

# Robert Lee Observer

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## For Annual Tourney Golfers Due this Weekend



RECEIVE AWARDS — Girls receiving awards at a recent meeting of Robert Lee Brownies were, from left, Teri Bryan, Lupe Munoz, Kenda Rasco, Dee Anna Key, Kim Caston, Leslie Drennan, Teresa Clawson and Debbie Cummins.

### Robert Lee Brownies Receive Awards, Promotion to Junior Girl Scout Rank

Robert Lee Brownie Troop, No. 94, met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston. The occasion was for girls flying up to be Junior Girl Scouts and other awards were presented.

Mrs. Louise Ward, Girl Scout representative from Abilene, pre-

sented wings to Dee Anna Key, Kenda Rasco, Kim Caston and Lupe Munoz. Parents also presented the girls with their new Girl Scout pins for next year. Teresa Clawson and Teri K. Bryan received one year pins and Debbie Cummins the World Friendship pin.

### Firemen Put Out Three Grass Fires

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department has answered three calls to extinguish grass fires in the past several days, according to Fire Marshal R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer.

Burning trash blew out of barrels and set grass fires behind the Robert Lee School and at the home of Mrs. Jerry Thomas on May 28 and 29, respectively.

On June 1 a trash and grass fire behind the Robert Lee State Bank threatened a large butane tank. All the fires were quickly put out with very little damage done.

Sawyer said he wants to caution everyone to be extremely careful when burning trash, particularly when the wind is blowing.

Sawyer also reported the fire department is now the owner of several new self-contained face and gas masks that will enable firemen to enter burning buildings.

However, Sawyer added that the fire department is in serious need of more equipment. The firemen need life saving equipment, boats and grappling hooks on hand, he said, in case there is a need for them at Lake Spence. Another fire truck is badly needed, also.

The fire marshal asked that local residents be giving some serious thought to these needed items.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and attending the Sanco homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizzell of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Otte of Brady.

### Sanco Fund To Provide Care For Cemetery

The Sanco Memorial Fund was set up by the newly elected board of directors in their first meeting Sunday afternoon at the Sanco Homecoming.

Directors are Nolan C. Pentecost, chairman; Bryan D. Gartman, treasurer; Harvey L. Reid and Evelyn McKinley, all of Sanco, and Tennis C. Creighton of Christoval.

Plan for the permanent endowment was adopted at a well attended meeting of residents, friends and former residents of the historic community Saturday night at the community building, when the group approved unanimously a report read by Ulmer Bird for a committee composed of himself, Mrs. McKinley and Creighton.

"Provision is made," Bird stated, "first of all for a fund to provide perpetual care for the Sanco Cemetery. At the same time, the board of directors is to receive donations, gifts or bequests in accordance with the donor's wishes, which may include gifts toward permanent care of the tabernacle and old school building as part of the memorial project.

"Income will be prorated to operating funds according to a percentage based upon the purpose for which given. Every gift is to be used for exactly what the giver directs at the time he makes the gift. Principal is to remain permanently intact, only the income to be placed in the operating funds."

Founding organizations are the Sanco Community, Cemetery, and Tabernacle Associations, acting jointly and severally, according to the preamble to the instrument establishing the permanent fund. About 200 persons ate a large

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West Texas golfers will have their eyes on Robert Lee this weekend when the Annual Partnersap Golf Tournament will be held at Mountain Creek Course. A full slate of 64 teams have entered the tournament.

A qualifying round will be played Saturday with tee off time from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The teams

### Simpson Class To Celebrate

The annual observance of the anniversary of the organization of the W. K. Simpson Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee is planned for Sunday, June 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Guest teacher for the class will be Kenneth Rogers of Colorado City. The class will begin at 10 a.m.

Guest speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service will be the Rev. Howard Hollowell of Abilene.

More than 100 invitations have been sent to ex-members of the class and church and former residents of the community to attend the observance.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon at the County Park Recreation Hall. Sterling Lindsey is teacher of the class, Raymond McCutchen is class president and Fred Beaty is class secretary.

### WEATHER GIVES RAIN TO PARTS OF COUNTY

During the past week Coke County has been under tornado alerts several times and small hail was reported in some areas causing slight damage. Some rain fell last Thursday and over the weekend, accompanied by high winds and colorful electrical displays.

Robert Lee had 4 inch of rain; Silver 1.5 inches; Sanco .3; Bryan Gartman 1; Douglas Gartman 1.5; Earl Bradley to the south 1.5; Edith community .5; Bronte 1.5.

will be flighted after the Saturday play.

Second and third flights will tee off Sunday at 8 a.m. while championship and first flights will start at 1 p.m.

The customary free barbecue for all the entrants will be served Saturday night.

Expensive, high quality prizes will be awarded as follows: first place, Pro Line woods; second, golf bags; third, golf carts; fourth, golf balls.

Those in charge are expecting the best tournament ever held on the local course. Teams from as far away as Dallas and New Mexico have entered.

### Kendall Returned To Local Church

The Rev. Arthur Kendall was reassigned as pastor of First United Methodist Church when appointments were read at the Annual Conference of the Southwest Texas Conference last week in San Antonio. He was first assigned here in 1969.

Kendall, a native of Taylor County, attended McMurry College, Southern Methodist University and Harvard University. He saw almost four years' service as an Army Air Force chaplain during World War II, serving in 22 states and Italy, Egypt and Palestine. He was assistant staff chaplain of the 15th Air Force while stationed in Italy. He holds the permanent rank of major in the Air Force, although retired as a reservist.

He is married to the former Frances Irene Hamner of Childress. They have a daughter, Mrs. Bob Watson of Abilene, who is a teacher in the public schools, a music teacher and church organist.

The Robert Lee pastor was ordained to preach in the Northwest Texas Conference and spent several years in that area before transferring to the Southwest Texas Conference in 1954. He was pastor at McCamey seven years, at Aransas Pass six years and was serving at Mason before coming to Robert Lee.

### Vernor Named Administrator

Robert Vernor of Sonora has accepted the position of administrator of West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home. He succeeds Mrs. Truman Hines who resigned early this year and Homer Beard who came here on a temporary basis in April. Due to ill health Beard declined to stay on permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor and their two small daughters moved to 1201 West 11th St. June 1. The girls are three years and four months old.

Vernor was reared at Uvalde and was administrator of the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora for 3½ years. He opened the nursing home there in September 1970.



36 POUNDS OF BASS — James Jennings and Dee Woody of Odessa teamed up for this bunch of bass. The largest tally, they were all caught at Lake E. V. Spence. Incidentally, they weighed 5½ pounds.





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### Rep. Renal Rosson Has Busy Time During Session of Texas Legislature

Rep. Renal B. Rosson of Snyder, commenting at the close of the regular session of the legislature in Austin this week, said that in many respects it was a good session for West Texas and for the taxpayers.

The appropriations bill provided the essential needs of the state, and did so without an increase in

any state tax rates. Rep. Rosson had an important part in drafting the appropriations bill, serving on the house committee during the many hours of committee hearings and study.

More importantly, he was one of five House members on the final drafting group—the all important conference committee. “I was the only member of either branch living west of the Brazos River to serve on that committee, and I feel that we did a good job of meeting the needs of West Texas and its people,” commented Rosson.

In addition to committee responsibility, he sponsored a substantial number of bills and resolutions.

Among those passed were House Bill 1570 providing that a warehouseman could store his wholly owned and debt free grain in his own warehouse without necessity of carrying insurance, provided there was no other grain in the warehouse.

He was house sponsor of Senate Bill 231 (Hightower) allowing the Parole Compact Commissioner to designate representatives to act during his official absences to further the work of the interstate parole compact.

Rosson cosponsored the bill which allows the Parks and Wildlife Commission to license aerial hunters of predatory animals in the western part of the state. This was a bill considered vital to the sheep, goat and cattle raisers of the western half of Texas.

He cosponsored two bills to im-

prove fiscal accounting and responsibility on the part of state agencies, one providing that each agency operate on a quarter to quarter budget to assure even spending of funds without a temptation to overspend in any one period, and the other directing the Legislative Budget Board to study practices of earmarking revenues and priority allocation of funds.

He was cosponsor of the bill adopting Title II of the Family Code.

Rosson was joined by Rep. Joe Hanna of Breckenridge and Rep. E. L. Short of Tahoka in an early recognition of the role of the Railroad Commission in meeting local energy needs, sponsoring House Concurrent Resolution 103 directing the Railroad Commission to hold hearings on the Big Spring area problem of LPG diversion to pipeline carriers from former dock customers.

He was also sponsor of a simple resolution to extend the life of an existing Legislative study committee investigating the wide variations in extended coverage insurance rates in certain zones of West Texas. Some relief already has resulted for the counties of the West Texas area as a result of the previous study, and further effort will be made to bring regional rates in line with those in other counties — sometimes merely across a county line.

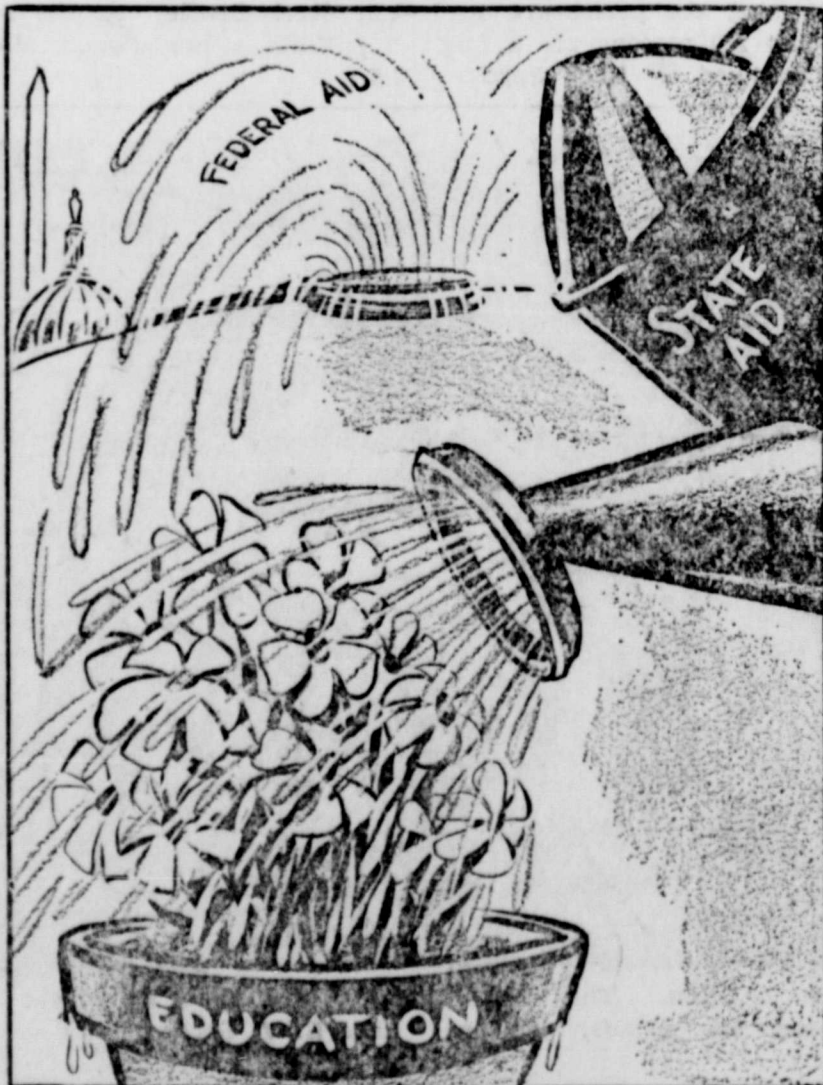
“Incidentally,” Rosson observed, “our insurance study resolution was pulled from a big stack of pending matters in the last hour of the session and was the measure voted on before the gavel fell at midnight to end the 63rd’s regular session.”

He worked even harder, but with less success to obtain passage of proposed constitutional amendments to permit assessing of agricultural lands on valuations based on capacity to produce, rather than market value—which often results from speculative buying. His HJR 59 was one which was on the calendar for the entire final week of the session, but failed to reach actual debate.

“It puts more light on the problems in land taxation when that section of the proposed new state constitution is being drafted next year, even though we failed to pass it this time,” said Rosson.

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## Today's Health News

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**Beauty you can buy, but maybe shouldn't . . .** Semi-permanent false eyelashes may give your eyes the best batting average on the block, but there are some drawbacks you should know about, before you dash to your local beauty salon. The lashes, which are individually applied for that coveted natural look, are expensive, probably will not last as long as implied, and can cause medical problems.

If hypoallergenic surgical adhesive is used to attach the lashes (they're glued directly to one's own eyelashes, eliminating the eyelid band), there shouldn't be any problem. Sometimes, however, epoxy glue is used because it holds better — and epoxy glue is too strong and dangerous for the eye area. The danger is that it can easily get onto the surrounding skin, and even into the eye.

Nor are the lashes as permanent as the manufacturers want you to believe. In fact, they shouldn't be expected to last more than two or three weeks. And each time they fall out, they have to be replaced, at additional cost. Also, they may be stiffer or longer than natural lashes and will cause even more irritation if they fall into the eye. If you wear contact lens, the new lashes are definitely not recommended.

**Better birth control . . .** A recent study shows the double-coil intrauterine birth control device (IUD) more effective than the sequential oral contraceptives (the pill) in preventing pregnan-

cy. The failure rate among the 27,712 women using the IUD for a total of more than 500,000 menstrual periods, was only 0.8 percent, compared with 1.4 percent for the pill. In the study, conducted by Archibald F. Caraway, M.D., of the Florida Bureau of Maternal Health and Family Planning, the expulsion rate was 7.5 percent and the removal rate only 3.7 percent.

**Menstrual cramps . . .** Aspirin, or other simple painkillers, and normal activity are the best treatments for teenagers suffering from menstrual cramps, says the American Academy of Pediatrics. Warning against excessive restriction of activity, the Academy says it's unhealthy and "can actually make the pain worse."

Menstrual pain occurs only after ovulation (if ovulation does not take place during a cycle, the next period will be painless). If the pain is incapacitating, hormone therapy can be used to suppress ovulation. But this treatment is not recommended for every case and should only be used after consulting with a gynecologist experienced in caring for adolescents.

"Menstrual cramps are common in teenagers," says the Academy. They are not a sign of ill health or disease of the reproductive organs.

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By MRS. FAY C. BOE

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These products contain government inspected meats — carefully trimmed and boned before processing.

Another advantage—since all ingredients are listed on the container, consumers know what they're getting.

For example, chopped beef contains 100 per cent finely chopped beef—chopped ham, 100 per cent cured chopped ham.

They usually represent best buys on a cost per serving basis, as does luncheon meat, which is mainly pork shoulder meat — sometimes with beef or ham added.

### Consumer Clips

Meat quality grading and meat inspection are two different things. All meat is inspected to be certain that it is safe to eat, but not all meat is graded for quality. Quality grading is not mandatory, but meat inspection is. Both the inspection and grading services are provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Now that the weather's warming up, it's time to start storing the dried fruits you buy in the refrigerator. They'll maintain their quality better that way during the summer months.

Celery is great for use in salads or as an hors d'oeuvre. When you buy celery, look for solid, rigid stalks with green leaflets that look fresh or only slightly wilted. The stalks should be light green or medium green with a glossy surface.

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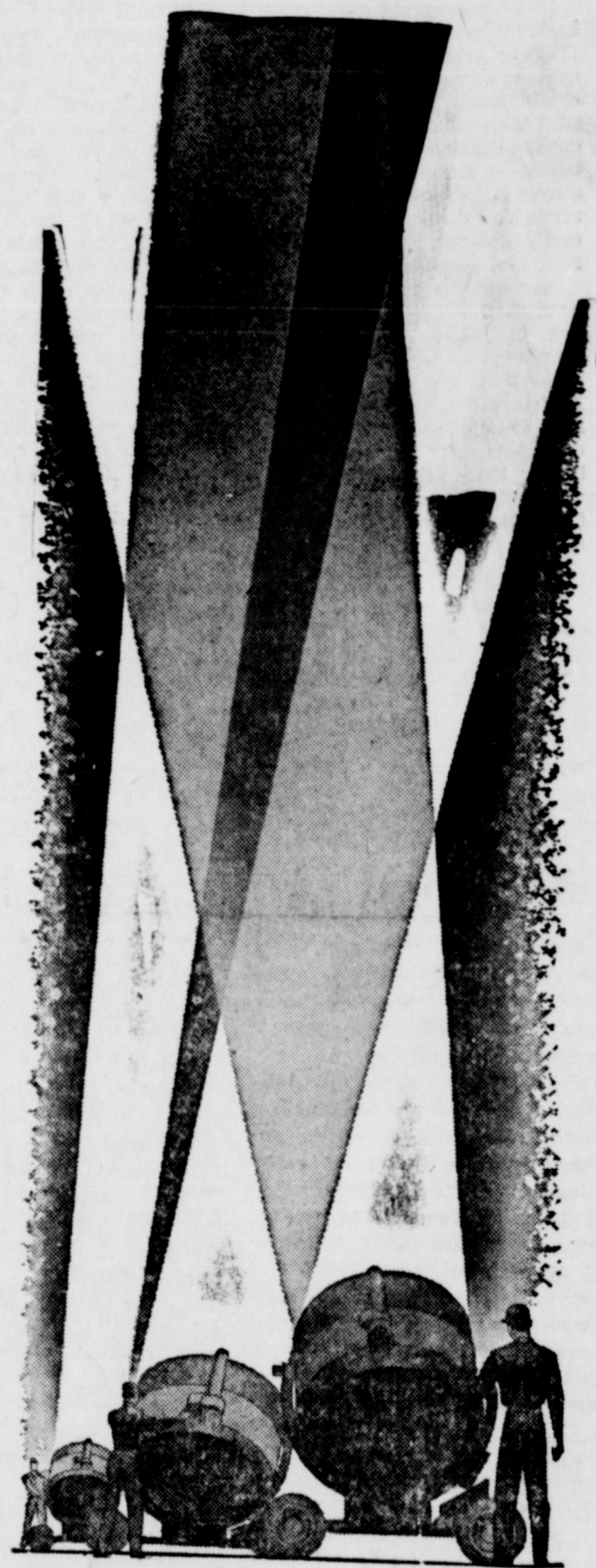
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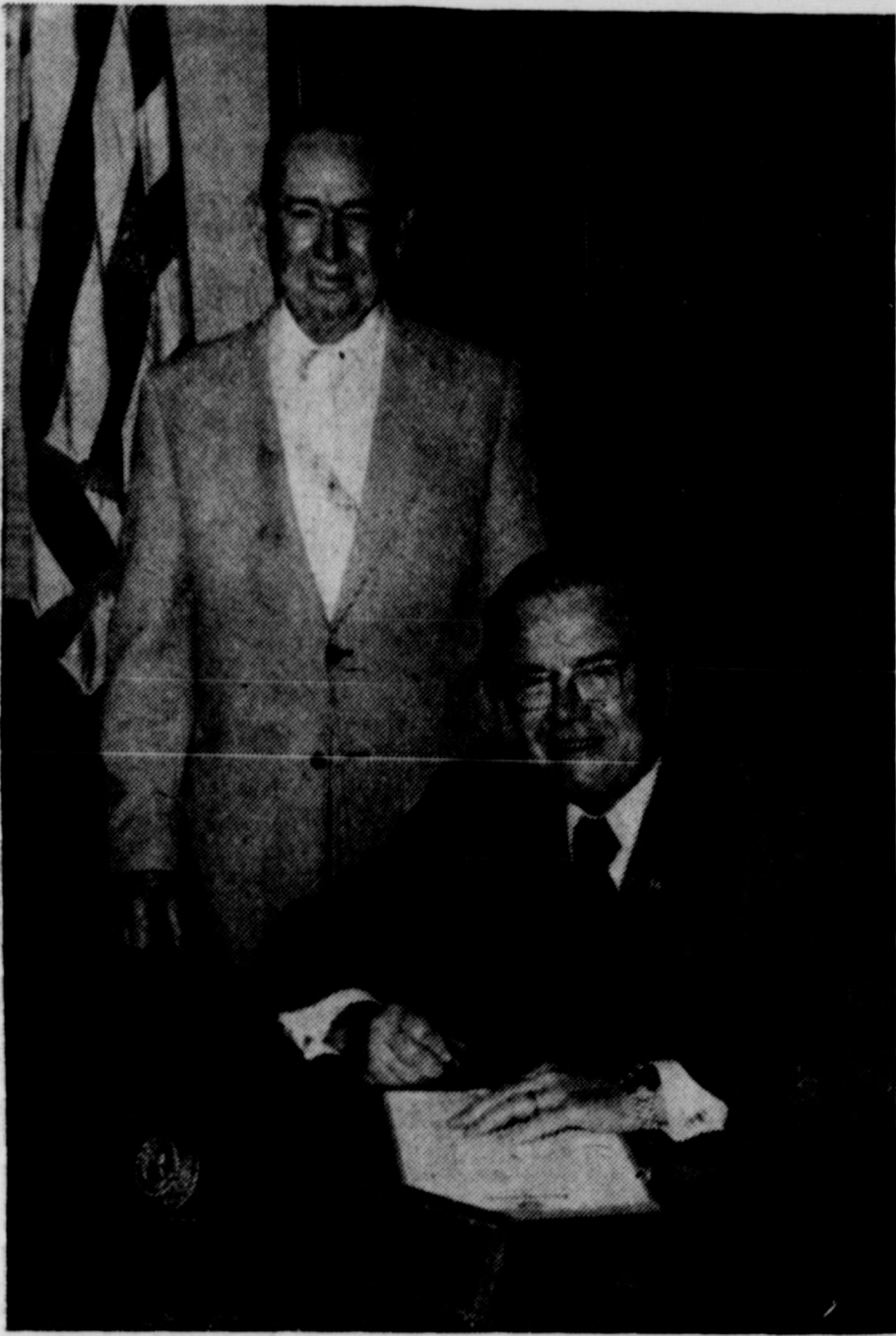


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## Robert Lee Observer





**FARM BUREAU WEEK** — Gov. Dolph Briscoe signs a proclamation designating June 10-16 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas while TFB President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County looks on. The feature event of the week will be dedication ceremonies June 13 in Waco for the TFB's new state office

headquarters. Briscoe will make the dedication address. Other participants include Weca Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage and Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will speak at a giant barbecue dinner that evening in the Waco Convention Center.

## Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Rev. Arthur Kendall was appointed chaplain for the BCD at Tuesday's weekly meeting. He succeeds Rev. Bill Beaty who resigned and moved to Waco. Kendall is pastor of First United Methodist Church.

President Roy Ford presided and requested that Judge W. W. Thetford report next Tuesday on progress made and explain more fully the federal revenue sharing plan.

Bill Allen reported that the advertising campaign sponsored by the BCD is proving to be good publicity. He said the Odessa American was running good write-ups and that the picture of Roy Ford and the big striper he caught was run in 51 newspapers.

G. C. Allen announce the annual Robert Lee Partnership Golf Tournament which will be held this weekend and stated a full house was signed up. He said it

should be the best tournament ever held here.

President Ford announced that a new hospital administrator has been employed and said there is a good possibility of two doctors moving here soon to set up practice. Ford also said he had reason to believe something would be done soon about getting a motel built in Robert Lee.

Mayor S. E. Adams announced that Lone Star Gas Co. representatives have been back to talk with the city council about a gas rate increase.

W. D. McAdams, local manager for West Texas Utilities Co., said remodeling of the WTU office is scheduled to begin Thursday.

Fifteen members were present and Richard Dodson was a guest of Melvin Childress.

**THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.**

## PERSONALS

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas are the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walle of Hildon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Garrett of Nowalk, Okla.

Mrs. Effie Phillips was admitted to St. John's Hospital last Wednesday for observation and had some tests run. She is scheduled for release later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester, Shelley and Linda of Portland were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins and Chuck of Euless are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

Visiting here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey spent the weekend at Fort Worth visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney and children, and with Mrs. Casey's sister and family, the Dean Taylors of Springtown.

Mrs. Laura Jones of Eldorado was a weekend guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty of San Angelo visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and attended services Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Fabian of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children of San Angelo; Mrs. Wanda Calder and children of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jovan Vosburg of Robert Lee and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte were in Hubbard Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Elmer Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley and Saresa of Bedford visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. is home after a week's visit at Playpool, Ariz., with Mrs. Minnie Mayes. She went with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton and children of Andrews.

Visiting here for three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. McBroom, was their son, Tom McBroom, a student at North Texas State University in Denton. The McBrooms' daughter, Marilyn, is home for the summer from ASU, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBroom of Gainesville, Fla., will arrive Friday for a visit.

Della (Kitten) Dean of Alpine visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Parrish of Abilene was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Walling, and attended the youth revival at First United Methodist Church.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. James Maedux and Shannon of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Hobbs, N. M., Leroy Bell and Charlotte of Fort Worth, Calvin Bell and Leslie of San Angelo, Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo, William Herd Jr. of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Devoll of Pampa, and James Pentecost and Charles Allard of San Angelo.

## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



About 500 fishermen with 100 boats were on Lake Spence last weekend. A Mr. Boxley and Mr. Mincey of Wickett brought in a big striped bass weighing 10 3/4 lbs. to Y. J.'s Marina.

Other catches reported there included the following from Odessa: Terry Scott, Tucek Jr. and George Hallman, 1 yellow cat at 2 3/4 lbs.; 4 black bass up to 4 lbs. C. Tippet, 6 white bass up to 2 1/2 lbs.

From Midland: Ike Johnson, 13 white bass up to 2 1/2 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Binker, 25 whites up to 2 1/2 lbs.

Also Gary Palmer and Tommy

Green, Austin, 8 channel cat up to 2 1/2 lbs.; 18 whites and 10 blacks up to 4 lbs. Ginger Hagan, Robert Lee, 6 white to 2 1/2 and 1 black at 2 1/2. Don Teague and O. V. Lopez, Brownfield, 5 channel cat up to 5 lbs. Frank Kubala, Roscoe, 14 channel cat up to 6 lbs.

**Edith Store**  
J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee also caught a nice surper at 10 lbs. Lewis Godwin, Hilton Goff and party, Odessa, 40 channel cat up to 7 lbs.; one yellow cat at 17 1/2 lbs.

**Counts' Bait**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and Sandy Thompson, Kermit, 16 channel cat up to 5 lbs. Bob Corrette, San Angelo, 8 channel cat up to 4 lbs. Jimmy Counts, Water Valley, 1 yellow cat 8 lbs. Grady Huffman and Violet Huffman, Odessa each got a striper weighing 5 lbs.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

### MRS. BAGWELL NAMED TO NURSES BOARD

Mrs. A. R. (Joy) Bagwell, registered nurse, of Robert Lee has been named to the board of directors of District 16, Texas Nurses Association. The district includes the counties of Reagan, Crockett, Sterling, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, Coke, Runtels, Concho, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba and Tom Green.

Mrs. Bagwell is also on the Continuing Education Committee for nurses of the 13 county Concho Valley Area. She has served on the liaison committee of the Angelo State University nursing department.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth visited Mrs. John Walker Monday. She is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Patti Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn, is employed this summer at Fun Valley Summer Resort at Sun Valley, Colo. She works in the cafe and curio shop. Miss Hearn was a freshman last year at ASU and was on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird over the weekend and attending the Sanco homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam, Edna Lea Killam and Earl Webb, all of Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and family of Oklahoma City.

Visiting here this week with Mrs. Joyce Dodson are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and Jason of Canyon.



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# CRMWD Meets, Studies Improvement Of Water Quality in Lake E. V. Spence

(Editor's note: The following article was taken from the San Angelo Standard-Times and concerns the quality of water in Lake E. V. Spence.)

Big Spring — directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District believe the quality of water in its main reservoir, Lake E. V. Spence, will improve by drying out a couple of smaller lakes.

They are prepared to invest around \$160,000—possibly more—in the effort to improve water quality. Directors approved the project as it was outlined Tuesday by O. H. Ivie, general manager of the lake, in which wells would withdraw water from at least two playa lakes west of Big Spring and boost the water back upstream for impoundment behind a natural dam on Sulphur Draw.

According to Ivie, if the district had been able during the past two years to stop all the flow coming through the chain of shallow lakes on Beal's Creek, above Big Spring, water in Lake Spence might have nearly 100 ppm (parts per million) chlorides today.

Ivie and Paschal Odom, assistant general manager who has supervised studies on the Beal's Creek problem, detailed how a series of test holes have indicated that most of the Beal's Creek pollution stems from the chloride and sulphate residuals which have accumulated in depressions over a great length of time.

When rains come streams flow from one lake to another and finally into the creek channel and finally reach the Colorado River and Lake Spence. In dry season there is an underflow which emerges as seep springs to feed the creek. Several wells at the head of Three Mile Lake west of Big Spring would have the effect of draining this and four mile lake, said Ivie.

In the opinion of Ed Reed, Midland hydrologist, these also might intercept most of the overflow and also increase the gradient on lakes upstream so they would flow into the three and four mile basins.

Ivie said a 10 or 12 inch pipeline would carry the diverted water nearly six miles west for storage behind the natural dam. This impounds the natural lake that has a surface area of some 1,120 acres. If investigation shows this natural structure has underflow, wells could pick it up and recirculate to the lake at a relatively nominal cost, according to Reed.

Samples have shown the quality of water leaving Big Spring and arriving in the Colorado River above Silver is relatively unchanged, indicating most of the pollution is west of Big Spring, said Ivie. If the playa lakes can be dried, the district may consider dikes and channels to insure that

fresh water inflows will pass quickly through the basins without absorbing much of the chlorides in the lake beds. Planning is under way on the diversion project.

The board approved granting of a 15 acre lease for a recreation concession near the dam at Lake Spence. It also authorized receiving bids for pickup trucks.

Ivie reported a \$200,000 appropriation had been voted by the legislature for the Texas Water Development Board to evaluate the district water modification project now in its third year. A meeting Wednesday in Austin was to have set this in motion. Ivie praised Rep. Renal Rosson of Snyder for helping obtain the appropriation.

An unprecedented run of persistently cold and wet weather during the first four months of the year has cut into water consumption and thus into revenues. Ivie said he doubted that even heavy consumption during June, July and August can entirely close the gap. However, on the plus side he said the SACROC (representing unit) is using more water and Texas Electric Service Co. is due to begin to take about four million gallons per day from the Ward County field starting possibly in October.

The Ward County wells were activated Tuesday for the first time this season and will be pressed into intensive service June 1 in order to enable the district to continue operating within its off-peak electric power pattern. Odom said all equipment is in excellent shape and should be able to meet any demands this summer.

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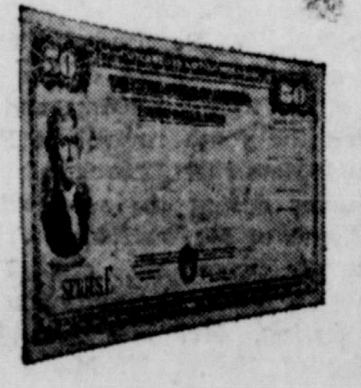
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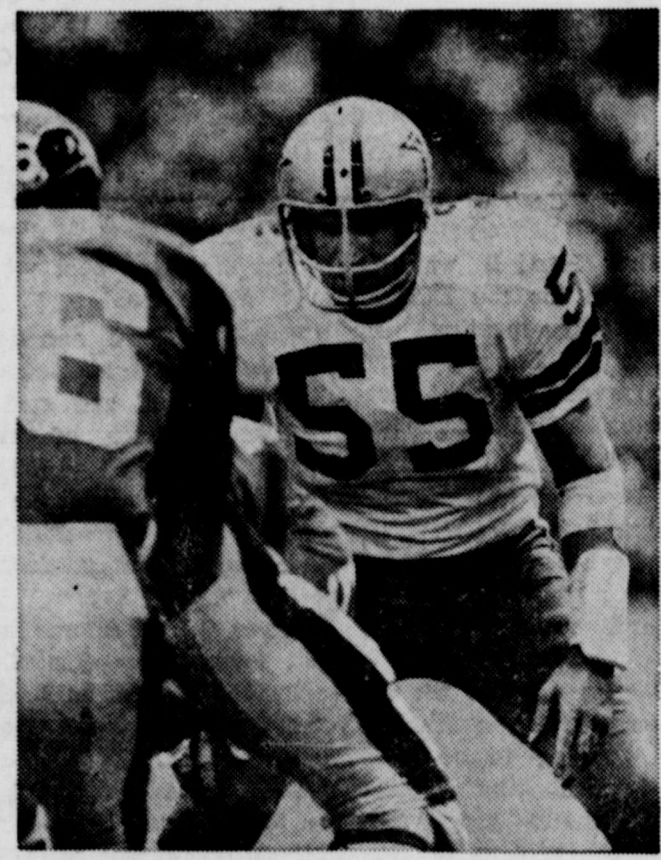
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 amount of beef barbecued by Roy Martin at the Sunday noon meal, also a large pot of western style red beans and miscellaneous pies, cakes and other foods, spread country dinner on the grounds style on the long tables at one side of the tabernacle.  
 The dinner followed the morning program led by Nolan Pentecost, and in which Donnie Devoll, ministerial student of Fort Worth brought the devotional. Mrs. Charles (Eva Bell) Fowler and her four singing daughters played and sang. Edna Lea Killam of Mission sang a memorial song composed by Ulmer and Josephine Bird, and Bird outlined the financial programs adopted the night before.  
 The role of young people in carrying on was emphasized.  
 Recognized for traveling the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Berryman; oldest person born at Sanco, Tennis Creighton; oldest woman present, Mrs. Fronia Scarborough of Robert Lee; oldest man, I. A. Bird, 91.  
 Boutonieres for the men and corsages for the women were presented by I. A. Bird and his daughters, Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, in memory of his wife and their mother, the late Mrs. Maud Bird.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Herford and Dölg were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laborda of Newbury Park, Calif. Other guests for a family dinner Saturday evening were Mrs. Herford's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sample of Knott, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Kirby, Pat and Jan of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arns McCoulskey and Nancy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilmer and Christopher of Abilene and Ernest Herford of Midland.



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