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## For End of School

# Activities Are Announced

End of school activities were announced this week by High School Principal Jerry Gibbs.

Six weeks tests will be on May 20 and 21.

On Tuesday, May 21, an awards assembly will be held at 11 a.m.

## Cancer Crusade Earns Award

Coke County Cancer Crusade Chairman Mrs. Wayne Mashburn has been notified by the American Cancer Society Texas Division, Inc., that Coke County is the first county in District 4 to reach the point of receiving the Golden Achievement Award. This award is in recognition of counties which have reached an all time high and have raised 36 cents or more per capita.

Mrs. Mashburn reported a total of \$1,248.13 has been collected in the Coke County drive. Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte is co-chairman.

Alpha Kappa Pi, Robert Lee sorority, conducted the 1974 Crusade for Coke County. The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee assisted by working the business district of Robert Lee, and the '69 Study Club of Bronte conducted the Crusade there.

Jim Kramer of the American Cancer Society in San Angelo sent the following: "Congratulations on the finest year ever for Coke County. This is something to really be proud of."

Mrs. Mashburn and Mrs. Luckett expressed their thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the campaign a success.

## Tuesday Services For G. E. Hall

Funeral services for George Eugene Hall, 72, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiated and burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill died Monday at 2:45 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 4, 1902, in Bowie County and was married to Zula B. Martin there on June 15, 1924. They came to Coke County in 1947. He was a Baptist and a retired oil field worker.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Hershall Hall of Ballinger and A. D. Hall of Naples; a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Barbrie) Lawrence of Midland; a brother, Leon Hall of Hooks; three sisters, Mrs. J. K. Wray of De Kalb, Mrs. G. E. Jones of Temple, Okla., and Mrs. Brent Buswell of Virginia; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lendy Devoll, Foy Askins, H. H. Richards, Roy Tinkler, J. Q. Counts and Dale Wojtek.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Fields, Hawley Fields, Jack Trimble, Elmer Adkins, Weldon Fikes, George Lomas and O. B. Jacobs.

for high school and junior high students. At 2:15 p.m. of that day the elementary awards assembly will be held.

Final exams will be May 22 and 23. School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on those two days.

May 24 will be teacher work day. Students will pick up report cards. Bus drivers will deliver report cards to students, with all records clear, who live on bus routes.

## Services Set Today For Miss Iva Snead

Funeral services for Miss Iva Snead, 76, will be held Thursday (today) at 3:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur A. Kendall, pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Miss Snead died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in West Coke County Hospital. She had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home since March 1972. She was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday.

She was born at Peoria Oct. 17, 1897, and came to Coke County in January 1905. She was a beauty operator and had owned and operated beauty shops in Fort Davis and Robert Lee. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star. Survivors are her stepmother, Mrs. J. C. Snead Sr. of Robert Lee; four brothers, J. C. Snead Jr. and Dewitt Snead of Robert Lee, Douglas Snead of Bronte and Joe Long Snead of Roscoe.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

## LICENSE PATROLMAN DUE

Richard Dodson, Drivers License Patrolman, will be in Robert Lee Monday, May 20, instead of May 27. The latter date is a state holiday.



Audrey Walker

## Audrey Walker Honored at Dinner

Audrey Walker, a senior of RLHS and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., was among the 37 area high school students honored Monday night during the annual Big Country Outstanding Students Awards dinner, a project of the education committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

About 150 students, parents, principals, superintendents and friends attended the banquet that was held in Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Center at McMurry College. A total of 19 area schools were represented.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurry, was the featured speaker.

The awards are based not only on scholastic achievement but also on leadership, character and achievements in such fields as music, athletics or other extracurricular activities.

Audrey has been in basketball 4 years of high school, captain her

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Baccalaureate services for the 1974 Senior Class will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee School auditorium. Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will deliver the address of the evening.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan will play the processional and recessional. Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will give the

## BAND CONCERT SET TONIGHT

The Sweepstakes winning Robert Lee High School Steer Band will present its annual Spring Concert tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A wide variety of music is to be presented, including the classic, "An Occasional Suite," by George F. Handel to the more popular tunes from the musical, "Jesus Christ Superstar." Other selections include: "If I Had a Hammer," "Sounds of Simon and Garfunkel," "Tones of Glory," and other novelty numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert, for a good night of entertainment is promised.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO MEETING

A public meeting has been called for Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse to discuss Robert Lee water problems.

The water situation is critical, city officials say, and will remain that way until the pipeline from Lake Spence is completed or until a rain puts some water in Mountain Creek Lake.

Plans are to discuss the possibility of laying a temporary line from Lake Spence to Mountain Creek Lake at the Monday meeting. City officials urged that everyone attend the meeting.

invocation and R. L. Roberts, minister of Southside Church of Christ, will give the benediction. Supr. Jimmy Bickley will introduce the speaker.

Commencement exercises for the 34 seniors will be Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m.

## Eighth Graders to Graduate

Eighth grade graduation will be held next Thursday night, May 23, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Lois Dunlap, executive director of Uncle Sam in Action, will be the featured speaker of the evening.

A list of the eighth grade graduates and the program will be printed in next week's Observer, which will be the annual Senior Edition.

## Coke Demos Want Truth on Nixon

Coke County Democrats were interested in getting to the bottom of the Nixon administration's suspected wrongdoings when the convention for the county was held in Robert Lee. Delegates to the convention passed a resolution petitioning Cong. O. C. Fisher to expedite investigation of Nixon's alleged Watergate involvement and the subsequent coverup.

The resolution called for Fisher "to support any other legislative action which would in any way help restore national confidence in our federal government."

The delegates also passed resolutions abolishing provisions for use of state funds to finance primaries and reinstating filing fees, and another declaring their support of Gov. Dolph Briscoe as the leader of the Democratic Party in Texas.

A resolution was passed in memory of the late D. K. Glenn of Bronte for his many years of service to the party as Coke County chairman.

The convention selected Mrs. Cumbe Ivey Jr. as permanent chairman, and chose as delegates to the state convention Mrs. Ivey, Steven Meadows and Royce Lee.

## Services Held for Richard Marquis

Funeral services for Richard Marquis, 67, were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Marquis died Monday at 6 p.m. in West Coke County Hospital.

He was born at Pearsall Sept. 15, 1906 and was married to Gladys Smith Oct. 22, 1928, in San Saba. He came to Robert Lee in 1969 from Mayer, Ariz. He was a Baptist and a mechanic.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mavis Logan of Abilene and Mrs. Emmalee Prentice of Robert Lee; a son, Richard E. Marquis of Albuquerque, N.

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## Soil Stewardship Week May 19-26

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 19-26 this year, Joe Rawlings, chairman of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, announced Wednesday.

This year's theme, "A Different Place," emphasized "how the many changes now occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," said Rawlings.

Many churches in the district are scheduling special Soil Stewardship services.

Rawlings cited the energy shortage, environmental pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and developments affecting the use of America's natural resources.

"We hope," said Rawlings, "that

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Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Bessie Brice were her daughters, Mrs. Shirley Strakos and Mrs. Darlene Gower of San Angelo. Key and Pam Brice spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemons and family at Iraan. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo and Mrs. Henry Payne of Clovis, N. M., visited over the weekend with the Calvin Wallaces and other relatives.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, May 20: Chancokol patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, May 21: Chicken salad sandwiches, corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, May 22: Pinto beans, potato salad, combination salad, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 23: Skillet dinner, English peas, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis of Roscoe were week-end visitors of the R. L. Flanagans and Mrs. Perry Mullis. They also visited Mr. Mullis who has been a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo for two weeks. He had surgery May 6.

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**Dink's Bait & Grocery**  
Robert Hill, Gardendale, 4½ lb. channel cat.  
Ken Cole, Friona, 8 lb. striper.  
R. G. Phillips, Robert Lee, 20 white bass and 3 blacks to 3 lbs.

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James Gillispie (and family), Big Spring, 20 crappie, one channel cat at 3 lbs.

John Leach, Big Spring, 30 crappie to 2¼ lbs.

Arthur Miller, Petersburg, 30 channel cat to 3 lbs., 3 blacks to 1½ lbs. and 24 whites to 1¼ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Midland, and Ted Lewis, Odessa, 13 catfish to 13 lbs.

John Green, 20 blacks to 4 lbs.  
F. E. Wilcox and Dill Holland, Odessa, 2 stripers to 5 lbs, 1 black at 3 lbs. and 35 whites to 3 lbs.

**Hillside Grocery**  
O. H. Gibbs, Bill Blocker and Charlie Robinson Sr., Hobbs, N. M., 1 striper at 13¼ lbs. and 4 crappie to 2 lbs.

C. C. Cave, Jack Sessums and Joe Parham, Lubbock, 35 whites to 2½ lbs. and 3 stripers to 5 lbs.  
John Woodward, Midland, 25 whites to 2½ lbs.

**Henry's Cafe**  
Dewayne Preston, Slaton, 50 whites, 3 stripers to 5½ lbs.

Bill Elliott, Farwell, 50 whites and 1 striper at 4½ lbs.

Scottie Thuman, Farwell, and Ken Cole, Friona, 300 whites, 1 striper at 11¼ lbs. and 1 striper at 8½ lbs.

**Y. J.s Marina**  
E. W. Gualtim and wife and Harvey Clay and wife, Big Spring, 3 stripers at 13½, 11¼ and 11-6.  
Perry Smith, 10 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Earl Newcomb, Ackerly, 26 crappie.

Glen McCatherin and Tony Dunn, 1 yellow cat at 19 lbs.

J. W. Taylor, Robert Lee, one yellow cat at 24 lbs.

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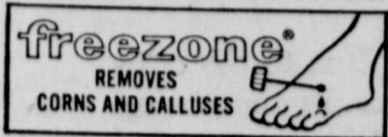


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**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Beginning this year May will be known as Older Americans Month instead of the old designation of Senior Citizens Month. This is officially the 13th year that this older generation has been honored in Texas. During this month, I shall try to have information in my column that will interest this generation.

Although a person's calorie needs decrease as he ages, he still must take in proper nutrients.

To make sure he gets proper nutrients, an older person's diet should include foods from each of the Four Food Groups — in the recommended amounts.

For example, he needs two cups of milk or other milk foods each day. Also two servings of meat or meat substitute, four servings from the fruit and vegetable and four servings from the bread and cereal group.

For in-between meal snacks, choose foods from the daily Four Food quota.

Fresh fruit, cottage cheese, milk, crisp raw vegetables, yogurt, spiced hot tomato juice or a slice of cheese on rye bread offer tasty, nutritious snacks — plus being convenient.

Packaged pastries and candies, in contrast, "eat up" calorie allowance quickly but furnish little nutritional benefit.

So, for best health during aging, cut out calories carefully.

The Four Food Groups should be basic to a person's eating plan. More information is available from my office.

**Consumer "Zingers"**

Some 85 per cent of the venereal disease (VD) cases reported in Texas are in the age groups 15-29. This means uneducated teenagers are prime targets.

House cleaning takes up one-fifth to one-fourth of the total time spent on homemaking.

Know what you're paying for. Carcass beef is sold by "hanging weight"—which means the consumer pays for the whole thing, including fat and bone trimmed away when cutting up the carcass.

For example, if a consumer bought a 300 pound side of beef, he would probably take home about 225 pounds of retail cuts. Yet he'd pay for the entire 300 pounds, including 75 pounds of fat and bone.

When buying carrots, choose well formed, smooth, well colored, firm ones. Avoid roots with large "sunburned" areas at the top, which must be trimmed, and roots flabby from wilting or showing spots of soft decay.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tinkler of Pecos, Norman Tinkler of Brownwood, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee, Malburn Wink of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and children of Hobbs, N. M.

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## Lady Golfers Have Good Tournament

Ladies of Mountain Creek Golf Club conducted their first annual Handicap Partnership Golf Tournament last Thursday on Mountain Creek Golf Course. Eighteen teams from San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonoma and Snyder participated.

Lynda Hendley and Mary Meacham of San Angelo combined for a 12 under par 60, to capture the top prize. Irma Jacot and Johnnie Rowoldt managed a 63 while Ida Mae Powell and Kathryn Livingston had 67, to take the next two places in the championship flight.

In first flight, Ernestine Hext and Mary Robinson of Eldorado

held a 59 for first place, followed by Eva Keith of Robert Lee and Wilma Breen of San Angelo for second and Sammie Espy and Ethel Olson of Sonoma took third.

Elsie Adams of Robert Lee and Evelyn Whiteside of San Angelo won the second flight with San Angolans Martha Brady and Ann Trumble second. Juanita O'Zee and Dixie Blackburn of San Angelo took third place.

Prizes for the flights were ladies tote bags of spring colors. A number of floor prizes also were given.

Visiting players stated the Robert Lee course was beautiful and in excellent condition. They also said the tournament was the best one they had played in this year.

Ladies of Mountain Creek Golf Club expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped make the tournament a success. They especially thanked the following for their contributions: M-System Stores, Eastside Texaco, The Book House, DeCoty Coffee Co., Gandy's, Inc., Hill Printing and Stationery Co. of Waco, represented by Jack W. Timmins, and Wilma Breen and Evelyn Whiteside, all of San Angelo; M. N. Lee Construction Co. and J. L. Brunson of Bronte; Corbell Electric Co. of Big Spring; Lamar Savings of Austin; Adams Abstract Co. and Adams Land & Realty Co., Robert Lee State Bank, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Francilla Flowers, Allen Insurance Agency, Ronch's Dry Goods, Ivey Motor Co., Dawn Floral, West Texas Utilities Co., Reba's Beauty Salon, Baker's Grocery, West Way Grocery and Matthews Lumber & Hardware, all of Robert Lee.

## Adult 4-H Leaders Receive Honors

Mrs. Clifford Barrett of Bronte and Bob Gulley of Robert Lee were honored Monday night in Ballinger at the eighth Annual 4-H Adult Leaders Recognition Banquet. The Extension District VII banquet was held in the Community Center in Ballinger, sponsored by electric cooperatives of the area.

Speaker for the event was Ken Graeber, Economist-Real Estate, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Ms. Liz Williams of Tom Green County gave recognition to the 38 leaders receiving pins and plaques. Plaques were presented by Mac McWhorter of Taylor County.

Mrs. Barrett was cited for her leadership in securing leaders for Foods, Nutrition, Creative Arts and Photography. She has been a leader for three years and an active Home Demonstration Club member. She has also given many hours to the Bronte Nursing Home and is active in her church. Mr. Barrett is also a willing helper. They have one daughter participating in 4-H as well as a married daughter living in New York.

Gulley has assisted in many ways with livestock projects, photography, livestock judging and preparing animals for shows. He is a leader and does many things for the community. He is a member of the Coke County Fair Association and is joined by Mrs. Gulley in many of his activities. She, too, helps her son, Lynn, with his projects and is interested in furthering 4-H work in Coke County and the district.

Others attending from Coke County were Mrs. Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey.

## GREEN GRADUATES AT ACC

Carol Wayne Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Robert Lee, was among the record 533 students who were degree candidates at the 1974 spring commencement at Abilene Christian College. The graduation program was held before 3,000 persons in Moody Coliseum on the ACC campus. Green received a B.S. degree in range science.

Speaker was Ruel Lemmons of Austin, one of three recipients of honorary doctorates at the commencement and editor of "The Farm Foundation," a weekly Church of Christ publication.

## WINK TAKES NEW JOB

Robert Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service at Graham. Wink, a graduate of Texas Tech University, has been vocational agriculture teacher in Canyon High School for two years. He and his family will move to Graham June 8 and he will begin work June 10 as Range Conservationist. His wife is the former Marsha Dodson, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee. They have one son, Jason, 2.

## BLOODWORTH GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver attended the graduation exercises at Texas A&M University last Saturday. Among the graduates was Lonnie E. Bloodworth who received a B.S. degree in Animal Science.

The Bloodworths also visited the Carl Bloodworth family at Valley Mills. Joining them there Sunday were Lonnie Bloodworth of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and family of Euless.

## RECEIVES MASTERS AT RICE

Ronald E. Sims was among the graduates at Rice University in Houston last Saturday. He received a master of arts degree and graduated with honors. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims attended their son's commencement exercises.

## PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitaker, Brad and Mark of Taylor, Jerry Whitaker and Jeffrey of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitaker of Odessa. Coming from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of Senco.

Mr. and Mrs. David Key and Dee Anna and Bob Cox were in Lubbock Saturday to attend commencement exercises at Texas Tech University. Among the graduates was Joe David Key who received a degree in animal production.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and family visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prime and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively.

# NOTICE!

The City of Robert Lee has a serious water problem. Due to the critical shortage of water every citizen is urged to cooperate in conserving water. It is the opinion of the City Council that watering grass and gardens is NOT being water conservation minded. If everyone will cooperate we will be able to survive without any undue hardship to anyone.

Friday morning the water superintendent will place the City of Robert Lee on the wells. When this happens there will be a chemical reaction and at various times the water could smell and will have a reddish coloring.

We regret having to use the well, but until the pipe line is laid from Lake Spence, or we catch some water in Mountain Creek Reservoir, it is our only alternative.

There will be a public meeting in the courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse Monday, May 20, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the water situation and the possibility of a temporary line from Lake Spence to Mountain Creek Reservoir. Every interested citizen is urged to attend this meeting.

ROBERT LEE CITY COUNCIL

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during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth."

Members of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District are Joe Rawlings, Finnell Emith, Royce Fancher, Horace L. Scott Jr. and Wilbern Millican.

The district, upon request, will provide local churches with programs, bulletin inserts, and copies of this year's observance booklet. The material was prepared by the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of different faiths.

Nineteen-seventy-four will be the 19th consecutive year that the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with almost 3,000 similar districts throughout the nation, has sponsored soil stewardship week. The "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

MISS WALKER —  
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senior year and all-district sophomore and senior years; Beta Club 4 years, president this year and vice president last year; FHA 4 years, 2nd vice president; ULL science; track 2 years; 4-H 10 years; most athletic her sophomore and senior years; Miss Citizenship this year; representative to Small Schools Seminars; class favorite freshman year; and is a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Others from Robert Lee who attended the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Supt. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs.

MARQUIS FUNERAL —  
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M.; two brothers, Chester Marquis of Grass Valley, Calif., and Roy Marquis of Douglas, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hemphill of Glendale, Ariz., and Mrs. Mable Smith of Kerrville; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Joe Flowers, Zeddie Beal, Kenneth Lackey, Leslie Copeland, Add Davis and Donny Logan.

Baseball Season  
In Full Swing

Baseball season has burst into full swing for the two Little League teams and the Senior Little League team.

The Indians held a win over the Sterling City Astros 20-7 and won over the Bronte Yankees 13-1, but lost to the Sterling City Giants 4-3.

The Cardinals have won over the Giants 5-1, beat the Carlsbad Mets 18-1 and won over the Astros 13-11.

In a close game between the Indians and Cardinals Tuesday night, the Cards won 7-6.

The Indians will host the Mets Friday night and the Cardinals will go to Bronte.

The Senior Little Leaguers took a 12-9 loss when they played Sterling City May 2, but came out winning over Bronte 21-4 on May 6. The game with Garden City, scheduled for May 9, was canceled.

Robert Lee hosted Carlsbad Monday night and came out on the long end of a 7-3 score.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler is spending two weeks in Goldthwaite visiting her brother, Homer Eckert, and her sister, Mrs. Lula Morrissey.

Hospital News

May 7: Mrs. Faustino Gloria, Mrs. John Page admitted. Clarence Mitchell, H. L. Thompson dismissed.

May 8: W. R. Whitaker, Iva Smetil admitted.

May 9: No admissions, no dismissals.

May 10: Mrs. Howard Lawrence, Jessie Panfiah, W. R. Whitaker, Mrs. John Page dismissed.

May 11: Mae Mullis dismissed.

May 12: Richard Marquis admitted. Bonetia Robertson dismissed.

May 13: Mrs. Faustino Gloria, Mrs. W. L. Burns dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were four patients in the hospital and 31 in the nursing home.

ALPHA KAPPA PI MEETS

Alpha Kappa Pi met Wednesday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. Jack Mathews with Mrs. Ben Besant as co-hostess. All 15 members were present. Mrs. Ronald Foust gave the program on "True." Mrs. Donald Maudlin resigned as president and Mrs. Leona Socciwell, vice president, was elected president. Mrs. Keith Lloyd was elected vice president.

HEARN-HARDIN WEDDING  
TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT

The wedding of Miss Patti Ann Hearn and Larry Charles Hardin of San Angelo will be this Saturday night, May 18, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. It was erroneously reported in last Sunday's San Angelo Standard-Times that the wedding was last Saturday night.

WOJTEK, BEAL, STEPHENS  
GRADUATE FROM ASU

Three Robert Lee students received diplomas in graduation ceremonies at Angelo State University last Friday night. The ceremony was held at 7 p.m. in ASU's Education Building with 284 graduates being presented with degrees.

Larry Charles Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek, received a Bachelor of Arts; Lynn Beal, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal, Bachelor of Science; and Michael Stephens, son of Mrs. Timmy Phillips, Bachelor of Science.

Speaker for the occasion was Bill Moyers, who was a White House Aide to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

SMITH TO GRADUATE AT TSTI

James Royce Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Royce Smith of Robert Lee, will graduate from James Connally Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in ceremonies at 8 p.m. May 16 in the Waco Convention Center.

Graduation speaker will be Dr. David T. Kelly, head of the division of program development, Coordinating Board, Texas College and University Systems.

Smith will receive an associate of applied science degree in mechanical technology.

He and his wife, the former Marsha Brown of Robert Lee, reside in Waco.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phila Millican were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mammone of Austin, Gary Smith of Nolan, Dwaine Blair of Southlake, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Terry, Pummy, Webby and Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Robert Lee and Judy Matthieson of San Angelo.

Miss Wojtek Top  
W. Texas Scholar

Top West Texas scholars were honored last Saturday during the annual West Texas Scholar Awards presentations in San Angelo.

Honoring high school students, the awards were presented at Angelo State University and under the sponsorship of the San Angelo Board of City Development and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Phil George was the guest speaker.

Among the honorees was Phyllis Wojtek, senior at RLHS and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wojtek and Prin. Jerry Gibbs also attended the ceremony.

Lee Anne and James Brent Crowder spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bealy. The Bealys took them to their home in Midland Sunday. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder.

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# Elementary Track Meet Held

There were lots of winners in the Robert Lee Elementary School Intramural Track Meet which was held May 23. First through third place winners are listed below.

## Kindergarten

Girls 30 Yd. Run: 1. Fatty Bloctworth; 2. Tancy Bell; 3. Marcella Munoz.

Boys 30 Yd. Run: 1. Noel Smith; 2. Mike Sanchez; 3. Mike Torres.

Girls 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Tancy Bell; 2. Sally Torres; 3. Marcella Munoz.

Boys 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Robert Arellano; 2. Randy Long; 3. Frank Bryan.

Girls 50 Yd. Run: 1. Sue Ann Millican; 2. Jina Gartman; 3. Teri Gregston.

Boys 50 Yd. Run: 1. Jim Bob Jacobs; 2. Leo Saucedo; 3. Luther Lara.

## First Grade

Girls 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Emma Torres; 2. Melany Epperson; 3. Rhendy Calder.

Boys 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Abel Torres; 2. Mike Wilson; 3. Steve Garza.

Girls 30 Yd. Run: 1. Teresa Moraras; 2. Natalie Jameson; 3. Melany Epperson.

Boys 30 Yd. Run: 1. Cesar de la Pena; 2. Joel Walker; 3. John Hinnard.

Girls 50 Yd. Run: 1. Gina Hudson; 2. Jodie Wilson; 3. Carol Longoria.

Boys 50 Yard Run: 1. Kenby Rasco; 2. Douglas Robertson; 3. Tracy Benefield.

## Second Grade

Girls 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Tracy Tom-

linson; 2. Carrath Metcalf; 3. Sherry Walker.

Boys 30 Yd. Walk: 1. John Page; 2. Johnny Torres; 3. Doug Bell.

Girls 30 Yd. Run: 1. Mary Alice Lara; 2. Shirley Torres; 3. Rhonda Prentice.

Boys 30 Yd. Run: 1. Tony Torres; 2. Eddie Hood; 3. Richard Jacobs.

Girls 50 Yd. Run: 1. Carrath Metcalf; 2. Mary Alice Lara; 3. Rhonda Prentice.

Boys 50 Yd. Run: 1. Jimmy Skinner; 2. Brantly Robertson; 3. Bill Gartman.

## Third Grade

Girls 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Sara de la Pena; 2. Teri K. Bryan; 3. Lee Ybarra.

Boys 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Bobby Foust; 2. Jamie Sawyer; 3. Gary Calder.

Girls 30 Yd. Run: 1. Amy Percifull; 2. Tracie Fulkerson; 3. Martha Bickley.

Boys 30 Yd. Run: 1. Everett Wilson; 2. Aaron Walker; 3. Kerry Wrinkle.

Girls 50 Yd. Run: 1. Leigh Ann Runnion; 2. Debbie Cummings; 3. Lorrie Walker.

Boys 50 Yd. Run: 1. Alex Torres; 2. Pat Percifull; 3. Terry Millican.

## Fourth Grade

Girls 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Dee Anna Key; 2. Kenda Rasco; 3. Melinda Torres.

Boys 30 Yd. Walk: 1. Steve Eldred; 2. Edwin Smith; 3. Clifton Millican.

Girls 30 Yd. Run: 1. Mary Gallvan; 2. Rose Mary Costillo; 3. Rosa Balderas.

Boys 30 Yd. Run: 1. Bob Flowers; 2. Eddie Calder; 3. Miff Wilson.

Girls 50 Yd. Run: 1. Kim Caston; 2. Yolando Torres; 3. Susan Ash.

Boys 50 Yd. Run: 1. Buck Dunson; 2. Darren Williams; 3. Armando Sanchez.

## Fifth Grade

Girls 50 Yd. Dash: 1. Diana Tinkler; 2. Shawn Marshall; 3. Anna Bazar.

Boys 50 Yd. Dash: 1. Tray Womack; 2. Tim Bosworth; 3. Joel Percifull.

Girls 100 Yd. Dash: 1. Kellye Percifull; 2. Tony Bryant; 3. Carolyn Collins.

Boys 100 Yd. Dash: 1. Edwin Wright; 2. Steve Ray; 3. Tray Womack.

Girls 70 Yd. Hurdles: 1. Kellye Percifull; 2. Diana Tinkler; 3. Tony Bryant.

Boys 70 Yd. Hurdles: 1. Edwin Wilson; 2. Steve Ray; 3. Joel Per-

cifull.

Girls Softball: 1. Robbie Gartman; 2. Toni Bryant; 3. Mary Lou Torres.

Boys Shot Put: 1. Edwin Wilson; 2. Michael Wolfe; 3. Marty Caston.

Girls Broad Jump: 1. Kellye Percifull; 2. Shawn Marshall; 3. Carolyn Collins.

Boys High Jump: 1. Joel Percifull; 2. Steven Ray; 3. Tim Bosworth.

## Sixth Grade

Girls 50 Yd. Dash: 1. Jana Hood; 2. Linda Longoria; 3. Renea Flanagan.

Boys 50 Yd. Dash: 1. Randy Collins; 2. Brett Clark; Jimmy Lara.

Girls 100 Yd. Dash: 1. Elsa de la Pena; 2. Linda Longoria; 3. Carolyn Simpson.

Boys 100 Yd. Dash: 1. Randy Collins; 2. Monroe Killam; 3. Brett Clark.

Girls 70 Yd. Hurdles: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Elsa de la Pena; 3. Tammy Calder.

Boys 70 Yd. Hurdles: 1. Monroe Killam; 2. Wade Wallace; 3. Robert Tijerina.

Girls Softball: 1. Elsa de la Pena; 2. Tammy Calder; 3. Linda Longoria.

Boys Shot Put: 1. Benito Torres; 2. Randy Collins; 3. Vic Conner.

Girls Broad Jump: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Jana Hood; 3. Renea Flanagan.

Boys High Jump: 1. Brett Clark; 2. Kerry Gartman; 3. Monroe Killam.

## Shuttle Race

Below are the first place winners and their times in the shuttle race:

K: Saucedo, Long, Jones Gregston, 1:53.4.

1: De la Pena, W. Torres, Garza, Longoria and Monjantes, 1:45.2.

2: Rood, Bell, Metcalf and Gartman, 1:29.0.

3: Benefield, Percifull, Bickley, De la Pena, Gartman and Lloyd, 1:41.8.

4: Williams, Tijerina, Smith, C. Millican and Ybarra, 1:34.8.

5 Girls: Percifull, Gartman, Bryant and Torres, 1:32.3.

5 Boys: Wilson, Caston, and Henry, 1:30.1.

6 Girls: De la Pena, Askins, Austin and Ybarra, 1:27.5.

6 Boys: Killam, Ross, Clawson and Walker, 1:30.6.

## 440 Relay

First place winners and times in the 440 relay were:

5 Girls: Percifull, Gartman, Tinkler and Marshall, 71.2.

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5 Boys: Percifull, Wilson, Womack and Saucedo, 62.9.

de la Pena, 62.6.

6 Boys: Collins, Killam, Ross and Clark, 61.0.

State Bank No. 1684

## Consolidated Report of Condition of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 24, 1974.

### ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 651,445.56
U. S. Treasury securities	324,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,281,193.84
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	311,185.84
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700,000.00
Other loans	1,910,510.18
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	35,180.81
Other assets	966.26
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,215,232.49</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,783,366.14
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,322,682.88
Deposits of United States Government	28,644.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	593,272.52
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,485.05
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,730,450.98</b>
Total demand deposits	\$1,952,432.79
Total time and savings deposits	\$2,778,018.19
Other liabilities	25,446.50
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,755,897.48</b>

### RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 21,420.52
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 21,420.52</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 437,914.49
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	137,914.49
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 437,914.49</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$5,215,232.49</b>

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,741,574.93
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,912,243.63

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

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

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

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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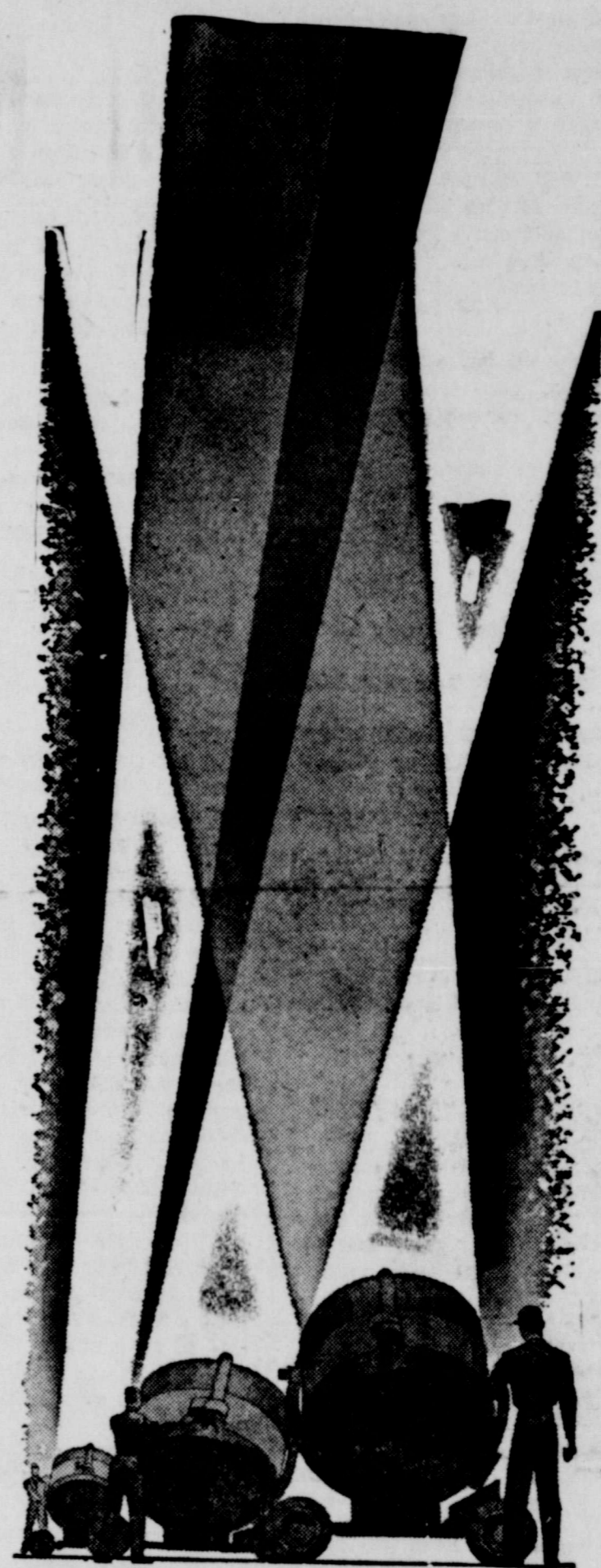
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## Alamo Theatre

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### CARD OF THANKS

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### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 5th day of June 1974 and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop  
 County Clerk

Coke County,  
 Robert Lee, Texas  
 THIS 13th day of May, 1974. ttc

### Sorority Donates Lawn Swing

A lawn swing has been donated to the West Coke County Nursing Home by members of Alpha Kappa Pi. Husband of the sorority members will install the swing at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and members will serve refreshments to all who wish to attend.

The sorority is selling raffle tickets to raise money to be used for community projects. The donation of the lawn swing is the first of their projects. A drawing will be held May 24 at the City Hall. The winner will be awarded a \$50 credit which can be spent with any local firm.

Spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and Aujha and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis of Brownwood. Mrs. Pitcock and Audra stayed here for a few days this week. Visiting on Sunday with the Walkers was her mother, Mrs. Grace Boykin.



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