

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Seniors To Graduate Friday



Phyllis Wojtek



David Beaty

## Eighth Graders Program Thurs.

Junior High graduation exercises will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock to honor 35 students who have completed the first eight years of school. The program will be in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian of the class is Phyllis Wojtek who has an average of 96.40. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wojtek. Salutatorian of the class is David Beaty whose average is 96.05. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty.

Speaker for the evening will be Vincent Hobbs of San Angelo, executive of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

## R-Lee to Take Saturday Holiday

Most of the business firms of Robert Lee will be closed Saturday in observance of Memorial Day. Residents of the community are urged to do their shopping and attend to other business matters on Friday.

Grocery specials carried in this week's Observer are for Thursday and Friday only, as both Baker's Grocery and West Way Grocery will be closed Saturday.

At least some of the service stations and cafes along the highway will remain open to serve travelers and customers.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. announced the post office will be closed.

## Good Rain Falls South of Town

A good rain was received south of town during the past week but most of Coke County is getting dry. J. O. Rudd, who ranches south of Robert Lee, reported 1.3 inches during the week.

Lesser amount was received by T. R. Harmon, west of town, with .7 inch; Sanco had .3 inch; and Robert Lee measured .83 inch.

The 24 seniors of Robert Lee High School will complete 12 years of study Friday night when they will receive diplomas certifying their graduation from the school.

Speaker of the evening will be Newell Odell, director of the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo. A former

teacher and school administrator, Odell now directs the operation of the service center which serves an area from Brownwood to Del Rio. He will be introduced by Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

The welcome address will be given by the class salutatorian, Debbie Shoemaker, who has a grade average of 92.66. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker.

The valedictory will be given by John Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts. His four year average is 93.76.

Special music will be presented by Richard Sims, Houston radio station director and a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

A complete program accompanies this story.

### PROGRAM

Processional	Bonita Copeland
Invocation	Arthur Kendall
	Minister, Methodist Church
Special Music	Richard Sims
Welcome	Debbie Shoemaker
Valedictory Address	John Counts
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley
Address	Newell Odell
	Director, Region XV
	Education Service Center
Presentation of Class	Garland Davis
Awarding of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley
	J. W. Service, Jr.
Benediction	Rudell White
	Minister, Southside Church of Christ
Recessional	Bonita Copeland

### Members of the class are:

Janie Abalos, Mike Bagwell, Lane Beaty, Charles Bloodworth, Mike Brasuel, Clifford Burch, Doug Burns, John Counts, Vic Dodson, Ruth Gloria, Jerome Hanna, Rusty Jameson, Scott Jones, Joe David Key, Luther Large, Anne McGinley, Jacky Preslar, A. J. Roe, John Service, Debbie Shoemaker, Randy Smith, Jack Thomason, Debra Vosburg, and Jacky Wallace.

Ushers will be Sharon Hughes, Beverly Shandley, Waldon Milligan and Mike Mumford.

## Swimming Pool To Open Saturday

Robert Lee County Swimming Pool will open Saturday for the summer season. The pool will be open each day from 2-6 p.m.

Same rules as used in former years will be in effect again this year.

Price of admission will be 15 cents for preschool and school children and 35 cents for adults. Season tickets for anyone will be \$5.00. There will be no charge for use of the kiddie pool.

All preschool children must be accompanied by a parent.

Swimming lessons are planned in a few weeks, and announcement will be made in the Observer.

## J. D. Harmon Receives Conservation Plaque

J. D. Harmon, Robert Lee conservation contractor, was recently selected to receive the Texas Conservation Awards Program plaque as the business or professional man who has rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation in Area II.

Harmon was presented the award at a meeting in Big Spring where more than 150 area conservationists were recognized for their contributions to soil and water conservation. He also received honors at the state meeting in Fort Worth.

Special guests at the Big Spring program were Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press and father of the awards program, and W. A. "Bill" King, official of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the program.

Harmon, who has been in the contracting business for 25 years, had his first real job in this type work back in 1945 in Borden County.

"When I got out of the Army in 1945 I first began work for a ranchman in Borden County who had a TD-40 International tractor-dozzer and scraper," Harmon said. "He wanted ponds built for livestock water so he gave me the tractor to build the ponds." Harmon furnished the expense and labor for the ponds.

Harmon is a member of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, a member of the Texas Conservation Contractors Association and a member of the Land Improvement Contractors of America. He started in business with this tractor, bought with his labor and \$1500 borrowed money.

The contractor purchased a farm and entered the Great Plains Program until he brought it up to standard and then sold it. Since that time he has devoted full time to the contractor business.

It was brought out when he received his award that Harmon not only takes a business and professional interest in soil and range conservation, but willingly backs up his promotion with unselfish acts to aid his neighbor. An example was his dispatch of much of his equipment for free use when an extensive range fire broke out last summer in western Coke County.

Other acts of unselfish service were cited as being considerations when he was selected to receive his plaque.

He actively encourages far-

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Barney Jefferson, left, district conservationist, and J. D. Harmon



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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glas-  
gow and children of Sweetwater  
visited Friday night in the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sloan Boone. Other visitors in  
the Boone home were a group  
of young people from the Pen-  
tecostal Church in Sweetwater.

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### Hospital News

May 19: Grace Howell, Lo-  
ra Richards admitted. Matthew  
Basquez, Rebecca Gilmore Mrs.  
Jim Ybarra dismissed.

May 20: Mrs. Bertie Clift ad-  
mitted. Sam McGallian dis-  
missed.

May 21: E. C. Davis, Wells Ha-  
vins, Ouida Scott admitted. Grace  
Howell dismissed.

May 22: Mac Adkins, Andy  
Cole admitted. Mrs. Daisy Chil-  
dres dismissed.

May 23: Sam McGallian ad-  
mitted. Oda Benton, Lora Rich-  
ard, E. C. Davis, Ouida Scott  
dismissed.

May 24: Grace Howell, Mrs.  
Hays Prince, Mrs. Sam Williams  
admitted. Mac Adkins, Andy  
Cole, Wells Havins dismissed.

May 25: Allie Childress ad-  
mitted.

Six patients remained in the  
hospital and eight in the nurs-  
ing home.

## Seniors Leave Many Gifts Behind

We of the R.L.H.S. Senior  
Class, in this year of grace,  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy  
A. D., do hereby submit this do-  
cument to serve as our last will  
and testament. Being of sound  
body and adequate mind, we do  
therefore make the following de-  
crees:

Scott Jones leaves his princely  
manner to Waldon Millican  
who sometimes gets chased by  
dogs.

To Jackie Conley, Mike Bag-  
well wills his dedication to track,  
and that "gung ho" willingness  
to train.

Russell Jameson has willed his  
limitless scholastic ability to Jo  
Adkins, who needs it so badly.

To Jame Fields, Jerome Han-  
na leaves his knack for litera-  
ly stomping opposing linemen in-  
to submission.

A. J. Roe wills his position at  
Baker's to his understudy, James  
Wright.

Ruth Gloria wishes to leave  
her last bottle of hair straighten-  
er to Pat Lewis and Kenneth  
Prine.

Johnny Service wills his Ag-  
grades to James Hood, who  
seems to be barely getting by.

Clifford Burch leaves his hush-  
ed silence in Economics class to  
Rebecca Walker and Bob Wolfe.

To Mike Mumford, Doug Burns  
leaves his bank account and  
welding gear. Take 'em away,  
Mike.

Lane Beaty leaves his skiing  
ability to Christie Roach, who  
must learn how in order to com-  
pete.

Debbie Shoemaker wishes to  
leave her homemaking skills to  
Jenny McDonald.

Jack Lee Wallace wills his  
Warden's Badge and car keys  
to Marshall Millican.

Gary Jack Thomason leaves  
his sombrero to the Spanish  
Club.

Vic Dodson leaves his boots  
to Margaret Flanagan who should  
be able to put them to good use.  
Vic also wants Deone Derrick  
to have his lasso; he mentioned  
that it might be used to catch  
a Maverick or even a paper  
boy.

To Sharon Hughes, Joe Key  
leaves his loyalty to Texas Tech.  
Keep the faith, Sharon.

Janie Abalos wills her quiet  
nature and reserved ways to Kay  
Cole whose whisper has been  
known to shake the entire high  
school.

Charles Bloodworth leaves a  
large amount of butane to any-  
one who wants it, since he has  
no use for it in the Navy.

To Sherri Pitcock, Anne Mc-  
Ginley wishes to leave her ease  
at public speaking.

Luther Large wills his interest  
in livestock, especially sheep and

pigs, to Neil Calder.  
Randy Smith wishes James  
Smith to have his cycling skills  
and his official "Bronson" T-  
shirt.

Contrary to rumor, Jacky Pres-  
lar is taking it all with him.

Mike Brasuel wills Mr. Wilkes  
his Spanish accent, since Mr.  
Wilkes may be going to Vene-  
zuela.

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# Class Prophecy Looks At 1981

Take a look into the future. It is the year 1981. Some of those vivid personalities that we knew as the Seniors of 1970 remain unchanged through the years. For instance:

Across the Atlantic in Africa we find Luther Large. Luther has stuck to the one thing he knows best and runs the most prosperous banana farm on the continent. Also making good use of his land is A. J. Roe, now managing the "Lazy D Guest Ranch" at Sanco, Texas. We hear that A. J. is having a little difficulty with his mavericks, but it's nothing that he can't handle.

In the Hollywood scene we find that Randy Smith has gone into "show biz." He is now starring in the third consecutive year of his own TV series—"Hot Rods to Where??" Randy has become so popular that his picture can be found on any bubble gum card in the country today.

Debbie Shoemaker changed her name and moved to Grape Creek where she enjoyed great success in the wine business—until she went into a business partnership with John Counts. Since then, the wine and the profits have decreased. You don't see much of John these days.

The world hasn't changed our Olympic Champion Joe David Key, either. Despite his world fame, Joe still returns to Robert Lee trying desperately to sort out his fiances. Now which one DID he promise to marry first??

Businessman Jacky Preslar has replaced the late Glenn Turner, founder of Koscot Cosmetics, following his tragic drowning in a vat of mink oil. Presiding at Turner's funeral was the pastor of the Rochelle Methodist Church, Reverend Gary Jack Thomason.

Moving along we find that Lane Beaty has become the world's largest "sugar" producer. Lane went into business shortly before the Senior trip, and his initiative has put him in first place in production statistics.

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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.

We hit upon a tragic note as our thoughts come to rest upon Charles Bloodworth. Charles joined the Navy in 1970 and was lost at sea in a terrible storm. And he just wanted to see the world!

You may be surprised to learn that Anne McGinley joined up with Bailey-Hasbro Circus and has become the world's greatest lion tamer. Anne's inborn characteristic of spriteness has made her what she is today!

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, we find Vic Dodson with the lead role in a series of Marlboro commercials. Seems like everything Vic does goes up in smoke!

Here's the latest information on Scott Jones. He is presently giving lessons in the art of tap dancing, but Scott tells us that he would like to go to something more challenging; preferably in the field of "coal" production.

John Service? Well, John is home milking his cow—still.

Mike Bagwell has decided to follow in the footsteps of his idol, Colonel Sanders, and is now the key patrolman in Bronte, Texas.

Maybe you've heard that Doug Burns has taken on a city project in Robert Lee which has benefitted the whole community. He is presently employed as park caretaker.

Perhaps one of the most unique professions in the world today has been taken up by a former '70 Senior. Debra Vosburg has become a taco-bender in San Angelo.

We find that on his fourth year at biology, Rusty Jameson discovered a cure for the hang-over and was finally dismissed from the course because of advanced age.

No class would be complete without an easy going, happy go lucky guy like Clifford Burch. Clifford went into business as an organ grinder a while back, but had to give up this occupation due to back trouble. Clifford is now stacking B-B's for J. & J. Bullet Supply.

Janie Abalos won an award as the best supporting actress in her film debut: "The Life of Betty Cracker."

Speaking of crackers... Jerome Hanna has developed the newest technique in the cracker industry. Jerome has invented the world's first super-nutritious, multi-vitamin — animal crackers.

Jacky Wallace has traveled the road from Robert Lee to Abilene so much, that it has inspired him to become a traveling salesman. Yet Jacky doesn't cover as much country as Ruth Gloria. She is an interpreter for Braniff Airline now and is absolutely invaluable. You see, Ruthie translates Cuban directions.

Now we come to the last member of that dynamic group. It's quite difficult to get an interview with Mike Brasuel these days; however, we were able to manage. When asked how it felt to be a champion, the Roller Derby King himself had these words to say: "It's not easy being so popular. Some people actually hunt me down just to get a look at me!"

These are the juniors' predictions for the coolest class of seniors ever to graduate from Robert Lee High School. We wish you the best of luck in everything.

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SILK TOILET TISSUE - - - 4 roll pkg. 35c

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HUNT'S PEACHES - - 2 1/2 size can 29c

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303 SIZE CAN  
Delmonte Whole Green Beans, - - - 4 for 99c

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LIBBY'S CATSUP - - 26 oz. bottle 39c

LIPTON TEA BAGS - - 48 ct. box 59c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA - 3 oz. jar 99c

Peter Pan Peanut Butter, 12 oz. jar - 2 for 89c

12 Oz. Cans  
Shasta Soft Drinks 6 for 95c

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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The pecan nut casebearer should begin feeding on the small pecan nutlets the latter part of this week. Very little evidence has been found, but our findings coupled with the entomologists' reports from the pecan areas below us indicate the ideal time to spray to control the casebearer would be Thursday or Friday, May 28 or 29.

We have found several tunneled out twigs indicating the moth or adult has emerged. We found a few eggs and no larvae or grubs feeding on the nutlets (checking done Monday, May 25). We expect some of the eggs to be hatched by the time you receive your paper on Thursday or Friday.

Should you desire to spray twice, I would spray on May 28 or 29, then again on Monday, June 1.

The spray materials recommended for casebearer control are Malathion, toxephene, nicotine sulfate, sevin, guthion, Thiodan and parathion. Use any one of the above materials. Be sure to add zinc sulfate to your spray to help control rosette.

We found several clusters of walnut caterpillar while checking for the casebearer. The walnut caterpillar feeds on the foliage of pecan trees. In most cases, the small worms were being eliminated by the assassin bug and other parasites. The sprays mentioned above will also control the walnut caterpillar.

Four Coke County 4-H Club members will attend District 4-H Club Camp this week. Mary Cervinka of Bronte; Deone Derrick, Walter Tinkler and Harvey Wink, all of Robert Lee, will be among the group at Camp Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood, Wednesday through Friday of this week. The camp is designed to assist club members develop their leadership qualities.

Yellow foliage is showing up in lawns, bushes and even trees now. In most cases this is an iron deficiency. A feeding or two of iron sulfate (copperas) or chelated iron will usually correct the situation. If you have an acid preferring plant (rhoe, sycamore, pyracantha and many others) growing in caliche or alkaline soil, regular feedings of iron will be required to keep the plants green and growing properly. As we move deeper into the warm weather the deficiency usually becomes more pronounced.

Mulching and acidizing will help control iron chlorosis, but once a plant becomes chlorotic, a feeding of iron is needed to bring back the natural green color.

THE FOOD DOLLAR — Farmers received an average of 41 cents out of each \$1 spent for U. S. farm produced food in 1969. This was about two cents more than in 1957-59, but nine cents less than in 1947-49. The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar varies widely among products. It is smaller for a highly serviced product such as bread than for an unprocessed product such as eggs. When \$1 was spent in 1969 at the grocery store, 41 cents went for products and 59 cents for marketing service.

Mrs. Effie Phillips was admitted last Friday to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for tests and observation.

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Call Mrs. W. T. Roach, phone 453-2415.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 30, 9 to 6, 1702 N. Washington. Clothes, appliances and toys. Mrs. Wayne Drennan.

FOR SALE: 4 room house, partly furnished, to be moved off lot. See Linzy McDorman.



Miss Marilyn Wallace

### Marilyn Wallace to Marry Jackie Smith in August

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Jackie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Route 2, Roscoe.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m., Aug. 7, in Northside Church of Christ in San Angelo.

Miss Wallace is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and has attended Abilene Christian College the past two years.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Roscoe High School and has attended Texas Tech University for three years.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee.

### MRS. LINDA LINK HONORED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Linda K. Link, the former Linda Jacoby and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby of Robert Lee, has been placed on the Dean's List at State University of New York at Stony Brook. Her grades which qualified her for the honor were made during the fall semester of the past school year.

A letter from Sidney Gelber, vice president of the university, said in part:

"I have been informed by the Office of the Registrar that your academic performance during the first (fall) semester of the 1969-70 academic year was of a quality deserving special recognition. Accordingly, I am pleased to place your name on the Dean's List and thereby recognize your fine academic performance."

Mrs. Link is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Abilene Christian College before her marriage.

### JOHN COUNTS GETS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

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

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

The association is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Counts.

### GREEN MT. CLUB MEETS

Green Mountain HD Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Refreshments were served to the six members present at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Grady Coulter and sons of San Angelo spent Mother's Day here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Visitors in the Casey home last week were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Casey of Baytown. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins of Lubbock visited here over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, and picked up their little son, Chuck, who had been visiting his grandparents since Thursday of last week.

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All Season Tickets—\$5.00

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All Preschool Children Must Be Accompanied by a Parent. Chairs and Benches Are Provided Alongside the Pool for Your Convenience.

# Tire Clearance Sale

## ALL TIRES MUST GO

Includes All Taxes, Mounting &amp; Balancing

Set of 4 Golden Sonic 785 G78x14 tubeless WS \$104.41

Set of 4 Cooper Wildcat G78x14 tubeless WS \$105.77

Set of 4 US Royal Tiger Paws, 8.25x14 tubeless WS \$131.50

Various Other Sizes Priced Accordingly

Sell One Tire or a Truckload

# A&B Motor Service

Robert Lee





TDA Agri-Van Coming June 3

## Traveling Van to Show and Tell Story Of Texas Agriculture Here on June 3

An agri-tour mobile unit will be in Coke County next Wednesday, June 3, for stops in Bronte and Robert Lee. The unit will be stopped in front of West Texas Utilities Co. and First National Bank in Bronte during the morning, and at the West Way Grocery parking lot in Robert Lee during the afternoon.

The public is invited to visit the van and see the displays concerning Texas agriculture. The State Department of Agriculture operates two of the vans on a full schedule all over Texas.

Below is some information on the van, issued by the State Department:

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White and the Texas Department of Agriculture combined with allied agribusiness to finance the pair of 56-foot mobile exhibit trailers.

As well as being informed about the limitless abundance and high quality of Texas food and fibers, Texans also receive a brief historical and geographical description of the Lone Star State as they enter the van.

Through color slides, posters and word of mouth the story of Texas agriculture and the bold TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) promotional program is told.

Turkey, beef and natural fibers are subjects of slides which have been produced by the TDA.

In addition, recipes and literature on consumer hints are distributed to the visitors.

Adding immeasurably to the popularity and success enjoyed by the Agri-Tour operation are the TDA specialists, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rountree, who accompany the trailers to various stock shows, country fairs and shopping malls, among other stops.

The vans feature a great amount of TAP literature. This ambitious program, initiated by Commissioner White in November 1968 has as its goal to increase Texans' awareness of the richness of our state in food and fibers. And to emphasize the fact that it benefits all Texans to buy home grown products.

## Ivey Warns About Aerosol Cans

Fire Chief E. H. Ivey this week issued an appeal to residents of the city and surrounding area not to throw aerosol cans in trash barrels which are to have their contents burned.

The high pressure cans can explode when they have sufficient heat applied and frequently the explosion will scatter fire over an extensive area around the burning trash.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department has been called out once in the past week to extinguish a fire which was started by the explosion of a high pressure can.

Thousands of such cans are in use here, containing such things as hair spray, deodorants, insecticides, etc.

Ivey said the cans should be punctured before they are burned, but this, too, presents a problem, as puncturing them can also be dangerous.

## COMMODITY ISSUE DATE CHANGED TO 2ND TUESDAY

Date for issue of surplus commodities has been changed from the first to the second Tuesday of each month, it was announced by C. R. Blake, who is in charge of the program. Effective time for the change is in June when the food items will be issued June 11 instead of June 4.

Blake said the change is being made for the convenience of the state office, which has taken on more work with the initiation of the program in additional counties.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Garden Suggestions for June

1. Take a critical look at your landscape while at the height of summer development. How can it be better arranged, planned, and planted to fit your family landscape needs. Make note for fall planting.

2. Root cuttings of your favorite plants using mature cuttings from current season growth.

3. Fertilize bearded iris after blooming.

4. Supplemental irrigation is essential for Hydrangea, Coleus, Caladium, Geranium, Dahlia, Azalea, and Camelia plants during the hot dry summer days ahead. Water lawn and garden thoroughly but not too frequently.

5. Continue to check for summer insects and diseases. Spider mite is especially troublesome during this period.

6. Pinch new tip growth on mums to encourage branching.

7. Tie up new canes on climbing roses to prevent wind damage.

8. All pruning of spring flowering shrubs and climbing roses should be completed by first week in June.

9. Container plants and hanging baskets should be watered and fertilized at regular intervals.

10. Remove spent flowers to keep plants groomed.

### Proper Lawn Watering

There are three important factors to be considered when you plan your lawn watering schedule.

You should consider what method of irrigation to use in watering your lawn. The amount of water supplied at each irrigation is important. The frequency of watering is a third important factor.

Both the water-holding capacity of your soil and the root depth of the grass influence the three factors above.

Soils vary in their water-holding capacities. In general, sandy soil will hold about one inch of water per foot of depth. Loamy soils hold about one and one-half inches of water per foot of depth. And, clay or adobe soils hold about two and one-half inches of water.

Grass in lawns which are properly watered and fertilized have a root depth of at least 12 inches. Inadequate watering keeps the top one to two inches wet, while the soil below remains dry. Roots survive only in moist soil. With improper watering, root depth is limited to the top one to two inches.

### Convenience Foods

Homemade cookies cost less

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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than store cookies, and usually to a substantial degree. But once you're in the store, you can save almost half the cost of some prepared cookies by careful selection. Here is the price range found recently in a Houston grocery store.

39-45c fig bars, graham crackers.

39-69c sandwich creams, chocolate chips, shortbread, oatmeal raisin.

39-69c chocolate covered marshmallow cakes.

29-59c animal crackers.

Brands varied in price. One brand of sandwich creams cost 49c per pound; others ranged from 49 cents to as much as \$1.25 per pound. Private label products cost less than nationally advertised brands. The way they are packaged also influences the total cost of the cookie.

Refrigerated - unbaked breads, biscuits, pizzas, etc., need special

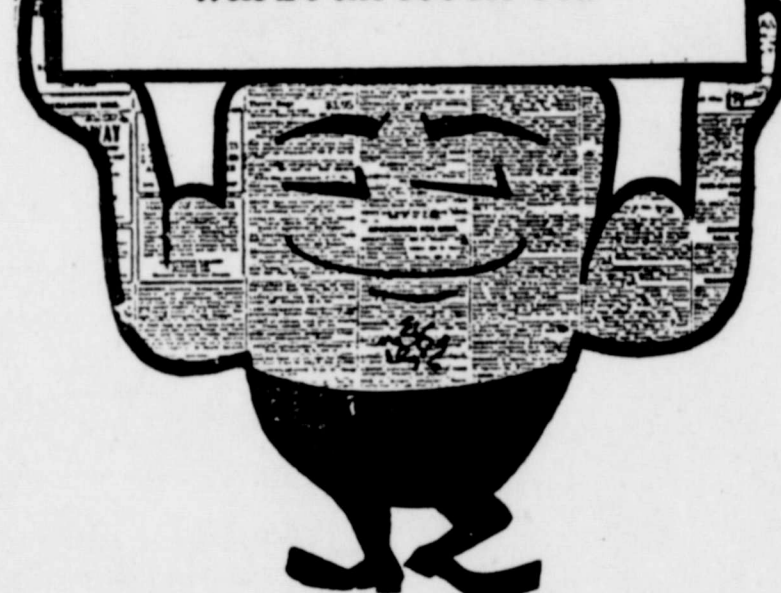
care. The directions on the package state that these products need to be kept under refrigeration. At warm or room temperatures the leavening agent (soda or yeast) will react and the dough may expand and burst the package: if the dough is put into the freezer it will not rise when put into the oven. Read all the instructions on the package for more success with all these modern convenience foods. When they say to keep the dough refrigerated, the best place is on the second shelf rather than the door shelf.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her son and family, the H. C. Schooleys in Fort Worth; her daughter, Mrs. Dean Taylor and family at Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen in Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney at Grapevine.

## "THE MIGHTY MIDGET"

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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

## Notes From The Oil Field

Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas, Midland, has announced a new location in the Frank Pearson (Strawn Sand) Field of Coke County.

Location is 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, 2,180 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of Section 126, Block 2, H&TC Survey. It is slated to test to 6,200 feet.

## JUDY'S COFFEE CUP OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Judy's Coffee Cup is Robert Lee's newest business. It is located at the corner of Fourth Street and Highway 158. The new eating establishment is operated by Mrs. Judy Reiley.

She is specializing in sandwiches, French fries, hamburgers, grilled cheese, chili dogs, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and chili.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY

An ABC golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. The 36-hole contest is open to all comers. A \$3.00 fee, plus a green fee for nonmembers will be charged.

Contestants may shoot their 36 holes any time they wish during the two days. Rules are posted in the clubhouse.

## MISS BAKER MAKES DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Miss Sharral Ann Baker of Robert Lee was one of 38 students making the Dean's Honor Roll at South Plains College in Levelland for the Spring semester.

In order to make the Dean's Honor Roll a student must maintain a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Mrs. Opal Clarke of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Carl Hurley.

# BLACK'S

WILL BE OPEN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

At 8 A.M. Each Morning

FRESH LOAD FRUITS & VEGETABLES

From the Valley Each Week

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Fish Bait and Fishing Supplies

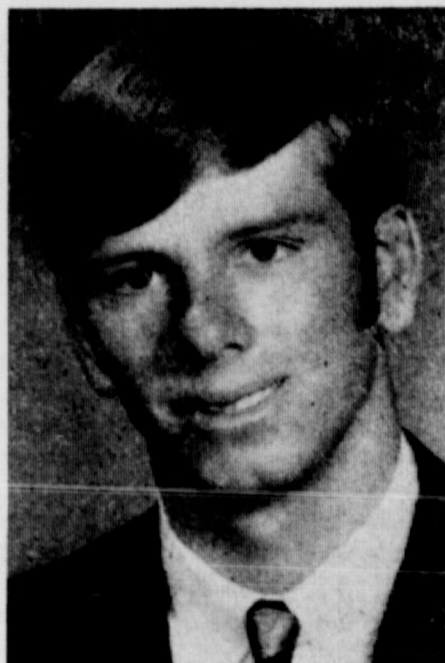




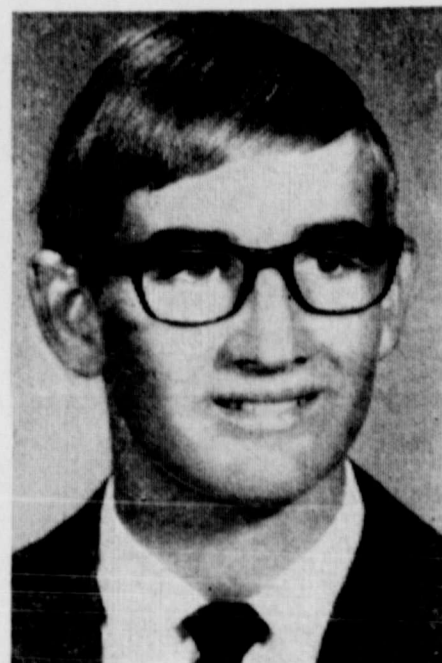
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Debbie Shoemaker  
Salutatorian



Lane Beaty



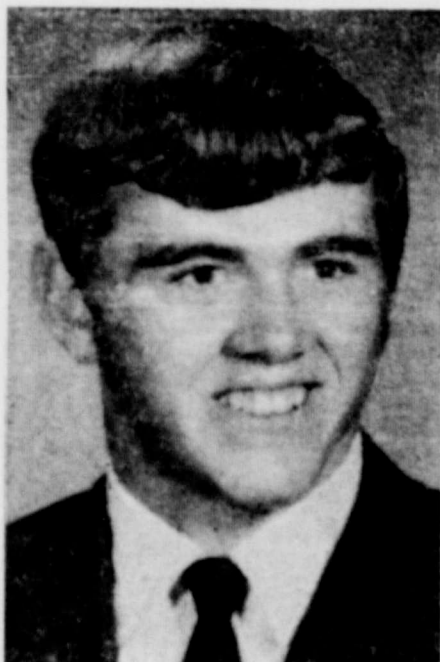
Charles Bloodworth



Mike Brasuel



Clifford Burch



Jacky Preslar



Scott Jones



Joe David Key



Luther Large



Mike Bagwell



Doug Burns

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Your Achievements Are Great

You have come to an important milestone in your lives with many fine accomplishments behind you—accomplishments of which you can be proud and of which we are proud. You have brought much honor to yourselves and your school. Even more important, you have gained a great deal of knowledge, and you have learned to associate daily with your fellows and gain joy from this association. You have put in a good 12 years which will always benefit you and leave you with treasured memories.

Adams Abstract Co.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason  
Coke County Treasurer

Floyd Harmon  
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Baker's Grocery

Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts

Fern Havins  
County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Robert Lee State Bank

Robert Lee Recreation Center  
Jack and Juanita Trimble

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop  
County Clerk

Gordon's Variety Store

Add Davis Grocery, Sta. & Trailer Park  
Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis

Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs  
Coke County Tax Assessor

Alamo Theatre

Ross Service Station

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor

W. W. Thetford  
County Judge's Office





Janie Abalos



Ruth Gloria



Anne McGinley



Debra Vosburg



Jerome Hanna

# 1970 SENIORS

## Your Future Can Be Greater

The future for today's young people is the greatest. Never before in the history of the world has there been so much demand for the young man and the young woman who know how to do something well. If you are going on to college, we urge you to make the most of the new opportunities which will come your way. If you have decided to take your place as a working citizen, we urge you to use what you know to best advantage to yourself and those around you.



A. J. Roe



John Service



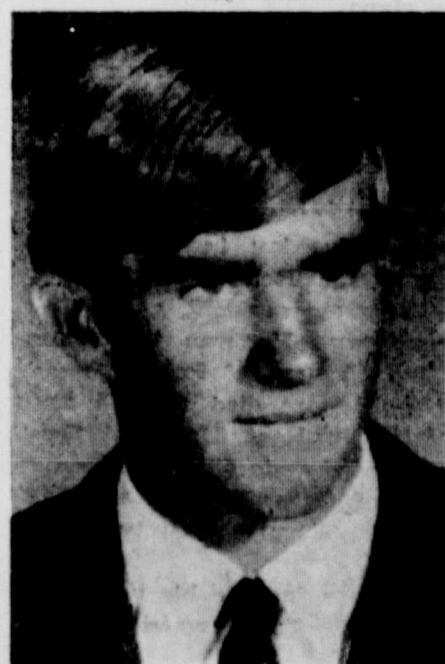
Vic Dodson



Randy Smith



Jack Thomason



Jacky Wallace



Rusty Jameson

Key Feed Store

Reba's Beauty Salon

Melvin Childress  
County Sheriff's Office

Hood's Upholstery Shop

West Way Grocery

Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop

Froggy's Cafe

Bryan's Ready Mix Concrete

Coke County Butane  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields

Olene's Beauty Shop

Roach's Dry Goods

Jones Barber Shop

Frankie's Beauty Shop

Farris City Drug

Sheppard Apartments & Trailer Park  
Mrs. Pearl Sheppard

E. H. Ivey Mobil Station

Newby Funeral Home  
Mr. and Mrs. George Newby

Ivey Motor Co.

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**J. D. HARMON —**

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mers and ranchers to become co-operators in district programs and helps develop a conservation plan for them to follow. Whether or not the land operator earns cost-share funds, doesn't enter into the manner in which he carries out his work.

"I'm always ready to go back to a job that's not up to standards," he said. This attitude on his part has developed a feeling of confidence with people he does work for.

Since Harmon's father was one of the first Coke County farmers to build terraces he grew up with an interest in conservation. He learned how to operate a bulldozer in 1939 and after discharge from the Army in 1945, set out on his own.

Today Harmon owns six crawler-type tractors, motor grader, scraper, rootplow, and anchor chains needed to clear brush, level land and construct terraces. Seven or eight men work for him full time.

Harmon has been one of the leaders in the Conservation Contractors Association of Texas. He has served as a director and is presently secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Harmon does contracting work in the following soil and water conservation districts: North Concho River, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Eldorado-Divide, Middle Concho, Martin-Howard, Upper Clear Fork, Mitchell, Middle Clear Fork and Crockett.

Harmon is married to the former Mary Jo Caston. They have a daughter, Mandy.

Jack Walker had eye surgery Friday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Relatives report he is making a good recovery.

**Patronize Our Advertisers****Alamo Theatre**Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
May 29, 30 & 31**"Kill All Monsters"**

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Evening Show 8:00, Sun. 1:30

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We know enough success stories to fill a book — except for the last chapter. That last chapter is reserved for you — come in and help us write it with a Land Bank loan. Success is the crop we cultivate at the Land Bank Association.



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**Post Office Hours To Change June 6**

Robert Lee's post office will be open one hour less on Saturdays, beginning June 6.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. announced this week that the post office will continue to open at the usual time on Saturday mornings but will close at 11 a.m.

The post office will not open at all this coming Saturday since it is Memorial Day, a national holiday.

The cutback in Saturday hours is part of a nationwide plan to cut expenses of the post office department.

**Conley Is Second In Dash Events**

Jackie Conley, fleet-footed junior of Robert Lee High School, took second place in the 60 and 100 yard dash events in Texas at the state track and field meet held recently in Abilene.

Miss Conley's time in both events was bested by Darnell Foster of Groesbeck. In the 60 yard dash, Jackie's time was 7.4 seconds and in the 100 yard dash it was 11.6. The Groesbeck girl nosed by her by one-tenth of a second in each event.

Miss Conley was one of three girls who ran the 60 yard dash in 7.0 in the preliminaries, to break the old state record of 7.1.

The 440 relay team, made up of Sheri Pitcock, Conley, Linda Blair and Debbie Hendry, came in sixth with a time of 51.4.

Miss Pitcock was entered in the 80 meter hurdles, but was unable to get past the preliminaries. Miss Blair also was stopped by one-tenth of a second in the prelims of the 220 yard dash and failed to get in the finals.

Forty-eight teams including approximately 1,000 girls from all over the state entered the contest. Robert Lee took ninth place with 18 points. Borden County won the meet.

**BCD Hears Report On Welcome Signs**

Those present at Tuesday's BCD meeting heard a report from Garland Davis, who is a member of a committee appointed to study the improvement of the welcome signs on highways coming into Robert Lee.

Davis said the committee felt that tack welding a lightweight metal shield behind the letters would increase their readability. He suggested that the background be painted black. He recommended working on one sign and checking results before the other three signs are touched.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Prine, reported that two more \$10 checks had been received from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Pool Drilling Co. of San Angelo, to apply on cost of the signs.

Vice President W. D. McAdams presided at the meeting, and 12 members were present.

**DIES IN COLORADO CITY**

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Ira Baptist Church for Robert N. Flowers, 66, longtime resident of the Ira community. He was the father of Joe Flowers of Robert Lee.

Mr. Flowers died at 5:15 a.m. Monday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He was a native of Crowville, La., and had lived in Scurry County since 1928.

Survivors include his wife, one son, one brother, and six grandchildren.



We Will Be Closed Saturday, May 30  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

6 BOT. CRT.

**RC or Diet Rite Cola 39c**

PLATES - - - - - 40 ct. pkg. 79c

SUNBEAM COOKIES, 39c pkg. - - - 3 for 89c

GANDY'S

**Frozan 1/2 gal. 39c**

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - - - 1/2 gal. 79c

VAN CAMP

PORK &amp; BEANS, No. 2 can - 2 for 39c

CATTLEMEN'S BARBECUE SAUCE - 18 oz. 45c

DEL MONTE

20 OZ. BOT.

**Catsup 2 for 69c**

ZEE NAPKINS - - - - - 150 count 32c

DIAMOND FOIL - - - - - 25 ft. roll 25c

CHARCOAL LIGHTER - - - qt. can 35c

CHARCOAL BRIQUETS - 10 lb. bag 79c

LIPTON TEA - - - - - 1/4 lb. box 39c

LIPTON TEA BAGS - - - - - 48 ct. 63c

CHICKEN OF THE SEA

TUNA, light meat, 7 oz. can - - - 2 for 79c

SHORTENING

**Snowdrift 3 lb. can 69c**

GOLDEN FRUIT

**Bananas 2 lbs. 25c**

CELERY HEARTS - - - large bag 47c

LETTUCE, large firm heads - - - lb. 15c

FRESH DRESSED (WHOLE)

**Fryers 1b. 29c**

GOOCH

GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE - - - ring 69c

GOOCH

FRANKS, all meat - - - 12 oz. pkg. 49c

WISCONSIN

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - lb. 79c

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