

# Robert Lee Observer

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McCabe Jr.

## Mrs. McCabe Honored At Angelo Banquet

Mrs. Fred Henry McCabe, Jr. of the Divide community, Coke County, was honored as State Soil Conservation Homemaker for 1968

## Lions To Sponsor Blind Caravan Sale

The Texas Blind Shops Caravan will be in Robert Lee Saturday under sponsorship of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. The big truck will be parked on the parking lot of Westway Grocery.

All the merchandise offered for sale was made by blind persons in Blind Shops or Lighthouses. Members of the Lions Club say that only top quality goods will be for sale.

The public is invited to come by and purchase anything needed. Members of the Lions Club will make a house to house canvass, for the convenience of those who cannot come to the site of the sale.

Dozens of items, including all kinds of brooms, mops, brushes, ironing board covers and pads, dust cloths, dish cloths, refills for mops and brooms and other merchandise will be offered for sale.

Proceeds derived from the sale go to the blind persons who made the merchandise and to the Lions Club to carry on its local projects.

Furst Moore, president of the Lions Club, said, "This sale gives purchasers a rare opportunity: they can secure merchandise they need and at the same time help the blind workmen who made it. Then as a third benefit they will be helping the local Lions Club to raise money for projects which will benefit the entire community."

He added that all patronage will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. E. O. Higgins,

along with Region II winners. The Region II winners were honored at a banquet Friday night in the Angelo State College Cafeteria.

Mrs. McCabe presented a silver tray to Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Merkel, Region II Homemaker on behalf of Ft. Worth Press, sponsor of the contest.

Attending from Coke County were Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, and Weldon Fikes. Service, Rawlings and Fikes are supervisors of Coke County Soil Conservation District.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Susie Warren of Miami, Ariz., is visiting here with her sister, Miss Effie Murray, who is ill in West Coke Hospital.

Mrs. George Pennington of Midland spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts. They also attended the 1938 class reunion.

An all out effort to have a thorough city clean-up is being planned for Saturday, June 1. The project will be sponsored by the City of Robert Lee, the BCD, the county, the El Valle Garden Club and other organizations.

The week of May 27 is clean-up week and all residents are urged to have all trash ready to haul by June 1.

Precinct 1 has agreed to furnish a truck and a worker for the day's job and Precinct 3 will be asked to contribute in the same manner. The city has agreed to pay the wages of one man for the day. Other groups will be con-

## End Of School Activities Keep RLHS Students Busy

"A local boy who made good" will return to Robert Lee May 24 to deliver the commencement address for the 1968 graduating class. He is Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick, associate professor in the business division of the University of Montana at Missoula. Dr. Kirk-

patrick is the son of the late Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and is the stepson of Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee. He is a graduate of Robert Lee high school.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 19, at 8 p.m.

Junior high graduation will be held Thursday, May 23 at 8 p.m.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Hugh Meredith, dean of Angelo State College.

Students of RLHS are scheduled to be busy this Wednesday and Thursday taking six weeks tests. Their final examinations will be the first part of next week. Wednesday, May 22, is the last day of scheduled classes.

Students will report back to school on Friday, May 24, to receive their report cards and to participate in a special awards program.

## Coke Demos Elect State Delegates

Delegates from Robert Lee and Bronte voting precincts met in the courthouse Saturday afternoon in county convention. Main item of business was to elect Coke County's two delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held in Dallas June 11.

Royce Lee of Bronte and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee were unanimously elected to represent Coke County. Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee and D. K. Glenn of Bronte were elected alternates.

The convention passed resolutions urging President Lyndon B. Johnson to reconsider his decision not to run for a second term as President of the United States and also pledged the county's support of Governor John B. Connally as a favorite son candidate for President. It was also voted to bind the county's delegates by the unit rule to be released from their pledge to the Governor at his discretion.

County Democratic Chairman Glenn opened the convention and Lee was elected permanent chairman. Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee was elected secretary.

## Hospital News

May 7 — Henry Childress, Dee J. Walker dismissed.

May 8 — Mrs. James Hall dismissed.

May 9 — Mrs. Bill Armistead, Mrs. Gerald Brasuel, W. D. Mann admitted. Mrs. Gerald Brasuel, Mrs. Vera Forman, W. D. Mann dismissed.

May 10 — Mrs. Bill Armistead, Mrs. Calvin Wallace dismissed.

May 12 — Mrs. Mary Payne admitted.

May 13 — Mrs. Allie Childress, Craig Thomason dismissed.

Seven patients remained in the hospital Tuesday and eight were in the Nursing Home. Dee J. Walker was admitted to the Nursing home May 7.



Miss Joyce Mize

## Miss Joyce Mize To Teach at Tech

Miss Joyce Mize, science teacher at Robert Lee High school, has been approved for a teaching assistantship in the department of biology at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The assistantship, to extend over next year (nine months of school) will be performed under guidance of Dr. Packard. The time will be used to complete requirements for her master's degree.

In addition to her own classes, Miss Mize will be in charge of five freshman biology classes each week.

Miss Mize has done college work at John Tarleton at Stephenville, Howard Payne at Brownwood and Texas Tech.

Mrs. Edna Varnadore of Amarillo visited her father, D. J. Walker Sr. over the weekend and attended the 1938 class reunion Saturday afternoon.

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## Storm Dumps Big Rain, Damages Trailer Homes

Spring thunderstorms, starting last Thursday and continuing through the weekend, dumped up to five inches of rain in some parts of the Robert Lee area. Considerable damage from hail and wind was also reported.

High winds in Robert Lee last Thursday damaged at least three trailer houses and sent one person to the hospital. The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armistead was torn loose from its foundation and Mrs. Armistead was hospitalized in West Coke Hospital.

House trailers owned by the Rev. James Robertson and Elwood Hambright were also damaged by the high wind.

Heaviest rain and heavy hail and wind damage were reported by M. A. Cox, east of Robert Lee. He had five inches of rain and heavy damage to his poultry raising operation. Several hundred young pullets were lost.

Some measurements reported to the Observer included:

Silver, 4 inches, with heavy hail damage to the north.

Sanco, 2.4 inches.

Divide, 2 inches with hail and wind damage.

South of town on Pat Havins place, 3.5 inches.

Edith, 3.2 inches, reported by D. O. King.

Robert Lee, 1.87 inches.

Hot, muggy weather covered the area Monday and Tuesday, but a cloud cover with prospects for more rain were on the weather agenda Wednesday morning.

## Unique Softball Game Scheduled

A unique softball game will be played Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. which promises to be fun for everyone. The senior high school boys and the Lions Club members, will engage in a woman's "womenless" game. The game has been billed as the "Glamour Queens" vs. the high school "Freak Outs" and will be played at the local ball park.

Mothers of Little League boys will be in charge of a concession stand. Cake and pie will also be sold.

Everyone is invited to come to the game for an evening of fun and be prepared to make a donation to the Little League.

Proceeds will help pay for 30 new Little League uniforms, 15 suits each for the Cardinals and Indians.

## City-Wide Cleanup Is Planned

tacted and requested to furnish labor and equipment in order to make the big job is easy as possible.

Residents of the city are requested to clean up their premises and any adjoining vacant lots. Everyone is asked to place all cans, bottles, and other trash in some sort of container so they will be reasonably easy to load and haul off. Containers will not be returned, so any kind of box or other receptacles which owners wish to keep should not be used. All the trash will be hauled off June 1.

H. S. Lewis Jr., president of the BCD, said Tuesday, "We want this cleanup to be a really good one — one that will make our town definitely look better."

Mayor Wilson Bryan asked the cooperation of everyone in the city in making the cleanup a success.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. was put in charge of advertising and publicity; local ministers were requested to announce the project at Sunday church services; and members of El Valle Garden Club have agreed to furnish posters advertising the cleanup.



## 1938 Graduating Class Members Have Big Time At 30th Anniversary Party

Approximately half of the members of the 1938 graduating class of Robert Lee High School were able to return here the past weekend to take part in the 30th anniversary of the class' graduation.

A registration and visitation period took up Saturday morning and those present were released to eat lunch wherever they wished. They reconvened at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium where a program was held.

Miss Juanita Barger, a teacher of the class, opened the pro-

gram with an invocation; Gene Roberts called the class roll; Bob Davis introduced teachers; Supt. Jimmy Bickley welcomed the teachers; George Taylor, former superintendent of schools, gave the response; Prin. Garland Davis welcomed the ex-students and Ed Hickman responded.

Robert Lee High School Stage Band provided musical entertainment, and the remainder of the time until 5:30 p.m. was spent visiting.

A banquet in the Recreation Hall began at 7:30 p.m. Prizes were awarded to the class member who traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion; to the one who has the most children; to the one who has the most grandchildren; to the one who has the youngest child. Also presented were "bald eagle" and "purtiest" teacher awards.

The program called for unlimited time for all former teachers who wanted to tell the 1938 seniors what "good children" they were, and five seconds for anyone else who wished to speak.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Walker Cobb, San Angelo; Weldon Fikes, Robert Lee; Finnell Smith, Robert Lee; Bob Davis, Amarillo; Gene Roberts, San Angelo; Tommy Miller, Richardson; Elbert Humble, Lovington, N. M.; Ben L. Key, Christoval; Cliff Olsen, San Angelo; John F. Hamilton, Odessa; Joe Bean, San Antonio.

Also, Ed Hickman, Killeen; Lawrence Higgins, Robert Lee; Mrs. Kathryn Telford, Cypress, Mrs. Lorene Sims, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Edna Varnadore, Amarillo; James Smith, Gaigler, Neb.; Mrs. Kathleen McCutchen, Robert Lee.

## Girl Tracksters Second In State

Robert Lee girls track team finished in second place at the Texas High School Girls state track meet in Abilene last Saturday.

Idalou won the state meet with 78 points while Robert Lee scored 31 to nip Sunray which finished 3rd with 30 points.

Overall team balance paid off for the local girls as they did not win a first place but scored in nearly every event in which they were qualified. The balance is further indicated in that every girl who qualified from the district meet made it all the way to the state finals.

Places won by Robert Lee:  
Discus — Kathy Denman, 7th.  
Triple Jump — Lois Heuvel, 7th.  
440 Relay — Carolyn Thomason, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock, Jackie Conley, 2nd.

60 yard dash — Conley, 5th.  
80 meter hurdles — Heuvel, 4th.  
(Everyone but the judge picked her for second).

100 yard dash — Conley, 6th.  
Mile relay — Elaine Fikes, Jackie Counts, Blair, Heuvel, 4th.

Coach Bob Jameson said this was the most successful track season Robert Lee girls have ever had. They won meets at Robert Lee, Eldorado and the regional meet at Colorado City and finished second in the district and state meets.

Of the 17 events in which records are kept, the girls set new school records in 15 of them during the 1968 season.

Visitors in the Perry Mullis and R. L. Flanagan homes over the weekend included Mrs. S. G. Guthrie, Brownwood; Dan Guthrie, San Antonio; Homer E. Guthrie and family, Ft. Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis and family, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mullis and Wade of Oil Center, N. M.

## Homecoming Set At Sanco

The Rev. Wilson Carwile will be master of ceremonies at the 14th annual Sanco homecoming Sunday morning program June 2. The 80th birthday of the community will be observed.

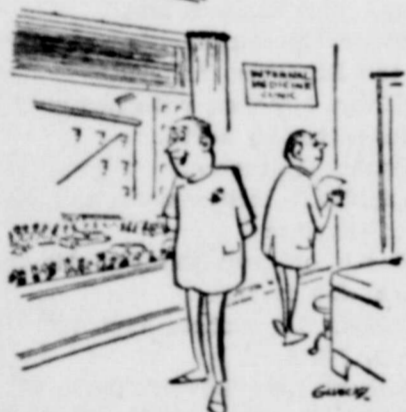
The Sunday noon meal will be basket style, and meat will be furnished from funds provided at each homecoming for the following year.

The homecoming is sponsored by the Sanco Community Association, with Ulmer Bird as president.

On Saturday night before the homecoming, there will be music, singing and visiting at the Community building, beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring musical instruments if they wish to participate.

Bird said that those coming early can find camping ground, and those who wish to go horseback riding may bring their horses with them. During the day Saturday, tape recordings of the story of Sanco may be heard. Bird also said that those interested in a guided tour of the community in their own automobiles should meet at the Sanco Store right after noon Saturday. Information will also be available there concerning historical features, present and future developments.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning taxable property located in the Robert Lee Independent School District that they should come by the school tax office and render said property for 1968 school taxes. Deadline for rendering property is July 1, 1968.  
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## Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

### DEMOCRAT

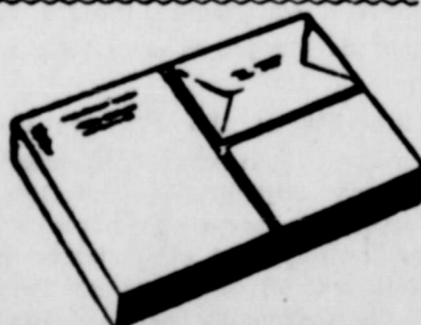
For State Representative:

GEORGE BAKER  
Of Pecos County

### REPUBLICAN

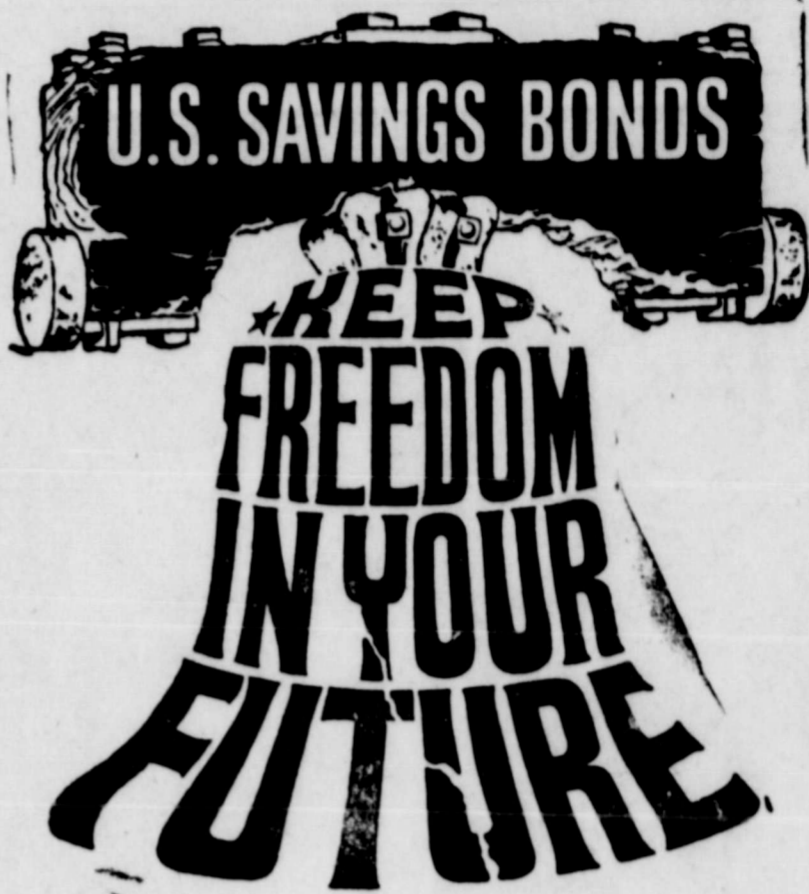
For State Representative:

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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Five extension service specialists will be in Coke County next week to conduct a Beef Cattle Shortcourse. Night sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday nights, May 20 and 21; afternoon sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, May 22 and 23. The meetings will be held in the county courthouse with the night meetings starting at 8 p.m., those in the afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

The five men will be serving four counties during the four-day period, rotating among the four counties. Coleman, Taylor, Nolan and Coke counties are participating in the four-session course.

L. A. Maddox, Jr., Extension Service Animal Husbandman stationed at College Station, will discuss cow and calf operations, breeding, selecting, and performance testing, primarily. He will conduct the Monday night session. Tuesday night, John McHaney, Extension Service Economist of College Station, and Robert Kensing, Farm Management specialist of San Angelo, will discuss the economic outlook for beef cattle, the price outlook, imports, effects of general economy and other management points.

The Wednesday afternoon session will deal with cattle grades, marketing, cut-out information and related carcass testing information.

Thursday's session will be devoted to feeds and feeding. Uel D. "Tommy" Thompson, will discuss supplemental feeding primarily with feeding in general also being presented.

We are fortunate to have these men coming to Coke County. We hope that you will utilize this opportunity to hear them discuss the varied phases of beef cattle production.

The Coke County 4-H Club senior Quarterhorse judging team will compete in the State contest to be held at College Station on June 5. The team placed second in the district contest earning the right to compete on the State level. Team members are Lonnie Bloodworth, Joy Cervenka, Teddy Millican and Marshall Millican. Assisting with training the team have been Joe McCutchen, Elton Millican and Wilburn Millican.

Cattle grub control is becoming more important each year. And

now that several products are available that will do the job, grub control can mean more to you on sale day.

May, or after you notice the heel fly activity has ended, is a good time to begin control treatments. Controls should start before the young grub has a chance to injure the hide or meat.

Various formulations such as "ruele", "Co-Ral", and "neguvon" can be applied as sprays, dips or "pour-ons". And some of these chemicals are available in feed mixes and mineral mixes if you prefer.

We have one grub control demonstration lined up with Ed Cumbie of Bronte. One of the "pour-on" chemicals will be used. We plan to start at 9 a.m. Friday, May 17, at the Cumbie place five miles north of Bronte. Anyone desiring to watch the operation is welcome to do so. A representative of Chemagro Corporation of Lubbock will be present to help with the demonstration.

The week of May 19-26 is Soil Stewardship Week. Each of us, continually, needs to be soil stewards. We have so much soil, so much earth surface on which we and those to follow may gain a livelihood. We need to protect and pass to our offspring this medium in a better state than we found it.

The wonderful growth conditions throughout the southern half of Texas have the screwworm authorities alarmed. In a recent meeting, Dr. Meadows, in charge of the program field operations stated that conditions are good over such a wide area of the Mexico-United States border that their plant facilities will be hard pressed to cope with the abnormal situation. Any undetected case or cases left to breed beyond their control points could put the program in serious danger. He urged every operator to collect samples on all possible cases. This is the only method they have of knowing where to make the sterile fly placements.

Here for a Mothers Day celebration in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and children, all of San Angelo; also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Genie Baker.

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**Lunchroom Menus**

**Monday, May 20**  
 Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.  
**Tuesday, May 21**  
 Baked ham, potato salad, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, pink applesauce.  
**Wednesday, May 22**  
 Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, milk, hot rolls and butter, chocolate pudding.

**POE SERVING ABOARD SUBMARINE TENDER**

Storekeeper Third Class Joe L. Poe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Poe of Robert Lee, is serving aboard the submarine tender USS Bushnell, which recently completed a two month deployment in the Caribbean.

As a crew member, he participated in "Operation Springboard" with the Atlantic Fleet before returning to the Bushnell's homeport in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and children of Midland spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. A. F. Lofton, and attending the class reunion held here Saturday for the 1938 graduating class.

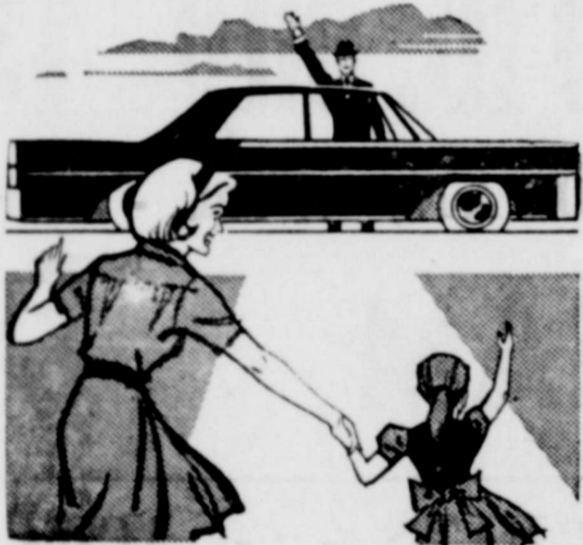
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**WELCOME**

Robert Lee Baptist Church

West 11th and Chadbourne  
 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.



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**JACKIE COUNTS GETS READER'S DIGEST AWARD**

Jackie Counts, valedictorian of the graduating class at Robert Lee High School, has been given the annual award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced this week by Prin. Garland Davis.

Miss Counts will receive an honorary one-year subscription to the Reader's Digest and a personal certificate "in recognition of past accomplishments and anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association is presenting these awards to valedictorians of graduating classes in senior high schools throughout the United States.

The award to Miss Counts, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts of Robert Lee, was made possible through the cooperation of Principal Davis and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Counts to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

**Judge Mays Issues Restraining Order In Lake Matter**

Judge Joe L. Mays granted a temporary restraining order last Thursday to prevent I. A. Bird and his relatives from interfering with the work of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in getting limestone from the Bird Ranch for use in building oil field mounds in the Robert Lee Reservoir.

Judge Mays set June 24 as the tentative date for trial of the dispute between Mr. Bird and others and the CRMWD.

The matter grew out of a contract between CRMWD signed with Mr. Bird; his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn McKinley; and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost. The contract allowed CRMWD to remove limestone from Meadow Mountain located on the Bird Ranch.

Mr. Bird testified that he signed the contract without reading it and later objected to its contents. The contract specified that he would receive \$5,500 in damages, plus five cents per cubic yard for the limestone removed.

Robert Shereur, contractor on the mound construction, testified that he had no trouble in building a road to the site where the stone was to be removed, but later, he said, he found that the CRMWD locks had been removed and replaced.

O. C. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, testified that he went to the Bird ranch to find out the reason for the locked gates. He said he was met with a gun and told by Pentecost, "You have been told to stay out of here." Ivie said he left following the encounter.

Mr. Bird testified that he changed his mind about the contract when it became apparent more than three or four acres of land would be needed to secure the limestone required. He stated that he tried to buy back the contract from CRMWD, but Ivie said CRMWD directors refused to sell.

A jury will be called to hear the case on the June date.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bloodworth at Silver on Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family, Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Leveta Todd and Mike Post, all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and family of Silver.

**RLHS Student Honored At Luncheon**

One honoree and two adults attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce luncheon Saturday at the River Club in San Angelo. The luncheon was held to honor outstanding students from 23 area schools.

Attending from here were Marilyn Wallace and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Jackie Counts was also on the list of students to be honored, but since she was participating in the girls state track meet at Abilene, she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, could not attend.

The affair honored 41 students who have been outstanding in scholastic achievement, character and leadership. The education committee of WTCC coordinated the award program and the luncheon was sponsored by Lone Star Gas Co., West Texas Utilities Co. and General Telephone Co. of the

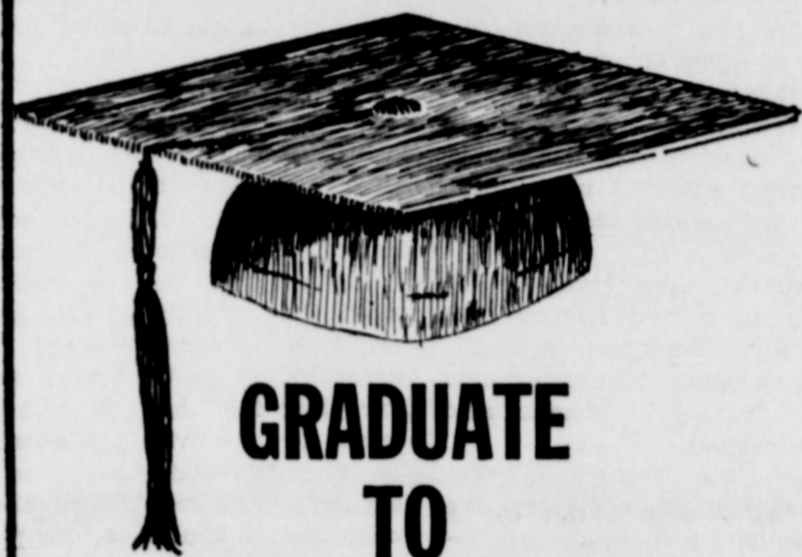
Southwest. Dr. Hugh Meredith, dean of Angelo State College, was keynote speaker at the luncheon.

"Outstanding West Texas Scholarship Award" certificates were presented the 41 honorees by W. K. Ramsey, Roy Day and E. H. Danner, representatives of the host companies and members of WTCC.

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## Large Group FFA Members Receive Awards; Parents Honored At Banquet

An awards banquet was held in Robert Lee School cafeteria last Friday night, when 17 members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter were presented awards for their outstanding achievements in various fields of chapter work.

A total of 20 FFA members and 63 guests were present for the barbecue supper catered by a San Angelo firm.

FFA Sweetheart Miss Kaye Roberts and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts, were special guests.

Parents of chapter members were also special guests.

Curly Hayes, public relations man with West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene, was speaker for the evening. He spoke on "Basic Knowledge and the Need for Farmers." He told of the tremendous strides made by man during the present century, compared to the accomplishments made in the many previous centuries. Pointing out the responsibility of the farmer for feeding the earth's multitudes, Hayes said, "There are three billion people on the earth's surface now to feed. That figure will double by the year 2000 and even now two-thirds of the world's people are hungry."

The well known speaker told the FFA boys to "give life all you have and you can go anywhere." He added that by their own efforts they could "either sleep in the gutter or go all the way to the White House."

Special awards for outstanding help to the FFA program were given to J. F. McCabe and Paul Burns. Since the Robert Lee Chapter was organized 18 honorary awards of this nature have been presented. Lone Star Farmer awards have been earned by 22 members of the chapter since its beginning.

Awards listed were presented to the following FFA members: Kenneth Prine: poultry and Junior Chapter conducting.

Leroy Casey: farm mechanics. James Wright: home improvement and farm and home safety. Steve Rives: livestock.

James Smith: Greenhand Star Award.

Joe David Key: Star Chapter and senior skills.

James Hood: placed second in FFA Quiz and junior chapter conducting.

Teddy Millican: Senior Chapter Conducting, radio and senior skills.

Marshall Millican: Junior Chapter Conducting and junior skills.

Waldon Millican: junior skills, junior chapter conducting.

James Wright: junior skills and livestock judging.

Pat Lewis: first place in junior skills.

Jay Counts: livestock judging and senior skills.

Carol Green: senior chapter conducting.

John Service: radio team, junior livestock team.

Bill Burns: senior chapter conducting, livestock judging.

Steve Rives: senior chapter conducting.

Faculty members and their husbands and wives who were present included: Messrs. and Meses, Jimmy Bickley, Willie Myers, Garland Davis, L. W. Parker, Jim Barnhill, Wilson Bryan, Kenneth Rasco and Leroy McDaniel; also Mrs. Eloise Guerrant and Dale Hamby.

School board members present were E. H. Ivey, Truman Hines, J. W. Service, D. J. Walker Jr., Douglas Gartman and their wives.

Honorary members present were David Key, Sterling Lindsey, Garland Davis, L. E. Wink, Jimmy Bickley, Lendy Devoll, Bob Fields, J. F. McCabe, Paul Burns and Wilson Bryan. Former Lone Star Farmer award winners pre-

sent were Bobby Blaylock, Donnie Robertson and Douglas Gartman.

John Service gave the invocation to open the program; Leroy Casey recognized guests; Bobby Blaylock provided entertainment and President Steve Rives introduced the speaker and presented the awards, assisted by Chapter Advisor L. R. McDaniel.

The opening and closing ceremonies were conducted by the chapter officers: president, Steve Rives; vice president, Teddy Millican; sentinel, Carrol Green; treasurer, Bill Burns; reporter, John Service; secretary, Leroy Casey; and advisor, L. R. McDaniel.

Charlotte Smith of Dallas was here over the Mothers Day weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith.

## Mrs. Kreyer's Pupils To Have Recital Sunday

Voice and piano students of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer from Robert Lee, Bronte and Blackwell will be presented in recital Sunday afternoon in the Bronte school auditorium.

The junior portion of the recital will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the senior recital following about 3:30 p.m.

Taking part on the junior program will be Beckie Coalson, Barbara Versyp, Kim Caperton, Leah Barbee, Stella Bickley, Shelley Cumbie, Jim Dunnam, Sherrill Davis, Wayne Coalson, Elizabeth Bickley, Sterling Allen, Mike Tindol, Roseanna Boykin, Sherrie Coalson, Dawn Cumbie, Alan Barbee, Susan Prentiss and Diane Arrott.

On the senior program will be Debbie Luckett, Ann Ivey, Michelle Golson, Sandra Lee, Susan Arrott, Janey Kiker, Dixie Versyp, Sharon McCutchen, Susan

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Cumbie, Melissa Lee, Robert Tindol, Elaine Fikes, Janet Lee, Bennie Carol Oglesby and Norma Pruitt.

Students will be accompanied by Mrs. Kreyer and Mrs. F. E. Walker of San Angelo. The public is invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Will Woods spent the weekend visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pasley, and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.

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## The Long and Short of it

With the grand turn-about that only the fashion world can pull, the trend-setters now cover down — not up — all the way to mid-calf and even below. The mini has gone as far as it can go; from now on it's hems down. The fashion questions for the coming summer are how to tell a midi (mid-calf) from a maxi (below the calf) and where to wear which. Girls are going to be subjected to the illogic of putting it on at precisely the time to be taking it off! Shouldn't we at least hold off till winter?

However, store buyers realize that the plummeting hemlines are less than universally welcome — and they are stocking both the short and the long. Some comments from well-known retailers: Mildred Custin, president, Bonwit Teller, "We're stocking minis, midis and maxis...my advice is...as always, choose the skirt length that most becomes you. (Amen.) Stanley Marcus of Neiman Marcus, "There's a place for all three lengths in a woman's wardrobe." William Hansen, president of Julius Garfunkel & Co., "...the more skirt lengths, the more fashion choices." Of course the really pretty outfits look good at any length.

Soooo...it's now how long they make them, it's how they make them long.

## The Paper Phenomenon

After all these years of being written on, sneezed into, cut into dolls and folded into airplanes, paper is making fashion headlines.

The increase of leisure time with its need for easy-care disposable plus fashion fever — an attitude anathema to permanence

— are the reasons behind the paper product parade. As a result, paper neckties, dresses, shoes, flowers, even vinyl treated paper raincoats, are seen in department stores across the country. Projected: paper men's shirts, children's clothing, and for the G.I., disposable fatigues. Also look for disposable special occasion clothing such as bridal gowns, hostess dresses and hospital garments.

But the truth is, many paper products aren't made of paper. They actually are a non-woven fabric of cellulose fibers. Plastics and other materials are added to impart qualities such as strength and water resistance. One matter of prime concern in the non-woven market has been flammability. Monsanto's fire retardants are among the safety chemicals now used in these paper-like fabrics.

Although fashion has brought attention to the possibilities and utility of paper and non-woven materials, institutions and indus-

try are major users, e.g., non-wovens are vital in "clean rooms" areas where employees must be dirt and bacteria free. Hospitals have unlimited use for wear, tear and throw-away items.

# Robert Lee School News

Student Council election was held Tuesday, but results were not available by deadline. Watch the School News next week for results.

## New FHA Officers

An installation supper was hosted Monday night at the Recreation Hall by members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter for themselves and their parents. A buffet-type meal was served, followed by a business meeting.

Martha Kinsey was elected Girl of the Month for May.

A candlelight ceremony was the last part of the program and the following girls took their pledges for service in 1968-69 in the offices listed: president, Vickie Rowaldt; first vice president, Debra Vosburg; second vice president, Sue Percifull; third vice president, Sherri Pitcock; fourth vice president, Kay Cole; fifth vice president, Donna Mitchell; recording secretary, Elaine Fikes; corres-

ponding secretary, Rebecca Walker; treasurer, Jackie Conley; parliamentarian, Martha Kinsey; historian, Sharon Hughes; pianist, Jo Louise Adkins.

## Golf Tourney

A teachers golf tournament will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course this weekend. Teacher duffers from Robert Lee and the schools of the surrounding area are invited to participate.

## BCD Members Meet, Eat, Talk

Eleven members of the BCD met Tuesday at noon for their weekly luncheon and business session.

President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided and told those present that there are openings for mail handlers in post offices in Midland, Odessa and San Angelo. He said anyone interested in one of the jobs would have to pass a Civil Service examination to qualify.

The group agreed to pass up a request for advertising in the vacation edition of the San Angelo Standard-Times, due to lack of time to prepare copy and because the dam is not completed. However, those present agreed that next year the opportunity to advertise the area should not be overlooked.

Lewis also announced plans for a city wide cleanup scheduled for June 1. Details are carried in another story.

## Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting.

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SPINACH - No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

DEL MONTE 15 OZ. CAN  
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