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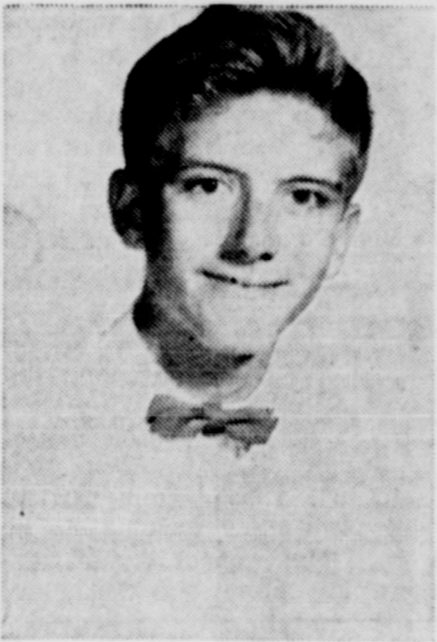
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SHARP KIDS — Honor students for the eighth grade graduating class named recently are, from left: Elaine Fikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon



Fikes, valedictorian, with an average of 93.7; Judy Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, salutatorian, with



an average of 93.5; David Gossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gossett, high boy, with an average of 92.4.

RL Bank Loans Over \$1 Million

For the first time in the history of Robert Lee State Bank, the loans account totaled over one million dollars at the time the bank issued a statement. Wm. H. Allen, vice president of the bank, said Monday that so far as he knows, the statement which was taken April 26 with its loans and discounts figure of \$1,082,814.26 sets a new record for the local bank.

The million dollar-plus figure shows a phenomenal growth of more than 252 per cent in the loans of the bank in the last ten years. A check of the record shows that at the April call in 1955 the bank had loans and discount account totaling \$429,908.16.

Likewise the other accounts of Robert Lee State Bank have increased correspondingly in the last ten years. In April, 1955, total assets were \$1,399,884.44, compared to the April, 1965, figure of \$2,383,416.00.

Deposits have almost doubled,

the figure for April, 1955, being \$1,302,987.91, compared to the latest amount of \$2,216,547.12. Capital accounts have increased greatly in the past ten years, also. Capital stock, surplus and undivided profits in 1955 amounted to \$96,896.53 and in April, 1965, had swelled to \$166,868.88.

A review of six different years beginning with 1955, shows the following figures issued in the bank's April statement in the accounts indicated:

TOTAL ASSETS	
1955	\$1,399,884.44
1956	\$1,588,028.08
1960	1,890,690.33
1962	2,139,159.89
1963	2,185,322.47
1964	2,190,797.89
1965	2,383,416.00
DEPOSITS	
1955	\$1,302,987.91
1956	1,479,392.46
1960	1,753,072.96
1962	1,998,273.63
1963	2,037,863.32
1964	2,036,091.09
1965	2,216,547.12
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
1955	\$429,908.16
1956	455,704.58
1960	695,820.10
1962	746,288.65
1963	780,596.17
1964	878,777.38
1965	1,082,814.26
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1955	\$ 96,896.53
1956	108,635.62
1960	137,617.35
1962	140,866.26
1963	147,459.15
1964	154,706.80
1965	166,868.88

Most of the growth in the past few years has been under the direction of Gerald C. Allen, president of the bank. In addition to his banking duties, Allen serves as president of the Upper Colorado River Authority, and is active in community, church and lodge affairs.

Other officers of the bank in addition to Bill Allen, are Willis W. Smith, cashier; and Gladys Waldrop, assistant cashier.

Directors of the bank include the two Allens, Smith, Victor Wojtek, Vaughan S. Davis, Cumbie Ivey and Willie I. Tubbs.

UCRA Bill Goes To Subcommittee

A bill to permit other counties in this area to become a part of the Upper Colorado River Authority was referred to a House Conservation and Reclamation subcommittee after a hearing Monday night.

The bill, authored by Rep. Forrest Harding of San Angelo, would permit other counties to join Coke and Tom Green counties as members of the authority. Other counties which would vote on the matter are Coleman, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher and Sterling.

The bill provides that the new organization would have 12 directors, one from each of the new counties and two each from Tom Green and Coke. It also provides that if either Tom Green or Coke County vote down the proposal, it would become null and void for the entire group.

More Hospital Donations Needed For Addition And Remodeling

More donations are needed to complete the needed funds for constructing the proposed addition to West Coke Hospital. Since last week's Observer was issued, it has been announced that two \$7,500 grants have been approved under the Hill-Burton law, making it necessary to raise \$15,000 local funds to match the federal expenditure.

Quite a number of individuals, firms and organizations have pledged donations toward the

goal, but more are needed, according to R. B. Vandiver, hospital administrator.

Some of the gifts have been for memorials and the following pledges have been announced: Robert Lee BCD, Robert Lee Chapter OES, Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, Lone Star Gas Co., West Texas Utilities Co., General Telephone Co., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris, Sun Oil Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Allied Chemical Co., Humble Oil & Refining Co., Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Mrs. R. J. Warren.

Vandiver said that if the \$15,000 in local funds is raised, there will be \$250,000 available for the construction job, and it is figured that total cost of the hospital and equipment will amount to slightly more than \$249,000.

Cause for the need for additional money is the fact that bids which were taken last week ran higher than the directors and architect expected.

Vandiver stated last week that

he hopes the small amount of additional money needed will not stand in the way of building the hospital addition and remodeling the part now in use. Gifts in the form of pledges or cash will be accepted.

Apparent low bidder last Tuesday was BDK Construction Co. of San Angelo with a base bid of \$214,370. This price will not leave enough money to furnish and equip the hospital as it should be, Vandiver said.

Daphne Roe First In 4-H Foods Show

Daphne Elayne Roe, 17, of Robert Lee was first place winner in the milk division of the District Favorite Food show Saturday in San Angelo. Daphne's award was won on the Orange Dream pie she had made, her exhibit, her knowledge of nutrition.

Daphne will represent District 7 in the state Favorite Food show at A&M, College Station, on June 1. She is a high school senior and a member of the Future Leaders 4-H club in Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. of Robert Lee.

Kaye Roberts, Linda McDaniel, Tam Grigg, Ida Lee Parker and Sheri Pitcock also represented Coke County in the District contests.

Others who accompanied the girls to San Angelo Saturday were Misses Gladys Waldrop and Marilyn Wallace and Mmes. Artell Roberts, H. L. Grigg, Teddy Pitcock and Fay C. Roe, home demonstration agent.

ROBERT LEE BANDS TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 14

A band concert will be presented May 14 in the Robert Lee High School auditorium by the junior high and high school bands. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the concert, and there will be no admission charge.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whittington, at Orange, May 2. They spent the weekend there.

Robert Lee Drops Game to Talpa

The baseball game last Thursday was a squeaker victory for the Talpa lads when they met the team from Robert Lee. The Steers lost 8-9.

However, the loss will have no effect on conference standings, as the game was a practice contest.

Talpa was scheduled to play Rochelle this week and if they win, there will be a play off game between them and the Steers next week.

FFA JUDGING TEAM PLACES SIXTH IN STATE

Robert Lee High School's FFA livestock judging team placed sixth in a statewide judging contest held last weekend at Texas A&M University, College Station. The team composed of Robert Wink, Jimmy Varnadore and Ronny Varnadore, was competing in a group of 88 teams.

Not only was the Robert Lee team sixth in the state, but Wink was fourth high individual among the 264 contestants. Other records set by the showing of the team at College Station gave the local lads the second highest team in Area II and the first team in the Concho District.

Leroy McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher, is coach for the judging team.

The team qualified to participate in the state contest by virtue of a sixth place win in Area II competition and a ninth place win at the Texas Tech contest where 152 teams were entered.

2 Contestants Off To State Meet

Charlie Vandiver and Terry Thetford, accompanied by Robert Jameson, will leave Thursday after school for Austin, where the two students will compete in the state Interscholastic League meet.

Vandiver will enter the poetry interpretation contest in the literary division of the meet, and Thetford will throw the discus in the track and field division.

Vandiver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vandiver, took first place honors at the Region 6-B meet

April 24 in Big Spring. The blue ribbon made him eligible to participate at the state level.

Thetford won second place in the discus throw at the regional meet, and, therefore, is eligible to enter the state competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thetford.

Top literary and athletic event winners from all over the state will be in Austin this weekend for what many consider the biggest extra-curricular activity of the school year.

Bronte will also send a delegation to the state meet. In athletic events, the mile relay team, composed of Royce Lee, Rickey Wheat, Mike McKown, Tad Richards and Jerry Don Holcombe will enter. Lee will also run the 440 yard dash. Jim Morrow will try his luck for the second time in high jump.

Bronte literary entrants are Margi Oglesby in ready writing and Larry Corley in number sense.

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Mrs. Freddie Ross and her nine month old son, Toby, left Tuesday by plane from Midland for Bremerhaven, Germany, where they will join their husband and father who is stationed there in the Air Force. They are former Robert Lee residents.

SUNDAY is Mothers Day. We have beautiful gifts. ROACH'S.

Robert Lee Licks Bronte in Season Opening Contests

Robert Lee Little League teams won two victories over Bronte teams Monday night, and Norton downed Blackwell in the kickoff games of Colorado River Little League competition.

The Robert Lee Indians downed Bronte Yankees, 7-6, in a game at Robert Lee. Managers are Richard Day of Robert Lee and J. B. Arrott and LeDrew Arrott of Bronte.

In a game at Bronte the Robert Lee Cardinals walloped the Bronte Giants, 19-3. Managers are Bobby Baker of Robert Lee and John P. McClure of Bronte.

The Blackwell Braves fell to the Norton Dodgers, 5-1, in a game at Norton. Norton managers are Harley and Barry Hilliard, while Evert Finley manages the Blackwell team.

The schedule calls for games May 7 as follows, with host team listed first; Indians vs. Giants; Dodgers vs. Cardinals; Yankees vs. Braves.

May 11 games: Giants vs. Dodgers; Braves vs. Indians; Cardinals vs. Yankees.

Date of games may be changed in case of conflict with school activities.

Mrs. Arnold Samuelson had her daughter, Diane, home for a weekend visit. She is a freshman student at Texas Tech in Lubbock

Mrs. R. B. (Grandma) McClure of Talpa spent Sunday in the home of her son, James McClure, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, friends of the McClures, brought the elder Mrs. McClure over for the day.

100 Attend Annual Junior-Senior Banquet

One hundred persons were present for the annual Junior-Senior banquet held Saturday night at the school band hall. Theme of the affair was "In the Misty Moonlight" and it was effectively put into action by the junior class hosts.

Douglas Dean of Jayton, former high school principal here, was the main speaker of the evening. Kay Havins gave the senior class prophecy, Dennis Gartman presented the will, and Tony Dean gave the history. William Hood welcomed guests on behalf of the junior class, and introduced the speakers. Charlie Askins gave the response to the welcome for the seniors. The sophomore class presented entertainment entitled "This Is Your Life, Seniors 1965."

Following the banquet, "The Centrics", a band from San Angelo, played for dancing at the prom. The school gymnasium, where the prom was held, was

decorated with red and white decorations. The crowd was made up of seniors, juniors, sophomores, and their dates, and members of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean of Jayton were overnight guests of his sister, Mrs. Bobby Baker, and family, Friday night. Dean is a former high school principal of Robert Lee and is now teaching at Jayton.

Quarterhorse Show Set For May 15 at Winters

Quarterhorse owners in this area will get a chance to show their animals May 15, when Winters Riding Club will sponsor a show. It will be held out from Winters on the Wingate highway. An ad in this paper invites the public to attend the shows and lists persons to contact by those who wish to enter animals. The show is approved by the American Quarterhorse Association.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

Cabbage Offers Menu Variety

Cabbage is one of the most productive of green vegetables. It is not a fussy grower and it matures quickly.

Cabbage is on the market the year round. About 83 per cent of the total is marketed fresh. Nutrition-wise cabbage has much to offer. It is a vegetable that's in the class with citrus fruits in the amount of vitamin C it provides.

One-half cup of raw cabbage provides approximately one-third of the vitamin C recommended for the day.

When selecting cabbage at the supermarket, look for good quality offerings with leaves that are fresh, crisp and free from insect injury or bruises. If there's a choice, remember that the greener heads have the higher food value.

Store cabbage in a covered container or a plastic bag and keep it in the refrigerator until time to prepare for serving.

Cottage Cheese Adds Zest To Spring Menus

Cottage cheese is available the year round, and it's especially plentiful during the spring season when milk production is on the increase. It's an excellent source of protein and serves well in a main dish.

Cottage cheese also is excellent as an addition to vegetable casseroles or as a seasoning for vegetables. As a salad, cottage cheese has proven popular for many years. More recently, this flavorful dairy product has become a favorite for dips for crackers and spreads for breads.

Read the label on the cottage cheese, suggests the home demonstration agent. It tells the style and form of cottage cheese, added ingredients, weight and price of package, and the name of processor or distributor.

Cottage cheese is perishable. Be sure it is fresh—buy it only from a refrigerated case or delivery truck. Immediately refrigerate cheese upon arrival home. Plan to use it a day or two after buying.

Keep the cottage cheese covered to prevent it's picking up odors from other foods.

I have some bulletins with recipes that you might like. They are free on request by phone, mail or a visit to my office.

Big Protein Value

You get a lot of protein for your money when you buy eggs. A

dozen large eggs weighs a pound and a half. At 60 cents a dozen, that's forty cents a pound. Eggs are plentiful this time of year. Here are some suggestions for hard cooked eggs.

Hard-boiled means tough, and that's exactly how hard cooked eggs will turn out if you hard boil them.

"Hard Cooked" is the term to use and the way to cook eggs. Place eggs in a pan and cover with cold water to at least one inch above the eggs. Bring water to simmering (just below the boiling point) simmer 20 to 25 minutes.

Cool eggs quickly and thoroughly in cold water. Put them in the refrigerator until you are ready to eat or to make into deviled eggs, egg salad, etc. Yum, yum, good!

Home Economic Hints

To loosen food burned on enamel or glass cookware, add 2 teaspoons soda to 1 quart of water and boil; then remove it with a rubber scraper or a cloth dipped in more soda.

A good rule to follow when using electrical appliances in the home is one item per outlet. The use of a double socket is not wise, for soon families will get away from small items like lamps and clocks and begin using bigger appliances. The result may soon be a fire hazard.

A Vegetable Bed

You may not have room for a vegetable garden. You may not even want to bother with "all that weeding and watering." But still you'd like the satisfaction and fun of growing a few vegetables.

If you have any land at all, you can do it. Simply plant vegetables in one of your small flower beds or along the edge of your lawn.

Edge a fence with pole beans fronted with tomato plants. Or dig up a circular plot in your lawn. Put tall, poled tomatoes in the middle as the central attraction, then add peppers and a few eggplants. Edge with onions, carrots or radishes.

There are helpful bulletins in my office on gardening and insect control. These are available free on request or a visit to my office.

Schedule

Thursday, May 7: Office; 1:30 p.m., Robert Lee clothing workshop.

Friday, May 8: Office; 1:30 p.m., H.D. Foods Leaders Training on "Salad Making", office.

Monday, May 10: 9 a.m., Silver clothing workshop; 7:30 p.m., Bronte Zeta Delta Club.

Tuesday, May 11: Office; 2 p.m., H.D. Council, conference room.

Wednesday, May 12: Office.

SCOUTS HAVE WEINER ROAST

Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Mrs. E. C. Davis honored Cub Scout dens 1 and 2 with a weiner roast at the county park last Tuesday. The scouts are active in practicing baseball at their weekly meetings.

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 10
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, corn, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, May 11
Meat loaf, pineapple lime jello on lettuce, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk, ice box cookies.

Wednesday, May 12
Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit.

Thursday, May 13
Baked ham, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Friday, May 14
Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

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Mrs. Elwood Hambricht and children of Hamlin were here Saturday and Sunday visiting her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell. Mr. Hambricht is staying with the Mitchells and working in San Angelo. The family plans to move as soon as the children finish the current school term.

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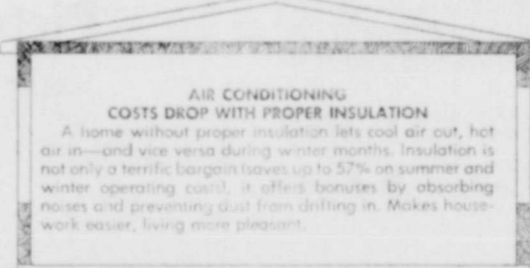


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KEEP FILTERS CLEAN PREVENT WASTED DOLLARS

Take the "strain" off your air conditioner and your budget. A dirty filter restricts air flow, makes your unit work harder to keep your home cool, costs you more in operating costs. Almost one-half of their trouble calls are traced to dirty filters. And filters are inexpensive to buy—easy to install and clean. Fiber glass throw-away filters can be cleaned well with a vacuum cleaner. Metal permanent type filters are best cleaned with water. Save money! Check them periodically.



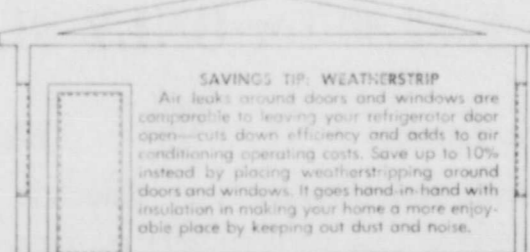
AIR CONDITIONING COSTS DROP WITH PROPER INSULATION

A home without proper insulation lets cool air out, hot air in—and vice versa during winter months. Insulation is not only a terrific bargain (saves up to 57% on summer and winter operating costs), it offers bonuses by absorbing noises and preventing dust from drifting in. Makes housework easier, living more pleasant.



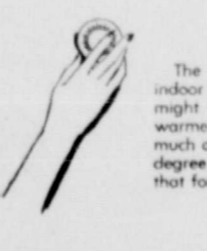
AN OCCASIONAL CHECK-UP PAYS

Your air conditioning unit is a fine piece of equipment. A check-up keeps it in tune, prevents sluggish operation and sometimes reveals that a unit is low on refrigerant. . . . this condition ups operating costs. Your serviceman can keep your unit charged with the right amount of refrigerant. He'll open up free air flow, too, by cleaning accumulated dirt, mold and algae from the cooling coil fins and fans. He'll make sure the motor, wiring and thermostats are working properly, and may even point your unit with rust preventive for longer life. You'll be glad your serviceman called!



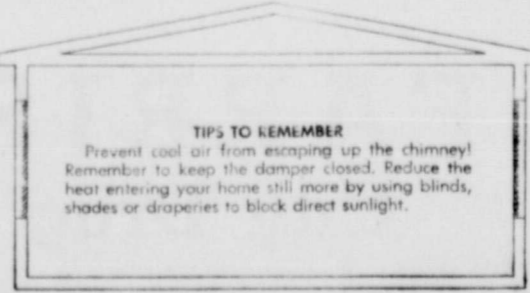
SAVINGS TIP: WEATHERSTRIP

Air leaks around doors and windows are comparable to leaving your refrigerator door open—cut down efficiency and adds to air conditioning operating costs. Save up to 10% instead by placing weatherstripping around doors and windows. It goes hand-in-hand with insulation in making your home a more enjoyable place by keeping out dust and noise.



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TIPS TO REMEMBER

Prevent cool air from escaping up the chimney! Remember to keep the damper closed. Reduce the heat entering your home still more by using blinds, shades or draperies to block direct sunlight.

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt of Spearman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Green Preslar remains in the hospital in San Angelo. She is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and James attended the Fine Arts program sponsored by the San Angelo College Sunday afternoon. Ronnie Reid is a member of the College Band. The college choir also sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb visited in Lubbock over the weekend with their son, Mack Tubb, and family. Mr. Tubb also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Askins, all former Coke County residents.

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Mrs. Tommy Stephens And Royce Phillips Wed

Mrs. Tommy Stephens became the bride of Royce Phillips in a ceremony performed Tuesday, April 27, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin. Judge W. W. Thetford officiated.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Bronte.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ben Boykin, and Benny Boykin, her nephew, was best man.

The couple will make their home in Bronte after a short wedding trip.

FAMILY NIGHT

A family night was held by the Friendship Club Tuesday night, April 27, at the Recreation center.

A Mexican supper was served to members and their families. There were 26 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks and Mrs. O. E. Allen spent the weekend at San Antonio in the home of Col. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Cooper are sisters.

All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

Silver Teachers Host Meet

Silver teachers were hosts last week to the tri-annual meeting and banquet of the Coke County Teachers Association.

Don Swinney of Silver gave the invocation. During the business session, J. T. Henry of Bronte presided.

Garland Davis of Robert Lee was in charge of the program. The films, "Structure of the Education System" and "Robert's Parliamentary Laws" were shown to the group.

The 47 teachers present went on record as favoring the teacher's salary raise plan, "Forty five (dollars) in 1965."

Cadettes Spend Weekend at Camp
Cadette Troop No. 133 recently spent the weekend at Camp Booth Oaks in Sweetwater. Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Tom Allen, leaders, accompanied the Scouts. Scouts attending the Cadette weekend were Donna Ramsey, Rose Ann White, Phyllis Davis, Kathy Denman, Brenda Henderson and Patti Allen.

Bridge Notes

Mrs. Phil Wall and Mrs. Fred Beaty were hostesses last week to the Silver Bridge Club meeting at the Sun Recreation Hall.

High scorer for the evening's play was Mrs. Tyrus Davis. Mrs. Wall was second high scorer.

Club guests included Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Leon Sockwell.

SANCO COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a community meeting at the Sanco community building Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Plans are to be made for the Sanco Homecoming that will be held the first Sunday in June.

Everyone interested in the annual homecoming are urged to attend.

MRS. WOJTEK HOSTESS FOR W.M.S. MEETING

The W.M.S. met this week in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek. Mrs. Chester Harwell gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Frank McCabe presided. Rev. Bill Beaty taught the Bible study on the book of Exodus. Mrs. Bill Yates gave the closing prayer.

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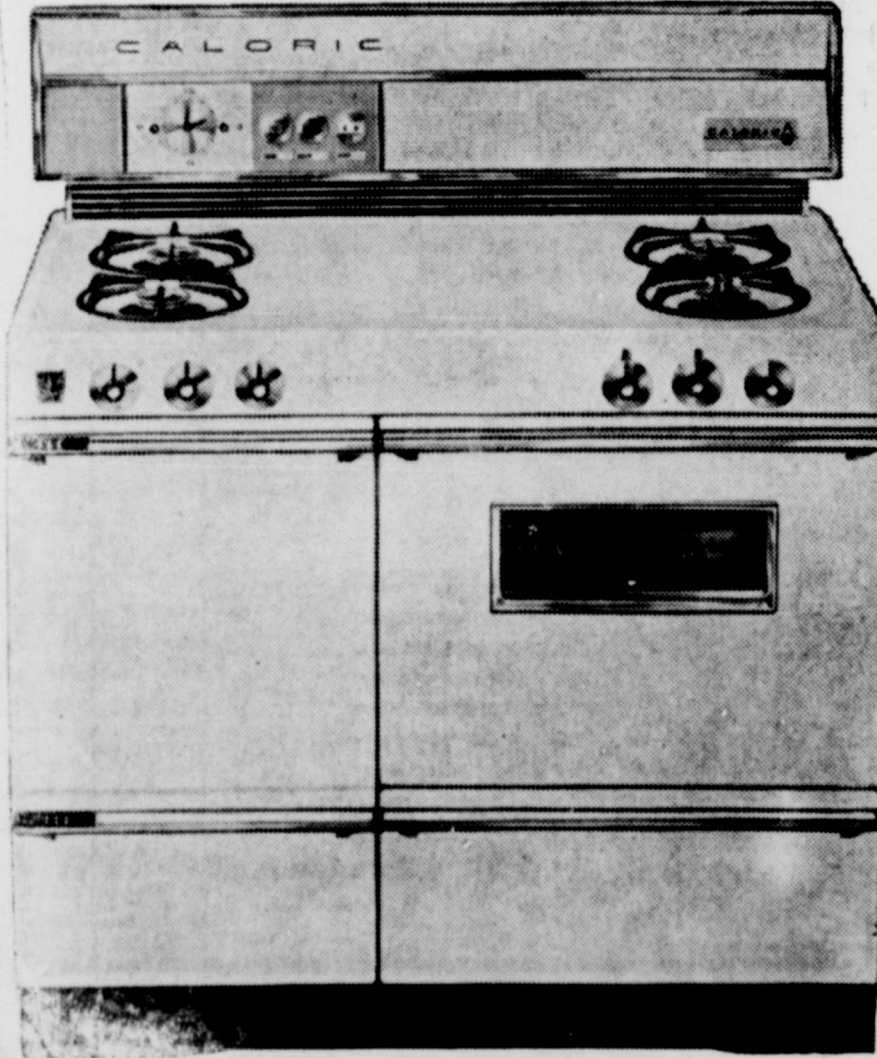


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APRIL 26, 1965

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,082,814.26	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	608.86	Surplus Account	100,000.00
Banking House	39,925.00	Undivided Profits	16,868.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,364.47	Deposits	2,216,547.12
U. S. Bonds and Securities	471,759.34		
State and County Securities	242,602.88		
Other Bonds	50,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	490,341.19		
	\$2,383,416.00		\$2,383,416.00

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**BCD Hears Report
By Mayor Vaughan**

Members of the Board of Community Development heard a report at their Tuesday noon meeting on low cost housing in Robert Lee. Charles Holcombe and L. E. Hennigan of Houston, architect and engineer, were guests at the meeting. Mayor Robert Vaughan spoke on the working of a housing authority and said a five man board and Mrs. Yvonne Devoll as secretary had been appointed as the governing body for the authority.

R. B. Vandiver, administrator of West Coke Hospital, gave a report on the progress of money and pledges which have been received toward raising funds needed for the construction of the addition to the local hospital. He reported that 14 individuals, firms and organizations have pledged money toward raising the \$15,000 needed.

**California Services
For Frank Hearrell**

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 26, in Long Beach, Calif., for Frank C. Hearrell of Long Beach. Mr. Hearrell died there Saturday, April 24, in a Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hearrell, early day residents of Bronte, and lived in this county a long time before moving to California. He was married to Jessie Buchanan of Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife, of Long Beach; a son, Commander F. C. Hearrell Jr. stationed at the U. S. Naval Base in Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Collins Saylor of Tennyson, Mrs. T. W. Giddens of Terrell and Mrs. Paul Ivey of Mariposa, Calif.; a brother, Sam Hearrell of Long Beach, and three granddaughters.

GOLF NEWS

A tentative date for the opening of the golf course has been set for Saturday, May 22.

The driving range is open each Tuesday and Friday from 5 until 7 p.m., with Harold Hartman of San Angelo giving golf lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen Sunday.

REMEMBER Mother with a gift from ROACH'S.

**Sharon Scott Participating
In CESCO Program at
Texas Christian University**

FORT WORTH — Sharon Scott of Robert Lee is one of more than 140 Texas Christian University students engaged in a unique program known to them, the University and the entire community as CESCO — Collegiate Educational Service Corps. Miss Scott is working with St. Teresa's Home. She is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Horace Scott of Tacoma, Washington and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott of Robert Lee.

CESCO began in the fall of 1963 under sponsorship of the TCU Activities Council in cooperation with the Student Congress. Their goal was defined as the developing of responsible citizens who will be concerned with problems of poverty, education, crime, disease and government — and who will know from experience what is being done, as well as what should and could be done, about them.

To be accepted as a CESCO volunteer, a student must maintain a C average, be socially and emotionally mature, be interested in the educational aspects of the program and be willing to participate in the orientation and training programs offered.

The students perform such services as teaching handicapped children to swim, entertaining geriatric patients in a mental hospital, assisting with well baby clinics, sponsoring juvenile juries of teen-agers and coaching underprivileged boys in a special junior intramural program.

One of the fastest growing aspects of the program is a free tutorial service for students from deprived homes. More than 40 University students give one afternoon a week in this work.

SUNDAY, May 9th is Mothers Day. Remember her with a gift from ROACH'S.

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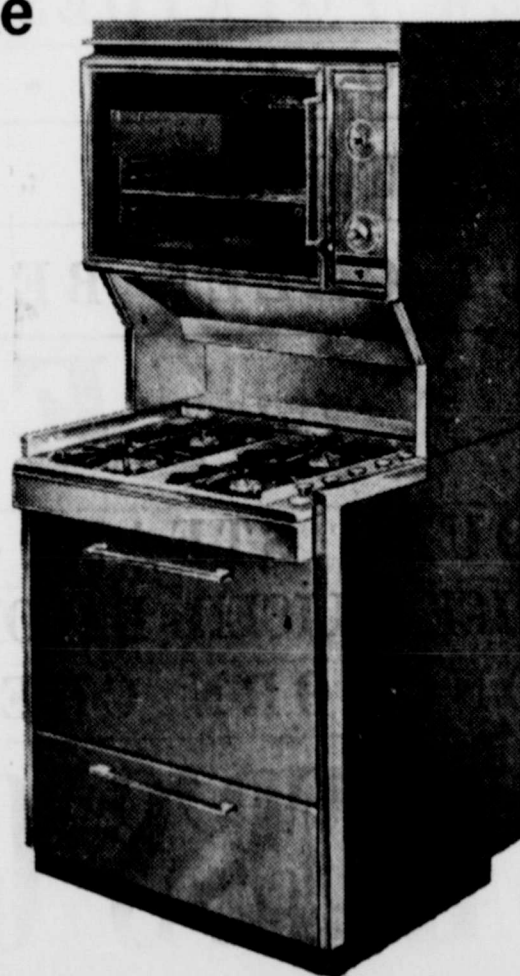


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Some range manufacturers suggest an open broiler door. Gas is different. You close the broiler door and let "the little blue flame" eat up the smoke. No smutty, hot kitchen for you — just savory, flame-kissed broiling without smoke! Like today's smart young brides, you'll cook cleaner and cooler with an automatic '65 model gas range. Now's the time to buy it — at gas range dealers and Lone Star Gas.

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If you have never used soft water to do your laundry, you don't know what you're missing. Nice, soft water gets your clothes whiter, cuts down on soap needed, and makes your washing a pleasure rather than a chore. Then, too, all our machines are brand new—for your convenience and for a cleaner wash.

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FARM BUREAU —
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—Plans for sending sophomore and junior high school students August at Sam Houston State to the citizenship seminar in College.

—The Farm Bureau will again send two firemen to the state firemen's school July 25. Fire department in Bronte and Robert Lee are urged to send a representative to the school. Interested persons are asked to contact Ben A. Boykin or Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

—Plans were made to hold the annual Farm Bureau queen contest again this year. To be eligible, the girl's parents, grandparents or brother must be a member of the Farm Bureau. The contest will be made up of three age groups: 9-12, 13-16 and 16-22. Only the latter group will be eligible to compete in the district and state contest. All entrants must be single. A talent find will also be held in conjunction with the contest.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess To Methodist WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Robert Lee Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, WSCS president, presided.

Mrs. F. C. Clark gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson read the Scripture lesson from the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

Since this was the annual pledge service, Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson, WSCS treasurer, gave her annual report on income and expenditures and taught the lesson on "Pledges". She said "there are many things which we need to pledge besides our material gifts, to spend more time in prayer, to visit the aged and lonely or sick persons, to look on the bright side remembering that Christian should be a happy person, and also to increase our gifts."

Plans were made for the annual reception for graduating high school seniors following commencement exercises.

Announcement was made that a WSCS study course on the Book of Genesis will be taught at the church at 7 p.m. on the next four consecutive Sundays with everybody invited to attend.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to 12 ladies preceding the meeting.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Carl Faith of Decatur. Funeral services were held there Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Turney, pioneer residents here. Mr. and Mrs. Faith also formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Abilene.

REMEMBER Mother with a gift from ROACH'S.

Want Ads

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Gifts for Mothers Day and Graduation. Free Gift Wrapping.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on May 4th, 1965 by the City Commission of Robert Lee, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and further;

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from May 6th, 1965 the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas. A copy of the Proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Secretary during business hours.

This Notice is given and published pursuant to the Housing Cooperation Law of the State of Texas. Publish May 6 and 13th

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swafford of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Miss Ollie Green. Miss Green went home with the Swaffords for a couple weeks' visit.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 27 — Mrs. R. C. Russell admitted. Mrs. Frank Clawson dismissed.

April 28 — G. A. Brown admitted.

April 30 — Mrs. Jimmy Ybarra admitted. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. J. R. McClure dismissed.

May 1 — Judy Brice admitted. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. Jimmy Ybarra and baby dismissed.

May 2 — Mrs. Emma McGallian admitted. Mrs. Della Brandon, Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.

May 3 — Mrs. R. S. Crum dismissed

Five patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder moved to Dickinson, Texas, Saturday. He is employed in a gas plant there. Mrs. Caulder is the former Wanda Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Mrs. F. C. Hearrell of Lakewood, California and son, Commander F. C. Hearrell Jr. of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Hearrell's mother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, and sister, Mrs. P. E. Mahon, this weekend. They were enroute to

Corpus Christi where Mrs. Hearrell will make her home with her son. Hr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton of San Angelo and Mrs. Collins Sayner of Tennyson visited Mrs. Buchanan Sunday afternoon.

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