

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Three Elections On Calendar

### County Registers 122 More Voters

The eligible voting population of Coke County was increased more than 10 per cent during the recent 15-day voter registration period, according to information released by the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs. He reported

### BCD Has 21 at Tuesday Meeting

A good turnout of 21 members was present for the Tuesday noon luncheon-meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. President Vaughan Davis stated that he was happy to see so many out for the meeting and also praised BCD members for turning out in such large numbers last week to attend the joint meeting of the Lions Club and BCD. The meeting was a ladies night affair.

The discussion centered largely on how the BCD can more effectively aid the community to take advantage of the opportunities which lie ahead. G. C. Allen brought up the possibility of industry wanting to locate here and asked members what they thought about trying to provide sites for such developments. Allen said that in order to keep the town growing and keeping up with its opportunities, a live civic organization willing to spend some money is necessary.

A report was given which said 19 sustaining memberships have been received by the BCD.

### Invitation Issued To Snake Show

Residents of the Robert Lee area were issued an invitation this week to attend the annual Bronte Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup, which will be held in downtown Bronte Saturday and Sunday.

The show, which will be held in the Rawlings building on Main St., will feature Shellie Downs, nationally famous snake hunter and handler from Florida. Continuous shows will be carried on both days.

For those interested in hunting, a total of \$275 in prize money will be given to winners in various categories of competition. No registration fee will be charged hunters.

Fresh cooked rattlesnake steaks will be featured at the concession stand, along with more conventional refreshments.

### Robert Lee Seniors To Sponsor Donkey Game

Robert Lee high school senior class will sponsor a donkey ball game next Tuesday night, March 29 in the school gymnasium.

Admission prices will be adults, \$1.00; high school students, 50c and children will be admitted free.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan and children were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flanagan at Comanche.

### Vandiver Resigns As Administrator Of Local Hospital

R. B. Vandiver has turned in his resignation as administrator of West Coke County Hospital to the board of directors. The resignation will become effective April 15.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board, said this week that the board has agreed not to take action on replacing Vandiver until after the April 2 election, when three directors will be named. Quisenberry said the present directors thought it would be appropriate to wait until the board is re-organized following the election to act on the matter.

Vandiver said Wednesday morning that he will move his family to San Angelo Thursday (today). He will spend full time as manager of a nursing home, of which he is part owner. He said the home will be completed and ready to open May 1.

### Walker Swine Top In Sears Show

Robert Lee 4-H club members took first place honors in both the gilt and boar divisions of the area Sears swine show held Saturday in San Angelo. Top gilt was shown by Rebecca Walker and top boar was exhibited by Audrey Dee Walker.

Youths with Sears Foundation hogs from Coke, Runnels, Concho, Tom Green, San Saba and Glasscock counties participated in the contest.

Runnerup gilt was shown by Rodney Richards of Winters, while Dianne Halfmann of Garden City had the second place boar.

First five placings in the Coke County show were: 1. Rebecca Walker; 2. Sue Lindsey; 3. Rosanna Boykin; 4. Sharon Walker; 5. Buzzy Wojtek.

### LITERARY MEET SATURDAY

Literary contests for the elementary school division of University Interscholastic League will be held Saturday in Sterling City. Events start at 8 a.m. and include declamation, spelling and plain writing, ready writing, number sense, story telling and picture memory.

The district level is as far as elementary contestants advance under the UIL program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parkham and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ruddick and three children, all of Colorado City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough.

Three elections are on tap during the first week in April, one for residents of the City of Robert Lee, one for residents of Robert Lee Independent School District, and one for residents of West Coke County Hospital District.

The school and hospital elections come first on Saturday, April 2. The city election will be held Tuesday, April 5.

### Seven Trustees

A complete new board of trustees will be elected for Robert Lee School. Reason for naming a new board is because state law provides that following a consolidation, all trustees shall be elected by voters of all districts involved in the consolidation.

Twelve candidates are listed on ballots to be used in the school election. They are: Truman Hines,

Douglas Gartman, Arch C. Mathers, Charlie C. Davis, D. J. Walker, Jr., J. A. Weatherbee, Earl H. Ivey, Sam L. Williams, J. W. Service Jr., John Q. Conley, Marvin A. Simpson and Lewis Heuvel.

### Three Hospital Directors

Three directors for West Coke County Hospital will be elected from the four candidates whose names are on the ballot. Candidates are Fred McCabe Sr., J. E. Quisenberry, Fagan H. Parker and James E. Herford. McCabe and Quisenberry are now on the board, and are serving as president and secretary, respectively. The other board member whose term expires this year, but who did not seek reelection is Cumbie Ivey Sr. Hold-over directors who have another year to serve are T. A. Richardson and Gene Baker.

### City Jobs Uncontested

Three city officials, a mayor and two commissioners, will be elected. The only candidates for the city government posts are the incumbents, Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and F. C. Clark.

### Absentee Voting

Absentee voting is now in progress for all three races, and will end five days before each election. Those who will not be able to get to the polls on election day and want to vote absentee should contact the county clerk's office for the school and hospital elections and the city hall for the city election. Absentee voting may be done in person, or by mail.

### Cotton Signup Deadline Apr. 1

Cotton growers are reminded of the fast approaching deadline, Friday, April 1, for signing up to take part in the 1966 upland cotton program.

C. E. Arrott is chairman of the Agricultural and Conservation committee and emphasized the importance of signing up before the deadline.

Program benefits include diversion payments and price-support payments in addition to the regular cotton price-support loan.

But all program benefits, including the cotton loan, will be available only to farmers who sign up and then carry out the intentions indicated in the application.

Cotton farmers on the larger farms take part in the program by reducing their cotton plantings by at least 12.5 per cent below the farm's effective allotment and meeting other program provisions. As much as 35 per cent of the allotment may be diverted for payment.

Growers on small farms, with allotments not over ten acres or with a projected production of 3,600 pounds or less, will receive payment without having to reduce plantings. If the operator chooses to reduce the acreage on such a farm, and additional diversion payment will be made on the acres actually diverted at the level signed up.

If the grower wishes, he may request half of the estimated diversion payments to be made in advance at the time of the signup or as soon after as possible. The rest of the diversion payment and the price-support payment will be made later after program performance has been determined.

### O. B. Jacobs Says 1,070 Tags Sold

County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs has been doing a pretty good business the past few weeks selling automobile license tags. He reported Wednesday morning that 1,070 sets of the new 1966 tags have been issued.

Jacobs said that he and his office force are expecting the usual last minute rush in tag buying. He emphasized that next Thursday, March 31, is the last day it will be legal to drive vehicles with 1965 tags.

This year's plates have a black background with white letters and figures.

## FHA Girls Attend Area Meet

Attending an area F.H.A. meeting in Midland Friday and Saturday were Elaine Fikes, Robbie Smith, Martha Kinsey, Nancy Trimble, Jeannie Hatch, Kathy Percifull, Kaye Roberts, Marilyn Wallace, Kathy Service, Dianne Baker, Kathy Preslar, Johnnie McDonald, Kitten Dean, Linda Jacoby, and Farrell Jean Fikes. Sponsoring the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman, Mrs. Will Percifull, and Mrs. Louise Hatch.

The group arrived in Midland a-

bout six o'clock Friday afternoon. After checking in at the Ramada Inn for the night, they went to a movie. Mrs. Pittman, F.H.A. sponsor, and Farrell Jean Fikes, who is area historian, attended an officer's meeting.

The area meeting was held on Saturday in the auditorium of the Midland high school. As elected delegate, Kaye Roberts represented the Robert Lee chapter at the business luncheon.

In the afternoon session, Farrell

Jean Fikes and Kitten Dean took part in the program by presenting a skit on "Individuality Counts." Kathy Preslar also represented Robert Lee in the roll call ceremony in which she and representatives of some 35 other chapters, presented their school banners and made a contribution to the scholarship fund.

It was estimated that about 1,800 F.H.A. girls attended the assembly. The Robert Lee group reported that the trip was an enjoyable and profitable experience.



## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

We would like to "re-do" part of our column for last week. First the heading mentioned the 4-H club members only. It should have included the FFA members.

Also, Danny and Deanna Perciful's entries were not mentioned. They exhibited the 7th and 8th place duroc barrows. Somewhere along the line, their names, entries and placings were left out.

Enjoy pancakes with the Coke County 4-H club members at the Robert Lee school lunchroom this Friday night from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Your support helps finance certain 4-H events, and you get a good meal as incentive.

The Coke County entries in the San Angelo Store area swine show last Saturday fulfilled the showman's dream. Audrey Dee Walker exhibited her male to the Store Area (6 counties) championship, and her sister, Rebecca, walked off with top honors in the store area gilt contest.

The county gilt show was a good show with the final placings going

as follows: Rebecca Walker, 1st; Sue Lindsey, 2nd; Rosanna Boykin, 3rd; Sharon Walker, 4th; Buzzie Wojtek, 5th

The showings Saturday completed the first part of the year's program for the 4-H club members participating in the swine improvement program. They will now concentrate on producing a good litter of pigs to give them a start in a swine project and to help perpetuate the swine improvement program.

Now is a good time to fertilize your lawn if you have not already done so. How much and what kind of fertilizer to use will depend on the improvement you wish to make.

First, the ideal method of feeding lawns is to feed the lawn monthly during the growing months at the rate of one pound per 1000 square feet of lawn using a fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio, or 2-1-1 ratio. If you lawn is very deficient, then more fertilizer the first month or two would give you a prettier lawn.

If you fertilize only once a year, then put on 10-20 pounds of actual fertilizer per 1000 square feet. If you fertilize twice a year, put on 10-15 pounds per 1000 square feet in the early spring and about half that amount in September or October.

The kind of analysis to use will vary with the individual situation.

If I fertilized twice each year I would use straight nitrogen in the spring (1-0-0 analysis) and a complete fertilizer in the fall (2-2-1). If you plan to fertilize just once, 16-20-0 is good or a mixture of 22½-00 and 10-10-5.

Also cotton seed meal is good when supplemented with nitrogen.

Those who plan to fertilize each month should start with a straight nitrogen fertilizer, then add the other ingredients as the year wears on. Many factors enter into the picture and each lawn is a different case. What works for one home owner may not be best for another with a different set of conditions. If you have any questions give us a ring.

### Volleyballers Win Third In Goodfellow Tourney

The women's outsiders volleyball team took third place in a tournament March 19 at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. They brought home a nice trophy which is on display at the Add Davis Grocery store. They also won the sportsmanship award.

Members of the team are Billie Wallace, Jean Davis, Mary Lloyd, Shirley Blair, Judy Williams, Jeffie Roberts, Sue Wojtek and Sammie Baker, who was unable to attend the tournament.

Sue Wojtek made all tournament team. Members of this team have played together for a number of years and have a good team. They split four games with the high school team last week.

## Hospital News

March 15 — Burl Davis, D. O. King admitted.

March 16 — Burl Davis, S. B. Sparks dismissed.

March 17 — Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick, P. E. Mahon admitted. W. H. Robertson dismissed.

March 18 — Cumbie Ivey Jr., D. O. King dismissed.

March 19 — Henry Childress admitted. Mrs. C. E. Mathers dismissed. Mrs. R. S. Anderson transferred to Shannon Hospital.

March 20 — P. E. Mahon dismissed.

March 21 — Juanita Botello and Dora Papa of Floydada admitted. Henry Childress dismissed.

Eight patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

### Local Historians Attend Regional Meet at Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mims of the Mims Ranch near Water Valley and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee represented the Coke County Historical Survey Committee at the TSHSC's Region III meeting in Eastland Saturday.

A. M. Pate, Jr., Program Chairman of the Tarrant County Historical Society and a member of TSHSC, presided and gave the opening remarks.

Mike Collins, chairman of Eastland Co. HSC, welcomed delegates and guests. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, member of TSHSC and Director of Region III, gave the State-County RAMPs progress report.

Truett Latimer, executive director TSHSC, Austin, spoke on "Your State Office," explaining activities in that office. Committee chairmen from counties in Region III gave reports.

Mrs. Yarbrough gave the Coke County HSC report and Mims gave a report on activities of Tom Green County Historical Society in the restoration of officers quarters north of Old Fort Concho and of activities in the Edwards Plateau Historical Association, of which he is president. Mims is also a member of the Coke County HSC.

The group was entertained by a Miss Reynolds, a Negro college student of rare vocal talent. She sang four numbers.

Take a Look at the Ads.

## Want Ads

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## Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Miss Effie Carwile visited Mrs. Emma Adkins in Robert Lee last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Benningfield and Mrs. Emma Adkins visited Mrs. Urden Arbuckle last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and children were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mrs. Fronee Scarborough visited Mrs. Lara Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Prine and children of Fontana, Calif., visited the Jr. Prine family Saturday night.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mrs. Verna Allen spent several days visiting in New Mexico with a son and brother, Jake Allen at Las Cruces, a daughter, Mrs. Cotton Faubion at Ruidoso and Mrs. Bill Vanderland at Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Oral Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa and Mrs. Lillie Gaines visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wayne Collett and children of Aline, Okla., were weekend visitors in the home of his father, Oscar Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Middleton returned last Thursday after spending several days in Waco with his daughter, Dana Sue, and his sister, Mrs. Molly Embry and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey Sunday were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver.

Floyd Hollinger of Riverside, Calif. stopped here one day last week and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure. He was enroute to New York where he was to leave Sunday on a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Jack Geist and children spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kasa at Killeen. They brought her little niece home with them for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield returned home Monday from a trip to Ranger. The ladies took Mrs. Emma Adkins there to spend two or three weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayhall.

Mrs. Marjorie Harwell was called to Austin this week because of the illness of her granddaughter.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ora Briscoe one day last week were Mrs. C. C. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Preslar of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green of Oregon.

## Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

### For County Judge—

W. W. (BUD) THETFORD  
(Re-election)  
FRANK D. COALSON

### For County and District Clerk—

MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

### For County Treasurer—

MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

### For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—

ROY P. ROSS  
(Re-election)  
G. F. (PETE) DAVIS

### For Congressman, 17th District

ELDON MAHON

### For Representative, 66th District

GENE HENDRYX

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## MEDICARE SIGN-UP SET FOR FRIDAY

Those who have not signed up for Medicare will have an opportunity to do so Friday, March 25. Neil Tarvin, field representative from the Social Security office in San Angelo, will be in Coke County to assist anyone who has not signed for the program. Deadline for signing is March 31, for persons 65 years of age and older.

Tarvin will be in the city hall in Bronte from 9:30 until 11 a.m. Friday and in the courthouse in Robert Lee from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. He

will discuss problems, answer questions and help fill out the forms.

Persons unable to come to the designated places because of illness may call Robert Lee 473-3751 or Bronte 473-3501 and leave their name. Mr. Tarvin will arrange to take the application to the person's home or hospital. Anyone needing transportation may call the same numbers and someone will call for them.

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By Mrs. Walter Paul

Recent visitors in the P. T. Wall home were her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hazelwood and nephew, David Hazelwood of Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Koonce recently visited her daughter, Wanda, in Pecos. Miss Koonce is a teacher in the Pecos school system.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Gilbert, Jr. were visiting friends in Silver last Saturday. The Gilberts reside in Midland.

**Colorado City to Host PTA Meeting**  
Delegates from the eleven-county area of the 16th district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will convene in Colorado City Thursday and Friday for their 20th Annual Spring Conference.

The conference, hosted by Colorado City's PTA units, will convene in the Medallion Room, Lone Wolf building at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. All meetings scheduled for Friday will be held in the Civic House, downtown Colorado City on Elm street between 1st and 2nd streets.

Presiding at the general session will be Mrs. Alvie L. Cole, district president from Sterling City. Also attending will be Mrs. L. L. Ledger, State President of Copperas Cove.

Delegates and officers from Martin, Glasscock, Howard, Sterling, Coke, Nolan, Runnels, Mitchell, Andrews, Dawson and Borden Counties will be present to take part in the spring conference.

A dinner party honoring District Board of Managers will be in the primary school Friday evening at 7:30. Music for the evening will be directed by Curtis Baker who will present the Colorado High School Choralettes.

A tea honoring district officers, state officers and members of the district board is set for 4:40 p.m. Thursday. All PTA members, leaders and interested friends are invited to attend the informal tea.

For those who cannot attend all day the following schedule may permit them to attend some sessions of particular interest.

**Thursday**

2:30 p.m. — registration of state and district board members, Medallion Room, Lone Wolf building, Robert Lee highway.

3 p.m. — Board of directors meeting, Medallion Room

4:30 p.m. — Informal tea honoring state officers and district board, Medallion Room. All PTA members and friends invited.

7:30 p.m. — District board of managers dinner, courtesy of Colorado City Board of Education, Primary School cafeteria.

**Friday (All sessions in Civic House)**  
8 to 9 a.m. — registration, coffee hour.

9 a.m. — first general session. Mrs. M. L. Palmer and Scouts will present colors.

10:15 a.m. — address by Mrs. L. L. Ledger, State president

10:45 a.m. — address by Mrs. Leveridge, state legislative chairman.

11:15 a.m. — address "Impact of Federal Legislation" by R. E. Slayton, director, Program Review, Division of Compensatory Education, Austni

**DALE MOORE WMU CIRCLE**

The Dale Moore circle of the WMU met at the church for a mission study. The call to prayer was given by Mrs. Bill Beaty with the prayer for missionaries led by Mrs. Hays Prince.

Mrs. Mark Chumley led the group in study of missions in Panama, "Bonanza South." Mrs. Beaty assisted with the study with "Coconuts and the Annie Armstrong offering." "Sounds of Panama" was given by recording. Mrs. C. J. Brooks gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Jean Keeling and children of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Roy Walker visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Grote, who is in the Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Visitors in the Curtis Walker home Sunday were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dane and Rex of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer motored to Brownwood Monday to attend to business and visit a brother, John Palmer, who is hospitalized there.

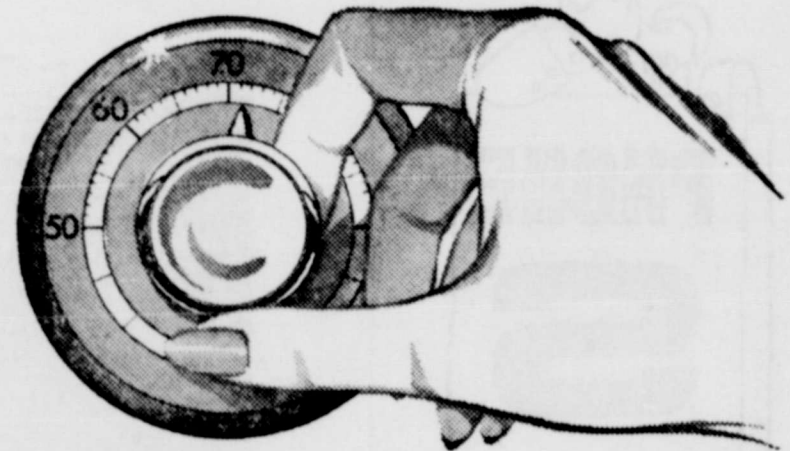
Mac McClure and son, David, of Aline, Okla., were home over the weekend. While here they received word that Grandma McClure of Talpa had been released from the hospital last Thursday and is doing well.

Mrs. Elaine Mathers of California visited one day last week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts of Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Gilbert of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts of San Angelo.

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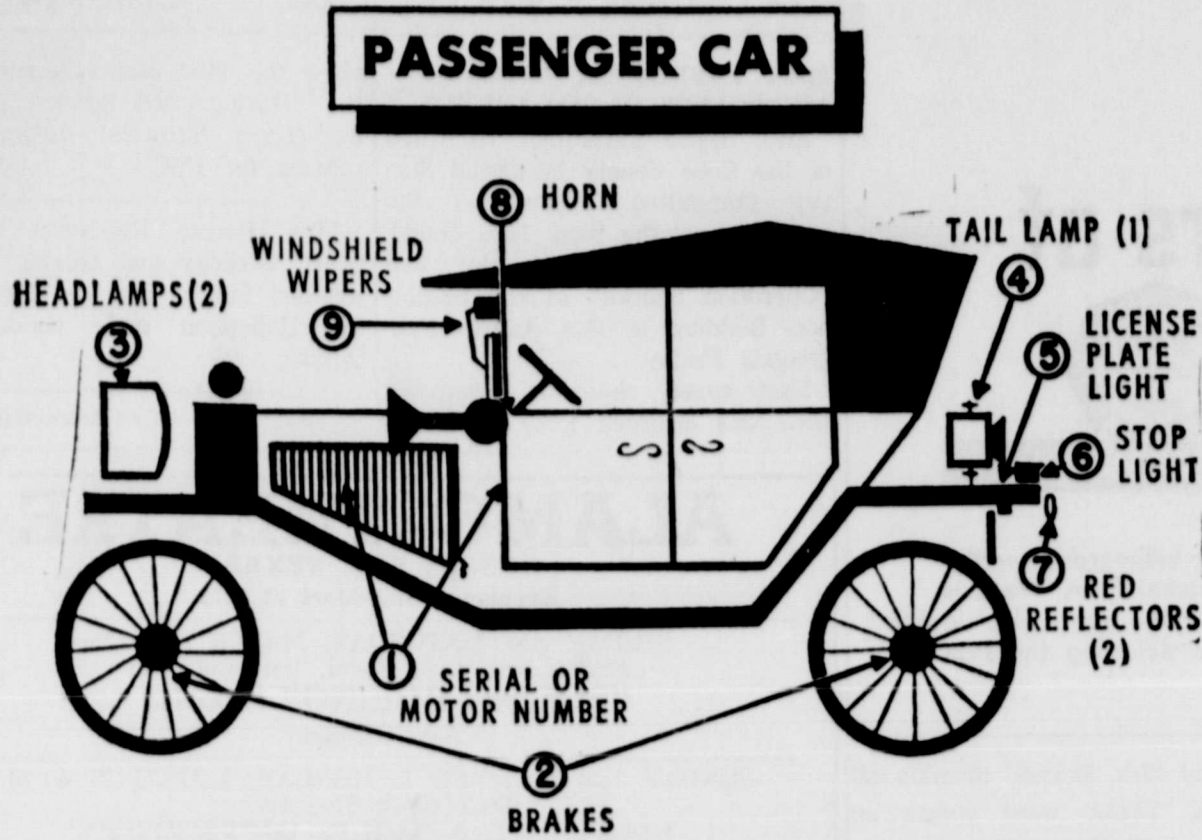
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AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists that vehicle inspection time is at hand again. Regardless of the age of your car, it must bear the 1966 inspection sticker by the April 15 deadline...so why not avoid long lines and needless delay, have your car inspected today.

**Lunchroom Menus**

**Monday, March 28**  
Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, milk, applesauce cake.

**Tuesday, March 29**  
Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, cinnamon rolls.

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Italian rice, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

**Thursday, March 31**  
Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

**Friday, April 1**  
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, mustard green salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal pecan cookies.

**HAPPY HOUR HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CASTON**

The Happy Hour H.D. club met in the home of Mrs. Carlton Caston on March 10. Mrs. Virgil Streng conducted a short business meeting. Food and clothing leaders gave some suggestions, some of which were: line cake pans with brown paper and keep cakes from sticking and don't grease the side of the pan; buy bottle starch, dilute it to strength wanted and put in a spray bottle and use as regular canned spray starch. Doug Wilks gave a talk on the "Family and the Church." Coffee and cookies were served to four members and Wilks. Next meeting will be March 24 in the home of Mrs. Royce Smith.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

**CORRECTION**

The Observer was in error last week in its story concerning the BCD-Lions Club meeting when it was stated that Freddie Smith was still working on his Life Scout badge. The fact of the matter is that Freddie also received his Life Scout rating. The Observer is sorry for this mistake and hereby apologizes to Freddie, to his parents, and to Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City visited their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. Tuesday. The Robert Lee Fire Department was called out about 10 a.m. Tuesday to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley. In burning off some grass in the back yard, the wall of the family garage caught fire. Very little damage was reported.

**Yarbrough Family Has Reunion Here Saturday**

The family and descendants of Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and the late Mr. Yarbrough gathered Saturday in the Maurice Yarbrough home for a family reunion and dinner honoring the birthdays of Maurice and Mrs. Hays Prince, the former Betty Yarbrough.

All of the Boyd Yarbrough descendants were present except two grandchildren, Jamie Fields and Wadren Nell Yarbrough.

Present for the celebration were Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough, Lyndon Yarbrough, and Miss Pat Isom, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields and Freddie Fields of the McDaniel Ranch, Sterling City Route, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, Waunice and La Vina Yarbrough, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince, Cathi, Sharon, Randy and Gala Sue Prince, Robert Lee.

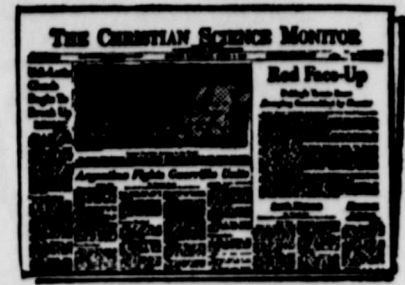
Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, who was out of town during the day, visited with the group in the evening.

**H.D. Agent's Schedule**

Thursday, March 24 through Tuesday, March 29 — Will be out of the office.

Wednesday, March 30 — Office

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon last weekend.



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### WOMACK HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Womack were given a house warming last Saturday. They received a large number of nice gifts. Out of town guests were present from Colorado City.

Cookies, punch, coffee and mints were served. Hostesses were Mes. Bill Allen, Garland Davis, Marvin Simpson Jr., Dale Wojtek, Bob Jameson and Bobby Baker.

Mrs. Jack Trimble visited this weekend with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks and son visited his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Othor Crist in Midland one day last week.

### Former Resident Back from Cruise

Mrs. Douglas Martin has reported to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark, from her home on the Island of Malta, that she had returned to her home there after a Mediterranean cruise that took her to parts of Turkey, Greece and North Africa.

She was accompanied on the cruise by Mrs. Sharon Seelinger, formerly of Cushing, Okla., and Mrs. Linda Harris, formerly of Amarillo.

She said that they embarked on the ship Devonia from Malta on Feb. 17 and sailed to Istanbul, Turkey and Persaeus, Greece. They traveled by train to Athens, Greece. The itinerary also included a tour of Tripoli, Libya, North Africa, before returning to her home.

Mrs. Martin and children, Katrina, Debbie and Hank have been making their home in Malta since last October to be near Mr. Martin who is a driller for Santa Fe Drilling Co. in Libya on the continent of Africa. Living conditions do not permit the family to live in Libya.

Mrs. Martin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee.

### Roy Ross Attends JP School at A&M

College Station — Roy Ross of Robert Lee was among 31 participants in the Justice of the Peace and Constables Institute this week at Texas A&M University.

The JPs and constables attended classes, seminars and discussion groups in the Memorial Student Center through Wednesday.

Subjects such as arrest, bail bond, liquor violations, inquests and license and weight laws are covered by instructors from the Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Liquor Control Board and various justices of the peace.

The Institute is jointly sponsored by TEES cooperating with the Texas Education Agency, Texas Law Enforcement Foundation and the state JP and Constables Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Shankle of Memphis, Texas, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Bert Duncan for two days last week.

### MRS. YARBROUGH ATTENDED "INFOCADE" IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, represented the committee at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Infocade" and "Operation Sparke" at the Exhibition Building at San Angelo Fair grounds Friday.

Each county chairman in attendance was awarded 1,000 points to-

ward the total points required for the "Distinguished Service Award" for county historical survey committees for 1966.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Odessa.

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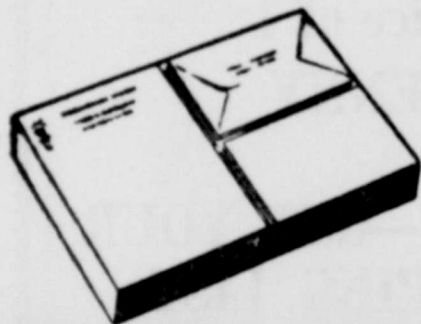
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