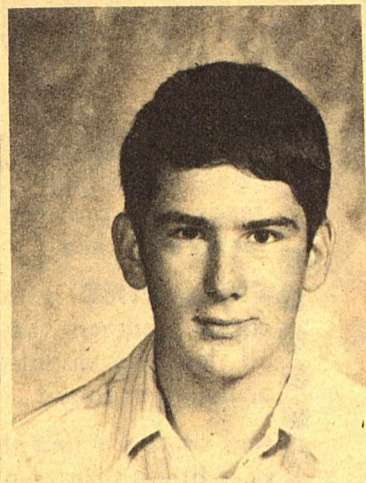


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**SOPHOMORE FAVORITES**--Members of the sophomore class of Robert Lee High School have named Class Favorites for 1976-77. The pair to receive the honor are Vallyory Deen, daughter of Mrs. Joy Dell Deen, and Buddy Caulder, son of Mrs. Wanda Caulder.

## RL Girl's Basketball Team Nears Title

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball team advanced further toward the district championship the past week, as they took wins from Mason and Eldorado. The girls have a perfect 10-0 district record. The Steers split their

games during the week, winning one and losing one.

### FRIDAY GAMES

Mason brought their teams to Robert Lee last Friday night and the girls swamped their guests by a score of 68-31. Scoring high for the locals was Vicki Gartman with 17, Lisa Devoll had 14, Karen Rasco 11, Stella Bickley 10, Cindy Ash 9, Renea Flanagan 3, Jana Hood 2, Virgilla Streng 2.

The Punchers from Mason downed the Steers 65-59. Micky Baker was high pointer with 24; Shell Williams scored 15; Clay Allen 6; Tom Sawyer 6; Dan Garlington 4; Ronnie Wagner 4.

### TUESDAY GAMES

The Steers took their first district win Tuesday night when the Eldorado Eagles came to Robert Lee. The game was a thriller and the Steers came out ahead, 75-73. Baker hit for a big 26; Williams was good for 17; Wagner 9; Garlington 8; Gartman 7; Ross 6; Lackey 2.

### JV WINS

The Junior Varsity Steers made the evening's work for Robert Lee teams a complete success, as they won their contest with Eldorado, 53-45.

### UPCOMING GAMES

Feb. 4: Big Lake A and B boys and A and B girls, there, 5:00.

Feb. 8: Wall, A & B boys and A and B girls, here, 4:00.

## Cowart Funeral To Be Held Friday

Walter Harold Cowart, 45, of Robert Lee died sometime before midnight Jan. 31.

Mr. Cowart was in Brownwood at the time of his death, where his body was discovered Tuesday morning. Death was from an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Frank Denton of Dallas will officiate with Bishop Raymond Hendershott assisting. Burial will be in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Cowart was born Sept. 30, 1931 in Dallas. He was married to Selva Mae Hendrick June 5, 1954 in Rusk. He was a financial consultant, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, member of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean conflict. He had lived in Robert Lee.

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## Large Crowd At Final Bicentennial Celebration

"Happy Birthday, Robert Lee," final community Bicentennial activity held at Coke County Show and Recreation Center and Park on Jan. 29, was a great success in spite of cold weather. A total of 212 persons registered during the afternoon and evening.

City Council and Bicentennial Committee members, sponsors, wish to thank all who helped in any way with special mention made of the full page ad donated by the Robert Lee Observer, RLHS Band, Add Davis' Country Western Band, and the Lions Club which provided the new flag pole at the west end of the building facing the ball park.

Review of accomplishments in Robert Lee during 1976 included improvement in appearance of the town through planting of many trees; clean-up and repair of streets, buildings, and yards; making Robert Lee "A City of Flags;" painting of fire plugs; increased street lighting; improvements in both parks; bicycle trail near completion; opening of Coke County Library and Museum; production of a pageant depicting the history of Coke County; Robert Lee Logo and Memorial Medallians; revival of 4th of July celebrations;

painting of parking stripes downtown; and, above all, a renewed sense of unity, pride, and appreciation for our town, county, and nation. Plans were discussed for making Robert Lee's Centennial in 1991 a

## 1977 License Tags on Sale At Tax Office

The 1977 vehicle license stickers went on sale Tuesday at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The five year license plate issued in 1975 calls for the 1977 sticker tag to be placed on the right hand side of the rear license plate.

Vehicle owners are reminded to bring the renewal card which was mailed from the state office. If no renewal card has been received, vehicle owners must have their titles and last years receipt when applying for the 1977 license sticker.

Vehicles may be registered by mail by sending the renewal form, the fee, plus \$1.00 per vehicle for handling to the county tax office.

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector, O.B. Jacobs' office reported that sales started Tuesday at a brisk pace.

gala year!

Saturday's parade attracted numerous enthusiastic entries:

Wheels, Preschool-grade 2: Joel Herring, Stevie Ebstein; with Jason Herring, 1st; Kristi Wrinkle, 2nd.

Wheels, grades 3-5: Michael Torres; with Michael Wilson; 1st; Doug Bell, 2nd.

Costumes, pre-school-grade 2: Stevie Epperson; 1st; Nikki Epperson, 2nd.

Pets: Lynell Jones; Douglas Roberts, Randy Stephens, Debbie Bell, Frank Bryan; Tracy Hubbard; with Jody Wilson, 1st; Jim Bob Jacobs, 2nd.

Bicycle racing (only winners of 3 places named):

Grades 1-3: Mike Sanchez, 1st; Jason Herring 2nd; Randy Stephens, 3rd.

Grades 4-6: Jim Herring 1st; Phillip Stephens, 2nd; Bobby Boon, 3rd.

Grades 7-9: Steve Eldred, 1st; David Hubbard 2nd; Clifton Millican, 3rd;

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**PLANTING CENTENNIAL TREE**--Fern Havins turns the first spade of dirt for planting a tree for the Third Century, USA. Looking on, from left, are Mrs. Havins, Craig, Randy and Ben Bessent and Mrs. Edna Havins. The two young ladies on the lower right were unidentified. The tree planting was part of Robert Lee's big 86th Birthday celebration held last Saturday.



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Junior High Girls First, Boys Second  
In Weekend Tourney at Sterling City

The Junior High basketball teams had a busy weekend as they took part in the Sterling City tournament and then played Grape Creek teams here Monday night.

The girls won the championship trophy at Sterling City by defeating Bronte 43-23, while the boys had to settle for second place as they lost to Wall 44-20.

The Robert Lee teams drew a bye in the first round of play and automatically went into the championship side of the bracket.

In the semi-finals, the girls took a 31-19 victory from Mertzon. Delight English was the big gun with 21 points, while Kellye Percifull hit 10.

In the championship game with the girls from Bronte, English and Percifull tied for scoring honors, with 17 each; Mary Galvan hit 7; Robbie Gartman 2.

BOYS GAMES

The Dogies were matched with Mertzon in

the semi-finals and took an easy 52-36 win.

Darren Williams was high pointer with 14; Buck Duncan struck for 11; Edwin Wilson 8; Joel Percifull 6; Steven Ray 6; Tommy Bryant 4; Tim Bosworth 2; Scot Long 1.

Making Robert Lee's 20 points against the Wall lads in the championship contest were Ray with 6; Wilson 5; Williams 3; Percifull 2; Jose Saucedo 2; Marty Caston 2.

GRAPE CREEK GAMES

The Junior High girls went by Grape Creek Monday night, 27-23. English was high with 17; Gartman 8; Percifull 2.

The Grape Creek boys downed the Dogies 44-25. Scoring for Robert Lee were Wilson 8; Ray 5; Williams 5; Percifull 4; Saucedo 2; Long 1.

SCHEDULE

Feb. 7: Veribest, boys and girls; there, 5:00.

COLD COMFORT?

A researcher for a pharmaceutical company once supplied me with a list of foreign sneezes. Whereas the common English sound for a sneeze is atchoo, that isn't what everyone hears. The Chinese hear hah-chee, the French atchoum, and the Russians apchi. The Indonesians hear bersin, the Japanese kushan, the Finns atshii, and the Czechs hear herpche.

- Charlie Rice in This Week Magazine

COWART FUNERAL--

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Lee for three years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Celeste Service of Robert Lee; one son, Lewis Jason Cowart, Robert Lee; two step sons, John Elton Reasonover of Houston and Mike Reasonover of Robert Lee; his mother, Clara Mae Cowart of Houston; one brother, Dr. James E. Cowart of Bay City; one sister, Vera Mae Beckendorff of Katy; and one grandchild.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 7: Italian spaghetti w/cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and peach upside-down cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 9: Pinto beans w/salt pork, French fries, greens, corn bread, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Tamales and chili, buttered rice, combination salad, biscuits and butter, milk, and jello with cream.

Friday, Feb. 11: Barbecue chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

SLIDE PHOTOS MADE  
IN SOUTH AMERICA  
SHOWN TO '64 CLUB

The '64 Study Club, TFWC, meeting in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Jan. 25, viewed slides of Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson's recent trip into six countries of South America: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil. The first three countries named were found to be underdeveloped with widespread poverty. The others are more progressive, highly industrialized, and modern.

Mrs. Simpson shared information and experiences that made her program enjoyable and worthwhile. Hostesses were Mes. Robert Vaughan, W.T. Roach, and Steve Oleksiuk.

The club's next meeting will be held in the School Cafeteria, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., with guest speaker, Gene Hirschfeld, Director of Public Relations for State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. For the program, "Highways, Byway," he will speak on "Flowers of Texas." The public is invited.

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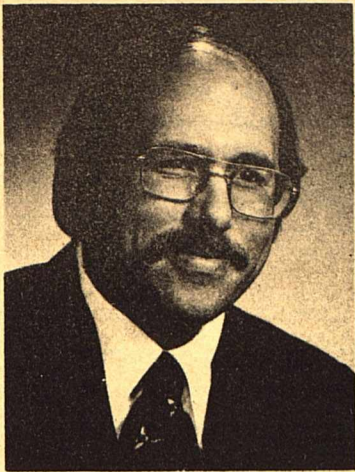
### Local Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

The 1977 Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins here Friday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m. and will continue through Feb. 19.

The cookie sale supports the Girl Scout camping program, international opportunities for the scouts, and troop program activities. The same five varieties will be

offered this year with the price remaining the same as last year, \$1.25 per box.

Individual awards will be given to all girls selling their quota of four cases or more. A first or second grade Brownie by selling eight cases can have her way (and her Dad's) paid to the Brownie/Dad Special Camping event at Camp Booth Oaks in June. A Scout in the third grade through the twelfth may earn all or part of her way to summer camp, depending on the number of cases sold.



BILL ROACH

#### BILL ROACH NAMED IN WHO'S WHO

W. R. (Bill) Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach of Robert Lee has been named to the 15th edition of Who's Who in The South and Southwest. Roach, executive with Sperry-Sun, Sugar Land, joined Sun in 1970, as an auditor in Dallas and in 1974 became controller of Reamco, Inc., a subsidiary of Sun Company in Lafayette, La. He transferred to Sperry-Sun as secretary-treasurer, his current post, in May, 1975. Roach, a graduate of RLHS, holds a B.A. in accounting from Texas Christian University, a masters degree in management and is a CPA.

#### SORORITY PROGRAM ON POPULAR MUSIC

Alpha Kappa Pi met Jan. 26 in the home of Dorene Mashburn. The program, "Popular Music" was given by Mary Bes-sent. Susan Rowaldt, Kathy Dean, and Kip Prather demonstrated the new dance, the Hustle, and then taught the members the dance. Following the meeting a White Elephant Sale was held.

The next meeting will be in the home of Melba Maulding Feb. 9. Jeanette Jacobs will give the program on "Speech".

#### ALPHA KAPPA PI TO HOLD EXERCISE CLASS

Beginning February 15, Alpha Kappa Pi will sponser a six weeks exercise class. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The fee for 12 lessons will be \$12. Enrollment will be held the first lesson, and everyone is invited to enroll. Classes will be held in the old gym at the school.

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says an area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Adding to the problem is the fact that this region has mostly Brahman

and Brahman-cross cattle that cannot withstand a lot of cold, wet conditions that have been around since last fall. Supplying cattle with quality

hay and some protein supplement will help them maintain their body temperature and better withstand the adverse weather.

# Crispus Attucks' revolutionary idea.



Revolution. On March 7, 1770, Crispus Attucks rallied the people of Boston in revolt against the British troops stationed there.

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Midland, Texas 79702, no later than Feb. 4, 1977.

Salary for this position has been set at \$5,945.00 per year.

The Silver Postmaster position became vacant when Mrs. Thelma Odom recently retired.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 25: Lula Walker, Thelma Blair admitted. M.M. Cope, Lexie Lewis, Shelley Cumbie, Freeman Clark, Iva Rogers dismissed.

Jan. 26: Irma Casey, Albert Rogers admitted. Pete Smith and Nellie Ross dismissed.

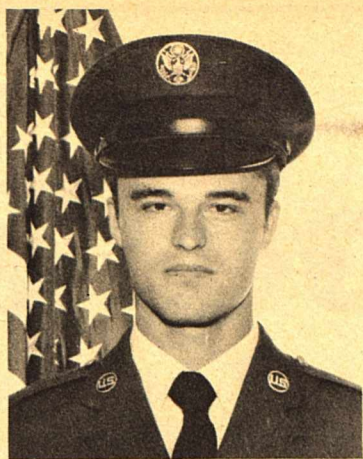
Jan. 27: Harvey Wojtek admitted. No dismissals. Jan. 28: Manuel Abalos, Mary Rogers, Melinda White admitted. Harvey Wojtek dismissed.

Jan. 29: Edith Hipp, Eva Keith admitted. Richard Reyes dismissed.

Jan. 30: Iva Duncan and Jett Hood admitted. Joy Dell Deen and Melinda White dismissed.

Jan. 31: Robert Hicks admitted. James Cooper, Henry Varnadore, Mary Pruitt, Clark Anderson, W. T. Burns and Manuel Abalos dismissed.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS TO THE OBSERVER. PHONE 453-2433.



ROGER L. PIERCE

## AIRMAN PIERCE NOW TAKING AF TRAINING

Airman Roger L. Pierce, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lyle L. Pierce of Robert Lee, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the U.S. Air Force supply field. The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Pierce, a 1973 graduate of Devine High School, attended Texas State Technical Institute.

## ART AND CRAFT CLASS HAS MEETING

The Community Art and Craft class met Monday, Jan. 31, with 14 persons present for the painting session.

The class, county-wide, is for any person interested in art and everyone is invited to attend any or all of the meetings. Mrs. Lorene Millican of Robert Lee has agreed to teach all those who need assistance in their painting. Several oil paintings by members of the group were on display at the meeting.

The group is presently meeting in Bronte at the Ditmore Bldg. every Monday at 7 p.m.; however, plans are to alternate the meetings between Bronte and Robert Lee as soon as a suitable location is found in Robert Lee.

## THINK ABOUT XMAS

Christmas in February? No, but it's time for you to remember the fund for decorations that has been started at the bank. Dwala Casey will be glad to add your contribution to the fund.

The money is being raised to purchase new decorations for the city.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and Donna visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith at Stillwater, Okla. On returning home, they stopped in Abilene and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace.

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ESTIMATED WIND SPEED (MPH)	ACTUAL THERMOMETER READING (°F)											
	50	40	30	20	10	0	-10	-20	-30	-40	-50	-60
	EQUIVALENT TEMPERATURE (°F)											
5	48	37	27	16	6	-5	-15	-26	-36	-47	-57	-68
10	40	28	16	4	-9	-21	-33	-46	-58	-70	-83	-95
15	36	22	9	-5	-18	-30	-43	-56	-70	-83	-96	-110
20	32	18	4	-10	-25	-39	-53	-67	-82	-96	-110	-124
25	30	16	0	-15	-29	-44	-59	-74	-88	-104	-118	-133
30	28	13	-2	-18	-33	-48	-63	-79	-94	-109	-125	-140
35	27	11	-4	-20	-35	-50	-65	-82	-98	-113	-129	-145
40	26	10	-6	-21	-37	-53	-69	-85	-100	-116	-132	-148
	LITTLE DANGER (for properly clothed person)			INCREASING DANGER				GREAT DANGER				
DANGER FROM FREEZING OF EXPOSED FLESH												

### 4-H Foods and Project Show Set Saturday

The Coke County 4-H Food and Project Show will be held this Saturday in the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Center. The 4-H'ers will arrive and set up by 12:30 p.m. Winners in each division of foods and each area of the projects will participate in the District Show in Fredericksburg on Feb. 19. The public is invited to attend the show from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

### CATTLEMEN HOPE

Although the outlook isn't all that bright, 1977 does offer a ray of hope for cattlemen, points out a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Fed cattle marketings should decline some early in the year although there should be some increase in the second quarter. However, cattle slaughter should remain low for the next six months, keeping beef supplies down. This should boost fed cattle prices some and could stimulate an increase in feedlot placements. Feeder cattle prices should also improve as the fed cattle outlook brightens.

### HOLD TAXES DOWN

Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A buyer should set up the right tax 'basis' for the land. He should also allocate part of the total price to unharvested crops and put a value on all buildings equipment and timber on the land. When selling real estate, it's best to do so when crops are still in the ground. When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years.

### RURAL COMMUNITIES TRYING TO SURVIVE

Texas rural communities are struggling to survive, and there is no easy answer for giving them a new lease on life, says a community resource development leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Among the reasons for the economic downfall of many small towns are increased technology both in agriculture and in industry that has changed the economic structure, reduced population and migration to urban areas, and reduced local resources. A big problem is that rural areas fail to realize the need for public services to attract business and industry to strengthen the economy.

### SEARCH FOR HERO

Some deserving individual who risked his or her life to save another will receive the 1976 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. The council sponsors the award program to help promote safety in rural areas, notes an agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All nominations must be submitted by Feb. 25 to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Tex. 76703.

### Wind Chill Is Critical Factor To Outdoorsmen

On a calm day the properly clothed outdoorsman can withstand a great degree of cold. But let the wind blow even slightly and heat and energy loss become critical. The 1976-77 Texas winter already is going in the books as one of the coldest in years, and with duck, goose and crane seasons open until the latter part of January and quail hunting until mid-February, outdoorsmen should be concerned with the wind chill factor and how it can affect their comfort and even survival. Officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say wind and chill can be critical to hunters and fishermen. A temperature of 10 degrees on a day when the wind is blowing some 20 miles per hour produces a wind chill factor of -25 degrees, at which exposed flesh may freeze within one minute.

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### New Classified Ad Rate Has Gone Into Effect

A long past due increase in classified rates for the newspapers of Coke County has gone into effect as of Feb. 1. So far as we have been able to remember during the 28 years we have been acquainted with the operation of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise, this is the first and only increase in the price of want ads. The new rates are 8 cents per word for the first insertion, with a minimum of \$1.00; second and subsequent insertions (with no changes of copy) are 5 cents per word, with a minimum of 75 cents per insertion. Another change we are forced to make is an additional charge for want ads that are not paid at the time they are ordered. An additional \$1.00 will be charged for ads which have to be entered in the ledger and for which a statement has to be prepared and mailed. This additional cost does not apply to business firms which run regular accounts and would be receiving a statement anyway.

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**PALMER STUDIO AND GALLERY: Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some pot plants, potting soil, handmade stoneware pottery, 6 pot spiral stand with pots, \$22.50. Bakers racks, \$22.50. Ceramic pottery. Hours 9 to 5 p.m. tfc**

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### FOR SALE

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bronte Independent School District is interested in letting contracts for welding, cleaning, undercoating, and painting on a two (2) inch pipe fence round a track facility. Interested parties should contact C. B. Barbee at 473-2511 or 473-3261. 30-tfc

**FOR SALE: Klein Grass Seed. LeDrew Arrott, Phone 473-4021, Bronte, Texas. 30-tfc**

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**FOR SALE: 1971 Ford Torino, 4 Dr., air, power steering, 302 V-8. Call 453-2635. 32-2tp**

### NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Bids will be considered for the following February 17, 1977, in the board room of Robert Lee School at 8 p.m.:

1. Replacement of approximately 1434 linear feet of flashing to include flashing around air conditioning and other roof mounted units.

2. Apply 60 squares #167 composition shingles on gymnasium to include toe board.

Spud and re-gravel band hall area of approximately 82 squares.

Apply 32 linear feet of base flashing.

3. Remove and replace 41 squares #245 composition shingles on maintenance building.


4. Remove and re-roof cafeteria approximately 58½ squares - gravel roof.

See or call Jimmy Bickley, School Superintendent about specifications, 453-2612.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION


Sealed proposals for constructing 28.909 miles of Seal Coat & ACP Various Limits in District 7 on Highway No. US 87, SH 29, & RM 584 covered by C 69-4-23, C 69-5-18, C 69-7-62, C 396-1-29 and C 2574-1-15 in Coke, Sterling, Tom Green & Menard County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 24, 1977, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available at the office of James R. Evans, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.



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- VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS, 300 can** 3 for \$1.00
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- GLADIOLA POUND CAKE MIX** box 59c
- ZESTA CRACKERS** 1 lb. box 59c
- CORN KITS** 2 for 39c
- KRAFT'S MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER** 7 oz. box 29c
- KRAFT'S APPLE JELLY** 2 lb. jar 89c
- KLEENEX TISSUE** 200 count box 55c
- PUREX LAUNDRY DETERGENT** giant box 89c
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