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GROUND BREAKING — Some of the members who participated in the groundbreaking at Robert Lee Baptist Church are, from left, LaNell Flowers, Les-

lie Copeland, Hawley C. Allen, Weldon Fikes and the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty. Work is expected to start at once on the new church plant.

Ground Breaking Held For New Church

A groundbreaking ceremony was held by Robert Lee Baptist Church last Sunday. The dirt was turned for a two story classroom building, which is to cost about \$100,000 when furnished. Mrs. Gerald Allen is the building chairman. Gary and Hohertz of Big Spring are the architects and Gabbart Construction of Abilene is the contractor.

The 50' by 100' building is the first phase of the church's building program. A new auditorium will be the second phase. The master plan calls for a one story classroom building as the third phase.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, was master of ceremonies for the event Sunday after the morning worship service. Mrs. Vera Sparks, Woman's Missionary Un-

ion president, led the opening prayer. The architect and contractor were introduced after which Melvin Childress, Sunday School superintendent, gave a brief history of the church since its beginning in 1904.

Members of the building committee and finance committee were then introduced. Those taking part in the dirt turning were Leslie Copeland, chairman of the deacons; Weldon Fikes, chairman of the finance committee; Hawley Allen, one of the oldest members and La Nell Flowers, one of the youngest and newest members. Mrs. Gerald Allen, chairman of the building committee was ill and could not attend. Gary Williams, one of the young people of the church, led the closing prayer.

Construction is expected to begin on the building this week.

Band Concert Tonight

The annual concert by bands of the Robert Lee School will be given tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. The program will be under direction of Band Director L. W. Parker.

Included on the program will

be members of the High School Band, the Intermediate Band, the Beginners Band and the Stage Band.

Below is a copy of the program which will be presented:

BEGINNERS BAND

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| Big Leagues | Reynolds |
| Little Brown Jug | Dedrick |
| Satellite Patrol | Dedrick |
| Erie Canal | Ostling |
| Aura Lee | Erickson |

INTERMEDIATE BAND

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Alamo | King |
| Tum Balalaika | Schaeffer |
| Greensleeves | Dillon |
| Kentucky Babe | Buck |
| Somethin' Stupid | Leonard |
| I'll See You in My Dreams | Jones |

STAGE BAND

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| Stripper | Rose |
| Lil Darlin' | Hefti |
| Sound of Silence | Warrington |
| Tiajuana Taxi | Alpert |
| And I Love Her | Warrington |
| Georgy Girl | Springfield |

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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| Pageant of Bands | Petersen |
| Fantasticks | Schmidt |
| Men of Custer | Hill |
| Mary Poppins | Reed |

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May 29 Tentative Date For Dedication Of Dam

May 29 has been set as the tentative date for dedication of the Robert Lee Reservoir, it was announced at Tuesday's BCD meeting. However, according to Joe Pickle of Big Spring, secretary of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, the date may have to be changed to suit the schedule of the speaker for the occasion.

Announcement of a firm decision on the matter will be announced in the next few days, Pickle said.

Gerald Allen announced the recent decision of CRMWD on naming the dam and lake. The dam will be known as the Robert Lee Dam and the lake will be known as the E. V. Spence Reservoir.

Allen also announced that the meeting of the Texas Highway

Commission in Austin will be held May 5. He suggested that everyone who can should make plans to attend the meeting, as a large representation from Coke County could have some bearing on the commission's decision on where the proposed new interstate highway will be located.

BCD President Garland Davis has been requested to prepare a

resolution on the highway proposal, to be sent to Snyder and then mailed on to Austin for the consideration of the commission.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported that the city has plans to do some more cleanup work and trash hauling this week. He added that no official action has been taken on the proposed small dam across the river, but the matter is still being studied.

County Judge W. W. Thetford reported that the new lights for the exterior of the courthouse have been approved and ordered. He said they should arrive some time this week.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced the girls regional track meet which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Melvin Childress asked about bringing a guest to a BCD meeting who can bring tapes and films showing recent developments in the law enforcement field, and members agreed this would make an interesting program.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough announced the Pioneer Day luncheon and program which was held Wednesday to commemorate Coke County's 80th anniversary.

Vice President Bill Beaty presided at the meeting and 14 members attended.

Six Track Girls Going to State

Robert Lee High School girls track team took second place honors and qualified six girls to compete in the state meet when they hosted a regional meet Tuesday afternoon.

The local girls accumulated a total of 82 points, only four behind Eldorado's 86 which won first place. Other teams and their points were: 3. Borden County (Gall), 79; 4. Iraan 64; 5. Fluvanna 40; 6. Mertzson 34; 7. Flower Grove 32; 8. Ira 20; 9. Rankin 18; 10. Sands 16; 11. Wall 14; 12. Hermleigh 4.

Qualifying for state competition were the 440 and 880 relay teams and individuals in the 60 yard dash, the 220 yard dash and discus.

The 440 team took a first place with 52.4. Members of the team are Jackie Conley, Carolyn Thomason, Sheri Pitcock and Linda Blair. Taking second place at 1:54.6 were Blair, Conley, Kathy Denman and Elaine Fikes, members of the 880 team.

Also taking first place honors were Denman in the discus with 91-7; Conley in the 60 yard dash with a 7.35; and Blair in the 220 yard dash with a 28.0.

All six of the girls listed above will compete in the state meet which will be held in Abilene May 9 and 10.

Placing third in the meet were Conley in the triple jump with a 31-14; Pitcock in the 80 meter hurdles with a 13.6.

Tuesday's meet was the first regional meet ever hosted by Robert Lee and school officials said they were happy to have the new track completed in time to have the girls come here for their contests.

Coke Pioneer Day Observed Here

A large group of citizens gathered at the Community Center in Robert Lee Wednesday at noon to celebrate Coke County's 80th birthday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and a short program featured students of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, music instructor in Robert Lee Schools.

At 2 p.m. the group went to Robert Lee Cemetery where a historical marker at the grave of Cary Allen Gates was dedicated. Mr. Gates was a confederate veteran and moved to Coke County in 1906. He continued to make Robert Lee his home until his death in 1927.

The marker bears the following inscription:

"Cary Allen Gates (October 4, 1836-July 27, 1927). Born near town of Paint Lick, Kentucky. Came to Collin County, Texas, 1858. Joined Confederate Army at McKinney, October, 1861, as private in Army of Tennessee. Served in five divisions. Was in Battle of Chickamauga; hurt at Murfreesboro, Tennessee; shot through wrist at Spanish Fort, Alabama. Served till end of war. Married twice, he and first wife Mary Jane Sadler had ten children. Moved to Coke County, 1906. Spent rest of life here."

A resolution has been passed by the Texas Legislature congratulating the county and its citizens on this 80th anniversary. The resolution states in part: "Resolved that the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay respect to the citizens of Coke County and to all those courageous men and women whose ideals and principles have made an indelible imprint on Texas history, past and present."

The resolution was introduced by the county's representative in the legislature, George Baker of Fort Stockton, and was signed by Speaker Gus Mutchler and Chief Clerk Dorothy Hallmon.

Yale Canfield of Abilene was visiting speaker at the Northside Church of Christ for both morning and evening services Sunday. His wife and children accompanied him. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. JavanVosburg and family.

Rabid Fox Killed Near Robert Lee

A rabid fox was killed last week on the J. D. Harmon place west of Robert Lee. A report from the State Health Department in Austin came back positive, after the animal's head was sent for examination.

The fox came up to the Harmon house and wandered into a small fenced-in pasture. He chased the Harmon's small dog and Mrs. Harmon got the dog and fastened him up in the garage.

She called Lowell Roane, but he was away from home, and his wife, Margaret, took a gun and went to the Harmon home and killed the fox.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey prepared the animal's head for shipment and Mrs. Harmon took it to the airport in San Angelo.



NEW COACHES — Larry Blair, left is the new head football coach at Robert Lee School. He succeeds Kenneth Mitchell, who has resigned.

Right is Kenneth Rasco, head basketball coach, who was recently assigned additional duties as head track coach.



FOOD WINNERS — Sheri Pitcock, left, and Deone Derrick display the foods which won them first place and runner-up, respectively, in the 4-H foods show held last Saturday in Robert Lee. The girls were winners of the senior division of the show and will represent Coke County in the district contest.

4-H Food Show Winners Named

Coke County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Participating in the show were 14 junior girls and two senior members.

Sheri Pitcock was senior winner. She exhibited whole wheat rolls. Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sanco.

Deone Derrick was a blue ribbon winner in the senior division. She showed Calabacita, a vegetable casserole. Deone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Derrick. She resides in Sanco.

Sheri and Deone will represent Coke County in the senior division of the District 4-H Food Show.

Cheri Baker and Kathy Deen will be junior participants in the district show. Cheri was winner in second year competition. Kathy was top winner in the first year group.

Other blue ribbon winners were Mary Kay Baker, Pam Brice, Mary E. Lackey and Valerie Baker.

Red ribbon winners were Linda Ann Sanchez, Ruth Calder, Myna Kay Roane, Sheila Roberts, Rosa Sanchez, and Mary Jane Zuniga.

Adult leaders assisting the girls are Anna Marie Lara and Mmes. T. E. Pitcock, D. S. Derrick, Bobby Baker, Ben C. Boykin, E. J. Brice, Kenneth Lackey, Ronnie Baker and Emmet Stiles.

Judges were Mmes. Neuman Smith, Juanita O'Connor, Joyce Drake, Hugh Campbell, III, Miss

Ollie Chenoweth and Ruth O'Connor.

Each girl was tested on her knowledge and the way her exhibit looked, her recipe and menu, the appearance, quality and flavor of the food.

Fifty persons attended the show.

Boy Scouts Have Wet Campout

The Tri-Rivers District, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America Spring Camporee at Brady Lake was a wet, windy, success Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20. Two hundred fifteen Scouts and Explorers, and over 60 adults, representing 16 units within the District, made the affair outstanding, although the weather did not cooperate.

Shortly after the Camporee Campfire had closed, the turbulent weather arrived and Scouts and Scouters were called on to prove their camping ability, with high winds and driving rains attempting to cause tents to fly away.

Troops 400, Paint Rock; 402, Brady; 411, Junction; 420, Junction; 421, Eden; 423, Brady; 425, Brady; 428, Menard; 430, Ballinger; 437, Rowena; 447, Miles; 450, Lohn; 461, Robert Lee; and 471, Rochelle, were present, as well as Explorer Post 402, Brady, which assisted in many ways, by judging events, assisting troops during the turbulent weather, and in many other ways.

Although a few tents went down, and a large number of Scouts found themselves getting wet, their spirits remained undaunted, and Sunday found them ready to participate in the nine scheduled events which were held without incident.

Troop 471, Rochelle, was the First Place Troop of the Camporee, followed by Troop 447, Miles, second, and Troop 420, Junction, Third.

J. D. Barley, District Chairman, and Bob Carmichael, Chairman, Camping and Activities Committee, expressed great satisfaction with the Camporee, the turn-out of Scout Troops, and the help in judging the events from the many interested men who volunteered their services for the event.

CORRECTION

In last week's story about elementary school winners in the District Interscholastic League contests, the name of Rosanna Boykin as a first place winner in seventh and eighth grade spelling and plain writing was inadvertently omitted.

The Observer regrets this oversight, as it took the combined efforts of Rosanna and her partner, Becky Lodge, to bring home the first place in spelling.

BAND PROGRAM —

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Springtime Festival	Olivadoti
Air and March	Purcell
Lara's Theme	Pasternak
Duty, Honor, Country	Walters
(Narrated by Quinn Conley)	
Navy Hymn	Ployhar

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS NAMED FOR 69-70

Jacky Preslar was elected president of the Robert Lee High School student council for the 1969-70 school term in voting Tuesday.

Other officers for next year's council include James Fields, vice president; Lavina Yarbrough, secretary; Gary Jack Thomason, treasurer; John Counts, reporter; Deone Derrick, parliamentarian.

Conley to Observe 77th Birthday

Snipe Conley, one of the old-timers in Texas baseball, will celebrate his 77th birthday Friday. His name, actually, is John Patrick Conley, but he has been known as Snipe to his friends for many years.

He is also known to the children of the town as the chewing gum man.

Conley resides in Robert Lee, so he can be near his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, and their family.

Conley is a retired employee of Big Lake Oil Co., but he is remembered by many more Texans as a former major league baseball player, then as player-manager of a Dallas team in the Texas League during the 1920s, and later as player-manager of a Midland team in the old West Texas League.

After he started to work for the oil company and moved to West Texas, he guided the famous Texon Oilers, a semi-pro team.

His wife, Mary, died several years ago, during a period after his retirement when they lived in Arizona.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Five Years Ago

Construction of a nine-hole golf course was started last week in April, 1964, following ten years of talking and planning for the Mountain Creek Golf Club.

Ten Years Ago

T. A. Richardson resigned as vice-president and cashier of Robert Lee State Bank in April. Resignation was effective May 15. He had been with the Bank 23 years.

Fifteen Years Ago

J. L. Carwile of Sanco died Sunday, April 18, 1954, at 4:45 p.m. in his home at Sanco.

Twenty Years Ago

Fred McDonald Jr. sold his hardware store to his brother-in-law, Jack Looney, the last of April, 1949.

Thirty Years Ago, 1939

Highway No. 208, San Angelo and Colorado City Road, from the Coke-Tom Green County line to Robert Lee. There has been a WPA job completed under highway supervision with the exception of the mountain at the county line which will be completed within the next 60 days. Estimated cost is \$170,000. There is a hot top job crossing the line three miles into Coke County that is to be let this summer at an estimated cost of \$10,000. A WPA caliche job will begin within the next 45 days at a cost of \$40,000 north out of Robert Lee. The funds are available to fence the right of way. We have assurance that this road will be continued on to Colorado City.

BILL ROE NAMED BY FORD AS LEADING SALESMAN

DALLAS, Texas—Billy Roe of Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee, has been selected as one of the nation's leading Ford dealership salesmen during 1968 and will receive Ford Division's Sales Award at a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on Saturday, April 19.

W. H. Coleman, Dallas district sales manager, said the Sales Award winners had substantially exceeded requirements for membership in Ford Division's 300-500 Club, which recognizes excellent retail sales performance.

Mr. Coleman said the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$500,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1968 to qualify for the national honor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duncan and children left Friday night and returned home Sunday. They visited in Bridgeport in the home of his brother and family, the Ervin Duncans, and at St. Jo, they visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Huddleston and with his mother, Mrs. Ila Duncan at Terrell, Okla.

Emmanuel Church To Have Revival

Members of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church are planning a revival meeting to start Sunday. At the same time they are inviting everyone in the community to visit their newly remodeled building. Included in the work was bricking the exterior of the church.

Evangelist Bernice Bean will do the preaching for the meeting and everyone is invited to attend the services. Sunday night services will be at 6:30 p.m. and weekday services at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jack Walker was admitted to West Coke Hospital Sunday following a fall at her home.

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ASC Journalism Scholarship Offered

SAN ANGELO — Some West Texas journalism student will be awarded a \$300 scholarship in Angelo State College for the 1969-70 school year.

Applications are now being accepted for the scholarship by Mrs. Maxine Henthorn, head of the

ASC journalism department. The deadline for applying is April 30.

The award, known as the Millard Cope Scholarship, is financed out of a \$25,000 trust fund established by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Harte of San Angelo as a memorial to the late Millard Cope, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times at the time of his death Jan. 4, 1964. Harte is chairman of the board of the Standard Times.

Scholarship for which applications now are being taken is for a freshman student. It will be renewable annually as long as the recipient is a student in good standing in ASC. Only other requirement is that the student must major in journalism in preparation for a career in newspaper work.

Scholarships also will be awarded to sophomore, junior and senior journalism students for 1969-70, but they will go to present holders provided they continue to meet scholarship requirements.

PERSONALS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patti, all of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Marilyn Wallace and Jackie Smith of Abilene Christian College and Pam McMullan of Wylie.

Mrs. Jewel Terry of Marysville, California and Pete Benton of Midland visited here Friday with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton, and with their brother-in-law, Jim McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones returned last Thursday from a five day trip to the Rio Grande Valley where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCall at Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Conway at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City, and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow of Sweetwater recently visited in Mesquite in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hicks. Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Hicks are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

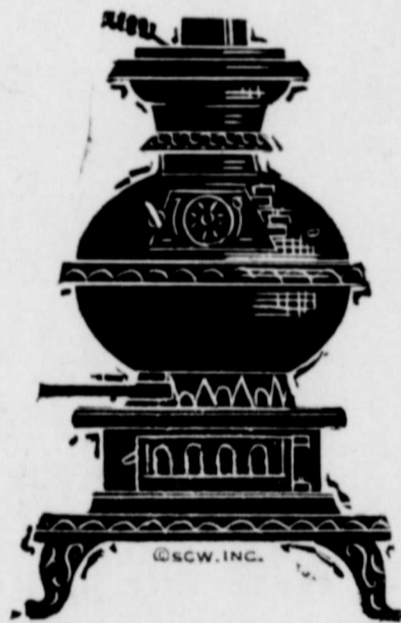
NEW CHEER LEADERS

Cheerleaders for the 1969-70 school term have been elected at Robert Lee School.

Bcky Percifull will be the head cheerleader for next year. Others are Jackie Conley, Sharon Hughes, Marcia Duncan, Janet Brasuel. Alternates are Debra Vosburg, first, and Margaret Flanagan, second.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore returned last week from a two weeks visit in the homes of their son and family, the Clell Varnadores, at Fort Smith, Ark., and with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore and baby. He had just returned from a 5 day survival training camp in Washington state.

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SINGING SUNDAY

Coke County Singing will be held Sunday, April 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. It will begin at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos and E. J. Hurley of Junction.

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.

BIRTHS

Ronald Dale is the name of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon of Irving. He arrived Sunday, April 13, at 6:30, and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. He has one brother, Joey, 22 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hazelp of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, Mrs. Clarence Hazelp of Fort Worth and Mr. Harley of Grand Prairie.

FHA MEETING IN IVEY HOME

The F.H.A. met Monday night in the home of Patti Ivey. The program was presented by Andy Keever, a student from Angelo State College, who has been an exchange student in Germany.

He presented a film strip and gave an account of his travels in Germany and Switzerland.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Hospital News

Tuesday, April 15 — Mrs. Belle Parker transferred to nursing home.

Wednesday, April 16 — Mrs. Josie Russell admitted. Mrs. Everett Ackerman, Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Thursday, April 17 — Mrs. Daniel Jasso admitted. Mrs. J. C. Snead dismissed.

Friday, April 18 — Mr. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Raymond Martinez admitted. Mrs. Ruth Clift, Mrs. Lena Russell dismissed.

Saturday, April 19 — Mrs. Mary Lasswell dismissed.

Sunday, April 20 — Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Preston admitted. Mrs. Daniel Jasso and baby dismissed.

Monday, April 21 — T. A. Richardson, Jim Robertson, Mrs. Minnie Knierim, Mrs. Connie Escobedo, Richard Marquis admitted.

On Tuesday, April 22, sixteen patients remained in the Hospital, and nine were in the Nursing Home.

Notary Public Commissions Up

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

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CONSERVATIONIST — C. E. Arrott, second from right, holds the plaque which was presented to him last Thursday for being the Outstanding

Conservationist in Coke County for last year. Joe Antilly of Abilene, state SCD director, presented the plaque. From left, are Mrs. LeDrew Arrott,

LeDrew Arrott, Antilly, Arrott and Mrs. C. E. Arrott. The award was made at a meeting of the Bronte Noon Lions Club.

C. E. Arrott Named Coke's Outstanding Conservationist

Clarence E. Arrott, well known Coke County rancher, was honored at the regular meeting of Bronte Noon Lions Club last Thursday when he was presented a plaque naming him the Outstanding Soil Conservationist for 1968.

Arrott, who operates 6,079 acres with his son, LeDrew, lives seven miles southwest of Bronte. He has been a cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District since its beginning 20 years ago.

Arrott owns 1600 acres and has under lease about 440 acres of land. His primary work in conservation has been brush control and range management practices. He is furnishing land on which trial plots have been established for carrying out chemical and mechanical control of brush along with deferment. He is always ready to show these areas to individuals or groups who are interested in seeing the results of conservation practices. One of the main points in which he believes in range management is resting pastures during and following brush control work.

Arrott's leased land receives conservation measures just the same as he gives his home place. Recently when he leased a ranch that was about denuded of cover, he let the pastures rest for six months in order to start recovery of better grasses.

"Clarence Arrott has been a big help in getting range management practices accepted in the district," said W. E. Jacoby, county conservationist.

Included among the practices which won Arrott the plaque and the title of Outstanding Conservationist were: brush control on 1800 acres; construction of cross fences, 6000 feet; stockwater ponds, three; water well, six; deferment, 2400 acres; proper grazing use, 5363 acres; terraces, 7500 feet.

In addition to his farm and ranch work, Arrott is a member of the local ASCS Committee and a director of the Federal Land Bank.

He and his wife, Marie, are active workers in the Coke County Farm Bureau and spent many years as 4-H Club leaders in working with the youth of the county. Mrs. Arrott is secretary of the local Farm Bureau and active in home demonstration work.

They are active members of the First Methodist Church in Bronte and he is a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott were guests of honor at the meeting last week. Joe Antilly of Abilene, a member of the state SCD board

of directors, presented the plaque to Arrott.

Members of the Coke County SCD board of supervisors and employees of the Soil Conservation Service were also special guests

Newspaper Wins

It was also announced that the Soil Conservation edition published last fall in the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise was selected as the best published by a Texas weekly newspaper in 1968. A plaque will be presented the newspapers May 3 at an awards banquet in Fort Worth. The contest is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

District Wins, Too

Another announcement was made that the Coke County Soil Conservation District was winner

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, April 28

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisins.

Tuesday, May 29

Macaroni and cheese, dry black eyed peas, eggs and spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, April 30

Vegetable beef soup, cheese bread sticks, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, May 1

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Friday, May 2

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, potato salad, green beans, celery, hot rolls, butter, milk, rainbow jello with cream.

MISS HEUVEL TO RUN IN TEXAS TECH MEET

Miss Lois Heuvel, a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, will take part in a track meet at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Saturday. She will compete in the hurdles, 440 relay and broad jump events.

Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel of Robert Lee. She is a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School, where she was an outstanding student, scholastically and in athletics.

First and second place winners on the local level will participate in the meet at Lubbock.

Kaye Roberts and Mary Beth Dodson visited in Lubbock over the weekend. Kaye visited friends on Texas Tech campus and attended the Texas Tech rodeo. Mary Beth visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink.

Wilson Announces Pre-School Day

Monday, May 5, has been set as Pre-School Day in Robert Lee Elementary School.

Prin. Clifford Wilson said parents of youngsters who will start to school next September are invited to bring the children to school at 9 a.m.

The idea behind the project is to provide the prospective first graders with some idea of what life will be like when they start to school.



Miss Sherry Millican

Sherry Millican, John Lacy Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sherry Millican, to John Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lacy of Miles.

Miss Millican is a graduate of Water Valley High School and is attending the University of Texas. Her fiancé, a graduate of Miles High School, is a sophomore at Texas A&M University in College Station. He is currently living in Corpus Christi, where he is employed as a co-op work student for a metals company.

The couple plans an August wedding.

SANCO MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the Sanco Cemetery, community and tabernacle association has been called for Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the community center. Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the annual Sanco Homecoming, which will be held Sunday, June 1.

Ulmer S. Bird, president of the association, called the meeting. He said "it is urgent that plans be started and the cleanup gotten underway." He urged everyone in the community to be present.

Rusty Dodson of Odessa spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Joyce Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT — Furnished 3 room house. Mrs. H. L. Scott. 1tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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FOR SALE — Ten year old gelding. Good roping horse, gentle. Call 453-4411. tn

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We would like to extend an invitation to the citizens of Robert Lee and our neighboring cities to come and see our new building the Lord has provided, and hear the Gospel Truth preached by Evangelist Berniece Bean, starting April 27th. Sunday night services at 6:30 p.m. and weekday services at 8:30 p.m.

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Students to Participate in Career Day Friday; Various Consultants Available

All high school students of Coke County will attend a Career Day program at Bronte Schools Friday. The annual affair is sponsored by the Texas A&M University Extension Service and Robert Lee and Bronte High Schools.

Supt. C. B. Barbee will serve as master of ceremonies for the program which will get underway at 9:30 in Bronte School auditorium. Following the opening prayer, Bronte Boy Scouts will lead the pledge to the flag. Prin.

Clock Change to Lose 200 Million Hours Sleep

Robert Lee residents will join with the rest of the nation Sunday when everybody will turn up their clocks one hour, thereby losing a combined total of 200 million hours sleep. That's a lot of sleep for people to lose, but if yawns and bleary eyes can be tolerated until October the citizens of this republic will be able to gain back all the millions of hours' sleep lost.

Don't forget, in order to lose an hour you have to run your clock ahead. Official time for the change is at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April, but if you want to run your clock up before you go to bed, it probably will be okay.

Saturday Rain Totals Up to 3 1/2 In.

Up to 3 1/2 inches of rain fell Saturday night south of town, adding additional promise to the agricultural outlook for the area. The rain, followed by warm, sunny weather this week, has made all types of vegetation burst out and grow at a rapid pace.

The Saturday night rain was spotted and was accompanied by high winds. The Edith community and east of Robert Lee had 2 1/2 inches, while Robert Lee received .91 inch. Silver had .6 inch and Sanco reported 1/2 inch.

FUNERAL HELD FOR FLOYD MAYFIELD

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Davis-Morris Chapel in Brownwood for Floyd Mayfield, 68. He was a brother of Cecil Mayfield of Robert Lee and died April 15 in a Brownwood Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born in San Saba County July 22, 1900, and was a retired farm worker and manager of a mattress factory. He had been a resident of Brownwood for 25 years. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include five sisters, and three brothers.

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James Golson will welcome visitors to the program.

C. E. McCoy of the James Conally Technical Institute at Waco will speak on Careers Through Vocational Education. John E. Robbins of Brownwood, area manager for General Telephone Co., will speak on Job Applications and Interviews. The next speaker will be Dr. L. D. Vincent, president of Angelo State College, who will talk on Careers Through University and College Educations. The last number on the program before lunch will be a representative of the armed forces, who will speak on Planning for Military Service. Two entertainment numbers will be given by Bronte students during the morning.

Following lunch, the students will reassemble in the auditorium where they will be assigned to various consultation groups in which they have a particular interest. Students will have time to take part in three group discussions during the afternoon. They will be allowed to select the three subjects from some 16 which will be discussed.

Lions Have Big Broom Sale

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club sponsored a broom sale Saturday and reported a "very successful sale." The Lions, assisted by members of the Boy Scout troop, made a house to house canvass of the city.

Fred Beaty, scout advisor, was in charge of the scouts who helped with the sale.

Members of the Lions Club thanked everyone who helped with the sale, as well as all those who purchased merchandise.

The sale was conducted in cooperation with the Caravan for the Blind and all merchandise sold was made by blind persons.

Historical Tour Set for Saturday

A historical tour co-sponsored by the Coke and Runnels Counties Historical Survey Committees will be sponsored Saturday afternoon. Everyone who is interested in visiting spots of historical interest in this area is invited to go on the tour.

The Runnel County group will gather at the Boy Scout hut in Winters at 1:30 p.m. and will leave from there to go to Wingate where the Coke County delegation will join them.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County committee, said everyone in the area has an invitation to participate in the tour.

The tour will include a visit to the banks of Valley Creek near Wingate where Big Foot, the notorious Kiowa Indian chief, was killed in 1874 by Capt. W. J. Maltby.

Following the visit to Valley Creek, the caravan will move on to the Fort Chadbourne area of Coke County. Speakers will narrate details of the historical significance at both stops.



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