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HD CLUB LEADERS — Some of the leaders in home demonstration work look at last week's ad in the Robert Lee Observer welcoming them to Coke County. From left, they are Mrs. Walter Hurd of Brady, District VII director; Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association;

Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo, district extension agent; Mrs. J. C. Boatright of Bronte, president of the Coke County council; Mrs. Fay C. Roe of Robert Lee, Coke County agent. More than 75 women of District VII met here Tuesday for a planning meeting. A story of the day's activities will be published next week.

RL Track Team Makes Good Showing At Mason; Going To Ozona Saturday

Robert Lee High School's track team scored 15½ points and took ninth place last Saturday in a track meet at Mason. Twenty-five boys participated in the meet.

Field Events

Placing in the field events were Ricky Whitaker, fifth in shot put; Marshall Millican, fifth in pole vault; Roy Blair, fifth in high jump.

Field Events

In the track events the following places were achieved:

Fifth place in 440 relay with a time of 46.6. Team was composed of Whitaker, Tooter Fields, Quinn Conley and Blair.

100 Attend Sunday Showing of Houses

More than 100 persons were on hand Sunday afternoon for the open house at Robert Lee's new housing project. Chairman of the local housing authority, Hugh Lewis Jr., said early this week that he was well pleased with the turn out and thanked everyone for coming.

Lewis said the visitors were loud in their praise of the new housing units and the opinion was that they will be a real asset to the city and community.

All the one bedroom units have been rented, the chairman stated, adding that twice as many of the smaller units could be rented, particularly to elderly persons. He said the directors of the authority are having some difficulty finding families for the larger units who meet the income requirements to live in the low rent houses.

Eagle Scout Award To Quinn Conley

Quinn Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, will receive his Eagle Scout Award in a court of honor to be held in Robert Lee School auditorium, Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Eagle Award is the highest honor a scout can achieve and it represents much time, effort and devotion on the part of the receiver, said Explorer Advisor Garland Davis. He urged the public to attend the ceremony.

Fifth place in 880 relay with time of 138.2 for team made up of Randy Hall, Conley, Mike Bagwell and Blair.

Fifth place in mile relay for team of Bagwell, Millican, Conley and Hall.

Third place in eight-man mile relay. Team was composed of Mike Mumford, James Fields, Teddy Millican, Bill Burns, Joe David Key, Jimmy Cox, Larry Sockwell and Darrel Pitcock. These track men were the only medal winners of the day.

Coach Kenneth Mitchell said, "We ran as well as we expected to for this early in the season." The competition was rough, school officials said, with some Class AA schools participating.

Mitchell had special praise for Marshall Millican, a freshman, and Mike Bagwell, a sophomore. "These fellows," reported the coach, "are looking good for their age."

Next track meet on the roster will be this Saturday at Ozona. Reports are that the new track uniforms may be here in time for the Ozona encounter.

ENTER TALENT CONTEST

Marilyn Wallace and Vernay Vaughan sang in a Talent Show held recently in Roscoe. The show was sponsored by the Roscoe Band Boosters Club.

Others attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children and Bob Lomas. Following the show, the group visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith at Roscoe.

Interest Runs High In School Bond Election

Qualified voters who reside in Robert Lee Independent School District and who own taxable property in the district and have rendered it for taxation will decide the fate of a proposed school bond in a special election March 16. The bond issue is for \$700,000 to be used for new construction, remodeling of some present facilities and purchase of furnishings and equipment for the school.

The election was called after the board of trustees was presented a petition requesting it. An order of election is being published in this week's Observer. It states details of the time, place, election judges, etc.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley told The Observer that enrollment increases and potential growth are the principal reasons for building in the amount proposed. He hastened to add, however, that building would be a necessity, even if there had been no increase in number of students, because of the deteriorating conditions of the old high school building.

"We have a good science lab, 16 classrooms, the office area and

an auditorium which is adequate for most occasions, and other than these, the rest of the buildings have deteriorated to the point of not being usable," the superintendent said.

He said that school officials and board members feel that the \$700,000 bond issue is not exorbitant, considering that valuations in the school district amount to more than \$20 million. The

exact schedule for paying off the bonds has not been worked out with the school's fiscal advisor, but Bickley said that the board wants to set up payments so that the payoff can be as early as possible without shackling the operation of the school.

There is a choice, he said, of several bond retirement schedules available. A wide margin in the amount of total interest is the main consideration of the board in selecting a schedule. Bickley said the consensus of the board seems to be that the bonds should be retired in 15 years.

The proposed plan for using the bond money will provide 11 additional classrooms, a new library, and adjacent multi-purpose room, a new homemaking department, a new vocational agriculture shop and classroom, a new cafeteria which will seat 254 persons, and a new gymnasium with bleachers on each side which will seat 680 persons.

In addition to the new buildings, the plan calls for complete reconditioning of the present gymnasium and band hall. New dressing rooms for the gym are planned.

Bickley said that he feels voters of the district are aware of the great need for new facilities on the campus. "There should be no doubt for anybody who has toured the facilities that the need is here," he said.

He added, "the future for Robert Lee School looks real bright to me, and I think we should provide the necessary facilities to give our youngsters an excellent education."

The school is scheduled to receive approximately \$28,000 a year in incentive aid from the state for the next eight years. This money can be used only for building, and will make a great deal of difference in the amount which will have to be raised from local taxes to pay off the bonds, Bickley said.

Present debt of the school amounts to \$176,000, which is scheduled to be retired in 1979. This amount is the outstanding principal on the \$295,000 bond issue voted in 1954.

Absentee voting is now in progress, with Miss Mildred Wallace serving as clerk. Anyone who wishes to vote absentee should see her in the county clerk's office.

Cool Weather Ends Short Summer

The warm, sunny weather of the past weekend and the first of this week played out Tuesday night when a squall line moved into this area.

Fairly spectacular thunder and lightning accompanied rainfall which measured up to .6 inch in parts of the Robert Lee area. Cooler temperatures and continued showers were the rule Wednesday.

A few representative measurements Wednesday morning showed Sanco with the heaviest rainfall, .6 inch. Silver had .5 inch, Edith .3, Robert Lee .2, and south of town .25. The east side of the county reported .35.

Services Held Here For Mrs. Griffith, Oldest Resident

Funeral services were held Saturday in Robert Lee Methodist Church for Mrs. J. K. Griffith, 98, Coke County's oldest resident. The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, officiated at the services, and burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Griffith died Thursday, Feb. 22, in West Coke County Hospital, following a long illness.

It was only a few weeks ago that Mrs. Griffith observed her 98th birthday, and had all four of her children on hand to help her observe the occasion.

She was born Jan. 31, 1870, in Cass County, Mo., and was married to Dr. Joseph Kimberline Griffith Dec. 24, 1891. The couple lived in the early years of their marriage in Dayton, Mo. In 1906 they drew a claim in the new state of Oklahoma and in 1907 moved to Randlett, Okla. They lived there until 1920 when they came to Texas. They lived at Lawn and Eden prior to moving to Robert Lee in 1927. Dr. Griffith practiced medicine here for many years and died in 1952.

Mrs. Griffith was a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church and of El Valle Garden Club. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and held many offices in various organizations of the church. She was also active in PTA work in her younger years.

Survivors include a son, Byron S. Griffith of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. D. W. Parrish of Abilene, Mrs. D. R. Wells of Quanah and Mrs. D. P. Walling of Robert Lee; six grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Otto Wojtek, R. C. Patterson, Garland Davis, Gerald C. Allen, Weldon Fikes and W. T. Roach.

Candidates Shy In School, City Races

Candidates are a bit short in the city and school elections which are coming up April 6.

Two candidates have filed for mayor of Robert Lee to take the place of Mayor Robert Vaughan, who is not seeking re-election. They are O. H. (Judge) Campbell and Wilson Bryan. Campbell is presently serving as a city councilman.

The only candidate who has filed for city councilman is Grady K. Bagley. Two spots will be vacant this year, as both Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis have announced they will not run for re-election.

Only two vacancies will occur this year on Robert Lee School's board of trustees. Terms of Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr. expire in April and both have had their names placed on the ticket for re-election.

Both the school and city elections will be held the same day this year, Saturday, April 6. Up until this year, state law has provided that city elections be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Deadline for filing for a spot on the ballot for any of the city jobs or for school trustee is 30 days before the election.

Public School Week March 4-8

Public School Week will be observed this year during the week beginning March 4. Supt. Jimmy Bickley has issued an invitation for patrons and friends of the school to visit any time during the week.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend a program at the school Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. Included on the program will be several entertainment numbers, a preview of the proposed new school buildings and refreshments.

Superintendent Bickley sent out a mailing piece this week inviting patrons to visit their school. It said, in part:

"We are looking forward to your visit during this occasion, and believe it will be self-rewarding. You will view teaching methods and techniques, as well as other important phases of work. Of course, the primary reason for school visitation is to meet and get to know your child's teacher.

"As a parent and taxpayer we want you to be proud of the

schools in your community. We want you to see how your children are being prepared to become useful citizens for tomorrow's world."

Texas Public School Week was originated and still is sponsored largely by the Masonic Lodges of the state. This organization was one of the first backers of free public schools in Texas, back during the state's infancy and has, through the years, worked for good, free schooling for all the state's children.

Robert Lee School News

The Merlin Mystery Show, sponsored by the R.L.H.S. Student Council last Friday night, was reported to have been a big success, according to Student Body President Vernay Vaughan last Monday. The goal in this endeavor was to obtain funds to send four representatives to the state convention to take place in San Antonio at the opening of HemisFair. Due to outstanding efforts made in the sale of tickets, the following council members will be eligible to attend the event: Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wal-

lace, Vicki Rowoldt, and Margaret Flanagan. Thanks again to the public for your support.

The Future Homemaker chapter of R.L.H.S. joined with the '64 Study Club Tuesday in the Mothers March of Dimes campaign. An annual event, this drive was initially sponsored by the study club, and the F.H.A.ers voted at their last meeting to give club members a hand. The results of the drive will be announced at a later date.

Juniors who took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Tuesday were Carolene Bethel, Kathy Denman, Bob Thomason, Carol Green and Martha Kinsey. The NMSQT is a prelude to a battery of college entrance tests which they will be taking next year as seniors. It will be some time before the computerized scores are announced.

Six students have enrolled at Robert Lee School since the last count. Charles White came here from Big Spring and officially enrolled Monday. In the elementary division, Lesa Butler, a second grader, moved from Leveland recently, and Patty, Molly, Tommy and Sylena Black transferred from Del Rio. They are enrolled in grades 1, 3, 5 and 6, respectively. One student, Debra Chappell, is the only withdrawal.

A trial run for those participating in Interscholastic League events will take place Saturday at Eldorado. The object of this practice meet is to give contestants an idea of what they can expect at the actual district contests to be held in the Spring. Results of the practice meet will be announced next week.

Last Friday marked the end of another round of six weeks exams for R.L.H.S. students, with only two more periods to go before summer vacation. Report cards will be distributed Thursday (today), said High School Prin. Garland Davis.

BCD Members On Scout Committee

Four BCD members agreed at Tuesday's meeting to serve on the local Boy Scout Troop charter committee. Jimmy Bickley agreed to remain on the committee and Bobby Palmos, Jim Barnhill and A. B. Sheppard agreed to serve during the coming year.

President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting and told those present about the eight meetings which are scheduled to be held, one per week, in Eden for training committee members to carry out Boy Scout work.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard plans to take his car and take committee members to the meetings each week. Fred Beaty is assistant scoutmaster for the troop.

Lewis said that a full review of the charter will be discussed next week or as soon as time permits.

Superintendent Bickley used the remainder of the meeting time to discuss some material he has gathered on the school bond election and building program.

Thirteen members were present; also Rex Brand was a guest of W. E. Jacoby.

Easter Seal Letters Placed In Mail

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Coke County, according to Bill Allen, Easter Seal representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As representative, Allen serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Coke County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Allen pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1967, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services to 17,622 children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Allen added.

The campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

JOHN KINNEY KILLED IN VIET NAM BATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney of Carmen, Okla., arrived in Robert Lee last Friday, planning to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, and other relatives. They were here only about three hours when they received word that his brother, John Kinney had been killed Feb. 21 in Viet Nam.

John was well known in Robert Lee as he visited here with his brother several weeks last summer.

Another visitor in the McClure home over the weekend was Mrs. R. B. "Grandma" McClure of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Conger of Zephyr visited here over the weekend with her father, D. J. Walker Sr., who is in West Coke Hospital.

Mrs. Waymond Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. visited last Wednesday with their aunt Mrs. C. L. Feaster of Colorado City.

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DEL MONTE

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1 LB. CAN

Folger's Coffee 65c

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CUT GREEN BEANS - 303 Can 14c

DEL MONTE

CHUNK TUNA, Flat Can - 3 for 89c

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12 OZ. JAR

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER - 39c

FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE - 10 Oz. \$1.19

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR - 10 Lb. Bag 99c

SILK

4 ROLL PKG.

Toilet Tissue 33c

JOY LIQUID - 22 Oz. Bot. 49c

COLD POWER - King Size Box \$1.09

Hormel Oleo 3 lbs. 49c

MEAD'S CANNED BISCUITS - 3 Cans 25c

SLAB (SLICED)

LB.

Dankworth Bacon 59c

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LB. PKG.

Hormel Wieners 53c

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4-H Members To Exhibit At San Angelo

By Sterling Lindsey

Coke County 4-H Club members will be 26 strong with exhibitions in the San Angelo Stock Show next week. A total of 50 animals are entered in the show to compete for prizes, honors and, in some cases, a place on the sale list.

Leading the way in numbers are the lamb entries with a total of 23 head, are Linda and

Jean McDaniel, Russell and Dwayne Davis, Walter and Jeania Tinkler, Jay, Konny and Kathy Service, Riley Waldrop, and David, Richard, Eugene and Randy Scott.

Fourteen head of breeding sheep have been entered by Marvin Ensor, Jerry Parker, and Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey.

Eight club members have 12 barrows entered. They are Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey Walker, Rosanna Boykin, Danny and Mike Percifull, and Sue and Lesa Lindsey.

Marshall Millican will be exhibiting his registered heifer in San Angelo, also.

The group will be going in with their animals Tuesday afternoon. The show will wind up Sunday afternoon. The big days will be Thursday and Friday when most of the lambs, barrows, cattle and breeding sheep will be competing.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 West 11th and Chadbourne
 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.



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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

Vegetable beef soup, pineapple cottage cheese salad, stuffed celery, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, March 6

Beef ravioli with cheese, buttered potatoes, cabbage, apple and raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 7

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, grape jelly.

NEW EMPLOYEE HERE IN COKE SCS OFFICE

Rex Brand and his family moved here last week from Roosevelt, Okla. He started work Monday in the Coke County Soil Conservation Service office.

Brand worked out of this office and in training in San Angelo for seven months a little over two years ago. After leaving here he spent two years in the Army.

He is in training now, and hopes his assignment in Coke County will be permanent.

The new SCS man, his wife and their 15 month old son are living at 822 Vicki St. in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht of Ballinger visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht Sunday.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON ETIQUETTE

Friendship Home Demonstration Club Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. Buster Fields. Members heard a program on etiquette. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Waymon Robertson, president.

Members present were Mmes. Fields, Robertson, Linzy McDorman, Gene Baker, Lowell Roane,

Tom Rives, Pat Rives, J. O. Rudd, and Juanice Jameson; also one guest, Mrs. W. G. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family of Junction were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, and with his father, D. J. Walker Sr.

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Notice Of Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 16th day of March, 1968, within the ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District on the 20th day of February, 1968, on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION, said order being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, this the 20th day of February, 1968.

Truman Hines
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Robert Lee Independent School District
(District Seal)

ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ON THIS, the 20th day of February, 1968, the Board of Trustees of ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT convened in special session, being open to the public, at the regular meeting place of said Board in said District, with the following members present and in attendance, to-wit:

DOUGLAS GARTMAN, PRESIDENT
EARL IVEY, VICE PRESIDENT
TRUMAN HINES, SECRETARY
J. W. SERVICE, JR., D. J. WALKER, JR., LEWIS HEUVEL, BILLY J. BLAIR, TRUSTEES

and with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees were the following:

THERE CAME ON to be considered the petition of H. S. Lewis, Jr., and 25 others, asking that an election be ordered upon the proposition hereinafter stated, and,

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of this Board that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) resident qualified electors and taxpaying voters of ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, who own taxable property in said District and who each has rendered the same for taxation, and that such petition is otherwise in conformity with the law, this Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and that said election as prayed for should be ordered; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THAT an election be held in said ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 16th day of March, 1968, which is not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors and taxpaying voters of Robert Lee Independent School District, who each owns taxable property in said District and who has duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District of Coke County, Texas, be authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said District to the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000.00), to become due and payable serially or otherwise in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees of said District and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum prescribed by law at the time of issuance but in no event shall such rate exceed six percent (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for school building purposes within the limits of said District, to-wit: the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school building and the purchase of necessary sites therefor; and shall there be assessed, levied, and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount and at a rate sufficient, on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property, to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2784e, V. A.

T. C. S., provided the District's total bond tax shall not exceed, in any year the limit prescribed in said Article?"

THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held at the High School in the ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, and the officers of said election shall be as follows:

HORACE BLOODWORTH,
Presiding Judge
MRS. BOBBY ROBERTS,
Judge
MRS. FAGAN PARKER,
Clerk
MRS. FREEMAN CLARK,
Clerk

Miss Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed as Clerk for ABSENTEE VOTING at the election herein ordered and absentee voting shall be conducted at the office of the County Clerk and said Clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V. A. T. C. S., Election Code.

THE BALLOTS for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. C. S., Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "For" and "Against," and each voter shall place an "X"

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in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

NONE but resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

THE SECRETARY of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three public places in the District for ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election, and publish in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County where the Board is located not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board, who shall safely keep and deliver same, together with the returns of said election to the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting.

SAID ELECTION shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapter 13, Title 49 of the 1925 Texas Revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto, V. A. T. C. S., and this Board will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies re-

quisite to said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Heuvel and seconded by Hines that the same be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted "AYE": Messrs. Gartman, Ivey, Hines, Service, Walker, Heuvel and Blair; and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 20th day of February, 1968.

Douglas Gartman
President, Board of Trustees
Robert Lee Independent School District

ATTEST:

Truman Hines
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Robert Lee Independent School District
(DISTRICT SEAL)

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaacks of Levelland. The group and Mrs. R. S. Crum visited at Nolan Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

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The idea is to do just what the name implies: Wait and wait and wait and wait.

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or Sunday, they can call anywhere in the country for a dollar or less.*

Which just goes to prove that anybody can afford to call long distance.

Provided they know how to play The Game.

General Telephone
A dollar goes a long way.

Notice Taxpayers

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Hospital News

Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Mrs. Edward Minjarez, Thomas Watson, Mrs. Tom Wiginton admitted. Mrs. Terry F. Bryan and baby, Mrs. Mary Payne dismissed.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Robert Walker admitted. A. E. McCoy dismissed.

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Guy Denman, Mrs. Calvin Wallace admitted. V. H. Collett, Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mrs. Tom Wiginton dismissed.

Friday, Feb. 23 — Freeman Clark, Bill McCutchen, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Edward Minjarez dismissed.

Saturday, Feb. 24 — Mrs. Richard Gloria, Mrs. T. M. Wylie admitted. Mrs. Calvin Wallace dismissed.

Sunday, Feb. 25 — Mrs. Sherman Williams, Mrs. Mabel Muddell dismissed.

Monday, Feb. 26 — Hawley Allen, Richard Hall, Joe Torjillo admitted.

PERSONALS

Gaylon Pitcock and Robert Wink were home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink over the weekend. The boys are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children visited at Colorado City with Mrs. C. L. Feaster Saturday. Mrs. Feaster is a sister of Mr. Bloodworth.

"Waddy" Fowler and his family recently moved from El Paso to Albuquerque, N. M. where he is now stationed. They have bought some land and are now living "out in the country."

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges are as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20).

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For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRESS
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FERN HAVINS
JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
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FOR SALE: Old Trimble Laundry, with 2 lots and equipment. Good location. Make me an offer. Contact Mrs. Curtis Trimble.

FOR SALE: Baled hay. S. E. Adams, 453-2501. tn

PUBLIC NOTICE

By an order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on February 12, 1968, a resolution was adopted to publish notice of intention to increase the salaries of Coke County and precinct officials by 10% of their present salary. Pursuant to Art. 3883i, Sec. 18, V.A.T.S. said order will be considered and acted on in a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court March 11, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the courthouse in Robert Lee.
Publish Feb. 22 & 29

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 6th day of April, 1968, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said hospital district on the 15th day of February, 1968, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

J. E. Quisenberry Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District
(DISTRICT SEAL)



Notes From The Oil Field

Reports on oil activity in the northwestern part of Coke County continued good this week as production was indicated in an unidentified pay in Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 6-B R. H. Harris Estate. Located in J. Guerin No. 508 Survey, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, the test was drilled to 6,774 feet for a test of the Ellenburger. Failure in this zone prompted a test at 4,943.60 feet. It swabbed 40 barrels of fluid, plus 13 barrels of basic sediment and water, in seven hours.

The test is approximately 1,650 feet from the lone producer in the Sadie (Ellenburger) field.

In the Bloodworth Northeast multipay field just across the line in Nolan County, Tucker Drilling Co. and Peter Henderson of San Angelo No. 2-E Foster S. Price flowed gas at a daily rate of 500,000 cubic feet plus a small amount of oil. The test is spotted 16 miles west of Blackwell. Gas production was through perforations at 6,120-126 feet in the Canyon.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. will drill No. 7-B R. H. Harris in the Bloodworth, South (5,600 Foot Sand) Field 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the northwest and 4,580 feet from the southwest lines of C. Waas Survey 516.

Permit depth applied for is 5,900 feet with rotary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gregston of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregston this week.

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HEARD AT SANCO

Mrs. Emma Adkins, a sister, Mrs. Gibbs and a daughter were visitors in Sanco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and Maxie were visiting here last Sunday and reported her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, improved at the Santa Anna Clinic.

Orville Denman of Maryland was here last week visiting his father, G. H. Denman, who is in West Coke Hospital.

Robert Walker has returned home from the hospital and is reported doing well.

Hospital District To Elect Directors

An election to name three directors of West Coke County Hospital District will be held Saturday, April 6. Directors whose terms expire this year include Fred McCabe Sr., Jim Herford and J. E. Quisenberry.

MCCabe is chairman and Quisenberry is secretary of the board.

Quisenberry said Wednesday morning that none of the outgoing directors has indicated whether he will run for re-election and no new candidates have filed. Deadline for filing is March 7.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

MRS. R. W. REES
Home Motor Co. Bldg.
Bronte, Texas

Miss Carolyn Kemp, Mr. Marcato Plan Spring Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Sue Kemp, of New York City, to Robert Emmett Marcato of East Hampton, Long Island and New York City.

The announcement was made at a tea Wednesday afternoon in the Kemp home in Bronte. A spring wedding is planned.

Miss Kemp is a granddaughter of Mrs. H. S. Lewis Sr. of Robert Lee.

A graduate of Bronte high school and Trinity University in San Antonio, Miss Kemp has lived in New York for several years. She has been engaged in show business, and the past two weeks has played one of the top female roles in "Oklahoma" at the Broncho Playhouse in Dallas. She is visiting her parents and area relatives this week.

Mr. Marcato is an announcer on national radio and television. He is a member of the Lamb's Club in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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Rockport Services For G. S. Lewis

Last rites for George Samuel Lewis were held Jan. 6 in Rockport. He died Jan. 3 in an Aransas Pass hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 19, 1904, in the Indian Creek community in Coke County, the son of Mrs. Euna (Moore) Lewis and the late Lucius Lewis. He was a retired Coastguardsman and a long time member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Thelma, of Rockport; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Billings of Talara, Peru; four sons, George W. Lewis of Waco, Joseph Rex Lewis of George West, Lucius and Wilford Benson Lewis, both of Clute; his mother, Mrs. Euna Lewis; two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Brewington of Austin and Mrs. Henry Pessara of Freeport; one brother, Pleas Lewis of Lake Jackson; and several grandchildren.

An aunt, Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Robert Lee, attended the funeral, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley, of Fort Worth. Others attending from Coke County were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis of Robert Lee.

LOWDERS HAVE NEW SON

Mickey Lynn is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder of Colorado City. He was born Feb. 23 at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City and weighed six pounds and six ounces. He has one brother, Phil, Jr., who is 14 months old.

Mrs. Lowder is the former Ann White. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval White of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowder of Crane.

SAM FOWLER FAMILY HAS WEEKEND GET TOGETHER

All except one of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler's children were present for a family get together last Saturday night. Those who were here for the supper Saturday night included:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft, Roy and Robbie of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Valerie and Mickey of Robert Lee; Charles Fowler, Larry, Rickey, Chira, Edna, Twila and Johnnie of San Angelo; Janis Fowler and Dellwyn Fowler.

Only their son, "Waddy" Fowler and his family of Albuquerque, N. M. were not present.

The Fowlers said the get-together "was better than Christmas," referring to the day when they lost their home by fire.

Dellwyn Fowler left Saturday for North Carolina after being here on a 30 day leave from the armed forces. He is scheduled to go to school for the next three months.

Citizens Give \$240 To Heart Fund

Robert Lee area residents have contributed \$240 to the annual Heart Drive, according to chairman Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

She said the drive has not been completed, due to lack of help and illness. The drive is being conducted by nurses and other personnel of West Coke Hospital. A similar drive will be made on the east side of the county by personnel of Bronte Hospital.

Mrs. Lackey said plans are to complete the drive this weekend and the first part of next week. She said response to the plea for funds to carry on the fight against heart disease has been very good.

Funeral Held For Mrs. J. O. Greer

Mrs. J. O. Greer, 66, of Lampasas and former long time resident of Coke County, died Sunday morning, Feb. 24 in a Lampasas hospital.

Funeral services were held in Lampasas Funeral Home Chapel Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Lampasas Cemetery.

Mrs. Greer, the former Lennie Virginia Landers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Landers, was born April 21, 1901, in Coke County. She attended the Friendship School which was located about nine miles northwest of Robert Lee.

She was married to J. O. (Jess) Greer in Robert Lee in October, 1921, with the late W. K. Simpson officiating.

The Greers made their home in Coke County until 1945, when they moved to Lampasas. Mr. Greer died Aug. 5, 1967.

Mrs. Greer was a life-long member of the Christadelphian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ken (Clodene) Strawn and Mrs. Wayne (Sue) Hummer, both of Killeen; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Wolfe of Lampasas and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee; and four grandchildren.

Palbearers were nephews: Clell Varnadore of Ft. Smith, Ark., Finis Millican of Robert Lee, David Coy Keenan of Dallas, Wilton Scott of Ft. Worth, Erby Wolfe of Lampasas, and Jimmy Greer of Rockdale.

Attending services from Coke County were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and children, Finis and Wilburn Millican, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads took his mother, Mrs. W. J. Eads of Bronte to Post Sunday.

RL STUDENTS MAKE ASC HONOR ROLL

Four students from Robert Lee who are attending Angelo State College were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1967 fall semester. Dr. Hugh Meredith, academic dean, stated that in order for a student to make the list, he must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours and have more than a 2.0 grade average.

Included among the 265 students on the honor roll were Della Katherine Dean, Linda McBroom, Robert McBroom and Rinda Wojtek.

In addition, it was also announced that Miss Dean is one of 12 Angelo State students who are participating in the ASC Youth Symphony this semester. Miss Dean, who plays many musical instruments, is playing a trombone.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS BOOK REVIEW FOR PROGRAM

The '64 Study Club had a book review for the program when members met last Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Glen Womack. Mrs. Ivan Conner was co-hostess.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. R. W. Talbert of Ballinger. She reviewed the book, "A Lamp Is Heavy."

The hostesses served a dessert plate to 13 members and two guests, Mrs. Fred Moncrief of Ballinger and Mrs. Forrest Meadows.

FB Insurance Cos. Have Anniversary

An ad in this week's paper announces the 20th anniversary of the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Wayne Arrott, president of Coke County Farm Bureau, said that the local organization is proud to participate in observance of this anniversary.

"We feel that Farm Bureau renders a vital service to farmers and ranchers of the county," he said, "and one of the most important of these services is the insurance protection provided."

Dolan Mackey is Coke County agent for the insurance companies. He writes all kinds of casualty and life insurance for Farm Bureau members.

Coke County Farm Bureau maintains an office in Robert Lee with the county secretary, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, in charge.

LIONS MEET TUESDAY

Robert Lee-Silver Lions will meet next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the recreation hall. All Lions are urged to attend.

Mrs. Myrtle Gibbs of Clovis, N. M., is returning to her home this week, after a three weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. Emma Adkins. Another visitor in the Adkins home last Wednesday was her daughter, Mrs. Mary Harris, of San Angelo.

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Corn 4 for 69c

300 CAN
RANCH STYLE BEANS 2 for 29c

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Steak lb. 59c

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LONGHORN CHEESE - Lb. 65c

GOOCH'S THIN SLICED
Bacon lb. 59c