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THDA Has Successful District VII Meeting

The people of Bronte and Coke County rolled out the red carpet last Wednesday for 200 District VII THDA members and visitors from the 17 counties that make up the district.

Mrs. R. F. Morgan, District Director, was in charge of the meeting held in the Bronte First United Methodist Church and Recreation Hall. The theme, "Home — The Foundation of America," was carried out through the meeting. Decorations of the Bicentennial theme were used effectively during the morning social hour and in the Recreation Center.

John E. (Jack) Conner of First National Bank in Abilene, spoke on "Whose Dipper Is in Whose Bucket." His talk left everyone with much food for thought. He was introduced by Miss Roberta Watters, Taylor County Extension Agent.

Mrs. Mary Watson, District Ag-

ent, introduced Extension personnel which included Miss Thelma A. Casey retired District Agent, and Dr. Kate Adele Hill, retired Reports Analyst.

Coke County 4-Hers Martha Gonzales and Carol Cervinka, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. C. E. Arrott led the group in songs during the program with Mrs. R. W. Rees at the piano. The invocation was given by the Rev. Earle Lewis, pastor of the First United Church of Bronte, and Bronte Mayor R. T. Caperton extended a Welcome to all the visitors. Greetings were given by Mrs. L. O. Clark with Mrs. Jerry Jones, Schleicher County THDA Chairman, giving the response.

Credentials and Registration Report was by Mrs. R. D. Penny, Mitchell County THDA Chairman, and Roll Call of Counties was by Mrs. Jim White, Chairman of Tom Green County THDA. Mrs. J. C. Boatright of Coke County was in charge of announcements.

Mrs. Woodrow Chervenka, State THDA Secretary, of Rogers, gave the Message from the Texas Home Demonstration Association Board; Mrs. W. R. Miller, Editor of the "Messenger," spoke briefly concerning the magazine she edits; Linda Goehman, winner of the \$200 THDA scholarship, was present and thanked the district members for this honor.

Mrs. Walter Hurd, of McCulloch County, was elected director for 1976-77 and Mrs. Howard Preston was endorsed as a nominee for State President.

Serving on the following committees were: Mrs. R. D. Penny, Election Chairman; Mrs. Wayne Thompson and Mrs. Billy Whisenant, Election Judges; Mrs. Gladys Salter and Mrs. Dee Williams, Tellers; Mrs. Jimmy Crawford and Mrs. Annie Jackson, Approve Minutes; Mrs. Harold Preston, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Adrain Hopson, Resolutions; Mrs. R. D. Penny, Mrs. Riley Miller and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, Scholarship.

In conclusion of the day's activities, Mrs. Adrain Hopson, Llano County THDA Chairman, gave the Courtesy Resolution and Mrs. Riley Miller Taylor County THDA Chair, gave the benediction prayer.

Fashion Show

One of the highlights of the day was a Fashion Show which was presented at the noon hour by Cumbie & Mackey Dry Goods of Bronte and Roach's Dry Goods of Robert Lee. Background music for the style show was provided by Mrs. R. W. Rees. Mrs. Royce Fancher, home economics teacher of Bronte High School, was commentator, as models from Robert Lee and Bronte modeled clothing from the two stores.

Models for Roach's Dry Goods were: Frankie Hood, Dorene Mashburn, Carla Wojtek, Mary Bessent and Gay Sawyer.

Modeling for Cumbie & Mackey were Susan Arrott, Andra Arrott, Jane Cumbie, Mary Frances Mackey, Dorothy Collins, Mary Glenn, Margaret Brunson, Joyce Bailey, Jimmy Halamicek and Jenny Brake.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, said Tuesday that it was the best District Meeting she had ever participated in and she was surely proud of Coke County's performance and hospitality to the 200 visitors from District VII.

Junior High Track Teams Capture First In Local Meet

The Robert Lee Junior High track teams took first place honors at their track meet held last Thursday. The girls team amassed a total of 107 points while the boys stacked up 91 points for first place honors.

The big point makers for the girls was the 1320 yard relay team which had a time of 3:14.8. The team was made up of Lisa Devoll, Renee Flanagan, Elsa De La Pena and Jana Hood.

The same team, the 1320 relay, for the boys were the big point makers. The team, made up of Gartman, Collins, Clark and Wilson, took first place and broke the school record for junior high with their time of 2:47.0.

MONTGOMERY LOSES CAR FRIDAY NIGHT

Early Saturday morning Gene Montgomery discovered that his '76 Camero had been stolen from in front of his home during the night and that a Mercury which had been stolen in Fredericksburg, was abandoned on the caliche road near his home.

The abandoned car was believed to have been taken in Fredericksburg by three time jail escapee Hershell Love. Love had escaped from the new Gillispie County Law Enforcement Building Friday.

At press time Wednesday, Coke County Sheriff's office reported that they have no leads thus far on the recovery of Montgomery's car.

ROBERT LEE GOLFERS SHOWING UP WELL

By Ronnie Baker

The Robert Lee High School golf teams have put on two good showings the last two weeks, at the Winters tournament and then at the Robert Lee tournament.

At the Winters meet they finished third, just two strokes out of the lead with a 313. At Robert Lee they came in second with a 316 behind Iraan's 313.

At Winters there were 20 teams competing and at Robert Lee 12 teams took to the course.

The Steer Golf Team is composed of Junior Randy Bessent, Sophomores Billy Matlock and Micky Baker; and Freshmen Clay Allen, Wesley Sawyer and Kevin Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathers and Aimee of Fort Worth recently visited in Robert Lee with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald.

Lions Auction, Sale Set For Saturday

Preparation for the Robert Lee Silver Lions Club Fund Raising Sale and Auction, to be held Saturday, is in full swing.

Members are cataloging and pricing hundreds of items which range from antiques to major appliances.

A spokesman for the Lions Club said the response by the community has been outstanding and the Lions are grateful for the many do-

Other Events
80 Yard Hurdles: Debbie Askins, 2nd, 13.5.
60 Yard Dash: Percifull, sixth, 8.5.
220 Yard Dash: Devoll, 3rd, 29.9.

Senator to Speak At Lions Banquet

State Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland will be the guest speaker for the Community Banquet which will be held at 7 p.m. April 23 in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

The banquet will be sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, The '64 Study Club and the Bicentennial Committee.

Ticket sales were kicked off this week and will cost \$2.50 each. They can be purchased at Roach's Dry Goods, City Hall or from members of the sponsoring organizations.

Lions Club President Horace Scott reports the menu will feature American Roast and Gravy, Texas Shrimp Salad and a George Washington Cobbler as part of an outstanding menu.

All citizens of this community are urged to attend this program.

COKE BRUCELLOSIS STANDING CERTIFIED

By Sterling Lindsey
Coke County Extension Agent

Word was received last week from Texas Animal Health Commission that Coke County has been recertified as a modified certified brucellosis free area. Coke County has maintained a modified certified free status since January 1961 following the county wide brucellosis testing program late in 1960.

The certificate reads as follows: "This is to certify that Coke County has been declared a modified certified brucellosis area by virtue of the fact that brucellosis has been reduced to not more than one per cent of the cattle in not to exceed five per cent of the herds as indicated by official testing and other approved procedures conducted under the cooperative State-Federal program. This certificate is valid for the period of January 13, 1976, to January 13, 1979."

Elmo Bell who has been seriously ill in Clinic Hospital at San Angelo, was reported Tuesday to be improving. He underwent surgery last Thursday.

330 Yard Dash: Flanagan, 2nd, 46.8.

660 Yard Dash: Simpson, Percifull and Tinkler: 1st was Percifull with a 1:59.7; 2nd was Simpson with a 1:58.1; 3rd was Tinkler with a 2:00.3.

880 Yard Relay: Robert Lee was 3rd with a 2:00.6. Team was composed of Devoll, Flanagan, De La Pena and Hood.

Broad Jump: Devoll was 2nd with 14' 7/4".

High Jump: Devoll, 2nd, 4' 4".

Shot Put: De La Pena, 3rd, 28' 6 1/2".

Wall was second with 97 points.

Boys Meet
In addition to taking first place in 1320 yard run the RL Junior High boys won first place in the 440 yard relay as Gartman, Riley, Clark and Wilson turned in their time at 50.6.

660 Yard Dash: Wallace, 3rd, 1:45.5.

220 Yard Dash: Riley, 2nd, 25.9.

330 Yard Dash: W. Wallace 6th, 43.2.

1320 Yard Run: Bosworth, 4th, 4:06.4.

880 Yard Relay: Gartman, Riley, Clark and Wilson, 1st, 1:45.0.

Broad Jump: Clark, 6th, 16' 4".

High Jump: Clark, 6th, 5' 1".

Shot Put: Gartman, 4th, 39' 6 1/4".

Discus: Conner, 4th, 101' 2", and Gartman, 4th, 98' 10 1/2".

Water Valley took second place honors with 73 points.

Stamford, Reagan Win Track Meet

Stamford and Reagan County High Schools shared top honors at the Robert Lee Boys Track Meet Saturday with 84 points each. Robert Lee and Bronte tied for third and fourth places with 40 points each.

Shell Williams was the only first placer on the Steer team, taking top honors in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 41.9 and first in the broad jump with a 21' 1/2" hop.

Others on the Steer team who placed were:

Broad Jump: George Abalos, 3rd, 20' 7".

1 Mile Run: Mike Wilkes, 3rd, 5:07.6.

880 Run, David Lackey, 3rd, 2:08.

440 Dash: George Abalos, 6th, 56.1.

220 Dash: George Abalos, 7th, 25.1.

Both high school boys and girls track teams will participate Saturday in a meet at Winters.

MRS. DANIEL DIES MARCH 10 IN CISCO

Ollie Clara Daniel, 84, of Rising Star, died March 9 in Cisco. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 10 at 11 a.m.

Her husband, the late Robert Daniel, was a cousin of Mmes. Oda Benton and Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee. He died in 1974.

Survivors include three sons, a brother, three sisters, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was the sister-in-law of Edwin J. Daniel of Arlington who recently visited relatives in Robert Lee.

UIL CONTEST PLAY TO BE GIVEN MARCH 29

The Robert Lee UIL contest play, "Hooray for Adam Spelvin: He Is Perfect," will be presented Monday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Wyniese Way, director, invites the public to attend the performances. There will be no admission charge.

The drama is a comedy which criticizes parents of our society who think their children are perfect.

Included in the cast are: Russell Ash as Adam; Debra Caulder, Adam's mother; Mike Stephens, Adam's father; Tricia Brown as Cynthia Craddock; Ruth Calder as Florence Craddock; and Kaylan Service in the role of Fat Phyllis.

Kristen Prather and Sheila Cummins serve as crew members.

Bank to Sponsor Art Show April 1, 2

An art show will be held in the Robert Lee State Bank lobby April 1 and 2 by the Cotten-Terry Gallery in Austin.

The art show is being held in conjunction with an invitation to the bank's customers to come in and see the remodeling which has recently been completed.

Everyone is invited to come in and see the improvements made at the bank as well as to view the 50 to 60 paintings which will be on display.

The gallery which is operated by John Cotten and Jack Terry, will sponsor the Art Show.

Terry, 23, has a show to do in the rotunda of the State Capitol May 10. He painted the LBJ heading for the Austin Bicentennial calendar.

Another famous artist who will have works on display is Gordon Fowler, son of Wick Fowler, who is a water color specialist.

Cotten said the 50 to 60 paintings which will be on display will include landscapes, Indian scenes, seascapes, wildlife and many other types of art.

Bill Allen, vice president, said Tuesday that the bank is inviting everyone to come by and see the art display, as well as the improvements which have been made at the bank.

An ad in this week's Observer gives further details about the Art Show.

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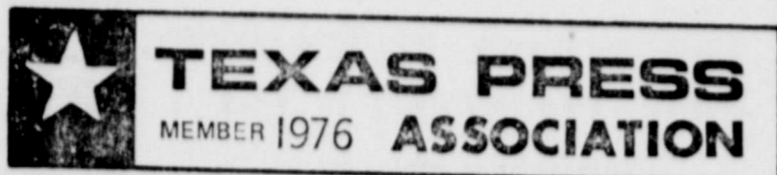
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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 29: Vegetable-beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, March 30: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, March 31: Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries with catsup, carrot and cabbage slaw, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 1: Italian spaghetti with cheese, fruit Jello, English peas, milk, hot rolls and butter and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, April 2: Barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

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MISS BAGWELL LISTED IN JC WHO'S WHO

Karen Bagwell, Cisco Junior College student from Robert Lee, has been named for listing in the publication, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, according to an announcement by Dean Madison, Dean of Students at the Cisco College.

Miss Bagwell is among 30 selections from CJC who have biographical resumes in the publication.

Students are chosen for listing in Who's Who according to criteria based on academic achievement and outstanding representation of the college in extra curricular activities.

Bill Green Asks Support in City Council Election

Citizens of Robert Lee:

I would like to acquaint you with myself, my background, and the reasons that I have filed for a position on the City Council of Robert Lee.

I have worked all my life in construction with many years in city and government construction. I came to Robert Lee to work on the Dam and like the city and people so well that I decided to settle here. Before that I had worked for several years in the city government of both Midland and Stanton. I have had years of experience with other city governments and feel that I can help Robert Lee, my home, in the next two years.

The greatest problem the city has at the present time is the horrible condition of our city water. I have the county repair contract for General Electric, and I know first hand of the bad effect the water is having on the hot water heaters, dishwashers, and washing machines in Robert Lee. If something isn't done, the homemakers of Robert Lee are going to buy new washers, dishwashers, and hot water heaters much sooner than normal. I will do my best to help clean up the water in Robert Lee if I'm elected to the City Council. I will talk to all citizens who come to me for any kind of help and will do my best to give help.

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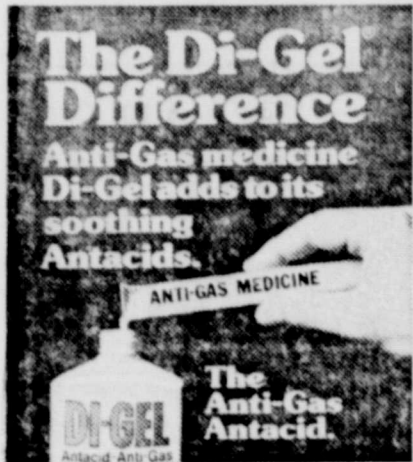
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SANCO ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET APRIL 1

All the associations of Sanco will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, according to an announcement by Nolan C. Pentecost, president. The meeting will be held at the old school building for the purpose of discussing plans for the Bicentennial Sanco Homecoming, which will be the first Sunday in June with preliminary activities starting the Saturday night before.

Everyone interested is invited to attend. Ulmer Bird, corresponding secretary, said that time is short to make and complete plans for the Homecoming. He emphasized that a good turnout is needed.

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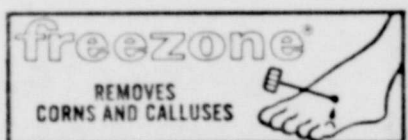
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The Tom Green CAC has negotiated a contract with the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs and have received \$80,000 for the program.

Interested persons should contact Margaret Martin at 473-5561 in Bronte.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunklin of Robert Lee and friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Deason of Borger, returned to Robert Lee recently after a week's trip. They visited relatives in San Antonio, went sightseeing in Eagle Pass, Laredo, McAllen and Corpus Christi and also visited friends of the Deasons in Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourque of Hudson, Mass., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thetford. Mr. Bourque is a brother of Mrs. Thetford.

RL SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP AT SOL MAYER

Twelve Boy Scouts of Troop 461 and Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard attended the Amangi Trail District Spring Camporee at Camp Sol Mayer over the weekend.

"American Heritage" was the theme of the camporee and Boy Scouts attending worked on conservation projects and visited Fort McKavett.

During the campfire program, Mrs. Fish of Menard, who was born at McKavett, gave a history of the area to the Scouts.

There were 258 boys and 54 adults in attendance for the weekend activities. Robert Lee Scouts taking part were Steve Eldred, Matt Wilson, Jamie Sawyer, Scott Stephens, Kevin Roe, Randy Collins, Buck Duncan, Darren Williams, James Wright, Clifton Millican, Eddie Caulder and Bobby Phillips.

Jim Craig assisted Hinnard in taking the boys to Camp Sol Mayer and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe drove down to help return them home.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little

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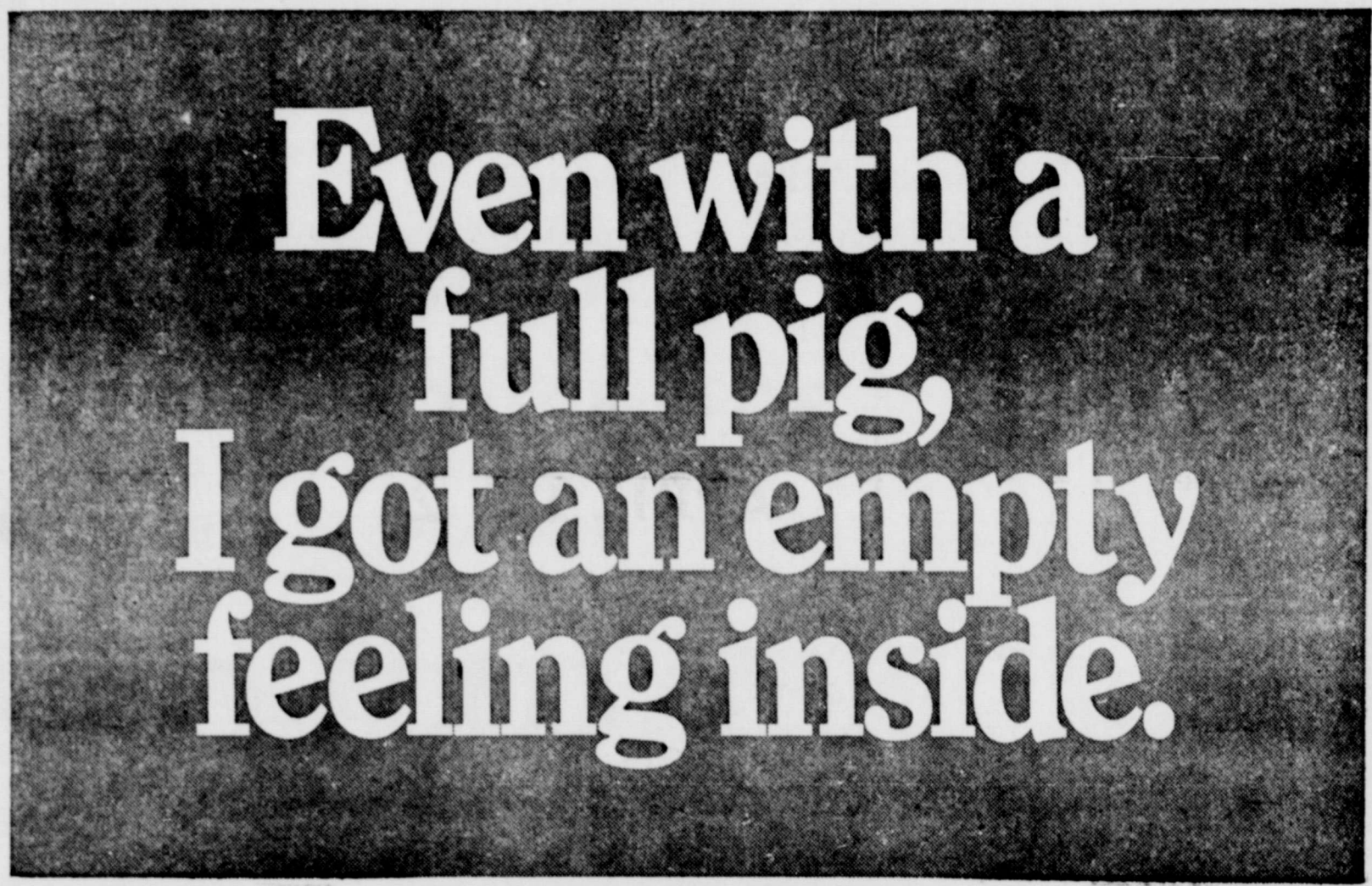
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COMMISSION HAS TOUR OF HOMES IN WEST COKE

By Mildred Sparks

The Coke County Historical Commission sponsored a tour called "Evolution of Homes" on Sunday afternoon March 21. The group met at 2:00 p.m. on the square at the Courthouse and boarded a bus and headed out Highway 158 toward "Old Edith."

The first stop was Dripping Springs where the load of 23 persons dismounted to see cool running water over solid rock after all these months of drought.

Jessie Yarbrough pointed out old homesteads, names and dates to the interest of other old timers who could agree and add to her information.

Other stops were:

Old Stewart House, built of limestone in 1883, now abandoned many years.

The rock remains of Carl Radde's dugout where he lived until his house was built.

The Leo Radde home built by his father, Heinreich Radde in 1886. It has a stone wall fence 90 years old and their dugout, still in use as a cellar. The house was built over it.

Louise Whiteside took the tour group through her lovely and comfortable home and then she served cookies and punch on the patio out back.

The final visit was at the home of the Wilson Bryans in Robert Lee which is a comparatively new home. Both front and back yards are unique and original.

Most of those who took the tour said they are ready for the next one.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley drove the bus for the tour.

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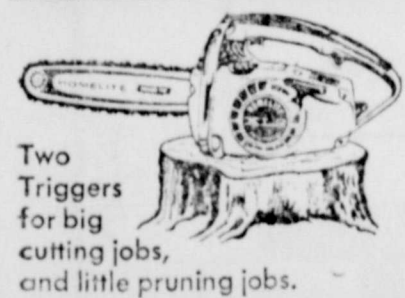
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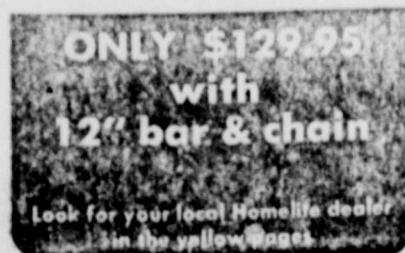
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Robert Lee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gayle Ross, to Lane Shandley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley, also of Robert Lee.

Miss Ross is a junior at Robert Lee High School. Her fiance is a 1975 graduate of RLHS.

The couple will be married May 29 in Northside Church of Christ.

Weekend guests of Mrs. J. C. Harwell were her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. David Dixon, Diana and Debbie, and a friend, Tim Myers, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. James B. Pentecost and Janet visited Effie Carwile last Thursday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 16: Bonita Copeland admitted. Marie Hester, David Lackey, Scott Service dismissed.

March 17: Florence Brewer admitted.

March 18: Alice Wallace, Bill Wallace admitted. Elmo Bell dismissed.

March 19: Bill Wallace, Bonita Copeland, Florence Green dismissed.

March 21: Alice Wallace dismissed.

March 22: Florence Brewer, Homer L. Thompson dismissed.

ABC TOURNAMENT

There will be an ABC tournament Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. All golfers are invited.

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APPEAL MADE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EASTER SEALS

Coke County's Easter Seal representative reported this week that the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well but urged all citizens who have not responded to the Appeal to do so.

Judge W. W. Thetford of Robert

Lee serves as Easter Seal Appeal treasurer for the county.

The 1976 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 10,768 persons through its program of assistance in finding and making use of services for the disabled and their families.

Contributions should be sent to Judge Thetford at Robert Lee.

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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.:

GERALD A. FOHN
THOMAS M. GOFF
F. W. FERRELL

For SHERIFF:

J. LEE ENSOR

For TAX-ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR:

O. B. JACOBS

For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1:

ALBERT N. (Bob) FIELDS

For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3:

JETT HOOD
MIKE ROSS

For CONSTABLE, Precinct 1:

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HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN SAFETY AWARDS BY STATE

The recently opened office of the State Departments and Public Transportation (DHT) at Robert Lee was the scene on March 15 of an awards ceremony honoring 12 Robert Lee and Bronte men. The recipients all employees of the Coke County Maintenance Section in charge of Maintenance Construction Supervisor John E. Stephens, received Driver No Accident Awards from District Engineer D. R. Watson of San Angelo. The awards, given to those who operate state vehicles in the performance of their duties, are in recognition of the number of years of accident free driving compiled by the individual.

Many accidents not normally thought of as driver caused, for example, rear end collisions while legally stopped at signals, or mishaps caused by poor loads, are counted again the driver. A real sense of pride then, is felt through, out the department because of the excellent safety teamwork indicated in vehicle maintenance, loading and driving skills that the awards represent.

Those qualifying to receive the awards were: Richard W. Bryan, Jesse Eads III, Ynes Lara, Othol K. Long and Rex D. Saunders, 1 year; Gary D. Bilbrey and John M. Villereal 3 years; Roland R. Sowell, 5 years; John P. McClure Jr. 6 years; Robert H. Reyes and John E. Stephens, 7 years.

As has been the case for many years, Gilberto G. Basquez of Bronte led the list. He was accorded an award for 17 years of accident free driving.

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Buster Farris Asks Support In City Voting

Dear Friends of Robert Lee:
I have filed for the position of City Council because I am concerned about my hometown of Robert Lee. We have serious problems facing us that are not being taken care of by the City. The biggest present problem is our terrible water. So far the Mayor and City Council have not cured that problem. I will do my best to clean up our water if I am elected to the City Council. Also, I will be ready to listen to any problem from any citizen and try to solve those problems.

As most of you know, I am past president of the Lions Club, was one of those instrumental in the construction of the new city lake, and helped start the construction on the Boy Scout cabin. I closed my drug store in 1971 because of the death of my father who was the licensed pharmacist and also because of my progressing ill health.

I have been in the hospital several times in the last few years, but now I am well and able and interested in the future of my hometown of Robert Lee. I would appreciate and thank you for your vote for me as your City Councilman.

With Best Wishes,
M. W. "Buster" Farris
—Paid Political Adv.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton last Thursday to help Mr. Benton celebrate his 78th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Dona Bryan, Effie Roberts, Mildred Reese, Reba Roberts, Dot Childress, Kaye and Blake Pitcock, all of Robert Lee, and a friend, Ruth Grant of San Angelo.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

THIRD AT MEET

Sheila Roberts took third place in shorthand in the Pre-UIL meet held March 12 and 13 at Lake View High School. She is a senior at RLHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber of Garland, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of Sanco. Amber's grandparents helped her celebrate her first birthday while she was here.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

STATED MEETING
HAYRICK LODGE
No. 696, A. F. & A. M.
2nd Tues. Each Month, 8 P. M.
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Agonizing Pain From Ingrown Toenail? Get Outgro For Fast Relief

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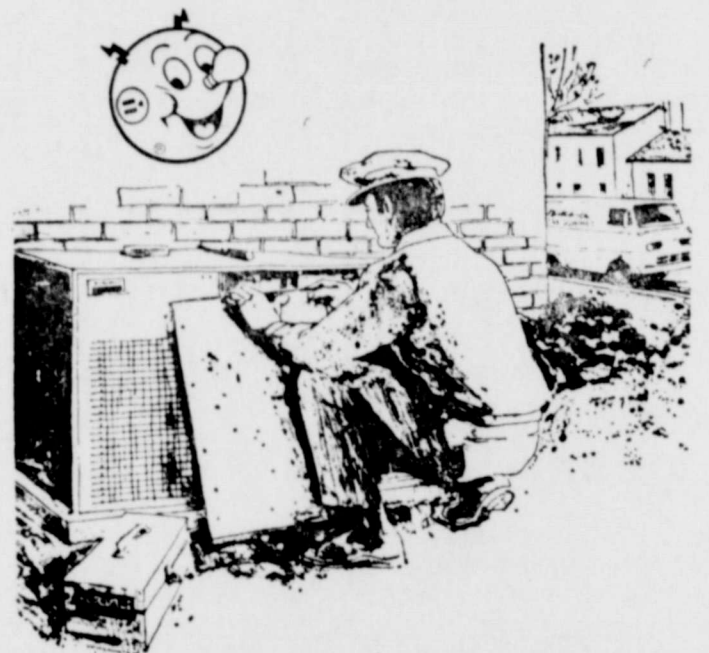
NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Due to lack of office space in Bronte I am requesting my Tax Customers on the East Side of the County to bring their returns to Robert Lee. I will be at Robert Lee Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays during Income Tax Season. On Wednesday's and Thursday's I will be working at home.

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Ph. San Angelo 655-7683

Now's the time to call your air conditioning serviceman.

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Right now your air conditioning serviceman can easily work your call into his schedule and get your unit ready to deliver dependable cooling through the summer ahead.

We know that many people wait until the heat's on to install electric air conditioning or have their units serviced. Later on, your dealer or serviceman may have a waiting list.

WTU wants you to get the greatest value from your electric service. One way we can help is to remind you to get the jump on summer by calling your serviceman early.

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

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

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ROBERT LEE-SILVER LIONS CLUB

GARAGE SALE — 9 A.M. to 12 NOON
AUCTION — 12 NOON to 2 P.M

March 27, 1976

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DOOR PRIZES — A New TV and Transistor Radio

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Robert Lee Observer

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Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

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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.

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Lake Spence Lots For Sale
Waterfront and off-waterfront, 20 percent down up to 8 years to pay. Call 453-2643, 453-2655 or 453-2935 or contact Buster Farris, Mike Reasonover, Konny Service or Celeste Service.

Tired of Being Turned Down For Good Jobs That Require a Technical Skill?
The Air Force will train you for a skill that will last a lifetime and give you a chance for a college education. Age 17-27. Contact:
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16 E. Beauregard, San Angelo
Call Collect — 653-2381

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Robert Lee Fire Department, our friends and neighbors for the help in fighting the grass fire on our place Saturday night. Your help was sincerely appreciated.
The Wayland Drenmans

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ernest Ray London wish to express their appreciation for the aid given them during this time of sorrow.

BY THE WAY: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins are not separated. 1tc

FOR SALE: Baled hay in barn, Case grain drill, deep furrow, 2 one way plows 8 and 10 disc, 4 burner L.P. chicken brooder. Call Ballinger 365-3056 after 4 p.m. 2tp

ATTENTION VOTERS: I am not seeking or running for any office in the up-coming election. Billy C. Green.

FENCE POSTS FOR SALE. Phone 453-2862. 3tpBP

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

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BAMA RED PLUM JAM 18 oz. jar 69c

SALAD DRESSING

Miracle Whip qt. 99c

BEST MAID SLICED DILL PICKLES pint jar 43c

NICE AND SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 79c

MEADOWLAKE OLEO 1 lb. tub 49c

PILLSBURY BISCUITS 2 for 25c

D D BRAND EGGS doz. 59c

ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.19

RUMP or PIKE'S PEAK ROAST lb. 99c

ROUND BONE ROAST lb. 69c

SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. 63c

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 79c

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