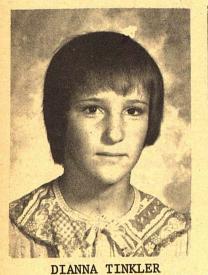
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Baccalaureate Service Set for Sunday Night

Baccalaureate service for the 1977 graduating class of Robert Lee High School will be held Sunday, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Twentyone seniors will be honored at the special service. The Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate address.

The program for the event is being printed along with this story.

Members of the class include: Joe Russell Ash Jr., Travis Eli Austin, Mary Kay Baker, Virginia Ann Balderas, Randall Raughan Bessent, Janice Lynn

Bloodworth, Becky Lynn Clark, Sheila Cummins, Jay Lynn Millican, Teresa Lynn Millican. Also, Anthony William Percifull, Myna Kay Roane, Timothy Allen Rowoldt, John Thomas Sawyer Jr., Gayle Ross Shandley, William John Simpson, Virgilla Helen Streng, Rosa Linda Tijerina, Clark Burns Tinkler, James Morris Wallace and Sheldon Kurt Williams.

The commencement exercises for the seniors will be held Friday, May 27 and a complete program along with features about the class will be published in next week's Observer.

Robert Lee High School BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1977 --- 8:00 P.M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional Carolyn Long Invocation Roy Epperson

Eighth Grade Graduation Program Set For May 26

Sixteen members of the eighth grade of Robert Lee School will graduate into high school Thursday night, May 26. The commencement program will be held in the school auditorium.

Dr. Will-Mathis Dunn, superintendent of the San Angelo District of the United Methodist Church, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Dunn is the holder of some five college degrees and has served as district superintendent since 1974. Prior to then he was a chaplain in the United States Navy for 10 years. His topic will be "The Importance of the End in the Journey." Students who will re-

ceive special honors at the graduation exercises are Dianna Tinkler, valedictorian,

Robert Lee Elementary School EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1977 --- 8:00 P.M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional	Sheila Cummins
Invocation	Ronnie Ruff
Salutatorian	Bobby Phillips
Valedictorian	Dianna Tinkler
Speaker	Dr. Will-Matthis Dunn
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	United Methodist Church
Presentation of Class	Jerry Gibbs
	Principal
Presentation of Diploma	s Dr. Philip C. Ray
Benediction	Clyde Dukes
Recessional	Sheila Cummins

who has an average of 96.50, and Bobby Phillips, salutatorian, who has an average of 93.50. Miss Tinkler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Phillips is the son of Weldon Phillips. Serving as ushers will be seventh graders, including Susan Ash, Cisto Saucedo, Delight English and Scot Long.

Members of the class are Ernie Abalos, Mary Ann Abalos, Tim Howard Bosworth, Toni Lynn Bryant, Marty Joe Caston, Robbie Kaye Gartman, Mitch Don Gibbs, Starla Renee Hatfield, Kellye Frances Percifull, Joel Gregory Percifull, Bobby Joseph Phillips, Steven Philip Ray, Jose Raul Saucedo, Dianna Lee Tinkler, Katherine Lee White and Clifford Edwin Wilson. Chris Frederick is class sponsor.

Honore **HS** Athletes Are

A large crowd was on hand last Saturday night for the annual Athletic Banquet which honored all athletes of Robert Lee High School.

After a meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, the program got under way with both being held in the school cafe-

Carla Wojtek, Football Sweetheart, was recognized and given a gift of appreciation by Tim Rowoldt in behalf of the football squad.

Sammie Jo Baker and



Clyde Dukes, assistant high school football and assistant girls high school basketball and track coach, were each given a gift from the girls Continued on Page 2



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Minister, Southside Church of	
Recessional Carolyn	Long

Abilene Man Is Believed Drowned

Work was continuing late Wednesday at Lake Spence in the search for the body of an Abilene man who is believed to have drowned at the lake. Joseph R. Johnson, 51, of Abilene has been missing since Saturday afternoon when his boat was found overturned in 40-80 feet of water.

Information received from the office of Sheriff J. Lee Ensor Wednesday said that work is continuing in the search. A host of persons have been involved in trying to find Johnson's body, including local and state law officers. personnel from the Parks and Wildlife De-Continued on Page 2

teria.

The Rev. Lyle Pierce led the invocation and Virgilla Streng welcomed everyone who had come for the Awards Presentations and Special Recognition of the RLHS athletes of 76-77.

Anthony Percifull presented the 1976-77 cheerleaders and then introduced the girls who will be leading the cheering section for next school year's Steer activities. Vicki Gartman announced that Anthony Perci-

full was selected as Pep Squad Hero for the year and presented him with a gift.

SWEETHEART AND HERO---Carla Wojtek and Anthony Percifull received special recognition at the Athletic Banquet Saturday night. Miss Wojtek was recognized for being elected Football Sweetheart of the 1976 squad and Percifull was honored as Pep Squad Hero. In addition Head Football Coach Jerry English presented Percifull with the Steer Award for this year. Miss Wojtek is the daughter of Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee and Sue Wojtek of Abilene, and Percifull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee.

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Band Concert Entertains Big Crowd; Outstanding Bandsmen Are Named

The Robert Lee High School Concert Band presented its annual spring concert Tuesday night in the school auditorium. A large crowd was on hand to hear the varied program. The band, which

ABILENE MAN--Continued from Page 1

partment, Emergency Corps personnel, lake authority personnel and others.

Sheriff Ensor reported that the search was extremely difficult, since there is no certainty as to where the boat overturned, and dragging operations are hampered by the depth of the water and heavy brush beneath the surface.

Authorities began looking for Johnson Saturday afternoon when his overturned boat was discovered. Also found were his dog, a black sheep dog, and a check bearing the name Jhung Sook Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, who had been with her husband on a camping trip, told authorities Saturday that her husband was unable to swim and panicked easily.

R. L. Flanagan of Robert Lee, state game warden, said, "We don't have much to go on."____ is directed by George Strickland, is made up of approximately 60 musicians.

Prior to the final number on the program, Director Strickland presented special awards to the outstanding members of the band. Ten Outstanding Bandsmen named were Cindy Ash, Russell Ash, Stella Bickley, Debra Caulder, Betty Flowers, David Meadows, Kip Prather, Myna Kay Roane, Tom Sawyer and Morris Wallace. Honored as McDonald's All-American Band Nom-

inees were Tammy Hambright and David Meadows. A Distinguished Musician's Certificate went to Morris Wallace, presented by the United States Marine Corps Youth Foundation.

The program featured the following numbers: Norland March, Danse Pavane, Gaslight Gaieties, Macarena, Country and Western, Overture for Winds, Holly Holy, First Men on Mars, Easy Listening Medley (If and Only Yesterday), Concerto for Faculty and Band and God of Our Fathers.

RLHS CLASSES PLAN

May 20, 1977 RLHS ATHLETES--Continued from Page 1

> basketball team for their help and support. Betty Flowers made the presentations.

Bill Allen was awarded the Fan of the Year Plaque by Tom Sawyer for outstanding support of the athletic program.

Jerry English, atletic director, head football and golf coach, recognized the football boys and golfers of 76-77.

Max Anthony, high school boys track and assistant high school football coach, introduced the tract participants.

Chris Frederick, HS boys basketball and assistant HS football coach, presented the boys basketball players and also Kirby Rasco, manager, who was given a gift of appreciation.

Ronnie Ruff, coach of the HS girls basketball and track teams, assistant HS football and HS boys off-season football, named the girls basketball squad, track team and managers.

Each coach had high praise for all of the athletes as they commented on each individual who participated in the sports program this school year. Danny Vaughn was recipient of the Coaches' Service Award and accepted the plaque of appreciation from Coach English.

English then announced that Anthony Percifull had been selected to receive this years special Steer Award.

Percifull is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. The Rev. Roy Epperson concluded the program with the benediction.

'76-'77 ATHLETES SENIORS: Randy Bessent, football, golf; Anthony Percifull, football; Tim Rowoldt. football; Tom Sawyer, football, golf, track, basketball; William Simpson, football; Shell Williams, football, basketball; and Dan Garlington, basketball, tennis. D'Ann Garlington, tennis; Janice Bloodworth, basketball; Virgilla Streng, basketball, track. JUNIORS: Micky Baker, football, golf, track, basketball; Dubby Bosworth, football; Dallas Johnson, football; Richard Long, football, track, basketball, tennis; Billy Matlock, football, golf. Cindy Ash, basketball,

track; Stella Bickley, basketball, track; Betty Flowers, basketball, track; Vicki Gartman, basketball, track; Debbie Smith, basketball, track; Carla Wojtek, basketball, track. SOPHOMORES: Danny Abalos, football; Clay Allen, football, golf, basketball; Waid Davis, football, track, basketball; David Lackey, football, track, basketball; Jimmy Munoz, football, track; Kevin Roe, football, golf; Terry Ross, football, basketball; Wes Sawyer, football, golf, basketball; Buddy Wallace, football, track; Mike Wilkes, football; Rickey Tijerina, basketball. Cathy Roe, tennis;

Karen Kay Flowers, basketball, track; Karen Rasco, basketball; track; Cindy Walker, basketball,

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M.

track; Audrey Williams, basketball, track. FRESHMEN: Paul Bosworth, football; Brett Clark, football, golf, track, basketball; Vic Conner, football, track, basketball; Kerry Gartman, football, track, basketball, Lynn Gulley, football, tract, basketball, tennis; Mark Riley, football, track, basketball; Ricky Ross football, basketball; Saul Saucedo, football, basketball; Tiodoso Torres, football. Debbie Askins, basketball, track; Elsa de la Pena, basketball, track; Lisa Devoll, basketball, track; Renea Flanagan, basketball, track; Jana Hood, basketball, track; Carolyn Simpson, basketball, track. MANAGERS: Quint Anthony, Kirby Rasco, Joy English and Cathy Roe.

EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:30 P.M.



WORSHIP WITH US AT THE

Southside Church of Christ

FIREMEN AUXILIARY CLOSES FOR SUMMER The Firemen's Auxiliary met in regular session Monday night with four members present. The group

with four members present. The group voted not to have regular meetings during the summer, resuming them in September. A special meeting will be called for the group to make plans for the fair in August. The cards which the ladies sell as a money making project have been going well, it was reported.

REUNION JUNE 4

A "joint reunion" of the 1945, 1946 and 1947 classes of Robert Lee High School will be held Saturday, June 4, at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Members of these three classes (during any of the four years in High School), their families, and former teachers and their families are invited to attend.

Plans are to start gathering at 2 p.m. There will be a covered dish supper for the evening meal.

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Robert Lee's Logo - The Story of It

"Robert Lee - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" was the city's Bicentennial Theme, its past, present and future symbolized by the sun's rays which form the upper part of a circular background. A Jackrabbit represents the nickname, given in jest to early pioneers in Coke County, - "Coke County Rabbit Twisters." According to legend, they learned to twist rabbits out of burrows with a stick or wire, thus providing meat for their tables. The name has come to imply creativity, independence and good humor which Coke County Rabbit Twisters employ today with pride.

Agriculture, backbone of Coke County economy, since early days, is symbolized by the Steer which is also the Robert Lee School mascot.

"Black Gold" was discovered in the area in 1942, benefiting all citizens directly or indirectly. An oil derrick symbolizes the industry which stabilizes the industry which stabilized the economy of Coke County. Robert Lee was created in 1891; 1976 was the glorious year of our Nation's Bicentennial Celebration.

"Playground of West Texas" became the slogan of Robert Lee before the two installations, Spence Lake and Mountain Creek Golf Course, were created with some citizens feeling the caption was a comical untruth. However, both have influenced growth of population and economy, and the slogan now is highly appropriate.

The Logo's circular background symbolizes Continuity, -- building upon the foundation of Forefathers' "Yesterdays" to make "Todays" and "Tomorrows" better. As Robert Lee forges ahead into the nation's third century, the Present is irrevocably linked with the Past and the Future. Robert Lee's Logo was designed by Lucile Bryan. Her first plan included only one recreational facility, Spence Lake. Robert Vaughan suggested the slogan, "Playground of West Texas," be used because "everybody knows Robert Lee by that." (Vaughan suggested the slogan when he served as Mayor several years ago, and the

BCD erected the signs which now stand on each of the three highways leading into town.) Lewis Heuval asked why Mountain Creek Golf Course was not pictured, "because that's very important to the town!" Lucile revised her plan to include both, and the Bicentennial Committee adopted it for the year of 1976.

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Mac Adkins painted the design, and from the finished product were made commemorative coins, necklaces, key rings and decals. Sale of the items covered expenses. Profits were used for projects benefiting the entire community.

Wanda Smith, at Committee request, prepared kits including the logo painted on canvas, thread, and directions for needlepointing, which many women have enjoyed. All Logos with two dates are Collectors' items. They will never be made again. The City's Logo for the future will bear only the date 1891, the year of the City's birthday. The first use of the new design is the patch appearing on Robert Lee School Band's new uniforms worn for Spring Concert on May 17, 1977. Bicentennial Committee funds paid for the patches. In its regular meeting on May 3, 1977, Robert Lee's city

council members voted to adopt the Logo with the one date, 1891, and the slogan, "Welcome to Robert Lee, Playground of West Texas" as the city's legal Logo and Slogan.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 23: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, peach half on lettuce, hot biscuits, milk and ice cream.



Tuesday, May 24: Turkey and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 25: Beans, french fries, greens, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 26: Italian spaghetti, with cheese, green salad, lima beans, hot rolls and butter, and fruit.

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Several major pieces of anti-crime legislation were approved by House members recently in our efforts to curb the increasing rate of crime:

---SB 156 proposes to authorize search warrants for items "tending to show" that a particular person committed a crime, rather than existing law which requires that search warrants be issued only for specified items.

---SB 52 will allow trial courts to deny bond during appeal procedures where punishment does not exceed 15 years.

---SB 152 would deny probation for persons convicted of certain violent crimes or who used a firearm in the commission of a second degree felony. The measure would also provide for mandatory supervision of certain released felons. ---Senate Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit denial of bail to persons ac-

cused of a felony while free on bail for allegedly committing another crime.

----SJR 18 proposes another constitutional amendment to enlarge the Court of Criminal Appeals from five to nine judges and would permit them to sit in panels of three to speed the handling of

perienced teachers by creating three additional pay steps above the current maximum pay level.

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HB 979 provides \$104 million in retirement benefits for already retired teachers, with those who have been retired the longest receiving the largest pension increases. HB 612 proposes \$109 million in benefits for teachers who will retire in the future and will increase the benefits by about 14 per cent. House Bills 927 and

928, granting additional authority to the boards of the two Coke County Hospital Districts, have been approved by the Senate. The two measures, which I sponsored, have already received House approval and now need only the Governor's signature to become law.

SB 700, the updated Mentally Retarded Persons Act, which I proposed, has received House approval. The bill must now return to the Senate for approval of House amendments to the measure before going to the Governor's desk.

4-H Soil Judges **High in Contest**

The Coke County 4-H Club Junior and Senior Soil Judging Teams placed first in the District 7 contests held last week. The senior team will represent District 7 in the state contest to be held at College Station on June 8. Senior team members were Bill Grant Jr., Lynn Gulley, Carolyn Simpson and William Simpson. Carolyn was top scorer in the contest and William was second high scorer. Junior team members were Donnie Grant, Dennis Koenig, Wayne Sprenkle and Bud Johnson. Bud Johnson was top scorer among the juniors and Dennis Koenig was second high individual.

HIGHWAY 158 TO GET 13 MILES SEALCOAT

Bids for the application of asphaltic seal coat surface on some 190 miles of highways throughout the 13county San Angelo district are expected to be received at the May 18-19 letting of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Present roadway surfaces on these highways have deteriorated as a result of age, use, and weather damage. Completion of the project will provide a smoother, safer, more skid-resistant surface. It is expected that the project will be completed in 75 working days, with work being accomplished during the months of June, July, August and

September. James R. Evans of San Angelo will be the department's engineer in charge of the work, while San Angelo District Engineer D. R. Watson will provide overall project supervision.

Included in the seal coat project is about 13¹/₂ miles on Highway 158, to run east from the Sterling-Coke County line.

Based on physical and maturational factors, the best age for women to have two children is at age 28 and 30-and for men at age 30 and 32. This does not, however, account for individual differences.

PLEASE REPORT

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and and and and and and Roy Lynn is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg of Tennyson. He was born May 10 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. He has a brother, Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller of San Angelo. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee and Fred Sparks of Coleman.

CATTLE LOOK BETTER

Cattle prices should show some improvement this spring and summer, says a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Price rises for fed and feeder cattle should continue to be rather healthy through the second quarter of the year and into the early part of the third quarter. However, there will be some weakening of prices into fall and winter. Fed cattle prices sho should top out in July but should generally remain strong throughout the summer months. The improved outlook for cattle prices is a result of lower beef production, some decrease in pork output, and further increases in population and disposable income.

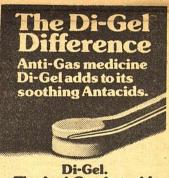
> **REPORT YOUR** NEWS !

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1977, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop County Clerk Coke County, Tex. Coke County Robert Lee, Texas This 9th day of May, 1977.

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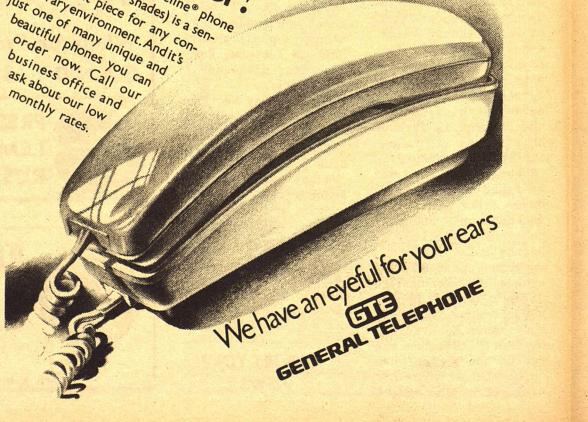
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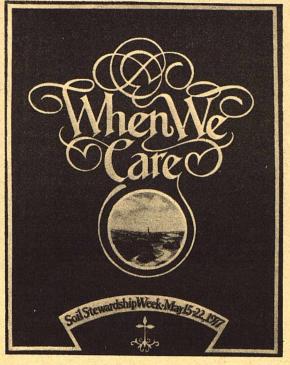
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cases.

In regard to our public school teachers. the House approved an increased teacher pay raise measure totaling some \$369 million and two measures to increase teacher retirement benefits which will put some \$213 million into the Teacher Retirement System. The teacher pay bill establishes a minimum salary level for beginning teachers on ten-month contracts at \$9024 for 1977-78 and \$9385 for the 1978-79 school year. 'The bill will also increase the salaries of more ex-



This Is Soil Conservation Week



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The well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil.

The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources.

The 197 Soil and Water Conservation Districts throughout Texas provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, in appreciation of the value of the soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby proclaim May 15-22, 1977, as SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 4th day of April, 1977. Signed: Dolph Briscoe Governor of Texas



WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA Bill Brown, Midland, 8 blacks to 4¼ lbs. Jake Moore, Leon Slape, Jimmy Slape, Lonnie Slape, Dennis Slape, Earnie McDaniel and families, Herford, 25 stripers to 10 lbs. Ray Taylor, Monahans, 8 blacks to 4 lbs.; 4

white bass to 1½ lbs. Ricky Holder, Midland, 1 channel cat at 2 lbs. FISHING REPORT from ake Spence

2 striper to 4½ lbs. Ken Cole, Phil Elliott and Scotty Turner, 9 striper to 12 lbs.; 5 white bass to 1½ lbs.

Anita McLain, Midland, 1 striper at 4½ lbs.

Rabies Vaccine Offered for Pets The Coke County 4-H

Clubs will be holding a Rabies Vaccination Clinic at the Robert Lee Park next Tuesday for the convenience of local pet owners. Dr. Jimmy Smith, DVM of Winters, will be at the county show barn from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, to vaccinate dogs and cats to prevent rabies. Also, Dr. Smith stated that he would bring along vaccines for distemper and hepatitis should anyone desire vaccinations to prevent these diseases. All pet owners are encouraged to have their pets immunized for health and safety reasons.

Cities Receive Sales Tax Funds

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday his office has mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$22 million to Texas cities and towns that assess the one per cent tax.

Robert Lee is receiving a check for \$966.68, down slightly from the \$1,086.75 received for the same period of last year. The city's 1977 payments to date amount to \$4,386.18, compared to \$4,313.08 for 1976 payments to date, an increase of one per cent. Bronte's check for this payment period was

\$835.69, up some \$45 for the same period of last year. Bronte's total in 1977 to date amounted to \$3,191.71, compared to \$2,673.73 for the same period of 1976, an increase of 19 per cent.

The May checks bring to \$253.3 million the total rebates for the eight months of the current fiscal year, a \$44 million increase over the same period for fiscal 1976, Bullock said.

But he cautioned that the 23 per cent increase is somewhat misleading.

"The May rebate check actually covers collections for a five week period instead of the usual four weeks, so the June checks obviously will be smaller," he said.

Bullock said that procedural changes have resulted in a substantial increase in early filings by sales tax permit holders, also inflating the year-todate total.

Even so, Bullock said state and local sales tax collections are growing at a rate well ahead of the national average, reflecting the muscles of Texas' economy.

"We are confident that

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GRANDCHILDREN OF DR. TURNEY MEET

Grandchildren of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Turney held a reunion at the Bronte Community Center Sunday, May 15. Dr. Turney was a pioneer physician in Robert Lee. He died at the age of 50 and his practice was taken over by his son, the late Dr. F. K. Turney, who practiced medicine in Robert Lee many years.

Among the grandchildren attending the reunion were: Mrs. Ila Ruth Barnes of Hatch, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoyle of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte; Mrs. Modine Twyman of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Turney Hall of Redding, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faith of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rusk of Robert Lee; Maj. and Mrs. Charles Escue of Abilene.

Other relatives attending were Mrs. Joyce Davenport and Kelly of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, Joe Bob and Jana of Bronte. Friends of the family present were Mrs. Laudon Dorn of Colorado; Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. Wade Rees and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, all of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service of Robert Lee.

Roping, Barbecue Set at Boys Ranch

A match roping will be held Saturday, May 21, at the West Texas Boys Ranch arena west of San Angelo. A special feature of the event will be a contest between Roy Cooper of Monument, N.M., 1976 Champion Calf Roper, and Johnny Edmundson of McCaulley, No. 10 Lonestar Circuit 1976. They will rope eight

C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Dunn Are Honored by 4-H

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Mrs. Harold Dunn and C. E. Arrott, both of Bronte, were recognized for their service to 4-H Club work in a special meeting held last week in Brownwood. Thirty-four leaders from the 17 county district were recognized at the State 4-H Center during a leaders recognition banquet.

Mrs. Dunn has been a 4-H leader for five years, assisting with numerous food and clothing activities and projects. Mr. Arrott, during his 35 years of assisting youth, has directly or indirectly given assistance to more

than 500 Coke County youth. The honorees were awarded special certificates during the a-

wards ceremony.

SOS Series Is Now Available

Consumers can "get the cost of living down"--instead of vice versa, according to a new letter <u>ser-</u> ies on shopping at sales--currently offered to readers of the local newspapers and any one else who request it by the County Extension office.

"Consumers can save as much as 30 per cent by shopping wisely at sales--and this letter series tells them how," Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension agent, said.

"It explains why articles are on sale, which sales to expect throughout the year, and how to distinguish the real bargains from the 'lemon'--so the consumer can plan to

HILLSIDE GROCERY Fred Parker, Sterling City, 12 channel cat to 4 lbs.; 1 striper at 7 lbs.

W. R. Richardson, Odessa, 1 channel cat at 7 lbs.

YJ's MARINA Bud Korkowski, Lubbock, 1 striper at 3-3/4 lbs. Kirk Boyd, Midland, 1 black at 4½ lbs. Mrs. Bernie Bailey, Jal, N.M., 1 striper at 14 lbs. Curtis Murphy, 1 striper, at 6½ lbs.

Jerry Silhavy, Odessa, 1 striper at 4½ lbs.; Ronnie Wright and Sid Wright, Odessa, trend will continue," he added.

As usual, Texas' largest city, Houston, gets the biggest rebate check--- \$4.8 million. Dallas will receive a check for \$2.3 million, San Antonio will get \$1.7 million and Fort Worth, \$924,257.

Use awnings, blinds or drapes to shade windows and help save air conditioning energy.

If your blood pressure number is "up", don't let it get you down. You can control it with proper treatment and be healthy. calves each.

A two calf average jackpot event will require an entry fee of \$55.00, while a two go open barrel race will have an entry fee of \$35. Top money winners will also receive trophy buckle awards. The action will get underway at 10 a.m. A beef barbecue will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. for \$2.50 per plate.

Admission to the roping is by donation. Coke County Wagon Boss Horace Scott for the ranch said everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend the day's action. save at sales," she stated.

The series, "S.O.S.--Smart on Sales," is available from Mrs. Roe by writing Box 126, Robert Lee Texas, 76945, or by phoning 453-2461. The series is free and will be available June through October. The "S.O.S." lettersmailed each month- will feature such topics as buying bedding, men's and women's clothing, gardening supplies and tires along with a calendar of annual sales and a shopping log to help consumers "chart their sale course through rough economic seas," the agent added.

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Scarboroughs To Be Recognized At Sanco Reunion

William Scarborough, "Grandpa" to the early settlers and their families at Sanco, along with his descendants and their kin, will be center of stage at the 23rd annual Homecoming June 4-5. Ulmer Bird will guide family historians and others interested Saturday June 4, at 3 p.m. in a tour of the old Sanco site and the present site, to point out where the Sanco patriarch owned and operated the first store, and where other first buildings stood.

Three books are in process of writing by members of three different families of Sanco related people. The writers and any others wanting to know more about their forebearers in northwestern Coke County will be given the opportunity to meet at this time and consider participation in the homecoming as families in the future. Saturday night, June 4, Vernon Payne, San Angelo editor and writer will give some Scarborough reminiscences, in an informal free-for-all get together.

Theme for the 1977 Homecoming is "Remembrance and Renewal." Co-sponsored by the Sanco Community Association and members of the Scarborough and Ulmer families, it marks a milestone in the annual event, with special emphasis on family ties as rooted in the past and alive in the present. Mrs. Ruth Davis, greatgranddaughter of William Scarborough, and her daughter, Mrs.

Shirley Chilton of

Moriarty, N.M., will

growing family files

be in charge of the

the individual or family, or the story of Sanco.

With these files is a list of all graves, giving names of people buried in the Sanco Cemetery, also a binder of names of Sanco-related people.

Sponsors are not only interested in accumulating genealogical facts, but also the story of the patriarchs--from whence they came, how they came, their descendants and where they moved from Sanco. They also want to know where they are today and to assist them in whatever they want to learn and preserve of their own who came before them.

As they consider that the great interest now sweeping the country in renewing family ties is a good thing. At Sanco young and old can feel like they belong.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported at the West Coke County Hospital:

May 12: Johnnie Smith admitted. No one dismissed.

May 13: Hattie Seay and Dave King admitted. No one dismissed.

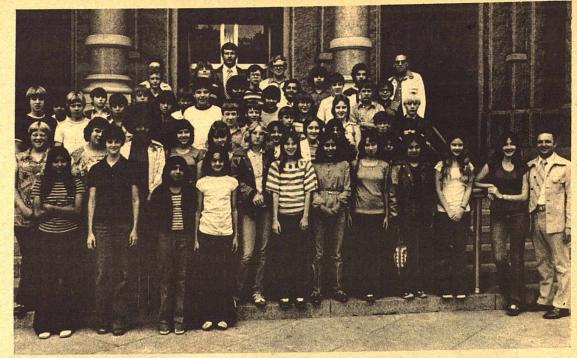
May 14: Homer E. Phillips admitted. No dismissals. Hattie Seay expired.

May 15: Ernest Black admitted. No one dismissed.

May 16: Edith Heck, Joy Bevans and Anna Mae Cox admitted. Johnnie Smith dismissed.

BARNES PROMOTED

J. W. "Pinkie" Barnes, formerly of Robert Lee, has been promoted by Exxon from maintenance foreman in the Bateman Field of King County to engineering technician in the drilling organization with headquarters in Midland. The Barnes moved from Robert Lee to Knox City where they lived until the recent transfer to Midland. They have a son, Rickie, and a daughter, Beverly Streety.



STUDENTS IN AUSTIN-- Forty-eight seventh and eighth grade students and four sponsors from Robert Lee Junior High School visited the State Capitol in Austin on May 11. The group took a tour of the Capitol Building and visited the Senate. They observed the House of Representatives while in session. The classes were officially recognized from the floor of the House by Representative Mike Ezzell and are shown on the front steps of the Capitol Building with Representative Ezzell.

MISS DEBBIE WEEKS IS SHOWER HONOREE Debbie Weeks, brideelect of Melvin McCabe, was honored with a bridal tea from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Approximately 80 guests were registered. Honored guests present included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Jodie Weeks, her grandmothers, Mrs. Roy Weeks and Mrs. Woodrow Rogers, all of Carlsbad, the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr.

Also Martha Fincher of Midland, sister of Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. Hostesses for the tea were Jennie Tinkler, Evelyn Flanagan, Bobbie Allen, Jeffie Roberts, Dorene Mashburn, Mary Bessent, Polly Millican, Joann Runnion, Peggy Davis, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Dean Percifull, Louise Counts. Jessie Fay Russell and Jessie Harmon. On May 7, from 2 to 4 p.m., Miss Weeks was honored with another

Miss Mitchell, Mr. Ferguson Wed May 14

The First Baptist Church in Eldorado was the scene Saturday night, May 14, for the wedding of Miss Janie Catherine Mitchell to Michael David Ferguson. The ceremony was read at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Gene Stark. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James E. Mitchell and the late Mr. Mitchell of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Ferguson of Eldorado.

Given in marriage by J. C. White, the bride wore a floor-length white dress with blue rose buds and white lace long sleeves. Her chapel length train, trimmed with lace flowers was caught to a lace Camelot hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with blue streamers, and a white lace covered Bible. She wore a 62year old lavaliere which her great-grandmother gave her grandmother on her 18th birthday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Brooks, her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Patterson and her mother wore the same lavaliere at their weddings. Maid of honor was Miss Lisa Marie Smith, and Dannie Lynn Ferguson was best man. Mrs. Gene Stark played the wedding music. Reception followed in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

tended Texas A&M University for a year, and is presently employed by the Eldorado Woolen Mill. After a short trip to Corpus Christi, " the couple will live in Eldorado.

ALPHA KAPPA PI PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority met May 11 in the home of Nell Hines. Plans for the coming year and the End of Year Party were discussed. Joydell presented the program on History.

The next meeting will be held May 25 in the home of Delight English with Beth Prather giving the program on Sociology. Members will meet at Froggy's for a hamburger before the meeting.

HONOR MOTHERS The Homemaking De-

partment of Robert Lee High School had its spring tea, May 12, honoring mothers of the students.

Other guests were the high school and elementary teachers and school personnel. Forty-eight guests attended the tea planned by Eloise Guerrant, homemaking teacher.

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at the Homecoming. Motto for this work is "That Not One of These Shall be Forgotten." Mrs. Fances Wylie Lomas, genealogist, has contributed valuable information on the Craddocks, along with a folder on William Scarborough. Pictures and newspaper clippings are invited from all families.

"What we have so far is a work file--not complete--merely begun," Bird said. In each folder are blank sheets of paper on which each may write any information of interest pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley and Michael Lane of Odessa recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley. Lynn has accepted a position with Continental Oil Company and began his new job upon their return home. He is an electronic technician. Valley School lunchroom hosted by Water Valley and Carlsbad friends.

gift tea at the Water

The couple plan a June 11 wedding at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

FHA HAS PICNIC

The members of the Robert Lee FHA Chapter met at the park Monday night for a picnic and weiner roast as its end of school function honoring the senior members.

Attending were 16 members, Mrs. Joydell Dean and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, chapter advisor. The bride received her high school graduate equivalency in Abilene in 1975. The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Eldorado High School. He at-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty spent Mother's Day weekend in Midland visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Christopher of Lubbock. They attended morning worship service at the St. Luke United Methodist Church. Their granddaughter, Lee Anne, sang in the Junior Choir and Ann Beaty received the corsage for being the youngest mother present.

Loyal Schooler **Dies in Lubbock**

Loyal Schooler, 80, who formerly lived in the Pecan community near Robert Lee, died at 3:55 Tuesday, May 10, in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock after suffering a stroke.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Midway Baptist Church where Mr. Schooler was a member for many years. The Rev. J. H. Halford of Ballinger, former pastor of Pecan Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of Midway Baptist Church. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Schooler was born in Erath County. He married Ollie Walker Jan. 19, 1924, in Sweetwater. They lived in Coke County several years before moving to Midway, near Lamesa, in 1940. They lived there until a year ago when they moved to Lubbock. He was a retired rancher and farmer and a Veteran of World War I. His parents Barger. were Coke County pioneers.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J. L. Schooler of Morton, a daughter, Mrs. Billy (Bobbie) Love of Lamesa; a síster, Mrs. Ida L. Field of Wichita Falls; a brother, Raymond Schooler of Mosca, Colo.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A duaghter, Wanda, preceded him in death last summer.

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Golfers Are Sixth In State Contest

The golf team of Robert Lee High School was playing in exclusive company last weekend when its members participated in the state UIL tournament in Austin. The local golfers finished sixth in the state with a team score of 699 in two days of play. Rankin won the Class A state title with 657; Memphis was second with 669; Bullard was third with 675. Clay Allen was low scorer for the Robert Lee team with 163, which gave him the number seven spot in the state. Other Robert Lee players and their scores were: Micky Baker, 176; Randy Bessent, 179; Billy

Robert Lee Observer Matlock, 181; Tom Saw-

yer, 185. Coach for the golfers is Jerry English.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough visited last week in East Texas. They stopped in Fort Worth to visit their daughters, La Vina Mathers and Waunice Clanton, and their families. In Dallas they visited Mrs. Yarbrough's mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan, and at Troup they went to see Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough, who seems to be doing well. On Sunday they attended a family reunion at the Stringtown Community Center in Quinlan, where a large crowd gathered from a number of Texas cities.

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STEVE MEADOWS IS HONOR GRADUATE

Steven Forrest Meadows son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meadows of Robert Lee, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a

Bachelor of Arts degree from Angelo State University on May 13, 1977. While at A.S.U. he was in the Student Assembly, a member of the Senior Honor Society and the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, and named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He has been accepted to the University of Texas School of Law (at Austin) and will begin in the fall.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR PAM QUISENBERRY

Pamela Quisenberry, bride-elect of Byron Bauerlein, was honoree at a bridal tea given Saturday, May 14, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Guests registered from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Hostesses included Violet Kirkpatrick, Zola Hatley, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Dolores McCabe, Jessie Faye Russell, Dean Percifull, Jeffie Roberts, Sheila Roberts, Joann Runnion, Aminda Runnion, Jerry Thomason, Sarah Duncan and Phyllis Calder.



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Miss Hawkins and Mr. Wojtek will be married June 11 in San Angelo.

