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Consolidation Carries

Silver Lions Club To Have Pancake Supper Fri. Night

Silver Lions Club is making an all-out effort to make this year's pancake supper the best ever. It will be held at Silver Peak School Friday night, with hot buttered pancakes, syrup and bacon ready for all comers from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Along with the food, which the Lions promise will be "delicious", will be a large variety of entertainment by local and area talent. The entertainment will be held in the school auditorium and will extend throughout the evening.

Admission price for both the supper and entertainment is 50 cents.

Lions Secretary Furst M. Moore, in a communication this week with the Observer, said, "As you know, the proceeds from this supper will be used by the Lions to help the blind and underprivileged."

Jack Denman of the entertainment committee announced appear-

Rites Scheduled For Lee R. Latham

Funeral rites have been tentatively set for today (Thursday) in Robert Lee for Lee Roland Latham, 45. Services are pending, awaiting arrival of the body from Germany, where Mr. Latham died Feb. 24. He was serving in the U. S. Army at the time of his death. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Latham was born Jan. 5, 1921, the son of Mrs. Elsie Latham of Odessa and the late A. E. Latham.

Burial will be in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Mrs. Virginia Latham; a daughter, Miss Monette Latham. Other Coke County survivors include an uncle, Aaron Summers of Robert Lee, and two aunts, Mrs. O. L. Pittman and Mrs. Alene Latham, both of Bronte.

Mrs. Gladys Pierce Is Nurse of Month

Mrs. Gladys Pierce has been named Nurse of the Month for the West Coke Hospital District for February.

The contest, which will continue for 12 months, is being sponsored by Division 58 of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas for hospitals in Bronte, Robert Lee and Ballinger.

Those wishing to vote for the March nurse of the month in Robert Lee should mail their ballot to Mrs. Essie Childress, chairman. The envelope should be marked "ballot."

Officials asked voters to consider four points of merit in counting their ballots: (1) appearance, (2) attitude, (3) service rendered, and (4) personality.

The Division will also sponsor a Nurse of the Year contest with the winner of this honor being chosen from the group of Nurses of the Month.

ance of entertainers as follows: "The Impalas" of Colorado City, including Jay Boy Adams, Eddie Derigibus, Johnny Veach, Don Craig, Sever Bradford; rock & roll music.

From Silver: Carolyn Walker in a pantomime; Margaret Whitaker, soloist; Bonita Copeland, organ music and piano accompanist; Darrel Copeland, Nita Gay Copeland, organ solos; Trilba Keller, piano accompanist for quartet made up of Don Swinney, Gary Tuttle, Hulene Tuttle and Robert Henderson.

No Candidates Out For City Offices

A check with City Secretary Mrs. Edna Havins Wednesday morning revealed that no candidates have filed for any of the three city offices which will become vacant in April. A mayor and two commissioners will be named at an election Tuesday, April 5.

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

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is 30 days before the election. Anyone who is a resident qualified voter is eligible to run for the offices. Candidates should file their names with the city secretary before the deadline.

SENIORS PLAN COLORADO TRIP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Robert Lee high school seniors have decided to take their annual trip to Colorado this year. A travel agency has planned trips to see the Royal Gorge, Cave of the Winds, Garden of the Gods, and various other sites in Denver and Colorado Springs.

They will go by bus to Amarillo and there board a train for the remainder of the trip. Fourteen students and three sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Dale Hamby, plan to make the trip. They will be gone during the Easter holidays.

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Western Band composed of J. C. Morris of Silver, Sammie Joe Duncan and Charley Tims of San Angelo, Jack R. Denman of Robert Lee, and others.

Rodney Mathers, Ray Gloria, Ricky Ledbetter will play rock & roll and also accompany Sue Percifull and Robbie Jane Smith, vocal duet, all from Robert Lee.

Upton Mathers and his sister, Christell (Christy) Higgins will play several numbers on piano and harmonica. Both are from Robert Lee.

Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace and Kitten Dean of Robert Lee will do several trio numbers and Vernay will sing several solos.

Some students from Angelo State College, including Don Molsbee of Fort Worth and Stanley Post of Silver will put on a stage act which depicts a drunk; it's reported to be very humorous.

A roster of committees and workers who will be working to assure plenty of good food and entertainment for everyone is as follows:

Workers for the pancake supper include a large number of men. Guy Wheeler and Zeddie Beal are co-chairmen for the event. The advance preparation committee included: Entertainment — Jack Denman and Robert Henderson; Advertisement — Bob Coffman, Furst Moore, Harold Keller; Food — Fred Theis, Myrle Jameson, Fern Havins, Marshall Jennings, Woodrow Koonce; and kitchen preparation — Keller, Moore, Duncan, Clendennen, Cffman, White and Smith.

The Courtesy workers include O. B. Jacobs, Arch Mathers, J. P. Jameson, George Fugate, Charles Kennedy, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Doo Dad Davis, Jack Denman, Bob Odom, Melvin Childress, W. W. Thetford, Weldon Fikes, Robert Henderson and Gary Tuttle.

Ticket taker and cashier will be Gayle Conley, Silver Lions Club Sweetheart. Harold Keller, president of the club, will be the official host.

Doing kitchen duty will be pancake cooks, Ernest Clendennen, Bob Odom, Charles Kennedy, Charley Davis and John Conley. Bacon cooks will be Guy Wheeler, O. B. Jacobs,

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The consolidation election held last Saturday at Robert Lee and Silver carried, declared County Judge W. W. Thetford this week after the commissioners court canvassed the votes. Robert Lee went for the merger of the two schools by better than 100-1, while the proposition barely squeaked through at the Silver polling place.

Two sets of ballot boxes were set up in both voting places, one for vot-

ers who had paid a poll tax and one set for those who had not. Votes on the proposition were kept separate and tally sheets showed the following counts:

At Silver		
	For	Against
Poll Tax	65	62
No Poll Tax	12	11
At Robert Lee		
	For	Against
Poll Tax	311	3
No Poll Tax	2	0

These figures indicate that the proposition carried either way the votes are tabulated. At Silver, it carried by three votes, 65-62, among the poll tax holders; if the no-poll-tax voters are counted, it carried by two votes, 74-72. At Robert Lee, the poll tax holders gave it a majority of 311-3, while, if the other votes are counted, it will have carried, 313-3.

The tabulation released by election judges Saturday night following closing of the polls came out the same as the count by commissioners Monday.

Schools Week To Be Observed

Public School Week will be observed by Robert Lee School March 7-11, according to an announcement made this week by Supt. Jimmy Bickley. Highlight of the week's observance will be a special program Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Patrons of the school are invited and encouraged to visit classes at their convenience Monday through Thursday of next week, the superintendent said. Visitors will be presented "welcome ribbons" by members of the Beta Club. The ribbons will be furnished by Hayrick Masonic Lodge.

The Tuesday night program will feature special entertainment by school students, with Mrs. Wilson Bryan in charge. Bickley will also give a brief report on the year's events and future plans for the school.

School will be dismissed Friday, March 11, in order for teachers to attend the annual conventions of District XI, Texas State Teachers Association.

Administrators' Contracts Set Up

Contracts of the administrators of Robert Lee Schools were extended when the board of trustees held its regular meetings in January and February. Supt. Jimmy Bickley's contract was extended for two years, through the 1967-68 school term.

Contracts of High School Principal Garland Davis and Elementary Principal Bob Jameson were extended one year, making them expire the end of the 1967-68 term, also. The two principals started this school term with a two year contract, while the superintendent had only a one year contract at the beginning of this year.

The board meeting in March is the customary time for trustees to act on classroom teacher contracts.

11 Candidates Seek Spot on New Board Of Robt Lee School

An entire new board of trustees for Robert Lee School will be elected Saturday, April 2. This unusual situation was brought about because of the consolidation of Silver and Robert Lee Schools which was approved last Saturday. Texas law provides that in the event of consolidation of two or more districts, a complete new board will be elected by voters of all districts involved.

According to the office of Judge W. W. Thetford, all present trustees of Robert Lee School with the exception of David Key had filed for re-election. This information was learned Wednesday morning. Those whose names had been submitted for re-election were Douglas Gartman, Lewis Heuvel, Earl H. Ivey, D. J. Walker Jr., J. W. Service, Jr. and Marvin A. Simpson.

The judge's office also reported that as of Wednesday morning, five candidates from Silver had filed for trustee. They included Charlie B. Davis, Zeddie Beal, Truman Hines, R. A. Bloodworth and Arch Mathers. The five Silver men plus the six from the present Robert Lee board make a total of 11 candidates for the seven positions.

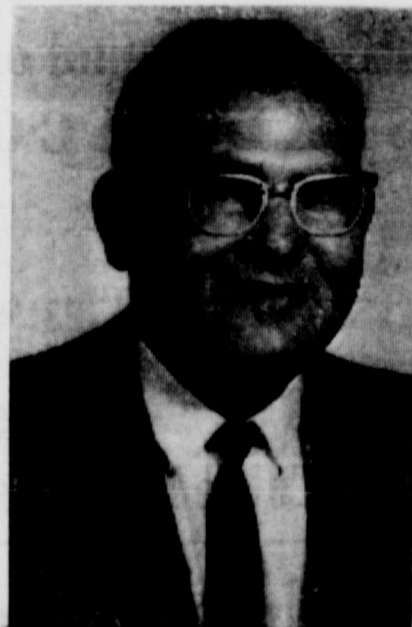
The names of J. F. McCabe Jr. of Robert Lee and Frank Hearn of Silver have been filed for county trustee for precinct 1. D. O. King's name has been filed for re-election as county trustee from precinct 3.

LONGHORNS PLAYING IN STATE TOURNAMENT

The Bronte Longhorns are playing in the state basketball tournament this weekend in Austin. The Longhorns gained a berth in the state meet after winning the Region VI championship in Big Spring last weekend.

First game on the schedule for the Longhorns will be at 10:10 a.m. today (Thursday), with Snook, last year's Class B state champion. The game will be broadcast over Radio Station KRUN, Ballinger, 1400 kc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of San Angelo were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Allen.



JIMMY BICKLEY
Superintendent



GARLAND DAVIS
High School Principal



BOB JAMESON
Elementary Principal

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examination Given to 11 RL Students

Robert Lee High School administered the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test to 11 students Tuesday, Garland Davis, principal, announced today. The NMSQT, a two and one-half hour test of educational development, is the first step in the 12th annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships.

All students' scores will be reported to their schools before May 15, together with interpretative and guidance materials for schools and students. About 14,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be announced publicly on Sept. 22, 1966. Names of semifinalists will be sent to colleges and organizations offering financial aid to undergraduates.

In October approximately 38,000 students who score just below the level required of Semifinalists will receive Letters of Commendation for their high performance, although they will not be eligible to compete for Merit Scholarships.

Each Semifinalist will be required to substantiate his NMSQT performance on a second examination and submit certain biographical information in order to become a finalist in the competition. Only Finalists are eligible to be considered for the Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC and sponsors. Every Finalist will be awarded a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding performance in the 1966-67 Merit Program.

Finalists who win Merit Scholarships will be selected on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and accomplishments outside the classroom. The awards range from \$100 to \$1500 per year according to the student's need. About three-fourths

of the 2004 Merit Scholarships awarded in 1965 were sponsored by corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts or individuals.

Robert Lee students taking the test were Rinda Beth Wojtek, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Sherry Cole, Kathy Preslar, Nancy Jacoby, Marsha Dodson, Della Dean, Buddy Vosburg, Carl Bloodworth, Darvin Gregston, Glenn Roach.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Robert Walker was released from West Coke Hospital and returned to his home at Silver last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morgan of Energy, Texas, brought Mrs. Urden Arbuckle home Tuesday. Mrs. Arbuckle has spent the last two months with her brother, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arbuckle at Kingsland.

Mrs. Gilford Lord returned to her home at Whitney Saturday after spending the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Emma McGallian, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mary Beth visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan at Sterling City.

Mrs. Elzie Cox and Mrs. W. H. Cain of Winters visited with Mrs. Genie Baker last Thursday. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker attended the wedding of Miss Kay Denman in San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Proclamation

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for fifteen years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 5-11, 1966 as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 9th day of Sept., 1965.

John Connally
Governor of Texas

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. G. Brooks was released from a Big Spring clinic last Thursday. She entered the clinic the previous Monday for a routine check-up and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lofters and son, Bobby, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Porter, and family at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo visited over the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman at Sanco.

GREGSTON BROTHERS MEET IN MANILA, P. I.

Noel and Leon Gregston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston of Robert Lee, had an unusual experience recently when they met for the first time in two years in Manila, Philippines.

Noel, who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past two years, is serving aboard the USS Lowe and was tied up in Manila harbor for repairs. Leon, a two-year Army veteran, has been in Vietnam the past 10 months and was on a five-day leave in Manila when he met his brother.

Leon was given run-of-the-ship and the two Robert Lee men had a two-day reunion. During the time, the ship put out to sea for four hours.

Linda McDaniel FHA Girl of Month

Linda McDaniel, a sophomore, was named "FHA Girl of the Month" for February when the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers met Feb. 24. She was cited for having "contributed most to the club during the month." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel.

Other nominees were Elaine Fikes, Nancy Jacoby and Farrell Jean Fikes.

Linda Jacoby, president, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for a forthcoming area meeting at Midland, and the girls received candy which they will sell as a chapter project.

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WOMEN

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TOPS

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MRS. BETTYE BROWN

Of San Angelo will be present to explain and answer any questions concerning the organization.

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**HAPPY HOUR HD CLUB HOSTED
FEB. 24 BY MRS. OTTO LONG**

The Happy Hour HD Club met Thursday, Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. Otto Long. Mrs. Virgil Streng, president, called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered with first aid hints and helpful hints were given by the food and clothing leaders. Mrs. Long's helpful hint on cooking was on slicing onions before peeling when making onion rings. The clothing leader's hint was to save covered buttons, belts and zippers that are in good condition from old garments, so they may be used again.

Mrs. Royce Smith gave a demonstration on hair tonic and how to make your own.

Cookies and coffee were served to one guest, Mrs. Edgar Bagwell, and five members. Next meeting of the Happy Hour Club will be March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Caulder of San Angelo visited three days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caulder.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 7: Italian spaghetti with cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, pecan cookies.

Tuesday, March 8: Hot dogs, pea beans, combination salad, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

Wednesday, March 9: Meat turnovers, creamed potatoes, spinach, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach up-sidedown cake.

Thursday, March 10: Beef stew with potatoes and onions, green beans, lime Jello salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

**MRS. LEEPER HOSTS
FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Eight members and four guests attended when the Friday Bridge Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. Palmer Leeper. The guests were Mmes. J. F. McCabe Jr., Bobby Roberts, Dale Wojtek and Cumbe Ivey Jr. Mrs. O. H. Campbell was high and Mrs. J. O. Rudd was second.

Take a Look at the Ads.

**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.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 3, 1966

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.

Edna Havins
City Secretary

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 15, I will be at my offices in Bronte on Friday and Saturday and in Robert Lee Mon., Tues., & Wed., to assist you with your Income Tax returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of tax accounting. Reasonable fees.

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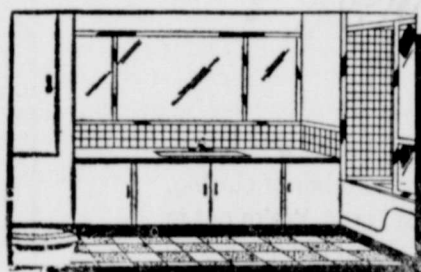
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SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mrs. Charlie Davis was hostess to the Faith Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. Theme of the party was "Mothers Convention."

The Silver PTA reports a profit of \$232.96 from the cafeteria during the basketball tournament. Mrs. Charlie Davis, president, on behalf of the local unit, thanks everyone who helped in any way to make this event successful.

The PTA did not have a regular meeting this week due to observing Public School Week March 8 with open house at school from 1 to 3 p.m. Parents are invited to visit their child's room during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham and Donnie moved to Colorado City this week. Their new address is 2151 Vine St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson are visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mrs. P. T. Wall is a new member of the Thursday bridge club, replacing Mrs. Maurice Duncan who has moved to Robert Lee.

(Editor's Note: The following Silver items were intended for last week but were omitted because the copy was delayed by the post office department's observance of Washington's birthday.)

JACK L. MANES RETIRING

Jack L. Manes, pioneer in oil safety training, will retire at the

end of February as manager of industrial relations for the entire production department of Sun Oil Company. The announcement was made by Senior Vice President John G. Pew of Philadelphia, who pointed out that Mr. Manes, a veteran of 43 years of Sun service, inaugurated safety meetings and training for Sun during the Oklahoma oil boom in the late 1920's.

He was placed in charge of safety work in all of Sun's production divisions in 1929 and was named safety director and moved from East Texas to Dallas in 1932.

Personnel duties were added in 1938 and when his department was reorganized in 1945 he was named manager of industrial relations and has served in that capacity since. He was instrumental in signing of the first contracts between the company and employee associations.

District PTA Meet in C-City

Members of the 16th District Board of Managers of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers met in Colorado City last Wednesday at noon.

Representatives from 20 area

boards attended the luncheon-program. Mrs. Billy M. Jones, vice president of the board, represented Silver. Other board members were from Sweetwater, Maryneal, Miles, Lamesa, Sterling City, Forsan, Big Spring and Colorado City.

Mrs. R. E. Ray of Big Spring was elected recording secretary of the board.

Mrs. Alvie L. Cole of Sterling City presided and introduced A. G. Langford of Lamesa as vice president from Andrews, Borden and Dawson counties.

The Colorado City Parent-Teacher Association will host the 16th District PTA Spring Conference in the Civic House, March 24 and 25.

"The Challenge of Our Changing Education" will be the theme of the program for the district meeting.

Guest speakers will include the state president of Texas PTA Congress, Mrs. L. L. Ledger; Mrs. A. T. Leveridge, state chairman of legislature; and Mrs. R. E. Slaton of the Texas Education Agency.

Hale Kincaid of Pampa was in Silver last week on a business trip and visited a number of friends

while here. He also attended the Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet held at the Silver School Friday night.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lofery of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird last Saturday.

At last report Robert Walker was still in the hospital but expecting to go home soon. Mrs. Laura Reid spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bible of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock recently.

LEAVES FOR MARINES

James (Shorty) Caulder left Feb. 14 for duty in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif., where he is taking 12 weeks of basic training. Caulder attended Robert Lee High School.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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

For Representative, 66th District

GENE HENDRYX

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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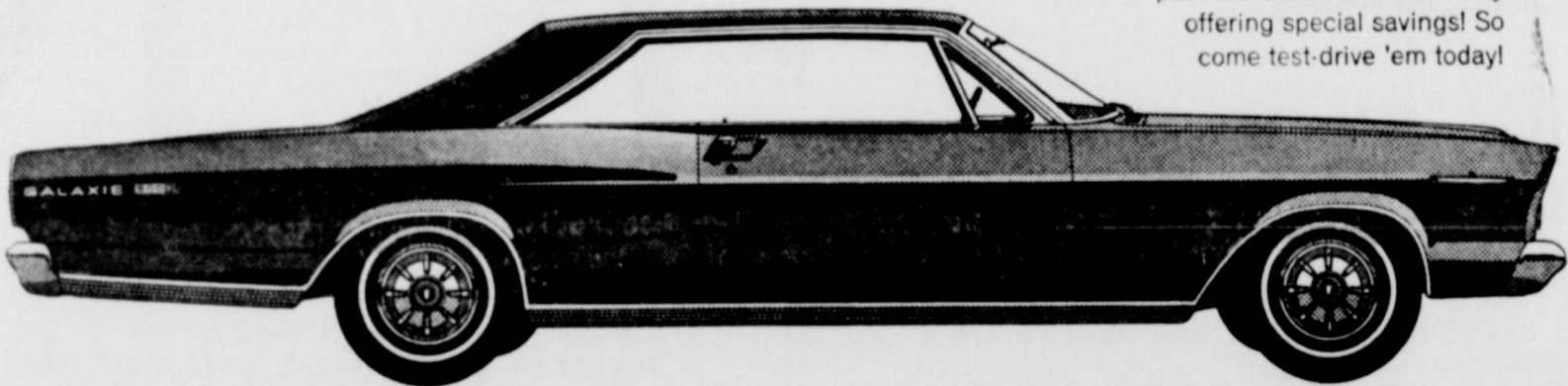
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Robert Lee, Texas

MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO BCD MEMBERS ON LIFE IN BRAZIL

Members of the BCD were given an instructive program at their Tuesday meeting, when the Rev. Lonnie Doyle spoke to them. Doyle is a missionary in Brazil, and is here this week taking part in a School of Missions being conducted for churches in Runnels Baptist Association. He was introduced by the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The speaker is a native of Anson, but he, his wife and their five children have been in Brazil for 17 years. They live in Manaus, a bustling port about 12 miles up the Rio Negro, a tributary of the mighty Amazon. Manaus is about 1,000 miles inland.

According to Doyle, progress is being made in inland Brazil, but the most modern parts of the country are along the coast. He said cars are very hard to come by in the area where he lives, and that most of the models seen in the area are Jeeps and Volkswagens.

The great Amazon River, which is the world's largest, carries one-fifth of the world's fresh water supply. More than 1100 tributaries feed the river, and Doyle said if they were laid end to end they would measure 25,000 miles or reach around the globe at the equator.

Rainfall in parts of Brazil measures more than 200 inches per year, and combined with the tropical temperatures, produces some of the most lush jungles to be found on earth. Doyle said a barrel sitting in his yard filled and ran over during rains in December, January and February. He said that jungle undergrowth is so thick in some places, animals have a hard time getting through. Also, he pointed out, a sow can starve to death in knee-deep grass because the rank, sappy growth cannot provide the nourishment in the quantity of the grass the cow is able to hold.

There are also drought areas in Brazil, the missionary said, where four to five inches of rain fall each year. When extreme drought strikes an area, the people move out and wait for rain to come. When rain does come, they move back. Doyle said Communist influence is greatest in areas which are beset by droughts, because of the food problem created.

The southern section of Brazil is a fast developing area, he said. Tremendous growth has taken place in the past 16 to 18 years. The city of Sao Paulo, a new city on the coast of the southern region, is the industrial and financial center of the country. It is surrounded by fertile land and all kinds of foodstuffs are grown in the area. Auto, household appliances and other manufacturing companies employ many of the more than 5,000,000 people who live in the city.

Inflation is one of Brazil's enemies, according to Doyle. He said 18 years ago one American dollar would exchange to 1800, the Brazilian monetary unit, and today a person can trade one dollar for 1800. An example he cited was potatoes costing 35 to 40 cents per pound.

Doyle said a Communist revolution and takeover was averted a few years ago when army units rebelled and refused to follow the would-be Communist dictator. Brazil now has a reasonably democratic gov-

ernment which is friendly with the government of the United States and American people in general. Doyle said the Brazilians are an independent people and could never be subjected to the role of a puppet country for a major power. He said work by religious organizations, such as his own are doing a great deal of good toward keeping down political turmoil in the country.

Portuguese is the language of the country; however English is taught in high schools and students take great pride in being able to converse with Americans in English, the speaker said.

President Vaughan Davis closed the meeting by asking for announcements. Attention was called to the Silver Lions Pancake Supper Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheatley of California visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey one day last week. They were enroute to Kerrville to visit his parents and other relatives. Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Casey are sisters.

Mrs. Vernon Wood and Roger, Mrs. William Rogers and Keith, Mrs. Willis Knight, all of Abilene, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

Representatives from the Coke County 4-H Council will attend a District 4-H Council meeting in Coleman Saturday. Attending will be Gaylon Pitcock, District Treasurer, Kaye Roberts, Steve Rives and me.

The March meeting of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council will be held on Friday, March 11 at 9 a.m. in the Courthouse. All members are urged to note the change in the meeting date.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Coke County THDA chairman, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Home Demonstration Council chairman and I will attend the District Seven Planning meeting Tuesday, March 8. The meeting will be held in Johnson City. We will help with the plans for the district meeting to be held in Abilene on May 3. Mrs. Edgar Holly, District Director and Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent, will be in charge of the meeting.

Schedule

Thursday, March 3 — Office
Friday, March 4 — Office
Saturday, March 5 — 10 a.m., Coleman, 4-H Council; 7:30 p.m., Future Leaders 4-H meeting, recreation building.

Monday, March 7 — Office
Tuesday, March 8 — District Seven THDA Planning meeting, Johnson City.

Wednesday, March 9 — Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, at Irving over the weekend.

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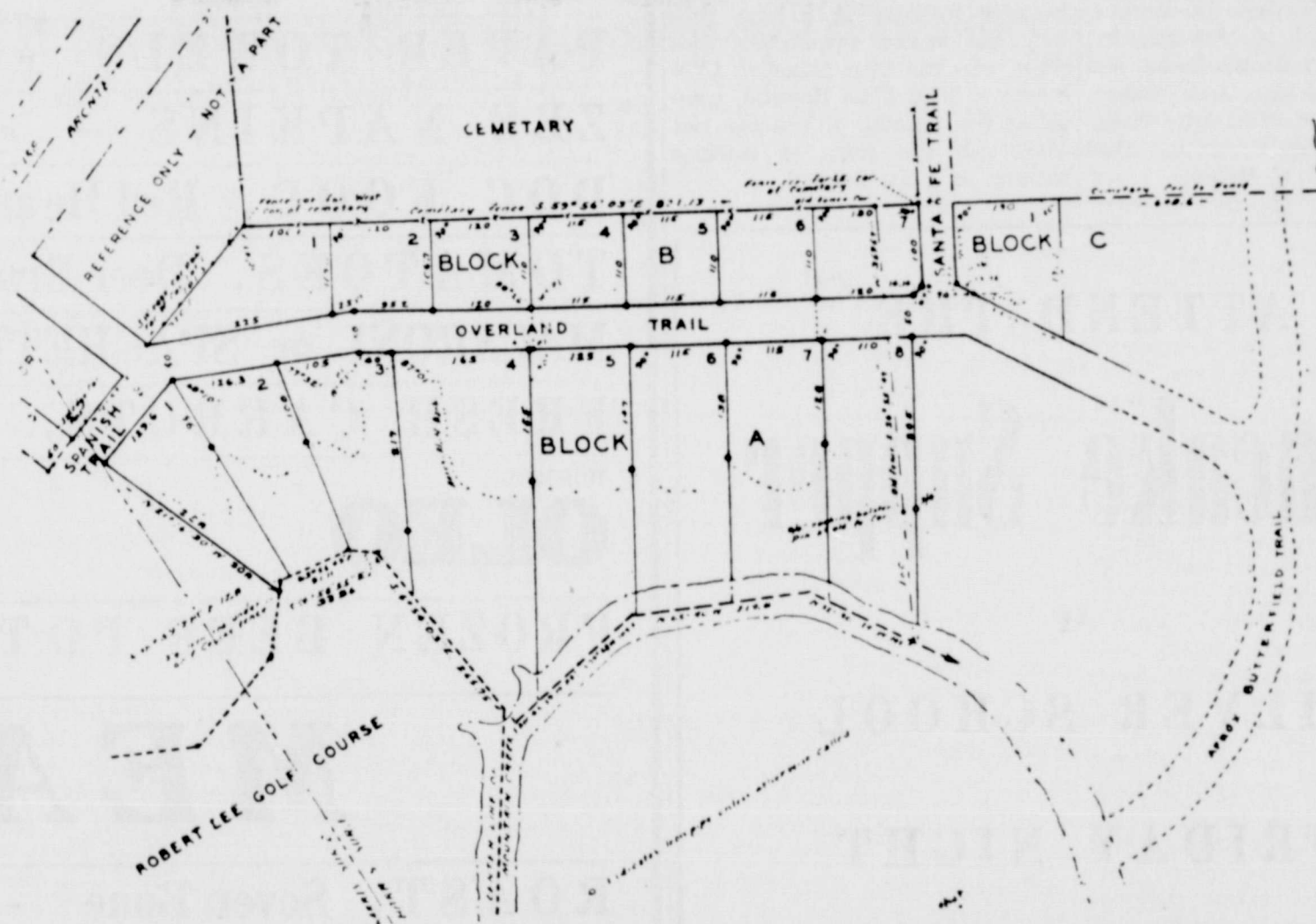
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SILVER PANCAKE SUPPER —
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Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Bob Coffman and H. G. White.

In charge of keeping the coffee urns going are Woodrow Koonce, Fern Havins, Maurice Duncan and melting butter will be Melvin Childress, Marshall Jennings and Furst Moore.

Waiters and busboys are R. Carl Smith, Gary Tuttle, Fred Theis and the Girl Scouts. Silverware helpers include Zeddie Beal and Bob Wallace.

Taking care of the serving line will be Arch Mathers, W. W. Thetford, Myrtle Jameson and Vaughan Davis.

Doo Dad Davis, George Fugate and Weldon Fikes will mix the pancake batter and Walter Paul will be in charge of serving milk.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. VERA ALLEN

The Friendship WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Vera Allen Feb. 24th for a night meeting. Mrs. Tom Rives presided and Mrs. Pat Rives gave the Council report.

The recommendations of Council were approved. Mrs. Pat Rives was elected delegate to Council for the state meeting and Mrs. Norma Sheppard was elected alternate.

Mrs. Sheppard gave a demonstration on making cosmetics. Dips, cake, punch and coffee were served to 10 members by the hostess.

FAMILY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver were hosts to a family birthday dinner Sunday honoring members of the family who had birthdays the last week in February. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Marilyn, Donna, Jackie Susan and Buddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, all of Robert Lee, Mrs. Artie Walls, Blackwell, Charles Casey and Miss Alma Cartwright of Abilene.

Mrs. Vicki Trimble To Have Recital

Mrs. Vicki Wojtek Trimble, senior Hardin-Simmons University student was presented in a recital Tuesday night, March 1 in Caldwell Music Hall in Abilene.

A soprano, Mrs. Trimble participated in the program as partial fulfillment of requirements for a bachelor of music degree.

She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee. She is also a 1963 graduate of Angelo State College and transferred to HSU in 1963.

She has studied under Prof. Edward Hamilton at HSU, where she has been active in the Concert Choir, University Trio, Madrigals, Alpha Chi honor society and the Music Educators' National Convention. She is an honor student at the Abilene school.

ATTEND Y.W.A. HOUSE PARTY

Farrell Jean Fikes, Sherry Cole, Rinda Wojtek and Mrs. Frank Coalson returned Sunday afternoon from Abilene where they attended a Y.W.A. Houseparty at Hardin Simmons University.

Theme of the meeting was "My Life, Involved", which consisted of five sessions that began Friday night. They heard many state speakers, including Mrs. C. J. Humphrey, president of Texas W.M.U.; Katherine Bryan, Y.W.A. director; Mrs. Woodson Armes, a missionary; and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Midland.

The girls and their sponsor stayed at Blanche Lange Hall while they were there. An estimated 1800 girls were present at the annual houseparty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge moved to Jal, New Mex., over the weekend where he is employed as assistant manager in a large grocery and market firm. Mrs. Aldridge, who has been attending LVN school at West Coke Hospital, completed five months of training last week and she plans to continue training in a Jal hospital.

Hospital News

Feb. 22 — Drexel Skipworth dismissed.

Feb. 23 — Mrs. Johnnie Elkins admitted. Mrs. C. S. Brown, M. J. Jennings, Robert Walker dismissed.

Feb. 24 — Hershall Hall dismissed.

Feb. 25 — Mrs. Emma McGallian admitted.

Feb. 27 — Mrs. Allie Childress admitted. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little dismissed.

Feb. 28 — Calvin Wallace admitted. Mrs. Johnnie Elkins dismissed.

Four patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family are home from Fairview, Okla., where they have been living the past six months. Mr. Walker was employed on construction of the new gas plant for Texas Natural Gas company there.

GRASS FIRE

Robert Lee Fire Department was called out at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday to put out a grass and trash fire behind the Robert Lee High School.

Mrs. C. E. Caulder spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Caulder in San Angelo, and spent the weekend at Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mr. McDaniel and their daughter, Carlene.

TWO ROBERT LEE STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL AT ASC

San Angelo — Two Robert Lee students have been named to the dean's honor roll at Angelo State College for the 1965-66 fall semester.

They are: Linda Carol McBroom, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. McBroom; and Mary Alice Wojtek, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

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