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1976 License Tags On Sale at Court House

The 1976 vehicle license stickers went on sale Monday at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

A new registration system in effect this year calls for a sticker tag to be placed on the present vehicle tag instead of a complete new set of plates.

The five-year license plate issued in 1975 was made of more durable materials than the one-year plates previously issued, and were designed to last five years.

The new red, white and blue validation sticker is to be affixed in the embossed rectangle at the upper left-hand corner of the license plate issued a year ago. Affixing the sticker will make the plate good for another year's driving. Complete instructions are issued along with the stickers.

New car registrations will be the regular tags and the stickers attached.

Vehicle owners are asked to bring the three-part registration card which had been mailed out

COKE COUNTY FOOD PROJECT SHOW SAT.

The Coke County 4-H Food and Project Show will be held Saturday in the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Center. The 4-Hers will arrive and set up by 12:30 p.m. Boys and girls from all parts of the county are expected to participate. Theme of the Foods Show is "Heritage Foods."

Winners in each division of foods and each area of the projects will participate in the District Show in Sweetwater on Feb. 21. The public is invited to attend the show from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Rites Held For 'Woody' Mathews

Woodrow (Woody) Wilson Mathews, 58, was found dead in his mobile home at Triangle Courts, Friday around 7 p.m. by Mike Ross, operator of the courts. Ross went to Mr. Mathews home after he did not come to drink coffee with Ross as he usually did in the late afternoon.

Pete Nutter, Justice of the Peace from Bronte, investigated and ruled that death was from natural causes and that he apparently died about 4 or 4:30 p.m.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Robert Lee Cemetery with John Gross, minister of Southside Church of Christ, officiating. Newby Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Woody Mathews was born Sept. 9, 1917 at Prattville, Ark. son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Cora Lee Earle) Mathews. He had lived in Coke County since May 1975. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion at Sheridan, Ark. He previously did oil field work and was retired.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Snow of Cincinnati, Ohio; a son, Kenneth Mathews of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, Homer Mathews of Hyattsville, Maryland and J. A. Mathews of Grandfalls; a sister, Mrs. Gene Pfister of Robert Lee and Odessa; his mother, Cora Lee Mathews of Grandfalls and four grandchildren.

from the State office. If no registration card has been received vehicle owners must have their titles and last year's registration receipt when applying for the new 1976 license stickers.

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacob's office reported Wednesday they had had a busy week issuing the new stickers which must be affixed to the license plate of the vehicle they were purchased for by no later than midnight April 1.

Vehicles may be registered by mail through this month, February, by sending the registration form, the fee, plus \$1.00 per vehicle for handling to the county tax office. Owners should allow at least 30 days for delivery when purchasing the plate stickers by mail.

R-L Girls 8-0 In District 9-A

The Robert Lee girls added on two wins to bring them to a 8-0 lead in 9-A District action by defeating Junction 75-33 Friday night and upsetting Mason 78-32 Tuesday night. Both games were played here. This leaves two more district contests, one at Menard Friday night and the other at Eldorado next Tuesday night.

In the Junction game Friday Brenda Cooley led the scoring for RL with 23 points, Karen Rasco followed with 19, Stella Bickley 16, Vickie Garmtan 13, Carla Wojtek 2, Linda Cooley 2.

Against Mason B. Cooley was again high with 25 followed closely by Garmtan with 24, Bickley hit for 17, Rasco 8 and L. Cooley 4. The girls are coached by Ronnie Ruff.

The Steers fell to Junction 51-44 and were put down 63-51 by Mason. Shell Williams led against Junction with 14 points, Poly Abalos sacked up 13, George Abalos 8, Walter Flowers 7 and Micky Baker 2.

Against the Punchers Flowers and Baker led the Steers scoring 16 points each, Williams 9, G. Abalos and P. Abalos 4 each and Clay Allen 2.

The Steers District standing is 1-7. They are coached by Chris Frederick. The Steers take on the Menard Yellowjackets there Friday night and finish their district play with the Eldorado Eagles Tuesday night at Eldorado.

Jr. High Teams Sterling Winners

Robert Lee Jr. High took champion honors at a Sterling City Jr. High Tournament last weekend with both the girls and boys winning their games.

The girls played Water Valley for their first round of action and came out with a 53-26 victory. Lisa Devoll led the scoring with 20 points. Carolyn Simpson had 9, Renea Flanagan 8, Kellye Percifull 6, Jana Hood 4, Robbie Garmtan 2, Debbie Askins 2, Dianna Tinkler 2.

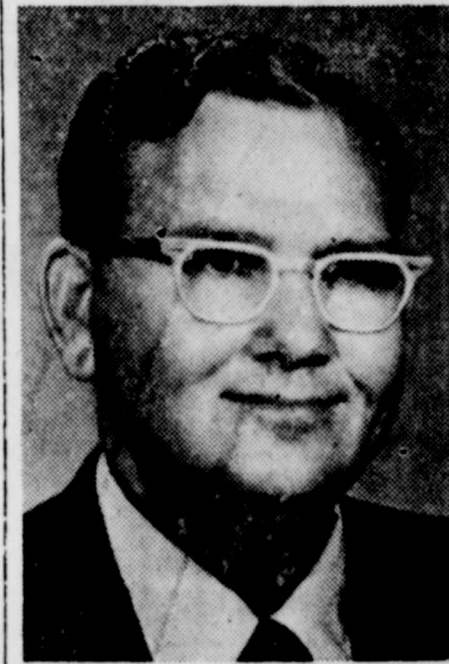
Their next game was with Wall and again RL was on top with a 38-21 score. Devoll was high again with 28. Hood hit for 6, Flanagan made 4.

The championship game Saturday

Three Races Develop As Filing Deadline Passes

Politics started warming up in Coke County as the Feb. 2 deadline for filing for office passed.

Three contests developed as J. M. (Mike) Ross entered the contest against Jett Hood, who is



JIMMY BICKLEY

Bickley's Contract Extended to '79

In a regular meeting Jan. 15 the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District renewed the contract of Supt. Jimmy Bickley. The Superintendent's contract was extended for a 2-year period. This action gives Bickley a 3 year contract with the school, running through June 30, 1979. Previously, the contract period has been for 2 years. The board considers contracts annually and acts on extensions.

In other business, the board voted to call for a trustee election and set Saturday, April 3 as the date for the election. Three members terms are expiring. These are Bobby Baker, Joe Flowers and Ben Bessent. Bessent was appointed last year to replace Glen Womack who moved to Colorado City. Both Baker and Flowers are completing their second 3-year term.

The trustees also voted to accept a bid from Ivey Motor Company for a new Ford pickup to replace one used by Agriculture teacher Glenn Lawson.

The board also approved plans for the Senior Class trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

running for re-election as commissioner in Precinct 3.

Other contests developed in two of the county's precincts, where Johnnie L. Jones came out as a new candidate against Ollie Roe, the incumbent for constable in Precinct 1.

Precinct 2 of Coke County has been without a Constable, and had two candidates come out for the

Elaine Lackey Betty Crocker Award Winner

Mary Elaine Lackey has been named Robert Lee High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Lackey won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and become eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

CITY ELECTION TO BE APRIL 3

A city election has been ordered for April 3. Those with terms expiring are Mayor S. E. Adams, Councilmen Jimmy Bell and Royce Hood. Also to be filled is the one-year unexpired term of councilman, currently being filled by appointment of Ben Cook.

office. M. D. (Dolan) Mackey and Wayne Arrott both paid their filing fees and are seeking the office.

Three new comers are on this year's slate — all had been appointed to office and will now seek their first elective term. They are J. Lee Ensor for Sheriff of Coke County; Robert E. Owen for County Attorney and Opal I. Jacoby, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Incumbents O. B. Jacobs and Albert N. (Bob) Fields are unopposed in their return to office. Jacobs asks return to the Tax Assessor-Collector post of Coke County and Fields as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

CAGE CLUBS LOSE TO GRAPE CREEK

Robert Lee's fifth and sixth grade girls and boys suffered defeats when they went to Grape Creek Monday afternoon for basketball games vs. Grape Creek's fifth and sixth graders.

The Grape Creek girls scored 29 to RL's 18 while the GC boys were victorious with a 34-15 score.

Mary Galvan scored 8 points for the local lasses, Kendra Rasco made 6 and Leigh Ann Rummion added on 4 with good defense by Delight English, Dee Anna Key and Susan Ash.

Buck Duncan led the local lads with 6 points, Tommy Bryant, Eddie Caulder, Rudy Balderas and Lupe Torres each made two and Bobby Foust 1.

San Angelo Rites For 'Bill' Irwin

Joseph William (Bill) Irwin, 60, superintendent at San Angelo Center at Carlsbad, died Friday, Jan. 30, at 12:05 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fairground Road Church of Christ in San Angelo with Silas Triplett, minister, and Chaplain Richard Mahler of San Angelo Center officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 27, 1915 at Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess (Willie Jones) Irwin. He married Louise Palmer July 26, 1940 in Dallas. He was a World War II veteran, a member of San Angelo Kiwanis and a member of the Church of Christ. He had been superintendent of San Angelo Center since Dec. 1, 1970. He was previously business manager of the State Orphans Home in Corsicana, the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin and the Denton State School for retarded children.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, James Robert Irwin of Houston and Joe Bill Irwin of Carlsbad; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Diane) Sharp of Arlington; one brother, Jess M. Irwin, a Texas Rehabilitation Commissioner of Austin; one sister, Mary Frances Quillin of Dallas and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Dreyer, B. E. Hawpe, Bill Tanner of San Angelo, Wayne Brinson, Don Warren, Floyd Clements and Charlie Hale of Carlsbad and Eudell Hester of Grape Creek.

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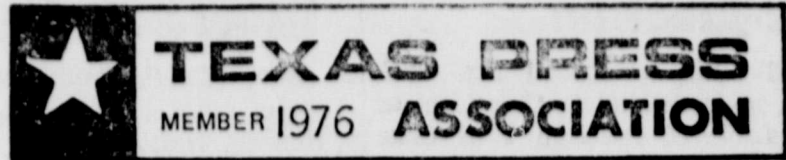
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Tuesday, Feb. 10: Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, carrots and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, and prunes.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, fruit Jello, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 12: Hamburgers, lettuce tomatoes onions pickles, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Feb. 13: Shrimp shapes with catsup, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake and icing.

**TERI KAY MCMILLAN,
JOE DAVID KEY PLAN
WEDDING IN JUNE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Buzz) McMillan of Christoval have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Terri McMillan, to Joe David Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. and David Key of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Christoval High School. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The couple plans a June 25 wedding in First Baptist Church in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloodworth, Robert and Gina of Stillwater, Okla., visited recently at Silver with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. Joining them there were the Raymond Bloodworths and the Clayton Bloodworths of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson and the J. C. Wallace Jr. family of Robert Lee, the Carl Bloodworths of Kermit and Lonnie Bloodworth of Denton. Other guests Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Randy Harris of San Angelo, the Charlie Askins family of Euless, Jacky Wallace and Jana McMullen of Abilene, Bonnie Robertson and Scott Robertson of Robert Lee.

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'Plant A Tree' Making Progress

Robert Lee Bicentennial Committee's slogan, "Plant A Tree in Robert Lee," became a reality last week because of four elementary classes. Mrs. James Craig's kindergarten group planted a pecan in the patio between the north and south wings, while Mrs. James E. Herford's third graders, Mrs. Delbert Walling's fourth graders and Mrs. Don Mauldin's fifth graders placed two non-bearing mulberries and a cottonwood respectively, on the north playground.

Sherman Williams dug holes with city equipment, and pupils and teachers, after studying directions, planted the trees, all of which were bought with money donated by the children. It is rumored more trees are being considered by other groups. Thanks are expressed to all who helped in any way.

Interest was sparked by a talk by Mrs. Wilson Bryan on Wednesday of the previous week stressing importance of trees as air purifiers as well as for beauty, and before Friday of last week the new trees were in the ground.

Some pupils attended the planting of The Liberty Tree given the County and planted at Coke County Recreation and Show Center Jan. 23. It is hoped these five new Liberty Trees will spur many citizens on to planting many more in Robert Lee during the Bicentennial year.

OBSERVER MAY BE ON SHORT SIDE FOR SOME TIME

In all likelihood the Observer will probably be limited for a few weeks.

The publisher, who is also the Linotype operator for the newspaper, is still not up to par following such surgery and the paper will run all the news possible during be limited for a few weeks.

We ask your usual fine cooperation with Managing Editor Mrs. Jewell Wallace, and we welcome your news. We will print all of it that we possible can.

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DAVID LACKEY PLACES IN ANDREWS TOURNEY

David Lackey came out in second place in Freshmen Division of Number Sense and third place in the Freshmen Division Mathematics when to took part in Andrews High School's Eleventh Annual Math and Science Tournament last Saturday.

Approximately 48 schools were entered and since the schools were not divided into groups, students from 4A schools down to B schools competed against each other with 650 students participating.

Cynthia Sellers of Andrews High School placed first in Freshmen Division Number Sense and Joe Warren and Tung Nguyen, both from San Antonio schools, placed first and second in the Freshmen Division Mathematics.

David is a Freshman at Robert Lee High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

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'64 STUDY CLUB MET JAN. 27

Twenty-three members of Robert Lee Study Club (member of G.F.W.C. and T.F.W.C.) met Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Elton Mims, rancher and Coke County historian, presented the program entitled "Pioneering on the North Concho."

Club members voted to donate \$15.00 each to the Cemetery Association, to the Historical Committee for erection of a memorial to honor our service men who died in past wars; and to help toward maintenance of T.F.W.C. headquarters in Austin.

Hostesses were Mmes Robert Vernor, Alfred Fields and Mildred Sparks.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Fields. The program will be "Texas Our Texas. So Wonderful. So Great" and given by Mmes W. T. Roach, Mildred Sparks and Robert Vrenor.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Fields, O. B. Jacobs and Wilson Bryan.

Ollie Roe to Seek Re-Election

Ollie Roe announced this week that he is seeking another term as Constable of Precinct 1 of Coke County. His statement to voters of the precinct follows:

"In announcing for re-election to the office of Constable, I first want to thank each and everyone for the assistance and cooperation I have received in the past. I have tried to give you my best in carrying out the duties of the office.

"As you know, prevention of crime is the first thing in local law enforcement, and the cooperation of the people has gone a long way in helping to keep our community the law abiding place it is.

"I would like to serve you another four years in this office and will appreciate very much your vote and support in the primary election on May 6."

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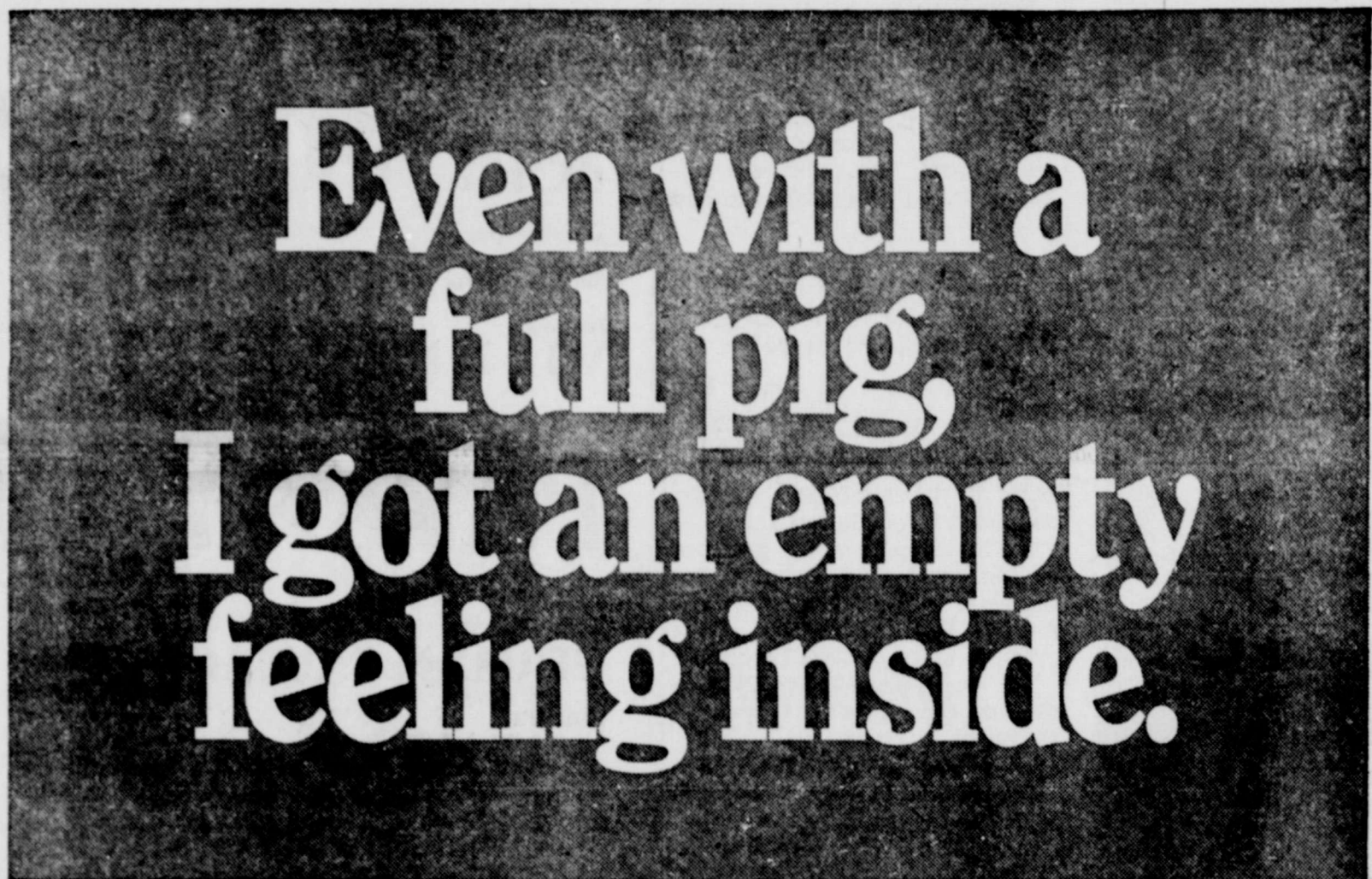
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Look Who's New

Daphnee Diahne is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Balderas of Robert Lee. She was born at 1:36 p.m. Saturday Jan. 31, in the Clinic Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 ounces and is 22 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minjarez of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Balderas of Robert Lee.

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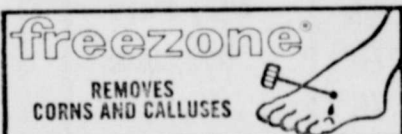
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ALPHA OMICRON NU MEETS WITH VICKI MONTGOMERY

Alpha Omicron Nu met January 29 in the home of Vicki Montgomery. Cherry Lawson was cohostess. Cherry also gave the program entitled "What Needs to be Done?"

Following the meeting pledge rituals were conducted by members of Alpha Kappa Pi. Mrs. Yvonne Lloyd, president, also installed the officers of Alpha Omicron Nu.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 in the home of Lana Clendennen.

J. Lee Ensor Seeks Re-Election

Sheriff J. L. Ensor this week authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate to re-election. The sheriff had served only a partial term after having been appointed to serve the unexpired term of Doug Robertson, who resigned to take a position with the Department of Public Safety.

Ensor had been serving as Robertson's head deputy when he was named head law enforcement officer of Coke County.

Ensor's wife, Delma, is employed by the Bronte School. They have five children. Marvin, who is out of school, and Bill, Tom, Pete and Kathy, who are students in the Bronte schools.

In making his bid for re-election, Sheriff Ensor had the following statement to make:

"It has been by desire during the time I have served as your sheriff, to make every effort to serve all the people fairly and justly at all time. It is our job to enforce the law, and all of our personnel try to do this.

"I have served as your sheriff only a few months, but I have tried to do you a good job and make you a good hand. If you see fit to re-elect me to this office, I shall continue to try to serve each citizen fairly and honestly, and without prejudice.

"I certainly will appreciate your vote and your influence toward giving me a full elective term. And, in return, I promise a good, honest day's work for every day I am in office."

Ensor's candidacy is subject to action by Coke County voters at the Democratic Primary in May.

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J. Jones Files For Constable

Johnnie L. Jones has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for election to the office of Constable of Precinct 1 of Coke County and has released the following statement to voters of the Precinct:

"In announcing as candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct 1, Coke County, I promise to exert every effort to carry out the duties bestowed upon this office. I will be fair, honest and impartial.

"I hope to visit with each of you in the coming weeks, and will welcome any comments offered. "Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated."

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 20: Helen Fowler, Raymond Blair, admitted. Lula Walker, Early Smith, Bessie Hallmark, dismissed.

Jan. 22: Francis Seltz, Trudie Farris, admitted. Helen Fowler, Raymond Blair, dismissed.

Jan. 23: Phyllis Bushman, Naomi Brown, admitted. Francis Seltz, dismissed.

Jan. 24: Amelia Allen, Mary Mae Wylie, dismissed.

Jan. 25: J. W. Irwin, admitted.

Jan. 26: J. B. Robertson, E. L. Caulder, Rebecca Cumbie, admitted. Ruth Ray, Trudie Farris, Phyllis Bushman dismissed.

Jan. 27: Larry Palmer, admitted. Edna Wolfe, dismissed.

Jan. 28: E. L. Caulder, dismissed.

Jan. 29: Bessie Walker, Sterling Koehn, admitted. George McCaleb, dismissed.

Jan. 30: Imogene Griffin, admitted. J. W. Irwin, dismissed.

Jan. 31: J. B. Robertson, dismissed.

Feb. 1: Louise Walker, Randy Parker, admitted.

Feb. 2: Bessie Walker, Naomi Brown, Sterling Koehn, Imogene Griffin, dismissed.

MRS. L. E. WINK FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

Mrs. L. E. Wink, who lives near Robert Lee, is featured in February's issue of Better Homes and Gardens.

The story tells of her talents and longtime interest in quilt making and includes pictures of some of her quilts.

Six representatives of Better Homes and Gardens visited with Mrs. Wink last year to interview her and make pictures. Of the six, there was a photographer from New York and an art director and an editor from Des Moines, Iowa.

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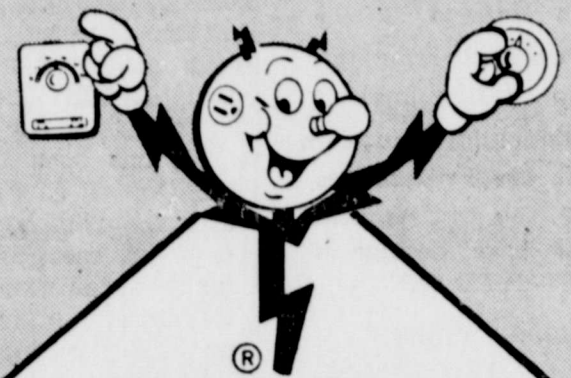
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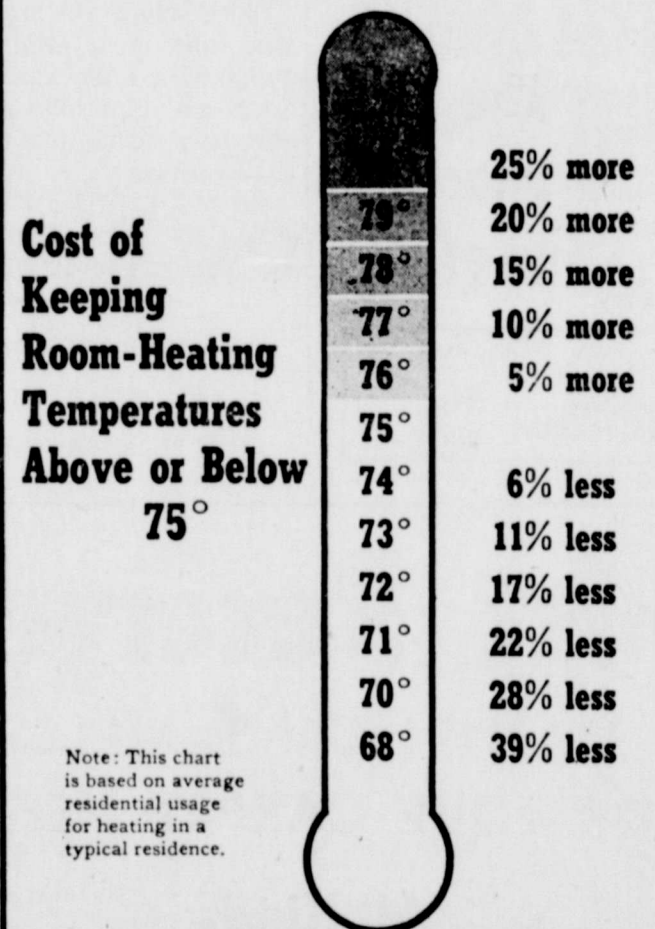
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Robert Lee Observer

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3 Bedroom House located on 3 lots. Barn with pens.

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Choice lots and other small acre tracts.

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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.

O. T. Colvin
 Ph. San Angelo 655-7683

Robert Lee Rec Hall

Free Pool and Snooker

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS
 7 P.M. — TIL CLOSING TIME

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank everyone for your kindness to me while I was in the hospital. All the phone calls, flowers, cards and visits and the good care I got in St. John's Hospital meant so much to me.
 Buster Pierce

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks for the flowers, books and all the goodies during my stay in the hospital.
 Jimmy Skinner

CARD OF THANKS
 Our thanks and appreciation to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and everyone else who came to help out during a recent fire on Blanks Lease.
 Perkins.Protho Company.

WITH THANKFUL HEARTS. We express our appreciation and gratitude to those who did so much to help us at the loss of our loved one. The food, the flowers, your comfort and love and other expressions of sympathy have meant so much to us.
 The Family of
 Woody Mathews.

LOUVENIA K. REES, INSURANCE AND INCOME TAX SERVICE. Phone 473-3851, 111 Wood St., Bronte, Tex. 49-tfc

WANT TO LEASE: Need grass or ranch lease. Will consider purchase of existing livestock. Josh Johnson, phone (915) 655-7817 or Box 1784, San Angelo, Tex. 76901. tnc

WANT TO BUY used refrigerator and gas stove. Contact George Strickland, phone 453-2612

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RINSE 'N' VAC CARPET CLEANER. Only \$8.00 if brought back by closing time the same day taken out. Reg. \$12.00 Western Auto Store, Robert Lee.

FOR SALE — 3/4 Limousin bulls. 1/2 Chianina bulls — will sell or lease. 50 to pick from. Call E. J. Bishop or Darrell Compton. 754-4324 or 754-4515 9-3tc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids will be accepted up to 8 p.m., February 5, 1976, in the board room for the construction of a concrete play area for two tennis courts that will be 88' x 108' x 4". Send sealed bids to Jimmy Bickley, Superintendent, Robert Lee Independent School District, Robert Lee Texas 76945. For further information call 453-2612.

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Snowdrift

3 LB. CAN **\$1.15**

- HUNT'S **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 300 Can 39c
- HUNT'S SLICED OR HALVES **PEACHES** 300 Can 39c
- HUNT'S **SPINACH** 300 Can — 4 for 99c
- HUNT'S **CATSUP** 14 oz. Btl. 39c

Gladiola Flour

5 LB. BAG **83c**

- KRAFT **GRAPE JELLY** 2 for 89c
- DOUBLE LUCK CUT **GREEN BEANS** 303 Can — 4 for 89c
- TRELLIS **SWEET PEAS** 303 Can — 4 for 99c

COLORADO 3 LB. BAG

PINTO BEANS

75c

DUNCAN HINES LAYER

CAKE MIX

63c

1 LB. BOX

Zesta Crackers

55c

- MEADOWLAKE **OLEO** 1 lb. Box 49c
- MEAD'S BISCUITS** 3 cans 39c

10 LB. BAG

POTATOES

95c

- LETTUCE** Head 25c
- CARROTS** 1 lb. Cello Bag 19c

Round Steak lb. \$1.39

- RUMP ROAST** lb. 99c
- FOR SWISS or BAR-B-QUE **SEVEN STEAK** lb. 79c
- HORMEL **BOLOGNA** lb. 99c

GOOCH'S GERMAN STYLE

Sausage ring \$1.09

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.