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For Public Schools Week

Program Set Monday Night

Small Turnout Carries Bond

In an unusually small vote for a bond election, Coke County voters Saturday approved a \$200,000 bond issue to finance sealcoating and repair of the county's paved streets and roads. A small amount of additional paving plus some bridges in the rural areas also is planned.

The total vote was 275 for the issuance of the bonds and 211 against. From the total of 1486 registered voters, only 486 ballots were cast.

Coke County Commissioners will meet next Monday to make an official canvass of the votes and set up the machinery to get the project underway.

Voting by boxes went as follows:

	For	Against
Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	102	49
Bronte, Prec. 2	82	40
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	40	28
Tennyson, Prec. 4	5	13
Bronte, Prec. 5	33	20
Silver, Prec. 8	4	16
Green Mt., Prec. 9	6	45
Absentee	3	0
TOTAL	275	211

Cubs Compete in Pinewood Derby

Wade Wallace won first place in the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Monday night. Buck Duncan was second; Kevin Roe, third; and Clay Bloodworth won the showmanship award.

Pack 461, Cub Scouts, had a total of 22 cars entered. The scouts made the cars themselves. About 100 spectators were present.

Following the race, Cub Scout awards were presented to the boys.

Awards were:
Bobcat: Ernie Abalos, Trey Womack, Darren Williams, Buck Duncan and Bob Flowers. Bear: Edwin Wilson and Lynn Gullely. Webelos: Roy Clawson, Robert Tijerina, Edwin Wilson and Albert Abalos. Wolf: Steve Welsh, Marty Caston, Albert Abalos, Ray Tijerina, Dewane Fambrough, Steve Eldred, Trey Womack, Darren Williams.

Receiving Silver Arrow points were Lynn Gullely, 4; Marty Caston, 4; Dewane Fambrough, 3; Steve Eldred, 1; Trey Womack, 4; Darren Williams 1. Gold Arrow points were awarded to: Lynn Gullely, Marty Caston, Steve Welsh, Dewane Fambrough, Steve Eldred, Trey Womack, and Darren Williams. Receiving the Blue Bead and Patch were Lynn Gullely and Steve Eldred.

Den mothers are Mrs. Earl Collins, Den 1, and Mrs. Buddy Eldred, Den 2. Den 1 chief is James Beaty and Walter Flowers is chief of Den 2.

At each polling place, there was also a box for non-property owners which is not included in the figures above. In those boxes there was a total of 12 votes for and 5 against the issue.

The election was called when petitions were presented to the Commissioners' Court asking for a bond vote. Petitioners pointed out that a major overhaul is necessary to protect the investment that Coke County has in paving.

Included in the proposed overhaul are sealcoating about 210 blocks of paving in Robert Lee, 170 blocks in Bronte, and all other paved roads owned by the county; the construction of 12 or more blocks of new paving and bridge construction on some of the county roads.



MISS CITIZENSHIP — Marilyn McBroom has been chosen as Miss Citizenship this year at RLHS. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. McBroom, she is a senior student and active in club and band work. She is a member of the Beta Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, FHA and FTA. She was recently awarded Future Homemaker of the Year.

SCHOOL TO CONDUCT KINDERGARTEN CENSUS

A kindergarten census will be conducted during the month of March by Robert Lee Schools.

The census will include all children who will be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1972. Parents are asked to pick up a census form from the office of Elementary Principal Clifford Wilson for completion.

School officials announced this week that before children in all grades can register for the 1972-73 school term, all immunization records must be completed and documented. It was also announced that smallpox vaccinations are no longer required for school entry.

Official Proclamation

By Mayor Wilson Bryan

As Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, I proclaim March 6-12, 1972, as Public Schools Week in Robert Lee. This local proclamation is calling for active cooperation in its observance. Public Schools Week offers a chance to increase public understanding for education in the community. Citizens are urged to visit your public school during the Public Schools Week observance. This celebration adds emphasis on our education system and affords interested parents to see education in action. I concur with Governor Preston Smith, and do hereby designate the period of March 6-12, 1972, as Public Schools Week in Robert Lee.

Wilson Bryan
Mayor of Robert Lee

Lions Erect New Bulletin Board

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club installed a community reader bulletin board last Saturday on the courthouse lawn. It will be used to announce school and community events that are being held or planned. Anyone who has need to use the sign is asked to contact the city hall for lettering. It is planned to wire the sign so that it can be lighted at night.

By Wednesday, at Observer press time, the sign had already been the target of vandals on two occasions. Local law officials are investigating the vandalism.

JAMES ROBLES NEW PASTOR BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION

James Robles is new pastor of the Bethel Baptist Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Robles and family moved here from Denver City where he was pastor of a Baptist mission, and are living in the parsonage located across the street from the Mission Building on First and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robles have six children, in grades 1, 2, 3, 6, 8 and 11.

Beverly Shandley and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley.

Annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week is being held next week, March 6-12. Supt. Jimmy Bickley said all school patrons and friends are invited to visit the schools during the week.

The observance will be highlighted by a special program in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 6. Following the program refreshments will be served and classrooms, cafeteria and the remainder of the school plant will be open for visitation by the guests.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, Bickley said.

Public schools in Texas were established 118 years ago. There have been many developments in education techniques and equipment since that time. Public Schools Week was initiated to give those interested the opportunity of seeing how local schools are equipped and staffed, and how the children are taught.

Theme for this year's observance is "Education is the Bulwark of Democracy."

Bickley said that visitors will be welcomed at any time during the next week, whether or not they can attend the program.

Deadline Arrives For April Elections

Not enough candidates to fill out all the tickets in the three April 1 elections had filed as the deadline for filing approached Wednesday, and at press time for the Observer.

At 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, it was learned that Royce Hood had filed for a place on the city council, thus completing that ticket.

Elections have been called for that date to fill vacancies on the school board, city council and board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District.

Hospital District
Three candidates had filed for the three vacancies on the West Coke County Hospital District board of directors. They were filed by petition for J. D. Harmon, Jack Matthews and John H. Finley. Terms of Bob Lange, Jim Herford and J. E. Quisenberry are expiring.

School Trustees
The names of Sherman Williams and D. J. Walker Jr. had been filed as candidates for school trustee. Terms of Walker and Earl H. Ivey are expiring.

City Election

There was a shortage of one candidate Wednesday morning in the upcoming city election. S. E. Adams had filed for the position of mayor, the spot being vacated by Wilson Bryan. Jimmy Bell is a candidate for city council as Aldermen James Craig and Mrs. Yvonne Devoll go off the council.

County Trustee
In connection with the school election, county trustees will also be voted on. The names of D. O. King of Precinct 3 and George Newby of Precinct 1 had been filed at press time Wednesday.

20 Teams Enter RL Track Meet

Robert Lee Invitational Track Meet will be held this Saturday, March 4. Starting time is 9 a.m. The meet will include strong Class B and several Class A teams.

Teams entered are Robert Lee, Merkel, Menard, Wall, Forsan, Cherokee, Paint Rock, Bronte, Comstock, Sands, Sterling City, Roby, Blackwell, Westbrook, Borden County, Klondike, Ira, Center Point, Hobbs and Loraine.

Larry Hudson is boys track coach and Sam Bean is girls coach. Larry Blair coaches the junior high teams.

Other upcoming meets here include a girls meet on March 11 and a junior high meet on Tuesday, March 21, for boys and girls.

Saturday's events will begin with high jump, shot put and broad jump. Other morning events are 120 yard high hurdles, 9:30; 440 relay, 9:50; 100 yard dash, 10:05; 330 yard intermediate hurdles, 10:45; and 220 yard dash at 11.

Finals will begin in the afternoon with discus and pole vault at 1 o'clock; 440 relay at 2; 880 yard dash at 2:10; 120 yard high hurdles, 2:15; 100 yard dash, 2:30;

440 yard dash, 2:45; 330 yard intermediate hurdles, 2:55; 220 yard dash, 3:05; mile run, 3:15; mile relay, 3:25.

Trophies will be presented at 3:45 p.m.

Brady Meet

The team scored 30½ points in the Brady Relays last weekend. Harvey Wink was first in the mile run with a time of 4:45.0. Rudy Abalos was fifth in broad jump with 18' 6" and third in the 220 yard dash with a 23.9. Johnny Wolfe was fourth in high jump with 5' 6".

The 440 relay team, composed of Randy Flanagan, Lyn Sockwell, Alex Costilla and Rudy Abalos, was fifth with a 47.2 time. Daryl Copeland is alternate on the 440 team. The same boys composed the mile relay team and placed fifth in a time of 3:46.7.

Coach Larry Hudson said Bill Rowaldt ran an excellent 880 yard run in a time of 2:16.3. He didn't place but Hudson felt it was a good run for this early in the season.

Other tracksters are David Beatty, Doug Herford, Jeff Eubanks, Jesse Costilla, Gary McDaniel and Marvin Simpson.



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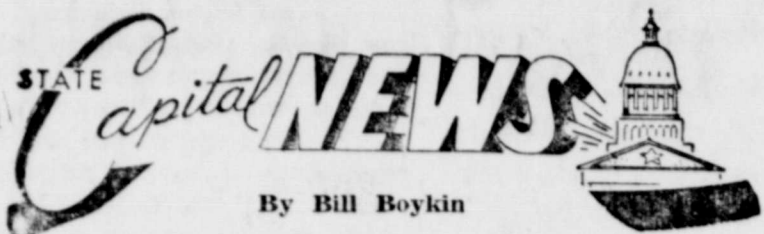
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — State operation and funding of a food stamp program in all 254 Texas counties was proposed this week by Gov. Preston Smith.

Cost to the state is estimated at \$17 million to \$20 million, but Smith says the expenditure would generate over \$285 million of economic activity in Texas cities and counties and offer low income citizens opportunity for better nourishment than is provided by commodity programs in some counties.

Among problems with the proposal is lack of money available at the moment to the U. S. Department of Agriculture which funds a large portion of the food stamp program. USDA says it would have to ask for additional congressional appropriations to fund the governor's proposed statewide program.

Smith says he believes the state's share of the cost would be money well spent and it would relieve counties of the financial burden of administering the program and issuing stamps — requirements under new federal guidelines.

Texas Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said he doubts the statewide program could be initiated by the Sept. 1, 1972, start of the state's new fiscal year, as proposed by the governor, but he will talk to the governor about it.

Smith still says he wants to wait as long as possible before calling a special session of the Legislature this year to write an appropriations bill for fiscal 1972 and handle whatever other matters the governor chooses to submit—including the food stamp proposal. He estimates cost of a special session at \$800,000 to \$1 million. Others claim his cost figure is far too high.

EDITORS' POLL MOVES WEST —Newspaper editors and publishers were polled on state political races last week at the meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Sweetwater. Question one asked the editors was who they thought would carry their counties.

These were the results:

G O V E R N O R : Smith, 15; Barnes, 11; Briscoe, 9. **U. S. SENATE:** Tower, 11; Yarborough, 10; Sanders, 7. **LT. GOV.:** Connally, 10; Hobby, 5; Christie, 3; Hall, 1 and Jones, 1.

Asked whom they would vote for, the editors said: **G O V E R N O R :** Briscoe, 15; Barnes, 8; Smith, 6; Farenthold, 4. **U. S. SENATE:** Tower, 20; Sanders, 5; Yarborough, 5. **LT. GOV.:** Connally, 11; Hobby, 7 and Christie, 3.

ELECTION FINANCING — Still up in the air is the question of how state primary elections this year are to be financed.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock the state's chief election officer, says the federal courts have clearly stated he has authority to use state funds for operation of the elections, just as state funds are used to conduct general elections. Other state officials say a special session would be needed to provide the money.

TIMBER RECOVERY SOUGHT —Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has filed suit to recover from the federal government \$732,000 for lands ceded to national forests of Texas.

Texas seeks money for stumpage sales on 658,513 acres in four national forests. The forests are Angelina (Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties); Davy Crockett (Houston and Trinity counties); Sabine (Jasper, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby counties) and Sam Houston (Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker counties).

Under a 1911 act of congress, 25 per cent of money received from each national forest was to be paid by the U. S. to the state in which the forest was located. Martin alleges that while there have been \$2.9 million in Texas forest stumpage sales over the last six years, the federal government has withheld from the state the 25 per cent share due it.

HOG QUARANTINE LIFTED —Texas Animal Health Commission removed 28 counties from the hog cholera quarantine list last week and placed them under restricted movement.

Counties involved are in the South Texas area.

COURTS SPEAK — A \$50 monthly expense allowance as mayor of Rusk does not bar Emmett Whitehead from running for the legislature, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled.

A federal district judge granted a government motion to dismiss an indictment of a San Antonio bank for making a loan to a gubernatorial campaign in 1970.

CRIME TAX — Houston and Harris County led the state during the first four months' collection of the new "crime tax," a court cost levied for use by the Texas Criminal Justice Council to upgrade local law enforcement planning.

The Legislature enacted the tax in 1971 to provide money for C.J.C. Under the tax, additional court costs of \$2.50 are levied for misdemeanor convictions in city, county and justice of the peace courts, \$5 for conviction on a misdemeanor in district courts and \$10 for felony convictions.

Popular Books

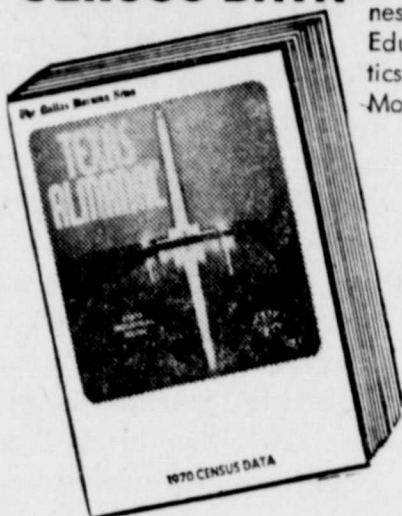
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WASHINGTON
 "As it looks
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 Congressman
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Washington — There are some red faces around after secret proposals made to the Communist North Vietnamese were recently made public. It was revealed that the President's emissary, Henry Kissinger, had offered Hanoi many of the same things the extreme doves have been demanding. It seems the President was willing to make just about every concession espoused by the "peace" advocates, short of complete capitulation.

One point in Mr. Nixon's plan, as presented by Mr. Kissinger, was a \$7½ billion foreign aid program for all of Indo-China, with \$2½ billion earmarked for Communist North Vietnam. The significance of this point was somewhat lost among the others making up the proposal. In fact it is the most amazing of the main seven points involved.

Since when has the President—any President—or his representative in this case, been endowed with the authority to make any such commitment? Where is their authority to appropriate, earmark and spend taxpayers' dollars except by the Congress? This illustrates the usurpation of power by the executive which has been in process for the last several years, including war making.

The North Vietnamese have consistently shown a rather sophisticated grasp of American politics. They have played on the dissension in this country over the war to the fullest extent. In many ways they have successfully depended on this divisiveness to hold hostage our prisoners and to prevent total destruction of their country. At the same time,

they probably know that Mr. Nixon may not be able to deliver on his \$2½ billion offer.

It is as if our bombing assaults had seriously damaged North Vietnam but the fact is they are not badly hurt by reason of our policy of limited attacks against it.

At a time when foreign aid is being reduced to friendly nations, the North Vietnamese probably, and correctly, have an idea that of the \$7½ billion total for Indo-China, their \$2½ billion might be pretty hard to come by. And, where would they be if the Congress balked at appropriating this kind of money? Where would we be if we walked out of South Vietnam, leaving our prisoners in North Vietnam and unable to furnish the money pledged for a "peace" settlement?

At a time when there seems to be a sentiment in the country and the Congress to reduce foreign aid and channel the savings into domestic program of one sort or another, it is highly doubtful that another huge program of this dimension will be approved for Indo-China. There are active considerations in the Congress, and particularly in the Senate, ranging from reduction to the elimination of foreign aid. Looking at what the United States has always done in the past to aid former enemies, the North Vietnamese may expect such a policy to continue, regardless of what they do but if they are as perceiving as it appears, they may get the message that such massive hand-outs are not likely. With the billions burnt up in the war, it would be cheap to pay off the North Vietnamese communists with \$2½ billion to withdraw their forces from South Vietnam; to cease their aggression and to release our prisoners but before the ransom is paid they should have to perform in advance their part of the agreement. This is the only way they might get \$2½ billion.

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Norman Roberts Coahoma Coach

Norman Roberts, formerly of Robert Lee, has been named head football coach and athletic director at Coahoma High School which competes in Class AA. He signed a two year contract. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, also formerly of Robert Lee.

He succeeds Bernie Hagins who resigned to accept a Class AAAA position at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo. He went to Coahoma last fall as assistant coach.

Roberts was a standout all-around athlete during his high school years at Robert Lee, then gained four All-American football mentions at Angelo State College and East Texas State College. He began his coaching career at Wilson, then went to Knox City for one year. He also coached at Rocksprings and Eldorado and had previously been at Coahoma for one season.

His wife is the former Hattie Jane Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte. They have a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Sherri) Whitten of Eldorado, and two sons, Gary and Terry.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. James Rymer, all of Odessa, and Mrs. Doris Hurley and children and Mrs. Opal Clark, all of San Angelo.

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Hembert Winston, Mr. and Mr. T. M. Winston, Water Valley; Mrs. Jim Martin, Crystal City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winston and Steven, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hudson, Miles; Mrs. Clyde Roach, Mrs. Sibyl Boley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parmer, Juanita Barger, May Hurley, Mrs. John Burson and Mike, all of San Angelo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Good, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Walker and Darrell, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Dona Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, Dennis and Jon Bill, Sando; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling, Elmer Lynn, Karen and Vicki Modgling, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton and Clayton, Levelland.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowart, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and Don Earl, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Page and Bradley, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder, John and Harold, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Monahans.

LOCAL MODELS TO BE IN BALLINGER SHOW

Local youngsters will take part in a Pre-Easter Style Show next Saturday at Scoggins in Ballinger. A list of the names was not available at press time Wednesday.

The live models will be in Scoggins' window from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Saturday, March 4. The show will feature models from Robert Lee and Bronte as well as other area towns. Mrs. Grady Clark is the new owner of Scoggins.

Buster Farris underwent surgery in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas last Wednesday. He is reported making a good recovery.

Mrs. G. M. Winkler and family of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$30.

DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 6, 1972)

For State Senator, 25th District:
W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Of Midland County

For State Representative:
RENAL B. ROSSON
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For Sheriff:
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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ROY CASEY
LARRY JAMESON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
JETT HOOD
ELMO BELL
FRED McCABE JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE

Official Memorandum

By Preston Smith, Governor of Texas

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty-two years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 6-12, 1972, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of Oct., 1971.

Preston Smith

Governor of Texas

Gray Funeral Held At Corpus Christi

Funeral services for Floyd Earle Gray, 58, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Kenne-Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Corpus Christi. Masonic graveside rites followed in Seaside Memorial Park there.

He died at 5:35 p.m. Friday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Gray was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Silver. He had also lived in San Angelo. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a naval veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Gray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Gray of Roswell, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brinkman of Corpus Christi; a son, Jerry M. Gray of Roswell; three sisters, Mrs. Ruthelle Wiggins of Roswell, Mrs. Ana Sue Keevery of Houston and Mrs. Leatrice Nixon of San Angelo; two brothers, Glen Gray of Houston and Leonard Gray of West Monroe, La.; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehr of San Angelo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flanagan.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family of San Angelo.

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Miss Peggy Green

Peggy Green and James Fields Announce Engagement; Vows to Be Exchanged June 2 in Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Green, to James Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields.

The wedding ceremony will be held June 2 in the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Miss Green is a 1971 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Abilene Christian College. The prospective bridegroom also graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1971 and is attending the University of Houston on a four year football scholarship with the Cougar team.



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OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES HERE FOR DUMAS FUNERAL

A large number of out-of-town friends and relatives were in town last week for the funeral of Mrs. Richard (Charlene) Dumas. They included:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page, Phillip Page Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Talley, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benn, Arlington.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson, Kingsville; Mrs. W. T. McAdams, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Jell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Axtesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burk, Clarence Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler, all of San Angelo.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Sweetwater; James Page, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. David Dumas and Amy, Emporia, Kans.; Mrs. Alma McAdams and Jean, Big Lake; Mrs. Ruth Hess, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lockett, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lockett, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenburg and Bruce, Tennyson; Mrs. Juliet Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tinkler, Ballinger; Robert Wink and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter and Lesa, Lubbock.

Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the noon meeting of the BCD Tuesday. Inasmuch as he is postmaster of Robert Lee, he told those present about his efforts to get the former morning mail dispatch restored. Lewis said that he and Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. of Bronte will be keeping a count of mail that comes in and needs to be dispatched in the morning. The count will continue for the next two weeks, he said.

Lewis said it would help if everybody would send as much air mail as possible during the next two weeks. Not only would it help in the count and in getting the morning mail dispatch restored, but it would also insure that the mails would be delivered in the fastest possible time.

BCD Secretary Mary L. Prine gave a report on the latest word from the Robert Lee Observer on prices for the proposed brochure. Following a short discussion, it was voted to accept the prices submitted and go ahead with the project which is designed to promote Robert Lee and the surrounding area.

It was also brought out that the BCD itself is not financially able to bear all the cost of printing the brochures, and that business firms and other interested persons will have to bear part of the cost.

Gerald C. Allen started the ball rolling when he said Robert Lee State Bank would contribute \$100 on the brochures. Other local firms pledging \$50 each were

Ivey Motor Co., Adams Abstract Co. and the Robert Lee Observer.

Mrs. Prine, who is custodian of the BCD bank account, said this is a starter in raising money for the advertising piece. Other members present volunteered to contact outside firms who might be willing to help, and President Lewis said he would appoint a committee at next week's meeting to work with local businesses.

The value of the Mountain Creek Golf Course was brought out again at this week's meeting when S. E. (Skinny) Adams announced that a party of 12 ladies from San Angelo were playing golf on the local course Tuesday morning.

Jimmy Bickley announced that some progress is being made by the committee appointed back in the fall to work out plans for a Community Banquet for the spring or summer. Bickley said he had learned the banquet will have to be held in the summer in order to secure a speaker. Most all speakers of note, he said, are booked up until after July.

Rev. Bill Beaty, former president of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, told members about the new bulletin board which has been erected on the courthouse square. The bulletin board was erected during last weekend by the Lions and is available for announcement of upcoming community events.

Guest of Adams was Tom Cox, San Angelo geologist. Three sustaining members and 11 regular members were present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble spent Thursday and Friday last week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Murlan Smith at Midland and Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman at Odessa.

Mrs. June Baker and boys of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves of Eldorado attended morning services Sunday at Robert Lee Baptist Church and visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart of Dallas spent the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Nancy Ritchey of Springtown and Jackie Preslar of Texas A&M spent the weekend in the Paul Burns home.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Weight Control

If your clothes bulge and wad where they used to hang straight, it may be time to consider weight reduction.

Form fitting winter fashions made of figure revealing fabrics have made many people more diet conscious.

Before beginning any weight reduction program check with your physician.

Following the basic four food guide remains the best way to lose weight safely. Recent data shows that fat makes up only one-third of the total weight lost on starvation diets. The remaining loss comes from muscle.

However, reducing diets that allow the dieter to eat protein and fat but limit carbohydrates cause about two-thirds of the total weight loss to be fat. Muscle tissue makes up only one-third of

the total weight loss on this type of diet.

In other words, if the total number of pounds lost on both diets were the same, the person on the reduction diet would actually lose more fat tissue and less muscle tissue than the person on the starvation diet.

The dieter should consider other factors than just what foods to eat when losing weight.

Studies on weight reduction show that rats fed only one meal a day had more fat tissue than rats fed throughout the day. This was true even though both groups of rats ate the same kind of food in the same amounts.

Physical exercise plays a part in weight reduction. A person less active than usual needs fewer calories from his food than he would normally require.

Mental attitude plays a major part in successful weight loss. A desire to lose weight despite the difficulty involved makes the difference between permanent weight control and temporary weight loss.

To lose weight while following the basic four food guide, select lower calorie foods from each of the groups. Choose skim milk or buttermilk rather than whole milk from the milk group. Fish, chicken and liver make good choices from the meat group. From the bread and cereals group choose enriched breads and whole grain cereals instead of cokes, cookies and donuts.

Remember, too, that when selecting fruits avoid jams, jellies and those canned in heavy syrup. Choose fresh fruits instead. Substitute plain vegetables and tossed salads for french fries and creamed vegetables.

Eating three or more smaller meals a day prevents a feeling of excessive fatigue or hunger. Remaining active also helps to burn fat.

Remember a truly successful diet means permanently changing eating habits so you can maintain desirable weight.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 6

Burritos, buttered potatoes, pears with cottage cheese on lettuce, biscuits, butter, milk, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday, March 7

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce leaf, potato chips, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, March 8

Hamburger patties, French fries, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Thursday, March 9

Corn dogs, beans, combination salad, corn bread, butter, milk, Jello with cream.

Friday, March 10

Meat balls and spaghetti, lime Jello salad, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Hospital News

Feb. 22

Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Helen Fowler admitted. Perry Mullis, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer dismissed.

Feb. 23

Ray Shandley, Ronnie Walker admitted. Mrs. John Bailey, Velma Thomason dismissed.

Feb. 24

Richard Boone, Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel, Mrs. Della Freeman, Velma Thomason admitted.

Feb. 25

Inez Gartman, Steve Larkin admitted. Mrs. James Counts, Walter Hester, Leon Sockwell, Malindy Hickman dismissed.

Feb. 26

Miss Iva Snead, Ray Self admitted. Mabel Mundell, Mary Payne dismissed.

Feb. 27

Alley Bilbo admitted. Velma Thomason, Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Richard Boone, Steve Larkin, Ray Self dismissed.

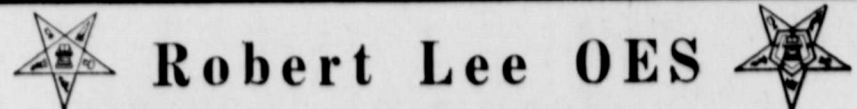
Feb. 28

Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Sylvia Tijerina admitted. Sylvia Tijerina, Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, Inez Gartman dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were nine patients in the hospital and 25 in the nursing home.

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Our prices will be comparable to every established business in the area. We never charge more or less than necessary to enable us to stay in business and make a living. Fifteen years of experience in this business has taught us that this is the most profitable for both you and us.

Obviously, we cannot service every piece of equipment that comes along. We would have to be perfect to do this and frankly, "We jest ain't that gud." For this reason, when we do accept a job, you can rest assured we are confident we can do as good a job as anyone in the area at competitive prices.

We are looking forward to continuing happy relationship with all of Coke County's finest — the people of Robert Lee.

With happy regards,

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Visit Your School

Public Schools Week

Special Program

Monday, March 6 - 7:30 p.m.

An Open House will be held at the school Monday night. Following a short program, all the classrooms, cafeteria, library — and everything — will be open for your inspection. Refreshments will be served. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and become more familiar with your school operation. You are also invited to visit any time during school hours throughout the week of March 6-10.

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The Family of
 Charlene Dumas

FRIGIDAIRE: Good used refrigerator. White Auto Store, Bronte. 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective Monday, March 13, the Robert Lee Post Office will be closed from 12:30 until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LOST: A small tear drop necklace with one small and one larger diamond, several months ago. It was a keepsake and if found return to Yvonne Conner. Reward. 2tc

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Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated of 4981 East Dakota, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds license No. 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide and other artificial nuclei as follows:

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2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows:

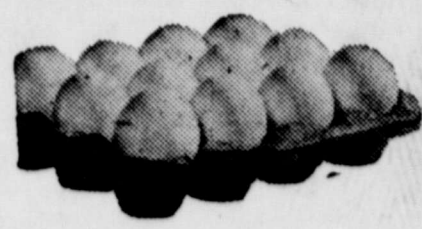
The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1972 through October 15, 1972.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

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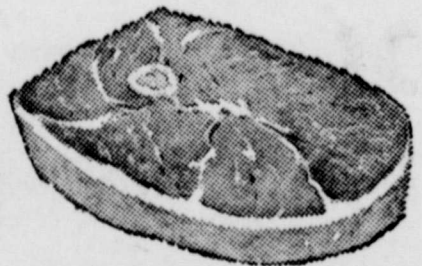
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