

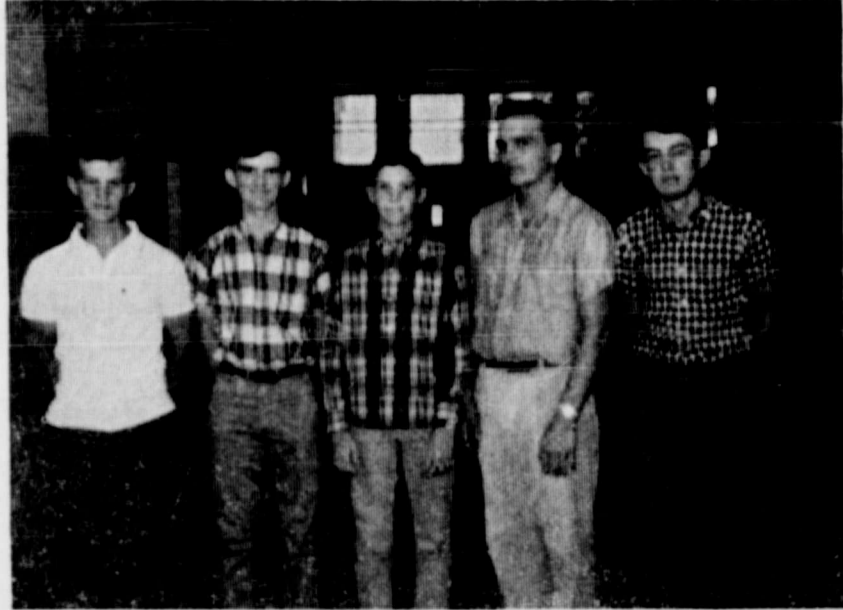
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13 Going To Regional Meet



THE BRAWN — Top photo shows Robert Lee's golf team members who will tee off today in regional competition in Big Spring. From left, they are Gary Parker, Bobby White, Ronnie Devoll, Pistol Hood and Charlie Vandiver. At the left are Robert Wink and Gary Sam Williams who will compete at regional in boys doubles tennis matches. Williams will also compete in 120 yard high hurdles.



THE BRAINS — Eight students shown here will represent Robert Lee High School at the regional meet Saturday in Big Spring. Front row, from left, are Kathy Percifull, Nancy Jacoby, Marsha

Dodson, Rhea Jean McCutchen, and Linda Jacoby. Back row, from left are Robert Wink, Charlie Vandiver and Melinda Percifull.

Robert Lee will have a total of 13 students participating in the regional meet this weekend at Big Spring. A big part of the group will be entered in literary events, but also included will be a tennis team, a golf team, and one track man.

Robert Lee's entries in the District 44-B literary meet held here last Friday swept the meet for first places in seven events to amass a total of 112 points and take first place.

Winning first place honors and an opportunity to participate at regional were:

Marsha Dodson and Rhea Jean McCutchen in debate; Kathy Percifull, girls persuasive speaking; Nancy Jacoby, shorthand; Linda Jacoby, girls poetry interpretation; Robert Wink, science; Charlie Vandiver, boys poetry interpretation; Melinda Percifull, girls prose reading.

In district meets held earlier this season, Gary Sam Williams gained a berth in the regional track meet in 120 yard high hurdles with his second place win; Williams and Robert Wink made the grade to regional in tennis by taking top honors in senior boys doubles; and the golf team, composed of Gary Parker, Bobby White, Ronnie Devoll, Pistol Hood and Charlie Vandiver, swung their way to first place.

In the literary meet, Bronte took second place with 95; Sterling City was third with 67; Miles, fourth with 61; Mertzon, fifth with 42. Other schools participating were Barnhart, Water Valley, Forsan, Wall and Garden City.

A complete list of events in which Robert Lee students placed as follows:

One act play: Robert Lee, 2nd.
Girls Persuasive speaking: Kathy Percifull, 1st.
Girls extemporaneous speaking: Barbara Blaylock, tied for 4th.
Girls poetry interpretation: Linda Jacoby, 1st.
Boys poetry interpretation: Charlie Vandiver, 1st.
Girls prose reading: Melinda Percifull, 1st.
Boys prose reading: Doyle Robertson, 2nd.
Debate: Rhea Jean McCutchen and Marsha Dodson, 1st.
Shorthand: Nancy Jacoby, 1st.
Science: Robert Wink, 1st; Linda Jacoby, 3rd.

Meet Begins Today

The golf team will begin activity at the regional level with playoffs starting today and continuing Friday. The track and literary events will be held Saturday at Howard County Junior College.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT CLASS PLAYS TUESDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee High School junior class will present a couple of plays Tuesday night, April 26. The plays are entitled "Not Tonight" and "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills."

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the plays, which will be held in the school auditorium. Admission prices are 25 and 50 cents.

PRE-SCHOOL DAY TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, April 26, will be Pre-school day in Robert Lee schools. All of next year's first graders and their parents are asked to meet in the school auditorium at 8:15.

Children will need to bring a pencil. They will be dismissed about 10:30.



Rites Held for Mrs. Verna Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. Verna Allen, 74, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in the McKenzie Cemetery near Silver, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Walter Palmer, Wichita Falls; Harvey Palmer, Odessa; Billy Glen Allen, Sweetwater; Gerald Kennedy, Burleson; Donald Walker, Big Lake and Curtis Wayne Walker, San Angelo.

Mrs. Allen was a long time resident of Robert Lee and also formerly lived at Bronte.

She was found dead at her home in Robert Lee about 6 p.m. Friday, apparently from natural causes. Her doctor pronounced her dead at her home and said she probably had been dead since sometime Wednesday night.

She was born Sept. 1, 1891 in Callahan County and moved to Coke County in 1926 from Orient. She was married to Orval E. Allen in 1911. He died in 1936. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, O. E. Allen of Corpus Christi, E. G. Allen of Las Cruces, N. M. and Alvin Allen of Victoria; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Vanderland of Alamo-gordo, N. M., Mrs. Jess Phillips of Dalhart, Mrs. Violet Robertson of Big Spring and Mrs. Cora Faubion of Ruidoso, N. M.

Also five brothers, Ben Palmer and W. H. Palmer of Riviera, W. J. Palmer of San Angelo, A. R. Palmer of Robert Lee and John Palmer of Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Brooks and Mrs. Curtis Walker, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. W. L. Cooper of San Antonio and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy of Plains; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Funeral Held For John M. Burson

Funeral services for John Monroe Burson, 53, were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Belmore Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Joe Self, pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Bill Arnold of Aransas Pass. Burial was in the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Burson was killed in a tractor accident in the Brookshire community near Ballinger late Friday. The tool bar of a tractor, which he was driving, struck the Colorado River bridge, the tractor went out of control and turned over on him, according to investigators.

He was property superintendent at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, and he was driving the tractor on a country road between Maverick and Brookshire when the accident occurred. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace

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Career Day Held Here Monday Was Success

Everyone concerned said the Career Day program held Monday at Robert Lee High School for all county high school students was a huge success. Career Day is held each year and is sponsored by the Extension Service, under direction of County Agent Sterling Lindsey and County HD Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe, and by local school officials.

The program got underway at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium with students from Robert Lee, Silver and Bronte in attendance. The morning session was held for everyone, with talks of general interest for all students.

Robert Lee Supt. Jimmy Bickley served as master of ceremonies. Opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Robert Lee Scouts were in charge of a short pledge to the flag ceremony, and Principal Garland Davis welcomed visitors.

Speakers for the morning included James C. (Curly) Hays, public relations man with West Texas Utilities; John E. Robbins, who is with

General Telephone Co.; Dr. William O. Beazley of Hardin-Simmons University; and representatives from the armed forces. A couple of entertainment breaks were given by Robert Lee and Bronte students to give variation to the morning program.

Following the morning session, lunch was served in the school lunchroom, and then the students went into various consultation groups, according to their individual interests.

Consultants were available for discussions in the following fields:

Airline stewardess and pilot: Mrs. Kay Teegarden and Jerry L. Bradley of Trans-Texas Airways.

Newspaper work: Joe Pouns of Abilene Reporter-News.

Lawyer: Frank C. Dickey, county attorney.

Nursing: Mrs. Nancy Nixon of Shannon School of Nursin, San Angelo, and Mrs. Lackey of West Coke

nty Hospital.

Mechanics: Royce Fancher of Caperton Chevrolet Co.

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Adams Addition Now In City

The new Adams Addition is now a part of the city, it was announced at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Monday night was the deadline for any protests to incorporating the new addition into the city limits of Robert Lee.

Situated south of Highway 158 in the southeast part of Robert Lee, the new addition is located in a picturesque setting above Mountain Creek and will be known as Mountain Creek Heights. One house already has been moved into the new area of the city. It is the home of the Wayne Reed Sr. family and was moved from Silver.

Developed by Stanley Adams, the new addition is completely served with modern utilities connections, including underground electrical conduits, and curbing has been laid preparatory to paving the main street running through the new group of lots.

President Vaughan Davis, who

is also a member of Robert Lee city commission, told the BCD that the city has agreed to turn over the old city lake to the State Game and Fish commission for use as a breeding facility. The commission needs a site nearby to prepare for hatching fish to be used to stock the Robert Lee Lake which will be built during the next three years by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Larry Campbell, biologist with the state commission, is already here working at the old city lake getting it ready to hatch fingerlings to put in the big lake when it is completed.

Members of the BCD were told that the Robert Lee Lake has prospects of being the best fishing lake in West Texas, even superior to Falcon Lake and the new Amistead Lake now under construction above Del Rio.

Garland Davis, who has been

working on a new letterhead and some mailing pieces for the BCD, presented sketches which were approved by the group. Next step in securing the new stationery, is to submit it to the printer for an estimate on prices. The group approved submitting the job to the Robert Lee Observer for figuring the cost.

The president asked BCD members to keep in mind the Silver ball park which has been offered for use in the Robert Lee community. The problem of moving the park to Robert Lee needs to be worked out, Davis said. He pointed out that administration offices will be moved from Silver by June 1, and employees who bought houses have to have them moved by June 30. The camp will be completely closed by Sept. 1.

Seventeen members and one guest, R. A. Schooling, were present for the meeting.

WATERFLOODING MAY OFFER INCOME FOR LAND OWNERS

A new source of income is appearing on the scene that promises to become increasingly important to those landowners in West Texas who are lucky enough to have substantial amounts of water on or under their land. As more and more of the area's oil fields are subjected to water flooding, the price of flood water in water-scarce West Texas is rising.

Water flooding, briefly, is a technique for increasing the amount of oil that can be recovered from an oil reservoir by "sweeping" the oil from the formation with high-

pressure water. In some fields where only 20 to 30 percent of the oil would ever be produced by natural pressure, artificial pressurization with water can increase the recovery to 60 or 70 percent of the oil in the field. Since the increased recovery can amount to several million barrels in even a medium-size oil field, the oil producers can afford to spend substantial amounts of money on pressurizing and injecting facilities, and for the purchase of flood water, and still realize an excellent return on their investment.

Pure, fresh water is not always required for water flooding. In some cases salty water is actually preferred, as fresh water tends to swell and block certain rock formations.

Not a great deal of information is made public on prices paid for water for flood projects. Water contracts negotiated ten or more years ago, when water flooding was new, were often in the range of ten to fifteen cents per thousand gallons. More recent prices range from twenty-nine to forty-four cents per thousand gallons for water delivered to the oil field. Although these prices include the cost of producing and transporting the water, this cost is generally small enough that the landowner receives at least one-half of the delivered price for selling or leasing his water. One water sale in this area is known to be at a price of about twenty-five cents per thousand gallons net to the landowners, and it is anticipated that several hundred million gallons of water may ultimately be required before the oil field is finally depleted.

OIL NEWS

Charter Petroleum Co. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Finnell Smith as a prospector nine miles west of Robert Lee.

Location is 1,911 feet from east and 2,006 feet from south lines of Section 233, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Proposed depth is 6,500 feet with rotary to test the Pennsylvanian Lime reef.

Membership Golf Tourney Planned Here For May 1

A membership tournament will be held here May 1, sponsored by Mountain Creek Golf Association. The tourney will be an ABC best ball affair. All members of the association are invited to participate.

Entry fee will be \$3.00 per person, and names must be turned in to tournament officials by 12 noon Saturday, April 30. Those wishing to play should contact Bob Coffman at Silver, or L. E. Higgins, Cumbie Ivey Jr. or Mrs. Lindy Devoll at Robert Lee.

Carolyn Parker to Assist In Carr Senate Campaign

Miss Carolyn Parker of Robert Lee has been named chairman of the young voter organization in Coke County for Waggoner Carr, candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Miss Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker, will be in charge of work among the younger voters of the county in acquainting them with the candidate.

Carr is seeking the Democratic nomination for the spot now held by Sen. John Tower, who is a Republican.

Other officials in Carr's Coke County organization are Ben Oglesby of Bronte, chairman, and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee, women's chairman.

MEETING CALLED FOR SANCO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) for members of the Sanco Community Association. The session will be held at the community center.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the annual Sanco Homecoming which will be held this year June 5. Ulmer Bird, president, urged that everyone interested in the homecoming be present.

LIONS HAVE MEETING

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club had a meeting Tuesday night at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee County Park. It was the third meeting of the club since it was moved from Silver to Robert Lee.

Routine business matters were discussed.

Hospital News

April 12 — Carl Brock, R. P. Livensparger, Gilbert Sanchez dismissed.

April 13 — Mrs. Simon Mata admitted. Mrs. W. D. Jameson dismissed.

April 14 — Mrs. J. R. McClure admitted. Mrs. Simon Mata and baby dismissed.

April 15 — Mrs. Geo. Lomas, Julian Valenzuela admitted.

April 16 — Buz Sawyer admitted. George Lomas dismissed.

Eleven patients remained in the hospital Tuesday.

Services Held for Mrs. Joe Turner

Mrs. Joe Turner, 64, Coke County native, died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday in Clinic-Hospital in Castroville after a two year illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Devine with burial in the Devine cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was born Nannie Leety Rambin on April 20, 1901, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rambin, pioneer Coke County ranchers.

She was married June 4, 1922 to Joe A. Turner at the family ranch home in Graham Valley community. They moved to San Antonio where they lived a long time while her husband was stationed in the Air Force. They had lived at Devine the past several years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joe A. Turner and Jack Turner, both of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Johnny A. Spannel of New Orleans, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Burns of Bronte and Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee and one brother, Curtis Rambin of Fort Worth.

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MOD MONEY DIVIDED

Elmer Hurley of Bronte, chairman of the annual March of Dimes drive held early this year, announced this week that money raised in Coke County has been divided as follows:

Kept by local chapter, \$362.53; for use of National Foundation, \$362.53; for medical research fund, \$241.68.

Graveside Rites Held for Infant

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairmount cemetery in San Angelo for Debra Kay Calder, who died at birth at 7:15 a.m. Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. Johnson's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Calder of 1915 Armstrong in San Angelo. The father is employed by a well servicing company.

Others survivors are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calder of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brandstetler of San Angelo.

Mrs. Simpson Hosts Meeting of WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Simpson conducted the business session. The group decided to change the date for their next all-day tudy, which had been scheduled for May 3, to make it possible for members to attend the WSCS district conference, to be held in First Methodist Church of Eldorado on that date.

Mrs. Glenn Womack, assisted by Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker brought the lesson, "Chosen to Serve." Mrs. Garland Davis read minutes of the previous meeting. Coffee, tea and sweet rolls were served as members arrived.

Band Gets Good Rating at Meet

Robert Lee High School's band received a rating of II in sight reading and III in concert at a UIL contest held last Saturday in Sweetwater.

Band director, Miss Donna Gregory said the purpose of the event is to "involve all members of the band in a unit or team effort to play music, musically." She said, "This is not an easy task for persons of high school age, but it can be done."

The band director said she is specially proud of the II rating in sight reading, for "this shows the great potential of this band, which can be tops!"

Officers to Be Installed At Last PTA Meeting

Parent-Teacher Association will hold the last meeting of the year in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

Officers for 1966-67 will be installed, with Mrs. Billy Jones of Silver serving as installing officer.

Students who were winners in U.I.L. contests at last week's District 44-M meet will be introduced.

Officers who will be installed include: Mrs. Roy Tinkler, president; Mrs. J. W. Wallace, vice president; Mrs. Bill Lloyd, secretary; Mrs. Dale Wojtek, treasurer.

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J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee is Wagon Boss for Coke County for the 1966 West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Round-Up which gets underway this month.

With 66 boys in residence, approximately 20 boys in PAR (Placement Away from Ranch supervision) and a new dormitory under construction, the Ranch will be serving well over 100 boys before the 1966 Round-Up is over.

1966 Round-Up chairman, Roddy Peeples, has scheduled a staggered emphasis on livestock this year in order to take advantage of seasonal movement of stock to market. The sheep and goat phase starts April 18; cattle and hogs, June 1, with Round-Up Week set for Aug. 21-27. A commodity phase will begin Sept. 1 to enable the agricultural community to also support the Round-Up.

"The West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Round-Up has become a traditional rallying point throughout West Texas for counties with boys at the Ranch to get behind the Ranch and raise support in their individual counties. With more and more West Texas boys seeking admittance every year, and with basic expenses for food, clothing, shelter, and supervision rising, it is vitally important to the Ranch that this year's Round-Up be a success," Peeples said. Livestock Commission Companies in almost every county participate in the Round-Up, or donors may contact the nearest Wagon Boss.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

For County Judge—

W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
(Re-election)
FRANK D. COALSON

For County and District Clerk—

MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—

MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—

ROY P. ROSS
(Re-election)
G. F. (PETE) DAVIS

For Congressman, 17th District

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Cancer Program Planned For Robert Lee April 22

An informative program on cancer will be presented Friday, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the county courtroom. Riley Sloan, field representative, American Cancer Society, from San Angelo, will present the program.

The program will include the films "Time and Two Women" and "Breast Self Examination."

All women of the community are invited to attend the free program sponsored by the Family Living Committee and Coke County Home Demonstration Council.

A similar program has been planned for Bronte on Friday, April 29.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Seminole, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Other visitors in the Robertson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and La Vina went to Laverne, Okla for an Easter weekend visit with friends, the Bill Muncriefs. Muncrief was transferred there by Sun Oil Co. last October. They reported wheat fields in that area are very green despite the need for rain.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Robert Lee Observer,

Once again, am sending a check to have the paper sent to me, as I grew up with it in my home and feel like it belongs here. My dad (Horatio Bowman) would say, if it wasn't for our Observer, we wouldn't know what every one in town was doing. Thanks.

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Mrs. Dave Stubblefield (formerly Thelma Bowman)
Colorado City, Texas

Mrs. Jackie Mahon and children of Weimar, Mrs. Bert Shepperd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones of Brownfield visited their father, Roy Taylor, who is in West Coke Hospital, and other relatives here during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caulder received a telephone call from their son, James last Friday. James enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Feb. 14 and is stationed in San Diego, Calif., where he has just completed eight weeks of basic training. He told his parents that he is starting four weeks of special training now. He will be eligible for a furlough at the end of that time and will be home then.

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SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham of Coleman visited the Walter Pauls and other Silver friends last week. Mrs. Bradham went to San Antonio last weekend to be with her daughter, Roz, whose husband, David Fuller, underwent surgery Monday for removal of the spleen.

Mrs. Sherman Anderson has returned home from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The flu virus is still making the rounds. Added to the sick list are

O. H. (Judge) Campbell
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Your Listings Appreciated

Bubba Kennedy, Mrs. Tom Allen and two daughters, Patti and Christi, and Donnie Sirus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sirus. Mrs. C. G. Walker was absent from her teaching duties one day last week. Mrs. Walker teaches second grade in the Silver school system.

Kirk Swinney, 6-year-old son of Coach and Mrs. Don Swinney, who underwent a tonsilectomy, adenoidectomy and sinus surgery last week, is reported to be making a good recovery. Kirk is at home now.

Donnie Higginbotham and Larry Paul are members of the Colorado City track team who will go to the Region 2-AA track meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. They will participate in the mile relay. Other members of the mile relay team are Rusty Steakley and Bobby Pineda. Donnie is also a member of the 440 relay team which will run in the regional meet. The district 2-AA meet was held in Winters Saturday.

Tommy Blair of Odessa visited his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Blair over the weekend.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Visiting Mrs. Fannie Carwile and Henry last week were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernelle and a great granddaughter, Jill, all of Carlsbad, N. M. Joining them Wednesday were Mrs. Herman Carwile's daughter, Alyce and little daughter, Allison of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird returned Monday night from a weekend trip to North Texas.

Here for Gartman Reunion

Those attending the Gartman reunion Sunday were Mrs. Lara Reid, I. L. Reid, Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Ray Reid, Grand Prairie; Lvon, Marilyn and Ronnie Reid, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jerry Frizzell and Beverly Susan of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Also Mrs. Fronie Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frambro, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman and Eddie and a friend, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges and children, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Fowler and children, El Paso; Dewey Gartman, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, Dwain, Bobbie and a friend, Mrs. Betty Ramage, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and family, Big Spring; Inez Gartman, Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, Kay Roberts, Linda Blair, Robert Lee.

And Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans and Maxie, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family, Sanco; Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and sons, San Angelo; Mrs. Mabel Martin, Sterling City; and Vernelle Carwile, Carlsbad, N. M.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

A group of 4-H leaders, mothers, club girls and I attended a workshop recently in San Angelo. Miss Eleanor Echo, of the Simplicity Pattern Company presented the program on fashions and accessories.

Models for a style show included Sharon Walker, Rebecca Walker, Sheri Pitcock, Kaye Roberts, all of Robert Lee, and Sharon McCutchen, Bronte.

Others attending from Coke County were Mmes. H. L. Grigg, H. K. Morris, D. J. Walker, Jr., T. E. Pitcock, Sterling Lindsey. Girls attending included Tam Grigg, Phyllis Morris, Sue and Lisa Lindsey and Audrey Dee Walker.

Schedule

Thursday, April 21 — Guidance and counseling with youth, Sonora.

Friday, April 22 — 10-12 a.m., Bronte H.D. Clubs; 1:30 p.m., film and program on cancer, county courtroom.

Monday, April 25-27 — Home Demonstration workshop, San Angelo.

Derwood Coalson and his sister, Mrs. Truett Rogers and her three children, Paula, Gary and Greg, have returned to Boulder, Colo., after spending the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

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Monday, April 25

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Tuesday, April 26

Meat balls and spaghetti, cabbage and carrot slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, German chocolate cake.

Wednesday, April 27

Pinto beans with salt pork, macaroni and tomatoes, turnip greens, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Thursday, April 28

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Friday, April 29

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

DALE MOORE WMS CIRCLE

The Dale Moore Circle of W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. The Rev. Bill Beaty was in charge of the Bible study "The Decline and Fall of Israel."

The call to prayer was read by Mrs. Ivey. Mrs. Hays Prince led the prayer for missionaries. Coffee and punch were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Talley and family of New Home visited her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, last Wednesday.

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ATTEND SORORITY MEETING

Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Frank Coalson and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough attended a meeting of Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in the Indian Room of Hotel Cactus in San Angelo Saturday morning.

Mrs. Velma Jo Whitfield, San Angelo teacher, was featured speaker. Her subject was "Conditions That Foster Creativity."

Special guests were members of Future Teachers of America. Mrs. Whitfield, the former Velma Jo Mason, was a student of Mrs. Yarbrough in the primary grades at White Point School in Concho County in the 1930's.

Mr. Powell and Mrs. Coalson, with seven other members of Alpha Beta chapter, were hostesses for the meeting. Refreshments of coffee, punch, and a variety of confections were served.

Palmer Funeral Held at Snyder

Funeral services were held for C. E. Palmer, 56, Monday at 10 a.m. in the Ave D Baptist Church in Snyder. The Rev. Bobby Smith, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Allen Cartrite of Abilene and the Rev. David Crow of Melrose, N. M.

Graveside rites were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at the Rose Hill Cemetery at Cleburne, directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mr. Palmer died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City after a long illness. He was born Oct. 9, 1909 in Batson, Texas and was married to Hester Simpson May 20, 1934, at ML Belview, Texas. They lived at Silver many years before moving to Snyder 2½ years ago.

He had been a deacon in the Baptist Church since 1946. He was an employee of Sun Pipeline Co.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Miss Ruth Palmer of Big Spring; three sons, Sonny Palmer of Washington, D. C.; Charles Palmer of Marshall and Jimmy Palmer of Canyon; his father, H. C. Palmer of Bridgeport and a sister, Mrs. B. H. Price of Bridgeport.

Pallbearers were R. L. Coffman, Fred Theis, Johnny Walker, Clay Mullins, Rupert Short, W. C. Rasberry and J. D. Jones. West Texas area employees of Sun Pipeline were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and children at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth and family were also visitors in the Cates home Easter Sunday.

Medals Honor Vietnam Hero

Scott Blair, six-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans of Sanco, accepted five medals for his late father Capt. Donald Ray Blair, in a special ceremony at West Texas State University at Canyon Tuesday, April 5.

Captain Blair, 27-year-old native of Hawley and son-in-law of the Evans, was killed in January in Viet Nam by a Viet Cong ambush near a village 60 miles south of Saigon. He had served as part of the Special Forces Advisory Team No. 89 since June, 1965.

The medals, awarded posthumously to Capt. Blair and accepted by his son, included the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Air Force Medal, the Infantry Combat Badge and the Purple Heart. The medals were presented by Amarillo AFB officers.

Upon presentation of the Silver Star, officers said, "Capt Blair, though wounded, exposed himself to hostile fire in an attempt to rally the troops and direct the fire of the surviving friendly forces."

Deserving of the Bronze Star, officers said Blair "acted as an advisor, displaying professional competence and outstanding achievement with his Vietnamese counterparts."

He was awarded the Purple Heart because he "continued to fight after being wounded and finally gave up his life."

The ROTC Unit at WTSU also presented a plaque which referred to the four years Capt. Blair had spent there.

Also present for the ceremony were his wife, the former Bonnie Evans, and their daughter Susie, 4, all of Canyon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blair of Canyon; a brother and two sisters.

FHA Girls Model Clothes Made In Class and Home

Members of Robert Lee FHA chapter modeled garments they have made as class or home projects when they had a regular meeting this week.

Johnnie McDonald and Nancy Jacoby served as commentators and 22 girls served as models.

Kay Roberts was elected girl of the month for February at an earlier meeting of the organization.

In other business at the meeting, the girls agreed to assist with the Coke County Cancer Crusade. They will begin taking donations next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and request the assistance of everyone in making a success of this worthwhile fund drive.

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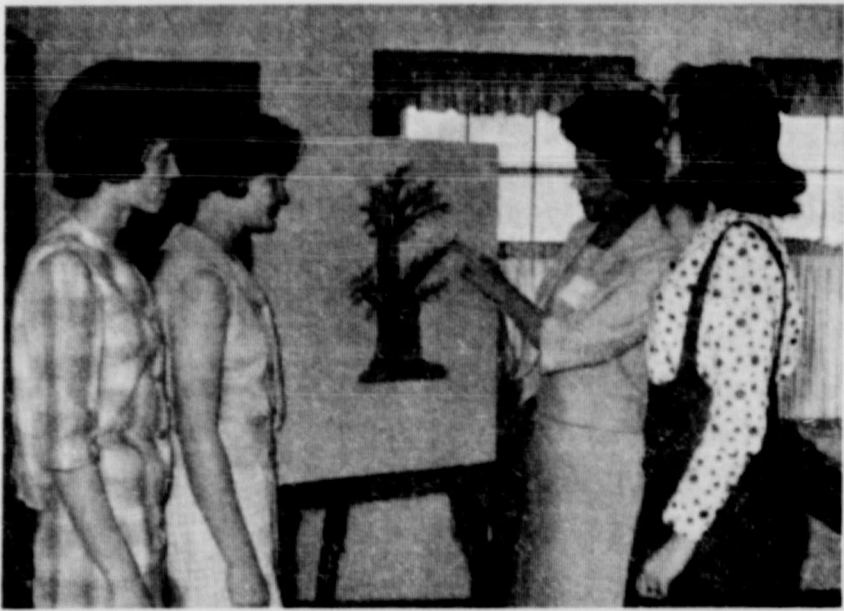


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CAREER DAY ACTIVITY — A few of the large number of students who participated in the Career Day program at Robert Lee High School Monday. Top photo shows Dr. William O. Beazley, director of admissions at Hardin-Simmons University explaining some of the points of a teaching career to Richard Long of Robert Lee and Frances Glenn of Bronte. In the second photo, Mrs. Royce

Fancher, Bronte homemaking teacher (third from left) explains a point in home economics, as Mrs. Doyle Pittman, Robert Lee homemaking teacher, Mariha Mills of Bronte, and Cathy Denman of Silver, look on. In the consultation on mechanics, Royce Fancher of Bronte, center in bottom photo, served as consultant, and is shown here with Ray Gloria of Robert Lee and Lynn Beal of Silver.

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Business college: Mrs. W. B. Carson of San Angelo Business College and Felton N. Kerley of Stenograph Institute of Texas, Abilene.

Beauty operator: Mrs. Prescilla Bryan, Robert Lee.

Engineer: E. L. Champion of West Texas Utilities Oak Creek plant.

Police and Patrol: Sheriff Melvin Childress.

Agriculture: J. T. Henry, LeDrew Arrott and Joe McCutchen, all of Bronte; L. R. McDaniel, W. E. Jacoby and Sterling Lindsey, all of Robert Lee; and Jack Parsons with Parks and Wildlife Department, San Angelo.

Medical: Daryl I. Hazel of Houston College of Medical Technology.

Home Economics: Mrs. Doyle Pittman and Mrs. Willis W. Smith, both of Robert Lee; Mrs. Royce Fancher of Bronte.

Teaching: Dr. Beazley of Abilene; Jess Parris of Angelo State College; Don Swinney of Silver; Clint Low and Joe Simpson of Bronte.

Military: Sgt. Wayne Defenbaugh of U. S. Army, San Angelo.

Vocational technical training: Mr. Hays of West Texas Utilities.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe said she was "very impressed with the student response" to the program, noting that a large number of students remarked how much they "got out of

the discussions."

Consultants, in each of the 14 fields, opened their sessions with short talks on the subject and then opened the discussion for questions by participating students.

BURSON FUNERAL —
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Justice Earl Cope.

Mr. Burson was born April 21, 1912, at Chickasha, Okla., and moved with his parents to Coke County when he was a small child. The family settled in the Edith community where they lived and he attended school. He enlisted in the service during World War II. He was married to Jessie Lightfoot Sept. 4, 1945 in San Angelo. They lived in Brownwood until moving to San Angelo in 1953.

He was a member of Belmore Baptist Church board of deacons. Members of the board of deacons were honorary pallbearers and pallbearers were friends of the family.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jane Ann and Francene; three sons, Cloyd, Mike and John M. Jr., all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Laila J. Burson of El Centro, Calif.; two brothers, C. R. Burson of Valley Mills and A. L. Burson of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. J. O. McCaleb of El Centro, Calif., and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

RL Girl Athletes To Track Meet

A group of Robert Lee High School girl athletes will participate in a District 22 track meet Saturday at Colorado City. Their coach, Robert Jameson, will be faculty sponsor for the trip.

Included are the following participants in the events indicated: 440 relay: Jackie Counts, Kitten Dean, Patty Hughes and Lois Heuvel.

220 yard dash: Dianna McClure, Elaine Fikes and Sue Percifull.

60 yard dash: Jeannie Hatch, Suzann Burns and Sue Percifull.

80 meter hurdles: Lois Heuvel, Jackie Counts, Linda McDaniel.

880 relay: Patty Hughes, Kitten Dean, Dianna McClure, Suzann Burns.

100 yard dash: Jeannie Hatch, Elaine Fikes, Sue Percifull.

Mile Relay: Jackie Counts, Patty Hughes, Lois Heuvel, Kitten Dean.

Hop-step-jump: Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, Patty Hughes.

Broad jump: Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, Patty Hughes.

High jump: Dean, Barbara Blaylock, Linda McDaniel.

Shot put: Rinda Wojtek, Marsha Dodson, Martha Kinsey.

Discus: Wojtek, McClure, Rhea McCutchen.

Robert Lee girls will compete in Division I against girls from Trent, Merkel, Forsan, Coahoma, Jim

Ned, Leraime and Norton.

Coach Jameson said helpers are needed to assist in running off these events. Anyone who will go to Colorado City Saturday and help with the meet should contact him. Transportation will be furnished.

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