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SENIOR FAVORITES



Johnny McDonald



Larry Brock

Recently elected class favorites by the senior class were Johnny McDonald and Larry Brock. Johnny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and is a member of the Beta club. She was a junior class officer, cheer leader and played baseball in her freshman year. She has been a member of FHA for four years.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Brock. He has played football for four years, was a freshman class officer, been a member of the FFA for two years and was a member of the track team during his first two years in high school. He was king of the Halloween Carnival when a sophomore and a member of the band during his junior high years.

Prospective Voters Urged To Register

Voters between the ages of 21 and 60 will still have to register in Coke County to vote in 1967 elections.

That's the latest word from the County Tax Assessor-Collector, O. B. Jacobs, who confirmed the information with a phone call to the office of Attorney General Crawford Martin.

Jacobs reported Wednesday that 465 registration certificates had been issued.

Much speculation and rumor has been heard the past several days because of the decision of Dist. Judge Herman Jones of Austin that balloting on the constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax in Texas was invalid. Judge Jones' decision was based on his opinion that wording on the ballot as submitted to voters of Texas was insufficient and therefore invalid.

The attorney general immediately announced that he would appeal Jones' decision to the Texas Supreme Court.

Still Must Register

Jacobs said his telephone conversation with a spokesman for the attorney general indicated that the same procedure will be followed as previously until the appeal is decided by a higher court.

This procedure calls for everyone who will become 21 this year and all persons up to 60 years of age to register.

Prospective voters must go to the tax assessor's office and register or an application may be filled out, signed and mailed in to Jacobs' office. A supply of application blanks is on hand at First National Bank in Bronte for convenience of residents of the east side.

Jacobs emphasized that any young persons who will be 21 years old any time during 1967 must secure his application before Feb. 1. He also brought out that applicants may not send "just anybody" to obtain certificates. They must be applied for by mail, or in person, except that they may be applied for by a husband for wife, by a

father or mother, or son or daughter of the applicant. Brothers and sisters may not sign for each other.

Jacobs said further that any person acting as an agent and signing for an applicant must be a qualified voter of this county.

Some of the rumors going around have spread word that persons over 60 years of age must obtain a registration certificate. However, Jacobs said his latest information from the attorney general's office states this is not necessary in a sparsely populated county such as Coke.

PTA MEETING TONIGHT

The public is invited to attend the PTA meeting tonight (Thursday), Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school. A film on "What are Teaching Machines" will be shown. A baby sitter will be provided.

"Operation Sparkle" Discussed

Some statistics on membership in and attendance at Board of Community Development meetings were brought out at Tuesday's meeting when secretary-treasurer Mrs. Mary Prine reported from her records for 1966.

The BCD had a membership of 39 during the past year, with 24 sustaining members. Five members moved away during the year, Mrs. Prine said. A total of 82 guests visited meetings, with 13 of them sponsored by the BCD and 69 were paying guests.

Two of the 39 members made every meeting except one of the 51 meetings held. They were Vaughan Davis and Mary Prine.

The BCD's contract with Froggy's Cafe to serve meals calls for a minimum of 16 and the number present fell below the minimum 12 times during the year, the secretary reported.

Officials of the BCD commended members for making this record possible during 1966, but said they

Football Banquet Set For January 28

Pierce "Dynamite" Hoggett will be the guest speaker for the annual Steer football banquet to be held in the high school band hall Saturday night, Jan. 28. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Hoggett is a Junction lawyer and is an ex-teacher and coach. He is a nephew of former Governor Coke Stevenson.

Tickets to the banquet honoring the 1966 Steers football squad can be purchased in the office of Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek at the school. Advance tickets only will be admitted to the banquet this year. This is necessary because of facilities and food arrangements.

The banquet will be highlighted with the presentation and making awards to the 1966 Robert Lee high school Steers, the cheerleaders and football sweetheart.

School Census New In Progress

Do you have a child who will enter the first grade next year?

It is important to Robert Lee School to know it if you do.

The school's annual census will get underway shortly, and every child of school age should be counted. School census blanks will be sent to parents by all children now in school, and upcoming first graders may be listed on the blank with other children in the family.

The problem of the school is finding out about young families who will have their first child in school next year. Anyone who will have a first grader next September and does not receive a census blank is urged to notify school officials, Supt. Jim Bickley said this week.

The superintendent said this information is important in that it helps school officials make plans for the next school year, and also because the number of children counted is a definite factor used by the state in allocating Robert Lee School's portion of state funds.

The help of everyone in obtaining an accurate count will be appreciated, Bickley added.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City were Sunday visitors of the Curtis Walkers.

RL Bank Deposits Reach New High

Everything was up at Robert Lee State Bank at its call Dec. 31, 1966. Compared with the last call Sept. 20, 1966, and with a year before on Dec. 31, 1965, the bank deposits and loans both took a sizeable jump.

Deposits reached an all time high at the time of a bank call at the end of 1966 with \$2,498,315.12 in

Condemnation Suit Appeal Is Heard

An appeal of the condemnation suit of the Colorado River Municipal Water District vs. Montgomery Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., is being heard this week in county court, with Judge W. W. Thetford presiding.

Both sides have filed objections to award of \$84,262.00 to the Montgomery firm last September for his sand and gravel rights in an area along the Colorado River. The area will be part of the reservoir now under construction by the CRMWD.

Jurors selected to hear the case are Jacob Bruce Morrow, James Wells, Royce Fancher and James Allen, all of Bronte; Frank Demere Jr. who lives in the Water Valley area in southwestern Coke County, and Fred McCabe Jr., of the Divide community.

Judge Thetford said the jury was selected and introductory testimony was introduced during the Tuesday session, and the case would continue Wednesday morning.

P. B. Shannon of San Angelo is representing the sand and gravel firm and a Snyder law firm is representing the CRMWD.

Members of the commission who made the original award were Fred McCabe Sr., Victory Wojtek and Joe D. McCutchen.

Judge Thetford said appeal on another of the condemnation suits has been filed. It is the one styled CRMWD vs. Weldon Gordon, et al.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and children of Midland were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

custody of the local financial institution. This is an increase of \$127,895.12 over the \$2,370,420.00 on deposit at the end of 1965. It is also an increase of \$138,905.94 over the amount on deposit Sept. 20, 1966.

Along with the increase in deposits, loans made by the bank took a jump. The Dec. 31, 1966 call showed \$1,161,692.30 out on loan, compared to \$1,100,930.37 a year before and \$1,045,126.64 last Sept. 20. This is an increase of \$60,751.93 over a year ago, and \$116,555.66 over Sept. 20.

The latest report also shows that the Robert Lee bank has increased its capital structure by \$10,000, adding this amount to the surplus account. Capital accounts now total \$184,124.46.

Headed by Gerald C. Allen as president, the bank has made remarkable growth during the past few years. Other officers include Wm. H. Allen, vice president; Willis W. Smith, cashier, and Miss Gladys Waldrop, assistant cashier. Directors include G. C. and Wm. H. Allen, Smith, Victor Wojtek, Curbie Ivey Sr., Willie I. Tubbs and Vaughan S. Davis.

Locals Lose 2, Win 2 During Week

Robert Lee High School's basketball teams have split games during the past week, with both boys and girls teams winning one and losing one. Both teams took easy victories last Friday night when they went to Sterling City, but mighty Forsan invaded the local gym Tuesday night and squeaked by the Robert Lee lads and lassies.

Sterling City

The boys took an easy 60-49 win at Sterling City. Gary Sam Williams was high pointer with 13. He was closely followed by teammates Quinn Conley with 12 and Roy Blair with 11. Others who scratched were Gary Parker with 9, Gaylon Pitcock 7, Donnie Devoll 6, and Darrell Pitcock 2.

Robert Lee's girls swamped their hosts, 68-41. Lois Heuvel made a whopping 30 points to take high scoring honors. Kitten Deana made 14, Judy Gartman 9, Jeannie Hatch 6, Sharon Walker 5, Kathy Denman 4 and Elaine Fikes 2.

Forsan

Robert Lee boys' loss to Forsan was by a narrow 4 point margin, 54-50. Conley and Blair tied for scoring honors with 15 each. Williams made 8, D. Devoll 6, Parker and G. Pitcock, 3 each.

The girls game really was a squeaker, with the locals losing by only one point, 46-45. Heuvel was high pointer with 22, Hatch had 15, Dean 6, and Gartman 2.

Coming Games

Games scheduled for both boys and girls during the coming week include Water Valley, there, Friday night, and Garden City, here, Tuesday night. Starting whistle will blow at 6:30 p.m. both nights.

PRICE TEST PLUGGED

Dugger & Herring and Gayle No. 1 Foster Price, 760 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 189, Block 2, H&TC Survey, has been plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 7,234. The wildcat location is 15 miles west of Robert Lee.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Most farm and ranch operators are already aware of the change in procedure regarding claiming a gasoline tax refund on gasoline used on the farm or ranch. But, in case you are not, the past procedure of filing a claim has been discontinued. The new procedure is to make your claim when you file your income tax return. Your claim will be credit on your tax form.

And, instead of claiming a refund on gasoline used during a twelve month period, you will include the period from July 1, 1965 through Dec. 31, 1966, or eighteen months. From now on the claim will be once a year as you file your income tax return for a given year.

The Coke County 4-H Club members and I are very grateful to all that had a hand in our 1967 show. The show directors for their hours of planning and conducting the show and to the buyers for making the sale a success, we say thanks.

Coke County will have a large delegation of club members attending the Abilene Show this week. In all, 24 club members will exhibit 37 head of lambs and pigs in the big area show.

Lamb entries expected to be competing next Monday were made by Lane Beaty, Danny Percifull, Kathy, Konny and Jay Service, Jeania and Walter Tinkler, A. J. Roe, III, Susan Arrott, Riley Waldrop, David Balderas, Russell and Dwayne Davis, and Eddie, Gary, Linda and Jean McDaniel.

Swine entries, scheduled to be exhibited Tuesday morning, were made by Terry Wojtek, Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey, Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey Walker, and Eddie McDaniel.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

Try New Potato Dishes

For the busy homemaker, time is money.

It pays to prepare many potato dishes with dehydrated, frozen or canned potatoes rather than fresh ones.

You can have your potatoes mashed, French fried, au gratin, scalloped, hash brown—or in the form of puffs and soups—from processed potato products that require less of your time and attention.

Schedule

Thursday, January 19, — Sonora—Agents Training.

Friday, January 20, — Office, Green Mountain HD Club

Monday, January 23, — Office P. M. - Bronte Zeta Delta HD Club

Tuesday, January 24, — Office

Wednesday, January 25, — 2:00 P. M. — Bronte Senior HD Club

ROACH'S CONTINUE JANUARY CLEARANCE

Roach's Dry Goods store in Robert Lee are continuing their annual January Clearance sale which started week before last.

W. T. Roach said this week that remaining merchandise has been re-grouped and marked down even more than it was when the sale began.

Roach invited everyone in this area to take advantage of the savings which are now in effect.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Mary Alice Wojtek and Mike Wallace Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Michael Gene Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, read the nuptials at Robert Lee Dec. 16.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and has been attending San Angelo College where she has just completed her junior year.

The bridegroom also graduated from Robert Lee High School and recently completed a four year tour of duty with the US Navy.

The couple will make their home at Odessa where he is employed at a chemical plant.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — 1962 Mercury Monterey, 4 door, power and air. Very clean. \$750.00. Call 453-2631 after 2. Itc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 192.684 miles of Seal Coat From Coke C/L to 2 Mi. NW Sanatorium, Fr: Tom Green C/L to 1 Mi. North, Fr: FM 2059 to 2 Mi. West, Fr: US 87 to 5.6 Mi. South, Fr: Coleman C/L to Millersview, Fr: FM 765 to US 83 in Eden, Fr: RM 33 to SH 163, Fr: RM 33 to 9.8 Mi. West, Fr: Midland C/L to SH 158, Fr: 4 Mi. South of Tom Green C/L to 11.1 Mi. South, Fr: 15.138 Mi. S. of Tom Green C/L to 8 Mi. North of Barnhart, Fr: US 290E 5.0 Miles, Fr: Ita RM 864 to 6.5 Mi. W. of Menard, Fr: 8.1 Mi. E. of US 83 to RM 1221, Fr: Menard to 4.7 Mi. E. of Menard, Fr: 6.1 Mi. S. of Glasscock C/L to 6.5 M. N. of Stiles, Fr: Glasscock C/L to 3.9 Mi. N. of RM 1800, Fr: 3.9 Mi. N. of RM 1800 to RM 1800, Fr: FM 53 to 5 Mi. South, Fr: RM 915 to 5.4 Mi. West, Fr: 8.9 Mi. SE of Sonora, Se, Fr: RM 864 to 5 Mi SE, Fr: Coke C/L to 3.3 Mi South, Fr: 1.8 Mi. West of Veribest to Veribest, Fr: FM 853 to US 67 and From Loop 306 to FM 1692.

on Highway No. US 87, SH 208, FM 2742, FM 176, FM 2134, FM 2402, RM 865, RM 1980, RM 1800, SH 163, RM 1534, SH 29, RM 1773, FM 2092, RM 33, FM 2111, FM 1828, RM 1691, RM 2597, SH 208, FM 380, FM 2288 and FM 388 covered by C 69-6-12, C 454-1-26, C 2713-1-2, C 1642-1-3, C 2006-2-5, C 2278-1-5, C 1643-1-4, C 2279-2-9, C 494-7-4, C 1648-4-4, C 1648-5-5, C 2034-1-2, C 396-5-10, C 1719-1-7, C 2068-1-6, C 494-9-3, C 558-8-5, C 558-9-10, C 823-2-4, C 2428-1-4, C 1649-1-5, C 2573-1-2, C 454-2-22, C 555-1-22, C 2141-2-5 and C 2884-1-5

in Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher and Sutton Counties will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 27, 1967, and then publicly opened and read.

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.

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Our new modern SHOPPING BASKETS — Every basket has a child seat or small item compartment.

STOP — SHOP & SAVE

Double S&H Green Stamps Every Wednesday on Purchases of \$2.50 or More, Excluding Cigarettes.



Fresh Dressed (Whole)

FRYERS lb. 27c

HORMEL OLEO - - - 6 Lbs. \$1.00

DANKWORTH SAUSAGE - 2 Lb. Cello \$1.19

Mead's Canned

Biscuits 6 cans 39c

ZEE PAPER TOWELS, Lge. Roll - 2 for 49c

PERT TOILET TISSUE - 4 Roll Pkg. 27c

TEXAN POWDERED DETERGENT - 63c

GIANT BOX

Folgers Coffee \$1.39

2 LB. CAN

NABISCO CRACKERS - - 1 Lb. Box 33c

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - 1/2 Gal. 69c

WESTERN GOLD PINTO BEANS - 25c

2 LB. BAG

Gladiola Flour 59c

5 LB. BAG

PAR DOG FOOD (2c Off) - Per Can 14c

DEL MONTE CATSUP - 26 Oz. Tribe Size 35c

Crisco 3 lb. can 79c

Snickers - Milky Ways - Musketeers and M&M's 10 BAR PACKAGES - - 39c

Prices Effective Jan. 19th, 20th & 21st



West Way Grocery



10TH & BISHOP

PHONE 453-5151

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the Turney Casey home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver; also Mrs. Casey's brother, H. C. Schooley, and his family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mrs. Pearl Schooley, along with the Bill Caseys of Silver, joined the rest of their family for a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Farr of Breckenridge were overnight guests last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland. The Copelands and Farris went to Eden Saturday when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey and family of San Bernardino, Calif., are living temporarily in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, while they look for living quarters. John is employed at present with the Armour meat packing plant in San Angelo.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley spent last week visiting her son, Cecil Schooley, and family of Fort Worth, and her daughter, Mrs. Dean Taylor, and family of Springtown. Accompanying her and visiting their daughter and family were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

AKINS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Akin of Huntsville, Ala., are parents of a new son. Michael David was born Dec. 20 and weighed eight pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Akin is the former Doris Blair.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Akin of Dallas and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

Want Ads

FOR RENT — Nice, clean furnished house and apartment. Reasonable. R. W. Rees, Home Motor, Bronte.

FOR SALE — 1959 Great Lakes trailer home, 8'x48'. See at E. L. Caulder's, Bronte. 2tc

FOR SALE — 1 used 11 cu. ft. G.E. refrigerator. Good shape. Call 453-4981. 1tp

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom house, with screened porch, to be moved. See or call Mrs. C. L. Knierim, phone 473-4131, Bronte, Texas. 3tc

FOR SALE: 1958 Ranchero, custom cab, radio and heater. Sell cheap. 453-2441. 2t

FOR SALE: Clean 1955 Liberty 2 bedroom trailer, \$1,400.00. Low monthly payments. Call 949-4109 or 949-2026 after 5:30 p.m. and weekends. Mrs. Marvin Jacoby, 2321 Guadalupe, San Angelo, Texas.

PIANO & ORGAN LESSONS. I am giving lessons in RL on Fridays. Call 453-4221, Bonita Copeland.

I WILL CONTINUE the income tax service of my late father, P. E. Mahon at the same location. Your patronage will be appreciated. L. B. "Slats" Mahon

HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE—Ducted air to all rooms, central heat and carpet. See Mrs. Virgil Streng for key on Vicky and 9 street. M. J. Jennings, 3615 6 St., Port Arthur, Texas 77640. Phone YU-55865.

HOUSE FOR SALE at Southside Church of Christ. Contact Jim Barnhill or Bill Green.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Experienced, capable. All types returns. BUSINESS, FARM and CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' returns a specialty. All kinds of insurance. MRS. R. W. REES, Bronte, Phone 473-2911, Home Motor Bldg. ttc

Daphne Roe Honored Pre-Nuptial Gift Tea

Miss Daphne Elayne Roe, bride-elect of Sgt. James Everett Brown, was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Hostesses were Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Fred Beaty, Tom Rives, Pat Rives, B. W. Waldrop, R. L. Page, Melvin Rogers and Misses Gladys Waldrop, Dawn Boykin and Sharon Faight.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cut-work tablecloth and centered with a bride in carrying out the color theme of yellow and white. Table appointments were crystal and silver. Presiding at the were Miss

Faight and Mrs. Waldrop. Guests were registered by Mrs. Beaty.

Receiving the guests with Miss Roe were her mother, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr.

Out of town guests were from San Angelo, Lubbock, Abilene, Saco, Silver and Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kresta, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nail of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Mary Foreman of Abilene visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Dave Millican, who is in West Coke Hospital.

Clarence B. Mitchell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Owen Tanner, at Brownsboro this week.

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Hospital News

Jan. 10 — Jessie Eads admitted.
Jan. 11 — Richard Service admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell, Miss Joyce Mize dismissed.

Jan. 12 — Carl Brock, Frank Coalson, Mrs. Dave Millican admitted. Gene Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Preston dismissed.

Jan. 13 — Mrs. M. A. Cox, Mrs. Dan Middleton admitted. Richard Service dismissed.

Jan. 14 — Frank Coalson, Jessie Eads, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby dismissed.

Jan. 15 — Mrs. Winnie Tidwell admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Jan. 16 — Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mrs. Lendy Devoll admitted. Mrs. Calvin Sparks dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and children visited at Ballinger Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

Your Listings Appreciated

West Coke County Hospital District

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand		\$	60.00	
Cash in Bank				
Social Security Fund			708.14	
Accounts Receivable	\$ 63,883.80			
Less, Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	47,691.70		16,192.10	
Inventory			11,023.79	
Total General Fund				\$ 27,984.03

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Cash in Bank		\$	6,985.32	
Cash in Savings Account No. 738			15,000.00	
Total Interest and Sinking Fund				21,985.32

BUILDING FUND

Cash in Bank		\$	298.77	
Total Building Fund				298.77

PLANT FUND

Land		\$	1,000.00	
Building			315,608.76	
Equipment			57,511.62	
Total Plant Fund				374,120.38

TOTAL ASSETS \$424,388.50

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

Bank overdraft—Operating Fund		\$	772.98	
Accounts Payable			4,359.36	
Employment Taxes Payable			1,672.69	
Reserve for Social Security Fund	\$ 708.14			
Unappropriated Surplus	20,470.86		21,179.00	
Total General Fund				\$ 27,984.03

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Reserve for Interest and Sinking Fund		\$	21,985.32	
Total Interest and Sinking				21,985.32

BUILDING FUND

Reserve for Plant Expansion		\$	298.77	
Total Building Fund				298.77

PLANT FUND

Note Payable, Robert Lee State Bank		\$	15,000.00	
Bonded Indebtedness			110,000.00	
Investment in Plant			249,120.38	
Total Plant Fund				374,120.38

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS \$424,388.50

Schedule of Church Services

BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION
Lorenzo Silvas, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gene Sorrells, Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Roach Jr., Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

PECAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
10 1/2 Miles West of Robert Lee
On Sterling City Highway
James M. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer, Music and Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bill McKinley, Pastor

Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Phillip Floyd, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
James M. Robertson, Pastor
Colorado City Highway

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS

Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner 6th and Houston
Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leo Copeland, Minister*

Morning Service 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
*Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

Men's Day Set for Sunday At RL Baptist Church

This Sunday has been set aside as Men's Day at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Brotherhood of the church, Ray Shandley president, will be giving leadership on that day.

Mr. Carl White, a pharmacist from Ballinger, has been selected to be the 11:00 A. M. speaker. Men will be teaching the Sunday School classes and filling the choir. The public has a cordial invitation to attend. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and the Worship Hour at 11:00. Training Union begins at 6:00 and the Evening Worship at 7:00.

Mrs. Bud Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Long, and little daughter, Russie, of Denver, Colo., visited here last week with Mrs. Joyce Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Mrs. Jodie Williams, who is in West Coke Nursing Home. The ladies are sisters.

Architects Selected for Baptist Building Program

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has selected the firm of Gary and Hohertz to be the architects on the proposed new educational building. The firm is located in Big Spring. They have built a number of church buildings as well as other structures in Big Spring and other area towns. At present they are working with the First Baptist Church in Ballinger on a proposed building. Another current project is the construction of a school at Sonora. The firm was recommended by the church's building committee composed of: Perry Post, J. L. Carwile, Alton Roberts, Gene Hinnaro, Jack Denman, Kenneth Lackey, Ray Shandley, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Mrs. David Key, Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. Gerald Allen, chairman.

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Emma Adkins and Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield visited Mrs. Urden Arbuckle last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian; also with Mrs. Emma McGallian in the nursing home.

Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Effie and Henry were guests at a birthday dinner honoring her son, Homer, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Leonard Wright of Eola was an overnight guest Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

WORLDS TO Conquer!



Many Young People have just recently stepped out of the world of training and study, and now look to make their spot in the world. These words of encouragement are written for you.

New frontiers are still there to be conquered, there is a place of service for you. Do not be afraid, for in the strength of your youth, you can accomplish much, however, do not shun the advice and help of others. Above all, seek the knowledge of the Lord. "Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel." Psalm 73:24

ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1966.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 626,224.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	471,473.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	226,534.76
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	149,963.13
Other loans and discounts	1,164,630.32
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	39,710.83
Other assets	3,912.56
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,682,439.58

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,057,595.42
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,016,187.33
Deposits of United States Government	8,078.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	406,806.57
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	9,647.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,498,315.12
Total demand deposits	\$1,355,127.74
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,143,187.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,498,315.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	110,000.00
Undivided profits	20,644.46
Reserve for contingencies and other Capital Reserves	3,480.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 184,124.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,682,439.58

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,429,450.05
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,134,316.97

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Vaughan S. Davis
Willie I. Tubb
Victor Wojtek } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1967.

Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1967.

Ft. Worth Woman Talks To Teachers

Miss Harriet Griffin, of Fort Worth, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Coke County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association on Monday evening. Miss Griffin, immediate past president of the Texas State Teachers Association, gave a very challenging talk on the responsibility of teachers to the students, to the community and to their profession.

Miss Griffin, in great demand as a speaker, is Guidance Director of Fort Worth City Schools and was recently voted "News Woman of the Year" in Fort Worth. She has attended UCLA, Harvard and Columbia universities and spent last summer in inspecting schools and facilities in Europe and Korea.

The dinner meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. with "happiness" theme for the decorations.

Mrs. C. B. Barbee, Bronte, read an article "What Does a Teacher Do All Day?" Supt. Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee extended the welcome. Mrs. Vera Thomas, Bronte, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Royce Fancher, Bronte, were elected delegates to the district meeting to be held in Brownwood March 9-10. Mrs. Helen Anderson and Miss Joyce Mize, Robert Lee, were elected alternates.

Supt. Bickley was elected delegate to the state convention to be held next fall with Supt. C. B. Barbee of Bronte as alternate.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 23

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, January 24

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, green beans, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, apple crisp.

Wednesday, January 25

Tamalies and chili, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

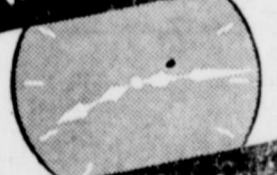
Thursday, January 26

Skillet dinner with cheese, spinach, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, January 27

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, honey and peanut butter.

Mr. Farmer:



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MIMS ON COMMITTEE

Elton Mims, Coke County ranchman and historian, who resides in the Water Valley area, has been named a member of a blue ribbon advisory committee in planning and developing the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park. Mims appointment was made this week by John Ben Shepherd of Odessa, who was appointed by Gov. John Connally to be in overall charge of the park project.

Mims, who is a member of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee and president of the Edwards Plateau Historical Society, is well known as an authority on history of Texas, and more particularly West Texas and this immediate area.

He is also an outstanding Methodist layman.

Marilynn Wallace was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bradford in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore, Lewis, Jan and Alan of Winters were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis at Silver.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Robert Lee Observer
I'm sending \$3.50 for my subscription to the Robert Lee Observer for 1967.

I enjoyed the picture and also the article about my brother, A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Indications are that Robert Lee is really on the move.

Congratulations and good luck.
Florence B. Kirkpatrick

Stevie and Bobbie Hatley Jr. of Houston visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley, during the last week of December and returned home Jan. 1.

Income Tax Service

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NOTICE

January 31, 1967, is the last day to pay your State and County Taxes without Penalty and Interest.

It is also the last day to get Registration Certificates for voting. There is no cost on these, but everyone between the ages of 21 and 60 years has to Register in order to vote. This includes young people who will become 21 during 1967. You must either come into the office or write for applications which must be filled in, signed and returned to me.

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Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

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\$1.50	\$1.25
\$1.65	\$1.35
\$1.95	\$1.65

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GENERAL MOTORS SCIENCE SHOW COMING HERE FEBRUARY 10TH

"Liquid sunshine" powers a portable radio. A small platform slides across the floor on a thin layer of air. And a "misbehaving" suitcase illustrates principles used in modern guidance systems.

Robert Lee High School students will see these and other interesting demonstrations when the famed General Motors science show, Previews of Progress, appears at the school on Feb. 10.

"We seek through Previews to inspire more young people to make science and engineering their career and provide the trained talent America must have to keep pace with the promise of the future," said James M. Roche, president of General Motors.

David G. Gosler of General Motors Public Relations staff will narrate the 45-minute, non-commercial presentation. They are one of seven teams that take the show to more than a million students each year.

One of the highlights of the show is a fuel cell, a device that converts chemical energy into electrical power. Potentially one of the most significant scientific developments of the century, the fuel cell manufactures electricity with much greater efficiency than is now obtained from conventional power plants.

In the show, a few drops of "liquid sunshine" added to the cells provide enough energy to operate a portable radio.

Another example of solar energy, the amazing Sunmobile, will be demonstrated. The 15-inch model car depends on eight photoelectric cells for its operation. The button-like cells on the hood of the car convert light rays into electricity which drives a small electrical motor inside the car. A 300-watt lamp is used to simulate the sun's rays in the show. As the light strikes the cells, the Sunmobile moves smoothly across a table.

In addition to sun power, the Previews audience will see an air bearing platform in operation. This small platform, supported by three circular pads, is designed to slide over any flat surface on a thin layer of air.

Many other physical phenomenon will also be demonstrated.

At the request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, GM equipped and trained special units of the show for appearances at five International Trade Fairs in South America and the Near East.

Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo visited relatives in Robert Lee Friday evening.

HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

A balance sheet for West Coke County Hospital District is being published in this week's Observer, as required by law for all tax supported units in the county.

The statement was made as of Sept. 30, 1966, and shows the condition of the four accounts carried on the hospital district's books. The four funds include the general fund, interest and sinking fund, building fund and plant fund.

Purpose of publishing the statement is so taxpayers and the general public can familiarize themselves with the finances of the institution. Hospital officials urged that everyone study the statement.

Historical Group To Meet Friday

County Judge W. W. Thetford has called a meeting of members of Coke County Historical Survey Committee at 7 p.m. Friday in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

The meeting was called in cooperation with Gov. John Connally who has issued a proclamation declaring the week of Jan. 14-21 as "See and Save Texas History Week."

In the proclamation the governor called on committees over the state to meet and organize during the period. He also urged all committees in Texas to set up a program of work for the coming year, with more activity than was had during 1966.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County committee, said Wednesday that she hopes every member of the committee will be present for the meeting, as it is of great importance for the county and state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosser and son, Dickie, of Abilene and Mrs. Belle Parker and Josephine Lenley of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker.

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