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For City, School, Hospital

Three Elections Set Saturday

Annual Cleanup Drive Starts; Pickup Set April 9

Concrete plans were announced at Tuesday's BCD meeting for the annual Cleanup Drive. Mayor Wilson Bryan spoke about the plans for the campaign which is set for April 1 through April 9.

He gave the report for Commissioner Fern Havins, who was unable to be present, and who is chairman of the cleanup campaign which will begin today and continue through all next week. Friday, April 9, has been set for pickup and trash hauling. County and city trucks will make the rounds and pickup trash. Everyone is asked to cooperate and

place all garage trash, old car bodies, etc., in the alleys where they will be picked up.

All garbage should be sacked in disposable containers as contain-

Jury Makes Award In Insurance Case

Tullis Welch of San Angelo was awarded \$19,649 by a 51st District Court jury Tuesday in a workman's compensation suit. Welch was found to have "a total and permanent disability" as a result of an accident which occurred last May 26 when he was working on the new Robert Lee School building.

Welch was struck in the back at the school construction site in Robert Lee while employed by general contractor Frank Cannon of San Angelo.

The \$19,649 was decreased by the amount already paid Welch by the insurance company and less a statutory discount, which brought the total amount of the compensation to approximately \$16,000.

Welch was represented by Tom Webb of Webb & Stokes, and the insurance company was represented by William A. Griffis of Griffis, Williams, Bangert, Goodman & Harrison, both of San Angelo. Judge Joe L. Mays presided.

Trackmen Place At Angelo Meet

Robert Lee track team entered the San Angelo Relays last weekend. Harvey Wink placed third in the mile run, and James Fields placed fifth in the shot put and sixth in the discus events.

Robert Lee will host an invitational track meet Saturday. Some 15 teams, made up of 200-250 trackmen, are expected to be here. The public is invited to be present and enjoy the various track and field events.

ers cannot be returned. The mayor asked the help of Boy Scouts, all civic organizations, Girl Scouts and any individuals who could assist with the cleanup. Anyone who thinks his trash has been missed should call the City Hall.

W. D. McAdams, president, presided. Mayor Bryan gave a progress report on the water improvement construction project. He said good progress is being made in the laying of new lines and that construction of the new water tower will get underway soon.

Several committee and progress reports were given Tuesday when the BCD had a regular meeting. There were 11 members and four guests present. Guests included Alton Pyburn, Farmer Home Administration official of Sweetwater; Ben Shropshire of Hermanston, Ore., Ben Walker of Salem, Ore., and Ford Shropshire of Eldorado, Ark. All were guests of Mayor Bryan.

Pyburn gave a brief report of his work with FHA loans. He said FHA is now making loans for 1% to 7½% interest, depending on the individual income. Loans are being made on homes with 1400 or more square feet of living space, but are not being made on mobile homes. They are made on contracts up to 33 years.

High School Prin. Garland Davis announced that the Boys Invitation Track Meet will be held here Saturday. He said they are expecting about 15 teams with 200-250 boys. The District Literary Meet will also be held here Saturday.

Other school events include the district debate meet at Sonora Friday; regional golf play-offs will be April 23-24 at Denton. Richard Guerrant will go to Boys State in Austin this year, Davis reported.

Bill Allen reported the Boy Scout Fund Drive got underway Monday night and urged everyone to support the campaign.

Three elections will be held Saturday. Three aldermen will be elected to the city council; two trustees will be elected to the school board; and two directors will be named for West Coke County Hospital District.

There is no opposition in any of the races, as all ballots have only the number of candidates to be elected.

The hospital district election will be held at the courthouse. On the ballot are Victor Wojtek and Curtis Walker. Holdover directors who have another year to serve are J. E. Quisenberry, James Herford and Robert Large.

Two candidates for two positions in the school election are Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr. Other members of the board

who have either one or two more years to serve are D. J. Walker Jr., Bobby Baker, E. H. Ivey, Joe Flowers and Durwood Mumford.

In the city council election, incumbents Dale Wojtek, Robert Large and M. L. (Pete) Smith are running for the three vacancies. Holdover members of the city council include Mayor Wilson Bryan and Aldermen James Craig and Yvonne Devoll.

Everyone in the county will vote on a county trustee at large. On the ballot will be D. K. Glenn of Bronte. County trustees for Precincts 1 and 3 are not up for election this year. Candidates for county trustees for Precincts 2 and 4 are Royce Lee and C. E. Arrott, respectively.

LOCAL GOLFERS LEADING IN DISTRICT COMPETITION

Through the first half of play in District 9-A golf competition Robert Lee is leading by eight strokes with 324. Sonora is in second place with 332 and Eldorado is third with 338.

Mark Matlock shot a 73 for the first 18 holes to lead for medalist honors. First half of play was Friday at Robert Lee.

The last half is scheduled to be played today, April 1, at Sonora, beginning at 1 p.m.

FFA Team Tops In Angelo Contest

Robert Lee FFA judging team scored 1,268 out of a possible 1,500 points last Thursday to top the annual Angelo State FFA judging contest. James Hood won high individual honors, scoring 443 points out of a possible 500. He is a senior in Robert Lee High School.

Other members of the top-spot team were Waldon Millican, Bubba Duncan and Gary McDaniel. FFA Advisor L. R. McDaniel and student teacher Dwight Leifeste of Tarleton State University, accompanied the boys.

Neil Caulder placed 8th in individual scoring with 428. Hood placed second high individual in cattle judging. Robert Lee swine judging team was third in their contest with 270.

Lvon Reid of San Angelo was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid of Sando.

Home Ec Girls Plan Observance Of FHA Week

Future Homemakers of America in Robert Lee High School and all over Texas will join with the 600,000 FHA members across the country in observing National FHA Week March 28 through April 3. The 1,600 chapters in Texas will carry out special projects and activities during the week focused on the theme of FHA CARES.

According to Beverly Shandley, high school senior and president of the local chapter, members of FHA care about a lot of things.

The 50 members of the Robert Lee Chapter have scheduled a number of activities for this week. Plans outlined by FHA officers include Kid Day, Hippie Day, Old Fashioned Day, Voice Opinion Day and Bike Day. An FHA meeting was held and the chapter presented a gift to FHA Beau Marshall Millican.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self supporting organization officially sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association and is correlated with the home economics programs in secondary schools. High school home economics teachers serve as advisors to the 12,000 local FHA chapters over the country. National headquarters is located in Washington, D. C.

The Robert Lee Chapter is making plans to send Marsha Brown and Jana Jeffries to the State FHA meeting April 23-24 in Dallas.

Officers of the local chapter are: president, Beverly Shandley; first vice president, Sheri Pitcock; second vice president, Sharon Hughes; third vice president, Donna Wallace; fourth vice president, Janet Brasuel; fifth vice president, Debra Beal; recording secretary, Mandy Harmon; corresponding secretary, Linda Blair; treasurer, Deane Derrick; parliamentarian, Jackie Conley; historian, Margaret Flanagan; pianist, Cookie Hinnard. Mrs. Eloise Guerrant serves as chapter advisor.

Last Rites Held For A. C. Johnson

Funeral services for Andrew Cummings (A. C.) Johnson, 76, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery at Edith, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

He was born at Hasse, in Comanche County, June 15, 1894, and moved to Coke County in 1916. He was a retired rancher. He entered military service during World War I and served in the 80th Field Artillery in France.

He was married to Jo Irma Dickey Dec. 21, 1919, in Edith. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in December, 1969.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Glennell Johnson of Big Spring and Mrs. E. Lawrence Cole of Robert Lee; a son, Andrew (Josh) Johnson of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Davis of Tolar and Mrs. Jessie Edinberg of Gustine; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Key, Crowley Harmon, Douglas Robertson, Ben Boykin, Otto Wojtek, Dave King, C. C. Millican and Finnell Smith.

RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

Navy Seaman John M. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed of Robert Lee has returned to port at San Diego, Calif. He is serving aboard the destroyer USS Hamner, which has been deployed the last six months in the Western Pacific.

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Austin — Senate hearings on a multi-hundred-million-dollar tax bill are under way, and where they stop nobody knows.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes indicated they may continue for a week or two.

Key argument as hearings opened centered on whether the state should have a corporation income tax.

Texas economy will be slowed down by the corporate levy, argued Tom Sealy of Midland, representing the new Texas Association of Taxpayers, at hearings before the State Affairs Committee.

Corporate profits tax, countered AFL-CIO President H. S. (Hank) Brown, will meet revenue needs and "create balance

between corporate and consumer taxes."

Sealy backed the House-passed increase of sales tax from 3.25 to four per cent, but said his group needs more time to formulate a complete tax plan.

Brown favored a six per cent corporation profits tax, which he said would raise \$600 million over the next two years.

Business, said Sealy, already pays 34 per cent of the state sales tax.

Consumer and non-business interests, said Brown, pay 62 per cent of all state taxes, while business pays 31.7 per cent in direct levies, including its share of the sales tax.

Minimum tax bill, said Sen. A. M. Aiken Jr. of Paris, based on the Senate's Finance Committee budget proposals, would be \$643 million for the coming biennium. Lieutenant Governor Barnes said he hopes to have the tax bill on the Senate floor for debate by April 12.

House of Representatives, said Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah, will have the budget bill ready for debate by Easter.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court upheld an injunction against a Coleman businessman who sold liquor and food in the same building. Texas attorney general's office is studying the case to determine how far reaching it is.

High court rejected a Bryan discount store's appeal to stop district judge from ordering it closed for failing to observe Sunday blue laws.

Court of Criminal Appeals held in a San Patricio County case that inmates serving life sentences are eligible for parole after 15 years if sentenced before the 1967 change of law.

Same court, reversing its own ruling, knocked out murder conviction of two men for a Weslaco knife slaying.

AG OPINIONS — A special district judge elected during one term of court who continues to serve without objection during the next term without being re-

elected by members of the Bar should be paid for all his services, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* Bill to allow counties to collect either a county registration fee of \$5 per vehicle or personal property taxes on the vehicle is unconstitutional.

* State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers does not have authority to make and enforce a rule requiring every applicant for a professional engineer's license to take a written examination.

* Bill authorizing state supported colleges and universities to close a street or alley running through the campus would be valid and a constitutional law.

* A barber school teacher may be employed in more than one school.

* Commissioners Court has authority to sell unmaturing U. S. government bonds belonging to the permanent school fund of the county for their present market value if the value is now in excess of the price paid for the bonds yet less than par value.

CRIME FUNDS RECEIVED — Texas has received an additional \$10.78 million for funding crime fighting projects in the state during fiscal 1971.

Texas' plan sets out a five-year program for upgrading criminal justice with 12 broad programs subdivided into 62 categories. Funds are administered by the governor with advice of a 22-member Criminal Justice Council.

INSURANCE PAYBACK ORDERED — Attorney General Martin has directed 105 insurance companies to pay back \$2 million in premiums to state political subdivisions for property damage liability coverage.

Martin advised the companies they issued policies in violation of the Texas constitution. Under the tort claims act, Martin noted, local governmental units are liable only for personal injury liability in connection with motor vehicle accidents and not for property damage.

Attorney general said he intends to file suit within 10 days if premiums are not returned to the local governmental units. Course of action was determined before Martin was hospitalized with a heart attack.

DEATH TOLL RELEASED — Department of Public Safety said 3,560 Texans died on streets and highways in 1970, nine more than for 1969.

In addition to the death toll, there were 223,000 injuries last year, about the same as in 1969. Economic loss from traffic mishaps was \$1,042,200, compared with \$955,300 in 1969.

DPS noted there were many more miles traveled in 1970 than in the previous year.

Short Snorts

Senate moved fast to ratify the federal constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18; House approval also was likely.

Bill to create "permanent" voter registration system passed the Senate.

Senate also okayed a measure designed to give students more flexibility in repaying student loans and to let the loans be insured under a federal program.

Governor Smith says emergency drought assistance for many areas of Texas is expected to be recommended soon by U. S. Department of Agriculture State Defense Committee.

Texas cities levying local sales taxes collected \$39.6 million for last quarter of 1970, reports the State Comptroller.

House Speaker and Mrs. Gus F. Mutscher are parents of an 8 pound, 10 ounce son, the first to be born to the speaker for the House while he was serving.

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By MRS. FAY C. BOE

I was in Abilene Monday attending the District VII Professional Improvement meeting. Highlight of the day was a luncheon at Old Abilene Town and a tour of the Aileen Manufacturing Company. The group saw various fiber blends of knits made from the thread to the finished garments. The knitted fabric was treated in a solution heated to 375 degrees, then cooled. The entire process of making knits was fascinating. The next meeting was set for Johnson City on May 24.

Mrs. Bill Schroeder and Miss Deone Derrick were in Colorado City Saturday afternoon when they assisted with judging in the Mitchell County 4-H Food Show. Deone is a member of the Future Leaders 4-H Club of Robert Lee and was winner in the Coke County Food Show held early in March.

Protecting the Consumer

A Texas consumer doesn't have to be prey to shady business practices.

All he has to do is follow a few guidelines established by the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney general's office in Austin.

The Consumer Protection Division, which functions to protect the consumer against illegal business activities, advises that the consumer never sign anything he has not read or cannot understand. Once you sign your name, you may be bound by legal obligation, even though it was not fair or honest.

Never sign a blank contract or one not filled out. If there are blank spaces where words or numbers can later be inserted you will have no way of knowing what might be added or if the original meaning of the contract will be altered.

Turn off a high pressure salesman by asking him to leave and come back later after you have had time to think over his offer. Once he has left, call the Better Business Bureau to check out his firm.

Compare prices and bids. Reputable businessmen are happy to give estimates and make bids. But be sure to have the bid in writing, then make up your mind. Be cautious of out of town

dealers selling door to door. Call an established dealer in your area for a comparative price.

Parent-Teen Communication

Parent - teen communication doesn't have to be for the birds.

Parents can tune in on their teen-ager's wave length if they follow some simple guides in family relationships.

Parents should teach values by setting an example for their teen. Children, in turn, will judge and adopt these values according to how they work in the day to day examples parents establish.

Although teens are capable of freedom, privileges and responsibility, they still need some supervision and guidance. Letting the teen help you decide what limits and policies should be made will help him feel more responsible.

Parents should take an active interest in their teen-agers' activities and friends. Talk to your teen and his friends, read up-to-date articles on adolescent behavior, goals and motivation, listen to his music—all with an open mind. Give your teen a chance to express his point of view.

Respect the adolescent's desire for individuality, independence and privacy. Don't try to mold him into what you think he should be. Respect him as a person and as an individual, even though you might not accept all his ideas.

Communicate, in words and actions, what you expect of your teen-ager. He needs to know where his parents stand and what they expect of him.

Don't overact. Too often parents may punish severely, battling up trust and losing confidence in their teen-ager. Such action will destroy the lines of communication. Remember that an adolescent tries to assert himself to determine his competence, and occasionally test authority. Even though he will make mistakes, this is a natural part of becoming independent and learning what life is all about.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of San Angelo, D. L. Roe of Abilene and A. J. Roe III of Waco were visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and family of Snyder were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

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Girls Place Second In Rankin Meet

Robert Lee girls track team placed second in the Rankin Track Meet held last weekend. The local lassies had 116 points. Garden City took the meet with 122 points.

Placing for Robert Lee included: shot put, Cookie Hinnard, 2nd, 33'11"; broad jump, Jackie Conley, 1st, 16'8½"; triple jump, Debby Hendry, 3rd, 31'11"; 440 relay, 1st, Pam Heck, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock, Jackie Conley, 51.6.

Also, 440 dash, Linda Blair, 2nd, 65.6; 60 yard dash, Conley, 1st 7.4; 80 yard hurdles, Pitcock, 2nd, 12.4, and Hendry, 4th, 13.4; 100 yard dash, Conley, 1st, 11.7; 880 relay, 2nd, Hendry, Heck, Blair, Pitcock, 1:56.6.

Heart Fund Drive Very Successful

Coke County Division of the American Heart Association announced this week that the fund drive has been successful in the county. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey division president, said that \$570 had been collected in this area to date.

More than \$300 has been collected in the Bronte area.

Mrs. Lackey expressed appreciation to the Lions Club and Boy Scouts in Robert Lee who helped. She pointed out that although February is usually considered Heart Fund Month, contributions and memorials are accepted throughout the year.

Lions Club to Have Ladies Night Fete

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club has scheduled a Ladies Night for next Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall.

Special guest speaker will be Harry C. Wisehart Jr., District Governor of Lions. Wisehart lives in Junction and owns a radio station there.

All Lions and their ladies are invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. Ira M. Bird of Mission is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. and other friends and relatives.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird were her sister, Evelyn Rorex, and her friends, Jerry Kirkwood and Dorothy Jones, all of Lubbock.

BOECKINGS INVITE PUBLIC TO SEE NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking of Bronte are inviting all their friends to an open house at their new home from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

West Texas Utilities Co. is running an ad in this week's Observer, joining in the invitation, since the new home is an all-electric Gold Medallion Home.

The home includes an electric furnace, electric refrigerated air conditioning, electric range and electric hot water heater.

The new home, located in the east part of Bronte at 212 Briarwood Drive, was built by Martin Lee, Coke County contractor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Tyrus Davis of Mission is spending a week here taking care of business matters and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley and other relatives.

Ira A. Bird of Sanco was admitted last Friday to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was taken to the hospital in a Newby ambulance and is reported to be very ill.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their son, Lane, and a friend, Doug Ivey of La Follette, Tenn. Both boys are students at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson of Abilene and Mrs. Ordie Gibbons of Clyde were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and attended the wedding of Sharon Huges and Danny Smith.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. visited recently in Odessa in the home of her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson, and with another daughter, Mrs. James Eaton, and family at Andrews.

Mrs. George Wilson of Whitney is spending this week here in the home of her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields. The group were weekend guests in the home of another sister, the George Moores of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelbourne, Curtis and Jimmy of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, and other relatives. Also visiting several days this week in the Key home are her brother, Ben Shropshire of Hermanstan, Ore., and his friend, Dan Walker, of Salem, Ore. The Keys were expecting Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shropshire of Eldorado, Ark., to arrive Monday afternoon for a visit.



Hospital News

March 23: Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted. Mrs. Johnny Ruth, Mrs. M. W. Farr's dismissed.

March 24: Mrs. Mabel Mundell, Victor Gonzalez admitted. Mrs. Ben Bessent, Mrs. Melvin Childress, Victor Gonzalez dismissed.

March 25: Mrs. Velma Thomason admitted.

March 26: Mrs. Ben Bessent, E. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capps, Mrs. F. L. Haley admitted.

March 27: Mrs. Robert Holloway, Perry Mullis, Mrs. Rupert Manley, Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted. Mrs. Mabel Mundell dismissed.

March 28: Mrs. Dave Millican admitted.

March 29: Pete Ybarra admitted. W. J. Capps, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. Royce Wallace dismissed.

Tuesday morning, there were 18 patients in the hospital and six in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward and family of Yarinacocha, Peru, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey Saturday night. Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Lackey are former roommates at West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing in Oak Park, Ill.

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Mrs. Daniel Edwin Smith

Sharon Susan Hughes, Daniel Edwin Smith Exchange Marriage Vows in Ceremony at St. James Church

Miss Sharon Susan Hughes became the bride of Pvt. Daniel Edwin Smith during a ceremony Saturday in St. James Catholic Church in Bronte. The Rev. Patrick Ryan, pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, all of Robert Lee, are parents of the couple.

Maid of honor was Miss Deone Derrick and bridesmaid was Miss Christie Roach.

The bridegroom's brothers

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HONORED WITH SHOWER

A bridal shower was held at Robert Lee Baptist Church last Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile greeted the guests. Also in the receiving line were Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Wright and Debbie and Mrs. Johnny Rabel. Miss Sheri Pitcock was at the register and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and Mrs. Dotie Childress were at the serving table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Carwile, Childress, Frank Coalson, Bill Beaty, Teddy Pitcock, Reba Roberts, Bill Blair, Victor Wojtek, David Key, Claude Walker, Sam Powell, Fikes, Sam Williams and Lewis Heuvel.

Out of town relatives present were Mrs. W. D. Wright and Mrs. Allen Broadway, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Johnny Rabel of Lubbock.

'64 STUDY CLUB PROGRAM ON TEXAS INDIANLORE

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty. Mrs. Jack Denman was co-hostess.

Eleven members and one visitor were present for a program given by R. L. Flanagan on Texas Indianlore. Flanagan, who is connected with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is an authority on Southwest Indians.

Stanley Post spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, at La Verne, Okla. His mother returned to Robert Lee for a week's visit with him and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth.

Jerry Don Caulder of San Angelo, was best man, and Freddie Smith of Robert Lee was groomsman.

Mrs. Ell Hatley, soloist of Robert Lee and aunt of the bride, presented wedding music. Miss Beverly Shandley registered guests.

The bride wore a formal Empire gown of peau de soie, featuring lace trimmed neck line, bodice front, at waistline, cuffed sleeves and lace bands accented the A-line skirt.

Serving in the reception house-party in the church hall were Misses Jackie Conley, Sheri Pitcock, Peggy Green, Jane Hughes, Jo Adkins and De Anna Percifull and Mrs. Ricky Whitaker and Mrs. Jim Munson.

Mrs. Smith is a senior at Robert Lee High School and attended San Angelo Business College last summer. Her husband, a 1968 graduate of RLHS, attended Texas Tech University and Angelo State University. He is currently serving in the U. S. Army and is at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

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TOUR CATERPILLAR PLANT

Commissioner Floyd Harmon of Coke County Precinct 3, along with Commissioners Jesse Parker of Precinct 2 and Jack Corley of Precinct 4, left Sunday for Peoria, Ill., where they will be guests of the Caterpillar company for a tour of their plant.

Mrs. Willie Trimble visited over the weekend at Odessa in the home of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman and family of Big Lake spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman, and other relatives.

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Sheriff Melvin Childress, Office -----453-2717
Home -----453-2646
Constable Ollie Roe -----453-2529

BRONTE

Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart -----473-2751
Deputy Sheriff Grady Coulter -----473-2901
Constable M. C. Sissom -----473-3081

In case you can't get anybody at the above numbers, call the following San Angelo number:
Dept. of Public Safety -----655-7357

Annual Spring Clean-up Week

PICKUP & HAULING DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1971

Let's Clean Up Robert Lee

The cooperation of everyone is requested in making this drive a success. Please get all your trash and rubbish in the proper place and ready to haul off.

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WASHINGTON
 "As it looks
 from here"
OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman
 17th District

Washington — For two centuries we have assumed that the issue of "taxation without representation" was settled when American colonists broke from British rule to establish the United States of America. In our republic it was decreed taxes would always be controlled by the elected representatives of the people.

The architects of government could hardly have envisioned how a serious gap could develop between theory and practice in assuring taxpayers of this protection. Local, state and federal governments, along with their bud-

gets, have grown and a system has developed to diminish control over expenditures. Local governments find much of their budget dictated by its participation in Federal aid programs. At the Federal level, where so many strings of responsibility gather, Congress bows to a host of recurring spending requirements, all built in by long range commitments. In the budget for the coming Fiscal Year, there is this type of spending amounting to close to \$100 billion over which there is really no discretion.

"Taxation without representation" in colonial times was a bat-

tle cry against a monarch across the seas. As we view our current tax bills, of which we are all soon to be painfully reminded, we can direct complaints closer to home. Over the years, we have allowed to develop an abdication of authority by creating ungovernable demands on the public purse.

It is perfectly well to meet a portion of our local needs by voting bonds to pay for them. It is a capital investment to improve our community facilities serving all people alike. This becomes a matter of collective community judgment.

Likewise, it is a matter of collective judgment to contribute to efforts to promote our personal and collective interests. An example is farmers and ranchers spending their own money to promote their products. We have a program which by vote, cotton farmers permit a collection of \$1.00 per bale to develop new uses for cotton. On April 19-30,

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goat raisers will decide if they want 1½ cents deduction per pound for the promotion of the use of mohair. Sheep raisers will decide on June 7-18 whether they are for or against 1½ cents deduction per pound for wool and 7½ cents per hundredweight on lamb, in order to continue deductions to promote the use of this natural fiber and to promote the sale of lamb in the market place.

This is self-help and the idea of doing something for themselves.

The DuPont Company and other big synthetic manufacturers have been spending millions for 20 to 30 years in developing man-made fibers in competition with natural fibers and have taken away a goodly part of the market.

The sheep and goat industry is a highly important part of the agricultural economy of Texas. It is an amazing statistic that 97

per cent of all the goats in the United States are raised in Texas and about 50 per cent of all the goats in the world are in our state. The sheep industry and its tremendous importance to Texas is in need of promotion and unless the raisers are willing to take the initiative it is not likely anyone else will. This is true both in the uses of wool, as well as lamb for the table.

From all indications there is a great potential for the use of lamb in the markets of cities which have not been exploited to the extent necessary to keep a healthy sheep and goat industry.

Our sheep and goat people can have an effective promotion program which they finance themselves. In a way it is a self-imposed tax but it also buys good representation in commerce for the sale of their products on which they depend for a livelihood.



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Scout Fund Drive Underway in RL

The Annual Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America Sustaining Membership Enrollment began Monday in Robert Lee. Chairman of the drive is Bill Allen, assisted by Durwood Mumford and Jim Bickley. A large number of individuals are working as enrollers in the campaign.

The drive will take about two weeks. Approximately 43 percent of the total budget of the Council is obtained from United Fund and Community Chest campaigns throughout the 23½ county council, and the balance of the funds are obtained through independent campaigns and sustaining memberships.

Funds obtained in this manner are used for the Council operating budget. Included in the budget are funds to provide services of field men to units and unit leaders in the Council; to provide record keeping, registration of membership, advancement records, literature, etc. Also provided are camping facilities and related camping equipment such as tents, canoes, etc., at the two Council owned camps—Camp Sol Mayer at Fort McKavitt and Camp Fawcett at Barksdale.

Training facilities and aids for unit leaders, their committees, and Scouts also are maintained, so that boys in Scouting can receive the best program possible throughout the year.

Annual operating budget of the Council is determined by volunteers of the Council Finance Committee, and then submitted to the Council Executive Board for revision and final approval.

Membership in the Concho Valley Council reached an all time high in 1970 with about 6,300 boys and 1,800 men and women leaders and committeemen. The leaders strive to instill in boys the ideals of Scouting—character, citizenship and fitness — both mental and physical.

The Scouting program also stresses respect for the outdoors, through nature study, conservation programs of various kinds and camping.

As of Dec. 31, 1970, Coke County had 159 boys enrolled in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Explorer program of the Council.

Methodist Set Easter Program

"Were You There?" is the title of an Easter program to be presented Sunday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. by the choir of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will begin with the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem and continue through the resurrection. A lighted cross will provide a realistic background to the story given in Scripture and song.

Mrs. Billy M. Jones is directing the music and Mrs. Wilson Bryan is organist for the program. Miss Patti Ivey will read the Scriptures.

Following the program, a fellowship hour will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear the program and attend the fellowship hour, said the Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsey, Anthony and Rachel of Austin were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey. The children remained here for a week's visit with their grandparents.



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