

# Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 69, No. 34

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, January 31, 1958

Dial GL 3-3501



**BASS HORN PLAYERS**—Jerry Dean and Joe Jones are shown above with the over sized bass horns which they play in the Robert Lee high school band. Jerry is not a regular tuba player but he fills in sometimes when the band is marching. He started on baritone and later switched to trombone. He is a junior and is over 6 feet in height. Joe Jones is at least a foot shorter, but he's pretty good on the big horn. He is a freshman, started on drums while in the 7th grade and has played bass the past two years.

## DIAL SERVICE ON RURAL LINES DUE IN 90 DAYS

Dial telephone service will be provided for all rural lines out of Robert Lee in the near future. This promise was made by John E. Robbins, Jr., district manager of General Telephone Co. at a luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development at Varnadore Cafe Wednesday.

Mr. Robbins said the delay had resulted when 18 months ago a committee of farmers and ranchers decided to try and form an REA telephone co-op in the surrounding area.

With such a proposition pending, he said General cancelled its order for materials and used the appropriation elsewhere. Robbins told the civic group that his company was going to make good on its original agreement to rebuild its rural lines so that satisfactory dial service will be available. Farmers and ranchers will have to stand the cost of building lines across their own premises.

"It will be completed within 90 days," Mr. Robbins stated. "Engineers are here now and we are making plans to move the poles inside the fence lines. Our men are at work getting easements for private right of way for the telephone lines."

Robbins said the Silver phone matter is still under study. All subscribers there will be given dial service. He said he hopes to extend the lines throughout the Silver area where at present there are 57 bona fide applicants for phone service.

President J. S. Ferrell presided over the weekly luncheon meeting which was well attended. O. B. Jacobs, chairman of the dues and membership committee, reported an active drive for members is to be made in the near future. It was voted that dues remain at \$6.00 per year for all members, with a \$5.00 annual fee for business firms who wish to have a sustaining membership.

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Commissioner Fern Havins and Robert Vaughan reported their meeting with the Silver school trustees Monday night when the matter of getting some help for the summer recreation program was presented.

## Friday, Jan. 31 Is Deadline For Paying Poll Tax

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 who wish to vote in this year's elections, should remember to get their poll tax receipts before the deadline Friday night, Jan. 31.

The county tax office reported 927 poll taxes issued up to closing time Wednesday. This included 70 which had been sold at Silver and 57 paid at Bronte Tuesday when a deputy spent the day there.

Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs told The Observer Wednesday night that 40 receipts had been written during the day. A bigger run was anticipated on Thursday and throughout Friday.

A total of 1,100 poll taxes are expected to be issued in Coke County by Friday night.

For the presidential election of 1956 poll tax receipts were issued to 1,283 residents. In 1957, an off election year, the number was less than 1,000.

## DEATH OF MRS. VEST

Mrs. Frank Coalson went to Blackwell Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ida Vest, who died Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Vest was an aunt of Mrs. Coalson and years ago resided in Coke County near Robert Lee. She was 82 years of age and had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Henderson, in Blackwell.

## Robert Lewis Jay Again to Direct Summer Program

Robert Lewis Jay has been hired to head up the Robert Lee recreation program for next summer. He accepted the position at a meeting of the county park board and civic leaders here Thursday afternoon.

The summer program was launched last year to coordinate with the new County Park and swimming pool. Jay was in charge of the work which resulted in hundreds of children and many adults taking free swimming lessons. Instruction in life saving and diving, tennis and other sports were also included.

Everyone considered the project a great success during its five weeks of operation. Plans are to extend the program over at least eight weeks the coming summer. Other activities will be added. One of them is archery, which is said to be popular in many communities.

Base ball for little leaguers and the pony league boys, as well as soft ball for both men and women will be sponsored.

Cost of the program is to be financed largely through funds from taxing agencies to be divided among the schools, city and local precincts. Silver school district will be invited to help with the expense.

Robert Lewis is a Robert Lee native, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. He has been attending Sul Ross College in Alpine where he will get a bachelor of science degree June 1. He has a wife and small son.

## Trio Picked Up For Forgery

A man is in Coke County jail and his two teen-age daughters are being held in the San Angelo juvenile detention quarters for forgery and passing. Martin E. Fernandez will appear before the grand jury when it meets Monday, and hearings for the two girls will be held soon.

The group was picked up in Eldorado Monday by Sheriff Paul Good, Deputy O. B. Jacobs, Constable Ollie Roe and authorities from San Angelo. They face similar charges in Schleicher County.

The incident occurred in Robert Lee, Sheriff Good said, late Saturday afternoon. The younger of the two girls cashed a check for \$20 at Calvin Wallace's grocery and another for \$25 at Roberts Grocery. The older girl told Good she wrote the checks and the father stayed in the car.

The checks were made out to Manuel Jasso and Harry Weaver's name was signed to them. The trio said that the Jasso name was one they made up and that they got Harry Weaver's name off of his mail box between Robert Lee and San Angelo.

Are you a qualified voter? Pay your poll tax today.

## Mothers' March Friday Night In Polio Campaign

Robert Lee's contributions to the March of Dimes reached \$258.44 Wednesday, according to the local drive chairman, W. D. McAdams.

However, the fund is expected to receive a big boost later this week when a canvass of the business district is completed and the Mothers March is over. Rev. Travis McNair is chairman of the committee which will call on business firms Thursday.

McAdams states a Coffee Day on Tuesday raised \$46.70 from the following firms: Varnadore Cafe \$18.05, Froggy's 11.85, Melba Denman 10.30, and Farris Drug 6.50.

Robert Lee school children have contributed the sum of \$33.74 with more cards to be turned in.

Mrs. Fred McCabe accounted for \$128.00 from her canvass of the Divide and Wildcat communities southwest of Robert Lee.

Silver has raised \$406 and receipts up to date at Bronte and the east side of the county are in excess of \$700. The MOD benefit dance Friday night at the Tad Richards barn is expected to bring in a considerable amount.

The Mothers March in Robert Lee is scheduled for Friday night of this week. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell is chairman and will be assisted by a number of women from all sections of the city. Every home will be canvassed and residents are requested to turn on their porch lights. The canvass will be made from 6:30 to 8:00 in the evening.

Mrs. Ferrell states that success of the Mothers March will help with continued March of Dimes research and rehabilitation for thousands of polio patients.

"Millions of women across the nation are joining in this observance of the 20th anniversary of the March of Dimes," Mrs. Ferrell said.

"From 1938 to 1958 our volunteers have written a magnificent record. They have provided direct financial aid to 325,000 victims of polio. The nation counts on 'Mom' to make it possible to continue this vitally necessary service."

Mrs. A. B. Sheppard was admitted Sunday to the Sterling County Hospital where she is being treated for a heart ailment. Her condition is improved.

## TURN ON YOUR PORCHLIGHT



JOIN THE **MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO**

## Notes From The Oil Field



### Stake Wildcat On Weaver Ranch

Wilson Germany of Dallas and Paul Page of Eldorado will drill a 6,600-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, eight miles south of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1 H. E. Weaver Ranch.

Rotary drilling to 6,600 feet will begin immediately. Ground elevation is 2,032 feet.

Location, on a 12,000-acre lease, is 4,921 feet from the south and 2,225 feet from the east lines of 15-Silas Dinsmore survey.

The project, a farmout from Humble Oil & Refining Co., is 2 1/4 miles south of the one-well Weaver Ranch (Strawn) field, producing from approximately 6,240 feet, and 1 5/8 miles north and slightly west of the depleted one-well Weaver Ranch (Palo Pinto) field.

Humble No. 1 R. C. Russell testing upper sand section Wednesday at 5,041 feet. Location is southeast of Humble No. 2 I. A. Bird, and an east offset to Sun 4 Menielle which is now being drilled.

Sun 4 Menielle set surface casing to a depth of 347 feet and Tuesday was drilling ahead at 1,870 feet in lime and shale.

Murray No. 1 Bynum drilling Wednesday at 5,847 feet in shale.

Encouraging reports come from Mrs. V. P. Byrne who has been under treatment the past two weeks in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

### Grand Jury To Report Monday

A district court grand jury has been called for a Coke County session next Monday, Feb. 3, with Judge Joe L. Mays presiding. Grand jurors have been notified to report at 10 a.m. Monday.

Several criminal matters are to be investigated, with District Attorney Justin Kever in charge of the grand jury testimony.

The grand jury list includes John Brown, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Raymond McCutchen, Bailey Russell, Leonard Fletcher, Cecil Kemp, Austin Sandusky.

Also D. K. Glenn, Jesse Parker, Glenn Waldrop, D. L. Estes, B. A. Boykin, B. D. Gartman, N. C. Pentecost, L. B. Carden and Fred Jameson.

### SCHOOL BAND BANQUET

Annual banquet for members of the Robert Lee high school band has been set for Monday night, Feb. 3, at 7 o'clock in the school cafeteria. It will be a covered dish affair and all families attending are requested to bring at least one dish of food. The public as well as band parents are invited to attend.

### Rainfall Nearly 26 Inches in '57

Robert Lee received a total of 25.89 inches of rainfall during the year of 1957, according to official records kept by the Soil Conservation District office.

Rainfall for the years of 1955 and 1956 were about 12 inches.

The present month of January is starting off in an encouraging manner with 1.79 inches of moisture gauged so far. Rainfall for January of last year was .57 of an inch.



# Silver Raised \$406 for March of Dimes; McClusky Transferred by Sun Pipeline

Silver has raised \$406.35 in the March of Dimes campaign, according to a report made by the general chairman, John T. Stewart.

Cards returned by school children amounted to \$72.29, while \$201.81 resulted from the Mothers March and proceeds from the pie and coffee sale at Odom Cafe were \$132.25.

The committee had announced that the room making the best record for returning dimes cards would be given a party. A tabulation showed that cards were returned 100% throughout the entire nine grades, and the whole school will enjoy a party Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m. Ice cream was to be served free by Gandy's Creamery and the mothers March and also assisted with the pie and coffee sale. Other ladies on the committee were Mesdames Arch Mathers Blanche McCallie, Robert Specht, J. T. Stewart, Ross Cone, Jack Denman, George Lomas, John Voelkel, J. B. Higginbotham and O. W. Higginbotham.

### SUN MAN TRANSFERRED

E. E. McClusky, Sun Pipeline Co. foreman here, has been notified of his transfer to Nederland. He will be succeeded by W. H. Vincent, division clerk at Beaumont.

Mr. McClusky came here 2 1/2 years ago as district foreman when he succeeded J. D. Duplissy. The Nederland position has more responsibility since McClusky will have 53 employees there compared with 18 at Silver. Nederland is an important station for Sun Oil Co. Crude oil from over five states is brought there by pipelines and then loaded into tankers for shipment to the company's refinery at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mr. McClusky has been a Sun employee for 28 years and came to Silver from Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. McClusky plan to move about Feb. 10. Their daughter, Dorothy Jean, will be married Feb. 8 to Bobby Hugh Odom of Silver.

### BROWNIES NAME OFFICERS

The Brownies of Troop No. 143 met Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Fred Wilcox. Their lesson was on making beds in the home and setting the family table. Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Richard Miller are the leaders. The officers: Sazann Burns, President. Rose Ann White, Vice-Pres. Susan Newell, Secretary. Connie Dukes, Treasurer. Landa Wilcox, Reporter. Jeanie Sirus, Sgt. at Arms.

Cleanup Committee — Patricia Fisher and Cathy Miller.

At a meeting Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Miller the Brownies learned to make cookies and hot chocolate.

A skating party was scheduled for Jan. 28 at the roller rink in Robert Lee.

### CASS HAMILTON FUNERAL

Many old friends attended the funeral of Cass Hamilton at the Silver Church of Christ last Thursday afternoon, with interment following in the McKenzieville cemetery. Mr. Hamilton died just after midnight Tuesday from a heart ailment. A long time resident of Silver, Mr. Hamilton lived in Robert Lee a number of years, but due to illness he had made his home the past year here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips.

### BASKET BALL NEWS

Wide interest is being created over the Silver basket ball tournament scheduled to start Thursday evening of this week and continue until Saturday night. Eight schools have entered boys and girls teams in the junior high event.

Silver junior high boys lost their first game in the San Angelo tournament last week, going down 61-43 before Abilene North junior high. Abilene went on to the finals but were defeated for the championship by Robert L. Lee of San Angelo.

Wayne Reed led Silver basket shooters with 16 points. Rusty Whitaker made 9, Bill Newell 8, and Larry Lindsey and Jimmy Palmer 5 each. Coach Guy Wheeler kept his five starters in through the entire game.

Silver was honored by receiving the team sportsmanship award.

Silver took three games from Loraine on the home court Monday night. The scores were: 7th graders, 20-19; girls, 27-24; junior high boys, 61-56.

Don Albright, Sun production field clerk, is on vacation this week while he and his wife are moving into a new home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Hardy Hines of Morgan City, La., and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Folsie of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Margie Hines of Crosby, Tex., were guests over the weekend in the L. K. McKinnon home. Mrs. Hardy Hines is a sister of Mrs. McKinnon. Mr. Hines, a Sun Oil Co. driller, is being transferred to Bogata, Columbia in South America and his

wife will join him later.

Mrs. H. W. Keener returned to her home here Monday from St. John's hospital in San Angelo where she underwent emergency surgery ten days before. Arriving Saturday was the Keener's daughter, Mrs. C. D. Herron and little son of Carthage.

Cecil Coalson, senior at West Texas State in Canyon, and Jerry and Tommy Wilkes, who attend Sul Ross at Alpine, were home for short visits between semesters the past week.

Virginia Zedlitz of Ballinger visited here Saturday with her former classmate at San Angelo College, Dorothy June McClusky. Miss Zedlitz is now attending San Marcos teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and sons, Elmer, Jr. and Robert, left Sunday afternoon for their home at Pocasset, Mass., after concluding a two months visit with Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, and other kin-folks and a trip to Arizona. After spending a few weeks here the Cleggs went to Winslow, Ariz., where they visited her brother and sister, and then met their son, Elmer, Jr., who was discharged after completing an army enlistment at a base near Phoenix. The young man has had three years of college work and will resume studies in business management at Boston University. The Cleggs joined other members of the Allen clan at the Bill Archer home in San Angelo for a farewell Sunday dinner.

Mrs. M. L. Baker is back at her home here after being a medical patient for several days in the hospital at Colorado City.

Mrs. C. N. Aldridge returned Wednesday from a stay of ten days in the Colorado City hospital.

C. F. Summers of Monroe, La., is a new roustabout at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant. His father is employed at Sun's gas plant at Delhi, La.

Woodrow Koonce has gone to LaVerne, Okla., on a special assignment for a couple of weeks for Sun's gas department.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Prather came from Austin for a brief weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell. They have a new MG British car, having wrecked their other one when they started to Austin after a Christmas visit here. Mr. Prather is a student at the University of Texas. His wife is employed as a children's matron in the State School for the Deaf.

Bob Edwards reports having issued 70 Poll Tax Receipts up to Tuesday morning of this week. Persons wishing to pay their poll taxes may contact Mr. Edwards rather than go to the court house in Robert Lee. Friday, Jan. 31, is the deadline for getting a poll tax receipt so that you can vote in the 1958 elections.

E. W. Taylor has been promoted to field gauger by Sun Pipeline Co. to succeed Ole S. Johnson, who was transferred to Venezuela. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will move to Millican Camp west of Edith. He has been with Sun nearly 25 years and has been at Silver the past six years.

T. Z. Phillips was a medical patient the first of the week in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

Today's the last day. Pay your poll tax.

## Want Ads

IRONING WANTED — Mixed ironing done in my home at a reasonable rate. — Mrs. Marvin Jones. 34w2p

FOR SALE — Modern 3-bedroom home, 5 lots, cellar. Small down payment. Inquire of Madine Burgess.



**IN CLERK'S RACE**—Charlie Boecking of Bronte threw his hat in the ring last week when he announced his candidacy for county and district clerk of Coke County. Boecking is in the automobile business in Bronte. He has lived in the county since 1941.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 22—Mrs. Fennell Smith, Richard Burch, Steve Burch admitted.

Jan. 23—Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Jan. 24—Mrs. Thomas J. Gabbart, Mrs. Fred Smith, Joe Milam, Susan Elizabeth Arnold, Jerry Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Richard Burch and Steve Burch dismissed.

Jan. 26—T. Z. Phillips, Mrs. Waymond Davis, Charles Arnold, Jr. admitted. Joe Milam, Mrs. Thomas J. Gabbart, Mrs. Fennell Smith dismissed.

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. E. Roane dismissed.

Jan. 28—Hal Anderson, Faustino Gloria admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Conrado Garza. Jerry Quisenberry dismissed.

## BIRTHS

**PAYTON**—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Payton of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born Jan. 13 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Lisa Annette. There are three other children in the family. The father is employed as a production roustabout by Sun Oil Co. at Silver.

**GARZA**—Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Garza, Robert Lee Latin-American couple, are parents of a daughter born at 9:15 p.m. Jan. 28 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. There are four other children in the family. The mother is the former Hortensia Tijerina.

**BAKER** — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker (June Duncan) are parents of a son born at 4:50 p. m. Jan. 20 at Stanley Hospital in Matador, Tex. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Terry Mark. He has a brother, Zackie Bob, 2 1/2 years old. The father is engaged in highway construction work. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Baker of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan of Robert Lee.

Norman Roberts and family came from Commerce for a brief vacation visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead at Bronte. Norman is a student at East Texas State College at Commerce where he has made an outstanding record in football. He is majoring in physical education and is eligible for one more season of college football.

**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, SEC'Y**

## Heavy Tax Burden?

### Here's the Answer!

The burden of taxes is heavy but . . . some people lighten it by monthly deposits in this bank, each for one twelfth of their annual total, in a special Savings Account. Wouldn't this be a good plan for you?



**Savings Deposits Earn  
3 Per Cent Interest  
Compounded Semi-Annually**



## Robert Lee State Bank

# 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



## The Art Wrangler

(JANE AUSTIN)

If you pass the bookkeeping room some day and hear, "chay, ish gay," please don't think we're crazy. We're merely learning more shorthand.

The shorthand class at our high school is very interesting. First, because we have a good teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek, who really knows her "business."

Next, because the thirteen girls who take it chose it as an elective and they merely take pride in getting up their lessons. Now that most of the brief forms and strokes are established, we do a lot of reading, also we take a great deal of dictation. So many people remark, "How do you do it?" If you're willing to learn, Mrs. Wojtek can certainly teach you. I really consider shorthand an art, don't you?

## Steer Corral

(FREDDY McDONALD)

The Robert Lee girls basketball team is leading the district with 4 wins and 1 loss. Robert Lee stands the best chance of winning the district title since they turned the trick in 1950. So far the girls have shown extremely good point-making abilities. The only district foe that they haven't faced is Norton, but they should be able to handle them. Their only district loss so far was at the hands of Wall by a score of 40 to 34.

Scores of other district games were:

Robert Lee 42, Mertzon 40  
Robert Lee 46, Water Valley 42  
Robert Lee 37, Bronte, 26  
Robert Lee 43, Miles 21  
Robert Lee 34, Wall 40

### LEADING SCORERS:

Doris Sparks, 108  
Jo Ann Hood, 103  
Kenny Sawyer, 90.  
Bonnie Butcher, 84  
Eunice Blair, 67  
Berniece Seltz, 28  
Pat Fowler, 55  
Lavina McDaniels, 29  
Martha Humphrey, 4

## Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A man of movie fame  
Was always raising cane.  
His wife rebelled,  
And finally yelled,  
"You've got a one-lane brain!"

A man whose name was Reed,  
Fell off his rusty steed.  
He hit on stones,  
And broke ten bones.  
Bleed, bleed, bleed!

Big Bo-Quack found his goats,  
And didn't know where to lose them.

Bother them, and they'll go away,  
Pushing their heads before them.

One night when life was boring,  
I heard an awful roaring:  
My alertness increased  
To detect a beast,  
I detected my dady's snoring.

## A. B. Sheppard

APARTMENTS  
Modern Trailer Court  
PHONE 786-J  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

## INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and  
Accident, Polio, Cancer.  
Travel

G. C. Allen

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 3  
Italian Spaghetti  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cabbage and Green Pepper Slaw  
Hot Cornbread Muffins  
Butter  
Peanut Butter Cookies Milk\*  
Tuesday, Feb. 4  
Roast Pork  
Sweet Potatoes Green Beans  
Enriched Bread  
Butter  
Fresh Apple Milk  
Wednesday, Feb. 5  
Hamburger Patties  
Red Beans Potato Chips  
Lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle  
Buns Chocolate Pudding  
Milk  
Thursday, Feb. 6  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes English Peas  
Hot Biscuits Jelly  
Milk\*  
Friday, Feb. 7  
Grilled Bacon  
Lima Beans Fresh Green Salad  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Hot Cornbread Muffins Butter  
Peach Halves Milk  
\*A choice between chocolate and plain Grade A milk given on these days.

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

## F.H.A. Roundup

(JO ANN HOOD)

The Robert Lee FHA Chapter met Wednesday evening at 6:00. Jane Austin, the president, called the meeting to order.

A new vice-president and historian were in order to be elected, because of the resignation of Joy-Dell Dean and Charlene Dumas. The vice-president and historian are Eunice Blair and Frances Wylie.

It was decided to transfer the money from the birthday calendar to tickets for the Smorgasbord, month. The cost of the tickets which will be presented next has been set for seventy-five cents for adults and fifty cents for children under twelve. A committee was appointed by the president to plan the Smorgasbord.

We welcomed a new member, Peggy Blankenship. Glad to have you, Peggy. The chapter was very glad to have their new advisor, Mrs. Betty Hodge. Mrs. Hodge, we're very glad you came our way and we hope we are the kind of club with which you like to work.

Refreshments were furnished by Jo Ann Hood and Pat Fowler.

TRY A WANT AD!

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 31, 1958

## PERSONALS

"Dusty" Rhodes of Midland stops occasionally in Robert Lee lately while enroute to Blackwell where he is in charge of a \$130,000 school addition. Mr. Rhodes was construction foreman for Houston Hill when the new Robert Lee school building was constructed a few years ago. He now owns a half interest in Basin Construction Co. which has the Blackwell contract.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Box and little son, Blake, were here for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson. Mr. Box is on the coaching staff at Sweetwater high school. He and his family have been living in a teacherage at Longview but have now moved to Sweetwater.

Thomas Lee writes that he is proud to keep up with news from his home town by reading The Observer. Thomas enlisted late last summer and is taking army training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Sam Walker has gone to Arlington for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Palmer, and family.

Sam Jay, Robert Lee city water superintendent, has been awarded an honorary membership in the San Angelo Emergency Corps by the group president, Joe Treadway. Mr. Jay is also chief of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and heads the local Ground Observer Corps.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald is making an extended stay with her son and daughter and their families in Fort Worth where she went before Christmas.

## 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

The world's biggest big-car bargain... for a limited time only...

**Ford's Value Leader Special**

**Ford Fairlane Club Sedan**

**\$599**

**a month**

After small down payment. License and sales tax not included.

You get all these fine-car features

- MAGICAIRE HEATER
- SPECIAL TWO-TONE PAINT
- TURN INDICATORS
- OIL FILTER
- SPECIAL CHROME HEADLIGHT TRIM
- WHITWALL TIRES
- GUNSIGHT FENDER ORNAMENTS

It's a sweetheart of a car  
and a honey of a buy RIGHT NOW!

Ready for immediate delivery!

**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY**



# THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

## The Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

### HI-TIME NEWS

#### WONDERING:

What Kenney and Melvin talked about so much last Monday at school?

What happened in the show last Monday night that was so funny?

What Troy was doing when his collar bone was broken, Kinda rough, aren't you, Troy.

What were those Freshman and Sophomore girls doing riding around so much last Sunday?

Why Robert Lee had so many out-of-town visitors at the show last Monday night?

Whose jacket was Judith H. wearing at school last Tuesday?

Why Kenney got so excited last Monday evening about 4:00???

Whom did you see, Kenney???

What boy Peggy wants to go with?

What Gay told some Junior and Senior girls last Tuesday after H. E. class?

What boy took Don's place at the show last Monday night? Robbing the cradle, aren't you, Kenney?

Why Gayle was at the show with Richard and why Brenda was at the show with Paul last Saturday night?

What Francis was doing wearing Bill's jacket in English last Tuesday?

How Douglas, Dennis, and Frankie like to go to Drive-Ins in the back of a car?

What Bobby was apologizing to Annice about Sunday night?

What were Charles and Lavada arguing about last Monday afternoon?

What Mr. Davis found in the gym Wednesday? You shouldn't read other people's mail, Mr. Davis!!

Who leads whom around by the hip pocket??

Note! An old steady couple broke up last week. Girls, Paul is on the loose!

## Tests Have Passed

(JO ANN HOOD)

Many students had to take the mid-term tests. Here is what a few thought of them.

Eunice B. — I thought they were rather easy.

Jenny Lou — They were all pretty easy.

Charlene Dumas — They were easy, one was a little hard.

Carolyn E. — They weren't easy!

Jo Ann M. — Half hard, half easy.

Danny — All easy except math.

Freddie R. — All of them were easy.

Don W. — T thought they were easy.

Fredda J. — Hard because I hadn't been here all the time.

Carol H. — They were terrible; failed all of them!

Peggy B. — I thought they were easy, if you studied.

Don S. — Didn't enjoy them—too hard.

Freddie Mc. — They were hard.

Lavina Mc. — I made good grades on the subjects where teachers had given an outline to review by. Semester exams over an entire half year's work is too difficult, otherwise.

### Observette Staff

Editor ..... Frances Wylie  
Steer Corral ... Freddie McDonald  
Branding Iron ... Sandra Baker  
The Roundup ... Betty Ruth Hood  
Range Rider ... Jo Ann Hood  
Arts from All Parts ... Jane Austin  
Jests from the West ... Jerry Dean  
Corraling the Dogies ... Don Hester  
Sponsors ... Mrs. Pauline Coalson  
Mrs. Betty Hodge



MISS McLURE

## Meet Miss McLure

(JO ANN HOOD)

Martha Eunice McLure, who is a good, long-time teacher in our school, stated that teaching, as a career, had its birth in her early pre-school life. This, she said, was because her earliest ambition was to be a teacher. With this desire ever in mind, naturally she was very happy when she began her first teaching, and Miss McLure is grateful to say that she has immensely enjoyed her work throughout these years, and still does.

Miss McLure received her B. S. degree at San Marcos. Then at Texas Technological College she

gained her Master of Art degree. Also she attended the University of Colorado one summer.

Miss McLure stated, "My first years were spent teaching in elementary grades at Baskin, Midway, and Clay in Burleson County. However, before going to Clay, I taught at Pin Oak in Milam County. Then I went to Mumford in Robertson County where I taught social studies in high school students were transferred to Hearne. "In 1934, I came to Robert Lee where I am teaching in the intermediate grades.

"Since I love children, I like to see them grow into Christian citizens better equipped or qualified to fill their places in life. Hence I enjoy trying to inspire them to grow physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

"Teaching is not always easy, for I sometimes feel that I can't teach children what I'd like: yet teaching was my 'first love' and I'm happy that it remains my 'present love'."

## The Round-Up

(BETTY HOOD)

### DEDICATIONS:

To the 1958 English students:

Theophilus Thifter, the thistle sifter, had a sifter that sifted a sifterful of unsifted thistles. If Theopolus Thifter, the thistle sifter, had a sifter that sifted a sifterful of unsifted thistles, where is the sifterful of unsifted thistles that Theophilus Thifter sifted with his thistle sifter?

To the boys who work at the service stations:

Under the spreading Chestnut tree, The village smithy sings. He isn't shoeing horses now,

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 31, 1958

He's fitting piston rings.

To the athlete students:  
I shot a pass into the air  
It fell to earth I know not where:  
And that is why I sit and dream,  
On the bench with the second team.

To the students who like to eat:  
The Goops they lick their fingers  
And the Goops they lick their knives.

They spill their broth on the table cloth —

Oh, they lead disgusting lives!  
The Goops they talk while eating,  
And loud and fast they chew:  
And that is why that I'm glad  
That I am not a Goop — Are you?

To the teacher:

The homework I do makes me shudder.

If the teachers had to do it,

Oh Brother!

## Mystery Cowhands Of The Week

(FRANCES WYLIE)

MYSTERY COWGIRL OF THE WEEK:

Class: Underclassman  
Favorite subject: English  
Most difficult subject: Algebra  
Favorite color: Red  
Favorite Food: Chicken-fried Steak

Favorite Sport: Football  
Color of eyes and hair: brown and blonde

Height: Five feet three inches  
Ambition: Airline Stewardess

Pet Peeve: Stuck-up People

Favorite Pastime: Boys

MYSTERY COWBOY OF THE

WEEK:

Class: Underclassman  
Favorite Subject: Biology  
Most difficult subject: English  
Favorite Color: White  
Favorite Food: Steak  
Favorite Sport: Football  
Color of eyes and hair: Hair and brown  
Weight and Height: 140 pounds and five feet nine inches  
Ambition: Make a whole bunch of money  
Pet Peeve: Russian Satellite  
Favorite Pastime: Reading "Mad" Magazines  
The boy and girl last week were Melvin Duncan and Patty Gray.

## The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

Honors Received by Teachers  
At 5:00 p. m., Saturday, January 25 in the girls' dormitory at Howard Payne College, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb, along with others, were initiated into the Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society for teachers.

It was necessary that one be in the upper twenty per cent of the students of the college scholastically and chosen by the faculty at Howard Payne College in order to become a member.

It was a great honor for Mr. and Mrs. Webb, R L H S proud of them.

### Letter to the Editor

(JOE DOE)

Most of the students around L H S do not know the answers to the "wondering columns." Let the answers be known so the rest of us can laugh too.

Air Conditioning—temperatures made to order—  
for all-weather comfort. Get a demonstration!



Nomad 4-Door Station Wagon. Chevy's the only low-priced car with Body by Fisher and Safety Plate Glass all around.

## GOES WITH NEW GRACE AND GUSTO!

'58 CHEVROLET! There's plenty of action to back up Chevrolet's new in-motion look. RADICAL NEW V8's set the pace! TWO COMPLETELY NEW SUSPENSION SYSTEMS bring you the most relaxing, cradle-soft rides ever!

It seems that the very instant you give a command, Chevy answers with action. A touch is all it takes for steering, stopping or stepping out. And just wait till you sample the silken performance of Chevrolet's new Turbo-Thrust V8\*! Secret of this V8's extra smoothness is a

radical new design that puts the combustion chambers in the block.

There's new smoothness in the ride, too, with new Full Coil suspension. And you can have a real air ride\*, if you wish. Try this new Chevrolet at your dealer's soon.

\*Optional at extra cost.

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers



display this famous trademark

See your local authorized Chevrolet dealer for quick appraisal—prompt delivery!



Cou For Satu

A Co troops Scout been so 1, at 6 Building in Rob Rayn Master emony present parents Jack R palm o gle aw the pas J. C executi the av given M Den organiz Rudd, Leon B Scout ed by Commu commit Weldon S. Lew son. Light ed foll urday

McM A V Mr. vice-pr at Abil school During senior vantag Mr. ed ear gradua gradua in his statisti uate v \$100,000 life sp In a tive po the cul are su schoole Mr. brary e copy year b ens exp annual preclat guest's

Mr. turned Eldora with ol and K made T and M well an Friday Mounta and M years west o couple farm n he suff

Mr. turned Eldora with ol and K made T and M well an Friday Mounta and M years west o couple farm n he suff

Mr. turned Eldora with ol and K made T and M well an Friday Mounta and M years west o couple farm n he suff

Mr. turned Eldora with ol and K made T and M well an Friday Mounta and M years west o couple farm n he suff



### Court of Honor For Cub Scouts Saturday Night

A Court of Honor in which three troops of Cub Scouts and one Boy Scout troop will participate has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building at the new County Park in Robert Lee.

Raymond Shandley, Cub Scout Master, will preside over the ceremony in which awards will be presented to the Cub Scouts by their parents. Richard Sims and Larry Jack Rabb are also due to receive palm citations to go with the Eagle awards which they received the past year.

J. C. Burnson, district Scout executive, will be present to make the awards. Invocation will be given by Rev. Travis McNair.

Den mothers in the Cub Scout organization include Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Curtis Blair and Mrs. Leon Byrne.

Scouting activities are sponsored by the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. The committee includes O. B. Jacobs, Weldon Fikes, J. S. Ferrell, H. S. Lewis, Jr., and Frank D. Coalson.

Light refreshments will be served following the ceremonies Saturday night.

### McMurry Veep A Visitor Here

Mr. Gordon Bennett, executive vice-president of McMurry College at Abilene, visited the Robert Lee school on Thursday of last week. During his stay he met with the senior class and discussed the advantage of going to college.

Mr. Bennett showed the increased earning power of a college graduate over the high school graduate who does not go further in his education. He stated that statistics show that a college graduate would earn approximately \$100,000 more during the average life span.

In addition, the college executive pointed out there were always the cultural and social values that are sure to accompany a well-schooled personality.

Mr. Bennett presented the library of the Robert Lee School a copy of the McMurry College year book. Students and teachers expressed their thanks for this annual and also showed their appreciation for this distinguished guest's visit in our school.

#### GARVINS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin returned Tuesday to their home at Eldorado after a few days visit with old friends in the Robert Lee and Edith communities. They made their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Garvin at Blackwell and accompanied them to the Friday night musical at Green Mountain community center. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin resided for many years on the Cummings Ranch west of Edith, and for the past couple of years have lived on their farm near Eldorado. Mr. Garvin is much improved from an illness he suffered the past year.



**RUNNING FOR JUDGE — Ernest Ivey announced last week that he is a candidate for County Judge of Coke County. The Bronte motel operator has served the past four years as mayor of Bronte. He has lived in Coke County the past 53 years, except for a short time during World War II when he was in defense work.**

### Will Teach At A & M College

Tommy Kirkpatrick, who received a master degree in Business Administration this week at North Texas State College in Denton, has accepted a teaching position at Texas A & M College.

After a few days visit at his home here Tommy left Wednesday for College Station where he will take up his new duties immediately. His subjects will include Principles of Marketing and Introduction to Business.

A graduate of Robert Lee high school and San Angelo College, Tommy served two years in the armed forces before enrolling at North Texas State. He received a bachelor degree a year ago and the past year has taken graduate work, continuing with a management major in the school of business.

He recently was named "Who's Who at North Texas", a selection of outstanding students to be featured in the 1958 Yucca, yearbook at North Texas State College. He was chosen to represent the business management department.

### Honor Roll

#### ROBERT LEE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT

1st Grade—Phyllis Davis, Robbie Jane Smith.

2nd — Ross Adkins, Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Patricia Hughes, Jeffrey McCabe, Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace.

3rd (Mrs. Watterson)—Della Dean, Darvin Gregston, Rinda Wojtek.

3rd (Mrs. Olson)—Clyde Byrne, Keith Waldrop, Rhea J. McCutchen, Kathy Preslar.

4th—Farrell Jean Fikes, Robert Wink.

Today's the last day. Pay your poll tax.

### Mrs. Pat Kelly Proud of Growth For Robert Lee

Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick Editor, Robert Lee Observer

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick,

I have enclosed a check for \$3.00 to cover the cost of a year's subscription to your paper, the Robert Lee Observer. The pleasure I receive in reading of old friends can not be expressed in words.

Will you please thank the wonderful people of Robert Lee for their hospitality and generosity in allowing us the use of the beautiful new community center for the Havins reunion. We will never forget the many kindnesses shown us and are looking forward to next year's reunion.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my feelings of pride and admiration concerning the new buildings in Robert Lee. The modern architecture and splendor of size should be quite a source of pride to you civic-minded citizens of Coke County. And honor is due all the business leaders of your community, without whose help these magnificent edifices might not have become a realization. My hat is off to the good people of Coke County! —Yours sincerely, Patricia Kelly, 1504 Fredericksburg Rd., San Antonio, Tex.

P. S. There are just two kinds of people: those that are Irish—and those that wish they were.

### Methodist Church News

The Young Married Couple's Sunday School Class had a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Following the evening meal the group participated in various games. 22 members were present.

A large group of Senior & Intermediate MYF youths attended the sub-district MYF meeting in Sterling City. New officers were elected, among them being Miss Frances Wylie as publicity chairman.

The Early Bird Circle of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Blair for their study this month.

The local W. S. C. S. circles were host to the Sub-District W. S. C. S. on January 24. A large group of members from the various Churches comprising the Sub-District were in attendance.

We were pleased to have our District Superintendent, Dr. L. Eugene Harris with us for worship. Dr. Harris is travelling over the District visiting the various Churches under his jurisdiction.

The W. S. C. S. has started a new study entitled, "Christ, the Church and Race." This study is being given by Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

Wednesday night of this week the men's Bible Class held their monthly social. A large group was in attendance. At this meeting the Official Board met to discuss several phases of the Church program, the main one being "Tell Texas About Christ."

An every member canvass will be made by the youth of the Church in the near future. The purpose of this canvass is to determine the number of Methodist families in our community as well as all Methodist constituents. This is being done by all Methodist Churches in Texas and is a part of the program "Tell Texas About Christ."

In renewing her Observer subscription, Lvon Reid states she is now employed at Southwestern Investment Co. in San Angelo and invites her friends to come and see her. A graduate of Robert Lee high school, Lvon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid of Sanco. In San Angelo she resides at 629 East Harris.

### H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE Home Demonstration Agent

Children should be taught the value of the three S's of money management. The three S's are Saving, Sharing, and Spending. If children are to grow up to be happy, independent and economically competent adults, they must learn to use money just as they learn reading, writing and arithmetic, said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, in a Family Economic leader training meeting.

Leaders attending the meeting Tuesday in the Agents office were Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Suggestions and material were given to the leaders who will present the program in the H. D. clubs in February.

The leaders were also assisted in the setting up of a filing system to be used in their Family Economic Program.

#### 4-H COUNCIL TO MEET

The Coke County 4-H Council will meet in regular session Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Extension Office. Important business to be transacted is the raising of money for the treasury, and observance of National 4-H Week.

#### SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Sunshine 4-H club met Jan. 23 at the school house in Robert Lee, with 19 girls present. Mrs. Roe, county HD agent, gave a demonstration on making cheese chops and also demonstrated the proper way to set a table. Ferrell Jean Fikes led in songs and games were enjoyed. Club officers are Marion Fikes, president; Bonnie Quisenberry, secretary, and Elaine Robertson, reporter.

TRY A WANT AD!

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Jennie Scott is resting comfortably at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she is being treated for a fractured hip received in a fall more than two weeks. She observed her 81st birthday Thursday of this week. Mrs. Scott makes her home with the Fred Ashworth family northwest of Edith. She came to Coke County at the age of 14.

Mrs. J. E. Keenan writes to advise that she has moved from Canyon to Amarillo, where their address is 1620 S. Lincoln. Mrs. Keenan says they have moved to Amarillo for the time being since her husband is in the Veterans Hospital. He has been there six weeks with a heart condition and his condition is considered very serious.

C. N. Webb of Tennyson was in Robert Lee Wednesday getting some help on his income tax return. Clarence is happy over the fall and winter rains in Coke County and is optimistic over prospects for the new year. He runs a good sized herd of goats along with other livestock and farming operations, and has just started the nannies on light feed.

Among Robert Lee college students who came home for short vacation periods between semesters were Robert Lewis Jay and family from Sul Ross at Alpine, Roland McArthur from Texas A & I at Kingsville and Robbie Don Godwin from Texas A & M at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey motored to Waco for a weekend visit with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder. A science instructor at Baylor University, Dr. Reeder is a brother of Mrs. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Waco came for a weekend visit with his aunt, Mrs. Willis Smith, and his cousins, Willis Wayne and Royce Smith and their families.

### DON'T FORGET—

—We can rejuvenate most old weak picture tubes and put them back in service for about \$7.50. This means a big saving for you. This process has proved to be a big success — we are reworking old picture tubes constantly.

### COKE COUNTY TELEVISION

Robert Lee, Texas

# Notice

Watch this space for future announcements of a demonstration of

OLIVER FARM TRACTORS IN THE ROBERT LEE AREA

# BALCH

TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO.

623 South Oakes

San Angelo

### 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



## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Violet and I went to Austin Friday to attend the mid-winter convention of the Texas Press Association. We attended for the first time a year ago and enjoyed it so much, we decided to go again. And now we hope to do the same thing next year.

It surely is worth while to meet other newspaper folks from all parts of the state. Saw one fellow with whiskers but he was a young guy and probably showing off. I remember when I first started to attend newspaper conventions up in Iowa in the early 20's there were a number of old newsmen with beards.

Some excellent programs were provided, including an address by Gov. Price Daniel, who owns an interest in the Vindicator at his home town of Liberty. The governor had the flu but he made it all right, reported that each of his 52 recommendations had been passed into law. Now he is particularly interested in highway safety. Said 2,613 people were killed last year on Texas highways and city streets. He wants everyone to help save at least 500 lives this year.

The newspaper people were again guests of the Governor and his Lady at a reception at the mansion in the afternoon. Much needed repair work is being done in the old mansion, but temporary flooring had been laid in the reception room and hallways. The two dining rooms were unmolested and are beautiful. The silver service was something more than elegant.

Displayed in one of the corridors was a large chunk of heavy plaster which fell from the ceiling last May. It missed hitting the Governor by inches.

Violet heard a lady speaker during the afternoon session. She's a former weekly newspaper publisher and is now a public relations consultant employed by Quaker Oats. She evidently told the women how very important they are in so many ways, but also cautioned them to handle their men carefully. There are a lot more women in the U. S. than men and the ratio is getting bigger every year.

(Beatitudes of a leader; second of a series.)

Blessed is the leader who has his head in the clouds, but his feet on the ground.

Everyone is happy that the telephone company is finally going to fix up the rural lines and install dials. John E. Robbins made a pledge to the BCD group Wed-

nesday. Some of us thought Mr. Robbins was just here to ask for more time, but he fooled us. Mr. Robbins is a good public relations man. We like him very much but our patience was about exhausted. The company still needs to improve the service for Silver. A lot of folks there want and need phones and the oil business spends big money in toll calls. The school house should have a telephone by all means, but they can't get one. We hope General goes all the way and gives Robert Lee and Silver the service they are entitled to and are paying for.

Here's a little verse which is appropriate for the ever ready members of Robert Lee volunteer fire department:

We the firemen, seek no rest,  
We do our jobs as we see best;  
We keep the fire from your door,  
Ask your respect, nothing more.  
When we hear the siren horn  
or bell,

We grab our coats and run like  
H—

Joe Jones, the 14-year-old bass horn player pictured on Page 1, is also a talented base ball player. He's a hind catcher, and quick as a cat. He is hoping Robert Lee has a pony league team this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown and daughter, Fran, 2½ months old, came from Delmita for a visit over the weekend in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton at Bronte.

Waymond (Copey) Davis enrolled this week as a full time student at San Angelo College. He and his wife will also take some evening studies. Copey has disposed of his interest in the Sun Grocery at Silver, the business now being owned solely by his brother, Vaughan Davis.



**Robert Lee Observer**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY  
Entered at the post office in  
Robert Lee, Texas, as second  
class matter

**A. J. KIRKPATRICK**  
Owner and Publisher  
Subscription Rates:  
in Coke County:

One Year in Advance	.....	\$2.50
Six Months	.....	\$1.50
Outside Subscriptions		
One Year in Advance	.....	\$3.00
Six Months	.....	\$1.75

Made Right      Styled Right      Priced Right



28-A West Beauregard      San Angelo, Texas

## JACK'S WORM FARM

Giant African Worms

Minnows

NOW OPEN

1 BLOCK SOUTH OF JAIL

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Vera Robbins and son, Telvie, of Natalia spent a couple of days here the first of the week with the former's brothers, A. B. and Delmir Sheppard. Telvie this week is completing a semester of graduate work at San Marcos College and was inquiring about oil field employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb visited last Wednesday in Loraine with L. E. Crutcher, who served as school superintendent in Robert Lee nearly 50 years ago. Mr. Crutcher is now 85 and has been in failing health, although he makes a daily trip to town to get the mail.

Tyrus Davis is a medical patient in the Sterling County Hospital. He suffered a fainting spell Monday at the gas plant in the Millican field where he is an operator. His ailment had not been diagnosed the middle of the week.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 31, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair and Donna of 2905-B West Louisiana, Midland, write: "We're sending \$3.00 to have our subscription renewed. We enjoy hearing news from home."

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

Two Shows Each Day—6:20 Evenings, 1:30 Sunday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 31 & FEB. 1  
Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Rhonda Fleming in  
**"GUNFIGHT AT THE O. K. CORRAL"**  
(In VistaVision & Technicolor) Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, FEB. 2 & 3, Matinee Sun. 1:30  
Alan Freed and Many Rock & Roll Stars in  
**"MISTER ROCK AND ROLL"**  
Also Cartoon

EARLY GARDEN

**PEACHES, Elberta, No. 2½ Can - 3 for \$1.00**

**PIE CHERRIES, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00**

LARGE BOX

**AD Detergent for Automatic Washers - 3 for \$1.00**

**HI-VI DOG FOOD, 26 Oz Can - 6 for \$1.00**

HALF GALLON CARTON

**Big Dip 2 for \$1.00**

FOREMOST

**Oleo 4 lbs. \$1.00**

SWIFT PURE

**Lard 3 lb. carton 49c**

**Sugar 5 lbs. 39c**

**POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR - 2 Boxes 25c**

FRESH COUNTRY

**Eggs 2 doz. 95c**

**Drinks 12 bottle ctn. 49c**

PLUS DEPOSIT

**TOMATO JUICE, Stokleys, 46 Oz. Can - 3 for \$1.00**

GOOCH'S WHOLE HOG

**Sausage 2 lbs. \$1.19**

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

**Bacon 2 lbs. \$1.19**

SMOKED

**Picnic Hams lb. 39c**

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**