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Robert Lee Literary Champs

Housing Project Bids Requested

An invitation for bids on Robert Lee's low rent housing project is being published in this week's Observer. The notice states that the bids will be received until 2 p.m. on May 19 at

RL Trackmen To Enter District

Coach Kenneth Mitchell will take a large group of trackmen to San Angelo Friday for competition in the District 44-B track meet. The event will be held at Bobcat Stadium.

A list of the boys who will be entered in the contests includes Ricky Whitaker, Roy Blair, Ray Don Roe, Gary Sam Williams, Quinn Conley, Randy Hall, Mike Denman, Rodney Mathers, Tooter Fields, Lynn Beal, Buddy Vosburg, Lynn Sockwell, John Carver, Donnie Devoll, Bob Thomas, Luther Large, Darrell Pitcock, and Eddie Meredith.

Several other boys will go as alternates.

The meet will begin at 9 a.m. with field events, and running events will start at 10 a.m.

New Operator At Reba's Shop

Mrs. Reba Roberts, owner of Reba's Beauty Shop on Main Street in Robert Lee, is announcing this week that Mrs. Helen Lovelace is a new operator in her shop.

A graduate of Jean's College of Beauty in San Angelo, Mrs. Lovelace is thoroughly trained in all phases of beauty work, Mrs. Roberts said. She specializes in haircuts, particularly for children, and in shaping necklines.

Mrs. Lovelace's husband, James Elkin (Ek) Lovelace, is employed by Clement Bros. in construction of the Robert Lee dam. They have one daughter, Jenifer, who is a sixth grade student in Robert Lee School. The family lives on Houston Street.

Mrs. Roberts said everyone is cordially invited to come by and meet the new operator.



Sterling Allen

which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project, officially designated as Low Rent Housing Project No. Tex 270-1, will consist of 18 units, with eight of them designed specially for elderly persons.

The housing units will be built on a tract of land near West Coke Hospital.

It was announced last Tuesday that final okay had been received on the plans, and authority granted to advertise for bids. Fitch & Holdredge, Houston architects, will be in charge of construction details, and plans are available at their office in Houston. Plans and specifications are also on file at the office of the local authority.

H. S. Lewis Jr. is chairman of the Robert Lee Housing Authority. Other members include J. O. Rudd, W. T. Roach, Bill Allen and Weldon Fikes. Mrs. Yvonne Devoll is executive director.

El Valle Benefit For WC Hospital

El Valle Garden Club is making an all-out effort to make the West Coke Hospital grounds beautiful with their landscaping project. A Musical has been planned for April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, with all proceeds going for the landscaping.

A large variety of entertainment by local and area talent will be on hand for a most enjoyable evening, along with a refreshment table, said a spokesman for the club. Admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

The Garden Club also urges anyone wishing to contribute towards the purchase of a shrub or tree to call Mrs. Willis W. Smith, Mrs. Lendy Davoll, or anyone of the Garden Club members. Plants on the landscaping plans are priced from 25 cents to \$15.00.

SECOND IN TENNIS

Jerry Sirius and Jerry Wojtek took second place in the District 44-B tennis match held Monday in San Angelo. They were entered in the junior boys doubles competition.



Marsha Dodson

Marsha Dodson To Attend Debate Seminar At Austin

Marsha Dodson has been selected to attend a state seminar for high school debaters, to be held this coming summer at the University of Texas in Austin. Announcement of Miss Dodson's selection to represent this region at the seminar was made at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD by Supt. Jim Bickley, president of the organization.

Two debaters from each of the 14 UIL regions of the state are chosen each year to attend the seminar. The other student from this region, who will be Marsha's teammate, is from Paint Rock High School.

Marsha, along with her teammate, Rhea Jean McCutchen, won the District 44-B championship last weekend. Last year the Robert Lee pair won district, regional and state Class B championships with their debating prowess.

Marsha is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Dodson, and is a senior in Robert Lee High School.

Bickley said that the past week had been busy at Robert Lee School, with one act play and district literary competition last week and the girls track meet Tuesday. He also announced that April 26 has been set for a hearing of the appeal on the consolidation suit regarding consolidation of Silver and Robert Lee schools.

Hugh Lewis Jr. announced that Robert Lee Housing Authority is advertising for bids on the city's low rent housing project.

Fourteen members were present for the meeting.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Robert Lee High School students were easy winners of the District 44-B UIL literary meet which was held here last Friday and Saturday. Local students

Girl Tracksters Take 2nd Place

Robert Lee's girls track team accumulated a total of 139 points to take second place in a track meet held here Tuesday. Mertzon girls were first place winners, as they made 147 points to nose out Robert Lee by eight points.

Lois Heuvel was high point girl of the meet with 38 marked up to her credit. Jackie Counts was second with 36.

Results show that Robert Lee won places indicated in the following events:

Shot put: Rinda Wojtek, 2nd. Discus: Rinda Wojtek, 1st (new record); Kathy Denman, 3rd; Judy Gartman, 6th.

Broad jump: Lois Heuvel, 1st; Jackie Counts, 2nd.

Triple jump: Lois Heuvel, 1st (new record); Jackie Counts, 2nd; Kitten Dean, 5th.

220 yard dash: Kitten Dean, 5th.

440 yard dash: Jackie Counts, 1st, (new record).

80 meter hurdles: Lois Heuvel, 1st; Jackie Counts, 3rd.

440 relay: 2nd with team composed of Jackie Counts, Sue Weddle, Lavina Yarbrough, Lois Heuvel.

880 relay: 2nd with team composed of Donna Mitchell, Sharon Walker, Linda Morris, Sue Perci-

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Committees Will Study Coke Needs

Coke County Commissioners Court decided this week that each of the four commissioners would appoint a committee of four or five persons to study needed permanent improvements in the county.

Considerable talk has been going around for the past several weeks about the need for a new jail and further construction in the county's two parks.

Prominently mentioned are the jail and sheriff's living quarters, a new show barn for the annual county livestock show and other events requiring pens and sheds, a new recreation center in Bronte Park and an addition to the recreation center in Robert Lee.

Several petitions have been in circulation and one group passed a resolution requesting the commissioners court to make a study of the feasibility of a bond issue to finance the improvements.

garnered 110 points, to take the victory in the "brains" department of UIL competition.

Closest to the Robert Lee students was Miles which turned in a 98. Other schools entered and their points were Mertzon 87, Sterling City 52, Water Valley 44, Bronte 25, Wall 17, Christoval 10, and Garden City 0.

The meet opened Friday and continued through Saturday.

First place honors were captured by Robert Lee students in seven of the 18 events.

Events and placings of local students were as follows:

Debate: Rhea Jean McCutchen and Marsha Dodson, first.

Prose reading: Melinda Perci-

full, first.

Persuasive speech: Jackie Counts, first.

Poetry interpretation: Vernay Vaughan, first.

Ready writing: Linda McDaniel, first.

Science: Jackie Counts, first.

Shorthand: Sherry Cole, first; Kathy Preslar, third.

Typewriting: Lois Heuvel, second.

History Group Plans Full Week

History Appreciation Week will be observed in Coke County April 16-23, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Mrs. Yarbrough said that all citizens are encouraged to participate in events which have been set up for the week.

The program includes:

Sunday, Apr. 16 — Honor religious heritage of Coke County by attending church of your choice.

Monday — 7 p.m., Coke County Historical Survey Committee will be guests of Tom Green County Historical Society at Officers Quarters No. 1, of old Fort Concho.

Tuesday — Thursday — Give talks and show pictures relative to Texas History for Robert Lee and Bronte Schools and Tennyson Home Demonstration Club.

Friday — Open House at Coke County Courthouse. Visitors will be shown facilities, with emphasis on methods of recording and caring for important documents.

Sunday, April 23 — Conduct joint tour of historical sites in Coke County with Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee.



Sheri Pitcock

Food Show Winners Are Named

The Coke County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, April 8, in the Recreation Building in Robert Lee. Twelve junior girls were participants.

Sterling Allen was the top winner of the show and Sheri Pitcock was the runner-up. These girls will represent Coke County in the District 4-H Food Show in San Angelo on April

29. Sterling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Allen of Robert Lee, and Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, who reside in Sanco.

Blue ribbon winners were Sterling Allen, Sheri Pitcock, Jamie Craig, Susan Wallace, Cheri Baker and Sherill Davis.

Red ribbon winners were Karen Blair, Sue Ann Lee, Linda

Havins, Darlene Brice, Kay Brice and Roylene Hallmark.

Judges were Mrs. Eloise Guerant, Rinda Wojtek, Kaye Roberts and Linda McDaniel.

Adult leaders who supervised the 4-H members were Mesdames Carl Blair, T. E. Pitcock, W. H. Allen, J. B. Lee, James Craig and E. J. Brice.

Fifty-two persons attended the show.

Southside Church Get New Building

Southside Church of Christ has purchased and moved the building which formerly housed the Methodist Church at Silver. The purchase was made by the local congregation from the San Angelo District of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The building, which contains approximately 3,800 feet of floor space, was moved in two sections, one last Wednesday and one Friday.

Will Percifull is in charge of getting the structure erected on the foundation and ready for use. The Austin stone which was on the building before it was moved will be replaced.

The building has a seating capacity of 175 to 250 persons in the sanctuary. It has seven Sunday School rooms, an office room and a choir room.

Bill Roach is minister of the Southside Church of Christ, which has a membership of more than 70.

A member said Tuesday that they hope to have the project completed in 30 days.

Melinda Percifull Is Best Actress

Robert Lee's entry "Phaedra" failed to place in the UIL District 44-B one-act play competition held here Tuesday, although Melinda Percifull won an individual award for First Supporting Actress.

Sterling City won first place with their presentation of scenes from "The Diary of Anne Frank." Miles placed second with "The Valiant" and third place went to Wall for "The Heritage of Walpole Street."

Individual acting awards were: Chris Frizzel, Sterling City, best actor; Sharon Behrend, Wall, best actress; Miss Percifull, first supporting actress; Elaine Price, Sterling City, second supporting actress; Farron Holek, Miles, best supporting actor; Charles Kirkpatrick, Water Valley, second supporting actor.

Eight schools were entered in the competition. Others schools and their plays were Mertzon, "Early Frost"; Forsan, "The Patchwork Quilt"; Bronte, "The Happy Journey"; and Water Valley, "Ugly Duckling".

Alex Reeve, head of the speech department at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, served as judge.

OIL NEWS

J. S. Cullinan II, Houston announced a 6,100-foot Strawn wildcat in Coke County, five miles west-southwest of Robert Lee and 2 1/2 miles northeast of the depleted Robert Lee (Palo Pinto) field. It is the No. 1 B. L. Keyes.

Location is 660 feet from the southwest and northwest lines of C. Jaeger No. 485, Abst. 469.

No. 2 Millican Completed
The Jameson, Southeast (Strawn sand) field of Coke County gained its third well and a 3/8-mile southeast extension with completion of Sun Oil Co. No. 2 D. M. Millican, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee, for a daily potential of 20 barrels of 47 gravity oil, plus three barrels of load water, with gas-oil ratio of 14,250-1.

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Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 461-1A-H&TC.

Sun No. 12 Walker, location west-southwest extension to the Bloodworth (5,709-foot) field, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was finished to pump 30 barrels of 45 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water with gas-oil ratio of 1,167-1.

Production was through corrected perforations at 5,657-65 feet.

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Bids Requested On New Road

A notice to bidders is being published in the Robert Lee Observer calling for bids on 9.462 miles of paving for Farm Road 2662, which will connect U. S. Highway 277 and State Highway 208. The new road will run east and west through ranch land and connect with existing highways south of Robert Lee and Bronte.

Most of the construction will be in Precinct 4, with the west end of the road lying in Precinct 1. Right of way has been secured and fenced, and is ready for construction to begin.

Farm Road 2662 will leave U. S. Highway 277 six and one-half miles south of Bronte and connect with Highway 208 seven and one-half miles south of Robert Lee.

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	1/2 Lb. Box Lipton Tea 77c
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	50 COUNT KLEENEX DINNER NAPKINS - 2 for 49c
	HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE, 8 Oz. - 6 for 59c
	Yellow Rose Flour 5 lb. bag 39c
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Jerry Dean Plays Ancient Instrument In Concert At University Of Michigan

By Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough

April 7 was the date for a concert at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in which Jerry Dean of Robert Lee participated.

The concert was presented by an advanced music class, "Collegium Musicum", whose members study ancient instruments such as recorder, shawn, cornetto, sackbut, serpent, and psaltary. Members were to perform compositions written especially for the respective instruments at the time in which the old instruments were popular.

Dean was to play a sackbut, which is an early version of the trombone made in Turkey about 1670.

He and his wife, Cynthia, are living in Ann Arbor where he is working toward a Ph.D. degree with a major in musicology. Mrs. Dean teaches math in Ann Arbor High School. Dean is the son of Mrs. Wilson Bryan and the late Judge Jeff Dean of Robert Lee and Mrs. Dean is the former Miss Cynthia Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hale of Clarksville, Texas.

The couple first met at McMurry College, Abilene, when he was a sophomore and she was a freshman. It was after they made marriage plans that she attended summer sessions in order that they might graduate at the same time.

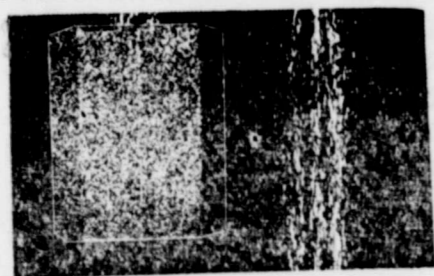
Both were graduated and received BA degrees with the class of 1963. Dean was graduated summa cum laude with a major in music and Miss Hale was graduated magna cum laude with a

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Three members of the Robert Lee Methodist Youth Fellowship will attend a conference meeting Saturday, April 15, in San Antonio. They are Kitten Dean, who is a conference MYF officer; Vernay Vaughan and Quinn Conley, who is a nominee for an officer position.

The local young people will accompany a group from San Angelo to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncan and children of Bridgeport were weekend guests in the home of his brother and family, the Bob Duncans.



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Hospital News

April 4 — Mrs. Ora Pena, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky admitted. Carl Brock, J. W. Service Sr. dismissed.

April 5 — Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted. Julia Dela Pena, Mrs. Joe Longoria and baby, Sam McGallian dismissed.

April 6 — Mrs. Dan Middleton admitted.

April 7 — Miss Ora Pena dismissed.

April 8 — Mrs. Hattie Blaylock, Billy Varnadore admitted.

April 9 — Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.

April 10 — Mrs. W. H. Hall admitted.

Seven patients remained in the hospital and nine were in the Nursing Home Tuesday.

ATTEND FUNERAL FOR NIECE OF LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, Mrs. Charles Sims, Mrs. Willis W. Smith of Robert Lee and Donald Mauldin of San Angelo went to Waco last Friday where they attended funeral services for Miss Lois McDonald, 17, a niece of Mrs. Mauldin.

Miss McDonald was one of two teen-agers killed Wednesday in an auto-train crash at Lorena, near Waco. The girls were seniors in Lorena High School and were on their way to the McDonald home for lunch when the crash occurred. Another girl was reported in serious condition as a result of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

Ronnie Walker from Fort Riley, Kans., is home on a 14 day leave. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Virgil Streng, and family.

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Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Abernathy visited Mrs. Car-wile last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson is the former Ruby Mauldin, and a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jocketz of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt of Claude were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Beverly Zoet of Abilene Christian College was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green of Lovington, N. M., are guests of his sister, Mrs. Juanice Jameson, and their father, H. E. Green who is in the West Coke Nursing Home.

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VARNADORE TREATED FOR RATTLESNAKE BITE

Billy Varnadore, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore was admitted to West Coke Hospital late Friday night for treatment of a rattlesnake bite.

He received the bite while working at the dam site. This is the fourth time he has been snake bitten in less than two years.

He was released from the hospital Tuesday morning and is reportedly "doing fine."

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, April 17

Barbecue beef on bun, asparagus, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, April 18

Meatballs and spaghetti, cole slaw, spinach, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit Jello with cream.

Wednesday, April 19

Vegetable beef soup, pineapple ring with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, April 20

Pot roast, creamed potatoes, English peas, stuffed celery, hot rolls and butter, honey and peanut butter, milk.

Friday, April 21

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, gingerbread.

Mrs. W. A. Payne and Lloyd visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Frank Clawson.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

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Pruning Tips for Gardeners

Pruning makes the difference between an expert gardener and an amateur. Good pruning is essential to keep your property attractive and to keep ornamental plants healthy. However, you won't need to prune as much if you put plants in the best locations.

Early spring — before growth begins — is the best time to prune evergreens and late flowering shrubs. Early flowering plants, blooming in March, April, May and early June, should be pruned immediately after flowering. Avoid early fall pruning. It tends to produce late, immature growth, which is less tolerant to winter cold.

Prune or remove any dead, diseased, broken or injured branches at any season. And prune all plants when you are transplanting.

Ornamental plants can be pruned several different ways. Shearing or clipping the ends results in a symmetrical shape which is usually very different from the plant's natural shape. These geometric outlines are usually undesirable, and shearing often results in a bushy plant with a brown or bare interior due to shading. Hedge plants are an exception; they lend themselves to this type of pruning.

Most ornamental plants are pruned to keep their natural shape as much as possible. This means thinning, removing old branches at ground level, cutting back some branches, and removing dead, diseased, and broken wood. It's more difficult and time consuming than shearing, but it improves flowering, natural beauty and plant health.

For more detail call or come by your county Extension office for B-977, "Modern Pruning Methods."

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Pinch off dough as needed. Do not work down. Bake in lightly greased pan about 12-15 minutes at 450 degrees.

This dough will keep one week or longer.

Schedule

Thursday, April 13 — Office
 Friday, April 14 — Sonora
 Monday & Tuesday, April 17-18 — Office
 Wednesday, April 19 — Office; 1:30 p.m., Bronte HD Committee Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams visited in Winters Sunday in the home of her brother, Ted Eoff, who is ill.

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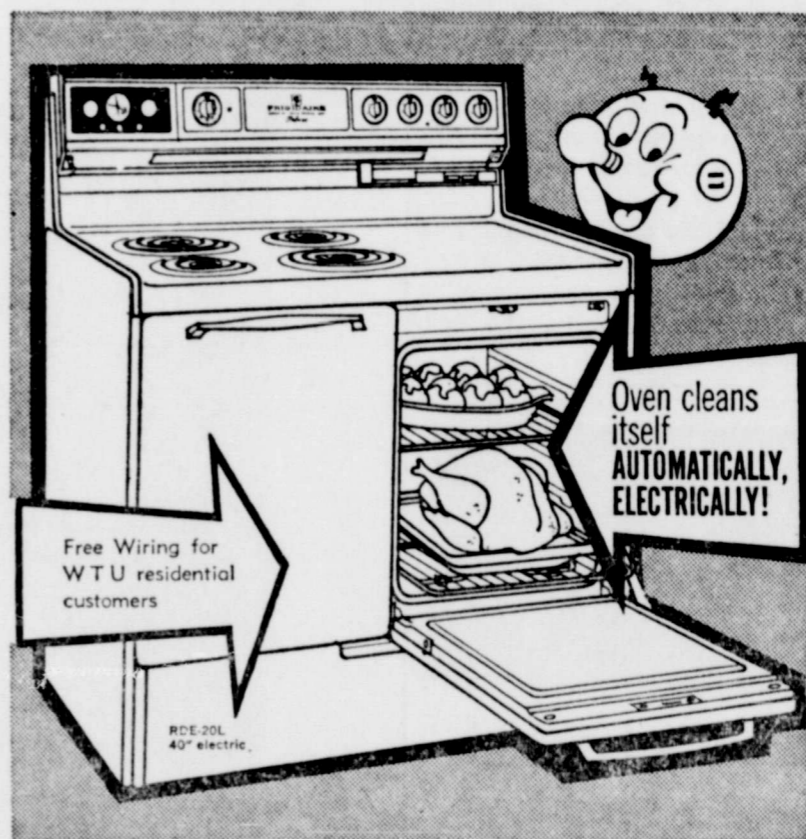
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Three Area Lodges To Be Recognized

Three Masonic Lodges in this area will be honored during a Workshop to be held Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in Robert Lee.

Bronte Lodge 962, Phill Head Lodge 1415 (Carlsbad) and Hayrick Lodge 696 (Robert Lee) will receive Honor Roll Awards, which are given by The Grand Lodge of Texas in recognition of outstanding attendance during the Fall series of Masonic Workshop programs. Sterling City Lodge members are also invited to attend the meeting.

M. V. Baker of San Angelo, chairman of the seven - county Masonic Workshop Area F-3, will present the awards and conduct the Workshop.

He said the Workshop is part of a semi - annual program held for the quarter - million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges. The Masonic Fraternity is noted for its activities in the field of charity and in self - improvement of its members.

LVNs Hold Meet At Local Hospital

Mrs. Herman Baker was speaker when the LVNA, Division 58, met last Thursday night at the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee. Mrs. Baker, an LVN, discussed "Neurological Organization from the Institute for Achievement of Human Potential." She discussed the program and its activities and distributed literature on the subject. She gave a demonstration of the patterning therapy on her son, Troy, two-year old cerebral palsy victim who is now in his fifth month of the therapy program. She told of the amazing progress being made through this type of program and of the many volunteer workers who make it possible.

Mrs. George Cave, 2nd vice president, presided for the meeting. Plans were completed for the Division's annual anniversary dinner to be held at the Winters School Cafeteria on Thursday, May 4. It will be a smorgasbord.

Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, legislative chairman, reported on recent nursing bills that have been debated and on pending legislation regarding nurses.

Mrs. Brady Mills, division president, recently attended a public health committee hearing in Austin and reported that outcome of this legislation is of vital concern to all nurses, smaller hospitals and nursing homes.

A social hour followed the meeting. Guests included Mrs. Kathryn Lackey, R.N. and Elaine of Robert Lee and Mrs. W. H. Dismore and Mrs. Joe Dismore of Bronte.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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entertained guests
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had a baby
been in a fight
sold your sheep
cut a new tooth
sold
had an operation
bought a new car
painted your house
had company
been married
been robbed
been shot at
stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happenings to this paper. Call now.

FHA Week Being Observed In U. S.

Texas' 72,000-plus Future Homemakers of America join half-million sisters in chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in celebrating their twenty-first birthday this year.

Public attention will focus on the organization during FHA Week, April 2-8, 1967, as the girls plan different activities to emphasize their high ideals.

This national youth organization of homemaking education students in junior and senior high schools officially is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Homemaking Education Division, Texas Education Agency, Austin. Local high school homemaking teachers serve as advisers to the 1,514 chapters in Texas.

Under the supervision of these advisers FHA'ers enjoy opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in planning and carrying out homemaking activities. They have set for themselves two very ambitious objectives: (1) To help each family member recognize his abilities and strive for their full development; and, (2) To participate actively in projects for family, community and world improvement.

Six thousand officers, delegates advisers of the Texas Association will convene for their 1967 meeting in Dallas, April 21 and 22, announces Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

\$666 Savings Bonds Sold Here

G. C. Allen, Chairman of the Coke County Savings Bonds Committee announced today that February sales of United States Savings Bonds in Coke County totaled \$666. During the first two months of 1967 sales in Coke County totaled \$1,879 which is five per cent of the 1967 goal of \$40,000.

During the first two months of 1967 Savings Bond sales in Texas totaled \$29,451,247 which is 16 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.3 million and a 15.2 per cent increase over sales during the same period of 1966.

Nationally, the sale of Savings Bonds during February totaled \$426 million and were 23 per cent higher than a year ago, and the highest for any February in seven years. The January-February total was \$917 million, 12 per cent over sales for the first two months of 1966 and the highest January-February sales since 1963.

DOUGLAS GARTMAN NAMED HEAD OF SCHOOL BOARD

Douglas Gartman was elected president of the Robert Lee School board of trustees at a meeting of the board last Thursday night. E. H. Ivey was elected vice president and Truman Hines, secretary.

Other board members are J. W. Service, Jr., D. J. Walker Jr., Lewis Heuvel and Billy J. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, at Silver.

INVITATIONS - STATIONERY

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BAND TO ATTEND MEET

Robert Lee School Band will participate in a concert contest Saturday at Sweetwater. The contest is part of UIL competition.

WANT ADS

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

BABY SITTING—In my home day or night. Phone 453-3661. 217 W. 11th.

FOR SALE—2 small houses, \$2,000 each. One corner lot, \$600. All on north side. Call 453-4081.

Art Instructions in all mediums. Mrs. Marsha Sorrells, Call 453-4221 between 8-12 a.m. 3tc

Kenmore and Whirlpool washing machines repaired. New Whirlpool appliances for sale, also new evaporative coolers. Maurine Yarbrough Ph. 453-2721

FOR SALE — Maple finish baby bed with mattress. \$25. Ph. 453-3031. 2tc

FOR RENT — Nice home. Phone M. C. Hendry. 453-2884.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas will receive bids for construction of Low - Rent Housing Project No. Tex 270-1 to be built in the City of Robert Lee, Texas until 2:00 p.m., C. S. T. on the 10th day of May, 1967, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch & Holdredge, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents, in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project, and that the contractor will be required to perform with his own forces the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry, and that preference insofar as practicable, should be given by the contractor in hiring of workers for the project to qualified local labor.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas
By: H. S. Lewis, Jr.,
Chairman

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 13, 1967

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.462 miles of Grading, Structures, Base & Surf from SH 208 7.5 miles south of Robert Lee to US 277, 6.5 miles South of Bronte on Highway No. FM 2662, covered by S 2961(1)A in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., April 29, 1967, then publicly opened and read. The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and

the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

The first of the year brings bills as well as good resolutions! And then before you know it, there's income tax. But there need be no problem in getting through this season on a good financial footing, when it's so easy to obtain a personal loan here!

Stop in and see us today...we'll arrange one convenient monthly payment tailored to your budget!

BANKING SERVICES FOR EVERY NEED!

Robert Lee State Bank

Mrs. Scarborough Buried At Sanco

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Saturday in Sanco Methodist Church for Mrs. Hattie Lee Scarborough of San Angelo.

Burial was in Sanco cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scarborough, 75, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born in Caddo. She was married to Jeff L. Scarborough Sept. 3, 1905 in Robert Lee. A member of the Church of the Nazarene, she was one of the early settlers in the Sanco community.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Denny Lee Scarborough, Melvin Scarborough and Clay Scarborough, all of California and Aubrey Scarborough of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Ila Mae Payne of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Mauzey of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

GIRLS TRACK MEET —

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Mile Relay: 2nd with team composed of Elaine Fikes, Patty Hughes, Kitten Dean and Lois Heuvel.

Coach Bob Jameson indicated Wednesday morning that there is some question concerning the date of the regional meet, which will be held in Colorado City. The matter had not been settled at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gaines visited here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, last Wednesday.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

BASEBALL TO START

Robert Lee High School's baseball season will begin April 24, when the Steer team will meet Norton on the Wingate diamond. Coach of this year's baseball club is Lynn Spivey.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, many important events in the history of Texas occurred in March and April, beginning with March 2, Texas Independence Day, and including April 21, San Jacinto Day; and

WHEREAS, the TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE and the TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION designated these months as an appropriate time to observe and place special emphasis upon our state's historical heritage; and

WHEREAS, Coke County was created on March 13 and organized on April 23, 1889 and will mark its 78th anniversary on April 23rd; and

WHEREAS, the COKE COUNTY HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE, desiring to cooperate with Texas State Historical Survey Committee and Texas Historical Foundation and to observe the 78th anniversary of the organization of Coke County voted to designate and set aside an 8-day period for special emphasis upon and appreciation of important events pertaining to the history of Coke County and Texas; therefore

I, W. W. THETFORD, County Judge of Coke County, do hereby declare April 16 — April 23 : COUNTY HISTORY APPRECIATION WEEK in COKE COUNTY and ask all citizens to participate wholeheartedly in this County Appreciation Program.

W. W. Thetford
COUNTY JUDGE
Coke County

Welch Awarded Bronze Star

Pfc. Leonard E. Welch of Ceres, Calif., has been awarded the Bronze Star by the U. S. Army for bravery under enemy fire in Vietnam. The citation making the award is headed "Award of Bronze Star Medal for Heroism."

Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheatley of Ceres, and is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent of Robert Lee. His mother is the former Ruby Bessent.

The citation says in part: "... Disregarding his own personal safety, he advanced through the withering enemy fire to a position where he could increase the maximum effectiveness of his weapon against the Viet Cong. Through his great combat proficiency and outstanding personal bravery, the American contingent was able to overrun the Viet Cong and destroy their positions with minimum friendly casualties. Private Welch's outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division, and the United States Army."

The citation is signed by Col. Thomas W. Mellen and Lt. Col. Herbert L. Forsythe for the commander of the 25th.

Visitors in the J. C. Wallace Jr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel and Debra of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace and children, Mrs. Edna Havins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and girls, Miss Mildred Wallace and Bobby Reed, all of Robert Lee.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Leroy McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher, attended a meeting of agriculture teachers in Bronte Monday afternoon and evening. Hulan Harris of Big Spring, district supervisor and former Robert Lee teacher, was present for the meeting and outlined forthcoming events to the eight teachers present. J. T. Henry of Bronte hosted the meeting and supper which followed.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
Show Now Starts At 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 14 & 15
Patrick Wymark, Margaret Johnston, Alexander Knox in
"PSYCHOPATH" in Color & Techniscope
Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, APRIL 16 & 17
Jerry Lewis, Connie Stevens, Robert Morley in
"WAY... WAY OUT" in Color
Also Cartoon

ATTEND THE El Valle Garden Club Musical

AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday Night, April 21, 1967

7:30 to 9:30

ADMISSION: 50c Adults — 25c School Age

PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT

ALL PROCEEDS TO HOSPITAL LANDSCAPING



Double Stamps Every Wednesday (excluding cigarettes) on \$2.50 or more

PURE ICE CREAM - - 1/2 Gal. 69c

Fro-zan 3 for \$1.00

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1lb. 75c

PACIFIC GOLD PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can - - 4 for \$1.00

Sugar 5 lb. bag 49c

SHORTENING, Swift's - 3 Lb. Can 63c

SCOT'S PAPER TOWELS - - 2 Roll Pkg. 44c

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip - Qt. Jar 59c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS, No. 2 - 2 for 39c

ALL FLAVORS Jello 3 for 29c

VAN CAMP VIENNA SAUSAGE - 4 for 89c

FROZEN POT PIES - 5 for \$1.00
CHICKEN, BEEF AND TURKEY

GOLDEN BANANAS - - 2 Lbs. 25c

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

PORK CHOPS - - Lb. 55c

FRESH Ground Meat 2 LBS. 89c

GOOCH'S WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE - 2 Lb. Bag \$1.09

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT 12 OZ. PKG. FRANKS 39c