

# Robert Lee Observer

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## 31 Seniors Graduate Friday

### Services Held for Mrs. Parker, 82

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Robert Lee Baptist Church for Mrs. Ida Bell Parker, 82. Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, and the Rev. Bobby Palmos, Robert Lee Methodist minister, conducted the services.

Burial was in Valley View Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parker died at 4:30 a.m. last Thursday in the nursing home of West Coke County Hospital. She had been ill about three months.

Born Feb. 1, in Merian, Ark., she came to Texas with her family when she was two months old. The family moved to Coke County in 1897, after living in Taylor County a short time. She was married to Monroe Parker on Dec. 25, 1902. Mr. Parker died in June, 1951. Mrs. Parker was a Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Howard Varnadore of Robert Lee, Mrs. C. B. Webb of Bronte, Mrs. Josephine Lindley and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, both of San Angelo; five sons, Steve Parker and Fagan Parker, both of Robert Lee, Jesse Parker of Bronte, Dave Parker of Mertzon and John Parker of Pocatello, Idaho; five sisters, Mrs. Pat Havins, Mrs. Lilly Cowley and Mrs. Vic Collett, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. George Pond, of El Centro, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie Vowell of Clinton, Okla.; two brothers, G. C. Casey and Martin Casey, both of Robert Lee; 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, including Bobby Webb, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Varnadore, Gary Parker, Ronnie Varnadore, Dana Parker, Gerald Parker and Davis Parker.

### Cemetery Shows Improvement

Progress is being made in the upkeep of Robert Lee Cemetery. Albert Palmer has been secured as part time caretaker, according to the cemetery officials. The cemetery has been mowed over once since the first of May. Plans are to mow it periodically.

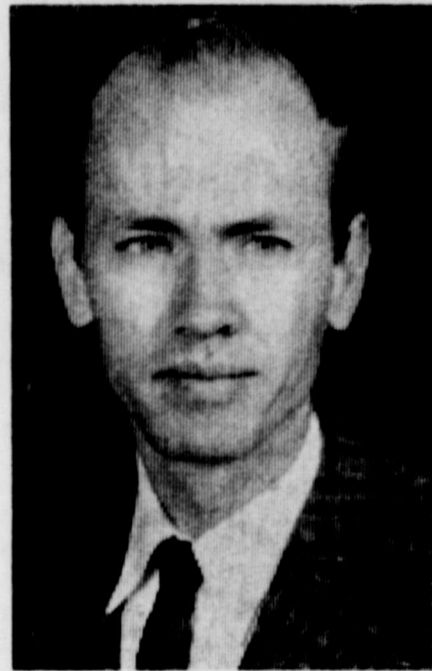
Cemetery officials, led by the Rev. Bill Beaty, expressed appreciation for the work being done by individuals on their plots. This continued work will add to the beauty of the cemetery and make the limited funds of the cemetery association go further, Beaty said. They also expressed their thanks to the individuals who helped during the last two clean-up days, and to the county, the city and other groups who have helped.

Contributions may be sent to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Box 376, Robert Lee. Anyone who knows names and addresses of persons living in other places, who have relatives buried here, are asked to contact Mrs. Roberts and give her the information.

Mrs. Richard Beene is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Martin in Fort Worth.

### Commencement Program

Processional .....	Bonita Copeland
Invocation .....	Bill Beaty Minister, Baptist Church
Welcome .....	Elaine Fikes
Valedictory Address .....	Kathy Denman
Presentation of Speaker .....	Jimmy Bickley
Address .....	Dr. L. Harlan Ford Assistant Commission for Teacher Education and Instructional Services Texas Education Agency
Presentation of Class .....	Garland Davis
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Jimmy Bickley Billy J. Blair Douglas Gartman D. J. Walker, Jr. Truman Hines
Benediction .....	Bobby Palmos Minister, Methodist Church
Recessional .....	Bonita Copeland



Dr. L. Harlan Ford

The grand climax to 12 years of study and effort will come Friday night for 31 seniors of Robert Lee High School when commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Dr. L. Harlan Ford, assistant commissioner for teacher education and instructional services of the Texas Education Agency, will be the commencement speaker. Dr. Ford is a native of Bell County and holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos and doctor of education degree from the Colorado State College. In addition, he has done post graduate work at the University of Alberta in Edmonton and at Sul Ross State College.

Kathy Denman is valedictorian of the 1969 graduating class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and has a grade average of 95.05. Miss Denman will give the valedictory address.

Giving the welcome address will be Elaine Fikes, salutatorian of the class, who has a grade average of 94.94. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

High boy in the class is Quinn Conley who had a grade average of 92.31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley.

### Baccalaureate Held Sunday

Members of the graduating class were honored Sunday night at baccalaureate services. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, was speaker for the occasion. The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of First Methodist Church, gave the invocation and Rudell White, minister of the South Side Church of Christ, pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Leslie Copeland furnished professional and recessional music.

Members of the class include:

Ann Abalos, Ronald Mac Adkins, Doyle Ray Blair, Zeddie Lynn Beal, William Thomas Burns, John Thomas Carver, Jr., Leroy Leonard Casey, Andrew Lawrence Cole, Evans Quinn Conley, Michael Wayne Denman, Edna Kathleen Denman, Barbara Elaine Fikes, Judy Lois Gartman, Carrol Wayne Green, Terrell Lane Hines.

Also, Martha Ann Kinsey, Cheryl Lee Mayfield, Rodney Byron Mathers, Teddy Wayne Millican, Carolyn Sue Percifull, Darrell Bertram Pitcock, Stephen Edward Rives, David Lee Roe, Vickie Charlene Rowoldt, Fred Van Smith, Larry Don Sockwell, Robbie Jane Smith, Robert Dale Thomason, Sharon Lynn Walker, Larry Charles Wojtek and Rosa Ybarra.

Ushers for the commencement program will be Donna Mitchell, Debra Vosburg, Gary Thomason and Jacky Preslar.

Senior class sponsors are Mrs. Jim Barnhill and Clifford Wilson.

### JERRY DEAN ACCEPTS TEACHING JOB AT TEXAS U.

Jerry Dean, who has been working on his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, has accepted a teaching position in the University of Texas at Austin.

A music major, Dean will teach and continue working on his doctor's dissertation to complete requirements for his Ph. D. degree. He is the son of Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee.

### SANCO HOMECOMING SCHEDULED FOR FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE

The fifteenth annual Homecoming at Sanco, set for the first Sunday in June, marks the year in which that community becomes a lake shore area in addition to its ranching heritage.

In the 81st year of its history, homecomers will see two new homes and a trend of interest that will add something new to the old stories and reminiscences heard around the tabernacle grounds each year.

People from neighboring communities, former residents, their families, relatives and friends, as well as the people who have made the oil patch around there and present and former ranch hands are all invited.

Five hundred letters have been mailed, but Ulmer Bird, president of the sponsoring Community Association, emphasized that the invitation is not limited to those receiving the letter, but is open

"to all who have known, appreciated, or now feel a deep interest in Sanco and its past, present, or future."

S. E. Wallace, former teacher at Sanco now of San Angelo, has been invited to conduct the devotional, Roy Martin of Sterling City to cook the meat, and O. R. Smith of Baytown to be master of ceremonies.

The customary recognition and awards program will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the community tabernacle.

The Saturday night meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

### COKE SINGING GROUP MEETS SUNDAY IN BRONTE

Everyone is reminded that the Coke County Singing Association will meet Sunday from two until four p.m. in the Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Jr. Hi Graduation Tonight

Junior High School graduation exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Raymond E. "Pat" Patton of Blackwell, plant superintendent of the Oak Creek power plant of West Texas Utilities Co., will deliver the graduation address.

Honor students in the junior high class are Steve Meadows, valedictorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest K. Meadows, who has a grade average of 93.80. Salutatorian is Rosanna Boykin with a grade average of 93.75. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin.

The graduation speaker, Mr. Patton, is a graduate of Abilene High School and Texas A & M College. He began work for West Texas Utilities Co. in 1949, and when the Oak Creek plant was opened in 1961, he was named plant superintendent.

In addition to his duties with WTU, Patton is an active layman in the United Methodist Church and is an active member of the Southwest Football Officials Association, which allows him to officiate in some of the biggest college football games of the Southwest Conference.

The program for the junior high graduation has been announced as follows:



Raymond E. Patton

Processional, Miss Elaine Fikes; invocation, Kenneth W. Rasco; welcome, Rosanna Boykin; valedictory address, Steve Meadows; introduction of speaker, Supt. Jimmy Bickley; address, Raymond E. Patton; presentation of class, Prin. Garland Davis; presentation of diplomas, Douglas Gartman, president of the school board; benediction, Superintendent Bickley; recessional, Miss

Fikes. Ushers will be Sue Lindsey, Audrey Walker, Bill Rowoldt and Wibby Millican. Kenneth Rasco is class sponsor.

The class roll includes Sterling Lynn Allen, Johnny Larce Baldaras, Debra Denise Beal, Rosanna Madge Boykin, Edna Darlene Brice, Judy Mae Brice, Richard Wilson Bryan, Katie Fern Calder, George Arval Carver, Jodelle Cole, Vicky Sue Conner, Nita Gaye Copeland, John Alexander Costilla, Jamie Carol Craig, Vernon Maurice Duncan Jr., Randall Lynn Flanagan, Rudy Gloria.

Also, Amanda Jo Harmon, Sheila Maurene Heck, Debra June Hendry, Frances Jane Hughes, Stephen Allen Jameson, Rebecca Jane Large, Jennifer Lovelace, Beverly Kay Mann, Rena Gaye Mashburn, Delbert Lee Mathers, Mary Lee McCoy, Steven Forrest Meadows.

And Ila Kim Mitchell, Bobby Roe Mumford, Dee Anna Percifull, Susan Gayle Prentice, Kathi Lynn Prince, Billy Jack Roe, Margarita Sanchez, Marsha Ann Sanders, Emily Lyn Shoemaker, Walter Eugene Tinkler, Richard Carroll Wilkes, Harvey Edwin Wink, Jerry Wayne Wojtek, Keith Bryan Wright, Sally Kathleen Wright.

# '69 Senior Class Prophecy

One night while I was fast asleep, I had a very peculiar dream. In my dream, I traveled through the time tunnel to the year 1990, and this is what I found my old high school buddies from the Class of '69 doing.

I saw Bill Burns as a highly profitable farmer on "Ol McDonalld's Farm." As I passed by, I heard him humming E-I-E-I-OOOooo.

As I traveled on I saw a sign that read "Typewriter Fix-It Shop." I dropped in and who should I find as the fix-it man but Lynn Beal. I found that he was the master mechanic there at the shop and I asked him what was his best tool of the trade. He meekly replied, "Rubber Bands."

While in the shop, I picked up a magazine at random. I noticed the author and artist were the same person — none other than Mac Adkins. The name of his magazine was PRETTYBOY MAGAZINE. Mac always was a good drawer in that direction.

Next, I saw my old friend, Sue Percifull. She was still in the University of Texas trying to get a B.S. in chemistry. It seems a teacher-friend she once had influenced her to follow this road!

A while later I dropped in at a football game, and there was Robert Thomason wearing sunshades and a little hat quite similar to one of his idols in his high school days. It seems he is now coach of the NFL's Cowboy Bob's. Incidentally, Bob hasn't lost yet. Wasn't he always right??

Along this journey, I happened on Steve Rives—gool ole smilin' Steve. He told me he was a proud manager of the Vosburg Super Mart. Steve still believes that the best things come in small packages!!!

As I was looking around in Steve's store, I saw a face that seemed quite familiar. I looked and who should it be but David Roe's picture on a coffee can. Steve explained that David was the owner of a coffee factory and was doing quite well. This profession should come in handy for David as he has always loved coffee — especially in the wee hours of the morning.

Later on, I found myself in Mexico and I saw Teddy Millican who had become a very successful rancher. Asked why he had chosen to move to Mexico, Teddy stated, "Well, you know Spanish always was my favorite subject and I learned very much

in Mrs. Coalson's class." Yes, Teddy always was such a great "B" student.

I traveled on through my mind until I found myself on the coast. I noticed a lovely hotel there and good old Rodney Mathers! He told me that he was now the entertainment manager of the hotel. After being asked what he provided for entertainment, he just replied, "Oh, picking up Shell—yes or thumpin' to the music. Oh — and ah, blondes DO have more fun.

Next I saw Ann Abalos. She told me that she had become an agent for a Chaperone Agency. She said she enjoyed her work and found it quite interesting at times. Yes, Ann has had quite a lot of experience at this sort of thing.

Alas! Who should I see now but Freddy Smith. I hardly recognized him with all his black leather, zippers and helmets. He now has become the leader of the pack of Devil's Angels. He has been from coast to coast and seen a lot. Oh yes, Hondas are best.

My mind began to swirl again until I found myself in Hawaii on Waikiki Beach. There I saw a couple of very familiar faces. At first I couldn't tell who they were, but then I realized it was Andy Cole and Cheryl Mayfield. They were just plain old beachcombers. I asked them what a beachcomber usually did and they just replied, "Oh, gather sand dollars, watch waves—there is always something to do!! A passerby said that beachcombers always stayed out very late — sometimes 'til 3 or 4 in the morning. What a life!!!!

As I passed by a movie, I noticed that my old buddy John Carver had a singing lead in the show, "Barbara-Ella," which was a most tragic flick. It seems John has become the Don Juan of the Jet Age.

Next, I found myself watching Quinn Conley scoring up a storm with the old basketball. Boy!! was he ever hot that night... 2-4-6-8—wait a minute—Quinn's playing by himself and still winning. Quinn always had a great ball talent. At halftime I went to see how many points Quinn had scored. Aha—there sat Vickie—keeping the books. She confidentially told me that this was her full-time job now. (She cut one class too many following Quinn and got kicked out of ASC.)

In the year 1990, there was still a lot of demonstrating in

the world. I looked down a street and there were so many signs and posters. Goodness, there was Robbie Jane Smith, holding the biggest sign of them all. It seems she has taken up protesting as a full-time job. Her sign read, "WE PROTEST THE SCHOOLS, SCHOOL BOARDS, SKATING RINKS — WE PROTEST THE WORLD!!!" Oh, by the way, Robbie has a side job answering the problems of teenagers. It's called "Dear Rob." It seems her greatest fans are in South Texas!

My mind began to travel once more until I found myself in the living room of Rosa Ybarra. Rosa finally married her old friend and had 10 children. Incidentally, his name isn't GEORGE.

Next, I stopped in a church, and who should I find but Bro. Darrel Pitcock in the pulpit. Seems he was preaching on the evils of teenage devilry. On the front row sat Sharon Lynn Walker — still Sharon Lynn Walker with the key to her hope chest around her neck. It seems that the chest is getting pretty full and heavy. Shall we say a little prayer?

At a distance I saw Mike Denman in a gray car. I stopped him and he told me that he was now a GAME WARDEN. It seems he had taken over the job after the former one had become quite ill after Mike's elopement.

It was getting late and I was breezing around enjoying myself. Suddenly, I saw four lights out there in the blackness. I went to investigate and who should I see but Larry Sockwell and Martha Kinsey. It seems they have become fishers for a living. They always loved to fish at night. What was more shocking was I found Mike out there doing his duty as game warden. Yes sir, old Mike is following in the footsteps.

My mind began to swirl again until I found myself in the midst of much yelling and excitement. Kathy Denman is now coeoh of the Robert Lee Rugged Ragdolls, and her team is playing Peggy Balkum's Glamor Gals. I thought this one should really be a know-down drag-out. Between the girls it was, but the coaches now have so much in common and hold such an intimate friendship. P. S. Kathy WON!!

Next, I dropped in to dear R.L.H.S. Leroy Casey had become the new Ag. teacher. Little Leroy was his new nickname and he seemed to LIKE?? his work.

Terry Hines was employed as the new Spanish teacher. Terry always paid good attention in Spanish. By the way, Terry was always so "kind" and "good-natured" as Mrs. Coalson always said, that every other day was a study hall for Spanish kids. Everyone took Spanish!!

I picked up a Robert Lee Observer and I deducted that Roy and Judy now had 11 teenage kids— five boys and six girls. I guessed this from the writup of a basketball game which stated: Girls slaughtered Wylie 68-38. Starting team was the six Blair girls and high scorer was Royette Blair with 3 points. Boys came out on top with 69-39. Starting team was the five Blair boys. Those two always had such a talent for basketball.

I dropped into a doctor's office and who should I find but Dr. Carrol Wayne Green. He was an orthodontist and was putting braces on a little blond-headed girl. He seemed to enjoy his work. Didn't he always?

Later on I ran into Larry Wojtek. It appears that he has become a senior ring sale representative. He sells rings to seniors and as an extra little

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"sumpthin" he has added a guarantee. It reads: "This ring is guaranteed for 10 full years against loss by theft. Larry should have had this guarantee while he was in high school. He had a knack for getting his ring snatched by—STRANGERS???"

Last of all, I ran into Elaine Fikes. It seems she has become the head nurse for the Green Orthodontist Office. Asked why she had chosen this profession, she replied, "Well, I decided to choose a profession where the GRASS is a little GREENER." By the way, has anyone seen the color of Elaine's eyes lately??

Well, this is how I found my

old high school buddies. I then traveled back through my mind and woke up. I had such a strange feeling!

## WELCOME

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beatty, Pastor

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



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# Senior Class Will

We, Seniors of Robert Lee High School, of the County of Coke, and the State of Texas, being of sound and disposing minds and memory, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made.

Rosa and Ann leave their knack for having fun on the Senior Trip (especially in their room) to Janie and Ruth.

Terry Hines wills his alertness in Spanish class to Jacky Preslar.

Sharon wills her hope chest to La Vina. (She may need it some day.)

Teddy leaves his lariat and goat-roping skills to Vic Dodson.

Steve wills his golf clubs to Rusty Jameson who likes to play polo with them going 105 m.p.h. on a 350 Honda.

Kathy wills her fast shorthand and 1st place winnings, in that field, to Debbie. She also wills her discus and basketball shoes to Sue Weddle, her straight "A"

to Donna, her first alternate cheerleading spot to Debra, and —well she wills so many things that I—well I won't go into them right now.

Cheryl would like to will her record for staying up for 44 hours on the senior trip to all the junior girls. She also offers a challenge to them to beat that time.

Johnny Carver leaves his Casanova Button and his luck with girls to Doug Burns.

To La Vina, Rodney leaves his ability to get into trouble, his seat in Mr. Davis' office, and his long hair. After all he's got to keep it in the family.

Woody would like to will his tiger-paw track shoes to Jack Wallace.

Freddy is going to part with his fur-lined helmet and collection of bent-up stop signs and leave them to Mike Brasuel.

Larry and Martha want to will their love notes to A. J. Roe.

Carrol leaves his ability to ask girls innocent questions to Scott Jones.

Bob wills his big mouth and helpfulness to Mike Bagwell. Keep up the tradition, Mike.

Larry Wojtek doesn't like to part with anything, so he wills his least-prized possession of all, his Czechoslovakian accent to Clifford Burch.

Leroy leaves his bachelorhood to Charles Bloodworth.

Darrel wills his Playboy Magazines to Joe David. Also his Lake View telephone numbers, and his telephone bill to Jerome Hanna.

Mac wills his grave and solemn disposition, and his recording of "It's time to go to dinner, Mr. Standefer," to A. B. Jennings.

Lynn leaves all his cats (maroon Cougars especially) to Gary Jack. Take care of them, Jack.

Judy and Elaine leave their basketball trophies to Anne and Debbie.

Sue wills her technique of making good grades in chemistry to John Counts.

Andy leaves ... gratefully, cheerfully and without hesitation.

Roy wills his graceful posture in class to Jimmy Cox.

Bill wills his pep and vigor and record for walking down the hall from one end to the other in 12 min. 45 sec. to Luther.

Quinn wills his twirling ability and his baton to Randy. He feels Randy will need them next year.

Vickie leaves her spot in the Conley family to Lane.

Mike wills his True Magazines and his comic books to Johnny Service.

And Robbie Jané would like to give her curly locks to anyone who will have them.

As a last gift to the juniors, the Senior Class, as a whole, would like to leave the sole contents of their treasury—TWO pennies. We hope that these pennies will give you at least a little sense next year.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.

"(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

"(d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

"(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

**ROBERT LEE MAN HONORED AT HARDIN-SIMMONS**

Among students to receive awards at the Hardin-Simmons University Annual Awards Day Assembly in Beherens Chapel last Friday was Derwood Coalson, a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Coalson was selected to receive the Ogilvie award, consisting of a \$200 scholarship to be applied on master degree work in the field of counseling and guidance. He has already completed nine hours, including his thesis, of graduate work in this field.

He is a speech teacher and assistant coach in the Central Catholic High School in Abilene, where he has been invited to give the commencement address on May 25.

Coalson is the son of Mrs. Frank Coalson, Spanish teacher in Robert Lee, who formerly taught in Hardin-Simmons University.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore and three children recently moved back to Robert Lee to make their home after selling their restaurant business and moving to Del Norte four years ago. Their daughter Marsha, 16, is a junior in Robert Lee High School and Jimmy, 20, and Ronnie, 18 are students in Angelo State College.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives over Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Hurley and children of San Angelo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and also with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Walker over Mother's Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa, Doyle Caulder of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family and Mrs. Delphia Benson, all of San Angelo.

Linda McDaniel spent the weekend at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDaniel. She is a student at ACC at Abilene and plans to enroll for the summer semester in June.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

A school calendar giving significant dates in the 1969-70 school year was released this week by school officials. A total of 175 days of instruction is included in the calendar. The opening day of classes is Sept. 2 and the last day of classes is May 26.

Some of the dates included in the calendar are:

- Aug. 27: General faculty meeting.
- Aug. 28: High School registration.
- Aug. 29: First grade registration.
- Sept. 2: Opening day of classes.
- Nov. 26-Dec. 1: Thanksgiving holidays.
- Dec. 19-Jan. 6: Christmas holidays.
- Jan. 5: County Stock Show.
- March 6: District teachers meeting, school holiday.
- March 26-31: Easter holidays.
- May 26: Last day of classes.
- May 28: Junior high graduation.
- May 29: Students pick up report cards in afternoon; senior graduation at night.

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**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lynsey White of Charleston, S. C., are parents of a son, James Ray, born May 11 at 4:45 p.m. The lad weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces. Mrs. White is the former Geneva Parks. Grandparents are Ray White and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker of Odessa. Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee is the baby's great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams of Hermleigh are parents of a son born April 29. He has been named Frederick Darrel, and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Jo Ann Hood of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of Hermleigh.

**Hospital News**

May 13 — Mrs. Minnie Knierrin, Otto Wojtek, Joe David Key dismissed.

May 14 — Mrs. Scottie Chastain, Mrs. Roy Hood admitted. Mrs. R. L. Flanagan dismissed.

May 15 — Jim McCutchen, Mrs. Mae Mullis admitted. Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, Willie I. Tubb, E. C. Davis dismissed.

May 16 — B. H. Boykin admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green, M. H. Stevens dismissed.

May 17 — Eddie McDaniel admitted. Mrs. Scottie Chastain dismissed.

May 18 — Mrs. Jessie Gloria admitted.

May 19 — D. M. Millican, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, Mrs. Jim Ybarra admitted. Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Mae Mullis dismissed.

Nine patients were in the hospital Tuesday.

**LOCAL SUDENT HONORED AT ANNUAL AWARDS DAY**

SAN MARCOS — A Robert Lee student at Southwest Texas State College, Linda Heuvel, was among 203 juniors and seniors who received recognition for scholarship and leadership in the San Marcos college's 15th annual Awards Day program May 7.

Awards were presented in three categories. Recognition for Academic Excellence went to 34 seniors designated by their school deans to graduate with highest honors May 28. Recipients of the highest award had 2.5 or higher grade point averages.

Forty-three seniors were presented Scholarship awards. Recipients of scholarship awards had grade-point averages between 2.25 and 2.499. Achievement and Leadership awards went to 126 junior and seniors who made outstanding contributions to departmental organizations and activities.

Miss Heuvel received an academic excellence award from the Education and Psychology Department and an Achievement and Leadership Award from the Modern Language Department for her achievements in Spanish. Miss Heuvel will receive her BA degree on May 28, with a major in English and a minor in Spanish.

She is a member of three honorary organizations in which membership is based on academic excellence: Alpha Chi, Sigma Tau Delta and Sigma Delta Pi.

She is a 1965 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel of Robert Lee are her parents. They attended the awards presentation and were honored at a special reception for parents of award winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown have returned from Laverne, Oklahoma where they were guests for three days in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown.

**Welding Course Being Held Here**

An adult welding course is in progress this week at Robert Lee School with a specialist from Texas A & M University teaching the ten men who have signed up. The course is being sponsored jointly by the Texas Education Agency, Texas A & M and Robert Lee School.

Charles H. Yeates is teaching the three-night course. At least four hours of instruction each night is required for successful completion by those who are receiving the instruction.

Ten courses in various fields are available for men of Texas in the cooperative program. Included are instruction in beef production, farm electrification, farm arc welding, swine production, pasture improvement, tractor maintenance and oxy-acetylene welding, the course being taught here.

**Study to Be Held On Heart Disease**

The public is invited to attend a program that places into focus the entire matter of eating better to protect the heart. The program will be conducted by Mrs. R. D. Foster and Mrs. Travis Crawford of San Angelo, and is sponsored by the Friendship Home Demonstration and Texas Heart Association. It will be held at 3 p.m. next Tuesday, May 27, in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

The program is aimed at all persons in all age groups, but a special invitation is being given to senior citizens who are being honored during May. Recipes and booklets will be available to those attending.

**HEARD AT SANCO**

Green Preslar returned home last week from a San Angelo hospital where he was treated for a heart ailment. His daughters, Mrs. Floryne Evans of Rising Star and Mrs. Louise Whiteside of Indian Gap have been here with their parents. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost were honored with a reception in San Angelo last Sunday in observance of their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Effie Carwile visited friends in Sterling City last weekend.

**TO ATTEND CONFERENCE**

Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, and Jimmy Bickley will attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church next week in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and children of Waco visited here over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis and with Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross and children of Portland, Oregon, returned home last week after a week's visit here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mrs. Dove Allen.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith on Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile, all of Robert Lee.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on June 4, 1969 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 limit, 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.

**More Rain Falls During Past Week**

Rain fall since last week's Observer was printed amounted to 1½ inches in the Silver and Edith area, but Robert Lee received only .82 inch. Sanco had 1.2 inches.

Pastures are reported by ranchers as being in excellent condition.

The rains not only are helping the agricultural outlook of Coke County, but they are pouring millions of gallons of water into the new Lake E. V. Spence at Robert Lee.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Batton of San Angelo returned home last Thursday from a 2460 mile tour through five states: Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Leaving Robert Lee the Friday before they drove to Fort Smith, Ark., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and also visited the National Cemetery where the Tubbs' son is buried.

Saturday morning, they drove through the Ozarks and spent some time in Rogers, Ark., with Mrs. M. D. Miller. She and her late husband were former residents of Silver, where he was employed by Sun Oil Co.

In Festus, Mo., they visited with their former daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Schneider, whom they had not seen in 18 years.

In Yazoo, Miss., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna, the grandparents of Jerome and Vincent Hanna. They also visited Mrs. Tubbs' niece, Mrs. R. D. Garrett and family in Lafayette, La. In East Texas they visited the Alabama Indian Reservation and Heritage Garden Museum in Woodville.

**SENIORS HONORED AT ANNUAL RECEPTION**

The annual reception for graduating seniors was held Sunday night following baccalaureate services. Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service hosted the affair.

A total of 115 guests registered, including the seniors, their dates, members of the school faculty and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Midland visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. Saturday.

**INCOME TAX SERVICE**

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

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**WANT ADS**

**CARD OF THANKS**

May we take this method of expressing our thanks to our neighbors and members of the Robert Lee fire department for their prompt and efficient work in putting out our fire Sunday. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our many friends for all their expressions of sympathy and concern during our bereavement. Especially, we thank Dr. McDaniel and all hospital and nursing home personnel for their kind care and attention. We appreciated the cards, food, flowers and visits.

The Family of Mrs. Ida Belle Parker.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Nursing Home Piano Committee are glad to announce that the new piano is paid for.

Thank you for your part in that. If you did not get an opportunity to help with the donations toward the piano, you may still do so. We are going to keep the fund open, so as to keep it tuned and cared for properly. We still have a few dollars in the account and we will use it that way.

We also wish to thank Mr. Slack at S & M Music Co. at 2940 N. First in Abilene for helping choose the right size and brand, and also for giving such a reasonable price on it.

If you still want to give toward it, please send your donation to one of the committee members or to the hospital. Thanks again for your generosity.

Mrs. Lucille Bryan  
Mrs. Bonita Copeland

**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 Thursday, the 19th of June, 1969, 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 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

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GANDY'S FROZAN - - ½ Gal. Crt. 39c

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Stokely's Cut Green Beans, 303 Size Can - 5 for 99c  
Stokely's Golden Corn, 303 Size Can - 5 for 99c  
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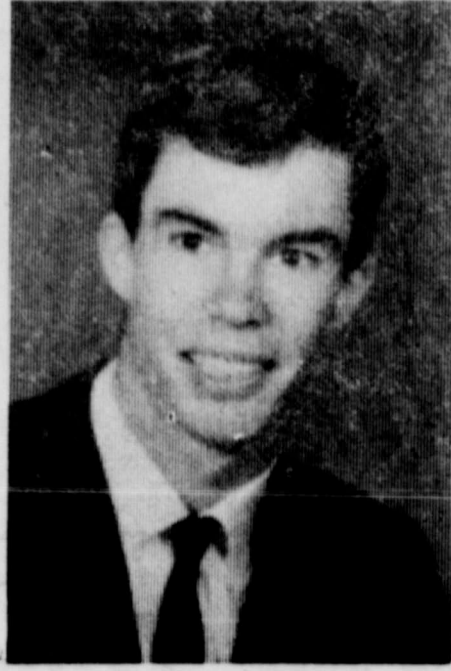
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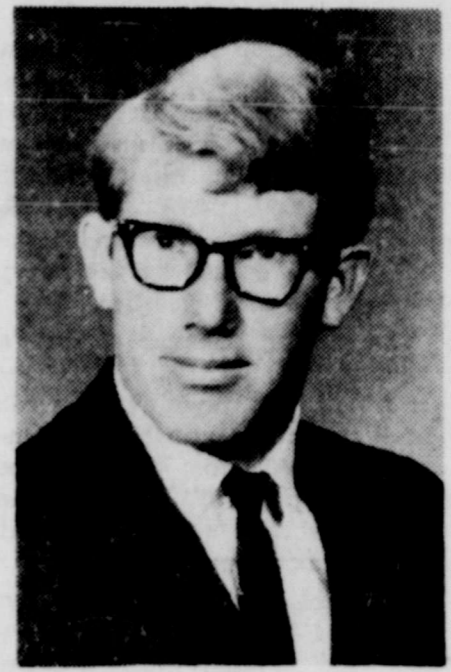
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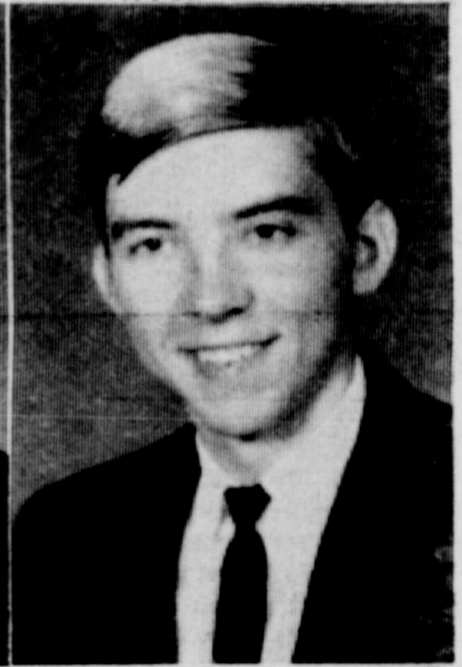
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### BCD Projects Now Well Established

President Garland Davis told BCD members Tuesday at noon that two projects undertaken by the civic organization a year ago now are well established and being carried on. He was referring to the city cleanup campaign and to setting up an association for upkeep of Robert Lee Cemetery.

Rev. Bill Beaty announced that parttime help has been secured in caring for the cemetery. He also said a letter is being prepared for mailing to persons who have relatives buried in the cemetery and would like to contribute to its maintenance.

Mayor Wilson Bryan said a new tractor and ~~shedder~~ were delivered Tuesday to the city and the equipment was already at work. The mayor reminded BCD members that there is lots of work to be done because of the lush growth caused by the heavy rains and warm weather.

The mayor announced that a communications firm had representatives in town this week checking on the possibility of installing a 400 foot tower to be used in a cable TV hookup. The city would get a two per cent revenue tax from the project.

President Davis brought up the subject of city maps, since there have been so many calls for them in the last few months. He asked the committee studying the publication of a new brochure to add the map to their study and see if they could come up with a method for making the maps available.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave a brief report on the school maintenance election which will be on June 3. He urged everyone to give the matter a thorough study and to help in getting all qualified voters to the polls on election day.

#### CORRECTIONS

It is a little difficult to get about everything wrong with a story, but that's what we did last week in the account of the working at Paint Creek Cemetery.

First of all, it was stated that D. P. Key was elected new president. However, he was named to replace Waymond Robertson who resigned, and new officers will be elected in August.

The story then stated that it would cost \$850 to pipe water from the new lake to the cemetery. We have been informed that it will cost "very little" to accomplish this job, and the \$850 is the amount the association has in the bank to use on improvements and upkeep.

#### Millican Not Credited

We goofed week before last, also in our information under the picture of the judging team. It was stated that Neil Calder was sixth high individual at the Texas Tech Judging Contest. It should have read that Waldon Millican was sixth high individual in the field of 134 teams made up of 406 boys.

We are sorry that these errors occurred.

Mrs. Pearl Sheppard returned last Monday from El Paso where she had visited over the weekend in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard and children. She made the trip by jet plane from San Angelo.

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#### CORRECTION FOR ORDER FOR TAX ELECTION

In last week's Observer, the Order for Tax Election Notice was worked up on some forms which were out of date, and the method indicated for marking the ballots to be used was wrong.

The notice read, "Each voter shall mark out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote."

This paragraph should have read, "Each voter shall indicate the way he wants to vote by marking an X in the square opposite the proposition of his choice."

### Davis Home Is Damaged by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis was damaged Sunday morning when a frying pan of grease caught on fire. Robert Lee firemen were called at 11:15 a.m.

Ted Haley, a neighbor of the Davises, ran over and put out the fire before the fire truck arrived, or damage would have been much worse, Mrs. Davis said.

Damage was done to cabinets, counter top, ceiling over the stove and to some of the tile on the floor. Other parts of the house were smoke damaged. It was estimated that damage would total several hundred dollars; however, an adjuster had not checked the house.

### FFA Members Receive Awards

Outstanding work in many fields of vocational agriculture was rewarded last Friday night at an FFA awards banquet in the recreation hall in Robert Lee.

A total of 68 students, parents, and guests attended the affair. A barbecue supper was served by a San Angelo catering service.

The address of the evening was given by Vic Choate, 1968-69 president of Area II and candidate for a state office for the coming year.

Entertainment was provided by Jean McDaniel, Peggy Green, Beverly Shandlee, and Kay Cole, who sang four numbers. Jo Adkins accompanied them at the piano.

Merit awards went to the following boys for their work in leadership contest: Steve Rives, Bill Burns, Teddy Millican, Leroy Casey, Kenneth Prine, John Carver, Burl Davis and Leslie Sanders. Livestock judging team members who received merit awards were James Hood, Waldon Millican, James Wright and Neil Calder.

Foundation awards went to the following boys in the fields indicated:

Safety, James Wright; Crop and Dairy, Teddy Millican; Electricity, Soil and Water, Poultry, Kenneth Prine; Livestock, Riley Waldrop; Star Greenhand, Riley Waldrop; and Star Chapter Farmer, James Smith.

Miss Margaret Flanagan, chapter Sweetheart, was presented a Sweetheart Plaque.

D. J. Walker Jr. and Roy Tinkler were presented with honorary memberships in the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, for their services to the chapter and agriculture.

#### OIL NOTES

King Resources Co. of Midland has announced plans to drill No. 3 R. H. Harris Estate as a one location northeast stepout to a west extension area of the I.A.B. multipay field. Location is 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

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