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EXPLAINS IT — Charles Atkins, superintendent for Clement Bros. on the Robert Lee dam, explained some of the work which is going on west of town.

The first stop on the tour held last Sunday shows part of the crowd on a spot between the spillway and settling basin.

600 Persons Take Tour Of R-Lee Dam

A crowd estimated at almost 600 persons drove out to the site of the big Robert Lee Dam Sunday afternoon to take a guided tour of the project.

Charles Atkins, superintendent on the mammoth construction, led the visitors to the site of the morning glory spillway and settling basin, where he gave some information on the project and answered questions.

Sheriff Melvin Childress guided the cars to another stop where the visitors could see the excavation and refilling of the core trench of the dam. The trench ranges from 20 to 90 feet in depth. The porous soil in the trench is removed and more compact clay is used to replace it, thus reducing chances for seepage from the lake.

Visitors also were shown

Students Coming For UIL Meet

Scores of high school students will be in Robert Lee this weekend for the annual District 44-B University Interscholastic League literary contests. The events will take place Friday and Saturday.

Eleven schools comprise the district, and all are expected to send representatives to compete in most of the events. Included in the district are Barnhart, Bronte, Christoval, Forsan, Garden City, Mertzon, Miles, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Wall and Water Valley.

Speaking events will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, and all other events are scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 3 p.m.

Robert Lee's entries in the league contest include the following students:

Debate: Rhea Jean McCutchen, Marsha Dodson

Persuasive Speaking: Jackie Counts

Poetry Interpretation: Vernay Vaughn

Prose reading: Melinda Perci-full

Ready Writing: Jackie Counts, Linda McDaniel

Spelling: Marilyn Wallace, Linda McDaniel

Typewriting: Kathy Denman, Lois Heuvel

Shorthand: Kathy Preslar, Kay Cole

Number Sense: Glenn Roach

Science: Jackie Counts, Glenn Roach, Rhea Jean McCutchen

Slide Rule: Thomas McBroom

Smith Leads Vote In City Election

A light turnout in Tuesday's city election gave the biggest vote to M. L. (Pete) Smith, a newcomer to local politics and an employee of Sun Pipeline Co. Also elected to two year terms on the council were incumbents Lace E. (Gene) Hinnard and O. H. Campbell.

The other councilman who was running for reelection was A. B. Sheppard, who was low man in the balloting.

Smith received 84 votes; Campbell, 74; Hinnard 65, and Sheppard 53. Other members of the city council who have another year to serve are Mayor Robert Vaughn and Councilmen Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis.

Grades School Top In District Meet

Robert Lee Elementary School took first place honors in the District 44-B UIL literary meet held last Saturday at Sterling City. Local students placed in every event, and came up with 59 points to top the list.

Other schools entered and their points were: Sterling City, 50½; Bronte, 49½; Water Valley, 17½; Forsan, 0.

In boys oral reading, James Fields took first place. The picture memory team, composed of Terri Kinsey, Sherrill Davis, Jan Green, Elizabeth Bickley and Linda Havins also took first place honors.

Four second places went to the following:

Mary Donley and Linda Parker in seventh and eighth grade spelling; Christie Roach and Kay Cole in ready writing; Linda Parker, Mary Donley and Edwin Lindsey in number sense; Pam Quisenberry in story telling.

Taking third place were: Connie Blaylock in girls oral reading; Mandy Harmon and Delbert Mathers in fifth and sixth grade spelling.

Elementary students do not compete beyond the district level, so the meet last Saturday completed their Interscholastic League work.

2295 LICENSE PLATES PLATES ARE SOLD

A total of 2295 license plates were sold before the April 1 deadline by the office of Tax Assessor Collector O. B. Jacobs. Of this number, 1332 were for passenger cars, with the remainder going to owners of trucks, trailers, farm trucks, etc.

Union Texas To Close Silver Camp

Official word has been received from the Houston office of Union Texas Petroleum that its camp at Silver will be closed Oct. 1, 1967.

Mert Donley, superintendent of the firm's plant at Silver, said this week that he received word last Friday that the company

will close the camp, except for three supervisors who will continue to live there.

Donley said that all other employees will be permitted to buy the house in which they live, if they wish. A total of 13 houses will be for sale out of the 16 which now make up the camp.

If the houses are not sold to their occupants, they will go up for sale on the open market, the notice from Houston said.

Robert Lee citizens are hopeful that the 13 families who must move will become residents of Robert Lee.

Davis Celebrates First Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis are celebrating the first anniversary of their West Way Grocery this week. It was on Monday, April 4, 1966, that they opened the store and closed their Sun Grocery at Silver.

Davis said he is most happy with the fine patronage which has been given them since they started the Robert Lee business a year ago. He said "We greatly appreciate the patronage that has been given us by the people of this area."

As part of his anniversary celebration, Davis is running a full page ad in this issue of the Observer and is offering some hot specials for this weekend.

The store is located at the corner of 10th and Bishop.

Wise Opens New Welding Shop

John N. Wise has opened a welding shop in the building located at 17th St. and Chadbourne. Wise and his wife moved here from Berger. Wise said his new business will be called, simply, "Welding Shop."

Their son, John N. Wise, Jr., and his family, consisting of his wife and four children have also moved to Robert Lee and the younger Mr. Wise is employed by Clement Bros. on the dam construction. Three of the children are in school.

The family has rented a house from Frank C. Dickey at Chadbourne and 16th.

Wise will do all kinds of welding both in his shop and in the field.

Hospital, School Elections Held

In elections held last Saturday, three trustees for Robert Lee Independent School District and two directors for West Coke County Hospital were elected. Candidates in both elections were unopposed and had no difficulty in securing the offices for which they were running. A light turnout voted in both elections.

Sixty-four votes were cast in the school board election, 62 for county trustee at large, and 64 in the hospital election.

Douglas Gartman and Truman Hines were returned to their positions on the school board, and Billy J. Blair was elected to his first term as trustee.

The hospital district has two new directors, Clifford Wilson and Curtis Walker.

D. K. Glenn of Bronte was re-elected trustee at large on the county school board.

Okay Received For Housing

Final okay of plans for Robert Lee's low rent housing project has been received and the local housing authority plans to advertise for bids on the project, probably next week. Mrs. Yvonne Devoll, executive director, said a telephone call Tuesday morning from Fitch & Holdridge of Houston, architects for the authority, reported the information authorizing the taking of bids.

H. S. Lewis Jr., chairman of the Robert Lee Housing Authority, said Tuesday that his group hopes to be able to open the bids on May 10.

The project will consist of 18 living units which will be built at an estimated cost of \$260,242.

Visitors in the Arnold Samuelson home last Monday and Monday night were her sister, Mrs. Jim Lindsey, and her brother, Gene Narducci and son, Dennis, of Omaha, Neb. They left Tuesday for the West Coast with a stop-over in Phoenix planned.

Will Millican Has 90th Birthday

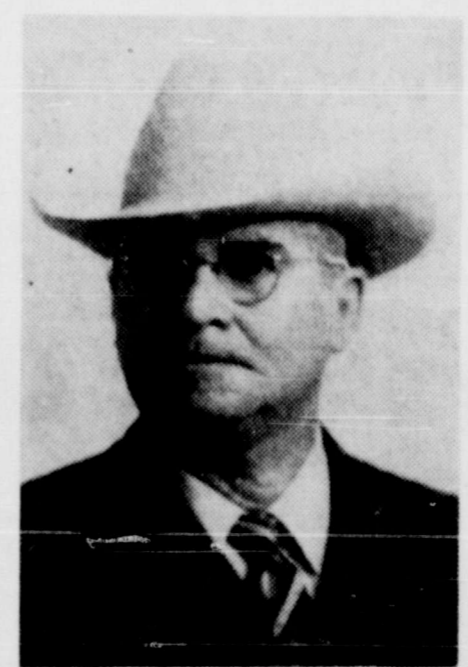
William M. Millican celebrated his 90th birthday of March 21, at his ranch home in western section of Coke County, Edith Community, Saturday, March 25, with members of his family and relatives joining him in the celebration. Birthday cake and punch were served. The cake had a large candle in the shape of "90" on it.

Mr. Millican came with his parents from Mills County to Sterling County in 1893 driving a bunch of stock cattle along the way. Mr. Millican said that the family came in two wagons. The heaviest wagon was pulled by 2 yoke of oxen and was used to carry the heaviest things and had room to haul a few little calves that were born along the way that were too weak to walk.

The horse pulled wagon was used to carry bedding and other household equipment. The wagon preceded the herd. The cattle got accustomed to following the wagons and were much easier to drive, especially when hauling baby calves. Mr. Millican remarks that they didn't open a gate the entire trip. It was mostly wide open country except for a few fenced in areas. He moved from Sterling County to Coke County in 1895 where he still resides.

He and Jewie Brown of Coke County were married in 1907. They were married in a buggy at the home of Reverend Green Fields. He recalls they drove to the preachers house with some other couples and the preacher came out and married them in

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William M. Millican

Admission Free

School officials have announced that there will be no admission charge, and the public is welcome to witness the races and other events. Also Coach Robert Jameson said he needs assistants to help run off the events. Anyone who would like to help is asked to contact him.

The meet will start at 19 a.m. and be concluded at 4:55 p.m. when trophies will be presented to winners.

Events will include 220 yard dash, 60 yard dash, 80 meter hurdles, 100 yard dash, discus, triple jump, high jump, 440 yard relay, 440 yard dash, broad jump, shot put, 880 yard relay, and one mile relay.

Robert Lee Junior High School girls will compete against Wall in a dual meet, with the events being spaced between high school events.



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TWENTY SENIORS HAVE FINE TIME ON TRIP TO SOUTH TEXAS

Written by a Member of the Robert Lee Senior Class

Those days every Senior looks forward to are over but fond memories remains. Twenty seniors and three chaperones thoroughly enjoyed the Senior trip. Those who went were Suzann Burns, Melinda Percifull, Rhea McCutchen, Marsha Dodson, Kitten Dean, Sherry Cole, Renda Wojtek, Deanna McClure, Johnnie McDonald, Kathy Preslar, Carl Bloodworth, Ray Don Roe, Drexel Skipsworth, Wayne McGrath, Glenn Roach, Gaylon Pitcock, Bob Lomas, Buddy Vosburg, Larry Brock, and Darvin Gregston and herded by Mrs. Jim Barnhill, Mr. Dale Hamby, and Mr. Clifford Wilson.

The class of '67 left at 5:30 Wednesday morning—destination Corpus Christi — but with stops between here and there. Brady was the first of the stops. Everyone ate a huge breakfast and was ready for a little sleep as the bus headed for San Marcos. It was 12 noon when we arrived there. A quick lunch, a change of clothes and we were off to see Southwest Texas State College and the Aquarena.

We spent the night in San Marcos but by 9:30 Thursday morning, we were in San Antonio ready to tour the Whitte Museum, Brackenridge Park, and the zoo.

Then, after lunch, we took a beeline for Corpus and the beach. Arriving about 4:00 p.m. we had supper (it seems like all we did was eat) and change to swim suits for a party around the pool. It was pretty cold that night so the girls were just going to watch the boys swim and turn blue but the girls were in for a swim too. Although not altogether voluntary. A dance in the motel's "Blue Room" ended Thursday fun.

Every senior was eagerly awaiting for Friday for it was "Padre Island Day" — a day on the beach. We woke up to the sound of rain drops—but only tiny ones—so we went anyway. It was a windy, cold day but this group was a hardy one. In spite of wind, cold and jellyfish and men of war washing ashore, sur-

Japanese Speaker Gives Study Club Program

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday evening March 28, 1967 at 7:30 in the Recreation Hall with Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and Mrs. Bill McKinley as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Jim Barnhill, called the meeting to order and 14 members answered roll call. Fifteen guests were introduced by members bringing guest. The treasurer, Mrs. Bickly, reported \$50.00 had been given by the Club for the beautification of the landscape of West Coke County Hospital.

Mrs. Beaty announced the Garden Club was sponsoring a musical at the High School Auditorium for the benefit of the landscape program at the hospital.

Mrs. Bill Beaty introduced Mr. Paul Ivancich, Vice-President, American Field Service, San Angelo, Texas, who in turn introduced two exchange students, Miss Toshiko Chiba (Tammie) of Tokyo, Japan and Mr. Clive Smith, Geomeston, Republic South Africa.

Local guests were: Mrs. Buzz Sawyers, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mrs. Buster Jones, Mrs. Add Davis, Mrs. Juanice Jameson, Mrs. C. F. Patterson, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Mrs. Virginia Walling, Mrs. Bill Roach, and Mrs. Joe Tarter.

The two students showed beautiful colored slides of their homeland and answered many questions

boards were rented and again shades of blue could be seen and the whole bus shook with shivers. The Elks Club was sponsoring a dance Friday night, so the group took off for that.

No one really wanted Saturday to come because it was the last day. There was a shopping expedition downtown — all girls of course. So if you see 5 girls and one sponsor plus one sponsor wife displaying paper dresses — for some reason all alike never fear, they are seniors try's refugees.

It was back to Padre after lunch—this time a much warmer day. After a rush of rollers, dryers, and beach towels, we were off to see a show "The Night of the Generals," back to the Holiday Inn for our last night and up at 7:00 ready to head back to Robert Lee.

Easter dinner in San Antonio was a memorable one. Ladies and gentlemen in fancy outfits and us in ours of shorts shirts and tennis shoes. The glorious

trip of five days ended at 5:15 Sunday afternoon as we again set foot on home soil.

To sum it up — IT WAS GREAT.

Diane Samuelson Weds Greg Bodenhamer Easter

Miss Diane Samuelson and Greg Bodenhamer were married Easter Sunday in Las Vegas, Nevada. After a wedding trip to Los Angeles, Calif., they returned here to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bodenhamer of Garden City, Calif.

The bride, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, will finish the spring semester at Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she is a junior journalism student. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and the Association of Women Students at Tech.

She will join her husband in June in Washington, D. C., where he is employed by the Department of Defense.

The bridegroom attended Fullerton College in California and is now attending the University of Maryland.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Betty Johnson of Monahans visited here a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Carlsbad, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson last week. Other visitors in the Robertson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Douglas Robertson, all of Abilene.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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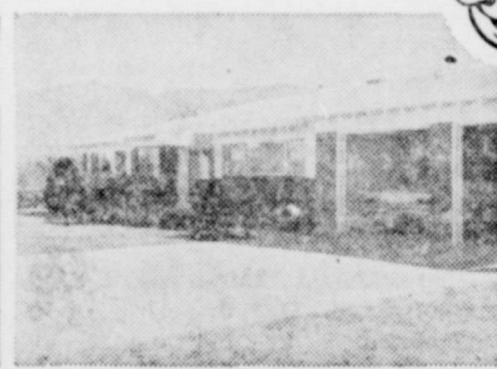
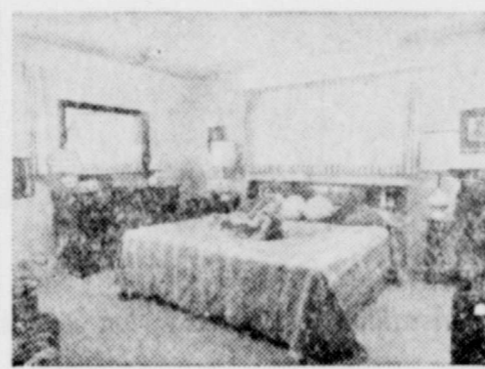
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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, April 10

Sliced barbecue franks, black-eye peas, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, April 11

Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

Wednesday April 12

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, spinach, beets, corn bread and butter, orange juice, milky, apple cobbler.

Thursday April 13

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, strawberry pudding.

Friday, April 14

Salmon croquettes, buttered potatoes, jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake.

BILLY WAYNE ROE HONORED BY FORD CO.

Approximately 370 Ford dealership car and truck salesmen in Ford Division's Dallas sales district were honored for outstanding performances during 1966 at a banquet at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas Friday, March 31.

Jack W. Mendel, Dallas district sales manager, said the salesmen would be presented with Ford's 300-500 Club membership awards. The 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize "excellent retail sales performance" by Ford dealership personnel.

Included among the 300-500 club membership is Billy Wayne Roe, salesman for Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee.

Hospital News

March 27—Sam McGallian admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Dave Millican, Mrs. Reynaldo Portales and baby, Frank Smith, Mrs. Bonnie Walker dismissed.

March 29 — Mrs. Dwain Blair, Charlie Farris admitted. Dee J. Walker Sr., dismissed.

March 30 — Charles Henry, Ida B. Parker, J. W. Service Sr., Eugene Wojtek admitted. Charlie Farris dismissed.

March 31 — Mrs. Carl Hurley admitted. Eugene Wojtek dismissed.

April 1 — Carl Brock admitted.

April 2 — Mrs. Joe Longoria, Mrs. Dan Middleton admitted.

April 3 — Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West admitted. Charles Henry, Mrs. Carl Hurley, Mrs. Ida B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West, Mrs. Dwain Blair dismissed.

Eight patients remained in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home Tuesday.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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4-H FOODS SHOW WILL BE SATURDAY

Annual 4-H Foods Show will be held Saturday, April 8, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation hall. 4-H girls from Bronte and Robert Lee, who have been working in food groups are expected to participate.

Each girl will have a card table display and a food she has prepared. She will be scored on her food, her display and her knowledge of nutrition.

The two high scoring girls will compete in the District Food Show to be held in San Angelo on April 29.

The public is invited to attend the show.

TO PHILIPPINES

Mrs. James E. Brown left Saturday afternoon for Angeles City, Philippines Islands to join her husband, who is attached to the Security Wing, Clark Air Base. She made the trip in approximately 18 hours by Jet Airliners.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., received a phone call Monday telling them that she had arrived safely. Mrs. Brown is the former Daphne Roe. They expect to be overseas about 18 months.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were their daughter, Mrs. John Doggett, and children of Midland.

READ THE WANT ADS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins of Lubbock were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards and her mother Mrs. Ed Hickman, spent the weekend with Mrs. Georgie Horner at Hobbs, N. M.

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Steers Take First At Rochelle Meet

The Robert Lee Steers track team edged past Lometa last Saturday to win top honors in the Rochelle Relays. The Steers amassed 99 points, while Lometa had 97½, and Eden had 59 for third place.

Gary Sam Williams took first in the 120 yard high hurdle and Randy Hall was top man in the 880 yard run, for the two first places won by the Steers.

Others who placed included: 120 yard high hurdles: Fields, second.

100 yard dash: Whitaker, 4th. 440 yard dash: Vosberg, 2nd. 330 yard intermediate hurdles: Williams, 3rd; Fields, 4th.

Mile relay: Robert Lee was 4th.

High jump: Beal, 5th. Broad jump: Roe, 6th. Pole vault: Meredith, 3rd.

Discus: Williams, 2nd; Whitaker, 4th.

Shot put: Whitaker, 2nd; Williams, 3rd; Blair, 6th.

BCD Discusses Improvements

A general discussion of needed permanent improvements for Coke County was held at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Considerable discussion has been going on in the county for several weeks about needed improvements such as a jail, recreation halls, stock barns and other park improvements.

BCD members as a group were of the opinion that it would be a good idea for a committee from Robert Lee and Bronte to get together and decide on what improvements will be needed in the next five years, and work from committee's study in determining the feasibility of a bond issue to finance the needed improvements.

Petitions have been circulated asking the commissioners court to make a study of the jail problem, and a resolution was passed by the Bronte County Park Board recently requesting a study of the jail and also recreation facilities.

It was brought out that the stock show barn in Robert Lee was damaged last week by high winds, creating even more of a need for improvements in this area of the park.

President Jim Bickley had to leave after the meal, leaving Vice President Jim Barnhill to preside. H. S. Lewis Jr. made an announcement about the low rent housing project and Gerald C. Allen said that official word had been received that Union Texas Petroleum will close its Silver camp. Both of these items are covered in other stories.

Mayor Robert Vaughan said that May 1 is the final closing date on starting construction on the new sewer system and water improvements projects. He said that all contracts have been signed and returned and everything is in good order. Word was also received this week that Farmers Home Administration has given its final approval to the grant and loan which will be used in part to finance the projects.

Henry Eleznak of San Angelo was a guest of Gerald Allen, and 18 members were present.

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Local Lions Assist At Menard Supper

John Conley, Furst Moore and Hershall Hall, of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, went to Menard last Friday night to help Menard Lions with their first annual pancake supper. They were invited by Guy Wheeler, former superintendent of Silver schools, a teacher at Menard. The Silver Lions Club, now the Robert Lee-Silver Club, is experienced in the pancake supper business, as they have had one annually for a number of years.

Also attending was a Robert Lee band, composed of James Fields, Ernest Herford, Rodney Mathers, Donnie Mauldin, Robbie Jane Smith and Stevie Smith. They helped furnish entertainment during the supper.

Parents attending along with the band were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Hershall Hall; also Lavina Yarbrough.

Lowell Roane, Robert Lee, recently purchased two Aberdeen-Angus bulls and Floyd Harmon, Robert Lee, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Henry Varnadore, Alma, Ark., according to a press release from the American Angus Association of St. Joseph, Mo.

Robert Lee Appliance Has Good Opening Day

Mrs. Juanice Jameson, local manager for Robert Lee Appliance Center, said she and the owner, John Drummond of Colorado City, were well pleased with the turnout they had at their formal opening last Thursday. A total of 109 persons registered. Coffee and donuts were served.

Three lucky persons won door prizes as follows: Mrs. Homer Carwile, record player; Mrs. Barton Waldrop, mixer; Mrs. Vaughan Davis, steam iron.

The new Robert Lee business firm is handling a complete line of General Electric appliances, as well as evaporative coolers and other items. Both major and small appliances are in stock.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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Mrs. Jameson said, "We greatly appreciate the warm reception we have received in Robert Lee, and we invite you to come

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Thanks, Friends

We are deeply grateful to all the Robert Lee area residents who came by to see us last Thursday during our Grand Opening, as well as to those of you who have been in to see us since then.

We are happy to announce that our door prizes went to the following persons: Mrs. Homer Carwile, a GE record player; Mrs. Barton Waldrop, a GE mixer; Mrs. Vaughan Davis, a GE steam iron. Our doors are always open, so come in to see us any time.

We Have A Complete Line Of



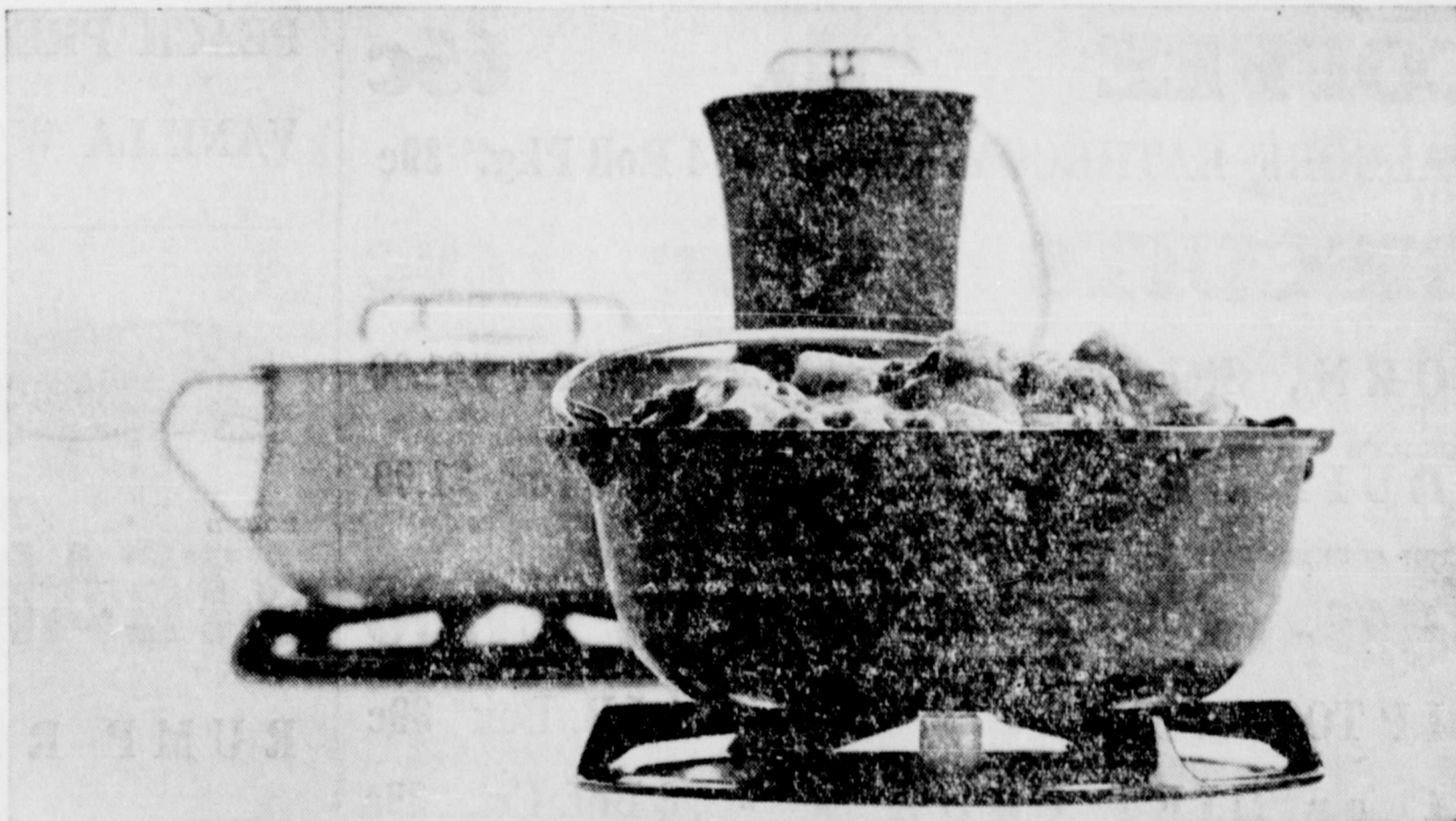
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Spring gas range sale

WILL MILLICAN —
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the buggy. That was the custom at that time.

He is a charter member of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696. He was on the building committee of five who built the lodge in 1906 which is still in use and was the youngest member of the lodge for a number of years. Mr. Millican has been awarded a 50 year pin.

pin, the first member of this lodge to ever receive one. He is a deacon in the Pecan Baptist Church and is the only member still living that was present when the church was organized in 1887.

His five children were all present. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Millican of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston. Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith and Dorothy Smith of Arlington, Texas, Beverly and Paul Millican, Odessa; Sherry, Steven, Tim and Elaine Millican of Robert Lee, and one great grandchild, Kyle Smith of Arlington, Texas. Mr. Millican's sister, Rachael and husband, Henry Burk of San Angelo and his brother, Chris Millican and wife of Robert Lee; his neices and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk of San Angelo, Mrs. Vera Broadanex of Stephenville, Wilburn Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Cloven Walls and their children Ronny and Karen of Evant, Texas and Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Walls and children of Abilene, Texas.

Veterinarian To Vaccinate Pets

The Coke County 4-H clubs have arranged for a licensed veterinarian to be in the county Thursday morning to vaccinate pets against rabies. Pets should be vaccinated once each year to immunize them against rabies.

Two locations have been selected for the vaccinating. The veterinarian will be in Robert Lee show barn in the park from 9 to 10 a.m. then go on to Bronte to vaccinate animals at the park from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone with pets who need vaccinating are urged to bring them to one of the two above locations Thursday morning.

ABC Best Ball Tourney Played At Mountain Creek

An ABC Best Ball Tournament drew 39 golfers to the Mountain Creek Golf Course Sunday afternoon. Players in the contest were mostly members of the local association, but several visitors also participated.

Taking first place honors were L. E. Higgins, Billy Wayne Roe and S. E. Adams. Second place went to Bill Allen, Jack Matthews and H. L. Scott, while third best score was turned in by Glenn Womack, J. A. Weatherbee and L. J. Barnhill.

Golf balls were awarded as prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner received word last week that their son, Mike, was transferred back to Williamsburg, Va., after three months of special training while stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba. Mike joined the Navy and took his boot training in the summer of 1965, returned home to finish high school and graduate with his class in the spring of 1966.

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