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Three Elections Set Saturday

Local Projects Making Progress

Progress on three local projects was reported at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board of directors of West Coke Hospital District, said that all paper work on the addition to the nursing home has been completed. The material has been mailed in for final approval and the board is awaiting the outcome. Following the final okay of the plans and other papers, the board will be ready to advertise for bids on the project which will add 22 beds to the present eight-bed facility.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave a report on the progress of new school construction. He said that the contractor is making a real showing on the new school buildings, and stated steel in the roof of the new cafeteria is being put in this week. He said the old gymnasium will be turned over to the contractor the latter part of April when renovation and remodeling will start. The

Baker Baby Boy Has Heart Surgery

Arthur Burton Baker was born Saturday, March 22, at 6:06 p.m. in a McAllen Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. He is the son of Mrs. Arthur Roy Baker and the late Mr. Baker who was killed in January while an employee of Terry Construction Co. and working at the Robert Lee Reservoir damsite. Mrs. Baker is the former Cynthia Ann Davis.

Following the birth of the baby, he was taken by a nurse and his grandmother, Mrs. Tyrus Davis, to Corpus Christi, where he had surgery Monday for a heart defect. Latest report from Robert Lee relatives is that the baby is making a fast recovery.

Grandparents of the new boy are Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis of Mission and Mrs. Norman Baker of McAllen. Mrs. A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee is a great-grandmother.

Livestock Judges 1st at Sweetwater

The Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging Team competed and won first place in the Sweetwater contest held last Saturday, March 29. The team is composed of James Hood, Neil Calder and Waldon Millican. They competed with 120 teams in the contest.

James Hood was high point individual in the contest. He received a high individual trophy and the team also received a trophy.

These three boys, plus James Wright, will attend the state contest to be held Saturday, April 26, at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

superintendent also reported that the new track field around the football field is almost completed.

The third project of local interest, the new highway through town, was reported on by W. D. McAdams. He said the new road will be opened to traffic Thursday. Final topping was in progress the first of the week.

Garland Davis, president of the BCD, read a letter from the Edwards Plateau Texas A&M Research and Extension Trust which thanked the BCD for its contribution of \$25 to the center. The center, to be located in San Angelo, will do research on agricultural problems in this area. G. C. Allen, president of Robert Lee State Bank, is in charge of accepting pledges for the center. He said more money is needed and pledges may be stretched out over a five-year period.

Davis told the group that a new piano has been purchased for the nursing home and residents of the home are enjoying it immensely. More donations are needed, he said, to complete payment on the piano.

Fifteen members were present.

Saturday will be election day in Robert Lee and at Green Mountain community center. Voters will cast ballots in three separate elections.

Trustee Contest

The only contested election to be held Saturday is for school trustee, where four candidates are seeking to fill two vacancies. Two incumbents, Earl H. Ivey and D. J. Walker Jr. are on the ticket, and they are being opposed by Paul Burns and John D. Mumford.



Notes From The Oil Field

A Coke County discovery appears to be in the making after Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas No. 1 Camp flowed gas and recovered oil on a drillstem test from 5,914-75 feet in Strawn reef lime.

Gas at the rate of 1,450 cubic feet per day came to the surface in five minutes. Recovery was 1,980 feet of 39.5 gravity oil from the drillpipe. Oil was also recovered below the circulating sub, and there was no water.

Located 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, No. 1 Camp is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of Section 126, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-1833. The test was originally scheduled to go to 7,000 feet to the Ellenburger.

Voting will take place at the school. Horace Bloodworth will serve as election judge, and clerks who will assist him will be Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. R. C. Patterson and Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth.

Holdover trustees who have either one or two more years to serve are Douglas Gartman, Truman Hines, Lewis Heuvel, Billy J. Blair and J. W. Service Jr.

City Election

Qualified voters who live in the city limits of Robert Lee will vote on three aldermen for the city council. The three candidates on the ticket will be M. L. (Pete) Smith, Robert Large and Dale Wojtek. Smith is the only candidate presently serving on

the council. Retiring members are Gene Hinnard and O. H. Campbell.

City election voting will be held at the city hall, with Mrs. W. E. Jacoby serving as election judge. Willie Clark was appointed to serve as alternate judge.

Members of the city council who have another year to serve are Mayor Wilson Bryan and Aldermen Will Percifull and Jack Denman.

Hospital Directors

There is no contest in the elections to name two directors for the West Coke County Hospital District. Names of Curtis Walker and Victor Wojtek appear on the ballot. Walker is presently serving on the board and Wojtek is seeking the spot now held by W. E. Jacoby. Holdover directors are Fred McCabe Sr., J. E. Quisenberry and James Herford.

Two polling places will be set up for the hospital election. One will be in the courthouse in Robert Lee with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. as presiding judge. The other will be at the Green Mountain community center, with James Counts serving as presiding judge.

Volleyball Team First in District

Robert Lee High Schools volleyball team was the winner in the District 6-A tournament held Monday at Wylie. In the final contest the local girls defeated Wall 10-15, 15-5, and 15-12.

Wall had defeated Aspermont to get into the finals. Robert Lee defeated Roscoe to gain a spot in the final games.

The bi-district contest will be held Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the gym of Howard County Junior College, Big Spring. The locals will be matched with a team from Plains, defending state champs.

Heart Fund Drive Total Hits \$574

The annual Heart Fund drive in Coke County netted \$574.00, according to Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, chairman of the local Heart Association. She said \$28.50 of this amount was contributed as memorials.

Mrs. Lackey said she appreciates the cooperation and work of everyone who helped with the drive, and also all the contributions.

She added that she will accept memorial contributions at any time. They should be mailed or handed to her or to Mrs. Sue Millican at the West Texas Utilities office in Robert Lee. She asked that such donations be mailed to her, rather than to San Angelo, as all contributions sent there will be credited to Tom Green County instead of Coke County.

Lowell Roane Hurt in Accident

Lowell Roane was admitted to West Coke County Hospital about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday following an oil field accident about 9 a.m. The accident occurred near Mertzon where Roane is employed by Honda Drilling Co.

Roane was standing on a gas drum, which blew up, hurling him several feet into the air. He fell on the steel floor of the rig. It is believed that the blast was caused by gas pressure building up in the barrel. Extent of Roane's injuries had not been learned at press time Wednesday. He was scheduled to undergo X-ray examination Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair moved from Colorado City to Robert Lee Monday. He is employed by Ernest Clendennen welding service at Silver and she will work part time in Evelyn Flanagan's beauty shop.





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NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Frank Coalson returned Sunday from Abilene, where she visited her new grand daughter, Kimberly Ann Coalson, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Derwood Coalson, March 28 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wold of Boulder, Colo.

Coalson teaches speech and is assistant coach at Central Catholic High School in Abilene. He is also doing work toward his masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in counseling and guidance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kresta of Santa Anna were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican. Other visitors in the Millican home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and Mrs. Katherine Hoots, all of Robert Lee.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

Jules Gipson, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Friday, April 4, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. 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.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Blair and children of Sterling City were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and family.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Blair were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington.

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by Bill Allen, who is Coke County's Easter Seal Representative and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more purposeful lives, Allen said.

This is accomplished through

direct treatments, services, education, research, and cooperative efforts with all health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of the disabled, he added.

The Texas Easter Seal Society is carrying out its fortieth annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical thera-

py and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Allen urged everyone in Coke County to increase his or her support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its program services to the crippled children and adults.

He added that anyone who could benefit from rehabilitation services should contact him at Robert Lee State Bank to request services from the Easter Seal Society.

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Easter Greetings Are Extended to All Coke County Citizens

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer

By Your
County Officials

Melvin Childress
Sheriff

Weldon Fikes
County Auditor

Winnie Waldrop
County and District Clerk

Fern Havins
Commissioner, Precinct 1

O. B. Jacobs
County Tax Assessor-Collector

W. W. Thetford
County Judge

Floyd Harmon
Commissioner, Precinct 3

West Texas Boys Ranch Areas Defined

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS — Adoption of a plan to redefine geographical regions served by West Texas Boys Ranch, election of two new directors and initial reports on the annual Boys Ranch Roundup highlighted the recent Boys Ranch board meeting, according to Executive director Morris Craig.

According to Craig, the primary area the Ranch serves has been divided into three regions, then sub-divided into districts in order to afford a more cohesive effort on the annual Roundup.

The Roundup will start in April with the eastern region and move westward, climaxing in November.

Murray Faskens, Midland, and

Gene Newman, San Angelo, were elected to and installed on the Board of Directors.

According to Dennis Q. Lilly, Board President of Brownfield, the Board also adopted a plan to appoint county leaders for Boys Ranch Activities. These leaders, although not actually members of the Board of Directors, would enjoy similar stature in the operation of the Ranch.

Claude Collins, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, reported that nominees for next year will be presented during the annual board meeting on May 24.

Ranch superintendent Kenneth Howell told board members that a 66 mm sound and color movie on the Ranch is meeting excellent response, with booking dates being made all over the area. They urged civic clubs and other groups interested in showing the film to contact Ranch headquarters for booking dates.

J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee is a director of West Texas Boys Ranch.

AIC BAKER TO THAILAND

AIC Bill D. Baker left Friday to report to Travis AFB, Calif., for overseas assignment to Udorn, Thailand. His wife, the former Marion Flkes, and infant daughter, Deana, will reside in Robert Lee while he is overseas.

HARMONY HD CLUB

The Harmony HD Club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Eldred on March 26. Members present were Mmes. C. N. Webb and Shane, James Deen, Kenneth Preston, Bob Gulley, Clayton Bloodworth and Patty, Rex Brand and Greg.

The club will meet April 9 at the City Hall building.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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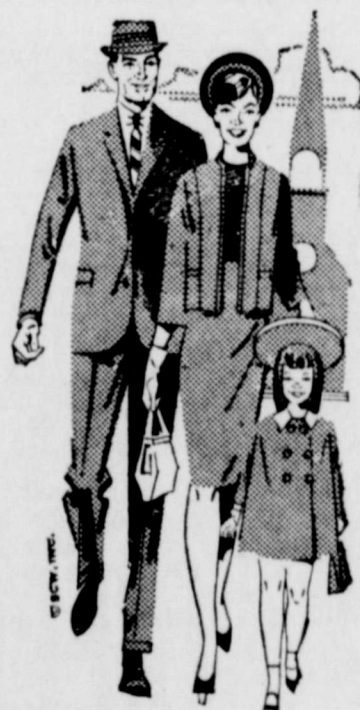
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Easter

Greetings
To All Our
Friends —

It is a pleasure at this Holy Season to send greetings to all our friends. This season gives all of us reassurance of the risen Saviour, that we may, too, share in the eternal life.



Attend the Church of
Your Choice Easter Sunday

Williams Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Booster Club will meet in the Robert Lee School Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the music room.

Installation of new officers for the coming year, and other important business is to be discussed. Everyone who is interested in Robert Lee School Band is urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and children returned last week from Fairfield, Iowa where they had visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder. The family went north to be with Mrs. Lackey's father, who suffered a stroke three weeks ago. He is reported steadily improving and is scheduled to be released from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Cortez Russell and Mrs. Jim Blair visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Allen Davis at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins and Chuck of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herford were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Herford and daughter of Beaumont.

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friends

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HOLY DAY

ROACH'S

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Robert Forman Retires from ASCS

Robert G. Forman of Bronte has retired after completing 23 years and five months with the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service. Effective date of retirement was March 21.

He began working for the service in December 1943 when it was known as AAA, and has been employed in the office continually since that time except for 18 months, starting in 1948.

Forman began his job as a range inspector and advanced to compliance supervisor before his retirement.

Courthouse employees honored him with a coffee and presented gifts on the day of his retirement.

TWO WORKSHOPS TODAY

Miss Martha Taylor, home economist with Unique Zipper Distributing Co. of Dallas, will conduct two workshops in Coke County today, Thursday, April 3.

The first meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. in Bronte City Hall and the second at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Recreation Center.

A demonstration and discussion on application of zippers, new products and sewing techniques will be the main topic of the workshops.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, at Mineral Wells. Jamie Kay and baby son, Jeffrey Carlton, returned home with her parents for the Easter holidays.

Alamo Theatre
 Fir. - Sat., April 4-5
 Clint Eastwood in
"Coogan's Bluff" (SMA)
 Sun. - Mon., April 6-7
"Bliss of Mrs. Blossom" (SMA)



Easter GREETINGS

Members of this congregation send Easter greetings to everyone in the community. We wish for you a special measure of the peace and assurance that should be yours during Holy Week.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
 Special Communion Service**
 Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

AND

Easter Services
 Sunday at 11 A.M.

First United Methodist Church
 Robert Lee Bobby Palmos, Pastor

\$30,000 GRANT OKAYED FOR URBAN PLANNING

Congressman Omar Burleson wired this newspaper late last week that a federal grant has been approved for urban planning in Coke, Concho and Tom Green Counties.

The program for the three counties will be administered by the Concho Valley Council of Government.

The telegram reads as follows: "Pleased to advise approval of \$30,000 urban planning assistance grant to assist with comprehensive planning within Concho Valley region comprising Coke, Concho and Tom Green Counties. Grant will cover two-thirds total cost planning for growth and development for 12 months, administered by Concho Valley Council of Government. Congressman Omar Burleson."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair of Animas, N. M., are parents of a son. He was born March 27 and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. He was named Hulan Lane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray of San Angelo and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee. The new baby has three sisters, Mindia, 5, Ella, 4, and Pamela, 3.

FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

The Friendship WHD club met Tuesday, March 25, at the Recreation Center with 12 members, two children and the agent, Mrs. Fay Roe present. Mrs. Roe gave the program on "Drapery Fabric."

Miss Gladys Waldrop was hostess. Secret pal names were drawn.

Cold drinks, cheese crackers and cookies were served by the hostess.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam were Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and Mrs. Maudie Killam of McAllen and William Heard of San Angelo.

Methodist Plan Thursday Service

A special Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held tonight (Thursday) at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, extended an invitation to everyone in the community to attend the special Holy Week services, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

He also announced that special Easter services will be held at the regular 11 a.m. hour on Sunday. There will be no services Sunday night, Palmos added.

PERSONALS

Juanice Jameson visited Friday in the home of Margaret L. Christie at Orange. Miss Christie is a home economics teacher in West Orange High School and formerly taught at Bronte and Colorado City. Mrs. Jameson was a weekend guest in the Harvey P. Page home at Orange.

Visitors in the V. V. Wojtek home this weekend are Mrs. Victor Wojtek, David, Vickie, Rex and Mike from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams and Shelley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek, Donna and Jo of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek, Lynette, Barbara and Joan and James Bronson of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ethel Green was released from West Coke County Hospital last Thursday where she had been a patient three weeks following a heart attack about three weeks ago. She is convalescing in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green. Other visitors in their home over the weekend were Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson and Mrs. Bonnie Norfleet, both of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and family of Austin. Visiting them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney and children of Albuquerque, N. M.

License Tag Sales Finished Monday

Monday was the final day for the purchase of 1969 license tags, and the office of Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs was humming with activity all day.

Jacobs reported the new tags were sold in the following numbers: 1280 passenger car; 476 commercial vehicle; 321 farm vehicles; 92 trailers; 75 farm trailers; 50 miscellaneous.

STUDENTS HAVING HOLIDAY

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon and students and teachers will not report back to classes until Tuesday morning.

The three days of no classes will give the students a five day holiday, including Saturday and Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Mrs. Willine Waldrop during March to the following persons.

Hilton J. Miller and Julia Biggs Jetton, both of San Angelo.

George Hugh Levells and Hazel Pettus, no address given.

Donald Ray Hunt and Barbara Jean Davis, both of Sweetwater.

INVITATIONS - STATIONERY

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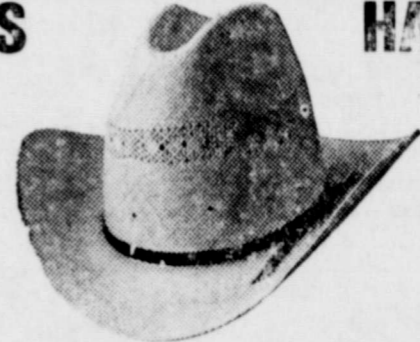
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GANDY'S FROZAN - 1/2 Gal. 39c

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DELSEY TOILET TISSUE - - 4 Roll Pkg. 53c

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Stokely's Cut Green Beans, 303 Size Can - 5 for \$1.00

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Sixth Graders Write About Robert Lee

(Editor's Note: While Robert Lee sixth graders discussed progress in the city, the information in the following article was reviewed in detail. Pupils were surprised that so many interesting projects are being carried on, and they developed a new awareness of their part in the present and future of Robert Lee. Mrs. Wilson Bryan, language arts teacher, chose a paragraph from several reports to give readers the benefit of the class's joint efforts.)

Robert Lee is a city on the move. One sign of its growth is an improved water supply. We have new equipment for testing purity of the water and for processing, or preparing it for drinking. Only one item remains to be completed, then the city's water system will be approved by the State of Texas for meeting the high standards required by the State Water Control Board. Signs will then be placed on each highway entrance stating to all visitors that our water is "State Approved." (Elizabeth Bickley.)

Robert Lee has a new sewage system. According to a state inspector from Water Pollution Control, "Robert Lee's plant is one of the two best in the state." Waste from plumbing in homes and businesses is emptied into pipes leading to the sewage plant. Families pay three dollars per month for its use, which makes sewage disposal easier and more sanitary for local citizens. Water from the plant is purified, then emptied into the Colorado River. This water is absolutely pure, is suitable for irrigation, and according to the Water Pollution inspector, "actually benefits fish in the Colorado because of its purity and high oxygen content." The plant is attractive, neat, and odorless. City officials urge home owners to tie on to the system as soon as possible. Information can be obtained at City Hall. (Karen Blair)

We have a new park in the south part of town named for a County Commissioner whom I love very much. The park is located near the sewage plant where, until recently, there was a jungle-like wasteland. Clearing of the land and improving of the grounds was done by Lions Club members, city and county employees, and Boy Scouts. Use of machinery and much of its operation was donated by companies building the highway and dam as well as by some local citizens. Eighty-five trees were donated by many interested persons and were planted with donated labor and equipment. More are to be planted soon. This park will be beautiful when finished and will provide a convenient and attractive place for picnicking, fishing, and gatherings of many kinds. Vandals, however, have already taken their toll, but it is hoped that restraint and consideration can be practiced so that the plants and equipment placed there can be used for the entire public, as it is intended to be. (Linda Havins)

The new dump ground is a needed improvement to our city. It was moved because the old one was unsightly, unsanitary, and too near residences in Mountain Creeks Heights development. The ground is out near the old city lake just off the Bronte highway. Heavy equipment has been used to scoop out trenches. People may drive near one and dump trash into it, not out on the ground between trenches. When a trench is full, it will be covered with dirt and packed down. New ones can be dug as needed. There is sufficient land owned by the city to last many years. Some day the trenched area can be reclaimed and re-used. (Tim Boykin)

There are many other signs of progress around Robert Lee. The hospital will soon have a heart monitor, pace maker and defibrillator, all very vital for treatment of people with heart attacks. Twenty-two new rooms will be added to the Rest Home. Money is being collected to buy a new piano for the Rest Home. A new Baptist Church will be built, the Pentecostal Church is being bricked. Several other churches are undergoing repairs. New construction at the school includes lunch room, ag building with class rooms and shop, gymnasium, dressing rooms, library,

high school principal's office, H. E. Department, cafeteria, utility and work room for teachers, rest rooms, class rooms, and an all-weather track. A new low-rent housing project is being considered. Efforts are being made to interest the highway department in routing a new Interstate 27 from Lubbock via Robert Lee to San Angelo. After completion of the dam in a few weeks there will be increased activity in building along the lake shore and in development of four public park areas which the CRMWD has planned. (Jan Green)

We, the youth, must start thinking seriously of the future of Robert Lee. After the people who have done so many great things for our city are not able to help any more, the young people will have to accept the responsibilities. We should start trying to help our city now so that we will be prepared. We should try to learn as much as possible about our city govern-

ment and city finances. We should look into the needs of our community and do all we can to meet these needs. Though we welcome people who wish to retire here, if our town becomes one with retired folk only, it will eventually die. If our young people go off to college or to other institutions for training, it will be good for many of them to come back home or go into

jobs or businesses and bring us new ideas. We, the youth, must keep Robert Lee moving in the right direction. (Suan Wallace)

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and two sons of Winters.

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Easter time

A TIME OF
 HOPE FOR A
 BETTER LIFE

The beautiful and holy season of Easter gives renewed hope to all the faithful. We hope that this season will do just that for you, and that you will be able to face the rest of 1969 with new courage and hope for better things for yourself, for your town, your country and the world.

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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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It's not too late to order flowers for your loved ones or friends, or your church

Flowers, the most exquisite of God's creation, can add to the beauty and meaning of Easter more than anything. As a special gift to a loved one or friend, as an addition to your own home, or as a special tribute to your church, flowers are most appreciated. Call your order in today, or come by and see the lovely selection we have on hand.

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Hospital News

March 24 — Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, Miss Effie Carwile admitted.

March 25 — Charles Farris, Ted Haley admitted. Charles Farris, Perry Mullis dismissed.

March 26 — Mrs. Winnie Tidwell and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer admitted.

March 27 — John E. Terry, and Daryl Dixon admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green dismissed.

March 28 — Mrs. Jack Walker admitted. Jim McCutchen, Mrs. Luther Lara Sr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker dismissed.

March 30 — Frank Allen and Mrs. Edna Wolfe admitted. John E. Terry and Frank Allen dismissed.

March 31 — Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. William H. Barnett, Ted Haley and Mrs. Edna

Wolfe dismissed.

On Tuesday, April 1, 12 patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN WILLIAMS HOME

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met March 25 in the home of Mrs. Sherman Williams. Eight members were present.

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen won high prize and Mrs. Bobby Roberts won second high. Mrs. George Newby won the Bingo prize. The club's next meeting will be April 8 in the home of Mrs. Dale Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney and family of Albuquerque, N. M. visited over the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and other friends.

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GAME MANAGEMENT OFFICER JOBS OPEN

Applications are being accepted from now until May 22 for the position of game management officer, a career opportunity in wildlife conservation and law enforcement, according to enforcement supervisor N. E. Glover of San Angelo.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Box 1590, San Angelo, has application forms that will be mailed upon request to men between the ages of 21 and 40 inclusive provided they meet certain specifications.

An applicant must be at least a high school graduate or have an equivalency, at least 5 feet 8 inches tall without shoes, and must weigh at least two pounds and not more than three pounds per inch of height. He must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Texas for at least one year prior to the date of appointment, and will be required to pass a physical examination.

Regional Director Henry Burkett advises that applicants who complete applications and qualify will be notified when and where to report for a written and oral examination. A background investigation of each successful candidate will be made. Those who rank highest in examinations will be called for an oral interview at regional level before being assigned to the 24th Annual Game Management Officer Training School at Texas A&M University.

Once called game wardens, the game management officers selected will complete the training school before being assigned a district of their own in Texas. The application forms will be mailed promptly upon receipt of requests to the San Angelo address above.

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



MAY THE GLORY
OF THE RESURRECTION
BRING PEACE TO YOU

The spirit of Easter is a promise for a better life and for life eternal. May we express our Easter wishes for you and your family, that the joy of Easter will come to you.

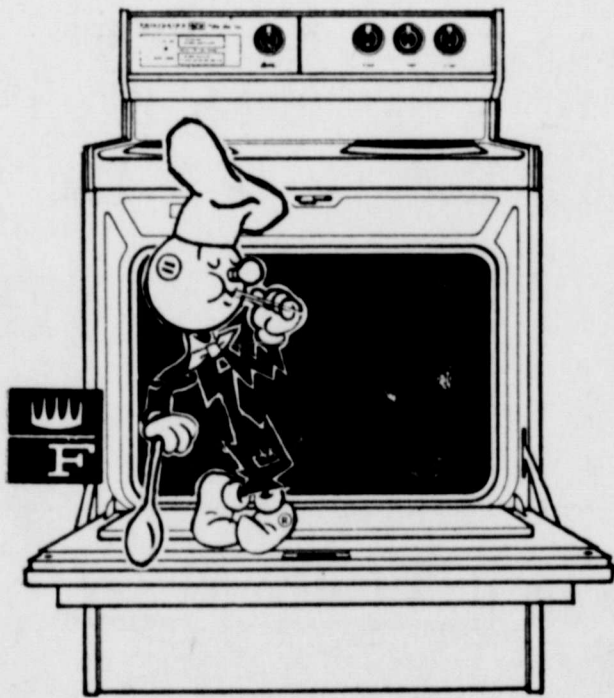
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the right approach to **Easter**

is to attend the
Church Services
of your choice

All the churches in Robert Lee will be paying special homage to the Saviour on Easter Sunday. It's an occasion that's just extra special, and we would like to urge you to go to church and receive the inspiration which should be yours during this Holy Season.

We want to take this opportunity to wish peace and happiness for all of our friends and customers. Your friendship is the greatest asset we have in the banking business.

Officers and Directors of
Robert Lee State Bank

Conley Qualifies For Regional Meet

Robert Lee Steer track team ran into some stiff competition at the District 6-A track meet held last Friday in Abilene. The Steers wound up in sixth place with a total of 56 points.

Quinn Conley took a second place in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles to succeed in qualifying for competition in the regional meet which will be held in Lubbock April 18.

Wylie took first place with 114 points; Roscoe was second with 108; Aspermont, third, 107; Wall, fourth, 69; Robert Lee, fifth, 56; Rotan, sixth, 38.

The Steers placed in the events as follows:

Pole vault: 3. Doug Burns (tie) with an 11-0.

Discus: 4. Roy Blair, 119-1.

Shot put: 3. James Fields, 45-0;

5. Roy Blair, 43-8½.

High jump: 5. Quinn Conley, 5-6.

440 relay: Robert Lee's team came in third with 45.6.

100 yard dash: 4. Roy Blair, 10.7.

330 intermediate hurdles: 2. Quinn Conley, 42.0.

220 yard dash: 4. Larry Sockwell, 22.9.

Mile run: 3. Luther Large, 5:01.2.

Mile relay: Robert Lee was sixth with a 3:49.4.

Lunchroom Menu

Tuesday, April 8

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, April 9

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, pickled beets, mixed greens, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, April 10

Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, combination salad.

Friday, April 11

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. KRESTA, 91

Funeral services were held Saturday in Bethel Lutheran Church for Mrs. Maryann Kresta, 91, longtime Runnels County resident. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery.

Mrs. Kresta died Thursday of last week in Twilight Area Rest Home in Ballinger, after a long illness. She came to Runnels County in 1909.

Survivors include a son, Oscar Kresta of Santa Anna, who formerly lived at Robert Lee.

BILLY KEITH JONES IN UT SYMPHONIC BAND

Billy Keith Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones of Silver, is a member of the University of Texas Symphonic Band which toured South Texas March 26-28 with four concerts.

The group performed once in Laredo and Weslaco and twice in Alice. The band was under the direction of Dr. William J. Moody, US professor of music and director of bands.

31 SENIORS ON TRIP

Thirty-one members of the 1969 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School left Thursday morning on their senior trip. They will travel to Houston for this year's outing. The seniors will return Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Killam, Lorie, Jo Ann, Monroe and Stella Jenece spent last weekend in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine.

SIGNALMAN REED HAS BASIC NAVAL TRAINING

SAN DIEGO (FHTNC) March 24 — Signalman John M. Reed, USN, son of Mrs. Wayne S. Reed of Robert Lee, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

JP RECORDS

The following persons were fined in the amounts shown and for offenses indicated during March in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross:

Salvador Lingoria of Robert Lee was fined \$5.00 for operating a motor cycle without a license to drive.

Billie B. Humble, no address given, was fined \$20.00 for making an improper start from an unparked position.

Donald Roy Irwin, no address given, was fined \$20.00 for driving to left of center when approaching an intersection.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackelford of Salinas, Calif., are here visiting several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and other relatives. Mrs. Shackelford is Mr. Varnadore's sister.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never really express our complete gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who helped us at the time of our recent fire. Our special thanks to all who helped control the fire and move items from the Post Office, and to the Robert Lee Volunteer firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR Shower of Saving Sale Catalogue? White Auto Store, Aubrey and Zada Denman, Bronte.

FOR SALE — Ten year old gelding. Good roping horse, gentle. Call 453-4411. tn

FOR SALE — Automatic Maytag washer. \$35.00. Call 453-4901 after 5 p.m. 2tc

WANTED — Lawns to mow. Call 453-5101 or 453-5781. 1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted until until 8 p.m., April 10, by the Robert Lee Independent School District School Board on three carpports and other improvements. For information contact Supt. Jim Bickley.

FOR SALE — Used Montgomery refrigerator, \$25.00. Call 453-5881. Mrs. Joe Flowers.

FOR SALE — 1968 model 20 ft. travel trailer, self-contained. Like new condition. Phone 453-5641. W. A. Preston, 1205 W. 12th Street.

ARTIC CIRCLE or Del Norte Air Conditioners, any type or size. Free estimate for new central or window installation. Have trade-ins. Also almost new CB radio rig for sale. Hambricht Plumbing 453-3441. 1013 W. 11th. tn

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CORN, Our Darling, 303 Can - - 5 for \$1.00

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 lb. can 65c

SWEET POTATOES, Evangeline - 2½ Can 29c

REYNOLDS

HEAVY DUTY FOIL - - - 18"x25' Roll 53c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - 60 Count 10c

PACIFIC GOLD

Peaches 2 for 65c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA - Large 6 Oz. Jar 99c

FROZEN PARKER HOUSE ROLLS - 2 doz. pkg. 33c

FROZEN PIE SHELLS - - - 2 pan pkg. 33c

MORTON'S FROZEN CREAM PIES - Each 29c



GREEN ONIONS - - - Bunch 10c

CARROTS - - - 1 Lb. Pkg. 10c

GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red - - Lb. 10c

GOLDEN FRUIT

Bananas lb. 10c



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