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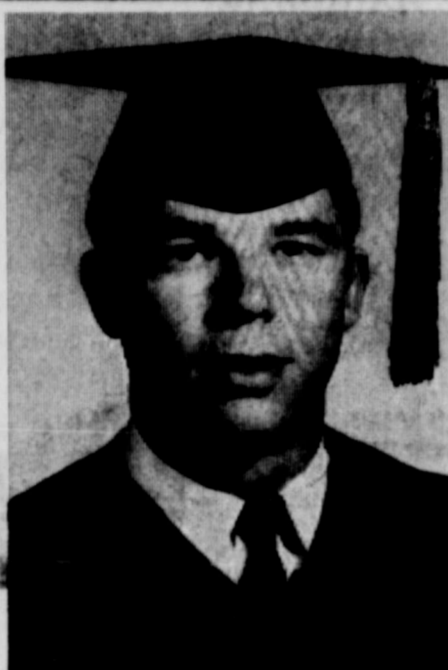
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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, April 25, 1968

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Kathy Percifull



Albert (Tooter) Fields



Vernay Vaughan



Jackie Counts

Four RLHS Students Qualify For State Meet

Out of 12 Robert Lee students who qualified for the Regional meet last Saturday, the above four will be going on to the state meet in Austin the first weekend in May.

Kathy Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull, won first in the Prose Reading category with "Epic Greatness", a public address.

Also in the speaking division,

Vernay Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, placed second in poetry interpretation with her reading of "Eve", the same poem with which she placed first at the District 6-A meet recently.

Jackie Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, also took top honors in the speaking category with a first place in Persuasive speaking contest. Jackie also was qualified to take the science contest, having placed first in that event at district, but a conflict prevented her from participating in both events.

Tooter Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, was the only regional winner in the athletic division, running the high hurdles in 15 flat to take second in that event.

Also entered in regional track competition were Ricky Whitaker, shot put; Randy Hall, 440 yd. dash; and Quinn Conley, intermediate hurdles.

Jeannie Hatch and Lois Heuvel, in tennis competition, won their first match against Tahoka, but were beaten in the semi-finals by Wink.

Others participating in the literary division after having been winners in district 6.A contests were: Marilyn Wallace, shorthand; Elaine Fikes, typing; and Linda McDaniel, ready writing.

The U.I.L. meet was held on the campus of Texas Tech College.

Absentees Can Vote In Bond Election

Ballots are available for absentee voting in the \$300,000 bond issue which has been called for a vote on Tuesday, May 7. Purpose of the bond issue is to build permanent improvements for Coke

County.

Persons who wish to vote absentee may do so by going to the county clerk's office or by writing the county clerk for a ballot. Only resident qualified voters who have rendered property for taxation by the county will be permitted to vote in the election.

The election was called by the commissioners' court after a petition to the court requesting it.

The proposed bonds would be spent in building a new jail and sheriff's home, for enlarging and improving the present community center, and for building a new agricultural building, all in Robert Lee, and for building a new community center in Bronte.

In order to meet legal requirements, the balloting will be done on two propositions: 1. For the issuance of \$125,000 in bonds for construction of the new jail and sheriff's home; 2. For the issuance of \$175,000 in bonds for building the livestock show barn, the Bronte community building and for improving and enlarging the Robert Lee community building.

The commissioners issued a brochure at the time they called the election, which states some of the considerations in the matter. It states that the bonds could be retired in 15 years by using 16 cents of the present 80 cents tax levy. Only 12 cents of the 80 cents was necessary for bond retirement in 1967, but 17 cents was used in 1966 and 19 cents had been set aside for bond retirement for a number of years before and including 1965. The need for 16 cents of the levy to cover the proposed bond payments was based on present valuations.

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Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. R. White

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray White, 38, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo officiated.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Pall bearers included her high school classmates: Vaughan Davis, Dale Brown, Paul Burns, all of Robert Lee, Bunyan Millican, Wilber Millican of Silver and Charles Fowler of San Angelo.

Mrs. White died at 2 p.m. last Friday in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 30, 1930 in Robert Lee and had lived here all of her life. She was married to Ray White June 15, 1946, in Robert Lee. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Vivian Blair of Robert Lee; two sons, Lynsey White, with the U.S. Navy in Illinois and Edward White of Robert Lee; five brothers, Dwan Blair of San Angelo, Wayne Blair of Pueblo, Colo., Dennis Blair and Frankie Blair of Animas, N. M., and Carl Blair of Robert Lee; four sisters, Mrs. Madelle Thomas of Arlington, Mrs. Vivian Keel of San Angelo, Mrs. Doris Akins of Huntsville, Ark., Mrs. Eunice Wilkerson of Oklahoma City.

Primary Absentee Vote Underway

Voters who will be unable to get to the polls on May 4 to vote in the Democratic Primary can now vote absentee by going to the county clerk's office or by requesting that a ballot be mailed from the office. Absentee voting will continue until three days before the election.

A big turnout is expected in this year's election, as much interest has been shown in local as well as in statewide contests.

The only contested race on the county level is for sheriff where the incumbent, Sheriff Melvin Childress, is opposed by Albert N. (Bob) Fields. In precinct 1, two races have developed. Commissioner Fern Havins is opposed by Jett Hood, and Constable Ollie Roe has an opponent in William H. (Hershall) Hall.

The big contest over the state is the race for governor where 10 candidates are seeking the position now held by John Connally.

According to poll results in the last few days, Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr and Don Yarborough are the front-runners.

Favored in the race for lieutenant governor is House Speaker Ben Barnes who has two opponents. A couple of Supreme Court justice positions are being contested, and the remainder of the ballot shows no opposition.

Also included on the ballot are three referendum propositions: 1. For permitting sale of liquor by the drink after approval on a local option basis; 2. For permitting pari-mutuel betting on horse racing when approved on a local option basis; 3. For creating the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to regulate and fix the price of milk.

Results of voting on these three proposals will be merely a matter of determining public opinion.

\$15,000 Needed For House Moving Project

To "float" the big Saul ranch house out of the water and set it up on a site in or close to Robert Lee and make it ready for proposed uses would cost around \$15,000, according to preliminary estimates arrived at last Thursday night in a public meeting.

A group of working committees and other interested persons heard Wilson Bryan report for his committee a tentative estimate for moving the house and setting it on a foundation. Other bids are expected on that job. Estimates of necessary repairs, wiring, plumbing and re-touching necessary to make it ready for occupancy reached a total broad figure of \$15,000.

Mrs. Tom Rives headed a committee composed of members

of several interested clubs proposed the following uses: county library; county museum; information center for the lake area; meeting place for clubs and other groups.

A second phase of the project would be refinishing the interior, a project in which some club women have indicated an interest. The suggestion was that each interested club would take on a certain phase of the work, for example, to refinish or perhaps help furnish one room.

For a medium sized museum and library, those present thought the building would be adequate, and that some space could be put to multiple use by offering facilities to 4-H club, girls scouts, and others participating.

Several sites were discussed, and a committee headed by Mrs. Bryan Yarborough was appointed to look into the matter and report at a final meeting set for Friday night, May 3, at the court house.

Mrs. Yarborough reported that the CRMWD would probably donate two acres in the recreation area near the lake, for the center, in addition to their tentative offer to "sell" the building for a symbolic sum, tantamount to donating it.

A proposition to continue the temporary organization in a historical or heritage association, meeting four times a year and subject to call to deal with such matters as the ranch house center, has been proposed and will be explored further at the May 3

meeting. Ulmer Bird was appointed to head the presentation of the project to the public in regard to its financing, and issued the following statement:

"To ask the people of any one town to underwrite privately this project is out of the question, although a very substantial and capable group of people have been very interested in its success.

"Frankly, this is an opportunity for people with money who see their heritage slipping away, both as to ideas and as to the memories of things worth remembering.

"If such people fail to see the value in carrying our heritage near home into the future, then we cannot do this.

"It is not a move to glorify one ranch or family or set of people. It is NOT to be an eyesore. It is not going to conflict with or usurp the place of the center at the park.

"The time is very short. I wouldn't ask anyone who cannot really afford it, but anyone who can afford a thousand dollars right now can roll it. But we need to know by May 3.

"It will be set up so that gifts may be deducted from income tax. Also any offer of substantial donation now can be made subject to raising a specified amount.

"The museum proposed is intended to emphasize the ranch beginnings while including all historical values in the county."



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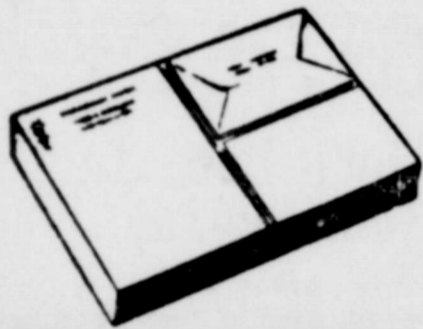
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Monday, April 29

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple crisp.

Tuesday, April 30

Meat loaf, buttered rice, peach jello on lettuce, milk, hot rolls, butter, strawberry pudding.

Wednesday, May 1

Corn dogs, blackeyed peas with snaps, potato salad, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 2

Turkey salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, milk, fruit salad.

Friday, May 3

Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, grape jelly.

Class Of 1938 Plans 30th Anniversary

The 1938 graduating class of Robert Lee High School will hold a "30th Anniversary Party" in Robert Lee on May 11. Plans call for a coffee at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, at Robert Lee High School, sponsored by the Student Council.

Saturday morning will be devoted to registration and visitation, with a planned program beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium.

Many former teachers in the Robert Lee School system have accepted invitations to attend, and the reunion includes all of the former classmates of the graduating class who for some reason did not graduate with them.

The party will be climaxed with a banquet at the Robert Lee community center at 7:30 p.m. Over 40 reservations have been made for the banquet up to this week.

Former students of Robert Lee High School are invited to call by the school between 11 a.m. and noon to visit with members of the class and former teachers.

Reservations for the banquet may be made with Betty (Gunnels) Smith, 1491 N. Roosevelt, Guymon, Okla. 73942. May 5 has been set as the absolute deadline for making reservations.

All members of the graduating class and former classmates are cordially invited to attend, according to Bob L. Davis of Amarillo, who released the information of the plans for the reunion.

JP RECORDS

One traffic violation was recorded in the books of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross during March. Rudy Molinar of Robert Lee was fined \$8.00 for not having a valid operator's license.

Edward J. Thomason, no address given, was charged with DWI, first offense.

Robert Hinton, no address given was charged with forgery and passing.

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Another reason I feel I can do a good job for you in this position is that I need the job, and I am willing to devote my full time and energy to working for the people of Precinct 1 and Coke County. I sincerely have the interest of our town, precinct and county at heart and, if you elect me to the job of commissioner, I will give my very best effort to seeing that your money is spent wisely to get the very most for every dollar spent.

I have tried to visit with every voter in the precinct and will continue to get around to see you all next week. However, if I miss you, it is certainly unintentional, for I need every vote I can get.

I will greatly appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary election on May 4.

VOTE FOR HOOD MAY 4

(Paid Political Adv.)

Seniors Back From Trip to HemisFair, Corpus Christi, Report Wonderful Time

By Marilyn Wallace

Thursday, April 11, was a long-awaited day for the Seniors. For this day and the next three we had worked very hard for a very long time. We've sold everything from toothbrushes to pancakes to the obliging people of Robert Lee for four years to make our trip the success that it was.

The group consisted of 33 seniors, senior class sponsors Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Barnhill; also Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Hamby. We were to leave no later than 3 a.m. Thursday for the first leg of the trip, to San Antonio. All the seniors were ready to roll, but there was a slight delay due to an oversleeping, male senior sponsor, whose name we won't divulge. Nevertheless, we arrived at the HemisFair at 10:30 a.m. From that time until 2:30 p.m. was spent in touring the fair's many interesting pavilions, curio shops, etc. Some of the braver members ascended the 622-foot Tower of the Americas, while some, wary of Jean Dixon's predictions concerning the tower, decided to keep their feet planted firmly on the ground. For some, the main attractions at the fair were the many souvenir shops. Ross Adkins, for example, went wild in the Mexico section, and bought a sombrero so big that it never did find a place to ride on the bus for the remainder of the trip.

Weather prospects upon arrival at Corpus Christi at 7:30 Thursday night looked pretty dreary with chilling gusts of wind and chances of rain. Undaunted, however, a few of our number went swimming that night in the Holiday Inn Motel pool, which was supposed to be heated. As no activity was planned for the night, we ate a large seafood supper, one of many during the trip, and inspected our surroundings.

An all-day trip to Padre Island was on the agenda for Friday. The water and wind were pretty cool, but we were determined, and after you once get in it's really not so bad. Even some of the sponsors took to the water, despite jelly fish and hair-do's.

To say that anyone became really accomplished in the art of surfing would be stretching it a little, but Ronnie Devoll and a few other fellows claimed that they got a few good waves and rode in. "Wipe-outs," however,

were much more frequent, and most of the girls decided that rubber rafts were the only way to go. After a hair drying session, the class split up into three groups; some went to the show (after getting lost along the way), some went to a dance, and some preferred to remain at the motel and indulge in some card games.

Saturday morning was set aside for a shopping spree, and those who went made good use of their shares of the money. Luggage was noticeably fatter on the return trip.

On Saturday afternoon, a scheduled boat trip was foregone in favor of another attempt at the waves. The ones who went back to Padre had a little more luck at surfing and a lot more fun. Even Mrs. Barnhill took a plunge. Saturday night we took in two other shows.

Ten crawled out to go to church Sunday morning, while the others slept a little later and assembled luggage for the homeward trip.

As luck would have it, the day we left would have been the most perfect day for surfing of the entire trip. Some went ape over surfing, if you want to call it that. Some enjoyed the HemisFair or shopping most. To some, the best part was being awakened every morning by a knock at the door by someone handing out money for the day. I guess we all kind of hated to see that stop. Gary Sam probably summed it up when he said that he just enjoyed "loafing" for a change.

We took \$2,500; we blew it all, and we had a BLAST!

PARENT TEACHER GROUP VOTES TO DISBAND

A majority vote of those present at the last PTA meeting voted to discontinue the organization in Robert Lee. Therefore, installation of officers was not held as planned.

The group met last Thursday evening in the school auditorium. Special music was presented by Vernay Vaughan, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Mr. Armistead's 6th grade class won the room count.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and children of Bay City are visiting his mother, Mrs. Alfred Lofton this week.

WELCOME

The visitor, the newcomer, ranch people, townspeople, those interested in history and those interested only in the future, are all welcome at Sanco.

INFORMATION

We have the story of Coke County taped, and can furnish some information on the great changing areas of Coke County development. Will tell you all we know. It won't take very long.

HOMECOMING JUNE 2 AND 3

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Band Concert Set For Friday Night

The Robert Lee Steer Band will be presented in concert Friday night, April 26, in the school auditorium. In addition to the Steer Band, performances will be given by the Beginners' Band, the Intermediate Band and the Stage Band. Some 130 persons in the four bands will participate in the program.

L. W. Parker, band director,

Homecoming Date Set At Sanco Meet

Fourteenth annual homecoming at Sanco is set for Saturday night and Sunday, June 1 and 2, according to announcement made following a meeting of Sanco Community Association Saturday night of last week.

Opening at 7:30 in the community center, formerly the school building, and continuing Sunday with a brief program at 10:30, basket lunch at the tabernacle, and visiting in the afternoon, the annual occasion will follow about the usual plan.

"I would like to stress that all our neighbors who are interested and who live in other towns are certainly invited and welcome, whether they ever lived in Sanco community or not," Ulmer Bird, Association president, said in announcing the date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard Sunday. Mrs. King is Mr. Sheppard's sister.

said the public is invited and urged to attend the concert. There is no admission charge, and the program will be very informal, he added.

The Steer Band has in excess of 60 members, the Beginners' Band has 26 members, and the Intermediate Band has 21 members. The Stage Band is made up of members of the Steer Band.

Some 21 numbers will be presented by the four bands, covering a wide variety of music in order to please everyone in the audience.

The more simple numbers will be played by the Beginners' Band and the compositions become more difficult when the second part of the program features the Intermediate Band. The third part of the program will be a performance of the Stage Band which will feature such popular numbers as Winchester Cathedral, The Stripper, Hard Days Night, etc.

The final portion of the performance will be by the Steer Band. Numbers to be featured will include marches, the haunting strains of Exodus, some more popular numbers and the finale will be America The Beautiful.

Time for the performance is 7:30 p.m.

Band Director Parker said this week that band members are looking forward to a busy year beginning next fall. A total of 48 public performances are planned, including contests, parades, football games, etc.

BCD Gets Reports At Tuesday Meet

Robert Lee's new mayor, Wilson Bryan, gave a short report at Tuesday's BCD meeting on the meeting which was held last week to discuss moving the old Saul ranch house into Robert Lee. Mayor Bryan said that a committee was appointed to select possible sites for the house, adding that at least one block would be needed. Bryan also said Ulmer Bird was appointed to the job of writing letters soliciting donations to finance the project.

More details of the house moving project are contained in another story in this week's Observer.

BCD President H. L. Lewis passed out copies of the organization's old data sheet and asked members to study it and write on the back their ideas of ways to update and revise the material presented.

The BCD has been considering having some new brochures printed, but Lewis said some members have expressed belief that this project should be delayed until the dam is completed. Members present Tuesday agreed that the brochure printing should wait and be set up as a project for 1969. In the meantime, it was decided the data sheets can be used for supplying requests for information about Robert Lee and the area.

W. D. McAdams reported that electrical meter connections in Robert Lee have increased by 68 from March 1967 through March 1968.

Supt. Jimmy E. Bickley told the BCD that he accompanied a group to New York last week where they looked into the prospects for selling the \$720,000 school bond issue recently voted here.

Thirteen members and on guest, Kent Elliott of San Angelo, were present.



Notes From The Oil Field

Pan American Petroleum Corp. completed a well as a discovery in the Strawn 15 miles north-west of Robert Lee.

It is No. 1 Foster S. Price located 860 feet from the south line and 2,393 feet from the west line of Section 124, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

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Total depth was 7,465 feet where 4 1/2 inch casing was set. Plugback depth was 7,349 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackelford of Salinas, Calif., and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of Midland spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. The ladies are Mr. Varnadore's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family of Junction visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, and his father, D. J. Walker Sr. over the weekend.

Robert McBroom Gets Fellowship

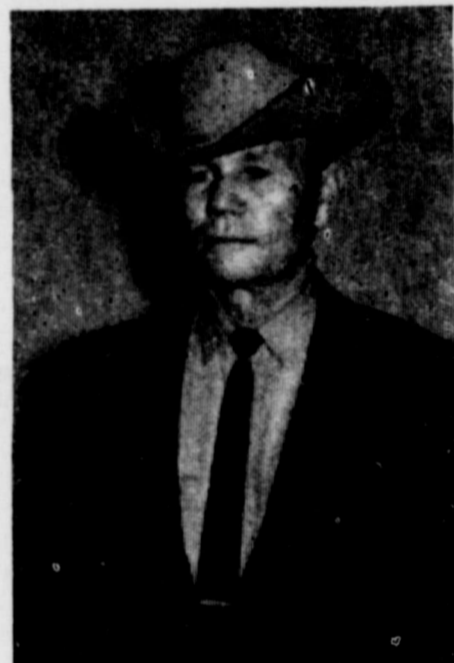
Robert McBroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom of Robert Lee, has been notified that he is the recipient of a fellowship and traineeship at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

McBroom is a senior at Angelo State College where he is one of three students who will receive aid for graduate studies. His field for advanced study is physics.

A former employee of the Robert Lee Observer, McBroom is a 1964 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He was alutatorian of his graduating class with a four year grade average of 91.02. While attending Robert Lee High School he was active in band, literary club and Beta club activities. He participated in the science contest of the UIL the last two years he was in high school and received the RLHS science award one year.

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I know our community ranks high when it comes to law and order, and I want to do my very best to keep it that way. We have a good class of citizens and a fine group of young folks.

It has been a privilege to work with you and I trust that my services have been worthy of your continued confidence and re-election on May 4.

I have tried to contact every voter and regret that it has not been possible to visit a few of you who were away when I called at your homes.

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Yours sincerely,

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Candidate For Constable, Precinct 1

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Band Concert Set For Friday Night

The Robert Lee Steer Band will be presented in concert Friday night, April 26, in the school auditorium. In addition to the Steer Band, performances will be given by the Beginners' Band, the Intermediate Band and the Stage Band. Some 130 persons in the four bands will participate in the program.

L. W. Parker, band director,

Homecoming Date Set At Sanco Meet

Fourteenth annual homecoming at Sanco is set for Saturday night and Sunday, June 1 and 2, according to announcement made following a meeting of Sanco Community Association Saturday night of last week.

Opening at 7:30 in the community center, formerly the school building, and continuing Sunday with a brief program at 10:30, basket lunch at the tabernacle, and visiting in the afternoon, the annual occasion will follow about the usual plan.

"I would like to stress that all our neighbors who are interested and who live in other towns are certainly invited and welcome, whether they ever lived in Sanco community or not," Ulmer Bird, Association president, said in announcing the date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard Sunday. Mrs. King is Mr. Sheppard's sister.

said the public is invited and urged to attend the concert. There is no admission charge, and the program will be very informal, he added.

The Steer Band has in excess of 60 members, the Beginners' Band has 26 members, and the Intermediate Band has 21 members. The Stage Band is made up of members of the Steer Band.

Some 21 numbers will be presented by the four bands, covering a wide variety of music in order to please everyone in the audience.

The more simple numbers will be played by the Beginners' Band and the compositions become more difficult when the second part of the program features the Intermediate Band. The third part of the program will be a performance of the Stage Band which will feature such popular numbers as Winchester Cathedral, The Stripper, Hard Days Night, etc.

The final portion of the performance will be by the Steer Band. Numbers to be featured will include marches, the haunting strains of Exodus, some more popular numbers and the finale will be America The Beautiful.

Time for the performance is 7:30 p.m.

Band Director Parker said this week that band members are looking forward to a busy year beginning next fall. A total of 48 public performances are planned, including contests, parades, football games, etc.

BCD Gets Reports At Tuesday Meet

Robert Lee's new mayor, Wilson Bryan, gave a short report at Tuesday's BCD meeting on the meeting which was held last week to discuss moving the old Saul ranch house into Robert Lee. Mayor Bryan said that a committee was appointed to select possible sites for the house, adding that at least one block would be needed. Bryan also said Ulmer Bird was appointed to the job of writing letters soliciting donations to finance the project.

More details of the house moving project are contained in another story in this week's Observer.

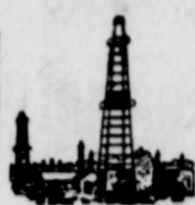
BCD President H. L. Lewis passed out copies of the organization's old data sheet and asked members to study it and write on the back their ideas of ways to update and revise the material presented.

The BCD has been considering having some new brochures printed, but Lewis said some members have expressed belief that this project should be delayed until the dam is completed. Members present Tuesday agreed that the brochure printing should wait and be set up as a project for 1969. In the meantime, it was decided the data sheets can be used for supplying requests for information about Robert Lee and the area.

W. D. McAdams reported that electrical meter connections in Robert Lee have increased by 68 from March 1967 through March 1968.

Supt. Jimmy E. Bickley told the BCD that he accompanied a group to New York last week where they looked into the prospects for selling the \$720,000 school bond issue recently voted here.

Thirteen members and on guest, Kent Elliott of San Angelo, were present.



Notes From The Oil Field

Pan American Petroleum Corp. completed a well as a discovery in the Strawn 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It is No. 1 Foster S. Price located 860 feet from the south line and 2,393 feet from the west line of Section 124, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The well was potential to flow 202 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil on a 12/64 inch choke. Production was through perforations at 6,698 feet, 6,702-08 feet, and 6,712-20 feet. The well was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1,230-1.

Total depth was 7,465 feet where 4 1/2 inch casing was set. Plugback depth was 7,349 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackelford of Salinas, Calif., and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of Midland spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. The ladies are Mr. Varnadore's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family of Junction visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, and his father, D. J. Walker Sr. over the weekend.

Robert McBroom Gets Fellowship

Robert McBroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom of Robert Lee, has been notified that he is the recipient of a fellowship and traineeship at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

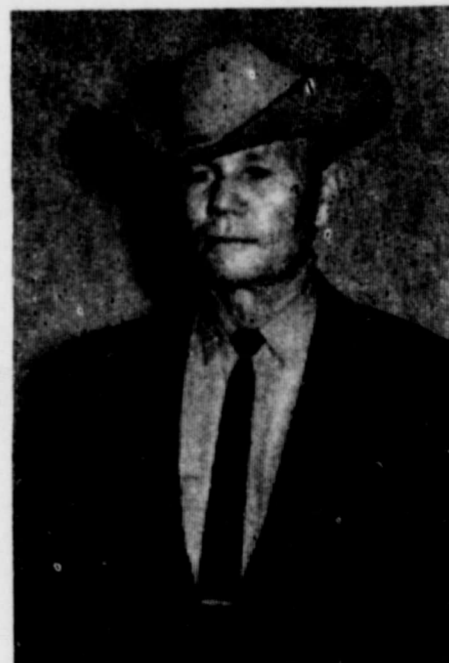
McBroom is a senior at Angelo State College where he is one of three students who will receive aid for graduate studies. His field for advanced study is physics.

A former employee of the Robert Lee Observer, McBroom is a 1964 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He was alutatorian of his graduating class with a four year grade average of 91.02. While attending Robert Lee High School he was active in band, literary club and Beta club activities. He participated in the science contest of the UIL the last two years he was in high school and received the RLHS science award one year.

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OLLIE ROE

To The Voters Of Precinct I:

If you see fit to re-elect me to the office of Constable of Precinct I, it is my intention to continue to do my job to the very best of my ability. I will continue to cooperate with county and city officials and with business firms of Robert Lee.

I have been handling the combined positions of Constable and Nightwatchman, and have been on call day and night.

I know our community ranks high when it comes to law and order, and I want to do my very best to keep it that way. We have a good class of citizens and a fine group of young folks.

It has been a privilege to work with you and I trust that my services have been worthy of your continued confidence and re-election on May 4.

I have tried to contact every voter and regret that it has not been possible to visit a few of you who were away when I called at your homes.

Thanks for your friendship and the many favors you have shown me over the years.

Yours sincerely,

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,322,500.58	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,943.89	Surplus	125,000.00
Banking House	35,905.00	Undivided Profits	28,146.94
Furniture and Fixtures	3,271.12	Deposits	2,922,792.86
U. S. Bonds and Securities	796,587.74		
State and County Securities	210,801.33		
Other Bonds	99,921.88		
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When an advertisement sent through the mails is offensive on these grounds, a postal patron can now ask the post office to direct the mailer to send no more mail to him and to remove immediately the patron's name from all mailing lists he owns, controls or rents.

To assist patrons the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet—**How You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements**—which is now available at the Robert Lee Post Office. In addition to explaining how the law works, the pocket size leaflet contains a form letter one can use when sending his complaint to the post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad, its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language, to his post office with the words, "Request for prohibitory order" on the face of the envelope.

This new law should give some protection to American families

offended by advertisements they believe to be morally harmful, particularly to children.

Last year the Post Office Department received some 140,000 complaints from those offended by pandering advertisements. While in most cases the ads were not legally obscene and were therefore mailable, they are often offensive and are usually not the type of material one would want his children to read, Lewis said. Because the law gives a mail patron the sole right to decide what is offensive, and does not deny others the right to receive the same mail, the Congress felt it does not violate constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech.

While the patron's complaint will only be directed to the sender, one or two complaints will provide substantial protection because the great bulk of this advertising comes from fewer than 20 so-called "smut leaders" who are frequently swapping mailing lists.

If a mailer does not strike a complainant's name from this mailing list and the patron receives a second mailing 30 days after the firm has received the prohibitory order, he may bring the matter to the attention of the postmaster issuing the initial order by writing him and enclosing the second pandering ad with its envelope. If the mailer still fails to respect the order, the Postmaster General may ask the Attorney General to apply for a Federal court order directing compliance. Failure to observe the order may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King of El Paso were weekend guests in the home of Dave King and other relatives here and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray White on Sunday.

Take a Look at the Ads.



Linda Kay Schafroth

Linda Kay Schafroth, Dennis Gartman To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Schafroth of McAllen are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Dennis Wayne Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. August 10 in the Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen.

She is a graduate of McAllen High School and is a freshman at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Gartman graduated from Robert Lee high school in May, 1965. He is a junior student at Hardin Simmons. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

RAY GLORIA AT FT. POLK

Ray Gloria was inducted into the army March 28. He is stationed at Fort Polk, La., for basic training.

Gloria graduated from Robert Lee High School in May, 1967 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria. He has a brother, Richard, who is also in the army and is stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker over the weekend and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ray White.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges are as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20).

DEMOCRAT

For Congressman:
OMAR BURLESON
Of Jones County

For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRESS
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FERN HAVINS
JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FLOYD HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE
WILLIAM H. (HERSHALL)
HALL

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

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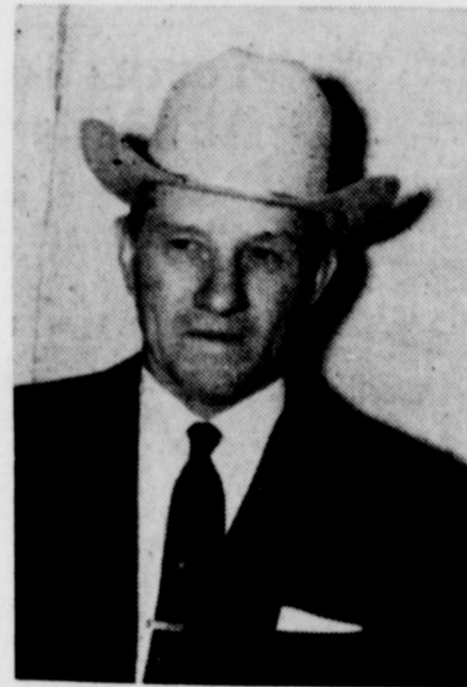
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San Angelo



FERN HAVINS

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

Dear Friends:

I have tried as in the past to see every voter in Precinct No. 1. If I have missed seeing you, I would like to take this means to sincerely solicit your support and your vote as Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

In the years I have served as your commissioner, I have tried to do my best to serve all the people; spending your tax dollars as you would have me do.

I feel that the county is in good financial shape. All outstanding bonds will be retired in 1968. I have tried, and have received in turn wonderful cooperation from you and officials of school, city, county, hospital and park boards, in accomplishing what I considered to be in your best interest.

If elected to a fourth term, I will continue to work of the best interests of all concerned. Again, I would appreciate your support and your vote on May 4th.

Fern Havins

Candidate for 4th Term As
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
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Hail Damage Sale

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

We have a good selection of hail-damaged cars at substantial discounts. Let us show you these tremendous bargains!

Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

**OUT OF TOWN PERSONS
ATTEND WHITE FUNERAL**

A large number of out of town relatives and friend attend-funeral services, held Sunday, for Mrs. Ray White. Included were:

From San Angelo: Messrs and Mmes. Dwane Blair, Charlie White, Charlie R. Beal, Rogers, Marlow, C. P. Adams, Morehead, Finis White, C. E. Parks, Hervey Latham, Joe Keel, Sam Keel, and Carl Groat. Also Leatrice and Nicki Nixon, Mrs. Glen Ray and daughters, John Satathite, Mrs. Buster Floyd and Louise.

From Bronte: Danny Parker, Sheila English, Ricky Saylor, Wesley Ash, Paula Parker, Mrs. Jack Geist, Mrs. Jake McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brevard.

From Sterling City: Messrs. and Mmes. Onnie Thornton, Troy Templin, Bill Blair and John Blair; also Mrs. Lillian Blair.

Also Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King, El Paso; Mrs. James Craig, Lubbock; Bobby Blair, Mrs. Buland Vaught, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair, all of Odessa; Derrell Blair, Water Valley; Skipper Davis, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, all of Abilene.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Midland; Monroe Patterson, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell, Big Spring; Mrs. Clifford Blair, Mrs. Melvin Hunter, Sweetwater; Oland Holland, Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn, Mrs. Dunlap, Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair, Frankio Blair, Animas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Doris Akin, Huntsville, Ala.

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**Limited Voting
Law Explained**

Voters in the May 4 primary who moved into the county on or after Nov. 4, 1967, must vote between April 15 and April 30 in the office of the county clerk in the county of their present residence, according to information supplied by Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county clerk of Coke County.

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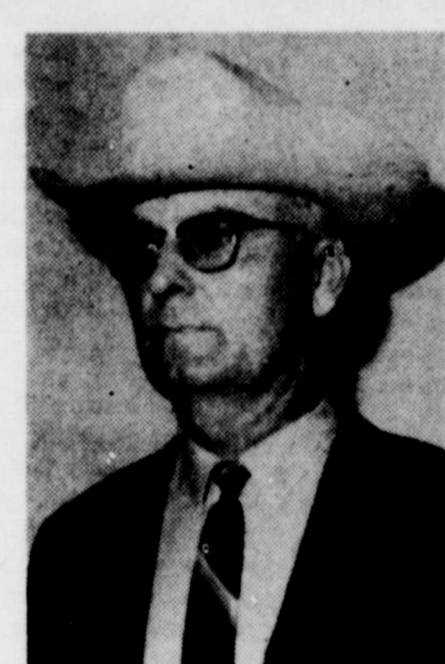
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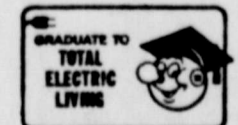
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New Law Allows Post Office Patrons To Have Names Taken From Mail Lists

Mail patrons offended by pandering advertisements can now take steps to curb such mail, Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. said today in announcing plans for administering a new law which gives each family the right to decide that an ad is "erotically arousing or sexually provocative."

When an advertisement sent through the mails is offensive on these grounds, a postal patron can now ask the post office to direct the mailer to send no more mail to him and to remove immediately the patron's name from all mailing lists he owns, controls or rents.

To assist patrons the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet—**How You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements**—which is now available at the Robert Lee Post Office. In addition to explaining how the law works, the pocket size leaflet contains a form letter one can use when sending his complaint to the post office.

The pamphlet explains that when a patron receives an advertisement which is, in his opinion, pandering, he must send the ad, its envelope and the form letter, or one which includes its language, to his post office with the words, "Request for prohibitory order" on the face of the envelope.

This new law should give some protection to American families

offended by advertisements they believe to be morally harmful, particularly to children.

Last year the Post Office Department received some 140,000 complaints from those offended by pandering advertisements. While in most cases the ads were not legally obscene and were therefore mailable, they are often offensive and are usually not the type of material one would want his children to read, Lewis said. Because the law gives a mail patron the sole right to decide what is offensive, and does not deny others the right to receive the same mail, the Congress felt it does not violate constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech.

While the patron's complaint will only be directed to the sender, one or two complaints will provide substantial protection because the great bulk of this advertising comes from fewer than 20 so-called "smut leaders" who are frequently swapping mailing lists.

If a mailer does not strike a complainant's name from this mailing list and the patron receives a second mailing 30 days after the firm has received the prohibitory order, he may bring the matter to the attention of the postmaster issuing the initial order by writing him and enclosing the second pandering ad with its envelope. If the mailer still fails to respect the order, the Postmaster General may ask the Attorney General to apply for a Federal court order directing compliance. Failure to observe the order may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King of El Paso were weekend guests in the home of Dave King and other relatives here and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray White on Sunday.

Take a Look at the Ads.



Linda Kay Schafroth

Linda Kay Schafroth, Dennis Gartman To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Schafroth of McAllen are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Dennis Wayne Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. August 10 in the Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen.

She is a graduate of McAllen High School and is a freshman at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Gartman graduated from Robert Lee high school in May, 1965. He is a junior student at Hardin Simmons. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

RAY GLORIA AT FT. POLK

Ray Gloria was inducted into the army March 28. He is stationed at Fort Polk, La., for basic training.

Gloria graduated from Robert Lee High School in May, 1967 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria. He has a brother, Richard, who is also in the army and is stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker over the weekend and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ray White.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges are as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20).

DEMOCRAT

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1 1/2 Ga. — 80 Rod Reel
Roll - - \$5.79

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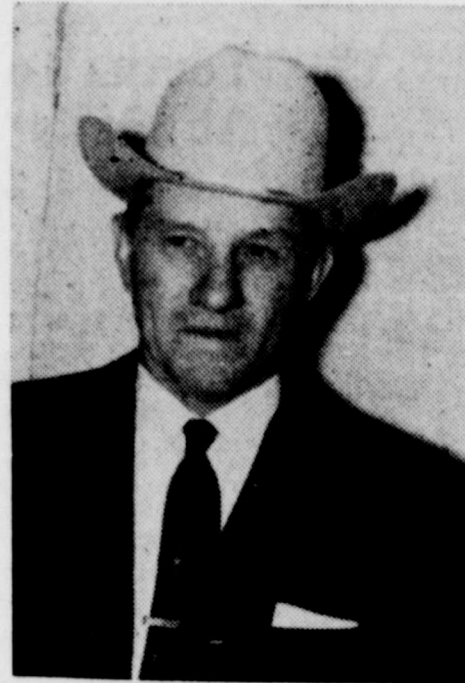
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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

Dear Friends:

I have tried as in the past to see every voter in Precinct No. 1. If I have missed seeing you, I would like to take this means to sincerely solicit your support and your vote as Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

In the years I have served as your commissioner, I have tried to do my best to serve all the people; spending your tax dollars as you would have me do.

I feel that the county is in good financial shape. All outstanding bonds will be retired in 1968. I have tried, and have received in turn wonderful cooperation from you and officials of school, city, county, hospital and park boards, in accomplishing what I considered to be in your best interest.

If elected to a fourth term, I will continue to work of the best interests of all concerned. Again, I would appreciate your support and your vote on May 4th.

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Hail Damage Sale

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

We have a good selection of hail-damaged cars at substantial discounts. Let us show you these tremendous bargains!

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**OUT OF TOWN PERSONS
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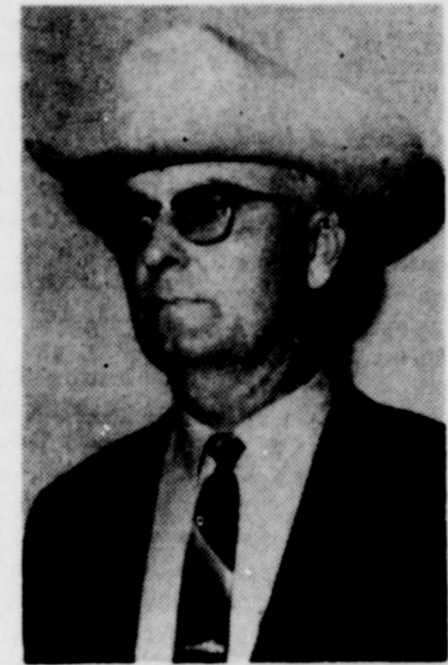
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Robert Lee School News

Honor Rolls

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- 9th grade — Jo Adkins, Be-

verly Shandley.

Tenth grade — LaVina Yarbrough.

Eleventh grade — Kathy Denman.

Twelfth grade — Ross Adkins, Jeannie Counts, Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Thomas McBroom, Jeffrey McCabe, Marilyn Wallace.

Student Council

The R.L.H.S. student council met Monday to discuss upcoming student body elections. It was voted to have cheerleading tryouts April 29 and Student Council officer elections May 10.

The student council also voted to sponsor a reception for the graduating class of 1938, who are to have a reunion here May 11.

News Briefs

The annual Junior-Senior banquet, sponsored by the junior class, and the prom will be held at the Ramada Inn in San Angelo Saturday night.

Junior High track teams go to Aspermont for a meet Thursday, April 25.

The Future Teachers of America chapter of R.L.H.S. will conduct Student Teaching Day on April 30 as a facet of National FTA week. They will take over the entire schedule of 18 faculty members for that day.

The public is invited to the Spring Operetta, directed by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, to be held May 2nd in the auditorium.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Weather Brings Wind, Hail, Rain, Frost To This Area

Heavy hail damage was reported in and around Robert Lee following a spring thunderstorm last Thursday afternoon. High winds and rain also accompanied the turbulent weather.

According to local insurance agencies, a large number of claims for roof damage are coming in, and damage to automobiles was also heavy. Both Vaughan Chevrolet and Ivey Motor are running ads in this week's Observer offering discount prices on new cars which were damaged by the hail.

Gardens and young fruit also suffered from the onslaught of ice chunks.

Heaviest damage was reported in Robert Lee and to the east, while Edith, Sanco and Silver areas reported only small hail which resulted in little damage.

Some representative measurements for the rainfall which fell Thursday afternoon and night included:

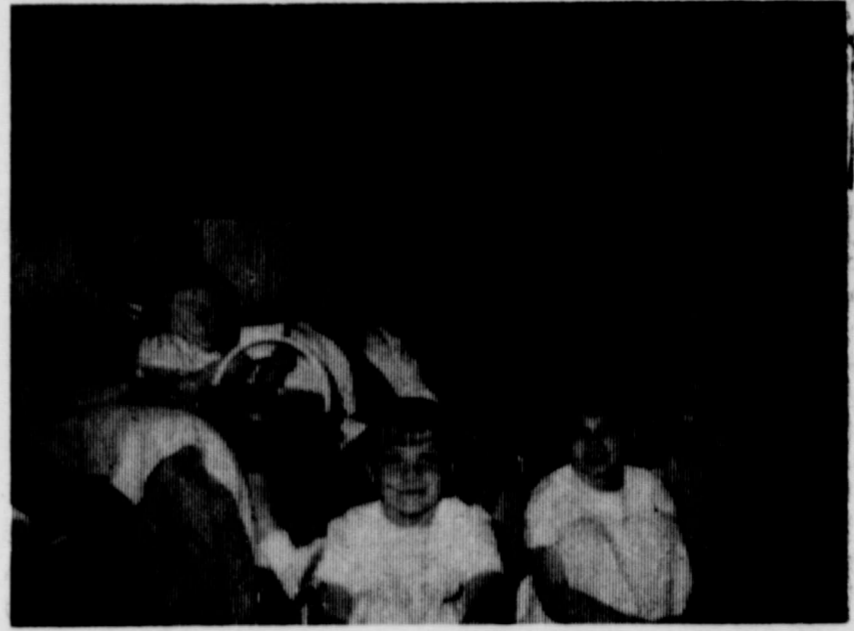
Edith, 1.5 inches; Robert Lee and Silver, 1.9 inches; Sanco, 1.1 inches; area east of Robert Lee, 1.6 inches.

Frost Wednesday

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Gatlif of Tulelake, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton Tuesday of last week.



FIVE GENERATIONS — A family gathering at the home of Mrs. Monroe McCutchen Easter weekend in Bronte saw five generations of her family present. Adults sitting on the couch are, from left, Mrs. Harley Joe (Patsy) West of Cedar Hill, Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. Troy

L. (Estelle) Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Art Revell of Bronte. The four youngsters are Lesa (in her mother's lap), Geneva, Darla and Troy West. A pioneer Coke County family. The McCutchens lived at Hayrick, Robert Lee and Bronte.

Observer To Have Political Edition

Next week will be the biennial "Political Edition" of The Observer. As much news about the May 4 Primary as possible will be carried.

All candidates are reminded that next week will be the last chance they will have to present their pleas for votes to the people. Backers or candidates are also invited to run ads for persons they are for. Special assistance in preparing ads can be had by calling this newspaper.

The May Primary Electoin will name Democratic nominees for positions from the precinct level on up through the office of governor and U. S. congressman.

It would help this newspaper and allow more time to devote to your needs, if you would contact the newspaper Thursday or Friday. We can do a better job for you if we have some time to spend working on your ad.

BOND ELECTION — Continued from Page 1

allowing for neither an increase nor a drop in valuations.

Needs for the improvements were pointed out by the brochure, as they have been by citizens committees which studied the propositions before the election was called.

Present jail facilities fall far short of requirements of the Texas Prison System and the State Department of Health. Housing for the sheriff and his family is also "highly inadequate under present day standards," the commissioners pointed out. They also mentioned that a shortage of office space in the courthouse would be remedied if law enforcement offices could be moved to a new jail.

Agricultural exhibits and shows have always been poorly housed with present facilities and many

shows are passed up because of this lack of a proper place to hold them, the brochure says. However, the facilities are even more intolerable now, due to the damage to the present barn by a storm last year.

Bronte has no community building suitable for holding large public gatherings and the community center is proposed to "allow citizens of this county to provide, not only to local citizens, but groups from neighboring communities a place to hold gatherings in a building large enough to satisfy their needs."

Although it has served well, the community center in Robert Lee is not adequate for present and future needs of the community. The proposed addition would double the floor space, provide covered outside picnic areas, provide two new public rest rooms and buy new furnishings and equipment.



Double Stamps Every Wednesday (excluding cigarettes) on \$2.50 or more

COCA COLA - - - - - 6 Bot. Crt. 39c

Free 6 Bottle Crt. Tab

DR. PEPPERS - - - - - 6 Bot. Crt. 39c

FOLGER'S **Coffee lb. can 65c**

SCOT TOWELS - - - - - 2 Roll Pkg. 44c

BREEZE, King Size - Reg. \$1.53 for \$1.23

MEAD'S **Biscuits 3 for 25c**

SUNBEAM COOKIES, Reg. 39c Pkg. - 3 for \$1.00

SNOWDRIFT **Shortening 3 lb. can 63c**

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

VAN CAMP **PORK & BEANS, No. 2 - 2 for 39c**

KRAFT SALAD BOWL **SALAD DRESSING - - Qt. 39c**

STOKELY'S NO. 303 CAN **FRUIT COCKTAIL - 2 for 49c**

GLADYOLA 5 LB. BAG **FLOUR 49c**

GANDY'S **FROZAN, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - 3 for \$1.00**

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

ROUND **Steak lb. 79c**

RUMP ROAST - - Lb. 65c

FRESH **GROUND MEAT - 2 Lbs. 89c**

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT **Franks lb. 39c**