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MOST ATHLETIC — Named most athletic boy and girl in Robert Lee High School are Judy Gartman and Roy Blair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair. Judy has had a busy high school career in addition to her athletic activities.



She is treasurer of the senior class, historian of FTA, a member of the pep squad and FHA, besides being on the basketball team. Roy has been an outstanding member of the Steer football and basketball teams, but also serves as president of the senior class and parliamentarian of FTA.

2 Scouts To Receive Eagle Rank Thursday

Kenneth Prine and Pat Lewis will receive Eagle Awards at a Court of Honor tonight (Thursday). They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. Eagle rank is the highest that can be attained in the Boy Scout program.

A covered dish supper for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and their parents will be held in the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. The

Football Banquet Set for Saturday

Annual football banquet to honor the Robert Lee Steers will be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the school.

Tickets are on sale in the office of Prin. Garland Davis for \$1.50. All tickets must be bought in advance, according to Coach Kenneth Mitchell, as no ticket sales will be made at the door Saturday night.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Jerry Hopkins, head coach of the Class A state champion Sonora Bronchos. He will show a film featuring some of the performances of the Bronchos' great halfback Ed Lee Renfro who has piled up some astounding statistics during his high school football career, including being selected all-state halfback three years in a row.

Coach Mitchel said everyone is invited to attend the banquet and recognize the 1968 Steer squad.

BRONTE LAYMEN COMING TO METHODIST CHURCH

A layman's group from Bronte will be in charge of Sunday morning services at First United Methodist Church.

In charge of the services will be LeDrew Arrott, chairman of the official board of the Bronte Church. Also scheduled to be here is Elmer Hurley, charge lay leader. The men's wives will accompany them to Robert Lee.

The pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos, said that everyone has an invitation to attend this special laymen's service.

Court of Honor will follow the supper. The public is invited to attend the program, beginning at 8 p.m.

In addition to the Eagle awards, a number of other awards which have been earned by local troop members since summer camp, will be presented to troop members.

Conducting the Eagle ceremony will be John King of Ballinger, who is vice chairman of the Tri-Rivers District, Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Also expected to be present are J. D. (Pug) Reneau and Lewis White, district Scout executive, both of Ballinger.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinna'd said everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the Court of Honor.

Bob Jameson Resigns; Wilson New Principal

Robert Lee Elementary School will have a new principal effective Friday, when Prin. Bob Jameson will leave to assume new duties as superintendent of Woodson Independent School District. Clifford Wilson will take over the principal's position.

Jameson was released from his contract by the board of trustees in a meeting Feb. 6 and Wilson was hired to fill the position for the remainder of this school year and 1969-70.

At the same meeting the contract of High School Principal Garland Davis was extended to 1971. Supt. Jimmy Bickley's contract was extended to 1971 at the

Junior Girls Win Miles Tourney

Robert Lee girls won first place and the boys won second in a junior high tournament last weekend at Miles. Both teams met Bronte in the finals.

Score in the boys game was Robert Lee 21, Bronte 43. The girls downed the Bronte team, 35-18.

In junior high games played at Bronte Monday night, the boys lost a thriller, 57-54. The game required three overtimes to break the deadlock. High scorer was Mumford with 24. Jameson and Mathers each had 10, Duncan made 7 and Wink made 3.

The girls game was even more of a squeaker, but it didn't go into overtime. Final score was 19-18. Copeland, Mitchell, and Prince all made 6 points each for the 18 total.

In a boys Pee-Wee game also played at Bronte Monday night, Bronte Pee Wees outsored Robert Lee 31-15.

January meeting of the board.

In other business at the February meeting, the board called a school trustee election for April 5.

Jameson came to Robert Lee from Iraan in 1964. He had also

Boys, Girls Teams Win Over Rotan

Both the boys and girls basketball teams rocked Rotan Tuesday night in games played in the local gym. The boys game finished 86-53 and the girls won, 73-52.

High pointers for the boys were Mumford and Conley with 24 each. Blair hit for 11, Key 9, B. Burns 5, D. Burns 4, Thomason 3, Fields 2, Beaty 2, and Wojtek 2.

Jackie Conley tossed the ball through the net for a big 33, while Judy Gartman made 18. Linda Blair made 10, Elaine Fikes 5, Sharon Walker 4, and Kay McGinley 2.

Lose To Aspermont

The high schools were not so fortunate last Friday when they went to Aspermont and suffered two losses, the boys 70-59, and the girls 58-33.

The Steers got into foul trouble early and Aspermont cashed in on 20 of 38 free throws to make the difference in the score.

Conley was high pointer for the locals with 32. Key had 9, Mumford 8, Cole 6, Pitcock 2 and Blair 2.

Gartman was high for the girls with 19.

This Friday night will end the regular 1969 basketball schedule when the varsity teams go to Wylie. Incidentally the Bulldogs are leading in district play.

taught and coached at Granger, Paducah and Aspermont before coming to Robert Lee. He is a 1951 graduate of Clifton High School and received his bachelor of science degree in physical education from the University of Texas in 1956. He received his master of education in administration from Southwest Texas State College in 1961, and has done additional graduate work at the University of Texas. He came here to take a position as elementary principal and coach.

Wilson, who has been serving as English teacher in Robert Lee High School and assistant coach, came here in 1965. He attended Angelo State College two years and received his bachelor's and master of education degree from Southwest Texas State College. He taught in Rankin Public Schools five years before coming here.

Last Rites Held For W. H. Palmer

Funeral services for Walter Harvey Palmer, 73, of Riviera were held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Horace L. Bloodworth officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Bronte under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Palmer died at 12:15 a.m. last Thursday in Klebreg Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 13, 1895 in Buda. He married Mrs. Madeline Lode in Corpus Christi in 1940. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a World War I veteran. He had lived in Riviera for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife of Riviera; a son, Lofton E. Palmer of Corpus Christi; two step sons, Buster Love of Riviera and Arthur Adams of Corpus Christi; three brothers, John Palmer of Colorado City, Albert Palmer of Robert Lee and Bill Palmer of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Walker and Mrs. Zelma Brooks, both of Robert Lee and Mrs. Cora Kennedy of Plains and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Wayne Walker and Dale Green of San Angelo, R. C. Patterson, Weldon Fikes, Bob Fields and A. V. Hughes, all of Robert Lee.

BILL ROE IMPROVING

Bill Roe, who was seriously injured recently when a tractor fell on him, is reported this week to be making steady improvement. Doctors have discovered since last week's report that he also suffered lung damage in the accident.

Relatives said Wednesday that he probably would be hospitalized at least six more weeks.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the Smith home.

BCD Discusses Civic Matters

A total of 24 sustaining memberships in the BCD have been received for 1969, according to a report made at Tuesday's meeting by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Prine. Officials of the organization said this number was excellent, when compared with last year on this date when only 10 had been received.

Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting in the absence of President Garland Davis and Vice President Bill Beaty.

Lewis presented an idea for financing the proposed advertising signs to be erected on the highways leading into Robert Lee. Several members, including President Davis, have advanced the idea of drafting a letter including information about the signs and a drawing, and sending it to all interested local persons. The letter would explain the project and ask for donations to defray the expense. Members agreed this method of financing would be a good idea.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported he had talked with Cumble Ivey Jr., chairman of the sign project committee, and was told that Ivey plans to attend a Ford Mo-

tor Co. meeting in the near future. One of the top advertising men with the company will be present and Ivey wants to check with him for ideas on wording, construction and other details of what is needed here.

Bryan also stated that city council members looked on the project favorably and would be willing for the city to help as much as possible with the project.

The mayor reported that the sewer system now has approximately 330 customers tied on. He said at least 100 more customers are needed to make the system pay its own way.

Lewis gave a report on the meeting held last Thursday in Colorado City concerning an Interstate Highway which would run from Lubbock to San Angelo. Attending the meeting were County Judge W. W. Thetford, Mayor Bryan, Garland Davis and Lewis. It was reported that interested business men and civic leader of Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa are working to get the new highway through their area, which would make it run some distance west

of here. However, it was brought out that there is considerable talk now of having it run along the route of State Highway 208, which would make it run through Coke County from north to south.

Lewis said the Robert Lee men checked with business men in Colorado City and found out that about 100 persons are employed by firms along Interstate 20 which runs east and west through Mitchell County. He said Colorado City business men do not feel that the by-passing of the town by Interstate 20 has hurt the business district.

Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee was appointed head of a committee to represent all small towns and communities along the route from Lubbock to San Angelo which would run through Coke County. Robert Vaughan was appointed chairman for local citizens interested in the project.

Allen announced the next meeting of the highway group will be held Feb. 20 in Snyder.

Mayor Bryan said \$244 has been donated to the tree fund for the new city park in Robert Lee and 80 trees have been ordered.

Ten members were present.

17,622 Children and Adults Assisted

A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Bill Allen, who again this year will serve as Easter Seal representative for Coke County.

Of the total, 11,390 children and 6,232 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also

provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard to their ability to pay.

Allen added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. He may be contacted at the Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee.

Allen also announced that the 1969 Easter Seal Appeal would open March 1 and run through Easter Sunday, April 6. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is campaign chairman for the State.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elwood Hambright and family and her mother, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, visited over the weekend at Wellington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mary Foreman and Arthur McDoe, both of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican and children of Silver were also guests on Sunday.

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PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines, David and Georgie Bob of Levelland.

Mrs. Cecil Turner of Austin is here spending a week visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, the D. P. Keys. Another visitor in the Key home last weekend was Mrs. Jimmy Carruthers of Big Spring.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey over the weekend were their grandchildren, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne Coulter of San Angelo. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and visited their grandparents while their parents attended a convention in Dallas.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Tri-Rivers Scout Officials Meet

Members of the Tri-Rivers District, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at the School Cafeteria in Eden Feb. 4, to continue planning future district Scouting events, and to put finishing touches on events for February.

Special events of troops of the district during February were announced, including the Eagle Court of Honor Thursday night in Robert Lee.

Plans for a Scouters Training Session were completed. The course will begin March 6 at the Eden School Cafeteria, at 7 p.m.

Members of the committee present for the meeting were: District Chairman J. D. Barley, Brady; Vice Chairman Aubrey Bierman, Brady; Vice Chairman John King, Ballinger; Hubert Moseley and Eric Lemke, Rochelle; Dayton Turner, Eden; Doyle Condra, Bill Clifton, Louis Tigner, Odell Howard, Hugo Vogelsang, Lewis White and Archie Miller, Ballinger; L. V. Jennings, Ross Huffman, Robert Carmichael and James Bates, Brady; Jim Bickley and Jim Herford, Robert Lee; Wilton Brown, A. L. Menzies and G. H. "Buddy" Wyman, Menard.

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For evening wear, designers have trimmed the box bags to mini size.

Bags are styled as a satchel, shoulder bag and tote. Each may have striking details such as luggage handles and lock closings, outside pocket, stitching and buckles.

For springtime, many leather satchels are waxy, embossed, antique-shaded and grainy leathers. Tote bags also look tailored.

Favorite spring shades will be rich browns, pale gray and taupe-beige.

Supply of College Graduates To Equal Demand But—

If you complete a college education, a job awaits—if you are in the right profession.

Reports show that although 1966 and 1975 projections predict the demand for college-educated workers will balance the supply, an imbalance within professions is expected.

There will not be enough physicians, dentists, engineers and physical scientists, according to a Department of Labor survey. A surplus of school teachers, mathematicians and life scientists is expected.

About 6.2 million college graduates will be needed by 1975. Professional and technical fields will call for 4.3 million; managerial occupations .9 million; sales and clerical .7 million and .3 million will be needed in other fields.

Nation's colleges and universities are expected to confer about 6.5 million bachelor and first professional degrees over the nine-year period. About 1.7 million master's degrees and doctorates are expected to be conferred from June 1966 to June 1974, more than 100 per cent more than in the previous nine-year period.

Expected surplus of teachers is currently the largest occupation for women graduates. The survey suggests that unless a larger proportion of women enter other high demand professions, the outlook for employment for college-educated women may be less favorable than in recent years.

Short supply of physicians and dentists can be alleviated only if steps are taken to expand sufficiently the capacity of medical and dental schools.

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From October 1 To December 31, 1968

	Balance October 1, 1968	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance December 31, 1968
Jury	\$ 4,571.44	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 29,275.44
General	24,456.58	133,095.06	58,664.38	98,887.26
Officers Salary	6,089.53	36,220.65	16,347.48	25,962.70
Road & Bridge	7,820.66	37,243.60	14,707.91	30,356.35
Farm to Market & F. C.	10,429.99	57,786.49	14,362.81	53,853.67
Social Security	9,580.21	0	4,069.65	5,510.56
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1954	6,122.56	138.00	0	6,260.56
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1959	24,378.00	328.44	0	24,706.44
Courthouse Bond	28,765.57	10.73	20,250.00	8,526.30
Coke County Park Bond	15,871.18	19,974.21	450.00	35,395.39
Lateral Road	14,313.16	0	14,313.16	0
TOTAL	\$152,398.88	\$309,797.18	\$143,461.39	\$318,734.67

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Melvin Childress
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

(SEAL)

Miss Charlotte Smith, John Walton Waddill To Marry March 1



Miss Charlotte Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to John Walton Waddill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Waddill of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of Houston.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended Texas Woman's University at Denton, graduated from West Coke County Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing, and did graduate work in surgical techniques at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. She is employed as a surgical nurse at Baylor Hospital.

Her fiance is a graduate of Houston High School, attended the University of Texas and is a graduate of the University of Houston. While serving with the armed service he was assigned to duty at the White House and the LBJ Ranch as an electronics engineer. He will receive his master's degree in electronic engineering at the end of this semester.

A wedding March 1 in Robert Lee Baptist Church is planned by the couple.

HOME MAKERS CLASS HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Home Makers Class of Robert Lee Baptist Church met Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Walker for its monthly meeting. Seven members were present.

A business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Sam Williams. Special emphasis was given to the Crusade of the Americas, a project of churches in North, Central and South America. Names of prospects were given each member.

A Bible drill on ways of Christian witnessing was directed by Mrs. J. L. Carwile.

Coffee and cookies were served by the hostess.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and children of Abilene.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith attended funeral services Monday for Kevin Ray Smith, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van J. Smith of Clyde. He had been in ill health eight years. The youth was a nephew of the Robert Lee couple.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bauton and children of Midland were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

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.

Hospital News

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Mrs. Mabel Mundell, Ysidro Asebedo, Jessie Lewis, Jr. admitted. Allie Bilbo, LaDonna Scott dismissed.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Mrs. Bill Beaty, Judy Gartman, Mrs. Richard Livensparger, Mrs. W. D. Mann, Tom Sawyer admitted.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Mrs. Jimmy Killam, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. Norman Wolfe admitted. Oscar Collett, Mrs. W. D. Mann and baby, Tom Sawyer, Leon Sockwell dismissed.

Friday, Feb. 7 — Jessie N. Yarbrough admitted. Mrs. Bill Beaty, Judy Gartman, Mrs. Jimmy Killam, Mrs. Richard Livensparger, Jessie Lewis Jr., Mrs. C. R. Service dismissed.

Saturday, Feb. 8 — Ruel P. Brown, Mario Ybarra, admitted. Mario Ybarra dismissed.

Sunday, Feb. 9 — Debbie Beal, Mrs. Hershall Hall, Mrs. C. R. Service admitted.

Monday, Feb. 10 — Mrs. Oda Benton admitted. Dan Middleton, Debbie Beal dismissed.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, thirteen patients remained in the Hospital and seven were in the Nursing Home.

PERSONALS

Lt. and Mrs. John C. Augustine and his mother, Mrs. Joyce McBride and son, Scott, of Big Spring spent last week here visiting Mrs. Ethel Green and other relatives. Lt. Augustine returned home Jan. 31 following a one year tour of duty in Vietnam. He will go to a Marine Base in New Hampshire following his leave to complete the remaining few months of service.

Jasper Gaines and daughters of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines, David and Georgie Bab of Levelland were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads and Mrs. Lillie Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lomas of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. They also visited Mrs. Lomas' sister, Mrs. Ben Bessent, who was a patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Ingle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glaze and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr and children, all of Brownwood.

INCOME TAX SERVICE
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MATHERS FAMILY VISITORS
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers was the scene for a happy family gathering last weekend. Present for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Nona Lee Pennington of Pecos and Mrs. Ernestine Kuhn of Clarendon. Also present were Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Pennington and sons, Michael and Timmie, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Patricia Harris and J. D. and Christie Lee of San Angelo.

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Notes From The Oil Field

Gillespie & Strand of Stamford filed application to re-enter and plug back to 1,800 feet at an abandoned Coke County wildcat 12 miles northwest of Water Valley.

It is the No. 1 J. R. Mims, located on a 320 acre lease. Drill-site is 760 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 9, Block W, T&P Survey.

The venture was originally drilled as Roark & Hooker No. 1 J. R. Mims and plugged in 1964 at 4,543 feet.

Potential has been filed with the Railroad Commission for a well completed 10 miles south of Silver in the IAB (5,070 Pennsylvanian) Field.

It is King Resources Co. of Midland No. 1 R. H. Harris Estate, located 560 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 480, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 Harris had a daily potential of 140 barrels of 44 gravity oil. It is pumping from perforations at 5,525-67 feet, treated with 35,000 gallons of acid.

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Joy Cervenka

Coke 4-H Girl Receives Honor

Joy Cervenka, Bronte 4-H Club member, was one of 40 outstanding young Texans representing 20,000 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America members who were honored last Friday night by the San Antonio Kiwanis Club.

The club annually sponsors a banquet for the young rural leaders of Texas as a prelude to Saturday's Rural Youth Day at the annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

The honorees include 10 4-H boys, 10 4-H girls, 10 FFA boys and 10 FHA girls. They are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship and achievement in rural projects during the year.

A special certificate, stock show badge and rodeo ticket were presented each youth by A. B. Johnson, general manager of the livestock show.

Co-chairman of the Rural Youth Committee of the exposition are Elmer Crumrine, Nat Prassel and Mike Passur.

Welcoming remarks at the banquet were delivered by Dr. Dick O. Creamer, president of San Antonio Kiwanis. The banquet was held in the ballroom of the Gunter Hotel.

Miss Cervenka has excelled in horse and swine projects. She was selected president of the Coke County 4-H Council; President of the Bronte Senior Girls Club; and secretary-treasurer of the 1969 District 7 4-H Council.

She is a senior in Bronte High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cervenka.

Mrs. Ben Bessent had major surgery last Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. She is reported to be making a good recovery and was released from the hospital Monday.

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Little Red School Group to Work To Keep Schools

AUSTIN — A statewide committee to represent rural landowners and those who enjoy living in the country during the expected struggle over school district consolidation in the current session of the Texas Legislature was announced here Wednesday.

The group, known as "The Little Red School House Committee," is composed of a cross-section of farmers, ranchers and rural landowners from throughout the state. Charles Schreiner III, a prominent rancher from Mountain Home, is chairman of the committee.

"We believe the forced consolidation of small school districts, as proposed in the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, will go a long way toward destroying rural life as it is now enjoyed in Texas," Schreiner declared in a news conference at noon Wednesday.

Schreiner pointed out that the Governor's Committee recommends the forced consolidation of Texas' 1,218 school districts into a total of 353.

"This would virtually wipe out 865 community centers, since most rural schools are the primary symbols of community identification," Schreiner said.

He refuted the claim that bigger school districts would automatically provide better education for students. "More bigness is not an absolute guarantee of excellence," he said.

"The Little Red School House Committee has been formed to awaken rural landowners and residents of small communities to the unseen dangers of forced consolidation and to acquaint legislators in Austin with the feelings of the rural people of Texas," Schreiner said.

In addition to the erosion of rural communities following the closing of their schools, Schreiner said that other adverse effects would include the bussing of students often many miles away; elimination or serious curtailment of many outstanding programs designed primarily for rural schools, such as vocational agriculture and vocational homemaking programs; the elimination of athletic teams from Class AA and below, with the resultant loss of identity for the communities and a decrease or entire elimination of a voice for the rural residents on school boards which will be centered in urban areas.

"The Little Red School House Committee and all its members certainly want to provide the best education possible for the young people of our state," Schreiner said. "But we don't believe that this proposed forced consolidation program, requiring the elimination of nearly 900 school districts in Texas, is the answer."

Members of the Little Red School House Steering Committee include J. M. Auld of Mountain Home, E. W. Brown Jr. of Orange, Howard Derrick of Eldorado, Jack Frost of San Antonio, J. B. Love of Llano, Kerry McCann of Victoria, M. G. Michaelis III of Kyle.

Also John A. Matthews of Abilene, W. L. Moody III of San Antonio, Michaux Nash Jr. of Dallas, W. H. Rivers III of Elgin, Lance Sears of Sweetwater and E. M. Stevens of San Antonio.

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District Meetings Planned by OES

Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will participate in two special programs planned for members of this area of West Texas next week in San Angelo.

Grand officers of Texas, including the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Robbie Yates of Stamford, will be honored at 6 p.m. Feb. 17 with a salad supper at the Masonic Temple in San Angelo.

On Feb. 18 at the Suez Temple in San Angelo, a school of instruction designated "Golden Columns of Friendship," will be held.

A program will follow the school, and among the featured performers will be Sterling Allen with a vocal number. She will be accompanied by Elaine Fikes.

Other chapters hosting the district program include San Angelo, Concho (San Angelo), Norton, Sterling City, Winters, Merton, Brady, Ballinger, Eden, Christoval, Carlsbad, Paint Rock, Bronte and Miles.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

January 28, 1969

Dear Mary,

Received the Observer today and it makes me real homesick to see all our family and neighbors. When I read this paper, I have a feeling that people at home don't really appreciate it quite enough.

Mike and I both enjoy and appreciate the letters we have received from home, but we look forward to the paper every week because there are a lot of things in it which no one ever remembers to mention.

This white stuff they call snow is just beautiful but believe me, when you are working, trying to build a job, it isn't pretty at all. Think I've seen enough of it to last me the rest of my life. There is no describing this country to anyone who hasn't been here. However, I've taken some pictures to show you when we get home.

When we were living in Sidney, I bought a pair of fur lined, knee high boots to play around in the snow in — now that we live 120 miles further north, I regret having bought those knee boots, should have gotten hip boots! No kidding, we have snow up to the windows of this trailer house we live in.

In reviewing the Observers we've received, I regret that we have lost several of our good townspeople. Our sympathy goes out to all their families.

We are still waiting to hear something definite from our Larry, as to when he'll be home. He may not know yet, but as soon as we can find out something from him, then we can make our plans. I am ready to see dear ole' Robert Lee again. Seems I've been gone years instead of months.

Mona Casey
Westby, Montana

Please continue sending that Observer. It's really like a letter from home. I don't want to lose contact with my birthplace.

Find enclosed a check for \$4.50 to cover the subscription for another year.

Thanks,

Mrs. Cleora (Lorene) Sim
1475 Church, Apt. 3
San Francisco, Calif. 94131

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loftus of Minneapolis, Minnesota returned to their home last week following several weeks here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, February 17

Minute steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

Tuesday, February 18

Pinto beans with salt pork, spinach, buttered potatoes, cornbread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, February 19

Pressed ham and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lime jello salad, milk, vanilla pudding.

Thursday, February 20

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, purple cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, rainbow jello and cream.

Friday, February 21

Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, milk, hot rolls, butter, pink applesauce.

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