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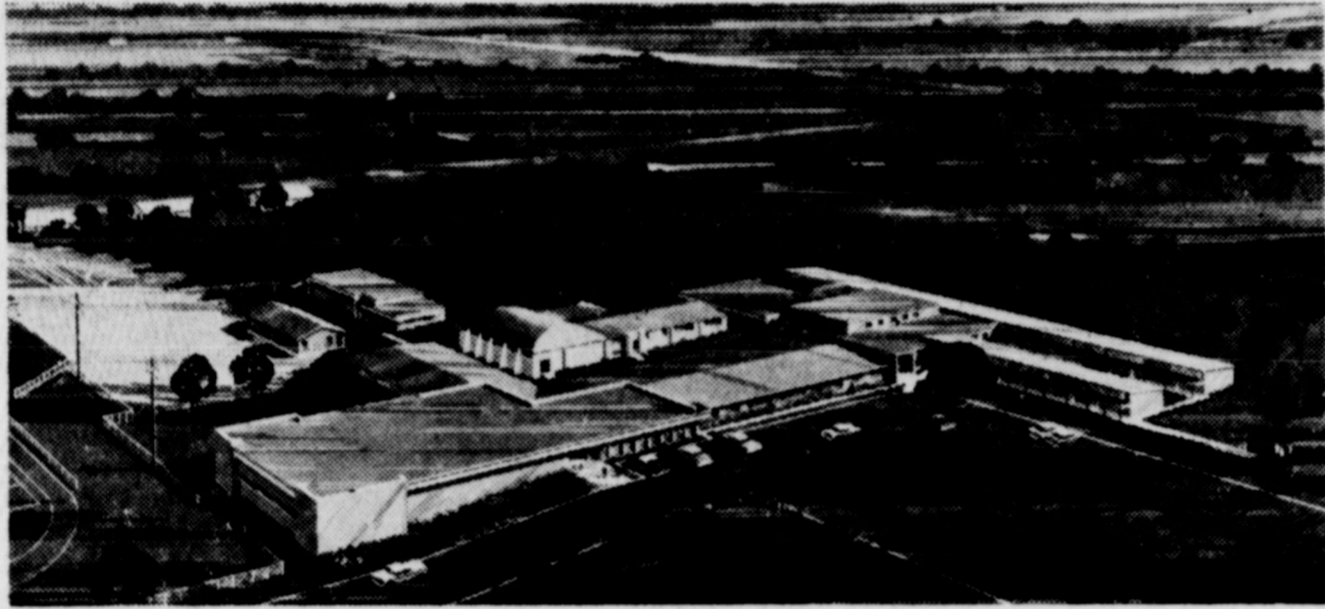
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## Before Crowd of 500

# New School Is Dedicatated



Robert Lee School Plant

A crowd of over 500 persons turned out Tuesday night for the gala occasion of dedicating the new buildings and facilities of Robert Lee School. The new plant was dedicated to the education of youth in the community.

L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, was highly complimentary of the new facilities

and of the citizens of the district who made them possible. Sturgeon was guest speaker at the program. He was introduced by Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

Sturgeon said the building of a school plant such as the one at Robert Lee is a good example of "democracy in action." He also brought out that a school building within itself is meaningless. The speaker reminded the audience that it takes dedicated students, teachers and school board members to complete a well rounded school system.

The new school facilities cost approximately \$750,000 and included new quarters for 11 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, homemaking department, vocational agriculture classroom and shop, lobby, concessions stand, gymnasium, dressing rooms and cafeteria. Structures which were completely renovated include the old gymnasium and the band hall. The new additions approximately doubled the size of the school.

The new buildings were authorized in March 1968 when voters went to the polls and voted a \$700,000 bond issue to finance the structures. Actual bid on the buildings was \$691,420.

Board members who were present for the dedication were Douglas Gartman, president; Earl H. Ivey, vice president; Truman Hines, secretary; and J. W. Service Jr., D. J. Walker Jr., Billy J. Blair and Lewis Heuvel.

The dedication was the high point of the school's observance of Public Schools Week, and a large number of patrons and friends visited on Tuesday night. However, Superintendent Bickley said the school will have open house all week and anyone is invited to come by and visit.

## Funeral Held for Ben Steffey, 89

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church for Ben Steffey, 89, of San Angelo. The pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, conducted the last rites. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery with Newby Funeral Home in charge. Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside.

Mr. Steffey, a resident of San Angelo since 1947, died about 12:45 p.m. Monday in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo, after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1880, in Bonham. He came to Coke County in 1906 and lived here until 1947 when he moved to San Angelo. He was married to Aileen Jordan Sept. 29, 1930, in Colorado City. He was a retired stock farmer and was a member and past master of Hayrick Masonic Lodge of Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife and a brother, Carl Steffey of Odessa.

Pallbearers were S. E. Adams, G. C. Allen, F. C. Clark, Chism Brown, Delbert Shoemaker, L. E. Menielle, Bill Martin and Alvin Roberts.

## Three RL Girls On All-Dist. Team

The selection for a 6-A all-district team were announced this week, with three Robert Lee basketball players receiving recognition for their outstanding

## 10 Candidates Out For School Trustee

A hot race for trustees in Robert Lee School District seems to be in the offing, as nine candidates have filed for the three vacancies on the board.

Eight of the candidates are new to the school board, while two incumbents have filed for reelection.

Wednesday was the deadline candidates had filed their names or for filing, and the following candidates had them filed by petition at press time Wednesday afternoon:

A. R. Bagwell, Wayne Mashburn, John D. Mumford, Douglas Gartman, Delbert Shoemaker, Billy J. Blair, Joe B. Flowers, Maurice Duncan, Bobby Baker and J. D. Harmon. Gartman and Blair are the two incumbents running. The other board member who is not seeking reelection is Truman Hines.

## Monday Rains Hit 1.5 Inches in Spots

Up to 1.5 inches of rain fell in parts of Coke County Monday night, adding to the already good season which was far above average even before the rain.

Heaviest measurement reported to The Observer was 1.5 inches on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee. The measurement in Robert Lee was 1.2 inches. East of Robert Lee .75 inch was reported and a report from south of town indicated .5 inch fell in that area. The rainfall was lighter to the north, where Sanco reported .2 inch and Silver a light shower. Bronte had 1.2 inches.

## Frankie Beauty Salon to Open

Frankie's Beauty Salon will have a formal opening and open house next Tuesday. The business is the beauty shop formerly operated by Mrs. Ernest Jones, and it was recently purchased by Mrs. Royce (Frankie) Hood. The business is located on Robert Lee's main street between Jones Barber Shop and Dawn Floral.

Mrs. Hood has been employed several years at Pauline's Beauty Shop, operated by Mrs. Robert Vaughan. Mrs. Hood is the mother of two children, Jana, 7, who is a second grader, and Ed, die Royce, 4. Her husband, Royce Hood, is employed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Mrs. Hood is inviting all her friends to come by Tuesday for a visit and free coffee and donuts.

## TSTA Official To Speak Monday

Bruce Kuemmel, field representative for the Texas State Teachers Association will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Coke County unit of the TSTA Monday night in Robert Lee.

Kuemmel is well informed in professional development in the field of education. He has been an active participant in professional organizational work both at the TSTA district and TSTA local unit levels.

He has served at the district level as an officer and legislative committee chairman. On the local unit level he has been president for two terms and has held several chairmanships of standing committees.

Kuemmel joined the staff of TSTA in September 1968. Before this, he was a classroom teacher and coordinator of federal programs for a local school district in San Antonio.

Kuemmel received a BBA degree from Southern Methodist University and his Master of Education degree from Trinity University.

performances during the past season.

Rebecca Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., was named a guard on the first team.

Jackie Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, was selected as a forward on the second team for District 6-A.

Peggy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, received honorable mention as a guard.

## Three File for City Officer Jobs

The three incumbents for city offices which will become vacant in April have indicated they will allow their names to be placed on the ballot for reelection.

City Secretary Mrs. Edna Havins said Wednesday morning that Mayor Wilson Bryan and Councilmen Jack Denman and James Craig have filed their names for the offices they now hold.

Wednesday was the deadline for filing and at press time Wednesday afternoon no other candidates had filed.



Bruce Kuemmel



**RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP** — Robert Wink, student at Texas Tech University, has received a fellowship to continue studies in the Range Management Department at Tech. He will be working toward his Masters Degree, doing research in fire ecology — specifically, using fire as a brush control of mesquite trees. Robert will graduate from Tech with his BA degree in Agriculture Education this May. He is married to the former Marsha Dodson of Robert Lee and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

## Girls Track Meet Set for Saturday

A girls track meet will be held on Robert Lee School's new all-weather track Saturday. A total of 20 teams have indicated they will be here for the meet.

Events will start at 1 p.m., with finals scheduled for 4 p.m. A trophy presentation will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Coach Clifford Wilson issued an invitation to everyone in the area to attend the meet, saying some of West Texas' most outstanding girl athletes will be here.

## Boys to Ozona

The RLHS boys track team will travel to Ozona Saturday when they will participate in an invitational track meet there.

## ROACH GRADUATES FROM NAVY SCHOOL

Navy Airman William H. Roach Jr., husband of the former Miss Nancy J. Trimble of Robert Lee, graduated from Aviation Electrician's Mate School at Naval Air Technical Training Command, Jacksonville, Fla.

He was provided instruction in the maintenance and repair of aircraft electrical systems.



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Austin—Top Texas officials have agreed on general outlines of a plan to combat the rising problem of drug abuse.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and House Speaker Gus Mutscher are united in a statewide concentration of effort. Plan was announced after a meeting of the four in Smith's office last week. Texas Justice Council will serve as coordinator.

Coordinated law enforcement action will first be called on to try and dry up the sources of dangerous drugs.

Top priority is given a "total education" campaign for youth, adults, teachers and law enforcement personnel on drug dangers and possible solutions to the problem.

Task forces will be named to develop effective concepts and action programs in enforcement and education.

Leaders agreed on this immediate-action program:

- \* One-day seminars for Texas' law officers and prosecutors.
\* Exchange of vital information with Mexico.
\* Assistance through the Justice Council to implement school education.
\* Review of successful narcotics programs in other states.
\* Greater assistance to local enforcement and prosecuting agencies in evidence analysis.
\* Gathering of statistics in major cities on drug-related crime.
\* Creation of a model drug information office.

Narcotics strike forces will include local, state and federal personnel, military manpower and use of helicopter patrols along the Rio Grande.

Another task force will attempt to explore causes of drug use and to evaluate proposed research and rehabilitation programs as well as to implement educational programs in schools.

State officials will meet here March 13 with aides to U. S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell. They will explore federal support possible under remedial programs and the uniform controlled dangerous substances act now before congress.

TOLL ROADS PROPOSED — In a surprise session with the State Highway Commission, Texas Turnpike Authority proposed that preliminary studies be made for the development of a massive toll road network estimated to cost more than \$135 million.

Last year the Legislature authorized the agency, subject to

the Highway Department's permission, to spend money for investigating the feasibility of additional pay-road projects.

Turnpike Authority asked the Commission to let it make exploratory studies of the following projects:

- \* An 83-mile, \$50 million mid-Texas turnpike from Hillsboro to Interstate 45 near Centerville, to provide a direct freeway from Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston-Beaumont areas.
\* A 20-mile, \$40 million Dallas-Fort Worth-Trinity turnpike connecting Dallas and Fort Worth parallel to the present turnpike by way of the projected Greater Southwest International airport between the two cities.
\* An 8.8 mile, \$18 million airport tollway connecting LBJ Freeway in Dallas to the new airport estimated for completion in 1973.
\* A \$20 million toll road in San Antonio to follow the route of long-delayed U. S. 281 North Expressway.
\* A 1.2 mile, \$7 million toll bridge across Mountain Creek Lake in Dallas County connecting the Oak Cliff and Arlington areas.
\* A turnpike from downtown Houston to Intercontinental Airport and possibly other facilities in the state's largest city.

Preliminary studies will take six to nine months. Feasibility surveys may follow where reasonable promise is shown for the projects.

WELFARE CRISIS AVERTED—Welfare Board cancelled its April 1 cuts in aid to needy families and medical assistance after Governor Smith ordered \$13.5 million in medical school building funds shifted to welfare.

Deputy Welfare Commissioner Herbert Wilson said the fund transfusion will run programs at present levels through August and maybe longer.

Cuts of 12 per cent in Aid to Families With Dependent Children and 20 per cent in Medicaid had been ordered for April 1. In ordering the transfer to make this reduction unnecessary, Smith also directed strengthening of the welfare program administration and a step-up in rehabilitation efforts.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—Fraternal and veterans organizations operating clubs and serving alcoholic beverages are subject to sales tax as ultimate consumers for mix, beverage, ice or set-ups, says Attorney General Martin in a new opinion. However, Martin said, the "makings" are not subject

to further sales tax when incorporated into alcoholic beverage served to guests and members.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

\* Amarillo Mayor J. Ernest Stroud did not automatically resign as mayor when he announced his candidacy for Randall County Judge.

\* Alcoholic Beverage Commission does not have authority to construct a revenue station at Eagle Pass from appropriated funds.

\* Board of Insurance is authorized to permit continuance of above-ground storage tanks for flammable liquids at retail service stations where they were in service prior to last Sept. 1 and where they conform to safety standards.

RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS MADE—A total of 131 persons received \$53,811 in retroactive welfare payments under terms of a San Antonio federal court order invalidating the one-year state residence requirement.

Short Snorts

Governor Smith proposed a complete review of the \$10 billion Texas Water Plan which Texas voters turned down last year, to see if any more water supplies can be developed in Texas before seeking imported water.

Texas Highway Department reminds that March 31 is deadline to renew boat registrations.

Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation authorized nearly \$1.8 million for repairs and construction at Big Spring, Terrell, Vernon, Abilene, Austin, Lufkin, and San Angelo facilities, approved adolescent mental health units for Austin and Terrell hospitals, and accepted more than \$500,000 in grants for mentally ill and retarded care.

A \$46,500 grant to Texas Department of Health will help develop emergency medical service and communications to summon quick aid to traffic accidents.

Governor's Committee on Aging approved grants totalling \$216,449 for projects in San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Smithville, Waco, Stephenville, Eagle Pass and Franklin.

Sixteen of the 175 known water users on the Rio Grande from Amistad Dam to Falcon Reservoir have failed to file their water claims by the adjudication date and thus become the first to have their water rights adjudicated.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. George Hinson of Mineola were sworn in as chairman and vice chairman of the legislative committee looking for a more "fair and equitable basis" for allotting state money to public schools.

Job applications in Texas reached 69,800 in January, more than double the previous month, reports Texas Employment Commission.

Governor Smith announced the the accidental oil spillage on Pine Island Bayou near Beaumont has been contained.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lois Mae Smith Sunday of last week were her mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnson, all of Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Elbert Utzman of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Other visitors in the Smith home were Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay and Mr. and Mr. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee.

Mrs. E. O. Higgins spent last week visiting in the home of her daughter and family, the F. L. Smiths, in San Angelo.

Hospital News

Feb. 24: Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. Furst Moore, Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted. Bill Roe, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. Willie Bee McClure dismissed.

Feb. 25: Mrs. Joe Brasher and Mrs. Furst Moore dismissed.

Feb. 26: Sheila Heck and Mrs. Ray Shandley admitted.

Feb. 27: C. E. Mitchell, Henry Varnadore, Frank Allen, Mrs. Jim Ybarra admitted.

Feb. 28: Bryan Gartman, Charlie Wright, Mrs. Jim Ybarra dismissed.

March 1: Mrs. Dwain Walker admitted.

March 2: Mrs. T. E. Matlock admitted. Clarence Mitchell Frank Allen, Mrs. T. E. Matlock dismissed.

Ten patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church West 11th and Chadbourne Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

A myriad of paper products substitute for their cloth counterparts—handkerchiefs, towels, baby diapers, hospital bedsheets, napkins. None of them have to be washed or ironed—just thrown away when soiled.

This not only cuts down on laundry chores, but also cuts into soap and synthetic detergent consumption.

The upward trend of soap use may level off if paper continues to replace cloth. Today we use about 32 pounds of soap and detergents apiece each year. That's about five pounds more than in the late 1940s.

Laundry soap already has fallen from consumer favor in laundering. Consumers prefer detergents which don't leave rings in wash tubs when used with hard water.

Consumers do, however, prefer soap in toilet or hand bar form. Detergent bars are more expensive and have less desirable qualities than soap.

Detergent bars tend to crumble, take more oil out of the user's skin and leave hands feeling unclean. For this latter reason manufacturers add cold cream or their emollients and this boosts costs.

### Lent Meats

For protein-rich meat alternates to serve during Lent, look to fish, eggs and dairy products.

Eggs are versatile and an economical protein food. They can serve as the main course at breakfast, lunch or dinner; and they combine well with other foods that are high in protein, much as milk, cheese or fish. Two eggs provide about the same amount of protein as an average serving (2-3 ounces) of lean meat.

Milk and cheese are high quality protein foods, too. One pint of milk, two ounces of American cheese or one-quarter pound of cottage cheese have the protein value of a quarter pound of lean beef.

Dairy foods are in good supply as the production of milk increases in the spring.

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**JEFFIE ROBERTS, W. M.  
SUE SHOEMAKER, Sec.**

## Legal Records

The persons listed below were fined during February in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross for the offenses and in the amounts indicated.

Sidney Wallace Burns was fined \$15 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid drivers license.

Edward Lee Meredith was fined \$15 for running a stop sign. Rocendo Torres was fined \$15 for speeding.

Vernon Roberts was fined \$15 for passing in a no passing zone.

Nancy Jean Bagwell was fined \$20 for possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor.

Jimmy C. Hinds was fined \$15 for operating a vehicle over registered weight.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop to the following persons:

George Jay Eubanks and Manuela Olivas Reyes, both of Bronte.

Jack Edward Cox and Peggy Jane Keel, both of San Angelo.

Humberto Rodriguez of Colorado City and Longinia Alvarez of Del Rio.

William Flake Young and Vina Edith Crouch, no address given.

Antonio Valdez and Estolia Lara Torres, no address given.

## Lunchroom Menu

### Monday, March 9

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

### Tuesday, March 10

Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, jelly cake.

### Wednesday, March 11

Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, rainbow Jello and cream.

### Thursday, March 12

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, corn, bread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

### Friday, March 13

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin cookies.

### RECITAL HELD AT C-CITY

Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell and Mrs. Leslie Copeland presented their pupils in a piano and organ recital Sunday in the Medallion Room of Colorado City.

A total of 29 pupils participated in the recital and each was presented a gift by the teachers following the program.

Mrs. Braswell of Colorado City and Mrs. Copeland of Robert Lee are daughters of Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

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Miss Ara Voyles

Miss Ara Voyles Engaged to William Thomas Burns; Wedding Set for March 28 in Angelo Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Voyles of San Angelo are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ara Voyles, to William Thomas (Bill) Burns of Robert Lee. He is the son of Paul Burns of Robert Lee and Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden.

The wedding will be held at Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo on March 28.

Miss Voyles is a senior at Central High School in San Angelo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a freshman at Angelo State University.

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Robert Lee 4-H Girls Discuss Pancake Supper

The girls 4-H Club of Robert Lee discussed the forthcoming pancake supper when they met Feb. 24 at Robert Lee school.

The president called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Roe led the discussion of the pancake supper. It was decided that admission prices should be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students. The prices will include admission to the talent show which will be held in conjunction with the pancake supper.

Mrs. Roe also discussed the 4-H Flood Show and the girls chose a leader. Mrs. Roe also gave a brief talk on posture and showed the girls some samples of scarfs she had made.

A booklet on fashions was presented to each girl and the meeting was dismissed.

—Connie Service, Reporter



Notes From The Oil Field

A Strawn reef discovery was assured with the flowing of 122 barrels of new oil in 14 hours at J. Frank Stringer, San Angelo and Imperial-American Management Co., Houston, No. 1 Worth B. Durham Trust. The well is located 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Location is in Section 189, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Survey, 1,630 feet south of the marginal one-well Millican, West (Pennsylvanian oil) field.

Flow was through a 10-64 inch choke and perforations at 7,056-066 feet and 7,040-080 feet.

RR Commission Has Hearing

The Railroad Commission recently held a hearing on the proper plugging of an oil well in Coke County.

The commission called the hearing on the S and B Oil and Supply, Inc. No. 1 J. D. Smith fee well in the Wendkirk, East (Swastika) Field.

Finnell Smith, owner of the land, testified that the well is seeping salt water around its casing, and the salt water is running into the Colorado River. Stock tank water in the area is also being damaged, he said.

Brooks Peden, commission examiner, said records showed the well produced 96 barrels of oil during January 1969, but has not produced since. Peden will make recommendations on which the commission will base its decision.

Finnell Smith went to Austin to appear before the Railroad Commission at this hearing. The well is located on the J. R. Smith river ranch.

PERSONALS

Martha Kinsey was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey. She is attending a beauty school in Abilene.

Marilyn Wallace of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone over the weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace Saturday. The two couples were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford in San Angelo.

Civil Service Jobs May Open Here

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The starting salary for a first or second class office is \$3.06 per hour and for a third class office \$2.62 per hour.

Persons interest should contact the local post office for further information and applications.

County Court Session Tuesday

County court will convene Tuesday with Judge W. W. Thetford presiding. Five DWI cases, one speeding charge and one aggravated assault charge are on the docket.

The case of Thomas Freeman Webb of San Angelo, charged with speeding was appealed from justice court.

DWI cases on the docket include charges against Raymond C. Chancellor, no address given, Joe Hester of Bronte, Joel Wayne Griffin of Snyder, Aubrey Bagwell of Bronte and David Dewey Griffin, no address given.

C. C. Parker of Bronte is charged with aggravated assault.

The jury panel which has been called for the court session includes Bill Allen, Grady Bagley, Zeddie Beal, Mrs. Wanda Beene, Jimmy Bell, James C. Blair, B. A. Boykin, Dale Brown, Terry F. Bryan, T. W. Casey.

Also, Bobby G Cox, Earlene Alexander, R. M. Andrews, James Ash, Garland Black, Robert M. Brown, Matthew G. Caperton, E. L. Champion, Billy J. Clark, Delbert Coalson, E. G. Collins, Vernon Copeland and Preston Davis.

Mrs. Lynn Herr and Danny of Abilene were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.



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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE ss  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1970 in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of February, 1970. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Edna Havins  
City Secretary

**ORDER OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, Wilson Bryan, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 4th day of April, 1970, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

MAYOR  
2 Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Opal Jacoby as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Willie Clark as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Jeffie Roberts is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Wilson Bryan  
Mayor

**Political Announcements**

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For Associate Justice  
Third Court of Civil Appeals  
BOB SHANNON

For County Judge  
W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk  
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1  
ROY P. ROSS



**WASHINGTON**

"As it looks from here"

**OMAR BURLESON**

Congressman  
17th District

Washington—There is a rather popular idea, which has been around Washington for a long time, that the expenditure of Federal money will alone cure all the ills of our country. Some contend that if the Government will just spend enough, it will create new sources of tax revenue and hence more money to collect and more to spend.

The theory is a bit like a stock promotion deal offered in 1927.

A friend in East Texas recently called attention to a report in Time Magazine, dated Aug. 8, 1927, describing a "get rich quick" scheme by a John J. Carey "Realtor and Insurance Salesman" of Atlantic City, N.J.

In that day before there was a Securities and Exchange Commission, a letter was sent out over the country to a "selected" group of possible customers, which said in part: "We propose to organize a corporation to operate a Cat Ranch near McKee, N. J., where land can be bought cheap.

"To start with we will collect 1,000,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The skins will sell for 10c for the white ones to 75c for the pure black. We will have about 12 million skins to sell at an average of 30c apiece, making our revenue about \$10,000 per day gross.

"A man can skin 50 cats a day; he will charge \$2 a day for his labor. It will take about 100 men to operate the Ranch; therefore, the profit will be \$9,800 a day.

"We will feed the cats on rats and will start a Rat Ranch adjoining the Cat Ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats and if we start with 1,000,000 rats, we will have four rats a day for each cat.

"We will feed the cats on rats and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat.

"It will be seen by these figures that the business will be automatic and self-sustaining. The cats will eat the rats; the rats will eat the cats and we will get the skins."

The letter goes on to say that there is a great demand for the stock locally but that they are not selfish enough to keep a good thing in one community.

The letter concludes in a note of real salesmanship. "You had best wire us what you want to do about the offer for our friends are pressing us hard for all the stock."

A note was added to the body of the letter saying that the company had made a contract with the "Fiddlers Union" to take all the catgut which could be furnished. (This should have raised a question since catgut used for violin strings is sheep's gut.)

The Ways and Means Committee of the Congress has been considering new welfare proposals embracing the theory that a guaranteed annual income from the

Federal Government will be an incentive for those able to work to find a job to supplement the sum of \$1,600 paid to a family of four. The idea is that in the meantime, the wage earner of the family be trained for a job, the income from which would later take them off welfare. If the wage earner did not want to work or a job was not available, the welfare would continue for the family but it is a little vague as to what happens to the potential household provider.

Supposedly, after training and after working at a job, he would become a taxpayer but by and large those qualifying for this kind of assistance were removed from the Federal Income tax rolls by the Tax Reform Bill of 1969.

The theory is attractive but some features of the Administration's proposal sound a little bit like the cat and rat ranch scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman Jr. and Billy Ed of Killeen were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman. They also visited with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards and Mrs. Willie Trimble.

Mrs. W. T. Matlock and daughter, Madeline, visited several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, at Bryan, and attended the Elvis Presley show held in Houston over the weekend.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell was a Saturday night guest in the home of Mrs. Pearl Harris in San Angelo. Mrs. Mabel Williams of Happy visited Mrs. Mundell Sunday.

**Bookkeeping**

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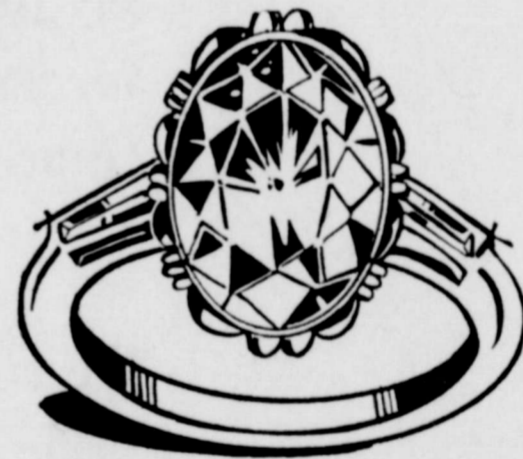
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**Robert Lee  
State Bank**

**Notice Taxpayers**

Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday. Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.

O. T. COLVIN

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Will Do the Job for You



Robert Lee Observer

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HELP US  
HELP THEM**

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**WEST TEXAS  
REHABILITATION CENTER**

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### BCD Set Rules For Sustaining, Active Members

Some rules on what constitutes an active member and sustaining member of the BCD were adopted at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting. It was decided that sustaining members who qualify to display a sign denoting this fact in their places of business must pay \$10 annual dues, and active members must pay 50 cents per month for their dues.

It was decided that an active member does not have to pay the \$10 per year unless he wants also to be listed as a sustaining member. Also, a sustaining member does not have to pay the 50 cents dues unless he wants, also, to be listed as an active member.

However, in order to display the membership sign, a member must be a sustaining member and pay the \$10 fee.

These decisions were reached after a report by a committee made up of Wilson Bryan, Garland Davis and Gerald Allen.

#### Cleanup Discussed

A general cleanup for the city was discussed and it was decided the second week in April would be Cleanup Week. Saturday, April 11, was set as the day for picking up and hauling away all trash which has been placed in suitable places for pickup.

The cleanup drive will be similar to the one held last year, when a great amount of work was done to improve the appearance of the city.

Appointed on a committee to work on this project were Fern Havins, chairman, Wilson Bryan, Robert Vaughan and Bill Tom Roach.

It was brought out that all trash should be placed in containers so it can be picked up. Containers will not be returned. Everyone is requested to clean alleys and vacant lots when they are cleaning yards.

Both Havins and Bryan pledged support of county and city employees in getting trash hauled away and in the cleanup generally.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced the school dedication which was held Tuesday night. More details are included in another story in this week's Observer.

Mayor Bryan announced the city election which is scheduled for April 4. He said candidates are needed for a mayor and two councilmen.

President George Newby presided at the meeting. Sixteen members were present, along with Jack Shelley of General Telephone Co. He was a guest of W. D. McAdams.

Mrs. Benetia Robertson spent last week visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Talley at Fluvanna. The group left this weekend for a week's visit in Houston where they will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were overnight guests last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker at Odessa. Mrs. Walker is the Kings' daughter.

**Alamo Theatre**  
 FRI., SAT. & SUN.,  
 MARCH 6, 7 & 8  
**"Planet of the Apes"**  
 (G)  
 SKATE EVERY THURS, 7:00

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Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
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### LOST—Small sledge hammer, vicinity of 18th. If found return to T. M. Wylie Jr.

### NOTICE—Pauline's Beauty Shop will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays, starting March 10.

### FOR SALE: 14 ft. G.E. refrigerator. Mrs. H. L. Scott. 1tp

### WAITRESS WANTED. Contact Zettlers. 453-9561.

### FOR DAY AND NIGHT water heaters and any heating equipment, either gas or electric, call 453-2473. Free estimate on your building project.

### FOR SALE — Duplex with 2 bedrooms each side, good rent property or make into a good 4 bedroom residence with two baths. Contact Mrs. Elsie Adams tn

### Monuments Grave Markers Lettering Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co. Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

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### Lions, 4-Hers Set Pancake Supper


Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Pancake Supper at the Robert Lee School cafeteria on Friday, March 20. Serving of pancakes will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until all persons are fed.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for elementary and high school students. A meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, coffee and milk will be served in the new school cafeteria.

A Talent Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Entertainers who would like to enter are asked to contact Jack Denman, Robert Lee, as soon as possible.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for community projects by the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim spent the weekend in Lewisville in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, the Bill Brads.



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**FRUIT COCKTAIL**, 303 can - - 4 for \$1.00

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**TRELLIS SWEET PEAS**, 303 can - 6 for \$1.00

DEL MONTE  
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**CREAM STYLE CORN** - - - - 4 for 89c

**DEL MONTE PEACHES**, 303 can - 5 for \$1.00

DEL MONTE  
**ITALIAN GREEN BEANS** - - - 4 for \$1.00

**SUNBEAM COOKIES**, 39c pkg. - - 3 for 98c

GOLD MEDAL  
**FLOUR 10 lb. bag** 98c

**WAGNER FRUIT JUICES**, 32 oz. bot. - 3 for \$1.00

**SCOTT TOWELS**, big roll - 3 for \$1.00

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**FROZAN** - - - - - 1/2 gal. 39c

**PURE ICE CREAM** - - - - 1/2 gal. 79c

JOHNSTON  
**FRUIT PIES**, family size - - each 75c

FROSTY ACRES  
**ORANGE JUICE**, 6 oz. can - 2 for 39c

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LARGE FIRM HEADS

# Lettuce 1lb. 15c

**CARROTS**, 1 lb. cello bag - - - 2 for 25c

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FRESH DRESSED WHOLE

# FRYERS 1lb. 31c

**BACON**, Gooch's Thin Sliced - - - lb. 79c

**ROUND STEAK** - - - - lb. 89c

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