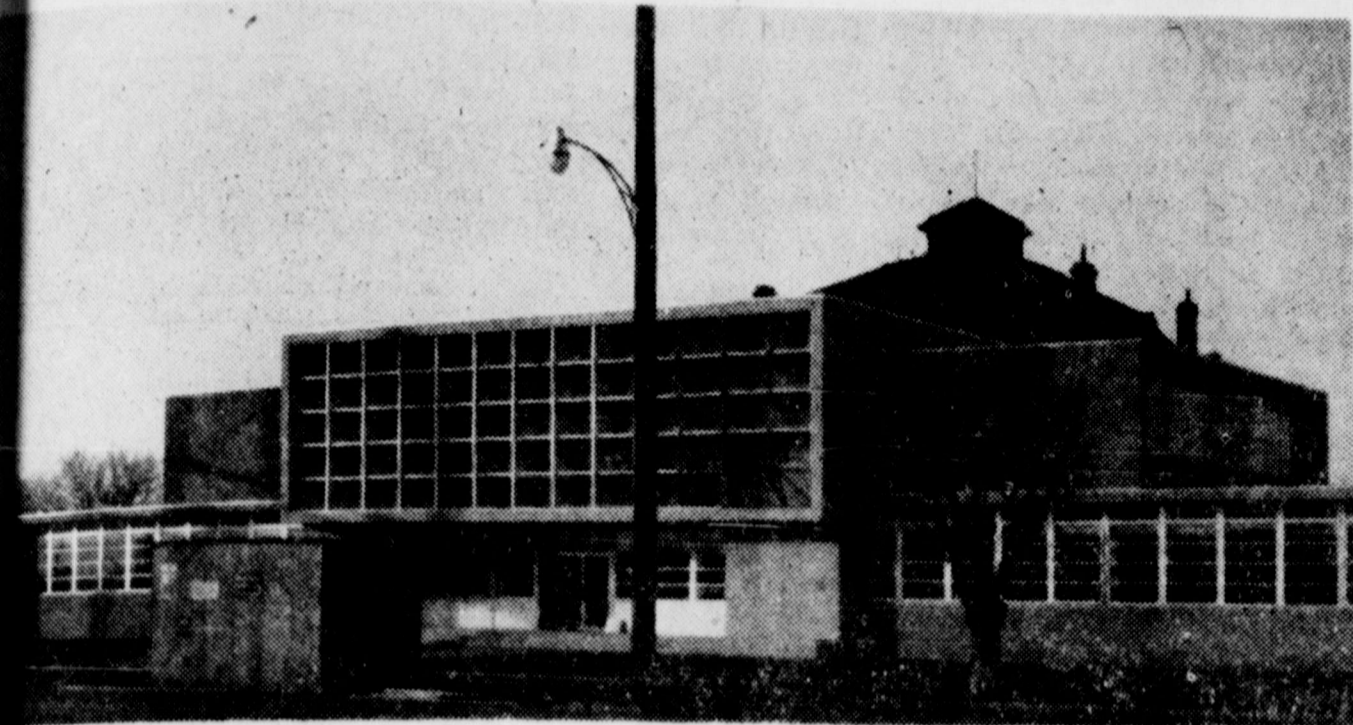


# Robert Lee Observer

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**NEW COKE COUNTY COURT HOUSE**—Most of the outside work on the new Court House is completed, as will be seen from the above Observer photo taken this week. Concrete walks have been poured and the ground cleared off. Some final finishing inside is all that remains to be done, but it is likely to be several weeks before the building is ready for occupancy. Equipment for the various offices has been purchased and is ready for shipment. The old court house is to be torn down as soon as it is vacated.

## CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY IS IMPORTANT

Robert Lee's city election occurs next Tuesday, April 3, when a mayor and two commissioners will be named to handle municipal affairs during the next two years.

Mayor J. S. Ferrell declined to run again after serving four years. Commissioners M. W. (Buster) Farris and W. D. McAdams, who have been on the city council two years, are both on the ballot again. Farris has been nominated for re-election, while McAdams is a candidate for mayor.

Here is a complete list of candidates whose names will be on the ballot at next Tuesday's election:

For Mayor —

Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

W. D. McAdams.

For City Commissioners —

Waymond Robertson.

W. M. (Buster) Farris.

Delmir Sheppard.

Curtis Walker.

Issues of the campaign are not being widely discussed insofar as The Observer can learn. There are some, no doubt.

This newspaper is interested only in having progressive and substantial city officials who are willing to devote the required amount of time to the highly important, but some times thankless, positions.

Robert Lee is in good shape, yet the city's position is precarious because of its enormous amount of outstanding bonds, and the present program of paying off its debts can not be molested without serious results. We owe about \$365,000.

There are old water bonds of \$26,000 which mature and must be paid during the next four or five years. In 1950 the city voted \$25,000 in water bonds to be paid off by revenues from the water department. \$6,000 on the principal has been paid off. Only \$1,000 a year has been paid thus far, but starting next March 15 the annual retirement will be \$2,000.

The city is also depositing with the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas a sum of \$66.71 monthly setting up a bond reserve which now has reached \$4,803.

A payment of \$350 monthly goes

to the UCRA to pay for the Mountain Creek Dam and water supply. The original cost was \$81,088.94 which has been reduced to \$61,138.94.

However, dam and spillway repairs of \$23,920.99 and \$4,900 make a sum of \$28,820.99 which has been added on to the amount due the UCRA.

There's the picture. City finances have been well handled, and it is imperative that they continue to be.

## Clift Has Fine New Ambulance

Bruce Clift put a fine new ambulance into service this week, enabling him to improve upon the excellent service he renders to Coke and adjoining counties.

The ambulance was converted from a brand new Chevrolet 8-passenger station wagon purchased from Vaughan Chevrolet Co. It is considerably larger than the old ambulance and its color is light gray.

The new Clift ambulance is equipped with oxygen, air conditioning and a 2-way radio which is connected with the sheriff's offices in Coke and surrounding counties.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. underwent an operation Tuesday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo for relief of a kidney ailment. His condition yesterday was considered very satisfactory.

## Last Minute Rush Is On For Car Tags

Car tags are being sold at a merry clip this week in the office of Paul Good, tax collector.

Extra help has been provided to handle the last minute rush, and at no time has any car owner had to wait more than a few minutes before getting to the license counter.

Saturday is the deadline for getting 1956 auto licenses. It will be illegal to drive a motor vehicle on the highway after April 1 without a new license.

Motorists are also advised that April 15 is the deadline for having motor vehicles inspected for safety. Lots of cars seen on the streets don't carry a new safety sticker.

## COUNTY QUOTA SET AT \$500 TO FIGHT CANCER

Geared to the slogan, "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check," the American Cancer Society's 1956 Crusade will open in Coke County Monday, April 2.

The Crusade has a dual objective of saving many more lives through education and service and of helping carry on the unceasing fight to conquer cancer through medical research.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, county campaign chairman, announced today that Coke County's Crusade quota is \$500, that being the local share of the \$26 million national goal.

The money will be used throughout the nation for a greatly expanded research program to find new cures for and discover the causes of cancer; intensified public education to double the number of those cured through early detection and prompt treatment; and to provide additional service for cancer patients.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said that 40 cents of every dollar raised here will help support the ACS national program. Sixty cents of every dollar goes to local and state-wide programs of education and service.

A highly important feature of the program is to provide educational materials to teach the public to watch for Cancer's Seven Danger Signals and stress the value of periodic physical checkups in saving lives from it.

"More funds are vitally needed to broaden the scope of the research attack on cancer," Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out. "This is true because of the continued rise of the all-over cancer death rate in this country. About 236,900 Americans died of that disease in 1954 and about 245,000 in 1955.

"Yet there are encouraging developments in the national fight against cancer. Approximately 80,000 patients were saved from it last year because they had treatment early enough, and some 400,000 persons are alive today in the United States because they have been cured of cancer. Some 10,000 women are being saved each year who would have died if so afflicted 10 years ago."

If You Don't Get the Observer You Don't Get the News

## EXPLORER SCOUTS

Some of the members of Explorer Post 61 Boy Scouts have expressed the desire to work for funds to finance their outdoor activities. Anyone with yards to clean or other odd jobs needing done, may contact Delbert Lee or Ray Shandley. We will appreciate doing anything you might want us to do. — Explorer Post No. 61.

## JOE SCHOOLER ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler and Ben Schooler of Abilene returned Monday from a week's trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited their brother, Joe Schooler. The latter has been ill for some time and had gone to Phoenix for examination and treatment by specialists. His condition is serious, but he was to be taken back to his home in Blythe, Calif., this week. A sister, Cynthia Schooler of Odessa, has been with Joe and his family for some time. Joe, 56, went to Blythe 13 years ago and has been employed on the Reclamation Department irrigation project there.

## SHERIDAN DAVIS WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis of Colorado City announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Sheridan, to DeWitt Meyers. The wedding occurred March 17 in the home of a Baptist minister in Abilene. Mr. Meyers is engaged in the auto parts business in Colorado City.

Mrs. Weldon Fikes underwent major surgery Saturday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition yesterday was reported as highly satisfactory.

## CO-OP LOCKER PLANT IS SOLD TO GENE BAKER

Gene Baker this week bought the cold storage locker plant in Robert Lee from trustees of the Coke County Co-Operative Association.

He plans to move the plant to the rear of his grocery & market where he has available space in two tile rooms formerly built for tourist cabins.

Recent efforts to re-finance the co-op locker plant were unsuccessful, although interested persons pledged \$4,000 in an effort to keep the business in operation.

The co-op was behind more than \$2,000 in rent, electric bills and borrowed money at the bank. Sale of the plant to Mr. Baker will enable directors to pay all debts of the co-op association.

Mr. Baker will take steps immediately to move the plant but it is expected to be a few weeks before it is in operation in the new location. He plans to rent locker space and process meat for the public.

Since the demand has fallen off for lockers, Mr. Baker does not plan to install more than 150 at this time. He will appreciate hearing from persons who will be wanting locker space.

The locker situation came to a head a few weeks ago when Mrs. Effie Roe notified co-op officials that the locker plant would have to move, as she had sold the building to the Robert Lee State Bank. The building is to be torn down and a new banking house erected on the site this year.

## VOTERS FACE 3 ELECTIONS COMING WEEK

Three important elections are coming up next week. Tuesday is City Election Day in Robert Lee and Bronte, while Saturday, April 7, is annual School Trustee election. April 7 has also been set for the special county-wide vote on the proposal to issue \$130,000 bonds for parks and swimming pools.

The bond election is being widely talked, but has not been too well publicized. However, in this newspaper will be found a double page space setting forth information on the proposition.

The parks-pools program has been fostered by civic clubs and was under study some time before the election was called. Public meetings to discuss the issue have been called by the Farm Bureau. Everyone is invited to attend a gathering at the Bronte school auditorium Thursday night of this week, and at the Robert Lee school auditorium next Monday night.

County officials and persons who have studied the proposition will be on hand to answer any questions which may be raised.

Backers of the bond issue claim the county is now taking in enough tax money to build the parks and maintain them without additional taxes. They point out the need for recreational facilities, especially among the young people.

Robert Lee's city election next Tuesday is covered in another news story in this newspaper.

Seven candidates have been filed for three positions as Robert Lee school trustees. Running for re-election are Jack Cowley, Bob Godwin and Raymond Schooler. New candidates are J. F. McCabe Jr., Melvin Childress, Brent Clark and L. E. Heuvel.

## SILVER ELECTION

L. B. Carden and Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham filed their names this week for trustees of the Silver school. Five candidates previously in the race for two vacancies were J. P. Jameson, C. E. Butcher, T. W. Lyle, Arch Mathers and John T. Stewart. Jameson is up for re-election. Raymond Bloodworth declined to be a candidate again.

Wednesday, March 28, was the deadline for school trustee filings.

Bro. and Mrs. Travis McNair were called to Marble Falls last Friday to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Emma Flanagan.

## Fire Insurance Rates Drop 25 Pct.

Fire insurance rates within the city of Robert Lee have been cut 25% for the year beginning April 1, 1956.

This announcement was received by insurance agents here this week and the reduction is due to the city's excellent fire loss record during the past year. Last year a 5% penalty was added.

A cut in the insurance rate will result in big savings to property owners. Much credit is due the Volunteer Fire Department for its continued good work, while the city has cooperated in providing extension of water mains and additional fire hydrants.

## Allen Family Begin Trip To Philippines

Mrs. F. L. Allen and children left Thursday of this week on the first leg of their long journey to the Philippines where they will join T/Sgt. Allen, who is stationed in an air base near Manila.

Mrs. Allen, who is the former Christine Hoglund, has been living the past few months here with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Thetford, and has been doing special nursing at the Bronte hospital. She has three children who will accompany her to the Philippines. They are a daughter, Janie, and sons Bill and Paul.

The family has government orders to report at Ft. Mason, near San Francisco, on April 9. Their auto will be shipped with them by boat, and Sgt. Allen plans to meet them at Guam.

Mrs. Thetford accompanied the party as far as Lordsburg, N. Mex., where she plans a two months' visit with another daughter, Mrs. Claude Vest. They expected to visit over Thursday night with the J. T. Thetfords at Andrews.

Mrs. Allen has promised to write a letter to The Observer later to let her friends know how they are faring in the islands which will be their home for the next three years.

Jim L. Robertson has bought Mrs. Land's home in the south part of town and moved into the house the last of the week. He formerly resided on the Marvin Simpson place southwest of town. Mrs. Land is reported to have moved to McCamey.



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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

West Texas Utilities Co. has just about finished its job of modernizing the Robert Lee office. It's a wonderful improvement. Manager W. D. McAdams says an "open house" will be announced in the near future.

The road runner down at our house has been gone the past three weeks. She didn't have much of a nest anyway, and now it has been ruined by the sandstorms.

This year's election is going to be a dilly, with Pappy O'Daniel throwing a real scare into the governor scramble. Ralph Yarbrough has finally announced and Price Daniel says he'd rather be governor than a U. S. Senator. Most people feel Daniel and Shivers are too close, and a job switch could result. Maybe there is an understanding that Shivers would run for the Senate if Daniel wins the governor race.

County politics is quiet but candidates have until May 7 to file for a place on the ballot. The primary election is July 28.

This coming week city and school elections are stirring up more than usual interest locally. A lot of candidates are running. An interesting school vote is in prospect up at Silver with a woman candidate getting in the race.

Absentee ballots can be had at the county clerk's office for the Parks and Pools bond vote April 7.

Everyone is happy that the locker plant is to remain in the community, and many believe it will be more successful under private ownership than as a co-op. Gene Baker, the new owner, will move the plant and get it operating as soon as possible.

J. W. B. Robertson recently accepted employment on an oil field construction project at Andrews, and makes weekend trips home with W. T. Roach, who also works on the big project. E. F. Henry is working there, too, and recently moved his family from Robert Lee

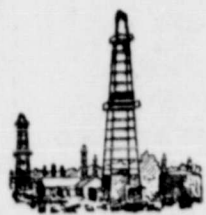
Wyles Everitt of Roscoe is a guest this week in the home of his niece, Mrs. T. W. Farris and family.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. E. Burns went to Merton Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John H. Clark. She made the trip with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler.

Mrs. Bertha Webb plans to leave this weekend for her home in Sweeny, Tex., after a two weeks' visit with her son, P. E. Webb and wife. Mrs. Webb is a former Sweeny postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sheppard of Vineyard arrived Sunday for a stay in the home of their son, A. V. Sheppard. They will help look after the household while Mrs. Sheppard is convalescing from surgery.



### Notes From The Oil Field

Humble 3 Weaver drilling ahead Wednesday at 6,511 feet.

Kahn No. 1 W. B. Byrd Estate, wildcat four miles northeast of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 5,174 feet in shale and lime.

Humble No. 1 Laura Martin, wildcat 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,788 feet in Cambrian sand and dolomite.

Black No. 1 Williams et al, wildcat 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned 6,510 feet. There were no tests.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock A. M., April 9th, at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, on the following equipment.

One new Crawler-type loader of 2 yd. capacity, hydraulic controlled Scarifier mounted on rear of tractor.

There will be a used Caterpillar D-6 loader to be traded in. This machine can be seen by contacting J. W. Service at Robert Lee. Legally issued time warrants will be issued for the purchase of this equipment and will bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum.

Signed:  
Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas.  
Publish March 23-30

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—New modern 3-bedroom home in Sunset Addition, lot 75 x 135 ft. Contact the owner, Leslie Copeland, Box 165, Silver, Texas. 42-1f

FOR SALE — Good young milk cow. Bruce Allen, phone 3703. 1c

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Think this over! How much money each month have you put in rent to some other person for a place to live in and for how many years, and no savings to show for it? Why not buy a home with this rent money? In five years own a nice, two-bedroom home across from the high school football field on a lot 70 x 150 feet. Clear title and abstract furnished. If really interested phone 2211. PALMER LEEPER. 43-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT — 4-room home in Robert Lee. Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

FOR SALE — Equity in small modern home near school house, or will rent. Call collect Sweetwater 5293. 43w3p

HOUSE FOR RENT — Being completely remodeled and redecorated for comfortable living; ready in about two weeks. Inquire at McDonald Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Shackelford left last week for their home at Salinas, Calif., after being called to San Angelo by the death of her brother, Tom Varnadore. Mrs. Shackelford is the oldest of the Varnadore children. While here they paid for a year's Observer subscription.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace visited here the last of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress. She and her husband now live at Burnet where Mr. Wallace is engaged in highway construction work. Mrs. Wallace is the former Billie Earl Hester.

**\$945 FOR RED CROSS**  
Coke County has reached \$945 of its \$1,100 for the Red Cross fund campaign, according to a nouncement made yesterday by A. Springer, county chairman. Some canvassing remains to be done in Robert Lee, and every effort will be made to put Coke county over the top within the few days.

Olene's Beauty Shop is open again this week after being closed for a period because of the owner's illness. The shop is located and operated by Mrs. Clara Sims.

## Easter FLOWERS



What could be more appropriate on this sacred day than flowers for those you love?

#### CORSAGES

Gardenias, Orchids, Cymbidiums, Roses, Carnations.

#### POT PLANTS

Hydrangeas, Easter Lillies, Azaleas, Caladiums, Mums, Cinerarias.

#### CUT FLOWERS

Antherium, Red Ginger, Calla Lillies, Roses, Carnations, Glads.

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Easter Gift Items

Help make your church more beautiful Easter Sunday with a lovely Easter Lilly.

## Fran-Cilla Flowers-Gifts

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## An EASTER PRAYER

Lord, we pray that we may understand Thy purposes and do Thy work, and in serving Thee, love Thee;

We thank Thee that Thou hast created us in Thy image and hast given us minds to know what is right and hearts to love what is good;

Teach us to honor Thee; to hate sin and love the sinner; to help our fellow men; to walk with humility; to live lives of righteousness;

Lift us up in our stumblings toward Thy goals; bless Thou the work of our hands.

Amen.

## Robert Lee State Bank

## APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

San Angelo Phone 4743

## FRALEY & WARD, Inc.

## Butane Distributors

Robert Lee Phone 154

SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

## C. Dickey, Jr. Candidate For County Attorney

Frank C. Dickey, Jr. this week announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney. A young lawyer who has practiced here since being admitted to the bar in 1952, Mr. Dickey has served as county attorney since January, 1953.

He was born thirty years ago in Waco when his father was practicing law at Baylor. After finishing law school and being admitted to the bar, the senior Mr. Dickey moved his family to Ballinger where he set up a law office.

Frank, Jr. grew up at Ballinger and soon after graduating from High School in 1943 he joined the Marines. He served at various posts and was sent to Yale Univer-

sity for special training. He received his honorable discharge in 1946.

Dickey then returned to Yale as a civilian student and completed a pre-law course before enrolling at the Baylor University Law School. He obtained his Law Degree in the spring of 1952 and came to Robert Lee where he engaged in practice with his father. Dickey & Dickey operate the only law office in Coke County.

Frank, Jr. and Miss Sheila Ryan of St. Paul, Minn., were married Dec. 29, 1951. They became acquainted during the previous summer when both were employed on vacation jobs at Yellowstone National Park.

The Dickeyes own a comfortable modern home in the north part of Robert Lee. They have two small children. Robert is 3 years old, and his sister, Debbie, is 1½.

## BIRTHS

**RABB** — Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rabb (Wanda Sue Lewallen) are parents of their first child, a son, born March 5 in an Odessa hospital. He weighed 6½ pounds and has been named Gregston Paul. The father, former Robert Lee resident, is employed in the Odessa office of Gulf Oil Co.

Mrs. Otis Rabb of Robert Lee is the grandmother, and the maternal grandfather, Joe Lewellen, resides in Dallas.

**SPARKS** — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 1:30 p.m. in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Gary Don. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks now have four sons and six daughters.

Mrs. A. V. Sheppard underwent major surgery Wednesday morning at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Latest reports indicate she is doing nicely.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

March 21 — Mrs. Ethel Green, Bryan Gartman admitted. Mrs. Linzie McDorman, Thomas A. Hendry (infant) dismissed.

March 22 — Mrs. Betty Neagle, Charles Askins, admitted. Bryan Gartman, J. S. Ross dismissed.

March 23 — H. S. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. R. A. Stroud, Mrs. Weldon Fikes admitted. Mrs. Virgil Streng and infant daughter and Charles Askins dismissed.

March 24 — Mrs. Fred Smith, D. O. King admitted.

March 27 — Jackie Sparks admitted. H. S. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. R. A. Stroud dismissed.

## CARD OF THANKS

As we cannot personally thank each one for the help you have given us when our home burned, we wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to each and every one of our dear friends. Also we wish to thank you for the visits and cards while our father was in the hospital. Our special thanks to the Robert Lee Fire Department.—The Roy Ross Family and J. S. Ross.

Mrs. Linzie McDorman underwent minor surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk  
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor  
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1  
J. W. SERVICE  
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
ED HICKMAN

For County Attorney  
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

EVENING SHOW STARTS 6:15 — SUNDAY 1:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 30 & 31

Rory Calhoun, Shelley Winters, Gilbert Roland in

**"THE TREASURE OF PANCHO VILLA"**

(In Technicolor an Superscope)

Also Cartoon

SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 1, 2, 3, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:30

Fred Astaire, Leslie Caron, Terry Moore, Thelma Ritter in

**"DADDY LONG LEGS"**

(In Cinemascope and Color)

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 4 & 5

Aldo Ray, Phil Carey, Dick York in

**"THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN"**

Also Cartoon

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AUSTEX CHILI - - - - - 1½ Lb. Can 53c

CHEER, Giant Box-With 2 Bars Ivory Soap - 70c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Dinty Moore - 2 Cans 25c

STARLAC MILK - - - - - 5 Qt. Size 39c

SWIFT'S PURE  
**LARD 3 lb. cnt. 49c**

CRACKERS - - - - - 1 Lb. Box 25c

DOG FOOD, Hills - - - - - 2 Cans 25c

F A B - - - - - Large Box 25c

CATSUP, Cal-Top - - - - - Bottle 17c

**JELLO 2 boxes 15c**

**Round Steak 1lb. 59c**

CHEESE, Swift's - - - - - 2 Lb. Box 69c

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA - - - - - Lb. 35c

GROUND MEAT - - - - - Lb. 35c

10 TO 14 LB.  
**Cured Ham 1lb. 53c**

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**Joe Ed Scott**

Robert Lee Phone 130

Bronte Phone 3405

# Coke County News

## the PARKS

While Coke County has made outstanding advancement in the matter of fine new highways, public buildings, schools, water supplies, etc., the serious need of recreational facilities has been overlooked. Realizing this situation, civic committees the past few months have devoted much time and effort to a study of the matter, and recently came up with the following proposal:

That park projects with swimming pools be constructed at Bronte and Robert Lee; that a county-wide bond issue not to exceed \$130,000 be submitted to the voters to pay for the estimated cost of these projects.

A petition bearing 216 names was presented to the Commissioners Court and a special election on the bonds has been set for Saturday, April 7. In the following paragraphs various phases of the question will be discussed, and voters are urged to make themselves acquainted with the facts as they are set forth.

### The Need Is Great

Most everyone desires and needs recreation of some kind or other. It is of particular importance to our young people, many of whom are now going to larger cities for recreation because it is not available to them here at home.

The youth problem is important and gets out of hand many places. We don't have "problem" kids

here in Coke County, and our children are entitled to more consideration. They are getting a raw deal. They have few of the recreational advantages which are offered to young folks in San Angelo, Ballinger, Colorado City and Abilene.

Parents are vitally interested in the approaching bond election. They realize that supervised swimming pools furnish one of the finest forms of recreation out here in dry, hot West Texas. Then there are the picnic grounds, play grounds, shelter houses, sanitary provisions, etc., to be included in the proposed park and pool projects.

Adults, too, need recreation. Shorter working hours permit more leisure time. Why should we have to drive from 30 to 60 miles when we are entitled to have recreational facilities close to our homes?

### Won't Raise Taxes

County officials have advised that the \$130,000 bond issue for park purposes can be handled without an increase in taxes. Southern Securities Corp. has contracted to buy the bonds at an interest rate of 2.9 per cent. They are to extend over a 15-year period and may be paid off any time after 10 years.

Coke County is at present (and has for many years) levied 25 cents on each \$100 of taxable property for its Permanent Improvement Fund, more commonly known as "Court House and Jail." Figured on the county's total property valuation this will raise close to \$75,000 per year.

Court House and Hospital Bonds and Interest are now being paid from this fund, as well as operating expenses and upkeep of these buildings. The combined expend-

This Page Is Sponsored by a Committee Which Believes That Parks

The following persons have authorized use of their names as endorsing the Bond Issue to provide Parks and Swimming Pools:

R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer  
Mrs. Gene Baker  
Mrs. E. C. Davis

Mrs. R. C. Sawyer  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay  
A. M. Tubb  
H. S. Lewis, Jr.  
Mrs. Billie Lewis  
A. V. Sheppard  
Waltena Sheppard  
Jack R. Denman  
Norval Jackson

A. B. Sheppard and Wife  
Bobbie E. Hatley  
Jack Mahon  
E. C. Davis  
S. B. Plumlee  
Roy Hood  
Ronnie Baker  
M. W. Farris  
Willie Belle Skipworth

Foy Askins  
Dick Skipworth  
Janelle Davidson  
Lynn Davidson  
Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr.  
T. A. Richardson  
Rev. Travis McNair  
M. J. Krall  
Janet Baker

Mrs. E. I. Mrs. Rob W. Chr Bon Viv

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tions and groups from all over the county such as Women's Home Demonstration Clubs, Farm Bureau, Game Management Ass'n, etc.

## Benefit Is County Wide

It is necessary that the park program be carried out on a county-wide basis. Neither Robert Lee nor Bronte have city funds available for this purpose, since neither of the towns have any tax money coming in from oil, and both have commitments to pay off bond issues for their water departments.

County officials feel that the matter is up to the voters to decide. Administration of the proposed parks would no doubt be put in the hands of local committees who would be guided by rules and regulations set forth by the Commissioners Court.

## Coke Is Lagging Behind

Most every other county in West Texas has provided its people with similar recreational facilities. Ozona has two swimming pools. It is regarded as the home of lots of millionaires, yet Crockett County has less population and less taxing valuation than Coke.

In Upton County pools and parks are maintained at both McCamey and Rankin.

Tom Green County's budget for this year showed \$35,000 set aside for parks, although our big brother to the south has a taxing valuation of less than \$60,000,000.

Surely we can afford to spend some money on parks if they can.

## What About Oil?

Some talk is heard that the oil is about to play out. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? Experts have said the Coke oil wells should produce 20 to 30 years, and maybe more. Look at East and South Texas where oil has been produced from 30 to 40 years, and they're still bringing new wells. Look at Reagan and Upton Counties. The big strike at Big Lake occurred 25 years ago and the wells are still producing strong.

Coke County may be near its peak in production, and it is also a good bet that more oil will be discovered. Some companies may ask for a small cutback in their taxes, but it should not be great. New wells last year will offset any cutback, with the county's total valuation remaining near the 30 million dollar mark for 1956.

Oil has made it possible to have many fine improvements we could not even have dreamed about 10 years ago. We waited for oil taxes to build the court house and new school houses. We're still at the peak and now seems the right time to do something about getting some nice parks and swimming pools. Let's get them while the big tax money from the oil fields is available.

If oil plays out, things sure will be rough. All our jobs, our businesses will go, too. We'll all go together. LET'S HAVE MORE FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF COKE COUNTY.

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## SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett returned Tuesday from spending a few days in Dallas where the former underwent an examination at Baylor University Hospital. Mr. Howlett holds a highly important position here with Sun's gas department.

A Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Leslie Copeland was given last week at Sun recreation hall. Hostesses were ladies of Perkins-Prothro Camp, where Mrs. Copeland resides, and guests were present from all sections of the Silver community.

Harold Spivey is taking a three weeks' vacation from his work as a Sun Pipeliner, and with his family is enjoying a visit among friends and kinfolks in the Beaumont area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fawvor are parents of a son, Jimmy Lee, born March 25, in a Colorado City hospital. He has two sisters. The father is employed in Silver by Sun Pipeline Co.

Mrs. H. G. White was honored with a Pink and Blue shower last week in the O. W. Newell home. Her husband is an operator at the Jameson gasoline plant, while the family resides in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen returned Saturday night from a few days at Eldorado where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Sanders, and family.

Mrs. Ray Coalson returned last Thursday from Bronte where she was hospitalized for several days.

Lynda, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashmore, underwent an appendectomy Saturday at Mercy Hospital in Liberty. Latest reports indicate she is making a good recovery. Mr. Ashmore returned to Silver Monday while his wife remained with Lynda.

W. E. Moore and wife have been enjoying a visit from his mother who resides in East Texas. The Moores and their guest made a weekend trip to visit kinfolks in Oklahoma. Mr. Moore is a station operator for Sun Pipeline Co.

Four new members added the past week makes a total enrollment of 20 in the newly formed Lions Club. Arrangements have been made to hold regular meetings the first and third Tuesday night of each month at the Methodist Church. Ladies of the church will serve dinners to the group. The club's executive committee met Tuesday night to discuss plans for Charter Night.

Bob Hughes and family are enjoying a week's vacation trip to Monterrey, Mexico. Mr. Hughes is a Sun Oil Co. production foreman here.

Carl Bradbury and wife have returned from a week's vacation visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, spent Sunday at Sweetwater visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Cliff Thorn and T. J. Walls, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Mc-Camey and Mrs. J. L. Hale and son, David, of Snyder were Sunday guests in the Frank Mullican home.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Jr. and son, Rickey, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggins, at Millersview.

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore, Sun Pipeline station chief clerk, is one of the original supporters here of Senator Price Daniel, who is now in the race for Governor. Pete grew up at Liberty, which is also the home of the Daniel family.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last week the Silver Baptist church conducted a Membership Clinic with 49 in attendance. Mrs. Floyd Spurgers, Mrs. Vernon Pickering, Mrs. Ray Sparks, and Pastor Sparks were leaders of the various study groups.

A Note Burning Ceremony was held Sunday morning by the Silver Baptist Church in commemoration of paying off the final indebtedness of their sanctuary, which, with all the furnishings, is valued at approximately \$20,000. The building has been in use only two years. A committee has been named to study needs, and plan for building additional educational space. Rev. J. William Arnett, district missions secretary with headquarters in Big Spring, brought the special message of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holleyman of Clairemont, and Rev. J. William Arnett of Big Spring were Sunday lunch guests of Pastor and Mrs. Ray Sparks. The Holleymans visited other friends in the community before returning home in the evening.

The week of April 15 to 22 will be time of revival services at Silver Baptist church. Rev. Bill Austin, pastor of Oak Street Baptist church, Colorado City, will be the preacher for the night services. The pastor will conduct the morning worship each day. The public is extended a special invitation to attend.

### Robert Lee Methodists

Regular services are announced for Easter Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 and preaching services at 11. Some special Easter music to be sung by the choir.

Sunday night a come and go communion service begins at 7:15 and continues until 8:30. There will be no preaching Sunday night.

Last Sunday there was a fine attendance at the Palm Sunday service. Ten young people united with the church and one infant was baptized.

The Easter cantata given Sunday night by the women's choir was a wonderful program. Mrs. Jeff Dean is the choir director and Mrs. R. C. Russell, pianist. Solos were sung by Mrs. Jack Waide, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Travis McNair, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr.



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## Easter Sunrise Service At Weaver Ranch

Community-wide interest is again directed to annual Easter Sunrise Services to be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at the Weaver Ranch, 10 miles south of Robert Lee.

Rodney Gibson, Presbyterian minister of San Angelo, will give the Easter message. Bennie Smith, Robert Lee Baptist minister, will give the invocation and Travis McNair, pastor of the Methodist church, will pronounce the benediction.

Music will be furnished by a community choir, congregational singing and the Robert Lee school band.

Easter Sunrise services were launched a number of years ago at the Weaver Ranch when Ross Welch was preaching here at the Methodist Church. For some time the event took place on top of the mountain, but since roadway is not in repair, the gathering this year will again take place at the foot of the mountain near these

ranch house.

Mr. Weaver will serve doughnuts and coffee after the service and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to be present.

Because the service is set for early morning, persons can easily be back in their homes by 8 a.m. In other words it has been arranged so that there will be no conflict with usual Sunday School and church services.

### DROUTH WORST EVER (From Standard-Times)

Sam Gaston of Tennyson operates 2½ section of land, including his cultivated acreage. On it he is running only 110 sheep, 2 cows and 2 saddle horses. He is feeding them just about everything they get.

Gaston made no crop at all last year. It was so dry he planted only 20 acres, and that was a failure.

The recent moisture brought out just a tiny show of grass and weeds.

"It's running the sheep to death. It's doing more harm than good," he commented.

Gaston said he has been on the same place 57 years and has never seen it so bad.

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## The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

The Steers' sandlotters won an easy victory over Norton on the home field Tuesday of last week. Dumas and Godwin pitched for the Steers, while Poenis, Lee, and Dismore pitched for Norton. Norton got seven hits. The final score was 29 to 5. This Tuesday the Steers play Wall there. This will be the first district game in a scheduled six game season. The Steers play Sterling City on the home field April 3.

### "IT'S A DATE"

By Jackie Sparks

April 4 & 5—Six Weeks Tests.

April 7—District Track Meet at Bronte.

The USDA has purchased 137,177,450 pounds of pork since last November when the purchasing program was commenced.

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE, ss

On this the 8th day of March, 1956, the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District convened in Regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Wilson Bryan, President  
Jack Cowley  
Bert Blaylock  
Raymond Schooler  
Bryan Gartman  
Will Percifull  
Bob Godwin

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has fewer than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

WHEREAS on the first Saturday in April, 1956, being April 7, 1956, a trustee election will be held in

said School District for the purpose of electing 3 members of the Board of Trustees of said School District,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1956, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with the County Judge of the county in which this district is located at least ten days before the date of said election.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At the School Tax Building, in Robert Lee, Texas, in said School

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District with Bryan Yarbrough as Presiding Judge and Miss Mettie Russell and Mrs. Fred O. Green, Clerks.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and the County Judge shall furnish, at the expense of this School District, all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the County Judge and return the ballot boxes and other supplies of said election to the County Judge for safekeeping, and the Commissioners' Court shall canvass the returns of said election and notify the candidates and this Board of Trustees of the results thereof.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election, and be

posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Bryan Gartman, Jack Cowley, Bert Blaylock, Raymond Schooler, Bob Godwin, Will Percifull, and the following voted NO: None.

Wilson Bryan  
President, Board of Trustees  
ATTEST:  
Jack Cowley  
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

### EASTER VACATION

Robert Lee public school will be turned out for an Easter Vacation extending from 3 p. m. Thursday until next Tuesday morning.

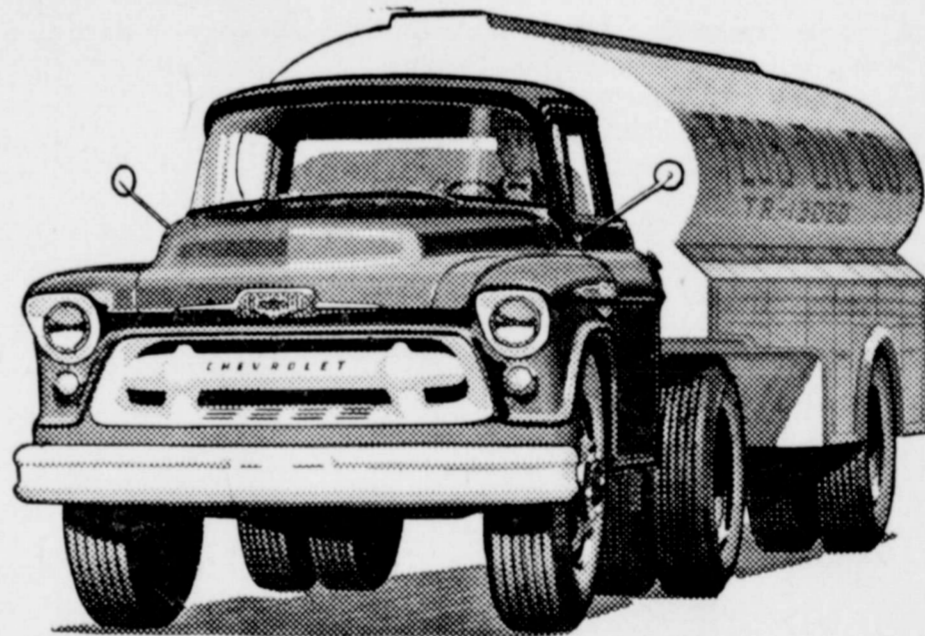


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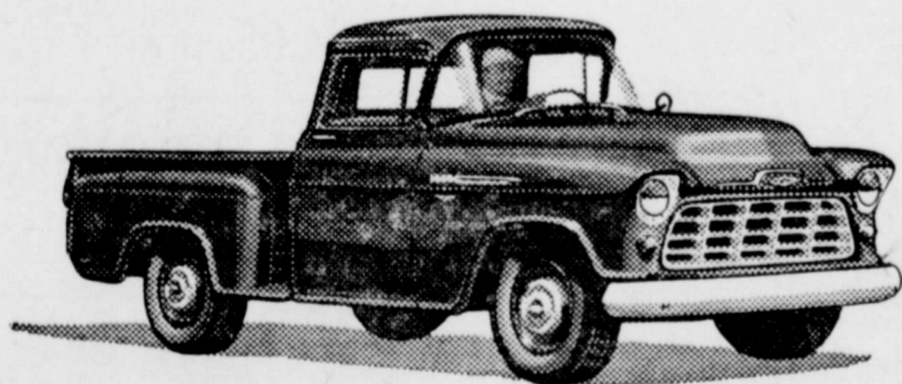
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# THE OBSERVETTE

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## Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

Judith Hester, a sixth grader, has moved into her new home. The sixth grade lost Paul Hoglund when he checked out last Friday to move to the Philippines. Mary Lou Ceballos, a new fifth grader, moved here from Stanton.

The fifth grade is working diligently on spelling and picture memory for the Interscholastic League. The fourth grade is working on declamation and picture memory. The Easter party for the fourth grade will be given at Marian Fikes'.

The Cub Scouts sponsored a kite contest Sunday afternoon. Bobby Blaylock won a little camping stove for being the first one to have his kite in the air. Bill Roach won a telescope for having the largest kite.

The first grade has a new pupil, Ricky Forsan. He has returned from Lovington, New Mexico, where he moved in January. The first grade is starting their rhythm band practice. They will have an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

The second grade lost Sandra Moss, who moved to Monahans. An operetta will be given on April 19 in which the third grade will have all the speaking parts.

## WHO IS IT?????

By Alice Ross

Our girl this week is 5 ft. 4½ in. high. She weighs 115 lbs. and has green eyes. Her hair is light brown except for the bleached bangs. Topping her sports list is basketball. As is true with most students, her most difficult subject is English. Her favorite subject is Home Ec. which is nice, for she wants to be a housewife for a blonde-headed boy. Ripe olives rate high with this lower-classman. She detests for girls to flirt with her steady. Blue is her favorite color, especially on a blue-eyed boy. In her spare time, she likes to date (the blonde-headed blue-eyed boy.) When something happens that she doesn't like, she is heard to say "Urky Slop!"

The boy this week is a 6 ft. 1 in. 155 lb. upper-classman. He has green eyes and brown hair. Basketball rates highest with this

## Play Cast Wins Honors

Robert Lee High School's play cast won first award at the District contest held in San Angelo at the college auditorium Friday evening, March 23. Miles placed second, and Wall school placed third.

Wayne Calder, Jo Alice McDonald, and Butch Davis were on the all star cast. The play presented by Robert Lee is titled "Afterwards." It is a highly dramatic fantasy. The area play meet will be held in San Angelo April 6. The winner of this contest will go to Odessa for the regional meet.

Members of the local play cast are Wayne Calder, Jo Alice McDonald, Jeanny Brown, Butch Davis, Robbie Godwin, and Sam Ed Skipworth.

## SENIOR NEWS

By Jackie Sparks

The Senior Class is planning a class party for this Thursday afternoon. They plan to go to San Angelo and have a picnic.

The Seniors are also selling flowers. If you need any flowers let them know.

## DRIVERS' TRAINING REPORT

Those receiving tickets last week were:

Mrs. Pentecost — not yielding right of way.

Bobby Cowley—driving without an operator's license.

Are the "cops" getting lazy, or the students getting wary?

The Drivers' Training students recognized Alice Ross as "Driver of the Week."

boy. Typing is difficult for him and he says he doesn't have any favorite subject! He says he doesn't like "party poopers." He likes any kind of edible food except grapefruit. Again we have one whose favorite color is sky blue. His ambition is to be a wild life conservationist. When he has nothing else to do, this boy likes to sleep! He has no particular slang expression. When anything goes wrong, he says he might say just anything.

There it is for this week, kids. Sorry I didn't have one for last week. The boy and girl of week before last were Joe Ross and Virginia Jones.

## JUDGING CONTEST SCORES

The Robert Lee F. F. A. Livestock Judging team, composed of Dennis Blair, Jerry Harmon, Jim Cox, and Bub Burson, placed 25th out of 60 teams competing in the San Angelo Livestock Show Contest. Bub Burson was high for the Robert Lee group and ranked 10th high individual of 240 competing boys. Bub was followed by Jerry, Dennis and Jim.

The Grass Judging team placed 4th at the Sweetwater Contest, March 17th. The team is composed of Monty Trimble, Frankie Wojtek, Marlow Wojtek, and Jamie Schooler. High individual of the Robert Lee group was Monty Trimble, followed by Frankie, Jamie and Marlow.

The Livestock Judging team participated in the San Angelo College Contest last Saturday and placed 3rd in the Concho District. Individual rankings are as follows: Jim Cox, Dennis Blair, Jerry Harmon, and Bub Burson.

## BAND ENJOYS AIR FORCE CONCERT

Twenty-five members of the Robert Lee High School Band went to San Angelo Wednesday night to hear the United States Air Force Band from Washington, D. C. It was one of the finest programs the local musicians had ever heard. All thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Mr. Gray drove the school bus and was accompanied by cars driven by Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Humphrey. Prior to the concert, the group enjoyed a supper at Little Mexico Cafe.

## CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Seen in San Angelo at the One-Act Play were Mary and Ben, Dian and Benny, Nettie Bob and Tom, Rose Marie, Carol, Marta, Fatima, and Kenny.

From Robert Lee at the Bronte prom in San Angelo were Jo Alice and Jack and their dates.

The Silver kids gave a dance for the Robert Lee kids Saturday night. A large crowd attended from both places and from Bronte.

Carroll and L. J., Joyce and Jimmy went to the show in Sterling City Saturday night.

Marta and Snaky, Jo Alice and Spider, Carolyn and Big Birdy, Sandra and Little Birdy, Kenny and Pillroller went mountain climbing Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night couples attending the Easter Cantata were Jo Alice and Nolan, Mary and Ben, Carolyn and Eddie, Sandra and Dennis, Jeanny and Frederick, Sue and Tom. Afterwards they went to Baker's for a "foot stomping."

Wondering . . .  
Who gave Roland and Robbie the authority to judge the Junior girls???? People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones!!!!

Who Ann Reed reminds Ben of? Some one from San Angelo????

Who Wayne's latest "heart-throb" is??? Better beware Peggy!!!

Who Bam was drooling over Saturday night? Was it Gay???

Why Butch has decided against going steady?

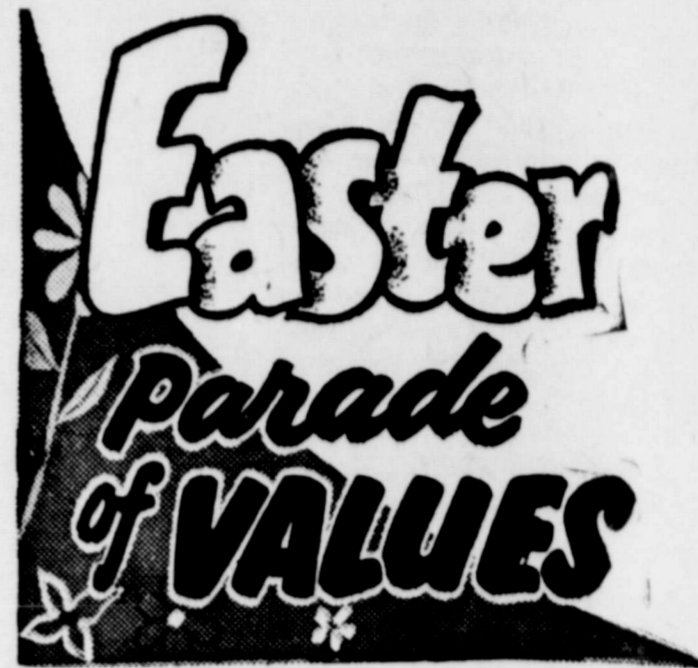
Why Jeanny and Jerrel left the dance in such a hurry??? Could there have been a storm brewing???

Why Charlene was staring with green eyes of envy so at Mary and Carroll after plane geom. class Friday????

Who thinks Bill Young won't go steady with anyone, much less a junior???

Who Carolyn Lee is anxiously waiting for????

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## OLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP



## Sterling City Plays Steers Here Tuesday

Robert Lee Steers won another base ball game Tuesday when they annexed a 12-4 triumph at Wall. It was the first conference game of the year and followed a pair of Robert Lee victories. The club is promising, with Richard Dumas and Robbie Godwin looking sharp on the hurling mound. Robert Lee was placed in the west half of the district which includes Sterling City, Mertzon and Wall. Winner of the sub-district will later engage the east half

champ in a district playoff. Here's the Robert Lee schedule: April 3—Sterling City here. April 13—Mertzon here. April 20—Wall at Robert Lee. April 27—Sterling City there. May 4—Mertzon there.

Recent over night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schoneals. Mrs. Lackey became acquainted with the couple a few years ago when they were associated in class work at Wheaton College, near Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Schoneals were enroute to Mexico City where they will be assigned as missionary translators among the native Indians.

## PERSONALS

Harry Porter came over from Barnhart Saturday to visit among Robert Lee friends and attend to business affairs. He and Mrs. Porter are teaching in the Barnhart Public school. Their daughter, Harriet, is teaching in Fort Worth, and the oldest son, Robert, is employed on state highway work at Barnhart.

Donald Mauldin and family have moved to San Angelo where he has accepted a position in the parts department at Schuch Motor Co. They will reside at 112 N. Monroe. Donald has been employed the past two years at Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

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### A CORRECTION

A recent news article concerning the death of Tom Varnadore failed to include the name of his brother, Jesse, as one of the surviving relatives. The Observer regrets the omission and is happy to make the correction.

Keith Hood arrived this week after spending more than a year at West Warwick, Rhode Island. He reports that his wife is pretty well recovered from a serious illness which she experienced a few months ago. Keith's family is remaining back east with his wife's mother, but they plan to join him here later in the spring.

Flash bulletin from Mobilgas Economy Run

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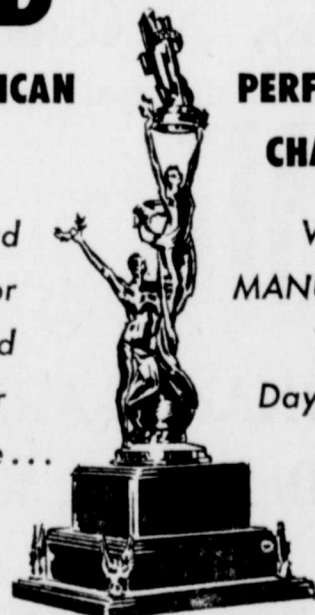
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