

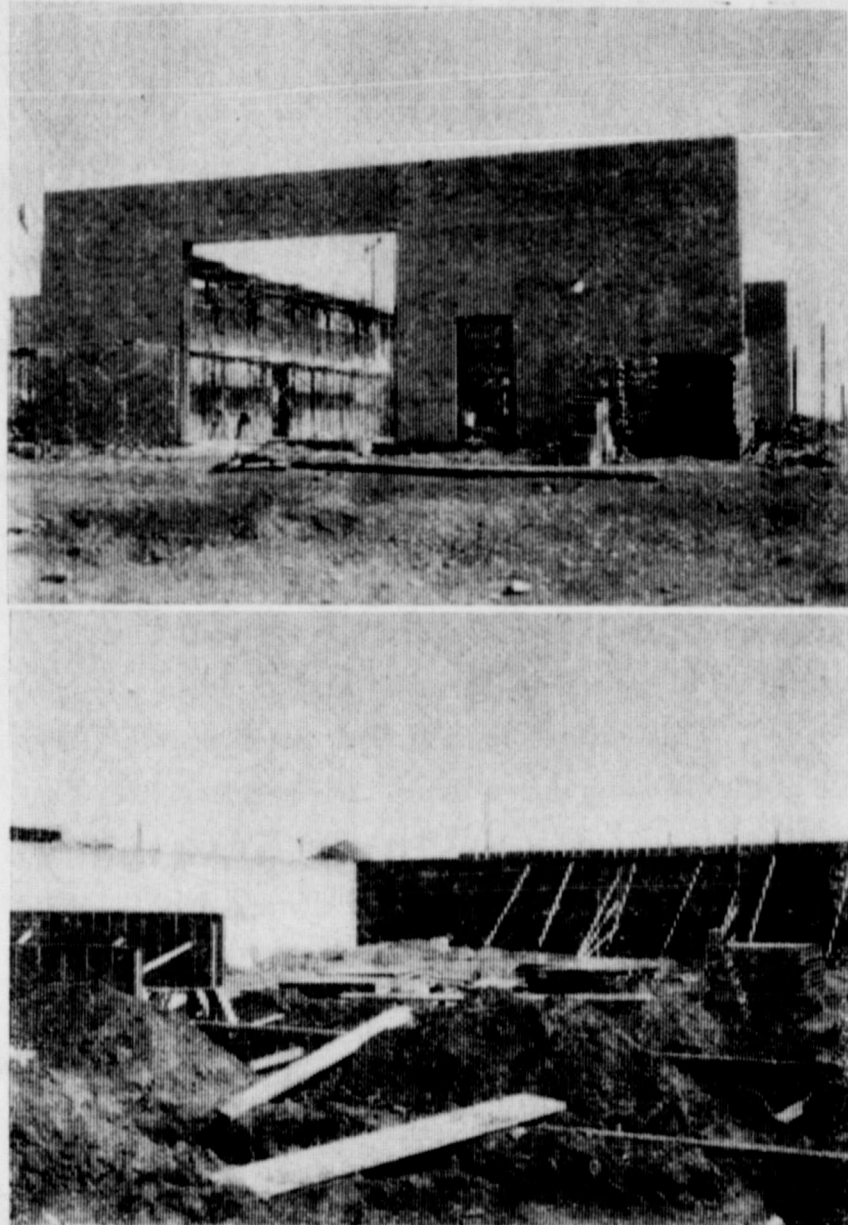
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School Offers Many Subjects



WALLS GOING UP—Much progress has been made in the last few weeks on Robert Lee School's new building. Preliminary dirt work and foundation pouring has given way to the

bricklayers who are busy with the walls of the new structure. Frank Cannon, General Contractor of San Angelo, is building the new school. His successful bid called for a price tag of \$691,420.

CHARLIE CLAWSON DIES IN STURGES, S. DAKOTA

Charlie Clawson of Sturges, S. D., died Monday night, Feb. 24. Funeral services were held there Feb. 28 and burial was in a local cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Dona Sparks; a daughter, Charlene, of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Will Payne of Robert Lee and Mrs. Susie Hester of San Angelo.

4-Hers to Sponsor Rabies Inoculation

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination program on Wednesday, March 12. A veterinarian will make stops in both Robert Lee and Bronte as a convenience to pet owners with pets they would desire immunized against rabies.

A licensed veterinarian from San Angelo will be in Robert Lee next Wednesday from 9 until 10 a.m. He will be located at the county show barn in Robert Lee. He will move to Bronte and be there from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. He will be in the County Park in Bronte.

This public health preventive measure is sponsored annually by the Coke County 4-H Clubs. In order to help control the incidence of rabies, annual inoculations of pets with rabies vaccine is suggested.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Walker, and family at Odessa last Sunday.

Deadline Passes For Candidates

The deadline for filing in three elections scheduled to be held the first Saturday in April passed Wednesday. Voting will be held here for city aldermen, school trustees and hospital district di-

rectors.

A canvass of the various filing places Wednesday morning showed the following.

For city alderman only M. L. (Pete) Smith had filed. Three vacancies on the city council will exist next month, as the terms of Smith, Gene Hinnard and O. H. Campbell expire.

Four candidates' names have been filed for the two school trustee vacancies which will become effective in April. Running for re-election are Earl H. Ivey and D. J. Walker Jr., while new candidates are Paul Burns and John D. Mumford.

Hospital directors whose terms expire next month are W. E. Jacoby and Curtis Walker. The check Wednesday morning with Secretary J. E. Quisenberry showed that petitions had been filed requesting that Walker's and Victor Wojtek's names be placed on the ballot.

All three of the elections will be held Saturday, April 5.

Cemetery Working Set for Saturday

Everyone is urged to be on hand Saturday for a work day at Robert Lee Cemetery. Officials said this week they hope those present will be able to complete the work left from the last work day.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. Plans are to hire a regular caretaker for the cemetery, if sufficient funds are made available through donations. Officials of the Robert Lee Cemetery Association said they hope the work done Saturday will put the area in shape so it can be mowed regularly.

FTA PLANS TEACHING DAY

The F.T.A. is planning for student teaching day held annually at the Robert Lee High School. The date is planned for some time in April. The F.T.A. is wholeheartedly supporting Public School Week.

Thomason Rites Held in Robert Lee

Funeral services for Edward Albert Thomason, 70, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomason died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday in West Coke County Hospital. He had been ill several months.

He was born March 29, 1898 in London. He came to Coke County with his parents. He was a farmer and retired oilfield trucker. He was married to Velma Yarborough Dec. 13, 1919 in Robert Lee. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife of Robert Lee; one son, E. J. Thomason of Robert Lee; one brother, Calvin Thomason of Brawley, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Brawley, Calif. and Mrs. Maude Lemmons of Los Angeles, Calif. and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hays Prince, Sherman Williams, Carlton Fields and Marice Yarborough of Robert Lee, Dale Meixner of Buffalo Gap and Curtis Yarborough of Midland.

Drizzle Leaves Little Moisture

Cloudy skies the first of this week finally began dropping a small amount of moisture Tuesday morning. Measurements reported to The Observer showed .2 to .3 inch has fallen in this area.

The drizzle was still falling Wednesday afternoon, but weather forecasters predicted decreasing cloudiness for today.

OIL NEWS

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, will drill a 6,300-foot Coke County wildcat, 19 miles west of Robert Lee and 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Jameson (Strawn) field. It is the No. 1 J. E. Bynum Estate.

Location, on a 799-acre lease is 1,980 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of 165-2-H&TC, Abst. 238.

It is 1/4 mile south of Murray Petroleum of San Angelo, No. 1 J. E. Bynum, an 8,006-foot Ellenburger failure, abandoned Feb. 19, 1958. It was re-entered by Tucker Drilling, which cleaned out to 6,500 feet and tested extensively through perforations 6,162 1/2-64 1/2 feet, prior to plugging it in October 1964.

28 Teachers On School Faculty

Robert Lee School has a total of 28 teachers on its faculty. Below is a list of them with their positions and the college they attended:

Jimmy Bickley, superintendent, Sul Ross; Garland E. Davis, high school principal, West Texas State; Clifford E. Wilson, elementary principal, Southwest Texas State; Mrs. Helen Anderson, fifth grade, Howard Payne; Mrs. Mary Barnhill, business, North Texas State; Larry Blair, junior high math and science, assistant coach, Angelo State; Mrs. Lucile Bryan, sixth grade, Sul Ross; Scotty Chastain, sixth grade, Angelo State; Mrs. Paul-

ine Coalson, Spanish, Hardin Simmons.

Also Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, home economics, Texas Tech; Dale Hanby, social studies, North Texas State; Mrs. Laura Herford, third grade, McMurry; Mrs. S. D. Jones, fourth grade, Texas Tech; Mrs. Pamela Liven-sparger, English and junior high social studies, Angelo State; Mrs. Russell McBroom, first grade, Abilene Christian; Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture, Abilene Christian and Sam Houston State; Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, junior high English, language arts, Howard Payne; Kenneth Mitchell, government, coach, Ho-

ward Payne.

And Mrs. Eunice Olson, second grade, A&I; L. W. Parker, band, East Texas State; Naomi L. Powell, second grade, Hardin-Simmons; Kenneth Rasco, junior high math, assistant coach, Howard Payne; Mrs. Mildred Rose, first grade, Southwestern State of Oklahoma; Maureen Sockwell, fifth grade, Angelo State; Dick Standefer, science, Angelo State; Mrs. D. P. Walling, fourth grade, Texas Womens' Univ.; Douglas Wilkes, math, Texas Tech; Mrs. Clifford Wilson, third grade, Angelo State and Southwest Texas State.

Robert Lee Schools offer students of the district a 12 year public school program, fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency.

Twenty-eight teachers, including the superintendent and two principals, are employed to teach the 450 plus students enrolled. The school is divided into two divisions: elementary school for grades 1-6 and high school for grades 7-12.

Home room teachers are in charge of students in the first six grades, and grades 7-12 have their studies departmentalized.

The high school curriculum includes courses in English, mathematics, science, Spanish, home economics, social studies, physical education, business, vocational agriculture, music, government, and speech.

In addition to the regular classroom work, students of Robert Lee Schools have an opportunity to participate in a large number of University Interscholastic League athletic and literary activities.

Athletics include football, basketball, track, volleyball, tennis and golf.

Literary events include speech events, one act play, writing, science and math.

The Robert Lee Steer Band participates in UIL marching, solo and ensemble, and concert contests. In addition the band program includes participation in football booster activities and a stage band.

Vocational Agriculture students participate in FFA judging, farm skills, project shows and chapter skills contests.

Girls of the home economics department, through their FHA Chapter, take part in area and state activities, work demonstrations and program achievement.

George P. Hester Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for George P. Hester, 72, of San Angelo were held at 2 p.m. last Friday in the Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery with graveside rites being conducted by Masonic Lodge 170.

Mr. Hester died at 3:20 p.m. Feb. 26 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Sept. 16, 1896, in Brown County. He was married to Susie M. Clawson in Robert Lee Oct. 26, 1919. He was a retired groceryman, having been in the business 45 years. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 170 and Council 110. He was Master Mason in 1925 and Past Master Mason in 1943. He was patron and past patron of the Miles chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the American Legion, Woodmen of the World and had been a steward in First United Methodist Church at Miles 16 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Victor Echert of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Martin of Chico, Calif. and Mrs. J. S. Moore of Baird, three grandchildren and a great-grandson.

We Are Proud Of Robert Lee SCHOOL

OUR RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF . . .

Twelve years in Robert Lee Schools gives a young person a great deal of knowledge, as well as a great deal of training in how to get along in life. Much attention here is given to learning, but life for students is not a drag. There are all the athletic contests in which our teams have excelled so many times. There are musical programs for the students of the elementary school; there is the band; there are plays and UIL activities in which all students can participate.

The record of Robert Lee students in UIL literary events has been particularly outstanding during recent years, and has compared favorably with that of students from much larger schools. We think our curriculum and the extra activities sponsored by the school serve to produce a well rounded young man or woman—well equipped to continue their education or to go out into the world of business and home-making.

Our Graduates Compare Favorably With Those of Other Texas Schools!

Our graduates do well in college; they do well in the world of business, in farming and ranching activities. This school has turned out hundreds of students who have made their mark in practically every college and university in the state. We think one of the reasons for these outstanding records is the fact that most of our classes are small and students have the advantage of much individual attention from the teachers. Consequently, they learn more and are better equipped to deal with the pressures and demands of college life. A graduate of RLHS has the basics for making a good college student. He is thoroughly versed in the general subjects which are so necessary before taking up specialization in any field. Yes, we are proud of the unbelievably high percentage of our graduates who go to college, and even prouder of the mark they make.

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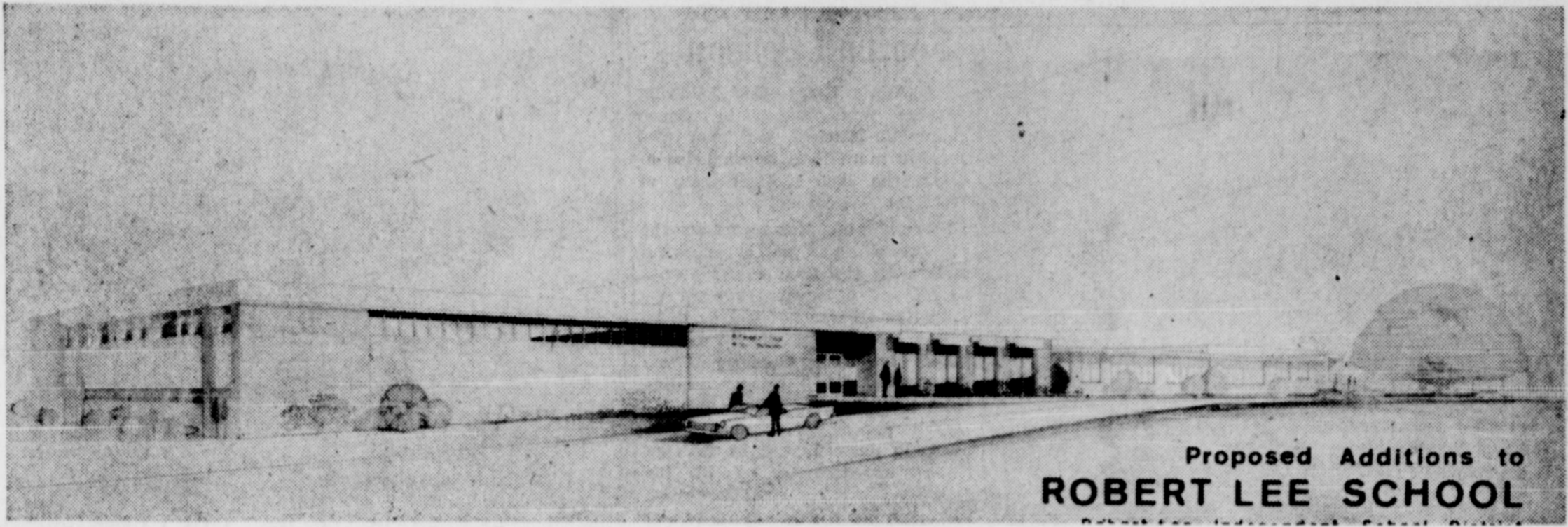
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Our building program which is now underway is something in which all of us take great pride. The completion of the construction job now in progress will give us a school plant with a value of over \$1 million. We are proud of these facilities, not because of their value in dollars and cents, but because they will permit our school to offer an even better program than has been offered in years past. The tremendous support given the present expansion program shows that the people of Robert Lee School District are behind their schools; they want only the best for their youngsters; they want their students to have only the best of opportunity. This new school plant, when put to use by our excellent staff of teachers and other workers, will enable Robert Lee Schools to continue to turn out students who compare favorably with students from much larger schools. Yes, we are proud of our past record, and we are even prouder of the work being done to meet the opportunities and challenges which lie ahead.

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Coach Reviews Football Season

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Coach Kenneth Mitchell, the man who knows more than anyone else about the 1968 football team of RLHS.)

Our win and loss record for the '68 season was not a successful one with the final reading of 4 wins and 6 losses. However, we felt like all was not lost as there are a few things we learn from the game other than what was the score. We learned discipline and how to take defeat with as much grace as possible. This was an unusual year in that we didn't have anyone to quit the team or quit trying. The season could probably be evaluated in the old poem:

"When the Maker comes down from heaven,
To call upon your name,
He will not ask who won or lost,
But how you played the game."

Our worst defeat this year was to Eldorado, 53-8.

Our happiest win was our victory over Bronte, 30-15.

Our biggest upset victory was our win over Rotan, 6-0.

Our biggest upset loss was to Wall, 44-20.

Our coldest game was a loss of 7 to 0 in the snow against Roscoe.

Our closest win was our 6 to 3 win over Menard.

Our easiest victory was over Eden 30-0.

Our best all out effort game was against Bronte.

Our hardest luck game was two blocked punts against Wylie, 22-7.

Our poorest showing was against Bangs who won 7-0 with one first down.

The hardest we were hit was against Ozona in our first scrimmage.

Our tempers flared most against Early in our second scrimmage.

Our most outmanned game was our loss to Aspermont 28-8.

These are only opinions of mine on each game. Remember an opinion is like a nose, everyone has one!



Mrs. John Walton Waddill

Miss Charlotte Finnell Smith, John Walton Waddill Are Wed in Ceremony at Robert Lee Baptist Church

Charlotte Finnell Smith and John Walton Waddill of Houston were married Saturday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith of Robert Lee and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Waddill of Atlanta, Ga.

Organist was Kathy Denman and pianist was Elaine Fikes. Soloists were Jack Denman and Margaret Whitaker.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown that featured a panel of silk organza down the front, and chantilly lace on each side that formed a train. The gown was accented by a scooped neckline and long lace sleeves. She wore a chapel length veil and carried carnations with an orchid.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Sue Wells of Dallas. Miss Linda Sue Blair was bridesmaid.

Steven W. Waddill of Houston served his brother as best man. James E. Stafford of Houston was groomsmen. Roy Blair of Robert Lee and Jim Smith of Guymon, Okla. were ushers. Betty Stafford was flower girl and Darrell Wilkerson was ring bearer.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Serving in the house party were Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. Royce Wilkerson of Irving, Mrs. Darius Hanes of Guymon, Okla., Mrs. Shelton Bell and Mrs. Bernice McKinney of Dallas and Misses Elaine Robertson and Carolyn Parker.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. She attended Texas Women's University in Denton. She is a graduate from West Coke Memorial Hospital's School of Vocational Nursing and

holds a graduate degree in surgical techniques from Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Her husband is a graduate of Spring Branch High School in Houston and the University of Texas and holds a B.S. degree from the University of Houston. He is a member of Kappa Nu, honorary engineering fraternity, and is attending graduate school in Houston. He is an electronics engineer.

After a wedding trip to Austin the couple will live at 6323 Gulf Freeway in Houston.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Waddill's parents, was in the Robert Lee recreation hall.

Here from Out-of-town

Out of town wedding guests included Mrs. Lee Muston and Kathy, Rockdale; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beason, Denton; Mrs. James Stafford, Miss Betty Stafford and Mrs. Steven Waddill, all of Houston; James Smith, Jim Smith and Darius Hanes, all of Guymon, Okla.; Royce and Darrell Wilkerson, Irving; Mrs. and Mrs. O. P. Beridon, Dene Lane, Bernice McKinney and Shelton Bell, all of Dallas.

Beta Club Has Top Scholars

Membership in the Beta Club is made up of students of the 9th through 12th grades who exemplify worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement and commendable attitude. The Robert Lee club is a chapter of the National Beta Club.

Each year the club holds an inductio ceremony for new members.

The national Beta Club is a service club to aid the community and the school district of each of its state-wide chapters.

Officers of the Robert Lee Beta Club are Andy Cole, presidnet; Vickie Rowaldt, vice president; Kay Cole, reporter; and Elaine Fikes, secretary-treasurer. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Richard Livensparger.

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Monday, March 10

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, chilled tomatoes, combination salad, milk, hot rolls, butter, prunes.

Tuesday, March 11

Macaroni and cheese, dry blackeeds peas, spinach, milk, relish sticks, corn bread, butter, apple cobbler.

Wednesday, March 12

Barbecued sausage, creamed potatoes, jello, salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Thursday, March 13

Hot dogs with chili, cole slaw, buttered corn, milk, gingerbread.

Friday, March 14

Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, ice box cookies, and pink cookies.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creech of Midland visited recently in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Lois and Linda Heuvel from Southwest Texas State at San Marcos were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, who live in the Edith community.

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'64 Study Club Sets Pattern, Donates \$50 to BCD Fund for Welcome Signs

The '64 Study Club has presented the BCD with a \$50 check to be used to help finance the welcome signs proposed to be erected on the four highways coming into Robert Lee. President Garland Davis made an announcement of the gift at Tuesday's noon luncheon meeting.

Davis said the BCD is accepting gifts to finance the signs, even though a definite price has not been obtained. He said checks could be given to any BCD member or mailed to the BCD.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of West Coke County Hospital board of directors, gave a report on progress of the addition to the nursing home. He said the board is waiting for approval of plans before it can advertise for bids and begin construction.

President Davis said Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard had informed

FFA Pigs Get 2nd At Houston Show

Robert Lee FFA boys placed as high as second place with their swine entries in the big Houston Fat Stock Show last week.

Marshall Millican exhibited a lightweight Berkshire which placed second, and Gary and Eddie McDaniel showed a heavy Duroc which also was a second place winner.

Others who placed with their swine exhibits were:

John Carver, light Berkshire, 4th; Gary and Eddie McDaniel, medium Berkshire, 5th; Marshall Millican, light crossbred, 10th; James Hood, crossbred, 17th; Neil Calder, Chester White, 19th, and medium Duroc, 20th; Waldon and Teddy Millican, medium Duroc, 21st; Gary and Eddie McDaniel, heavy Duroc, 21st; Pat Lewis, Chester White, 24th; Steve Rives, medium Duroc, 24th.

Exhibiting lambs at Houston were Bill Burns, Doug Burns, Jack Preslar, Ynes Lara and Riley Waldrop. However, none of these boys placed in the premium list.

The FFA judging team participated in the livestock judging contest. Members of the team are Neil Calder, Pat Lewis and James Hood.

Chapter members have four barrows and 19 lambs entered in the San Angelo Stock Show which is in progress this week.

FFA activities are under the sponsorship of Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher.

PERSONALS

Marilyn Wallace of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican of Panhandle and Freeman Millican of Littlefield visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Millican.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Palmos and family left today, Thursday, for Hearn where they will be guests of his mother, Mrs. George Palmos. They also plan to attend the state basketball tournament at Austin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

him it is time to renew the charter of the local Boy Scout troop, and appoint a new troop committee. Named on the committee were Jimmy Bickley, chairman, Hugh Lewis Jr., L. J. Barnhill and Bobby Palmos. Members voted to pay the \$2.00 charter membership fee for the committee members. Davis said Hinnard would meet later with the BCD and discuss the rechartering program.

Inquiries are being received about lakeside acreage, it was reported, and members were reminded that prospective new residents in the lake area should be sent to some of the officials of the Lakeshore Landowners Association. Bobby Joe Gulley is president and Marvin A. Simpson is vice president of the association.

Mayor Wilson Bryan told BCD members that 85 trees have been purchased and set out in the new city park. He said donations to finance the trees are still coming. The mayor said more cleanup work is being done in town this week.

G. C. Allen said he would like to see some bulldozer work done at the city lake. He said a cleanup in the area would encourage more tourists and picnickers to use the facilities of the lake area during the coming spring and summer. Allen noted the Robert Lee city lake has a reputation over West Texas as being an ideal fishing spot. There was some speculation as to the number of visitors each year at the lake, but no suitable way has been found to keep an accurate count. It was suggested that keeping records on the number of visitors would be a good job for Boy Scouts this summer.

Fourteen members were present.

Girls End Season With 20-12 Record

Robert Lee High School's girls basketball team wound up the 1968-69 season with a total of 32 games on their record. Their season record shows they had 20 wins to 12 losses.

The season started last December and 22 non-district games were played with the girls winning 13 and losing 9. Later in the season when they began District 6-A play, they played a total of 10 games, winning 7 and losing only 3.

The season record looks like this:

Opponent	RL	Op.
Trent	45	62
Trent	46	48
Coleman	50	27
Winters	56	50
Coleman	57	37
Lakeview A	34	56
Merkel	50	58
Merkel	40	53
Coahoma	47	44
Winters	36	45
Eden	60	36
Lake View A	41	46
Lake View B	42	21
Winters	52	68
Bangs	48	41
Miles	53	14
Miles	43	13
Mertzton	55	47
Flower Grove	49	69
Westbrook	71	58
Menard	56	47
Mason	46	33
Wall	53	29
Roscoe	44	38
Aspermont	50	48
Rotan	61	55
Wylie	40	51
Wall	49	43
Roscoe	42	33
Aspermont	35	58
Rotan	73	52
Wylie	48	65

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RL Steer Band Having Active Year

The Robert Lee Steer Band, consisting of 68 members, has been very active this year.

Besides its regular ten football game half time shows, the band has participated in the Abilene Christian College Band Day in September, Marching Contest in November and has had a Mid-Year concert in January.

Saturday, March 1, 13 students competed with approximately 350 members of area bands at solo contest at ACC in Abilene. Even

though there were no first ratings this year, Robert Lee still made a fine showing by receiving eight second and five third division ratings. A two rating stands for above average performance and the three rating stands for an average performance.

On March 5 of this week, the stage band was to perform at the Open House program. The marching band will participate in the Rodeo parade in San Angelo on Friday, March 7.

On March 14, the stage band will perform for the Lions Club pancake supper at 6:30 p.m., and the next week, March 20, the stage band will go on a tour of area towns. They will give 20-25 minute programs in Sterling City, Eola and Eden.

In April, the concert band will perform at the UIL Concert, Sightreading contest in Coahoma. On April 24, all the bands of Robert Lee School will perform for about one and a half hours at their annual Spring concert. The bands performing in this concert will be the beginner band with 17 students, the intermediate band consisting of 26 members, the stage band with 31 members and the 68 member concert band.

The Steer Band stays busy all the year and students from the 5th grade up participate. It takes a lot of time and effort on the part of the students and director to make all of these performances possible.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met last week in the home of Mrs. Arthur Runnion. Mrs. Palmer Leeper was high and Mrs. Sherman Williams was second.

Eleven members and one guest were present. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson on March 11.

FHA Is Popular Girls Organization

The Spanish Club is named Los Cuernos, which means the horns. The club is composed of members who have either taken Spanish II or are enrolled in it this year. Mrs. Frank Coalson, Spanish teacher, is the sponsor.

Officers are President, Sue Percifull; vice-president, Rodney Mathers; Secretary-treasurer, Kathy Denman; and Reporter, Andy Cole.

The club usually has a Mexican supper once or twice a year in Mrs. Coalson's home. Also, last year the club sponsored a trip to Old Mexico. Students, parents and sponsors went to a bull fight and shopped in Villa Acuna.

Los Cuernos for Spanish Students

Purpose of the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Robert Lee school is to develop in students the ability to meet the demands of the community as a worthwhile citizen and homemaker. Programs for the year are planned to further the development of knowledge and skills pertaining to homemaking.

The chapter participated in the local Mother's March of Dimes last month.

SGT. SPRENKLE IN VIETNAM

WITH U.S. COMBAT FORCES in Vietnam — Technical Sergeant Richard E. Sprenkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sprenkle of Neosho, Mo., is on duty at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Sprenkle, an aircraft maintenance technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he served at Dover AFB, Del.

The sergeant is a 1954 graduate of Nevada, Mo., high school. His wife, Bernice, is the daughter of Francis Seltz, of Bronte, and formerly of Robert Lee.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford of San Angelo.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

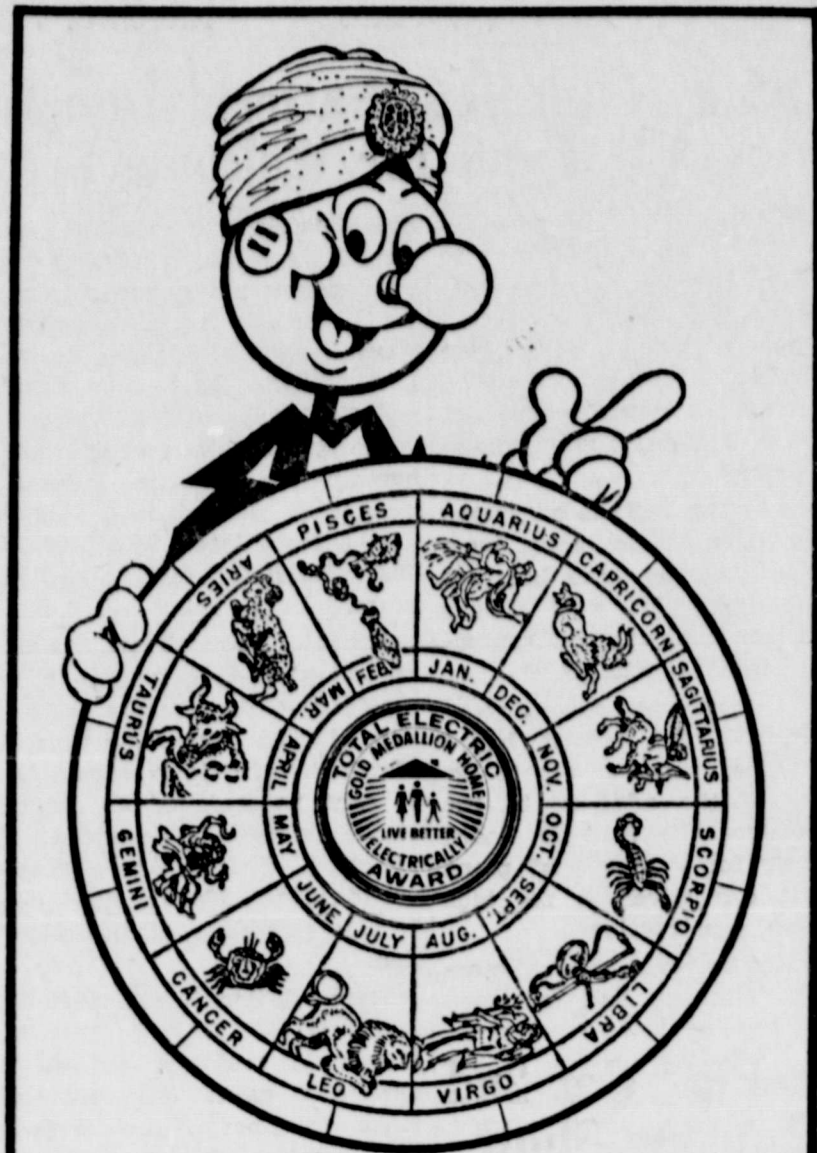
On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; providing an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION.

(Publish March 6 & 13)

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Your 1969 Electric Horoscope MARCH

(PISCES — FEB. 19 - MAR. 20)

Born Feb. 19 - 29:

1969 is the year to establish an orderly, progressive business and personal life. Get ready for 1970 — your big year! The fortune planet is in your sign.

(Why not get comfortable, too? — Convert to total-electric living!)

Born Mar. 1 - 10:

1969 will be the year of transitions — for better. You will see tangible results from efforts. Upward trend begins mid-July. Don't try to rush things. Await planned developments.

(Carefree electric living is better — how about making the transition to it!)

Born Mar. 11 - 20:

1969 brings inevitable change. Be ready for it. Invest with care. Update business procedures, focus on self-improvement. Early December marks beginning of new era in your life. You can win!

(Total-electric living is a good investment — try it!)

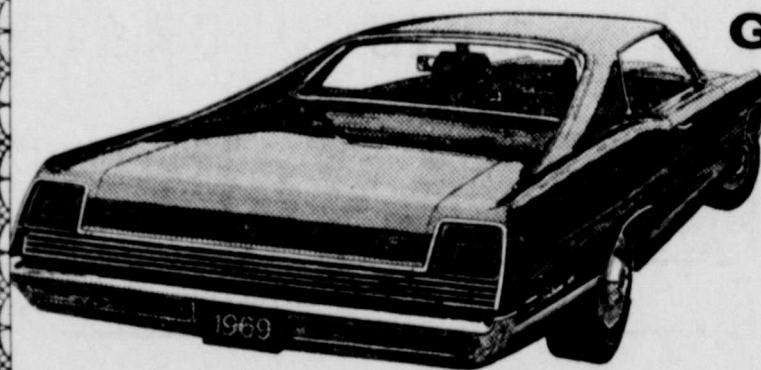
ALL SIGNS

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Friday a Holiday For Teachers Meet

Robert Lee Schools will be dismissed Friday in order for the faculty members to attend the annual convention of Mid-Texas Education Association, District XV, Texas State Teachers Association which will be held in Brownwood.

District XV is composed of Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Erath, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason and Menard Counties.

Mrs. Vanita Martin, Junior High School Social Studies and English teacher in Brownwood, is president of District XV. Other officers include D. C. Moore, Mertzon, vice-president; S. Jean Burleson, San Angelo, immediate past president; Mrs. Blanche Byrd, Cross Cut, secretary; I. L. Lasater, Brownwood, treasurer.

The first general session will open at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Theme for the convention will be "All Eyes are on Education." Registration will be in the foyer of the Coliseum.

The Friday morning program will include the presentation of colors by Scout troop 78; the invocation by Rev. Cecil M. Ellis of the United Methodist Church, Brownwood, and a patriotic montage by the Brownwood High School Acapella Choir.

The featured speaker of the morning will be Larry Gilliam, who is Dean of Student Services, McLennan Community College at Waco. He will speak on "The Blind Men and the Teachaphant."

The afternoon sessions will be held in special section groups.

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TAYLORS HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

An open house was held Sunday from two until five p.m., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor on their 50th wedding anniversary, at their home in Buffalo Gap.

Hosting the affair were their four children, Connell Taylor, minister of music and education at First Baptist Church, Big Spring, Mrs. Roy Landers of San Antonio, Mrs. H. N. Turner of Kingsland and Glenn Taylor of Austin.

Mr. Taylor is a retired Baptist minister, retiring in 1968, after 43 years in the ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married March 2, 1919 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craft at Crafton, Texas. They have ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor's two brothers and six sisters were all present. They were J. B. Taylor of Houston, Owen Taylor of Lamesa, Mrs. Austin Robertson of Merkel, Mrs. Ollie Higgins of Abilene, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn of Perryton, Mrs. Clifton Lambert of Sweetwater, Mrs. Etta Claw of San Angelo and Mrs. Vera L. Sparks of Robert Lee.

MRS. GIBBONS HERE FOR WSCS MEETING

Mrs. Kermit Gibbons of San Angelo led the second session of the WSCS study on the Gospel of John, Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. B. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson was hostess and Mrs. Roy Walker was co-hostess.

Mrs. Gibbons is the wife of district superintendent, San Angelo District, of the United Methodist Church.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and children of San Angelo.

Hospital News

Feb. 25 — Jean McDaniel, H. L. Thomason admitted, Roy Braswell, Della Freeman, Mrs. Santos Garcia, Baby Boy Garcia dismissed.

Feb. 26 — Mrs. Luther Lara admitted, Mrs. Gilbert Basquez dismissed.

Feb. 27 — Mrs. Luther Lara and baby boy, Mrs. Norman Wolf dismissed.

Feb. 28 — Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. H. S. Lewis admitted, Mrs. Dan Middleton dismissed.

March 1 — Mary E. Lasswell, Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr., Arios Recardo dismissed.

March 2 — Frank Allen admitted and dismissed, Edward A. Thomason expired.

March 3 — Frank Abalos, Mrs. James McClure, Mrs. Joyce Simmons admitted, Allie Childress, Mrs. Edd Roberts, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., Jean McDaniel dismissed.

Eight patients were in the nursing home Tuesday.

PATTI LYNN IVEY SPEAKER FOR SAN ANGELO SORORITY

Patti Lynn Ivey was guest speaker for a ladies luncheon of Beta Sigma Phi last Saturday, March 1. The luncheon was held at McGowan's Dining Room in San Angelo.

Miss Ivey gave a 20 minute program of prose reading, using two selections from "God's Trombones" by James Weldon Johnson and a famous story "Mary White" by William Allen White, editor-columnist.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Miss Ivey has been a student in the Robert Lee High School Speech Dept. the past two years and is a private student of Miss Clara Hutchins.

Rev. Bill Beaty is in Comanche with his father, who is very ill.

Chambers Endorse Texas Water Plan

The multi-billion dollar Texas Water Plan has received the endorsement of the four regional chambers of commerce, according to an announcement last week by Beverly King, Graham, president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The four organizations commended the Texas Water Development Board for the flexibility of the plan whereby the rights of all affected areas would be adequately protected.

Under the plan, as announced in December, adequate supplies of water will become available at the times needed by the various areas of the State. The schedule provides for water supplies adequate for a population triple the present population in the State. It is anticipated that by 2020 Texas will have a population of approximately 33 million people and the plan will, when completed, provide the needed water for this spectacular growth.

The Texas State Chamber of Commerce is composed of the West, East, South and Rio Grande Valley chambers of commerce. It works on matters of general interest to the entire State.

King said, in speaking for the entire State Chamber, "The endorsement of the plan by the four regional chambers is a progressive step in the realization of adequate water for our anticipated growth within the next 50 years."

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 5 — Golf team practice match at Colorado City.

Thursday, March 6 — Fox Co. photographer to be here to take color pictures.

Friday, March 7 — School holiday with teachers attending the TSTA meeting in Brownwood. Also Band will march in San Angelo Rodeo parade.

Saturday, March 8 — High school track boys go to Sonora meet.

Monday, March 10 — County teachers meeting at Bronte.

Wednesday, March 12 — Home-making class to attend WTU Open House.

Saturday, March 15 — Junior high boys track team to Coahoma track meet. Senior high track team to Early track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

O. T. Colvin
Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

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.

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6. Impala Convertible.



Official Records

County Court

Atha Mae Allen of San Angelo was tried Monday in county court for driving while intoxicated. The defendant waived trial by jury and entered a plea of guilty. She was found guilty and fined \$50.00 plus court costs. She was sentenced to three days in jail and was given a six months probated jail sentence.

Marriage Licenses

John Walton Waddill of Houston and Charlotte Fimmel Smith of Robert Lee were issued a marriage license on Feb. 28.

Justice Court

Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross fined the following persons for the offenses and for the amounts indicated, during February.

Lonnie Bloodworth of Silver was fined \$15.00 for speeding. Arthur Dorvan Simmons, no address, was fined \$15.00 for speeding. He was also fined \$15.00 for driving left of center in a no passing zone.

R. E. Kirchmon, no address, was fined \$25.00 for operating a vehicle over gross weight.

J. A. Schulze, no address, was fined \$25.00 for operating a vehicle over gross weight.

Jerry Edward Wilkes, no address, was fined \$15.00 for driving left of center in a no passing zone.

Richard Castillo Palacio, no address, was fined \$5.00 for operating a motorcycle when not licensed to drive.

Gary Glen Hoelscher, no address, was fined \$15.00 for driving at an unsafe speed.

Modesto C. Villeda, no address, was fined \$15.00 for operating a motor vehicle with defective turn signals.

Criminal Docket

Raymond Keith Waldrop was charged with burglary of an automobile. Bail was set at \$750.00.

James Delbert Bush and Charlie Bush were charged with theft over \$50.00, a felony.

Basketballers End Busy 68-69 Season

The 1969 Robert Lee Steer basketball team wound up the season with a record of 15 wins and 13 losses. They outscored their opponents, 1763-1692, for a game average of 62.9 while their opposition averaged 60.4.

Make All-District

Quinn Conley, who made a big 621 points during the season, was announced this week as a member of the 6-A all district team. Mike Mumford, a sophomore, made the second team. His season scoring record added up to 484 points.

Individual scoring records are as follows:

Seniors

Quinn Conley, 621; Roy Blair, 272; Andy Cole, 43; Bob Thomason, 14; Darrell Pitcock, 41; Larry Wojtek, 38; Teddy Milican, 26; Bill Burns, 56.

Juniors

Lane Beaty, 32; Doug Burns, 12; Joe David Key, 156.

Sophomores

Mike Mumford, 484; James Fields, 14.

Kenneth Rasco is boys coach.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Abilene are parents of a son born Saturday, March 1, at 4:45 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Robbie Doyle. Mrs. Robertson is the former Sandra Pickins. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pickins of Abilene.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the Edward Thomason funeral service Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough, Troup; Mrs. Naomi Meixner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkins and Susan, San Angelo; Dale Meixner, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Adkins, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal, Balingier, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dean Adkins, Odessa.

WANT ADS

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

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Insertions Per Word 3c
Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for blind ads.

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Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

4 HP TILLER with reverse, Briggs & Stratton motor, \$149.95. 3 HP Tiller, \$111.95. 600 x 13 blackwall tires, \$25.00 mile guarantee, \$13.44 plus tax. 600 x 13 whitewall tires, 25,000 mile guarantee, \$16.39 plus tax. 700 x 15, 6 ply truck tires, \$22.98 plus tax, White Auto Store, Bronte.

FOR SALE — Three bedroom home with car port on 50 x 150 ft. corner lot, 8th and Chadbourne. Contact Mary Garrard, Box 219, Robert Lee. 2tp

FOR SALE — Nice three bedroom house. Bargain. See Sam L. Williams. tn

FOR SALE — Electric range, 2 clay back heaters, hospital bed. Virginia Walling.

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

CARDS FOR ALL Occasions. Individual or by the box. Pearl Schooley, 1210 W. 11th, Phone 453-5221. 2tc

FOR RENT: 6 room house. Virginia Walling.

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 5th day of April, 1969, 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.

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



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Snowdrift 3 lb. can 69c

JELLO, Assorted Flavors - - - 3 for 29c

SCOTT TOWELS - - - Big Roll 35c

SCOTT FAMILY BATHROOM TISSUE - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

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STOKELY'S CREAM STYLE 303 SIZE
Corn 2 for 45c

DEL MONTE SPINACH, 303 Size - 2 for 35c

DEL MONTE WHOLE BEETS, 303 Size - 2 for 29c

DEL MONTE PEAS & CARROTS, Mixed, 303 Size - 2 for 39c

HEINZ HOT CATSUP, 12 Oz. Bottle - 2 for 49c

FORMAN'S RELISHES, Asst. Flavors - 4 for 99c

Gandy's Frozan 1/2 gal. 39c

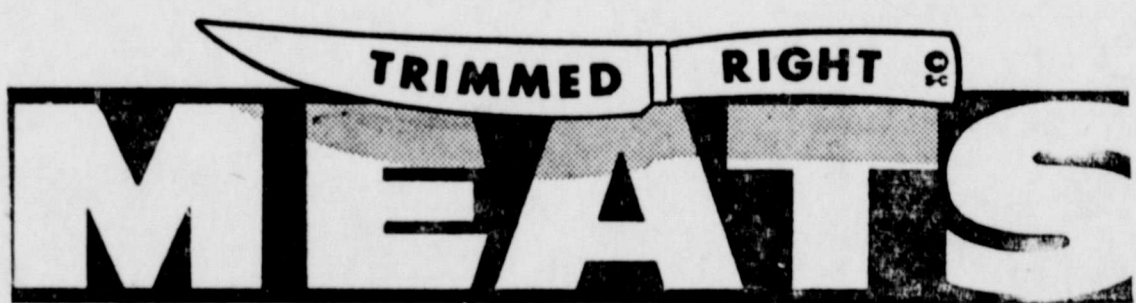
GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - - 1/2 Gal. 79c



Golden Bananas lb. 9c

LETTUCE, Firm Heads - - - Lb. 15c

CARROTS, Cello Bag - - - Each 10c



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