

# Robert Lee Observer

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, March 22, 1957

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## Important Information

For Robert Lee Residents

In case of Fire or any other Emergency requiring the services of the Fire Department, dial the following number:

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Be sure the person answering understands the location of the Fire or the nature of the Emergency before you hang up. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!**

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**SAM JAY, Chief**

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department

## Robert Lee FFA Exhibited At Houston Show

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter exhibited 10 lambs, one steer and one barrow at the recent Houston Fat Stock Show.

Kenneth Wink, winner of a calf in scramble, exhibited the 10th place lightweight Hereford steer and sold the steer for 40 cents a pound. Over 90 calves competed in the class. The calf Kenneth exhibited was the Grand Champion calf of the Coke County Livestock Show held Feb. 2. In the same class, James Bird Pentecost, 4-H club member from Robert Lee, placed 13th and sold for 40 cents.

Dennis Blair placed 14th in the Duroc barrow show of over 75 pigs competing. The pig was sold at the premium auction sale and netted Dennis \$66.00.

In the fat lamb department David Waldrop placed 6th in the pen of three, fed and exhibited by one boy, with his three entries of Delaines. Over 40 pens of three exhibited in this class. Bub Burson exhibited the 39th place fine wool lamb in a class of over 250 lambs competing. Other lamb exhibitors included Freddy McDonald, Bobby Cowley and Monty Trimble.

The group was accompanied to Houston by Hulan Harris and Jack Waide. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee also attended.

## Teachers Met Here Monday

The spring meeting of Coke County Teachers Association was held Monday night at the Robert Lee school cafeteria. An excellent fried chicken dinner was enjoyed.

President Don Gressett of Silver presided over the meeting which was devoted to the discussion of current school matters, and the following officers were chosen for next year:

President, M. E. Petross of Robert Lee; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jeff Dean, Robert Lee; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Vetal Flores, Bronte; Secretary, Miss Violet Brown, Silver; Treasurer, J. T. Henry, Bronte.

Next meeting of the group will be in October at Silver.

## INJURED IN FALL

J. C. Snead, Jr. fell down a steep bank while fishing Sunday on the Colorado River above Elm Bend on the Frank Bryan place west of Robert Lee. He stepped on a stone, causing him to lose his balance and go over the bank. He fell and rolled 15 or 20 feet and landed in the mud at the edge of the water. A. J. Bilbo was farther down the river and brought Mr. Snead to the hospital. Examination failed to reveal any fractures, but he has cuts and bruises and says he is sore all over. The Snead barber shop will be closed until his recovery.

## TALENT SHOW

All of those who are going to be on the next talent show will go to KTXL in San Angelo to practice this next Saturday morning, March 23. The program will be seen on Friday night, March 29, at 6:30 on KTXL television.

All who are interested in appearing on these shows contact Mrs. Jeff Dean.

The winner of our last talent show was Mack Tubb.

## March 27 Last Day to File As School Trustee

March 27 is the last day to file names for annual school trustee elections set for Saturday, April 6.

Anyone wishing to run may file his name in the office of County Supt. Jeff Dean, or names may be nominated by a petition bearing five signatures.

Two trustees are to be chosen in the Robert Lee district, but no filings have been made. Terms of Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman expire this year and neither is a candidate for re-election.

Four candidates have been filed for two places at Silver. The candidates are Cecil Palmer, for re-election, R. D. Arthur, Bob Odum and W. L. (Pete) Ashmore.

County school trustees will also be elected in Precincts 2 and 4. Noah Pruitt is the present trustee in Precinct 2, and the name of Clarence Arrott has been filed in Precinct 4. L. Y. Harrell, who has served in that precinct for several years, has moved to San Angelo.

## Coke Gets More Rain; Escapes Storm Damage

Coke County escaped storm damage but received some beneficial moisture Wednesday when turbulent clouds and tornado warnings originated in West Texas and sped southeast to the Gulf.

Robert Lee gauged a half inch from a heavy shower about 1:30 p.m. There was very little wind here, indicating we were on the edge of the storm. Valley View farmers southeast of town got an inch of moisture, while to the southwest the measurement was a half inch. Less rainfall was received north of town, but Bronte's heavy downpour amounted to .9 of an inch. Silver reported good rains.

The moisture will prove highly beneficial to thousands of acres of oats and other small grain which has furnished excellent grazing for several weeks, but was beginning to need rain.

While the San Angelo radio stations kept anxious listeners informed of the weather warnings, no damage was reported in West Texas although several tornadoes were seen.

## VISIT IN FORT WORTH

After the teachers meeting in Brownwood Friday afternoon, Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and son, Derwood, motored to Ft. Worth where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Truett Rogers, and family. Mr. Rogers is a student at Baptist Seminary and is music director at Woods Chapel Church near Ft. Worth. On Saturday Mr. Coalson and Derwood attended the Track and Field meet where they saw the famous Bobby Morrow run the 100-yard dash and also perform as a member of the ACC relay teams. The Coalsons visited old friends in Abilene enroute home Sunday afternoon.

## Many Attend Sparks Rites

Among relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend funeral services here Monday for Mrs. Effie Sparks were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son, Phillip, Jr. and Miss Cynthia Schooler of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fields, Wichita Falls; Miss Marguerite Murphy, Lake Arthur, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts, Monahans.

Also Mrs. H. H. King and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Sparks, Abilene; Mrs. Maggie Price and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Marjorie Price Crawford and Hawley Fields, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Good and Mrs. Elmer Modgling, Weatherford; Mrs. W. T. Sharp, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barger and Miss Nina Barger, San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Syl Lovell, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. Sudie Brown, Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Tennyson; Earl Childress, Brady; Mrs. Virginia Snead and Mrs. Nannie Theftford, Bronte; Mrs. Elmer Hurley, Abilene; T. K. Whitesides, Sweetwater; Bronc Sparks, San Angelo; and Dick Fields, Mertzon.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, returned to her official duties at the City Hall this week and is well improved from illness which caused her to be hospitalized two weeks.



FRANK D. COALSON has been re-elected superintendent of the Robert Lee public school system, along with all other teachers and employees. His two-year contract was extended another year. Supt. Coalson is serving his first year at Robert Lee.

## Wojtek Family Enjoy Reunion Here Saturday

Saturday, March 16, was the date of a happy family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek and daughters of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Jr. and family of Lovington, New Mex., Mrs. Troy Montgomery and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Narwood and son of Plainview.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wojtek and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and family and Mrs. Gene Williams and son, all of San Angelo, and Frank and Marlow Wojtek, who reside at home.

Members of the family unable to be present were Bobby Wojtek, stationed at Smoky Hill AFB in Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Thompsonville, Conn.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Plunk and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and family of San Angelo.

Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Sr., who has been hospitalized, was able to return home to enjoy the occasion with her family and friends.

## Interest Lags In April 2nd Special Vote

Interest seems to be lagging in the special election April 2 when Texans will name a United States Senator to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Price Daniel.

One indication of the lack of interest is the fact that not a single absentee ballot has been cast, although they have been ready for the past week.

County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler says the last day for voting by absentee ballot is next Friday, March 29.

Twenty-two candidates are listed on the special election ballot, but only a few of them are known state wide. The high man will serve out the unexpired term of less than two years. He don't have to get a majority of the votes.

## Rites Held For Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Early Resident

Death has claimed another long time Coke resident, Mrs. J. M. (Effie) Sparks, 81, whose passing occurred Saturday, March 16, at the home of her son, Cecil Sparks, near Santo, Tex.

She had been in failing health for two years, but her son and his family were shocked to find her dead in her room at 6 a. m. Saturday. She had gotten out of bed and was sitting in a rocking chair.

The body was brought to Robert Lee Sunday by Smith Funeral Home of Lipan and local arrangements were in charge of Clift Funeral Home. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church, officiated at graveside services Monday at 3 p. m. at Paint Creek cemetery near Edith.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Turney Sparks, Delmir Sheppard, Buster Fields, Bob Fields, Samson Sparks, Hawley Fields, A. B. Sheppard and Carlton Fields.

Effie Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fields, was born May 2, 1875, in Benton County, Ark. When she was a small child the family moved to Brown County, Texas, and came on to Coke County in the early 90's.

On June 2, 1895, she married James Munroe Sparks in a ceremony at Edith. All of their married life was spent in the Edith community, except for the period between 1906-12 when they resided at Hobbs, New Mex. Mr. Sparks died July 2, 1927, and since then she had lived among her children, most of the time at Kermit.

Mrs. Sparks was a good wife and mother, and a kind neighbor. She and her husband were faithful members of Pecan Baptist Church.

She loved people, and retained fond memories of everyone she ever met. She was affectionately referred to as "Aunt Effie" and "Muddie." As long as her health permitted she kept in touch by letter with her numerous kinfolks who scattered to distant places.

Survivors include the son, Cecil W. Sparks of Santo, formerly of Kermit; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Morris of Kermit, Mrs. Rita Halbardier of San Angelo and Mrs. Nell Esterholdt of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Price of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Minnie Cook of Blythe, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a sister of the late Hubert Fields, Mrs. M. B. Sheppard and Mrs. Clyde Manning and a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Anna Sparks Barger. She is survived by many nieces and nephews in this community.

## REVIVAL AT PECAN

At Pecan Missionary Baptist Church, west of Edith, a weekend Revival Meeting began Thursday night, March 21, and will continue through Sunday night, March 24. Services each night at 8 o'clock. Bro. R. W. Blackmon of Bronte will do the preaching. We extend everyone a welcome to come and worship with us.

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## Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

Before this article is read, the first ball game of 1957. As most of you know, there was a mix up on the date for the game. Last week, this article stated that it would be played on Tuesday the 20th of March. Well, it was played on Wednesday, March 20th.

Next week the Steers will play the Bobcats in San Angelo behind the new Bobcat stadium. The date, which I hope is right, is Tuesday, March 26th. The game will start at 4:00.

Coach Nease has made a list as to what position the boys will play. Catcher: Leslie Hatfield, Melvin Duncan and Jack Gray. Pitcher: Richard Dumas, Tom Sawyer, Jerry Tinkler and Paul Tinkler. 1st: Robbie Godwin, Delton Chatham, Tom Sawyer, and Dennis Blair. 2nd: Byron Russell and Bill Mundell. 3rd: Don Stewart and Troy Walls. Short stop: Jerry Tinkler, Richard Dumas, and John Jones. Left field: Fred Ashworth, Fred McDonald, and Hoot Gibson. Right Field: Paul Tinkler, Troy Walls, and Dale Dean. Center Field: Jack Gray and Sam Duncan.

Come on out and see what takes place while the Steers are in action!

## Band News

By JUNE MCKINLEY

The Robert Lee Steer Band returned Sunday night from our tour

which took the band out to the Carlsbad Caverns. On tour the band played two concerts, one at Colorado City and one at Anton. Both schools furnished a very appreciative audience. We spent Friday night in the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock. Saturday morning the band continued on its way to Carlsbad where Saturday afternoon was spent touring the Ca-

verns. Saturday night was spent at the Beauty Crest Motel in Carlsbad. After attending church in Carlsbad Sunday morning, a group of tired but happy band members, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. McDorman, Mr. Finus Harmon, Mr. Garland Davis, and Mr. Farris, returned home. The Band Tour was a "Howling Success."

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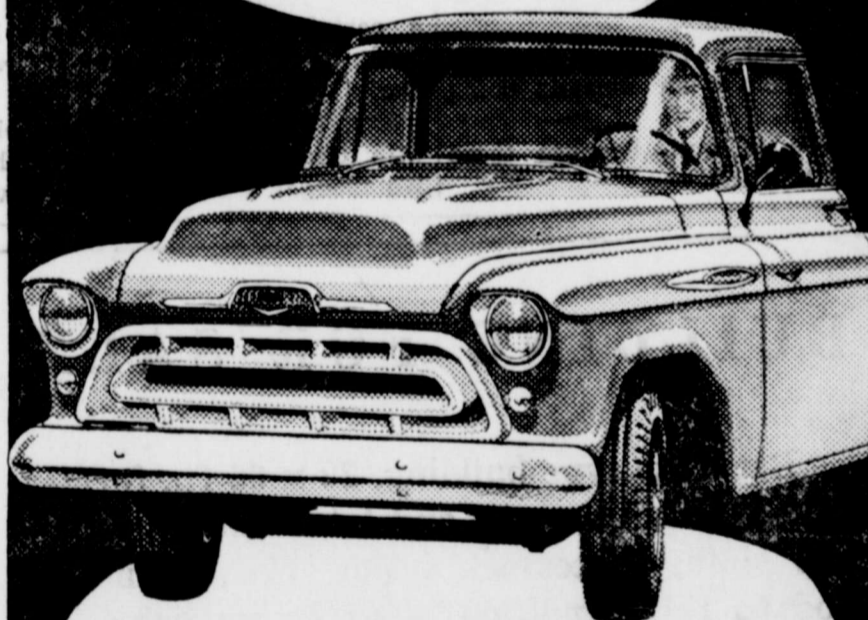
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The university has raised its admission requirements for both the School of Law and the Graduate School. The initial success of the University of Texas in raising the academic standard of performance of its students is a promising be-

ginning for better higher education for Texans. It also raised issues that must be given serious consideration throughout the state.

If the University of Texas raises both its entrance requirements and its student performance level, high schools of Texas must meet the challenge by strengthening their own curriculums. The responsibility of raising their standards to make their own high school graduates eligible for admission to the University of Texas is now squarely faced by every school board in the state.

## Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

Before this article is read, the first ball game of 1957. As most first ball game of 1957. As most of you know, there was a mix up on the date for the game. Last week, this article stated that it would be played on Tuesday the 20th of March. Well, it was played on Wednesday, March 20th.

Next week the Steers will play the Bobcats in San Angelo behind the new Bobcat stadium. The date, which I hope is right, is Tuesday, March 26th. The game will start at 4:00.

Coach Nease has made a list as to what position the boys will play. Catcher: Leslie Hatfield, Melvin Duncan and Jack Gray. Pitcher: Richard Dumas, Tom Sawyer, Jerry Tinkler and Paul Tinkler. 1st: Robbie Godwin, Delton Chatham, Tom Sawyer, and Dennis Blair. 2nd: Byron Russell and Bill Mundell. 3rd: Don Stewart and Troy Walls. Short stop: Jerry Tinkler, Richard Dumas, and John Jones. Left field: Fred Ashworth, Fred McDonald, and Hoot Gibson. Right Field: Paul Tinkler, Troy Walls, and Dale Dean. Center Field: Jack Gray and Sam Duncan.

Come on out and see what takes place while the Steers are in action!

## Band News

By JUNE MCKINLEY

The Robert Lee Steer Band returned Sunday night from our tour

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which took the band out to the Carlsbad Caverns. On tour the band played two concerts, one at Colorado City and one at Anton. Both schools furnished a very appreciative audience. We spent Friday night in the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock. Saturday morning the band continued on its way to Carlsbad where Saturday afternoon was spent touring the Ca-

verns. Saturday night was spent at the Beauty Crest Motel in Carlsbad. After attending church in Carlsbad Sunday morning, a group of tired but happy band members, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. McDorman, Mr. Finus Harmon, Mr. Garland Davis, and Mr. Farris, returned home. The Band Tour was a "Howling Success."

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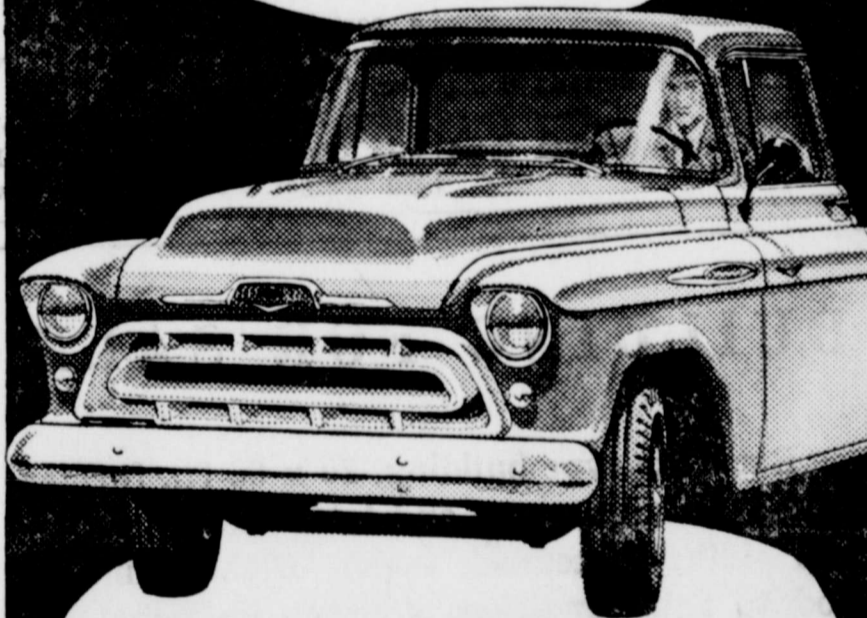
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## Athletic Boy And Girl

By FRANCES WYLIE

### PERFECT ATHLETIC BOY:

Football, Richard Dumas  
Baseball, Paul Tinkler  
Basketball, Jerry Tinkler  
Ping-pong, Joe Harmon.  
Track, Fred Ashworth  
Swimming, Freddie McDonald  
Volleyball, Wade Anderson

### PERFECT ATHLETIC GIRL:

Baseball, Jo Ann Hood  
Basketball, Charlene Robertson  
Ping-pong, Jane Austin  
Swimming, Lavinia McDaniels

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
The lecture's dry; the subject's  
deep.

If he should quit before I wake,  
Give me a poke, for goodness  
sakes.

Father answering telephone:  
"Dreamboat isn't at her pier just  
now."

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue  
I copied off you  
And I flunked too!

## Those Kids

By FRANCES WYLIE

When Jack was a lad he was ter-  
ribly bad.

Don worried his parents a lot.  
Freddie laughed and he'd swear,  
and pull little girls hair.  
Richard's boyhood was naught but  
a blot.

At play and in school, they would  
fracture a rule —  
In mischief from football to track,  
And the teachers all know when to  
manhood they'll grow  
They will never amount to a  
whack.

When Jo Ann was a child she was  
not very wild.

Sandra was good to the boys.  
Marta was honest and bright and  
the teachers' delight.

Carolyn E.'s parents were brought  
many joys.

All the neighbors were sure that  
Jane's venture's enture.

That Lavinia's life would be free of  
a spot.

They were certain that Nancy  
would get along well.

And that Martha would amount to  
a lot.

And Chatham'll grow into man-  
hood and fame.

And Russell bears a good name.  
Bub Burson is an Einstein doing  
so well.

I'll have to quit, because there  
goes the bell.

## JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Monday night: Junior and Sen-  
ior Play Practice.

Tuesday night: Senior Play,  
Dance at Francis's. Several cars  
of kids went to San Angelo after  
the play.

Wednesday night: Junior play  
practice.

Thursday night: Dance at Simps  
Friday: Band tour started.

Saturday: Band tour, local show  
and play day at S. A. C.

Sunday: Church and local show.  
Several kids seemed to have  
been sleepy-eyed at school Wed-  
nesday morning. How come the  
late hours?????

The band went on a tour this  
weekend. They all seemed to  
have had fun.

Annice, Joy Dell, Betty, Eunice  
Carroll, and Doris went to San  
Angelo to participate in the play  
day. Everyone had a swell time!!

Gary Joe was in town again this  
week-end!! Did you have a nice  
time, Gary???

Joyce has been going with Char-  
lie quite a lot lately. Carolyn Lee  
was seen with Dwight! While Car-  
rol, Sharon, Carolyn S. and Cyn-  
thia sat at home. Hint! Hint!

Carroll Jean went with that guy  
from Sterling City.

Speaking of Sterling City, the  
Seniors have hopes of taking their  
play, "Accidental Hero" over  
there.

WONDERING:  
What "Little" brother wants  
"Big" brother to get for him??  
Who had a "feather" fight Sun-  
day night?? Did you kids enjoy  
sweeping the bus??

Who received a letter from a  
girl in Big Lake?? Was it Fred  
or Robbie or ??????

Why some of the girls are com-  
plaining about sore legs?? Are  
you girls "sissies"???

Who is beating Jerry T's time  
with Marta?? Better watch this  
guy, Jerry!!!

What Jo Ann was doing Satur-  
day night. We hear Jerry was at  
home!!!

Why Melvin and Don are called  
the "flashlight kids"?? What did  
you boys do this time???

Who Sharon had a date with  
Tuesday night???

Monday night the juniors had  
play practice. It isn't as inter-  
esting as it used to be — before  
the senior play, don't you junior  
girls agree?

Doris seems to be interested in  
a certain soph. boy. Could his  
name be "Don"?? Shame on you,  
Doris!

Say, Net, what were you doing  
with Charlie Palmer Sat. night?  
We thought a certain airman was

supposed to be down — what  
gives?

Tom is in the hospital — Gay,  
you seem to be a little lonely.  
Now, girl, it can't be that bad.

## Who Is It? ?

By NETTIE BOB BELL

The girl this week is a lower  
classman. She stands 5' 3" in  
height and tips the scales at 115  
pounds. She has light brown hair  
and eyes. Her favorite color is  
blue and "Young Love" is her  
choice among songs. Track is her  
choice among sports and "spa-  
ghetti" is her favorite food. Sci-  
ence seems to be her hardest sub-  
ject. For entertainment, she en-  
joys dancing and boys are her  
pastime. "Two-faced people" are  
pet peeves and "oh heck" is her  
slang expression.

The boy this week is also a lower  
classman. He stands 6 feet in  
height and weighs 145 pounds. He  
has dark brown hair and green  
eyes. His favorite color is "blue"  
and "baseball" is his choice a-  
mong sports. Steak is his favorite  
food and "Born to be With You"  
is his choice among songs. His-  
tory is his hardest subject. For  
entertainment, he enjoys playing  
"42" and reading is his pastime.  
His pet peeves are "Doors" and  
his slang expression is "Heck."  
The boy and girl last week were  
Linda S. and ?.

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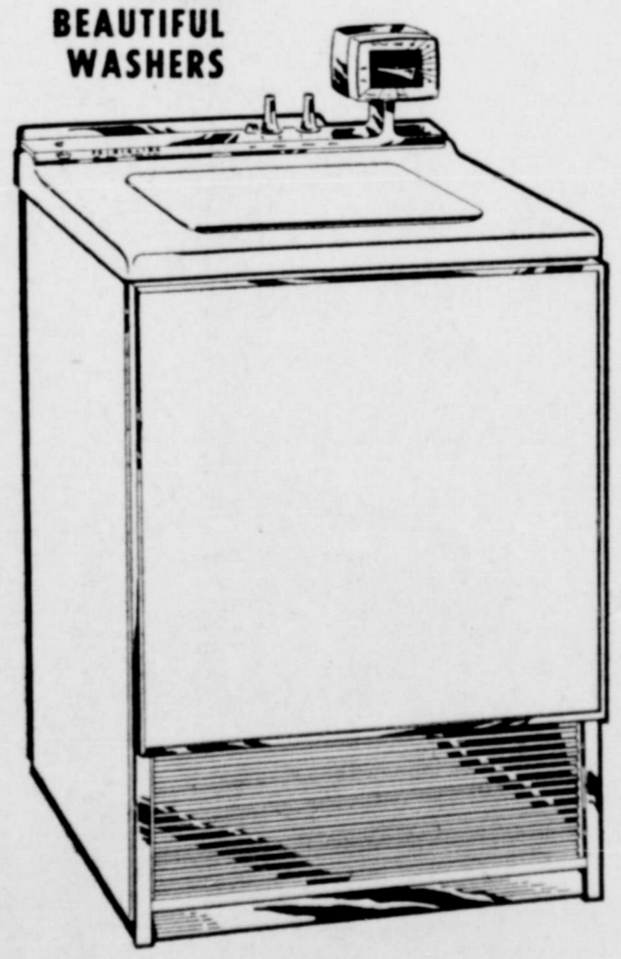
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to reject any or all bids.

File bids with Frank D. Coalson, Supt. of  
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**Notes**  
From The  
**Oil Field**

**Humble Plans  
Bird Wildcat**

Humble has staked a 7,100-foot wildcat, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee on the Ira A. Bird Ranch.

Location on a 3,176-acre lease which expires next January is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 474-1A-H&TC.

It is 2 miles southeast of the Digger & Herring No. 1 Cynthia Malone, a 7,515-foot failure on Meadow Mountains, plugged and abandoned a few months ago.

Location for the Bird wildcat was completed this week, but the drilling contractor had not been announced yesterday.

Sun owns the lease on the Menille property to the south.

Sun 1-A Malone, 6,602 feet in time and shale.

Ashland 1 Dixon, 4,748 feet in time.

Plymouth 1 Tidwell, 6,042 feet in time and shale.

**TWO DRY HOLES**

Liedtke, Ltd. No. 1 Gaston, wildcat in 9½-John Bland Survey, 10 miles south of Bronte, plugged and abandoned at 5,600 feet on estimated elevation of 1,900 feet.

Jake L. Hamon & Guffey Drilling Co. No. 1 D. F. Percifull, wildcat in 462-George Kulmann, five miles southeast of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 5,354 feet. On a 45-minute drillstem test between 5,076-115 feet, recovery was 85 feet of salty mud and 3,500 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 500-1,695 pounds; 20-minute shut-in pressure, 2,045 pounds.

Operators were preparing to move rotary to the other side of the Percifull place and deepen a 4,000 foot hole, just across the river from the Sims producer.

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**BIRTHS**

**SCOTT**—Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Scott (Jo Alice McDonald) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a son, born at 4:45 a.m. March 17 in the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Noel Dean, Jr. The father is attending San Angelo College. Grandparents are Mrs. Ara Scott of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee.

**MYERS**—Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Myers (Sheridan Davis) of Colorado City are parents of their first child, a son, born at 8 p.m. March 19 at Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named David Franklin. The father is engaged in the wholesale auto parts business at Colorado City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. (Pete) Davis of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Myers of Commerce.

**SHANDLEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley (Doris Hamilton) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 5 a.m. March 20 in the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces. He has a brother, Lynn, and a sister, Beverly. The father is a clerk in the Robert Lee post office. Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of Robert Lee is the maternal grandmother, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shandley of Marshall, Ark.

**Want Ads**

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., April 8, 1957, at the County Court House on the following equipment:

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double acting hydraulic system. To be taken in trade as part payment one used Hough model HR loader.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities.

Jeff Dean  
County Judge

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and daughters, Vernay and Paula, spent the weekend in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson and little daughter, Katherine. Mrs. Watson is the former Eileen Vaughan. Her husband is employed by Texas Electric Service Co.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son, James, came over from San Angelo Sunday and visited among kin folks and friends. Mrs. Jackson is much improved from a stroke which she suffered a few weeks ago.

B. A. Austin entered St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday where he was scheduled to undergo eye surgery Thursday morning.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Some folks ask if I am still backing Yarborough. The answer is YES. It has come out that Judge Yarborough was so right when he began pointing out that a mess was developing down at Austin. That was in the 1954 campaign when he took Shivers to a runoff. Some ridiculed his accusations, but soon after the election the lid blew off with a big insurance scandal and exposures have come thick and fast ever since, and they're still breaking wide open.

Yarborough has gotten stronger in every election and without doubt has the best chance of keeping a Republican from going to the U. S. Senate from Texas. Out here there is little backing apparent for the Republican nominees. (There are two running.) It seems that the Democrats for Eisenhower were honest. They favored Ike, but they are still Democrats and will vote Democratic in the April 2 special election.

Two of the candidates we could not support are John C. White and Martin Dies. They are both good men, no doubt, but they are holding important offices now. If either of them should be named Senator there will be a vacancy to be filled by another election or appointment. I'm tired of these vacancies. Both have been highly

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honored by the voters and they should fill out their terms.

With opening of the new park and swimming pool, this community will need the services of a director to take charge of summer recreation programs. School, city and county officials should get together and work out a plan for this important work.

The Coke County murder trial in San Angelo last week resulted in the jurying bringing in a "not guilty" verdict for Vernon Glenn, 33 year old Bronte resident. He was tried for the murder last July of Hollis Stevens, 31 year old Bronte man. They had been good friends, but trouble arose over the Bronte post office appointment which was sought by Glenn. Stevens' wife was acting postmaster and Glenn was a clerk in the office. In his efforts to get the appointment, it was alleged that Glenn involved Mrs. Stevens in a manner that angered her husband. Bitterness between the two resulted in Glenn's fatal shooting of Stevens. The jury's verdict is said to have hinged largely on a passage of law which permits a person to kill another if he has reason to fear for his own safety. Evidence proved that Stevens had threatened Glenn, and an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Stevens were among the

main defense witnesses.

Mrs. Stevens is back this week at her position of post office clerk, while Junior Pruitt recently took over as acting postmaster. Maybe Texas law has been changed from the early days when you couldn't get away with killing a man unless he was armed, too.

### GETS PUMPERS JOB

Hi Mr. Kirkpatrick, Well, you'll think I surely do fib. The last time I wrote I said we probably wouldn't be moving for a long time. Wilton got a pumpers job with Cities Service Oil Co., so we have moved to Notrees. That's a little spot in the road between Odessa and Kermit. Will you please change our address on the paper. Just send it General Delivery, Notrees, Texas. Thanks a million—Mrs. Wilton Robertson.

### MUSICAL POSTPONED

The monthly Musical at Green Mountain Community Center has been postponed until Friday night of next week, March 29, because of the Revival being held this weekend at Pecan Baptist Church. Show time for the big musical next week will be 8 p.m.



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