

# Robert Lee Observer

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## 4-H, Lions Pancake Supper Set for Tonight

## Four Local Elections to Be Held Here On April 2

The annual pancake supper and musical program sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Coke County 4-H Clubs will be held Friday night (tonight) in the Robert Lee School cafeteria and auditorium.

Serving the pancakes will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. The musical program will begin in the auditorium at 6 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. or later.

For \$1.50 patrons of the supper will receive a large plate of pancakes, bacon, butter, syrup and a choice of drinks. Members of 4-H Clubs in Robert Lee and Bronte are selling tickets in advance and they will also be available at the door.

The musical program will consist of a barbershop group, country western groups, variety musical groups, a German band, a pianist and several vocalists.

Those who attend are promised plenty to eat and an evening of entertainment that is sure to please.

Proceeds from the supper and musical will be used by the two sponsoring groups for community and club projects.

Bill Green, president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, County Extension Agents,

### CARLA WOJTEK ON ALL-W-TEX TEAM

Carla Wojtek, outstanding guard on the Robert Lee High School girls basketball team, was selected as a member of the Abilene Reporter-News All-Area Basketball Team.

Miss Wojtek was one of only two juniors named to the mythical team. All remaining members were seniors.

Mrs. Jessie Faye Russell was reported to be somewhat improved after receiving serious injuries in an auto accident March 10 in San Angelo. She still was hospitalized Tuesday at Shannon Hospital.

are in charge of the affair.

However, over 100 persons are involved in the project, in making preparations and in working Friday night. Another group will do KP duty Saturday morning.

### Gartman Is Top Conservationist

Bryan Gartman, longtime Sanco ranchman, has been named Coke County Conservationist of the year, it was revealed at an awards program last Thursday night at Angelo State University's Houston Harte Center.

Gartman and other outstanding conservationists of the area were presented certificates for their work in saving soil and water on their places.

Eph Cummins, Coke County conservationist, said Gartman has carried out an extensive program on conservation on his 800 acre ranch in the Sanco area. Included have been root plowing, range seeding, terrace construction and the building of diversion structures.

Plans for the future call for water work development and shaping of critical areas subject to erosion.

Gartman will receive additional recognition for his work at a future meeting of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

## Teachers' Contracts Extended

The Robert Lee School board of trustees met Tuesday night and the main item of business was the consideration of teacher contracts. Supt. Jimmy Bickley said Wednesday morning that all teachers' contracts were extended with the exception of Chris Frederick, who turned in a letter of resignation a short time ago.

The board members and school administrators and their wives were guests of the Home-

Residents of the area will have an opportunity to vote in one to four elections on April 2. Voters will name city aldermen, school trustees, and hospital district directors.

Balloting is expected to be light, since only the city election has developed into a contest. The other three have the same number of candidates as vacancies.

Four candidates have filed for city alderman, including the three incumbents, Lewis Heuvel, Allen Clendennen and F. W. Prentice; Larry Anderson is the new fourth candidate. Balloting for the three spots will take place at the City Hall. Council members who have another year

### SCHOOL TO DISMISS FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

When school is dismissed Thursday, March 31, Robert Lee kids will have off 10 days for an Easter vacation. They will not have to return to classes until Monday, April 11.

Teachers will have off one day less, since Friday, April 1, is a teacher workday.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said operations at the school will come to a standstill during the period except for a track meet at Ballinger on April 9, and possibly other athletic events.

to serve are Mayor S. E. Adams and Aldermen Wilson Bryan and N. J. Keith.

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Qualified voters of the Robert Lee Independent School District will name two trustees and two candidates' names are printed on the ballot: J. C. Wallace Jr., who is presently serving, and Wayland Drennan. Wilbern Millican, the other incumbent, is not seeking reelection. Trustees having either one or two more years to serve are Phil Ray, Joe Flowers, Joe Ash, John Stephens and Ben Bessent. Voting will be at the school with Mrs. Bobby Roberts serving as election judge.

Also to be named at an election to be held at the school are two county school trustees. George Newby is running for reelection in Precinct 1 and D. O. King is the incumbent candidate for Precinct 3.

### HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

An election will be held at the courthouse to name two directors for the West Coke County Hospital District. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. will be election judge. Joe Ash, presently a board member, and Earl Lindsey are candidates. W. E. Jacoby, the other incumbent, is not running for the position. Holdover board members are

Fern Havins, Conrad Millican and Foy Askins.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

### Papers Running County Audit

The annual Coke County audit is being published in this week's paper. Readers who take time to study the report by County Auditor Weldon Fikes will find that the operation of the county is a million dollar business, as there was \$1,082,511.26 available in all the county funds. However, the commissioners' court didn't spend but \$657,555.67, leaving a balance of \$424,955.59 on Dec. 31, 1976.

The audit shows that county money is carried in eight operating funds: General, Road and Bridge, Farm to Market, Lateral Road, Social Security, Law Library, Criminal Justice Planning and Coke County Revenue Sharing; plus an interest and sinking fund for retirement of the Coke County Road Bond issue of 1972.

The table being published shows for each fund the balance on Jan. 1, 1976; the receipts and transfers during the year; the total amount available; disbursements and transfers; and the balance on Dec. 31, 1976.

The report also shows the amount of bonded and warranted indebtedness of the county which amounts to \$20,000 in warrants and \$135,000 in bonds for a total of \$155,000.

The report being published is only a summary of the 26 pages of tabulations compiled in the auditor's office. Anyone who would like to see the complete report may go by Fikes' office. Also, copies of the audit are available for study at the office of the Bronte Enterprise and the Robert Lee Observer.

Rasco, Ronnie Ruff, George Strickland, Danny Vaughn, Wyniese Way, Rhonda Wojtek, Donna Bailey, Gayle Bolding, Myra Nelle Craig, Laura Herford, Melba Mauldin, Chanda McBroom, Sherri Mullin and Virginia Walling.

Contract of Supt. Bickley was extended at the board's January meeting, while Principals Jerry Gibbs and William Hood and Coach Jerry English had their contracts extended in February.

making Department at a dinner prior to the meeting. Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, homemaking teacher, was in charge of the dinner.

In other business, the board confirmed a report of the textbook committee and adopted textbooks to be used.

Teachers whose contracts were extended included:

Max Anthony, Connie Ricci, Dorothea Wright, Clyde Dukes, Eloise Guerrant, Sid Long, Winnie McPeck, Kenneth





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### Golf Team Wins By 17 Strokes

The Steer golf team won their own tournament played here last Friday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. The big win came with a score of 317 which was 17 strokes below

second place Sterling City's 334. Colorado City was third with 338 and Bronte was fourth with 345.

The Steer team is made up of Clay Allen, Billy Matlock, Tom Sawyer, Randy Bessent, Micky Baker, Brett Clark, Kevin Roe and Wes Sawyer.

Medalist honors were taken by Hank Adams of Forsan with 72. Runnerup was Mackey Dodds of Sterling City with 73.

The golf team will play in the Reagan County Tournament Friday, March 25.

### HD CLUB WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

A large delegation from Coke County attended a District Home Demonstration Club meeting March 15 in Coleman.

Attending from Bronte were Mes. C. E. Arrott, Della Whitt, Louvenia Rees, Truman Parker, Nettie Mae Lambers, Charles Ragsdale, Walter Hammons, J. H. Hanks, James Arrott, Tom Green, Vernie Smith and J. C. Boatright.

Those from Robert Lee who went were County Extension Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Mrs. Lula Walker and Mrs. Betty Page.

If you could sell your experience for what it cost you, you would have a fortune.

### Large Crowd Congratulates The Jett Hoods

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Approximately 125 persons attended the event which was hosted by the Hood's children and their families from 3 to 5 p.m. at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Guests were registered by Melinda Hood, granddaughter of the honored couple, and were then received by Mr. and Mrs. Hood and their children, Bobby, Tommy, Jo Ann and William.

Dwaine Williams, the Hood's son-in-law, asked friends and relatives attending for interesting comments concerning Mr. and Mrs. Hood which he taped for their later "listening pleasure".

The honorees received many lovely gifts which were registered by another granddaughter, Gena Hood.

Cake and punch were served by daughters-in-law, Joyce Hood and Rhonda Hood, and Lee Hood, the couple's granddaughter-in-law, served coffee.

Special guests included Mrs. Hood's sister and niece, Martha Cuthbertson and Wanda, and her brother, Jack Cathey, all of Ft. Worth. Also Mr. Hood's brothers, R. B. Hood of Brownwood, Grady Hood of Ft. Worth and Ellis Dean Hood of Odessa.

The honored couple expressed their enjoyment of the occasion and for the many cards and letters they received. Mr. Hood told the Observer "I hope everybody can have one" and Mrs. Hood added her appreciation to "everyone who helped make the day such a lovely one".

### Local Lions Elect 1977-78 Officers

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members elected officers for their 1977-78 year when they met March 16 in a regular meeting. Elected were the following:

President, W. T. Scott; first vice president, Bob Boone; second vice president,

Lyle Pierce; secretary, Eph Cummins; treasurer, W. T. Roach; tail twisters, Gene Hinnard and Mike Post; Lion tamer, Zeddie Beal.

Directors are Kenneth Rasco, Leon Russell, Jummy Bickley and James Dunklin.

The new officers will be installed and assume their duties in July.

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### ABC GOLF TOURNEY SCHEDULED APRIL 3

An ABC golf tournament will be held Sunday, April 3, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. The tourney will be sponsored by Alpha Omicron Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as a benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Registration will end at 12:45 p.m. and tee off time is at 1 p.m. Golf balls will be presented as prizes to the top three teams entered.

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### Jr. High Track Team Winner Of R-Lee Meet

The Robert Lee Dogie track team was with it last Thursday when the lads took first place honors at their own track meet. They scored a total of 123 points to outdistance Wall's 95 points and second place.

The junior high girls made a total of 85½ points for third place in their division.

A concerted team effort was led by Edwin Wilson who took two first places individually and was a member of the first place 1320 yard relay team. Also winning first places were Steven Ray and Buck Duncan.

#### TRACK EVENTS

1320 Yd. Relay: 1. Robert Lee's team composed of Marty Caston, Darren Williams, Ray and Wilson.

660 Yd. Run: 1. Wilson; 2. Marty Caston; 4. Bobby Phillips.

330 Yd. Dash: 1. Ray; 3. Williams.

205 Yd. Hurdles: 1. Duncan (school record: 28.8).

220 Yd. Dash: 1. Wilson (school and meet record: 24.6.)

1320 Yd. Run: 2. Tim Bosworth; 6. Joel Percifull.

440 Yd. Relay: 4. Robert Lee team of Duncan, Williams, Caston and Ray.

#### FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put: 2. Wilson. Long Jump: 2. Wilson. Pole Vault: 2. Percifull; 4. Duncan. Discus: 6. Jose Saucedo.

#### GIRLS EVENTS

The girls made a fine showing with first places being captured by Kellye Percifull, Susan Ash, Tanya Grun and the 1320 yard relay team.

Field events results: 660 Yd. Dash: 1. Percifull; 4. Dianna Tinkler; 6. Brenda Gray.

1320 Yd. Relay: 1. Robert Lee team made up of Tinkler, Gray, Percifull and Delight English.

1320 Yd. Run: 1. Ash; 2. Yolanda Torres.

330 Yd. Dash: 2. English.

880 Yd. Relay: 3. Robert Lee team composed of Mary Galvan, Tinkler, English and Percifull.

80 Yd. Hurdles: 4. Ash.

440 Yd. Relay: 6. Robert Lee team of Caston, Robbie Gartman, Mary Abalos and Galvan.

220 Yd. Dash: 6. Galvan.

Field event results:

Shot Put: 1. Tanya Grun. Triple Jump: 4. Percifull; 6. Tinkler. High Jump: 6. Galvan. Team placings and points were: Albany 152; Wall 127; Robert Lee 85½; Miles 52; Water Valley 48; Grape Creek 44; Sterling City 18½.

Coaches praised both the junior high boys and girls, saying "they have worked real hard and it paid off in this meet".

### Tijerina Bros. Win Awards

Rickey and Robert Tijerina, representing the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Tijerina, won cash awards in the calf scramble at the San Angelo Rodeo, March 10.

Rickey was first across the finish line and received \$60. Robert was eighth and received \$15. Twenty boys from this area were turned out and the first 10 contestants to halter a calf and lead it across the finish line were winners.

Also participating in the event, but failing to catch a calf, were Vic Conner, Jimmy Munoz, and Wesley Sawyer.

Other Robert Lee FFA members exhibited livestock at the San Angelo Stock Show. They were Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley, Anthony Percifull, Monore Killam, and Jo Ann Killam.

### STUDENT TEACHER PRACTICE TEACHING

Randy Hensley, senior agricultural education major at Texas Tech University, is presently doing his student teaching in the Vocational Agriculture Department at Robert Lee High School, under the supervision of Sid Long.

Hensley will be student teaching for a six-week period, from March 14 until May 6. He will acquire practical experience in many phases of vocational agriculture, including agricultural mechanics shop, small gas engines, basic soil science, marketing of agricultural products, project record keeping, and the training of various judging teams.

Hensley's hometown is Gail, where he attended high school at Borden County ISD.

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# Coke County Auditor

## RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	BALANCE JAN. 1, 1976	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS 1976	AVAILABLE	DISBURSED TRANSFERS
General	\$182,585.14*	\$322,712.82	\$ 505,297.96	\$313,800.00
Road and Bridge	\$ 26,163.44	\$105,356.64	\$ 131,520.08	\$ 91,600.00
Farm to Market	\$ 95,340.90	\$ 80,461.05	\$ 175,801.95	\$ 81,400.00
Laterál Road	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,684.39	\$ 14,684.39	\$ 14,600.00
Social Security Fund	\$ 12,213.97	\$ 28,879.18	\$ 41,093.15	\$ 31,000.00
Law Library Fund	\$ 370.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 500.00
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	\$ 1,188.66	\$ 3,333.50	\$ 4,522.16	\$ 3,300.00
Coke County Revenue Sharing	\$ 45,412.26	\$ 70,709.98	\$ 116,122.24	\$ 94,100.00
<b>Total Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$363,274.37</b>	<b>\$626,447.56</b>	<b>\$ 989,721.93</b>	<b>\$630,700.00</b>
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS</b>				
Coke County Road Bond 1972, I&S	\$ 49,849.66	\$ 42,939.67	\$ 92,789.33	\$ 26,700.00
<b>Total All County Funds</b>	<b>\$413,124.03</b>	<b>\$669,387.23</b>	<b>\$1,082,511.26</b>	<b>\$657,400.00</b>
Plus Outstanding Checks December 31, 1976	.....			
Balance in Bank December 31, 1976	.....			
*Includes Jury and Officer's Salary Funds		* Includes Bank Error on Interest		

## BONDED AND WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

### WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	RATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	AMOUNT RETIRED	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING
Machinery Warrants						
Precinct No. 3	8-2-76	12-1-78	5.5%	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00
Precinct No. 4	9-9-74	12-1-77	4%	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
				\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$20,000.00

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Coke County Road Bonds	4-1-72	6-1-82	4 - 4 3/4	\$200,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$135,000.00
<b>TOTAL BONDED and WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS</b>				<b>\$225,000.00</b>	<b>\$70,000.00</b>	<b>\$155,000.00</b>

In compliance with the statutory duties of the Auditor, I submit herewith the annual report of the revenues and operations of Coke County, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1976, and ending December 31, 1976.

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct and is in accordance with the records of my office.

Assistant:

Dovie Cummins

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## FUNDS

DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS 1976	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1976
\$313,879.02	\$191,418.94
\$ 91,663.24	\$ 39,856.84
\$ 81,494.52	\$ 94,307.43
\$ 14,684.39	\$ 0.00
\$ 31,017.77	\$ 10,075.38
\$ 560.00	\$ 120.00
\$ 3,306.00	\$ 1,216.16
\$ 94,174.62*	\$ 21,947.62
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\$630,779.56	\$358,942.37
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\$ 26,776.11	\$ 66,013.22
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\$657,555.67	\$424,955.59
.....	\$ 8,148.35
.....	\$433,103.94

## TRUST FUNDS

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL 1976	INTEREST 1976
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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\$20,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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\$135,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$6,762.50
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\$155,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$6,762.50

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...s true and correct according

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas



PAM QUISENBERRY AND BYRON A. BAUERLEIN  
MISS QUISENBERRY AND BYRON BAUERLEIN  
ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT, JUNE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela June, to Byron A. Bauerlein, son of Mrs. Phyllis Bauerlein of San Angelo and Robert Bauerlein of Corpus Christi.

Miss Quisenberry is attending Angelo State University and is employed by Safeway in San Angelo.

Mr. Bauerlein is attending A.S.U. and is employed by Pool Well Service of San Angelo.

The wedding will take place June 18 in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson doing the honors for the couple.

### Cities Receive Sales Tax Money

Robert Lee and Bronte have received their city sales tax rebates for the first quarter of 1977 from the office of Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Robert Lee's bank account was increased \$2,916.93 upon receipt of the tax money, while Bronte received \$2,350.02. The cities can use the money for various expenses in city government. The amounts are based on 1% of the sales and services which are taxable under the Texas law.

The comptroller's office mailed out a total of \$89.5 million to all the cities of the state which collect sales tax.

Bullock also announced a new rule for small businesses in the state which collect \$300 or less in sales tax during the year. These firms, beginning immediately, will be allowed to file their returns and remit the tax money to the state once a year instead of every three months.

### SCWD'S TO MEET AT SWEETWATER

State Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City and Dr. F. M. Churchill of Abilene Christian University will be the principal speakers at the meeting of West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts March 28 in Sweetwater.

Sixteen conservation districts, including Coke County, make up the West Texas Association.

Coke County Conservationist Eph Cummins said he and several officers of the district will attend the meeting.

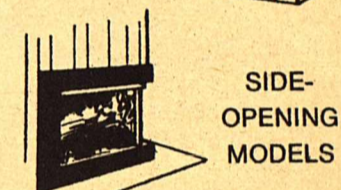
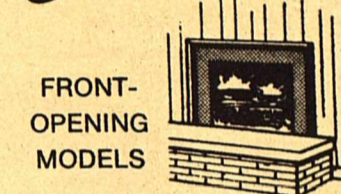
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## Girls Are Fourth At Mason Meet

The Robert Lee High School girls track team placed fourth in a meet held last Friday at Mason. High placers were Virgilla Streng who was first in the shot put competition and the mile relay team which came in with a second place. There were also two third places, one fourth, one fifth and one sixth placing.

The complete results: Shot Put: 1. Virgilla Streng, 37'5½".

Mile Relay: 2. Robert Lee team made up of Debbie Smith, Karen Kay Flowers, Audrey Williams and Stella Bickley, time: 4:17.7. 880 Yd. Dash: 3. Smith, 2:30.3.

Mile Run: 3. Carla Wojtek, 5:58.4; 6. Carolyn Simpson, 6:08.9.

880 Yd. Relay: 4. Robert Lee team composed of Smith, Lisa Devoll, Williams and Bickley, 1:53.8.

440 Yd. Dash: 6. Williams.

The girls will go to the Winters track meet Saturday.

## NO DISCOUNT FOR GAS CUSTOMERS

If you think you are seeing double on your Lone Star Gas bill lately, here's why. The City Council and Lone Star Gas have agreed on a single "net" rate for Robert Lee's customers. No longer will there be a different amount for gross and net payments.

However, you will see two identical figures on your monthly bill in the boxes marked "gross" and "net". When Lone Star feeds the billing information into the system-wide customer accounting computer, the computer program dictates that a number appear in both spaces.

"To change the computer program for the areas that have decided on the single billing figure would be a highly expensive operation, both for us and our customers," said H. K. Russ. "We want to assure all of our customers that they are now receiving the benefit of the lowest possible gas bill based on rates established in Robert Lee."

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herron of Garland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bess Keener.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

John Dewey is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. David Screws of Premont. He was born at 12 noon March 21 at a Falfurrias hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart of Robert Lee and Mrs. George Screws of Premont. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dodds of Fort Worth and Mrs. L. S. Whittington of Killeen.

## STUDENTS TO GIVE ONE-ACT PLAY

The one-act play cast of RLHS has been busily preparing for competition in UIL Contest which will be held Thursday, March 31, at Big Lake.

The four-member cast will present a comedy entitled "Sparkin", which will be presented locally on two occasions before the UIL meet.

The play will be presented Monday during the 10:30 a.m. activity period and again Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend the performances. There will be no admission charge.

The Cast: Russell Ash--Orry Sparks  
Kristen Prather--Susan  
Audrey Williams--Leslie  
Kaylan Service--Granny  
Sheila Cummins is stage manager and alternate cast member.



## Notes From The Oil Field

A proposed 7,200-foot wildcat was staked in Coke County as G. A. Swartz of San Angelo No. 1 Worth Durham.

Location is 14 miles west of Robert Lee on a 400-acre lease.

It spots 692 feet from the south and 739 feet from the east lines of Section 149, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

SRG Oil Corp. of Abilene will drill No. 1 W. A. Hickman Estate as a proposed 3,950-foot wildcat four miles west of Bronte.

Site is 1,457 feet west of the northwest corner of J. W. Davidge Survey 967½, thence 467 feet north to the location in William Bates Survey 1.

The lease is composed of 200 acres.

## Trackmen Host Schools of Area

The Robert Lee High School Steers were hosts at a track meet held Saturday at the local field. Wall took top honors and the local cindermen came in fourth.

Steer runners were second in two of the events, fourth in four, fifth in two and sixth in one.

Final tallies showed the following results for Steer participants: 440 Yd. Relay: 5. Robert Lee team of Brett Clark, Micky Baker, Mark Riley and Richard Long: time: 48.2.

Mile Relay: 4. Robert Lee team made up of Clark, Ricky Tijerina, David Lackey and Baker; time: 3:46.5.

880 Yd. Run: 2. Lackey, 2:06.0.

Mile Run: 2. Jimmy Munoz, 5:03.8; 4. Mike Wilkes, 5:12.1

120 Yd. High Hurdles: 4. Long, 17.4.

440 Yd. Dash: 6. Clark, 55.6.

330 Yd. Intermediate Hurdles: Long, 45.0.

220 Yd. Dash: 5. Lackey, 25.2.

Team placings and points were: 1. Wall 141; 2. Stanton 126; 3. Menard 77; 4. Robert Lee 41; 5. Jim Ned 36; 6. Bronte 36; 7. Christoval 24; 8. Westbrook 8. Forsan scored 0.

The boys will participate in the meet at Winters Saturday.

## 22 MEN COMPLETE FIRST AID COURSE

Twenty-two Coke County men completed a two-weeks course in first aid Thursday night of last week. The course was taught by Sam Williams and was held in the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

In addition to standard first aid instruction, the men received special instruction in coronary-pulmonary resuscitation. They received Red Cross First Aid Certificates at the conclusion of the course.

Taking the course were: E. E. Eldred, D. T. Hubbard, B. G. Jackson, K. D. Pruitt, B. E. Richey, B. F. Roberts, L. G. Robinson, G. H. Snell, Charles Stephens, A. R. Bagwell, B. R. Barnes, R. A. Bloodworth, W. W. Casey, G. T. Hines, J. R. Jacobs, W. T. Matlock, Winton Milliff, T. E. Pitcock, F. W. Prentice, D. S. Robertson, J. E. Wilkes and Chester Wilson.

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Homespun Skillet Fudge is different enough from the ordinary to make it appealing. It calls for ingredients that are not found in the usual fudge varieties. A bit of cinnamon added to the chocolate chips provides a little kick, offering emphasis without proclaiming its presence. And 3-Minute Brand Quick Oats, the surprise ingredient, serves as a replacement for nuts. Only a half cup of chopped nuts is needed in the recipe, thanks to the oats. Yes, these oats have been oven baked to make them as chewy and nut-like as the nuts themselves!

Miniature marshmallows and flaked coconut are two other ingredients that make this fudge so mouth-watering. And, best of all, this recipe yields three and a quarter pounds of homemade fudge, so it can truthfully be called inexpensive to make. Thus, everyone gets lots of fudge to judge — and enjoy.

### Homespun Skillet Fudge

3 cups sugar	2 cups (12 ounces)
1 can (13 ounces)	chocolate chips
evaporated milk	1 cup Quick Oats
¼ cup butter	
1½ teaspoons cinnamon	½ cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup miniature marshmallows	½ cup flaked coconut

Combine sugar, evaporated milk, butter, cinnamon and salt in an electric skillet. Bring to a boil over medium heat (250 degrees F.) Boil for seven minutes, stirring constantly. Turn heat off. Blend in remaining ingredients, stirring very well. Pour into buttered 13 x 9-inch pan. Chill and cut into squares. Makes 3-1/4 pounds.



## HOSPITAL NEWS

March 15: Albert Garza and Ruth Tidmore admitted. No dismissals.

March 16: Ona Hughes, Julia Gloria and Sylvia Tinkler admitted.

Ione Allen, Ila Weir, Rhiannon White, Victor Connors, Roy Martin and Melinda White dismissed.

March 17: James Phillips admitted. Jamie Ra Self and Ruth Self dismissed.

March 18: Carl Blair, Ora Lackey, Lela Rae McAdams admitted.

Ona Hughes, Albert Garza, Grace Varnadore, C. M. Reeves, and Lucy Williams dismissed.

March 19: Joyce Rives admitted. Er-

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nest Black dismissed.

March 20: Albert Rogers admitted. Sylvia Tinkler dismissed.

March 21: Helen Fowler, Wilson Bryan and Nancy Page admitted.

Ora Lackey, Lela Rae McAdams and Charles Sanchez dismissed.

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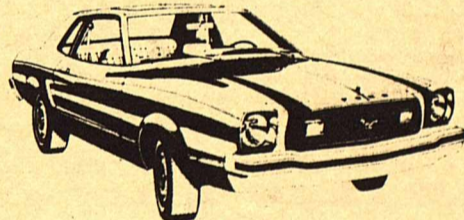
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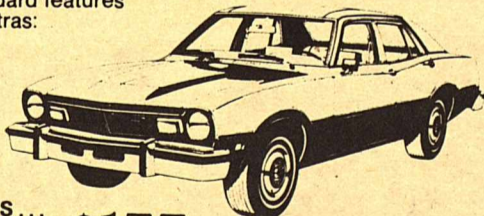
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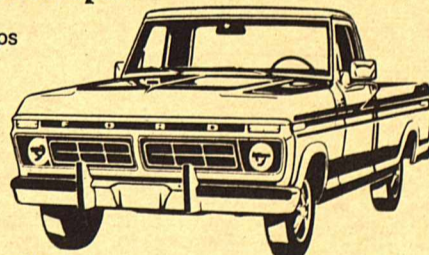
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### Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 28: Italian spaghetti with cheese, english peas, coleslaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and cookies.

Tuesday, March 29: Hamburgers, english peas, coleslaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, March 30: Pizza, beans, combination salad, cornbread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 31: Chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

Friday, April 1: Work day.

### AUXILIARY MEETS

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday night in a regular meeting with eight members and one visitor present.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Ruth Robertson was elected president; Alice Beaty, vice-president; Eula Blair, secretary; Edna Havins, treasurer; and Jo Nell Yarbrough, reporter.

Candles and other gift items that the Auxiliary has on display at the City Hall have been reduced in price to \$2 each.



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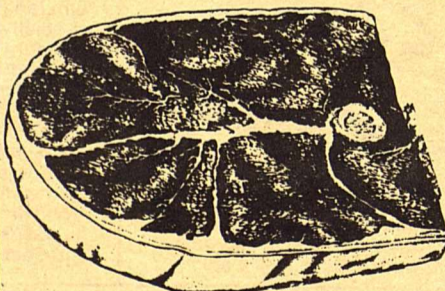
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