

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Pancake Supper Set For Friday Night

The annual pancake supper, sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Coke County 4-H Clubs, will be held Friday night at the Robert Lee School Caf-

eteria. Serving of pancakes will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m.

A talent show will begin at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium and several hours of entertainment will be presented by local and area talent.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for community projects sponsored by the Lions and 4-Hers. Horace Scott is president of the Lions Club and 4-H supervisors are Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Admission price will be \$1.50 per person. For this price those attending will get a plate of hot buttered pancakes with the trimmings and admission to the talent show. Tickets will be available at the door. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this delicious meal and the special entertainment.

A large number of persons have worked at getting everything ready for the annual affair and more will be on hand Friday afternoon and night to assist in bringing it to a successful conclusion.

## Services Held for Mrs. Hawley Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. Hawley C. Allen, 94, one of Coke County's pioneers, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, and the Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at West Coke County Nursing home where she had resided since Nov. 6, 1974, after suffering a broken hip in a fall at her home and undergoing surgery.

Amelia Boyce Caraway was born March 6 1881, at Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie (Nannie Frances Byrd) Caraway. She came to Tom Green County in 1883 with her parents. This was five or six years before Coke County was cut out of Tom Green County and the county seat was built at Hayrick where the Caraways established a home.

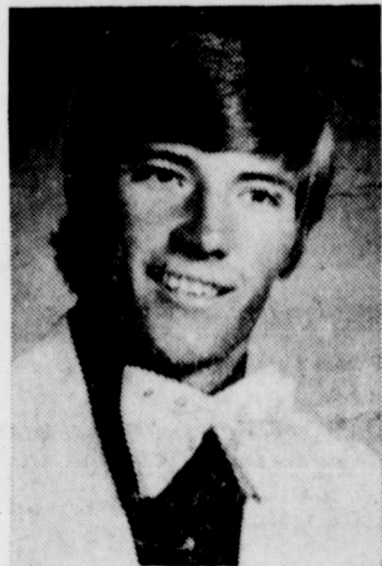
She taught school in Coke County at Olga, west of Blackwell, for several years before her marriage and was always interested in education in the area.

She was married to Hawley C. Allen Sr. June 15, 1902, in the ranch home of her parents in the Hayrick community. They lived near Sherwood and at San Angelo before they returned to their ranch in Coke County in 1920. Mr. Allen died Jan. 11, 1974.

She was a devoted housewife and a member of the Baptist Church where she was an active member for many years.

She is survived by three sons, Gerald Allen and Frank Allen, both of Robert Lee and Hawley Allen Jr. of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Bill Allen of Robert Lee and Lisa Allen of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren, Mrs. J. D. (Sterling) Koehn of San Angelo and Clay Allen of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Leslie Copeland, Vaughan Davis, Melvin Childress, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Horace Scott, Bobby Baker and Weldon Fikes, all of Robert Lee, and George L. Taylor of San Angelo.



Craig Bessent

## Bessent Receives Eagle Award

Craig Bessent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent, received his Eagle Scout Badge Feb. 22 at a ceremony held in the Robert Lee School auditorium.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard was master of ceremonies. Frank Hillton, district program chairman of the Amalgi Trail District gave the Eagle Charge. Jerry Gibbs, local high school principal read the letter of congratulations from the National Scout Chairman, and Judy Williams, Explorer Post leader, presented the Eagle Medal. The Rev. Roy Epperson gave the invocation.

Bessent has been a Boy Scout since 1968. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and received the Vigil Award which is the highest in the Order of the Arrow.

He has been Senior Patrol leader of the local Scout Troop and was the first president of the local Explorer Post. He has held an office in the Order of the Arrow and was selected to attend a Junior Leadership Training Course at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

While in high school he held class offices and was president of the Student Council his senior year. He participated in all sports events and was named Mr. RLHS.

A 1975 graduate of RLHS, Craig is now a freshman at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

## WATER MEETING SET FOR MARCH 8

All rural residents, landowners and operators are urged to attend an important meeting Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation and Show Center in the Robert Lee Park.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the subject of treated water for rural residents of Coke County.

## Band Members Win 8 Medals

Several members of the Robert Lee High School Band were in Abilene last Saturday to take part in the Region II UIL Solo and Ensemble contest. The event was held at Hardin Sammons University.

A clarinet quartet I, composed of Sheila Roberts, Myna Kay Roane, Valerie Baker and Kathy Deen and a clarinet quartet II which was Stella Bickley Tammy Hambricht, Carla Wojtek and Vicki Gartman, each received a Division I rating which is the highest rating.

In Division II were Debra Caulder, flute solo; Carolyn Simpson, clarinet solo; Marilyn Wright, tenor sax solo; and David Meadows, snare drum solo.

## Rites Wednesday For Gene Wojtek

Eugene E. (Gene) Wojtek, 72, of Robert Lee, died Tuesday at 3:25 a.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo after a short illness. He had been admitted to West Coke County Hospital Sunday afternoon and was transferred to Shannon Hospital early Monday night by Newby ambulance.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church at Robert Lee with the Rev. Arthur Kendall of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery.

He was born July 20, 1903, in Bell County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. (Anna Hruska) Wojtek. He came with his family to Coke County in January 1904. He was married to Mildred Murtishaw Oct. 12, 1932, at Robert Lee. He was a rancher and stock farmer.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Otho (Melba) Long of Robert Lee; three brothers, Otto Wojtek, Frank Wojtek and Victor Wojtek, all of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Leta) Wiginton of Robert Lee and Mrs. Earl D. (Inez) Nutter of Bronte; and six grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Foy Askins, Roy Tinkler, Pete Smith, O. B. Jacobs, Gerald Allen, Jim Herford, Jack Mathews and Edward Trimble, all of Robert Lee.

## GIRL SCOUT WEEK

March 7-13 is Girl Scout Week. March 7 has been designated as Girl Scout Sunday.

Band Director George Strickland said this is the best record Robert Lee has received in UIL contest ratings since, in several years. Eight medals were brought back Saturday.

The clarinet quartet I qualified for the State contest which will be held in May. Strickland said this is the first time Robert Lee has qualified for State in solo and ensemble competition.

The Stage Band took part in the Roscoe Stage Band Festival held Monday of last week. Robert Lee placed three band members on the Class A All Star Stage Band. Placing were Kaylan Service, baritone sax; Morris Wallace, trumpet; and Russell Ash, trombone.

This Saturday, the RLHS Sweetwater Band will take part in the Sweetwater Band Festival and will play at 8:55 a.m. in the Sweetwater High School auditorium. Several solos and ensembles will be entered.

## Filing Deadline Passes March 3

Wednesday, as the deadline approached for filing for the three April 3 elections, a check showed that three candidates had filed for trustee of Robert Lee Independent School District. They are Joe Flowers, Ben Bessent and John E. Stephens. Three vacancies exist.

For the City Election, S. E. Adams, W. H. Cowart and Robert Vaughan had filed for the position of Mayor of the City. Filing for a regular term as City Alderman are N. J. Keith, Wilson Bryan, M. W. Farris and W. A. Green. F. W. Prentice has filed for the unexpired alderman term. Three aldermen will be elected.

Conrad Millican has been petitioned to run for a director of West Coke County Hospital District. Three directors' terms are expiring this year.

Deadline for filing was midnight March 3.

## GREENWOOD WINS

Greenwood boys were winners over miles 60-54 Tuesday night to capture bi-district basketball honors as the two teams met on Robert Lee court for play.

The winning score advances Greenwood into regional play.

## CISCO JC BAND AND WRANGLER BELLES COMING FRIDAY

The Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles will present an assembly program at Robert Lee High School on Friday, March 5, at 11 a.m. The Cisco group will be performing at Robert Lee on their annual Spring Tour of Big Country High Schools.

There will be no charge for admission to the program and the public is invited to attend.

The CJC Band is under the direction of Douglas Fry, and the director of the Belles is Mrs. Pat Owens.

Liz Bickley of Robert Lee is Drum Major and others from Robert Lee who are in the band are Karen Bagwell, Linda Havins, Doug Herford and Mitt Rogers.



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## News from West Coke Nursing Home

By Yvonne Conner

Our newest residents are George McCaleb, Alva Seay and Jesusita Esparza. We welcome them to our midst and are happy to report that their conditions are improving.

Our February birthday party was held on the 7th to celebrate two lovely ladies' birthdays which are on the same day, Feb. 22. The honorees were Lettie McDonald and Alice Preslar. Alpha Kappa Pi members hosted the party and used a Valentine theme. Cake and punch were served to approximately 30 persons and the music and song were enjoyed by all. When the 22nd rolled around, Mrs. Preslar had gone to Snyder for a few days' visit in the home of her daughter to celebrate her 85th birthday and Mrs. McDonald went to San Angelo where her daughters who helped her celebrate her 82nd birthday.

Those attending the Feb. 17 Senior Citizens luncheon were Pearl Childress, Ella Duncan, Lou Ella Bessent and Lettie McDonald. All enjoyed the food and domino games. Pearl Mayo, who is one of the regulars to attend the luncheons, was sick and unable to go this time.

Everyone enjoyed the Western Band composed of Edna Havins, Add Davis, Ray Shanley, Kenneth Webb and Jim Craig when they gave us a fine performance on Feb. 5. We are looking forward to another treat of western music soon. Thank you all!

We are back with our Tuesday Craft Classes now and I have two talented ladies helping with these classes. Mrs. Trudy Scott and Mrs. Gladys Marquis. I can't say enough about how much they are appreciated as the crafts go on. We made tray favors for Valentine. We are in need of cotton scraps, ribbons and laces for making flowers. If anyone would like to donate these items, they can be left at the Nursing Home or call 453.2673 and they will be picked up.

On Wednesday afternoons the ladies from Southside Church of Christ come and play dominoes with us. We all enjoy these people.

On Thursday afternoons Bro. Roy Epperson comes for Bible study. On Monday afternoons some of the Baptist ladies come and read the lesson to the ones who are unable to read it. It is really great for these persons to take their time to do this for us. Thanks again.

Tuesday afternoons, Feb. 3 and 17, some from Emmanuel Pentecostal Church entertained us with accordion, piano and guitar, and lovely voices.

Recently June English, one of the nurses, had her mother from Illinois visiting and she came to play the piano and sing for us. It was enjoyed by a large crowd of residents of the nursing home.

Each Sunday afternoon we have church services. Local church groups coming during February to worship with us were Northside Church of Christ, Robert Lee Baptist Church, Southside Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church and Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

We thank all of you for the part you take in making all the Nursing Home residents' a little happier.

### Political Announcements

Candidates whose names appear below have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primray May 1, 1976.

**For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 63rd Dist.:**

BILL ATWOOD Jr.  
MIKE EZZELL

**For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51st Dist.:**

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**For SHERIFF:**  
J. LEE ENSOR

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ALBERT N. (Bob) FIELDS

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**JENNIFER DAVIS DIES FROM SHORT ILLNESS**

Jennifer Ellen Davis, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis Davis of Amarillo, died at her home early Tuesday morning after a short illness of flu.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday (today) in Schooler Gordon Funeral Chapel in Amarillo with burial to follow in an Amarillo cemetery.

Jennifer was born May 4, 1970, in Amarillo and was in kindergarten.

Survivors include her parents, a sister, Shandi Dawn, age 3; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Jake) Davis of Amarillo and formerly of Robert Lee; and her maternal grandparents, also of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to be with the family and attend the services. Jennifer was a great-niece of Mmes. Watson and Kinsey.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Adams and family, all of Midland.

**LUBBOCK WRITER REMEMBERS WHEN SILVER WAS BUSY PLACE**

By Lane Arthur

(The following column was written by Lane Arthur, former Silver resident and was copied from the Feb. 15 issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)

He could see the little town in his mind's eye as the wheels of the big car ate up the miles to the scenes of his boyhood.

He remembered the way the house looked the last time he saw it, a little white frame house nestled beside an oil camp office and surrounded by mesquites.

As the big car rolled along he thought of the yellow school bus that picked him up about daylight every day and transported him to the school (it went only through the 9th grade) in town—a community, really, of oil field camp houses lined up in neat little rows. The schoolhouse, a couple of white stucco churches, a small grocery store and a service station separated the two biggest camps.

He remembered the people, the kids, the dogs, and the barren, dusty field that made up the schoolyard. But, most of all, he remembered the people.

The last mile rolled behind him, and he pulled off the main highway, passing the sign that said simply, "Silver."

He didn't say much to his wife, the woman he'd brought all this way to see the place where he grew up—the place he called home, although he hadn't been back in more than a decade.

There wasn't much to say. There wasn't much to see. The town was gone.

Mesquites and weeds had all but obliterated the streets that once had been lined with homes, and people's homes. Nature had reclaimed her own where once the white camp houses had stood.

A fence surrounded the school ground, and a couple of sheep ambled aimlessly about the merry-go-round, which stood silent, and rusting, a stranger to children's hands for many a year.

A few pigeons lined the broken windows of the school.

He swung the car around, only to be met by the vacant stares of two boarded up churches, houses of God filled with empty pews, memories and dust.

The empty grocery and an equally service station stared at each other across a little used street.

"Let's run out to the old home place," he said, "I'm sure it'll still be there."

But it wasn't. They searched for the old foundations among the weeds, and finally traced the outline of the house. It was smaller than he remembered.

They stepped back into the car

and pulled onto the dirt road. He didn't look back, and he wouldn't go back again. He couldn't.

(Editor's Note: Many are the small rural communities which have suffered the fate of extinction as that of Silver in northwest Coke County. No doubt the writer of this article speaks the thoughts of many persons and hundreds of families who were a part of this community. The time Arthur recalls was when Silver was at its peak in population and activity during the oil boom of the 1940s and continuing to the mid 1960s when most of the oil company personnel moved away.

Incidentally, the two remaining church buildings are still in use, and not boarded up. The Silver post office is still in business and there are many people who work in the surrounding oil fields. However, to a person returning after a 10 year absence, the place certainly doesn't look the same and he may feel that "you cannot go home again.)

**Pancake Supper**

**FRIDAY EVENING  
MARCH 5**

**At School Cafeteria in Robert Lee**

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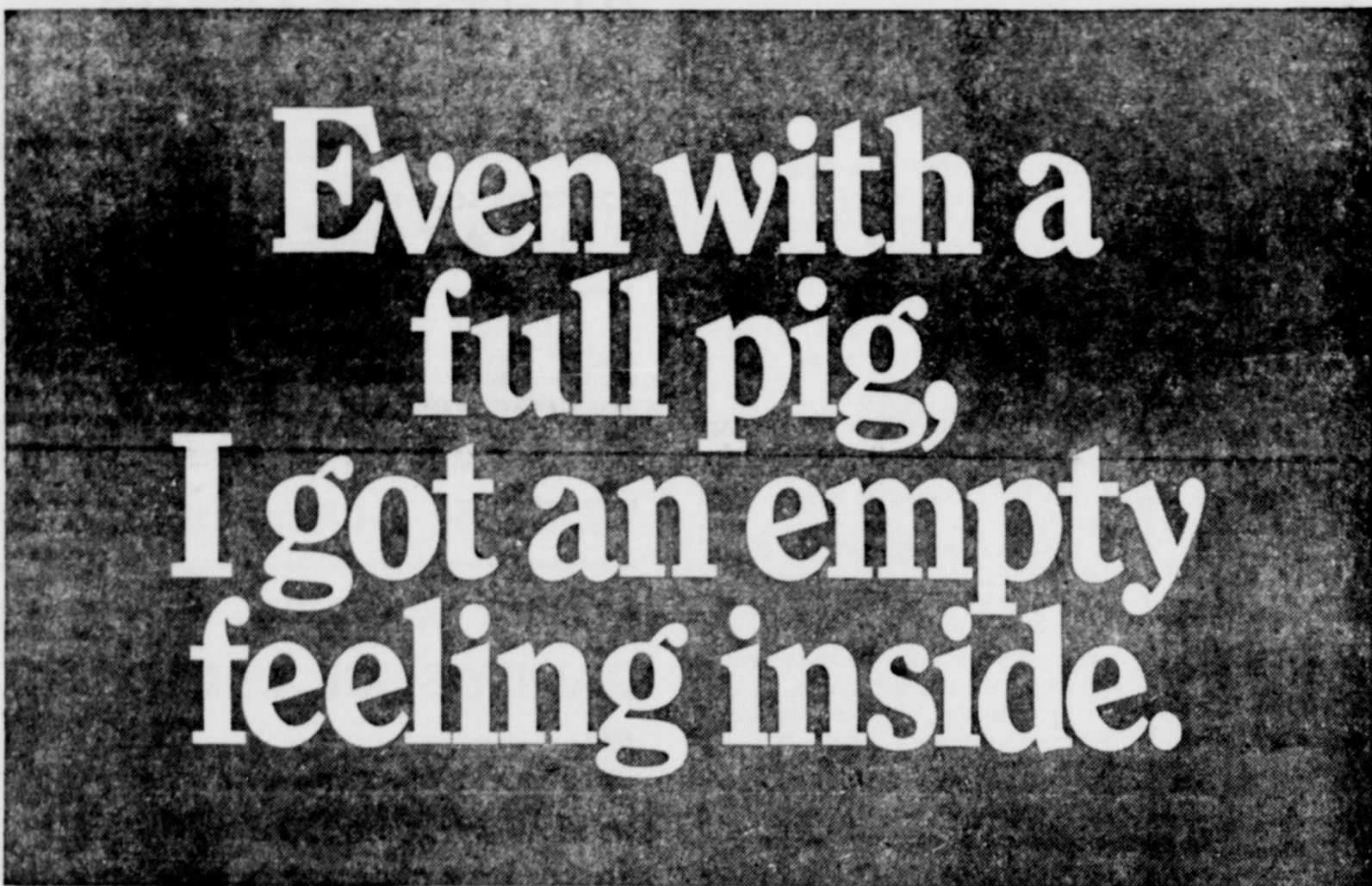
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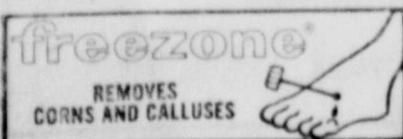
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**CUBS MEET**—Cub Scouts who were presented awards last Thursday night were, front row,



from left, Gilbert Abalos and Jim Herring; back row, from left, Quint Anthony, Richard Jacobs, Eddie Hood and Doug Bell. In the photo at right Cubs join Boy Scout Indian Dancer Jim Craig.

**Robt. Lee Cub Scouts Receive Awards**

Approximately 55 persons attended the Cub Pack 461 meeting last Thursday night in the Recreation Hall. Six Cubs received awards which were presented by Tommy McSwain of the district office. He presented the awards to the parents of the boys, who in turn presented them to the boys.

Receiving awards were Gilbert Abalos, athlete award; Jim Herring, 1 year pin and outdoorsman award; Quint Anthony, sportsman

award; Richard Jacobs, 1 year pin and scholar award; Eddie Hood, 1 year pin; Doug Bell, the Wolf Badge.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard reviewed the Scouting program. Den 2 gave a short demonstration on what Cub Scouts stand for and the Cubs displayed some of their projects. Mrs. Nancy Rasco and Mrs. Joyce Wilson are Cub den mothers and Mrs. Stephens is den mother of the Webalos.

Kenneth Rasco led the audience in the pledge to the flag.

Refreshments were served and then a treat was in store as Indian Dancers Alex Kedzoria of San Angelo and Tom Sawyer, Wes Sawyer, Kevin Roe and Jim Craig, all of Robert Lee, gave a performance. The Cubs were invited to join in a dance.

Persons interested in helping with the Cub program, or boys ages 8, 9 or 10 who wish to join, are asked to contact Cubmaster Gross or Scoutmaster Hinnard.

The Robert Lee Silver Lions Club sponsors the local scouting program.

**MISS HUBBARD AND TERRY WOJTEK PLAN TO MARRY APRIL 9**

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hubbard of Bronte have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Elaine, to Terry Wayne Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect attends Bronte High School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

The couple will be married April 9 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

**WALKER GOOD DIES IN WICHITA FALLS**

Walker Good, 76, of Wichita Falls and a former Bronte resident, died at 1 a.m. Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Wichita Falls and graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Paint Creek Cemetery in the Edith community near Robert Lee.

Mr. Good was born in Bronte Nov. 6, 1899, and lived in that area for several years. He was married to the former Zora Page of Robert Lee. She died July 2, 1975. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hoot (Sammie) Walker of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. S. N. Baker and Mrs. Ben Meyer, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Homer H. Good of San Angelo and Paul Good of Stephenville, formerly of Robert Lee; and one grandson, Darrell Walker.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, March 8: Vegetable beef soup, peacocks with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, March 9: Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, March 10: Burritos, cheese sticks, French fries with catsup, combination salad, corn bread and butter and milk.

Thursday, March 11: Spanish rice with meat, English peas fruit Jello, biscuits and butter, milk and apple crisp.

Friday, March 12: School holiday; San Angelo Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Katherine returned home Wednesday of last week after a six day trip during which they visited her mother, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Atlanta, Tex.; his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Harley White of Jefferson and Alfred White of Vivian, La.; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White and children of Mineral Wells; and with friends at Henderson.

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**30 GIRLS TRACK EXPECTED HERE FOR FRIDAY MEET**

The first Robert Lee track meet for this season will be held Friday when over 30 girls track teams will be in Robert Lee for a high school girls' track meet.

Action will get underway at 1:30 p.m. with field events, running preliminaries will begin at 2 p.m. and finals will start at 7:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the afternoon and night affair.

Trophies will be presented after the finals with the presentations to take place around 9 p.m.

The RLHS boys will be at the Sweetwater Track meet Saturday. Jr. high boys and girls will participate in the Coahoma Meet Saturday.

**GOOD CROWD OUT FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM**

A good crowd turned out Tuesday night for the Public Schools Week program at the Robert Lee School auditorium.

Guests gathered in the auditorium where they were welcomed by Supr. Jimmy Bickley. Bickley spoke briefly about the values of the small schools and about the work of the Texas Association of Community Schools formerly Texas Small Schools Association, of which he is currently serving as president.

He pointed out that some of the goals of that organization are toward preserving the community schools and to encourage legislation to make this possible. He said legislation in the next two years would be of vital importance to the future of small schools.

Following Bickley's address, visitors heard several numbers by the High School Band under the direction of George Stuckland. The concert was presented in a way to familiarize the audience with preparation and conditions for concert and sightreading competition. The band will soon be going to Abilene for its annual UIL meet.

Refreshments and visitation in the school cafeteria concluded the evening's program.

**MRS. FOLEY DIES AT PEARLAND HOME**

Mrs. Willie B. Foley, 69, a former Coke County resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, at a nursing home at Pearland. She had been in poor health for two years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home in Midland with entombment at Balhalla Mausoleum in Midland.

She was born in April 1906 at Robert Lee. She lived on a ranch near Sterling City and moved to Midland in 1950. She was married to Troy E. Foley July 13, 1973, in Midland. She owned and operated B's Beauty Shop until her retirement.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; two sons, Durwood Chapman of Pearland and Douglas Chapman of Andrews; her mother, Mrs. Hugh (Lillie) Fisher of Brownwood; three half-sisters including Mrs. Susie Lee Counts of Robert Lee; and two half-brothers. She was a niece of Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Counts went to Midland for the services.

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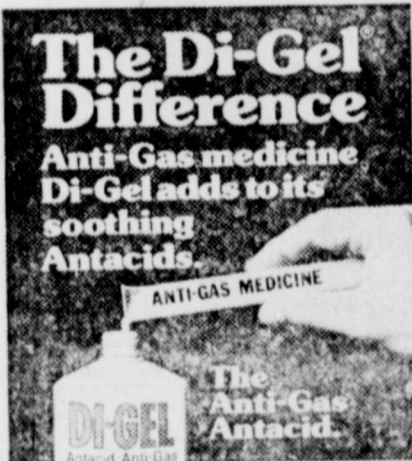
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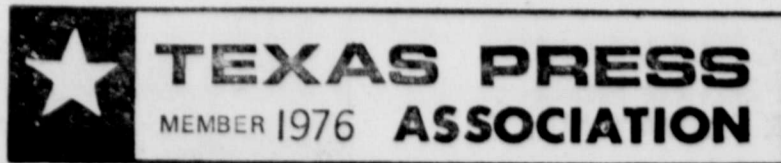
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Odessa spent the weekend in Robert Lee with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mrs. George Newby left by plane from San Angelo Monday morning for Fort Benning, Ga. to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. (Ginger) Bryan and grandchildren, Jennifer and Chris, while her son-in-law, Major Bryan, is on a 10 day trip to Germany. Mrs. Newby plans to return to Robert Lee on March 15.

Mrs. John (Linda) Link of Long Island, N. Y., returned to her home Feb. 22 after a nine day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. The Jacobys took her to Dallas where she caught a plane for the return trip.

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## MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF HAPPENINGS

Mountain Creek Golf Course is becoming more popular all the time as players from surrounding towns are using the facilities more and more. Players from Ohio and New Mexico enjoyed the facilities last week.

The first ABC tournament will be held Sunday, March 7. All golfers are invited to participate and join in the fun.

Some of the golfers from Robert Lee High School have been turning in some very good scores and are encouraged to keep up the good work.

Mrs. Anna Mae Cox is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene where she underwent back surgery on Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Cook and children, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children. While there, they made the acquaintance of their first great-grandson, Chad Allen Cook, who was born Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cook of Lubbock. He weighed 6½ lbs. and is the grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Cook.

## LIBRARY NOTES

By Wainice Clanton, Librarian

The Coke County Library has received numerous donations of books recently and would like to thank the generous donors:

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haley, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Edna Havins, Robert Lee  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walter, San Angelo

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Several memorial books have been received recently, including:

"Let Freedom Ring!", given in memory of Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

"The XIT Ranch of Texas," given in memory of C. J. Brooks.

"Stranger at Wildings," given in memory of May Mullis and Perry Mullis.

The Methodist Ladies Sunday School Class gave a cash donation to buy books for the library. Books purchased with this donation are new publications and all are highly recommended. They are: "Mister God, This Is Anna" by Fynn; "All God's Children" by Dorothy Gauchat; "To Kiss the Joy" by Robert A. Raines; "A Touch of Wonder" by Arthur Gordon; and "Born Again" by Charles W. Colson.

The Robert Lee Firemen's Auxiliary purchase a book, "100 Years of Firefighting in Texas" and donated it to the library. This book is made up of pictures and firemen and equipment over the past 100 years from towns across Texas including the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

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As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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