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School Board Hearing Held On Reassignment of Wilson

A crowd of 60 or 70 persons met with the board of trustees of Robert Lee Schools when the board had a called meeting Monday night in the school cafeteria. Purpose of the meeting was to have a public airing of the action

Voters to Decide Spence City Fate

An election has been called for Saturday to determine if Coke County is to have a third incorporated town. The area being considered for incorporation contains approximately 157 acres and lies west of Robert Lee adjacent to Highway 158. The election will be held at Edith Country Store with Cecil Brewer serving as election judge.

Considerable objection to the proposed incorporation has come from some of the residents in the area. A statement is being run in this issue of the Observer citing some of the reasons the citizens are opposed to incorporating. The statement was signed by 21 persons, although their names are not being published.

Main criticism of the proposal is that the town is not needed by residents of the area, that incorporation would add to the taxes they now have to pay, and that backers of the movement are laying the groundwork for creation of a political subdivision which could legalize the sale of liquor.

Judge D.W. Sims told this newspaper shortly after he called the election that, so far as he could determine, all legal requirements had been met and there was no reason for him not to call the election.

Judge Sims was presented a petition containing 24 signatures, and County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop certified that 20 of the signatures were those of qualified voters (which is the minimum required to call an incorporation election).

taken by the board March 22 when trustees extended the contract of Clifford Wilson, but reassigned him from his position as high school girls basketball coach to junior high girls basketball coach and assistant football coach. Clyde Dukes, present junior high coach, was assigned to the high school coaching job.

The group faced members of the board and Supt. Jimmy Bickley who sat at the head table. Quite a number of persons present had opinions to express and questions to ask the board.

Board members present included Phil Ray, who presided, J.C. Wallace Jr., John E. Stephens, Joe B. Flowers, W.L. (Dub) Metcalf, Ben Bessent and Wayland Drennan.

The session was called to order in regular open meeting fashion, but as soon as preliminaries were dispensed with, the board and several school officials retired to the board room in executive session. This action prevented the public from hearing the discussion by the witnesses, including a reportedly lengthy conference with Wilson.

Following the closed meeting the board members and witnesses returned to the lunchroom and the meeting was again opened for public discussion.

Parrying the questions from the audience, board members shed little light in the way of concrete answers as to why Wilson was given a new job next school year.

Wallace, Stephens and Flowers were understood by this reporter to feel that they voted for the change for the best interest of the school program. Metcalf told the audience that he voted to retain Wilson in the high school coaching job until it was evident "that I was beat and then I changed my vote."

Drennan indicated his primary interest in

Voting Set for Saturday In Three Local Elections

Saturday is election day in Robert Lee and a large turnout is expected, as contests have developed in the elections for school trustee, city alderman and hospital district director.

In addition to the three elections which will be held in the City of Robert Lee, there will be an election held west of town to determine if voters want to incorporate a new town to be known as Spence City.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The school board election has stirred up the most interest of the three, with eight candidates listed on the ballot which will elect three trustees. Balloting will be held at Robert Lee School with Mrs. Winnie Pitcock serving as election judge.

Two incumbent board members, John E. Stephens and Joe B. Flowers, are running for reelection. New candidates seeking a spot on the school board are Frank-

ie Hood, Arthur Runnion, Bobby Roberts, Iris Conner, Ray Aldridge and Roy Tinkler.

Ben Bessent, the other incumbent, is not seeking reelection. Hold-over trustees who have either one or two more years to serve are Phillip C. Ray, W.L. Metcalf, Wayland Drennan and J.C. Wallace Jr.

CITY ELECTION

The three members of the city council are on the ticket for reelection and one new candidate is listed. Incumbents Lewis Heuvel, F.W. (Pete) Prentice and Allen Clendennen are running and the fourth candidate, Les Gray, is a newcomer to city politics.

The city election will be held at the city hall.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Two directors will be elected for the West Coke County Hospital District. Earl Lindsey is the only incumbent who is on the ballot. New candidates are Patti Ivey and George Newby. Balloting will be

held at the courthouse.

A check with absentee clerks Wednesday morning showed that 12 persons have voted in the hospital district election, eight in the school trustee election and four in the city council election.

Polls in all the elections will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

RLHS Golfers Tops in District

Robert Lee High School golfers took first place in the district tournament held Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo. The team's two-day score was 663. Clay Allen was tournament medalist with 147.

Bronte was second with 696; Bronte B was third with 754; Robert Lee B was fourth with 771; Christoval, fifth, 823; Blackwell, sixth, 928.

Second medalist was Jimmy Tidwell of Bronte with 153 and third and fourth medalists were Robert Lee golfers Kevin Roe with 167 and Wes Sawyer with 168.

Individual scoring by members of the A team were: Allen 147; Roe 167; Sawyer 168; Joel Percifull 181; Brett Clark 186. Scores by members of the B team were: Buck Duncan 178; Buddy Wallace 190; Mark Riley 201; Ricky Ross 202; Scot Long 202.

First and second place teams will compete in the regional tournament which will be held April 25 and 26 at Abilene.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT COKE AMPHITHEATER

A Sunrise Easter Service will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 6:00 a.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee. The public is invited.

All singers are urged to participate in the interdenominational choir. Sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, sponsors hope it will become an annual event at the amphitheatre.



SENIOR FAVORITES--Selected by 1979 RLHS seniors as their class favorites were Kevin Roe and Karen Rasco. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco. (Photo by Winnie McPeek)

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Dead Cow Racers Off and Running

Dead Cow Raceway kicked off its 1979 season Sunday in what was called a "pretty successful day," by Jimmy Bell, operator of the track.

Bell said he was more pleased with the crowd of spectators than with the number of racers who showed up for the first day of the season.

Dead Cow Raceway is located 2½ miles east of Bronte on the Balinger highway.

Bell said the racing last Sunday has created a great deal of interest and he is expecting a "real good turnout Sunday."

Frank Allen has "brag-

ging rights" for the week, Bell said as his car, driven by John Hanna, was high pointer in the mini-car division. Cory Phillips was high pointer in the big car class.

Bell said everybody is invited to come out Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for the second week of action at Dead Cow.

JUDGE IN AUSTIN

County Judge D.W. Sims went to Austin Tuesday where he is attending a judges seminar sponsored by the state. The seminar is designed primarily to aid new county judges who are serving their first term of office. Sims was expected back in Coke County Friday afternoon.

When making home repairs and remodeling, get two or three written estimates from contractors. Advance checking can save some costly surprises later.

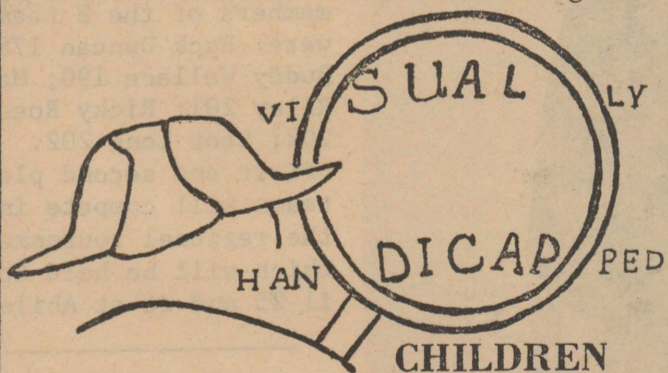
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Commissioners Okay Improvements For Panels at Livestock Show Barn

Coke County Commissioners' Court met Monday and attended to several matters of business in a rather uneventful session.

The commissioners discussed the problem of the panels used at the annual livestock show. The panels presently in use are not high enough, stock show officials say. The commissioners voted to purchase new panels which will alleviate the problem.

In other business the commissioners:

* Agreed to enter into an inter-local agreement with the City of Bronte to supply \$500 for use of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

* Tabled the matter of appropriating \$3500 for the use of West Coke County Hospital District in providing ambulance service.

* Discussed the Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance policy the county carries on officials and employees and noted that the premiums have been raised.

* Reviewed letters certifying that Justices of the Peace Cova M. Sparks of Precinct 3 and Cecil Kemp of Precinct 2 have recently completed a 40 hour course designed to help them discharge the duties of office.

* Heard a report from Kent Elliott Roofing Co. regarding repair on the roof on the Coke County Museum (the old county jail).

* Voted to provide

funds for Sheriff J. Lee Ensor to hire an extra deputy two days a week while Deputy Sheriff Fred Kessler is ill and unable to work. The county will pay \$30 for each 24 hour period the special deputy is employed.

* Discussed insurance on the Tennyson school building, but took no action on the matter.

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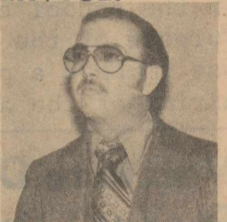
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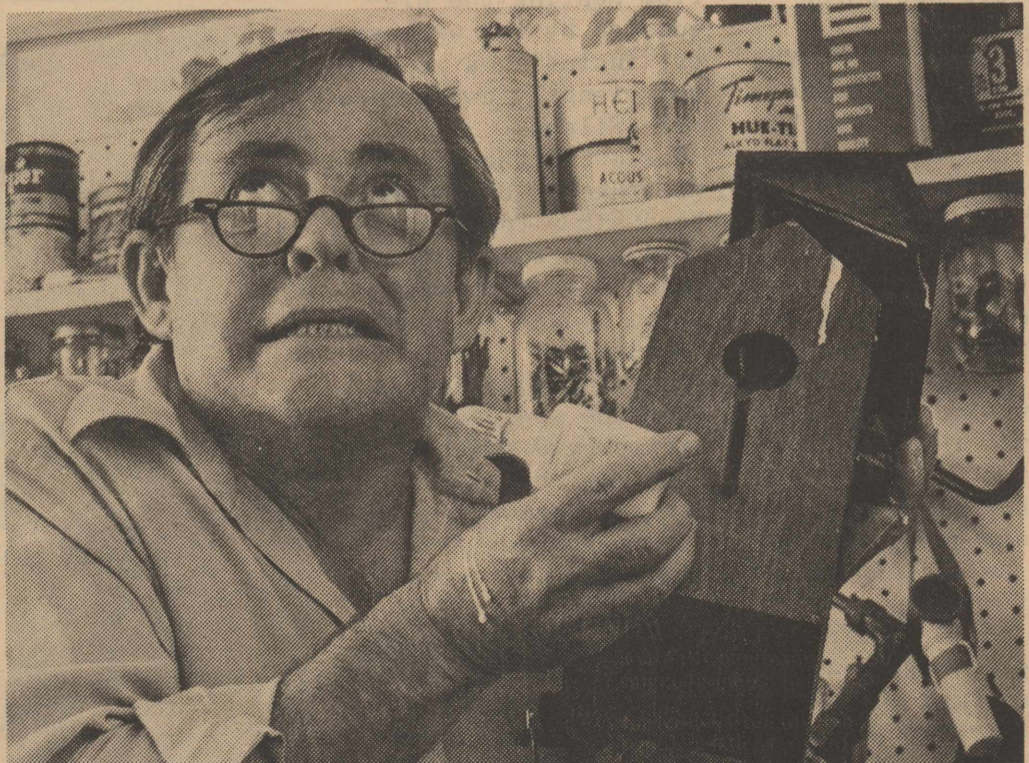
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Robert Lee High Has Big Turnout For Annual Invitational Track Meet

Last Friday was a big day of track in Robert Lee when a large group of area high schools came here for the annual Robert Lee Invitational Track Meet. Both boys and girls teams competed and the final action was not completed until after 9 p.m.

Irion County won top honors in the boys division with 116 points; Bronte was second with 90; Robert Lee was third with 65. In the girls division Eden was tops with 82; Garden City was second with 77; and Irion County was third with 67. Robert Lee's girls took eighth place with 28 points.

Leading the Robert Lee cindermen with first place honors were Rickey Tijerina in the 880 yard dash; Brett Clark in the 440 yard dash and Clark, Mark Riley, Tijerina and David Lackey in the mile relay. Robert Lee girls failed to take the top spot in any of the events.

BOYS RESULTS

Mile Relay: 1. Clark, Riley, Tijerina and Lackey, 3:33.32.

880 Yard Dash: 1. Tijerina, 2:04.89; 2. Lackey, 2:06.0; 4. Wade Wallace, 2:09.8.

440 Yard Dash: 1. Clark, 52.8.

440 Yard Relay: 4. Clark, Darren Williams, Riley and Robert Tijerina, 46.2.

Pole Vault: 3. Graves Parks, 9' 9".

GIRLS RESULTS

880 Yard Dash: 3. Ren-
ea Flanagan, 2:38.8.

440 Yard Dash: 3. Elsa
De La Pena, 64.49.

High Jump: 2. Lisa
Devoll, 4' 11".

Shot Put: 3. De La
Pena, 32' 8 1/2".

Mile Relay: 6. De La
Pena, Delight English,
Flanagan and Devoll,
4:33.4.

REAGAN COUNTY

The RLHS teams went to Big Lake March 23 where the boys took fourth place with 50 points and the girls were eighth with 38 points.

Boys results were:
Mile Relay: 1. Clark,

Riley, Rickey Tijerina
and Lackey, 3:35.19.

440 Yard Relay: 3.

Clark, Riley, Robert
Tijerina and Edwin Wil-
son, 46.75.

880 Yard Dash: 1. Lac-
key, 2:09.78.

440 Yard Dash: 2. Ric-
key Tijerina, 54.0.

Pole Vault: 6. Parks.

Girls results were:

800 Meter Dash: 3. Fla-
nagan, 2:48.41.

400 Meter Dash: 4.

De La Pena.

1600 Meter Relay: 3.
Flanagan, English, De-
voll and De La Pena,

4:37.94.

High Jump: 3. Devoll,
4' 10".

Shot Put: 2. De La
Pena, 29' 10".

800 Meter Relay: 6.

Brenda Gray, English,
Jana Hood and De La
Pena.

DISTRICT MEET

Robert Lee is to be full of track teams again this week, with district competition set for Thursday and Friday. Boys teams of the district were scheduled to square off Thursday, while the girls competition will be held today (Friday). Everyone is invited to attend the meets.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 9:
Hamburgers; Lettuce,
tomato, onions; Pickles;
French fries with cat-
sup; Chocolate cupcakes
with white icing; Milk.

Tuesday, April 10:
Barbecue wieners;
Butter potatoes; Green
beans; Hot rolls and
butter; Applecrisp;
Milk.

Easter Holidays!

STEWART IS WINNER

John T. Stewart of Robert Lee took the runner-up trophy in a bird finding contest held Saturday at Dry Creek Park near San Angelo.

Stewart is a member of the Concho Valley Bird Dog and Hunt Club, sponsor of the contest.

Spectators included Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Coffman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe Jr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Stewart said he was very proud of his dog, Lady.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday
of each month - 7 P.M.
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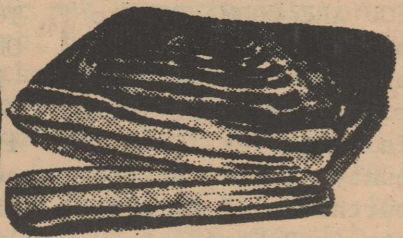
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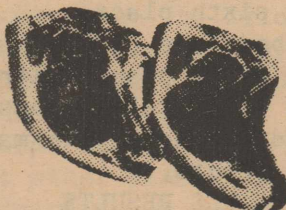
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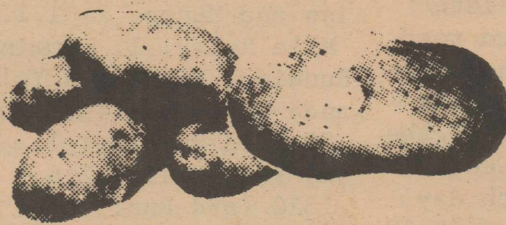
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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 27th day of March, 1979.

WINNIE WALDROP,
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas

NOTICE HOME OWNERS

April 30 is the deadline for signing the Homestead Exemption. There is no age requirement. You must own and live in your home. If you own another residence somewhere else, you can claim only one residence to be used in the exemption affidavits.

Elaine Lackey in Leadership Society

Elaine Lackey, Robert Lee junior at Baylor University, was recently selected for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership society.

Miss Lackey was selected for her participation in campus leadership positions. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Beta Phi national scholarship fraternity. She served as treasurer of Chi's women's service organization and is active in the Baptist Student Union. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, reside in Robert Lee.

ODK membership consists of juniors, seniors,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONTEMPLATED ANNEXATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Robert Lee, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:

An area North of 18th Street and West of the old Sanco road of approximately 2 acres. This being 420 feet North from the corner of 18th Street and the old Sanco road, then West by Northwest 455.52 feet to the corner of the A.M. Tubb property, then North 170.0 feet, then East to a point on the old Sanco road, which is 420.0 feet North of said corner of beginning at 18th and the old Sanco road.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas on the 17th day of April, 1979, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas this the 3rd day of April, 1979.

Robert Vaughan
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:
Edna Havins
City Secretary



The first recorded coffee houses, in 16th century Turkey, were known as "Mekteb-i-irfan," meaning "schools of the cultured."

Girls Tie for First In Jr. High Meet

Robert Lee Junior High was host to an invitation track meet Thursday, March 29. Robert Lee girls amassed 102 points to tie with Ira for first place; Miles was third with 100; Irion County was fourth with 44. Miles took first place in the boys division with 105 points; Sterling City was second with 66; Bronte was third with 58. The Dogies had 51 points for sixth place.

Robert Lee girls took six first places with the three relay teams leading the way in making points.

GIRLS RESULTS

440 Yard Relay: 1. Debbie Cummins, Sara De La Pena, Leigh Ann Runnion and Lupe Munoz, 57.74.

880 Yard Relay: 1. Cummins, De La Pena, Runnion and Munoz, 2:01.1. Mile Relay: 1. Cummins, Runnion, Munoz and Yolanda Torres, 4:43.1.

80 Yard Hurdles: 1. Amy Percifull, 12.6.

1320 Yard Run: 6. Sheri Ebenstein, 4:52.2. Discus: 1. De La Pena, 83' 1".

Shot Put: Martha Bickley, 31' 6 3/4": 3. De La Pena, 28' 4 1/4".

High Jump: 6. Runnion 4' 4".

Triple Jump: 4. Runnion, 26' 5 1/4".

BOYS RESULTS

880 Yard Dash: 1. Lupe Torres, 2:27.3.

220 Yard Dash: 2. Everett Wilson, 26.5.

Mile Relay: 2. Larry Palmer, Torres, Kyle Gibbs and Wilson, 4:18.7.

120 Yard High Hurdles: 3. Stanley Ray, 21.5.

Shot Put: 3. Gibbs, 39' 7".

Long Jump: Wilson, 16' 6 1/2".

Mile Run: 6. G. Palmer, 6:06.8.

DISTRICT MEETS

Junior high district competition will be held at Robert Lee, along with the high school meet. Boys were to compete Thursday and girls Friday.

ART LESSONS OFFERED

Alpha Kappa Pi is sponsoring art lessons to be taught by John English. Four lessons will be offered from April 12 through May 3 on Thursday nights at the school.

Anyone interested in the lessons should contact Mary Bessent or Jeanette Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan spent the weekend in Jacksboro with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean and son, Dustin.



ATTENDS SEMINAR--Judge Cova M. Sparks of Precinct 3 was one of the 150 justices of the peace from across the state who attended a 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Seminar March 11-16 in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Judge Sparks has been serving the citizens of Precinct 3 since Jan. 1.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS FEDERATION PROGRAM

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met in its regular fourth-Tuesday meeting in the home of Lois McCleskey with Mary Ivey, Virginia Milliff, Opal Jacoby, and Margaret Epperson serving as co-hostesses.

Program subject related to "Federation's Role in Our Enterprise Economy: (FREE), a major study of General and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for 1978-1980. Ollie Pierce and Alice Beaty, speakers, stressed the need of America to revitalize two essential elements of liberty, capitalism and family life. Next regular meeting will be held April 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Lois Dunklin. The early hour will make it possible for those who wish to attend the pre-Easter services being held at the Methodist church.

MISS BURK HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Kathi Burk, bride-elect of Russell Ash, was honored at a Bridal Tea Friday, March 30, in Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses were Gay Sawyer, June Gulley, Mary Bessent, Frankie Hood, Juanell Brown, Alice Wallace, Margaret Epperson, Pansy Bloodworth, Evelyn Flanagan, Jeffie Roberts, Dovie Cummins and Laura Herford.

Miss Burk and Mr. Ash will be married April 21 in First Christian Church at Snyder.

Dean Is Speaker At Wisconsin U.

Jerry M. Dean, Ph.D., Professor of Music, Texas University, returned last week from a speaking engagement at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Fine Arts. According to a brochure sent to his mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, the international conference held there was "designed to bring together musicians, ethnomusicologists, music theorists, African and Asian performers, new music percussionists and jazz artists to lecture demonstrate, perform, and participate in panel discussions on time, rhythm, and percussion in world music."

Of the 36 "faculty" members of the conference, drawn from 12 states of the U.S. and several foreign countries, Dean was the only Texas. His title was "Rhythm in Rock Music."

Dr. Dean, a 1963 graduate of RLHS., with a B.A. from McMurry, M.A. from U.T., and a Ph.D. from U. of Michigan, has become widely known through having spoken for the National Musicology Association in Chicago, Los Angeles, Oklahoma, and Minneapolis, where his scholarship and Texas humor won him acclaim. He is an authority on Arnold Schoenberg, serious German composer-innovator, and on contemporary Rock.

World Book Encyclopedia, 1978 issue, carries Dean's stories of six rock composers and performers.

A course on "History and Theory of Rock Music," which Dean created and taught in the U.T. Music department last semester, drew an enrollment of over 300 students. "I think rock'n roll is a slice of American life," he states, "and that's why I love it." His composition, a rock Easter Cantata, has been performed in numerous churches in the Austin area.

Jerry and his wife, Cindy, U.T. math teacher, and daughters, Jennifer and Monica, have lived in Austin since he began teaching at U.T. in 1971.

Pearl Mayo, of West Coke County Nursing Home, is reported to be doing well after undergoing hip surgery last Saturday at St. John's Hospital. She was taken to San Angelo Friday after sustaining the broken hip from a fall.

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voting for the change was his concern for Wilson, who, he said, appeared to be affected by the great pressure placed on him by the job. Bessent, who abstained from voting in the March 22 action, said everybody knew how he felt. Ray, who did not have a vote in the shuffle, was not pressed heavily by the audience to defend his position.

Supt. Bickley said the decision to make the change was "a great burden to every board member, but they had the best interest of the school at heart."

Wilson told the audience that he wanted to have the public hearing, but that he did not want to cause any more division in the school. He indicated that he will hand his resignation to the board in the next few days. He said it would be impossible for him to continue coaching at Robert Lee, adding, "You can't go back after a thing like this happens and have the same relationship with the kids and with your peers." The coach said he hoped the hearing would provide some clarification of the entire matter and help keep down rumors.

One matter was pursued at some length by persons in the audience who asked if the board would reconsider its action if a petition was presented with signatures of an overwhelming majority of persons who support Wilson.

This questions was kicked back and forth, but the consensus seemed to be that such a petition would have no legal weight, since the matter has already been acted on and contracts offered to all persons involved.

(Editor's note: It would be impossible to present all the opinions expressed at Monday night's meeting. I have tried to present the most pertinent points and have tried to present them impartially. Divisive situations such as this one are unfortunate, for it seems everybody loses--the winners are hard to find.)

DEPUTY SHERIFF ILL

Deputy Sheriff Fred Kessler is reported to be improved after suffering a hear attack and a stroke. Kessler was in the intensive care unit at Shannon Hospital for a week but is now being treated in a private room.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Classes will be dismissed at Robert Lee School at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and students and teachers will have off until the following Monday. The Easter holidays were cut short in order to make up days missed because of bad weather earlier this year, but having off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will give everybody five days off.

Members of the senior class will leave Sunday morning on their senior trip. The group is planning to go to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico.

'64 CLUB SPONSORS CONTEST AT SCHOOL

The '64 Study Club is sponsoring a Historical Literary and Art Contest for students in Robert Lee Schools.

This year the club is supporting the Coke County Pageant Association and the theme for the contest is: "Old Coke County, Bold Coke County--Home of the Rabbit Twisters."

Areas of the contest are: posters for kindergarten, first, second and third grades; posters, poems or themes for fourth, fifth and sixth grades; essays, poems, skits or original paintings for junior high and high school. Each age group will be judged separately.

The contest will end April 20 and winners will be announced Friday, April 23.

Winners will be guests of the '64 Study Club to present their entries, many of which will be used to advertise and promote the upcoming Coke County Pageant to be presented the last two weekends in July.

Mrs. Billy M. Jones is Chairperson of Literary Arts for the club.

Scouts to Pick Up Sacks Saturday

Robert Lee Boys Scouts will be out Saturday to pick up sacks which were left at homes of residents last Saturday. The scouts left the sacks for interested citizens to fill up with items which can be used by the Salvation Army.

Persons who have sacks of merchandise should place them at their front doors by 9 a.m. Saturday.

In case a sack of items is missed the donor should call Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard and he will see that the sack is picked up.

Robert Lee Hosts Literary Contests

Robert Lee School hosted the major part of District 17-B UIL literary events last Saturday. Christoval High School was the big winner, making 178 points for first place honors. Miles was runner up with 146. Paint Rock and Eden tied for third place with 75 points.

Other schools entering the contest and their points were: Bronte 61; Robert Lee 35; Irion County 23; Eola 20; Divide 19; Trent 10; Blackwell 3.

Some contest were held at other places in the district.

Students from RLHS who placed were: Steven Ray, first in informative speaking; David Lackey, first, and Bobby Phillips, third in number sense.

Other students participating were:

Spelling and Ready Writing: Bobby Phillips and Barbara Pierce.

Typing: Dianna Tinkler, Clay Bloodworth and Susan Ash.

Poetry Interpretation: Mitch Gibbs and Joy English.

Prose Reading: Kenda Rasco.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students from the elementary school and their placings, if any, were:

Oral Reading: 5. Kevin Johnson, Patti Jeffrey and Tracy Pearson.

Story Telling: 1. Scott Ray; 3. Cody Anthony and Tracy Hubbard.

Spelling, 7 and 8: 1. Carrath Metcalf (tie); 6. Mary Lara.

Number Sense: 3. Becky Taylor.

Spelling, 5 and 6: 2. Douglas Roberts; 4. Kirby Rasco; 4. Michael Wilson.

Picture Memory: 3. Lisa Long, Becky Clendennen, Jeff Meyers and Nikki Epperson.

ALPHA OMICRON NU MEMBERS SEE FILM

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu watched a film presented by Linda Boone for their program of March 27. The film, "How to Say No to a Rapist-and Survive," was informative and all members learned from the presentation. The meeting was held in the home of Hazel Abbott with Linda Link serving as co-hostess.

The regular business meeting was held and final plans were made for the benefit golf tournament which was held Sunday.

Members enjoyed refreshments of brownies and soft drinks.

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I know of no one who has their land and homes free of debt. As retired people, who wish peace and quiet, we should not have to put up with harrassment by a few who wish to have another Impact. This will effect all of Coke County.

As retired citizens, and the ones who wish a second home for weekends, we all have limited incomes, and we can not afford higher taxes it would take to support a town.

We have Robert Lee within 9 miles with a good hospital, school, bank, churches, stores and a courthouse to supply our needs.

We also have the State or County police to handle law enforcement. Incorporation will jeopardize school and county taxes in Robert Lee.

(Signed by 21 persons.)
(Paid Political Adv.)

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

March 28: Bernice Nixon admitted. Mary Hinton, Fronie Scarbrough, Lillian Middleton dismissed.

March 29: Dorothea Wright admitted. Bernice Nixon dismissed.

March 30: Alma Adkins admitted. Roxie Reeves, Dorothea Wright dismissed.

March 31: Pauline Thompson admitted. H.L. Thompson dismissed.

April 1: No admissions. No dismissals.

April 2: Josie Schooler, Lola Scott, Chanda McBroom admitted. No dismissals.

One liter is equivalent to 33.8 fluid ounces--one quart equals 32 fluid ounces.

WATSON SPEAKER FOR LIONS MEETING

Tom Watson of Sweetwater, alcoholism and drug counslor for Nolan, Runnels and Coke Counties, was speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

Theme of the program was how alcohol and drugs affect the body, referral sources and how the Council on Alcohol and Drugs is set up to work in the three counties.

The council is working in the area with other sources to educate the public on alcoholism.

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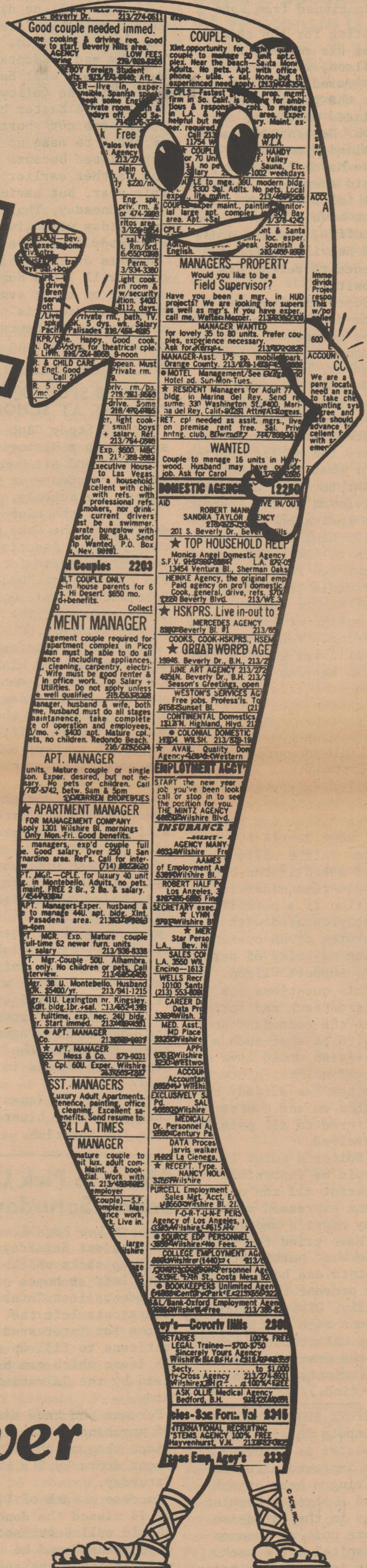
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Study Club Pushing for Improvement

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee has entered the Sears/General Federation of Women's Clubs 1978-1980 Community Improvement Program. This is a nationwide program, known as CIP, of community action based on community need. Initiated in 1955, the program includes training in community development.

Recognition is given outstanding projects on district, state, territorial and national levels. Within each state, an award is given each district. At the state level, there are five awards totaling \$800. A panel of national judges selects from among state first place winners, five program finalists to correspond with five territories.

Judges visit the five finalist clubs of the entire nation for on-site tours to decide the order of national awards totaling \$25,000. The top award is \$10,000.

Any type of project answering a community need may be entered. Clubs are encouraged to work with cooperating groups, and to tap available resources for assistance.

The CIP philosophy is that this is a program, not merely a contest.

The object of The '64 Study Club is to encourage education and culture, and cooperate in any work which may advance the welfare of the Coke County community.

With this objective in mind, the club has voted the last three club years to assist in the promotion and production of a pageant depicting the history of Coke County, and assist in the planning and building of an amphitheater. This is the project the club is entering as the Community Improvement Project, and hopes for and expects cooperation from all other clubs and institutions in the community. The community is not confined to Robert Lee alone, but includes the entire county and surrounding area.

Three Named In Pot Charge

Three Snyder men were arrested Monday afternoon by Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart and charged with possession of marijuana. The arrest was made about 4:15 p.m. some 10 miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208.

Charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana were Wencelao Martinez, Ronnie Hernandez and Jessie Martinez, whose addresses were listed as Snyder.

The men were taken to San Angelo where they were held in jail overnight. They were released Tuesday morning after each posted \$500 bond.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Quitting Job May Cost Food Stamps

Primary wage earners who quit their jobs will find their households barred from the food stamp program for two months under a new food stamp rule, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman announced today.

"This rule will prevent primary wage earners from quitting their jobs in order to get food stamps," Foreman explained.

The rule applies to food stamp applicants subject to the program's work registration requirements. Under these requirements, all able-bodied, unemployed household members between the ages of 18 and 60 must register for work and accept an offer of suitable employment. If a food stamp participant who is registered for work fails to accept or continue an offer of suitable employment, the entire household is automatically disqualified from the program. The new rule expands this provision to disqualify households whose primary wage earner quits a job and then applies for food stamps.

Foreman said that the new rule is consistent with the desire of the administration and of congress to assure that those not in need of food stamps not receive them while doing more to get stamps to those who truly are in need such as the elderly and the working poor.

Transparent wrap on prepackages meat, poultry or fish is designed for refrigerator storage at home for one to two days.

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"What a child is taught on Sunday it will remember on Monday."
Welsh proverb

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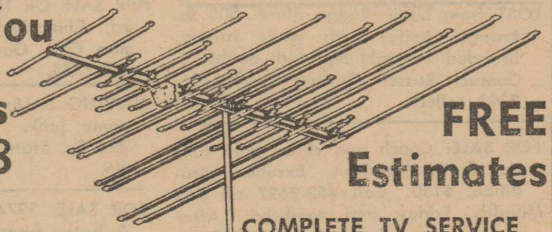
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GARAGE SALE — SATURDAY — James Clendennen's W. 18th. 11c

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GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Some furniture, pots, pans, dishes, cheap clothing and miscellaneous. 908 Euel Street, by Bell Auto. 11p

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Shin and the nurses for the good care given me, and to my friends and neighbors for the cards, visits, gifts and all kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Essie for the extra time she spent in taking care of me. It was all greatly appreciated.
Lillian Middleton

EASTER SERVICE SET FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee Baptist Church will present a special worship service to celebrate Easter. The service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8.

The Easter story will be presented in song and scripture by children, youth and adult musicians, with vocal and instrumental participation.

The public is invited and urged to attend the special services.

AON GOLF TOURNEY NETS \$180 FOR REHAB

AON's annual benefit ABC Golf Tournament was held April 1 at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. Over \$180 was raised for the West Texas Rehab Center as 46 golfers enjoyed playing in the tournament.

Those taking home prizes were Randy Smith, Ben Bessent, Jerry English, Melvin Hudman, Mitch Freeman, John Heck, John T. Stewart, Bill Jones, Rick Hatch, Clarence Tinkler, and Mickey Pierce.



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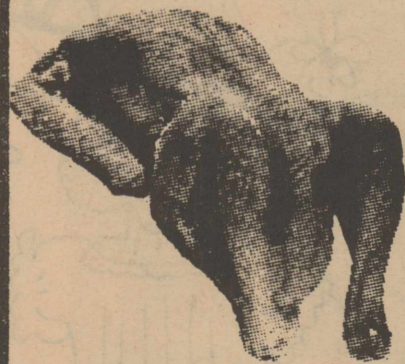
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