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Voters Re-Elect 3 Incumbents



HONOR GRADS — Jackie Counts, left, is valedictorian of the 1968 senior class of Robert Lee High School. Her average is 97.24. Salutatorian of the



class is Marilyn Wallace, center, who has an average of 95.43. Thomas McBroom, right, is high boy in the class with an average of 92.85. The honor stu-



dents' parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom.

A relatively small crowd turned out last Saturday to vote in the county's Democratic Primary. Three contested races in the county, one county-wide and two in precinct 1, showed voters favoring return of the incumbents to

County Convention Set For Saturday

Democrats of Coke County will hold their county convention Saturday at 2 p.m. in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop reported that Robert Lee and Bronte have turned in reports on precinct conventions held last Saturday. She said delegates to the county convention were elected as follows:

Robert Lee: Mmes. Bryan Yarbrough, Perry Post, Otto Wojtek, E. C. Davis, Bill Beaty, Cumbe Ivey Jr., R. C. Patterson and Frank (Leola) McCabe.

Bronte: Charles C. Boecking, Matthew Caperton, D. K. Glenn, R. C. Lasswell, Royce Lee, Austin Masterson, J. W. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Martin and Ben Oglesby; alternates: Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Royce Lee and Noah Pruitt Sr.

Both precinct conventions passed resolutions expressing disappointment in President Lyndon B. Johnson's announcement that he will not be a candidate for reelection. The resolutions also expressed the hope that he would

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their present positions.

Closest race in the county was for commissioner of precinct 1, where Fern Havins, the present commissioner, was returned to his office by a five vote majority. Havins received 313 votes, while his opponent, Jett Hood, chalked up 308.

In the sheriff's race, the only one on which the entire county voted, Sheriff Melvin Childress enjoyed a substantial majority over opponent Albert N. (Bob) Fields, 671-430, a difference of 241 votes.

The other contested race was for precinct 1 constable. The incumbent, Ollie Roe, received 329 votes, while his opponent, William H. (Hershall) Hall, got 287 votes, a difference of 42 votes.

Governor's Race

The most hotly contested race in Coke County, and in the entire state, was for governor where 10 candidates were seeking the Democratic nomination.

Coke County did not go along with the rest of Texas in giving Don Yarborough a lead in votes. Nor did Preston Smith, the second runner statewide, carry this county. Carrying the county was Dolph Briscoe, a West Texas ranchman from Uvalde. Briscoe received 307 votes, while Smith was close behind with 288. The state leader, Don Yarborough, received only 97 votes. Waggoner Carr was third runner in Coke County with 141.

In the race for lieutenant governor, Ben Barnes ran like a forest fire, as he did all over Texas. He received 830 votes, compared to 66 for Gene Smith, and 64 for Don Gladden.

In other statewide races in which there was opposition, Robert Calvert received 776 votes for comptroller of public accounts, compared to 173 for Dallas Blankenship; for associate justice, Supreme Court, place 1, Sears McGee had 460 votes while Matt Davis had 344; for associate justice, Supreme Court, place 2, Tom Reavley carried Coke County with 456 votes, compared to 337 for James G. Denton.

No Opponents

In the unopposed races, Coke

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Rainfall Inches Up Over the Weekend

Coke County's 1968 rainfall was pushed up another 2 inches and more over the weekend to continue the wettest year old timers around here can remember. The rain started Friday and another shower came early Sunday morning.

Vegetation over the county is extremely lush as a result of almost an average year's supply of moisture in the first third of 1968.

Some representative measurements reported to the Observer included:

- 1.1 inches at Sanco.
 - 2 inches at Silver, with heavy measurement on nearby ranches.
 - 2.5 inches at Floyd Harmon's place in the Edith community.
 - 2.5 inches at Ben Boykin's place south of town.
 - 2.12 inches at Robert Lee.
 - 2.5 inches on the M. A. Cox Ranch east of Robert Lee.
- Approximately three inches was reported at Bronte.

Bond Issue Turned Down

Coke County voters voted down a bond issue to build permanent improvements in an election held Tuesday. Balloting was on two propositions, both of which were defeated.

The first proposition, which called for building a new jail and sheriff's home in Robert Lee, was defeated 326-228. The second proposition, which called for building a new agricultural building in Robert Lee, a new community center in Bronte, and additions and enlargement to the community

center in Robert Lee, was defeated 325-250.

Voter turnout on the balloting was considered relatively small.

The vote by boxes with the first proposition being for the jail and the second for the community center and other improvements was:

Robert Lee: proposition 1 — for 94, against 202; proposition 2 — for 118, against 172.

Bronte: proposition 1 — for 100, against 55; proposition 2 — for 100, against 53.

Tennyson: proposition 1 — for 18, against 16; proposition 2 — for 11, against 23.

Silver: proposition 1 — for 1, against 16; proposition 2 — for 4; against 13.

Green Mountain: proposition 1 — for 3, against 36; proposition 2 — for 7, against 32.

Absentees: proposition 1 — for 12, against 1; proposition 2 — for 10, against 2.

As indicated by the above figures, the only boxes in the county which supported the improvements program were the Bronte and absentee boxes. Robert Lee, Silver and Green Mountain voted squarely against the issues, and Tennyson voted for the new jail, but against the agricultural building and community centers.



Fred Roe

Rites Held For Fred Roe, Pioneer Ranchman, Banker

Fred Roe, 79, a member of one of Coke County's oldest families and one of the most colorful sportsmen ever to live here, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday in Robert Lee Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for some time and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Robert Lee First Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, with Williams Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roe was born Jan. 18, 1889, in Hayrick, just a short time before Coke County was created by an act of the Texas Legislature. He was the son of the late Charlie and Georgianne Roe, one of the first families to settle in the part of Tom Green County which is now Coke County.

The family moved from Hayrick to Robert Lee when an election changed the county seat to its present location.

Mr. Roe began his colorful career as a ranchman in 1900 when

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Cotton Farmers Vote This Month

Coke County cotton farmers will vote the middle of May to decide whether they want to be able to sell or lease their cotton allotments outside the county, Daniel F. Percifull, chairman of the agricultural stabilization and conservation county committee, has announced.

Referendum on the question will be conducted during the period May 13-17. Ballots may be returned by mail or taken to the ASCS county office during that time. Mailed ballots must be postmarked not later than May 17 and must arrive at the ASCS office before ballots are counted on May 22.

The only question to be decided in the voting is whether 1969 upland cotton allotments may be transferred to farms which are located in other counties by sale or lease. Transfers of allotments by an owner to a farm that he owns or controls may be made across county lines without regard to the outcome of the referendum. In no case may transfers be made outside the state. An affirmative vote by at least two-thirds of the county's cotton farmers who vote will permit such transfers by sale or lease for 1969.

Three similar referendums were conducted in 1965, 1966, and growers in 95 counties throughout the Cotton Belt have already voted—in 1966-67, to approve such transfers for the 1969 crop.

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SMART KIDS — Linda Atkins, top, is high student in the eighth grade graduating class with an average of 96.88. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins. Salutatorian of



the class is Mary Donley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Donley. Her average is 96.36. High boy is Mark Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matlock, who has a 92.45 average.



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Large Crowd Enjoys Band Concert

A large crowd attended the band concert which was presented last Friday night in Robert Lee

MRS. MAULDIN NEW SORORITY MEMBER

Mrs. Donald Mauldin of San Angelo was initiated May 1 as a charter member of Angelo State College's newly formed Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Alpha Chi membership is open only to the top 10 per cent of the college's senior class.

Mrs. Mauldin is the former Melba Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rives. She is a 1950 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Later the same evening she was honored with a scholarship award at Angelo State's first Academic Excellence and Leadership Honors Program.

Mrs. Mauldin is an elementary education major and will receive her B. S. degree June 1. She is currently serving as secretary of the ASC Mrs. Club.

Mrs. Jim Blair left Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington, for Pueblo, Colo., where Mrs. Blair plans to spend a week in the home of her son and family, the Wayne Blairs. The Thomases will go on to spend some time with his mother in Las Vegas, Nev.

School auditorium. Featured were the school's four bands: the Robert Lee Steers Band, Beginner's Band, Intermediate Band and the Stage Band. Approximately 130 students participated in the program.

Band Director L. W. Parker was in charge of the program.

Special recognition was given to a number of the band members. Vernay Vaughan was honored as the Band Sweetheart and was also chosen as the Girl Bandsman of the year. Bobby White was honored as the Boy Bandsman of the year.

Recognized for their playing ability were Lloyd Cones, Jamie Craig and Mary Donley, first place winners in the UIL solo contest.

Band director Perker paid special tribute to senior members of the band, who are Linda McDaniel, Lloyd Cones, Roy Ivey, Thomas McBroom, Bobby White and Vernay Vaughan.

Parker said that he is well pleased with the progress which has been made this year in the band department. He added that members are looking forward to a busy year, commencing next fall, when they have 48 appearances on their schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Horten Farr and family of Eden were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter and family, the Leo Copelands.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 6

The Brownies went to Sweetwater to Camp Boothe Oaks April 21 to see where the established Girl Scout camp is to be held this year. The girls toured the different camping areas and crossed a swinging bridge. They reported they had a good time.

This past week the Brownies toured the jail. Ollie Roe took them through the jail.

The girls are excited about Day Camp coming up in May. An announcement about it will be made later in this paper.

Mrs. Fred McCabe Among Honorees

Over 400 of the state's leaders in conservation attended the 23rd annual Save the Soil and Save Texas Conservation Awards Program in Hotel Texas' Crystal Ballroom Friday evening.

Among the 19 winners of state awards was Mrs. Fred Henry McCabe, Jr. of Divide Community, Coke County. Mrs. McCabe was Champion Conservation homemaker. She was presented a silver tea service.

Others to attend the banquet were Mr. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Jacoby is local SCS office manager and Mrs. Roe is the local home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, all of San Angelo, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 13

Barbecued sausage, creamed potatoes, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, May 14

Ravioli and cheese, pinto beans, combination salad, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, May 15

Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit

jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

Thursday, May 16

Hot dogs with chili, cabbage and carrot slaw, buttered corn, milk, banana pudding.

Friday, May 17

Sliced turkey with giblet gravy, green beans, buttered potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit jello with cream.

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I also want to thank you for your cooperation and help in the past and ask your continued support.

I will do my best to give you the friendly, courteous and efficient service that you want and deserve.

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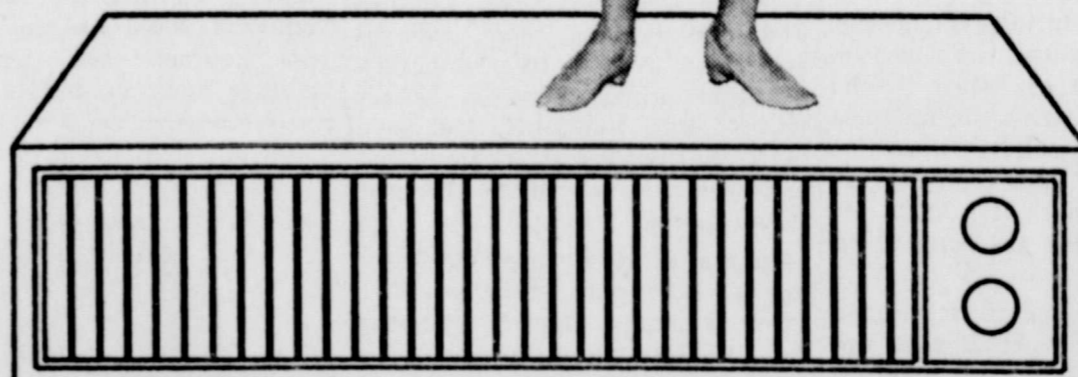
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Coke County Heritage Association Formed To Promote House Moving

Subscribing \$1,000 to start a fund for the establishment of a heritage center in Robert Lee, a group of interested citizens formed an organization under the name of Coke County Heritage Association in a meeting Friday night of last week.

The group plans a county wide heritage program with an aim to preserving the story of Coke County and attracting tourists. They definitely launched the project of moving the big ranch house headquarters of the Wil-

cockson Helen Harris Ranch to a site in or near Robert Lee.

This is being undertaken as a Coke County 80th anniversary year enterprise, to be ready by the time the lake has begun to fill.

Officers elected Friday night are: president, Mrs. Upton Mathers; secretary, Mrs. Juanice Jameson; treasurer, Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Wilson Bryan heads a committee to receive bids for and see after other matters regarding moving the building and setting it up on foundation. Mrs. Bryan Yarborough is chairman of the site committee and Ulmer Bird is chairman of the finance committee.

A plan for getting financing under way was one proposed by three ranch donors, to be known as the \$100 club. Each donor of \$100 may have inscribed in a "Hall of Memories" in the historic building the names of some person whom they wish to honor by their gift. Also each donor will be invited to write the story of their family to be placed in the archives at the center.

Bird explained that this is only one of several plans for financing which will be advanced. Donations large and small are invited, he said.

Mrs. Tom Rives is chairman of a committee to secure participation by interested organizations. This committee has under consideration proposed uses for the building. Any club or organized group which will participate in planning, support or use of the facilities is entitled to have a representative on this committee.

A county wide board of directors will be named at the next meeting Friday night, June 7. Organizations is expected to be completed at that time.

As projected, a spokesman said the organization seeks to help correlate, encourage and provide a planning medium for the work, in cooperation with the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. All interested persons in the county are invited to participate.

Everyone is invited to the June 7 meeting.

Hospital News

April 30 — Craig Thomson admitted. Freeman Clark, Sam McGallian, Mrs. E. M. Saucedo and baby dismissed.

May 1 — Wesley Watson, Mrs. Jim Ybarra admitted. Mrs. B. R. Duncan, Robert Sanchez dismissed.

May 2 — Myna Kay Roane admitted. Mrs. Jim Ybarra dismissed.

May 3 — Henry Childress, H. M. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Mirl Horton admitted. Mrs. Mary Payne dismissed.

May 4 — Mrs. Alton Adkin and baby, Myna Kay Roane, Mrs. Mirl Horton and baby dismissed.

May 5 — Wesley Watson dismissed.

May 6 — Mrs. Vera Forman, Mrs. James Hall admitted. Mrs. Freeman Clark, H. M. Stevens dismissed. Fred Roe expired.

On Tuesday, 12 patients were in the hospital and seven were in the nursing home.

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

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1:

I would like to take this opportunity to show my deepest appreciation and thanks to you, the voters, for re-electing me Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 of Coke County.

I will do my best to continue to serve you, the people, to the best of my ability.

Thank You

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Teachers Roster Announced For Robt. Lee School

Teachers in Robert Lee School for the 1968-69 school term have been released by Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

In addition to the superintendent, High School Principal Garland Davis and Elementary School Principal Robert Jameson have had their contracts extended.

The following classroom teachers will also return next fall as far as is known now, Bickley said:

Mrs. Russell T. McBroom, first grade; Mrs. Naomi L. Powell and Mrs. Eunice Olson, second grade; Mrs. Laura Herford and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, third grade; Mrs. Virginia Walling, fourth grade; Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, fifth and junior high English; Mrs. Helen Anderson, fifth grade; Mrs. Lucille Bryan, sixth grade and public school music; L. W. Parker, band, geography and sixth grade English.

Also, Kenneth Rasco, math and coach; Dale Hamby, social studies; Miss Joyce Mize, high school science; Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Spanish; Mrs. Mary Barnhill, business; Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, home-making; Clifford Wilson, English; Kenneth Mitchell, government and head coach; Douglas Wilkes, math; Wilborn Myers, social studies and coach; L. R. McDaniel, vocational agriculture.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson, who did not teach during this school year but is a former teacher, has been elected to teach third grade.

Teachers who submitted resignations include Mrs. Birdie C. Smith, first grade; Miss Pat Roach, third grade; William H. Armistead, sixth grade; Carl Williams, health and P. E. and Mrs. Mary Armistead, English.

Certificate Goes To Eric Samuelson

San Marcos — Eric Samuelson, 18, of Robert Lee, was among 166 Gary Job Corps Center trainees to receive a certificate of completion at formal graduation ceremonies last Thursday.

Samuelson completed the Radio & T.V. course. He has been in training at Gary for 12 months.

The graduation class represented all six vocational clusters, which include the 37 trade programs offered on center.

Principal speaker was the Hon. Blair Reeves, county judge of Bexar County. Judge Reeves told graduates that "each of you should be proud of yourself — you've made it. You've brought yourself up in your right place, and this certificate you have earned cannot be substituted or transferred — it's yours and yours alone."

He also said that each Corpsman leaving the Center has a responsibility to himself, the Gary Center, his instructors and to society. "The critics of Job Corps said some of you couldn't be helped. Those of you who are leaving have shown the doubters that they don't know what they are talking about — now that you have that chance to prove that you can and will be productive, responsible citizens," he said.

Graduates and special guests were honored at a reception in the Student Union following the ceremony.

The Gary Center currently has more than 3,000 Corpsmen in training. Approximately 10,288 others have completed training and have been processed for employment, have returned to school or are in the military services.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY — Continued from Page 1

County voters cast their ballots as indicated below:

For congressman, 17th district: Omar Eurlison received 749 votes. For attorney general: Crawford Martin, 748.

For state treasurer: Jesse James, 840.

For commissioner of general land office: Jerry Sadler, 846.

For commissioner of agriculture: John C. White, 797.

For railroad commissioner: Jim C. Langdon, 782.

For associate justice, Supreme Court, place 3: Zollie Steakley, 735.

For judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, place 1: W. A. Morrison, 729.

For judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, place 2: Leon Douglas, 725.

For state representative, 66th district: George Baker, 744.

For state board of education: Frank Pool, 750.

For associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme judicial district: Truman O'Quinn, 726.

For district judge, 51st judicial district: Joe L. Mays, 788.

For district attorney, 51st judicial district: Frank C. Dickey Jr., 787.

For county attorney: Frank C. Dickey, 686.

For tax assessor-collector: O. B. Jacobs, 909.

For commissioner, precinct 3: Floyd Harmon, 56.

For justice of the peace, precinct 2: Earl D. Nutter, 301.

For constable, precinct 3: Hiram Brock, 303.

Party Offices

D. K. Glenn was re-elected county Democratic chairman without opposition and received 858 votes.

Precinct chairmen, also unopposed, tallied votes as indicated: Precinct 1: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., 449.

Precinct 2: Noah Pruitt, 306.

Precinct 4: Sam Gaston, 51.

Precinct 8: Horace Bloodworth, 39.

Precinct 9: David King, 50.

Referendum Vote

In the three referendum votes, Coke County went solidly against all three.

Proposition No. 1, which would allow liquor to be sold by the drink, was defeated 624-347. It carried over the entire state.

Proposition No. 2, which would allow horse racing and pari-mutuel betting, was defeated, 551-427. It was defeated over the state.

Proposition No. 3, which would allow the establishment of the Texas Dairy Commission with the power to fix the price of milk, was defeated, 636-261. It was defeated over the entire state.

HEARD AT SANCO

Prine Pitcock visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Joiner of Eldorado, former Sanco residents, visited friends here last Sunday.

Green Preslar is in the Santa Anna hospital after suffering another stroke last Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Pitcock visited her son in Lubbock last Saturday and toured the Texas Tech campus, where he is a student.

Mrs. Lura Reid visited her sisters, Mrs. Velma Denman and Mrs. Fronev Scarborough Monday.

Visitors in the J. M. Prine Jr. home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Monroe Prine and family of Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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he joined his father in the operation of the family's ranching interests. His interest in horses showed up at an early age and he broke saddle horses for the Spade Ranch. He also began riding race horses belonging to his father and Press Walling. He married Walling's daughter, Effie Lee, Aug. 30, 1913.

His interest in riding and train-horses led to an activity which was to take him all over the world — polo. He was a member of the World Championship Polo Team in England and France, and was also a member of the 1924 Olympic polo team. That team participated in the last contests in which polo was included as a part of the Olympic games.

Mr. Roe played polo with such famous enthusiasts as Averill Harriman, later to become one of this country's top diplomats and advisor to Presidents; Tommie Hitchcock and Will Rogers. He was the only man to win the Devon Horse show twice.

Len Mertz of San Angelo, who played polo with Mr. Roe, was quoted as saying, "Fred Roe was one of — if not the most — outstanding polo players the country ever produced."

Mr. Roe's polo playing career came to an abrupt end when he was seriously injured in a match in New York. He was unconscious for 21 days and never played again.

When he was 27 years old, Mr. Roe bought the controlling interest in the First National Bank of Robert Lee. He served as president and later changed the name to Robert Lee State Bank.

Survivors include a son, Freddie Lee Roe of Red River, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Hatch and Mrs. Pauline Holland, both of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. (Lee) Stroud of Levelland and Mrs. Ted Daczka of Washington, D. C.; three grandchildren, Carl (Rick) Hatch of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Robert Holland of Texas University at Austin and Jeanie Hatch of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were R. D. Jackson and Tim Jackson, both of Levelland; Bill Pentecost and Albert Roe Jr., both of San Angelo; Gayle Crawford of Midland, and Robert V. Holland Jr. of Austin.

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reconsider his decision not to run again. The resolution continued that the precincts would give their support to Governor John Connally as a favorite son candidate for the Presidency.

COTTON VOTE —

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The 1965 vote, however, covered only the 1966-68 crops, so the vote this year will be held in counties where such transfers have not previously been approved for 1969, including those where transfers were approved in the 1965 vote.

The chairman points out that voting by mail is easy and convenient, and the vote, therefore, should be large and fully representative of the wishes of the cotton farmers in the county.

Copies of the ballot will be sent to all cotton producers of record in the county, together with information describing the program's purpose and operation. Any cotton producer who has a question about the referendum or about who is eligible to vote is urged to get in touch with the ASCS county office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mrs. Waymon Robertson visited Sunday afternoon with Clint Feaster of Colorado City who is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Hosiery Price Won't Stop Runs

The price of hosiery may indicate special quality in color, size and fit, but not in wear.

A test panel found that three prices fared about the same for models of hosiery at varying wear. Hose costing \$1.50, 50 cents a pair, and a mail-order brand at three pairs for \$1.32 plus postage were tested.

Average test life of the stocking was 115 hours or about 10 days. Some individual stockings tested ran as soon as they were put on, others were worn more than 300 hours.

Aging Contributes to Accidents

What may be a minor accident for a youngster may be a serious one for an oldster. The sad part comes when older people are injured seriously or killed.

There's no question that some factors in the course of aging contribute to accidents. Physical condition declines with age, as does perception and judgment.

Bodily movement becomes slower when muscles and joints do not work as freely. Eyesight and hearing often decline. The ability to recognize and understand situations gets slower with age. Lost balance comes with aging.

All these factors contribute to accidents.

The National Safety Council reports almost 28,000 persons died from injuries in the home last year. Persons more than 65 had about 28 percent of these accidental deaths, yet they comprise only about 9 percent of the population.

Falls lead the list for accidental deaths of the elderly. Motor vehicle and fire rank second and third.

Senior citizens who are confined as a result of accidents average a little over 14 days compared with those of all other ages about 6½ days. Persons that are over 65 that are hospitalized for accidental injuries average a stay of 24 days compared to 17 days for all other ages. And most of these injuries occur at home.

All injuries among the elderly help cause social and economic problems. They affect the families who try to care for them. They tax the facilities in hospitals and nursing homes and cause an increase in the cost of insurance and contribute to the need for tax increases to support public welfare services.

BAND PLAYS IN PARADE FOR FT. CONCHO AFFAIR

Robert Lee Steer band participated in a parade held Saturday afternoon in San Angelo, to celebrate the centennial of Fort Concho.

Bands from various schools in San Angelo participated, but the Robert Lee musicians were the only ones invited from outside schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaack at Levelland. They attended the 50th Anniversary celebration held Sunday at Lubbock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are former Coke County residents and he was county clerk here for many years in the early 1900s.

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GRATEFUL THANKS

I am deeply grateful for the vote given me in last Saturday's Primary. Your confidence in me and your support make me proud to live in this community with such fine people. I feel that I have campaigned adequately and fairly during this election. It has been a pleasure to meet my old friends and to make new acquaintances.

Thanks to each one of you in the county for your consideration.

JETT HOOD



GIRL TRACKSTERS — The nine track and field winners shown above will compete this weekend in the girls state track meet to be held in Abilene. They won either first or second places in the regional meet to earn a berth at state. The girls are,

front row, left to right, Laveta Todd, Sheri Pitcock, Linda Blair and Kathy Denman; back row, left to right, Jackie Conley, Lois Heuvel, Jackie Counts, Elaine Fikes and Carolyn Thomason.

Nine Track Girls To Enter State Meet This Weekend At Abilene Christian

Robert Lee High School will be well represented this weekend at the state meet of the Texas High School Girls Track Association. Nine girls will enter six contests — four for individual competition and two for relay teams.

The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday at the track stadium of Abilene Christian College. First events will be preliminaries in track events, commencing at 6 p.m. Friday. The preliminaries and finals in field events will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday and finals in the track events will start at 2 p.m.

First and second place winners in regional meets are qualified to participate in the state meet.

Heading the list of Robert Lee contestants are Lois Heuvel in the triple jump and Jackie Conley in the 60 yard dash. They are both first-place winners at region.

Placing second at region and winning a berth at state were Kathy Denman who will throw the discus; the 440 relay team made up of Laveta Todd, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock and Conley; Heuvel in the 440 dash; Conley will run the 100 yard dash; the mile relay team made up of Elaine Fikes, Blair, Jackie Counts and Heuvel.

Coach Bob Jameson indicated

this week that he is extremely proud of his girls track team. Members of the squad have had a most successful year, taking top or near top honors in every meet they have entered.

He said that he and the girls would be pleased to have a large delegation from Robert Lee on hand for the state meet.

Times when Robert Lee teams may be performing are:

Friday: 6 and 6:10 p.m., 440 yard relay prelims; 6:20 p.m., 440 yard dash prelims; 7 p.m., 60 yard dash prelims; 8 p.m., 100 yard dash prelims; 8:20 p.m., mile relay prelims.

Saturday: 10:30 a.m., discus and triple jump prelims and finals; 2 p.m., 440 relay finals; 2:10 p.m., 440 yard dash finals; 2:30 p.m., 60 yard dash finals; 3:10 p.m., 100 yard dash finals; 3:20 p.m., mile relay finals; 4:30 p.m., presentation of awards.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Herr and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Silver.

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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.

DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:

GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

JIM KENT
Of Ward County

Taylor Elected Head Of Coke Teachers

Members of the Coke County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met Monday night in the school cafeteria at Robert Lee for a dinner meeting. Main item of business during the session was election of officers for 1968-69.

The following officers were elected: Charles Taylor of Bronte, president; Mrs. Delbert Walling of Robert Lee, first vice president; Tommy Walter of Bronte,

second vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell of Robert Lee, third vice president; Mrs. Jim Barnhill of Robert Lee, treasurer; Miss Linda Jones of Bronte, secretary. John E. Hill, field representative of TSTA, spoke on a proposed legislative program to be sponsored by the organization.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS

THE BRONTE HEARING AID CENTER

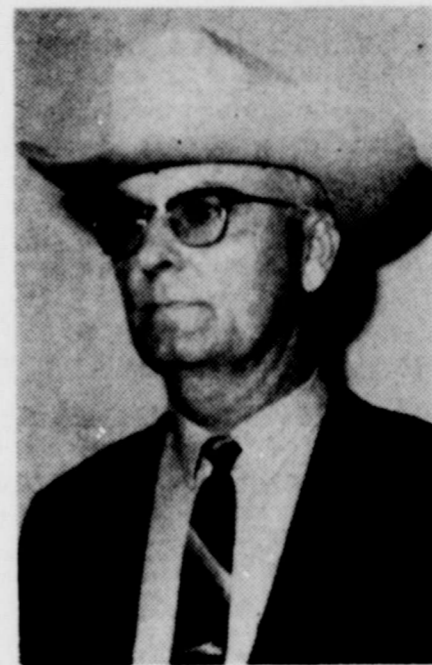
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MELVIN CHILDRESS

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I am sincerely grateful for the fine support and vote given me in last Saturday's election. I feel that it was a vote of confidence for the way we have been operating your Sheriff's Department and for the work we have been doing in the past, in the field of law enforcement in Coke County. It will be our endeavor to continue to do our job in the very best manner possible.

I also want to express my appreciation to my opponent for the good clean race he ran. I am grateful to him for his part in keeping the race out in the open and above board.

My family and deputies join me in expressing our thanks to all of you.

MELVIN CHILDRESS
SHERIFF

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BRONTE DEPUTY

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May 9, 1968

	Locke	Smith	Veloz	Yarbor- ough	Carr	Hack- worthe	Hill	O'Dan- iel	Whit- tenburg	Briscoe
Robert Lee	39	130	0	47	70	1	38	23	5	152
Bronte	35	102	2	38	51	1	19	11	0	76
Tennyson	5	6	0	1	0	0	4	3	1	28
Silver	1	6	0	1	7	0	3	4	0	18
Green Mountain	2	8	0	9	11	0	1	3	1	25
Absentee	4	36	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	8
Totals	86	288	2	97	141	2	70	44	7	307

Buddy Vosburg, a student at Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg.

Mrs. Terry Bryan and children returned home Monday after spending four days in Midland visiting her sister and family, the Mike Lamoses.

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Robert Lee	395	24	36
Bronte	271	23	18
Tennyson	39	5	3
Silver	32	3	4
Green Mt.	46	3	5
Absentee	47	6	0
Totals	830	64	66

SHERIFF

	Childress	Fields
Robert Lee	289	249
Bronte	271	79
Tennyson	29	21
Silver	23	18
Green Mt.	22	40
Absentee	37	23
Totals	671	430

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

	Havins	Hood
Robert Lee	264	271
Silver	21	21
Absentee	28	16
Totals	313	308

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1

	Roe	Hall
Robert Lee	281	248
Silver	23	19
Absentee	25	20
Totals	329	287

COMPTROLLER

	Calvert	Blank- kenship
Robert Lee	381	83
Bronte	245	51
Tennyson	32	12
Silver	30	8
Green Mt.	44	12
Absentee	44	7
Totals	776	173

ASSOC. JUSTICE, PLACE 2

	Reavley	Denton
Robert Lee	213	148
Bronte	139	122
Tennyson	28	15
Silver	21	13
Green Mt.	38	14
Absentee	17	25
Totals	456	337

REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS

Liquor By The Drink

	For	Against
Robert Lee	184	279
Bronte	84	232
Tennyson	21	29
Silver	14	19
Green Mt.	17	40
Absentee	27	25
Totals	347	624

Horse Racing-Pari-Mutuel Betting

	For	Against
Robert Lee	234	236
Bronte	105	211
Tennyson	22	27
Silver	16	19
Green Mt.	21	35
Absentee	29	23
Totals	427	551

Milk Price Fixing

	For	Against
Robert Lee	134	303
Bronte	81	213
Tennyson	16	14
Silver	7	25
Green Mt.	9	47
Absentee	14	34
Totals	261	636

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Dozler and two sons of Eldorado Springs, Mo., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross. Mrs. Dozler is a sister of Mrs. Ross.

THANKS, FRIENDS—

In the campaign for Sheriff of Coke County, let me say to one and all, that even though I came in on the short end of votes, I feel that my experience has been most rewarding and profitable. The visits, acquaintances, and many courtesies shall always be remembered and for most part, cherished. THANKS MANY TIMES OVER.

It is my hope that we, as citizens of Coke County, continue to support our law enforcement department and help them keep our communities a place of respect and security for our residents and one that will draw admiration from all visitors to our area.

ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT 1

For your vote and your cooperation, which give me the opportunity to serve you as Constable for another term, I want to say a heartfelt

THANK YOU!

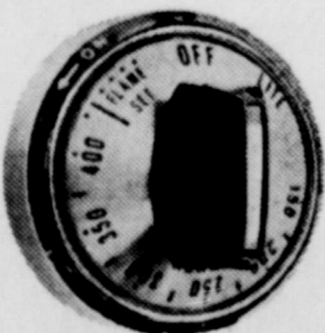
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Adult 4-H Leaders Receive Honors

First annual District 7 4-H Club Adult Leader Recognition Banquet was held April 30 in Brady. Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Sanco, and Joe McCutchen, Bronte, were among the leaders honored and recognized for their work with 4-H members.

Speaker for the banquet was L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, chairman of the board of directors of Texas A&M University.

Certificates were presented each of the honorees by J. R. Cobb, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Miss Thelma A. Casey, district agent, awarded pins to each honoree.

Others attending the banquet from Coke County were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mrs. Joe McCutchen and Sterling Lindsey.

LVNs' 8th Anniversary Celebrated at Winters

Eighth anniversary dinner for Division 58, LVNA of Texas, was held Friday, May 3, in the Winters school cafeteria.

O. Ray Hurst, executive director of the Texas Hospital Association, of Austin, was guest speaker. His timely subject related to freedom and its responsibilities with the emphasis placed on individual responsibility. He was introduced by Edwin Kirkland, administrator of Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Hurst has had 20 years experience in the field of hospital administration and has held his present position since 1956. He is editor of the official magazine, "Texas Hospitals" and has written a monthly column for it the past twelve years.

Guests included representatives from other LVNA Divisions in the surrounding area, physicians, registered nurses, hospital administrators and hospital personnel and visitors from Abilene, Sweetwater, Merkel, Colorado City, Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Ballinger and Winters.

At a brief business meeting, three provisional members from Ballinger School of Vocational Nursing, were approved.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mrs. A. R. Bagwell and Mrs. Melvin Childres.

Cinco de Mayo Celebrated By 70 Local Persons

By Kathy Denman

About 56 students and 14 sponsors left early Sunday morning with dampened spirits, but soon the sun was shining and they traveled under blue skies all the way to Del Rio for the big bull fights in Ciudad Acuna.

Upon arrival they encountered very colorful Cinco de Mayo celebration with a long parade in honor of their victory against powerful Napoleon in their early history. The attractive spectacle was begun with their national anthem. Then bands playing lively tunes were followed by various groups of school and college students displaying the flag of Mexico as they marched through the streets of Acuna.

Robert Lee students were entertained by an unusual experience of a young enthusiast toward the end of the bull fights. Evidently influenced by his adventuresome spirit of "cerveza", he entered the arena, waving his purple shirt in an effort to attract the attention of the on-rushing bull. His persistent desires to fight bulls came to an abrupt end when officers dragged him from the dangerous scene.

One of the tense moments came when spilled Antonio Canales, who fought the second and fourth bulls, was attacked and slightly wounded in his first fight. After his leg was bandaged and his expensive suit repaired, he returned to kill the fourth bull in an artistic manner. Our students did not find the "picador" scene (man on horse) very enjoyable because of our love for horses. Little Mexican boys were selling the real banderillas that were driven into the neck of the bulls, and some were successful.

Several students attended services in a cathedral for the first time and then enjoyed Mexican tacos and enchiladas at the famous Crosby restaurant. Bargaining up and down the streets with various vendors was perhaps the highlight of the trip.

After four hours of shopping, everyone trooped over to the arena for the bull fight. All through the arena could be seen the bright array of sarapes and sombreros. Mrs. Coalson, with her usual good charm, persuaded the mayor of Acuna, Senor Ramon, to reduce our bull fight tickets from \$3.00 to \$2.50.

Sleepy-eyed students roamed the halls at Robert Lee High School Monday morning, but enthusiasm was generated when others beheld the colorful sarapes displayed by Spanish students who had purchased them at prices ranging from five dollars to one dollar and fifty cents, depending on how well they bargained.

The fights did not begin until 5:30 Texas time; therefore the return of the group was later than they expected, but after stopping in Del Rio for some good old Texas hamburgers, each came home full and happy around twelve o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family of Junction visited his father, D. J. Walker Sr., who is in West Coke Hospital.

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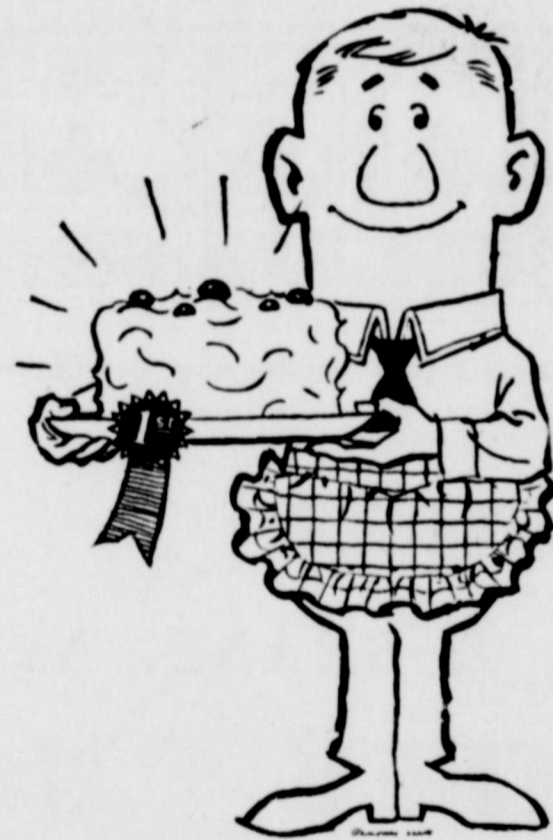
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MY APPRECIATION -

Even though I came up a little short in the election last Saturday, I want to thank everyone for your kind consideration. It was a close race and I don't have any hard feelings toward anybody. The fine support I received makes me happy to know that I have so many fine friends in Precinct 1.

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Robert Lee School News



STATE WINNERS — Winners from Robert Lee High School who placed at the top in their fields were Kathy Percifull, left, who was presented a plaque for being the No. 1 prose reader among Class A high

Kathy Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull, placed first in State competition with her prose reading "Along Came George" by Franklin Kent Gifford. Kathy, who is a senior at R.L.H.S., has been working with prose reading only this year. Her sophomore year, however, she went to Regional in Persuasive Speaking and was in the one-act play last year. Her instructor is Mrs. Mary Armistead, high school speech teacher.

schools in Texas. Jackie Counts won second place in persuasive speaking and displays the medal she won. The state UIL meet was held last weekend at the University of Texas in Austin.

Active in all school activities, Kathy was a cheerleader this year and was chosen Homecoming Queen. She was a twirler for two years, and has also been in the Beta Club. She was active in basketball and track for two years and was chosen sophomore class favorite.

Jackie Counts Second

Also ranking high in state competition, Jackie Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, placed second in Persuasive

Speaking competition. Her topic was "Should the United States adopt a policy of 'hot pursuit' across the borders of Laos and Cambodia?"

Jackie, too, is active in many school activities. She is outstanding in all athletics — basketball, track, and volley-ball, and has been on the all-district basketball team for three years. She is also active in F. H. A., Beta Club, and Pep Squad.

She has participated in U.I.L. speaking events for three years and also the science contest for three years. Last year she received the school awards for English, History, Science and Math. This year she was named Valedictorian and also received the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award and Outstanding West Texas Scholar Recognition. Jackie, too, was coached by Mrs. Armistead.

Tooter Fields Sixth

Albert (Tooter) Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields of Robert Lee, placed sixth in the high hurdles track competition at the state meet in Austin. Tooter is active in all athletics, having played tight end on the Steer team and basketball, high post. He was Mr. R. L. H. S. this year and has served as student council representative. He was in the UIL one-act play competition his junior year.

Student Council Elections

Student Council officer elections will be held Tuesday, May 14, at R.L.H.S. Nominees have been announced to the student body and are as follows:

Vice-president, Gary Jack Thomason, Debra Vosburg, Jackie Preslar; secretary, Vickie Rowoldt, Robbie Jane Smith, LaVina Yarbrough; treasurer, Lynn Beal, Bill Burns, Kathy Denman; reporter, Elaine Fikes, Andy Cole, Judy Gartman. Mack Adkins was appointed by the Student Council officers as Parliamentarian, in charge of the designing of a scrap

book, and has accepted that position. Quinn Conley, this year's vice president, will automatically be president next year, according to the Student Council Constitution.

End of School Activities

Thursday, May 9—Elementary Operetta, "Around the World".

Fri. and Sat., May 10-11—Girls State Track Meet, Abilene.

Tues., May 14 — Student Council elections.

Wed. & Thurs., May 15-16—Six weeks tests.

Sunday, May 19—Baccalaureate

Tues. and Wed., May 21-22 — Semester tests.

Thurs., May 23 — Junior High graduation, 8 p.m.

Fri., May 24 — Awards Assembly and report cards.

Fri., May 24 — High school graduation.

PRE-SCHOOL DAY SET

All children who will start to school for the first time next year are urged to attend the annual pre-school day Monday, May 13. Parents should bring the children to the high school auditorium at 8:15 a.m. for an outline of the activities, which will conclude between 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Students must be at least six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1968 to begin school next fall. No type of school supplies will be needed for this program.

THANK YOU —

I would like to take this means to thank each of you who supported me in the past election. You have been very cooperative.

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Thanks Again!

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