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COMMISSIONERS APPOINT COKE COUNTY'S ELECTION JUDGES

At a called Commissioners' Court meeting Friday, the court appointed the election judges for the 11 voting precincts in Coke County.

Judges and assistants that were appointed are the following:

Voting Precinct No. 1: Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, Presiding Judge; Ollie Green, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 2: Matthew Caperton, Presiding Judge; Noah Pruitt, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 4: C. N. Webb, Presiding Judge; E. D. Little, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 5: Fred McCabe, Presiding Judge; James Counts, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 7: Ulmer Bird, Presiding Judge; J. L. Carwile, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 8: Robert Walker, Presiding Judge; H. H. Jameson, Assistant Judge.

VARNADORES HOLD REUNION

Members of the Varnadore family met recently in Robert Lee for a reunion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Limon Bilbo and their grandchildren of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Link Brown of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shakelford who came from Selinas, California, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson of Andrews, and Mr. Jess Varnadore of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis and Kathy, all of Robert Lee, Mr. W. K. Varnadore of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of Water Valley, Mr. Morris Varnadore of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts of San Angelo.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE PLANNED HERE

In observance of Public Schools Week in Texas, the Robert Lee Schools plan an open house during the week. On Tuesday and Thursday of the week at 2:00, a tour of the school facilities will be given by members of the Student Council.

Voting Precinct No. 9: Finnell Smith, Presiding Judge; D. O. King, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 11: R. V. Copeland, Presiding Judge; Fletch Pinkard, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 12: C. G. Munn, Presiding Judge; Elton Mims, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 13: Chester Harwell, Presiding Judge; W. J. Martin, Assistant Judge.

Voting Precinct No. 15: Homer Cornelius, Presiding Judge; Clint Duncan, Assistant Judge.

Don Fields, Calvin McCutchen and T. R. Harmon were appointed by the Court to be the canvassing board for the absentee election box.

Further action taken by the court Friday was to retain Nie-meir and Pierce, and accounting firm in Lubbock, to audit the books for Coke County and the County Hospital for the year of 1961.

The firm was retained at the same fee that they received in 1960: \$700 for auditing the county books and \$250 for auditing the hospital's books.

The court set the first Monday in March, June, September and December for the County and Justice of Peace terms of court for civil cases.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel was appointed county medical officer for 1961-62.

RESIDENTS KIN DIES IN SWEETWATER

Mrs. Evie Daugherty, 82, of Roscoe, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farris of Sweetwater. Mr. Farris is a brother of Mr. T. W. Farris, well-known druggist of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smart of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams of Midland, Texas. The three families are life-long friends. Mr. Smart is a banker at Lamesa, and Mr. Adams is a retired agent for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Midland.

L. D. TATE DIES

Mr. Dick Skipworth was in Van Alstyne, Texas Saturday to attend funeral services for his step-father, Mr. L. D. Tate. Mr. Tate, 81, died Friday morning in a Dallas hospital following a month long illness.

Mr. Skipworth was accompanied to Van Alstyne by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo.

Silver School Invites Visitors

Silver School superintendent, Guy Wheeler, announced this week that everyone is invited to visit the school whenever it is convenient for the visitors during school hours next week.

Wheeler said that "we are always happy to have visitors at our school plant, but we especially invite them during Texas Public Schools Week."

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week of March 6 through 10 at Texas Public Schools Week.

Regular classes are scheduled for the week Monday through Thursday, but schools in Coke County will be closed Friday due to the District Teachers meeting that will be held at Brownwood.

Mrs. C. H. Millican has as her guests Saturday, her daughter, Mrs. Lois Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eneff, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Eneff is Mrs. Millican's granddaughter.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman of Ozona, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hickman of Levelland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman and family of Killene.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mar. 3 & 10

Three Enter School Trustee Race Here

Three petitions have been filed with County Judge W. W. Thetford for the two places on the Robert Lee School Board that will be vacated this year.

The petitions, each carrying the signatures of five qualified Coke County voters, were filed for J. C. Wallace, Jr., Bert Blaylock and T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Both Wylie and Blaylock are

seeking re-election to the board as their terms expire this year. Wallace is seeking a seat on the board for the first time.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. farms northwest of Robert Lee and is a business man here. He is married and has two daughters. One is a student at Robert Lee High School and one is married to Mike Lomas of this city.

Bert Blaylock is a rancher near the Lometa Community. He is married and has three children.

J. C. Wallace, Jr. is employed by John H. Brown. He is married and has three children in Robert Lee school and one pre-school child.

Three File For Silver Board

Petitions have been filed in the county judge's office with the names of three Silver men for the expired terms on the Silver School Board.

The three Silver men are Perry A. Post, John Q. Conley and W. W. Paul.

Deadline for filing for the election of school trustees is midnight, Thursday, March 2. The election will be held April 1.

Marvin Jones, Marfa Resident, Rites Held Here

Services for Marvin Payne Jones, 60, of Marfa were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon at FM 2105 and State Highway 208 2½ miles north of San Angelo while in the process of moving from Marfa to Robert Lee.

A farm and ranch worker, Mr. Jones was born in Winchester, Tenn., Oct. 16, 1901, and moved to Texas when a child. He married Miss Laura Williams March 8, 1919, in Sherman.

Survivors include seven sons, Aubrey Jones of Robert Lee, Alfred Jones of Houston, Tilden Jones of Tucson, Ariz., Carroll Ray Jones of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Taylor and Joe Jones of Robert Lee and Johnny Jones of Boise, Idaho six daughters, Mrs. Mabel Walker and Mrs. Nellie May Ross of Robert Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Webernich of Edna, Mrs. Wanda Ethel Sparks of San Angelo, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Smith of Rankin and Mrs. Virginia Lynn Hood of Andrews; four brothers, William and S. T. Jones, both of Los Angeles, Jimmy (Bud) Jones of Tucson, Ariz., and Francis Jones of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Ora May Blair of Snyder; and 16 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pat Rives, Tom Rives, Barton Waldrop, Will Percifull, Willis Smith, and Bill Allen, all of Robert Lee.

YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD

A Youth Rally will be held at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee Friday night at 7:30.

Young people throughout the surrounding area are expected to attend the affair.

Everyone is invited to come to the rally. The District Youth chairman will be in charge of the program.

Veterans of WWI Meet in Bronte Thursday Night

Monthly meeting of Coke County Barracks 2409 Veterans of World War I is scheduled for Thursday night of this week at the American Legion hall in Bronte. Starting time is 7:30.

Organized only a few weeks ago the Coke County barracks has 22 members and all veterans of 1917-18 are urged to join the group. Annual dues are \$5.00 and this includes subscriptions to the WWI National and state publications.

Coke County Commander H. O. Whitt of Bronte states the World War I veterans group is gaining ground and increased membership helps to create more prestige. Veterans of World War I have an important program in Congress.

PERSONALS

Guests in the Melvin Childress home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bauman of Ballinger. Mr. McCullough is Mrs. Childress's brother.

Jerry Dean, student at McMurry College, Abilene, was home for the weekend visiting his parents, the Jeff Deans.

Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary of Bandera were in Robert Lee Friday night for the wedding of Miss Marilyn Weathers and Charlie Welsh.

Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe, of San Angelo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris Sunday. Mrs. Milam is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris.

In Robert Lee Tuesday for the funeral of Mr. Marvin Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Ann of Valentine, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth of San Angelo.

Mrs. Davis Is HD Club Hostess

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 23rd, in the home of Mrs. Vaughan Davis.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts, president, gave the program on "Citizenship."

An invitation from the Bronte Junior Club to attend their March 14th meeting was extended to the local club members. Miss Carole Hooper will present a program on "Low Cost Meals" on that date.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to twelve members, including one new member, Mrs. Gary Ledbetter.

PROCLAMATION

I, W. D. McAdams, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby proclaim the week of March 6 thru 10 as "PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK" and earnestly urge all citizens to visit and take an active part in the Public Schools and their activities.

W. D. McADAMS
Mayor, City of Robert Lee

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Amendment to the Fire Limits Zone Ordinance

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

That Section I of an Ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be amended to read as follows:

Block 22 be deleted from existing fire limits zone due to existing conditions of a cleaning establishment, Lumber yard and building materials.

Whereas the necessity of making this revision demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, does create an emergency and public necessity, the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings be suspended and this revision shall take effect from and after its passage and approval and it is so ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D. 1961.

APPROVED:

W. D. McAdams

Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

Attest:

Jimmy M. Mathis

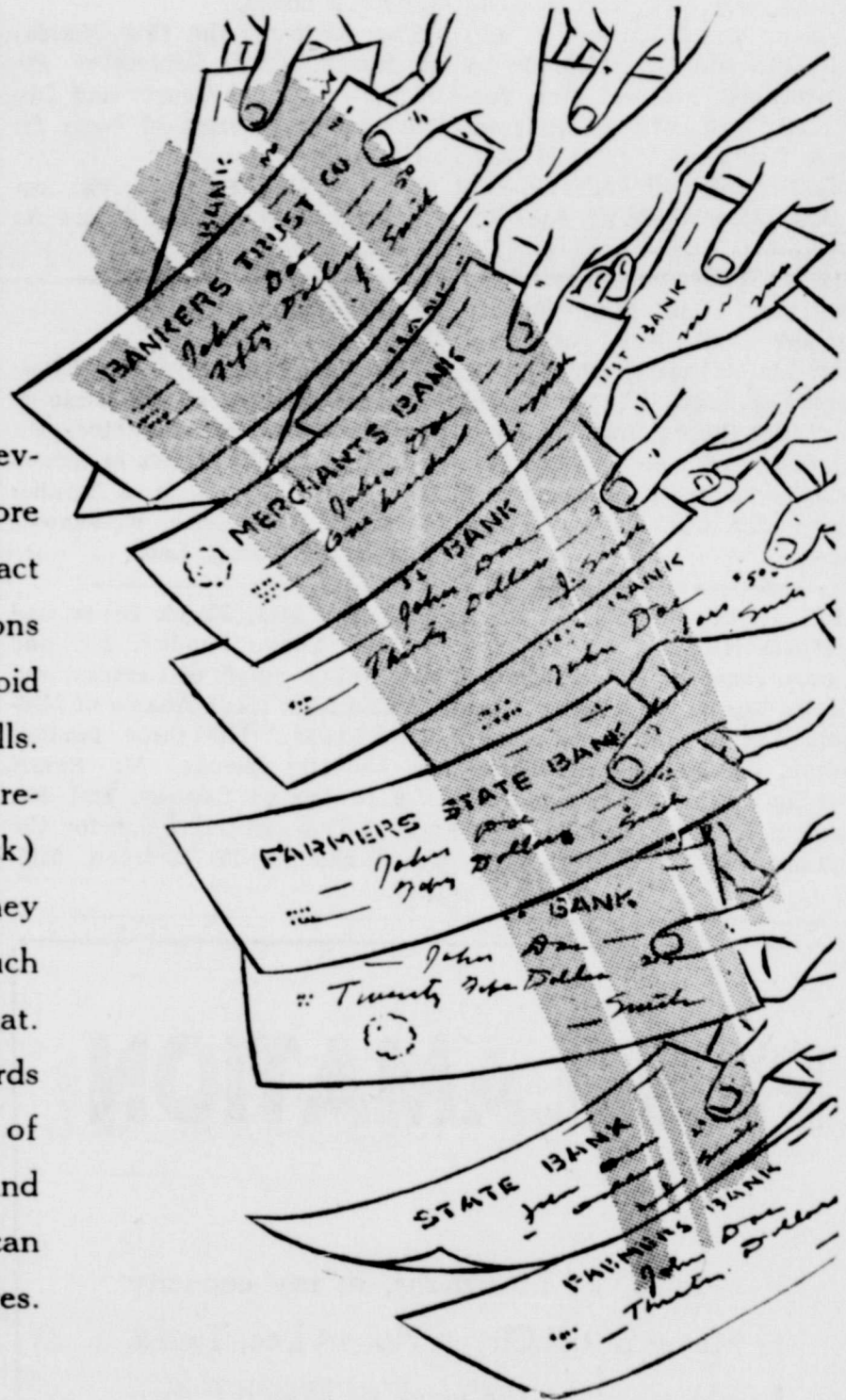
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Silver News

Robert Henderson, who resides in Tubb Camp, is scheduled to enter a Colorado City hospital for leg surgery on Friday of this week. He is expected to remain in the hospital for one week.

Eddie A. Byrd, a former employee at Jameson Gas Plant at Silver, visited friends at Robert Lee and Silver this past weekend. He is now working at the Laverne Gas Plant at Laverne, Oklahoma.

The Silver Pipe Liners defeated the Snyder Pipe Liners for the second time in succession in a bowling match at Colorado City. The losers treated the winners to hamburgers and soft drinks.

Mrs. Jim Herford is a patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Her husband left this week to be with her while she is confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and son, Mike, attended a family reunion at Mr. Conner's mother's home in Abilene this past weekend. Others who attended the reunion at the home of Mrs. G. S. Conner were: Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Pope of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Saunders of Midland.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo visited Mrs. A. J. Bilbo in Robert Lee the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ed Wright has been discharged from a Colorado City hospital after being a patient there for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor have moved from Millican Camp to the house formerly occupied by the J. D. Jetts at Tubb Camp. Taylor is head gauger for Sun Oil Company Pipe Line Department. Mrs. Earl Lindsey is in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Joe Herrington who has had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett and son, Randy, spent the weekend in Westbrook with their parents.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sockwell were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickers, of Caddo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox attended a birthday dinner Friday in Robert Lee honoring Mrs. L. A. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKelvy of Abilene were recent visitors in her parents' home, the G. E. Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson spent last weekend with their son and family, the G. A. Jamesons in Big Lake.

Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, spent last weekend in Grand Prairie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of Silsbee left Monday morning after a visit with his brother, Herschel McDonald and family. The group attended the Lectureship at Abilene Christian College for several days and later in the week, Friday, made a trip to Carlsbad Cav-

Mrs. B. R. Duncan is at home after spending several days in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She underwent a tonsilectomy last Monday. Her mother of Saint Jo is here with her daughter and family.

Frank Mullican and Clay Mullins were among those from Silver who attended the ACC Lectureships in Abilene last week. Mr. Mullican spent three days there and was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and daughter, Mary Ann, left Friday afternoon for Dallas for a weekend visit with the Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. Dave McKinnon and family. Mrs. Caldwell remained to help care for the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood are on a week's vacation trip to South Texas. They will visit their son, Melvin and family at Premont, and meet a new grandson who arrived Valentine's day. He weighed seven pounds and 1 ounce, and has been named Patrick Ross. He has an older brother, Daniel Allen, who is three years of age. The Haigoods will also visit another son, Elvin and family at Rockport, and other relatives at Alice and San Antonio. Mrs. Haigood's mother, Mrs. Mamie Beringer of San Angelo will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, who are visiting here from Silsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry, Gene and Jerald Sorrells and Clay Mullins attended the monthly Church of Christ singing at Winters Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown also attended.

Mrs. Reid Biggs and daughter, Shari of Shreveport, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Biggs of Colorado City. They will also visit friends and relatives in Lubbock.

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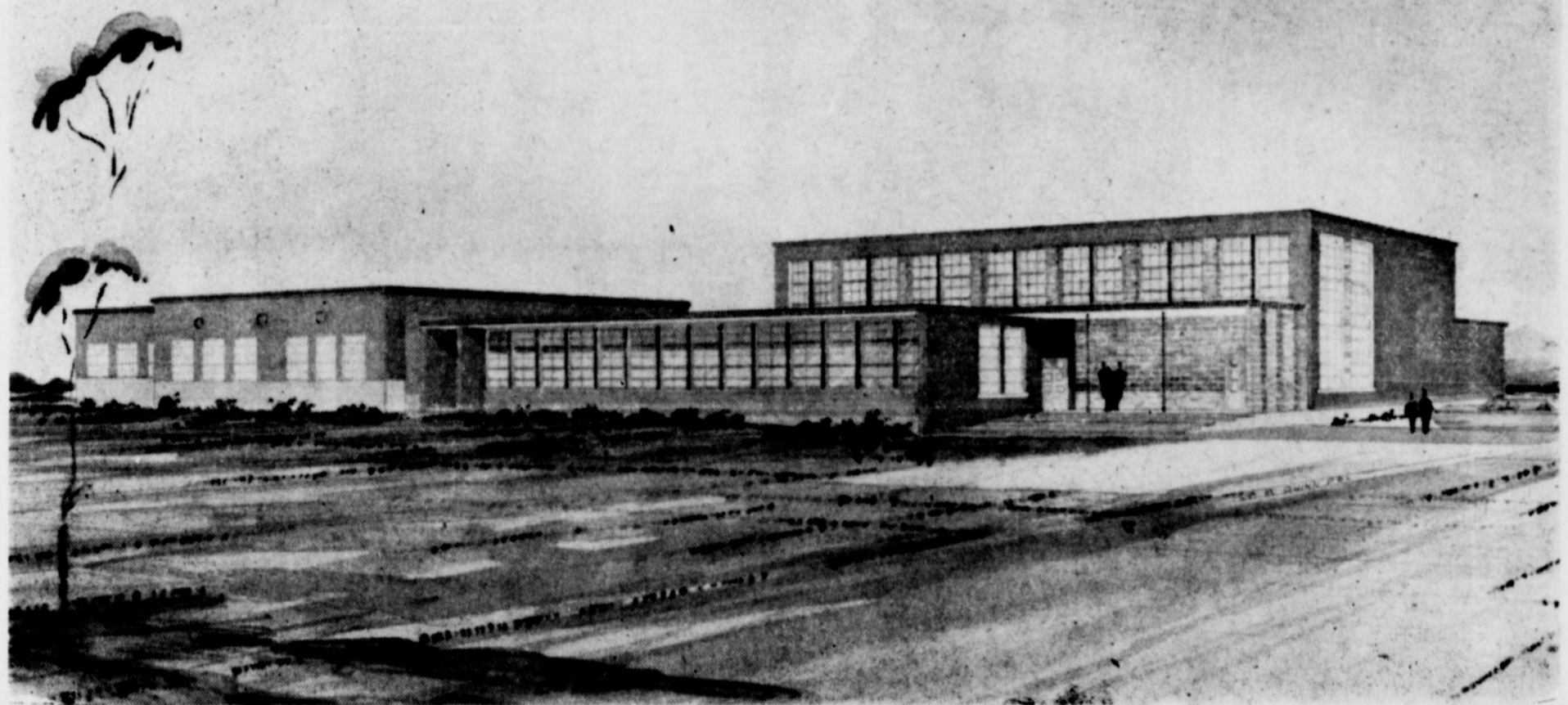
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF SILVER AND COKE COUNTY:

We extend a personal invitation to you to visit our classrooms everyday of the school year, but we wish to especially invite you to visit with our staff during Texas Public School Week (Monday through Thursday, March 6-9.

Please feel free to go into all classes anytime during school hours. If you have any questions about your school ask me or Mr. Earl Cook.

We will be looking forward to seeing you next week.

Yours respectfully,
GUY WHEELER, Superintendent
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PONY LEAGUE ORGANIZES

By BILL ROACH

Richard Dumas met with prospects for the 1961 Pony League, February 21. The main topic for discussion concerned which league the boys should join.

Those attending were: Mike Ledbetter, Robert Holland, Terry Thetford, Ricky Hatch, C. L. Sparks, Charles Askins, Robert Wink, William Hood, Ricky Ledbetter, and Lindsey White.

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Little Town Activities

By BILL LEDBETTER, R. L. H. S. Guest Editor

"What goes on inside a small town?" Many people have asked such a question, and are answered by a likeable quote: "a small town is an ideal place to raise teenagers, because there is less trouble."

This answer is not entirely true. If the people of large towns or cities would only look around at the trouble in their city, they would find that a large percentage of the trouble stems from teenagers of smaller surrounding towns who are looking for activities. Although this is a bad thing, there is no reason what-so-ever why a small town shouldn't be an ideal place to raise teenagers.

The answer lies within the mature adults of the community. What I speak of is not curfew, strict discipline, or other hard qualities of correction. What I speak of is joint relationships, between the adults and the teens of the "hop" age. Some adults may frown upon this idea, but if they would only participate in making available activities for the teens, they would find themselves enjoying their task, as well as enjoying their finished product.

Many suggestions have come up many times, but nothing has been done. Keep speedsters off the

highways, build them a regulated place to race, and believe me, a high percentage of the parents will be out on the tracks racing their own cars that their own children have helped them build.

Racing is not completely dominate; miniature golf, bowling horseback riding, and church student activities are also in this campaign.

We need activities. Help build a better, more thriving place for the adolescents of our small, but fine town. Sit back, and watch kids turn to sportsmen and makers of hobbies.

Band Booster Club Meets

By BOB McBROOM, R. L. H. S.

The Band Boosters Club met Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p. m. to discuss the possibility of using a Community Calendar to raise money needed to complete the amount for new band hats.

The Community Calendar was discussed by guest speaker, Mr. Joe Caldwell, and Mr. Anderson related information on hat prices received from Mr. Sam Cord, Sol Frank Uniform Company representative.

The calendar will have special sections for wedding dates, birthdays, anniversaries, advertisements, and general information.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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DIRECTORS SET DISTRICT SPRING MEET

By JENELL JEFFERY

The District Spring Meet will be held in April at San Angelo College with the exception of one event, the One-Act Plays, which will be presented in the Robert Lee Auditorium.

Mr. Fred Sallings, District Di-

rector and Superintendent at Miles, will be in charge of the literary meet, scheduled for April 7, and the tennis meet, to be held April 11.

Mr. Bob Howard of Bronte is director of the track meet, which is to be held April 8, and Mr. Hervey Latham is in charge of the One-Act plays.

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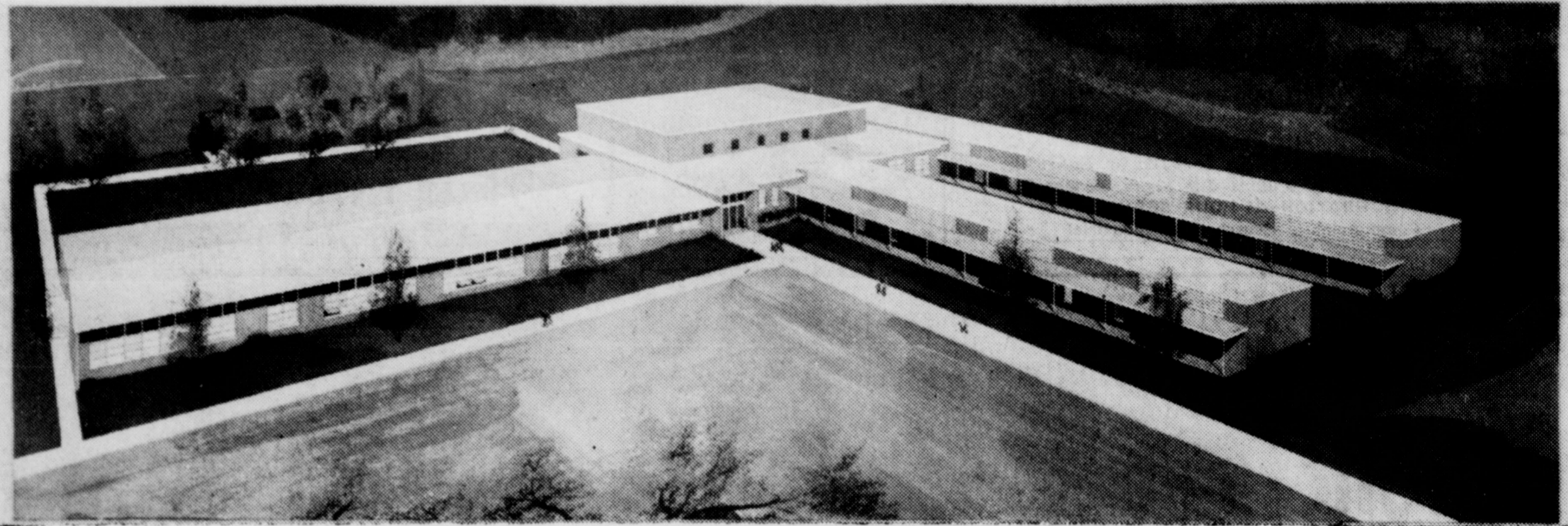
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It is important that we, as parents and citizens, do our utmost to continue to improve curriculum so that our youth will have the opportunity to keep abreast with the

pace of the times by self improving through knowledge.

We, as Coke County Officials, urge you to visit the classrooms and teachers this week, Texas Public School Week, March 6 through 10, and see for yourself the ways your children are being educated.

Show Your Interest in Education by Visiting the Schools March 6-10

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 County Auditor

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 County Judge

FLOYD HARMON
 Commissioner Precinct 3

FERN HAVINS
 Commissioner Precinct 1

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
 County Treasurer

MELVIN CHILDRESS
 Sheriff

Miss Weathers, Charlie R. Welsh Married Friday

Twin, seven-branched candelabra illuminated the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church Friday evening for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Connie Marilyn Weathers and Charlie R. Welsh.

Rev. Orian Lewis, pastor, read the double-ring vows before the altar decorated with white gladiola and white stock.

Miss Weathers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salvato, San Angelo, and granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen of Robert Lee, with whom she has made her home. Mr. Welsh is a son of Mrs. Alma Welsh of Clovis, New Mexico.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a ballerina-length gown of white lace over satin, designed with long pointed sleeves and high collar. The bouffant skirt was fashioned of four tiers of lace. A finger-tip veil of lace was attached to a crown of iridescent sequins. She carried white carnations on a pearl covered Bible.

Miss Vicki Wojtek was at the organ for the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Brenda Cowley, who sang, "Always" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Miss Sue Parker of Silver, attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She wore an ice blue brocaded tafeta sheath with matching jacket and ice blue satin opera pumps. Best man was Jimmie Bell of San Angelo. Don Weathers, Abilene, and Wynn Weathers of Ft. Worth, brothers of the bride, served as ushers and lighted the tapers.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony. The table, covered in white lace over blue, held a large, white wedding candle tied with white wedding bells. A miniature bride and groom centered the table where cake and punch were served by Mrs. Wynn Weathers, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Joe McCutchen.

Assisting the couple in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salvato, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

Miss Mary McNair, of Bandera, registered the wedding guests.

The couple are at home in Robert Lee, following a brief wedding trip.

The bride is a senior at Robert Lee High School and her husband, who attended schools in Clovis, New Mexico, is associated with Brown Lumber and Supply.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Weathers of Ft. Worth, the Charles Salvato's of San Angelo and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary of Bandera.



MRS. CHARLIE R. WELSH

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and daughters, Linda and Nancy, spent last weekend in Brady where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffman and family. The Jacobys formerly lived in Brady.

Visitors in the George Lomas home this week include Mr. Lomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lomas of Pampa, Texas, and Mr. Eddie Byrd, of Lawverne, Oklahoma.

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P. O. Box 84

Robert Lee, Texas

Phone 453-2021

March 2, 1961

Dear Friends and Customers:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the past three years that we have been in the lumber and supply business in the east side of Robert Lee on the San Angelo Highway.

Thanks to you, our many friends and customers in Robert Lee, Coke County and the adjoining counties, whom we have been privileged to serve, we have found it necessary to expand our facilities to be able to better serve you.

As you know by the recent announcements in The Observer, we have purchased Percifull Hardware and the buildings that were formerly known as Looney Hardware Building and McDonald Lumber Co. in downtown Robert Lee.

We have moved our entire stock of hardware, plumbing and building supplies to our newly acquired downtown locations. We believe that we will be able to serve you better and faster since we have our merchandise in one location.

Everyday we are receiving new shipments of hardware, housewares and gift merchandise. We can serve most of your hardware and building supply needs now, but it won't be long until we will have a complete stock of building and hardware merchandise.

We cordially invite you to visit us in our new location soon.

Thank you for making our expansion program possible.

Respectfully yours,

Dale and John Brown
Owners

Brown Lumber and Supply

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Until Further Notice

I will be at my office in Robert Lee Monday and Tuesday only and at the Bronte Feed Store Friday and Saturday to assist you with your Income Tax Returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Phone 282-2291 Blackwell

FARM BUREAU
INCOME TAX SERVICE



MRS. DAVID DRENNAN

Louise Sparks and David Drennan Wed February 17 in Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Drennan are making their home on the Drennan ranch west of Robert Lee, following their marriage February 17 in the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee. Rev. Robin Guess, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Miss Neta Louise Sparks and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee. Mr. Drennan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan who ranch west of Robert Lee.

For her wedding, the bride chose a street-length gown of white nylon chiffon, fashioned with a full skirt. The bodice was encrusted with seed pearls. White pumps and a veil of white net completed her attire. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Elwanda Sparks attended

her sister as maid of honor, and wore a dress of blue taffeta. James Harmon, cousin of the

bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The couple, both seniors at Robert Lee High School, will complete their studies. Mr. Drennan plans to enroll at Sul Ross College, Alpine, in the fall.

WAREHOUSES FOR SALE

1 — 16' x 40' Warehouse
1 — 20' x 50' Lumber Shed

See John or Dale Brown at the
New Location for prices
On these buildings.

**BROWN
LUMBER & SUPPLY**



Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with
\$2.50 Purchase or More

FLOUR, Big K - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 79c

Snowdrift 3 lb. can **69c**

MAXWELL HOUSE
Coffee 1b. **65c**

PEANUT BUTTER, Planter's - 18 Oz. Jar 43c

CORN MEAL, Gladiola - - 5 Lb. Bag 39c

Fab 1ge. box **29c**

KIMBELL
TUNA, Solid Pack, All White Meat - Can 39c

SKINNER'S
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - - 2 Boxes 29c

JELLO - - - - - 3 Boxes 25c

FRESH UNGRADED
Eggs doz. **45c**

VANILLA WAFERS - - - 25c Size 19c

PEACHES, Hearts Delight - - No. 2½ Can 29c

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT
Franks 1b. **49c**

SLICED BACON, Midwest - - - - Lb. 49c

SEVEN BONE
Roast 1b. **53c**

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
Evening Show Starts at 6:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 3 & 4
Jack Lord, Nobu McCarthy, James Shigeta, Mel Torme in
"WALK LIKE A DRAGON"
Also POPEYE Color Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 5 & 6, Matinee Sunday 1:30
Kirk Douglas, Silvana Mangano, Anthony Quinn in
"ULYSSES"
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

OUR HATS ARE
OFF

TO TEACHERS AND
SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Everywhere and Especially to Those
In Robert Lee.

Texas Public Schools Week

IS MARCH 6 THROUGH 9

VISIT YOUR SCHOOL

**BROWN
LUMBER & SUPPLY**

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

March 6 through 9

Your school officials and teachers cordially invite you to visit the schools and observe what your children are receiving for your tax dollars.

Take An Interest — Visit the School

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

Robert Lee, Texas