

# Robert Lee Observer

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BY APRIL 1

## Monday Last Day to Purchase New Plates

"Are you plated or belated?" That's the question motorists may be facing after midnight, April 1, deadline for motor vehicle registration in Texas. After that time, law

### Local Girls Invited To Brownie Camp

A Brownie Day at Camp Boothe Oaks, south of Sweetwater, has been scheduled for May 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Marie Graham of Roscoe, chairman of the Revel, extends an invitation to all Brownie Girl Scouts and their leaders from Roscoe, Sweetwater, Rotan, Colorado City, Lorraine, Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell and Roby.

The Brownie Revel will offer the girls an opportunity to enjoy a day outdoors while visiting the established camp of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. They will see how older Girl Scouts go troop camping.

### Winters Services Held For Mrs. Eoff, 82

Mrs. William A. Eoff, 82, died at 6 a.m. Friday, March 21, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she had been a patient two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters with the Rev. Virgil James, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery of Winters under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Emma Pearl Branham on March 5, 1893, in Hamilton County and moved to Runnels County in 1902, settling in the Crews community. She was married to William A. Eoff on Nov. 21, 1909, at Winters. The family lived in Winters until 1947 when they moved to Tuscola. Mr. Eoff died March 3, 1959. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Eoff made her home in Winters, Abilene and in Robert Lee where she had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home since June 1, 1971. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church of Winters.

Survivors include two sons, Pete Eoff and Bud Eoff, both of Winters; six daughters, Mrs. Dub (Lela Ray) McAdams of Robert Lee, Mrs. Bill (Jeanie) Knight of Roscoe, Mrs. Edgar (Penny) Porter of Winters, and Mrs. Vernon (Maurine) Wood, Mrs. Bernice (Velma) Porter and Mrs. Bill (Nan) Rogers, all of Abilene; one brother, Willis Branham of Amarillo; 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

enforcement agencies have been instructed to stop motorists not displaying the 1975 plates to remind them of their licensing responsibilities.

Since Feb. 1 the county tax office of Tax Assessor O. B. Jacobs, as well as offices in the other 253 counties of Texas have been conducting car tag sales. Early reports indicate the annual procedure, required of the states 9.2 million motor vehicle owners, is running smoothly. However, many owners traditionally wait until the "last minute" to react, resulting in longer lines and delays.

According to a Highway Department spokesman, public response to the new five year license plate, being issued for the first time in Texas, has been good. In fact, motorists have shown an uncommon interest in the "label" their motor vehicles will wear through 1979.

Instead of annual replacement, motorists will be issued an adhesive type sticker beginning in 1976, that will update their plates for another year of driving. The sticker will be placed in the unembossed upper left corner of the plate. The following year, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the "75", and alternated for the ensuing years. Once in place, the tags cannot be easily removed with deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

County tax offices will continue to issue annual plates to certain classes of motor vehicles. These include radio operators, dealers, government officials and those passenger cars displaying "personalized" plates.

Jacobs said his office will continue selling the new car tags through the regular closing time Monday, March 31.

### Bickley Attends Legislative Hearings

Supt. Jimmy Bickley was in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to attend hearings being held by the Committee on Education of the Texas House of Representatives. Bickley, president of the Texas Small Schools Association, was representing that group at the hearings.

Bickley and High School Principal Jerry Gibbs were in Houston Thursday, Friday and Saturday when they attended the state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. Principal Gibbs is a voting delegate for the Sterling-Coke local unit. Bickley attended sectional meetings of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

## Steer Golfers Capture Own Meet; Womack Medalist

Gary Womack paced the Robert Lee Steers golf team to help the locals win their own invitational tournament held last Friday. Womack took medalist honors with a 77 and the Steer A team's score was 322, 15 points below Stanton's 337 and 17 below third place Bronte's 339.

Wayne Alexander of Bronte was only one stroke behind Womack with a 78 for runnerup medalist honors.

### RL Girls Take Part In Ballinger Meet

Virgilla Streng placed third in Shot Put at the Ballinger Girls Relays last Saturday. Janice Bloodworth was fifth in the 440 run and Debbie Smith was fifth in the 880 yard run. The Eldorado Eaglettes won the meet with 77 points with Llano close for second with 76 points. Lake View was third with 68.

RLHS girls will go to Eldorado April 5 for a district track meet. The high school boys participated in the Albany track meet last Saturday and will take part in the San Angelo Relays April 4.

### Scouts, Parents See Summer Camp Film

Several parents and other guests attended the Boy Scout meeting Monday night when slide presentations about "Summer Camp" were shown and explained. Robert Lee Scouts will be attending summer camp at Camp Sol Mayer June 15-21 this year.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard presented advancement awards to Kevin Roe, Life Scout, and Monroe Killam, Second Class.

Refreshments of peach cobbler and punch were served following the program. Scouts Wesley Sawyer, Vic Conner and Monroe Killam prepared and cooked the cobblers, using the Scout Hut fireplace.

### RL Actors Working On One Act Play

"Splint for a Broken Heart" is the title of the one act play that Robert Lee High School will present at the UIL contest April 3 in Eldorado.

The comedy, by John Kirkpatrick, features the following cast: Judy, played by Konny Service, a senior; Chet Bevan, Russell Ash, a sophomore; Esther, Kaylan Service, a freshman; Laura, Elaine Millican, a senior; Roy, Marvin Simpson, a senior; and Kate, Ginger Salmon, a senior.

The setting of the play is an American home in 1975. Miss Wyniese Way is director of the play.

Crew members are Debra Reed, Ruth Calder and Mike Stephens.

Prior to the April 3 contest, the play will be presented March 31 at the school auditorium during activity period and on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Water Valley High School.

### WILLIAMS TO PREACH

Tommy Williams of San Angelo will preach Sunday at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and Waid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family at Medina.



**TAKING OFF** — The seniors of RLHS and their sponsors were on hand last Friday afternoon when the 31 seniors and their sponsors pulled out for six fun filled days in South Texas. The group was planning to spend part of their time at a dude ranch near Bandera and the remainder in San

Antonio. Sponsors for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur. They were expected back in Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon. Parents of the senior class honored them and their sponsors with a breakfast early Friday morning at the Recreation Hall.

Team scores showed: Robert Lee A 322; Stanton 337; Bronte 339; Robert Lee B 367; Baird 380; Jim Ned 408; Menard 411; Forsan 428. Hobbs had only three players for a total of 356.

Scores among the A team members included Womack's 77; Mike Davis 81; Bobby Duncan 82; Randy Bessent 82; Billy Matlock 102.

On the B team it was Craig Bessent 87; Micky Baker 88; Clark Tinkler 96; David Meadows 98; Barry Clark 103.

### Jr. High Boys, Girls Win at Water Valley

Both boys and girls Robert Lee Junior High track teams took first place honors at a meet held Thursday of last week at Water Valley. The local tracksters set several new records.

#### Boys Results

The 440 Relay Team, composed of David Lackey, Clay Allen, Terry Ross and Randy Collins, accounted for a lot of points when they ran a time of 50.7 for a new record.

The 1320 Yard Relay team, composed of the same four, set a new record with 2:47.2.

Buddy Wallace won first place in Discus with a new record of 124 feet.

Lackey won first place in the 440 Yard Dash with a 58.1.

Broad Jump: Ross and Lackey. Other placings included: tied for fourth at 16½ feet.

880 Yard Dash: Brett Clark, third, 2:26.9.

Shot Put: Clay Allen, 4th.

220 Yard Dash: Clay Allen, fifth, 26.1.

The local lads scored 35 points. Coming closest to them was Grape Creek with 31½.

#### Girls Results

The girls team also set some new records with the way being led by the 880 and 1320 Yard Relay teams.

The 880 Yard Relay group, composed of Karen Flowers, Lisa Devoll, Elsa De La Pena and Audrey Williams set a new record with their 1:58.0.

The 1320 Yard Relay Team, made up of Flowers, Devoll, Williams and Renea Flanagan had a 3:09.9 for a new record.

Williams ran the 60 Yard Hurdles in 9.7 for a new record.

Williams also set a new record in shot put with 29 feet, 3 inches.

Devoll cleared the high jump barrier at 4 feet, 9 inches to set a new record.

Cindy Walker took first place in the 660 Yard Run with 1:58.5.

Other point makers included:

220 Yard Dash: De La Pena, second, 28.5.

330 Yard Dash: Flanagan, fifth, 47.4.

440 Yard Relay: Flowers, Walker, Devoll, De La Pena, third, 58.2.

660 Yard Run: Stacy Prather, sixth; Carolyn Simpson, seventh.

Discus: Williams, second, 73 feet, 8 inches; Linda Cooley, third, 73 feet, 4 inches.

Mrs. E. S. Derrick is in Waco this week making the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, Amber LeAnn Roe. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. visited the new baby and her parents Saturday and Sunday.

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**COMMITTEES TO MEET**

A meeting of the Coke County Library and Museum Committees is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Court room at the courthouse.

An invitation to attend is given to anyone interested in these two projects.

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**Hospital News**

March 18: No admissions. Mary Payne expired.  
March 19: Gladys Pierce admitted. No dismissals.  
March 20: Maude Smith admitted. Nora Wyatt, Ed Roberts dismissed.  
March 21: Tancie Bell, Marie Hester, Elsie Latham admitted. No dismissals.  
March 22: Johnnie Elkins, Ira Coppedge admitted. Mary Sue Roe dismissed.  
March 23: Nora Wyatt admitted. No dismissals.  
March 24: No admissions. Elsie Latham, Gladys Pierce dismissed.

**RL CLUBWOMEN TAKE PART IN MEETING HELD IN BALLINGER**

A record breaking number of 150 women of the Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, registered for the spring convention held March 21 and 22 in Ballinger at the First United Methodist Church. Seven members from the '64 Study Club of Robert Lee attended.

Mrs. George Newby, president, and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, first vice president, attended a board meeting Friday afternoon and were joined Friday night at a reception, honoring club presidents and state visitors, by Mmes. Gene Hinnard, Gerald Allen, W. E. Jacoby, Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Robert Vaughan. The reception, hosted by the Literary and Service Club of Winters, was held in the Community Room of First National Bank in Ballinger.

Saturday's meeting disclosed that the '64 Study Club was first place winner in five areas: Communication projects; Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, chairman; Bicentennial and American Heritage, Mrs. Artell Roberts, chairman; Projects for Club Year, Mrs. W. T. Roach, chairman; and Yearbook, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, chairman; Gerontology and Health Divisions, under Home Life Department, Mrs. Robert Vernor, chairman. Two second places were School Priorities Program and Poll Power Projects, headed by Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, respectively.

Decorations for the luncheon Saturday noon were furnished by the local club, Mrs. Allen, chairman. Mrs. Bryan directed a patriotic choral program she had planned, sung by 12 women from Robert Lee, Ballinger and Winters, three of the host towns. Bronte clubs were hosts, also.

Miss Martha Graves of Cisco, district president, praised the Robert Lee club for its accomplishments and contribution to making the convention a success.

Three local members hold district offices: Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Hinnard.

**GIRL SCOUTS SAY THANKS FOR HELP WITH BANQUET**

Girl Scout leaders of Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell said "Thanks" this week to everyone who donated food or money for the Girl Scout Father barbecue held March 15 in the community center at Bronte. Appreciation was also extended to mothers who helped serve the food and to anyone else who had any part in making the event such a big success.

Approximately 160 girls and their fathers were present.

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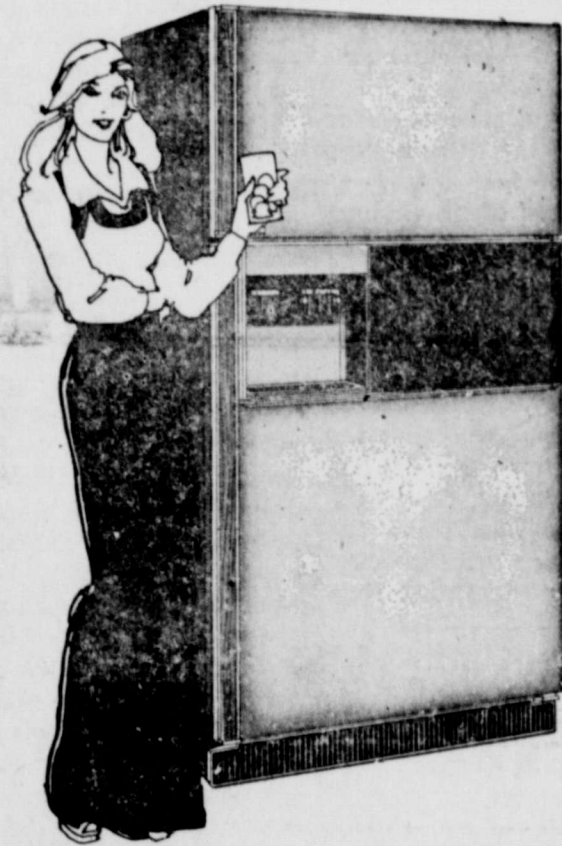
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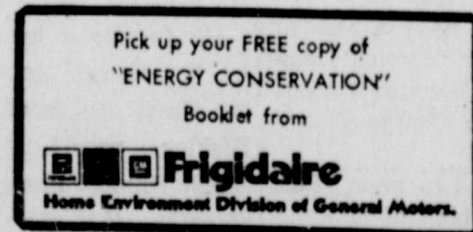
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**Look Who's New**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco Thursday, March 20, at 6:58 p.m. in Hillcrest Baptist Hospital. She has been named Amber LeAnn and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Her mother is the former Deone Derrick. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. of Robert Lee. Greatgrandparents include C. D. Ragan of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. E. C. Derrick of El Paso and Mrs. A. J. Roe of Robert Lee.

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**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, March 31: Barbecued wieners, scalloped potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and ice cream.  
Tuesday, April 1: Spanish rice with meat, fruit Jello on lettuce, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk and oatmeal cookies.  
April 2: Ranch style beans, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.  
Thursday, April 3: Hot dogs with chili, cabbage and carrot slaw, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.  
Friday, April 4: Turkey and cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit salad with cream.

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## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Waldrop of Corpus Christi announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Russell, born March 17. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/4 ounces and is 21 1/2 inches long. He has two half sisters, Janelle, age 5, and Jennifer, age 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop of Robert Lee and maternal grandparents are Henry Kutach of Corpus Christi and Birdie White of Dallas.

## OIL NEWS

Mann-Rankin of Midland has re-scheduled to 7,000 feet its No. 1 Lasser, a 5,600 foot wildcat two miles northwest of Sanco. The test is a northwest twin to the second well in the Benito (Strawn) Field and is 1 1/2 miles south-southwest of the Arledge (Pennsylvanian) field.

Location is 2,173 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 308, Block 1A, H&TC Survey.

Visitors of the A. J. Roes Jr. this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Hobbs, N. M.

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## Angelo Group Tours Coke Historical Sites

Members of the Parents Without Partners, Chapter 279, of San Angelo came to Robert Lee Sunday afternoon for a historical tour which was conducted by members of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

The group met at the courthouse in Robert Lee and then toured the old jail before continuing on a route that took them to numerous historical markers, the Robert Lee, Hayrick and Fort Chadbourne cemeteries, a tour of old Fort Chadbourne and other historical sites.

Two of the 65 members of the San Angelo Chapter are natives of Robert Lee, Mrs. Kayo (Escue) Higgins, who is president, and Mrs. Mamie Lea (Dixon) Latimer. They were both present for the Sunday outing.

Coke County Historical Survey Committee members helping with the tour were Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. Wayne Reed, Mrs. Mildred Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, all of Robert Lee.

Ten adults and five teenage youths came from San Angelo to make the historical tour.

## PERSONALS

Dan Sigler of Carlsbad spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams. On Sunday he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Audrey and Darrin to Belton to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derden and children, and his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sigler, of Waxahachie, who is staying with the Derdens while recovering from injuries she received in an automobile accident on Feb. 22. Her husband, J. D. Sigler, was killed in the accident. Mrs. Sigler is an aunt of Mrs. Williams.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Benefield were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benefield of Rogers, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pelley of Illinois.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

## MOVE TO ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Box are vacationing this week in Scottsdale and Phoenix, Ariz. They have recently moved from Odessa to Robert Lee and Mr. Box will be associated with J. D. Harmon, Inc. He was formerly employed by Phillips Oil Co. of Odessa and his wife, the former Mandy Harmon, worked for Milburn & Warner, a law firm, in Odessa.

## Support Asked for Easter Seal Program

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued this week by Judge W. W. Thetford who is the Easter Seal representative in Coke County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,152 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productiveness of their lives and make them happier. Increased public support of the Easter Seal Society will enable more and more of these people to be reached, Judge Thetford said.

The Society is carrying out a continuing program to seek out the disabled who are doing without services and see that they receive the help they need. As Easter Seal representative, Judge Thetford is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society.

## Highway Dept. Gives Safe Driving Awards

The new Texas Highway Department Maintenance Building in Robert Lee received a sort of informal house-warming recently when District Engineer D. R. Watson of San Angelo presented safe driving awards to a number of the men. The newly formed maintenance section, supervised by John E. Stephens, qualified seven men for the awards.

Gilbert G. Basquez led the group with an award for 16 year of no accident driving for the Highway Department. Robert Reyes and Stephens both received six year awards.

Others awards were presented to John P. McClure, five years; Roland R. Sowell, four years; Audrell M. Littlefield three years; Gary D. Bilbrey, two years.

The men are all Coke Countians. Driver No Accident Awards are presented to those who operate State vehicles in the course of their duty, and represent the number of accident free years achieved. Those driving vehicles lighter than two ton trucks have only been eligible since a rule change in 1970.

A stringent set of rules established by the Highway Department Insurance Division governs the awards and extends even to accidents caused by poor loads and mechanical failures, which means the entire department must work as a team.

Looking forward to the new era of service in Coke County, Watson commented, "This is a new team, made up of proven men. The awards given total 42 years of accident free driving. With a beginning like this, we look forward to a great deal of accomplishment in Coke County."

## Notice Taxpayers

Starting Monday, Jan. 13th, I will be in Robert Lee Mondays and Tuesdays and in Bronte Fridays and Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns.

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## Eleven Take Part in Southern Baptist Choir

Eleven members of the Young Musicians' Choir of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, grades 4, 5 and 6, attended the Baptist General Convention of Texas State Festival for this age choir last Friday and Saturday at Lubbock.

Over 1,000 boys and girls were present for the Fest-O-Praise and after two rehearsals Friday night and Saturday morning, the 1,000 children presented an outstanding 30 minute concert of four children's anthems.

Highlight of Friday night was the presentation of the new 1975 edition of the Baptist Hymnal to each child and adult present by Mrs. Evelyn Phillips of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Saturday morning ended with a premiere of a children's musical given by two choirs from Odessa, presenting "The Story Tellin' Man"

by Ken Medina, a blind pianist and composer.

Along with the Lubbock program, Fest-O-Praise programs were held at Dallas and San Antonio, with an estimated attendance of 6,000 children.

Royce Dowell, who formerly served at Irving with Rev. Roy Epperson, was director of the Lubbock program.

Attending from Robert Lee were Debbie Cummins, Jamie Sawyer, Everett Wilson, Susan Ash, Tammy English, Dee Anna Key, Kenda Rasco, Eddie Caulder, Bob Flowers, Dianna Tinkler and Edwin Wilson.

Sponsors were Mrs. David Key and Rev. and Mrs. Epperson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and Ardena were E-S and Mrs. Johnny Sloan Castleman of Killeen. Castleman, grandson of the Boones, is stationed at Fort Hood.

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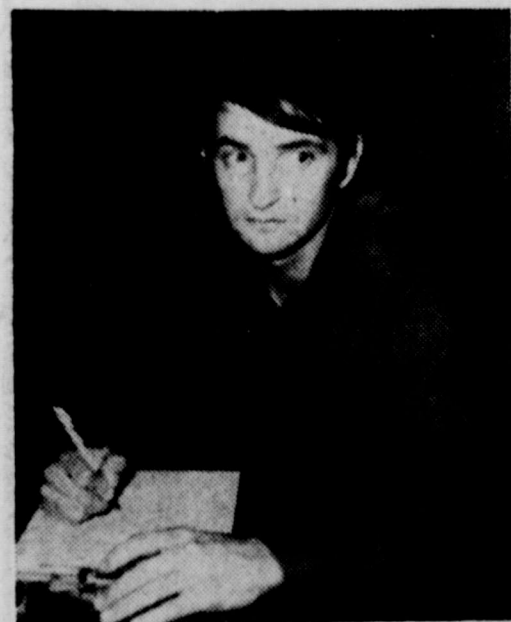
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# FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Some good catches at Lake Spence during the last couple of weeks include:

### Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Tom Sawyer, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 6 lbs.

Johnnie and Wahlita Hollis, Robert Lee, 3 stripers to 5 lbs.

James Pruitt, Midland, 4 blue cat to 5 1/2 lbs.

Wayne Dale and Mark Coggins, Odessa, 30 lbs. of crappie.

Bubba Duncan, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 5 1/2 lbs. and 3 channel cat to 1 1/2 lbs.

Mike Lawrence, Midland, 1 striper at 3 lbs.

Dwayne Beard, Midland, 1 striper at 3 lbs.

T. E. Armstrong, 1 striper at 3 1/2 lbs.

Chuck Gillenwater, Big Spring, 1

striper at 7 1/2 lbs.

Garland Hill, Big Spring, 1 black at 2 lbs.

J. T. Mullinix, Houston, 1 striper at 6 lbs.

Lyn Avis, Odessa, 1 striper at 14 lbs., 2 ozs.

Owen Jackson and Pete Jackson, Odessa, 4 blacks to 1 1/2 lbs.

Jimmy G. Basquez and son, San Angelo, 8 crappie to 1 1/4 lbs. and 1 black.

### Triangle Grocery

Dee and Cleo Reed, Big Spring, 27 whites to 3 lbs.

Tony Sims and Bubba Davis, Odessa, 3 blacks to 3 lbs. and 9 crappie to 1 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Craig, Wince Craig, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Craig, Hobbs, N. M., 60 crappie to 1 1/4 lbs.

35 blacks to 4 lbs., 2 channel cat and 2 blue cat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 6 1/2 lbs., 1 black at 2 1/2 lbs., and one catfish at 1 1/2 lbs.

### Dink's Bait

P. G. Armstrong, Midland, 1 striper at 17 1/2 lbs.

Milke McCrary, Midland, 35 crappie.

Bill Kleger, Midland, 2 blacks to 5 1/2 lbs.

### Y. J.'s Marina

Dr. Judd Graves, Kermit, 1 black at 3 1/2 lbs.

J. W. Purser, Big Spring, 2 stripers at 12 1/4 lbs. and 6 1/4 lbs.

T. H. Thetford, Muleshoe and R. E. Everett, Brownwood, 10 blacks to

4 1/2 lbs., 54 crappie and 2 whites to 2 lbs.

Tom Melton, Odessa, 25 crappie to 2 lbs.

Kirk Boyd and Ernie Hanson, Midland, 3 blacks and 2 crappie.

R. L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, 52 whites.

Ricky Hatch, Red River, N. M., 40 crappie.

Glenda Bates and Dair Sherrill, Robert Lee, 38 crappie.

Jay Purser, Big Spring, 1 striper at 4 lbs.

Bill Mathis, Andrews, a big striper at 20 3/4 lbs.

J. W. Purser and party, Big Spring, 30 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs.

### SOCIAL SECURITY REP. DUE IN ROBERT LEE APRIL 3

Linda Medulla, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled her April visit to Robert Lee. She will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, April 3, from 1 to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact her at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with her are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

## An Easter Prayer

Lord, we pray that we may understand Thy purposes and do Thy work, and in serving Thee, love Thee;

We thank Thee that Thou has created us in Thy image and hast given us minds to know what is right and hearts to love what is good;

Teach us to honor Thee; to hate sin and love the sinner; to help our fellow men; to walk with humility; to live lives of righteousness;

Lift us up in our stumblings toward Thy goals; bless Thou the work of our hands.

Amen.



NEWBY FUNERAL HOME

### Mrs. Louvenia K. Rees

Bookkeeping  
Tax Service

BRONTE, TEXAS

Please Phone 573-3851

For Appointment

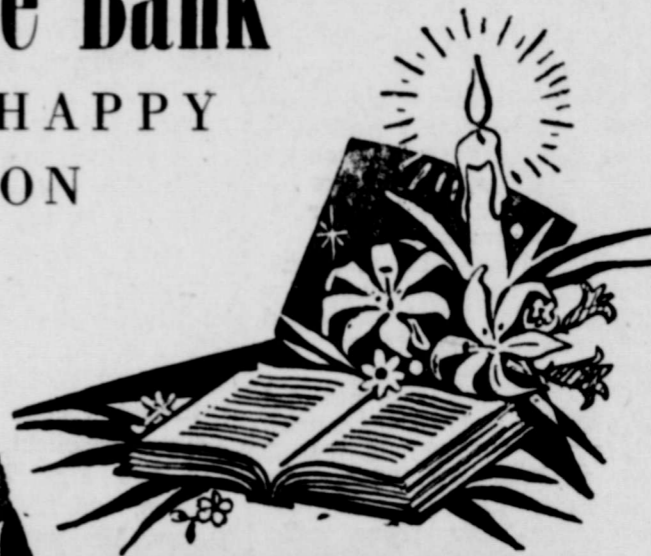
### First Application Relieves Itchy Skin Rash

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Medicated Zemo quickly relieves itching, irritated skin. Then Zemo helps nature heal and clear red, scaly skin rashes externally caused. For fast relief, get Zemo Ointment or Liquid.

## FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT Robert Lee State Bank

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER SEASON



# Rejoice! For He is Risen.

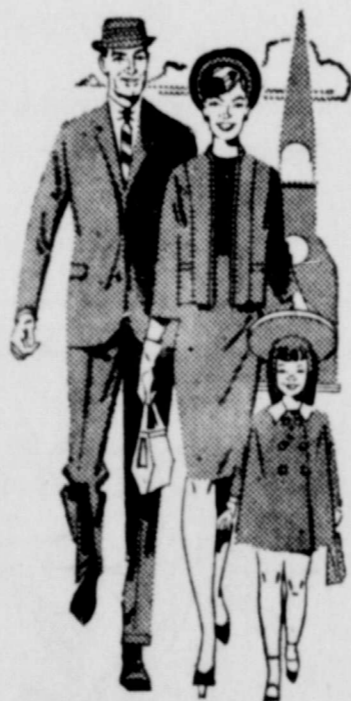


VISIT A HOUSE OF WORSHIP AT EASTER TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY

# EASTER

GREETINGS To All Our Friends—

It is a pleasure at this Holy Season to send greetings to all our friends. This season gives all of us reassurance of the risen Saviour, that we may, too, share in the eternal life.



Attend the Church of Your Choice Easter Sunday

## Western Auto Associate Store

Phone 453-2414

416 Commerce

BOB WRINKLE

Robert Lee

# Coke County Audit

## Recapitulation of Various Funds

Operating Funds	Balance Jan. 1, 1974	Receipts and Transfers 1974	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1974	Balance Dec. 31, 1974
Jury	\$ 19,816.88	\$ 315.00	\$ 20,131.88	\$ 2,036.44	\$ 18,095.44
General	144,301.46	172,561.36	316,862.82	204,501.77	112,361.05
Road and Bridge	54,470.09	103,156.32	157,626.41	121,193.22	36,433.19
Farm to Market	57,455.03	57,598.52	115,053.55	65,385.99	49,667.56
Lateral Road	487.96	14,684.39	15,172.35	15,172.35	0.00
Officers' Salary Fund	10,259.65	104,279.69	114,539.34	102,789.46	11,749.88
Social Security Fund	5,309.15	27,500.00	32,809.15	23,579.16	9,229.99
Law Library Fund	196.50	175.00	371.50	226.50	145.00
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	457.02	2,505.00	2,962.02	2,173.12	788.90
Coke County Revenue Sharing	102,498.77	72,241.89	174,740.66	136,292.34	38,448.32
Total Operating Funds	\$395,252.51	\$555,017.17	\$950,269.68	\$673,350.35	\$276,919.33
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS</b>					
Coke County Road Bond 1972, I&S	\$ 25,519.91	\$ 30,107.81	\$ 55,627.72	\$ 23,200.49	\$ 32,427.23
TOTAL ALL COUNTY FUNDS	\$420,772.42	\$585,124.98	\$1,005,897.40	\$696,550.84	\$309,346.56
Plus Outstanding Checks December 31, 1974					4,760.21
Balance in Bank December 31, 1974					\$314,106.77

## Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

### WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1974	Interest 1974
Machinery Warrants								
Precinct No. 1	2-15-71	12-1-74	4%	\$17,513.00	\$ 17,513.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,378.25	\$ 175.13
Precinct No. 2	2-12-71	12-1-74	4%	45,150.00	45,150.00	0.00	11,287.50	451.50
Precinct No. 3	2-12-71	12-1-74	4%	21,100.00	21,100.00	0.00	5,275.00	211.00
Precinct No. 4	9- 9-74	12-1-77	4%	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
				\$98,763.00	\$ 83,763.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$20,940.75	\$ 837.63

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Coke County Road Bonds	4- -1-72	6- 1-82	4-4¾%	200,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$8,187.50
Total Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness				\$298,763.00	\$113,763.00	\$185,000.00	\$35,940.75	\$9,025.13

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

# WANT ADS

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**  
 1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
 2nd and Subsequent Insertions ..... Per Word 3c  
 Minimum Charge: 50c  
 Additional 50c for blind ads.

**CARDS OF THANKS**  
 Per word 3c — (Minimum \$1.00)

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge it posted in ledger.

**COPY DEADLINE:**  
 Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
 Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** needs mature person for short trips surrounding Robert Lee. Contact customers. We train. Air mail O. J. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx. 1tc

**WANTED:** House to be moved. Write P. O. Box 83, Robert Lee. 2tp

**FOR SALE:** 5 room, 2 bath house located on large lot. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. 314 E. 6th St. tnc

**WILL DO CARPENTER WORK** Painting, Paper hanging and plumbing. Phone 453-2675. 4tp

**TRY US FOR YOUR CARPET** needs! Variety of kinds and colors. Overnight to 3 days delivery, and installed. Terms and Gold Bond Stamps. White Auto, Bronte. 3tc

**MISC. SALE:** Size 12 dresses, some knits, new records, other items. No sales before 9:30. 826 Alice St. 1tp

Monuments  
 Grave Markers  
 Lettering  
**YARD PRICES**  
 No Salesman Commission Added  
 Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.  
 Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

**FOR SALE**  
 14x70 ft. Town and Country trailer house and four lots. Yard enclosed with Hurricane fence.

Large house located on a lot and a half. Convenient location for shopping.

3 bedroom house located on large lot. Established yard, backyard enclosed.

2 bedroom house located on large lot, in excellent condition. Well established yard, large pecan trees, backyard enclosed with cedar fence.

See me for Cartledge Estate lots.

Would appreciate listings on Ranch and Farm land. I am a Realtor and a member of the Tom Green County Board of Realtors.

Choice lots and other small acre tracts.

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2737  
 or 655-9429

**CREPE PAPER FOR SALE:** We have in stock 11 colors of crepe paper. 49c per package. Robert Lee Observer.

**Alamo Theatre**  
 Saturday, March 29 — 7:30  
 Walt Disney's  
 "Island on Top  
 Of the World"  
 Technicolor  
 —G—

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our friends for the many expressions of kindness and words of comfort given to us in our time of sorrow. Especially, we were most grateful to the nurses at the hospital for their kindness and help through our trying hours. Thanking also the ladies of the First United Methodist Church, the Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for preparing and serving food. God bless you, one and all.  
 The Mary Etta Payne Family

**PROVIDE PROTEIN,** minerals, per cow this winter with Triple "F" Feeds. High phosphorous minerals. Parks Thomas, Mary-vitamins, salt for 10c per day meal, 288-3778. 44-52p

**FOR SALE:** 1 year old 3 bedroom brick home in Mountain Creek Addition. 1865 sq. ft. Cathedral ceiling in den. Fireplace. Formal living room. 453-2865.

**MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS.** Good selection of styles and fabrics. Gayna's Western Wear. 4tc

**EASTER SALE:** Double Knit, \$1.99 yd. and up. Also tomato and pepper plants. Butane Sales Co. 2tp

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: ERMON TRENTON MILLS  
 GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 28th day of April, A. D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of March, 1975. The file number of said suit being No. 2598.

The names of the parties in said suit are: ADDIE BELLE JOHNSON MILLS as Plaintiff, and ERMON TRENTON MILLS as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of March, A. D., 1975.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D., 1975.

Winnie Waldrop, Clerk  
 Court Coke County,  
 Texas  
 By Mildred A. REESE,  
 Deputy.

(SEAL) 4 tc

**MRS. BLAIR HAS CROWD**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair, Shelley and Jenette of Pueblo, Colo., returned home last Saturday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Vivian Blair. Other visitors over the weekend of March 16 were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson, Darrell and Norman of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Julie and Gary of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Blair and Gerald of San Angelo. They all spent Sunday, March 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair in Bronte. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and their grandchildren, Jenay and Jason Groat, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel, Carmon and Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blair and Amy, all of San Angelo. The Wayne Blairs and Mrs. Vivian Blair also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair at LaPryor.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Waynette and Kim of Jal, N. M., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, and other relatives in Robert Lee.



Pure Vegetable Shortening

**SNOWDRIFT** 3 lb. can \$1.79

**STOKELY'S CUT OR SLICED GREEN BEANS** 303 can 39c

**BRUCE'S CANNED YAMS** 2 1/2 can 55c

**KRAFT MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS** 6 oz. pkg. 31c

**WAGNER ORANGE DRINK** qt. bottle 39c

**KRAFT'S SALAD DRESSING** QT. JAR

**Miracle Whip** 99c

**LIPTON TEA BAGS** 100 ct. box \$1.59

**JELLO, Assorted Flavors** each 26c

**HORMEL OLEO, 1 lb. quarters** 2 for 89c

**KING SIZE Coca-Cola** 8 BOTTLE CRT. 99c

**MEAD'S BISCUITS** 2 for 29c

**BOUNTY TOWELS** big roll 53c

**CHARMIN NAPKINS** 60 ct. box 19c

**MRS. SMITH DELUXE PIE SHELLS** 89c

**MORTON'S GLAZED DONUTS** pkg. 89c

**Potatoes** 10 lb. bag 69c

**LETTUCE, Large Firm Heads** each 25c

**GOOCH'S SHANK PORTION Hams** lb. 79c

**GOOCH'S BUTT PORTION Hams** lb. 89c

**GOOCH'S THIN SLICED BACON** lb. \$1.29

**GOOCH'S GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE** lb. 89c

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**