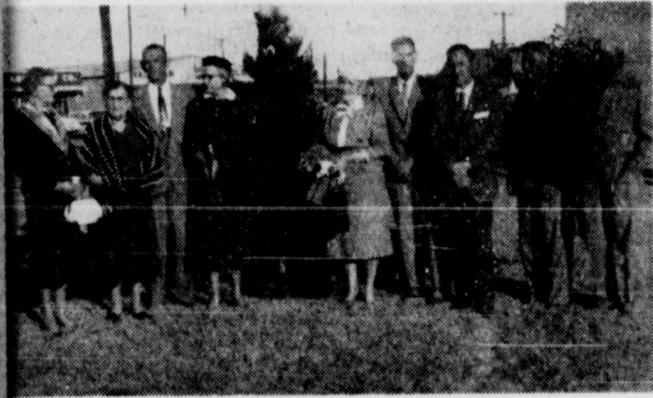


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ARBOR DAY PLANTING GROUP—Above is a portion of those who were on hand for the tree planting at the court house square Friday afternoon. The new tree is in the center. From left to right are Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, County Clerk J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Rev. Travis McNair, Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Commissioner Fern Havins and Frank McCabe.

Bank Re-Names Its Officers; Had a Good Year

Stockholders of the Robert Lee State Bank held their annual meeting Jan. 14 and heard a report by President G. C. Allen indicating 1957 was one of the best years the institution had experienced in its history.

The bank paid a semi-annual dividend of 5% on Dec. 31.

The entire board of directors was re-elected as follows: R. C. Russell, G. C. Allen, T. A. Richardson, Henry Briscoe, Willie I. Tubb, Victor Wojtek and Cumbie Ivey, Sr.

Later at a directors' meeting all officers were re-elected. They are G. C. Allen, president; Wm. C. Allen, vice-president, T. A. Richardson, vice-president and cashier, Willis Wayne Smith and Zelda Caraway, assistant cashiers. At this meeting Gladys Waldrop was also elected to the position of assistant cashier.

Bank officials announce that a recent decision to pay 3% interest on savings accounts has met with popular approval, and savings deposits since the department was started Jan. 1 is in excess of their expectations.

Jack Capps Has Good Start With Fish Worm Breeding Plant Here

A brand new enterprise in Robert Lee is the Worm Farm established by Jack Capps at his home a block south of the Coke county jail. Jack is assisted in the project by his brother, Bill.

They are raising worms for fish bait, and they are a big South African variety that get to be 12 to 14 inches long when fully grown.

Mr. Capps started raising worms last June but during the fall and winter has expanded his plant by enlarging a garage and is now using all of an 18 x 40 feet concrete tile building. Inside the place are a number of concrete tanks and compartments and there is also a minnow tank. However, no minnows are raised here.

The worm farm started with a small purchase of breeding stock, and in all about 10,000 worms have been bought. They produce pretty fast and Jack estimates he now has 200,000 worms on hand ready for sale.

Black soil fertilized with barnyard manure is used in the worm beds, and they are also fed laying mash every few days. The build-

CANCER MEETING SET

A good sized delegation of Coke County men and women will attend a district meeting of the American Cancer Society at Cactus Hotel in San Angelo next Thursday, Jan. 30. Registration will begin at 9:30 with a coffee, and the general session will get under way at 10. A prominent medical speaker will be presented at the noon luncheon.

March of Dimes Campaign Drags In Robert Lee

March of Dimes activities in Robert Lee have failed to get very far off the ground as yet. However, a campaign is slated for the remainder of the month which will include a canvass of the business district and homes.

The Mothers March, headed by Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, has been set for Friday of next week, Jan. 31.

Silver people have been active in their drive for polio funds, featured this week by a Mothers March Tuesday night and a community pie and coffee sale at Odum Cafe on Wednesday.

Bronte and the east side of the county already have raised more than \$500 and have other events coming up, including a Mothers March and a benefit dance at the Tad Richards barn.

ing is kept at a constant temperature of 75 degrees. There are other beds outside the building where the worms are dormant during cold weather.

Worms are bi-sexual and the adults lay an average of one egg a week and the eggs hatch from 5 to 20 worms. The beds are worked often to separate the big ones into other beds. As they get older and develop a ring below the head, they are not much good any longer as producers.

Inside the building a light is kept burning all night to keep the worms from crawling out. They are really night crawlers, you know, but won't come out of hiding in day time.

Capps plans to sell bait at retail here and will furnish wholesale quantities to a number of bait dealers in West Texas. He plans to make deliveries to bait stands around North Concho and Oak Creek Lakes.

The big worms grown here in Robert Lee retail at 25c a dozen and minnows are 35 cents.

Mr. Capps has his sights set on selling a million worms next year.

Heart Ailment Takes Life Of Cass Hamilton

James Cass Hamilton, 77, died around midnight Tuesday, a short time after he had been admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital here. Death was due to a heart ailment.

He suffered an attack last June at his home in Robert Lee and was hospitalized for a few weeks. He had since made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips at Silver.

Mr. Hamilton had been in apparent good health recently and ate a hearty evening meal Tuesday. A short time later he became ill and grew steadily worse before arriving at the hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon at the Silver Church of Christ, with Bro. Foy Moore officiating. Burial was in McKenzieville cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Hamilton came to Texas at an early age and had been a resident of Coke County 54 years. In 1902 he married Miss Janie Hall at Coleman. She passed away in 1914. He continued to farm in the Silver community until 1946 when he bought a place and retired to Robert Lee. "Cass" was a good citizen and a true friend and neighbor. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. T. Z. Phillips; a grandson, J. Weldon Phillips, who is stationed at San Antonio in the Air Force; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Wood of Lovington, N. Mex., and five half-sisters.

Sanco Folks To Have All-Day Meeting Jan. 30

The Sanco Community Association will hold an all-day meeting Thursday, January 30, with basket dinner spread at the community center, the former school building.

The Sanco Women's Club, who have conducted regular quiltings for some time expect to show their handiwork, along with other locally made items of interest, such as lampstands, embroidery, crochet, — any article altogether or partly made by people in the community.

Friends interested from other communities are invited to bring dinner and spend the day, or to drop in at any time during the day. The men plan to do some repair work on the building. A committee appointed for the purpose will make a report on expense of proposed re-roofing of the community center.

Newly elected officers will take office at this meeting. They are: President, Nolan Pentecost; vice president, Ulmer Bird; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Walker.

BIRTHS

COUNTS — Mr. and Mrs. James Counts (Louise Ivy) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born Jan. 16 in St. John's hospital at San Angelo. Arriving at 11 p. m. the baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Ivy Margaret. She has four brothers, Jimmy, Larry, Nelson and David. The family is engaged in ranching on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts of San Angelo.

BIG SHOW AT GREEN MT.

A new year is in progress and every 4th Friday night of the month the Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera is in progress, too. This show and its talent hope to again provide entertainment during 1958 as it has for the past six years. We have certainly appreciated the attendance and this Friday night, Jan. 24, we would like to welcome everybody out for the new years beginner.

A great evening of hillbilly and western entertainment will be provided for your listening pleasure. New acts and talent are welcome to perform on this show.

It was noted last month we didn't serve refreshments. This show operates as free. Refreshments naturally will have to be furnished by you, the public, who are invited to bring in cakes and cookies. The decision will be made by your response as to whether to continue to serve refreshments at intermission.

Show time is 7:45 January 24. Don't miss it!

Price of Auto Licenses Up 10 Per Cent

Motor vehicle licenses in Texas will cost more this year. An increase of 10% was voted by the last legislature. It is the first increase in the past 28 years.

Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector for Coke County, announces that new license tags will go on sale in his office on Monday, Feb. 3. April 1st is the deadline for getting new car tags.

License plates this year will have white letters on a black background.

The price increase of auto licenses will be used to pay the state's one-half of the cost of new right of ways required for highway construction.

The law provides that the first \$50,000 taken in for car tags will remain in the county where the money is paid to be used on road and highway work. Since Coke takes in around \$45,000 for car tag sales, it will all remain for use in the county, Sheriff Good stated.

When applying for new car tags it is advisable that you bring along last year's registration receipt or your certificate of title.

FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., chairman of El Valle Garden Club's Flower Show Committee, requests that all members of the various sub-committees attend a meeting at her home in Robert Lee on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. At that time plans for the April Flower Show will be discussed in detail.

Robert Lee FFA Entries Do Well In Abilene Show

Dennis Blair, Robert Lee high school FFA student, exhibited his 185-pound Duroc barrow to the reserve championship of its breed last week at the Abilene Fat Stock Show.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, Dennis is secretary of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America.

He placed first in the light weight class in competition with 60 other Duroc entries. The champion was a heavy Duroc exhibited by the Winters FFA.

Blair's entry was bred by Clyde Wall of DeLeon and Dennis started the pig on feed in late September when it was only five weeks old. Through the premium auction he received 33c a pound for the hog.

Bub Burson, big sheep winner in the recent Coke County Show, exhibited his Coke County grand champion to second place at Abilene. The light weight fine wool lamb, bred by Foster Sims Price, showed in a class of 383 lambs.

In placing the Coke entry behind the Sterling county grand champion, Judge Vestil Askew of Sonora remarked this was probably the hardest decision he had to make during the entire sheep show.

Burson has been feeding and showing lambs four years under the direction of Hulan Harris, Robert Lee VA teacher. He was paid 39c a pound for the lamb through the premium auction.

Other Robert Lee placings at Abilene included:

Burson — 2nd pen of three fine wool, 5th heavy fine wool, 15th heavy fine wool, 11th heavy cross-bred.

David Waldrop — 14th heavy fine wool, 18th heavy fine wool.

Douglas Ashworth — 24th heavy fine wool.

Butch Service — 57th light fine wool.

Frankie Casey — 20th light Duroc barrow.

All the fine wool lambs shown by Robert Lee boys were bred by Foster Sims Price, except the Douglas Ashworth animal which came from the Ira Bird ranch. On an average only the top 12 animals were sold through the premium auction: The auction premium included the packer bid plus 12½c for hogs and 15c for lambs.

Robert Lee residents attending the Abilene Show included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Mrs. Jack Cowley, Glenn W. Waldrop and Buster Burson.

Gerald Millican of Hobbs, N. Mex., spent the weekend here with his father, D. M. Millican.



HIGH AND FANCY STEPPERS—Majorettes who led the Robert Lee high school band in its Christmas parade down main street Dec. 21. They are (left to right) Gayle Lewis, Brenda Cowley, Martha Humphrey and Marjorie Gladys Rives.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

LUNCHROOM IMPROVEMENTS

Students at Robert Lee Public School felt as if they were dining in Sitton's Cafeteria this week, due to new equipment and practices in our school lunchroom. We found wrapped straws, silver ware wrapped in napkins, butter on butter chips, our desserts in bowls for self service, and ice cream available for purchase in addition to our regular lunch. We certainly do appreciate these new services and would like to recommend our lunchroom as an excellent eating place to all the school students. Where else could one eat such a nutritious meal for thirty cents, not to mention free "seconds." If you have not frequented our lunchroom, why not?

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27:

Cheese Meat Loaf
Tomato Sauce

Cream Corn Fresh Lettuce

Enriched Bread
Butter

Cherry Cobbler
Milk*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28:

Lima Beans with Ham Hock
Pickles and Onions

Seasoned Mixed Greens
Cheese Topped Potatoes

Hot cornbread Butter

Fresh Oranges Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:

Roast Beef and Gravy
Buttered Carrots Tomato Slices

Enriched Bread
Butter

Honey Apple Pie
Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30:

Weiners in Chili Sauce
French Fried Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans
Hot Dog Buns Peach Halves

Milk*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

Salmon Croquets
Tartar Sauce

Red Beans

Lettuce and Tomato Salad

Hot Cornbread Butter

Lemon Frosted Cake
Milk

*A choice of chocolate or plain milk will be given on these days.

NEW STUDENTS

Our new freshman boy is James Blankenship. This 5'7", blue eyed, black headed freshman came from Jim Ned, Tuscola, Texas. Steak is his favorite food; English and football are his favorite subject and sport. His favorite pastime is athletics. His most difficult subject is algebra. James is quite a guy. He has won two all-tourna-

ment awards, was football captain and hero, and baseball Rebel all-star. Besides he was class president and FFA reporter. Hope you like R. L. H. S., James.

That new junior girl is Peggy Blankenship. Peggy is also from Jim Ned, Tuscola. This 5'5", blue eyed, brown-headed junior's favorite food is chicken, and her favorite subject is typing. Her favorite sport is basketball. Listening to good music on the radio is her favorite pastime. Algebra is her most difficult subject. Two-faced people are her pet peeve. Peggy was a sophomore class favorite, Sgt. at arms in F. H. A., secretary of the class and assistant cheerleader. Her ambition is to be a secretary. Peggy is another one of these girls at R. L. H. S. with a diamond on her third finger, left hand. We're glad to have you, Peggy.

Roundup Time

(FRANCES WYLIE)

January 23-24 — Lakeview Basketball Tournament (Girls)

January 24 — Paint Rock Basketball game (boys) here.

January 27 — Bronte Junior High Basketball game, here.

January 27 — Annual staff meeting

January 28 — Basketball game with Norton, there

January 30 & 31 — Silver Junior High Basketball Tournament

January 31 — Basketball game with Water Valley, here.

February 3 — Band Banquet

February 4 — Basketball game with Christoval, there.

Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A hiker was struck from the rear by a truck he was too deaf to hear as he flew through the sky, A bird passing by said, "By cracky, what have we here?"

FABLE

Two boozers were walking the railroad track.

One loudly complained to the other "I've never encountered such high, lofty stairs!

"Have you, my dear foul-smelling brother?"

The other old geezer fell flat on his face,

But, speaking up, hearty and hale, said, "No, and by thunder, I've never before

"Seen such a low bloomin' hand-rail!"

A woman who had four boys bought all her sons some toys.

They played for a week, Then she gave a shriek, — "Stop it! I'm ill-o'-noise."

A big-bellied bean-baker born back by Boston,

Was picking pink peppers by pound and by peck,

While his old, oozy uncle eked out an existence

Noisily nibbling his new neighbor's neck.

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MRS. BETTY HODGE

Mrs. Betty Hodge Welcomed Here In Home Making

Robert Lee high school was fortunate to secure Mrs. Betty G. Hodge as home economics instructor to succeed Mrs. Dixie Smith, who resigned when her husband was transferred to another position with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Hodge took over the position immediately after the Christmas holidays. She has made a fine impression upon her pupils

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and the faculty, and states that she is very happy in her work here.

Mrs. Hodge obtained a B. S. degree in 1948 at North Texas State College in Denton and took graduate work at Baylor University in Waco. She has taught home making in high schools at Talpa, Rankin and Whitney, also Abilene junior high and taught elementary work at Silver for two months in 1956 when there was a resignation.

She was cafeteria supervisor and dietitian for ten schools in the Sherman school system in 1953-54.

Due to getting married, her husband's transfer and entering the Air Force and also becoming a mother, Mrs. Hodge had never found it possible to work in any school for more than one year. However, that situation afforded her the opportunity to meet and work with a great many teachers and pupils.

Her husband, R. G. Hodge, is chief clerk at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant southwest of Silver, where the family resides in one of the company owned modern homes.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, I will spend Mon., Tues., and Wed. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

Fifteen years of Experience in Income Tax accounting plus up to date information on Tax Laws and Tax Court decisions will save you money on your Income Tax Return.

O. T. COLVIN

FARM BUREAU INCOME TAX SERVICE

Phone 172 — BLACKWELL

NOTICE To Taxpayers

Please remember that your State and County Taxes become delinquent if not paid before February 1.

Property owners are advised that a penalty is attached on all taxes not paid before that date. If you can take care of your taxes this month it will save additional expense.

Poll Tax Deadline

Please also bear in mind that Poll Taxes must be paid before February 1—you can't buy a Poll Tax Receipt after that date.

If you want to vote in the important 1958 elections, you must pay a Poll Tax if you are between the ages of 21 and 60.

PAUL GOOD

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

JACK'S WORM FARM

Giant African Worms

Minnows

NOW OPEN

1 BLOCK SOUTH OF JAIL

The Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

WONDERING?

Why Kenney was blackmailing Melvin?

Why all of the Juniors made such low grades on their English test?

If three Robert Lee boys had a good time in Midland last Saturday?

To what boy Frances has been writing?

Why Charles needs to look a little older?

Who lives on Elm Street?

Where Jimmy B. and Marlow were seen Saturday night?

Who was driving a green Chevrolet Saturday night?

What Pat told two Junior girls last Tuesday at school?

What kind of a party Frances and a certain boy are planning?

JR-HIGH NEWS

WONDERING?

Where Glenda B. was Sunday? Ira again, huh, Glenda???

Why Brenda Casey is so forgetful lately?

Why Kay H. is always found on the other side of the room in history class? What's so interesting over there?? We'd like to know!

Who Lexie's new hero is? He wouldn't be a freshman, would he, Lexis?

Who Mary McNair's new flame is? Boy! These freshman are popular, aren't they?

What was so funny in health class Tuesday? Coach, you should not be telling jokes!

Why the eighth graders were allowed to break into Coache's Drivers Training class Tuesday? (Revenge is sweet, isn't it, Mrs. Coalson?)

If Laura is really mad at Clark, or is it just that, — oh well never mind.

Why Ronnie Reid joined the band? Any special reason, Ronnie?

If Morgan really wants to go with you-know-who?

Why Betty Tinkler refuses to give a book report on "Prince of Players"? What's wrong, Betty? Don't you like the book???

What Mr. Petross asked Sharon and Judy at the game last Tuesday night? Didn't have anything to do with tickets, did it girls?

A few weeks ago, Robert Lee High welcomed a new freshman. Robert Lee Jr. High would like to welcome him, too, wouldn't we girls?

Will Autos Cause Racial Suicide?

(FRANCES WYLIE)

When news is received that someone has been killed in action while serving his country, we, of course, are possessed with great sympathy and low feelings. But at the same time, we know that he was sent to the far-off battle ground to serve his country — even die for it. However, we would be greatly disturbed if we were losing in combat two or three hundred in one weekend — as in the case of holiday weekend accidents.

We are constantly receiving the news of a loved one or a friend being killed or seriously injured in an automobile accident. This, we can hardly understand, but publicly we consider such tragedy nonchalantly.

With America's great highways, which are being improved each day, and the new safety trends in automobiles, it is quite incredible how lives can be lost. The an-

swer is a simple one and one that is always present—carelessness! Carelessness is the answer to most accidents.

In all the wars which America has been involved 1,130,393 Americans have been killed, but the horrible thing is 1,189,414 Americans have been killed in car accidents in 56 years, 1900 to 1956. Is human life this cheap?

Let us reconsider this recent, alarming report: fifty-nine thousand, twenty-one more people killed in accidents than in all our wars put together.

These figures from Texas Department of Public Safety should be an eye opener to those of us that love to get behind that wheel. Could we, the American people, finally become extinct via automobile?

The Art Wrangler

(JANE AUSTIN)

American people laugh at many things. Perhaps the most laughed at, is American's blunders. In everyday life we build it and in movies it's cultivated. Comedians are some of the best paid performers in America, reason: if we didn't get a laugh once in a while, this would be a glum old place, wouldn't it?

Have you ever noticed how many times a day you laugh at someone about you in everyday life? Perhaps the things you laugh at wouldn't be so funny if they happened to you.

If we see somebody stomp his toe and land in a sprawling position, it just rings a bell as being funny. A lady wearing a big hat with "all the works" (by that I mean fruit, flowers etc.) is thought of as being humorous, that is un-

til those kinds of hats become stylish; then it's no longer funny. If somebody starts the day putting his clothes on wrong side out or backwards, he takes extra precaution in keeping it a secret. Why? He doesn't like to be laughed at. But why? It's laughable, isn't it?

Mystery Cowhands Of The Week

The mystery cowgirl of the week is a 5'2" underclassman. Her favorite foods rank fish sticks and black is her favorite color. To travel around the world is her ambition and her pet peeve is a certain senior. Track is her favorite sport and she excels in it. The brown-eyed, brown-headed gal's favorite pastime is dancing and watching T. V.

The mystery cowhand of the week is a rugged 5'9", 170 pound boy. Typing is his favorite subject and English is his most difficult. Blue is his favorite color and oatmeal his favorite food. In his favorite sport, football, he plays tackle. This green-eyed boy's favorite pastime is dancing and his ambition is to remain a bachelor. This brown-headed boy's pet peeve is people who think they know everything and really know absolutely nothing. Know who this upperclassman is?

The boy and girl last week were Marilyn Reed and Gary Ledbetter.

In renewing his subscription recently R. B. King of El Paso also ordered a year's subscription for Bob Vest, Lordsburg, N. Mex. Mr. Vest is an old friend of the King family and a former Coke County resident.

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WONDERING?

(LAURA BIRD)

What seventh-grade girl is openly telling what freshman boy she likes? Better be careful, K. H.!

If Ann C. has been concealing something from us? Shame on you!

Why Carolyn Parker is jealous of A. C.?

Why Noel G. kept buying ice

cream Monday? Sharing with someone, Noel?

What boy Lexie Lewis wants to "share" in the freshman class? tch, tch. He is already "taken."

If Carol Hester runs around with Judy D. because of the scenery they see?

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

Notice Of Sale

The Robert Lee School District will take sealed bids in the Superintendent's office on the following equipment:

- A twenty-four passenger 1950 GMC School Bus;
- A forty-eight passenger 1950 Ford School Bus;
- and
- A 1951 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton Pickup Truck.

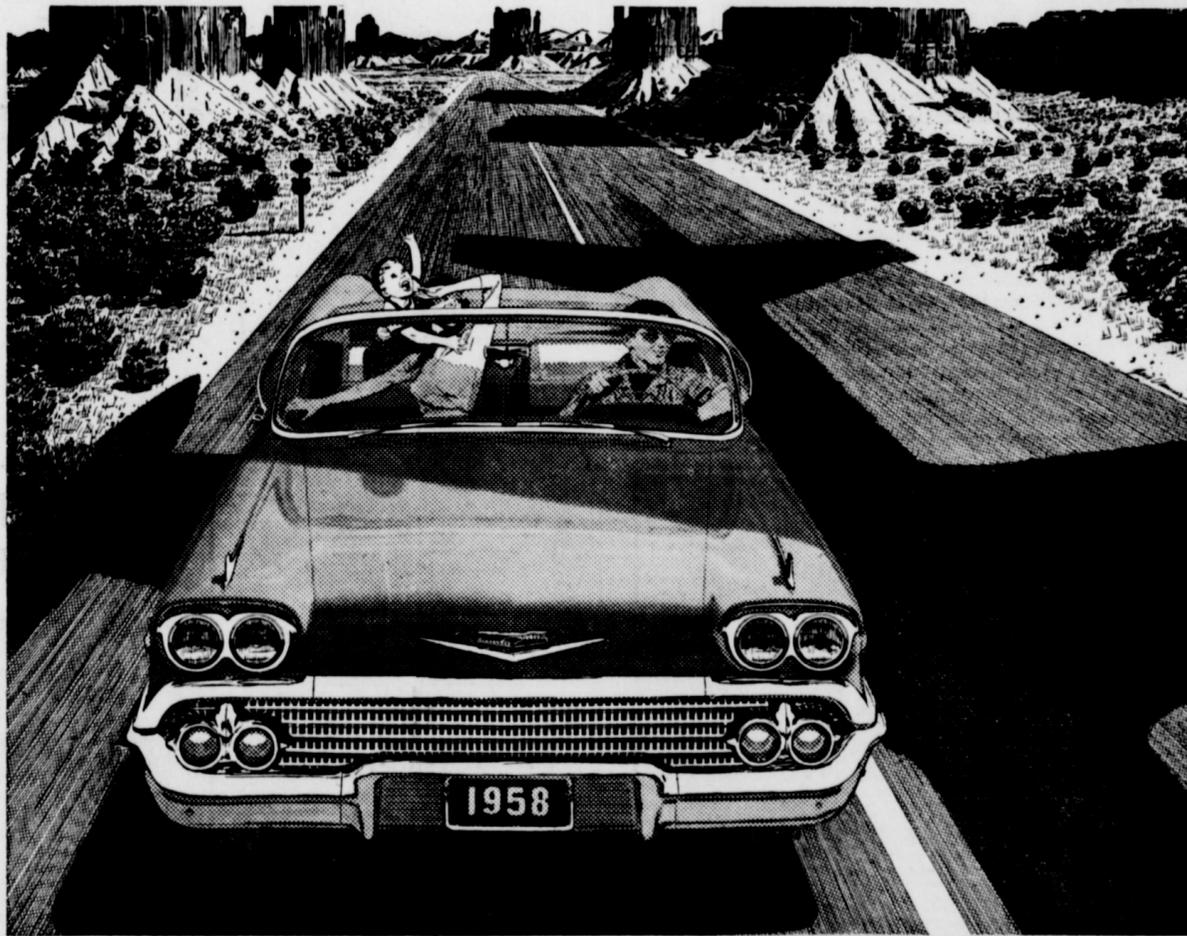
All three vehicles are in fair condition and can be seen at the bus shed in Robert Lee.

Bids will be opened February 6, 1958, at 8:00 P. M. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Independent School District

OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Air Conditioning—temperatures made to order—
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INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and
Accident, Polio, Cancer.
Travel

G. C. Allen

Mrs. Ferrell Elected President Of El Valle Garden Club in Robert Lee

El Valle Garden Club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Allen, with Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, program leader, presented Sterling Lindsey, Coke County agricultural agent, who spoke on pruning trees and shrubs. Jimmy Haralson, conservationist with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, spoke on soil fertility. Both illustrated their talks with slides and instructed members in obtaining soil samples for analysis.

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the year 1958-59:

President, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

1st V-Pres., Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

2nd V-Pres., Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Rec. Secy., Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

Treas., Mrs. Frank Coalson.

Cor. Secy., Mrs. Frank McCabe.

PLAN FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., chairman of the Flower Show Committee, named the following sub-committees to help with the club's spring Flower Show to be held April 16 in the community building at the new County Park in Robert Lee:

Publicity — Mrs. Sam Powell, chairman, Mrs. Cumbie Ivel, Jr.,

Mrs. Paul Good.

Schedule—Mrs. J. S. Ferrell chairman, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Adams.

Entries—Mrs. G. C. Allen, chairman, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Classification—Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, chairman, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. B. A. Austin.

Staging—Mrs. J. O. Rudd, chairman, Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mrs. Travis McNair.

Judging and Hospitality—Mrs. Palmer Leeper, chairman, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Mrs. Ivey announced a meeting will be held in her home at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, for instruction of all members of the various committees and any other persons interested in learning about flower shows.

The club accepted the recommendation of the Plant Texas Committee, of which Mrs. Palmer Leeper is chairman, to observe Arbor Day by planting a permanent Christmas Tree on the court house lawn. The ceremony will be held Friday, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.

Next meeting of El Valle Club is announced for February 12, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. E. Adams in San Angelo, with Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., as co-hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams will show pictures and tell of their travels in Old Mexico.

Smith and Billy Joe Blair. Floyd's horse threw him off on the second pitch.

Mr. Modgling has good sized ranching operations this year, both at Bronte and in the Edith locality.

Robert Lee P-TA held its monthly meeting Jan. 16 in the school auditorium. The two 3rd grade rooms presented a program based on a circus theme.

Mrs. Watterson's 3rd grade received first prize for having the largest per cent of parents in attendance. Mrs. Olson's 3rd grade was second.

A talk on the objects of P-TA was given by Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, vice-president of the district organization.

Next meeting will be Feb. 20 when a Founders Day program will be presented.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 16 — Mrs. W. F. Sharpton, Drexiel Skipworth, Stephen Wayne Smith admitted. Mrs. Luther Lara and infant daughter, Mrs. Johnny Kohutek and infant son dismissed.

Jan. 17 — Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Mrs. Waymond Davis admitted. Mrs. Paul Burns and infant son dismissed.

Jan. 18 — Troy Walls, Mrs. Olga Seth, Darla Morris, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Drexiel Skipworth, Stephen Wayne Smith dismissed.

Jan. 19 — Mrs. J. E. Roane admitted. Mrs. Olga Seth, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Waymond Davis dismissed.

Jan. 20 — Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. Troy Walls, Sherman Williams, Darla Morris dismissed. Mrs. Fred Smith transferred to Shannon hospital.

Jan. 21 — Mrs. W. F. Sharpton dismissed.

Jan. 22 — Mrs. Finnell Smith admitted.

Charlie Boecking Enters Race For County, Dist. Clerk

Charlie Boecking, Bronte automobile dealer, entered the race for County and District Clerk of Coke County this week.

Boecking has lived in the county since 1941, moving here from Austin. He was born and reared in Johnson City.

In making his announcement to run for the county office Boecking issued the following statement to the voters of the county:

"Beore deciding to make the race for Clerk of Coke County I gave the matter a great deal of thought and believe that I am qualified to do a good job for you in that office.

"I have been in business in Bronte for the past 10 years and believe that experience helps to qualify me to take care of county records and other duties connected with the office. I am a graduate of Johnson City High School.

"After you decide the candidate of your choice and vote next July, if you elect me to office, I promise you that I will at all times conduct the office efficiently and honestly and for the best interest of all the people of this county.

"I will appreciate your consideration, support and vote in the Democratic Primary next July."

Boecking is a member of the city council of Bronte and is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Ocie Devoll writes to have his address changed from Plainview to 203 NE 4th St., Tullia.

Sterling City Women Injured West of Edith

A Sterling City school teacher and a high school student were injured in a car crash west of Edith Saturday morning. They were Mrs. Olga Seth, 56, and Darla Morris, 15.

They were enroute to Winters when Mrs. Seth overturned her car in dry Pecan Creek west of Sun Oil Company's camp. She said she was driving faster than she realized near the foot of a steep grade coming down from the Divide, and the wreck occurred when she applied the brakes and pulled on to the soft shoulder.

Clift ambulance brought the woman and girl to Coke Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Seth had a broken arm and cuts and bruises. The Morris girl sustained a concussion and a deep forehead cut.

Both victims of the accident returned to their homes in Sterling City early in the week.

Littlefields' Farm Home Is Total Fire Loss

The Jarvis Littlefield family suffered heavy loss when a fire destroyed their farm home near Afton, Okla., on a Sunday night two weeks ago.

They were watching television about 8 p. m. with some neighbors who had come in, when they smelled smoke and started an investigation. Fire was discovered in one of the downstairs rooms and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the household equipment and very little clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield and their five children were not injured. They were looked after by neighbors who provided clothing and bedding, and next day they set up housekeeping in a nearby house which had been vacant.

The large 2-story house was old and plans had been under consideration to replace it with a new residence. Jarvis has been farming near Afton for a number of years in partnership with his uncle, J. M. Rippetoe, of Bronte.

The latter advised The Observer he had \$7,200 insurance on the structure and \$2,400 on the contents. He said all the insurance money would be used in constructing and furnishing a new home for the family.

Jarvis and his wife, the former Jo Ann Bilbo, are former residents of Robert Lee and had visited with kinfolks here during Christmas.

His mother, Mrs. E. E. Watson of Abilene, returned last week after making a trip to Afton. She reported that friends and neighbors had been very generous in helping the family.

FINE WINTER RAINS

Rains this week have brought further hope to Coke County farmers and ranchers, who have been drought stricken for many years. A slow rain with some light snow over the weekend accounted for .37 inches of moisture. Another gentle downpour began Wednesday night and was continuing Thursday. The Soil Conservation gauge at the court house measured .75 inches of moisture at 9 a.m. Thursday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

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

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools
JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY

For County Treasurer
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday night in each month.
Visitors welcome.



C. A. DUKES, W. M.
R. L. READ, SECY

Floyd Modgling Injured When Thrown Off Horse

Floyd Modgling, well known Bronte rancher, received serious injury when he was thrown from a horse one day early last week.

After receiving first aid at the Bronte Hospital he was removed to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where it was learned he had a badly crushed leg bone just below the hip.

He underwent surgery and the injury was repaired with a pin and steel plate. He was returned to the Bronte hospital Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Modgling was working a bunch of goats on the Humlong lease south of the river at Bronte and was being assisted by Lake

POLIO'S UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Robert Lee, Texas

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 6c

PUBLIC EDUCATION 1c

OTHER SERVICES 8c

ADMINISTRATION 4c

LATORY AND REHABILITATION CENTERS 4c

Cage Tourney At Silver Set For Next Week End

Silver's second annual Junior High basket ball tournament has been scheduled for next weekend, Jan. 30-31-Feb. 1. Eight schools in this area have entered both boys and girls teams.

Play begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, when four contests are scheduled. First round games will be resumed Friday afternoon and there will be games during the forenoon and afternoon, with the championships on Saturday night.

Here's the first round schedule:

GIRLS BRACKET

Robert Lee vs Loraine, 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30.

Silver vs Westbrook, 7 p.m. Jan. 30.

Sterling City vs Wall, 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

Bronte vs Gail, 7 p.m. Jan. 31.

BOYS BRACKET

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Silver vs Westbrook, 8 p.m. Jan. 30.

Sterling City vs Christoval, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

Bronte vs Gail, 8 p.m. Jan. 31.

The tournament is being arranged by Silver School Supt. Paul Ashby and Prin.-Coach Guy Wheeler.

Trophies will be awarded in both the boys and girls division for the championship and runnerup, also a consolation winner and for team sportsmanship.

Individual awards will be presented to each player chosen on the all-tournament teams.

DEATH OF J. V. STRICKLAND

J. C. Strickland of San Angelo, former Robert Lee resident, mourns the death of his father, James Vernon Strickland, 73, of Coleman who died at Shannon hospital in San Angelo last Wednesday. He was a retired stock farmer. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED

A tree planting ceremony took place Friday at 4 p.m. at the court house square when a tree was planted in observance of Arbor Day. The event was sponsored by El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee and the large spruce was given by Mrs. Palmer Leeper to be used as a permanent Christmas tree. Mrs. Frank McCabe, club president, was in charge of the program which included a talk on Arbor Day by Mrs. W. B. Clift.

It's Tax Paying Time; Deadline Of Jan. 31 Nears

Folks who have not paid their property taxes for 1957 are advised that the Jan. 31 deadline is drawing near. After that date taxes become delinquent and a penalty is attached.

Robert Lee school district funds got a sizeable boost this week when Sun Oil Co. sent in its tax payment of more than \$24,000. H. S. Lewis, school tax collector, says collections are running about normal.

A similar report comes from Mrs. Sam Jay, city tax collector. However, the city doesn't get any of the big oil tax money.

Most of the big property owners settled their state and county tax bills last fall when they received a 3% discount. Others are paying as usual, the county tax officer reported.

Poll tax paying has been brisk the past week, with a total of 598 receipts having been issued in the county up to Wednesday noon. The deadline for getting a poll tax receipt is also Jan. 31. Coke County should have about 1,100 poll taxes in this important election year.

BAND PARENTS CLUB

All members of the Band Parents Club are requested to attend an important meeting at the band hall Tuesday night, Jan. 28, at 7:30.

Ernest Ivey Enters County Judge Race

Ernest Ivey, who has lived in Bronte since 1903, and mayor of the town for the past four years, this week entered the race for Judge of Coke County. Ivey is the operator of Motel Victor in Bronte and has been a resident of Coke County since moving here as a small child except for a few years during the war when he was in defense work. He has lived most of the time in Bronte, but at one time was in the grocery business in Robert Lee.

In entering the race for county judge, Ivey issued the following statement:

"After thinking this matter over for some time I have decided to enter the race for county judge. I haven't had any political experience, unless you could call being mayor of Bronte being in politics.

"The only promise I can make the people of Coke County, if they see fit to elect me, is that I will conduct the office and affairs of this county just as honestly and fairly as I know how, and I will feel it my duty to serve all the people of this county, not any one group.

"I feel that I can get along and work in harmony with the other members of the Commissioners Court, if you see fit to elect me. In doing this I believe we can all work for more progress and improvement in this whole county than any of us have ever thought possible.

"When election time comes around next July, if you feel that I am qualified for the job and that I will serve you the best I know how, I will appreciate your vote and support."

Mrs. Hugh Padgett returned Wednesday to her home in San Angelo after a visit since Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Fred McCabe, and husband.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo is improved at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient since last Friday. Mrs. Bilbo, who was 80 Dec. 30, is a long time resident of Coke County.



Join THE MARCH OF DIMES
They need YOU!

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS - FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, FOUNDER

New Hope Is Seen For Polio-Disabled

Hope for further recovery from the crippling of paralytic polio is held out to thousands of disabled Americans with announcement by the March of Dimes that this will be the objective of its 1958 fund-raising campaign through the month of January.

Blighting effects of the disease are marring the lives of tens of thousands of children and young people in this country, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis estimates that one out of every three sufferers could benefit from application of modern techniques of rehabilitation.

If the money can be raised for bringing this new expert knowledge to the polio patient of past years, March of Dimes spokesmen point out, many a human life will be transformed from mere helpless survival to self-reliance, new dignity and usefulness.

Tens of Thousands Need Help
The theme of the 1958 March of Dimes has therefore been announced as "Survival Is Not Enough."

The National Foundation has also announced that all 3,100 of the organization's local chapters will engage in the program of arranging and financing the additional care of thousands of polio victims who need it to make life worth living.

March of Dimes funds will also be used in 1958 to continue and expand important studies in the field of virus research which may lead to preventives of many other virus diseases.

Another objective of the March of Dimes is to finance the training of scientists, doctors and therapists in the care of the disabled. The organization has assisted in the education of nearly 7,000 men and women in the field of polio and related studies, but the shortage of skilled hands is still acute.

20th Anniversary
Coinciding with the opening of the 1958 fund-raising drive, the National Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary on Jan. 2.

In the 20-year period it not only sponsored the research that led to the creation of the Salk Vaccine but also financed the care of 325,000 polio patients.

"The end of the era of epidemic polio," said Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, "marks the beginning of an even more important, broader, more challenging era of achievement for the March of Dimes. The rehabilitation of polio patients is the first step toward our greater goal."



NOTICE

I have resumed management of Froggy's Cafe and will be happy to greet all old customers and new ones, too.

E. C. (Doodad) DAVIS

NOTICE WATER CUSTOMERS

Hereafter all current water accounts unpaid after the 25th of the month will be assessed a 10 per cent penalty. This is by City Ordinance.

Mrs. Sam Jay
CITY SECRETARY

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Young paint pony, \$100. Fourteen-one high. See Pat Rives, Robert Lee, Texas. 32w3

IRONING WANTED—My prices are reasonable. Mrs. Orvel Childress. 1p

PLEASE THINK this over as you and your wife are eating the evening meal. How long have you been paying rent instead of paying out a home of your own? Are you paying as much as \$35.00 per month rent? I will sell you a 2-bedroom home on a 70x150 ft. lot, across from the Robert Lee high school football stadium, on this basis: No cash down, and payments of \$35 per month. — Palmer Leeper. Contact Mr. S. R. Young if interested. 32c

IRONING WANTED — Mixed ironing done in my home at a reasonable rate. — Mrs. Martin Jones. 32w2p

FOR LEASE — My 160-acre farm and ranch near Edith. Mrs. J. F. Cook, 333 1/2 Water St., Kerrville, Tex. 32w2c

FOR SALE—2-year-old Norge gas range, like new, \$100. R. R. Willis, Robert Lee. Phone GL 3-4711. 1p

FOR SALE — Registered Polled Hereford bulls. Three, yearlings past, and ready for moderate work. Sensibly priced for profitable use. CHARLTON, Box 115, Mertzon, or call San Angelo, Rural 1402. 32w2c



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —
C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Walker; Bryan Yarbrough.

Farmers and ranchers in the Coke Soil Conservation District are starting to make plans to seed their Conservation Reserve land. The District has grain drills with grass seed attachments, grass drill, and planters available for use.

Listed below are the custodians and equipment of each:

Hurlin Lee, Bronte. Grass drill, two row planter, shredder, and grain drill.

James Arvott, Tennyson. Grain drill.

Raymond Bloodworth, Silver. Grain drill.

V. V. Wojnek, Robert Lee. Grain drill and shredder.

Owners and operators planning to seed grass mixtures under the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank Program should start thinking about what grasses they intend to include in their mixture and make arrangements for seed. The local Soil Conservation Service is available for assistance in the selection of grasses most adapted to the different soils in the District. Under this program, producers may start seeding February 15th.

"A good pasture furnishes cheaper feed than any other crop on the farm."

Publishers to Meet In Austin, Jan. 25

Ways to combat rising costs will be a topic of major interest at the 11th annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association on January 25 in Austin.

"Constantly spiraling cost of operation is today's greatest problem for newspaper publishers," said TPA President Jimmie Gillentine, publisher of the Hereford Brand. "We've invited Johnny Barron of LaSalle, Illinois to show us some of the many ways he has devised to cut costs in a newspaper's mechanical department. His talk will be one of the most popular at our meeting."

Barron is mechanical superintendent for the LaSalle News-Tribune. "He has conducted thousands of experiments to find better ways of performing the ma-

ny varied jobs in a newspaper plant and is a popular speaker on the subject," Gillentine added.

Another feature of the meeting is a special afternoon session for the ladies when Mrs. Kay Metz of the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago will speak. Mrs. Joe T. Cook of Mission is chairman for the session and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Brady is vice chairman.

Publishers will begin their annual winter meeting with an Early Bird Breakfast which will be followed by a business session. Speakers to appear on the morning program are Gov. Price Daniel, Texas' former secretary of state, Tom Bewley; and Ben Redfick, publisher of the News-Press at Newport Beach, California.

Cayne Moore of Hearne, Texas, will be the luncheon speaker and Leo Aikman of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution is scheduled for the banquet speech.

Late in the afternoon the newspapermen and women will be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Daniel at a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

Freddie Oheim, co-publisher of the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung, is program chairman for the meeting. Some 250 newspapermen are expected to attend.

H D Agent's Column

By **FAY C. ROE**
 Home Demonstration Agent

Is your family satisfied with what your income bought the last year? Do you really know where your money went?

More Texas families are making the most of their income by keeping better household and farm accounts. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent says interest in the family economics demonstration is increasing in Coke County and throughout the State. Records help families to see where income goes, and where it comes from.

The only time you can manage your money is before you spend it, says Mrs. Roe.

Account keeping will show where your spending has been wise or what habits you would like to change. Why not plan before you spend this year?

Family Economics Programs on Family Planning for Spending have been given to Green Mt., Silver and Bronte Home Demonstrations Clubs during January. Visits to Family Economics Demonstrations will be made during February to plan goals for her demonstration.

The Family Economics programs for February in the clubs

Ivey Motor Co. Lists Names Of '58 Ford Buyers

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee report the following purchasers of 1958 Ford units during the months of November and December:

- Lewis Vowell, F-100 Pickup
- E. B. Rumpy, F-100 Pickup
- Humble Oil Co., F-250 Pickup
- J. B. Corporation, Del Rio Ranch Wagon
- R. E. Jay, Country Sedan
- Garland Davis, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- E. C. Davis, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Bill Blair, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- H. F. Smallwood, Fairlane 500 Club Victoria
- Tammy Walker, Fairlane 500 Club Victoria
- City Oil Co., Custom 300 Fordor
- Ocie Devoll, Custom 300 Fordor
- Dr. R. J. Warren, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Humble Oil — Feig Co., Custom 300 Fordor
- R. G. Ogden, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- H. D. Deason, F-100 Pickup
- Kenneth Lackey, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Maurice Yarbrough, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- James T. Sawyer, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Frank Rousseau, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Silver School District, Custom 300 Fordor
- Edwin J. Wilde, F-250 Pickup
- Willie D. Stewart, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Alvin E. Orr, F-100 Pickup
- H. E. Behrend, Country Sedan

will be Children's Part in Handling Income. Mrs. Roe will give a training school for leaders who will be in charge of these programs on Tuesday January 28 at 2 P. M.

Anyone interested in some good down to earth information on Money Management can obtain a bulletin "Money Family Style" from Mrs. Roe's office.

Hays Prince, Fairlane 500 Club Sedan
 Humble Oil & Ref. Co. Custom 300 Fordor
 W. O. Grubb, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
 Sam L. Williams, Custom 300 Fordor
 Magnolia Pet. Co., Fairlane Town Sedan.

Members of the Robert Lee Quarterback Club held a meeting Tuesday at the new county post community building. Club affairs were discussed and domino game enjoyed. The club will meet again Jan. 27th.

Texas has 370 miles of coastline and 26 port towns.

Concentrate This Year

Do you work for the fun of it — are you spending your salary as fast as you earn it? Concentrate on saving a certain amount each payday and you can make this year a record year for progress. Open your Savings Account this payday at this friendly bank.

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School Tax Notice

School Taxes will be delinquent after Jan. 31. You can avoid paying a penalty by taking care of your School Taxes by that date.

H. S. Lewis
 Tax Assessor and Collector
 Robert Lee Ind. School District

Santa Fe

Ship and Travel Santa Fe
 "All the Way!"

Silver News

Silver Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night with a dinner at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Feature of the program was an educational movie shown by Lion John T. Stewart.

W. W. Dean returned home Monday from a week's treatment in the Colorado City hospital. He resumed work Tuesday as a station engineer for Sun Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ashmore of Liberty visited over the weekend with their son, Pete Ashmore, and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Houston, who are Pete's uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Puckett and daughter, Jacqueline, came from Abilene Sunday for a visit in the parental home of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Sparks. Mrs. Puckett is the former Nita Sparks.

Mrs. H. W. Keener was taken to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo the end of the week for an emergency operation.

Mrs. C. N. Aldridge is a medical patient in the Colorado City hospital.

Twenty poll tax receipts have been issued by Bob Edwards, chief clerk at Jameson Natural Gasoline plant. The deadline for paying poll taxes is Jan. 31 and Mr. Edwards will issue receipts up until that date. Silver should have around 200 eligible voters.

The Bob Hughes family was called to Waco the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Hughes' grandfather.

Troy Walls was dismissed Monday morning from Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where he had been treated since Saturday morning for a shoulder injury. He is a student at Robert Lee high school.

SCHOOL NOTES

Silver public school started the second semester Monday with no changes in the teaching staff or course of study. Attendance has been good, with a few absentees due to chicken pox and colds.

Silver played three basket ball games at Sterling City Monday night. Our 6th and 7th grade boys won 21-19, and Silver junior high boys took their game 34-22. Sterling defeated the Silver girls in a close 32-31 battle.

Silver boys will take part in the junior high tourney at San Angelo starting Friday. No other games have been booked before the tournament here next week.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Dorothy Jean McClusky was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Friday night at Sun Recreation Hall. The event was largely attended and Miss McClusky received many beautiful gifts.

Punch, cake, mints and nuts were served from an attractive table covered with white lace and net. Used as a centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom and church. Pink and white carnations were used in the decorations.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. W. Dean, James Herford, Curtis Dukes, J. E. Hollis, W. L. Ashmore, C. E. Palmer, L. K. McKinnon, R. L. Hughes, W. W. Paul, A. H. Jones, John T. Stewart, Allen Jameson, J. D. Jett, James W. Gallier, R. L. Coffman, M. J. Jennings, Frank Mullican and W. E. Moore.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. R. D. Allen of Van Court, Mmes. N. A. Tate, Dick Morgan, Fred Williams and J. T. Hays of Snyder, Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Robert Lee, Mrs. Foy Moore, June and Jean of Bronte, Mrs. W. L. Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones

of San Angelo, and Mrs. Harold Spivey and Mrs. Johnny Walker of Colorado City.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky, Dorothy Jean will be married Feb. 1 to Bobby Hugh Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

County Agents News Column

Sterling Lindsey and James L. Coffman

We still have an ample supply of the 1958 Farmers Federal Income Tax Guides available. If you would like to have a copy come by the office or let us know and we can mail you one. The guide offers valuable information on farmers federal income taxes.

Most of you already know about the egg grading school coming up Friday, January 24, but I would like to remind you of it. We believe all persons producing, retailing or just interested in the egg industry will benefit by attending the meeting. The time and place are Bronte V. A. Building, beginning at 9:00 A. M., January 24. Come for part of the meeting if you can not be there all day.

We will have the 1958 fertilizer recommendation guides available

for distribution soon. If you would like a copy drop by to see us. With promises of a better crop year than we have experienced during the past few years, fertilizer may be a great help to some crops on some soils in the county. The older fields and the lighter soils are probably deficient in one or more of the nutrients. If you like we can send off a soil sample to be sure. As we mentioned earlier, with prospects for a better year, the using of fertilizer is well worth investigating on a few acres at least.

If you are looking for ways to cut farm production costs, consider this. Good seed can make your investment in fertilizer, machinery and labor go further. In fact, with production costs continuing to rise, you should not take a chance on poor seed.

Planting time will be here before too long. Now is the time to start preparing for planting. Choose the variety or hybrid that is adapted to your area and soil conditions, then buy certified seed of that variety. You will know it is certified by the blue tag and the seal on the bag. The blue tag also gives information as to germination, purity and other information of value.

READ THE WANT ADS.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 24, 1958

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CITY TAX NOTICE

Property owners are advised that City Taxes will be delinquent the end of January. The law provides that a penalty shall be added to taxes which are allowed to become delinquent.

Mrs. Sam Jay
Tax Assessor and Collector
City of Robert Lee, Texas

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Beatitudes of a Leader; (others to follow)

Blessed is the leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there.

In case you have been wondering, too, we inquired about the little car Martin Casey and his family is driving these days. It's a British import, 38 h. p., 4 cylinder and is said to go more than 40 miles on a gallon of petrol (gasoline that is.) List price is \$1,787.

The deal for getting a new coffee maker for the County Park community building by turning in Folger coffee unwinding bands is off. In fact, the offer had expired well before the project was started here last summer. Hundreds of the metal bands had been collected at stores and by individuals, so Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. wrote the company the other day that we were ready to exchange them for the big percolator. They replied that the deal expired more than two years ago and they had no intentions of reinstating the promotion. Just as well throw the metal bands in the trash can. It's all right, too, if you want to change coffee brands.

You can pick your candidate but... The right to vote is yours only if you... Pay Your Poll Tax! January 31 is the last day to get your Poll Tax receipt.

Walter Green Died Friday In San Angelo

Walter O. Green, 78, a former San Angelo policeman, died at 2:10 last Friday in Lewis emergency clinic in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Massie chapel with the Rev. Taylor Henley officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery.

Mr. Green was born Dec. 1, 1879, and moved to San Angelo in 1920. He retired in 1950 after serving 20 years as a policeman. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons, three daughters and a sister, Miss Olive Green of Robert Lee.

W. J. Humphrey has gone to Notrees where he is day driller on a Dual rotary rig. His family remains in Robert Lee where the three daughters are in school.



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Notes From The Oil Field

Humble Finals Harris Well As Dual Producer

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 R. H. Harris Estate, 5/8-mile southeast of Menielle Pennsylvania production in the I. A. B. multipay field of Coke County, has been dually completed from the upper Pennsylvania sand and the Canyon reef for a combined daily flowing potential of 379 barrels of oil.

From the upper Pennsylvania sand, it gauged 129 barrels of 44 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 5,340-1. Production was through a 1/4 inch choke and perforations between 5,275-286 feet.

From the Canyon reef, it gauged 250 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil, plus four-tenths of 1 per cent basic sediment and water, with gas-oil ratio of 856-1. Gas volume was at the daily rate of 214,000 cubic feet.

Production was through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,545-5,589 feet.

The field was opened to Strawn production from approximately 6,211-222 feet with Menielle Pennsylvania between 5,700-50 feet and 5,070-foot Pennsylvania production later effected.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of I-T. S. Snyder survey.

Sun is now drilling its No. 4 Menielle which spudded early this week, with Empire having the contract.

Humble is drilling its No. 1 R. C. Russell, an east offset to Sun 4 Menielle.

Murray 1 Bynum, in the west end of Coke County, drilling Wednesday at 4,460 feet in shale and lime.

Capertons Close Chevy Business At Sterling City

R. T. Caperton has closed out his Chevrolet agency at Sterling City which he has operated the past 6 1/2 years. He will go to Roswell, New Mex., to become associated with a large Chevrolet agency.

R. T. was engaged in business at Bronte with his father, E. L. Caperton, and another brother, Matthew, before they bought the Sterling City agency.

Mustang Chevrolet Co. of San Angelo bought the stock of parts and the building at Sterling City will be leased by Raymond Blair for a garage.

Mrs. Caperton is the former Zelma Slaughter of Robert Lee. They have two children, Jacqueline and Randy. Mrs. Caperton and the children will remain in Sterling City until the school term ends next summer. They have sold their new home but will retain possession of the property for the present.

Weekend guests in the T. M. Wylie, Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Tommie, of Midland. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mr. Wylie.

BCD LUNCHEON

President J. S. Ferrell presided over the Board of Community Development luncheon Monday noon at Varnadore Cafe. Fourteen members were present. A committee was named to confer this week with Robert Lewis Jay concerning his availability to take charge of the summer recreation program again this year. Dues and memberships were discussed and a committee to be in charge of a membership drive will include O. B. Jacobs, Will Percifull, Robert Vaughan and Weldon Fikes. The BCD meets every Wednesday for a noon luncheon.

Mrs. V. P. Byrne was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Byrne is 75 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. Her condition was more favorable the middle of the week.

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Emory (Doodad) Davis announces that he is again in charge of operating Froggy's cafe. For the past two months the business has been managed by his brother, Jake Davis.

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