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# School Board Rehires Teachers

Jana Mauldin

Alex Castilla



## Burns, Castilla, Miss Mauldin Are Steer Football Royalty

The royalty of RLHS football years. She was Sophomore Class, is the son of Paul Burns of Robhas been announced and Jana Favorite.

Sweetheart. Sid Burns received years and was a captain the past the coveted Steer Award, and Alex season. He also played basketball Castilla was selected by the pep three years. He has been a class squad as the Football Hero of the officer two years and a member year.

Miss Mauldin, a senior and the Freshman Class Favorite and was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald named Mr. RLHS this year. Sid Mauldin, has had a busy high school career. She has been in the pep squad three years; cheer- County Audit leader three years; one act play three years and was selected in Being Published the all- star cast last year. She has been in FHA three years and is an officer this year; Beta Club three and an officen this year;

Mauldin is the 1972-73 Football Burns has played football four Linden.

Where Coke County spends its money is reflected in the annual county sudit, part of which is being published this week.

ert Lee and Mrs. Inez Davis of

of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Castilla o' Sanco. He has played football four years; basketball three years and track four years. He has been an FFA member two years and FTA one year; Spanish Club four years and club treasurer this year. He was a football captain the past season aril was named to the alldistrict second team his junior year. He was a candidate for Homecoming King and for M1 RLHS this year.

#### In a meeting Thursday night, of three.

March 8, Robert Lee School's board of trustees rehired 22 teachers and accepted the resignations

## **Three Steers Make All-District Team**

league in 9-A All-District basket, social studies and girls basketball ball selections with three berths coach; Larry Blair, social studies on the mythical team.

Wall, the District 9-A champion, and Sonora each placed two. Mason, Junction and Menurd each had one on the team.

Members of the Steer team who received the honor were Boloby Mumford, senior; Johnny Wolfe, senior; and Bill Rowoldt, junior. The complete list included: Darryl Wieshuhn, Wall; Robert Dierschke, Wall; Bruce Kerbow, Sonora; Bobby Mumford, Robert Lee; Mark Rousselot, Sonoma; Johnny Wolfe, Robert Lee; Kody Kothmann, Junction; Bill Rowoldt, Robert Lee; Phillip Meyer Meson; and Roy Williamson, Menard.

Receiving honorable mention were Johnny Edwards, Wall; Lee Munchison, Menard; Karl McCor mick, Eldorado; Lindell Estes Mason; and Kevin Miller, Wall.

## **Board Amends School Calendar**

The 1972-73 celendar of Robert Lee school has been amended to make up three days lost during the year due to hazandous road conditions.

Elementary school teachers who were rehired are Betty Beaty, Goyl Bolding, Myra Nell Craig, Laura Herford, Chanda McBroom, Irene Newell, Mildred Rose, Maurine Sockwell and Virginia Walhing.

The following high school teachers were rehired: Mary Barnhill, The Robert Lee Steers led the English and shorthand; Sam Bean, and assistant coach; Douglas Fry, band director; Eloise Guerrant, homemaking; Larry Hudson, social studies and athletic director; Sue Hunt, Spanish; Melba Mauldin, junior high English; Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture; Winnie McPeek, business education; Kenneth Rasco, mathematics and boys basketball coach; Ronnie Ruff, junior high science and assistant coach; and Danny Vaughn, mathematics.

Teachers who resigned were Judy Blair, English teacher; Sherry Vaughn, math teacher; and Mike Finlay, science teacher.

## Violent Winds, **Rain Hit Area**

Violent winds of near tornado force, cold rain and small hail whipped into the area about midnight Friday.

Some broken tree limbs were about the only damage left in the storm's path.

Rainfall reported to the Observer included 1.5 inches at Silver

of the FFA three years. He was

## Castilla is a senior and the son

FTA two years; basketball, two



A completion and a wildcat location made Coke County oil news during the past week.

Strawn sand production was reopened in the Millican Field with recompletion of Clinton Oil Co. of Houston No. 1 Worth B. Durham, former openen of the Millican. West Field.

Located 15 miles west of Robert Lee, it was completed for a daily flowing potential of 80 barrels of 44 gravity oil and no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,750-1.

Production was through a 20-64 inch choke and perforations at 6,-462-67 feet, which had been acidized with 1,750 gallons. Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of 189-2-H&TC.

Burleson & Huff of Midland will drill a 7000 foot wildcat, 16 miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is eight miles west-southwest of the depleted one-well Weaver (Palo barrow. The barrow was judged Pinto) Field made up of No. 1 March Ranch.

Location is 467 feet from the south and west lines of 731/2-T.J. Neely.

#### KINDERGARTEN CENSUS SET

A kindergarten census is underway in the Robert Lee School District. All parents who have children that will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1973, are requested to come by or call the office of the elementary principal to register the child

The audit was prepared by County Auditor Weldon Fikes. The portion being published this week includes a recapitulation of receipts and expenditures in all the county funds. Also a table is being printed which shows the bonded and warmanted indebtedness of the county.

A copy of the complete audit may be inspected in Fikes office or in the Robert Lee Observer or Bronte Enterprise office. Fikes anything in the audit to anyone who does not understand it.

## **Masons Invited** To Attend Dinner

All Master Masons of Coke County are invited to a dinner and Regular classes will end May 24 fellowship hour Friday at 7:30 for the seniors. May 25, 28 and p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

The dinner is free to all Masons and a cordial invitation is in a calender school year. extended. Everyone who plans to attend the function is requested said he would be glad to explain in Bronte for reservations. by Dallas Scottish Rite bodies.

placing fifth in the scramble hei-

fer show and 14th in the junior

Other club or chapter members

participating in the Houston show

son and Wibby Millican.

Senior commencement will be held May 25 as originally planned. 29 will be classified as senior days. State regulations allow seniors to miss the last three days

Final examinations for all students except seniors will be on to call Marvin Bryant at 473-2201 May 28 and 29. May 30 will be a teacher work day to conclude The dinner is being sponsored clerical work and issue report cards.

oung Stockmen Do Wel

Several Coke County youth Ross with a 23rd place middleford show. achieved a measure of success in weight Duroc.

show.

the Houston and San Angelo Bubba Duncan exhibited two en-Stock Shows held the past two tries in the swine show to 19th place in the lightweight Duroc

Troy Millican was the premier class and 24th place in the leightexhibitor among the local 4-H and weight crossbred class. Troy Millican showed his regis-

FFA members, placing second with his heavyweight crossbred tered Hereford heifer at Houston. county champion back in January. Troy showed the 11th place mid-

weeks.

dleweight Duroc, also, Audrey Walker and Sue Lindsey exhibited fourth place barrows in the middleweight Dunoc and lightweight crossbred classes. Vic- iel, Lesa Lindsey, Marvin Simp- Tommy Bryant, Kent and Tanya ki Gartman placed sixth with a middleweight Duroc, while Cindy

Walker was 7th with a middleweight Hampshire barrow.

place middleweight crossbred pig; steers. Close behind were Lynn Marvin and William Simpson, and Frank Hearn. Kerry Gartman with a 15th place Gulley and Troy Millican with Walter Flowers, Jesse Eads and All three of the elections will be middleweight Duroc; and Terry fifth and eighth place in the Here- Don Sparks.

Kerry Gartman placed fifth with a heavyweight Hampshire barrow in the swine show. Eddie McDaniel placed 10th in the heavyweight and Finnell Smith. Duroc class of the swine show. Among the sheep exhibitors, weight finewool lamb.

Others exhibiting and/or judging livestock in the San Angelo the third trustee whose term exwere Jesse Eads, Eddie McDan- Tinkler, Pacca Ford, Toni and ing reelection.

Lee, Marvin and Kathy Ensor: Lesa Devol was tops among the Vicki Gartman, Audrey and Cindy

and Sanco; 2 inches at Harvey Reid's place northeast of Sanco; .75 at Robert Lee; 1 inch south at Bobby Baker's place; and .9 inch at Edith on Floyd Harmon's ranch. Tornados were sighted to the east near Blackwell and a twister hit the Grape Creek community northwest of San Angelo, resulting in one death and heavy property damage.

### **Deadlines** Pass For Candidates

Two candidates filed for director of West Coke County Hospital District before the March 13 deadline. They are Victor Wojtek present president of the board, and W. E. Jacoby. Curtis Walker is the other member whose term expires this year.

Hospital board members who have another year to serve ane J. E. Quisenberry, J. D. Harmon

Names of four candidates will appear on the ballot for school Tom Ensor placed 16th with a trustee. Joe Flowers and Bobby middleweight finewool lamb and Baker, both incumbents, are list-Kyle Lee placed 31st with a light- ed on the ballot. Sherman Williams and Glen Wolmack are new candidates. Derwood Mumford is

and/or livestock judging contest show were Jeania and Dianna pires in April and he is not seek-A writein will be necessary in

the city election. Three vacancies will exist in April and Robert county exhibitors in the San An- Walker, Sue and Lesa Lindsey, Large is the only candidate who gelo Stock Show, exhibiting her Terry and Ricky Ross, Bubba filed. He is a present member of Also in the strong barrow show heavyweight Hereford steer to Duncan, Wibby Millican, Eddie the city council. Others going off were Tim Rowoldt with an 11th fourth place in a class of 43 Gary McDaniel, Manuel Ababos, the council are Dale Wojtek and

held Saturday, April 7.

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settled down to the budget writ- sion of the House and Senate a ing job which will decide whether \$9.6 billion biennial appropriation lawmakers - and the taxpayers recommendation - \$391.6 million - will be confronted with a tax above the present level of general bill this year.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said new venue sharing income. taxation must be avoided - for Even with the addition and the the second legislative session in holding back \$300 million, Briscoe 20 years - and offered a budget was \$173.1 million under former which would require no new re- Gov. Preston Smith's last budget venue.

would leave \$300 million in unob- Board's recommendations. ligated funds on the table to meet He recommended \$240.3 million unforseen court developments in more for education; \$111.3 million the public school finance case and increase for the state departments uncertainties of welfare spending and agencies; \$29 million more requirements.

met generally favorable reaction tions and \$11 million more for from legislative leaders and rank the courts and legislature. and file legislators, although some While governors' budget recomdiffered with him on specifics.

Austin - Top legislators have, Briscoe delivered to a joint ses-

draft for 1974-75, and \$91.6 mil-Further, the Briscoe budget lion below the Legislative Budget

for public health, hospitals, men-Briscoe's no-new-tax proposals tal retardation and youth institu-

mendations are generally ignored,

March 15 1973 Briscoe's were promised careful review, although House and Sen- !!! ate appropriations bill drafters had already concluded their hear-

> figures. EDITORS HERE FOR INTER-VIEWS-Texas newspaper editors will converge on Austin Monday. Murch 19, to seek "editorial" and "column" material. Legislative Day for editors will feature meetings with Governor Briscoe, La. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Sec. of State Mark White and Atty. Gen. John Hilland hometown legislators.

ings when he offered his set of

Current issues of interest to Texas editors and publishers include revision of the Constitution, judicial reform, penal code reform, drug laws, election laws and "reform legislative package" by Speaker Daniel. It includes revisions of the Open Meetings Low. Free Flow of Information Bili newsman's privilege measure and Open Records Bill. INFORMATION BILLS TO AD-VANCE - Lieutenant Governor Hobby said he is optimistic that a strong press "shield" law and a tougher open meeting bill will clear the senate soon.

The lieutenant governor said the shield law will not only protect newsmen from having to divulge sources of confidential information revenue outlays and federal re- but also will grant privilege to all information they obtain in the course of their official duties.

HB 10 - the House passed shield bill - got rough reception in the Senate Jurisprudence Committee last week, but Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena said that doesn't mean it is logjammed there.

Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris is the sponsor of the broader shield bill which provides that no newsman can be forced to disclose any information received or any source of information obtained in the course of news-related activities. The privilege would be no protection in actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.

LEASE SALE NETS \$7.4 MIL-LION - An oil and gas sale on state-owned lands - largest since 1966 - brought the state \$7,415,-278 in bonus payments for the per-

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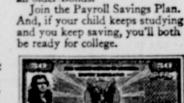
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manent school fund Land Commissioner Bob Arm-

strong said renewed interest in oil and gas production on state lands is due largely to increased demands for energy fuels.

A total of 113,737 acres were leased at an average per acre price of \$65.51.

For the first time in recent years, the highest bid was over one million dollars. Houston Oil and Minerals Corporation bid \$1.5 million for 394 acres in a Galveston County submerged tract.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION BEGINS - The 37-member State Constitution al Revision Commission held its first meeting Sc\*urday after legislators failed to register enough protests to block appointments.

The Commission was bombarded with criticism because its ranks did not include more women, blacks, Mexican-Americans and youth. Several areas of the state also felt they were insufficiently represented on the blue ribbon body.

#### Short Snorts

Too few poor are receiving any benefits from millions of dollars spent on welfare, a House interim committee reported.

Texas Water Rights Commission reaffirmed its position that the plan for navigation of the Trinity River is feasible.

Justices of the peace and constables served notice they plan to "zep" a proposed constitutional amendment to overhaul the court system, and abolish their jobs.

Hunting and fishing license fees would be increased under a bill given House committee approval. Revenue from cigarette taxes decreased from \$17.1 million in 1972 to \$16.8 million last month.

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**NPRIL** 

April 7-8 and 14-15 Highland 78296. Lakes Bluebonnet Trail. This is a scenic 220 mile route con- April 25-29 Neches River

April 20-20 Fiesta, San An-tonio. One of the really big events in the state, this 78 year old festival features 10 jam-packed days of fun, food and frolic. Last year an estimated 1,873,000 attended. Among the many events are the river parade at 7:30 p.m. the 23rd; mariachi festival at 10 p.m., 24th-27th; "A Night in Old San Antonio", La Villita, starting at 5:30 p.m. 24th-27th; 78th Annual Battle

1628, San Antonio, Texas

necting the cities of Austin, Festival, Beaumont. This 24 Marble Falls, Burnet, Bert- year old event officially opens ram, Lampasas, San Saba, with the unveiling of King ram, Lampasas, San Saba, with the unveiling of King Mason, Llano, Buchman Dam Neches April 25. Numerous and Kingsland. Chambers of dances, balls, luncheons and commerce in these cities will receptions dot the four day be open these two weekends schedule. Among the most to assist visitors and issue popular are the Steamboat maps showing where the best Ball, Royalty Ball and Queen's idea of humbersta fields of bluebonnets can be Ball. An art show, flower viewed and photographed. All show and regatta add to the communities, except Austin, festivities. will also feature arts & crafts \* \* \*

will also feature arts & crafts fairs. Marble Falls Howdy Roo April 26-May 6 Buccaneer Festival highlights the 7th Days, Corpus Christi. Carnival and 8th. The Howdy Roo in- and a tennis tournament open cludes a carnival, sailboat this event on the 26th and races, chili cookoff, and beau- continue for several days. ty contest. For a special Fridays, Saturdays and Sun-brochure on the whole fun days build up with the adpackage, write Bluebonnet dition of a music festival, Trail, P. O. Box 1967, Austin, fireworks, twirling festival, Texas 78767. \* \* \* test, jr. parade, Little State April 12-15 Western Days and Track Meet, model airplane

125th Anniversary Celebra- contest, handball and archery tion, Yorktown. Highlights in- tournaments. Pirate Queens clude coronation of the queen capture the city on the 28th. 8 p.m. Friday, parade 2 p.m. The 10th annual Art Jam-Saturday, rodeo performances boree where \$33,000 worth of at Mueller Arena 8 p.m. Sat- art was sold last year is urday and 2 p.m. Sunday, and slated 11 a.m.-6 p.m. the western dances Friday and 29th, and the illuminated night Saturday nights. parade is May 5.

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By Congressman O. C. Fisher

around city halls, courthouses, more members and more contristate houses, and the nation's cap- butions. While they espouse woritol, has become something of a thy causes at times, as is true of fixture on the American scene. It's part of the political system, the "right to petition," and serves a useful purpose if properly used. But we must all be on the lookout for those who have axes to grind which might not be in the public interest.

Here in Washington two of the most active lobby powerhouses are John Gardner's Common Cause and Ralph Nader's raider group. Both well healed and professional, they seem to engage in a sort of

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The lobby game, which centers tug of war in massiv drives for most lobbyists they must be judged on each issue they embrace. Stewart Alsop, the noted writer, finds no difference on issues between Common Cause and the radical American for Democratic Action (ADA). Human Events, a prestigious publication, last year said Common Cause was a "xerox copy of platforms of Kennedy,

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Raymond W. Vowell, director of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare in Austin, informs me he would welcome the names and/or auto license numbers of any food stamp users who drive expensive automobiles. In that event, he says his department would be happy "to check them out," and determine eligibility for welfare.

Muskie, McGovern and the ADA.'

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#### Pamela Kay McMullen

#### PAMELA KAY MCMULLEN, JACK LEE WALLACE ANNOUNCE WEDDING PLANS FOR MAY 19

at Abilene.

morial Hospital.

The engagement of Pamela Kay the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wal- Olsen Funeral McMullen and Jack Lee Wallace lace Jr. of Robert Lee. has been announced by her par-The wedding will be May 19 in ent, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Mcthe Sewell Street Church of Christ

Miss Barber, Freddie Escue Announce Engagement

Mullen, Route 5, Abilene. He is

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Barber of Lake Nasworthy are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ebba Vonciel, to Freddie Lee Escue. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Irven L. Escue of San Angelo. He is a grundson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell of Robert Lee

Miss Barber is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is a junior at Angelo State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School and ASU.

The couple will be married May 19 in St. Mark Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

### March 15, 1973 James L. Reed **Killed** in Accident

Funeral services for James Le-Roy Reed, 19, of Sweetwater were held, Wednesday in Sweetwater. Burial was in Blackwell Cometery.

The youth was killed Sunday effernoon in a freak accident while working at a service station on Interstate 20 south of Sweetwater. Witnesses said he was struck by a 150 pound truck wheel which broke loose from a tractor-trailer passing by the station. The impact of the wheel broke Reed's neck and knocked his body some 75 feet.

Born Jan. 1, 1954, at Fresno, Calif., he grew up there and moved with his parents to Sweetwater three years ago.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reed of Sweetwater; a sister, Vicki Ann, and a brother, Eddie, both of the home and his paternal grandfather, LeRoy Reed of Sweetwater. The youth was a great nephew of Mrs. Pauline Coalson of Robert Lee.

## Held at Odessa

Funeral services for John David Olsen Sr., 55, Odessa contractor, were held March 3 in Odessa. He died March 1, apparently from a heart attack. He was a brother of Mrs. Raymond McCutchen of Robert Lee.

Mr. Olsen was born Oct. 11, 1917, in San Angelo. He was married to Christine (Jolly) Newton of Robert Lee May 28, 1939. He moved to Odessa from Robert Lee in 1933. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Moose Lodge and Corpenters Union Local No. 1428.

Survivors include his wife, one son, four daughters, his mother, two brothers, three sisters and ticipants. nine grandchildren.

### **Angelo Rites for Former Teacher**



About 500 persons and 100 boats, 2 blacks, 7 lbs and 434 lbs.; Wayne

were on Lake Spence last week- Marshall, 1 white, 2 lbs. end. Included in the activity was the Abilene Black Bass Tourmament.

ed catches were the following with 3 blacks up to 3 lbs. the total weight: Bob Pence, 1 black, 5 lbs, 14 oz.; L. M. Mc-Whorter, 2, 5-15; Dee Willson, 2, 31/2 lbs.; Jack Montgomery, chan-5-0; Wayne Jackson, 2, 4-14; Bill nel cat, 6 lbs. and 7 catfish up to Rule, 1, 3-1; George Deffenbauch, 4 lbs; Dewey Walker and Veron 1, 3-12; Willie Sullvent, 1, 2-12; Seals, 23 channel cat up to 4 lbs.; Dick Johnson, 1, 2-4; Willie Baine, V. L. Hagman, 3 channel cat up 1, 2-4.

Other catches reported over the weekend included two from Robert Lee: Y. J. Shenrill, 15 crappie, up to 2 lbs., 8 oz.; John Page, 1 yellow cat, 8 lbs.

From Big Spring: Jackie Touchstone, 1 black, 4-5; Garland Dill, Bob Wilson and Jim Wilson, 10 white bass, from 11/2-23/4 lbs. From Abilene: Clark Jackson and Bob Drigger, 7 blacks, total 19 lbs., 1 oz. From Midiand: Royce Gillmore,

## **4-H Girls Going To District Contest**

Because they have already demonstrated here their winning style in food preparation and nutrition. a group of Coke County 4-H girls face even keener competition March 17 at San Saba.

Scheduled in San Saba is the 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, where the big prize Nursing Home.

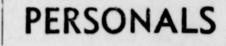
is a trip in early June to Texas A&M University for the annual State 4-H Roundup for senior par-

Coke County girls to compete March 17 are Many Elaine Lackey of the Robert Lee Future Leaders 4-H Club, and Paula McGuire and Martha Gonzales of Bronte. Junior participants are Lindy But ler, Lana Webb, Ronda Denton and Melinda Barrett. The girls are all members of the Broate Junior 4-H Club.

Hobbs, N. M.: Jay Williams, 30 crappie, up to 21/2 lbs. and 12 blacks up to 2 lbs.; George E.

Those from Abilene who report- Shows, 25 chappie up to 2 lbs. and

From Odessa: Roy Clark, 1 black, 2 lbs.; Don Matte, black, to 834 lbs. and 1 crappie, 1 lb.; Sonny Smith, 15 crappie up to 21/2 lbs.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Engel of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and other relatives.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long were his mother, Mrs. Woodie Long. and Roy of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodward of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McOabe Jr. and attended services Sunday at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited Saturday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Winslow, Aniz., are here spending several weeks with her brother, 1973 4-H Food Show for District Jim L. Robertson, who has been ill and is a patient in West Coke



Lee High School, attended Angelo State University and TSTI in Waco. He is employed by Clendennen Welding Service in Silver.

Miss McMullen is a graduate

of Wylie High School and Hen-

drick Memorial Hospital's School

for Medical Record Technicians.

She is employed by Hendrick Me-

Wallace, a graduate of Robert

## **Eldorado Winner Of Track Meet**

Debra Hendry was the only member of the Robert Lee girls track team who ranked near the top in any of the events held at the track meet held here Saturday. She took second place in the 80 yard hurdles.

Eldorado topped the 32 teams entered with 78 points to far outdistance second place Santa Anna with 47 points.

Teams entered and their points follow:

Eldorado 78; Santa Anna 47; Baird 40; McCamey 40; Lake View 35; Rising Star 34; Aspermont 34; Miles 28; Rankin 25; Abilene High 20; Jim Ned 18; Coahoma 16; Stanton 16; Christoval 15; Crane 14; Wink 10; Sterling City 10; Anson 10; Iraan 8; Robert Lee 8; Mertzon 6; Menard 5; Ira 4; Merkel 2; Water Valley 2: Mozelle 1; Sands 1.

Both high schools boys and girls will travel to Eldorado Saturday. Junior high boys and girls will compete here Thursday.

Ronnie Ruff is junior high girls coach; Sam Bean coaches the high school girls; and Larry Hudson is boys coach.

Sheri Pitcock of Lubbock spent day at Hardin-Simmons Universithe weekend here with her par- ty in Abilene. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitecck, and other relatives. She is Division I rating. She was accoma junion student at Texas Tech.

Latham were her granddaughter companied her. Linda Havins reand her husband. Mr. and Mrs. ceived Division III rating. Her ac-Richard Haenke of Denton.



Mrs. Tim Millican

Pamela Heck, Tim Millican Schools. Wed in Church Ceremony

Parmela Heck and Tim Millican Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor, offi-

ciating. bridegroom. They are all from He was engaged in ranching in

Robert Lee.

a California base.

#### THREE BANDSMEN ENTER UIL SOLO CONTEST

Three members of the Rober: Lee Steer Band entered the UII Solo and Ensemble Contest Satur-

Mary Elaine Lackey received a panied by Sherrell Lavis. Sherrell was awarded a Division II Weekend guests of Mrs. Elsie rating. Mrs. Leslie Copeland accompanist was Jan Havins.

Services for Samuel Boyd Wallace, 92, were held Saturday morning in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. Burdal wes in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

A San Angelo resident for 45 years, Mr. Wallace died Wednesday of last week in a San Angelo nursing home. He was a former long time teacher in Robert Lee

He was born Sept. 5, 1880, in Louisiana and was married to Lewere married Saturday at 7:30 na Abney Dec. 20, 1905, in Winp.m. in the Grace Temple Baptist chell in Brown County. He taught Church in San Angelo, with the school 28 years in Robert Lee and Sterling City before retiring in 1928. He also served as Sterling Parents of the bride are Mr. and City superintendent in 1908. Mr. Mrs. John L. Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace had also edited newspa-Conrad Millican are parents of the pers in Jones and Brown counties.

Sterling County and after moving Mrs. Millican is a student in to San Angelo became agent for Robert Lee High School and the a food supplement company. Mr. bridegroom is in the U. S. Army, Wallace was also an artist, taking He is home on a 30 day leave from up pencil sketching of portraits at the age of 82.

> He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Alberta Prine of Pixley, Calif., and Mrs. Rose Wise of Downey, Calif.; two sons, Bill Wallace of Ontario, Calif., and Waldo Wallace of Sepulveca, Calif.; two brothers and four sisters.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and family of Albany.

John Conley of Wichita Falls and Mike Conley of Dallas spent the weekend here with home folks.

Some parents, their adult leaders and Mns. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, will accompany the girls.

Professional home economists will judge the entries from Coke and the other 19 counties of District 7.

> An Invitation to All Master Masons

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#### The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 19: Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk and applesauce cake.

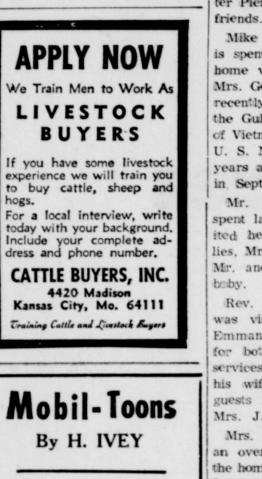
Tuesday, March 20: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, millk and jelly.

Wednesday, March 21: Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursay, March 22: Ham, potato salad, blackeyed peas with snaps, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and Jello with cream.

Friday, March 23: Meat and cheese sandwiches, buttered corn, lettuce leaf, tomato slice, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Mrs. Carlton Caston and children were recent weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Roscoe.



### March 15, 1973 NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS'

FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY **ELECTS NEW OFFICERS** 

The Fireman's Auxiliary met ed officers for the coming year. Clanton.

The president appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Zera Fields and Mrs. Floy Sawyer; emergenaction, Mrs. Phelan Wrinkle, Mrs.

Bonita Copeland and Mrs. Iris Conner; telephone, Mrs. Waunice Clanton and Mrs. Vivian Jacobs. The Auxiliary will meet next on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Denman of Stanton visited here one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce and other relatives and

Mike Brasuel of Lemoore, Callif., is spending to 30 day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel, He returned recently from a tour of duty in the Gulf of Tonkin, off the coast of Vietnam. Mike has been in the U. S. Naval Air Force for three years and will be sent to Jopan in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bair spent last week in Hurst and visited her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hunter and

Rev. James Sanders of Abilene was visiting speaker Sunday at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church for both morning and evening services. He was accompanied by his wife and they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen was

ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALI-FIED VOTERS OF THE CITY Monday in the City Hall and elect- OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS TAKE NOTICE that an election Those elected include president, will be held on the 7th day of Mrs. Jo Nell Yarbrough; vice April, 1973, in the City of Robert president, Mrs. Alice Beaty; sec- Lee, Texas, at the place, in the retany-treasurer, Mrs. Edna Mae manner, and for the officials set Havins; reporter, Mrs. Waunice forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election,

duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 6th day of February, 1973. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Edna Havins City Secretary ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, S. E. Adams, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1973, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Three Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election. In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Opal Jacoby as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Hazel Lindsey is hereby appoint-

ed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a

Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the an overnight guest last week in 20th day and continuing through the home of her daughter and son- the 4th day preceding the date of in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Iris said election. Said place of votof Lubbock, and also visited an- ing shall remain open between the

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# Coke County Audit

## **Recapitulation of Various Funds**

Operating Funds	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	Receipts and Transfers 1972	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1972	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Jury	\$ 23,020.05	\$ 560.00	\$ 23,580.05	\$ 2,353.53	\$ 21,226.52
General	142,076.29	163,658 15	305,734.44	153,607.70	152,126.74
Road and Bridge	40,612.68	88,841.49	129,454.17	75,731.01	53,723.16
Farm to Market	56,681.93	56,434.00	113,115.93	63,295.95	49,819.98
Lateral Road	1,029.68	14,684.39	15,714.07	15,714.07	0.00
Officers' Salary Fund	20,912.97	78,362.01	99,274.98	83,648.55	15,626.43
Social Security Fund	1,370.84	18,000.00	19,370.84	17,960.00	1,410.84
Law Library Fund	25.00	210.00	235.00	200.00	35.00
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	306.13	1,707.50	2,013.63	1,612.62	401.01
Coke County Road Bond 1972	0.00	201,417.12	201,417.12	198,346.78	3,070.34
Coke County Revenue Sharing	0.00	30,171.00	30,171.00	0.00	30,171.00
Total Operating Funds	\$286,035.57	\$654,045.66	\$940,081.23	\$612,470.21	\$327,611.02
INTEREST AND SINKING FUI Coke County Road	NDS	MOONTRAL T	OU TANK		
Bond 1972, 1&S	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,908.95	\$ 25,908.95	\$ 6,064.30	\$ 19,844.65
Total All County Funds	\$286,035.57	\$679,954.61	\$965,990.18	\$618,534.51	\$347,455.67
Plus Outstanding Checks Decem	ber 31, 1972				1,821.07
Less Outstanding Deposits and	<b>Returned</b> Checks				375.11.
Balance in Bank December 31, 1	972				\$348,901.63

## Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

## **BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1972	Interest 1972
Machinery Wa	arrants		1.	1				
Prec. No. 1	2-15-71	12-1-74	4%	\$ 17,513.00	\$ 8,756.50	\$ 8,756.50	\$ 4,378.25	\$ 525.39
Prec. No. 2	2-12-71	12-1-74	4%	\$ 45,150.00	\$22,575.00	\$ 22,575.00	\$11,287.50	\$1,354.50
Prec. No. 3	2-12-71	12-1-74	4%	\$ 21,100.00	\$10,550.00	\$ 10,550.00	\$ 5,275.00	\$ 633.00
11.1				\$ 83,763.00	\$41,881.50	\$ 41,881.50	\$20,940.75	\$2,512.89

## WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

Coke County Road Bonds 4-1-72 6-1-82 4-43/4% \$200,000.00 \$ 0.00 \$200,000.00 \$ 0	0.00	\$6,058.25
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I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon Fikes County Auditor Coke County, Texas



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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke in presenting a check to the Schol-County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. Monday, April 2, 1973, for the following:

1-Rear Load Tilt Equipment Trailer With 2 Axles, Not less than 35,000 lb.

The County has for trade-in: 1 Used 85 H.P. Adams Tandem Drive Motor Grader.

For further information, contact Commissioners of Precincts No. 1 and 3, Robert Lee, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

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The spring meeting the Future Homemakers of America, Area II, was held March 10 in Odessa. The 4tc speaker for the morning was Mrs.

Ronald E. Debusk of Dallas, 1972 Sterling Allen was selected to

FHA GIRLS ATTEND

AREA MEETING

participate in the Area Chorus, ing & Air Conditioning, 453-2473. directed by Henry Sellers of Lee High School, Midland. Cheri Baker represented RLHS

> arship Fund. Attending from here were Sterling Allen, Cheri Baker, Mrs. Bill

Allen and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, chapter advisor.

Monthly Meeting Held

At the regular monthly meeting of the Robert Lee FHA, Miss Sharon Arrington of Angelo State University presented a program showing the many fields and opportunities offered in a homemaking career.

Miss Arrington is president of the FHA chapter at ASU and is an applied art major.

There were 16 members present and refreshments were served after the program.

#### NO PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL,

As of Tuesday morning there we no patients in West Coke County Hospital, and there were 28 patients in the nursing home.

H. C. Murtishaw of Oak Creek Lake was a Sunday guest in the home of his sister and brotherin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek.

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