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Thirty Seniors To Graduate

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional	Mrs. Bonita Copeland
Invocation	Mr. Dale Hamby
Salutatory	Katherine Dean
Valedictory	Rhea Jean McCutchen
Introduction of Speaker	Melinda Percifull
Address	Dr. Harlan Ford
	Dean of Sul Ross State College
Presentation of Class Gift	Carl Bloodworth
	President of Senior Class
Presentation of Class	Mr. Garland Davis
	High School Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Jimmy Bickley
	Superintendent
	Mr. Douglas Gartman
	President of Board of Education
Benediction	Mr. Clifford Wilson
Recessional	Mrs. Bonita Copeland

Friday, May 26, will see the culmination of the hopes of 30 Robert Lee High School seniors when they receive their diplomas and are proclaimed high school graduates.

Dr. Harlan Ford, dean of Sul Ross College, will be the speaker of the evening. The valedictory address will be given by Rhea Jean McCutchen, who had a grade average 96.67. Della Katherine Dean will give the salutatory address. Her grade average was 93.65. Glenn Roach is high boy in the class with a 93.06 average.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Climax of the evening's program will be the presentation of diplomas by Supt. Jimmy Bickley and Douglas Gartman, president of the board of trustees.

Carl Bloodworth, president of the senior class, will present a gift from the class to the school. Ushers will be Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Randy Hall and Donnie Devoll.

Senior who are candidates for graduation include:

Carl Ernest Bloodworth, Shirley Ruth Brice, Larry Carl Brock, Paula Suzann Burns, Sherry Ruth Cole, Della Katherine Dean, Marsha Ann Dodson, Doris Janelle Fernandez, Elisa Gloria, Ray Gloria, John Darvin Gregston, Nancy Jane Jacoby, Anna Marie Lara, Robert Alan Lomas, Helen Dianna McClure, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Johnnie Rae McDonald.

Also Wayne Edward McGrath, Melinda Lou Percifull, Gaylon Lynn Pitcock, Jean Kathleen Preslar, Glenn Pierce Roach, Ray Don Roe, Stephen Lynn Shandley, Jeanmarie Sirus, James Drexel Skipworth, Almeda Pauline Sparks, Rinda Elizabeth Wojtek, Lynsey Ray White, and Javan Murice Vosburg.

Class sponsors for this year's seniors are Dale Hamby and Clifford Wilson.

Baccalaureate Held

A baccalaureate service honoring the seniors was held last Sunday night. The Rev. Bill McKinley, pastor of Robert Lee Methodist Church, delivered the sermon. Bill Roach, minister of Robert Lee Church of Christ, gave the invocation and the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, gave the benediction. Mrs. Bonita Copeland furnished processional and recessional music.

Hail Damage Will Run Into Thousands

A devastating hail storm hit Robert Lee shortly before 3 p.m. last Friday, doing many thousands of dollars worth of damage to roofs, automobiles and vegetation. No injuries have been reported.

The hail came out of a reasonably mild looking cloud and did not cover a wide area. However, its swath cut through the entire city.

Local insurance men said Tuesday that the damage is running much higher than was thought

right after the storm. They added that all claims are not yet in and an estimate of the amount of damage is hard to make at this time.

Bill Allen said Tuesday that his insurance firm already had over 100 claims filed and more are expected. T. A. Richardson, another insurance agent here, said Tuesday that about 20 of his customers had filed claims.

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. and Ivey Motor Co. had a large stock of new automobiles and trucks parked out in the open when the storm hit. Damage was heavy to all the vehicles. Ivey is running a "Hail Sale" ad in this week's Observer, offering substantial discounts on the vehicles which were hit by hail.

Many vehicles belonging to individual owners were also damaged by the storm.

Insurance adjusters were busy in Robert Lee early this week and their work will continue for several days. Out of town roofing contractors were also in evidence Tuesday, hoping to get some business.

Rain Welcome

Along with the hail came rains for many sections of the area. They were most welcome, despite the damage done by the hail. Robert Lee had an inch; Sanco reported 1.75 inches; Silver had an inch; Sloan Boone of Edith had .3 inch; Alton Roberts, south of town, had 1 inch; Cumble Ivey reported 1.4 east of town; and 1.4 inches was reported north in the Graham Valley community.

GIRLS PLACE AT STATE TRACK MEET

Robert Lee High School's girls track team placed in a couple of events at the state track meet held May 13 on the campus of ACC in Abilene.

Lois Heuvel placed sixth in the hurdles event and the mile relay team also placed sixth. Relay team members are Lois Heuvel, Jackie Counts, Patty Hughes and Elaine Fikes.

Robert Jameson was coach for the team.

Eighth Graders Have Graduation Tonight

Thirty-eight eighth graders will be promoted into high school at a junior high commencement program Thursday at 8 p.m. Supt. Jimmy Bickley will be the featured speaker on the program.

The invocation and benediction will be given by Bill Roach, minister, Robert Lee Church of Christ. Jo Adkins, who had a grade average of 95.45, will give the salutatorian address, and Kay Cole, whose average is 95.90 will give the valedictory.

Elementary Prin. Robert Jameson will introduce Supt. Bickley,

and High School Prin. Garland Davis will present the class for graduation. Billy J. Blair and D. J. Waiker Jr., school board members, will present the diplomas. Mrs. Bonita Copeland will play the processional and recessional music, as well as a special number during the program.

Ushers will be Linda Parker, Marsha Duncan, Danny Percifull and Kenneth Mathers.

The class roll is as follows: Jo Louise Adkins, Melvin Bruce Allen, Nelson Ray Barnes, Linda Sue Blair, Connie Ruth Blaylock, Tony Neil Calder, Marilyn Kay Cole, Jackie Diane Conley, Martha Gaylene Eldred, James Cowley Fields.

Also Margaret Ellen Flanagan, Peggy Ann Green, Wanda Ganeil Gregston, James Ernest Herford, Paul Mark Hicks, James Keith Hood, Sharon Susan Hughes, Patrick Hugh Lewis, Neva Jean McDaniel, Jerry Lynn McDonald, Johnny Lee Millican, Marshall Wayne Millican, Waldon Lee Millican, James Micheal Mumford, Richard Castillo Palacio, Becky Lynn Percifull, Sheri Jerene Pitcock, Kenneth Alan Prine.

And Christie Lea Roach, Leslie Lee Sanders, Beverly Nell Shandley, James Royce Smith, Carolyn Ruth Thomason, Laveta Josephine Todd, Rebecca Elaine Walker, Charles Randolph Wojtek, James Allen Wright, Quincie Lee Wright.

SWIM POOL OPENS MAY 27

The swimming pool in Robert Lee's County Park will open Saturday. Hours for opening will be 2-6 p.m. daily.

Admission price to the pool will be 15 cents for all pre-schoolers and students, and 35 cents for adults. Season tickets are now on sale for \$5.00. They will admit the owners as many times as they wish to go swimming.

Swimming lessons are planned later in the summer, probably the latter part of July. Cool mornings now indicate it would be better to postpone the lessons until later.

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Four New Fords "Borrowed"; Two Heavily Damaged

Unknown culprits went into a storage building being used by Ivey Motor Co. late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and "borrowed" three new pickups and one Mustang from the local Ford dealer.

Three of the vehicles were returned after being used awhile, but one was abandoned four miles west of Bronte. The abandoned pickup and one other were damaged by a collision in which one rammed the right side of the other. The rammed pickup was the one abandoned.

Three of the new Fords were driven about 26 miles, while 49 miles had been added to the speedometer of the fourth.

Cumble Ivey Jr., owner of the vehicles, said damage to the two pickups would amount to over \$1,000.

Ivey told the Observer that this is not the first time he has had vehicles borrowed from his new car stock. However, he said this is the first time such extensive damage has been done.

Sheriff Melvin Childress is investigating the incident.

Tuesday, May 30, National Holiday

Next Tuesday will be observed as a holiday by most Robert Lee business firms. May 30 is Memorial Day, a national holiday.

City and county offices will be closed, along with many businesses.

Only exceptions of the closing are to the Observer are restaurants and service stations which will remain open in order to serve travelers as well as local business.

The Observer will be printed next week as usual on Wednesday. However, since Tuesday is a holiday, persons who have news for advertising for the paper are requested to get it in not later than Monday.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Committee, called on everyone to clean their own cemetery lots and "go the second mile and clean a lot for someone else who has moved from here" before Memorial Day.

BCD Pushing For City Cleanup

A campaign to improve the looks and safety of Robert Lee was born Tuesday at noon when the BCD met and a committee was appointed to assist and recommend a system for razing unused dilapidated buildings and cleaning up vacant lots.

President Jim Bickley appointed Gerald Allen as chairman of the committee and A. B. Sheppard and W. D. McAdams as members.

Fire Marshal Gene Kilgore of San Angelo met with the group and explained San Angelo's campaign to clean up shacks and other unsightly structures which are no longer used.

Kilgore explained that the best way to go about the job of

The Board of Community Development will not meet next week, President Jim Bickley announced Tuesday. Next Tuesday is Memorial Day, a national holiday and the organization will forego its meeting in order to join in the observance of the day.

cleaning up is to contact owners of such property and ask their permission to tear down unsightly buildings. If the owner agrees, he should sign a form, giving permission to enter his property and demolish the structure in question.

Kilgore pointed out that most

property owners will cooperate in a cleanup campaign.

He reviewed the progress which has been made in San Angelo's campaign and said that he could see no reason why a similar program would not work in Robert Lee.

He suggested that owners of vacant lots be requested to clean off debris on them.

Kilgore emphasized that such a campaign not only adds greatly to the appearance of a city, but removes many fire hazards as well.

Guests at the meeting besides Kilgore were County Attorney Frank C. Dickey and Noel Percifull, Abilene insurance adjustor.

Housing Authority Gets Okay of Plans

Federal Housing Authority officials have approved the low bid received last week when Robert Lee Housing Authority opened bids to build its new low rent housing units.

Mrs. Yvonne Devoll, executive director of the local authority, said this week that a letter from federal officials okayed the plans, budget, etc., and authorized the contract be awarded to Herman Bennett of Brownwood. His bid was \$191,790.

Mrs. Devoll said the local authority was requested to come to Fort Worth one day next week for a pre-construction conference. After it has been successfully completed, construction can begin at once, probably by June 1.

Last Will And Testament

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

There is an old Chinese proverb that says: "You can always tell a Junior, but can't tell him much." Tonight the Senior Class of 1967 wants to tell the Senior Class of 1968 thank you. Thank you for all you have done for us, against us, and to us. The way in which we wish to express our gratitude is to bequeath our most possessions to you. We hope that they will be of use to the next Senior Class of Robert Lee High School.

Being of sound mind, the Senior Class of 1967, do hereby will and bequeath their outstanding characteristics and well-known traits to the class of '68.

Carl Bloodworth, our bright Senior, wills his NO DOZE tablets to Randy Hall. Incidentally, Randy, take 2 right before Mrs. Barnhill's Senior English.

Shirley Brice wants Kaye Roberts to have her long blond hair so that Kaye won't need her fall.

Larry Brock, the studious Senior, wills his good grades, his ability to get assignments in on time, and his extra book reports to Jimmy Millican and Rodney Mathers. He also wills, to Tooter Fields, each and every visit to Mr. Davis' office, so that Tooter won't feel neglected next year.

Suzann Burns leaves behind her well-known trait. Suzann wills her ability to catch on to jokes quickly to Kathy Service. Let's wait a minute so that someone at Suzann's table can explain this one to her.

Doris Fernandez leaves her bits of knowledge to marriage minded girls to Jackie Counts, that little old Tiger Tamer.

Sherry Cole wants Mary Beth Dodson to have every little bitty freckle, if Mary can find a place for them.

Anna Lara, our newcomer, leaves her little red mustang to Frances Valenzuela.

Gaylon Pitcock who always runs out of gas at just the right time leaves that extra can of gas that Kaye carries in her purse to Mike Post and Marilyn.

Glenn Roach (mighty mouth), leaves his fear of cattle guards to Jeffrey McCabe. And to Gary Parker he bequeaths road map to that far away fierce place . . . Bronte.

Ray Don leaves his two front teeth to Mr. Davis so that the "Voice" can chew us all out better. Rickey Whitter is named as another of Ray Don's beneficiaries, Rickey gets Ray's ability to spot a twirling skirt and baton

from the line of scrimmage.

Lynn Standlee leaves his beloved 4 in the floor and a 5th under the seat. Ross Adkins gets the 4 in the floor, and Edward White gets the 5th.

Drexel Skipworth wants to leave a list of rates and all other accessories for successful baby-sitting to Craig Thomason.

Jeannie Sirius wills to Patty Hughes free tickets to the title bout between Sledge Hammer Smith and Mayor John Lindsey.

Pauline Sparks leaves to (Wau-nice) Yarbrough the MRS Degree that she plans to get this summer.

Kathy Preslar wants Kathy Percifull to have her traits of eluding and avoiding red haired, freckled face boys.

Buddy Vosburg, goldilocks of the senior class, wills his place in all the girl's hearts to Lonnie Bloodworth, goldilocks of junior class, on the condition that he won't tell on him when he two times that certain girl. But that isn't all that Buddy wills. He wants Gary Williams to have his apple polishing kit so that Gary can talk a teacher into or out of anything.

Kitten Dean leaves to Vernay Vaughan her collection of Angelo State cowboys.

Marsha Dodson leaves 5 books of stamps, 2 long distance phone calls to the college of her choice (ACC perhaps) and a free ticket to each and every Saturday Night at the Movies to Jeannie Hatch.

Alice Gloria wants Marilyn Wallace to have her sweet disposition. As you all know, Marilyn is cruel and heartless.

Ray Gloria leaves behind his questions and solitude in class to Richard Long. Ray had a hard time deciding what to leave, but after a hint from Mrs. Dreanan, Ray felt that Richard needed this attribute badly.

Darvin Gregston wishes Tom McBroom and Roy Ivey to share 3 cases of Jade East.

Nancy Jacoby wills her GTO to Ronnie Devoll.

Bob Loman leaves the answer to that age old question, "Do blonds have more fun?" to none other than Donnie Devoll.

Rhea McCutchen leaves her debate to Bobby White. By the way Bobby, debate is de stuff you catch de fishes wid.

Dianna McClure wants Skipper Davis to have her collection of rings.

Johnnie McDonald bequeaths her love for long lanky cowboys to Dianne Baker.

Wayne McGrath is a very talented senior. He leaves his excess height to Dunny Smith, his excess weight to Smokey Blair, and his bookkeeping enthusiasm to Eddie Meredith.

A certain senior leaves her most widely known characteristics to serve a future senior. Melinda Percifull leaves her SLOW SLOW SLOW ways to Lois Heuvel who always works so fast. Melinda also has another item in her will. She leaves her binoculars to Kathy, her sister. Melinda wants Kathy to use them as she did — to watch the BIRDS ??????????

Lynsey White leaves his ticket to the Geneva Conference to Keith Waldrop.

Our quiet and soft spoken senior, I am sure that you all know who I am speaking of, leaves her characteristics of quietness, her subdued behavior, her ability to remain calm at all times, and above all her dainty and lady-like behavior. This senior is, of course, Rinda Wojtek. She wants Linda McDaniel to possess these traits that she has worked so hard to achieve.

We leave to the faculty our reputation of being quiet and cooperative so that they may use us as examples to future RLHS classes.

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1967 Senior Class History

New and inexperienced in the real world, 67 of us little bitty man beings started down the road on our journey through the 6th grade — and some of us on through the twelfth grade of Robert Lee High School.

July 3 of the 1967 seniors were new to us in the first grade: Johnnie McDonald and Lynn Handley. Of course, we did have a rather large class, 67 to be exact, so we were divided in half. Half went to Mrs. Byrd and the other half to Mrs. Powell. It was hard to get adjusted to the busy life of a first grader, for all, who wants to sit around drawing crooked lines into letters and coloring oranges orange and apples red! Why not be out taking mud pies or playing Rina-Tin? Oh well, we got through it somehow.

The second grade was somewhat better even though we remained divided, this time between Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Eastland. We had Emily Vosburg, Marsha Johnson, and Alice Gloria.

We had a sad occasion that year when Larry Frizzell, who was Rhea Jean's boyfriend, left. She has about gotten over it now since she has found a remarkable resemblance. You see, Larry didn't have any front teeth then, Ray Don.

The third was another unbearable year — when everyone began giving up. Well, they didn't really give up, but quite a few loved away. There was Suzann Burns, Donnie and Ronnie Devoll, Beverly Johnson, Steven Kohutek, and Alice Gloria. I'm surprised our teachers didn't give up too. Why did they have a time! Again only one teacher wasn't enough to control us. This time we had Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Watterson. Jimmy Varnadore moved here that year. That same year a few girls discovered a flying mouse. Marvin had to tell them that it was a Bat!

Alice Gloria came back to us in the fourth grade. We gained another member, whom we couldn't have done without, Robert Lee Lomas (Bob). Miss Melba Brown, our teacher, was very talented in drawing. I remember her used to draw pictures of all the students during recess. Wayne McDonald came back to us in the fourth along with Edward and Louise White.

In the fifth grade we seemed little more mature because we moved to a new wing where the older kids were. Here we gained three members who are still with us today, Marsha Dodson, Nancy Scott, and Johnnie McDonald. One boy whom I can't seem to forget although he joined us in the 6th grade and left in the 6th grade later. One night our 6th

grade class had a hayride. The wagon which was pulled by Mr. Lomas' Model A, was crowded with kids but nevertheless Glenn Roach and Linzey Wagley were fighting over this girl, and it got a little rough, didn't it Glenn? Glenn fell out of the wagon. It was such a mass confusion that no one knew he fell out. So we had gone quite a ways before we went back to pick him up.

In the 7th grade Wayne McGrath and Suzann Burns came back a good thing because we couldn't have done without our head cheerleader and I don't think we could make it through classes without Wayne's singing!

Even though the 7th was hard we must have gained strength, because we won every football game in the eighth. The Doggies were the best back in those days. Oh, that 8th grade was a good year! Sherry Cole and Buddy Thomas joined us, too. One night Nancy had a slumber party and Buddy Thomas had a few boys stay with him, I think they were Ray Don and Linzey Wagley. Late that night all of the girls moseyed down to Buddy's house and there they were, sleeping in

the back of Thomas' station wagon! Of course, we girls were so nice back then we thought we should give them a charge and we threw all of their clothes on top of the roof! There was no way for them to get their clothes unless they wanted to crawl out after them in their underwear — and the moon was full!

When we moved on to our freshman year, we increased in number from 30 students to 34. Kathy Preslar, Wayne McGrath, and David Boykin came back. We had one new student from Dallas, Charlie Vandiver. He won all of our poetry honors. Elected as class favorites freshman year were Alice Gloria and Ray Gloria.

In our sophomore year, Bob Lomas and I were elected class favorites. As a sophomore, Carl Bloodworth realized that Robert Lee was for him and transferred from Silver. And it's a good thing because his Junior year he and Suzann were elected class favorites. Although as juniors we didn't get any new permanent students, we had two exchange students from Mexico City, Alexander Lerch and Victor Gaudiano.

Well, here we are in our senior year which is almost over. To me it has been the most fun year of all. Jeannie Sirius moved to Robert Lee last summer, in time to join in with our senior class. Johnnie McDonald and Larry Brock are our class favorites this year. We've gone on our Senior trip, during the Easter holidays. Corpus Christi was great! We went surfing with the jelly fish and sea weed but it was fun. Most of us had fun just being there. Anna Lara moved here just recently. We're sorry she couldn't have come sooner, but we're glad she did come.

Even though twelve years is a long time, it has gone so fast. We have matured a little since the first grade. Some of us physical-

ly and some of us mentally. Our journey is not ending but we are nearing a divide in our road. Some will take the road to college. Some will take the road to the service or employment. Which ever one you take I hope it's the best for all of you, in the class of '67.

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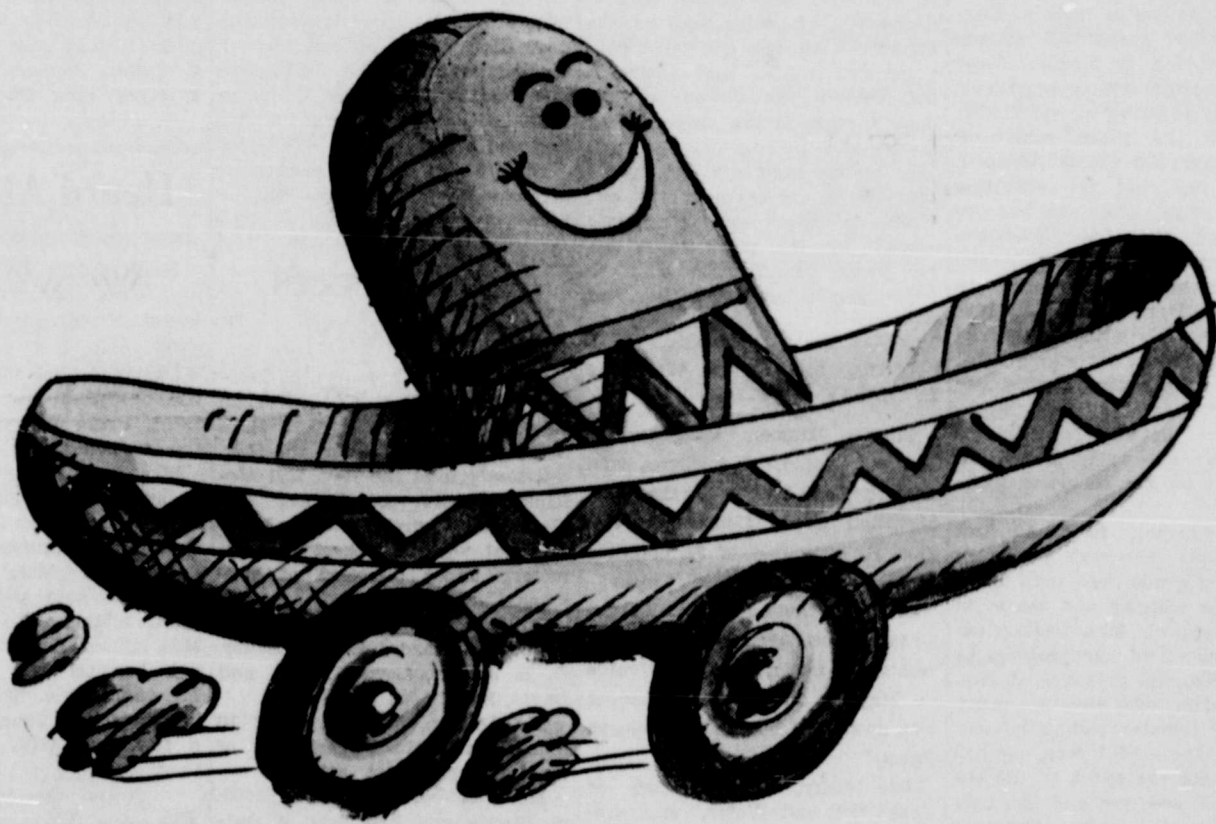
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EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Members of the El Valle Garden Club met Thursday, May 18, in the home of Mrs. Cumble Ivey Jr., for the final meeting of the year.

During the business meeting reports from committees were heard. The Club projects for the past year were reviewed, and the installation of officers.

"Your Flower" was the theme used by Mrs. Hays Prince in the service, when Mrs. J. D. Mumford was installed president; Mrs. Cumble Ivey Jr., Mrs. L. C. Ivey Sr., and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, vice-presidents; Mrs. Bill Beaty, secretary, and Mrs. Willis W. Smith, treasurer.

Nine members and one guest were present with Mrs. Lendy Devoll as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce returned Friday from a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Red Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN COUNTY PARK

Mrs. Thelma Mauldin and her children were hosts for a family get-together on Mother's Day at the county park.

Out of town guests included Mrs. P. L. Cox, Mr. D. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDonald, Margaret and Robbin, all of Gatesville; Mrs. Hazel Witzel of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McDonald of Rankin; Jerry McDonald of ASC, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers, Kirby and Randy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and Vickie of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin, Donny and Jana of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Teri of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penni and Kelly of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims; Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Smith, Robbie and Stevie all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Dan Hale and girls of Hooper, Okla., are here spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key.

ALAMO THEATRE

Evening Show 7:30 - Sunday Matinee 1:30

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 24 & 27
Sid Caesar, Robert Ryan, Anne Baxter, Kay Medford, Jan Murray, Bill Dana, Don DeLuise, Arlene Golonka in
"THE BUSY BODY" in Theatecolor
Also I Want My Mommy

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY 7:30, MAY 28 & 29
Academy Award Winner—Max Von Sydow, George Segal, Alec Guinness, Senta Berger in
"THE QUILLER MEMORANDUM" in color

Swimming Pool

WILL BE OPENED

SATURDAY, MAY 27

2 to 6 P.M. Daily

Each person regardless of age who enters the pool will have to pay the 15c or 35c fee. The wading pool is free for small children.

PARK MANAGEMENT

Class Prophecy Reveals Interesting Future Ahead

The other morning while watching a beautiful day begin, a dark mysterious object landed in my back yard, and I went out to investigate it. A door opened; I walked in, and I found myself in Paris in the year 1987.

There, I saw none other than Carl Bloodworth. It seems that after graduation, he had become a modeling school teacher who taught models the fine art of walking gracefully and sitting erect. If only Mrs. Barnhill could see him now!

Also, in Paris, I happened to see Alice Gloria who now owned a florist shop. She was in a dither because absentmindedly, she had put the wrong card on a funeral arrangement. It said, "Hope you're happy in your new location."

Next in deepest, darkest Africa, I met Buddy Vosburg. Buddy, now a successful businessman, was seeking new adventures as a big game hunter, which was unfortunate for his wife, a most extraordinary girl with a name sounding something like a hatched egg or something, anyway it was unfortunate for her because she was left at home to twiddle her thumbs, just like the good old days.

Also in Africa, I saw movie actress, Melinda Percifull filming a scene from her newest movie. In the scene, she was swinging thru the trees on grape vines carrying her chimp, Chita, and trying to escape Tarzan, who was in hot pursuit behind her.

Suddenly, I was in Hollywood where I saw a lot of my old friends the first being Suzann Burns who had become a famous hairdresser for such celebrated stars as — Lassie, Mr. Ed, Flicka, and many others.

At Universal Studios, I saw my old Spanish buddy, Wayne McGrath. He was a drama coach, specializing in speech therapy, and his most famous movie star porridge was Miss Sherry Cole. Her next picture that Wayne was to direct was — "So Sorry to Say Sayonara, Sam." Watch for it, it's a shocker.

Lynsey White, I learned, had become Elvis Presley the 2nd. He could twist, jerk, jiggle, and sing bass all at the same time and afterwards, vibrate for three hours.

Then in Death Valley, I saw Ray Don Roe. He had finally achieved his life's goal of becoming a coach. When I saw him, Coach Roe was busy at a Health Farm teaching overweight movie actresses how to do the Side Straddle Hop.

On Malibu Beach, I witnessed the world championship surfing of none other than Gaylon Pitcock. He was riding a 42-foot wave. Oh - Oh! Wipe - out!

At the Indianapolis 500 Speedway, there was good old Bob Lomas. In this year of 1987, he was a professional race car driver. He had just won that race and blondes, you know Bob always had a taste for them, were crowded around his car congratulating him.

By chance, I just happened to recognize one of those blondes — It was Kathy Preslar, now a blonde — Seems she had become an avid race car fan.

In New York City, I saw Darwin Greston, now the highest paid photographer for Playboy magazine.

While there, I picked up a newspaper and on the front page was a picture of the President of the U. S., Larry Carl Brock, and his wife, the First Lady, Gildabird

Brock. On the front page of the paper was also a picture of James Drexel Skipworth. He was on trail for bigamy, and he had already pled guilty.

Just before leaving New York City, I saw a woman trapped on the tenth floor of a burning building. Suddenly, to her rescue came Captain Bueno, formerly Ray Gloria. He flew thru the air swiftly, but on leaving the building with the woman, he scorched his cape and had to make a crash landing.

In Autsin, Texas, I saw Nancy Jacoby. She had finally achieved her life-long goal — her hair was really gray, now.

On my next stop in Houston, Texas, I found Rinda Beth Wojtek, now the manager of Cassius Clay. She was very nervous about Clay's approaching World Championship fight with Mohammed Ali. What a surprise that will be!

In Lubbock, I saw Professor Wink and his wife, Marsha Wink. They were walking down the avenues of Texas Tech trying to keep count of their nine children.

Stopping in San Angelo at the Whiskey - a - Go - Go Club. I just couldn't believe my eyes. There, perched in a high cage was the Club's newly acquired go-go dancer, Kitten Dean.

Johnnie McDonald in Sterling City was the next classmate I saw. It seems that for the past 20 years she had been co-owner in the Westbrook Used Car Lot.

Still in the future and back in good old Robert Lee, I saw Glenn

Roach, now millionaire tycoon of Robert Lee, round in his new red and with him was his secretary, Shirley Br...

Speaking of secretaries, I happened to see Jeannie Br... job as a secretary for Lee Reservoir.

In this year of 1987, Fernandez and Anna... their heads together was to be the most popular book ever written... TO PREPARE FOR MEALS IN ORDER YOUR HUSBAND WHAT YOU WANT LESS TIME THAN US

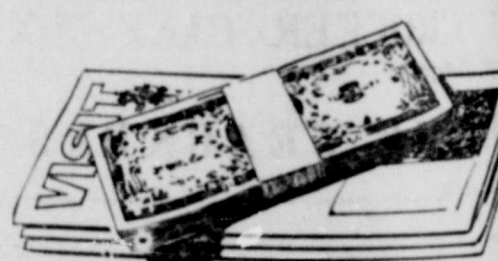
In 1987, people were the moon and even... Two of my classmates, McClure and Pauline... stewardesses for Trans Space Way in modern... They looked real cute in space suits.

Last, I found myself... Cutchen, a black belt... working for the San... ice department in... nals into confessing.

It was sunset when... home, and as I stepped... door, a card dropped... On it, in small great... the words:

LYNN SHANNON WE BUY, SELL, TR... PARK TIME M... 24 HOUR SERV... AFTER THAT, YOU YOUR OWN... —By Rha...

READ THE WANT



Include Us In Your VACATION PLANS

BORROW TO VACATION THE WAY YOU WANT!

Don't settle for a "half-way holiday" It's so easy to borrow from us to have the trip of a lifetime. Our rates are low. terms are arranged to suit your budget. Pay when you return in small monthly amounts. See our loan officer soon!

Robert Lee State Bank

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Marilyn Zoeline Reid

Marilyn Zoeline Reid And Harold Edward Sword Engaged; Wedding Planned Aug. 19 In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Reid of Sanco are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Zoeline, to Harold Edward Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sword of Rusk.

RUSSELLS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Russell are parents of a new son, Byron Allan, born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo May 10. He weighed six pounds and one-half ounce.

He has a brother, Zane, 2 1/4 years old. Mrs. Russell is the former Susanne Drawe of Westaco.

Grandparents are Mrs. Melrose Russell of Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drawe of Westaco.

Mrs. Emma Adkins returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. Bill Humble in Lovington, New Mexico.

VOWELL-WATSON WEDDING

Mrs. Ruth Vowell of Robert Lee was married to Otis Watson of Seminole, Okla., Sunday at 10 a.m. Watson is employed at the dam construction site and is a heavy equipment driver.

They are presently staying at the Elmo Bell residence while Mrs. Bell is ill and in the hospital.

WANT ADS

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the prayers, cards, memorials and many other kindnesses shown us at the death of our loved one.

The L. E. Smith Family

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say "thank you" to our friends for the food, cards, and flowers that were received during the loss of our loved one. We especially appreciate the prayers offered in our behalf.

The Family of L. B. (Ted) Johnson and Mrs. Lois Mae Smith

DON'T FORGET — Spring paint sale is still on. SUN-DIAL, Polly-Flex and SATEN X. No paint better at any price than J. B. Paint. BELL AUTO SUPPLY.

GATES BELTS — We have them, for all home evaporative coolers, also for all cars. Motor Oil by the can or case, all brands. Heat Proof 23c; Conoco 37c; Amalie 38c; Texaco 35c. Automatic transmission oil 43c; STP 98c; Filters for all cars, trucks and tractors. BELL AUTO SUPPLY

NEW AND USED Mobile Homes. National Brands. 1966 Victor, 2 bedroom, 12x60. Maurice Duncan. Phone 453-4071.

FOR SALE — two formals, \$5.00 each. Phone 453-3511. 2tc

NOTICE OF HEARING PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on June 7, 1967 at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking certain game, fish and fur bearer species in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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 7th day of June, 1967, 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 1967, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas
Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas
THIS 8th day of May, 1967.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Mrs. McAdams Adds Flowers

Mrs. W. D. McAdams is announcing in an ad in this week's Observer that she has added floral service at the Specialty Shop. At the same time she is announcing that she is changing the name of the business to "Dawn Floral and Specialties."

Mrs. McAdams said that she feels Robert Lee is growing sufficiently fast to need another floral business, and she hopes to get some of the business which might otherwise go out of town.

Along this line she said that her choice of the name "Dawn" was made with thought that a new day of growth is dawning for Robert Lee.

She will supply floral service for weddings, funerals and special occasions, as well as make corsages and handle pot plants and cut flowers. She will continue to handle statuary and other specialty items.

Mrs. McAdams added that she has a top flight florist helping her get started in the new business, thus assuring first class service from the start.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Gordon Sunday afternoon.

DRIVER EDUCATION TO START MONDAY

A Driver Education Class will get underway Monday at 9 a.m. All students who have registered for the class are urged to be present and on time.

RUDD NEW DIRECTOR OF BOYS RANCH

J. O. Rudd was named a director of West Texas Boys Ranch at the annual meeting of its board of directors last Saturday. Besides electing new officers, the group made plans for the 1967 Roundup which furnishes money to help finance the home for the boys.

Rudd, a long time worker for the ranch, was also named Wagon Boss for the Robert Lee area during the Roundup. C. E. Arrott of Bronte was named Wagon Boss for the east side of the county.

HD AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 25 — HD Agents training, San Angelo
Friday, May 26 — Graduate Study, Sonora.
Monday and Tuesday, May 29-30 — Office
Wednesday, May 31 — Office; district 4-H camp, Brownwood.

Mrs. Juanice Jameson and her father, H. E. Green, were weekend guests in the home of the C. L. Russells at Seminole.

HAIL SALE

ALL OUR NEW

1967 Fords

with hail damage (approximately 50 per cent) will be put on sale Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Come early and save up to \$300 on the car of your choice. Some cars have very minor damage, but all will be sold at special discount prices.

BANK RATE FINANCING & TERMS TO SUIT YOUR BUDGET

Ivey Motor Co.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOW, WE CAN GIVE YOU — FLORAL SERVICE

We have added floral service to our business and are prepared to offer you the very finest merchandise artistically arranged for all occasions.

We will specialize in funeral arrangements, flowers for weddings and other special occasions. We will maintain a stock of pot plants, cut flowers and all materials needed for making corsages.

Our regular line of statuary and other specialties will be continued.

While making this changeover, we have decided to change the name of our business to —

DAWN FLORAL & SPECIALTIES

Mrs. Lela Ray McAdams



Carl Ernest Bloodworth



Shirley Ruth Brice



Larry Carl Brock



Paula Suzann Burns



Ray Gloria



Sherry Ruth Cole

CONGRATULATION

Your Achievements Are Great

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



John Darvin Gregston



Della Katherine Dean



Marsha Ann Dodson



Robert Ross Lewis



Rita Rae McDonald



Della Annelle Fernandez



Wayne Edward Melville



Melinda Lou Percifull



Gaylon Lynn Phipps

West Texas Utilities

Adams Abstract Co.

Floyd Harmon
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Add Davis Grocery, Sta. & Trailer Park

Robert Lee State Bank

Baker's Grocery

Fern Hevins
County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Exhibit Cleaners

Mrs. Jerry Thomason
Coke County Treasurer

Robert Lee Recreation Center
Jack and Juanita Trimble

West Way Grocery

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk

Jones Beauty & Barber Shop

Froggy's Cafe

Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts

Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Mack's Station, Grocery and Laundry
Edith and J. O. McGilley



Nancy Jane Jacoby



Glenn Pierce Roach



Elisa Gloria



Ray Don Roe



Anna Marie Lara

1967 SENIORS

Your Future Can Be Greater

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



Stephen Lynn Shandley



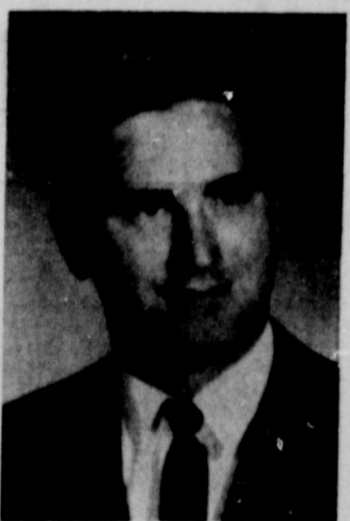
James Drexel Skipworth



Joan Kathleen Preslar



Rhea Jean McCutchen



Lynsey Ray White

Key Feed Store

Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Thetford
County Judge's Office

Ivey Motor Co.

Alamo Theatre

Farris City Drug

Melvin Childress
County Sheriff's Office

E. H. Ivey Mobil Station

Ross Service Station

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

Butane Sales Co.
Doug & Grace Ditmore

Roach's

Coke County Butane

Reba's Beauty Salon

Gordon's Variety Store

Jay Denman Enco Service Station

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes

McDorman Premier Station

Sheppard Apartments & Trailer Park
Pearl & A. B. Sheppard

Robert Lee Appliance Center



Dianna McClure



Javna Maurice Vosburg



Rinda Elizabeth Wojtek



Jeanmarie Sirus



Almeda Pauline Sparks

MEMORIAL DAY FOOD SALE

Specials For This Weekend

WE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, MAY 30, FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Gold Medal Flour 5 lb. bag 5

R.C. or Diet Cola 6 bot. crt. 3

ZEE NAPKINS - 80 Count 15c

PAPER PLATES - 80 Count 65c

KRAFT BARBECUE SAUCE - 18 Oz. 33c

LIBBY'S CATSUP, 14 Oz. - 2 for 39c

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - 1/2 Gal. 69c

GANDY'S FROZAN, 1/2 Gal. - 3 for \$1.00

DILL PICKLES, Sliced - Qt. 39c



LIQUID DETERGENT

Thrill qt. size 4

SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - 4 Rolls

PEACHES, Pacific Gold, No. 2 1/2 - 4 for

MISSION CUT GREEN BEANS - 2 for

Folgers Coffee 1 lb. 75

Snowdrift Shortening 3 lb. can 6



TRIMMED RIGHT **MEATS**



FRESH **Ground Meat** 2 lb. 95c

GOOCH'S **German Sausage** lb. 6

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT **Franks** 12 oz. pkg. 39c

FRESH DRESSED WHOLE **FRYERS** lb. 29

Baker's Gro & Mkt