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Pageant Association Starts Drive for More Members

It is time to renew (or buy your first) membership in the Coke County Pageant Association Inc. Join in the group dedicated to the preservation of Coke County's heritage. You can show your appreciation with your financial aid and your assistance in other areas.

Why join? You will meet and work with enjoyable people who care about our unique heritage. You can attend meetings to plan for the business, production of the pageant, and the improvements and additions to Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. You can become a recognized, involved, and appreciated member of the acting and singing group who produces the play for the sheer fun of it. Getting involved in looking at and preserving our special past is fun!

Cost of memberships are \$25 family, and \$15 single. Contact Alice Beaty, president of the association; Edna Havins, treasurer; Dee McCluskey, secretary; Lucile Bryan, director of pageant and any member of the '64 Study Club in Robert Lee. In Bronte contact members of the board of directors of the association: Glen Skelton, Don Masters and Roberta Owen; also Susan Arrott, assistant director of pageant and Ben Oglesby editor of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise. Pauline Vaughan is membership chairman, and she states that memorials are always welcome.

The slogan of the membership drive is "Buy One and Sell One!"

Martin Lee Appointed Chairman of Coke County Democratic Committee

Bronte real estate broker Martin Lee was named head of the Coke County Democratic Committee when members met in a called session Monday afternoon at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Lee succeeds Mrs. Patti Ivey who resigned the position Feb. 4.

Weather Brings Lots of Variety

If Coke County residents like variety, they should have been pleased with the weather during the past week. Temperatures have ranged from icy low 20s up to springlike high 70s.

The area has been blessed with rain, sleet, snow, high winds and dust and calm balmy weather.

Things started cooling off Friday and Saturday and Sunday were unusually cold. Light rain showers turned into sleet and snow during the weekend, but the amount of moisture received was negligible. High winds blew all day Tuesday, but were somewhat diminished by Wednesday.

Colder weather was predicted for Friday and the weekend.

Mrs. Golda Smith of Robert Lee will continue to serve as secretary of the committee. Lee has been an active member of the party for many years and has served as a Coke County delegate to state conventions.

Each voting precinct in the county has a delegate on the county committee. Members are: Precinct 1, Golda Smith; Precinct 2, Royce Fancher; Precinct 3, Bob Large; Precinct 4, Lora Belle Brown; Precinct 5, Willie B. Millikin; Precinct 9, Dave King.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE MONDAY, TUESDAY

There will be no school Monday and Tuesday of next week, as classes will be dismissed so teachers can attend a two-day in-service training session at Bronte.

Classes will be resumed at the regular time Wednesday morning.



RL Girls Open With Miles At Regional Tournament

Robert Lee High School's girls basketball team is going on up the ladder in their quest for another state championship. They took an easy 65-40 victory from Gorman Tuesday night in a bi-district game played at Abilene.

The bi-district champs will go to Stephenville this weekend for the regional tournament to be held on the campus of Tarleton State University.

It was announced Wednesday that the girls will meet Miles in their first game in the regional tournament. The game is scheduled for tonight (Friday) at 8:30 p.m. Any further games will be determined by the outcome of the games played in the first round of the tourney.

Everyone is urged to back the girls and have a big cheering section on hand tonight in Stephenville.

The Robert Lee girls sailed through the bi-district contest with no problem. It was Robert Lee all the way. Senior Lisa Devoll put on her usual brilliant performance, sinking 20 points to lead the scoring.

The girls went ahead 13-0 before Groman ever scored with 2:34 left in the first quarter. The first period ended with a 19-2 score. The Gorman girls changed their strategy in the second quarter and made a pretty good showing as they sank 14 points to Robert Lee's 19. The half ended with 38-16 on the scoreboard.

Things got worse for the Pantherettes in the third period, as they were able to make only 7 points, while the RLHS girls hit 18. Coach Clyde Dukes pulled some of his starters and the Gorman girls made 17 points in the

last quarter while the local girls were making only 9. But it was too late and the game ended 65-40 in favor of Robert Lee.

Making points for the girls were Devoll with 20; Carolyn Simpson 12; Leigh Ann Runnion 10; Dianna Tinkler 9; Elsa DeLaPena 7; Brenda Gray 4; Martha Bickley 2; Amy Perciful 1.

The girls went to Jayton Friday night where they met Motley County (Matador) for a practice game. They won the contest 60-55. Pointmakers were Devoll 20; Runnion 18; DeLaPena 10; Tinkler 8; Simpson 3; Gray 1.

Robert Lee girls have a 27-1 season record.

Former Resident Shooting Victim

Robin Scalf of San Angelo, formerly of Robert Lee, was seriously injured when he was shot Monday north of San Angelo on Highway 277.

According to information received by the Observer, Scalf had been to Abilene to pick up his two small sons who had been visiting relatives. He was returning to San Angelo when a car pulled alongside his pickup and fired a shotgun into the cab of the vehicle.

Scalf managed to drive on to St. John's Hospital where he was placed in an ambulance and transferred to the emergency room of Shannon Hospital. It was reported that he underwent surgery and remained in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, of Midland, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. E.O. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Jal, N.M., visited over the weekend with her mother, Bernice Bell, a patient at West Coke County Hospital, with his mother, Effie Roberts, and other relatives.



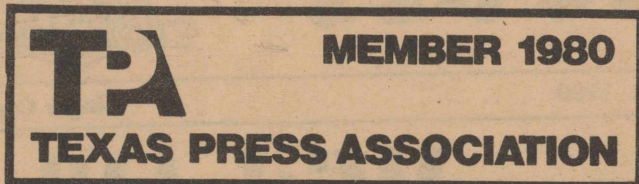
MOST ATHLETIC--Selected as most athletic boy and girl of RLHS are Kerry Gartman and Lisa Devoll. Both have done outstanding jobs for Steer athletic teams. Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll. (Photo by Winnie McPeck)

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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Six Coke County 4-H Club members are expected to participate in the big Houston Stock Show next week. The group, along with some parents and local FFA members, will journey to Houston on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Entries expected in the Houston Show are Rickey Drennan, with a steer; Dianna Tinkler, Lin Long and Pammy Millican with lambs; and Douglas Roberts and Doug Tounget with pigs. The group will be showing their animals on Thursday and Friday and return on Saturday, March 1.

We hear about "strong" grass in West Texas, but this is not necessarily true at this time of the year and in the case of phosphorous in the chalk hills of this area.

Tests made in areas similar to the chalk areas of Coke County showed the phosphorous to be .16% to .18%. This is well below that amount needed for a lactating cow. The normal to supply the needs of a dry cow is .18%, for a milking cow it is .22%.

Most operators in these areas feed mineral. If you are not feeding a high phosphorous mineral or some form of cotton seed product, you may run into a phosphorous shortage.

Coke County 4-H Club members will be exhibiting several animals in the San Angelo Show the first week in March.

Expected to exhibit in the San Angelo Show are Bill and Butch Carper, Roger Adams, Bud

Johnson and Lisa Lee showing lambs; Craig Grant, Doug Roberts, Kim Caston, Doug and Jann Tounget showing pigs; Sheila Lee showing Suffolk breeding sheep; and Stephen Lee showing Rambouillet breeding sheep. Also, J. Lee Ensor will be showing Rambouillet breeding sheep.

The group will journey to San Angelo on Tuesday March 4 and be showing through the week thereafter.

Steers Schedule First Track Meet

Robert Lee boys are getting basketball out of their minds and concentrating on track these days. The girls track team is getting off to a slower start, since they definitely had basketball on their minds this week.

The boys team will have their first competition Saturday, March 1, at Garden City.

Ed Poehls will serve as boys track coach, while Clyde Dukes will coach the girls team.

LITTLEFIELD BETTER

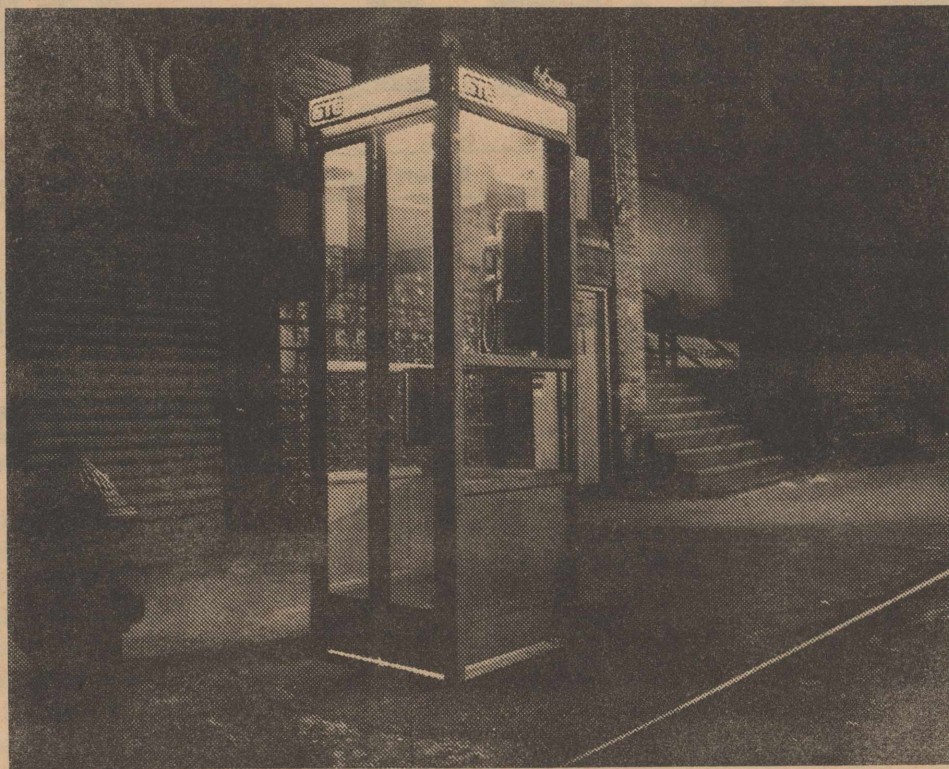
Jarvis Littlefield returned to his home in Afton, Okla., Friday, Feb. 15, after being released from a Tulsa, Okla., hospital. He had been in a Miami, Okla., hospital and the hospital in Tulsa since suffering a stroke on Jan. 20.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo.

Mrs. Bilbo told the Observer Tuesday that she had talked to the Littlefields Sunday and his condition is improving.

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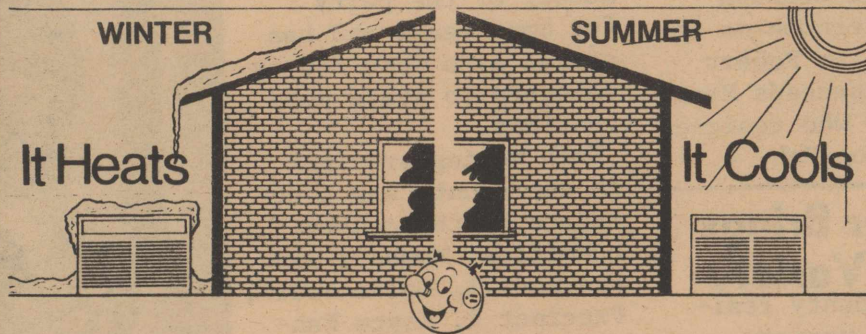
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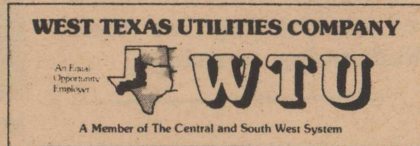
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Club Members Enter Houston Show

Fifteen 4-H members from Coke County and 14 FFA members from Robert Lee will be participating in the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 20--March 2. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

Coke County 4-H members will show animals as indicated below:

Market Steers: Rickey Drennan.

Market Lambs: Lynn Gulley, Pete Ensor, Dianna Tinkler, Kristi Wrinkle, Sheila Lee, Lisa Lee, Stephen Lee, Lin Long, Pammy Millican, Jana Ragsdale and Rachel Metcalf.

Market Barrows: Debbie Askins, Douglas Roberts and Doug Tounget.

ROBERT LEE FFA
Robert Lee FFA members will show as listed below:

Market Lambs: Bob Flowers, Clifton Millican, Matt Wilson, Matt McKinney, Scot Long, Joel Percifull, Ricky Ross, Wade Wallace, Terry Millican, Kerry Gartman, Stephen Lloyd and Scott Stephens.

Market Barrows: Clifton Millican, Joey Millican, Scot Long, Clay Bloodworth, and Kerry Gartman.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey will be in charge of the 4-H entries and Robert Lee Vo-Ag Teacher Sid Long will be in charge of the FFA entries.

For junior exhibitors throughout the state, the Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off: open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point of view, the young exhibitors are center-stage in a two-week extravaganza that begins when Houston,

the fastest growing city in the nation, takes a step backwards in time and brings a bit of western heritage to its busy streets.

Horses, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

More than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 386 miles will join city officials and bands as the annual rodeo parade winds through the canyons of downtown streets at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, February 22.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON MUSIC

Mary Ivey hosted the '64 Study Club in her home Tuesday, Feb. 12, with co-hostesses Nancy Allen and Christine Roach.

Subject for the meeting was "Music to Enjoy." Lucile Bryan, State Performing Arts Chairman, presented music students of Vivian Jacobs and Carolyn Long.

Mrs. Jacobs introduced her piano students, Dana Anthony, Becky Clendennen and Nikki Epperson. Mrs. Long's piano students were Debbie Bell, Tancie Bell, Lin Long, Sue Ann Millican and Debbie Cummins.

Lin Long did a clarinet solo, and Philip Stephens did a trombone solo. A trio consisting of Dana Pearson, Teena Barrett and Kenda Rasco sang two numbers.

Promoting the performing arts through encouraging students and teachers is one aim of the club.

The next meeting will be Feb. 26 in the United Methodist Fellowship Hall with hostesses Alice Beaty, Opal Jacoby, and Vivian Jacobs.

Visitors during the week with the Turney Caseys were Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Coulter and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and Pat all of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene.

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AON PROGRAM ON BEAUTY
Alpha Omicron Nu Chapter met Feb. 7 in the home of Judy Shook. Leta Aldridge was co-hostess for the meeting. Kathy Jobe presented the program on "Physical Beauty". Next meeting was scheduled for Feb. 21 in the home of Lana Clendennen.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 25: Inservice training.
Tuesday, Feb. 26: Inservice training.
Wednesday, Feb. 27: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, cornbread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.
Thursday, Feb. 28: Corn dogs with mustard, french fries with catsup, whole kernel corn, milk, pineapple upside down cake.
Friday, Feb. 29: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Sanco Services For Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Tom Harris, 67, of Sanco, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo after a sudden illness. She had entered the hospital the previous Friday after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sanco Cemetery with the Rev. Darryl Kelly of San Angelo officiating. Arrangements were directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Ozella Lee Adkins was born April 12, 1912, in Novice, daughter of Thomas J. and Lola (Downey) Adkins. She grew up in the Sanco community and attended school there. She was married to Tom Harris March 18, 1933, in New Mexico. They had moved back to Sanco in May, 1976, from Indiana. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, of Sanco: four sons, James Harris of Colorado City, Charles Harris of Scottsburg, Ind., Alvin Harris and Eddie Harris both of Sanco; a daughter, Mrs. C.L. (Nada) Sparks, Jr. of Sanco; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Adkins, of Las Cruces, N.M., and James Adkins, of Petal, Miss.; and a sister, Jo Ella Lackey, of Las Cruces, N.M.

GRASS FIRE TUESDAY
Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen answered a call about 10:15 a.m. Tuesday to extinguish a grass fire. The blaze was in a roadside ditch west of town.

Sweetheart Banquet Very Enjoyable

About 85 persons enjoyed a delightful treat at the New Rec Hall Wednesday, Feb. 14, when they attended the annual "Sweetheart Banquet" sponsored by the adults of the Robert Lee Baptist Church for the youth. Pictures were taken of the young people, clad in their long dresses and suits, as they strolled through the "Evening in Paris" setting. Other decorations consisted of a fountain, street lights, stars, birds, streamers and colored lights. Those attending were served a delicious dinner by candlelight. Kerry Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Dianna Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, were crowned King and Queen of the festivity. Everyone reportedly had a few laughs while playing a simulated TV game show, "\$20,000 Pyramid". Nelson Coulter topped the evening with his words of inspiration, scripture

reading and gospel singing. Committees for the banquet were headed by Mary Herring, Margaret Epperson, Micky Flowers and D'Ann Eubanks. Carolyn Long, chairman of the event, expressed her thanks to the adults for all their time and work. Mrs. Long added, "most of all, the adults salute you, the youth, for attending the banquet and making it the big success it was!"

POEHLS ON HONOR ROLL
Terry K. Poehls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls of Robert Lee, was listed on the B honor roll for the 1979 Fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Poehls, who is a senior at TSU in Stephenville, is a 1976 graduate of Blackwell High School.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 10, 1980 for the following:
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caraway of Bellaire are parents of a new daughter, Anne Marie. The baby was born at 7:41 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in Woman's Hospital in Houston, weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long. She has a sister, Elizabeth, 3½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Houston and Lillian Middleton of Robert Lee.

Jesse Alan Sanchez is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez Jr. of Midland. He was born at 10:14 a.m. Feb. 7 in Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1½ ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez Sr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Little of Portland, Ore.

Christopher Ivan Long, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long of Sweetwater, was born at 11:58 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Rolling Plains Hospital at Sweetwater. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conner and Melba Long of Robert Lee and Otho Long of Blackwell. Great-grandparents are Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner of Big Spring and Woodie Long of Lubbock. Mrs. Grace Murtishaw of Bronte is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth went to Sulphur Springs last Friday for a weekend visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki. Bonnie Robertson, Mrs. Bloodworth's mother, accompanied them to Arlington where she spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bennett and sons. The Bloodworths and Mrs. Robertson returned home Monday.

Services Held For W. Gardner

Woodrow Burton Gardner, 68, of San Angelo died Thursday morning, Feb. 14, in the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. John Reynolds, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Born May 17, 1911, in Robert Lee, he was the son of the late John Samuel and Jessie (Stickney) Gardner. He grew up here and attended Robert Lee School. He was a veteran of World War II and had lived in San Angelo the past 15 years. He was a salesman and did land leasing.

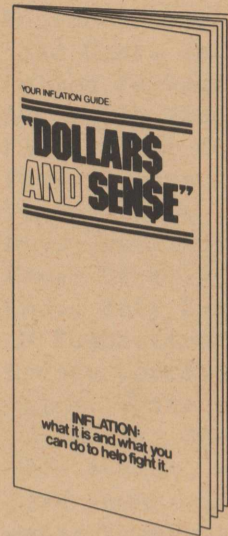
Survivors include two brothers, Wilford Gardner of Midland and Winston Gardner of Kilgore; and a sister, Mrs. C.O. Slaughter, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wibby Millican and Tracy spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and family. The Wibby Millicans recently moved to Big Lake from Levelland.



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Conservation Ideas Being Sought

The U.S. Department of Agriculture wants your ideas, comments, and suggestions on the future of soil and water conservation.

Under provisions of the Soil and Water Conservation Act of 1977, the USDA has completed an appraisal of soil, water and related resources. Public comment on conservation problems were considered in the preparation of proposed conservation strategies.

Natural resources were divided into several areas for analysis and national objectives were set for each of the following: 1. Soil Resources Quality and Quantity; 2. Water Quality, 3. Water Supply and Conservation; 4. Fish and Wildlife Habitat; 5. Upstream Flood Damages; 6. Energy Conservation and Production; and 7. Related Natural Resources.

Alternative strategies were developed to provide a selection of objectives set by USDA. Those possible strategies are: 1. Redirection of Existing Programs; 2. Cross Compliance; 3. Regional or Specific Problem Approach; 4. State Leadership; 5. Regulatory Emphasis; 6. Conservation Performance Bonus; and 7. Natural Resource

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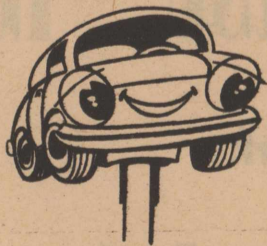
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Documents explaining the resource appraisal and proposed strategies may be reviewed at local USDA Soil Conservation Service or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices located in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Please send your comments directly to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603. Replies must be post-marked no later than March 28, 1980, to be considered. All comments must be signed.

Plans Are Begun For Coke Pageant

The executive committee and board of directors of the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., met Monday, Feb. 18, at the City Hall in Robert Lee.

Plans were discussed in general toward preparations for the forthcoming production of "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" to be held July 25 and 26 and Aug. 1 and 2 in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

Members of the '64 Study Club will act as hostesses for the 1980 production.

Wilson Bryan, construction and maintenance chairman, presented plans for improvement at the theatre site.

Pauline Vaughan, membership chairman, announced that plans for the 1980 membership drive will be given at a general meeting of the membership set for March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the county courthouse.

HARTS MOVE TO COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Hart, who moved to Robert Lee several months ago to work in the operation of Shaffer Funeral Home, have moved back to Coleman. Gary Shaffer, owner of the funeral homes at Robert Lee and Bronte, has secured the services of George Newby, former owner, to help him in the operation of the businesses.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Feb. 12: Edward B. Estrada, (newborn), Bernice Bell admitted. Alice Wood, Siriaca Rodriguez, Desma Walker, Lora Boykin dismissed.

Feb. 13: Velma Denman admitted. Augustina Estrada, Edward B. Estrada, Ray Aldridge dismissed.

Feb. 14: Eula McCutchen, Marshall Freeman admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 15: R.C. Sawyer admitted. Mattie Higgins, Lena Russell, Peggy Robertson, Thelma Mauldin dismissed.

Feb. 16: No admissions. R.C. Sawyer dismissed.

Feb. 17: No admissions. No dismissals.

Feb. 18: Pearl Mayo, Mary Hinton, Sherry Millican admitted. Eula McCutchen dismissed.

Roberts Funeral At Corpus Christi

Mrs. D.Y. (Ola) Roberts, 75, of Corpus Christi, died in a hospital there on Feb. 11 after a long illness. She was born in Springdale, Ark. and had lived in Corpus Christi since 1941. The Roberts were former residents of Bronte and Coke County.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Clifford Jackson Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Memory Gardens. Rev. Bill Walden, of the Primitive Baptist Church officiated.

Survivors include her husband, D.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Stella Larkin; a son, Daniel D. Roberts, all of Corpus Christi; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a great-uncle, Shelby Niccum of Springdale, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Roberts and Mrs. James E. Mitchell of Abilene attended the funeral services.



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Ray Aldridge

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BELL CONCERNED WITH EDITH AREA

Don Bell said this week that in his announcement for Constable, Precinct 3, there was no mention with his concern about law enforcement in the Edith and Lake Spence area. He indicated this would be a matter of prime importance to him as Constable for that area.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 3, 1980**

For State Representative,
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MIKE EZZELL

For Sheriff—
**MARSHALL MILICAN
HARRY PALMER**

For County Tax Assessor-
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