

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Melinda Percifull 2nd, Golfers 3rd At State

A second place and a third place were won by Robert Lee High School contestants last weekend at the State Interscholastic League meet in Austin.

Melinda Percifull took second place honors among all Class B entries in Texas in the prose reading competition.

The local golf team composed of Gary Parker, Bobby White, Ronnie Devoll and Gary Sam Williams took third place on the links at Austin. Quinn Conley went as an alternate in this event.

Randy Hall, who was entered in the 880 yard run, was unable to run because of an injured ankle.

Other entries who did not place were Marsha Dodson and Rhea Jean McCutchen in debate, and Lois Heuvel in typewriting.

## Wednesday Rites For Leo Prine, 64

Funeral services for Leo Prine, 64, of San Angelo were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sanco Baptist Church.

Burial was in Sanco cemetery. Mr. Prine was pronounced dead on arrival at Shannon Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born in Grand Falls, Texas, April 9, 1903, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Sr. of Sanco. He and Mary Belle Stegall were married in December, 1922.

He was employed by the Rexall firm of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Johnny Ray Prine and J. M. Prine, both of San Angelo, Lafayette Prine of Fontana, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Cleo Belle Hirt and Mrs. May Dell Austin of San Angelo, Mrs. Rena Salgado of Fontana, and Mrs. Willie Willingham of Hermleigh; three brothers, Monroe Prine of San Angelo, J. M. Prine Jr., of Sanco and Homer Prine of Kerrville; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Belcher of Denver City, Mrs. Calie Rives of Odessa, Mrs. Belle Lochaby and Mrs. Annie Baker of Kerrville; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Calvin Bell, Chris Visser, Ralph Johnson, G. W. Smith, Willie Price, Gene Devoll, Jimmy Killam and Bobby Cole.

## Sanco Meeting Called Tonight

A meeting has been called for tonight (Thursday) of the Sanco Cemetery, Community and Tabernacle Associations by Ulmer Bird, President of the organizations.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the Annual Sanco Homecoming which will be held Sunday, June 4.

The historical marker which has been erected at Sanco will be dedicated during the homecoming celebration and a historical tour of the area will be sponsored by the Sanco groups and the Coke County Historical Survey Committee on Saturday, June 3.

Bird said it is urgent that plans be started and asked that everyone who can be present.



Melinda Percifull

## SCHOOL TEACHERS TO HAVE TOURNEY

An estimated 20 to 30 area school administrators and coaches will be in Robert Lee Saturday for a golf tournament, it was announced this week by Prin. Garland Davis.

Entries from Robert Lee, Mertzon, Christoval, San Angelo, Ballinger, Bronte, Wall, Miles and Sterling City are expected. The golfers will meet at Froggy's at 9 a.m.

Allan Borger of Wall will serve as tournament director.

## Cancer Crusade Raises \$272.28

Mrs. Jerry Thomason, who is directing the 1967 Cancer Crusade on the west side of the county, reported this week that a total of \$272.28 has been turned in to her. She added, however, that the drive is not complete and a number of individuals and business firms remain to be contacted.

Since her last report when \$141.78 had been collected in a house to house canvass made by a number of local women, \$54 has been turned in from Silver and \$76.50 from businesses.

In addition to completing the canvass among business firms and residences, Mrs. Thomason said that persons living in the Lometa and Sanco areas are yet to be contacted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Brownfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Norman Wolf and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell.

## Lions Club Ladies' Night Tuesday

A ladies night banquet and program will be held next Tuesday night by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. All members of the club and their wives are invited to attend. The affair will be held in the recreation hall.

Accomplishments of the club during the past year, under the leadership of John Conley, have been tremendous, Lions officials said this week. Membership of the club jumped from 17 to 32 for a gain of 15 new members. Only three clubs in this district of 61 clubs has grown more than

## Bank Statement Shows Steady Growth Of Area

A report of condition of Robert Lee State Bank dated April 25, 1967, shows that the firm is continuing to enjoy steady growth, as three indicative figures all have jumped since the last call. Deposits, loans and total assets show increases since Dec. 31, 1966, and even a greater increase since the call approximately a year ago.

Deposits on April 25 were \$2,687,613.30, compared with \$2,347,707.87 a year ago, an increase of \$339,905.43. It is also an in-

## Services Held Here For Rapyhe Farris

George Rapyhe Farris, 62, died at 8 a.m. Monday in the West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

He was born March 7, 1905 in Locksburg, Ark to the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris. He was a retired butcher and came to Robert Lee from Menard last year to help care for his ill father. He also operated a grocery store here in 1950.

He married Ruby Richards April 20, 1930 at Colorado City. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife; one son, T. Wallace Farris of Menard, two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Trimble of Junction and Mrs. Ronda Fay Lofton of Bay City; one brother, M. W. (Buster) Farris of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Zelma Milam of San Angelo; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vernon Bater of Menard; Guy Henry of Sweetwater, Vaughan Davis, Add Davis, and Bobby Baker, all of Robert Lee.

## BULLETIN

Word was received Wednesday afternoon that only two bids were received on the Housing project. Apparent low bidder was Herman Bennett Co. of Brownwood, with a proposal of \$191,790 to build the 18 units. BFW Construction of Temple was the other bidder with a bid of \$197,000.

crease of \$189,298.18 over the \$2,498,315.12 which was on deposit at the last call on Dec. 31, 1966.

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## Lake Smith Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Lake E. Smith, 77, prominent Coke County stockfarmer, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was found dead on his tractor at his farm about 3 p.m. Monday. He apparently suffered a heart attack. The farm is located about 12 miles southwest of Bronte and about 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 12, 1889, in Mississippi, the former home of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, before they moved to West Texas. He would have been born in Coke County, but since there were no medical facilities in the county his mother returned to her home in Mississippi for the birth of her child. She did not return here until he was about nine months old.

He was married to Miss Eula Cook at Goodnight, Texas, Dec. 8, 1915. They were both students at old Goodnight College when they met. After their marriage, they returned to Coke County, where Mr. Smith was actively engaged in farming and ranching until his death.

Mr. Smith was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte and Hayrick Masonic Lodge in Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Finnell Smith of Robert Lee and James D. Smith of Guyton, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Billy J. (Eula Fay) Blair of Robert Lee; a brother, J. J. S. Smith of Sweetwater; six sisters, Mrs. Susie Thomas of Dallas, Mrs. Jamie Davis of Waco, Mrs. Rebecca Sherrill of Pecos, Mrs. Mary Golden of Lubbock, Mrs. Clementine Johnson of Marshall and Mrs. Duvergne Campbell of Claude; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were T. F. Sims Jr., J. B. Mackey, E. F. Glenn and Joe Rawlings, all of Bronte; Jeff Blair, Weldon Fikes, D. O. King and R. C. Patterson, all of Robert Lee.

State has out on loan has also increased substantially during the past year. The current statement shows loans to amount to \$1,213,230.20, while a year ago this figure was \$1,098,464.76. This is an increase of \$114,765.44. The figure for Dec. 31, 1966 was \$1,161,682.30, an increase of \$51,547.90 during the last four months.

Total assets of the bank on April 25 were \$2,884,249.80, compared to \$2,518,026.92 on April 5, 1966, and \$2,682,439.58 on Dec. 31, 1966. The respective increases amount to \$366,222.88 and \$201,810.22.

## Housing Bids To Be Opened Wednesday

Bids on Robert Lee low rent housing project were opened Wednesday at 2 p.m. Included in the project is 18 units.

According to information released earlier in the week, five general contractors had submitted bids. They were Homer Hayworth of Orange, the Herman Bennett Co. of Brownwood, B. F. W. Construction of Temple, Barnett Development Co. of San Antonio and Brown Lumber Co. of Robert Lee.

Bids were also submitted by 11 subcontractors.

Robert Lee Housing Authority has been granted \$289,158 by the Federal Housing Administration for use in constructing the housing units.

Hugh S. Lewis is chairman of the authority, Weldon Fikes is vice chairman, and members are W. T. Roach, J. O. Rudd and Bill Allen. Mrs. Yvonne Devoll is executive director.

## Driver Education To Start May 29

Driver education classes will start in Robert Lee Monday, May 29, it was announced this week by school authorities. Garland Davis will serve as instructor for the class, which will include classroom instruction and actual driving practice.

Tuition fee for the course will be \$25 per student. In order to be eligible to take the lessons, a student must be at least 14 years old and must have completed the eighth grade.

## 5 Seniors Named Cheerleaders

Five senior girls were elected cheerleaders for the 1967-68 school term at RLHS. The election was held Wednesday, May 3. School officials said this is the first time as far back as they can trace school history that all five of the cheerleaders have been seniors.

Girls winning the honor of serving as cheerleader were Lois Heuvel, head cheerleader, Jeanne Hatch, Kathy Percifull, Marilyn Wallace and Diane Baker. First alternate will be Robbie Smith and second alternate will be Donna Mitchell.





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**Paving Contract Goes to Ballinger Man**

A contract for 9,462 miles on F. M. Road 2662 in Coke County has been awarded to a Ballinger, Texas firm, it was announced in

**NEW SON FOR CALDERS**

Pfc and Mrs. Richard D. Calder of San Angelo are parents of a new son, Douglas Ray was born Monday, May 8, at 8:05 p.m. in Shannon Hospital and weighed ten pounds nine and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Calder is the former Katie Brandstetter of San Angelo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calder of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandstetter of San Angelo.

The father is in the U. S. Army stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

F. A. Seidel submitted the low bid of \$194,239.61 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing is expected to take 120 working days, according to J. A. Snell District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer at Sterling City will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo are visiting here this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and other relatives.

**County Agents News Column**

By STERLING LINDSEY

The pecan casebearer situation still looks about the same — about ten days ahead of the usual development pace, and our most recent reports from over the State indicate the same situation.

I have checked several locations in and around Robert Lee. My findings show the casebearer, as a whole, to be about eight to ten days away from the time to begin spraying to control them. I found numerous twigs and two larvae in twigs. When the casebearer emerges from the twig as an adult, it matures, then begins to lay eggs on the small nutlets. This maturing period plus the egg hatching period, depending on the weather, usually takes about ten days. Cool weather would lengthen the period, more hot weather would speed up the process.

If the trees we checked are representative, then the time to spray should be between May 15 and May 20. Usually, in a year like this one, two spray applications are much better. I would make one between May 15 and May 18, the second one about five to seven days later.

Several factors can influence the results you will obtain from spraying. First, the application must be timed to hit the peak hatch period. You must catch the worm or larvae before he goes in the nutlet to stay.

Secondly, you must use enough pressure to part the leaves and get the spray on the nuts. The casebearer travels very little and wetting the nut cluster is needed to control him.

Thirdly, respray if rains (hard half inch or more) comes the first two or three days after you spray.

And a fourth item — making two spray applications five to seven days apart in erratic years usually gives good dividends. The hatch period is more spread out in years like this one.

I would add zinc sulfate to the spray mix. This will help fight the bunch growth in your trees. Numerous trees around are showing this type growth this year. This indicates a slight zinc deficiency.

As for the control chemicals to use, there are a number of them on the market. Thiodan, DDT, Parathion, Malathion, Toxaphene, Guthion and nicotine sulfate in the correct strengths have all given good control of casebearers. If you would like a copy of the Extension Service guide showing these compounds and the strength formations, give us a ring.

We will try to give you more on the period of the casebearers' development next week, if possible. By then we should be seeing some more positive signs.

**Hospital News**

May 1 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Ell Hatley, Mrs. Ray McDonald dismissed.

May 2 — Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Randy Hall, L. O. McGallian admitted.

May 3 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe, James Conely, Lothlen Mahon, Dianna McClure admitted. James Conely, Randy Hall dismissed.

May 4 — Mrs. Ralph Garvin, W. T. Sharpton dismissed.

May 5 — H. M. Stevens dismissed.

May 6 — Lothlen Mahon dismissed. Mrs. Lillian Rudicii expired.

May 7 — Mrs. V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

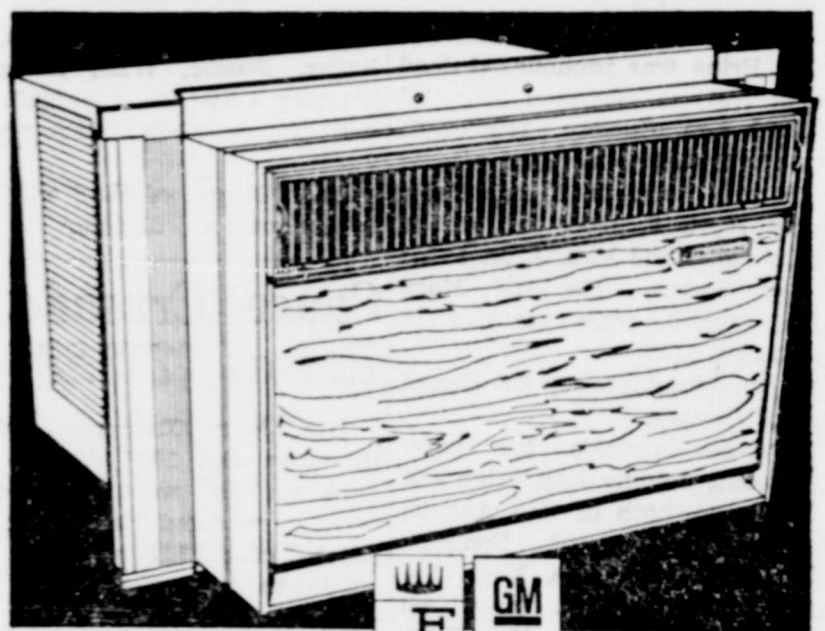
May 8 — Mrs. Gorman Walker, Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted. L. O. McGallian, Dianna McClure dismissed. G. R. Farris expired.

Five patients were in the hospital and seven were in the Nursing Home Tuesday.



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of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on April 25, 1967.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 675,067.55
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	567,354.59
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	238,689.33
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.	149,953.13
Other loans and discounts	1,213,230.20
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	39,710.83
Other assets	244.17
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,884,249.80</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,281,988.25
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,040,076.75
Deposits of United States Government	4,213.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	361,007.04
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	327.45
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,687,613.30</b>
Total demand deposits	\$1,460,536.55
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,227,076.75
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,687,613.30</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
Surplus	110,000.00
Undivided profits	29,033.26
Reserve for contingencies and other Capital Reserves	7,603.24
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 196,636.50</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,884,249.80</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,720,165.53
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,242,479.24

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Victor Wojtek  
 G. C. Allen  
 Vaughan S. Davis

} Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 1967, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public  
 My commission expires June 1, 1969.





Mrs. Kenneth Alan Powell

Miss Shirley Ann Roe and Kenneth Alan Powell Wed In Saturday Ceremony at Robert Lee Baptist Church

Miss Shirley Ann Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe of Robert Lee, and Kenneth Alan Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell of Wall, were married at 8 p.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated.

Organist was Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Silver, who played traditional music before and during the ceremony and accompanied the bride's cousin, Miss Janet Lee of Bronte, who sang "One Hand, One Heart."

Miss Sheila Roe of San Angelo attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Stephanie Roe of Abilene, and flower girl was Cathy Roe, cousin of the bride.

Larry Powell of Wall served his brother as best man. Groomsman was David Hooper of San Angelo. Ushers were David Roe, brother of the bride, Ray Don Roe, cousin of the bride, both of Robert Lee, and her cousin, Charles Roe of Abilene. Kevin Roe, the bride's cousin, was ring bearer.

Carrying out a family tradition, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress—a floor-length, princess-style gown of white slipper satin, with a chapel-length train of illusion trimmed with Alencon lace falling from the shoulders. Her headpiece was a tiara of seed pearls, with a shoulder-length veil of illusion and Alencon lace. She carried Glamellias atop a satin covered Bible.

The maid of honor, bride's maid and flower girl wore identical A-line dresses of blue flocked Swiss with matching head-

pieces. Each carried a nosegay of feathered blue carnations.

Houseparty for the reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church included Mrs. Royce Griffith of Big Spring, Mrs. Freddie Collins of San Angelo and Mrs. Kenneth Holubec of Wall.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, where she was active in F.H.A. and F.T.A., served as assistant to the librarian and was elected Miss RLHS in 1965. She has been employed as a secretary at Galbraith Steel & Supply in San Angelo.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Wall High School, attended Angelo State College two years. He is presently serving with the U. S. Air Force. He completed his technical training at Sheppard Air Force at Wichita Falls this week and is being transferred to Fairfield, Calif., where he will serve as an air freight specialist at Travis Air Force Base.

After a wedding trip to Hobbs, N. M., the couple will live in Fairfield, Calif.

Hostesses for a gift tea in Robert Lee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe were Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Jesse Eads, Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Bruce Allen and Mrs. D. L. Roe.

Mrs. Alfons Holubec was hostess for a bridal shower in her home at Wall Wednesday evening.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roe, Midcliff; Royce Griffith, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walls, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holubec and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell, Wall; Freddie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Low, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Callison, Mrs. Herbert Walthall Mrs. Helen Moss, Mrs. Dorothy Moore and Miss Pat Bruton, San Angelo.

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## Track Girls Going To State Meet

Coach Robert Jameson and his girls track team will be in Abilene this coming weekend, when six Robert Lee girls will compete in six events of the High School Girls State Track Meet. The meet will be held at Abilene Christian College.

Preliminaries in running events will start at 6 p.m. Friday, field events will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, and finals in the running events will get underway at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Lois Heuvel will lead her team as she enters four events: triple jump, broad jump, hurdles and mile relay.

Rinda Wojtek will enter the discus and shot put competition. Jackie Counts will enter triple jump and is a member of the mile relay team.

Elaine Fikes and Patty Hughes are the other two members of the relay team, and Sue Weddle will go as an alternate.

## Student Council Balloting Held

New student council officers were to have been elected at Robert Lee High School Wednesday afternoon. Vernay Vaughn, present vice president of the council, will automatically become next year's president, but other officers were to be elected by the student body.

Candidates for other offices included:

For vice president: Judy Gartman and Quinn Conley.

For treasurer: Lois Heuvel and Tooter Fields.

For secretary: Kay Roberts and Jeannie Hatch.

For reporter: Marilyn Wallace and Elaine Fikes.

Results of the election will be run in next week's Observer.

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## Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Reid, last Sunday.

Mrs. Green Preslar visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, last Monday.

Mrs. Nolan Pentecost spent a few days in Abilene last week with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey McKinley. Mr. McKinley is in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Emma Adkins is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble in New Mexico.

## Views Given On Enlarging UCRA

Austin — The Texas Water Rights Commission gave its views Tuesday of a House bill which would expand the Upper Colorado River Authority, which presently includes Tom Green and Coke counties.

The water rights group suggested that the bill require any new county wishing to join the UCRA hold an election on the issue. Counties added to the authority under the House bill would be Sterling, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Concho, McCullough, Mason, Runnels and Coleman.

The bill provides that any county joining later would join by election.

The commission also suggested that the bill's language be clarified to state that the operation and permits of the authority continue under the supervision of the Texas Water Rights Commission. The commission's report was submitted to the Senate, the House and the Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cawley of Levelland visited friends in Robert Lee last week.

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

## Busy Days For Students, Teachers

Student and teachers of Robert Lee Schools have a busy schedule facing them between now and the time the 1966-67 school term is concluded on May 26.

New student council officers were to be elected Wednesday afternoon. Results of the election will be run next week, as they were not available at press time Wednesday.

Other events and programs on the calendar were released this week as follows by Prin. Garland Davis:

### Friday, May 12

Piano program in a general assembly, at 10:15, presented by Ronnie Sims.

Baseball game at Blackwell at 3 p.m.

### Saturday, May 13

School administrators and coaches golf tournament, starting at 9 a.m.

### May 18-19

Six weeks tests.

### May 21

Baccalaureate program in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

### May 23-24

Final examinations.

### May 25

Teacher work day, no school. Junior high graduation in the school auditorium, 8 p.m.

### May 26

Awards assembly at 1 p.m. Students pick up report cards following assembly.

The senior graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m., with 26 seniors participating. Dr. Harlan Ford, dean of students at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, will be the graduation speaker.

### May 29

Driver education classes start.

## 43 Enter ABC Golf Tourney

Forty-three entries participated in an ABC Best Ball Golf Tournament Sunday at Mountain Creek Course in Robert Lee.

Winning first place with a score of 68 were W. W. Thetford, Bill Feathers and Pritchard Beene. Coming in second with a 69 was a team made up of John Conley, Fern Havins and Dale Brown.

Two teams tied for third with a score of 70, but the team composed of John Heck, L. J. Barnhill and J. E. Quisenberry won a sudden death playoff to take the No. 3 spot.

The other team shooting a 70 was made up of Lewis Heuvel, G. C. Allen and Calvin Sparks.

Other tourneys are planned throughout the forthcoming summer months.

## Mrs. Rudicil Rites Held In Angelo

Funeral services were held Monday in San Angelo for Mrs. Lillian J. Rudicil, mother of Mrs. Will Percifull of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Rudicil died at 9 p.m. Saturday in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. She had lived here the past three months but had lived in San Angelo most of her life. She was a member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church there and the pastor, the Rev. Morris Elliott, officiated at the services.

She is survived by a son, Rankin Rudicil of San Angelo; Mrs. Oscar Tumlinson of San Angelo and Mrs. Percifull; five sisters, Mrs. D. G. Westman of Santa Clara, Rep. of Panama; Mrs. M. M. Hill and Mrs. R. F. Strickland, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Thomas King of Portland, Ore., and Clementine Fletcher Riley of Menard.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

## LARGE GROUP PRESENT AT FAMILY GATHERING

Visitors who were in the Lowell Roane home Sunday for a family gathering included Wayne Smith of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carwile and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, and Ricky Smith, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, all of Robert Lee.

## Lattimore Is New Dam Project Supt.

Bleese Lattimore Sr. and his family moved to Robert Lee last week, and are presently living at Sheppard Trailer Park. Lattimore has taken over the position of project superintendent on the day shift on the Robert Lee dam construction job.

The Lattimores are from St. Matthews, S. C. They have a married son who with his wife and two years old son have also moved to Robert Lee. He will be employed on the construction job. They also have another son who is a high school sophomore.

Charles Atkins, who has been general superintendent on the project, is taking over the job as project superintendent of the night shift.



## Pre-Schoolers Invited May 15

Monday, May 15, has been set as pre-school day in Robert Lee. All children who will be in the first grade next fall and their parents are requested to attend the program.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium, starting at 8:15 a.m. and concluding at 10:15 to 10:30.

Purpose of the session is to explain school policies to parents and acquaint the new students with teachers and school.

## HOSPITAL TAX RATE BILL NOW IN SUBCOMMITTEE

The House Committee on Counties has sent to subcommittee the bill that would increase the maximum tax rate of the Coke County Hospital District.

The bill by Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford would set the new rate at 75 cents per \$100 valuation. Currently the rate is 25 cents per \$100.

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Betty Ann Hughes

**Betty Ann Hughes And William Lee Varnadore Engaged; Wedding Rites To Be June 2 In Cathedral**

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to William Lee Varnadore.

The prospective bridegroom is

the son of Mrs. Edna Varnadore of Amarillo and W. K. Varnadore of Hollywood, Calif.

The wedding is planned for June 2 in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

Miss Hughes is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Her fiance is a graduate of Amarillo High School and is a sophomore at Angelo State College.

**ROBERT LEE MAN'S FATHER DIES MAY 1**

P. H. Thomason, father of Melvie J. Thomason of Robert Lee, died May 1 at his home at Agua Dulce. Funeral services were held May 3, with burial in Robstown Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Mr. Thomason is survived by two sons and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and Ricky of San Angelo were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

**Junior Girls Get Hard Luck Trophy**

Robert Lee's junior high girls track team were awarded the Hard Luck Trophy at the Blue Bonnet Relays in San Angelo April 29, after they dropped the baton in two relay events.

Coach Clifford Wilson served as mentor for the 8th grade team, which was made up of Carolyn Thomason, Jackie Conley, Sheri Pitcock, Linda Blair and Laveta Todd.

The girls won fourth place in the 160 yard shuttle relay with a time of 21.9. It was in the 240 shuttle relay and the 200 yard relay that the girls had their hard luck and dropped the baton.

Coach Wilson said he was proud of the girls, in spite of their misfortune, for they made against the high school girls they were competing with.

**City-Wide Cleanup Talked Tuesday At BCD Meeting**

A city wide cleanup was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. The matter was initiated at last week's meeting when Gerald C. Allen spoke in favor of having a cleanup, and the group agreed to investigate and report back this week.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. told members that he checked with the fire marshal in San Angelo, who offered to help any way he could. The San Angelo official offered to supply necessary forms and needed information about how to proceed with the cleanup.

Hugh Lewis Jr., who is a member of the local Volunteer Fire Department, said he would bring up the matter at the next meeting of firemen, which will be May 15.

Fern Havins, Bill Allen and W. D. McAdams, who make up a committee to work on getting signs erected pointing the way to the golf course, lake, park, etc., reported on the progress of their project. Havins said he had been in contact with Texas Highway Department officials and he felt that some assistance from them would be received.

President Jim Bickley presided at the meeting and announced that no news has been received from the Court of Civil Appeals regarding the Robert Lee-Silver consolidation question. Bickley also invited BCD members to the operetta which was presented Tuesday night at school.

Fifteen members and one guest, Harry Pickett, a valuation engineer with Thomas Y. Pickett & Co. of Dallas, were present.

The Bill Tom Roach family was in Austin last weekend when they attended the state meet held on the University of Texas campus.

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We wish to thank everyone for the many beautiful cards of sympathy and the beautiful flowers during the loss of our loved one, Homer Jameson.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Homer Jameson Myrle, J. P. and Ramey and families.

**GARAGE SALE**

Two wheel trailer, tools, household items, camping and fishing equipment. Sale to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 11 through 13. Mrs. J. T. Sparks, 12 miles west on Highway 158.

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