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BISHOP FIORENZA leads the congregation in the prayer service on the lawn of the church moments before breaking ground for the new church.

Ground Broken Mar. 17 for New Catholic Church in Robert Lee

On Sunday, March 7, Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza of the Diocese of San Angelo led members of the congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in a prayer

service and ground breaking for the congregation's new church. The brief ceremony followed the regular Sunday Morning Mass at which 18 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The new church will be built by McRan Construction of San Angelo. The heating/air conditioning units will be installed by Gideon Sheet Metal of Robert Lee. Some interior work will be done by members of the congregation.

Completion of the structure is scheduled for early May.

Preparations Being Made For Election

County Democratic Chairman Martin Lee ordered ballots and election supplies for the May 1 primary which will be held in Coke County and over the rest of the state.

Absentee voting is scheduled to start April 12 and continue through April 27. Lee said voters should locate voting registration cards and take them to the county clerk's office when voting absentee. "It will save quite a bit of paper work if you have your registration card with you if you vote absentee," the chairman said, "or if you vote in the regular election on May 1."

MEET THE CANDIDATES

"Meet the Candidates" gathering is planned for 7 p.m. Monday, March 29, in the Robert Lee Recreation Center. Everyone is invited to attend and visit with candidates.

Considerable activity has developed in three races with three candidates out for each job. Contests have developed in the races for county judge, commissioner of precinct 2 and commissioner of precinct 4. Candidates in the other local races have no opponents.

Coke County will have six voting boxes this year: Precinct 1 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee; Precinct 2 at the City Hall in Bronte; Precinct 3 at the Courthouse in Robert Lee; Precinct 4 at the Community Center in Tennyson; Precinct 5 at the Old Depot Building in Bronte; Precinct 9 at Pecan Baptist Church at Green Mountain.

Registration Deadline For Voting Nears

The Deadline to register in order to be eligible to vote in the May 1 primary elections in Texas is fast approaching. The law says a person has to register 30 days before he is eligible to vote, and that April 1 date is Thursday of next week.

Persons who want to vote in the primaries should go by or send in an application card to the office of Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector O.B. Jacobs at Robert Lee before the final day.

Some detailed information on voting, including qualifications, is being carried in another story in this week's newspapers. However, the main qualification for being eligible to register is to be at least 18 years of age before the election.

Young people, particularly high school seniors, may be eligible to vote in the primary elections and should make application before the April 1 deadline.

City, school and hospital district elections are coming up in Robert Lee April 3, but anybody who is not registered has already waited too long.

Contractors Seek Writ To Force Fees For Work

The entire membership of the Coke County Commissioners' Court was further pressed for action this week when two county contractors, Johnny Moore and Donald Saunders, filed a citation in 51st District Court for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to force the commissioners' court to set fees for doing private road and dirt work with county equip-

ment and personnel to do private work in small counties (under 5,000 population), but requiring the work to be paid for at a competitive price."

The Feb. 5 story continues: "The request of the two contractors to get the commissioners to act on the matter was tabled and they (the contractors) said it was the second trip they had made to a commissioners' meeting and the first one turned out the same way."

The publisher of this newspaper, upon being alerted Tuesday afternoon to the potential court action, called County Judge D. W. Sims, who is one of the respondents.

Judge Sims, upon being questioned, said, "I think we could have avoided any litigation by handling our responsibilities and complying with the law, as I advocated before the commissioners' court on several occasions."

"My major concern at this particular point," he said, "would be whether or not we are going to comply with the law or whether we are going to spend

taxpayers' dollars to fight the setting of rates."

When asked how much he thought it would cost to fight the request for the writ of mandamus, the judge, who has made no bones about the validity of the law and the necessity for the county to set rates for private work, said, "From a taxpayer's standpoint, it would probably cost Coke County \$10,000 in attorney's fees, since any further litigation would probably include an application to the court for plaintiffs' attorneys' fees for a suit that has no defense. I'm against trying to defend something that's indefensible with taxpayers' dollars. The only thing we can hope for is a delay of the inevitable."

A telephone call to County Attorney Bill Helwig was pretty fruitless in shedding light on the matter. When he was asked to comment on the filing of the citation, his comment was, "No comment, no comment."

A check of this newspaper's file on Feb. 5 shows, however, that Helwig did have an opinion on the matter at that time.

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Meeting Called To Set Rates

It was learned Wednesday just before noon that the Coke County Commissioners' Court met at 10:45 a.m. in executive session. The only information released from the closed meeting was that a special meeting of the court has been called for 10 a.m. Monday, March 29, for the purpose of setting rates for private road work.

ment and personnel.

A reliable source that chose not to be identified said that County Commissioners Jerry Parker, Finis Millican, George Newby and Bobby Vaughn and County Judge D.W. Sims are listed as respondents in the case.

The matter of using county equipment and road personnel for building private roads and performing other private dirt work jobs, without receiving any compensation for the county, has been a sore spot with county contractors for some time.

Moore and J.D. Harmon, Robert Lee contractor, went before the commissioners at their first meeting in February and tried to get a rate schedule set up, but the matter was tabled. A story in the Feb. 5 edition of The Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise, compiled from interviews on Feb. 2, states, "(Harmon and Moore) met with the court to request that the county set up prices for doing work on private property, but they said they had no success in their appeal to the commissioners to comply with a law which went into effect Jan. 1, 1981, to allow

Board Reelects RLHS Teachers

Teachers in Robert Lee Schools were reelected to serve another year when the board of trustees met March 18. As of this week, administrators, teachers and auxiliary personnel have been reelected to serve another year, and no vacancies exist in the school's roster.

Contracts of Supt. Jimmy Bickley, High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs, Elementary Prin. William Hood and Athletic Jerald Epperson were extended at earlier board meetings earlier this year.

Following is a roster of administrators, teachers and auxiliary employees with their duties:

Superintendent: Jimmy Bickley
High School Principal: Jerry Gibbs
Elementary Principal: William Hood

Kindergarten: Myra Nelle Craig

1st Grade: Linda Jameson
2nd Grade: Laura Herford
3rd Grade: Jamie Boren
4th Grade: Sheri Millican
5th Grade: Melba Mauldin
6th Grade: Brenda Dennis
Music and PE: Gayle Bolding
Special Ed: Nadine Davis

Jr. High and High School Athletic Director/Football/History: Jerald Epperson

Jr. High Boys Coach/Science: Max Anthony

Jr. High Girls Coach/ Soc. St.: Bobby Bolding

High School Boys Coach/Social studies: Ed Poehls
High School Girls Coach/Math: Clyde Dukes

Jr. High Math: Cynthia Frerich
Jr. High English: Ronda Wojtek

Science: Dorothea Wright
Business: Winnie McPeck
Band: Mary Grace Ray

Vo. Ag.: Sid Long
Homemaking: Eloise Guerrant
English: Susan Blassingame

English/Spanish: Laura Fackelman

P.E./Health: Kenneth Rasco
Auxiliary:
High School Principal's Secretary: Sammie Jo Baker

Superintendent's Secretary: Joyce Stephens
Tax Collector: Kay Grim

High School Librarian: Wilma Carwile

Teacher's Aides: Wanda Green; Joyce Rives and Mona Mathers

Lunchroom: Virginia Garlington (Supervisor), Emma Lee Bickley, Beatrice Patterson, Ofelia Torres and Jen Anthony.

Maintenance: Kenneth Rasco (Supervisor) and Santos Gloria.

Absentee Voting to Continue Through Tuesday, March 30th

Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, March 30, in the three elections which will be held April 3 in Robert Lee. Considerable interest is expected in the school trustee and hospital director election where contest have developed. The city election has only one candidate for each of the vacancies coming up.

A check Wednesday morning with absentee voting clerks showed unusual interest in the school trustee race with 26 ballots cast. This is an unusually high number and three days remain. Eight persons have voted absentee in the hospital director election and two have cast absentee ballots in the city election.

Six candidates are listed on the ballot for the three vacancies on the school board. Candidates are Joe Ash, Mary Herring, Gaylon Pitcock, Ben Bessent, Donnie Robertson and Les Gray.

Hospital director position are not sought by so many candidates; however, four persons filed for the three vacancies. Names on the ballot are Rheba Taylor, T.M. Wylie Jr., Wayne McCabe and Steve Oleksiuk.

The city election is the quiet one this year with no opposition to the incumbents who are seeking reelection. Listed on the ballot are Mayor Robert Vaughan and Council Members Alice Beatty and Wilson Bryan.

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Rorex Family Has Reunion

The four sons and four daughters of the late Joe and Lydia Rorex of Panhandle, Texas, met in an all family picnic in the cedars and shinnery on the ranch of Ulmer and Josephine Bird, on her birthday, (weekend of Mar. 14).

Josephine is the oldest of the eight.

From the Texas Coast came Edward, Freeport accountant, and from the Pacific Coast, Alice, wife of Dr. Joe Waidhofer of Stockton, Calif.

Dr. Gene Rorex, with wife, Bron, son, Michael, and daughter, Laura, came from Las Cruces, N.M. Dr. Rorex was for some time physician for the hospital at Carlsbad, Tex.

Mrs. O.C. Holt (Louise) with her husband, came from their ranch home near Spearman. He has ranched and fed cattle extensively in the Panhandle - Kansas Country, and served 25 years as commissioner of his home precinct in Hutchinson County - elected as long as he would serve.

From Lubbock came the youngest of the family, Mrs. Atmar Athinson, with her husband. Both are architects who have served in that capacity in the erection of many buildings over West Texas, including some in this area.

Frank Rorex, retired from the Postal Service, with wife, Columbia, came from Lubbock, and Robert Rorex, accountant, with wife, Sybil, and son, Don from Lubbock.

All partook fully of turkeys Robert brought with him and barbecued at the site, and of other goodies brought and spread.

The Rorex family pioneered in Carson County, where Jodie as he was known to friends, served as county clerk, later as banker, and was in the cattle business.

Traveling to Hico for a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vosburg were Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte. Meeting them there were Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Huse of Whitney and their grandson, James Clodus, of Arlington. Roger and Javan Vosburg, Peggy Huse and Oleta Braswell are brothers and sisters.

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You that have radios, be on the air Friday night and hear President Hoover on "Abraham Lincoln" sometime between 8 and 9 o'clock.

J.B. Walker Jr. and Mutt Mathers met with an accident Tuesday afternoon, when J.B.'s bronc he has been riding to school bucked over a wire fence and fell on him. He was not seriously injured, just had the wind knocked out of him. His horse got up and ran off; Mutt caught him with another horse, just as he jumped another fence, jerking Mutt into it, cutting his leg to the bone. He says his trousers was the most seriously hurt and will not heal up.

A Tent Show has been at Silver this week. The pictures showed were enjoyed by all those present.

Robert Lee businessmen and citizens realized the need and have employed Drue Scoggins as night watchman. He is on the job and in the near future the City Council will make him City Marshall. Look out, you law-breaking thugs, you just might have some interference next time you sneak around somebody's back door to break in. Then, too, they are going to make us park and turn our hoopsies right on main street; we're getting kinder careless about that, boys.

The Green Mountain School and P.T.A. entertained a large crowd Friday night with an interesting program, ole fiddler's contest, and pie supper. The following program was rendered: songs by the primary grades, violin music by Mr. Whitely, readings by Tom Billie Smith, Hazel Ruth Peay, Gertrude Landers, and Florene Hines, songs by Fanette Clements and Claudia Vest, jokes by Densil Burgess, and music by the Jones boy's band. In the ole fiddler's contest were R.E. Whitely, Mr. Powers, Mr. Whitely and Joe Schooler, Mr. Whitely Sr. won the prize and walked off with the pie. Miss Pauline Burgess won the big cake for being the prettiest girl and the cake brought \$8.75. A pie was given for the ugliest man, D.K. Smith received the largest number of votes. Charley Thompson came in next and Mr. Smith passed the artificial pie on down to him. The pie supper was a big success. The P.T.A. thanks everyone and especially Luther Bruton who furnished all the good old coffee.

CHECK MICROWAVE DOOR

Attention, microwave oven owners. Don't operate the oven if the door doesn't close firmly or if it's bent, warped or otherwise damaged, warns Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist with the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

IT'S A FACT

Lomax, a small farming community in southwest Howard County, boasts a new fire station and pumper truck because the Extension Homemakers Club convinced the community and the county commissioners' court of their need. Now the community has its own fire department instead of having to depend on one some 20 miles away.

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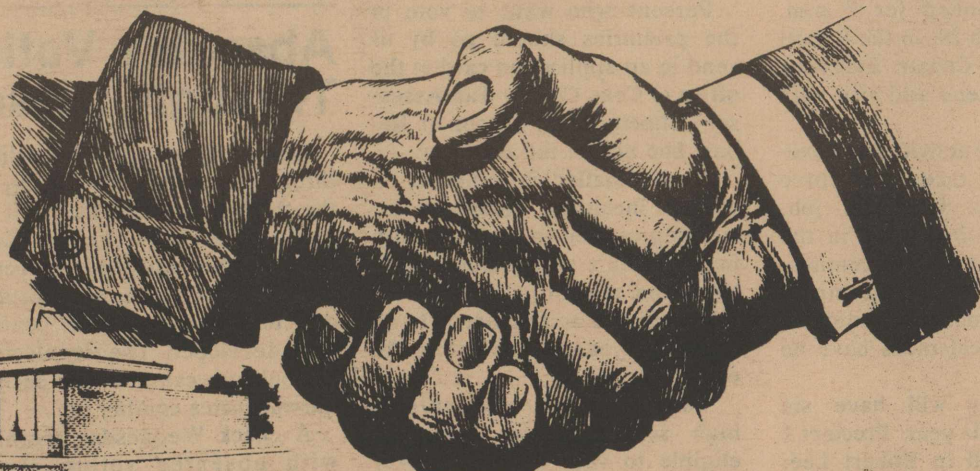
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	Texas PUC Standards	January 1981	Most Current Figure
% customer calls answered promptly business office/ repair service	business office 90	business office 95.7	business office 98.6
	repair service 90	repair service 96.4	repair service 94.9
% service order commitments met as promised	90	94.1	100.0
% local calls completed on 1st try	98	98.0	100.0
% direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	95.0	97.0
% out-of-service trouble cleared within 8 working hours	90	96.0	100

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Lake Spence Fishing News

WANORECK'S PAINT CREEK MARINA Results of No Waters Bass Masters of Denver City on March 13th & 14th.

14 Fisherman - 27 black bass weighed in for total of 40.85 lbs. Marvin Willis - big bass 3.25 lbs.

Other weighing fish were: Dennis Givens, Charlie Whited, Ken Miers, John Smith, Judy Whited, Jim Brown, Gary Dyer and Orville Whited.

Other catches reported: Mike Carley, San Angelo, 4 black bass (largest 3 lbs. 15 oz.) total weight of 8 3/4 lbs.

Roger & Guy Schoolarget, Midland, 1 black bass 7 3/4 lbs.

Larry Williams, Wichita Falls, 1 small mouth bass 2 lbs. 5 oz.

Fred Nobles, Midland, 1 black bass, 4 lbs. 11 oz.

Billie Lynch, Lubbock, 1 striper 3 1/2 lbs.

Rick Neely, Mike Neely, Richard Neely, Doug Davis, Stephanie Davis and Becky Davis, all of Hobbs, N.M., 6 small mouth bass, 8 white bass, 10 crappie.

Jack Wilkerson, Odessa, 1 black bass 2 lbs. 10 oz.

Will Taylor, Rick Ross, Al Tonut, Robert Lee, 3 striped bass 11 1/4 lbs. 10 1/2 lbs. and 13 1/2 lbs., 30 lbs. of sand bass.

Jim Brown, Odessa, Bob Beck, Eunice, N.M., 2 striper 10 3/4 lbs. & 11 lbs. 7 oz.

Gene & Debbie Spence, Lubbock, Larry White, Brownwood, 60 crappie & black bass (4 days fishing).

Elizabeth Hough, Midland, Shane Browning, Rankin, Blake Triplett, Abilene, 75 crappie.

TRAINGLE GROC. & BAIT
Susan Giles, Midland, 1 black bass 4 lbs. on minnow.

Mike Kirk, Midland, 1 striper 8 lbs. on hot spot.

Guy & Monty Witt, Tahoka, 12 black bass up to 3 1/2 lbs. on spinners.

Johny Wilson (12 yrs.), Odessa, 1 striper 8 lbs. on worms.

David & Tracy Sterling, Odessa, 6 black bass up to 5 lbs.

Eddie Isbell, Sterling City, 2 striper 5 lbs. & 6 lbs.

L.B. Pendleton, B.L. Woods, Amarillo, 18 black bass, total weight 34 1/4 lbs.

Matt Matlock, Clovis, N.M., 1 crappie 1 lb. 2 ozs., 1 black bass, 1 lb. 6 ozs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA
Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Moalor, Odessa, 33 white bass up to 2 1/2 lbs.

Johnny Wilson, Odessa, 1 striper 7 3/4 lbs.

Jimmy Ponce and family, Levelland, 90 crappie.

Harold Wilson and family, Odessa, 15 channel cat to 2 lbs.

Heather Coe, 7 white bass to 2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Parker, Garden City, 26 white bass to 2 lbs.

SKINNY'S HILLSIDE
Dennis Goff, Odessa, 3 blue cat, 22 lbs. each, 4 striper 4 to 12 lbs., 10 channel cat to 3 lbs.

Jack & Nina Brewer, Odessa, limited out on black bass 3 days in a row. All fish released live, largest fish was 6 1/4 lbs. several above 5 lbs.

Richard Bohannon, Robert Lee, 200 channel & blue cat up to 6 1/2 lbs. Total weight 80 lbs.

Ed and Marsha Doss & party, Robert Lee, 73 black bass.

Len Vodron, Link Vodron, Midkiff, 200 crappie to 2 lbs., 85 sand bass to 2 1/2 lbs., 30 black bass.

Earl Armstrong, 1 black bass 7 1/2 lbs.

Fishing has been fast and furious at Lake Spence this last week. Stripers have been somewhat slower than white bass, crappie, and black bass, but great catches are being reported. It is common for families to turn in counts of 60 to 100 white bass and crappie. Some success by trotliners on catfish have been reported but slow on rod and reels.

A record striped bass had been reported (one weighing 29 pounds!). Lake superintendent Mike Ross verified the catch but said the whopper was caught on a trotline and would not qualify for a record. The fact remains that Richard Bohannon's big striper proves we've got some good'uns in there! Fishermen are also excited about the fact that the black bass seem to have made a comeback after a lull of 3 or 4 years, two being reported this week over 7 lbs.

High winds have laid some, after a month of it, and it promises to be a good spring for fishermen.

Fire Destroys Storage Bldg.

A fire reported about 3 p.m. last Friday on East 5th Street, gutted a storage building and destroyed its contents. The structure, belonging to the B.F. Elkins family, is located next to their home and was formerly used to house a bait and tackle shop several years ago. Now used for storage, it housed several articles of furniture, tools, and other items, including a \$1600.00 television set belonging to Mrs. Elkins' son.

The blaze apparently resulted from the cleaning and burning off of high weeds, limbs and trash on the back of the lot by family members. Unnoticed, it had burned too close to the storage building, igniting it for a total loss.

OKLAHOMA VISITOR

Mrs. Wilton (LaRue) Robertson of Oklahoma was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. C.G. Walker Sr. and her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Walker.

Mrs. Robertson's father, the late C.G. Walker, was a longtime Sun Oil Company employee at Silver and the family resided for many years in the company camp there. She attended Silver and Robert Lee Schools before marrying Robertson, also a local resident.

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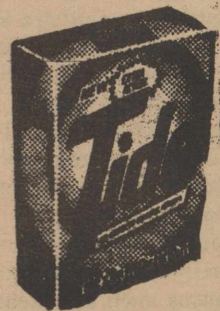
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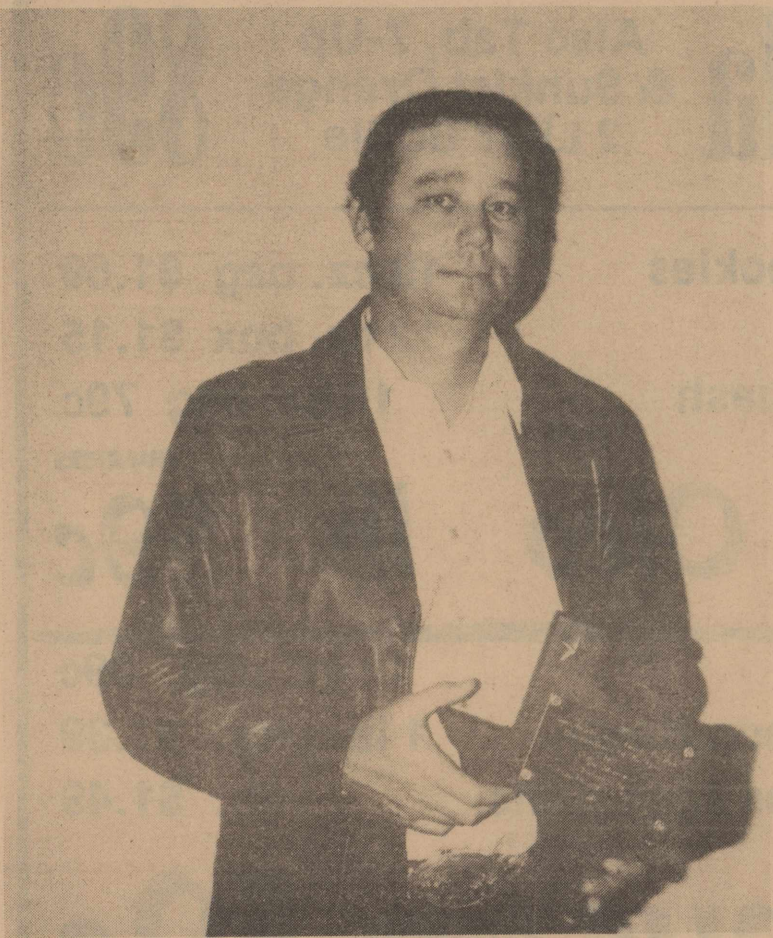
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CONSERVATIONIST--Jim Morrow of Bronte holds the plaque he received in recognition of being named Conservationist of the Year in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. The

plaque was presented at an awards program at the Houston Harte Memorial Ballroom on the campus of Angelo State University.

Jim Morrow Honored As County Conservationist Of The Year

Jim Morrow of Bronte was recently honored as Conservationist of the Year in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

A banquet was held in the Houston Harte Ballroom on the ASU campus to recognize all award winners in the area surrounding San Angelo. Eight conservation districts sponsor the awards program to recognize farm and ranch operators who carry out good conservation programs on the land they operate.

Morrow owns and leases farm and rangeland east of Bronte. Brush managements, range seeding, fencing and good grazing management are some of the practices that have been carried out on the rangeland by Morrow. Small grain is usually planted on the cropland fields. The land is terraced and contour farmed to help prevent erosion on the cropland.

Forage production has been greatly increased by reseeding grasses such as sideoats grama, Indiangrass, sand bluestem, and caucasion bluestem. Proper grazing and periodic deferments have helped maintain the stand of grass.

"Morrow is very knowledgeable in the design and operation of the various kinds of grazing systems in his work on the Chadbourne Ranch," SCD officials said. "He is to be commended for the work he has done in the

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEETS

- Qualifications for Voting:-
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 2. You must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election.
 3. You must be a resident of the county, or political subdivision conducting the election.
 4. You must be registered to vote.

Persons Not Entitled to Vote:

1. Those convicted of a felony whose full rights of citizenship have not been restored.
2. Those persons found mentally incompetent by a court of law.

How to Register to Vote:

1. Complete a post card application for voter registration and mail it postage-free or present it in person to the voter registrar in your county.
2. You may register to vote at any time, but your application must be received by your county Voter Registrar by April 1, 1982 in order to vote in the May 1, 1982 primary election.
3. You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years and 10 months of age, but you may not vote until you are 18 years of age.

To obtain a voter registration application, contact your county voter registrar or call the secretary of state's office toll-free at 1-800-252-9602 and one will be mailed to you.

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Quoting from the Feb. 5 story: "County Attorney Bill Helwig was contacted after the two men who appeared in commissioners' court Tuesday morning. He said he has had no formal complaints filed in regard to the new law.

Helwig said he was sympathetic toward both sides of this matter. However, he added that the new law has been passed and is going to have to be obeyed.

"I told them (the commissioners) last December they should set rates (for work with county equipment and personnel) but they tabled it.

The county attorney said he would like to see a public meeting held where the law could be explained to everyone.

"I don't think anybody's out of line," Helwig said, "but I do think it's a matter for the commissioners and the people to understand."

Noting that private work has been going on for years, Helwig said, "I think the law is there and it is going to have to be abided by, but I think the citizens should understand the limitations of the commissioners. It is a law of the state and something our commissioners will have to deal with."

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The publisher of your county newspapers called Commissioner Finis Millican of Precinct 3 and he didn't know anything about this latest development. "It's news to me," Millican said. A later phone call to Sheriff Marshall Millican revealed that he had not received the citations until right at closing time Tuesday and he would serve them Wednesday morning.

Cowley Rites Held Friday

Graveside services for Andy Franklin Cowley, 71, of San Angelo were held Friday, March 19, at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Cemetery. He died on Wednesday, March 17, in San Angelo.

Mr. Cowley was born in Coke County on June 30, 1910, the son of Lilly and Lem Cowley, early settlers in the Valley View community. He married Irene McDorman Sept. 27, 1969.

A member of Oddfellow and Rebecca Lodges of San Angelo, he attended the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. Lilly Cowley of Robert Lee; four sisters, Mrs. Otis (Flora) Smith of Bronte, Mrs. Calvin (Cova) Sparks of Robert Lee, Mrs. Pete (Clema) Rampy of Junction, and Mrs. Bob (Dale) Fields of Robert Lee. He was preceded in death by his father, one brother, and one infant daughter.

NOTICE OF TAX RELIEF AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS OVER 65

Homeowners who were 65 years of age or older on January 1, 1979, and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 10 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the school tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption.

According to a law passed by the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who were qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but who did not receive their homestead exemption, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the Coke County Appraisal District at 710 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas.

Eligible over-65 homeowners in Coke County must make application to the Coke County Appraisal District.

To qualify for this tax relief, a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements on January 1, 1979:

- * Been 65 years of age or older
- * Owned his home
- * Used that home as his residence homestead

The chief appraiser of the Coke County Appraisal District will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the

amount of school tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he applied for and been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid may be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

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Brenda Kaye Gray and Michael Scoggin Wilkes

Brenda Gray and Mike Wilkes to Repeat Wedding Vows May 29

Brenda Kaye Gray will become the bride of Michael Scoggin Wilkes on Saturday, May 29, at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist

Gena Hood And McWilliams To Wed May 22

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood of San Angelo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gena, to Joel McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. McWilliams of San Angelo. Miss Hood's grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Hood of Robert Lee.

The couple will be married May 22 in the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The bride elect is a 1980 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is attending Angelo State University. McWilliams graduated from S.A.C.H.S. in 1977 and from A.S.U. in 1981, with a computer science degree.

Dinner Honors Trustees And Administrators

Members of the board of trustees and administrators, of Robert Lee School were honored Thursday, March 18, at a dinner served by the homemaking students and their teacher, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant.

The annual affair is a way for the students of the home economics department to show their skills and their appreciation to the school for the instruction they receive in the art of cooking and serving food.

Board members and administrators who attended with their wives or husbands were Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Prin. Jerry Gibbs, Prin. William Hood, and board members, Dr. Philip Ray, J.C. Wallace Jr., W.L. Metcalf, Joe B. Flowers, John E. Stephens, Jeffie Roberts and Ray Aldridge.

Homemaking students who worked and served the guests were: Rosa Balderas, Maribel Torres, Lee Ybarra, Lori Allen, Sue Ann Bohannon, Cindy Gartman, Yolanda Torres and Tracie Fulkerson.

Harrington Rites Held

Funeral services for Dora Marie (Brunson) Harrington, 80, who lived 8 miles south of Graford, were Wednesday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at the North Oak Church of Christ. Cleburne Martin and Bennie Wood officiated with interment at the Woodland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrington died March 15, 1:02 a.m. in a Mineral Wells hospital. She was born May 17, 1901, in Mineral Wells and had lived at the Graford address for the last two years. Mrs. Harrington was an active member of the North Oak Church of Christ for 27 years and had attended the Church of Christ at Graford for the past two years. J. Otis Brunson and she were married May 16, 1920 in Mineral Wells. He predeceased her in death Nov. 26, 1949. Mrs. Harrington was a homemaker. Carter H. Harrington and she were married Oct. 2, 1953. He predeceased her in death on Sept. 25, 1964, in Mineral Wells.

Survivors include two sons: James R. Brunson, New Braunfels, and Everet Norman Brunson of Fort Worth; one daughter, Darlene DeLaughter of Graford; one step-daughter, Peggy Kincaid, presently in Germany; one brother; George Nelson Goodbar; three sisters, Ethel Halford, Zina Owens, Viola Reed, all of Mineral Wells; one half sister, Maud Bostick, Sulphur, Okla.; twelve grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Mrs. Harrington was a former resident of Bronte in the 1930's, when she was Mrs. J. Otis Brunson.

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

March 16: No admissions or dismissals.

March 17: Santos Tijerina and Ruth Beal admitted. No dismissals.

March 18: No admissions. Mary May Wylie and A.J. Hinton dismissed.

March 19: Velma Denman admitted and No dismissals.

March 20: Emillia Gonzales and Bonetia Robertson admitted. Santos Tijerina and Lena Russell dismissed.

March 21: No admissions or dismissals.

March 22: Dola Wood and Jerry Sparks admitted. Ruth Beal, Emillia Gonzales and Theodosia Snead were dismissed.

Plans Made for Lions Banquet

Tentative plans are being made by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club for the annual Community Banquet to be held on May 7 at the RLHS cafeteria.

Scheduled guest speaker is Mrs. Marilyn Golightly of San Angelo, regional director for Texans War On Drugs.

It is at this banquet that the Robert Lee Citizen of the Year and Lions club honorees are recognized.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Shelburne of Houston spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Key, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and other relatives. Mr. Shelburne conducted the Sunday morning worship services at the Northside Church of Christ.

Family Films Continuing

The "Focus On The Family" film series continues at the Robert Lee Baptist Church this Sunday. They are being shown at 6:00 p.m. each week, with nursery and child care provided. The course of films deals with all aspects of family life and has been commended by teachers, counselors, parents, and others in authority as a guide to family problems. Films 4 and 5, March 28, and April 4 will both deal with adolescence. Everyone is invited to attend.

KNOW WHEN TO CONTACT SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

People in the San Angelo area should be aware of the times they should contact social security, Frank Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Knowing when to contact social security is important. Not doing so could mean a permanent loss of benefits. Or, it could mean an unnecessary delay, Upp said.

The times to contact social security are:

When a person needs a social security number, needs to replace a lost social security card, or report a change in name. Be sure to apply for a number in plenty of time, since it may take about 6 weeks to get a number after the necessary evidence has been supplied.

Whenever a family member dies, to determine if survivors benefits are payable.

If a person becomes disabled, to find out if disability benefits can be paid.

At 62, or when a person plans to retire. Generally a person who applies between 62 and 65 cannot receive benefits before the month of application.

Two or three months before 65 even if the person has no retirement plans, to arrange for medicare health insurance protection. Unless a person is receiving social security benefits, there is no need to notify social security of a change in address.

Most social security business can be taken care of by telephone. One exception, Upp said, is for a person 18 or older who is applying for a social security number for the first time. Such a person must apply in person. The people at the San Angelo social security office will be glad to answer any questions about social security or medicare. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and the telephone number is 949-4608.

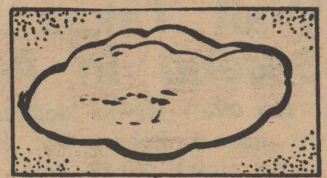
LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, March 29: Pizza, whole kernel corn, combination salad, ice cream and milk.

Classes will be dismissed for Spring Break Tuesday through Friday of next week.



X-rays of the Mona Lisa show that there are three completely different versions of the subject, all painted by Leonardo da Vinci, beneath the final portrait.



A leftover baked potato can be rebaked by dipping in water and placing in a 350 degree oven for about 20 minutes.

FIRST AID FACTS

No Wound is Minor

All minor wounds require basic first aid treatment. Even the tiniest cut, if left unattended can result in a dangerous infection.

In order to prevent a minor wound from becoming a major medical problem, you might like to make these simple rules standard operating procedure in your home.



CLEANSE all wounds with mild soap and water, making sure to wash your own hands first

TREAT with first aid cream or a topical antibiotic

COVER the wound with a sterile gauze pad dressing or Band-Aid to prevent contamination or reinjury

TAPE the dressing securely with first aid tape

Change the bandage frequently and check for signs of infection. Swelling or inflammation of the wounded area, chills or fever are usually signs of trouble. You should contact your doctor immediately if you suspect an infection.

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Wall Takes First, Robert Lee Second In Annual Track Meet

The Wall Hawks dominated the annual Robert Lee High School track meet held last Friday. The Hawks took first place in both boys and girls competition with 121 points in each. The Robert Lee teams took second place with 94 points for the boys and 76 for the girls.

The Robert Lee girls took first place in four events to stack up some points. The boys took first place in only three events, but two of the wins were in relay events and added up points quickly.

Team placings and scores were:

GIRLS DIVISION

1. Wall 121; 2. Robert Lee 76; 3. Irion County 68½; 4. Lazbuddie 57; 5. Roby 40; 6. Eula 38; 7. Mozelle 34; 8. Loraine 32; 9. Bronte 24; 10. Throckmorton 22; 11. Lohn 18; 12. Eola 11; 13. Talpa 10; 14. Blackwell 5½.

BOYS DIVISION

1. Wall 121; 2. Robert Lee 94; 3. Lazbuddie 76; 4. Bronte 67; 5. Roby 41½; 6. Mozelle 23; 7. Talpa 20; 8. and 9. Loraine and Lueders-Avoca 18 (tie); 10. Eula 16; 11. Throckmorton 14; 12. Blackwell 10; 13. Paint Rock 6; 14. Irion County 2; 15. McCaulley ½; 16. Eola 0.

RL GIRLS RESULTS

Shot Put: 1. Martha Bickley 35' 4¾"; 5. Sara De La Pena 31' 9¾".

High Jump: 1. Leigh Ann Rynnion 5' 1".

Discus: 4. Bickley 85' 1".

3200 Meter Run: 1. Lupe

Munoz 13:57.03.

440 Yard Relay: 5. Robert Lee (De La Pena, Rynnion, Amy Percifull, Tracie Fulkerson) 55:50.

880 Yard Run: 4. Carrath Metcalf 2:47.34.

220 Yard Dash: 3. Fulkerson 28.99.

1600 Meter Run: 1. Munoz 6:12.71.

Mile Relay: 2. Robert Lee (Debbie Cummins, Rynnion, De La Pena, Fulkerson) 4:27.60.

RL BOYS RESULTS

Shot Put: 6. Quint Anthony 43' 9¾".

Discus: 2. Scot Long 130' 4½"; 5. Anthony 117' 1¼".

High Jump: 3. Bobby Boone 5' 8"; 5. Kirby Rasco 5' 8".

Long Jump: 6. Eddie Hood 18' 6".

Pole Vault: 5. Long 11' 6".

440 Yard Relay: 1. Robert Lee (Larry Palmer, Greg Grim, Armando Sanchez, Bob Flowers) 45.54.

880 Yard Run: 2. Flowers 2:08.17.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Sanchez 52.92.

330 Intermediate Hurdles: 5. Rasco 46.04.

1600 Meter Run: 3. Garry Palmer 5:06.15.

Mile Relay: 1. Robert Lee (Grim, Lupe Torres, Flowers, Sanchez) 3:38.59.

Daughter Of Wylies Leader In Ceramics

(From Faculty Notes in the February, 1982, issue of QUADRILLE, the Bennington College newspaper, Bennington, Vermont.)

The recent works of ceramist Jane Ford Aebersold will be seen at the Impressions Gallery, 275 Dartmouth Street (at Newbury Street) in Boston, from March 4 to 31, with an opening from 3 to 5.

During August and September (1981) Jane was honored with a one-person show at the Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, in Pittsburgh. The show traveled to Los Angeles to be the first one-person show at the new Garth Clark Gallery, the first West Coast gallery to be devoted to ceramics. She also recently showed six new works in the Christmas Editions show at the Elements Gallery in New York.

The work to be seen at Impressions will consist of a new series of slab and thrown forms developed with the rich texture and luminous color associated with her works.

A graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, of Sophia Newcomb College in New Orleans, and of Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y., Mrs. Aebersold (formerly Jane Wylie) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie of 4807 Canton Avenue, Lubbock, formerly of Coke County. She is professor of ceramics and chairman of the Visual Arts Department of Bennington College, Bennington, Vt.

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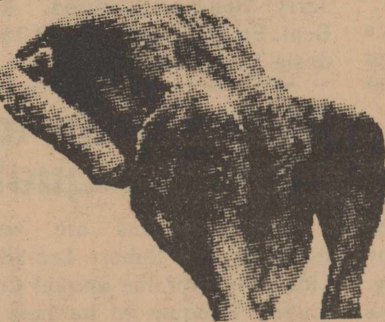
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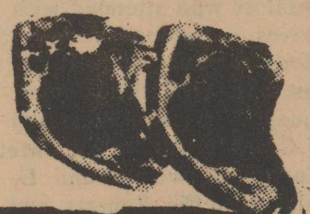
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