

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Vote Saturday For Governor

### Clean-Up In Progress This Week In Robert Lee

Robert Lee citizens have been busy this week doing their part on the Cleanup Campaign which is in effect May 27-31. Everyone is asked to get all his trash and rubbish cleaned out, and placed

#### Northside Church Meeting June 2-9

Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee has a Gospel Meeting planned for June 2 through June 9. H. L. Gipson, minister for West Amarillo Church of Christ, will be the preacher for the meeting.

Local Minister Leo Copeland, in announcing the meeting, said that the visiting preacher is a "dynamic speaker and a devoted disciple of Christ."

He taught school for 12 years and holds B.S. and M. A. degrees. He has been minister for the Amarillo church for almost 26 years. In addition to his regular duties, he teaches speech for public workers in the widely known West Amarillo Bible Training Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilks are among the many preachers and their wives whom he has helped train.

Gipson has a wife, two children and three grandchildren. He recently wrote Copeland, "I am looking forward with a great deal of joyful anticipation to our meeting."

Copeland said this week that everyone is invited to come and "hear the Gospel delivered by one who not only knows the art of speech but also knows the Christ of whom he speaks."

Services are scheduled on week days for 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

#### Most Firms Closing For Memorial Day

Most businesses and offices in Robert Lee will be closed today (Thursday) in observance of Memorial Day.

Some business firms on the highway will remain open to take care of local business as well as travelers.

All offices in the courthouse as well as the city hall will be closed, county and city officials announced. Robert Lee State Bank will be open, according to President Gerald C. Allen. Postmaster H. L. Lewis said the U. S. Post-office will be closed; however, mail will be placed in lock boxes.

Memorial Day was first observed in 1868, mainly as a tribute to the dead of the Civil War. However, more modern observances pay tribute to veterans of all wars in which the U. S. has been involved. The holiday is also known as Decoration Day.

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in containers so as to be ready for the big "haul off" slated for Saturday.

Two trucks will be working Saturday to get all the trash out of the city. In the event that there is too much work for the two trucks in one day, another day will be designated "haul off" day in the near future. BCD President Hugh Lewis Jr. said, "If we don't get your trash Saturday, we'll get it at a later date."

Everyone who has an appreciable amount of rubbish to haul is requested to call the city hall and report that fact. Mayor Wilson Bryan said Tuesday that the office would be open until noon

#### Teenage Baseball Schedule Given

A Teenage baseball team has been organized and a schedule worked out which started Tuesday night. Games will be played each Tuesday and Friday through June 28. Game time is 8:45 p.m. Orval Lee White is manager of the club and Lynn White is assistant manager.

The climax of the Teenage season will come July 15, 16 and 18 when the players participate in a tournament at Hermleigh. The club played a practice game with a Colorado City team Monday night but came out on the short end of the score.

The schedule follows:  
May 28: Hermleigh here; May 31: Ira there; June 4: Roscoe there; June 7: Loraine here; June 11: Westbrook there; June 14: Hermleigh there; June 18: Ira here; June 21: Roscoe here; June 25: Loraine there; June 28: Westbrook here.

Members of the squad include: Infielders — Dale Freeman, Eddie Meredith, Bobby White, Mike Mumford, Jim Ballard, and Lynn Beal; outfielders — Bob Thomason, Randy Smith, Tooter Fields, Pat Lewis and Buzzy Wojtek. Playing either infield or outfield are Ricky Whitaker and Gary Parker.

Saturday to assist the project any way possible.

Sponsors of the drive are cooperating in furnishing labor, trucks, and other equipment and publicity for the campaign. Included among the sponsors are the City of Robert Lee, the BCD, Coke County, El Valle Garden Club and other organizations.

Everyone is requested, if at all possible, to have trash placed in some sort of container so it will be easy for the haulers to load. However, it was pointed out that no containers will be returned; so those cooperating with the drive should not use baskets or cans which they want.

Mayor Bryan has requested the full cooperation of the entire community in the Cleanup. He emphasized the importance of the project in improving the town's appearance, as well as in improving health conditions and decreasing fire hazards.

Lewis said, "this campaign requires the cooperation of everyone in order to be successful. I would like to point out that only two days remain for citizens to do their part. If we all take part, we can all feel pride in the accomplishment, so be sure you have everything in good shape by Saturday."



Rev. Michael Gott

Voters of Coke County will go to the polls Saturday to decide who their Democratic nominee for governor of the state will be. On the ticket are Preston Smith of Lubbock and Don Yarborough of Houston.

Saturday's election is a Second Democratic Primary and was made necessary because no candidate received a majority of the votes in the First Primary.

Yarborough led the ticket in the First Primary and Smith was not far behind in a field of 10 candidates.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county

#### Pecan Baptists Set Revival June 3-9

A revival meeting is scheduled at Pecan Missionary Baptist Church, located west of Robert Lee, for June 3 through June 9. Doing the preaching will be the Rev. Michael Gott, widely known for his evangelistic work in the Southwest.

Both morning and evening services will be held. Special services for children will begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship services at 10 a.m. Evening services will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Gott, who is 25 years old, has conducted over 100 revival meetings, preaching to crowds which on occasion exceed 1,500.

He is a graduate of Jacksonville Baptist College and Baylor University. For the past two years he has been engaged in post graduate studies at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, where he was instructed by the Rev. James Stewart, chaplain to the Queen.

In 1965 he was invited to serve on the staff of the World Congress of Evangelism in Berlin, Germany. That same year he traveled extensively in Russia and Poland as well as in 14 other European countries. He and his wife recently returned from a month tour of Israel and Greece.

The growth of Gott's ministry is marked by invitations to participate in two evangelistic campaigns in Great Britain in 1968. This summer he will conduct 18 consecutive weeks of meetings in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church, said that everyone in the area has a cordial invitation "to come and hear this outstanding preacher."

clerk, reported Wednesday morning that 23 Coke County citizens voted absentee.

Polling places will be set up in each of the commissioner precincts of the county: at Robert Lee, Bronte, Green Mountain and Tennyson.

County Democratic chairman D. K. Glenn urged everyone to vote. "Even though there are only two candidates on the ballot," he said, "this is a very important race, since the outcome will in all likelihood decide who will be the next governor of Texas. As chairman of the party in Coke County, I want to urge all Democrats to vote."

#### BCD Discusses House Numbers

Numbering new houses was the topic for a good part of the discussion at Tuesday's BCD meeting. It was brought out that many houses are not numbered since a numbering projects has not been worked on in about three years. Lone Star Gas Co., set up the system, giving each lot a number, and they are on file at the city hall if owners want the information.

Bill Beatty volunteered to check with the telephone company to see if the correct numbers will be listed in a forthcoming new telephone directory.

Vice President Bill Allen presided at the meeting, in the absence of President H. L. Lewis.

A short discussion was held on the Cleanup now being held in the city.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said that plans for starting the new school building are moving along. However, more work has to be done before the school can advertise for bids.

Thirteen members were present for the luncheon meeting.

#### EDITORIAL

Saturday is election day. Even though there are only two candidates on the ballot, it is a most important election. The winner will probably be the next governor of Texas.

The two candidate's thoughts on what constitutes good government are at different ends of the political spectrum. Don Yarborough is well known for his liberal leaning, while Preston Smith is widely known for his conservatism.

Whatever your political philosophy may be, this is your chance to vote for the man who can represent your thinking. There is a definite choice.

The democratic way is for the majority to rule, but if the majority doesn't vote this is not possible. Your vote is important in the crucial contest, in order for the basic principles of our system to be effective.

It's a shame for a minority of qualified voters to determine the outcome of such an important race. We urge you to vote Saturday. Vote for the man whom you think can represent you the best. BUT, VOTE!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Terri of Houston spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims.

### Sanco Homecoming Set Saturday

Next Sunday will be a big day for present and ex-residents of the Sanco community. The 14th annual Sanco Homecoming is set for June 2, which will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the community.

The Rev. Wilson Carwile will be master of ceremonies for the day's program.

The noon meal on Sunday will be the high point of the homecoming. Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch to include all the foods needed for the meal, except meat. Meat will be provided from funds raised at the homecoming last year.

The homecoming is sponsored

by the Sanco Community Association, which is under the guidance of President Ulmer Bird.

Activities are planned for Saturday night preceding the homecoming. There will be music, singing and visiting for the early arrivals in 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 horse-back riding should bring their horse 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 automobiles should meet at the Sanco Store right after noon Saturday.

Sanco is the oldest community in Coke County which still has a post office and an active community organization. The area was first settled in 1888, and the community has remained intact since that time.

It was announced Wednesday morning that a cleanup of the Sanco area will be held Friday and Saturday. Everyone who will help with the work will be more than welcome, the announcement said.



AUSTIN, Tex. — Your Capitol is bursting with life on the eve of the most significant political and governmental events — the June 1 runoff election, the June 4 beginning of a special session of the Legislature, and the June 11 conventions of State Democratic and Republican parties.

Although there are 15 runoffs in Legislative races to be decided Saturday, the main bout, of course, is that between Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Houston Attorney Don Yarborough.

Probably not more than a million voters will decide whether moderate-conservative Smith or Liberal Yarborough will be the Democratic nominee for governor.

Each is reaching for the other's voter potential. Smith boasts of his 18 year's governmental experience; Yarborough, without governmental experience, urges his own "fresh approach" and "constructive programs," including lower auto insurance rates and consumer protection.

Even name identification — usually considered the wellspring of political success — won't be the deciding factor between these two. Both men have been in statewide races nearly a decade and are well-known names on the ballot.

Incidentally, the winner may find surprisingly tough opposition in November from Republican nominee Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls.

Regardless of whether Smith, Yarborough — or Eggers — is the next governor, the battlewise Democratic legislative presiding officers, Lt. Gov. nominee Ben Barnes in the Senate and Speaker-to-be Gus Mutscher of Brenham in the House, will be powerful figures to be reckoned with. Barnes admittedly aspires to higher office and Mutscher reportedly is interested in a long tenure in the House.

**LIQUOR LEGISLATION DUE** — Gov. John Connally's June 4 special session of the Legislature almost certainly will come to grips with important liquor legislation, probably including a mixed drinks bill.

A House study committee's report on how to improve present statutes has been promised before the special session begins.

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Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, chairman of the panel, and House Speaker Ben Barnes have indicated the report will contain major, controversial recommendations.

Results of the investigation made by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin — and his recommendations — also are due by June 4.

Connally has strongly indicated he will urge lawmakers to come up with a mixed-drinks bill as a part of his tax program. Observers believe that, instead of a straight booze over-the-bar measure, he will ask for legislation permitting the sale of liquor in small, one-drink bottles on a local option basis. This would mean that, if the bill passes, Texans still will have to mix their own but at least they won't have to bring their own bottles.

**CARL FREDERICK HATCH SCHREINER GRADUATE**

Carl Frederick Hatch of Robert Lee was one of the 75 college department graduates at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville Monday, May 27. Dr. Andrew Ellington, Schreiner president, gave the president's message. Dean W. C. Weir introduced members of the Class of 1968.

The baccalaureate service was held at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 26. Dr. Richard G. Ryan, pastor of Kerrville's First Presbyterian Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

**4-HERS LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR BROWNWOOD CAMP**

A group of 4-H club members left Wednesday at noon to attend the District VII Leadership Camp. The camp is an annual event and is held in Lake Christian Retreat at Lake Brownwood through Friday.

Training for leadership is the purpose of the camp. Boys, girls and adults attending will be trained to help conduct camps, rally days and recreation in each of the 22 counties in the district.

Attending from Coke County are Sheri Pitcock, Linda Blair, Joy Cervenka, Sharon McSutchen, Rebecca Walker, and Marshall Millican; Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, and Sterling Lindsey, county agricultural agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Other visitors in the Walker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and children are spending a few days this week in San Antonio attending the HemisFair.

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Mrs. William Hubey Roach Jr.

Miss Nancy Julia Trimble and William Hubey Roach Are Married in Ceremony at First Methodist Church

Robert Lee Methodist Church was the scene for the Saturday wedding of Miss Nancy Julia Trimble to William Hubey Roach Jr. The vows were read by the Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Curtis Trimbel of Robert Lee is mother of the bride. Mrs. Marjorie Roach and William Hubey Roach of San Angelo are parents of the bridegroom.

Soloist was Miss Robbie Jane Smith and pianist was Miss Kathy

Denman. The bride's gown was of peau de soie featuring a scooped neckline and Empire bodice with an A-line skirt. Re-embroidered lace and sequins highlighted the bodice and appliques of lace accented the skirt and train.

Miss Gina Hickman attended the bride and the bridegroom's father was best man. Seating guests were Gary Roach and David Hickman. Candle lighters were Terry Hickman of Fort Stockton and

Danny Percifull of Robert Lee.

After a reception in the bride's mother's home, the couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas where they will live.

A student in Robert Lee High School, the bride is a member of the 4H Club, Future Homemakers of America, Pep Squad and Rainbow for Girls.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lake View High School where he was a member of the Journalism Club and band. He is employed by a Dallas Bank and is attending IBM school.

In the houseparty for the reception were Misses Linda Davis, Ann Sparks, Susan Calder, Smith and Denman.

A rehearsal dinner Friday was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the home of the bride's mother.

Out of town guests present for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Story, Mrs. John F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smithwick, all of Miles; Mrs. Fred Hickman and children, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman and Billy Ed, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Hickman and family, San Angelo; Mrs. Ruth Sandusky, Bronte; Dr. and Mrs. Judge E. Sandusky and family, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, Tulia and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Linda, San Antonio.

DRIVER ED STARTS MONDAY

Garland Davis announced that the Summer Driver's Education program will begin Monday, June 3, at 9 a.m. Students wishing to take the course and have not registered may do so Monday morning, he said.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Denman, made a ten day trip recently to Afton, Okla., and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield. They also made a short tour through Missouri and Arkansas.



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Vote Saturday, June 1





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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Beginning in November 1967, major pattern companies revised their sizing. Although the companies follow a standard set of measurements, their patterns differ in fit.

Shoulder width and slant, shape of armholes and necklines and slant of the underarm may vary, along with ease allowed for body movement and comfort.

Because of these variations, some brands will fit you better than others. While bust, waist, hip and back waist length measurements are a guide, you may need to try different brands of patterns to find the best possible fit.

When selecting the size, compare your measurements with the chart and select the size which most closely corresponds to them. When you select the correct figure type and pattern size, alteration and fitting problems are kept to a minimum.

Take snug, but not tight measurements. Use a tape measure that is in good condition.

Take bust measurements around the figure over the fullest part. The waist should be taken at the natural waistline. Measure from the bone at the base of the neck to the waistline for the back waist length.

For the hip inches, measure around seven inches below the waist line for half sizes, junior petite and young junior-teen; and nine inches below the waistline for misses, women and junior sizes.

### Appliance Danger Signals

Sick appliances have warning symptoms as do sick people. If heeded, these warning may prevent fire, damage to property and dangers to personal health.

Here are the four main symptoms:

Is your appliance blinking on and off? If it is, you're being warned that there is a loose connection somewhere. It may be only a loose screw, but repairing it is a good idea.

Ever touch an appliance and feel a little tingle? This is another sign of trouble. It calls for close inspection for loose wiring or poor insulation. In some cases, the appliance may need a ground wire.

Watch out for the short circuit. A symptom of this is a shock from a metal base lamp. The trouble is usually exposed wiring.

Blown fuses or tripped circuits, after plugging in your appliance, point to a serious malady — an overload. This is a major cause of fires within the home. Too many appliances on one circuit throw your electrical system out of balance. Something has to give, and too often it's

the homeowner.

Remember the fuse must be fitted to the size of your wiring. If the fuse will let more power through than the wiring can safely carry, it is not a safety device. Overheated wires, damaged motors and costly fires are results of using the wrong fuse or substituting a penny for a fuse.

When you get any of these signals, prompt action will prevent trouble and save even larger repair bills. If you need help, call a repairman. If you're constantly replacing wires, the simplest and least expensive answer may be new wiring for the home.

### Dairy Products Plentiful

June's a good time to examine your milk intake.

The dairy industry again is celebrating "June is Dairy Month." And as you might expect, supplies of dairy foods are plentiful. In addition to milk, plan to serve such dairy favorites as cream, cheese, butter and yogurt.

Other foods reported plentiful this month include eggs, seasonal vegetables and vegetable fats and oils.

June output of eggs is expected to come close to the record large supplies of a year earlier. Eggs and milk combine for many tasty, nutritious warmweather beverages.

You'll see the supplies of fresh vegetable on the increase this month. You'll probably find good quality field-grown celery, beans, cabbage, lettuce, green peppers,

cucumbers and asparagus.

Supplies of edible oil products and raw material sources should be plentiful enough to satisfy all demand for vegetable fats and oils. Stocks during the year are expected to reach a four-year high of more than 12 billion pounds.

### WILLIAM R. ROACH RECEIVES DEGREE AT TCU

Fort Worth, May 27 — William R. Roach of Robert Lee completed degree requirements and was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting at Texas Christian University on May 29.

The event was held in TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. More than 790 earned degrees were conferred by Dr. J. M. Moudy, TCU chancellor, to the largest group of graduates in the University's history.

Dr. Paul M. Stevens of Fort Worth, director of Southern Baptist's Radio and Television Commission since 1953, delivered the baccalaureate message May 26. Roach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach of Robert Lee and is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

### TO GET MASTER'S DEGREE

Mrs. Billye (Landers) Talley will receive a Master's Degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Commencement exercises will be at 8 p.m. on June 1. Mrs. Talley is the daughter of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson of Robert Lee.

At the present time, she is teaching the second grade at New Home, Tex., where her husband, Winn Talley, is superintendent of schools.

The Talleys have three children, Robby, 17, Marsha, 11, and Ronney, 10. The family will move this summer to Fluvanna, where Mr. Talley has accepted the superintendent's position and Mrs. Talley will teach in the first grade.

### 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.

## Everyone Is Invited to Attend Our Revival Meeting

AT

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June 3 through June 9

Special Services for Children ---- 9:45 A.M.  
 Morning Worship Service ---- 10:00 A.M.  
 Evening Worship Service ----- 8:30 P.M.  
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 11:00 A.M.

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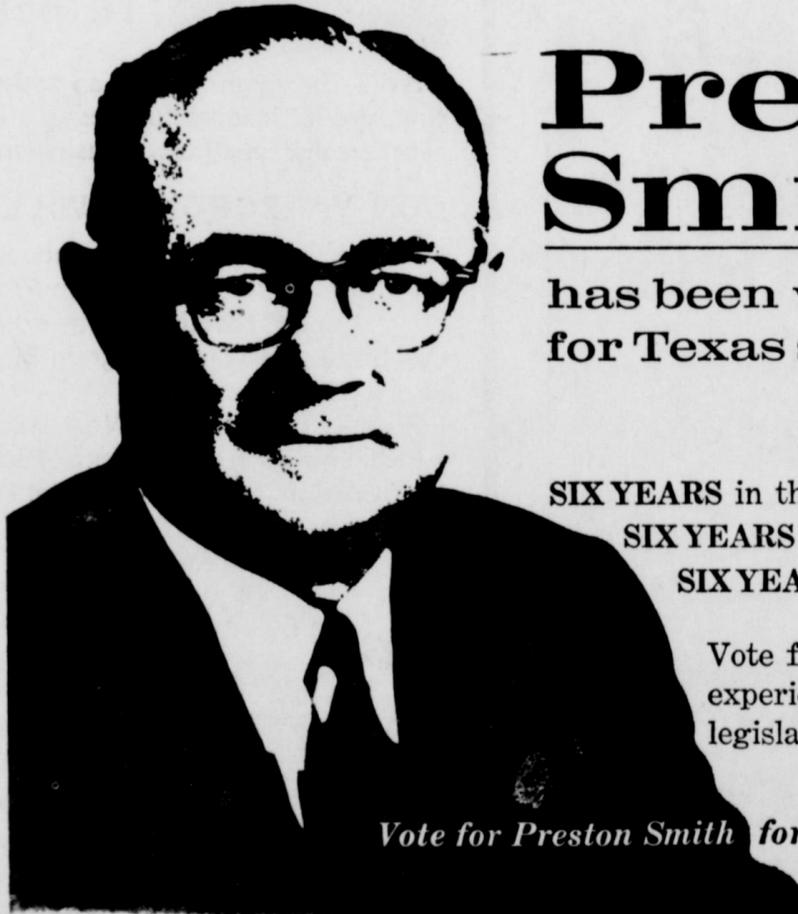
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead have returned from a week's vacation trip to Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico where they visited in the home of their sons and family, the Jack Sneads.

Mary Sue Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe, arrived home May 3 after a two months stay in Key West, Fla., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Roe. She stayed with Mrs. Roe while Joe was on a cruise to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands aboard the USS Bushnell. Joe is a 2nd class office supervisor on the Bushnell.

Mrs. Lena Russell was scheduled to undergo major surgery Monday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham returned last week from a week's vacation trip to Shreveport, La., where they visited her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yarberry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laney. They also visited his mother, Mrs. N. S. Cheatham at Eldorado, Ark., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo were overnight guests this weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Big Lake were overnight guests last Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Don Fields and some friends of San Angelo visited the HemisFair in San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and Mike and Marilyn Wallace were weekend guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post, at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, visited Sunday in San Angelo in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams.

College students home for summer vacation are Carolyn Prine of Ranger Junior College; Gaylon Pitcock from Texas Tech at Lubbock; and James Bird Pentecost of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene.

Mrs. Gregg Bodenhamer, the former Diane Samuelson, who attended Texas Tech at Lubbock the past semester, is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Vivian Samuelson.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard and children of Spearman are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited Sunday in San Angelo in the home of his brother and family, the J. W. Palmers.

Miss Effie Murray, who has been a patient in West Coke Hospital during the winter months, was transferred to St. John's Hospital last Thursday. She was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday for repair of a broken hip.

**TORNADOS SIGHTED FRIDAY IN ROBERT LEE AREA**

Very little moisture has fallen in the area during the past week. A bad looking cloud last Friday night posed a threat to the area, when as many as three tornadoes were reported swirling about in the area. However, no damage was reported.

**WELCOME TO THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD in Robert Lee at 6th & Alamo**

Schedule of Services:  
 Sunday .... 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday ..... 8 p.m.  
 Thursday ..... 8 p.m.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

(We believe in old time preaching, praying, singing, shouting)

**SELFS HAVE NEW SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self of Mineral Wells are parents of a son born May 15. Jimmy Ray weighs six pounds and one-half ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Self of Robert Lee. Great grandparents include Mrs. Mabel Mundell and Mrs. Della Freeman, both of Robert Lee.

**WANT ADS**

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Tuesday, the 18 day of June, 1968, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop,  
 County Clerk  
 Coke County, Texas  
 Coke County,  
 Robert Lee, Texas

WANTED: A home for six cute kittens — one or all. Telephone 453-2494, Sanco Store. 2tc

FOR SALE — Fish and Ski Rig. 15 ft. Glastron boat, 35 hp motor, trailer and skis. Like new. Will finance. Ivey Motor Co. Ph. 453-2201.

YES, I'm still selling Luzier Cosmetics 406 W. 7th, Robert Lee, Tex. Call 453-5891. Vera Sparks. 2tp

ALL INTERESTED in taking twirling lessons from Vernay Vaughan this summer, call 453-3571 or 453-5111. 3tc

DON'T FORGET our Paint Sale is on. Famous J-B Paint. Bell Auto Parts. 3-2tc

FOR SALE — Baby bed. Phone 453-5141.

FOR SALE — 1966 Town & Country early American split-level, 10x56 ft. trailer house. Fully carpeted, 3 bedrooms, bath and half, like new. Will take late model car or boat on equity. Phone 453-3441 evenings or nights.

**PEST CONTROL**  
 ABC PEST CONTROL  
 Roaches—\$12.50  
 Guaranteed 9 monthss  
 Free Inspection for Termites  
 Call Collect 677-3921,  
 Abilene, Tex. (Area Code 915)

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.597 miles of gr., str., select matl., & two crse. surf. trt.

From Robert Lee  
 To Bronte  
 on Highway No. SH158, covered by C 406-4-17 in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 19, 1968, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on June 12, 1968, at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Forstan of Oklahoma City visited here in the home of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen four days last week. Mrs. Forstan is a former resident of Coke County. She was the daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight who owned a hardware store in Robert Lee in the early 1900s. She is the former Ethel Knight and a niece of Mrs. McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belcher of Lovington, N. M., visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr. Sunday. Wanda Prine went home with them to spend a week.

**Boot Sale**

**WOODS COWBOY BOOTS**  
 COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

**Just purchased 400 pair of Leddy's Handmade Boots**

**Boots of Every Size, Color and Shape AT LOW, LOW PRICES**

**Also, Have 13 Pair Tony Lama Ostrich Skin Boots Values to \$110 — NOW Only \$45.00**

**Also Justin Boots and Cowtown Boots In All Skins**

**1300 Pair to Choose From**

**TO: The Citizens and Voters of Texas**  
**FROM: Preston Smith, Candidate for Governor**

The purpose of this message is to ask for your support and vote in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday, June 1.

As your Lieutenant Governor for the last six years, I believe I have qualified myself to seek the high office of Governor. You know I finished second among 10 candidates in the First Primary, about 29,000 votes behind the leader with 1,750,000 votes cast.

With your help we can win this runoff against an opponent who has no public record of any kind . . . one who is aligned with groups that want to reject the progressive, constructive programs built by John Connally and his predecessors and replace them with so-called "liberal" ideas of their own.

I want to continue and improve on the start we have made in education, pollution control, law enforcement, highways, water conservation, promotion of industry and tourism, and many other vital areas.

I am proud to have been a part of Texas government for 18 years. Opponents may harp about what is wrong in Texas; I happen to think there are a lot of things RIGHT in Texas. I am proud of my state and its people.

Things can be even better, and I want to work with you in that direction.

It's more or less in the political tradition to lambast your opponent and say a lot of ugly and cutting things about him. I don't want to engage in personalities; my opponent has no public record to criticize. Therefore I am running for Governor on my own merits.

It may be pretty ambitious for a farm-born, farm-raised Texas boy, who worked his way through Texas Tech and spent his adult years in business activities in Lubbock, to aspire to be Governor. You will be the judges as to whether my experience and proven qualifications entitle me to be elected. I will accept your judgment with real gratitude for your past support and friendship.

Please remember that if I am elected, my door will always be open to any Texan who has any problem whatever that the Governor can help with. I will always be interested in good government. I will always be interested in you.

*Preston Smith*

### Seniors Awarded Diplomas Following Address By Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick

Members of the 1968 graduating class of Robert Lee High School, at their commencement last Friday night, heard an ex-student of the school challenge them to set their ambitions at a high mark and wish them well in accomplishing their goals.

Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick, a graduate of RLHS and now a professor in the Department of Business of the University of Montana, was the speaker for the evening.

Marilyn Wallace, salutatorian of the class, welcomed the guests and said the graduates were grateful to parents, teachers and others who have helped make their school careers so successful.

Jackie Counts, valedictorian, in her address touched on the ambitions and aspirations of the class members.

Following Dr. Kirkpatrick's address, Prin. Garland Davis presented special awards as follows:

Danforth "I Dare You" book awards to Miss Counts, and Donnie Devoll; scholarship from the Texas Council of Church Related Colleges, Thomas McBroom, high boy in the class, Miss Counts and Miss Wallace; trophies to Miss Counts and Miss Wallace; and Readers' Digest award to Miss Counts. He then declared that 37 members of the class had completed the prescribed course of study and presented them to receive their diplomas.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley was assisted by board members Lewis Heuvel, E. H. Ivey and J. W. Service Jr. in presenting the diplomas.

Kirkpatrick told the seniors of Plato's writing of four cardinal virtues, which "gave a very realistic concept of ideal human behavior. The virtues are prudence,

fortitude, temperance and justice. He said whether the seniors know it or not, they have been learning the essence of these ideals during their 12 years in school.

Dr. Kirkpatrick reminded the audience that neither the world nor this country is without its problems. He pointed out that scientific advances have made it possible to destroy all human life on earth; advancements in other fields have given us stream and air pollution, automobiles accidents which kill 50,000 persons annually as well as other social problems.

The speaker warned his audience, however, not to become cynical and overly critical of this world, in spite of the problems which it faces. He said, "...it is quite fashionable to be against practically every institution we have. Undisciplined institutional critics abound. Unfortunately, for all of us, constructive criticism is a scarcer commodity."

He recommended that several ways may be used to help solve the problems of the age, and persons who would be a part of the solution must be able to adapt themselves to the method "which best suits the particular problem you wish to solve."

Dr. Kirkpatrick is the son of the late Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and is a stepson of Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hendley are attending the Tax Assessors convention in Dallas this week. Jim and his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Roane are spending the week in the Lowell Roane home while the Jacobs are away.

### Hospital News

May 21 — E. C. Davis, Steve Rives, Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. Wesley Watson dismissed.

May 22 — H. M. Stevens, Bobby Christall admitted.

May 23 — Mrs. James Kinney admitted. Effie Murray, Mrs. Lena Russell, H. M. Stevens, Mrs. Ezequiel Martinez and baby, Steve Rives, Bobby Christall dismissed.

May 25 — Lonnie Bloodworth admitted.

May 26 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Linda Lohse, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith admitted. Mrs. James Kinney dismissed.

### CRMWD To Spend \$2¼ Million Soon

Construction and purchases totaling more than \$2¼ million were authorized by directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District at a meeting held Tuesday in Big Spring.

Included among the projects okayed were several structures and purchases for use in connection with the Robert Lee Reservoir.

Contracts were authorized for relocation of Union Texas Gas lines located in the lake basin, the installation of a pump station for Humble Oil and the purchase of a sea-going barge for servicing oil wells located in the basin.

### GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP

The Homemaking class is busy this week helping adult leaders with the Girl Scout Summer Day Camp.

About 45 scouts are spending four days at their camp at the old city lake.

Eight homemaking students are assisting. They will be given credit for eight hours of child care.



# MEN AT WORK!

Yes, That's Right — Everybody's Working During the Big  
**May 27 - June 1**  
**Cleanup Week**

IN ROBERT Lee

LET'S MAKE OUR  
TOWN LOOK PRETTY

All Trash Made Available  
Will Be Hauled Away  
**FREE OF CHARGE**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

Calls to City Hall by noon Saturday will be listed. If we don't get to you Saturday, we will get to you at a later date.

NO CONTAINERS TO BE RETURNED



Double Stamps Every Wednesday (excluding cigarettes) on \$2.50 or more

RANCH STYLE BEANS, 300 Can - 2 for 29c  
HANDI FRUIT DRINK - - - ½ Gallon 33c  
ORANGE, PUNCH & GRAPE

GANDY'S PURE  
**Ice Cream ½ gal. 69c**

FROZAN, ½ Gal. - - - - 3 for \$1.00

18 OZ. GLASS  
**Bama Jellies 3 for \$1.00**  
APPLE-PLUM, APPLE STRAWBERRY, APPLE-BLACKBERRY

PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 Lb. Box 33c

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR 10 lb. bag 98c**

DEL MONTE 46 OZ. CAN  
PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT DRINK - 3 for \$1.00

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

ZEE NAPKINS - 80 Ct. 15c

4 ROLL PKG.  
SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - 33c

6 BOT. CRT.  
**Dr. Pepper 49c**

JELLO - - - - 3 Pkgs. 29c

BONDED PLATES - 40 Ct. 75c

MORTON'S FROZEN  
TV DINNERS - - Ea. 39c

FROSTY ACRES 6 OZ. CANS  
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE - 3 for 55c



ROUND  
**Steak 1lb. 79c**

RUMP ROAST - - Lb. 65c

GOOCH'S GERMAN STYLE  
SAUSAGE - - - Lb. 69c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED  
BACON - - 2 Lb. Box \$1.19

We Will Be Closed Thursday, May 30,  
In Observance of Memorial Day