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## West Side Has Contests In All Three April Elections

Voters will have a choice in all three of the elections which will be held Saturday, April 5. Voters will elect city officials, school trustees and hospital district directors.

Last minute filing by two incumbent directors of the hospital district set up a slate of six candidates from which voters will elect three directors.

When last week's Observer went to press a race had developed in the school trustee election. The city election was somewhat less contested with no opposition

## Public Schools Week Observed

Public Schools Week was observed over the state March 3 through 7. The special observance is sponsored each year by Masonic Lodges in cities of Texas.

No special program was held at Robert Lee School, since a special observance was held last fall and another program is planned later during this school year, along with a band concert, according to Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

## Scouts to Help With Census Info

Boy Scouts of Robert Lee will join other scouts of the Concho Valley Council and the whole country in participating in the 1980 Census Nationwide Good Turn on March 8-22.

More than 1500 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers will be knocking on front doors throughout the council area to deliver red, white and blue leaflets explaining the 1980 census and its importance to the federal government. The official 1980 census questionnaires are expected to arrive at individual homes about March 28. Nationwide Census Day is April 1.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard said Robert Lee scouts are pleased to be able to take part in the important job of helping with the 1980 census.

for Mayor Robert Vaughan and three candidates running for two places on the city council.

The ballots in the elections will look like this:

### CITY ELECTION

For Mayor: Robert D. Vaughan. For Members of the Council: Wilson Bryan, Alice Beaty and Les Gray. One mayor and two council members to be elected.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

For School Trustees: Jeffie Roberts, Gaylon Pitcock, Arthur Runnion, J.C. Wallace Jr., Les Gray and David Yeager. Two to be elected.

### HOSPITAL ELECTION

For Hospital District Director: Fern Havins, Curtis Walker, Larry Anderson, Leslie R. Gray, T.M. Wylie, Jr. and Steve Oleksiuk.

Absentee voting in all three elections starts Monday.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

All Senior Citizens are invited to participate in the regular Third Thursday meeting which will be March 20 at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon and all are urged to stay for a time of visitation and games which will take place following the noon meal.

## ABC Tourney Winners Named

Winners of the ABC Tournament held Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course were:

First place team, Ben Bessent, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Jim Naico.

Second place team, Bill Rouse, Bob Battle, Don Humphrey, Elsie Adams.

Third place team, John Heck, C.L. Sparks, Glen Bridges.

Next ABC Tournament, Saturday, April 5, 1980, West Texas Rehab Center Benefit.

Mrs. Bimbo Wright and children, Jeb and Danya Marie, of Odessa, are spending a week with her grandmother, Marie Hester.

# Sunset Bus Service to Start In Coke County April 1

Something new is coming to Coke County which should help everybody who wants to save on his gasoline bill. On April 1, Sunset Stages will begin running a bus from Abilene to San Angelo and back to Abilene. The once-a-day route will go through Bronte and Robert Lee.

Not only will the new bus service provide transportation for Coke Countians to San Angelo and Abilene, it will place them in a position to make connections to any other place they want to go.

The schedule calls for the bus to leave Abilene at 7:30 p.m. each day. It will arrive at Bronte at 8:50 and at Robert Lee at 9:10 p.m. Then it will travel on to San Angelo, arriving at 10:00 p.m. On the return trip the bus will leave San Angelo at 10:30 p.m., arrive at Robert Lee at 11:20 p.m. and at Bronte at 11:40 p.m. It will continue on to Abilene, arriving at 1 a.m.

The Robert Lee terminal for the bus service will be the Roadrunner Grocery, while the Bronte terminal will be Bon Spoons Grocery & Gas. Further information can be obtained from either place or from the bus company headquarters in Abilene.

## Young Farmers Auction Planned

Coke County Young Farmers will have their second annual auction Saturday, March 22, beginning at 10 a.m. The sale will be held behind Bronte High School.

Organization members will welcome consignment of anything which anybody wants to sell. A small commission fee will be charged for each item which is sold.

Bronte Young Homemakers and Future Homemakers will operate a concession stand during the auction.

A spokesman for the Young Farmers urged both buyers and sellers to make plans to take part in the sale.

Pat Murphey, who is associated with the firm, said they feel there is a real need for bus service in Coke County, particularly since the price of gasoline has gone so high. "We hope to render a real service to the citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee and the surrounding area," he said.

Sunset Stages ran buses through the county for many years, but dwindling revenues caused them to cease operations. Also, back in the 1950s four buses ran each day through Bronte on a Lubbock to San Angelo run.

Attention of readers is invited to Sunset's ad in this issue which announces the new service.

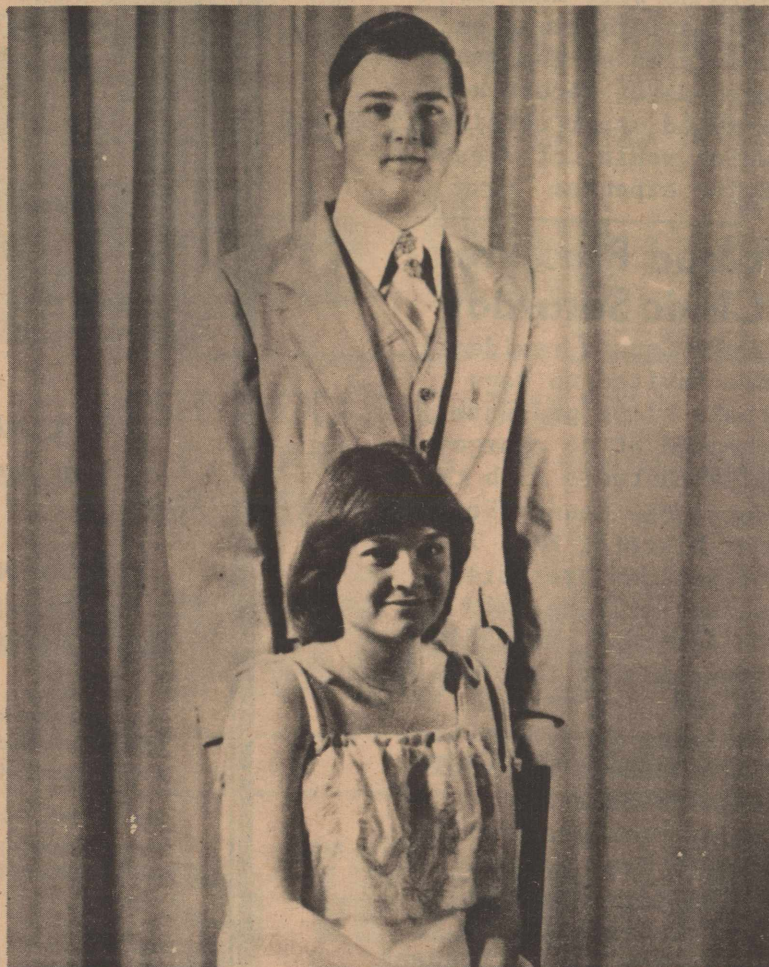
## Pancake Supper Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual pancake supper, scheduled for March 21 from 6 to 8 p.m., will be on sale this week beginning March 13 from any 4-H member for \$2.00. They will also be available at the door.

The supper is sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the 4-H Clubs of Coke County. It will be held in the school lunchroom at Robert Lee.

Entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. There will be plenty of good food and socializing for everyone. Coke County and the surrounding area are invited to come for a good serving of pancakes, bacon and coffee or milk.

For further information contact Kathy Jobe or Sterling Lindsey at the County Extension Office or Mike Post, Robert Lee Lions Club president.



SENIOR FAVORITES--Members of the 1980 Senior Class of RLHS named Clay Bloodworth and Debbie Askins as their Class Favorites. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins. (Photo by Winnie McPeck)

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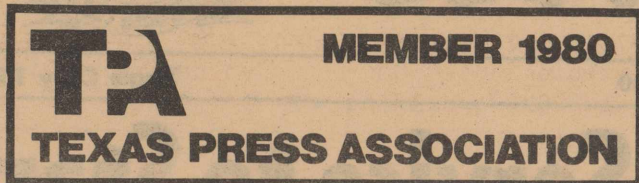


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**New Car Bought For Coke Sheriff**

Bids on a new car for the Coke County Sheriff's Department were opened at the Monday meeting of the Coke County Commissioner's Court. The bid of Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee for \$6,635 was accepted. The commissioners tabled a request from General Telephone Co. to lay an underground cable across a county road in the east part of the county.

An order was passed to advertise for bids for a new pickup for Precinct 1.

The commissioners voted to update an inter-local agreement with the Texas Association of Counties to update the county's workmen's compensation insurance purchased through the association.

Bills were approved for payment before the commissioners adjourned.

**REPORT YOUR NEWS**

**Statement of Intent To Change Rates**

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective April 1, 1980.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 37%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

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**COUNTY COURT**

Coke County Court will convene March 18 for pre-trial hearings. If any trials are necessary they will be heard March 25.

**Officials Study Jail Standards**

County Judge D.W. Sims and Sheriff J. Lee Ensor were in San Angelo Wednesday to confer with Tom Green County officials about jail standards.

The officials were trying to determine ways jail standards can be improved at the two cells in Bronte City Hall.

Joe Slater of Austin, a state jails standards inspector, was in Bronte recently and called attention to a number of deficiencies. Judge Sims said he felt many of the matters could be corrected by changing methods of record keeping and other details which would not create major expense.

**Blood Pressure Clinic Saturday**

Coke County residents are invited to have their blood pressure checked at no charge by volunteers with the West Coke County Hospital District EMS. The free blood pressure clinic will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lion's Club building in Robert Lee.

All persons who would like to have their blood pressure checked are invited to come by during these hours. The students in the Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course sponsored by the EMS will assist with the clinic. These students are due to take their state exams for licensure on March 17.

**Over 11,000 Books Are Checked Out**

The Coke County Library in Robert Lee is meeting the needs of a large number of county residents, as evidenced by a report made at a meeting of the board Thursday of last week. The report showed that over 11,000 books were checked out in 1979.

In other business at the board meeting, Mary Herring was elected chairman for 1980 and Joan Davis will serve as secretary-treasurer during the coming year.

A report was given on the Big Country Library System meeting in Abilene last Tuesday and attended by Nancy Rasco and Joan Davis. Mrs. Rasco and Pauline Vaughn will attend a workshop in Abilene this week in preparation for the library's summer program for children.

Apparently the abbreviated schedule of the library serves the needs of lots of persons, since the number of volumes checked out has continued to be high. The schedule of the library calls for it to

be open three half-days and one full day each week. This four-day work week for the staff has resulted in having an average of almost 53 books checked out each day the library is open.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Hours for the library to be open are:  
 Sunday-----Closed  
 Monday-----Closed  
 Tuesday-----8-12  
 Wednesday-----8- 5  
 Thursday-----1- 5  
 Saturday-----Closed  
 Librarian Nancy Rasco has issued an invitation to everybody in Coke County to make full use of the library. It's a service intended for the use of the whole county, she said, and there are hundreds of good books just waiting to be read.

**News from West Coke Hospital**

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

- March 4: No admissions. Sarah Lara, Avis Cook dismissed.
- March 5: No admissions. No dismissals.
- March 6: Elsie Latham admitted. Doris McCarley, Julia Garza dismissed.
- March 7: No admissions. Fannie Smith, expired, Gertie Rives, Henry Varnadore dismissed.
- March 8: No admissions. No dismissals.
- March 9: No admissions. No dismissals.
- March 10: Henry Autrey, Pearl Ditmore admitted. Henry Autrey dismissed.

"There's none so blind as they that won't see."  
Jonathan Swift



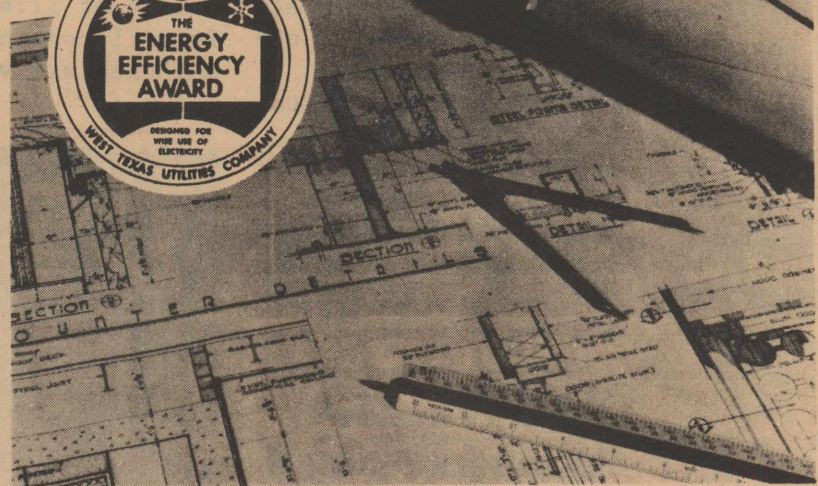
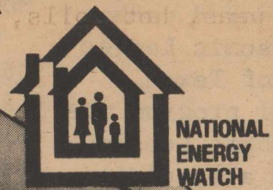
The acre was originally the area a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.

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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Bimbo and Mindy Wright of Odessa announce the birth of their daughter, Danya Marie, who was born at 10:39 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a brother, Jeb, age 2½ years.

Maternal grandparents are Sondra Hester of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding of Odessa. Marie Hester of Robert Lee is the baby's great-grandmother and Allie Childress, also of Robert Lee, is her great-great-grandmother.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, March 17: Barbecue wieners, baked beans, cream potatoes, hot biscuits, butter, milk, peanutbutter brownies.

Tuesday, March 18: Beef stroganoff, corn, english peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake with icing.

Wednesday, March 19: Pinto beans, pickled beets, turnip greens, cornbread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 20: Barbecue on bun, french fries with catsup, cole slaw, milk, fresh fruit.

Friday, March 21: Fried chicken, gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanutbutter supreme.

**GIRL SCOUTS ENDING ANNUAL COOKIE SALE**

Girl Scouts are winding up their cookie sales this Saturday morning with a "Clean-Up Sale." A booth will be set-up between the Post Office and bank buildings and all left-over boxes of scout cookies will go on sale at 10 a.m.



**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

**Open House Set At Bronte Center**

An open house will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the recently opened Bronte Training Center. Everyone in the area is invited to visit the facility and observe the work being done there.

The center is located in the old Bronte Hospital Building and is operated by The Institute of Cognitive Development, Inc., of San Angelo. It is an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, level 1. Older clients are cared for at the center.

Operators of the center purchased the building from East Coke County Hospital District and completely remodeled it before the opening a few weeks ago.

**Girl Scout Week Being Observed**

Girl Scout Week is being observed during the week of March 12 which is celebrated as Girl Scout Birthday.

The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. have flourished since 1912 as an ever growing trajectory to the future for more than 42,000,000 girls and leaders throughout 68 years of growth. Its present size and structure exist in dimensions far beyond the first troop of 18 started by Juliette Low on March 12, 1912, at her home in Savannah, Ga.

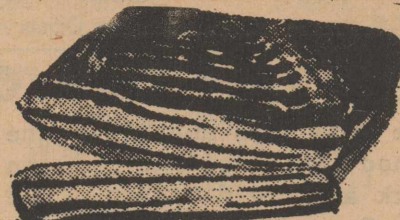
Today there are over three million girl and adult members, 348 Councils, six regions, and a national headquarters. The birthplace of the Founder of G.S.U.S.A. is prominent in the Savannah, Ga. National Historic Landmark District. Twenty thousand visitors are welcomed each year at the Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout National Center. The West Texas Council will sponsor a Savannah, Ga. trip for it's Cadettes and Seniors, July 28 - Aug. 2, 1980, to see the birthplace of Girl Scouting.

Flo Kleiber of Honolulu, Hawaii, has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleiber, this past week.

**WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ**

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### RLHS Track Teams Open Season

The RLHS boys and girls opened their spring track and field season last Saturday when they participated in the Sterling City Invitational Track Meet.

The Steers tied Ira for fourth place with 54 points. Miles was first with 115 points; Bronte, second place, 109, and Sterling City, third with 79 points.

#### BOYS DIVISION

Shot Put - 3. Vic Connors, 43' 7"; 6. Kerry Gartman, 41'.

Pole Vault - 2. Graves Parks, 10'.

400 Meter Relay - 2. Parks, Darren Williams, Armando Sanchez and Buck Duncan, 46.7.

200 Meter Dash - 3. Williams, 24.44.

1600 Meter Relay - 2.

Tim Bosworth, Parks, Duncan and Williams, 3:46.24.

400 Meter Dash - 6. Bobby Phillips, 58.09.

The RLHS girls were able to put together 26 points to take fifth place behind first place winner, Greenwood, 155; 2. Garden City, 116; 3. Forsan, 86; 4. Bronte, 62.

In the field events the RLHS girls won a second and third in

the high jump. Leigh Ann Runnion placed second with 4'10" and Lisa Devoll matched it with a 4'10". Brenda Gray jumped 31'10" in the triple jump contest to win fourth and Devoll, placed fifth with 31' 3 1/2".

The team of Debbie Cummins, Runnion, Gray and Sara DeLaPena got a fifth place in the 300 meter relay run in 2:02.4. The same team members ran the 400 meter relay and came out 6th with a 56.5

March 15 the boys and girls will go to Forsan for its invitational meet. They will travel to Big Lake March 22 for its Reagan County Invitational Meet.

#### GOLF MEET

Robert Lee High School will host a golf meet at the Mountain Creek Golf Club Friday, March 14.

**REPORT YOUR NEWS!**

### Junior High Track Teams In Forsan Meet

The Dogies track teams, both boys and girls, entered the Forsan track meet last Friday, March 7 to get the season underway.

In the field events Jimmy Skinner took 3rd place in the shot-put with a 39' 8 1/2".

Placing in running events were:

400 Meter Relay: 5. Larry Palmer, Les Gray, Eddie Hood and Jimmy Skinner, 52.63.

110 Meter Inter. Hurdles: 6. Eddie Hood, 20.5.

300 Meter Low Hurdles: 4. Kirby Rasco, 52.7; 5. Darryll Mulkey, 52.8.

800 Meter Run: 5. Garry Palmer, 2:34.9.

1200 Meter Run: 2. Ruben Lopez, 3:49.9.

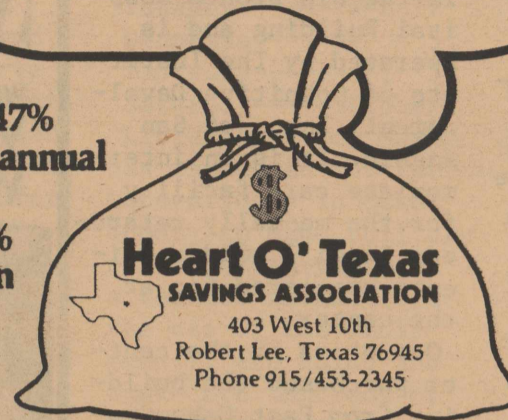
1200 Meter Relay: 5. Larry Palmer, Les Gray, Eddie Hood and Jimmy Skinner, 3:02.9.

Carreth Metcalf was the lone Robert Lee Junior High girl taking a win. She placed 5th in long jump and qualified for finals in the 200 meter dash.

Robert Lee Junior High was scheduled to host a track meet Thursday, March 13 and then travel to Sterling City, March 21, to participate in track activities

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## NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

Robert Lee

Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1980, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor,<sup>1</sup> 2 Aldermen,<sup>1</sup> ~~Concejales~~ Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building;

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8-12 o'clock a.m. and 1-5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 18th day of February, 1980.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 5 de Abril de 1980, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde,<sup>1</sup> 1 Concejales,<sup>1</sup> 2 ~~Concejales~~. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Núm. 1 en el Edificio Publico de la Ciudad;

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio Publico de la Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8-12 a.m. a las 1-5 p.m.

Fechado esta día 18 de Febrero de 1980.)

Mayor (Alcalde)

## Roes Have Fine Vacation Trip

Dear Editor;

We just took a wonderful two week vacation in Spain and Portugal with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Derrick, permanent residents of Sanco, but presently living in D'Oran, Algeria. There Eddie is working with Sonatrach for El Paso Natural Gas making L.N.G. (liquid natural gas), helping to solve our energy problems, (one ship-load of L.N.G. will heat 1800 homes for a year).

Pete and I, (Deone), met the Derricks in Madrid Feb. 7 and stayed three nights. The Spanish people treated us like royalty. We went a little north of Madrid and saw El Escorial, a famous monastery, and the most astonishing site I have ever seen, Santa Cruz Del Valle De Los Caidos, a huge cathedral (900 ft) blasted and carved inside a granite mountain, topped by a 500 ft cross.

While in Madrid we visited the Prado, a museum of fine arts, the Royal Palace, the Rastro and lots of beautiful statues and historical buildings. The Flamenco dancers entertained us one evening. We walked some in the evenings. The Spanish people walk every evening and fill up the streets.

We drove to Toledo, a city with an entirely different atmosphere. Beautiful ecclesiastical buildings, cathedrals, churches, and structured mosques are everywhere. We stayed in a parador there and in Merida on our way to Lisbon, Portugal. There a delightful

Portuguese taxi driver toured us for three hours. He brought to our imagination a great deal of historical events and showed us some entertaining areas within the city and port. The Derricks had visited Lisbon before and wanted us to see their most impressive site, north of Lisbon in Sintara. There were two palaces of incredible size and beauty we could enter. The almond trees were in bloom there and it was lovely.

We enjoyed touring through the countryside watching the people farming and working. The homes and farms were neatly organized. The olive trees and grapevines and cork trees were endless and many of the fences were stone with no mortar. However, much of the countryside was open and shepherds watched the sheep. Horses and mules were often seen in the streets and some small towns had almost no automobiles. Always the older women, dressed in black were knitting and the old men, all wearing pullover sweaters and caps, congregated together talking. There was a lovely charm to the small towns. Many of them were built around old mountaintop castles. We drove from Portugal to Sevilla, Spain and Jerez, de la Frontera, the sherry capital of the world. The Costa de La Luz, on the Atlantic was a lovely coast. The folks drove us to the Rock of Gibraltar.

Our last two nights were spent near Malaga on the beautiful Mediterranean Costa Del Sol, where we picked up lots of sea treasures for

our five year old daughter, Amber, whom we were sorely missing by this time. She spent the vacation in the Valley camping with her grandparents, Fay and A.J. Roe Jr., of Robert Lee. They were enjoying the warm Texas sun in McAllen and I think Amber had more fun than we did!

We were glad to get back together at home in Aurora, Colorado. Pete is a line mechanic for Frontier Airlines at Stapelton International in Denver and I work as a commercial artist doing T.V. art for Computer Image Animation, Denver. We are hoping for a transfer back to Texas where we left our hearts. We miss you. Thanks for sharing our trip with us.

Sincerely,  
Deone Roe

## AON HAS MEETING IN BESSENT HOME

Alpha Omicron Nu held its first meeting of the month, Thursday, March 6, in the home of Cindy Bessent. Kathy Jobe served the group as co-hostess.

A social for March was discussed. Also discussed was the golf tournament to be held April 5.

Judy Shook was in charge of the program which was "Arts and Crafts." A guest Mary Mae Wylie displayed a number of crafts which she had made. Members enjoyed the talents of Mrs. Wylie.

The next meeting will be March 20 in the home of Vicki Yeager.

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## Work to Start Soon on 1980 Census

Every 10 years the United States takes a census of population and housing. It's a very important nationwide project that will help our community in many ways. The 1980 census is coming soon. On Friday March 28, you will receive a census questionnaire in the mail. Please fill it out and--depending on the instructions--either mail it back on Tuesday, April 1, which is Census Day, or hold onto it until a census taker picks it up. Everyone is urged to answer the census.

It's especially important for everyone to answer the census because it is the information-gathering tool which helps assure each area of fair representation in the House of Representatives. Census information also is used in allocating over \$50 billion in federal government funds each year to state and local governments. These funds are used in developing new job programs, building new schools, parks, hospitals, day care and nutrition centers, senior citizen centers and many more important programs which benefit the community.

Alice Beaty and her committee, Jeffie Roberts, Kathy Jobe, and Janie Munoz have appeared before several organizations encouraging everyone to be aware of the census and the importance of answering

the questionnaire and returning it so everyone in Robert Lee will be counted.

## COMPTROLLER REP COMING TO COKE

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Robert Lee on March 17 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes. Bullock said Enforcement Officer Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the Conference Room at the Coke County Courthouse from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mr. Mercer will be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

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## Clay Cookware Popularity Revived

By Kathy Jobe

Clay cookware revives in popularity on the homefront.

With the renewed interest in clay cookware, more people are interested in its advantages and disadvantages.

### ADVANTAGES

Enthusiasts claim that the self-basting action allows use of less-tender cuts of meat with excellent results. The heat of cooking releases steam from the damp clay and the cover holds in the steam as well as the food juices.

In addition, little or no oil or gravy is needed -- a plus for weight watchers.

### DISADVANTAGES

One disadvantage is the pots may stain.

Most manufacturers recommend against the use of soap to clean since soap may clog the pores of the clay. A soapy taste may linger in the cookware.

Also, sudden temperature changes may cause cracks. Cold pots put into hot ovens or hot pots placed in a refrigerator could cause problems.

Homemakers who use Mexican or imported pottery for similar cooking should consider that such cookware is somewhat different. The glazes often used will affect the water retention and absorbency -- and thus the steam effect during cooking.

Also, test the glaze to determine the absence or presence of lead. A simple home test is to fill the cookware half full of vinegar and allow it to stand overnight.

If there is any difference in the glaze below the vinegar line, use the dish for non-acid foods only.

ADAPTING TO MICROWAVE  
Adapting this ancient cooking craft to microwaves requires few changes.

As with many adapted recipes, decrease the liquid by one-fourth. Mixtures cook more evenly if stirred during cooking. Place large food pieces around the outside edges with smaller pieces to the center.

Cooking time will be approximate and require some experimentation. Usually, about one-half the conventional cooking time is required for microwave cooking in clay cookware.

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## Funeral Service For Mrs. Smith

Fannie Clyde Smith, 80, of Atlanta, Tx., died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 7, in West Coke County Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Line Creek Baptist Church near Rodessa, La. with the Rev. Charlie Addie, a friend of the family, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Byrd, pastor.

Burial was in the Slaughter Cemetery at Rodessa under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home of Shreveport, La. Local arrangements were conducted by Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Smith was born May 27, 1899 at Rodessa, La. She married Early Joseph Smith in 1923. He died in 1944. She lived in Atlanta 23

years before coming to Robert Lee last November for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O.L. White.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. O.L. (Shirley) White of Robert Lee and Mrs. Keith (Jeanette) Anglemier of New Orleans, La.; a son, Dr. Franklin Smith of Texarkana, Tex.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Tyson of Bloomburg and Dr. Johnnie Tyson of Atlanta; and three sisters, Mrs. I.L. Jones of Raymondville, Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Rodessa and Mrs. H.P. Munden of D'Berry.

Nephews and a grandson served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Jim Crowder and children, Lee Anne and Brent, returned to Midland Friday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty. Chris Beaty of Colorado City also spent the week with his grandparents. Weekend guests of the Beatys were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler of Mineola.

So says the VA... YOUNG DR. KILDARE By Ken Bald



Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.



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### Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress to Be Honored on Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress will be honored at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The affair will be held at the New Recreation Hall with their three daughters serving as hosts.

Essie McCullough and Melvin Childress were married March 19, 1930, in Robert Lee by the Rev. Will Hawkins, a visiting evangelist. Mrs. Childress is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.J. McCullough and moved to Coke County when she was nine years old. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dean Childress and has lived in Coke County all his life except for a few years when he lived in Arizona as a child.

He has been engaged in ranching all his life except for the 13 years he has served as sheriff and deputy, a position he still holds. Mrs. Childress has been engaged in the nursing profession for the past 30 years.

They are members of Robert Lee Baptist Church where they both teach Sunday school classes and he is a deacon. Both are members of the Eastern Star and he is a Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress have three daughters: Mrs. Leslie (Bonita) Copeland of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lynn (Juanice) Herr of Blacksburg, Va.,

and Mrs. Eddie (Carolyn) Braswell of College Station. They also have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All the couple's friends and relatives are invited to make plans to attend the reception which is planned.

### S&H Issues New Premium Book

Over 1,400 merchandise items will become available to S&H Green Stamp savers this week, when the 104-page S&H Green Stamp Ideabook makes its 1980 debut at some 16,000 retail establishments that offer the popular trading stamps. A number of Coke County firms give S&H Green Stamps.

Twenty million copies of the 1980 S&H Ideabook have been printed, making it one of the most widely circulated catalogues in the United States. It is the Sperry and Hutchinson Company's 84th annual edition.

The catalogue, which supports S&H's 1980 national advertising campaign, "You Get Much More At A Green Stamp Store," features everything from silverware to brass and Victorian lamps, to the latest home furnishings and sporting equipment -- all reflecting modern-day lifestyles of the estimated 15.5 million American households that save S&H Green Stamps.

### Conservation Ideas Wanted

The 60 day public review period of proposed U.S. Department of Agriculture soil and water conservation programs is more than half over, Eph Cummins, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, said this week.

"Or to put it another way, you have only about two weeks left in which to be heard concerning the future direction of the nation's conservation program," he said.

"Actually, we want public comment on the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977," Cummins said. "Comments are invited on not only conservation proposals, but USDA's process of carrying out the Act, and the published documents.

There are 18 proposed objectives on which comments can be made. These cover a wide range of problems from over the whole country.

There are also seven alternatives to the present conservation programs. Comments can also be made on these items on the future needs and direction of conservation programs.

The proposals can be reviewed at SCS or ASCS offices in Robert Lee from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Written comments can be sent to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.



### Work Starts on Pageant Building

The Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. held its general meeting Monday night with a good number in attendance.

Construction on the new building began Monday. The 20x40 building, being built on the north side, will be used for storage and dressing rooms. A membership building fund drive will be conducted in the near future and money derived from the drive will be used to pay for this building.

Organizations may submit sealed bids on the concession stand stating what they will serve and the percent of the profits they plan to donate to the Pageant Association. More details will be given later on sealed bids.

The director, Lucile Bryan, announced that new scenes will be added to this year's production and that the old scenes will be different.

A spokesman for the association said everyone should mark his calendar for July 25

and 26 and Aug. 1 and 2 and plan to attend the 1980 production.

There will be many varieties of jobs for the summer production and volunteers are needed.

### COUNTY HIGHWAYS TO BE IMPROVED

Improvement projects involving State Highway 208 and State Highway 158 are scheduled to be let for bid during March by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

San Angelo District Engineer D.R. Watson said SH 208 will be widened and resurfaced from six miles north of Robert Lee to the Mitchell County line, a distance of 13 miles. SH 158 will be widened and resurfaced over the 8.7-mile segment between Bronte and FM 3115.

Both existing roadways have 22-foot pavement which will be upgraded to 24 feet in width with eight-foot paved shoulders.

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My sincere thanks to Dr. Shin and the nurses of West Coke County Hospital for the good care you gave my mother while she was sick and to everyone who visited her at the hospital and while she was a guest in my home.

And to all who expressed your sympathy and love in so many ways during our bereavement, we "thank you." Mrs. O. L. (Shirley) White and Family 1tc

**THANK YOU ALL**

for the many cards, visits, prayers and flowers during my recent hospitalization. It reminds me again of the friendly attitude of concern found only in a small town. Your strength became mine and I am now home. May God bless each of you.  
Dorothea B. Wright

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Robert Lee Basketball girls would like to extend their appreciation to the parents, fans and school board members for all the support they have shown us this past basketball season. THANKS AGAIN,  
ROBERT LEE BASKETBALL GIRLS

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**

Homeowners, remember March is the last month to sign up for Homestead Exemption year 1980. Even though you signed last year, it must be claimed each year or it is not granted. Special attention is called to the additional \$10,000 exemption which is available to persons over 65 and to certain disabled persons.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE! File for exemption at school tax office! 37-3tc

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**Political Announcements**

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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
MAY 3, 1980**

For State Representative,  
63rd District—

MIKE EZZELL

For Sheriff—

MARSHALL MILLICAN  
HARRY PALMER

For County Tax Assessor-Collector—

O. B. JACOBS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1—

ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS  
GEORGE NEWBY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—

FINIS MILLICAN  
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**BAMA RED PLUM JAM**

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18 oz. bottle 73c

**FIRESIDE VANILLA WAFERS**

12 oz. bag 49c

**POPCORN**

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2 Lb. Bag

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**ZESTA CRACKERS**

1 lb. box 77c

**TIDE**

giant size **\$1.59**

**Hi-Dri Towels**

Large Roll

**49c**



**PATIO DINNERS**

each 79c

**Soft Oleo**

Kraft Diet  
Lb.

**59c**

**HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS, 9 oz. can**

2 for 89c

**KRAFT CHEESE, Sliced Singles**

12 oz. pkg. **\$1.39**



**POTATOES**

10 Lb. Bag **99c**

**ORANGES, California Navel**

lb. 29c

**GRAPEFRUIT**

5 lb. bag **\$1.19**



**Round Steak**

**\$2.29**

**RUMP ROAST (Limited Supply)**

lb. **\$1.59**

**Gooch Franks**

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