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City To Seek Sewer Bids

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



SHARON WALKER

Members of the Sophomore Class of Robert Lee High School selected Sharon Walker and Bill Burns as Class Favorites. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and Bill is the son of Paul Burns and Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden.

Bill's accomplishments during his high school career include football, 2 years; track, 1 year; baseball, 1 year; basketball, 2 years; FFA, 2 years; freshman



BILL BURNS

class reporter; reporter for FFA last year; member of annual staff 2 years; Sophomore King for the Halloween Carnival.

Sharon during her high school days has been in FHA 2 years; basketball, 2 years; and volleyball, 1 year. She is also secretary treasurer of the sophomore class. Only last fall at the annual 4-H awards banquet, she was named Gold Star 4-H Girl of Coke County.

The City of Robert Lee has received authorization to advertise for bids on the sewer and water project which has been in the mill for many months.

Mayor Robert Vaughan said Tuesday that the okay to request bids on the project is somewhat of a climax of many months of work by the city council and many other persons.

Mayor Vaughan said that 21 days must elapse between the time the Notice to Bidders is run and the date of opening. Exact date for opening has not been set as of today, but a tentative date of Feb. 27 has been set. Bids will be opened in Robert Lee.

The contract calls for 240 working days on the project. After bids are opened, they will

be tabulated and approved by the City of Robert Lee, the FHA and the Federal Water Pollution Control Department. It is anticipated by city officials that this approval will require approximately two weeks. The successful bidder probably could start construction about March 15.

The water treatment project will be bid on at the same time as the sewer system project. This bid must be approved by the Upper Colorado River Authority.

The mayor said that plans and specifications on both projects are on file at the city hall. They may be inspected by any interested party, he added.

A total of approximately \$330,000 is involved in the sewer project and \$102,000 is earmarked for water system improvements. Robert Lee voters approved by a 5 to 1 majority \$190,000 in bonds for the sewer system. A federal grant of \$140,000 will be combined with the money derived from the sale of the bonds. Another federal grant in the amount of \$50,000 will be combined with \$52,000 to be financed by UCRA to finance the water system improvement project.

Mayor Vaughan said the Robert Lee project is one of the first in Texas handled by Farns Home Administration and many procedural details had to be worked out in order to obtain the grant through that agency.

Grand Jury Called Monday Morning

A 51st District Court grand jury will meet Monday at 10 a.m. in Robert Lee to consider several criminal cases.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said he didn't know if all the cases would be presented to the grand jury, but the following cases are on the docket:

Melvin Parker of San Angelo is charged with theft.

Calvin Burney, Joe Brown and

Clarence Brown, all of San Angelo, are charged with theft.

Louie Burton Eidson of Odessa is charged with DWI, subsequent offense.

Franklin Machart of Sweetwater is charged with DWI, subsequent offense.

Sheriff Childress said there are a few juvenile matters which will be discussed with the grand jury for consideration by the members.

Persons who have been called for grand jury duty include: James Craig, James Counts, Marvin Bryant, Leslie Copeland, Finnell Smith, E. T. Mims, Bobby Baker, Homer Carwile, Frank Percifull, Charlie Boecking, James Allen, Lee Radde, Royce Fancher, Edward M. Cumbie, Clark Glenn, R. W. Odom, J. B. Mackey, C. E. Arrott, L. E. Wink, and J. W. Service Jr.

Rites Held Sunday For Newt Field, 55

Funeral services were held here Sunday in Williams Funeral Chapel for David Newton (Newt) Field, 55, of May. A longtime resident of Coke County, Mr. Field died at 9:20 a.m. last Friday in Brownwood after a long illness.

Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery in the Edith community.

Mr. Field was born Jan. 24, 1912, at Robert Lee. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Isaac Field, pioneer settlers in Coke County. He was a veteran of World War II, and served extensively in the European Theater of Operations. He was a bachelor.

Survivors include two brothers, Green Field and Wesley Field, both of San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. H. L. Ward of Prescott, Ariz., Mrs. Beulah Stevens and Mrs. Joe Epperson, both of Houston, Mrs. F. A. Cook of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Pearl Harris of San Angelo.

Palbearers were John Field, Joe Field, Bill Johnson, Finis Harmon, Forrest Cook and Weldon Johnson.

C. L. Sparks has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks the past several days. He had a few days off from his studies at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

996 In Coke County Register To Vote

Coke County fell under the 1,000 mark in voter registration for 1967, as 996 registered in the office of county Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs to make themselves eligible to participate in all elections which will be held this year.

Jacobs said Wednesday morning that he may get a few more applications which were post-marked before the deadline at midnight Jan. 31.

The number who registered this year fell 45 below the 1041 who paid poll taxes last year.

However, 1967 is an "off" election year, as no regular elections are on schedule for county, state or national offices. City and school elections will be held this year, and a registration certificate will be required of voters who wish to cast their ballots. Registration is also required to participate in bond elections or other balloting which may be presented to voters.

BOYS SPLIT, GIRLS WIN PAST WEEK

During the past week Robert Lee's boys have won a basketball game, and lost a game, while the girls have won both their tilts.

Last Friday

The local teams traveled to Bronte last Friday night, where the girls encountered a game of freeze out from the Bronte girls. The host team tried to hold the ball instead of trying to score, and by so doing held the score down to 15-7, in favor of Robert Lee. Lois Heuvel was high pointer with 8, Kitten Dean had 4, and Jeannie Hatch made 3.

In the boys game, it was a different story, as everyone tried to make all the points he could. Bronte came out on the long end of the 65-50 score. Quinn Conley was leading scorer with 20, Roy Blair made 16, Gary Sam Williams 6, Donnie Devoll 4, and Gary Parker 4.

Tuesday Night

The local teams took both games Tuesday night when Sterling City paid them a visit. The girls swamped their visitors 77-22, with just about everybody getting in on the scoring action. Judy Gartman ripped the net for a big 26 points; Kathy Denman made 12, Heuvel 12, Hatch 11, Dean 6, Elaine Fikes, Sharon Walker and Marsha Dodson each had 3.

Next Games

District play will continue during the next week, with the Robert Lee teams going to Forsan Friday night, while Water Valley will come here next Tuesday night.

1967 License Plates Go On Sale Feb. 1

New car tags went on sale Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs. This year's tags will be white with black letters, exactly opposite from the 1966 models now in use.

Coke County's license plates will start with number HJB 700 and go up to HJB 999, then the letters will change to HJC and the numbers will be from 10 to 999. Jacobs also has a supply of the HJD series in case enough autos are registered to need them.

Auto, farm truck, truck, motorcycle and trailer owners have until April 1 to register their vehicles. Jacobs and his office workers would be glad to register a few each day instead of

being swamped the last days of March.

Car owners are required by law to present certificates of title and last year's license plate receipts when renewing vehicle registrations.

In previous years there has been some confusion and misunderstanding about the ownership documents needed to obtain license plates.

In one Texas county, for instance, motor car owners were permitted to renew their vehicle registrations with their old license numbers written on the backs of envelopes or other scratch paper without proper proof of ownership.

The Highway Department stressed that county tax-assessor-collectors and their sub-station agents must demand proper credentials before issuing license plates. Motorists may speed up the process by taking last year's license plate receipts and certificates of title with them to the tax office to obtain their 1967 license plates.

Juniors Split Tilts With Sterling City

Junior high teams split a couple of basketball games Monday night with Sterling City. The eighth grade girls won their contest, while the seventh grade boys lost.

The girls almost doubled their opponents in scoring with their 19-10 victory. Jackie Conley made a big 15 points to take scoring honors.

The boys lost a close one, 24-23, to the Sterling City lads. Jerry Sirius was high pointer for his team with 8.

Next action for the juniors will be Feb. 9, 10 and 11, when they will participate in a tournament at Miles.

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Final Housing Plans Given Okay

Robert Lee Housing Authority approved final plans on the city's low rent housing project in a meeting Monday morning. Meeting with Housing Authority members was Elwin Fitch, of Fitch and Holdridge of Houston, architects for the project.

Mrs. Lendy Devoll, executive director of the local housing authority, said following approval here, the plans were sent to the

Public Housing Administration in Fort Worth for approval. An estimated 10 to 15 days will be required for an okay from the Fort Worth office, Mrs. Devoll said.

When the plans are approved, Robert Lee Housing Authority will be ready to advertise for bids on the \$208,000 construction job. Actual construction should begin in March if everything goes as

planned.

Weldon Fikes, vice chairman, presided at the Monday meeting. Other members are W. T. Roach, Bill Allen and J. O. Rudd. Chairman Hugh Lewis Jr. was out of town.

A total of 18 units are included in the proposed project, with eight being specifically designated for use of the elderly.

Glenn Roach, Marsha Dodson Named To Attend Seminar At Angelo State

Glenn Roach and Marsha Dodson will be among the 18 students from nine West Texas high schools who will participate in the second series of seminars co-sponsored this semester by Angelo State College and the Small Schools Project of the Texas Education agency.

First of the programs will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the ASC Student Center under direction of the college's journalism depart-

ment. It will deal with "Careers in Journalism" opportunities for youth.

The journalism seminar, starting at 10 a.m., will include an ASC faculty discussion of career opportunities for one hour, and a presentation of the student viewpoint by three ASC journalism students. The seminar participants will tour the San Angelo Standard-Times publishing plant at 11:30 a.m. and will be guests of Fred Conn, Standard-Times publisher, at 12:15 p.m. in the ASC Student Center. The high school students also will be guests of the College Press Club for a coffee at 9:30 a.m.

The ASC journalism department will conduct another seminar for the group Feb. 21. Other seminars, to be directed by other college departments, are scheduled for March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, and May 2 and 16.

Objectives of the seminars are to acquaint the high school students with methods of purposeful critical thinking, inquiry and discussion, and to provide intellectual stimulation and challenge resulting from discussion and debate, the Small Schools Project directors said.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Calder are receiving mail from their two sons in service. They have learned that James has landed in Viet Nam and will be stationed at Da Nang for the next 10 or 11 months. Dickie has completed basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and has been assigned to a medic school there for eight more weeks of training.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

JP RECORDS

Records of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross show the following fines assessed during December:

Herbert Randell Miller of San Angelo was fined \$30.00 for speeding.

Sam Jeff Duncan of Robert Lee, \$5.00 for failure to yield right of way.

Oscar Collett of Robert Lee, \$5.00 for failure to yield right of way.

Louie Burton Eidson of Odessa was fined \$15.00 for not having an operators license. Eidson served fine out in jail.

Leonard Ross Pate of Atlanta, Ga., was fined \$15.00 for having no operator's license.

Louie Burton Eidson was also charged with driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, and was bound over to the grand jury. Bond was set at \$750.

Marvin Parker of San Angelo was charged with theft and bound over to grand jury. Bond was set at \$2500.

Calvin Burney, Joe Brown and Clarence Brown, all of San Angelo, were charged with theft and bound over to grand jury. Bond for each was set at \$2500.

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Hospital News

Jan. 24 — Mrs. Elmer Adkins admitted.
 Jan. 25 — Hawley Allen, Mrs. Hawley Allen, Mrs. Walter Hester, Mrs. Laura McDorman admitted. Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan dismissed.
 Jan. 27 — Mrs. John Allen, Dale Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Robert Jameson dismissed.
 Jan. 28 — Carl Brock dismissed
 Jan. 29 — Mrs. Curtis Walker

admitted. Baby girl Jameson, Mrs. Elmer Adkins dismissed.
 Jan. 30 — Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Curtis E. Bell, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Ed Roberts admitted.
 Thirteen patients remained in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Sam Powell and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams, of San Angelo visited in town Monday and attended to business matters while here.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Fruits & Vegetables Good Buys

Weather does make a difference in the quality and supplies of some produce arriving at local markets. This is a good time of year to compare prices on fresh and frozen vegetables to find the best values. Heading choices at the fresh vegetable counter are cabbage, head lettuce, carrots, celery, loose turnips, potatoes, and hard shell squash.

Other quality offerings include cauliflower, broccoli, yellow squash, snap beans and eggplant. In the citrus fruit line, oranges are most plentiful, with ample grapefruit offerings. Both have very attractive price tags. Watch for exceptionally good values in canned orange juice and concentrated frozen orange juice. Apples, pears, avacados and bananas are good fruit choices.

In the meat department, several good cuts of beef are being featured which are just right for pot roasting. T-bone, sirloin, and round are other good values. Boston butt roasts of fresh pork and smoked ham portions are good choices this week. Some brands of bacon are selling at attractive price levels. Frying chickens and eggs continue to be real food bargains. Canned salmon is featured at special prices in many stores.

Home Economics Briefs

Keep track of your finances during 1967 by writing down what you spend. Keep a notebook handy and enter each purchase the same day. Keep all bills, receipts, and business papers together in one place. Older children may pay the bills and help with the paperwork to help them understand where the family's money goes.

Gray and gold may prove to be a strong accent in the clothing picture for 1967. Plaids in all types and sizes — subtle and bold — appear to be one of the stronger influences for spring and from then on, according to the American Institute of Mens' and Boys' Wear. In the stores for the younger man, sports coordinates of sport jacket, slacks, and often a reversible belt are growing in importance. In many cases, stores are showing sweaters, belts, shirts and ties as a complete ensemble.

If the problem of pet hair on clothing is exasperating you, get out a roll of masking tape. Tear off a long piece and wrap it lightly around your fingers, sticky side up. Brush your hand over the hair and the tape will pick it up like a magnet.

If you think you are getting old, forget it! According to official census figures there are more than 13,000 persons in the United States who are 100 years of age or older. An additional 1,075,000 persons are age 85 or older.

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 2 — Office
 Friday, Feb. 3 — Annual leave.
 Monday, Feb. 6 — Office.
 Tuesday, Feb. 7 — HD Council Committee, 9:30 a.m., Farm Bureau building.
 Wednesday, Feb. 8 — 4-H meetings.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALLEN

The Friendship WHD club met in the home of Mrs. Vera Allen. Nine members, one visitor and the agent, Mrs. Fay Roe, were present.

It was voted to send in T.H.-D.A. and yearbooks funds and to have meetings at 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month. New secret pale were drawn.

Punch and cake were served. Mrs. Roe was in charge of the program on "Getting the Most Out of Your Dollar."

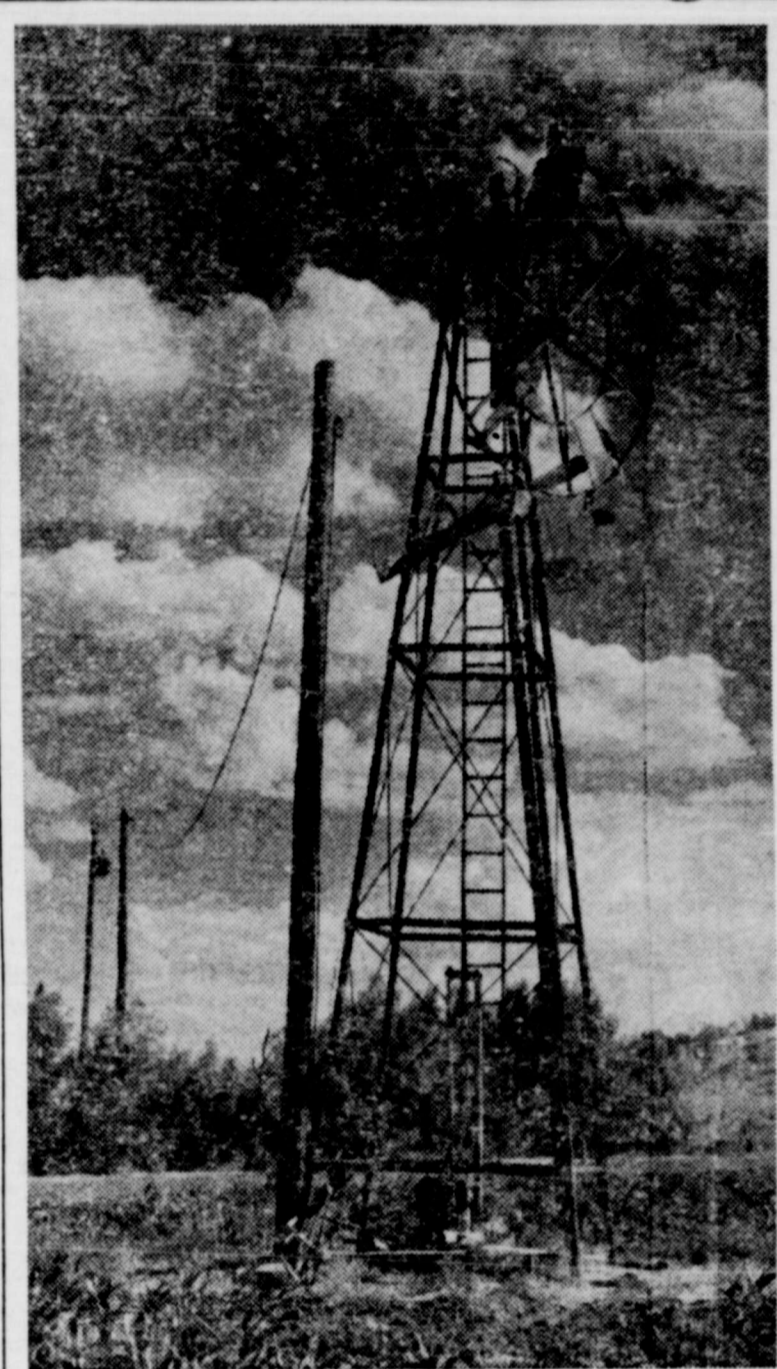
Mrs. Frank D. Conger of Lubbock spent Sunday here with her father, Dee J. Walker, and he returned home with her.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and son, Donnie, spent the weekend at Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children of Silver were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, in paying for another year's subscription to the Observer, says she looks forward to getting the news and that the paper has been in her home since moving to Coke County as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe, in 1889 from Coleman.



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Heard At Sanco

James Bird Pentecost was at home between semesters from John Brown College in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile, their daughter, Mrs. Jack (Jane) Skinner and three children of Carlsbad, N. M. visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Effie and Henry last week.

Mrs. Lura Reid visited her sister, Mrs. Green Preslar, one day last week.

Ira Bird is reported improved but is still in the hospital in San Angelo.

Visiting Miss Effie Carwile last week were Mrs. Alice Preslar, Mrs. Lura Reid and Mrs. Winnie Pitcock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Box 178
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Robert Lee Observer

Find enclosed check for another year's subscription to your paper as we hear of lots of folks I used to know in years gone by.

We don't get to go much as our health isn't too good for travel so news of friends and relatives help us a lot.

Many thanks for past favors.
Mrs. Guy C. (Ora V.) Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson had as their guest for the weekend, their daughter, Diane Samuelson. She is a junior journalism student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gene Sorrells, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Roach Jr., Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

PECAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
10½ Miles West of Robert Lee
On Sterling City Highway
James M. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer, Music and Bible Study 7 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leo Copeland, Minister*
Morning Service 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
*Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Phillip Floyd, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
James M. Robertson, Pastor
Colorado City Highway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner 6th and Houston
Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bill McKinley, Pastor
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS
Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

Mrs. Frank Clawson and daughter, Betty, visited last weekend at Midland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clawson and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Storie and children of San Angelo, visited here this past Sunday.

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Mrs. Sims Elected New President of '64 Study Club

Mrs. Charles Sims was elected new president of the '64 Study Club when it met Tuesday night, Jan. 24, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. Other new officers are: Mrs. Jim Barnhill, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, second vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Runnion, third vice president; Mrs. Bill Beatty, secretary; Mrs. Jim Bickley, treasurer; Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Glen Womack, reporter and Mrs. Carl Brock, historian.

Mrs. Beatty was co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Beatty reviewed a humorous book "The Snake Has All The Lines."

The group discussed the Mothers March of Dimes which they were to conduct Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

Fourteen members and five

guests were present. Guests were Mmes. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Gerald Allen, Carroll Green, Delbert Walling and Bobbie Roberts.

PERSONALS

Out of town visitors in the J. B. Robertson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Melva Grimes returned to her home in Pauls Valley, Okla., last week after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, at Silver.

Music Appreciation

I am not a musician, but as I write this I think back and realize how my taste in music has changed. Early in life, it took only the simplest childhood jingles to please me, then in school I was trained and taught to appreciate more intricate music. All through life I feel that my knowledge of... and appreciation for music has grown and matured.

Through study and help from others, I have also grown as a Christian and have a better appreciation of my Lord.

My knowledge of, and love for God increases with each church worship service... This way of life and worship, I would recommend to anyone. Won't you try it... Start by attending church this Sunday.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



Coleman Adv. Ser.

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A total of \$617.46 was reached Tuesday night for the Coke County March of Dimes, with the addition of \$230.00 raised by members of the '64 Study Club who conducted a Mothers March in Robert Lee.

Elmer Hurley, Bronte, chairman of the drive, said he was gratified by the response of Coke countians. He said that thousands of children suffering from birth defects, and their parents, will be "eternally grateful for your generosity."

In addition to the \$230 raised by the study club members, \$212.92 was raised by members of the Zeta Delta HD Club, who conducted the Mothers March in Bronte, \$66.40 in the Bronte business district and \$110.14 in the annual golf tournament played by golfers of Robert Lee and Bronte.

Members of the '64 Study Club announced that they would make a canvass of the Robert Lee business district in the next few days.

Mrs. Sheppard In Who's Who

(Editor's Note: The following story is an excerpt from a Spearman newspaper and concerns Mrs. Bert Sheppard, the former Patty Taylor of Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Roy Taylor and the late Mrs. Taylor.)

"A popular young housewife and mother from Spearman has been selected to appear in the 1966 edition of 'Outstanding Young Women of America.'

"She is Mrs. Patty Taylor Sheppard, who with her husband Bert and four children live at 1030 S. Dressen St.

"Women appearing in this book are awarded this honor because of their outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities. The editors choose those women it thinks exemplify the term 'Outstanding.'

"Mrs. Sheppard, outside of being a busy wife and mother, is General Chairman of the Womens Society of Christian Service and a member of the official board, a girl scout troop leader, member of the Happy Homes Demonstration Club, member of the Jonquil Flower Club, Treasurer of the Spearman Study Club, a member of the Junior Board for the Top of Texas District TFWC, teaches the 8th grade Sunday School class at the Methodist Church and is a leader of the Junior Youth Fellowship. She has been an officer in the Spearman PTA, and is active in various other organizations."

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith Sunday. Mr. Smith is able to be around town on crutches the past two weeks. He fell and broke an ankle shortly after having surgery in November.

My Neighbors



"Would you put my ailment in terms I could relate at my bridge club."

LOVE WORKS BOTH WAYS

The child born less than perfect gives his love as freely as all children do. In return he needs the kind of love that means help and hope for his future.

More than a quarter of a million babies born each year in this country need this special kind of love. They need expert medical care that can improve — and sometimes completely correct — almost 80% of the serious conditions caused by birth defects.

This is the kind of care available at more than 75 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers throughout the nation. Your March of Dimes contribution helps finance these centers. It supports research to find ways to prevent birth defects.

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BCD Members Discuss Lake Sites, Hear Union Texas Silver Camp to Close

Robert Lee BCD met Tuesday at noon with 16 members present and one guest, Paul Hicks, president. Hicks was a guest of President Jim Bickley.

Bickley opened the meeting by stating that he had an inquiry from Rexall Drug Co. in regard to purchasing some property on the lake for recreational purposes. The announcement brought out considerable discussion on just how close to the water line houses may be built.

It was the opinion of several members that variation in the water level would make it impossible to build close to the lake's edge. S. E. Adams said he understood that no buildings would be allowed within 12 feet of the water line when the lake is at flood stage. G. C. Allen stated that the lake should stand at 287,000 acre feet, and at flood stage would be 488,000 acre feet, which would make a great deal of difference in how near lots for buildings would be to the water's edge.

Bickley told the group that he had word the Union Texas Petroleum camp at Silver will close some time this year. Employees will have an opportunity to buy the homes which they now occupy in the camp there. Bickley added that at the present time there are 56 students going to Robert Lee School who live in the old Silver School District. Thirty-four of them are in grades 1-6, and 22 are in grades 7-12. Twenty-six of the students live in the Union Texas Camp, he said.

The BCD president said State Incentive Aid to the local school is being withheld pending the outcome of the appeal of the consolidation election held last Febru-

ary. Date for the hearing has been set for April 26.

He said he has no way of knowing how long it will be after the hearing before the consolidation matter is finally settled.

Bringing out that the school now has an enrollment of 468, Bickley said that there is no pressure on classes now, but he expects conditions to become quite crowded by the end of this school term or by next fall. The enrollment has increased by 41 students since school opened last fall with 427.

Mayor Robert Vaughan announced that the city has secured approval to advertise for bids on the sewer system project. This information is covered in another story this week.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 6
Meat loaf, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Feb. 7
Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 8
Meat balls and spaghetti, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 9
Vegetable beef soup, applesauce, pineapple jello on lettuce, celery sticks, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, Feb. 10
Pork chops and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Sharon Scott of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

CARD OF THANKS

The residents and staff of West Coke County Nursing Home express their thanks to the Lion's Club for the card tables, dominoes and cards.

LOST or STRAYED — Four cows from the McCoy place six miles southeast of Bronte. Call C. C. Millican 453-3308 or Mackey Feed Store in Bronte. 2tp

WANT TO BUY — Old or modern guns, knives, spurs, bits and coins. Phone 453-3551. 6tp

FOR SALE: 2 houses, one 7 room, 2 baths and garage; one 4 room and bath. Contact E. L. Caulder, Bronte. 2tc

FOR SALE—WC A-C tractor with 2 row planter and cultivator. \$300 cash or trade. Phone 453-2061 after 5.

FOR RENT — Nice, clean furnished house and apartment. Reasonable. R. W. Rees, Home Motor, Bronte.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Experienced, capable. All types returns. **BUSINESS, FARM and CONSTRUCTION WORKERS'** returns a specialty. All kinds of insurance. MRS. R. W. REES, Bronte, Phone 473-2911, Home Motor Bldg. tfc

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

Development Firm Advertises R-Lee

Robert Lee and the lake under construction here have been getting some advertising lately from the developers of Lakeside Estates, adjacent to the lake and just off the Water Valley highway.

Murphy & Rochester, real estate firm of Odessa, has issued a colorful brochure advertising the new development. They have also erected a number of multi-color highway signs over West Texas telling about the advantages of purchasing home sites in their development.

The brochure points out that the Robert Lee Lake will be the largest lake in West Texas, and

that it is easily accessible from larger cities in all directions.

The advertising says that the home sites in the new development will have water and fire protection systems, a paved access road, and paved streets.

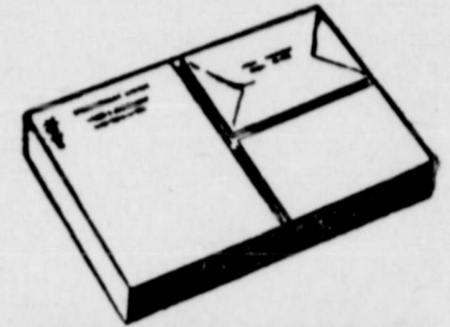
It also brings out that a 4,400 foot airstrip is immediately adjacent to the area and Robert Lee's nine hole golf course is nearby.

The back side of the brochure has two maps, one showing the location of Lakeside Estates in relation to Robert Lee and the new lake, and the other showing the location in relation to surrounding cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo.

SAVINGS BOND SALES

United States Savings Bond sales in Coke County during 1966 totaled \$43,882, according to Gerald C. Allen, Chairman of the Coke county Savings Bonds Committee. The 1966 sales goal for Coke county was \$30,000 and 146 per cent has been achieved.

During 1966 Texans purchased a total of \$153,172,007 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This represents 104 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million. Sales in Texas during the month of December totaled \$13,790,861 which is an increase of 19 per cent over the same period of 1965.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

Robert Lee Observer

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
EVENING SHOW NOW STARTS AT 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & 4
Marlon Brando, Anjanette Comer, John Saxon in
"THE APPALOOSA" in Theatrecolor
Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 & 6
Don Murray, Abby Dalton, Guy Stockwell in
"The Plainsman" in Theatrecolor
Also Cartoon



Double Stamps Every Wednesday (excluding cigarettes) on \$2.50 or more

DEL MONTE

NO. 303 CAN

Pineapple-Mango 2 for 39c

TRELLIS ENGLISH PEAS, 303 Can - 2 for 33c

STOKELY'S CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 Can - 2 for 43c

PEACHES, Stokely's, 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

COFFEE, Kimbell's - 1 Lb. Can 65c

SHORTENING, Swift's Jewel - 3 Lb. Can 65c



R.C. OR DIET RITE

Cola 6 bottle ctn. 39c

AVACADOS, Large - 2 for 25c

TEXAS ORANGES - 5 Lb. Bag 37c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 6 Oz. - Each 16c

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 12 Oz. - Each 32c

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES - 10 OZ. PKG. 2 for 49c

FROZEN Mexican or Enchilada Dinner - 2 FOR 83c

FROZEN FRENCH FRIED POTATOES - 2 LB. PKG. 32c

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - 1/2 Gal. 69c

GANDY'S Frozan 3 for \$1.00

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

ROUND STEAK - Lb. 79c

HOME KILLED WHOLE HOG Sausage 2 lbs. \$1.29

GOOCH'S FRANKS, All Meat - 12 Oz. 39c