

# Robert Lee Observer

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## World War I Vets Hear Service Officer

Veterans problems should be discussed with their local service officer before taken to the Veterans Administration. This information was emphasized at the monthly meeting of Coke County Veterans of World War I in Robert Lee Thursday night.

Arthur Sitas of San Angelo, veterans service officer for Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties, was the main speaker. A covered dish

supper was served to the veterans of 1917-18 and their ladies. It was the most successful meeting since Coke County Barracks No. 2409 W-WI Veterans U. S. A. was organized in January.

The barracks now has 28 paid up members and other eligible persons are invited to join. Annual dues are \$5 and this includes both a national and state publication. A person must have served 90 days in the armed forces during World War I to be eligible for membership.

Mr. Sitas discussed a number of benefits which are available to World War I veterans. It is important to keep informed on veterans affairs and this is possible by attending barracks meetings.

Next meeting of the Coke County barracks will be Thursday, May 4, at the American Legion Hall in Bronte.

## Welfare Groups Given Funds from Cotton Farmers

A sum of money amounting to \$225.93, held by the Cotton Acreage Protest Committee in the Robert Lee State Bank for several years, has been divided equally among four welfare agencies which are supported in Coke County.

Participating in the distribution of these funds were the March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Red Cross and Cancer Fund.

The money was raised 12 years ago to carry on a fight against a proposed serious reduction in Coke County's cotton acreage allotment. Farmers, ginners and business men contributed to the fund.

All of the money was not used and the sum of \$225.93 has remained in the bank. Many of those interested have been contacted and it was general opinion that the funds should be disbursed among the four welfare agencies.

Ralph Garvin was chairman of the Cotton Acreage Protest Committee and A. J. Kirkpatrick served as secretary.

## Residents Attend Rites in Falfurrias

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hollis of Silver attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva Potts, 39, at Falfurrias Friday.

Mrs. Potts was the mother-in-law of Roland McArthur, former resident of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Potts died Wednesday after a prolonged illness in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held at 5 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Falfurrias with burial in Falfurrias Burial Park.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Linda Ruth McArthur, recently of San Antonio, and her father, Mr. Douglas Bowden, of Falfurrias.

## JEFF DEAN TO GONZALES

Mr. Jeff Dean was taken to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation this week by a Clift Ambulance, driven by Mr. Sam Williams. Mrs. Dean accompanied her husband on the trip.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan were in Eastland Thursday for the birth of their grandson, Michael Allen Watson to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson. Mr. Vaughan returned Friday and Mrs. Vaughan stayed over until Sunday.

Visiting Rev. Travis McNair's church in Bandera Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, accompanied by the Bill Craddock and T. M. Wylies.

## CAMPBELL TO OPERATE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Otis H. (Judge) Campbell will operate a real estate and oil lease business in Robert Lee.

He made the announcement this week that he was a licensed real estate broker and agent.

Campbell is a longtime Robert Lee resident.

## Rites Held for Resident's Mother

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Shelie Fay Brice, 56, mother of Edward Brice of Robert Lee, at the First Evangelical Methodist Church in Sweetwater at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Brice, who had suffered a brief illness, was pronounced dead on arrival when taken to Bronte Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Born in Bell County June 11, 1904, she married J. T. Brice in Wingate May 11, 1924.

Survivors include her husband, five sons, Edward Brice of Robert Lee, Billy J. Brice of Sweetwater, Charles Ray Brice of Winters and Leon and Leslie Brice, both of Bronte; seven daughters, Mrs. Juanita Bradley of San Angelo, Mrs. Joyce Widner of Bronte, Mrs. Shirley F. Henager of Childress, Mrs. Iris Mae Coffey of Winters, Mrs. Edith Odell McGinnis of Ballinger, Mrs. Oleta C. Webb of Wingate and Frances Annette Brice of Bronte.

## Former Coke Rancher Dies

T. J. (Jeff) Holden, 90, well known former Coke County rancher, died in Austin Thursday night.

Services were held Saturday at the First Christian Church at 3:00 p.m. in Llano.

He was born July 7, 1871, in Llano. He moved to Christoval in 1908, and for 20 years operated a large ranch near the head of Kickapoo Creek (now on the Bill Upton Ranch).

He sold out in 1927, and later ranched at Water Valley, Robert Lee and Silver. He moved to Lampasas in 1939 and ranched for three years before moving to Llano in the early 1940s.

In September 1952, his wife, the former Inez Deats of Llano, died and Mr. Holden retired and moved to Austin to live with his youngest son, J. D. Holden.

Survivors include four sons, Will Tom Holden of San Angelo, Guy Holden of Lampasas, B. T. (Buss) Holden of Shirley, Ark., and J. D. Holden of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Buster Nicks of Lampasas; two brothers, Clint Holden of Presidio and Arthur Holden of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Ballou of Llano; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Among Robert Lee residents that attended the funeral services Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, clothing leader, gave a demonstration on color for individuals to the six members attending.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Finis Harmon on Tuesday, April 18, at 2:30 p.m.

# Robert Lee Wins At UIL Meet

Of the seven major divisions of the University Interscholastic League spring meet held this past week, Robert Lee students won four first places and three second places.

Trophies and first places won included the One-Act Play, the juniors in high school literary meet, the elementary literary meet, and the juniors in high school track meet. Second places were won in the senior high literary meet, the senior high track meet, and the elementary track divisions.

Among those scoring individual victories in the literary meet were the picture memory team con-

sisting of Bobby McClellan, Elaine Fikes, Jackie Counts, Ross Adkins, and Marilyn Wallace; the 5th and 6th grade spelling team of Rinda Wojtek and Vernay Vaughan; the 7th and 8th grade spelling team of Linda Heuvel and Linda Me-Broom; the high school spelling team of Lexie Lewis and Carole Hester; the elementary school ready writing team of Mary Wojtek and Judy Lewis; the elementary school number sense team of C. L. Sparks and Terry Thetford; the high school number sense team of Clark Godwin and Bill Roach; the slide rule team of Vicki Woztek and Jerry Quisenberry; the junior in high school declamation team of Derwood Coalson and Bonnie Quisenberry; the elementary declamation team of Linda Jacoby and William Hood, and the high school ready writing team of Vicki Wojtek and Ann Carwile.

Individual scorers in the high school track division were Richard Sims and Dwain Walker in the high hurdles; James Blankenship and Curtis Higginbotham in the 100 yd. dash; Richard Sims in the 180 yd. low hurdles; Daniel Gloria in the one mile run; Higginbotham and John Kinsey in the 220 yd. dash; Don Hester and Jerry Craig in the 440 yd. dash; a team of Kinsey, Bill Ledbetter, Donny Robertson, and Walker in the one-mile relay; a team of Sims, Blankenship, Mike Hollis, and Higginbotham in the 440 yd. relay; Ledbetter and Kinsey in the pole vault; Blankenship and Higginbotham in the broad jump; Sims, Blankenship and Farrell in the high jump; and Higginbotham in the discus throw.

High scoring individual of the high school meet was Robert Lee's Richard Sims who placed first in the 120 yd. high hurdles, first in the 180 yd. low hurdles, who ran the third leg in the 440 yd. relay which placed inches behind Bronte for second place; and who jumped 5'9" in the high jump to tie for 1st place.

Scoring in the juniors in high school track division were John Jacobs and Dick Waldrop in the 50 yd. dash; Jacobs in the 75' yd. dash; Derwood Coalson in the 100 yd. dash; Coalson, Bill Roach, Waldrop, and Robert Holland in the 440 yd. relay; Coalson and Holland in the running high jump; Coalson, Waldrop, and Jacobs in the broad jump; and Coalson and Roach in the 8 pound shot put.

Scoring in the elementary track division were William Hood and Joe Dodson in the broad jump; Dodson in the 100 yd. dash; Dodson, Hood, Ricky Hatch, and Mike Ledbetter in the 440 yd. relay; and Ledbetter in the 8 pound shot put.

## Roland McArthur Discharged

Roland McArthur will be discharged from active service in the U. S. Air Force Friday.

He has been stationed with the Medical Corps at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio for the last 6 months.

McArthur and his wife are scheduled to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, here Friday.

## McCutchen Heads School Board

Officers named to the Robert Lee Independent School Board of Trustees Thursday night were: Raymond McCutchen, re-elected president; Bert Blaylock, vice president; Teddy Pitcock, re-elected secretary and Royce Smith, assistant vice president.

The school board named the following men to the board of school tax equalization: Fimmel Smith, Victor Wojtek and Wilson Bryan.

Smith was selected to take the place that was vacated by W. E. Burns.

Further action taken by the board was to locate someone to repair the damage in the office of the school caused by burglars last week.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

April 5 — Mrs. Vaughn Davis admitted.

April 6 — Mrs. Ola Tubb, Johnnie Rae McDonald, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, Hervey Latham admitted. Mrs. Viola Gramling dismissed.

April 7 — Mrs. Vaughn Davis, Mrs. O. K. Rabb dismissed.

April 8 — Mrs. R. C. Russell, L. E. Hinnard admitted Hervey Latham dismissed. Johnnie Rae McDonald transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

April 9 — Roy Taylor admitted. Mrs. Henry Briscoe, L. E. Hinnard, Lenn Roberts dismissed.

April 10 — Mrs. Juano Aredo, Mrs. W. P. McDorman admitted.

April 11 — Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Juano Aredo dismissed.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

El Valle Garden Club will meet Wednesday, April 19, in the Coke County Recreation Hall with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey Sr. as hostesses. The program topic will be The Backyard Looks Toward Summer. Panelists for a discussion, "Plants for Summer Blossoms" will include Mmes. J. C. Snead, Jr., W. J. Cumbie, H. C. Allen, Cumbie Ivey, Sr. and Sam Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie and Prescilla, and Miss Carole Hooper motored to Medina Saturday to visit Mrs. Wylie's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and family.



### Local Baptists Attend Meeting

BROWNWOOD, TEX. — Representatives of the Baptist Church of Robert Lee attended the Fourth Annual Texas Baptist Girls' Auxiliary Queens' Court Thursday through Saturday at Howard Payne College. (March 30-April 1)

Eligible to attend were Intermediate GA's who have attained the rank of queen or above. One thousand girls from 115 Texas cities participated.

Presiding for the program sessions was Joy Phillips of Dallas, GA director for the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Mission highlights for the program, built around a theme of "To Be Aware," were talks by Wanda Ponder on her medical mission field in Asuncion, Paraguay, and by Mrs. Jack Smith of Dallas on home missions. Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Willis of Fort Worth, mission appointees to Thailand, also participated.

Don Roe, minister of music for Birchman Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, was music director for the court and the Rev. Bruce McIver of Wilshire Baptist Church, Dallas, was court pastor.

Making advance reservations to attend from Robert Lee were: Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Charlotte Smith, Marion Fikes and Ann Carwile.

### JAY RESIDENCE SOLD

Robert Lewis Jay's residence, four blocks southeast of the court house, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood. The 3-bedroom home with a 100-foot frontage on paved Fifth street, was constructed less than three years ago. Jay was a high school teacher in Robert Lee for two years and now resides at Eldorado where he teaches science. The Hood family has taken possession of their new home. A. J. Kirkpatrick, who recently established a real estate brokerage in Robert Lee, handled the transaction.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammack, Mike and Susan, were in Ft. Worth and Arlington over the weekend visiting relatives. They met Mrs. Hammack's mother, Mrs. John Hunter of San Angelo, at Love Field, Dallas, who was returning from Virginia.

Mrs. Sue Millican was in Abilene Monday on business.

Waymon and J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Sloan Boone, all of Robert Lee, and Jessie Ray Robertson of Big Lake were in Jacksboro Tuesday for the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Bert Moore. Mr. Moore, 55, died of a heart attack.

Visiting in the home of Miss Minnie Weathers Tuesday was Mrs. J. L. Weathers and Mrs. Garrett of Snyder and Mrs. Walter Weathers of Hico.

Mrs. James C. Jones of Big Spring was a visitor in Robert Lee on Friday.

### MRS. ROACH HOST TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Roach was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Childress won high, Mrs. Curtis Blair, second high, and Mrs. Cortez Russell, bingo.

Guests were Mmes. Frank McCabe, W. E. Jacoby, Bruce Clift, Cortez Russell, and Bob Vaughan.

### H. C. ALLEN INJURES ANKLE

Mr. H. C. Allen injured his left ankle last Thursday at his ranch east of Robert Lee.

He has suffered much pain with the ankle but he is able to get around with the aid of crutches.

### HD COUNCIL MEETS

Coke County HD Council met Tuesday afternoon in Robert Lee, with Mrs. R. L. Page presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker. Thirteen members were present.

Business taken up by the group included issuing an invitation to the District Planning Committee to meet in Coke County in Feb., 1962. The invitation will be issued Thursday when four delegates and the HD agent will attend a district meeting in Coleman. The group also discussed the forthcoming summer 4-H camp.

### 81 PETS VACCINATED

A total of 81 pets were vaccinated in the county Monday when Dr. P. R. Turner of Water Valley gave rabies shots at Silver, Robert Lee, Bronte and Tennyson.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey indicated that the number of persons bringing pets to be vaccinated was somewhat smaller than was anticipated.

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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SUPREME	1 LB. BOX
<b>CRACKERS</b>	<b>25c</b>
FOLGER'S	1 LB.
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>65c</b>
IMPERIAL PURE CANE	
<b>SUGAR</b> - - -	<b>10 Lbs. 89c</b>
<b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b> -	<b>Lb. 49c</b>
<b>BOLOGNA SAUSAGE</b> -	<b>Lb. 43c</b>
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# Your County Agents Report

## Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. Bobby Roberts were judges for the County Elimination Contests held Saturday, April 8, at the Home Economics Cottage in Robert Lee. Girls who will represent Coke County in the District Contests April 22 in San Angelo are:

Junior Division — Betty Hughes, Dairy Foods, Individual; Patty Hughes and Kathy Service, Dairy Foods Team; Marilyn Wallace and Jackie Counts, Vegetable preparation; Rhea Jean McCutchen and Kathy Preslar, Poultry Marketing Method; Nancy Jacoby and Melinda Percifull, Safety.

Senior Division—Raynelle Bloodworth, Dairy Foods Individual; Leta Robertson and Prescilla Wylie, Safety.

Other entrants in the County Contest were Kitten Dean, Ida Lee Parker, Jo Alice Evans, Doris Calder and Shirley Brice.

All of the girls had good recipes and I think the judges thoroughly enjoyed the sampling! Following are two of the recipes:

### Barbecued Cheese Buns

By Raynelle Bloodworth

Split 4 buns

Mix together:

- 1 cup cheese, grated
- 2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- ½ cup green pepper, chopped
- 1 tsp. onion
- ¼ cup cream
- T tbslp. catsup
- ½ tsp. salt
- Dash pepper

Put buns in pan — arrange cheese mixture on buns. Bake at 400 degrees F. on top shelf of oven for 7 minutes. Serves 4.

### Chip-Chicken Salad

Rhea Jean McCutchen

Kathy Preslar

1½ cups cut-up chicken (5 oz. can, boned)

- ½ cup sliced celery
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tsp. minced green onion
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup crushed potato or corn chips

Toss together all ingredients except chips; chill. Toss in chips. Serve on crisp lettuce or as sandwich filling.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

## Robert Lee

### Church of Christ

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..

Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible

Class ..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Bible

Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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## Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

The past two month trapping period was a good one for Leroy Elliott, the government trapper. Mr. Elliott disposed of 10 bobcats, five red fox and numerous small varmints. And he has taken three cats in April in addition to the 10 mentioned. Mr. Elliott also reported seeing a couple of fox that did not act normal. They did not necessarily act as if they were rabid, but displayed symptoms of something wrong.

### MESQUITES ARE EXPENSIVE

Our Extension Range Specialist says that a dead mesquite tree is worth more than a live one. A live mesquite, 10 inches in diameter, will use a ton of water to produce a pound of beans. That same ton of water would produce four pounds of good grass. The point of the whole thing is that you can kill the tree for 5 cents—let it live and it will cost you \$9.00 per year.

He recommends that trees over 4 inches in diameter be frilled or cut off and treatment applied to the cut surface. Spray solution in the cut surface until bubbles appear. For mesquite control mix one gallon of 2,4,5-T to 24 gallons of oil. All you need in the way of equipment is an ax, a knapsack sprayer and chemical solution.

### NEW GRAIN PROGRAM

Here are some highlights of the new feed grain program. In general, the new program provides for payments to producers who divert corn and grain sorghum acreage to conservation uses. One of the main purposes of the feed grain program is to reduce the amount of grain in government storage.

Only those corn and grain sorghum producers who participate will be eligible for support prices in 1961 on their normal production of these two crops this year. In addition corn and grain sorghum producers will be eligible for support on the other feed grains, oats, barley and rye, only if they participate in the feed grain program.

Producers who participate in the program will be expected to devote the acreage diverted from corn or grain sorghum production to conservation uses. This will be in addition to the average 1959-60 acreage devoted to soil conserving uses on the farm.

The conserving uses for acreage diverted under the feed grain program will vary from area to area and will include cover crops, trees, water storage, wildlife protection and other acceptable practices.

The County ASC Office Manager, J. E. Quisenberry, and the County Agricultural Agent will be holding meetings and/or sending out more information on the program in the next three weeks. Call on us if you have a specific problem.

## GARY JACK THOMASON RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mrs. Jerry Thomason returned from Dallas with her son, Gary Jack, age nine years, Wednesday. He had undergone major surgery in the Children's Medical Center of Baylor Hospital, March 31. Mrs. Thomason reports that her son is making very good progress.

## Silver News

Blaine Herron, son of the C. D. Herrons of Laverne, Oklahoma, has returned home after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mulligan, Billy Lynn and Bryan, of Lubbock arrived last Friday evening to spend the weekend with his parents, the Frank Mulligans. On Saturday the Franklin Mulligans attended Texas Classroom Teachers Convention in Abilene. He was elected to serve on the State Advisory Board. Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan will attend the National Classroom Teachers convention in New Jersey in June. Mr. Mulligan won this trip by securing the most members in the Texas Association. The presentation was made at the banquet Saturday night, held at the Wooten Hotel.

Mrs. P. L. Ferrell returned home Sunday after spending a week in San Angelo with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bumpas. Their son, Craig, was a patient in the Clinic Hospital all week.

Visitors in the G. A. Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Maxwell and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown and Mrs. Minnie Heywood of Snyder.

James McDonald left Friday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald. He will be stationed with the Army at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, having completed basic training at Ft. Hood.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faught and children, Lee Anna 18, Sharon Kay, 14, and a son, Jesse Jr., age 8. Mr. Faught is an operator for El Paso Natural and has been living in Robert Lee. He will occupy one of the new houses recently built by El Paso Natural near the Texas Natural Gas plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann visited recently with their daughter and family the Benny Rogers, who now reside in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert were in Odessa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and sons of Van Court spent the weekend at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener were in Abilene a few days recently visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Keener, who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann Jr. and daughter, Lisa, of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann, last week.

The G. A. Jameson family of Big Lake recently visited with his parents, the Allen Jamesons.

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## PERSONALS

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

Mrs. Charles Sims, owner of O-lene's Beauty Shop, was in San Angelo Monday night to attend a Hair Style Clinic, held at the Town House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen were in Austin Wednesday and Thursday of last week where Mr. Allen instituted a new chapter of the Eastern Star.

Weekend guests of the Dale Browns were Mrs. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blake of Dallas.

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## Steer Hopes Look Bright

By BILL ROACH

The 1961 football season is shaping up to look like a good one for the Steers, with sixteen lettermen returning from Coach John Malone's past year's squad.

The player's returning are: John Kinsey, Joe Roe, Bill Ledbetter, Curtis Higginbotham, Tommy Allen, Dwain Walker, Ronnie Reid Jimmy Caraway, Comie Hallmark, Daniel Gloria, Derwood Coalson, Jerry Craig, Bill Roach, John Jacobs, and Clark Godwin. Of these sixteen Joe Roe and Bill Ledbetter hold All-District honors, while these two and John Kinsey hold All-West Texas honors.

The Steer squad will not lose any weight or speed by graduation. In the Steer backfield next year will be: Tommy Allen, quarterback; Joe Roe, halfback; Curtis Higginbotham, halfback; and John Kinsey, fullback. Ronnie Reid, Jerry Craig, and Bill Ledbetter will weigh down the Steer line. Ronnie Reid will hold down Jerry Quisenberry's center position, while Jerry Craig will replace James Harmon at tackle.

The Steers will receive Lynn White and Eddie Parker from Silver.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE FRIDAY, APRIL 14

By DORIS MAYFIELD

Friday, April 14, the Junior Class will hold the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the school cafeteria. The banquet will begin at 8:00 p. m. with the sophomores serving.

The Seniors will give a prom immediately afterwards for all juniors, and seniors and sophomores who served.

## Elementary News

By FRANKIE MILLICAN

The elementary grades were taken to see the hole in the wall in the Board of Education room next to the Superintendent's office, where the school vault was burglarized.

All grades stated that they had nice Easter parties and Easter egg hunts. They also enjoyed the little vacation from school.

They are now back in school taking down Easter decorations, and putting up spring decorations. The next vacation they are looking forward to is the summer vacation.

## April Resorts To Finals

By BILL LEDBETTER

Each month as April rolls around, the competition and rivalry of schools are brought forth by district and regional Interscholastic League Meets of all kinds.

Tension mounts as the competition of district events carry participants to regional and decide the state contestants.

Literary events, typing, tennis, track, volleyball, and many other contests are entered by thousands of students, and Robert Lee High is hoping to have a few students at the state contest.

## R. L. S. PLACES 2ND AT DISTRICT

By BILL LEDBETTER

After leading the entire track meet at the District Relays in San Angelo Saturday, April 8, the Steers fell ten points behind at the end of the meet. Bronte led at the end of the meet with 140½ points to Robert Lee's 130½ points.

Leading with points was Richard Sims with 33 1/3 points. He carried a first in high and low hurdles by setting new records, first in high jump and second with the 440-relay. James Blankenship won a second in broad jump, first in 100-yard dash, second in 440 relay, and fourth in high jump. Next, Curtis Higginbotham won a first in the 220-yard dash, fourth in broad jump, second in 100-yard dash, second in 440-relay, and a third in discus. Mike Hollis came up with a second in 440-relay and fifth in low hurdles. Next, Bill Ledbetter

## OUTSIDERS WIN OVER HI-LITERS

By LEE ANN FAUGHT

Tuesday night, April 4, the Robert Lee High School volleyball girl's team played the outsiders for practice.

There were several practice games of which the outsiders won each game.

The volleyball team is entered in a volleyball tournament at Mertzon Thursday, April 13.

The next game will be April 6 with the outsiders.

## DEFEAT MET BY STEERS

By JERRY CALDER

Friday, April 7, the Robert Lee High School baseball team traveled to Wall for a district game.

The boys played hard, but were not quite able to overtake their opponents, the Wall Hawks, and the game ended in a 12-8 victory for the Hawks.

This game was the only defeat for the Steers in district play.

## ROBERT LEE WINS TROPHIES

By ROBERT MCBROOM

The Robert Lee School won two trophies at the District Interscholastic League Meet Friday, April 7.

Robert Lee won the high school division trophy and the elementary division trophy. Winner of the high school senior trophy was Miles High School.

In the junior division events, Robert Lee received two first places in declamation. The declamers were Bonnie Quisenberry and Derwood Coalson.

In the elementary division, the seventh and eighth grade spelling team, Linda McBroom and Linda Heuvel, won a third. The picture memory team, Ross Adkins, Marilyn Wallace, Elaine Fikes, Jackie Counts, and Bobby McClellan, won second. In declamation, William Hood won first and Linda Jacoby won third. Beverly Shandley won third in story telling. In ready writing, Mary Wojtek won first, and Judy Lewis won third.

In the senior division, Vicki Wojtek won second in slide rule; Clark Godwin, second in number sense; Lexie Lewis and Carol Hester, first in spelling; and Vicki Wojtek won a first in ready writing.

## EX-STUDENS VISIT R. L. H. S.

By DONALD ELLIS

Royce and Mary Sue McInturff, ex-students of Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Junior High, visited their former classes, Friday, March 31. The McInturffs moved from Robert Lee at mid-term of this year to Dumas where they now reside.

They left Robert Lee Monday, April 3, going back to Dumas. Royce stayed with the Turney Casseys, and Mary Sue stayed with Carol Hester and the J. E. Jacobs.

won first in pole vault, fourth in mile relay and sixth in discus. John Kinsey had a sixth in 220-yard dash, second in pole vault, and fourth in the mile relay. Don Hester placed fourth in the 440-yard dash and Paul Ferrel won fourth in high jump. Jerry Craig also placed fifth in the 440-yard dash.

In the Junior Division, Derwood Coalson won first in broad jump, first in high jump, first in 100-yard dash, first on 440-relay, and third in shot put. John Jacobs had a first in 75-yard dash, second in 50-yard dash, first on 440-relay, and sixth in broad jump.

Bill Roach had a first in 440 relay; Dick Waldrop placed first with the 440 relay team; and Robert Holland placed second in the high jump.

In the Elementary Division, Mike Ledbetter placed second in shot put and first in the 440-relay. Ricky Hatch placed in the 440 relay, third in 75-yard dash; Rusty Dodson placed on the 440 relay and second in the 100-yard dash; Pistol Hood placed first in 440 relay, third in broad jump, and third in 50-yard dash; Charlie Askins placed in the shot put; Terry Thetford participated with the team also.

Robert Lee was well represented in all events and can justly be proud of the outcome of the District Relays.

## Truth Plays Important Role in Life

By Brenda McDorman

This nation of ours, the Constitution, our lives, our way of life, and everything else on this earth is in one way or another connected with or based upon truth. However, the most important of these is truth in our lives.

We cannot eradicate truth; therefore, we have to face it and live with it day after day. We cannot

## 8TH GRADE LOSES GIRL

By DONALD ELLIS

Sharon Faught, former student of Robert Lee Junior High, moved to Silver with her family over the weekend. Sharon and her older sister, Lee Ann, moved to Robert Lee from Jal, New Mexico, during the first semester of this school year. Lee Ann will not change schools because Silver Schools go only to the 9th grade. Lee Ann is a Senior and Sharon is in the 8th grade.

## SENIOR GIRL BREAKS ANKLE

By DORIS MAYFIELD

Sunday night, March 26, Vicki Wojtek was playing tennis at the park when she turned her ankle.

Vicki walked on her ankle for two days before discovering it was broken. She will have to wear a cast for approximately two weeks.

run away from truth, so it is useless to feign truth where it is not.

Sometimes when truth is hard to find, we discover that lie after lie is concatenated to lead us into a life of regression. After a period of time, the lies enervate the mind, and it is difficult to find the return path.

Reciprocal agreements between the mind and the soul will eventually cease. Everything we see will be a lie, everything we do will be a lie, and everything we are will be a lie.

Truth in our lives is most important of all virtues. If we cannot be truthful with ourselves, we cannot be truthful to others. Being truthful is not difficult, but sometimes believing what we do not want to believe as the truth can be most difficult.

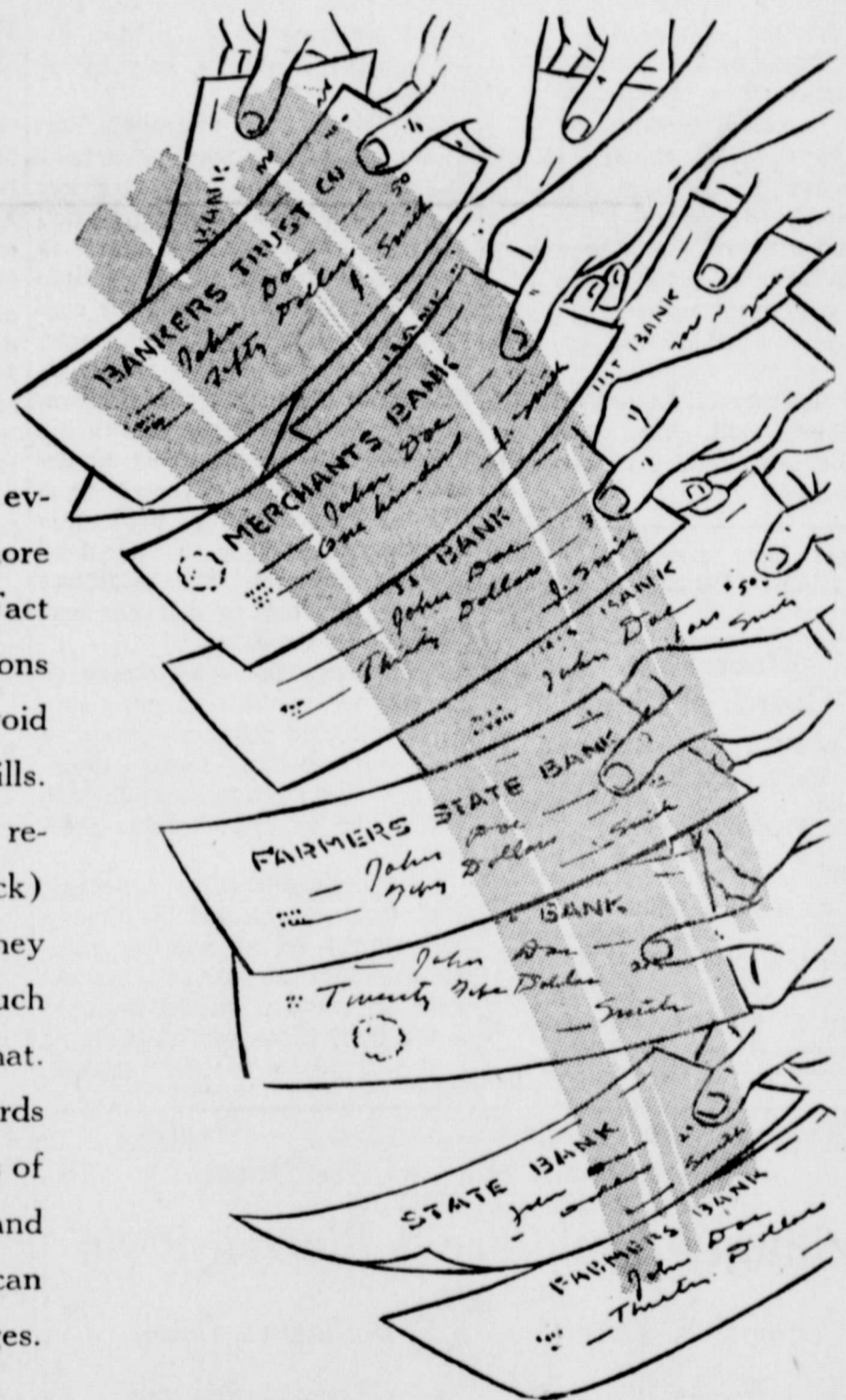
Truth will always dominate over falsehood, and each of us must live within the truth. And living with this truth will make us beautiful.

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## BIRTHS

**WATSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson of Eastland became the parents of a son, April 6 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. The baby, who is the third child for the Watsons, weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces, and has been named Michael Allen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Eastland.

**SHEPPARD**—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard (Patty Taylor) announce the arrival of a daughter, born April 7, weighing eight pounds and six ounces. The Sheppards are parents of two other daughters, Dixie and Debbie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. Sheppard is employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

John Walker, now of San Angelo, visited friends in Robert Lee and Silver Friday.



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