

# Robert Lee Observer

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## City Lake Gets Year's Water Supply

### Commencement This Week With Junior High Program Tonight, Walton To Be Senior Speaker Friday Night

William Truett Walton, vice-president, Associate Academic Dean and professor in Hardin-Simmons University, is to be commencement speaker tomorrow, Friday night, for the Class of 1963, Robert Lee High School.

A class of 6 boys and 6 girls are to receive their diplomas.



Ann Carwile

### Valedictorian to Enter University For English Major

Wilma Ann Carwile is her full name. Ann is valedictorian of the Class of 1963, Robert Lee High School, and has been active in student leadership through her senior year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of a ranch family, she has received her public school education all at Robert Lee. Student Council from her class, she has served as vice president and president of the student council, and as president of the Robert Lee Future Homemakers chapter.

Ann won the Citizenship Award of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award this year. She represented RLHS in the regional contest in Ready Writing and Typing, and was voted the most representative girl citizen in RLHS for 1963.

To her list of awards have been added the Spanish Award and the English Award for 1962. She took part in the Senior Play, was a delegate to the State FHA meeting, and received one of the State Homemakers degrees of achievement awarded RLHS girls.

Ann has made arrangements to attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, beginning this summer, and will major in English, in preparation for High School teaching.

### BAPTIST WMU TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY WITH MRS. BEATY

The Baptist WMU will continue study of the book "World Awareness" by Sadie T. Crawley next Tuesday, meeting with Mrs. Bill Beaty.

In their meeting this week, Mrs. Mark Chumley gave a talk on the book, with Mrs. Gerald Allen hostess. All ladies are invited to the meeting next Tuesday.

Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday, with Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor preaching the sermon. Twenty nine are graduating from the eighth grade in the Junior High graduation tonight, Thursday, 7:30 at the High School Auditorium, with Don Weathers speaker.

Through clerical error, the name of Sherry Ruth Brice, one of the graduates, was not included in the list of Junior Graduates, published last week. There are thirteen girls and sixteen boys in the class.

### Last Rites Held For J. D. Mitchell, Lubbock Resident

Services for John D. Mitchell, 55, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Sunday from the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell died at Lubbock at 4:30 p.m. Friday as the result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

He had been a resident of Lubbock for the last 10 years and was a native of Collin County. His wife is the former Lillie Cowan.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a son, Howard E. Mitchell of Sweetwater; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dunlap of Lubbock; his father, J. E. Mitchell of Robert Lee; two brothers, James Mitchell of Abilene and Marion Mitchell of Pecos; six sisters, Mrs. Mildred Roach of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Irene Edwards of Garland, Mrs. Marjorie Harwell of Bronte, and Mrs. Mattie Braswell, Mrs. Loretha Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Thomason, all of Robert Lee, and three grandchildren.

### Eastern Star Honors Gerald C. Allen As Past Grand Patron

At the regular meeting of the Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Past Grand Patron, was honored with a special program, "Bouquet for the Past Grand Patron."

Mrs. W. T. Roach was reader for the program, with Mrs. Barton Waldrop, Mrs. E. H. Ivey, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Amina Runion, Mrs. Curtis Blair, and Mrs. Dan Middleton participating. A duet, "For You," was sung by Mrs. A. H. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

Tribute was also given by Mrs. Roach to Mrs. G. C. Allen, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, Canada, to Texas.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Alfred Fields and Mrs. Lowell Roane were hostesses to the visitors from other chapters and the Robert Lee Chapter at the social hour after the meeting.

Those who never plan ahead never get ahead.

Take a bath — take two. Wash your car, please do. There's water to let, water to take.

Water in the well, water in the lake.

Mayor Robert Vaughan, Commissioners Clark and Davis, were looking a little tearfully at their new mile long line of three inch pipe, but with broad smiles over twelve feet of new water that came down Mountain Creek early Wednesday morning, with the lake still rising.

Estimate is that the lake has received a year's supply.

With the city supply down to little more than a mud hole — only a few weeks ago — the city drilled two wells and from the one in the Pecan Mott were supplying the demand with well water when the rain came.

The pump was loaned to the city, and the city officials hope to recover a good share of the cost of all the pipe that cannot be used

elsewhere in the city system.

At any rate, residents and business men looked to the future with more confidence, as the town is now assured of reserve water in case of drouth for some years to come.

Yellow Wolf Creek ran over its first banks, Mess Box was running strong early Wednesday morning, with 1.7 inches at Teddy Pitcock's home at Sanco, just over two inches at Robert Lee, 2.2 at the Robert

### SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN HERE NEXT SATURDAY, 2:30

The swimming pool at the County Park is to be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday from 2:30 to 8:00 p.m., and on Sundays and Wednesdays from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m., beginning next Saturday, May 25.

Nobody has ever really lived until he has lived for something he would give his life for.

## June 2 Ninth Annual Sanco Homecoming

All those on the Sanco Homecoming mailing list are due to receive this week's Observer announcing the ninth annual homecoming at Sanco, Sunday, June 2, as well as the Silver Homecoming on Sunday, June 23, and the Edith Homecoming on Sunday, August 18.

The Sanco event is held on the first Sunday in June each year, Silver on the fourth Sunday in June, and Edith on the third Sunday in August.

The Tabernacle Association at

### D. W. Parrish Dies Week After His Brother-in-Law

Mrs. D. P. Walling, Mrs. Pauline Holland, and Mrs. Caroline Markham of Robert Lee attended the funeral of D. W. Parrish at Abilene Tuesday, May 7.

Mrs. Parrish is the sister of Mrs. Walling, both being daughters of the late Dr. W. K. Griffith of Robert Lee. Mr. Walling died from a heart attack suffered at his home on Sunday, April 28; Mr. Parrish from a heart attack at his home the following Sunday, May 5. Mr. Walling was buried on Tuesday, April 30; Mr. Parrish on the following Tuesday, May 7.

Funeral was at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Dan W. Parrish Jr., San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Harry A. Carmichael of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Robert P. Bruce of Kingsport, Tennessee.

Mr. Parrish lived in Robert Lee and operated a cafe here some 30 years ago.

### WHEAT PLAN PLOWED UNDER

The wheat farmers of the nation overwhelmingly voted against the wheat program, despite pressure brought by the Department of Agriculture. About 42 per cent voted for it, 58 per cent against it, and it required two-thirds vote to pass.

Walker Ranch between Sanco and Silver, 2 inches at the Leeper Ranch, north side of the county, 1.9 at the Fred McCabe Ranch on the Divide, south side of the county.

The Colorado River at the Robert Lee bridge at 8:00 Wednesday morning was red and rising, with drift coming down, at about a four foot stage.

Well Supplying Town (The following was already in type when the rain came.)

The Mayor says there is water to fill the swimming pool, and if the wells hold up to present output, you can continue to water your garden. It's costing some money, and the city will need to sell water.

With an estimated 120 gallons per minute flowing into the city lake through a three inch pipe from the pecan mott, the well near the filtering plant is standing by for the present. Early this week the well now being pumped has not been lowered, according to Cecil Mayfield, water manager, who also estimates that the wells will take care of the city's need, if they continue to hold up.

Sunday night's rain did not run water enough to count into the lake, but did run Mountain Creek a little, so that, with the creek bed wet and some water in the water holes, a rain would now flow more of its water into the lake.

The prospects are good enough for the summer that Mayor Robert Vaughan said the city would give the "go ahead" to filling the swimming pool to start the season at the park. Water for the pool and nearby buildings and plants is furnished by the city, but the County has its own source from a well to water the rest of the park.

The pump in use at the pecan mott well is being loaned by Sun Oil Company with an agreement for the city to maintain it.

(Note: Grateful citizens are responsible for the new Texas size summer straw on Mayor Vaughan's brow.)

### FFA ANNUAL BARBECUE

The Robert Lee Future Farmers, parents, and friends enjoyed a barbecue at the City Park last Friday and watched the Cardinals and Indians in the Little League play baseball afterward.

### SILVER HONOR GRADUATES



GAYLE CONLEY  
Salutatorian

Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Silver.



KAREN FUGATE  
Valedictorian

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate of Silver.



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**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, Coke County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., beginning on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1963, 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 1963, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

J. L. Tinkler  
County Clerk  
Coke County,  
Robert Lee, Texas  
THIS 13th day of May, 1963.

**NATIONAL WORLD COUNCIL LEADER FEATURED SPEAKER AT METHODIST CONFERENCE**

From the Texas office of Methodist information comes the announcement that Dr. Charles Parlin, a president of the World Council of Churches and a Board Member of the National Council of churches is a featured speaker on the layman's program at the South-west Texas Annual Conference in San Antonio, May 20-24.

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ESSIE CHILDRESS, W. M.  
CHRISTINE ROACH, Secretary

**Our Home Circle**

By FAY C. ROE

Fats serve important diet functions and should be kept in the diet, otherwise a person may run the risk of losing an essential nutrient and possibly the means of ridding the body of its excessive cholesterol.

The proper kind of fat in the diet may well be the cure and prevention of Atherosclerosis, or the closing up of arteries. It is not fat in the diet which is harmful, but rather an imbalance in the kinds of fat which may result in excess cholesterol.

What is needed is a balance of animal-type and vegetable-type fats. If the ratio of the amount of unsaturated fat to saturated fat is one or more, the level of blood cholesterol is not increased.

The total calories should not be excessive and the diet should contain adequate balance of protein and other protective foods, thus the total permissible calories from fat are reduced to less than 35 per cent. This represents about 15 per cent from saturated fat and 15 per cent from polyunsaturated fat.

The above information relative to fats in the diet was a part of the talk given to the Human Nutrition Workshop participants by Dr. Raymond Reiser. Dr. Reiser is professor in the biochemistry and nutrition department of Texas A & M College.

I hope to give bits of pertinent information from the workshop which I attended early in May, from time to time in my column. If any of you have questions relative to nutrition and the material I use, please let me hear from you.

The Home Demonstration Council has a supply of belting, recipe files, cards and dish cloths on sale for the convenience of club women and others. Anyone desiring these or any information concerning the article may contact Mrs. Dean, myself or a council member.

The "Color Life" of that new bathing suit will last longer if you launder it in soap or detergent after each use. This washes away the chlorinated or salt water, perspiration, and body lotions which tend to streak and fade fabrics.

If your bathing suit happens to be one of the lacy ones of this season, to keep it at its best, wash in soap or detergent and then finger stretch the ruffles to shape as it dries.

**Schedule**

Thursday, May 23: 9:30 a.m., Robert Lee H.D. Club; 3 p.m., Care and Use of Sewing Machines, Courtroom.  
Friday, May 24: Office.  
Monday, May 27: Office.  
Tuesday, May 28: Office.  
Wednesday, May 29: Office.

**DEAN TO GRADUATE**

Abilene — Jerry Dean of Robert Lee will receive a B. S. degree from McMurry College on May 27 at 10 a.m. in the spring graduation exercises to be held in Radford Auditorium on the campus. Dean is the son of Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee. He was active in the McMurry Indian band.

The spring graduation exercise at McMurry will close the 40th academic year at the Abilene Methodist college.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: JOHN L. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY and FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: GREEING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D., 1963, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee Coke County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1962.

The file number of said suit being No. 2242.

The names of the parties in said suit are: F. A. WHITT, Individually and Executor of the Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, and JOHN L. BUSSEY, EVERETT S. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY, FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, IMA JEFFERSON FLANIGAN, GEORGE RAY FLANIGAN, Pro Forma, ALTA IOLEE KENNEMER CASWELL, MITCHELL CASWELL, Pro Forma, JACK SHELBY KENNEMER, GERALD FRANK KENNEMER, DARWIN BUSSEY KENNEMER and GLENN CURTIS KENNEMER as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

For cancellation of conveyances and reimbursement of interest in real property, including any royalty and mineral interest in the

Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, under the Last Will and Testament of the said Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, dated August 21, 1957, and for costs of suit, reasonable attorneys fees and for judgment against Defendants for such other and further relief, both general and special, either at law or in equity as he may be entitled to, and involves the following described land:

**COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:**

1. 160 acres, being all of the Alex Barnhill Survey, Patent No. 203, Volume 26, dated January 6, 1894, Abstract No. 1215.

2. 148-2/3rds acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 559, volume 25, dated September 14, 1893, Abstract No. 1100.

3. 11-1/3rd acres out of the northwest part of Survey No. 11, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 456, Volume 29, dated September 7, 1897, Abstract No. 1286.

4. 160 acres, being 122 acres out of the west part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Vol. 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110; and 38 acres out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abstract No. 1813.

5. 38 acres out of the East part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Volume 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110.

6. 14.87 acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abst. No. 1813.

**MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS:**  
The northeast one-quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 228, Block 1-A, as surveyed by the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, and containing 160 acres of land.

**ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS:**  
All of Tract Six (6) of the replat of Tracts 40-41 and North half (N-1/2) of Tract Forty-Two (42) of a subdivision of the northeast part of Section Nine (9), Block Forty-Two (42), Twp. 2 South, T & P Ry. Co. survey as recorded in Volume 3, Page 464, of the Deed Records of Ector County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk,  
51st District Court, Coke County, Texas  
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy (Seal)

**Many Out Of Town  
People Here For  
Sam Powell Funeral**

Among some of the out of town people here for the funeral of Sam Powell: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter, Harlingen, Texas; Kathleen Allen, Harlingen, Texas; Judie Carter, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Adams and Doris of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Toman Robertson, Concord, California; Mrs. Richard Sack, Rome, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Day, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn, Ballinger.

Mrs. J. N. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Mrs. Owen Fife, Mrs. J. C. Byar, Mrs. Joe Carr, Miss Ora Alice Newman, Mrs. Percy Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mashburn, Mr. Walter Raymer, Mr. S. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, Mr. Jarad Hill Powell, Mr. David Powell, all of San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Eldorado; Mr. Roland Powers of Winters.

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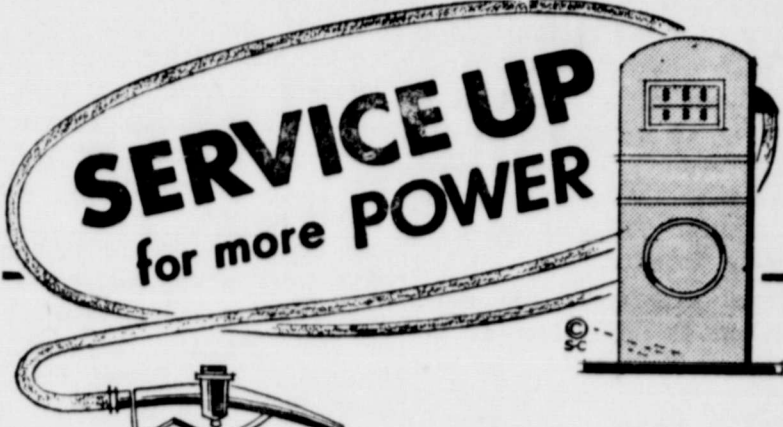
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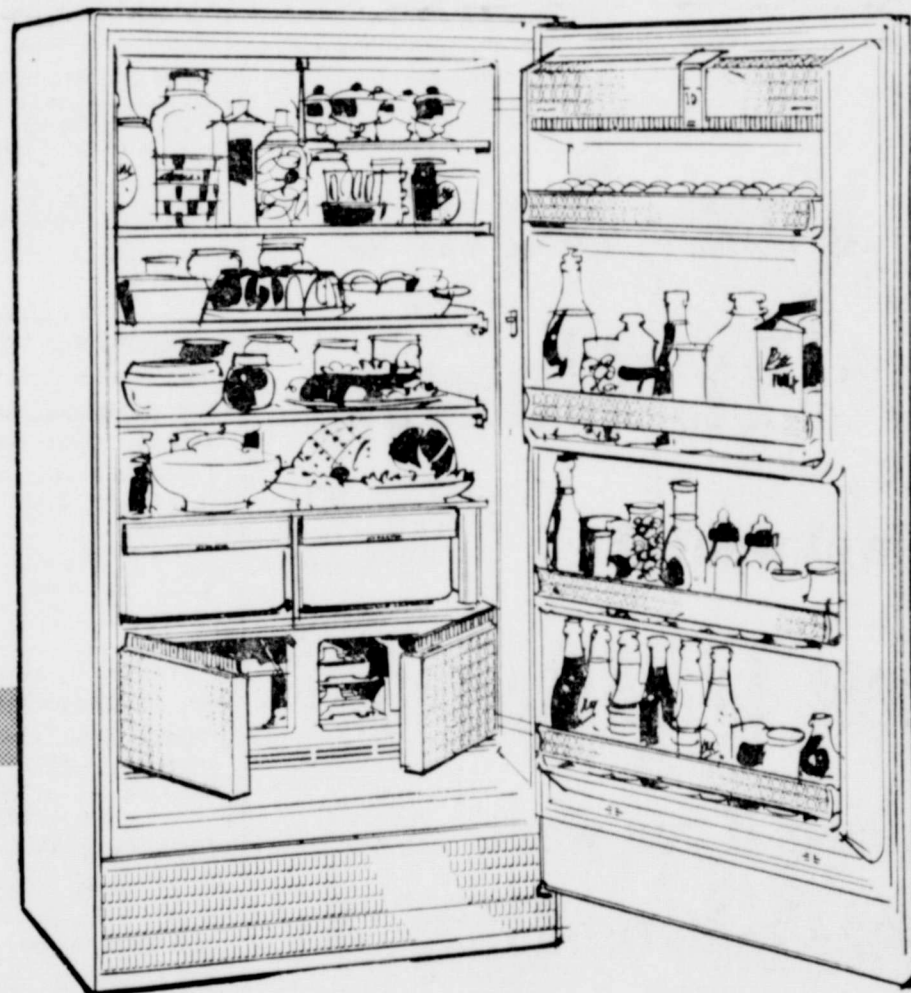
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## CAME TO PECAN CREEK BEFORE CENTURY TURNED IN OLD COKE

(By Mrs. W. D. Powers, Paducah, Texas, the former Ester Read of Coke County.)

If the Editor will move over, I will come in and set a spell. I think I like this Editor real well, for he takes us back to Ole Virginia and reminds us of where the corn and the cotton and the water-melons used to grow, and to us who were here before the turn of the century, that seems good.

I was here before the turn of the century all right, but its machinery must have been well oiled, for I heard no skreaking or gating of the hinges. All was quiet on the western frontier.

American discovered me down in Callahan County, then at the age of two they took me over into Coleman County. A year's sojourn there and we moved west. My father had gone ahead and traded for a place upon the south prong of Pecan Creek.

I don't remember anything about the trip out there, until we got to the Colorado River. It was up slightly, and red — O, how red! That river has been a nightmare in my life since then. I dream of it being bank full and boiling red.

### Forded the Colorado

A man who lived near rode up and said we could cross. He would help us. So papa and the boys swam the cattle and the horses across, and this man pulled by the horn of his saddle and guided each wagon in turn across — there were two wagons. My mother drove one, and my oldest sister, Edna, who became Mrs. W. H. Burnett of Roscoe drove the other.

I rode in Mama's wagon, sitting on a feather bed stuffed down in among the legs of a stand table, turned upside down, astride one of the legs, which I said was my

horse.

I'm very fond of horses — always have been. I've never seen the automobile that looked as good to me as a good horse and saddle or nice buggy and team.

### Home on Pecan Creek

Late in the afternoon of August 28, 1892, we drove up and camped in a little depression about two hundred yards from the house where Mr. Slater lived. It was ours then, and has been ever since. It is known as the Read place and is owned by my sister, Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene.

Next morning, Mama and Papa took Leola and me up on the high bluff west of the house, held our hands, letting us look over the edge of that 100 foot high thing to beautiful little Pecan Creek below. They told us never to get that close to the edge again unless someone held our hand, and we didn't while children.

My mother was a frail, nervous little woman, but I've heard her tell people even after I was grown that she had never spent one moment's uneasiness about us and that bluff. They showed us the eagle's nest. Two eagles made a home there, raising little eaglets every year. So far as I know, that still occurs. (To be continued).

### SEWING MACHINE CARE DEMONSTRATION TODAY

Today, Thursday, May 23, and 3:00 p.m., Friendship Home Demonstration Club will meet at the court house, for a demonstration on use and care of sewing machines by a man from Jackson Fabric Center in San Angelo.

The trend of today may be the mistake of today that will have to be corrected tomorrow.

### KIRKPATRICKS VISIT TOMMY IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick returned Thursday night from a week's trip to Albuquerque, New Mex., where they visited their son Tommy Kirkpatrick and family. They also visited Santa Fe and spent a night at a mountain resort up near the Colorado line.

Tommy is completing his first year as a teacher of marketing and advertising at the University of New Mexico and has been rehired with a raise in salary. He leaves early in June for Columbus, Ohio, to confer with instructors at the Ohio University and later will attend a three weeks' Finance Forum in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick report drouth conditions throughout New Mexico except in the irrigated areas. They returned by El Paso where they spent a night and made a few hours' sight seeing trip across the border to Juarez. The Rio Grande River there was completely dry.

### SCHOOLER TO GRADUATE

Jamie Lee Schooler of Robert Lee is among 658 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at North Texas State University May 31.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. at Fouts Field.

Schooler, the son of Mrs. Della M. Schooler, Robert Lee, is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree in management.

## Want Ads

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The Family of Delbert Walling

### CARD OF THANKS

To all friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in the loss of our son and brother, thank you, and may God bless each of you.

Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Brothers and sisters of Johnnie Mitchell.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank everyone so much for all the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and the loss of our loved one. Words can never express how much you and what you have done mean to us.

The Family of Mrs. Corena Davis.

## Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

We could say some pretty words to and about the graduates, but they wouldn't go far with them as they turn to the future. A consistent, constructive, businesslike determination to make more places for more of them right here on Coke County land will go a lot farther, and will cause more students to graduate in the future.

On the farms and the ranches we are still trying to have our cake and eat it too. Even the Farm Bureau, as independent as it wants to make American agriculture, is still trying in high places to have Federal aid without Federal controls.

We may as well grow up. We are not going to have it. Federal Farm Aid means Federal Farm Control, and the more aid we have, the more control, and the longer it continues, the tighter the control.

### DRIVING REQUIRES DECISIONS BE MADE CONSTANTLY

Austin, Tex. — Driving requires that decisions be made almost constantly. According to the Texas Safety Association, most traffic emergencies must be recognized and action taken in split seconds.

TSA advises drivers to try to decide in advance what action is best at any place for each emergency that may arise. Try to drive in such a way that there is plenty of time to make the right decision. Do not crowd those split seconds by crowding the traffic — and your luck, they say.

Pay Lewis is saving ½ gallon Gandy milk carton tops to help get him a motor scooter and can use any of these you have.

### THREE RACES RESIDE TEMPORARILY TODAY IN COKE COUNTY JAIL

The county jail was more or less integrated this week with one white man, two Mexicans, and three colored men, and no particular problem to it.

Robert Williams, Isaac Williams and Randolph Cooper, colored youths from San Angelo, are charged with stealing scrap iron in the Tennyson community.

Rit Underwood of Slaton, elected to contest a charge of cock fighting, and two Mexicans, one from Vincent in Howard County and the other from near Knott failed to pay their fines in their cock fighting cases.

### RIVES FAMILIES TOGETHER OVER THE WEEK END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives had with them over the weekend a number of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and son, Jimmy, daughter Barbara Jo from Odessa; Mrs. Donald Mauldin and son, Dennis, daughter, Jana, from San Angelo; also a cousin, Leonard Walker and son, J. C. Walker, from Gatesville.

Gene Rives and Mrs. Mauldin are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

### WELCOME TO OUR TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Jackson have moved to Robert Lee and are living in one of the A. B. Sheppard apartments. They came here from Haughton, Louisiana, and he is employed by Union Texas Petroleum.

They have three children: David, 3; Donnie, 2; and Darryl, 4 months.

"Are you laughing at me?" demanded the professor sternly of his class.

"Oh no, sir," came the reply in chorus.

"Then," asked the professor even more grimly, "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

# If You Don't Get It Now,

You will want the  
**Robert Lee Observer**

Regularly if you want to read the stories beginning this week by Coke Pioneers about the early days as long as seventy years ago. The price out side Coke County is \$3.00 plus 6 cents tax — \$3.06 total.

## Weekend Specials

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

ZEE 4 ROLL PK. **Tissue 39c**

**TUNA, Kimbell's - - 19c**

KIMBELL'S CHUCK WAGON **BEANS, No. 303 - 2 for 25c**

REGULAR SIZE **SCOTOWELS - 2 Rolls 45c**

KOUNTY KIST 12 OZ. CANS **Corn 6 for \$1.00**

CREAMY PINK THRILL GIANT SIZE **LIQUID FOR DISHES - 69c**

WESTERN MAID SWEET **CUCUMBER SLICES - Qt. 39c**

STOKLEY'S 14 OZ. BOT. **CATSUP - - - 5 for \$1.00**

### Market Items

**T-BONE STEAK - Lb. 73c**

**LOIN STEAK - Lb. 73c**

**BEEF RIBS - - Lb. 23c**

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## Full Page Bought To Discuss Place Of United Nations

Both inside the Democratic party and outside of it there has been a lot of concern the last few years over the course the United Nations has taken.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, Democrat, liberal, of Texas, in the United States Senate strongly criticized the U.N. policy in the Congo and its attack on Katanga, in September, 1961.

Senator Fulbright, Democrat, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the United States Senate, wrote an article soon afterward questioning whether the United States should continue to depend on the U.N. or form an organization of free nations only and look to it for cooperation in preserving the peace and keeping the world free.

So this is not a partisan question. How much we should look to the UN, and how much of our own national sovereignty should be delegated to it is a most vital question.

There are some who think it is important enough to go to all the people with, and who have decided that direct advertising space in the newspapers is a more economical and more effective method than sending out pamphlets through the mail.

There is such a full page advertisement in this issue. It is not an editorial. It is prepared by those who are paying for it at regular space rates.

Editorial comments in this newspaper will be marked as editorials, or will have the editor's name or initials above or at the end of the article, or else will be printed under the mast head in the regular editorial column.

Those who consider it a public service to buy advertising space in the Robert Lee Observer to set forth any public question will certainly find the Observer willing to take their checks so long as the material sticks to the question and avoids any angry attack on readers who may hold opposing views.

Our editorial views will be expressed in our editorials.—Ulmer S. Bird, Publisher

The Junior and senior Banquet was held at the Robert Lee High School Band hall Saturday night, May 11th. Mr. Hervey Latham of San Angelo, former Robert Lee High superintendent, was guest speaker.

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.**  
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

### TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Dean Delbert A. Dyke has announced that one hundred fifty-nine Bachelor's Degrees and fourteen Master's Degrees will be awarded at the Spring Commencement of Sul Ross State College, May 19, 1963. Dr. G. Preston Smith, Alice, Texas, former Dean of the Graduate School of Sul Ross State, will deliver the Commencement address.

Sam Ed Skipworth, Robert Lee, Texas, will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree, with a major in Biology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Robert Lee, Texas.

### BOBBY COWLEY TO ITALY

Bobby D. Cowley was to leave May 22 for Siganello, Sicily for five months overseas duty.

"I would like the Observer sent to me so I can keep up with the happenings at home," he wrote. "I enjoy the Observer and reading about all the people I was raised with."

His address: Bobby D. Cowley, 586 3423 AE 3; Patron 5, Box 16, Navy No. 555; Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

### SHOW ME THE WAY!

"Where the h... is Iraan?" He had been all the way to Winters looking for it, and doubled back to Robert Lee — still had a long way to go.

"What did you do? Get drunk?" "I sure as H... did. And I've got to get to Iraan before morning."

In a year of work here, often at the office at night on week-ends, the only drunk man this writer has seen in Robert Lee was a long way from home and from where he wanted to go.

I will lift up my eyes, I will lift them

Up to the hills and beyond for awhile,

Where the rockets go or the far suns glow

Where they think by ages and not by mile —

I will lift up my eyes to a distant star

Think some thoughts of the worlds afar,

Then keep on digging right where I are.

The Robert Lee school teachers and school personnel attended a covered dish supper at the Frank Coalson place Sat. night. The purpose of this was a going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner and presenting them with a gift.

Be wise, therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. — Psalm 2:10.

## Garden Club Installs Officers, Delegates Named

Installation of officers, naming of delegates to the district meeting, and of committees for the coming club year were items of business when El Valle Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe, with Mrs. W. W. Smith, co-hostess.

With Mrs. G. C. Allen performing the installation, Mrs. J. D. Harmon became president.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, and Mrs. Sam Powell, vice presidents; Mrs. W. B. Gardner recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. Frank McCabe treasurer, and Mrs. Bill Beaty corresponding secretary.

Delegates to the district meeting are: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., spring meeting; Mrs. Frank McCabe, fall meeting. Mrs. J. D. Harmon is delegate to the state meeting.

Mrs. Harmon named the following committees for the year: Yearbook, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ivey; Flower Show, Mrs. Lindsey; Membership, Mrs. Powell and Mrs.

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## Who, When and Where Was This Scene?



Brooks; Horticulture Therapy, Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. Dempsey Salter; projects, Mrs. Palmer Leeper; entertainment and finance, Mrs. Gardner; telephone, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr.; parliamentary and historian, Mrs. Marvin Simpson; librarian, Mrs. Faye Roe; scrapbook and publicity, Mrs. McCabe; plant exchange, Mrs. H. C. Allen.

The theme of the installation

service was a flower arrangement made as Mrs. Simpson, the outgoing president, handed each officer a Day Lilly.

Screw worm cases for the first four months of 1963 totaled only 574 compared with 3,985 for last year, according to the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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## Vacation Time Is Here

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While Here, Visit

# FARRIS

## City Drug

# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

## Silver Graduation Exercises Set

Graduation exercises will be held at Silver Junior High Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Norman Fox. Rev. Carl Smith will deliver the address.

School Board President Douglas Gartman will present diplomas to Aletris Ackerman, Gayle Conley, Mike Connors, Karen Fugate, Rhonda Gartman, Brenda Jameson, Robert Jameson, Fredda McCabe and Sandra Welch.

The benediction will be given by Rev. Howard Johnson.

## Methodist Ladies Meet

The slate of officers for the Silver Methodist Ladies will be headed by Mrs. Jerry Eubanks in the office of president.

The officers were elected at the recent meeting of the class at the church's Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. George Fugate presented the devotion from the 1st chapter of Acts on "Ascension Day."

Other new officers are Mrs. John Conley, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Paul, secretary; and Mrs. Hale Kincaid, general chairman. Mmes. Phil Wall, Jim Herford and Tyrus Davis were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

## Music Student to Give Recital

Mrs. E. L. Latham of Colorado City will present her Silver piano students in a recital at the Lone Wolf Co-op Recreation Hall, Sunday, May 26, at 3 p.m.

Students to be presented are Kathy Henderson, Susan White Ernest Herford, Kay Jameson, Brenda Henderson, Phyllis Davis, Kathy Denman, Mike Parrish, Rose Ann White, Lynn Brubaker and Susan Newell.

## Silver Church Elects Officers

Trustees and members of the official board of the Silver Methodist Church have been elected for the 1963-64 year.

Trustees include Hale Kincaid, W. W. Paul and Merton Donley. Mrs. John Conley will serve as treasurer.

Members of the church's official board include O. W. Newell, John Conley, George Fugate, Fred Beaty, Everett Ackerman, Truman Hines and A. J. Roe.

Other officers include: Chairman of Membership and Evangelism, Mrs. A. J. Roe. Chairman of Stewardship and Finance, Hale Kincaid.

Chairman of Social Concerns, Mrs. O. W. Newell.

Chairman of Education, Mrs. Mert Donley.

Chairman of Missions, Mrs. Billy Jones.

MYF President, Raymon Kincaid.

Church Lay Leader, John Clifton.

Recording Steward, Mrs. P. T. Wall.

Communion Steward, Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Lay Delegates, George Fugate and John Clifton.

## PTA Officers Installed

The new officers of the Silver PTA were installed May 14 by

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## Mrs. W. E. Jacoby of Robert Lee.

Installed were Mrs. Jim Herford, president; Mrs. Bob Hughes, vice president; Mrs. Fred Beaty, secretary; Ray Brubaker, treasurer; and Mrs. W. W. Paul, historian. Mrs. Fred Beaty presented a Life-Time Membership Pin to Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, retiring president, for outstanding service to the Silver PTA.

After the business session, the band students of Director George Corse presented a concert.

## Jane McCabe Of Silver National Alternate To Girl Scout Council

Fredda Jane McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe, Silver Senior Girl Scout, has been selected as the second alternate to attend the National Council meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, this fall.

Girls selected to attend were Nancy Tomas of Big Spring, Mary Smith of Abilene. The other two alternates are Sharon Darley of Abilene and Carolyn Critz of Big Spring.

The five girls were honored guests at the meeting of the West Texas Council Board of Directors at the Baker Hotel in Colorado City Tuesday night, May 14.

## THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

# About Time to Spray Pecans For Nut Casebearer, County Agent Finds

By STERLING LINDSEY

We received reports last week on two cases identified as screw-worm. One on a sample of worms submitted by R. C. Lasswell, eight miles north of Bronte; the other from a sample submitted by Paul Coulter, 10 miles north of Water Valley. Sterile fly drops have started in the two areas. According to the present plan, flies will be dropped twice a week, for three weeks, then once a week for three more weeks in a five mile radius of the infested premises. State-wide, the infestations shown on the latest report changed very little—from 94 cases to 96 cases. The previous week was about the same, also. The number of cases north of the buffer zone in the hotspotting areas has increased slightly.

Bottles for collecting and reporting cases have been left at the following places: Robert Lee State Bank and Key Feed Store in Robert Lee; First National Bank and Central Drug Store, in Bronte; and Green's Grocery, in Tennyson. If you need a sample bottle, call on us or one of the above-named places.

The pecan nut casebearer infestation as a whole has been lighter than anticipated. From all indications the peak of the present generation has passed. Of the trees checked, most had very few eggs; none had heavy egg deposits. If you wish to spray, some benefit could still be derived. In most cases, the casebearer will move into another nutlet before

completing his cycle. If this happens and the spray is on the nuts, he should be killed as he makes his entry.

This could materially help in that it would reduce the number that will be available for the third generation hatch. Normally this

should occur in the last portion of June.

Be sure to add zinc sulfate to your spray. Zinc deficiencies are common among pecan trees in this area in the form of rosetted growth and limb dieback.

This is national soil stewardship week. We hope everyone recognizes the importance of soils to us and will strive to be soil stewards.

# You Can Own Your Own Home

THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS—On large lot, 150 ft. front, 140 ft. depth, paved on two sides, well located in Robert Lee. House is in good repair, and well worth the asking price. Can be financed by any party with good credit rating. This is not a \$10,000 home, but for half that money you can buy a comfortable, roomy 6-room residence that your family will be proud to own. Let me show you this place.

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# Soviet Russia and the United Nations

Some people say, "Well, all right, if you do away with the United Nations, what do you propose to substitute for it?"

That is not a good question.

The United States not only can get along without the UN, it will have to if it hopes to save individual freedom and preserve national independence.

So far as can be determined, the first mention of the UN was made in the Anglo-Soviet Mutual Assistance Pact signed by Eden of Great Britain and Molotov of Soviet Russia in Moscow, July 12, 1941. The pact was offered to help Russia. Josef Stalin exacted three conditions: (1) front assistance during the war; (2) there should be no separate peace, and (3) formation of a world organization.

Churchill's and Roosevelt's ideas of a world organization were seized upon and shaped to expand and consolidate communist power. Stalin saw the UN as a smokescreen from behind which communism could take over China and eastern Europe. He knew that membership in the UN could be used to give Soviet respectability while Moscow reneged on Yalta and other obligations.

A decision is past due as to whether Americans value the United States more than they do the United Nations. The enemies of freedom have realized many hopes and plans for the UN, ironically enough, while a heavy share of the cost of this world organization has been paid with American dollars.

Consider one facet of how Soviet aspirations for the UN have been accomplished. Trygve Lie, the first permanent secretary general of the UN, wrote a book, "In the Cause of Peace," in which he described how Soviet Russia got its foot in the door to claim what has so far proven to be complete ownership of the post of Assistant Secretary General for Security Council Affairs. All occupants of the post have been Russians, except one Yugoslav.

In underlining consequences of this development, Lie described the post as the most important in the UN, after his own, because it was responsible for all political questions as well as the Disarmament Commission. He also said that an agreement was made between the U. S. State Department and Russia that the post was to be given to a Soviet national.

In his book, Lie said:

"The preservation of international peace and security was the organization's highest responsibility, and it was to entrusting the direction of the secretariat department most concerned with this to a Soviet national that the Americans had agreed. What did the Americans want for themselves? To my surprise, they did not ask for a department concerned with comparable substantive affairs, like the economic or the social. Rather, (it was proposed) that an American citizen be appointed assistant secretary general for administrative and financial services."

Evjeni Dmitrievich Kiselev now occupies this important post of Assistant Secretary General in charge of Security Council and Political Affairs. He served as Soviet consul general in New York during World War II. At that time, U.S. intelligence learned that Kiselev carried on extensive organizational work with communist fronts in the United States.

Columnist Robert Morris, who served as counsel to the U. S. Senate Committee which looked into the activities of U.S. representation in the UN secretariat, said the investigation ran into a network of officials who invoked the Fifth Amendment "rather than answer the committee's evidence and information involving them in the communist conspiracy."

In all, Dr. Morris said, 26 highly-placed UN officials invoked the Fifth Amendment. "The reason for this concentration of communists in the secretariat was obvious. The UN had taken no security precautions whatsoever."

It is important for Americans to realize that there are basic UN-U.S. differences which cannot be reconciled.

The UN has been anti-capitalist and anti-private property. The U.S. has grown to greatness because

Americans believe that an inalienable right of man is the right to own private property. But there is no recognition of this right in the UN Charter. Last December 4, the UN Economic Council voted 60-5 for a resolution permitting the new nations in Africa and Asia to confiscate foreign-held assets without compensation. The U.S. argued this resolution was contrary to international law.

This was the second of two overwhelming defeats within a matter of days. Only two weeks earlier, the U.S. was beaten in a 73-10 vote in the Economic Council on a Soviet resolution which would create the machinery to set up collectivistic UN controls over all international trade. Every day, the Mistaken who hold key positions in the UN are hacking away at personal enterprise, and they are being subsidized by the American taxpayer to perform this destructive work.

In addition to the basic conflicts between UN and the U.S. ideas, several reasons have been suggested for the failure of the UN. The communist countries are the chief beneficiaries of the UN, using it as a sounding board for their propaganda against freedom. Furthermore, the Soviet Union uses the UN as a cover for its secret agents who make use of their diplomatic immunity to enlist American communists in the Kremlin's service.

It has been said by U.S. government officials that the UN is a place where world opinion can register and exert a moral authority. But we cannot escape the conclusion that to believe in the UN as a moral force is to believe in a fairy tale. Ask the Hungarians if the UN resolution calling on the Soviet Union to withdraw its troops from Hungary had any moral force. Ask the soldiers who fought for the independence of Katanga if they felt the moral force of the UN.

The United Nations has been called the world's highest tribunal, but there is no sworn evidence or judicial summing up. In the UN, blocs of nations vote together in accordance with instructions from home, and increasingly those instructions grow out of anti-U.S. sentiment.

The UN has no moral authority for the simple reason that it has no moral integrity. The organization's consistent apathy toward communist barbarity in the treatment of war prisoners can be ascribed only to moral decay. In the Korean War, thousands of war prisoners, not counting South Koreans, were murdered by the enemy. Soviet leaders were in the North Korean government and army, and Soviet citizens directed camps where American soldiers were tortured. The UN failed to condemn any particular government for those crimes in its resolution concerning atrocities.

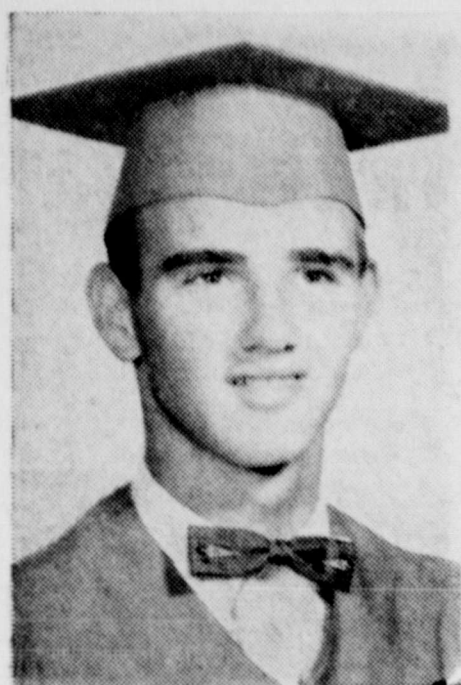
Those well-intentioned persons who say the UN has given us peace conveniently ignore the fact that we have been constantly at war. How else did the communists enslave a billion human beings since the UN was formed? Why did we lose thousands of men in Korea? How is the blood bath of the Hungarian Revolution to be explained? Or the war in the Middle East, which the UN did not prevent? Or, more recently the African disaster caused by UN policies directed against the "colonial powers"?

The UN has not, and cannot, bring peace. The most convincing evidence has been the foreign policy of the United States since the UN was founded. In every instance in which a foreign relations crisis was of such urgency and importance that failure could not be risked, the U.S. acted independently or in concert with other nations outside the UN. Negotiations and action taken through the UN have generally meant failure.

Subversion, sabotage, raids, assassinations, kidnappings, roadblocks, guerilla fighting, civil war, and threats of still greater violence are not peace. These constitute what the communists call peaceful coexistence.

(The fact that the assistant secretary for Security Council Affairs of the UN is a Russian and that he would have charge of the disarmament commission is one reason for opposing the President's plan to disarm the U.S. and entrust the keeping of the peace to the UN.)

The above is compiled from "Life Lines" May 10, 1963, and supplied with the comment that follows by the person who paid for the above full page at the regular advertising rates.



Dwain Walker  
RLHS Salutatorian

His full name is Orval Dwain Walker, the son of J. B. Walker, Jr., Silver. He attended Hutchinson Elementary School, Colorado City, Silver Junior High, and Robert Lee High School, plans to continue his education at San Angelo College, majoring in business administration.

Dwain has been playing football and going out for track most of his school life, has participated in Interscholastic League during his sophomore and junior years.

He has been Senior Class president, received agriculture, history, and science awards, served as F. F. A. president, and in the Senior play.

**COURT HOUSE BONDS  
SINKING FUND SHOWS  
COMFORTABLE BALANCE**

The Courthouse Bond Interest and Sinking Fund shows a balance of \$42,935.81 as of April 30, according to the County Auditor's monthly report just out.

Principal and interest due in 1963 amount to \$23,050.00.

These bonds carry a ten year payment option. Their date of issue was November 15, 1954. They carry an interest rate of 2-2½ per cent.

The ten year option makes it permissible to pay these bonds off in November, 1964, if the funds should be available.

Total of courthouse bonds outstanding is \$140,000. The original issue was for \$300,000.00, \$160,000.00 having been paid in 9 years.

A little boy had been to Sunday School for the first time, and when asked what they did he said, "Everybody sang."

"What did they sing?" asked his mother.

"I don't know about the rest of 'em," he informed her, "but I sang 'Casey Jones.'"

**Rain Sunday Night  
Gives Grass, Crops  
New Lease On Life**

From 1 and ½ inches in Robert Lee up to 3 inches at the Carl Hurley place north of town, rain hard enough to run in the ditches and a little in the creeks fell Sunday night.

Spring rains, light so far, have enabled some farmers to get crops up in places and have kept grass green over this section of Coke County.

Sunday, Raymond McCutchen said most of the range country he has been over was getting dry and needing rain.

0.8 of an inch was reported at Sanco Sunday night. Ned Thompson said his gauge registered 1½ inches in Robert Lee.

Ben Boykin, south of Robert Lee, with over 300 acres of cotton up and started had just over two inches at his home place.

Fred McCabe Jr. ranch had an inch.

**Robert Lee School  
1963-64 Calendar**

Proposed School Calendar 1963-64

August 27-28 — Registration  
August 28 — General Faculty meeting, 9 a.m.

August 29 — Opening day of school.

Sept. 2 — Holiday — Labor Day

Oct. 11 — End of 1st six weeks

Nov. 22 — End of 2nd six weeks

Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving holidays begin at 2:45 p.m.

Dec. 2 — School resumes after Thanksgiving

Dec. 20 — Christmas holidays begin at 2:45 p.m.

Jan. 2 — School resumes after Christmas.

Jan. 13 — County stock show—school dismissed

Jan. 17 — End of 3rd six weeks

Feb. 28 — End of 4th six weeks

March 6 or 13 — District TSTA meeting — school dismissed.

March 28 — Easter holidays begin at 2:45 p.m.

March 31 — School resumes after Easter.

April 10—End of 5th six weeks

May 21 — Last day of school.

May 21 — Jr. high graduation.

May 22 — Morning, Teachers work; afternoon, students come for report cards; high school graduation.

A memorial marker to Richard Coke, for whom Coke County is named, is to be placed on the court house grounds here, according to announcement made by State Senator Dorsey Hardeman.

**FEATURES COMING IN  
FUTURE ISSUES OF THE  
ROBERT LEE OBSERVER**

Stories of the Coke County pioneers, written by them wherever they will write them, or by the editor or other writers, will be a regular feature of the Observer for some time to come.

Accounts of the early days here and of the ox-wagon trails of the '80's from people still living, as well as accounts of some who have already passed on will be included.

Also there will be a series of articles on questions now before the churches — religious matters of current interest.

The series on "Tricks of the Mongols" will not be continued further.

**USE THE WATER**

Go ahead and use this water is the word from Mayor Robert Vaughan—all you want of it. The city needs the money.

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**RLHS STUDENT BODY  
ELECTS CHEERLEADERS**

Monday, May 13, was election day for the cheerleaders of the coming year. The students who participated were: Rhonda Gartman, Sherry Cole, Melinda Percifull, Linda Thetford, Kay Havins, Farrell Jean Fikes, Linda Heuvel, Elaine Robertson, Sandy Thomas, Rosalind Bradham, Je-

nette Higginbotham, Mary Beth Walker, Sheila Roe, in an election sponsored by the Student Council.

The cheerleaders for the coming year were as elected: Elaine Robertson, head cheerleader, Sheila Roe, Mary Beth Walker, Linda Thetford, Kay Havins. The alternate cheerleader will be Rhonda Gartman.

**ALAMO THEATRE**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 24 & 25  
Jerry Lewis, David Wayne, Phyllis Kirk in  
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(COMEDY)

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Kirk Douglas, Robert Walker, Nick Adams in  
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(WAR DRAMA)

Also Cartoon



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| <b>TUNA</b>                           | <b>5 cans \$1.00</b>   |
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| PLAIN                                 |                        |
| <b>SPANISH OLIVES, 10 Oz. Jar</b>     | <b>3 for \$1.00</b>    |
| <b>RITZ CRACKERS</b>                  | <b>1 Lb. Box 37c</b>   |
| <b>Crisco</b>                         | <b>3 lb. can 69c</b>   |
| COLORADO RECLEANED                    |                        |
| <b>PINTO BEANS</b>                    | <b>3 Lb. Bag 39c</b>   |
| <b>WALDORF TISSUE</b>                 | <b>4 Roll Pkg. 39c</b> |
| <b>PEANUT BUTTER, Skyway</b>          | <b>3 Lb. Jar 99c</b>   |
| <b>CORN, Kounty Kist, 12 Oz. Can</b>  | <b>7 for \$1.00</b>    |

**MEATS**

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| WHOLE                              |                        |
| <b>Fryers</b>                      | <b>1b. 31c</b>         |
| <b>THICK SLICED BACON, Gooch's</b> | <b>2 Lbs. 89c</b>      |
| <b>FRANKS, Gooch's All Meat</b>    | <b>12 Oz. Pkg. 39c</b> |

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