

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Governor To Inspect Dam



**ALL ALL-STARS** — Robert Lee's two Pee Wee baseball teams completed their season of play, which was very successful. The Redbird team (top) is made up of (front row from left): Wesley Sawyer, Kent Cole, Brian Wright, Billy Matlock, Kevin Roe, and Joe Longoria; (back row from left) Jerry Atkins, Eddie McDaniel, Tom Sawyer, Eddie Carver, Wade Davis, and Mike Walker. Managers Buster Jones and Tom Sawyer are standing behind their team. The Blue Birds (bottom picture) are composed of (front row from left): Glenn Davis, Buddy Wallace, Clay Allen, David Lackey, Allen McAdams, Danny Preston, Randy Prince, and Jesse Newman; (back row from left) Walter Flowers, Mickey Baker, Barry Preston, Morris Wallace, Shell Williams, Gary Womack, Randy Bessent and Jimmy Martin; behind the team are managers Sherman Williams and Glen Womack.

### 4-H Dress Revue and Tea Scheduled For Thursday in Robert Lee Rec Hall

Annual Coke County 4-H Dress Revue and Tea will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 18 (today) in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. The public is invited to attend.

Participating in the clothing program have been 25 4-H club girls. The program has consisted of constructing at least one garment and instruction on buying, grooming, posture, care of clothes and accessories.

Judging will be done earlier Thursday and ribbons will be awarded all participants during the Revue. Winner in both the senior and junior division will participate in the District VII Dress Revue in San Angelo Aug. 15.

4-H members expected to model garments Thursday in the Revue are Peppy Boykin, LaDonna Scott, Audrey Walker, Rhonda Askins, Sheri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker, Linda Blair, Connie Blaylock, Sharon Walker, Ofelia Minjarez, Lupe Flores, Mary Elaine Lackey, Darlene Brice, Sue Lindsey, Lesa Lindsey, Karen Blair, Kay Brice, Jeania Tink-

ler, LaNell Flowers, Mary Jane Zuniga, Rosa Sanchez, Martha Gonzales, Kelly Lawhon, Lucia Garza, and Rosa Sanchez.

Wesley Watson was released from West Coke County Hospital after an extended hospitalization. He is reported to be improving.

The historic Robert Edward Lee bust in the city hall in Robert Lee, Coke County, has been named a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, significant to the history of this community and state, and worthy of preservation, according to Charles Woodburn of Amarillo, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

As a result of meeting TSHSC requirements for this high official designation, the Texas Historical Building Medallion with interpretive plate giving a capsule history

Governor John Connally will be in Robert Lee Tuesday morning, July 30, if present plans work out. He will be here for a 20 minute stop and plans to make a hurried tour of the Robert Lee Dam.

This information was received by H. S. Lewis Jr., president of the BCD, in a letter from Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency. The letter stated that the stop in Robert Lee is on the "tentative itinerary that we have submitted to the governor for his approval."

When it was announced several weeks ago that the governor would make a dedicatory tour of the Texas Forts Trail, which runs through Robert Lee, it was decided to extend a special invitation to him to stop here for a visit and tour of the dam project.

### Friday Rites Set For Pete Davis, 56

Granville Franklin (Pete) Davis, 56, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in West Coke County Hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Northside Church of Christ here. Burial will be in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was born April 11, 1912, in the Graham Valley community of Coke County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis. He was married to Miss Lena Smith in Abilene.

Mr. Davis was a mechanic for many years, and was employed by both the local Chevrolet and Ford agencies. He was a member of the church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Daisy Nell) Black of Robert Lee and Mrs. Sheridan Myers of San Angelo; four brothers, Mitchell and Emory Davis of Robert Lee, and Orville and Bobby Lee Davis of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Ruth Watson, Mrs. Elmo Bell and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Billie Coet of Houston; and nine grandchildren.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

### FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday about 4 p.m. to extinguish a grass fire at the city dump. The blaze was soon brought under control with little damage.

## Marker Due For R. E. Lee Statue

Dedication of the marker will be announced by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

A certificate signed by Gov. John Connally, Charles Woodburn, and Mrs. Yarbrough will be presented at the dedication.

The inscription on the marker reads:

GENERAL  
ROBERT EDWARD LEE  
(1807-1870)  
MILITARY OFFICER IN  
TEXAS, 1856-1861. IN CIVIL

WAR, CONFEDERATE  
GENERAL.  
THIS COUNTY SEAT WAS  
NAMED IN HIS HONOR.  
Incise in base reads: This memorial given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams.

The marker and its location will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers," in tourist guides and on maps to stimulate tourist interest in this area, to provide interest on historical tours, and to acquaint the people of Coke County with their own unique historical past.

### Wallace B. Clift To Preach Here

Wallace Bruce Clift of Chicago will preach Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee at the 11 a.m. service. A Robert Lee native, the Rev. Mr. Clift is an Episcopalian minister.

The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, and the Methodist congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the service. A special invitation is extended to the speaker's former classmates and friends.

The Rev. Mr. Clift is the son of Mrs. Bruce Clift of Robert Lee and the late Mr. Clift. He was born in Robert Lee and spent all his life here prior to graduation from high school in 1943.

Since then he has attended several universities and traveled in many foreign countries.

He was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy after completing midshipman training at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., and served three years in service.

He received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1949 and his Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard University in 1952. After practicing law for some five years, he decided to enter the ministry, and enrolled in the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Calif., where he received his bachelor of Divinity degree.

After completing his studies in California, he went to Switzerland where he attended Jung University and the University of Zurich for two years. He has been attending the University of Chicago and has completed work for his M.A. degree and anticipates completion of requirements for a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1969.

Here with him are his wife, the former Jean Dalby of Austin; two daughters, Anne Winborn, 11, and Lucy Russell, 10; and one son, Bruce Peter, 5.

ing him for a short visit during his tour of the trail.

Below is a copy of the letter received from Hildebrand:

Texas Tourist Development Agency

Box TT  
Capitol Station,  
Austin, Texas 78711  
10 July, 1968

Dear Mr. Lewis:

May I thank you for your thoughtful invitation of 5 July to include a stop at Robert Lee on the itinerary for Governor Connally's dedicatory tour of the new Texas Forts Trail, 29-30 July.

The tentative itinerary that we have submitted to the governor for his approval does include a 20-minute stop in your community Tuesday morning, 30 July, for the principal purpose of seeing your new dam. I shall be in touch with you further regarding more specific plans when I have heard from the governor.

Cordially,  
Frank Hildebrand

The Texas Forts Trail, over which the governor and his party will travel on July 29 and 30, covers 608 miles and passes through 19 Texas counties. It is one of 10 Travel Trails announced as Texas tourist attractions earlier this year by the governor.

The trail goes nearby many of the frontier forts which were erected in the middle 1800s to protect settlers against Indians.

Included among the forts are Fort Chadbourne in Coke County, Fort Richardson at Jacksboro, Fort Belknap in Young County, Fort Griffin, north of Albany, Fort Phantom Hill, north of Abilene, Fort Concho in San Angelo, Fort McKavett, west of Menard and Fort Mason near Mason.

### Swimming Lessons To Start Monday

Everyone in the Robert Lee area who wants to take swimming will have an opportunity to do so, starting July 22. Lessons will be held each day through Aug. 2.

Both beginner and advanced courses will be offered in ten lessons during the two week period. Advanced classes will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. each day, followed by beginner classes from 10 to 11 a.m.

The only expense involved in taking lessons will be regular admission price to the pool, 15 cents per day for children and 35 cents for adults.

Classes will be taught by Jim Herford and Jeannie Hatch, both qualified swimming instructors.

Anyone who is interested in taking the lessons should contact Mrs. Yvonne Devoll at 453-2171.

Swimming lessons each summer are part of the county park program and are offered as a public service.

### SILVER HOMECOMING TO BE SUNDAY, JULY 28

The annual homecoming event for the Silver community is set this year for Sunday, July 28, in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited and urged to make plans to attend.





Jarrel Millican

## Jarrel Millican Promoted to Sp5

Jarrel Millican was recently promoted to SP5. He is serving with the 440th Signal Battalion in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He has been in Germany for five months and in the Army for 17 months.

Jarrel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican of Robert Lee.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries and Jana are spending a two weeks vacation visiting in Arkansas in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor at Locust Grove and other relatives at Batesville. Mrs. Jeffries is employed at Farris City Drug and he works at Brown Lumber and Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives, and Steve of Robert Lee, Mark Stanford of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gatlin of Houston returned last week from a two weeks camping trip to Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berry Jr. and John and a friend, Clift, of Scottsdale, Ariz., visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore. Other visitors were Shellie Lynn Davis of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr., Lana and Shane of Robert Lee. Sunday the Ditmores visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell, Gary and Karen of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and Bill of Tennyson. The group went to their cabin on Lake Nasworthy for a barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer returned from Houston last week. Their granddaughter, Carrie Gay Palmer, came home with them for a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Lorraine spent Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tarter.



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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Keeping Cool

Keep cool this summer with these suggestions.

Vary the work schedule during the summer. Since more energy is used while working in the heat of the day, plan some housework for early morning hours or at night. Keep housework to a minimum.

If part of your home is air conditioned, plan to use that room for as much of your work as you can.

Mealtime can be cool time if you cook when it's cool and put the food in the freezer or refrigerator and reheat at mealtime. Top-of-the-range meals along with fruit and pudding desserts will save baking and eliminate oven heat.

Paper plates at some meals save on dishwashing, too.

Cooking outdoors eliminates heat. Meals served in the backyard or on a porch gets away from kitchen heat.

Diet changes are not necessary in summer, but a person needs fewer calories than in winter. Many people prefer dishes such as salads, cold cuts, cold soups, and frozen desserts in the summer.

More liquids are needed to replace fluids lost through perspiration, especially after exercising.

Wearing cool colors, such as blues and greens, gives an illusion of coolness. Lighter colors, especially white, reflect light and actually can be cooler.

Loose-fitting clothing made from porous fabrics, such as knits and woven material, are cool. Cotton and linen, which are absorbent, and freshly laundered clothing also are cool.

They suggest wearing less jewelry as the temperature climbs. Heavy chokers and necklaces look and feel hot. Lightweight, enamel jewelry gives summer dresses a lift.

Exhaust fans in kitchens, bathrooms or other rooms where heat or water vapor builds up are helpful. Attic fans keep roof heat from affecting upstairs bedrooms and they cool during the night.

When a house has cooled during the night, it can be kept cool longer by closing the windows and pulling the shades in the early morning. A well insulated house will remain cool until evening when it can be opened up again.

Air conditioning, of course, can keep a house comfortable in spite of high temperature and humidity. Air conditioners filters need to be cleaned regularly to increase cooling efficiency.

When traveling a short trip in the car, sticky plastic seats can be uncomfortable. An easy, inexpensive cure for this stickiness is to spread a large beach towel across the seat. Another more expensive remedy is the use of cushions on the seats to allow air circulation between you and the seat.

In an air conditioned car, leave the windows open part way for the first few minutes after the air conditioner is started. This blows the hot air out and makes cooling more rapid.

**New Trends in Wall Finishes**  
The trend in walls inside and out is low-maintenance.

More vinyls and plastic coated wallpapers are appearing on the market with tough finishes that can easily be scrubbed with soap and water.

New wood paneling is easy to clean and some is sturdy enough to withstand hot grease, alcohol, and repeated exposure to water.

Paint falls in the easy-care category, too. The water-based types, for both interior and exterior use are quick and easy to apply and scrubbable. Brushes and rollers used to apply water-based paints wash clean in water.

Outdoors, low-maintenance aluminum siding, the 20-year-old granddaddy of factory finishes, is sharing the spotlight now with wood, plywood and hardboard which has been treated with synthetic coatings and films for easy care and long life.

Aluminum and the newer sidings have a much longer paint life and are immune or resistant to many of the problems that plague ordinary siding, such as infestation and dry rot.

Modern exterior paints and pre-finished sidings, plus the interior papers, panels and paints represent easy upkeep and significantly lower maintenance costs for the homeowner.

If you plan to build, remodel or redecorate, investigate the assortment of new finishing materials that will give a house lasting beauty with minimum maintenance and cost.

## Walker Reunion Held Here July 14

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker met at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall Sunday, July 14, for their annual reunion. There were 112 persons present.

Coming from San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Doug, Robert and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth; John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Winberley, Billy Carl, Johnny and James Bryan.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Palmer, Pam and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Varnadore, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and Johnny, Mansfield; Mrs. Edna Varnadore and Helen, Amarillo; Carroll Walker, Dale Walker, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Rex and Dave, Odessa.

And Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vinson and Shelly, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker, Keith, James and Michael, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Dublin; Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, Jeffery and Cindy, Casper, Wyo.

Local relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Carl, Lonnie and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, all of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Jimmy, Linda, Martha, Janet, and Cathy; Virgil Streng, Melissa and Bunny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Sharon, Becky, Audrey and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Marilyn, Donna, Susan and Buddy, all of Robert Lee.

Visitors were Manuel Palmer of San Angelo; Mike Post, Laveta Todd, Darrell Pitcock, Joe David Key, Debbie and Ronda Askins, and Upton Mathers of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pat Rives, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Donald Mauldin and children, Donny and Jana, of San Angelo, to Brenham over the July 4th weekend. They visited four days in the home of Mrs. Rives' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Val Butts, and with relatives in Houston.



Orville Davis Jr.

## Orville Davis Jr. Killed in Accident

Orville W. Davis Jr., 21, was killed instantly in an auto accident in Amarillo at 8 a.m. last Friday.

He was on his way to class at Amarillo College when his car slid sideways on a rain-slick highway and struck a utility pole. Officers reported this to be the third fatality accident at the same location, due to weather conditions.

Services were held at Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Amarillo at 2 p.m. Saturday with services at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee at 2 p.m. Sunday. Leon Bahlman of San Angelo and Leon Copeland of Robert Lee officiated and burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was born in San Angelo Aug. 9, 1946. He was a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, spent two years active duty in the U. S. Navy stationed in Morocco and was a member of the Navy Reserve at the time of his death.

He was married to Robbie Bacon of Amarillo Sept. 22, 1967.

Survivors include his wife; an infant son, O. W. Davis III; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Jake) Davis; two brothers, Henry Ellis and Franklin Graf, all of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Addison Davis, Garland Davis, Jimmy Bell and Gary Sam Williams of Robert Lee; Butch Crouch and Charles Davis, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Russell Zoet and Beverly of Houston were weekend guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey. They attended the funeral for Orville W. Davis held here Sunday in the Northside Church of Christ.

Mrs. Mary Harris of San Angelo visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins.

## HISTORICAL MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY, JULY 18

The Coke County Historical Association is calling a meeting for Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Coke County Court house.

Members will discuss moving of the Saul Ranch House and other matters.

Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting, according to Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, local chairman.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and family of Rochelle were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Mrs. Evans remained for a longer visit.

La Donna Lee Scott of Robert Lee visited the Ford Motor Company Pavilion at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio on July 8, according to a Ford press release. The Ford exhibit at HemisFair features a unique "movie-in-the-round" portraying Ford activities worldwide. Visitors also see a novel Ford "car parts band" that seems to play music but actually consists of instruments made entirely from car and truck parts that swing and sway to the beat of recorded music.

Sharon and Randy Prince are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Prince at Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter and Donny of Austin were weekend guests of their aunt, Mrs. Anna ac Benningfield. Other visitors who are spending this week in her home are another niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson, Terry and Lenie of Denver City.

Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee and her son, J. C. Caston, and family of Kermit returned home Saturday from a two weeks vacation trip to Marysville, Tenn. They visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Caston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory. They also toured points of interest in the area including, Gatlinburg, Lookout Mountains, Cades Cove the Smoky Mountain National Park in North Carolina. They traveled through Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and Louisiana and reported a very enjoyable trip. One of the highlights of the trip for Mrs. Bessie Caston was visiting her old home place where she was born and reared at Holly Springs, Miss.

Mr. Caston is employed with Texaco Gas Co. at Kermit. Buddy Vosburg and Jackie Wallace attended a youth meeting at the Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo last weekend.

Jack McFarland of Fort Worth has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene for three weeks.



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Visiting in Robert Lee over the July 4th weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink of Ackerly and Malcolm, Melire and Jerry McKee of Lubbock. They visited Mrs. Joyce Dodson and the L. E. Winks.

**MRS. HERFORD INITIATED INTO KAPPA DELTA PI**

Mrs. James (Laura) Herford of Robert Lee has been initiated into Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Sul Ross College in Alpine. Kappa Delta Pi is a National Honor Society in Education and has over 200 chapters with over 100,000 members in leading colleges and universities throughout the United States. Membership is limited to students in the upper quintile who are voted to membership by the local chapter.

The initiation was held July 2 at a dinner meeting at the Holland Hotel ballroom in Alpine.

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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.

State Bank No. 1684

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 29, 1968.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection .....	\$ 763,933.39
United States Government obligations .....	1,010,587.46
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	251,378.89
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations .....	479,921.88
Other loans and discounts .....	1,286,786.85
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises .....	39,176.12
Other assets .....	24,260.74
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$3,856,045.33</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	\$1,175,365.73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	1,224,084.53
Deposits of United States Government .....	23,544.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	1,221,205.53
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc. ....	3,771.37
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$3,647,971.16</b>
Total demand deposits .....	\$1,587,567.10
Total time and savings deposits .....	\$2,060,404.06
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$3,647,971.16</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common stock—total par value .....	50,000.00
Surplus .....	125,000.00
Undivided profits .....	33,174.17
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$ 208,074.17</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$3,856,045.33</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..... \$3,615,592.61  
 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..... 1,293,339.79

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

Correct—Attest:

Wm. H. Allen }  
 G. C. Allen } Directors.  
 Vaughan S. Davis }

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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

**ROE GRADUATE OF FORD MOTOR CO. COURSE**

Billy Wayne Roe of Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee, has been certified as a graduate of the Used Vehicle Management course at the Ford Motor Company Dallas Marketing Institute.

Certification of course completion was announced by T. A. Daeuble, director of the Ford Institute.

The course is one of several available at the Institute for dealers, their personnel and Ford Motor Company employees. Classes are conducted by a staff professional, full-time instructor.

**ATTEND BUCHANAN RITES**

Coming from out of town recently to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. N. Buchanan were:

Mrs. Gerald Rollins and Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Van Voss, San Angelo; Mrs. Rita Self, Lubbock.

And Mrs. Nora Bridges, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Bronte; Mrs. Collins Sayner, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman, Cheryl and Tonya, Winters; F. C. Hearrell Jr., Corpus Christi; Mrs. Wilbert Genzer, Eagle Lake and Mrs. Bobby Mahon, Bill and Roy, Weimar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings of Groves, Texas spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham and other friends. Mr. Jennings is a former employee of the Sun Oil Company plant at Silver. They are retiring and will make their home at Groves near their daughter and family. Visiting in the Cheatham home during the July 4 weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheatham of Big Spring.

**PERSONALS**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fields over the weekend and attending the Monroe family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and Don Earl of Fort Worth, Mrs. Corina Goodhue of Mobile, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Monahans.

Bonnie Sue Mayfield of San Angelo and Leslie McDorman of Olympia, Washington are visiting here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCaleb and her mother, Mrs. Lula J. Burson of El Centro, California, spent last week here visiting their brother and son, Buster Burson and family; and also in the home of his brother, George McCaleb and other relatives. They attended the family reunion held over the weekend at the Recreation Hall on Saturday and in the Alfred Fields home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and family of Kingsville are here spending a two weeks vacation in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Denman.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — With his veto power Gov. John Connally has the last word on the free-spending works of the special legislative session.

He has until July 23 to exercise this privilege. Speculation is high that he will strike from the 1969 budget several million dollars worth of items and a number of controversial riders.

Lawmakers wrote into the appropriations bill several things which Connally already had publicly disapproved of in previous veto messages.

There is speculation that he may knock out of the appropriations bill as much as \$10 million worth of spending that has been programmed by the Legislature — much of it in conference committee.

Connally also is being urged to veto appropriation riders re-

stricting the Air Control Board from using state funds to investigate pollution caused by cotton gins. He probably will do so, since he axed the same provisions last year.

Another rider likely to feel Connally's hatchet would deny salary funds to any state employee who took a leave of absence to work in a political campaign. This proviso wasn't in either House or Senate bill originally. How it showed up in the conference committee report is a mystery of the special session.

Some legislators contend that the governor cannot veto riders. But Connally has done it effectively in the past, and nobody has yet to challenge his authority in court. It's a good bet he plans to do it again.

**LCB OFFICIAL TO RETIRE** — Aubrey R. Cartledge, chief of the Liquor Control Board's enforcement division and target of criticism in Attorney General Crawford Martin's report on that Board, plans to retire. He's a 33-year veteran of the board.

Cartledge is expected to ask the Board, later this month, to let him retire August 31, two weeks after he reaches 65 years of age.

In Martin's investigative report, he claimed that Cartledge "failed to demonstrate any supervisory control over agents," and added, "It is our feeling that as long as he remains chief of the enforcement division this situation is not likely to show improvement."

**DWI TEST LAW STILL NEEDED** — Up to the point where the bill by Rep. Don Cavness of Austin to require blood and/or breath tests for intoxication in drivers was killed by the State Senate, it was the subject of an added debate: Cavness said Texas would lose Federal highway aid if the bill failed. Some lawmakers insisted that this was not so.

Weldon Hart of Texas Good Roads Association says the Federal government has the "legal right to withhold 10 per cent of Texas' Federal highway funds" until such a bill is passed. Hart predicts that the Cavness bill will make better progress in the 1969 session.

**HUNTING SEASONS SET** — Texas nimrods can start making those fall hunting plans. Parks and Wildlife Commission has set the new hunting regulations.

Deer season will open on November 9 in most areas of the state. General limit is three, no more than two bucks (there are exceptions in some areas). An extended, experimental deer season was established for Nov. 9, Jan. 7 in Frio County.

Mourning Dove season starts October 1 and extends until October 30 in the north zone. Dates for the southern zone are Sept. 21-Nov. 19.

A small section of Lower Rio Grande Valley will become a non-season sanctuary for white wing and mourning doves. Regular white wing season is Sept. 1-2 and 7-8.

Recent visitors of the Turney Caseys were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney of Grapevine. They came for their daughter, Pam, who had been visiting in the home of her grandparents for several weeks. Cindy Mellican, of Grapevine also visited several days with her grandparents, the Caseys, and great grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley. Mrs. Schooley is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

## BCD Members Hear Reports

The big news at Tuesday's BCD meeting was announcement by President Hugh Lewis Jr. that a stop in Robert Lee is on the itinerary of Governor John Connally when he tours the Texas Forts Trailly July 28 and 30. Complete details are in another story in this week's Observer.

Lewis also announced that new facts sheets concerning Robert Lee and the dam project have arrived and may be picked up at the Observer office. The sheets give information about the town, the dam and reservoir and the surrounding area.

Bill Tom Roach spoke briefly about the Little League tournament which was held Monday and Tuesday nights in Robert Lee. He invited everyone to attend the game Tuesday night which saw th Colorado River All Stars go up against Ballinger All Stars.

Lewis said efforts are being made to work out some kind of maintenance with the old cemetery association, which was headed by E. H. Ivie when it was active.

Eleven members were present.

Debbie and Buddy Caulder, children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder of Nederland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caulder at Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker at Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and girls of Baton Rouge, La., are spending a two weeks vacation in the Walker home.

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## MONROE FAMILY REUNION

July 9 — H. H. Holland, Mrs. Daryl Stanford dismissed.

July 10 — Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. Santiago Munoz, Mrs. Reuben Sample, Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. Karen Atkins, Mrs. B. H. Blaylock dismissed.

July 11 — R. L. Vaughan admitted. Fred Smith, Ora Briscoe dismissed.

July 12 — Robert Walker admitted.

July 13 — Mrs. Reuben Sample dismissed.

July 14 — Wm. H. Hall, Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Jim Kinney, Mrs. J. L. Lara admitted. Mrs. Santiago Munoz and baby dismissed.

July 15 — Allie J. Bilbo, Mrs. Donald Ballard, Mrs. Reuben Sample admitted. W. D. Mann dismissed.

On Tuesday, July 16, there were 17 patients in the hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Elliott and family of Katempey visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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## Political Announcements

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### DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:  
**GEORGE BAKER**  
Of Pecos County

### REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:  
**JIM KENT**  
Of Ward County

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirr:

I have just received and read the Observer where there have been so many reunions. I enjoy the paper very much. So proud to hear the new lake is being built, as you have needed it for a long time.

Mrs. Annie Carriger is recovering from a broken hip in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

The reunion for the relatives of the late Mrs. G. A. Harmin and George and Denton Powers will be held Aug. 3 and 4 at Brady, Texas.

I would like this in the paper and if there are any charges send me a bill, as you have my address.

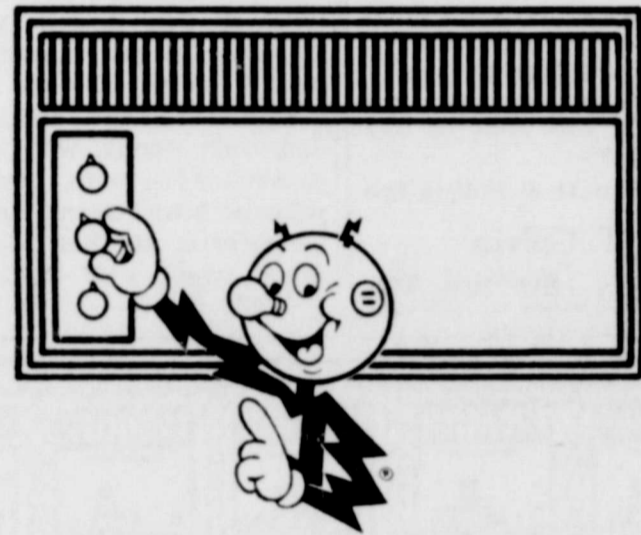
Mrs. H. C. McMinn  
Natalia, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane took his aunt, Mrs. Lois Russell, to Maryneal Sunday so she could spend some time in the Frank Roane home before returning to her home at Cardell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks returned Saturday after spending a week in Big Spring with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hollinghead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited Sunday after spending with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones. The group drove to Killen on business.

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## Ballinger Wins Little League Tourney

Competition for this year's Little League players of this area ended Tuesday night when Ballinger All Stars defeated the Colorado River All Stars 1-0. The win put the Ballinger lads into the quarter-finals of the District 5LL tournament and play will continue Thursday night at Snyder.

First two games of the tournament were played in Robert Lee Monday and Tuesday nights. In the first game, Ballinger defeated Winters, 2-0, to advance to the game with the local team. Mike Rodriguez hurled a no hitter against Winters, while teammates Randy Hutchin, Ernest Quirino and Mario Garcit all got hits which resulted in two runs.

Querino was the pitcher in the contest with the Colorado River All Stars, and allowed five hits. The only run in the game was made by Fredrick Snell. He singled in the fifth and came home on two passed balls and an error.

The Ballinger team will play Snyder All Stars Thursday night in a contest at Snyder.

Members of the Colorado River All Star team were from two teams in Robert Lee, two in Sterling City, one in Bronte and one

in Norton. Bill Tom Roach, manager of the league, expressed his sincere thanks to everyone who helped mak the two-game tourney a success. "Without the help of the Lions, coaches, money collectors, ground keepers and many other persons we could not have had the tournament in Robert Lee," he said.

## HEARD AT SANCO

Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar last Thursday were all of her sisters and brothers now living. They were Mrs. Mary Crocker, of Brownwood, Dewey Gartman of Colorado City, Mrs. Lura Reid, Mrs. Velma Denman, Mrs. Froney Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, and a long time family friend, Mrs. W. H. Wyatt.

Mrs. Froney Scarborough has gone to Moriarity, New Mexico to visit in the home of her daughter, Ruth Davis, and with another daughter, Opal McGuffey from the state of Washington.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr. visited Mrs. Burley Adkins last Monday. Melvin Adams of Ranger and Ocie Devoll of Amarillo visited in the J. M. Prine Jr. home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile of San Angelo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile Sunday. They took their children, Jan, Judy and Randy, who had spent a week here with their grandparents, home. Myna Kay Roane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane, went with them to visit a week.

## T. M. Reed, 81, Buried at Big Lake

Funeral services for Tolbert Mitchell Reed, 81, of Big Lake were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was at 3 p.m. in Big Lake cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Reed was found dead in bed about 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Bazar, in Robert Lee, where he had been visiting since the previous Friday. Dr. J. D. McDaniel was called and pronounced Reed dead, apparently of a heart attack.

He was born Dec. 7, 1886 in Stephenville, and was married to Dollie Ella Turner in 1912. She died in 1958. He had lived in Coke County from 1926 to 1932, and had moved to Big Lake in 1949 from Iraan.

Survivors include six sons, Earl Reed, Leslie Reed and Ocie Reed, all of Rankin; Mairl Reed of San Angelo; M. C. Reed of Austin and Billy Reed of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Qualls of Arlington; a brother, Ovie Reed of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Brooks of Espinola, N. M., Mrs. Emory Griggs of Evant and Mrs. Alta Trimble of Levelland; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Cooper of Seattle, Washington returned to their home last week after spending a month here visiting their sister and aunt, Miss Effie Murray, who is seriously ill in West Coke Hospital.

Mrs. Juanita Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn are visiting in Taos, New Mexico this week while on vacation and will pick up the Hearn's daughter, Patty, who has been spending some time there with relatives.

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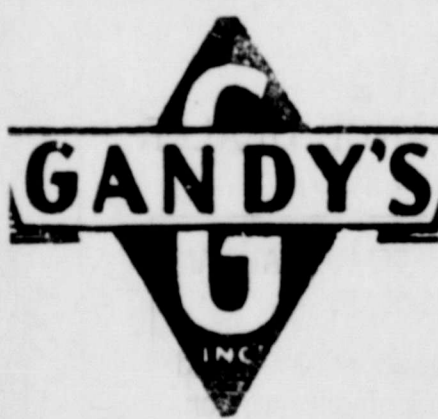
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