

# Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 86, No. 37

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, Mar. 11, 1976

Single Copy 10c



**ROUNDBALLER** — Donna Cooley, a freshman of Silver, is a top post-forward for the Howard-Payne University women's basketball Yellow Jackets. Miss Cooley is a P. E. major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David

Cooley. Miss Cooley, a 5'6" roundballer on head coach Pat Parker's team, is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School. While in high school, she played guard for Ronnie Ruff's Robert Lee Steers.

## DISTRICT HD CLUB WOMEN PLAN YEAR'S CONVENTION IN BRONTE

The annual Texas Home Demonstration Association District 7 Spring Meeting will be held March 17 in Bronte at the First United Methodist Church. The Coke County Home Demonstration Council will host the meeting.

Mrs. Woodrow Chervenka, State THDA secretary of Rogers, will represent the THDA board. Mrs. R. F. Morgan, District 7 director of Abilene, will be in charge of the meeting. Assisting her with the plans for the meeting, there have been Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Coke County THDA chairman; Mrs. Mary Watson, District Extension Agent; Miss Roberta Watters Taylor County Extension Agent; and Mrs. Fay C. Roe Coke County Extension Agent.

District 7 is composed of 17 area counties, and those who are working on the meeting hope for a good representation from each of them.

The main address will be given by Jack Connor, property officer of First National Bank of Abilene. Local persons on the program will be the Rev. C. Earle Lewis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, who will give the devotional and invocation; Mrs. L. O. Clark, who will give greetings to the visitors; and Mayor R. T. Caperton who will welcome the visitors to Bronte and Coke County.

The Green Mountain Club will have charge of the social hour during the registration time, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The Bronte Club will be hostesses for the lunch at the noon hour at the Recreation Center in the City Park. Several of the committees working to make this program a success are: Decoration: Roberta Owen, chairman, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Sam Ezell, Mrs. Vernie Smith,

Continued on Page 5

## Three Elections Set For April 3 In Robert Lee

Three elections will be held in Robert Lee April 3 when voters will elect a mayor and three aldermen to the City Council; three trustees to the school board; and three directors to the West Coke County Hospital board of directors.

Races have developed in the City Election and Hospital Election. Deadline for filing for the City and School elections was midnight, March 3, while candidates for the hospital board had until midnight, March 9, according to Robert Vernor, administrator of West Coke County Hospital District.

Incumbent S. E. Adams, Robert Vaughan and W. H. Cowart are each seeking the position of mayor of the city. Filing for a regular term as City aldermen are N. J. Keith, Wilson Bryan, M. W. Farris and W. A. Green. Two will be elected. Incumbents Jimmy Bell and Royce Hood did not seek

re-election as alderman. Also to be filled is a one year unexpired term of Alderman Ben Cook who is currently filling the position by appointment. Cook did not file for re-election. F. W. Prentice has filed for the unexpired alderman term. Holdover members of the City Council are Aldermen Lewis Heuvel and Allen Clendennen.

Three candidates have announced for the three positions on the Robert Lee School Board. Terms of Bobby Baker, Joe Flowers and Ben Bessent are expiring. Bessent, who was appointed last year to replace Glen Womack who moved to Colorado City, and Flowers have both filed for re-election. Also

filing for election to the school board is John E. Stephens. Baker didn't file for re-election. Holdover trustees are Wilbern Millican, Joe Ash, Phil Ray and J. C. Wallace Jr.

Four candidates will be on the ballots for hospital director. Three spots are to be filled. Terms of Fern Havins, Finell Smith and J. D. Harmon expire this year. Holdover directors are Joe Ash and W. E. Jacoby. Incumbent Fern Havins, Conrad Millican, Nolan Pentecost and Foy Askins are candidates for the three positions. Smith and Harmon are not running for re-election.

Absentee voting will start Monday, 20 days before the elections and will be concluded three days before the voting.

## Search Continues For Odessa Man

Search efforts are continuing daily at Lake Spence for Ernest Ray London of Odessa who reportedly drowned Feb. 29.

Since London's disappearance, numerous searchers, including divers, those conducting dragging operations, patrolling by boat and helicopter have come from many towns to help the local law officers, CRMWD and others in searching for London.

A report given to the Observer Wednesday noon was that the main search now is along the banks of the lake, with boats and a helicopter being used in the continuous effort to find London's body.

London reportedly disappeared in the waters when he tried to swim to the shore after the boat in which he, Keith Wats and Marty Ryner were in, ran out of fuel. The other two youths were rescued from the boat.

## LIONS CLUB HAVE AUCTION SET FOR LATER THIS MONTH

A spokesman for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club announced this week that the Fund Raising Auction Sale scheduled for March 27 at the New Coke County Recreation Center is going according to plans with many donations received from residents of the community.

Included among the items which have been donated and will be for sale are sporting equipment, appliances, TV's, stereo, radios, clothing, tools, furniture and many miscellaneous items.

The Lions Club spokesman said the response of residents of the entire community has been outstanding, and Lions have been busy picking up the contributions persons have made from all parts of the county.

The auction sale will be one of  
Continued on Page 5

## RL Basketballers Make All-District

District 9-A has announced its girls All-District team, and even though the Robert Lee girls were runners-up in loop competition they placed five girls on the mythical team, while champ Eldorado only came up with four.

All District forwards included a sophomore from Wall, Sharon Niehues, and Robert Lee sophs, Stella Bickley and Vicki Gartman. Mason senior Nancy Echert and two Eldorado girls, senior Charlene Warnock and junior Gymna Jay.

Robert Lee guards named to the team were sophomore Carla Wojtek, freshman Audrey Williams and sophomore Cindy Ash. Eldorado added seniors Irene Farcia and Terrie Garlitz, and Wall senior Laura Stuard was named to a guard position.

Given honorable mention as forwards were Sherre Ligon of Menard, Terri Vvopil of Wall, Dixie Dutton and Loretta Walker of Junction, Jill Yates of Eldorado and Diane Hohn of Mason.

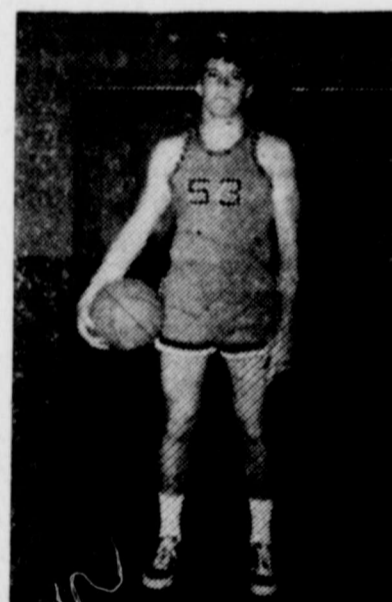
Guards on the honorable mention list were Amanda Feaster of Mason, Kathy Lackey and Nita Gon. Zales of Junction, Janice Bloodworth of Robert Lee, Gracie Langford and Mitzi Kothmann of Menard and Shirley Wilson of Eldorado.

### Boys Make It, Too

On the District 9A boys selections, Shell Williams and Walter Flowers were named to the all-district team.



Shell Williams



Walter Flowers



Stella Bickley



Vicki Gartman



Janice Bloodworth



Carla Wojtek



Audrey Williams



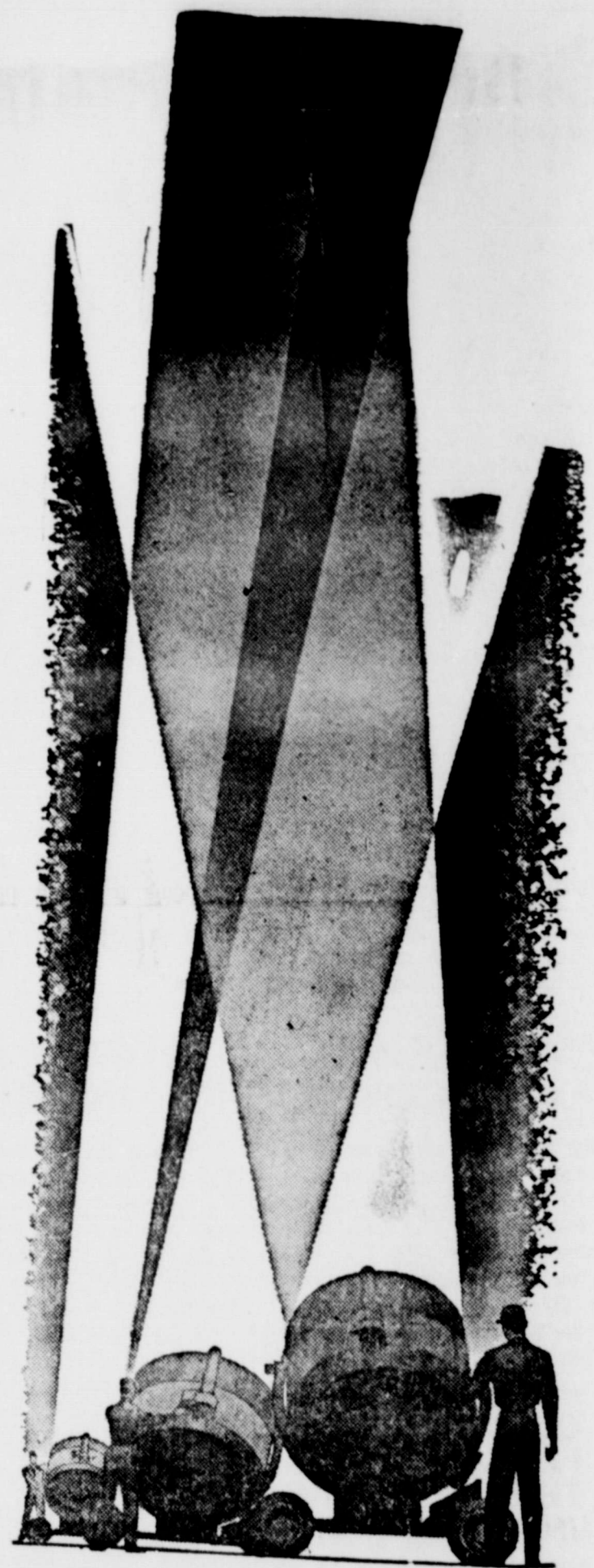
Cindy Ash

# Put the Spotlight On Your BUSINESS

## Advertise

REGULARLY IN THE  
ROBERT LEE OBSERVER  
TO REACH THE MOST CUSTOMERS

The Observer is the most widely read newspaper in this area. If you really have something to offer your customers, it will pay you to carry on a consistent advertising campaign.



**Call 453-2433**

FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

***Robert Lee Observer***



**Robert Lee Observer**  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at the post office at Robert Lee, Texas 76945,  
as second class matter.

Editor and Publisher ..... Ben Oglesby  
Managing Editor ..... Jewell F. Wallace

Phone 453-2433

Subscription Rates:  
One Year in Coke County ..... \$4.00  
One Year Elsewhere Texas ..... \$5.00  
One Year Outside of Texas ..... \$6.00

**Remember Back When . . .**

**30 Years Ago — March 8, 1946**  
**Observer**

Mrs. R. M. Cumble of Bronte, who was born Feb. 29, 1852, was honored with an open house.

A deal was consummated this week when Frank Smith bought from Mrs. T. A. Puett of Dallas, the Puett business building on main street now occupied by Bilbo Drug Store.

An open meeting of the BCD will be held at the court house at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. At this meeting the proposed \$12,000,000 Robert Lee dam will be discussed. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell are the new owners of the Red & White store in this city, purchased last week from A. J. Roe Jr.

George L. Taylor was re-elected

**BASKETBALL CAMP TO BE HELD IN BRONTE AGAIN THIS SUMMER**

The Central Texas Girls Basketball Camp will be held at Bronte High School again this year. The camp is open to any girl from the sixth grade up who will not be participating in varsity level sports next year.

The camp will be held in the Bronte gym and will run from June 7 to 11. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 4:30 each day. Doug Chauveaux, head girls coach at Tulia High School, will be the camp director. Lyndon Hardin, assistant at Tulia, and Zula Sweeten, head girls coach at Bronte will also serve as instructors.

Cost of the five day camp will be \$27.50. Those interested may contact Mrs. Sweeten or Chauveaux.

**COLD SORES AND FEVER BLISTERS: THROBBING PAIN, UNSIGHTLY SCABS**

Now there is Blistr Klear® Medication. A remarkable medicated gel by the makers of Chap Stick® Lip Balm which can actually dry up painful cold sores and fever blisters—before they become unsightly. Invisible, non-greasy Blistr Klear. Available at any drug store without a prescription.

to serve as school superintendent for another term at Monday night's school board meeting. Mr. Taylor has been in the school system for 18 years and is serving in his 11th year as superintendent.

**20 Years Ago — March, 1956**  
**Observer**

Another fine city improvement is assured with definite announcement being made this week that the Robert Lee State Bank will erect a new building.

Mary Frances Wylie and Morgan Russell were named Gold Star 4-H Girl and Boy for 1955.

A program to provide park and recreational facilities for Coke County residents was formally launched this week. Interested persons met with the Commissioners Court Monday and outlined their plans for proposed parks and swimming pools at Bronte and Robert Lee.

Mary Vaughan received a painful knee injury Wednesday night of last week when she fell while attending a school party at the Marvin Simpson ranch home.

The Robert Lee Co-op Cold Storage Locker Plan closed down March 1 and all lockers were emptied on schedule and the electric power cut off.

**10 Years Ago — March 10, 1966**  
**Observer**

William (Pistol) Hood and Jackie Counts received berths on the 67B All District basketball teams for their performances during the past season. Receiving honorable mention were Gary Sam Williams, Rhonda Gartman and Aletris Ackerman.

Waymon Robertson is in West Coke Hospital suffering from second degree burns as the result of an accident which occurred Saturday morning.

At least 600 persons attended the annual Silver Lions Club pancake supper held last Friday night at Silver.

There has been considerable discussion among Robert Lee citizens about changing the type of city government to the alderman type. If such a change is effected, the city government would be administered by a mayor and five aldermen instead of a mayor and two commissioners.

**Stop - Shop - Save**

**Round Steak** <sup>LB.</sup> **\$1.29**

Dankworth's Tasty Sausage 1 lb. roll \$1.29  
HORMEL OLEO (in qtrs.) lb. 35c  
BORDEN'S 1/2 MOON CHEESE 9 oz. pkg. 89c  
TURKEYS, from our freezer lb. 63c

32 OZ. SIZE

6 BOTTLE CRT.

**COCA-COLA** **\$1.69**

PLUS DEPOSIT

LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA 3 oz. jar \$1.49  
FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. jar \$2.79  
Sunshine Hydrox Cookies 15 oz. pkg. 69c

**Krispy Crackers** <sup>1 LB. BOX</sup> **53c**

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 300 size can 23c  
GRIFFIN GREENS (Assorted) 303 size 4 for 89c  
LIBBY'S SWEET PEAS 303 size can 39c  
Raider Cut Green Beans 303 size can 23c

**Gold Medal Flour** <sup>5 LB. BAG</sup> **83c**

CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 79c  
GRIFFIN SALAD DRESSING qt. jar 83c  
Franco American Spaghetti, 300 size 4 for 99c

**Carrots** <sup>CELLO</sup> **2 for 25c**

**FRESH GREEN CABBAGE** <sup>1 LB. BAG</sup> **lb. 9c**

Prices Effective March 11th, 12th and 13th

MEMBER INDEPENDENT GROCERS, INC. — WE SUPPLY OURSELVES



**West Way Grocery**



10TH & BISHOP

PHONE 453-2652

GROCERIES — MEATS — DRUGS 3/4 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

**SHUGART COUPON**  
**Thursday, March 18**  
**Coke County Pharmacy**  
403W. 10th

**9**  
WALLET SIZE  
COLOR PORTRAITS  
**99¢**

ASK About Our  
**FREE**  
8 x 10  
OFFER

Extra charge  
for  
GROUPS

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 25: O. W. Higginbotham, Alva Seay, Ora Eubanks admitted. Mae Eads, Ruben Valdez, Daisy Childress dismissed.

Feb. 25: No admissions, no dismissals.

Feb. 26: Roberto Arrellano, Catherine Blair admitted. Gerald Brasuel, J. D. Elkins dismissed.

Feb. 27: Ora Eubanks, Alva Seay, Rosa Ybarra dismissed.

Feb. 28: Mildred Reese admitted. Roberto Arrellano dismissed.

Feb. 29: Dave King, Gertrude King, Eugene Wojtek, Pat Brasuel admitted.

March 1: H. L. Thompson, Joy Dell Deen, Dub Metcalf admitted. Catherine Blair, Eugene Wojtek, O. W. Higginbotham dismissed.

March 2: Patricia Byrd admitted.

March 3: Bernice Roberts admitted. Pat Brasuel dismissed.

March 4: Sam Williams, Lena Russell, Hugh Padgett, John Green, Florence Green admitted. Joydell Deen dismissed.

March 5: Clarence Mitchell admitted. Patricia Byrd, Dub Metcalf dismissed.

March 6: Lena Russell dismissed.

March 7: Sam Williams dismissed.

March 8: Bernice Roberts, Gertrude King, Dave King dismissed.

## BAND TAKES PART IN PRACTICE CONTEST AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater Band Festival, held last Saturday, was a practice contest for Concert and Sightreading. The Steer Band received ratings of Division I in Concert and Division II in Sightreading.

Three judges gave vocal criticism on tapes that will help the Band's performance. All this was in preparation for the Regional Contest to be held next Tuesday, March 16, at Cooper High School in Abilene. The Steer Band will play at 3:55 p.m. in the auditorium.

Solo and ensemble winners at the Sweetwater contest were:

Division I (all brought home medals):

Cathy Roe, clarinet solo; La-Johnna Deen, twirling solo; Sheila Roberts, twirling solo; Karen Rasco, twirling solo.

Also clarinet quartet II, Stella Bickley, Vicki Garman, Tammy Hambricht and Carla Wojtek; saxophone quartet, Marilyn Wright, Brenda Cooley, Linda Cooley and Kayla Service; twirling trio, Sheila Roberts, La Johnna Deen and Karen Rasco.

Winning Division II ratings and bringing home certificates were: Debra Caulder, flute solo; Kip Prather, french horn solo; Lisa Bessent, twirling solo; clarinet quartet I, Sheila Roberts, Myna Kay Roane, Valerie Baker and Kathy Deen.

## MRS. BRYAN'S BANNER TO REPRESENT CLUBS

A banner designed and made by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, competing with members of the Heart of Texas District, TFWC, was chosen to represent the district's 14 counties at state headquarters in Austin.

The background of red velvet holds a white satin Texas, which bears a blue district on which is mounted a red heart. White lettering above and below the design completes identification of Heart of Texas District. The '64 Study Club was honored for winning, along with Mrs. Bryan.

The banner will be used with other winners at State Conventions when 21 districts will display their colorful banners.

Stanley Austin of Dallas was an overnight guest last week of his mother, Mrs. Lila Cope. He also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin Jr.

## CLUB MEMBERS GO TO DISTRICT MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan drove to Cisco last Friday where she attended an executive meeting and afternoon session of the spring convention of the Heart of Texas District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs. Mmes. Roy Epperson, W. E. Jacoby and Cumble Ivey Sr. attended the all day session on Saturday.

Mmes. Epperson and Jacoby performed in a Bicentennial Chorus planned and directed by Mrs. Bryan, district song director. Singers were 20 volunteers from clubs of the district.

Climax of the busy day was awarding certificates to clubs whose yearbooks, programs and projects were judged first and second place winners, based on reports from local clubs to district department and division heads.

The '64 Study Club took sweepstakes with most certificates awarded—14 firsts and six seconds.

**HELP YOURSELF  
AND YOUR COUNTRY  
BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS**

## SENIOR TRIP SET FOR EARLY APRIL

The Senior Class of 1976 will be leaving Robert Lee April 9 for Colorado Springs, Colo. The class will depart after the Senior Breakfast which will be given by parents of class members.

While in Colorado the Seniors will visit such places as the Hall of Presidents, Seven Falls, Denver, Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge, Mount Manitou and the State Penitentiary.

On their return trip they will stop at Santa Fe one night and return on April 15.

Try a Want Ad to SELL!

### ROOFING

ALL TYPES ROOF REPAIR  
AND QUALITY ROOFS  
**KENT ELLIOTT ROOFING**  
Ph. 655-2800, San Angelo, Texas

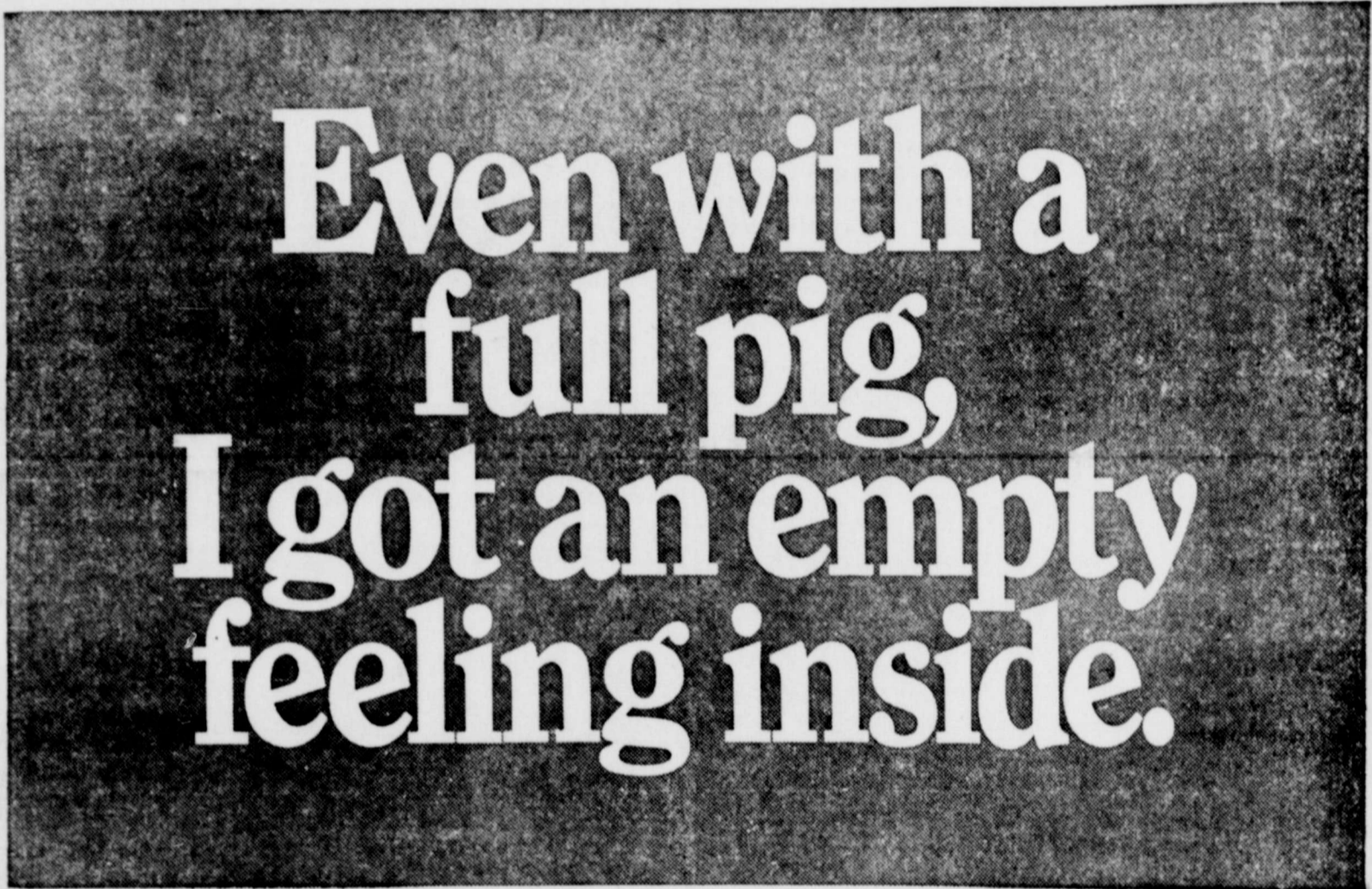
### STATED MEETING

**HAYRICK LODGE**  
No. 696, A. F. & A. M.  
2nd Tues. Each Month, 7 P.M.  
"DUB" METCALF, W. M.  
LEWIS HEUVEL, Secretary

# Myna's Fashions

STOUT SHOP (Sizes 12½ thru 52)		MATERNITY FASHIONS (Sizes 4 thru 20)	
The ONLY Full Line, Complete Stout Shop in San Angelo!		Blouses	Pants
Pantsuits	Dresses	Pantsuits	Dresses
Blouses	Pants	Long Dresses	Skirts
Long Dresses	Skirts	Sleepwear	Shorts
Shorts	Lingerie	Nursing Gowns	Bras
Sleepwear	Hose	Lingerie	Girdles
Youthful Fashions for Every Age from Teenager on Up!		The Very Latest in Fashion, Colors, and Styles!	

Come to See Us at 115 West Twohig in San Angelo, Across the Street from Sears Parking Lot! Open 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.



United States Savings Bonds vs. the Piggy Bank.

1. If the Piggy Bank is stolen, you lose what's in it. That's the way it is with cash. If a Bond is stolen, you get a new one.
2. A Piggy Bank is easy for even its owner to rob. But Bonds can be bought through your Payroll Savings Plan at work, and a little is taken out of each check before you can get your hands on it.
3. The Piggy Bank may look kind and generous, but it won't give you any interest. A U.S. Savings Bond yields 6% when held to a 5-year maturity.
4. The Piggy Bank money just sits there. A Bond helps your country.

In summary, you might wonder why grown folks would even use Piggy Banks. It's so much smarter to buy Bonds.

Avoid that empty feeling. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

Now E Bonds pay 6% interest when held to maturity of 5 years (4 1/2% the first year). Lost, stolen or destroyed Bonds can be replaced if records are provided. When needed, Bonds can be cashed at your bank. Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes, and federal tax may be deferred until redemption.



**Take  
stock  
in America.**  
Join the Payroll Savings Plan.

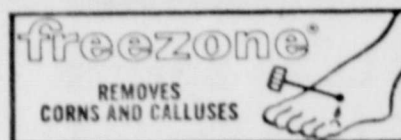


**The Di-Gel Difference**  
Anti-Gas medicine  
Di-Gel adds to its soothing Antacids.

**Di-Gel. The Anti-Gas Antacid.**

**FREEZONE IS FOR CORNS THAT HURT.**

Why fool around with painful corns, when Freezone can help you remove them. Try it. You'll see. In just days, the corn will be gone... the hurt will be gone. Painlessly. No dangerous cutting. No ugly pads or plasters. Drop on Freezone—take off corns.



**COUPON FIVE TOWELS**

We are introducing a new line of incredibly practical, unwoven cotton and rayon towels and would like you to be the first to try them. These are best quality—definitely not imitations.

FIVE TOWELS IN VARIOUS PASTEL COLORS (Please send \$1.00 per set to cover all costs.)  
MAXIMUM 2 SETS PER PERSON

Enclosed is \$1 for 1 set of five towels.  
 Enclosed is \$2 for 2 sets of five towels.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: STERLING HOUSE  
11 Sterling Road, Spring Valley, N.Y. 10977

**MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF HAPPENINGS**

The club welcomes J. E. Watson, a new member who has just moved here from California.

Despite the inclement weather the club had nine two-man teams to play in the scramble tournament Sunday. First place prize went to Rick Cardwell and A. J. Roe and second place team was Ben Bessent and Ray Haines; third place was captured by Bill Atwood and Glenn Jones; coming in fourth were Ronnie Baker and Doug Acton.

The next ABC tournament will be Sunday, March 28.

The Robert Lee High School District tournament will be held Friday, March 19.

**First Application Relieves Itchy Skin Rash**

**Also Helps Promote Healing**  
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.

**Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given**

High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs has announced the following honor roll for the fourth six weeks:

Twelfth grade: LaNell Flowers and Mary Elaine Lackey.

Eleventh Grade: Virgilla Streng and Marilyn Wright.

Tenth Grade: Debra Caulder, Betty Flowers, Vicki Gartman and Tammy Hambright.

Ninth Grade: Brenda Cooley and David Lackey.

Eighth Grade: Lisa Devoll, Kerry Gartman and Lynn Gulley.

Seventh Grade: Bobby Phillips and Dianna Tinkler.

**Elementary School**  
Prin. Clifford Wilson issued the following honor roll for the Robert Lee Elementary School:

Third Grade: Melanie Epperson, John Hinnard, Kirby Rasco, Doug Roberts, Jodi Wilson and Michael Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Sheri Ebenstein, Julia Grun, Jim Herring, Eddie Hood, Mary Lara and Carrath Metcalf.

Fifth Grade: Martha Bickley, Teri Kay Bryan, Leigh Ann Runion and James Wright.

Sixth Grade: Susan Ash, Tanya Grun, Dee Anna Key, Kenda Rasco and Darren Williams.

**MRS. MCCABE GIVES PROGRAM FOR CLUB**

The Alpha Kappa Pi sorority met Feb. 11 in the home of Dorene Mashburn. Jo Runnion was co-hostess. The program, "Woman Alone," was given by Dolores McCabe.

On Feb. 25, the sorority met in the home of Delight English with Mary Bessent serving as co-hostess. Betty Mathews presented the program entitled "A Woman Speaks." The date April 30 was set as Founder's Day and the Cancer Drive, with which the sorority helps each year is planned for April 5. A Bicentennial project was also discussed.

Sorority members hosted the February birthday party at the local Nursing Home on Feb. 7, honoring residents who had birthdays in February.

Sorority members met last night, March 10, in the home of Beverly Bell for their regular meeting. Frankie Hood was co-hostess. Mrs. Bell was in charge of the program entitled "A Woman Chooses."

Mrs. Rebecca Cumbie of Bronte is a patient in West Coke County Hospital. She is a sister of Mrs. Mary Tubb of Robert Lee. Here to be with their mother have been Mrs. Cumbie's daughters, Alma Jane Claffey of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mary Beth Garrett of Conroe, and her son, Irving Cumbie Jr. of Houston. They also visited with Mrs. Tubb.

**HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY BUY SAVINGS BONDS**

**"What are those brown spots on my hands?"**

You may think they're just big freckles, or sun spots. Maybe somebody told you they were "liver spots." But they're most likely age spots.

Do you have to put up with age spots?

The answer is no. You can fade age spots with Esoterica Medicated Cream.

Esoterica works because it goes below the skin surface. Esoterica stops excess pigmentation, so the spot fades.

If you use Esoterica daily as directed, you should see a clearer, more youthful-looking skin tone in six weeks.

**Fade age spots with Esoterica.**

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, March 15: Tamales and chili, buttered rice, combination salad, biscuits and butter, milk and fruit salad.

Tuesday, March 16: Skillet dinner with cheese, green lima Beans, fruit Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, March 17: Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries with catsup, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 18: Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, tomato slice, lettuce leaf, milk and prunes.

Friday, March 19: Fish with tartar sauce buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake and icing.

**CUT FIREWOOD with a HOMELITE XL-2 CHAIN SAW.**  
LIGHTWEIGHT & POWERFUL  
RUGGED



Two Triggers for big cutting jobs, and little pruning jobs.

**ONLY \$129.95 with 12" bar & chain**  
Look for your local Homelite dealer in the yellow pages.



Use your Electric Clothes Dryer Wisely...

**AND SAVE**



**Reddy's Helpful Tips**

- ★ Operate your dryer with a full load.
- ★ Do not over-dry. Over-drying any fabric increases wear and tear and causes yellowing, in addition to using more energy.
- ★ Use leftover heat to dry light synthetic garments and only partially dry items which are to be pressed immediately.
- ★ Keep lint filter clean. A dirty lint filter can lengthen the drying time and present a fire hazard.
- ★ Vent your dryer to increase its efficiency. Occasionally check the vent to make sure it is not clogged. A clogged vent can cause your dryer to consume needless energy and presents a potential fire hazard.

Pick up your FREE copy of "ENERGY CONSERVATION" Booklet from  
**Frigidaire**  
Home Environment Division of General Motors.

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Remember REDDY Supplies the energy—but only YOU can use it wisely!

**Thursday, March 18**

**9.99**  
KING SIZE WALLET CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY

Extra Charge for GROUPS

**SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS**

ASK About Our FREE 8 x 10 OFFER

**Coke County Pharmacy**  
403 W. 10th

# **Did You Know?**

YOU CAN BUY

## **Printing and Office Supplies**

FROM US AT

## **Competitive Prices**

Our prices are competitive with (and many times lower) those of out-of-town printing and office supply firms. If you use some office supply item we don't have in stock, let us order it for you, and then we'll keep it in stock for your future use. Come in and check with us.

We make RUBBER STAMPS and invite you to bring us your next order.

***Robert Lee Observer***

Phone 453-2433

# WANT ADS

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone that was so nice to me and for the cards, visits and flowers while I was in the hospital at Robert Lee and the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The doctors and nurses were so nice.

Mrs. Victor Collett

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation and gratitude for all the kind deeds and love that everyone has shown us at the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the gifts of food, flowers and memorials. Your thoughtful kindness will always be remembered and may God bless each of you. A special thanks to Dr. Baldwin and the nurses.

Mrs. Eugene Wojtek  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and Family

**YOU'LL WANT YOUR NAME IN COKE COUNTY PEOPLE,** a book being published to preserve the memory of Coke County folks. Prices are reasonable. Any family can afford something on their family. Information brochures available at City Hall. Or contact Allen and Wilma Roberts, 910 E. 17th, San Angelo, Tx. 76901, 915-653-5491. We will be in Robert Lee Museum-Library March 17 and at Bronie in the City Hall March 23 to help you with write-up or give more information.

**FOR SALE** — ¾ Limousin bulls, ½ Chianina bulls — will sell or lease. 50 to pick from. Call E. J. Bishop or Darrell Compton, 754-4324 or 754-4515, Winters, Texas.

**DONATE YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS** to the Robert Lee Silver Lions Club Fund-Raising Auction Sale. Phone 2444, 2368 and 2420 for pickup. 7c

Monuments  
Grave Markers  
Lettering  
YARD PRICES

No Salesman Commission Added  
Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.  
Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

**FOR SALE:** Tomato, pepper, cabbage and succulence plants. Also sale on double knit, \$1.99 up; cotton, 49c up; cotton blends 79c up; Butane Sales Co. 4 tp

**FOR SALE:** House to be moved, 2 bedrooms, carpeted, central heat and air conditioning. Electric stove. Hayrick Valley Ranch, 473-3656. 2c

## FOR SALE

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, located on two lots on Highway 158.

12x50 two bedroom mobile home, furnished and in excellent condition, fenced yard of concrete and gravel. Has garage and storage building. Located on corner lot. Priced to sell.

70.9 acres of land, joining Sterling City Highway near Edith Estates. Good well of water, good fences, part in cultivation. Excellent location for subdivision.

Two bedroom house, large rooms. Located on two lots, storage buildings, Well established yard.

See me for Cartledge Estate lots.

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757  
or 655-9429

**WANT TO LEASE:** Need grass or ranch lease. Will consider purchase of existing livestock. Josh Johnson, phone (915) 655-7817 or Box 1784, San Angelo, Tex. 76901. tnc

**REGISTERED SABLE female col.** lie, 7 months old, has papers, \$30.00. Phone 453-2433 or 453-2619.

**FOR SALE:** Part quarter horse and Shetland pony. Phone 453-2413 or 453-2781. 2tc

**FOR SALE:** HEAVY PRIME Corn Fed 4-H Club Calves. 45c per pound. Joe R. Ash, 453-2554, Robert Lee 2cBP

**FREEZER BEEF:** 67c lb. dressed weight, grain fed, half or whole. Call collect 915-835-3886. V. L. Bowman, Mertzon. 4tc

## NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 3rd day of April, 1976 in accordance with the resolution calling said election which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said Hospital District on the 16th day of February, 1976 the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

W. E. Jacoby  
West Coke County  
Hospital District  
Secretary, Board of  
Directors

## NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION ROBERT LEE

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April 1976, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor and 3 Aldermen (1 for unexpired term). Said election will be held at the following places in said city.

In Election Precinct 1, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8-12 o'clock a.m. and 1.5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 23rd day of February, 1976.

S. E. Adams  
Mayor

## SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER PLANNED

The Senior Citizens' pot luck luncheon will be held Thursday, March 18, in the Recreation and Show Center at Robert Lee. Time for the gathering will be 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

All senior citizens are invited.

## TSTI TO SPONSOR SPECIAL COURSES FOR COKE PEOPLE

Texas State Technical Institute Rolling Plains Campus at Sweetwater, will sponsor a continuing Adult Education Training Program in Typing, Bookkeeping and Basic Arc Welding for the people of Coke County if there is enough interest by qualified applicants.

A meeting will be held in Room 5 of Robert Lee High School Monday, March 15. Classes are to begin Tuesday, March 16, and will meet twice weekly for 2½ hours per course. There is no cost.

Melissa Streng is spending an extended visit at Winnie with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker and children, Christene and Baylor Leroy.

IMPERIAL PURE CANE

# Sugar 5 lbs. \$1.19

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 59c

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 53c

DEL MONTE SLICED CARROTS 303 can 29c

DEL MONTE SLICED BEETS 303 can 29c

HUNT'S SOLID PACK 300 CAN

# Tomatoes 3 for \$1.00

GEBHARDT'S JUMBO TAMALES 2½ can 73c

DUNCAN HINES LAYER  

# Cake Mixes 63c

MORRISON CORN KITS 2 for 39c

BAMA RED PLUM JAM 18 oz. glass 69c

SALAD DRESSING

# Miracle Whip qt. 99c

TIDE giant size box \$1.29

CHIFFON  

# OLEO, tubs lb. 69c

MEAD'S BISCUITS 3 for 39c

NICE & SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 79c

GANDY'S PURE  

# Ice Cream ½ gal. \$1.39

GANDY'S FROZAN ½ gal. crt. 79c

CHOICE BEEF  

# Round Steak lb. \$1.19

ROAST. Rump or Pike's Peak lb. 99c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE lb. \$1.39

HORMEL'S  

# Sausage 12 oz. roll 89c

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.