

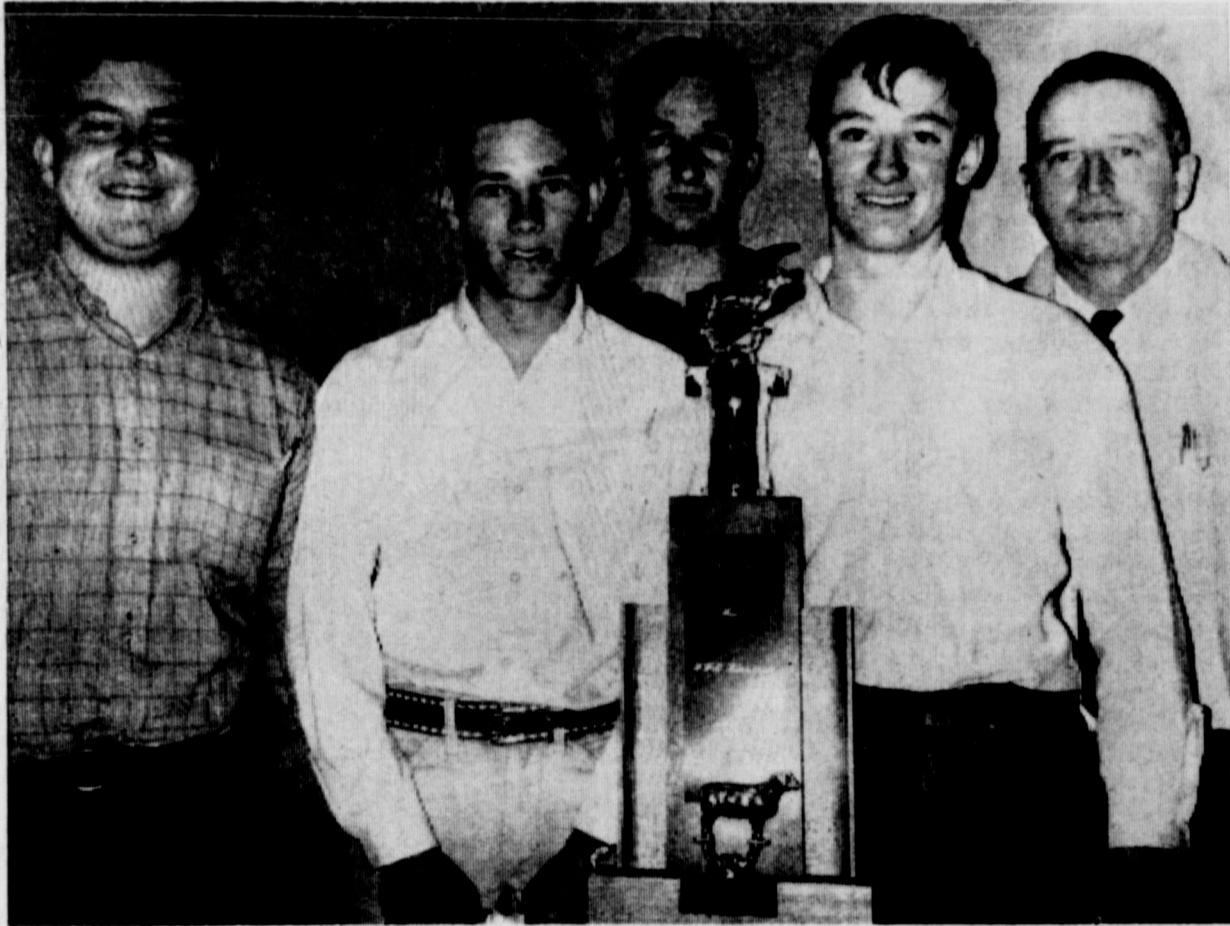
# Robert Lee Observer

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## To Usher In Spring Big Snow Covers RL Area



**TOP ASU CONTEST** — Robert Lee Team No. 1 was tops in the Angelo State University judging contest held last Thursday. Displaying their big

trophy are, from left, James Hood, Waldon Millican, Neil Calder and James Wright. Standing to the right is L. R. McDaniel, vocational agricul-

ture teacher and coach of the top team. Their score of 1324 points was good enough to take first place.

## Judging Teams Take Two Top Spots At ASU

Two Robert Lee FFA judging teams took first and second places in the annual Angelo State University FFA Livestock Judging Contest held last Thursday at the ASU Farm.

The No. 1 Team amassed a total of 1324 points, while Team No. 2 accumulated 1311 points in the overall judging.

### Teacher Contracts Renewed by Board

Contracts of all the teachers in Robert Lee School have been renewed for the 1970-71 school term. The action was taken in the March meeting of the board of trustees.

Teachers whose contracts were extended include Mrs. Chanda McBroom, Mrs. Mildred Rose, Mrs. Irene Newell, Mrs. Myra Nell Craig, Mrs. Laura Herford, Mrs. Robbie Jones, Mrs. Virginia Walling, Mrs. Maurine Sockwell, Mrs. Lucile Bryan, Miss Ruth Browning, Mrs. Melba Mauldin, Mrs. Thelma Thomas and Mrs. Pamela Livensparger.

Also, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, Mrs. Carolyn Schroeder, Dale Hamby, Kenneth Rasco, Larry Blair, Sam Bean, L. R. McDaniel and Kenneth Mitchell.

Contract of Supt. Jimmy Bickley was extended in January, and those of High School Principal Garland Davis and Elementary School Principal Clifford Wilson were extended in February.

Team No. 1 is made up of James Hood, James Wright, Neil Calder and Waldon Millican. Members of Team No. 2 are Bubba Duncan, Sid Burns, Steve James and Delbert Mathers. L. R. McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher, is coach of both teams.

Duncan, member of the No. 1 team, was high individual for the local chapter and was second high individual in the show with 463 out of a possible 500 points. Wright was fifth in the show with 450, and Millican scored 446 for sixth place individual.

Robert Lee Team No. 2 was third in sheep judging with 405. Team No. 1 was second in cattle judging with 655.

The No. 1 judging team entered a livestock judging contest Monday in Abilene and came out in 12th place. As in the San Angelo judging, this team was composed of James Hood, James

### LIMITED NUMBER OF FILES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

A limited number of Robert Lee Observer files are available to anyone who would like to have them. They may be purchased in bound form.

Files for 1969 can be purchased for \$5.00; 1968 for \$7.50; 1967 for \$10.00 and 1966 for \$12.50.

The supply of these files is very limited and anyone who wishes to have any of them should order as soon as possible.

Wright, Waldon Millican and Neil Calder. Hood was high individual for the Robert Lee Chapter.

One of the most unusual snowfalls in the history of this area fell last Friday. The huge deposit of snow started falling about 4 a.m. and continued throughout the day and into the night with only brief letups. First day of Spring was ushered

in by the big snow.

An accurate measurement of the white stuff was impossible since the mercury was standing a degree or two above freezing most of the day, and a great deal of melting took place.

In spite of the melting, snow accumulated up to three inches deep. Some estimators guessed that there must have been 10 to 12 inches in some parts of the county, since the water left by the snow measured over an inch.

Farmers and ranchmen say the land has as good a season as they ever saw. They say prospects are excellent for good grazing and small grain crops during the coming months.

The snow all melted over the weekend as spring really did come Saturday and Sunday, and temperatures rose into the 70's. Another cold spell has been predicted, however.

### Pancake Supper A Great Success

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions and 4-H Clubs pancake supper, held Friday evening in the Robert Lee School cafeteria, was termed a great success despite several inches of snow on the ground and sleet and snow falling all evening. Those in charge of the event figured 600 persons were served pancakes, syrup, butter and bacon.

A talent show was held in conjunction with the pancake supper. Among the entertainers were the following:

High School Stage Band directed by Kenneth Mitchell.

Lesa Devoll, piano.  
"Wildones" Quartet, Sterling Allen, Nita Copeland, Kathy Prince, Jamie Craig, pianist, Cookie Hinnard.

The Sweet Purples, Beverly Shandley, Peggy Green, Kay Cole, Jean McDaniel; accompanists, Jo Adkins and James Fields.

Country Music, Jack Denman, Richard Beck, Ray Shandley, Add Davis, Edna Havins, Bill Matlock.

Country Music, Don and Ricky Parks, Colorado City.

Doak Snead, Brite.

Dub Branum's Rhythm Masters, San Angelo.

### School to Count Five-Year-Olds

Robert Lee School will take a special census to enumerate children who will be considered for attending a kindergarten which will begin next fall.

The age of children involved in this count are those who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1971, and who will not be six years old between Sept. 1, 1970 and Sept. 1, 1971.

The proposed kindergarten is part of a new program which will be initiated next fall, statewide.



**TEAM NO. 2**—This judging team of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter won second place at the annual Angelo State University Livestock Judging Con-

test held last Thursday. From left the judges are Bubba Duncan, Sid Burns, Steve Jameson and Delbert Mathers. Also in the picture are Dr. Leon

Holland of ASU (second from left), and L. R. McDaniel, coach of the team (far right). The team made 1311 points to win the second place trophy.



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Austin—Concern over the continuing rise in Texas' crime rate has brought new responses from top state officials.

Gov. Preston Smith created the new Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council to check organized crime encroachment and appointed Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and Col. Wilson E. Speir, Department of Public Safety Director, as co-chairman.

Also named to the Council were Harris County District Atty. Carol Vance, Dallas Police Chief Frank Dyson, Dallas County District Atty. Henry Wade, Bexar County District Atty. Marvin Ted Butler and Houston Police Chief Herman Short.

Speir set up a specialized criminal task force to assist in the new coordinated fight on crime. Unit will be composed of DPS criminal law enforcement division members who include Texas Rangers, intelligence and narcotics agents.

Task force will work closely with the governor's Criminal Justice Council and local law enforcement agencies in an "accelerated and coordinated drive to combat statewide lawlessness in all its forms." Number of officers assigned to the new unit remains restricted information.

Meanwhile, state and federal officials met in the governor's office to pledge continued cooperation in control of drug abuse. Smith told U. S. Justice Department representatives that Texas is "pledged to do whatever is necessary to stamp out illicit drug traffic." Governor also announced an April 2 conference sponsored by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association on drug abuse problems.

**OIL ALLOWABLE UNCHANGED** — For the fourth month in a row, Texas Railroad Commission set a high statewide oil production allowable of 68 per cent of potential for April.

Factor will allow a maximum of 3,655,018 barrels a day for next month, same as March.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Mobile homes can be claimed as home-

**Notice Taxpayers**

Beginning Jan. 15th, 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.

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steads and made immune from seizure for debt, State Supreme Court agreed.

In other recent cases, High Court concluded that:

\* A youth who appears in juvenile court without parents must have a temporary guardian appointed.

\* Widow of an El Paso man who died of a heart attack gets no workmen's compensation because she could not prove the lifting work on his oil well servicing job brought on her husband's fatal illness.

\* Girl struck by a bottle in a Marshall theater cannot collect damages from the theater operator. (Decision reversed lower courts.)

\* To void a policy on grounds of a false statement by applicants, an insurance company must show that falsification was willfully made with intent to defraud or deceive.

Court of Criminal Appeals held that it is not necessary to prove who fired the fatal bullet in a multi-gun shoot-out during an armed robbery to get a conviction.

Fact that a fugitive may have been brought into Texas from Mexico illegally does not prevent his extradition to a sister state. Court of Criminal Appeals held in the case involving an Illinois man wanted on a murder charge.

**AG OPINIONS** — Optional retirement program for hiring education personnel is limited to fixed or variable retirement annuities and does not contemplate carriers offering life insurance, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin found:

\* Filing deadline for Hardin County treasurer was extended until March 10 by incumbent's notifying the Democratic county chairman on Feb. 23 of his intent to withdraw from the race and refusing to pay the balance of his filing fee.

\* Ellis County Road District No. 16 has no authority to pay out of its funds for the cost of removing pipeline belonging to the city of Ennis from right-of-way of State Highway 34 within district boundaries. Same opinion noted that the highway district can require the city to move the pipeline at city's own expense.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appointed nine committees out of the Legislative Council to come up with proposals for legislation during the next Legislature. Council makes recommendations for bills on the basis of statewide need.

Among Barnes' appointments was Sen. David Ratliff of this district to a study of using part of the mineral income of the public school lands as available school fund money.

**DRAFT QUOTA SET** — Texas draft call for April is 940 with lottery numbers between 90 and 115. Figure is down from the March call of 1,064.

State Selective Service further summoned for pre-induction exams next month 8,442 with lottery numbers through 215.

Group born in 1951 has become eligible for draft since the original drawings. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, selective service state director, said a July drawing may be held to establish the sequence of this group.

**CLUB LICENSES THREATENED** — With some private clubs late in paying the new five-cents-a-drink state service tax or under-paying, Alcoholic Beverage Commission threatened license suspensions or cancellations for the offenders.

New tax produced only \$1.6 million in the first five months. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had estimated it would raise \$13 million from last October through August 1971, but indications are that it will bring in only \$8 million at the present rate.

Acting ABC Administrator Kenneth Cook figured collections of the service tax are about a third behind original estimates.

**1970 HIGHWAY MAPS OUT** — New highway maps began rolling off the presses last week.

This year's map features "Texas Travel Trails." Cover photo shows a portion of Transmountain Loop in El Paso, starting point of the scenic Mountain Trail. Major additions include more than 100 miles of interstate highway system recently completed. Conversion table (for kilometers into miles and liters into gallons) benefits Latin American visitors.

More than 500,000 copies have been printed, with a million more to be run off during the year. They can be obtained through Highway Department tourist bureaus, at department district offices or the Texas Highway Department Travel and Information Division, Austin, 78703.

**SALES TAX INCOME UP** — More than 400 cities — ranging from the largest to among the smallest which levy municipal sales tax—received more than \$116.4 million from the source last year.

One per cent local option levy yielded \$34 million for the last quarter of 1969 alone. Inclusion of alcoholic beverages under the sales tax base is expected to bring in even more for cities this year. Take ranged for the quarter from Houston's \$7.4 million to Liverpool's \$87.21.

**Short Shorts**

State Banking Commission approved applications of Bi-County Bank of Abilene, Mont Belvieu State Bank, Spring Woods Bank of Houston and Union State Bank of Beaumont, but rejected applications of West Chambers County Bank of Mint Belvieu, Bank of Duncanville, Meadowbrook Bank of Dallas, Intercontinental Airport Bank of Houston and Community Bank of Texas City.

Associated Milk Producers of Texas has enjoined the Animal Health Commission from allowing cattle to enter Texas from Mexico without a tuberculosis test.

Criminal Justice Council has approved eight applications totaling \$65,176 for drug abuse education, law enforcement communications, probation services and police training.

Governor Smith announced a \$71,000 federal grant to establish a Medical Advisory Board for Driver Licensing, to bring Texas into compliance with the Federal Highway Act of 1966.

**HURT IN FALL**

Word was received here last week that John Hamilton of Odessa had fallen from a utility pole and is hospitalized with a broken back. A head injury required several stitches and a huge splinter was removed from his arm. He is an employee of Continental Oil Co. in Odessa. Mrs. Raymond Shandley and Mrs. Carl Hurley are sisters of Mr. Hamilton.

**METHODISTS COMPLETE TRAINING FOR MEMBERS**

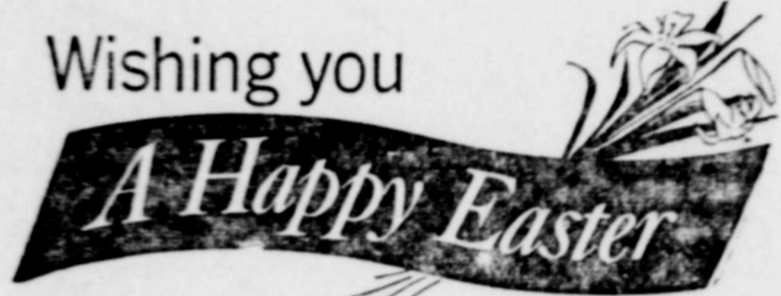
Six new members were received into the First United Methodist Church Sunday in a special Palm Sunday service. The six had recently completed a membership training class.

The pastor, the Rev. Arthur Kendall, said this week that special infant baptismal services will be held Easter Sunday.

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Fredda Jane McCabe

**Fredda Jane McCabe, Ben Wayne Webb Are Engaged; Wedding Planned for April 18 in San Angelo Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe of Silver are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fredda Jane, to Ben Wayne Webb of Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Grey Webb of Crane are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple will be married in an eight o'clock ceremony on April 18 in the chapel of First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The bride-elect, granddaughter of Mrs. W. D. Jameson of 2024 Locust Street, was graduated from Colorado City High School. She attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine and Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Her fiance is a 1965 graduate of Crane High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree in animal science from Sul Ross and is now serving in the Army at Fort Hood.

Following their marriage the couple will live in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Hurley and children of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley.

Rev. Bill Beaty and a group of young people of Robert Lee Baptist Church attended a youth rally held Saturday night at the Drasco Baptist Church. There were 15 persons in the group from Robert Lee.

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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.  
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**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

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## City Water Well Test Produces Ample Supply to Supplement City Lake Water

Mayor Wilson Bryan assured those present at Tuesday's BCD meeting that Robert Lee has an excellent supplementary water supply in case Mountain Creek Lake should get low on water.

The mayor reported the city has been doing some testing on a well which was drilled about three years ago and the output was surprisingly high. On a 24 hour test the well produced 336 gallons per minute, 20,160 gallons per hour and in the 24 hour period made 483,840 gallons. The test pulled the water level of the well down very little, if any, and the mayor said city officials are of the opinion that as long as the water level of the

river is maintained, the city will have no worry about a water shortage.

Other announcements made at the meeting included:

\* Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced Easter holidays at the school from Wednesday afternoon until regular starting time next Tuesday.

\* Prin. Garland Davis said an invitational track meet will be held here April 4 and the district meet will be here April 11. A high school golf tournament will be played on the Mountain Creek course April 3.

\* Gerald Allen reported the city and UCRA have discussed ways to improve the city's water needs and more study on the matter is needed before another meeting date will be set.

\* Fern Havins said work is underway on a stretch of road this side of the mountain on the San Angelo highway. He also started work and improvement would get underway soon on the farm to market highway around Lake Spence.

\* Mayor Bryan reported that work is being done on planning a cleanup campaign. He said city officials hope to get permission to dispose of old buildings which are falling down and they also hope to be able to dispose of old cars which have been junked and left sitting. The city is working with the fire marshal in making plans for the disposal of old buildings no longer in use.

\* Postmaster H. L. Lewis Jr. reported there is no concern about the postal workers strike, since all local mail is moving on schedule. Air mail and SAM mail also are moving, so local postal patrons will be able to carry on their correspondence as usual.

A report was made on the membership drive and the secretary-treasurer Mrs. Mary L. Prine said the following firms have paid their \$10 sustaining membership fees.

From Robert Lee: Farris City Drug, Gordon's Variety Store, Dawn Floral & Specialty, Frank C. Dickey, Robert Lee Recreation Center, Hood Upholstery, Robert Lee Observer, Bryan's Concrete, West Texas Utilities, Add Davis Grocery & Station, Robert Lee Development, Inc. of Murphy & Rochester, Newby Funeral Home, Robert Lee State Bank, Baker's Grocery, Sneed Pharmacy, Bell Auto Parts, Westway Grocery, Mack's Gulf Station & Grocery, Alamo Theatre, Adams Abstract Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Ross Conoco Station, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

From San Angelo: Hemphill-Weils, Ace Builders, Bill's Man's Shop, Lone Star Gas Co., Martin-Glover Co., Concho Valley Electric Coop, Nathan's Jewelers, Ciba Ciba Bottling Co., M. L. Leddy & Sons.

Also Colorado River Municipal Water District; Home Furniture Co., Ballinger, and Holbrook Office Supply, Ballinger.

### GIRLS 4-H CLUB TALKS ABOUT COMING FOOD SHOW

The Girls 4-H Club met March 16, with the president, Cheri Baker, presiding. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, discussed the forthcoming food show with the girls and also talked to them about nutrition.

The girls discussed the pancake supper which was held last Saturday night. Jeania Tinkler called the roll and all the girls repeated the pledge. — Connie Service, Reporter

### ELTON MIMS SPEAKS TO 64 STUDY CLUB

Elton Mims, a member of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, was guest speaker Tuesday night when the 64 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. Mims spoke on the history of Coke County.

Mrs. Jack Denman was co-hostess at the meeting. Ten members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell in Bronte.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Two city lots with bus garage for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted until 8 P.M. at a regular board meeting, April 9, 1970, in the school board room. The Superintendent's office will furnish information and accept bids that are sealed and marked on the envelope, "Bid for lots." The lots are Nos. One (1) and Two (2), in Block No. Fifteen (15), in the Original Townsite of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, as per plat of said Original Town of record in the Plat Records of Coke County, Texas. The school board is not required to accept any bid, nor are they required to consummate any sale.

Board of Trustees  
Robert Lee Independent  
School District  
Robert Lee, Texas

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sirs:  
Please find enclosed a check for \$4.50 for which please renew my subscription to the Observer for another year. I am sorry I am late with this, but I've been very ill.

Mrs. M. D. Miller  
1404 W. Walnut  
Rogers, Ark. 72756

### SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for Easter holidays. Students will have five days before they report back to classes next Tuesday morning at the regular starting time.

## PERSONALS

W. J. Luch of San Angelo was guest speaker Sunday at Northside Church of Christ for both morning and evening services.

Leo McDaniel of Abilene was guest speaker at Southside Church of Christ Sunday for morning and evening services.

Kathy Denman of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman.

Kitten Dean of Austin is here spending Easter holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, and other relatives. She is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

Marilyn Wallace of Abilene will be home Wednesday for the Easter holidays. A student at Abilene Christian, she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ross, Dennis and Debbie of Lake Thomas near Snyder, Mrs. Elmer Adkins and son, Ross Mrs. Royce Wallace and two sons, and Mrs. Joe Ross and two daughters, all of Robert Lee.

Visitors in the H. L. Lewis Jr. home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holloway and children of San Angelo.

Otho Bilbo of Hobbs, N. M., visited his brother, A. J. Bilbo, and other relatives over the weekend.

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## Notes From The Oil Field

The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division, has announced field designation and allowable for a Coke County oil field. It is the Frank Pearson (Strawn sand) field which was opened Feb. 5 with dual completion of Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Midland, No. 4 Camp. Location is 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The well was finished for 355 barrels of 45.6 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.260-1. Test was through a 32-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,838-859 feet.

The project was completed Feb. 4 from the Strawn reef for 786 barrels of 46 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.310-1, through a 40-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,937-6,010 feet.

Location is on a 162 acre lease and is 797.7 feet from the east and 1,841.9 feet from the south lines of Section 125, Block 2, H&TCRR Survey.

Daily allowable was set at 120 barrels.

## Hospital News

March 17: Mrs. Sherman Anderson, Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. C. R. Mayfield admitted.

March 18: Mrs. John Sanchez admitted.

March 19: Clarence Mitchell admitted. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Monico Flores, Peggy Green, Mrs. James Herford, Mrs. Marguerite Skelton dismissed.

March 20: Mrs. Marcos Sanchez admitted. Mrs. John Sanchez dismissed.

March 21: Allie Childress, Mrs. C. R. Mayfield, Mrs. Marcos Sanchez dismissed.

March 22: Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Roy Conner, Peggy Green, Mrs. Eli Hatley admitted.

March 23: Mrs. Leola Scott, Henry Varnadore, Mrs. Jim Ybarra, Mrs. Lillian Middleton admitted. Mrs. Dave Millican dismissed.

Eleven patients were in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Jones left Wednesday for Winnie Stowell where they will spend the Easter holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Lloyd and family. They will also visit in Alvin with another daughter, Mrs. John Jordan and family. The two women are twin sisters.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sioan Boone were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City and Fatima and Renee Doggett of Midland.

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Washington—The first day of spring occurring last week supposedly heralds a more stormy season.

Texas has a sort of bad reputation with those who have not looked at statistics. Statistics dealing with tornados show our neighboring states, and some far to the north of those, are in what weather people call the "tornado corridor" and have more than Texas.

More destructive and often mystifying is lightning.

Old Ben Franklin, among his many other contributions to our nation, had a great invention in the lightning rod. Actually there has been little, if any, improvement since his day. A business selling only lightning rods would probably not be very thriving. Many people would look on it something like chain harness. As a youngster, many of us looked at lightning rods, with the glass bulbs sometimes in color, as one of the most beautiful parts of any dwelling regardless of what the house looked like. Lightning is one of nature's most powerful phenomena and common sense is about the only way to deal with it. It has been known to do some strange things. It has taken many lives and destroyed untold amounts of property.

On the other hand, it is vital to the life of our globe. The earth is like a battery which must be regenerated to keep going. The scientists say that lightning enriches the earth with 100 million tons of nitrogen every year, more than all the world's fertilizer plants could

produce. Nitrogen is released through the action of thunderbolts as they streak through the atmosphere.

Knowledge of lightning is helpful to be more safe during a storm. When 1 million volts can accumulate in a cloud cover capable of producing currents of 300 thousand amperes, it deserves the human being's greatest respect. A lack of a good healthy fear of this force has been the main reason for casualties. As far as a person is concerned the best thing is to know where to hide and where not to hide.

Study shows that while traveling, the safest place is in your car. A metal top is better since it seems for some reason lightning cannot enter a metal box but will dance around the outside. If you park a car in a storm, do not pull off near a tree. If on foot, just lie down preferably in a ravine or in a ground depression. We are advised to stay out of small shacks and barns and avoid open fields, trees and the beaches. Stay off the highest point of anything.

It is not safe to swim although it has been thought that open water was not a conductor of lightning's static. Fishermen and golfers have probably been the greatest victims. Metallic clubs or rods of any kind and particularly shoes with metal plates or spikes, are an invitation to being struck by lightning.

A few other tips for indoors: Do not use the telephone, wash the dishes or take a bath. Avoid standing near stoves, water taps, refrigerators, open windows, radiators or other metal objects. The center of the room seems to be the best place.

If one wanted to get technical enough, he might learn to recognize the various forms of lightning. There is the streak, the bead, ribbon, fork, sheet and ball. A sort of funny one is called St. Elmo's Fire, which causes a halo around one's head, may encase a cow's horns in a flame, dance around on tree tops or form streamers of light on an airplane from nose to tail. In olden days it made ships glow as it lit up masts and yard-arms.

It is not safe to assume that lightning strikes only once in the same place. The story goes of an Illinois farmer whose barn was struck and set afire. A week later it struck his hayshed and a week after that it flicked along a metal fence and knocked the farmer unconscious. Just a little more than a month later, a lightning bolt followed him into the barn and killed him.

It is said that Martin Luther made his decision to become a monk as a result of being struck by lightning which he regarded as a sign from heaven. On and on go many stories of lightning's powerful destructiveness. Then to take the word of our scientists that it is essential to our planet to sustain us, should cause us to appreciate and fear this mighty force.

Mrs. Emma Adkins returned recently following a four months visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humble at Lovington, N. M.

## Lunchroom Menu

Tuesday, March 31

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips milk, chocolate pudding, orange juice.

Wednesday, April 1

Corn dogs, lima beans, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, April 2

Barbecue sausage, potato salad, pickled beets, green beans, biscuits, butter, milk, fruit jello, and cream.

Friday, April 3

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

### VISIT IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mrs. Ben A. Boykin and children and Mrs. Vida Rotan of Menard returned home Sunday following a four days visit at San Juan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Highsmith. The group went on some sight-seeing tours to Port Isabel and Brownsville, and across the border in to Mexico.

Mrs. Boykin reported seeing a lot of pretty country and much warmer weather than Coke County has been having. She said she saw fields and fields of vegetables being plowed under because of the low market price and the high cost of labor for harvesting.

Mrs. Ethel Green and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mathews drove to Sanderson Thursday and were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Green's brother, Roy Conner. They brought Mr. Conner home with them and he entered West Coke County Hospital for some tests.



## MAY THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION BRING PEACE TO YOU

The spirit of Easter is a promise for a better life and for life eternal. May we express our Easter wishes for you and your family, that the joy of Easter will come to you.

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## Church Services of your choice

All the churches in Robert Lee will be paying special homage to the Saviour on Easter Sunday. It's an occasion that's just extra special, and we would like to urge you to go to church and receive the inspiration which should be yours during this Holy Season.

We want to take this opportunity to wish peace and happiness for all of our friends and customers. Your friendship is the greatest asset we have in the banking business.

Officers and Directors of

## Robert Lee State Bank

# Coke County Audit

## Recapitulation of Various Funds

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Receipts and Transfers 1969	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1969	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Jury	\$ 29,275.44	\$ 350.00	\$ 29,625.44	\$ 2,338.13	\$ 27,287.31
General	98,887.26	173,384.96	272,272.22	154,922.71	117,349.51
Road and Bridge	30,356.35	121,917.11	152,273.46	114,411.14	37,862.32
Lateral Road	0.00	15,110.95	15,110.95	15,110.95	0.00
Farm to Market	53,853.67	59,261.36	113,115.03	60,721.57	52,393.46
Officer's Salary	25,962.70	72,306.72	98,269.42	72,983.71	25,285.71
Social Security	5,510.56	14,700.00	20,210.56	16,903.46	3,307.10
Total Operating Funds	\$243,845.98	\$457,031.10	\$700,877.08	\$437,391.67	\$263,485.41
<b>INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS</b>					
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1954	\$ 6,260.56	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,260.56	\$ 6,260.56	\$ 0.00
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1959	24,706.44	350.18	25,056.62	25,056.62	0.00
Courthouse Bonds I&S	8,526.30	0.00	8,526.30	8,526.30	0.00
County Park Bond I&S	35,395.39	1,800.85	37,196.24	37,196.24	0.00
Total I&S Funds	\$ 74,888.69	\$ 2,151.03	\$ 77,039.72	\$ 77,039.72	\$ 0.00
Total All County Funds	\$318,734.67	\$459,182.13	\$777,916.80	\$514,431.39	\$263,485.41
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1969					307.88
					\$263,793.29
Less Outstanding Deposits and Returned Checks					79.69
Balance in Bank December 31, 1969					\$263,713.60

## Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1969	Interest 1969
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	\$245,500.00	\$245,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8- 1-59	8- 1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	150,000.00	0.00	19,000.00	712.50
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	130,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	450.00
				\$825,500.00	\$825,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$49,000.00	\$1,162.50

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon Fikes,  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

# H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

## Easter Eggs

### COOKING

Easter eggs will taste and look best if they are hard cooked instead of hard boiled. Cooking at a lower temperature means more tender egg whites, less dark coloring around the yolk and less cracking of shells during cooking. Here's one way to hard cook eggs without boiling: cover eggs with cool water and bring to a boil in a heavy covered saucepan. Set pan off heat and let eggs set for about 20 minutes in hot water. If you must hurry the process, simmer (but do not boil) for 10 minutes. Immerse cooked eggs immediately in cold water.

### DYEING

Wipe shells thoroughly with a moist cloth, then allow to dry. Eggs that have limey shells will dye with tiny hard spots.

Blow eggs out of shells or hard cook eggs before tinting.

Eggs dye best when hot and hot waterdyes are fastest. Prepare dye according to the manufacturer's instructions. Immerse eggs until they become the shade desired. Let eggs dry and then you're ready to use your imagination and decoration.

### BUYING

It wouldn't seem like Easter without eggs. As the holiday approaches, children begin to think of gaily colored eggs.

Choose eggs for Easter according to the ways they will be used. For eggs served poached, fried or cooked in the shell for Easter morning breakfast, use Grade A large eggs. Prices for eggs make them an economical protein choice and low in cost

per serving and per pound.

### EGG BUYING GUIDE — LARGE EGGS — AVERAGE 24 OUNCES PER DOZEN.

Cost/Doz.	Cost/Lb.	Cost/Serving
60c	40c	10c
66c	44c	11c
72c	48c	12c

If you have blown the eggs out of the shells, then use them for cake, custard, pudding, etc. The raw eggs that are left over could be frozen and used at a later date.

To freeze whole raw eggs, beat the eggs slightly with a fork, just enough to blend, then add ½ tablespoon of salt or ½ tablespoon sugar to each cup of egg; mix.

For easy storage and quick freezing use a flexible ice cube tray. The cubes are easily removed when the eggs are frozen and each cube is approximately one whole egg. Store these cubes in a plastic bag or box and label. Be sure to give the date,

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 26, 1970

## BIRTHS

Rachel Lorraine is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsey of Denton. She was born March 6 and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. She has a brother, Anthony, 3½ years old. Mrs. Lindsey is the former Joyce Groce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Max Groce of Hartville, Mo.

## Alamo Theatre

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(G)  
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SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can

**Snowdrift 69c**

**BISCUITS, Mead's - 3 for 29c**

FROZEN 2 DOZ. PKG. **PARKER HOUSE ROLLS - 43c**

**PIE SHELLS - 2 pan pkg. 34c**



**LETTUCE, large heads - lb. 15c**

**CELERY - - - stalk 19c**

**GRAPEFRUIT - 5 lb. bag 49c**

**POTATOES - - 10 lb. bag 49c**

**REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY FOIL - 25 ft. roll 53c**

**LIQUID THRILL - - 32 oz. bottle 59c**

**HORMEL OLEO, quarters - - 3 lbs. 59c**

King Size  
**Tide box \$1.19**

EVANGELINE **SWEET POTATOES - - No. 2½ can 31c**

STOKELY **CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 size - 4 for 98c**

TRELLIS **SWEET PEAS, 303 size can - - 3 for 49c**

STOKELY **RED SOUR PITTED CHERRIES - 2 for 59c**

DEL MONTE **FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 size - 4 for \$1.00**

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KRAFT **MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS - 10½ oz. 19c**

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