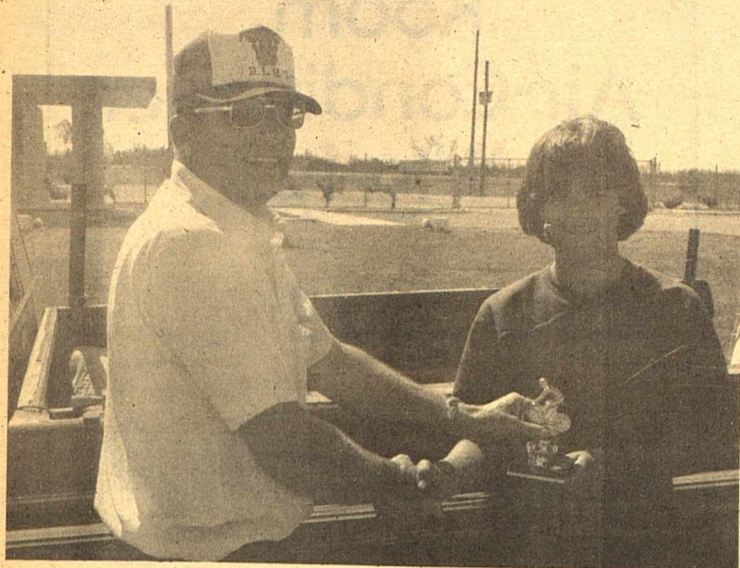


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Jerry Gibbs Presents Trophy to Buck Duncan

Robert Lee Young People Take Part In Cyclethon for County Heart Fund

A lot of tired but happy Coke County bicycle riders were resting about noon Saturday after a big majority of them rode the 24 miles round trip between Robert Lee and Bronte. The cyclists were riding for the Heart Fund and sponsors were loud in their praise of the participants who made it such a big success.

A total of 79 bike riders participated in the ride with 25 entered from Robert Lee and

54 from Bronte. All but five Robert Lee riders and seven Bronte riders finished the 24 mile course.

Buck Duncan of Robert Lee made the best time among all the county entrants, finishing his trip in 1 hour and 20 minutes. Jamie Sawyer of Robert Lee and Jon Lee of Bronte tied for second place with a time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. Tommy Bryant was third among Robert Lee riders with a 1:34 and David Hubbard was fourth with 1:34.5.

Jerry Gibbs, William Hood and Kenneth Rasco worked as sponsors on the Robert Lee end of the course, kept records and assisted the riders in other ways. Bronte and Robert Lee women set up refreshment stands along the route to serve the cyclists.

Gibbs said Wednesday morning he was not able to determine the amount of money raised by the cyclists since all the donations had not been turned in. Each rider secured sponsors who paid an agreed amount for each mile covered. Four volleyball games were played at Bronte Saturday night and about \$110 was donated to the Heart Fund. A complete report on the amount of money raised probably will be available for next week's Observer.

Sponsors of the Heart Fund drive thanked everyone who participated in the cyclethon and volleyball games, as well as law enforcement officers, persons who provided refreshments and helped in any way.

Boys Track Team Second at S-City

The Robert Lee Steer track team came up with second place after a day's work last Saturday at Sterling City.

Miles took the top spot with 74 points; Robert Lee was second with 67; Sterling City was third with 63; Bronte was fourth with 58. The Steers took first in three events and second in two.

Placings included:

440 Yard Relay: Brett Clark, Richard Long, Mark Riley and Edwin Wilson, 45.9.

880 Yard Run: 1. David Lackey, 2:11.2.

120 Yard High Hurdles: 1. Long, 15.6.

440 Yard Dash: 2. Wilson, 53.1.

Mile Relay: 1. Clark, Riley, Lackey and Wilson, 3:38.1.

Shot Put: 6. Buddy Wallace, 44'.

220 Yard Run: 5. Lackey, 25.1.

The Steer team will participate in the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday and will enter the district meet April 14 at Big Lake.

Voters Elect Several New Members to Local Offices

The City of Robert Lee elected a new mayor and two new aldermen in an election held Saturday. The Robert Lee School has a new trustee and the West Coke County Hospital District has two new directors as a result of the Saturday balloting.

One school trustee and one hospital district director were returned to office. Larry Anderson was elected to two positions, on the hospital board and city council.

In the city officials election Wilson Bryan, who has been serving as an alderman and is a former mayor of the city, was the only candidate and he received 162 votes. Alice Beaty, who will be the only woman member of the council led the ticket, receiving 152 votes, and Anderson got 141. S.E. Adams, who has served as mayor the past four years, received 55 votes for alderman. A total of 179 ballots

were cast.

SCHOOL ELECTION

A total of 228 persons voted in the school trustee election, with incumbent, Phil Ray, leading the trio of candidates with 197. W. T. (Dub) Metcalf was close behind with 195 to take the other trustee position.

Count Started for Kindergarten

Parents who have children who will be five years of age on or before Sept. 1 are requested to contact Elementary Principal Bill Hood. The school is making an effort to locate all children who will be entering kindergarten next fall.

Before entering kindergarten children will need immunization records and birth certificates.

Letters concerning a special pre-school day for the youngsters will be sent out after the survey is completed and results obtained.

Judy Williams received 58 votes.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

Three candidates each won a spot on the hospital district board of directors. Anderson led the ticket with 151; Curtis Walker received 144; and incumbent, Fern Havins got 137. Six other persons received one or two write-in votes. Total vote was 176.

COUNTY TRUSTEES

Three incumbents were reelected to the county school board. W.D. McAdams received 317 votes for trustee-at-large; Billy Joe Luckett got 78 votes for trustee from Precinct 2; and C.E. Arrott was reelected from Precinct 4 with 51 votes.

Word received by the Observer this week says this will be the last county trustee election for Coke County, as the county board is being abolished.

Boone Named Lions Club Boss

Bob Boone has been elected president of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club for 1978-79. Other officers elected to serve with him during the next year include:

First vice president, Mike Post; second vice president, Bob Fields; secretary, Jim Dunklin; Lion tamer, Virgle Hendley; tail wister, John Stewart.

Other Lions Club officials include directors Jimmy Bickley, Kenneth Rasco, Leon Russell and Earnest Clendennen.

Immediate past president is W.T. Scott.

The new officers will be installed in June and assume their duties July 1.

Dr. and Mrs. R.F. Edwards and daughter, Kara, of Edinburg were weekend guests in the A.J. Bilbo home. Mrs. Edwards is a granddaughter of the Bilbos.



BEAUTIFUL AND HANDSOME--Tammy Hambricht was chosen as Most Beautiful and Barry Clark Most Handsome in Robert Lee High School. Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hambricht and Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Morris, Big Spring, 1 strip 8 lbs., 1 blue cat 3 lbs.

Bill and Tom Reynolds and Gaines Bailey, Midland, 2 catfish 9 lbs. and 17 lbs.

Randy Houston and Clayton Freet, Lubbock, 2 strip to 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Jo Ann Schoolcraft, Midland, 1 strip 4 1/2 lbs. Steve Gossett, Lubbock, 1 black bass 3 1/2 lbs.

Daniel Ruth, Eunice, N.M., 1 strip 3 3/4 lbs.

L.G. and Ray Nix, Clyde Raines, Big Spring, 4 black bass to 4 lbs., 5 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs, 5 crappie.

J.N. Mossie, Kermit, 3 black-bass, 60 crappie.

Otis Maynar, W.L. Hol-oert, Lubbock, 24 white bass.

Larry and Dorothy Bailey, Denver City, 2 blue cat, 20 lbs. 1 oz. and 25 lbs. 14 oz. (Both Lake Records).

TRIANGLE GRO. & BAIT Don Wise, Odessa, 4 channel cat to 2 lbs., 6 crappie, 1 black bass

1 1/2 lbs, 1 strip 3 lbs. Steve Griffin, Wesley Hodges, Paul Posey, Sterling City, 12 crappie to 1 lb., 7 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs., 3 strip to 4 lbs.

HILLSIDE BRO. & BAIT Mr. Bennett, Robert Lee, 1 strip 19 lbs. Clifford Morris, Clifford Morris Jr., Casey Morris and Dennis Goff, Odessa, 10 strip to 15 1/2 lbs., 100 crappie to 1/2 lb., 30 channel cat to 3 1/2 lbs., 1 blue cat.

SERVICES AT ODESSA FOR DEAN FLOWERS

Funeral services for Dean Flowers, 48, of Odessa were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God Church in Odessa. He died Saturday at the Medical Center in Odessa.

Mr. Flowers, a former resident of Robert Lee and Colorado City, worked several years for Sun Oil Co. at the Jameson Gas Plant at Silver.

METHODIST CHOIR TO SING AT BRONTE

The choir of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church will present its Eastertide program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The program was presented Easter Sunday at the Robert Lee Church.

The host church has issued an invitation to everyone to attend.



The average American consumes less than two pounds of veal a year.

MANURE GASES CAN BE LETHAL--High concentrations of hydrogen sulfide gas from liquid manure storage pits can be lethal to nearby workers, especially when the manure is being agitated in a confined area with poor ventilation. Such situations can occur particularly in confinement swine and poultry operations. As gas concentrations increase, symptoms go from eye irritation to headaches, dizziness and nausea to respiratory irritation. Death may occur rapidly with exposures above 600 parts per million.

Lions, 4-H Clubs Pancake Supper Set for April 14

Plans continue to shape up for the upcoming pancake supper sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions and Coke County 4-H Clubs. The supper will be held Friday, April 14, in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. A hefty serving of pancakes with bacon and coffee or milk will be served for \$2.00.

Serving time will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Also, entertainment will be provided in the school auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. One ticket entitles a person to attend both features.

Tickets are being sold by the 4-H Club members at the present time. Should you fail to purchase a ticket in the advance sale, tickets will be available at the door on the 14th.

The public is invited to an evening out and to help the two organizations secure funds for their programs.

JANUARY BOND SALES

January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G.C. Allen. Sales for the first-month period totaled \$1,292 for 3% of the 1978 sales goal of \$45,000.

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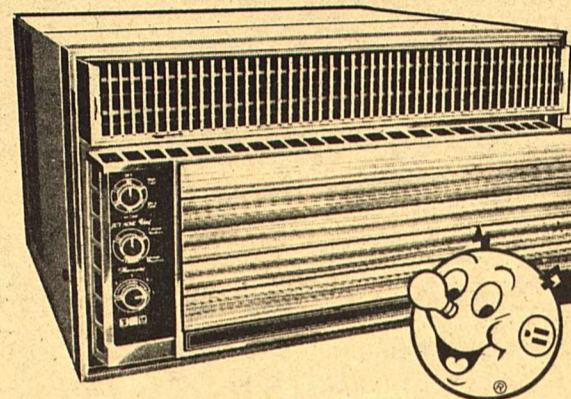
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Golfers Compete In Tournaments

The RLHS golf team has taken part in a couple of golf tournaments recently, one at Winters and one at Robert Lee. The team finished third at Winters and eighth in their own tourney.

The Winters contest, held March 28, wound up with Winters in the top spot with 312; Brady was second with 314; Robert Lee third with 336. Clay Allen was third medalist with 76. Micky Baker shot 80; Billy Matlock 88; Brett Clark 92; and Kevin Roe 94.

The local tournament was held last Friday and was a tough one made up of 15 Class B, A and AA teams. Winner of the tourney was defending state champion Iraan with 332; Rankin was second with 334; Haskell was third with 337.

Other team placings were: 4. Colorado City, 337; 5. Wylie, 337; 6. Stanton, 338; 7. Big Lake, 347; 8. Robert Lee, 348; 9. Crane, 352; 10. Sterling City, 355; 11. Eldorado, 360; 12. Merkel, 374; 13. Forsan, 376; 14. Ballinger, 383; 15. Bronte, 399.

Allen was second medalist with 77, followed by Baker with 87; Matlock 89; Wes Sawyer 95; Clark 99.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Mar. 28: Lena Russell admitted. Bertha King dismissed.

Mar. 29: Otis Layman, Joe Johnston and Brooksie Bozarth admitted. No dismissals.

Mar. 30: Altha Wimberly and T. Paul Barron admitted. Jodie Lowry, Bill Doran and George Braswell dismissed.

Mar. 31: Willie Williams and Diane Hambright admitted. Drexel Ragsdale dismissed.

April 1: Robin Scalf admitted. No dismissals.

April 3: Bessie Walker, Anna Bell Woods and Ray Shandley admitted. Gladys Marquis and John Adams dismissed.

After deciding to rent, secure in writing an address and telephone number where the owner or landlord can be contacted, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



FELICIA FORD
Felicia Ford Is Cinderella Teen

Felecia Ford, 13, of Big Spring, formerly of Robert Lee, was one of the winners in the Spring Cinderella Teen of the pageant.

Felecia is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry Dunbar and Roy Ford. Singing was the talent she exhibited for the audience and judges of the contest.

Winners in the Big Spring contest were awarded trophies, crowns, bouquets, banners and the chance to advance in June to the state contest where they will compete for scholarship prizes.

Coke County Library News

By Linda Boone,
Librarian

We would like to acknowledge recent donations and memorials: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. James Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Sims, Mrs. Joe W. Arledge Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr., 64 Study Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Besant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, The Social Club, Buster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. Robbie Jones.

CLUB TO SPONSOR PAPER COLLECTION

The '64 Study Club is sponsoring another waste paper collection and two dates have been announced. Donors of waste paper may leave it at the Roe Building between the U.S. Post Office and Robert Lee State Bank from 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11.



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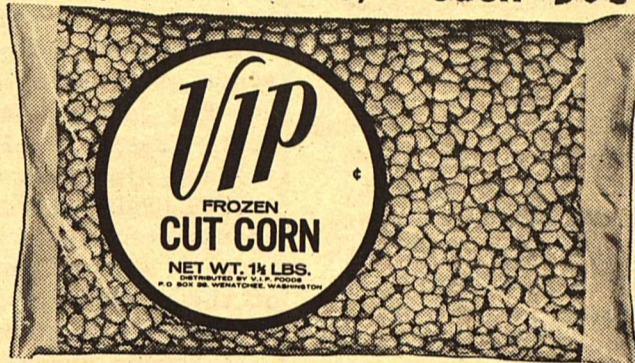
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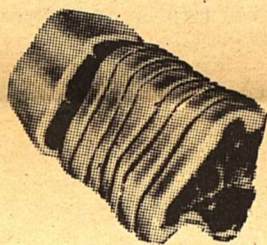
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141 Youngsters Take Part in Club Contest

One hundred forty-one children participated in the Arts and Literary Contest sponsored March 1-27 by the '64 Study Club. The theme of the 1977-78 contest was Texas. Awards presented were: first, a blue ribbon and Robert Lee Centennial Medal; second a red ribbon; honorable mention (HM) a white ribbon. The medal was a gift to the first place winner from the Bicentennial Committee and '64 Study Club.

Students entering who did not win first, second or honorable mention were awarded pink participant ribbons. The winners by grades are listed below. First place winners were honored guests at the club meeting on March 28 and seven of these eleven winners were present.

KINDERGARTEN--Inventing cattle brands with own initials--Sally Rodriguez (1); Brooke Boone (2); Tracy Torres (HM); Pilo Saucedo (HM); Theopa Rodriguez (HM); Karla Aldridge (HM); and James Gloria (HM).

FIRST GRADE--Drawing and coloring a cowgirl or cowboy--Mark Valdez (1); Scott Ray (2); Clint Smith (HM); and Jeanna Flanagan (HM).

SECOND GRADE--Drawing and coloring of state symbols of either the pecan tree, bluebonnet, or flag--Robert Runnion (1); Kelly Tomlinson (2); Vonda Vernor (HM); Sally Ybarra (HM); T.A. Gartman (HM); Rachel Metcalf (HM); and Wesley Hood (HM).

THIRD GRADE--Drawing and coloring of state symbols of pecan tree, bluebonnet, mockingbird, or capitol building--Kim Do (special award--

Best of Show); Lee Ann Molinar (1); Jeff Meyers (2); Kristi Aldridge (HM); Sherrrie Fulke- rson (HM); Lin Long (HM); and Noal Smith (HM).

FOURTH GRADE--Windmills on shingles made of nails, tabs from cans, and other materials as chosen--Tommy Arellano (1); Patty Bloodworth (2); Loan Do (HM); Leo Saucedo (HM); and Alma Garza (HM).

FIFTH GRADE--Soap carvings of the Alamo--Mike Balderas (1); Abel Torres (2); Melanie Epperson (HM); and Richard Jacobs (HM).

FIFTH GRADE--Literary entries of a poem or fiction story using one of the symbols of Texas --Phillip Stephens (1); Michael Wilson (2); and David Rodriguez (HM).

SIXTH GRADE--Soap carvings of the Alamo or the San Jacinto Monument--Tracie Tomlinson (1) and Kim Casey (2).

SIXTH GRADE--Literary entries of a poem or fiction story using one of the symbols of Texas --Brantly Robertson (1); Rhonda Prentice (2); Julia Grun (HM); Carrath Metcalf (HM); and Mary Lara (HM).

JUNIOR HIGH--Literary entries of a story or poem rewriting a portion of Texas history that the student found interesting. Evann Brosh (1), only winner in this group.

GREEN MT. CENTER TO BE DISCUSSED

The future of Green Mountain Community Center may be decided at a meeting Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested in the center are invited to be present for the meeting which will be held in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The meeting is being called to reorganize the board of directors and discuss the future of the center. Some interested persons think it should be sold and the money spent on the two cemeteries in the area. Suggestions are invited to be presented at the meeting.

Board members are D. O. King, Finis Harmon and Floyd Harmon.

Girls Track Team In Two Meets

The Robert Lee High School girls track team was busy last weekend with their own meet Friday and another Saturday at Sterling City. The girls were able to come in 10th in the Robert Lee meet where 20 teams were entered, but took second place honors at Sterling City.

Winners of the Robert Lee meet were: 1. Reagan County, 64 points; 2. Mason, 62; 3. Wall, 61. Robert Lee girls earned 21 points.

High placers for Robert Lee included:

440 Yard Dash: 3. Stella Bickley, 63.9.

880 Yard Relay: 6. Debbie Smith, Karen Kay Flowers, Lisa Devoll and Bickley, 1:58.0.

Mile Run: 3. Carla Wojtek, 6:03.9.

Mile Relay: 6. Same team as 880 relay, 4:30.6.

Shot Put: 4. Betty Flowers, 35' 10 1/2" (tied for third but lost coin flip).

STERLING CITY MEET

The girls garnered 96 points at Sterling City for the second place spot. Forsan had 102 for the top spot. Garden City was third with

95 and Miles was fourth with 77. Robert Lee placings included:

High Jump: 2. Devoll, 4' 4"; 4. Carla Wojtek, 4' 4" (three way tie).

Shot Put: 1. Flowers, 34' 7"; 4. Karen Rasco. 880 Yard Run: 1. Smith, 2:41.8; 2. Renea Flanagan, 2:48.8.

440 Yard Run: 4. Bickley, 66.6.

80 Yard Hurdles: 3. Debbie Askins, 12.6.

Mile Run: 1. Wojtek, 6:19.9; 2. Carolyn Simpson, 6:35.1.

Mile Relay: Smith, Kay Flowers, Devoll and Bickley, 4:34.6.

The Robert Lee girls will compete in the district track meet Wednesday, April 12, at Big Lake.

JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high girls team made an impressive showing at the Robert Lee meet by accumulating 80 points setting two new records and taking second place honors. Placing were:

440 Relay: 5. Brenda Gray, Leigh Ann Runnion, Mary Galvan and Delight English, 56.1.

660 Yard Dash: 2. Lupe Munoz, 1:57.3.

330 Yard Dash: 1. Tracie Fulkerson, 45.6 (new record).

80 Yard Hurdles: 4. Runnion, 14.0.

880 Yard Relay: 3.

Gray, English, Galvan and Fulkerson, 1:59.8.

1320 Yard Run: 1. Yolanda Torres, 4:16.2 (new record); 2. Susan Ash, 4:34.6; 4. Amy Percifull, 4:39.0.

Triple Jump: 5. Runnion, 28' 11 3/4".

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 10:

Fish Sticks with Tarter Sauce; Tator Tots; Combination Salad; Hot Rolls with Butter; Peanut Butter Brownies and Milk.

Tuesday, April 11: Bologna-Cheese Sandwiches; Buttered Corn; Potato Chips; Mixed Fruit with Cream and Milk.

Wednesday, April 12: Corndogs; Pinto Beans; Pickled Beets; Cornbread with Butter; Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, April 13: Chicken Casserole; English Peas; Buttered Carrots; Hot Biscuits and Butter; Applesauce and Milk.

Friday, April 14: Barbecue Wieners; French Fries and Catsup; Baked Beans; Hot Rolls and Butter; Peanut Applesauce Cake and Milk.

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Other Bonds	2,920,881.54
Federal Funds Sold	700,000.00
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Cash and Exchange	881,872.74
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LIABILITIES

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MRS. DONNIE DEVOLL

Cheryl Holmes and Donnie Devoll Exchange Vows in Spade Church

Cheryl Holmes and Donnie Devoll were united in marriage, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spade.

Rev. Johnnie Lee of Tucumcari, N.M., officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Long of Spade and Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll of Robert Lee.

Vows were exchanged before an arched candelabra and spiral candle trees, holding blue candles.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, J.E. Long. She wore a floor-length bridal gown of polyester organza with stand up neckline in combination of chantilly lace and crystal pleating. Front and back illusion bodice had a cameo insert with scheffle embroidery, illusion bodice was bordered with chantilly lace and crystal pleating. High rise waistline was trimmed with chantilly lace. Bishop sleeves had chantilly lace on both the cuffs and lower

sleeves. Scattered Venice daisies trimmed the skirt, also with a hemline flounce of chantilly lace and crystal pleating extended into a full chapel train. The fingertip-length veil was completely edged with silk Venice lace, with a silk Venice lace doll crown headpiece. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies with babies' breath.

For "something old" the bride carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother; for "something borrowed" she wore a pair of earrings of her mother's. "Something new" was her wedding gown and "something blue" was the traditional blue garter.

Sandy Ray of Littlefield, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jatou Wright of Littlefield, Stacy Cline of Littlefield, and Lisa Devoll of Robert Lee. They wore identical floor-length dresses of blue with an empire waist.

Michelle Ray, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of blue lace, and carried a basket of flower petals. Shane Devoll, ne-

phew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He wore a white suit identical to the groom.

Ronnie Devoll of Andrews, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bryne Long of Spade, Gary Williams of Robert Lee, and Rod Baily, also of Robert Lee. They all wore black suits with white shirts that had blue trimmed ruffles.

Ushers were Kenneth Ray and Mike Bagley, both of Littlefield. Musical selections of "The Twelfth of Never" and "Never My Love" were sung by Mrs. Pat Moberly. Miss Kelly Moberly played the piano.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The table was covered with a white lace table cloth. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue flowers and topped with the traditional bride and groom. Also served with the cake were punch and heart shaped mints and nuts. Pam Demel and Marsha

Devoll served. Elaine Ellerbe registered guests in the bride's book.

The couple will live in Littlefield where the groom is a coach and teacher in the Littlefield schools. The bride is employed at the Littlefield Hospital.

A rehearsal dinner for the bridal party was given Wednesday, March 22 at K-Bob's Steak House by Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Bess Keener of Dallas and formerly of Robert Lee, returned to her home Sunday, April 2, from Austin where she attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Elmo V. Cook. Mr. Cook died Friday after a long illness. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Cook Waldon Funeral Chapel in Austin with graveside services and burial in the Colorado City Cemetery at 4 p.m. Monday.

MRS. NEWBY HOSTS '64 CLUB MEMBERS

The '64 Study Club met March 28 in the home of Mrs. George Newby and the honored guests were students who won first place in the Arts and Literary Contest sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Margaret Epperson, who was art department chairman presented the first place winners present at the club meeting.

After the contestants showed their entries and the literary piece was read, Mrs. Delores McCabe gave an interesting talk on cotton.

Mrs. Newby was co-hostess with Mrs. Elsie Peays.

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ROACH'S



Incorrect Addressing Is Creating Problems for Post Office Employees

Postmaster Ray Shandlely this week called attention to the problem of incorrectly addressed mail which is received for transmission by the U.S. Post Office. He issued the following statement and appeal for cooperation of all postal patrons in getting the correct address on all mail:

Representatives conducting field visits to smaller post offices such as Robert Lee and Bronte continually find mail addressed to customers bearing no box number or route designation. When it becomes necessary to make personnel changes at these offices, such as appointment of officers-in-charge, or a postmaster, and hiring of a new employee, who would normally work alone on Saturday, unnecessary problems and cost is generated.

Postal Manual, Part 122.12 requires that "all mail must include in the address the post office box number, or general delivery, or rural or star route designation including box number where used".

All postmasters have been asked to help in making the public and business concerns aware of the importance of including complete and proper addresses on all future mailings. Also, postal employees are prohibited from "giving" correct addresses to any individual or business. There are provisions however, for obtaining this information from the Postal Service. A single address will be provided for a fee of \$1.00, a mailing list may be presented and will be corrected at a rate of 10¢ each, or a letter may be mailed to an old address with wording on the address side of the envelope "Address Corrective Requested", and a card will be returned to you for which you will pay a fee of 25¢. If you have a problem in this area contact your local office for

It must be pointed out that another unique problem locally is that of using street addresses on mail that is delivered to P.O. boxes, star routes, etc; since neither Bronte nor Robert Lee has city delivery, street addresses cannot be used unless the proper mailing address is also included. Your cooperation will

be greatly appreciated by me and my staff and all of us will benefit from it.

GINGER BRASWELL RATES SUPERIOR

Ginger Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell of College Station and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte has made the Superior Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos for the fall semester. The top academic listing requires a 3.8 or better grade-point average on a 4.00 scale. Miss Braswell, a political science major has a 4.00 average and will also be initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society in April.

Fish Fry Benefit For Coke Library

A fish fry is being planned for Saturday by some Robert Lee residents who are interested in the Coke County Library. All proceeds raised at the event will be donated to the library.

Hank Baker, one of the prime movers of the project, said that serving will begin at 5 p.m. at the new Rec Hall in Coke County Park.

A large variety of fish, all donated by interested persons, will be served, including crappie, bass, stripers, catfish, etc.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the fish fry. Donations for the library will be accepted in return for the meal.

READ LABELS

Read labels to learn quality, size and weight of food products, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

Stews, soups, fruit cobblers or pies don't need fancy grades of canned fruits and vegetables, she explains.

Lower grades are just as nutritious, the flavor is often as good and the price usually lower, the specialist adds.

To be assured of safe food canned in a pressure canner, test the dial gauge for accuracy before the canning season.

Golfers Play for Rehab Center

Sunday was a big day at the Mt. Creek Golf Course as Alpha Omicron Nu sorority sponsored its annual spring ABC tournament. Proceeds of this tournament went to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo.

Starting the events off was a putting contest, with the winner being John L. Heck, who played Bud Thetford in a play-off match before a winner was decided.

Thirty-two men entered the 18 hole tournament. First place finishers with a score of 61 were: John Heck, Mickey Bartley, and Paul McIntosh.

Second place finishers with a score of 63 were: Bud Thetford, Paul Kinyon, and Ollie Rolle.

Third place finishers also with a score of 63 were: Sam Harvey, Mark Sullivan, Fern Havins and Lew Heuvel.

Completing the afternoon's events was the auction of a putter donated by Joe Kinyon of San Angelo. Winner of the putter was Mary Smith, the clubhouse manager.

Members of AON would like to thank every person who helped to make this tournament a success. "We appreciate your support and so do the people at the Rehab Center," a spokeswoman said.

GIFT TEA HONORS DONNA WALLACE

Miss Donna Wallace was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Hall. She is the bride-elect of Arthur Gene Morton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr.

Guests attended the gift tea from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hostesses were Addie Jeffries, Maurine Vosburg, Alene Key, Debra Rives, Dean Percifull, Zola Hatley, Mary Hood, Dean Kinsey, Joydell Deen, Jo Runnion, Charlotte Millican, Bobbie Allen, Lawana Millican, Kay Atkins and Jana Jeffries.

Miss Wallace and Mr. Morton will be married April 29 at Northside Church of Christ.

WOLFF VISITS HERE

Nelson Wolff, candidate for congressman from the 21st District, was a visitor in Robert Lee Tuesday morning. He and his party were traveling in a large bus and stopped at the courthouse and made calls at several other places in town.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Fern Havins, Chairman, Board of Directors, West Coke County Hospital, shall be received in the Board Room, West Coke Hospital, located at 307 West Eighth Street in Robert Lee, Texas, until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 1978, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for A Medical Building for the West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee, Texas, in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents as prepared by Huckabee and Donham, Architects and Planners, Andrews, Texas.

2. Lump sum Proposals will be received for the General Construction which will include Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.

3. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Owner in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid.

4. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws.

5. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee, Texas, and furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

6. Attention is called to the fact that the Owner is exempt from the payment of the State Sales Tax normally levied against material costs. In order to take advantage of this exemption, materials and labor costs must be identified by the successful bidder. In developing this division of labor and material costs, the bidders are cautioned to include all costs and allowances, not representing direct material costs with labor. The contract sum, as identified by the Base Bid, shall not include any allowance for the payment of State Sales Tax on materials required to complete the work. The successful bidder, upon award of the contract, will be furnished with a permit number which will

enable him to purchase the required materials without payment of such taxes.

7. Specifications and Plans may be obtained from the Architects in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Refunds.

8. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security, or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is any way incomplete or irregular.

Fern Havins
Chairman of the Board
2tc

NOTICE:

The City of Robert Lee, being unable to meet the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act of less than 1 NTU due to the filters needing repair, asked the state for a variance of 5 NTU in October, 1977. The variance was granted for 90 days to give the city time to repair the filters. Due to the fact that the city was unable to get a contractor to do these repairs and the fact that we did not ask for a continuation or extension of this variance, the City of Robert Lee is required by the state to notify our customers that for the month of February was 2.6 NTU.

The presence of excessive turbidity or cloudiness in drinking water may interfere with the effectiveness of disinfection of the water. Permitting the turbidity level to exceed the standard may present a risk to the health of the persons drinking the water.

We are continually monitoring the water plant and system, taking three times more bacteriological samples than required by the state. We have been maintaining a higher chlorine residual than is required by the state and all our samples have shown no contamination.

Robert J. Large
Water Superintendent
City of Robert Lee
38-3tc

One child in ten is currently living with a step-parent according to 1975 census figures.



Woodrow Glasscock
CONGRESS - 21ST DISTRICT

WHERE I STAND

Small business, including family-owned farms and ranches, is one of the most important segments of our U.S. economy. Making up for 97 percent of all American enterprises, small business provides 59 percent of all employment. In other words, more than half the working people in our nation are employed by small businesses.

Accounting for 48 percent of all business output, small business comprises 43 percent of our gross national product. When compared to some of the giant conglomerates and businesses we have in America today, I find the fact that our "mom and pop" operations produce nearly half of everything produced in this great nation a staggering fact.

Small business, then, is the backbone of our communities and the lifeblood of our economy. In school our children learn about the free enterprise system. Often they learn to work and therefore learn the free enterprise system first hand while being employed in a small family-owned business.

Why is it, however, that mindless bureaucrats in Washington have set up an inheritance tax system that makes it impossible to pass on a farm, ranch or business to our children without financially crippling them? I believe the fact that everything covered under the inheritance tax has already been paid for at least once with either income tax or property tax creates DOUBLE TAXATION.

When the voters of Texas' 21st District send me to Congress I am going to work to raise the exemption on inheritance taxes to at least \$300,000 or eliminate them all together.

The alternative, moreover, is the disappearance of individually-owned businesses and the ultimate takeover of these businesses by massive conglomerates. In other words, all small businesses will become a part of "big business".

I hope you will join me in this fight for the preservation of our economic freedom.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Authorized and paid for by the Committee to elect Woodrow Glasscock, Judge Jerome Decker, Chairman, P.O. Box 29506, San Antonio, Texas 78229

Members of the Coke County Rodeo Association met Monday night at the courthouse in Robert Lee to organize and make plans for the forthcoming rodeo season.

Officers elected were: president, James Allen; vice president, Wilbern Millican; secretary, Bob Ragadale; treasurer, Delma Ensor; reporter, Jewell Wallace; timekeeper, June Gulley; gatekeeper, Bob Gulley; arena director, Foy Askins; concession director, Diane Spivey.

Main item of business after the association organization was completed was to set up a schedule and make plans for playdays. The schedule was worked out to have the sessions on alternate Saturday nights.

The first three playdays will be practice sessions, on April 22, May 6 and May 20.

Participants will start counting their points beginning with the first playday in June and may count points from five contests toward earning association awards. The regular playdays will be held June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug. 12 and Aug. 26.

In other business it was decided that all contestants must be present by the end of the running of their event and there will be no resetting of barrels, etc. It was also voted that members of the Winters Riding Club may become members of the Coke County Rodeo Association and participate in playdays by paying

a \$10 membership fee. A fee of 25 cents per event will be charged each participant each playday. Members voted to allow each member of association families to vote on queen candidates instead of having one vote per family. A motion carried to hold steer ropings on Tuesday and Friday nights beginning at 7 p.m.

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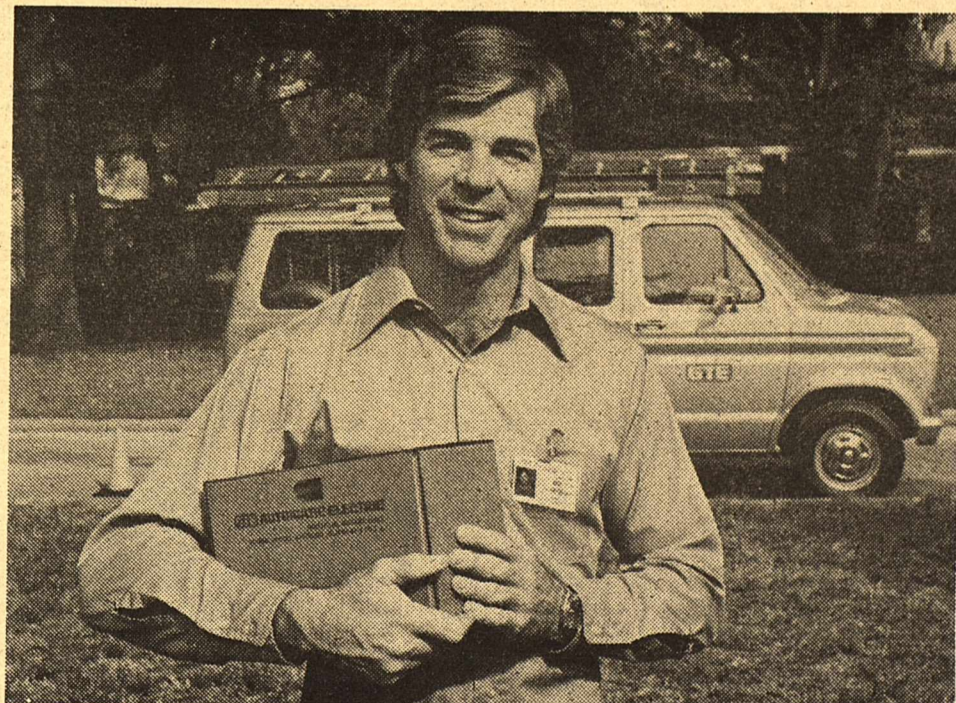
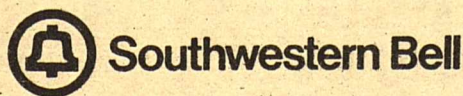
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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intra-state revenues.

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Thank you Voters of the City of Robert Lee for your support that you expressed so generously in the City Election Saturday.
I appreciate your confidence and look forward to your continued support.

Alice Beaty

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate more than we can say the kind deeds shown our mother during her illness and your expressions of sympathy at the time of her death.

The Family of Mabel Mundell
401tc



Tea ranks as the most popular drink in more countries than any other beverage. Among the Western nations, Great Britain uses the most tea, importing about 500 million pounds yearly, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. That's enough to brew 100 billion cups!

Political Announcements

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 6, 1978

For County Judge—
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
D. W. (DUB) SIMS

For County and District Clerk—
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

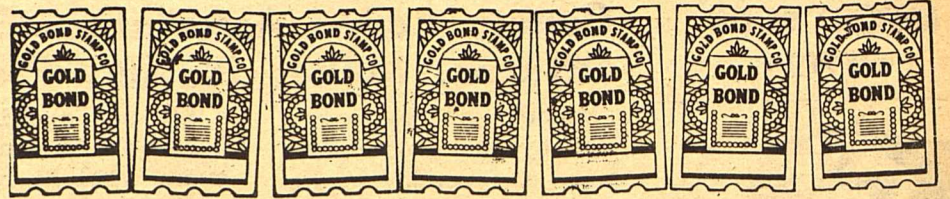
For Constable, Precinct 1—
HARRY PALMER

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 1—
MRS. OPAL I. JACOBY

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 3—
MRS. COVA SPARKS

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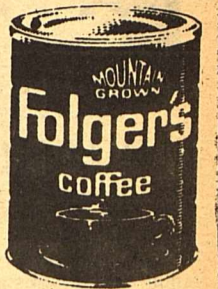
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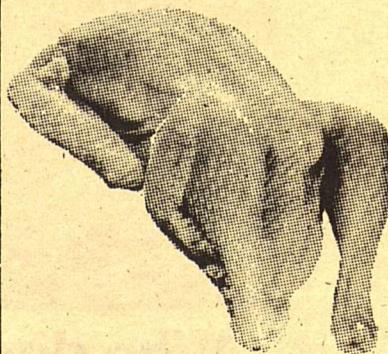
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