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Quinn Conley Receives Eagle

Quinn Conley attained the highest rank in scouting last Thursday night when he received the Eagle Scout Award at a court of honor held in Robert Lee School auditorium.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Conley of Robert Lee, who were present for the ceremonies. Also present was the new Eagle's grandfather, James Pat-

rick (Snipe) Conley, of Robert Lee.

J. B. Morris, a long time friend of the Conley family, gave the "Eagle Charge." He was active in scout work at Texon when Quinn's father received the Eagle Award.

Quinn is a member of Explorer Post 461 of Robert Lee and is presently serving as post president.

He is a junior in Robert Lee High School, where he serves as vice president of the Student Council. He is also a leading athlete in the school, having been a participant in basketball, football, track, golf and baseball. Quinn is a member of the National Beta Club, the local school's scholastic fraternity.

Quinn is a member of First Methodist Church in Robert Lee and has served as vice president of the sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship.

In coming up through the ranks, Quinn has been a Cub, Webelos, Boy Scout and Explorer. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow. His scout activities have taken him to summer camp five years and on the Canadian canoe trip once.

Jimmy Bickley, chairman of the post committee, gave the invocation for the program. Post Advisor Garland Davis gave an introduction preceding the Eagle ceremony, and Dale Hamby, assistant post advisor, recognized young Conley as a candidate for the Eagle award.

Other Awards

Scoutmaster of Troop 461, Gene Hinnard presented Star Scout awards to Mark Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matlock, and to Mike Conley, another son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley.

It was announced that James Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood, has fulfilled requirements for Life Scout Rank, but was unable to be present, as he was a 4-H exhibitor in Houston at the time.

Band Makes Good Showing At Meet

Robert Lee School's band made an impressive record when members participated in a University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest last Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene.

Results of the contest gave local bandmen three first places, five second places, one third place and one fourth place. First place winners were Mary Donley, Lloyd Cones and Jamie Craig. Others participating who placed in either second, third or fourth division were: Kay McGinley, Ernest Herford, Kay Cole, Linda Parker, Marilyn McBroom, Mandy Harmon, Debra Ballard and Randy Flanagan.

Accompanists were Cookie Hinnard, Vernay Vaughan and Jan Havins.

The bandmen were under direction of R. W. Parker.

The band has several performances on its schedule during the next few weeks, including participation in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Parade March 7; giving the program for a PTA meeting March 21; attending a UIL concert contest March 30. In addition, the stage band will entertain at the pancake supper set for March 15.

Award jackets and sweaters were recently presented to band members who have met requirements to receive them. Tom McBroom received his second band jacket, and the following students received their first jackets: Vickie Rowoldt, Connie Blaylock, Peggy Green, Kenneth Prine, Lloyd Cones, and Kay Cole. Band parents purchased a sweater for Director Parker and presented it to him.

Parker said in order for a student to receive an award jacket he must pass a music test and be a member of the band for five school semesters.

Special Lenten Services At First Methodist Church

First Methodist Church is emphasizing the Lenten season this year with seven special evening services. First of the special services was held last Sunday night and they will continue each Sunday night through Holy Week.

The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, explained that the seven services are based on Jesus' seven sayings from the cross. Each service will be highlighted by a drama based on the saying being used. The pastor's message will also be based on the same subject for the service.

Palmos said that the public is cordially invited to attend the services. They begin each Sunday at 6:45 p. m.

Candidates Listed For City, School, Hospital Elections

Three elections will be held in the Robert Lee area on Saturday, April 6. A mayor and three aldermen will be elected to the city council, two trustees will be named for Robert Lee Independent School District, and three directors will be elected for West Coke County Hospital District.

Two for Mayor

Two candidates are standing for election as mayor of the city, seeking the position now held by Mayor Robert Vaughan. They are O. H. Campbell, presently serving as a councilman, and Wilson Bryan.

Four candidates have filed for positions on the city council: Grady K. Bagley, A. B. Sheppard, Jack R. Denman, and Will Perciull.

School Trustees

The two present trustees whose terms expire this year have filed for re-election. They are J. W. Service Jr. and Lewis Heuvel.

Hospital Candidates

The three incumbents on the hospital board, J. E. Quisenberry, James Herford and Fred McCabe Sr., have filed for re-election. The Observer was in error last week when it was reported that deadline for filing for hospital director is 30 days before the election. This figure should have been 25 days.

County Trustees

J. F. McCabe Jr. and Dave King have filed for county trustees of Precinct 1 and 3, respectively.

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Robert Lee School's Band Boosters Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school music room.

Since the club's February meeting was called off because of bad weather, this meeting is very important, said a spokesman for the organization, and everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Alberta Muckleroy of San Antonio returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

School Bond Talk Of Town

Residents of Robert Lee Independent School District have a little more than a week to make up their minds on how to vote in the proposed \$700,000 school bond issue which will be decided Saturday, March 15.

The election was called by the school's board of trustees after a petition was presented by local citizens requesting the vote.

Purpose of the proposed bond issue is to provide money for construction and equipping new school buildings.

School officials say that the new facilities are needed for two

reasons: (1) because of the deterioration of the old high school building, and (2) because of the 30 per cent growth in the number of students since 1966.

With seven more teachers than two years ago, the school has been hard-put to find classrooms to house the additional classes. Temporary buildings have been moved in, the school lunchroom is serving double time as a study hall during periods when such use was possible, and other makeshift arrangements, which officials say are totally unsatisfactory in providing facilities for the students, are being used.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley told the Observer last week, "Anyone who has toured the facilities of the school can have no doubt about the need for this building program."

For instance, he pointed out, the lunchroom now in use was built as a temporary barracks for housing troops in World War II. Several parents have pointed out to The Observer that some of the temporary classrooms, whose use has been necessary this year, are not adequately heated for the kind of winter this area has experienced.

Proposed plans for the addition of buildings call for the construction of 11 new classrooms, a new library and adjacent multi-purpose room, a new homemaking department, a new vocational agriculture shop and classroom, a new cafeteria which will seat 254 persons, and a new gymnasium with bleachers on both sides which will seat 680 persons.

Bickley said that school officials and board members do not think that 11 additional classrooms

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MOD Gets \$246.12 In Mothers March

The '64 Study Club canvassed the town Tuesday night of last week when 17 members conducted a Mothers March for the annual March of Dimes drive. Club members were assisted by members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Robert Lee School.

The kickoff for the drive was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Sawyer, and when it was completed, workers reported \$264.12 had been raised.

FHA members participating in the drive were Jackie Conley, Jackie Counts, Debra Vosburg, Kathy Service, Kathy Denman, Carolene Bethel, Margaret Flanagan, Lois Heuvel, Marilyn Wallace, Kaye Roberts, Jean McDaniel, Beverly Shandley, Sharon Hughes and Peggy Green.

In a short business session, the members voted to have a bake sale March 23 at 9 a.m. in Roach's Dry Goods store.

Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Buster Jones served coffee, soft drinks, and dessert to members and the girls who assisted them in the drive.

Wanted: 1,000 Customers For Big Pancake Supper

One of the big events of the year in town, the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and 4-H Club Pancake supper, is scheduled for Friday night, March 15. Plenty of pancakes, bacon and coffee or milk, along with a big array of talent for the program will be available for everyone who attends.

Serving will be from 5 to 9 p.m., while the program will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until everybody is ready to go home.

The Lions and 4-H'ers are shooting for a thousand guests this year, as they seek to top their record of 750 last year. One Lion said, "If you will come, we will need only 999 more to reach our goal."

Jack Denman, chairman for the program and arrangements, announced the following list of en-

tertainers.

Among the stars who will be featured on the program are Richard Beck of Wingate, Charles Taylor of Bronte and Charles Atkins of Robert Lee. Also to be featured is the High School Stage Band, Vernay Vaughan, Sterling Allen, Marilyn Wallace, Elaine Fikes and Kathy Denman will also entertain the audience.

The "Gwooby Gwope," a Robert Lee musical group, made up of Ernest Herford, James Fields, Rodney Mathers, Stevie Smith, Robbie Smith, Donnie Mauldin and Barry Day, will perform. Others from Robert Lee on the program will be Garland Davis, Upton Mathers, C. E. Light, Sam Williams, Ray Shandley, Jack Denman and Derwood McAdams.

Dub Brannum and his Rhythm

Masters of San Angelo will be on the program, featuring Sammy Duncan. Others will be members of the Copeland family from Silver, Bonita, Daryl and Nita Gay. Lee Fry of Colorado City will also appear. Those from Bronte who have been invited to participate, in addition to Pantomimist Chuck Taylor, include Sandy Lee, Janey Kiker, Janet Lee and Bennie Carol Oglesby.

A Lions spokesman said there will probably be others added to the list between now and March 15.

The pancake supper is the big money raising event of the year for the Lions and 4-H members, and everyone is invited to attend and help them finance their projects, as well as to have a good time.

100 Attend District HD Planning Meet

One hundred women were present for a District 7 planning meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association held Feb. 27 at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

A total of 74 women of the 22-county district registered from out of town, and 26 Coke County home demonstration club members registered.

Among the out of town leaders in home demonstration work were Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, president of the state organization; Mrs. Walter Hurd of Brady, District 7 director; and Miss Thelma Casey, district agent.

The meeting was divided into morning and afternoon sessions with a luncheon at noon. Judge W. W. Thetford welcomed the visitors to Coke County and the Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor, gave a short devotional. Mrs. Hurd presided at the meeting.

Purpose of the session was to make plans for the coming year of home demonstration club work, and to take care of district organization business.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County agent, was in charge of planning the affair. She was assisted by members of the county council.

Letter To Editor Spells Out Opposition Of Frank C. Dickey To School Bond

In considering the question of creating a \$700,000.00 indebtedness secured by bonds by the patrons of the Robert Lee Independent School District, there are some facts involved which should not be overlooked. For instance, the initial debt of \$700,000.00 will be considerably more when it is retired with the interest provided. The estimated \$20,000,000.00 tax value (assuming that to be correct), at the present rate of deterioration, will be less than \$7,000,000.00 in six years and will practically be down to the level of land values in twelve years.

The land to be included in the reservoir on the Colorado River will not be taxable and that loss,

which may be compensated some by lakeside developments, must also be deducted from the estimated tax value of the land.

There is an urgent need for repairs and improvements to the present buildings. The student load has increased tremendously in recent years. That situation will be affected by the termination of public works which has brought many families into Robert Lee.

The payment of a large part of this indebtedness will rest upon the children who are taxpayers in the District when payments accrue. These economic factors will have to be coped with and could insure the development of a problem.

Some other and more important factors could well be considered. For instance, it is a well known fact that the Federal Government and the State Government are contemplating the necessity of establishing centrally located high schools in the rural areas that will be adequately equipped to teach the subjects; the necessity of which has been emphasized by the development of the sciences. The costs of laboratory equipment and other necessary equipment will be beyond the capacity of the now established local Independent School District to pay and before this debt is liquidated, our educational system of state and nation will require these very costly facilities.

When this situation materializes, the districts such as Robert Lee will be combined with other districts with a centralized school established which will be staffed and equipped to furnish the students with the opportunity to stay abreast with the times. Transportation adequate for such a district will be established as it is now, only on a larger scale, with students living in a rural area. The estimate has been made, whether accurate or not, that modern school facilities will cost as much as \$2,000,000.00. Certainly, one would have no trouble visualizing a very high cost of laboratory equipment alone.

Our school system has been affected by the evolution of the methods, equipment, and teaching. Evidence of this fact is illustrated by the little one room schoolhouses that first were vacated, the community school system that has been vacated, and the next to go will be the independent school system, especially, in rural communities. The costs of operation and the operational facilities and equipment will prohibit the staffing and equipping of the present independent rural school districts, and the present school facilities, at the rate of progress that has prevailed for the last twenty years, will put the present school buildings and equipment in the same category as such facilities at the old districts of Green Mountain, Sanco, and Silver. The present Governor of the State of Texas belabored himself to get this fact over to the voters of Texas and to the legislature.

Some form of improvements are necessary but prudence seems to dictate that the \$700,000.00 principal with interest by the Robert Lee Independent School District should be viewed with extreme caution.

There will be those who will attribute the writer's interest in the above question to the fact that he is tax conscious and such a motive is admitted; but, it is hoped the voters in the Robert Lee Precinct will give due consideration to the matters involved before they cast their votes.

Frank C. Dickey Sr.

Warning Issued On Faulty Heaters

Fire Chief Waymond Robertson has received a letter from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare requesting assistance in locating and identifying some 8,000 faulty heaters which were sold between 1962 and 1967.

The letter stated that some of the heaters involved are known to leak poisonous carbon monoxide gas.

Some 6,000 of the heaters were sold by Sears Roebuck and Co., and go under the trade name "Homart." The other 2,000 were manufactured by Samuel Stamping and Enameling Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the brand name is "Suburban."

However, there are other heaters manufactured by "Suburban Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Tennessee" which carry the "Suburban" brand that are not on the suspect list.

Sears has instigated a recall and replacement program on the heaters the firm sold.

Anyone who suspects he may have one of the faulty heating units is advised to check with Chief Robertson, who has a list of serial numbers on the heaters.

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

Would you like to learn to decorate cakes for birthdays or special occasions? If so, you will want to attend a one day demonstration-workshop in Robert Lee. Mrs. J. L. Olhausen, Ballinger, will be the leader for the day's event. The program has been tentatively set for Friday, March 29.

Those taking part in the program should pre-register for a kit that will cost about \$1.50.

Mrs. Olhausen will personally teach each person to do basic decorating.

Deadline for pre-registration is Wednesday, March 13. Interested persons may pre-register by contacting Mrs. Fay C. Roe by phone or mail. Everyone is invited to take part.

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10 LB. BAG

Russet Potatoes 39c

RC & DIET RITE COLAS - 6 Bot. Crt. 39c
+ DEPOSIT

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE - 1 Lb. Can 65c

SALAD DRESSING

Miracle Whip qt. jar 49c

LIBBY'S CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle - 4 for 89c

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE, 300 Size - 2 for 29c

HUNT'S
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 300 Size Can - 2 for 49c

5 LB. BAG

Gladiola Flour 49c

GULF SPRAY - - - Quart Can 59c

JOY LIQUID - - - 22 Oz. Bottle 49c

KLEENEX - - - 200 Size Box 27c

SUPREME

Cocoanut Choc. Drop Cookies - Lb. Bag 49c

Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

(LIMIT ONE)

GOLDEN OLEO - - 1 Lb. Solid 15c

Round Steak lb. 79c

RUMP ROAST - - - Lb. 65c

Dankworth German Sausage - - Lb. 69c

Hormel Thin Sliced Bacon - 1 Lb. Pkg. 59c



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Robert Lee School News

Students Tops in Weekend Meets

In a practice Interscholastic League meet at Eldorado last Saturday, R.L.H.S. students walked away with the following honors:

Elaine Fikes, 1st, typing.
 Carolene Bethel, 1st, science
 Marilyn Wallace, 1st, short-hand
 Thomas McBroom, 2nd, science
 Kathy Denman, 5th, science
 Jean McDaniel, tie for 6th, science
 Lois Heuvel, 5th, shorthand
 LaVina Yarbrough, tie for 4th, number sense
 Leslie Sanders, 6th, number sense.

This literary meet was a practice in anticipation of equally good showing at the District UIL contest, to be held in Merkel March 23. Mrs. Barnhill is instructor for both typing and shorthand, Mis Mize teaches science, and Mr. Wilkes supervises the number sense entries.

Ozona Track Meet

Robert Lee Steer track team placed fifth in the Ozona meet, in a field of 20 teams. They had a total of 47 points.

Coach Kenneth Mitchell said, "our times were better than last year's times at Ozona, but the meet was much stronger and our places were less."

The only first place winner for Robert Lee was Mike Mumford, who jumped 5'10" in the high jump.

The 880 relay broke the school record by two seconds and still came in fourth with a 137.4. The team is composed of Hall, Blair, Bagwell and Conley.

Other winners included Tooter Fields, 2nd, 120 high hurdles, 15.6. Mile relay, composed of Hall, Blair, Conley and Bagwell, 4th, 342.5.

Ricky Whitaker, 5th in shot,

46'5"; and 6th, 100 yard dash, 10.8.

Quinn Conley, 3rd in pole vault, 10'10".

Randy Hall, 4th in open 440, 54.3.

The next track meet is Saturday at Brady.

Band Makes Good Showing

Also making a good showing were members of the R.L.H.S. Band who participated in solo and ensemble contests at McMurry College Saturday. Their scores are announced on another page in this paper. The band will also participate in opening rodeo activities Thursday by marching in the Rodeo parade at 4 p.m. and spending the rest of the day on the fair grounds. A concert contest will also be on the agenda some time this month.

Golf Team to Brady

The golf team, under the direction of Principal Garland Davis, will practice on the course at Brady Saturday, where they will participate in a tournament on March 16th. Also on Friday afternoon, they will play the Sweet-water course, as that is where the district tournament will be held.

News Notes

The annual staff has completed work on the 1967-68 Corral! Mr. Hamby, sponsor, reported that the final draft was mailed to the publishing company Monday. It is hoped that the yearbook will arrive before school is dismissed in May.

Future Teachers met Friday to discuss plans for student teaching to be done later in the year. High School Principal Garland Davis was the speaker; he told students who will be teaching how to prepare for the day, what to expect, and what was expected of them. The date for F.T.A. week is not definite at this time.

Just a reminder that this is public school week, and that all parents are welcome to come and sit in on classes or just browse around and see the changes that are taking place on the campus. Thursday is the last opportunity for visitors, as Friday is to be a holiday due to the TSTA District meeting. School will be dismissed at the regular time Thursday.

Bill Capps was admitted to the Bronte Hospital last week. He is reported to be improving.

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COKE
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 6th day of April, 1968, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said hospital district on the 15th day of February, 1968, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr.
 Secretary, Board of Directors
 West Coke County Hospital District

(District Seal)
 MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

ON THIS, the 15th day of February, 1968, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT convened in session at the regular meeting place with the following directors present:

FRED McCABE SR., CHAIRMAN
 J. E. QUISENBERRY, JR., SECRETARY
 JAMES HERFORD, CLIFFORD WILSON, CURTIS WALKER, SR., DIRECTORS

AND WITH THE FOLLOWING ABSENT, TO WIT, NONE, CONSTITUTION A QUORUM, when the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Walker introduced the following resolution:

A resolution calling an election for two directors of the West Coke County Hospital District; providing the time and place therefor; and enacting provisions incident thereto and moved its adoption. Mr. Wilson seconded

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the motion and upon the vote being called for, the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, was unanimously adopted by all directors present.

MINUTES APPROVED THIS 15th day of February, 1968

Fred McCabe
 Chairman, Board of Directors
 West Coke County Hospital District

(District Seal)
 A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR TWO DIRECTORS FOR THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT: PROVIDING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREFOR; AND ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT THERETO:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 6th day of April, 1968, within the West Coke County Hospital District for the purpose of electing two directors for said district and said election shall be held under the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as the same are modified by Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, and only resident qualified electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. and written or printed thereon shall be the names of the candidates who comply with the provisions of Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session.

SECTION 3: No person shall be eligible for the office of Director unless he is a resident of the District, owns land subject to taxation therein and unless at the

time of such election he shall be more than 21 years of age.

SECTION 4: The polling places where the election shall be held and the presiding officers at each of the said polling places are as follows:

POLLING PLACE PRESIDING JUDGE

Courthouse, Robert Lee Mrs. F. C. Clark
 Community Center

Green Mountain James Counts
 Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and said clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature Regular Session, 1963.

SECTION 5: Notice of the election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, the said publication to be at least ten full days prior to the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of February, 1968.

Fred McCabe, Sr.
 Chairman, Board of Directors
 West Coke County Hospital District

(District Seal)
 ATTEST:
 J. E. Quisenberry, Jr.
 Secretary, Board of Directors
 West Coke County Hospital District

INCOME TAX SERVICE
MRS. R. W. REES
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Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting. REASONABLE RATES

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PVT. YARBROUGH FINISHES VIET LANGUAGE COURSE

Pfc. Lyndon Wayne Yarbrough, 23, son of Mrs. Willie Hester Yarbrough of Robert Lee, completed the Vietnamese Language School at the Defense Language Institute at Fort Bliss, Tex. Mar. 1.

Pfc. Yarbrough entered the Army July 11, 1967 and took his basic training at Fort Polk, La., Sept. 15, 1967.

He is a graduate of Snyder High School and a former employe of the Bank of Commerce in Abilene, where he served as head teller.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell
 LICENSED REAL ESTATE
 BROKER

Your Listings Appreciated

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 11
 Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, March 12
 Creamed chicken on toast, potato salad, combination salad, milk, gingerbread.

Wednesday, March 13
 Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Thursday, March 14
 Pinto beans with salt pork, English pea salad, spinach, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler.

Friday, March 15
 Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Pete Davis was released from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and returned to his home here early last week.

Hospital News

Tuesday, Feb. 27 — Mrs. Gene Baker admitted. Robert Walker, Richard Hall dismissed.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Mrs. Richard Gloria and baby, Joe Torjillo dismissed.

Thursday, Feb. 29 — Freeman Clark dismissed.

Friday, March 1 — Mrs. R. C. Sawyer admitted. Thomas Watson dismissed.

Saturday, March 2 — Mrs. Gene Baker dismissed.

Sunday, March 3 — Mrs. Verna Donaghue, Carl Brock, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. dismissed.

Monday, March 4 — Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mrs. Carl Brock admitted.

On Tuesday, March 5, nine patients remained in the hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

GLORIAS HAVE DAUGHTER

Norma Jean is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gloria of Robert Lee. She was born Feb. 24 at West Coke Hospital and weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces. She is their first child.

Mrs. Gloria is the former Manuela Minjarez of Bronte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minjarez of Bronte.

The father is in the army and is stationed in Germany.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, as shown by the Order of said Court, dated the 4th day of March, 1968, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest held by Coke County in and to the Southeast one-third (SE 1-3rd) of Block "Y", Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company, Addition to the Town of Robert Lee, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lying and being situated in the County of Coke and the State of Texas, and being described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE Corner of said Block "Y";

THENCE N along the E line of said block, 300 ft. to a stake and stone mound for corner;

THENCE W parallel with the S Line of said block, 300 ft. to a stake and stone mound for the NW Corner of this tract;

THENCE S parallel with the E Line of said block, 300 ft. to a stake and stone mound in the S Line of said block;

THENCE E with the S Line of said block, 300 ft. to the place of beginning.

The sale of such land is to be subject to the mineral reservation set out in deed from Louise Cartledge Harwood, et al, to Coke County, dated April 20, 1950, recorded in Vol. 122, Page 590, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Such property will be offered for sale on the 26th day of March, 1968, at 10:30 A.M. at the North Door of the County Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Texas.

FRANK C. DICKEY
 SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR SUCH SALE
 (Publish 3 weeks)

WELCOME

Robert Lee
 Baptist Church
 West 11th and Chadbourne
 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BOBBY WATKINS PROMOTED

Bobby R. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watkins of San Angelo, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sgt. Watkins is a small arms instructor at Dyess AFB, Tex. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

He attended Ballinger, Texas, high school and completed requirements for a diploma after entering the service. He attended Beebe, Ark., Junior College and McMurry Collge in Abilene.

His wife, Johnibeth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. of Robert Lee, Tex.

Mrs. Myrtle Gibbs returned to her home in Clovis, N. M., after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Emma Adkins. Mrs. Adkins went with her sister to Lovington, N. M. to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Humble, and family.

HEARD AT SANCO

Miss Carolyn Prine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine last weekend. She is a student at Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid Sunday.

Mrs. JoElla Leeper and Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile visited Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Leeper in San Antonio over the weekend. They also visited a niece, Carole Arledge, at the University of Texas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones at Silver were their son, Keith Jones, of the University of Texas at Arlington and his fiance, Miss Kaye Ivy, also of the University. Other visitors included Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweetwater.

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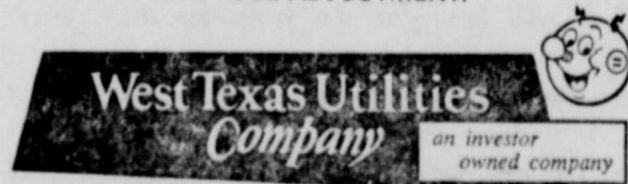
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Rites Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorin E. Thieman, 44, of San Angelo, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church there. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery directed by Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thieman died at 4:05 p.m. Friday after a long illness.

Mrs. Thieman was born July 27, 1923, in Valley View, near Robert Lee and attended Robert Lee schools. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins of Robert Lee; a son, Mark Thieman of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Randy Summerlin and Pat Thieman of San Angelo; three brothers, Wells Havins of Robert Lee, Cleo M. Havins of San Angelo and Basil Havins of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Jack Brownfield of San Angelo; and a granddaughter.

Others attending the funeral from Robert Lee included Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett, J. O. Rudd; also Mrs. George Grimm of Fort Smith, Ark.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the James Robertson home last Monday and Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. Vera Burson and Jerry of Kerrville. Weekend visitors in the Robertson home were Rev. and Mrs. Noel Slynn of Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. Georgie Horner of Hobbs, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman, and other relatives Friday. She was enroute to Austin where she has accepted a position as dorm mother at Scottish-Rite dormitories.

Visitors here over the weekend to visit Guy Denman, who is ill in West Coke Hospital were his son, Orval Denman of Rockville, Maryland, and his daughters, Judy Denman of Kilgore Junior College, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson, also of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cadenhead and Mrs. Ernest Denman and daughter, all of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins at Robert Lee over the weekend. Other visitors in the Askins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson of Sterling City.

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NANCY JULIA TRIMBLE

Nancy Julia Trimble,
William H. Roach Jr.
To Wed On May 25

May 25 has been announced by her mother as the wedding date for Miss Nancy Julia Trimble and William H. Roach Jr. of San Angelo. Vows will be exchanged in First Methodist Church here.

Miss Trimble is the daughter of Mrs. Curtis Trimble and the late Mr. Trimble. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Margie Roach and William H. Roach, both of San Angelo.

Miss Trimble is a junior in Robert Lee High School and has been a part time employee of West Coke County Hospital for the last three years. She is a charter member of the local chapter of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and is also a member of the 4-H Club, Future Home-makers of America, the pep squad and band.

Mr. Roach attended Lake View High School in San Angelo where he was a member of the Journalism Club and band.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Tim Nelson, Turney and Layne of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosenbeum of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark and other relatives last weekend.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges are as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20).

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For State Representative:
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Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRRESS
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

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For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FERN HAVINS
JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FLOYD HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE
WILLIAM H. (HERSHALL)
HALL

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

COKE COUNTIANS INVITED TO HEALTH MEETING

Residents of Coke County are invited to attend the District XI meeting of the Texas Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to be held in San Angelo March 8 at 2 p.m.

Prior to the meeting the group will gather at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon at Luby's Cafeteria. Immediately following the meal, the group will go to Lee Junior High School for a basketball demonstration and sports clinic.

Everyone who is interested in this type activity has an invitation to attend.

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FOR SALE: Baled hay. S. E. Adams, 453-2501. tn

CASEY TO VIETNAM

Larry Casey, son of Mr. and Mike Casey, returned to the Navy base at Fort Ord, Calif. last week after a month's leave here with his parents and other relatives. In a telephone conversation Friday night, he told them he was leaving immediately for Viet Nam and expects to be stationed at Da Nang.

Bill McCutchen is in West Coke County Hospital. His children who were here over the weekend to visit him were Billy McCutchen of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCutchen, David and Darin of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen and Mrs. Hilda Kirchman, all of San Angelo and Wayne McCutchen of Silverton.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Grim and baby of Fort Smith, Ark. are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. While Mrs. Grim is here, her husband is getting the family household goods moved to Denver, Colo. She will leave for Denver next week.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey and children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Squares and family of Hamlin.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. underwent surgery last Thursday in West Coke County Hospital. Her visitors over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina.

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BCD Has Program On Boy Scout Work

Most of the program time at Tuesday's BCD meeting was taken to discuss Robert Lee's Boy Scout program. Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard was present and told of troop activities and plans.

Hinnard said the loss of three members and the addition of four new boys will give him from 25 to 28 Scouts to list on his 1968 charter when he gets it filled out and ready to turn in.

The scoutmaster emphasized a training program for scout leaders which will be held once each week for eight weeks. He said he would like to see each member of the new scouting committee attend the sessions, adding that anyone else who is interested in scouting is invited to attend them. One of the sessions will be held at Camp Sol Mayer on a weekend to give leaders training in outdoor scout work.

Hinnard said it would be a big help to the program if committee members would set a regular time to meet each month. He added that a monthly meeting is needed to work out problems of the troop as well as individual Boy Scouts who may have trouble in advancing as rapidly as they should.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley showed some blueprints of the proposed school buildings which had just arrived. He said a detailed discussion of the plans and other problems of the building program will be held in more detail at the meeting which was scheduled to be held in connection with Public School Week.

President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting, and announced that one BCD member, W. D. McAdams, is hospitalized in Abilene where he is recovering from a heart attack. There were 17 members present.

SCHOOL BOND — Continued from Page 1

rooms is an excessive number, since seven temporary classrooms will be moved when new facilities are ready for use. He added that the new buildings will enable the school to quit using the vocational agriculture and homemaking departments and the school lunchroom for classes and other purposes for which they were not intended.

Plans also call for spending part of the money for complete renovation of the present gymnasium and the addition of new dressing rooms and for the renovation of the present band hall.

School officials say that they do not feel the \$700,000 will bring about an undue tax burden on citizens of the school district, since present valuations amount to more than \$20 million, and they feel that future developments around the lake will create a considerable addition to valuations within the next few years. Another consideration is the fact that the school district will receive approximately \$28,000 per year in incentive aid from the state for the next eight years. This money cannot be used for any purpose other than building permanent improvements.

Bickley said the school board has not reached a definite decision on the schedule for retirement of the bonds, if they are passed. Consensus of the board is, he said, that the bonds should be retired in 15 years. The short period of retirement would effect a drastic saving in interest, he said.

Absentee voting is now in progress, and anyone who wishes to vote ahead of time should contact Miss Mildred Wallace in the county clerk's office. Deadline for absentee voting is March 12.

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RL Residents Give Heart Fund \$517

Robert Lee area citizens have contributed \$517 to Coke County's annual Heart Fund drive.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, who was in charge of the campaign to raise funds, said she was well pleased with the "wonderful response given our workers by the people of Robert Lee."

The drive this year, and for the past several years, has been conducted by nurses and employees of West Coke County Hospital. Nurses employed by Bronte Hospital make the drive on the east side of the county.

Mrs. Lackey stated that she would call the drive a big success, and added that she would like to thank everyone who helped canvass the town and everyone who contributed to the fund.

"This money will be well spent" she said, "mainly to further research and education on heart disease, which is by far the nation's No. 1 killer."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and children of Wellington were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

John P. (Snipe) Conley left Monday for a five week trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will visit in the home of Col. and Mrs. John L. Reese. He plans to attend all the workouts of the big league baseball clubs while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett, at Midland. They also visited their son, Carlton Boone, who is moving this week to Dallas where he is employed by Bell Telephone Co. He will attend a training school for one month.

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