

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Graduation Events Planned



**FOR LEADERSHIP** — Gladys Waldrop (center) and J. W. Service Jr., were presented special awards for their services

as Adult Leaders in 4-H Club work by Miss Vera Adams, District Extension Service Agent, of San Angelo.

## Coke 4-H Leaders Receive Awards

Gladys Waldrop and J. W. Service Jr. were among the 40 Adult Leaders honored recently at the annual Recognition Banquet held in Brady School Cafeteria. The event was sponsored by the Electric Cooperatives of this area.

Dr. Donald L. Stormer, state 4-H leader, was speaker for the program.

Others attending from Coke County were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr.

Miss Waldrop has been a faithful Adult Leader in Coke County

## Funeral Held for D. R. Gartman, 50

Funeral services for D. R. Gartman Jr., 50, were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Graveside rites were held at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanco Cemetery.

Mr. Gartman was dead of an apparent heart attack on arrival at a Big Spring hospital at 12:05 a.m. Saturday.

He was born March 2, 1921, in Ranger and came with his family as a baby to the Sanco community. He lived at Sanco and attended school there, moving to Big Spring in 1936. He also attended the Big Spring school and initiated the Little League baseball program there in the early 1950s. He had worked for Cosden Oil and Refinery for 28 years. He was a World War II veteran of the Air Force and a member of the 14th and Mail Streets Church of Christ.

Survivors include his father, Dewey Gartman of Colorado City; two sons, Dee Roby Gartman of Dallas and Michael Foster Gartman of Big Spring; a daughter, Tonya Carol Thompson of Big Spring; and three sisters, Inez Gartman of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Glenn Thomason and Mrs. Robert Ramage, both of Colorado City.

since the beginning of the Girls 4-H program 26 years ago. She has served in many capacities—organizational and project leader, trained demonstration team, supervised and chaperoned groups to Round-Up and on field trips.

Being a full time employee of Robert Lee State Bank has not lessened her willingness to serve and support Extension work in the county. She assists with 4-H clothing, dress revues, food shows, achievement events, rally days, and field trips at any time she is needed. She has made a great contribution by being "photographer" for all county events. The 4-H'ers expressed appreciation to her in 1963 by honoring her as outstanding Leader of the county.

J. W. Service Jr. has been active in 4-H Club work and with other groups and organizations during the past 10 years. He has served as a director and officer of the Coke County Livestock Show Association and as a trustee for the Robert Lee Independent School District.

Service has assisted numerous club members with their 4-H projects and has assisted with judging teams on several occasions.

## Firms to Take Monday Holiday

Many Robert Lee businesses will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. The Courthouse, City Hall and Post Office will be closed, but Robert Lee State Bank will be open for business as usual.

Other businesses who have announced they will be closed include Farris Drug, Ivey Motor, Vaughan Chevrolet, Roach's, Dry Goods, West Texas Utilities, Snead's Pharmacy, West Way Grocery and Baker's Grocery.

Froggy's restaurant and most service stations will be open to serve holiday traffic.

Commencement exercises for 28 Robert Lee graduating seniors will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Dr. Paul Faulkner of Abilene, associate professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, will give the address of the evening.

Diplomas and awards will be presented following Dr. Faulkner's address.

Baccalaureate services for the class were held last Sunday night with Sam Bean, coach and social studies teacher in Robert Lee School, speaking.

Ushers for Friday night's program will be Janet Brasuel, Debra Hinnard, Mike Conley and Danny Percifull. Class members include:

Jo Louise Adkins, Tony Abalos,

Linda Sue Blair, Jacquelyn Diane Conley, Deone Marie Derrick, James Cowley Fields, Margaret Ellen Flanagan, Peggy Ann Green, James Ernest Herford, James Keith Hood, Sharon Susan Hughes Smith, Patricia Lynn Ivey, Patrick Lewis.

Also, Neva Jean McDaniel, Jerry Lynn McDonald, Marshall Wayne Millican, Waldon Lee Millican, John Michael Mumford, Sheri Jerene Pitcock, Kenneth Alan Prine, Cristie Lea Roach, Beverly Nell Shandley, Tommy Ray Shook, James Royce Smith, Rebecca Elaine Walker, Charles Randolph Wojtek, Robert Leon Wolfe III and Quincie Lee Wright.

Beverly Shandley is valedictorian of the class with an average of 94.19; Jean McDaniel is salutatorian, with a grade of 93.71; and Charles (Buzzy) Wojtek is high boy with an average of 92.32.

The program Friday night will conclude 12 busy years of work for the 1971 seniors.

## Commencement

Friday, May 28, 1971 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional .....	Elaine Fikes
Invocation .....	Bill Beaty
	Minister, Baptist Church
Welcome .....	Jean McDaniel
Valedictory Address .....	Beverly Shandley
Presentation of Speaker .....	Jimmy Bickley
Address .....	Dr. Paul Faulkner
	Associate Professor of Bible
	Abilene Christian College
Presentation of Class .....	Garland Davis
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Jimmy Bickley
	D. J. Walker, Jr.
	John D. Mumford
Benediction .....	Arthur Kendall
	Minister, Methodist Church
Recessional .....	Elaine Fikes

## Homecoming Set By Sanco Citizens

The first weekend in June will again be the date for the annual Sanco Homecoming.

It begins Saturday with a Saturday night Hootenanny. Musicians are invited. It will also be poetry night and homecomers are invited to bring poems they like are have composed, to be read.

At a Sunday morning devotional at 10:30 in the tabernacle, there will be a recognition service of those present, old timers and a new feature this year will be special notice of those present of the fourth generation since the founding of the community.

A barbecue dinner will be served Sunday at noon. The Sanco Community Association will furnish meat, beans and tea, and those attending are requested to bring vegetables, salads and desserts.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to Ulmer Bird, president of the association.

## Eighth Graders Graduate Tonight

Commencement exercises for the Robert Lee eighth grade will be held Thursday night (tonight) in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be speaker for the event. Cookie Hinnard will play processional and recessional music. Douglas Mays, Church of Christ minister, will give the invocation and the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

Jan Green, valedictorian, and Elaine Millican, salutatorian, also will be speakers. Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Bobby Baker and J. C. Wallace Jr. will present diplomas to the class.

Ushers will be Sheila Roberts, Rosa Sanchez, Mike Percifull and Harvey Wojtek.

Class members include: Manuel Abalos, Cheri Dean Baker, Robert Craig Bessent, Elizabeth

Ann Bickley, Ardena Lou Boone, Timothy Joe Boykin, Edwina Kay Brice, Jose Luis Costilla.

And, Michael Dewayne Davis, Sandra Diane Eldred, Janice Lee Green, Vincent Ausburn Hanna, Linda Jean Havins, Douglas Dean Herford, Mary Colleen Hughes, Vicki Gail Lanier, Christine Lara, Robert Jerry Large, Lesa Ann Lindsey, Ricky Floyd Mashburn, David Elsworth Millican, Elaine Pauline Millican, Theresa Lee Percifull, Sharon Kay Prince, James Ellis Reid, Jo Nell Ross, Anna Kay Rowditt.

Also Billy Wayne Rusler, Ginger Lee Salmon, LaDonna Lee Scott, Kenny Idall Service, Marlin Lane Shandley, Marvin Cortez Simpson, Curtis Lyn Sockwell, Gary Don Sparks, Jeania Lyn Tinkler, Susan Janette Wallace, David Eugene Wilkes, Johnnye A-Della Wright and Dora Alice Ybarra.

## Valuations Raised For School Taxes

Property valuations for tax purposes in the Robert Lee Independent School District will be raised from 43 per cent to 50 per cent of market value. The action was taken at a special meeting of the school board Thursday night, May 20.

Earl Bruce, with Pritchard and Abbott, valuation engineers, confirmed a loss of approximately \$1 million in assessed value for tax purposes. This means a loss of some \$15,000 in revenue, at the present \$1.50 rate.

In order to maintain a program

comparable to this year's it was necessary to adjust the assessment ratio to 50 per cent of market value. However, school officials said, the increase in assessment values will allow the tax rate to be adjusted downward to raise necessary funds to finance the 1971-72 school budget.

As an example of the change, the assessed value of ranch land with no improvements will be changed from \$10.56 to \$12.46 per acre. All taxable properties in the school district will be increased a proportionate amount.

## Swimming Pool Opens Saturday

Swimming pool at the County Park will open Saturday, May 29. Season tickets may be purchased for \$5.00; otherwise, tickets will be 15 cents for preschool and school children, and adult tickets will be 35 cents.

Preschool children will not be allowed to go into the pool without an adult along.

The wading pool along side the big pool may be used by little people for no charge.

Everyone is invited to join the fun at the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

# Class Prophecy Reveals Strange Future Ahead

It's the year 1981. I recently returned from a trip around the United States. Much to my surprise, I met and talked to everyone of the graduates from good ole RLHS in 1971.

The first one I met was Jackie Conley. Jackie said she had opened an apartment house for single lady tracksters that had never married because they outran their prospects. Jackie also told me that she was now considering selling half of her business to Marsha Talley.

My next stop was Baltimore, Md. Here I met Pat Lewis who had been playing for the Baltimore Colts. Pat explained that he had been out the previous sea-

son with a fingernail injury, but hoped to play next season.

I decided Texas would be my next stop. There was a rodeo in San Angelo, so I went there first. I was really surprised when Margaret Flanagan rode out. Margaret had opened a riding and roping school in Lake View and had also become a famous cowgirl.

As I left San Angelo, I decided to visit Houston. On the way in I noticed signs advertising a flower shop. Yes, after four rough and tough years at the University of Houston, James Fields had opened a flower shop. As I walked into the shop, I was met by Rebecca Walker who had devoted herself as a 24 hour secretary to James. From Rebecca, I learned that Jerry McDonald was a famous disk jockey on radio station S.H.U.K. (SHOOK).

I decided to travel on down to the border where I met Tony Abalos who had recently been kicked out of the Border Patrol for excessive drinking. Tony said he had decided to open a liquor store. He should make it if he doesn't drink up all the profits.

While at the border, I heard that Bob Wolfe was a missionary for the Salvation Army. I decided that I had to hear Bob preach. It was a good sight to see Bob preaching about the good ole righteous life.

After leaving the border, I headed for Florida to a hippie meeting. There I found Patti Ivey as the leader of a hippie colony. She must have learned it all at Angelina.

As the group moved off, I followed them to see what Ivey would do. We ended up at a freak shop owned by Marshall Millican. Marshall said he had given up boots and rodeo for the good life.

Down in Florida I met James Smith who was now living the full life as a successful hobo, having recently invested all his money in the Koskot Co.

I went on to California where I met Buzzy Wojtek on the golf course. After 10 years of trying to become a successful golf pro, he had decided to return to Robert Lee and become an accountant for a service station.

Since it was time for my trip to end, I decided to join Buzzy on his return trip to Robert Lee. On our way home, we stopped in Atlanta, Ga. There we saw Sharon Smith who now owned a White's Auto Store.

We finally reached Texas and stopped in Abilene at ACC. There was Ernest Herford teaching twirling lessons. He had just returned from his summer tour teaching twirling lessons all over the United States.

We traveled on to Robert Lee where we went our separate ways. I was confronted with the news of two great happenings. The first was that a little old lady had been rushed to the hospital after a bird had landed on

her roof. I learned the house had been built by Kenneth Prine. I inquired how she was and learned that she had been rushed to Reed Hospital (also built by Kenneth Prine) where she had been taken care of.

The second big thing was that Mike Mumford had deeded over his half of the Robert Lee State Bank to Waldon Millican. Mike had decided to become assistant coach to Mr. Rasco at our fair school.

I decided to go up to the school to see how things were going. The old school was the same, but there were new teachers. James Hood had come home to become ag. teacher. He was doing a pretty good job. Also at our fair school was Jo Adkins. She wasn't doing any teaching. Jo was hired to be sponsor for the Senior trip. She said she spends all year thinking of things for the kids to do.

As I was walking down the main street of Robert Lee window shopping, I noticed a girl in a trench coat and sunglasses. Now this was very strange as it was May. As I drew nearer to the corner and the lamppost she was leaning on, I recognized the girl to be Jean McDaniel. I walked up to her and we began to talk. Jean said she was a secret agent for W.O.L.F. (Women's Organized Liberation Force). I congratulated her on her work and walked out.

I soon came to the busy building of the Robert Lee Observer. I acquired an Observer and walked to the courthouse lawn to read it. I noticed in it that Beverly Shandley was engaged to James Wright. I always knew that love had never faded.

As I read on, I saw two new businesses in Robert Lee. The first was an M. L. Leddy Western Store, owned and operated by Tommy Shook. Should be a good business. The second business was William's Mortician School, owned by Linda Blair, Peggy Green and Sheri Pitcock, Sheri having given up waiting for Marshall to come back for his boots.

The Robert Lee Observer was really thriving with news. I heard that Christie Roach had been missing. She had last been seen waving so hard at her husband that she lifted off the ground and was caught by a wind current. She hasn't been seen since.

After reading the paper, I continued my walk. I passed a shop that said Gregston's Welding Shop. Inside I recognized Quincie Wright working as a welder's assistant. Quincie informed me that she had started her own motorcycle club, and wondered if I would like to join. I declined, as I don't have a motorcycle.

I ended my walk and returned home to watch TV. I decided to stay home and rest instead of going out on the swinging town. While I was watching TV, it was announced on the news that Deone Derrick had become head of the Art Department for Playboy Magazine because of her outstanding artistic ability.

Well, it's the end of another summer trip. I really enjoyed seeing all my high school classmates. It was good talking to them again. I'm glad they have all had the experience of knowing what graduation from Robert Lee High School can do for you.

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# 1971 Seniors Leave Many Gifts to Juniors

The Senior Class of 1971 hereby issues this, its last will and Testament to the receiving Junior Class of 1971:

To Marilyn McBroom, Sharon Hughes Smith would like to will her vast store of unused extra-curricular activities.

Kenneth Prine, better known in these parts as "Lightning," leaves his bullet like speed to his devoted brother, "Pistol" (Doug) Pierce.

Peggy Green wills her University of Houston scholarship (which she won through outstanding achievement in high school chemistry) to Janet Brasuel.

Quince Wright wills her red hair to Erby Millican. According to popular belief, Bobby has been having entirely too much fun lately!

"Linda Bird" Blair leaves her bird watching equipment to Cooke Hinnard and Mark Matlock as they both will be out in the open a lot during next year's sports.

James Smith leaves his Spirit Agnew t-shirt and wrist watch to Kay McGinley, while Patti Ivey wills her smile to Johnny Millican in hopes that he will not take life so seriously in the future.

Jean McDaniel leaves her love

of "wild animals" to Susan Ivey, Patti Hearn, or anyone else who thinks she can handle HIM!

Jo Adkins tried to leave her Morton's truck to Mary Donley, but she just couldn't do it; so, she decided to leave her connections at the Observer office to Donna Wallace.

Pat Lewis wills his differential to Stevie Smith, while Buzzy Wojtek leaves a Lassie rerun and the key to his skate to Becky Conner.

Beverly Shandley leaves her driving abilities and a package of bobby pins to Burl Davis in hopes that he can pin his flat top on securely and miss the telephone pole in the parking lot.

Tony Abalos wills his specially designed McGuffey binoculars to Richard Guerrant, "Playboy of Wet Texas," with these explicit instructions: "You better cut that out, honey!"

Racquel (Jackie) Conley resigns her latest book on figure development and eyelash control to Marcia Duncan.

Marshall Millican leaves his "Man of the Month Award" to Riley Waldrop and Jay Service, because it will take two to handle it.

Ernest Herford was going to leave his address and phone number with the person whom he loved and cared for the most; but then decided, "No, I'd better leave them with Jan!" (Havins).

Since her teacher has had a complete mental and physical breakdown, Becky Walker has decided to will her remaining sessions in speech therapy to Peppy Boykin and Marsha Brown.

Waldon Millican leaves his ability to focus his eyes, crawl on the bus, and cry in tune to "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall" to Frank Box and Danny Percifull.

Margaret Flanagan, devoted Spanish student that she is, has left her harachas and poncho to Aurora Abalos and Robert Sanchez; Jerry McDonald just left the room...

Cristie Reach wills the money her mother gave her for giggle lessons to Mike Conley with the earnest urge that he use the money for that purpose.

Mike Mumford leaves his address book to Donnie Mauldin and Edwin Lindsey in hopes that the two of them together can cover the territory.

Much to Peggy's relief, James Fields has decided to will his fuel injected, duel exhaust, twin engine and lace trimmed motorcycle to Bimbo Wright.

Tummy Shook would like to take this opportunity to will his baritone voice to Kathy McCutchen, who has been known to shatter a glass at 150 feet!

Bob Wolfe leaves the moon to Angela Reed, to whom he has promised it for so long.

Sheri Pitcock leaves Waldon Millican to Jana Jeffries, because it's dangerous dancing three at a time in boots.

"Hood's Hogs" are being willed to Neil Calder by the leader of the pack himself, James Hood, along with an autographed baseball and a personalized bubble gum card. Congratulations, Neil!

And last, and least, Deone Derrick wills her wedding gown to Nancy Bagwell; they want to keep it in the family.

This, the above stated, is the Will and Testament of the 1971 graduating Senior Class. Good luck, Juniors, we know you're going to miss us!



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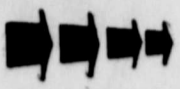
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Did you read our article last week? If you did, you may have come to the conclusion that we, members of the church of Christ, believe BAPTISM "alone" will save you. If you got this idea, don't believe it.

If a farmer said the soil on his ranch would grow a good crop this year, we would not suppose that he meant the "soil only" would do the job. We would not believe that the crop would grow without the help of God's sunshine and rain. When the Bible says "faith saves you" it does not mean without repentance, confession, or baptism. By the same token, when Peter says "baptism saves us" (1st Peter 3:21), he does not mean without repentance, or confession, and faith.

One cannot be saved without the "savior." One cannot be saved by "faith only." It takes all that the savior has done and taught to save you. For example, we are not saved by "baptism only," "repentance only," "confession only" or by "faith only." My friend, it takes it all. Jesus commands FAITH, REPENTANCE, CONFESSION, BAPTISM, and then a life of godliness. (John 8:24, Luke 13:3, Matt. 10:32, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, 22:16, Romans 6:1, 1st Peter 3:21). Read the scriptures just given. It takes all of what God has said to save one. Why not take it all? Remember, one cannot be saved by "Baptism alone," but he is not saved until baptized. It takes it all.

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## Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

James Young, executive director of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center in San Angelo, was speaker for Tuesday's BCD meeting. He was a guest of W. W. Thetford.

Young told of the service provided in the Tom Green County

area. He said the bill for this type center was passed by the Congress in 1965 and the Center in San Angelo was built and open for operation in 1966. Programs are set up through the needs of the county, schools and churches.

Young had met previously with county commissioners to outline the general procedure of starting a community service of this kind in Coke County. He pointed out that mentally healthy people are good friends, good workers, good mates, good parents and good citizens. He told of the three characteristics of people with good mental health. They are: they feel comfortable about themselves; they feel right about other people; and they are able to meet the demands of life. He said about one person in 10 is affected by mental illness or mental retardation and would qualify for the type program provided at these centers.

Mrs. Nell Hines was a guest of W. D. McAdam, president, who presided for the meeting. There were 18 members present.

## San Antonio Site Of Conference

Annual conference for the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will be held next week in San Antonio in the Travis Park United Methodist Church. The Rev. O. Eugene Slater will be the presiding bishop.

Conference sessions will begin Monday, May 31, and end with the reading of appointments at 9 p.m., Thursday, June 3.

Attending from here will be the Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor of the Robert Lee Church, and Mrs. Kendall.

On the agenda for the conference will be the election of delegates to the General Conference meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in 1972. Other Texas conferences have been or will be meeting in various places over the state. Major program items for the seven conferences: completing the national \$20 million Fund for Reconciliation, considering new pension programs for ministers, Project Equality, report on self-study committees, as well as voting on constitutional amendments of the United Methodist Church.

A conference speaker in San Antonio will be Dr. Ezra Earl Jones, who will report on his national study on "Extremism in the Church." Conference preacher will be Dr. W. J. A. Powers, professor of Old Testament at Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas.

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## Pecan Casebearers Found in County

The pecan nut casebearer is making an appearance in Coke County. Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension agent, said pecan tree owners desiring to institute control measures need to do so this week.

The first casebearer larvae were found in nutlets in pecan trees in Bronte Tuesday, May 25. The larvae were 24 to 48 hours old. No larvae were sighted in inspections made in Robert Lee last Monday.

The egg lay is light in Robert Lee to date and is greater in the Bronte area. Statewide, the casebearer is predicted to be present in greater numbers than last year.

Based on findings, the peak egg hatch should occur between May 27-30. Spraying should coincide with the peak hatch period. Zinc sulfate should be included in the spray to help control rosette, Lindsey said.

A second insecticide application, made five days after the first one, will usually insure a better control of the costly insect.

In spraying large trees, 200 to 400 pounds pressure is desired. Insecticide must be placed on the nut cluster to obtain the desired results.

Most of the insecticides formerly recommended for casebearer control can no longer be recommended. Malathion is still recommended. For this spray, persons should use 1 1/4 pints to 100 gallons of water or 3 tablespoons in 5 gallons of water, using normal strength Malathion. Recommendations and precautions on the insecticide container should always be checked.

## Jr.-Sr. Banquet Big Social Event

An Arabian Nights theme was used at the annual junior-senior banquet held Saturday night. Decorations included palm trees and a fish pond to form an oasis, with two camels and two tents. Blue streamers with silver stars covered the ceiling. The head table was centered with two small trees. Programs, napkins, place cards and favors further carried out the theme.

The invocation was given by Supt. Jimmy Bickley. Mike Conley, junior class president, welcomed the seniors, faculty and school board members. Buzzy Wojtek, senior class president, gave the response. The class will was read by Sheri Pitcock. Jan Havins gave the class prophecy.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Gloria Martinec of San Angelo who based her talk on the Creation story, saying our world is what we make and the future is up to the young people of today.

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### HAVE NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty have returned from a visit in Leonard with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans. They welcomed a new grandson, John Baxter Kegans. He was born May 7 in the Greenville Surgical Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces. The mother is the former Becky Beaty. Grandparents are the Beatys and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans of Trent. A great grandmother is Mrs. George Baxter of Alvin.

### Hospital News

May 18: Allie Childress, Velma Thomason admitted.

May 19: Dona Bryan admitted.

May 20: Carrol Green, Anna Kay Rowaldt admitted. Lillian Middleton, Martin Casey, Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

May 21: J. D. Harmon admitted. Carrol Green, Anna Kay Rowaldt dismissed.

May 22: Lillian Middleton admitted. Elsie Latham dismissed.

May 23: Frank Allen admitted. J. D. Harmon dismissed.

May 24: Ruth Sandusky, Alfred Fields admitted. Mrs. O. D. Adkins, Mrs. Mary Lasswell, Mrs. Dona Bryan dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 14 patients in the hospital and 24 in the nursing home.

### Homemaking Girls Entertain Mothers

Members of the homemaking classes of RLHS entertained their mothers with a tea in the homemaking cottage Tuesday, May 18. The girls served refreshments.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Elmer Adkins, J. M. Prine Jr., W. T. Roach, Donald Mauldin, Foy Askins, D. J. Walker, O. B. Adams, F. W. Prentice.

And, Mmes. Wayne Mashburn, Addison Davis, Teddy Pitcock, Maurice Duncan, Frank Percifull, J. C. Wallace Jr., Victor Wojtek, Frank Hearn, Dale Brown, Elwood Hambricht, Mary W. Streng, Hays Prince and Russell McBratton.

### PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waid of Jasper, Ala., and her sister, Mrs. Bill Gilliland of Birmingham, Ala.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker last weekend were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips of Dalhart. Other guests in the Walker home were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hatley spent several days last week in Helena, Okla., visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hatley. They attended the high school commencement at which one of their grandsons graduated.

Take a Look at the Ads.  
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

### Lake Spence Bass Are Doing Well

Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee is low on water, but the striped bass there stocked experimentally by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are holding their own, according to Bill Follis, fisheries biologist for the department.

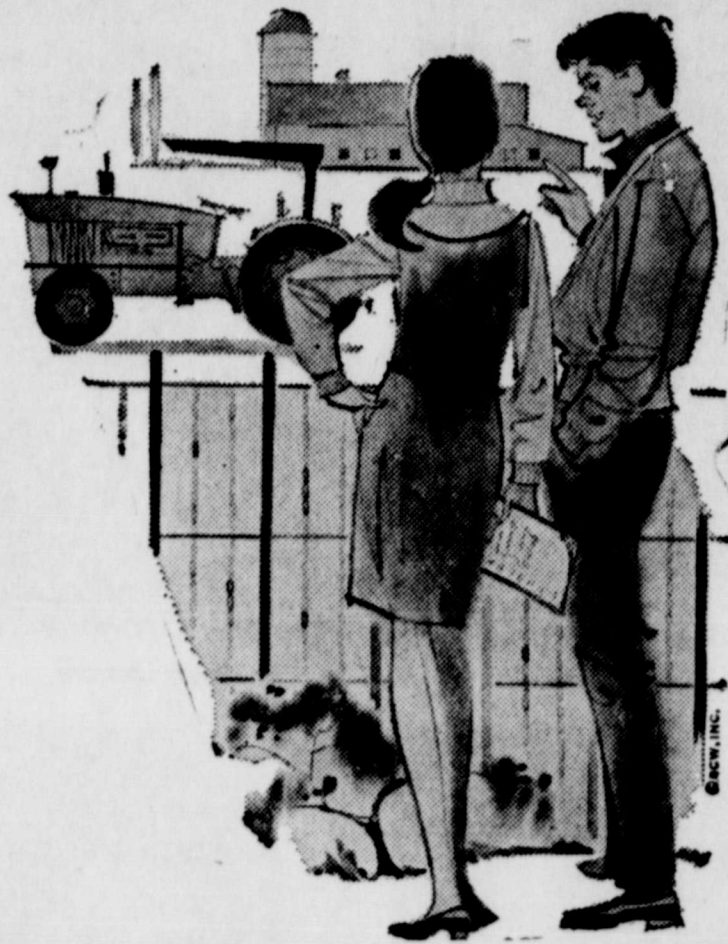
Follis said test nets which caught six of the stripers stocked two years ago show the fish are growing more slowly in Spence Reservoir than they are in Navarro Mills Reservoir near Corsicana. But he said the slow growth rate can probably be attributed to poor food production as a result of the drought and that the fish might possibly double their growth rate under ideal conditions.

Striped bass, resembling the more common white bass, are actually salt water fish which have the ability to live in fresh water. They reach 70 pounds on the East Coast and 55 pounds on the West Coast. Lakes in other states have produced these transplants weighing more than 15 pounds.

There has been no evidence of reproduction in Spence Reservoir, according to Follis, but this was not really expected so soon after stocking. He said the reproduction question can only be answered with time.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Pitcock of Brownwood were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, over the weekend.



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## We Are Proud of Your Achievements

You're an outstanding group of young people and we are proud of the many accomplishments which have been credited to you while you were attending the Robert Lee Schools. You have brought home many honors to our school and town, a result of your excellence of performance in academic and athletic competition. Robert Lee High School, as schools go, is small; yet it has a curriculum to equip you to further your education or to go directly into the competitive world of business. These have been years when you accumulated knowledge, much of which you will never forget. Also, during this time, you have learned to live and cooperate with your fellows; to get along in the world. Whatever your next step, the past 12 years of your life have been good preparation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis

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County Sheriff's Office

West Way Grocery

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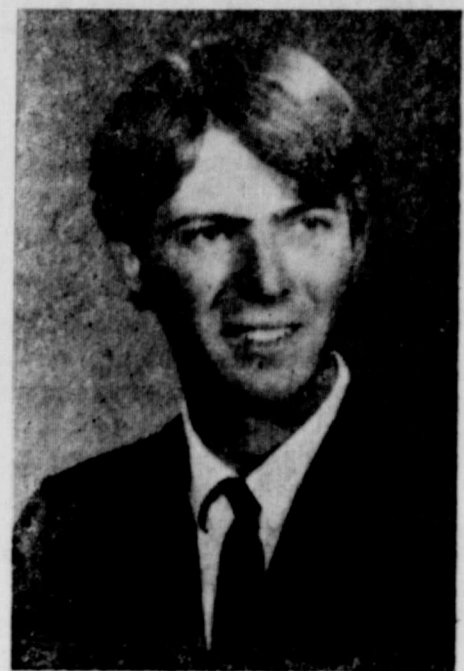
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# SENIORS

## Now - - - The Sky Is NOT The Limit

The cliché, "The sky's the limit," is no longer true. It's outdated. The knowledge and technical know-how of the 20th century have carried men beyond that limit—and the gate has been left open for you to achieve things unknown today. The accomplishments of man during the past 50 years are unbelievable when compared to all the former years of civilization. But this is just the beginning, and the impossible of today will be the reality of tomorrow. It's your job and opportunity to be a part of it.



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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Frito Salad

This salad recipe is one I've had many requests to put in the newspaper. It is a meal within itself and so good!

- 1 or 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 can ranch style beans
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1 pkg. Fritos, regular, crushed
- 1 head of lettuce
- 1/4 lb round cheese, grated
- 3/4 bottle French or Italian dressing

Shred lettuce, drain and rinse beans in cold water. Mix all together and serve immediately. Serves 8-12 or more.

### "Fact from Fay" Newsletter

The monthly newsletter we mail from our office now has 372 readers from Texas, Alaska and 15 other states. This number includes readers in 73 different Texas cities. Each reader has requested to be added to the mailing list or someone else sent her name to me. We enjoy doing "Facts from Fay" which contains new ideas that we gather constantly from many sources and put together with drawings, poems, proverbs, quotes, etc. We include one of my favorite recipes or one sent in by a reader in each edition.

Anyone not on this mailing list may be added by calling my office or sending your name and address to me on a card or in a letter.

### Mirrors Are News

Mirrors are creating exciting new illusions.

The new trend, showing itself especially in West Coast homes, reflects the 30's tradition when fireplace walls, ceilings and even whole rooms were mirrored in lavishness and splendor.

But the 70's way with mirrors has a different look. Mirrors are being used in more unique ways,

decorative in both design and purpose.

As an example, use mirrors as columns or ribbons of brightness on patterned wood or painted walls. Not only will they add a pattern of their own, but they will also give bright visual relief.

Or, if you need a focal point, use a large structural mirror.

Try putting mirrors on the ceiling; they can add double interest and even change the perspective in a room. For instance, consider the added sparkle from crystal, china and silver reflected by a mirror placed above the center of a dining area.

And if you really are innovative, you might cover an end wall with mirrors, topped by lattice framing, to bring the garden indoors.

### Cues on Fabric Flammability

If the clothes you're wearing suddenly caught fire, would they flare before you had a chance to smother the flames? Or is the fabric fire retardant or slow to burn?

Fire hazard to clothes is something most consumers don't consider.

Consumers tend to take safety of apparel for granted and often fail to use precautions around flames. For this reason, government and industry have stepped in to help.

In working with flame resistant fibers, researchers in government and industry have isolated four factors that determine the flammability of wearing apparel and textiles:

A napped fabric will ignite much more readily than a smooth surface.

Weight and weave of the fabric. Tightly woven, heavy fabrics will burn more slowly than sheer, lightweight, loosely woven fabrics.

Some fibers are by nature resistant to fire, such as wool, glass fibers and modacrylics. Cotton and rayon are highly flammable, but can be chemically treated to be more flame retardant.

Garment design. Close fitting garments are less hazardous than loose fitting ones.

Because children and elderly persons are most often victims of fire accidents, the consumer should consider several points when selecting their clothes. Choose fabrics that burn slowly; select garments that have been treated with flame retardant finishes, such as children's treated flannel sleepwear; and teach your child, plus remind the elderly, about fire prevention and safety.

## Wrinkle to Open Western Auto

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Wrinkle of Bronte have announced plans for a new business, a Western Auto Store, for Robert Lee. Construction of a building to house the new business was begun Monday on Commerce Street.

Martin Lee Construction Co. of Bronte is the contractor and Lee said the metal building will be 45 feet by 102 feet in overall dimensions, with 45 feet by 80 feet to be used for display purposes. Expected date of completion is July 15.

Wrinkle said he will handle a complete line of Western Auto merchandise, including all kinds of hardware, tires, batteries, television sets, major and small electrical appliances and gift items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey spent the weekend visiting with relatives. They were Mrs. Nerine Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Huntly at Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kinsey and family at Comanche.



## Winesap Apples

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KING SIZE COCA-COLA 65c

STOKELY Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink - - 46 oz. can 37c

STOKELY Pineapple - Orange Drink - - - 46 oz. can 37c

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS, No. 2 can - 2 for 45c

CHARCOAL - - - - - 5 lb. bag 49c

NESTEA INSTANT TEA - 3 oz. jar 99c

## Folger's Coffee lb. 87c

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING - qt. jar 59c

NAPKINS - - - - - 150 ct. 29c

CHIFFON OLEO - - - - - 1 lb. tub 49c

KRAFT'S BAR-B-QUE SAUCE - 18 oz. bot. 35c

CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA, Green Label, 6 1/4 oz. can - 2 for 89c

5 QT. BUCKET

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FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - 2 lb. bag 31c

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 12 oz. can - 2 for 79c



FRESH DRESSED WHOLE FRYERS lb. 29c

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT FRANKS - 12 oz. pkg. 49c

GOOCH'S GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE - ring 69c

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