

# Robert Lee Observer

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## To Start End of School Activities

# Baccalaureate Sunday Night



Virgilla Streng  
... valedictorian



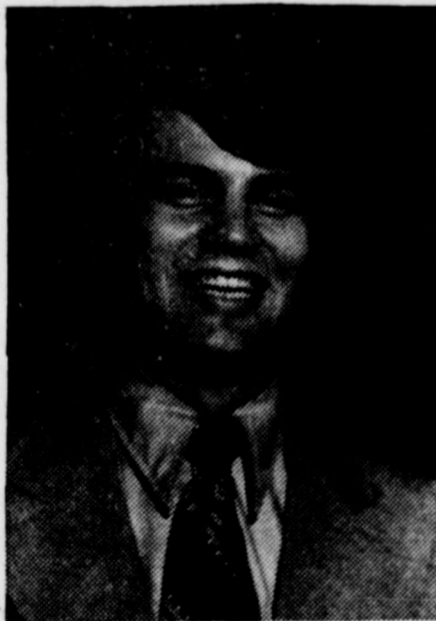
James Morris Wallace  
... salutatorian

### Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

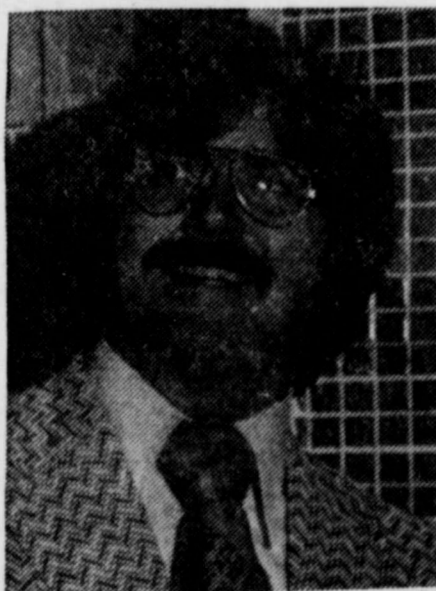
Selling Robert Lee and Coke county was the main item of discussion at the Tuesday meeting of the BCD.

It was brought out that everyone should do everything possible to boost the town and area, and a good word should be spoken for them whenever and wherever possible. Hundreds of people are coming to Lake Spence and Robert Lee every week, many of them thinking about buying property for vacation homes or future retirement.

President Roy Ford said Lubbock and Fort Worth papers are going all out to publicize Lake Spence. Gerald Allen said he had been asked by several visitors how citizens of Robert Lee manage to keep the town so clean. He said most visitors are impressed with the cleanliness of a town this small.



Steve Stroope



Fred McNab

Fern Havins and Commissioner Bob Fields recently made a tour with J. A. Snel district engineer with the Texas Highway Department. Havins said they went out to the Humble crossing and there is something in the mill on getting a farm to market road built into that area. However, he added it might be some time, since highway funds are short.

It was also brought out that work needs to be done on the airstrip. Vandalism has been responsible for some damage, and the strip needs retopping, lights need to be installed and a hangar built.

It was also brought up that city streets are getting some gravel and more will be needed because of summer heat. The new seal-coat job was finished late and cold weather set in, causing much of the gravel to be lost instead of sinking into the streets.

#### P. O. OPEN AT NOON

Effective now the Robert Lee Post Office will no longer close during the noon hour. Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. announced this week.

### Baptists to Have Youth Led Revival

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will be engaged in a youth led revival Friday through Sunday of this week. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Steve Stroope will preach for the revival and Fred McNab will lead the singing. Cookie Hinnard and Daryl Copeland will play the piano and organ for the meeting.

Stroope is a sophomore psychology major at Hardin-Simmons. He is from California. McNab is a sophomore music major at Hardin-Simmons from Port Isabel. They both have had extensive experience in youth led revivals and other youth activities.

Various committees have been preparing for the revival. Committees and their chairmen are: hospitality, Walter Flowers; publicity, Sherrill Davis; visitation, Susan Prentice; fellowship, Becky Lange; ushers, Melvin McCabe.

The church invites the public to be a part of these services.

End of school activities will get underway Sunday night when the Senior Baccalaureate Service will be held at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Speaker for the Baccalaureate Service will be Weldon Bennett, minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Senior Commencement will be Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m. Speaker will be Barry Schohn, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lampasas. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood and currently is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Eighth grade graduation will be held Tuesday, May 29, at 1

### Methodists to Host Senior Reception

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will honor the graduating seniors of the church and congregation and their parents and families Sunday, May 20, at the 11 o'clock service.

Special recognition will be given each graduate. Among the graduating seniors of the congregation are the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class.

The public is invited to attend and share in this special service, said the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Kendall.

All graduating seniors and their families are invited to a reception immediately following the Baccalaureate Service Sunday night in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. The reception is given each year by the United Methodist Women.

### School Board Elects Officers

Robert Lee School's board of trustees had a reorganizational meeting recently and D. J. Walker Jr. was reelected president of the board. Bobby Baker was named vice president and Joe B. Flowers was elected secretary. Other members include Wilbern Millican, J. C. Wallace Jr., Foy Askins and Glen Womack. Womack is a new trustee while Baker and Flowers were reelected for a three year term in April.



Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins

p.m. Speaker will be Rex Kyker, professor and head of the Department of Communications at Abilene Christian College.

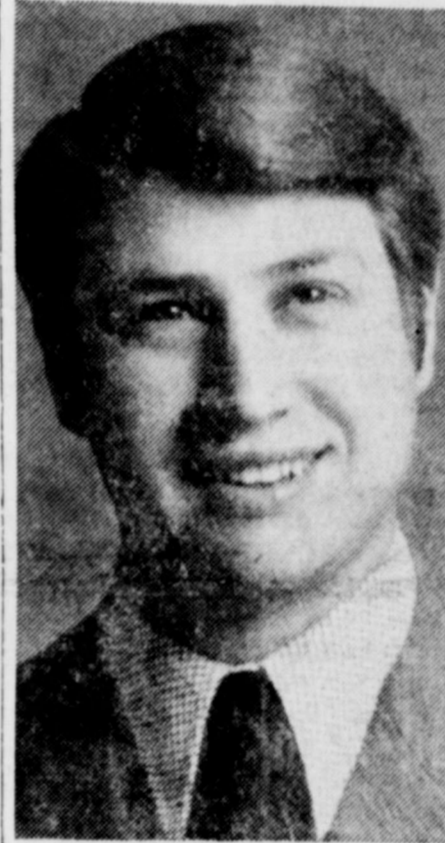
Valedictorian of the Eighth Grade class is Virgilla Streng who has a 92.90 average. She is the daughter of Virgil Streng of San Angelo and Mrs. Mary Streng of Robert Lee. Salutatorian is James Morris Wallace with a 92.62 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace. Other high ranking eighth graders are Mari-

lyn Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, 92.25; Gary Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Womack, 91.65; Lorri Killam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam, 88.90.

Rosanna Boykin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, is valedictorian of the 1973 Senior Class, with an average of 92.948. Steve Meadows is salutatorian with an average of 92.062. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meadows.

Thursday, May 24, will be the last day of regular classes for the seniors. Other students will have final exams on May 28 and 29. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. and dismiss at 2 p.m. these two days.

On Wednesday, May 30, buses will run in time to have students at school by 1 p.m. Report cards will be distributed and buses will return students to their homes at 1:30 p.m.



Barry Schohn

### Williams Attends Water School

Sherman Williams, Robert Lee waterworks superintendent, attended a waterworks utilities school at Abilene May 8, 9 and 10. An instructor from Texas A&M University taught the school.

The course placed emphasis on public awareness in the sessions. Also there was one session on activated sludge, concerning waste water. Williams said Robert Lee is well known for having one of the best waste water treatment plants in the state.

About 225 men from 21 counties of Central and West Texas attended the school. Williams said the course should enable all of them to serve their communities better.



Rex Kyker

### Elkinses Observe 50th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary May 10 at their home in Robert Lee.

Hosts for the occasion were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elkins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler of Lamesa and Johnny Elkins of San Angelo.

Out of town relatives attending the party were Mrs. Marvin Corley of Bronte and B. F. Elkins.

J. D. Elkins and the former Emilie Gunnels were married in Robert Lee on May 10, 1923, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnels, by Rev. Bill Mason, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

They have made their home in and around Robert Lee where they have farmed and he has engaged in carpenter work, specializing in cabinet making and general construction. At the present time they operate a bait and tackle store known as Jay's Bait Stand.





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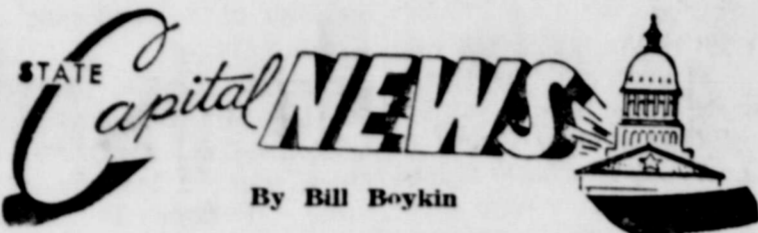
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Daring more federal court challenges, the House Reapportionment Committee has advanced a "redistricting" bill that makes virtually no changes in present representative districts.

The Committee bill, approved 12-8, would retain multi-member

House districts in all but the three metropolitan counties of Bexar, Dallas and Harris.

Rep. Joe Wyatt of Bloomington, the sponsor, said he would accept an amendment on the House floor to give Tarrant County single member districts like those in the three larger counties.

Chairman Rep. Fred Head of Troup favored dividing all urban counties, which now have two or more representatives, into single member districts. Committee action, in effect, took control of the bill from Head on the floor.

A three judge federal court in January 1972 ordered single member House districts for Bexar and Dallas counties and gave the legislature until July 1 to rewrite a 1971 reapportionment scheme.

Representatives were warned before the vote that if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the 1972 ruling, it is likely to order single member, individual House districts in all urban counties.

The bill as advanced further did not meet federal court disapproval of a 9.9 per cent population spread between the smallest and most populous Texas House districts.

However, Wyatt contended the Supreme Court in a Virginia case later upheld a 16.4 per cent deviation.

UNNECESSARY "ENERGY" ADS — The House Natural Resources Committee held a hearing on HSR 131 last week — a measure that requests advertisers to "not use advertisements to urge the public to use more power or energy than is reasonably necessary."

House authors are Representatives Ben Grant, Marshall, and Woody Denson, Houston.

Grant testified before the Committee that his bill was not intended to regulate advertising of energy companies in Texas — but to urge advertisers to "teach or persuade the public to conserve or decrease the use of energy and to avoid all wasteful uses of power."

He cited some of the copy used by Conn Edison — a major utility in the East.

A spokesman for the Southwest Electric Power Company told the Committee that his company was against the bill because they did not feel the state should "get into the business of curtailing advertising."

"We have a surplus of power," he said. "Conn Edison has a shortage. We need to urge our consumers to use more electricity in the winter for heating purposes. We have the power available, and we need to sell it in order to pay for our bonds."

"Our consumers use our power supply in the summer when

air conditioning is needed," he continued. "But we need to 'sell' them on wintertime power consumption through our advertising programs. We don't think the state legislature should get into advertising controls in Texas."

Grant said he was merely trying to encourage advertisers to avoid waste of energy, and that he would oppose "mandatory" regulations also.

The bill was sent to the Oil and Gas subcommittee of the Natural Resources Committee.

VENDING MACHINE FIRMS EYED — The attorney general's office and 14 other government agencies are investigating operations of 11 vending machine corporations in five cities.

Visitorial letters were served on the firms requesting that books and records be made available for inspection.

The Department of Public Safety, State Comptroller, State Securities Board, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and law enforcement agencies in the cities are cooperating in the probe, coordinated by the Attorney General's Organized Crime Strike Force.

Firms are located in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie and San Antonio.

RECORD WHEAT HARVEST REPORTED — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported the first wheat harvest of 1973 in Frio County averaged 26 bushels an acre, a record high.

The Texas wheat harvest is expected to reach 83,200,000 bushels this year, double the 1972 yield, from 3,200,000 acres, White estimated. Major harvest in North Texas won't start until late May and won't reach a peak until June.

CONVENTION DISCORD RAISED — Senate planners for the 1974 constitutional convention were angered by House efforts to dominate the arrangements committee.

The House adopted a resolution calling for 16 members of the convention planning committee and only five senators. Senate spokesmen said the proposal will never be accepted.

Meanwhile House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. said he does not condone circulation of a petition endorsing him as convention chairman. Both Lt. Gov. Hobby and Daniel have acknowledged they are interested in the chairmanship, although they say they are not campaigning. Several House members have endorsed Daniel.

Short Snorts

A proposed constitutional amendment providing for annual legislative sessions and a \$15,000 salary for lawmakers has been cleared for a Nov. 6 statewide election.

Both houses of the Legislature also have agreed to a bill overhauling workmen's compensation laws and raising maximum benefits to \$63 a week starting Sept. 1.

The House passed bills to restore the death penalty for certain crimes, to lower the first offense penalty for possessing up to one ounce of marijuana to a misdemeanor (punishable by up to six months in jail and \$1,000 fine), and to allow competitive auto insurance rates.

Legislation giving 18-20 year olds full majority rights was amended in the House to restrict drinking and abortions until age 21.

Bail bond reform has been approved by the Senate.

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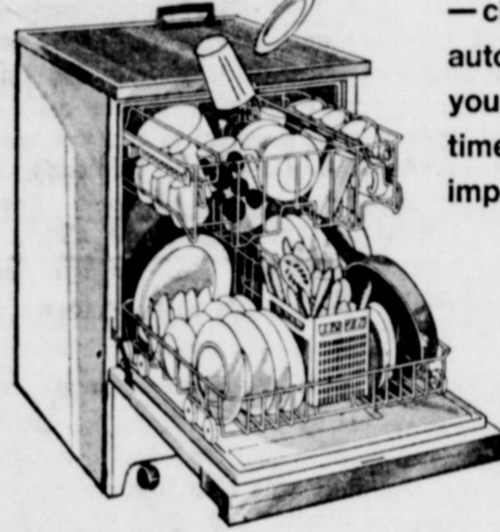
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**Farm Prices Decline . . . Red Meat Production Increases . . . Cook-Off Contest is May 19.**

What goes up must come down; at least that is true for farm prices. The all-farm products in-farmers as of April 15 is down 10 dex of prices received by Texas points from the previous month. The livestock and livestock price index was down five per cent from a month ago.

Hog prices averaged \$34.50 per cwt., down almost \$7 from a month ago. Beef cattle at \$45.60 per cwt. are down \$2.50 from a month ago. Calves at \$56.80 per cwt. are \$6.60 under a month ago.

Sheep at \$16.90 per cwt. are \$2.10 under last month. Lambs at \$36.10 per cwt. are \$4.50 below a month ago.

Turkeys and eggs showed price increases during the recent month. Turkey prices averaged 33 cents per pound compared to 28 cents a pound a month ago.

Egg prices reached an average of 58 cents per doz. compared to 53 cents a month earlier.

Wool and mohair prices remained unchanged from a month ago.

In crops, wheat was up four cents at \$2.20 per bushel. Grain Sorghum was down a penny at \$2.76. Corn at \$1.73 was down two cents a bushel.

Despite price increase during 1972, livestock producers did not achieve full parity. No category of livestock achieved full parity throughout the year.

The average price of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs in Texas during 1972 was \$35.85 per cwt.

The average parity price for those categories of livestock during 1972 was \$42.06 per cwt., thus the average price the farmer received was more than \$6 under the average parity price during 1972.

RED MEAT production in Tex-

as during March showed a nine per cent increase above a month earlier.

Cattle slaughtered during March in Texas totaled 300,000, which is up 31,000 over the month ago. During the first three months of 1973, a total of 865,000 head of cattle were slaughtered in Texas.

Average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 934 pounds compared with 928 a month ago.

Hog slaughter in Texas during March was down 6,000 compared to a month ago.

TWENTY-four state finalists will compete in Austin May 19 in the annual grain fed beef cook-off, coordinated by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The contestants will be competing for the grand prize and category prizes of \$200 each. The three categories of the contest are: tender cuts, such as steaks; less tender cuts, such as stew meat; and variety cuts, such as liver and kidney.

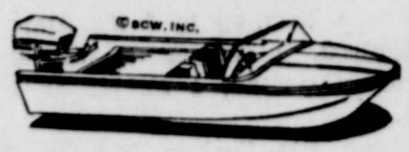
Winning recipes will be published.

Sponsors of the cook-off are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Texas Meat Packers Association and the Texas Cow Belles.

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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



In spite of the cool damp weather over the weekend about 500 fishermen visited Lake Spence. Those from Robert Lee who reported their catches were Roy Ford, 1 black bass at 7½ lbs. Jerry Gibbs, 31 channel cat up to 3½ lbs. Mrs. Y. J. Sherrill, 6 white bass up to 3 lbs. Darrel Copeland, 1 striper at 5¼ lbs. Leslie Copeland, 1 striper at 4½ lbs.

From Big Spring: Joe Schalk, 6 blacks up to 5 lbs. Mrs. J. W.

Purser, 1 striper at 4 lbs. J. W. Purser, 1 striper at 3½ lbs. and 29 white bass.

From Odessa: W. A. Lowe, 10 channel cat up to 3¼ lbs. George Griffin, 10 crappie up to 2 lbs. Glenn Pierce, Wayne and Terry Weatherman, 9 channel cat up to 4 lbs. George Register, 15 crappie up to 2 lbs and 3 channel cat up to 4½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dawson, 3 blacks up to 4 lbs. and 15 crappie up to 1¼ lbs. Scott Schropp, 10 crappie up to 1 lb. Tom Davis, 2 black bass up to 2 lbs.

Other catches reported included: Gene and Randy Britton, Lorraine, 25 crappie up to 1¼ lbs. Tommy, Bill and Davey Scheen and Harley Jesche, Kermit, 25 white bass up to 2¼ lbs. Ray Wallace, Lovington, N. M., 43 crappie up to 2 lbs. Steve Stevens, Hobbs, 35 crappie up to 1¼ lbs. W. T. McBroom, John Dingler and Leo Bechoel, Hobbs, 4 channel cat up to 3¼ lbs. Bechoel, 4 channel cat up to 3¼ lbs. Eddie Roy and Carolyn Braswell of Sweetwater each caught a 5 lb. striped bass.

## BIRTHS

Leigh Ashley Billingsley is the new baby daughter born Monday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Billingsley of West Lafayette, Ind. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Her mother is the former Jeannie Hatch. Grandparents are Mrs. Louise Hatch of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Billingsley of Lebanon, Ind. Mrs. Effie L. Roe of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ashley Billingsley of Lebanon are great-grandmothers.

### ALPHA KAPPA PI MEETS

Alpha Kappa Pi met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Curtis Sockwell with Mrs. J. W. Barnes as co-hostess.

Each member was presented her tickets to sell for the stamp raffle. Twenty-six books of trading stamps will be given away June 8. Tickets are available from all members.

There were 13 members and 8 guests from Omega Pi in San Angelo present.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Barnes who is leaving Robert Lee to move to Knox City.

### NITA GAYE COPELAND HONORED WITH PARTY

Nita Gaye Copeland was honored May 11 with a Rice Bag Party, given on the patio of the home of Mrs. Bill Allen. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Durwood Mumford and Mrs. Roy Ford.

The bride-elect's colors of blue and green were used in the table decorations. The centerpiece was miniature fruit and watermelon on a green and blue tablecloth.

Each guest brought her favorite recipe and one ingredient for it.

Twenty guests were registered and served refreshments.

### BELL GETS AWARD

A special award was presented May 7 to Curtis E. Bell, who owns and operates Bell Auto Parts in Robert Lee.

The award, a plaque bearing two rare silver dollars, two Kennedy half dollars and a specially minted commemorative coin set in an automotive engine design, was presented for exceptional customer service by a representative of the Gates Rubber Co.

The company sponsors this nationwide contest to reward service station personnel who provide exceptional customer service.

### FELLOWSHIP MEETING

A fellowship meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman of Ford were weekend guests over Mother's Day weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Denman.

## UMW Members Have Celebration

"Celebrate the New" was the theme of the May 1 meeting of the women of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Mrs. O. W. Newell, president, welcomed guests to the festive occasion.

During the salad supper, Mrs. Newell explained why the transformation of the Women's Society of Christian Service to United Methodist Women. After the United Methodist Church came into being, the women of the church met to discuss the change from WSCS to UMW. This group consisted of one-third WSCS members, one-third Wesleyan Service Guild members and one-third church members. The new organization will include all the women of the church; thus, the United Methodist Women came into being.

Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson and Mrs. Freeman Clark gave the history of the local WSCS.

Mrs. Simpson recalled the local organization was organized about 1901 by the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Simpson. Pioneer members who were mentioned included Mmes. J. S. Gardner, Frances Welch, R. S. Crum, J. F. Craddock, J. K. Griffith, Roy Taylor, J. J. Smith,

W. H. Bell, Dollie Wylie and Ollie McDorman. Active charter members of the WSCS present were Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Ruth Clift and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bertie Clift, the oldest member, is 91 and resides in West Coke County Nursing Home. She was unable to attend, but sent her greetings.

Honor guest for the evening was Mrs. Ruth Clift, oldest member attending the celebration.

"Rejoice, a Program of Celebration" was presented by Mrs. Arthur Kendall, assisted by Mmes. Fred Beaty, D. P. Walling, Simpson, James Herford, Jimmy Bickley, Clark, Wilson Bryan, Ben Bessent and Georgia Dickinson. Mrs. Beaty also explained the meaning of the UMW emblem.

Others attending the celebration were Mmes. J. H. Ruth, Earl Bradley, Keith Lloyd, Raymond McCutchen, Verna McDorman, Effie Roe, Ava Lou Davis, Larry Hudson, J. E. Rives, Jessie Yarbrough, Bettie Page and A. J. Roe, Jr.

### FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Robert Lee Fireman's Auxiliary met in the city hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The six members present discussed new fund raising projects.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be June 11.

## PERSONALS

Visiting Mrs. Bryant Yarbrough during the last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton Jr., of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright of Sweetwater, Mrs. Curtis (Helen Newton) Jackson of San Angelo, Mrs. J. D. Olson and Jean of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Olson and son of Arlington. Several of the group visited with the RLHS Class of 1938 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Drennan and children of Sonora Rt., San Angelo, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam, Lorri, Jo Ann, Monroe and Stella were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple and Sheila of Santa Anna visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston.

Mrs. Carlton Caston and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Roscoe.

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In looking for new ways to serve peanuts, consider Chocolate Flake Cookies. You'll need:

6 cups corn flakes  
1½ cups peanuts  
2 squares bitter baking chocolate

1 lb. sweet chunk chocolate  
Melt the bitter and sweet chocolates in double boiler and pour over flakes and nuts in a large mixing bowl. Stir with wooden spoon until all flakes are coated. Then drop on cookie sheet, covered with wax paper. Cool until hard. Eat and enjoy.

Other plentiful foods are cranberry sauce, cranberry juice cocktail, dry beans, split peas, orange juice—frozen and canned, grits, corn meal and eggs. To save money on your grocery bill use these items in your menus during May.

### LIGHT RAINS FALL HERE

Most of the west half of Coke County received about one-half inch of rain during the weekend.

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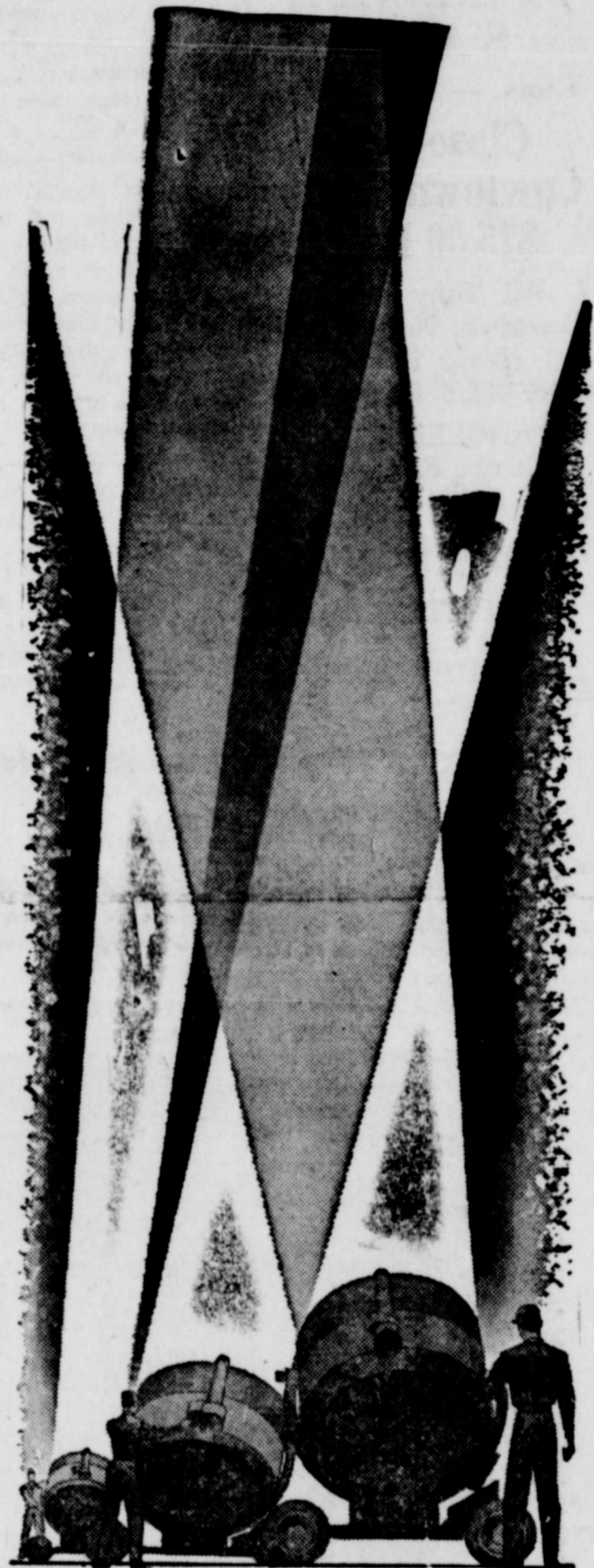
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# Robert Lee Observer



Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Craig of Hobbs, N. M., recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston. They plan to use it as a weekend and summer vacation home. They subscribed to the Observer Friday and visited around town to get acquainted.

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**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, May 21: Skillet dinner with cheese, cole slaw, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and raisin cookies.

Tuesday, May 22: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 23: Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries, greens, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 24: Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Friday, May 25: Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, green salad, potato chips, milk and banana pudding.

Visitors in the C. C. Millican home during the weekend were Mrs. Lillian Blair and Duane and Al Posey of South Lake, Mrs. Rickey Hopkins, Bobby and Sandy and Becky Blair of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall and Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann, all of Robert Lee.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty.

**Thoughts**

From The Living Bible  
 "Honor your father and mother (remember, this is a commandment of the Lord your God); if you do so, you shall have a long, prosperous life in the land he is giving you. You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not tell lies. You must not burn with desire for another man's wife, nor envy him for his home, land, servants, oxen, donkeys, nor anything else he owns. The Lord has given these laws to each one of you from the heart of the fire, surrounded by the clouds and thick darkness that engulfed Mount Sinai. Those were the only commandments he gave you at that time, but he wrote them out on two stone tablets and gave them to me."  
 Deuteronomy 5:16-22  
 Religious Heritage of America

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and family of Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Teddy Pitecock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shook, Jerry and Marlene spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carr of Stephenville.

Mrs. Dona Bryan and Mrs. Lenzy McDorman were weekend guests of Mrs. Bryan's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Brownwood.

Visiting here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, were two of their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb of San Angelo.

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**PERSONALS**

Visiting Mrs. Lake Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Guymon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty spent the weekend in Liverpool with her mother, Mrs. George Baxter. They attended a Mother's Day luncheon in the home of Mrs. Beaty's brother, the Theo Baxter family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley spent the weekend in Bedford visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley and Laura.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ethel Green were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott and Mike Carlile of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Abilene.

Visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prime Jr., over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon LeAnn of Big Spring.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Gaines were her son, Robert Gaines, of Hamilton and Mrs. Bertha King of Robert Lee. Jasper Gaines of Andrews was her recent guest.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ross were Mrs. Virginia Hood and Aubrey Jones of El Dorado.

Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City. The Walkers were Mother's Day guests of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of San Angelo.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were their daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams of San Angelo and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay of Robert Lee.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and children of Wall.

Truett Arbuckle of Houston is spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid.

Cmdr. F. C. Hearrell Jr. of Corpus Christi visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Hearrell.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant of Mercury and Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman of Bryan's Road, Md., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Velma Denman and with other relatives here and at Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

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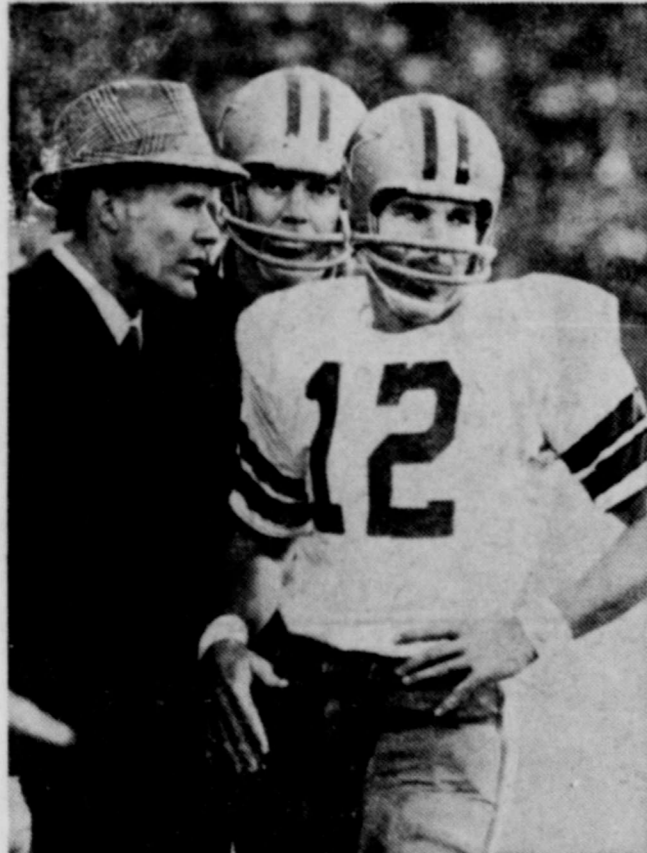


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**Alamo Theatre**  
 SATURDAY 8:00  
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**ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY HELD HERE MAY 11**

A field day for students of Robert Lee Elementary School was held last Friday, May 11. Students in grades kindergarten through sixth participated. Events included walks, runs, dashes, hurdles, softball throw, shotput, broad jump, high jump and relays. Ribbon awards were given for the first three places in each event.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

Marriage license was issued during May by the county clerk's office to Danny George Parker and Ladonna Lee Scott, both of Bronte. Licenses have been issued during May to: Charles Williams Saffell Jr. and Mrs. Corinna Kay Brown, both of San Angelo; James Perry Ash and Marjorie Dean Pope, both of Bronte; Sanye Ray McCl and Mary Lee Hindman.

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- HUNT'S TOMATO CATSUP, 20 oz. bot. - 2 for 89c

- BAMA  
 STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - 18 oz. glass 65c
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