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RL School Board of Trustees Extends Teacher Contracts

Contracts of teachers in Robert Lee School have been extended through the 1980-81 school year. All teachers' contracts were renewed for another year in what was apparently a harmonious meeting of the board

One-Act Play Ranks High

Robert Lee High School's one-act play cast participated in the district contest at Bronte Tuesday. Robert Lee's entry was declared first alternate or third place winner in the contest.

First and second place winners advance to regional competition. If either of them fail to make the regional contest, the Robert Lee group will perform. The play, "Seeds of Suspicion," was directed by Laura Fickelman.

Bobby Phillips was named to the all-star cast and Mitch Gibbs received honorable mention for his performance.

Census Forms In Mail Today

Citizens of Coke County and everyone else in the United States is due to receive a census form beginning today (Friday) in the mail. It is the first step in the gigantic job of conducting the decennial census.

Coke County residents are requested to fill out the forms and hold onto them until a census worker calls to pick them up. Most areas of the country will mail the forms back, but this district of West Texas is one of the few where they will be picked up.

Federal law directs that all questions be answered honestly. The law also provides that any information disclosed in the census is confidential and cannot be revealed.

Everyone in Coke County is urged not to mail the forms in but to wait for an enumerator to call for them.

of trustees.

Elementary school teachers and their assignments include: Gayle Bolding, P.E. and music; Myra Nelle Craig, kindergarten; Brenda Dennis, sixth grade; Delight English, second grade; Laura Herford, third grade; Linda Link, first grade; Melba Mauldin, fifth grade; Sheri Millican, fourth grade.

HIGH SCHOOL

High school faculty members and their assignments are: Max Anthony, coach and junior high science; Susan Blassingame, English; Robert E. Bolding, coach and junior high government; Janie Coulter, math; Clyde Dukes, coach and math; Laura Fackelman, Spanish and English; Eloise Guerrant, homemaking.

Also, Sidney J. Long, vocational agriculture; Winnie McPeck, business; Edward R. Poehls, coach and social studies; Kenneth Rasco, health, math and P.E.; Mary Grace Ray, band; Ronda Wojtek, junior high English; Dorothea Helen Wright, science.

The board also recommended that Lana Clendennen be rehired by the Small School Cooperative as special education teacher.

Contracts of Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Principals Jerry Gibbs and William Hood and Athletic Director Jerry English were extended at earlier board meetings this year.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE PLANNED

An Easter sunrise service is being planned for Sunday, April 6, in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. The special service will begin at 6 a.m.

Local ministers and a volunteer community choir will participate. The public is invited to attend the service.

Edna Havins of Robert Lee and Jan Havins of San Angelo spent the weekend with Linda Havins at Denton. Linda is employed as a history teacher at Boyd High School.

Interest Running High In Three Local Elections

Judging from the number of absentee ballots which have been cast, interest in the Robert Lee School trustee election is running highest among the three elections which will be held here Saturday, April 5. Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, April 1.

A check with absentee voting clerks Tuesday showed that 22 absentee ballots have been cast in the school election. Somewhat lesser interest is being shown in the hospital district director election where six persons have voted absentee. Interest in the city council election apparently is lagging, as no absentee votes had been cast.

A matter of interest to voters in the election of directors of West Coke County Hospital District was a reversal of Steve Oleksiuk's announcement last week that he was withdrawing from the race and his request that voters not cast

their ballots for him. Oleksiuk this week said so many citizens had complained about his announcement last week and urged him to remain in the race, that he has decided to actively seek a position on the hospital district board. Oleksiuk's name already was printed on the ballots before he announced his intention not to run, so there should be no problem for those who

NEXT WEEK HOLIDAY FOR RL SCHOOL KIDS

Next week will be a holiday at Robert Lee School. Students were dismissed for the Easter holidays yesterday (Thursday) afternoon and teachers will begin their Easter break at the end of the Friday work day.

Members of the 1980 Senior Class will take their senior trip during the holidays.

Classes will be resumed at the regular time Monday, April 7.

wish to vote for him.

Persons who are eligible to vote absentee and wish to cast their ballots before the elections should report to the following places and absentee clerks:

Hospital director, county clerk's office with Mildred Reese as clerk.

School trustee, superintendent's office, Joyce Stephens, clerk.

City officials, city hall, Edna Havins, clerk.

Defensive Driving Course Planned

The West Coke County Hospital District EMS is sponsoring a Defensive Driving Course to be held at the Robert Lee High School on three nights in April.

The class will meet from 7 - 10 p.m. on Monday, April 7, Tuesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 10.

Cost of the class will be \$12.00 per person if at least 20 persons sign up. Otherwise the course will cost approximately \$13.00 per person.

"Register now for the course by calling 453-2241 (after 6 p.m., please). Remember, not only can you save money on your automobile insurance by successful completion of this course, but you will be a safer driver," said the sponsors.

The course will be taught by instructors provided by the City of San Angelo Safety Office.



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES--Members of the 1980 Sophomore Class of Robert Lee High School have selected Joey Millican and Lori Allen as their class favorites. Joey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Millican and Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen. (Photo by Winnie McPeck)

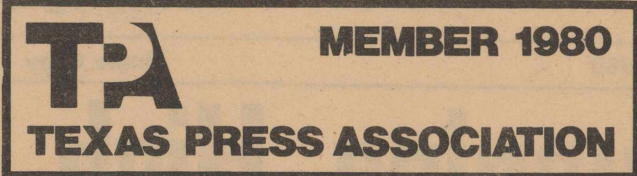
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder and children, Phillip, Mickey and Kande, of Oran, Algeria, are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. White of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Lowder of Ozona. They will leave April 1 to return to Algeria. Other guests Sunday in the O.L. White home were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White and children, Donna and Shane, of Mineral Wells.

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Bike-A-Thon to Aid Heart Fund

Bicycle riders of Bronte and Robert Lee will join in an effort to raise money this year for the American Heart Association. a Bike-a-Thon has been scheduled for Saturday, April 12, and all bike riders are invited to take part.

The course for this year's ride will cover the route between the roadside rest area east of Robert Lee and the Bronte Mini Park and return to the starting place. It will be a distance of approximately 20 miles.

Mickey Pierce and Jack Asbill are in charge of the Bronte end of the ride and Jerry Gibbs is in charge at Robert Lee. Asbill and Gibbs, principals of their respective schools, will distribute sponsor cards to prospective riders.

Those who want to participate in the Bike-a-Thon should get sponsors to pay them an agreed-upon amount for each mile traveled.

Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte will

award \$50 savings bonds to the winners in each town who bring in the most money. Two trophies will be awarded persons finishing the round trip in the shortest time. Other prizes will be donated by local merchants.

Everyone who would like to ride for the Heart Fund should get his bicycle in good running order and start lining up sponsors, Gibbs, Asbill and Pierce said.

CHILD CARE HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE

Child care seems to be a great problem of working parents. Parents want their children in a safe place with qualified care givers, but they often cannot afford the high prices for such care. The Family Day Homes Program may be the answer to concerned parents. This program is designed to provide quality child care for children of low income families. Children are placed in safe homes with qualified care givers (daymothers) to supervise activities. Most persons are qualified if they are:

- a single parent who is either working, seeking employment, or attending school
- a husband and wife with one or both working part-time or seeking employment
- a family receiving AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)

If you need child care, contact Robert Lee Community Action Council 453-2314. Bronte: Margaret Martin 473-5561. Depending on how you qualify, you may receive free or reduced child care.

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Office Hours Robert Lee Office
Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
9:00 to 5:00
O. T. COLVIN
Ph. 655-7683

Tax Board Buys Building for Office

The Coke County Appraisal District has agreed to purchase a building at 701 Austin Street in Robert Lee to house the office of the district. Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe has been housed in the building. Price agreed upon was \$11,000.

New tax laws in Texas which set up tax appraisal districts made an office necessary.

Cost of the building plus approximately \$500 for expense connected with the property

transfer will be borne by the taxing agencies which make up the district. The cost to each agency will be based on the amount of taxes collected and will be assessed as follows:

- Robert Lee Schools, (38.36%) \$4,411.40;
- Coke County, (33.98%) \$3,907.70;
- Bronte Schools, (21.78%) \$2,504.70;
- Water Valley Schools, (2.23%) \$256.45;
- City of Bronte, (2.23%) \$256.45;
- City of Robert Lee, (1.41%) \$162.15.

SUNSET BUS SERVICE TO START APRIL 1

Sunset Stages of Abilene will begin bus service through Coke County Tuesday, April 1. One bus will run each day from Abilene to San Angelo through Bronte and Robert Lee and back over the same route on the return trip.

Terminal for the bus company in Robert Lee will be the Roadrunner Grocery and in Bronte it will be Bon Spoons Grocery & Station.

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Lv. S. Angelo 10:30 p.m.	Arr. Robt. Lee 11:20 p.m.	Arr. Abilene 1 a.m.
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So far we've found a lot of kids but there are lots more like them. Another thing we have uncovered is that handicapped children can do a lot of things we thought they couldn't. That's why we are keeping children who are presently in school but not receiving the appropriate services. Help us locate or serve a handicapped child. We are:

Child Find/Serve

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JUNE WEDDING PLANNED--Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Mark Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Riley of San Angelo. The couple plans to be married June 28 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Dogies Take Top Honors at Sterling

The Robert Lee Dogies were sailing high last Friday when they took top honors at the Sterling City Junior High Track Meet. The boys took first place in three events and placed high in several others to stack up 133 points and take the top spot. Bronte came in second with 130 points.

Robert Lee girls made 33 points for fifth place.

Results in the boys division:

400 meter relay: 3. Larry Palmer, Jim Herring, Eddie Hood and Jimmy Skinner, 53.07.

110 meter intermediate hurdles: 1. Eddie Hood, 20.17; 2. Darryl Mulkey, 20.49; 3. Kirby Rasco, 20.79.

100 meter dash: 3. David Rodriguez, 13.68; 4. Skinner, 13.91.

400 meter dash: 6. Douglas Roberts, 65.8.

300 meter low hurdles: 1. Mulkey, 51.19; 2. Rasco, 52.25; 4. Gilbert Abalos, 55.27.

200 meter dash: 4. L. Palmer, 27.88.

800 meter run: 2. Garry Palmer, 2:31.70; 3.

Ceasar DeLaPena, 2:37.80; 6. Bobby Boone, 2:41.1.

1600 meter run: 1. Ruben Lopez, 5:18.15.

1600 meter relay: 3. L. Palmer, G. Palmer, Hood and Skinner, 4:22.01.

Shot put: 2. Skinner, 36' 11 7/8".

Long jump: 4. Rasco, 15'.

High jump: 3. Mulkey, 4' 8"; 6. Skinner 4' 8".

Pole vault: 4. Herring: 8'.

GIRLS RESULTS

Results in the girls division:

Shot put: 4. Rhonda Prentice.

400 meter dash: 5. Carol Longoria.

100 meter hurdles: 6. Longoria.

100 meter dash: 4. Mary Lara.

200 meter dash: 6. Lara.

800 meter run: 2. Sheri Ebenstein; 6.

Patti Jeffery.

800 meter relay: 3. Longoria, Lara, Ebenstein and Metcalf.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

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Robert Lee to Host Area Schools Friday at Invitational Track Meet

Robert Lee will host an invitational track meet today (Friday) with a number of area schools taking part. Activities will begin at 2:30 p.m. Everyone

is invited to attend the event.

Boys and girls track teams participated in the Reagan County Relays at Big Lake last Saturday. Lisa Devoll was the only Robert Lee athlete to take first place in an event. She tied for first in high jump, clearing the bar at 5' 1/2".

Results in the boys division showed the following for the Steers:

Shot put: 2. Kerry Gartman, 47' 3"; 3. Vic Conners, 46' 11 3/4".

Pole vault: Graves Parks, 9' 6".

400 meter relay: 6. Parks, Ricky Ross, Armando Sanchez and Robert Tijerina, 48.0.

800 meter dash: 3. Tim Bosworth, 2:14.1.

400 meter dash: 4. Bob Flowers, 56.4.

GIRLS RESULTS

In the girls division it was:

High jump: 1. Lisa Devoll, 5' 1/2" (tie); 6. Leigh Ann Runnion, 4' 10".

Shot put: 4. Elsa DeLaPenas; 6. Martha Bickley.

800 yard run: 4. Lupe Munoz.

Mile relay: 6. Debbie Cummins, Runnion, Kellie Percifull and Munoz.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

March 18: Wilbern Wrinkle admitted. E.C. Bennett, Ann Nelson, Erika Nelson (newborn) dismissed.

March 19: Rosa Arrellano, Apolonio M. Arrellano (newborn) admitted. Gilbert M. Davis, Dona Bryan, Bernice Bell dismissed.

March 20: Mike Gutierrez, Ricky Smith, Gertie Rives admitted. Evelyn Chipman, Alma Green, Emma Elkins dismissed.

March 21: Karen Wilberg admitted. Leola Hughes, Rosa Arrellano, Apolonio Arrellano, Ricky Smith dismissed.

March 22: Tom Wiginton admitted. Mike Gutierrez dismissed.

March 23: Sallie Gartman admitted. No dismissals.

March 24: E.C. Bennett, Walter R. Jordan admitted. Marshall Freeman, Walter R. Jordan dismissed.

AKP TO CONDUCT CANCER FUND DRIVE

Alpha Kappa Pi met March 12 in the home of Jo Runnion.

Doreen Mashburn announced plans for the annual Cancer Fund Drive. Members will meet April 8 at the home of Margie Wojtek at 5 p.m. to begin contacting residents of Robert Lee for their contributions.

Jeffie Roberts reported to the group the need for everyone's cooperation during the 1980 Census count which will be beginning soon. Mary Bessent and Gaye Sawyer volunteered to represent Alpha Kappa Pi on the board of the Cemetery Association. Plans were made for the April 12 Founders Day event.

Following the regular meeting, several members displayed various works of art as the program on Crafts.

SS Rep Coming

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office has scheduled his April visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, April 3, 1980 from 1:00 to 2:00 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. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo, by calling station-to-station, collect, 949-4608.

Students planning to work in summer jobs and who do not have a social security number, should apply immediately for a number at any social security office.

Mrs. Frank Clawson had all of her children and some of her grandchildren as guests over the weekend. The occasion was an early birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Clawson whose birthday will be next month. Those present were Frank Clawson Jr. of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jerry Storie, Gary and Sherry of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Roger and Darrel of Macomb, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clawson of Baytown, J.Q. Clawson of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clawson, Teresa and Ray of Midland and Betty Clawson of Robert Lee.

D. W. Sims Home Destroyed In Sunday Morning Blaze

The home of County Judge and Mrs. D.W. Sims was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The alarm was turned in about 2:30 a.m. but the entire top floor of the big old house was engulfed in flames when the firemen arrived and they were not able to save the structure.

The house was purchased in 1972 by Mr.

and Mrs. Sims and they have been working it over, remodeling and redecorating the home.

Fire Marshall Billy Joe Lockett said the fire started on the second floor, apparently from faulty electrical wiring. He said firemen estimated they poured 20,000 gallons of water on the burning house before they brought the flames under control.

The house was the longtime home of the late Dr. J.D. Leonard and Sims said there is some question as to when it was built. "It was 1894 or 1906," Sims said. "I've heard two stories when it was built."

The house contained 13 rooms and was a landmark in the northwest part of Bronte. "A lot of history went up in smoke," Sims said, "and also a lot of work that we have done since we moved there."

Sims said they are grateful to friends and neighbors for the gifts and expressions of concern they have received. "It's nice to live in Coke County," he said.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids on Monday, April 7, 1980, at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

One 1980 model 1/2 ton pickup truck

8-Cylinder engine (not less than 300 cubic inches)

Automatic Transmission Long Wide Box

Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Side mount tire carrier

Standard cab

Power steering

Coke County has for trade-in:

One used 1962 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup truck. For further information, contact Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor Coke County, Texas



Women Attend Club Convention

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mrs. Robert Vaughan attended the 20th annual convention of the Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs March 21-22 in Ozona. The meetings were held in the Civic Center with the Ozona Woman's Forum and the Ozona Woman's League as hostesses. The convention theme was "Hands Serving For Unity In Thought, Word And Deed", with Mrs. Lowell Littleton as convention general chairman.

There was a sweets bazaar to help finance the refurbishing of the kitchen at the TFWC clubhouse in Austin. There were Arts and Crafts displays and contests, as well as a style show of "Fashions for Fun" garments made by the club members, and judged for contest.

On Friday night a complimentary dinner hosted by the Ozona Women's Forum was attended by 127 women of the convention in the home of Mrs. Lowell Littleton, with the theme "Hands of Friendship."

A "Good Morning" coffee was held Saturday compliments of the Ozona Woman's League. The noon luncheon sponsored by both clubs and catered by the Senior Girl Scouts of Ozona had as its theme "Uplifting Hands." Mrs. L.E. Dudley of Abilene, a past state president TFWC, and honorary life member Heart of Texas District was the convention speaker. Her subject was "Challenging Hands." The volunteer choir with Mrs. Wilson Bryan, district chorus director and performing arts division chairman TFWC conducting, was a part of the program.

Election of officers for the next two years for the district, reports from each club, awards presentations, a memorial ceremony, and other business were conducted during the convention with 135 club women in attendance.

Pageant Assn. to Have Fund Raising

The executive committee of the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. met recently to discuss several fund raising events. Two events were planned, a fund/membership drive to be held Saturday, March 29, and will continue for several weeks. The other fundraiser will be a spaghetti supper on May 3. More details will be announced later.

"We feel the pageant and Mountain Creek Amphitheatre are definite assets to Coke County," said President Alice Beaty. "The many out of town visitors

benefit our communities," she added.

All improvements at the theatre site have been financed through donations, memberships and pageant receipts. The present project of the association is the construction of a building to be used for dressing rooms and storage at the theatre site.

"We are looking forward to your support - remember - all donations are tax deductible!" Mrs. Beaty said.

"Success is the child of audacity."
Disraeli



COOKIE SELLERS--Robert Lee Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts recently sold 108 cases of cookies in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Junior Scouts at left are, front row, Tracy Hubbard and Kristi Wrinkle and back row, Tancie Bell and Kathy Paden. Brownies from left are, top row, Tammy Mundell, Jody Brasher, Karla Aldridge and Brooke Boone; second row, Becky Leard, Tiffany Jameson, Emily King, Sally Rodriguez, Amy Johnson and Lisa Sanchez; front row, Cecilia Ybarra, Stephanie Bryan, Tina Perkins, Michelle Adkins and Brent Jameson. Felicia Sparks was not present when the picture was made.

Girl Scouts Say Thanks for Help

The Brownie and Junior Girls Scouts would like to thank everyone for buying the Girl Scout cookies and supporting the girls.

The girls sold 108 cases of cookies. Some girls will receive campership, cookie patch, or father-daughter day at camp. The profit from the cookie sale was \$330.00 for both troops.

Some of the money was used to take the girls to Holiday on Ice. They would also like to thank the parents for going and helping with the girls.

Judging Team in S'water Contest

The Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging Team, composed of Joel Percifull, Steven Ray, Scot Long, and Matt McKinney, with Pat Percifull and Terry Millican as alternates, placed 11th in the Sweetwater Judging Contest, Saturday, March 15.

There were approximately 85 FFA teams in the contest. Scot Long was eighth overall high individual and Pat Percifull was ninth overall high individual.

The team was scheduled to compete Thursday, March 27, in the Angelo State University Judging Contest.

Miss Debra Caulder and Mrs. Curtis Walker visited at Merkel Saturday, March 15, with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Martin and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore at Tye. They also attended a wedding shower at Tye Baptist Church honoring Miss Tonya Moore, bride-elect of Buddy Caulder.

MOORE-CAULDER VOWS EXCHANGED

Tonya Ann Moore and Alvin Doyle (Buddy) Caulder, Jr. will be married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Tye Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Tye, Wanda Martin of Merkel and Doyle Caulder of Corpus Christi.

Miss Moore is a 1978 graduate of Merkel High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed at Pioneer Drive Child Care in Abilene.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by West Texas Drilling Company of Abilene. He is a former Robert Lee resident.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitaker of Odessa are parents of a new daughter, Rebecca Colleen. She was born Saturday, March 15, at 7:01 in Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, weighed 6 pounds, 5½ ounces and is 19½ inches long. She has a sister, Mandy, who is 4½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Whitaker of Pleasanton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson of Colorado City.

CENSUS IMPORTANT

Every 10 years the United States takes a census of population and housing. It's a very important nationwide project that will help our community in many ways. The 1980 census is coming soon. On Friday, March 28, you will receive a census questionnaire in the mail. Please fill it out and HOLD ONTO IT until a census taker picks it up. Answer the census. We're counting on you.

REPORT YOUR NEWS

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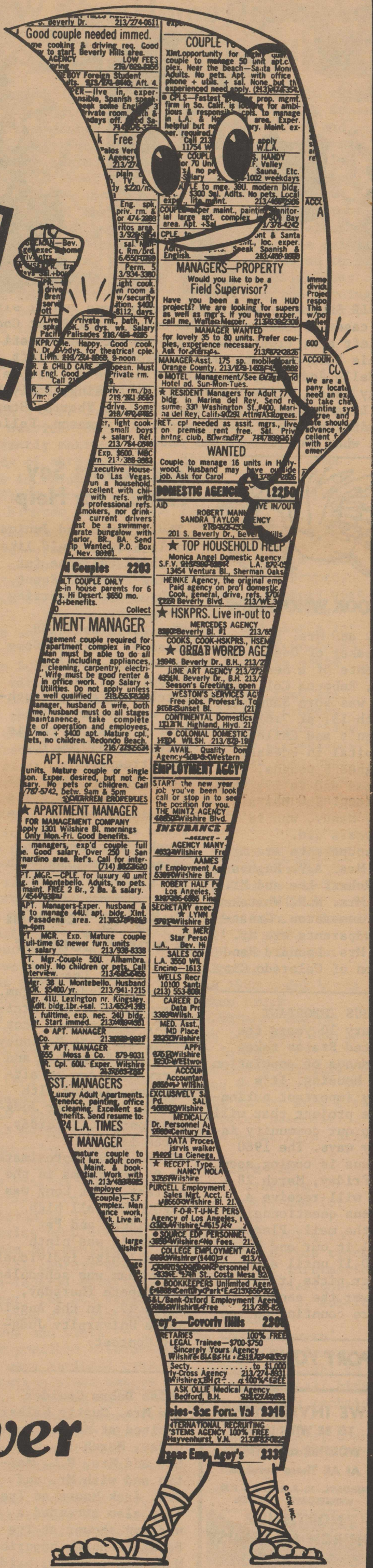
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Robert Lee Observer

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Mertzon Service for Ray Ivey

Funeral services for Ray H. Ivey, 88, of Mertzon were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Mertzon with the Rev. Gerald Moore, pastor, and the Rev. H.G. Bernard, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Big Lake, officiating. Burial was in Sherwood Cemetery under direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Ivey died at 1:30 p.m. Friday of last week in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

Born April 30, 1891, in Lometa, he moved to Bronte with his family at the age of 12. He lived in Bronte until 1937 when he moved to Mertzon. He was married to Amma Jane Whitaker on Aug. 6, 1914, in Bronte. She died Aug. 20, 1972. He was employed by the D.E. Hughes Spring Creek Ranch until he retired in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Chester H. Ivey of Christoval and Aubrey Ray Ivey of Big Lake; a daughter, Virginia Kiser of Big Lake; four brothers, Homer Ivey and Ernest Ivey of Bronte, Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee, and Willard W. "Tootsie" Ivey of Odessa; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

550 Served at Pancake Supper

The 1980 Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Club pancake supper held in the Robert Lee School cafeteria last Friday evening was a large success, thanks to the many people who turned out in support of the activity. A total of more than 550 people were fed according to representatives of both organizations.

The two organizations wish to thank the many individuals and businesses that helped with the project. Also, a special thanks is extended to Edna Havins and Add Davis for their work in preparing and handling the entertainment for the evening. Once again, thanks to everyone who attended, spokesmen said.

Conservation Meeting Set in Abilene

"Wayne Wyatt, manager, High Plains Water District headquartered at Lubbock will be the principal speaker at the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts meeting March 31 in Abilene, Texas," said

APRIL 1 CENSUS DAY

This coming Tuesday, April 1, is Census Day. Please fill out the census questionnaire that arrived at your home and HOLD ONTO IT until a census taker picks it up. If you need help in answering the questions, call the telephone number on the mailing label on the front of the questionnaire. If you do not receive one, let the local census office know. You may call the information operator for the telephone number. Remember: Answer the census. We're counting on you.

Joe Montgomery, president of the organization. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Starlite Inn Restaurant, Montgomery added.

Wyatt will speak on agricultural water uses, supply and plans for importation at the meeting.

Others expected to participate on the program include: Joe Antilley, member, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; Hermon Petty, president, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and Montgomery who is also a member of the ATSWCDs board of directors.

Sixteen soil and water conservation districts are members of the West Texas Association of SWCDs. They include: Upper Colorado, Upper Clear Fork, Concho, Middle Clear Fork, Mitchell, North Concho

River, Coke County, Runnels, Middle Concho, Sandhills, Mustang, Howard, Midland, Nolan County, Andrews and Central Colorado. Current officers of

the organization are Joe Montgomery, president, Abilene; Jim Davis, vice president, Sterling City; and Cone Robinson, Sr., treasurer, Norton.

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Toll Free Calls Reach SS Office

There is a new toll-free telephone number for Coke County residents to call when they have social security questions, according to Frank Upp, Social Security Manager, San Angelo.

Residents of Coke County may simply dial direct 112-800-392-1603 and reach personnel who are specially trained to accept reports and answer social security questions by telephone.

Garland Gregg, social security representative from the San Angelo office, will continue to visit Robert Lee monthly. Area residents may contact him at the County Courthouse.

In the meantime, however, "many social security questions and reports can be handled by telephone, any weekday, at the caller's convenience," Upp said. "A few examples are questions about Medicare, requests for retirement benefit estimates, address changes from social security beneficiaries to insure prompt delivery of their monthly checks, beneficiaries' reports of earnings, questions about the disability provisions of the law, and inquiries about supplemental security income." The agency refers to this type of service as "Teleservice". Coke County area Teleservice is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Meeting

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If You Are Interested in a New Home
With 3% Down Payment and As Low As
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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1980

7:00 P.M.

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WANT ADS

HELP WANTED: Immediate openings at Ballinger Nursing Center. Food service supervisor, experience or will train, to develop and supervise our dietary department (salary depending on experience). Also accepting applications for cooks and cook's helpers, morning and afternoon shifts. For interview apply at 1400 Country Club Road. Ask for administrator. 1tc-BP

FOR SALE: Mediterranean Sylvania Console Stereo with AM-FM radio and 8 track player, \$150.00. Phone 453-2225, Robert Lee, after 6 p.m. on weekdays, anytime on weekends. 1tc-BP

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YEAR ROUND TAX ASSISTANCE. Walker's Income Tax Service. Office hours, 1 to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Mountain Creek Lodge, Robert Lee, Phone 453-2516. 33TNC-BP

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2 bedroom house, bath; completely redone on inside. Located on large corner lot. Must see to appreciate.

Large Commercial Building on Main Street.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2737
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SWEDISH GOVERNMENT sponsoring Scandinavian (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, etc.) High School Exchange students for placement this year in your home. Contact Jane Feathers after 5 p.m. Phone 915-949-0295 or write 2830 Colorado, San Angelo, TX 76901 for details. Must be within 150 miles radius of this area. 6-incBP

HAVE BUYER for ranch in Coke or Runnels County. W. L. Bankston, Steve Benton, Andy Anderson Real Estate. 915/655-0502, San Angelo, TX. 38-3tc

PIGS FOR SALE: 10 weeks old, good quality. \$20, \$25 and \$30. Blackwell 1-282-3342. 12-2tcBP

DID YOU KNOW you can still get your car washed and greased in Coke County? We still operate our washing and greasing facilities, change oil and filters, etc. Western Auto Store, Robert Lee. 33-1fc-BP

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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
Homeowners, remember March is the last month to sign up for Homestead Exemption year 1980. Even though you signed last year, it must be claimed each year or it is not granted. Special attention is called to the additional \$10,000 exemption which is available to persons over 65 and to certain disabled persons.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE! File for exemption at school tax office! 37-3tc

TOMATO PLANTS all hybrid; Coleus plants now selling for \$1.98; variety of flowers and hanging baskets. Quisenberry's Green House, phone 453-2428. 39-inc

TWO BUILDINGS for sale in Forsan. by owner. One can be moved. Call 453-2294. 39-4tp

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at Mini-Western Auto Building, next door to West Texas Utilities. Three families. 1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Substantial asbestos shingle 6 room house. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry connections, evaporative air conditioning, floor furnace. Attached carport, chain link backyard fence, established yard. Nice neighborhood. Phone 453-2300, 909 W. 12th, Robert Lee. 39-2tp

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your loving concern while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Your prayers, the gifts, flowers and food, your calls, cards and other expressions of friendship are deeply appreciated.
Doris Shandley 1tc

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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 3, 1980

For State Representative,
63rd District—
MIKE EZZELL

For Sheriff—
MARSHALL MILLICAN
HARRY PALMER

For County Tax Assessor-Collector—
O. B. JACOBS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1—
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
GEORGE NEWBY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
FINIS MILLICAN
FINIS HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 3—
DON BELL

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Candidates Whose Names Are Listed Above.)



Gladiola Flour 99c

5 Lb. Bag

HUNTS PEAR HALVES 15 oz. can 55c
HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL 15 oz. can 53c
HUNTS SPINACH, 13 oz. can 2 for 73c

Tomato Sauce Old El Paso 8 Oz. Can 2 for 35c

BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 42 oz. can \$1.33

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS, 300 can 3 for \$1.00

SWIFT VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 89c

KRAFT BAR-B-QUE SAUCE 18 oz. bot. 73c

Root Beer A&W Reg. or Diet 64 Oz. Bot. 89c

KLEENEX TISSUE 200 count box 65c

Hi-Dri Towels Large Roll 49c



HI DRI BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 75c

KLEENEX NAPKINS 140 count pkg. 69c

OLEO Kraft Light Spread 2 Lb. Tub \$1.33

Orange Juice Whole Sun 6 Oz. Can 39c

ORE-IDA FRENCH FRIES 2 lb. bag 83c

CABBAGE Texas Green Lb. 10c

APPLES, Washington Delicious lb. 49c

ONIONS, Mexico White 2 lbs. 49c



Round Steak \$2.29

RUMP ROAST, Limited Supply lb. \$1.59

Bacon Dankworth Sliced Slab Lb. 79c



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