

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Homecoming All Set Saturday and Sunday

Sanco people Monday prepared the tabernacle grounds and gave the cemetery a good working in preparing to welcome home the annual several hundred who throng back for the homecoming.

A program touching upon the past is scheduled for Saturday night at 7:30, with special music, and review of the community's part in the settling of Coke County and West Texas since 1875.

## Board Employs Science Teacher For High School

Miss Joyce Mize, employed last week as teacher of Science in Robert Lee High School, is from Ballinger, a graduate of Ballinger High School.

She graduated from Tarleton State College in January of this year, with 36 hours in Biology, 28 in Chemistry, and 8 in Physics. During the summer she is completing additional courses at Howard Payne, in Brownwood, and will begin her work here with the 1964-65 term.

## All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

### MYF Elects Officers

New officers for the coming year have been elected by the Silver MYF. They are Bill Paul, president; Judy Kincaid, vice-president; Aletris Ackerman, secretary; and Gayle Conley, treasurer.

Area chairmen are Karen Fugate, Faith; Joyce Allen, Outreach; Debbie Hines, Citizenship; Cynthia Davis, Witness; and Patty Allen, Fellowship. Mrs. Billy Jones is MYF sponsor.

### Recital Held for Latham Students

Mrs. E. L. Latham presented her piano pupils in a student recital Friday evening in the Medallion Room of the Lone Wolf Electric Building in Colorado City.

Silver students participating were Gay Eubanks, Marcia Duncan, Patti Hearne, Susan White, Kathy Henderson, Kay Jameson, Tara Brubaker, Mike Parish, Brenda Henderson, Ernest Herford, Kathy Desman, Phyllis Davis, Lynn Brubaker and Rose Ann White.

Silver students will be well represented at Colorado City High School in the various organizations for the 1964-65 school year.

Keith Jones was recently elected president of the Colorado City High School Marching Band. He is also student council representative of the Spanish club.

Judy Kincaid has been elected president of the Quill and Scroll Club and will also be reported for the Wolverines.

Sue Kennedy will head the Future Teachers of America as president and will also be parliamentarian for the Wolverines.

Bill Paul will be vice-president of the Spanish club and Fredda McCabe, secretary. Fredda is also secretary of the Junior Class.

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## Coke 4-H Group Attends Camp At Brownwood

A group of Coke County 4-H'ers attended the District 7 Conservation Leadership Camp near Brownwood Wednesday to Friday of last week. Present for the camp were 157 club members, adult leaders and Extension personnel from the 22 counties in the district.

Attending from Coke were Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, adult leader, Mike McKown, Ida Lee Parker, Larry Corley, Bronte, Nancy Trimble, Barbara Blaylock, and Gaylon Pitcock, Robert Lee. The County Extension agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, and Sterling Lindsey, accompanied the group.

Ida Lee and Gaylon, delegates from the Coke County Council, attended and participated in the district 4-H council meeting Friday.

## Waco Manufacturer Is Guest Speaker Here Next Tuesday

William S. Hammond, world-known manufacturer of laundry and dry cleaning equipment, has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the Robert Lee Board of Community Development Tuesday noon, next week.

## Rains Through Thursday Soaked Coke County Land

Tuesday and Wednesday early morning rains, followed by downpours up to three inches south and southwest of Robert Lee Thursday evening and night answered the prayers of ranchmen in western Coke county last week.

Heavy, but spotted rains were reported over a wide West Texas area, with five inches Thursday at San Angelo. Ben A. Boykin reported 3.4 inches at his farm south of Robert Lee. In the three rains, around three inches was measured at Sanco and at Bronte.

W.H.D. club met at Mrs. Pat Rives Thursday, May 14. Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Henry Varnadore, were present. Mrs. Lindsey McDorman gave the program on "Wardrobe Magic." Refreshments of cheese crackers, sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served.



The young ballerina above is Sheila Gwen Roberts, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts. Sheila recently completed a nine months course in ballet and tap dancing in San Angelo with a recital at the Sara Berhardt Theater.

Mr. Hammond heads Hammond Industries, Waco and Dallas, and has traveled for many years throughout the entire world. He will project colored pictures of other countries and their people and entertain with his accounts of situations and conditions in other countries.

His secretary, Mrs. Julia Shirley of Waco is expected, and a general invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend the luncheon, men or women.

Those wishing to do so are asked to make reservations by Monday noon, with the BCD president, W. D. McAdams, or Secretary Sterling Lindsey.

### WINTERS JAMBOREE

Winters is announcing an Old Fiddlers Contest, Exhibition Square Dancing, Pony Express Race, and Parade of Riding Clubs and Antique cars at their big jamboree June 5 and 6th, this week.

## Robert Lee FHA Installs Officers For Year 1964-65

The Robert Lee Future Homemakers of America had their installation of the '64-'65 officers Monday, May 18. Marion Fikes, outgoing president, presided over the installation. Each new officer gave her duties before accepting the responsibilities of her office.

The new officers are:  
President: Linda Heuvel  
1st Vice President: Linda Jacoby  
2nd Vice President: Betty Hughes  
3rd Vice President: Nancy Jacoby  
4th Vice President: Kay Havins  
5th Vice President: Kitten Dean  
Recording Secretary: Dawn Boykin

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Faught.

Treasurer: Farrell Fikes  
Reporter: Marsha Dodson  
Parliamentarian: Barbara Blaylock and Melinda Perciful  
Historian: Suzanne Burns  
Linda Heuvel, the incoming president, closed the meeting.

Punch and cookies were served to members and prospective members by Farrell Fikes, Barbara Blaylock, and Charlotte Smith.

## One Race To Be Up in Each Party

The second Democratic Primary will be held over the State of Texas, Saturday, June 6.

The only race on which Coke countians will vote is the contest for congressman-at-large. Joe Pool and Robert W. Baker are the two candidates. Pool, the incumbent, led the ticket in the first primary but failed to get a majority in the field of five candidates.

Coke County Democratic committeemen decided to open only two boxes for the runoff election, in Robert Lee and Bronte. This decision was made because of the small amount of interest in the election because of the shortage

of contest. Coke County voters may vote in either box they prefer.

Having only two voting boxes will result in considerable savings to local candidates who sought offices in the first primary, as they have to pay expenses of the balloting.

In the Republican primary to be held at Robert Lee, Sanco and Silver, Coke voters will vote between Jack Cox and George Bush, candidates for the Republican nomination to oppose Ralph Yarborough in November.

## Baptists Jubilee Banquet Program Wednesday Night

Frank Coalson was master of ceremonies when Robert Lee Baptists held their annual "Jubilee Banquet" Wednesday night.

The banquet honoring the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beatty, was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union of the church.

Finnell Smith gave the invocation. Mrs. Gerald Allen, WMU president, welcomed the guests. Music for the occasion included a "Sing-Song" by the entire group, a "Barber-Shop" duet by Weldon Fikes and Bill Williams, and violin numbers "A Medley of Old Religious Hymns" by Bill Williams.

Memories: "This Is Your Life," with Mrs. Frank Coalson as narrator, portrayed the life of the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beatty.

Rev. Beatty's response titled "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," concerned Baptist work.

Douglas Dean gave the benediction.

## Death Strikes Maurice Cole In Abilene Home

Just as the Observer went to press, word reached relatives here that Maurice Cole was found dead this morning at 4:00 o'clock, in his home at Abilene, by his wife, the former Laverne McCutchen, presumably from a heart attack.

Besides his wife, four daughters survive. Funeral arrangements were pending at the time.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of San Marcos, Maurice spent his boyhood in Coke County, at Sanco and Robert Lee.

## Summer Lively Time for Boys Because Somebody Works at It

One of the most complete programs of summer activities ever undertaken here for school age boys has been launched for the summer.

Schedule in the Colorado River Little League is just past midpoint, with the Cardinals going to Blackwell Friday night and the Norton Dodgers coming here to play our Indians, 7:30 at Hickman Field.

Then next Tuesday, June 9, the Cardinals of Robert Lee meet the

Giants at Bronte, and the Bronte Yankees play the Indians at Robert Lee.

A teen age team is under way, but schedule was not available to the Observer this week.

The Boy Scouts, directed by Scoutmaster Hinnard, held a court of Honor Tuesday night, details to be published next week. With their new canoe and a larger number of boys taking part, Scoutmaster Hinnard faced an active summer with his troops.



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**EDITORIAL**

Dear Reader:

With this issue of the Robert Lee Observer, the owner-publisher-editor rounds out two years with the newspaper, and the weekly newspaper itself completes 75 years of service in the town and area. During this Diamond Jubilee Year for the paper and the county we have already reviewed some of the story the Coke County Rustler and Observer tell of pioneer days.

We will not go further into that today.

I have made it a practice during these two years to take you who read the paper as much into my confidence as possible. Your understanding and cooperation has been fine, and the appreciation expressed from time to time has been as much or more than we could have deserved. Thank you every one, and thanks again and again.

We come to the second anniversary of our ownership without any anger to any person in the town, the country or anywhere the newspaper goes. Wherever we have made a statement or taken a stand we have done it because we sincerely thought it was for the best interest of all concerned, at that particular time.

From time to time, half jokingly, I have written something to the effect that I would like to edit this newspaper until I am a hundred years old, and actually I would. But for several reasons that can not be.

One of the reasons is a plain business consideration.

There is no way to make the newspaper pay enough wages for two people, or if there is, I do not know how to do it. We have both made extra effort to give it every chance. I have given it two years trial, and have had to come to the decision either to do about all the work myself or to spend much of my time at other business.

I have the other business. It needs me, and I cannot give the paper all my time. Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr. (Mary) began work here shortly after I bought the paper. She has worked hard, studied the business closely, learned the work. She knows the people, has their interest at heart, wants the employment.

As much of the responsibility as she can possibly take is to be hers as managing editor. She will need all the help you can give her, both in the way of phoning in or bringing in news items, and also by way of remembering that her time will be too well taken for as much visitation in or out of the office as she would like to do.

She will have time to wait on our customers, chat with each one for a few minutes. Then she will have to turn to bookkeeping, news writing, attending to circulation stencils—any one of the numerous chores it takes to make the paper go and get it out for you on time. She will have most of it to do.

You will continue to have not the ideal newspaper, not the kind of a paper in every respect you might wish you had, and certainly not all the paper we would like to produce—but the very best little weekly newspaper possible to put out with the finances it produces.

With all good wishes to all,  
 Ulmer Bird

Mrs. Lucille Dean left for Alpine Friday where she is to attend summer school for six weeks. She will complete her studies for a master's degree. Tony, son of Mrs. Dean, was taken to the D. H. Kingston Ranch near Balmorhea where he is employed for the summer. Kitten is in Austin with her brother, Jerry and his wife at the present. She plans to attend youth camp at Kerrville the latter part of June and is going from there to Boerne to stay the remainder of the summer with the Rev. and

Mrs. Owen Lewis. He is a former pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo's guests over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bilbo and son of Fairacres, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Creighton, Elida New Mexico, Mrs. Minnie Randle and Mrs. A. M. Tallant of San Saba and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake.

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Hershall Hall who recently underwent major surgery is recuperating and gaining strength at his home in Robert Lee.

**Republican Primary Run-Off BETWEEN JACK COX and GEORGE BUSH**

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# Letters to the Editor

press soon after the assassination. Photostatic copies were undoubtedly taken before officers turned their material over to the Warren Commission.

Thanks again for your good letter, and with best wishes. —USB

Dear Editor of the Robert Lee Observer:

My niece, Nora Wyatt, has sent me a subscription to the Observer and it has stirred up and brought to memory the days of long ago when I was a child.

My father moved to Robert Lee in 1894 from Coleman County Texas and built the first cotton gin. I was only eight years old and Roy Hamilton, Howard Monteith, Tom Buchanon and Frank Tunnell were my playmates.

Our playground was Mountain Creek and Happy Hollow and our bath tub was the old swimming hole on the river at the mouth of Happy Hollow.

I spent all my school days at Robert Lee and Valley View. Jeff Cole, Ely Patterson and I boarded

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

June 4, 1964

Dallas, Texas

Dear Ulmer:

You'll perhaps be surprised to hear from me, but I want to thank you for sending me recent issues of the Robert Lee Observer. Sanco and Coke County in general will always have a special place in my heart. I suppose I'd know only a few people out that way now, but treasured memories will always remain.

I hope your summer revival and camp meetings will be greatly blessed.

Particularly this time I was interested in your article about the Oswald-Ruby case. There is much I'd like to know and would like to have listened in on your interview with Dr. Bringuier. I can only wonder if we'll ever know the whole story.

How did Dr. Hargis get a copy of the letter to Oswald from a communist official two days before the assassination, I wonder. And what part do these two men you interviewed think that Ruby played in the plot?

Also why kill Kennedy who had let the Cuban refugees down so at the Bay of Pigs affair and had so softened in his attitude toward Castro? I'm sure you do not have time to answer these questions that are so puzzling to me. I just wanted to write them down. Your article was well written.

The Lord has cared for me wonderfully through these difficult months. My sister has come now to make her home with me. Rader and family have been here for 9 months and will be back next fall for another 9 months till their children are established.

Best wishes to you and all our friends,

Madelle T. Hawkins

Mrs. Hawkins, I hope you don't mind my publishing your letter. You didn't say NOT to publish it,

and there are indeed a good many people left around who remember you and would like to share your letter.

As to the questions you asked, they are questions that have puzzled a great many people—questions to which I cannot give you a categorical answer.

As to the Bay of Pigs, Castro's people blamed Kennedy for ever trying in the first place, and for the overflights of U. S. planes — many other acts of opposition to their regime. There was infiltration into the CIA by red spies. Names of leaders who would have taken part in an uprising at the time of the landing were furnished Castro, and they were killed. The plan had gone wrong before our planes were called off. Kennedy took the blame in the United States, but Castro never gave him CREDIT for any aid to him.

What we cannot understand about Communist method is that they never ask whether the man marked for assassination is friend or foe, just so long as his death will serve their purposes. However, I don't think the Castro communists considered Kennedy a friend.

Dr. Billy James Hargis has the help on his staff of one of the outstanding intelligence experts of our time — General Willoughby, who was General MacArthur's Chief of Staff and head of his intelligence work in Asia. He has quite an organization doing research and they have a lot of help.

The facts they get together bring on them a lot of criticism but the facts themselves are not being disproved so far as I can read or hear.

The letter referred to from a communist leader to Oswald it seems was found among his papers. It was mentioned in the

hear from you.

Creight Walton  
Box 75, Keyes, California.

Glad to hear from you, Mr. Walton. Maybe "Author" Jackson was pacing to keep from hitting a high lope, which editors sometimes get into around press day.—U.S.B.

Dear Friend:

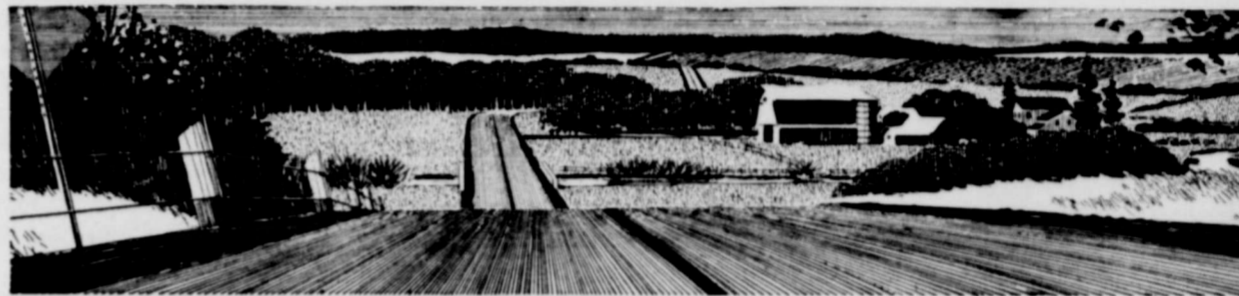
Thanks! And thanks again for the 75th Anniversary Edition of the Observer.

The names and pictures took me back to childhood days and brought to mind many happy memories.

Thanks for the pleasure the copy of your paper gave. Good luck to you in your editorial work.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. (T. E.) Eubank  
Nee Ruby Durham

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Plain Impalas are anything but. They come in all popular body styles, including wagons. They're dressed up to a fare-thee-well: fully carpeted interiors, upholstery as durable as it is attractive.

Bel Airs and Biscaynes, the lower priced Chevrolets, make a practice of hiding it. All the conveniences, no sacrificing comfort or style.

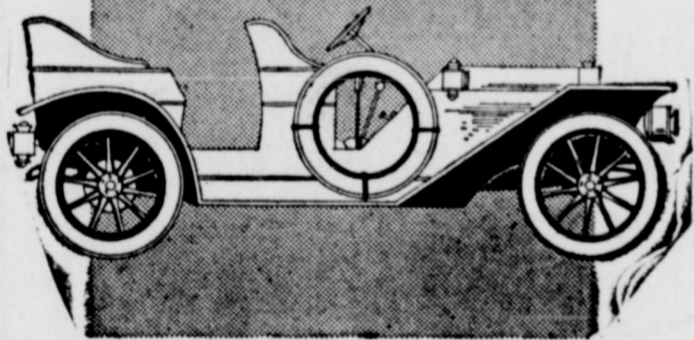
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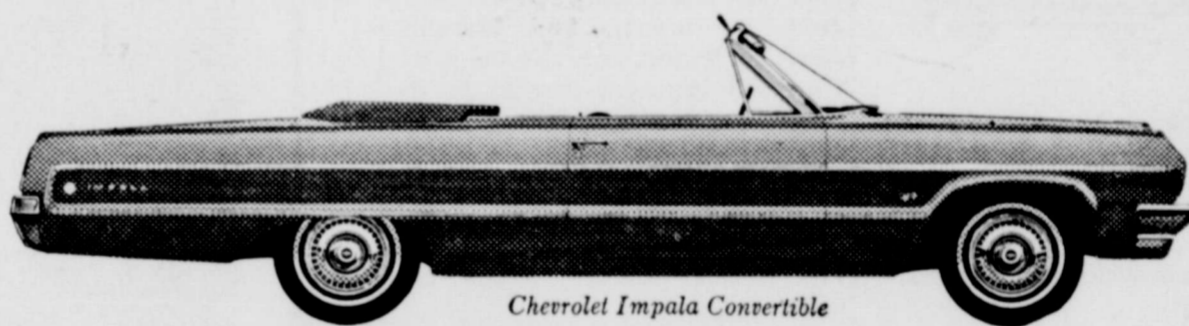


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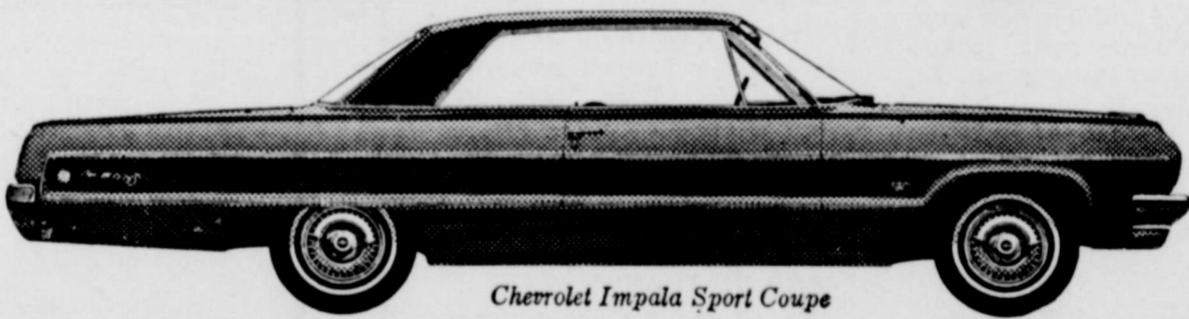
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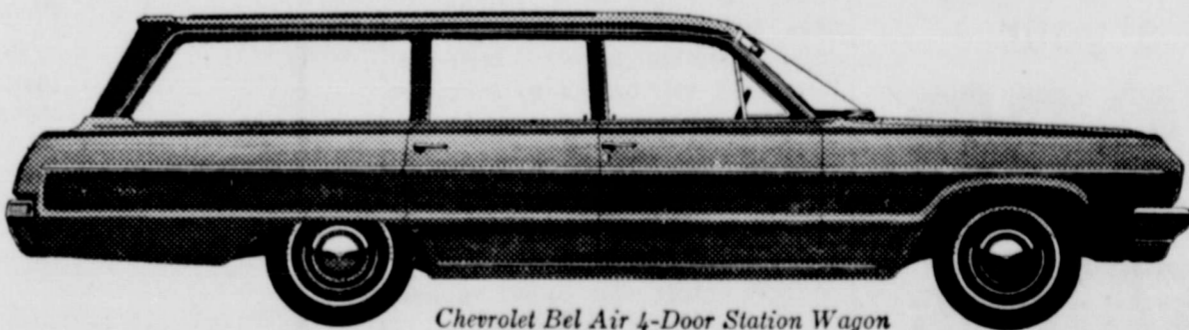
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# Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe  
Home Demonstration Agent

Here's information from the University of Kentucky School of Dentistry that should be of interest to many parents. If Johnny comes home with a front tooth in his hand instead of in his mouth, don't panic, says an official at the University.

He suggests that parents head for the nearest dentist's office on the double, "and don't forget to take the tooth with you for it can be put back where it belongs," says Dr. John R. Mink of the University.

Permanent teeth can be replaced, if they are treated quickly enough, and are likely to last six

months to six years. There have been a number of instances where parents just push a loose tooth back onto the bond that holds it in the jaw, he says.

The trouble when a tooth is knocked out usually is that parents forget to bring the tooth with them when they come to the dentist.

"Even if it's dirty, we can clean it up and have a good chance of replanting it," Dr. Mink says.

It's time to put away winter woollens. But before you do, be sure they are moth free. Moth eggs and larvae may already be in your clothes — hidden away in pockets and cuffs, under lapels and along seams.

Before you store your woollens take them outside for a good airing. Brush them thoroughly to destroy possible eggs and larvae.

Better yet, have your clothes dry cleaned. Drycleaning kills all stages of clothes moths.

However, don't rely on this protection all summer long. Unless a special mothproofing treatment is applied, you have no assurance that the moths won't find your clothes later. Careful storage is still necessary.

It's best to store garments in a tight chest or trunk along with naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene crystals. Use about 1 pound of these chemicals for a small trunk. Place the flakes or crystals between layers of garments and then scatter some on top so the fumes can work downward.

In a closet use 1 pound of chemical for each 100 cubic feet of space. Again place the crystals high — on a shelf or tied in a thin cloth bag from a clothes rod. And be sure the closet is tight. For best results, use it only for storage and keep it shut all summer long.

Be sure to remember the special events that are coming up soon — Legal Rights of Women, Friday June 12, at 2 p.m. in the County Courtroom, Miss Juanita Camfield, speaker; freezing and canning demonstrations, Wednesday, June 10, Bronte, and Tuesday June 16, Robert Lee. These meetings will begin at 2 p.m. in the West Texas Utilities offices in each town. The public is invited to the programs.

#### Schedule

Wednesday, June 3 — 4-H clothing — older 4-H'ers, Robert Lee office, 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 — Office

Friday, June 5 — "Making Cookies," special interest group, 3 p.m. office, Mrs. Tom Rives, Friendship, to assist.

Monday, June 8 — Office.

Tuesday, June 9 — Office, H.D. Council, 2 p.m.

#### CARD OF THANKS

To all the 8th Grade Class at Robert Lee for their thoughtfulness and good wishes expressed on the greeting the class sent me, I want to say thanks to everyone for remembering me.

Richard Long

**HAYRICK LODGE**  
No. 696 A. F. & A. M.  
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**ALTON ROBERTS, W. M.**  
**DELBERT SHOEMAKER, Sec.**

**ROBERT LEE CHAPTER**  
No. 187 O. E. S.

Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month. Visitors Welcome.

**WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.**  
**JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.**

## Robert Lee Firms Buy Canoe For Local Scout Troop

Robert Lee firms and individuals chipped in to buy the new canoe which the Boy Scouts of Troop 461 now have.

Donors were Howard Varnadore, \$5.00; Gene Hinnard, \$9.00; Buster Farris, \$5.00; Woody Gardner, \$10.00; Sherman Williams, \$10.00; Foy Askins, \$5.00; Ivey Motor, \$10.00; Butane Sales, \$10.00; Vaughan Chevrolet, \$5.00; Jack Trimble, \$2.00; Denman Service Station, \$10.00; Sparks Service Station, \$5.00; Add Davis \$5.00; Bob Fields, \$5.00; Carl Brock, \$5.00; Alamo Theater, \$5.00; Melvin Childress, \$10.00; W. W. Thetford, \$5.00; Robert Lee Bank, \$10.00; Lindy Devoll, \$5.00; Brown Lumber, \$5.00; Sam Williams, \$5.00; Woodmen of the World, \$25.00; Anonymous, \$5.00; Troop, \$5.00.

The canoe will enable the troop to train for canoe races this summer. Built of aluminum, it is one the Austin Chamber of Commerce bought for the canoe race last year, used only for the race, then sold to the troop here at around cost.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee and Hale Kincaid of Silver recently at Camp Sol Mayer where scout masters talked over the summer camp.

At last report, paddles were needed for the canoe.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

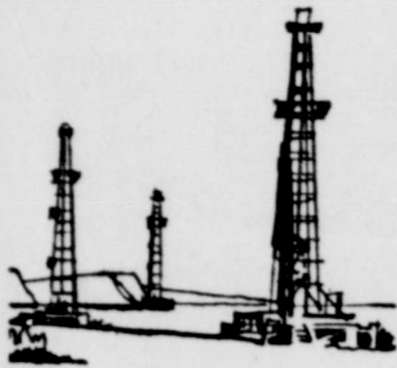
#### THESE TWO MADE 32

Among the eighth grade graduates last week were Danny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Cathy Service, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. A line of type was lost or a typist was in error. Anyhow, they sure were members of the 32-member class and will enter high

school next year, and the Observer regrets their names were accidentally left off the list.

Linda and Nancy Jacoby spent the weekend at Overton with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and family, returning home Monday.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.



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Visiting in the Methodist parsonage this Friday will be the Rev. Dr. Gene Brice and family. Rev. Brice is the twin brother of

Mrs. Salter. The pastor of the Handley - Meadowbrook Christian Church, Ft. Worth, he is on his way to Alpine to hold a revival.

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## 130 Attend Annual Lewis Reunion At Park Here Sunday

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Sam and Sallie Lewis was held at the County park the past weekend. There were 130 relatives and friends in attendance.

Surviving children are Mrs. Mary Duke and Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Robert Lee, Rex and H. O. Lewis of Brady. All were present for the occasion.

Others present were Mrs. H. O. Lewis of Brady, Mrs. Ben Ellis and children of Odessa, Mrs. Theresa Castleberry of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo, Margaret Matthews of San Angelo, Juanell Richardson and family of Odessa, George S. Lewis of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and family of Houston, Mrs. Euna Lewis and Iva Brewington of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis and family of Clute, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Akin and Mrs. E. E. Mulkey of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Snyder, Mrs. Thelma Cooke and Wanda of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt Myers and family of Colorado City.

Carroll Lewis of San Antonio, Mrs. Mattie McCutchen of Bronte, Curtis Lewis of Kermit, Voila Pearce of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vanzandt and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and family of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of San Angelo, Mrs. Troy Smith, Cedar Hill, Mrs. Art Revell, Lee Ray and Jodie of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family, Mr. Mrs. Sherman Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Mrs. Ruth Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and family, Add Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and family, Pete Davis, Emory Davis, Mrs. Joydell Deen and family, Mrs. Edna Havins and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Donna, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, G. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and family, of Robert Lee.

### Neighborhood News

Visitors in the A. J. Roe Jr. home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim V. West, Linda and Jimmy of Honey Grove, Miss Mary Elizabeth Yates, Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ambers W. Gibson, Dallas. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Roe. On Saturday, the group traveled to Lubbock for a visit with the W. B. Crosllins' and to attend Texas Tech graduation exercises. A. J. III, accompanied the Jim Wests to Honey Grove on a visit.

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Genie Baker, owner and manager of Baker Grocery and Market, after several weeks in the hospital from a heart attack, is reported doing well, but will continue in the hospital some time for a complete recovery.

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**Four-County Baseball Schedule**

Little League and Midgets:  
 June 1 — Hermleigh at Silver  
 June 4 — Silver at Westbrook  
 June 8 — Silver at Loraine  
 June 11 — Ira at Silver  
 June 15 — Roscoe at Silver  
 June 18 — Silver at Hermleigh  
 June 22 — Westbrook at Silver  
 June 25 — Loraine at Silver  
 June 29 — Silver at Ira

July 2 — Silver at Roscoe  
 Midget manager — Curtis Parish  
 Little League manager — Jim Herford.  
 Midget Tournament — July 9, 10, 11 at Westbrook  
 Little League Tournament — July 4, 6 & 7 at Roscoe.  
 Pony League and Teen-Age teams:  
 June 2 — Silver at Hermleigh  
 June 9 — Loraine at Silver  
 June 12 — Silver at Ira  
 June 16 — Silver at Roscoe  
 June 19 — Hermleigh at Silver  
 June 26 — Silver at Loraine  
 June 30 — Ira at Silver  
 July 3 — Roscoe at Silver  
 Pony League Manager — John Conley  
 Teen-Age League manager — Richard Dumas  
 Pony League Tournament—July 13, 14 & 16 at Silver  
 Teen-Age League Tournament — July 17 & 18 at Loraine  
 Robert Lee Texas Teenage Team:  
 June 1 — Winters at Robert Lee  
 June 6 — Santa Anna at Santa Anna  
 June 8 — Coleman at Robert Lee  
 June 13 — Wingate at Robert Lee  
 June 15 — Bronte at Robert Lee  
 June 20 — Coleman at Coleman  
 June 22 — Santa Anna at Robert Lee  
 June 27 — Robert Lee at Wingate.  
 June 30 — Wingate at Wingate

July 4 — Robert Lee at Bronte  
 Managers — Lewis Heuval and John Conley.  
 Game time: 8 p.m.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and sons are vacationing at Red River, New Mexico.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Andrews were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reid Biggs and daughter of Victoria and Lawrence Stewart of Dallas were recent guests of the John Stewarts.  
 Gayle Conley, Karen Fugate, and Aletris Ackerman will leave Sunday to attend camp at Mt. Wesley at Kerrville. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Fugate.  
 Larry Lindsey, son of the Earl Lindseys, is a medical patient at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.  
 Henry Varnadore is out and about now after several weeks hospitalization for a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and children, Terry, Harvey, and Carla, visited the Otho Longs over the weekend at Lubbock.  
 Richard Long, 15, a grandson, has been confined to his bed with a kidney ailment.  
 Mr. Long, formerly in the filling station business here, is employed as a mechanic at Lubbock.

Ira M. (Bing) Bird, formerly in the radio and television repair business, now a history teacher in Mission High School, is attending Texas University this summer to work toward a masters degree.  
 He visited in Robert Lee and Sanco Saturday, bringing a daughter, Julia Helen, and two sons, Gordon and Carl Ulmer, for a vacation visit with relatives here.

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 Also Cartoon

## Special Notice To Democratic Voters

The Texas Democratic Party will hold a runoff primary election on Saturday, June 6.

The only contest which Coke County voters will have to make a selection is the race for Congressman-At-Large. The candidates, who won the top two places in the first primary May 2, are Joe Pool of Dallas and Robert W. Baker of Houston.

Since Coke County people have shown little interest in this contest, a light vote is anticipated. For that reason the Coke County Democratic Executive Committee has decided that only two voting boxes will be open for the June 6 runoff.

They will be at the regular polling places in Robert Lee and Bronte, and eligible voters from all sections of the county may cast their ballots at either of these places.

This will mean a saving of several hundred dollars from the Democratic Campaign Fund which was made up almost entirely by assessments paid by local Democratic candidates.

**D. K. GLENN, Chairman**  
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**Biscuits 3 for 25c**

PACIFIC GOLD  
 PEACHES, No. 2½ Can - - - 4 for \$1.00  
 RANCH STYLE BEANS - - - 2 for 29c  
 PEANUT BUTTER, Skyway - 3 Lb. Jar \$1.09  
 SCOTT TOWELS - - - Regular Size 21c

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 KIMBELL'S SYRUP - - - - Pt. 21c

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**Kool-Aid 6 for 25c**

GLADIOLA FLOUR - - - 10 Lb. Bag 89c  
 GANDY'S BIG DISH, ½ Gal - - 2 for \$1.00

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## MEATS

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**Roast 1lb. 49c**

PORK CHOPS - - - - - Lb. 49c  
 BACON SQUARES - - - - Lb. 29c  
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