

# Robert Lee Observer

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## 100 Players In Golf Tourney

### Youth Indicted For Aggravated Assault

Perry Thomason, 18, of Robert Lee was indicted at a special session of 51st District Court grand jury for aggravated assault against his father. The incident also included a shooting which resulted in the death of his mother.

### Ponies, Teenagers Win Ball Games

Robert Lee's Pony and Teenage teams downed opponents from Roscoe in games played here last Friday night. The Ponies won their contest, 8-6, and the Teenagers came out with a 6-4 victory.

In the Pony game, Bob Mumford and Leon Freeman took care of the mound duties and James Hood was catcher. Freeman was also responsible for a home run. Randy Flanagan did some outstanding fielding when he snagged a couple of long hits in the field.

Mike Mumford was pitcher in the Teen game, with Eddie Meredith working behind the plate.

#### Tuesday Night

Lorraine came here Tuesday night for games with the two local teams, and both wins went to the Robert Lee lads. The Ponies took their game, 11-7, and the Teenagers won 9-5.

Leon Freeman was pitcher for the Ponies and Hood caught. Doyle McGuire was responsible for a homer.

In the Teenagers game, Dale Freeman was pitcher, while Mike Mumford and Mike Bagwell did the catching chores. Jim Ballard was credited with a home run resulting in a double score. Quinn Conley's fielding was a factor in the win.

Forthcoming games for the teams include contests with Westbrook Friday night and with Hermleigh next Tuesday night. The locals will host both games.

#### Tourney Coming

The Pony League team will be entered in a tournament July 4 and 5 at Roscoe.

### Sanco Rites For Mrs. Robertson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Elizabeth Robertson, 78, of Abilene were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Sanco Baptist Church. Burial was in Sanco cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Robertson died at 5 p.m. Friday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born Oct. 5, 1889 in Coke County and attended school here before attending San Marcos State College. She is a former school teacher. She married John Thomas Robertson in 1933 in Abilene. She was a member of South Side Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include two brothers, George E. Cole of Boerne, and W. J. Cole of Pasadena; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Following the incident, young Thomason was charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of his mother. She died last Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital. The father was also injured.

Also scheduled for Monday was a hearing on the dispute between I. A. Bird and the Colorado River Municipal Water District on use of rock on Mr. Bird's land for rip rap of oil well mounds located in the Robert Lee Reservoir basin. However, this case was passed by the court.

Frances Davis was granted a divorce from Joe Lynn Davis.

### Little League Tourney July 15

A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday night to pick the all-star team for the Colorado River Little League, according to W. T. Roach of Robert Lee, who heads up the league.

The all-stars will be selected from the two Robert Lee teams, one Bronte team, one Norton team and two Sterling City teams.

The all-stars will compete in an area tournament which will be played at Robert Lee, beginning July 15. First game of the tournament will be between Ballinger and Winters, with the locals meeting the winner in the second game.

The tourney will be played at the Little League Park in Robert Lee.

### Light Rain Falls In Robert Lee

Just about enough rain to settle the dust fell in Robert Lee Tuesday evening. Official gauge for the city showed .18 inch.

Strong winds and ominous looking clouds accompanied the passage of a cool front but the heavy downpour which is beginning to be badly needed did not come. Reports received Wednesday morning indicated that the moisture was heavier south of Robert Lee toward San Angelo.

## Firms Want Vacation Business

(An Editorial)

Sixteen Robert Lee business firms are advertising this week that they would like to have your vacation business.

These business people are aware of the fact that vacations are big business in this country and they would like to serve your needs before you leave Robert Lee.

They've got a good point, too. Everything you can purchase and every needed service you can have performed before you leave home will put you ahead, in both money and time.

In the first place, most vaca-

A total of 100 golfers were in Robert Lee over the weekend to make up the 50 teams which competed in the annual low ball partnership tournament. The tourney was sponsored by Mountain Creek Golf Association.

Sonny Perez and Roland Howard of San Angelo won the meet with a 128, ten strokes below their nearest rivals.

Generous prizes, totaling \$1,700, were awarded the winners in the five flights. Perez took the medalist prize with a 67 score and

### RL Firms to Close For July 4 Holiday

Independence Day, next Thursday, July 4, will be a holiday in Robert Lee. Most business firms of the town will be closed. Some service stations, cafes, etc. along highways will remain open to serve transient and local customers.

Robert Lee State Bank will be closed, President Gerald C. Allen said. Offices in the courthouse and the city hall will be closed.

Residents of the area are asked to keep the holiday in mind so they will not be inconvenienced by the closing.

### Boy Scouts Gone To Sol Mayer

A group of Robert Lee boy scouts left Sunday for a week's encampment at Camp Sol Mayer near Menard. They made the trip on a school bus driven by Jim Herford, who plans to drive the bus back Saturday morning to pick up the boys when the camp closes.

Scouts attending include Carl Bagwell, David Beaty, James Conley, Dennis Cox, Burl Davis, Mike Davis, Jesse Eads, Jeff Eubanks, Richard Guerrant, Bobby Large, Pat Lewis, Mark Matlock, Gary McDaniel, Bobby Mumford, Vincent Hanna and Terry Wojtek.

Ernest Herford, Explorer, also went to help with the camp as did scout leaders, Gene Hinnard and Fred Beatty.

Mrs. Naomi Powell and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo returned home Friday from Harlingen where they had been visiting for two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter.

was awarded a pair of golf shoes. First place winners in each flight were awarded a \$40.00 gift certificate plus a carry-all bag.

### Farm Bureau To Have Queen, Talent Contests

Officials of Coke County Farm Bureau announced this week that the organization will hold its annual Queen Contest and Talent Find July 27. The contests will be held in Bronte School auditorium this year.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Farm Bureau secretary, said that four Coke County girls have already indicated their intentions to enter the Queen Contest. She said that others who want to enter could contact her at the office in Robert Lee. Mrs. Arrott pointed out that candidates for the Queen Contest must come from families who are Farm Bureau members.

Farm Bureau is interested in having as many persons as possible enter the Talent Find contest, Mrs. Arrott said. Entrants do not necessarily have to be members of families who belong to Farm Bureau, she said.

Plans are for committees to be appointed in the next few days to work out details of the contests. More information will be printed as soon as plans are more definite.

The Farm Bureau will send two Coke County young people to the High School Student Seminar, July 30-Aug. 3, at Baylor University in Waco. Mrs. Arrott said. Janet Lee of Bronte and Darrel Pitcock of Robert Lee will represent the local organization. Other Farm Bureau activities on the calendar include some sort of special observance of National Farm Safety Week, July 21-27.

### BAPTISTS TO HAVE LATE JULY REVIVAL

Robert Lee Baptist Church announces a revival meeting beginning July 28 and lasting through August 4. Jerry Pickett, who led the singing at last year's revival, will be present again. The Rev. Warren Hall, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, will be the evangelist. The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor of the church, urged everyone to put this meeting on their calendar.

Second place winners were given golf bags, while third placers got golf carts, and fourth place winners received a dozen golf balls.

Mrs. S. E. Adams, president of Mountain Creek Golf Club, said the tournament was a big success, and she expressed appreciation to everyone who contributed to it, especially the high school girls who worked.

Contestants were entered from Robert Lee, Bronte, Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford, Ballinger, Menard, Colorado City, Snyder, Sonora, Hamlin, Lubbock, Texas City, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Midland, Odessa, Sterling City and Brady.

A complete list of winners and their scores follow:

#### Championship

Roland Howard-Sonny Perez, 128; B. Holder-B. Rambin, 138; Hank Jordan-Sam Conner, 140; Tex Odom-Cecil Salazar, 141; Roy Stout-Clint ow, 141; L. Martin-B. Wood, 141. Odom and Salazar won a playoff to take fourth place.

#### First Flight

John Conley-Ronnie Lee, 144; Royce Lee-Lewis Heuvel, 145; Dwayne Goodson-Jeff St. John, 146; B. Matlock-G. Aaron, 147; K. Malone-E. Whitehead, 147.

#### Second Flight

Royce Hurley-Bud Thetford, 148; Coy Moses-Doug Eakman, 150; Wylie McDonald - Melvin Burns, 152; W. R. Gray-D. B. Crockett, 153.

#### Third Flight

Jack Turner-Larry McElwee, 151; J. D. James-Sterling Parker, 152; Clyde Lee-Ernest Barker, 153; Glenn Jones-Dick Roper, 154.

#### Fourth Flight

Will Percifull-J. L. Tinkler, 160; Dale Wojtek-Garland Davis, 160; Bob Castillo-Ray Zapata, 161; Jack Atkins-Buddy Brown, 163. Percifull and Tinkler took first place after a playoff.

A large crowd was on hand Saturday evening following tournament play for a barbecue supper and putting tournament.

### Masons to Install New Officers

New officers for Hayrick Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee will be installed Monday night in a joint installation meeting with Bronte Masonic Lodge. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronte Masonic Hall.

New worshipful master is F. W. Prentiss. Other officers to be installed include Tom Sawyer, senior warden; Truman Hines, junior warden; Arthur Runyon, senior steward; Lewis Heuvel, junior steward; Alton Roberts, chaplain.

A. H. Jones of Robert Lee is also district deputy grand master and will attend the meeting in his capacity in that office, also. Jack Denman of Robert Lee will be the installing officer, and L. L. Wilkins will be the installing marshal.

Robert Lee and Bronte lodges have held joint annual installations during most of the time for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr of San Antonio are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood this week. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Orr are sisters.

# IT'S *Travel & Vacation* TIME!

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### VACATIONS CAN WORK IN REVERSE

If your home happens to be a way station this summer for vacationing friends and relatives, don't let fixing extra meals get you down. It's so easy to bring your guests to our restaurant and let us take care of preparing the food, serving it—and washing the dishes. You'll hardly have your feathers ruffled if you bring your guests here to enjoy our delicious food and courteous service.

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### FORGET YOUR HAIR AND HAVE FUN

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A little time at our station can assure you of a more trouble-free vacation trip. It would be a good idea to let us change your oil and filter, wash and grease your car and check such items as your battery and tires. Our Varo Car Wash Equipment is just the thing to handle your wash jobs quickly and efficiently. Also, we give Frontier Stamps on every cash or credit card purchase.

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### DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE YOUR VACATION AN HOUR AT A TIME?

Some folks just can't take off for a week or a month and make a long trip—but you can enjoy a short vacation for an hour or two any time you want to by coming to Robert Lee Recreation Center. You'll enjoy a lively game of pool or dominoes in our air conditioned place. And, chances are a lot of your friends will be here doing the same thing. Come by, enjoy the fellowship, and leave relaxed and ready to hit the old grind again.

#### ROBERT LEE RECREATION CENTER Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble

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### DON'T FORGET DRUG NEEDS

All those little items you have at home in your medicine cabinet can't be taken on your vacation trip, but you should have a few basic first aid and medicine needs. Come by our store and let us fix you up with the items that are absolutely essential—particularly if you are going to be away from easy access to needed medical attention. We hope you won't need any of these items, but it's certainly best to have them along.

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### YOUR CAR SHOULD BE IN TOP SHAPE

You'll want your car in top shape for that vacation trip. Drive in and let us give it a thorough service job before you leave. We can wash and grease it and inspect it for things which might give you trouble—like your battery, fan belts, tires, windshield wipers and other things which might go out when you want to be having fun. Don't forget, you can use your Mobil Credit Card to finance the more expensive items your car may need—and the payments can be spread out so they won't take all your ready cash.

#### IVEY'S MOBIL STATION



### WE NEED YOU — YOU NEED US

There are so many things you will need for your outing that we can supply—whether it's an afternoon picnic or a month's tour of the country. To make your outing more enjoyable, come by our place to get your ice, ice chest, thermos jugs and bottles and all those picnic goodies.

We also have that high-powered Texaco gasoline for your car, and will be glad to help you fill out an application for a Texaco Credit Card. Drive in before you start.

#### ADD DAVIS GROCERY, STATION AND TRAILER PARK

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### DON'T LET A HAIRCUT SLOW YOU DOWN

Be sure to come by our barber shop before you leave on your vacation. It will save you a stop-over while you're on the road—and that's something you don't want when you're trying to cram as much fun as possible into a limited time. We specialize in the latest hair styles for men, and can get you in top shape for that trip you take this summer.

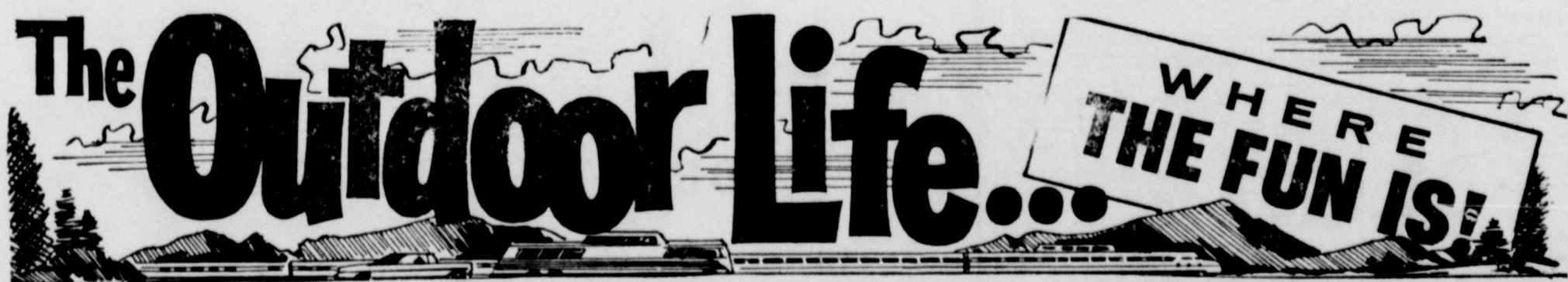
#### JONES BARBER SHOP

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### FOR YOUR VACATION ATTIRE

Casual clothes are what most folks want to wear on their vacations—and we have the most complete stock we've ever carried—for every member of the family. Before you start your vacation, let us outfit your family with clothes that will be both practical and good looking. Also, if you need a dress-up outfit for a night out on the town, we can supply it, too. Our stock of swim suits is still very complete and you will find just what you want.

#### ROACH'S



### Golf Tourney Was Great, BCD Members Are Told

The low ball partnership golf tournament held at Mountain Creek Golf Course was a huge success, according to a report made Tuesday to the BCD by Gerald C. Allen.

He said visiting golfers were "very complimentary of our golf course as well as the new club house." Allen credited the golf course and the high-value prizes awarded winners with making many of the visiting golfers state they would like to return for a similar contest next year.

Considering the representation from so many towns, Allen said Robert Lee golfers made an excellent showing in their golfing ability.

He complemented the golf club on the way tournaments have been run in recent years, and stated he felt there would probably be a waiting list next year of those wanting to enter the Robert Lee tournament.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported that city officials have contacted Frank Hildebrand, director of the Texas Tourism Development Agency, in regard to the Forts Trail tour which is scheduled for July 29 and 30. The mayor said the city was informed that the tour and scheduled stops are now being planned.

Governor John Connally will be among the group making the tour, and the mayor said he felt the city and BCD should send invitations to the governor as well as Mr. Hildebrand to make Robert Lee a stop on the trip.

Bryan said he has talked to O. C. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and was assured that CRMWD will cooperate in providing a tour of the dam if the caravan stops here.

Mayor Bryan also reported that some work is being done by Charles Atkins, through Robert Lee Silver Lions Club on the new city park along the river. Clearing the area, pushing brush and leveling was started last Saturday and it is expected one moer weekend will be needed to complete the dirt work. Atkins is furnishing the equipment and labor for the project.

Commissioner Fern Havins told BCD members that 42 blocks on Robert Lee streets have been re-topped in the past ten days. Also, 1 1/2 miles of roads outside the city have been retopped.

Havins pointed out that it has been nine years since Robert Lee streets were paved, and some spots were in bad need of repair. About 40 per cent of the streets have been retopped, the commissioner said.

Gerald Allen also reported that the Sterling City highway has been cut where it crosses the damsite. Traffic is being routed over the end of the dam a short distance from the cut. The new route is quite scenic, Allen said. He reminded those present that the dam is due for completion in March 1969 and that the schedule calls for closing enough of the structure in September to start holding water.

Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of San Angelo arrived home Tuesday from a five day visit to Houston where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parker and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stork. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. They attended a ball game between Houston and Philadelphia in the Astrodome Friday night.

## WANT ADS

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
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Minimum Charge: 50c  
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Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

### COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

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 Robert Lee School tax office in the town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1968, to meet with local property owners and will meet in the County Court House in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas at 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1968, to meet with oil and industrial tax representatives for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, 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.

By order of the Board of Equalization,

Alton Roberts, chairman of the Board,

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FOR SALE: 1 used 4500 window type evaporative cooler, 2 speed, \$45.00; 1 used Kenmore washer, reconditioned, \$50.00; New Whirlpool appliances and refrigerated air conditioners; New Champion evaporative coolers. Maurice Yarbrough, 453-2721. 2tc

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Robert Lee Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the board room until 8 p.m., July 8, 1968, for the following:

Roofing on five teachers' residences and the agriculture building.

Specific information may be obtained by calling 453-3911.

MAKE LOW down payment or trade on equity of 1966 Town-Country split level 56x19 Early American house trailer. Like new. Fully carpeted. Payments \$78.78. Call 453-3441.

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### MYRTLE ROBERTSON GETS H.S.U. HONORABLE MENTION

Myrtle E. Robertson of Robert Lee was given honorable mention when the honor students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene were named for the spring school term.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and family of Houston visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and other relatives.

Martha Kinsey is spending the summer at Gatesville. She is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children of Jal, N. M., are on vacation this week and are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Page and family of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and other relatives last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams are spending a few days this week on Buchanan Lake.

School Supt. Jim Bickley and family are spending a two weeks vacation in the state of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Mundell and other relatives here last weekend.

Mark, Angie and Tracey Lynn, along with their mother, Gail Farris are here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Farris. They came in by plane Sunday. Larry Farris was scheduled to arrive Wednesday night for a week's visit.

Raymond Bloodworth and his mother, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth drove to Lubbock Saturday and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askin. Mrs. Bloodworth returned home with her husband after spending the past two weeks in the Askin home helping care for her new grandchild. Other weekend visitors in the Askin home were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askin of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Trudy Johnson and daughter, Clara Cooper, from Mountlake, Washington are here visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Effie Murray, who is a patient in West Coke County Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Mundell were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self and baby of Mineral Wells.

### 4-H Horse Show Set for Tuesday

The Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held in the Bronte Arena on Tuesday night, July 2, at 8 p.m.

The show will include halter classes and performance events. The champion mare and champion gelding will be selected in the halter classes.

Five performance events are scheduled with Junior and Senior divisions in each event. The events are reining, western pleasure, pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing.

Each member will exhibit his or her animal at halter. Also, each contestant will enter two or more of the performance events.

The public is invited to watch the show and performance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duncan and children returned home Friday from a two weeks vacation trip to California. They visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wolfenbarger at Redwood City and some aunts and uncles at Cisilia. From there they toured Sequoia National Park.

### AUSTIN FIRM AWARDED NEW HIGHWAY CONTRACT

M. E. Ruby Jr. Inc. of Austin submitted the low bid for building the new highway between Robert Lee and Bronte. Bids were received Wednesday by the Texas Highway Department.

Ruby bid \$565,503 for grading and surfacing the 11.5 mile stretch of road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Hurley and children of San Angelo were Monday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley.

### Look Younger in 3 Minutes

Now, available to you, REVEAL, a new scientific cosmetic which will remove your wrinkles temporarily in just 3 minutes and lasts up to 8 hours. Apply REVEAL as directed to your forehead, around your eyes, and neck and watch the years disappear as the lines, crows feet and puffiness disappear in just 3 minutes. REVEAL is sold with a strict money back guarantee if not satisfied for any reason. Just return the package to your druggist GET REVEAL TODAY AND LOOK YOUNGER TO-NIGHT. Sold only by: FARRIS CITY DRUG—ROBERT LEE—MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

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## CHURCHES

One Methodist — three Baptist (one Latin American) — two Churches of Christ — one Pentecostal Church of God — one Catholic.

## SCHOOL

One fine Class A school with outstanding faculty of teachers — good football stadium — bonds already voted for extensive improvements.

## BUSINESSES

Five grocery stores — one bank — one dry goods store — one variety store — 1 hardware and lumber supply — one appliance store — one drug store — nine service stations — one Ford & Mercury dealer with service garage — one Chevrolet dealer with service garage — two general repair garages — one weekly newspaper — two abstract offices — one farm & ranch feed and supply store — two cafes — one barbecue stand — one dry cleaners — laundries — West Texas Utilities electric power company — one furniture upholstery shop — one barber shop — several beauty shops — welders — plumbers — carpenters — cabinet shops — bait stands— modern hospital and nursing home — excellent doctor — 24 hour ambulance service with fully equipped units — one funeral home.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Evening Lions Club — Board of Community Development — Masonic Lodge — Eastern Star — Club Scouts — Boy Scouts — Explorer Post — Girl Scouts — 4-H and home demonstration clubs — fine summer baseball program for all ages.

## CITY - COUNTY FACILITIES

New sewer system — volunteer fire department — good water system — most streets paved — county seat of Coke County which boasts a new, modern courthouse — five paved highways leading in to town.

## SOCIAL

Study club — garden club — bridge club — and a group of good folks who are willing and able to help anyone at anytime in any troubles that you might have. Robert Lee is a little West Texas town—big enough to live in and small enough to know your neighbor.

## WHAT MORE COULD ANYONE ASK FOR?

We are grateful to Sam Williams for going to the trouble to compile the many services, businesses, and other facilities listed above. If anybody or any group was omitted, it was unintentional, and both The Observer and Mr. Williams apologize for the oversight.

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### Hospital News

June 18 — Mrs. Reuben Sample admitted.  
 June 19 — Mrs. James McClure admitted. Mrs. Reuben Sample dismissed.  
 June 20 — L. O. McGallian, Mrs. Joe Lara admitted. Mrs. Joe Lara dismissed.  
 June 21 — Effie Carwile, T. B. Childress admitted. Ora Briscoe dismissed.  
 June 23 — Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. H. S. Lewis admitted. Mrs. Bertie Clift dismissed.  
 June 24 — Mrs. T. B. Childress, Finnell Smith admitted. T. B. Childress, Mrs. Johnny Ruth dismissed.

Eight patients were in the Nursing Home and ten were in the hospital Tuesday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith at Midland and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman at Odessa.

### 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:  
 JIM KENT  
 Of Ward County



Miss Vernay Vaughan

### Vernay Vaughan to Wed Bob Lomas in August

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vernay, to Robert Alan Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, all of Robert Lee.

Miss Vaughan is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a student in Angelo State College. Also a graduate of Robert Lee High School, Lomas is a student in Odessa Junior College.

The wedding is planned for August 30 in First Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht visited in Ballinger Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht. Their daughter, Tammy, stayed to visit a few days in the home of her grandparents.

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**HEARD AT SANCO**

Miss Effie Carwile visited friends in Sterling City last week.

Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Effie and Henry last Sunday.

Lvon Reid of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird enjoyed a late afternoon picnic at Echo Valley Ranch last Friday.

Visitors in the J. M. Prine, Jr. home Saturday were Leroy Bell and two sons of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Martin of Fort Worth returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Beene, to help care for the family while Mrs. Beene recuperates from surgery which she underwent two weeks ago.

**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

**Freezing Prepared Foods**

During hot summer months, it is easier to open the freezer for baked goodies or casseroles than to spend hours in the kitchen. Freezing is the only method to preserve many of these baked or cooked goods.

Cook most breads, cakes and pies before freezing. Cool them and wrap in moisture-vapor-proof material.

Use standard recipes for cakes and breads. For quick breads use double action baking powder. Biscuits and muffins are better frozen uncooked. Bran muffins, fruit and nut breads are better if baked before freezing.

You may freeze bread and rolls baked or unbaked. Use a recipe with a fairly large amount of fat and sugar. Baked products may be stored as long as 9-12 months.

If you want to freeze dough, allow it to rise until double in bulk. Doughs shaped before freezing may be inferior, even when stored only two weeks.

Prefabed cakes containing fat may dry out slightly after two months, and after four months, flavor changes may be expected.

Use pure extracts as imitations may produce off-flavors. Angel food, yellow sponge, chiffon and fruit cakes baked before freezing will keep up to a year.

Uncooked confectioner's sugar frostings freeze best. Boiled and other soft frostings containing egg whites and cream fillings are not suitable for freezing.

Fruit, vegetable and chiffon pies freeze successfully. Fruit pies may be frozen either before or after baking. Crust is more tender, flaky and flavor fresher when the pies are frozen before baking.

Authorities advise against freezing lattice top pies. Don't cut steam vents in top crusts of frozen unbaked pies until they have been removed from the freezer.

Do not overcook foods that are to be frozen. Foods that are to be heated before serving are best if only partially cooked; meat should be tender but still firm; vegetables slightly underdone.

Use as little fat as possible in gravies and sauces. Fats have a tendency to separate, but if used in smaller proportions, they will recombine when heated.

Fried foods are apt to become rancid after one to two months of storage.

Use seasoning sparingly as some of them change during storage. Pepper gets stronger. Cloves may become stronger and discolor frozen fillings. Garlic becomes stronger during storage and onions gradually lose flavor. Green peppers, sage and pimientos increase in strength.

It is important to cool cooked foods promptly to prevent continued cooking. Foods and flavor rapidly when held at high temperatures. And warm foods invite bacteria growth.

Submerge the cooking pan in ice water to hasten cooling.

After cooling, package in moisture-vapor-resistant material immediately. Pack all types of cooked foods as solidly as possible to avoid air spaces in the containers.

Enhance the flavor of meats, poultry, seafoods, precooked foods and vegetables with monosodium glutamate (MSG).

Casserole dishes containing macaroni, spaghetti, noodles or rice may be frozen. To serve, bake in 350 degree F. oven for 40-60 minutes. You can move the baking dish directly from the freezer to the oven with little danger of breakage.

You can freeze almost any type

of creamed dish except those containing hard-cooked egg whites. Avoid overcooking and cool rapidly in pan of ice water. Don't store longer than two to four months.

Package prepared foods in amounts suitable for serving. You may safely refreeze frozen foods that have been thawed if they still contain ice crystals. Thawed foods spoil faster than fresh foods.

Thawing and refreezing may

lower quality of some foods, particularly fruits, vegetables and prepared foods.

Anyone desiring more information on freezing may contact my office for a copy of publication B-175, Frozen Foods, and HG-40, Freezing Combination Main Dishes.

A call, card or letter is all that is necessary to receive a free copy of one or both of the booklets.

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Austin, Tex. — Arrival at the mid-way mark in the 30-day special legislative session touched off an explosion of activity in key areas of spending, taxation and liquor-by-the-drink.

\*Both House and Senate passed versions of the 1969 budget and went to conference committee to work out differences.

\*House passed by a narrow margin (78 votes to 67) Gov. John Connally's bill to permit liquor by the drink sales in mini-bottles under taxation and strict regulation.

\*House Revenue and Tax Committee sent out for debate and full House action Connally's \$119 million tax package. This controversial measure hopefully will land in conference committee this week after amendments in both houses.

Representatives voted overwhelmingly for a \$474 million general revenue budget, senators for a \$479.7 million general fund appropriations measure. House version would require \$132.6 million in new revenue, Senate bill \$137.9 million. All phases of Connally's tax liquor-by-the-drink legislations were designed to raise \$127.2 million, so additional revenue must be found.

House fought a bitter battle over the mini-bottles bill which was combined with proposals of a sub-committee for strengthening liquor laws. Tax on little bottles and increased fees will produce over \$8 million. An addition \$6.5 million would come from a gross receipts tax on private clubs, as called for in Connally's tax bill.

Margin on mini-bottles in the Senate is said to be even closer than in the House. Poll takers said 14 to 15 senators would be counted as sure supporters.

A sales tax increase to three per cent is certain to figure in the final tax package. This whether the legislature votes a straight rate hike or goes along with Connally's plan to raise the rate and rebate 75 per cent of the take to cities (in lieu of their present local option sales tax levy). Connally also proposes to put sales tax on many services and cigarettes.

Mini-bottles bill would make one-drink-sized containers available in licensed hotels, clubs, restaurants, planes and trains. Sellers would have to do at least a third as much business in food sales as on liquor. Mini-bottles probably will be expensive, since they would carry a tax of about ten and a half cents each. Sellers will have to pay the state permit fee ranging from \$500 in the smallest towns to \$1,250 in cities over 250,000. Furthermore, cities and counties can match the charge.

Bill also sets specifications for private clubs and raises fees, although it will allow managers and most other employees to issue guest cards to the drop-in trade and it authorizes credit card sales.

Legislation would further permit 16-year-olds to sack beer in groceries and serve as bus-boys where mini-bottles are handled. It would outlaw gambling, increase punishment for permitting

minors to buy or consume alcoholic beverages, raise beer dealers' license fees from \$30 to \$150 provide for faster sale of confiscated liquor by the state and make most Texas Liquor Control Board records available to public inspection.

Barring logjams the legislature has a fair chance of beating its deadline and winding up must business in a single special session.

GIN DUST — One of the differences between the Senate and House is whether the Texas Air Control Board is going to be allowed to require cotton gins to put in dust abatement devices.

Senate voted to strike out a "rider" which would prohibit the board from spending any money on activities connected with cotton gins. But the House voted to keep it in, by a vote of 95-47.

This prohibition was put into the present appropriations law in 1967. This led to a blast at the Legislature by some members of the Air Control Board. But a provision put into the air pollution control law in 1967 cannot be changed by this session of the Legislature, so it operates effectively to keep the Air Control Board out of the cotton business.

However, the ginning industry has been working with the Board and has been doing research aimed at reducing the air pollution problem caused by gin operations.

DRUNK TESTS ADVANCED — A bill to require those suspected of driving while intoxicated to submit to breath or blood tests on penalty of having their licenses suspended has been approved by the House State Affairs Committee.

Legislation provides that a driver gives implied consent to undergo chemical testing to determine if he is drunk when charged with the offense. Most other states have similar laws as required by the 1966 federal highway safety act.

Tests showing a blood content of one-tenth per cent alcohol by weight would be prima facie evidence of being under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers would have to appear in court. Those with religious objections to blood drawing could take a breath test.

RURAL ROADS — That long-quiet farm-to-market roads fuss has come back to life.

Some city legislators are pushing a bill to do away with the \$15 million a year of general tax money which is being spent on rural roads. They want it spent on city streets. But their efforts have failed so far.

Lonnie and Charles Bloodworth spent the weekend at Stanton visiting in the home of the Joe Bloodworth family.

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