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School Merger Vote Saturday



ALL TOURNAMENT — Making the girls all-tournament team at Silver's 1966 Junior High basketball tourney were, from left, Norma Pruitt of Bronte, Charlotte Foster of Sterling City, Judy

Gartman of Robert Lee, Jackie Conley of Silver, Kay Jameson of Silver and Kathy Denman of Silver. Denman was outstanding player of the tournament.



THE BEST AT SILVER—Members of the all-tournament team in boys competition at the recent Silver tournament were, from left, Quinn Conley of Silver, Keith Mc-

Cutchen of Bronte, Randy Peel of Sterling City, Roy Blair of Robert Lee, Darrel Pitcock of Robert Lee and Lynn Beal of Silver.

Brief Court Session Held This Week

A short session of 51st District Court was held Monday at the courthouse in Robert Lee. One non-jury trial was held and sentence passed, one divorce was granted, one case was settled out of court, and three cases were passed until a later session.

Aubrey D. Bagwell of Bronte waived jury trial and was found guilty of subsequent offense of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Judge Joe L. Mays assessed sentence at two years, but it was probated for that period of time.

Marven Stewart was granted a divorce from Frankie Mid Stewart.

The case styled Jimmy R. Brunson, individually and next friend of Suzanne Brunson, a minor, vs. Eugene Halameck, et ux, was settled out of court. The suit was for personal injury.

Cases passed included:

Mary Ella Pruitt, individually, and next friend of Sylvia, Tommy Dee, James H. and Wanda Joy Pruitt, minors, vs. Sun Oil Company, et al, wrongful death action.

Raymond C. White vs. Texas Casualty Insurance, compensation insurance.

Carl Hutchinson vs. Sun Oil Company, et al, personal injury.

Judge Mays dismissed the jury panel which had been called in case a jury case developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and Charles, all of Amarillo; Beverly Zoet of Abilene Christian College; O. W. Davis Jr. from Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and with other relatives.

Saturday, Feb. 26, is the day when voters of Silver and Robert Lee school districts decide the future of the school system in the west part of Coke County. Those casting their ballots will decide a proposition to consolidate the two schools.

The election was called after petitions from both districts were filed requesting that the election be held.

Almost unanimous approval of the consolidation seems to be the sentiment in the Robert Lee district, while residents of the Silver community appear to be somewhat divided on the matter.

One of the biggest factors which has come up regarding the merger of the schools is the matter of state money which would be available to the new district, provided a majority in both districts approve it. A new state law provides that newly consolidated schools under certain conditions will receive for ten years as much money as both schools received during the year of consolidation from the state foundation fund. During 1966, Robert Lee School is scheduled to receive some \$30,000 which, over the ten year period, would amount to approximately \$300,000.

On the other hand, school officials pointed out, this amount of

Silver Balloting Place Changed to School

Balloting place for voters of the Silver School District has been changed to the school building. The original order calling the election stated that the election would be held in Sun Recreation Hall. However, Judge W. W. Thetford decided to change the voting place when some conflict arose concerning use of the recreation hall.

state money will not be available to Robert Lee after this year; therefore the proposed school district would lose its opportunity to acquire this money if the proposition is defeated.

Most of the objections heard from Silver residents is that their children will have further to go to school, and there is a possibility that taxes would be increased.

According to enrollment estimates, Silver will have about 44 students in grades 1 through 6, next year. However, some school officials have stated that they feel a more realistic figure will place the enrollment considerably below that figure. Silver school board has already voted to transfer students in grades 7 through 12 to Robert Lee, starting with next fall's school term.

Balloting will be held in Silver at the school, while Robert Lee district voters will cast their ballots at the school tax office. In the Silver box, Mrs. Frank Hearn will be presiding judge, Mrs. Truman Hines will be judge and Mrs. R. L. Teschendorf will be clerk.

Mrs. W. E. Jacoby will be presiding judge in Robert Lee's box, Mrs. E. C. Davis will be judge and Mrs. John H. Brown will be clerk. Only qualified resident voters of the two districts will be permitted to vote in the election.

City Officials to Be Elected April 5th

A mayor and two commissioners will be elected Tuesday, April 5, by qualified voters residing in Robert Lee. Official notice of the election is being run in this week's Observer.

Deadline for candidates to file for any of the positions is 30 days before date of the election. Candidates should file their names with the city secretary.

March 16 is the date absentee voting will begin for the city election. It will continue through April 1. Absentee ballots will be available at the City Hall.

Presently serving in the three spots are Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis.

Trustee Election Plans Indefinite

Definite plans for trustee elections in Silver and Robert Lee schools are unsettled, pending the outcome of Saturday's consolidation election.

It has been reported to the Observer that, if the consolidation proposal is approved by voters, an entire new school board will be elected at the regular April trustee election.

Members of Robert Lee school board whose terms expire this year are J. W. Service Jr. and Lewis Heuvel.

Deadline for filing for trustee positions is March 2, since law requires candidates to file at least 30 days before the election.

THE WEATHER: NOT SO HOT

After a beautiful spring-like weekend, residents of this area were greeted Monday morning by a fresh norther, which brought the season's heaviest snowfall and some of the coldest temperatures of the winter.

Sleet and snow began to fall in the area about the middle of the afternoon Monday. By sundown, the sky was filled with the icy flakes. The ground was quickly covered and measurements Tuesday morning ranged from two to three inches.

Temperatures dropped to about 20 degrees Monday night and into the mid-teens Tuesday night.

Bright sunshine greeted Coke County folks Wednesday morning and by noon the remaining snow and ice were melting fast. Forecast called for continued cold Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

SUE SNIDER W.M.S.

The Sue Snider W.M.S. met Feb. 16 at the church. Rev. Bill Beatty was in charge of the Bible study on Proverbs. Six members were present.

Voters Should Consider Good Of All Students

(An Editorial)

The Observer would like, this week, to address our editorial comment, particularly, to the people of the Silver School District who are opposed to consolidation of the two schools on Coke County's west side.

We can well see why you are opposed to giving up your school. It will in all likelihood be a little inconvenient to send your children to school in Robert Lee, at least until you get used to the idea. The breaking up of your school would be a blow to community life. And there are other arguments you can logically use against voting for consolidation.

Before you decide how to cast your ballot, however, you should try to look at this proposition with one question in mind: What will be the best for the children of Silver community?

All schools are operated for the good of the children of their districts; at least they should be. Most everybody wants to provide the best possible educational facilities, within the economic capabilities of the district's taxpayers. Can this best be done at Silver or Robert Lee? That question is for you to decide.

Another point to be considered is the fact that approximately \$300,000 in state money will be available over the next ten years for the benefit of both Silver and Robert Lee students if the proposition is carried Saturday. You may feel that this gain is of no concern to you if the consolidation is not effected. However, that is not the case, if you feel there will EVER come a time when it will be necessary for the two schools to join in their ef-

forts of educating youngsters. If and when that time comes, the gain of this \$300,000 will be reflected in the fatness of Silver pocketbooks, just the same as those of Robert Lee residents.

We believe when you consider that with consolidation, a really first class school, with all the equipment and personnel needed, could be financed and operated for the betterment of ALL the students, you will mark your ballot FOR.

Regardless of your feelings on consolidation, we'd like to urge every qualified voter in both districts to cast his ballot Saturday. This is a matter of great importance to Robert Lee and Silver people and everyone should voice his opinion via the ballot box, the accepted and traditional way for citizens of this nation to make their wishes known.

Be Sure To Cast Your Vote

Linda Heuvel Gets Extra Credit

Linda Heuvel, a freshman at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, was on the fall semester honor roll of the college. She is carrying a 17 hour course.

Miss Heuvel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, received word of the honor recently. They also received word that she did so well on a Spanish examination, she had been exempted from taking the freshman course and given three hours credit.

Linda is a 1965 graduate of Robert Lee High School, where she was an outstanding student. She received the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award, was president of the FHA, was a member of the honor society, was chosen football sweetheart and was named the most athletic girl in high school. She is majoring in English and minoring in physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell had as their guests again this weekend their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht of Rochester.

Take a Look at the Ads.

PTA to Air Condition RL School Auditorium

Regular meeting of Robert Lee Parent Teachers Association was held Thursday night, Feb. 17. The 7th and 8th grade choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, sang several numbers. Beverly Shandley played "Down Town" as a musical special.

Mrs. James Herford gave an outline of "Founder's Day."

In the business session the group discussed and voted to buy and install four air conditioning units in the school auditorium. They also voted to operate a concession stand during the Interscholastic League meeting here April 14 and 15. Proceeds will go toward the air conditioning project.

County Sheriff Melvin Childress spoke on "To Strengthen the Arm of Liberty Through an Educational Program."

Vaughan Davis To Open New Store April 1

Vaughan Davis, long time groceryman of Silver and Robert Lee businessmen, announced this week that he expects to have his new grocery store in Robert Lee open on April 1.

The new business, to be known as West Way Grocery, will be housed in a new building now under construction on the Colorado City and Sterling City highways in the north-west part of town. The new store will be out of the downtown part of the city, so that plenty of room is available for parking. Exact location is on the corner of 10th and Bishop.

The building, which is 80 by 34 feet is being constructed of tile with a brick front and steel roof. An 8 by 80 foot sidewalk and awning will be constructed in front of the new store.

Davis said that he will handle a complete line of food items, including staple groceries, fresh and frozen foods, meats and dairy products.

In making his announcement of the forthcoming opening of his new store, Davis voiced the general optimism of Robert Lee residents when he said: "I feel that Robert Lee has a potential that justifies this type of venture."

Linda McBroom Makes Straight A's

Word has been received from Angelo State College that Miss Linda McBroom has an average of A on eighteen hours of class work and that she has received six hours extra college credit in freshman English because of the high test average she has made in this subject. She is now taking two courses in sophomore English. She is a freshman student.

Miss McBroom was salutatorian of the 1965 Robert Lee High School graduating class and participated in many extracurricular activities during her years in high school. She was a member of the band and won first place ratings in flute contests. She also received special recognition in FHA with awards in sewing. In 4-H club activities, she excelled in clothing work and was selected as Home Maker of the Year.

In annual Interscholastic League events, Miss McBroom won awards in poetry interpretation, science, typing and spelling. In the annual Award Day in the spring, Linda, at different times received pins for the highest grade in Spanish, math and science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom. Mrs. McBroom teaches first grade in the Robert Lee school.

Hugh Lewis Jr., Robert Lee postmaster, has been dismissed from Lackland AFB Hospital in San Antonio, where he underwent surgery on his leg Jan. 14. He came home Friday and is reported to be making a good recovery.

Hubert Johnson, a vice-president of the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco, visited his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane last Monday while he was in town on other business.



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Cake Mix \$1.00

MORTON'S CHICKEN POT PIES - 4 for \$1.00

4 PINT JARS MARSHMALLOW CREME \$1.00

GOLDEN FRUIT LB. Bananas 12 1/2c

HUNT'S CATSUP, Reg. Size - 4 for \$1.00

BAMA'S GRAPE OR RED PLUM JAM, 18 Oz. Glass - 3 for \$1.00

GIANT SIZE Cheer 69c

Market Items

BONELESS STEW MEAT - - Lb. 35c

ROUND STEAK - Lb. 85c

CHOPPED HAM - - Lb. 79c

Double Stamps on Wednesday Excluding Cigarettes

Wallace Grocery & Market

TEXAS

1965 STATE SALES TAX TABLE

If you itemize your deductions, you may use this table to determine the general sales tax to be entered on Form 1040, page 2, Part IV. However, if you can establish that you paid a larger amount, you are entitled to deduct that amount. This table is based on the Texas State sales tax of 2 percent. Sales taxes for automobile purchases are not included in the table and they should be added to the table amount, if applicable.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1 Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)			
	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	Over 5
Under \$1,000	\$7	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	10	13	14	14
\$1,500-1,999	13	16	18	18
\$2,000-2,499	16	19	21	21
\$2,500-2,999	19	22	24	24
\$3,000-3,499	21	25	27	27
\$3,500-3,999	23	28	30	30
\$4,000-4,499	25	31	33	33
\$4,500-4,999	27	34	36	36
\$5,000-5,499	29	37	39	39
\$5,500-5,999	31	39	42	42
\$6,000-6,499	33	40	45	45
\$6,500-6,999	35	42	47	48
\$7,000-7,499	37	44	49	50
\$7,500-7,999	39	46	51	52
\$8,000-8,499	41	48	53	54
\$8,500-8,999	43	50	55	56
\$9,000-9,499	45	52	57	58
\$9,500-9,999	46	54	59	60
\$10,000-10,999	48	56	63	64
\$11,000-11,999	52	60	67	68
\$12,000-12,999	56	64	71	72
\$13,000-13,999	59	68	75	76
\$14,000-14,999	62	72	79	80
\$15,000-15,999	65	75	83	84
\$16,000-16,999	68	78	87	88
\$17,000-17,999	71	81	91	92
\$18,000-18,999	74	84	95	96
\$19,000-19,999	77	87	98	100
\$20,000 & over	80	90	101	104

U.S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Service

Notice Taxpayers

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TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Want Ads

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This We Believe

It is our duty to try to provide the best education possible for our children.

That consolidation at this time is the first step toward that aim.

That whatever sacrifice we must make will be rewarded by giving our children an opportunity for a better high school education.

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Runnels Baptist Association to Have Mission School for Churches in Area

Runnels Baptist Association School of Missions for Robert Lee and Bronte First Baptist Churches will be held next week, Feb. 27 through March 2. Other association churches having their school during these dates are First Church and Seventh Street church, Ballinger, Wingate and Miles.

The Third Avenue church in Ballinger and Paint Rock, Hopewell, Drasco and Wilmeth Baptist churches will have their schools March 3-6.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings. Sunday services will be at the regularly scheduled times and the evening services at most of the participating churches will be at 7 p.m. during the week.

Highlighting the schools will be the presence and participation of five missionaries.

Rev. Lonnie Doyle is a Southern Baptist missionary to Equatorial Brazil. He makes his home in Manaus, bustling modern port 12 miles up the Rio Negro from the Amazon. He is pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church there and also is executive secretary of the Baptist board of Amazonas. Doyle grew up in Anson, attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock, and graduated from Hardin Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He is married to the former Janelle Hartwick of Anson. They have five children.

Also present for the meetings will be Mrs. Charles Culpepper Sr., who, with her husband, retired last April after 42 years serving as missionaries in the Orient. Appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1923 for China, they spent the last 13 years of their work in Taiwan.

She served primarily as homemaker, local church worker, and woman's missionary union leader and helped with Baptist Schools, orphanages and good will centers. The Culpeppers have two children, who are also missionaries.

John Collins, missionary to the Enon Baptist Assn. in Texas, began this work in 1959. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University, attended Southwestern Seminary and is now doing graduate work at guidance and counseling at East Texas State University in Commerce. The Collins have two sons.

James Winfred Nelson is a home missionary to the Indians in Tinian, N. M., under supervision of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico and the Language Missions Department of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Prior to this appointment in 1964, he was pastor of the Chargres River Baptist church in Gamboa, Canal Zone. He is a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans, Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La., is married and has six children.

Welodn Isaac Barnett, Texas native, is pastoral-superintendent of missions in McPherson, Kansas, working under supervision of the Urban-Rural Missions department of Southern Baptist Home Mission

Board and Kansas Convention of Southern Baptist. He formerly served as pastor to churches in Arkansas, Texas and California. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Southwestern Theological Seminary and also attended Golden Gate Seminary in California. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have two children.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 28
 Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, March 1
 Ranch style beans, turnip greens, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, March 2
 Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, March 3
 Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Friday, March 4
 Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, mustard green salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisin cookies.

ADAMS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adams of Odessa are parents of a new son born Feb. 16 in Medical Center Hospital there. He has been named Jeffrey Douglas and weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Mrs. Adams is the former Glenna Rehl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehl, all of Odessa.

Carl Brock was released Friday and returned home from the Veterans hospital at Big Spring after being hospitalized for three weeks with a lung ailment.

FINNELL SMITHS ATTEND LAS VEGAS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith were among the delegates that attended the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association meeting held Feb. 14-17 at the Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. Delegates from 46 states attended with a total registration of 8949, of which 502 were Texans.

Smith was a voting delegate to the business meeting. Highlights of the convention included an address by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and the coronation of a Texas girl, Miss Jan Brown of Harper and Angelo State College student, as Miss Rural Electrification of 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt of Wall, traveled by car through New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. They visited many interesting points of interest including the Hoover Dam, citrus groves near Phoenix, Lincoln National Forest near Flagstaff, Ariz., the lava beds in New Mexico, and Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lofton and baby of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton of Snyder visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. A. L. Lofton. Mrs. Lofton left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in the home of her son, Norris Lofton, in Kermit.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calvert of Snyder were overnight guests last Thursday in the home of her brother, Bill Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen of San Angelo spent Saturday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Vera Allen, and Melvin.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

For County Judge—
 W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
 (Re-election)
 FRANK D. COALSON

For County and District Clerk—
 MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—
 MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—
 ROY P. ROSS
 (Re-election)
 G. F. (PETE) DAVIS

For Congressman, 17th District
 ELDON MAHON

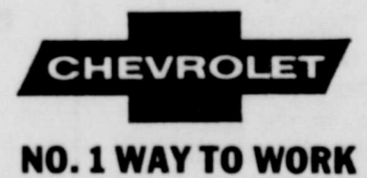
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County held the distinction of having one of the two 4-H club boys that represented Extension District Seven in the San Antonio Rural Youth banquet last weekend. Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock was selected to represent District Seven. This was quite an honor in that only a small number (about 40) of boys and girls from the ranks of the Future Farmer, Future Homemaker and 4-H organizations were selected. They represented more than 100,000 other girls and boys from over the State of Texas.

Another former Coke County citizen was also at the banquet — Rex Allen.

Coke County 4-H Club members will soon test their show animals—this time at the Houston Fat Stock Show. The 4-H and FFA members plan to go to Houston on Feb. 27.

The Houston Show has recently completed or is completing a new show facilities adjacent to the much publicized Dome Stadium. No doubt the facilities will be the best and the show one of the biggest.

Coke County entries at Houston this year are as follows: Sharon McCutchen, three steers; Linda McDaniel, three lambs; Jean McDaniel,

three lambs; Gary McDaniel, three lambs; Edwin Lindsey, three lambs, two pigs; Sue Lindsey, two lambs, two pigs; Jan Magness, one lamb; John Service, one lamb; Jay Service, one lamb; James Fields, three lambs; Walter Tinkler, one lamb; Jackie Preslar, one lamb; Douglas Burns, two lambs.

Also, Coke County will have one boy in the calf scramble. Steve Rives will try his hand scrambling in hopes of receiving \$150 toward the purchase of a registered beef heifer.

The state has two weeks now without a case of screwworms being reported. Last April was the last time this happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children of Aline, Okla., were here last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Jim Blair, and to finish packing and moving their household goods to Aline. Mr. White was transferred there from Silver by Texas Natural Gasoline Co. He is working near Aline on construction of a new plant. A number of Robert Lee men were transferred to Oklahoma last fall by Texas Natural.

R. B. DOOLEY SPEAKS TO EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB

R. B. Dooley from the Angelo State College Agriculture department was guest speaker for El Valle Garden Club Wednesday. They met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen with Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. as co-hostess. Mr. Dooley discussed "Conservation and Natural Resources."

In other business Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. announced the topic and theme for the ninth annual Spring Flower Show to be held in April.

An invitation was read from the Mildred Parker Garden Club of Iraan for the District VIII Spring meeting. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. Willis W. Smith, delegates, will attend on March 12.

Golden Age Day was also observed with six visitors attending.

Mrs. Homer Carwile is reported improving after being hospitalized about ten days for treatment of a badly burned hand and leg. Her visitors during the past weekend included her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Carwile, Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams, Wesley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, all of San Angelo.

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23 RAINBOW GIRLS ENJOY HIKING TRIP

Twenty-three Rainbow girls, accompanied by four adults, had a hiking trip last Saturday.

The group left from the Lewis Heuvel home at 2:15, climbed two mountains. After returning to the Heuvel home, they had a picnic.

The girls were Laura Morrow, Norma Pruitt, Kathy Kiker and Mary Jane Morrow of Bronte, Linda Robinson of Weatherford, Linda Sanders of Silver, Beverly Shandle, Lois Heuvel, Nancy Trimble, La Vina Yarbrough, Debbie Shoemaker, Debra Vosburg, Margaret Flanagan, Peggy Green, Becky Percifull, Barbara Steelman, Carolyn Thomason, Cristie Roach, Marilyn Steelman, Jerry McDonald, Sheri Pitcock, Carolyn Steelman and Kathy Preslar, Worthy Advisor of the local Rainbow Assembly, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Ronnie and Gayle Starnes, all of Sweetwater, Sandy and Rex Pickins of Abilene and Jimmy Lanham of Colorado City.

Ralph Blair of Odesa visited his mother, Mrs. S. J. Blair Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Blair and children, all of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. Jim Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ivey of Winters visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mrs. Vera Allen Sunday.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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Your Listings Appreciated

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, Robert D. Vaughan, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1966, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Mayor 1
Commissioner 2

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall Building in said City, with Mr. C. S. Brown as Presiding Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker as clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the election code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said City, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this City as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

Robert D. Vaughan
Mayor

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1966, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1966, said attached order for City Officers Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

Care of Man's Wardrobe

You will greatly prolong the life of every garment in your husband's wardrobe with good, constant care.

Remove spots from all clothing as quickly as possible. When in doubt about a specific stain, check with a good local cleaner. Dress shirts and sport shirts should be laundered after each wearing. This prevents soil from thoroughly penetrating the fibers. Never use shirts as a laundry bag by tying the sleeves together. Turn up collars and turn down French cuffs before placing shirts in the hamper to prevent needless wear on these areas. Store cleaned shirts in ample space to prevent cramming and wrinkling; check for loose buttons after each laundering.

Ties must be kept spotless and crisp looking. Roll or hang them for less wrinkling in storage. Make sure he has enough coordinated ties so that he can rotate them daily for longest shape retention.

Suit jackets and jackets should have good, shaped hangers to maintain shoulder fit. If a jacket is damp, hang it by itself until dry, and then put it in the closet. Make sure jackets are clean, brushed, and well pressed before each wearing. A clothes brush conveniently placed is a basic good grooming aid. Changing suits or jackets each day allows the fabric to realign to keep that new freshness and shape longer. Air all jackets at least once a season and never store them without cleaning.

The same general rules apply for pants. Pants hangers use gravity to pull the creases straight. If you double the pants over a rounded bar, make sure they're flat on the fold.

Store his hats separately. Never stack them, as they will lose their

shape. Brush hats occasionally to revitalize the nap. Keep out-of-season hats covered and clean.

A man's jewelry box helps keep his jewelry untangled and unscratched. Keep all his jewelry well polished, and don't forget to include belt buckles in your polishing.

He'll always put his best foot forward in well-polished shoes. Use shoe trees between uses, and rotate them daily. A good shoehorn is essential for keeping ankle fit trim and neat. It also lengthens shoe life considerably. Store extra matching shoe laces for emergencies.

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 24 — Office; 7:30 p.m., 4-H council, conference room
Friday, Feb. 25 — Office
Monday, Feb. 28 — Office
Tuesday, March 1 — Office
Wednesday, March 2 — Office

Funeral Rites Held For John Vowell

Funeral services were held Tuesday for John Vowell, 82, of Clinton, Oklahoma, at the First Methodist Church in Clinton. He died there on Feb. 19.

Mr. Vowell was born in Montague County and was a long time former resident of the Robert Lee area.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, three sons, ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Martin and Cleve Casey and Mrs. Lem Cowley, Vic Collett, Pat Havins, and Belle Parker of Robert Lee.

Attending the funeral services were Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte, Martin Casey, Cleve Casey, Mrs. Lem Cowley, Calvin Sparks, Bob Fields, Sam Williams, Vic Collett, and Pat Havins of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo and Calvin Sparks of Oklahoma.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Hospital News

Feb. 8 — Joe Slaton admitted. Mrs. Susie Calder dismissed.

Feb. 9 — Mrs. Bonetia Robertson admitted.

Feb. 10 — Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Mrs. Marvin Cobb admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.

Feb. 11 — Mrs. Marvin Cobb dismissed.

Feb. 12 — Ralph Garvin dismissed.

Feb. 13 — Tony Olivas, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. Dwain Walker admitted.

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Homer Carwile admitted. Mrs. Ray Aldridge dismissed.

Feb. 15 — Bobby Baker, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. Dwain Walker dismissed.

Feb. 16 — Joe Slaton dismissed. Feb. 17 — Upton Mathers admitted. Tony Olivas dismissed.

Feb. 18 — Mrs. C. S. Brown, Drexel Skipworth admitted. Upton Mathers dismissed.

Feb. 19 — M. J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little admitted. Mrs. Bonetia Robertson dismissed.

Feb. 21 — Hershall Hall, Frank Smith admitted. Calvin Wallace dismissed.

Nine patients remained the hospital Tuesday morning.

Dee J. Walker Sr. is reported to be improving. He is in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo where he has been a patient the past two weeks.

The Roy Wilcox family of San Angelo spent the weekend out on their ranch, which is the old Saul ranch home place in Friendship community.

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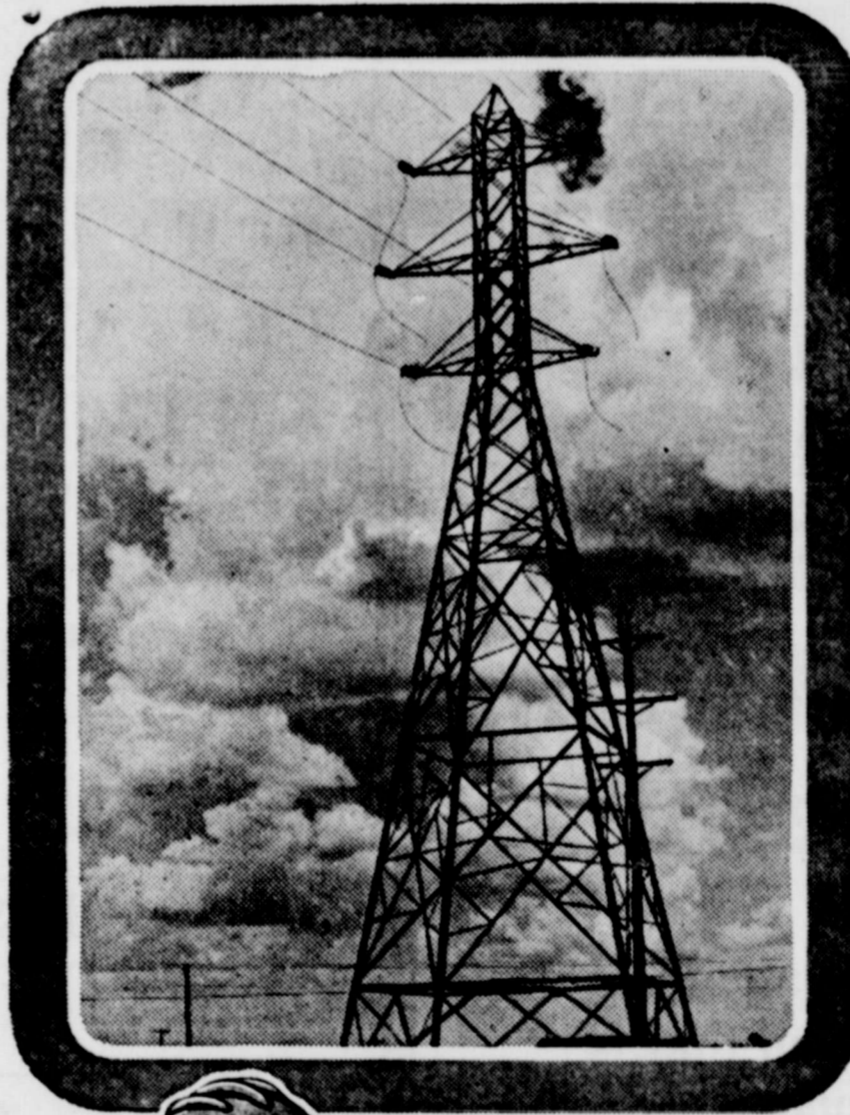


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BCD Meet Covers Number of Projects To Help in Development of Community

Sixteen members of the BCD slid through snow and ice to get to Tuesday's meeting. Following the luncheon, President Vaughan Davis announced the school of missions which will be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Davis said that Lonnie Doyle, a native of Anson and a missionary to Brazil, who is here to help with the school, has been invited to attend next week's BCD meeting and tell members of his work. It was also announced that he will speak for a school assembly program next Wednesday and the public is invited to attend.

The president also announced that Silver Lions Club will hold its first meeting at the recreation hall in Robert Lee next Tuesday night. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Regular meetings will be held twice each month, except during months with five Tuesdays, when the meeting of third Tuesdays will feature a Ladies Night.

The Lions Club has 13 members and it was announced that a membership drive will be held as soon as the club is settled in its new home at Robert Lee. Fern Havins and Cumbie Ivey Jr. were appointed on a committee to work with the Lions in getting everything ready for their first meeting.

Supt. Jim Bickley urged members of the BCD to vote in Saturday's school consolidation election. Bickley said he would like to see a large turnout both at Robert Lee and Silver. Bickley also read an article from a daily newspaper which told of some of the work being done by O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District on the Robert Lee dam project.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told BCD members that John Brown and Freeman Clark are working on a project to get pecan trees set out in the vicinity of Mountain Creek

Lake. The local men acquired 50 trees at Goldthwaite and they have been set out around the lake and in the small city park area below the dam. Water lines have been run to the new trees so they can be watered. This is part of a project to beautify the area around the lake and make it attractive to travelers on Highway 158, as well as anyone else who wishes to use the area.

The mayor also called attention to the city election which will be held April 5, and stated that March 5 is the deadline for candidates to file. A mayor and two commissioners will be elected.

Mayor Vaughan, in reporting on prospects for a new sewer system in Robert Lee, said progress in getting the project underway has been slow. He said discussion he has had with Jake Oliver, Austin engineer, indicates that federal aid for the project will be obtained, but the amount is as yet unknown. Robert Lee's application has been filed with the Farmers Home Administration and by the state agency. It is now in Washington, awaiting approval.

The mayor added that if the grant is approved, it will be somewhat less than half the cost of the entire project.

President Davis said that the building of a new motel in Robert Lee has been held up because of some difficulty in acquiring one lot needed for the site.

A. B. Sheppard announced that an expansion program on Sun Oil Company's plant at Silver started Monday. He says he knows of two building contractors connected with the project who plan to move to Robert Lee.

G. C. Allen, president of Robert Lee State Bank, talked to the group about the bank's commitment to help Robert Lee residents and potential residents keep up with the expected growth of the city.

FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. Sam Chumley hosted a family dinner Sunday Feb. 13 in observance of birthdays for three members of the family.

Observing birthdays were Sam Chumley; his sister, Mrs. W. J. Swann of Sterling City; and his daughter, Mrs. Dwain Leonard of Big Spring.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Paula, Mrs. Royce Walker and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Collier and daughter, Midland; Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Bronte; Dr. and Mrs. Swann of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Chumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey left Sunday afternoon and drove to Gainesville where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dean. They went on to Lampasas Monday and visited relatives there, returning home Tuesday night.

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

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Papers Being Signed On Unitizing N. E. IAB

Most royalty owners have signed papers necessary to unitize the Northeast IAB Field in the Sanco vicinity. Present plans call for unitization of the field as a water flooding and secondary recovery project can be put into effect. Standard Oil Co. of Texas, principal producer in

the field, will be operator of the unit.

Approximately 200 royalty owners of 35 tracts of land in the field have been or will be contacted before the projects is allowed to get underway. Some 25-30 wells will be included in the project.

Most of the land involved lies north and east of Sanco.

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