operate a rehabilitation center to teach faltering hands to take hold of some interesting activity. This sort of thing is being done in all of the state's mental institutions. More workers and some funds are needed. This writer was the speaker to these men at their church hour Sunday morning, Mar. 24 — never had a crowd anywhere give better attention.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

A good many men working in Coke county for the oil companies have looked around for small acreages to make home on, as the companies are gradually abandoning the plan of maintaining camps.

A question for the immediate future is, what can they find here if they would like to make Coke their permanent home after awhile?

Texas is 620 miles wide.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

The government owns, edits, and controls all the newspapers in Russia, and they are always saying the American papers are not free because the advertisers run them.

We don't know how they figure any newspaper is going to be controlled by each advertiser, since advertisers don't all agree any more than all the subscribers agree on any one thing.

Of course any publisher ought to give courteous and friendly consideration to any advertiser or subscriber's ideas, interests, and opinions.

But we think the communists are wrong when they say big business or little business is running the American newspapers, big or small.

At any rate no advertiser ever did that to us, or seemed to want to run the paper.

The Robert Lee Observer can't be said to be exactly prejudiced against Bronte. We spend four thousand dollars over there every year.

We hire the Bronte Enterprise to print our paper. We do that because we do not have a typesetting machine and press, and to try printing it with the equipment we have would be like farming with a hoe.

We get good treatment and good service at a splendid shop over there. So far as we know nobody in Robert Lee is complaining, though any town would naturally prefer their newspaper printed at home, if it could be done and have a well printed paper.

The Observer spends more money in Bronte than both eastern precincts are spending on the Coke Memorial Hospital. With 70 per cent of the tax valuations of the county in Precincts 1 and 2, the Precinct 2 and 4 (east side) share of the hospital expense has been around \$2,500 per year.

The Observer has published a considerable story and pictures on the Kickapoo Watershed project which will mean so much to Bronte and its territory.

This editor several years ago recommended such a program to the state Planning Committee. He went before the commissioners court and recommended that the county help in it when it should be begun.

The Commissioners Court advanced \$20,000 from taxes collected ALL OVER THE COUNTY to help launch this program.

Cotton Picking Congressman C. L. South With Austin Firm

Just about any day in Austin, an old acquaintance might run into C. L. South, at the Alamo Hotel Coffee Shop at mealtime. He and Mrs. South live in Austin, where he has been with an investment firm for some years.

South represented this district in Congress prior to O. C. Fisher. His home office was in Coleman when the present Observer editor represented the Standard-Times in Coleman County. He still had the reputation of being the champion cotton picker of Coleman County. How much? It was too cotton-picking too much cotton to say one man picked in a day.

BIG DIPPER

A Mississippi River steamboat had stopped because of a dense fog. An impatient passenger asked the reason.

"Can't see up the river," said the captain.

"But I can see stars overhead," replied the passenger.

"Yes," agreed the captain, "but unless the boilers burst we're not going that way."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. E. Hollis (Waalita) has been released from the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She came home Tuesday of last week and is able to spend part of each day in the Y Cafe overseeing the business. We are glad to see her about again.

Mrs. Eddie Paul Good and Kevin visited in Robert Lee recently in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Roberts.

The Observer office is indebted to Miss Minnie Weathers for a beautiful bouquet of lillies and bluebonnets. With a little water, the bluebonnets keep fresh for a week.

A nickel goes a long ways today. You can carry it around for weeks and weeks before you can find anything you can buy with it.

An Austin engineer, David E. Sayre, claims to have developed a process for desalting water at a very low cost, and a company plans to offer the process commercially. We live in hope.

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BURLESON-CURTIS RESOLUTION

A resolution has been introduced into Congress which is called the Burleson-Curtis Resolution because it was introduced by Senator Curtis and Congressman Omar Burleson. The purpose of this Resolution is to curb the authority of our leaders to unilaterally disarm the United States. This Resolution is known in the Senate as Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, and in the House of Representatives it is known as House Concurrent Resolution 83. If you are opposed to the plans for disarmament of our nation as explained in the above reprinted material, then write to your Representative and Senators and tell them that you are in favor of these Resolutions to protect our nation from this disarmament scheme. It would also help to write to each member of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Senate and the Foreign Affairs Committee in the House of Representatives to tell them that you are in favor of the passage of this Resolution. You can get a list of these Committee members from your Representative or either one of your Senators.

Weekend Specials Thursday - Friday - Saturday

POLY BAG	10 LBS.
Potatoes	39c
LETTUCE, Firm, Crisp - Lb.	15c
ALL FLAVORS	
DRINKS - - 6 Bot. Ctn.	35c
PLUS DEPOSIT	
SCOTT TISSUE - 4 Rolls	39c
CRACKERS, Supreme - 1 Lb.	29c
STOKLEY'S	
TOMATO JUICE - 46 Oz.	25c
3 MINUTE WHITE OR YELLOW	
POP CORN - 10 Oz. Can	19c

Market Items

LOIN	
Steak lb.	79c
BEEF RIBS - -	Lb. 43c
PORK CHOPS -	Lb. 47c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

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Menard Editor Says Ultra-Liberalism Is The Danger To Watch

Robert S. (Bob) Weddle, who publishes the Menard News, one of the best edited local papers in the state, doesn't mind speaking out and taking his place as a citizen of Texas and the USA.

The following is from his front page column "Wool Gathering" in a recent issue.

SPEAKING OF what ails the country, I read a book the other day called "Seven Days in May." This is a prophetic novel — the popular thing of late — of the early 1970's, dealing with a plot by top-ranking military officers to seize the government after the President has negotiated a disarmament treaty with Russia.

It raises several interesting questions. For example, is there a danger of a military aristocracy growing out of the cold war and the continued budget priority given to "defense?"

Is General Edwin Walker the warning bell of growing dissatisfaction among the military with the course our "government by the people" is taking?

Authors Knebel and Bailey do not offer any suggestions for heading off the possible threat of a military coup. They appear to be hanging the country's troubles at the door of the ultra-conservatives, or "superpatriots."

They somewhat blandly ignore the fact that our system is being subverted every day by the extremists of the opposite pole. They ignore the fact that if something is not done to check the ultra-liberals' free-spending welfarism, the questions they pose may be purely academic by 1973. It may not matter by then whether the government is in the hands of the military, the Kennedys or the Russians. Our constitution and our freedoms will have been taken from us anyway.

D. J. Walker, Sr. is still in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. He is reported to be improving from complications following flu and pneumonia.

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Tuesday April 16 and ending April 19:

Tuesday, April 16

Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce or raisins.

Wednesday, April 17

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, congealed salad and lettuce, milk, apple pie.

Thursday, April 18

Baked ham, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit cup.

Friday, April 19

Pinto beans, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

MARKETING YEAR FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR IS CHANGED

Texas sheep and goat producers are reminded by Ed Uvacek, extension livestock marketing specialist, that the market years for wool and mohair have been changed from an April 1-March 31 year to a calendar year basis.

In order to make the transition from the April-March base to a calendar year, the 1963 marketing year will consist of only nine months—April through December. The first full calendar marketing year, therefore, will be 1964, explains Uvacek.

These changes are important to sheep and goat producers, says the specialist, since the selling time of their clips and the amount of incentive payments they receive are involved. The incentive payment rate, he explains, is based on the difference between the national average price received by producers and the incentive prices announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The incentive level for wool in the marketing year 1963—April-December—is 62 cents per pound, while that for mohair has been set at 76 cents per pound, Uvacek says.

Among the renewals to the Observer is H. L. Brod, 902 Lakeshore Drive, Lewisville, Texas.

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

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FOR SALE — 808 acre Stock Farm 3 miles northwest of Robert Lee, Texas. 1/2 mineral rights reserved. If interested contact owner, Mrs. Mary Slaughter, 234 Saxon Ave., Abilene, Texas. 4-11p

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HOUSE FOR RENT — 3 bedrooms, den, Sunset addition, Howard Preslar, Little Rock, Ark., Box 2254, or telephone San Angelo 653-7963 after 5 p.m. tn

FOR SALE — Four bedroom 100 ft. front, 16x20 living room. Mrs. Marvin Jones. 4-1tp

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR from dependable person with car regarding opportunity to supply consumers with Rawleigh Products in Coke Co. For information write Rawleigh TXD-1230-518, Memphis, Tenn. 3t

FOR SALE Beautiful Ring Neck Pheasant eggs \$2.00 for 15. Call A. B. Sheppard. 453-4301.

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CARD OF THANKS
My family and I wish to take this means to express our thanks for the many cards, the food, and other gifts presented during my illness. Most of all, I want to thank you for the many prayers for me.
Mrs. Perry A. Post

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our thanks to each one who has called, sent cards, and gifts, and has given blood during my illness. Hope to be back in the cafe before too long.
Waalita and Johnnie Hollis

McALLEN WELCOMING 4-H, FFA GROUPS TO VALLEY
A press notice from McAllen states that farm and ranch boys and girls, belonging to 4-H and FFA clubs, high school classes, Boy Scouts and other organized groups, who plan sightseeing trips to the Lower Rio Grande Valley this spring and summer will get free guide service and free meeting hall at McAllen.
Some McAllen motels have agreed to cut their rates more than one-half for the youth groups.

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WHO'S GOING TO BE DISARMED IS QUESTION

Since the United Nations was set up in 1946, the United Nations Security Council which will control all the armed forces of any strength in the world under the so-called disarmament plan, has been headed by the following:

1946-49 — Arkady S. Sobelov, Russian.

1950-1953 — Konstantine Zinchenko, Russian.

1953-57 — Ilya Tchernyshev, Russian.

1957-60 — A. Dobrynin, Russian.

1960-62 — George P. Arkadev, Russian.

1962- — Eugeny P. Kiselev, Russian.

Nobody but a Russian Communist has ever headed the Security Council, and it is understood that nobody but a Russian ever will. While we were fighting the communists in North Korea, the Russian Communist as head of the Security Council, screened all military directives sent to McArthur, before McArthur saw them.

Under the disarmament plan, this Security Council will direct the armed forces that will control the world.

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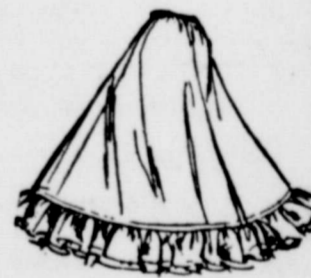
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By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

1963-64 P.T.A. Officers

New officers of the Silver PTA for the year, 1963-64, are:

President — Mrs. Jim Herford.
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Bob Hughes
Secretary — Mrs. Fred Beaty
Treasurer — Mrs. Ray Brubaker
Historian — Mrs. W. W. Paul.
Parliamentarian — Mrs. Lawrence Feaster.
Song Leader — Mr. Don Swinney
Pianist — Mrs. R. P. Faust
Program chairman — Mrs. Bob Hughes.

Membership — Mrs. J. T. Stewart.
Finance chairman — Mrs. J. D. Mumford.
Health chairman — Mrs. J. E. Walker
Hospitality — Mrs. Jerry Eubanks
Publicity — Mrs. Harold Keller.

Baptist Youth Banquet

The young people of Silver Baptist church and their guests were honored Friday evening with a youth banquet, which was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Theme for the banquet was 'An Evening in Paris.' Mrs. Bob Hughes was mistress of ceremonies.

Guest speaker was Mr. Don Timberlake, a lay youth speaker and civil defense director of Abilene.

Entertainment was provided by Misses Fay Cook, Marlene Legg and Lou Ann Presley. A skit and a pantomime were presented by a group of adults.

Fifty-seven youth and adults attended the annual event.

Scout Barbecue

The Boy Scouts and Explorers were hosts to a barbecue Tuesday evening at the Sun Rec. Hall.

Special guests were parents of the scouts, the adult scout workers, the Cubmaster, Den Mothers and the committeemen.

Meat for the barbecue was furnished by A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee and J. P. Jameson.

Approximately 60 people attended the barbecue.

Football Banquet

The Silver Junior High football boys and the pep squad were the guests of honor at a football banquet Saturday evening, at Luby's Cafeteria in San Angelo.

Miss Brenda Jameson, football sweetheart, and Robert Jameson, football hero, were presented a gold football.

After dinner, the group attended the movie, "To Kill A Mockingbird" at the Texas Theater.

Accompanying the 35 young people were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace and Mr. Don Gressett.

Silver Church Calls Pastor

The Rev. Carl Smith, 30, has been named as pastor of Silver Baptist Church, succeeding Rev. David Crow, who served the Silver Church for two years.

The Rev. Mr. Smith has formerly preached at San Isidro and Sweetwater. He is at present the Education and Music Director at Italy. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

The new pastor and wife and two sons, ages 4 and 7, will move

here April 11. Rev. Smith will deliver his first sermon here on Sunday, April 14.

Recently hospitalized in the Colorado City Root Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Lawrence Feaster and Mr. Norman Fox, pastor of the Church of Christ.

School Board Elections

Charlie Davis, the only man to file for a place on District 28 school board, was elected Saturday, along with a write-in candidate. There were 10 other write-in candidates.

Charlie Davis, who filed for the job polled 44 votes. Truman Hines won the other seat on the board with 22 votes.

These two men will take the place of incumbent Ernest Clendennon, who did not seek re-election, and Charles Green, who moved away.

Other write-ins were Mrs. Leon Sockwell, Bob Howell, Jerry Eubanks, Walter Paul, Elmo Hargis, Lawrence Feaster, Tyrus Davis, Ernest Clendennon, John Conley and Frank Hearne.

Funeral services were held Monday for Mr. Darrell E. Barnes, 35, in Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, one son; three daughters; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barnes of Odessa; and one sister, Mrs. Curtis Parish of Silver.

Sunrise Easter Services

Location for the service has been changed. The young people of the Methodist Church ask that all who plan to attend, meet at the Methodist Church, 5:30 a.m. Easter morn and go in a body to the site.

If you are unable to meet, the service will be held on a mountain approximately one mile (on Sterling highway from the Perkins-Prothro cut-off. Turn right at the first cattle guard and follow main road to the mountain. The road is very good.

Red flags will be put out at intervals to help mark the way and a cross will be on top of the mountain.

The community is cordially invited to attend this sunrise service.

TELL UNCLE WHAT IT'S FOR

Every day the Internal Revenue Service receives unidentified checks. Often, we receive payments with no explanation as to what they are in payment for, Ellis Campbell Jr. said today.

When this happens, these checks are placed in a suspense account. Every effort is made to identify these payments, but this takes time and additional clerical help—help which could be used to process refunds. Sometimes the senders of such checks are not located and Internal Revenue has a large number of checks just waiting to be credited to some taxpayer's account.

Mr. Campbell has this timely advice to taxpayers sending in checks or money orders in payment of taxes. Attach the bill or notice to your payment. If you do not have a bill or notice, attach a note stating what the payment is for, the year of tax and the type of tax owed. Please be sure to include your name and address and social security number.

It's also a good idea to keep your money order stub or cancelled checks in case you ever have to verify your tax payments.

L. H. Blankenship, who pumps for Ambassador Oil on Wendland Ranch, is moving from Robert Lee to San Angelo, 5350 Fruitland Farm Road. He has bought two acres of land out there with a good water well, has bought him a tractor, and says he may not make any money with it, but is going to have a good time at home.

The Observer goes with him for another year.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who visited me in the hospital, or sent cards and gifts; and to Dr. John McDaniel,

the nurses and cooks for all their kindnesses, I want to express my deepest appreciation and thanks.
Ollie Green

REVIVAL

Robert Lee Baptist Church

April 21 - 28

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Robert Lee State Bank



Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

We need some ladies to train and be clothing leaders for 4-H girls. The Clothing Units are broken down according to ages and abilities just as the Foods Units. I need about eight leaders in Robert Lee and eight in Bronte to work with a small group of girls. If you want to help with the clothing work and you do not sew, there is still a part of the Unit you can do. Of course some leaders are needed who can sew.

You need not worry about methods to use—any method in construction is acceptable as long as the technique used gives a nice product. Please call or drop me a card if there are any questions. We need these leaders immediately. I am planning a meeting in Bronte on Friday morning, April 26, at 9:30 a.m. and in Robert Lee at 1:30 p.m. on the same day. I need your name and the girls you want to have in your group before that day. Let me hear from you!

The District 4-H eliminations are to be held on Saturday, April 20, in San Angelo. 4-Hers from Coke County will participate in the Favorite Food Show and several other contests.

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DELBERT SHOEMAKER, W. M.
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No. 187 O. E. S.



Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month. Visitors Welcome.

ESSIE CHILDRESS, W. M.
CHRISTINE ROACH, Secretary

Daphne, A. J. III and I will spend the Easter holidays with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croslin, near Paris, Texas. We always look forward to our visit—especially A. J. III. He loves to visit his Uncle Jim West who is a Lamar County Commissioner. He gets to watch the road building process and is treated royally in the West household!

Seeing the Miss Wool Pageant Saturday in San Angelo was a thrill. What lovely woolen garments the young ladies wore! It really made me proud I live in a sheep growing section of the state.

Schedule:

Thursday, April 11: Meeting with Mr. Reagan Brown as speaker, 2 p.m.

Friday-Monday, April 12-15: Easter Holidays.

Tuesday, April 16: Office.

Wednesday, April 17: Office.

Sanco Cemetery Tended, Water Plentiful Now

The reservoir is full at Sanco Cemetery. Harvey Reid has been seeing to watering plants, and the rain has put things in good shape.

Those who would like to plant flowers or water shrubs on their plots will find ample water now.

Some funds have come in for cemetery care. Those not in position to see after their plots themselves and wanting to help pay for care may send checks to Mrs. J. B. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer of the Cemetery Association.

The Gartman Family Reunion comes on Easter this year. The H. D. Gartmans, Rt. 3, Box 513, Arlington, write they'll be here, and hope to see a lot of friends and kinfolks.

Alaska's easternmost point is 600 miles west of San Francisco.

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

Reagan Brown, rural sociologist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will conduct two meetings in Coke County (today), Thursday April 11. The Coke County program building committee has secured his services to assist local groups and the county extension agents with rural and community development programs.

Brown will speak to the Robert Lee BCD during their noon luncheon Thursday. The BCD changed their meeting date this week from Tuesday to Thursday in order to have Mr. Brown on the program.

A meeting of community leaders and others from over Coke County will be held in the County Courtroom at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Brown is a gifted speaker, inspirational as well as entertaining. We hope each community will be well represented at the meeting, in order to take advantage of his knowledge in the field of community development.

A field lot and pasture tour will be conducted by the Coke County livestock planning committee, on Tuesday, April 16. Five stops, three to view feed lot operations and two to view pasture programs have been planned by the group.

The tour will include stops at the Simpson feed lots in Robert Lee, R. R. Walston feed lots in Winters and the Porter feed lots under construction in Sweetwater. Pasture management stop will be made in Bronte to view D. K. Glenn's management program and in Sweetwater to see the results of coastal bermuda grass pasture.

The livestock committee planned the tour to allow Coke County

operators a chance to gain more information in these two areas.

They are searching for ways to improve upon or add stability or income to livestock operation in Coke County.

Anyone desiring to make the tour should meet with the committee at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, on the south side of the Courthouse. Should they desire to join the group later, the tour will progress as follows:

Assemble at courthouse— 7:45 a.m.

Marvin Simpson feed lots — 8:45 a.m.

D. K. Glenn farm east of Bronte

— 9-9:35 a.m.

R. R. Walston feed lots— 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tom Porter feed lots—3-3:45 p.m.

Ray Boothe coastal bermuda pasture — 4-4:45 p.m.

Mrs. Eddie Paul Good and Kevin were in Robert Lee recently visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Roberts.

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**Savvy Numismatics?
Buzz Sawyers Have
It In Robert Lee**

When is a penny not a penny? The answer to that one is, when it's a collector's item.

Along with collecting stamps, and other hobbies by the dozen, Americans are always playing or working at, is coin collecting such as Buzz Sawyer has been doing since 1940.

He and Mrs. Sawyer have 10,000 pennies, dating as far back as 1858. They have 64 rolls of uncirculated pennies from the Philadelphia mint, and a number in sets.

Half dollars, Jefferson nickels, quarters, Buffalo nickels and miscellaneous others — their oldest coin dates 1823 — make up their collection.

Along with his "fixit" plumbing and electric business, Mr. Sawyer has the only coin collectors shop in Coke County.

O, yes. Numismatics? That's Hobbyese for coin collecting.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION
COUNCIL STUDIES
DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council heard Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith give a report on the duties of presidents, vice-presidents, and treasurers at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Council April 9 at 2 p.m.

Other visitors were Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey and their children.

Mrs. Fay Roe also met with the Council and gave her report for the month of March.

Recreation in the form of a tongue twister, "Peter Piper," was conducted by Mrs. Royce Smith.

The next Council meeting is to be May 4th.

**REPORT TO UNCLE BEFORE
P. O. CLOSING MONDAY EVE**

Monday, April 15, is deadline for mailing income tax returns. That's next Monday, folks.

Your 1962 Federal income tax return should be mailed to the "District Director of Internal Revenue" for the district in which you live.

In Dallas the address is 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas 1, Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Jones stepped off the front porch at their home Thursday and fractured a bone in her right foot. She stayed over night in the hospital and was released. She is to have a walking cast put on her foot this week so she has hopes to be able to be in her beauty shop at least part time.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING A HOSPITAL DISTRICT WITH BOUNDARIES COTERMINOUS WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 1 AND 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 1 AND 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1963 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County, Texas, under the authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County; providing for elections on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy Five Cents (75c) for its maintenance support, the indebtedness assumed, and the payment of bonds issued by it; providing the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness and assets; providing the District with power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds or levy of taxes for hospital purposes by any other municipality or political subdivision therein; enacting other provisions incident and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act, providing a severance clause and declaring an Emergency."

DATED this the 19th day of March, 1963.

Victor Wojtek
L. C. Ivey
Fred McCabe
C. E. Palmer
(Publish Mar. 21-28; April 4 & 11)

A gaucho is an Argentine cowboy.

**Special Postal Rates
To Electric Co-ops
Papers Is Protested**

The law establishing the new postal rates for newspapers exempts "associations of electric co-operatives" from the raise in rates.

The co-ops advertise very, very little in regular newspapers. They publish their own, take the cost out of their customers, often take pot shots at other companies, and get Federal preference in the postage rates.

All the time, the co-ops claim to be private business, like the rest of us. If so, those who favor a bill now in Congress to stop this preference, think they should pay the same to get in the mail that other private business pays.

Newspapers see this as discrimination both against legitimate newspapers and also against every private business that advertises in the newspapers.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 11, 1963

SPECIAL ATTENTION
is called to an announcement in County Agent Lindsey's column "Countryside."
The BCD is meeting today (Thursday) instead of Tuesday to hear Reagan Brown of the Extension Service on Community Development.
A feedlot and pasture tour is scheduled for next Tuesday.

There are several dishes and utensils at the Observer office which have been left where diners were served on funeral occasions. Owners may have these by calling at the office.

Typewriter ribbons and paper, adding machine ribbons and tape rolls, mimeograph paper, envelopes, at the Observer office.

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NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 12 & 13
Steve McQueen, Shirley Anne Field, Robert Wagner in
"THE WAR LOVER"

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, APRIL 14 & 15
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(In Color)

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OLEO 5 lbs. \$1.00

PIE CHERRIES, 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

HEARTS DELIGHT

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 Can - 3 for \$1.00

CORN, Jack Sprat, No. 303 Can - 7 for \$1.00

MAXWELL HOUSE

Coffee 2 lb. can \$1.15

SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Can 53c

SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - - Qt. 39c

WALDORF TISSUE - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

MEATS

CURED PICNIC HAMS - - Lb. 27c

BACON, Pace's Thick Sliced - 2 Lb. Box 79c

STEAK, Sirloin and T-Bone - - - Lb. 73c

SEVEN BONE ROAST - - - Lb. 49c

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