

You Can't Vote Unless You Register

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Board Accepts New School

Jr. High Tournament Set Thursday, Saturday

A host of youngsters will be in town this weekend when Robert Lee will host a junior high basketball tournament. A total of 16 teams will be entered in the tourney. The contests will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday with all of the first round games set one hour apart through 8 a.m. No games will be played Friday, and the second round contests will start Saturday morning. Finals in all divisions will be held Saturday night.

Following is a schedule of the first round games on Thursday:

1 p.m., Wingate and Bronte girls; 2 p.m., Wingate and Bronte boys; 3 p.m., Robert Lee 7th grade and Mertzon, girls; 4 p.m., Robert Lee 7th grade and Mertzon, boys; 5 p.m., Sterling City and Blackwell girls; 6 p.m., Sterling City and Blackwell boys; 7 p.m., Robert Lee 8th grade and Winters girls; 8 p.m., Robert Lee 8th grade and Winters boys.

Everyone is invited to attend all the sessions for some real entertainment and good basketball.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

A couple of important dates will occur in political matters during the next week. Jan. 31 is the last date for prospective voters to register in order to be qualified to vote and Feb. 2 is the last day for candidates to file their intentions to seek office with County Democratic Chairman D. K. Glenn.

County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs said Wednesday morning that 1370 persons had registered. "With four more days to register," he said, "I hope we will reach 1600."

Jacobs pointed out that Coke County had 1426 persons registering in 1969 which was an off-year for politics, but in 1968, which was an election year for offices from precincts to the White House, a total of 1677 qualified themselves to vote.

Office Open Saturday

Persons who want to register should mail an application to the tax assessor or go by his office. All mail applications which are postmarked on Jan. 31 will be honored. Jacobs also announced that his office will be open Saturday which is the last day for registration.

Citizens on the east side of the county may pick up application blanks, fill them out and leave them at First National Bank in Bronte. The blanks are also available at the Bronte Enterprise office.

County Chairman Glenn said that 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, is the last date a candidate may file with him and be able to have his name on the Democratic Primary ballot. He emphasized that the

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Supt. Jim Bickley

Board Extends Bickley's Contract

The contract of Supt. Jim Bickley was extended to July 1972 when the Robert Lee School board of trustees met in a recent meeting. Bickley is now serving in his fifth year as head administrator of the school.

It is the policy of the school board to act upon the superintendent's contract in January of each year, while principals' contracts come up for action in February and teachers in March.

Supt. Bickley came to Robert Lee from Blackwell where he served as superintendent for two years. Robert Lee school has experienced a period of growth during his administration, including consolidation with Silver and the current building program.

Election Called

In other action at the January board meeting the forthcoming

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Final inspection of Robert Lee's new school buildings was held Monday when school board members, school officials, contractors, and a representative of the architectural firm overseeing the job were present for a look at the new school facilities. The board accepted the building project.

Some finishing work remains to be done later in the spring, according to Supt. Jim Bickley, such as building sidewalks, construction of curbing, landscaping, etc.

The school building project was assured on March 16, 1968, when

voters of the district cast their ballot more than 4-1 in favor of issuing \$700,000 in bonds to finance the project. The official count was 312 for the bond and 74 against.

The next most important step in making the new school a reality was many hours of work by the school board and administrators with architectural firm representatives in working out the details of just what was to be built. After many sessions, the plans were completed and the board was ready to receive bids on Oct. 22, 1968.

Frank Cannon general contractor of San Angelo, was low bidder with an offer to do the job for \$691,420. A work order was issued by the architect in the latter part of October for Cannon and his crews to begin work and the job got started. Monday's acceptance of the job was a culmination of almost 15 months work.

The new construction consists of 11 new classrooms; a new library with adjoining multipurpose room for storage of newspapers, periodicals, etc.; a new building to house the homemaking department; a new building for vocational agriculture classroom and shop; a new cafeteria which will seat 254 persons; a new gymnasium with bleachers to seat 600 persons.

In addition to this new construction, part of the bond money was spent to renovate some of the old part of the school plant. The old gymnasium was completely redone, including the addition of new dressing rooms, and the band hall was completely renovated and remodeled.

School officials stated at the outset of the building program, they felt the additional facilities were necessary to take care of the present students of the school district, and, at the same time, to provide educational facilities for students who are expected to move in as development of Lake Spence occurs.

The former crowded conditions are well taken care of with the completion of the new building, school officials said.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Pearl Valdez

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Southside Church of Christ for Mrs. Addie Pearl Valdez, 54, of El Paso. She died Thursday of last week in an El Paso hospital.

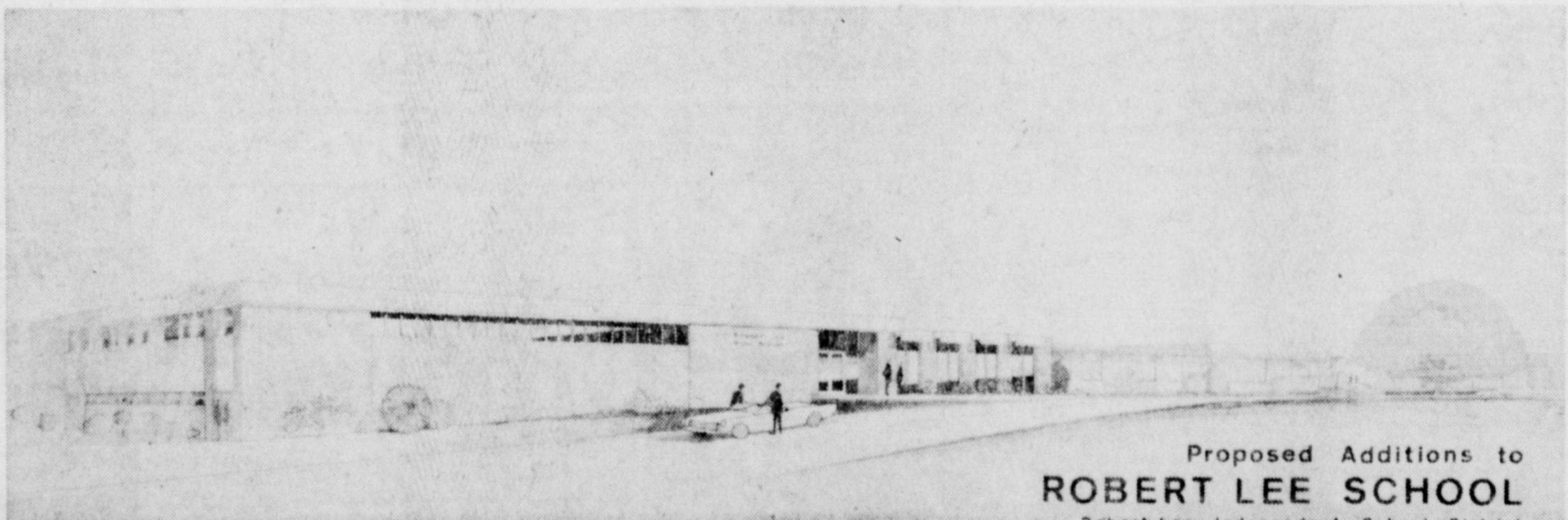
Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. El Paso minister Mickey conducted the services, assisted by Rudell White, local minister.

Mrs. Valdez was born March 1, 1915, in Brown County and came to Robert Lee with her parents when a child. She had made her home here until 12 years ago when she and Mr. Valdez moved to El Paso.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest L. Valdez of El Paso; a daughter, Margaret Valdez of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Duncan of Fort Stockton and Mrs. D. W. Thomas of Irving; and two brothers, Roy Hood and Keith Hood, both of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Dave Sigler of El Paso, Royce Hood, Jett Hood, James Hood, Hadley Richards and W. W. Thetford, all of Robert Lee.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock at Sanco Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock of Robert Lee, Rev. John Early and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and children, all of San Angelo.



Proposed Additions to ROBERT LEE SCHOOL



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AUSTIN, Tex. — As the January 31 deadline for voters to register draws near, Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr., the state's election officer, issued a "last call" to those who are 21 or over.

Registration is at the county tax assessor-collector's office, but in many counties, deputies have been set up at convenient locations. Persons over 60 who live in towns of less than 10,000 or in rural areas must re-register every year.

Under the old law, persons past 60 in small towns and rural areas did not have to register, but it is now ordinary every year. If they fail to register by Jan. 31, they will not be able to vote in this year's important elections.

Dies also pointed out that young people who will become 21 during 1970 can register before their 21st birthday. Tax office will mark on their registration certificate the date on which they will become 21 and therefore eligible to vote.

Both political parties and a number of civic groups are putting on registration drives, seeking a goal of more than 4 million registered voters this year.

OIL IMPORT WORRIES — Concern over possible federal elimination of oil import quotas caused state political and industry leaders to hoist new storm warnings.

New taxes and serious economic losses are in store for Texas if the Nixon administration scraps the import quota for the tariff system, say informed officials.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called on the Legislative Budget Board staff to determine how much the removal of import barriers would reduce state revenue should oil prices tumble from \$3 to \$2.25 a barrel. Import problem, together with long range appropriation commitments, could create a "very, very grave" tax problem for the Legislature next year, Barnes said.

Gov. Preston Smith expressed a similar view in a press conference, terming the potential tax loss from tampering with import quotas "severe."

Democratic Senate candidate Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. predicted that state tax revenues, 40 per cent of which are derived from the petroleum industry, would "drastically decline" if the tariff system is imposed. He noted that many school districts also draw the bulk of their local revenues for public school support from the oil and gas industry.

Alvin Hope, San Antonio independent oil man, told the Texas Railroad Commission that proposals to reduce crude oil through a sliding scale tariff collected by the U. S. Treasury would be the "death knell of the domestic industry as we know it."

CAMPUS MADE — Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, had some jarring news for students.

Board voted tough new regulations to curb the "alarmingly-high" delinquency rate on repayments to the \$285 million-Hinson-Hazelwood student loan program. Put into effect was a requirement that applications (except in extreme hardship cases) have co-signers. Colleges may also lose their eligibility to continue their students participation in the program if they don't help police delinquencies.

A careful system of interviews, followups, parental signatures and required letters of recommendation also will be invoked.

Chairman Manuel DeBusk of Dallas, the new board chairman, said he thinks tuitions should be tied to a fixed increase cost of the overall program — which would mean a sharp increase.

DeBusk also recommended a separate board of regents for each undergraduate college and university. UT Chairman Frank C. Erwin Jr. replied that all boards have grave enough responsibility to keep them busy "without any unnecessary and wasteful rivalry."

GOVERNATORIAL RACE — Texans once again will have a choice between Preston Smith and Paul Eggers for Governor of Texas.

Governor Smith was first to announce. On the first anniversary of his swearing in, he stated that he would seek re-election.

Next day, Paul W. Eggers, Smith's Republican opponent in 1968, said he would make the race again.

Neither of the two men has an opponent in his respective primary, as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green of El Paso were overnight guests last Thursday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday. Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.

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Hospital News

Jan. 20 — Mrs. Earl Lindsey admitted. Mrs. Marvin Cobb dismissed.

Jan. 21 — Mrs. Earl Lindsey, David Roe, Verna Donaghue dismissed.

Jan. 22 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Alton Roberts, Konny Service admitted.

Jan. 23 — Henry Varnadore, Mrs. Dewitt Snead admitted. Victor Conner, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Lewis dismissed.

Jan. 24 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Miss Effie Carwile, Roy Clawson, Mrs. Oscar Zuniga, Patricia Zuniga admitted. Konny Service dismissed.

Jan. 25 — Elsie Latham, Frank Seltz, H. S. Lewis Jr. admitted. Mrs. Oscar Zuniga and Patricia dismissed.

Jan. 26 — Mrs. David O. King, Mrs. Jose Martinez admitted. Elsie Latham dismissed.

On Tuesday, there were 16 patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

Jules Gipson, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his February visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the courthouse on Thursday, February 5, from 1 until 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and Ruthann and Lvon Reid, all of San Angelo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid Sunday.

CITY TO ACCEPT BIDS

The city will accept bids for a grass lease of the old city lake property (240 acres), located approximately one mile east of the city.

This will be a three-year lease, subject to the following terms:

1. Lessee agrees that if at any time he fails to abide by the terms set forth in this agreement, he forfeits his lease and the same reverts to the City of Robert Lee, Texas, with no refund of payment of lease.

2. The lessee agrees that the general public shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to the property for the purposes of sports and recreation.

3. Lessee agrees not to use the water in the lakes for any other purposes than the watering of livestock and that all valves and connections will not be molested. The lessee shall have the right to use the old pump house as a store room for feed and/or tools.

4. The lessee agrees to be responsible for the upkeep of the fences around the property; the same shall be in comparable condition at the termination of this contract as when leased.

5. The City of Robert Lee, Texas, shall not be responsible for any damage to livestock, feed, or any holdings of said lessee caused by any condition or act of said general public.

6. This agreement is granted and accepted subject to the continued use of the property by the City of Robert Lee as public dump ground.

Bids will be accepted at City Hall until 5 p.m., February 3, 1970.

Bids will be opened by the City Council, at City Hall, February 3, 1970 at 8 P. M.

The City of Robert Lee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Wilson Bryan, Mayor
ATTEST: Edna Havins, City Secretary

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WTU EMPLOYEES SET NEW SAFETY RECORD

A new all-time safety record was set on Dec. 31 when the employees of West Texas Utilities Company completed the year without a lost-time accident.

During the 12-month period WTU's 1040 employees worked a total of 2,221,674 man hours.

During its long history of providing electric service to customers in West Texas, never before has such a record been achieved. Several times during the past 10 years the perfect record was almost reached. In 1960 only two lost-time accidents were recorded. Three were charged to the Company's record in 1963; four in 1964; and only two in 1967. Since 1957 only 57 lost-time accidents have been recorded in the 10-year period.

Last September the WTU employees received special recognition when they were presented the Safety Achievement Award by the Bureau of Safety. This was after they worked more than 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last record was in October, 1968. The record now reads: fourteen months without a lost-time accident.

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The Runnels Association of Baptist men will meet Tuesday, Feb. 3 in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

The meeting will begin with a program at 7:15 p.m. Dr. Woodson Armes, secretary of the Christian Education Commission, will be featured speaker for the program following.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Allen with Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. as hostess. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Gerald Allen, were present.

Mrs. Dale Wojtek was high; Mrs. Allen was second high and Mrs. Bobby Roberts won bingo.

Next meeting will be Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. J. F. McCabe Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and children were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffith at Lubbock. Other guests in the Griffith home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Griffith of Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of LaVerne, Okla. are spending a week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth at Silver and are visiting other relatives and friends.



BITTER CRITTER — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

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Robert Lee State Bank

Big Crowd Attends Saturday Meeting



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES- Richard Guerrant and Jan Cox were elected by their classmates as favorites of the sophomore class. Richard is active in band, basketball and foot-

ball. He is the son of Mrs. Eloise Guerrant. Jan plays in the band and is a member of FTA, FHA and the Science Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Cox.

An estimated 86 officials from area political subdivisions were in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon to hear a program explaining the new tort claims act which went into effect at the beginning of this year. The meeting was held at the courthouse and was hosted by Coke County Commissioners Court and County Attorney Frank C. Dickey.

Among the speaker on the program were Lewis Neumann, who is in charge of the tort claims office in the office of the attorney general; Paul DeWitt Conner, first assistant to the insurance commissioner of Texas; Temple Dickson Jr., Abilene state representative; Curt Steib, Royal Hart and Ed B. Keyes, all of San Angelo.

Representatives were present from counties, cities, water districts, hospital districts, school districts and other divisions of government operated for the public.

The new law makes political subdivisions liable for damages

caused by actions of their employees and officials.

Mrs. Elsie Latham fell on the ice during the recent cold weather and broke her arm. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Latham and daughter, Mrs. Jackie Hall, both of Denton, are here spending some time in the Latham home. Other visitors over the weekend was Mrs. Monroe Gaines of Levelland.

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BCD Starts Drive For New Members

Annual membership drive by the BCD is ready to start in Robert Lee, it was announced at Tuesday's meeting. Membership display cards have been received from the printer and committee members Bill Allen and W. D. McAdams said they were ready to start soliciting memberships in town. Letters to out of town prospective members will be mailed as soon as letter heads are completed and received.

Vice President W. D. McAdams presided at this week's meeting and told those present that he felt plans should be started for a Spring Clean-up, Fix-Up and Paint-Up campaign. McAdams said the general clean-up held last year added so much to the appearance of the city, he felt the work should be continued in the spring.

It was announced that Freddie White, past president of the Robert Lee-Silver Links Club, appointed a committee several months ago to paint the welcome signs which the BCD has erected on the highways coming into town. BCD Secretary Mrs. Mary L. Prine gave a summary of expenses and donations on the sign project. She reported that donations now amount to \$1076.50 and expenses paid through Dec. 31 were \$1031.19. It was brought out that more donations are needed since there will be additional expense in painting and completing the welding. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the project is invited to contact Mrs. Prine. Estimate of the total cost is \$1255.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced that the school board, in a meeting Monday with contractors and architect, accepted the new school building. More information on this matter can be found in another story in this week's Observer.

Seven members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Truett Arbuckle of Houston visited several days last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid, all in San Angelo. Tuesday she visited in the H. L. Reid home at Sanco and with other families.

Roy Conner visited in San Angelo last week in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray. Mr. Conner, formerly of Sanderson, is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Green, since the death of his wife last year.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Boys Win Championship, Girls Take Consolation in Bronte Jr. Hi Tourney

Robert Lee junior high basketball teams had a big time last weekend at the Bronte tournament. The boys took the championship trophy and the girls team won consolation. The tournament began Thursday afternoon and continued through Saturday night.

In the first game the Dogies slipped by Wall 23-22. Johnny Wolfe was high pointer with 10. The second game, played Friday afternoon against Mertzon, gave the locals a 41-21 win. Bill Rowoldt led the scoring with 16 points, Wolfe had 11 and Wibby Millican sank 10.

The win over Mertzon moved the boys into the championship contest, where they met Roscoe. Roscoe took a 27-26 win from Bronte Saturday to move to the finals. The Dogies whipped Roscoe 42-34. Rowoldt was high pointer with 20, Millican had 11, and Wolfe made 10.

The boys received the tournament championship trophy and players were given individual awards.

Girls Games

The girls were unfortunate enough to lose their first game with Wall, 43-14, and went into the consolation side of the tour-

namment. Audrey Walker was high pointer with 6.

It was a different story in the second contest, however, as Robert Lee downed Mertzon, 33-16. Walker was high with 14 and Phyllis Wojtek was close behind with 13. This win gave the girls a spot in the consolation finals.

Roscoe was their opponent and the local lassies whipped them, 19-8. Walker was top scorer with 11 and Wojtek made 8.

The girls were presented the consolation trophy at the close of the tournament.

Bronte Defeated

Bronte junior high teams visited here Monday night and lost both boys and girls games to the Robert Lee teams. The boys contest was a squeaker, but the local lads triumphed, 26-24, in an overtime. Terry Wojtek was the leading scorer for his team with 7.

The girls took an easy 32-6 win over the visitors. Walker was top scorer with 12, followed by Wojtek with 8, Ronda Askins 8, and Anna Kay Rowoldt with 4.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT IN THIS WEEK'S OBSERVER

The quarterly statement of the financial condition of Coke County, as compiled by County Treasurer Mrs. Jerry Thomason is being published in this week's issue of The Observer.

The public is invited to study the figures which show the amount of money in various funds on Oct. 1, 1969, and on Dec. 31, 1969. Receipts and disbursements during the three-month period also are given.

WTU Enlarging Local Substation

The substation of West Texas Utilities Co. in Robert Lee is being enlarged to take care of additional demands for power which will be forthcoming with the operation of big pumps at Lake Spence.

A new 69,000 volt line is being hooked up with the local station as part of the expansion program. Workmen were busy Wednesday tying on a new line to the pump station so it will be available as soon as the Colorado River Municipal Water District completes installation of the pumps.

A new transformer also is to be installed which will provide the additional power to be needed when San Angelo completes its pipe line and pumping facilities at the lake.

NOTICE!

This is to remind you that everyone who wishes to vote this year **MUST** have a Voter Registration Certificate regardless of age. There is no charge for these and they may be obtained by either coming into this office or by writing for an application not later than January 31st.

This office will be open Saturday, January 31st for your convenience. Also, anyone who finds it more convenient may pick up application at First National Bank in Bronte. You may fill out your application and leave it there at the bank.

Also wish to remind you that January 31st is the last day to pay 1969 taxes without a penalty.

O. B. JACOBS
Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

AUCTION

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 5th

10:00 A.M.

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- 2—Tandem Camper Trailers (Unfinished)
- 2—Single Axle Camper Trailers (Unfinished)
- 1—10½ Ft. Cabover Camper (Unfinished)
- 1—1964 Dodge ½ Ton V8—Automatic Transmission
- 1—1964 Chevrolet 2½ Ton—409 V8 Engine 5 & 2 Speed—Air Conditioned

— Shop Equipment —

- 1—Delta Table Saw
- 3—Craftsman Table Saws
- 1—Craftsman Radial Arm Saw
Model Radial 100 (New)
- 1—Craftsman Band Saw
- 2—Binks—Lowboy—Air Compressors—
Guns—Hose
- 2—Listo Electric Metal Cutters
- 3—Air Senco Staple Guns
- 1—Delta Joiners and Planers
- 2—Craftsman Joiners and Planers
- Lot—Aluminum Riveters and Nails
- Power Saws—Belt Sanders—Drills—Buffers

— Material —

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Sen. David Ratliff Seeking Reelection

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford announced today that he has filed with the County Democratic Chairman for reelection to the office of State Senator, District 24.

Senator Ratliff is presently chairman of the Senate Oil and Gas Committee and serves on

nine other standing Senate Committees. He is also serving on the legislative Council and has served on the State and Local Tax Policy, Vocational and Technical Training and other important Interim Study Committees.

The 64th Senatorial District is composed of 21 counties consisting of Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Young.

A formal announcement of his candidacy will follow in the next few weeks.

MYNA KAY ROANE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lowell Roane hosted a birthday party for her daughter, Myna Kay, who was 11 years old Saturday. The party was held in the recreation center. The 28 children who attended played games and were served cake and punch.

Mrs. Roane was assisted by Mrs. Glen Womack, Sheri Baker, and Mrs. A. D. Fields. Two other adult guests were Mrs. Hugh Smith, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Bob Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee and Wilson Carwile of San Angelo were visitors Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fannie Carwile at Sanco. Others visiting in the Carwile home Monday were Mrs. Claude Baker of Kerrville and Mrs. Leo Prine of San Angelo.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For Associate Justice Third Court of Civil Appeals
BOB SHANNON

For County Judge
W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
ROY P. ROSS

**THE 123-DAY VOTER
REGISTRATION PERIOD
ENDS JANUARY 31!**

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, February 2

Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge with French dressing, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday, February 3

Minute steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, rainbow jello and cream.

Wednesday, February 4

Italian spaghetti and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricots.

Thursday, February 5

Corn cobs, lima beans, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, February 6

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple-sauce cake.

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From October 1 To December 31, 1969

Fund	Balance Oct. 1, 1969	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Jury	\$27,539.74	\$ 0	\$ 252.43	\$ 27,287.31
General	7,850.95	142,580.10	33,081.54	117,349.51
Officers Salary	14,670.92	27,086.98	16,472.19	25,285.71
Road & Bridge	6,502.81	46,197.76	14,838.25	37,862.32
Farm to Market & Flood Control	7,753.27	55,199.33	10,559.14	52,393.46
Social Security	7,557.47	0	4,250.37	3,307.10
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	5,316.50	2.67	5,319.17	0
Lateral Road	15,110.95	0	15,110.95	0
TOTAL	\$92,302.61	\$271,066.84	\$99,884.04	\$263,485.41

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Opal Jacoby
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

(SEAL)

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Pecans

Pecans can become rancid. The high oil content which lends their characteristic rich flavor makes pecans very perishable.

To store pecans for year around us the cooler the place the better.

At room temperature (70 to 80 degrees) pecan meats keep fresh only two months. In the home freezer at zero-degrees, pecans will be in good condition for two years.

Before cracking pecans, soak them in water to increase the number of whole kernels obtained. Pour boiling water over the nuts and let them soak 15 to 30 minutes depending on the thickness of the shell.

Soaking makes the kernels more pliable so they hold together better during the shelling operation. Crack the pecans when the shells are dry.

Like meat, pecans supply protein, fat and B vitamins. One cup pecan halves has 740 calories.

Pecan flavor blends well with many foods: waffles for breakfast, soup or bread for lunch, con, salads, pastries and desserts for dinner.

Other ideas for using pecans: add chopped nuts to bread crumbs for casserole topping, use chopped nuts to top pumpkin pie in the last few minutes of baking, or roll cheese balls in chopped nuts before serving.

Make nut-bread fingers to serve with salads by rolling fingers of buttered bread in chopped pecans. Or try mixing equal amounts of chopped pecans and chopped olives with mayonnaise to moisten. Spread this on whole wheat bread for extra special sand wiches. A snack item that can be made and used weeks later is Spiced Nuts. They are excellent to have on hand to serve when company drops in for coffee.

Spiced Nuts

In a deep heavy skillet melt 2 sticks butter and stir in 4 cups walnut or pecan halves. Cook the nuts over low heat, stirring frequently, for about 20 minutes, or until the nuts are heated and lightly browned.

Into a paper bag sift together 3 cups confectioners' sugar and 2 tsp. each cinnamon, ground cloves and nutmeg. Remove the nuts from the skillet with a slotted spoon and drain them on paper towels. Add the nuts to the spiced sugar and toss them gently to remove the excess sugar. Spread the nuts on paper towels to cool.

New Dry Whole Milk Powder

Ten years of research have produced a new dry whole milk powder which may successfully meet the ultimate trial: it tastes like milk.

The product, Dairy Fresh, was

developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture research engineers. In marketing tests it proved itself successful as a beverage.

Just about everyone who bought and used the new powder couldn't tell the difference between it and fresh fluid milk.

Nonfat dry milk powders are not new; they have been sold in supermarkets for years. But powdered whole milk, prior to Dairy Fresh, was not generally sold in retail outlets. It went mainly to institutional trade usually for cooking and baking.

Dairy Fresh is made by a continuous vacuum foam process which pasteurizes, homogenizes and concentrates whole milk and reduces it to powder. A can of the Dairy Fresh powder can be reconstituted to the equivalent of one quart of whole milk, with a butterfat content of 3.25 percent.

The powder can be stored under normal home refrigeration for six months. To reconstitute, homemakers add cold water to the powder in an electric mixer or shaker.

Virtually all Dairy Fresh users in the market test gave it high

scores when asked to rate its taste, wholesomeness, cost and richness.

Three in 10 Dairy Fresh users considered the powdered milk less rich than fresh fluid milk, but the acceptance rate on the "ease of storage" point was overwhelming.

Acceptance of Dairy Fresh was evidenced in yet another way. More than 75 percent of the consumers who bought and used it said they planned to buy more. A followup interview showed that a third of the initial customers had actually made a second purchase.

The new powdered milk did not cut into another product's market.

At the price it was sold—four cents per quart below whole milk in 2-quart cartons — Dairy Fresh will open new outlets for milk in camping, resort homes and for special use. Fluid milk sales during the test period were not affected by Dairy Fresh.

Mrs. Bonetia Robertson had as her guests over the weekend her daughter, Elaine, and a friend, Ken Bennett, of Odessa.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 29, 1970

CARROL GREEN GETS EXTRA CREDIT AT A-C COLLEGE

Abilene — Carrol Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green of Robert Lee, is among 247 students at Abilene Christian College who earned at least three semester hours of college credit by examination this fall.

He earned four hours of advanced credit in Spanish.

Green is a 1969 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a freshman at ACC.

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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Robert Lee, Texas

Dallas District Ford Dealer's Advertising Fund

BICKLEY'S CONTRACT —
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ing trustee election was discussed. Balloting will be held on April 4, with three places to be filled. Trustees whose terms expire this year include Truman Hines, Bill Blair and Douglas Gartman.

Candidates have until 30 days prior to the election to file for a place on the ballot.

The election will be held at the school with Mrs. Bobby Roberts serving as election judge.

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old rule which allowed candidates to file up until midnight on the last day is no longer in effect, and that no one can file after the 6 p.m. deadline.

A prospective voter must sign his own application for a registration certificate, with the exception that a son, daughter, husband, wife, father or mother may sign for him. A more distant relative or friend will not be allowed to sign the application.

Glenn urged all eligible voters to register, so they will be able to vote in all the elections which occur within one year from March 1, 1970.

**HS Basketballers
Down Wall Teams**

Robert Lee High School's boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Wall last Friday night and brought home a couple of wins. The District games gave the boys a 73-59 victory, while the girls downed their opponents, 43-33.

Mike Mumford was high pointer for the boys with 31. Joe Key had 13, Lane Beaty 12, Doug Burns 7 and James Fields 6.

Jackie Conley was leader in scoring for the girls with 18, followed by Sheri Pitcock with 15, and Linda Blair with 19.

Tuesday night's games with Roscoe were played here and resulted in losses. The boys game wound up with a 77-65 score. Mumford was top scorer with 31, Key had 11, B. Mumford 7, Beaty 4, Burns, Percifull, Wojtek and Hereford all made 2, and Fields 1.

The girls lost to Roscoe, 39-31, with Conley taking game and team scoring honors with 15.

Next Week's Schedule
Games scheduled for the next week include Aspermont here Friday night and Rotan there Tuesday night.

**AUCTION SALE SET FEB. 5
FOR CARIBOU CRAFT**

An auction sale will be held Feb. 5 (Thursday) in Bronte to sell equipment, manufactured goods, shop equipment, material and office equipment of Caribou Craft Camper Manufacturing Co. The sale will be held in the Rawlings building immediately west of the Bronte Enterprise office.

The sale is being conducted by Dub Bryant Auction Co. of Big Spring. An ad in this newspaper lists many of the items which will be sold to the highest bidder. Anyone who is interested in purchasing any of the merchandise is invited to be on hand next Thursday morning.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Alamo Theatre

FRI. SAT. & SUN.,
JAN. 30 & 31, and FEB. 1
Elvis Presley and
Mary Tyler Moore
"CHANGE OF
HABIT"
(G)

SAVINGS BONDS SALES

United States Savings Bond sales during 1969 in Coke County totaled \$18,052, according to G. C. Allen, chairman of the Coke County Savings Bonds Committee. The county has achieved 60 per cent of its goal of \$30,000. December sales totaled \$1,162. Sixty-nine counties in Texas have achieved their 1969 goal.

Texas has achieved 103 per cent of its goal of \$170.1 million with year-to-date sales totaling \$175,487,920. December sales were \$13,997,243 while sales during the same period of 1968 totaled \$13,070,587 — an increase of 7 per cent.

Bond sales over the Nation during 1969 amounted to \$4,749 billion with 97 per cent of goal achieved. Sales of Freedom Shares totaled \$348 million during 1969 — 26 per cent above the \$277 million sold in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach are in Dallas this week attending the spring market and selecting merchandise for their dry goods store.

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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Insertions Per Word 3c
Minimum Charge: 50c
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Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)
Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

GARAGE APARTMENT for rent. Mrs. Bruce Clift.

BEDROOM FOR RENT, private bath, outside entrance. Mrs. Bruce Clift.

CONSOLE SPINET PIANO — Will sacrifice to responsible party in this area. Cash or terms. Write Credit Mgr., Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon 97308. 2tp

METAL DETECTORS FOR Sale. \$39.95 and up. Find the lost treasure near you. Write for free 64 page publication. The National Treasure Hunters League, P. O. Box 53, Mesquite, Texas, 75149. Call (AC 214) Day 328-1223, Night, 285-7665. 3-4tp

FOR DAY AND NIGHT water heaters and any heating equipment, either gas or electric, call 453-2473. Free estimate on your building project.

FOR SALE — Duplex with 2 bedrooms each side, good rent property or make into a good 4 bedroom residence with two baths. Contact Mrs. Elsie Adams tn

**Monuments
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EVERYBODY IS INVITED to the all day service Sunday at Miracle Revival Pentecostal Church, 425 Montague, San Angelo, Art Revell, pastor. There will be a basket lunch and rededication of the church. We also want to thank everyone who contributed money for our new song books.



NEW FAMILY SIZE

TIDE box \$2.39

IVORY LIQUID - - - Giant Size 53c

JOHNSON'S CREW BATHROOM CLEANER 59c

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AIR FRESHENER - - - - each 49c

FRISKIES CAT FOOD, 15 oz. can - 2 for 29c

DEL MONTE
Fruit Cocktail 4 for \$1.00 ^{303 CAN}

DEL MONTE
CREAM CORN, 303 can - - 4 for 98c

DEL MONTE
Catsup 2 for 49c

DEL MONTE
FRESH WHOLE DILL PICKLES, 22 oz. - 2 for 89c

STOKELY SPINACH, 303 can - - - 2 for 39c

HI C ORANGE DRINK, 46 oz. can - 3 for \$1.00

RANCH STYLE
BLACKEYED PEAS, 300 can - 2 for 29c

GANDY'S
Frozan 1/2 gal. 39c

GANDY'S
PURE ICE CREAM - - - 1/2 gal. 79c

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - - 2 lb. bag 31c

FROSTY ACRES
WHIP TOPPING - - - - 5 oz. crt. 25c

FROSTY ACRES
SLICED STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz. pkg. - 2 for 55c

Round Steak lb. 89c

GOOCH'S
WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE - - - 2 lb. bag \$1.49

RUMP ROAST - - - - lb. 69c

GOOCH'S
THICK SLICED BACON - - 2 lb. box \$1.59

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