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Coke Youths Attend Two Stock Shows

Body of Drowning Victim Recovered From Lake

Fourteen Coke County 4-H Club members participated in the Houston and San Angelo stock shows during the past two weeks, meeting stiff competition in both shows.

Several animals were held for possible placing in the Houston show, but only Edwin Wilson made the line up. Edwin's heavy weight Simmental steer placed 14th.

In the San Angelo show, Lynn Guley placed 6th in the junior heifer class of the junior hereford breeding animal show. His senior calf placed 7th in a large and tough class of heifers. Lynn also placed 12th in the

heavy weight hereford steer show.

Kerry Gartman exhibited two barrows to 6th and 7th places in the barrow show. His heavy weight hampshire barrow placed 6th, while his heavy duroc placed 7th in a class of 50 barrows.

Other club members participating in the two shows were Dianna Tinkler, Cindy Walker, Russell, Cynthia and Susan Ash, Vicki Gartman, Terry Joe Millican, Lisa Devoll and Kyle, Tim and Tanya Lee.

FFA Boys Show, Too

The following boys who are members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, showing animals at the Houston Stock Show were Randy Bessent, Tim Rowoldt, Terry Ross, Ronnie Wagner, Terry McGinley, Dallas Johnson and Clark Tinkler.

The San Angelo Stock Show was held the next week. Members showing stock were Terry McGinley, Dallas Johnson and Jo Ann Killam. The members also participated in the calf scramble Thursday night. Those taking part were Ronnie Wagner, Jimmy Munoz, Danny Abalos and Ricky Tijerina. Jimmy Munoz placed 6th, Danny Abalos placed 8th and Ricky Tijerina placed 9th.

STUDENTS TAKE PART IN PRE-UIL COMPETITION

Robert Lee students took part in the pre-University Interscholastic League meet held Friday and Saturday at San Angelo Lake View School.

Brenda Cooley placed third in Manual Typewriter; Mary Elaine Lackey was third in Senior Division II, mathematics; David Lackey took first place in Freshman Number Sense and third in Freshman math.

Steer Band in UIL Contests

The Robert Lee Steer Band went to Abilene Tuesday for the Region II-University Interscholastic League concert and sight reading competition at Cooper High School.

The Robert Lee group received a II rating in concert and a I in sight reading. When marching contests were held last fall, the Steer Band received a Division I rating.

To win sweepstakes, a band must place first division in concert and sight reading competition and the marching contest. Haskell was the only Class A school to get sweepstakes.

Results of Class A schools at Tuesday's contest were Aspermont, IV, II; Albany, III, I; Merkel, III, III; Rotan, II, I; Wylie, II, III; Haskell, I, I; Rescoe 1, I; Robert Lee, II, I.

Public Invited To Tour Homes

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a planned tour of homes in West Coke County Sunday, March 21.

Theme of the tour, which is being sponsored by the Coke County Historical Commission, is "The Evolution of Homebuilding in Coke County." This will be the first of a series of events which the Commission will sponsor in commemoration of our Nation's Bicentennial.

The Commission plans to make the tour in a school bus, courtesy of Robert Lee Independent School Board and Supt. Jimmy Bickley. However, those who prefer to follow in their cars can join or leave the tour at any point on the route.

The tour will depart from the Coko County Courthouse at 2 p.m. and will end back in Robert Lee at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to make the tour.

RODEO ASSN. TO MEET

The Coke County Rodeo Association will have a meeting at the arena in Bronte at 7 p.m. March 25. Everyone interested in the rodeo program is invited to attend.

The body of Ernest Ray London, 18, of Odessa, was recovered from Lake Spence early Monday morning on the north side of the lake near the place he had disappeared in the waters on Feb. 29 when he and two companions, Keith Watts and Marty Rymer, also of Odessa, were on a boat outing.

Search maneuvers had continued daily since London's disappearance and the body was found and recovered shortly before 8 a.m. Monday by Game Wardens R. L. Flanagan of Robert Lee and Wayne Posey of Sterling City and CRMWD personnel Frank Bates and Royce Hood, Sheriff J. Lee Ensor, Deputy Marshall

Millican and Justice of the Peace Opal Jacoby were called to the scene and an autopsy was ordered by JP Jacoby.

The body was taken to Newby Funeral Home by Newby ambulance where it was later picked up by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Gravestone services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev.

Track Teams At Lake View

RLHS girls and boys took part in the Lake View track meet last Saturday.

The Robert Lee girls took first place in the mile relay with a time of 2:23.1. Running the event were Brenda Cooley, Audrey Williams, Stella Bickey and LaNell Fowers. Tammy Hambricht placed 6th in the 440 yard dash with a 67:1.8 time. They had a total of 21 points.

There were only two Class A schools entered in the meet. The other schools entered were either Class 3A or 4A.

In the boys events, Shell Williams was 4th in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.3; George Abalos was 4th in the 440 yard dash with a time of 55.2 and David Lackey placed 6th in the 880 yard dash with a 2:11.7 time.

TIME CHANGE ON MEETING OF BAND BOOSTERS

The Band Booster Club will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, March 22, but the meeting time has been changed from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Everyone is asked to note the time change and to be at the Band Hall at 8 p.m.

A spokesman of the club said there is some important business to be discussed at this meeting and all boosters are urged to be present.

WILDLIFE MEET SET

A meeting to discuss regulations regarding fish and game in Coke County will be held at 2 p.m. March 24 in the courthouse at Robert Lee. The public is invited to attend.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Attending an ASCS Training Conference March 1, 2 and 3 in San Antonio for ASCS office personnel and county committeemen were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Leon Russell, Gene Hinnard, Fred McCabe Jr. and Arthur Rynnion.

Absentee Voting Started Monday

Absentee voting began Monday, March 15, for voters who will be unable to cast ballots in the school, city or hospital elections on April 3.

Absentee voting in the city election can be done at the City Hall; for the school trustee election at the School Tax Office; for the hospital directors election at the County Clerk's office at the courthouse.

Absentee voting begins 20 days before and extends until four days before the elections.

Bronte Rites for Herschel Ditmore

Herschel H. Ditmore, 81, of Bronte, died at 6 a.m. Monday at the Bronte Hospital after a long illness. He had been a long time resident of the Bronte Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Bronte, with burial in Water Valley Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Ditmore was born May 9, 1894 in Tom Green County. He was a retired blacksmith and had lived in Coke County for 72 years. He was married to Katie King Oct. 4, 1924. She died 35 years ago. He was married to Effie Lowrance Dec. 1, 1959, in Bronte. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife of Bronte; a son, Hillard H. Ditmore of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Griffith of Huntsville, Ark., and Mrs. James O. Davidson of Lubbock; a brother, Frank Ditmore of California; four sisters, Mrs. Hill Anglin of Logan, N. M., Mrs. Floyd Ligon and Miss Naomi Ditmore, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. D. Welch of Sterling City; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

JUNIOR TRACK MEET WILL BE HELD HERE TODAY

Robert Lee School will host a Junior High track meet Thursday (today) and a High School boys meet Saturday.

The Junior High events will get underway at 10 a.m. today.

Saturday's meet will begin at 9 a.m. with field events and running events starting at 10 a.m. Finals will start at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these events.

CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED AT RL

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater will make available courses in typing, bookkeeping and arc welding to interested persons.

These courses are designed for adults and will meet two nights (Tuesday and Thursday) a week. There is no cost to the individual. Those who are interested are asked to meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in Room 5 of Robert Lee High School.

TWELVE TEAMS WILL ENTER FRIDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Twelve teams will be entered in the Robert Lee High School District golf tournament which will be held all day Friday (tomorrow) at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford were Mr. and Mrs. George Herford of Port Neches. The men are brothers.

Rural Water Meeting Held

A large crowd of Coke County residents met March 8 at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee to hear discussions of the possibility of a rural water system in Coke County.

William E. Fox, engineer, and Alton Pyburn, Farm Home County Supervisor, met with the group.

The group voted unanimously to proceed with the work. They also voted for the present steering committee composed of Don Fields, Floyd Harmon, Fred McCabe Jr. and Bobby Roberts to become the interim

board until such a time as paying members could select a permanent board of directors.

The group set 30 days as a sign up period for those wanting a water meter. There is a \$100 tap fee and an application furnished by FHA must be filled out. From these original applications the engineers will determine where the greatest number of users will be located.

Applications can be obtained at the First National Bank in Bronte, Oak Creek Lake, Edith Estates, Rob-

ert Lee Development, FHA - ASC Office or Don Fields.

The group is known as Coke County Water Supply Corporation, but is not confined to county lines. Anyone who wants water will be considered in the feasibility study.

Potential users are urged to look into the matter within the 30 day period and contact Farmers Home Administration or any member of the board. Applications and tap fees may be mailed to Don Fields, Box 374, Robert Lee, Texas.

James Otterness, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, officiating. A memorial service for the youth had previously been held on Sunday, March 7.

Ernest Ray London was born July 17, 1957, in Odessa. He was a 1975 graduate of Permian High School and was employed by Ref Chem Co. of Odessa. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James London of Odessa; two brothers, Dennis London and Albert London, both of Odessa; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. N. London of Odessa, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Antonia Wiese of Temple.

Searchers came from numerous places to aid local personnel in the 16 day search for London's body. The search began shortly after London was reported missing about 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 29, and continued each day until the body was recovered.

The accident reportedly occurred after London and one of his companions fell from their boat after it had run out of gas and London was unable to make it back to the boat.

A list given to the Observer of those who donated time, equipment, food, money and other help during the search operations included Robert Lee merchants and citizens, Sheriff's Departments of Coke and Ector Counties; CRMWD Lake Patrol, game wardens from Robert Lee, Sterling City, Ballinger and San Angelo areas, Odessa and Midland Police Departments; Odessa merchants and citizens; citizens of Big Spring, Jal. N. M. and Hobbs, N. M.; Fire Department members from Robert Lee, Winters and Colorado City, Robert Lee Firemen's Auxiliary, the Col. radio CB Club; San Angelo Rescue Squad and divers from Brady.

Y. J.'s Marina served as Operation Headquarters while the continuous search was underway.

Teams Try New Robt. Lee Track

The new track at RLHS was put to good use recently when the local school hosted a girls' track meet. The newly re-surfaced track at Robert Lee High School is expected to be a popular place in the coming weeks. The new surface was installed last fall. The original asphalt top had hardened and was beginning to crack and deteriorate. The new top should be in prime condition for runners this spring.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley made the following statements to the Observer as the track season began:

"Our track teams will be enjoying a new Reslite track surface for the first time this season. The surface is a rubber asphalt mixture. San Angelo and Ballinger have the same type surface. We are grateful that our community can afford this facility.

"Robert Lee will have many visitors because of this track. Besides Robert Lee's invitational track meets and the district meets several other schools and districts will want to hold their meets here.

"Many of our citizens led by Derwood Mumford contribute many man hours helping produce track meets.

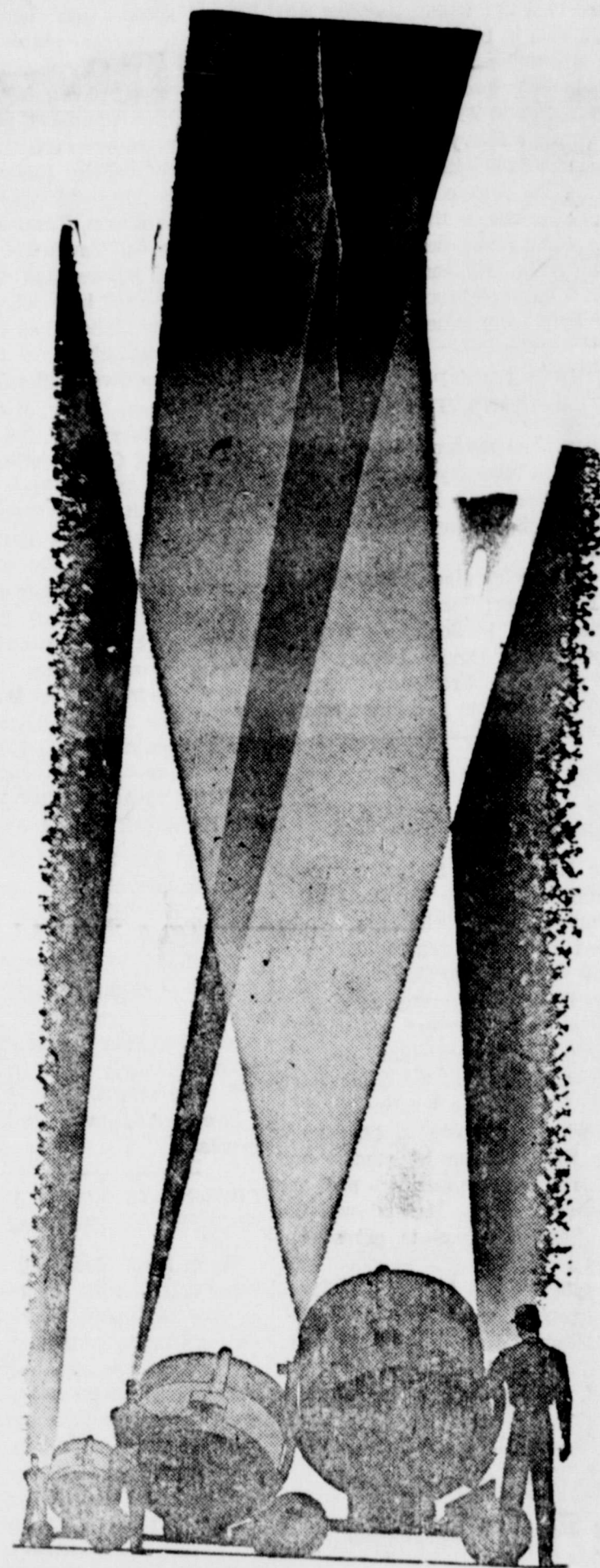
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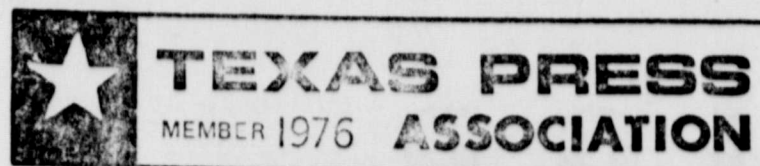
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AUDREY WALKER IS TEA HONOREE

Audrey Walker bride-elect of Bill Helwig, was honored with a gift tea Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Mmes. Foy Askins, Kenneth Rasco, David Key, Douglas Gartman, Wilbern Millican, Joe Flowers, J. L. Carwile, Vaughan Davis, Ronnie Baker, Billy J. Blair, Jimmy Bickley, Teddy Pitcock, Add Davis, Willis W. Smith and Sterling Lindsey.

POWER OF WOMAN TO BE CLUB TOPIC

Alpha Kappa Pi sorority members will meet March 24 in the home of Yvonne Lloyd. Beverly Bell will be co-hostess for the meeting.

The program, "Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman," will be presented by Melba Mauldin.

A rose bush donated to the Coke County Library by the sorority was bought and planted last week by sorority members. They have also donated scissors to the Craft Class at West Coke County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Lois Ethel Cave and children, Robin Rose and Matthew Sims, and Mrs. Shirley Johnson, all of Big Spring, visited last Thursday at Senco with Effie Carwile.



CHRISTINE LARA

Miss Christine Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara of Robert Lee. Miss Lara graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1975. She enrolled in Commercial College of Abilene and pursued a course of Executive Secretarial. In just six months Miss Lara attained sufficient skills to be placed by the College in a business position with First State Bank Training at Commercial College of Abilene gets results, it does not cost, it pays! Adv.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 22: Meat loaf, buttered rice, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and apple crisp.

Tuesday, March 23: Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink apple-sauce.

Wednesday, March 24: Chili and crackers, French fries with catsup, combination salad, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 25: Hot dogs, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and prune cake.

Friday, March 26: Roast with gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Vincie Hanna, Richard Guerrant, Bill Rowoldt, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mashburn and Rena Mashburn, all of Austin, were in Robert Lee over the weekend for visits with their families.

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Political Announcements

Candidates whose names appear below have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976.

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For DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

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For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3:

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MIKE ROSS

For CONSTABLE, Precinct 1:

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BILL ATTWOOD JR. SPEAKS OUT ON WEBB AIR FORCE BASE

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situation. Our nation should be building up our defense instead of tearing down. I refer to Roosevelt when he said, "Carry a big stick and speak softly." I am not at present your State Representative, but I can assure you that if I am elected in the May 1 election I will immediately go to work from the state and district level and join with the appropriate leaders to try to keep open or get reopened Webb Air Force Base.

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The following officers were elected for the coming year: Iris Conner, president; Alice Beatty, vice president; Eula F. Blair, secretary; Edna Havins, treasurer; Jo Nell Yarbrough, reporter.

The Auxiliary members are attending the First Aid Course which is being taught by Sam Williams.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 9: John Green, Florence Green, H. L. Thompson dismissed.

March 10: Rebecca Cambie dismissed.

March 11: Marie Hester admitted. Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

March 12: Kelly Nichols, Florence Green admitted. Fern Havins dismissed.

March 13: Elmo Bell admitted. Kelly Nichols dismissed.

March 14: H. L. Thompson admitted.

March 15: David Lackey, Scott Service admitted. Hugh Padgett dismissed.

MISS WEBER HONORED AT GIFT TEA SUNDAY, MARCH 7

A gift tea honoring Marlane Weber, bride-elect of Douglas Burns, was held Sunday, March 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the R. L. Flanagan home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dolores McCabe, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Alice Beatty, Grace Dittmore, Winnie Pitcock, Susie Wilson, Jerry Thomason, Fay Roe, Akene Key and Evelyn Flanagan.

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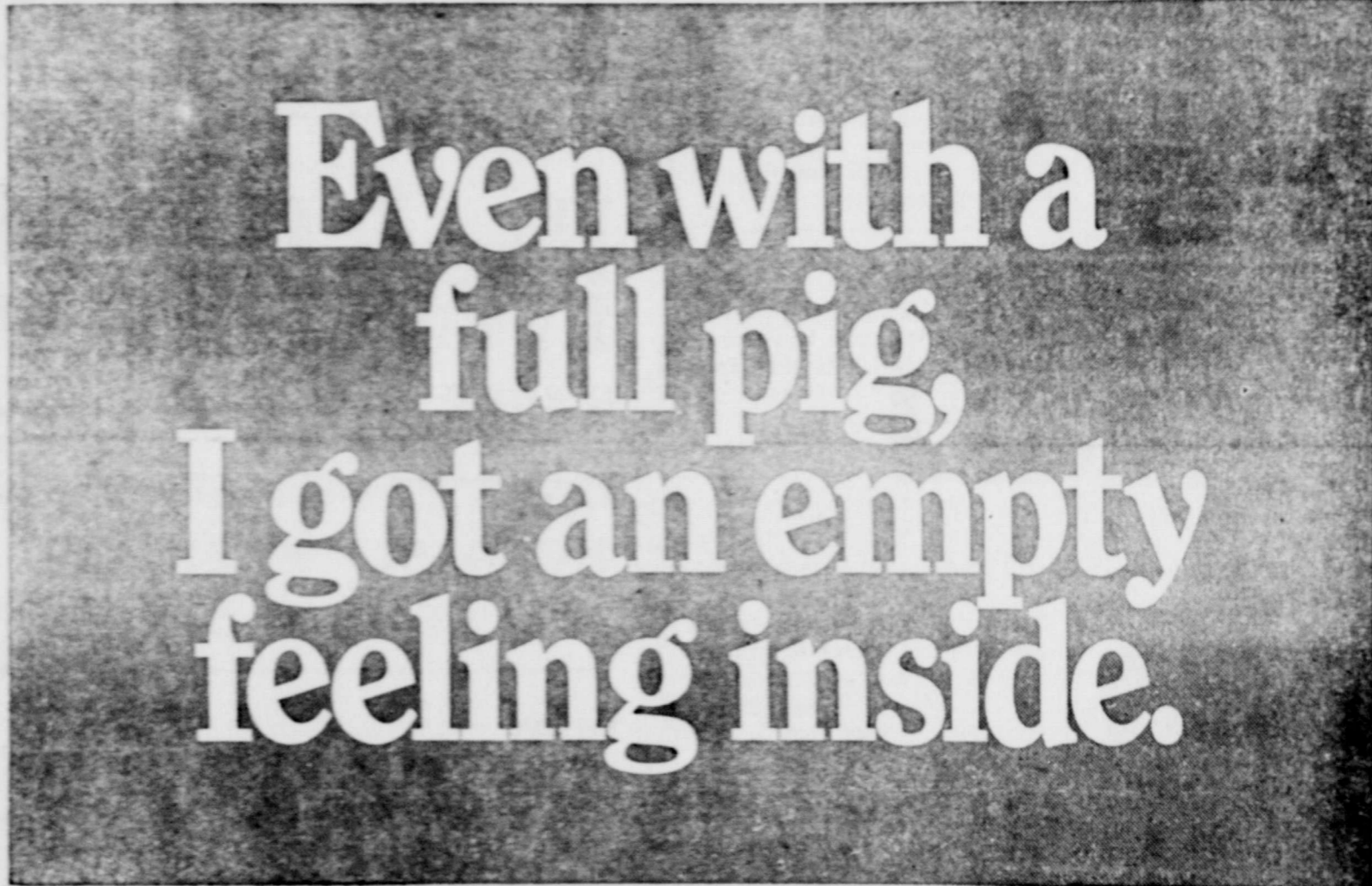
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Look Who's New

Kimberly Djane is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T Carver Jr. of Kermit. She was born at 4:10 a.m. Sunday, March 7, at Women's Children's Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 5 lbs., 4 ounces and is 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heck of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carver Sr. of Trinidad, Colo. Mrs. Fred Odom of Sour Lake and Mrs. George Lawson of Buffalo, S. C. are her great grandparents.

DEBBIE ROSS AND MIKE CONLEY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Debbie Ross, to Mike Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is a senior at Robert Lee High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

The couple plans to be married on June 26.

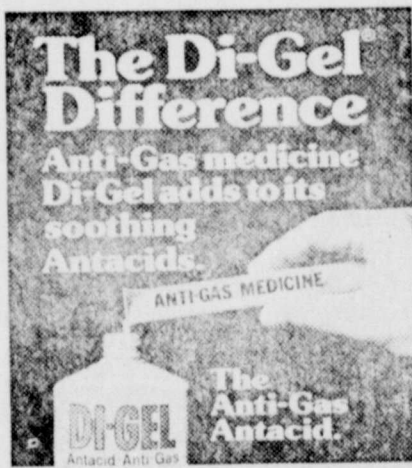
Mrs. J. O. McGinley has returned home after spending a week at Midland with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Post and Bryan, Bryan came home with his grandmother for a few days' visit. Mr. Post, who has been seriously ill in Midland Hospital with flu and pneumonia, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth visited the Posts over the weekend.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO KANGAROO COURT

The '64 Study Club met March 9 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Roach with 16 members and two guests present. Mrs. W. L. Bankston of San Angelo, Headquarters Trustee, Heart of Texas District, was guest speaker and her subject was "Federation Is Unity." Hostesses were Mmes. Roach, Tom Sawyer and J. O. Rudd.

Robert Owen, Coke County Attorney, will conduct a Kangaroo court with all members and guests participating, at the next meeting on March 23. The public is extended a special invitation to the meeting which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the court room at Coke County Court House in Robert Lee. Hostesses will be Mmes. W. E. Jacoby, Edna Havins and Delbert Walling.

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

BILL ATWOOD JR. WOULD LIKE TO WORK FOR YOU

I am a candidate for State Representative of the 63rd District of the State of Texas. I've been asked many times what I'm going to try to do in our State Capitol; at this time I would like to say I cannot and will not make any promises, but I am going to try to represent you to the best of my ability. Our district has not been efficiently represented for 20 years and it is time for the people to start getting their share's worth in our Capitol. We have too many bureaucrats in office. Our unneeded bureaus and agencies cost us, the taxpayers, thousands of dollars each year. We should be able to cut taxes instead of add new ones. We don't want any new taxes. A lot of our tax money goes for things like studying why a bird flies, which we all know that it has wings, so why spend our money to tell us that? It costs 15 million dollars a day for our government in the State of Texas to operate. There is not one agency in our state government that knows even how many people work for the state; however, in 1975, there was a 36% increase in Employees. If we cut down on bureaus, we also will limit government control, but yet our legislators sit around thinking of new ways to spend more money.

GUN CONTROL: I will never vote for gun control. Gun control would do nothing except leave innocent people defenseless. Our legislators are going to fool around and pass a bill for gun control unless we get more people in office that will not accept gun control. Gun control almost passed in the last session. The best method against crime would be to make stiff mandatory sentences for crimes related to guns. I will not only vote no for gun control, but will try to convince other legislators who voted yes last time to vote no this time.

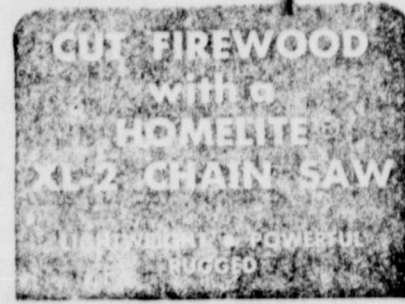
WELFARE: Welfare takes its chunk of our money. Welfare is a good thing if used properly. Our needy and senior citizens need some assistance. Welfare was meant for 3 reasons. The reasons are:

1. To help the needy.
2. People medically unable to work.
3. For people laid off their jobs UNTIL they find new jobs.

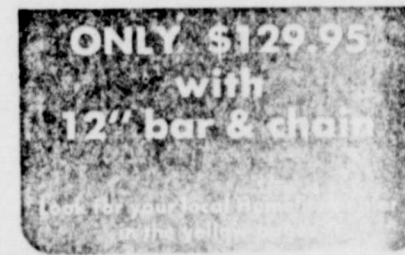
What happened to welfare? Most of the needy do not get welfare. The people who receive welfare who are able to work never find new jobs. Under Rules & Regulations set up for

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Welfare under our Federal Government, someone can and needs to take the incentive to cut down on welfare at the State level. I will take the initiative and try to work welfare problems out and save the taxpayers dollars. Under our present State penal code a person who obtains \$200 illegally can be convicted of a felony and sent to prison. A person can obtain \$10,000 illegally from Welfare and only get a misdemeanor fine. We need to make Welfare fraud a felony charge.

SOCIAL SECURITY: I want to try to make sure people who work hard and pay social security all their life that they will receive back what they put into social security.

WORKING PEOPLE: I want to work in our Capitol for the working man and woman. We need to protect ourselves against higher utility rates and inflation. They should receive higher wages, and combat against higher prices for material things.

AGRICULTURE has no voice in our State Government. I have an uncle who works hard in our capital for improvements in agriculture. He wants me to be elected so that with his help and my help and others' help we just might be able to get some improvements for Agriculture, and a stronger voice in our State Capitol. I am not unaware of the problems facing Agriculture. We have land land cattle ourselves.

ATWOOD NAME IS NOT NEW TO AREA: The Atwood name is not new to the Bronte area. Bill Atwood Sr., who played catcher and manager for the Cincinnati Red Legs for 21 years, was sent to Ballinger to build up a baseball team in the Longhorn League. He produced a winning team in the old Longhorn League which was a Double A minor league. I am his son and I also can produce a winning team for you, only this team will be in our State Capitol.

I sincerely hope you will vote Bill Atwood Jr. in the May 1 Election so that we can put common sense back into our government and start putting the government back into the hands of our people. You cannot represent the people efficiently unless you keep them informed and know what they think is best for them and the industries of our district and West Texas.

Thank you,
Bill Atwood Jr.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

COUNTY OF COKE ss
THE STATE OF TEXAS

On this the 15th day of January, 1975 the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

- J. C. Wallace, Jr., President
- Joe Ash
- Joe Flowers
- Bobby Baker
- Ben Bessent
- Philip Ray

and the following absent: Wilbern Millican, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Joe Flowers, Ben Bessent and Bobby Baker, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1976, said first Saturday being April 2, 1976, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 3, 1976, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District "Three Trustees".

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 1 at school Building, in Robert Lee, Texas, in said School District, with Mrs. Bobby Roberts as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Sr., Clerks.

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

4. Juanita Trimble is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Sarah Tomlinson is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at school tax office, 713 Austin, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a 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 a. m. and 5 p.m. on each day for absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by Mrs. Bobby Roberts as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Freeman Clark and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Sr. as Clerks.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Coke County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE:

- Joe Flowers
- Bobby Baker
- Ben Bessent
- Joe Ash
- Philip Ray

and the following voted NO: None.

J. C. WALLACE, JR.
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
PHILIP C. RAY
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE COKE ss

En este día 15 de enero, de 1976, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Robert Lee se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: J. C. Wallace, Jr., Presidente;

- Joe Flowers
- Joe Ash
- Ben Bessent
- Bobby Baker
- Philip Ray

y los siguientes ausentes: Wilbern Millican constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de Joe Flowers, Ben Bessent y Bobby Baker miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1976, dicho primer sábado siendo el 3 de abril de 1976, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE ROBERT LEE

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 3 de abril, de 1976, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar "tres administradores".

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 delCodigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 delCodigo Electoral.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

(a) En los distritos electorales numero 1 en el Edificio escuela en Robert Lee, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Sra. Bobby Roberts como Juez Directivo y Sra. Freeman Clark, Sra. Teddy Pitcock y Sra. C. G. Walker, Sr., Ayudantes.

Los lugares de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el día de eleccion de las 7 a. m. a las 7 p. m.

4. A Juanita Trimble se la nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Sarah Tomlinson se le nombra por esta como Secretario Delegado para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en oficina de Impuestos de la escuela, 713 Austin, Robert Lee, Texas, dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a. m. a las 5 p. m. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con

votos. Votacion ausente, por presentacion personal o por correo, se hara en boletas electoras de papel y sera escrutada por Sra. Bobby Roberts, como Juez Directivo, Sra. Teddy Pitcock, Sra. Freeman Clark y Sra. C. G. Walker, Sr. como Ayudantes.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada en todo lo posible, por elCodigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por elCodigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha lugar y proposito de este junta en la tablilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta al secretario del condado, Condado de Coke, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE:

- Joe Flowers
- Ben Bessent
- Joe Ash
- Bobby Baker
- Philip Ray

y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: nadie.

J. C. WALLACE, JR.
Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores

CERTIFICA:
PHILIP C. RAY
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ROBERT LEE
Nombre de la ciudad

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Estos lugares de votacion en dia de eleccion estaran abiertas de las siete de la manana (7:00 A. M.) hasta las siete de la tarde (7:00 P. M.).

El Votando Ausente por la eleccion designada anteriormente se va a detener en el Edificio Publico de la ciudad en Robert Lee, y el lugar del votando ausente estara abierta a lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votando ausente que no es un sabado, domingo, o un dia festivo oficial del Estado, comenzando en el veinte dia y continuando por el cuartodia antes de la fecha de la eleccion. El lugar de votacion estara abierta entre las horas de ocho a doce de la manana y de la luna a las cinco de la tarde.

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