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## School Week March 3 - 7

### School And City Voting April 5

Deadline for candidates to file in the city and school elections at Robert Lee are less than a week away, it was announced this week. Deadline for candidates to file for school trustee positions is Tuesday, March 4, while candidates for city council positions have until Wednesday, March 5.

### Local Support Needed For Work of BCD

President Garland Davis opened Tuesday's BCD meeting and stated that 28 sustaining memberships have come in since the drive was started a few weeks ago. Davis said he was pleased with the response from 17 out of town firms who have sent in their memberships. He added, however, that he felt there should be more than 11 Robert Lee firms interested enough in the work of the BCD to become sustaining members.

Davis said he felt reminders should be mailed to local businesses, to encourage their participation in BCD work.

G. C. Allen reported on a meeting held Friday at Snyder to discuss the possibility of an Interstate Highway running through this area. He said it was brought out at the meeting that more information on all counties interested in the proposed highway is needed. He said all the information which can be assembled is needed to take to Austin in April for a meeting with the State Highway Department.

Mayor Wilson Bryan was appointed to assist Robert Vaughan in compiling the information for Coke County. It will be sent to a Snyder lawyer, who will assemble it for presentation.

Allen told BCD members that the Upper Colorado River Authority has figures in its office on the number of persons who visit various lakes in Texas each year. He pointed out that in one year more than one million persons visited the North Concho Lake at San Angelo. He indicated these figures might be of importance as they could relate to Robert Lee Reservoir in determining the location of the proposed new highway.

President Davis announced the program planned for Monday night in observance of Public Schools Week. Supt. Jimmy Bickley said the new school construction job is still ahead of schedule in spite of work days lost last week due to bad weather. Davis also announced that work was scheduled to start Wednesday on the new all weather track for Robert Lee High School.

Some track meets scheduled for the near future and a band contest Saturday in Abilene were also announced.

Three candidates have filed for trustee, including the two incumbents, Earl H. Ivey and D. J. Walker Jr., and a new candidate, Paul Burns. Persons who want to run for school trustee should file their names in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

City Secretary, Mrs. Edna Havins said Wednesday morning that no candidates had filed for the three city council jobs which become vacant this year.

Terms of M. L. Smith, Gene Hinnard and O. H. Campbell expire next month, but as of Wednesday none of them had filed for re-election.

Holdover members of the council are Mayor Wilson Bryan and Aldermen Will Percifull and Jack Denman.

Trustees who have either one or two more years to serve are Douglas Gartman, Truman Hines, Billy J. Blair, Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr.

### Midland Services For Mrs. Roberts

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Janie Ann Sheppard Roberts, 21, of Midland in Bellview Baptist Church there. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Roberts was found dead in her car Tuesday of last week. Midland Justice of the Peace John Boggs ruled that death was self-inflicted and caused by carbon monoxide fumes from a garden hose running from the exhaust pipe into the window on the driver's side.

Mrs. Roberts was born Aug. 14, 1947 in San Angelo. She had lived in Midland the past 16 years.

Survivors include her father, Delmir Morris Sheppard of Lusk, Wyo.; her setpather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasbo Bibbs of Midland; a son, Todd Roberts of Midland; two daughters, Leah Anne McKenzie and Bonnie Gay McKenzie, both of Midland; a brother, Stanley Wayne Sheppard of Midland; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodall of Midland and Mrs. Norma Sheppard Ruth of Robert Lee.

Public School Week will be observed over Texas next week, March 3-7, and Robert Lee Schools will take part in the observance, Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced last week.

A special program will be held in the school auditorium Monday at 7 p.m., and the public is invited and urged to attend, the superintendent said.

On the program will be num-

### Rites Held Here For Mrs. Millican

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Millican, 88, of Abilene were held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Millican, a Coke County resident of half a century, died Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She moved to Abilene three years ago.

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Millican was born May 6, 1880, and came to Coke County as a young woman. She married Ike E. Millican Nov. 11, 1901. Mr. Millican died June 1, 1960, and a daughter preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include five sons, Preston of Austin, Truman of Littlefield, Dewey of Abilene, Alton of Modesto, Calif., and Talmon of Panhandle; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Wilson of Tampa, Fla.; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Rev. Gibbons To Preach Here

District superintendent, the Rev. Kermit Gibbons of San Angelo, will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Rev. Gibbons is superintendent of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Church.

Following the morning worship service, there will be dinner on the grounds for everyone. After lunch Rev. Gibbons will conduct the church's Annual Charge Conference.

The pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos, said the public is invited to attend all the services during the day.

bers by the elementary school music students, including a solo by Harold Carver; a reading by Patti Lynn Ivey; musical numbers by the school stage band;

### Cemetery Assn. Sets Work Date

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association has set another workday for Saturday, March 8, beginning at 8 a.m.

It is hoped, cemetery association officials said, that all the work left from the last workday can be completed. A part-time caretaker will be hired for the summer months if sufficient funds are available. Officials hope the work accomplished on March 8 will put the cemetery in shape where it can be mowed by the caretaker.

In a recent meeting of the association, plans were made to make the newer, front portion of the cemetery look more orderly. Those present at the meeting felt that curbing the lots would be the answer to this problem. Persons wanting a lot in this section will be asked to pay for the curbing. Lots in other parts of the cemetery will be available to those who do not wish to curb a lot in the front part.

Sam Williams has been asked to assist families in selecting lots. He will also have the lots in the front part curbed, as needed. If he is not available, George Newby will assist anyone. The cemetery association is grateful to these men for their assistance in the past officials said.

They added that the assistance of everyone who is interested at the workday March 8 and a cash contribution for future upkeep will be greatly appreciated.

### PICTURES IN OBSERVER SHOULD BE PICKED UP

Anyone who has loaned pictures to The Observer for publication should come by the office and pick them up. We have quite a large stack of photos on hand and would like to get them returned to their owners. The cooperation of everyone will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley of Junction visited here last Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason, who are patients in West Coke Hospital.

and a talk on "School Situations" by Superintendent Bickley.

All next week will be school visitation week, and parents as well as other interested persons are invited to visit the school and any classes any day next week.

### School to be Featured

The Observer plans to run some stories which will set forth some of the accomplishments of Robert Lee Schools, as well as some of its plans for the future. This newspaper also plans to run a cooperative advertisement which will allow local business firms, professional persons and others to endorse the local school and make public their support during this time of much talk about abolishing small schools in Texas. Anyone who would like to have his name on this ad is invited to come by or call the Observer office.

### Study Club Backs Drive for Piano

Members of the '64 Study Club decided at their meeting Tuesday night to get behind the project recently proposed to purchase a piano for the nursing home of West Coke County Hospital District.

The club members, in their meeting at the home of Mrs. Bobby Palmos, voted to have a bake sale Saturday at Roach's Dry Goods store. They are inviting everyone in the community to bake a pie or cake and donate it to the sale.

A spokesman said, "We feel this method of raising funds for the piano will give everyone who want to have a part in this project an opportunity to do so."

Everyone is invited the club members said, to bring baked goods to Roach's early Saturday morning. The sale will start at 9 a.m.

### Heart Fund Drive To Start Monday

The annual Heart Fund drive for funds will begin Monday at 5:30 p.m. when a canvass of the city will be made. The drive will be conducted by members of West Coke County Hospital nursing staff, assisted by members of the Beta Club of Robert Lee High School.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey is overall chairman for the campaign. She said, "We want to see everyone, but if we miss anyone who wishes to donate to the Heart Fund, the contribution can be brought by or mailed to me."

Mrs. Lackey pointed out that most of the money raised by the Heart Fund drive is used for research and education. Tremendous strides have been made since 1950, when the first massive research program was begun. For example, she said the death rate from cardiovascular diseases in persons under 65 year of age has dropped 18.4 per cent since 1950.

"The research which has saved many thousands of lives needs to be continued and increased," Mrs. Lackey said, "and the only way it can be done is for persons like you and me to finance it." She added, "Please give generously."

## District Court Held Here

Two suits were passed, three insurance cases were settled and a personal injury suit was heard by a jury and awards made in 51st district court session last week.

The personal injury suit, styled Andrew J. Templeton versus M. E. Ruby Jr. Inc., grew out of an automobile accident last August in which Templeton's wife received injuries from which she died a few days later.

Templeton was suing for \$364,425.00. Awards made by the jury included: \$650.00 for damage to the automobile; \$400.00 for Templeton's loss of earnings; \$1,000 for Templeton's physical pain and mental anguish; and \$1,000 for his wife's physical pain and mental anguish before her death.

Justin A. Kever, attorney for Ruby, gave notice of appeal of the case Monday morning.

The insurance case of Bill Joe Bruner versus The Charter Oak

Insurance Co. was settled for \$5,150.00. Another insurance case Ermon T. Mills versus The Charter Oak Insurance Co., was settled for \$3,000.00. The suit of Warren Badger versus Insurance Company of North America was settled for \$3,044.62.

Cases passed included Thomas Richard Hopper versus The Charter Oak Insurance Co. and the I. A. Bird versus Colorado River Municipal Water District.

### Easter Letters Placed in Mail

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered in Coke County this week, according to Bill Allen of Robert Lee, who is Easter Seal Representative for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

As Representative, Allen serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Coke County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These ser-

### W. Scott Moving To Job in Japan

Word has been received by The Observer that the Wilton Scott family will move to Japan March 2. They now live in Fort Worth where he is chief of Personnel and Administrations for the Army Post Exchanges located on 14 military installations of North Texas and Oklahoma.

The former Robert Lee man will have the same position for the Japan Regional Exchange.

Prior to being transferred to Fort Worth, Scott and his family lived at Lampasas from 1955 to 1967, while he worked as personnel manager for the Fort Hood Post Exchange.

His letter stated that they would leave for Oakland, Calif., March 2. They will leave their car there to be shipped to Japan. They will fly out of Travis AFB, Calif., March 8, go to Honolulu, Hawaii, for one week, then fly on to Tachikawa AB, Japan, which is about 20 miles from Tokyo.

Scott is married to the former Nita Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore. Their four sons are Jerry, Larry, Dale and Clayton.

Scott said their son, Jerry, will be married March 1 to Miss Darla Ann Whitten of Everman. He said their sons, Dale and Clayton, will go with them to Japan and that Larry, who is a college student, will join them in the summer.

vices are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provided for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of profession personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Allen pointed out that all of these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1968, the Texas Easter Seal Society helped to provide treatment services to 11,390 children and 6,232 adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Allen added.

The Easter Seal campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 6. Allen urged increased support of the Easter Seal Society and its program of services to crippled children and adults.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims visited last weekend in Houston in the homes of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Mich City, Ind., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Joyce Dodson last week. Mrs. Austin is a sister of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and David of Odessa were Sunday guests in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Tom and Linda McBroom, students at Angelo State College, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom.

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Advance Report Form and the 1960 Census of Population and Housing will be distributed by Post Office employees this week to all households in this District Supervisor Paul H. son announced today.

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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Who Are We?

America is 202 million people. Included in that figure are about 180 million persons who make up the nation's 49 million families. The remainder either live alone or in the homes of others.

The following Census Bureau figures tell a lot about the American of 1969:

- \* 45 per cent of us are married.
- \* 60 per cent of us can vote.
- \* 4 per cent of us are foreign-born.
- \* 12 per cent of us are non-white.
- \* 88 per cent of us are white.
- \* 3 per cent of us are college students.
- \* 62 per cent of us live in cities.
- \* 30 per cent of us are in households with \$10,000-a-year incomes or more.
- \* 71 per cent of us have some life insurance protection.
- \* 83 per cent of us are protected by some form of private health insurance.
- \* 17 per cent of us are white collar workers.
- \* 14 per cent of us are blue collar workers.

### Soaking Laundry—An Old Idea

Consumers are being bombarded with so-called washday miracles—laundry products supercharged with enzymes.

Research proves enzyme products get rid of many stubborn stains, but the housewife may be able to achieve the same results at half the cost.

The idea of soaking clothes before laundering to make your wash significantly cleaner is not new.

Pre-soaking with detergent does as good a job on most of the stains as does enzyme presoaks, tests have shown.

In the tests there was some very "slight difference" between two enzyme products and a detergent in their performance on blood and gravy stains, with the enzymes doing slightly better. But all three removed egg stains completely in 30 minutes of soaking, and spaghetti sauce overnight. All three removed a good part of grass, syrup, coffee and tea stains overnight.

None did very well with mustard stains.

I suggest that housewives first try presoaking in a solution made up of whatever laundry detergent they now use. It may perform surprisingly well — and at half the cost of an enzyme presoak.

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products is expected to boost the total budget for laundry products from \$70 million in the last 12 months to \$109 million in the next 12 months.

### Easter Outfits for the Little Miss

Easter outfits for little girls this spring are frilly and romantic. They're made of ribbons and laces, embroideries, bows and delicate fabrics.

Most call for ordinary machine washing and drying.

Even the gossamer organdies and sheer voils are practical blends of polyesters and other fibers which yield smooth, crisp wrinkle resistance and laundering ease.

The blend of fibers will stay fresh all summer.

The line for little girls will follow women's fashions with the return to waistlines, full skirts and special collars.

Beef roast is at its best when cooked just to the degree of doneness you like. The best way to tell when it's done is to use a meat thermometer. Generally, beef is considered rare when roasted to 140 degree F., medium at 160 degrees and well done at 170 degrees.

Hearty soups and chowders get a warm welcome at winter lunches and dinners. These dishes are filling enough for the main course when you add substantial amounts of fish, meat, milk, dry beans or peas.

## Hospital News

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Mrs. Belle Parker admitted. Ysidro Asebedo, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 — Mrs. Oda Benton dismissed.

Thursday, Feb. 13 — Frank Seltz, Mrs. C. R. Service dismissed.

Friday, Feb. 14 — Ned Thomason, Velma Thomason, Mrs. Walter Hester, Billy Joe Pilkington admitted. Jessie N. Yarbrough dismissed.

Saturday, Feb. 15 — Freddie Fields admitted. Mrs. Herhall Hall dismissed.

Sunday, Feb. 16 — Roy Braswell, Mrs. Oda Benton, Fagan Parker, Bill Roe admitted. R. P. Brown expired. Effie Murray transferred to nursing home.

Monday, Feb. 17 — Mrs. Ollie Roe admitted.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted. Mrs. Oda Benton dismissed.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Middleton admitted.

Thursday, Feb. 20 — Mrs. Della Freeman, Caesar Dela Pena admitted. Mrs. Mabel Mundell, Mrs. Ollie Roe dismissed.

Friday, Feb. 21 — Mrs. Ed Roberts, Ricardo Aria admitted. Freddie Fields, Mrs. Walter Hester, Billy Joe Pilkington dismissed.

Saturday, Feb. 22 — Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Gilbert Basquez, Mrs. Wm. H. Hall admitted. Caesar Dela Pena, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

Sunday, Feb. 23 — Oscar Collett, Mrs. Santos Garcia, Mrs. Dwain Walker admitted.

Monday, Feb. 24 — Mrs. Mary E. Lasswell admitted. Mrs. Wm. H. Hall dismissed.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 21 patients remained in the Hospital, and eight were in the Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and children of Waco were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis and other relatives here and in San Angelo in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raymond.

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### Boys Place in San Antonio Scramble

The 20th anniversary record-smashing San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, which lured 130,618 rodeo fans into Joe Freeman Coliseum arena and 331,414 sectators flooding the grounds found Wibby Millican and Harvey Wink of Robert Lee in the spotlight during the February 9 rodeo performance. Young Millican brought his calf over the line in 2nd place and Wink was 9th. During the popular Calf Scramble, twenty young 4-H and FFA boys were turned loose in the arena attempting to catch and halter ten wild calves. Rules of the contest state that the boys are to carry a halter with a short rope which they must place on a calf, and drag it across a finish line without help of any kind.

As a public service and building for the future of Texas youth, Handy Andy Supermar-

kets of San Antonio and Corpus Christi awarded livestock purchase certificates ranging from a top of \$50 down to the 8th through 10th prizes of \$15. The awards must be applied to the purchase of livestock to be used in the winner's club project. Title to the livestock passes to the boy only after he has demonstrated his interest in caring for it and his ability to follow competent instruction in raising the livestock.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughters of Midland spent the weekend here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins, and attended services Sunday at Northside Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askin and Chuck of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and boys of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore. Other visitors in the Varnadore home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and children of Robert Lee.

### WELCOME

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

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday  
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### Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 3

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Tuesday, March 4

Ranch style beans, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, March 5

Meat balls and spaghetti, green beans, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Thursday, March 6

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Friday, March 7

Holiday.

**DR. DAVID PAUL IS WSCS SPEAKER**

Dr. David Paul was guest speaker when the two WSCS Circles of the First United Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. F. C. Clark. Mrs. Bertie Clift was co-hostess.

Dr. Paul, pastor of St. Lukes United Methodist Church of San Angelo gave the introductory lesson to the study of the Gospel of John. The Rev. Bobby C. Palmos will conduct the next study session from the textbook, "Coming to Life" by Ernest W. Saunders. This session will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 4.

Attending were 11 members, Dr. and Mrs. Paul, Rev. Palmos, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Wayne Drennen.

### HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Debra Elois Flowers was born Feb. 18 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flowers of Robert Lee and weighed 7 pounds 12½ ounces at birth.

She has two brothers, Walter, 11, and Bob, 5, and three sisters, LaNell, 10, Betty, 9, and Karen Kay 8.

Mrs. Flowers is the former Joyce Brown of Ira. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Brown all of Ira.

### PERSONALS

Nelan Bahlman of Winters was guest speaker for both Sunday morning and evening services at the Northside Church of Christ. His wife and children accompanied him to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett and family of Midland were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson visited Saturday in Abilene with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson.

The Rev. Bobby Palmos accompanied the Rev. Kermit Gibbons and the Rev. John Fluth of San Angelo to San Antonio where they attended meetings of the Board of Pensions and Board of Evangelism Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty and Lane spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kegans, in Dallas. Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland returned with them and are guests in the Beaty home this week.

Mrs. Jone Clark of Durango, Colorado spent last week here visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg, and at Bronte with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Braswell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and two sons were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

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**NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 5th day of April, 1969, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said hospital district on the 15th day of February, 1968, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr.  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
West Coke County Hospital District.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and children returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where they had visited their son, Lynn, who is attending college there. The Shandleys attended the funeral of Carl E. Williams, 44, who died Thursday after undergoing surgery. Services were held in the Vandell Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in the Sunny Lane Cemetery. Mr. Williams was the father of Lynn Shandley's fiancée.

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Words cannot express our gratitude to our many friends for the kindness shown our beloved brother and uncle, and us, his family.

The flowers, cards, memorials, food and other expressions of sympathy, especially your prayers, remind us life would not be worth living without friends.

We are especially grateful to Dr. McDaniel, to each member of the staff in the home, the hospital, the business office and the food department for the tender loving care during those two years and three months Reuel P. Brown was with you. He truly loved you, and those living in the Home. We also thank each minister who visited him. May God richly bless you.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Robert Lee Independent School District will accept bids until 8 p.m., March 6, 1969, at which time bids will be opened for:

- One 1957 Ford School Bus
- One 1951 Dodge School Bus
- Two 250 gallon surface butane tanks
- Two 153 gallon surface butane tanks.

Mailed bids are to be addressed to:  
Superintendent Jimmy Bickley  
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Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
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FOR SALE — Nice three bedroom house. Bargain. See Sam L. Williams. tn

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**ROBERT LEE GROUP ATTENDS ACC "SING SONG"**

A group from Robert Lee attended the annual "Sing Song" which was held last Saturday night on the campus of Abilene Christian College. The event was sponsored by the ACC Alumni Association.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Jackie, Donna, Susan and Buddy; Jana Jeffries and Martha and Terry Kinsey.

The Wallaces' daughter, Marilyn, and Belinda Zoet, a niece of the Davis families here, were among the performers of the freshman class.

Members of various clubs on the campus compete against a mixed voice class which is made up of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. The mixed voice class won first place, the Wallaces reported.

Russel Zoet and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Stripling, all of Houston, attended a lectureship at Abilene Christian College last week and were weekend guests in the homes of the Davis families here.

Mrs. Wilbert Genzer of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Bobbie Mahon of Wiemer were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks last Monday and visited in the home of Mrs. P. E. Mahon Tuesday.

**FFA, 4-H Members at Houston Show**

A large number of Robert Lee FFA boys and 4-H Club boys and girls left Monday with their animals for Houston where they will compete in the Houston Fat Stock Show. Sheep, hogs and cattle were taken for entry in the big show.

LeRoy McDaniel, local vocational agriculture teacher and County Agent Sterling Lindsey accompanied the young people to Houston.

FFA boys attending include Bill Burns, John Carver, Teddy Millican, Steve Rives, Doug Burns,

Jackie Preslar, Neal Caulder, James Hood, Ynes Lara, Pat Lewis, Marshall Millican, Waldon Millican and Riley Waldrop.

Members of 4-H who went to Houston were Edwin Lindsey, Lesa Lindsey, Sue Lindsey and Harvey Wink.

Darrell Pitcock and Terry Wojtek did not go to Houston but sent animals for exhibit.

The Robert Lee delegation expects to be gone a week.

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

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### Baker's Report for the State Capitol

By George Baker  
State Representative

Highlight of the Legislative week came at the Thursday joint session of House and Senate when Gov. Preston Smith delivered his promised budget message and recommendation for tax sources for the needed funds.

Most members with whom I have visited following the talk were pleased with its general tone, and with the emphasis of areas for new spending.

His recommendations for new tax revenues were less painful than most members had expected. Two business areas were hardest hit — tobacco and alcoholic beverages. He suggested an increase in the cigaret tax from 11c to 14c per package and removal of sales tax exemption from beverages — previously exempt from sales taxes because of high excise taxes on the product.

Certain to touch off many protests was the recommendation for selective sales or use taxes on various types of service—including laundry, dry cleaning, repairs, parking and cable television service. Single largest additional source was a proposed \$10 fine for each moving traffic violating, dedicated to general revenue.

A tax-saving measure certain to be hotly debated—the so-called Cavness Plan named for the original proponent, State Auditor C. H. Cavness, would divert current income from state school lands in substantial part to available school fund, softening the impact of the school improvement and teacher pay raise package.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler alleges this idea is not constitutional, and threatens a court test if it is tried. At present all income from state lands from sales of lands themselves, sale of mineral leases, royalty and rental payments go into the permanent school fund for investment — with returns from income of investments distributed annually.

The fund contains upward of \$800,000,000—and would be in-

creased by 27½% of annual sales, the remaining 72½% going directly to school support on a current basis.

Some argue that the fund should not be tampered with. Others say it already is a huge amount, and that inflation is nibbling at the eventual value of interest dollars — let's use a major portion of the income of today for paying education costs of today!

The week saw increasing committee activity, but still very little legislation actually cleared for floor debate.

Speaking personally, I spent considerable time in committee rooms hearing debate on two agriculture bills — one dealing with tighter egg-grading laws and another with providing protection to developers of any new kind of any new strain of cotton seed.

Another hearing dealt with water bills — mostly local water improvement districts and a drainage plan for Willacy County.

Many visitors to the Capitol get a poor impression of the processes by which legislation is created. They visit the House Gallery and see the session begin at mid-morning and adjourn probably an hour later. There is little apparent attention to business, except on days when bills are debated on the floor.

But legislation is like an iceberg — little shows on the surface to indicate the total bulk of the object. Many other hours each day members are working in offices on legislation, correspondence, home district problems or in committee hearings.

Committee hearings follow strict procedural rules to assure that maximum results are obtained in allotted time. The gallery visitors would be much more impressed with the procedure and dignity with which hearings are conducted — as a freshman legislator, I certainly have been!



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