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Filing Deadline Approaches For Three April Elections

Deadlines are approaching for candidates to file for positions which will be voted on Saturday, April 5. Three elections will be held on that date, including balloting on city officials, school trustees and hospital district directors. Deadline for city and school candidates is Wednesday, March 5, 30 days before the elections, and hospital director candidates have five more days to file before their deadline which is 25 days before the election.

Board Extends Three Contracts

Members of the Robert Lee School board of trustees extended contracts of the two school principals and the athletic director at their February meeting. Contracts of High School Principal Jerry Gibbs, Elementary School Principal William Hood and Athletic Director Jerry English were extended one year and will expire at the end of the 1981-82 school year.

RL Girls Lead in 21-B Selections

Members of the Robert Lee High School girls basketball dominated all-district selections when coaches of District 21-B announced the selections this week. Three members of the Robert Lee squad were on the first team and two made the second team.

Lisa Devoll, Dianna Tinkler and Leigh Ann Runnion were selected on the first team. Other members of the mythical squad were Connie Bryan of Bronte and Debbie Jackson of Trent.

Debbie Askins and Carolyn Simpson were selected for honors on the second team. Other members include Irene McKibben and Sujane Parker of Bronte and Rebecca Sipe of Trent.

Receiving honorable mention were Linda Garvin of Blackwell, Camille Badgett of Bronte and Cher Patterson of Trent.

tion. A survey Tuesday showed candidates have filed for all vacancies.

SCHOOL ELECTION

School trustees whose terms expire this year are Wayland Drennan and J.C. Wallace Jr. Candidates who have filed are Jeffie Roberts and Les Gray. Others who wish to run for trustee should file at the office of the school superintendent.

Holdover trustees who have one or two more years to serve are Phil Ray, John Stephens, Joe Flowers, Ray Aldridge and W.L. Metcalf.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

As of Tuesday morning, three candidates had filed for the three spots on the hospital board which become vacant this year. Incumbent Larry Anderson and Les Gray and Steve Oleksiuk are running for hospital district director. Holdover directors who have another year to serve are George Newby and Earl Lindsey. Candidates should file at the business office of the hospital.

CITY ELECTION

Citizens of the City of Robert Lee will elect a mayor and two aldermen on April 5. Mayor Robert Vaughan has filed for reelection, and three candidates have filed for alderman, including incumbent Alice Beaty and new candidates, Wilson Bryan and Les Gray. Larry Anderson is the other alderman whose term expires this year. Candidates who wish to run for mayor or alderman should file at the city hall.

Holdover members of the city council are Allen Clendennen, Lewis Heuvel and F.W. (Pete) Prentice.

TRACK TEAM TO COMPETE

Coach Ed Poehls will take his track team to Garden City Saturday for the first competition of the season.

The trackmen have been working out since the end of basketball season and are expecting to make a good showing at the meet.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Robert Lee Girls Fall to Brock In Regional Finals

The RLHS girls basketball team made a tremendous showing at the regional tournament last weekend in Stephenville, but fell to powerhouse Brock, 65-54, in the finals of the contest. The girls defeated Miles and Gustine before they faced Brock for the championship.

Coach Clyde Dukes was loud in his praise of the team and the performance of his players during the entire season. The girls ended up with an impressive 29-2 record.

Dukes said, "The girls did a real fine job during the entire season and at the regional tournament." He noted that they "put out a lot of work and I am really proud of their efforts."

The coach noted that they "had a little bad shooting in the second quarter and that's what killed us."

In the game with Brock Lisa Devoll had a tremendous 30 points; Dianna Tinkler hit 14; Leigh Ann Runnion 6;

Debbie Askins 2; Carolyn Simpson 2.

Robert Lee rolled over

NEW EATING PLACE TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Robert Lee will have a new eating establishment beginning Tuesday, March 4, when Konner's Korner changes over from a hobby shop to a restaurant. The business is located on Highway 158 near Mountain Creek Lodge.

Konner's Korner will be operated by Yvonne Conner and Mary Smith. They will open each morning at 5 p.m., serving a variety of breakfast items. At noon they will serve a buffet dinner and have a salad bar. They will close each day at 2 p.m.

The new business will be open Tuesday through Sunday each week and will be closed on Monday.

Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Smith issued an invitation to everyone in the area to come by and try their "hearty breakfasts and delicious noon meals."

Miles in the tournament opener, taking a 69-43 victory from the Bulldogs. Runnion had a big 25; Tinkler was close behind with 20; Devoll 11; Simpson 6; Askins 2; Elsa DeLaPena 2; Brenda Gray 3.

In their second game the girls downed Gustine 53-46. Devoll was high pointer with 20; Tinkler had 12; Runnion 11; Askins 7; Gray 3.

Coach Dukes said it's time for his high school girl athletes to get busy with track and that's what they're doing.

Scalf Reported To Be Improved

Robin Scalf is reported to be doing satisfactorily after undergoing more surgery Monday on his left shoulder for injuries sustained when he was shot Feb. 18 while driving near San Angelo.

Scalf and his two sons were returning to San Angelo from Abilene when a car pulled alongside his pickup and fired a shotgun into the cab of the vehicle. He was able to drive on to St. John's Hospital and was transferred to Shannon Hospital for surgery and treatment.

Reports to the Observer Tuesday were that he would probably be released from the hospital today (Friday).

Mrs. Russell McBroom of Robert Lee, Mrs. John (Linda) Bacon of Seattle, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBroom of San Antonio attended the recent Lectureship and Sing Song at Abilene Christian University in Abilene and visited Marilyn McBroom who lives in Abilene. The group also went to Big Spring to visit their husband and father, Russell McBroom, who was a patient at the Veteran's Hospital. Mr. McBroom was released from the hospital on Thursday of last week, after a stay of five weeks, and is at his home in Robert Lee.



MR. AND MISS RLHS--Honored by being selected as Mr. and Miss RLHS for 1980 were Paul Bosworth and Elsa DeLaPena. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth and Elsa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garza. (Photo by Winnie McPeck)

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Cheeses Should Be Stored Properly

By Kathy Jobe

True devotees of cheeses also know the care-and-storage do's.

SOFT CHEESES

Soft, upripened cheeses (cottage cheese, cream cheese) need storage in air-tight containers under refrigeration to prevent rapid spoilage and rancidity.

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Also refrigerate hard and semi-hard cheeses.

Store them in the original wrapper, and once the seal is broken, wrap the product in a moist cloth or plastic wrap.

If you must store cut cheese for a long period, seal the surface with hot parafilm (parafin) wax.

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zing rather than harmful and can just be cut away.

FREEZER 'NO, NO'S'

Normally cheese should not be frozen. Freezing makes cheese dry and crumbly.

Of course, it's possible to freeze cheese with a fair amount of success -- small pieces, such as one pound or less and not over an inch thick, of cheddar, edam, muenster, swiss, provolone and mozzarella -- for as long as six months.

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General Telephone Co. Requests Substantial Rate Increase in Texas

General Telephone Co. of the Southwest has filed application for a rate increase for its entire system operated in Texas. The request was designed to produce about \$58 million per year for an overall increase of 37 per cent.

However, the 37 per cent figure does not necessarily apply to all of General's exchanges. The increase would be determined by the number of phones which can be reached on local exchanges and other factors.

The largest increase proposed for Coke County would be for a business phone in Bronte, which would amount to a 16.46 per cent raise.

According to Division Manager Melvin Jennings of San Angelo, the basic monthly service increases for Robert Lee would be as follows: a one-party residential phone would increase from \$8.50 to \$9.21 or 8.35 per cent; a one-party business phone

would increase from \$19.00 to \$21.37 or 12.47 per cent.

Raises for Bronte would be: one-party residential phone would increase from \$8.15 to \$9.21 or 13 per cent; a one-party business phone would increase from \$18.35 to \$21.37 or 16.46 per cent.

Jennings said the company is trying to standardize rates according to the number of local phones a customer can call. He pointed out that Bronte and Robert Lee rates would be the same, as they both fall in rate band number 1, which is for customers who have access to one to 3200 phones.

This request is the first major increase General Telephone Co. has asked for since 1976 and since the Texas Public Utility Commission was formed. Prior to the formation of the commission, the phone company negotiated with individual city councils for any incre-

ase in the towns served. Jennings said the rate increase would not affect long distance rates.

Coke Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

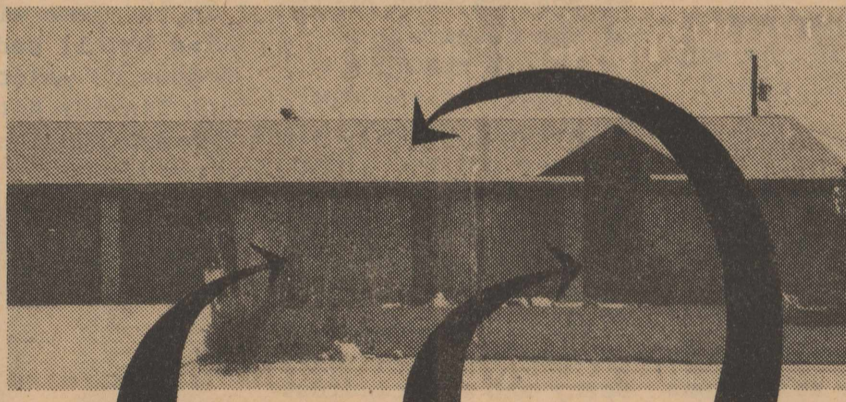
The 1980 West Texas Girl Scout Council Sale begins on Feb. 29 at 4 p.m.

Cookies sell for \$1.50 a package. They are made with 100% pure vegetable shortening and all are free from artificial preservatives. You can buy your favorites from seven flavors: Thin Mints...peanut butter patties, sandwich cookies, shortbread, peanut butter sandwich, sesame wheat crackers, and a special granola cookie.

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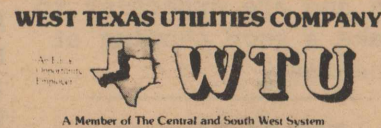
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Mr. and Mrs. Baze to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary March 8

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Baze, of Fort Worth, will be honored at an Open House Saturday, March 8, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Bazes' home at 3532 Socorro Road in Fort Worth. Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Mrs. Doris Young of Fort Worth and Albert E. Baze Jr. of San Francisco, Calif.

Albert E. Baze and Lois Denman, both natives of Robert Lee and 1929 graduates of Robert Lee High School, were married March 8, 1930, at Christoval. They have

AON HAS MEETING

Lana Clendennen hosted the Feb. 21 meeting of Alpha Omicron Nu.

After the business meeting there were refreshments furnished by Cindy Bessent, co-hostess. Plans for a March barbecue were discussed.

An interesting program, "Beauty Alive," was presented by Brenda Hutchins. Highlight of the evening was a White Elephant Sale.

lived in Fort Worth 24 years.

Mr. Baze retired from General Dynamics of Fort Worth in 1971. His business now is Seismic Permit Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Baze are members of Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

They have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MCCOYS ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy and Barbara returned home Feb. 18 after spending some time at Dayton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Badgett and Mr. and Mrs. B.R. McCoy. They attended funeral services on Feb. 2 for Mrs. McCoy's grandfather, Jack Alexander, 93, of Dayton.

Mrs. McCoy remained at Dayton while her family came back to Robert Lee. They returned to Dayton Feb. 12 for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mike Franklin and daughter, Mary Ann, of Memphis, who had joined the McCoy's at Dayton, came to Robert Lee and spent last week with her parents. Mr. Franklin came over the weekend to pick up his wife and baby and after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Franklin at Bronte, they returned to Memphis Sunday afternoon.



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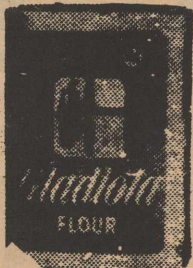


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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Met-his (Mackey) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Williams of Water Valley.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. April 5 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

A 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Miss Flowers is employed at Warren Drug in San Angelo.

Her fiance is a 1977 graduate of Water Valley High School and is employed at San Angelo Center in Carlsbad.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

Feb. 19: No admissions. Jessie Parrish dismissed.

Feb. 20: No admissions. Pearl Mayo (expired), Sheri Millican, Bernice Bell dismissed.

Feb. 21: Tom Wiginton, Harvey Reid, Bertha King admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 22: Fannie Smith, Ida Adams, Sarah Lara admitted. Mary Hinton, Tom Wiginton, Marshall Freeman, Pearl Lacy (expired), dismissed.

Feb. 23: Inez Nutter admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 24: Lena Russell admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 25: Desma Walker, Don Glenn admitted. Harvey Reid dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boykin have moved to San Angelo and are residing at 1802 La Follette St.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. were their children, Buddy Wallace of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterl-

ing City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton of San Agnelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson and Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Wallace joined the group for Sunday dinner and visiting. Other guests during the weekend included Kristen Prather and Richard Long of Lubbock and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth

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Barnhill Missing For Two Weeks

A former Robert Lee man has been reported missing for almost two weeks. Lloyd James "Jim" Barnhill, 44, of Gatesville, was discovered missing from a house he was renting in Hamilton about 10 a.m. Feb. 15 by his brother, John Barnhill.

Barnhill lived in Robert Lee for several years while he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

His wife, Mary, was a teacher in Robert Lee Schools and now a teacher at Gatesville.

The sheriff's office in Hamilton told the Observer Wednesday morning that Barnhill had gone from his home in Gatesville to Hamilton to work with his brother in conducting a sale at their department store. Barnhill had been spending quite a bit of time working at Hamilton, and had rented a house where he stayed while there. He also operated a store in Gatesville.

A report said all of Barnhill's clothes except a robe were in the house, along with keys to his vehicle which was parked outside. His billfold and some papers were found in the house, but his credit cards and money were missing.

A spokesman for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Dept. said they were cooperating with city law officers and Texas Rangers in a search for the missing man.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Betty Ann Flowers, a biology major; Karen Kay Flowers, an undecided major; Lanell Flowers, an accounting major; and Debbie Lynn Smith, an elementary education major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Nelson Wayne Coulter, a health and physical ed major; and Pamala Jan Walker, a pre-engineering major.

Cortney Alves, five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alves of San Angelo, is reportedly doing fine after undergoing surgery last Thursday at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. His mother is the former Vicki Rowoldt



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. James E. (Bub) Thompson announce the birth of a son, Rusty Travis. The baby was born Sunday, Feb. 24, at 12:56 a.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and is 18½ inches long. He has a sister, Shaye, 4 years old, and a brother, Jason, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thompson of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean of Jacksboro have announced the birth of their new daughter, Summer Cheyenne, who was born Feb. 19 in a Henrietta hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. She has a brother, Dustin Tyler, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Whitaker of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molpus of Starkville, Miss., are parents of a daughter Karen Rebecca. The baby was born at 4 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces and is 21 inches long. Her mother is the former Becky Sheppard.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Herr of Blacksburg, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. James Molpus of Starkville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Norma Ruth of Robert Lee are the baby's maternal great-grandparents.

MUSIC MAKERS SING AT NURSING HOME

The music Makers, the first, second and third grade choir of Robert Lee Baptist Church, entertained the residents of West Coke County Nursing Home Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The children's choir sang five numbers and then stayed for a short visit with their hosts.

Members taking part in the singing were Broke Boone, Ericka Clendennen, Stephen Epper-son, Joel Herring, Kim Hood, Amy Johnson, Johanna Service, and Felicia Sparks.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Dennis Weaver. Mrs. Joe Flowers is pianist.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 10, 1980 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR

One New 4-Door, 8 Cylinder Sedan
Basic Chevrolet Impala or Ford LTD
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Police Package
Automatic Transmission
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Heavy Duty Battery
AM Pushbutton Radio
Remote Control Mirror
Color: White or Gray
TRADE-IN: One Used 1978 4-Door, 8 Cylinder Ford Sedan with Automatic Transmission and Air-Conditioner.

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

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 12, 1980 at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Coke County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective April 1, 1980.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's gross annual revenue derived from local service by 37%.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

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Services Sunday For Mrs. Lacy

Funeral services for Pearl May Lacy, 81, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Emmanuel Pentecostal Church with the Rev. James Sanders, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ray Aldridge.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Vaughan Davis, Melvin Childress, Earl McCoy, George Lomas, Gerald Brasuel and Crowley Harmon.

Mrs. Lacy, who was a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home, died at 3.20 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

She was born May 13, 1898 at Terrell, Okla., daughter of William Arthur and Susie (Roberts) Hawkins. She lived in Oklahoma all her life until moving to Robert Lee seven years ago from Durant, Okla., to live with her daughter, Mrs. F.L. Haley.

She was married to Jesse Rubottom at Orr, Okla. in 1914. He died in 1935. She married Virgil Lacy in 1941. He died in 1943. A son, Arthur William Rubottom, died July 15, 1975.

Survivors are two daughters, Virginia Haley of Robert Lee and Loretta Rubottom of Dallas; four grandchildren, Jerry Lee Haley of Richardson, Doyle Gene Haley of Wichita Falls, Marta Claire Menn of Argyle and Theda Miles of Boise, Idaho; and five great-grandchildren.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 3: Pigs in blanket with mustard, baked beans, french fries with catsup, milk, applesauce cake with icing.

Tuesday, March 4: Vegetable beef soup, pear and cottage cheese salad, cornbread and butter, milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, March 5: Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 6: Skillet dinner, english peas, carrots, hot biscuits and butter, milk, white cake with peanut butter icing.

Friday, March 7: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter supreme.

AEROBIC DANCING CLASS AT BRONTE

An Aerobic dance class (exercising to music for figure and fitness) will begin at Bronte Monday, March 3, and continue through May 26. The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday in the old gymnasium at the Bronte School.

A spokesman said they need at least 20 women registered in order for the class to be taught. Cost of the course is \$15.00 per month. No males will be allowed in the class.

Carolyn Crill will be the instructor for the class. She has taught eight years at Angelo State University where she received a master's degree in physical education.

Anyone who would like more information should call 453-2939.

Mayo Services Are Held Here

Pearl Mayo, 93, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Robert Lee Baptist Church officiated by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery with Shaffer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jessie Pearl Crane was born Oct. 17, 1888, in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), daughter of Sam and Mary (Jones) Crane. She grew up in Comanche and married Leroy W. Mayo June 6, 1906, at Glen Rose. She moved to Robert Lee in 1952 and had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home since Oct. 24, 1968. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J.E. (Gene) Quisenberry Jr. of Robert Lee; two grandchildren, Dr. Jerry Quisenberry of Idalou and Mrs. Byron (Pam) Bauerlein of San Angelo; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a granddaughter, Bonnie Walker.

Pallbearers were Weldon Fikes, Ben Boykin, Jesse Gloria, Ivey Eubanks, Don Fields and Ed (Pack) Wright.

Jennifer Tinkler, 17 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkler, underwent ear surgery last Friday morning at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

George Weir in Constable Race

George Weir, who resides in the Edith area west of Robert Lee, has announced that he is a candidate for Constable of Precinct 3, Coke County.

Weir said he did not have an elaborate platform to present to the voters of the precinct, but he added he will do his best to do a good job if he is elected.

He said he will appreciate the consideration of every voter in the precinct and will make an effort to visit with each one between now and the May Primary.

Sunday guests in the home of Joydell Deen were Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey and family of Crane, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Selzer and Farrel of Munday, Mrs. Joe Dee Blair of Sweetwater, Vallery Deen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kinsey of Robert Lee. The gathering was a birthday celebration in honor of Wes Kinsey.

Richard Long of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, spent the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, Scot and Lin.

Kristen Prather, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her mother, Beth Prather, and other relatives.

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Several Cases Heard, Disposed of In Coke County Court Sessions

A number of cases were disposed of in Coke County Court at pre-trial hearings last week and trials this week. Judge D.W. Sims presided during the court sessions.

The following cases were heard and disposed of as indicated:

Michael Truett McCabe, San Angelo, appeal of disregarding warning signs at construction sites and appeal of failure to appear, cases dismissed and bond of \$100 in the first case and \$50 in the second case were forfeited.

Royce Doyle Rasco, San Angelo, appeal of speeding violation, case dismissed and \$100 bond forfeited, plus \$45 court costs.

Glenn Ray Gerloff, San Angelo, appeal of speeding violation and appeal of failure to appear, cases dismissed, \$75 bond in each case forfeited, plus \$45 court costs.

Ronald Mack Baker, San Angelo, appeal of speeding violation and appeal of failure to appear, cases dismissed and \$100 bond on each charge forfeited, plus \$45 court costs.

James M. Knight, Bronte, theft by check, \$60 fine, ordered to make restitution, plus \$63 court costs.

Cathryne Sue Daniel, San Angelo, appeal on speeding violation, case dismissed pending completion of defensive driving course.

Donald Elroy Butler, Bronte, appeal of speeding violation, case dismissed pending completion of defensive driving course.

Leslie Wayne Schkade, San Angelo, appeal on speeding violation, \$100 bond forfeited, plus \$45 court costs.

Alvis Grady Robinson, Odessa, appeal on speeding violation, \$100 bond forfeited, plus \$45 court costs.

Frank Olson Cox, Abilene, appeal on speeding violation, \$100 bond forfeited, plus \$45 court costs.

Judge Sims dismissed a peace bond on Curtis Blair, Robert Lee, for lack of arrest.

L.D. Larkin, Tennyson, pleaded guilty to three charges: theft, class B misdemeanor, sentenced to 180 days in jail, \$60 court costs, failure to appear, sentenced to 180 days in jail, plus \$51 court costs; perjury, sentenced to 360 days in jail plus

\$51 court costs. The jail sentences are to run concurrently.

Census Workers To Be Employed

A representative of the U.S. Census Bureau will be in Robert Lee at the Recreation Hall Wednesday, March 5, to interview persons who are interested in employment in taking the 1980 census. He will be at the center beginning at 8 a.m.

Henry Hernandez of Del Rio, who is in charge of the census in this area, said Monday that the bureau is seeking persons who are interested in full time temporary employment. Applicants who are hired will be required to work at least 40 hours a week during the period the census is being taken, probably from three to five weeks. Earnings will average \$4 an hour.

Census workers will attend a school before the actual work begins.

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U.S. Youth Campaign Aiding Senior Americans

13 million young Americans are helping to bridge today's generation gap via a "Spotlight on Senior Americans" program. This is the theme of the 1980 Help Young America campaign. Boy and Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Camp Fire Girls and 4-H members from coast to coast are working toward two major objectives: involving senior Americans in club and community activities and providing needed services to senior generations.

William Hutton, executive director of the National Council of Senior Citizens, states, "Few things are more important to senior citizens than the knowledge that they are still needed by younger generations and that their own needs will not go unrecognized. This Help Young America campaign has helped to increase my optimism for the future of our nation."

Colgate-Palmolive Co. established the annual Help Young America campaign in 1972. Each year it featured a different project theme. But last year's "Help Senior Americans" theme was so successful that junior and senior participants urged that this year's campaign again be directed to further uniting the generations. Past campaigns have been keyed to energy-conservation, physical fitness and U.S. Olympic team support. This year Colgate is offering 330 cash awards for the best "Spotlight on Senior Americans" projects, including \$1,000 for the best senior Americans project in each of the six national youth organizations.

In addition, Keith Crane, Colgate president and chief executive officer, presented



Boy Scout Ted Janacek accepts grand-prize check from Colgate-Palmolive vice president Reuben Mark for the winning Senior Americans project in the last campaign.

\$120,000 to the national headquarters of the six participating youth organizations, \$20,000 to each, in launching the 1980 public service campaign. To date, Colgate has contributed over \$2 million to American youth through this program — one of the many youth service programs the company conducts in over 50 countries around the world.

Help Young America, which has won a Freedoms Foundation award and has been saluted by the White House and members of Congress, is the only program that annually unites six of the nation's leading youth groups.

The projects devised by youth units for last year's campaign were as ingenious as they were valuable. Boy Scout Troop #201 of Jackson Heights, N.Y., developed a community directory of senior citizen services, including discounts from

local merchants. The 4-H Round-Up Pals Club of Custer, S.D., created a program of "adopting" grandparents, with whom they celebrated birthdays and holidays, plus a year-round program of junior-senior education and recreation activities.

Other past projects for Senior Americans include junior-senior plays, fashion shows, walking tours, camping trips, shopping services and skills-exchange meetings.

Entry forms for the current Help Young America campaign, which ends April 30, have been distributed to local clubs and troops through the regional offices of the six national organizations. Additional entry forms and project suggestions may also be obtained from the Help Young America offices: P.O. Box 1058, F.D.R. Station, New York, N.Y. 10022.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the nurses and Dr. Shin of West Coke County Hospital and the West Coke County Nursing Home for the wonderful care you gave my mother, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, over the years she was in your good care. She loved each and everyone of you in her special way.

We want to thank everyone for the memorials, food, flowers, cards, phone calls and, most of all, your prayers. God bless and keep each of you in his loving care.

The Family of Mayo 1tc

IN APPRECIATION

We appreciate all the love and kindness shown our Mother during her illness. A special thanks to Dr. Shin and the entire staff of the hospital and nursing home. To all who helped in so many ways, thank you.

And with grateful hearts we extend our thanks for all the expressions of sympathy and love in our time of sadness.

Loretta, Virginia and Ted 1tc

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 3, 1980

For State Representative, 63rd District— MIKE EZZELL

For Sheriff— MARSHALL MILLICAN HARRY PALMER

For County Tax Assessor-Collector— O. B. JACOBS

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