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School Bond Carries 4 - 1

Supt. Speaks On Bond Schedules At BCD Meeting

Former President Jim Bickley, superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, presided at Tuesday's BCD meeting, in the absence of President Hugh Lewis Jr.

Bickley reported on Saturday's school bond election and noted that voters favored the proposition better than four to one. Official count of the ballots was 312 for and 74 against.

Bickley talked to those present about the various schedules which may be used in paying off the bond which was voted Saturday.

He said he feels that a 15 year schedule with the adoption of Senate Bill 116 would be the most appropriate way of paying off the \$700,000 bond.

This schedule would allow for the biggest payments to be made during the first few years of the pay period, gradually reducing over the years. The superintendent pointed out that Senate Bill 116 allows a school district to levy the maximum \$1.50 tax rate for maintenance and operation, if all of it is needed, then levy additional taxes to make bond payments.

He cited figures from the Texas Education Agency which states that 1,084 of the 1,273 school districts in Texas operate under Senate Bill 116.

Bickley said that if the taxpayers of the Robert Lee School District will pass Senate Bill 116, it will allow the school to make heavy bond payments during the first few years, and save as much as \$100,000 in interest.

Weldon Fikes passed around a petition for the group to read which requests the school board to call an election for citizens to vote on adoption of Senate Bill 116.

Eleven members and one visitor were present. The Rev. A. S. Masterson, Methodist pastor from Bronte, was a guest of the Rev. Bobby Palmos.

Public Invited To See New Home

The public is invited to attend an open house at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The new home is located northwest of Robert Lee overlooking the basin of Robert Lee Reservoir. The home is built of native stone, ranch style with a Spanish flair. It has a living room, den and dining area, office, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, a powder room and utility room. A circular driveway enters a porte-cochere at the front entrance.

C. & H. Homes of San Angelo was builder of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler of Grandfalls visited overnight last week with his brother, Sam Fowler and family. They also visited while here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and an aunt, Mrs. Jessie Brantley, all of San Angelo.

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Simpson Bros. To Get Award

Marvin A. and William M. Simpson, who operate as Simpson Bros., have been named Coke County's Outstanding Soil Conservationists for the year.

A presentation of the plaque denoting the honor will be made as soon as arrangements can be made, it was announced this week by the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Simpson Brothers became cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District in the early part of 1961. Since that time they have done an outstanding job in applying soil and water conservation measures on more than 5,000 acres of land.

At the time of their signing up with the district, they also signed a Great Plains Contract for cost share in order to speed up their complete conservation program.

The first year they root plowed and seeded to grasses 1624

acres. They also cross fenced two pastures; constructed three concrete reservoirs for stock water, built two diversion structures above cropland fields for control of outside water and terraced 118 acres of cultivated land.

All pastures were rested for a full growing season and thereafter properly grazed to further improve the growth of grasses.

Since then they have completed a conservation plan on an additional 1900 acres. Major practices included have been root plowing brush, range seeding, stock water development, cross fencing and rotation-deferred grazing on both places.

W. E. Jacoby, Coke County soil conservationist said, "Range conditions were poor at the time the Simpsons began their conservation program. It has now progressed to high fair and good condition."

Another way of stating the progress, Jacoby said, is that the range production has gone from an estimated 10 percent of potential to above 40 per cent. This rise in the production of their acreage has allowed an increase of stocking numbers by threefold, through the use of a planned system for resting pastures and rotation of grazing. Sufficient cover is maintained on the land for adequate protection and to grow additional grass as moisture becomes available, Jacoby said.

Simpson Bros. have a perfect record of having completed the number of units of conservation practices planned. Their conservation practices include the following:

Deferred grazing, 5160 acres; proper grazing use, 5160 acres; brush control (root plowing), 2641 acres; range seeding, 2641 acres; concrete storage reservoirs, 9; level terraces on cropland, 35,000 feet; cross fencing on rangeland, 18,480 feet.

Also, they have grassed waterways on 13 acres; applied conservation cropping system, 118 acres; contour farming, 118 acres; made proper use of crop residue, 118 acres; installed pipeline for livestock water, 1200 feet.

Continued Rainy Weather Spills 2 Inches In Places

More rain has fallen in the Robert Lee area this week, bringing the total here in town for the year up to almost seven inches. Robert Lee recorded 1.15 inches Tuesday night.

Heaviest rainfall reported was in the Sanco area where 2.2 inches fell. The heavy downpour brought Yellow Wolf Creek down with more intensity than had been seen in some time.

Edith area had an even two inches, while Silver recorded 1.6 inches. A report from south of town showed 1.3 inches, while another measurement from east of town showed 1.0 inch.

A small part of some of the measurements fell Monday, when drizzle kept things damp most of the day. However, most of the moisture fell early Wednesday morning.

Warm sunshine was welcomed Tuesday, but Wednesday morning was colder and cloudy.

Demos Meet For Name Drawing

Coke County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday to conduct a drawing for candidates' places on the ballots to be used in the May 4 Democratic Primary, and to transact other party business. The meeting was held in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

Precinct delegates present for the meeting included County Chairman D. K. Glenn; Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., secretary; Noah Pruitt Sr., Horace Bloodworth and David King. Sam Gaston, another precinct delegate, was not present.

Royce Lee of Bronte presented and was granted a request that

he be allowed to represent Ben Barnes, candidate for lieutenant governor, in the drawing for ballot places.

It was voted to include three referendum propositions on the ballot: sale of liquor by the drink; parimutuel horse race betting; and milk price setting by a Texas Dairy Commission.

A resolution was passed urging the re-nomination and re-election of President Lyndon B. Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

It was announced that precinct conventions will be held in Bronte and Robert Lee at 2 p.m. on May

A better than 4-1 margin was expressed by voters of the Robert Lee Independent School District when they voted on a \$700,000 bond issue last Saturday. The official count was 312 for the issue and 74 against.

The board of trustees met Monday to canvass the votes.

Supt. Jim Bickley said this week that the board plans to go ahead as rapidly as possible toward making final plans and ad-

Robt. Lee To Host Girls Track Meet Friday Afternoon

Robert Lee will host a girls track meet Friday, with possibly as many as 10 or 12 schools participating in the meet will be under direction of Bob Jameson, girls track coach.

The meet will get underway at 1:30 p.m. in the field events, and finals in the running events will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Schools expected to enter include Trent, Winters, Norton, Highland, Wylie, Mertzon, Lake View, San Angelo Central and Robert Lee. Several other schools have expressed an interest in the meet, and Coach Jameson said there may be as many as 10 or 12 schools represented.

Preliminary showings indicate that Trent, Lake View, Winters and Robert Lee will be in the top bracket and will have the best chance of winning the championship.

Jameson said he can see lots of possibilities for a fine Robert Lee girls track team this year. He said their workouts have been hampered by bad weather.

Times set for the various events are:

1:15, scratch meeting; 1:30, discuss, triple jump and high jump; 2:15, 220 yard dash; 2:30, 60 yard dash; 2:45, 100 yard dash; 2:50, broad jump and shot put; 3:30, 440 yard relay; 3:45, 440 yard dash; 4:00, 220 yard dash finals; 4:15, 60 yard dash finals; 4:30, 80 meter hurdles; 4:45, 880 yard relays; 5:00, 100 yard dash finals; 5:15, one mile relay; 5:30, presentation of trophies.

The public is invited to witness any part or all of the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askin.

vertising for bids on the new school which is to be built with funds derived from the bonds.

Plans call for the construction of 11 new classrooms; a new 97x106 foot gymnasium with a seating capacity of 680; a new lunchroom with a seating capacity of 254; a 40x68 foot addition to office space for the high school principal and a new library and multi-purpose room; a new home-making department; a new vocational agriculture classroom and shop.

In addition to the new construction, parts of the bond money will be spent on complete renovation and remodeling of the present band hall and gymnasium. Also planned is an outdoor play area, including tennis courts and all-weather track.

All temporary buildings and the old high school building, which was constructed in 1923, will be demolished.

TOUR OF DAM SET MARCH 31

Two announcements of interest to Robert Lee area residents came out of last Thursday's meeting of directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. One was that an open house for the public to tour the dam will be held Sunday, March 31, and the other was that the contractor expects to begin closure of the dam in September.

A report from Clement Bros., contractor for the giant project said that work was 62 per cent completed and that this figure indicates it will be possible to begin closing up the dam for impounding water by September of 1968.

Roland Scherer, contractor for building oil well mounds, reported that his work is on schedule. He said the dirt work has been completed on one mound and construction will start soon on the second. Completion of this work is scheduled for Aug. 1.

It was announced that CRMWD will receive bids on April 9 for construction of a 2,500 acre-foot channel reservoir and channel dam in Mitchell County. General Manager O. H. Ivie of the CRMWD said this project will cost an estimated \$750,000. Funds are available to finance it from revenue bonds which were sold in 1966, Ivie said.

Ivie announced that 1:30 p.m. has been set as the time to begin the March 31 tours of the dam. He said the public is invited to inspect the project.

CANCER CRUSADE PLANNED

Plans are in the making to conduct a Cancer Crusade in Coke County. Tentative date for the drive has been set for April 11.

Cecil Cox, Bronte Church of Christ minister, is county chairman for the drive.

Cox asked that everyone in the county be thinking about how much he can give to this Crusade, stating, "There are very few families that have not been touched with this deadly disease. The final victory over cancer must come through research, and your dollars are the only source of funds to carry on this work."

More details of the drive will be announced later.



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Robert Lee School News

R.L.H.S. is buzzing with spring activities both on the athletic and academic scenes. About 40 students are to be entered in the District UIL met at Merkel this Saturday, and one act play contestants are working hard for their contest on Tuesday, March 26, at Merkel.

Track is also in full swing. This Friday the girls are to host a meet here at 1:30, and the boys go to the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday at Bobcat Stadium.

A special meeting was called by Coach Mitchell Monday to organize tennis singles and doubles. These names will be announced at a later date. The girls are also playing volleyball in conjunction with their track schedule, and will have some volleyball games and tourneys soon.

The Mountain Creek Golf Club and the high school golf team will hold a joint practice tournament this Sunday afternoon, announced golf instructor Garland Davis Tuesday. All local golfers are invited to participate. There will be no entry fee.

The R.L.H.S. band, under direction of Willis Parker, is an active group this spring. They recently marched in the rodeo parade in San Angelo, they have participated in several contests, and have ranked favorably in all performances. They are to play at P.T.A. this Thursday night at 7:30, and on Friday an instructor from Sul Ross will conduct a band clinic here.

The Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Homemakers met Monday for their regular monthly session

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with Kaye Roberts, president, presiding. After roll call and further business, Sue Percifull was elected Girl of the Month by her fellow chapter members as having done the most for the chapter during the past month. The program consisted of a report by Martha Kinsey and Kaye Roberts about the Area meeting which they attended last Saturday. A panel discussion concerning marriage was conducted by program chairman Lois Heuvel. The meeting was followed with refreshments at the cottage.

An important reminder!! The Fox Company will be here for color pictures on Wednesday, March 27.

Mrs. Ralph Garvin visited last week in Midland in the home of her son, John L. Bruton, and family.

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).

DEMOCRAT

- For Congressman:
OMAR BURLESON
Of Jones County
- For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County
- For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRRESS
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector
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- For County Attorney:
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- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FERN HAVINS
JETT HOOD
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FLOYD HARMON
- For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE
WILLIAM H. (HERSHALL)
HALL

REPUBLICAN

- For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

Coke County Red Cross Needs Funds For Emergencies, War Area Services

The Coke County Chapter of the American Red Cross is in desperate need of funds to carry on the emergency work that it is called upon to perform.

In addition to the hardship cases that come to the chapter, the American Red Cross is the only means of contacting service men when an emergency leave is needed on account of illness or death in the family. "We are required to bear any expenses incurred in any of our activities that we originate and are now completely out of funds. We will be forced to discontinue this assistance in Coke County if funds are not made available," said H. O. Whitt of Bronte, who is in charge of the chapter. "No other County Chapters can handle our claims so we need to do some-

thing now," he said.

There has not been a fund drive in Coke County for several years and the chapter has finally run out of funds to carry on the work.

Whitt said "Some people have their gripes against various phases of the Red Cross activities; however, the activities that our local chapter is called upon to perform a service that we cannot afford to dispense with. We never know when a death or serious illness in the family of a service man will require his immediate presence. The Red Cross is the only recognized organization that is authorized to render this service."

Everyone is urgently requested to mail or bring a donation to either H. O. Whitt or A. S. Mas-

erson at Bronte. "We must keep this service available for we have too many men in service to take a chance," Whitt concluded.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was admitted to Bronte Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins, here Sunday afternoon and attended Church at the Northside Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited their son and family, the Jimmy Jones, at Winters Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 25

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Tuesday, March 26

Beef pot roast, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter and honey.

Wednesday, March 27

Ranch style beans, turnip greens, potato salad, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 28

Italian spaghetti with cheese, waldorf salad, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

Friday, March 29

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, buttered carrots, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, cranberry sauce.

P.T.A. MEETING TONIGHT

Regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee school auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Robert Lee School band under the direction of L. W. Parker.

The program will be given by the Garden Club.

The public is invited.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey last weekend were their son, John, and his family of Goldsmith.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, as shown by the Order of said Court, dated the 4th day of March, 1968, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest held by Coke County in and to the Southeast one-third (SE 1-3rd) of Block "Y", Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company, Addition to the Town of Robert Lee, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying and being situated in the County of Coke and the State of Texas, and being described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE Corner of said Block "Y";

THENCE N along the E line of said block, 300 ft. to a stake and stone mound for corner;

THENCE W parallel with the S Line of said block, 390 ft. to a stake and stone mound for the NW Corner of this tract;

THENCE S parallel with the E Line of said block, 300 ft. to a stake and stone mound in the S Line of said block;

THENCE E with the S Line of said block, 300 ft. to the place of beginning.

The sale of such land is to be subject to the mineral reservation set out in deed from Louise Cartledge Harwood, et al, to Coke County, dated April 20, 1950, recorded in Vol. 122, Page 590, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Such property will be offered for sale on the 26th day of March, 1968, at 10:30 A.M. at the North Door of the County Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Texas.

FRANK C. DICKEY
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR SUCH SALE
(Publish 3 weeks)

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.

HOMEMAKER CLASS MEETS

The Homemaker Sunday School class Robert Lee Baptist Church, met Tuesday, March 12, in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Harwell for its regular monthly meeting. Six women were present.

Mrs. Ollie Roe gave the devotional and Mrs. J. L. Carwile led the prayer. Members held a business session, followed by a social hour.

HEARD AT SANCO

Mrs. Claude Gibson, the former Anna Byrnes, and a son, Otto Barton, were visiting here last week. They visited Guy Denman, who is in the hospital, and Mrs. Guy Denman in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian were honored with a house warming last Friday night. A son, Raymond McGallian, and family of Fort Worth visited them over the weekend.

Mrs. Lela Cole Roberson, a former resident here, is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead, teachers in Robert Lee school, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird at their ranch last Saturday and in the J. M. Prine Jr. home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler in Abilene last Sunday. Mr. Winkler is recovering following surgery.

Hospital News

Tuesday, March 5 — Mrs. R. C. Sawyer dismissed.

Wednesday, March 6 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Verna Donaghue, Mrs. Roy Wyatt admitted. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mrs. T. M. Wyllie dismissed.

Thursday, March 7 — Hawley Allen, Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed.

Saturday, March 9 — Mrs. Roy Wyatt dismissed.

Monday, March 11 — Sam McGallian, Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted.

Tuesday, March 12 — Mrs. Agnes Conner, Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Larry Bell, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted. Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. Ed Rozerts, Otto Wojtek dismissed.

Wednesday, March 13 — E. C. Davis, Lewis Sellers admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Thursday, March 14 — Mrs. Willie McClure, Mrs. Gene Baker admitted. Larry Bell dismissed.

Saturday, March 16 — Mrs. Verena Donaghue, Gilbert Basquez dismissed.

Sunday, March 17 — Mrs. C. E. Bell dismissed.

Monday, March 18 — J. S. McGallion, Mrs. Gene Baker dismissed.

On Tuesday, March 19, there were eight patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

'64 STUDY CLUB WILL HAVE BAKE SALE

The '64 Study Club is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, March 23 at Roach's, beginning at 9 a.m.

The club will have plenty of good homemade pies and cakes to offer. Proceeds will be used for club projects.

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LIONS ATTEND ZONE MEETING AT BRONTE

A number of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members attended a zone meeting for Lions Tuesday night at Bronte. The regular meeting of the club was postponed for one week in order for local members to attend the zone meeting.

Lions who attended were Furst Moore, Freddie White, Bobby Palmos, Ernest Clendennen, Jim Barnhill and Durwood Mumford. Robert Lee-Silver Lions will have their next meeting Tuesday, March 26.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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Dale King Tells BCD About Work Of Congressman

Intended for Last Week

Dale King, as assistant to Congressman Omar Burelson, was the guest speaker at Tuesday's BCD meeting. King was a guest of Gerald C. Allen.

King's talk covered some of the aspects of Congressman Burelson's office and job in Washington. First of all he showed a map of the sprawling 17th district which the congressman represents, particularly pointing out the new counties which have recently been incorporated into the district: McCullough, San Saba, Lampasas, Menard, Mason, Llano and Burnet. The district, which covers some of the most sparsely populated areas in Texas, has a population of some 422,000 persons.

King said that a congressman's job is becoming more complex all the time. Veterans and social security matters pose the most problems of all, for representatives in Washington who are trying to serve their local constituents.

King pointed out that Burelson's district is different from most of the district's in Texas, since most of its population is comprised of county's that are classed as rural areas. In fact, Abilene is the only city in the district classified as a metropolitan area.

Coke County is one of the 14 counties in the district which has lost population since 1960, whereas Texas as a whole has gained 12.2 per cent.

The speaker said that more citizens should be in sympathy with and less critical of their congressmen, because of the complex duties of the job. He pointed out that our representatives are only as good as the citizens who elect them, for they are only trying to reflect the wishes of their constituents when they cast a vote or perform other official actions in the Congress.

King pointed out that one of Congressman Burelson's major projects on a local level in recent years was to assist Robert Lee in getting a federal grant to build the sewer system here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa were overnight guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. They visited other Robert Lee relatives Saturday.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Liven dull corners of your living room with color and lighting. A simple answer is a good-sized plant with light coming through it. Or use tall furniture or low pieces with decorative wall treatments to give height for a functional corner.

Did you know that the wire hangers your drycleaner uses to return your clothes are only meant to be temporary? These hangers are not shaped correctly for clothes to be hung on them for long periods. Garments left on them often droop and lose their shape or fall completely off. Hang on hangers which have been constructed with the shape of the garment in mind. Padded hangers for coats and suits, pants holders for trousers, etc.

More motor vehicle accidents occur in the last half of the year.

Want a different party treat? Consider hot spiced soup, hot soup punch or "soup on the rocks." Heat serving dishes for hot soup. Chill those for jellied soup.

Chicken is a bargain. Its cost has dropped 11 percent in the last 10 years, one reason for the 24 percent increase in consumption during the same period.

Do you find your refrigerator short on space when it comes time to store all left-overs and ingredients? Put some order in your shelf arrangements, that will help. The vegetable bin holds a lot more than vegetables, if its organized. Use foil pans — the kind that frozen cakes come in. Thoroughly cleaned and dried, these foil pans make wonderful little compartments for the lemons, green peppers, loose carrots. Once organized, you find room for storing everything from soda pop to leftovers — right among the vegetables.

A future date can be used on a check. Even though the bank does not have to honor the check until the date, the check can be transferred from person to person before the cashing date.

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Robert Walker and Family.

CABINET WORK — all types; saw filing, welding, floor covering, installed ceramic tile; Air conditioner, lawn mower repair. Black's Cabinet Shop, — Bronte Hiway. 2tc

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 8th day of February, 1968, the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

Douglas Gartman, President; Earl Ivey, Billy J. Blair, J. W. Service Jr., Truman Hines, Lewis Heuvel, D. J. Walker Jr constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has fewer than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1968, being April 6, 1968, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said School District,

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

That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1968, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located not later than 30 days prior to date of said election. That said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At the Robert Lee School Building, in Robert Lee, Texas, in said School District with Horace Bloodworth as Presiding Judge and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and others, Clerks.

Lildred Wallace is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and County Clerks are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Court house, Robert Lee, Texas within the boundaries of the above named District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place

for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of the School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Judge and return the ballot boxes and other supplies of said election to the County Judge for safekeeping, and the Commissioners' Court shall canvass the returns of said election and notify the candidates and this Board of Trustees of the results thereof.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Douglas Gartman, Earl Ivey, Billy J. Blair, J. W. Service Jr., Truman Hines, Lewis Heuvel and D. J. Walker Jr., and the following voted NO: None.

Douglas Gartman
President, Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
Truman Hines
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Pancake Supper A Big Success

Officials of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs proclaimed the 1968 edition of their annual pancake supper and program a tremendous success.

One Lions Club official said, "It was a much better program and pancake supper than we have ever had."

A tremendous amount of help from a large number of persons outside the sponsoring organizations went into the project to make it a success and the sponsors asked The Observer to convey their thanks to those who contributed donations to buy food and cover other expenses, and to those who appeared on the program.

Furst Moore, president of the Lions Club, said, "Without this wholesale cooperation from so many persons and businesses, we could never dream of having such a tremendous event at the 1968 pancake supper and program."

Those who made donations to help defray expenses included:

From Colorado City: McAlister Transfer Co., Myers Auto Parts, Dowell, Don Henderson Texaco Station.

From Ballinger: Dankworth's Wholesale, Holbrook Office Supply.

From Odessa: Merla Tool Corp.

Mrs. Yarbrough Attends Meeting

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee represented the Coke County Historical Survey Committee at the second official Texas Small Museum Institute held in Fort Worth, March 15 and 16.

The institute was sponsored by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, the state agency designated to maintain liaison with museums throughout Texas.

The institute covered all phases of museum development and operation as based on the needs of small museums. Topics included financing, exhibits, collections, housing, acquisition, classification, cataloging, filing, preparation of objects, rotating displays, gift shops and staff.

Members of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee were glad to have Mrs. Yarbrough attend the meeting, since there has been considerable discussion about starting a museum here.

Quinn Conley First In Hurdles Contest

Quinn Conley, running the 330 yard intermediate hurdles the second time in competition, was Robert Lee High School's only first place winner at an invitational track meet last Saturday at Eldorado.

Randy Hall took third place in the 440 yard dash. Robert Lee totaled 26 points in the meet.

Coach Kenneth Mitchell said this week that times at the Eldorado meet were about the same as the week before in the meet at Brady.

The tracksters will go to the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday.

The next Friday, March 29, the Steers will host a practice meet, beginning at 1 p.m. Teams are expected from Paint Rock, Bronte, Norton, Trent, Mertzson, Water Valley, Garden City, Wall, Blackwell, Garden City, Christoval and Robert Lee.

The district track meet will be held April 6 in Abilene.

From San Angelo: Tom Hill Atlas Life Insurance, Westerman Drug, BW Merchandise, Newman Feed Mill, Nathan's Jewelers, Producer's Livestock Auction, Porter Henderson Implement Co., Rogers Machine Co., Bes-Tex Insecticides, Three Rivers Flying Service, Modern Way Grocery, Martin Glover Wholesale Grocery, Harry's Food Store, "M" System Grocery, Stephenson's Grocery & Market, K-Mart, Nu-Way Food Market No. 1, Foremost Dairies, Gandy's Creamery, Mayfield Paper Co., Model Laundry, Aztec Cleaners.

From Snyder: Universal Well Servicing.

From Winters: American Supply Co.

From Robert Lee: Farris City Drug, Robert Lee State Bank, West Texas Utilities, Brown Lumber Co., Adams Abstract Co., Hall's Texaco, Vaughan Chevrolet, Hood's Upholstery, Anderson Service Station, Ivey Mobil Station, Key Feed Store, Bahlman's Cleaners, Ross Service Station, Bell's Auto Parts, Judge O. H. Campbell, Pete Smith, Curtis Walker, Ralph Garvin, D. McCutchen, Gordon's Variety Store, Helen Jones, Roach Dry Goods, Juanita Trimble, Premier Service Station.

Also Robert Reese, "Boy from Texas", O. T. Colvin, Bryan Concrete Co., Gulf Service Station, Ivey Motor Co., Frank Dickey, Denman Humble Station, Coke County Butane, Butane Sales, Reba's Beauty Salon, West Way Grocery, Froggy's Cafe, Baker's Grocery, Williams Funeral Home, Tom Conner.

From Bronte: Doak Snead.

From Silver: Clendennen Welding Service.

The following persons were cited for their contributions to the affair by appearing on the program:

From Wingate: Richard Beck and daughter Pamela.

From Bronte: Janet Lee, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Norma Pruitt, Janey Kiker, Charlie Taylor and Doak Snead.

From San Angelo: Dub Brannum and "The Rhythm Makers."

From Silver: Mrs. Bonita Copeland, Nita Gay and Daryl.

From Robert Lee: Robert Lee High School Stage Band and Director Willis Parker, Sterling Allen, Garland Davis, Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace, Kathy Denman, Elaine Fikes (Lions Sweetheart), Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mike Conley, Tom Conner.

Also, Robert Lee Gospel Singers made up of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland, Edna Havins, Wilma Moore, Sam Williams and Calvin Wallace; the "Groovy Grape Group" composed of Robbie Jane Smith, James Fileds, Ernest Herford, Rodney Mathers, Steve Smith, and Donnie Mauldin; the Robert Lee "Hill Billies," made up of Charles Askins, C. E. Light, Durwood McAdams, Upton Mathers and Jack Denman.

The Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise were cited for contributing to publicizing the affair.

Special thanks and apologies were issued for Mrs. Roe and the entire lunchroom staff; Sam Fowler and Joe Tanter for the "general havoc caused to the entire school facilities and the extra work caused by this activity." Thanks was also given to Supt. Jim Bickley for permission to use the school facilities and to "any other persons whose names may have been inadvertently omitted from this list."

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By **OMAR BURLESON**
Congressman, 17 District, Texas

WASHINGTON — ON FEBRUARY 21, A SUB-GROUP OF THE Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives released for publicity a part of a report compiled on our National Defense Posture.

THE STUDY LASTED SIX months and involved in-depth views of United States commitments, manpower, assets and planning, with emphasis on Vietnam.

FOR SOME REASON, PROBABLY because of its warlike attitude, the Eastern press did not give it very much publicity. Because of its sensitive nature, its entire detail was not publicly revealed. In general, however, the following points are important for public knowledge:

"1. At present, the U. S. has no timetable for winning the war

in Vietnam.

"2. The enemy cannot be defeated within any acceptable time frame so long as we continue to fight a primarily defensive war. Our slow rate of military progress has encouraged North Vietnam to reject our efforts to bring about peace negotiations.

"3. Only if our military is permitted to make maximum use of our assets can the war in Vietnam be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

"4. The theory of gradual escalation in the use of power violates accepted and proven military concepts. The application of this theory in Vietnam has produced only minimal gains, and has given the enemy time to increase his own efforts correspondingly.

"5. Because of the extent of our commitment in Vietnam, we are, in truth, engaged in a battle for the preservation of the future of the United States. We cannot afford to lose it while courting world opinion.

"6. Contrary to the views so often voiced by benighted disciples of defeat and appeasement, the battle in Vietnam is not between the greatest nation in the world and a small, underdeveloped country. Rather, it is a struggle with the United States on one side and Communist China and Russia on the other. It should be recognized and clearly understood that while the enemy we are fighting is the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong, they are merely the conduit for the aggression of China and Russia.

"7. Our military forces should

be permitted to take the offensive—on land and sea and in the air—with a definite timetable for the earliest possible successful conclusion of the war. This would require an immediate review of our present force levels and, undoubtedly, partial mobilization.

"8. The enemy should be denied access to all war materiel and supporting supplies. If necessary to achieve this end, all routes, whether by land, sea or air, should be closed or destroyed.

"9. For the successful conduct of the war, the enemy should be given no sanctuary or reprieve.

"10. The Subcommittee recognizes the essentiality of civilian control of the military, as prescribed by the Constitution. However, in the Vietnam conflict, constraints have been imposed on the military in operational matters to such an extent that they have degraded our field command structure and militated against the immediate and positive action, or reaction, required by the swiftly moving events of war.

"11. In spite of the foregoing, the morale and performance of our military forces are superb. Never in the history of this country has the United States fielded troops so well supplied logistically.

"12. Certain Defense Department policies have hindered the development of new and improved weapon systems and curtailed the production of presently needed equipment, with the result that our military posture and the condition of our assets have been degraded.

"13. The honoring of our commitments in Vietnam has severely

strained our worldwide military manpower and equipment assets.

"14. If we are to meet all probable contingency challenges, the U. S. must promptly undertake to increase its military assets.

"15. U. S. intelligence concerning enemy plans and movements is seriously deficient. As a result, major policies for the conduct of the war appear to have been formulated more on the basis of intuition than on fact."

THE DEVELOPMENT OF the above comes from a wide range of expert opinion. Like everything else, it is human judgment, but it is as solid information as can be obtained and, therefore, official Washington should face up to hard, cold realities.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town persons who attended funeral services for Mrs. Lorin Thieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins, included: Wesley Christian and Bob Hecker of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosenbaum of Clinton, Okla., Milton R. Havins of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis of Kingsland, Dee McCleskey and Mrs. Eva Vowell of Abilene, Mrs. Bob Reed and Mrs. Opal Braswell of Valley Mills, Charlie Heart of Corpus Christi, and Erward Heart of Winters.

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Records of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross show the following fines assessed for the offense indicated during the month of January:

Samuel Marc Kilgore, no address given, was fined \$20 for speeding.

Raymond L. Cavness, no address given, was fined \$20 for discharging firearms from public road.

During February, the following fine was assessed: Joe Bailey Hambricht of Ballinger was fined \$10 for failure to yield right of way.

A complaint was filed March 11 against Robert Hinton, no address given, for forgery and passing a \$137.10 check.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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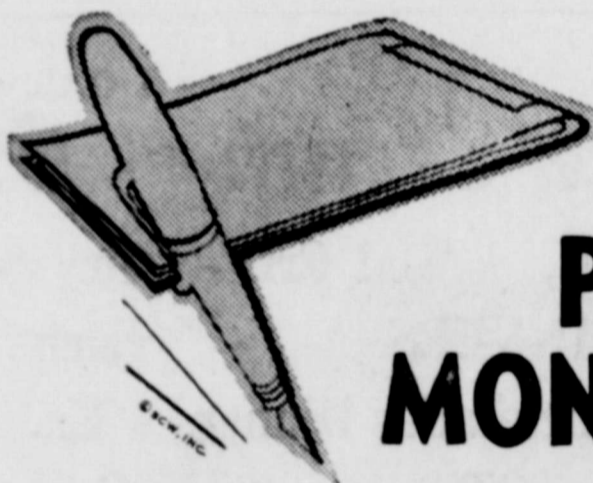
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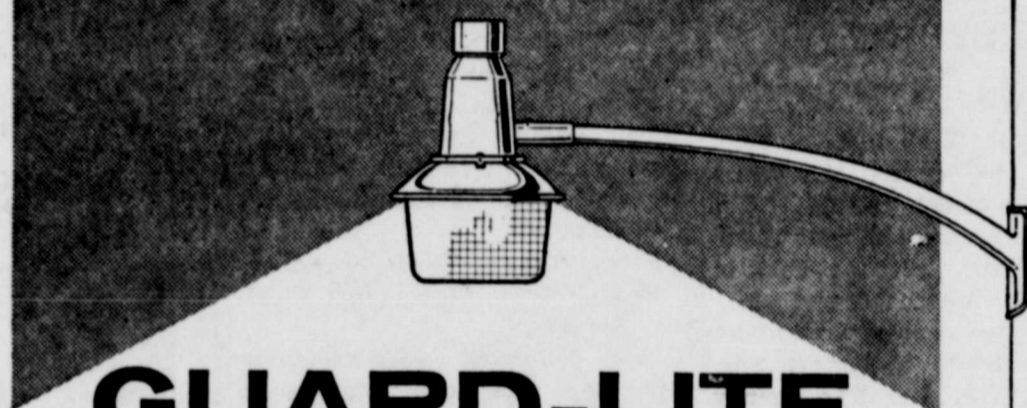


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Included is a new intensive care

unit, two new buildings which qualify under Medicare and air conditioning. The hospital is now prepared to give extended care to seriously ill patients.

Refreshments will be served to visitors, the announcement said.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 21, 1968

GREGSTON AT FORT POLK

Dwain Gregston was inducted into the Army Feb. 26 and is stationed at Fort Polk, La., for basic training.

He is a 1966 graduate of Robert Lee high school and recently completed a training course at Elkins Radio School in Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston.

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Robert Lee Observer

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County R4-H club members will wind up the show business for a while with the county and store area gilt and boar shows this Saturday, March 23. The local group, with entries from Tom Green, Runnels, San Saba, Concho and Glasscock counties, will compete for county and store area prizes.

The county shows, to be held at the San Angelo Show Grounds, will begin at 10 a.m. The store area contest will follow the completion of the county groups.

Coke County entries in the program this year are Sharon McCutchen, Rance Brunson, Jerry Parker and Joy Cervenka of Bronte, and Steve Rives of Robert Lee. Audrey Dee Walker, of Robert Lee, owns the boar.

Sheep biting lice seem to be more common than usual this

year. If you have noticed more biting, rubbing or scratching than usual among your sheep, this could be the reason. Several severe infestations have been found around Rocksprings.

Heavily infested sheep will have a ragged appearance and snags in their wool. In addition to reducing wool grade, the interference in feeding can cause reduced growth.

A number of products have given control of lice and other external parasites of sheep. Co-Rad, DDT, Delnov, Diazinon, Tindane and Malathion can be used. Spraying or dusting at shearing time usually works best.

We still want to plug using commercial fertilizers. Coke County is about as wet as it has ever been, I imagine. This should be a year in which added plant food would give added yields. Forage crops for grazing or hay particularly should respond to a fertilizer treatment.

Now or when you put fertilizer on your lawn would be a good time to treat for white grubs also. I imagine they will increase in number this year.

Aldrin, dieldrin, Chlordane or heptachlor have given good control of white grubs. Spread the insecticide on your lawn and water the fertilizer and insecticide both at the same time.

Rose pruning time is here — at least on the bush roses. Hold off on the climbing roses until after the first spring flush of flowers.

A USDA survey shows more boll weevils have gone into hibernation this winter than last in Texas. The State will be surveyed again this spring to see how many of the weevils were able to survive the winter.

Band Booster Club Has Regular Meet

Eleven members of the Band Boosters Club met March 12 and voted to buy a band sweater for Mrs. Parker, wife of Band Director L. W. Parker.

Mrs. Parker was cited for her service to the school band. It was pointed out that she has devoted much time to the band, serving both the Boosters Club at meetings and members of the band on trips made during the year.

Mrs. Mert Donley, vice president, presided at the meeting.

It was announced that Mr. Cook of Sul Ross State College will be here Friday night to conduct a band clinic.

The band will attend a concert contest in Merkel Saturday, March 30.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, April 9.

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