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For Public Schools Week

Special Program Next Tuesday



Speech and Debate Contestants from RLHS

Speech, Debate Contestants Do Well At Sonora, Texas Tech Tournaments

Robert Lee High School's girls debate team took first place last week at the 27th Annual Sonora Speech Tournament. Becky Large and Mandy Harmon won over Lake View's A team in the finals for first place.

Walter and LaNeil Flowers got to quarter finals as freshman debaters.

Coach Sam Bean is their debate coach.

Connie Service went into the finals in poetry reading.

Others entered were: Terry Kin-

Two Candidates Out for Trustee

As the deadline approached two candidates had filed for trustee of Robert Lee Independent School District. Joe Flowers and Glen Womack had filed as of Wednesday morning. Three vacancies exist.

Trustees whose terms expire this year are Flowers, Bobby Baker and Derwood Mumford.

Application blanks for names to be placed on the ballot are available in the office of Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

Deadline for filing is March 7.

Two candidates have filed for county trustee. Royce Lee, present trustee for precinct 2, has filed for county trustee at-large. C. E. Amott has filed for reelection as county trustee from precinct 4. No candidates have filed from precinct 2.

Three incumbents serving on the Bronte School board have filed for reelection. They are Glenn Skelton, Grady Coulter and Russell Carlton.

No candidates had filed for the three vacancies on the Robert Lee city council, as of Wednesday morning. Deadline for filing is March 7, and candidates should contact City Secretary Mrs. Edna Havins.

No candidates had filed for director of West Coke County Hospital District.

All the election will be held Saturday, April 7.

sey, Debbie Hendry and Elaine Lackey, prose and poetry reading, and Ginger Salmon in extemporaneous speaking. Mrs. Larry Blair is speech teacher at RLHS.

A total of 27 schools were represented, including 4-A schools from San Angelo, Midland and Odessa.

These same students attended the Texas Tech Tournament over the weekend where 47 schools were represented. Terry Kinsey went to finals in prose reading. Becky Large and Mandy Harmon went to quarter finals and were knocked out by Amarillo Tascosa who went on to win the tournament.

Mrs. Blair and Coach Bean were sponsors and coaches for both trips.

4-H Food Show Set for Sunday

"Food for All Seasons" is the theme for the annual 4-H Food Show to be held Sunday afternoon, March 4, in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. 4-H Club girls from both Robert Lee and Bronte will participate. Donor of awards is Con Agra, Inc., of Sherman, maker of Gladiola Foods.

Entry classes will be Main Dish, Fruit and Vegetable Dishes, Breads and Desserts, and Snacks and Beverages.

Forty girls have been enrolled in food projects during the past several months. Most of these girls are planning to enter the Food Show Sunday.

The 4-H members' entries will be judged at 2 p.m. Following judging, awards will be presented. Everyone in the community is invited to the show from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

PATROLMAN WON'T BE HERE

Texas Department of Public Safety License Patrolman Richard Dodson will not be in his office at the courthouse next Tuesday, March 6. He will be in Coke County the following Tuesday, March 13, at the regular hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parents and friends of Robert Lee School are invited to visit next week, during Public Schools Week. The period, March 5-9, has been set aside by proclamation of Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Mayor S. E. Adams for adults to learn more about their schools.

Classrooms, from first grade through senior high levels, will be open to parents and other interested citizens.

School officials feel that active parent participation in the school system maintains the highest quality education, and are inviting questions and opinions from parents of children within each system.

In recognition of this special week, a special program will be presented Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. Patrons and students are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after the program. Visitation of classrooms and with teachers may be done after refreshments are served.

Parents are invited to visit the classroom, talk with teachers and have lunch with students any time during Public Schools Week.

Visitors desiring more information can contact their school at school offices.

Northside Church Plans Activities

The Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee is planning some special activity for Sunday, March 4, and everyone in the community is invited.

Services will be held at the regular times, at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the church. Following the morning service, a covered dish lunch will be served at the Coke County Park Recreation Hall. After lunch an informal singing session is planned at the Rec. Hall, beginning about 2 or 2:30 p.m.

The members of this congregation issued a special invitation to everyone who will come for all or any part of the day's services and activities.

Kenneth Green local minister, will preach at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited Sunday with the C. J. Brooks at Big Spring.



Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Chamberlin

Official Proclamation

By Mayor S. E. Adams

As Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, I proclaim March 5-9, 1973, as Public Schools Week in Robert Lee. This local proclamation is calling for active cooperation in its observance. Public Schools Week offers a chance to increase public understanding of education in the community. Citizens are urged to visit your public school during the Public Schools Week observance. This celebration adds emphasis to our education system and affords interested parents a chance to see education in action. I concur with Governor Dolph Briscoe, and do hereby proclaim the period of March 5-9, 1973, as Public Schools Week in Robert Lee.

S. E. Adams
Mayor of Robert Lee

Pancake Supper Friday Night

Everyone is invited to the annual pancake supper which will be held Friday night, March 2, in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. The annual event is sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs.

Serving of pancakes with hot butter, syrup, bacon, milk and coffee will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

A free entertainment program in the school auditorium will be offered from 6:30 until 7:30. Several solos, accompanied by pianos and an organ will be featured as local talent. The Robert Lee School Stage Band and several vocal numbers are on the program. A western band will also be featured. The band is made up of Mrs. Edna Havins, Ray Sandley and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee; Jack Denman of Snyder; Richard Beck of Wingate; and Don Parks of Colorado City.

Admission prices, which include the pancake supper and the program, are \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for students and children.

Rex Brand is president of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey are in charge of the 4-H Clubs.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend, enjoy the supper and program and help the Lions and 4-H boys and girls. Proceeds will be used by both organizations for projects which will benefit the community.

New Zealanders Visit in Robert Lee

Robert Lee had some interesting visitors when Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Chamberlin of Auckland, New Zealand stopped here on a tour of the United States. The couple operate a farm in New Zealand, which is being tended by their son while they have been making an extended tour.

They have been in the States for about 10 months and plan to leave soon. They entered this country on six months visas and have had to renew them once. They will return to New Zealand by way of Switzerland. They travel in an automobile with a camper trailer and stop mostly at roadside parks to spend the night. They have toured 31 states and have stopped at Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Yellowstone National Park, Carlsbad Caverns, Mammoth Cave, Teton Mountain and many other landmarks.

After they stopped in Robert Lee, they learned that Mrs. A. V. Hughes, also a native of New Zealand, lives here. They contacted the Hughes family and decided to spend the night here, after they were offered a tour of a

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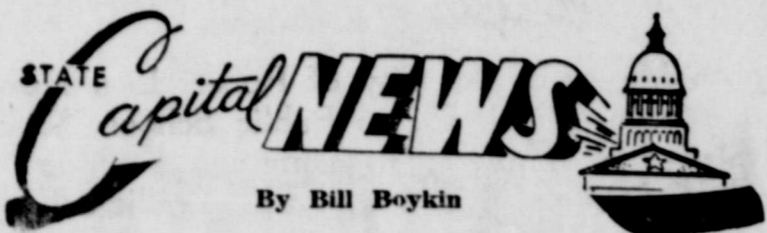
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — They didn't separate "church" and "state" in the Capitol city last week. You might even say they got "engaged."

The Texas Conference of Churches met in Austin for its fourth annual Assembly of Representatives — and enjoyed discussing a good round of political issues along with the ecumenical resolutions.

A "state" breakfast was held for officials of governmental bodies, and humorist Cactus Pryor allowed that "mixing ministers with legislators and getting a little religion might help the office holders and benefit the state."

Some of the issues of "politics" and "religion" were controversial, and the leaders of most Texas church bodies seemed to enjoy their encounter with governmental leaders.

But, tax exemptions for property owned by churches have become an issue in most states, and church officials seemed to be wary of pressing political issues too far into the "never-never" land of lobbying.

The Conference leaders did discuss resolutions on the forthcoming state constitutional convention, welfare education and reform, public school financing and public education.

One of the most controversial resolutions concerned the Fanah strike and collective bargaining.

OPEN MEETINGS BILL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED — The open meetings bill encountered a swarm of suggested amendments during a four hour hearing before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

School board and university regents representatives proposed changes which Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena accepted, in the main, as "good faith" attempts to make the bill workable.

Some amendments also were proposed by media representatives.

The measure went to sub-committee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who attended part of the hearing, said he is hopeful of Senate passage.

NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE BILL — Hearings on the "free flow of information" bill, commonly called the newsmen's privilege bill, has been set for March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Lieutenant Governor's committee room.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION? — Treasury Department agents' questions about state government, bank charters and water districts

provided Texas legislators their major topic of conversation last week.

At least four House members and three Senators reported being interviewed by the Treasury sleuths on a variety of topics. Some took the inquiries seriously, while others treated them as a joke or a "fishing expedition."

Regular state investigatory agencies were not taken into the federal investigators' confidence.

Some legislators joked that one of the T-men wore a Nixon tie clasp and didn't ask any questions about Republicans.

There may have been more kidding if legislators didn't remember another federal agency — the Securities and Exchange Commission — that bared 1969 stock dealings by high state officials which led to conviction of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher for bribery.

Legislators questioned recently were assured they weren't under investigation.

TRAFFIC OFFENDER BILL OFFERED — Governor Briscoe in a special message gave his endorsement to legislation to remove habitual traffic offenders from Texas streets and highways.

The bill, backed by the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, provides for revoking drivers' licenses of persons convicted of four specified major driving violations or 12 moving traffic violations in a five year period. It also provides for felony fine and probation for habitual offenders who drive without licenses.

\$57 MILLION MORE ASKED FOR WELFARE — The State Board of Welfare wants \$57 million more in state funds than recommended by the Legislative Budget Board's no-new-tax budget.

Board members said Nixon Administration programs are demanding more state money. They cited amendments transferring to the federal government aged, blind and disabled programs that had been administered by the states.

NINE HUNDRED WANT TO HELP REWRITE CONSTITUTION — A selection committee to pick a 37 member commission to rewrite the state constitution soon found too many people want to help.

The six top officials on the committee went to work late last week trying to reduce the list of 900 nominees or volunteers for commission membership to 37.

Members of the commission must make their recommendations for constitutional reform by November. The legislature will convene as a constitutional convention next January.

Short Snorts

The Senate confirmed Joe D. Carter's reappointment to the Texas Water Rights Commission, but postponed action on Maj. Gen. Thomas Bishop as adjutant general.

Recommendations of the National Water Commission as they relate to agriculture would depopulate rural areas, destroy productive capacity and drive down farm prices, claims Agriculture Commissioner John White.

The Legislature paid special tribute to new World heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman of Houston.

Visiting here several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe is their son, Sgt. David Roe, who is stationed in the Air Force at Dyess AFB at Abilene. After completing two years in service, he was transferred from Kansas back to Texas and has received his third rating. Other weekend guests in the Roe home were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Stacy and James, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper and Brooks, all of San Angelo.

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Official Memorandum

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty-three years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 5-9, 1973, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
in Texas

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1973.

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Should the United States help rebuild North Vietnam? U. S. economic aid has been proposed. Personally, I would oppose any American assistance for the North. Peking and Moscow financed and equipped the aggressors, which resulted in vast damage to both the North and South. A safe bet would be that the Soviets and Red China will offer no reconstruction help for South Vietnam.

Now that the war in Vietnam is over, casualty assessments are being made and property damage estimated.

From the Communist standpoint, their war of aggression against South Vietnam has been a dismal flop. Supported from the beginning by Moscow and Pe-

king, Hanoi's legions suffered an estimated 921,350 killed and immense property damage.

The South was ravished by brutal attacks, many villages destroyed, and nearly a half million civilians slaughtered. It is estimated 180,676 of the defending troops were killed.

The tragic U. S. involvement, which cost 46,928 killed and a number of others unaccounted for, blundered grievously by depriving the military of strategy and decision making actions which experts believe could have won that war long ago.

It was not until Haiphong harbor was mined, interdiction of enemy supply lines stepped up, and intensive bombing unleashed against the crucial Hanoi-Haiphong military complex in December, that the coup de grace occurred which brought about a settlement and the release of American prisoners.

Surely, the United States will never again allow itself to become involved in another Vietnam-type war.

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

West Texas Utilities Co. will soon begin remodeling its office here, local manager, W. D. McAdams told members of the BCD Tuesday. He said plans for the face lifting have been approved.

McAdams also reported that some prefabricated buildings are being moved onto lake property west of town and others will be moved in soon. The firm which is erecting them will rent them for fishing, camping and vacationing.

President Roy Ford reported it was his understanding that Dr. Fisher of Fort Worth is not moving to Robert Lee. Ford said he declined to move here last Thursday night when hospital district board members and Gerald C. Allen talked with him by phone.

Five doctors from Goodfellow AFB are making regular trips here. One of them is on hand four hours a day on weekdays and all day Saturday. Most local citizens feel the community is fortunate to have this service, even though the regulations are that they cannot admit patients to the hospital. Their coming here is on an emergency basis and there is nothing permanent about the arrangement.

It was mentioned that one small American town has secured a doctor from Scotland and it is working out well. Also, some Cuban doctors have settled in rural areas and seem to adapt well to local situations.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough reported that in a meeting of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee Tuesday morning, they decided to postpone Pioneer Day until warm weather and longer days. The date will be announced when the decision is made. The BCD voted to donate money for a book, "Warriors of the Plains," for the school library.

A letter from the Texas Industrial Commission to Bill Allen was read. It stated that Senate Bill 931 was passed on Jan. 20 and Coke County was named as one of the rural areas eligible for funds for financing industrial enterprises, if and when the funds are appropriated.

Ulmer Bird said he was very interested in the proposed rural water project. He noted that Senco has a water line from Lake Thomas which is available to anyone for use in home building and for other uses.

The pancake supper Friday night and Public Schools Week program Tuesday night were announced.

Present were 17 members and seven guests, including Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. J. P. Arrott and Mrs. Wade Ress, who were Mrs. Yarbrough's guests; Ulmer Bird and Floyd Harmon, who were guests of Fern Havins; Mrs. G. C. Allen who was a guest of Gerald and Bill Allen; and Richard Dodson who was a guest of George Newby.



Nita Gaye Copeland

Nita Gaye Copeland, Gary Williams to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nita Gaye, to Gary Sam Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

The wedding ceremony will be read on Saturday, June 16, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The couple plans to enter Angelo State University this fall.

4-H MEMBERS MEET IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Members of the Robert Lee 4-H Club met Feb. 22 in the school cafeteria.

They discussed the pancake supper to be held Friday night, and the food show which will be held Sunday. Information on both the events are contained in other stories in this week's Observer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland were weekend guests of Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Uvalde visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican. Saturday night visitors in the Millican home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel.

Mrs. Darrus Hanes and Sham of Keys, Okla., spent last week here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Smith. Weekend guest of Mrs. Smith was her son, James Smith of Guymon. Mrs. Smith went home with him for a visit.

Visitors during the weekend in the Curtis Walker home were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.

Roy Davis Rites Held at Linden

Funeral services for Roy Davis of Linden were held Feb. 13 in the First Baptist Church at Linden, with the Rev. Charles Russell, pastor, and the Rev. H. S. Morris pastor of Pinecrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Linden Cemetery under direction of Hanner Caver Funeral Home. Masonic graveside services were held.

Mr. Davis died in the Veterans Hospital in Sheveport, La., on Feb. 11 at the age of 47. A long time resident of Cass County, he was active in various organizations of the area. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the O. E. S., the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Linden Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a leader in Boy Scout work and active member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Davis was elected Cass County treasurer in 1952 and had served in this capacity until Feb. 29, 1972, when resigned because of illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez Davis of Linden; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Jones of Hughes Springs, Mrs. Debra Clements of Atlanta and Mrs. Susan King of Wake Village; one step-daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Skipworth of Linden; four step-sons, Bill Burns and Ernest Burns of Linden; Doug Burns of College Station; and Sidney Burns of Robert Lee; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Davis of Rodessa, La.; three brothers, Roscoe Davis and Fred Davis, both of Rodessa, and Paul Davis of Atlanta; and eight grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Coach and Mrs. Joe Brasher, Warren and Jodie of Lyford spent five days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., and other relatives, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure are here spending several days in their home and visiting among friends.

Notes From The Oil Field



Clinton Oil Co. of Houston will attempt to reopen Strawn sand production in the Millican Field in West Coke County. They will plug back to 6,400 feet at the former Pan American No. 1 Worth B. Durham, opener of the Millican, West Field. Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of 189-2-H&TC.

Hospital News

Feb. 20: Judy Lykins dismissed.

Feb. 21: Ora Eubanks, Jim Robertson dismissed.

Feb. 22-26: No admissions, no dismissals.

Tuesday morning there were no patients in the hospital and 23 in the nursing home.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. were their daughter, Donna, from Angelo State University, and Pam McMullen of Abilene.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Abilene were visiting speakers Sunday in the Pentecostal Church for both morning and evening services.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker visited Friday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Drennan of Sonora Route, San Angelo.

MRS. ROACH TO HEAD '64 STUDY CLUB NEXT YEAR

Mrs. W. T. Roach was elected president of the '64 Study Club when members met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Charles Sims. Co-hostesses were Mrs. O. W. Newell and Mrs. Gene Hinnard.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Gerald Allen, first vice president; Mrs. D. P. Walling, second vice president; Mrs. Sam Bean, third vice president; Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, secretary; Mrs. George Newby, treasurer; Mrs. Curtis L. Sockwell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Tom Sawyer, reporter; Mrs. Wilson Bryan, historian.

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EASTER SEALS ARRIVING IN COKE COUNTY

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Coke County, according to Judge W. W. Thetford, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As representative, Judge Thetford serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Coke County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Judge Thetford pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1972, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 16,572 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance, Judge Thetford added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 5: Vegetable-beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, March 6: Hot dogs with chili, cabbage and carrot slaw, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and fruit jello.

Wednesday, March 7: Burritos, beans, mixed greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 8: Meat loaf, buttered rice, Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Friday, March 9: Chicken fried beef patties, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone during the weekend and through Monday were their grandson, John Castleman, and a friend, Robert Wallace, both of Fort Worth, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Bill and Travis of Sweetwater.

Pancake Supper

FRIDAY NIGHT

At School Cafeteria in Robert Lee

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Admission: \$1.00 for Adults — 75c for Students
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THE NORTH SIDE Church of Christ

takes pleasure in inviting
the Robert Lee Community
to our

"Community Day Services"

Sunday, March 4, 1973

Everyone is invited to worship at 10:00 a.m., followed by a "Dutch treat" lunch at the Rec. Hall and a Singing at 2:00 p.m.

Bring Your Dinner and Spend the Day with Us

Visit Your School

Public Schools Week

Special Program

Tuesday, March 6 - 7:00 P.M.

An Open House will be held at the school Tuesday night. Following a short program, all the classrooms, cafeteria, library — and everything — will be open for your inspection. Refreshments will be served. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and become more familiar with your school operation. You are also invited to visit any time during school hours throughout the week of March 5-9.

Public Schools

Free Public Schools are one of the first things initiated by the founding fathers of Texas. From their humble beginnings 119 years ago, Texas Schools have grown and improved steadily, and children all over the state have opportunity of receiving quality education. We should be especially proud of the fine staff, up-to-date equipment and beautiful buildings here in Robert Lee.

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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 7th day of April, 1973, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said Hospital District on the 9th day of February, 1973, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

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

NEW ZEALANDERS —

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 West Texas ranch Wednesday.

After the Chamberlins met Mrs. Hughes and they got to talking, they discovered they knew her brother, but they had never been told that he had a sister in Robert Lee.

New Zealand has four seasons, just like this part of the world, except they are exactly opposite to those here. It is now summertime and approaching fall there. Ordinarily, temperatures in Auckland range from 50 to 80 degrees and the low 90's is considered hot, while 50 is considered cold.

Mrs. Chamberlin said prices are much higher here than in their native land. She said milk was four cents a pint, butter is 31 cents a pound and eggs are 45 cents a dozen. Bread and meat are higher here than in New Zealand.

When they get back home in September, they will have been gone about two years. They made an extensive tour of New Zealand before moving on to England, and will spend more time touring before they return home.

They reported there are lots of Americans in New Zealand and Australia.

Grade School Honor Roll

The following honor roll has been released by Elementary School Prin. Clifford Wilson for the fourth six weeks:

Third grade: Susan Ash, Kim Caston, Buck Duncan, Dee Anna Key, Kenda Rasco, Edwin Smith, Darren Williams.

Fourth grade: Albert Abalos, Mary Ann Abalos, Toni Bryant, Randy Cook, Dewane Fambrough, Mitchell Gibbs, Joel Percifull, Kellye Percifull, Diana Tinkler, Edwin Wilson, Trey Womack.

Fifth grade: Debra Askins, Clay Bloodworth, Brett Clark, Roy Clawson, Victor Conner, Elsa De La Pena, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley, Jana Hood, Monroe Killam, Gayle Prince, Karen Preston, Carolyn Simpson, Wade Wallace, Stephen Welsh.

Sixth grade: Clay Allen, Lisa Bessent, Lynnette Boykin, Waid Davis, Karen Flowers, David Lackey, Stacy Prather, Karen Rasco, Cathy Roe, Terry Ross, Wyndell Skinner, Susan Rowoldt, Cindy Walker, Buddy Wallace, Audrey Williams, Brian Wright.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith and Mrs. Jim Blair were their sister, Mrs. Lee Muston, and her daughters, Kathy of the home and Bonnie of Austin, and her son, Ray Lee of Houston. The visitors were here overnight.

Salad Dressing

Qt. Jar

Miracle Whip 69c

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PINEAPPLE, Sliced, 1 1/2 can - 3 for 99c
BONITA FISH, 6 1/4 oz. can - - 3 for 99c

MIX OR MATCH

DOUBLE LUCK CUT NO. 303 CANS
Green Beans 6 for 99c

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PORK & BEANS, 300 can - - 6 for 99c

ALLEN'S WHOLE
NEW POTATOES 303 can - - 6 for 99c

KOUNTY KIST WHOLE
GREEN BEANS, 303 can - - 5 for 99c

KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL 15 OZ. CAN
CORN 5 for 99c

TRELLIS
SWEET PEAS, 303 can - - - 5 for 99c

ALLEN SPINACH, 303 can - - 5 for 99c

BAMA
APPLE JELLY, 18 oz. glass - 3 for 99c

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Vienna Sausage 99c

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SUNBEAM COOKIES, 39c pkg. - 3 for 99c

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OLEO 2 for 99c

MORRISON CORN KITS - - - - each 11c

GIANT ROLL REGULAR
REYNOLDS FOIL - - - 200 ft. \$1.79

LIQUID LUX - - - - 22 oz. size 47c

GIANT
Bold Detergent 79c

Potatoes 10 lb. bag 67c

DELICIOUS APPLES - - - - lb. 21c

CARROTS, 1 lb. cello bag - - - 2 for 29c

Chuck Roast lb. 85c

GOOCH
BAR-B-QUE LINKS - - - - lb. 69c

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