

# Robert Lee Observer

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## 37 Seniors Graduate Friday



Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick

Thirty-seven members of the 1968 Senior Class will reach the climax of their school careers Friday night when they will be awarded diplomas denoting the successful completion of 12 years study.

Jackie Counts is valedictorian of the class, with a 97.24 average; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts. Honored as salutatorian is Marilyn Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., who has a 95.43 average. Thomas McBroom is high boy of the class with an average of 92.85. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom.

Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick, professor in the business department of the University of Montana, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Kirkpatrick is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and is a stepson of Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee. He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended Angelo State College, received his

B. B. A. and M. B. A. degrees from North Texas State University and his Ph. D. from Ohio State University.

He has taught at North Texas, Texas A. & M. University, Ohio State, University of New Mexico, Angelo State College and the University of Montana.

Prin. Garland Davis will present the graduating class, and high point of the evening will be presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Bickley and members of the board of trustees, Earl H. Ivey, Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr.

Miss Wallace will give the welcome address and Miss Counts will deliver the valedictory address. A complete program is being run on the front page of this week's Observer.

### Baccalaureate Held Sunday

Members of the graduating class were honored Sunday night at a baccalaureate service. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, was speaker

for the occasion.

The invocation was given by Rudell White, minister of the Southside Church of Christ. Supt. Jimmy Bickley presented the main speaker, and the Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church, gave the benediction. Mrs. Bonita Copeland furnished processional and recessional music for the program.

Members of the class include:

Ross Adkins, Dianne Baker, Alfred Blair, Lonnie Bloodworth, Waunce Clanton, Lloyd Cones, Jackie Counts, Donnie Devoll, Ronnie Devoll, Mary Beth Dodson, Albert Fields, Randy Hall, Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Patty Hughes, Roy Ivey, Richard Long, Thomas McBroom, Jeffrey McCabe, Linda McDaniel.

Also, Eddie Meredith, Jimmy Millican, Frances Molinar, Gary Parker, Kathy Percifull, Mike Post, Kaye Roberts, Kathy Service, Danny Smith, Craig Thomason, Vernay Vaughan, Ricky Whitaker, Marilyn Wallace, Keith Waldrop, Bobby White, Edward White, and Gary Williams.

### Commencement Program

Processional .....	Bonita Copeland
Invocation .....	Bobby Palmos Minister, Methodist Church
Welcome .....	Marilyn Wallace
Valedictory Address .....	Jackie Counts
Presentation of Speaker .....	Jimmy Bickley
Address .....	Dr. Thomas Owen Kirkpatrick Professor, University of Montana
Presentation of Class .....	Garland Davis
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Jimmy Bickley Earl H. Ivey Lewis Heuvel J. W. Service Jr.
Benediction .....	Leo Copeland Minister, Northside Church of Christ
Recessional .....	Bonita Copeland

## Clean-Up Week May 27 - June 1

The clean-up which is set to start next week has already begun in many parts of the city, and sponsoring organizations are hopeful that a thorough job will be done by June 1, date set for hauling off all trash which has been accumulated.

A number of organizations, including the City of Robert Lee, the BCD, the county, El Valle Garden Club and others, are sponsoring the campaign.

Residents of the city are being asked to clean up their premises and any adjacent vacant lots. Everyone is requested to place trash in sacks, boxes or other containers, which will be easy to load. It was pointed out, however, that containers which the owner wishes to keep should not be used, as they will not be returned.

June 1 is the date set for the big hauling job of disposing of all trash which has been stacked up. Free hauling service will be provided to clear all the accumulated debris from the city.

Hugs Lewis Jr., president of the BCD, said this week that he hopes everyone will cooperate in the drive. "A good thorough cleaning of our town," he said "will help the appearance as well as to make it a healthier place to live."

Mayor Wilson Bryan also urged the full cooperation of every citizen. He pointed out that the city is cooperating in every way possible to make the clean-up a success, by providing equipment and manpower to do the job.

Those in charge emphasized that all residents should get busy as soon as possible, so they will have their premises in good shape before the June 1 deadline.

## Junior Hi Graduation Thursday

Junior High graduation will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hugh Meredith, dean of Angelo State College, will deliver the commencement address for the students going into high school.

Honor students of the class are Linda Atkins, valedictorian, with a 96.88 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins. Salutatorian is Mary Donley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Donley. Her average is 96.36. High boy in the class is Mark Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matlock, who has an average of 93.45.

The commencement speaker, Dr. Meredith, holds B. A., B. D., M. A. and Ph. D. degrees. In addition to his position as dean of Angelo State College, he is professor of German.

The program has been set up as follows:

Processional, Vernay Vaughan; invocation, the Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of Robert Lee Methodist Church; welcome by Mary Donley, salutatorian; valedictory by Linda Atkins, valedictorian; introduction of speaker, Supt. Jimmy Bickley; address by Dr.



Dr. Hugh Meredith

Meredith.

Following the main address, Prin. Garland Davis will present class members for their diplomas; diplomas will be awarded by Superintendent Bickley, and J. W. Service Jr. and E. H. Ivey, board members; the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will give the benediction, and Miss Vaughan will play the recessional music.

Carl Williams is sponsor of the class. Ushers for the program will be Debra Beal, Kim Mitchell, Kenneth Mathers and Vernon Maurice Duncan Jr.

The class roll reads as follows:

Aurora Abalos, Linda Joyce Atkins, Nancy Jean Bagwell, David Lara Balderas, Debra Ann Ballard, Phyllis Waynette Boykin, Janette Lou Brasuel, Marsha Lyn Brown, James Michael Conley, Rebecca Iris Conner, Marilyn Jan Cox, Burl Addison Davis, Mary Alice Donley, Marsha Elna Duncan, Pauline Virginia Garza, Nancy Coleen Green, Richard Fambro Wright, Jan Lorraine Havins, Patty Ann Hearn, Debra Karen Hinard.

Also, Susan Janell Ivey, Jana Carol Jeffries, Patricia Darlene Laman, Sterling Edwin Lindsey, Linda Marie Lohse, Salvadore Longoria, Marilyn Sue McBroom, Kathy Dee McCutchen, Sharon Kay McGinley, Kenneth Wayne Mathers, Bobby Dale Millican, Linda Lou Parker, Danny Franklin Percifull, Robert Sanchez, Jr., Jay Lynn Service, Stephen Delbert Shoemaker, Joseph Jerome Sirus, Stevie Wayne Smith, Riley Glenn Waldrop, and Donna Marie Wallace.

### Services Held For Mrs. Arbuckle, 78

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Urden Arbuckle, 78, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Sanco Baptist Church with the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver officiating. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arbuckle died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday in Sheppard Memorial Hospital in Burnett after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 16, 1890, in Comanche County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morgan. She was married to Ellis Arbuckle in 1914. They moved to Coke County in 1924, and had made their home in the Sanco community until his death Dec. 26, 1952. She went to live with her son at Kingsland one year ago. Mrs. Arbuckle was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Truett Arbuckle of Kingsland; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Reid of Sanco; a brother, I. A. Morgan of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Henry Carwile, Teddy Pitcock, Douglas Gartman, Elmer Adkins, Foy Askins and Bryan Gartman.

### Swimming Pool Opens Saturday

The swimming pool in Robert Lee County Park will open Saturday, it was announced this week. Hours for the pool to operate will be 2-5 p.m.

Preschool and school children will be admitted for 15 cents and adult admission tickets will be 35 cents. A season ticket costs \$5.00.

No charge will be made for use of the kiddie pool.

It was also announced that no pre-school children will be admitted to the pool unless accompanied by an adult. Chairs and benches are provided at pool side for the convenience of persons who accompany the youngsters.



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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### How To Store Winter Clothes

As warm weather arrives, store your winter clothes carefully so they will be in good condition next fall. Store only clean garments. Spots and stains will be harder to remove if they stay on the garment all summer — and moth damage is more likely on soiled clothes, too.

Wash and dry thoroughly all washable garments — don't use starch. Send other soiled garments to the dry cleaner, and call his attention to spots and stains and to any care instruction given on the garments' hang tags.

All the garments should be free of moths. Dry cleaning or washing will kill moths in all stages of growth. Brushing and sunning garments also rids them of moths, as well as moth eggs and larvae (the larvae do the damage to clothes).

For added protection against moths, you may want to spray the clean garments with DDT, methoxychlor, chlordane, Stroband or Perthane before storage — following directions and observing the cautions given on the container label. Directions for "moth balls," paradichlorobenzene crystals and naphthalene flakes or crystals, on the container suggest the amount to use.

Remove plastic buttons, buckles and other plastic ornaments before storing garments and avoid using plastic hangers. The plastic may cause a stain or melt into the fabric, especially if the garments are stored in a warm, dry

place such as an attic or if "moth balls" are put in with the clothes.

If space is available store hangable garment bags on rust-proof hangers. Put sweater and other knitted garments in garment bags or boxes.

Tightly wrapped paper packages, air-tight boxes or chests or garment bags are the best storage places. Cedar chests are old favorites for winter clothing storage, but all garments must be mothfree before they are put into a cedar chest. Cedar oil vapor does kill small moth larvae but not older, larger ones and as a cedar chest gets older, there is less cedar oil vapor.

Other winter garments need the proper storage, too. Furs usually should be cleaned professionally and stored in fur storage vaults where the temperature is low. Summer heat in home closets tend the dry the skins.

Felt and yarn hats should be brushed thoroughly and the head bands should be cleaned with spot remover. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions on the remover's label and use it in a well ventilated room.

Stuff the crowns of the hats with tissue paper and place them, uncrowded, in boxes. You may want to add one of the moth preventatives to the boxes.

Clean and polish leather shoes and bags, using a leather cleaner or saddle soap. Protect them from dust by wrapping or placing them in boxes. Since leather is subject to mildew, check leather items periodically during storage and provide plenty of air circulation if the storage area is damp.

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# 1968 Senior Class Will

Roy Ivey leaves his super-charged Mustang to Teddy Millican and his quick ability to tell witty jokes to Bob Thomason.

Ross Adkins, contrary to most beliefs, is taking it all with him.

Dianne Baker leaves her knack for getting engaged to Sue Percifull.

Alfred Blair and Richard Long leave their ability as janitors to David Roe, Leroy Casey, and Steve Rives.

Lonnie Bloodworth leaves his grace and manners to Bob Thomason.

Wauince Clanton leaves her leather bound copy of Phyllis Diller's Book of Marriage to Nancy Trimble.

Lloyd Cones wills his base horn to Larry Sockwell who we feel needs a big outlet.

Jackie Counts leaves her cheat sheets, which seem to have worked so well, to Kathy Denman.

Donnie Devoll wills his red hair and freckles to Andy Cole who has wanted some for a long time.

Ronnie Devoll leaves his curly hair to Quinn Conley. We understand Quinn has given up the idea of hair straighteners.

Mary Beth leaves her love of Kansas wheat fields to Susan Calder.

Tooter Fields leaves his golden track shoes to Freddy Smith.

To Lynn Beal, Randy Hall leaves a gallon of Head and Shoulders.

Jeannie Hatch leaves a lock of Ronnie's precious hair to Robbie Jane.

Lois Heuvel leaves her number on the basketball team to Elaine Fikes, although she feels it should retire.

Patty Hughes leaves her hair straighteners, which seem to work

so well, to Carolyene Bethel, who really needs one.

Thomas McBroom leaves his bicycle to Terry Hines, who is in dire need of new transportation.

Jeffrey McCabe leaves his ability to get everywhere on time to Bill Burns.

Linda McDaniel leaves her ability to speak beautiful Spanish to Janie Abalos and Rosa Ybarra.

Eddie Meredith leaves his pole vaulting pole and his love for attending all classes to Darrel Pitcock.

Jimmy Millican leaves his scholarly mind to John Carver.

Frances Molinar leaves her ability to answer questions in class to Ann Sparks.

Gary Parker leaves his success with chasing the girls to Rodney Mathers.

Kathy leaves her ways as a blonde bombshell to Melinda Morris.

Mike leaves his ability to charm the teachers to Roy Blair.

Kaye Roberts leaves her ability to propose to a Pitcock to Sharon Walker.

Vernay Vaughan leaves her ability to go steady over a long period of time to Judy Gartman.

Marilyn Wallace leaves her ability to take shorthand notes to Cheryl Mayfield.

Gary Sam leaves his quarterbacking ability to Bob Thomason, as we are sure Bob will be next year's quarterback.

Craig Thomason leaves his ways with the L.C.B. to Mike Denman.

Keith Waldrop leaves his bottle of vanilla extract to Mac Adkins. Ricky Whitaker leaves Vicki. no. .Ricky left Vickie.

Edward White leaves his ability to charm Paula Parker to no one.

Bobby White leaves his Sears and Roebuck catalog to Robbie

Jane.

Kathy Service leaves her quiet ways to another quiet girl, Martha Kinsey.

Danny Smith leaves his ability to work more and get less done to Carrol Green.

The Senior Class of 1968 in all of its glory and greatness wishes to LEAVE...

### MRS. COALSON ATTENDING FUNERAL OF HER SISTER

Mrs. Frank Coalson has gone to Porterfield, Calif., to attend funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Jess Black.

Mrs. Black was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed who at one time lived in the Edith community, where she was born.

She spent seven years in the home of the Coalsons and attended Sweetwater Schools where she graduated with honors.

She married Jess Black of Blackwell and they had lived the last 25 years in California. At the time of her death she was circulation manager of the Porter-Ville Daily News. Her husband is with the California Parks Department. The couple visited with the Coalsons two years ago.

### Notice Taxpayers

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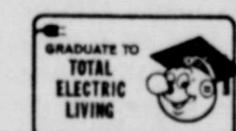
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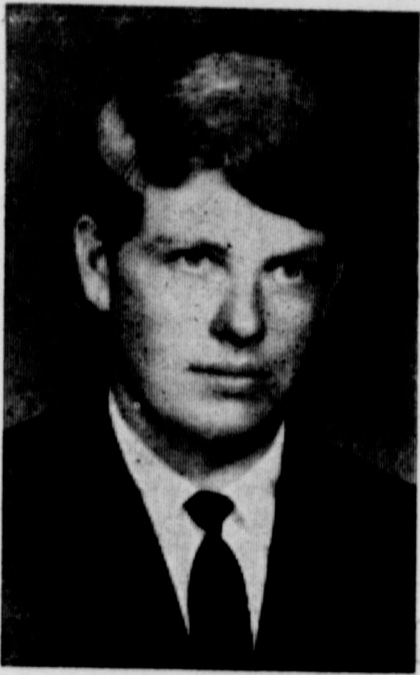
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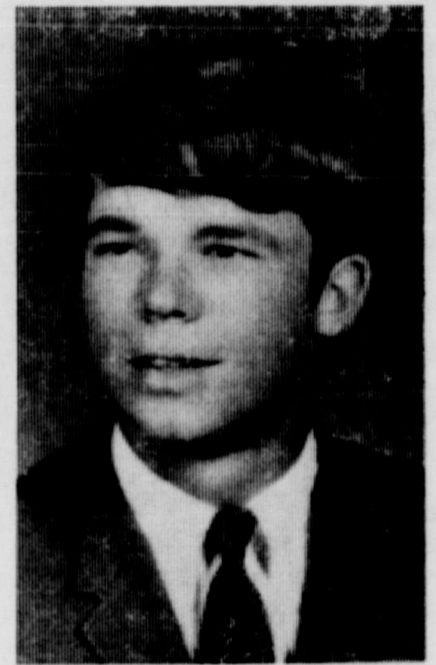
Mary Beth Dodson



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## Soil Stewardship Week Being Observed This Week Throughout State Of Texas

Soil Stewardship Week is being observed over Texas this week and the Coke County Soil Conservation District is doing its part to remind citizens of the fact that the soil is the state's most valuable resource and should be used carefully.

The district has ordered inserts to go in bulletins of churches over the county, and ministers of all churches have been asked to use them. The ministers also have been encouraged to use the soil stewardship theme in their sermons during the week.

W. E. Jacoby, Coke County conservationist, said this week that directors of the county group want to make all citizens more aware of their responsibility in exercising proper stewardship practices in their use "of all the soil we have."

Governor John Connally has proclaimed May 19-26 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas. His proclamation follows:

### OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

BY  
**JOHN CONNALLY**  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas

#### Greetings:

The citizens of our State recognize the earth is the Lord's and we are His servants charged with caring for it and developing it to the best of our ability. The soil and water, the trees, the grasses and wildlife, in their beauty and infinite combinations and products, were put here for all of us, to help us grow together in dignity and wisdom, peace and service.

We cannot afford loss of land, waste of water, distortion and spoilage of human life. The countryside is a wealth of enormous values and unending uses with benefits and responsibilities for Americans everywhere. It provides food and outdoor recreation, wood and water, and it is the home of agriculture and forests, parks and wildlife, trails and highways, and deserts and wilderness.

The change underway on all sides imposes new tests on soil stewardship, and requires the assertion of leadership of those who take seriously their responsibilities to God for the soil, water and other resources entrusted to us.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts, sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week, have expressed their commitment to this chal-

lenge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 19-26, 1968, as **SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK in Texas.**

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 14th day of March, 1968.

**JOHN CONNALLY**  
Governor of Texas

### GRADUATES HONORED BY TEACHERS AT TEA

Members of the eighth grade and senior graduating classes were honored at a tea given Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Other hostesses were Mmes. Naomi Powell, Virginia Walling, Clifford Wilson, Jim Herford, Russell McBroom, Otto Wojtek, Pauline Coalson, Fred Smith, Eunice Olson and Kenneth Mitchell, and Miss Joyce Milze.

Eighth graders were honored from 6 to 7 p.m. and seniors were the honorees from 7 to 8 p.m.

Eighth graders attending were Marcia Duncan, Cookie Hinnard, Aurora Abalos, Burl Davis, Marilyn McBroom, Marsha Brown, Danny Percifull, Mike Conley, Riley Waldrop, Linda Atkins, Linda Parker, Steve Shoemaker, Nancy Green, Patti Lynn Ivey, Donna Wallace, Peppy Boykin, Jana Jeffries, and Edwin Lindsey.

Seniors who called were Randy Hall, Gary Parker, Marilyn Wallace, Mike Post, Jackie Counts, Kathy Service, Linda McDaniel, Richard Long, Danny Smith, Thomas McBroom, Ed White, Lonnie Bloodworth, Lois Heuvel, Albert Fields, Vernay Vaughan.

Also, Diana Baker, Jeffrey McCabe, Gary Williams, Craig Thomason, Alfred Blair, Roy Ivey, Bobby White, Patty Hughes, Kathy Percifull, Kaye Roberts, Sharkey Cones, Jeannie Hatch, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Mary Beth Dodson, and Waunice Clanton, also the class sponsor, Mrs. Jim Barnhill.

Gilbert Wallace of Pecos visited here over the weekend with relatives and picked up his wife who had been spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Wallace, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell visited in the home of James Page Saturday. Other visitors were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page of Odessa.

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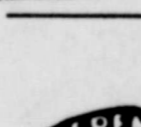
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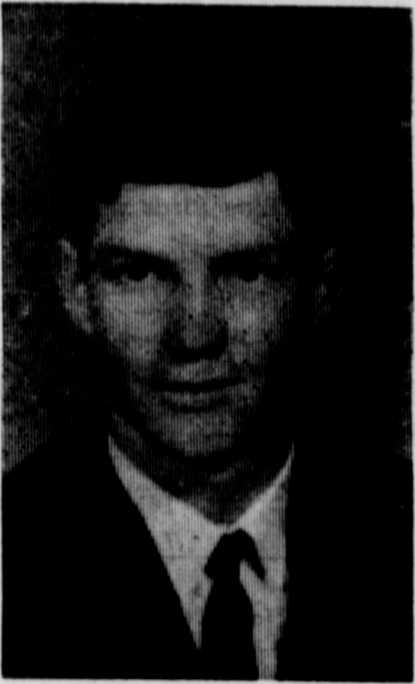


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**EDITORIAL**

Congratulations to the Class of 1968! Shortly you will receive your diplomas — a piece of paper which will represent the successful completion of 12 years of hard work. Hard work is what has brought you to this high point of your lives. There have been many happy hours of association with your fellows, along with some trying hours and perhaps some heart-break during all this time, but for most of you, the past 12 years have been satisfying and fulfilling.

Quoting from a recent article, this diploma "is a milestone in your life, a base upon which to build. The diploma will extend the privilege to doing good, creative work and offer the rewards of being able to enjoy the fruits of that work."

The author then proceeds to tell what a diploma is NOT: "It is not a ticket to guaranteed success, and it will not protect you from your mistakes and bad judgement."

The world you are entering, we all know, has room for lots of improvement, and offers you unlimited opportunity to put to good use your knowledge, your high spirit of idealism, and your boundless energy.

Changes are needed badly.

Please do not forget, however, that the world we live in during this latter 20th century is the product of many centuries of man's study and resourcefulness. Please remember there is lots of good in it, as well as some things we are not proud of.

Whatever your next step, you have a job to do — one that will take much physical, mental and moral effort — if you are to reach your goal. Words of Jules Raynard say, "I only know one truth, work alone creates happiness."

It's true that a few people achieve success in material things with little hard work; but most of this rare group have found that their success is a hollow thing and seldom gives them the satisfaction they want from life. The best success is one worked for and achieved by your own efforts.

Your records in school have proved your ability to attain success by using your capable heads and hands; mix up some elbow grease and use them. Don't fall into the stream of an increasing minority of Americans who want something for nothing.

**Cubs Take Honors In Pinewood Derby**

Four Coke County Cub Scouts did all right for themselves at the Pinewood Derby Championship meet held last Saturday at Camp Sol Mayer near Menard. The Derby was sponsored by the Tri-Rivers Scout District.

Mark Lee of Bronte won first place; Harvey Wojtek and Jim Craig, both of Robert Lee, took second and third places, respectively; and Mike Dyess of Bronte won fourth place honors.

Accompanying the Cubs to Camp Sol Mayer were James Lee of Bronte and Jim Herford of Robert Lee.

Also held Saturday was a leadership training course.

Others from Robert Lee who attended were Mrs. John L. Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sirius.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Fowler of Albuquerque, N. M., visited a few days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Beaty and Mrs. De-lois Bowden of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and Lane. Mmes. Beaty and Bowden are the mother and sister of Mr. Beaty.

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**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.

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**For State Representative:**  
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Robert Lee Observer

**Fund Drive for Boys Ranch Started in West Texas**

The annual Roundup for West Texas Boys Ranch opened May 22, according to officials at the ranch.

1968 Roundup chairman, Roddy Peoples, reminds farmers and ranchers throughout West Texas that their contributions continue to furnish a substantial portion of the ranch's budget.

From a small beginning 21 years ago, the ranch has grown to the point that it is now providing a home for 86 boys from West Texas. These youngsters... are the victims of tragic family circumstances, broken homes, neglect, and poverty. "West Texas Boys Ranch is their only hope," said Peoples.

Already 49 Wagon Bosses have agreed to help in contacting ranchers for their support. These men are citizens well-known in their local communities, and serve as leaders in those communities in soliciting support from their neighbors in the form of livestock.

Many people are being contacted direct by mail this year, said Peoples, but the names of many more are just not available. "Anyone who wants to help, give the hard-luck boy at West Texas Boys Ranch a break in life... to help him become a productive citizen of our society... is asked to contact the Wagon Boss nearest him, or the ranch office in San Angelo, or his nearest auction market if he is about to market livestock," Peoples said. Auction operators in West Texas have helped the ranch for years by selling livestock donated by ranchers and forwarding the proceeds of the sale to the ranch.

A visit to WTBRR, located west of San Angelo, near Tankersley, is convincing proof of the worthiness of this appeal, said Peoples. The public has an open invitation to visit at any time.

Among the Wagon Bosses who have offered their help are Clarence Arrott, Bronte, and Raymond McCutchen, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Barbara and Bobby Blaylock were hosts to a group of college students Friday for a barbecue supper. Games were played following the meal. Attending from Robert Lee were Larry Brock, Buddy Vosburg, Lynn White, Melinda Percifull and twelve students of Angelo State College.

**PEE WEE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Pee Wee baseball will begin this week when the Red Birds meet Bronte in a game here and the Blue Birds go to Sterling City for a game. The schedule will continue, with a game each week for the two teams, through June 27. Two Robert Lee teams and one each from Bronte and Sterling City make up the league. All games start at 5:30 p.m.

**The schedule follows:**

May 23: Red Birds vs. Bronte, at Robert Lee; Blue Birds vs. Sterling City, at Sterling City.

May 30: Red Birds vs. Blue Birds, at Robert Lee; Bronte vs. Sterling City at Sterling City.

June 6: Red Birds vs. Sterling City at Sterling City; Blue Birds vs. Bronte at Robert Lee.

June 13: Red Birds vs. Bronte at Bronte; Blue Birds vs. Sterling City at Robert Lee.

June 20: Red Birds vs. Blue Birds at Robert Lee; Bronte vs. Sterling City at Bronte.

June 27: Red Birds vs. Sterling City at Robert Lee; Blue Birds vs. Bronte at Bronte.

Coaches for the Robert Lee teams are Tom Sawyer and Glen Womack.

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

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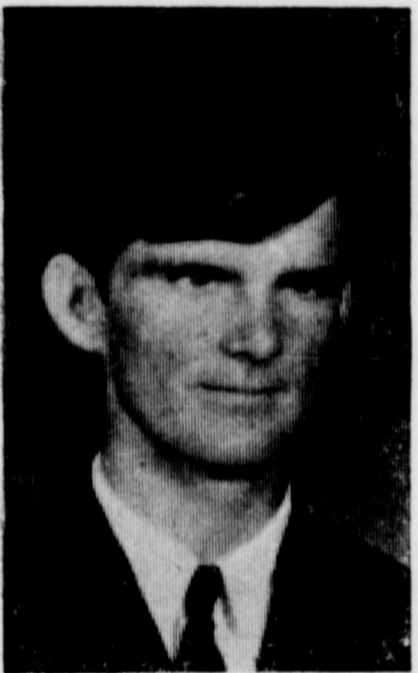
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Bobby White



Marilyn Wallace



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**WASHINGTON**  
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Washington, D. C. — WHAT DO YOU SAY TO 1968 GRADUATES in a commencement address? Since time immemorial, graduates have been addressed pretty much along the same lines. Some speakers will tell them that the world is wonderful; that all is good; that opportunities abound all about them. Others have said that everything is bad; that there is great upheaval with all sorts of trials and tribulations ahead. Some exhort; others admonish. Some will wrap up the universe in a ball and hurl it at the students and tell them to go out and clean up the mess.

IT WAS SAID THAT PERICLES ON OCCASIONS took the youth of Athens up on the hills overlooking that great city and recited to them the glories of Greece.

SOCRATES WAS PROBABLY THE EARLIEST COMMENCEMENT speaker over 2000 years ago. He seemed to be the Dean of advisers to the youth of that age. In these times it seems justified to stray from the conventional type of address to graduating students. We, as Americans, have seemingly believed that we could swiftly solve all problems and set about to accomplish the task. It now appears that one thing we must learn is to have the maturity to live with problems which cannot be readily solved but rather contained and lived with.

IT MAY BE A LITTLE PAINFUL FOR US AS INDIVIDUALS

to come to this conclusion but, living in a more complicated and a more complex society than any age in which man has ever lived, this attitude, although hesitantly arrived at, seems to be a real fact.

IT WAS THE CLASSIC SUMMARY BY CHARLES DICKENS at the beginning of "The Tale of Two Cities," who wrote, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times; it was the age of wisdom; it was the age of foolishness..." and then he continued "It was the epoch of belief and doubt; the strength of hope; the weakness of despair," and we may add of our own time, it is an era of brotherhood and hate, of courage and of fear.

THE 1968 GRADUATE IS PRESENTED A WORLD of opportunity and of advantages never experienced by any generation. He is given a goodly land whose frontiers were pushed back by others, who dared to move out ahead of their day, to make this Nation the wonderful place it is in which to live.

VISIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF GENERATIONS BEFORE, were those who believed in improving conditions around them by work and industry and with a devotion to leave a legacy for those to follow. They did not have a Federal Treasury to fall back upon and depended on no government paternalism to destroy initiative and individualism.

THE COIN, we hand to those graduates a huge public debt, all of which is not invested in capital improvements. True enough part of this debt has been, and is presently, for the defense of our Country. A part of it is for the building of institutions, for the advantage of future generations, for the preservation of our natural resources, and for scientific developments coming out of Government research, which makes life easier.

THE FACT MEANS, HOWEVER, THAT A PART of this debt has bought nothing which we can pass on to those who will soon have the responsibility of building a stronger society. At this very moment the internal security of our Nation is being threatened by the greatest wave of lawlessness and criminal activity in the 192 years of our existence as an independent Nation. Our very form of Government that is a free enterprise structure is threatened by the insistence of conformity in the individual which fosters sterility of thought and behaviour; a loss of a sense of personal responsibility, which has been the hallmark of the people who made this the greatest Nation in the world.

IN SIR WALTER SCOTT'S MARMION ARE THESE LINES: "When Prussia hurried to the field, and snatched the spear, but left the shield."

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE ARE HURRYING ON THE FIELD with spear but leaving behind the shield of our national strength?

THE TRUE SHIELD OF AMERICA IS NOT ALONE in its armaments and far-flung forces nor is it made up entirely of the ingenuity, inventiveness and economic potential of our people.

RATHER THE TRUE SHIELD OF AMERICA CONSISTS OF THE rights and freedoms, and the duties which go with them, of its citizens. Rights, duties and responsibility are but two faces of the same shield.

IN THE FACE OF THE GRADUATE, who may joint his finger at those of us of another generation and say, "What have you been doing about it?", the question becomes difficult to answer.

WE CAN, HOWEVER, SAY TO HIM THAT I WILL join in pledging: "I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor by dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect and proud; to think and act for myself to enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done and that is what it means for the privilege of being an American."

**Hospital News**

May 14: Mrs. G. R. Bagley admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell and G. F. Davis dismissed

May 15: Wesley Watson, admitted.

May 16: Mrs. T. E. Matlock, Mrs. Dan Middleton admitted.

May 17: James Burleson admitted.

May 18: Mrs. Ezequiel Martinez, Mrs. Isidro Minjarez admitted. James Burleson, Mrs. G. F. Davis, Mrs. Isidro Minjarez dismissed.

May 19: Mrs. T. E. Matlock dismissed.

May 20: E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Dan Middleton dismissed.

On Tuesday, four patients remained in the Hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

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**BAND BOOSTERS HOLD FINAL MEETING OF YEAR**

The May meeting of Band Booster Club met in the school auditorium Tuesday, May 14. The meeting was last for this school year and the next session of the club will be held Aug. 20 to make preparation for the 1968-69 school year.

Main item of business was the election of officers. Three present officers were re-elected and Mrs. Jerome Sirius was named secretary. Present officers who were re-elected include Mrs. Willis W. Smith, president; Mrs. Mert Donley, vice president; and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., reporter.

The Band Boosters Club is an organization of parents of band members who work to promote the school's band program.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan were Tony Dean of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and a friend Pannoi Thethasdin of Thonburi, Thailand, Kitten Dean, Jacinta Buesenlehner and Rudy Zamarippa, all of Angelo State College and Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo. Pannoi Thethasdin is a graduate of Texas Tech and is at present working on a second degree. He is planning to return to Thailand and open a business college.

**WELCOME**

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

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

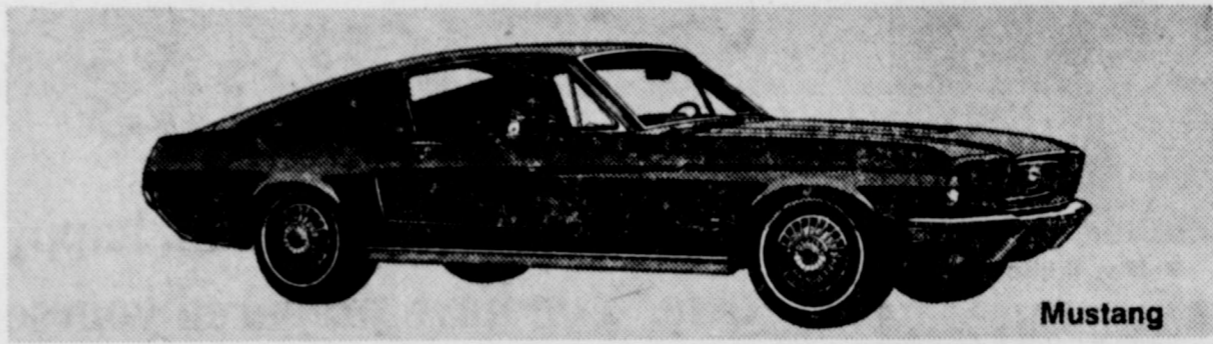


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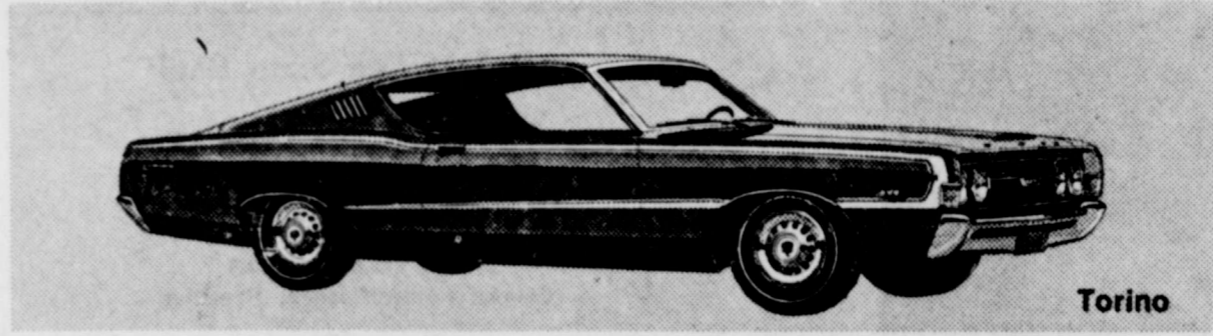
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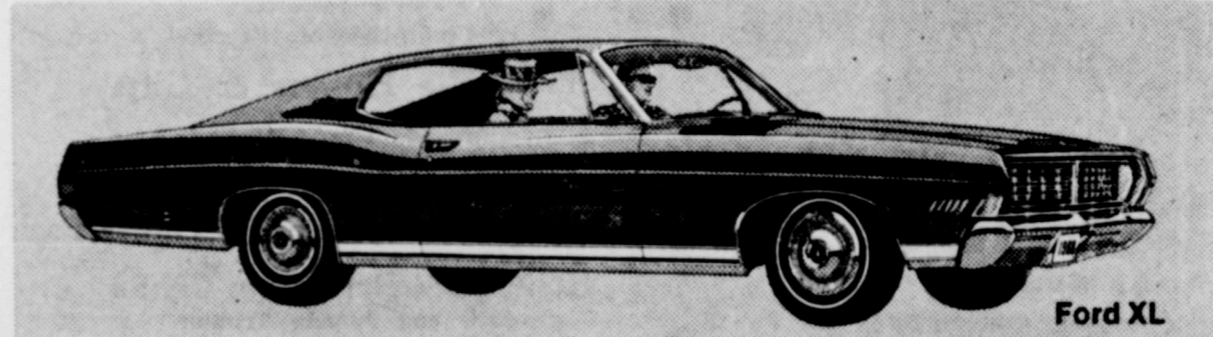
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# Class Prophecy Reveals Interesting Future

The date is 1984.

I saw my doctor about a year ago and found that I had only two more years to live, so I decided I would go all around the world and see my friends from high school just once more.

Before I left, I went up to the school where I found Lonnie Bloodworth who was and probably still is, walking down the aisle for graduation. On the way to the airport, I stopped by the local laboratories and talked to Jackie Counts who was perfecting LSD.

At the airport I saw presidential candidate, Ross Adkins, holding an audience with his captivating smile. By the way, his slogan was "Never settle for less for Pres., we want Ross for Boss". On the plane, all of a sudden, the door to the pilot's cabin burst open and the pilot came running out. He was being chased by the stewardess, Dianne Baker. As we were still in the air I happened to look out the window, and saw Patty down at the creek washing out Big Rick's and Little Rick's diapers. Also on the way, I happened to notice, as we passed over Kansas, Mary Beth Dodson's wheatfields and many grain elevators. The plane finally landed in New York and there I saw Jimmy Millican, who had recently given up being the leader of Robert Lee's Bell's Angels to be head artist for Hugh Hefner, a prominent man in the magazine world.

I changed planes and went to London where I happened to see two more of my friends, Jeannie Hatch and Ronnie Devoll, who are posing as professional tennis champions. At the moment they were spying on Donnie, who being such a problem child, is now causing everyone problems.

From there I went to Paris where through special travel agency, I stayed in a large French castle. Upon arriving I discovered it was a harem owned by Jeffrey McCabe. After a restful night I flew to Italy where I saw Danny Smith. He is the official wine taster in Venice. My next stop was in Moscow where I had the honor to hear the Russian Symphony Orchestra. The star attraction was Lloyd Cones who played a bass horn solo, and directed the orchestra at the same time. Also I attended the Russian Ballet where I saw Linda McDaniel as the lead dancer in Swan Lake. My next stop was to be Viet Nam but General Ed White declared Viet Nam off limits. He seems to feel that we might win the war a little easier without a bunch of American tourists over there.

So I decided to go on to Hawaii. For entertainment I attended a night club with a Far East setting. When the floor show began I was surprised to see Kathy Percifull, Kathy Service and Frances Molinar as belly dancers.

The next day I flew back to the mainland United States. The first thing I saw was a big golf course

## BURKBURNETT SERVICES HELD FOR MR. WHEELER

Funeral services were held for Archie G. Wheeler, 52, Friday at Burkburnett. Mr. Wheeler, an aircraft mechanic at Sheppard AFB, died last Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born June 23, 1915, in Brown County. He was married to the former Lura Lowrance of Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Gayle, of the home; three brothers and four sisters.

Attending the funeral services from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Keith Hood, Royce Wallace, Mrs. Edna Havins and Miss Mildred Wallace.

with an unusual obstacle on it.

Upon inquiring I learned that Bobby Palmer lived in a tent on one of the greens. While in California I saw Marilyn Wallace who just wrote a new comic called "Marilyn Wallace Star Reporter."

My next stop was in Las Vegas where I saw Craig Thomason who is accountant for the largest gambling house there. He wishes to thank Mrs. Barnhill for making such a good student out of him. Also I saw Ricky Whitaker who is a black jack dealer part time. He is trying to make enough money to buy Patty a washing machine.

Next I decided to return home

for a brief rest. While at home I saw Kay Roberts who decided to give up teaching school to teach her ten kids how to cook and sew. While talking to Kay, I saw James driving by in the car. I suppose that Tooter and Lois are running to their gate. How else do you think they went to the state track meet. They had to practice sometime.

The next day I decided to go down to Del Rio to hear the famous preacher Smokey Blair. Before leaving Eddie Meredith stopped me and we talked. Eddie told me that after 15 years as a

freshman at college he has de-

ecided to make two classes a week. After leaving Del Rio I went to Daytona to see the 500 race. At the track I saw Roy Ivey making a qualifying lap. He is a cinch to win with Mike Post as his mechanic. Next on the track I saw Tom McBroom on his super charged bike.

In Raleigh, North Carolina, I saw Gary Parker, who owns a large tobacco field. Now he can have all the tobacco he wants. Next I went to Washington, D. C., where I saw Richard Long who is

still continuing his protest. He in-

sists that all judges should wear their wigs all day long as he does. Also we saw Randy Hall, who is now Attorney General, and Keith Waldrop, the Farm Bureau director, who rotates his crops accidentally while trying desperately to stagger up and down the rows.

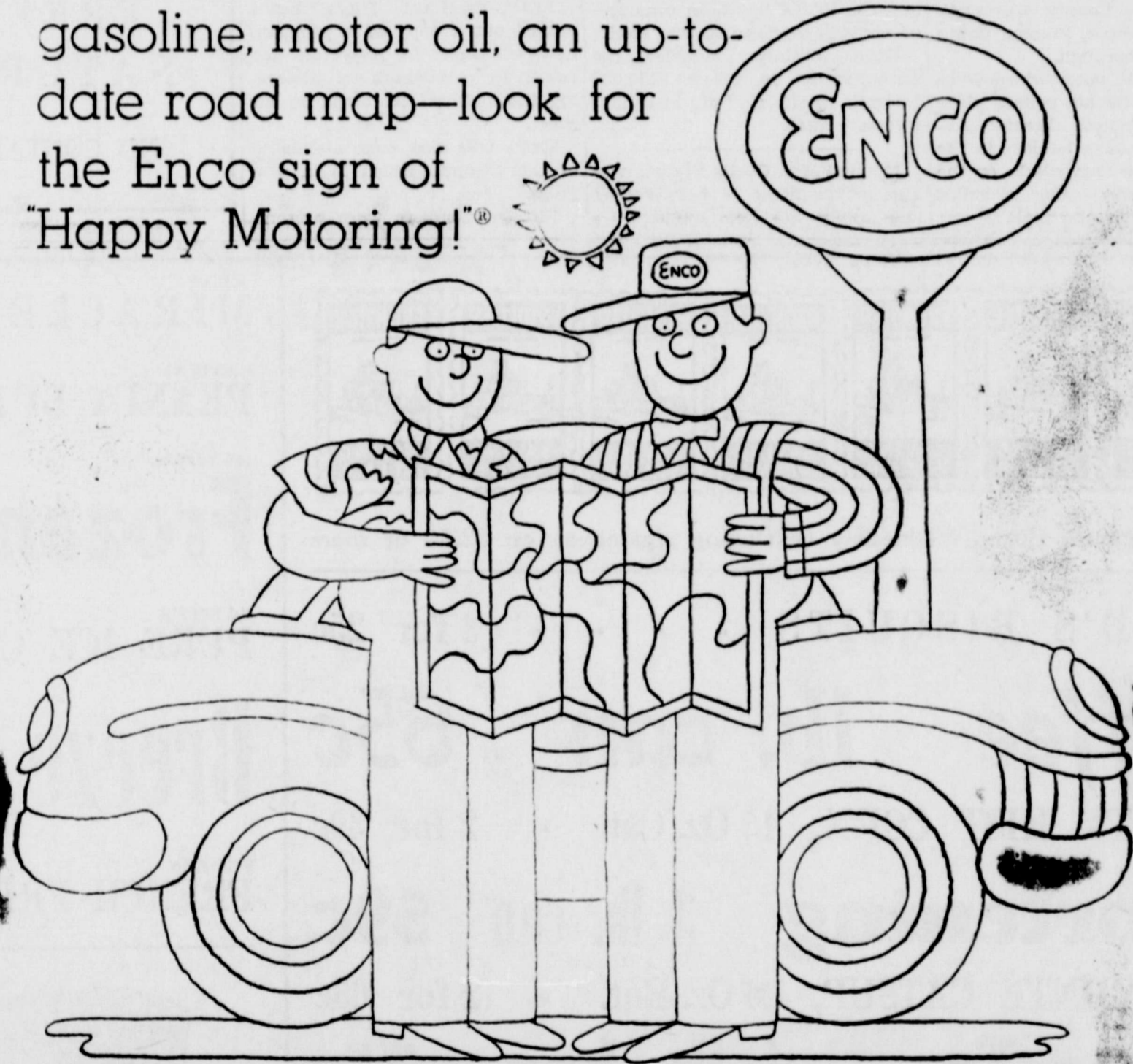
The next morning I read in the paper where Wauince Clanton, the famous space scientist, landed a man on Mars. Gary Sam Williams, the first man on Mars, reported that everything is O.K. because all the people are green!

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 23, 1968

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### Firemen Ask Help Of RL Citizens

Robert Lee firemen are asking for some help from the public in order to do their job better — a job which they do free of charge as a public service.

The main thing the firemen need help on is in locating fires when an alarm is turned in. Positive identification of the site of a blaze is of extreme importance, the firemen say. Time lost in hunting the location can mean the difference in arriving in time to do some good or just witness the complete destruction of the burning structure.

Another request the firemen have to make of everyone is not to block street and alley ways when the fire alarm sounds. The fire truck has the right of way, and all other vehicles are required to make way for it.

Serious accidents can result from not giving way to a fire truck, since its driver expects to have the right of way, regardless of stop signs or other traffic signs.

Another suggestion the firemen had to make was that all residents of the area copy the fire department telephone number and paste it on their phone books.

### ABSENTEE VOTING STARTS FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Absentee voting in the second Democratic Primary began Wednesday. The only persons on the ticket in Coke County are candidates for governor, Preston Smith and Don Yarborough.

Any qualified voter who will be unable to get to his polling place on June 1 may vote absentee. Absentee voting may be done in the office of the county clerk, or the voter may request that a ballot be sent through the mail.

### REMATCH SOUGHT BETWEEN QUEENS AND FREAK-OUTS

The Lions Club Glamour Queens and High School Freak-Outs were getting along well in women's "womanless" softball game last Thursday night when a deluge rained out the contest.

The Queens were enjoying a comfortable lead when the contest had to be called.

The crowd responded well to the humorous antics of all participants and aided the Little League uniform fund with contributions.

Durwood Mumford, project officer, said he has had many requests for a rematch and he now is making an effort to get it scheduled.

### UCRA Discusses Pipeline to Town

In a meeting of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority Tuesday afternoon in Robert Lee, the matter of building a pipeline from the Robert Lee Reservoir to the city was discussed.

Interest of a land developer in buying water to service 1100 lots brought up the possibility that the city might need a supplementary water supply.

The directors were also interested in securing more information on the possibility of San Angelo's needing to purchase water from the new reservoir. A cooperative plan between San Angelo and the UCRA has been considered and will be given further study.

Other business included the authorization to invest \$150,000 in bank certificates at prevailing interest rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker visited in the home of her brother and family, the John Palmers.

### BCD Members Talk New Park

Members of the BCD had a busy session Tuesday at the noon meeting. Several items pertaining to growth and development of the city and area were discussed.

Mayor Wilson Bryan mentioned that city fathers have been discussing the possibility of selling treated water for use in the new addition which is being developed at the south end of the dam. He said a study of the matter will be made and that he expects it will be a year before the area really begins to develop.

The mayor also brought up the matter of developing the new city park along the river in the south part of town. Commissioner Fern Havins has agreed to open up one street in the area to make the park more accessible. Mayor Bryan asked BCD members to think about which street would be more serviceable, Austin or Chadbourne. He also suggested that laying out of the new park might need some professional help in planning.

Clement Bros. have offered the use of some of their equipment in clearing and leveling the land, Bryan said.

Gerald Allen reported that work on the new golf club house is coming along fine and the new structure soon would be ready for use. Allen, who is president of the Upper Colorado River Authority, also announced a meeting of the organization for 4 p.m. Tuesday at the recreation hall in Robert Lee County Park.

BCD President Hugh Lewis passed out a copy of a proposed new data sheet for inspection and asked for comments on improving the material contained on the sheet.

There was also some discussion of the Cleanup which is in progress.

Fifteen members were present.



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DEL MONTE TUNA, Flat Can - - 3 for 89c

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