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Contestants League

City Government Considered Change

Members of the BCD, at their | point out. meeting Tuesday noon, were told by President Vaughan Davis, who is also a member of the Robert Lee city commission, that a petition is being prepared to call an in town, if owners will give their election to change the local city permission. He pointed out that a government from a commission to alderman type. Ten percent of the city's qualified voters must sign the town, as well as remove posthe petition before the election can sible fire hazards. be called.

been evident the past several dustrial relations for Sun Oil Co. months in favor of the change. Ma- in Dallas. The letter was concernyor Robert Vaughan, as well as ed with the donation of Gladney Commissioners Davis and Freeman Field at Silver to the Robert Lee Clark, have expressed themselves community. Considerable discussion as being in favor of the change.

ment the city's governing body tion must be made soon for the would have a mayor and five alder- moving of the facilities from Silver. men, whereas with the commission It was also noted that the school type, it has a mayor and two com- does not have a ball field, and has

voters would elect the mayor and Bickley, High School Principal Gartwo aldermen one year and three land Davis was asked if the school aldermen the next. This staggering would want the Silver Park. Davis of terms of members of the city council gives some continuity to like to see it made available for the city government which it might school use, but said he would have are elected every two years, and board before he could make a demore and better dispersed representation, proponents of the change ter.

RL Services For Mrs. Rutherford Held Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. Pearl Rutherford, 78, long time Ennis, Tex. resident were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday, April 7, in the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Bill McKinley, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor, officiated. Rebekah graveside services were held in Robert Lee cemetery. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rutherford died April 6 in the Rebekah Lodge Nursing Home at

Mrs. Rutherford was born at Ennis. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for 30 years. She was also a member of the Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 3, 1887, at Sherwood. Her husband, Pat Rutherford, was a Waco policeman a number of years prior to his death

Survivors include a brother, R. I. Rushing of El Paso and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews: R. C. Service, J. W. Service Jr., Lindy Devoll, Bobby Hood, Mack Kirchman and Melvin Childress.

SUNBEAMS HAVE EGG HUNT

Mrs. John L. Heck, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs Sherman Williams, at the Penthouse Restaurant, which then took in a movie at a new Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. A. E. McCoy were hosts for an Easter Egg hunt in the city park last day, so the Robert Lee group head-Monday afternoon. April 4, for the ed toward Colorado, and arrived in day school services at the African Robert Lee Baptist Sunbeam Sun- Denver at 8 a.m. Friday. They Methodist Episcopalian Church. Folday school class. There were 30 breakfasted at the depot, and then lowing the services, they boarded Lee with the seniors. members present for the hunt and caught a bus tour which took them a bus at 11 a.m. This tour took refreshments of cookies, cold drinks to such interesting places as the them to Canon City where they the seniors and sponsors stood the and coffee served by the hostesses. U. S. Mint, Red Rock Park and toured Colorado State Prison before drive home with no casualties.

President Davis asked BCD members about their views on cleaning up some of the vacant buildings clean up of these structures would add greatly to the appearance of

The president read a letter from A great deal of sentiment has R. J. Kirkpatrick, manager of inwas had on this matter, and it With the alderman type govern- was pointed out that some preparato use Hickman Field at the county With the proposed change, city park. In the absence of Supt. Jim stated that he, personally, would costs. finite statement regarding the mat-

> who are holding a revival meeting rates of the city. at Robert Lee Baptist Church, were bers were present.

Services Held For Walker Infant

Graveside rites for Jerri Gynne Walker, two-day-old twin duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Walker, Jr., were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Robert Lee cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Williams Funeral Home. The infant died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Survivors are the parents; her twin sister, Sherri Walker; two brothers, John and Mike Walker, both of Robert Lee; and the grand-

Robert Lee.

The District U.I.L. High School ing. Literary Meet will be held in Robert Lee High School building Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15. Fred Sallings, superintendent of Miles Rural High School is the district director.

An estimated 100 high school students from the 11 schools in the district will invade Robert Lee to participate in the contests.

are Barnhart, Bronte, Christoval, Forsan, Garden City, Mertzon, Miles. Robert Lee. Sterling City. Wall and Water Valley.

Ready writing will begin at 1 p.m., Thursday, and speaking eof Alice and Mrs. C. G. Walker of all speaking events to be complet-

Schools included in the district

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark vents will begin at 3 p.m., with ston. ed on Thursday afternoon and even-

Fire Department Important Factor In Insurance Rates; Survey Needed

and by doing this in an outstanding the school. manner have succeeded in keeping down fire losses and insurance

month, on the first and third Mon- local houses, particularly the many Funeral Services not have when all three members to talk with Bickley and the school days. At present, the department ne whouses which have been put has 25 members. These meetings here in the last few months. The Held Tuesday For are serious business with firemen, firemen would like to look around The Rev. Kenneth Andress, evan- ticipation in study and drills has thou of access and make a record gelist, and Connell Taylor, singer, a lot to do with the insurance key of conditions. This information

> guests at the meeting and 18 mem- the department sends a member to out in any locality. the annual Fire Fighters School at

Robert Lee's Volunteer Depart- | Texas A & M University. The short ment is one of the most important intensive training course there gives factors in keeping insurance rates firemen an insight into the finer low in the city. The men who points of fire fighting, cause of make up its membership give their fires, etc. "We learned more than time and effort free of charge to just to pour water on a fire," one protect property of local citizens, man said after his return from

Want to Make Suryey.

As part of its protection program the Robert Lee Fire Department is The firemen meet twice each interested in making a survey of when compiled would be available In addition to regular meetings, at all times if and when fire breaks

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Return Seniors Exciting

sors arrived in Robert Lee Monday afternoon, after being gone almost five days. The annual senior trip took 13 of the 15 class members, class sponsors, Dale Hamby and Principal and Mrs. Garland Davis to Colorado for tours in the Denver and Colorado Springs area.

Leaving here Thursday morning by school bus, the group arrived in Lubbock about noon. They had a picnic in MacKenzie State Park and visited the famous prairie dog town in the park. They drove north to Canyon and toured the Panhandle Plains Museum, and went on from there to Amarillo, arriving late in the afternoon.

In Amarillo, they were guests of former Robert Lee Superintendent and Mrs. Dorman Thomas for a swimming party and buffet supper, is located 11 stories up in the air.

Train time was 9:20 p.m. Thurs-

A tired bunch of seniors and spon- | Buffalo Bill Cody's grave. They had | lunch lunch in a cafeteria at Boulder.

the Bureau of Standards building were permitted to walk over the thy Caulder, Robert Lee, Miss and the Denver Wildlife Museum.

ed their train and left at 8:15 for also went down in the gorge, which Colorado Springs. The train arrived is actually the bed of the Arkansas Dick Bessent, Houston, Joe Besat 10:30 p.m. and the tired Coke River. Countians checked in at the Alamo Hotel for their first night of sleep since leaving home.

After a good night's sleep and breakfast at the hotel, the group caught a tour bus Saturday morning which took them to the Cheyenne Zoo, Seven Falls, a ghost town and the Van Briggle Pottery factory. They ate lunch in a cafe-Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and afternoon tour took them to the Cave of the Winds and the Wax Museum. Returning to the hotel, theater.

After breakfast Sunday morning, the Robert Lee folks attended Sun-

After lunch they drove to the

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore of Del Norte, Colo., and former Coke County residents, met them at Royal Gorge for a visit.

The tour bus then made its way along the Skyline Drive where the seniors saw some beautiful Colorado scenery. Next stop was the hotel, where they picked up their luggage teria at Colorado Springs and then some time to kill before the train Will Percifull. headed on another bus tour. The left, they walked to the Swiss Chalet Restaurant for supper.

> Going back to the depot, they were ready to get on the train, breakfast in Dalhart, then left for Amarillo, arriving at 9:45 a.m. Bob test was played in San Angelo. Davis and Dorman Thomas met them at the depot, bringing Sandy

It was an exciting trip and all

The meet will be resumed at 3 p.m., Friday, when contests will include science, number sense, slide rule, typewriting, shorthand and spelling.

Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association will provide concession stands in the gymnasium, where sandwiches, cup cakes, pies, cakes, milk and soft drinks can be purchased.

Robert Lec's entries are given below along with events:

Debate: Rhea Jean McCutchen and Marsha Dodson.

Extemporaneous speaking: Barbara Blaylock and Dwayne Greg-

Persuasive speaking: Kathy Percifull and James Pentecost.

Poetry Interpretation: Linda Jacoby and Charlie Vandiver.

Prose reading: Melinda Percifull and Doyle Robertson.

Ready writing: Jackie Counts and Marilyn Wallace.

Spelling: Sherry Cole and Darwin Gregston.

Typewriting: Rodney Mathers, Linda Jacoby and Kathy Preslar. Shorthand: Nancy Jacoby and

Gayle Conley. Number sense: Robert Wink, Glen Roach and Robert Thomason Science: William Hood, Robert Wink and Linda Jacoby.

Slide Rule: Eric Samuelson.

since their attendance and par- each house, determine the best me- Mrs. Martin Casey

Mrs. Martin Casey, 63, life-time resident of Coke County, died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Beaty officiating with burial in Valley View cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

She was the former Annie Rebecca Bessent, born May 10, 1902 in the Valley View community and was married to Martin Casey Jan. 5, 1921 in Robert Lee. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Elmer Casey of Palmdale, Calif., Frankie Casey of San An-In the afternoon they visited famous Royal Gorge, where they gelo, three daughters, Mrs. Doronarrow bridge which spans the 1,074 Brenda Casey of the home, Mrs. Returning to the depot they board- feet deep cut in the rock. They Tommy McDaniel of Midland; six brothers, Warren Bessent, Pecos, sent, Freeport, Allen Bessent, Etreka, Calif., Alvin Bessent. Eden and Ray Bessent, Texas City: three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Watson. Robert Lee, Mrs. Ethel Lofton, Blythe, Calif., Ruby Wheatly, Ceres, Calif.; and 14 grandchild-

Pallbearers were J. B. Robertson. Dale Brown, Waymon Robertson, and headed for the depot. With J. L. Tinkler, Cecil Mayfield, and

WINK AND WILLIAMS CAPTURE DOUBLES TITLE

Robert Wink and Gary Sam Wilthey had supper at Walgreen's and which left at 9:45 p.m. and arrived liams took first place last week in at Dalhart at 8 a.m. They had the boys doubles contest at the District 44-B tennis meet. The con-

> Wink and Williams will represent the district in regional competition Thomas, who returned to Robert which will be held n Big Spring April 20-23.

Their win gave Robert Lee a tie with Garden City for third place honors in the district.

Historical Marker Commemorating Butterfield Trail Going Up Nearby

The Southern Overland Mail Ser- | The Butterfield Stage, which passvice (1858-1861) of the Butterfield ed near the site where the marker Stage is the subject of an Official will be erected, provided the first Texas Historical Marker soon to be erected at the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 70 in Coke County, nine miles north of Bronte, according to Lewis Timberlake of Austin, president of the Texas Historical Foundation.

This large aluminum marker measuring 27 inches by 42 inches is one of a series of informative history-in review sponsored by the Moody Foundation of Galveston, to delineate the history of "early travel, communication and transportation" in Texas, Timberlake said.

Masonic Workshop Set For April 18

A Masonic Workshop meeting has been scheduled for officers and members of two Lodges at 7:30 p.-Lodge 696, Robert Lee.

M. V. Baker of San Angelo, who is chairman of the seven-county Masonic Workshop Area F-3, will conduct the meeting. He said that Sterling City and Robert Lee Lodges are invited.

Nearly 200 Workshop meetings are held semi-annually for officers of over 970 Texas Masonic Lodges.

The meetings are authorized by H. W. Fullingim of Odessa, who holds the highest Masonic position in the state as Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

TOPS DWINDLIN' DOLLS HAVE MEETING; MAKE CRAZY HATS

TOPS Dwindlin' Dolls Club met recently at the Honey Hutt for a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Add Davis and Mrs. Elmo Bell were in charge of the program. The group made Easter hats.

Mrs. J. E. Hollis made the most original crazy hat and Mrs. Add Davis had the prettiest crazy hat. Mmes. Naomi Powell, Otto Wojtek and Virginia Walling were

guests and judges. The club acquired two new me bers during March. Mrs. Elmo Bell resigned at president and a new leader, Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan was chosen by the group. Mrs. Fern Havins was elected secretarytreasurer in replace Mrs. Bryan. Club reporter is Mrs. David Key.

The club extends a welcome to anyone who wishes to visit and new members are always welcome.



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combined passenger and mail service between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

"The inscription on this marker took 25 days, seven of these spent in crossing Texas from Preston (now Lake Texoma) to Jacksboro, Ft. Belknap, Ft. Chadbourne and El Paso," Timberlake recounted.

The \$10,000 Moody Foundation grant helps the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texciate, preserve and survey Texas day

"History and tourism cannot be separated in Texas. By erecting historical markers, encouraging the publication of marker and museum guides, historical maps and other tourist literature, the results m.; Monday, April 18, in Hayrick are two-fold: Texas history is preserved and made available for Texans traveling their state as well as the thousands of tourists who come to Texas," Timberslake said.

> Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee is chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. dedicatoin of this marker will be held later in the spring.

Inscription on the marker reads: SOUTHERN OVERLAND MAIL, 1858-1861

(BUTTERFIELD STAGE)

Passed near this site, providing for the first time combined passenger and mail service between Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Operating west from St. Louis and Memphis, John Butterfield's company used 1350 horses and mules and 90 Concord coaches and wagons.

Stage traveled at a run, despite lack of good roads. A signal given approaching a station would have fresh horses ready and food on the table for crew and passengers. Route had stations 12 to 113 miles apart, and was sometimes changed to get water. Crew and passengers wore guns; to reduce danger of Indian attacks, mules (less coveted than horses) were used west of Ft. Belknap. The trip one way took 25 days — seven spent crossing Texas, from Preston (now under Lake Texoma) to Jacksboro, Ft. Belknap, Ft. Chadbourne and El Paso. One way fare for the 2700 miles was \$200. Passengers rarely stopped off, because they might not find seats on a later stage. Merchants in Jacksboro and other towns used Butterfield's light freight service to make mail-order sales.

Greatset contribution of the overland stage was its carrying news; coaches also brought mail from the west one to 10 days faster than it came by ship. Service was end- Texas, in the Courthouse in the ed in 1861 by the Civil War."

PERSONALS

P. E. Mahon, who has been ill for several weeks, underwent surgery in West Coke Hospital Wednesday of last week. His left leg was amputated below the knee and his condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayfield were guests of their daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Waldrop, and family at Edinburg over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheatham of Commerce visited here with his hm during Easter weekend. They are students at East Texas State College near Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and children of Odessa spent Friday may be required. For further innight here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and family of Helena, Okla, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Odessa and Miss Elaine Ro- and waiver any technicality. bertson of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene were Easter visitors | Court of Coke County, Texas. of their mother, Mrs. Bonnie Rob-

MRS. YARBROUGH ATTENDS MARKER UNVEILING AT C. CITY

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was one of about 150 persons who attended a marker unveiling about three miles from Colorado City. Held Sunday, Apr. 3, the ceremony honored "80 John" Wallace, pioneer Negro Mitchell County ranchman.

Wallace worked as a cowhand before the turn of the century and points out that the trip one-way in 1885 bought his first section of land. At the time of his death in 1939 his holdings included 121/2 sections. The Negro community of Colorado City has been the recipient of a number of gifts from the Wallace family.

Henry Childress, who has been as Historical Foundation in their seriously ill in West Coke Hospital, RAMPS program to record, appre- was reported to be improving Tues-

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NOTE: Some base preparations formation contact Fern Havins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Coke

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids By Order of the Commissioners

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor Coke County, Texas

Large Crowd Out For Presentation Of Awards To Cubs and Boy Scouts

Abount 80 persons were present Life Merit Award. recently when a joint meeting Scout Troop was held at the recreation hall in Robert Lee County Park. Parents of the boys were cookies were served.

An event in which the Cubs raced the miniature cars which they had made resulted in awards going as follows: fastest car: 1. Mike Davis, 2. Terry Wojtek, 3. Vincent Hanna; slowest car: 1. Jim Jacobs, 2. Keith Lloyd, 3. Jessie Eads; design award: 1. Mike Davis, 2. Keith Lloyd, 3. Jessie Eads; workmanship award: 1. Doug Herford 2. Mike Davis, 3. Keith Lloyd.

A hilarious cracker eating and whistling contest in which the boys ate a cracker and then whistled as soon as they could was won by: 1. Jessie Eads, 2. Othol Long, 3. Cecil Burch.

A film strip on Camp Sol Mayer was shown and it was announced that the Robert Lee Troop has had 100 per cent attendance at the camp the last two years.

Awards presented to the Cubs were: Bear, gold arrow and 1 silver arrow went to Lynn Sockwell, Jessie Eads, Vincent Hanna, Abalos Morales and Othol Long; Bear, gold arrow and 2 silver arrows went to Don Sparks; Bear, gold arrow and 3 silver arrows went to Keith Lloyd, Jeff Eubanks, Jim Jacobs and Terry Wojtek; Wolf, gold arrow and 2 silver arrows went to David Beaty; Bobcat award was presented to Marvin Simpson.

Cub Den Mothers Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Mrs. Mary Lloyd and Mrs. E. C. Davis each received two year pins for their service to the pack.

Tooter Fields, a member of the local Explorer Post, received a

Boy Scouts receiving awards of the local Cub Pack and Boy were Kenneth Prine, 2nd Class and reading merit badge; Freddie Smith received a Citizenship and Community award; and Joe David guests. Refreshments of punch and Key received a Citizenship in Community award. Weldon Fikes is on the council for Citizenship Merit badges.

WSCS HAS MEETING IN SHOEMAKER HOME

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, with 13 members attending.

WSCS president Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson conducted the business session. The society voted to purchase new chairs for the senior young peoples' Sunday School classroom.

The Rev. Bill McKinley led "Responsive Readings for Easter" before and after the prayer led by Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Jim Bickley and Mrs. Simpson read an Easter playlet which gave contrasting views, attitudes and reactions toward death after the loss of a

The hostess served coffee and sweet rolls preceding the program.

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Wednesday, April 20

Tamalies and chili, pea beans, fruit jello on lettuce, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, April 21

Sloppy Joes, corn ,carrot and raisin salad, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Friday, April 22

Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

PERSONALS

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Lofton were her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lofton and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lofton and children of Kermit, and Leslie Lofton and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Allen and family of Las Cruces, N. M., spent Easter weekend here with his mother, Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Tiley, Rhonda and Terry, of Canadian. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. visited over the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, SSgt. and Mrs. Bob Watkins, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children of Del Rio were Easter weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Also visiting Sunday in the Robertson home were their daughter. Mrs. Ray Aldredge, and Mr. Aldredge of Jal, N. M.



MRS. WAYLAND DRENNAN

Mary Beth Walker and Wayland Drennan Exchange Vows In Ceremony at RL First Methodist Church

the bride of Wayland Drennan in Sterling City are parents of the a candlelight ceremony Saturday, bridegroom. April 9, in the Robert Lee First Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill McKinley, pastor, performed the alecon lace over white peau de double ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Beth Walker became Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan of

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress featuring soie. The dress was made by The brides parents are Mr. and her mother. Seed pearls accented Mrs. Roy Walker of Robert Lee. the scalloped neckline, waist and sleeves. Her soft pleated skirt fell into a short train. A flowered organza and seed pearl headpiece held her elbow length veil. She carried white carnations atop a lace covered Bible.

> Mrs. Wilson Bryan sang "The and "Whither Wedding Prayer" Thou Goest." Miss Della Katherine Dean was organist.

> Miss Mary Wojtek was maid of honor. She wore a pale blue crepe dress with matching jacket. Her veil of blue illusion was held by a rhinestone tiara. She carried a long stem white carnation with blue satin ribbons.

> Flower girl was Cheryl Drennan, niece of the bridegroom. She wore a pale blue dress of cotton satin trimmed in lace.

> Donny Robertson was best man. Ushers were Ronnie Walker and Jerry Blair.

> Ring bearer was Scott Davis. Candle lighters were Dwayne and Russell Davis. All are nephews of the bridegroom.

> The reception was held at the County Park recreation hall. Serving were Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Wayne Drennan, Mrs. David Drennan and Mrs. John Jacobs. Mrs. Mickey Brown registered guests.

> For traveling the bride choose a blue two piece knit suit with white accessories. After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Sterling City, where Mr. Drennan is engaged in ranching.

> Mrs. Drennan graduated from Silver Junior High and Robert Lee High School. She attended Angelo State College.

Drennan graduated from Sterling City High School and attended San Angelo Junior College and Texas Tech. He recently received his discharge from the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday at Zettler's Restaurant in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox of Big Spring visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick.

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JP RECORDS

Fines were assessed to the following persons in the amounts and for offenses indicated in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross during the month of March: Benjamon F. Gillispe of Lubbock, \$20.00 for speeding.

Sevastian Espenosa Fernandez of Robert Lee, \$17.00 for no drivers

Richard Paul Livensparger of Silver, \$16.50 for passing in a no passing zone.

having no clearance lights. George Glynn Forrester, \$17.00 for having a defective stop light.

Thomas W. McDaniel, \$16.50 for

W. J. Richmond of Midland, \$17.00 for speeding.

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L. W. Steen of Eldorado, 17.00 for running stop sign.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and son, Gordon McCutchen, attend a family gathering at the Charlie Welch home, Sunday, in San Angelo.

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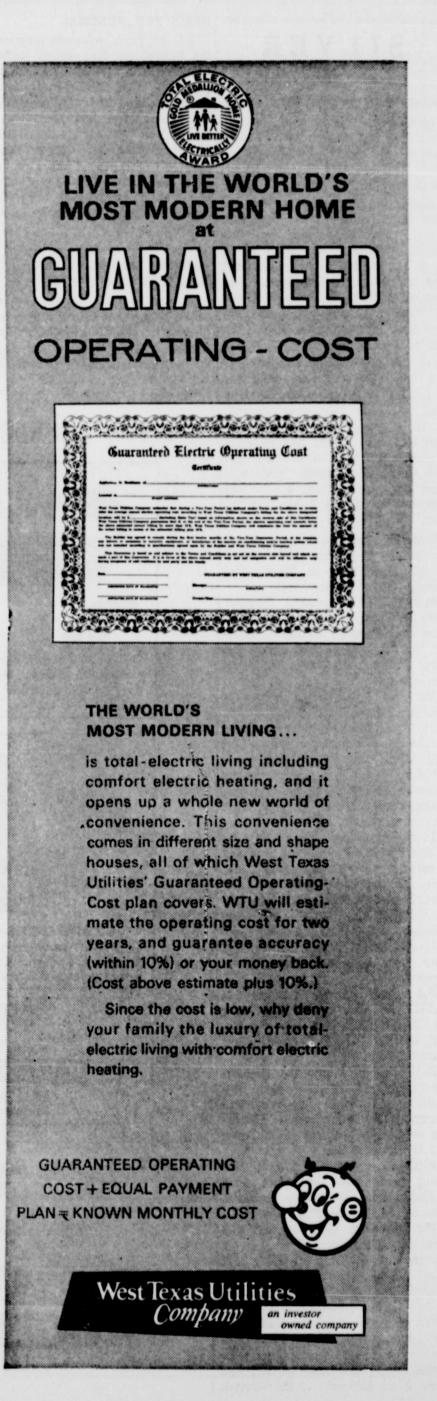
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HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out of town relatives attending

the funeral for Mrs. Pearl Ruther-

ford were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Long

of Rusk, Mrs. Lois Neighbors of

Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. LaVerne Cole

of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

McCutchen, Silverton, Mrs. Hilda

Kirchman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

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Mec Kirchman, David McCutchen

and Mrs. Belva Millican, all of San

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Simpson Brothers, Robert Lee, re-

cently sold an Aberdeen Angus bull

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REGISTERED ANGUS BULL

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mrs. P. T. Wall and children, Lisa, Roy and Sharon spent Easter weekend in Dallas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hazelwood and other relatives.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey were their son, Larry, of Duncanville and his friend, Miss Judy Hamilton of N. T. S. U., Denton; their son, David and his wife of San Antonio. Also visiting the Lindseys were Mrs. David Lindsey's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groce and children of Petersburg.

On the sick list of Sun Production were W. J. Eason, who was a patient in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City, Ross Carroll, R. L. Hughes, Mrs. Howard Hendrix and Ben Givens Jr. Also on the sick list last week were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson, Arch Mathers and Sharon Wall, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T.

Sherman Anderson is reported to be steadily improving and expects to be transferred to West Coke County Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surginer and daughter, Linda, of Ruidoso, New Mexico were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson. Mrs. Surginer and Mrs. Anderson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Kegan of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland were weekend guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, and Lane.

Mary Jean Allen, student at the Shannon School of Nursing in San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Local residents attending the Walker-Drennan wedding Saturday evening in Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Drennan.

Sue Ree Kennedy returned to WTSU at Canyon Monday after an Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kennedy, and Charles Rich.

Doyle Haley, Susan and Richard Livensparger have returned to Angelo State College; Bill Paul has returned to Southwestern Univerity at Georgetown and Keith Jones to Arlington State.

Weekend guests in the Arch Mathers home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn of Rankin and son, Ronald, of Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Post and daughters, Patricia and Betty Vaughn, of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Robert Lee visited the Clayton Bloodworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene Hood and children recently attended a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth of Brownwood.

April 14, 1966 LVNs Hold Regular Meeting at West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee

Carl White, Ballinger pharmacist was speaker for Division 58 of L.V.N.A. of Texas when it met April 7 at West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee. He spoke on "The Drug Abuse Law.'

Nurses for the month were announced as: Mrs. Willie Mae Moon, Ballinger; Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Bronte; and Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Robert Lee. The contest was discontinued as members felt it had not served the purpose intended.

Mrs. Royce Phillips of Bronte is a new member. New provisional members from West Coke School of Vocational Nursing are Mrs. Frances Denman and Mrs. Willie Trimble of Robert Lee.

A report on two planning meetings held for the convention in Mineral Wells and the workshop to be held in Tyler was given by Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte, state publicity and public relations chairman.

Advisory council members present were Mayme Ruth Boothe, R. N., Ballinger: Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, R. N., Robert Lee; and W. D. McDonald, Bronte. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, Miss Boothe, Miss Mayme Walters, Mrs. La Verne Hubbard and Mrs. Grace Denman, Ballinger; Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Vera Allen, Mrs. Denman and Mrs. Trimble, Robert Lee. The group toured the new addition

to West Coke Hospital. Next board meeting will be at 7 p.m., April 28, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Next regular meetto Cartis Blair, Sweetwater, acing will be at 7:30 p.m., May 5, at cording to a press release from the Winters School cafeteria. This the American Angus Association in will be the annual aniversary dinner.

HOSTS SS CLASS

Mrs. Sam Williams was hostess to the Homemaker Sunday School class last Tuesday afternoon, in her home. Classes and games were enjoyed by eight members. Refreshments of coffee, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Mrs. J. W. Denman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pate and family at Denver City.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

For County Judge-W. W. (BUD) THETFORD (Re-election) FRANK D. COALSON

For County and District Clerk-MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer-MRS, FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH

MRS. JERRY THOMASON For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1-ROY P. ROSS (Re-election)

G. F. (PETE) DAVIS For Congressman, 17th District ELDON MAHON

OMAR BURLESON

For Representative, 66th District GENE HENDRYX

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children were here for the weekend visiting their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin. W. R. Mathews of Abilene was also a Sunday guest in the Garvin home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood over the Easter weekend was his sister, Mrs. Oralee Duncan, of Fort Stockton. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Laxton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, all of San Angelo.



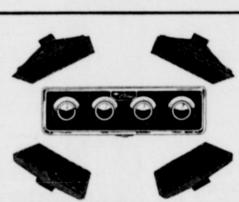
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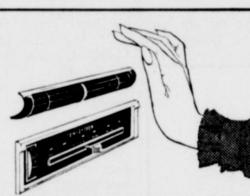
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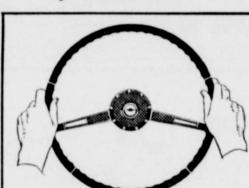
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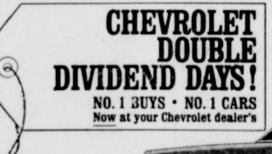


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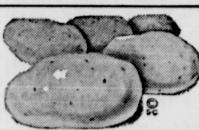
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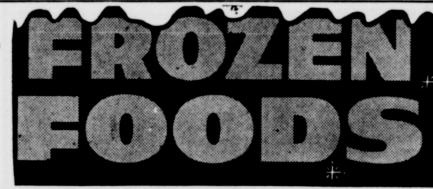
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FIRE DEPARTMENT -

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However, the firemen would like to have the cooperation of property owners in compiling the information. Consequently, they are asking all property owners who would like to have their houses included in this survey to call the city hall and leave word.

Officers of Robert Lee Fire Department are Calvin Wallace, fire chief: Ivey Eubanks, secretarytreasurer; Fagan Parker, assistant chief; E. H. Ivey, president; Virgil Hendly, vice president.

Robert Lee Second In Play Contest

Robert Lee High School's one act play entry took second place hocifull was awarded special recog- end. nition as one of the best supporting actresses. Garland Davis was director of the production, which of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird Monwas entitled "Riders of the Sea." day.

The cast and parts played by each member were:

Linda Jacoby, Cathleen; Vernay Vaughan, Nora; Melinda Percifull, Maurya; Doyle Robertson, Bartley; Charlie Vandiver, Colum; Gayle Conley, 1st Keener; Rinda Beth Wojtek, 2nd Keener; Rhea Jean Mc-Cutchen, 3rd Keener; Robert Lomas,, 1st Man; Javan Vosburg, 2nd Man.

Sterling City High School took first place honors. The contest was judged by Mrs. Freda G. Powell of the speech department of Odessa

Medicare Signup Deadline Extended

Older persons in Coke County who did not sign up for the voluntary Gary Sam Williams, 87; Gary Parkdoctor bill insurance under medi- er, 94; Jeff McCabe, 99. care before the close of the first enrollment period on March 31 have been given a little more time, barely lost to second place Bronte Floyd B. Ellington, social security with a 373, and third place Chrisdistrict manager in San Angelo, toval with a 374. On the B team

dent Johnson last week, Congress Ronnie Devoll, 100. extended until May 31 the deadline for enrollment by persons 65 or go to the regional meet in Big

Nearly 90 percent of the Nation's elderly were enrolled for the doctor with 404 for fifth and Mertzon with bill insurance when social security 405 for sixth. offices closed at midnight on March 31, Ellington said. Only 5 percent had turned down the protection Silver were hosts and served an which supplements the basic hospi- Easter dinner Sunday to a large tal insurance provided persons 65 or group of relatives. Those attend-

Another five percent had not made Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert up their minds either way, or else Lee, Mrs. Juanice Sheppard and were not aware of the deadline and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. the need to sign up for the supple- Howard McCullough, San Angelo mentary protection.

applied for their medicare benefits visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. should get in touch with the nearest and Mrs. O. D. Atkins and with social security office now, Ellington Mrs. Emma McGallian who is in said.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile last week. Mrs. Carwile visited Mrs. Emma McGallian in West Coke Hospital last Friday. Mrs. Lura Reid visited her sister, Mrs. Froney Scarborough, last

Green Preslar was a patient in the San Angelo Clinic Hospital Iast week for treatment of some broken

Douglas Wayne and Robert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker of San Angelo, spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte and nors in the district contest held family of Brady visited her mother, March 31 at Bronte. Melinda Per- Mrs. Lura Reid, over Easter week-

> Rev. and Mrs. Ernest DeWitt and children of San Angelo were guests

Mrs. Gilford Lord and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lord of Whitney visited Mrs. Emma McGallian one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Zerl Phillips visited with the Junior Prine

RL GOLF TEAM TOP IN DISTRICT

family Sunday afternoon.

Robert Lee's A golf team took the District 44-B crown Tuesday in competition at Riverside Course in San Angelo. The team had a low score of 364, nine strokes below second place Bronte, to take the

On the local team with their scores were: Charlie Vandiver, 84;

Robert Lee B team took fourth place honors with a 376. This team were Ronnie Devoll with a 91; Bob-In legislation signed by Presi- by White, 92; William Hood, 93;

> First and second place winner will Spring, April 20-23.

Other teams entered were Wall

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland of ing were her parents, Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell Older persons who have not yet of Colorado City. The McCulloughs West Coke Hospital.

Don Weathers of Rotan, and his Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman Jr. fiancee, Donna Moore of Abilene, and children of Dallas spent Easter visited Mrs. Daisy McCutchen last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

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April 14, 1966 | Hospital News

March 29 - Mrs. Bessie Hallmark admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo dis-

March 30 - Carl Brock dismiss-

April 1 - Carl Brock, Santiage

Munoz admitted. April 2 - Tony Olivas admitted. April 3 - Ray Burch, P. E. Mahon admitted.

April 4 - Mrs. Bessie Hallmark dismissed.

April 5 - Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted. Ray Burch dismissed ladder Saturday afternoon. He was Frank Clawson, Richard Liven- he received emergency treatment. sparger admitted. Tony Olivas dis- After X-ray examinations, it was

April 7 - Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Dale Wojtek admitted.

April 8 - Henry Childress, L. E. Higgins admitted. Mrs. Elmo Bell, dition. Wojtek dismissed.

April 9 - Baby Gilbert Sanchez, accident.

R. C. Sawyer admitted.

April 10 - Mrs. W. D. Jameson admitted. Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Mrs. L. E. Higgins dismissed, R. C. Sawyer transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

April 11 - George Lomas admitted.

Ten patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Emma McGallian remain in the hospital.

SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

R. C. "Buzz" Sawyer suffered a broken hip when he fell from a April 6 — Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. taken to West Coke Hospital, where

OIL NEWS

A wildcat, the No. 1 Stringer, has been staked in Coke County. Vandever Petroleum Co., Tulsa, will drill a 4,500-foot Wolfcamp wildcat in extreme southwest Coke County, six miles northwest of Water Valley, three miles southeast of the depleted Stringer (San Angelo) field and six miles southwest of the one-well proposed Demere (Clearfork) field.

Location is 467 feet from the south and east lines of 38-HE&WT (shows S. S. McCreary No. 38, Abst. 13190, some maps.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and decided to transfer him to Shannon children, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Pres-Hospital in San Angelo, where he lar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harunderwent surgery Monday. He is old Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. reported to be in satisfactory con- Arthur Pasley and two daughters, Mrs. Susie Armstrong and baby, Mrs. Frank Clawson, Santiago Mu- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and all of San Angelo and Mr. and noz, Mrs. Royce Wallace, Dale three sons came from McAllen Mon- Mrs. Artell Roberts and Kay were day after hearing of his father's Easter holiday visitors of Mrs. Will

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