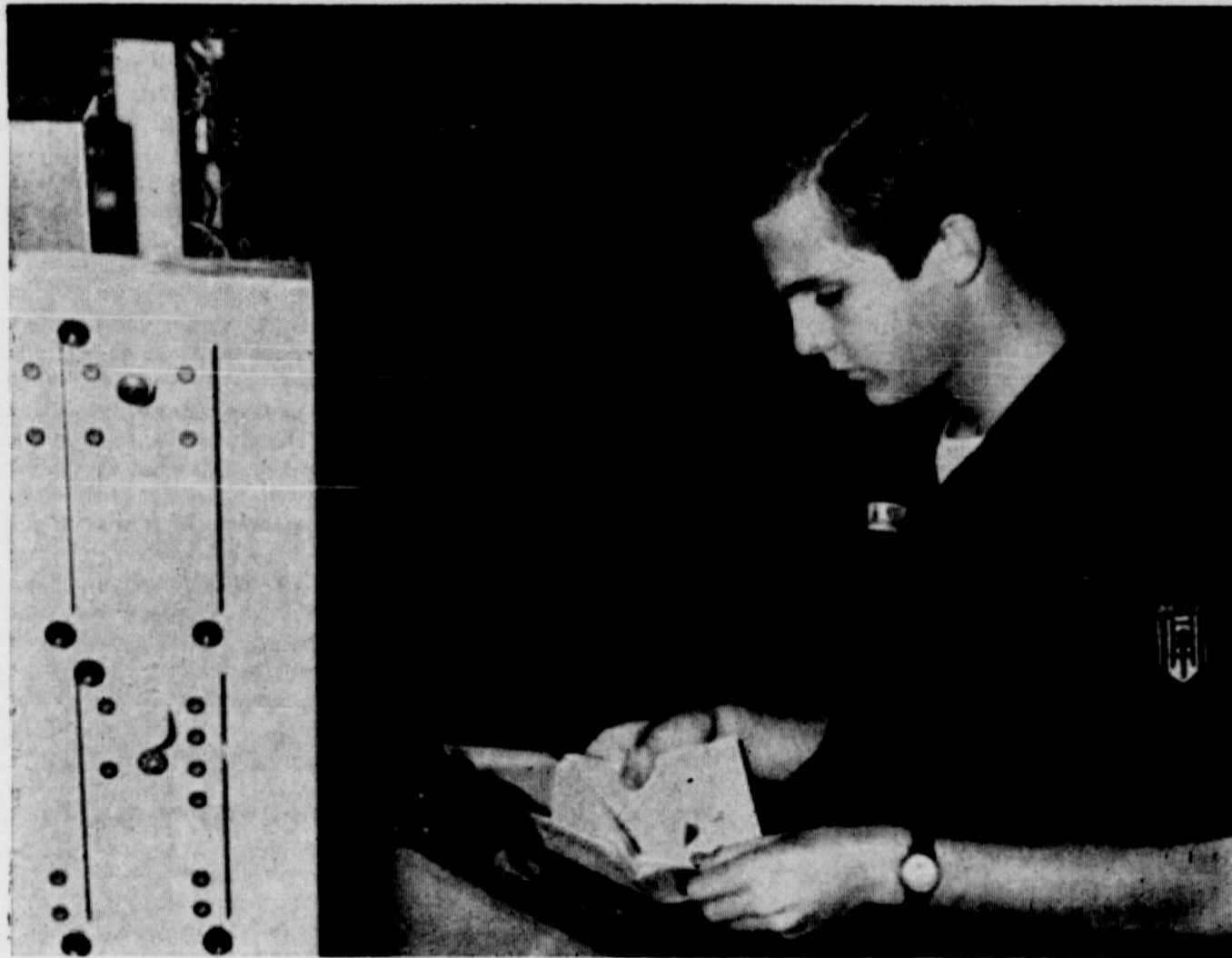


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his GED test, placing him in the top 5% of students in some 38,000 high schools across the nation. In addition, he rated

99% on the Iowa Test of Educational Development which is rated in comparison to high school seniors.

Samuelson Tops At Camp Gary

(Special to The Observer)

San Marcos—Gary Job Corpsman Eric Samuelson, son of Mrs. Vivian Samuelson, Robert Lee, recently scored a superexcellent 93 percent on his General Educational Development Test, (GED), placing him in the top 5 percent of students in some 38,000 high schools across the nation.

In addition to this outstanding score, Samuelson's 99 percent mark on the Iowa Test of Educational Development placed him well above the national norm for high school seniors.

Samuelson, 17, dropped out of Robert Lee High School in May of 1966, and applied for admis-

sion into the Job Corps a few months later. After being accepted, he was placed in the Radio and Television vocation at the San Marcos Center and now plans to use this specialized trade to put himself through college and law school.

Emzy Downing, Counselor of Electrical Trades, says that Samuelson has "advanced rapidly; perhaps more so than any student in this vocational cluster." He added that Samuelson is progressing about three times as fast as the average student.

Harry McKim, instructor of Radio and TV, says Samuelson has shown, from the beginning "a conscientiousness which far surpasses even an above average student." He also said he is helping him move as rapidly as possible while

making sure he retains this acquired knowledge.

This amiable, hard-working Corpsman has come a long way since entering Job Corps—in both vocational and social areas. In the recent Corpsmen Government election, Samuelson was one of four who won a coveted seat from his Block out of nine office-contenders. At the first official meeting, he was elected to the post of secretary in the General Assembly.

Another demonstration of leadership by Samuelson is his involvement in Gary's newly formed Hi-Y organization. He attended the Annual Youth in Government Conference at the State Capitol, District Hi-Y and Try-Hi-Y seminar in Corpus Christi, Christian

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Public Invited To Tour Dam

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, everyone will have an opportunity to inspect the work that has been done on the huge dam on the Colorado River that will impound water for the Robert Lee Reservoir.

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, in a meeting March 14, designated

March 31 as the date for a tour for the public to view the progress that has been made on the dam.

Clement Bros., contractor for the job, reported at the March 14 meeting that work on the project is 62 per cent complete. The contractor's report also stated that sufficient work will be completed by September to close the dam and start impounding water.

Clement Bros. started moving in equipment for the big job in October 1966, after winning the contract to build the dam on a bid of \$8,686,440. The Hickory, N. C., based firm got right on with work after they were awarded the contract with only days elapsing before they were moving in giant earth movers.

The Robert Lee Dam and Reservoir will be the biggest thing in West Texas so far as water storage is concerned. In addition to being the prime source of water for West Texas cities served by CRMWD, the reservoir has been prominently mentioned in preliminary studies by the federal government as a place for storage of excess water from East Texas and elsewhere where excess water might be obtained to supply the needs of this growing area.

Student No. 500 Enrolls In RLHS

Robert Lee School's 500th student enrolled this week and will begin classes Thursday. The student who made the magic number come around is Mrs. Frances Molinar, who dropped out of school to be married, and has enrolled to complete her high school education.

Growth in the number of students has been on the increase for a number of years, but the big increase started in 1966 when students who had attended Silver School enrolled here. It was also in the fall of 1966 that workers on the dam started arriving, bringing more children to local classrooms.

HemisFair Tickets Are Still Available

The Observer still has some HemisFair Bonus Ticket Books for sale. However, the deadline for purchasing the books will be Friday, as they must be returned by April 1.

Still on hand are a few of the \$11.00 books which will sell for \$15.85 after the World's Fair opens, and a few of the \$7.00 books which will sell later for \$9.85.

Anybody who plans to attend HemisFair can make a considerable saving by purchasing the ticket books now.

Please get them Thursday or Friday.

Services Friday For Guy Denman

Guy Hamilton Denman, 75, a resident of Coke County for 45 years, died early Wednesday morning in West Coke County Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in First Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Plans at press time were not complete on who the officiating ministers would be, except that the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos, will be one of them.

Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Denman was born Feb. 17, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Denman. He came to Coke County from Hunt County in 1923, and was a retired farmer-stockman. He lived on his farm in the Sanco community until a few years ago when he moved to Robert Lee. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Denman was married to Emma Pierce in 1914. She died in 1935, and he was married to Velma Gartman Burns in 1937.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, J. W. Denman of Robert Lee, Aubrey Denman of Bronte, M. L. Denman of Corpus Christi and Orville Denman of Rookville, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Estaline Pate of Denver City; one sister, Mrs. L. D. Cadenhead of McKinney; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinney of Oklahoma. Mrs. Kinney is the former Diana McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self of Mineral Wells visited relatives and friends here over the weekend. Mrs. Self is the former Cindy Mundell.

SB 116 Voting Will Have To Wait

Trustees of Robert Lee School have been presented a petition requesting an election be held to vote on Senate Bill 116, and the board discussed the matter in a meeting Monday night. However, Supt. Jimmy Bickley said Tuesday that he had been informed by Gordon Charlton, representative of Columbian Securities Corporation, the school's financial agent, that the election cannot be held until the \$700,000 bond issue is sold.

Passage of Senate Bill 116 would allow the school to raise taxes beyond the present \$1.50 limit in order to have sufficient money to pay off the bonds in a shorter length of time than will be possible with the present setup. The main argument in favor of its passage, school officials say, would be a big saving in interest on the bonds and a shorter pay out period without having to increase property values.

Superintendent Bickley gave a brief explanation of the proposal at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. He also stated that on Monday the school received an incentive aid check from the state, covering the last two years.

Meeting Called To Discuss Moving Saul Ranch House

By Ulmer Bird

The proposal to move the historic Saul Ranch Headquarters, presently headquarters for the Wilcockson Ranch, acquired recently by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and on land to be covered with lake water, will be discussed in an open meeting in the district court room in the courthouse in Robert Lee Friday night, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee in a meeting at the court house Monday night. A full discussion of the project was held.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the committee, told of conversations with O. H. Ivie, CRMWD manager, and read a letter from Ivie to Ulmer Bird, member of the committee, in

which Ivie indicated his willingness to present to the CRMWD board of directors the matter of allowing the building to be moved and given to a historical association for public use.

Tentative discussion has gone on in several organizations, including the Lions Club, Home Demonstration Club and others on the possibility of making the building a multipurpose landmark both to interest tourists and to serve as a museum and public library, as well as a meeting place for interested civic, social and religious organizations.

Bill Allen stated that there is intense interest among such groups in Robert Lee. Bird pointed out that the preservation of the building would offer an opportunity to make history

as well as preserve it in offering hospitality to new persons, out-of-town visitors and facilities for preserving the records and momentos of ranch families and others.

School needs in both Bronte and Robert Lee for an adequate library were discussed. It was mentioned that trips are made to San Angelo sometimes for books needed. Starting a library for the entire county and soliciting private and public support was discussed.

It was agreed that such an undertaking would require the utmost in cooperation and public support from every possible organization and public spirited individuals anywhere who might help.

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Steer Basketball Statistics Given

Coach Kenneth Rasco reported on the 1968 basketball season of his Robert Lee Steers. The table compiled below tells the story on individual performances of the players as well as giving the sta-

tistics for the entire team. The Steers won a total of 13 games and lost 18. In spite of losing more games than they won, they racked up a total season

score of 1866 points to their opponent's 1862. Rasco compiled the table below as a public interest feature for The Observer.

Name	Free Throw			Field Goal			Def. Reb.	Off. Reb.	Reco. varies	Lost Ball	High Game	Low Game	Total Pts	
	Att.	Ma.	%	Att.	Ma.	%								
Williams, G	133	65	48	327	134	41	114	199	101	50	95	+36	-10	333
Devoll, D.	130	71	54	181	63	34	83	55	28	48	61	+10	-20	197
Devoll, R.	34	19	55	112	41	36	41	29	21	32	27	+14	-18	101
Parker, G.	59	33	66	357	137	38	99	17	19	56	55	+35	-29	292
Fields, T.	13	10	76	37	14	37	18	36	13	7	16	+18	-7	38
Blair, R.	114	59	50	261	102	38	66	167	97	37	56	+34	-21	263
Conley, Q.	95	67	70	653	267	40	55	105	78	71	62	+28	-24	576
Pitcock, D.	2	1	50	17	4	23	4	5		2	9	+2	-5	9
Cole, A.	9	3	32	13	2	15	4	5		2	9	+5	-11	7
Key, J.	11	6	54	30	10	33	14	9	2	8	9	+6	-12	26
Burns, B.	7	3	42	3			2	1	3	1	1		-3	3
Millican, T.	4	4	100	2	1	50	1	1		1	1	+3	-2	9
Mumford, M.	3	1	33	4	2	50	2		1				-6	5
Sockwell, L.				1	1	100		1				+6		2
Fields, J.				1	1	100						+1		2
TOTAL			56			34	502	628	364	315	402			1866

Voting Info Given By Committeeman

TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by H. L. Bloodworth, a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee. In it, Mr. Bloodworth tells about some of the changes in voting procedures which will be of interest to voters.)

This election year we will have the privilege of voting some four or five times. Having helped hold elections in the county for several years, I want to make some observations with the hope that they will be helpful to some at least.

The Legislature has passed laws to protect the purity of the ballot box that each voter may cast his ballot in secret. On the ballot is stated in print how one should mark his ballot so as to vote for the candidate or candidates or proposition that he desires. To go beyond these instructions can and may make his vote void, if such other markings obscure his intentions beyond reasonable determination.

When a voter enters the polling place, he should quietly go to the place where the ballots are prepared and stacked, selecting personally a ballot, then go to a place prepared for the voter to prepare his ballot, reading very carefully all the printed matter on the ballot.

Then tear out the perforated square in the corner of the ballot, affixing his name on the back of same. Then he should complete his ballot, proceed to the boxes for placing ballot, then deposit the torn out square in the small box which is locked and sealed, then drop his ballot in the other box.

In the process of doing this, he is to repeat in clear distinct audible tones his name as affixed on the little square. He is to go through this procedure without exposing the number on the stub to anyone or as how his ballot is marked. Then he should quietly absent himself from the place of voting.

No discussion is permitted between voters while they are preparing the ballot. Neither shall voters be closer than six feet of each other. If a voter needs assistance, he shall request it from the presiding judge. If these rules are observed, it will be better for all concerned.

H. L. Bloodworth
Member, Coke County Democratic Executive Committee

Hospital News

March 19: Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe and Mrs. Agnes Conner dismissed.

March 20: Mrs. Bonetia Robertson admitted. Mrs. Willie McClure dismissed.

March 21: Sam McGallion admitted.

March 22: G. C. Bell and James W. Reeves admitted.

March 23: G. F. (Pete) Davis and Mrs. James Hall admitted. Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Bill McCutchen, Mrs. Bonetia Robertson and Louis Sellers dismissed.

March 24: Mrs. T. B. Childress admitted.

March 25: G. F. (Pete) Davis, Carl Brock and Sam McGallion dismissed.

On Tuesday, March 25, six patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

SCOUTING AROUND

Brownie Troop 6

This month the Brownies have had a variety of activities. They have bought a first aid kit and discussed what to do for different injuries. They have talked about safety rules for camping out of doors in preparation for a cook-out.

Also, they have learned to tie knots and learned the three types of wood with which to build a fire. They made cookies at their last meeting.

The local Brownies will be on the Wolfgang Show on KCTV at 4 p.m. on April 3 and 4. Robert Lee friends are invited to watch the show. Leaders are Mrs. James Deen and Mrs. Rex Martin.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 7

During the past few weeks the Junior Girl Scouts have set up patrol systems with officers appointed according to achievements. Looking ahead to day camp, the girls have made an effort to assemble bed rolls, first aid kits, sewing kits and pack equipment. In craft work the girls have made plastic flowers and decoupage bottles.

Craft supplies and carpet samples were donated by San Angelo and Robert Lee merchants.

Plans are now in the making for a fund raising project and for an adult first aid course.

Mrs. B. D. Duncan is scout leader and Mrs. Royce Wallace is assistant.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

EDITORIAL

We read a copy of a prayer which was delivered Jan. 3, 1916, by the Rev. Levi M. Powers, D.D., as the invocation at an installation of new city officials for his town, Gloucester, Mass.

This prayer has some mighty good food for thought. We surely do not mean to imply that any of us are guilty of the offenses mentioned by Mr. Powers, but in this election year some considerations he names just might apply to some of us.

We would do well to take a good look at ourselves, as voters, taxpayers, businessmen, political managers, newspapers, and candidates, and see if we find any applicable message.

The prayer follows:

Almighty Father, we begin today a new year of civic life. We know that no matter how much You may want to bless this city, You cannot do it unless the citizens are willing to be blessed.

We pray, therefore, first of all for the voters of the city. There are some too lazy to vote, but not too lazy to grumble. Bless them.

We pray for the taxpayers who want good streets, good schools, good fire and police protection and good health officers but who wish other people to pay the cost.

We pray for those businessmen whose votes are determined by the expectation of special favors for themselves. Bless them if You can.

We pray for those who believe that all laws should be enforced except the laws they do not like.

We pray for the comfortable who do not care about anything so long as they are left at ease.

We pray for political managers who swap votes and sell out their

friends and let bad candidates go unopposed.

We pray for all connected with newspapers who openly advocate civic righteousness and secretly promote crooked politics.

We wish, O God, that all these people might be blessed, but perhaps we are asking too much. It may be that the only thing You can do is to let them go to hell where they belong. You know best.

But, O God, before There are those who can be blessed, those who may be a blessing to themselves and to the world. Here today are hundreds of young men who soon will be voters. Bless them with a vision of the world that ought to be and will be when we are wise to our own good. May each one think of his home not merely as the house in which he lives but as a city of which he is a part. May he see how much finer and better life will be for all when each one works for all and thinks for all and all for each.

Finally, we are here this morning, O God, to induct five men into office. It will be their duty to think and plan not for any one class but for all of us, not for the best citizens only but for all the citizens, not for those who pay the taxes merely, but for those who earn the money to pay the taxes. Help them, O God, to plan and to act honestly, bravely and efficiently for the good of all.

History Committee Awarded Citation

Coke County Historical Survey Committee received a Distinguished Service Certificate in the mail Tuesday morning in recognition of the outstanding work which has been done in the county in carrying out the aims and program of the state committee.

President Mrs. Bryan Yar brought noted that the Coke County committee was rated eighth among the 254 counties of the state.

Printed on the certificate was the following:

"The Texas State Historical Survey Committee and Texas Historical Foundation hereby awards this Citation of Distinguished Service to Coke County, Eighth in State, 1967, in recognition of the committee's achievement of state goals for historical recordation, appreciation, marking, preservation and surveys. John Connally, Governor; Charles R. Woodburn, President, TSHSC; F. Lee Lawrence, President, THF.

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HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Boerne and Mrs. Ollie Cole of Bronte visited Mrs. Carwile, Effie and Henry last Friday. They reported Mrs. Leila Cole Roberson improved in an Abilene hospital.

Among those attending the open House of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and Miss Effie Carwile.

Carolyn Prine was home for the weekend from Ranger College.

Deadline Near For Buying Car Tags

The deadline for purchasing 1968 license plates for motor vehicles is this Saturday, March 30, since the last day of the month comes on Sunday.

County Tax Assessor/Collector O. B. Jacobs said this week that there are still a large number of cars and other vehicles in the county which have not been registered, and he is expecting a rushing business the rest of this week.

Office Open Saturday

Jacobs announced that his office will not close Saturday, as usual, but will remain open for the convenience of those who have not obtained their license tags.

Cancer Crusade Set For April 11

Plans are being completed for conducting a Cancer Crusade in Coke County. Date set for the drive is April 11, when a concerted effort will be made in Robert Lee and Bronte to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Cecil Cox, Bronte Church of Christ minister, is county chairman for the fund raising campaign. He said this week that money is badly needed to carry on the educational and research programs of the society.

Cox urged everyone to give generously when called upon, stating, "Most every family in this country has been touched by this deadly disease. The only hope for victory over cancer is through research, and it takes money. Please give all you can."

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GARDEN CLUB HAS PROGRAM FOR APRIL PTA MEETING

El Valley Garden Club gave the program for the regular PTA meeting last Thursday night in the school auditorium. This meeting took the place of the regular April meeting of the club.

Mrs. J. D. Mumford, president of the Garden Club, made a short talk on "Community Beautification" and presented a film entitled "Money to Burn."

HAVE ACCIDENT

Johnnie McDonald and Jack Walker were involved in a two-car collision Sunday about 4 p.m. at the intersection of Bishop and West 10th Streets. No serious injuries were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bill King Wallace, all of Amarillo, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and other relatives.



Miss Marsha Ann Dodson

Engagement of Marsha Ann Dodson, Robert L. Wink Announced; Church Wedding Planned For June 7

Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marsha Ann, to Robert Lynn Wink. Miss Dodson now lives in San Angelo and Mr. Wink lives in Lubbock, where he is a sophomore agricultural major at Texas Technological College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee.

Miss Dodson is a 1967 graduate of Robert Lee High School, where she was president of the Beta Club, 1967 Betty Crocker Home-maker, 1967 Miss Citizenship and a 1966 state debate champion.

She has made her home in San Angelo with her uncle, Jodie Williams, since graduating from high school and is employed in the executive office of General Telephone Co.

Mr. Wink was salutatorian of the 1966 graduating class of the RLHS, president of the Future Farmers Chapter, 1966 Homecoming King, 1966 Mr. Citizenship and 1966 Most Athletic Boy.

The couple plans to wed June 7 at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

AIC POWELL CITED

Fairfield, Calif. — Airman First Class Kenneth A. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell of Rt. 3, San Angelo, has been recognized for helping his organization earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Powell, an air freight specialist in the 60th Military Airlift Wing of the Military Airlift Command (MAC) at Travis AFB, Calif., will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for providing massive and reliable airlift of passengers and cargo to Pacific destinations and rapid, safe return of medical evacuation patients to destinations in the United States in support of the Vietnam conflict. Personnel of the wing were praised for flexibility and ingenuity in responding to emergency situations and displaying creativity, skill and dedicated professionalism in attaining optimum performance.

The airman, a graduate of Wall (Tex.) High School, attended Angelo State College.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe of Robert Lee.

Pete Davis was admitted to West Coke Hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and children of Junction visited here over the weekend with his father, D. J. Walker Sr., who is in West Coke Hospital, and with other relatives.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth visited Sunday at Colorado City with his sister, Mrs. Clint Feaster, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheatham of Big Spring were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham.

Buddy Vosburg and a friend, Terry Hawkins, of Abilene Christian College were weekend visitors in the Javan Vosburg home.

Carolyn Prine, a student at Ranger Junior College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of Houston visited last week here in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

Charlotte Smith of Dallas spent two days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finell Smith. She has recovered from a recent tonsillectomy at Baylor Hospital where she is employed.

SCOUT CAMPOREE PLANNED

J. D. Barley, chairman, Tri-Rivers District Boy Scout Camporee Committee, announced today that final preparations for the District Boy Scout camporee had been made and that the camporee will be held this Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, at the Brady Lake. Over 200 Boy Scouts and Leaders are expected to participate in this event.

Scout Master Gene Hinnard, of Troop 461, Robert Lee, has indicated his troop would attend, Barley said.

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Robert Lee School News

District U.L.L. Winners

Robert Lee contestants scored high in the literary meet held at Merkel last Saturday. About 40 students, both high school and elementary, attended the district U.L.L. meet, this being Robert Lee's first experience in 6.A competition. The following were winners in the high school division.

Jackie Counts took first place in two events, Persuasive Speaking, sponsored by Mrs. Armistead, and Science, sponsored by Miss Mize. Vernay Vaughan won first in Poetry Interpretation and Kathy Percifull took first in the Prose Reading contest. Both contests are sponsored by Mrs. Armistead. Kathy Denman and Jo Adkins won third in spelling, sponsored by Mrs. Coalson. Marilyn Wallace took third in shorthand and Elaine Fikes was third in Typing, both of which are sponsored by Mrs. Barnhill.

These winners will advance to the Regional contest to be held at Texas Tech College in Lubbock on April 20.

Winning in the Elementary Division, (8th grade down) and their sponsor were: Patti Ivey, 1st, Oral Reading, Mrs. Armistead; Phyllis Wojtek and Theresa Hambright, 1st, 5th and 6th grade spelling, Mrs. Bryan; Mary Donley and Rosanna Boykin, 2nd, 7th and 8th grade spelling, Mrs. Coalson; and Mary Lackey, Pam Quisenberry, Jan Green, Ardena Boone, Elizabeth Bickley, and Valerie Baker, alternate, 2nd, Picture Memory, Mrs. Walling.

Results of Ready Writing, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, had not been obtained when this was written. The total number of points added to those obtained from One Act Play competition will determine overall winners of the meet.

Golf Team Wins At Bronte
The Golf Team, consisting of Bobby White, Gary Parker, Gary Williams, Jeffrey McCabe and Ronnie Devoll won first in a tourney at Bronte last Saturday. The top four scores, which are the ones taken for a total, were as follows:

Bobby White, 71; Gary Parker, 74; Jeffrey McCabe, 78 and Gary Williams, 80; total 303. Ronnie Devoll was close with a score of 82. Bobby White was medalist with his low score.

Band Going to Merkel
The band, under direction of

Golf Tourney Here Friday

Eight teams are expected to be here Friday at 1 p.m. for a two-flight tourney. In the top flight will be Robert Lee, Merkel, Ozona, and Sonora, and in the second round will be Bronte, Christoval, Wall and Robert Lee B team.

First and second place overall trophies will be awarded as well as three medalists awards.

Conley First in Hurdles

Quinn Conley took first place in Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 43.2, and Tooter Fields placed second with 15.4 at the San Angelo Relays Saturday, said track coach Kenneth Mitchell. Also deserving of recognition, he said, were the members of the Sprint Medley Relay — Tooter Fields, Mike Bagwell, Randy Hall, and Quinn Conley. They broke the school record by three seconds with a time of 3:50.5.

A practice meet with seven schools entered will also take place here Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. and about ten boys will go to Bangs Saturday.

Girls Track Team to Eldorado

The girls track team, coached by Mr. Jameson, will go to Eldorado this Saturday. Everyone hopes the results will be as favorable as those at last Friday's meet here.

Band Going to Merkel
The band, under direction of

Mr. Parker, will go to a sight-reading contest at Merkel this Saturday.

Tennis teams, coached by Mr. Mitchell, are practicing for the contests to be held soon. Final deadline for tennis entries is Thursday.

The One-Act play contest was scheduled to be held last Tuesday in the Merkel High School Auditorium. The cast of "Tommy" included Vernay Vaughan, Darrel Pitcock, Jeannie Hatch, Keith Waldrop, Craig Thomason and James Fields. Schools entered in the contest were Roscoe, Merkel, Robert Lee, Aspermont, Woodson, Jim Ned, Wylie and Rotan.

S. S. REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HERE APRIL 5

Don Minyard, representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his April visit to Robert Lee. He will be in the county courthouse from 11 a.m. until noon Friday, April 5. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

Snipe Conley arrived home Saturday from a three weeks' stay in Phoenix, Ariz., where he visited in the home of his step-son, Col. John L. Reese, and family.

MRS. LARRY CHEATHAM RECEIVES BS DEGREE










Mrs. Larry Cheatham, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham of Robert Lee and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thornton of El Dorado, Ark., was a mid term graduate of East Texas State University at Commerce. She received a B.S. degree in home economics education. While attending ETSU she was on the Dean's Honor List and was a member of Eta Epsilon Home Economics Club and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham moved to Big Spring about 1½ years ago when he was assigned to the vocational rehabilitation department of the Texas Education Agency at the state hospital located there. Mrs. Cheatham is also on the hospital staff.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beatty, Pastor

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County entries in the Sears Foundation swine contest held Saturday came away with both champions. Sharon McCutchen, of Bronte, exhibited the champion gilt of the six county contest. Audrey Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., exhibited the champion male of the contest.

The county gilt show, held just prior to the store area contest, produced the following results: first, Sharon McCutchen; second, Steve Rives; third, Joy Cervenka; fourth, Rance Brunson; fifth, Jerry Parker.

The swine program moves into the production phase following the showings. The members will strive for good litters of pigs, one of which will be returned from each litter to perpetuate the program.

The mesquite tree has long been a point of contention. Because of the bean it produces, a few people still look upon the mesquite with favor.

A recent report produced some interesting information on the content of mesquite beans. The bean is 41.9 percent crude protein, .53 percent phosphorus, .48 potassium and .06 percent calcium. The bean and pod (together) are 11.0 percent crude protein.

The pod alone has 7.6 percent crude protein.

Mesquite beans make fair live-

stock feed, but it must be remembered that it takes numerous beans to make one pound of feed. Also the mesquite does not make a good crop every year. The big factor is the amount of water used by a mesquite tree. The water used by one mesquite tree could produce up to four times more feed growing grass.

Some operators have considered top dressing small grain fields to increase the spring grazing or boost the grain production. If this is done a straight nitrate or nitrogen fertilizer should be used. Phosphorous or potash applied on top at this date would be of little or no benefit. These two ingredients must be applied prior to planting or at planting time to be of much benefit.

Nitrogen will give a definite response. Nitrates will move up or down in the soil with the moisture. Normally it takes them about a week to start showing a change in the plant.

If a fertilizer containing phosphorous such as 16-20-0 were applied on top, the phosphorous would not last. But, it would be of little value on the plants growing on the field at the present time.

Each year, about the time the peaches start to ripen, we are plagued with numerous grubs tunneling in the fruit. Most of what I have observed are peach twig borers, but some are the plum curculio.

Both of these insects must be controlled in the early development stages. This means spraying now if we are to hold the grub numbers to a minimum later in the season. Three applications of DDT, a week or ten days apart — use 2 level tablespoons of 50% wettable DDT powder to one gallon of water or 1 tablespoon of 25% emulsifiable concentrate per gallon of water in making your spray.

Where brown rot (spots on leaves and/or fruit) has been a problem adding 3 1/2 to 4 tablespoons of wettable sulfur to the mixture will help.

ACCREDITATION MEN COMING TO RL SCHOOL

Representatives of the Accreditation Division of the Texas Education Agency will be at Robert Lee School Thursday.

The visitors will evaluate the educational system and make recommendations concerning any deficiencies found in facilities, equipment, teacher qualifications, etc.

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CARD OF THANKS

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James Herford New PTA Prexy

New officers for 1968-69 were elected by Robert Lee PTA at a meeting held March 21 at the school.

James Herford was named president; Mrs. Ronnie Baker, vice president; Mrs. Jerome Sirus, secretary; Mrs. Ben Bessent, treasurer.

Robert Lee School Band, under the direction of L. W. Parker, played three numbers. Mrs. Durwood Mumford, representing El Valle Garden Club, presented the program on "Neighborhood Beautification."

Room count was won by Mr. Armistead's sixth grade class.



Notes From The Oil Field

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc., and Peter Henderson staked No. 1-C Florine Price as a wildcat.

The planned 7,000-foot rotary Ellenburger test is 5 1/2 miles east of Silver on an 89 acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,100 feet from the north and 2,600 feet from the west lines of Section 309, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker and children of Sweetwater visited in the Robert Walker home over the weekend.

Mrs. George King of Stanley, N. M., was a guest over the weekend in the home of her brother, Dave King, and family.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges are as follows: state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20).

DEMOCRAT

For Congressman:
OMAR BURLESON
Of Jones County

For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRESS
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FERN HAVINS
JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FLOYD HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE
WILLIAM H. (HERSHALL)
HALL

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

Cleanup, Scouts School Talked At BCD Meeting

Tuesday's BCD meeting covered a variety of subjects beginning with the extending of an invitation to everyone to attend the tour of the dam Sunday.

President Hugh Lewis Jr. brought up the matter of a Spring Cleanup for the city and asked those present to start making plans for putting on a successful drive.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley spoke on the school's building program and mentioned consideration for setting up a bond retirement schedule. More information is included in another story in this week's paper.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard gave a review of Boy Scout activities during the past year. He said at the beginning of 1967 the local troop had 16 boys registered, and that at the end of last year he had 28. However, one of the scouts has transferred over to Explorers and five others who are inactive have been dropped from the roll, leaving 22 now registered. The troop also has one director and three assistant directors registered.

Hinnard said that seven boys earned advancements last year.

Bill Allen announced the meeting called for April 5 by the County Historical Survey Committee and urged everyone to attend.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 1

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, April 2

Vegetable-beef soup, pineapple with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, April 3

Beef ravioli with cheese, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, April 4

Meat loaf, buttered rice, pineapple-applesauce Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upsidedown cake.

Friday, April 5

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot-cocoanut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pecan butter and honey.

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SAMUELSON —
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Retreat at Bastrop, and aided the City of San Marcos in the Annual March of Dimes Drive.

Samuelson believes "education and learning never stop", and hopes to attend Texas Technological College in Lubbock following completion of his vocation course. He is confident his Job Corps training will enable him to finance his college years.

Downing said that attempts are being made to help Samuelson obtain a scholarship or assistance through a work-study plan.

Gary officials said, "with Corporman Samuelson's attitude toward life, confidence in his own potential and his ability to get along with his peer group and adults alike, there's really no reason why this young man can't reach the top — and at an unusually fast rate. Gary officials are proud to have him as a model of the Jobs Corps investment."

LARGE CROWD INSPECTS NEW SIMPSON HOME

More than 250 guest registered at the open house held Sunday at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Stimpson. The home is located on their ranch northwest of Robert Lee, and is situated on a high point on the north shore overlooking Robert Lee Reservoir.

The home is constructed of native stone and features glass walls on the side overlooking the lake. Wide covered porches are also featured in the new structure. The home has four bedrooms, three baths and a powder room, office, living room, family room, dining area and all electric kitchen and utility room.

C & H Homes of San Angelo built the house.

Take a Look at the Ads.

MEETING CALLED —
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In announcing the meeting April 5, it was stressed that it is vitally important that everyone at all interested should attend the meeting. It was noted that time is short and the Coke County Historical Survey Committee would not be able to undertake the project on its own except to sponsor it for an interested public.

In the discussion it was made clear that the venture will be expensive, and that it is not a matter of just moving the building but of setting it on foundations, putting it in order, maintaining and operating it after it is moved.

Mrs. Yarbrough stressed that any such project sponsored by the Committee should serve the entire county and that the meeting is county wide.

It is expected that tentative estimates on cost of moving, reports on library needs, and expressions from groups and individuals will be available at the public meeting.

Members present for the Monday committee meeting were Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Thelma Odom, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bill Allen, Ulmer Bird, Sterling Lindsey and County Judge W. W. Thetford.

The committee voted that, at the discretion of a special committee, including Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Fay Roe, the annual Historical Appreciation observance will be held sometime during the period from April 5 to April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford of San Angelo visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa.

RLHS Girls Win Own Track Meet

Robert Lee High School girls track team stacked up a big 138 points for first place at the track meet they hosted last Friday. Other schools participating and their point totals were: Trent, 111; Metron, 74; Lake View, 59; Highland, 46; San Angelo Central, 22; Norton, 12.

Coach Bob Jameson said the meet was a big success and he was well pleased with the performances of his girls. He also thanked everyone who helped in running off the contests, as well as the crowd of spectators.

Robert Lee girls placed in the various events as follows:

Discus: 1. Kathy Denman with a toss of 100' 9"; 3. Martha Kinsey; 6. Judy Gartman.

Broad jump: 1. Lois Heuvel, 15' 7 1/2"; 5. Jackie Conley.

100 yard dash: 1. Jackie Conley, 12.1; 2. Laveta Todd.

Triple jump: 2. Lois Heuvel; 6. Sheri Pitcock.

Shot put: 1. Martha Kinsey, 28' 7"; 5. Jackie Counts; 6. Kathy Denman.

60 yard dash: 1. Jackie Conley, 7.5.

440 yard dash: 1. Lois Heuvel, 70.0; 2. Jackie Counts.

440 yard relay: 6. Jackie Conley, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock and Carolyn Thomason.

880 yard relay: 4. Sue Weddle, Sharon Walker, Melinda Morris and Sheri Pitcock.

Mile relay: 1. Elaine Fikes, Jackie Counts, Linda Blair, Lois Heuvel, 4:56.5.

80 meter hurdles: 1. Lois Heuvel, 13.7; 6. Carolyn Thomason.

Schedule for future contests:

Invitational meet at Eldorado, March 30; district meet at Winters, April 10; regional meet at Colorado City, April 23; Bluebonnet Belle Relays at San Angelo, April 27; state meet at Abilene, May 10 and 11.

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