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Three Elections to Be Held

Art Show Starts Today At R-Lee State Bank

The public is invited to attend the art show which will be held in the lobby of the Robert Lee State Bank Thursday and Friday. The show will be produced by the Cotten-Terry Gallery in Austin.

The art show is being held in conjunction with an invitation to the

BESSENT SERVICES HELD FRIDAY IN EDEN

Alvin F. "Blackie" Bessent, 65, of Eden and a native of Robert Lee, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at Concho County Hospital after a two year illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Day-Loveless Funeral Home of Eden with burial in Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Bessent was born March 16, 1911, in Robert Lee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent. He was married to Zelma Scott April 15, 1936, in Robert Lee. He had lived in Concho County for 40 years, farming and ranching in the area until he became ill. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Zelma, of Eden; three brothers, Roy Bessent of Texas City, Joe Bessent of Freeport and Dick Bessent of Houston; three sisters, Ethel Lofton of Blythe, Calif., Ruby Wheatley of Kerrville and Myrtle Watson of Wichita Falls, formerly of Robert Lee.

Those from Robert Lee who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Ben Bessent and Martin Casey.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Students of Robert Lee School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, for the Easter holidays and will return to their classes at the regular time on Monday, April 19.

A teachers' workday scheduled for Friday, April 9, gives the students an extra day of vacation to go with the week they are out for Easter.

The senior class will go to Colorado for their senior trip during this time. They will visit several places of interest before returning to Robert Lee on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and their grandson, Carson Clanton, were in Fort Worth and Dallas from Saturday until Monday. They visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers, in Fort Worth, and with her mother Mrs. Livia Ryan at Dallas. Joining them at Mrs. Ryan's were the James Ryans and the Ferrell Smiths of Quinlan. James is Mrs. Yarbrough's brother and Mrs. Smith is her sister.

customers of the bank to come in and inspect the remodeling and improving which has been completed recently.

Everyone is invited to come in and see the improvements made at the bank, as well as to view the 50 to 60 paintings which will be on display.

The gallery which is operated by John Cotten and Jack Terry, will sponsor the Art Show.

Terry, 23, has a show to do in the rotunda of the State Capitol May 10. He is well known in art circles for having painted the LBJ heading for the Austin Bicentennial calendar.

Another famous artist who will have works on display is Gordon Fowler, son of Wick Fowler, who is a water color specialist.

Cotten said the 50 to 60 paintings which will be on display will give visitors a well rounded variety of subject matter in art including landscapes, Indian scenes, seascapes, wildlife and many other types of art.

Gerald and Bill Allen, president and vice president, respectively, of the bank, said they would like for everyone in the area to come by and see the improvements they have made, as well as to see the art show.

APRIL 8 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR WATER PROGRAM

People interested in rural water for Coke County are reminded that April 8 is the end of the 30 day sign up period.

Applications received during this time will be the primary source of information that the engineers will use in designing the lines and where they will be placed.

Applications are still available and anyone interested should check into the matter as soon as possible. Applications can be obtained at the First National Bank in Bronte, Robert Lee State Bank in Robert Lee, ASC Office at Coke County Courthouse or from Don Fields.

DAY CARE CENTER CONSIDERED HERE

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is considering starting a Day Care Center.

A spokesman of the church said it is not the desire of the church to take business away from established baby sitters but to supplement needed child care in the community.

In order to help determine the need, working parents who are interested are asked to call 453-2929, 453-2724 or 453-2580.



W. D. "Dub" McAdams

McAdams Announces Retirement Plans

W. D. "Dub" McAdams, who has been local manager of West Texas Utilities in Robert Lee since 1948, announced this week that he is retiring from the company effective June 1.

McAdams has completed over 30 years with WTU, 28 of them in Robert Lee. He began his work with the company in the Winters local office as a serviceman and was promoted to local manager when he was transferred to Robert Lee in 1948.

He and his wife, Lela Ray, are owners of Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop in Robert Lee and are agents for O&A Express, Inc.

McAdams said, "It has been a pleasure serving the people of Robert Lee and this area and I look forward to serving them in a different capacity through the flower shop and the express service."

SANCO MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

The Sanco Community Association, meeting at 7:30 tonight, April 1, will discuss a proposal for the 22nd Annual Homecoming and Bicentennial program the first Sunday in June and the Saturday before. The program will feature Sanco related families.

Those who are able to give facts pertaining to these families are especially asked to attend and assist in planning and collecting information to add to that already collected.

Copies of a mimeographed brief history of Sanco will be handed out at this meeting, according to Ulmer Bird, corresponding secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley went to Bedford over the weekend where they were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley, Saresa and Kyle. They also visited relatives in Dallas.

Three elections will be held in Robert Lee Saturday as qualified voters go to the polls to elect three school board trustees; three directors for the West Coke County Hospital District; a mayor and three city aldermen; and a county school board trustee at large.

Only three candidates are running for the three positions on the Robert Lee School board of trustees, but a little heat may be generated in the city and hospital races where more than one candidate is running for each office involved.

The city election will be held at the City Hall; the school trustee

elections will be held at the Robert Lee School; and the West Coke County Hospital board election will be held in the Courthouse.

Polls in all three elections will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Seeking the position of Robert Lee Mayor are the incumbent, S. E. (Skinny) Adams, and new candidates Robert Vaughan and W. H. Cowart. Vaughan is a former mayor, having served in that position a few years ago.

Candidates on the ballot for city alderman are N. J. Keith, Wilson Bryan, M. W. (Buster) Farris and W. A. (Bill) Green who have filed for regular two year terms on the City Council. Two will be elected. Also on the ballot for a one year unexpired city alderman term is candidate F. W. Prentice. Incumbents Jimmy Bell, Royce Hood and Ben Cook did not seek re-election to the council. Holdover aldermen are Lewis Heuvel and Allen Clendennen.

Four candidates are running for the three spots to be filled on the hospital board. These include incumbent Fern Havins and new candidates Conrad (Connie) Millican, Nolan Pentecost and Foy Askins. Other incumbents, Finnerl Smith and J. D. Harmon whose terms are expiring, did not file for re-election. Holdover directors are Joe Ash and W. E. Jacoby.

Three candidates names are on the ballot for trustees of the Robert Lee School board, including Joe Flowers and Ben Bessent, incumbents, and John E. Stephens. Incumbent Bobby Baker did not file for re-election. Holdover trustees are J. C. Wallace Jr., Wilbern Millican, Joe Ash and Phil Ray.

The name of W. D. (Dub) McAdams is on the ballot for County School Trustee at Large. Terms of George Newby and Dave King, County Trustees of Precincts 1 and 3, respectively, do not expire this year. However, County Trustees for Precincts 2 and 4 do expire.

According to a check early Tuesday afternoon, absentee voting had been as follows: 15 casting ballots in the city election, 11 for hospital directors and 5 in the school trustee election. Absentee voting ended at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE TRYING FOR 75 PCT. TURNOUT OF VOTERS

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is making a special effort to get 75 per cent of registered voters to the polls to exercise their rights and obligation in local, state and national government in 1976 and the '64 Study Club of Robert Lee has joined in this state wide drive.

Saturday, April 3, voters of this area will elect School Trustees, Hospital Board Members and City Officials.

Everyone who is eligible is urged to vote in these important elections.

Those needing transportation to the polls should call 453-2520 or 453-2692.

LIONS AUCTION SAID A HUGE SUCCESS

With the thunder of the gavel and the dynamic voice of Auctioneer George Newby, the auction part of the Robert Lee Silver Lions Club fund raising project got off to a roaring start.

Auctioneer Newby led the crowd into fast and furious bidding and some of the last of the big spenders, as well as some more conservatives, spent their money for such items as Leon Russells greenhouse plants to major appliances.

About 200 bidders were present and among them was Eph Cummins who bought his wife a new rub board.

Hundreds of bargain items were purchased by cost conscience buyers at a garage sale held before the auction.

Miss Gladys Waldrop was the lucky winner of the transistor radio, and Mrs. Leola Scott took the new TV which were offered as door prizes.

Horace Scott, president of the Lions, said that due to the hard work of members and the generous help of the Lions' ladies and daughters, the project was a tremendous success. He extended thanks to all those who helped, as well as those who made purchases.

Plans Announced for Cancer Crusade

Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, chairman of the Coke County Cancer Crusade, wishes to remind everyone that the Cancer Crusade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 5.

Members of Alpha Kappa Pi sorority will make a door to door canvass to collect money for this worthy cause.

Anyone who is missed in the Monday evening drive may leave his contribution with one of the sorority members or at Vaughan Chevrolet or Frankie's Beauty Shop. Mail contributions may be sent to Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Edith Route, Robert Lee, Texas.

The '64 Study Club will contact business firms in Robert Lee for contributions.

The '69 Study Club of Bronte will conduct the Cancer Crusade there on April 12.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 5: Hamburger fritters, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

Tuesday, April 6: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes onions, pickles, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday April 7: Burritos, cheese sticks, beans, brussel sprouts, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 8: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and rainbow Jello with cream.

Friday, April 9: No school today, teacher's workday.

CONCERNING THE WATER SITUATION IN ROBERT LEE

I have not been aware of any serious problem in the Water Situation in our City since the time we almost did not have any!

We have two distinguished Gentlemen on the Ballot for City Commissioners who claim they can clear up any problems which might occur in our water system. I dare say neither of them has ever been to a school on water purification or any other school concerning water treatment.

Our water supply is approved by the State of Texas. Neither the Mayor or the present City Commission has any control over the quality of water our Water Superintendent has to work with. He must do the best he can with what he has.

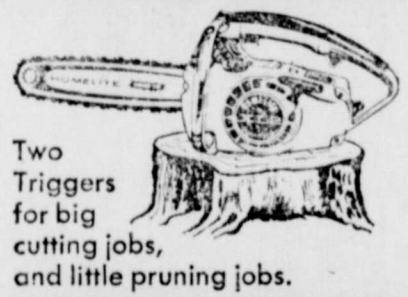
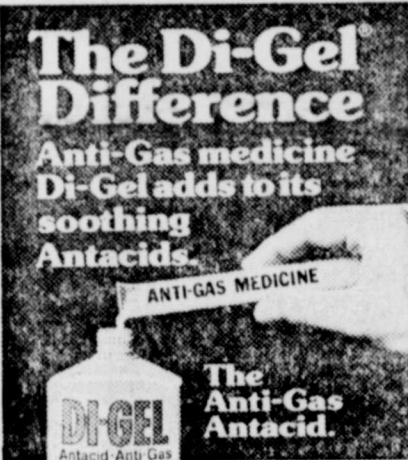
We are very fortunate in having an abundance of water which comes out of our hydrants in our homes, treated and made safe for our consumption.

I feel that if these candidates have some inside information which they think will improve the State of Texas specifications in improving ours and, any other City's water, they should have already presented it to our Mayor and City Commission, and also to the State Water Board.

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Rebecca Jane White was born Feb. 20 in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White. She weighed 7 pounds, 10½ ounces. She has two brothers, Jimmy, 6½, and David, 3. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Eunice, La. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Vivian Blair of Robert Lee and Mrs. John Ray of San Angelo.

Rebecca Jane's father is in the Navy and is at sea. She, her mother and brothers are staying in San Angelo with the Glen Rays until his return home.

MRS. DEAN OBSERVES HER 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Claud Dean of Weatherford observed her 87th birthday over the weekend with five of her seven surviving children and several of her grandchildren present to help her celebrate.

Mrs. Dean, a former Robert Lee resident, makes her home in Weatherford with a daughter, Nora May. Other children attending were Mrs. Duncan (Cecil) Kingston of Balmorhea, Mrs. Bobby (Janet) Baker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Della Henry of Arlington and Douglas Dean of Weatherford. Edmond Dean of Lubbock and Mrs. Charlene Escue of Dallas were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee were in Weatherford for the birthday celebration. Also attending were their children, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Jennifer and Monica of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lemons of Weatherford.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON BICENTENNIAL

A Bicentennial program, "A Salute to American History," will be presented Monday, April 5, at 10 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. April 6 by Robert Lee Elementary students.

Pupils of kindergarten through sixth grade will participate in the patriotic performance which will be held in the school auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Steer Band will provide music for the program.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Post and Bryan of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family.

Perry Post of Laverne, Okla., is vacationing and fishing at Lake Spence this week and visiting the Clayton Bloodworths at Silver. He reports that camping out this week has been rather chilly.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson for a week were his niece and her son, Mrs. Jack Worrel and Ben, of Minneapolis, Minn.

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COKE RODEO ASSN. NAMES FOY ASKINS AS NEW PRESIDENT

Foy Askins was named president of the Coke County Rodeo Association when the group met Thursday night of last week at the arena in Bronte.

Other officers elected included Merle Griffin, vice president; Jean-na Lee, secretary-treasurer; Bob Shields and Bill Padgett, safety officers; James Allen reporter.

Delma Ensor was named chairman of the concession stand and each family who is a member of the association will take a turn at running the stand for one week.

The annual rodeo was set up for July 16 and 17.

The first playday will be held next week, April 10, starting at 7 p.m. Playdays are planned for every two weeks.

Membership dues are \$10 per family, Allen said, and everyone in the county and area is invited to join. He added there is no admission at the gate on the playday programs and visitors are welcome.

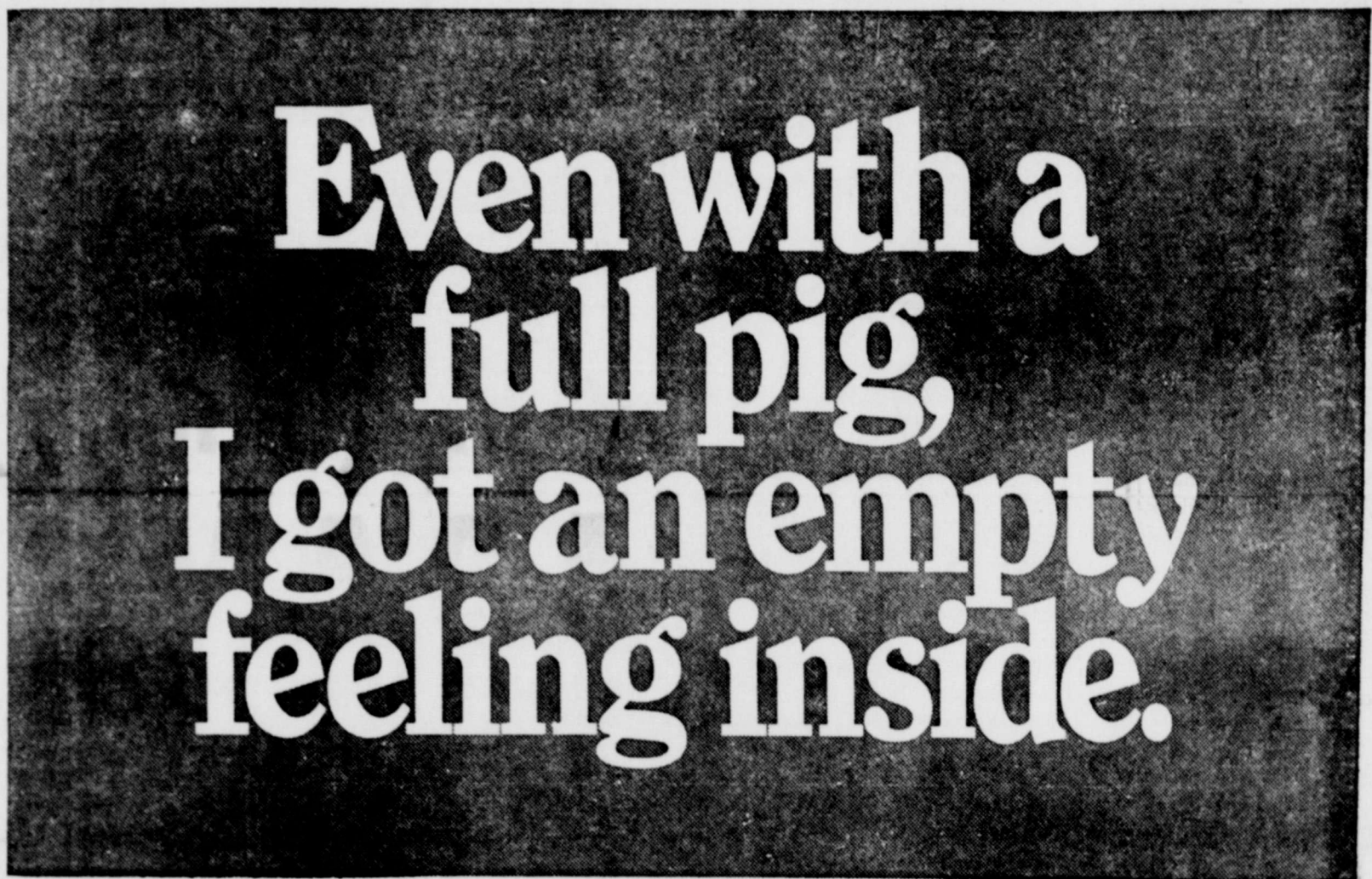
YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support I have received while serving as Mayor of Robert Lee for the past four years.

If you choose to re-elect me to serve another term, I promise I will do my best to fulfill the duties of the office and always do the best I can for the progress of our city.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams

(Paid Political Adv.)



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Dena Boone and Charles Bloodworth

DENA BOONE ENGAGED TO C. BLOODWORTH; APRIL WEDDING SET

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dena Boone, to Charles Bloodworth of Kermit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and has been employed at Ethicon, Inc., in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of RLHS and is employed by Bass Enterprise, Inc., of Kermit.

The couple will be married April 9 in the bride's home and they will make their home in Kermit.

JANUARY BOND SALES REACH 4 PER CENT

According to G. C. Allen, chairman of the Coke County Savings Bond Committee, the 1976 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$45,000. January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$1,857.00 for four per cent of the sales goal.

The 1976 sales goal for Texas is \$272.4 million. During the month sales were \$24,118,300 compared to January 1975 sales of \$23,290,606.

BAPTIST CHOIR ATTENDS FESTIVAL AT BIG SPRING

The Young Musicians Choir of Robert Lee Baptist Church attended the State Children's Festival at First Baptist Church in Big Spring on March 20. The choir sang two anthems for judging and received a superior grade of 96 from both judges.

Each member attending has this week received a certificate for a superior performance.

Other choirs at the festival were from Snyder, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring.

Choir members and sponsors making the trip were Sheri Ebenstein, Jim Herring, Julia Grun, Rhonda Prentice, Tracie Tomlinson, Debbie Cummins, Teri K. Bryan, Susan Ash, Tanya Grun, Dee Anna Key, Kenda Rasco, Mrs. Eph Cummins, Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, Mrs. Pete Prentice and Mrs. Roy Epperson.

ROSANNA BOYKIN, KEVIN WEBB PLAN WEDDING IN MAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosanna Madge, to Kevin Keith Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb also of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect was an honor graduate of Robert Lee High School and has attended Angelo State University for the past two and one-half years. She is presently employed by General Telephone of the Southwest.

The prospective bridegroom and his parents were long time residents of Bowie. Later they moved to Big Lake where he graduated from Reagan County High School. He is now employed by Union Texas Petroleum Co. in Big Lake.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mmes. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Madge Lucas of Melbourne, Australia. The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Myrtle Stoner, all of Bowie.

The couple will exchange vows May 8 in the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee in a ceremony to be conducted by the Rev. Lewis Savage of Dallas.

Debi Redding of Howard Payne University in Brownwood was an overnight guest last Friday of the Roy Eppersons.

TODAY IS DEADLINE FOR LICENSE TAGS

Motor vehicle owners have until midnight tonight, April 1, as the deadline to display their 1976 license tags.

The office of County Tax Assessor O. B. Jacobs has reportedly been quite busy this week as registrants purchase their new tags ahead of the deadline.

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S. E. (Skinny)

ADAMS

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VOTE FOR CONTINUED

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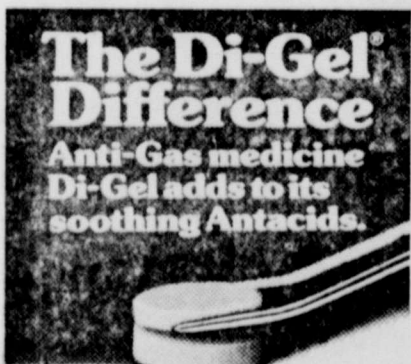
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MIKE EZZELL

For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51st Dist.:

GERALD A. FOHN
THOMAS M. GOFF
F. W. FERRELL

For SHERIFF:

J. LEE ENSOR

For TAX-ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR:

O. B. JACOBS
For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1:
ALBERT N. (Bob) FIELDS

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News from West Coke Nursing Home

By Yvonne Conner

Annie May Cox is our new resident and we are happy to have her.

Our February loss was sweet little Mrs. Amelia Allen who passed away Feb. 28.

We want to thank the ladies of the WMS of the United Methodist Church for such a nice birthday party on March 10. We enjoyed the beautiful decorated table and the cake and punch. Those celebrating birthdays were George McCaleb, Della Freeman, Ruth Clift and Jim McCutchen. We had a good time.

We appreciate and extend our thanks for the records that were given to the Nursing Home and for the scissors from Alpha Kappa Pi.

We had only five residents who were able to go to the Senior Citi-

zens' dinner on March 18. They were Pearl Mayo, Ella Duncan, Pearl Childress, Lettie McDonald and Lou Ella Bessent who enjoyed the movies shown by Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough of the Hill Country.

Coming for church services this month were Pecan Baptist, Northside Church of Christ, Robert Lee Baptist and Southside Church of Christ.

I want to thank Mrs. Walker for the time she spends coming to read the Bible lesson to the ones who can't see to read. We would like to have anyone who could come and read to our residents, so please let us know and we will make arrangements.

We have crafts on Tuesday of each week. If you like crafts, come join us.

Members of the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church came to sing and play music on March 15 and 30.

We play dominoes each Wednesday afternoon with the people from the Southside Church of Christ.

Bible study continues on Thursday afternoons with Bro. Epperson.

We thank Frances Cole and Mrs. Lena Russell for playing the piano for us. Do come back and play again.

Thanks to all of you for your generous acts of kindness. Come back to see us.

STATED MEETING
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Wedding Photography
Box 250 Ph. 473-3361
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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Due to lack of office space in Bronte I am requesting my Tax Customers on the East Side of the County to bring their returns to Robert Lee. I will be at Robert Lee Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays during Income Tax Season. On Wednesday's and Thursday's I will be working at home.

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 Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long
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14' x 70' 1975 Town and Country Mo-
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