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UCRA Okays Spence Pipeline



Royce Fancher

Fancher Named Conservationist

Royce Fancher has been selected as the Resident Conservationist for 1973 by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District directors. It was announced this week by Joe Rawlings, chairman of the board. Fancher ranches in the Bronte area of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Over the past several years Fancher has accumulated several

places. As each one was acquired a plan was developed with the district to protect and improve the land.

Practices such as brush management and range seeding have been used to renovate brush infested rangeland. Management practices such as deferred grazing and proper grazing use on the better grasses help maintain the range in a high state of vigor. Ponds, fences and other practices also have been applied to help improve the management of grassland resources.

Terraces, contour farming, crop residue use, and a good cropping system have been used to control erosion and improve the production on cropland soils.

Fancher has been an active community worker. He serves on the board of directors of the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District, is a member of the Bronte Lions Club and First Baptist Church, and works on other community activities. He is a director of First National Bank in Bronte.

Fancher is married to the former Jean Duncan, who is home-making teacher in Bronte High School.

"The board of directors feels that Royce Fancher has done an excellent job in improving his land and is a land owner who represents the district's objectives in land management," said Rawlings.

Public Invited to 4-H Food Show

"4-H Gets It All Together" Sunday when the annual Food Show and Project Show will be held. The event will be held in the Robert Lee School cafeteria.

The boys and girls in the show will set up by 2:15 p.m. with judging beginning at that time. Approximately 36 participants will show foods and projects.

The awards will be furnished by Coke County 4-H Clubs and ConAgri.

The public is invited to attend the show on a come and go basis from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Pancake Supper Set Friday Night

The annual pancake supper sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lioss Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs will be held Friday night in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. Serving of pancakes will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Admission price is \$1.25 for everyone. The menu consists of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, milk and coffee.

An entertainment program will be offered during the evening in the school auditorium. Local and visiting talent will be featured. Edna Havins is in charge of the program. Jack Denman of Snyder will be back in town to help with the program.

School Planning Sports Banquet

Robert Lee High School's all-sports banquet, honoring all major sports participants, will be held March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Sports included will be football, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys track, golf and tennis.

Tickets can be purchased from cheerleaders Susan Wallace, Linda Foust, Cheri Baker and Becky Clark or Coaches Larry Hudson and Sam Bean. Deadline for buying tickets will be March 20. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Last Rites Held For Sam Jay

Sam R. Jay, 66, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at his home in San Angelo. He had been ill about six weeks.

Funeral services were held at Northside Church of Christ in San Angelo Monday at 2 p.m. with Bro. Travis Williamson of Graham officiating assisted by Bro. Elmore Johnson and Portis Ribble, Church of Christ ministers of San Angelo. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1907, in Collin County and was married to Virginia Williams in 1934 at Mertzon. They lived in Robert Lee until moving to San Angelo in 1961. He was water superintendent of the Robert Lee Water Department for 13 years and was fire chief of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for several years. Since moving to San Angelo he was construction foreman for Siedel Construction Co.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Robert Lewis Jay, principal of Eldorado High School; a brother, V. O. Jay of Van Alstyne; three sisters, Mrs. Gertie Tate and Mrs. Thelma Walsh of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Pearl Taylor of McKinney; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sherman Williams, Gary Williams, Sam El Skipworth, Drexel Skipworth, Steve Blaylock and Jim Castello.

The Upper Colorado River Authority approved a contract last week for building a pipeline from Lake Spence to the Robert Lee water treatment plant near Mountain Creek Lake.

Robert Lee City Council has called a special decision for March

Funeral Held for Lothlen Mahon

Funeral services for Lothlen Buchanan Mahon, 51, were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at graveside in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. The Rev. A. A. Kenfall, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Mahon died Friday, Feb. 22, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after an illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1922 in Eliasville in Young County, and came to Robert Lee in 1922 and spent his entire life here. He was a carpenter, a tax consultant and a World War II veteran.

He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1941 and enlisted in the Army in November of the same year. He served in Algeria, French Morocco, Rome-Arno, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia and Po Valley. He earned six Bronze Stars during his Army service.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Evah Mahon of Robert Lee; a son William James (Bill) Mahon of Eagle Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Bobby Jean) Johnson of Eagle Lake; and four grandchildren.

His father, P. E. Mahon, and a son, Roy Paul (Buzz) Mahon, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Nelen Bahlman of Winters, J. C. Wallace Jr., David Key, Add Davis, W. T. Roach and Calvin Wallace, all of Robert Lee.

MRS. MARTIN TO BE HERE TO HELP WITH FOOD STAMPS

Mrs. Margaret Martin of Bronte, worker with the Community Action Program in Coke County, will be at the Courthouse Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

She will assist anyone who needs help with food stamp program forms and other social agency forms.

Mrs. Martin will be at the Courthouse on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.



TSgt. Otis C. Robertson

16 to submit the pipeline question to voters. Qualified voters of the city will decide whether or not the City Council shall enter into a contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purchase of water.

Mayor S. E. Adams told The Observer last week that he is hopeful the question would carry by a large margin. He said approval of the matter should solve Robert Lee's water problems permanently.

Absentee voting has begun and anyone who will not be in town on March 16 may go by the City Hall and vote.

At the meeting Tuesday of last week, UCRA directors reelected officers, including Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger, chairman; Richard (Dick) Salmon of San Angelo, vice chairman; Dale Leedy of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer; and Cumble Ivey Sr. of Robert Lee, trust receipts officer.

Other members of the board are Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee, Royce Lee of Bronte, Phil Lorring of Lowake, Jack Douthett of Sterling City, and W. L. McKinney of Tom Green County.

Funeral Rites Held For Otis Robertson

Funeral services for TSgt. Otis Carroll Robertson, 38, of Vacaville, Calif., were held Friday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Officiating were the pastor, the Rev. Roy Epperson; Rev. James Sanders, pastor of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church; and Rev. Marvin Glasgow, pastor of Gospel Mission Church in Sweetwater.

Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. Members of Haystack Masonic Lodge No. 696 and a military group from Goodfellow Air Force Base conducted graveside rites.

Robertson died Feb. 16 in California from injuries received when a tractor overturned, pinning him underneath, as he and a friend were attempting to disengage a mobile home from a muddy area.

Robertson was stationed at Travis AFB and he and his family lived at Vacaville. Memorial services were held at the air base Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m.

He was born Sept. 11, 1935, in Robert Lee and had been in the Air Force 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Undis Robertson of the home; two sons, Teddy and Otis Robertson Jr. of the home; a daughter, Rhonda Sue Robertson of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Lydia Blair Robertson of Lubbock; his father, Jim Robertson of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Geraldine) Clark of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Joe (Wilma) Siler of Lubbock; a brother, Benji Robertson of Lubbock.

Those wishing to make memorials to Sergeant Robertson are asked to send them to the Otis C. Robertson Memorial Fund, Dept. of the School of Veterinary Medicine, Equine Disease Research Laboratory, University of California, Davis, Calif. 95616.

UIL CONTESTANTS PLACE AT STAMFORD MEET

The Robert Lee High School's girls debate team, Mary Elaine Lackey and LaNell Flowers, won first place at a practice tournament in Stamford last Saturday, and Ginger Salmon took first place in persuasive speaking.

Taking fourth place honors were Ronnie Service in poetry and Gary McDaniel in prose reading.

Brenda Cocley won second place in junior high spelling.

The practice tournament was conducted to prepare students for the district meet March 30.



EIGHT POUND CHANNEL — caught this hefty channel catfish last week at Lake Spence while trotline fishing. Hank Baker of Robert Lee



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

A few days of warm weather has done wonders for fishing success at Lake Spence. Big strippers are busting bait casters tackle, black bass fishermen are taking good fish around all areas of the Coke County lake, and trotliners are coming in with some very fine channel catfish.

Black bass fishermen say that their favorites are still holding to deep water, but spoons and similar baits are coaxing them into hitting. Dick Owens of San Angelo recently caught an 8½ pound bass from Lake Spence.

Strippers are still in deep water and spoons are also working well on them.

Permian Bass Club Here

The Permian Bass Club of Odessa held a tourney here Saturday and Sunday. Saturday results gave Bill Fine first place with a total catch of 14 lbs., 4 ozs.; Doug Watts was second with 12 lbs., 14 ozs.; R. O. Pomroy, third with 10 lbs. 8 ozs. Cecil Cherry had the big fish for the day at 4 lbs., 13 ozs.

In the Sunday contest Terry Beatty had the big fish at 5 lbs., 15 ozs. and the big string at 13 lbs. Buddy Hawkins was second with 8 lbs., 6 ozs., and Billy Fine, third, with 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Other catches reported during the week included:

Y. J.'s Marina

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwager, Odessa, 7 blacks up to 4½ lbs.
Tim Schwager, Odessa, 2 blacks up to 4 lbs.

Mike Sneed, Odessa, 1 black at 3½ lbs.

Mrs. Y. J. Sherrill, Robert Lee, 3 blacks up to 4½ lbs.

Henry's Cafe

Dr. Manchell, Lubbock, 50 white bass up to 2 lbs., 1 stripper at 3 lbs. and 2 blacks up to 3¼ lbs.

Mr. Dickey and Mr. Adcock, Lubbock, 17 whites up to 2¼ lbs., 2 blacks up to 3 lbs. and 1 chan-

nel cat at 3½ lbs.

Windy Stoneman, Lubbock, 4 blacks up to 3½ lbs.

Edna Heary, Robert Lee 15 white bass up to 2 lbs. and 1 stripper at 3 lbs.

Howard Henry, Robert Lee, 10

blacks up to 5 lbs.

George Pool, 1 black at 3½ lbs.

Counts Grocery & Bait

V. L. Haggman, Odessa, 1 blue cat at 12 lbs., 1 stripper at 2 lbs. and 1 black at 2 lbs.

Jim Manchew, Big Spring, 1 stripper at 5½ lbs.

Hillside Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Creed, Hobbs, N. M., 10 channel cat up to 3 lbs., 1 blue cat at 12 lbs. and 1 stripper at 4 lbs.

V. L. Haggman, Odessa, 1 channel cat at 12¼ lbs.

Hank Baker, Robert Lee, 1 stripper at 10 lbs.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP DUE

A social security representative from the San Angelo Social Security office has scheduled his March visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 7, from 1 to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Admin-

istration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City.

Pancake Supper

FRIDAY NIGHT

At School Cafeteria in Robert Lee

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3. Reduce light levels in all areas below present levels.
4. Turn off floor lighting completely at 7 p.m., except for cleaning times.
5. When leaving, employees should close blinds and drapes and turn off lights.

Operation of Vehicles

1. Encourage employees to observe the state's maximum speed limit of 55 mph on both personal and company vehicles.
2. Establish employee car pools.
3. Print guidelines to distribute to employees who operate company-owned vehicles or machinery for proper use and care.

Industrial Complexes

Examine warehouses, plants and maintenance shops to find wasteful energy problems. This includes keeping doors closed when there is no traffic, and avoid overheating large plant areas from heating units located near large exits.

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**MRS. SAM McDONALD
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Sam McDonald was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Coming to help their mother celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis (Kathleen) Ford, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, and Mrs. Pansy Mackey, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Patsy) Sims of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Arson; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald of Abilene.

Also present were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollowell, all of Abilene.

Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bogard Watkins of Duchesne, Utah, visited Mrs. McDonald last Thursday. They had come to San Angelo to attend funeral services for his brother, Garland Watkins, on Tuesday.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Hendley of Bedford, Tex., are parents of a son born Feb. 14. He weighed 8 pounds, 3½ ounces and has been named Kellis Kyle. He has a three year old sister, Saresa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgle H. Hendley of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Feilding E. Lee Jr. of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley have just returned from a 10 day stay at Bedford helping care for the new baby and his family.

SCOUTS TAKE HONORS

Seven Boy Scouts of Troop 461, Robert Lee, attended a First Aid Meet Saturday afternoon in Ballinger Community Center.

The Eagle and Roadrunner Patrols received blue ribbons, with both patrols making a total score of over 360. The local troop received third place behind two troops from Ballinger.

Scouts taking part were Randy Collins, Bobby Duncan, Kevin Roe, Tom Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, Buddy Wallace and Rex Rustler.

Mrs. Edna Havins, Mrs. Bobby Reese and Calvin Wallace were in Junction Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. E. J. Hurley.



Don Pendergrass
Certified Hearing Aid Audiologist
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March 6th, from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon
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ANACIN - - - - 24 ct. bottle 59c

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MARCH

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TTDA, Box 12008, Austin 78711.

Feb. 20-March 3 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in the Astrodome. Super stars appearing at the rodeo March 1-3 are, in order: Conway Twitty, Vikki Carr and Elvis Presley. Tickets \$2-\$5.

March 6-10 The 41st San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

March 8-9 Southwest Championship Tractor Pull, Fort Worth Convention Center. Held in conjunction with the Farm Show, this event draws entries from Oklahoma and Texas. Admission to the show is free, \$4 & \$2 for the tractor pull 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday.

March 10-17 Southwest Sports, Camping, Boating & Vacation Show, Dallas Convention Center. An opportunity to gain information on vacation destinations, including close-to-home Texas attractions.

March 15-16 Antique Show & Sale, New Braunfels Civic Center.

March 15-16 Fifth Annual Guar Festival, Kenedy. Includes rodeo, youth fair and carnival, street parade, queen's coronation, old fiddlers' contest and western dance. For more information write: Box 98, Kenedy, 78119.

March 16-17 Azalea Trail, Houston. Sponsored by the River Oaks Garden Club, this event in its 39th year opens to the public eight of Houston's most outstanding gardens. Tickets purchased in advance are \$3.50; \$5 during the event. Send orders to The Club, 2503 Westheimer, Houston 77006.

March 16-24 Flower and Garden Show, State Fair Grounds, Dallas.

March 19-24 Texas National Sports and Vacation Show, Astrohall, Houston.

March 30-April 6 Tyler County Dogwood Festival, Woodville. In its 31st year, this event was organized in 1938 to call attention to the beautiful spring colors of East Texas. A parade, rodeo and trail ride highlight Western Weekend the 30th. The queen's coronation is slated the following weekend.

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

On this the 5th day of February, 1974, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee of Coke County, Texas, convened in regular session open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in said City, with the following members, to-wit:

- S. E. Adams, Mayor
- Dale Wojtek, Alderman
- Frank Hearn, Alderman
- Jimmy Bell, Alderman
- Royce Hood, Alderman
- Edna Havins, City Secretary

being present and among other proceedings had by said Council was the following:

WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee is in need of additional water supply, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City deems it advisable to enter an election for the purpose of authorizing the City Council of the City of Robert Lee to enter into a contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purchase of water.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said City on the 16th day of March, 1974, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee shall or shall not be authorized to enter into a contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purchase of water.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and Alternating Presiding Judges for said election:

In Election Precinct 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Opal Jacoby as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Hazel Lindsey is hereby appointed 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 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Official Ballot" and the following: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR Authorization to the City Council to enter into a contract for the purchase of water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

AGAINST Authorization to the City Council to enter into a contract for the purchase of water order of this governing body the

from the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident qualified voters of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 4.05 of the Election Code and returns of said notice shall be made as provided in said Art. 4.05, and the Mayor shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election and returns of said election shall be made to the Council immediately after the closing of the polls.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the

Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least three days preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members voted AYE: Frank Hearn, Dale Wojtek, Jimmy Bell, Royce Hood, and the following members voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED, this the 5th day of February, 1974.

S. E. ADAMS
Mayor

WOLFE HOME DAMAGED

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department was called to a house fire at 8:20 p.m. last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wolfe Jr., 22 W. 7th St.

The fire was caused from a pan of grease on the stove catching on fire. Although the fire was confined to the kitchen, the entire house was heavily damaged by smoke. Damage was estimated at \$1200.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore and Mrs. Opal Crabb spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley. Mrs. Schooley returned to Robert Lee to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce visited a few days last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calp Willis at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman of Stanton were in Robert Lee over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prine of Abilene recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco.

MASON BIG WINNER

Mason scored 70 1/2 points Saturday to win the annual Ballinger Relays. Robert Lee took 14th place with 10 points. Lynn Sockwell took third place in the 440 yard run in 55.6 seconds.

After high school, will your kid go to work, or to college?

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Green Rites Held At Breckenridge

Funeral for John C. (Smokey) Green, 62, of Breckenridge was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Williams Street Church of Christ in Breckenridge. Odell Farr, minister from Roswell, N. M., officiated. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery under direction of Satterwhite Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was a welder and was the father of Kenneth Green, minister for Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. He died at 3:20 p.m. Sunday in Stephens Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack at his home. He was born May 22, 1911, at Chalk Mountain and had lived in Stephens County 35 years. He was married to the former Leo Hash and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, six sons and his mother.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 4: Vegetable beef soup, peach with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, March 5: Hot dogs with chili, cabbage and carrot slaw, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and cranberry muffins.

Wednesday, March 6: Ravioli, pinto beans, mixed greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, March 7: Meat loaf, buttered rice, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Friday, March 8: Barbecued chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

'64 STUDY CLUB PROGRAM ON ALASKA, SWITZERLAND

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. W. T. Roach with Mrs. Sam Bean and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley as co-hostesses.

Program leader was Mrs. C. L. Sockwell who introduced the guest speakers, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. They showed films of their trip last fall to Switzerland. Mr. Ivey also showed films he made while on a hunting trip to Alaska.

Fourteen members and five guests were present.

BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS. THEY ARE YOUR BEST INVESTMENT FOR A GUARANTEED INCOME TO CARRY OUT THOSE BIG PLANS YOU'RE MAKING

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$35.

DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 4, 1974)

For State Representative, 63rd Legislative District:
MICHAEL H. EZZELL
Of Scurry County

For County Judge:
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

For Sheriff:
DOUG ROBERTSON

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

MUSICIANS RATED

Nine members of the Robert Lee Steer Band competed in the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest held last Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Ratings received were as follows: Sharon Green, French horn solo, I; Valerie Baker, Sheila Roberts, Anna Kay Rowoldt and Kathy Deen, clarinet quartet, II; Sandra Eldred, Jeania Tinkler, Susan Wallace and Pam Quisenberry, clarinet quartet, III.

Track Schedule Is Announced

Couch Larry Hudson has released the following schedule for the 1974 track schedule at RLHS: Feb. 23: High school boys at Ballinger meet.

March 1: HS boys and girls at Santa Anna Relays.

March 1: Jr. High boys and girls at Eldorado Jr. High Relays.

March 9: Robert Lee will host HS boys and girls relays.

March 15: HS and Jr. Hi girls at Eldorado meet.

March 16: HS boys will go to Merkel Track Meet.

March 21: Robert Lee will host Jr. Hi boys and girls meet.

March 22: HS boys will go to Ozona meet.

March 29 and 30: HS boys go to San Angelo Relays.

April 4: HS girls district meet in Ballinger.

April 5: HS boys district meet in Eldorado.

Junction Services For Mrs. Hurley

Funeral services for Mrs. E. J. (Minnie Mozelle) Hurley, 72, were held Monday afternoon in Hodges-Fife Funeral Home chapel in Junction. Burial was in Junction Cemetery. A former resident of Robert Lee, she died Saturday in Kimble Hospital.

Mrs. Hurley was born Aug. 8, 1901, in Parker County and was married to E. J. Hurley July 15, 1918, in Clovis, N. M. She had lived in Junction 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, five daughters, four brothers, one sister, 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

The BCD held its regular meeting Tuesday with 10 members and seven visitors present. The main topic of discussion was the March 16 Special City Election, to authorize the City of Robert Lee to procure water from the CRMWD. Mayor S. E. Adams stated that Mountain Creek Lake probably had enough water to last the city until June.

Texas Game Warden R. L. Flanagan has observed many fish in shallow water. To fishermen this means an early fishing season.

The Rev. Roy Epperson became a member of the BCD.

Steer Band Going To Brady Festival

The Robert Lee High School Steer Band has entered the 26th annual Heart o' Texas Band Festival to be held at Brady Saturday. The festival is sponsored by the Brady Band Boosters, Public Schools and High School Band.

The Steer Band will compete for "Best in Class A" titles to be given for both concert playing and sightreading.

Other high school bands entered in Class A competition are Sonora, Mason, Blanco, Early, Hondo and Menard. Robert Lee is scheduled to perform at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Hospital News

Feb. 19: Willie Abalos, Jon Bill Brock, Ray Shandley, Edwin Smith, W. E. Burns and Dona Bryan admitted. Finnell Smith, Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Clarence Mitchell and George McCalob dismissed.

Feb. 20: No admissions, no dismissals.

Feb. 21: Jesse Eads III, Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. O. D. Adkins and Mrs. Charles Raggsdale admitted.

Feb. 22: Terry Millican and Mrs. Eula Smith admitted. Mrs. Ben C. Boykin, Eldwin Smith, Mrs. Finnell Smith, M. J. Dixon and Caroline Markham dismissed.

Feb. 23: Mrs. Keith Lloyd and Mrs. Pedro Puentez admitted. Willie Abalos, Ray Shandley, Mrs. Willie Wayne Smith and Richard Marquis dismissed.

Feb. 24: Mrs. Lora Richards, Raymond Bloodworth, Jena Mauldin and Pamme Millican admitted. Jon Bill Brock, Jesse Eads III, Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mrs. W. L. Humphries dismissed.

Feb. 25: Mrs. Douglas Robertson admitted. Willis Wayne Smith dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were 20 patients in the hospital and 29 in the nursing home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wehlan C. Sparks of Carlsbad, N. M., are parents of their first child, a son named Stephen Earl, born Feb. 11 at the Carlsbad Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Smith (Eugenia Davis) of Carlsbad and Mrs. Alene Reed of Santa Fe, N. M. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee, Mrs. Viola Smith of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks of Clovis, N. M.

Weather Picture Definitely Varied

The old adage, "If you don't like the weather, stick around for it will soon change," has been true for Coke County the past week. Just about everything but hail has hit the area.

Dust bowl conditions, nice clear warm weather, high winds, a little rain and a surprising snow last Thursday morning have made up the variety.

It was real wintertime Monday morning when the temperature dropped to 22 degrees. By Wednesday afternoon the mercury was climbing into the 70s.

No Candidates Out For City Hospital

No candidates had filed for city offices up to Wednesday morning, City Secretary Mrs. Edna Havins reported. City officers whose terms expire in April are Mayor S. E. Adams and Councilmen Jim Bell and Royce Hood.

Deadline for filing is March 6. Anyone who is interested in becoming a candidate should contact Mrs. Havins.

No candidates had filed up to Wednesday for director of West Coke County Hospital District. Directors whose terms expire include J. E. Quisenberry, J. D. Hermon and Finnell Smith. The 30 day deadline applies to this election also and candidates should contact Quisenberry, secretary of the board.

Two school trustees whose terms expire in April have filed for reelection. They are J. C. Wallace Jr. and Wilbern Millican.

Other candidates may file at the office of Supt. Jimmy Bickley. Deadline is 30 days before the April 6 election.

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CARD OF THANKS
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 Mrs. Bruce Chitt

CARD OF THANKS
 To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Evah Mahon
 Bill Mahon
 Bobby Jean Johnson

CARD OF THANKS
 Our hearts are filled with appreciation to all our friends who did so much to help us in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials, cards, food and other expressions of sympathy, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.

The Family of
 Otis Carroll Robertson

CARD OF THANKS
 With deepest gratitude we extend this word of Thanks to our friends who did so much for us during our recent sadness. The many expressions of sympathy and love will always be remembered.

The Family of
 Mrs. Grace Howell

CARD OF THANKS
 In Appreciation for the words of condolence, food, floral offerings, memorials and the many kind deeds following the death of our brother, Garland Watkins, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Chris (Gladys) Millican
 Mrs. Finis (Sue) Millican

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped us out so much while we were in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Marshall and the Hospital staff for the good care we received.
 Finnell and Ronda Smith

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our gratitude and our sincere thanks to all the wonderful people who helped us and were concerned for us during Donald's recent confinement. A special thanks to Dr. Marshall and all those lovely thoughtful nurses and staff at West Coke County Hospital.
 Donald and Meiba Mauldin

MARY LEE McCOY
SHOWER HONOREE
 Mary Lee McCoy, bride-elect of Mike Franklin of Bronte, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Guests were served refreshments from a table decorated with a blue and white color scheme. Hostesses were Misses Sherman Williams, Carl Hurley, Ted Halsey, Bill McQuiston and V. I. Conner.

Mrs. Ed S. Roberts went to Abilene Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Eva Vowell.

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